# **Potential Pets**

"I shall adopt it and call it Chipper!"

—Discoverer of the first piranhasaur, shortly before untimely demise.

## 1. Airpig

Level 1 / Life 6 #animal #chimera #mammal bossy, intelligent, revolutionary

A six-limbed creature with such a powerful reality-distortion organ in its brainstem that it flies graceful as a peacock, even though its primitive membranous wings should not support it.

**Ha 9** / +3 nasty bite 1d4+1 **Ka 17** / — **Ba** — / +5 liquid humiliation 1d8

**Distorted reality •** Nearby and adjacent gullible creatures (thought 0 or less) succumb and find themselves capable of usually impossible feats. The feats may still be very difficult.

## 2. Amphibious Goldfish

Level 0 / Life 3
#animal #magic
bubbly, shiny, dangerous

Is it just a newt pretending to be a goldfish?

**Ha 6** / +2 bubbles 1 **Ka 13** / —

**Amphibious** • Survive on land for a few hours. Very poor walker. **Wannabe genie** • One tiny wish per day, such as rerolling a die.

# 3. Baby Dragon

Level 2 / Life 13 #animal #labmyth curious. cute. sinuous

A lovely little flying serpent of vast potential and little wisdom. Surprisingly fond of boxes.

Ha 9 / +4 sharp teeth 1d4 Ka 17 / — Ba 9 / +3 preen 1d4

**Fiery burp •** Can spend 1d4 life to vomit a small cloud of fire (strikes 2d6 nearby creatures). Deals damage equal to its remaining life.

**Growing •** Voracious appetite to help it grow quickly.

#### 4. Battle Panda

Level 2 / Life 13 #animal #mammal bored, masticating, regal

The monochrome bear.

**Ha 7** / +5 paw swipe 1d6+2 **Ka 11** / +3 adorable gaze 1d4

**Bear hug •** Grabs swiped target in a carrying and crushing bear hug. Target suffers [-] to tests and takes auto damage. Moderate test to escape.

#### 5. Big Bear

Level 3 / Life 17 #animal #magnificent hot, fuzzy, honey

By the power of honey, what a bear!

**Ha 7** / +5 thunder paw 1d8+2 **Ka 11** / +3 roar 1d6+2

Bear hug • Grabs struck target. It suffers [-] to tests and takes auto damage. Moderate test to escape. Big • [+] to damage against creatures less than half its size. Honey-lover • Regains 1d8+1 life points each time it eats a 1 stone pot of honey.

#### 6. Big Dog

Level 1 / Life 9
#animal #mammal
slobbering, swift, terrified

Addicted to snacks and treats.

**Ha 7** / +3 crunching jaws 1d8 **Ka 4** / +4 truly scary bark 1d8

Enthusiastic bound • Bowls target over in a spray of drool and paws. Large targets make an easy test with [-] to stay upright.

Transport • Can carry 1 sack.

#### 7. Blithe Badger

Level 1 / Life 5 #animal #mammal cuddly, relentless, furball

A child of ancient wrestling gods, the badger is entirely immune to magic and commands. But is very fond of holes.

**Ha 10** / +3 relentless bite 1d6 **Ka 5** / —

**Burrower** • Gains [+] in tight spaces. If its burrow is nearby, it gains [+] to retreat.

#### 8. Boa Constrictor

Level 1 / Life 11 #animal #snake chunky, colourful, lazy

Often found in wheels.

**Ha 7** / +2 constriction 1d6+2 **Ka 5** / +3 threatening glare 1d3

**Constrictor** • When it strikes a target, it does no damage on the first round but keeps squeezing, dealing damage automatically each round until the target passes out from suffocation.

# 9. Bunny of Chaos

Level 1 / Life 3 #animal #mammal cuddly, cute, red-eyed

Mentioned in terrible ancient manuscripts.

Ha 6 / +4 big bitey teeth 1d4\* Ka 3 / —

**Big vorpal bitey teeth** • Decapitates on critical hits.

**Fast hopper •** [+] running away. **Looks harmless •** [-] to attacks against the bunny if it hasn't yet hurt anybody.

#### 10. Cheeky Cheetah

Level 1 / Life 7 #animal #mammal fast, nervous, svelte

A cat. A fast, spotted, murderous cat. Domesticated hunting cheetahs are sometimes chimerized to sport human facial features for that added bit of decadent uncanny valley luxe.

**Ha 8** / +3 neck bite 1d8 **Ka 6** / —

**Sprinter** • Incredibly fast. [+] to initiative and chases. **Sneaky** • [+] to hide.

## 11. Chuckling Jackal

Level 1 / Life 5
#animal #psychopomp
wise, humorous, golden

A guide for the soul, a judge for the dead. Also, something of a troll.

**Ha 8** / +2 sneaky bite 1d4+1 **Ka 16** / — **Ba 10** / +3 sarcasm 1d6+1

**Digger** • [+] crawling into tight spaces. It can dig its way out of the underworld.

**Sneaky** • Double damage against surprised opponents.

**Talking** • The sentient jackal can speak when it wants to.

# 12. Crawling Shrubbery

Level 1 / Life 5 #plant #labmyth harmless, ni, rooty

It all started with a humorous root vegetable prank and ended with a carnibotanic disaster zone. Sprouts are often hunted down with extreme prejudice by phytophobic bipeds.

**Ha 3** / +6 poking root 1d4 **Ba 13** / +4 winking flower 1d6

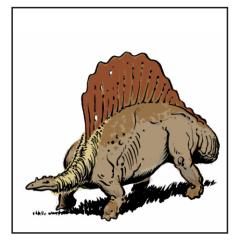
Mimic • Learns new tricks by observation. Can acquire a new skill in a day. (Un)fortunately, it forgets every skill after 1d4\* days. Plant • Looks perfectly harmless when it stands still.

**Resilient •** Grows back, even if chopped down.

#### 13. Crested Stomperpig

Level 2 / Life 18
#animal #therapsid
greedy, opportunistic, scavenger

Obviously, some eco re-engineer had to reintroduce upgraded pelycosaurs during the Phase Two Era. Even through the mists of historical entropy, echoes of their great pseudoarchy resound.



Ha 6 / +5 bad bite 1d10+1 Ka 12 / — Ba 11 / —

Armoured hide • Physical damage resistance [-].

Downdropped • Their ancestors were much more intelligent before the creators dumbed them down. They still hold a grudge. Ba damage vulnerability [+].

Sexy • Big thermoregulatory sail doubles as a visual display.

# 14. Cunning Sheep

Level 1 / Life 7
#animal #mammal
fleecy, gauzy, light-footed

Sometimes pretends to be a wolf.

**Ha 6** / +3 big horns 1d8+2 **Ka 5** / — **Ba 11** / +3 proud display 1d6

**Butt** • When it attacks atop a cliff or charges, it knocks its target back a way.

**Surefoot** • [+] on ledges, cliffs, rooftops, and narrow places. **Transport** • Can carry 1 sack.

# 15. Cute Spider

**Level 0** / Life 3 #animal #arthropod gentle, soft, soothing

With fur and feet and lovely eyes, calms scared children and spooked animals.

**Ha 9** / +3 bite 1 **Ka 7** / — **Ba 11** / +5 fetching eyes 1d6

**Venomous** • Bitten targets feel dizzy and confused. Burden imposes [-] to physical activity and concentration.

#### 16. Devilish Donkey

Level 1 / Life 9
#animal
ornery, annoyed, tough

This equid has a secret pact with a devil. It smells of brimstone. So does its poop.

**Ha 6** / +2 kicky feet 1d6+1 **Ka 19** / —

**Devilish luck** • Rerolls all 1s. When reduced to 0 life it dis-

appears in a puff of smelly smoke. May reappear some days later. **Transport** • Can carry 2 sacks.

#### 17. Dire Hamster

Level 2 / Life 11
#animal #numinous
brave, noble, extradimensional

Likes to stand very still when watched. Unusually large for a hamster. May be a capybara.

**Ha 7** / +4 vicious bite 1d8+2 **Ka 5** / —

**Cheeks of carrying •** Can carry one sack's worth of gear in extradimensional cheek pouches. Items may be drool-covered.

## 18. Dogbear

Level 3 / Life 20 #animal fluffy, woofy, greedy

Is it a small bear or a big dog? Unclear.

**Ha 14** / +6 big bite 1d10 **Ka 9** / +3 howl 1d4 **Ba 13** / +6 endearing wag 1d8

**Loyal** • [+] to tests when protecting its family or master.

#### 19. Elegant Llama

Level 1 / Life 7
#animal #digital
fluffy, darling, precious

A lovely, caring display hides a digital alcohol dependence.

**Ha 6** / +3 necking 1d6 **Ka 8** / — **Ba** — / +3 harsh spittle 1d8

Mountaineer • [+] to physical tests in hilly terrain.

Transport • Can carry 1 sack.

Warm • [+] against cold for the llama and one other person huddled in its wool.

#### 20. Fluffy Dog

Level 1 / Life 5 #animal #mammal playful, smol, zany

Can't stop chewing shoes.

Ha 7 / +3 nippy teeth 1d4

Ka 7 / +4 terrifying bark 1d4

**Heel-nipper** • Nips at a target's heels, slowing it down. It loses 1 action and suffers [-] to race tests.

#### 21. Friendly Otter

Level 1 / Life 5 #animal #fish fishy, happy, lucky

Misclassified as a fish during a period of its existence. Now an honorary seal. Ambushes feet.

**Ha 11** / +3 smiling teeth **Ka 11** / —

**Shell-fetcher** • Brings oysters and crayfish to master.

#### 22. Glamorous Goat

Level 1 / Life 7
#animal #mammal
agile, horny, villainous

Loves nothing better than to sleep in high places.

**Ha 7** / +2 pointy horns 1d6+1 **Ka 9** / +3 devil eyes 1d6

**Ghostbane •** Deals double damage to ghosts. It's the eyes. **Rock-hopper hooves •** [+] climbing trees and sheer cliffs.

# 23. Grand Stag

Level 2 / Life 12 #animal #mammal magnificent, regal, twitchy

Given to dramatic, awe-inspiring poses and chin scratches.

**Ha 8** / +3 splendid antlers 1d10 **Ka 7** / —

Ba - / +4 lovely head toss 1d8

**Weaponcatcher** • Antlers catch weapons from failed attacks.

## 24. Heartbreaking Puppy

Level 1 / Life 3 #animal #mammal cuddly, cute, naive

Looking for someone to trust completely.

Ha 4 / +1 desperate bite 1d2
Ka 2 / +7 soul-crushing gaze 2d6

Meaning maker • Within an hour, the puppy becomes the one thing that gives their owner's life purpose. The owner gains [+] to tests and effects (including damage) against any creature that hurts or hurt the puppy, as well as the creature's allies and affiliated organizations.

## 25. Jumping Crab

**Level 1** / Life 5 #animal #crustacean amphibious, half-uplifted, iridescent

Loves to smell the flowers.

Ha 13 / +1 painful pinch 1d4 Ka 7 / — Ba — / +3 inappropriate pinch 1d8

**Inappropriety** • Can make a social attack; leaping onto a humorously inappropriate location and pinching embar-rassingly. Good distraction.

#### 26. Kute Kangaroo

**Level 1** / Life 9 #animal #mammal bouncer, boxer, thinker

The other non-avian biped.

**Ha 8** / +3 punch 1d6 **Ka 17** / +3 magical grace 1d4 **Ba 11** / —

**Post-sentient** • Now exists as pure zen contemplation. **Skippy** • [+] when jumping and saving lost innocents.

#### 27. Lab Rat

Level 0 / Life 3 #animal #mammal silly, smart, strategic

Possibly uplifted, but too canny to let on.

**Ha 13** / +3 nibbly bite 1d2 **Ka 7** / — **Ba 13** / +3 plant evidence 1d8

**Chemist** • [+] to test and identify potions, poisons, and other comestibles.

#### 28. Laughing Leopard

Level 2 / Life 8
#animal #mammal
cuddly, playful, neurotic

A cat. A big, spotted, murderous cat. Licks to show affection—or to see how tasty someone could be?

**Ha 9** / +5 disabling bite 1d8+2 **Ka 8** / —

**Death from above** • Ambushes to knock target down and backstab for double damage. **Sneaky** • [+] to hide.

# 29. Loping Crocodile

Level 2 / Life 13 #animal #archosaur armoured, gentle, saurosuchian

Interloper from before some mass extinction.

**Ha 11** / +5 big bitey mouth 1d10+2

**Ka 9** / +1 angry honk 1d6

Ripper • When it bites, it twists to pull off a chunk of flesh, leaving a gushing wound. Target loses 1 life or stat point per round unless it holds the wound shut (1 action) or bandages it.

Transport • Can carry 1 sack.

#### 30. Love Leech

Level 0 / Life 3 #animal #worm insensate, dull, thirsty

It's a mottled pet leech. It sucks. It prefers fresh, splashing water.

**Ha 2** / +3 leeching bite 1d4 **Ka 13** / +1 boo 1d4

Healing bite • Its bite cures diseases and draws out poisons. Target immediately gets a moderate endurance test to recover.

**Limited capacity** • Can drink at most 7 life points worth of blood per day.

# 31. Magic Magpie

Level 0 / Life 3 #animal #bird chuckling, kind, rascal

Like all magpies after the great gene-magical error of '24 pimenta, this one exhibits mild extra-dimensionality. It also likes bad jokes, and may 'pay' a struggling comedian with a trinket. **Ha 10** / +4 scratchy talons 1 **Ka 7** / — **Ba 10** / +4 shaming caw 1d4

**Magic Pouch** • The magpie has an extra-dimensional pouch for hiding a few small, shiny objects (up to 1 stone).

#### 32. Manic Mongoose

Level 1 / Life 4
#animal #mammal
defiant, delicious, determined

A loyal friend, if you get them to slow down long enough. Likes to run in circles.

**Ha 11** / +3 sharp teeth 1d4 **Ka 9** / —

**Snake-killer** • [+] to all rolls against snakes.

#### 33. Mischievous Monkey

Level 1 / Life 4 #animal #mammal homunculus, horny, knowing

May be smarter than it admits. Still likes slinging mud.

**Ha 7** / +3 shocking teeth 1d4 **Ka 5** / — **Ba 15** / +5 rude gesture 1d6

**Arboreal •** [+] to tests in trees. **Skilled •** Is an expert pickpocket, street performer, snack vendor, golem driver, fruit-picker, or carnival roadie.

# 34. Ominous Owl

Level 1 / Life 4 #animal #bird cute, silent, silly

A rotating head and a love of mice.

**Ha 8** / +4 mouse-killers 1d4 **Ka 15** / +4 soul screech 1d6+1

Ambush • Appears out of nowhere. Deals triple damage on the first attack of a conflict. Avenger • Does not provoke counterattacks while flying.

#### 35. Precocious Pony

**Level 1** / Life 6 #animal #mammal apple, gentle, numerate

Neighs answers to simple math problems. Brighter than it looks. Likes to pick fights.

**Ha 6** / +3 kick 1d4 **Ka 8** / —

**Transport** • Can carry 1 sack. **Trickfinder** • Can smell traps; [+] to finding them.

#### 36. Pretty Piranhasaur

**Level 1** / Life 7 #animal #labmyth grinning, toothy, tyrant

Twice the size of a turkey, this feathered beastie has a butcher's grin and teeth that can strip a cow in minutes.

**Ha 8** / +5 vorpal teeth 1d8+1 **Ka 5** / —

**Nimble dodger** • When it takes a defensive action it also gains damage resistance for the rest of the turn.

**Pack tactics** • [+] to tests when coordinating with others of its own kind.

**Severely vorpal** • Severs limbs on critical hits.

**Twitchy** • [+] to initiative tests.

#### 37. Psychedelic Frog

Level 0 / Life 3 #animal #magic colourful, lavish, slick

Should not be rubbed on face. Likes to ride on people. May be used to dissociate body and spirit.

**Ha 6** / +2 slappy footsie 1 **Ka 15** / +5 hallucination 1d10+1

Hallucinogen contact • The secretions of the psychedelic frog are powerful medicine. The patient gains 3 aura and [+] to ka attacks and damage. At the same time, they suffer [-] to all physical activities.

Hallucinogen ingestion • Eater passes out, and their spirit takes flight for 1d6 hours. The spirit gains 3 aura and a ka possession attack. The possession deals 1d3\* damage, with the spirit possessing their target's body for a few rounds when they deal minimum damage.

#### **38. Punctilious Parrot**

**Level 0** / Life 4 #animal #bird joker, pirate, thief

Expert in a surprising number of diplomatic and plantation protocols. Also, talks. A lot. Mostly about seeds.

**Ha 9** / +5 nut-cracking beak 1d2 **Ka 6** / — **Ba 13** / +6 cruel mockery 1d8

**Skilled** • Has a valuable diplomatic, nautical, or plantation management skill.

# 39. Rage Wombat

Level 1 / Life 7 #animal #monster sexy, shoeless, warrior

A very vicious creature. Honest.

**Ha 7** / +4 deadly headbutt 1d6 **Ka 13** / +4 angry display 1d4+1

Little brick pyramids • Posttranscendent symbiotes use the rage wombat's cuboid poop to build cargo cult copies of ancient spirit-emitter pyramids. Sadly the structures are inoperative, though they are laced with determined semi-sentient colonies. Murderous • Resistant to all

**Murderous** • Resistant to all damage [-] when angry, which is most of the time.

#### 40. Rebel Lion

Level 2 / Life 12
#animal #heraldic
quaint, questioning, questing

Its roar spreads fear and loathing. Its doubts and insecurities fuel strange expeditions.

**Ha 8** / +5 pounce 1d8+2 **Ka 12** / — **Ba** — / +5 mane shake 1d8

Addictive personality • [-] to drug tests.

Territorial • [+] when fighting to prove they are the king.

#### 41. Regal Cobra

Level 2 / Life 12 #animal #wyrm wise, irritable, shy

The king of snakes teleports

through wicker baskets and is superbly adapted to the null-weight of the fast star villages in orbit round the Given World.

Ha 7 / +4 venomous bite 1d4+1 Ka 11 / +4 hypnotic gaze 1d8 Ba 15 / +4 dance dance 1d4+1

Neurotoxic venom • Incredibly painful, [-] to all tests. Usually fatal without antivenom. After some dozen minutes breathing stops and silence follows.

Wickerbond • Survives indefinitely in a wicker basket.

Wickerjump • Spends 1d6 life to teleport from one wicker basket to another within 18 furlongs.

# 42. Remembering Raven

Level 1 / Life 3
#animal #bird
accusative, acquisitive, inquisitive,

It never forgets a grudge.

**Ha 9** / +3 peck 1d3 **Ka 12** / +5 ominous glare 1d6 **Ba** — / +3 humiliating call 1d4

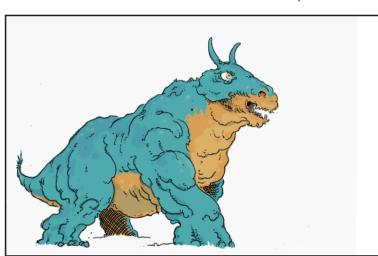
**Spellbearer** • Can memorize a single spell. Casts with a magic cost of 1. May cast without being ordered.

# **43. Rolling Rock**

Level 1 / Life 5 #mineral #processor colony, synthetic, alien

It needs neither food nor drink nor air. It is almost a perfect organism. Perhaps it is not even an organism.

**Ha 15** / +3 fling self 1d4 **Ka 19** / +3 hard stare 1d4



**Immobile** • Needs another creature to carry it.

Inertia manipulator • As an action, grants [+] or [-] to an adjacent creature's physical tests by altering its inertial profile. The effect lasts one round.

**Poet** • Spells out a new ten-gram poem on its rocky hide every =RAND() days. Each poem is somehow very apt to the moment, yet also quite inhuman.

## 44. Sand Octopus

Level 1 / Life 6 #animal #mollusc shy, intelligent, face-hugger

Adapted to the vast Yellow Desert, the gregarious beagle-sized sand octopus enjoys nothing more than curling up in front of a fire, gently chirping like a parrot.

**Ha 7** / +5 hugging tentacles 1d4 **Ka 5** / —

Ba 11 / +3 soulful gaze 1d4

**Beak** • While latched on, it can use its beak to attack (+7 bite 1d6) as a free action. **Camouflage** • It controls its skin

colour and can hide in plain sight. **Grip** • Latches on after striking with its tentacles. Strength test to remove.

#### **45. Scavenger Raccoon**

Level 1 / Life 6
#animal #bandit
curious, suspicious, poofy

Looks suspiciously like a quarterling that took off its rocket suit a few minutes ago.

**Ha 7** / +3 crunching teeth 1d4+1 **Ka 9** / — **Ba 11** / +3 silly prank 1d4+1

**Explorer** • Always finds something halfway useful but also worthless in any pile of trash. **Obligate nudist** • Afraid of cloth and clothes.

#### 46. Skullface Cow

Level 3 / Life 20 #animal #therapsid gentle, ominous, grazer

Possibly some kind of moschops or other time-reborn visitor from an ancient epoch. Now quite



common on the swampy plains and popular with a particular type of exotic animal trainer.

**Ha 5** / +3 bump 1d10+2 **Ka 9** / —

**Heavy hide** • Physical damage resistance [-].

Transport • Can carry 4 sacks.

#### 47. Smoking Camel

Level 2 / Life 12 #animal #dessert[sic] cool, classy, ill-tempered

The noble ship of the desert. Graceful, loveable, and quite vicious and stubborn.

**Ha 7** / +4 trampling feet 1d8+1 **Ka 12** / —

Ba — / +4 sharpspitter 1d8

**Accurate** • [+] to hit nearby targets with spit attack.

**Aquarius** • [+] to survival tests in deserts.

**Smoke cured** • Ha damage resistance [-].

**Transport** • Can carry 2 sacks.

#### 48. Sneaky Cat

Level 1 / Life 5
#animal #mammal
greedy, paranoid, predator

Oddly fond of pie.

**Ha 9** / +3 scratchy claws 1d4 **Ka 7** / +2 fetching hiss 1d3

**Capital pounce** • Jumps on a target's head, scratching and confusing it for one round (target loses 1 action).

#### 49. Solar Corgi

**Level 1** / Life 7 #animal #solar floofy, playful, lazy

Engineered as hassle-free pet for well-to-do Solar City burgeis conventionalites, the solar corgi soon found favour as a companion in the Yellow Desert and the Voider Colonies thanks to its ability to survive on sunlight alone.

**Ha 11** / +2 nip 1d4 **Ka 11** / — **Ba 11** / +4 wiggle 1d6 **Cute** • [-] to attempts to attack or hurt the solar corgi. **Solar-powered** • Subsists entirely on sunlight. Even water is optional.

#### **50. Sturdy Tortoise**

Level 1 / Life 5
#animal #infernal #reptile
plutonic, grouchy, patterned

A slow, steady companion. Firm friend. Harsh nemesis. Egg-lover.

**Ha 13** / — **Ka 9** / +2 doleful glare 1d2

**Infernal portation** • Teleports once per day to barely overtake another creature (especially its master).

#### **51. Suspicious Coyote**

Level 1 / Life 6
#animal #inventor
cowardly, smart, swift

A clear example of a trickster who's sometimes too smart for his own good.

**Ha 9** / +3 sharp bite 1d4+1 **Ka 5** / +5 clever ruse 1d6+1

**Mechanic** • [+] with contraptions. **Trickster** • [+] to deception, trickery, and ruses.

#### **52. Terrifying Ostrich**

Level 2 / Life 15 #animal #bird raptor, sandy, swift

They say it's an ostrich, but with that axe-like beak and those taloned feet, it looks more like a kelenken. Still, the bird-vendor said it's just an ostrich. How bad could it be?

**Ha 9** / +5 vicious kick 1d8+1 **Ka 7** / —

**Bone-cracker** • Critical multiplier increased by 2. Can survive by scavenging.

**Long-distance Runner** • [+] on travel and endurance tests.

# 53. Trash Panda Possum

Level 0 / Life 4 #animal #marsupial deathly, playful, fishy



Questionable critter. Prone to playing and smelling dead.

**Ha 8** / +1 snuffling bite 1d3 **Ka 7** / —

Necromorphism • Invisible to the undead. [+] to playing dead. Verminbane • [+] to attack and double damage against vermin. Keeps a small area clear of bugs when camping.

**Instinctive fisher program** • [+] to fishing if given a rod and hat.

# 54. Tusky Boar

**Level 1** / Life 11 #animal #mammal gorgeous, handsome, strange

Wears a pastry chef's hat.

**Ha 7** / +5 goring tusks 1d6+2 **Ka 9** / +2 fiery presence 1d4

**Bowling sphere** • Knocks over target like a bowling pin when it charges. Larger targets test to stay upright.

Transport • Can carry 1 sack.

#### 55. Unlucky Duck

Level 1 / Life 30
#animal #bird
daffy, shrill, squabbling

This type of duck is known to bring horrible luck. It also has a penchant for eating books, which annoys scholars no end.

Ha 7 / +2 honking bite 1d2
Ka 15 / +5 ear-piercing quack 1d4

**Bad Luck Charm** • The critical fail range of everyone near the duck increases by 1. The duck itself is immune to critical fails.

#### 56. Venomous Viper Mark 2

Level 1 / Life 3 #animal #worm warm, loyal, wyrm

Actually, a reptile. Surprisingly serpentine. Brain adapted with canine structures for better bonding with owners.

**Ha 8** / +4 bite or spit **Ka 8** / —

**Cytotoxic venom** • Breaks down blood cells, causing severe swell-

ing and possibly death. Burden imposes [-] to physical activity. A few hours after injection: easy endurance test or death.

Loyal • [+] defending master.

Spitting • Can attack nearby enemies without penalty.

#### **57. Veteran Horse**

Level 2 / Life 13
#animal #mammal
fed up, grumpy, leathery

Loves to stand under trees looking morose.

**Ha 8** / +4 trampling hooves 2d6+2 **Ka 10** / +5 kick the ghost 1d8

**Masterful survival** • [+] when retreating.

**Parting kick •** Gets free attack when it retreats.

Transport • Can carry 2 sacks.

#### 58. Zebrane

Level 2 / Life 17 #animal #labmyth omnivorous, pseudohorse, striped

A better horse, engineered as a companion to the cyberknights of the Grand Corpofeudal Age. After the overthrow of the corpofeudals by the ants, the zebranes made a break for freedom.

**Ha 9** / +5 kick 1d10 **Ka 7** / — **Ba 7** / +1 shy whinny 1d4

**Hard charger** • Its charge knocks targets down or back. Riders deal double damage with close combat weapons.

**Skilled** • Each zebrane is sentient and has at least one valuable skill. **Transport** • Can carry 2 sacks.