



## NIBOVIAN WIFE

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These biological constructs appear to be beautiful female humans. Their only function, however, is to seduce male humans so they can get pregnant. Pregnancy in a Nibovian wife opens a transdimensional rift inside its womb, giving an ultraterrestrial (such as an abykos, an erynth grask or any ultraterrestrial creature the GM wishes) access to this level of existence. The time required for “gestation,” which is actually the aligning of phase changes to create the rift, ranges from ten minutes to nine months. When the ultraterrestrial creature is “born,” the Nibovian wife nurtures it as if it were a child, even though it clearly is not. During this time, the construct defends the “child” fiercely, using incredible strength and resilience. The young creature develops quickly, and its first and only compulsion is to hunt down and kill its “father.” Once it does so, it is free to do as it pleases in the world.

Nibovian wives are likely the cause of many ultraterrestrials currently in the Ninth World.

**Motive:** Seduction for reproduction, defense of its “offspring”

**Environment:** Anywhere

**Health:** 9

**Damage Inflicted:** 5 points

**Armor:** 2

**Movement:** Short

**Modifications:** Resists mental effects as level 4.

**Combat:** Nibovian wives attack with their fists, which pummel with a strength that betrays their inhuman nature. Their flesh is as resilient as armor.

**Interaction:** As long as you give Nibovian wives what they want, they are kind and eager to please. They can never be convinced to abandon their imperative (reproducing and nurturing their terrible child), but on other issues, they can be perfectly reasonable.

**Use:** A strange encounter with Nibovian wives can introduce the concept of otherdimensional beings in a horrific way. The ancients explored other dimensions and interacted with ultraterrestrials, but in the Ninth World, such beings are thought of as demons.

**Loot:** The inner workings of a Nibovian wife can provide 1d6 cyphers to someone trained in scavenging them.

*Abykos, page 230*

*Erynth grask, page 240*

**GM Intrusion:** *The strange nature of this particular Nibovian wife allows it to teleport to a predetermined lair, enacting an effective escape.*

*One of the largest gatherings of Nibovian wives is in Hidden Naresh (page 178), a city in the Black Riage.*

