

# BOTO

**Our top story tonight:** Famous TV dolphin flipper was arrested today on prostitution ring charges. He allegedly was seen transporting two 16-year-olds across state line for immoral porpoises. – Colin Mochrie

**Quote:** “Eeny-meeny-miny-mo, I wonder where this Cucumber will go? *I love Carnivale!*”

One of the most infamous of all the Calli (Kith), the Boto are a frightening tribe of Dolphin-changing miscreants that frequent the rivers of the Amazon. They are also known as Encantados (literally the Enchanted) or Toninas, but it is Boto- a term synonymous with the pink river dolphin itself - that they are most known amongst the other Ayauhcalli (Changelings).

Some posit that they might prove a lost tribe of merfolk. Others a newer form of Satyr, reborn for excessive lustiness in a new world. The Boto for their part, can't be bothered to put in the academic research to find out. All they care about is the next party. They are notorious for their skillful carousing, lustful appetites, and seduction that sometimes strays into kidnapping. The perpetual-party-people, it seems all the Boto care to do is seek out the next fiesta.

Some might misconstrue this as shallow, but to do so is to do them a disservice. They are no means vapid; they can prove to be as deep of character as any creature of the Dreaming. Yet it is their zest for life that proves their greatest strength. While Xocolātl (Banality) and the ravages of time can hinder the Calli, they o will fight back the tide with song, dance, and love.

**Appearance:** The Boto's Inahual are attractive, no doubts about that. The Tlacaxayaque (Mortal Mien) is a tall and lean figure with bright eyes, and a mop top of unruly hair- often pink (not that big of a deal with today's youth). They favor white clothing, which is often a little muddy and wet looking. They also usually sport a hat to cover that blowhole (see Frailty below).

The Teohua (Fae Mien) is strangely pale, almost paper white, rubbery smooth and wet looking. They have large staring pink eyes that don't blink enough, and their wild mane of hair is long wet and pink- *if* they have hair (many of the males don't).

They also have their mermaid form, with the top half their Teohua and the bottom half a long lean pink dolphin. Then of course, is the dolphin form itself- over 3 meters long with creepy long beak and sharp teeth-

## DON'T LET IT GET WEIRD

As with many creatures of the Dreaming, perpetual and carnal hungers can spill out into their mortal lives and create what experts in the field like to call a “Grabby McGrabberson.” The Boto by dint of their very existence falls into this category. Players that would like to play a Boto should be forewarned that not only can this prove dangerous in game (look at that Frailty) but also might make some other players uncomfortable... Viewer discretions is advised.

*With Love and Gratitude-*

*Koyohji Bleu*

**Lifestyles:** The Life of the Boto is one in search of the next party and they are forever chasing a fun-fueled existence without the constraints of the real-world interfering. Whether this party is hosted by Fae, mortals, or other... the Boto will assuredly be there dancing, carousing, and wallowing in the fun.



*Pilontli Boto* are there on the playground, stealing kisses and copping feels. With such youth, it can quickly grow weird. Hopefully, there is an adult who puts a stop to it before it gets too far.

*Pipiyolti Boto* don't stop, can't stop, they don't even know how to stop - and why should they? Life is their oyster, and they are down to shuck.

*Aacini Boto* are perhaps the scariest of the bunch. They know their end is nigh, and they are going to squeeze out every lost drop while there is still time...

**Glamour Ways:** Boto regain *Mahuiztli* from mortal celebrations. If there is music, laughter, food, and lust in their air, the Boto are there to participate.

**Unleashing:** *Nomiuh* cast by the Boto are strange affairs. The air grows cooler but smells musky. Colors in the scene grow deeper and more saturated, especially the color pink- which seems to glow. The worst of it is libidos grow stronger, especially for those standing closest to the Boto... it is a torrid, unsettling, and adult affair that everyone thinks they'll like until they feel it...

**Affinity:** Actor

**Birthrights:**

**Pink Dolphin Form Go (*Forma de Golfinho Rosa Ir*):** Creatures of the rivers that they are, the Boto can transform into other forms to match their aquatic lifestyles. They can transform into the pink river dolphins of the Amazon with a point of *Mahuiztli* spent. They can also turn into a mermaid-like dolphin on bottom, person on top form, at no cost.

They must be immersed in fresh water to enact this change (a dolphin on land won't work, no matter how pink) but gain new attributes. For the mermaid form, they gain a +3 to Dex for purposes of swimming. In dolphin form, Str, Dex, and Sta are all raised by 3, but appearance drops by 2- unless someone is into that...

The mermaid can change back by simply climbing back up on land. The dolphin form takes at least a turn to revert to human form, but luckily it costs no *Mahuiztli*.

**River Beauties (*Belezas Do Rio*):** The Boto are attractive creatures, full of sensual fun and risqué humor. At character creation, they gain a +3 to physical attributes in any way that makes sense.

**Frailties:**

**Can't Say No (*Não Posso Dizer Não*):** The Boto like to party, they like to dance, sing, and make love on the riverbanks. For



them the party never stops. This is dangerous to any mortal caught up in the fun, and the Boto might not even notice it. All Boto must succeed on a willpower roll to say no to a party, or even the rumor of one.

If there is a party going on, these rolls are at a higher difficulty depending on the atmosphere. If the party has good music, good food, and pretty faces that raises the difficulty - sometimes as high as 10.

If the roll ever botches, the Boto will grab the prettiest face that captures their attention and steal them away. They will try to carry them off to the river with them and continue the party down in the dark waters.

**Slipped Seeming (*Escorregou Parecendo*):** While it might be commonplace in their dolphin form, their human and mermaid forms also sport a blowhole. It is on their forehead, just under their hairline, and is somewhat obvious if someone were to take a look... Hats and scarfs are all the rage for this Calli.

**River Bound (*Rio Amarrado*):** Creatures of the Rivers that they are, the Boto are somewhat bound to their deep dark waterways. They can only leave the water for a number of days equal to their Stamina. After that they begin to lose one dice to any and rolls, losing one a day until they can return. Soaking in other sources of fresh water such as a tub or pool can slow the process briefly: that is, losing one every other day. But until they return to their home rivers (any in the Amazon) they cannot regain anything. When returning home, a good 24-hour soak in their dolphin form will replenish any lost dice.

**Mariana lounges by the river, making lewd comments and smiling with her eyes... She'll trade her opinions for a kiss...**

**Alux:** Height doesn't matter, when you're on your back, hey?

**Carbunclo:** Treasure won't win me over, but those animal eyes will... Except when they're little caterpillars... ew.

**Centzon Totochtin:** Do you really want to ask me about them? Because I'll give you the answer.

**Civatateo:** Bah. Puritan spinsters with no bite. And worse of all, they are so pretty!

**Curupira:** I'm sure I would party with them if they ever came down here to party with me.

**Huitzilin:** Fast little boys. Too fast if you ask me.

**Muki:** I think a wet blanket sounds sexy in theory, but not when it is a Muki...

**Pombero:** I'd like to say, yes, but I get in too much trouble when I party with them.

**Quinametzin:** You'd think with such great big bodies, they'd be more fun, hey? Not so. They are very-very boring.

**Saci:** A little too... how can I say? Little. No offense, but not much fun, hey.

**Xan:** Ugly? Maybe, but that doesn't mean that they aren't incredibly fun and clever and one of the best boyfriends I ever collected. I wish I had two more...

**Vatea:** The ocean? Gross.