

ARKHAM HORROR
THE DREAM-EATERS

THE DREAM-QUEST

CAMPAIGN GUIDE

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"In light slumber he descended the seventy steps to the cavern of flame and talked of this design to the bearded priests Nasht and Kaman-Thah. And the priests shook their pshent-bearing heads and vowed it would be the death of his soul."

– H. P. Lovecraft, *The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath*

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PREFACE

The Dream-Eaters is a campaign for Arkham Horror: The Card Game for 1–4 players. *The Dream-Eaters* deluxe expansion contains two full scenarios: “Beyond the Gates of Sleep” and “Waking Nightmare.”

These scenarios can be played on their own or combined with the six Mythos Packs; “The Search for Kadath”, “A Thousand Shapes of Horror”, “Dark Side of the Moon”, “Point of No Return”, “Where Gods Dwell”, and “Weaver of the Cosmos”. Combined these scenarios form either two four part campaigns or one larger eight part *The Dream-Eaters*.

Expansion Icon



The cards in *The Dream-Eaters* campaign can be identified by this symbol before each card’s collector number.

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ADDITIONAL RULES

Alert

Each time an investigator fails a skill test while attempting to evade an enemy with the alert keyword, after applying all results for that skill test, that enemy performs an attack against the evading investigator. An enemy does not exhaust after performing an alert attack. This attack occurs whether the enemy is engaged with the evading investigator or not.

Story Cards

Story cards serve as an avenue for additional narrative and typically appear as the reverse side of another scenario card. When you are instructed to resolve a story card, simply read its story text and resolve its game text.

Hidden

An encounter card or weakness with the hidden keyword has a revelation ability that secretly adds that card to your hand. This should be done without revealing that card or its text to the other investigators.

- » While a hidden treachery is in your hand, treat it as if it were in your threat area. Its constant abilities are active, and abilities on it can be triggered, but only by you.
- » While a hidden enemy is in your hand, it is not considered to be engaged with you or in your threat area, and it does not attack unless otherwise specified. However, its constant abilities are active, and abilities on it can be triggered, but only by you.
- » A hidden card counts toward your hand size, but it cannot leave your hand by *any* means except those described on the card. When discarded, a hidden card is placed in its appropriate discard pile.

For the best experience, players are encouraged to stay “in character” and not share information about hidden cards in their hand.

Swarming X

An enemy with the swarming X keyword is actually a pack of enemies operating in unison. After you put an enemy with the swarming X keyword into play, place the top X cards of your deck facedown underneath the enemy as swarm cards, without looking at them. The enemy they are underneath is called the “host enemy.” Some scenario card effects may also instruct a player to add swarm cards to an enemy. This is done using the same process.

- » If it is ever unclear which investigator should add swarm cards, the lead investigator does so.
- » Each swarm card underneath the host enemy acts as a separate instance of that enemy for most purposes. Each swarm card has the same values and text as its host card.
- *For example, if an investigator is engaged with a host enemy with 2 swarm cards underneath it, that investigator is engaged with 3 enemies in total.*
- » Each swarm card attacks separately when enemies attack during the enemy phase. Once the host enemy and all of its swarm cards have attacked during this step, exhaust all of them.
- » Each swarm card can be attacked or dealt damage separately, but the host enemy cannot be defeated while it still has swarm cards underneath it. When a swarm card is defeated, any excess damage may be dealt to another swarm card underneath the same host enemy or to the host enemy itself.
- *For example, Tony Morgan uses a .41 Derringer to attack a Stealthy Zoog with 2 swarm cards. The attack deals 2 damage. The first point of damage defeats 1 of the 2 swarm cards, so the excess point of damage may be dealt to another swarm card, defeating it as well.)*

- » Anytime a swarm card leaves play, place it on the bottom of its owner’s deck. If you are unsure of the owner of the swarm card, you may look at it to determine its owner.
- » The host enemy and all of its swarm cards move, engage, and exhaust as a single entity.
 - *For example, if a host enemy or any of its swarm cards are evaded, all of them exhaust and become disengaged.*



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PROLOGUE

Friday, February 13th, 1925

Something odd was happening in Arkham, Massachusetts.

Typically, this would not be a surprise to the residents of the dreary New England town. Indeed, Arkham has always been well-known for its strange—some would say supernatural—occurrences. The nature of this particular circumstance, however, was anything but typical.

It all began in the latest issue of *Tales from Nevermore*. A writer by the name of Virgil Gray described a journey he had taken in his dreams—a journey he claimed was not a work of fiction on his part. He wrote of a long, spiraling staircase, an unbearably hot pillar of sentient fire, a tree that came from the moon, and a curious talking cat... among other things equally difficult to believe. But it wasn't this extraordinary tale that first drew your attention. Soon after Virgil's tale was published, *Tales from Nevermore* began to receive and publish letter after letter from those who had read Virgil's story and claimed to have experienced the same exact dream.

Before long, the *Arkham Advertiser* picked up the story, and news of this strange phenomenon reached the ears of experts.

Virgil Gray was convinced to undergo therapy at the local asylum, and many more who shared in the writer's psychosis were committed as well. The prevailing theory among academics is that Virgil's dream felt so real that he could not separate fact from fiction, and his writings spread his delusions to others like a form of shared hysteria. You remain unconvinced. After all, there is much that is not known about the simple act of dreaming. Medical experts have wildly differing theories on the state of one's brain during sleep. Recently, experts like Sigmund Freud have proposed that dreams are manifestations of one's subconscious desires, fears, or obsessions. Fortune tellers, for their part, have long believed that dreams can be sifted and interpreted in order to tell the dreamer's past or future. But if these theories are true, how could multiple parties—all from very different walks of life—have the same shared experiences in their dreams? What if our modern understanding of sleep is all wrong? What if there really is a place our consciousness travels to when we sleep—a land of dreams that exists beyond our waking world?

You and your companions have gathered together to get to the bottom of this strange phenomenon. If others in town can travel to another world in their dreams, perhaps you can, too. You've re-created the circumstances of Virgil's journey perfectly. If all goes well, half of you will take the trip to this "dreamland" and back. The rest will stay in the waking world, studying your companions' sleep patterns to ensure nothing goes wrong...

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CAMPAIGN SETUP

This cycle consists of two separate four-part campaigns (A and B). They can be played in one of three ways:

INDIVIDUAL FOUR-PART CAMPAIGN

» A single group of 1-4 players play one of the campaigns. Either A or B.

INTERCONNECTED EIGHT-PART CAMPAIGN

» A single group of 1-4 players takes control of two different groups of investigators.

- » Each player should build a different investigator deck for each campaign, choosing one of their investigators to be part of Campaign A and one to be part of Campaign B.
- » The group alternates between campaigns playing a scenario from each campaign before continuing to the interlude. Either scenario can be played first. However, both scenarios of the same number have to be completed before moving forward.
- *For example, you could play 1-A, 1-B, Interlude 1, 2-B, 2-A, Interlude 2, 3-A, 3-B... This cuts down on how often you have to rebuild your decks and chaos bag.*
- » Note that each campaign has its own chaos bag and campaign guide. Make sure to record the contents of the chaos bag before you switch to the other campaign.

TWO SEPARATE FOUR-PART CAMPAIGNS

» Two groups of 1-4 players each play one of the campaigns. One group plays the A campaign and the other plays the B campaign. Use the rules for setting up The Dream-Eaters as an interconnected eight-part campaign, with the following exceptions:

- After each scenario, each group must wait for the other group

to finish the scenario with the same number before moving on to the next scenario. Then, both groups proceed to the next numbered scenario in their campaign, or first to an interlude, if instructed to do so.

- Interludes should be read by both groups, separately, with each group making the decisions relevant to their particular campaign and inquiring about the Campaign Log of the other group when told to do so.
- For the best experience, do not tell the other group what has transpired in your campaign—that way, the groups can switch campaigns afterward and experience the other perspective of the story.

**The Investigators must choose which campaign to begin:
THE DREAM-QUEST (Campaign A)**

This campaign tells the story of those investigators who journey into the world of dreams. It consists of the scenarios “Beyond the Gates of Sleep” (I-A), “The Search for Kadath” (II-A), “Dark Side of the Moon” (III-A), and “Where the Gods Dwell” (IV-A).

- » To begin *The Dream-Quest* campaign,
Go to page 16 to continue into the world of dreams.

THE WEB OF DREAMS (Campaign B)

This campaign tells the story of those investigators who stay behind in the waking world. It consists of the scenarios “Waking Nightmare” (I-B), “A Thousand Shapes of Horror” (II-B), “The Point of No Return” (III-B), and “Weaver of the Cosmos” (IV-B).

- » To begin *The Web of Dreams* campaign,
Go to page 16 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to stay behind in the waking world.

THE DREAM-QUEST (Campaign A)

CAMPAIGN SETUP

To set up *The Dream-Quest* campaign, perform the following steps in order.

1. Choose investigator(s).
2. Each player assembles their investigator deck.
3. Choose difficulty level.
4. Assemble the campaign chaos bag.

Chaos Bag

» Easy (I want to experience the story):

+1, +1, 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, ♠, ♦, ♣, ♤, ★.

» Standard (I want a challenge):

+1, 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, -3, -4, ♠, ♦, ♣, ♤, ★.

» Hard (I want a true nightmare):

0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, -3, -3, -4, -5, ♠, ♦, ♣, ♤, ★.

» Expert (I want Arkham Horror):

0, -1, -1, -2, -2, -3, -4, -4, -5, -6, -8, ♠, ♦, ♣, ♤, ★.



Continue to Scenario I-A: Beyond the Gates of Sleep on page 182.

THE DREAM-QUEST OF UNKNOWN KADATH



Three times Randolph Carter dreamed of the marvellous city, and three times was he snatched away while still he paused on the high terrace above it. All golden and lovely it blazed in the sunset, with walls, temples, colonnades, and arched bridges of veined marble, silver-basined fountains of prismatic spray in broad

squares and perfumed gardens, and wide streets marching between delicate trees and blossom-laden urns and ivory statues in gleaming rows; while on steep northward slopes climbed tiers of red roofs and old peaked gables harbouring little lanes of grassy cobbles. It was a fever of the gods; a fanfare of supernal trumpets and a clash of immortal cymbals. Mystery hung about it as clouds about a fabulous unvisited mountain; and as Carter stood breathless and expectant on that balustraded parapet there swept up to him the poignancy and suspense of almost-vanished memory, the pain of lost things, and the maddening need to place again what once had an awesome and momentous place.

He knew that for him its meaning must once have been supreme; though in what cycle or incarnation he had known it, or whether in dream or in waking, he could not tell. Vaguely it called up glimpses of a far, forgotten first youth, when wonder and pleasure lay in all the mystery of days, and dawn and dusk alike strode forth prophetick to the eager sound of lutes and song; unclosing faery gates toward further and surprising marvels. But each night as he stood on that high marble terrace with the curious urns and carven rail and looked off over that hushed sunset city of beauty and unearthly immanence, he felt the bondage of dream's tyrannous gods; for in no wise could he leave that lofty spot, or descend the wide marmoreal flights flung endlessly down to where those streets of elder witchery lay outspread and beckoning.

When for the third time he awaked with those flights still undescended and those hushed sunset streets still untraversed, he prayed long and earnestly to the hidden gods of dream that brood capricious above the clouds on unknown Kadath, in the cold waste where no man treads. But the gods made no answer and shewed no relenting, nor did they give any favouring sign when he prayed to

them in dream, and invoked them sacrificially through the bearded priests Nasht and Kaman-Thah, whose cavern-temple with its pillar of flame lies not far from the gates of the waking world. It seemed, however, that his prayers must have been adversely heard, for after even the first of them he ceased wholly to behold the marvellous city; as if his three glimpses from afar had been mere accidents or oversights, and against some hidden plan or wish of the gods.

At length, sick with longing for those glittering sunset streets and cryptical hill lanes among ancient tiled roofs, nor able sleeping or waking to drive them from his mind, Carter resolved to go with bold entreaty whither no man had gone before, and dare the icy deserts through the dark to where unknown Kadath, veiled in cloud and crowned with unimagined stars, holds secret and nocturnal the onyx castle of the Great Ones.

In light slumber he descended the seventy steps to the cavern of flame and talked of this design to the bearded priests Nasht and Kaman-Thah. And the priests shook their pshent-bearing heads and vowed it would be the death of his soul. They pointed out that the Great Ones had shewn already their wish, and that it is not agreeable to them to be harassed by insistent pleas. They reminded him, too, that not only had no man ever been to unknown Kadath, but no man had ever suspected in what part of space it may lie; whether it be in the dreamlands around our world, or in those surrounding some unguessed companion of Fomalhaut or Aldebaran. If in our dreamland, it might conceivably be reached; but only three fully human souls since time began had ever crossed and recrossed the black impious gulfs to other dreamlands, and of that three two had come back quite mad. There were, in such voyages, incalculable local dangers; as well as that shocking final peril which gibbers unmentionably outside the ordered universe, where

no dreams reach; that last amorphous blight of nethermost confusion which blasphemous and bubbles at the centre of all infinity—the boundless daemon-sultan Azathoth, whose name no lips dare speak aloud, and who gnaws hungrily in inconceivable, unlighted chambers beyond time amidst the muffled, maddening beating of vile drums and the thin, monotonous whine of accursed flutes; to which detestable pounding and piping dance slowly, awkwardly, and absurdly the gigantic ultimate gods, the blind, voiceless, tenebrous, mindless Other Gods whose soul and messenger is the crawling chaos Nya....

... "wait a minute", the black cat said. "You're not supposed to be in this part of the story."

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...and SCHEMATO-TV-B; we await of the COSMOS this December, proceed to the EPILOGUE on page 156 in The Web of

Scenario.

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«If you are playing

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THE MONASTERIES.

» In Your Campaign

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...down into the Underworld.

You recall what the black cat told you about your companion's journey. Though you have no desire to leave the surface of the Dreamlands behind, there may be a way you can help your friends. You climb back down the northemmost peaks of Leng, returning to the domed ruins where you were confronted by Nyarlathotep's high priest. There, in the center of the room, is the gaping pit that leads into the untold depths of the Underworld. Your companions are down there, somewhere...right?



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- ... and Scenario IV-B: Weaver of the Cosmos has been played scenario.

Play it yourself, or wait for the other group to finish the Go to page 106 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to play.

- ... and Scenario IV-B: Weaver of the Cosmos has not yet been part campaigns...

« You are playing The Web of Dreams and The Dream-Quest as an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

...Dream On.

You think about the many journeys you have had in the Dreamlands forever.

» In your Campaign Log, record the dreamers stayed in the



world, for you never want to leave.

Offer. Your mind is made up. You cannot return to the walking boundaries of the Dreamlands and see all of the marvels that it has pleasant town of Ulthar where your quest began. Or explore the and you will never age. Or perhaps live amongst the cats in the timeless realm of Celephais, where pleasures are abundant, dreaded land of Leng and travel back to safer climes. You can live here? Perhaps it would be better to stay. You can escape from this return to such a mundane life after what you have experienced experienced such wonders in the walking world? Could you really forests, the beautiful palaces, the cerulean oceans. Had you ever Dreamlands and the fabulous things you have seen: the mystical You think about the many journeys you have had in the

THE END

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black cat. The only thing you remember is a voice in your head. A
fundamental truth of the universe that you cannot shake from your
memory. It speaks to you, even now, as you tremble under the hos-
pital sheets: “Your dreams are mine!“

» In your Campaign Log, record the dreamers awoke.

...Wake Up.

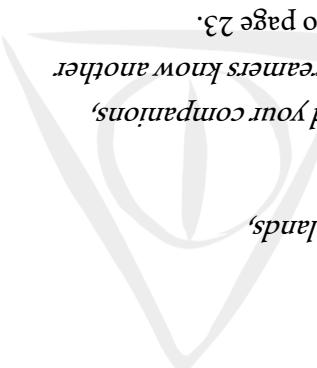
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pital sheets: “Your dreams are mine!»

...Wake Up Alone.



[path in the Campaign Log](#). Go to page 23.

Choose this option only if the dreamers know another

- Venture into the Underworld to find your companions.

Go to page 25.

- Remain on the surface of the Dreamlands,

Go to page 29.

- *Wake up,*

part campaigns ...

» If you are playing The Web of Dreams and The Dream-Quest as an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

Go to page 27.

- Remain on the surface of the Dreamlands,

Go to page 31.

- ### • *Wake up,*

» If you are playing The Web of Dreams as a four-part campaign

The investigators must decide (choose one):

between truth and fiction within their own dreams.

» Each investigator suffers 2 mental trauma from the battle before.

once and for all.

S bonus experience, as they have stopped Nyarlathotep's scheme

of each card in the victory display. Each investigator earns

» Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value

Lathep.

» In your Campaign Log, record the dreamers banished Nyer-

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truly what you wish to do.

longer. You can finally leave the Dreamlands behind... if that is your deepest complete, you have no reason to dwell in this place any longer. The snowy peaks of Kadath and bury him outside the castle. With must have seen this in its visions. You carry Virgil's corpse out into dreams and reality at once. The black cat—whatever it truly was—your shape, and awaken alongside you. To become master of both what its purpose was all along: to delve into your mind, discern haunted by the being that lured you here. You understand now nothing but despair and sorrow. But at least now they are no longer sense of loneliness. The vast halls of the onyx castle are evidence of taunted your mind. You are left once again with an overwhelming here is nothing remaining of the presence that once

...from page 40 (*Resolution 2*).

- « In your Campaign Log, record the dreamers escaped from Nyer-
- Lathotepe's grasp.*
- » Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.
- » Each investigator suffers 2 mental trauma from the battle be-
- ween truth and fiction within their own dreams.
- The investigators must decide (choose one):
- *If you are playing The Web of Dreams as a four-part campaign*: Go to page 31.
 - *If you are playing The Web of Dreams as a four-part campaign*: Go to page 27.
 - *If you are playing The Web of Dreams and The Dream-Quest as an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-*
 - part campaigns... Go to page 29.
 - *Remain on the surface of the Dreamlands,* Go to page 25.
 - *Venture into the Underworld to find your companions,* Choose this option only if the dreamers know another path in the Campaign Log. Go to page 23.

...from page 40 (*Resolution I*). The presence taunting your mind retreats into the shade-
lonesness. The vast halls of the onyx castle are evidence of nothing
but despair and sorrow. Whatever gods once inhabited this place
left long ago. Coming here was indeed folly. You carry Virgil's
corpse out into the snowy peaks of Kadath and bury him outside
the castle. You still do not understand what the being known as
Nyarlathotep wanted with him, or with you, but at least now you
can leave the Dreamlands behind... if that is truly what you wish to
do.

THE END



« The investigators lose the campaign.



...from page 38 (*Defeat*).
And where Nyarlathotep went, rest vanished, for the small
hours were rent with the screams of nightmare.

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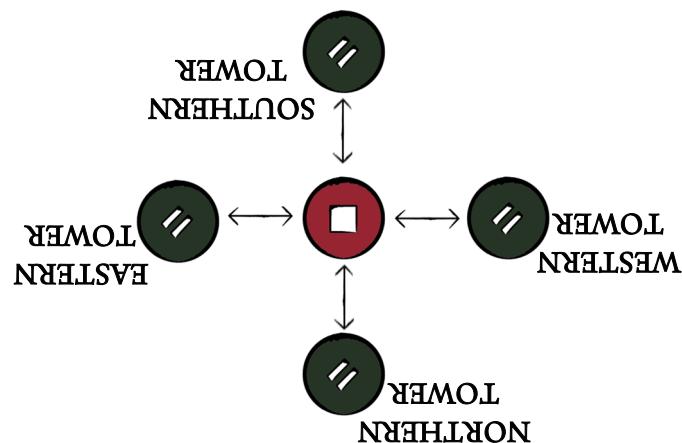
gun.

» In your Campaign Log, record Nyarlathotep's invasion has be-

...No Resolution

You startle awake, riveted and dazed by the magnitude of the dream that held your attention for so long. And yet, when you try to recall any of it, you remember very little. It is all a haze—like distant memories from decades ago. Just the hint of the dream remains. A black castle. A ship sailing through space. A staircase. A black cat. The only thing you remember is a voice in your head. A fundamental truth of the universe that you cannot shake from your memory. It speaks to you, even now, as you tremble under the hostile sheets: “Your dreams are mine!“

Go to page 39.
 » If no resolution was reached (each investigator was defeated),
 Go to page 35.
 » If Resolution 1 (R1) was reached
 Go to page 39.
 » If no resolution was reached (each investigator was defeated)
 Go to page 33.
 » If Resolution 2 (R2) was reached



- The location **above** The Great Hall is called the "Northern Tower".
- The location **below** The Great Hall is called the "Southern Tower".
- The location **to the left** of The Great Hall is called the "Eastern Tower".
- The location **to the right** of The Great Hall is called the "Western Tower".

Until the end of the scenario, each Forsaken Tower is referred to by its position relative to The Great Hall, as follows:

Location Placement



"...Chaos Spreads." The Crawling Chaos splits into a hundred thousand shards, and vanishes into the cold, dark air. Randomly choose 1 plus 1 copies of the set-aside Nyarlathotep the game. Step enemy without looking at them, and shuffle them into the encounter deck. Remove each other copy of Nyarlathotep from deck, along with the encounter discard pile. Shuffle the set-aside Crawling Mist and each set-aside copy of Myriad Forms and Whispering Chaos into the encounter deck.

"Northern Tower." Shuffle the set-aside Crawling Mist and each set-aside copy of Nyarlathotep from deck, one in each of the four cardinal directions: north, south, east, and west (see diagram on next page).

"Great Hall." These locations should surround The Great Hall, one in each of the four cardinal directions: north, south, east, and west.

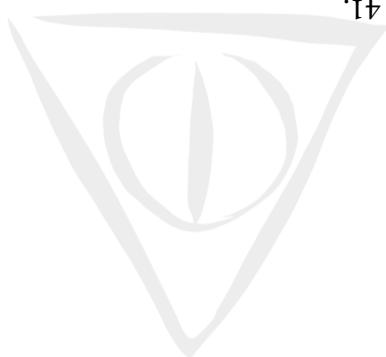
The Crawling Chaos spreads into a hundred thousand shards, and vanishes into the cold, dark air.



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"...the black cat is at your side.
All the while, the black cat stays perched on your shoulder,
watching with cold, narrow eyes. It is as if it has read this script
many times before, but only now seen the actors play their parts.
"I'm sorry, Virgil," it says. Only it isn't.



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» *Otherwise,*

Go to page 43.

» *If the black cat is at your side,*

Check the Campaign Log:



growl. "It is not enough."

shapes as it stretches across the ground. "No," its many voices shock. The figure turns toward you, its shadow shifting into myriad His corpse slides to the polished floor, eyes forever frozen in tragic back and drives a razorshaft blade of onyx through Virgil's chest. This is wrong?" the figure asks. Before Virgil can reply, it pulls its arm veulous they have forgotten how to be gods. Will you help me right castle on unknown Kadath to dwell in another land, a land so mar- briefly over its countenance. "The gods you seek have fled their asks, approaching the being. "Why is this place so dark and lonely?"

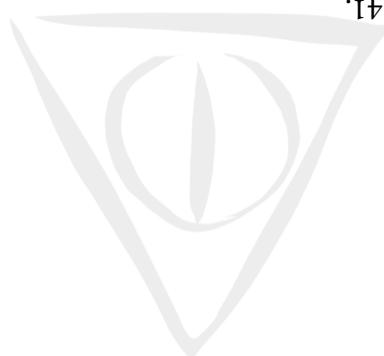
"Are you one of the gods who dwells in this castle?" Virgil faintly in the darkness. "What is it you expected to find?"

of an ancient pharaoh, crowned with a golden pectoral that glows belonings to a tall, thin figure bedecked in the ornate prismatic robes upon whom it is unlawful for mortals to look." The voice

ing your confusion. "Virgil Gray. You have come to see the Great Just then, a voice behind you breaks the silence, punctuat-

...from page 48 (Virgil is at your side).

deck for the remainder of the campaign.
Dreamer) (The Dream-Eaters card #59), remove him from that
» If an investigator's deck contains Randolph Carter (Expert



Continue to Setup on page 41.

» *Otherwise,*

Go to page 43.

» *If the black cat is at your side,*

Check the Campaign Log:



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into myriad shapes as it stretches across the ground. "Behold!" its was never Randolph Carter turns toward you, its shadow shifting polished floor, eyes forever frozen in tragic shock. The being that of onyx through Virgil Gray's chest. Virgil's corpse slides to the his other arm and, before you can react, drives a razor-sharp blade shoulder. "Yes, I am. But I am not Randolph Carter." He pulls back quest to begin with." Randolph smiles and places a hand on Virgil's dolph? Was this not your idea? You are the one who led us on this Virgil takes a step back. "What are you on about, Ran-

found the evidence you seek?"
"Finally," he says, gazing upon the hall with wide eyes. "We have through all of this madness. Surely he will know what is going on. reached the halls of the Great Ones, upon whom it is unlawful for mortals to look. We knew it was forbidden, yet here we are, our quest complete." He turns to Virgil. "Was it worth it, sir? Have you

deck for the remainder of the campaign.
Drame) (The Dream-Eaters card #59), remove him from that You turn to Randolph for answers. He has been your guide
» If an investigator's deck contains Randolph Carter (Expert

...from page 48 (Randolph is at your side).



[Go to page 45.](#)

» *FRandolph did not survive the voyage,*

[Go to page 47.](#)

» *FRandolph survived the voyage,*

[Check the Campaign Log:](#)

» Remove each location other than The Great Hall from the game.

Hall on its revealed side.

» Reveal The Onyx Castle and place each investigator in The Great

gill is agape. "I... I don't understand."

There are no gods here. This place is long abandoned. Vir-

Here, flanked by smooth onyx pillars, you find... nothing.

You continue forward until at last you reach the end of the hall.

Loneliness and foreboding as chilling as the Piercing winds outside.

even those powerful beings themselves, but you are met only by

You expected to be met by guards, servants of the gods, or perhaps

realize now where you stand: inside the halls of the Great Ones.

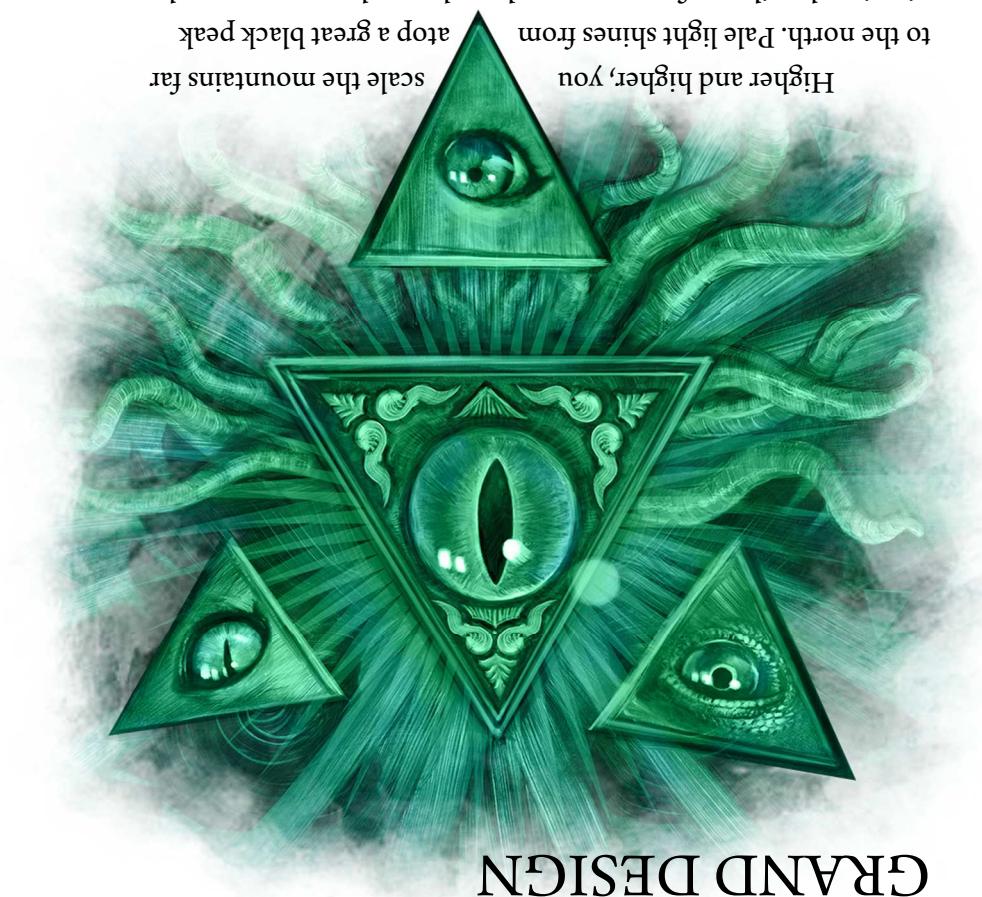
nels of the great hall. Though you have crossed no doorway, you

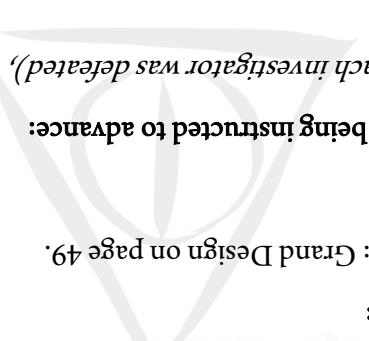
oing of your footsteps on the onyx floor and the quiet, lonely still-

darkness that fills the vast space. Soon there is nothing but the ech-
The biting wind quiets to a whistle. You are bathed in a profound
before the castle, and it soon gives way to smooth, polished onyx.
vortex of snow and hail. You break a trail through the crusted snow
tic sight. Above, countless tenebrous towers loom, swathed in a
overlooks the entire continent and the ocean beyond. It is a maje-
to the castle's great hall. The castle stands astride a precipice that
covered slopes until finally you reach the forbidden steps leading
the end of your quest. You spend untold hours ascending the snow
piercing the vibrant firmament, and you know that you approach
to the north. Pale light shines from atop a great black peak
scale the mountains far

GRAND DESIGN

SCENARIO INTERLUDE



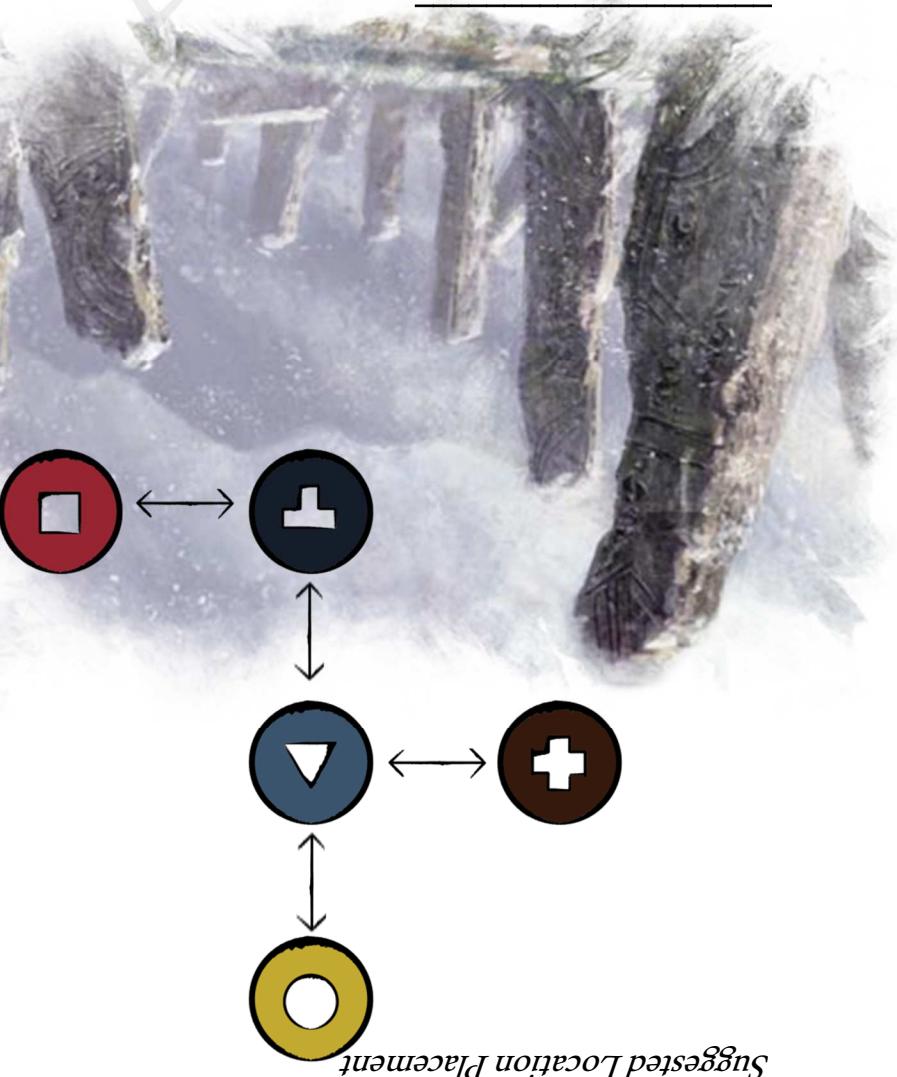


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- » If no resolution was reached (each investigator was defeated),
Or if the game is complete before being instructed to advance:

» Continue to Scenario Interlude: Grand Design on page 49.

When you are instructed to do so:



- » Shuffle the remainder of the encounter cards to build the encounter deck.
- Set the following cards aside, out of play: High Priest Not to Be Described, each of the 5 copies of Nyarlathotep, each of the 4 copies of Whispering Chaos, both copies of Myriad Forms, and copies of Whispering Mist.
- Set each of the 6 Forsaken Tower Locations aside, out of play.
- Each investigator begins play at the Plateau of Leng.
- » Put the following locations into play: Plateau of Leng, Cold Wastes, Monastery of Leng, Onyx Gates, and The Onyx Castle (see suggested location placement on the next page).
- » Gather all cards from the following encounter sets: Where the Gods Dwell, Agents of Nyarlathotep, Dreamer's Curse, Whispers of Hypnos, and Dark Cult. These sets are indicated by the following icons:





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You nod. The captain sighs in reply. "I see. The White Ship shall sail no more to this forsaken place, for it shakes me to my core. You are on your own from here. I bid you farewell and good luck, fellow traveler." You cross over bright, vivid moonbeams down on known Kadarath, or you will die trying to the bleak expanse below. You will find and scale the peaks of un-

falter lands. Are you sure this is where you would like to disem- voice. "You will find no joy or peace here. Only death. Please, I must implore you once more to forsake this quest and return to out the shape of a domed building. "Welcome to the accursed Plat- ea of Leng," the elderly captain says with a hint of regret in his that dares the dreadfull seas. The captain moors the flying ship over a desolate landscape of ice and snow. Several moonbeams merge from the ship's white hull, forming a gangway to the tundra below. In the distance, through a haze of snowflakes, you can barely make out the shape of a dome building, dark ocean—a terrible danger to any ship where even your intrepid captain never ventured. Colossal crea- seas that glimmer in the moonlight, and through vast swaths of dense mist. Eventually, you reach a continent far to the north, the way, it passes under archways of woven shadow, over cerulean tures dwell in the deep, dark ocean—

...from page 56 (*Travelled*).



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Kadath, or you will die trying.

Your steeds fly over a desolate landscape of ice and snow before landing. In the distance, through a haze of snow, you barely make out the shape of a domed building. One of the winged creatures points in the direction of the foreboding ruin, silently commands you to proceed. The rest stand silently behind you with perfect patience, guarding against your escape, though you have no intention of fleeing. You will find and scale the peaks of unknown manding you to proceed. The rest stand silently behind you with perfect patience, guarding against your escape, though you have no intention of fleeing. You will find and scale the peaks of unknown

mist. Eventually, you reach a continent far to the north, where even that glimmer in the moonlight, and through vast swaths of dense creatures pass under archways of woven shadow, over cerulean seas your. Besides, this may be your only chance to find Kadath. The You dare not try to wriggle free, for the fall would surely kill tion. It takes many hours for your steeds to reach their destination. Besides, this may be your only chance to find Kadath. The

...from page 56 (Carried).

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» If the investigators travelled to the Cold Wastes,

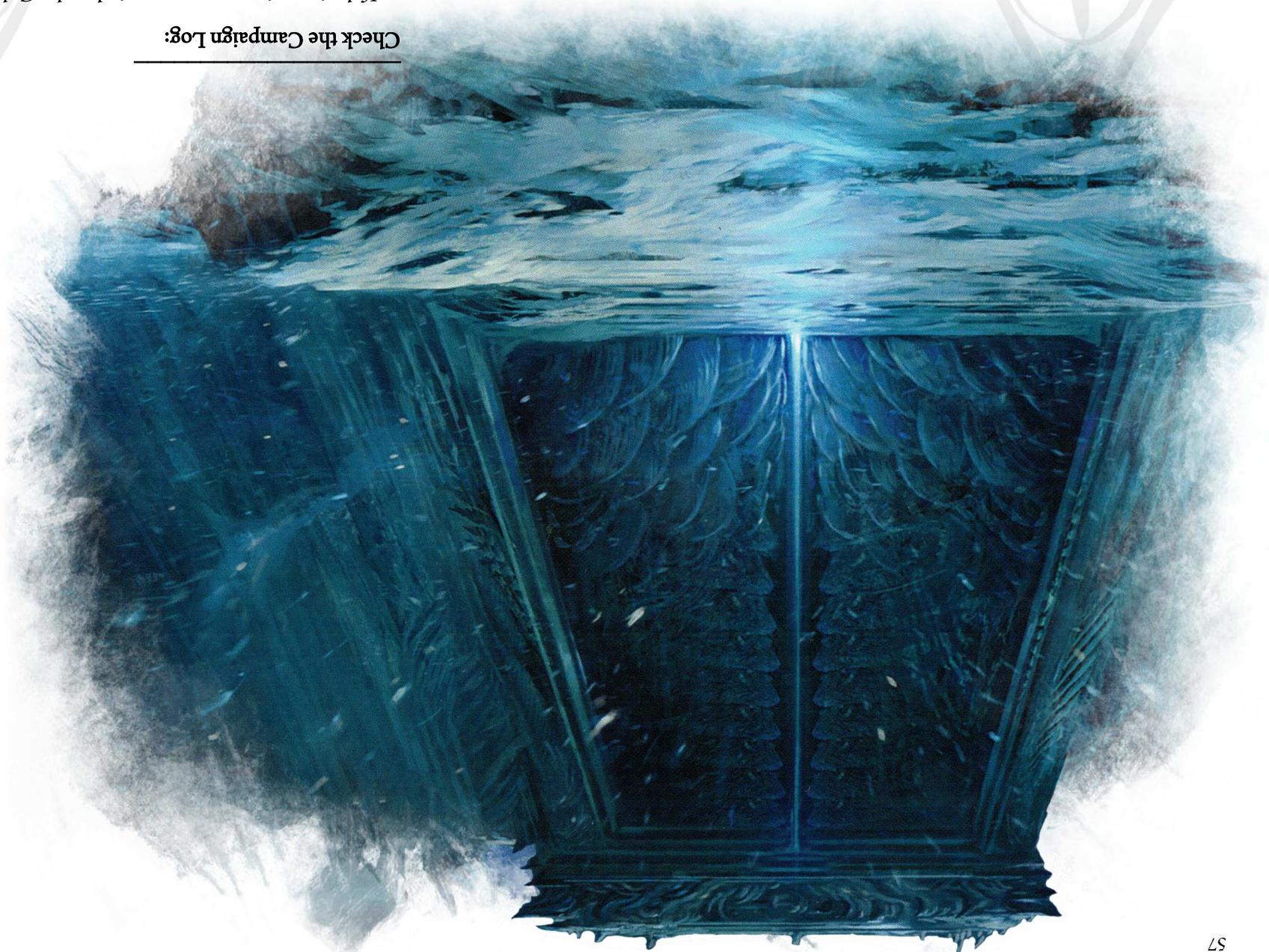
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» If the investigators were carried to the Cold Wastes,

[Check the Campaign Log:](#)

WHERE THE GODS DWELL

SCENARIO IV A



- » Otherwise, the black cat offers to pass a message along to your companions. The lead investigator must decide (choose one):
- Tell your companions about the threats that you face. The black cat will return to you with aid once this message is delivered.
 - Tell your companions about the threats that you face. The lead Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A), record the black cat spoke of the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A), record the black cat spoke of the black cat's threats.
- You ask the black cat if it knows what you'll find in Kadath.
- „Sort of,“ it answers. „I've foreseen your arrival in Kadath for some time now. I've seen a lot of this, in fact. But it's ... well, it's not playing out exactly the same way. Or maybe I just didn't see it the same way. Regardless, I think you're on the right path. After all, it's the way the land of the Great Ones. Everything else will fall into place when you arrive. As long as you don't mess this up. These beings that you face, the ones whose names I do not wish to speak, they don't just threaten the Dreamlands. They threaten existence itself. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have somewhere to be.“

» Check Campaign Log. If the black cat has a hunch, it bounds off into the void of space before you get the chance to ask it anything else.

« Inform your friends in the waking world (those playing The Web of Dreams - Campaign B) of what was just recorded in your Campaign Log. And wait until they reply before you proceed to Scenario IV-A: Where the Gods Dwell on Page 57.

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as two separate four-part campaigns ...

« If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as an interconnected eight-part campaign,

of The Dream-Quest Campaign Guide

Proceed to Interlude III-A: The Great Ones on page 94

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as two separate four-part campaigns ...

Proceed to Scenario IV-A: Where the Gods Dwell on Page 58.

Page 106 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide*.

Proceed to Scenario IV-B: Weaver of the Cosmos on

- To continue to the next scenario in The Web of Dreams,

page 57.

Proceed to Scenario IV-A: Where the Gods Dwell on

- To continue to the next scenario in The Dream-Quest,

part campaigns skip the remainder of the interlude ...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

« If you are playing The Web of Dreams and The Dream-Quest as



shadow and vanishes.

never blink. "Well, good luck. You'll need it." It bounds off into a

your duty. I don't care how you are feeling." The cat's glar-ing eyes

make it more clear: I only care about whether you're able to fulfill

carried what you had to say? I don't think I did. Oh well. Let me

side with a look of catlike curiosity. "Huh. That's funny. Did I say I

begin to tell the black cat of your troubles, and it tilts its head to the

"Don't mind me. I just wanted to see if you're alive." You

...from page 66 (*You Asked For It*).



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“In both Campaign Logs, cross off the black cat is searching for the truth. Inform your friends in the walking world (those playing The Web of Dreams - Campaign B) that this needs to be changed in their Campaign Log.”



“Where’s what-s-his-name?”, the black cat asks, searching “Well, I guess the thing I was going to say is no longer going to be said,” it riddles. “I choke out the words, “Say no more. I get it.” The cat ponders the situation, not seeming to care much about Randolph’s terrible fate. for Randolph. You try to explain what happened, but you can barely choke out the words. “Say no more. I get it.” The cat ponders the situation, not seeming to care much about Randolph’s terrible fate. “Well, I guess the thing I was going to say is no longer going to be said,” it riddles.

...from page 66 (Randolph didn't survive).



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Easy: - 3. Standard: - 4. Hard: - 5. Expert: - 7.

« Depending on your difficulty, add a token to the chaos bag for
The Dream-Quest (Campaign A), as follows:

“Whoa,” the cat says suddenly, “you’re not looking too
 good, you know.” It gazes up at you with unconcerned but curious
 eyes. You ask what it means. “You can’t tell? You look sick. You
 eatting enough? Whatever, it doesn’t matter. You can walk, can’t
 you? That’s good enough.”



Check the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A)

and read all that apply in order

Go to page 65.

If the dreamers grow weaker,

and read all that apply in order

If the dragon is searching for the truth,

Go to page 63.

Go to page 61.

If you asked for it,

Once all that apply are read,

Go to page 59.



I see you've made some progress." You're not quite sure if you heard. You look down to find the black cat peering up at you. "Hey. You are nudged out of a sleepless reverie by a fury fore-tell. You would call this progress. Though you are finally on your way to the Cold Wastes, you haven't pinned down the exact location of un-known Kadath, and you have no idea what to expect when you arrive.

THE GREAT ONES

INTRODUCE III A

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- ... and Scenario III-B: Point of No Return has been played,

scenario.

play it yourself, or wait for the other group to finish the

Go to page 78 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to

played,

- ... and Scenario III-B: Point of No Return has not yet been

part campaigns ...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as

page 57.

Proceed to Scenario IV-A: Where the Gods Dwell

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest as a four-part campaign

... Into the Cold Wastes.





Campaign Log.

» In your Campaign Log, record the investigators traveled to the seafloor.

» In your Campaign Log, record the investigators survived the voyage.

» Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.

» Record 3 tally marks next to "Evidence of Kadath" in your Campaign Log.

Cold Wastes.

matches the vibrant sky. "We sail to the abode of the gods them-

[Go to page 69.](#)

course, following now behind a celestial bird whose plumage bearded man follows your gaze. "So be it," he sighs. He changes peak, atop which sits an azure beacon of refracted moonlight. The horizon, or perhaps beyond the dreams of Earth itself. A white then, far to the north, you see it. Looking just over the

thing you've seen and experienced in this wondrous land? but could you really return to your mundane reality after every weeks—no, months—in this land. There have been hardships, yes, Maybe staying wouldn't be so bad. You've already spent

in "reality" have you experienced a beauty so real. fragrance of flowers from the nearby coast. Never in all your years you descended below the clouds. Your heart swells with the sweet twin visitors, and emerald-green gardens. The air is crisp and cool as glitter in the crystalline coastlines, blissful country sides, lush mountain, you see crystaline coastlines, blissful country sides, lush mountain, such serene beauty that it leaves you breathless. The seas below You do as the captain requests, and are met with a scene of

aid of the gods. "Would that be so dire a fate? Look around you." back proof of the Dreamlands, and cannot return home without the far greater than you or I. Do you not see the folly in your ambition?" You beseech him once more, telling him you must bring him to be of the utmost importance. "They are disturbed the gods," the man warns, his song interrupted. "You lead with him to aid you in your search for unknown Kadath, he does not reply other than to continue his harmonious song. You heard it before. You ask after your course, but the bearded man pearly language well, despite having never

...from page 74 (*Resolution I*).

Another flash of light. The moon-beast orders its slaves to haul you onto the winged creatures. "Bring these wretches to the High Priest in the Cold Wastes," it decrees. "They must be judged for their heresy."

"Worry not, my friends," Randolph whispers to you. "Did you hear that? The Cold Wastes is the region wherein unknown Kadath lies. With any luck, they will bring us right to our destination—"

"Randolph is cut off as the moon-beast grabs him and pulls him to his feet.

"No, not you. I know of you. You will be a gift. Fodder for the moon lizard. Come." It drags Randolph away before your very eyes. His screams echo off the walls of the temple and fade as he is hauled undergroud. Then, borne aloft on dreadfu, membranous wings, your mounts carry you into the void of space.

"In your Campaign Log, record the investigators were carried to the Cold Wastes.

"Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value of each card in the victory display.

Add this card to the lead investigator's deck.

(The Dream-Eaters #233) (does not count toward deck size).

"The lead investigator has earned the False Awakening weakness from that deck for the remainder of the campaign.

(Expert Dreamer) (The Dream-Eaters card #59), remove him from the voyage. If an investigator's deck contains Randolph Carter the voyage. If an investigator's deck contains Randolph Carter did not survive

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"What? No, this isn't right." Randolph grits his teeth.

There is a bright flash of light, and you awaken. You are still fed well tonight.

Winged creatures. "Bring these wretches to the sacrificial pits," it decrees. "They must be judged for their heresy." The moon lizard while a row of winged things on either side of you squawk rhythmically and flap their wings. A preparation, you suspect, for an unusual flight.

The moon-beast orders its slaves to haul you onto the pleasant journey.

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- Setup**
- The setup of this scenario instructs the players to place 1 doom on each investigator's current alarm level (see Alarm Level, below). It does not count as doom and does not count toward the current alarm level.
- That investigator's current alarm level (see Alarm Level, below).
- It net agenda's doom threshold.
- » Shuffle the remainder of the encounter cards to build the encounter deck.
- Alarm Level**
- The setup of this scenario instructs the players to place 1 doom on each investigator's current alarm level (see Alarm Level, below).
- If an effect raises an investigator's alarm level by any amount, it places much doom from that investigator's card.
- If an effect raises an investigator's alarm level by any amount, remove that much doom from that investigator's card.
- Even though it is marked using doom tokens, an investigator's alarm level is not doom, and does not count toward the investigator's alarm level.
- An investigator's alarm level has no effect on its own, but it may alter or strengthen other encounter card effects.
- When the game is complete:**
- » If no resolution was reached (each investigator was defeated), Go to page 73.
 - » If no resolution was reached (each investigator was defeated), Go to page 71.

- Place 1 doom on each investigator card.** This doom represents story asset, and the False Awakening weakness.
- » Set the following cards aside, out of play: the Moon Lizard enemy, the Vigil Gray (Truly Inspired) story asset, The Captain my, Randolph Carter (Expert Dreamer) and set him aside, out of play.
- *Randolph was captured*, search each investigator's deck for Randolph Carter (Expert Dreamer) and set him aside, out of play.
- » Check Campaign Log.
- Each other investigator begins play in the Moon-Forest.
- Each investigator who was captured begins play in the Moon-Beast Gallery, Place 2 additional clues on it (*From the Beast Gallery*). For each investigator who begins the game in the Moon-Beast Gallery, Place 2 additional clues on it (*From the Moon-Beast Gallery*).
- Each investigator who was captured begins play in the Moon-side.
- If at least 1 investigator was captured, put the set-aside Moon-City into play, revealed side faceup. This location has no unrevealed side—instead, it has a story card on its reverse side.
- Set each other location aside, out of play.
- » Put City of the Moon-Beasts, Temple of the Moon Lizard, Moon-Forest, and The Dark Crater into play.
- » Check Campaign Log.
- Set each other location aside, out of play.
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- » Place 1 doom on each investigator card. This doom represents story asset, and the False Awakening weakness.
- Gather all cards from the following encounter sets: Dark Side of the Moon, Corsairs, Dreamer's Curse, and Ancient Evils. These sets are indicated by the following icons:
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You look to the horizon, where the cruel sea meets the sky. Somewhere out there, your aid is needed. What's more, the proof you seek may lie across the sea—over the edge of the very world itself. You prepare to embark.

...those left behind

You shouldn't be surprised that the world of Earth's Dreamlands is flat; after all, everything else here is a fiction, too. Still, you are incredulous. "I have sailed this route before," Ran-dolph says, sensing your skepticism. "But I fear this time it might be altogether different way to unknown Kadath. Are you prepared?"

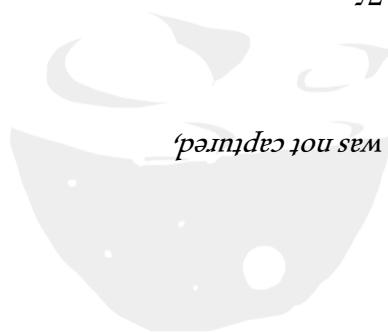
"It will be a long journey," Randolph answers. "Far across ocean plunges off the edge of the world. If we sail off the Precipice between them, we can cross the void of space itself."

"How does one sail to the Moon?" you ask, befuddled. By now, you are no stranger to the oddities of the Dreamlands, having spent weeks exploring its cities, wilds, and places stranger still. Even knowing the laws of physics and astronomy should not apply here, you struggle to imagine how one might sail a ship into space. Perhaps not. For the sake of your own sanity, it may be better not to dwell on suspicions of betrayal.

"It will be a long journey," Randolph answers. "Far across the sea lie the Basalt Pillars of the West. Between these pillars, the ocean plunges off the edge of the world. If we sail off the Precipice between them, we can cross the void of space itself."

Perhaps your captain, who shuttled you to and from the various regions of the Dreamlands, dealt with them in the past. Or perhaps not. For the sake of your own sanity, it may be better not to dwell on suspicions of betrayal.

They wear disguises to mask their hideous nature." Evil creatures who serve an even greater evil," Randolph explains as you prepare to set sail. "There are port cities like Dylath-Leen that have dealt with them before, but few know their true identity, for they will surely become slaves of the beasts who call it home. "They are tives: You must sail to the Moon and rescue them yourself, or they will surely become slaves of the beasts who call it home. "They are tives: You must sail to the Moon and rescue them yourself, or they



Continue to Setup on page 75.

» Otherwise,

Go to page 77.

» At least one of the investigators was not captured,

Check the Campaign Log:

Corsair flashes a sadistic grin at his next victims: *You* gurggle as blood wells in his mouth, and he collapses. Behind him, a have to be quiet as mice. If they spot—" his voice suddenly catches in his throat, along with a sharp, jagged blade. He makes a dreadful

"There may be a rowboat you can use on the top deck, but we'll little time to waste. Keeping a lookout, your rescuer whispers, sing muscles and search nearby for your belongings, but there is freedom has never tasted so sweet. You stretch your ach-

Finally nods and slices through your bonds with a curved knife. en if he helps you. He ponders for a moment, looks around, then less, he is your only chance at escape. You tell him all will be forgiv- but obviously he had something to do with your capture. Regardless, off, red-faced with guilt. You aren't entirely sure what he means, swear. I did not know that they were... I did not know..." he trails mers quietly. "I had no idea who I was dealing with. I was tricked, I you, and runs to your side. "I am so sorry, my friends," he stam-

from the top deck. It is the ship captain you hired in Dylath-Lleen: a chubby, middleaged fellow with a bushy beard and long hair pulled into a bun atop his head. He peeks around, realizes he is alone with but nothing about the black galley's destination. It seems the Cor- sairs who hunted you down and captured you were only agents—or perhaps slaves—of a much greater evil: a race of greyish-white toad-like creatures with no eyes and slippery skin concealed beneath a loose disguise of silken clothing. You notice the creatures bode well for you. You are kept apart from Viggil, and suspect he is

Panic seizes your mind. What if you are destined for some strange port from which there can be no return? Could they have have sailed off the face of the planet itself? You have to do something. Escape, somehow. You try desperately to come up with a plan of action, but in vain. Corsairs relentlessly patrol the brig, and even if you managed to slip your bonds and sneak past them,

little fed." What concerns you most is the ship itself. Though you being forced to eat bitter porridge from a dirty clay bowl counts as are sure it's still moving, you no longer feel it rock back and forth as the waves push it from side to side, nor do you hear the sounds of the ocean or of gulls cawing over the coast. In fact, you hear very from below deck, and the shouting of Corsairs in reply. No churning sea. No wind in the sails. Nothing at all.

More days pass. You have no way of telling how long it's been since your capture. You have been kept well fed—that is, if you at all. Despite their disguises, the mere sight of one makes you tend to stay below deck, and none of them daring to interact with them. If they are indeed the masters of the Corsairs, this cannot hooded. They are indeed the masters of the Corsairs, this cannot hooded. Even if they are indeed the masters of the Corsairs, this cannot hooded. Over the next few days, you learn more about your captors, from page 80 (those captured).

Go to page 77.

» If no investigators were captured,

Go to page 79.

» If at least one of the investigators was captured,

Check the Campaign Log:

OF THE MOON

THE DARK SIDE

SCENARIO III A



in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide*

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- To continue to the next scenario in *The Web of Dreams*,

page 81.

Proceed to Scenario III-A: Dark Side of the Moon on

- To continue to the next scenario in *The Dream-Quest*,

part campaigns skip the remainder of the interlude ...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

« If you are playing *The Dream-Quest* and *The Web of Dreams* as

Web of Dreams - Campaign B) of any changes made.

» Inform your friends in the wakling world (those playing *The*

■ taken from the chaos bags for both campaigns.

has *the black cat is at your side recorded*, cross it off. Remove 1

• If the Campaign Log for *The Web of Dreams* (Campaign B)

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the black cat is at your side recorded, cross it off. Remove 1

• If the Campaign Log for *The Dream-Quest* (Campaign A) has

orded, no change is made.

• If neither Campaign Log has *the black cat is at your side rec-*

» Check both Campaign Logs.

» In the Campaign Log for *The Dream-Quest* (Campaign A), rec-

ord the dreamers know of another path.



an old monastery in Leng, another in the ruins of Saruman ...”

chantered Woods. There are several other entrances as well: beneath

to the Underworld, now that I think about it—back in the En-

table place. You actually might have walked right by one entrance

go there, which is a good thing, because it is a particularly inhospiti-

like a beautiful silk dress over decayed skin. You have no reason to

Dreamlands, where you've been exploring, covers the Underworld

lands your companions have entered. “The entire surface of the

The black cat tells you all about the region of the Dream-

... the black cat shared knowledge.

in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide*.

Proceed to Scenario III-B: Point of No Return on page 78

- To continue to the next scenario in *The Web of Dreams*,

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of *Dreams - Campaign B*) of any changes made.

» Inform your friends in the waking world (those playing *The Web*

the black cat is at your side recorded, no change is made.

- If the Campaign Log for *The Dream-Quest (Campaign A)* has

I ♡ token.

instead. Replace I ♡ token in each campaign's chaos bag with

it in the Campaign Log for *The Dream-Quest (Campaign A)*

has the black cat is at your side recorded, cross it off and record

- If the Campaign Log for *The Web of Dreams (Campaign B)*

token to the chaos bags for both campaigns.

(*Campaign A*), record *the black cat is at your side*. Add I ♡

orded, in the Campaign Log for *The Dream-Quest*

- If neither Campaign Log has *the black cat is at your side rec-*

» Check both Campaign Logs.

...*the black cat is here to help.*

Your friends are doing about as well as can be expected, while longer. Gotta make sure you survive. If you don't, well ... it takes a long pause, "... let's not talk about that."

They might not be able to reach you any time soon. They want me to help you out instead, so I'll be staying here for a little while longer. Gotta make sure you survive. If you don't, well ... it

really. But they're worried about you, and for good reason, it

in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide*
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To continue to the next scenario in *The Dream-Quest*,

part campaigns skip the remainder of the interlude ...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-
« If you are playing *The Dream-Quest* and *The Web of Dreams* as

of *Dreams - Campaign B*) of any changes made.
» Inform your friends in the waking world (those playing *The Web*

- If the Campaign Log for *The Web of Dreams (Campaign B)*
has the black cat is at your side recorded, no change is made.

I  token.

instead. Replace I  token in each campaign's chaos bag with
in the Campaign Log for *The Web of Dreams (Campaign B)*

- If the Campaign Log for *The Dream-Quest (Campaign A)* has
the black cat is at your side recorded, cross it off and record it

token to the chaos bags for both campaigns.
(*Campaign B*), record the black cat is at your side. Add I 

- If neither Campaign Log has the black cat is at your side re-
corded, in the Campaign Log for *The Web of Dreams*

» Check both Campaign Logs.

„Your friends are in a bit of trouble. They took a one-way
trip to a pretty awful place, and I don't know if they'll be able to
navigate it without me. I know your quest is looking pretty dire
right now, too, but if I don't stick by them, it won't matter whether
you reach Kadath or not. Good luck. Try not to die.“ With that, the
black cat leaps out of view.

...the black cat helps the others.

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- To continue to the next scenario in *The Dream-Quest*,

part campaigns skip the remainder of the interlude ...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

« If you are playing *The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams* as



view.

"Normally I like the smell of fish, but this is too fishy. Something is wrong. There are not supposed to be two of him. But my memory glares at him suspiciously. You wonder aloud what is wrong. The black cat sees Randolph at the helm of your ship and fere. I need to go figure this out." With that, the cat leaps out of cat understands the problem. "I think something is trying to interfere, and another in the waking world. That seems off," the black one, and lost. Two Randolphs? "Yes," the black cat affirms. "This are truly lost. You thought you were confused before, but now you is fuzzy ..." You thought you were confused before, but now you

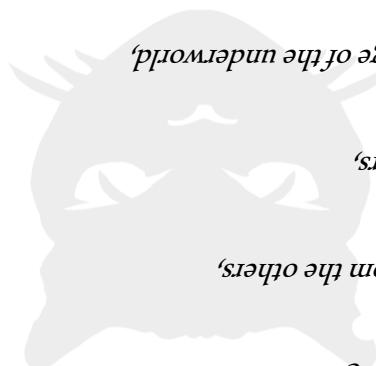
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ed in their Campaign Log.

The Web of Dreams - Campaign B) that this needs to be recorded -

tuth. Inform your friends in the waking world (those playing

« In both Campaign Logs, record the black cat is searching for the



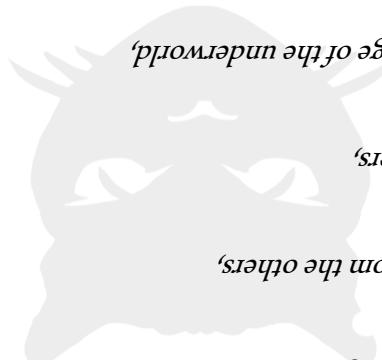
- *If the black cat shared knowledge of the underworld,*
Go to page 83.
- *If the black cat warmed the others,*
Go to page 85.
- *If the black cat requested aid from the others,*
Go to page 87.
- » *Otherwise, check the Campagna Log for The Web of Dreams*
(Campagna B),
Go to page 89.

Check the Campagna Log for The Dream-Quest (Campagna A):



You try to shush the black cat, but it ignores you. "Relax. Your captors are all up on deck at the moment." You ask bitterly why the creature is so cavalier about your capture, and request that it free you. "Nah. Somebody else has that covered, if memory serves," it replies enigmatically.

"...from page 94 (all were captured).



» Otherwise, check the Campaign Log for The Web of Dreams

Go to page 89.

Check the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A):

« The black cat has a hunch and Randolph eluded capture,

Go to page 89.

(Campaign B),

Go to page 85.

• The black cat warmed the others,

Go to page 87.

• The black cat requested aid from the others,

Go to page 83.



"Wait, where is my human?" the cat asks, craning its head to look around the deck of your ship. " Didn't I leave him with you?" You explain that Virgil has been taken captive by Corsairs, and the cat replies by licking its paw without much concern. "Oh yeah, that's right. Okay. I'm on the same page as you now."

...from page 94 (not all were captured).

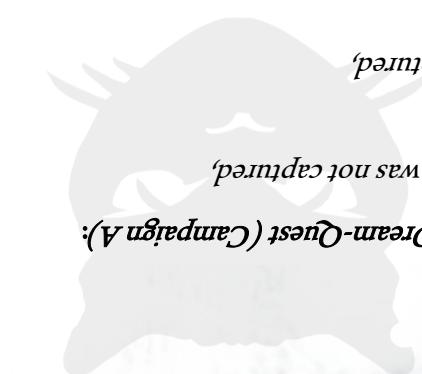
Check the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A):

» *If at least one of the investigators was not captured,*

[Go to page 93.](#)

» *All of the investigators were captured,*

[Go to page 91.](#)



You open your eyes to the sound of a cat's shrill caterwauling. You had been drifting off to ... well, not sleep, exactly. Despite—or perhaps due to—your dreaming, you have been unable to truly sleep in this realm. When you come to your senses, you spot the source of the wailing: Virgil's cat, black as the void of space itself, sits several feet away waiting for you to pay attention. "Finally," it declares, "about time you noticed something outside your own head. Listen, I got something important to tell you."

THE ONEIRONAUTS

INTERLUDE II A



Proceed Interlude II-A: The Oneironauts on page 95.

- Otherwise,

page 81.

Proceed Scenario III-A: Dark Side of the Moon on

- If you asked for it,

the Campaign Log:

the other group has completed the interlude then check
read Interlude II-B: The Oneironauts Yourself, or wait until

Go to page 70 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to

played

- ... and Scenario III-B: A Thousand Shapes of Horror has been

scenario.

play it yourself, or wait for the other group to finish the
Go to page 54 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to

yet been played,

- ... and Scenario III-B: A Thousand Shapes of Horror has not

part campaigns...

« If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as
an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

page 81.

» « If you are playing The Dream-Quest as a four-part campaign,
proceed to Scenario III-A: Dark Side of the Moon

» « In your Campaign Log, record *Randolph was captured*

» « In your Campaign Log, record *Virgil was captured*

Your Campaign Log.

» For each Sign of the Gods the investigators unveiled during this scenario, record 1 tally mark next to "Evidence of Kadath" in

» Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value
of each card in the victory display.

» Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value

end of your journey ...

Though you still don't know its precise location, if you are able to
escape from this wretched gall, perhaps there is hope for your
quest. You swallow a ball of despair and hope that this is not the
quest. Despite this setback, you have learned much of the
Dreamlands and of the gods who dwell atop unknown Kadath.

After all, despite this setback, you have learned much of the
when they awaken you can formulate a plan to free yourselves.
other complications, including Virgil and Randolph, have been cap-
tured as well. They are unconscious at the moment, but maybe
As you examine your surroundings, you notice that your

...Resolution 2.

Proceed Interlude II-A: The Oneironauts on page 95.

- Otherwise,

page 81.

Proceed Scenario III-A: Dark Side of the Moon on

- If you asked for it,

the Campaign Log:

the other group has completed the interlude then check
read Interlude II-B: The Oneironauts yourself, or wait until

Go to page 70 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to
play

- ... and Scenario III-B: A Thousand Shapes of Horror has been
scenario.

play it yourself, or wait for the other group to finish the
Go to page 34 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to

yet been played,

- ... and Scenario III-B: A Thousand Shapes of Horror has not
part campaigns...

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as
an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

page 81.

Proceed to Scenario III-A: Dark Side of the Moon
» If you are playing The Dream-Quest as a four-part campaign,

» In your Campaign Log, record Randolph eluded capture.

» In your Campaign Log, record Virgil was captured

your Campaign Log.

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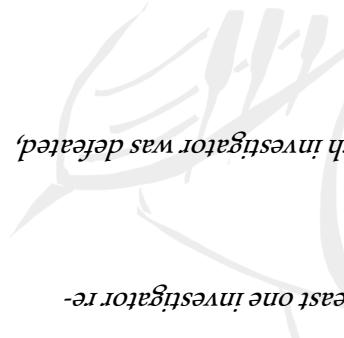
ions, that is where we must go.”

from the Moon. If we are to rescue Virgil and our other company
of call, he replies: “The beasts who command their black galley sail
where they might have been taken. As if discussing any other port
causes you to shudder, though you do not know why. You ask
Carrion Chaos Nyarlathotep.” The mere utterance of the name
the Other Gods from the Outside, whose soul and messenger is the
Corsairs captured them, they are in dire trouble. They are agents of
“I fear the worst,” Randolph mourns. “If those fiendish
ing.

to the ship earlier to prepare for your next departure, is also miss-
to be found. There are no signs of struggle, but Virgil, who returned
no safe haven. When you return, the crew and captain are nowhere
the Dreamlands ... or so you thought. Unfortunately, your ship is
You decide to return to your ship, safe from the many dangers of
great black galley—the agents of your demise bear many shapes.
horned Corsairs wielding razor-sharp cutlasses and commanding
pursue you across land and sea. Winged beasts with no faces,

passing day. No matter where you go, foul, nightmarish creatures
location. In the meantime, your quest grows deadlier with each
Though you are closer to your goal, you still don’t know its precise
Dreamlands and of the gods who dwell atop unknown Kadath.
have never in a hundred years imagined. You learned much of the
villages of the kingdom of the Skai to wondrous lands you could
You have ventured far and wide, from the quaint cobble

...Resolution 1.



[Go to page 99.](#)

» If no resolution was reached,

[Go to page 97.](#)

» If no resolution was reached, and each investigator was defeated,

[Go to page 99.](#)

signed,

» If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator re-



to an investigator who resigned.

If a defeated investigator's deck contains Randolph Carter and at

least 1 investigator resigned, give ownership of Randolph Carter

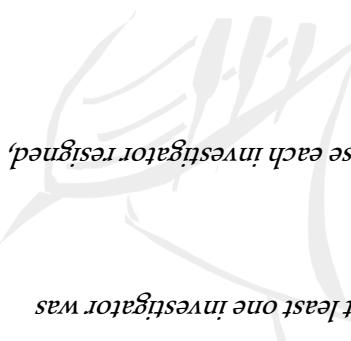
hempen rope, lying on top of hard, moist wood. The floor rocks

steadily back and forth, and you hear ocean waves crashing against

the walls. You are captive aboard some kind of galley. But why?

You wake to find yourself restrained by thick cords of

...Investigator Defeat



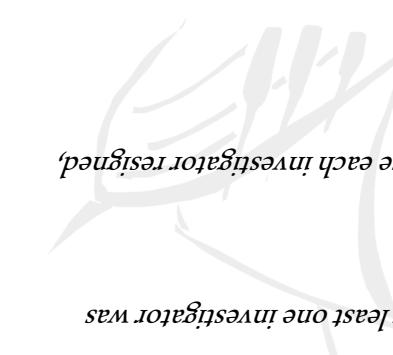
When the game is complete:
« If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator was defeated,
Go to page 101.
» If no resolution was reached because each investigator redesigned
Go to page 99.
» If no resolution was reached because each investigator reached
Go to page 99.
» If no resolution was reached Go to page 99.



If each investigator is at the same Port location, you may advance
the act and choose a new location to visit:
» To visit the island of Orib to the south,
Continue to the Orib Setup on page 109.
» To visit the ancient land of Mnar to the west,
Continue to the Mnar Setup on page 107.
» Visit the Forbidden Lands to the north,
Continue to the Forbidden Lands Setup on page 105.

Timeless Realm Setup

- Each investigator loses each of their clues.
- » Remove each location in play from the game (or place it in the victory display if it has Victory X and no clues on it). Each enemy and attachment at those locations is discarded. Investigators are not defeated during this process.
- » Put each set-aside Ooth-Nargai location into play (Celephais), Serannian, and Hazuth-Kleg.
- » Shuffle the set-aside The Crawling Mist into the encounter deck.
- » Search the encounter deck for 1 copy of Priest of a Thousand Masks and spawn it at Hazuth-Kleg. If there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game, search the encounter deck for another copy of Priest of a Thousand Masks and spawn it at Celephais, as well.
- » Shuffle the encounter deck for 1 copy of King's Decree.
- » Advance to Act 2a—“The King’s Decree.”



When the game is complete:
defeated

« If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator was defeated,
Go to page 101.

Go to page 99.

« If no resolution was reached because each investigator redesigned
Go to page 99.

Go to page 99.

» If Resolution I (RI) was reached
Go to page 99.

» If no resolution was reached because each investigator redesigned
Go to page 99.

Go to page 101.

» If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator was
defeated

Continue to the Timeless Realm Setup on page 103.

» Visit the Kingdom of the Timeless Realm to the east

Continue to the Mar Setup on page 107.

» To visit the ancient land of Mar to the west,

Continue to the Oribad Setup on page 109.

» To visit the Isle of Oribad to the south,

If each investigator is at the same Port Location, you may advance

the act and choose a new location to visit:



» Advance to Act 2a—“Sek Out the Night.”

» Spawn the set-aside Horde of Night enemy at Zulan-Thek Lands.

» Spawn the set-aside Stalking Manticore enemy at Forbidden Lands.

- Place each investigator at Illek-Vad.

» Put each set-aside Forbidden Location into play (Illek-Vad, For-

bidden Lands, and Zulan-Thek).

» Remove each location in play from the game (or place it in the

not defeated during this process.

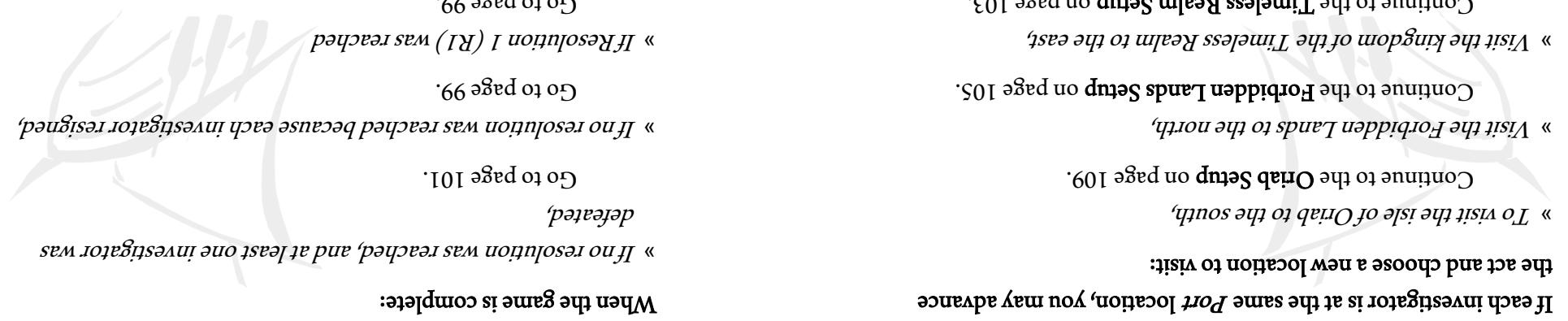
and attachment at those locations is discarded. Investigators are

victory display if it has Victory X and no clues on it). Each enemy

not defeated during this process.

» Each investigator loses each of their clues.

Forbidden Lands Setup



- » Remove each location in play from the game (or place it in the victory display if it has **Victory X** and no clues on it). Each enemy and attachment at those locations is discarded. Investigators are not defeated during this process.
- » Put each set-aside Mar location into play (Kadatheron, Saranth, and Ruins of Irb).
- Place each investigator at Kadatheron.
- » Spawn the set-aside Beings of Irb enemy at Ruins of Irb.
- » Advance to Act 2a—“The Doom That Came Before.

Mar Setup

When the game is complete:
 » If no resolution was reached because each investigator resigned,
 Go to page 99.
 » If no resolution was reached because each investigator reached
 Go to page 99.
 » If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator was
 defeated,
 Go to page 101.
 » If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator was
 defeated,
 Go to page 101.



Continue to the **Forbidden Lands Setup** on page 105.
 » Visit the *Kingdom of the Timeless Realm* to the east,
 Continue to the **Mar Setup** on page 107.
 » Visit the *Forbidden Lands to the north*,
 Continue to the **Mnar Setup** on page 107.
 » To visit the ancient land of *Mnar* to the west,
 the act and choose a new location to visit:
 If each investigator is at the same *Port Location*, you may advance
 Continue to the **Timeless Realm Setup** on page 103.

» Advance to Act 2a—"The Isle of Oribab."
 search the encounter deck for another copy of *Nightiders* and spawn it at *Nameless Ruins*, as well. Shuffle the encounter deck, search the encounter deck for 4 investigators in the game, at Mt. *Ngramek*. If there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game,
 » Search the encounter deck for 1 copy of *Nightiders* and spawn it at Mt. *Ngramek*, and *Nameless Ruins*.
 • Place each investigator at *Baharna*.
 » Put each set-aside *Oribab* location into play (*Baharna*, Mt.
Ngramek, and *Nameless Ruins*).
 » Remove each location in play from the game (or place it in the victory display if it has **Victory X** and no clues on it). Each enemy and attachment at those locations is discarded. Investigators are not defeated during this process.
 » Each investigator loses each of their clues.



You will be instructed when to continue at a later point during the scenario.

» To visit the island of Oribab to the south,

Continue to the Oribab Setup on page 109.

» To visit the Isle of Oribab to the south,

Continue to the Minar Setup on page 107.

» To visit the ancient land of Minar to the west,

Continue to the Forbidden Lands Setup on page 105.

» To visit the Kingdom of the Timeless Realm to the east,

Continue to the Timeless Realm Setup on page 103.



When Victory X appears on a swarming enemy, this text is only active for the host card. Swarm cards cannot enter the victory display and are never worth victory points.

Enemies with Swarming and Victory

» If no resolution was reached because each investigator resigned,

Go to page 101.

Or if the game is complete before being instructed to continue:

Go to page 99.

» If no resolution was reached, and at least one investigator was defeated,

Or if the game is complete before being instructed to continue:

As a **»** ability, an investigator at a veiled location with no clues on it may flip that location over, resolving the text on its other side.

Many of the locations in this scenario have the veiled key-word. This keyword represents that a location contains unknown lore or assistance that must be sought out by the investigators before it can be of use to them.

Veiled

Once a location has been flipped over and its story text has been read, it cannot be flipped over again for the remainder of the game unless otherwise noted.

Locations can be flipped over in one of two ways. Most are flipped over by the veiled keyword, as described below. Some locations are instead flipped over by an ability printed on that location.

Locations can be flipped over in one of two ways. Most are clued value, as normal.

- (including during setup), place clues on that location equal to its clue reverse sides. Whenever a location in this scenario enters play instead of an unrevealed side, these locations have story cards on their reverse sides. These locations have their revealed side faceup.

Each of the locations in this scenario have no unrevealed side, and therefore enter play with their revealed side faceup.

Locations in The Search for Kadath

» Shuffle the remainder of the encounter cards to build the encounter deck.

» The lead investigator takes control of the Virgin Gray (Writer of Strange Tales) story asset and puts him into play.

» Gather all cards from the following encounter sets: *The Search for Kadath*, *Agents of Nyarlathotep*, *Corsairs*, *Dreamlands*, *Whispers of Hypnos*, and *Zoogs*. These sets are indicated by the following icons:

» Set the following enemies aside, out of play: Cats of Ulthar, Stalking Manticores, The Crawling Mist, Horde of Night, Beings of Leng, and all 3 copies of Priest of a Thousand Masks.

» Set the following encounter cards for 1 copy of Pack of Vooomites and spawn it at Skai River. If there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game, search the gathered encounter cards for another copy of Pack of Vooomites and spawn it at Dylath-Leen, as well.

» Search the gathered encounter cards for Copy of Pack of Vooomites and spawn it at Skai River. If there are 3 or 4 investigators in the game, search the gathered encounter cards for Copy of Pack of Vooomites and spawn it at Dylath-Leen, as well.



» Put Ulthar, Skai River, and Dylath-Leen into play.

- Each investigator begins play in Ulthar.

» Set each other location aside, out of play.



Setup

» Gather all cards from the following encounter sets: *The Search for Kadath*, *Agents of Nyarlathotep*, *Corsairs*, *Dreamlands*, *Whispers of Hypnos*, and *Zoogs*. These sets are indicated by the following icons:



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figure out our next step from there.”

begun by traveling south, to the port city of Dylath-Leen. We can perhaps go another continent altogether. We shall need to secure passage by sea if we are to travel such great distances. I suggest we leave the temple on the hilltop behind. “We have learned much, but we are still no closer to knowing the location of Kadath,” Randolph says with a sigh. “It is likely that our destination is far from here—Atal refuses to give you any more advice, so you decide to

...nothing further.



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A flash of inspiration strikes you, and you remember the moon-wine given to you by the Zoggs in the Enchanted Woods. You offer some to Atal, and he accepts graciously. You pretend to partake of the wine yourself while offering draught after draught to the priest. Eventually, Atal's lips loosen, and he speaks of forbidden pillars of Kadatheron wherein the history of Earth's Dreamlands is recorded. He tells of those slain by the hordes of Niggle itself and interred in the crypts of Zulan-Thek, the city of the dead. He tells of a baleful star above a forgotten city that appears on no map. "If you absolutely must seek Kadath in the Cold Wastes," he says drowsily, "there is a city along the coast to the south: Dylath-Leen. You may secure passage there."

"In your Campaign Log, next to "Evidence of Kadath" record I tally mark. Each investigator earns 2 additional experience. "Insight from the Zoggs." A flash of inspiration strikes you, and you remember the moon-wine given to you by the Zoggs in the Enchanted Woods. You offer some to Atal, and he accepts graciously. You pretend to partake of the wine yourself while offering draught after draught to the priest. Eventually, Atal's lips loosen, and he speaks of forbidden pillars of Kadatheron wherein the history of Earth's Dreamlands is recorded. He tells of those slain by the hordes of Niggle itself and interred in the crypts of Zulan-Thek, the city of the dead. He tells of a baleful star above a forgotten city that appears on no map. "If you may absolutely must seek Kadath in the Cold Wastes," he says drowsily, "there is a city along the coast to the south: Dylath-Leen. You may secure passage there."

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» The cats collected their tribute from
gators saved by Randolph Carter

Go to page 117.

«*If the investigators parleyed with the Zooks,*

Check the Campaign Log:

I tally mark.

» In your Campaign Log, next to “Evidence of Kadath” record *into the temple.*

» In your Campaign Log, record the investigators forced their way

mades no further."

You attempt to pry deeper into Atal's wisdom with your questioning, but his advice does not budge. "I have already said more than I should," he insists. "Please, for your sake, pursue this

The priest shakes his head. "They are not our gods, but the gods of Earth, for this land is but a reflection of yours.

calloud what kind of god might exist in a place like this.

Atlas's use of the word "gods" has you curious. You wonder

You ask the priest about your quest and about your destiny:
nation: the castle Randolph described from his dreams. "You speak
of the resting place of the Great Ones, high above unknown Ka-
dath. Even I know not its true location. And that is all well and
good, for the fruits of attempting to ascend to such a place would
be bitter indeed. My companion Barzai once scaled a peak only a
fraction as sacred, and he was never seen nor heard from again. The
gods of Kadath may seem powerless, but they are protected by the
Other Gods from the Outside, whom it is better not to discuss. It
would be wiser to let all the gods alone and leave this folly behind."

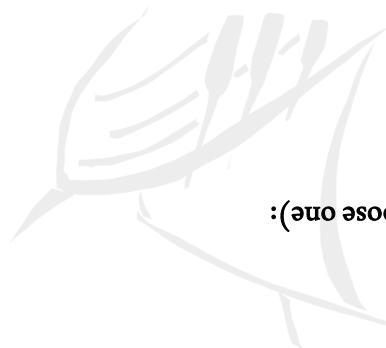
"...forced your way inside.
You inform the cat you are entering the temple one way or
another, and that a simple cat will not stand in your way. "Wanna
be?" he growls, lowering his body and preparing to pounce. Notice-
ing the commotion, several cats guarding the temple surround you.
You don't wish to harm these cats, but you won't let them block
you from your objective, either. Nodding to your companions, you
make a mad dash for the temple gates. A storm of hisses and angry
screeches erupts all around you as the cats mount a desperate de-
fense. A wall of tiny claws and teeth meets you, but you push
through, defiant. You slam the stone door shut behind you and
hear the old cat yelling from the other side: "Fine then, human! See
your priest! But do not think this transgression will be forgiven!"
At the top of the temple, seated on an ivory dais, the high
priest Atal awaits you. He is a frail, wiry man with a long, wispy
black beard, caved-in cheeks, and the pale, milky eyes of one afflicted
ed by blindness. "Do not let your eyes deceive you," Randolph
whispers as you seat yourselves in front of the dais. "Atal is over
three centuries old, but his memory is sharp as a tack."



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...left empty handed.
Resigned, you leave the temple on the hilltop behind. “I suppose we shall have to make do without Atal’s wisdom,” Ban-dolph says with a sigh. “In any event, it is likely our estimation is far from here—perhaps on another continent altogether. We will need to secure passage by sea. I suggest we travel south, to the port city of Dylath-Leen. We can figure out our next step from there.” You nod and take one last look at the stone temple, wondering at the knowledge you may have left behind.



The Investigators must decide (choose one):

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«Leave empty-handed,

Go to page 119.

»Force your way into the temple,



paces. "Now get outta here and don't come back."

"Yeh can mean one thing and do another." The scared cat

to speak with Atal. We mean no harm."

"Be reasonable," Randolph implores. "We are only trying

from impetuous outsiders like yourself. Yeh ain't wanted here."

up, and their eyes flare with anger. "It's our duty to guard this place cats flank you from the sides, several hissing loudly. Their fur puffs

"Well, too bad," the cat says, tail stiff and straight. More

...not a friend of the cats.

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» *If the cats collected their tribute from the Zootogs,*

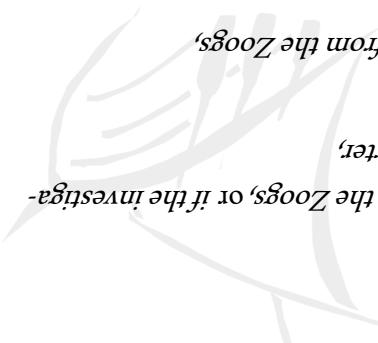
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tors were saved by Randolph Carter,

» *If the investigators paled with the Zootogs, or if the investiga-*

[Check the Campaign Log:](#)

...the search begins.



yeh want me to step aside.

“Hello again,” the old cat says with a sharp tone. “I suppose

ny.

forward to bar your entry and regards your party with great acrimo-

cat with the scar you encountered in the woods earlier. He steps

cats. The cat at the head of the formation is none other than the old

Ones, a circular tower of ivoried stone protected by a small army of

taking the lead, you make your way to the Temple of the Elder

est hill within Utthar. Come, I will lead the way.” With Randolph

“Not far at all,” Randolph replies. “It stands atop the high-

seek.” You wonder aloud how far the temple is from here.

Yound all our measure and may know where to find the place we

the Temple of the Elder Ones,” Randolph suggests. “He is wise be-

about your next move. “We should speak to the high priest Atal in

them are well versed in the lay of this strange land. You ask them

sure what to think of either of them just yet, you know that both of

the town square outside of Einar’s Place. Though you aren’t quite

The next morning, you find Virgil and Randolph talking in

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» *If the cats collected their tribute from the Zooks,*

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tors were saved by Randolph Carter,

» *If the investigators parleyed with the Zooks, or if the investiga-*

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“Hello again,” the old cat says with a sharp tone. “I suppose

great acrimony.

He steps forward to bar your entry and regards your party with than the old cat with the scar you encountered in the woods earlier. patrols its walls. The cat at the head of the formation is none other tied stone crowning the highest hill in town. A small army of cats You nod and head for the temple, a circular tower ofivo-

“Well, what are we waiting for? This way, my friends!”

Virgil, eager to embark on this adventure, clasps his hands.

the place we seek.”

Atal is wise beyond all our measure. He may know where to find

“How curious,” he says, “I was about to suggest the same.

into a smirk.

vice. Randolph gives you a startled glance that transforms quickly sleep, though until now you had no reason to seek the priest's ad- name you heard the last time you visited the city of Ulthar in your the high priest Atal in the nearby Temple of the Elder Ones. It is a fabled land of dreams. Addressing Randolph, you suggest talking to you should go next. After all, this is not your first excursion into the what to think of either of them, but you have a good sense of where town square outside of Eimarr's Place. You still aren't quite sure

In the morning, you find Virgil and Randolph talking in the ...Luke's Insight



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» *Otherwise,*

[Go to page 129.](#)

» *If Luke Robinson is in this group,*

[Check the Campagna Log:](#)



boby has to watch over you and my pet human, anyway.”

lands as well, it seems. In the meantime, I will stay with you. Some-wanted me to pass along. They are preparing to enter the Dream-black cat leaps onto your bed. “I gave your friends the warning you thing else entirely. Now, never mind all that. On to business.” The “Those here in their physical bodies can, but you are some-ous, you pose this question to the cat.

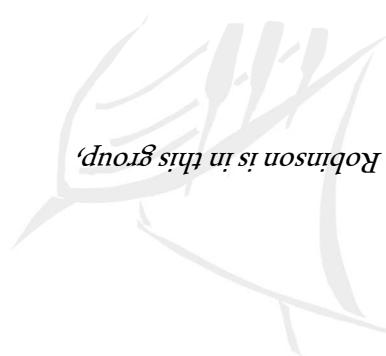
The nature of this world still confounds you. Can one even sleep in the Dreamlands? If so, where would their minds go? Cut-it repiles paradoxically.

“Long enough to know you are neither walking nor asleep,”

sitting there.

Virgil’s talking cat. You ask the black cat how long it has been yellow eyes, bright as the dawn light. You recognize the shape as window. As your vision adjusts, you are transfixed by its piercing your room, you notice a cat-shaped silhouette sitting in front of the When day breaks and light peers through the curtains of

...from page 132 (*the black cat is at your side*).



[Check the Camping Log:](#)

» *If the above is not true, and Luke Robinson is in this group,*
[Go to page 129.](#)

» *If neither of the above is true,*
[Go to page 127.](#)

» *The black cat is at your side,*
[Go to page 131.](#)

» *The above is not true,* and Luke Robinson is in this group,
[Go to page 129.](#)



You stay the night at Einar's Place. Your rest is anything but peaceful. Even if one could sleep within a dream, you certainly do not. Your mind teems with anxiety over the quest looming ahead. You reflect on the black cat's warning about danger in the waking world, and you wonder about the others who have left. Lowed Virgil Gray down the steps of slumber and through the chanted Woods. Are they here now, too? Perhaps if you find this castle and return with proof of the Dreamlands, you can save everyone: yourself, your friends, and the other dreamers as well.

THE SEARCH FOR KADATH

SCENARIO II A



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your Campaign Log. And wait until they reply before you,
Web of Dreams - Campaign B) of what was just recorded in
Inform your friends in the waking world (those playing The
two separate four-part campaigns...

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as
Dream-Quest Campaign Guide
Proceed to Interlude I-B: The Black Cat on Page 42 of The
an interconnected eight-part campaign,
» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as
Dreamlands.

- In the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A),
record the black cat warned the others.
» You don't trust this creature one bit. You threaten the black cat,
warning it not to approach your friends under any circumstance.
The black cat warns and vanishes out the door.
» Tell your companions that they are in danger, and that you are
safe. The black cat will stay with them once this message is delivered.
ered. This might make your quest a little more difficult.
» Tell your companions about your new friends and about the
record the black cat shared knowledge of the Dreamlands.
• In the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A),
record the black cat delivered news of your plight.
» Tell your companions of your quest, your plight, and your peril.
This may put an undue burden on your companions.
The black cat will return to you once this message is delivered.
» Tell your companions about your new friends and about the
record the black cat delivered news of your plight.
• In the Campaign Log for The Dream-Quest (Campaign A),
warn your friends not to approach you under any circumstance.
The black cat warns and vanishes out the door.
» You don't trust this creature one bit. You threaten the black cat,
warning it not to approach your friends under any circumstance.
The black cat warns and vanishes out the door.
» Tell your friends in the waking world (those playing The
two separate four-part campaigns...

“What shall I tell your friends in the waking world?”

...from page 136 (the cat asks a simple question).

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Proceed to Scenario II-A: The Search for Kadath on
the chance to respond,
 « Otherwise the enigmatic cat vanishes out the door before you get

Proceed to page 135.
part campaigns...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-
 » If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as

Page 133.



the exit. "Though I imagine their task will be even more arduous," It hops off of the countertop and walks confidently toward you. "I will return and tell your companions about the quest ahead of until you find Kadath. It is your only way out. In the meantime, I recite. "I assure you, you cannot cross back into the waking world never mind him," the black cat says, addressing you directly. "Never mind him," the black cat says, addressing you directly.

"But... I thought..." Virgil wipes his brow with his palm.

"I'm a cat, you do! Of course I can talk," the black cat replies, licking its paw out of boredom. "You have met a thousand cats from Ulther, and now you are surprised?"

"You can talk?" Virgil says, nearly toppling over his stool as he jumps in surprise.

"Waited a long time for you to seek Kadath," it says. Virgil's black cat stretches and sits up, its piercing yellow eyes reflecting the light of the sun through the window outside. "I have for the source of the voice. The barker? Another patron? Then you now." You and the others spin your heads around, searching cryptic and quiet, chimes: "Oh, you can't wake up. The eye is upon your companions about your experiences. Just then, another voice, such an adventure, you must return to the waking world and tell You tell Virgil and Randolph that before you commit to



Virgil idly pets the cat on the countertop next to him as he is absorbed by Randolph's tale. It is a slender creature with lustrous black fur, dark as the void of space itself. "Then we must find this place! Even if it does not have the proof we seek, it sounds like the adventure of a lifetime. Enough to fill a hundred pages, or more!"

Regardless, you approach the man and introduce yourself, along with Randolph. Virgil shakes your hand and Randolph's with a joyful smile. "Well met, fellow dreamers!" the writer says, a hint of boyish excitement in his voice. "It is wonderful to meet more fellows like us. I had become so sick and tired of reading about my supposed 'illness' in the papers."

You nod your head in agreement and inform Virgil that you intend to find some proof of this discovery to bring back to the walking world. "Don't you think I tried that?" he replies, stymied.

"Sadly, it is impossible for one who is asleep to bring anything from this realm into the real world. This is all imagination, you see. I dreamt before I was snatched away by the rising sun ... but try as I might, I cannot find the sun," Randolph interjects. "There is a place within the Dreamlands that may hold the proof you seek. I have seen it in my dreams. I visited there three times, each time just a fleeting moment before I was snatched away by the rising sun ... but try as I might, I cannot find the sun," Randolph sighs.

"Oh?" Virgil asks, intrigued. "And what is this place?"

"It is a marvelous city," he describes, "like nothing I have seen before or since. A city whose eyes glow with wonder, 'golden and lovely beyond the peaks of the unknown mountain Kaa,' veiled within the clouds and crowned by stars, lies the only castle of the Great Ones."

The town of Ulthar is not quite what you had imagined.
The border of the town is marked by a cobblestone road separating its quaint cottages from the rolling green meadows beyond. Inside the town, narrow cobblestone streets are filled almost to capacity with cats of all kinds and colors, which part as you approach. Old peaked roofs and overhanging upper stories arch over the hilly center of the village. Randolph stops and addresses you with a quiet smile. "Welcome to Ulthar," he proclaims. "As I men-
tions before, you are quite safe here. There is but one paramount law to keep in mind as you traverse this place: in the town of Ul-
thar, no one may kill a cat." Given how utterly packed the streets are with cats, you wonder aloud if this is indeed a town run by cats. "Not quite," Randolph replies, pondering your words, "though I suppose one might call it the center of cat society here in the Dreamlands. The reason for that law's existence is a story for an-
other time. First, come—I have a feeling we'll find this, Virgil, fel-
low you speak of at Eimarr's." Randolph leads you through the town square, which is surrounded by buildings adorned with cat motifs in the form of statues, signs, and even stained-glass windows. You eventually arrive at one such building bearing a sign that reads "Eimarr's Place."

"Inside is a medieval-style tavern filled with wooden tables. You spot several patrons and three times as many cats. One such patron at the wooden counter feeds one of the cats small strips of dried meat. He is a handsome man in his early thirties, with short dark hair, a strong jaw, and sharp cheekbones. You rec-
ognize him instantly as the writer Virgil Gray. In the back of your mind, you wonder if this chance meeting is merely an act of for-
tune or something preordained, for good or for ill.

THE BLACK CAT

INTRODUCING A



As you travel out of the Enchanted Woods, you pass through rolling green meadows under a bright-blue, cloudless sky. You speak with the blond-haired man—who introduces himself as Randolph Carter—for several hours along your journey south. Randolph passes through a town Randolph calls Nur and over a stone bridge spanning a wide river. Since the man seems friendly and may yet meet this man for yourself," Randolph responds. "When you pass through a town Randolph calls Nur and over a stone bridge spanning a wide river. Since the man seems friendly and may yet meet this man for yourself," Randolph responds. "When you reach Ulthar, I will show you."

Proceed to Interlude I-A: The Black Cat page 141.

- ... and Scenario I-B: Walking Nightmare has been played,

scenario.

Play it yourself, or wait for the other group to finish the

Go to page 16 in *The Web of Dreams Campaign Guide* to

played,

- ... and Scenario I-B: Walking Nightmare has not yet been

part campaigns...

an interconnected eight-part campaign or as two separate four-

» If you are playing The Dream-Quest and The Web of Dreams as

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« If you are playing The Dream-Quest as a four-part campaign

of each card in the victory display.

« Each investigator earns experience equal to the Victory X value

that investigator's deck size.

(Expert Dreamer) to their deck. This card does not count toward

« Any one investigator may choose to add Randolph Carter

« In your Campaign Log, record the part played with the Zoogs.

tion: the Dreamlands are real, and Virgil Gray is here.

for worse, the Zogg council has confirmed the reality of your situa-

can see a layer of truth beneath all of this absurdity. For better or

cats. This can't all be a figment of your imagination. Somehow,

There you may recover from travels.» Zoogs. Talking

You describe the author Virgil Gray and ask the Zoots if they have seen a man fitting that description pass through these woods. You add that he would have walked this path many times. A hush falls over the Zoots, and some of them immediately depart into the deep foliage. "We have met this human," one of the elders replies with a flitter just louder than a whisper. "He often comes this way. He is kind but foolish. Take the road to Uthar. You may meet him." Then it adds with a low growl: "... but beware the cat that follows him. All cats are liars, but the black cat especially." You thank the ancient Zoot for its wisdom and depart, led by the blond man and his feline escort. The cats eye you suspiciously after your discussion with the Zoots. The man breaks the tension. "If you are heading to Uthar to find this friend of yours, allow me to guide

Somehow, you contain your disbelief and politely ask the cats to come back another time. „All right,“ the scared cat replies, „but you ain't seen the last of us.“ The cats retreat to the edge of the woods, though their human companion stays behind with you. Once the cats are out of earshot, one of the elders offers you a gourd of what appears to be fermented tree sap, which you accept graciously.

„It is the wine of the moon-tree,“ the man behind you explains quietly, stepping forward. „The Zoots do not give such gifts that you may speak freely with their elders, try asking them a question. They know more of the dealings of this land than you might.

You hold a hand up to the new visitors, believing that you can diffuse this situation on your own. Had you known these ro- dent-like creatures were intelligent all along, you might have tried to communicate with them much earlier. You inform them that you are just travelers in this faraway land and that you simply wish to pass through peacefully. The creatures chitter among themselves after all! "Summon the Council of Sages!" After a short while, several more of them appear, each with whitening grey fur and a tail, thin body. The eldest one peers behind you and states that they will aid you if you get the cats to leave.



Proceed to Interlude I-B: The Black Cat page 141.

- ... and Scenario I-B: Walking Nightmare has been played,

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» Any one investigator may choose to add Randolph Carter

Randolph Carter.

» In your Campaign Log, record the investigators were saved by

“Hey. You all right, human?”

You are nudged into consciousness by an old, scared cat.

...from page 150 (No Resolution).

“Don’t mind the cats,” the man says to you quietly as the
cats depart. “They are useful allies, but also independent creatures
with no need for you or me. When we reach Ulthar, you may get
with no need for you or me. When we reach Ulthar, you may get
the chance to meet others of their kind. But first things first.” To-
gether, you leave the eaves of the enchanted forest behind.

“I’m dreaming, you see several other cats banded together. ‘Do it
yourselves,’ it replies.
hedge, where you see several other cats banded together. ‘Do it
of sorts, you suspect—but the cat simply wanders off toward a
turns to the cat and utters a word in an odd language—a password
tively speaking. There you may recover from your ordeals.” He
place, but he cuts you off. “I will explain in due time. For now, we
must follow the path to the town of Ulthar. It is a safe place, rela-

You ask the man where you are and how he came to this
place, but he cuts you off. “I will explain in due time. For now, we
must follow the path to the town of Ulthar. It is a safe place, rela-
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faint of heart.” The scared cat walks to the man’s side, and the man
leans against a nearby tree. “These woods are not forgiving to the
cat talking. There you may recover from your ordeals.” He
belongs to a blond-haired man in a brown traveling coat, who
weren’t harmed before we arrived,” a human voice calls out to you.
feet, brushing off the dirt kicked on your clothing. “You’re lucky you
doesn’t seem quite as weird. Exhausted, you manage to rise to your
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doesn’t seem quite as weird. Exhausted, you manage to rise to your
faint of heart.” The scared cat walks to the man’s side, and the man
leans over to pet its back.

“Hey. You all right, human?”



[Go to page 145.](#)

» *Resolution 2 (R2) was reached*

[Go to page 147.](#)

» *Resolution 1 (R1) was reached*

[Go to page 149.](#)

feated,

» *No resolution was reached because each investigator was de-*

When the game is complete:

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deck.
will be shuffled together at a later time to form the encounter
all of the remaining encounter cards aside, in a single pile. They
» This scenario does not begin with an encounter deck in play. Set

at the other side unless an effect instructs you to do so.
cards on their other side. For the best experience, do not look
• Note: Nash and Kaman-Thah are double-sided and have story
mapping locations.

ed enemy cards (Nash and Kaman-Thah), and each of the re-
(Expert Dreamer), the Laboring Gug enemy, the two double-sided
» Set the following cards aside, out of play: Randolph Carter
(Offighter Slumber).

Fame into play. Each investigator begins at the Seveny Steps
» Put the Seveny Steps (Offighter Slumber) and The Cavern of
Gates of Sleep, Agents of Nyarlathotep, Zoogs, Dreamer's Curse,
Dreamlands, and Chilling Cold. These sets are indicated by the
following icons:



» Gather all cards from the following encounter sets: Beyond the
Gates of Sleep, Agents of Nyarlathotep, Zoogs, Dreamer's Curse,
Dreamlands, and Chilling Cold. These sets are indicated by the
following icons:



ing hand.

» You begin this scenario with 1 additional card in your open-

You sit on the back patio of what seems like your child-

...from page 180 (*Another Neutral*).



You toss and turn but do not sleep, not even for a moment. Your mind is filled with discomfort and dark thoughts: thoughts of failure, of impetuosity, of loss. Your brow is covered in sweat. No matter how you lie, your bed is either too hot or too cold. Finally sick of getting nowhere, you rise and head to the sink to splash some water on your face. That is when you realize the layout of your room is not as it was before—and the door to your bathroom has been replaced with a large gateway of onyx and marble.

» You begin this scenario with 2 additional resources.

...from page 180 (Neutral).



its cost).

» Search your deck for a **Wayfarer** or **Relic** card and play it (paying



the crypt you've been searching for.

Glyphs. The symbols frame an intricate golden door: the door to a sealed chamber, lit by the pale blue glimmering of strange hieroglyphs. The symbols fall along with a small mudslide. You find yourself in a stone floor along with a small mudslide. You find yourself in you are still falling ever downward. Eventually, you are deposited in the blink of an eye, you are consumed whole by the mire, yet toward dry land—but the more you struggle, the farther you sink. Sink deeper into the soft muck, threatening to pull you under. You feel something slick and cold glide across your leg, and you lunge toward insects swarm through the fetid air. With each step, your feet sibyl large bushes tower over you, and clouds of strange, iridescent insects swarm through the fetid air. With each step, your feet sink deeper into the soft muck, threatening to pull you under. You feel something slick and cold glide across your leg, and you lunge toward dry land—but the more you struggle, the farther you sink. In the blink of an eye, you are consumed whole by the mire, yet toward dry land—but the more you struggle, the farther you sink. You are still falling ever downward. Eventually, you are deposited in the crypt you've been searching for.

...from page 180 (*Wayfarer*).



begin this scenario with them as additional cards in your opening hand.
» Search your deck for up to 2 **Tactic** and/or **Supply** cards and

You are in a muddy, soot-filled trench. All around you, the thunderous din of war rages on and on, never ending. Dead litter the trenches: friends and comrades-in-arms who lost their lives over nothing, in a land far from home. You peer over the rim of the trench and into no-man's-land, a barren waste of broken, charred wood. Your only way out. Gripping your rifle tight, you go over the top and run headlong into a hail of deadly bullets, explosions rocking the ground around you.

...from page 180 (*Veteran*).





among the flames.

You are in an old, forgotten library, surrounded by the knowledge of the ancients. Hundreds of thousands of tomes line the shelves around you, ascending into an empty void above. The dim halls smell of musty pages and melting wax. Taking one of the thick tomes from a nearby shelf, you begin to read. Although you cannot seem to read any of the words, you are utterly absorbed by the tale the pages weave. Your surroundings fade into triviality as time passes. Nothing matters but the shapes of the crimson ink; all else is meaningless in the face of such stark truths. All around you, the library burns to its foundations. Just as the flames reach you, a door out of the library calls to you. Somehow, it stands unburned



You stand in front of a closed casket. Mourners in black clotting stand in a line at your side, waiting for you to say your last words. Tearfully, you place a hand on the casket. The hard, cold wood feels dead under your palm. They confided in you. They relied on you. And in their time of utmost need, you failed them. All of this—the cold casket, the mourning friends and family—it is all because of you. But when you open the casket, there is no body inside: only a long stone passageway leading deep underground. Suddenly, one of the mourners pushes you forward, and you fall over the edge of the casket and down into the pit below, landing painfully on your side. As you rise to your feet, you find yourself only exit: a stone archway leading somewhere else entirely ...

ditional resources and 1 additional card in their opening hand.
» Choose another investigator. They begin this scenario with 2 additional resources and 1 additional card in their opening hand.



You stalk your prey through a decrepit house, its halls
smelling of mold and dust. The creature you hunt is an abomination from an unnatural world. It threatens humanity's very existence with its presence. You catch its uncanny shape entering one of the doorways upstairs. It cannot escape now—it is yours. But when yet... you turn back to the entrance and are surprised to see a door aberration have gone? You are sure this is where it retreated to, and own tired and troubled face reflected in the glass. Where could the you enter its den, you find only a dirty, cracked mirror and your where there was none before.

random basic weakness. If you do, suffer 1 trauma of your choice
» You may replace a basic weakness in your deck with a different

You meander through a field of flowers, a warm spring breeze nudging your steps forward. A train track divides the field, and as you meet its parallel lines, the roaring clatter of steam and iron numbers toward you. As the train passes by, you grab onto a ladder hanging from one of its many rusted and weather-beaten cars. Given the appearance of the exterior, the train's interior is full of unexpected luxury and affluence: Persian rugs hang as decorations, marble statuary cases wind to dizzying heights, and a crystal chandelier sparkles the room with prismatic brilliance. Under the ceiling sits an ornate doorway, its gilded lattices forming the delicate sites of a fox in a forest.



...from page 180 (*Criminal*).
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its cost)

» Search your deck for a **Criminal** or **Illicit** card and play it (paying

The blare of sirens echoes through the streets behind you.
They're gaining on you. They have always been hot on your heels,
and you were always one step ahead ... until now. You run down an
alleyway, and a bright-red glaré follows you. They're going to catch
you. They'll lock you in a cage and throw away the key. You're
dom, your lifestyle, everything you are, everything you love: they'll
take it all away. And why? Just because you wouldn't play by their
rules? When have they ever gotten everything right? You round a
corner just as the bulls are about to catch up to you and spot the
entrance into a brick building.



You are fleeing through a dark, cramped hall of vine-covered wood. Something inexplicable chases you through the murk. You are too terrified to turn and look upon your pursuer, but nonetheless you know that if it catches you, it will mean the end of your life. It will pierce your heart, drain your blood, and devour your insides. It is this thought that drives you onward, faster than you have ever run before. You cannot let it reach you. You cannot let it feed. Suddenly, you spot your way out: a sturdy wooden door surrounded by a wall of vines.

cost).

» Search your deck for a Survivor (■) card and play it (paying its

» Search your deck for a Mystic (◆) card and play it (paying its cost).

You traverse an enchanted path full of color and vibrancy. Wisps of light hang in the air, bobbing up and down as you approach. With each step you take, the flora along the path atrophy, following no laws of nature. Flowers once bloomed in your wake; now they shrivel as you pass. Vines wither and die. The wisps mock you for your ignorance, yet you do not slow your pace. As you look upon the fair trees, their leaves begin to fall. The once-green grass is dry, brown, and cracked. But even should the whole forest die, it will be worth reaching the other side. When you do, the trail ends abruptly at an ornate wooden door carved into the trunk of a great redwood.

...from page 180 (Mystic).



» Search your deck for a Rogue (♠) card and play it (paying its cost).

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...from page 180 (Rouge).
» Search
You conceal a grin as you examine your cards. Jack of dia-
cost).

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cost).

» Search your deck for a Seeker () card and play it (paying its

You hurry through the halls of a university you barely recognize, cradling several textbooks in your arms as you scurry past other students and faculty members. You don't know how it is possible that you forgot the date of your exam, but if you don't arrive soon, you know you will fail the class. Somehow, you don't even remember the course's subject matter or its curriculum, even though you know it is the end of the semester. It is not like you to skip class or forget to study. You can hear the other students snickering to themselves as you pass. When you reach the end of the hall, the classroom door looms ominously before you.





You circle a sulken hill shrouded in darkness and stepped in fog that seems to swallow all sound. You don't know what rests within the hill, but it feels older than this world, and it seems like it is watching you. You dare not turn to face the barrow, yet you know you cannot leave it, so instead you endlessly patrol it. In the surrounding hedgerows, you catch glimpses of twisted shadows darting to and fro, but whenever you turn your torch upon them, they vanish. You begin to run but are frozen by a loud knock from behind you. When you turn, the fog parts, and you finally see the base of the hill, where a heavy door of weathered slate calls to you.

cost).

» Search your deck for a **Guardian** (¤) card and play it (paying its

- The each investigator must pick one dream to read:
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- » *Guardian (¤) Dream* Continue to page 179.
 - » *Mystic (▲) Dream* Continue to page 177.
 - » *Rogue (❖) Dream* Continue to page 175.
 - » *Survivor (◆) Dream* Continue to page 171.
 - » *Drafter Dream* Continue to page 167.
 - » *Hunter Dream* Continue to page 165.
 - » *Miskatonic or Scholar Dream* Continue to page 163.
 - » *Medic or Assistant Dream* Continue to page 161.
 - » *Veteran Dream* Continue to page 159.
 - » *Waverer Dream* Continue to page 157.
 - » *Neutral Dream* Continue to page 155.
 - » *Another Neutral Dream* Continue to page 153.
 - » *Once all investigators have dreamed* Continue to Setup on page 151.

BEYOND THE GATES OF SLEEP

SCENARIO I - A



In player order, each investigator chooses and reads aloud one of the dream entries below that applies to that investigator. “Neutral” dreams may be chosen by any investigator. Each investigator must choose a different dream, if able.



Turn the book
upside down
to enter the
Dreamlands...







STANDALONE MODE

If you are playing in Standalone Mode and do not wish to refer to any other setup/resolutions, you may use the information below when setting up and playing this scenario:

Scenario I-A

Beyond the Gates of Sleep

- » Set up the scenario as normal
- » Continue to page 181.

Scenario II-A - The Search for Kadath

- » Assemble the chaos bag using the following tokens:
+1, 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, -3, -4, , , , , , , , .
- » *The black cat is not at your side.*
- » *The investigators were saved by Randolph Carter.*
- » Continue to page 133.

Scenario III-A - Dark Side of the Moon

- » Assemble the chaos bag using the following tokens:
+1, 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, -3, -4, , , , , , , , .
- » The investigators may decide (choose one):
 - *Each of the investigators were captured, and Randolph was captured.* Choose this one for a more difficult experience.
 - *None of the investigators were captured, and Randolph eluded capture.* Choose this for an easier experience.
- » Continue to page 81.

Scenario IV-A - Where the Gods Dwell

- » Assemble the chaos bag using the following tokens:
+1, 0, 0, -1, -1, -2, -2, -3, -4, , , , , , , , .
- » *The black cat is not at your side.*
- » *Randolph survived the voyage.*
- » *The investigators traveled to the Cold Wastes*
- » There are no tally marks recorded next to “Evidence of Kadath.”
- » Continue to page 57.



DESIGN NOTES

Congratulations on completing *The Dream-Eaters* campaign! Regardless of the outcome, I hope you had fun exploring the terrors and marvels of the Dreamlands.

Of all of Lovecraft's tales, *The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath*—which this campaign borrows heavily from—is perhaps the most different and unique. It has talking cats instead of tentacled abominations, rustic cottage villages instead of cyclopean ruins, and a protagonist who is easily the most competent and knowledgeable among all of Lovecraft's writings. For these reasons, this campaign strays tonally from previous campaigns in *Arkham Horror: The Card Game*.

The Dreamlands is a beloved setting which, while still fraught with peril, is a whimsical land with many wondrous places and curious beasts. One of my primary goals when designing the scenarios in this campaign was to include as much of the Dreamlands as possible while still allowing players who had not read *The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath* to follow along. This led to the development of the double-sided locations in *The Search for Kadath* and *Point of No Return*, which could give players a bit more insight into the Dreamlands even as they participated in the story.

Since this is a campaign with not one, but two Ancient Ones, one of my other goals was to differentiate these two primeval forces. Atlach-Nacha is a single-minded entity bent on completing its task and infesting our world, while Nyarlathotep is a cunning and manipulative being who can take almost any disguise and really get in the investigators' heads. Since this is Nyarlathotep himself and not one of his many alternate forms, I chose to depict

Nyarlathotep in this campaign as an embodiment of deception. Unlike most other Ancient Ones, who view humanity as insignificant ants (if they notice us at all), Nyarlathotep often walks among humanity and engages with humans directly. He may even have a personal grudge against our investigators. If he did not before, he certainly does now, in any case ...

I hope you enjoyed *The Dream-Eaters*, and I look forward to the next chapter of our grand saga! With any luck, we'll still remember it all when we wake up.



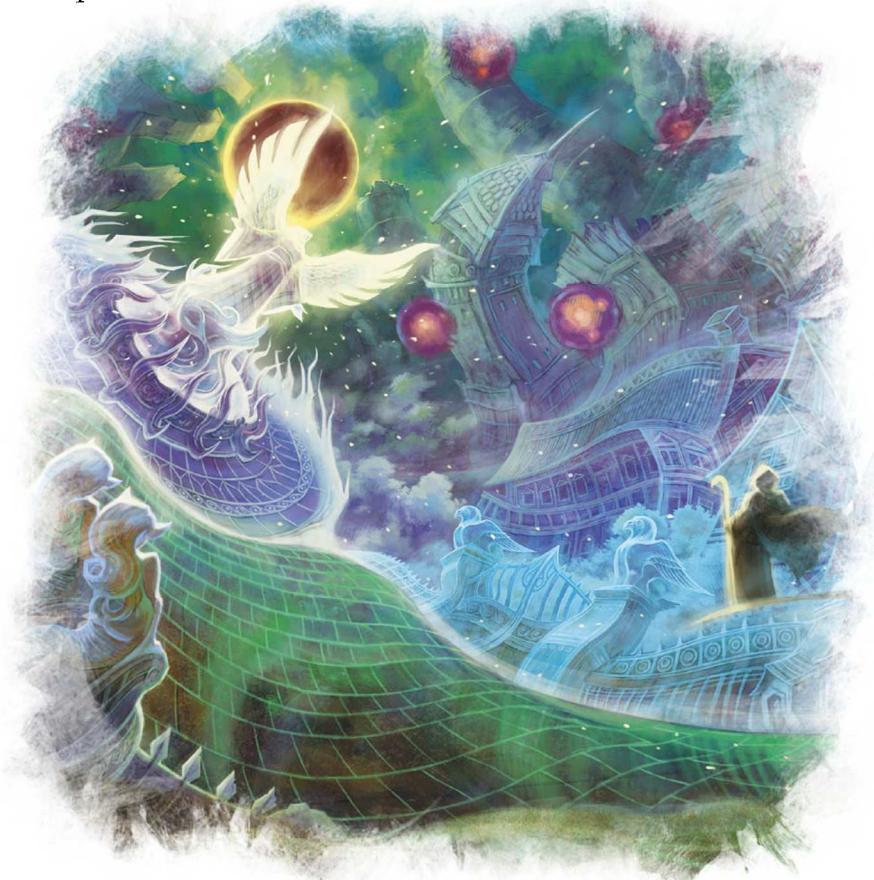


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...You Broke the Law of Ulthar.

You awaken one night to the sound of hissing all around you. Hundreds of piercing cat eyes glare at you in the dark. One of the creatures leaps onto your chest, its claws digging painfully into your skin. “Did you think we would not find you?” Its eyes flash. It bares its teeth, and the rest of the cats close in...



» How dare you! You are **killed**.

THE END
