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[Commissioned by <u>@thetygre</u>. The vlogar was a creature in the Book of Fiends, originally a daemon of lust. And in a book that features multiple evil sperm monsters (seriously), it's one of the more subtle lust-themed creatures in the book. It was the commissioner's idea to make it a sahkil related to scopophobia, which I thought was a brilliant choice. And because the art is disturbing without being puerile (see previous statement about sperm monsters), I wanted to be sure to use the original piece.

Incidentally, do you think it's a coincidence or an intentional joke that a voyeur monster has a name close to "vlogger"? The word vlog was coined in 2002, and the Book of Fiends came out in 2003, so it could go either way.]

Sahkil, Vlogar

CR 3 NE Outsider (extraplanar)

This humanoid creature has pebbly skin that shifts in hue as you watch it. Its hands and feet are clawed, and it clambers around on all fours. Its face is contorted into a ghoulish rictus, and a long tongue lashes from its oval mouth obscenely.

A vlogar is a sahkil representing scopophobia, the fear of being stared at. They embody this fear in both directions—a vlogar is rarely seen unless it wishes to be, but it is a voyeur par excellence and stares at others constantly. Most vlogars delight in revealing their hideous gaze only for a moment, just long enough to let a victim know that they are being watched, before disappearing back into the shadows. They also encourage wicked mortals to become voyeurs themselves, and may stoke this obsession towards more serious crimes given enough time.

A vlogar prefers to leave direct violence to more powerful sahkils, instead watching from the sidelines to strike at the unaware or vulnerable. Creatures they grab are magically silenced, and vlogars are responsible for at least some mysterious disappearances. They only fight for a few rounds at a time before retreating, scampering up sheer walls to find a hiding spot. On the rare

occasions they fight an entire group at once, they break up formations with their spell-like abilities, rendering parties fighting amongst themselves so the vlogar can pinpoint their weakest member.

Vlogar CR 3

XP 800

NE Medium outsider (evil, extraplanar, sahkil)

Init +3; Senses darkvision 60 ft., Perception +7

Defense

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

hp 22 (4d10)

Fort +1, Ref +7, Will +4

DR 5/good; **Immune** death effects, disease, fear, poison; **Resist** cold 10, electricity 10, sonic 10;

SR 14

Defensive Abilities evasion

Offense

Speed 30 ft., climb 30 ft.

Melee 2 claws +6 (1d6+2), tongue +4 (grab and pull)

Space 5 ft.; **Reach** 5 ft. (15 ft. with tongue)

Special Attacks constrict (tongue, 1d6+3), look of fear, pull (10 ft.), silencing constriction

Spell-like Abilities CL 4th, concentration +6

At will—bane (DC 15), command (DC 13), fog cloud

3/day—<u>paranoia</u> (DC 14), see invisibility

1/day—blur, scare (DC 16), suggestion (DC 15)

Statistics

Str 14, Dex 17, Con 10, Int 13, Wis 10, Cha 15

Base Atk +4; **CMB** +6 (+10 grappling); **CMD** 19 (23 vs. trip)

Feats Multiattack, Stealthy

Skills Acrobatics +10, Bluff +9, Climb +25, Escape Artist +12, Intimidate +9, Knowledge (planes) +8, Linguistics +5, Perception +7, Sense Motive +7, Stealth +16; **Racial Modifiers** +16 Climb, +4 Stealth

Languages Abyssal, Celestial, Common, Halfling, Infernal, Orc, Sylvan

SQ camouflage, easy to call, emotional focus, expert climber, lesser skip between Ecology

Environment any land and underground (Ethereal Plane)

Organization solitary, pair or audience (3-6)

Treasure standard

Special Abilities

Camouflage (Ex) A vlogar can change its skin color at will, allowing it to make Stealth checks without cover or concealment. It gains a +4 racial bonus on Stealth checks.

Expert Climber (Ex) A vlogar can climb on smooth surfaces and even upside down, as per a non-magical version of the *spider climb* spell. It gains a +16 racial bonus on Climb checks, which replaces the usual +8 bonus for having a climb speed.

Lesser Skip Between (Su) A vlogar can use the skip between ability of a sahkil only once per day. **Look of Fear (Su)** 30 ft., Will DC 16, shaken 1d4 rounds. This cannot increase a creature's fear levels beyond shaken. This is a mind-influencing fear effect, and the save DC is Charisma based and includes a +2 racial bonus from the vlogar's emotional focus.

Silencing Constriction (Su) A creature grappled by a vlogar's tongue is silenced, as per the spell, for as long as it remains grappled.