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Adventure GM Cheatsheet

Die Rolls

ROLL OUTCOMES			BEST ROLL & WORST ROLL	
D6	Outcome	D20	Best Roll	Higher of two dice
6	Success	17+	Worst Roll	Lower of two dice
3-5	Partial Success	9-16	Specialities grant Best Roll on related skills	

2- Failure

SPECIALTIES

StrengthAthletics, Intimidation, Feats of StrengthAgilityAcrobatics, Speed, Stealth, Slight of HandWisdomPerceiving, Knowing, Figuring Things Out

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TEAMWORK

Group Challenge Everyone rolls, half must succeed **Assist a Teammate** Teammate gets *Best Roll*

Quick Monsters

MONSTER STATS

 $\textbf{Easy} \cdot 1 \; \text{HP} \qquad \textbf{Normal} \cdot 2 \; \text{HP} \qquad \textbf{Hard} \cdot 3 \; \text{HP} \qquad \textbf{Monstrous} \cdot 4 \; \text{HP} \cdot 2 \; \text{damage}$

For horde-based monsters, players can damage multiple monsters with one attack.

COMMON MONSTERS

RatBatSpiderScorpionGoblin	WolfBearTreefolkCarnivorous PlantGiant Toad	MammothPirateBanditKoboldGargoyle	YetiHydraDragonSorcererWitch
OgreTrollSlime/OozeSkeleton	 Snake Fairy/Pixie Giant Eagle Clockwork Golem	BasiliskCentaurKnightShark	Lava MonsterRock MonsterIce MonsterKraken

Gear & Treasure

TREASURE IDEAS

Gold · Gems & Artifacts · Magical Items · Information · Rare Spells

SPELL IDEAS

Magic Missles \cdot Wave of Thunder \cdot Sleep \cdot Illusion \cdot Heal \cdot Tangle of Vines \cdot Cage Speak to Plants/Animals \cdot Teleport \cdot Fireball \cdot Suggestion \cdot Invisible \cdot Message Animate Objects \cdot Flight \cdot Disguise \cdot Cage \cdot Shapeshift \cdot Control Weather

MAGIC ITEMS

- Unstoppable. Attack automatically succeeds.
- Magical Resistance. Defense automatically succeeds.
- Power. Do 2 HP damage on one attack.
- Lucky. Re-roll once an encounter.
- Healing. Heal 2 HP.
- Quick Foot. Damage two monsters on one attack.
- Time Warp. Change the result of a die roll.

Combat & Damage

COMBAT SPECIALITIES HEALING

Melee/Close UpStrengthRest1 HPRanged/Far AwayAgilityHealing Potion2 HPMagicWisdomTotal HP cannot exceed max HP

Take Best Roll on related attacks

BALANCING ENCOUNTERS

Start with just a few monsters. Send in more or modify the environment if things are too easy.

On a successful attack, reduce HP by one.

Quick Adventures

COMMON ADVENTURE HOOKS

- Retrieve/rescue an item or person from somewhere
- Deliver an item or person to somewhere
- · Escape from somewhere/something
- Find out why something in town is no longer working

LOCATIONS

 Cave/Tunnels 	 Misty Lake 	 Bustling Village
 Castle/Mansion 	 Secluded Cabin 	 Quiet Farm
 Dense Forest 	 Mountain Pass 	 Canyon/Valley
 Raging River 	 Cliff/Drop 	 Hidden Entry

TRAPS		
 Darts/Arrows 	 Lightning Stones 	• Gas
 Collapsing Bridge 	 Darkness/Fog 	 Shifting Walls
 Trap Door 	• Ice	 Magic Inhibitor
 Crushing Rock 	• Lava	 Earth Tremors
 Room Floods 	 Fire Statues 	 Animated Objects
 Quick Sand 	 Illusions 	 Ambush

NPC:

Happy · Calm · Sad · Angry · Sleepy · Cunning · Aloof · Shy · Confident

Events & Ideas

GM ACTIONS

- Present a monster or challenge
- · Reveal new info or foreshadowing
- Use up their resources
- Separate them
- Give an opportunity to shine
- Put someone in a spot
- · Offer an opportunity
- Present two choices

LOCATION CHALLENGES

- Change the environment
- Point to a looming threat
- Introduce a new creature
- Make them backtrack
- Present riches... at a price
- Spring a trap

LEVELING UP

 $\label{eq:health Increase} \mbox{ + Second Speciality} \mbox{ + Jack of All Trades} \mbox{ + Accuracy} \\ \mbox{ Dodge} \mbox{ + Recovery} \mbox{ + Lucky} \mbox{ + New Spells} \mbox{ + Magic Item}$