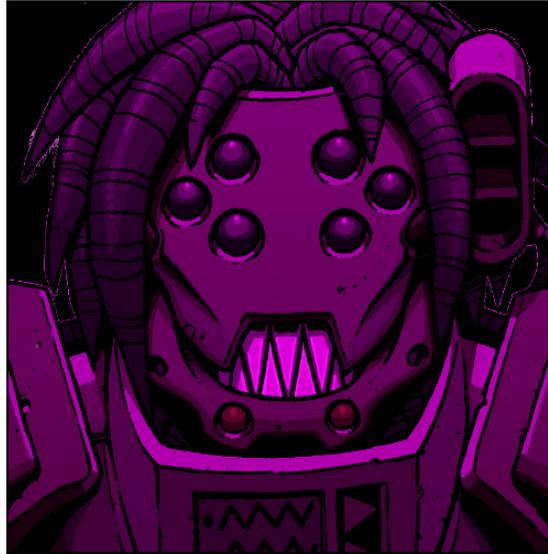


# Dark Lament Shivers



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The corporate heads of Dark Lament could feel the World of Progress slowly moving its attention away from them. More and more people lined up for the latest Karma releases or fought for the newest designer firearm. Ebon centric television shows were starting to drop in the ratings. Even Contract Killers who used the Ebb were starting to lose notice. They needed to do something to put themselves back into the view of the public more often. Something that the consumers of Sla Industries see nearly every day. The solution they decided on also solved an older but slowly growing problem as well. Ebon and Brain Waster Shivers specially backed and equipped my Dark Lament.

One other growing problems that had been around for generations was a portion of the Ebon race that did not meet the qualifications to become ops or fit into any other positions of Dark Lament. Therefore they were unable to get Deathsuits so they could eventually reach their final evolution into Necanthropes. By offering them a second chance to prove themselves by serving in the Shiver ranks it gave them hope of gaining their chance to go into the White.

After several years of service they are told they will be used for specialized security within the Dark Lament Tower and other facilities. Plus at that time they will receive a newly designed Deathsuit so they can achieve their evolution. Seeing as the program hasn't been around for very long none have gained this promotion although there has been visible movement in the ranks.

They are equipped with the latest development in Dark Lament gear. A special weave of Science Friction threads through standard material. Thus allowing it a few Ebb

abilities using a specialized flux storage system. After so many uses the stored flux is drained and the equipment must be shipped uptown to be recharged while the Shiver is issued a fully charged set.

“You think you have paperwork, I have to account for every bit of Flux I burn out of these things. Not to mention all of the regular forms for use of force.” – Dark Lament Shiver

Dark Lament Blocker – Dark Purple in color. The body of the armor can be increased for a limited time. It is a mesh of regular armor plating with SF material weaved throughout. While not built nearly to the extent of a Death Suit it does share a few similarities. However it won't keep the rain off. It gives the same level of protection as regular Blocker body armor unless a Flux store is activated. The stores look like grenade pins inserted along the chest of the armor. When pulled they activate a level of Protect they are designated for that lasts for five minutes. Protect Rank 1 – 5 uses, Protect Rank 3 – 5 uses.

Weapons – Two have been developed so far. First is a rifle with a spindle of ‘shells’ going through it. Each shell is a flux load, once fired the lever action is worked in a new shell is put in place. Second and more commonly issued is a revolver, six shots of the same shell with a lever action on the handle also. Each of these shells create a Blast rank 3. You use the characters rank in their pistol or rifle skill since they are not full ebb users. The rifle gives them an additional +1 to hit. These Dark Lament firearms are issued in addition to the standard Browbeater.

There is plenty of new gear still in the testing phases. Taking use of the Detect, Illumination and other ebb abilities that will aid the Shivers greatly. Currently none of it has been issued out to the standard patrols.

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