

CRITTER CACHE

ANIMALS & BEASTS

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APE

Common apes and gorillas are found in jungles and forested mountains. They are generally benign, but their great strength and sharp teeth makes them very dangerous when riled. Monstrous apes, such as the dire ape and the mighty tyrant ape, are far more aggressive, and can present a threat to even experienced adventurers.

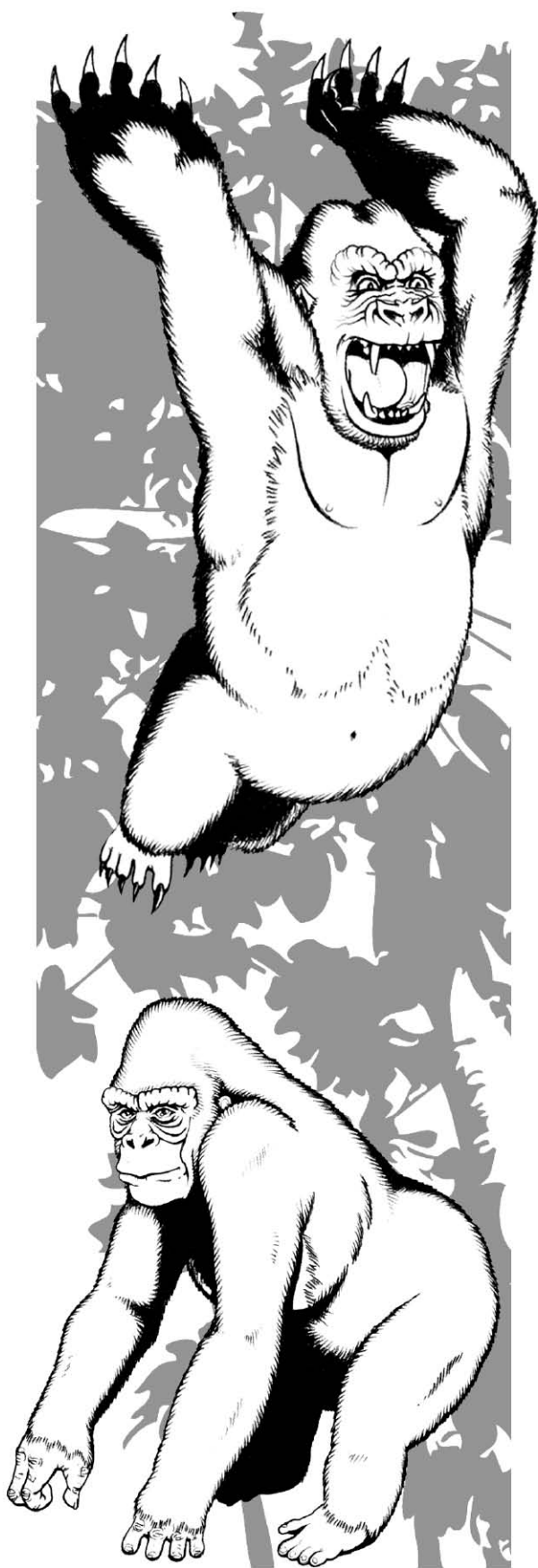
APE LORE

A character knows the following with a successful Nature check.

DC 15: Common apes and gorillas are typically herbivores, and do not attack other creatures for food. However, large males can be very territorial, and may attack interlopers into their domains. Apes are highly intelligent, and if trained, can perform a wide variety of tasks.

DC 15: Dire apes, sometimes called carnivorous apes, are dangerous predatory simians that lurk within deep jungles and forests. Hobgoblins and orcs have been known to train dire apes, although the unpredictable nature of these beasts makes doing so an incredibly risky, and often fatal, venture.

DC 20: The colossal tyrant apes are found on remote jungle islands and deep primeval forests. Like their name suggests, tyrant apes rule large swathes of forest or jungle, and a single tyrant ape may command a territory that its hundreds of square miles in diameter. With physical power rivaling the largest of dragons, and intelligence bordering on human levels, tyrant apes can usually smash and destroy any creatures that dare challenge them.



Ape Level 3 Brute
Medium natural beast XP 150

Initiative +3 **Senses** Perception +7

HP 56; **Bloodied** 28

AC 15; **Fortitude** 17, **Reflex** 15, **Will** 14

Speed 6, climb 6

⬇ **Slam** (standard; at-will)
+6 vs. AC; 1d6+4 damage.

⬇ **Double Slam** (standard; at-will)
The ape makes two slam attacks. If both attacks hit the same target, the ape can make a bite attack as a free action against the target (see below).

⬇ **Bite** (free, when the ape hits a target with both slam attacks; at-will)
+6 vs. AC; 1d4+2 damage.

Alignment Unaligned **Languages** —

Skills Athletics +10

Str 19 (+5) **Dex** 15 (+3) **Wis** 12 (+2)

Con 16 (+4) **Int** 2 (-3) **Cha** 10 (+1)

Description *This large gorilla has a broad, muscular body and a silver-furred back that denotes its status as a dominant male.*