

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

THE FAMILY

TITUS STREGA-BORGIA – thirteen-year-old hero
PANDORA STREGA-BORGIA – eleven-year-old heroine
DAMP STREGA-BORGIA – their two-year-old sister
LITTLE NO-NAME – the newborn Baby Borgia
SIGNOR LUCIANO AND SIGNORA BACI STREGA-BORGIA – parents of the above
STREGA-NONNA – great-great-great-great-great-grandmother (cryogenically preserved) of Titus, Pandora,
Damp and Little No-Name
DON LUCIFER DI S'EMBOWELLI BORGIA – evil half-brother to Luciano
APOLLONIUS 'THE GREEK' BORGIA – ancestor and portal portager

THE GOOD HELP THAT WAS HARD TO FIND

MRS FLORA MCLACHLAN – nanny to Titus, Pandora, Damp and Little No-Name
LATCH – StregaSchloss butler
MISS ARAMINTA FRASER – back-up nanny to Damp and Little No-Name
LUDO GRABBIT – estate lawyer and tutor to the reluctant assassin

THE BEASTS

TARANTELLA – spider with attitude
SAB, FFUP, NESTOR AND KNOT – mythical dungeon beasts
TOCK – highly domesticated crocodile
THE SLEEPER – Scottish unreconstructed-male mythical beast
ORYNX – salamander and Hadean refugee
VESPER – Damp's bat familiar

THE IMMORTALS

ISAGOTH – demonic defence minister
S'TAN – First Minister of the Hadean Executive and television chef
DEATH – as himself
THE CHEF – divine being from the Other Side