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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.

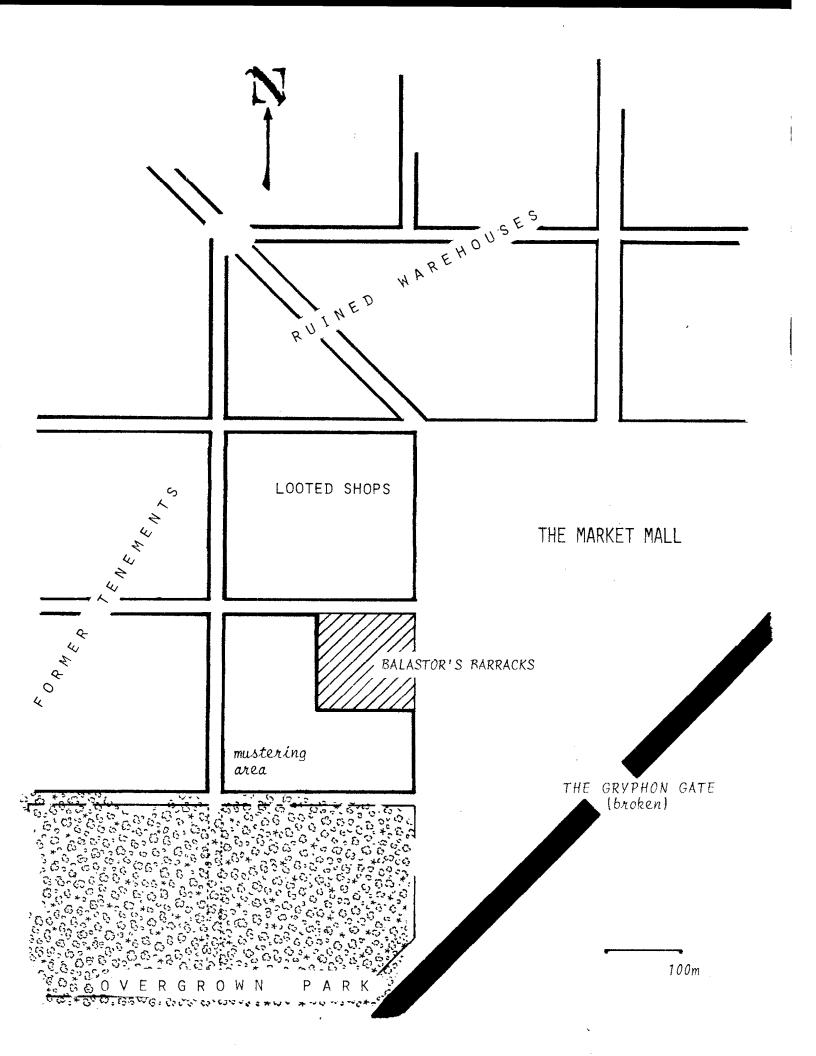
This book is the primary creation of Steve Henderson, with help from Warren James and Steve Perrin. This adventure is tough. Beginning players should walk easy and be ready to run!

Good luck and have fun,

Steve Henderson Warren James Steve Perrin

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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.

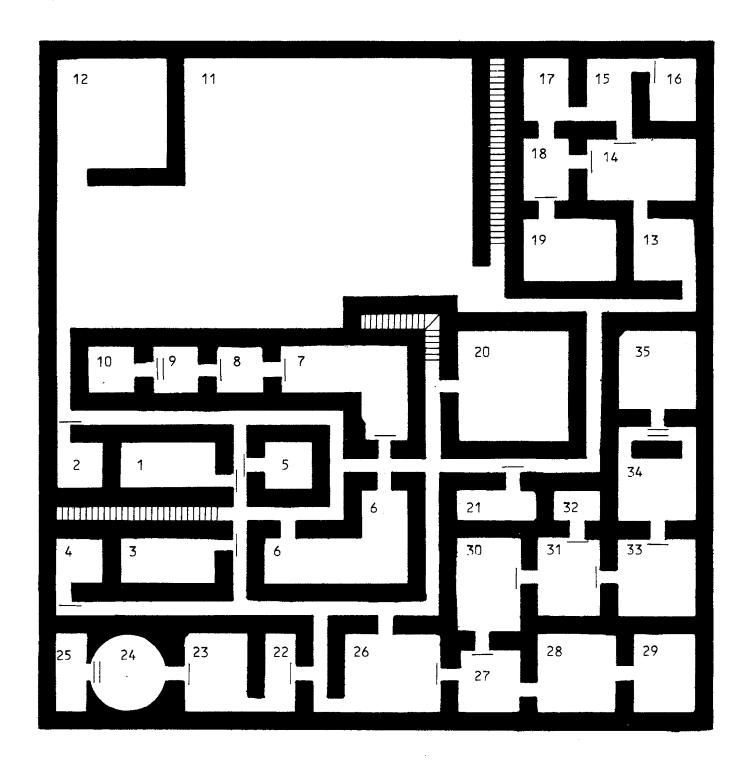
Current Situation

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.

POW 20 Battle Magic Spells (foci carved on blade) Rune Magic Spells

INT 16 Bladesharp 4 Mindlink 4

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

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WEAPON SNAK STR 6 POW 12 CON 15	<u>WEAPON</u> Sword	STRIKE 8	<u>ATT</u> % 50	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d6+1	<u>PARRY</u> 40%	POINTS 12	5 6	Head 5
DEX 6	ARMOR none	<u>HIT POI</u>	<u>NTS</u>					
FANG SNAKE STR 6 POW 9 CON 10	<u>WEAPON</u> Bite	STRIKE 10	<u>ATT</u> % 45	DAMAGE 1d4*	PARRY N/A	POINTS N/A	4 5	Head 4
DEX 12	<u>ARMOR</u> none	<u>HIT POI</u> 10	<u>NTS</u>	*+6 p Blade	oint V enom			
STAKE SNAKE STR 1 POW 9 CON 15	<u>WEAPON</u> Spring	SIRIKE 6	<u>ATT</u> % 40	<u>DAMAGE</u> 1d6+1	PARRY ·	<u>POINTS</u> N/A	5 6	Head 5
DEX 11 MOV 4	<u>ARMOR</u> none	HIT POI! 13	NTS				Hit Location 01-06 Tail	
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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.

• 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	INT 13	INT 12	the room and cannot leave it. Characters can retreat from combat with them.
POW 15	POW 13	POW 17	

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 doorbolted 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.

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ZOMBIE UNO					
STR 16	WEAPON STRIKE	<u>ATT% DAMAGE</u> 25 2d8+1d4	PARRY POINTS 10% 15	6/5 5	6/5
POW 1	1144	25 208+104	10% 15		
CON 17 DEX 5	ARMOR Cuirboilli & Padding	Body 5			5/6
SIZ 9	Plate Arms	6		ـَــــ	
MOV 6	Ring Mail Legs	4		4/6	6 4/6
	Open Helm	4		<u> </u>	
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				R 6	/6 L
ZOMBIE DOS		ATTE DAMAGE	PARRY POINTS		
STR 11	WEAPON STRIKE Maul 6	ATT% DAMAGE 60 2d8	30% 15	5/5 8	3/7 5/5
POW 1 CON 18	ARMOR	00 200	JUM 12	L	
DEX 12	Plate & Padding Body	, 8		۶	3/6
SIZ 7	Ring Mail & Padding			ـَـــــ	
MOV 6	Scale Legs	5		5/6	5/6
	Full Helm	6		L	
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ZAMATE TOE	c			R	5/5 L
ZOMBIE IRE STR 17	<u> </u>	ATT% DAMAGE	PARRY POINTS		
POW 1	Maul 7	40 2d8	20% 15	2/4	5/6 2/4
CON 15	ARMOR			L	
DEX 8	Cuirboilli & Padding	g Body 5		Į į	5/5
SIZ 10	Leather Arms	2		للبم	
MOV 6	Ring Mail Legs	4		4/	5 4/5

Open Helm & Padding

ZOMBIE QU STR 18 POW 1 CON 12 DEX 7 SIZ 9 MOV 6	ATRO WEAPON STRIKE Maul 7 ARMOR Plate Body Cuirboilli & Padding Ring Mail Legs Composite Helm	ATT% DAMAGE 35 2d8+10 Arms 4 4 3		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	MEAPON STRIKE Maul 7 ARMOR Ring Mail & Padding E Cuirboilli & Padding Cuirboilli & Padding Cuirboilli & Padding Closed Helm & Padding	Arms 4 Legs 4	PARRY POINTS 14 20% 15	R 6/5 L 4/4 6/6 4/4 6/5 4/5
ZOMBIE SEI STR 15 POW 1 CON 20 DEX 7 SIZ 10 MOV 6	-	is 3 .egs 5	<u>PARRY POINTS</u> 14 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.

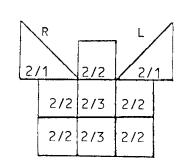
ROOM 9. Basilisk and Bat Familiar.

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.

BASI	ISK				
STR	11	. WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE
POW	13	Glance	1	100	Death
CON	7	Claw	10	25	1d3
DEX	10	ARMOR	HIT PO	DINTS	
SIZ	5	Skin 2	6		
MOV	4				



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

REDS	ONG	(Bat Familia	r)				_		2
STR	1	WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	MAGIC SPELLS	R	5/	L
POW	15	Claw	9	35	1d3	Ignite 1			
INT	15	ARMOR	HIT P	OINTS		Dispel Magic 3	3		
CON	15	none	13	•		Xenohealing 4	4 4/	6/	4/
DEX	15						4	\rightarrow	
SIZ	3					Countermagic 2	2	5/	7
						Detect Life 1	1		
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						Spells, Incl	uding	-' -	´ ŧ
						Rune Magic.		 	

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.

JORD	AK THE	FANG					
STR	20	WEAPON S	<u>TRIKE</u>	ATT% DAMAGE			HIT POINTS
INT	16	Touch	8	65* 1d4+1		4	17
POW	19	Bite	8	65** 1d4+1		4	POWER USE
CON	15	ARMOR			Invisibilit	y 3	19
DEX	13	Iron Mail &	Padding	Body 11	Extinguish	2	
CHR	17	Iron Mail &			Disruption	1	R 7/12 L
SIZ	13	Iron Mail &			Befuddle	. 1	K (7)4 L
MOV	10.	Iron Open H		dding 7	Spirit Bind	ing 1	0.40 11/ 0.40
		MAGIC POW	<u>ERS</u>		RUNIC MAGIC		9/10 1/ 9/10
		Harmonize			Absorption	3	11/
		Regenerate		Form	Mindlink	1	14
		MAGIC ITE			Vision	1	<u></u>
				al, 8 points	Warding	2	9/12 9/12
				stal (Ikagon)	Sever Spiri		
		INT 9	Mobil	ity 1	Raise Zombi	e 2	
		POW 15	Glue	4	* Attacks vs. P	ower:	cannot be parried.
		ν	Detect	t Spirit 1	** If penetratin	g, it	drains 1d6 in

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.

blood until target is dead.

BLODANG	A BLOODGORGER			
STR 22		ATT% DAMAGE	PARRY POINTS	HIT POINTS
INT 15		110 1d10+1d4	95% 30	11
POW 15	Dagger 8	95 1d6+1d4	80% 15	POWER USE
CON 11	Fist 8	120 1d4+1d4	NA NA	15
DEX 14	Bite 8	110 1d4+1d4	NA NA	
CHR 16	Medium Shield NA	NA NA	110 18	R 10/8 L
SIZ 9	ARMOR			
MOV 10	Iron Plate & Paddi	ng Body 11	MAGIC ITEMS cor	ot. 9/6 11/ 9/6
	Iron Mail & Paddin		Flawed Power Stor	age
	Iron Mail & Paddin		Crystal, 8 points	11/
	Iron Full Helm & P	adding 10	(The first tim	ne used, 8
	MAGIC POWERS		it permanently	takes -
	Harmonize		8 pts. Power.	If the 10/8 10/8
	Regenerate in Smok	e Form	user has less	than 8
	MAGIC ITEMS		pts. Power, he	will be
	Allied Spirit in S		bound into the	crystal.)
		eblade 4	MAGIC SPELLS OF E	BLODANGA
		isibility 3	Bladesharp 4	
		pel Magic 4	Protection 4	
	Bla	desharp 3	Demoralize 1	
	Det	ect Traps 1	Detect Life 1	
			Ironhand 4	
			Silence 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	<u>-</u>	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 STR	LIMBER 64	THE GIANT	<u>[</u> STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS	R	6/11	L
INT	14	Club	3	110	3d6+8d6	100%	40	6/10	6/12	6/12
POW	11	Kick	7	100	1d6+8d6	NA	NA	[67 10] 07 14	0/12
CON	16	Fist	7	95	1d3+8d6	NA	NA		8/11	
DEX	11	ARMOR		итт	DATNITS				8/11	:
CHR	13	Skin	6	HII.	<u>POINTS</u> 32			42	/ 113	/]
SIZ	73	Plate Leg	s 6	•	32			12	11 12	11
MOV	12	Leather A	bdomen 2					L.	''	لـٰـٰـٰ

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.

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DRAG	ON SN	IAIL									1
STR	23	WEAPON	STRIKE	ATT%	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS				Į
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			1,,,			ĺ
SIZ	26	Shell 8		1	8			4/6			
MOV	3	Body 4						i bood	· •		,
		CHAOTIC	FEATURE					L head			

Appears invincible; 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.

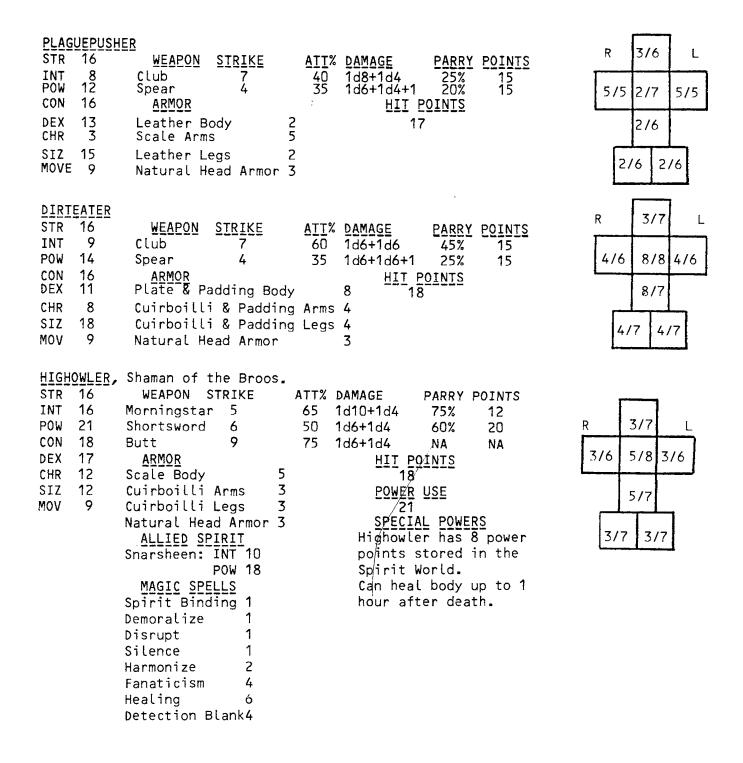
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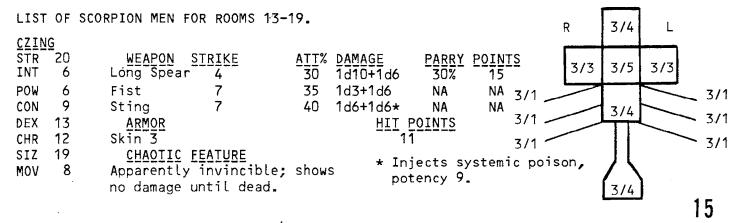
Sleeping quarters for the Broos and Forkang the Ogre. Rough bunks line the walls, with general junk and gear scattered across the floor.

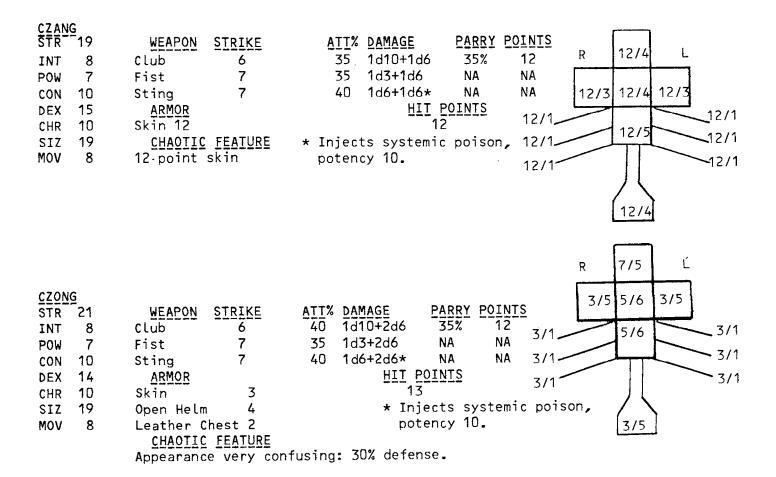
LIST OF BROOS FOR ROOMS 13-19.

BONEGUMME	<u>R</u>			
STR 18	WEAPON STRIKE ATT	DAMAGE	PARRY POINTS	
INT 10	Large Axe 7 40	1d8+1d4+2	40% 15	
POW 13	Large Shield NA NA	NA	35 16	
CON 17	ARMOR	HIT P	OINTS	
DEX 9	Leather & Padding Body	3 17	,	
CHR 5	Cuirboilli & Padding Arms	3		
SIZ 18	Cuirboilli & Padding Legs	3		
MOV 9	Natural Head Armor	3		

GOATGRUNTER STR 13 INT 8 POW 14 CON 14 DEX 15 CHR 7 SIZ 13 MOV 9	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% Club 7 35 Spear 4 30 Butt 9 35 ARMOR Cuirboilli & Padding Body Leather & Padding Arms Leather & Padding Legs Natural Head Armor	DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 1d6+1d4 40% 15 1d6+1d4+1 35% 15 1d6+1d4 NA NA HIT POINTS 5 15 3 3 3	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	WEAPON STRIKE 735 Spear 4 35 Butt 9 40 ARMOR Leather Body 2 Leather Arms 2 Leather Legs 2 Natural Head Armor 3	DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 1d6+1d6 35% 15 1d6+1d6+1 25% 15 1d6+1d6 NA NA HIT POINTS 19	R 3/7 L 2/6 2/8, 2/6 2/7 2/7
GUTSLICER STR 13 INT 9 POW 11 CON 17 DEX 12 CHR 4 SIZ 15 MOV 9	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% Club 8 35 Spear 5 50 Broadsword 8 25 ARMOR Curboilli & Padding Body Plate Arms Natural Head Armor	1d8+1d4 40% 15 1d8+1d4+1 25% 15 1d8+1d4+1 20% 20 HIT POINTS	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	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% Hammer 7 40 Medium Shield NA NA ARMOR Ringmail & Padding Body Cuirboilli & Padding Legs Natural Head Armor	DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 1d6+1d4+2 25% 15 NA 40% 12 HIT POINTS 6 14 4 3	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	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% Maul 6 35 Butt 9 40 ARMOR Leather & Padding Body 4 Ring Mail Legs 4 Natural Head Armor 3	DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 2d8 40% 15 1d6 NA NA HIT POINTS 15	R 3/5 L 0/4 4/6 0/4 4/5 4/5 4/5







SCORPION MEN HIT LOCATION CHART:	5-8	Right Hind Legs (3 each) Left Hind Legs (3 each)	13-14 Chest 15-16 Right Arm 17-18 Left Arm
	, , , ,	Tail Thorax	17-18 Left Arm 19-20 Head

FORKANG STR 20 INT 5	the Ogre <u>WEAPON STRIKE</u> Maul 8	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS 35 2d8+1d4 35% 15	R 3/5 L
POW 11 CON 13	Fist 10	35 1d3+1d4 NA NA <u>HIT POINTS</u>	5/4 5/6 5/4
DEX 7 CHR 5 SIZ 11	Scale Body 5 Scale Arms 5 Scale Legs 5	POWER USE 11	5/5
MOV 8	Composite Helm 3		5/5 5/5

• 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	WHISTL	ER the Wyrm		
STR	34	WEAPON STRIKE	AIT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS	
INT	10	Bite 6	85 1d10+3d6 NA NA	R 10/6
POW	18	ARMOR	HIT POINTS	11078
CON	10	Skin 10	15	10/7
DEX	14	MAGIC SPELLS	POWER USE	10/5 10/7 10/5
CHR	10	Mobility 1	<u></u> 18	
SIZ	30	Binding 1	HIT LOCATION CHART	
MOV	4/10	Detect Life 1	01-04 Tail 13-14 Right Wing	1/ \10/6/
		Countermagic 3	05-08 Abdomen 15-16 Left Wing	
		Detect Enemies 1	09-12 Chest 17-20 Head	
		Invisibility 3	o, iz chest 17-20 Head	10/6
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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>GHOS</u>	ONE	GHOS:	<u>TWO</u>	GHOS:	I THREE	GHOS]	<u>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:

power loss
3 points
2 points
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.

ZOM STR POW CON DEX SIZ MOV	1 1 1 21 1 11 2 15	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 4 ARMOR Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limbs Full Helm & Padding	8	<u>AMAGE</u> ! d10+1d4	PARRY P	<u>ØINTS</u> 15	R 7/8 L 6/7 8/9 6/7 8/8
ZOM TR POW COM DEX SIZ MOV	1 N 18 (9 Z 15	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 4 ARMOR Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limb Full Helm & Padding	8 8	<u>AMAGE</u> d10+1d4	PARRY 25%	<u>POINTS</u> 15	R 7/7 L 6/6 8/8 6/6 8/7 6/7 6/7
ZON STF POV CON DE) SIZ MOV	v 1 N 20 K 8 Z 21	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 6 ARMOR Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limb Full Helm & Padding	8	<u>AMAGE</u> d10+1d4	<u>PARRY</u> 20%	POINTS 15	R 7/8 L 6/7 8/9 6/7 8/8 6/8 6/8
ZON STI POV CON DEX SIZ MOV	W 1 N 21 X 12 Z 16	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 4 ARMOR Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limb Full Helm & Padding	8	<u>AMAGE</u> d10+1d6	PARRY 30%	<u>POINTS</u> 15	R 7/8 L 6/7 8/9 6/7 8/8 6/8 6/8
ZON STF POV CON DEX SIZ MOV	u 1 N 23 K 8 Z 15	WEAPON STRIKE Long Spear 5 ARMOR Plate & Padding Body Scale & Padding Limb Full Helm & Padding	8	<u>AMAGE</u> d10+1d6	P <u>ARRY</u> 15%	<u>POINTS</u> 15	R 7/7 L 6/6 8/8 6/6 8/7 6/7 6/7

STR	IE SECS 18	WEAPON STRIKE	<u>ATT</u> %	DAMAGE	PARRY	POINTS	R	7/9	L	
POW CON	1 23	Long Spear 5 ARMOR	40	1d10+1d6	20%	15	6/8	8/10	6/8	
DEX	8	Plate & Padding Body					3,0	0, 10	9, 9	į
SIZ MOV	15 6	Scale & Padding Limb Full Helm & Padding	s 6					8/9		
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• 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.

IRUNARM		
INT 12	MAGIC SPELLS	
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.

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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-the-first-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.

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 short-swords, 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 Wheels.

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

DAR STR INT POW CON DEX CHR SIZ MOV	20 8 7 10 8 6 15 8	WEAPON STRIKE Heavy Mace 8 30 1d8+1d6 30% 15 Large Shield NA NA NA 40% 16 ARMOR Scale Body 5 Cuirboilli Limbs 3 Open Helm 4 Skin 1 MAGIC SPELLS Detect Silver 1 Detect Gold 1 Healing 3	R 5/4 L 4/3 6/5 4/3 6/4 4/4 4/4
SHAR STR INT POW CON DEX CHR SIZ MOV	15 11 11 16 9 12 18 8	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS Morningstar 6 40 1d10+1d4 30% 12 Broadsword 6 35 1d8+1d4+1 35% 20 Large Shield NA NA NA 40% 16 ARMOR HIT POINTS MAGIC SPELLS Ringmail & Padding Body 6 18 Countermagic 2 Ringmail & Padding Limbs 5 POWER USE Healing 3 Full Helm 6 11 Disruption 1 Skin 1 Bludgeon 2 Shimmer 2 Demoralize 1	6/7 6/7
CROK. STR INT POW CON DEX CHR SIZ MOV	16 10 13 10 13 15 19 8	WEAPON STRIKE Long Warhammer 4 50 1d12+1d6+2 35% 15 Heavy Mace 6 45 1d8+1d6 30% 15 ARMOR* *Plate Body 6 HIT POINTS Healing 4 Chain Mail Limbs 5 POWER USE Healing 4 Chain Mail Limbs 5 POWER USE Bludgeon 2 Full Helm 6 (13)-24 Disrupt 1 Skin 1 Befuddle 1 MAGIC ITEMS *Breastplate is a matrix of Protection-4 Crystal, 1-point Power Enhancing Crystal, 11-point Power Storing	R 7/4 L 6/3 7/5 6/3 7/4 6/4 6/4

CAVE TROLLS

GNASHIR STR 25 INT 10 POW 6 CON 14 DEX 12 CHR 1 SIZ 22 MOV 7	WEAPON STRIKE Club 5 Claw 7 ARMOR Leather Body 2 Skin 3 SPECIAL POWER Regenerate 1 point	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY 40 2d8+2d6 20% 50 1d6+2d6 NA HIT POINTS 17 per melee round per hit	POINTS 20 NA	R 3/6 L 3/5 5/7 3/5 5/6 3/6 3/6
GORSHUS STR 18 INT 7 POW 9 CON 13 DEX 7 CHR 6 SIZ 27 MOV 7	•	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY 35 2d8+2d6 20% 45 1d6+2d6 NA HIT POINTS 17 per melee round per hit	POINTS 20 NA location.	R 3/6 L 3/5 3/7 3/5 3/6 3/6
GREAT TROLL SHERBAN STR 25 INT 9 POW 15 CON 17 DEX 8 CHR 3 SIZ 22 MOV 7	WEAPON STRIKE Greatsword 5 Heavy Mace 7 ARMOR Chainmail Body 5 Ringmail Limbs 4 Full Helm 6 Skin 2 MAGIC SPELLS Bladesharp 2 Healing 2 Disrupt 1 Demoralize 1	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY 40 2d8+2d6 40% 40 1d8+2d6 40% HIT POINTS 20 POWER USE 12	<u>POINTS</u> 15 20	R 8/7 L 6/6 7/8 6/6 7/7 6/7 6/7
SUGRUNT STR 28 INT 14 POW 12 CON 18 DEX 10 CHR 10 SIZ 28 MOV 7	WEAPON STRIKE Greatsword 4 Broadsword 5 ARMOR Plate Body 6 Chainmail Limbs 5 Full Helm 6 Skin 2 MAGIC SPELLS Healing 6 Bladesharp 4 Disrupt 1 Demoralize 1 Coordination 2	ATT% DAMAGE PARRY 50 2d8+2d6 40% 50 1d8+2d6+1 40% HII POINTS 22 POWER USE 12	POINTS 15 20	R 8/8 L 7/7 8/9 7/7 8/8 7/8 7/8

TROLLKIN

YOKAR STR 9 INT 8 POW 11 CON 10 DEX 9 CHR 6 SIZ 11 MOV 6	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS Small Shield NA NA NA 25% 8 Shortsword 8 25 1d6+1 25% 20 ARMOR HIT POINTS Ringmail & Padding Body 5 10 Ringmail Limbs 4 POWER USE Composite Helm & Padding 4 11 Skin 1 MAGIC SPELLS Disruption 1 Healing 1	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	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS Small Shield NA NA NA 30% 8 Light Mace 8 30 1d6 30% 20 ARMOR HIT POINTS Ringmail & Padding Body 5 11 Ringmail Limbs 4 POWER USE Open Helm & Padding 5 Skin 1 MAGIC SPELL Bludgeon 1	R 6/4 L 5/3 6/5 5/3 6/4 5/4 5/4
JAGON STR 13 INT 8 POW 10 CON 9 DEX 13 CHR 9 SIZ 10 MOV 6	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS Small Shield NA NA NA 40% 8 Light Mace 7 35 1d6 35% 20 ARMOR HIT POINTS Ringmail & Padding Body 5 Ringmail Limbs 4 POWER USE Open Helm & Padding 5 Skin 1 MAGIC SPELLS Bludgeon 2 Healing 1	R 6/3 L 5/2 6/4 5/2 6/3 5/3 5/3
ROKAHR STR 11 INT 15 POW 7 CON 10 DEX 17 CHR 10 SIZ 7 MOV 6	WEAPON STRIKE ATT% DAMAGE PARRY POINTS Small Shield NA NA NA 45% 8 Light Mace 7 45 1d6 40% 20 ARMOR HIT POINTS Brigandine & Padding Body 7 9 Chainmail Limbs 5 POWER USE Closed Helm & Padding 6 7 Skin 1 MAGIC SPELLS Bludgeon 3 Healing 2	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	Cuirboilli Body 3	PARRY POINTS 30% 8 25% 20 HIT POINTS 9 POWER USE 6	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	Cuirboilli & Padding Body 5	PARRY POINTS 30% 8 25% 12 HIT POINTS 13 POWER USE 8	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	Ring Mail Body 4	E PARRY POINTS 30% 8 35% 12 NA NA HIT POINTS 8 POWER USE 5	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	Ringmail & Padding Body 6	E PARRY POINTS 40% 20 45% 12 NA NA HIT POINTS 17 POWER USE 11	R 6/6 L 5/5 7/7 5/5 7/6 5/6 5/6

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