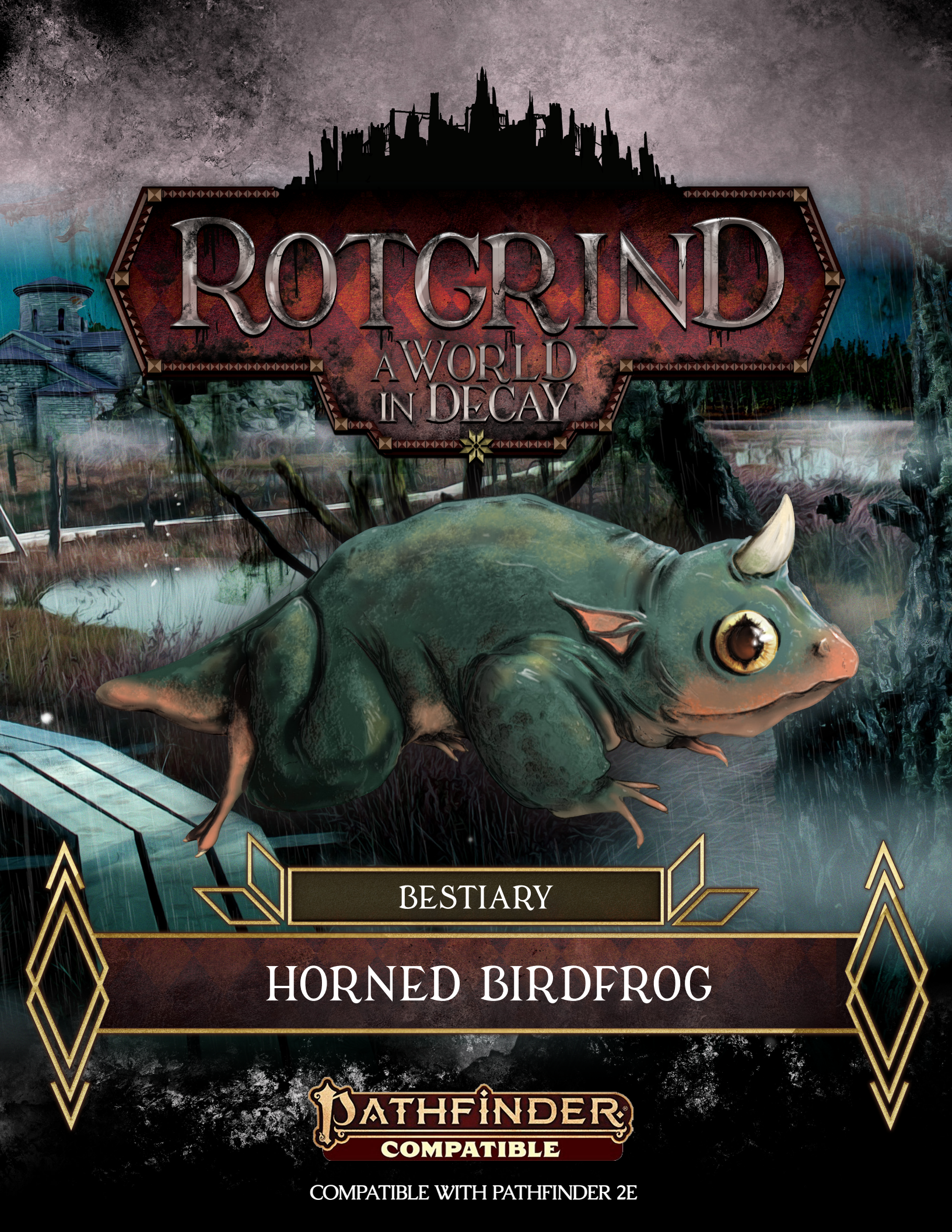




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HORNED BIRDFROG

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HORNED BIRDFROG

CREATURE 1

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Tiny

Animal

This unassuming amphibian is around the size of the palm of a humanoid hand. It has a single dense horn atop its head, and thick, sticky mucus leaves a sheen across its entire body.

Perception +7; low-light vision

Skills Acrobatics +6, Athletics +0 (+6 to Climb, High Jump, Long Jump and Swim), Intimidation +1

Str -2, **Dex** +3, **Con** +1, **Int** -4, **Wis** +2, **Cha** +0

AC 14; **Fort** +6, **Ref** +8, **Will** +7

HP 15

Toxic Skin Anytime a creature touches the birdfrog or an adjacent creature Strikes the birdfrog with an unarmed melee attack, that creature is exposed to birdfrog venom.

Speed 20 feet, climb 20 feet, swim 20 feet

Melee ♦ horn +8 (finesse), **Damage** 1d8 piercing plus horned birdfrog venom

Melee ♦ jaws +8 (agile, finesse), **Damage** 1d6 piercing

Horned Birdfrog Venom (poison) **Saving Throw** DC 17 Fortitude; **Maximum Duration** 6 rounds; **Stage 1** 1 poison damage and enfeebled (1 round); **Stage 2** 1 poison damage and paralyzed (1d3 rounds)



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LORE

The horned birdfrog is named not because it has any relation to birds or frogs: birds are one of its primary food sources. These agile amphibians have large forearms and heavy tails to help them hunt birds both in treetops and in thick swampwater. Due to the tail they aren't actually true frogs, but the nomenclature has stuck.

Surprisingly, the horned birdfrog is not one of the Solitude's native species. In fact, it only started appearing in the last fifty years. However, none of Outset's academics have any record of their existence elsewhere on Tyne, making it difficult to call them a true invasive species. They have affected the songbird population in the area to the extent that local Twangfolk elders will kill them on sight, cursing their presence as having permanently changed the area's soundscape. The sound of chattering birds has been replaced with the brash, dull *RRRRK-RRK-RK* sound of the birdfrog's croak, neither melodic nor pleasant.

The birdfrog has more than just mobility protecting it: its thick outer mucus has a paralytic effect. Animals who chomp down on the frog will feel their jaws releasing, followed immediately by their muscles spontaneously relaxing and going numb. This effect is exacerbated if introduced to the bloodstream, which is why the sharp horn atop the frog's head makes it all the more dangerous. While it does no harm to the victim, the paralysis sets in quickly, and an errant prick leaves them frozen and sinking into the deep, murky waters of the swamp, or falling helplessly from the high boughs of trees. This mucus also helps birdfrogs stop their prey from escaping the moment they tightly grasp it with a fatal hug.

The mucus is invaluable when harvested and distributed in medical kits. Some kai-bus have found themselves flush with coin after realizing its value to doctors, clerics, and alchemists, and Outset citizens who want to bypass these middlemen often quickly find out how fatal the endeavor is (much like most endeavors in the Solitude, truth be told).



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