# #5-12 Destiny of the Sands P1: A Bitter Bargain

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## SANDMAN

CR 3

NE Medium outsider (earth, elemental, extraplanar)

Init +5; Senses darkvision 60 ft., tremorsense 30 ft.; Perception +7

Aura sleep (20 ft., DC 14)

# DEFENSE

AC 15, touch 11, flat-footed 14 (+1 Dex, +4 natural)

**hp** 30 (4d10+8)

# Fort +6, Ref +5, Will +3

Defensive Abilities amorphous; DR 10/bludgeoning; Immune elemental traits

#### OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., burrow 30 ft.

Melee slam +6 (1d6+3 plus sleep)

## STATISTICS

Str 14, Dex 13, Con 15, Int 10, Wis 11, Cha 10

#### Base Atk +4; CMB +6; CMD 17

Feats Improved Initiative, Iron Will

**Skills** Acrobatics +8, Climb +9, Knowledge (planes) +7, Perception +7, Sense Motive +7, Stealth +8 (+12 in sand); **Racial Modifiers** +4 Stealth in sand

Languages Terran

SQ compression, sand form

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Sand Form (Su)** As a standard action, a sandman can cause its humanoid form to collapse into a pile of animated sand. In this form, treat the sandman as if it were a Small earth elemental made out of sand. The sandman retains its compression and sleep aura abilities when in sand form, but loses its sleep attack and its damage reduction, as its sandy body in this form is much more compact and easier to scatter with solid weapon blows.

**Sleep (Su)** A creature struck by a sandman's slam attack must succeed on a DC 14 Will save or immediately fall asleep, as if affected by a sleep spell (caster level 8th). There is no limit to the number of Hit Dice a sandman can affect with this ability. The save DC is Constitution-based.

**Sleep Aura (Su)** A sandman radiates a 20-foot-radius spread that puts creatures to sleep. Any creature in the area must succeed on a DC 14 Will save or fall asleep, as if affected by a sleep spell (caster level 8th). There is no limit to the number of Hit Dice a sandman can affect with this ability. A creature that successfully saves is immune to that sandman's sleep aura for 24 hours. The save DC is Constitution-based.

#### ADVANCED SANDMAN

NE Medium outsider (earth, elemental, extraplanar) Init +7; Senses darkvision 60 ft., tremorsense 30 ft.; Perception +9

Aura sleep (20 ft., DC 16)

# DEFENSE

AC 19, touch 13, flat-footed 16 (+3 Dex, +6 natural)

hp 38 (4d10+16)

Fort +8, Ref +7, Will +5

Defensive Abilities amorphous; DR 10/bludgeoning; Immune elemental traits

# OFFENSE

Speed 30 ft., burrow 30 ft.

Melee slam +8 (1d6+5 plus sleep)

# STATISTICS

Str 18, Dex 17, Con 19, Int 14, Wis 15, Cha 14

#### Base Atk +4; CMB +8; CMD 21

Feats Improved Initiative, Iron Will

**Skills** Acrobatics +10, Climb +11, Knowledge (planes) +9, Perception +9, Sense Motive +9, Stealth +10 (+14 in sand); **Racial Modifiers** +4 Stealth in sand

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HIRED THUGS (Sickened) (subtier 1-2)	CR 1⁄2	HIRED THUGS (Sickened) (subtier 4-5)	CR 2
Human rogue 1		Male human rogue 3	
N Medium humanoid (human)		N Medium humanoid (human)	
Init +1; Senses Perception +2		Init +5; Senses Perception +5	
DEFENSE		DEFENSE	
AC 15, touch 13, flatfooted 12 (+2 armor, +3 Dex)		AC 16, touch 13, flatfooted 13 (+3 armor, +3 Dex)	
<b>hp</b> 13 each (1d8+5)		hp 26 each (3d8+9)	
Fort -1, Ref +3, Will -2		Fort +0, Ref +4, Will -1	
OFFENSE		Defensive Abilities evasion, trap sense +1	
Speed 30 ft.		OFFENSE	
Melee sap +0 (1d6+2 nonlethal) or		Speed 30 ft.	
dagger +0 (1d4+2/19–20)		Melee mwk sap +4 (1d6+2 nonlethal) or	
Ranged dagger +1 (1d4+2/19–20)		mwk dagger +4 (1d4+2/19–20)	
Special Attacks sneak attack +1d6		Ranged mwk dagger +4 (1d4+2/19–20)	
STATISTICS		Special Attacks sneak attack +2d6	
Str 14, Dex 17, Con 13, Int 12, Wis 10, Cha 8		STATISTICS	
Base Atk +0; CMB +0; CMD 15		Str 14, Dex 17, Con 13, Int 12, Wis 10, Cha 8	
Feats Sap Adept <sup>UC</sup> , Toughness		Base Atk +2; CMB +2; CMD 17	
Skills Acrobatics +5, Appraise +3, Climb +4, Disable Device +5, Esc	cape Artist +5,	Feats Improved Initiative, Sap Adept <sup>UC</sup> , Toughness, Weapon Fine	sse
Heal +2, Intimidate +1, Knowledge (local) +3, Perception +2, Sleight	of Hand +5,	Skills Acrobatics +7, Appraise +5, Climb +6, Disable Device +9, E	scape Artist +7,
Stealth +5		Heal +4, Intimidate +3, Knowledge (local) +5, Perception +4, Steal	th +7
Languages Common, Kelish, Osiriani		Languages Common, Kelish, Osiriani	
SQ trapfinding +1		SQ rogue talents (finesse rogue), trapfinding +1	
Combat Gear potion of cure light wounds, tanglefoot bag, bag of cal	ltrops; <b>Other</b>	Combat Gear potions of cure light wounds (2), potion of blur, bag	of caltrops,
Gear leather armor, sap, dagger, thieves' tools, 23 gp		tanglefoot bag; Other Gear mwk studded leather armor, mwk sap,	mwk dagger,
		dagger, mwk thieves tools, 83 gp	

## VENOMOUS SNAKE

N Medium animal

Init +5; Senses low-light vision, scent; Perception +9

#### DEFENSE

AC 14, touch 11, flat-footed 13 (+1 Dex, +3 natural)

**hp** 13 (2d8+4)

# Fort +5, Ref +4, Will +1

#### OFFENSE

**Speed** 20 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 20 ft. **Melee** bite +2 (1d4–1 plus poison)

#### STATISTICS

Str 8, Dex 13, Con 14, Int 1, Wis 13, Cha 2

Base Atk +1; CMB +0; CMD 11 (can't be tripped)

Feats Improved Initiative, Weapon Finesse<sup>B</sup>

**Skills** Acrobatics +9, Climb +9, Perception +9, Stealth +9, Swim +9; **Racial Modifiers** +4 Perception, +4 Stealth, +8 Acrobatics; modifies Climb and Swim with Dexterity

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Poison (Ex)** Bite—injury; *save* Fort DC 13; *frequency* 1/round for 6 rounds; *effect* 1d2 Con; *cure* 1 save.

## AMPHISBAENA

N Large magical beast

**Init** +2; **Senses** all-around vision, darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision, scent; Perception +11

# DEFENSE

**CR 1** 

AC 19, touch 11, flat-footed 17 (+2 Dex, +8 natural, -1 size)

**hp** 45 (6d10+12)

Fort +6, Ref +7, Will +3

Defensive Abilities split; Immune petrification; Resist cold 10

# OFFENSE

**Speed** 20 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 20 ft.

Melee 2 bites +8 (1d8+2 plus poison)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 5 ft.

# STATISTICS

Str 14, Dex 15, Con 13, Int 2, Wis 13, Cha 4 Base Atk +6: CMB +9: CMD 21 (can't be tripped)

Feats Skill Focus (Stealth), Toughness, Weapon Focus (bite)

**Skills** Acrobatics +10 (+6 jump), Climb +10, Perception +11, Stealth +11, Swim +10; **Racial Modifiers** +8 Acrobatics, +4 Perception, +4 Stealth

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Poison (Ex)** Bite—injury; save Fort DC 14; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d3 Con; cure 1 save.

**Split (Su)** An amphisbaena functions normally even if cut in half. If dealt a critical hit with a slashing weapon, the creature is cut in half but continues to function as two separate creatures, each with half the original amphisbaena's current hit points (rounded down) after the damage from the critical hit is applied. Once split, an amphisbaena cannot be split again. If left alone for 1 minute, the split amphisbaena can rejoin its two halves and become a single whole creature again (add the two creatures' hit points together). If one of the split creatures is slain, the amphisbaena can regrow the lost portion over the course of 1d3 weeks.

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#### ADVANCED VENOMOUS SNAKE

**CR 2** 

N Medium animal

Init +7; Senses low-light vision, scent; Perception +11

#### DEFENSE

AC 18, touch 13, flat-footed 15 (+3 Dex, +5 natural)

hp 17 (2d8+8)

# Fort +7, Ref +6, Will +3

#### OFFENSE

**Speed** 20 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 20 ft. **Melee** bite +4 (1d4+1 plus poison)

#### STATISTICS

Str 12, Dex 17, Con 18, Int 1, Wis 17, Cha 6 Base Atk +1; CMB +2; CMD 15 (can't be tripped)

**Feats** Improved Initiative, Weapon Finesse<sup>B</sup>

Skills Acrobatics +11, Climb +11, Perception +11, Stealth +11, Swim +11; Racial Modifiers +4 Perception, +4 Stealth, +8 Acrobatics; modifies Climb and Swim with

# Dexterity

SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Poison (Ex)** Bite—injury; save Fort DC 15; frequency 1/round for 6 rounds; effect 1d2 Con; cure 1 save.

#### **ADVANCED AMPHISBAENA**

N Large magical beast

Init +4; Senses all-around vision, darkvision 60 ft., low-light vision, scent; Perception

#### +13 DEFENSE

AC 23, touch 13, flat-footed 19 (+4 Dex, +10 natural, -1 size)

**hp** 57 (6d10+24)

Fort +8, Ref +9, Will +5

Defensive Abilities split; Immune petrification; Resist cold 10

# OFFENSE

Speed 20 ft., climb 20 ft., swim 20 ft.

Melee 2 bites +10 (1d8+4 plus poison)

Space 10 ft.; Reach 5 ft.

# STATISTICS

Str 18, Dex 19, Con 17, Int 2, Wis 17, Cha 8 Base Atk +6: CMB +11: CMD 25 (can't be tripped)

Feats Skill Focus (Stealth), Toughness, Weapon Focus (bite)

**Skills** Acrobatics +12 (+8 jump), Climb +12, Perception +13, Stealth +13, Swim +12; **Racial Modifiers** +8 Acrobatics, +4 Perception, +4 Stealth

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

**Poison (Ex)** Bite—injury; *save* Fort DC 16; *frequency* 1/round for 6 rounds; *effect* 1d3 Con; *cure* 1 save.

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