

Cthugan

Level: 16
Hits: 170
Size: Medium (Large)
Movement: 11'
Initiative: +20
Defensive Bonus: 120 (+20 Stats; +60 Survival Instinct; +40 Tough Hide (Major))
Attacks: Spells; 85 Large Grapple; 85 Medium Bite;
Encounter: 1-2
Outlook: Cruel / Dominitive
Lifestyle: Unknown

Special Abilities: All Demonic plus Soul Burn (Major), Innate Blood Talent (Telepathic Bond (COM) at Will)
Stats: St 75 (10), Co 75 (10), Ag 75(10), Qu 75 (10), Sd 75 (10), Re75 (10), In 75 (10), Pr 75 (10) PP 120
RR: Stamina RR 95; Will RR 95; Magic RR 95
Treasure: R2 R2 R
Culture: Demonic
Important Skills: Perception (34) 130; Magical Ritual (34) 130; Harper Base Spells (150 ranks)

Cthugans are the most populous of the elder brood and the most dedicated and intelligent of the servants of the Forgotten Ones. They appear to be humans with an octopus for a head, the tentacles projecting from where the chin would be. The touch of the tentacles will render a victim motionless, giving the Cthugan a chance to bite with its mouth (which is underneath the tentacles).

Cthugans live underground in deep caverns, carving huge cities out of the earth. They wait for the return of their masters, and do everything to make that day come sooner. Meanwhile they try to kill any and all humans and similar races they come upon, but they generally try to keep their existence a secret, even so far as dominating others with Brain Parasites, should they have the time. They often work with others of the Elder Brood.

Combat

Physical Attacks are their last resort but they grapple opponents who are held with spells, or stunned, and if successful, will bite them in the next round. Upon a successful bite attack the saliva of the Cthugan eats at the creature, and a RR v's Soul Burn (Major) is made. Rarely will they use weapons but most of the time rely on their spells in combat situations. Their skin is rubbery and tough.

Spellcasting

Since they work primarily in the background, their spells influence other people to do their

dirty work. Their spells do not seem to require any known foci (Harper List, Telepathic foci).

Myths and Misconceptions

While unknown, their masters are said to be enemies of, but just as powerful (if not more) than the Lords of Fire. Scholars and Loremasters have theorised that Cthugans are Class IV Demons from the edges of the Outer Planes, at the edges of space bordering where their masters lie and wait.

Treasures

They are very rich and retain objects, money and whatever they can to allow them to accomplish their goal of restoring their masters to their rightful place in the Realms.

Encounters

While infrequent, they tend to work alone or infrequently in pairs. Should they feel that their plans are in danger, they may team up with several others, should they be on the same plane of existence.

Encounters are usually with their servants and those under their control.

