1 Of the Compact and M’kraan Crystal

When the Goddess Gaea was born and the World created, the Three Gods and their Lords were bound by the Compact of M’kraan to cease their struggles in each others realms and allow the maintenance of the Balance. Each of the gods swore by the Crystal to honor the Compact, and the Crystal which signed and sealed that oath may now be used to enforce it.

The location of the M’kraan Crystal is unknown, and its precise nature is lost to legend, but it is said that the artifact is tied to the Three Gods and combines their energies. By the ancient laws of sorcery, then, it can be used to bind any of the Three Gods, making it the most powerful artifact in the Universe. However, the Crystal can be used only by those who do not draw their powers from the Gods or from their Realms, or from their Lords, and who have not aligned themselves with or against any of the Gods.

It is said that there exists, as well, a fragment of the Crystal in the form of an amulet, which can be used to summon the Crystal forth from its place of hiding, if used by one unalligned and attuned to its essence. It is said, also, that a Master guards the Crystal, and keeps it from the hands of those who would abuse its power.

Though much of the legend surrounding the Crystal of M’kraan may be false, you know it to exist. You are one of a priveleged few, one of those who has been in communion with the Crystal of the Gods, the Three-Stone, the M’kraan Crystal -- and once attuned to it, you are forevermore linked.

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