Goat-man, Tolmenwodean



 The goat-men are an infamous pack of thieves, slavers and roustabouts who came to the Dolmenwood long ago and have squatted beneath its northern bowers ever since. Most pay fealty to the hideous Nag-Lord and perform various services for their nine-legged master. In the main this amounts to keeping the Lord's larders stocked with the meat of human children and cute baby animals, though at times a goat-man may also be required to gather certain information or act as an official messenger. A few goat-men have attained rank and recognition among the Wood's human aristocracy, such as the lascivious Lord Malbleat*. Most of them, however, eke out dirty little lives, reviled by the region's residents almost without exception.

Goat-wives (female goat-men) sometimes (30%) have an innate gift for petty illusions and tricks. They are known to take on the appearance of fair maidens to lure unwary travelers to their dooms.

All goat-folk are meat-eaters, but they will subsist on seemingly inedible things (stones, rotten wood) if necessary. They are immune to poisons, fond of torture, and will sometimes mingle with humans to create half-goat offspring.

