



**She is a winged airborne being who abides in the dark places of the earth. Her wisdom is from the deep subconscious waters of the lunar landscape.**

#### Who is Owl Dakini?

She is nocturnal, a creature of the night. She guards the mysteries. She carries messages between the worlds. She is associated with wisdom, intuition and secret ways of knowing. In some cultures she is seen as the harbinger of death, but really it is just that she has an ability to move between the worlds of the living and the dead. She is guardian of the afterlife, keeper of spirits and seer of souls.

She is known as a witch's familiar.

She has been both feared and revered, seen as taboo and consulted for her 'seeing'.

The owl is associated with the Greek Goddess Athena (Wisdom), but in our pantheon she herself, the owl being, holds the wisdom as a winged Dakini.

In American Indian culture, owl is known for its insight, foresight, intelligence and as keeper of secrets and prophecies.

#### Location/Sphere of Influence

Dark remote places, woodlands, moonlight.

#### Allies

Owls.

### Nature & Description of Dakini

The Owl Dakini comes out at night. She guards and incubates a luminous egg, representing secret knowledge.

She transforms into owl and has a white moon-like face and flies on her silent owl wings. She is connected to the moon. Her secret name is Luna.

The cycles of the moon form her diadem.

Like the moon she sleeps by day and rises at night.

Hers is the mysterious realm of dark woods and forests, lakes and bodies of water, especially still waters reflecting the moon. She nests in the roots and hollows of dead trees.

She is a treasure keeper. Here in desolate, wild places she gazes upon the luminous egg in silent contemplation. She gazes with the moon.

She looks into her crystal ball, she has the gift of 'seeing'.

Owl Dakini multiplies herself to guard this hallowed ground, standing sentinel upon skeletal cactus trees. One perch is empty - she is to be found stretching her wings on the roots below.

Thirteen forms of herself represent the 13 moons of the lunar calendar.

### Divinatory Meaning

A gift of wisdom from the Owl Dakini.

Something you have been nurturing in secret, in darkness, for a long time.

Is it its time to hatch?

Perhaps it is time to begin the period of incubation.

Self-cultivation can be likened to the incubation of an egg. It can be a long time before the egg is ready to hatch.

This is a special time for you. You should not be hurried or distracted from your inner quest and time of incubation.

Others may think you are hibernating, vegetating, but this is far from the truth. Do not be concerned with their views, this is your own private work.

Owl Dakini is here to guard and stand by you at this special time. She is your secret ally in the moonlight and in the darkness of the woods, which you can't see because of the trees...

Let the owl in you fly over and get the lay of the land, the overview. Let your night vision and your 6<sup>th</sup> sense guide you.

Move silently as the owl.

She has acute sense perception of sight and sound.

Occult vision.

Gift of prophecy.

Visitation.

Concentration.

Holding vigil.

Being vigilant.

Secrets.

Deep wisdom. Silent reflection.

Silence of the night.

A need to withdraw from the world.  
Wish to have a period as a hermit in order to do inner work.  
Energy of the kind needed is only available to you at night.  
Messages in dreams.  
Gifts that only manifest in the silence.  
The Owl Dakini is inner truth.  
The owl traditionally represents wisdom, the Owl Dakini cultivates inner truth and manifests it as integrity.  
She sees deep into the heart of things. She knows that what she focuses upon will come to be.  
A connection with your deep intuitive wisdom is brought to you by the Owl Dakini. Secret silent lunar wisdom.  
Consciously orientate yourself to the cycles of the moon – unconsciously it is already so.  
Luna is your guide.  
If you know a secret about someone...  
What is in the egg? British folklore used raw owl egg as a treatment for alcoholism.  
Is there any use of alcohol, in yourself or in your environment, that Owl Dakini's egg can help cure? Could this be part of the secret you hold in the darkness?  
A message from the other side. Messenger between the worlds.  
Harbinger of death or messenger between the dead and the living.  
If someone you know has passed, Owl Dakini is here to help you hold silent vigil.  
As guardian of the afterlife, she can assist in this delicate transition, both for the soul who travels on the 'other side' and for those they leave behind.  
If it is a time of loss and grieving, Owl Dakini is here to help you take heart, to dwell with you in those deep and unlit places, nurturing the feelings which run so deep, until they are resolved into a luminous egg, the essence of radiance that remains as the sense of loss resolves into the eternal core of soul connection and the everlasting light of spirit.  
And for those who are gone to the other side, Owl Dakini says she can help. Just give her the name and she will take your love in her wings and wrap her wings around your beloved one so that she and the love you send will carry them safely across.  
There could be another kind of loss you are experiencing at this time, the death of a dream, a disillusionment with worldly values.  
Owl Dakini is here to be with you in this time of contemplation and introspection. It is a meaningful and necessary part of your journey.  
If the conditions outlined above do not seem to apply, Owl Dakini says you are to choose something about yourself/your life which would merit deep reflection and introspection and meditate upon it in the dark hours.

### Indications

Be open to messages from the 'other side'.  
There are secrets waiting to reveal themselves to you in the darkness.  
Someone who has passed may wish to communicate something to you, or you may wish to communicate something to someone in the spirit realm.  
You can do it. The power of your inner intention can manifest in the world of spirit and can have positive effect. The more it comes from the depths of your being, the more effective it can be...

## Practices

1. Sit in a completely dark space where it is quiet. If you cannot find a place that is silent, use earplugs or headphones. You can also sit in the moonlight.  
Call in Owl Dakini. Meditate with her on whatever you wish to incubate within. She will be with you in the silence of inner space.
  
2. Send a message of resolution and completion to someone on the other side.  
Meditate upon them. Bring their presence into your mind/heart womb and send them the wisdom of your soul for the benefit of theirs. However deep the issues are, let them feel enfolded in silent wings of complete forgiveness, acceptance and love.

## Dakini Transmission

In the dark places  
I stand sentinel  
Holding silent space  
For you to go inside  
My world  
To go within your heart of wisdom  
To see deeply

## Affirmations

I can sense things  
Others cannot see  
I can see  
In the darkness  
My powers of perception  
Are keen  
I can connect with and cultivate  
My own inner wisdom