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How to Build a Golem

After examining the golem laboratory of the great (and long dead) gnomish artificer Zumwalt, you believe you have managed to work out how to reproduce her work and build a golem of your own. There are enough parts here for exactly one golem, but you will need Zumwalt's notes to put it all together and make it work. The golem is also keyed to Zumwalt's voice, but luckily you have deduced that Zumwalt left an alternative way to command her constructs: anyone who holds Zumwalt's control rod (An Ornate Rod (490)) can command her golems.

To build a golem, you will first need to find all of Zumwalt's notes. It seems as if Zumwalt was experimenting with a bizarre piece of technology known as a *printing press* and has many copies of her journal. You will need to find a complete copy of each section to begin construction:

Requirements

1. Zumwalt's Golem Construction Manual, Part 1 (991)
2. Zumwalt's Golem Construction Manual, Part 2 (992)
3. Zumwalt's Golem Construction Manual, Part 3 (993)
4. Zumwalt's Golem Construction Manual, Part 4 (994)
5. Zumwalt's Golem Construction Manual, Part 5 (995)
6. A deck of cards

Once you have the parts, gather at least three members interested in constructing a golem into the golem laboratory. Place all the golem notes on the table in front of everyone and verify that all five parts are present. Then at least two players must get a level 3 hand in decking. While doing so, discuss the intricacies of golem construction and your plans for the golem.

Upon completing the ritual the golem is constructed, but inactive. Find a GM before proceeding further.

To activate the golem, you must possess An Ornate Rod (490) and point it at the golem, while all members incant "Exper-giscendum" five times.

After this point, anyone with the control rod may order the golem around. It moves slowly but is extremely powerful. You may also dispatch the golem to join either the monster or human army by traveling with it (and its control rod) to the end of The Windy Corridor. Write a missive on the sheet at the end of the corridor, as if you were commanding an army; the golem will head out immediately and cannot be recalled.

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Fourth the Idol of Nature (811) must be placed in the centre of the circle

Fifth destroy and consume the ritual wand

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People who you know want to accomplish this ritual:

Breaking Wards and Runes

1 How to break runes and wards

These are instructions on how to break the wards that protect the inside of the castle.

Requirements

1. Holy Book of Groznak (111)
2. Forsythia (347)
3. A deck of cards

Directions

1. To break a ward in the Castle, go up to it and say "'By the power of Groznak, I break this ward!'"
2. Tear up the Forsythia (347)
3. Get a level 2 hand in decking
4. Replace the sign with the one under it.

2 Sabotage Rune

This gives directions on how to sabotage the teleportation rune

Requirements

1. Two Forsythia (347)
2. Holy Book of Groznak (111)
3. A deck of cards

Directions

1. Break all wards in the castle.
2. Tear up your two Forsythia leaves
3. Declare "'By the power of Groznak, I break this rune.'"
4. Get a level 3 hand in decking
5. Replace the sign with the one under it.

Summoning Groznak, the God of War

1 Summmoning the God of War

These are instructions on how to summon the God of War

Requirements

1. Holy Book of Groznak (111)
2. Two Gingko Leaves (234)
3. Two Bilberries (847)
4. Sacrificial Dagger (148)
5. A deck of cards
6. Four disciples
7. This ritual can only be preformed 30 minutes or less until game end.

Directions

1. Break all wards in the castle.
2. Gather with Disciples in the Ritual Chamber in the Dungeon.
3. distribute Gingko Leaves to 2 disciples, Bilberries to 2 disciples.
4. Have each Disciple chant "Deum belli esse venturum. Slaughteous Groznak ueniunt!" while decking until they each get a level 2 hand.
5. Make a wound attack against yourself using the Sacrificial Dagger.
6. Watch the slaughter.

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Inducting Followers

1 Creating Disciples of the God of War

These are instructions on how to induct people into your faith.

Requirements

1. Holy Book of Groznak (111)
2. Cave Fungus (512)
3. Candle (098)

Directions

1. Persuade someone to join your faith.
2. Light a candle.
3. Read aloud from the Holy Book "'You now serve Groznak, the eternal slaughterer. May blood fill your footprints where ever you tread.'"
4. In order to complete this ritual, the disciple must knock out another player.
5. Congratulations! Your faith grows.

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Fourth the Idol of Domination (777) must be placed in the centre of the circle

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Loremasters Guild Member

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Ritual for New Member Induction 1. Two members of the Loremasters Guild must be present. 2. The two members sit silently while the potential member discusses his/her research in great detail without stopping for the two members to discuss their own research. 3. Once the new member has dominated the discussion, each individual must shake hands with each other individual. 4. The ritual is complete after the chant:

*“Though my quill is forever dry,
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Difficulty levels

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5	Straight (of five cards)
6	Full house

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Repairing Wards and Runes

1 How to repair runes and wards

These are instructions on how to repair the wards that protect the inside of the castle.

Requirements

1. Forsythia (347)
2. Ward and Rune Repair Manual (694)
3. A deck of cards

Directions

1. Tear up the Forsythia (347)
2. Get a level 3 hand in decking
3. Replace the sign with the one under it.

2 Repair Rune

This gives directions on how to repair the teleportation rune

Requirements

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2. Ward and Rune Repair Manual (694)
3. A deck of cards

Directions

1. Make sure all wards are functional in the castle.
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Second the ritual wand stored in the dungeon is required and must be held by the person leading the ritual

Third the ritual leader must chant: mens agitat molem, ten times after each mens agitat molem the other six people must chant: mind to mind

Fourth the Idol of Domination (777) must be placed in the centre of the circle

Fifth destroy and consume the ritual wand

Congratulations go get a GM

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1 Riddles

You have selected these riddles to as the creatures here! You have selected some to challenge while others are intended for a more relaxed experience. You, of course, are known for making up riddles on the spot. These riddles are not in order.

1. I appear once every “day”, twice each “year”, but thrice in “an era.” What am I?
2. A tall green hat sits atop my head, I’m always wearing my coat of red, I’m not always alone. What am I?
3. My presence is but once a day, my embrace is searing, my smile is beaming. What am I?
4. Dark is my skin, but of course I bleed red! Green daggers protect my sweet surprise. What am I?
5. What is the unique characteristic of the following words: coughing, thirsty, defiant?
6. Cut into me, write in me, use me for shelter, use me to calculate, burn me. What am I?
7. If you throw me from the window, I will leave a grieving wife. Bring me back, but in the door, and you’ll see someone giving life! What am I?
8. I rise before I am born, I shrink before I am gone. I am the greatest thing since the beginning of time! What am I?
9. Voiceless I cry, wingless I flutter. Toothless I bite, mouthless I mutter. What am I?
10. The wind blows my hat away, my dress is ever slipping. I often perch on a special throne made for me. At my liveliest you can see me fade! What am I?
11. I have street but no pavement. I have cities but no buildings. I have forests but no trees. I have rivers yet no water. What am I?
12. Only you can see me, examine me while you sleep, my hair stands up and deflects attacks to the prismatic egg with a flower inside! What am I?
13. What word can be written forward, backward, or upside down and can still be read from left to right?
14. I spend my life keeping pigs warm, I travel so much I usually need stitches, and I am forever searching for my long lost love. What am I?
15. I look at you, you look at me. I raise my right, you raise your left. What am I?
16. My owner can’t see me, though I protect the greatest treasure he or she possesses! Sometimes I wear a coat. Sometimes I wear a tail. Often I go naked. What am I?
17. What belongs to you but is something that others use more than you?
18. Twice ten are six of us. Six are but three of us, Nine are but four of us. Twelve are but six of us. Five are but four of us. Who are we?
19. Many have heard it, but nobody has ever seen it, and it will not speak back until spoken to. What is it?
20. When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?
21. Pronounced as one letter; written with three. Two letters are there and only two in me. I’m double; I’m single. I’m black, blue, and gray. I’m read from both ends and the same either way. What am I?
22. Can you name four days that start with the letter “T”?
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24. Here are three answers: the first answer is Answer A. The second answer is Answer A or B. The third answer is Answer B

or C. There is only correct answer. Which is it?

25. Name a word in the Human English dictionary which has a silent “Z”.
26. I never was there, I am always to be. You have never seen me, nor will you. Nevertheless, I am the confidence of everyone. What am I?
27. Look at me. I can bring a smile to your face, a tear to your eye, or even a thought to your mind. But, I cannot be seen. What am I?

Directions

1. Ask as many riddles as possible during your time at this event.
2. Ask a riddle to each other creature at this event. Ten or more correct answers means that the monsters have won your vote!
(Add your own riddles to this list if you wish, these are only here to help if you get stuck.)

2 Answers

1. vowels
2. cherries
3. the sun
4. blackberries
5. they each have three letters that are in alphabetical sequence
6. log
7. the letter “N”
8. bread
9. the wind (from The Hobbit)
10. a candle
11. a map
12. the back of your eyelid
13. “NOON”
14. socks
15. a mirror
16. the back of your head
17. your name
18. letters
19. and echo
20. eleven o’clock. add two hours and it is one o’clock
21. “EYE”
22. Tuesday, Thursday, Today, Tomorrow
23. Today is Thursday because the lion’s statement can only be true on Thursdays and Mondays. The Unicorn shares no lying days with the lion so it must be lying.
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How to Steal

1 Theft

How to steal an item from somebody

Requirements

1. You must have this Greensheet
2. You must have a sticker
3. You be able to name an item that your mark has which is one hand bulky or less

Directions

1. Choose your mark
2. Put a sticker on them without them noticing. If anyone notices you putting the sticker on, you must tell them that you are attempting to steal an item from them.
3. Once the stickering has been accomplished, go tell a GM.
4. You must be able to name a specific item that you want to steal. Not "an herb" or "a weapon" but specifically "One Bleeding Heart" or "A Rope".
5. The GM will get the item for you. If the player does not have that specific item, you will not get anything. Otherwise, the GM will bring you back the item.
6. Enjoy your ill-gotten gains!

Loremasters Guild Member

You are a proud member of the Loremasters Guild. The Guild is always searching for new members to aid in the trying quest to discover all there is to know in the universe. The leader of the Guild, Count, is very finicky about research projects, new members, and the extent to which members dedicate themselves, but he is well tolerated because his results cannot be argued with.

Ritual for New Member Induction 1. Two members of the Loremasters Guild must be present. 2. The two members sit silently while the potential member discusses his/her research in great detail without stopping for the two members to discuss their own research. 3. Once the new member has dominated the discussion, each individual must shake hands with each other individual. 4. The ritual is complete after the chant:

*“Though my quill is forever dry,
My pages forever full,
Together, as one, we will discover
The extent of the universe.”*

(Rhyming is for children.)

Dungeon Directions

1 Dungeon Mechanics

These are instructions on how the Dungeon works, and what to do in them.

Directions

1. If you are here, you are about to descend into the dungeon. When you enter the dungeon, you will be confronted by choices on the sign. Do what the sign tells you. There are some signs that may improve or decrease your CR. Keep track of this, as there are some signs with CR challenges. You must either match or beat the CR listed as a group to overcome the challenge. Otherwise, you must do what the sign tells you to do. If a sign says "You may go to sign x or sign y", go to the corresponding sign. You may only go to the previous sign if the current sign specifies. If you are reduced to 0 CR in the dungeon, you are expelled from the dungeon and cannot return to the dungeon for 30 minutes. All negative CR effects go away once you leave the dungeon.

End Game scenarios

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2 The Dice Roll-skip if peace is chosen

1. 1. If the monsters lose the dice roll by more than 4: Your armies are crushed by the overwhelming forces of the humans. The end seems near for the monster species of Astyria.
2. 2. If the monsters lose the dice roll by 4 or less: Although they fought valiantly, your forces were defeated by the human army. It will be a long, bloody struggle to retain your existence.
3. 3. If the monsters tie with the dice roll: Your armies stalemate with the human army. The status quo is maintained. The future is yet to be seen if the monsters of Asyria will remain a powerful force in the world.
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5. 5. If the monsters win the dice roll by 6 or more: Your forces sweep aside the human army in a tremendous victory. Already your forces have made great gains in their conquest of the human lands.

3 Rituals

1. 1. If no rituals are performed, nothing happens.
2. 2. If the kill ritual goes off: Massive amounts of humans start dying from an unknown cause.
3. 3. If the domination ritual goes off: A large number of humans shuffle off in a zombie like state towards the monster's territories. (If item 1. or 2. or peace in the previous section happens,) They are quickly found by human forces and return to normal. (If item 3. in the previous section happens,) Some eventually return home, but some are never seen again, rumored to be slaves in various monster kingdoms. (If item 4. or 5. in the previous section happens,) A short while later, there is a massive surge in the number of human slaves in the monster capital.
4. 4. If the tree ritual goes off: A large number of humans walk off into the nearest forest. Seemingly overnight, these forests double, triple, and even quadruple in size, even to the point where they start to encroach on human towns.

4 Supreme Leader-Only read if items 4. or 5. in the first section happen-don't read if peace happens

1. 1. If Onyx is the Supreme leader: Led by the massive, wise black dragon, the combined forces of the monsters work together to defeat the human army in a tactical display of brilliance.
2. 2. If Xavier is the Supreme leader: Led by the ancient lich, the monster army is bolstered by the re-animated corpses of their fallen enemies.
3. 3. If Ruby is the Supreme leader: Led by the vicious red dragon, the monster army's ferocity in the battle becomes legendary.
4. 4. If the vampire is the Supreme leader: Led by the Vampire, the monster army takes many human slaves during its drive into human territory
5. 5. If none of the above are true, don't read anything

5 If the God of War is summoned

1. 1. If item 1. or 2. in the first section happen: Although victorious, the human army, inspired by the blood lust of Groznak, turns on itself. Soon, the entire continent is embroiled in a bloody civil war between human nations.
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6 Peace-skip if no one sues for peace

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4. 3. If item 1. or 2. in the fist section happens and the wizard dies: While the human armies triumph over the monster alliance, the monster nations that succesfully sue for peace are at best treated coldly by the humans. Without a diplomat to vouch for them, tensions mount between the humans and the peaceful monster nations.
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6. 5. If item 3. happens and the wizard dies: The monster nations that succesfully sue for peace are at best treated coldly by the humans. Without a diplomat to vouch for them, tensions mount between the humans and the peaceful monster nations.
7. 6. If item 4. or 5. happens, the monster nations that sued for peace are considered traitors by the succesful monster alliance. They are invaded in addition to the human lands.