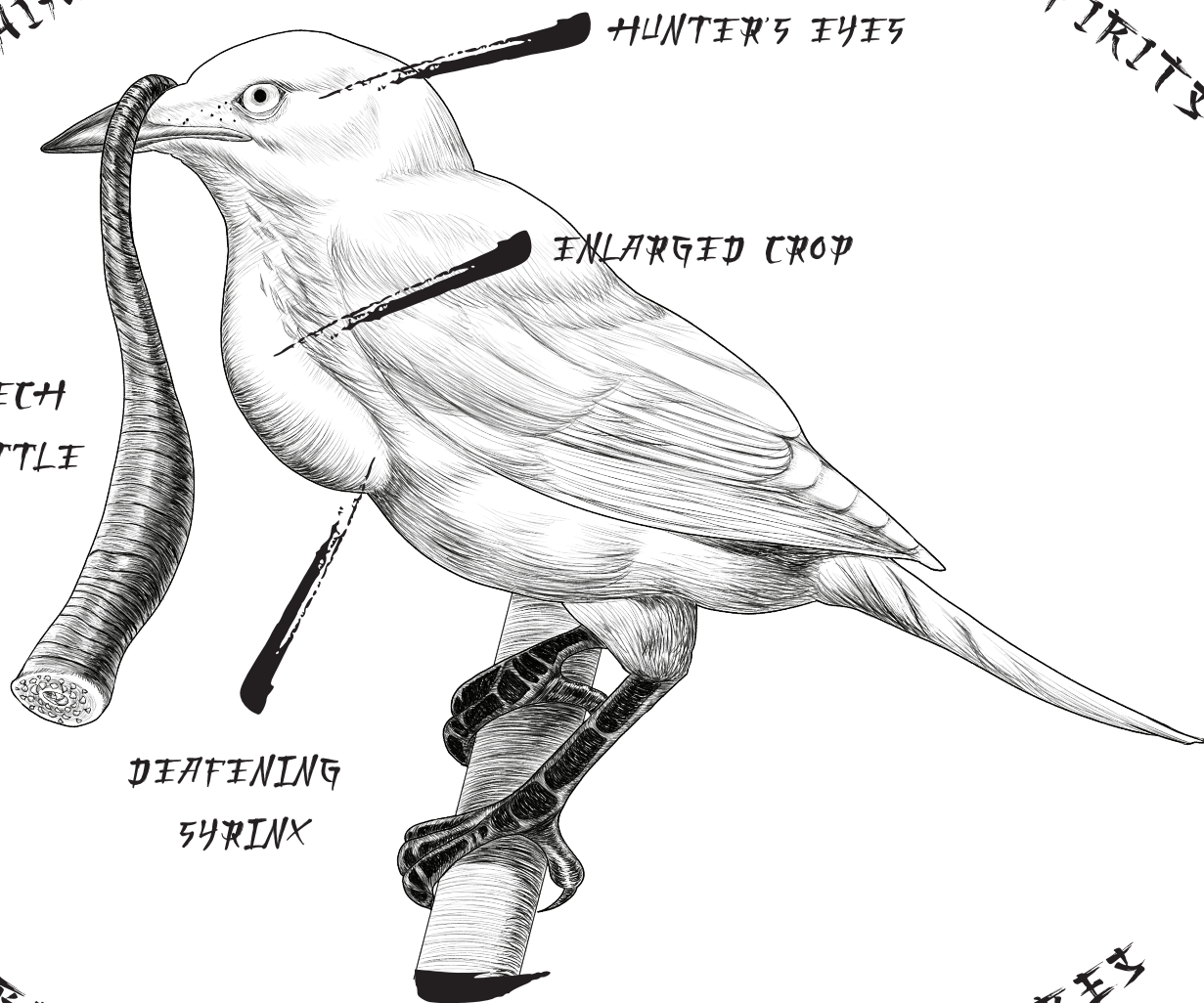


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YOSHIMARU HANSAI'S GUIDE TO DEMONS/SPIRITS



A BESTIARY OF FICTITIOUS CREATURES  
FROM THE ISLE OF BAS FAMA

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# ABOUT

This complete journal belongs to Dr. Yoshitaru Hanza and is the culmination of several years' work. All notes and addendums intact, it serves as an important guide regarding the dangers of Gas Fama island.

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P.S. If found within the Japan Oni Cultural Museum, feel free to enact the following:

1. Select a monster from the bestiary and fill in the various missing descriptions of its traits.
2. Have each player (2-4) choose a trait (or two, in the case of two players) to draw, and use post-it notes to mark designated areas for each trait, on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Ensure that all post-it notes are touching. They may overlap, but players must only draw within their designated post-it.
4. The goal is to create a cohesive monster using Dr. Hanza's description and the different parts drawn by each player.
5. Congratulations on restoring Dr. Hanza's work! Bask in awe of your creation!

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# ABOUT THE COVER

## ~~SAINT'S BELLBIRD~~

a.k.a. Saint's Giant White Bellbird ♂

I first encountered this bird, if you can call it that, in the outskirts of Bas Fama's jungle. It was leech-deep in the corpse of a moderately-sized mammal, the form of which I could not discern, due to its lack of blood. It bared its fangs to me, without pausing its feast, and I thought to myself, what is the opposite of a vampire, if not a saint? I'd appreciate guidance from one, right now.

### ANATOMY:

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Average measurements:

- Height: 1m (3.3ft) from head to tail
- Weight: 11kg (24lbs)
- Wingspan: 3.5m (11.5ft) across
- Leech: 0.5m, about half the length of its body

#### 1. Leech Wattle

Wattle miraculously evolved to become a \_\_\_\_\_ appendage. Uses a combination of teeth and enzymes to break through prey's skin and feed on blood. Leech's anatomy is not only external; similar, sharp teeth found lining inner beak. These may be flashed to ward off competition while feeding from leech. In flight, \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Hunter's Eyes

Eyes shared with \_\_\_\_\_ and birds of prey.

#### 3. Enlarged Crop

Crop temporarily stores and softens food. Typical bellbirds range from frugivorous to omnivorous; Saint's Bellbird observed to be \_\_\_\_\_, storing massive pools of blood in crop. Area surrounding bodies of dead Saint's Bellbirds are often mistaken for gruesome murder sites, on first viewing.

#### 4. Deafening Syrinx

Syrinx are vocal folds at base of trachea. Typical bellbirds make calls as loud as 125 decibels, similar to a jackhammer. Saint's Bellbird can produce calls as loud as 150 decibels, similar to a jet engine, due to a mysterious \_\_\_\_\_.

# LYGRWYLL



I was inches away from taking a sip from the entrancingly clear Bas Centra river when the villager who would become my host yanked me away from it and held me by the back of the head. I thought he was threatening me, but he was directing my attention to the pack of humanoid giants upstream. They puzzled me, endlessly. If they have no mouths, why then, do I hear the infinite whorl of the cosmos, when our eyes meet?

## ANATOMY:

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Average measurements:

- Height: 4m (13.1ft) from head to stump
- Weight: 550kg (1,212.5lbs)
- Reach: 2.7m (8.9ft)

### 1. Petrifying Gaze

\_\_\_\_\_, sunken eyes contrast with pale, gaunt skin stretched tightly against every bone in its near-skeletal body. Eyes are made all the more apparent by complete lack of other facial features.

### 2. Blunt Weapons

Strong \_\_\_\_\_ and slender, humanoid fingers become useful tools. When feeling threatened, they crouch low and \_\_\_\_\_. Impact can fell small mangrove trees, which may be treated as competition (see: 4).

### 3. Equine Limbs

Incredibly long legs follow equine limb conformation; they appear jointed twice, like a horse's. On all fours, they can reach \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. Filtering Stilts

Lygrwylls live in nomadic packs, absorbing a large amount of water, each day, through \_\_\_\_\_. Locals who drink water that has been filtered through a lygrwyll's legs hallucinate. If the lygrwyll is particularly powerful, one tends to hear its thoughts or fall under its influence.

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# BLOSSOMING ROCKS



The people of Bas Fama won't let me give this creature a proper name. They say the villages that do so fall victim to its wrath, overnight. I couldn't call it "Dragon Pangolin" because that's just stealing. I hope you find Blossoming Rocks more poetic. The one I studied seemed to like it because it laughed at me: a long, raspy, animalistic chuckle echoing rapidly into the night sky, amidst the forest it burned.

## ANATOMY:

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Average measurements:

- Height: 2.5m (8.2ft) from top scale to foot
- Length: 6m (19.7ft) from snout to tail
- Weight: 4,000kg (8,818.49lbs)
- Combustion Type: Class D

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Head

Skull resembles that of a \_\_\_\_\_ from Western mythology.

### 2. Shattering Scales

The "blossoming rocks" from which the creature's label comes; hundreds of spiked, crystalline scales layered like silvery petals along its \_\_\_\_\_. Likes to announce its presence, when hunting, by vigorously shaking its scales back and forth. Sounds like dozens of mirrors being shattered, at once. \_\_\_\_\_ fly from it at all angles, leading to widespread, fiery devastation.

### 3. Blackened Claws

Razor-sharp tools akin to those of \_\_\_\_\_. Standing hunched on its strong hind legs, these claws are blackened with soot. If clean, I posit they'd look like magnesium because they, too, emit \_\_\_\_\_ when struck against one another.

### 4. Fanned Tail

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ tail that fans out to help the creature keep its balance. Top side is covered in much smaller, more flexible scales. Underside, like its head and underbelly, may be vulnerable to attack.

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# FERROUS HAWK



One of the few domesticated creatures on Gas Fama, and an iron raptor, nonetheless; the Ferrous Hawk is the most brilliantly-colored hunter I've ever seen. Gradients of blue, from turquoise to teal, cyan, and all the rest envelop almost every inch of it. I was able to get up close to several, during my stay, and they are outstanding, to say the least. Each new bird is so different from the last and each old bird will have changed by the next time I see it.

## ANATOMY:

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Average measurements:

- Height: Varies, usually 0.76m (2.5ft) from head to tail
- Weight: Varies, usually 118.7kg (261.7lbs)
- Wingspan: Varies, usually 1.1m (3.5ft) across
- Rust Resistance: Impeccable

### 1. Amorphous Form

Biology is symbiotic with inorganic material, specifically \_\_\_\_\_. Can shift its general shape at will, as if it were liquid, but remains one of the \_\_\_\_\_ animals on the island.

### 2. Iron Beak

One of the few parts of its anatomy that are clearly iron. Appears \_\_\_\_\_, but is sleek to the touch. While most birds of prey hunt by divebombing talons-first, the Ferrous Hawk prefers to dive beak-first, piledriving and pulverizing its prey with its entire body weight.

### 3. Ferrite Dust

Drops heavily from its \_\_\_\_\_ wings with every beat and is collected by villagers to use in forging tools.

### 4. Magnetic Properties

Ferrous Hawks are trained by the villagers to do various things, including hunt and disarm outsiders by swooping near them and \_\_\_\_\_. Unfortunately, due to their immense weight, they cannot be carried by arm. One tends to find them walking about the streets of villages, instead.

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# TOAD WITH TEETH



*As a scientist, I respectfully disagree with most facets of religion. Unfortunately, this thing has convinced me that there is, indisputably, no God. If there were one, they would not allow it to exist.*

## ANATOMY:

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Average measurements:

- Height: 0.37m (1.2ft)

- Weight: I did not want to touch it or its surroundings, but I imagine it weighs about as much as a bullfrog

### 1. Literal Teeth

Creature has had the sheer misfortune of evolving the teeth of an herbivorous animal. They appear bovine, but their “smile” is enough for me to not want to analyze them any further.

### 2. Schrödinger’s Warts

The toad has warts; who would have guessed?

I pray I never see its spawn escape them in my lifetime.

Thankfully, it’s not known whether they do so/are related to the \_\_\_\_\_ Toad.

### 3. Apparent Humanity

In the creature’s eyes, a faint twinkle of \_\_\_\_\_ can be seen. The droop of its eyelids almost seems apologetic.

“I’m sorry you have to look at me,” it says.

### 4. Grippy Appendages

Creature has surprisingly strong grip, as evidenced by the time I watched a villager try to bat one away with a \_\_\_\_\_ as it hung onto the shaft for dear life, gnashing its teeth in the wind.

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