

## ... and Shineth Unto the Cold Cometh...

Absu

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The last of Ka drifts across the river  
- Our sky outside has not been named.  
Two Ugalla-demons start their battle  
- Tempest of the creek is floored in flames.  
Winds of Imhullu foretold their weather  
- Sea-dwelling floods reply without names.  
Taste the salty tides of the Apzu  
- Alight seven tablets wearing steel of lame.

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6000 years past away to let the Utu tribes  
hear the lying words against Azzta's truth.  
Ea's eye is the way...

We are the ones who know the mountain passes,  
and we'll search the battlefields,  
in order to find the essential weapons corroded within the tan dust.

Marduk, Anu, Ellil, and Ea watch us all to test our bold and drastic strength,  
so Tiamat sneers with the hate and commands the storm-chariot of the horses.

Their teeth and heart carry poison to strike us down,  
but cannot fill our veins with venom.

We warned you twice:

"We Command The Mushussu!"

"Sharp Of Tooth And Strike Of Fang!"

"Horned Serpent Of The Unclaimed!"

"Shine!"

Make a path, fix the hour, and raise the seed  
The dragon's semen is what you drink to be crowned by night  
"Belet-ili, O great pythoness, kiss me!"  
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With the billowing fog, the abyss speaks below  
Your wings of force cannot warp you through the times  
"Belet-ili, O great pythoness, caress me!"  
"Belet-ili, O great pythoness, caress me!"

In the ninth aeon, Esharra ceases the laughter  
Then, Imhulla assembles the blazing cyclone  
"Belet-ili, O great pythoness, embrace me!"  
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Now you are spiritually drunk from the dragon's semen,  
So set your arrow in the bow and coat it with the poison  
"Belet-ili, O great pythoness, clutch me!"  
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