

CITY OF MIST



ONI NEIGHBOR

AN EXCERPT FROM
SHADOWS & SHOWDOWNS



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Oni, a yōkai, ogre, or troll of Japanese folklore

A threatening local that can be used to escalate tensions in rough neighborhoods

In a rundown tenement block of the City Slums or Blue-Collar Residential, and especially if you don't keep the noise down, you might come face-to-face with the The Oni Neighbor.

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HURT OR SUBDUE 4

- **Demonic Invulnerability:** When the Oni Neighbor takes a status of physical harm or subdue, reduce its tier by 3.
 - **Get Lost:** Once per scene, the Oni Neighbor shouts at a PC or NPC (or a group of them), trying to scare them away with his terrifying visage (*terrified-3*).
 - **Grouchy Neighbor:** When the Oni Neighbor enters the scene, give him *infuriated-3* if you made him mad or *grouchy-2* if you didn't.
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- Get even angrier than before, revealing his demonic face (*terrified-3*)
 - Punch, slam, kick, throw, or bash someone (*sore-all-over-3*)
 - Reach for his *unbreakable baseball bat*, a kanabō club Relic
 - Use his horns and claws to tear through defenses (burn one appropriate tag)
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- Shout at someone through the walls or door to shut the hell up, or he'll come out

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