

Boginki

Poison the fountain of life – As the world lingers on it
As apathetic attempt to survive – And we are lost
And there is no way back
Sol-Boginki

Quote: Come to us mortal, come dance and swim in our waters, we are Goddesses and are greatly enamored of your face... and we will love you for the rest of your life... *which is about 3 minutes or so.*

There are many Aquatic Fae creatures in the Dreaming, some good, some indifferent, and some evil. The Boginki are the latter. They are an All-Female Krew (Kith) from Poland's waterways. Their name means little Goddesses, perhaps a testament to the fear mortals have of calling them anything less. They are one of the few Thallain Tribes to hail from the Kingdom and this bloodthirsty aquatic Tribe has been leading mortals to drowning for generations. They are also one of the worst for creating Changelings – in the Traditional sense of trading babies- in the whole of the Dreaming.

As they cannot have any children of their own, the Boginki since time immemorial have been kidnapping fat little babies to raise as their own. Of course, there are also a plethora of demon babies found throughout the land, so it was no hard task to simply pull the old switcheroo. With the cursed dark fate and barrenness of the Boginki's existence, perhaps they were the best hope of transporting the demon babies...

Appearance: The Boginki are attractive, although not supernaturally so, and are hard to spot. Their Świecki Wygląd (Mortal Mien) is always that of a slender and long-haired young maiden. They tend towards dark hair and dark eyes but run the gamut of all mortal colors. The Wróżka Wygląd (Fae Mien) is just as lovely but now a little too slender. They have long arms and long fingers and a long, but attractive face. They put one in mind of a lovely Sluagh. They are also perpetually wet and dripping, with long wet hair streaming down their back and little rivulets of water running across pale skin. There is a danger to their beauty, however, and their smiles can be a little disconcerting to the uninitiated.

Lifestyle: From the moment of their chrysalis, the Boginki take to the waterways. There is no ban or frailty that keeps them there, but they aren't as happy on land. Whole motleys of them, covens some might say, exist in the scattered lakes and myriad rivers across the Kingdom. They have something akin to a mortal life, there on the banks and shores. They have little houses, some hold mortal jobs, others take mortal lovers (to be discretely drowned later of course). They take great pains to be careful, and never muddy the waters too much...

As far as interaction with other Krew, it remains a rarity. The Fae of the Kingdom have little love for them, and a

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The Odmience of today have undergone the Changeling Way and now exist as Old Fae spirits wrapped up in mortal lives. The same can be said of the Kithain and any other Dreaming born creatures around the Globe. The traditional Odmience were not so grand, they were evil, screaming, mewling whelps, something demonic, goblinsque, and other. The Boginki would use them as a substitute for the mortal babies they stole. Sometimes the mother would see the difference, sometimes not.

But with the Changeling Way and other changes to the Dreaming world, as well as the new interpretation of the Odmience, what became of those old demon babies that were used as a switch? Some posit that they were proto-Thallain souls pre-chrysalis- and today are simply Kinain to Thallain. Others a balancing of the Hellish Tithe – that they brought the Infernal to the Waking world. There are other questions as well. "Where did the Boginki procure them?" Where are they in today's world? "Why were the Boginki the ones to do the switch?" No Boginki will share such knowledge, and the Sudenicity- the ones who might know of the truth- are silent on the matter.

Boginki sighting near a freehold means a hunt to drive the Boginki out of the territory. Still, they are there, living out their despicable desires as they wish.

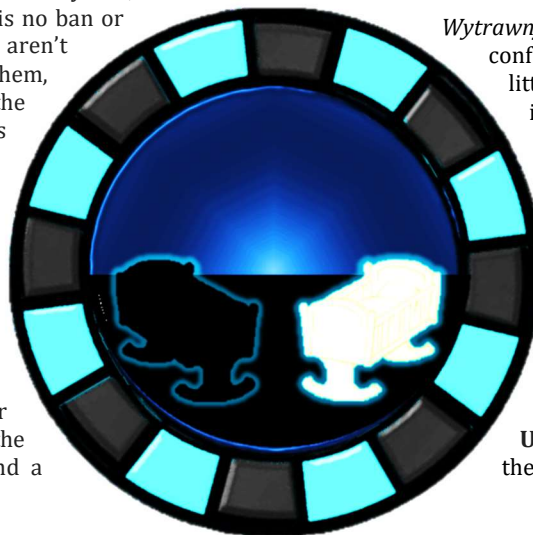
Niewiniątko (Perturbed) Boginki are the worst of their number, as they don't understand the importance of "No" yet. They are spoiled by their older sisters and given free reign over their household.

Odwrotny (Prowler) Boginki are the most outgoing of their number. They are the ones to best engage with the mortal populace. They go to college, they have jobs, they get boyfriends...

Wytrawny (Miser) Boginki rarely leave the confines of their little domains. They have little love for the mortal world, perhaps it is the lack of too many children, or perhaps it is just that the water is so much more inviting...

Glamour Ways: Boginki regain Czar from a mortal's fear of death, especially of drowning. They also gain Czar from the happiness of infants, something a bit more difficult for them to obtain.

Unleashing: Cantrips that are cast by the Boginki bring with them the



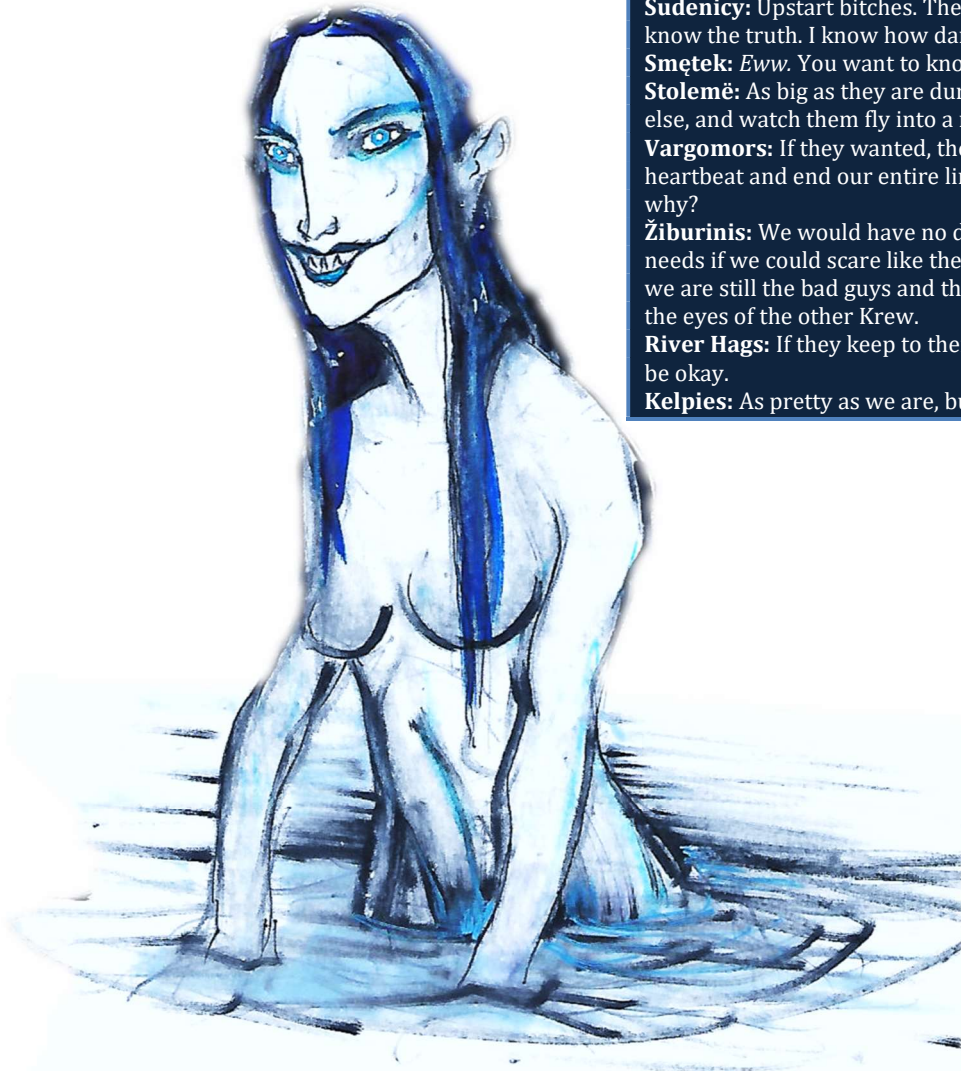
sensation of lungs filling up with cold black water, it doesn't cause any physical damage, but those new to this sensation may be overwhelmed or even paralyzed with fear...

Affinity: Actor

Birthrights (Endowments)

Wet Beauties (*Mokre Piękności*): Regardless of how horrifying their hungers, the Boginki *are* little goddesses in their own right, albeit dark ones. With that deification comes some supernatural grace. At Character Creation, the Boginki gain 3 free dots to be allocated amongst their social attributes, even if above 5.

Water Demons (*Wodne Demony*): Like many water-going Fae, the Boginki can breathe underwater indefinitely. But with this water breathing comes a whole slew of other abilities. While deep in the dark cold water of their home, they can swim at 3 x times their running speed. They receive +2 free dots to the brawl ability up to 5 and can never botch a grappling maneuver while wrestling a victim.



Frailties (Vulnerabilities)

Childless (*Bezdziatny*): No Boginki can ever have a child of their own. They may have kinain brothers and sisters who have children, but from the moment of chrysalis, they are forbidden by the Dreaming to ever birth a child. They may circumvent this by adopting (or stealing) one to raise as their own. However, the Dreaming ensures that the child will not only actively hate her "Mother," but will also prove to be her undoing as in the Dark Fate Flaw.

Red Ban (*Czerwony Zakaz*): The same Geasa that prohibits the Boginki from having children, also prevents them from harming anyone with red wrapped around their wrist. Children with red thread tied around their chubby little arms, or even other Fae who understand the old ways, all are forbidden from being actively harmed by the Boginki. Yet that doesn't mean that the Boginki can't *inactively* hurt their targets...

Berty calls from the water, if you come closer, she'll whisper secrets of the Odmience. Closer... closer.

Mūra: It's not fair. We're twice as attractive and get none of the love.

Ognik: Sometimes they bury their treasure out here. They think we don't see.

Sudenic: Upstart bitches. Their whole existence is a lie. I know the truth. I know how dark they are.

Smętek: *Eww.* You want to know about them?

Stolemë: As big as they are dumb. Litter, blame it on somebody else, and watch them fly into a rage.

Vargomors: If they wanted, they could hunt us all down in a heartbeat and end our entire line. They don't though. I wonder why?

Žiburinis: We would have no difficulty procuring all of our needs if we could scare like they can. As it stands now, though, we are still the bad guys and they are the good ones. At least in the eyes of the other Krew.

River Hags: If they keep to theirs and we to ours, I think it will be okay.

Kelpies: As pretty as we are, but with much more Horse.