

Patriarch's Gamble

Recently the cairns of wealthy families have been robbed. A worried grand son of one of the families wants you to investigate his grandfather's tomb, and catch the raiders. He intends to come along and make sure everything is fine.

1.) A large stone well occupies the centre of the room, it is dry and 15' deep, a ladder leads down. A stone scorpion perched atop the well. *(The well is trapped, if the hand holds on the ladder are touched, the room fills with a poison gas. The scorpion golem will try to stop anyone venturing into the well. It can be stopped by speaking the elvish word for scorpion).*

2.) 7 large polyhedral shaped stones lying in the room. In the centre is a spot to place them. Walls are lined with stone masks in animal shapes. A skeleton torn in half lies at the bottom of the well. The room contains a large bucket of water. *(Players stack dice, anyone who stacks 7 opens the southern door. Behind a scorpion mask is a lever, opens secret door room 3)*

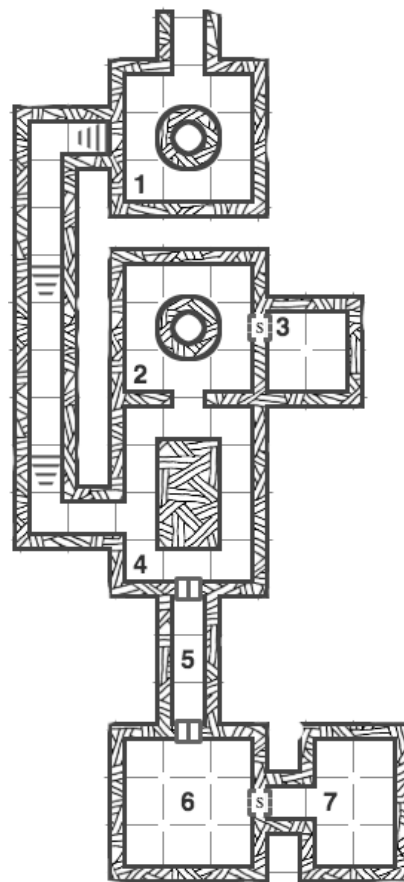
3.) Room is super windy and lined with scrolls. *(Air pumps in from outside thru pipes & fans, a whirlwind is created when the door is opened. If the wind can be shut off, the scrolls can be examined. 1D6+1 magical scrolls).*

4.) Large wooden boat fills the room, it has been damaged, floor boards torn up, sail tossed on the floor. A stone sarcophagus is on the bow, the lid is broken on the floor, inside is empty. *(A side passage leads up to room 1, ends above well in ceiling)*

5.) The floor is covered in tiny scorpions made of terracotta. *(The scorpions do nothing if stepped on. A thin tripwire will release a false ceiling dumping large rocks down).*

6.) Large iron bars block the entrance. Inside is plenty of treasure, jewellery, works of art. *(The grandson will cast a fire elemental to deal with the PCs, put on a ring of invisibility, raid the chests and run. One of the paintings hides a secret button which opens the door to room 7. All of the treasure is fakes)*

7.) This small room contains the ornate coffin of the patriarch. *(Inside the coffin is a map to the actual treasure and the deed to his estate).*



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