RPG Geek RANDOM Design 2022

RANDOM TABLES are the primordial ooze from which all games originate. The Geeks of RPGG present the results of their enthusiastic enumeration of eclectic effects - AKA the RPGG R-A-N-D-O-M Design Experience of 2022.

We did this in 2016 and it worked. Oops, we did it again in 2017. Then we forgot about it for 2 years. Then we did 2020. And it worked. As Ned Flanders might say:

> Ding dang diddly! If we did it once, we can do it again!

The theme this year was **events that I don't want to go through all the trouble to run**.

THE TABLES

EVENTS THAT I DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE TO RUN

Roll	Result
1	The *temporal conflict* between *faction* and *faction* brought on by the assassination of *leader*[1]
2	A sub-light voyage from *Planet* to *Star* in a *Spacecraft*[2]
3	A petty argument between *person* and *person* over a *petty thing* that results in *person* being hurt[3]
4	The *temperament* people of *location* are menaced by a *monster*[4]
5	The *monster* apocalypse brought on by the *leader*'s quest for forbidden *forbidden things*.[5]

FACTIONS

Roll	Result
1	Thieves' Guild[1]
2	Bards[6]
3	Mutant Association[6]
4	The Posh Gentleman's Social Club (monocles at ten paces!)[2]
5	Grandma's Sewing and Knitting Group (beware all the sharp pointy things)[2]
6	Association for the Peaceful Annexation of *Planet* by our Benevolent Ancient Ones (APA*P*BAO for short)[1]
7	Coven of the Great Unwashed[7]
8	7th Ave Window Cleaners[7]

LEADERS

Roll	Result
1	Portramax the rather large, chief accountant of *faction*[1]
2	Brain Mouse, the anthropomorphic mouse whose masterminding skills have kept *faction* running for years[6]
3	Average Stan, known best for being forgettable[6]
4	Sir Dreisal of Erestil, *temperament* knight of the realm[1]
5	Reverend Sir Dr Jonathon Wilhelm Mohammad Greenman-Suzuki the third[2]
6	The righteous queen of the realm[2]
7	Mighty Oath Healer of *planets*[7]
8	Green Egg Ham[7]

PLANETS

Roll	Result
1	Earth[1]
2	Hardship[6]
3	At Last[6]
4	Not Pluto[2]
5	*Star* planet 4[2]
6	Galifour[7]
7	Third Rock of the *size* celestial orb[7]

STARS

Roll	Result
1	Betelgeuse[2]
2	Centauri[8]
3	Cygnus[8]
4	*planet*[6]
5	Cygnus X1[7]
6	Bright Light[7]

SIZES

Roll	Result
1	Small[2]
2	Brobdingnagian[8]
3	Giant[6]
4	*monster*-sized[1]
5	Cow[7]
6	most bodacious[7]

SPACECRAFT

Roll	Result
1	*Size* Shuttle[2]
2	Tramp Freighter[8]
3	self-sufficient carrier of air space superiority fighters[6]
4	A bunch of *building material* welded together that's somehow flyable[1]
5	Heart of Gold[7]
6	Mining Vessel[7]
7	Cold sleep colony ship[6]

Petty Things

Roll	Result
1	the use of the Oxford comma[3]
2	Common sense political position[6]
3	The correct and precise way to make and serve tea[6]
4	Shades of mauve[2]
5	The proper way to pronounce scone[2]
6	who's been leaving the lid off the toothpaste tube[7]
7	toilet seats being left up[7]

Persons

Roll	Result
1	lover[3]
2	*Leader*[6]
3	member of *faction*[6]
4	The crazy cat lady across the *street*[2]
5	Genghis Khan[2]
6	Jorge, the friendly town undertaker who looks like David Bowie[5]
7	an innocent bystander[7]
8	*size* bad *monster* who's having some trouble blowing down a *building material* house[1]
9	Illegitmate child of *leader*[7]

Locations

Roll	Result
1	*planet*[4]
2	the *swampy-adjective* swamp[2]
3	a *distant* land[2]
4	St Pancras[7]
5	Madame DuPont's back room at *faction*'s speakeasy[7]
6	pond[6]

Monsters

Roll	Result
1	*Size* Gelatinous cube[4]
2	Rogue, sentient, *spacecraft*[6]
3	clockwork robot inhabited by the consciousness of *person*[6]
4	*undead*[5]
5	*Goblinoid*[2]
6	*Faekind*[2]
7	*size planets* devourer[7]
8	*star*ian *beast*[7]

Streets

Roll	Result
1	Lane[2]
2	Dark Alley[7]
3	Sunlit Uplands[7]
4	*location*[6]

Forbidden Things

Roll	Result
1	artefacts[5]
2	consciousness transfer equipment and or spell[6]
3	[7]

Undead

Roll	Result
1	zombie[5]
2	ghost[6]
3	WereRabbit[7]
4	The last vampire[7]

Goblinoid

Roll	Result
1	goblin[2]
2	*beast* rider[6]
3	goblin *rank*[1]

Faekind

Roll	Result
1	Pixie[2]
2	ancient elven *rank*[6]

Beasts

Roll	Result
1	*size* spider[6]
2	bestial *monster*[6]

Ranks

Roll	Result
1	courtier[6]
2	captain[6]
3	Uber Associate[7]
4	Underling[7]

swampy-adjective

Roll	Result
1	gloomy[2]
2	malodorous[7]
3	heavy[7]
4	three-danger[6]
5	*monster*-infested[6]

Distances

Roll	Result
1	faraway[2]
2	far far away[7]
3	2 meters[7]

Temperaments

Roll	Result
1	Good[4]
2	Volatile[2]
3	Stoic[2]
4	Tired[7]
5	Buzzing[7]
6	Noble[1]

Building Materials

Roll	Result
1	Bricks[1]
2	Bones[7]
3	Discarded leather shoes[7]

Conflicts

Roll	Result
1	Street fight[1]
2	Nuclear escalation[7]
3	Online trolling[7]
4	duel between the elected champions *leader* *leader*[6]

Temporal

Roll	Result
1	sudden[1]
2	Lingering[7]
3	yet to be announced[7]
4	spontaneous[6]

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