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CUILUHUEXI

AN EXCERPT FROM
LA COLONIA DE SOMBRAS

CUILUHUEXI, THE WORM OF TLALOCAN

Conjuration

A portal to the underworld guarded by a monstrous worm, who might be more good-natured than it seems.

The door to the underworld found in Tlalocan High is guarded by a monstrous worm, Cuiluhuexi, who protects the door from the unworthy and unwise. The worm serves Tlaloc first and foremost, but in his absence it does the best it can to ensure that the passage is not abused. Unfortunately, Cuiluhuexi doesn't have a good sense of who ought to pass through the gates other than Tlaloc and his wife Chalchiuhtlicue, so he's decided to scare (or eat) anyone who decides to open the door. As a giant worm with acidic saliva who also breathes fire, Cuiluhuexi is fairly successful at intimidating anyone who tries to come through... but that's left him fairly lonely. Anyone who finds a way to befriend the giant worm – no small task! – might find him more amenable to requests for permission to cross the threshold unimpeded.

CUILUHUEXI ★★★★★



BEFRIEND 4 / HURT OR SUBDUE 6 / THREATEN –

- **Gargantuan:** When Cuiluhuexi takes a physical harm status, reduce its tier by 4, unless it can affect all of Cuiluhuexi.
 - **Toasty:** When you attack Cuiluhuexi, take *charred-2*. Once per scene, Cuiluhuexi can flood the scene with fire, giving *charred-2* to everything and everyone around it as a soft move.
 - **All-Consuming Saliva:** When you have a burn status given by Cuiluhuexi, you take *burning-from-the-inside-2* from which you cannot **Face Danger** after every move you make or as a hard move.
 - **Bound by Fate:** Cuiluhuexi is unaffected by moves that tamper with his role in guarding the gate or serving Tlaloc, including moves that create illusions or confusion.
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- Bite, smash, buffet with tail, burn with fire, or consume someone whole (*dying-5*)
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- Tell someone about the duty entrusted to him by Tlaloc, the beauty of paradise waiting beyond, or his growing loneliness



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