

## Foreword

Welcome to my first unofficial expansion for Kingdom Death Monster. What you have in your hands here is an alternate, more difficult variant of the White Lion, designed to be used alongside it and the other core game monsters. There is also some minor synergy with the Sunstalker and the Gorm expansions, because while I wanted to make a monster that was available for all to use, I also feel that cross expansion synergy is one of the more interesting mechanics. It's extra content for campaigns that have those monsters together.

The Black Lion plays with themes of shadow, nightmares and phase transportation/teleportation/ghost stepping. It is a monster that sits between the early game and mid game monsters in difficulty, but it ramps up a bit at higher levels.

All of the gear pieces use modified versions of items from the game and expansions, so if you want to, you can construct models to match the load outs for the survivors. It uses parts from the White Lion, Gorm, Phoenix and Sunstalker armor kit sprues.

There is no introductory event for the Black Lion, you may start hunting them from Lantern Year 5 onwards. The lack of an introductory event is simply because nothing has inspired me to write one yet. This may be revised in the future when inspiration hits me.

The monster has had a fair amount of testing, and it's relatively balanced and fun, but I can't guarantee I've covered every single scenario. Kingdom Death: Monster has a lot of inconsistencies, so you'll have to power through if it happens. Just decide what seems balanced and fun!

This is the first of several custom monsters I am working on. If you want to help me in making more of them, please consider supporting my patreon (see Author Details below).

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## Frequently Asked Questions

*Q: Why can you attack with the Silver Harp? Why doesn't it hurt the survivors?*

A: Use your imagination!

*Q: The Silver Harp seems really strong!*

A: Yes, however it has no proficiency attached to it.

*Q: This Lion does not run away when performing Grab, is that correct?*

A: Intentional. It picks up survivors and slams them in front of it rather than moving away with them.

*Q: Do I really get +1 Speed from the Strange Left Hand without spending survival?*

A: Yes, I am of the opinion that +speed is both a boon and a bane. So you get that +1 speed whether you like it or not.

*Q: Can I activate the Shadow Fur Gloves while using Bampf! ?*

A: No, you have two choices on how you are going to attack if you are dual wielding axes.

*Q: How does outfit work with the White Lion set?*

A: As per my interpretation of the current official rules, you can replace 1 part of the White Lion set with a part of the Black Lion set and keep the White Lion bonuses. You cannot have any set bonus if you mix more than 1 part of the Black Lion set with the White Lion set. If we get an official ruling from Adam on how to handle multiple Outfit items, I will revise this.

*Q: The Black Lion Club Event seems very harsh.*

A: That's deliberate, it is absolutely intended as a mirror of the White Lion Club event, but more dangerous. It's less dangerous than Acid rain or similar, but if you want to safely hunt a Black Lion, take survivors with understanding.

*Q: Who is the Entity that made this monster?*

A: I think you can figure that one out yourself.

*Q: Is this official?*

A: No. Poots made that clear when he killed the Black Lion at the 2017 Black Friday sale.

*Q: Can I redistribute this?*

A: Not without my permission, but feel free to get it printed at a print shop or similar. This is not to be printed and sold for profit.

*Q: Is the Level 4 Black Lion Legendary?*

A: No, it's just there as a challenge monster for people who want to really get a lot of resources.

*Q: Does the L4 Black Lion only have 10 Life?*

A: No, you should play this monster the same way as the 5-6 player variant rules. Remove the life points first and then

deplete the AI Deck.

*Q: Why is the Eye of Cat a strange resource? I can just get it from the normal White Lion.*

A: This is for a couple of reasons, I have several custom campaigns I'm working on with no White Lion in them. Also in games where you play with both the White and Black Lions you have a guaranteed way of getting the Eye of Cat if you're unlucky in drawing the relevant resources from the White Lion.

*Q: Some of the Black Lion resources are the same as White Lion ones!*

A: Yup. They are very similar animals, the Black Lion even shares some of the same behaviours.

*Q: Will there be more monsters?*

A: I already have an alternative Antelope and Phoenix in the works, along with designs for 3 alternative campaigns. If you want to see more, come support me, the more support I can get via my patreon, the more time I can devote to these creations! :)

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Enjoy,

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- Some pages with words on them
- Showdown Event Page
- Dark Catarium Settlement Location
- Dark Catarium Gear Page & Backs
- 8 Hunt Cards & Backs
- 27 AI Cards & Backs
- Basic Action/Reference Card
- 18 Hit Locations & Backs
- 19 Resources & Backs
- 3 Strange Resources & Backs

You will have to supply your own Lion and Survivors!

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