# **d30 Orc Encounters**



#### **ORC1: ORC ENCOUNTER VARIATIONS**

#### **Roll Group Background/Description 1** bullying/taunting goblins among their own number/group **2** digging a series of pits at the chief's request (unsure why) **3** disgruntled tribe members planning a coup\* 4 escaped orc slaves organizing a larger rebellion **5** hunting elk (orcs from nearby wilderness village) hunting group of elves heard/known to be in area (using wolves) 6 **7** in skirmish with group from different tribe largest orc taunting the weakling(s) in his group 8 9 mercenaries: serving evil lord, protecting area from intruders mercenaries: serving evil lord, seeking lost/hidden location 10 mercenaries: serving evil lord, seeking lost/hidden object 11 12 mercenaries: serving evil priest, protecting area from intruders mercenaries: serving evil priest, seeking lost/hidden location 13 mercenaries: serving evil priest, seeking lost/hidden object 14 15 mercenaries: serving evil wizard, protecting area from intruders 16 mercenaries: serving evil wizard, seeking lost/hidden location 17 mercenaries: serving evil wizard, seeking lost/hidden object

- **18** military exercises (preparing for war, though none is imminent)
- 19 mining workers: en route to home from mine
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  21 offering sacrifice to "One-Eye" (whose name is not spoken aloud)
- **22** posting poorly executed signs (in orcish) warning trespassers
- **23** representatives from different tribes discussing working together
- **24** soldiers/mercenaries: en route home from battle
- **25** soldiers/mercenaries: en route to battle location
- 26 soldiers: seeking to expand territorial area
- **27** transporting captured major elvish NPC to tribal leader
- **28** transporting captured slaves (1-in-3 chance slaves=halflings)
- **29** transporting female orcs captured from different tribe
- **30** transporting iron ore to be forged in orc settlement

### **ORC2: TRIBE NAME**

Roll	Part 1	Roll	Part 2
1	angry	1	axe
2	baneful	2	bane
3	beastly	3	blade
4	biting	4	blister
5	bloody	5	bone
6	broken	6	brand
7	dark	7	claw
8	dirty	8	dagger
9	dripping	9	darkness
10	evil	10	eye
11	filthy	11	fang
12	foul	12	flame
13	grisly	13	hammer
14	hideous	14	hand
15	leprous	15	head
16	mangled	16	iron
17	nasty	17	maw
18	obscene	18	moon
19	oozing	19	night
20	poisonous	20	rune
21	rotten	21	saw
22	rotting	22	shadow
23	spiteful	23	shank
24	spoiled	24	skewer
25	starving	25	skull
26	stinking	26	spear
27	vicious	27	spike
28	vile	28	steel
29	vulgar	29	thunder
30	wicked	30	tooth

#### **ORC3: NUMBER APPEARING**

	<b>Number of Orcs</b>			f Orce	5	Addt'l Leader/Assistants*	
Roll on d30	1	2	3	4	5	led by orc with highest hp	
	6	7	8	9	10	power struggle for leadership	
	11	12	13	14	15	+1 leader	
	16	17	18	19	20	+1 leader, +1 assistant	
	21	22	23	24	25	+1 leader, +2 assistants	
	26	27	28	29	30	+1 leader, +3 assistants	

\* leader and assistants will always have 8 hp; 2-in-3 chance leader/assistants are mounted (dire wolf); if others are mounted (per ORC4), leader will always be mounted

## **ORC4: ARMS, SHIELD, AND MOUNT**

1s	Digit: Arms	10s Digit: Shield/Mount				
1	sword, flail	1-10	no shield/no mount			
2	sword, spear	11-20	shield/no mount			
3	axe, spear	21-30	shield/dire wolf**			
4	axe, pole arm*					
5	axe, crossbow					
6	axe, bow					
7	sword, battleaxe*					
8	spear					
9	axe					
0	polearm*					
* orcs carrying pole arms, crossbows, or battle axes will not have shields						

\*\* 1/3 of group with highest hp will be mounted; others unmounted

\* an orcish coup is little more than a well-timed/well-executed attack