

*The Guardian of the vault of Bazurkal was once one of Meraud's most trusted ritualists. It belonged to a coven of two mages who earned The Lord of the Lake's favour through the repeated performance of three rituals.*

*It is believed that performing any of these rituals in the presence of the Guardian would be a reliable way to impress (or distract) it - perhaps enough to gain an edge in the Vault's Trials.*

*The names of these rituals have been lost, but a clerk at the Court of Summer Stars has done research to suggest that they:*

- ~ Are definitely in imperial lore*
- ~ Have an even numbered magnitude*
- ~ Do not contain the name of another person, faction or creature (magical or mortal)*
- ~ Contain an adjective (but not a colour)*
- ~ Are useful in preparing for combat*
- ~ Affect the mood or temperament of the target in some way*

*(It may be useful to note that the two ritualists were of a power equivalent to five ranks of imperial Summer lore, and likely had the rituals mastered.)*