EMERALD SPIRE LEVEL 6 THE CLOCKWORK MAZE

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BRAZEN MINOTAUR CR 5

Brass-clad minotaur (Advanced Bestiary 169, Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 206)

CE Large monstrous humanoid

Init -1; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +9

DEFENSE

AC 17, touch 8, flat-footed 17 (-1 Dex, +9 natural, -1 size)

hp 51 (6d10+18)

Fort +7, Ref +4, Will +4

Defensive Abilities fortification (25%), natural cunning

Weaknesses vulnerable to electricity

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.

Melee greataxe +10/+5 (3d6+7/×3), gore +5 (1d6+2)

w/ Power Attack greataxe +8/+3 (3d6+13/×3), gore +3 (1d6+4)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 10 ft.

Special Attacks powerful charge (gore, 1d6+2)

TACTICS

Before Combat If the minotaur hears the turntable operate in area **F1**, it moves next to the western door in this room. It readies to attack the instant a PC opens the door.

During Combat Klarkosh instructed the minotaur to destroy spellcasters, so the minotaur targets such PCs first.

Morale If reduced to 10 hit points or fewer, the minotaur flees. It knows that the clockwork servants in area **F3** won't attack it.

STATISTICS

Str 21, Dex 8, Con 17, Int 7, Wis 8, Cha 8

Base Atk +6; CMB +12 (+14 bull rush); CMD 21 (23 vs. bull rush)

Feats Great Fortitude, Improved Bull Rush, Power Attack

Skills Acrobatics –5, Climb +1, Escape Artist –5, Fly –5, Intimidate +5, Perception +9, Sleight of Hand –5, Stealth –3, Survival +9, Swim +1

Languages Giant

Gear greataxe, amulet of natural armor +1, pouch, small rubies (3, worth 150 gp each), 150 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Fortification (Ex) The monster has an 25% chance to treat any critical hit or sneak attack as a normal hit, as if wearing *light fortification* armor.

Natural Cunning (Ex) Although minotaurs are not especially intelligent, they possess innate cunning and logical ability. This gives them immunity to *maze* spells and prevents them from ever becoming lost. Further, they are never caught flat-footed.

Powerful Charge (Ex) When a creature with this special attack makes a charge, its attack deals extra damage in addition to the normal benefits and hazards of a charge. The attack and amount of damage from the attack is given in the creature's description.

CLOCKWORK SERVANT CR 2

N Medium construct (clockwork)

Init +6; Senses darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception +0

DEFENSE

AC 16, touch 14, flat-footed 12 (+2 Dex, +2 dodge, +2 natural)

hp 31 (2d10+20); fast healing 2

Fort +0, Ref +4, Will +0

Immune construct traits

Weaknesses vulnerable to electricity

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee slam +6 (1d4+6)

Ranged net +4 (entangle, see page 147 of the Core Rulebook)

STATISTICS

Str 19, **Dex** 14, **Con** —, **Int** —, **Wis** 11, **Cha** 1

Base Atk +2; CMB +6; CMD 20

Feats Improved Initiative^B, Lightning Reflexes^B

SQ repair clockwork, swift reactions, winding

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Net (Ex) As a standard action, a clockwork servant can launch a net from its shoulder. The launcher itself can contain up to five nets—loading a folded net into the launcher is a standard action. Some clockwork servants are outfitted with masterwork or even magic nets, although the clockwork servant presented here is armed with standard nets.

A net is used to entangle enemies. When you throw a net, you make a ranged touch attack against your target. A net's maximum range is 10 feet. If you hit, the target is entangled. An entangled creature takes a –2 penalty on attack rolls and a –4 penalty on Dexterity, can move at only half speed, and cannot charge or run. If you control the trailing rope by succeeding on an opposed Strength check while holding it, the entangled creature can move only within the limits that the rope allows. If the entangled creature attempts to cast a spell, it must make a concentration check with a DC of 15 + the spell's level or be unable to cast the spell.

An entangled creature can escape with a DC 20 Escape Artist check (a full-round action). The net has 5 hit points and can be burst with a DC 25 Strength check (also a full-round action). A net is useful only against creatures within one size category of you.

Repair Clockwork (Ex) Clockwork servants are adept at repairing other clockwork constructs. As a standard action that does not provoke an attack of opportunity, a clockwork servant can repair damage done to either itself or an adjacent clockwork creature, healing 1d10 points of damage to the target.

Blackfire Clay

Price 20 gp; Weight 10 lbs.

This pliant black clay is always pleasantly warm to the touch. Working blackfire clay in your hands for a full round causes the clay to grow much warmer, granting you a +4 alchemical bonus on saving throws made to resist cold weather. You can combine five blocks of clay over the course of a minute to produce a source of warmth equivalent to a small campfire, allowing you to heat a campsite and cook food. Blackfire clay only produces heat, never light, smoke, or odor. The clay emits warmth for 1 hour before hardening into an unusable lump. A newly created brick of blackfire clay is composed of 10 blocks.

KLARKOSH CR 7

Gold-clad male human evoker 7 (Advanced Bestiary 169)

NE Medium humanoid (human)

Init +3; Senses Perception +6

DEFENSE

AC 16, touch 9, flat-footed 16 (+4 armor, -1 Dex, +3 natural)

hp 60 (7d6+33)

Fort +5, Ref +2, Will +7

Defensive Abilities fortification (25%); DR 10/adamantine (70 points); Resist fire 10

Weaknesses vulnerable to electricity

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.

Melee mwk dagger +5 (1d4+1/19-20) or

slam +4 (1d6+1)

Special Attacks intense spells (+3 damage)

Arcane School Spell-Like Abilities (CL 7th; concentration +12)

8/day—force missile (1d4+3)

Evoker Spells Prepared (CL 7th; concentration +12)

4th—fear (DC 19), ice storm, stoneskin

3rd—dispel magic, fireball (DC 18), lightning bolt (DC 18), stinking cloud (DC 18)

2nd—blindness/deafness (DC 17), false life, invisibility, scorching ray, web (DC 17)

1st—burning hands (DC 16), mage armor, obscuring mist, magic missile, protection from good, shocking grasp (2)

0 (at will)—detect magic, light, message, ray of frost

Opposition Schools enchantment, transmutation

TACTICS

Before Combat Klarkosh casts *mage armor* and *false life* each day. When he can tell PCs are approaching, he casts *stoneskin*.

During Combat Klarkosh leads off with *ice storm* or *stinking cloud*, hoping to slow down the PCs.

Morale If reduced to 10 hit points or fewer, Klarkosh reluctantly attempts to flee through the secret door.

Base Statistics Without *false life, mage armor*, and *stoneskin*, Klarkosh's statistics are **AC** 12, touch 9, flat-footed 12; **hp** 48.

STATISTICS

Str 12, Dex 8, Con 15, Int 20, Wis 8, Cha 14

Base Atk +3; CMB +4; CMD 13

Feats Combat Casting, Craft Construct, Craft Magic Arms and Armor, Craft Wondrous Item, Improved Initiative, Iron Will, Scribe Scroll

Skills Acrobatics –5, Appraise +15, Climb –3, Craft (armor) +15, Escape Artist –5, Intimidate +12, Knowledge (arcana, engineering, planes) +15, Perception +6, Sleight of Hand –5, Spellcraft +15, Stealth –5, Swim –3

Languages Common, Elven, Giant, Goblin, Ignan, Undercommon

SQ arcane bond (ring)

Combat Gear potion of cure moderate wounds, wand of magic missile (CL 3rd, 25 charges); Other Gear mwk dagger, belt of mighty constitution +2, cloak of resistance +1, Spire transport token, journal (unlocks doors in F7, F9, and F14), 273 gp

Klarkosh's Cheat Sheet

4th level spells

Fear (Necromancy [emotion, fear, mind-affecting], VSM, 30ft. cone, SR yes) – WILL?shaken for 1rd:panicked for 1rd/lvl.

Ice Storm (Evocation[cold], VSM, long, 20ft. cylinder, 40ft. high, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – 3d6 bludgeoning and 2d6 cold in cylinder. Heavy snow and sleet cause -4 to perception and area is difficult terrain.

Stoneskin (Abjuration, VSM (250gp), creature touched, 10min/lvl, SRyes) – DR10/adamantine, 70 total 3rd level spells

Dispel Magic (Abjuration, VS, medium) – You know how dispel magic works

Fireball (Evocation [fire], VSM, long, 20ft. radius, SRyes) – 7d6 fire, REF half.

Lightning Bolt (Evocation [electricity], VSM, 120ft. line, SRyes) - 7d6 electricity, REF half.

Stinking Cloud (Conjuration (creation)[poison], VSM, medium, 20ft. cloud, 20ft high, 1rd/lvl) – FORT or be nauseated while in cloud & 1d4+1rds after they leave. Continue to save if they stay in the cloud. Also a fog cloud.

2nd level spells

Blindness/Deafness (Necromancy, V, medium, one living creature, SRyes) – FORT or permanently blind or deaf.

False Life (Necromancy, VSM, 1hour/lvl) – 1d10+7 temp hp

Invisibility (Illusion[glamer], VSM, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – Become invisible until you attack

Scorching Ray (Evocation[fire], VS, close, SRyes) – 2 rays of fire, each deals 4d6 fire dmg.

Web (Conjuration(creation), VSM, medium, 20ft radius spread, 10min/lvl) – Trap webs in between two surfaces. Grappled if moved through without CMB or Escape Artist. 5ft provides cover, 20ft provides total cover

1st level spells

Burning Hands (Evocation, VS, 15ft cone, SR yes) - 5d4 fire, REF half

Mage Armor (Conjuration(creation)[force], creature touched, 1hr/lvl) - +4 armor bonus

Magic Missile (Evocation[force], VS, medium, SRyes) – 4 1d4+1 missiles of force

Obscuring Mist (Conjuration (creation), VS, 20ft radius from you, 1min/lvl) – Within 5ft is concealed. Past that is totally concealed. Winds, fire remove it.

Protection from Good (Abjuration [evil], VSMDF, creature touched, 1min/lvl) - +2 deflection to AC, +2 resistance on saves vs. good creatures, get another save at +2 vs. mental domination by good targets, no contact by good summoned creatures

Shocking Grasp (2) (Evocation[electricity], VS, creature touched, SRyes) – 5d6 electricity. +3 if target is wearing metal armor or is carrying a metal weapon.

Special Abilities

Force Missile – 1d4+3 force damage, auto-hit.

Fortification – 25% chance to negate critical hits or precision damage

Intense Spells – +3 damage to any evocation spell that deals hit point damage

AGHASH CR 4

NE Medium outsider (div, evil, extraplanar)

Init +2; Senses darkvision 60 ft., see in darkness; Perception +11

DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 12, flat-footed 16 (+2 Dex, +6 natural)

hp 42 (5d10+15)

Fort +4, Ref +6, Will +7

DR 5/cold iron or good; Immune fire, poison; Resist acid 10, electricity 10; SR 15

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee 2 claws +8 (1d6+2)

Special Attacks cursed gaze, sandstorm

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 6th; concentration +10)

At will—bestow curse (DC 16), detect good, detect magic, dimension door, minor image (DC 15), spectral hand

1/day—suggestion (DC 16), summon (level 3, 1d2 dorus 25%)

STATISTICS

Str 14, Dex 15, Con 16, Int 13, Wis 13, Cha 18

Base Atk +5; CMB +7; CMD 19

Feats Alertness, Iron Will, Weapon Focus (claw)

Skills Bluff +10, Disguise +12, Intimidate +10, Knowledge (arcana) +7, Knowledge (planes) +7, Perception +11, Sense Motive +9, Spellcraft +9, Stealth +10

Languages Abyssal, Celestial, Infernal; telepathy 100 ft.

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Cursed Gaze (Su) Aghash's choice: confused for 1 round, shaken for 1 round, stunned for 1 round, or deals 1d4 points of damage, 30 feet, Fortitude DC 16 negates. Any creature under the effects of *protection from evil* is immune to an aghash's gaze. The save DC is Charisma-based.

Sandstorm (Su) Once per day, as a full-round action, an aghash can create a temporary sandstorm. This storm has a radius of 100 feet centered on the aghash and lasts for 1 minute per Hit Die the aghash possesses (typically 5). This functions as a sandstorm (*Core Rulebook* 431).

FIENDISH LEOPARD CR 2

N Medium animal

Init +4; Senses darkvision 60ft., low-light vision, scent; Perception +5

DEFENSE

AC 15, touch 14, flat-footed 11 (+4 Dex, +1 natural)

hp 19 (3d8+6)

Fort +5, Ref +7, Will +2

Resist cold 5, fire 5; SR 7

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., climb 20 ft.

Melee bite +6 (1d6+3 plus grab), 2 claws +6 (1d3+3)

Special Attacks pounce, rake (2 claws +6, 1d3+3), smite good 1/day (+0 attack, +3 damage)

STATISTICS

Str 16, Dex 19, Con 15, Int 2, Wis 13, Cha 6

Base Atk +2; CMB +5 (+9 grapple); CMD 19 (23 vs. trip)

Feats Skill Focus (Stealth), Weapon Finesse

Skills Acrobatics +8, Climb +11, Perception +5, Stealth +11 (+15 in undergrowth); **Racial Modifiers** +4 on Stealth in undergrowth

DORU CR 2

NE Tiny outsider (div, evil, extraplanar)

Init +3; Senses darkvision 60 ft., detect good, detect magic, see in darkness; Perception +7

DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 15, flat-footed 15 (+3 Dex, +3 natural, +2 size)

hp 16 (3d10)

Fort +3, Ref +4, Will +4

DR 10/cold iron or good; Immune fire, poison; Resist acid 10, electricity 10; SR 13

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., fly 40 ft. (perfect)

Melee bite +9 (1d4–1 plus poison)

Space 2-1/2 ft.; **Reach** 0 ft.

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 6th; concentration +8)

Constant—detect good, detect magic

At will—invisibility (self only)

3/day—charm person (DC 13), minor image (DC 13)

1/day—suggestion (DC 14)

1/week—commune (CL 12th, 6 questions)

STATISTICS

Str 8, Dex 17, Con 10, Int 10, Wis 12, Cha 14

Base Atk +3; CMB +4; CMD 13 (can't be tripped)

Feats Weapon Finesse, Weapon Focus (bite)

Skills Bluff +8, Fly +11, Knowledge (arcana) +6, Knowledge (planes) +6, Perception +7, Spellcraft +6, Stealth +17

Languages Abyssal, Celestial, Infernal; telepathy 100 ft.

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; save Fort DC 13; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d2 Wis; cure 2 consecutive saves.

PECH CR 3

N Small fey (earth)

Init +1; Senses darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception +10

DEFENSE

AC 16, touch 12, flat-footed 15 (+1 Dex, +4 natural, +1 size)

hp 27 (6d6+6)

Fort +5, Ref +6, Will +6

DR 5/cold iron; Immune petrification; SR 14

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.

Melee mwk heavy pick +9 $(1d4+6/\times4)$

w/ Power Attack mwk heavy pick +8 (1d4+9/×4)

Special Attacks earth mastery, pech magic, stone knowledge

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 10th; concentration +11)

3/day—stone shape, stone tell

STATISTICS

Str 19, Dex 12, Con 13, Int 12, Wis 13, Cha 12

Base Atk +3; CMB +6; CMD 17

Feats Cleave, Great Fortitude, Power Attack

Skills Climb +13, Craft (stonemasonry) +14, Knowledge (dungeoneering) +10, Knowledge (engineering) +10, Perception +10, Profession (miner) +14, Stealth +14; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Craft (stonemasonry), +4 Profession (miner) **Languages** Terran, Undercommon

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Earth Mastery (Ex) A pech gains a +1 bonus on attack and damage rolls if both it and its foes are touching the ground. If an opponent is airborne or waterborne, the pech takes a -4 penalty on attack and damage rolls. These modifiers are not precalculated into the statistics here.

Pech Magic (Sp) Four pechs working together can cast *wall of stone* once per day. Eight pechs working together can cast *stone to flesh* (DC 17) once per day. These spell-like abilities function at CL 10th. Each pech must use a full-round action to take part in the casting. The save DCs are modified by the highest Charisma modifier in the group.

Stone Knowledge (Ex) A pech's knowledge of earth and stone grants a +1 racial bonus on attack and damage rolls and the benefits of the Improved Critical feat against creatures and objects made of stone or earth or with the earth subtype. Knowledge (dungeoneering), Knowledge (engineering) and Profession (miner) are always class skills for a pech.

COCKATRICE CR 3

N Small magical beast

Init +3; Senses darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception +10

DEFENSE

AC 15, touch 15, flat-footed 11 (+3 Dex, +1 dodge, +1 size)

hp 27 (5d10)

Fort +4, Ref +7, Will +2

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., fly 60 ft. (poor)

Melee bite +9 (1d4–2 plus petrification)

STATISTICS

Str 6, Dex 17, Con 11, Int 2, Wis 13, Cha 8

Base Atk +5; CMB +2; CMD 16

Feats Dodge, Skill Focus (Perception), Weapon Finesse

Skills Fly +6, Perception +10

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Petrification (Su) A cockatrice's bite causes flesh to calcify and harden—multiple bites can cause a living creature to fossilize into stone. Each time a creature is damaged by a cockatrice's bite attack, it must succeed on a DC 12 Fortitude save or take 1d4 points of Dexterity damage as its flesh and bones stiffen and harden. (This slow petrification does not alter a bitten creature's natural armor.) A creature that is reduced to 0 Dexterity by a cockatrice's bites immediately turns completely to stone, as if petrified by a *flesh to stone* spell. Every day, a creature petrified by a cockatrice in this manner can attempt a new DC 12 Fortitude save to recover from the petrification, at which point the victim returns to flesh with 1 Dexterity (and thereafter can be restored to full Dexterity by natural healing or magic as normal)—but after a petrified creature fails three of these Fortitude saves in a row, the petrified state becomes permanent. A creature restored to flesh via magic has its Dexterity damage caused by cockatrice bites removed, but not any existing Dexterity damage from other sources. A cockatrice is immune to the petrification ability of itself and of other cockatrices, but other petrification attacks affect them normally. The save DC is Constitution-based.