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### INTRODUCTION: THE REAR GUARD

#### HALMADAR BRUTE

CR 8

Male Khaasta Barbarian 2 Fighter 2 Exotic Weapon Master 1  
CE Medium Monstrous Humanoid

**Init** +3; **Senses** Listen +6, Spot +6

**Languages** Common, Draconic

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**AC** 23, touch 8, flat-footed 23

(+2 Dex, +8 Natural Armor, +6 greater mage armor, -4 Reckless Rage)

**hp** 122(8 HD)

**Fort** +18, **Ref** +6, **Will** +5

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** +1 bastard sword +20/+15 (1d10+33/19-20)\* or +1 bastard sword +20/+15 (1d10+33/19-20)\* and bite +9 (1d6+18)\*

\* Includes 4 point power attack.

**Ranged** javelin (1d6+15)

**Base Atk** +10; **Grp** +22

**Atk Options** Power attack, Reckless Rage, Combat Expertise

**Combat Gear** +1 bastard sword, javelins, *cloak of predatory vigor*, *devastation gauntlets*

**Pre-cast Spells:** *barkskin* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bull's strength* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bear's endurance* (CL3, factored into these stats), *greater mage armor* (CL 5, factored into these stats), *protection from evil* (CL 3, factored into these stats)

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**Abilities** Str 34, Dex 16, Con 28, Int 14, Wis 10, Cha 11

**SQ** Uncanny Dodge, Fast Movement, Uncanny Blow

**Feats** Power Attack, Reckless Rage, Exotic weapon proficiency (bastard sword), Weapon Focus (bastard sword), Combat Expertise

**Skills** Climb+18, Craft (weaponsmithing) +6, Jump +26, Knowledge (the planes) +8, Listen +6, Spot +6

**Possessions:** combat gear plus *potion of bear's endurance*, *potion of barkskin* +2, *potion of bull's strength*, *potion of haste*.

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**Reckless Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the hired muscle statistics change as follows:

**AC** 27, touch 15, flat-footed 27

(+2 Dex, +2 Deflection +6 greater mage armor, +8 natural armor); uncanny dodge

**hp** 98

**Fort** +15, **Will** +3

**Melee** +1 bastard sword +17/+12 (1d10+32/19-20)\* or +1 bastard sword +17/+12 (1d10+32/19-20)\* and bite +9 (1d6+15)\*

\* Includes 5 point power attack

**Grp** +17

**Abilities** Str 28, Con 22

**Skills** Jump +23

### PHASE I: BLACK ROSE SCAVENGER HUNT

#### SHIVS MACKENZIE

CR 7

Male gnome Monk 5/Drunken Master 2

LN Medium Humanoid (gnome)

**Init** +2; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +2, Spot +2

**Languages** Common, Gnome

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**AC** 17, touch 17, flat-footed 14

(+1 size, +2 Dex, +3 class, +1 deflection, +1 Dodge)

**hp** 52 (7 HD)

**Fort** +11, **Ref** +9, **Will** +5

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares), base movement 30 ft., climb 20 ft. (spider climb)

**Melee** unarmed strike +6 (1d8+1)

**Melee** improvised weapon +6 (1d8+1 plus 1d4)

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +5

**Combat Gear** *slippers of spider climbing*

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**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 14, Int 10, Wis 14, Cha 10

**SQ** evasion, Fast Movement, Still Mind, Ki Strike, Slow Fall, Purity of Body, Drink Like a Demon, Improvised Weapon

**Feats** Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Great Fortitude, Improved Grapple, Improved Unarmed Strike, Stunning Fist

**Skills** Balance +9, Bluff +8, Jump +13, Sense Motive +3, Tumble +14

**Possessions** *ring of protection* +1

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**Drink Like a Demon (Ex)** You can drink the equivalent of a large tankard of ale as a move equivalent action. Each drink consumed during combat reduces your Int and Wis by 2 points but increases your Str or Con by 2 points (your choice). You can benefit from 2 drinks. The duration of the drink's effects is five rounds.

**Improvised Weapon (Ex)** You can use nearby objects as improvised weapons. Improvised weapons do the same damage as your unarmed strike plus an extra 1d4 points. Whenever you roll a natural 1 on an attack roll with an improvised weapon, the weapon breaks apart and becomes useless.

**Stagger (Ex)** By tripping, stumbling, and staggering you can make a charge attack that surprises your opponents. The charge need not be in a straight line, even though you can move up to twice your speed. When staggering, you can make a DC 15 Tumble check before beginning a charge, movement through threatened squares provokes no attacks of opportunity.

#### GNARLEY FOREST ANARCHIST

CR 5

Male wood elf barbarian 2/fighter 2/ranger 1

CG Medium humanoid (elf)

**Init** +3; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +11, Spot +4

**Languages** Common, Elven

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**AC** 14, touch 9, flat-footed 14

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield, -4 rage); uncanny dodge

**hp** 56 (5 HD)

**Fort** +12, **Ref** +5, **Will** +3 (+5 vs enchantment effects)

**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +9/+9 (1d6+7/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +11 (1d6+7/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +8/+8 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +10 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +11 (1d4+6)

**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +11

**Atk Options** favored enemy (dwarves +2), rage 1/day

**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 16, Con 19, Int 6, Wis 12, Cha 10

**SQ** wild empathy +1

**Feats** Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot, Reckless Rage, Track, Weapon Focus (longbow)

**Skills** Jump +11, Listen +11, Search +0, Spot +4, Survival +6

**Possessions** bow of the wintermoon with crystal of energy assault (lesser, electricity), spiked gauntlet, masterwork chain shirt, masterwork buckler, holy symbol of Corellon Larethian

**Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the Gnarley Forest Anarchist's statistics change as follows:

**AC** 18, touch 13, flat-footed 18

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield); uncanny dodge

**hp** 41

**Fort** +9, **Will** +1

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +9/+9 (1d6+4/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +11 (1d6+4/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +8/+8 (1d6+3/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +10 (1d6+3/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +8 (1d4+3)

**Grp** +8

**Abilities** Str 16, Con 13

**Skills** Jump +8

#### CLERIC OF VECNA

CR 7

Male human cleric 7

NE Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +4, Spot +4

**Languages** Common

**AC** 21, touch 14, flat-footed 19

(+5 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection shield of faith)

**hp** 46 (7 HD);

**Fort** +8, **Ref** +4, **Will** +9

**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)

**Melee** heavy mace +6 (1d8+1)

**Ranged** light crossbow +7 (1d8/19-20)

**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +6

**Atk Options** spells, rebuke undead

**Combat Gear** cloak of elemental protection, scroll of unholy blight, wand of magic missile (CL 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 charges), wand of cure moderate wounds (5 charges)

**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 5<sup>th</sup>, DC 14 + spell level):

4<sup>th</sup>—unholy blight<sup>tr</sup>, neutralize poison, poison

3<sup>rd</sup>—~~magic circle against good~~<sup>\*</sup>, bestow curse, invisibility purge, searing light

2<sup>nd</sup>—desecrate<sup>\*</sup>, deific vengeance, hold person, sound burst, spiritual weapon

1<sup>st</sup>—~~protection from good~~<sup>\*</sup>, bane, bless, command, doom, shield of faith

0—cure minor wounds (x3), guidance (x3)

**\*Domain spell.** Deity: Vecna. Domains: Evil, Magic

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 10, Wis 18, Cha 12

**SQ** Aura of evil (Ex), spontaneous casting, restricted spells, rebuke undead (Su)

**Feats** Combat Casting, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness

**Skills** Concentration +11, Knowledge (religion) +10, Spellcraft +10

**Possessions** combat gear plus heavy mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, heavy wooden shield, crumpled hat, ruby starburst (holy symbol of St. Cuthbert), small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (holy symbol to Vecna)

## PHASE I: ELEVEN ENCLAVE ERRAND

### VECNA BARD

CR 7

Male human (Rhennee) Bard 7

CN Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +1; **Senses** Listen +0, Spot +0

**Languages** Common, Rhopan,

**AC** 16, touch 11, flat-footed 15

(+5 armor, +1 Dex)

**hp** 37 (7 HD)

**Fort** +3, **Ref** +6, **Will** +5

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** dagger +5 (1d4/19-20)

**Ranged** dagger +5 (1d4/19-20)

**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +5

**Combat Gear** potion of cure light wounds, tanglefoot bag, feathers, small tarts, bracers of arcane freedom, cape of the mountebank

**Bard Spells Known** (CL 7<sup>th</sup>; +5 melee touch, +6 ranged touch):

3<sup>rd</sup> (1/day)—charm monster (DC 19), glibness (DC 19)

2<sup>nd</sup> (3/day)—detect thoughts, glitterdust (DC 16), silence, tongues

1<sup>st</sup> (4/day)—charm person, cure light wounds, feather fall, Tasha's hideous laughter (DC 17)

0 (3/day)—daze (DC 16), detect magic, know direction, mage hand, message, prestidigitation

**Pre-cast Spells:** glibness (CL 7, factored into these stats)

**Abilities** Str 10, Dex 12, Con 12, Int 11, Wis 10, Cha 18

**Feats** Spell Focus (Enchantment), Greater Spell Focus (Enchantment), Captivating Melody, Melodic Casting

**Skills** Bluff +12 (currently +32), Diplomacy +16, Knowledge (history) +6, Knowledge (religion) +4, Perform (Stringed Instruments) +14, Perform (Tin Whistle) +8, Perform (Poetics) +6, Profession (Gambler) +4, Spellcraft +4, Tumble +7, Use Magic Device +12

**Possessions:** combat gear plus breastplate, masterwork sap, daggers (2), spell component pouch, traveler's outfit

#### MOB OF HUMANS

CR 8

CN Gargantuan humanoid (throng of Medium humans)

**Init** +4; **Senses** Listen +4, Spot +4

**Languages** Common

**AC** 6, touch 6, flat-footed 6

(-4 size)

**hp** 135 (30 HD)

**Fort** +11, **Ref** +9, **Will** +17

**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)

**Melee** swarm (5d6)

**Space** 20; **Reach** 0

**Base Atk** +22; **Grp** +34

**Atk Options** expert grappler, trample 2d6

**Abilities** Str 11, Dex 11, Con 11, Int 10, Wis 10, Cha 10

**SQ** mob anatomy

**Feats** Improved Initiative, Great Fortitude, Improved Bull Rush, Improved Overrun

**Skills** Listen +4, Spot +4

**Attack** Mobs have no reach. In order to attack, the swarm moves into an opponent's space, provoking an attack of opportunity. It can occupy the same space as a creature, since it tramples over and moves around its victim. A throng can move through squares occupied by enemies, and vice versa, without impediment, although it provokes attacks of opportunity if it does so. A throng can move through openings large enough for its component creatures.

A mob deals 5d6 points of bludgeoning damage to any creature whose space it occupies at the end of its move, with no attack roll needed. Its attacks ignore concealment and cover. Damage reduction applies to throng attacks.

**Expert Grappler (Ex)** A mob can maintain a grapple without penalty and still make attacks against other targets (normally, attacking other targets while grappling imposes a -20 on grapple checks). A mob is never considered flat-footed while grappling.

**Trample (Ex)** A mob that simply moves over a creature and doesn't end its movement with that creature in one of its occupied squares can trample the creature. A trampled creature takes damage equal to 2d6 points +1-½ times the mob's Strength modifier. The victim can either make an attack of opportunity against the mob or attempt a Reflex save (DC 25 + the mob's Strength modifier) to take half damage.

**Mob anatomy (Ex)** A throng has no clear front or back and no discernable anatomy, so it is not subject to extra damage from critical hits or sneak attacks. A mob cannot be flanked, tripped, grappled, or bull rushed.

Unlike standard swarms, mobs are made up of relatively small numbers of individual creatures, so spells that target specific numbers of creatures can have an effect on a mob. Each specific creature that is slain, disabled or otherwise incapacitated by spells or effects that target specific creatures bestows two negative levels on the throng. A

throng that gains negative levels equal to its Hit Dice breaks up as if reduced to 0 hit points. Negative levels gained in this manner are not the result of negative energy (and thus cannot be blocked by *death ward* or removed by *restoration*), but never result in permanent level loss. A throng takes half again as much damage (+50%) from spells or effects that affect an area, such as splash weapons and evocation spells.

## PHASE I: BLACK SHEEP IN THE FAMILY

#### HALFLING FUGITIVE

CR 6

Male halfling Rogue 2/Scout 4

CN Small Humanoid (halfling)

**Init** +10; **Senses** Listen +11, Spot +9

**Languages** Common, Halfling

**AC** 27, touch 20, flat-footed 26

(+1 size, +5 Dex, +3 armor, +3 natural, +4 deflection)

**Miss chance** 20%

**Resist** evasion

**hp** 51 (6 HD)

**Fort** +7, **Ref** +13, **Will** +2

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); base move 20 ft. plus fast movement

**Melee** masterwork short sword +6 (1d4, 19-20/x2)

**Ranged** +1 shortbow +11 (1d4+1 20/x3)

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +0

**Atk Options** sneak attack +1d6, skirmish +1d6, Point Blank Shot, Rapid Shot (+1 shortbow +9/+9 (1d4+1, 20/x3))

**Combat Gear** *potion of cure moderate wounds*, tanglefoot bag

**Abilities** Str 10, Dex 17 (21), Con 14 (18), Int 10, Wis 10, Cha 10

**SQ** trapfinding, evasion, battle fortitude, uncanny dodge, fast movement +10 ft., trackless step

**Feats** Improved Initiative, Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot

**Skills** Bluff +4, Climb +10, Disguise +2, Escape Artist +14, Hide +18, Listen +11, Move Silently +16, Spot +9, Survival +4, Tumble +14

**Possessions:** combat gear plus *potion of barkskin* +3, *potion of bear's endurance*, *potion of blur*, *potion of cat's grace*, *potion of shield of faith*, masterwork studded leather armor, masterwork short sword, +1 shortbow

**Skirmish (Ex)** A scout deals an extra 1d6 points of damage on all attacks he makes during any round in which he moves at least 10 feet. At 3rd level, a scout gains a +1 competence bonus to AC during any round in which he moves at least 10 feet.

**Battle Fortitude (Ex)** At 2nd level, a scout gains a +1 competence bonus on Fort saves and initiative checks.

**Fast Movement (Ex)** Starting at 3rd level, a scout gains a +10 ft. enhancement bonus to his base land speed.

#### BONDSMAN OF ESTIVAL

CR 4

Male human Monk 2/Fighter 2

LG Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +5; **Senses** Listen +6, Spot +6

**Languages** Common

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**AC** 16, touch 12, flat-footed 15

(+1 Dex, +1 Wis, +4 *mage armor*)

**hp** 33 (4 HD)

**Fort** +8, **Ref** +4, **Will** +6; evasion

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** unarmed strike +7 (1d6+3) or unarmed strike +5/+5 (1d6+3)

**Ranged** javelin +4 (1d6+3)

**Base Atk** +3; **Grp** +6

**Atk Options** stunning fist 2/day (Fort DC 12)

**Combat Gear** *cloak of elemental protection*, *potion of cure light wounds*, *potion of mage armor*

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**Abilities** Str 16, Dex 13, Con 14, Int 10, Wis 12, Cha 8

**Feats** Combat Reflexes, Deflect Arrows, Dodge, Improved Initiative, Improved Unarmed Strike, Iron Will, Stunning Fist, Weapon Focus (unarmed strike)

**Skills** Balance +8, Diplomacy +1, Jump +9, Listen +6, Sense Motive +6, Spot +6, Tumble +9

**Possessions** combat gear plus javelins (2), manacles, signal whistle, uniform of a Bondsman of House Estival

#### CLERIC OF ST. CUTHBERT

CR 7

Male human cleric 7

LN Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +4, Spot +4

**Languages** Common

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**AC** 21, touch 14, flat-footed 19

(+5 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection *shield of faith*)

**hp** 46 (7 HD);

**Fort** +8, **Ref** +4, **Will** +9

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**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)

**Melee** heavy mace +6 (1d8+1)

**Ranged** light crossbow +7 (1d8/19-20)

**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +6

**Atk Options** spells, turn undead

**Combat Gear** *cloak of elemental protection*, *scroll of dictum*

**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 7<sup>th</sup>, DC 14 + spell level):

4th—*dictum*\*, *neutralize poison*, *poison*

3rd—*magic circle against chaos*\*, *bestow curse*, *invisibility purge*, *searing light*

2nd—*calm emotions*\*, *deific vengeance*, *hold person*, *sound burst*, *spiritual weapon*

1st—*sanctuary*\*, *bane*, *bless*, *command*, *doom*, *shield of faith*

0—*cure minor wounds* (x3), *guidance* (x3)

**\*Domain spell.** Deity: St. Cuthbert. Domains: Law, Protection

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**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 10, Wis 18, Cha 12

**SQ** Aura of good (Ex), Spontaneous casting, Restricted spells, Turn undead (Su)

**Feats** Combat Casting, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness

**Skills** Concentration +11, Knowledge (religion) +10, Spellcraft +10

**Possessions** combat gear plus heavy mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, heavy wooden shield, crumpled hat, holy symbol of St. Cuthbert.

## PHASE I: THE BEST MINERS IN GNOMEBERG

#### KENKU STRIKER

CR 5

Male Kenku Ranger 2/Rogue 3

NE Medium humanoid (Kenku)

**Init** +9; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +9, Spot +9

**Languages** Common, Kenku

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**AC** 19, touch 15, flat-footed 14

(+5 Dex, +4 armor)

**hp** 43 (5 HD)

**Resist** evasion

**Fort** +6, **Ref** +11, **Will** +2

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** mwk short sword +10 (1d6, 19-20/x2) or

claw +7 (1d3, 20/x3) or 2 short swords +8/+8 (1d6, 19-20/x2) or 2 claws +7 (1d3, 20/x3)

**Ranged** mwk shortbow +10 (1d6, 20/x3)

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +4

**Atk Options** sneak attack +2d6, great ally +4 to hit when flanking, favored enemy (human) +2, quickfrost weapon capsules +1d6 cold damage.

**Combat Gear** ~~*potion of bear's endurance*, *potion of cat's grace*, *potion of cure moderate wounds*~~, tanglefoot bag, thunderstone, 2 triple weapon capsule retainer, 6 quickfrost alchemical capsules, 2 flash pellets.

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**Abilities** Str 10, Dex 15 (19), Con 14 (18), Int 13, Wis 12, Cha 8

**SQ** wild empathy, evasion, favored enemy (human) +2, sneak attack +2d6, trapfinding, great ally, mimicry

**Feats** Improved Initiative, Track, Two Weapon Fighting, Weapon Finesse

**Skills** Bluff +4, Climb +5, Disguise +6, Escape Artist +10, Hide +15, Listen +9, Move Silently +15, Spot +9, Survival +7, Tumble +13

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 studded leather armor, 2 mwk short swords, mwk shortbow, thieves' tools, holy symbol of Vecna

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**Great Ally (Ex)** Kenku work exceptionally well with their allies. When successfully aided on a skill check or attack roll by an ally, or when aiding another, a kenku applies or gains a +3 on its check or attack roll (instead of the normal +2 bonus). Furthermore, a kenku gains a +4 bonus on attack rolls against an opponent flanked by an ally (instead of the normal +3 bonus).

**Mimicry (Ex)** A kenku can perfectly mimic familiar sounds, voices, and accents. This ability does not enable the kenku to speak languages it can't normally speak. To duplicate a specific individual's voice, a kenku makes a Bluff check; a listener familiar with the voice being imitated must succeed on an opposed Sense Motive check to discern that the voice is not genuine.

**VECNA WIZARD****CR 7**

Female human Wizard 7

NE Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +6; **Senses** see invisibility; Listen +6, Spot +6**Languages** Common, Draconic, Elven**AC** 22, touch 14, flat-footed 18(+4 Dex, +4 *mage armor*, +4 *shield*)**hp** (7 HD + *bear's endurance*, Improved Toughness)**Fort** +7, **Ref** +5, **Will** +6 (+2 to Fort from rat familiar, +1 to all from resistance)**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 60 ft.**Melee** spiked gauntlet +4 (1d4+1)**Ranged** ranged touch +8**Base Atk** +3; **Grp** +4**Atk Options** activate *piercer cloak***Combat Gear** healing belt, ~~*potion of fly*, *scroll of cat's grace*, *scroll of bear's endurance*, *scroll of mirror image*, *scroll of shield*~~, tanglefoot bag (x2), wand of magic missiles (9<sup>th</sup> level, 10 charges)**Wizard Spells Prepared** (CL 7):4th—*empowered scorching ray*3rd—*empowered ray of enfeeblement*, *ray of exhaustion*2nd—*glitterdust* (DC 17), ~~*see invisibility*~~1st—*grease* (DC 16), ~~*mage armor*~~, *ray of enfeeblement* (x2), *lesser orb of acid*0—*acid splash*, *ray of frost*, ~~*resistance*~~, *touch of fatigue*

spells cast have been incorporated in statistics

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14 (18), Con 14 (18), Int 16 (20), Wis 10, Cha 8**Feats** Empower Spell, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness, Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Scribe Scroll, Weapon Focus (ranged touch)**Skills** Concentration +14, Listen +6, Spellcraft +14, Spot +6 Tumble +10**Possessions** combat gear plus *universal solvent*, spiked gauntlet, spell component pouch (x2), holy symbol of Vecna, rat familiar.**PHASE II: OPERATION: STORM TOWER****ELF LOYALIST****CR 5**

Male wood elf barbarian 2/fighter 2/ranger 1

NG Medium humanoid (elf)

**Init** +3; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +11, Spot +4**Languages** Common, Elven**AC** 14, touch 9, flat-footed 14

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield, -4 rage); uncanny dodge

**hp** 56 (5 HD)**Fort** +12, **Ref** +5, **Will** +3 (+5 vs enchantment effects)**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +9/+9 (1d6+7/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +11 (1d6+7/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +8/+8 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +10 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet**Melee** spiked gauntlet +11 (1d4+6)**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +11**Atk Options** favored enemy (dwarves +2), rage 1/day**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 16, Con 19, Int 6, Wis 12, Cha 10**SQ** wild empathy +1**Feats** Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot, Reckless Rage, Track, Weapon Focus (longbow)**Skills** Jump +11, Listen +11, Search +0, Spot +4, Survival +6**Possessions** bow of the wintermoon with crystal of energy assault (lesser, electricity), spiked gauntlet, masterwork chain shirt, masterwork buckler, holy symbol of Corellon Larethian**Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the elf's statistics change as follows:**AC** 18, touch 13, flat-footed 18

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield); uncanny dodge

**hp** 41**Fort** +9, **Will** +1**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +9/+9 (1d6+4/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +11 (1d6+4/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +8/+8 (1d6+3/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +10 (1d6+3/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet**Melee** spiked gauntlet +8 (1d4+3)**Grp** +8**Abilities** Str 16, Con 13**Skills** Jump +8**GREYFIST MAGE****CR 7**

Male human Wizard 7

LG Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +1; **Senses** Listen +5, Spot +5**Languages** Common, Draconic, Elven**AC** 21, touch 13, flat-footed 18(+3 Dex, +4 *mage armor*, +4 *shield*)**hp** 57 (7 HD + *bear's endurance*, Improved Toughness)**Fort** +9, **Ref** +6, **Will** +6 (+2 to Fort from rat familiar, +1 to all from resistance)**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 60 ft.**Melee** spiked gauntlet +4 (1d4+1)**Ranged** ranged touch +7**Base Atk** +3; **Grp** +4**Atk Options** activate *piercer cloak***Combat Gear** healing belt, ~~*potion of fly*, *scroll of cat's grace*, *scroll of bear's endurance*~~, tanglefoot bag (x2), wand of magic missiles (9<sup>th</sup> level, 10 charges), wand of magic missiles (9<sup>th</sup> level, 5 charges)**Wizard Spells Prepared** (CL 7):4th—*enervation*3rd—*fireball* (x2), *wind wall*2nd—*scorching ray* (x2), *Tasha's hideous laughter* (DC 17)1st—*grease* (DC 16), ~~*mage armor*~~, *ray of enfeeblement*, ~~*shield*~~0—*acid splash*, *ray of frost*, ~~*resistance*~~, *touch of fatigue*

spells cast have been incorporated in statistics

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 17 (13 + *cat's grace*), Con 18 (14 + *bear's endurance*), Int 20 (16 + *fox's cunning*), Wis 10, Cha 8  
**Feats** Craft Wand, Double Wand Wielder, Scribe Scroll, Improved Toughness, Two Weapon Fighting, Weapon Focus (ranged touch)  
**Skills** Concentration +12, Listen +5, Spellcraft +12, Spot +5, Tumble +8  
**Possessions** combat gear plus *universal solvent*, spiked gauntlet, spell component pouch (x2), tabard of Estival, arcane thesis notes, rat familiar.

## PHASE II: OPERATION: EARTHEN GRASP

### PYUSS OF THE CULT OF VECNA CR 10

Male human Sorcerer 10  
 NE Medium humanoid (human)  
**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +4, Spot +4  
**Languages** Common, Elven, Goblin

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**AC** 20, touch 12, flat-footed 17  
 (+2 Dex, +4 *mage armor*, +4 *shield*)(+2 vs. good)  
**hp** 49 (10 HD); 60 with *false life*  
**SR** 20  
**Immune** poison  
**Fort** +6, **Ref** +9, **Will** +9 (+2 vs. good)

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); *fly* (perfect) 60 ft. (12 squares)  
**Melee** dagger +5 (1d4-1/19-20)  
**Ranged** dagger +8 (1d4-1/19-20)  
**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +4  
**Atk Options** *mass suggestion* (DC 24; 3/day, as 20<sup>th</sup> level caster), *goblinoid polymorph* (DC 24; 3/day, as *baleful polymorph* (goblin form only) cast by 20<sup>th</sup> level caster)  
**Combat Gear** *The Crown of Kurotha*, *bands of blood rage*, *barbs of retribution*, *potion of fly*, *scroll of shield*  
**Sorcerer Spells Known** (CL 10th):  
 5th (3/day)—*cone of cold*  
 4th (6/day)—*enervation* (+9 ranged touch), *greater invisibility*  
 3rd (7/day)—*blink*, *lightning bolt* (DC 17), *unluck* (DC 18)  
 2nd (6/day)—*false life*\*, *scorching ray* (+8 ranged touch), *Tasha's hideous laughter* (DC 16)  
 1st (6/day)—*charm person* (DC 15), *grease* (DC 15), *mage armor*\*, *magic missile*, *protection from good*\*  
 0 (6/day)—*daze* (DC 14), *detect magic*, *detect poison*, *flare* (DC 14), *light*, *message*, *prestidigitation*, *ray of frost* (+8 ranged touch), *touch of fatigue*  
 \* already cast prior to combat

**Abilities** Str 8, Dex 14, Con 14, Int 8, Wis 12, Cha 18  
**SQ** familiar (weasel), command all goblinoid creatures within 300 feet, as *dominate person*  
**Feats** Improved Initiative, Spell Focus (divination), Skill Focus (Concentration), Empower Spell  
**Skills** Climb +1, Concentration +17, Jump +1, Hide +7, Listen +3, Move Silently +5, Spot +3

**Possessions** combat gear plus daggers (2), spell component pouch (2), *cloak of charisma* +2, traveler's outfit, holy symbol of Vecna

### GOBLIN THIEF CR 5

Male goblin Rogue 7  
 NE Small humanoid (goblinoid)  
**Init** +3; **Senses** darkvision 60'; Listen +1, Spot +1  
**Languages** Common, Goblin

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**AC** 22, touch 14, flat-footed 19 (and Dodge)  
 (+1 size, +5 armor, +3 Dex, +3 shield)  
**hp** 60 (7 HD);  
**Resist** evasion  
**Fort** +9, **Ref** +8, **Will** +4

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)  
**Melee** +1 *rapier* +10/+5 (1d6+4, plus poison)  
**Ranged** light crossbow +9/+4 (1d6+3/19-20)  
**Base Atk** +6; **Grp** +0  
**Atk Options** sneak attack +3d6, poison  
**Combat Gear** *healing belt*

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**Abilities** Str 16, Dex 16, Con 14, Int 10, Wis 10, Cha 8  
**SQ** evasion, uncanny dodge  
**Feats** Dodge, Iron Will, Mobility, Spring Attack, Weapon Focus (rapier)  
**Skills** Disable Device +10, Escape Artist +14, Hide +17, Listen +10, Move Silently +15, Open Lock +12, Spot +10, Tumble +12, Use Rope +12  
**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 *rapier*, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, +1 *heavy wooden shield*, small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (100 gp holy symbol to Vecna)  
**Poison (Ex)** The goblin thief's rapier is coated with wyvern poison; injury (first hit only); DC 17, 2d6 Con/2d6 Con.

### GOBLIN PROPHET OF VECNA CR 5

Male goblin cleric 5  
 NE Small humanoid (goblinoid)  
**Init** +2; **Senses** darkvision 60'; Listen +1, Spot +1  
**Languages** Common, Goblin

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**AC** 22, touch 15, flat-footed 20  
 (+1 size, +5 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection *shield of faith*)(+2 vs. good)  
**hp** 43 (5 HD);  
**Fort** +6, **Ref** +3, **Will** +4 (+2 vs. good)

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)  
**Melee** light mace +3 (1d6+1)  
**Ranged** light crossbow +4 (1d8/19-20)  
**Base Atk** +3; **Grp** +0  
**Atk Options** spells, turn undead  
**Combat Gear** ~~*potion of owl's wisdom*~~, *potion of cure light wounds*, *wand of magic missile* (3<sup>rd</sup> level, 5 charges)  
**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 5<sup>th</sup>, DC 13 + spell level):  
 3rd—*dispel magic*\*, *bestow curse*  
 2nd—*invisibility*\*, *hold person*, *sound burst*, *silence*  
 1st—*disguise self*\*, *bless*, *cure light wounds*, ~~*protection from good*~~, ~~*shield of faith*~~,  
 0—*cure minor wounds* (x2), *guidance* (x2), ~~*resistance*~~

\*Domain spell. Deity: Vecna. Domains: Trickery, Magic

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 12, Wis 15, Cha 12

**SQ** Aura of evil (Ex), Spontaneous casting, Restricted spells, Rebuke undead (Su)

**Feats** Greater Spell Focus (enchantment), Spell Focus (enchantment), Improved Toughness

**Skills** Concentration +9, Hide +6, Listen +1, Move Silently +2, Spellcraft +9, Spot +1

**Possessions** combat gear plus light mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, heavy wooden shield, crumpled hat, holy symbol of St. Cuthbert, small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (100 gp holy symbol to Vecna)

## PHASE II: OPERATION: TRUE STRIKE

### KNIGHT OF LUNA

CR 7

Male Human Cleric (Heironeous) 4 / Ordained Champion 3

LG Medium Humanoid (Human)

**Init** +0; **Senses** Listen +1, Spot +1

**Auras** good (faint)

**Languages** Common

**AC** 22, touch 13, flat-footed 18; (-0 Dex, +9 armor, +3 deflection)

**hp** 66 +14 temporary (7 HD)

**Fort** +11, **Ref** +2, **Will** +8

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares) in full plate; base 30 ft.

**Melee** +1 lance +15 (1d8+10/x3; 10 ft. reach) or lance +14 (1d8+9; 10 ft. reach) or longsword +15 (1d8+5/19-20)

**Melee Charge** +1 lance +17 (3d8+30/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Melee Charge with Smite** +1 lance +20 (3d8+51/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Ranged** light crossbow +6 (1d8/19-20; 80 ft./x10; 20 bolts) or spiritual weapon +7 (1d8+2/19-20)

**Base Atk** +6; **Grp** +11

**Special Actions** spontaneous casting (war domain spells), turn undead 6/day (+5, 2d6+10, 6th; smite)

**Combat gear** potions of cure light wounds (2), potions of cure moderate wounds (1), extra lance longsword

**Pre-cast Spells:** *bull's strength* (CL3, factored into these stats) *bear's endurance* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bless* (CL6, factored into these stats), *divine favor* (CL6, factored into these stats) *eagle's splendor* (CL3, factored into these stats) *protection from evil* (CL6, factored into these stats)

**Spells prepared Cleric** (CL 6, +6 ranged touch, DC 11 + spell level)

~ 3rd - *prayer*, *protection from energy*; *searing light*, *magic vestment*\*

~ 2nd - *silence*, *spiritual weapon*\*; *cure moderate wounds* (X2)

~ 1st - *bless*, *divine favor*, *protection from evil*\*; *cure light wounds* (X2)

~ 0 - *detect magic* (2), *detect poison*, *guidance*, *light*

\*Domain Spell

**Domains** Law, Good, War

**Abilities** Str 20, Dex 11, Con 18, Int 10, Wis 13, Cha 16

**Feats** Diehard, Martial Weapon Proficiency (Longsword<sup>2</sup>, Lance), Mounted Combat, Ride-By Attack, Spirited Charge, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (Longsword), Divine Vigor (factored into these stats)

**Skills** Concentration +13, Diplomacy +4, Heal +1, Knowledge (religion) +7, Ride +10, Listen +1, Spot +1

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 full plate armor, spell component pouch, standard adventurer's kit, wooden holy symbol (Heironeous), 12 gp

**Modified Spontaneous Casting (Ex):** If you have cleric levels, you lose the ability to spontaneously cast cure or inflict spells. Instead, you can swap out previously prepared cleric spells for any spells of equal or lower level from the War domain. This alteration applies even to levels you gain as a cleric after becoming an ordained champion. If you are not a cleric, modified spontaneous casting does not apply to you, even if you can spontaneously cast some other kind of spell, such as summon nature's ally.

**Smite (Su):** At 2nd level, you can spend one daily use of your turn/rebuke undead ability as a swift action to turn your next melee attack into a smite. You gain a bonus equal to your Charisma modifier on attack rolls, and you deal extra damage equal to your total effective turning or rebuking level. Your smite attack is not limited by alignment or race; you can attempt to smite any foe.

**Channel Spell (Sp):** You can channel any spell you have available to

cast into your melee weapon. Doing so requires a move action and uses up a prepared spell or spell slot just as if you had cast the spell. The channeled spell affects the next target you successfully attack with that weapon, though saving throws and spell resistance still apply normally. Even if the spell normally affects an area or is a ray, it still affects only the target in this case. On a successful hit, the spell is discharged from the weapon, which can then hold another spell. You can channel your spells into only one weapon at a time. A spell channeled into a weapon is lost if not used within 8 hours.

**Divine Bulwark (Sp):** You can sacrifice a prepared spell or spell

slot as a swift action to gain damage reduction. The value of the damage reduction equals 1 + spell level sacrificed, and it can be overcome by a chaotic-aligned strike.

### KNIGHT OF LUNA LIEUTENANT

CR 9

Female Human Cleric (Heironeous) 4 / Ordained Champion 5

LG Medium Humanoid (Human)

**Init** +4; **Senses** Listen +1, Spot +1

**Auras** good (moderate)

**Languages** Common

**AC** 22, touch 13, flat-footed 18; (+0 Dex, +9 armor, +3 deflection)

**hp** 84 + 27 temp (9 HD)

**Fort** +12, **Ref** +2, **Will** +11

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares) in full plate; base 30 ft.

**Melee** +1 lance +19 (1d8+12/x3; 10 ft. reach) or lance +18 (1d8+11; 10ft. reach) or longsword +16 (1d8+8/19-20)

**Melee Charge on horse** +1 lance +21 (3d8+36/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Melee Charge on horse with Smite** +1 lance +24 (3d8+63/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Ranged** light crossbow +9 (1d8/19-20; 80 ft./x10; 20 bolts) or spiritual weapon +10 (1d8+2/19-20)

**Base Atk** +9; **Grp** +15

**Special Actions** spontaneous casting (war domain spells), turn undead 6/day (+5, 2d6+10, 6th; smite)

**Combat gear** potions of cure light wounds (2), potions of cure moderate wounds (1), extra lance longsword

**Pre-cast Spells:** *bull's strength* (CL3, factored into these stats) *bear's endurance* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bless* (CL7, factored into these stats), *divine favor* (CL7, factored into these stats) *eagle's splendor* (CL3, factored into these stats) *protection from evil* (CL 7, factored into these stats), divine power (CL7, factored into these stats)

**Spells prepared Cleric** (CL 7, +9 ranged touch, DC 13 + spell level)

~ 4th - ~~divine power~~\*, *cure critical wounds*

~ 3rd - *prayer*, *protection from energy*; *searing light*, ~~magic vestment~~\*

~ 2nd - *silence*, *spiritual weapon*\*; *cure moderate wounds* (X3)

~ 1st - ~~bless~~, *divine favor*, ~~protection from evil~~\*; *cure light wounds* (X3)

~ 0 - *detect magic* (2), *detect poison*, *guidance*, *light*

\*Domain Spell

**Domains** Law, Good, War

**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 11, Con 18, Int 10, Wis 16, Cha 16

**Feats** Diehard, Martial Weapon Proficiency (Longsword<sup>2</sup>, Lance), Improved Initiative, Mounted Combat, Ride-By Attack, Spirited Charge, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (Longsword), Divine Vigor (factored into these stats)

**Skills** Concentration +15, Diplomacy +5, Heal +1, Knowledge (religion) +7, Ride +12, Listen +1, Spot +1

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 full plate armor, spell component pouch, standard adventurer's kit, wooden holy symbol (Heironeous), 12 gp

**Modified Spontaneous Casting (Ex):** If you have cleric levels, you lose the ability to spontaneously cast cure or inflict spells. Instead, you can swap out previously prepared cleric spells for any spells of equal or lower level from the War domain. This alteration applies even to levels you gain as a cleric after becoming an ordained champion. If you are not a cleric, modified spontaneous casting does not apply to you, even if you can spontaneously cast some other kind of spell, such as summon nature's ally.

**Smite (Su):** At 2nd level, you can spend one daily use of your turn/rebuke undead ability as a swift action to turn your next melee attack into a smite. You gain a bonus equal to your Charisma modifier on attack rolls, and you deal extra damage equal to your total effective turning or rebuking level. Your smite attack is not limited by alignment or race; you can attempt to smite any foe.

**Channel Spell (Sp):** You can channel any spell you have available to

cast into your melee weapon. Doing so requires a move action and uses up a prepared spell or spell slot just as if you had cast the spell. The channeled spell affects the next target you successfully attack with that weapon, though saving throws and spell resistance still apply normally. Even if the spell normally affects an area or is a ray, it still affects only the target in this case. On a successful hit, the spell is discharged from the weapon, which can then hold another spell. You can channel your spells into only one weapon at a time. A spell channeled into a weapon is lost if not used within 8 hours.

**Divine Bulwark (Sp):** You can sacrifice a prepared spell or slot as a swift action to gain damage reduction. The value of the damage reduction equals 1 + spell level sacrificed, and it can be overcome by a chaotic-aligned strike.

## HEAVY WARHORSE CR 2

always N Large animal

Init +1; Senses low-light vision; Listen +5, Spot +4

Languages --

AC 14, touch 10, flat-footed 13

(-1 size, +1 Dex, +4 natural)

hp 30 (4 HD)

Fort +7, Ref +5, Will +2

Speed 50 ft. (10 squares); Run

Melee 2 hooves +6 (1d6+4) and

bite +1 (1d4+2)

Space 10 ft; Reach 5 ft.

Base Atk +3; Grp +11

Abilities Str 18, Dex 13, Con 17, Int 2, Wis 13, Cha 6

Feats Endurance, Run

Skills Listen +5, Spot +4

Advancement --

## PHASE III: WAVE 1

**BANE WRAITH**

**CR 8**

NE Medium Undead (Incorporeal)

Init +7; **Senses** darkvision 60 ft., Listen +13, Spot +13

**Languages** Common

AC 17, touch 13, flat-footed 14

(+3 Dex, +4 deflection) Incorporeal miss chance 50%

hp 52 (8 HD)

**Resist** +4 turn resistance

**Immune** mind-affecting effects, poison, sleep, paralysis, stunning, disease, death effects, critical hits, nonlethal damage, ability drain, ability damage, energy drain, fatigue, exhaustion, death by massive damage, any effect requiring a Fortitude save (except those that work on objects)

**Fort** +2, **Ref** +5, **Will** +8

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**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares); fly (perfect) 80 ft.  
**Melee** Incorporeal touch +8 (1d4 Str or 1d4 Wis drain)  
**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** –  
**Abilities** Str –, Dex 17, Con –, Int 16, Wis 14, Cha 18  
**SQ** empathic sense, false substance, incorporeal traits, undead traits  
**Feats** Blind-Fight, Improved Initiative, Weapon Focus (incorporeal touch)  
**Skills** Disguise +25, Gather Information +10, Hide +14, Intimidate +15, Listen +13, Search +14, Spot +13, Survival +7 (+9 following tracks)  
**Possessions** none

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**Ability Drain (Su)** A bane wraith can drain either Strength or Wisdom with a touch. It must decide which ability it is draining before rolling its attack. While the effects of the bane wraith's Strength drain are immediately noticeable, its Wisdom-draining attack is more subtle. If the target does not realize he has been attacked – if for instance the bane wraith brushes against him in a crowd, or attacks from concealment – he must make a DC 18 Wisdom check (with his new, reduced Wisdom score) to realize that anything untoward has occurred.

If a bane wraith continues to use its Strength drain on a target it has already reduced to 0 Strength, it deals Constitution drain instead.

**Create Spawn (Su)** Any humanoid slain by a bane wraith becomes a standard wraith in 1d4 rounds. Spawn are under the control of the bane wraith that created them and remain enslaved until its destruction. They do not possess any of the abilities they had in life, though they do physically resemble their former selves.

**Empathic sense (Ex)** When a bane wraith draws within 30 feet of any sentient being, it immediately and instinctively knows the name and appearance of every one of that individual's friends and loved ones. Furthermore, it gains a general sense of where the individual believes her loved ones to be, although this information may not be accurate. This ability allows no save, but spells or abilities that make the subject immune to mind-reading or telepathy block this power.

**False Substance (Ex)** A bane wraith looks more solid than most incorporeal creatures. In anything other than direct lighting, observers must make a DC 18 Spot check to notice that a bane wraith is incorporeal.

**Spell-like abilities (Sp)** At will – detect thoughts (DC 16), disguise self (+10 bonus already included in statistics above). CL 8. The save DCs are Charisma-based.

**Description** *This individual appears normal, albeit livid with rage. Only closer examination (DC 18 Spot check) reveals that his form is slightly translucent, and that he floats an inch above the earth.*

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**CLERIC OF VECNA** **CR 10**  
Male human cleric 10  
NE Medium humanoid (human)  
**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +6, Spot +6  
**Languages** Common

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**AC** 23, touch 14, flat-footed 21  
(+6 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection *shield of faith*)  
**hp** 86 (10 HD)  
**SR** 21  
**Fort** +7, **Ref** +5, **Will** +11

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**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)  
**Melee** heavy mace +7 (1d8+1)  
**Ranged** light crossbow +8 (1d8/19-20)  
**Base Atk** +7; **Grp** +8  
**Atk Options** spells, rebuke undead  
**Combat Gear** *cloak of elemental protection, scroll of unholy blight, wand of magic missile (CL 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 charges), wand of cure moderate wounds (5 charges)*

**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 10<sup>th</sup>, DC 16 + spell level):  
5<sup>th</sup>—~~spell resistance\*~~, *flame strike* (x2), *wall of stone*  
4<sup>th</sup>—*unholy blight\**, *cure critical wounds*, ~~*death ward*, *freedom of movement*~~, *poison*  
3<sup>rd</sup>—~~*magic circle against good\**~~, *bestow curse*, *cure serious wounds*, *invisibility purge*, *searing light*  
2<sup>nd</sup>—*desecrate\**, *deific vengeance*, *hold person* (x2), *sound burst*, *spiritual weapon*  
1<sup>st</sup>—~~*protection from good\**~~, *bane*, *bless*, *command*, *doom*, ~~*shield of faith*~~  
0—*cure minor wounds* (x3), *guidance* (x3)

\*Domain spell. Deity: Vecna. Domains: Evil, Magic

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**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 10, Wis 22, Cha 12  
**SQ** Aura of evil (Ex), spontaneous casting, restricted spells, rebuke undead (Su)  
**Feats** Combat Casting, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness, Lightning Reflexes  
**Skills** Concentration +14, Knowledge (religion) +13, Spellcraft +13  
**Possessions** combat gear plus heavy mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, +1 *breastplate*, +1 *heavy wooden shield*, *periapt of Wisdom* +2, crumpled hat, ruby starburst (holy symbol of St. Cuthbert), small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (holy symbol to Vecna)

## PHASE III: WAVE 2

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**SHADESTEEL GOLEM** **CR 11**  
N Medium Construct (extraplanar)  
**Init** +3; **Senses** darkvision 60', low-light vision; Listen +0, Spot +0  
**Languages** – (understands commands given by creator)  
**AC** 33, touch 13, flat-footed 33  
(+3 Dex, +20 natural)  
**Miss chance** 50% shadow blend  
**hp** 119 (18 HD)  
**DR** 10/adamantine and magic  
**Immune** magic that allows SR, mind-affecting effects, poison, sleep, paralysis, stunning, disease, death effects, critical hits, nonlethal damage, ability drain, ability damage, energy drain, fatigue, exhaustion, death by massive damage  
**Fort** +6, **Ref** +9, **Will** +6

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 30 ft.

**Melee** slam +20 (2d6+7) or 2 slams +20 (2d6+7)

**Base Atk** +13; **Grp** +20

**Atk Options** negative pulse wave (every 1d4+1 rounds, 40' radius, 12d6 damage, DC 19)

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**Abilities** Str 24, Dex 16, Con –, Int –, Wis 11, Cha 7

**SQ** construct traits

**Feats** none

**Skills** Hide +15, Move Silently +19

**Possessions** none

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**Negative Pulse Wave (Su)** The shadesteel golem can radiate a burst of inky black negative energy as a free action every 1d4+1 rounds. The pulse wave drains life from all living creatures within 40 feet of the golem, dealing 12d6 points of negative energy damage. A DC 19 Fortitude save halves the damage; the save DC is Constitution-based.

Undead creatures within the area are healed of 12d6 points of damage instead, and any turning effect they are under is broken. A death ward spell or similar effect protects a creature from a shadesteel golem's negative pulse wave.

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

- Magical effect with the light descriptor (such as continual flame): the golem is *hasted* for 2d4 rounds.
- Positive energy effect (such as turning undead): the golem is *hasted* for 2d4 rounds.
- Magical effect with the darkness descriptor: the golem is healed 1 point of damage per level of the spell.

**Shadow Blend (Su)** In any condition of illumination other than full daylight, a shadesteel golem can disappear into the shadows, giving it concealment. Artificial illumination, even a *light* or *continual flame* spell, does not negate this ability, though a *daylight* spell does.

**Description** This 7-foot tall shadowy automaton is crafted from a matte black metal that seems to absorb light. A mist fills the hollow spaces between its skeletal frame, and its two long arms end in sharp metal claws. A dour, skull-shaped head surmounts its broad torso, but the construct has no neck to speak of. It moves slowly but silently, hovering slightly above the ground and disturbing nothing as it passes.

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#### HALMADAR BRUTE

CR 8

Male Khaasta Barbarian 2 Fighter 2 Exotic Weapon Master 1  
CE Medium Monstrous Humanoid

**Init** +3; **Senses** Listen +6, Spot +6

**Languages** Common, Draconic

**AC** 23, touch 8, flat-footed 23

(+2 Dex, +8 Natural Armor, +6 greater mage armor, -4 Reckless Rage)

**hp** 122(8 HD)

**Fort** +18, **Ref** +6, **Will** +5

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** +1 bastard sword +20/+15 (1d10+33/19-20)\* or +1 bastard sword +20/+15 (1d10+33/19-20)\* and bite +9 (1d6+18)\*

\* Includes 4 point power attack.

**Ranged** javelin (1d6+15)

**Base Atk** +10; **Grp** +22

**Atk Options** Power attack, Reckless Rage, Combat Expertise

**Combat Gear** +1 bastard sword, javelins, *cloak of predatory vigor*, *devastation gauntlets*

**Pre-cast Spells:** *barkskin* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bull's strength* (CL3, factored into these stats) *bear's endurance* (CL3, factored into these stats), *greater mage armor* (CL 5, factored into these stats), *protection from evil* (CL 3, factored into these stats)

**Abilities** Str 34, Dex 16, Con 28, Int 14, Wis 10, Cha 11

**SQ** Uncanny Dodge, Fast Movement, Uncanny Blow

**Feats** Power Attack, Reckless Rage, Exotic weapon proficiency (bastard sword), Weapon Focus (bastard sword), Combat Expertise

**Skills** Climb+18, Craft (weaponsmithing) +6, Jump +26, Knowledge (the planes) +8, Listen +6, Spot +6

**Possessions:** combat gear plus *potion of bear's endurance*, *potion of barkskin* +2, *potion of bull's strength*, *potion of haste*.

**Reckless Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the hired muscle statistics change as follows:

**AC** 27, touch 15, flat-footed 27

(+2 Dex, +2 Deflection +6 greater mage armor, +8 natural armor); uncanny dodge

**hp** 98

**Fort** +15, **Will** +3

**Melee** +1 bastard sword +17/+12 (1d10+32/19-20)\* or +1 bastard sword +17/+12 (1d10+32/19-20)\* and bite +9 (1d6+15)\*

\* Includes 5 point power attack

**Grp** +17

**Abilities** Str 28, Con 22

**Skills** Jump +23

#### ADVANCED VITREOUS DRINKER

CR 12

NE Medium undead

**Init** +8; **Senses** darkvision 120 ft.; Listen +2, Spot +23

**Languages** Abyssal, Common, Draconic, Infernal

**AC** 33, touch 19, flat-footed 28

(+5 Dex, +4 deflection, +10 natural, +4 mage armor)

**hp** 117 (18 HD) **DR** 10/good

**SR** 22

**Resist** +6 turn resistance

**Immune** mind-affecting effects, poison, sleep, paralysis, stunning, disease, death effects, critical hits, nonlethal damage, ability drain, ability damage, energy drain, fatigue, exhaustion, death by massive damage, any effect requiring a Fortitude save (except those that work on objects)

**Fort** +10, **Ref** +16, **Will** +17

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** tongue lash +15/+10 (2d4+1 plus eye drinking)

**Base Atk** +9; **Grp** +10

**Atk Options** eye drinking, horrific gaze

**Combat Gear** *potion of gaseous form*, *scroll of enervation*, *wand of invisibility*, *wand of scorching ray*

**Spell-like Abilities** (CL 18th):

At will—*arcane eye*, *detect thoughts* (DC 16), *tongues*

3/day—*eyebite* (DC 22), *vampiric touch* (quicken 1/day, +14 touch)

1/day—*dimension door*, *finger of death* (DC 21)

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 20, Con —, Int 18, Wis 15, Cha 18

**SQ** spectral ravens, undead traits, unholy grace

**Feats** Ability Focus (eye drinking), Ability Focus (*eyebite*), Improved Initiative, Lightning Reflexes, Quicken Spell-Like Ability (*vampiric touch*), Weapon Finesse, Weapon Focus (tongue lash)

**Skills** Balance +7, Bluff +10, Concentration +21, Decipher Script +21, Diplomacy +17, Gather Information +19, Intimidate +19, Knowledge (arcana) +18, Knowledge (local: VTF) +11, Knowledge (nature) +8, Knowledge (religion) +8, Knowledge (the planes) +8, Listen +2, Sense Motive +16, Spot +23, Use Magic Device +21 (+23 scrolls)

**Possessions** combat gear plus *cloak of charisma* +2, holy symbol of Vecna

**Eye Drinking (Su)** A vitreous drinker can use its lashing tongue to magically steal a creature's ability to see. This ability has no effect on creatures that lack sight. A creature struck by the drinker's tongue must succeed on a DC 25 Fortitude save. On a failed save, the creature's eyes become covered with thick, milky cataracts. The creature cannot see farther than 60 feet, and all melee and ranged attacks it makes within this range have a 20% miss chance. This effect can be removed only with a *greater restoration* or *miracle*, or by the destruction of the drinker that stole the victim's sight. The save DC is Charisma-based.

A creature who has its sight stolen has a -4 penalty on Will saves made to resist the vitreous drinker's abilities and any of its spell-like abilities. The victim cannot avert its eyes to avoid the drinker's horrific gaze (see below).

A vitreous drinker can see through the eyes of a creature whose eyes it drinks, using the victim's full, normal sight. It does not suffer the restrictions and penalties imposed on a victim of eye drinking. The range and duration of this ability have no limit, though the

drinker can view through only one victim's eyes at a time. A drinker uses its own Spot skill to view details through the victim's eyes and benefits from its darkvision.

**Horrific Gaze (Su)** A vitreous drinker's disgusting visage revolts even the strongest soul. A drinker has a gaze attack with a range of 60 feet that causes a creature to be nauseated for 1 round. A successful DC 23 Fortitude save negates this effect, but a creature must attempt another save each round it remains within range of the gaze. The save DC is Charisma-based.

**Spectral Ravens (Su)** A vitreous drinker is accompanied at all times by spectral ravens that serve the drinker unconditionally. The drinker shares a powerful symbiotic link with the spectral ravens. It is constantly aware of what they see and hear and can direct them as a free action. The ravens are incorporeal, and a vitreous drinker can control them as long as they remain on the same plane as the drinker. The ravens are not creatures, but rather objects spawned by the drinker. Each raven has 5 hit points and AC 15. Otherwise, treat them as unattended, Tiny objects. A vitreous drinker is accompanied by up to twenty-four ravens, and if any are destroyed, the creature can restore them at a rate of one per day.

The ravens have a fly speed of 100 feet and perfect maneuverability. They cannot take independent action, nor can they do anything to physically affect the world around them. They exist solely to observe.

**Unholy Grace (Su)** A vitreous drinker adds its Charisma modifier as a bonus on its saving throws and as a deflection bonus to its AC. Included above.

**Description** *This hunched, shambling figure might be able to pass for human except for the bulging, wet eyes that cover every inch of its skin and the long, repulsively prehensile tongue that lolls from its gaping mouth. Several translucent, shadowy ravens circle the creature's head, their beaks open in silent cries.*

## PHASE I: BLACK ROSE SCAVENGER HUNT

### SHIVS MACKENZIE

CR 7

Male gnome Monk 5/Drunken Master 2

LN Medium Humanoid (gnome)

**Init** +2; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +2, Spot +2

**Languages** Common, Gnome

**AC** 17, touch 17, flat-footed 14

(+1 size, +2 Dex, +3 class, +1 deflection, +1 Dodge)

**hp** 52 (7 HD)

**Fort** +11, **Ref** +9, **Will** +5

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares), base movement 30 ft., climb 20 ft. (spider climb)

**Melee** unarmed strike +6 (1d8+1)

**Melee** improvised weapon +6 (1d8+1 plus 1d4)

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +5

**Combat Gear** slippers of spider climbing

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 14, Int 10, Wis 14, Cha 10

**SQ** evasion, Fast Movement, Still Mind, Ki Strike, Slow Fall, Purity of Body, Drink Like a Demon, Improvised Weapon

**Feats** Combat Reflexes, Dodge, Great Fortitude, Improved Grapple, Improved Unarmed Strike, Stunning Fist

**Skills** Balance +9, Bluff +8, Jump +13, Sense Motive +3, Tumble +14

**Possessions** ring of protection +1

**Drink Like a Demon (Ex)** You can drink the equivalent of a large tankard of ale as a move equivalent action. Each drink consumed during combat reduces your Int and Wis by 2 points but increases your Str or Con by 2 points (your choice). You can benefit from 2 drinks. The duration of the drink's effects is five rounds.

**Improvised Weapon (Ex)** You can use nearby objects as improvised weapons. Improvised weapons do the same damage as your unarmed strike plus an extra 1d4 points. Whenever you roll a natural 1 on an attack roll with an improvised weapon, the weapon breaks apart and becomes useless.

**Stagger (Ex)** By tripping, stumbling, and staggering you can make a charge attack that surprises your opponents. The charge need not be in a straight line, even though you can move up to twice your speed. When staggering, you can make a DC 15 Tumble check before beginning a charge, movement through threatened squares provokes no attacks of opportunity.

### GNARLEY FOREST ANARCHIST

CR 5

Male wood elf barbarian 2/fighter 2/ranger 1

CG Medium humanoid (elf)

**Init** +3; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +11, Spot +4

**Languages** Common, Elven

**AC** 14, touch 9, flat-footed 14

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield, -4 rage); uncanny dodge

**hp** 56 (5 HD)

**Fort** +12, **Ref** +5, **Will** +3 (+5 vs enchantment effects)

**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +9/+9 (1d6+7/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +11 (1d6+7/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +8/+8 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +10 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +11 (1d4+6)

**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +11

**Atk Options** favored enemy (dwarves +2), rage 1/day

**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 16, Con 19, Int 6, Wis 12, Cha 10

**SQ** wild empathy +1

**Feats** Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot, Reckless Rage, Track, Weapon Focus (longbow)

**Skills** Jump +11, Listen +11, Search +0, Spot +4, Survival +6

**Possessions** bow of the wintermoon with crystal of energy assault (lesser, electricity), spiked gauntlet, masterwork chain shirt, masterwork buckler, holy symbol of Corellon Larethian

**Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the Gnarley Forest Anarchist's statistics change as follows:

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**AC** 18, touch 13, flat-footed 18  
(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield); uncanny dodge

**hp** 41

**Fort** +9, **Will** +1

**Ranged** *bow of the wintermoon* +9/+9 (1d6+4/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or *bow of the wintermoon* +11 (1d6+4/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** *bow of the wintermoon* +8/+8 (1d6+3/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or *bow of the wintermoon* +10 (1d6+3/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +8 (1d4+3)

**Grp** +8

**Abilities** Str 16, Con 13

**Skills** Jump +8

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#### CLERIC OF VECNA

CR 9

Male human cleric 9

NE Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +5, Spot +5

**Languages** Common

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**AC** 23, touch 14, flat-footed 21

(+6 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection *shield of faith*)

**hp** 65 (9 HD)

**SR** 21

**Fort** +7, **Ref** +7, **Will** +11

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**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)

**Melee** heavy mace +7 (1d8+1)

**Ranged** light crossbow +8 (1d8/19-20)

**Base Atk** +6; **Grp** +7

**Atk Options** spells, rebuke undead

**Combat Gear** *cloak of elemental protection*, *scroll of unholy blight*, *wand of magic missile* (CL 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 charges), *wand of cure moderate wounds* (5 charges)

**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 5<sup>th</sup>, DC 14 + spell level):

5th—~~spell resistance\*~~, *flame strike*, *wall of stone*

4th—*unholy blight\**, *cure critical wounds*, *neutralize poison*, *poison*

3rd—~~magic circle against good\*~~, *bestow curse*, *cure serious wounds*, *invisibility purge*, *searing light*

2nd—*desecrate\**, *deific vengeance*, *hold person* (x2), *sound burst*, *spiritual weapon*

1st—~~protection from good\*~~, *bane*, *bless*, *command*, *doom*, ~~*shield of faith*~~

0—*cure minor wounds* (x3), *guidance* (x3)

\*Domain spell. Deity: Vecna. Domains: Evil, Magic

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**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 10, Wis 18, Cha 12

**SQ** Aura of evil (Ex), spontaneous casting, restricted spells, rebuke undead (Su)

**Feats** Combat Casting, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness, Lightning Reflexes

**Skills** Concentration +11, Knowledge (religion) +10, Spellcraft +10

**Possessions** combat gear plus heavy mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, +1 *breastplate*, +1 *heavy wooden shield*, crumpled hat, ruby starburst (holy symbol of St. Cuthbert), small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (holy symbol to Vecna)

## PHASE I: ELEVEN ENCLAVE ERRAND

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#### VECNA BARD

CR 9

Male human (Rhennee) Bard 9

CN Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +1; **Senses** Listen +0, Spot +0

**Languages** Common, Rhopan,

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**AC** 16, touch 11, flat-footed 15

(+5 armor, 1 Dex)

**hp** 47 (9 HD)

**Fort** +4, **Ref** +7, **Will** +6

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** dagger +6 (1d4/19-20)

**Ranged** dagger +6 (1d4/19-20)

**Base Atk** +6; **Grp** +6

**Combat Gear** *potion of cure light wounds*, *tanglefoot bag*, *feathers*, *small tarts*, *bracers of arcane freedom*, *cape of the mountebank*

**Bard Spells Known** (CL 7<sup>th</sup>; +6 melee touch, +7 ranged touch):

3rd (3/day)—*charm monster* (DC 19), *glibness* (DC 19)

*phantom steed*

2nd (4/day)—*detect thoughts*, *glitterdust* (DC 16), *silence*, *tongues*

1st (4/day)—*charm person*, *cure light wounds*, *feather fall*, *Tasha's hideous laughter* (DC 17)

0 (3/day)—*daze* (DC 16), *detect magic*, *know direction*, *mage hand*, *message*, *prestidigitation*

**Pre-cast Spells:** *glibness* (CL 7, factored into these stats)

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**Abilities** Str 10, Dex 12, Con 12, Int 11, Wis 10, Cha 19

**Feats** Spell Focus (Enchantment), Greater Spell Focus (Enchantment), Captivating Melody, Melodic Casting Retributive Spell (Tasha's hideous Laughter DC 17)

**Skills** Bluff +14 (currently +34), Diplomacy +18, Knowledge (history) +8, Knowledge (religion) +4, Perform (Stringed Instruments) +16, Perform (Tin Whistle) +10, Perform (Poetics) +6, Profession (Gambler) +4, Spellcraft +4, Tumble +7, Use Magic Device +14

**Possessions:** combat gear plus breastplate, masterwork sap, daggers (2), spell component pouch, *cloak of charisma* +2, traveler's outfit, Rhennee tin whistle, lute

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#### MOB OF HUMANS

CR 8

CN Gargantuan humanoid (throng of Medium humans)

**Init** +4; **Senses** Listen +4, Spot +4

**Languages** Common

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**AC** 6, touch 6, flat-footed 6

(-4 size)

**hp** 135 (30 HD)

**Fort** +11, **Ref** +9, **Will** +17

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**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)

**Melee** swarm (5d6)

**Space** 20; **Reach** 0

**Base Atk** +22; **Grp** +34

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**Atk Options** expert grappler, trample 2d6

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**Abilities** Str 11, Dex 11, Con 11, Int 10, Wis 10, Cha 10**SQ** mob anatomy**Feats** Improved Initiative, Great Fortitude, Improved Bull Rush, Improved Overrun**Skills** Listen +4, Spot +4

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**Attack** Mobs have no reach. In order to attack, the swarm moves into an opponent's space, provoking an attack of opportunity. It can occupy the same space as a creature, since it tramples over and moves around its victim. A throng can move through squares occupied by enemies, and vice versa, without impediment, although it provokes attacks of opportunity if it does so. A throng can move through openings large enough for its component creatures.

A mob deals 5d6 points of bludgeoning damage to any creature whose space it occupies at the end of its move, with no attack roll needed. Its attacks ignore concealment and cover. Damage reduction applies to throng attacks.

**Expert Grapppler (Ex)** A mob can maintain a grapple without penalty and still make attacks against other targets (normally, attacking other targets while grappling imposes a -20 on grapple checks). A mob is never considered flat-footed while grappling.

**Trample (Ex)** A mob that simply moves over a creature and doesn't end its movement with that creature in one of its occupied squares can trample the creature. A trampled creature takes damage equal to 2d6 points +1-½ times the mob's Strength modifier. The victim can either make an attack of opportunity against the mob or attempt a Reflex save (DC 25 + the mob's Strength modifier) to take half damage.

**Mob anatomy (Ex)** A throng has no clear front or back and no discernable anatomy, so it is not subject to extra damage from critical hits or sneak attacks. A mob cannot be flanked, tripped, grappled, or bull rushed.

Unlike standard swarms, mobs are made up of relatively small numbers of individual creatures, so spells that target specific numbers of creatures can have an effect on a mob. Each specific creature that is slain, disabled or otherwise incapacitated by spells or effects that target specific creatures bestows two negative levels on the throng. A throng that gains negative levels equal to its Hit Dice breaks up as if reduced to 0 hit points. Negative levels gained in this manner are not the result of negative energy (and thus cannot be blocked by *death ward* or removed by *restoration*), but never result in permanent level loss. A throng takes half again as much damage (+50%) from spells or effects that affect an area, such as splash weapons and evocation spells.

## PHASE I: BLACK SHEEP IN THE FAMILY

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**HALFLING FUGITIVE**

Male halfling Rogue 2/Scout 4

CR 6

CN Small Humanoid (halfling)

**Init** +10; **Senses** Listen +11, Spot +9**Languages** Common, Halfling

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**AC** 27, touch 20, flat-footed 26

(+1 size, +5 Dex, +3 armor, +3 natural, +4 deflection)

**Miss chance** 20%**Resist** evasion**hp** 51 (6 HD)**Fort** +7, **Ref** +13, **Will** +2

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); base move 20 ft. plus fast movement**Melee** masterwork short sword +6 (1d4, 19-20/x2)**Ranged** +1 shortbow +11 (1d4+1 20/x3)**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +0**Atk Options** sneak attack +1d6, skirmish +1d6, Point Blank

Shot, Rapid Shot (+1 shortbow +9/+9 (1d4+1, 20/x3))

**Combat Gear** *potion of cure moderate wounds*, tanglefoot bag

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**Abilities** Str 10, Dex 17 (21), Con 14 (18), Int 10, Wis 10, Cha 10**SQ** trapfinding, evasion, battle fortitude, uncanny dodge, fast movement +10 ft., trackless step**Feats** Improved Initiative, Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot**Skills** Bluff +4, Climb +10, Disguise +2, Escape Artist +14, Hide +18, Listen +11, Move Silently +16, Spot +9, Survival +4, Tumble +14**Possessions:** combat gear plus *potion of barkskin* +3, *potion of bear's endurance*, *potion of blur*, *potion of cat's grace*, *potion of shield of faith*, masterwork studded leather armor, masterwork short sword, +1 shortbow

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**Skirmish (Ex)** A scout deals an extra 1d6 points of damage on all attacks he makes during any round in which he moves at least 10 feet. At 3rd level, a scout gains a +1 competence bonus to AC during any round in which he moves at least 10 feet.

**Battle Fortitude (Ex)** At 2nd level, a scout gains a +1 competence bonus on Fort saves and initiative checks.

**Fast Movement (Ex)** Starting at 3rd level, a scout gains a +10 ft. enhancement bonus to his base land speed.

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**BONDSMAN OF HOUSE ESTIVAL**

CR 6

Male human Monk 4/Fighter 2

LG Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +5; **Senses** Listen +8, Spot +8**Languages** Common

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**AC** 16, touch 12, flat-footed 15(+1 Dex, +1 Wis, +4 *mage armor*)**hp** 47 (6 HD)**Fort** +9, **Ref** +5, **Will** +7 (+9 enchantment); evasion**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)**Melee** unarmed strike +9 (2d6+3) or unarmed strike +7/+7 (2d6+3)**Ranged** javelin +6 (1d6+3)**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +8**Atk Options** stunning fist 4/day (Fort DC 13)**Combat Gear** *cloak of elemental protection*, *potion of cure light wounds*, ~~*potion of mage armor*~~, *anklet of translocation*

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**Abilities** Str 16, Dex 13, Con 14, Int 10, Wis 12, Cha 8

**SQ** Ki strike (magic), slow fall 20 ft.

**Feats** Combat Reflexes, Deflect Arrows, Dodge, Improved Initiative, Improved Natural Attack, Improved Unarmed Strike, Iron Will, Stunning Fist, Weapon Focus (unarmed strike)

**Skills** Balance +10, Diplomacy +1, Jump +13, Listen +8, Sense Motive +8, Spot +8, Tumble +11

**Possessions** combat gear plus javelins (2), manacles, signal whistle, uniform of a Bondsman of House Estival

#### CLERIC OF ST. CUTHBERT

CR 7

Male human cleric 7

LN Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +4, Spot +4

**Languages** Common

**AC** 21, touch 14, flat-footed 19

(+5 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection *shield of faith*)

**hp** 46 (7 HD);

**Fort** +8, **Ref** +4, **Will** +9

**Speed** 20 ft. (4 squares)

**Melee** heavy mace +6 (1d8+1)

**Ranged** light crossbow +7 (1d8/19-20)

**Base Atk** +5; **Grp** +6

**Atk Options** spells, turn undead

**Combat Gear** *cloak of elemental protection, scroll of dictum*

**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 7<sup>th</sup>, DC 14 + spell level):

4<sup>th</sup>—*dictum\**, *neutralize poison*, *poison*

3<sup>rd</sup>—*magic circle against chaos\**, *bestow curse*, *invisibility*  
*purge*, *searing light*

2<sup>nd</sup>—*calm emotions\**, *deific vengeance*, *hold person*, *sound*  
*burst*, *spiritual weapon*

1<sup>st</sup>—*sanctuary\**, *bane*, *bless*, *command*, *doom*, *shield of faith*

0—*cure minor wounds* (x3), *guidance* (x3)

**\*Domain spell.** Deity: St. Cuthbert. Domains: Law, Protection

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 10, Wis 18, Cha 12

**SQ** Aura of good (Ex), Spontaneous casting, Restricted spells, Turn undead (Su)

**Feats** Combat Casting, Great Fortitude, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness

**Skills** Concentration +11, Knowledge (religion) +10, Spellcraft +10

**Possessions** combat gear plus heavy mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, heavy wooden shield, crumpled hat, holy symbol of St. Cuthbert

## PHASE I: THE BEST MINERS IN GNOMEBURG

#### KENKU STRIKER

CR 5

Male Kenku Ranger 2/Rogue 3

NE Medium humanoid (Kenku)

**Init** +9; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +9, Spot +9

**Languages** Common, Kenku

**AC** 19, touch 15, flat-footed 14

(+5 Dex, +4 armor)

**hp** 43 (5 HD)

**Resist** evasion

**Fort** +6, **Ref** +11, **Will** +2

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** mwk short sword +10 (1d6, 19-20/x2) or  
claw +7 (1d3, 20/x3) or 2 short swords +8/+8 (1d6, 19-  
20/x2) or 2 claws +7 (1d3, 20/x3)

**Ranged** mwk shortbow +10 (1d6, 20/x3)

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +4

**Atk Options** sneak attack +2d6, great ally +4 to hit when  
flanking, favored enemy (human) +2, quickfrost weapon  
capsules +1d6 cold damage.

**Combat Gear** ~~*potion of bear's endurance*, *potion of cat's grace*,  
*potion of cure moderate wounds*, *tanglefoot bag*,  
*thunderstone*, 2 triple weapon capsule retainer, 6  
quickfrost alchemical capsules, 2 flash pellets.~~

**Abilities** Str 10, Dex 15 (19), Con 14 (18), Int 13, Wis 12, Cha 8

**SQ** wild empathy, evasion, favored enemy (human) +2, sneak  
attack +2d6, trapfinding, great ally, mimicry

**Feats** Improved Initiative, Track, Two Weapon Fighting,  
Weapon Finesse

**Skills** Bluff +4, Climb +5, Disguise +6, Escape Artist +10,  
Hide +15, Listen +9, Move Silently +15, Spot +9, Survival  
+7, Tumble +13

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 studded leather armor, 2  
mwk short swords, mwk shortbow, thieves' tools, holy  
symbol of Vecna

**Great Ally (Ex)** Kenku work exceptionally well with their  
allies. When successfully aided on a skill check or attack  
roll by an ally, or when aiding another, a kenku applies or  
gains a +3 on its check or attack roll (instead of the normal  
+2 bonus). Furthermore, a kenku gains a +4 bonus on  
attack rolls against an opponent flanked by an ally (instead  
of the normal +3 bonus).

**Mimicry (Ex)** A kenku can perfectly mimic familiar sounds,  
voices, and accents. This ability does not enable the kenku  
to speak languages it can't normally speak. To duplicate a  
specific individual's voice, a kenku makes a Bluff check; a  
listener familiar with the voice being imitated must  
succeed on an opposed Sense Motive check to discern that  
the voice is not genuine.

#### VECNA WIZARD

CR 9

Female human Wizard 9

NE Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +5; **Senses** *see invisibility*; Listen +6, Spot +6

**Languages** Common, Draconic, Elven

**AC** 21, touch 13, flat-footed 18

(+3 Dex, +4 *mage armor*, +4 *shield*)

**hp** 53 (7 HD + *bear's endurance*, Improved Toughness)

**Fort** +7, **Ref** +5, **Will** +6 (+2 to Fort from rat familiar, +1 to all  
from *resistance*)

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 60 ft.

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +4 (1d4+1)

**Ranged** ranged touch +7

**Base Atk** +3; **Grp** +4

**Atk Options** activate *piercer cloak*

**Combat Gear** *healing belt*, ~~*potion of fly*, *scroll of cat's grace*, *scroll of*  
*bear's endurance*, *scroll of mirror image*, *scroll of shield*,~~

tanglefoot bag (x2), wand of magic missiles (7<sup>th</sup> level, 10 charges)

**Wizard Spells Prepared** (CL 7):

5th—empowered fireball

4th—empowered scorching ray, enervation

3rd—empowered ray of enfeeblement (x2), ray of exhaustion, empowered lesser orb of acid

2nd—glitterdust, ~~protection from arrows~~, scorching ray (x2), ~~see invisibility~~

1st—grease (DC 16), ~~mage armor~~, ray of enfeeblement (x2), lesser orb of acid

0—acid splash, ray of frost, ~~resistance~~, touch of fatigue

spells cast have been incorporated in statistics

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 13 (17), Con 14 (18), Int 16 (20), Wis 10, Cha 8

**Feats** Combat Casting, Scribe Scroll, Empower Spell, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness, Weapon Focus (ranged touch)

**Skills** Concentration +12 (+16 casting defensively), Listen +5, Spellcraft +12, Spot +5 Tumble +9

**Possessions** combat gear plus universal solvent, spiked gauntlet, spell component pouch (x2), holy symbol of Vecna, rat familiar.

## PHASE II: OPERATION: STORM TOWER

**ELF LOYALIST**

**CR 7**

Male wood elf barbarian 2/fighter 4/ranger 1

NG Medium humanoid (elf)

**Init** +3; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +11, Spot +4

**Languages** Common, Elven

**AC** 14, touch 9, flat-footed 14

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield, -4 rage); uncanny dodge

**hp** 76 (7 HD)

**Fort** +13, **Ref** +6, **Will** +4 (+6 vs enchantment effects); +2 to one save/day

**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +11/+11/+6 (1d6+9/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +13/+8 (1d6+9/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +10/+10/+5 (1d6+8/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +12/+7 (1d6+8/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +13 (1d4+6)

**Base Atk** +7; **Grp** +13

**Atk Options** favored enemy (dwarves +2), rage 1/day

**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 16, Con 19, Int 6, Wis 12, Cha 10

**SQ** wild empathy +1

**Feats** Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot, Reckless Rage, Track, True Believer, Weapon Focus (longbow), Weapon Specialization (longbow)

**Skills** Jump +13, Listen +11, Search +0, Spot +4, Survival +6

**Possessions** bow of the wintermoon with crystal of energy assault (lesser, electricity), spiked gauntlet, masterwork chain shirt, masterwork buckler, holy symbol of Corellon Larethian

**Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the elf's statistics change as follows:

**AC** 18, touch 13, flat-footed 18

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield); uncanny dodge

**hp** 41

**Fort** +10, **Will** +2

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +11/+11/+6 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +13/+8 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** bow of the wintermoon +10/+10/+5 (1d6+5/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or bow of the wintermoon +12/+7 (1d6+5/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +10 (1d4+3)

**Grp** +10

**Abilities** Str 16, Con 13

**Skills** Jump +10

**GREYFIST MAGE**

**CR 9**

Male human Wizard 9

LG Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +2; **Senses** see invisibility; Listen +6, Spot +6

**Languages** Common, Draconic, Elven

**AC** 22, touch 14, flat-footed 18

(+4 Dex, +4 mage armor, +4 shield)

**hp** 73 (9 HD + bear's endurance, Improved Toughness)

**Fort** +10, **Ref** +8, **Will** +7 (+2 to Fort from rat familiar, +1 to all from resistance)

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 60 ft.

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +5 (1d4+1)

**Ranged** ranged touch +9

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +5

**Atk Options** activate piercer cloak

**Combat Gear** healing belt, ~~potion of fly~~, potion of remove blindness/deafness, ~~scroll of cat's grace~~, ~~scroll of bear's endurance~~, tanglefoot bag (x2), wand of magic missiles (9<sup>th</sup> level, 20 charges), wand of magic missiles (9<sup>th</sup> level, 10 charges)

**Wizard Spells Prepared** (CL 7):

5th—cone of cold

4th—enervation, wall of ice

3rd—empowered ray of enfeeblement, fireball, haste, wind wall

2nd—scorching ray (x2), ~~see invisibility~~, Tasha's hideous laughter (DC 17), touch of idiocy

1st—grease (DC 16) (x2), ~~mage armor~~, ray of enfeeblement, ~~shield~~

0—acid splash, ray of frost, ~~resistance~~, touch of fatigue

spells cast have been incorporated in statistics

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 18 (14 + cat's grace), Con 18 (14 + bear's endurance), Int 20 (16 + fox's cunning), Wis 10, Cha 8

**Feats** Craft Wand, Double Wand Wielder, Scribe Scroll, Empower Spell, Improved Toughness, Two Weapon Fighting, Weapon Focus (ranged touch)

**Skills** Concentration +14, Listen +6, Spellcraft +14, Spot +6 Tumble +10

**Possessions** combat gear plus universal solvent, spiked gauntlet, spell component pouch (x2), tabard of Estival, arcane thesis notes, rat familiar.

## PHASE II: OPERATION: SHADOW WALK

### ELF LOYALIST

CR 7

Male wood elf barbarian 2/fighter 4/ranger 1

NG Medium humanoid (elf)

**Init** +3; **Senses** low-light vision; Listen +11, Spot +4

**Languages** Common, Elven

**AC** 14, touch 9, flat-footed 14

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield, -4 rage); uncanny dodge

**hp** 76 (7 HD)

**Fort** +13, **Ref** +6, **Will** +4 (+6 vs enchantment effects); +2 to one save/day

**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)

**Ranged** *bow of the wintermoon* +11/+11/+6 (1d6+9/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or *bow of the wintermoon* +13/+8 (1d6+9/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** *bow of the wintermoon* +10/+10/+5 (1d6+8/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or *bow of the wintermoon* +12/+7 (1d6+8/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +13 (1d4+6)

**Base Atk** +7; **Grp** +13

**Atk Options** favored enemy (dwarves +2), rage 1/day

**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 16, Con 19, Int 6, Wis 12, Cha 10

**SQ** wild empathy +1

**Feats** Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Rapid Shot, Reckless Rage, Track, True Believer, Weapon Focus (longbow), Weapon Specialization (longbow)

**Skills** Jump +13, Listen +11, Search +0, Spot +4, Survival +6

**Possessions** *bow of the wintermoon* with *crystal of energy assault* (lesser, electricity), spiked gauntlet, masterwork chain shirt, masterwork buckler, holy symbol of Corellon Larethian

**Rage (Ex)** When not raging, the elf's statistics change as follows:

**AC** 18, touch 13, flat-footed 18

(+3 Dex, +4 armor, +1 shield); uncanny dodge

**hp** 41

**Fort** +10, **Will** +2

**Ranged** *bow of the wintermoon* +11/+11/+6 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or *bow of the wintermoon* +13/+8 (1d6+6/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) within 30 feet

**Ranged** *bow of the wintermoon* +10/+10/+5 (1d6+5/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) or *bow of the wintermoon* +12/+7 (1d6+5/x3 plus 1d6 electricity) outside of 30 feet

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +10 (1d4+3)

**Grp** +10

**Abilities** Str 16, Con 13

**Skills** Jump +10

### GREYFIST MAGE

CR 9

Male human Wizard 9

LG Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +2; **Senses** *see invisibility*; Listen +6, Spot +6

**Languages** Common, Draconic, Elven

**AC** 22, touch 14, flat-footed 18

(+4 Dex, +4 *mage armor*, +4 *shield*)

**hp** 73 (9 HD + *bear's endurance*, Improved Toughness)

**Fort** +10, **Ref** +8, **Will** +7 (+2 to Fort from rat familiar, +1 to all from *resistance*)

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 60 ft.

**Melee** spiked gauntlet +5 (1d4+1)

**Ranged** ranged touch +9

**Base Atk** +4; **Grp** +5

**Atk Options** activate *piercer cloak*

**Combat Gear** *healing belt*, ~~*potion of fly*~~, *potion of remove blindness/deafness*, ~~*scroll of cat's grace*~~, ~~*scroll of bear's endurance*~~, *tanglefoot bag* (x2), *wand of magic missiles* (9<sup>th</sup> level, 20 charges), *wand of magic missiles* (9<sup>th</sup> level, 10 charges)

**Wizard Spells Prepared** (CL 7):

5th—*cone of cold*

4th—*enervation*, *wall of ice*

3rd—*empowered ray of enfeeblement*, *fireball*, *haste*, *wind wall*

2nd—*scorching ray* (x2), ~~*see invisibility*~~, *Tasha's hideous laughter* (DC 17), *touch of idiocy*

1st—*grease* (DC 16) (x2), ~~*mage armor*~~, *ray of enfeeblement*, ~~*shield*~~

0—*acid splash*, *ray of frost*, ~~*resistance*~~, *touch of fatigue*

spells cast have been incorporated in statistics

**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 18 (14 + *cat's grace*), Con 18 (14 + *bear's endurance*), Int 20 (16 + *fox's cunning*), Wis 10, Cha 8

**Feats** Craft Wand, Double Wand Wielder, Scribe Scroll, Empower Spell, Improved Toughness, Two Weapon Fighting, Weapon Focus (ranged touch)

**Skills** Concentration +14, Listen +6, Spellcraft +14, Spot +6 Tumble +10

**Possessions** combat gear plus *universal solvent*, spiked gauntlet, spell component pouch (x2), tabard of Estival, arcane thesis notes, rat familiar.

## PHASE II: OPERATION: EARTHEN GRASP

### PYUSS OF THE CULT OF VECNA

CR 12

Male human Sorcerer 12

NE Medium humanoid (human)

**Init** +6; **Senses** Listen +3, Spot +3

**Languages** Common, Elven, Goblin

**AC** 20, touch 12, flat-footed 17

(+2 Dex, +4 *mage armor*, +4 *shield*)(+2 vs. good)

**hp** 58 (12 HD); 74 with *false life*

**SR** 22

**Immune** poison

**Fort** +7, **Ref** +10, **Will** +10

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares); fly (perfect) 60 ft. (12 squares)

**Melee** dagger +6/+1 (1d4-1/19-20)

**Ranged** dagger +9 (1d4-1/19-20)

**Base Atk** +6; **Grp** +5

**Atk Options** *mass suggestion* (DC 24; 3/day, as 20<sup>th</sup> level caster), *goblinoid polymorph* (DC 24; 3/day, as *baleful polymorph* (goblin form only) cast by 20<sup>th</sup> level caster)

**Combat Gear** The Crown of Kurotha, bands of blood rage, barbs of retribution, healing belt, ~~potion of fly~~, ~~scroll of shield~~

**Sorcerer Spells Known** (CL 12th):

6th (3/day)—~~disintegrate~~

5th (5/day)—~~cone of cold~~ (DC 19), wall of force

4th (6/day)—~~enervation~~ (+8 ranged touch), greater invisibility, lesser globe of invulnerability\*

3rd (7/day)—~~blink~~, lighting bolt (DC 17), slow (DC 17), unluck (DC 18)

2nd (6/day)—~~false life~~\*, mirror image\*, scorching ray (+8 ranged touch), Tasha's hideous laughter (DC 16)

1st (6/day)—~~charm person~~ (DC 15), grease (DC 15), mage armor\*, magic missile, protection from good\*

0 (6/day)—~~daze~~ (DC 14), detect magic, detect poison, flare (DC 14), light, message, prestidigitation, ray of frost (+8 ranged touch), touch of fatigue

\* already cast prior to combat

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**Abilities** Str 8, Dex 14, Con 14, Int 8, Wis 12, Cha 18

**SQ** familiar (weasel), command all goblinoid creatures within 300 feet, as dominate person

**Feats** Empower Spell, Improved Initiative, Improved Toughness, Spell Focus (divination), Skill Focus (Concentration),

**Skills** Climb +1, Concentration +20, Jump +1, Hide +3, Listen +3, Move Silently +5, Spot +3

**Possessions** combat gear plus daggers (2), spell component pouch (2), cloak of charisma +2, traveler's outfit, holy symbol of Vecna

#### GOBLIN THIEF

CR 5

Male goblin Rogue 7

NE Small humanoid (goblinoid)

**Init** +3; **Senses** darkvision 60'; Listen +1, Spot +1

**Languages** Common, Goblin

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**AC** 22, touch 14, flat-footed 19 (and Dodge)

(+1 size, +5 armor, +3 Dex, +3 shield)

**hp** 60 (7 HD);

**Resist** evasion

**Fort** +9, **Ref** +8, **Will** +4

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** +1 rapier +10/+5 (1d6+4, plus poison)

**Ranged** light crossbow +9/+4 (1d6+3/19-20)

**Base Atk** +6; **Grp** +0

**Atk Options** sneak attack +3d6, poison

**Combat Gear** healing belt

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**Abilities** Str 16, Dex 16, Con 14, Int 10, Wis 10, Cha 8

**SQ** evasion, uncanny dodge

**Feats** Dodge, Iron Will, Mobility, Spring Attack, Weapon Focus (rapier)

**Skills** Disable Device +10, Escape Artist +14, Hide +17, Listen +10, Move Silently +15, Open Lock +12, Spot +10, Tumble +12, Use Rope +12

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 rapier, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, +1 heavy wooden shield, small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (100 gp holy symbol to Vecna)

**Poison (Ex)** The goblin thief's rapier is coated with wyvern poison; injury (first hit only); DC 17, 2d6 Con/2d6 Con.

#### GOBLIN PROPHET OF VECNA

CR 5

Male goblin cleric 5

NE Small humanoid (goblinoid)

**Init** +2; **Senses** darkvision 60'; Listen +1, Spot +1

**Languages** Common, Goblin

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**AC** 22, touch 15, flat-footed 20

(+1 size, +5 armor, +2 Dex, +2 shield, +2 deflection shield of faith) (+2 vs. good)

**hp** 43 (5 HD);

**Fort** +6, **Ref** +3, **Will** +4 (+2 vs. good)

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** light mace +3 (1d6+1)

**Ranged** light crossbow +4 (1d8/19-20)

**Base Atk** +3; **Grp** +0

**Atk Options** spells, turn undead

**Combat Gear** ~~potion of owl's wisdom~~, potion of cure light wounds, wand of magic missile (3<sup>rd</sup> level, 5 charges)

**Cleric Spells Prepared** (CL 5<sup>th</sup>, DC 13 + spell level):

3rd—~~dispel magic~~\*, bestow curse

2nd—~~invisibility~~\*, hold person, sound burst, silence

1st—~~disguise self~~\*, bless, cure light wounds, ~~protection from good~~, shield of faith,

0—cure minor wounds (x2), guidance (x2), ~~resistance~~

\*Domain spell. Deity: Vecna. Domains: Trickery, Magic

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**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 14, Con 12, Int 12, Wis 15, Cha 12

**SQ** Aura of evil (Ex), Spontaneous casting, Restricted spells, Rebuke undead (Su)

**Feats** Greater Spell Focus (enchantment), Spell Focus (enchantment), Improved Toughness

**Skills** Concentration +9, Hide +6, Listen +1, Move Silently +2, Spellcraft +9, Spot +1

**Possessions** combat gear plus light mace, light crossbow, quiver, 20 bolts, dagger, breastplate, heavy wooden shield, crumpled hat, holy symbol of St. Cuthbert, small onyx hand with a silver eye etched in the palm (100 gp holy symbol to Vecna)

## PHASE II: OPERATION: TRUE STRIKE

#### KNIGHT OF LUNA LIEUTENANT

CR 9

Female Human Cleric (Heironeous) 4 / Ordained Champion 5

LG Medium Humanoid (Human)

**Init** +4; **Senses** Listen +1, Spot +1

**Auras** good (moderate)

**Languages** Common

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**AC** 22, touch 13, flat-footed 18; (+0 Dex, +9 armor, +3 deflection

**hp** 84 + 27 temp (9 HD)

**Fort** +12, **Ref** +2, **Will** +11

**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares) in full plate; base 30 ft.

**Melee** +1 lance +19 (1d8+12/x3; 10 ft. reach) or lance +18 (1d8+11; 10ft. reach) or longsword +16 (1d8+8/19-20)

**Melee Charge on horse** +1 lance +21 (3d8+36/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Melee Charge on horse with Smite** +1 lance +24 (3d8+63/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Ranged** light crossbow +9 (1d8/19-20; 80 ft./x10; 20 bolts) or spiritual weapon +10 (1d8+2/19-20)

**Base Atk** +9; **Grp** +15

**Special Actions** spontaneous casting (*war domain* spells), turn undead 6/day (+5, 2d6+10, 6th; smite)

**Combat gear** *potions of cure light wounds* (2), *potions of cure moderate wounds* (1), extra lance longsword

**Pre-cast Spells:** *bull's strength* (CL3, factored into these stats) *bear's endurance* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bless* (CL7, factored into these stats), *divine favor* (CL7, factored into these stats) *eagle's splendor* (CL3, factored into these stats) *protection from evil* (CL 7, factored into these stats), divine power (CL7, factored into these stats)

**Spells prepared Cleric** (CL 7, +9 ranged touch, DC 13 + spell level)

~ 4th - ~~divine power~~<sup>\*</sup>, *cure critical wounds*

~ 3rd - *prayer, protection from energy; searing light, magic vestment*<sup>#</sup>

~ 2nd - *silence, spiritual weapon*<sup>\*</sup>; *cure moderate wounds* (X3)

~ 1st - ~~bless, divine favor, protection from evil~~<sup>\*</sup>; *cure light wounds* (X3)

~ 0 - *detect magic* (2), *detect poison, guidance, light*

\*Domain Spell

**Domains** Law, Good, War

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**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 11, Con 18, Int 10, Wis 16, Cha 16

**Feats** Diehard, Martial Weapon Proficiency (Longsword<sup>2</sup>, Lance), Improved Initiative, Mounted Combat, Ride-By Attack, Spirited Charge, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (Longsword), Divine Vigor (factored into these stats)

**Skills** Concentration +15, Diplomacy +5, Heal +1, Knowledge (religion) +7, Ride +12, Listen +1, Spot +1

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 full plate armor, spell component pouch, standard adventurer's kit, wooden holy symbol (Heironeous), 12 gp

**Modified Spontaneous Casting (Ex):** If you have cleric levels, you lose the ability to spontaneously cast cure or inflict spells. Instead, you can swap out previously prepared cleric spells for any spells of equal or lower level from the War domain. This alteration applies even to levels you gain as a cleric after becoming an ordained champion. If you are not a cleric, modified spontaneous casting does not apply to you, even if you can spontaneously cast some other kind of spell, such as summon nature's ally.

**Smite (Su):** At 2nd level, you can spend one daily use of your turn/rebuke undead ability as a swift action to turn your next melee attack into a smite. You gain a bonus equal to your Charisma modifier on attack rolls, and you deal extra damage equal to your total effective turning or rebuking level. Your smite attack is not limited by alignment or race; you can attempt to smite any foe.

**Channel Spell (Sp):** You can channel any spell you have available to

cast into your melee weapon. Doing so requires a move action and uses up a prepared spell or spell slot just as if you had cast the spell. The channeled spell affects the next target you successfully attack with that weapon, though saving throws and spell resistance still apply normally. Even if the spell normally affects an area or is a ray, it still affects only the target in this case. On a successful hit, the spell is discharged from the weapon, which can then hold another spell. You can channel your spells into only one weapon at a time. A spell channeled into a weapon is lost if not used within 8 hours.

**Divine Bulwark (Sp):** You can sacrifice a prepared spell or slot as a swift action to gain damage reduction. The value of the damage reduction equals 1 + spell level sacrificed, and it can be overcome by a chaotic-aligned strike.

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## KNIGHT OF LUNA SERGEANT

CR 11

Male Human Cleric (Heironeous) 6 / Ordained Champion 5  
LG Medium Humanoid (Human)

**Init** +4; **Senses** Listen +1, Spot +1

**Auras** good (moderate)

**Languages** Common

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**AC** 23, touch 13, flat-footed 18; (+0 Dex, +10 armor, +3 deflection)

**hp** 111 + 33 temporary (11 HD)

**Fort** +13, **Ref** +3, **Will** +12

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares) in full plate; base 30 ft.

**Melee** +1 lance +22 (1d8+13/x3; 10 ft. reach) or lance +18 (1d8+12; 10ft. reach) or longsword +16 (1d8+9/19-20)

**Melee Charge on horse** +1 lance +23 (3d8+39/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Melee Charge on horse with Smite** +1 lance +26 (3d8+117/x3; 10 ft. reach)

**Ranged** light crossbow +11 (1d8/19-20; 80 ft./x10; 20 bolts) or spiritual weapon +12 (1d8+3/19-20)

**Base Atk** +11; **Grp** +17

**Special Actions** spontaneous casting (*war domain* spells), turn undead 6/day (+5, 2d6+14, 11th; smite)

**Combat gear** *potions of cure light wounds* (2), *potions of cure moderate wounds* (1), extra lance longsword

**Pre-cast Spells:** *bull's strength* (CL3, factored into these stats) *bear's endurance* (CL3, factored into these stats), *bless* (CL9, factored into these stats), *divine favor* (CL9, factored into these stats) *eagle's splendor* (CL3, factored into these stats) *protection from evil* (CL 9, factored into these stats), divine power (CL9, factored into these stats)

**Spells prepared Cleric** (CL 7, +9 ranged touch, DC 13 + spell level)

~ 5th - *flame strike*<sup>\*</sup> (DC 18), *righteous might*

~ 4th - ~~divine power~~<sup>\*</sup>, *cure critical wounds* (X2)

~ 3rd - *prayer, protection from energy; searing light* (X2), ~~magic vestment~~<sup>#</sup>

~ 2nd - *silence, spiritual weapon*<sup>\*</sup>; *cure moderate wounds* (X4)

~ 1st - ~~bless, divine favor, protection from evil~~\*; cure light wounds (X3)

~ 0 - detect magic (2), detect poison, guidance, light

\*Domain Spell

**Domains** Law, Good, War

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**Abilities** Str 22, Dex 11, Con 18, Int 10, Wis 16, Cha 16

**Feats** Diehard, Martial Weapon Proficiency (Longsword<sup>2</sup>, Lance), Improved Initiative, Mounted Combat, Ride-By Attack, Spirited Charge, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (Longsword), Divine Vigor (factored into these stats)

**Skills** Concentration +18, Diplomacy +5, Heal +2, Knowledge (religion) +7, Ride +14, Listen +1, Spot +1

**Possessions** combat gear plus +1 full plate armor, spell component pouch, standard adventurer's kit, wooden holy symbol (Heironeous), 12 gp

**Modified Spontaneous Casting (Ex):** If you have cleric levels, you lose the ability to spontaneously cast cure or inflict spells. Instead, you can swap out previously prepared cleric spells for any spells of equal or lower level from the War domain. This alteration applies even to levels you gain as a cleric after becoming an ordained champion. If you are not a cleric, modified spontaneous casting does not apply to you, even if you can spontaneously cast some other kind of spell, such as summon nature's ally.

**Smite (Su):** At 2nd level, you can spend one daily use of your turn/rebuke undead ability as a swift action to turn your next melee attack into a smite. You gain a bonus equal to your Charisma modifier on attack rolls, and you deal extra damage equal to your total effective turning or rebuking level. Your smite attack is not limited by alignment or race; you can attempt to smite any foe.

**Channel Spell (Sp):** You can channel any spell you have available to cast into your melee weapon. Doing so requires a move action and uses up a prepared spell or spell slot just as if you had cast the spell. The channeled spell affects the next target you successfully attack with that weapon, though saving throws and spell resistance still apply normally. Even if the spell normally affects an area or is a ray, it still affects only the target in this case. On a successful hit, the spell is discharged from the weapon, which can then hold another spell. You can channel your spells into only one weapon at a time. A spell channeled into a weapon is lost if not used within 8 hours.

**Divine Bulwark (Sp):** You can sacrifice a prepared spell or spell

slot as a swift action to gain damage reduction. The value of the damage reduction equals 1 + spell level sacrificed, and it can be overcome by a chaotic-aligned strike.

## HEAVY WARHORSE CR 2

always N Large animal

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Init +1; Senses low-light vision; Listen +5, Spot +4

Languages --

AC 14, touch 10, flat-footed 13

(-1 size, +1 Dex, +4 natural)

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hp 30 (4 HD)

Fort +7, Ref +5, Will +2

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Speed 50 ft. (10 squares); Run

Melee 2 hooves +6 (1d6+4) and

bite +1 (1d4+2)

Space 10 ft; Reach 5 ft.

Base Atk +3; Grp +11

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Abilities Str 18, Dex 13, Con 17, Int 2, Wis 13, Cha 6

Feats Endurance, Run

Skills Listen +5, Spot +4

Advancement --

## PHASE III: WAVE 1

**YUGOLOTH, ULTRALOTH** CR 13

Medium Outsider (Evil, Extraplanar, Yugoloth)

Neutral Evil

Init +3; **Senses** see invisibility; Listen +20, Spot +22

**Languages:** Abyssal, Draconic, Infernal, telepathy 100 ft.

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AC 21, touch 13, flat-footed 18

(+3 Dex, +8 natural)

SR 25

**Resist** cold 10, fire 10, and electricity 10

**Immune** acid, poison

hp 171 (18 HD); **DR:** 15/good

**Fort** +16, **Ref** +14, **Will** +15

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** +3 longsword +22/+17/+12/+7 (1d8+4)

**Ranged** ray +22 ranged touch (as spell)

**Base Atk** +18; **Grp** +19

**Atk Options** hypnotic gaze, spell like abilities, summon yugoloth

**Spell-Like Abilities:** At will—alter self, deeper darkness, desecrate, fear (DC 18), gaseous form, invisibility, greater teleport (self plus 50 pounds of objects only), prying eyes, ray of enfeeblement (+22 ranged touch), ray of exhaustion (+22 ranged touch), scorching ray (+22 ranged touch), scrying, see invisibility, suggestion (DC 18); 3/day—binding (DC 23), enervation (+22 ranged touch), geas/quest (DC 21), mass suggestion (DC 21); 1/day—symbol of death (DC 22). Caster level 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**Abilities** Str 13, Dex 16, Con 21, Int 16, Wis 15, Cha 19

**SQ** outsider traits, all melee attacks treated as evil-aligned for overcoming DR

**Feats** Combat Casting, Iron Will, Point Blank Shot, Precise Shot, Quicken Spell-Like Ability (scorching ray), Spell Focus (enchantment), Weapon Focus (ray)

**Skills** Bluff +22, Concentration +30, Diplomacy +23, Intimidate +27, Knowledge (arcana) +24, Knowledge (the planes) +24, Listen +20, Move Silently +21, Search +21, Sense Motive +21, Spellcraft +26, Spot +22

**Possessions** +3 longsword

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**Hypnotic Gaze** Hypnotic pattern as cast by an 18<sup>th</sup> level sorcerer, no HD limit, 30 feet, Will DC 23 negates. The save is Charisma-based.

**Summon Yugoloth (Ex):** Once per day, a ultraloth can attempt to summon 1d4 nycaloths, 1d6 mezzoloths, or another ultraloth with a 35% chance of success.

**Description** Dark-skinned and alien-looking, this slim figure is fearsome to behold. Its long head and bulbous eyes give its face an imposing, evil look.

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#### YUGOLOTH, NYCALOTH

CR 13

Large Outsider (Evil, Extraplanar, Yugoloth)

Neutral Evil

**Init** +2; **Senses** see invisibility; Listen +19, Spot +19

**Languages:** Abyssal, Draconic, Infernal, telepathy 100 ft.

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**AC** 23, touch 11, flat-footed 21

(-1 size, +2 Dex, +12 natural)

**SR** 24

**Resist** cold 10, fire 10, and electricity 10

**Immune** acid, poison

**hp** 161 (14 HD); **DR:** 10/good

**Fort** +16, **Ref** +11, **Will** +11

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**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares); fly (good) 90 ft. (18 squares)

**Melee** claw +15 (1d6+8, plus bleeding wounds)\*

**Melee** +2 greataxe +18 (3d6+15/x3)\*

**Melee** +2 greataxe +18/+13/+8 (3d6+15/x3)\* and 2 claws +10 (1d6+5 plus bleeding wounds)\*

**Melee** 4 claws +15 (1d6+5 plus bleeding wounds)\*

\*includes adjustments for Power Attack 3

**Base Atk** +14; **Grp** +18

**Atk Options** spell like abilities, summon yugoloth

**Spell-Like Abilities:** At will—deeper darkness, desecrate, fear (DC 18), mirror image, see invisibility, greater teleport (self plus 50 pounds of objects only). Caster level 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**Abilities** Str 20, Dex 14, Con 25, Int 13, Wis 10, Cha 16

**SQ** outsider traits, all melee attacks treated as evil-aligned for overcoming DR

**Feats** Alertness, Flyby Attack, Iron Will, Mobility, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (greataxe)

**Skills** Bluff +13, Concentration +17, Diplomacy +13, Intimidate +24, Knowledge (arcana) +11, Knowledge (the planes) +11, Listen +19, Move Silently +12, Search +11, Sense Motive +10, Spellcraft +11, Spot +19

**Possessions** +2 greataxe

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**Bleeding Wounds (Ex)** A wound from a nycaloth's claw attack continues to bleed after the injury was inflicted. Each wound bleeds for 1 point of damage per round thereafter. Multiple claw wounds result in cumulative bleeding loss. The bleeding can be stopped only by a successful DC 15 Heal check or the application of any cure spell or other healing spell.

**Improved Grab (Ex)** To use this ability, a nycaloth must hit with both claw attacks. It can then attempt to start a grapple as a free action without provoking attacks of opportunity. If it wins the grapple check, it establishes a hold and can attempt to either deal damage with its claws,

rake the grappled target (see below), or use its liftoff ability (see below).

**Liftoff (Ex)** A nycaloth can only use this ability when airborne. A nycaloth that gets hold of a nonflying opponent of Medium or smaller size can ascend with the grappled creature. When carrying a a medium load (a creature weighing between 267 and 532 pounds), the nycaloth's fly speed drops 60 feet and it takes a -3 penalty on Hide and Move Silently checks; these penalties worsen to -6 with a heavy load (a creature weighing between 533 and 800 pounds). A nycaloth can't carry a load of more than 800 pounds.

**Rake (Ex)** Attack bonus +15, damage 1d6+5. A nycaloth that gets a hold can make two rake attacks with its hind legs. This includes using the Power Attack feat to take a -3 penalty on its attack rolls to gain a +3 bonus on damage rolls.

**Summon Yugoloth (Ex):** Once per day, a ultraloth can attempt to summon 1d3 mezzoloths or another nycaloth with a 30% chance of success.

**Description** Though large and obviously powerful, this winged green creature still evokes a sense of speed and agility. Its dog-shaped head turns quickly from side to side, almost like a bird's. The claws on each of its four hands look more than a match for all but the best armor.

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#### YUGOLOTH, MEZZOLOTH

CR 6

NE Medium Outsider (Evil, Extraplanar, Yugoloth)

**Init** +5; **Senses** Listen +13, Spot +13

**Languages:** Abyssal, Draconic, and Infernal, telepathy 100 ft.

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**AC** 21, touch 11, flat-footed 20

(+6 armor, +1 Dex, +2 shield, +8 natural)

**SR** 22

**Resist:** cold 10, fire 10, and electricity 10

**Immune** acid, poison

**hp** 95 (10 HD); **DR:** 10/good

**Fort** +12, **Ref** +8, **Will** +7

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**Speed** 40 ft. (8 squares)

**Melee** Claw +13 melee (1d4+3) or +1 trident +15 melee (1d8+4/19–20) or 2 claws +13 melee (1d4+3) or +1 trident +15/+10 melee (1d8+4/19–20)

**Ranged** +13 +1 trident (1d8+4/19–20)

**Base Atk** +10; **Grp** +13

**Atk Options** spell like abilities

**Spell-Like Abilities:** At will—cause fear (DC 13), darkness, desecrate, produce flame, see invisibility; 2/day—cloudkill (DC 17), dispel magic. Caster level 10th. Twice per day, a mezzoloth can use greater teleport (self plus 50 pounds of objects only), as the spell cast by a 14<sup>th</sup> level sorcerer.

**Summon Yugoloth (Ex):** Once per day, a mezzoloth can attempt to summon another mezzoloth with a 40% chance of success.

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**Combat Gear** +1 trident

**Abilities** Str 16, Dex 12, Con 21, Int 7, Wis 10, Cha 14

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**SQ**

**Feats** Improved Critical (trident), Improved Initiative, Power Attack, Weapon Focus (trident)

**Skills** Hide +14, Intimidate +15, Knowledge (the planes) +11, Listen +13, Move Silently +14, Spot +13

**Description** *This six-limbed insectoid horror stares ahead unblinkingly through glowing red eyes. It holds a long trident in its claws. Mezzoloths are the most common foot soldiers in the yugoloth armies. They understand little beyond combat, but their skill in battle is fearsome. When they aren't fighting, they're imagining new ways to hurt their enemies and practicing their martial skills.*

## PHASE III: WAVE 2

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**ADVANCED VITREOUS DRINKER****CR 12**

NE Medium undead

**Init** +8; **Senses** darkvision 120 ft.; Listen +2, Spot +23

**Languages** Abyssal, Common, Draconic, Infernal

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**AC** 33, touch 19, flat-footed 28

(+5 Dex, +4 deflection, +10 natural, +4 *mage armor*)

**hp** 117 (18 HD) **DR** 10/good

**SR** 22

**Resist** +6 turn resistance

**Immune** mind-affecting effects, poison, sleep, paralysis, stunning, disease, death effects, critical hits, nonlethal damage, ability drain, ability damage, energy drain, fatigue, exhaustion, death by massive damage, any effect requiring a Fortitude save (except those that work on objects)

**Fort** +10, **Ref** +16, **Will** +17

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**Speed** 30 ft. (6 squares)

**Melee** tongue lash +15/+10 (2d4+1 plus eye drinking)

**Base Atk** +9; **Grp** +10

**Atk Options** eye drinking, horrific gaze

**Combat Gear** *potion of gaseous form, scroll of enervation, wand of invisibility, wand of scorching ray*

**Spell-like Abilities** (CL 18th):

At will—*arcane eye, detect thoughts* (DC 16), *tongues*

3/day—*eyebite* (DC 22), *vampiric touch* (quicken 1/day, +14 touch)

1/day—*dimension door, finger of death* (DC 21)

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**Abilities** Str 12, Dex 20, Con —, Int 18, Wis 15, Cha 18

**SQ** spectral ravens, undead traits, unholy grace

**Feats** Ability Focus (eye drinking), Ability Focus (*eyebite*), Improved Initiative, Lightning Reflexes, Quicken Spell-Like Ability (*vampiric touch*), Weapon Finesse, Weapon Focus (tongue lash)

**Skills** Balance +7, Bluff +10, Concentration +21, Decipher Script +21, Diplomacy +17, Gather Information +19, Intimidate +19, Knowledge (arcana) +18, Knowledge (local: VTF) +11, Knowledge (nature) +8, Knowledge (religion) +8, Knowledge (the planes) +8, Listen +2, Sense Motive +16, Spot +23, Use Magic Device +21 (+23 scrolls)

**Possessions** combat gear plus *cloak of charisma* +2, holy symbol of Vecna

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**Eye Drinking (Su)** A vitreous drinker can use its lashing tongue to magically steal a creature's ability to see. This ability has no effect on creatures that lack sight. A creature struck by the drinker's tongue must succeed on a DC 25 Fortitude save. On a failed save, the creature's eyes become covered with thick, milky cataracts. The creature cannot see farther than 60 feet, and all melee and ranged attacks it makes within this range have a 20% miss chance. This effect can be removed only with a *greater restoration* or *miracle*, or by the destruction of the drinker that stole the victim's sight. The save DC is Charisma-based.

A creature who has its sight stolen has a –4 penalty on Will saves made to resist the vitreous drinker's abilities and any of its spell-like abilities. The victim cannot avert its eyes to avoid the drinker's horrific gaze (see below).

A vitreous drinker can see through the eyes of a creature whose eyes it drinks, using the victim's full, normal sight. It does not suffer the restrictions and penalties imposed on a victim of eye drinking. The range and duration of this ability have no limit, though the drinker can view through only one victim's eyes at a time. A drinker uses its own Spot skill to view details through the victim's eyes and benefits from its darkvision.

**Horrific Gaze (Su)** A vitreous drinker's disgusting visage revolts even the strongest soul. A drinker has a gaze attack with a range of 60 feet that causes a creature to be nauseated for 1 round. A successful DC 23 Fortitude save negates this effect, but a creature must attempt another save each round it remains within range of the gaze. The save DC is Charisma-based.

**Spectral Ravens (Su)** A vitreous drinker is accompanied at all times by spectral ravens that serve the drinker unconditionally. The drinker shares a powerful symbiotic link with the spectral ravens. It is constantly aware of what they see and hear and can direct them as a free action. The ravens are incorporeal, and a vitreous drinker can control them as long as they remain on the same plane as the drinker. The ravens are not creatures, but rather objects spawned by the drinker. Each raven has 5 hit points and AC 15. Otherwise, treat them as unattended, Tiny objects. A vitreous drinker is accompanied by up to twenty-four ravens, and if any are destroyed, the creature can restore them at a rate of one per day.

The ravens have a fly speed of 100 feet and perfect maneuverability. They cannot take independent action, nor can they do anything to physically affect the world around them. They exist solely to observe.

**Unholy Grace (Su)** A vitreous drinker adds its Charisma modifier as a bonus on its saving throws and as a deflection bonus to its AC. Included above.

**Description** *This hunched, shambling figure might be able to pass for human except for the bulging, wet eyes that cover every inch of its skin and the long, repulsively prehensile tongue that lolls from its gaping mouth. Several translucent, shadowy ravens circle the creature's head, their beaks open in silent cries.*

