

THE SHARAKAI TRIBE HISTORY

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6,500,000 BC

The Trine are summoned from the Labyrinth by the Imaja Kith and agree to take corporeal form, protecting the inhabitants of Babel from the Primals at the end of their war with the Abzulim.

400,000 BC

Sharakai leads the Anopheles to Sheol where they destroy the Malice Shard, other immortals in the area get their first real look at the Eidolon

19,000 BC

Sharakai agrees to enter Sheol and remain there under the watch of the Nimrod, protecting prisoners there from drove attacks for the next 12,000 years.

6,000 BC

The Apocrypha attempt to place Sharakai under their control but fail, many of their leaders die in the process. Sharakai moves into what is now present-day Mongolia.

4,000 BC

The first students of Sharakai come to learn his teachings in the Gobi desert, the immortals become known as the Spring Pilgrims and the mortals the Gongong. A fortress is constructed to protect the followers.

2,850 BC

Sharakai tricks the Anopheles into bringing him into the Mesopotamian city of Ur. Believing he has been captured by them to breed new immortals, Sharakai's followers travel to Ur and storm the city, routing the Anopheles. The Stratagem Pact offers a place to Sharakai's followers and they become part of it as the Pride Dracul.

2,849 BC

The Prowl: Sharakai begins hunting Apocrypha and accumulating taboos for the next 12 years, he also hunts Drove Gaki which has allied itself with the Apocrypha. He creates 1,000 scions each year from the Taboos he has collected and makes each immortal using the voxes from the slain Gaki. All of these immortals have one of eleven himsati forms based on the year they were created; mortals later turn this into the Chinese Zodiac. These become known as the Dragon Petals.

2,837 BC

Weakened from the Prowl, Sharakai sheds his scales. The scales are buried, but grow into minatures dragon-like versions of Sharakai dubbed the Ki-Rin. A group of elite female mortal warriors called the Order of Jade is created to protect the childlike creatures.

2,674 BC

Due to the success of the Slayer Huang Ti against the Tengu, Sharakai's people begin developing their own martial arts system and the way of the "Path Walkers" is born. The martial arts system would eventually become the basis for what many Tribes developed as various version of "Kung Fu".

2,500 BC

The Dracul Pride (as Sharakai's followers are now known) move into China, new followers coming to seek Sharakai's wisdom are called the Fall Blossoms. Sharakai sets himself as Emperor of China through its first Dynasty the Hsia. Once established he turns rule over to members of the Dragon Petals.

2100 BC

Small groups from within the Dracul have begun to travel away from China. A group travels to Palestine to chase down rumors of Tengu there and founds the cities Shinar, Ellasar and Elam on the shores of the Dead Sea. A Ki-Rin, Ladon, discovers small grove of Sunedrion in Morocco that would be named the Garden of Hesperides; the apples from the trees twist curses into gifts. Ladon becomes its jealous guardian and does not even allow other Dracul to enter the garden.

1965 BC

Amraphel, Arioch and Chedorlao, the immortal leaders of the Dracul's Palestinian cities, convince Sharakai to destroy the cities of Admah, Sodom, Gomorrah, Zeboim and Zoar, by claiming the Tengu and Sainha had subverted them. In truth the Osiri held those cities, the strike was retaliation for perceived persecution against their cities by the Osiri. Sharakai banishes them to the Dominions and surrenders their cities to the Osiri. By 1700 BC Tlaloc "brother" to Arioch secretly supports the 15th Dynasty of the Hyksos – a Semitic Tribe – in conquering much of the Osiri's holdings in Egypt. He enters their pyramids and learns their secrets to building mystical pyramids capable of channeling life force.

1600 BC

The Dracul oust Anopheles from influencing the Hsia Emperor Chieh and assist in forming the first Shang Dynasty.

1570 BC

Amosis of the Osiri drives the Dracul out of Egypt. Tlaloc flees Egypt in a lighter but is brought down near the Yucatan Peninsula by the Osiri who find out he knows their pyramid secrets. He hides near the entrance to Sheol, but is betrayed by one of his followers. By 1500 BC Tlaloc enters Lethe to escape capture by the Osiri.

1420

The Forbidden City Mantle is created in Beijing. The Jin Quiet culture is formed. The Dracul begin the tradition of making amulets from bones and turtle shells, engraved with picture glyphs that become the basis for Chinese writing. Mortals with Religarum use them to tell the future.

1200 BC

Ladon is slain by Heracles and Cerberus; Cerberus claims his vox and Heracles claims several apples from the Garden of Hesperides. During the battle one of the small Sunedion Wealds is harmed, a flaming Primal spirit appears blocking all entrance afterwards. Eventually the garden is emptied as the few wealds there are transplanted elsewhere by servants of the Primals known only as the Children of the West. The Po-Gui Quiet Culture is developed as is the "I Ching" used to anticipate attacks on the Dracul by Drove.

1122 BC

The Dracul sponsor the mortal "barbarian" Wu Wang in overthrowing influence from Drove Tengu in China and the Zhou Dynasty begins. This begins the development of sophisticated forms of art and philosophy that lend themselves to the beginnings of Confucianism. The Dracul Probe Amaterasu travels to Japan and establishes a secret Dracul community there to observe Tengu activities.

1000 BC

Tlaloc comes out of Lethe in South America and founds the city that will become Vera Cruz.

820 BC

Kali of the Arachne (having defected from the Anopheles) becomes a disciple of Sharakai. She secretly helps found the Oni, a Solitaire sect of assassins sympathetic to, but not directly aligned with, the Dracul. Over time she secretly defects to the Dracul from the Arachne.

750 BC

Dracul and Anopheles battle for influence over northern China, with the Dracul losing their influence there by 704 BC. The Oni move to Japan to aid the followers of Amaterasu. The Oni (the precursors and patrons to what eventually become known as the Ninja) focus on attacking the Tengu and no longer work towards directly supporting the Dracul.

678 BC

Duke Huan and Kuan Chung call together the Anopheles and Dracul and using Religarum, wit and military might convinces both parties to accept him as the ruler over the warring Chinese States. Huan joins the Dracul as a Scourge and his advisor Chung becomes an Anopheles Juggler. Peace is maintained between the two Tribes for the next several decades until 633 BC when Kali and the Oni murder Ashurbanipal, -- the mortal king of Assyria. They steal the Incubus from the city of Nineveh and go to the Dracul for protection at the Forbidden City mantle.

632 BC

The Anopheles assault the Forbidden City to get Kali and their missing Incubus. Sharakai himself takes the field while Kali uses knowledge gained from him to cut the stone into seven smaller pieces (called the Hebdameron or "Chi' Pao" stones). To conceal her actions Sharakai allows his physical form to be destroyed with a powerful serenade known as the Secret Arrow, sung by an unknown Dracul. The Anopheles attempt to force Rukshasa onto the battlefield but she refuses to fight and withdraws from the battle after being struck by a poisoned arrow – using the same poison the Arachne used on the Leviathan. The Dracul are made part of the Stratagem pact for withstanding the assault and safely spiriting the stones out of the city without being captured by the Anopheles. The first large scale use of Kung Fu is observed in use during the battle; the particular version of the style used would lay the path for Shaolin Kung Fu many years later.

626 BC

Kali defects from the Dracul and joins the Oni herself, she remains on friendly terms with the Dracul. The mortal Lao Tzu founds Taoism during this time and influences the Dracul with his principles of spontaneous selfless acts and principles of Yin and Yang. The Dracul begin reshaping their beliefs about humanity and take a much more cherished view of the value of humanity and human life.

600 BC

The tryst-son of Amaterasu – Jimmu Tenno – becomes the Emperor of Japan, founding the Yamato Dynasty. The maker-daughter of Lao Tzu creates a mantle accessible only from the top of K'un-lun Mountain where eight mortal practitioners of Taoism are able to call forth Tempests from the Blue Air, granting them a spiritual Religarum-based form of immortality. The Dracul Sleeper Chuang Kung influences the mortal Confucius to combat Apocrypha Faith-Religarum in the regions of China.

563 BC

Buddha is born in Nepal, over time he develops a powerful Faith Religarum that disrupts Arachne influence in China and India, even warping their himsati forms. His mentor, the Dracul Keeper Channa is later consigned to the Blue Air by what are later discovered to be Arachne assassins, in retribution for the physical attacks on the Arachne Tribe's himsati forms by powers the Channa fostered in Buddha.

500 BC

A dark dragon-like Ki-Rin is encountered by one of the Dracul Ki-Rin while traveling the Ley Membrane at a Na-Gate in Liang China. The dark Ki-Rin devours the Dracul Ki-Rin. The Dracul begin earnest hunts for more of these creatures but cannot find any. The Dracul sponsor a mortal follower of the Oni known as Sun Tzu; they also ask Buddha to join them but he refuses. They do however bring his teachings to all of China to combat the Tengu and Arachne influence there long after Buddha's death in 480 BC. Anopheles, Arachne and Dracul join forces to battle the Tengu throughout Southeastern Asia. They push the Tengu into the jungles of what is now Vietnam. Tlaloc again enters Lethe when he is almost found by the Osiri as the Xapotec people found Monte Alban in Oaxaca in what is now southern Mexico.

403 BC

With the Tengu defeated, the Anopheles, Arachne and Dracul battle for control and influence in China.

221 BC

The Arachne sponsored Shih Huang-Ti comes to power in China, he orders the building of the Great Wall of China, abolishes the nobility and conducts burnings of the I-Ching books. He is overthrown by his advisor Li Ssu when Shih starts to turn against the Arachne, who continues on with construction of the Great Wall to divide the Dracul and Arachne territories. After the Olmecs (mortals watched over by the Osiri) are slain in Sheol by the Dark Lady, the Anopheles and Dracul in South America forge an alliance to travel into Central America and confront the forces of Sheol.

206 BC

The Dracul overthrow Li Ssu with assistance from the Anopheles, but the new Han Dynasty quickly collapses, leading to another period of power-grabbing by Anopheles, Arachne and Dracul.

167 BC

After the Osiri in Central America are nearly destroyed, the Dracul determine that the Dark Lady is in possession of the Femme Darkle. Dracul and Anopheles Probes begin studying how best to assault Sheol and take control over the artifact.

58 AD

The Emperor Ming Ti introduces Buddhism to his court, combating Tengu-inspired Religarum in the peasant population that has been weakening Dracul influence. Zhang Dao-Ling, a Dracul Juggler, codifies the philosophy of Taoism into a religious practice, reducing the effects of wild Taoist Religarum on the Dracul.

101 AD

The new Quanrong Quiet Culture is sent out along the Silk Road to find and mark Shallows. They come into conflict with their Dracul patrons when they start binding gossamers they find into their service.

161 AD

The Eremites follow the Silk Road into China to ask aid from the Dracul against the Tuatha, Phoenix and Nimrod at the behest of Marcus Aurelius. The Dracul decline an alliance. The Apocrypha, hidden among Eremite expeditions into China, discover the locations of many Dracul strongholds in the area. Realizing the extent of Dracul power in China the Apocrypha establishes a full presence there. This presence becomes the Yellow Turban Taoists.

180 AD

Capitolizing on an earlier experiment from 505 AD, the Yellow Turban Taoists subject a number of Ki-Rin they have captured to a ritual presided over by the Tengu Chang Brothers. This creates a host of creatures known as the Ru-Shou, which the Chang Brothers take into the Tengu mantle of Neraka. In this same year the Turbans attempt steal the Peaches of Immortality from the K'un Lun mantle but are thwarted.

189 AD

The Turbans are crushed by an alliance of the Anopheles and Dracul, ending Apocrypha influence for the next 1700 years. This however, draws the attention of the other Tribes, bring an influx of many other immortals into the area. In response the Dracul begin to send out emissaries to establish their presence beyond China, and into the West in Europe.

220 AD

Period of the Three Kingdoms in China as immortals from other Tribes and even the Hive, begin to exert heavy influence over China. In a grand alliance with the Arachne the Dracul end the Hive Wars between the Hive and the Arachne, only to find out of a second planned invasion.

265 AD

The Dracul in China and Japan begin exchanging resources and information between their colonies and make tentative alliances with the newly formed Peri Soga Clan in Japan.

306 AD

The Second Hive War begins, but the Dracul are unable to aid the Arachne in India as Tengu – using the Ru-Shou – make several attacks. This forces the Dracul to keep most of their forces in China to combat them.

324 AD

War councils convene between the Dracul and Anopheles in Mexico in preparation for the assaults against Sheol.

372 AD

Lin Do of the Dracul goes to Britain to investigate the death of a Ki-Rin. He encounters Ganieda (an enemy of the Peri) who he interrupts in her plans to destroy Merlin. The two face off under the site of the fortress of Vortigern and she is forced to flee rather than continue to face him.

494 AD

A Ki-Rin and a Ru-Shou destroy one another in the Longman Grottos near the city of Luoyang. To commemorate the death of the Ki-Rin, 100,000 statues are erected over the next 400 years. A continual metaphor disguises the Ki-Rin statues to look like Buddha to mortal onlookers. The Garden of Mourning mantle is established with an entrance in the Shaolinsi Temple to commemorate every member of the Dracul and its Quiet Cultures who are consigned to the Blue Air while performing their duties to Sharakai. The mortal Bodhidharma, a member of the Dracul's Jing Quiet Culture, begins training monks at the Garden mantle and forms the Shaolin priesthood.

552 AD

Dracul inspired Buddhist faith is brought to bear against the Religarum-based superstitions given to the mortals of Asia by the Tengu that have formed the basis of the Shinto philosophy. Okuni-nushi, the Tengu leader, pits his mind against the Dracul Amaterasu; he is successful and Shintoism flourishes through Japan and nearby regions.

589 AD

After Hive-sponsored changes to Hinduism weaken the Arachne in India, the Dracul sponsor We Ti, who successfully conquers Southern China and terminates Arachne influence there. The Arachne begin a new campaign to take control of influence over China in preparation for the possibility they may have to temporarily abandon India to the Hive. The Peri, Arachne and Dracul unite in Japan against the Tengu and Sainha Droles.

605 AD

The grand canal is built in China as a route of travel for the Ki-Rin and their protectors, the Daughters of Jade.

618 AD

The Arachne sponsored T'ai Tsu murders Yang Ti and takes complete control of China for nearly 300 years. They allow the Dracul to remain in China, but expel the influence of all other Tribes. The Tengu in Japan manipulate the Oni into attacking the Dracul while Kali is away. Zen Buddhism becomes the established religion in Japan; the alliance of Arachne, Dracul and Peri attempt to influence it for use against Tengu and Sainha Shintoism.

660 AD

The Dracul ally with the Anopheles in China to go after an Arachne Scourge named Wu, who has apparently defected and is in alliance with the Tengu and Sainha Droles. She spreads Dark Taosim throughout China, curbing their efforts to stop her. In Mexico, the Dracul-sponsored Totecs rise to power and their Religarum drives back the minions of the Dark Lady into Sheol.

712 AD

The Eremite inspired Moslems establish Sind in what is now Pakistan and launch raids into India against the Arachne and into China against the Dracul; both fronts are unsuccessful, halting Eremite influence into both regions.

750 AD

Tlaloc forms the Jaguar and Eagle Knights Quiet Culture. Eventually the Ki-Rin Quetzalcoatl convinces them to become part of the Dracul after the Dark Lady destroys Tlaloc's own strongholds and he petitions the Dracul to allow him re-entry into the Tribe. Tlaloc brings the knowledge that the Dark Lady and the Femme Darkle are indeed one in the same. The rest of the Tribes of the Stratagem Pact persecute the Dracul and Anopheles for remaining silent about the knowledge they had been gaining and for not sharing it with the other Tribes, possibly saving the Osiri from devastating losses to the Dark Lady. Shortly after the Eremites defeat the Dracul at Samarkand as the Moslems crush the Chinese.

786 AD

Shao-Chun of the Dracul comes out of lethe in Baghdad, becoming known as Jabir ibn Hayyan of the Eremites. He becomes the mystic to the current Caliph and founds Islamic Alchemy before being wooed back to the Dracul.

820 AD

Four tryst children of Tlaloc are turned into makers and create Tlalocan, an underwater paradise for the Dracul to retreat to in the event of an attack by the Dark Lady in Central and South America.

862 AD

Based on Taoist teachings, the mortal Yang Yun-Sung develops the art of Chinese geomancy known as Feng Shui. It is used to discover Ley-lines and sites of impending Tempests. It eventually locates the Mead Spring of Lie Shao-Chun, who developed Chinese Alchemy in 150 BC (he entered lethe in 389 AD after the Hive attempted to destroy him to obtain the knowledge).

905 AD

The Arachne lose control of China and 5 kingdoms arise, controlled respectively by the Dracul, Arachne, Tengu, Sainha and the Hive. The Mongols, influenced by the Arachne, take inner Mongolia and wages war against the Tengu and Sainha Droles in northern China; this allows the Dracul to fortify their influence in other regions.

939 AD

Warring between the Peri and Arachne escalates, forcing a three-way civil war between the two and the Dracul. The Dracul prevail, ending with the mortal Minamoto family becoming the first of the Shoguns in Japan.

960 AD

The period of the 5 kingdoms ends when the Sung Dynasty is founded under Dracul patronage. They take control through economics instead of military might.

987 AD

Quetzalcoatl, fully possessed by Sharakai, comes to Mexico to stand against the Dark Lady. He bolsters the strength of the Religarum of the Jaguar and Eagle Knights to levels considered dangerous to the Stratagem Pact. The Jury – the body of highly powerful immortals overseeing the pact -- confronts him, but he wounds one of them and warns all others not to interfere in his battle. Rukshasa escapes the Anopheles and comes to Chichen Itza to assist Sharakai.

999 AD

A surge in Religarum builds as most of Christendom awaits the final judgement of the end of the millennium. Immortals affected burst into flames so powerful they cannot be slain and transfer the flames to all they touch. In response the Dracul seal them into their mantle known as the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages in Foochow China. Other immortals are placed into states of torpid nightmares for centuries; this allows the Dark Lady to nearly destroy the forces of Sharakai and Rukshasa in Southern Mexico. Exhausted, Sharakai retreats from Quetzalcoatl and the Anopheles recapture Rukshasa.

1162 AD

Two members of the Dracul, the Slayer Daisuke Togakuri and the Keeper Cain Doshi, publicly leave the Dracul and join the Oni. Within 50 years they break the Oni in two, going back to the Dracul in a revealed unbroken alliance with them. They bring many from the Oni with them, establishing the Shadow Walkers. The remaining Oni are harbored by the D'Arcade and swear a vendetta against the Dracul.

1192 AD

From the Dracul sponsored Minamoto family, Yoritomo becomes the first official Shogun of Japan.

1204 AD

The Dracul send the Shadow Warriors to protect D'Arcade and various Buddhist Quiet Cultures from Drove Kodama, a former faction within the Dark Arcade itself.

1210 AD

Ghengis Khan, patroned by the Arachne, begins an invasion of China. By 1215 the Mongols have conquered enough of China to end Dracul supremacy in the area once again. The Dracul retreat to their Eastern European holdings, most notably Wallachia in present day Romania. There they create the Order of the Dragon to protect their Quiet Culture from the pursuing Mongols.

1274 AD

The Arachne tryst Kublai Kahn, now lord of the Mongols, attempts to conquer Japan but is stopped by the Peri and Dracul.

1281 AD

The Dracul succeed in getting some of the secrets of Tai Chi Chuan from the Kahn through a mercenary agent, Marco Polo. They use this to develop a martial art known as Pakua that is used by the mortal populace to fend off the Arachne's secret police.

1325 AD

The Aztecs, under the control of Drove Adze, establish Tenochtitlan. They conquer all of Mexico but for the alliance of Dracul and Anopheles standing in their way.

1336 AD

The Manamoto Clan of mortals, sponsored by the Dracul, deposes Emperor Daigo II of Japan, who overthrew the Peri Hojo family of Shoguns in 1333 AD. The Morrigan then exile Daigo and taken full control of the Ashikaga family; the Dracul prompt a civil war that ends in 1392 with the Morrigan victorious.

1368 AD

Sun Ti of the Mongols dies, allowing the Dracul to foster the Ming Dynasty under Tai Tsu as Emperor. This ends Arachne domination of China and bureaucracy flourishes.

1392 AD

The Morrigan win the civil war started in 1336, the Dracul and Peri both lose power in Japan. Dracul Emissaries carrying news to those few Dracul still remaining Japan begin making use of Morrigan weapon training with various grappling techniques from some of the Sumotori schools of the day. This tradition is passed down for nearly 500 years until codified by the Japanese educator Kano Jigoro in the late 1800's as Jujutsu or "Judo".

1405 AD

The Dracul sponsor maritime expeditions of mortals from the Quanrong Quiet Culture to India, Ceylon (modern Sri Lanka), Arabia and Africa under the command of Admiral Zheng-He. These are an attempt to establish new Dracul colonies in those areas; only Ceylon is successful.

1420 AD

The Dracul erect the Great Temple of the Dragon in Peking (modern-day Beijing) as a citadel and headquarters for the Daughters of Jade Quiet Culture. In the Western hemisphere, the Dark Lady's forces nearly crush the Anopheles and Dracul in Central America and Mexico.

1438 AD

Pachacutec, under the Dracul/Anopheles alliance, founds the Incan Empire in Peru. Quetzalcoatl takes up residence on the peaks of the Andes and communes with some of their people. The Magdalen begin a campaign to expel the Dracul, and the Anopheles, from the Stratagem Pact during this year.

1442 AD

The Arachne capture Vlad Bassarab of Wallachia and two of his three sons in an ambush while they are visiting the Sultan Murad in the Ottoman Empire (controlled by the Arachne at that time). His son, Vlad Dracula is groomed by the Arachne to become a ruthless and merciless ruler, destined to return to Wallachia and take the throne from his father.

1447 AD

With aid from the Eremites, the Dracul attempt to secure the southern borders of Wallachia. Mercia (the third son of Bassarab) is killed as the Eremites betray him and assassinate Bassarab. The Eremites place a cousin of the Bassarab line, Vladislav, on the throne so they can keep an eye on their new territory from their fortress in Constantinople. In Turkey, the Anopheles Camazotz of the Imaja, discards the youngest son of Bassarab, Radu, in favor of Dracula, sensing great power in him. Dracula becomes embroiled in inner torment between his passionless Arachne teachings and the passion of the Anopheles's seduction.

1453 AD

The Stratagem Pact declares the Dracul and Anopheles profane. The Phoenix promise war on anyone else who remains in the Pact and/or allied to the Magdalen by 1500 AD. Dracula joins the Order of the Dragon after escaping Arachne control. He deposes Vladislav and ascends the throne, purging all Arachne and Eremites in the region. In 1456 Halley's Comet appears over Wallachia and Dracula begins to go insane. Using his Arachne training and backed by the Dracul, Anopheles and Terat, Dracula begins impaling, burning and pillaging anyone he suspects of being in league with the Arachne or Eremites. Latent Religarum begins to manifest within him.

1458 AD

Alarmed at the growing rate of madness, growth in Religarum and atrocities he's committed, the Anopheles send Camazotz to assassinate Dracula. Instead he rips out her vox with his own teeth, swallowing it and becoming immortal. Yet he retains his Religarum and is able to create immortal scions that carry his own curses with them. He persecutes all immortals save the Arachne who gain temporary control over him. Shortly after Radu comes to prominence and takes the Wallachian throne, sending Dracula and his vampire scions into hiding.

1473 AD

The Order of the Dragon turns on the Dracul, believing them to be part of Dracula's infernal family. Three years later the Slayer Lin Do battles what he believes is Dracula. But it is revealed over 400 years later by Bram Stoker that Lin Do only destroyed one of his most powerful scions.

1487 AD

The Dark Lady prepares a major assault against the Incan Empire of the Anopheles and Dracul after sacrificing 80,000 mortals to the Adze Progeny Hiutzilopochtli at the dedication of the Great Temple in Tenochtitlan.

1500 AD

The Solitaire-patroned Toltec Empire protects the Dracul from the forces of the Dark Lady and Tenochtitlan. The year of the Phoenix Ultimatum is reached and the Stratagem declared dead as the Osiri, Peri and Tuatha succeed from it.

1521 AD

The war between the Dark Lady and the scattered Tribes begins in full as Hernando Cortez, sponsored by the Anopheles, takes control of Tenochtitlan; this ends mortal support for the Dark Lady and her forces in Sheol.

1555 AD

Nicolas De Villegaignon, a Dracul Keeper, helps the French establish a colony on the site of modern day Rio De Janiero.

1559 AD

The Gardens of Yu Yuan is constructed in Shanghai after the Daughters of Jade receive a vision from Sharakai. Its stone dragons are actually Ki-Rin trysts unable to become makers. The gardens serve as a second haven for the Dracul in the region.

1567 AD

The Anopheles and Dracul lose many Quiet Culture members when typhoid strikes South America, but the Dark Lady's loses almost all her remaining mortal forces. The alliance storms Sheol and destroys what they believe are the last remaining Zuzog trees and the Temple of Sheol. The Dracul flee Rio after a Portuguese blockade allows the Apocrypha to capture the city. They will not return for two centuries until the Anopheles are able to drive the Apocrypha from the city.

1568 AD

Oda Nobunaga takes possession of Kyoto and deposes the last of the Murrigan shoguns; his patrons among the Dracul help reinstitute a centralized rule in Japan. By 1582 the last of the Daimyos are pacified and the Dracul begin to persecute the Apocrypha relentlessly in Japan.

1597 AD

The Dracul attempt to recruit Miyamoto Musashi from the Peri but fail. Within the year the Dracul in Japan manipulate the Apocrypha into focusing on the Tengu with begrudging help from the Oni.

1644 AD

The Arachne-dominated Manchu destroy the Dracul-patroned Ming Empire in China.

1658 AD

The Dracul abandon Wallachia to focus again on China, leaving the region in the hands of the Anopheles and Terat who control it to this day.

1665 AD

Soko Yamaga of the Dracul codifies the Bushido code, permanently breaking all ties between the Oni and the Dracul as the ninja-like immortals go into hiding rather than submit to the new code. Dracul living in London are caught up in the Religarum of the writer John Milton. Twisted into demonic and angelic forms, they recreate the battles leading to the fall of Lucifer from heaven in the nighttime streets. It becomes the basis for Milton to write Paradise Lost.

1666 AD

Dracul forces along with others, track the Dark Lady into London for a final confrontation with her and her servant the Dust.

1667 AD

The Dracul meet with the other Prides and reinstate the Stratagem Pact.

1735 AD

The Arachne destroy the Dracul's Shaolinsi Temple; only five of the Dracul escape and foment rebellions against the Manchu's Qing Dynasty; the five monks become known as the Venerable Five

1752 AD

The Dracul search for the Magdalen stronghold known as Jeremia; the Chinese invade and conquer most of Tibet.

1795 AD

The Dracul secretly support the White Lotus Society in an attempt to undermine Arachne power in China, but the Society is crushed by the Arachne. The Society becomes a symbol of martyrdom throughout China. This actually weakens Arachne power even further and allows Europeans to finally gain a strong foothold in China, including the Apocrypha and Magdalen.

1810 AD

The Dracul take back control of a small part of Rio De Janiero, creating the Garden mantle in the heart of the Jardim Botanico. They take a small share of control over the city from the Anopheles.

1839 AD

The Opium Wars begin in China as the Dracul lose influence to Western ways. The Magdalen and Apocrypha war openly in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Canton; the Apocrypha introduce opium to China as a means of subjugation of the mortal followers of the Dracul and other tribes. Within three years the Dracul of China retreat to their mantles and strongholds of Tibet and the Himalayan Mountains. They reorganize their Quiet Cultures and even their own members, adapting various Western cultures and thought into their own ways. During this time the Dracul lose influence in Japan and are cast out by the Morrigan and Peri.

1864 AD

The "Paraguai War" begins as the Dracul-Anopheles alliance attacks Drove Adze in Uruguay. Simultaneously the Apocrypha based in Paraguay begin assaults on Brazil. The Dracul and Anopheles begin making use of a Terat style of combat brought over by Portuguese Apocrypha members bringing African slaves into Brazil. The style becomes known as Capoeira.

the Dracul adopt the fighting style of Capoeira to push back Drove Adze in the area as part of their alliance with

1894 AD

The Morrigan convince dozens of Shadow Walkers to defect from the Dracul, all but obliterating their influence in Japan.

1900 AD

A faction of the Dracul led by Lin Do, bands together under the banner of the Righteous Harmony Fist and incites the Boxer Rebellion. Killing immortals from the Arachne, Magdalen and Eremites in the area, as well as mortals, the group escapes to the Dominions just ahead of Scourges from the Dracul, vowing to return and finish their work.

1911 AD

The Dracul sponsored Dr. Sun Yat-sen ends the reign of the last Arachne-sponsored Emperor and the Qing Dynasty. The new Republic of China is founded.

1912 AD

The Dracul steal the Anopheles mantle shard of Sheba after the death of its current maker. They also kidnap Lucrezia Borgia (a mysterious scion of the Rukshasa) from the Anopheles, not knowing who she was a scion of. They attempt transport her to the USA for later transport to Rio De Janiero aboard a ship they partially financed, the Titanic. The ship is sunk when the Leviathan attempts to devour the perennial scion for her powerful Rukshasa-enhanced life force.

1926 AD

The Dracul begin pushing China to emulate its imperial past as they decrease the influence of all the other tribes in China until 1937 when an alliance of the Morrigan and Eremite conquers large portions of China and the Stratagem Pact almost dissolves a second time. The Dracul form an alliance with the Nimrod to repulse the Morrigan-sponsored Japanese from China.

1941 AD

The Dracul create a bitter winter throughout Russia, stopping Eremite-sponsored German advancement against the Nimrod, thus repaying their debt to them for assistance against the Morrigan in China.

1949 AD

Mao-tse-Tung, a brilliantly charismatic Apocrypha member leads a communist revolution in China, breaking Dracul power there. Only their strongholds of Tibet and mantles throughout China are saved. Mao-tse-Tung is rumored to have been brought into the Illuminati, ruling China into the present day through scions. The new People's Republic of China will attempt to crush all forms of Dracul patronage over the next several decades.

1958 AD

The Maoist regime institutes the All-China Wu Shu Association to strip the Dracul of much of their recruiting grounds for mortal warriors for their Quiet Cultures. The Dracul and their followers take Wu Shu martial arts into a more sports oriented light in order to continue on with their traditions.

1974 AD

Archeologists discover the tomb of Qin Shihuang near the city of Zian as the Dracul are forced to move a mantle entrance that has remained in one area for thousands of years. However, bits of the mantle fall out into normal reality but do not completely disappear, held together by massive amounts of residual Religarum. Small areas are discovered occasionally by highly-perceptive mortals, but soon lost again.

1989 AD

A Dracul gambit to increase power in China against the Apocrypha results in the Tiananmen Square incident in Beijing and the Dracul fail in their plan.

1990 AD

The Femme Darkle is stolen from its vault in the remnants of the Temple of Sheol. Dracul begin their search for the dangerous and intelligent artifact.

1994 AD

The Dracul send Mystics and Probes into North America to search for possible Tribe members returning from lethe. They setup their efforts in Vancouver, San Francisco and other cities with large Asian communities.

1997 AD

Most of the Shadow Walkers of the Dracul quietly leave the sight of the rest of the Tribes and even other members of the Dracul, only a few are left behind to maintain a public face for them.

1998 AD

The Dracul intercept a distress message from within the Gremlin Grid from a small group of immortals known as the Solas. They begin to put all their affairs in order and other than selected members who they wish to remain behind, recall most of the tribe's membership back to their mantles for their last convocation of the millennium.

1999 AD

The Dracul are assaulted by Drove forces utilizing Zuzog trees to breach the gap between Sheol and the mantles of Sanctuary. Having been prepared, the Dracul forces present at the convocation commit a massive seppeku-like ritual that sends shockwaves through the area, destroying most of the Drove forces and weakening both them and the Zuzog in the process. The Dracul go into hiding.

2000 AD

Remaining members of the Dracul filter into the now forming Courts. Those Dracul that committed seppeku now enact the second part of their plan, allowing them to quickly return to the corporeal world. They insinuate themselves among Solitaire communities and infiltrate several Drove splinter groups. They spend the next three years gathering information on the activities of the Droles.

2003 AD

All Dracul, including those left behind, are summoned back to Sharakai's Ark (the Great Wall of China); here a new Jade Emperor is chosen and the Dracul rename themselves the Tribe of Sharakai. They approach the Courts and spread information necessary to make surgical strikes at all the major Drove families. They participate in the final battle of the Betrayal Wars in Nivalea as Sharakai is summoned and defeats the Abzuli Shiakata. Sharakai's spirit is splintered in the process – using a mass ritual of the Secret Arrow serenade – and filters into his followers on the battlefield.

2004 AD

The Cerulean Order approaches the new Tribe of Sharakai and they travel to Atlantis to work with the others to come up with a new pact. They agree to the Blue Emerald's terms and join the Atlantean Pact; an incarnation of Yu-Huang, the Jade Emperor – believed to commune directly with the most potent form of Sharakai's splintered spirit – continues to lead the tribe.