

Cat Demon Adharcach

(Horned Demon Cat)

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<My team and I were on a run to liberate an artifact from the Tír na nÓg government. We went into this nobleman's estate and were stopped by this fraggin tabby. It had horns and made me stop in my tracks in fear.> Cyber Leprechaun

<Everything makes you freeze in fear CL> Laughing Clowns

The Cat Demon Adharcach is a newly discovered creature that could have been seen before the awakening, according to rumors and history.

Description

The Cat Demon Adharcach is a huge tabby-striped cat with sharp claws, horns on its head, and blazing red eyes. This creature is a predator that must be feared. Everyone that sees him reports being scared stiff and not able to move until the cat leaves.



<No dreck! I'm not scared of nothin, but I was terrified and couldn't move when I saw one of these cats!> Crazy Orc



All sightings of this tabby have been inside a house. Usually sitting on the top of a stairway, resting on the railing, watching everyone inside. They seemed smart and curious.

<I thought I saw one that was staring at me at the top of the stairs. It jumped down, when my eyes followed, it just disappeared before it even hit the ground.> Dog

History

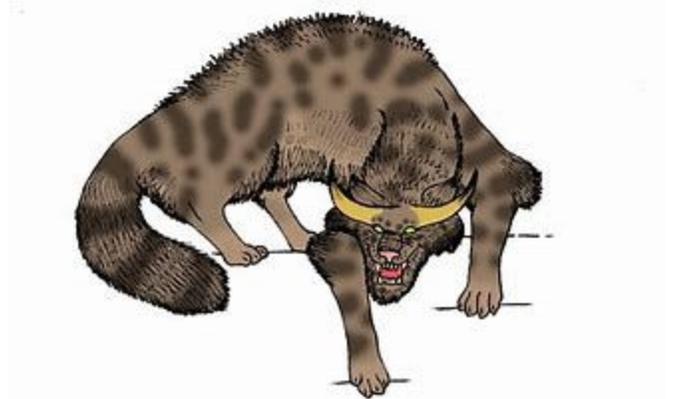
The earliest reported sighting of this beast is before the awakening, October 1943. It happened during the bombing of London during World War II. A Mr. Howard Leland was walking home during the night when the Nazi bombs started falling all

around him. The explosions and fire causing him to run into a brick building looking for safety, what he found there scared him more than the Nazi bombs falling all around him.

The building's interior was pitch-black, but with the aid of his flashlight, he located a staircase and rested on the bottom step for a while, waiting for this latest airborne assault to end.

He switched on his flashlight again, directing its penetrating beam onto the top stair - and beheld a hellish sight that transfixed him with fear. Crouched upon the stair was a huge hairy beast, easily the size of a Mountain Lion, with tabby-like stripes of black and brown, clawed paws, and fiery eyes that glowed like twin infernos, paralyzing Leland with their gaze. It resembled a monstrous cat that had a pair of sharp pointed horns that protruding from its skull!

<Hehehe, Kind of like mine.> [Troll Cop](#)



For almost a minute, he remained motionless, held in thrall by the cold aura of evil that radiated from the beast's unblinking eyes - and then it moved! With a single leap, it sprang from its perch, plunging down into the shadowy room - but before it reached the ground, it had vanished. Its presence had not entirely gone, Leland could plainly hear a spine-chilling yowling cry, echoing in the empty room. <Spirit anyone?>

There have been more sightings as we get closer to the awakening. July 1956 there was a sighting of a huge orange striped tabby fitting the description sitting at the top of a ladder on Tower Bridge. Then again in September 2000 on the steeple of a church in Wales.

Post 2011 (Awakening)

There is little known about the Cat Demon Adharcach. There has never been one captured or killed to date, so it is unknown if these demonic creatures really exist or are a figment of overactive imaginations. <That is the theory of Dr. Octin Vidan. This troll thinks that everything is because of an overactive imagination.> [Former Doctors Aid](#)

Another theory, that is popular at the Magical Studies department at MIT&M is, the Cat is actually a Spirit of Beast that made its way into our realm on its own. Neither being summoned or released, it came here as a free spirit for a reason. <This one scares me. You never know what kind of dreck a free spirit thinks it has been slighted for.> [Ghost Hunter](#)

The final theory is that these creatures are just creatures that are very good at hiding. They are never seen, unless they want to be seen. The only sign of their passage is the feeling of unease that all the witnesses have seen. <There was a scorched body of a troll that is believed one of

these cats burned to death. There were bite marks and claw marks across the body. Autopsy report shows that he was attacked by a feline roughly the size of a Mountain Lion.>

Para-Zoology Lover

Current Territory

As of today, all of the sightings have been on the British Islands. That doesn't mean that these creatures aren't anywhere else, only that Britain has had the only sightings that have been noted.



Why Interest

Corporations want to learn how these creatures paralyze their prey and how they disappear. In some corporations cases, they want to learn how to tame these creatures for security critters.

<This is still just a rumor, I also heard these creatures only appear where violent acts have taken place.> Doubtful Doubter

Possible similar species

There are rumors of some sightings in North America and northern Asia. These sightings are not confirmed as some of the points do not match the European sightings. In North America, they are said to be solid colors, white or grey. In Northern Asia they are said to have small wings and a spiked tail. It is unknown if these variations are a subspecies or just imagined.

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B	A	R	S	W	L	I	C	E	Ess	M/R
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Initiative: 1D6+10

Limits: Physical 5 Mental 5 Social 6

Powers: Concealment, Enhanced senses (Smell, Hearing, Sight), Adaptive Coloration, Silence, Fear

Skills: Perception 5, Running 4, Sneaking 6, Unarmed Combat 4 (Bite, scratch) Strength +2 P damage

Gamemasters Note:

The GM decides if these creatures are actual animals or spirits for the home setting. These creatures, or spirits, should be very rare and intelligent. They are drawn to places where violent acts have taken place, absorbing the residual dark energy.

If a creature is caught, they could be used as a familiar or pet for the runners. This creature can also be a figment of imagination, a way to send runners out on a snipe hunt.

These creatures are smart and will always flee if they think they need to. They would rather run away and live to fight another day.