

KHOREPTA DEMON

STATISTICS: BODY: 6

MIND: 2 SPIRIT: 8 DAMAGE: 2 IMPRECATIONS: JERADHAM ABODDONN VONDEM

Appearing as a beautiful woman with a tight and muscular body, the Khorepta appears to desperate men who fight out of hatred or fear. The demon sways the men, binds them to her will, and takes control of the group. Streamlining and organizing them, she takes their campaign of terror to the next level.

Whether the group in question is a team of antigovernment revolutionaries who want to turn a protest into a bloodbath, or a bunch of seperatists who want to blow up a federal building, the Khorepta steps in, takes charge, and makes sure that the plan goes off without a hitch.

Using the Imprecations Aboddonn and Jeradham, the demon seizes power, then sends out members of the team for supplies and reconnaisance. Gathering as much data as possible, the demon also monitors the men, surreptitiously, gauging their mental and physical fortitude. Those whom she deems unworth, whether because of incompetence, cowardice, or weakness, are expelled from the group and given money to maintain secrecy. Of course, they never make it to the Greyhound bus station in town, and their bodies are never found -- not that anyone looks for them.

The demon delegates roles, coordinates motion, procures the necessary equipment, and evaluates risk at every stage of the process. The risk of death does not concern her, but she is wary of discovery. If the plan is foiled, innocents will survive, and the demon cannot abide this.

Throughout the process, she reiterates, time and again, the need for secrecy, and the righteousness of the cause that they are willing to kill for. By the time the plan is ready for execution, the men are convinced that they are modern-day knights on a holy quest to save the world from itself.

The Khorepta is cunning and patient, and takes few chances. Her only undoing is her fanaticism. Once a Khorepta has taken a cause as her own, she has difficulty letting go, and begins to think of it as her mission in life. Eventually, she becomes so obsessed that she begins to discuss the plan with others, frequently unaware that she's been speaking.

If discovered or attacked, the Khorepta demon attacks with hand-to-hand weapons, using the Imprecations only if she feels that her enemy has the upper hand. In this case, she will reveal her true self; a woman with pale blue skin and a mass of violet tentacles growing from her back.