TAVERN CROWD

Top 10 Kenku Names





Kenku cannot create original speech; they communicate through mimicked sounds, phrases, and environmental noises. Their names are sounds: a creaking door, a crackling fire, a child's laugh. Written names approximate these.

1. **Screech** — *D&D Convention*
   A common kenku name based on their crow-like vocalizations.
2. **Clatter** — *D&D Convention*
   Named for the sound of dropped coins — fitting for a kenku rogue.
3. **Whisper** — *D&D Convention*
   A kenku named for a remembered sound. Quiet names suggest stealth and secrecy.
4. **Huginn** — *Norse Mythology*
   One of Odin's ravens, meaning 'thought.' Ravens and kenku share deep mythological DNA.
5. **Muninn** — *Norse Mythology*
   Odin's other raven, meaning 'memory.' Kenku's stolen memories make this achingly fitting.
6. **Kiri** — *Critical Role*
   A young kenku who could only speak in mimicked phrases. Heartbreaking and hilarious.
7. **Quoth** — *Edgar Allan Poe*
   From 'Quoth the Raven, Nevermore.' The literary raven tradition feeds kenku naming.
8. **Rustle** — *D&D Convention*
   A nature-sound name — leaves, feathers, or lockpicks in a pocket.
9. **Caw** — *D&D Convention*
   The simplest kenku name — the raw corvid call that defines their voice.
10. **Mockingbird** — *Literary / Natural*
    A bird that mimics others' songs. The perfect metaphor for kenku existence.