

THE SECRET CIRCLE Guide

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THE GIRLS OF THE SECRET CIRCLE

KORI HENDERSON

The youngest Henderson sibling is shy, quiet and nice with a close resemblance to her older brothers – twins Chris and Doug – with blond hair and blue-green eyes, that she emphasis with turquoise jewelry. For the most part she is just your typical ordinary fourteen going-on- fifteen, girl. She's friendly and respectful but not nearly as wild as her brothers, although she does occasionally tip toe to the dark side. Kori's birthday falls on the fall Equinox, September 22nd.

"Why, Kori," she said, "of course you can stay. We just imagined you'd be eating in the cafeteria with the Princess of Purity and the rest of the goody-goodies." Kori sat down. "Too much goodness can get boring," she said.

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DIANA MEADE

Daughter of Mary and Charles Meade Diana lives at the bottom of Crowhaven Road at Number 1. She has extremely long silver-gold hair that looks like moonlight and sunlight woven together. It shines and sparkles in the light aweing those around her. Her eyes are a clear crystalline green that reminds Cassie of Peridots. Her house, a pretty yellow Victorian with towers and bay windows, is one of the homes in better repair on Crowhaven Road. Diana is kind to a fault and a little bit naïve her sweet nature earned her the Princess of Purity nickname from her cousin Faye. Diana is the leader of the coven and Adam Conant's girlfriend since childhood. She leads the club with intelligence and grace.

"So if you wanted..." Diana was frowning slightly, chewing her lip, still looking down as she pleated the curtain material. "Well...I was thinking maybe we could sort of be foster sisters to each other. Sort of adopt each other. Then I'd have a little sister and you'd have a big one. But only if you want to," she added quickly, looking up again.

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SUZAN WHITTIER

Suzan is a vivacious strawberry blond vixen with a tiny waist and a well - developed chest. She always has at least one Carnelian crystal on her person. While first impressions tend to leave you with a feeling that she's an air head with nothing but fluff between her ears, she's a lot smarter than she looks. She adores cosmetics, clothes, Twinkies and shoes...which comes in handy when other people want to borrow them. Suzan doesn't always come off as very nice but she loves everything about beauty and she shares her knowledge with others generously. She lives with her father at Number 10 Crowhaven Road. Her mother, Linda died when she was a baby. Suzan's bedroom and closet is frequently the go-to-place for all of the girls when they want to dress up for an event or celebration.

Looking amused, Melanie explained to Cassie, "Adam and Diana don't even see anyone of the opposite sex except each other. For years Adam thought the rest of us were boys." "Which in Suzan's case took quite a lot of imagination," Laurel put in. Suzan sniffed and glanced at Laurel's flat chest. "And in some people's case took no imagination at all."

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LAUREL QUINCEY

The only daughter of David and Melissa Quincy Laurel is a sweet girl with brown eyes and long light brown hair. She has a slender figure and a pretty pixie shaped face. Laurel works best with plants and Earth. Purple is her favorite color and she often wears Amethyst jewelry. One of the few juniors in The Club Laurel despises junky processed foods and favors natural whole foods. Laurel lives at Number 5 Crowhaven Road with her Granny Quincy.

Laurel broke off suddenly and went into a flurry of chopping. "There, this burnet is ready. It's good to get these greens fresh, you know," she added quickly, "because they taste better and they're still full of life from Mother Earth."

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MELANIE GLASER

Melanie probably gets her independence from her mother Sophie Burke, who kept her last name even after she married Melanie's father Marshall. She's tall and slender with intelligent cool gray eyes with a smooth cap of chestnut colored hair. Melanie works best with rocks and crystals although she's quite knowledgeable about computers as well. She spent the summer in Canada. Melanie is outgoing and very competent with a protective streak for her best friend Diana Meade. She lives at Number 4 Crowhaven Road with her Great-Aunt Constance Burke. She loves the color green and favors Jade Jewelry for its calming and mental clarity properties.

"You can't fight everybody's battles, Diana."

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FAYE CHAMBERLAIN

Faye's mother is frequently in bed due to nerves and her father Grant Chamberlain passed away in 1976 leaving Faye the run of the house – one of the nicest - at Number 6 Crowhaven Road. Faye's bedroom has all of the typical rich girl electronics with huge, lush sprawling flower patterns on the bed heaped with soft cushions and embroidered pillows. She keeps two tiny kittens, one gray sleek and one orange and fluffy, in her bedroom as pets. A big beautiful, tall and voluptuous girl, with long black hair and pale skin, Faye exudes power and sensuality. She favors the color red for her nails and Star Rubies for her jewelry. Faye has a knack for playing with fire. Her attitude and honey colored eyes give her the aura of a jungle cat about to pounce.

"I thought," Cassie whispered, still unable to see for the gray mist, "that we were friends."

"That was just a euphemism. The truth is that you're my captive from now on. I own you now, Cassie Blake. I own you body and soul."

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DEBORAH ARMSTRONG

Unlike her mother Grace Armstrong, Deborah is full of courage, life and energy. She's a full blown biker chick with a trim and athletic body, long dark wavy hair, and a pretty and very feminine face. She favors leather, biker boots and midriff tops. She rarely goes without wearing a Citrine crystal to boost her energy and vibrancy. She is Faye Chamberlain's best friend and Nick Armstrong's cousin. Deborah prefers hanging out with the guys, playing cards and drinking in the boiler room of the school over dancing and romancing in the school gym. Deborah wears her Club membership symbol in the form of a tattoo on her collar bone. Deborah is both tough and intelligent and usually has a belligerent, sullen expression on her face.

"So what? You think I'm scared?" Deborah demanded. "All right, I'm coming. You guys get out of here she told the Hendersons. Deborah reached the waist-high fence and went over it, her tank dress not hindering her at all. Cassie reached it a second later, hesitated, then got a foothold in a chain link, flicking her skirts out of the way as she boosted herself over.

What were you two doing?" Nick said, looking at them in disbelief. And even Adam asked, "How did you get over the fence?"

Deborah gave him a scornful look. "I didn't mean you," he said.

Cassie gave him a scornful look. Girls can climb," she said. She and Deborah stood up and began brushing each other off, exchanging a glance of complicity.

The Captive – pgs. 110-117

CASSIE BLAKE

Cassie is the new girl in New Salem when her mother, Alexandra Blake moves them back to her hometown to live with her mother Mauve Howard at Number 12 Crowhaven Road. She is a shy and quiet girl with ordinary looks at first glance. A closer look reveals a brown haired girl with shimmering gold highlights and mysterious blue eyes. Though Cassie is shy and quiet she is much stronger than she looks. She drives her grandmother's white Rabbit to school and has a hard time fitting in at first. Once she becomes Diana's adopted sister Cassie finally finds her place at her new school. A little at a time Cassie comes out of her shell revealing an extraordinary girls with heart, compassion, loyalty and fierce determination.

Cassie walked up to her without hesitation. At that moment, she could have hit Faye, strangled her, killed her. But all she said was, "It's over."

"What?" Faye's eyes gleamed a little, yellow as the moonlight. She looked sick and unsettled – and dangerous. Like a pile of dynamite ready to go off.

It's over, Faye," Cassie repeated. The blackmail, the threats...it's all over. I'm not your prisoner anymore."

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THE BOYS OF THE SECRET CIRCLE

DOUG HENDERSON

Doug has messy shoulder length blonde hair with slanted almond shaped blue-green eyes. Loves music, rollerblading and pipe bombs. He has a short fuse and is often getting into fights. Doug can almost always be found hanging out and getting into trouble with his twin brother Chris. Both of which are on the wild and crazy side. He drives a black Suzuki Samurai with the license plate "FLIPME." The brothers live at Number 8 CrowHaven Road with their little sister Kori.

"Welcome to the jungle," he sang.

The Initiation – pg. 110

CHRIS HENDERSON

Chris shares the same physical appearance as his identical twin Doug. Commonly referred to as "The Henderson's" because they're usually together. Their mother Carmen gave birth to the twins in Mid -November of 1976. The twins can be counted on for a good and completely irresponsible time. Both are practically obsessed with music, girls and pipe bombs. One of their favorite hobbies is heading to the mainland and scaring tourists at The Salem Witch Museum. The twins show they have heart by placing pumpkins on the doorsteps of all the Crowhaven Road Houses.

"That's Christopher Henderson – Chris, say hi; this is Cassie. You moved her white Rabbit," The blond guy turned and stared defensively. "I never touched it. I didn't even see it, okay? I was somewhere else." Diana and Melanie exchanged a patient look.

"Chris," Diana said, "what are you talking about?"

"This chick's rabbit. I didn't take it. I'm not into little furry animals. We're all brothers, okay?"

The Initiation – pg. 149

SEAN DULANY

Sean is Eve Delany's son and is best described as short and slinking. He tends to fade into the background for the most part. He often reminds the girls of an attention starved puppy. He

wears a belt buckle with his name carved in it. Sean is certainly nice enough and is quite fond of all the Club girls but his nervous and skittish nature makes it easy to overlook him. He is very high strung and has a habit of biting his nails. Sean lives at Number 11 Crowhaven Road.

“You’d better go easy,” Melanie said, smiling. “You’re going to drive Diana crazy before he gets back.”

“Crazy enough to give somebody else a chance, maybe?” Sean piped up.

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NICK ARMSTRONG

The son of Nicholas and Sharon Armstrong, Nick is the epitome of tall, dark and handsome. Dark hair and dark brown eyes mixed with a cold and handsome face gives him the look of someone that just doesn’t care. Nick lives with his cousin Deborah at Number 2 Crowhaven Road. He can usually be found in the garage working on his 69’ Mustang Coupe. His attitude is very laid back and he prefers the outskirts to being in the middle of Club drama. Both strong and intelligent, Nick has a heart of gold but he hides it very well. He often comes to the rescue in small ways before backing off again to avoid interaction with other people. Suzan likes to call him an Iguana because of his cold blooded attitude.

Adam nodded. “And you,” he said, looking toward the back of the group. “What have you been doing to help while all this was going on?”

“Not a damn thing,” Nick said. He had been standing with his arms folded over his chest, watching impassively. Now his defiant gaze met Adam’s and locked with it. It was clear there was no love lost between the two. “He has been helping, Adam,” Diana said, forestalling whatever Adam was about to say next. “He’s come to meetings, and he’s here tonight. That’s all we can ask.

“It’s not all I can ask,” Adam said.

“Ask away. You’re not going to get anything more.” Nick turned around. “I’m out of here.”

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ADAM CONANT

Born to Elizabeth and Adrian Conant, Adam since birth has had a powerful gaze the blue-gray color of the sea before a storm. His hair is dark wine red with gold and dark burgundy, almost purple strands mixed in. His face is not conventionally handsome but arresting and intriguing with high cheekbones and a determined mouth. Adam is Diana’s boyfriend and lives at Number 9 Crowhaven Road. Adam is considered extremely honorable, loyal and kind. He is frequently the hero of the day and he puts great stock in doing the right thing. He always does his best and he expects others to as well. His grandmother Edith Franklin, while “not all there” happens to be much sharper than she at first seems. Her observations save the day more than once. Adam also has a dog named Raj, who is never far behind him. Adam is the perfect picture of Herne, the horned forest god of nature and animals.

“No.” It was a single word, but it stopped Faye in her tracks and made everyone else turn toward Adam. Cassie had never seen his blue-gray eyes look this way before – they were like silver lightning. He moved forward with his usual easy stride. There was no violence in the way he caught Faye’s arm, but the grip must have been like iron – Cassie could tell

that because Faye couldn't get away from it. Faye looked down at his fingers in offended surprise.

"You've had your turn," Adam said to her. His voice was carefully quiet, but the words dropped from his lips like chips of white-hot steel. "Now it's mine. And all of you" – he swung around on the group, holding them in place with his gaze – "are going to listen."

The Power – Pg. 11

New Salem Town Facts

In 1693 a year after the Salem Witch Trials ended the real witches left and moved to an island in New England. These original families founded the Town of New Salem. The name Salem was common in Colonial times and comes from the name Jerusalem. In the 300 years since settling in New Salem the original families intermingled to keep their blood pure.

Today's coven consists of the direct decedents of the original families. The human outsiders living in New Salem are descended from the original families hired help, or from drifters that came to the island and were allowed to settle there.

The houses on Crowhaven Road belonged to the original coven. The witches of New Salem still occupy the houses today. The homes on Crowhaven Road are mostly in poor condition due to their age with a few exceptions. The current living arrangements are as follows:

- Number 1 – Diana Meade**
- Number 2 – Deborah & Nick Armstrong**
- Number 3 – Vacant**
- Number 4 – Melanie Glaser**
- Number 5 – Laurel Quincey**
- Number 6 – Faye Chamberlain**
- Number 7 – Vacant**
- Number 8 – Doug, Chris & Kori Henderson**
- Number 9 – Adam Conant**
- Number 10 – Suzan Whittier**
- Number 11 – Sean Dulany**
- Number 12 – Cassie Blake**
- Number 13 – Only the foundation remains.**

Spells and Ritual Facts

- Spells misused can rebound on the person who cast it threefold.
- The Master Tools: A Crystal Skull, Leather Garter, Silver Diadem and Silver Bracelet

- A circle is cast by going around it with a dagger, water, incense and a lit candle. Earth, Water, Air and Fire.
- Trees are attuned to things like love and friendship making them good for working spells of that nature.
- Red and Orange crystals can be overwhelming and shouldn't be worn all the time.
- Milk of Roses consists of rosewater and oil of sweet Almonds
- November 17th The Night of Hecate is a night for fortune telling and Prophecies.

Coven Facts

Diana, Suzan, Faye, Deborah, Adam, Nick, Melanie, Doug and Chris are seniors at New Salem High School. Laurel, Cassie and Sean are juniors. Kori is a sophomore.

The permanent leader of The Club must be 17 years old and have the majority of the coven's votes.

Male witches are called witches too.

Crystals are only as good as the person using them. They can store energy and help you call on the Powers, but only if you have the talent for it in the first place.

A crescent moon symbolizes membership in The Club. It can be displayed in several ways such as jewelry, clothing and tattoos.

Joining The Club includes the promise to never harm another Club member, or use magic against another member without their knowledge.

There are a lot of cousins on Crowhaven road. First cousins include Faye and Diana and Nick and Deborah.

Witches are superstitious and do not take photographs.

Symbols of the witch leader: Diadem, Bracelet and Garter.

Spell Titles in Diana's Book of Shadows:

- ***A charm to cure a sickly child.***
- ***To make hens lay.***
- ***For protection against fire and water.***
- ***To overcome a bad habit.***
- ***To find treasure.***
- ***To change your luck.***
- ***To turn aside evil.***
- ***A spell against contagious diseases.***

- ***To cause dreams.***

Faye keeps a wooden box of crystals and gemstones to work with; Diana keeps hers in a white velvet pouch. Some crystals and gems include Garnets, Fire Opals, Red Jasper, Blue Lace Agate, Amber, Bloodstone, Black Onyx, Moonstone, Jade, Amethyst, Peridot, Star Rubies, Carnelian, Citrine and Quartz.

The Club celebrates several holidays including The Night of Hecate, The Full Moon, Samhain, The Fall Equinox and The Club's Birthday Season.

The Birthday Season:

November 3rd Nick

November 5th Adam

November 7th Melanie

November 10th Diana & Faye

November 17th Chris & Doug

November 24th Suzan

November 28th Deborah

December 1st Laurel

December 3rd Sean

Cassie and Kori's Birthdays fall outside of the Birthday Season on July 23rd and September 22nd.

Gods, Goddesses and Deities

- **Hera** – *Queen of the gods*
- **Artemis** – *Goddess of the hunt*
- **Aphrodite** – *Goddess of love*
- **Athena** – *Goddess of wisdom*
- **Hecate** – *Greek goddess of crossroads*
- **Persephone** – *Goddess of flowers and growing things*
- **Herne** – *God of forests, nature and animals*
- **Calliope** – *Muse of poetry*
- **Diana** – *(not the Roman Diana) Ruler of everything, goddess of the moon and the stars*

Definitions

A Pendulum: A crystal secured at the end of a chain or string. Used as a tool to follow or locate. The pendulum aligns with what the user is looking for and swings to indicate direction.

Arretophoria : “The Trust Festival” An older member of a group gives the youngest member a box. The younger member takes the box and buries it without looking inside. It will be dug up and opened at a later date.

Scrying: To activate an object and investigate the imprints left behind by the energy the object absorbed. “To see what was done.”

Plants and Herbs

Feverfew - *in small doses is good in salads, makes a good wash for insect bites, and can be used in love spells*

Ground up Catnip - *relaxes, great in tea*

Roses - *soothing and purifying*

Thyme - *used in soup can help to overcome shyness*

Apples - *sacred to the goddess Hera, symbolize love and death*

Trees - *attuned to friendship and love*

Hazelnuts - *for Wisdom*

Crystals and Gemstones

Jade – *calming, peaceful, sharpens mental clarity*

Peridot – *a visionary stone*

Clear Quartz – *power, clarity and purity*

Tiger’s Eye – *to ward off bad dreams*

Hematite – *powerful stone for iron strength*

Citrine – *physical activity, energy and fitness*

Amethyst - *soothing and balancing, focus and fight off psychic attacks*

Rose Quartz – *helps draw love to you*

Fire Opals – *passion*

Red Jasper – *stability*

Carnelians – *stimulating*

Onyx – *surrendering to your shadow self*

Star Rubies – *amplifies passion or anger very quickly*

Chalcedony – *protective influence*

Moonstone – *good dreams, calming*

Lodestone – Magnetite – *black iron oxide magnetic, strength, power and darkness*

Beauty and Makeup

Girls Halloween Dance Prep:

Bathed with fresh sage leaves to enhance their psychic powers.

Milk of Roses wash used to soften the skin and leave it sweet smelling.

Suzan's Beauty Mixtures:

Beauty bath mix –thyme, mint, rosemary and lavender for tranquility.

Chamomile hair rinse – to brighten hair and bring out highlights

Fragrant resin redolent with the mysterious virtues of tropical balms – for a clear and brilliant complexion.

Cassie's Homecoming Dance Makeup

Brown eyeliner used to line the eyes giving them a doe-like look.

Almond eye shadow over the entire lid. To enhance without being obvious.

Midnight blue eye shadow in the creases to add mystery.

Nails treated with a witch hazel infusion and then painted with Chanel Flamme Rose nail polish.

Suzan's irresistible perfume mixture of mignonette, tuberose and ylang-ylang.

Halloween with the Coven

The Circles Halloween Dance Costumes:

Sean – Skeleton

Diana - Coven leader in ceremonial white shift

Faye – A dark witch

Laurel – Nature fairy

Deborah – Rocker

Adam –Herne, the forest god

Doug & Chris – Zax, a magician from a sci-fi show

Nick – Cassie’s date, no costume

Suzan – Aphrodite

Melanie - Sophia, biblical spirit of wisdom

Cassie – Calliope – Muse of poetry

Samhain – the day when the veil between the living and the dead is the thinnest.
Lighting a white candle and setting it in the window to guide the dead.
Setting food out to feed the spirits so they don’t come in.

Divination/Celebration/Rituals

Peel an apple in one long spiral. Throw the peel over your shoulder; if it doesn’t break it forms the initial of your true love.

Throw a Hazelnut in the fire and say a pair of names. If it pops they’re meant for each other, if not they’re doomed. “If he loves me pop and fly, if he hates me burn and die.”

Spells, Chants, Poems, Rituals and Celebrations

Pizza Man...He Delivers

Cassie and Suzan light pink and red candles around Faye’s living room. Then incense composed of ginger root, cardamom and neroli oil. Faye places red crystals around the room including garnets, carnelians, fire opals and pink tourmalines. Faye wears extra Star Rubies, and Suzan wears a Carnelian necklace. Faye orders 6 pizzas and then waits for the delivery men to arrive. As each arrives the girls invite the boys they like in. Intoxicated by their surroundings the boys are helpless to leave, becoming slaves to the girls.

Cassie’s First Spell

*“Sky and Sea keep harm from me,
Earth and Fire bring my desire.”*

Faye's Poem

*I dream about fire,
Tongues of flame licking me.
My hair burns like a torch,
My body burns for you.
Touch my skin and your fingers will stick.
You'll blacken like a cinder
But you'll die smiling
Then you'll be part of the fire too.*

Cassie's Poem

*Each night I lie and dream about the one
Who kissed me and awakened my desire
I spent a single hour with him alone
And since that hour, my days are laced with fire.*

The Girl's Celebration Ritual on The Night of Hecate

The Night of Hecate celebrates all of the phases in a woman's life, Maiden, Mother and Crone, making it a perfect night for the girl's ritual. Held at a crossroads in honor of Hecate goddess of crossroads and transformation, the girls enter the circle and sit around it. Each takes a candle and lights it saying a virtue or aspect of womanhood that they'd like to celebrate. The candle is then set in the center of the circle. Each girl's candle once set in the center creates a circle of candles. The white and last candle goes in the center of candles. The girls then show the candles to the elements and get their blessing. The ceremony is to celebrate and affirm what girls are.

*Faye uses a **Red Cinnamon** Candle to celebrate **Passion***

*Suzan uses an **Orange Peach** Candle to celebrate **Beauty***

*Deborah uses a **Yellow Lemon** Candle to celebrate **Courage***

*Melanie uses a **Green Pine** Candle to celebrate **Wisdom***

*Cassie uses a **Blue Bayberry** Candle to celebrate **Inspiration***

*Laurel uses a **Purple Hyacinth** Candle to celebrate **Compassion***

*Diana uses a **White Vanilla** Candle to celebrate **Purity***

For an Untrue Lover

Stand in the light of the full moon. Take a strand of the lover's hair and tie knots in it while saying:

*No peace find
No friend keep
No lover bind
No harvest reap
No repose take
No hunger feed
No thirst slake
No sorrow speed
No debt pay
Rue the day
You wronged me.*

Cassie's Initiation

*Diana calls down the Powers.
Earth and Water, Fire and Air,
See your daughter standing there,
By dark of moon and light of sun,
As I will it let it be done.
By challenge, trial and sacred vow,
Let her join the circle now.
Flesh and sinew, blood and bone,
Cassie now becomes our own.*

A Tree/Apple Spell to Find and Bring Someone to You

Take an apple and split it in half. Take two sewing needles and put one needle through the eye of the second needle. Bind the needles together with thread. Then put the needles in the apple and close it up again. Tie it with thread so it stays closed. Tie the apple back on the tree and say a few words to tell the tree what you want it to do. Something like:

Friendly tree, friendly tree bring my special friend to me.

Or

*Bud and blossom, leaf and tree
Find him, bind him, now to me.
Shoot and seedling, root and bough,
Threads of love entwine us now.*

To Hold Evil Harmless

Bury the evil object in good moist loam or sand, well covered. The healing powers of the earth will battle with the poison. If the object be not too corrupt it will be purified.

A Talisman for Strength

Take a smooth and shapely rock. Carve on one side the rising sun and a crescent moon, horns up. On the reverse side carve the words:

*Strength of stone, be in my bone.
Power of light, sustain my fight.*

To Cast Out Fear and Malignant Emotion

Sun by day/and moon by night/let all dark thoughts/ be put to flight.

The spell To Turn Aside Evil

Invoke the power which is yours alone, calling upon the elements or those features of the natural world which lie closest to your heart. These powers have you over all that is evil. Power of Sun and Moon and Stars, and of everything belonging to the earth.

**POWER OF MOON HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF SUN HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF STARS HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF PLANETS HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF TIDES HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF RAIN HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF WIND HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF ICE HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF LEAF HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF ROOT HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF ROCK HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF THUNDER HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OVER LIGHTNING HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF DEW HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF BLOOD HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF FIRE HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF DARKNESS HAVE I OVER THEE
POWER OF NIGHT HAVE I OVER THEE**

The Silver Cord

The silver cord is a thin cord of humming silver energy that binds two soulmates together. They are meant for each other, they are destined to spend this and many more lifetimes together. They can never love anyone else.

Mauve Howard's Words to Her Granddaughter

"There is nothing frightening in the dark if you just face it."