

Weather of the Endless Sea



What does this thing look like?

- ☐ strangely coloured
- ☐ unusual material (glass, fire, blood)
- ☐ falling upwards, falling sideways
- ☐ shrouded, obscuring
- ☐ noises (whispers, screams, song)
- ☐ frozen and icy
- ☐ steaming, humid, muggy
- ☐ weirdly-lit, illuminated, glowing
- ☐ dead, still, calm
- ☐ carrying something (petals, dust, nails)
- ☐ thick, driving, heavy
- ☐ raging, savage, fierce
- ☐ playful, gentle, mild
- ☐ drying, coarse, desiccating

What makes this thing dangerous?

- ☐ it is vast, outsized, enormous
- ☐ it is destructive and hateful
- ☐ it is toxic or poisonous
- ☐ it is blinding, disorienting
- ☐ it is frustrating, fueling anger
- ☐ it is miserable, breeding despair
- ☐ it is exhausting, feeding laziness
- ☐ it is cursed, enchanted, magical
- ☐ it inspires madness or dreaming
- ☐ it is inimical to flesh and bone
- ☐ it threatens the People's resources
- ☐ it is inimical to wood and sailcloth
- ☐ it is aware, sentient, malicious
- ☐ it alters course, or overturns rafts



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- ☐ rough, choppy, tall
- ☐ towering waves and high seas
- ☐ still, calm
- ☐ coloured: dark, bright, opalescent
- ☐ mixed with something (blood, oil)
- ☐ frozen, chill, slush-like
- ☐ boiling or steaming
- ☐ viscous, thick, clinging
- ☐ shining, light-eating
- ☐ clear, transparent, unobscured
- ☐ opaque and impenetrable
- ☐ living, moving of its own accord
- ☐ tugging, pulling, dragging
- ☐ made from sand, wine, fish, etc.

What makes this thing dangerous?

- ☐ it pulls or pushes at the rafts
- ☐ it is invasive, parasitic
- ☐ it threatens to capsize or flood the rafts
- ☐ it is aware, sentient, animate
- ☐ it carries something on the tide
- ☐ it is impassable, ensnaring
- ☐ its substance is dangerous to flesh
- ☐ it is fascinating, entrancing, hypnotic
- ☐ its substance is dangerous to wood
- ☐ it seeks to pull the raft down
- ☐ it is toxic or poisonous
- ☐ it is cursed, enchanted, magical
- ☐ it transforms that which it touches
- ☐ it is impossible (no gravity, waves like mountains)



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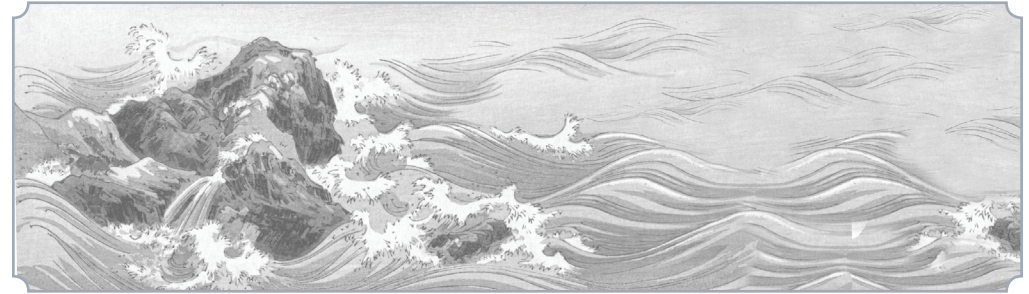
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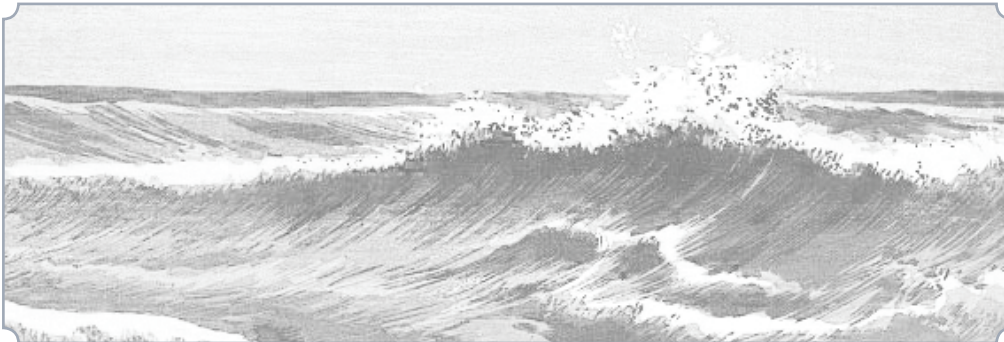


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- ☐ scaled, armoured
- ☐ unsettlingly familiar
- ☐ many-limbed, tentacled, writhing
- ☐ slimy, slick, slithering
- ☐ feathered or winged
- ☐ bright-hued, vivid, and alarming
- ☐ spiny, jagged, sharp-edged
- ☐ innocuous, seemingly harmless
- ☐ gargantuan, titanic
- ☐ swarming, in great number
- ☐ faceless, indistinct, featureless
- ☐ many-eyed, cyclopean
- ☐ bioluminescent, all aglow
- ☐ camouflaged, lurking, colourless
- ☐ ethereal, wispy, incorporeal
- ☐ dreadfully intelligent, watchful
- ☐ horrifying, a thing that should not be
- ☐ elemental, not made from flesh

What makes this thing dangerous?

- ☐ it is vast, outsized, enormous
- ☐ it is destructive and hateful
- ☐ it is toxic or venomous
- ☐ it is cursed, enchanted, magical
- ☐ it inspires madness, visions, dreams
- ☐ it is aware, sentient, and malicious
- ☐ it is ravenous, hungry, never full
- ☐ it has control over weather/tides
- ☐ it knows this terrain well
- ☐ it is deathless, immortal
- ☐ it is larger or heavier than the rafts
- ☐ it has reach, striking from a distance
- ☐ it breathes fire, steam, bile
- ☐ it is alluring, enchanting
- ☐ it is dangerous, even deadly, to touch
- ☐ it can pull the People down to drown
- ☐ its voice breaks wood, flesh, minds
- ☐ it strikes from surprise, concealment
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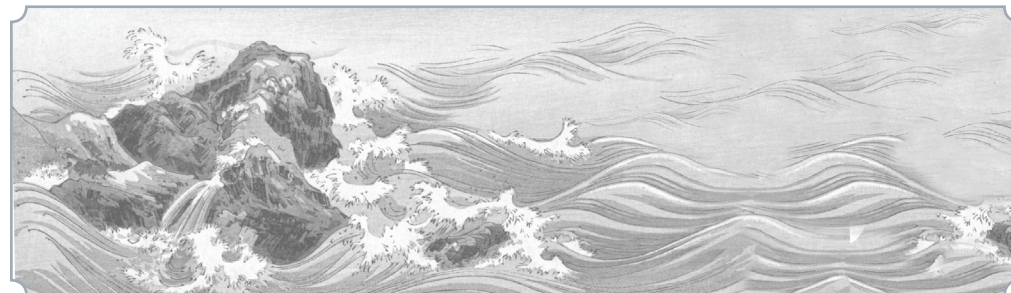
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Travellers on the Endless Sea



What does this thing look like?

- ☐ numerous, endless, countless
- ☐ ancient, wizened and bent
- ☐ lonely and few
- ☐ inhuman, with features of animals
- ☐ shrouded and mysterious
- ☐ youthful, wondering, innocent
- ☐ festive, bedecked in finery
- ☐ tall, proud, strong and lithe
- ☐ masked, their faces hidden
- ☐ slight, sickly, pale
- ☐ bright-hued, garish, vibrant
- ☐ somber, in mourning garb
- ☐ injured, suffering, helpless
- ☐ war-like, with hard eyes and faces

What makes this thing dangerous?

- ☐ they carry a curse along with them
- ☐ they carry a disease
- ☐ they are skilled and well-trained
- ☐ they are persuasive, seductive
- ☐ they are deceitful, dishonest, traitors
- ☐ they are well-armed, ready for war
- ☐ they have a witch, or sorcerer
- ☐ they are watched over by gods
- ☐ they are numerous, outnumbering
- ☐ they are cruel and hateful
- ☐ they are desperate, without scruples
- ☐ they are righteous, extremists
- ☐ they are more than human, pretending
- ☐ they are hunted, pursued
- ☐ they are foreign to us, with alien ways
- ☐ they are friendly, likeable



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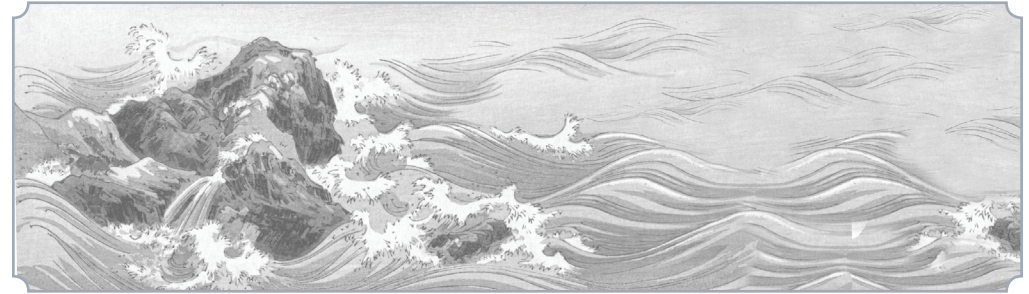
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What does this thing look like?

- ☐ jagged, sharp-edged
- ☐ towering, imposing
- ☐ smooth and worn down
- ☐ unusual weather or climate
- ☐ lush and overgrown
- ☐ unnatural material (glass, ice)
- ☐ bare, barren, rocky
- ☐ obscured, concealed
- ☐ strangely coloured
- ☐ shining, illuminated
- ☐ ruined, deserted, abandoned
- ☐ strange flora and fauna

What makes this thing dangerous?

- ☐ it has hostile spirits or gods
- ☐ it is hypnotic, entrancing
- ☐ it has dangerous or risky terrain
- ☐ it is home to dangerous creatures
- ☐ it has an inhospitable environment
- ☐ it is home to numerous creatures
- ☐ it is soporific, languorous
- ☐ it transforms visitors' substance
- ☐ it is malleable, shaped by dreams
- ☐ it is precious, something to possess
- ☐ it transforms visitors' shapes
- ☐ it is lonely, greedy, or hungry
- ☐ it is cursed, enchanted, magical
- ☐ it is unstable, impermanent
- ☐ it is alive, camouflaged, hunting
- ☐ it has toxic or unsafe resources



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