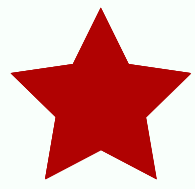




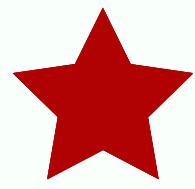
OBLIVION'S GRASP



THE CURSED LEGACY OF HOUSE HAWTHORNE



WHAT IS OBLIVION'S GRASP?



Bloodline Ability
(Hawthorne Exclusive)

- **Effect:** Traps victims in personalized nightmarish illusions
- **Perception Control:** Distorts time and reality
- **Mechanism:** Neural pressure via direct psychic interface

"You won't know what's real until it's already undone you."

THE CURSE OF Oblivion Madness

(Psychic Degeneration from Overuse)

Symptoms:

- Paranoia
- Hallucinations
- Schizophrenic breaks
- Identity fractures

Typically manifests
before age 60

No cure. No exceptions.

THE HAWTHORNE LEGACY

Noble Bloodline, Political Royalty of Hiraeth

FAMILY MEMBERS:

SYLARA & FEROX

(Parents — "King & Queen of Politics")

VARIS

(Eldest, married into the Fang dynasty)

VAELYN

(the twin who broke everything)

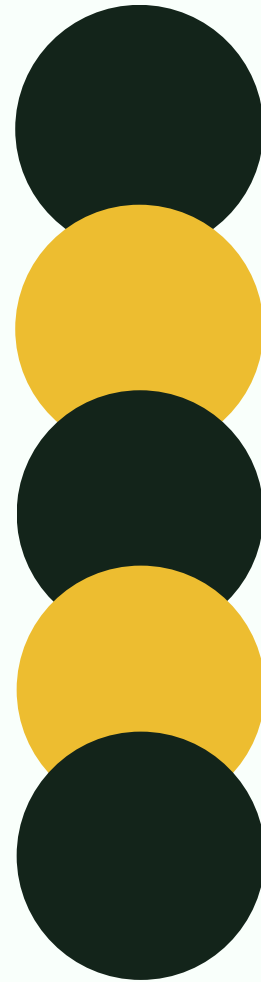
LYRA

(twin sister, rumored to be stronger than Vee)

OPHELIA

(youngest, untouched—yet)

Hawthornes don't retire. They unravel.



VAELYN'S TRAGEDY



Youngest Hawthorne to publicly fall to madness



Cause: Turning Oblivion inward to relive good memories.



Location & Status Currently Unknown

THE DEEPER
you reach,
THE MORE IT
reaches back

Hawthorne Proverb



Limit the Duration.

> A moment inside can feel like a month. Even one breath too long and the Grasp may snap back—dragging you with it.



Do Not Personalize the Illusion.

> Binding the illusion to your own memories corrupts both subject and caster. You'll forget who was the prisoner.



Stabilize Before Entry.

> Mental or emotional instability invites Oblivion Madness. Your own mind becomes the battleground.



Never Engage Without Anchor.

> Without a tether—an external voice, sigil, or object—the caster risks full mental disintegration.



Never Use on Kin.

> Shared blood amplifies resonance. The illusion may fuse minds, creating irreversible psychic entanglement.

RULES
OF THE
GRASP

TABOOS & POLITICS



Publicly denied by all Hawthornes



Used in blackmail, diplomacy, and warfare



Families "disappear" when they speak of it

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