

YOUR DWARF GOD CHARMS

Sukuna-biko once ruled the town of Izumo, Japan, and hosted the Assembly of the Gods as they presided over human affairs.

DWARF KING

Sukuna-biko was the original ruler of Izumo, a small rural town on Japan's west coast, and he was often simply referred to as the King of Izumo. The annual Assembly of the Gods, attended by all Japanese deities, was held in the picturesque setting of Izumo.

The Assembly of the Gods reputedly took place in October of each year and the gods would decide upon the fate of

Izumo was a beautiful setting fit for a King.

humanity. In particular, the divine council presided over people's hearts and determined who would fall in love with whom.

According to legend, when Sukuna-biko left Izumo he handed over rulership to his great friend Okuninushi.



STUDY SPELL

Sukuna-biko travelled everywhere and knew everything. If you're having difficulty concentrating on your studies, call upon the omniscient knowledge of the dwarf god and ask him to focus your learning skills.

Set up your desk; your books already serve as symbols of Sukuna-biko. Make a cup of mint or rosemary tea

Share a cup of tea with Sukuna-biko while studying.

to boost your powers of concentration, and also brew a cup as an offering to Sukuna-biko. Set this cup aside.

Close your eyes and picture the dwarf god. Ask him to lend you his love of learning and a portion of his knowledge!



DIVINE DWARVES

Dwarf gods frequent many mythologies and shouldn't be underestimated because of their diminutive stature. You can call upon their considerable powers with magic charms.

In the Hindu pantheon one of the eight guardians of the world is Kubera. This dwarf deity guards the treasures of the gods and flies across the skies in a magic chariot, the Pushpak, distributing wealth to

If you are fortunate, Kubera may bless you with divine treasures.

the poor. His symbols are precious jewels.

In Ancient Egypt the grotesque dwarf god Bes was a popular household deity who kept guard against evil spirits; his many attributes include joy, pleasure, music and dance.



CLOSE COMRADES

Okuninushi was the ally of Sukuna-biko and Japanese texts describe how these deities "created and solidified the land". A Japanese god of Shinto traditions, Okuninushi governed magic and medicine and was the son of the storm god Susanowo.

Okuninushi also ruled the world of spirits. He was given rulership of this realm in compensation for

Okuninushi made the land with Sukuna-biko.

being usurped as ruler of Earth by Ninigi, the grandson of the Sun goddess Amaterasu. In legend, Okuninushi died twice and was reborn twice, which aligns him to the cycles of death and rebirth of nature.

