

GABETA

Lesser Goddess of Hearth and Home

EPITHETS:	The Fireheart, Hino Megami
DOMAINS:	Home, cooking, wives, newlyweds
SYMBOL:	A red runestone with a depiction of a torch stand
ALIGNMENT:	Law (Good)
ARMOR CLASS:	10 or 19
HIT POINTS:	88 (11 Hit dice)
ATTACKS:	2 × weapon or spell
TO HIT:	+8
MOVEMENT:	180' (60')
SAVE AS:	Elf 10
MORALE:	10
TREASURE TYPE:	H x2, Equipment
XP VALUE:	N/A

EQUIPMENT: Gabeta is armed her magic battleaxe *Heartsplitter* and a suit of fire-red *plate armor +3*.

CREATION: Gabeta can create certain items related to fire. She can bless water into holy water with a touch, creating up to one gallon per three turns. She can create various magic items as well, such as *potions of fire resistance* and *fire breathing*, *braziers of elemental commanding (fire)*, and *magic swords that flame on command*.

DIVINE POWERS: In addition to the standard powers and abilities of a lesser god (as per your game's specific rules), Gabeta is immune to fire and can grant *resist fire* at will. She can throw a *fireball* and create a *Wall of Fire* each once per turn, and can *Conjure Fire Elementals* at will.

HEARTSPLITTER: Heartsplitter is a sentient *battleaxe +3*. It has a special purpose. It's intelligence is 12 and its ego is 10. It speaks elvish and lawful with a rough masculine voice. It can see invisible and allows Gabeta to use *ESP* at will. Heartsplitter's special purpose is to slay the enemies of elfkind (evil dwarves and orcs).

Gabeta acts as a 10th-level elf in battle, able to cast spells and fight with spell and blade. She has only a 1-in-10 chance of being surprised and if she is not surprised she creates a suit of flaming *plate armor +3* when initiative is rolled.

Gabeta is a fire goddess who rules over the hearth and home. She is the patron goddess of maidens and newlyweds. She is a secondary caretaker of weddings, protecting the bride from harm before



she enters her husband's care. Her temples are simply the homes of her clergy, and her altars the hearths. Her offerings are taken burnt and she grants boons of *fire resistance* to her most faithful.

In ages past Gabeta was a mature motherly figure, but since her return to a position of relevance in the modern her appearance has changed with the changing views of her faithful. She retained her physique but is now youthful and sporty, with lightly tanned skin and light red hair worn long and tied high. She is hot-headed and impulsive, and show to show her favor. However, if one is brave enough to endure her flames she becomes quite warm and caring. Like the fires she represents, her rage can burn down kingdoms.

Gabeta will often disguise herself as an adventuring elf, doing little to hide her appearance but ardently deny her divinity. She may aid the player character with advice or gifts of *fire resistance* via rings or potions. On very rare occasions she might even lend out heartsplitter for a time.