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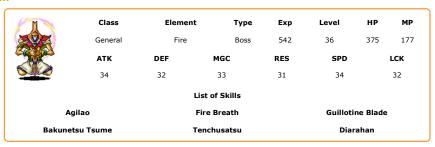
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Hadraniel (or Hadarniel,among other variant spellings), whose name means "majesty [or greatness] of God," is an angel in Jewish Angelology assigned as gatekeeper at the second gate in heaven.^[1] He is supposed to be more than sixty myriads of parasangs (approximately 2.1 million miles) tall and a daunting figure to face.

When Moses arrived in heaven to get the Torah from God, it was said that he was speechless with awe at the sight of Hadraniel. [2] Hadraniel didn't think Moses should have the Torah, and made him weep in fear, which caused God to appear and reprimand Hadraniel for causing problems. Hadraniel quickly decided to behave and acted as a guide for Moses. This was a great help, for (according to Zoharic legend) "when Hadraniel proclaims the will of the Lord, his voice penetrates through 200,000 firmaments." [3] Also, according to the Revelation of Moses, "with every word from his (Hadraniel's) mouth go forth 12,000 flashes of lightning." [4]

In Gnosticism Hadraniel is only one of seven subordinates to Jehuel, prince of fire (King,p. 15). In the Zohar (55b), Hadraniel speaks to Adam about Adam's possession of the Book of the Angel Raziel, which was said to contain secret information that not even the angels knew.

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Hadraniel (Hadariel or Hadriel): "Greatness of God." In Hebrew tradition, God rebuked Hadraniel because he blocked Moses' path and made Moses weep when he arrived in Heaven to receive the Torah. After this, Hadraniel decided to help Moses, which he did by using his powerful voice.

Apparently, Hadraniel's voice can penetrate two hundred thousand firmaments. Each word he says produces twelve thousand flashes of lightning. Hadraniel is more than two million miles tall. (Amazingly, Sandalphon is much taller, and actually dwarfs Hadraniel.) Hadraniel helps people increase the love they feel to their partners. You should call on Hadraniel whenever you need help to express yourself. It is possible that Hadraniel is also Adriel. Hadraniel is based at the entry to Heaven, and serves as one of God's gatekeeper angels.

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