GHELARN CREATURE 2

RARE N LARGE ABERRATION EXTRATERRESTRIAL

Perception +11; darkvision, tremorsense 30 feet

Skills Athletics +8, Stealth +5 (+15 in deserts)

Str +4, Dex +1, Con +3, Int -4, Wis +2, Cha -4

Hibernate When food is scarce, a ghelarn can burrow into the sand and fill its porous carapace with sticky secretions that quickly harden to seal the creature from the elements. While nestled like this a ghelarn doesn't have to eat or drink, and remains in a hibernating state until it senses another living creature within 10 feet, at which point it dissolves the seals over its carapace over one minute.

AC 17; Fort +8, Ref +5, Will +11

HP 32; **Resistances** fire 5; **Weaknesses** sonic 5

Carapace The ghelarn's shell can be sundered to prevent it from using the Retract action. The shell has Hardness 5, 40 HP and a BT of 20.

Speed 20 feet, burrow 5 feet

Melee ◆ tentacle +11 (reach 10 feet), Damage 1d6+3 bludgeoning plus Grab

Retract ❖ The tentacles retract into its hardened carapace, giving the ghelarn a +4 circumstance bonus to AC. The only actions the ghelarn can take during this time is to Burrow downwards, and Interact to leave its shell.

Ensnaring Tendrils \(\Delta \) The ghelarn secretes a sticky fluid a few feet below itself and in a 10 foot emanation, turning the ground into difficult terrain for one round. When a creature starts its turn in this area, it must make a DC 16 basic Reflex save or take 2d6 acid damage as feeder stalks attempt to digest its prey.