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Battle in the Lambent Bloom

ZEMDAR CR 9

Sahuagin Baron

Sahuagin fighter 7

LE Medium monstrous humanoid (aquatic)

Init +3; Senses blindsense 30 ft., darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +13

DEFENSE

AC 25, touch 13, flat-footed 22 (+7 armor, +3 Dex, +5 natural)

hp 101 (9d10+52)

Fort +11, Ref +9, Will +7 (+2 vs. fear)

Defensive Abilities bravery +2

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., swim 60 ft.

Melee mwk trident +17/+12 (1d8+7), claw +16 (1d4+6/19–20 plus 1d6 cold), bite +15 (1d4+4 plus 1d6 cold) or

2 claws +18 (1d4+10/19-20 plus 1d6 cold), bite +17 (1d4+8 plus 1d6 cold)

w/ Power Attack mwk trident +14/+9 (1d8+13), claw +13 (1d4+9/19–20 plus 1d6 cold), bite +12 (1d4+7 plus 1d6 cold) or

2 claws +15 (1d4+16/19-20 plus 1d6 cold), bite +14 (1d4+14 plus 1d6 cold)

Ranged mwk underwater heavy crossbow +13 (1d10/19–20)

Special Attacks blood frenzy, greater blood frenzy (1d4+10), weapon training (natural +1)

TACTICS

Before Combat Zemdar drinks his *potions of bear's endurance* and *bull's strength*, which are included in his statistics

During Combat Baron Zemdar attempts to fight the PCs from within a jellyfish square, baiting the PCs into coming forward to face him in melee within the jellyfish's stinging tentacles.

Morale Baron Zemdar fights to the death.

Base Statistics Without bear's endurance and bull's strength, the baron's statistics are hp 83; Fort +9; Melee mwk trident +15/+10 (1d8+5), claw +14 (1d4+5/19–20 plus 1d6 cold), bite +13 (1d6+3 plus 1d6 cold); Str 20, Con 17; CMB +14, CMD 27.

STATISTICS

Str 24, Dex 16, Con 21, Int 16, Wis 13, Cha 6

Base Atk +9; CMB +16; CMD 32

Feats Blood Tide^{MC}, Combat Expertise, Greater Blood Frenzy^{MC}, Improved Critical (claw), Lunge, Multiattack, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (claw), Weapon Specialization (claw)

Skills Climb +12, Intimidate +10, Knowledge (nobility) +12, Perception +13, Ride +14, Sense Motive +10, Swim +18

Languages Aquan, Common, Infernal; speak with sharks

SQ armor training 2

Combat Gear potion of bear's endurance, potion of bull's strength, potion of cure moderate wounds; **Other Gear** +1 breastplate, mwk trident, mwk underwater heavy crossbow with 20 bolts, cloak of resistance +1, frost amulet of mighty fists, 1,033 gp

SPECIAL ATTACKS

- **Blood Frenzy (Ex)** Once per day, a sahuagin that takes damage in combat can fly into a frenzy in the following round. It gains +2 Constitution and +2 Strength, but takes a –2 penalty to its AC. The frenzy lasts as long as the battle or 1 minute, whichever is shorter.
- **Blood Tide** When you make a full attack while in a blood frenzy, you can give up your regular attacks to instead make one melee attack at your highest base attack bonus against each bleeding or wounded opponent within reach. You must use a natural weapon with these attacks, and you must make a separate attack roll against each opponent. You do not need to use the same natural weapon against each opponent.
- When you use Blood Tide, you also forfeit any extra attacks granted by other feats, spells, or abilities. **Greater Blood Frenzy** You no longer take a penalty to AC while in a blood frenzy. In addition, if you strike an enemy with both of your claw attacks—or two or more claw attacks if you have extra limbs—while in a blood frenzy, you can rend (as the special attack), dealing an amount of additional damage equal to your claw damage plus 1-1/2 times your Strength bonus (minimum 0).
- **Light Blindness (Ex)** Creatures with light blindness are blinded for 1 round if exposed to bright light, such as sunlight or the *daylight* spell. Such creatures are dazzled as long as they remain in areas of bright light.
- **Lunge** You can increase the reach of your melee attacks by 5 feet until the end of your turn by taking a -2 penalty to your AC until your next turn. You must decide to use this ability before any attacks are made.

SAHUAGIN SCOUT (2) CR 3

Sahuagin rogue 2

LE Medium monstrous humanoid (aquatic)

Init +3; Senses blindsense 30 ft., darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +8

DEFENSE

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

hp 34 (4 HD; 2d10+2d8+14)

Fort +3, Ref +9, Will +4

Defensive Abilities evasion

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., swim 60 ft.

Melee mwk trident +8 (1d8+6), bite +2 (1d4+2) or

2 claws +7 (1d4+4), bite +7 (1d4+4)

Ranged mwk underwater heavy crossbow +7 (1d10/19–20)

Special Attacks blood frenzy, sneak attack +1d6

STATISTICS

Str 18, Dex 17, Con 16, Int 17, Wis 12, Cha 7

Base Atk +3; CMB +7; CMD 20

Feats Combat Expertise, Rapid Reload (heavy crossbow)

Skills Acrobatics +10, Climb +11, Disable Device +12, Escape Artist +10, Knowledge (geography) +7, Perception +8, Ride +7, Sense Motive +8, Stealth +10, Survival +7, Swim +12

Languages Aquan, Common, Elven; speak with sharks

SQ rogue talents (bleeding attack +1), trapfinding +1

Combat Gear +1 elf-bane bolts (3), +1 human-bane bolts (3), +1 merfolk-bane bolts (3), potion of cure moderate wounds; Other Gear mwk trident, mwk underwater heavy crossbow^{UE} with 20 bolts, feather token (anchor), dagger, thieves' tools, 53 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Blood Frenzy (Ex) Once per day, a sahuagin that takes damage in combat can fly into a frenzy in the following round. It gains +2 Constitution and +2 Strength, but takes a –2 penalty to its AC. The frenzy lasts as long as the battle or 1 minute, whichever is shorter.

Light Blindness (Ex) Creatures with light blindness are blinded for 1 round if exposed to bright light, such as sunlight or the *daylight* spell. Such creatures are dazzled as long as they remain in areas of bright light.

Speak with Sharks (Su) A sahuagin can communicate telepathically with sharks to a distance of 150 feet. This communication is limited to simple concepts, such as "attack this target," "come here," or "defend me."

A6. The Coral Guard

CR 9

CORAL GOLEM

N Large construct

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

DEFENSE

AC 21, touch 9, flat-footed 21 (+12 natural, -1 size)

hp 96 (12d10+30)

Fort +4, Ref +4, Will +4

DR 10/adamantine; **Immune** construct traits, magic

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., swim 30 ft.

Melee 2 claws +18 (1d6+10/19-20 plus bleed)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 10 ft.

Special Attacks bleed (1d6)

TACTICS

During Combat The coral golem attacks the nearest creature.

Morale The coral golem fights until destroyed.

4-Player Adjustment The golem is under the effect of a *slow* spell during the first two rounds of combat. (Staggered, -1 on attack, AC, Ref. Speed is reduced by half.)

STATISTICS

Str 24, **Dex** 11, **Con** —, **Int** —, **Wis** 11, **Cha** 1

Base Atk +12; CMB +20; CMD 30

Feats Improved Critical^B (claw)

Skills Swim +15

SQ aquatic reconstruction, powerful blows (slam)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Aquatic Reconstruction (Ex) Whenever a coral golem is touching a body of saltwater of a size equal to or greater than its own size, it gains fast healing 5.

Coralgrown (Ex) The coral golem can move at full speed underwater as long as it remains in contact with coral.

Immunity to Magic (Ex) A coral golem is immune to any spell or spell-like ability that allows spell resistance. In addition, certain spells and effects function differently against the creature, as noted below.

- Any spell with the water descriptor heals a coral golem for 1d6 points of damage per level of the caster (maximum 10d6).
- Transmute rock to mud slows a coral golem (as the slow spell) for 1d6 rounds (no save).
- Transmute mud to rock increases the golem's bleed damage to 2d6 for 3 rounds.
- Soften earth and stone causes a coral golem to lose its damage reduction for 3 rounds.

A9. The Unquiet Dead

GALVO CR 9

NE Medium magical beast (aquatic) [Red = 4-Player Adjustment]

Init +4 [+0]; Senses blindsense 60 ft., darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision; Perception +10

DEFENSE

AC 23 [20], touch 15 [14], flat-footed 18 [16] (+4 [+3] Dex, +1 dodge, +8 [+6] natural)

hp 127 (15d10+45)

Fort +12, Ref +13 [+12], Will +6

Defensive Abilities swarmlike; DR 10/slashing; Immune electricity

[Weaknesses fatigued]

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., swim 30 ft.

Melee bite +19 (1d6+3 plus 2d6 electricity), 2 slams +19 (1d6+3 plus 2d6 electricity) [+18 (1d6+2...)]

w/ Power Attack bite +15 (1d6+15 plus 2d6 electricity), 2 slams +15 (1d6+15 plus 2d6 electricity) [+14 (1d6+14...)]

Ranged eel dart +19 touch (1d6+3 plus 1d6 electricity) [+18 touch (1d6+2...)]

Space 5 ft.; **Reach** 5 ft. (10 ft. with slam)

TACTICS

During Combat The galvo attacks lightly armored PCs first, switching to a new target if a PC proves resistant to electricity.

Morale Filled with consuming hatred, the galvo fights to the death.

STATISTICS

Str 17 [15], Dex 19 [17], Con 16, Int 7, Wis 12, Cha 8

Base Atk +15; CMB +18 [+17]; CMD 33 [31] (can't be tripped)

Feats Blind-Fight, Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Point-Blank Shot, Power Attack, Precise Shot, Vital Strike, Weapon Finesse

Skills Perception +10, Stealth +15 [+14], Swim +15 [+14]

Languages Aquan (can't speak)

SQ amphibious, compression, varied attack

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Eel Dart (Ex) A galvo can launch one of its component eels like a dart up to 30 feet as a ranged touch attack. An eel dart deals a number of points of damage equal to 1d6 + the galvo's Strength modifier plus 1d6 points of electricity damage.

Swarmlike (Ex) A galvo has no discernible anatomy and is not subject to critical hits or flanking. It is also immune to any physical spell or effect that targets a specific number of creatures (including single-target spells such as *disintegrate*). Mind-affecting effects that target a single creature function normally against a galvo, since the creature's individual components share a hive mind. A galvo takes half again as much damage (+50%) from damaging area effects such as fireball and splash weapons.

Varied Attack (Ex) A galvo's slam attack deals both bludgeoning and slashing damage since the creature is formed completely of biting eels.

(Note: The following 4-Player Adjustment comes from <u>Linda's comment</u> in the GM Discussion thread. It was left out of the scenario text.)

Subtier 7–8: The galvo is sluggish when it forms. It has the fatigued condition and takes an additional –3 penalty on Initiative, for a total penalty of –4. Reduce its natural armor by 2, reducing its AC and flat-footed AC by 2.

Razektha's Betrayal

RAZETHKA THE SCARRED

CR 10

Young adult brine dragon

NE Large dragon (extraplanar, water)

Init +4; Senses dragon senses; Perception +17

DEFENSE

AC 28, touch 9, flat-footed 28 (+4 armor, +15 natural, -1 size)

hp 114 (12d12+36)

Fort +11, Ref +10, Will +10

DR 5/magic; Immune acid, paralysis, sleep; SR 21

OFFENSE

Speed 60 ft., fly 200 ft. (poor), swim 60 ft.

Melee bite +20 (2d6+13), 2 claws +20 (1d8+9), tail slap +15 (1d8+13), 2 wings +15 (1d6+4)

w/ Power Attack bite +16 (2d6+25), 2 claws +16 (1d8+17), tail slap +11 (1d8+25), 2 wings +11 (1d6+8)

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

Special Attacks breath weapon (80-ft line, DC 19, 10d6 acid)

Spell-Like Abilities (CL 12th; concentration +14)

At will—obscuring mist, speak with animals (fish only), water breathing

Sorcerer Spells Known (CL 5th; concentration +7)

2nd (5/day)—bull's strength, invisibility

1st (7/day)—color spray (DC 13), mage armor, magic missile, ray of enfeeblement (DC 13)

0 (at will)—detect magic, detect poison, mage hand, open/close (DC 12), prestidigitation, read magic

TACTICS

Before Combat Razethka has used mage armor and invisibility before the battle began. If possible, she waits for all the PCs to enter the room before revealing herself and unleashing a breath attack.

During Combat Razethka favors savagery and relishes attacking foes with her claws.

Morale Razethka fights to the death.

Base Statistics Without mage armor, Razethka's base statistics are AC 24, touch 9, flat-footed 24.

STATISTICS

Str 28, Dex 11, Con 17, Int 17, Wis 14, Cha 15

Base Atk +12; CMB +22; CMD 32 (36 vs. trip)

Feats Hover, Improved Initiative, Lightning Reflexes, Power Attack, Skill Focus (Swim), Vital Strike

Skills Acrobatics +0 (+12 to jump), Bluff +17, Diplomacy +17, Fly +9, Heal +17, Knowledge (nature) +18, Perception +17, Sense Motive +17, Survival +17, Swim +38

Languages Aquan, Common, Draconic, Elven

SQ water breathing

Gear *elixirs of dragon's breath* (brine dragon) (as *elixir of dragon's breath*^{UE}[black dragon], except it deals 10d6 acid damage)

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Dragon Senses (Ex) Dragons have darkvision 120 feet and blindsense 60 feet. They see four times as well as a human in dim light and twice as well in normal light.

Frightful Presence (Ex) This special quality makes a creature's very presence unsettling to foes. 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. The duration is usually 5d6 rounds. This ability affects only opponents with fewer Hit Dice than the creature has. An opponent can resist the effects with a successful Will save (This save is Charisma-based.) On a failed save, the opponent is shaken, or

panicked if it has 4 Hit Dice or fewer. An opponent that succeeds on the saving throw is immune to that same creature's frightful presence for 24 hours. Frightful presence is a mind-affecting fear effect.

Razethka's Spells & SLAs

SLAs

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

Speak with Animals (divination, VS, personal, 1min/lvl) – you can talk to animals

Water Breathing (transmutation, VSMDF, living creatures touched, 2hrs/lvl, SRyes) – Target creatures can breath water freely, divide the duration evenly. Can still breathe air.

2nd level spells

Bull's Strength (transmutation, VSMDF, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – +4 STR enhancement **Invisibility** (illusion[glamer], VSM, creature touched, 1min/lvl, SRyes) – Become invisible until you attack 1st level spells

Color Spray (illusion(pattern)[mind-affecting], VSM, 15ft cone, SRyes) – WILL. If fail <=2HD are unconscious, blind and stunned for 2d4rds, <=4HD are blind and stunned for 1d4rd, everyone are stunned for 1rd.

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

Magic Missile (evocation[force], VS, medium, SRyes) – 5 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)

CR 1

JIGSAW SHARKS (3)

N Medium animal (aquatic)

Init +6; Senses blindsense 30 ft., keen scent; Perception +6

DEFENSE

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

hp 11 (2d8+2)

Fort +4, Ref +5, Will +1

OFFENSE

Speed swim 60 ft.

Melee bite +3 (1d6+3)

Space 5 ft., Reach 5 ft.

TACTICS

During Combat The sharks attack the bound captives. If the PCs damage a shark, the shark goes after the PCs instead.

Morale The sharks fight to the death.

STATISTICS

Str 15, Dex 14, Con 13, Int 1, Wis 12, Cha 2

Base Atk +1; CMB +3; CMD 15

Feats Improved Initiative

Skills Perception +6, Swim +10

SAHUAGIN LIEUTENANT (2)

CR 5

Sahuagin fighter 3

LE Medium monstrous humanoid (aquatic)

Init +3; Senses blindsense 30 ft., darkvision 60 ft.; Perception +10

DEFENSE

AC 20, touch 13, flat-footed 17 (+2 armor, +3 Dex, +5 natural)

hp 50 (5d10+23)

Fort +6, Ref +7, Will +6 (+1 vs. fear)

Defensive Abilities bravery +1

Weaknesses light blindness

OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., swim 60 ft.

Melee +1 trident +11 (1d8+7), bite +4 (1d4+2) or

2 claws +9 (1d4+4), bite +9 (1d4+4)

w/ Power Attack +1 trident +9 (1d8+13), bite +2 (1d4+4) or

2 claws +7 (1d4+8), bite +7 (1d4+8)

Ranged mwk underwater heavy crossbow +9 (1d10/19–20)

Special Attacks blood frenzy

STATISTICS

Str 19, Dex 16, Con 17, Int 12, Wis 15, Cha 8

Base Atk +5; CMB +9; CMD 22

Feats Greater Blood Frenzy, Intimidating Prowess, Power Attack, Toughness, Weapon Focus (trident) **Skills** Climb +10, Handle Animal +4, Intimidate +11, Perception +10, Ride +7, Stealth +7, Survival +6, Swim +16

Languages Aquan, Common; speak with sharks

SQ armor training 1

Combat Gear *potion of cure moderate wounds;* **Other Gear** *potion of air breathing*^{MC}, leather armor, +1 *trident*, dagger, mwk underwater heavy crossbow^{UE} with 20 bolts, 421 gp

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Blood Frenzy (Ex) Once per day, a sahuagin that takes damage in combat can fly into a frenzy in the following round. It gains +2 Constitution and +2 Strength, but takes a –2 penalty to its AC. The frenzy lasts as long as the battle or 1 minute, whichever is shorter.

Greater Blood Frenzy You no longer take a penalty to AC while in a blood frenzy. In addition, if you strike an enemy with both of your claw attacks—or two or more claw attacks if you have extra limbs—while in a blood frenzy, you can rend (as the special attack), dealing an amount of additional damage equal to your claw damage plus 1-1/2 times your Strength bonus (minimum 0).

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