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MAIN ENTRANCE	MAIN HALL	ALTAR
TRAP 1	TRAP 2	TRAP 3
HIGH PRIEST'S ROOM	CHAPEL OF HARMONY	CHAPEL OF BALANCE

GARDEN OF SERENITY	ROCK GARDEN	BELL TOWER
LIBRARY	VESTIBULE	PRIEST'S QUARTERS 1
PRIEST'S QUARTERS 2	PRIEST'S QUARTERS 3	CATACOMBS 1

CATACOMBS 2	CATACOMBS 3	BAPTISMAL ROOM
ROBE ROOM	HALL OF THE MARTYRS	PRAYER ROOM
BASEMENT	SECRET TUNNEL	VAULT

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Aspects.

The following table of chits can be cut out and used as 'aspects' on your Map Tiles.

Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	
Low Obstacle (Jump)	Low Obstacle (Jump)	High Obstacle (Climb)	High Obstacle (Climb)	Narrow Passage	
Narrow Passage	Blockage (Strength)	Blockage (Strength)	Something Hidden (Perception)	Harm (Minor)	
Trap (Physical)	Trap (Mechanical)	Barrier (Construct)	Barrier (Environment)	Harm (Major)	







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QUEEN'S ROOM	EGG ROOM	FEEDING ROOM
WARRIOR'S ROOM	WORKER'S ROOM	SMALL SLIME ROOM
LARGE SLIME ROOM	SMALL STICKY ROOM	LARGE STICKY ROOM

SMALL CORROSIVE ROOM	LARGE CORROSIVE ROOM	WASTE RECYLCING PIT
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ENVIRO- MENTAL CONTROL	WORM ROOM	BUG ALCHEMY ROOM
ORGANIC DEVELOP- MENTS ROOM	ORGANIC PRODUCTION ROOM	HUMAN CELLS

GAS ROOM	BUG BATHING ROOM	SMALL PARTIALLY SLIMED ROOM
LARGE PARTIALLY SLIMED ROOM	SMALL BUG TUNNELS	LARGE BUG TUNNELS
LIVING SLIME BARRIER	EXARVA ROOM	DRIPPING OOZE ROOM

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Opponent 1	Opponent 2	Opponent 3
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Small Asteroid	Large Asteroid	Gravel Field
Ø	Ø	Ø
Other Ship	Huge Asteroid	Rock Field

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Light Cloud	Heavy Cloud	Rain Cloud
Ø	Ø	Ø
Blitz Balloon	Ground Fire	Roadside Stalls
Ø	Ø	Ø
Light Pedestrians	Heavy Pedestrians	Mother and Pram

Ø	Ø	Ø
Two men with glass pane	Police Cordon	Herd of sheep
Ø	Ø	Ø
Tractor	Large Semi- trailer	Annoying person looking for a park
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Road works Team	Detour	Mines

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Fallen log	Child chasing a ball	Pothole
Ø	Ø	Ø
Red light	Bridge	Rail Crossing
Ø	Ø	Ø
Floating debris	Swimmers	Slow boat

MAPPING CARDS – CHASE CARDS By Kevin Flynn. flynnkd@gmail.com www.austwiz.com

CHASE CARDS

The Chase deck is a simulation of a classic cinematic chase scene, whether flying through an asteroid field in space, flying a bi-plane during WW1 or just a car chase through a crowded city or open countryside. The cards represent not only the path options you will have but also the obstacles and challenges you may face.

The GM should draw up a deck of cards consisting of Common pathway cards and a selection of obstacle cards, this is the Chase Deck. From this deck they should draw a number of cards that represent the length or difficulty of the chase, this will be the Draw Deck. A short easy chase might be 5 cards, a moderate chase might be 10 cards and a long chase might be 20 cards. And endless chase would be the whole deck.

In a chase the path cards represent the physical forward option available (even in space). Sometimes this will be a maneuver test of some kind. Obstacle cards will be challenges, risks and consequences.

The setup for the chase consists of the players card and a number of opponent cards placed behind them. The Draw Deck (those cards being used) is placed nearby. The remainder of the Chase cards should be kept handy.

The position of pursuers can be set one card immediately behind the player, or more, representing the closeness of the chase and possible range options. If the chasers move up alongside the players you can move the card up alongside the players card.

The chase mechanic will be that the top card of the Draw Deck is taken and placed in front of the chaser's card. This is what lies immediately in front of them and the next action they will need to decide about. Once that card is dealt with (by the players and their opponents) the card is discarded and the next card is selected and placed. By default the placement of the card will be in front of the chaser's card, representing their forward travel.



TURNING LEFT OR RIGHT.

The chasee may decide that the route forward is too difficult, in which case they can take new cards from the Chase Deck, not from the Draw Deck. To do so you should impose some kind of perception test to reflect their noticing the option.

If they elect to take a left or right card this becomes the new front card and the others are discarded. They must then continue on through this card.

SYSTEM AGNOSTIC.

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COMMON ROOM	COMMON ROOM	TOILETS
LIFTS	ADMIN AREA	EXIT





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THORNBUSH	MUSHROOM CIRCLE	SMALL HUT
FOREST CLEARING	FOREST STREAM	FOREST STREAM
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ANIMAL TRAIL	ANIMAL TRAIL	THE DEAD TREE
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STONE PAVEMENT	BUSHY GULLY	SUNLITE COPSE
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HEAVY ROOTED AREA	FOREST HEART	RECENTLY CLEARED FIELD

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GOBLIN VILLAGE	GNOMISH HUT	SPIDER WEBBING
EVERGROWN BUILDINGS	VINE INFESTED AREA	LAND BACKED BRIDGE
OVERGROWN ANCIENT STATUES	CLEARING WITH MANY SKELTONS	EXA THERE'S A BEAR IN THERE!

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VOLCANO SLOPE	FRESH WATER GROTTO	A BLUE LAGOON

AMBOO FOREST	★ THE CLIFF	LOW TIDE CAVE
The second secon	CANNIBAL TOTEMS	THE HIDDEN CAVE
THE WATERFALL	★ THE GORGE	THE COCONUT PIT

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HEAVY FOREST	ANIMAL TRAILS	GIANT STONE HEADS
*	*	*
THE LAVA CAVE	HOT SPRINGS	THE TREE HOUSE
*	*	*
RUSTED WORLD WAR DUMP	THE SKULL CAVE	CLEARING IN THE WOODS

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GANGWAY 1	GANGWAY 2	GANGWAY 3
COCKPIT	MEDICAL BAY	ROOFTOP

GAS BAG	GAS BAG	PLANT ROOM 1
PLANT ROOM 2	WORK SHOP	REST- ARAUNT
STEERAGE ROOM	ARMOURY	SECURITY

LADDER	GUNNERY 1	GUNNERY 2
LADDER	STORAGE ROOM 1	STORAGE ROOM 2
VEHICLE BAY	ENGINE POD 1	ENGINE POD 2

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€ Desert Approach		
	€ The Deep Crevasse	€ The Lost Caves Approach
€ The Tomb Entrance	The Fake Entrance	€ The Secret Entrance

	r€ The Mirror Room	
€ The Treasury Room	€ The Armoury	æ The Hidden Tomb
The Scarab Room	The Pillared Hall	

	The Pool Room	€ The Narrow Tunnels
æ The Doom Trap	æ The Muraled Walls	€ The Temple Of the Gods
æ The Great Hall	€ The God's Chamber	€ The Sacrifice Pit

	€ The Sarcophagus	€ The Queen's Room
€ The Narrow Corridors	€ The Narrow Corridors	€ The Narrow Corridors
€ The Narrow Corridors		€ The Wide Corridors

Image: The Wide Corridors	€ The Natural Tunnels
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The Wide Stairs	€ The Four Way Intersection

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며문	며음	며음
MEDIUM	LARGE	LARGE
ROOM 2	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
品	며음	□培 UNDER-
PRECIPICE	CREATURE	WATER
CROSSING	LAIR 1	RIVER

며엽	品	品
TRAP 1	TRAP 2	MAJOR JUNCTION
며음	品	品
SMALL NATURAL CAVERN	MEDIUM NATURAL CAVERN	LARGE NATURAL CAVERN
며음	品	며
STRONG DOOR	BLOCKED PASSAGE	DWARVISH RUINS

며곱	品	며
ANCIENT HALL	ANCIENT ALTAR	CREATURE LAIR 2
中铝	品	며
GOBLIN VILLAGE	PETRIFIED FOREST	GRAVE- YARD
	品	品
LOST TEMPLE	CREATURE LAIR 3	MAZE

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Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	
Low Obstacle (Jump)	Low Obstacle (Jump)	High Obstacle (Climb)	High Obstacle (Climb)	Narrow Passage	
Narrow Passage	Blockage (Strength)	Blockage (Strength)	Something Hidden (Perception)	Harm (Minor)	
Trap (Physical)	Trap (Mechanical)	Barrier (Construct)	Barrier (Environment)	Harm (Major)	
Locked Chest	Locked Door	Window	Weapon	Hidden Space	
Secret Door	Physical Alarm	Magical Alarm	Bookshelf	Table	
Chair	Candelabra	Rope	Guards	Companion	
Pet	Sideboard	Food	Valuables	Books	

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LABORATORY	STUDY	BILLIARD ROOM

SOLARIUM	OBSERVATORY	SECRET TUNNELS
THE GREAT STAIRS	BALLROOM	SERVANTS QUARTERS
GARAGE	SEWING ROOM	FAMILY ROOM

DINING ROOM	VERANDAH	GARDNER'S HUT
GREENHOUSE	GARDENS	HEDGE MAZE
THE POOL	GAMES ROOM	TENNIS COURT

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SECONDARY ROAD	WORK SHOP 1	WORK SHOP 2
HEAVY PLANT 1	HEAVY PLANT 2	CONTROL ROOM

LOW GANGWAY	HIGH GANGWAY	ROOFTOP
CONVERYOR BELT	PRODUCTION LINE	FIRST AID ROOM
TRUCKYARD	TRANSFORMER STATION	SWITCH- BOARD

PACKING ROOM	ASSEMBLY ROOM	CLEAN ROOM
DELIVERY & PICKUP	LIGHT PLANT 1	LIGHT PLANT 2
WASTE REMOVAL	CARPARK	BASEMENT

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The following table of chits can be cut out and used as 'aspects' on your Map Tiles.

Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	
Low Obstacle (Jump)	Low Obstacle (Jump)	High Obstacle (Climb)	High Obstacle (Climb)	Narrow Passage	
Narrow Passage	Blockage (Strength)	Blockage (Strength)	Something Hidden (Perception)	Harm (Minor)	
Trap (Physical)	Trap (Mechanical)	Barrier (Construct)	Barrier (Environment)	Harm (Major)	
Small Robots	Large Robot	A Broken Experiment	Pieces of Junk	Power Control Panel	
Floor Panel	Roof Panel	Large Conduit	Escaped Thing	Security Cameras	
Secure Door	Exposed Cables	Plastic Furniture	Picture Holograph	Raygun	
Notebooks	Blackboard	Laboratory Assistant	Communication Panel	Food Replicator	

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TOWER 1	TOWER 2	TOWER 3
TOWER 4	GATE HOUSE	TREASURY

BARRACKS 1	BARRACKS 2	LADY'S ROOM
TROPHY ROOM	WORK SHOP	STABLE
LORDS ROOM	ARMOURY	CURTAIN WALL 1-2

CURTAIN WALL 2-3	CURTAIN WALL 3-4	CURTAIN WALL 4-1
DUNGEON	STORAGE ROOM 1	STORAGE ROOM 2
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TRELISE GARDEN	PAGODA	MEMORIAL WALL
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AMMO LOCKER	EXAMPLE AND ADDICAL BAY	BURSER'S ROOM

SECURITY	COBSER- VATION DECK	È PLANT ROOM
REST- ARAUNT	WORK SHOP 1	WORK SHOP 2
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CARGO	CARGO	A CARGO
ALLROOM	STORAGE ROOM 1	STORAGE ROOM 2
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LABORATORY	WORKSHOP
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CONTROL ROOM	FIRE EMERGENCY ROOM	PIPELINES 1
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PIPELINES 2	PIPELINES 3	EMERGENCY DAM
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CAR PARK	MAIN ROAD	SERVICE ROAD

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TANKER PICKUP	EMERGENCY BUNKER	HEAVY PLANT 1
HEAVY PLANT 2	FIRST AID ROOM	EMPTY TANK
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LABS 1	LABS 2	CONSTRUCTION
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CONTAIN-	CONTAIN-	DOCKING
MENT #1	MENT #2	BAY
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COMMAND	MEDICAL	ESCAPE
ROOM	BAY	PODS
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BARRACKS	TRAINING	PLANT ROOM 1
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PLANT ROOM 2	WORK SHOP 1	WORK SHOP 2
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AIRLOCK	ARMOURY	SECURITY

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SECURITY	CELLS	COMPUTER 1
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COMPUTER 2	STORAGE ROOM 1	STORAGE ROOM 2
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VEHICLE BAY	POWER PLANT 1	POWER PLANT 2

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Main Computer	Auxiliary Conduit	Turbo Lift
Observation Deck	Workshop	Weapon Bay
Officer's Quarters	Recreation Room	Science Centre

Aspects.

The following table of chits can be cut out and used as 'aspects' on your Map Tiles.

Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	
Low Obstacle (Jump)	Low Obstacle (Jump)	High Obstacle (Climb)	High Obstacle (Climb)	Narrow Passage	
Narrow Passage	Blockage (Strength)	Blockage (Strength)	Something Hidden (Perception)	Harm (Minor)	
Trap (Physical)	Trap (Mechanical)	Barrier (Construct)	Barrier (Environment)	Harm (Major)	
Conduit	Door	Security Door	Comms	Airlock	
Lift	Access Terminal	Storage Locker	Security Panel	Misc Furniture	
Outer Hull	Low Gravity	No Gravity	Control Panel	Information Terminal	
Ladder	Small Robots	Repair Robot	Exposed Panel	Low Light	

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CONTAIN- MENT #1	CONTAIN- MENT #2	CONTAIN- MENT #3
COMMAND ROOM	MEDICAL BAY	TREASURY

BARRACKS 1	BARRACKS 2	PLANT ROOM 1
PLANT ROOM 2	WORK SHOP 1	WORK SHOP 2
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NARROW SLUDGE TUNNEL	NARROW TUNNEL	CUL-DE-SAC
WEIR 3FT	WEIR 6FT	TOXIC ZONE

BARRICADE	SMALL CISTERN	FRACTURED TUNNEL
COLLAPSE	LADDER	WATERFALL
SLOPE	IRON GRILL	WHIRLPOOL

SMALL CAVERN	PRECIPICE	LAIR
HIDEOUT	LABORATORY	LARGE CISTERN
PIPES	PROCESSING PLANT	ENTRY/EXIT

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SHOP	FOYER	BAR
REST- ARAUNT	LOBBY	L MAIN DESK

LOUNGE	VERANDAH	PLANT ROOM 1
PLANT ROOM 2	WORK SHOP 1	BASEMENT
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LAUNDRY	CARPARK	SECURITY

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XPRESS LIFT	ROOFTOP	BACK ALLEY
CLOAK ROOM	STORAGE ROOM 1	STORAGE ROOM 2
MEZZA- NINE	PENT- HOUSE	CONCIERGE

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CONTAIN- MENT #1	CONTAIN- MENT #2	CABINS
COMMAND DECK	MEDICAL BAY	ENGI- NEERING

BARRACKS	DOCKING BAY	PLANT ROOM 1
AIRLOCK	WORK SHOP 1	WORK SHOP 2
ESCAPE POD	ARMOURY	SECURITY

ZERO G ROOM	EELLS	Some of the second seco
COMPUTER 2	STORAGE ROOM	Solution CARGO BAY
VEHICLE BAY	ENGINE ROOM 1	ENGINE ROOM 2

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Super Science Laboratory	Dark Matter Reactor	Hangar
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Costume Room	Luxurious Common Room	Super Gynasium

Command Centre	AI Computer	Advanced Workshop
Sumptuous Quarters	Teleporter	Secure Trophy Room
Underground Garage	Secret Tunnel	Library

Secure Weapons Room	SideKick's Room	Secret Lift
Large Pool	Environmental Containment	Symbolic Tower Lookout
Weapon Bay	Equipment Room	Advanced Medical Bay

Aspects.

The following table of chits can be cut out and used as 'aspects' on your Map Tiles.

Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	
Low Obstacle (Jump)	Low Obstacle (Jump)	High Obstacle (Climb)	High Obstacle (Climb)	Narrow Passage	
Narrow Passage	Blockage (Strength)	Blockage (Strength)	Something Hidden (Perception)	Harm (Minor)	
Trap (Physical)	Trap (Mechanical)	Barrier (Construct)	Barrier (Environment)	Harm (Major)	
Adoring Fan	Super Pet	Anolmaly	Mangled Device	Barrier (Super)	
Secret Door	Costume Part	Lingering After Effect	Small Robots	Cameo Stan	
Cartoonist	Photographer	Secret Lift	Sidekick	A Clue	
Damaged Area	Loose Change	Discarded Weapon	Scantily Clad Bimbo	Sudden Exit	

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CACTUS FIELD	ABANDONED STEADING	ANCIENT RUINS

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OLD ROMAN ROAD	DRY RIVER BED	DRY RIVER BED

WORN ANIMAL TRAIL	WORN ANIMAL TRAIL	BONE FIELD
BOULDER STREWN HILLS	STRATIFIED RIVER BED	Second Canyon
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#4 UNDER- GROUND RIVER	#4 UNDER- GROUND WATERFALL	#4 THE CAVES OF ISHKAR



The Dragon's Lair

Is an experiment in using Mapping Cards as a one off ready to play dungeon adventure. All you have to do is set up the group cards, fill in the random cards, tell the players the opening story and off you go.

Would be great if it was that simple, but GMs will still have to populate this dungeon with mobs (although some are implied). The cards give you the BIG picture, you have to add in all the narrative stuff and the things that will be obstacles to the players. But that is the best part of being the GM.

They Call the Caves Moriah.

A powerful group of players find a secret access path to the Lost City of Moriah. Once a booming Dwarvish kingdom under the mountain, the city was devastated by two spectacular events.

The first was a Fire Demon uncovered by the dwarves mining too deeply. This misfortune was stopped at great cost, a cost that weakened them and allowed the second event to succeed.

A great Fire Dragon attacked the city. The weakened dwarves were slaughtered, killed or consumed by the thousands. Collecting their amassed wealth the dragon settled within the city for a nice rest, as they are want to do.

Flash forward many scores of years. A tribe of orcs somehow managed to find a way into Moriah and were able to extract considerable wealth and riches before the Dragon found them. Since then all has been quiet.

The players have come across a diary, or a map, written in orcish that relates the story of the tribe and how they were able to steal great wealth before having to flee. They managed to get into Moriah vi a tunnel they excavated from a natural cave system nearby to the city. The players have identified this cave system as the Caves of Ishkar. The players have explored and discovered the lost tunnel in a pool of water below a great waterfall.

Your players are now ready to venture into the lost city of Moriah, gird their loins and dream of wealth.

The Deck Structure.

The Dragon's Lair comes with 5 set encounters, #1 to #5 is marked on the cards that form these. The cards should be set in a specific order by the GM to match your needs.

The deck you will create will consist of the five sets, the rest of the cards and any number of extra 'common cards' you want to add in (I would suggest about a dozen extra tunnel cards).

Take all the none set cards and shuffle them into one deck.

Set #4 is the entry set starting at the Caves of Ishkar. This will be placed at the top of the deck.

Set #5 or set #1 are the final confrontation (your choice) and will be placed at the bottom of the deck.

The remaining sets should be placed evenly throughout the deck, as a solid block of cards. So cut the deck into four even piles and then place the three other sets between each pile. Place set #4 on top and the last set on the bottom.

Set #1: The Dragon's Lair is where the dragon will be found.

Set #2: The Hall of the Dwarvish King. You should place an appropriate boss mob here, probably undead.

Set #3: The Temple of Torg. You should place a boss mob here.

Set #4: The Caves of Ishkar. Plenty of orcs can still remain using this tunnel.

Set #5: The Demon's Lair. The Great Fire Demon remains alive down here with untold natural riches from the earth.

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## **Deck Building**

You have a few options. Random decks, constructed decks, planned decks and structured decks.

A random deck is simply a bunch of theme related cards thrown in with some common cards and off you go. You might want to put a few cards at the bottom of the deck that are the target of the evenings adventures.

Constructed decks are where you specifically select the cards used, based on a theme or story line. This can be combined with a planned deck.

A planned deck is one where you place the cards in a specific order, or bunches of them in specific order and placed at specific locations within the deck. You get to control the adventure quite tightly – some might call this railroading your players, and they are probably right. There are times when this makes sense though.

A structured deck is probably better then a planned deck. In this deck you have a few small blocks of cards they are placed in order, and then specifically placed within the deck at certain points. But between those cards other cards are placed randomly. This is particularly useful in larger decks, decks with large structures consisting of several cards that should be linked together etc.

## **Table Layouts**

An excellent option is to place all or some of the cards face down on the table. The players may have a map already that gives them some idea of where everything is and this option allows you to give them some advantage, plus some idea of what they might be getting into. Feel free to add secret doors and maybe a whole extra deck of things they don't know about but can select from as optional content.

Where you have an adventure with a structure that dominates the deck, such as the main building in the Necropolis deck, you might want to start with several cards laid out for all to see. The players will be responsible for connecting the ENTRY card to the pre-laid structure – tell them this.

Another option is a limited play area. Create an enclosed area and tell the players that all cards must be laid within that area. This helps to keep the layout compact, a good idea where you don't have much table space. You can have unusually shaped areas (like a big hollow cross) that can act as guides to create a certain shape relevant to the areas purpose or meaning.

## **Linking & Levels**

The Sky Scraper is an obvious deck that implies levels, floor after floor after floor. But your story is most likely not interested in all of the floors, just a few that the players have to get through before they get to the end of their journey. IN the Sky Scraper deck the rooms/apartments/penthouse are linked by stairs and lifts, these tiles reflect to multi-level nature of the deck. When you construct the deck you might want to include extra stairs, and construct the flow of your deck such that stairs lead to a room, leads to a stairs, leads to a room etc.

## Forced & Held Cards.

If your story requires that a specific card only appear at a specific time or place, then hold the card back. Don't put it in the deck. Keep it in your mean, nasty, conniving GM Hand and play it at the appropriate time and place.

If by some oversight or accident a card appears that you don't want to use at this time then another option to create some reason why they cannot enter it. They can see it, but some kind of barrier prevents them getting onto the card.

## **Card Placing.**

To avoid confusion you probably want to not allow cards to overlap. There really isn't any reason to do this, even in a multi-level structure the floors can be fanned out over the table top, linked by stairs to represent the 3D structure.

Usually I would be playing with cards placed so that they run edge to edge. Because cards are oblong in shape you will have the short side of the card running along the long side of another card, this is ok. In fact I recommend that Common cards are played short to wide or wide to short to enhance the visual of longer transit from one room to the next.

Do not be locked into rigid placement or rigid contact rules. Allow the cards to spread a little so you can get a structure that works rather than one that is 5mm short. Proximity is all that is required.

## **Adding Cards**

There is a vast array of extra cards you could include in any of these decks. A ledge card could be added to the Sky Scraper if your story required the players to venture out onto a dangerous ledge many stories up. Making new cards and adding them to your deck is simply a matter of cutting out a piece of paper 3.5x2.5 inches and writing your idea on it in big letters.

## **Expanding Details.**

There is a temptation to add details to your cards, such as an encounter roll, a chance of random events, even a creature encounter table. I suggest against doing this. This sort of information should be kept in the GMs notes and revealed to the players as required. This gives you maximum flexibility in your options to respond to cards not falling in ideal patterns.

## **GM Caveat.**

If you are rushed and quickly throw a deck together, only for the players to draw out an unexpected result that seems to be undermining your carefully (but quickly created) plans then fess up. Before they play the card take it back and shove it back into the deck down toward the bottom. Everyone wants to have a full adventure, everyone will live with it. Just be honest, you're only human.

## Aspects.

The Cards are simple suggestions, their name evokes a specific image in everyone minds, just be sure everyone has the same image.

You can help make sure everyone is on the same playing field by having a short descriptive sentence about the card, and even a set of descriptive aspects that can be applied and used by everyone (looks at FATE, but there is no reason other systems cannot use this idea).

I hope to put out an set of aspect tiles for use with the cards that can be placed on the cards to visually show their details (see above however).

# An example of play.

Setup.



The above is an example of Mapping Cards in play. I have used the Dragon's Lair deck as the basis for the adventure and added some Common Cards to fill out the deck a bit. In total there were about 52 cards.

The Dragon's Lair adventure gives you 5 subsets of cards representing the entrance and four specific lairs. At the bottom of the picture above you can see the entrance area, the first card turned up. Around the outside of the center block are the 4 major encounters of the pack. I added another area in the center initially, but by the time of the final game I changed this to 4 separate cards with special treasures spread around the main area as shown in the below shot.



Treasures are indicated by the small chests placed on the cards, this gave the players a visual clue about where to go. They were told that the outside lairs were dangerous, and to explore a bit inside to start.

The drawn box was the play area for randomly drawn cards. A deck of about 50 cards was used and players could draw 2 cards each move. They had to place one of the cards to explore the

dungeon. Some of the cards were events and were added to the card they played, so Trap cards were played with a room/corridor card.

Direction was limited to one of the sides of the existing cards, to create a formal grid, but the cards can be played long or short side touching, as you can see in the following pictures.



This picture shows play after they had passed all the entry area and made it to the centre of the play area for their first treasure chest. Note the use of corridor cards that forced them to detour off a straight line.



In this picture they had travelled to one of the corner cards to gain a second treasure chest. Note how they have now started using the long sides of cards to get there quicker (with less cards).



In this last picture (flipped to the other side for this shot), you can see they have crossed the play area and made their way into one of the outside lairs, confronting the demon there and gaining the 3 treasure chests.

For this adventure I rolled for random encounters at 1in6 for each card drawn. I had a list of 6 creatures that would be used for the random encounters. They could be re-used if required.

I also did up a list of 20 descriptive effects that could be applied to the cards randomly as they entered them. Things like variable lighting, webs, ruined statues, vegetation etc.

These random tables are very useful for quickly adding atmosphere to the cards.





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## Aspects.

The following table of chits can be cut out and used as 'aspects' on your Map Tiles.

Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Slows)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	Difficult Ground (Balance)	
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Narrow Passage	Blockage (Strength)	Blockage (Strength)	Something Hidden (Perception)	Harm (Minor)	
Trap (Physical)	Trap (Mechanical)	Barrier (Construct)	Barrier (Environment)	Harm (Major)	
Smoke Filled	Lantern Light	Stairs	Balcony	Double Doors	
Servants	Wardrobe	Workbench	Guests	Hanging Curtains	
Trapdoor	Obscuring Obstacles	Misc Tools	Hedge	Secret Door	
Secret Corridor	Lead Pipe	Dumb Waiter	Closet	Furniture	

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Mapping Cards are a simple way of quickly constructing a random 'dungeon like' adventure area using a card deck mechanic. Using a set of standard sized cards with simple words or symbols the players/GM can draw cards and line them up as they chose.

The GM controls what is present by what cards are in the deck. They can control the order of the cards as well, with the ENTRY card always being the first card in the deck. The Exit card will often be the last card.

GMs may more rigidly control the layout of the cards by placing them in a set format, face down on the table, so the players cannot see what they are until they move onto the card.

You can require that the cards be laid with solid contact along their edges, or not. You can limit playing of cards into a defined area (like your tabletop for starters). You can prevent overlapping or not, that's your choice.

The single important thing to remember with this tool is that the card merely represents an area the players are entering, and is not the detail of the location. The detail should be evoked by the name of the room and whatever other narrative descriptions you wish to apply to it (the GM can assign aspects to the room).

If you use a tightly controlled grid in your game then these cards probably wont suit you style of play. If you use a narrative free form style, or an area based system then they are ideal.

Remember that the corridors represent what ever joins the room they are leaving and the room they are moving to. The card is a symbol of the journey, not an accurate physical entity. A corridor in a Secret Base, or a Space Station, or an Ocean Liner or in a Dirigible is just a space with a floor, connecting two points.

Combine this deck with the others I intend to create and I hope you find them as useful in your games as I have in mine.

#### **Printing the Cards.**

There are a number of ways you can produce your own physical copy of these cards. Following are some suggestions.

All the sheets use A4 International page sizes. Do not change this or you are on your own.

Printing: make sure you print the cards 'actual size', do NOT scale or fit to page.

Do not print DUPLEX unless you have a really good printer.

**Option 1:** use at least 160gsm card paper for the card backs (to stiffen them). Print and cut the cards. Use plastic Card Protectors (those used for collectable card games like Magic).

**Option 2:** as above but use lamination sleeves and heat seal the cards in a laminator. This costs more but gives a better feel. Use normal paper, not card.

**Option 3:** use 160-200gsm card paper and carefully glue the fronts and backs together. You will need to practice to get the glue amounts right to avoid buckling (use a paint brush to get an even spread or spray glue). I would also suggest letting the cards dry by placing them on a flat surface and putting a heavy weight on top of them. This is the least preferred option.

