

FIRES HUNGER





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Brigand pg 260 Shadow Brood Mother Brood mother re-skin. Rules and stats here supersede those in Shadow. Falling Damage pg 38 Shadow Social Combat pg 11 Forbidden Rules Suffocation (if you want it) pg 202 Shadow Traps pg 203 Shadow Novice Warrior pg 266 Shadow



Size 1 frightening monster Difficulty 25 Perception 12 (+2) darksight Health 24 Defense: 14 Str 12 (+2) Agil 14 (+4) Int 7 (-3) Will 10 (+0) Speed 10; flier (Flutter) Defensive Trait Immune to damage from fire. Vulnerability Double damage from cold. Tongue (melee) +4 (2d6 plus Poison) Poison The target must make a Strength challenge roll with 2 banes. On failure, it becomes poisoned for 1 minute. While poisoned in this way, the target is defenseless. If it is already poisoned in this way, it instead takes 4d6 extra damage. Fire Egg (short range) +4 (1d6 damage from fire) Pulls from her gullet and throws a fiery egg.

Implant Eggs The brood mother implants 1d6 eggs in one defenseless creature within its reach that is not already so implanted. The eggs remain

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inside that creature until they hatch or are removed. While a creature is host to the eggs they are impaired (Play this off as hunger until the first time it happens!)

After 3d6 hours, the implanted eggs hatch and tiny fiery larvae burn their way out of the host's body, fleeing to cracks in the floor. The host takes 2d6 damage and gains 1 Insanity per egg; if it becomes incapacitated by this damage, it dies instantly. Each larva is Size 1/8 and has Health 1. Egg Removal Takes 1 hour of work by a character with the academic (medicine) profession using a healer's kit. (1 NPC survivor has this.) END OF ROUND This brood mother can flutter 1d6 yards, but it can also use this to swim faster in lava. Add 1d6 extra yards to its movement while using flutter this way.







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