EMERALD SPIRE LEVEL 7 SHRINE OF THE AWAKENER

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Advanced Necrophidius

N Medium construct

Init +5; Senses darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception +2

DEFENSE

AC 19, touch 15, flat-footed 14 (+5 Dex, +4 natural)

hp 36 (3d10+20)

Fort +3, Ref +6, Will +3

DR 5/bludgeoning; **Immune** construct traits; **Resist** 10 fire

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee bite +8 (1d8+7 plus paralysis)

Special Attacks dance of death

STATISTICS

Str 20, **Dex** 21, **Con** —, **Int** —, **Wis** 15, **Cha** 5

Base Atk +3; CMB +8; CMD 23 (can't be tripped)

Skills Stealth +17; Racial Modifiers +12 Stealth

Gear *minor ring of fire resistance*

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Construct Traits A construct is an animated object or artificially created creature. A construct has the following traits.

- Immunity to all mind-affecting effects (charms, compulsions, morale effects, patterns, and phantasms).
- Immunity to bleed, disease, death effects, necromancy effects, paralysis, poison, sleep effects, and stunning.
- Not subject to ability damage, ability drain, fatigue, exhaustion, energy drain, or nonlethal damage.
- Immunity to any effect that requires a Fortitude save (unless the effect also works on objects, or is harmless).
- Constructs do not breathe, eat, or sleep.

Dance of Death (Ex) A necrophidius can entrance opponents by swaying back and forth as a full-round action. All creatures within 30 feet who can see the necrophidius when it uses its dance of death must succeed on a DC 17 Will save or be dazed for 2d4 rounds. This is a mind-affecting effect. The save DC is Constitution-based and includes a +4 racial bonus.

Paralysis (Su) Any living creature that is bitten by a necrophidius must succeed on a DC 15 Fortitude save or be paralyzed for 1d4 rounds. The save DC is Constitution-based and includes a +2 racial bonus.

CR 4

SALAMANDER CR 6

CE Medium outsider (extraplanar, fire)

Init +1; Senses darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +16

DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 11, flat-footed 17 (+1 Dex, +7 natural)

hp 76 (8d10+32)

Fort +10, Ref +7, Will +6

DR 10/magic; **Immune** fire

Weaknesses vulnerability to cold

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.

Melee spear +11/+6 (1d8+4/×3 plus 1d6 fire), tail slap +6 (2d6+1 plus 1d6 fire and grab)

w/ Power Attack spear +8/+3 (1d8+13/×3 plus 1d6 fire), tail slap +3 (2d6+4 plus 1d6 fire and grab)

Space 5 ft.; Reach 5 ft. (10 ft. with tail)

Special Attacks constrict (2d6+4 plus 1d6 fire), heat

STATISTICS

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

Base Atk +8; CMB +11 (+15 grapple); CMD 22 (can't be tripped)

Feats Cleave, Iron Will, Power Attack, Skill Focus (Perception)

Skills Acrobatics +12, Bluff +12, Craft (weaponsmithing) +17, Intimidate +12, Knowledge (planes) +13, Perception +16, Sense Motive +13, Stealth +12; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Craft (armorsmithing, blacksmithing, and weaponsmithing)

Languages Common, Ignan

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Heat (Ex) A salamander generates so much heat that its mere touch deals an additional 1d6 points of fire damage. A salamander's metallic weapons also conduct this heat.

SARTOSS CR 6

Male serpentfolk cleric of Kro'akoth 4 (Pathfinder RPGBestiary 2 242)

CE Medium monstrous humanoid

Init +9; Senses darkvision 60 ft., scent; Perception +14

DEFENSE

AC 20, touch 17, flat-footed 15 (+2 deflection, +5 Dex, +3 natural)

hp 85 (9 HD; 5d10+4d8+40)

Fort +11, Ref +10, Will +12

Immune mind-affecting effects, paralysis, poison; SR 19

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee +1 rapier +12/+7 (1d6+3/18–20), +1 rapier +12 (1d6+2/18–20), bite +8 (1d6+1 plus poison) or +1 rapier +14/+9 (1d6+3/18–20), bite +8 (1d6+1 plus poison)

Special Attacks channel negative energy 8/day (DC 17, 2d6)

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

At will—disguise self (humanoid form only, DC 16), ventriloguism

1/day—blur, dominate person (DC 20), major image, mirror image, suggestion (DC 18)

Domain Spell-Like Abilities (CL 4th; concentration +8)

7/day—fire bolt (1d6+2 fire)

7/day—copycat (4 rounds)

Cleric Spells Prepared (CL 4th; concentration +8)

2nd—bull's strength, cure moderate wounds, hold person (DC 16), produce flame^D

1st—bless, burning hands^D (DC 15), cure light wounds, protection from good, shield of faith

0 (at will)—bleed (DC 14), detect magic, read magic, stabilize

D domain spell; Domains Fire, Trickery

TACTICS

Before Combat If he knows the PCs are coming, Sartoss casts *bull's strength* and *shield of faith* on himself, and *protection from good* on the constrictor.

During Combat Sartoss attempts to sow confusion in the party by using *dominate person*, *suggestion*, and *hold person*.

Morale If alone, Sartoss tries to flee through the secret door. If the battle goes poorly, he leaves via the gate in area **G10**.

Base Statistics Without *bull's strength* and *shield of faith*, Sartoss's statistics are AC 18, touch 15, flat-footed 13; Melee +1 rapier +12/+7 (1d6+1/18-20), +1 rapier +12 (1d6+1/18-20), bite +8 (1d6 plus poison) or +1 rapier +14/+9 (1d6+1/18-20), bite +8 (1d6 plus poison); Str 10; CMB +8; CMD 23.

STATISTICS

Str 14, Dex 20, Con 19, Int 18, Wis 19, Cha 20

Base Atk +8; CMB +10; CMD 27

Feats Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Martial Weapon Proficiency (rapier), Two-Weapon Fighting, Weapon Finesse

Skills Acrobatics +10, Bluff +12, Diplomacy +12, Escape Artist +18, Heal +11, Knowledge (arcana) +16, Knowledge (planes, religion) +11, Perception +14, Sense Motive +13, Spellcraft +14, Use Magic Device +14 Languages Abyssal, Aklo, Common, Draconic, Ignan, Undercommon; telepathy 100 ft.

Gear Fangs of Kro'akoth (two +1 rapiers), pearl of power (1st), gold holy symbol of Kro'akoth (worth 600 gp)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; save Fort DC 18; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d2 Str; cure 2 saves.

Sartoss' Cheat Sheet

2nd Level Spells

Bull's Strength (transmutation, VSMDF, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – +4 STR enhancement **Cure Moderate Wounds** (conjuration (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 2d8+4

Hold Person (enchantment (compulsion)[mind-affecting], VSDF, medium, 1rd/lvl(D), SRyes) – WILL or humanoid is paralyzed. Full-round gives another save.

Produce Flame (evocation[fire], 1min/lvl, SRyes) – Either melee touch or ranged touch. Touch deals 1d6+4 fire dmg. Every time you use a touch, duration reduces by 1 minute.

1st Level Spells

Bless (enchantment(compulsion)[mind-affecting], VSDF, 50ft burst centered on you, 1min/lvl) - +1 morale to att, +1 to saves vs. fear.

Burning Hands (Evocation, VS, 15ft cone, SR yes) – 4d4/lvl fire, REF half

Cure Light Wounds (conjuration (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 1d8+4

Protection from Good (abjuration[evil], VSMDF, 1 action, creature touched, 1min/lvl) - +2 deflection, +2 resistance vs stuff from good creatures, no being touched by good summoned creatures, protection from mental control by good creatures

Shield of Faith (abjuration, VSM, creature touched, 1min/lvl) - +2+1/6lvls deflection to AC Spell-Like Abilities

Blur (illusion[glamer], V, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – 20% miss chance

Copycat – move action to get 1 mirror image

Disguise Self (illusion (figment), VS, personal, 10min/lvl) – Disguise yourself with a +10 bonus.

Dominate Person (enchantment (compulsion) [mind-affecting], 1 round, VS, close, one humanoid, 1 day/level, SRyes) – WILL or follow commands of caster. Forced to take actions against its nature = save w/ a +2 bonus. Command as a move action.

Fire Bolt – ranged touch attack for 1d6+1/2lvl damage.

Major Image (illusion (figment), VSF, long, visual figment (4+1/lvl) 10ft. cubes, concentration+3rds) – Visual illusion with sound, smell and thermal

Minor Image (illusion (figment), VF, concentration + 2rds, long) – silent image plus sounds (not speech)

Suggestion (enchantment(compulsion)[mind-affecting, language-dependent], VM, close, one living creature, 1hr/lvl or until completed, SRyes) – Sentence or two suggestion for target to do something. Obviously harmful acts fail. WILL negates.

Ventriloquism (illusion (figment), VF, close, 1min/lvl) – Throw your voice, WILL realizes where the voice is illusory)

DARK NAGA CR 8

LE Large aberration

Init +5; Senses darkvision 60 ft., detect thoughts; Perception +19

DEFENSE

AC 22, touch 15, flat-footed 16 (+5 Dex, +1 dodge, +7 natural, -1 size)

hp 85 (10d8+40)

Fort +7, Ref +10, Will +9 (+11 vs. charm effects)

Defensive Abilities guarded thoughts; **Immune** poison

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft.

Melee bite +8 (1d4+2), sting +8 (2d4+2 plus poison)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 5 ft.

Spells Known (CL 7th)

3rd (5/day)—displacement, lightning bolt (DC 16)

2nd (7/day)—cat's grace, invisibility, scorching ray

1st (7/day)—expeditious retreat, magic missile, ray of enfeeblement (DC 14), shield, silent image

0 (at will)—daze, detect magic, light, mage hand, open/close, ray of frost, read magic

STATISTICS

Str 14, Dex 21, Con 18, Int 16, Wis 15, Cha 17

Base Atk +7; CMB +10; CMD 26 (can't be tripped)

Feats Alertness, Combat Casting, Dodge, Eschew Materials, Lightning Reflexes, Stealthy

Skills Bluff +13, Diplomacy +9, Disguise +9, Escape Artist +13, Intimidate +12, Knowledge (arcana) +13, Perception +19, Sense Motive +10, Spellcraft +12, Stealth +18

Languages Common, Infernal

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Detect Thoughts (Su) A dark naga can continuously use *detect thoughts* as per the spell (caster level 9th; Will DC 18 negates). The save DC is Charisma-based.

Guarded Thoughts (Ex) Dark nagas are immune to any form of mind reading, such as that granted by *detect thoughts*. This ability also grants a +2 racial bonus on all saves against charm effects.

Poison (Ex) Sting—injury; *save* Fort DC 19; *frequency* 1 round; *effect* sleep for 2d4 minutes; *cure* 1 save. **Spells** Dark nagas cast spells as 7th-level sorcerers.

Dark Naga Cheat Sheet

3rd Level Spells

Displacement (illusion[glamer], VM, touch, 1rd./lvl, SRyes) – 50% concealment

Lightning Bolt (evocation [electricity], VSM, 120ft. line, SRyes) – 1d6/lvl (max 10d6) electricity, REF half.

2nd Level Spells

Cat's Grace (transmutation, VSMDF, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – +4 DEX enhancement 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 1^{st} Level Spells

Expeditious Retreat (transmutation, personal, 1min/lvl) - +30 enhancement to speed **Magic Missile** (evocation[force], VS, medium, SRyes) – 4 1d4+1 missiles of force

Ray of Enfeeblement (necromancy, VS, close, ray, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – Target takes 1d6+1/2lvl STR penalty (max 1d6+5, FORT half)

Shield (abjuration[force], VS, personal, 1min/lvl) – +4 force shield, blocks magic missiles

Silent Image (illusion (figment), VSF, long, visual figment (4+1/lvl) 10ft. cubes, concentration) – Visual illusion with no sound

VENOMOUS SNAKE SWARM

CR 4

N Tiny animal (swarm)

Init +7; Senses low-light vision, scent; Perception +13

DEFENSE

AC 17, touch 15, flat-footed 14 (+3 Dex, +2 natural, +2 size)

hp 37 (5d8+15)

Fort +7, Ref +9, Will +2

Defensive Abilities swarm traits

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 10 ft.

Melee swarm (1d6 plus distraction and poison)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 0 ft.

Special Attacks distraction (DC 15)

STATISTICS

Str 9, Dex 16, Con 17, Int 1, Wis 12, Cha 2

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

Feats Improved Initiative, Lightning Reflexes, Skill Focus (Perception)

Skills Acrobatics +7 (+3 when jumping), Climb +15, Perception +13, Stealth +19, Swim +11; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Perception,+4 Stealth; uses Dex to modify Climb and Swim

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Swarm—injury; *save* Fort DC 15; *frequency* 1/round for 6 rounds; *effect* 1d2 Con damage; *cure* 2 consecutive saves. The save DC is Constitution-based.

OGREKIN (HALF-OGRE)

CR 2

Male human ogrekin fighter 2

CE Medium humanoid (giant)

Init +5; Senses low-light vision; Perception +1

DEFENSE

AC 14, touch 11, flat-footed 13 (+1 Dex, +3 natural)

hp 25 (2d10+10)

Fort +7, Ref +1, Will +1

Defensive Abilities bravery +1

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee shortspear +7 (1d6+5), bite +2 (1d4+2)

w/ Power Attack shortspear +6 (1d6+7), bite +1 (1d4+3)

STATISTICS

Str 21, Dex 13, Con 18, Int 8, Wis 12, Cha 6

Base Atk +2; CMB +7; CMD 18

Feats Cleave, Improved Initiative, Iron Will, Power Attack

Skills Climb +10, Swim +10

Languages Giant

SQ deformities (oversized maw, weak mind)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Oversized Maw The ogrekin gains a bite attack (1d4).

Weak Mind The ogrekin's head is huge and misshapen. It gains a -2 penalty on Will saving throws.

QUICKLING CR 3

CE Small fey

Init +7; Senses low-light vision; Perception +9

DEFENSE

AC 20, touch 19, flat-footed 12 (+7 Dex, +1 dodge, +1 natural, +1 size)

hp 18 (4d6+4)

Fort +2, Ref +11, Will +6

Defensive Abilities evasion, natural invisibility, supernatural speed, uncanny dodge; **DR** 5/cold iron **Weaknesses** slow susceptibility

OFFENSE

Speed 120 ft.

Melee short sword +10 (1d4-1/19-20)

Special Attacks sneak attack +1d6

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

1/day—dancing lights, flare (DC 12), levitate, shatter (DC 14), ventriloquism (DC 13)

STATISTICS

Str 8, Dex 24, Con 13, Int 15, Wis 15, Cha 14

Base Atk +2; CMB +0; CMD 18

Feats Dodge, Mobility^B, Spring Attack^B, Weapon Finesse

Skills Acrobatics +14 (+50 jump), Bluff +9, Craft (any one) +9, Escape Artist +14, Perception +9, Spellcraft +6, Stealth +18, Survival +4, Use Magic Device +7

Languages Aklo, Common, Sylvan

SQ poison use

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Natural Invisibility (Su) A quickling is invisible when motionless. It loses this invisibility and remains visible for 1 round in any round in which it takes an action other than a free action.

Supernatural Speed (Su) A quickling moves with incredible speed. Save for when it remains motionless (at which point it is invisible), the quickling's shape blurs and shimmers with this speed, granting it concealment (20% miss chance). In addition, this ability grants the quickling evasion and uncanny dodge (as the rogue abilities of the same names).

Slow Susceptibility (Ex) A quickling that succumbs to a *slow* effect loses its supernatural speed ability and is sickened as long as the effect persists. This sickened condition persists for 1 round after the *slow* effect ends.