



CITY of MIST

THE SNATCHER
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Ghoul, a demon-like being from pre-Islamic Arabian religion

A service provider of a macabre nature whose methods are a bit hard to digest

Maurice Alrawi (Ghoul), known in the criminal underworld as Snatcher, offers a no-questions-asked body removal service. He works out of an old butcher shop in the Industrial Zone, where he carves up and devours the bodies he is hired to hide.

Snatcher's services are highly sought-after for certain 'business -men and -women' from the City's seedy underbelly, and his questionable methods are mostly disregarded by his employers as he's highly meticulous, swift, and reasonably cheap - the body itself is most often the key component of his payment.

Maurice Alrawi is an effective if dangerous service provider, who can be used to push the crew's buttons or compel reactions due to the obviously dubious nature of the services he provides, and the means with which they're achieved. He can be played as a location, where the crew seeks him out at his butcher shop; or he can be played as a triggered scene, where he shows up angry to claim a body he was promised. In both cases he is uncooperative, and the crew must strike a deal with him or force his hand in order to get their way.

SNATCHER ★★★

HURT OR SUBDUE 4 / BEG FOR MERCY -

- **Monstrous:** When Snatcher takes a status that is countered by his wide frame or by his rotting flesh, reduce its tier by 1. When the MC makes a hard move with Snatcher, he can hit two targets or hit a single target for +1 tier.
 - **Hangry:** When Snatcher is denied a body promised to him, give him *hangry-3*.
 - **Gravediggers:** Snatcher can call for his assistants for help (Create a new Danger: Gravediggers, with *hurt-or-subdue:3*, a size factor of 1, and cleavers causing *nasty-cut-2*).
 - **Who's Your Daddy:** When Snatcher feeds on a body but does not consume it, the body turns into a ghoul with the same abilities as Snatcher's except the ghoul slashes with their claws, does not have the move **Gravediggers**, and has *exorcise:2*.
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- Go for a limb with his cleaver (*slash-3*) or wrap a metal chain around someone and drag them along (*chained-3*)
 - Violently break free of restraints (remove up to 3 tiers or burn up to 3 tags)
 - Feed off flesh (*vicious-bite-3* and reduce one tier of harmful status or give himself one tier of positive status for each tier inflicted)
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- Screech and growl, exposing sharp and bloody yellow teeth
 - Take the form of a body he devoured

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