Exercise

# Players come across a chasm and have the following options

## Try to jump across

* Success
  + You step back a few paces and start sprinting full speed to the edge of the chasm, with a mighty leap you land on the other side. No one is more surprised than you to see that you have survived.
* Fail
  + You step back a few paces and start sprinting full speed to the edge of the chasm, but your friend tackles you at the last second. “Are you insane? There is no way you make it across that far!”

## Climb down one side and climb up the other

* Success
  + You carefully climb down the side of the deep chasm. There are a few close calls on the way down, but you make it to the bottom. Only to be met by a clutch of spiders that dwell in the darkness down here [Battle with chasm spiders]
* Fail
  + You carefully climb down the side of the deep chasm but the cliff walls are treacherous and you slip and fall down in the murky darkness. Thankfully the bottom is not too far down [-10hp], less wonderful is the clutch of spiders that waits for you at the bottom [Battle with chasm spiders]

## Attach a rope to an outcrop on the ceiling and swing across

* Success
  + With a hoot and a holler you swing across the chasm. If you had a damsel hanging from your hip it would be perfect. As is, you deftly land on the other side. Well done.
* Fail
  + With a hoot and a holler you swing across the chasm. Unfortunately your rope is just a smidge too short to make it to the other side. After you run out of momentum, you end up hanging from your rope in the middle of the chasm. With some judicious kicking back and forth, you regain your momentum and are able to get back to the side you started on.

## Use a pole to pole vault over to the other side

* Success
  + Seriously? You are going to try this? Ok. First you search around for a stick large enough to allow you to attempt this task that can only be labeled as some sort of suicide attempt. Miracle of miracles, you are able to find a stick that might be long enough. You get a running start, plant the stick in the ground and vault across the vasty deep of the chasm. You land on the other side with the grace of a mountain goat. Congratulations, you have cheated Death. Fear nothing for the rest of today, surely all the gods of luck are with you. Well, maybe fear Death. You did cheat him after all.
* Fail
  + Seriously? You are going to try this? Ok. You search and find a stick that may get you half way across and then break, but who are we to stop you. You get a running start, building up a head of steam, plant the stick in the ground, flex your sinewy thighs and explode into the vault, only to have the stick shatter into pieces causing you to fall flat on your face inches from the edge of the chasm.

## Pick up each other and throw them across to the other side

* Success
  + No. This plan does not work. It is just too silly. But you did roll a 20 to get this success. The gods have a good laugh at your audacity and reward you by teleporting you across the chasm. They neglected to teleport your clothes, however.
* Fail
  + You pick up your comrade, promptly pull a muscle in your back and decide to come up with a much less ridiculous plan.

## Find materials to build a bridge

* Success
  + You search the surrounding area and find some suitable materials. A large rotting plank looks like your best choice. You carefully lay it across the chasm, being careful not to stress out the wood, then gingerly you cross the ancient plank, praying every second you are on it that the termites that call it home have not eaten too much of your makeshift bridge.
* Fail
  + You search the surrounding area and find some suitable materials. A large rotting plank looks like your best choice. You carefully lay it across the chasm, but the termites that call it home have eaten away too much of the wood and it crumbles, snaps and drops into the dark depths of the chasm below. Thankfully this happens before you set foot on it.