EMERALD SPIRE LEVEL 8 THE CIRCLE OF VISSK-THAR

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EMPEROR COBRA CR 5

N Large animal

Init +6; **Senses** low-light vision, scent; Perception +13

DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 11, flat-footed 16 (+2 Dex, +7 natural, -1 size)

hp 51 (6d8+24)

Fort +9, Ref +7, Will +5

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., climb 30 ft., swim 30 ft.

Melee bite +10 (2d6+9 plus poison)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 10 ft.

STATISTICS

Str 22, Dex 15, Con 18, Int 1, Wis 17, Cha 2

Base Atk +4; CMB +11; CMD 23 (can't be tripped)

Feats Improved Initiative, Skill Focus (Stealth), Weapon Focus (bite)

Skills Acrobatics +10, Climb +14, Perception +13, Stealth +11, Swim +14; **Racial Modifiers** Acrobatics+8, +4 Perception, +4 Stealth

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; save Fort DC 17; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d3 Con; cure 2 consecutive saves.

SERPENTFOLK CR 4

NE Medium monstrous humanoid

Init +9; Senses darkvision 60 ft., scent; Perception +10

DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 15, flat-footed 13 (+5 Dex, +3 natural)

hp 42 (5d10+15)

Fort +6, Ref +9, Will +6

Immune mind-affecting effects, paralysis, poison; SR 15

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee mwk dagger +11 (1d4–1/19–20), bite +5 (1d6–1 plus poison)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 4th; concentration +7)

At will—disguise self (humanoid form only, DC 14), ventriloquism

1/day—blur, mirror image, suggestion (DC 16)

STATISTICS

Str 8, Dex 21, Con 17, Int 18, Wis 15, Cha 16

Base Atk +5; CMB +4; CMD 19

Feats Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Weapon Finesse

Skills Acrobatics +10, Disguise +8, Escape Artist +18, Knowledge (arcana) +9, Perception +10, Sense Motive +7, Spellcraft +9, Use Magic Device +12; Racial Modifiers +4 Use Magic Device, +8 Escape Artist

Languages Aklo, Common, Draconic, Undercommon; telepathy 100 ft.

SPECIAL ABILITIES

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

DEGENERATE SERPENTFOLK

CR 4

CE Medium monstrous humanoid (Pathfinder RPG Bestiary 2 242)

Init +5; Senses darkvision 60 ft., scent; Perception +13

DEFENSE

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

hp 47 each (5d10+20)

Fort +7, Ref +5, Will +5

Immune mind-affecting effects, paralysis, poison; SR 15

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee mwk heavy mace +11 (1d8+5), bite +6 (1d6+2 plus poison)

STATISTICS

Str 20, Dex 13, Con 19, Int 4, Wis 13, Cha 6

Base Atk +5; CMB +10; CMD 21

Feats Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Weapon Focus (bite)

Skills Escape Artist +9, Perception +13

Languages Aklo, Common, Draconic, Undercommon; telepathy 100 ft.

Gear mwk heavy mace

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; save Fort DC 16; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d2 Str; cure 2 saves.

SNAKE SWARM CR 2

N Tiny animal (swarm)

Init +6; Senses low-light vision, scent; Perception +9

DEFENSE

AC 15, touch 14, flat-footed 13 (+2 Dex, +1 natural, +2 size)

hp 16 (3d8+3)

Fort +4, Ref +7, Will +2

Defensive Abilities swarm traits

OFFENSE

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

Melee swarm (1d6 plus distraction)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 0 ft.

Special Attacks distraction (DC 12)

STATISTICS

Str 9, Dex 15, Con 12, Int 1, Wis 12, Cha 2

Base Atk +2; CMB +2; CMD 11 (can't be tripped)

Feats Improved Initiative, Lightning Reflexes

Skills Climb +14, Perception +9, Stealth +18, Swim +7; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Perception, +4 Stealth, uses Dex to modify Climb and Swim

ADVANCED ANIMATED OBJECT

N Medium construct

Init +0; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception −3

DEFENSE

AC 19, touch 12, flat-footed 17 (+2 Dex, +7 natural)

hp 36* (3d10+20)

Fort +3, Ref +3, Will -2

Defensive Abilities hardness 8; **Immune** construct traits

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee slam +7 (1d6+6 plus grab)

STATISTICS

Str 18, **Dex** 14, **Con** —, **Int** —, **Wis** 5, **Cha** 5

Base Atk +3; CMB +7; CMD 19

SQ construction points

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Grab (Ex, 1 CP) Gains grab special attack with slam attacks.

Stone (Ex, 1 CP) The object is made of stone or crystal. Its hardness increases to 8 and it gains a +1 increase to its natural armor bonus.

*(The pdf increases the hit points, but constructs don't gain hit points from their stats – only their hit points and bonus hp from their size, so the advanced template doesn't actually increase hit points.)

CR 4

ZISZKAA CR 7

Male serpentfolk cleric of Ydersius 5

NE Medium monstrous humanoid

Init +10; Senses darkvision 60 ft., scent; Perception +17

DEFENSE

AC 19, touch 16, flat-footed 13 (+6 Dex, +3 natural)

hp 104 (10 HD; 5d10+5d8+55)

Fort +12, Ref +11, Will +13

Immune mind-affecting effects, paralysis, poison; SR 20

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee bite +14 (1d6 plus poison)

Special Attacks channel negative energy 5/day (DC 14, 3d6), venomous stare (DC 17)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 4; concentration +6)

At will—disquise self (humanoid form only, DC 13), ventriloquism

1/day—blur, dominate person (DC 17), major image, mirror image, suggestion (DC 15)

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

8/day—battle rage (+2)

Cleric Spells Prepared (CL 5th; concentration +10)

3rd—magic vestment^D, protection from energy, summon monster III

2nd—cure moderate wounds, silence (DC 17), sound burst (DC 17), spiritual weapon^D

1st—bane (DC 16), cause fear (DC 16), cure light wounds, divine favor, magic fang^D, sanctuary (DC 16)

0 (at will)—bleed (DC 15), detect magic, guidance, virtue

D domain spell; Domains Scalykind SWG, War

TACTICS

During Combat Ziszkaa uses *dominate person* to make a PC his bodyguard as he slips out of his manacles (Escape Artist DC 30).

Morale If he drops below 25 hit points, Ziszkaa plays dead. If his ruse fails, he surrenders.

STATISTICS

Str 11, Dex 22, Con 20, Int 18, Wis 20, Cha 14

Base Atk +8; CMB +8; CMD 24

Feats Combat Casting, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Selective Channeling, Weapon Finesse **Skills** Acrobatics +16, Disguise +12, Escape Artist +24, Knowledge (arcana) +17, Perception +17, Sense Motive +14, Spellcraft +17, Use Magic Device +11

Languages Aklo, Common, Draconic, Undercommon; telepathy 100 ft.

SQ serpent companion (dead)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; save Fort DC 20; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d2 STR; cure 2 saves.

Ziszkaa's Cheat Sheet

3rd level spells

Magic Vestment (transmutation, VSDF, armor or shield touched, 1hr/lvl, SRyes (h)) - +1 enhancement bonus to armor or shield

Protection from Energy (abjuration, VSDF, creature touched, SRyes) – Absorb 50 points of energy damage

Summon Monster III (conjuration (summoning), 1 round, VSFDF, close, 1rd/lvl (D)) – Summon 1 summon 3 creatures or 1d3 summon 2 creatures or 1d4+1 summon 1 creatures

2nd level spells

Cure Moderate Wounds (conjuration (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 2d8+5 **Silence** (illusion [glamer], 1 round, VS, long, 20ft radius on an object, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – Silence in the area. Unwilling targets get WILL to resist.

Sound Burst (evocation, VSDF, close, 10ft radius, SRyes) – 1d8 sonic, FORT or stunned for 1 rd **Spiritual Weapon** (evocation, VSDF, medium, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) Weapon of force +(WIS+lvl) (1d8+1/3lvls force) Move to redirect the weapon. Touch AC is 12.

1st level spells

Bane (enchantment(compulsion)[fear, mind-affecting], VSDF, 50ft burst centered on you, 1min/lvl) – WILL or -1 to att, -1 to saves vs. fear.

Cause Fear (necromancy [emotion, fear, mind-affecting], VS, close, one living creature with <6HD, SRyes) – WILL?shaken for 1rd:frightened for 1d4rds.

Cure Light Wounds (conjuration (healing), VS) – creature touched heals 1d8+5

Divine Favor (evocation, VSDF, personal, 1 minute) - +1/3lvls (max +3) luck to hit & weapon damage

Magic Fang (transmutation, VSDF, living creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – Natural weapon or unarmed strike gets a +1 enhancement bonus.

Sanctuary (abjuration, VSDF, 1rd/lvl) – If you attack me, WILL or lose the action and you can't attack me anymore. Attacking breaks the spell.

Spell-Like Abilities

Battle Rage – Touch a creature to give it a +2 to damage rolls for 1rd.

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

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.

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)

Venomous Stare – Standard action gaze w/in 30ft. Target WILL or 1d6+1/2lvls nonlethal and fascinated for 1 rd.

DIRE RAT CR 1/3

N Small animal

Init +3; Senses low-light vision, scent; Perception +4

DEFENSE

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

hp 5 (1d8+1)

Fort +3, Ref +5, Will +1

OFFENSE

Speed 40 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 20 ft.

Melee bite +1 (1d4 plus disease)

Special Attacks disease

STATISTICS

Str 10, Dex 17, Con 13, Int 2, Wis 13, Cha 4

Base Atk +0; CMB -1; CMD 12 (16 vs. trip)

Feats Skill Focus (Perception)

Skills Climb +11, Perception +4, Stealth +11, Swim +11; **Racial Modifiers** uses Dex to modify Climb and Swim

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Disease (Ex) Filth fever: Bite—injury; save Fort DC 11; onset 1d3 days; frequency 1/day; effect 1d3 Dex damage and 1d3 Con damage; cure 2 consecutive saves. The save DC is Constitution-based.

SUMMONED FIENDISH CONSTRICTOR SNAKE

N Medium animal

Init +3; Senses darkvision 60ft., scent; Perception +12

DEFENSE

AC 15, touch 13, flat-footed 12 (+3 Dex, +2 natural)

hp 19 (3d8+6)

Fort +4, Ref +6, Will +2

Resist cold 5, fire 5; SR 7

OFFENSE

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

Melee bite +5 (1d4+4 plus grab)

Special Attacks constrict (1d4+4), smite good (+0 to hit, +3 damage, 1/day)

STATISTICS

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

Base Atk +2; CMB +5 (+9 grapple); CMD 18 (can't be tripped)

Feats Skill Focus (Perception), Toughness

Skills Acrobatics +15, Climb +11, Perception +12, Stealth +11, Swim +11; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Perception, +4 Stealth, +8 Acrobatics

UZAR-KUS CR 8

Male serpentfolk sorcerer 6

CE Medium monstrous humanoid

Init +11; Senses darkvision 60 ft., scent; Perception +16

DEFENSE

AC 24, touch 17, flat-footed 17 (+4 armor, +7 Dex, +3 natural)

hp 109 (11 HD; 5d10+6d6+61)

Fort +9, Ref +13, Will +11

Immune harmful vapors and gases, mind-affecting effects, paralysis, poison; SR 20

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft.

Melee +2 dagger +17/+12 (1d4+2/19-20), 2 bites +10 (1d6 plus poison) or

2 bites +15 (1d6 plus poison)

Special Attacks long limbs (+5 ft.), two-headed

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 4th; concentration +10, +14 defensively)

At will—disguise self (humanoid form only, DC 17), ventriloguism

1/day—blur, dominate person (DC 21), major image, mirror image, suggestion (DC 19)

Bloodline Spell-Like Abilities (CL 6th; concentration +12, +16 defensively)

9/day—acidic ray (1d6+3 acid)

Sorcerer Spells Known (CL 6th; concentration +12, +16 defensively)

3rd (4/day)—fireball (DC 19)

2nd (7/day)—invisibility, see invisibility, summon monster II

1st (8/day)—charm person (DC 17), enlarge person, mage armor, magic missile, ray of enfeeblement (DC 17)

0 (at will)—acid splash, detect magic, ghost sound (DC 16), light, mage hand, resistance, touch of fatigue (DC 16)

Bloodline aberrant

TACTICS

Before Combat Uzar-Kus casts *mage armor* on himself. (This also includes the *bless* spell from the *unhallow*.)

During Combat Uzar-Kus casts *mirror image* and *dominate person*, then casts *fireball* as many times as he can before he's forced into melee. Once in melee, he continues casting spells while biting with his second head.

Morale Uzar-Kus fights to the death to protect the temple.

STATISTICS

Str 11, Dex 24, Con 18, Int 16, Wis 14, Cha 22

Base Atk +8; CMB +8; CMD 25

Feats Combat Casting, Eschew Materials, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Still Spell, Toughness, Weapon Finesse

Skills Acrobatics +17, Disguise +11, Escape Artist +20, Knowledge (arcana) +17, Perception +16, Sense Motive +7, Spellcraft +17, Use Magic Device +20

Languages Aklo, Common, Draconic, Undercommon; telepathy 100 ft.

SQ bloodline arcana (+50% duration on polymorphs)

Gear +2 dagger, necklace of adaptation, jade holy symbol of Ydersius, key to area **H11**, 25 pp, topazes (5, worth 50 gp each)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; save Fort DC 19; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d2 Str; cure 2 saves. Two-Headed (Ex) Uzar-Kus hatched with two heads. On any round in which he casts a spell or uses a spell-like ability, he can make one bite attack as part of the action to cast the spell. If he casts a spell using Still Spell, he can make his dagger attack and one bite attack, but doing so is a full-round action, regardless of the time it would normally take to cast the spell. Uzar-Kus is immune to any effect focused on the head that would incapacitate him, such as blindness/ deafness, unless that effect targets both heads.

Uzar-Kus' Cheat Sheet

3rd level spells

Fireball (evocation [fire], VSM, long, 20ft. radius, SRyes) – 6d6 fire, REF half.

2nd level spells

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

See Invisibility (divination, VSM, personal, 10min/lvl) – See invisible/ethereal creatures **Summon Monster II** (conjuration (summoning), 1 round, VSFDF, close, 1rd/lvl (D)) – Summon 1 summon 2 creatures or 1d3 summon 1 creatures

1st level spells

Charm Person (enchantment(charm)[mind-affecting], VS, close, humanoid creature, 1hr/lvl, SRyes) – WILL or treat you as friendly. +5 bonus to saving throw if allies are threatening him **Enlarge Person** (transmutation, VSM, close, one humanoid creature, 1 min/lvl, SRyes) - +2STR, -2 DEX, -1 attack, AC. Damage dice go up one step.

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

Magic Missile (evocation[force], VS, medium, SRyes) – 3 1d4+1 missiles of force

Ray of Enfeeblement (necromancy, VS, close, ray, 1rd/lvl, SRyes) – Target takes 1d6+3lvl STR penalty

Spell-Like Abilities

Acidic Ray – ranged touch attack for 1d6+3 acid damage

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

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.

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)

SUMMONED SMALL EARTH ELEMENTAL

N Small outsider (earth, elemental, extraplanar)

Init -1; Senses darkvision 60 ft., tremorsense 60 ft.; Perception +4

DEFENSE

AC 17, touch 10, flat-footed 17 (-1 Dex, +7 natural, +1 size)

hp 13 (2d10+2)

Fort +4, Ref −1, Will +3

Immune elemental traits

OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., burrow 20 ft., earth glide

Melee slam +6 (1d6+4)

w/ Power Attack slam +5 (1d6+7)

Special Attacks earth mastery

STATISTICS

Str 16, Dex 8, Con 13, Int 4, Wis 11, Cha 11

Base Atk +2; CMB +4; CMD 13

Feats Improved Bull Rush^B, Power Attack

Skills Appraise +1, Climb +7, Knowledge (dungeoneering) +1, Knowledge (planes) +1, Perception +4, Stealth +7

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Earth Glide (Ex) A burrowing earth elemental can pass through stone, dirt, or almost any other sort of earth except metal as easily as a fish swims through water. If protected against fire damage, it can even glide through lava. Its burrowing leaves behind no tunnel or hole, nor does it create any ripple or other sign of its presence. A *move earth* spell cast on an area containing a burrowing earth elemental flings the elemental back 30 feet, stunning the creature for 1 round unless it succeeds on a DC 15 Fortitude save.

Earth Mastery (Ex) An earth elemental gains a +1 bonus on attack and damage rolls if both it and its foe are touching the ground. If an opponent is airborne or waterborne, the elemental takes a -4 penalty on attack and damage rolls. These modifiers apply to bull rush and overrun maneuvers, whether the elemental is initiating or resisting these kinds of attacks. (These modifiers are not included in the statistics block.)

NECKLACE OF ADAPTATION

Aura moderate transmutation; CL 7th

Slot neck; **Price** 9,000 gp; **Weight** 1 lb.

DESCRIPTION

This necklace is a heavy chain with a platinum medallion. The magic of the necklace wraps the wearer in a shell of fresh air, making him immune to all harmful vapors and gases (such as *cloudkill* and *stinking cloud* effects, as well as inhaled poisons) and allowing him to breathe, even underwater or in a vacuum.

CONSTRUCTION

Requirements Craft Wondrous Item, alter self; Cost 4,500 gp

FIENDISH EMPEROR COBRA

N Large animal

Init +6; Senses darkvision 60ft., low-light vision, scent; Perception +13

DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 11, flat-footed 16 (+2 Dex, +7 natural, -1 size)

hp 51 (6d8+24)

Fort +9, Ref +7, Will +5

DR 5/good; Resist cold 10, fire 10; SR 11

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., climb 30 ft., swim 30 ft.

Melee bite +10 (2d6+9 plus poison)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 10 ft.

Special Attacks (+0 to hit, +6 damage, 1.day)

STATISTICS

Str 22, Dex 15, Con 18, Int 1, Wis 17, Cha 2

Base Atk +4; CMB +11; CMD 23 (can't be tripped)

Feats Improved Initiative, Skill Focus (Stealth), Weapon Focus (bite)

Skills Acrobatics +10, Climb +14, Perception +13, Stealth +11, Swim +14; **Racial Modifiers** Acrobatics+8, +4 Perception, +4 Stealth

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Poison (Ex) Bite—injury; *save* Fort DC 17; *frequency* 1/round for 6 rounds; *effect* 1d3 Con; *cure* 2 consecutive saves.

CR 6