ALPENGARD | MONSTER STATISTICS

BAT

Bats are avian omnivorous and carnivorous mammals that feed upon insects, encompassing red bats, brown bats, black bats, hoary bats, fruit bats, hog-nose bats, horseshoe bats, vampire bats and similar creatures. Although their eyes are functional, they use sound—echo-location—to hunt down prey. And they are famous for sleeping upside down while clinging to cave ceilings.

- Squeaky bats include oversized, larger-fanged versions of regular bats such as red bats, brown bats, black bats, hoary bats, fruit bats, hog-nose bats and horseshoe bats.
- Flappy bats are gigantic cousins of regular bats, especially vampire bats, with an aggressive nature and very tough, leathery hides.
- Nightcloak bats are variants with thicker hides, longer fangs, and magical powers that allow them to create darkness so they can blind prey while taking advantage of their own echo-location.

BAT TRAITS

Class: beast

Origin: Midgard

Sapience: amoral-agent

Lifeviews: laxful-detached, lawful-detached, lawful-wicked, lawful-hearted

Vessel: corporeal (zoetic-organic)

Tier/Shape Range: Dawning 1/8×1/8×1/8 to Honing 2×1×1

Role: warrior

Creature Knowledge:

- General: herd or nighlore (sta) DR 8
- Specific: herd or nighlore (imp) DR 22

Roottrait Points: 3+[2×(tier-1)]

Attack Roottraits:

- Physical Strikes/Harm: Lth/Brw
- Magical Strikes/Harm: -

Augmentations/Lifeskills: Nml +5; hasten +5; physical strikes +2; *deepfare* +2 (train: adv); *dive* +0 (train: sta); *landfare* +0 (train: imp); *look* +4 (train: imp; *avail:*1); *lurk* +4 (train: imp); *seafare* +0 (train: sta); *search* +3 (train: sta); *toil* +5 (train: imp)

Carcass Harvest:

- Food: [(1d2)×cubes] meals; cook (sta) DR 10
- Water: [(1d2)×cubes] meals; mash (sta) DR 15
- Bones, Fangs, Claws: [(1d2)×cubes] coppers; hew (sta) DR 11
- Hides, Pelts: [(1d2)×cubes] coppers; taw (sta) DR 11

Lair Treasure:

- Mundane: incidental
- Magical: incidental

NIGHTCLOAK BAT TEMPLATE

Movement Alterations: fly +3

Harm Yields Alterations: <u>resistant</u> wreck +2, rasp +2, rot +8

Condition Adaptations Alterations: renitent (avail:1) blinded

Lifeskills Alterations: none

Attacks and Powers Alterations: bite strikes—base variable harm +1 d-step, plus disease (greater) option, plus siphon (1d4) option; arcane dark (cleric) and diminish light (monk) powers

Ascension-Point-Value Alterations: +6

SQUEAKY BAT

Tier: Beginning

Lifeview: laxful-detached

Languages: Beast

Shape: 1/2×1/4×1/4

Size Modifier: +5 Mass Modifier: ±0

Speed: walk 1; swim 1; fly 20

Roottraits: Brw 0; Lth 3; Smt 0; Wis 2; Glt 0

Hasten: 7

Defenses: Nml 23; Ftl 15; Mfl 12

Grit: 4+2d4 [9] **Pneuma:** 4

Harm Yields: <u>susceptible</u> *whelm, flare, frost, gleam, gloom, rasp, rot, shock, chaos, hubris, heinous*; <u>vulnerable</u> *shake* 4; <u>resistant</u> *wreck* 1;

immune logos, charis, hallow

Condition Adaptations: renitent (avail:1) disoriented, stunned, jostled, imbalanced, prostrated, deafened

Lifeskills: deepfare +6 (adv); dive +2 (sta); landfare +3 (imp); look +7 (imp; avail:1); lurk +9 (imp); seafare +0 (sta); search +4 (sta); toil +6 (imp); tumble +3 (sta)

ATTACKS AND POWERS

1 Bite – 1 strike; assail Nml [utilization; 0 pneuma]: targeted melee 0; strike +5; wreck (stab) harm 1d4 | Option [adjuvant; 1 pneuma]: gore (1d4)

Monster and Mortal Powers: *allsense; grappling – standard; inferior defense* (Mfl)

Ascension-Point Value: 6

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FLAPPY BAT

Tier: Surging

Lifeview: lawful-detached Languages: Beast

Shape: 1×1×1 Size Modifier: ±0 Mass Modifier: ±0

Speed: walk 1; swim 1; fly 15

Roottraits: Brw 2; Lth 3; Smt 0; Wis 4; Glt 0

Hasten: 9

Defenses: Nml 26; Ftl 19; Mfl 14

Grit: 18+4d4 [28] **Pneuma:** 8

Harm Yields: susceptible whelm, flare, frost, gleam, gloom, rasp, rot, shock, chaos, charis, heinous; vulnerable shake 5; resistant wreck 3; immune logos, hubris, hallow

Condition Adaptations: renitent (avail:1) disoriented, stunned, jostled, imbalanced, prostrated, deafened

Lifeskills: deepfare +9 (adv); dive +4 (sta); landfare +6 (imp); look +9 (imp; avail:1); lurk +10 (imp); seafare +1 (sta); search +5 (sta); toil +8 (imp); tumble +3 (sta)

ATTACKS AND POWERS

1 Bite — 1 strike; assail Nml [utilization; 0 pneuma]: targeted melee 0; strike +5; wreck (stab) harm 1d6+2 | Option [adjuvant; 1 pneuma]: gore (1d4)

Monster and Mortal Powers: *allsense; grappling – standard; inferior defense* (Mfl)

Ascension-Point Value: 9