



# CRA DIAVOLO

Or

"That Ferocious and Insolent Toad"

*Brigand or Patriot? Sworn enemy of King Tadio Polo and his Ferach allies, the legendary Cra Diavolo is the focus of resistance against the sovereign of Napolise. Let Todoroni rebels join battle!*

An unofficial expansion for Flintloque Reloaded **CHF7** for  
the Todoroni of Napolise

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THIS SUPPLEMENT



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Cra Diavolo is the popular nickname attributed to Michelone Pizza, a famous guerrilla warlord who actively opposes the coalition between King Tadio Polo and Mordred the Usurper and opposes the inclusion of Todoroni army soldiers in the Ferach war machine.

As a young toad he worked as a courier for la Reale Posta Napolisiana, becoming intimately aquatinted with the local terrain and habits of the banditti that plagued the country, gaining a familiarity with both that would prove very useful in the future. One fateful day, attacked by brigands, he managed to slay two and make good his escape. The corrupt local patron, who secretly employed the bandits, had him branded a murderer and the young toad was forced to seek refuge in the hill country. With desertion now added to his “crimes” Michelone was soon captured by the King’s toads and put on trial. Found guilty of murder and desertion from la Reale Posta Napolisiana, the court, in a rare display of leniency, accepted his claim of self-defence. Instead of being sent to prison, Michelone was sent to join the Army instead!

He was assigned to the Reggimento delle Braghe Rotte, the famous “Old Trousers”, posted to the border with Armorica and was almost immediately promoted to Sergeant, thanks to the fact that he knew how to read and write, his skill with firearms and experience as a Royal courier. His Regiment was among the first to be sent to the front to support the Ferach and fought both on the Catalucia front, and for a short time, in the icy Witchlands.

Having participated in some of the disastrous attempts by Napolise's army to find Glory for the prestige of their beloved (and ambitious) King Tadio Polo, Cra Diavolo decided to desert and return home, to the rural areas around the Nappoly. In action he had shown conspicuous courage (for a Todoroni) and a proud temper. On the battlefield he proved to be a natural leader his section always fought with determination and rarely fled in front of the enemy; fairly unusual conduct for Todoroni soldiers.

After deserting, Cra Diavolo became a peasant and took refuge in the hills around Nappoly along with some of his old companions. In order to procure food and weapons, the gang often attacked small detachments of Napolise troops. but never committed raids on the people, already heavily oppressed by the taxes imposed by the King to finance military spending. It was in this period that he began to be identified with the nickname of Cra Diavolo and his legend began to spread across his homeland.

The government put a price on his head as well as those of his toads, and increased it with each succesful raid. Anyone who was able to provide useful information when it came to his apprehension, alive or dead, faced significant financial reward. However, the overwhelming enemy forces and the death sentence hanging on the heads of the fugitives had the unintended effect of attrarcting even more deserters to Cra Diavolo’s band, who now began to fight like a small irregular army.

Having declared a personal war against viscous King Tadio Polo, Cra Diavolo and his Todoroni began causing considerable problems for the Nepolese army, raiding local garrisons and assaulting military convoys. Once they even ambushed and plundered the heavily guarded train of the Ferach ambassador to the King's court in Nappoly! In retaliation the Ferach organized a military expedition and hunted the brigands for many days through wild lands, although without success.

Today Cra Diavolo roams the mountains and in woods surrounding Nappoly with about 200 Todoroni rebels - many of whom are Militia. Irregular or Guerrillas - and two cannons stolen from enemy troops. Often disguised as a farmer he enters the smaller villages to distribute his plunder among the hungry population. Many Todoronsi consider him more trustworthy and honorable than the legitimate King and offer Cra Diavolo and his allies a safe haven when the need arises.

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# Optional Rules for FLINTLOQUE RELOADED:

## Cra Diavolo - 52 Punti

In Flintloque Reloaded. Cra Diavolo is a Small Veteran Todoroni / Guerrilla armed with a Standard Blunderbuss and a Ferach Pistol (stolen, of course!). He also carries an Exquisite Sword taken from a cavalry officer (+ 4 Melee Mod).

Cra Diavolo is perfectly at ease even in the most rugged terrain and reduces terrain movement penalties by two columns, Furthermore, all the characters in his section can reduce the penalty for the movement so long as Cra Diavolo is alive.

He is considered a hero by his troops and all the characters in his section have a +2 modifier to all Moral Checks. Cra Diavolo tests Morale. All the characters in his section must have the Troop Type of Guerrilla, Irregular or Militia.

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*THE SONG OF FRA DIAVOLO*  
*{a popular Todoroni folksong}*

*On yonder rock reclining,  
Behold that bold and fearsome Toad  
Fast his hands his carbine hold,  
It is his best friend of old*

*This way his hops increasing,  
His scarlet plume bobs over his brow,  
And his velvet cloak sweeps low  
Playing in careless flow*

*Tremble!*

*King Polo the storm is beating  
Afar hear the echo repeating,*

*Diavolo, Diavolo, Diavolo*

*Tremble!*

*King Polo and his Elves retreating  
Hang them all after a beating,*

*Diavolo, Diavolo, Diavolo*

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