

## Combat 1

### GIANT SPIDER

CR 1

N Medium vermin  
Init +3; Senses darkvision 60 ft., tremorsense 60 ft.; Perception +4

#### DEFENSE

AC 14, touch 13, flat-footed 11 (+3 Dex, +1 natural)  
hp 16 (3d8+3)  
Fort +4, Ref +4, Will +1  
Immune mind-affecting effects

#### OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., climb 30 ft.  
Melee bite +1 (1d6 plus poison)  
**Special Attack** web (+5 ranged, DC 12, hp 3)

#### TACTICS

**Before Combat** The giant spider is 20 feet off the ground in the northwest corner of the room. She's hiding when the PCs enter the room (DC 21 Perception check to spot). She only attacks once all of the PCs are down in the pit.

**During Combat** The giant spider is mindless and simply sees an opportunity for food. Once all of the PCs are down in the pit, she webs the first one she sees and then attacks the rest.

**Morale** The giant spider fights to the death.

#### STATISTICS

**Str** 11, **Dex** 17, **Con** 12, **Int** —, **Wis** 10, **Cha** 2  
**Base Atk** +2; **CMB** +2; **CMD** 15  
**Skills** Climb +16, Perception +4 (+8 in webs), Stealth +7 (+11 in webs); **Racial Modifiers** +4 Perception, +4 Stealth (+8 in webs), +16 Climb

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Poison (Ex)** Bite—injury; save Fort DC 14; frequency 1/round for 4 rounds; effect 1d2 Strength damage; cure 1 save.

**Web (Ex)** Creatures with the web ability can use webs to support themselves and up to one additional creature of the same size. In addition, such creatures can throw a web up to eight times per day. This is similar to an attack with a net but has a maximum range of 50 feet, with a range increment of 10 feet, and is effective against targets up to one size category larger than the web spinner. An entangled creature can escape with a successful Escape Artist check or burst the web with a Strength check. Both are standard actions with a DC equal to 10 + ½ creature's HD + creature's Con modifier. Attempts to burst a web by those caught in it suffer a –4 penalty. Web spinners can create sheets of sticky webbing up to three times their size. They usually position these sheets to snare flying creatures but can also try to trap prey on the ground. Approaching creatures must succeed on a DC 20 Perception check to notice a web; otherwise they stumble into it and become trapped as though by a successful web attack. Attempts to escape or burst the webbing gain a +5 bonus if the trapped creature has something to walk on or grab while pulling free. Each 5-foot-square section of web has a number of hit points equal to the Hit Dice of the creature that created it and DR 5/—. A creature can move across its own web at its climb speed and can pinpoint the location of any creature touching its web.

### SHORT PIT TRAP

CR 1/2

Type mechanical; Search DC 15; Disable Device DC 15

#### EFFECTS

**Trigger** location; **Reset** none  
**Effect** 10-ft.-deep pit (1d6 falling damage); DC 20 Reflex avoids; multiple targets (all targets in a 10-ft.-square area)

## Combat 2

### GRENCH TEPPISH

CR 1

Male human cleric of Groetus 2  
NE Medium humanoid  
Init –1; Perception +3  
Aura moderate evil

#### DEFENSE

AC 17, touch 9, flat-footed 17 (+8 armor, –1 Dex)  
hp 20 (2d8+11)  
Fort +6, Ref –1, Will +5

#### OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft.  
**Melee** mwk heavy flail +3 (1d10+1/19–20)  
**Special Attacks** channel negative energy (1d6, DC 14, 4/day), touch of chaos (5/day), touch of madness (+1, 5/day), aura of madness (DC 13)  
**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 2nd)  
1st—*cause fear* (2, DC 13), *cure light wounds*, *lesser confusion* (DC 13)  
0 (at will)—*bleed* (DC 12), *detect magic*, *light*, *resistance*  
**D** Domain spell; **Domains** Chaos, Madness

#### TACTICS

**Before Combat** If Grench hears the PCs approach, he moves behind the crates and waits in ambush. If he doesn't, he's standing at the bottom of the stairs, leaning against the wall.

**During Combat** Grench uses *cause fear*, *lesser confusion*, and aura of madness to keep melee PCs away from him. He'll then use his Channel Negative Energy ability to harm the PCs. If forced into melee combat, he draws his heavy flail, shouts an invective at the PCs, and attacks.

**Morale** Grench fights to the death.

#### STATISTICS

**Str** 12, **Dex** 8, **Con** 16, **Int** 10, **Wis** 15, **Cha** 13  
**Base Atk** +1; **CMB** +2; **CMD** 11  
**Feats** Improved Channel, Toughness  
**Skills** Heal +4, Linguistics +2, Perception +3, Spellcraft +5  
**Languages** Aklo, Common, Undercommon  
**SQ** aura  
**Gear** half-plate, masterwork heavy flail

**MITE SLAVE (2)****CR 1/4**

LE Small fey

**Init** +1; **Senses** darkvision 120 ft., low-light vision, scent; Perception +5**DEFENSE****AC** 12, touch 12, flat-footed 11 (+1 Dex, +1 size)**hp** 3 (1d6)**Fort** +0, **Ref** +3, **Will** +3**DR** 2/cold iron**Weaknesses** light sensitivity**OFFENSE****Speed** 20 ft., climb 20 ft.**Melee** dagger +0 (1d3–1/19–20)**Ranged** dart +2 (1d3–1)**Special Attacks** hatred**Spell-Like Abilities** (CL 1st)At will—*prestidigitation*1/day—*doom* (DC 10)**STATISTICS****Str** 8, **Dex** 12, **Con** 11, **Int** 8, **Wis** 12, **Cha** 8**Base Atk** +0; **CMB** –2; **CMD** 9**Feats** Point-Blank Shot**Skills** Climb +7, Handle Animal +0, Perception +5, Ride +2, Sleight of Hand +9, Stealth +13; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Sleight of Hand, +4 Stealth**Languages** Undercommon**SQ** vermin empathy +4**Gear** dagger, 6 darts**SPECIAL ABILITIES****Hatred (Ex)** Mites receive a +1 bonus on attack rolls against humanoid creatures of the dwarf or gnome subtype due to special training against these hated foes.**Light Sensitivity (Ex)** Mites are dazzled in bright sunlight or within the radius of a *daylight* spell.**Vermin Empathy (Ex)** This ability functions as a druid's wild empathy, save that a mite can only use this ability on vermin. A mite gains a +4 racial bonus on this check. Vermin are normally mindless, but this empathic communication imparts on them a modicum of implanted intelligence, allowing mites to train Medium vermin and use them as mounts. Vermin empathy treats swarms as if they were one creature possessing a single mind—a mite can thus use this ability to influence and direct the actions of swarms with relative ease.**Combat 3****NATURE'S CATAclysm FIGHTER****CR 1/2**

Male human fighter 1

NE Medium humanoid

**Init** +2; **Senses** Perception +2**DEFENSE****AC** 16, touch 13, flat-footed 13 (+3 armor, +2 Dex, +1 dodge)**hp** 11 (1d10+6)**Fort** +4, **Ref** +2, **Will** +1**OFFENSE****Speed** 30 ft.**Melee** quarterstaff +3 (1d6+2)**TACTICS****Before Combat** The fighter sits on the floor by the north wall, bored.**During Combat** The fighter activates the trap by moving into it and then fights cautiously, using Combat Expertise every round to increase his AC to 17.**Morale** The fighter fights to the death.**STATISTICS****Str** 15, **Dex** 15, **Con** 14, **Int** 10, **Wis** 12, **Cha** 8**Base Atk** +1; **CMB** +3; **CMD** 16**Feats** Combat Expertise, Dodge, Toughness**Skills** Intimidate +3, Perception +2**Languages** Common**Other Gear** studded leather armor, quarterstaff, *trap trinket***BURNING HANDS TRAP****CR 2****Type** magic; **Search** DC 26; **Disable Device** DC 26**EFFECTS****Trigger** proximity (*alarm*); **Reset** none**Effect** spell effect (*burning hands*, 2d4 fire damage, DC 11 Reflex save for half damage); multiple targets (all targets in a 15-ft. cone)

## Combat 4

### ADVANCED GIANT DIRE RAT (2) CR 1

N Medium animal  
**Init** +3; **Senses** low-light vision, scent; Perception +4

#### DEFENSE

**AC** 14, touch 14, flat-footed 11; (+3 Dex, +5 natural)  
**hp** 9 (1d8+5)  
**Fort** +7, **Ref** +6, **Will** +3

#### OFFENSE

**Speed** 40 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 20 ft.  
**Melee** bite +4 (1d6+4 plus disease)  
**Special Attacks** disease

#### STATISTICS

**Str** 18, **Dex** 19, **Con** 20, **Int** 6, **Wis** 16, **Cha** 10  
**Base Atk** +0; **CMB** +4; **CMD** 18  
**Feats** Skill Focus (Perception)  
**Skills** Climb +14, Perception +6, Stealth +13, Swim +14; **Racial Modifiers** uses Dex to modify Climb and Swim

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Disease (Ex)** Bite—filth fever; *save* Fort DC 13; *onset* 1d3 days; *frequency* 1/day; *effect* 1d3 Dex damage and 1d3 Con damage; *cure* 2 consecutive saves.

## Combat 5

### MITE SLAVE (3) CR ¼

LE Small fey  
**Init** +1; **Senses** darkvision 120 ft., low-light vision, scent; Perception +5

#### DEFENSE

**AC** 12, touch 12, flat-footed 11 (+1 Dex, +1 size)  
**hp** 3 (1d6)  
**Fort** +0, **Ref** +3, **Will** +3  
**DR** 2/cold iron  
**Weaknesses** light sensitivity

#### OFFENSE

**Speed** 20 ft., climb 20 ft.  
**Melee** dagger +0 (1d3–1/19–20)  
**Ranged** dart +2 (1d3–1)  
**Special Attacks** hatred  
**Spell-Like Abilities** (CL 1st)  
*At will*—*prestidigitation*  
*1/day*—*doom* (DC 10)

#### STATISTICS

**Str** 8, **Dex** 12, **Con** 11, **Int** 8, **Wis** 12, **Cha** 8  
**Base Atk** +0; **CMB** –2; **CMD** 9  
**Feats** Point-Blank Shot  
**Skills** Climb +7, Handle Animal +0, Perception +5, Ride +2, Sleight of Hand +9, Stealth +13; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Sleight of Hand, +4 Stealth  
**Languages** Undercommon  
**SQ** vermin empathy +4  
**Gear** dagger, 6 darts

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

(same as Combat 2)  
**Hatred (Ex)**  
**Light Sensitivity (Ex)**  
**Vermin Empathy (Ex)**

## Combat 6

### DERRO CR 3

CE Small humanoid (derro)  
**Init** +6; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +0

#### DEFENSE

**AC** 17, touch 13, flat-footed 15 (+2 armor, +2 Dex, +2 natural, +1 size)  
**hp** 25 (3d8+12)  
**Fort** +5, **Ref** +3, **Will** +6  
**SR** 14

**Weaknesses** vulnerability to sunlight

#### OFFENSE

**Speed** 20 ft.  
**Melee** short sword +5 (1d4)  
**Ranged** repeating light crossbow +5 (1d8/19–20 plus poison)  
**Special Attacks** sneak attack +1d6  
**Spell-Like Abilities** (CL 3rd)  
*At will*—*darkness*, *ghost sound* (DC 13)  
*1/day*—*daze* (DC 13), *sound burst* (DC 15)

#### STATISTICS

**Str** 11, **Dex** 14, **Con** 18, **Int** 10, **Wis** 5, **Cha** 16  
**Base Atk** +2; **CMB** +1; **CMD** 13  
**Feats** Improved Initiative, Weapon Finesse  
**Skills** Perception +0, Stealth +9  
**Languages** Aklo, Undercommon  
**SQ** madness, poison use  
**Gear** leather armor, short sword, repeating light crossbow with 10 poison bolts, 300 gp

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Madness (Ex)** Derros use their Charisma modifier on Will saves instead of their Wisdom modifier, and are immune to insanity and confusion effects. Only a *miracle* or *wish* can remove a derro's madness. If this occurs, the derro gains 6 points of Wisdom and loses 6 points of Charisma.  
**Poison Weapon**—injury; *save* Fort DC 14; *frequency* 1/round for 4 rounds; *effect* 1d2 Strength damage; *cure* 1 save.  
**Poison Use (Ex)** Derro are not at risk of poisoning themselves when handling poison. They use Medium spider venom to poison their crossbow bolts, and generally carry 10 prepoisoned bolts at all times.  
**Vulnerability to Sunlight (Ex)** A derro takes 1 point of Con damage for every hour it is exposed to sunlight.