Creatures D6 / Nexu (Feline Forest Carnivore)



Name: Nexu
Classification: Feline
Average height: 0.94 meters
Average length: 1.83 meters (without tail), 4.51 meters (including tail)
Hair color: Brown
Eye color: Red
Distinctions: Two sets of eyes; sharp quills; infrared vision
Homeworld: Cholganna
Habitat: Forest
Diet: Carnivore

Dexterity: 5D
Perception: 3D+2
Sneak: 5D+2
Strength: 4D

Special Abilities
Quills: 2D+1 Damage
Fangs: Str+1D+1 Damage
Claws: Str+1D Damage
Infra Red Vision: Nexu have two sets of eyes, one of these sets sees the ordinary visual spectrum, the other set sees into the Infra Red, allowing Nexu to have perfect vision in almost complete darkness, and making them extremely good night predators.
Prehensile Tail: Nexu have a prehensile tail which along with their claws makes them excellent climbers, giving them a bonus 2D to their climbing skills.
Stealth Predators: In their natural environment, Nexu will hunt silently and use stealth to sneak up on their prey, gaining a bonus +1D to sneak rolls in jungles and forests as they know how to use the shadows to avoid being spotted.

Move: 14
Orneriness: 3D

Description: Nexu were predatory felines native to the planet Cholganna. They were also found on Zhanox and Saleucami.

Characteristics
Nexu were agile catlike animal predators with four red eyes and a defensive mane of sharp quills. The four eyes gave them excellent vision, with the second pair allowing them to track prey by its body heat using infrared vision. The nexu was 4.51 meters long and typically 0.94 meters tall. Nexu possessed sharp teeth and long claws, perfect for climbing trees. Their double tails were forked and whip-like. A nexu's light build allowed it to remain highly agile and difficult to hit, but also meant that it was easily hurt or even killed if struck with enough force; a single kick was enough to stun a nexu and cause significant pain.

History

The nexu's fierce reputation made them popular animals for gladiator matches, and Poggle the Lesser kept a nexu in the Petranaki Arena on Geonosis. The beast was used in the attempted execution of Senator Padmé Amidala prior to the outbreak of the Clone Wars. When a Geonosian guard attempted to direct the nexu with a blast from an electric pike, the creature became irritated and killed its provoker, tackling him off his mount and crushing his neck in its powerful jaws. It then found Senator Amidala, however, to be more difficult prey. Though it landed the first blow and slashed the senator across the back, injuring her, causing her to scream in pain, and ripping her outfit around her midriff and ripped off her sleeve, she returned the favor with a powerful kick which stunned the Nexu due to its weak skeletal structure; the predator was swiftly killed soon afterwards by a reek ridden by Anakin Skywalker, which rammed it head-on with its horn.

By the time of the war between the First Order and the Resistance, the Ithorian storekeeper Dok-Ondar had the head of a nexu mounted on a wall in his store, Dok-Ondar's Den of Antiquities, in Black Spire Outpost on the planet Batuu.

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