#3-20 Rats of Round Mountain Part 1: The Sundered Path

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TOWER GUARDS

CR 3

Ratfolk fighter 2/rogue 2 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 3 231) N Small humanoid (ratfolk)

Init +8; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +10

DEFENSE

AC 19, touch 15, flat-footed 15 (+3 armor, +4 Dex, +1 shield, +1 size) hp 30 each (4 HD; 2d10+2d8+6) Fort +5, Ref +8, Will +2; +1 vs. fear

Defensive Abilities bravery +1, evasion

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.

Melee short sword +5 (1d4+1/19–20)

Ranged mwk composite longbow +10 (1d6+1/x3)

Special Attacks sneak attack +1d6, swarming

STATISTICS

Str 12, Dex 18, Con 12, Int 12, Wis 13, Cha 8

Base Atk +3; CMB +3; CMD 17

Feats Improved Initiative, Point-Blank Shot, Rapid Shot, Weapon Focus (composite longbow)

Skills Climb +4, Craft (alchemy) +7, Disable Device +7, Handle Animal +3 (+7 to influence rodents), Knowledge (dungeoneering, engineering) +6, Knowledge (local) +5, Perception +10, Sense Motive +8, Sleight of Hand +8, Stealth +11, Survival +8, Use Magic Device +5; Racial Modifiers +2 Craft (alchemy), +4 Handle Animal to influence rodents, +2 Perception, +2 Use Magic Device

Languages Common, Tian

SQ rogue talents (slow reactions), trapfinding +1

Combat Gear potions of cure moderate wounds (2), alchemist's fire, blunt arrows* (20), smokestick, tanglefoot bag; Other Gear masterwork studded leather, buckler, masterwork composite longbow (+1 Str) with 20 arrows, short sword, cloak of

resistance +1, 18 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Swarming (Ex) Ratfolk are used to living and fighting communally, and are adept at swarming foes for their own gain and their foes' detriment. Up to two ratfolk can share the same square at the same time. If two ratfolk in the same square attack the same foe, they are considered to be flanking that foe as if they were in two opposite squares.

SENIOR TOWER GUARDS Ratfolk fighter 4/rogue 3 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 3 231) N Small humanoid (ratfolk) Init +8; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +13 DEFENSE AC 20, touch 15, flat-footed 16 (+4 armor, +4 Dex, +1 shield, +1 size) **hp** 50 each (7 HD; 4d10+3d8+11) Fort +7, Ref +9, Will +4; +1 vs. fear Defensive Abilities bravery +1, evasion, trap sense +1 **OFFENSE Speed** 20 ft. Melee short sword +8/+3 (1d4+1/19-20) Ranged +1 composite longbow +13/+8 (1d6+4/x3) or +1 composite longbow (deadly aim) +11/+6 (1d6+8/ \times 3) Special Attacks sneak attack +2d6, swarming STATISTICS Str 12, Dex 18, Con 12, Int 12, Wis 13, Cha 8 Base Atk +6; CMB +6; CMD 20 Feats Deadly Aim, Improved Initiative, Point-Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot, Weapon Focus (longbow), Weapon Specialization (longbow) Skills Climb +5, Craft (alchemy) +7, Disable Device +8, Handle Animal +4 (+8 to influence rodents), Knowledge (dungeoneering, engineering) +7, Knowledge (local) +6, Perception +13, Sense Motive +11, Sleight of Hand +8, Stealth +12, Survival +11, Use Magic Device +7; Racial Modifiers +2 Craft (alchemy), +4 Handle Animal to influence rodents, +2 Perception, +2 Use Magic Device Languages Common. Tian

SQ armor training 1, rogue talents (slow reactions), trapfinding +1

Combat Gear potion of cat's grace, potions of cure serious wounds (2), alchemist's fire, blunt arrows* (20), smokestick, tanglefoot bag, thunderstone; Other Gear masterwork chain shirt, masterwork buckler, +1 composite longbow (+1 Str) with 20 arrows, short sword, cloak of resistance +1, 163 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Swarming (Ex) Ratfolk are used to living and fighting communally, and are adept at swarming foes for their own gain and their foes' detriment. Up to two ratfolk can share the same square at the same time. If two ratfolk in the same square attack the same foe, they are considered to be flanking that foe as if they were in two opposite squares.

CR 6

TOWER CAPTAIN (subter 10-11)

Male ratfolk fighter 6/rogue 5 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 3 231)

N Small humanoid (ratfolk)

Init +8; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +17

DEFENSE

AC 23, touch 15, flat-footed 19 (+6 armor, +4 Dex, +2 shield, +1 size) **hp** 98 (11 HD; 6d10+5d8+39)

Fort +10, Ref +11, Will +7; +2 vs. fear

Defensive Abilities bravery +2, evasion, trap sense +1, uncanny dodge

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.

Melee mwk short sword +12/+7 (1d4+1/19-20)

Ranged +1 composite longbow +17/+12 (1d6+5/19–20/x3)

+1 composite longbow (deadly aim) +14/+9 (1d6+11/19–20/x3)

Special Attacks sneak attack +3d6, swarming, weapon training (bows +1)

STATISTICS

Str 12, Dex 18, Con 16, Int 12, Wis 12, Cha 8 $\,$

Base Atk +9; CMB +9; CMD 23

Feats Deadly Aim, Improved Critical (longbow), Improved Initiative, Improved Iron Will, Iron Will, Point-Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Quick Draw, Rapid Shot, Weapon Focus (longbow), Weapon Specialization (longbow)

Skills Climb +5, Craft (alchemy) +9, Diplomacy +8, Disable Device +8, Handle Animal +3 (+7 to influence rodents), Intimidate +5, Knowledge (dungeoneering) +9, Knowledge (engineering, local) +8, Perception +17, Sense Motive +15, Sleight of Hand +8, Stealth +12, Survival +14, Use Magic Device +5; **Racial Modifiers** +2 Craft (alchemy), +4 Handle Animal to influence rodents, +2 Perception, +2 Use Magic Device

Languages Common, Tian

SQ armor training 1, rogue talents (combat trick, slow reactions), trapfinding +2 **Combat Gear** *potion of blur, potions of cure serious wounds* (2), alchemist's fire, tanglefoot bag; **Other Gear** +2 *mithral chain shirt,* +1 *buckler,* +1 *composite longbow* with 20 arrows, masterwork short sword, *belt of mighty constitution* +2, *cloak of resistance* +1, *dust of tracelessness,* 15 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Swarming (Ex) Ratfolk are used to living and fighting communally, and are adept at swarming foes for their own gain and their foes' detriment. Up to two ratfolk can share the same square at the same time. If two ratfolk in the same square attack the same foe, they are considered to be flanking that foe as if they were in two opposite squares.

DARK STALKER WORSHIPPER

CR 7

Dark stalker rogue 3 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 54)

CN Medium humanoid (dark folk)

Init +6; Senses see in darkness; Perception +21

DEFENSE

AC 21, touch 15, flat-footed 16 (+4 armor, +5 Dex, +2 natural) **hp** 70 (9d8+30)

Fort +6. Ref +14. Will +5

Defensive Abilities evasion, trap sense +1

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee mwk short sword +12/+12/+7/+7 (1d6+4/19-20)

Special Attacks death throes, sneak attack +5d6

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 6th)

At will-deeper darkness, detect magic, fog cloud

STATISTICS

Str 18, Dex 22, Con 16, Int 8, Wis 14, Cha 10

Base Atk +6; CMB +10; CMD 26

Feats Double Slice, Improved Two-Weapon Fighting, Skill Focus (Perception), Two-Weapon Fighting, Weapon Finesse, Weapon Focus (short sword)

Skills Acrobatics +14, Climb +12, Disable Device +10, Perception +21, Stealth +27,

Survival +6, Use Magic Device +4

Languages Dark Folk, Undercommon

SQ poison use, rogue talents (finesse rogue), trapfinding +1

Combat Gear *potion of invisibility*, black smear (6 doses), tanglefoot bag; **Other Gear** +1 *shadow studded leather*, masterwork short swords (2), 105 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Black Smear—injury; *save* Fort DC 15; *frequency* 1/round for 6 rounds; *effect* 1d2 Str; *cure* 1 save. The poison DC is Constitution-based.

DARK SLAYER MEDITATOR

CR 7

Dark slayer sorcerer 5 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 2 75) CE Small humanoid (dark folk)

Init +5; Senses detect magic, see in darkness; Perception +4

DEFENSE

AC 16, touch 16, flat-footed 11 (+5 Dex, +1 size)

hp 58 (9 HD; 4d8+5d6+23)

Fort +6, Ref +7, Will +8

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee +1 kukri +12 (1d3+2/18-20)

Special Attacks death throes, poison use, sneak attack +2d6, soul harvest

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 4th; concentration +9)

Constant—detect magic

At will—bleed (DC 16), chill touch (DC 16), darkness, spectral hand

3/day—daze monster (DC 17), death knell (DC 17), inflict moderate wounds (DC 17)

Bloodline Spell-Like Abilities (CL 5th; concentration +10)

8/day-grave touch (2 rounds)

Sorcerer Spells Known (CL 5th; concentration +10)

2nd (5/day)-false life, ghoul touch (DC 18), scorching ray

1st (8/day)—cause fear (DC 17), chill touch (DC 17), protection from good, ray of enfeeblement (DC 17), true strike

0 (at will)—daze (DC 15), ghost sound (DC 15), mage hand, message, read magic, touch of fatigue (DC 16)

Bloodline undead

STATISTICS

Str 13, Dex 20, Con 14, Int 8, Wis 11, Cha 20

Base Atk +5; CMB +5; CMD 20

Feats Combat Casting, Eschew Materials, Great Fortitude, Skill Focus (Use Magic Device), Spell Focus (necromancy), Weapon Finesse

Skills Climb +5, Perception +4, Spellcraft +6, Stealth +17, Use Magic Device +15; Racial Modifiers +4 Climb. +4 Perception. +4 Stealth

Racial Modifiers +4 Climb, +4 Perception, +4 St

Languages Dark Folk

SQ bloodline arcana (corporeal undead affected by humanoid affecting spells), magical knack

Combat Gear black smear (2 doses), scroll of deeper darkness, scroll of mage armor, wand of dispel magic (CL 11th, 6 charges); **Other Gear** +1 kukri, 322 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Death Throes (Su) When a dark stalker is slain, its body implodes violently into nothingness, leaving its gear in a heap on the ground. All creatures within a 10-foot burst take 1d8 points of sonic damage and must succeed at a DC 14 Fortitude save or be deafened for 2d4 rounds. The save DC is Constitution-based.

Soul Harvest (Su) When a dark slayer damages a flat-footed foe or a foe it is flanking with a melee touch spell or spelllike ability that deals hit point damage, the spell does an additional 1d6 points of damage and the dark slayer gains an equal number of temporary hit points. These temporary hit points last for a maximum of 1 hour.

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DARK STALKER WORSHIPPER

CR 10

Dark stalker rogue 6 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 54) CN Medium humanoid (dark folk)

Init +10; Senses see in darkness; Perception +27

DEFENSE

AC 21, touch 15, flat-footed 16 (+4 armor, +5 Dex, +2 natural) **hp** 96 (12d8+42)

Fort +7, Ref +16, Will +6

Defensive Abilities evasion, trap sense +2, uncanny dodge

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee +1 short sword +14/+14/+9/+9 (1d6+5/17-20)

Special Attacks death throes, sneak attack +6d6

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 6th)

At will-deeper darkness, detect magic, fog cloud

STATISTICS

Str 19, Dex 22, Con 16, Int 8, Wis 14, Cha 10

Base Atk +8; CMB +12; CMD 28

Feats Double Slice, Improved Critical (short sword), Improved

Initiative, Improved Two-Weapon Fighting, Skill Focus (Perception), Two-Weapon Fighting, Weapon Finesse, Weapon Focus (short sword)

Skills Acrobatics +20, Climb +15, Disable Device +11, Perception +27, Stealth +30,

Survival +11, Use Magic Device +9

Languages Dark Folk, Undercommon

SQ poison use, rogue talents (fast stealth, finesse rogue, weapon training), trapfinding +3

Combat Gear *potion of invisibility, potion of resist energy (fire),* dark smear (6 doses), tanglefoot bag; **Other Gear** +1 shadow studded leather, +1 short swords (2), boots of elvenkind, 55 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Death Throes (Su) See previous subtier.

Black Smear—injury; *save* Fort DC 15; *frequency* 1/round for 6 rounds; *effect* 1d2 Str; *cure* 1 save. The poison DC is Constitution-based.

DARK SLAYER MEDITATOR

CR 10

Dark slayer sorcerer 8 (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 2 75) CE Small humanoid (dark folk)

Init +5; Senses detect magic, see in darkness; Perception +4

DEFENSE

AC 16, touch 16, flat-footed 11 (+5 Dex, +1 size)

hp 90 (12 HD; 4d8+8d6+44) **Fort** +8, **Ref** +9, **Will** +11

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee +1 kukri +14/+9 (1d3+3/18-20)

Special Attacks death throes, poison use, sneak attack

+2d6, soul harvest

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 4th; concentration +10)

Constant—detect magic

At will-bleed (DC 17), chill touch (DC 17), darkness, spectral hand

3/day—daze monster (DC 18), death knell (DC 18), inflict moderate wounds (DC

18)

Bloodline Spell-Like Abilities (CL 8th; concentration +14)

9/day—grave touch (4 rounds)

Sorcerer Spells Known (CL 8th; concentration +14)

4th (4/day)-bestow curse (DC 22)

3rd (6/day)—nondetection, ray of exhaustion (DC 21), vampiric touch

2nd (8/day)—blindness/deafness (DC 20), false life, ghoul touch (DC 20), scorching ray

1st (8/day)—cause fear (DC 19), chill touch (DC 19), magic missile, protection from good, ray of enfeeblement (DC 19), true strike

0 (at will)—acid splash, arcane mark, daze (DC 16), ghost sound (DC 16), mage hand, message, read magic, touch of fatigue (DC 18)

Bloodline undead

STATISTICS

Str 14, Dex 20, Con 14, Int 8, Wis 11, Cha 22

Base Atk +7; CMB +8; CMD 23

Feats Combat Casting, Eschew Materials, Great Fortitude, Greater Spell Focus (necromancy), Skill Focus (Use Magic Device), Spell Focus (necromancy),

Toughness, Weapon Finesse

Skills Climb +6, Perception +4, Spellcraft +7, Stealth +18, Use Magic Device +17;

Racial Modifiers +4 Climb, +4 Perception, +4 Stealth

Languages Dark Folk

SQ bloodline arcana (corporeal undead affected by humanoid affecting spells), magical knack

Combat Gear potion of cure serious wounds, potion of invisibility, scroll of deeper darkness, scroll of mage armor, wand of dispel magic (CL 14th, 6 charges), black smear (2 doses); **Other Gear** +1 kukri, cloak of resistance +1, headband of alluring charisma +2, 212 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Death Throes (Su) See previous subtier.

Soul Harvest (Su) See previous subtier.

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CENTIPEDE SWARM	CR 4	GUG
N Diminutive vermin (swarm)		CE Large aberration
Init +4; Senses darkvision 60 ft., tremorsense 30 ft.; Perception +4		Init +1; Senses darkvision 60 ft
DEFENSE		DEFENSE
AC 18, touch 18, flat-footed 14 (+4 Dex, +4 size)		AC 24, touch 10, flat-footed 23
hp 31 (9d8–9)		hp 127 (15d8+60)
Fort +5, Ref +7, Will +3		Fort +9, Ref +6, Will +12
Defensive Abilities swarm traits, Immune weapon damage		
OFFENSE		Immune disease, poison
Speed 30 ft., climb 30 ft.		OFFENSE
Melee swarm (2d6 plus poison)		Speed 40 ft., climb 20 ft.
Space 10 ft.; Reach 0 ft.		Melee bite +17 (1d8+7), 4 claw
Special Attacks distraction (DC 13), poison		Power Attack: bite +14 (1d8+
STATISTICS		Space 10 ft.; Reach 15 ft.
Str 1, Dex 19, Con 8, Int —, Wis 10, Cha 2		Special Attacks rend (2 claws,
Base Atk +6; CMB —; CMD —		STATISTICS
Feats Weapon Finesse ^B		
Skills Climb +12, Perception +4; Racial Modifiers +4 Perception		Str 25, Dex 12, Con 18, Int 11,
SPECIAL ABILITIES		Base Atk +11; CMB +19; CMD
Poison (Ex) Bite-injury; save Fort DC 13; frequency 1/round for 6 round	ds; effect 1d4	Feats Awesome Blow, Blind-Fig
Dex damage; cure 1 save. The save DC is Constitution-based and includ	es a +2	Bull Rush, Improved Bull Rush,
racial bonus.		(Perception)
		Skills Climb +15, Escape Artist

CE Large aberration
Init +1; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +27
DEFENSE
AC 24, touch 10, flat-footed 23 (+1 Dex, +14 natural, -1 size)
hp 127 (15d8+60)
Fort +9, Ref +6, Will +12
Immune disease, poison
OFFENSE
Speed 40 ft., climb 20 ft.
Melee bite +17 (1d8+7), 4 claws +17 (1d6+7)
Power Attack: bite +14 (1d8+13), 4 claws +14 (1d6+13)
Space 10 ft.; Reach 15 ft.
Special Attacks rend (2 claws, 1d6+10 [Power Attack 1d6+19])
STATISTICS
Str 25, Dex 12, Con 18, Int 11, Wis 16, Cha 11
Base Atk +11; CMB +19; CMD 30
Feats Awesome Blow, Blind-Fight, Combat Reflexes, Greater
Bull Rush, Improved Bull Rush, Lunge, Power Attack, Skill Focus
(Perception)
Skills Climb +15, Escape Artist +13, Knowledge (dungeoneering) +10,
Perception +27, Stealth +15, Survival +21; Racial Modifiers +4 Escape
Artist

CR 10

Languages Undercommon

SQ compression

ADVANCED GUG

CR 11

CE Large aberration

Init +3; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +29

DEFENSE

AC 28, touch 12, flat-footed 25 (+3 Dex, +16 natural, -1 size)

hp 157 each (15d8+90)

Fort +11, Ref +8, Will +14

Immune disease, poison

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft., climb 20 ft.
Melee bite +19 (1d8+9), 4 claws +19 (1d6+9)
Power Attack: bite +16 (1d8+15), 4 claws +16 (1d6+15)
Space 10 ft.; Reach 15 ft.
Special Attacks rend (2 claws, 1d6+13 [Power Attack 1d6+22])

STATISTICS

Str 29, Dex 16, Con 22, Int 15, Wis 20, Cha 15 Base Atk +11; CMB +21; CMD 34 Feats Awesome Blow, Blind-Fight, Combat Reflexes, Greater Bull Rush, Improved Bull Rush, Lunge, Power Attack, Skill Focus (Perception) Skills Climb +35, Escape Artist +25, Knowledge (dungeoneering) +17, Perception +29, Stealth +17, Survival +23; Racial Modifiers Acrobatics (+4 when jumping), +4 Escape Artist Languages Undercommon SQ compression

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XIANGNUER (subtier 7-8)

CR 11

Female adult underworld dragon (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 3 102) LE Large dragon (fire)

Init +4; **Senses** dragon senses, smoke vision; Perception +20 **Aura** frightful presence (180 ft., DC 20)

DEFENSE

AC 28, touch 9, flat-footed 28 (+19 natural, -1 size) **hp** 161 (14d12+70)

Fort +14, Ref +9, Will +12

DR 5/magic; Immune fire, paralysis, sleep; SR 22 Weaknesses vulnerability to cold

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft., burrow 40 ft., fly 200 ft. (poor)

Melee bite +22 (2d6+12), 2 claws +22 (1d8+8/19–20), gore +21 (1d8+12), tail slap +16 (1d8+12)

Space 10 ft.; **Reach** 5 ft. (10 ft. with bite and gore)

Special Attacks adamantine claws, breath weapon (80-ft. line, 12d6 fire damage, DC 22)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 14th; concentration +17)

At will—soften earth and stone, spike stones (DC 17), stone shape

Spells Known (CL 5th; concentration +8)

2nd (5/day)—flaming sphere (DC 15), scorching ray

1st (7/day)—burning hands (DC 14), cause fear (DC 14) magic missile, ray of enfeeblement (DC 14)

0 (at will)—acid splash, bleed (DC 13), detect magic, flare (DC 13), read magic, resistance

STATISTICS

Str 27, Dex 10, Con 21, Int 16, Wis 17, Cha 16

Base Atk +14; CMB +23; CMD 33 (37 vs. trip)

Feats Improved Critical (claws), Improved Initiative, Improved Natural Armor,

Lunge, Skill Focus (Stealth), Weapon Focus (bite, claw)

Skills Appraise +20, Bluff +20, Climb +25, Fly +11, Intimidate +20,

Knowledge (dungeoneering, geography) +20, Perception +20, Stealth +19

Languages Common, Draconic, Ignan, Terran

SQ change shape, underworld burrower

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Adamantine Claws (Ex) The claws of an underworld dragon are made of adamantine, and have the qualities of a weapon made form that material.

Change Shape (Su) Xiangnuer can assume any humanoid form three times per day as if using polymorph.

Smoke Vision (Ex) Xiangnuer can see perfectly in smoky conditions (such as those created by pyrotechnics).

Underworld Burrower (Ex) Xiangnuer gains a 10-foot bonus to her burrow speed. This is already reflected in her statistics.

Frightful Presence (Ex) Activating this ability is a free action that is usually part of an attack or charge. Opponents within range who witness the action may become frightened or shaken. This ability affects only opponents with fewer Hit Dice or levels than the creature has. An opponent that succeeds on the saving throw is immune to that same creature's frightful presence for 24 hours. On a failed save, the opponent is shaken, or panicked if 4 HD or fewer for 5d6 rounds. Frightful presence is a mind-affecting fear effect.

XIANGNUER (subtier 10-11)

CR 14

Female old underworld dragon (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 3 102) LE Huge dragon (fire)

Init +3; **Senses** dragon senses, smoke vision; Perception +25 **Aura** frightful presence (240 ft., DC 23)

DEFENSE

AC 33, touch 7, flat-footed 33 (-1 Dex, +26 natural, -2 size) **hp** 225 (18d12+108)

Fort +17, Ref +10, Will +15

DR 10/magic; Immune fire, paralysis, sleep; SR 25 Weaknesses vulnerable to cold

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft., burrow 50 ft., fly 200 ft. (clumsy)

Melee bite +27 (2d8+10/19–20), 2 claws +27 (2d6+10/19–20), gore +26 (2d6+10), tail slap +21 (2d6+5)

Power Attack: bite +22 (2d8+20/19–20), 2 claws +22 (2d6+20/19–20), gore +21 (2d6+20), tail slap +26 (2d6+10)

Space 15 ft.; Reach 10 ft. (15 ft. with bite)

Special Attacks adamantine claws, crush (DC 25, 2d8+15), breath weapon (100-ft. line, 16d6 fire damage, Reflex DC 25 for half)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 18th; concentration +22)

At will-soften earth and stone, spike stones, stone shape, wall of stone

Sorcerer Spells Known (caster level 9th; concentration +13)

4th (5/day)-enervation, solid fog

3rd (7/day)-displacement, fireball (DC 17), rage

2nd (7/day)—acid arrow, daze monster (DC 16), flaming sphere (DC 16), scorching ray

1st (7/day)—burning hands (DC 15), cause fear (DC 15), magic missile, ray of enfeeblement (DC 15), true strike

0 (at will)—acid splash, bleed (DC 14), detect magic, flare (DC 14), ghost sound, mage hand, read magic, resistance

STATISTICS

Str 31, Dex 8, Con 23, Int 18, Wis 19, Cha 18

Base Atk +18; CMB +30; CMD 39 (43 vs. trip)

Feats Improved Critical (bite, claw), Improved Initiative, Improved Natural Armor, Lunge, Power Attack, Skill Focus (Stealth), Weapon Focus (bite, claw)

Skills Appraise +25, Bluff +25, Climb +31, Fly +8, Intimidate +25, Knowledge

(dungeoneering, geography, planes), Perception +25, Stealth +18 Languages Common, Draconic, Giant, Ignan, Terran SQ change shape, underworld burrower

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Adamantine Claws (Ex) The claws of an underworld dragon are made of adamantine, and have the qualities of a weapon made form that material. Change Shape (Su) Xiangnuer can assume any humanoid form three times per day as if using polymorph.

Smoke Vision (Ex) Xiangnuer can see perfectly in smoky conditions (such as those created by *pyrotechnics*).

Underworld Burrower (Ex) Xiangnuer gains a 20-foot bonus to her burrow speed. This is already reflected in her statistics.

Frightful Presence (Ex) Activating this ability is a free action that is usually part of an attack or charge. Opponents within range who witness the action may become frightened or shaken. This ability affects only opponents with fewer Hit Dice or levels than the creature has. An opponent that succeeds on the saving throw is immune to that same creature's frightful presence for 24 hours. On a failed save, the opponent is shaken, or panicked if 4 HD or fewer for 5d6 rounds. Frightful presence is a mind-affecting fear effect.

Crush (Ex) A flying or jumping Huge or larger dragon can land on foes as a standard action, using its whole body to crush them. Crush attacks are effective only against opponents three or more size categories smaller than the dragon. A crush attack affects as many creatures as fit in the dragon's space. Creatures in the affected area must succeed on a Reflex save or be pinned, automatically taking bludgeoning damage during the next round unless the dragon moves off them. If the dragon chooses to maintain the pin, it must succeed at a combat maneuver check as normal. Pinned foes take damage from the crush each round if they don't escape. A crush attack deals the indicated damage plus 1-1/2 times the dragon's Strength bonus.

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