Baniti (NPC)

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The Eternal Serpent of Baltimore

Baniti, a former Egyptian scribe turned eternal vampire, traded papyrus for immortality, building a shadowy empire beneath a Baltimore nightclub. After centuries of manipulating mortals and turning a scholar, merchant, and soldier into his loyal undead followers, Baniti took a short nap (torpor). Now, his blood cult, hidden under the flashy club Scandal run by his grand-childe Simon, eagerly awaits his stirring return, ready to welcome back their ancient leader who just might wake up cranky from his century-long slumber.

Basics

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Name
Baniti
Player
Pooka (NPC)
Chronicle
Baltimore After Dark
Nature
Fanatic
Demeanor
Celebrant
Concept
The coiled serpent
Clan
Follower of Set
Generation

9th
Sire
Sepa

Attributes

Attributes

Physical
p
Strength

11100
Dexterity

11100
Stamina
Enduring, Tireless
11111
Social
s
Charisma
Natural Leader, Confident
11111
Manipulation
Seductive
11110
Appearance
Exotic
11110
Mental
t
Perception

11100
Intelligence
Analytical
11110
Wits

11100

Abilities

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Talents
p
Alertness

11000
Athletics

10000
Awareness

11000
Brawl

10000
Empathy

11100
Expression

11000
Intimidation

11100
Leadership

11000
Streetwise

00000
Subterfuge

11100

00000
Skills
s
Animal Ken
Snakes
11110
Crafts
Ritual Items
10000
Drive

00000
Etiquette

00000
Firearms

00000
Larceny

00000
Melee

11100
Performance
Ceremony
11110
Stealth

10000
Survival

00000

00000
Knowledge
t
Academics

10000
Computers

00000
Finance

00000
Investigation

11000
Law

00000
Medicine

10000
Occult

11100
Politics

00000
Science

00000
Technology

00000

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Advantages

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Disciplines
Serpentis*

11111
Presence*

11111

Fortitude

11100
Animalism

10000

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Akhu*
Setite Sorcery
11110
Backgrounds
Generation
9th
11110
Resources

11110
Domain

11100
Cult

11110

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Virtues
Conscience

11000
Self-Control

11111
Courage

11111

Path
11111 11000
Path
Path of Ecstasy
Bearing
Rapture
Willpower
11111 11100
11111 00000
Blood Pool
11111 11111
11110 00000
Blood/Turn
2

Merits & Flaws

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Merit
Type
Cost
Unbondable
Supernatural
5pt

Flaw	Type	Bonus
Forked Tongue	Supernatural	2pt
Scales (along spine and left arm)	Supernatural	2pt

Rituals & Paths

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Ritual	Level
Typhon's Brew	1
Inscribe the Book of Set	1
Seal the Gates of Blood	1
Opening the Mouth	2
Milk of Set	2
Prepare Canopic Jars	3

Path

Immanence of Set
11110
The Snake Inside
10000

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Experience & Derangements

Experience

Total

Spent

Notes
Freebies (19/19)
7 - Presence 0→1
7 - Fortitude 0→1
2 - Self Control 4→5
2 - Courage 4→5
1 - Willpower 5→6

Experience

50 - Presence 1→5
21 - Fortitude 1→3
16 - Stamina 4→5
15 - Cult 0→4
13 - Willpower - 6→8
12 - Manipulation 3→4
10 - Animalism 0→1
9 - Domain 0→3
8 - Strength 2→3
8 - Dexterity 2→3
6 - Animal Ken 3→4
6 - Performance 3→4
5 - Expression 0→2
2 - Leadership 1→2
2 - Awareness 1→2

Magic Hand

Derangements

Expanded Backgrounds

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Allies
Cult = Allies 3 (with increased fervor)
Contacts
Cult = Contacts 3 (with increased fervor)
Fame

Herd
Cult = Herd 3 (with increased fervor)
Influence

Mentor

Resources
Baniti has accumulated substantial wealth over his many years of undeath leaving him with few material wants.
Retainers

Status

Other
CULT 4: Hidden beneath the popular nightclub named Scandal, run by Baniti's grand-childe Simon, lies the true heart of his enduring legacy: a temple dedicated to Set, the god of chaos and change. This temple, concealed from the mundane world, serves as the sanctum for Baniti's blood cult, a clandestine society that thrives on secrecy, seduction, and subversion.

Rights & Possessions

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Gear (Carried)

Feeding Grounds
The 400 Block
Havens
Baniti's inner sanctum is located underneath the nightclub Scandal somewhere within the Setite temple.
Equipment (Owned)

Vehicles

Other

Blood Bonds/Vinculi

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Bound To

Rating

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Description

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Age
???
Apparent Age
Early 30s
D.O.B.
???
R.I.P.
???
Hair
Black
Eyes
Brown
Race
Middle Eastern / North African
Nationality
Egyptian

Height
5'11"
Build
Lithe
Gender
Male
Face Claim
AI



History

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THE ENTERNAL SERPENT OF BALTIMORE

Chapter I: Birth Amid the Sands

In the waning days of the New Kingdom, under the merciless sun of Egypt, a child was born in the shadow of the great pyramids. His name was Baniti, a name that whispered of hidden meanings and concealed truths. Born to a family of scribes, his early years were steeped in the arcane knowledge of ancient texts and sacred scrolls. His lineage traced back to the priests of Set, the god of chaos and change, whose cult lingered in the dark corners of the land.

Baniti's striking appearance was matched only by his sharp intellect and insatiable curiosity. The temples and tombs of Egypt held no secrets from his keen eyes. He delved into forbidden lore, drawn to the power and mystery of Set. It was during one such clandestine exploration that Baniti's fate took a dark turn.

Chapter II: Embrace of the Serpent

One night, under the cold light of a full moon, Baniti encountered a figure cloaked in shadow. This stranger, an ancient vampire of the Setite clan, saw in Baniti a worthy successor. With a hypnotic gaze and a voice like the rustle of ancient papyrus, the vampire spoke of immortality and power beyond mortal comprehension. In that moment, Baniti's mortal life ended, and he was reborn as one of the undead, an initiate into the mysteries of Set.

Baniti embraced his new existence with fervor, quickly rising through the ranks of the Setites. He mastered the disciplines of Serpentis, learning to bend his form and will to the dark desires of his clan. The once-curious scribe became a formidable predator, a manipulator of shadows and secrets.

Chapter III: Journey to the New World

Centuries passed, and Baniti's hunger for power and knowledge grew. The New World beckoned, a land ripe with opportunities for the ambitious and the cunning. In the late 17th century, Baniti embarked on a perilous journey across the seas, leaving behind the ancient sands of his homeland for the bustling shores of the American colonies.

Baniti found himself drawn to the burgeoning city of Baltimore, a place of commerce and intrigue. Here, he established a temple dedicated to Set, hidden beneath the veneer of a respectable merchant's establishment. The temple became a sanctuary for those who sought the dark gifts of the Setites, a place where forbidden rituals were conducted and secrets were bartered.

Chapter IV: The Three Embraces

Baniti's influence spread through the city, and with it, the need for loyal followers. On three separate occasions, he selected mortals who displayed unique qualities deserving of the Embrace.

The first was a scholar named Matthias, whose quest for forbidden knowledge rivaled Baniti's own. Baniti found him in a dusty library, poring over ancient tomes. Recognizing a kindred spirit, Baniti bestowed upon him the gift of immortality, and Matthias became a devoted acolyte.

The second was a merchant named Atiq, whose cunning and ruthlessness in the world of trade caught Baniti's eye. He was seduced by the promise of eternal life and power, and Baniti embraced him, transforming him into a master manipulator.

The third was a soldier named Selene, a woman of strength and discipline. Baniti saw in her the potential for a formidable enforcer. After witnessing Selene’s prowess in battle, Baniti offered her the dark gift, and Selene became his loyal protector for a time.

Chapter V: The Eternal Sleep

For decades, Baniti ruled his domain with a blend of fear and fascination. His influence extended into the highest echelons of Baltimore society, and his temple thrived in the shadows. Yet, even the most powerful vampire cannot escape the inexorable pull of time. As the years turned to centuries, Baniti felt the weight of his immortality bearing down upon him.

In the year 1901, Baniti fell into torpor, a deep, death-like slumber that would preserve his essence for the future. He entrusted his temple to his most loyal followers, instructing them to guard his resting place until the time was right for his return.

Epilogue: The Serpent Stirs

Now, beneath the streets of modern Baltimore, in a crypt hidden from prying eyes, Baniti lies in torpor. His temple, though diminished, still stands as a testament to his enduring legacy. Whispers of his return circulate among the Setites, who await the day when their dark priest will awaken to lead them once more.

In recent nights, a stirring has been felt within the crypt. Baniti's ancient body, long still, shows signs of movement. His dreams, filled with visions of chaos and change, grow more vivid. The time of his awakening approaches, and when Baniti rises again, he will reclaim his throne in the shadows, bringing with him the darkness of ages past.

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