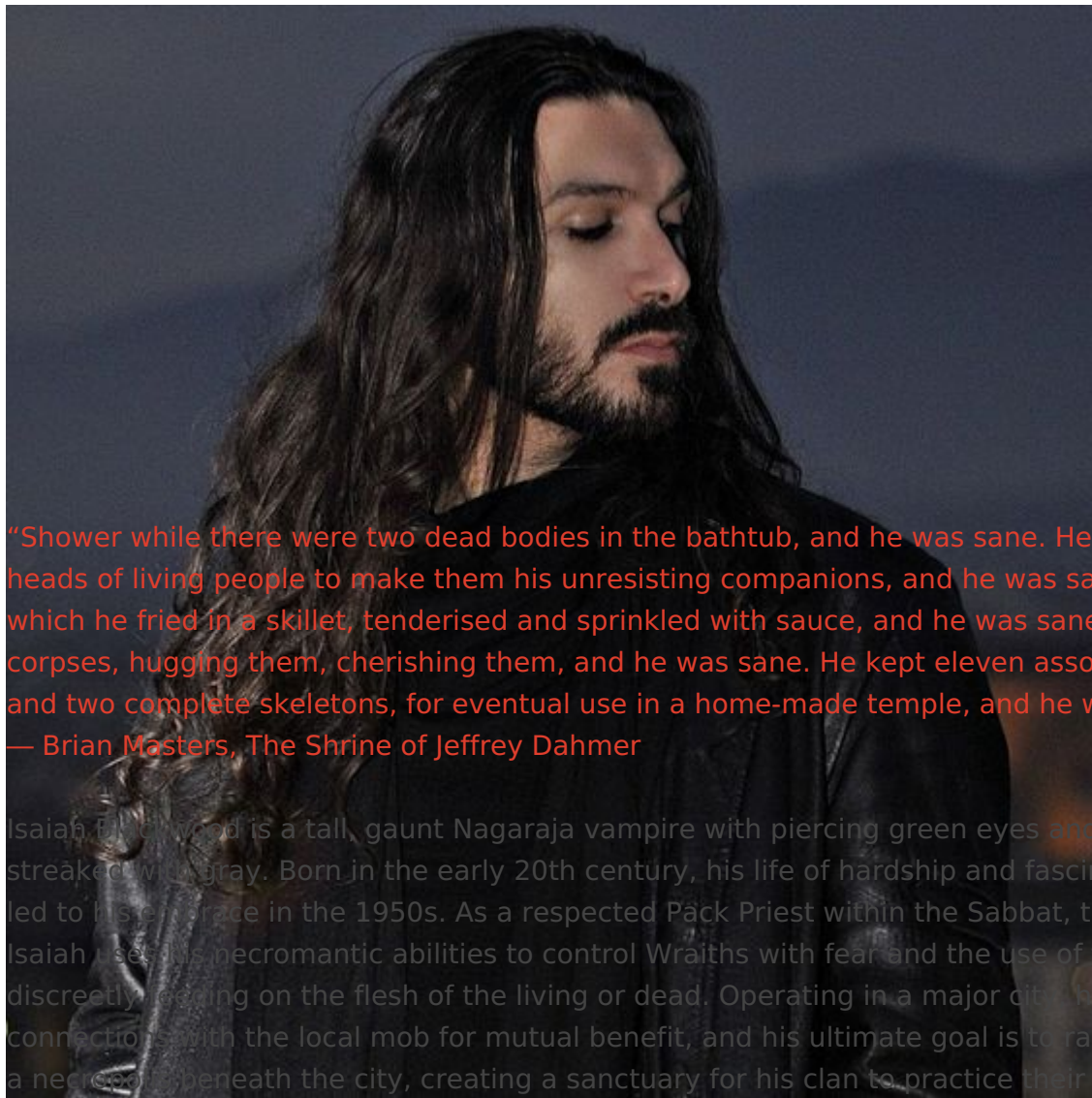


# Isaiah Blackwood

## Overview

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“Shower while there were two dead bodies in the bathtub, and he was sane. He drilled holes in the heads of living people to make them his unresisting companions, and he was sane. He ate a bicep which he fried in a skillet, tenderised and sprinkled with sauce, and he was sane. For hours he lay with corpses, hugging them, cherishing them, and he was sane. He kept eleven assorted heads and skulls, and two complete skeletons, for eventual use in a home-made temple, and he was sane.”

— Brian Masters, *The Shrine of Jeffrey Dahmer*

Isaiah Blackwood is a tall, gaunt Nagaraja vampire with piercing green eyes and long, dark hair streaked with gray. Born in the early 20th century, his life of hardship and fascination with the occult led to his emergence in the 1950s. As a respected Pack Priest within the Sabbat, the "Chosen of Hunger", Isaiah uses his necromantic abilities to control Wraiths with fear and the use of twisted entropy, while discreetly feeding on the flesh of the living or dead. Operating in a major city, he maintains discreet connections with the local mob for mutual benefit, and his ultimate goal is to rally the Sabbat to build a necropolis beneath the city, creating a sanctuary for his clan to practice their dark arts and secure their future.

# Basics

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### Name

Isaiah Blackwood

### Player

Jax

### Chronicle

Baltimore After Dark

### Nature

Celebrant

### Demeanor

Architect

### Concept

Cannibal Priest

### Clan

Nagaraja

### Generation

13th

### Sire

The Feaster

# Attributes

## Attributes

### Physical

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### Strength

10000

### Dexterity

11000

### Stamina

11100

Social  
s  
Charisma

11000  
Manipulation  
Irrefutable  
11110  
Appearance

11000  
Mental  
p  
Perception  
Instinctive  
11110  
Intelligence  
Inventive  
11110  
Wits

11000

# Abilities

Abilities

Talents  
p  
Alertness

11000  
Athletics

11100  
Awareness

11000  
Brawl

00000  
Empathy

11100  
Expression

00000  
Intimidation

10000  
Leadership

10000  
Streetwise

00000  
Subterfuge

10000

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Skills  
t  
Animal Ken

00000  
Crafts

00000  
Drive

00000  
Etiquette

00000  
Firearms

00000  
Larceny

00000

Melee

11100

Performance

10000

Stealth

11100

Survival

00000

00000

Knowledge

s

Academics

00000

Computers

00000

Finance

00000

Investigation

11100

Law

11000

Medicine

11100

Occult

Necromancy

11111

Politics

10000

Science

00000  
Technology

10000

00000

# Advantages

Advantages

Disciplines

IC- Auspex  
11000

IC- Necromancy  
11110

IC- Dominate  
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Backgrounds

Title (Pack Priest)  
00000

Rituals  
11110

Spirit Slaves

11110

Contacts

11000

Allies

11000

Memento de Morte

11100

Virtues

Conviction

11100

Instinct

11000

Courage

11111

Humanity/Path

11111 00000

Path

Path of Caine

Bearing

F A I T H

Willpower

11111 11000

11111 11000

Blood Pool

11111 11111

Blood/Turn

1

# Merits & Flaws

Merits & Flaws

Merit

Type

Cost

Medium

Supernatural

3

Grand Library (Investigation, Medicine, Occult, Politics, Law)

Mental

4

Flaw

Type

Bonus

Impatient

Mental

1

Prey Exclusion (Children)

Mental

1

Lunacy

Mental

2

Eerie Presence

Supernatural

2

Cast No Reflection

Supernatural

1

# Rituals & Paths

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Ritual

Level

Necro - Knowing Stone,

1

Necro -

2

Necro -

3

Necro -

4

Necro -

5

Path

Vitreous Path

11110

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# Experience & Derangements

## Experience

Total

35

Spent

30

Notes

Necromancy 3/4

Auspex 2

## Derangements

# Expanded Backgrounds

## Expanded Backgrounds

### Allies

He maintains discreet connections with the local mob, who supply him with bodies for his macabre sustenance in exchange for his unique supernatural services.

### Contacts

He has covert arrangements with local morgue workers, who discreetly provide him with bodies for his necromantic needs in exchange for favors and protection.

### SPirit Slaves

- **Elias the Whisperer**

- **Fetter:** A tarnished brass ring
- **Description:** Elias was once a cunning informant in life and now serves Isaiah by gathering secrets from the living and the dead. Bound to the brass ring, he can whisper information directly into Isaiah's ear, ensuring no secret goes unheard.

- **Mara the Guardian**

- **Fetter:** A silver locket containing a lock of her hair
- **Description:** Mara was a fierce protector in life and now guards Isaiah with unwavering loyalty. Tied to the small locket, she manifests as a spectral shield, intercepting attacks and threats aimed at her master.

- **Cedric the Enforcer**

- **Fetter:** A blood-stained coin
- **Description:** Cedric was a ruthless enforcer in his mortal days and now enacts Isaiah's will with brutal efficiency. Linked to the coin, he can be summoned to carry out tasks to make people forget, his presence instilling fear in Isaiah's enemies.

- **Isabella the Seer**

- **Fetter:** A cracked crystal pendant
- **Description:** Isabella was a gifted seer who now provides Isaiah with visions of the future and insights into the present. Bound to the crystal pendant, she reveals hidden truths and guides Isaiah with her "prophetic" abilities.

## Memento de Morte

The Obsidian Amulet was forged centuries ago by a forgotten necromancer who performed a dark ritual at the site of a mass grave, channeling the collective death energy into the artifact. Over time, the amulet absorbed the essence of countless decayed souls, amplifying its power to accelerate death and disintegration. Passed down through generations of necromancers, it eventually came into Isaiah Blackwood's possession, enhancing his necromantic abilities.

Resources

Retainers

Status

Other

# Rights & Possessions

Rights & Possessions

Gear (Carried)

Feeding Grounds

Havens

Equipment (Owned)

Vehicles

Other

## Blood Bonds/Vinculi

Blood Bonds/Vinculi

Bound To  
Rating

Vinculi To  
Rating  
Aether Achlys

Valeria "Valkyrie" Kane

## Description

Description

Age

94

Apparent Age

Early 30s

D.O.B.

5/15/1930

R.I.P.

1958

Hair

Long black and wavy, with grey streaks

Eyes

Piercing Green

Race

Middle Eastern

Nationality

US

Height

6'2"

Build

Lean and wiry like a scarecrow

Gender

Male

Face Claim

Isaiah Blackwood is a tall, gaunt figure with piercing green eyes that seem to look into the very soul of those he encounters. His long, dark hair is now streaked with gray, giving him a distinguished yet unsettling appearance. His attire is modern but always has a hint of old-fashioned elegance, such as a vintage pocket watch or a well-tailored suit. His presence is commanding and slightly unnerving, with an aura of decay subtly clinging to him.

## History

History

Born in the early 20th century, Isaiah Blackwood experienced a life filled with hardship and struggle. Growing up in a poor neighborhood, he was exposed to crime and violence from a young age. His fascination with the occult and forbidden knowledge began in his teenage years, driven by a desire to escape his harsh reality and find a sense of control over his life.

In the 1950s, while pursuing his interest in the dark arts, Isaiah encountered a Nagaraja vampire who recognized his potential and zeal. Embraced into the clan, Isaiah quickly adapted to his new existence, finding a new purpose within the Sabbat. His dedication and natural leadership abilities led him to become a respected Pack Priest.

As a Nagaraja, Isaiah possesses the rare and dark gift of necromancy, which he uses to control and summon spirits. His clan's unique curse requires him to consume the flesh of the living or the dead to sustain himself, a secret he keeps hidden from all but his closest allies. This morbid necessity led him to develop discreet connections with undertakers and mortuary workers, ensuring a steady supply of sustenance without drawing unwanted attention.

In the modern era, Isaiah operates in a major city where he uses his occult knowledge and necromantic abilities to further the goals of the Sabbat. His pack, the "Chosen of Hunger" follows him with loyalty, drawn to his fervor and mystical prowess. While Isaiah has forged some connections with the local mob, these relationships are more about mutual benefit and survival than outright control. The mob provides him with resources and protection when needed, while Isaiah offers his unique skills in return, particularly in matters involving the supernatural.

Isaiah's ultimate goal is to rally the Sabbat in his city and ignite their fanatic nature to achieve a common purpose: to build a necropolis beneath the city. This necropolis would serve as a sanctuary for the Sabbat, a place where the boundaries between life and death blur, and the power of the undead reigns supreme. By establishing this necropolis, Isaiah hopes to create a stronghold of necromantic power, secure a haven for his clan, and ensure the Sabbat's control is absolute and uncontested.

For the Nagaraja specifically, this goal is crucial because it represents a sanctuary where they can practice their unique form of necromancy and pursue their dark studies without fear of persecution. Isaiah envisions this necropolis as a place where the Nagaraja can gather, share knowledge, and advance their understanding of life, death, and the supernatural. By establishing such a sanctuary, Isaiah hopes to secure a future for his clan, preserving their secrets and ensuring their continued survival and power.

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