

INTRODUCTION

This packaged scenario uses the rules of RUNEQUEST! With it, RUNEQUEST! players can sample the ruined city of Pavis on the Plains of Prax, 1610 years after the birth of Time.

A player can play the scenario solitaire by taking a group of his characters into the adventure and playing against the key. Alternatively, a player can act as Referee, using or changing the encounters as he sees fit, while other players form the band of foolhardy Adventurers risking death or dismemberment for loot and glory.

Those wishing to do solitaire runs should read this Introduction and the Background to the scenario, set up their characters, and read the room descriptions as they run into them on the map. A player Refereeing an adventure should familiarize himself with the map and room descriptions first, adding or changing what he desires.

Besides this book, players will need a copy of RUNEQUEST! and the various dice noted in Chapter I.

Note (1): Balastor's Axe is not keyed to any particular room. If playing solitaire, the player can attempt to make a 01-05 roll on d100 for each room entered. The first room in which a successful roll occurs is the room with the Axe. Important: someone with a 120% Hiding Skill hid the Axe. Subtract 20% from the character's Spot Hidden ability before determining if the Axe is found. Referees, of course, may put the Axe where they wish.

Note (2): When Adventurers are slaughtered or run screaming, the Monsters get experience rolls too.

This book is the primary creation of Steve Henderson, with help from Warren James and Steve Perrin. This adventure is tough. Beginning players should walk easy and be ready to run!

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Good luck and have fun,
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BACKGROUND

Past History

Twelve hundred and fifty years after the beginning of Time, the great walled city of Pavis lay under seige. The Pure Horse dynasty rulers, hanging onto their heritage from Pavis himself, were encircled by the forces of Gerak Kag, King of the Trolls.

Foremost among the embattled defenders was Balastor Brightaxe, Rune Lord and High Priest of the Cult of Pavis. At Joran's Breach he fought for three days and nights, but the fierce troll guards and the magic of the Dark Priests drove him back, though men and spirits died in droves in the struggle.

Falling back, Balastor rallied at the Gryphon Barracks with the remnants of his Earth Axe regiment. For another week they fought, holding the Gryphon Gate area and allowing the escape from the city of many of the Pure Horse peoples, who then began the trek eventually to Dragon Pass.

Surrounded and overrun, Balastor finally fell. A few remaining men bore him to the underground barracks area. As he died, he called on his patron Pavis for divine intervention. Pavis responded. The spirit which had occupied his steel Axe departed, and Balastor's spirit replaced it within the Axe.

Balastor's few companions hid the Axe within the barracks and then died to a man when the trolls poured down the staircase. The resting place of the Axe is unknown.

Current Situation

Now, 360 years later, Pavis is occupied again. The Lunar Empire, after sacking Boldhome, the capital of Sartar, has moved into the Plaines of Prax. The Bison and Impala people have been smashed by the invasion force. With little choice the residents of New Pavis (built outside the cyclopean walls of the ancient ruined city) have opened their gates to the invader.

The legend of Balastor's Axe is well-known in New Pavis. The Imperials, wishing to wed their goddess to such a symbol of the spiritual life of Pavis, are outfitting an expedition to recover it. It also is rumored that the Sartar Exile Army, led by a Weapons Master named Argath (who claims some relationship to the former ruling house of Sartar) is also attempting to obtain the weapon as a symbol of the independence of Pavis.

A large number of trolls are in the area. Other creatures have been seen, including wyrms and giants. Obtaining the Axe will not be easy, but the Adventurers recovering it could write their own ticket!

the barracks



BALASTOR'S AXE Within the Axe is the spirit of Balastor, Rune Lord and High Priest of Pavis. Battle Magic Spells (foci carved on blade) POW 20 Rune Magic Spells Bladesharp 4 Mindlink 4 INT 16 Repair Summon Small Earth Elemental Fireblade Coordination Divination 7 Shimmer Shield 2 Demoralize Reflection 2

A Rune Lord or Rune Priest of the Pavis Cult (an Earth Rune cult) who picks up the Axe immediately attempts to ally the spirit of Balastor. If unsuccessful, or if the character already is allied, the Axe will be quiet and simply demand to be taken to the Temple, where another can ally it.

If a non-Rune person makes hand-to-weapon contact with it, there is immediate Spirit Combat. Balastor will try to take over the body of the victim, so as to live again. If unsuccessful after one minute (five melee turns) the spirit of Balastor retreats to the Axe and demands to be taken to the Temple of Pavis. If successful, he will possess the unfortunate character, substituting his Intelligence and Power for that of the character.

Balastor then will single-mindedly work for the revival and glory of Old Pavis. He will hate trolls and animal nomads. Otherwise he will be reasonable. Oh, yes--he will also try to take over the Cult of Pavis as it now exists.

If picked up with rope or a cloak or some such strategem, the Axe will go quietly.

MAP KEY: | door || hidden door ||||||| stairs

SCALE: ______ equals 15 meters.

• ROOM 1. Three Skeletons.

An old guardroom, fairly open and empty of furniture, holding only some over-turned racks for weapons and armor. Against the west wall stand three skeletons, who will attack anything entering the room. They all will attack the first person to enter the room, and will attack until he is dead. They will then attack the second person to enter, and so on, until all who enter (or all the skeletons) are destroyed.

SKELETON 1STR 11WEAPON STRIKEPOW 1Broadsword 5DEX 16SIZ 9ARMORMOV 8Leather 2	ATT% DAMAGE 80 1d8+1	PARRY POINTS 80% 20	R 2/ L 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/ 2/
<u>SKELETON 2</u> STR 11 <u>WEAPON STRIKE</u> POW 1 Shortsword 7 DEX 11 SIZ 15 <u>ARMOR</u> MOV 8 Cuirboilli 3	<u>ATT% DAMAGE</u> 55 1d6+1d4+1	PARRY POINTS	R 3/ L 3/ 3/ 3/ 3/ 3/ 3/
<u>SKELETON 3</u> STR 11 <u>WEAPON STRIKE</u> POW 1 Broadsword 6 DEX 11 SIZ 15 <u>ARMOR</u> MOV 8 Cuirboilli 3	ATT% DAMAGE 55 1d8+1	PARRY POINTS 55% 20	R 3/ L 3/ 3/ 3/ 3/ 3/

Skeletons are fragile. Any blow penetrating their armor destroys the section of the body hit. Aside from the weapons and armor that the skeletons carry, the room is empty of worth.

• ROOM 2.

A long-unused latrine. On the south wall are broken and splintered toilet stalls and seats. Corroded tubs and cisterns for washing stand along the east wall. There is nothing of worth in the room. • ROOM 3.

An old guardroom. At one time someone or something used it, since there are scattered pieces of refuse about, a pile of moldy sleeping skins in the northeast corner, and a firepit in the southwest corner. In the firepit are long-cold ashes, charred bone fragments, and a very good gemstone worth 828 Lunars. The gemstone will be found only by a careful search of the pit with a successful roll of the Spot Hidden Items skill.

ROOM 4. Three Snakes.

Old forge and armor repair shop. There are a number of tools scattered about and some larger pieces of equipment still in place. Old ventilation tunnels lead through the west wall.

WEAP	ON SNA	AKE							Head
STR	6	WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS		
POW	12	Sword	8	50	1d6+1	-40%-	12	5 6	5
CON	15								
DEX	6	ARMOR	HIT PO	INTS					
MOV	4	none .	14						
FANG	SNAKE	=							Head
STR	6	WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS		
POW	9	Bite	10	45	1d4*	N/A	N/A	4 5	4
CON	10								
DEX	12	ARMOR	HIT PO	INTS	*+6	point			
DEX MOV	12 4	<u>ARMOR</u> none	<u>HIT P0</u> 10	INTS		point de Venom			
MOV	4	none		<u>INTS</u>					Head
MOV <u>STAK</u>		none	10		Bla	de Venom	. POINTS		
MOV <u>STAK</u> STR	4 E <u>SNAk</u> 1	none <u>WEAPON</u>	10 <u>STRIKE</u>	<u>ATT</u> %	Bla <u>DAMAGE</u>	de Venom <u>PARRY</u>	· POINTS	5 6	
MOV <u>STAK</u>	4 E <u>SNAk</u> 1 9	none	10		Bla	de Venom	· <u>POINTS</u> N/A	5 6	
MOV <u>STAK</u> STR POW	4 E <u>SNAk</u> 1	none <u>WEAPON</u>	10 <u>STRIKE</u>	<u>ATT</u> % 40	Bla <u>DAMAGE</u>	de Venom <u>PARRY</u>		L	5
MOV <u>STAK</u> STR POW CON	4 E <u>SNA</u> E 1 9 15	none <u>WEAPON</u> Spring	<u></u> 10 <u>SIRIKE</u> 6	<u>ATT</u> % 40	Bla <u>DAMAGE</u>	de Venom <u>PARRY</u>		Hit Locati	5 5
MOV <u>STAK</u> STR POW CON DEX MOV	4 E <u>SNAK</u> 9 15 11 4	none SE WEAPON Spring <u>ARMOR</u>	<u>SIRIKE</u> 6 <u>HIT PO</u> 13	<u>AII</u> % 40 <u>INTS</u>	Bla <u>DAMAGE</u> 1d6+1	de Venom <u>PARRY</u> N/A	N/A	Hit Locat ² 01-06 1	5 5 ion Chart: Tail

by the vibrations of the floor. They will not actively seek combat, but if the party searches the room they will be attacked by the snakes.

The only item of value in the room is a hammer that is a matrix for the battle magic spell of Repair. It lies on the floor among the litter.

ROOM 5.

A room littered with more trash and dirt, along with remains of desks and tables. A thorough search of the room will turn up a scroll containing the songs and ballads of the army of Greater Pavis. The Library of Pavis will pay 500 Lunars for this scroll.

• ROOM 6.

A large room full of ashes and charred pieces of wood. Nothing in the room is of value.

15-20 Head

• ROOM 7. Three Ghosts.

An ancient storeroom the walls of which are piled with bags of long-rotted grain. Broken bottles cover the floor, along with overturned kegs and remnants of smashed chests. Within the room hover three ghosts. Invisible, they will not warn anyone before attacking.

GHOST 1	GHOST 2	GHOST 3	The ghosts are bound to
INT 11 POW 15	INT 13 POW 13	INT 12 POW 17	the room and cannot leave it. Characters can retreat from combat with them.

Ghosts fight strictly Power against Power. Both sides roll their attacks and, if successful, remove power from their opponent as follows:

die roll: 01-10 11-40 41-00 power loss: 3 pts 2 pts 1 pt

Should the characters attempt to break through into ROOM 8, they will find the door bolted against them. The door requires three good slams with an improvised battering ram to break it down. Material for the ram can be found in ROOM 7.

• ROOM 8. Six Zombies.

An old barracks room, fitted out in once-comfortable style. The north and south walls each have three niches cut into them for beds. Rotten hangings cover the niches and a successful Spot Hidden Items roll for a character will allow him to notice that each niche holds a body. The bodies are zombies.

<u>ZOMBIE UNO</u> STR 16 POW 1 CON 17 DEX 5 SIZ 9 MOV 6	WEAPON SIRIKE Maul 7 <u>ARMOR</u> Cuirboilli & Padding Plate Arms Ring Mail Legs Open Helm	ATT% DAMAGE 25 2d8+1d4 Body 5 6 4 4	PARRY POINTS 10% 15	R 4/6 L 6/5 5/7 6/5 5/6 4/6 4/6
ZOMBIE DOS STR 11 POW 1 CON 18 DEX 12 SIZ 7 MOV 6	WEAPON STRIKE Maut 6 ARMOR Plate & Padding Body Ring Mail & Padding A Scale Legs Full Helm		PARRY POINTS 30% 15	R 6/6 L 5/5 8/7 5/5 8/6 5/6 5/6
ZOMBIE TRE STR 17 POW 1 CON 15 DEX 8 SIZ 10 MOV 6	<u>S</u> <u>WEAPON SIRIKE</u> Maul 7 <u>ARMOR</u> Cuirboilli & Padding Leather Arms Ring Mail Legs Open Helm & Padding	ATT% DAMAGE 208 Body 5 2 4 5	PARRY POINTS 20% 15	R 5/5 L 2/4 5/6 2/4 5/5 4/5 4/5

<u>ZOMBIE QU/</u> STR 18 POW 1 CON 12 DEX 7 SIZ 9 MOV 6		6	PARRY POINTS 20% 15	R 3/4 L 4/3 6/5 4/4 6/4 4/4 4/4
ZOMBIE CIN STR 18 POW 1 CON 14 DEX 8 SIZ 8 MOV 6	<u>WEAPON STRIKE AT</u> Maul 7 4 <u>ARMOR</u> Ring Mail & Padding Bod Cuirboilli & Padding Ar Cuirboilli & Padding Le Closed Helm & Padding	2 2 2 8 + 1 d4 y 6 ns 4	PARRY POINTS 20% 15	R 6/5 L 4/4 6/6 4/4 6/5 4/5 4/5
ZOMBIE SEI STR 15 POW 1 CON 20 DEX 7 SIZ 10 MOV 6	<u>S</u> <u>WEAPON</u> <u>STRIKE</u> <u>AT</u> Maul 7 <u>3</u> <u>ARMOR</u> Cuirboilli & Padding Bo Leather & Padding Arms Ring Mail & Padding Leg Composite Helm & Padding	5 2d8+1d4 dy 5 3 s 5	PARRY POINTS 20% 15	R 4/7 L 3/6 5/8 3/6 5/7 5/7 5/7

The zombies all will move to attack if any of them are attacked in any way, including magically. They will pursue into ROOM 7, but not beyond that.

• ROOM 9. Basilisk and Bat Familiar.

This room is Warded with a two-point Warding spell. The spell causes any entering the area to take a double-strength Disruption spell. It also will function as a two-point Countermagic spell against any magic being thrown into the area. The spell also sets up a loud keening noise fit to wake the dead (see the inhabitants of ROOM 10).

Benches and worktables with various gear set up on them fill the room. In the southeast corner stands a large metal cage with a Basilisk in it. The cage is large enough that only spears or missile weapons can reach the creature. Subtract 25% for all missile fire against the creature due to the bars of the cage.

Hanging from beneath one of the benches is a familiar in the form of a bat. It can be seen only by a successful Spot Hidden Items roll. It will use magic against the party and alert its master in ROOM 10.

BASIL STR POW CON DEX SIZ MOV	ISK 11 13 7 10 5 4	WEAPON Glance Claw <u>ARMOR</u> Skin 2	STRIKE 1 10 <u>HIT</u> P	ATT% 100 25 <u>DINTS</u>	DAMAGE Death 1d3	2	R /1 2/2	2/2 2/3	L 2/ 2/2

Hit Location chart 01-02 R. Hind Leg 03-04 L. Hind Leg 05-07 Hindquarters 08-10 Forequarters 11-12 Right Wing 13-14 Left Wing 15-16 R. Foreleg 17-18 L. Foreleg 19-20 Head

2/1

2/2

2/2 2/3



After several characters have entered the room, Redsong will use Ignite on the flask of oil hidden in the alcove. The Basilisk will attempt to slay those within, and Blodanga and Jordak will move to join in the defense.

ROOM 10. Two Vampires.

A chill bare room, empty except for two heavy bronze coffins bound with iron. One is against the north wall and one against the south wall. The west wall holds bookshelves piled with scrolls, all esoteric essays on the nature of the world. The scrolls have a total worth of 780 Lunars if sold to the Lunar authorities, and 500 Lunars plus gratitude if sold to the Pavis Library. In the coffins lay the only inhabitants of the room. Jordak is against the north wall and Blodanga is against the south wall. Both vampires are human. Jordak is male; Blodanga is female.

JORDAK TH	E FANG			
STR 20	WEAPON STRIKE	ATT% DAMAGE	MAGIC SPELLS	HIT POINTS
INT 16	Touch 8	65* 1d4+1d6	Ironhand 4	17
POW 19	Bite 8	65** 1d4+1d6	Protection 4	
CON 15	ARMOR		Invisibility 3	POWER USE 19
DEX 13	Iron Mail & Padding	Body 11	Extinguish 2	19
CHR 17	Iron Mail & Padding		Disruption 1	
SIZ 13	Iron Mail & Padding	0	Befuddle 1	R 7/12 L
MOV 10.	Iron Open Helm & Pac	lding 7	Spirit Binding 1	
	MAGIC POWERS		RUNIC MAGIC	9/10 11/ 9/10
	Harmonize		Absorption 3	14
	Regenerate in Smoke	Form	Mindlink 1	11/
	MAGIC ITEMS		Vision 1	14
	Power Storing Crysta		Warding 2	9/12 9/12
	Spirit Trapping Crys		Sever Spirit 3	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	INT 9 Mobili	ty 1	Raise Zombie 2	the second se
	POW 15 Glue	4 *	Attacks vs. Power;	cannot be parried.
	Detect		If penetrating, it	
			blood until target	

The Runic spell of Sever Spirit resembles the glance of a Basilisk. However, if resisted it does 1d6 damaage directly to the hit points of the character it is used against.

BLOD	ANGA	BLOODGORGER									
STR	22		<u>STRIKE</u>	<u>ATT</u> %	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS	HIT PO	INTS		
INT	15	Bastard S	wrd 6	110	1d10+1d4	95%	30	11			
POW	15	Dagger	8	95	1d6+1d4	80%	15	POWER	<u>USE</u>		
CON	11	Fist	8	120	1d4+1d4	NA	NA	15			
DEX	14	Bite	8	110	1d4+1d4	NA	NA			10.10	
CHR	16	Medium Sh	ield NA	NA	NA	110	18		R	10/8	L
SIZ	9	ARMOR									
MOV	10		e & Paddir		11	MAGI	C ITEMS o	cont.	9/6	11/	9/6
			. & Padding		9	Flawed	Power St	orage		10	
			& Padding		9	Crysta	l, 8 poir	nts		11/	
			. Helm & Pa	adding	10			ime used,		8	
		MAGIC P						ly takes:	10	/8 10	18
		Harmonize				•		. If the	101	0,0	/ 0
		-	e in Smoke	e Form				s than 8			
		MAGIC I						he will be			
			irit in Sw					he crystal.)			
				eblade	4			BLODANGA			
		POW		isibili			sharp 4				
				bel Mag			ction 4				
				desharp			alize 1				
			Dete	ect Tra	os 1		t Life 1				
						Ironha					
						Silen	ce 1				

There is a hidden compartment in the rear of the room, constructed with a skill of 115%; take 15% off the Spot Hidden Items roll necessary to find it.

Within the compartment is a spring-loaded mechanism that hurls a dagger with great force for 2d6 damage. The blade, coated with level 20 Blade Venom, will hit anyone standing directly in front of the compartment. The compartment also contains the wealth of Jordak and Blodanga. There are 328 Wheels, 1496 Lunars, and 428 Clacks. There are also the following items: one diamond worth 1000 Lunars, an emerald worth 10,000 Lunars, and an opal and silver bracelet worth 948 Lunars. The diamond, to a Detect Magic spell, will turn out to be magical. It is a 5-point Sensitivity crystal.

• Room 11. Gorp.

A huge room, once used as a drilling and practice field by the troops. Torches do not penetrate far into the inky blackness. Piles of bones, rubble, and other noise-producing trash litter the floor. From the northwest corner come low, rumbling snores. The wall enclosing ROOM 12 is crudely built of massive boulders. In the northeast corner of ROOM 11 is a small Gorp. It rests beneath and among a pile of bones.

GORP						
POW	12	WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	
CON	14	Envelope	1	100	8 pts.	Acid
SIZ	21					
MOV	3					

Gorp attacks by moving next to a victim during the movement phase. If the victim fails a Dexterity x 5% roll, the Gorp has enveloped it. If the victim still can move after the first round of acid attack, they may try a second dexterity roll. Gorp eats away armor before it gets to flesh. It is immune to acid and weapons. Only fire or magic kills Gorp. When weapons pass through Gorp, they take damage from it.

• ROOM 12. A Giant.

This filthy room smells of sweat, spilled beer, and rotting flesh. Bones and old refuse lay on the floor. In the northwest corner are the carcasses of three oxen, several days overripe. Along the east wall is a pile of rotting skins on which the giant Cragclimber sleeps. He will awake to any large amount of noise in ROOM 11. Cragclimber is not hungry just now and will not attack the party, if not attacked first, in return for a bribe of 100 Lunars or one of the humans to eat later. Continued bargaining or questioning of him, however, will annoy him and he will then attack.

CRAGO	LIMBER	THE GIANT						R	6/11	L
STR	64	WEAPON	STRIKE	<u>ATT</u> %	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS			
INT	14	Club	3	110	3d6+8d6	100%	40			
POW	11	Kick	7	100	1d6+8d6	NA	NA	6/10	6/12	6/12
CON	16	Fist	7	95	1d3+8d6	NA	NA	L	0.144	
DEX	11	ARMOR			DOTNES				8/11	
CHR	13	Skin	6		POINTS			5		-
SIZ	73	Plate Legs	6	-	32			12.		/
MOV	12	Leather Ab	domen 2						11	

In battle Cragclimber strikes with his club and then kicks with a foot. He will pursue to the staircase or the southern opening a party that breaks and runs. He knows no spells. He speaks Giant, Pavic Tradetalk, and Darktongue. On a heavy leather pouch hung from his belt is his treasure. He has 156 Clacks, 178 Lunars, 9 Wheels, and 9 gemstones. Careful evaluation will prove the gemstones to be worthless pretty rocks.

NOTE: the following ROOMS 13-19 are inhabited by creatures of Chaos. A list of the creatures in the rooms is given in the following pages. Place them scattered through the area as you desire. It is also possible that a party attacking the area would be taken in the rear by a returning group of Broos. Immediately below is a description of each individual ROOM.

• ROOM 13.

Guardroom for the Broos. There is considerable trash on the floor, but not enough to impede progress. A small rubble wall has been built just in front of the door to delay entry. In the southwest corner is a crude, strongly built cage with a small Dragon Snail in it. The Broos on guard will release the Snail if things go bad for them in a fight.

DRAG	ON SN	AIL						R nead	1		T
STR	23	WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS				
POW	14	Bite	9	35	1d6+2d6	NA	NA	4/6			
CON	14	Bite	9	35	1d6+2d6	NA	NA		4/6	8/7	
DEX	4	ARMOR		HIT	POINTS					51 XXX	
SIZ	26	Shell 8		1	8			4/6			
MOV	3	Body 4									1
		CHAOTIC	FEATURE					L head			
		Appears i	nvincible.	; shows	no damage	until	dead.				

• ROOM 14.

Armory and general gathering place for the Broos and Scorpion Men. Several clubs are stacked against the walls. Three small shields and one plate right arm, suitable for a size 7 human, are scattered about. The room stinks. • ROOM 15.

Living quarters for Highowler, shaman of the Broos. There has been a crude attempt to show the magnificence of Highowler. The walls are hung with stained tapestries and half-cured skins cover the floor. In the northwest corner is a large bronze-bound chest.

In the chest are 1381 Clacks, 328 Lunars, 48 Wheels, and a single diamond worth 1389 Lunars. There also are three jugs of liquid: Jug One - three doses of battle magic spell Mobility; Jug Two - seven doses of 3-point Healing; Jug Three - two doses of Wasting Disease (this disease will start in the acute form and, if a character does not make his hit point % roll at the end of one hour, it will move to the Terminal form of the disease).

• ROOM 16.

This room contains the altar of the Broos. By the south wall is a large stone slab with manicles on it. The slab is heavily bloodstained. Behind and above the slab is a crude woodcarving of a horned demonic creature.

The altar furnishings include a large golden chalice. It is worth 10 Wheels in gold, but careful appraisal will show that it is the chalice stolen from the Pavis Sundome Temple four years before. The Temple offers a reward of 500 Lunars for its return. The only other item of value is a dagger that is a matrix for Bladesharp 3.

• ROOM 17.

Barracks room for the Scorpion Men. Generally littered with trash and refuse, the northeast corner additionally has been used as a latrine by them and is really foul.

• ROOM 18.

General gathering room for the Broos and Scorpion Men. There is a crude kitchen arrangement in the northeast corner and supplies are stacked in the northwest corner. Overall the room is less littered and filthy than most of the others in the section.

• ROOM 19.

Sleeping quarters for the Broos and Forkang the Ogre. Rough bunks line the walls, with general junk and gear scattered across the floor.

LIST OF BROOS FOR ROOMS 13-19.

BONE STR	GUMMER 18	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS	R	3/6	L
INT	10	Large Axe 7 40 1d8+1d4+2 40% 15	1.15	- (-)	
POW	13	Large Shield NA NA NA 35 16	4/5	5/1	4/5
CON	17	ARMOR HIT POINTS	Contraction of the local distance of the loc	1	
DEX	9	Leather & Padding Body 3 17		3/6	
CHR	5	Cuirboilli & Padding Arms 3			L
SIZ	18	Cuirboilli & Padding Legs 3	4	16 4	/6
MOV	9	Natural Head Armor 3	L		

GOATGRUNTER STR 13 INT 8 POW 14 CON 14 DEX 15 CHR 7 SIZ 13 MOV 9	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSClub7351d6+1d440%15Spear4301d6+1d4+135%15Butt9351d6+1d4NANAARMORHIT POINTSCuirboilli & Padding Body515Leather & Padding Arms3Leather & Padding Legs3Natural Head Armor3	R 3/5 L 3/4 5/6 3/4 5/5 3/5 3/5
GRUBGULPER STR 18 INT 8 POW 13 CON 18 DEX 10 CHR 7 SIZ 16 MOV 9	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSClub7351d6+1d635%15Spear4351d6+1d6+125%15Butt9401d6+1d6NANAARMORHIT POINTSLeather Body219Leather Arms2Leather Legs2Natural Head Armor3	R 3/7 L 2/6 2/8 2/6 2/7 2/7 2/7
GUTSLICER STR 13 INT 9 POW 11 CON 17 DEX 12 CHR 4 SIZ 15 MOV 9	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSClub8351d8+1d440%15Spear5501d8+1d4+125%15Broadsword8251d8+1d4+120%20ARMORHIT POINTSCurboilli & Padding Body518Plate Arms6Natural Head Armor3	R 3/7 L 6/6 5/8 6/6 5/7 0/7 0/7
EARNOTCH STR 16 INT 10 POW 13 CON 14 DEX 13 CHR 5 SIZ 12 MOV 9	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSHammer7401d6+1d4+225%15Medium Shield NANANA40%12ARMORHIT POINTSRingmail & Padding Body614Cuirboilli & Padding Legs4Natural Head Armor3	R 3/5 L 0/4 6/6 0/4 6/5 4/5 4/5
TWISTHORN STR 14 INT 14 POW 8 CON 15 DEX 10 CHR 6 SIZ 10 MOV 9	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSMaul6352d840%15Butt9401d6NANAARMORHITPOINTSLeather & Padding Body 415Ring Mail Legs4Natural Head Armor3	R 3/5 L 0/4 4/6 0/4 4/5 4/5 4/5

PLAGUEPUSH STR 16 INT 8 POW 12 CON 16 DEX 13 CHR 3 SIZ 15 MOVE 9	WEAPONSTRIKEClub7Spear4ARMORLeather BodyScale Arms	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 40 1d8+1d4 25% 15 35 1d6+1d4+1 20% 15 HIT POINTS 2 17 23	R 3/6 L 5/5 2/7 5/5 2/6 2/6 2/6
DIRTEATER STR 16 INT 9 POW 14 CON 16 DEX 11 CHR 8 SIZ 18 MOV 9	WEAPON STRIKE Club 7 Spear 4 <u>ARMOR</u> Plate & Padding Bod Cuirboilli & Paddin Cuirboilli & Paddin Natural Head Armor	g Arms 4	R 3/7 L 4/6 8/8 4/6 8/7 4/7 4/7
HIGHOWLER STR 16 INT 16 POW 21 CON 18 DEX 17 CHR 12 SIZ 12 MOV 9	Shaman of the Broos. WEAPON STRIKE Morningstar 5 Shortsword 6 Butt 9 <u>ARMOR</u> Scale Body 5 Cuirboilli Arms 3 Cuirboilli Legs 3 Natural Head Armor 3 <u>ALLIED SPIRIT</u> Snarsheen: INT 10 <u>POW 18</u> <u>MAGIC SPELLS</u> Spirit Binding 1 Demoralize 1 Disrupt 1 Silence 1 Harmonize 2 Fanaticism 4 Healing 6 Detection Blank4	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 65 1d10+1d4 75% 12 50 1d6+1d4 60% 20 75 1d6+1d4 NA NA HIT POINTS 18 POWER USE 21 SPECIAL POWERS Highowler has 8 power points stored in the Spirit World. Can heal body up to 1 hour after death.	R 3/7 L 3/6 5/8 3/6 5/7 3/7 3/7
CZING STR 20 INT 6 L POW 6 F CON 9 S DEX 13 CHR 12 S SIZ 19 MOV 8 A	ION MEN FOR ROOMS 13- <u>WEAPON STRIKE</u> ong Spear 4 ist 7 ting 7 <u>ARMOR</u> kin 3 <u>CHAOTIC FEATURE</u> pparently invincible; o damage until dead.	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 30 1d10+1d6 30% 15 35 1d3+1d6 NA NA 3/1 40 1d6+1d6* NA NA HIT POINTS 3/1 11 3/1 + Injects systemic points	R 3/4 L 3/3 3/5 3/3 3/4 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1 3/1



• ROOM 20. A Wyrm.

An old barracks messhall. At one time tables and chairs lined it, but this furniture mostly has been smashed, broken, and pushed aside by the present inhabitant.

WIND	WHISTLE	<u>R</u> the Wyrm						
STR	34	WEAPON STRI	KE A	IT% DAMAGE	PARRY POINTS	N		4
INT	10	Bite 6		85 1d10+3d6	NA NA	R	10/6	L/
POW	18	ARMOR		HIT			10/0	
CON	10	Skin 10			15		10/7	
DEX	14	MAGIC SPELLS		POW	ER USE	10/5	1077	10/5
CHR	10	Mobility	1		18			$k \mid$
SIZ	30	Binding	1	HIT LOC	ATION CHART	$ /\rangle$	\ /	\mathbf{X}
MOV	4/10	Detect Life	1 01	-04 Tail		1/	10/6	
		Countermagic			13-14 Right Wing			N
		Detect Enemies			15-16 Left Wing			
		Invisibility	3 09	-12 Chest	17-20 Head		10/6	
		/					1 1	

Windwhistler talks and barters with adventurers. He will meet a party at the door and exchange information for money. He will not let anyone in the room with him. If attacked he retreats into the room and takes to the air, floating at about 20 feet above the floor and striking down at individual opponents. He will generally try first for any archers in the party. If he severs an opponent's arm, leg, or head, he swallows it and it is gone.

Treasure is piled in the northeast corner. It includes seven broadswords, one iron spear, 3546 Lunars, 41 Wheels, 7236 Clacks, and jewelry as follows:

a very good gemstone - 528 Lunars a pretty stone - valueless* a flawed gemstone - 128 Lunars some very good jewelry - 145 Lunars some costume jewelry - 75 Lunars a good gemstone - 194 Lunars more very good jewelry -1116 Lunars an excellent gemstone - 900 Lunars

 this stone is a 2-point Healing Focusing crystal detectable only by Detect Magic.

• ROOM 21.

An old latrine. The west side of the barracks was used for this purpose. It has been broken, charred, and destroyed, and any odors there fled long ago.

ROOM 22. Four Ghosts.

A Temple anteroom, it has hooks on the north wall from which to hang clothing, and large tubs for ritual bathing and cleansing of worshippers. Within the room, invisible, are four ghosts. They will warn anyone not of the Death Rune Cult of Humkt to go away. If ignored, they will attack.

<u>GHOST ONE</u>	<u>GHOST TWO</u>	<u>GHOST THREE</u>	<u>GHOST FOUR</u>
INT 16	INT 9	INT 11	INT 16
POW 22	POW 20	POW 12	POW 17

Ghost Three will attempt to possess a character. If successful, it will attempt to carry out a successful deception and escape with the character's body.

Combat with ghosts is on a straight power vs. power basis. Both sides roll their attacks and, if successful, remove power from their opponent as follows:

die roll	power loss
01-10	3 points
11-40	2 points
41-00	1 point

• ROOM 23. Six Zombies.

The hall of worship for the cult of Humkt holds regular lines of low benches across the width of the hall. The benches are old and dust-covered, and nothing seems to have entered the room in a very long time. Along the north and south walls stand three figures each in armor with long spears. The figures are motionless.

They are zombies. They will not attack unless attacked or unless someone not of the cult of Humkt attempts to enter ROOM 24. They will attempt to kill only those who attack them or who try to enter ROOM 24.

STR POW CON	<u>E UNE</u> 18 1 21 11 15 6	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 4 <u>ARMOR</u> Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limbs Full Helm & Padding	8	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d10+1d4	PARRY 30%	<u>POINTS</u> 15	R 7/8 L 6/7 8/9 6/7 8/8 6/8 6/8
POW CON DEX	E <u>D0</u> 17 1 18 9 15 6	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 4 <u>ARMOR</u> Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limbs Full Helm & Padding	- <u>45</u> 8	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d10+1d4	PARRY 25%	POINTS 15	R 7/7 L 6/6 8/8 6/6 8/7 6/7 6/7
STR POW CON DEX	E <u>TWA</u> 15 1 20 8 21 6	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 6 <u>ARMOR</u> Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limbs Full Helm & Padding	-40 8	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d10+1d4	PARRY 20%	POINTS 15	R 7/8 L 6/7 8/9 6/7 8/8 6/8 6/8
STR POW CON DEX SIZ	E <u>CAT</u> 17 1 21 12 16 6	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 4 <u>ARMOR</u> Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limbs Full Helm & Padding	8 6 6	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d10+1d6	PARRY 30%	<u>POINTS</u> 15	R 7/8 L 6/7 8/9 6/7 8/8 6/8 6/8
STR POW CON DEX	E <u>SANK</u> 21 1 23 8 15 6	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 5 <u>ARMOR</u> Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limbs Full Helm & Padding	- <u>3</u> 0 8	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d10+1d6	<u>PARRY</u> 15%	POINTS 15	R 7/7 L 6/6 8/8 6/6 8/7 6/7 6/7

<u>ZOMB</u> STR	<u>IE SECS</u> 18	WEAPON STRIKE	<u>ATT</u> %	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS	R	7/9	L
POW	1	Long Spear 5	40	1d10+1d6	20%	15			
CON	23	ARMOR					6/8	8 8/10	6/8
DEX	8	Plate & Padding Body	8]
SIZ	15	Scale & Padding Limbs	s 6					8/9	
MOV	6	Full Helm & Padding	7				-	0/7	
		_						5/9 6	19

• ROOM 24. A Spirit.

This ROOM is the Inner Temple, where especially holy ceremonies were held. Black velvet, now musty and dirt-covered, hangs on the walls. The floor is paved with obsidian, polished smooth and inlaid with a single gold sword running east to west the whole width of the room.

Within the room dwells the powerful spirit Ironarm, a servant of the god Humkt. The spirit will attempt to possess anyone not of the Humkt Cult who enters the door. It will then attack the other members of the possessed one's party. If the possessed character is killed, it will then attempt to possess another, and so on.

IRONARM

INT	12	MAGIC SPELL	<u>s</u>	
POW	30	Absorption	2	Concealment 2
		Reflection	2	Sever Spirit 3
		Shield	1	

All Rune Magic spells are as described in Chapter VII of RUNEQUEST! Sever Spirit is like unto the gaze of a Basilisk. If the user's power overcomes the character's power, the character dies. If unsuccessful, the victime still takes 1d6 directly to his Hit Points.

• ROOM 25.

The Holy Room of the Temple, only priests were allowed here when the Temple was in use. Along the west wall stand the dusty remains of an altar to Humkt-who-bore-thefirst-sword. Behind the altar exists a hidden door. Temple treasures rest in the compartment it covers, including religious ornaments worth 2500 Lunars on the open market. If returned to the Temple of Humkt in Pavis, however, the Temple will give the returnee free training in every fighting-oriented skill he has, for a total of 10% per skill. The items below are not included as religious ornaments: they are the ultimate treasures of the Temple.

- A GOLD SWORD The holy sword of the Temple, worth 100 Wheels in gold if melted down, but the Temple of Humkt in New Pavis will pay 10,000 Lunars for its return to them. If kept, it will in and of itself serve as a holy place for attracting spirits for anyone. If a character keeps the sword, it should be kept in secret, for the cult of Humkt takes vengeance on anyone having one of their sacred swords.
- AN IRON SWORD Of Dwarvish make, it was a trophy of the regiment, gained in a victory over a Dwarvish army. It is now untempered, but it is very well made. Examination will show that it is also a matrix for Bladesharp-4 and Fireblade. If tempered again, it will be a valuable weapon for a Runelord.
- A LEAD CLUB Another battle trophy, of Troll make. A relic of the Troll hero Orzanak, this club is very important to the cult of Kyger Litor. The Kyger Litor cult Temple in Pavis will pay 10,000 Lunars for its return to them. Of course they cannot come up with that kind of money immediately, and would much prefer to take it from a non-Troll's dead body. The club will serve as a matrix for Bludgeon-3 and Coordination. **19**

NOTE: the following rooms are inhabited by Trolls. A list of the Dark Troll, Great Troll, Cave Troll, and Trollkin dwellers comes after these room descriptions. Scatter these denizens through the area as you desire. Trollkins normally do sentry duty, as they are much the lowest on the social scale.

• ROOM 26.

The guardroom for the Trolls. They have scattered some wooden benches around and built a low wooden barracade across the mouth of each alcove leading out into the hallway.

• ROOM 27.

The armory and storage room. On the north walls are racked various crude weapons, mainly clubs and spears with fire-hardened tips. There also are two bronze shortswords, somewhat damaged from combat. Against the south wall lay bags of various foods as well as other supplies such as oil and torches.

• ROOM 28.

Mess hall and dining area. It is comparatively clean, but tables and benches are strewn haphazardly.

• ROOM 29.

The kitchen. Bags of food and supplies also are stored here. Cooking occurs in the north half of the room, with the south half given over to brewing — there are several kegs of beer there and equipment for making much more. The beer is cheap and does not taste good.

• ROOM 30.

Barracks room for Trollkin. Crudely built bunks piled with sleeping skins line the west wall. There is clutter around the bunks, but the rest of the room is clean.

• ROOM 31.

General common room for the Trolls. Many tables, chairs, benches, and other items fill the room.

• ROOM 32.

Latrine, as in the old days, but the Trolls have cleaned out the old pits and are re-using them. Here is stored the Troll treasure: in the pits, well-covered. Three heavy bronze chests contain the Troll wealth.

CHEST ONE - 1382 Lunars, 42 W	heels	з.
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CHEST TWO - 138 Wheels, one jug with three doses of Power Blasting (1d6 potency), and three matched emeralds each worth 300 Lunars.

CHEST THREE - 361 Lunars, 28 Wheels, one ruby and opal bracelet worth 18,365 Lunars, and three scrolls. Scroll One: a secret technique scroll written in Auld Wurmish. Reading it and practicing with it advances the character using it 15% in the use of an Epee. It requires one month of practice. Scroll Two: a general map of all areas of the barracks except for ROOMS 8-10 and 23-25. Scroll Three: a letter of credit for 15,000 Lunars drawn on the Temple of Kyger Litor in Pavis. It is signed and sealed with a round black circle pierced with a gold sword. (Referee Note: the scroll is a trap. Presenting it to the Temple gives notice that you have killed and robbed Trolls. The Temple inherits the money if it kills the bearer of the note.) • ROOM 33.

Barracks room for Great Trolls and Cave Trolls. Rough, crude furnishings, made of massive wood.

• ROOM 34.

Barracks room for Dark Trolls. The furniture is better made and generally more costly than that in ROOM 33.

• ROOM 35.

Storage room for valuable loot, including non-preishable foods and several kegs of good beer and ale. A major item is 3000 Lunars worth of baled cloth redeemable in Pavis.

DARK TROLLS

DARCHAK STR 20 INT 8 POW 7 CON 10 DEX 8 CHR 6 SIZ 15 MOV 8	Scale Body 5 1 Cuirboilli Limbs 3 <u>POWE</u>	<u>POINTS</u> 11 <u>ER USE</u> 4/3 6	/4 L /5 4/3 /4 4/4
SHARKED STR 15 INT 11 POW 11 CON 16 DEX 9 CHR 12 SIZ 18 MOV 8	Ringmail & Padding Body 6 1 Ringmail & Padding Limbs 5 <u>POWE</u>	40% 16 <u>POINTS MAGIC SPELLS</u> 6/6 7 18 Countermagic 2	2/7 L 2/8 6/6 2/7 6/7
<u>CRQKAR</u> STR 16 INT 10 POW 13 CON 10 DEX 13 CHR 15 SIZ 19 MOV 8	*Plate Body 6 1 Chain Mail Limbs 5 <u>POWE</u>	30% 15 POINTS MAGIC SPELLS 12 Healing 4 6/3 7/ ER USE Bludgeon 2 3)-24 Disrupt 1 7/ Befuddle 1 Darkwall 2 6/4	/5 6/3

CAVE TROLLS

<u>GNASHIR</u> STR 25 INT 10 POW 6 CON 14 DEX 12 CHR 1	<u>WEAPON STRIKE</u> Club 5 Claw 7 <u>ARMOR</u> Leather Body 2 Skin 3	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 40 2d8+2d6 20% 20 50 1d6+2d6 NA NA HII POINTS 17	[
SIZ 22 MOV 7	SPECIAL POWER	per melee round per hit location.	
GORSHUS STR 18 INT 7 POW 9 CON 13 DEX 7 CHR 6 SIZ 27 MOV 7	WEAPON STRIKE Club 6 Claw 8 <u>ARMOR</u> Skin 3 <u>SPECIAL POWER</u> Regenerate 1 point	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 35 2d8+2d6 20% 20 45 1d6+2d6 NA NA HIT POINTS 17 per melee round per hit location.	[
GREAT TROLL	.S		
SHERBAN STR 25 INT 9 POW 15 CON 17	WEAPON STRIKE Greatsword 5 Heavy Mace 7 ARMOR Chainmail Bady 5	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 40 2d8+2d6 40% 15 40 1d8+2d6 40% 20 HIT POINTS	Г





STR	25	WEAPON STRIKE	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS	<u>s</u>
INT	9	Greatsword 5	40 2d8+2d6 40% 15	
POW	15	Heavy Mace 7	40 1d8+2d6 40% 20	
CON	17	ARMOR	HIT POINTS	
DEX	8	Chainmail Body 5	20	
CHR	3	Ringmail Limbs 4	POWER USE	
SIZ	22	Full Helm 6	12	
MOV	7	Skin 2		
		<u>MAGIC SPELLS</u> Bladesharp 2 Healing 2 Disrupt 1 Demoralize 1		

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CON18 <u>ARMOR</u> <u>HIT POINTS</u> 227/7 8/9 7DEX10Plate Body622CHR10Chainmail Limbs 5POWER USESIZ28Full Helm612MOV7Skin2MAGIC SPELLS612Healing67/8Bladesharp4Disrupt1Demoralize1Coordination2	L 7/7 7/8
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TROLLKIN

YOKAR STR 9 INT 8 POW 11 CON 10 DEX 9 CHR 6 SIZ 11 MOV 6	Small Shield NA NA Shortsword 8 25 <u>ARMOR</u> Ringmail & Padding Body	DAMAGE PARRY NA 25% 1d6+1 25% HII POINTS 5 10 4 POWER USE 4 11	<u>P0INTS</u> 8 20	R 5/4 L 5/3 6/5 5/3 6/4 5/4 5/4
<u>DEJON</u> STR 10 INT 10 POW 9 CON 11 DEX 11 CHR 8 SIZ 11 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%Small ShieldNANALight Mace830ARMOR830Ringmail & Padding Body5Ringmail Limbs4Open Helm & Padding5Skin1MAGIC SPELLBludgeon1	DAMAGE PARRY NA 30% 1d6 30% HIT POINTS 11 POWER USE 9	<u>POINTS</u> 8 20	R 6/4 L 5/3 6/5 5/3 6/4 5/4 5/4
<u>JAGON</u> STR 13 INT 8 POW 10 CON 9 DEX 13 CHR 9 SIZ 10 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%Small ShieldNANALight Mace735ARMORRingmail & Padding Body 55Ringmail Limbs4Open Helm & Padding5Skin1MAGIC SPELLSBludgeon 2Healing1	DAMAGE PARRY NA 40% 1d6 35% HII POINTS 9 POWER USE 10	<u>P0INTS</u> 8 20	R 6/3 L 5/2 6/4 5/2 6/3 5/3 5/3
<u>ROKAHR</u> STR 11 INT 15 POW 7 CON 10 DEX 17 CHR 10 SIZ 7 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%SmallShieldNANALightMace745ARMORBrigandinePaddingBodyChainmailLimbsClosedHelm & PaddingSkinMAGICSPELLSBludgeon3Healing2	DAMAGE PARRY NA 45% 1d6 40% HIT POINTS 7 9 5 POWER USE 6 7 1	POINTS 8 20	R 7/3 L 6/2 8/4 6/2 8/3 6/3 6/3

JAKSUN STR 8 INT 6 POW 4 CON 10 DEX 11 CHR 4 SIZ 8 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKE Small Shield NAATT% DAMAGE NAPARRY 30%POINTS 8Mace8301d625%20ARMOR Cuirboilli Body 3 Leather Limbs999Leather Limbs2POWER USE 60Skin16MAGIC SPELLS none9	R 3/3 L 3/2 4/4 3/2 4/3 3/3 3/3
SOLFUD STR 9 INT 5 POW 8 CON 13 DEX 16 CHR 9 SIZ 12 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSSmall Shield NANANA30%8Short Spear5351d6+125%12ARMORHIT POINTSCuirboilli & Padding Body513Leather & Padding Limbs3POWER USEComposite Helm & Padding48Skin1MAGIC SPELLHealing2	R 5/5 L 4/4 6/6 4/4 6/5 4/5 4/5
CHOLIR STR 12 INT 8 POW 5 CON 9 DEX 15 CHR 7 SIZ 8 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSSmall Shield NANANA30%8Spear6351d6+135%12Sling2351d8NANAARMORHIT POINTSRing Mail Body 48Leather Limbs2POWER USEOpen Helm45Skin1MAGIC SPELLDisruption	R 5/3 L 3/2 5/4 3/2 5/3 3/3 3/3
SITPIK STR 11 INT 10 POW 11 CON 17 DEX 13 CHR 7 SIZ 11 MOV 6	WEAPONSTRIKEATT%DAMAGEPARRYPOINTSBroadsword7451d8+140%20Medium Shield NANANA45%12Sling2451d8NANAARMORHIT POINTSRingmail & Padding Body617Cuirboilli & Padding Limbs4POWER USEOpen Helm & Padding511Skin1MAGIC SPELLSHealing2Disrupt1Speedart1Bladesharp1Shimmer1	R 6/6 L 5/5 7/7 5/5 7/6 5/6 5/6

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