

Entities from Other Planes

Demons, Elder Brood, Champions, Demon Lords and other Entities from deep in the inter-planar realms are all beings who fight constantly for the souls of mortals. Such contests last millennia and are usually fought on many planes, often different from the home planes of the entities who fight them. These creatures live, grow and die on the planes that humans dwell far away from. Occasionally these beings find gateways, portals or wormholes into the mortal realms and are usually called forth by mages who seek to enslave these beings using various methods, such as binding them with their true name, etc. Clever demons may feign capture in order to further their own devilish plans. These beings, whatever their origin, and beliefs are often called “Demons” by human scholars, lore-masters and mages.

Demons live a fast paced life. They are born in their own realms by various methods. Often born from the twisted souls of the departed who find their ways back to the plane of existence that the Elder Gods banish them to, they are reborn into a husk of a figure that they must then learn to control. Slow learning demons are killed by those trying to make their way up in the demonic power struggles and must await rebirth. Those born of the lower ranks of demons are often used as fodder by those of higher rank. These demons with the more corrupted souls, built of the most twisted evil, are often born into a demonic form that befits their purpose. Too many deaths corrupt and deign their evil souls to a lower station of birth in their next reincarnation. By building up their power in own lowly form, their spirits may twist and warp in the next life to a higher-powered demon, as befitting their evil souls.

Most beings come from continuums where space and even time is significantly different from our own and even physical laws are not the same. Some entities from other planes, such as elementals’ and golems’ are not effected by poisons or spells meant to harm or effect the internal systems of others, as all of these beings have completely different internal systems, or sometimes none at all.

Demons’, spirits’, elementals’, golems’ and other creatures’ that may exist in the mortal world do not have the luxury that we would call time for growth, development and culture. Many planes of existence have been used to fight the same battle for souls for millennia past and will for millennia to come. They turn to the human realm only for more, fresh souls, trying to steal them before their time is past, or trying to intercept them so to increase their own evil forces, instead of those souls taking their intended path to peace and tranquillity in the next life. Cultures as such, therefore do not exist in the demonic world, and demons as the mortals see them, are simply manifestations of spirits that have been brought forth into our world.

Therefore the different types of demons, be they grumox, the ape demons, or Rhodintor, the demon magi, are simply spirits whose evil and rage twists them into the creatures that we know. They cannot learn a peaceful way of life in the same way they cannot fight their own souls: they simply are and will continue to be for all eternity, or until their current existence is crushed and they are reborn again.

Do not be fooled by a demonic form that says is peaceful, but which glows an unholy fire that blackens the ‘ley around them. Their very nature prevents that from being true. Demons, whatever their form, are as they are. Should the gods have pity upon them and reincarnate them back into mortal form, then they will be forever, demons: paradigms of evil whose only purpose is to crush or enslave the mortal soul. They do not have cultures. A vicious ape demon will never be a cleric, scholar or mage – it exists only to crush, fight, and kill. A Rhodintor will only ever be a Demon Mage, never a ranger, hunter in the wilds or a thief. It is always a part of the magical forces, twisted to do evil, in the realm it is native to. Do not be fooled!

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