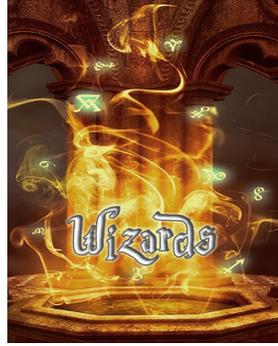




The Suspects



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Maia Crookshaw - Tigris House

Maia is an academic genius. She is great at trivia, and is everyone's dream teammate on trivia night. Maia can be a bit snotty at times, but ultimately enjoys spending time with her friends Rad, Carina and Wezen. Her favourite activities are racing dragonflies, playing Cosmos Marbles and studying. Maia's magical fortes are Potion Brewing and Time Manipulation.

Carina Quid - Hydra House

Carina was born in South Wales, and has only recently transferred to Hyades School for Wizards. She became friends with Rad, Wezen and Maia almost instantly when they let her sit at their lunch table on her nerve-wracking first day. She has been attending Hyades School for Wizards for over one year now, and is enjoying every minute of her adventures - er, studies. Carina's magical forte is ruins and ancient history, and she has an uncanny ability to recall information about the wizards of the past, especially the ones who practised the Dark Arts.

Ara Rand - Hydra House

Don't let Ara's soft-spoken persona fool you - she's a fantastic potion-maker! Her academic records are immaculate, and she and Maia Crookshaw are currently competing for first in their class! Ara likes to spend most of her time alone, but when she does hang out with other students it's always with Serpen and his group of friends. Her magical forte is potions. In fact, Ara has even won an award for her incredible skill at mixing volatile potions without causing an explosion!



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Syren Windsnap - Chimera House

Syren Windsnap is one of the head students in Chimera House, and one of the best all-around students academically in the school – she even gives Maia Crookshaw a run for her money! She is quiet and kind, often considered to be a peace-maker with the other students at Hyades School for Wizards. Don't be fooled by her quiet kindness though – she is one of the best spell-casters Hyades School for Wizards has ever seen!

Crystal Meloy - Adarna House

Crystal Meloy is a member of Adarna House, and a whiz with potions, but specifically the use of plants and roots to create powerful magical abilities within the witch or wizard. With an active mind, she is great at puzzles and games that require out-smarting her opponents. Crystal is also a great climber, and has been caught more than once sneaking out of the second-floor Adarna House common room – through the window and down the castle wall!

Raina Riggs - Adarna House

A valued member of Adarna House, Raina is gentle and kind, but particular. Her books are always alphabetized in her book bag, her bunk is the cleanest in the dorm and she uses a different colour pen for each subject. Considered one of the friendliest students in all of Hyades School for Wizards, Raina calls students from all houses her friends, and she can always be counted on to be in the front row at all of the sporting events, decked out in Adarna House colours and cheering for not only her own house, but the good plays of those in the other houses as well.



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Rad Reza - Tigres House

Rad is one of the most popular students at Hyades School for Wizards. He is better at sports than he is academically, but he gets by. Rad is great at music, loves studying defence tactics, and likes playing the magical board game Sregor with his friends, Wezen Pearson and Maia Crookshaw. He loves going to school and hates leaving at the end of each semester. There is some controversy in the wizarding world as to whether his family actually comes from magical background, and Rad has made it his mission to decipher his lineage to prove once and for all that the Rezas belong in the wizarding world! His magical forte is Magical Defence Tactics and Spell Casting.

Wezen Pearson - Tigres House

Wezen is anything but an academic whiz, but he's great in other areas - like keeping his two best friends, Maia and Rad, out of trouble! He loves watching mermaid races and the end-of-day school bell. His magical forte is Spell Casting - he is very quick on the draw with his wand, and while he sometimes gets the spells wrong, his delivery is forceful enough that with more practice, he will be one of the most powerful wizards in the world.

Serpen Fiord - Hydra House

Even though young, Serpen already displays more of a knack for the dark arts than any other student in the history of Hyades School for Wizards. Despite this, he seems to keep himself on the straight and narrow. In his spare time, he enjoys ruining the dragonfly and mermaid races with sabotage spells and flying his broom. Serpen's magical fortes are Incantations and Spell Casting.