



Shadows of the Quarter

Field Guide to the Hidden World of Blood and Ink

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Welcome to the Quarter

New Orleans is a city of ghosts, jazz, and secrets. Most people who walk the cobblestone streets of the French Quarter see only the surface—gas lamps glowing in the humid night, music drifting through iron balconies, laughter spilling from crowded bars.

But beneath the music and the neon lights... another world exists.

A world of ancient bloodlines, hidden power, and creatures who have walked these streets for centuries.

Most humans never notice them.

And those who do rarely live long enough to tell the story.

Welcome to the shadows of the Quarter.

The Artifact That Stated it All

Long before the modern city rose along the Mississippi River, a powerful artifact changed the course of supernatural history.

A stone infused with dark magic.

Known only in whispers as the Blood-Stone.

Legend claims the stone was used in a ritual that created the first vampire.

No one knows exactly who performed the ritual...
or what price was paid for that power.

But the Blood-Stone did something no magic had done before.

It created a creature that could walk among humans while hiding a hunger older than death itself.

For centuries, those who know the truth have searched for the artifact.

Some seek to control it.

Others believe it should never be found again.

The Hidden Power Structure

Vampires are not the chaotic monsters humans imagine.

They are organized.

Structured.

Political.

Across the world, vampire affairs are overseen by an ancient governing body often referred to simply as the Council.

Few outside the supernatural world know where the Council truly resides.

But whispers among the oldest vampires suggest its influence reaches into the most powerful institutions on earth.

Even the Vatican itself.

Through diplomacy, manipulation, and centuries of quiet influence, the Council maintains a delicate balance between the supernatural and human worlds.

And in cities like New Orleans...

that balance can easily break.

Key Figures in the Quarter

Vivienne Codwell

A writer with a fascination for history and the supernatural.

What begins as curiosity soon draws her into a hidden world she was never meant to see.

Once you learn the truth about the Quarter... there is no turning back.

Daven Mercier

A detective used to solving crimes that make no sense. But some mysteries cannot be explained by human logic.

Daven is about to discover that the city he protects hides far darker secrets than he ever imagined.

André DuPont

A powerful vampire with centuries of experience navigating supernatural politics.

Charming, dangerous, and deeply connected to the power structures of the vampire world.

When trouble begins to stir in New Orleans, André may be the only one who understands just how dangerous things could become.



A City Built on Secrets

The French Quarter has always been a place where worlds collide.

Old magic lingers in the air.

Ancient creatures move quietly through crowded streets.

And somewhere within the city...

the truth behind the Blood-Stone waits to be uncovered.



Want to uncover the full story?

Blood and Ink — Coming Soon

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