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Field Manual



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Green Dragon

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DESIGNATION



FIELD NAME: The Green Dragon

FORMER LOCAL NAMES: "The Gator Widow," "Bayou Mother"

DCC CLASS: LW-[REDACTED]

THREAT CATEGORY: EXTREME (INDIRECT / MEMETIC)

SECRECY PRIORITY: ABSOLUTE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Green Dragon manifests as an elderly female humanoid occupying marshes, bayous, and tidal freshwater shorelines with established alligator populations.

She is consistently observed wearing:

Cured alligator skin garments

Bone fastenings and vertebrae jewelry

Talismans constructed from river stones and teeth

Her physical appearance suggests extreme age, though no biological aging progression has been documented across decades. Observers routinely underestimate the entity as:

A hermit

A displaced elder

A folklore remnant

This misjudgment is structurally essential to her feeding system.

HISTORICAL ORIGIN (SUMMARY)

Archival correlation indicates The Green Dragon was: Tried for witchcraft in the late 1700s Sentenced to execution by drowning Submerged at dusk with restraints and weights During submersion, she is believed to have formed a binding pact with local alligators:

Perpetual feeding in exchange for survival.

The body was never recovered.

Shoreline fatalities increased immediately thereafter.

CURSE MECHANISM

Proximity interaction initiates a delayed compulsion curse.

Trigger events include:

Eye contact

Spoken warning or blessing

Assistance offered near water

Sustained observation at shoreline

Effects activate precisely at midnight following exposure.

BEHAVIORAL COMPULSION

Cursed subjects experience:
A strong need to return to the water
An equally strong need to bring others
Cognitive reframing of behavior as benign or helpful

Subjects remain:

Calm

Coherent

Persuasive

The compulsion escalates nightly.

FEEDING PROTOCOL

Between midnight and dawn:

Cursed individuals guide others into shallow water
Alligators attack with abnormal coordination The cursed individual remains untouched This continues until:

No additional victims are available

At termination:

The cursed subject willingly enters the water

Immunity is revoked

Consumption proceeds normally

LIVESTOCK SUBSTITUTION ATTEMPTS (CRITICAL HISTORY)

ATTEMPT A 1952

Cattle carcasses deployed along shoreline.

Result:

Gators refused consumption

Aggression redirected inland

Multiple unauthorized attacks on farm workers

ATTEMPT B 1967



Live hogs introduced at controlled feeding intervals.

Result:

Partial feeding occurred

Curse propagation accelerated

Cursed civilians attempted to supplement hog deliveries with people

ATTEMPT C 1979 (DCC CONTROLLED)

Large-scale livestock replacement initiated to reduce human casualties.

Result:

Immediate breakdown of feeding order

Gators exhibited:

Daytime activity

Territorial expansion

Non-selective aggression

Shoreline curse radius increased by 300

Casualties exceeded baseline human-feeding model within 72 hours.

Operation terminated.

DCC CONCLUSION

The pact requires human agency and human loss.

Livestock is insufficient.

The Green Dragon is not feeding gators.

She is maintaining an agreement.

ENTITY ROLE

The Green Dragon does not:



Kill
Touch victims
Enter water during feeding
She:
Marks
Assigns
Oversees
She ensures the balance remains intact.

FIELD ADVISORIES

Do NOT engage shoreline elders
Do NOT interrupt midnight movement
Do NOT attempt alternative feeding strategies
Shoreline closures are preferable to intervention
If someone insists the water is safe at night:
They are already marked.

Incident of field agent:

[REDACTED] Dragon [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] quiet, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] shoreline [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] hands that had [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] listening [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] tasting it, [REDACTED]

voice carried [REDACTED] tone of
[REDACTED] gators [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] promises [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] words [REDACTED]
Behind her, the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] travel.

[REDACTED] would bring, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] gators shifted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] spoken. [REDACTED] would
be accurate, [REDACTED], and useless.

CONTAINMENT POLICY

Containment is explicitly forbidden.

Neutralization scenarios project:

Collapse of gator behavioral controls

Regional ecological failure

Mass casualty escalation

The Green Dragon is considered functionally necessary.

FINAL NOTE

She was meant to drown.

Instead, she became the keeper of hunger.

The gators eat because she tells them to.

People come because she tells them to.

And the water stays calm because the agreement holds.

End of report

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