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The Dark Tapestry

**The Dominion of the
Black**

**The Study of
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Theories and Lore

**Numerology and
Sacred Geometry**

**Light of Distant
Stars**

As he fell further into the clutches of Corners of Spheres, Ralzeros became unhinged from reality, losing his ability to comprehend mortal life. Instead of continuing his research into pastlight, he took up Corners of Spheres's interest in studying mortalkind.

Useful Skills Knowledge (local), Linguistics, or Perception

When other avenues of research into pastlight failed, and fueled by his interest in Ancient Osirion and the need for esoteric components found only in the Dark Tapestry, Ralzeros delved deeply into the lore of the Dominion of the Black. It was at this time that he set aside his former caution and forged an alliance with Corners of Spheres.

Useful Skills Heal or Knowledge (dungeoneering or history)

The books in this section detail the wizard's deepening obsession with the light of distant stars and its magical potential. Astrology, Ralzeros's theory of pastlight, and study of the outsiders known as shining children are among the numerous obscure subjects discussed at length in these books. Knowledge of magical disciplines is useful here, as is an understanding of the night sky and its mysteries.

This section holds Ralzeros's knowledge of several of his great passions: numerology, sacred geometry, architecture, and related disciplines, as well as their connections to ancient Osirion. While the knowledge itself is notably better organized and free of misinformation, it represents particularly obscure fields of study. Complicating matters, the knowledge itself twists space around according to its principles; nimbleness and flexibility are of great use when weaving through the section's gnarled geometry.

This section's books deal largely with Ralzeros's personal theories, realizations, and uncovered lore; unfortunately, the section also hosts numerous ramblings about the wizard's feuds, grudges, paranoia, and other matters of concern to Ralzeros alone. Sifting through the mess requires a keen mind for history, noble drama, and an understanding of human nature.

Useful Skills Knowledge (arcana or planes), Survival; worshippers of Desna, Pulura, or Black Butterfly gain a +4 bonus on these checks.

Useful Skills Acrobatics, Escape Artist, Knowledge (engineering), or Profession (architect)

Useful Skills Knowledge (history or nobility) or Sense Motive