**5. The 7 chief Loa: Baron Samedi head of the cemetery.**

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| Baron Samedi |

Similar to Papa Legba,who is the guardian of the crossroads (where the spirits cross in and out of our world), if the intercession is with the dead, than it is Papa Ghede or Baron Samedi who is the intercessor. The first man buried at a cemetery is dedicated to Baron Samedi. Baron Samedi is renown for his dignified manners expertly blended with foul language, and lurid sexual behavior. His fondness for consuming copious amounts of food and drink is well known too. Baron Samedi's favorite is rum infused with 21 scotch bonnet peppers (HOT) for a month before serving. In addition Baron Samedi also enjoys beans, toasted peanuts, bread, spicy dark rum and cigars.  
  
The Baron Samedi is emperor of the Ghede nation (spirits of the dead who agree to follow Ghede protocols), and all Ghede readily bow to him. The Baron Samedi is one of the three Kings of Vodou, and among the ***mightiest*** of magicians. and healers. In our linage of Vodou, the Baron Samedi, is a 33rd degree Mason and can authorize or cease all masonic magic.  
  
Do you feel called to know more about Baron Samedi, or work with him deeper? If so, consider joining our [temple](https://www.patreon.com/shedofrebellion).  
  
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Papa Machete que gana todas las batallas  
  
*"The Machete leads the way and defends ALL who follow"*.