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Introduction Rosethorn Keep

INTRODUCTION

Materials

~A sheet of paper and pencil, or something else to draw on.

~Some dice. A D6 will be required for the game. Online dice rollers are perfectly acceptable.

Reclaim what's rightfully yours...

Reclaim Rosethorn Keep...!

TUTORIAL

Objective: Clear Rosethorn Keep

Nestled deep in the forest, amongst ancient crypts and haunted woods, lies the legendary Rosethorn Keep. Largely in ruins, like any remains of civilization that was once around it, a significant amount of work is required to turn it into a flourishing castle once again. Despite its remote location, it will be a key stronghold in the fight against the Demon Lord.

You have been tasked with recruiting adventurers, clearing the keep, and restoring it to its former glory. Do you have what it takes?

Your first task, brave hero, is to recruit three companions to join you on your quest. These adventurers will clear out the dungeons, crypts, and other nefarious locations that surround the castle, and return with the Resources you need to rebuild it.

Roll 1d6 three times, rerolling any duplicates.

Match the number on the die with the list of adventurers. These are the three companions you have successfully recruited.

Their stat blocks are following. Notice that there are adventurers that you can't use yet. This is as intended, and will be explained later.

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Rosethorn Keep Introduction

COMPANIONS

Each companion has a **Trait**, a skill they can use once in every dungeon, and a number assigned to their **Stats**. If you go into a dungeon with two characters of the same Trait, any character can use that trait. It may only be used once per character with the trait.

# Adventurer	ATK	DEF	MAG	CHA	SPD	Stars
1 Archer	2	1	2	2	3	*
Trait: Use SPD instead of DEF.						
2 Arriaga the Rogue	3	2	1	2	2	*
Trait: Use ATK instead of MAG.						
3 Mathias the Squire	2	3	2	2	1	*
Trait: -1 from TN of next event.						
4 Chime the Bard	1	2	2	3	2	*
Trait: +1 to any stat.						
5 Ellen the Warrior	2	3	1	2	2	*
Trait: Use DEF instead of SPD.						
6 Lichen the Sling	3	1	2	2	2	*
Trait: +1 to any stat.						
7 Cassandra the Witch	1	1	3	3	2	**
Trait: Use MAG instead of ATK.						
8 Diego the Duelist	3	1	1	2	3	**
Trait: Use SPD instead of DEF.						
9 Astrid, Shield Maiden	3	3	1	1	2	**
Trait: Use DEF instead of SPD.						
10 Eryn the Nun	1	2	3	3	1	**
Trait: -1 from TN of next event.						
11 Scarlet, Plague Doctor	1	3	4	1	1	***
Trait: Use MAG instead of ATK.						
12 Gottfried the Knight	3	4	1	1	1	***
Trait. Hee ATK instead of MAG	·					•

--- Trait: Use ATK instead of MAG.

Now that you have recruited your companions and arrived at the Keep, a challenge glares back at you: This castle has been abandoned for many years. It must be fully secured and cleared of nefarious things before you can start anything else in your mission.

Roll 1d6 three times, and record each result. You will use these later.

Once you have rolled your dice, you start creeping through the halls and rooms of the Keep. Soon, you come across your first event...

Roll 1d6, and compare the result to the list of events.

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CLEARING THE KEEP

1. Stuck Door

Door stuck! Please, I beg you, kick it down!

TN: ATK 4 0

2. Derelict Armory

Old weapons hang precariously from the wall.

TN: DEF 4 0

3. Haunted Painting

Feels like if you jumped on it, you would go somewhere far away...

TN: MAG 5 0

4. Castle Ghost

Doesn't seem aggressive, maybe you can ask it for directions.

TN: CHA 5

5. Doorway Trap

A brick placed on top of an ajar door.

TN: SPD 5 0

6. Living Armor

A living suit of armor, guarding the keep from intruders.

TN: ATK 6 //

Now you must complete each event, for better or worse — take any of the numbers you rolled and recorded previously, and choose a character with a suitable stat for the event. Add the recorded die result and the companion's stat together. If the total meets or beats the TN, you have successfully completed the event! If you aren't able to succeed, check the **Traits** of your companions.

Using traits is a great way to succeed at an event you might not have been able to otherwise. Each companion can be used twice in a dungeon, so you may run through some without using some of them at all! However, if a companion is defeated, they may not be used again, and must rest in the castle before they can go out once more.

After you have completed your first event, roll again, and complete the second one. If you roll an event that is duplicate to one you have rolled before, you automatically succeed, but in later dungeons, this will not count towards your resource gain. You complete as many events, one at a time, as companions you have brought with you. For the first dungeon this is three.

Even if you don't succeed in every event, once you have completed all three, the Keep is yours.

Rosethorn Keep Introduction

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have earned: Rosethorn Keep
Your Great Hall has been rebuilt to Tier 1.

Wait... Your Great Hall? What's that?

Your castle has six sections, each providing a different benefit for your companions, and requiring a different amount of Resources to build and upgrade. When you cleared the castle, you found that the Great Hall was still standing, and in decent condition. (More about the castle is found on the next page.)

The rest of the castle is in shambles, and will need Resources to restore it to its former glory. To collect Resources, you delve into dungeons and overcome the events within. The type of dungeon you choose determines what Resources you get, and the Resources you stockpile in turn determine what parts of the castle you can rebuild and upgrade. Each event in a dungeon is marked by a \bigwedge (triangle) or a \bullet (circle). The \bigwedge marks a combat encounter, and the \bullet marks a non-combat encounter.

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The Castle Rosethorn Keep

THE CASTLE

Great Hall

Determines the maximum tier you can upgrade other sections to.

Resources: Gold & Stone

Armory

-1 per tier from the TN of \bigwedge Combat events.

Resources: Iron & Lumber

Courtyard

-1 per tier from the TN of ● Noncombat events.

Resources: Stone & Iron

Kitchen

Choose a number of dice equal to tier to reroll at dungeon start.

Resources: Stone & Lumber

Stables

Bring back a number of Resources from the dungeon equal to tier.

Resources: Lumber & Leather

Bedrooms

Regenerate more companions for the next dungeon, equal to tier + 1.

Resources: Leather & Gold

Rosethorn Keep The Castle

GREAT HALL

Determines the maximum tier you can upgrade other sections to.

Tier 0

N/A

Upgrade Cost: N/A

Tier 1

Buildings may be up to Tier 1. **Upgrade Cost:** N/A

Tier 2

Buildings may be up to Tier 2. Roll 1d6 to determine your next companion.

Upgrade Cost: 10 Gold & 5 Stone

Tier 3

Buildings may be up to Tier 3. Roll 2d6 to determine your next companion.

Upgrade Cost: 15 Gold & 10
Stone

Tier 4

Buildings may be up to Tier 4. Roll 3d6 to determine your next companion.

Upgrade Cost: 20 Gold & 15
Stone

Tier 5

Buildings may be up to Tier 5. Roll 3d6 and drop the lowest result to determine your next companion.

Upgrade Cost: 30 Gold & 30

Stone

ARMORY

-1 per tier from the TN of $\underline{\bigwedge}$ Combat events.

Example: You roll a 4 for the event while exploring the Crypt Dungeon, and come across a skeleton. The TN for this encounter is 4, plus the tier of your Great Hall. If your Great Hall is tier 2, the TN of the encounter. When including the Armory's benefit, the final TN of that encounter is 4.

Tier 0

N/A

Upgrade Cost: N/A

Tier 1

-1 from the TN of \bigwedge Combat events.

Upgrade Cost: 5 Iron & 1 Lumber

Tier 2

-1 from the TN of \bigwedge Combat events.

Upgrade Cost: 10 Iron & 5
Lumber

Tier 3

-1 from the TN of $\underline{\bigwedge}$ Combat events.

Upgrade Cost: 15 Iron & 10 Lumber

Tier 4

-1 from the TN of \bigwedge Combat events.

Upgrade Cost: 20 Iron & 15
Lumber

Tier 5

-1 from the TN of \bigwedge Combat events.

Upgrade Cost: 30 Iron & 30

Lumber

The Castle Rosethorn Keep

KITCHEN

COURTYARD

-1 per tier from the TN of ● Noncombat events.

Example: You roll a 4 for the event while exploring the Monster Lair, and come across a hunting dog. The TN for this encounter is 4, plus the tier of your Great Hall. If your Great Hall is tier 2, the TN of the encounter. When including the Courtyard's benefit, the final TN of that encounter is 4.

Tier 0

N/A

Upgrade Cost: N/A

Tier 1

-1 from the TN of ● Noncombat events.

Upgrade Cost: 5 Stone & 1 Iron

Tier 2

-1 from the TN of ● Noncombat events.

Upgrade Cost: 10 Stone & 5 Iron

Tier 3

-1 from the TN of ● Noncombat events.

Upgrade Cost: 15 Stone & 10
Iron

Tier 4

-1 from the TN of ● Noncombat events.

Upgrade Cost: 20 Stone & 15
Iron

Tier 5

-1 from the TN of ● Noncombat

Upgrade Cost: 30 Stone & 30
Iron

Choose a number of recorded dice to reroll at dungeon start.

Tier 0

N/A

Upgrade Cost: N/A

Tier 1

Reroll up to 1 die at the beginning of a dungeon, only once per die.

Upgrade Cost: 5 Stone & 1
Lumber

Tier 2

Reroll up to 2 dice at the beginning of a dungeon, only once per die.

Upgrade Cost: 10 Stone & 5 Lumber

Tier 3

Reroll up to 3 dice at the beginning of a dungeon, only once per die.

Upgrade Cost: 15 Stone & 10 Lumber

Tier 4

Reroll up to 4 dice at the beginning of a dungeon, only once per die.

Upgrade Cost: 20 Stone & 15 Lumber

Tier 5

Reroll up to 5 dice at the beginning of a dungeon, only once per die.

Upgrade Cost: 30 Stone & 30

Lumber

Rosethorn Keep The Castle

STABLES

Bring back extra Resources.

Tier 0

N/A

Upgrade Cost: N/A

Tier 1

Bring back 1 more of each resource gained.

Upgrade Cost: 5 Lumber & 1

Leather

Tier 2

Bring back 2 more of each resource gained.

Upgrade Cost: 10 Lumber & 5 Leather

Tier 3

Bring back 3 more of each resource gained.

Upgrade Cost: 15 Lumber & 10 Leather

Tier 4

Bring back 4 more of each resource gained.

Upgrade Cost: 20 Lumber & 15 Leather

Tier 5

Bring back 5 more of each resource gained.

Upgrade Cost: 30 Lumber & 30 Leather

BEDROOMS

Regenerate more companions between dungeons after they are defeated.

Tier 0

Regenerate 1 companion between dungeons.

Upgrade Cost: N/A

Tier 1

Regenerate 2 companions between

dungeons.

Upgrade Cost: 5 Leather & 1

Gold

Tier 2

Regenerate 3 companions between dungeons.

Upgrade Cost: 10 Leather & 5

Gold

Tier 3

Regenerate 4 companions between dungeons.

Upgrade Cost: 15 Leather & 10

Gold

Tier 4

Regenerate 5 companions between

dungeons.

Upgrade Cost: 20 Leather & 15

Gold

Tier 5

Regenerate 6 companions between dungeons.

Upgrade Cost: 30 Leather & 30

Gold

Dungeons Rosethorn Keep

DUNGEONS

To calculate the total Resources you bring back to the castle, multiply the dungeon's Base Resources by the number of events completed successfully. Remember to add the tier of your Stables to both Resources before multiplying by the amount of successful events.

At Tiers 2 & 3, roll 2d6 per companion to determine the event. At Tiers 4 & 5, roll 3d6 per companion to determine the event.

If you bring more than five companions, you also fight the Boss. This is automatic and happens after you have completed the rest of the dungeon's events. To defeat bosses, companions must overcome both TNs listed.

Abandoned? Mine

Though taken over by a beast of sulfur, the materials needed for your forge lie within.

Resources: 5 Iron & 3 Stone

Crypt

An old tomb, now overrun by undead and their master, but within many treasures await.

Resources: 5 Gold & 3 Iron

Haunted Forest

Cursed by an ancient evil, and yet still home to bandits.

Resources: 5 Lumber & 3 Leather

Monster Lair

The lair of a great white beast and home to many others. Holds the treasures of misfortune seekers.

Resources: 5 Leather & 3 Gold

Ruins

There are many abandoned towns near the castle. Old secrets hide here.

Resources: 5 Stone & 3 Lumber

Rosethorn Keep Dungeons

ABANDONED? MINE

1. Drunk Miners

They won't let you pass unless you can out-drink them.

TN: DEF 3 + [TIER] •

2. Lost Miner

Convince him you mean no harm, and guide him to safety.

TN: CHA 3 + [TIER] •

3. Tunnel Collapse

Run away before you are crushed like my hopes and dreams.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] •

4. Toxic Gases

You should've brought a canary... and shouldn't have dressed in yellow.

TN: DEF 4 + [TIER] •

5. Flooded Shaft

Hold your breath and look for goodies in the depths.

TN: SPD 5 + [TIER] •

6. Cave Troll

Came down here to hide from the sunlight and got lost.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /

7. Kobolds

A hunting party looking for food to eat, and you look really tasty.

TN: ATK 5 + [TIER] /

8. Cave Paintings

Either drawings of animals, or long forgotten magics.

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER] ●

9. Cave Shrooms

Definitely (Not) safe to eat ? (!)

TN: DEF 5 + [TIER]

10. Glowing Rocks

Valuable magical rocks, do not touch with bare hands.

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER] •

11. Ore Vein

It will take a lot of work to get it out without proper equipment.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] •

12. Underground Village

Lost to time, you can trade light for iron and stone.

TN: CHA 7 + [TIER]

13. Bat Swarm

Run away or you'll drown in bats!

14. Tight Tunnel

Very claustrophobic, no one would willingly enter there. Unless...

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] •

15. Underground River

Bottomless and eerily cold waters, just hope it's not the Styx.

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER] •

16. Giant Bat

A creature of the night, its echolocation can kill.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /\

17. Earthquake

The earth rumbles in anger at your intrusion to the underground world.

TN: DEF 7 + [TIER] •

18. Lava Flow

The veins of the earth open before you, and spew molten blood.

TN: SPD 8 + [TIER] •

BOSS: Dragon - Strong, smart, and prone to vanity, praise and a hidden blade will do the job.

TN: CHA 11 /\ & ATK 12 /\

Dungeons Rosethorn Keep

CRYPT

1. Undertaker

A lone undertaker who hasn't realized the crypt is overrun.

TN: CHA 3 + [TIER] •

2. Illusory Wall

You sense an illusory wall, try to find it without activating it.

TN: MAG 3 + [TIER]

3. Arrow Trap

You stepped on a pressure plate, disarm the trap or be skewered.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] •

4. Skeleton

It rises from its tomb and starts rattling at you.

TN: ATK 4 + [TIER] /\

5. Cobwebs

You're trapped in a hallway filled with cobwebs from top to bottom.

TN: DEF 5 + [TIER] •

6. Ghost

If you remind a ghost that it is already dead, it will pass away.

TN: CHA 6 + [TIER] •

7. Slime

You touch something wet, sticky, and trying to digest you.

TN: DEF 5 + [TIER] /\

8. Stone Coffin

Is treasure worth unearthing what should remain buried?

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER]

9. Gargoyle

Meant to guard from evil spirits. You look like evil spirits.

TN: ATK 5 + [TIER] /

10. Mimic

Roll 1d6. If you have an equivalent die, steal its treasure.

11. Banshee

A spirit of bad omens. Run away before you find out who dies.

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] /\

12. Mysterious Altar

A place of dark rituals? Or a long forgotten worship site?

TN: MAG 7 + [TIER] ●

13. Snake Pit

Snakes, why did it have to be snakes?

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER]

14. "Bottomless" Pit

You can see the bottom.

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] •

15. Descending Ceiling

Hold the ceiling up until someone can deactivate the trap.

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER] •

16. Ghoul

A man-eating undead.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /\

17. Talking Statue

If you solve the riddle it recites, you might find treasure.

TN: CHA 7 + [TIER] •

18. Rolling Ball Trap

You should have known that treasure was too good to be true.

TN: SPD 8 + [TIER] ●

Rosethorn Keep Dungeons

HAUNTED FOREST

1. Forest Clearing

A mysterious clearing that gives you goosebumps.

TN: MAG 3 + [TIER] •

2. Snare Trap

Left behind by poachers. Not dangerous unless it's to your ego.

TN: SPD 3 + [TIER] •

3. Man-Eater Plant

True to its name.

TN: ATK 4 + [TIER] /\

4. Swinging Log

Another poacher's trap. This one will be a headache.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] •

5. Wolf Pack

The evil forces in this wood have brought this wolf pack to hunt you.

TN: ATK 5 + [TIER]

6. Laurel Hell

If you get in, you can't get out.

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER] \wedge

7. Treant

A living, talking tree who can be reasoned with.

TN: CHA 5 + [TIER]

8. Pitcher Plant

It swallows you whole. Resist the acid until you can escape.

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER] /

9. Walking Shroom

A common forest creature. Edible in a pinch, but questionable.

10. Old Druid

Here to drive out the evil, but not yet convinced you're here to help.

TN: CHA 5 + [TIER] •

11. The Silence

All noise leaves the forest, a sign of danger beyond your abilities.

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] /\

12. Aquelarre

A witches' reunion. Partake, and they will let you leave.

TN: MAG 7 + [TIER] •

13. Forest Spirit

A lost forest spirit, looking for a source of life to sap.

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER] /

14. Dryad

Be prepared lest you be enthralled or turned into a plant.

TN: MAG 6 + [TIER] ●

15. Poacher's Camp

They're hiding from someone, and will fight to keep hidden.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /\

16. Elven Rangers

They are looking for someone, and must be convinced it's not you.

TN: CHA 6 + [TIER] •

17. Deep Fog

You can't see your hand held out before you. Stay on guard.

TN: DEF 7 + [TIER] /\

18. Fairy Ring

You stepped into a fairy ring. Step away before you are taken.

TN: SPD 8 + [TIER] •

Dungeons Rosethorn Keep

MONSTER LAIR

1. Hoard

Treasure! You might find some neat stuff inside if its not enchanted.

TN: MAG 3 + [TIER] •

2. Fresh Tracks

Follow the tracks if you are fast enough to catch who made them.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] •

3. Pile of Bones

Search the bones for remaining valuables if you can stomach it.

TN: DEF 4 + [TIER] •

4. Lost Hound

A lost hunting dog. You think its owner came monster hunting.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] •

5. Giant Rat

He makes all of the rules.

6. Ambush

Ambushed by an unknown foe, fight back the best you can.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /\

7. Bear Trap

Many bear traps lie between you and your destination.

TN: SPD 5 + [TIER] •

8. Signs

Marked with warnings, interpret them to learn what's ahead.

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER] ●

9. Cave-in

The lair's ceiling is caving in. Get out before you're crushed.

TN: SPD 5 + [TIER] •

10. Knightslayer Snail

The mortal enemy of Knights and Squires: the snail.

TN: DEF 5 + [TIER] /\

11. Summoning Circle

An incomplete summoning circle. You may be able to finish the ritual...

TN: MAG 6 + [TIER] •

12. Monster Hunter

A hunter missing its hound. Have you seen it?

TN: CHA 7 + [TIER]

13. Harpies

They made a nest here, and you seem like easy prey.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /

14. Stalking Beast

An unknown monster is looking for you, and you can't fight it. Hide!

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] /\

15. Cockatrice

Be mindful of its petrifying gaze. You must counter its magic.

TN: MAG 6 + [TIER] /\

16. Corpse Pit

Remains of meals from the boss, but you see the glint of gold...

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER] •

17. Loot Pile

A glinting pile of gold. Try to take some, but be quick.

TN: SPD 7 + [TIER] •

18. Ogre

A great man armed with a heavy club and an insatiable hunger.

TN: ATK 8 + [TIER]

BOSS: Rabbit — An unassuming but lethal beast that cannot be slayed by you or any. TN: DEF 11 / & SPD 12 \bullet

Rosethorn Keep Dungeons

RUINS

1. Old Cellar

May contain treasures left behind, or rotting food.

TN: DEF 3 + [TIER] •

2. Hermit

He's lived alone for decades. Who knows what secrets he holds...

TN: CHA 3 + [TIER] •

3. Pack of Stray Dogs

Left behind by their owners, now you're in their territory.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] /

4. Crumbling Room

An old bedroom that falls apart when you enter.

TN: SPD 4 + [TIER] •

5. Bookshelf

You can't tell if it contains old grimoires or romance novels.

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER] •

6. Bandit

A bandit looking to score some cash. You have some cash.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /

7. Tainted Well

It sickens you when you take a sip. Resist the blight.

TN: DEF 5 + [TIER] •

8. Broken Windmill

Someone must have confused it for a giant.

TN: MAG 5 + [TIER] ●

9. Mimic

Roll 1d6. If you have an equivalent die, steal its treasure.

10. Dead Horse

Maybe if you beat it enough, something interesting will happen.

TN: ATK 5 + [TIER]

11. Hidden Room

Equal chance of accessing it as there is of activating a trap.

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] •

12. Bridge Troll

Trying to extort you. Luckily, all he wants is coin.

TN: ATK 7 + [TIER] /\

13. Doppelganger

One among you has been replaced with a doppelganger. Find it!

TN: MAG 6 + [TIER] /\

14. Zombies

Living dead remains of the old villagers who didn't leave.

TN: ATK 6 + [TIER] /

15. Broken Wagon

Someone must have beaten its horses.

TN: DEF 6 + [TIER] /

16. Booby Trap

Seems pretty hard to miss in hindsight, but you fell on it.

TN: SPD 6 + [TIER] •

17. Plague Pit

The resting place of the ruin's original inhabitants.

TN: DEF 7 + [TIER]

18. Derelict Church

An abandoned church. Something feels... wrong.

TN: MAG 8 + [TIER] /

BOSS: Ancient Robot - A machine made by the original villagers. Try to deactivate it. TN: MAG 11 \bullet & DEF 12 $/\setminus$

Demon Lord's Castle Rosethorn Keep

DEMON LORD'S CASTLE

All of your efforts, all of your sacrifices, have led you here. At the end of the world, the Demon Lord's Castle awaits. One day it will rise up from the deep to swallow the world in darkness.

Unless you stop it.

The labyrinthine corridors within are the last challenge you must win before coming face to face with the Demon Lord. Leave Rosethorn Keep behind and take the march alongside your companions to finish your quest and save the world.

The presence of the Demon Lord has been plaguing the land around Rosethorn Keep and beyond for a very long time — but he has only grown in power since.

After reaching Tier 5 in your Great Hall, you unlock the ability to vanquish the evil of the Demon Lord. Bring all of your companions. There are seven events to complete,

and each success will reduce the TNs of both Demon Lord checks by one.

I believe in you, hero!

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DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD

3. Imp

A small and weak demon. It might let you pass if you scare it.

TN: CHA 11 0

4. Trophy Room

Filled with horrifying trophies and conquests of the Demon Lord.

TN: DEF 11 •

5. Trapped Hall

You are stuck in a corridor with dozens upon dozens of traps.

TN: SPD 12 0

6. Cultists

They believe they will be spared if they worship the Demon Lord.

TN: MAG 12] /\

7. Miasma

The mist of sickness and death inundates the halls of the castle.

TN: DEF 13 0

8. Prisoners

Set them free, but assure that you will keep them safe.

TN: CHA 11 0

9. Devil Butler

A servant of the Demon Lord who will die protecting his master.

TN: ATK 12 /\

10. Hellfire

Unholy flames surround you, trying to scorch your flesh and soul.

TN: DEF 13 0

11. Hallway of Living? Armor

A long hallway lined with suits of armor. Did that one move?

TN: SPD 12 /\

12. Basilisk

Beware its petrifying breath.

TN: DEF 14 /\

13. Alchemy Lab

Reagents and materials fill the cabinets. Some may be helpful...

TN: MAG 12 0

14. Chimera

An artificial amalgamation of creatures, full of agony and wrath.

TN: ATK 13 /\

15. Lost Knight

Crestfallen and unwilling to proceed, he may be able to assist.

TN: CHA 11 0

16. Grand Library

Filled with ancient and lost knowledge. Don't delve too deep.

TN:MAG 12 0

17. Demon Warrior

A soldier from hell and a slayer of countless men.

TN: ATK 14 /\

18. Endless Stairs

Rumors say if you jump back quickly enough, you will be able to escape.

TN: SPD 13 0

BOSS: DEMON LORD — Defeat the Demon Lord and banish him — or the world will be his. TN: ATK 20 / & MAG 20 \bullet

If you defeat the demon lord, turn the page. If not...

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You have defeated the **DEMON LORD!**You gain: A Saved World (and so much gold).