

## The Arcane

It is interesting that species of creatures should appear on earth that so closely resembles ancient mythology of human preindustrial civilization. Most of the myths of such creatures are believed to come from a time before the medieval period of 800 AD. In fact common social beliefs of the medieval mind well after 800 AD showed that such fairy folk were believed to still inhabit many of the earth's more remote regions. I speak of course primarily of dwarfs, elves, gnomes, and trolls of ancient western folklore. These four races of arcane are the most likely to interact with humans, without trying to eat them. However there are hundreds of subspecies of arcane or magical creature on Earth today, such as the dragons, orcs, and goblins just to name a few.

Ironically 21st century paleoclimatology had actually spotted the historical moment of change. The time was referred to as the "Medieval Warm Period," a period of unusual regional global warming between 800 and 1300 AD. In the 21st century science was unable or perhaps unwilling to make the connection between earth's historical weather glitches and the presence of astral energies. Since the Vortex the human scientific community has had to accept the existence of what is traditionally referred to as magic. It is now believed by most human scientists, the techno-magic, and natural magic communities that the period beginning around 800 AD is significant. It is believed that the medieval warm period was the first recorded instance of Earth "cycling out," of astral energy's influence.



800 AD has further significance as human history, about this time, records the mentioned climate change and a marked lessening of widespread mythical social relevance. Shortly after this period in history we began to see myths, not of massive communities of fairy folk, but rather tales of individual magical characters such as the Merlin of King Arthur's court. The mythological records of this time also talk of the waning of large groups of fairy folk and often their retreat into distant mysterious lands. It is current belief amongst many that this medieval warming was a sign of the Earth passing out of one of the lines of magical energy radiating from the galactic

center. It is assumed, because of the assumed properties of astral energies, that magic faded slowly from the Earth. Magic taking several hundred years to disappear completely, directly relates to the relatively slow decline in appearance of magical apertions in human mythology. Since the opening of the vortex the earth has undergone many dramatic changes. Not the least of which is the reappearance of large numbers of mythical creatures that nearly exactly match the descriptions in much of ancient human mythology. This of course has led many to believe that the ancient stories of supernatural creatures are based in factual and accurate historical accounts of the time the earth was last under the influence of astral energy.

In summation it seems that the appearance or perhaps reappearance of arcane species on earth is a direct result of the emanations of astral energy from the vortex. As to the actual mechanisms that have placed so many arcane on earth, there is as of this writing no sound scientific explanation; although, there is some conjecture that they may have been made to manifest by the same energies that reshaped the earth's geography in the first decades following the vortex's formation.

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