# **Dwellers in the Endless Sea**

- 1. Bulbous eyes rise above the water level: watching, wondering, waiting...
- 2. Shadows fall across the water, cast by the flying shapes that circle high above.
- 3. Slithering things rise from below, shadows writhing beneath the water.
- 4. A great island, rising from the sea. Ancient, weatherbeaten, floating...
- 5. Gnashing teeth from the deeps, churning the sea to a frenzy. The water turns red...
- 6. Something passes beneath, rocking the raft, and The People are tossed about.
- 7. Countless forms swarm in the waters below, more gathering with each moment
- 8. Fathoms below, something stirs and rises. It has not awakened in an age...

## Islands of the Endless Sea

- 1. Glacial spires rise from the deeps. Tall and imposing, they endure the beating waves.
- 2. Fresh water tumbles down jagged cliffs: rocks red and purple, plants verdant green.
- 3. Jagged coral, a shoal to gentle the waves and tide. Perhaps a place to rest...
- 4. Land! But only a small expanse. Through the razor-reef: fresh water, foraging, hunting.
- 5. Ill-lit as clouds drift past the moon: a graveyard of ancient ships and rafts.
- 6. Obsidian rockfaces, lined by strangers in bronze masks. The People are not welcome.
- 7. Majestic temples carved with sacred faces. Vines and seaweed tangle the nearby sea.
- 8. A sandbar, offering a little food and shelter. Around, shipwrecks sway beneath the waves.

# Travellers on the Endless Sea

- 1. Ships loom on the horizon: tall masts, dark sails, strange faces lining the deck.
- 2. Towering over the raft, a ramshackle floating settlement. Seemingly deserted...
- 3. Dead bodies, carried on the morning tide. The wind dies as they drift with the current.
- 4. A boat manned by pilgrims in extravagant clothing. They quest for wealth, and glory.
- 5. A makeshift vessel, adorned in strange fashion. A peculiar boat...
- 6. Several divers circle the raft. They are only the first of many, their purpose unknown.
- 7. Something cries below. The children listen as the elders speak of the drowned ones...
- 8. An old makeshift vessel, somehow overgrown with vegetation. What tends the plants...?

# Spirits of the Endless Sea

- 1. The gods and spirits swim. Sea and sky change to reflect their passing.
- 2. Dark spirits shake the vessels. The People huddle close, and pray.
- 3. Soft voices from nowhere call out to the old, the young, or the broken.
- 4. Ghostly shapes dance across the water, a visit from the restless dead.
- 5. An encounter out of legend, with a god or ancestor long thought lost...
- 6. The People feel a bone-deep chill, as a presence comes among them.
- 7. Looming out of mist or darkness or heat-hazed air, the impossible shape of a spirit.
- 8. Trespass by The People, provoking the fury of a god or spirit...

## Waters of the Endless Sea

- 1. The water grows rough and choppy. The Endless Sea writhes and seethes.
- 2. Strong currents tug at the People's vessel. The tide is stubborn, determined.
- 3. Bright colours stain the waters ahead. The hue spreads: slow, gradual.
- 4. Midnight. Light blooms from the sea, shining from the water, or from below.
- 5. The cold sea crawls. Ice floats in the current; breath mists from chilled lips.
- 6. A still day. The sun beats down, while the sails hang slack. The sea is calm.
- 7. The ill-tempered sea sways the boat. Something valuable or necessary goes overboard.
- 8. The sea shimmers in the sun. Underneath a teeming reef: wrong-hued, strange-shaped.

#### Weather of the Endless Sea

- 1. Sullen clouds boil above. Heavy rains lash against the deck and the crew.
- 2. An ill wind blows, spiteful and capricious. It tugs at the sails. It drives against the crew.
- 3. Clear skies at night. The stars dance, the moon watches: light plays on the water.
- 4. A thick mist rises off the waters around the raft. The horizon vanishes.
- 5. The sun beats down upon the People and their raft. The water is warm, comforting, inviting.
- 6. Sky and sea rage against the People: the wind screams, waves like mountains rise and fall.
- 7. Lightning illuminates the night sky. The angry heavens lash out at the raft.
- 8. Booming clouds above, thunder so loud it seems to shake the world.