

## Queen Hildga's Misbegotten Friend

(from "Wondrous Relics" by Judges Guild". Addendum by DM Superelf.)

A twelve-inch tall, brown statuette of a very cute monkey. The statuette dislikes anyone its current owner dislikes.

This statuette was made for Queen Hildga by a powerful but foolish Wizard. Hildga had led the Wizard to believe that she would make him her king if he built the statuette, but, instead, once it was completed, she made him its first victim. Throughout the rest of her reign, Queen Hildga used the statuette to eliminate her enemies. Finally, Hildga grew old and slow, and the statuette was stolen from her by the daughter of an old enemy who, in turn, used it to kill Hildga. Since that time, the statuette has been used by many women who desired inconspicuous but effective methods of eliminating enemies. Its current location is unknown.

This item can only be used by women who know its secret attunement procedure. The exact details of the procedure are left to the individual DM, but its final stage requires the woman to allow the statuette to drink blood from her wrist. When this is done, the statuette becomes a "living" monkey who will immediately seek out its intended victim, lull him or her into a false sense of security by its playful antics and cute appearance and, when the time is right, strike. The monkey has a set of very sharp teeth, which are concealed most of the time, and a poisonous bite. Its poison is extremely potent. There is no known antidote, and few people have ever managed to survive even the smallest dose. Once the monkey has bitten its victim, it will return to its owner and resume its statuette form.

Value: The item has never been sold, but it would probably be worth 150,000 GP.

*(DM Superelf Note: The monkey is an usually robust [Chimpanzee](#) with 3+3 HD and a vicious poison bite; the victim must save vs. Poison at -4 or die immediately; those who save take 4d6 damage.)*

XP Value: 7,000

GP Value: 35,000

