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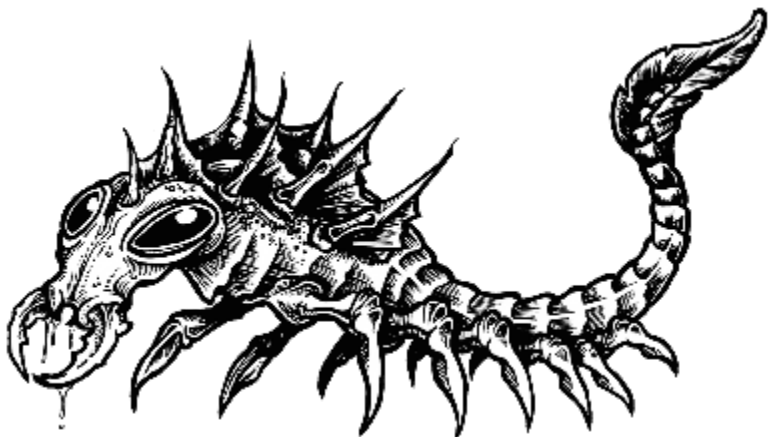
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### How to Play This Adventure

This adventure for *Four Against Darkness* can be played in a couple of hours, and split over two separate sessions. It has been designed for beginning characters: most of your characters should be level 1 or 2. However, if two or more characters are level 3, increase the chance of wandering monsters to 2 in 6 and increase the number of all minions encountered by 1. The *Four Against Darkness* book is needed to play this adventure.

This adventure is in two parts. The first is a programmed dungeon. The second is a random dungeon using the standard dungeon building tables found in *Four Against Darkness*, but replacing the room content tables with those from this book.

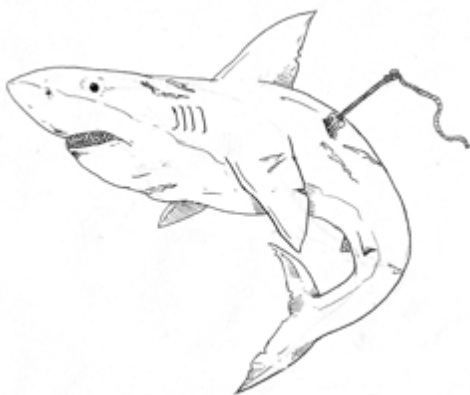
In part one, use the Map of the Corsair Hideout. You'll find the numbered locations in Chapter One. Do not start reading until your party is created and ready to go. Follow the layout of that map, decide which location you are going to visit, and read the entry corresponding to that number. You may search rooms only if instructed to do so by the numbered entry.

**Do not read the entries in advance!** Read them only as you reach the room or area. Reading the entries in advance will spoil all the fun.

### Wandering Monsters

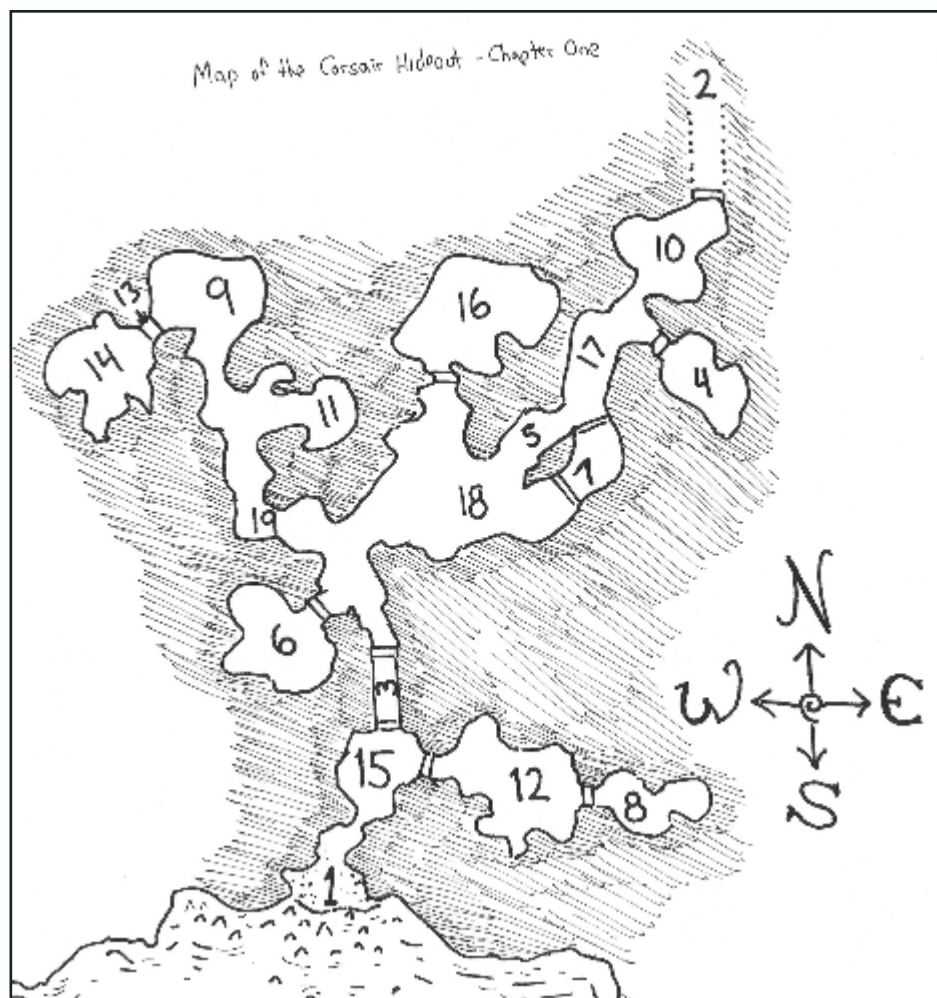
When you trace your way back through the map, make a wandering monster roll once for each numbered location you move through. The chance to meet a wandering monster is 1 in 6.

To determine what wandering monsters are met in Chapter One, roll d6. On a 1-3, use the Hideout Vermin table. On a 4-6, roll the Hideout Minion table.



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### Map of the Hideout – Chapter One



### New Character Class: the Swashbuckler

**Life:** 4 + level. A first level swashbuckler has 5 life points.

**Traits:** A swashbuckler adds half of his level (rounded down) to each of his Attack rolls and to his Defense rolls. A swashbuckler may not use two-handed weapons or bows. He may not wear armor or use a shield.

A swashbuckler may perform two attack rolls, one with his main hand and one with his off-hand; only if he is using a hand weapon for the first and a light hand weapon for the second.

A swashbuckler gains panache points, up to a maximum equal to his level, for each monster he kills. He may spend a single panache point to increase his next Attack or Defense roll by +1. If the swashbuckler already has a number of panache points equal to his level, and kills a monster, no panache points are accumulated. A maximum of one panache point per Attack or Defense can be spent on each roll.

**Starting equipment:** hand weapon, light hand weapon, plumed cavalier hat or tricorne cap, and half-cape.

**Starting wealth:** 2d6 gold pieces.



# Chapter One

## A Call for Adventurers

Lord Erid Orfeld is a wealthy merchant of Dorantia. From An-Mor to Kardalok, the Orfeld Company has established a prosperous business with contracts in a variety of trades. Lord Erid has recently been investing in antiquities from before the Century of Rain and Fire. One such shipment had been waylaid in transit across the Sea of Storms near the coast of western Kardalok. Corsairs have captured the Orfeld Company's cargo ship and absconded with the valuables in its hold. One particular relic, a golden statue of the Shark God, Tezany, is prized above all else. Lord Erid Orfeld has hired a party of four adventurers (your party) to track down the stolen relic and return it to the Orfeld estate in Dorantia. Your reward shall be 100 gold.

The merchant suggests your party speak with the Atlis Coast Guard for clues on the investigation of this piracy, or you might talk with a certain associate of his named Murazzo who has many underground connections. Your party is then booked passage across the Sea of Storms to

western Kardalok to the port city of Tezany's Cove.

## Tezany's Cove

Tezany's Cove is a large seaport, the capital of all trade in western Kardalok, and sibling to Dorantia in An-Mor. Enormous statues along the coast act like welcoming beacons to the harbor city. This multicultural hub is also home to the blue-skinned Atlis, survivors of the lost race of Atlanteans and defenders of the coast from their mutated cousins, the green-skinned Atlis known as Deep Demons.

Your party has arrived in Tezany's Cove. You were given two suggestions on how to proceed with finding Lord Erid Orfeld's stolen cargo. You may speak with the Atlis Coast Guard, defenders of the shorelines of Kardalok; or you may speak with Lord Erid's associate, Murazzo, who has many connections among underground networks. You may only choose one option.



### Atlis Coast Guard

In an outpost decorated in sea shells, pearls, and iconography from a bygone era, your party meets with a commander of the Atlis Coast Guard. She listens to the purpose of your visit and reveals her own investigations into the high seas crime.

The corsairs that have taken Lord Orfeld's treasure are a recent growing menace. They are now occupying a series of grottos a few miles south of Tezany's Cove, hidden behind steep cliffs and jagged shoreline rocks. It is a known hideout for smugglers and bandits. The Atlis Coast Guard dare not risk a full attack at such a hazardous access, but perhaps a small band of adventurers could slip in easier.

The Atlis commander offers you a reward of 100 gold for the successful capture of the corsair captain, alive, and an honorary position among the Atlis Coast Guard. Your party is given rope for your Quest and may proceed to the Map of the Corsair Hideout. You enter the map at section 1.

### Murazzo

After inquiring around for Lord Erid Orfeld's associate in several taverns, your party locates the fellow. He is a well-groomed individual with expensive clothes, and many rough looking bodyguards. Murazzo listens to your tale with growing interest.

He makes a counter offer to the one Lord Orfeld had made. For 200 gold, Murazzo wants you to bring the gold statue of Tezany the Shark God, to him. As well, the corsair captain must not live, as he had failed to turn over the treasures to the organization that had funded his ship and crew. If your party succeeds, you will be inducted into the guild of thieves, the society which Murazzo is the king.

Murazzo has the adventurers escorted south of Tezany's Cove to a secret entrance into the hideout of the corsairs. Your party is now on a Quest and may proceed to the Map of the Corsair Hideout, but may start at the secret entrance at section 2.

### Corsair Hideout

#### 1

Your party guides a small row boat onto the slim, rocky shoreline. Waves crash against the adventurers, threatening to throw them amongst the jagged rocks that dot the narrow beach. Each character must save versus the waves (which is level 3). Dwarves and Halflings roll at -1, barbarians roll at +1. Those who fail are smashed against the rocks, losing 1 life point.

#### 2

The secret entrance is a vertical shaft with a rickety ladder leading down. Characters may only climb down single-file. Choose the position for each character on their descent. Starting at the top-most character, roll a d6 for each character. A character with light armor is at -1. One with heavy armor rolls at -2. Halflings roll at +1. If the total roll is a 1 or less, that character falls as a ladder rung broke free or their grip failed. The next character down will have a -1 to their die roll due to the falling character above them. The penalty accumulates as more characters

fall. Each fallen character loses 1 life point as they hit the bottom of the secret entrance shaft. The sound of their falling may also have alerted wandering monsters, roll 1 in 6.

#### 3

The doors at either end of the tunnel slam shut then lock from the opposite side. A metallic grinding noise begins loudly. The walls are closing in! You notice a small hole next to the door ahead, large enough to fit your arm. Inside this hole appears to be the controls for this trap or how to unlock the doors. Choose a character and which hand to put into the hole. Roll d6. A rogue adds his level to the die roll. On a natural 1, the character loses 1 life point and their hand, and will no longer be able to use anything with that arm. On a 5 or 6, the walls stop and the doors open. A result of 2-4, the closing walls stop but the doors are still locked. You may attempt to bash the door as a level 5 (see p. 60 in *Four Against Darkness*).

## 4

This room has been used for garbage disposal. A gelatinous green slime is feasting in the rear of the room, slowly dissolving skeletal remains and a few shiny objects and senses your warm presence.

Green slime, level 5 boss, 8 life, 2 attacks. The slime is hit at +1 by the Fireball spell. Crushing weapons attack it at -2. Any character wounded by the green slime must save versus level 3 acid or lose 1 additional life.

Reactions: always fight.

Treasure: the green slime has 2d6 x 10 gold pieces and one random magic item, determined by rolling on the Magic Treasure Table (page 34 in the *Four Against Darkness* book).

Upon defeating the green slime, the party gains one xp roll.

## 5

An iron wall drops from the ceiling, blocking the tunnel. Each party member must roll d6 versus level

3 trap. Halflings and elves roll at +1. Rogues add their level. A character failing the roll is trapped behind the falling wall. Follow the rules on splitting the party (see *Four Against Darkness*, p.44).

## 6

This is the home of the corsairs' sea witch.

Sea Witch, level 4 boss, 4 life, 2 attacks. All characters at the beginning of the battle must save versus a level 4 hex spell or be cursed, -2 to their Attack and Defense rolls.

Reactions: 1-2 bribe (3d6 gp), 3-5 fight, 6 fight to the death.

Treasure: The sea witch has a potion of healing, 3 bandages, and a random treasure, determined by rolling on the Treasure Table (p. 34, *Four Against Darkness*). Upon defeating the sea witch, the party gains one xp roll.

## 7

This is the lair of the goblin pirates.

8 goblin pirates, level 4 minions. They have a 1 in 6 chance of gaining surprise, thus acting before the party. If they do act before the party, roll d6 on their reactions table.

Reactions: 1-2 bribe (5 gp per goblin), 3-6 fight.

Treasure: Roll twice on the Treasure Table.

### 8

This room is an armory, guarded by corsairs.

6 corsairs, level 4 minions. Two have bows, which let them strike first if the party chooses to attack before rolling reactions. The bow users will forfeit their following attack, using their action to pull out hand weapons.

Reactions: 1-3 bribe (10 gp per corsair), 4-5 fight, 6 fight to the death.

Treasure: The corsairs have 2d6 gold pieces. The room is filled with weapons. All characters can change their weapons if they want, within

the limits of the weapons allowed to their class type.

There is a 1 in 6 chance of finding a magic weapon, treat it as if 4 was rolled on the Magic Treasure Table (p. 34 in *Four Against Darkness*).

### 9

The corsair captain is standing at the edge of a dark lake. He has just handed the gold idol of the Shark God to a green-skinned Deep Demon, who then dives deep into the subterranean pool.

If a rogue is leading the party (he must be in the front rank of the marching order when the party enters the room), you catch the corsair captain unawares while he is dealing with the Deep Demon, giving you a +1 attack bonus on your first turn. The Deep Demon still flees.

Corsair captain, level 5 boss, 4 life points, 2 attacks. On the captain's first turn, he will attempt to summon aid. Roll a d6. On a 5 or 6, corsairs arrive (6 corsairs, level 4 minions).

Reactions: always fight to the death.

Treasure: The corsair captain has 3d6 x 10 gold pieces and one random magic item, determined by rolling on the Magic Treasure Table (*Four Against Darkness* p. 34). The party also gains one Clue.

Upon defeating the corsair captain, the party gains one xp roll.

## 10

This room is filled with crates and barrels. You may ignore this room or decide which character will search it, rolling on the Cargo Storage Table. Decide before looking at the table!

## 11

There is a dark pool of saltwater in this room. You may decide to ignore the pool or decide which and how many of your characters investigate it, rolling on the Dark Pool Table. Decide before looking at the table!

## 12

This room is used as a barracks for the corsairs. There are 2d6 corsairs in the chamber. There is a 1 in 6 chance that the corsairs are sleeping. If a rogue is leading the party into this room while the corsairs are sleeping (he must be in the front rank of the marching order), you may take what treasure they have and leave without fighting.

2d6 Corsairs, level 4 minions.

Reactions: 1-3 bribe (10 gp per corsair), 4-5 fight, 6 fight to the death.

Treasure: There is 2d6 x 10 gold pieces on a table in the barracks.

## 13

This door is locked. A rogue may lockpick it (it's a level 4 lock). If there is no rogue, or if he fails, the door can be bashed (see *Four Against Darkness*, p. 60), in which case the door is treated as level 4. Remember this might attract wandering monsters.



## 14

This room belongs to the corsair captain. At the foot of his bed is a locked chest (level 4 lock, bashed at level 5, see p. 60 in *Four Against Darkness*). If the chest is opened, roll three times on the Treasure Table (p. 34 in *Four Against Darkness*). On a desk in the corner are some scrolls and ledgers. You may leave it alone or decide which character will search it, rolling on the Captain's Desk Table (p. 20). Decide before looking at the table!

## 15

Four bandit sentries are standing in this chamber.

Bandits, level 3 minions. They have 2 guard dogs, level 4 vermin. The guard dogs' barking has a 1 in 6 chance of attracting wandering monsters at the end of the combat.

Reactions (Bandits and dogs): 1 flee, 2-3 bribe (10 gp per bandit), 4-5 fight, 6 fight to the death.

Treasure: A total of 2d6 x 5 gold pieces are carried by the bandits.

## 16

This is a makeshift kitchen, with stockpiles of food provisions. An impressively fat ogre, apparently the corsairs' cook, is stirring a large cauldron over a fireplace. He keeps a large cleaver and a rolling-pin handy.

Ogre cook, level 5 boss, 6 life points. Each hit from the ogre chef inflicts 2 life points of damage. If a fight occurs, at the start of the battle, the ogre cook will attempt to throw the contents of the cauldron. All characters must save versus level 3 scalding hot soup or lose 1 life point. Barbarians save at +1.

Reactions: 1 bribe (50 gp), 2-3 fight, 4-6 fight to the death.

Treasure: The ogre cook carries 3d6 gold pieces. In the food storage area you find one potion of healing. Upon defeating the ogre cook, the party gains one xp roll.



## 17

There is a roughly hewn tunnel leading southwest. To the southeast there is a door made of driftwood. On the eastern edge of this chamber, there is a door of rotting planks. Northeast leads to a dark room.

## 18

To the north is a wooden door with a large pull ring. The northeast is a natural looking tunnel. Directly to the east is a door made of driftwood.

## 19

As the party steps into the room, a trap is triggered. Whirling blades strike out from the walls only a couple feet from the ground. All characters must make a Defense roll versus a level 4 trap, or lose 1 life. Rogues add their level to the roll, Halflings add +1. If a character rolls a natural 1, they lose 1 life and their leg at the knee. Without a leg, the character must use a crutch (from a piece of driftwood nearby) and will not be able to use their hand on the side of the body the leg was lost.

## Ending the Chapter

If you manage to exit the dungeon and bring the corsair captain back alive to the Atlis Coast Guard, select a character to make one xp roll. The commander will reward your party with 100 gp and each will receive a commendation from the Atlis Coast Guard.

If you exit the dungeon and bring the head of the corsair captain to Murazzo, select a character to make one xp roll. Murazzo will accept your party into the guild of thieves, but the reward was for the gold idol of Tezany.

Your characters are resting and all their wounds are healed. If a character lost a hand, they may replace it with a permanent light hand weapon, such as; a hook, blade, etc. If a character lost a leg, they may replace it with a peg leg, which has no game benefit but gives your character something to brag about.

A character may also spend 300 gold pieces to have a lost hand or leg be regrown magically. If a character who lost a hand or leg is killed and then resurrected, his lost hand or leg will be regrown as part of the resurrection ritual.

## Chapter Two

### Avatar of the Shark God

Your characters are in Tezany's Cove, recuperating from their adventure into the corsair hideout. All wounds are healed and spells prepared.

If you managed to bring the corsair captain back to the Atlis Coast Guard in Chapter One, you will learn that the gold statue of Tezany, which you have been sent to recover by Lord Erid Orfeld, is in actuality a magical artifact used to summon an avatar of the Shark God. The summoning ceremony is to take place in a sunken temple at the bottom of the sea. The Atlis Coast Guard employs several powerful wizards; they cast an enchantment on your party for them to be able to breathe and fight underwater as if they were on land. All their attacks and spells and even their lantern will work as normal, for at least this one trip. Your party is loaded onto a boat and taken out to sea where they dive down to meet their destiny.

If you were working for Murazzo, he still wants that gold statue of Tezany. The offer is still available, 200 gold for your party to bring him

the relic. His spies from the thieves' guild know the location of where the deep demons have taken the gold idol, deep below the waves of the Sea of Storms. Murazzo leads you to his own cabal of sorcerers; they will enchant your entire party for this adventure, enabling them to breathe and perform as normal underwater. The cost for this enchantment is 100 gold. If your party is unable or unwilling to pay, Murazzo will take the cost out of the reward he has offered for the gold statue of Tezany. Then he loads your party on a ship and takes them off the coastline to plunge into the sea depths.

### Playing This Chapter

Play this chapter as a random dungeon, using the standard dungeon generation found in *Four Against Darkness*, but with the following changes:

- Instead of the Vermin, Minions, Boss, and Weird Monster tables found in *Four Against Darkness*, use the Aquatic versions provided in this adventure.
- The final boss is listed under the Chapter 2 – Final Boss table, separate from the Aquatic Boss Table.

- Instead of the Special Features, Special Events, Traps, and Magic Treasure tables found in *Four Against Darkness*, use the Aquatic versions provided.
- The party can give up the dungeon if they are too beaten up to continue. In this case, read the “Ending the Chapter” section to see what happens next.

### Ending the Chapter

This chapter ends when your party or the Avatar of the Shark God are killed. If the Avatar is killed, all your surviving characters may take his treasure (and the gold statue of Tezany). As soon as you escape through the dungeon, you make your way back to the surface and the boat that will take you to Tezany's Cove.

### Returning to the Atlis Coast Guard

If you return to the Atlis Coast Guard, select a character to make one xp roll. Each character is promoted to an officer within the Atlis Coast Guard and will always have free passage by ship from Tezany's Cove to whatever destination they choose and may

call on the Atlis as allies in future adventures. The Atlis ensure the gold statue of Tezany is drained of all potential magic energy before handing it over to your party. They will guide you to a ship back to Dorantia, where you may turn over the Shark God relic to Lord Erid Orfeld. The wealthy merchant then gives you the 100 gold as promised.

### Returning to Murazzo

If you bring the gold statue of Tezany to Murazzo, select a character to make one xp roll. Murazzo gives your party the promised 200 gold reward (100 gold if your party did not pay for the water-breathing enchantment before the adventure). Each character is officially promoted to captains within the guild of thieves. You will know contacts in all the major cities of the civilized world and may go to them for assistance in future ventures.

If your party quits the dungeon before killing the Avatar, they may regroup back at Tezany's Cove and heal up. You may return to the undersea adventure, but you will roll for a new random dungeon. The Avatar will already be summoned and at full strength. You will not have to fight the cultists



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in the final fight. The gold statue of Tezany will always stay with the Avatar.

If you wish to steal back the gold statue of Tezany from Murazzo and the guild of thieves, you may attempt to do so if you have a rogue in your party.

Roll a d6. On a 1 the rogue is caught and murdered, the rest of your party is stripped of all money

and magic items and dumped into the harbor. On a 2 the rogue escapes with the statue, sells it, and flees with the money, leaving your party forever. On a 3-4 the rogue barely avoids the guards used by the guild of thieves, no luck stealing the statue. On a 5-6, the rogue manages to take the statue and your party is able to sell it at the market for 200 gold.



## Chapter 1 – Cargo Storage Table (d6)

The character performing the search is bitten by a large rat and  
**1-2** must save versus level 3 poison or lose 1 life. Nothing of value is found.

**3-4** The cargo storage does not contain anything of value.

**5-6** The character finds a crate containing random treasure. Roll twice on the Treasure Table from Four Against Darkness.

## Chapter 1 – Dark Pool Table (d6)

**1** Each character investigating the pool is attacked by flailing tentacles. The character must save versus level 4 or lose 1 life.

**2-4** Nothing found.

A mermaid appears and bestows a kiss upon each character that  
**5-6** investigated the pool. This heals 1 wound. This will occur only once in the adventure.

## Chapter 1 – Captain's Desk Table (d6)

The character investigating the captain's desk is shocked by a  
**1** magical trap. The character must save versus level 4 magic or lose 1 life. A wizard adds his level to this roll. A rogue rolls at +1.

**2-4** The desk does not contain anything of value.

**5-6** The character investigating the desk gains two Clues.



## Chapter 1 – Hideout Vermin Table (d6)

- 1 3d6 bilge rats.** Level 1, no treasure. Any character wounded has a 1 in 6 chance of losing 1 additional life due to an infected wound.

Reactions: 1-3 flee, 4-6 fight

- 2 2d6 goblin pirate swarmlings.** Level 3, treasure -1, morale -1  
Reactions: 1-2 flee if outnumbered, 3-4 bribe (5 gp each), 5-6 fight

- 3 3d6 cave bats.** Level 1, no treasure.  
Reactions: 1-3 flee, 4-6 fight

- 4 D6 guard dogs.** Level 4, no treasure. The barking of the dogs has a 1 in 6 chance of attracting wandering monsters at the end of the combat.  
Reactions: 1 bribe (1 gp worth of food per dog, assume each party member is carrying 2 gp worth of food), 2-5 fight, 6 fight to the death

- 5 D6 giant crabs.** Level 4, no treasure. If a crab hits a character, it will clamp on with its claw. The character will have -1 to their Defense rolls against the clamped on crab.  
Reactions: 1 flee if outnumbered, 2-3 fight, 4-6 fight to the death

- 6 2d6+2 sea snakes.** Level 3, no treasure. If a character is bit, save versus level 3 poison or lose 1 additional life.  
Reactions: 1-2 flee, 3-6 fight



## Chapter 1 and 2 – Hideout Minions Table (d6)

1	<p><b>D6+3 goblin pirates.</b> Level 3, normal treasure. Goblin pirates have a 1 in 6 chance of gaining surprise, thus acting before the party. If they do act before the party, roll d6 on their reactions table below.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee if outnumbered, 2-3 bribe (5 gp per goblin), 4-6 fight.</p>
2	<p><b>2d6 bandits.</b> Level 3, treasure -1.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee, 2-4 bribe (5 gp per bandit), 5-6 fight.</p>
3	<p><b>D6+1 orc reavers.</b> Level 5, normal treasure. Orcs are afraid of magic and must test morale each time one or more is killed by a spell. If a spell caused their number to drop below 50%, they will test morale at -1. They never have magic items in their treasure: treat any rolled magic as d6 x d6 gold pieces instead.</p> <p>Reactions: 1-2 bribe (10 gp per orc), 3-4 fight, 5-6 fight to the death</p>
4	<p><b>D6 corsairs.</b> Level 4, treasure +1.</p> <p>Reactions: 1-3 bribe (10 gp per corsair), 4-5 fight, 6 fight to the death</p>
5	<p><b>D6 + 3 corsairs.</b> Level 4, treasure +1. Three of the corsairs have bows, which let them strike first if the party chooses to attack before rolling reactions. Reactions: 1-3 bribe (10 gp per corsair), 4-5 fight, 6 fight to the death</p>
6	<p><b>D3 sharkmen.</b> Level 5, normal treasure. When a sharkman inflicts 1 life point of damage, they may make an immediate second attack.</p> <p>Reactions: always fight to the death</p>

## Chapter 2 – Aquatic Vermin Table (d6)

- 1 **D6+3 electric eels.** Level 3, no treasure. Save versus level 3 electricity or lose 1 life.  
Reactions: 1-2 flee, 3-6 fight
- 2 **D6+2 jellyfish.** Level 3, no treasure. Save versus level 4 poison or lose 1 life. Halflings add +1 to their roll.  
Reactions: always fight to the death
- 3 **D6 giant crabs.** Level 4, no treasure. If a giant crab inflicts 1 life point of damage, its claws will grab on and the crab will remain with the character. Defense rolls by that character will be at -1 from the attached crab.  
Reactions: 1 flee, 2-4 fight, 5-6 fight to the death
- 4 **D3 giant octopi.** Level 4, no treasure. At the start of the battle, all characters must save versus level 4 tentacles or be entangled. Entangled characters have -1 to their Defense and Attack rolls.  
Reactions: 1 flee, 2-4 fight, 5-6 fight to the death
- 5 **3d6 carnivorous fish.** Level 1, no treasure. Carnivorous fish swarm around characters. If you meet them in a corridor, play as if the combat takes place in a room.  
Reactions: 1 flee, 2-6 fight
- 6 **D6+1 sea sprites.** Level 3, treasure -1. They are tiny and annoying; all Attack rolls against them are at -1.  
Reactions: 1 flee, 2-3 flee if outnumbered, 4 bribe (5 gp x sea sprite), 5-6 fight

## Chapter 2 – Aquatic Minions Table (d6)

1	<p><b>D6+3 deep demons.</b> Level 4, normal treasure. Deep demons carry fishing tridents and nets. If a character rolls a natural 1 for a Defense roll, they are ensnared by a net and not able to act. The ensnared character must save versus level 3 net each turn to break free. All Defense rolls are failed by ensnared characters.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee if outnumbered, 2-3 bribe (10 gp per deep demon), 4-5 fight, 6 fight to the death.</p>
2	<p><b>2d6 fishmen.</b> Level 3, treasure -1.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee, 2-4 bribe (5 gp per fishman), 5-6 fight.</p>
3	<p><b>D3 siryns.</b> Level 3, treasure +1. At the start of battle, each character must save versus level 3 magic charm. Wizards may add their level to this roll. A charmed character cannot act. Defense rolls are failed by charmed characters. A Blessing or Healing power will cure the charm effect.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee, 2-3 bribe (20 gp per siryn), 4-6 fight</p>
4	<p><b>D3 reef sharks.</b> Level 4, no treasure. Reef sharks frenzy if they smell blood. If a character loses 1 life point, roll a second Defense roll to see if they lose another life point.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee, 2-4 fight, 5-6 fight to the death</p>
5	<p><b>2d6 barracudas.</b> Level 3, no treasure. Barracudas will act before the party on the roll of 5 or 6.</p> <p>Reactions: always fight to the death</p>
6	<p><b>2d6 drowned zombies.</b> Level 4 undead, no treasure. Arrows hit them at -1. They never test morale.</p> <p>Reactions: always fight to the death</p>

## Chapter 2 – Aquatic Boss Table (d6)

1	<p><b>Sea hag.</b> Level 4, 4 life, 2 attacks, treasure +1. Before combat, all characters must save versus level 5 magic or be paralyzed for two turns, unable to act. Wizards add their level to this roll.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 bribe (100 gp), 2 quest, 3-5 fight, 6 fight to the death.</p>
2	<p><b>Sea serpent.</b> Level 5, 5 life, normal treasure. A hit from the sea serpent inflicts 2 life points damage. Crushing weapons attack it at -1.</p> <p>Reactions: always fight</p>
3	<p><b>Deep demon lord.</b> Level 6, 4 life, 3 attacks, treasure +1. Each deep demon lord turn, one random character must save versus level 5 magic or be paralyzed for two turns. Wizards add their level to this roll. When a deep demon lord is killed, a character of your choice finds a Clue.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 bribe (60 gp), 2-4 fight, 5-6 fight to the death</p>
4	<p><b>Deep demon sorcerer.</b> Level 4, 4 life, 2 treasure rolls. Each deep demon sorcerer turn, roll d6 to determine which spell is cast before attacked. 1-3 frost ray (characters must save versus level 4 magic or be at -1 on all Defense and Attack rolls until sorcerer is slain), 4-5 frost bolt (one random character must save versus level 5 magic or lose 1 life), 6 frostfire (one random character must save versus level 6 magic or lose 2 life). Wizards add their level against these spells. When a deep demon sorcerer is killed, a character of your choice finds a Clue.</p> <p>Reactions: 1 flee, 2 bribe (60 gp), 3-5 fight, 6 quest</p>
5	<p><b>Great shark.</b> Level 5, 6 life, 3 attacks, no treasure. Great sharks frenzy if they smell blood. If a character loses 1 life point, roll a second Defense roll to see if they lose another life point.</p> <p>Reactions: always fight to the death</p>
6	<p><b>Kraken.</b> Level 6, 5 life, 2 attacks, 2 treasure rolls at +1. On each turn of the kraken, roll d6, on a 1 the kraken's tentacles lash out inflicting 1 life damage to all characters who fail to save versus level 6 kraken tentacles (Rogues add their level to this roll). If the kraken does not use tentacles, he claws 2 random characters. Krakens are never met as wandering monsters.</p> <p>Reactions: always fight</p>

## Chapter 2 – Aquatic Weird Monster Table (d6)

1	<b>Coral golem.</b> Level 5, 5 life, 2 attacks, treasure +1. Its body is covered in sharp jagged coral. Every time a character rolls a 1 on his Attack roll, the character loses 1 life. Reactions: always fight
2	<b>Deep ooze.</b> Level 5, 8 life, 2 attacks, two treasure rolls. Crushing weapons attack it at -2. Reactions: always fight
3	<b>Sea lion.</b> Level 4, 4 life, 3 attacks, normal treasure. Reactions: 1 flee, 2-4 fight, 5-6 fight to the death
4	<b>Cecaelia.</b> Level 4, 4 life, treasure +1. On each turn of the cecaelia, roll d6 +2 to determine how many tentacle attacks she has. Reactions: 1 bribe (60 gp), 2 quest, 3-5 fight, 6 fight to the death
5	<b>Dragon turtle.</b> Level 6, 5 life, normal treasure. Each bite from the dragon turtle inflicts 2 life points of damage. Reactions: 1 flee, 2-6 fight
6	<b>Sea hydra.</b> Level 5, 5 life, 2 attacks, 2 treasure rolls. Each time a sea hydra loses 1 life point, it gains 1 additional attack. Reactions: always fight

## Chapter 2 – Final Boss

Summoning circle – Eight deep demon cultists (level 4 minions), are performing a ritual around the gold statue of Tezany. They are completely focused on this summoning spell. If your party is led by a rogue (front rank of marching order), you have a +1 to your Attack rolls on your first turn. You must slay the eight cultists on your first turn or the avatar is summoned at full strength. If you slay the cultists first, the avatar is

summoned, but weakened (-1 Level, -1 life, -1 attack).

Avatar of Tezany, the Shark God. Level 6, 10 life, 4 attacks, 3 treasure rolls at +2 (and the gold statue of Tezany). Every character must save versus level 4 terror or have -1 to his Defense rolls until the end of the fight. The avatar grants two xp rolls if it is killed.

Reactions: always fight to the death

## Aquatic Special Feature Table (d6)

1	<b>Enchanted coral reef:</b> A character of your choice gains a +1 Defense for their next battle. As soon as the battle is over, the bonus is gone.
2	<b>Oyster bed:</b> You may leave the oysters alone or search them. If you search them, roll d6. On a 1-3, the oysters emit a poisonous spray and each character must save versus level 3 poison or lose 1 life (Halflings add +1 to their roll). On a 4-6, you find pearls in the oysters worth a total of 3d6 x 10 gold pieces.
3	<b>Armory:</b> All characters can change their weapons if they want, within the limits of the weapons allowed to their character type. Characters may also get new weapons or replace lost/Destroyed weapons.
4	<b>Healing Wave:</b> All wounded characters recover 1 Life. Further encounters with a healing wave have no effect.
5	<b>Dark Waters:</b> A random character is cursed and has now -1 on his Attack rolls. To break the curse, the character must either be cured by a healing wave (result 4 on this table) or have a Blessing or Healing spell cast on him.
6	<b>Puzzle Box:</b> The room contains a puzzle box. Its level is d6. You may leave it alone or try to solve it. For every failed attempt, the character trying to solve it loses 1 life. Wizards and rogues add their level to their puzzle-solving roll. If the puzzle is solved, the box opens: make an Aquatic Magic Treasure roll to determine its contents.

## Aquatic Special Events Table (d6)

1	<b>Enchanted coral reef:</b> A character of your choice gains a +1 Defense for their next battle. As soon as the battle is over, the bonus is gone. A <b>ghost shark</b> passes through the party. All characters must save versus level 4 fear or lose 1 life. A cleric adds his level to his roll.
2	<b>Wandering monsters</b> attack the party. Roll d6: 1-3 roll on the Aquatic Vermin table, 4 roll on the Aquatic Minions table, 5 roll on the Aquatic Weird Monsters table, 6 roll on the Aquatic Boss table. A boss monster met as a wandering monster has no chance of being the final boss.
3	You meet a <b>wandering sea elf</b> . He will provide a random character a Clue. You can meet a wandering sea elf only once per game. If you meet him again, treat this result as a trap and roll on the Aquatic Traps table.
4	<b>Trap!</b> Roll on the Aquatic Traps table.
5	You meet a <b>mermaid</b> . She will heal your party at the cost of 10 gold pieces per life healed. You may heal as many life points as you can afford. You can meet the mermaid only once per game. If you meet her again, reroll this result.
6	You meet a <b>giant seahorse</b> . The giant seahorse will accompany your party until you engage in a battle. When that happens, roll a d6. On a 1-2, the giant seahorse will flee. On a 3-6, the giant seahorse may be used to automatically bribe the engaged monster. You can meet the giant seahorse only once per game. If you meet him again, reroll this result.

## Aquatic Traps Table (d6)

1	An <b>electric shock</b> (level 3) attacks the character leading the marching order. Make a Defense roll versus electricity or lose 1 life. Roll at -2 if you have heavy armor, and -1 if you have a shield. Rogues add their level.
2	<b>Toxic sludge</b> (level 3) attacks all the characters. Make a Defense roll, ignoring the bonus from shields or armor, or lose 1 life.
3	A <b>whirlpool</b> (level 4) pulls in the two characters leading the marching order. The characters must save versus the trap level. Roll at -1 if you have light armor, and -2 if you have heavy armor, and at +1 if you are a Halfling or an elf. Rogues add their level. A character failing the roll is smashed against the surroundings, losing 1 life.
4	A <b>strong current</b> (level 5) will push your party back the way they came. Each character that failed to save versus the current will be moved back one room/corridor. If a door is in the way, the last character in marching order will bash through the door and lose 1 life.
5	<b>Strangling seaweed</b> (level d6) attacks two random characters. Make a d6 roll versus the level or lose 1 life. Halflings and elves roll at +1, rogues add their level.
6	A fishing net catches one random character and pulls him into a <b>giant crab cage</b> . Save versus level 5, or the character will be trapped in a cage with a giant crab (level 4 minion). Roll at +1 if you are a halfling or an elf. Rogues add their level. Once in the cage, the character must fight the giant crab alone. The other characters may attempt to break open the cage (level 5), with a 1 in 6 chance of alerting wandering monsters with each attempt, or to pick the lock with a rogue (level 3). If wandering monsters arrive, further attempts to bash down the cage will not attract additional wandering monsters.

## Aquatic Magic Treasure Table (d6)

1	<b>Narwhal Horn:</b> Allows user to stun one monster. Add the user's level to attack the target. Only wizards and elves may use it. If the attack hits, the monster cannot act for one complete turn. After three uses, the horn loses its powers but it may still be sold as a curio for 2d6 gp. The stun effect does not work against undead monsters.
2	<b>Shock Spear:</b> Allows user to cast Lightning Bolt twice, then its powers are depleted. Only wizards may use it. Add the user's level to determine the spell roll, as you would do for a Lightning Bolt spell cast by that character. When its charges are depleted, it still may be used as a slashing hand weapon.
3	<b>Wand of Squid:</b> Allows user to entangle one boss or d6 + L minions. Add the user's level to attack the target. When attacking entangled monsters, your characters will have +1 to their Attack rolls. After three uses, the wand becomes a useless piece of driftwood. Its powers do not work on cecaelias, squids, and krakens. The wand works even outside of water.
4	<b>Curative Kelp:</b> Can be eaten at any moment, healing all lost life to a single character. This does not require an action. This is a one-use magic item, usable by all classes. If unused, it may be sold for 40 gp.
5	<b>Magic Weapon:</b> Gives +1 to its user's Attack rolls. This is a permanent magic item. Roll d6 to determine its type: 1 crushing light hand weapon, 2 slashing light hand weapon, 3 crushing hand weapon, 4-5 slashing hand weapon, 6 bow.
6	<b>Magic Conch Shell:</b> Allows user to summon an ally three times. Once the shell is used, a magical dolphin (level 3 character, 3 life) will appear and join your party. If he is slain, he may not be summoned again until three new rooms or corridors have been visited. This magic item will work only in underwater adventures.