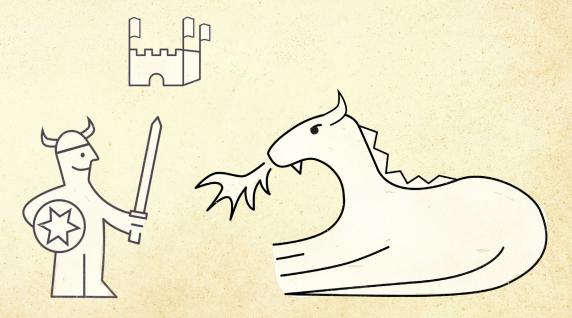


# Fängelsekåla



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he fish stocks have collapsed, and the fleet has been forced into deeper waters where Jörmungandr lurks.

The irrigation dam has failed and the meager crops were ravaged by herds of reindeer driven south by vargar.

Rumors of an evil curse are on the lips of the villagers. Perhaps it is punishment by the gods or a curse by an evil trollkarl.

The profiteering Grannland have offered to sell enough supplies to feed the village until next year's harvest at the immense cost of 5000 copper pennies.

In despair, you recall the stories you were told as a child - sagas of treasure stolen by dragons and hidden deep in the mountains where the giants roam.

You may be the only hope to stave off impending doom.

Will you venture into the dark dungeons to bring back lost treasure and save Midgård?



## What is This?

This is a tabletop roleplaying game that only requires six-sided dice, pencils, paper and most importantly... your imagination!

One player is the Doomsayer who facilitates the game, and tells the players what is happening in the imagined world. The rest of the players make a fictional character that interacts with and shapes the world and story.

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## Reference

DF Difficulty

DF# Difficulty between 6-12

DM Doom which equates to damage/trauma

MA Monster Actions

CA Critical Attack

CP Copper Pennies

ST Stone Weight

SV Saving Throw or "Save"

**#SV** Multiple Saves

RSV Recurring Saving Throw until success

CSV Condition Saving Throw until success

#d6 Rolling multiple dice

d66 Rolling 2 dice, one counts as a tens digit

and the other as a single digit







## WHAT HAPPENS DURING A ROUND OF THE GAME?

## Situation

THE DOOMSAYER INFORMS
PLAYERS OF THE CHALLENGE OR
DANGER THEY ARE FACING

## Outcome

OUTCOMES FROM ACTIONS OR OTHER VARIABLES IMPACT AND UPDATE THE SITUATION

## Action

PLAYERS DECIDE WHAT ACTIONS
THEY WILL TAKE AND DOOMSAYER
TELLS THEM THE DIFFICULTY

## Will

Use Rune Stone Magic Recover from Doom Parley/Persuade Revive



# Tille



rvigate/Track
Find/Search
Disarm Trap
Pick Lock
Use Rope
Light Fire
Repair

## Taff

Use Edible Magic Melee Weapon Attack Pry Open Door/Chest Lift/Push/Pull Brawl







# Rolling Dice





## Action Dice (white dice)

Use the white dice to take action within the game. The number of dice rolled is based upon the Attribute used and any Advantages that apply. You only add the Top 2 dice results, and all the rest are ignored.



## Doom Dice (black dice)

Reflects the bad things that happen to characters in the game by failing Action Rolls and Saving Throws. Any Doom Dice gained goes on the Character's Doom Stack, which tracks the amount of trauma the character has received.

BEFORE an Action Roll, you can risk adding any number of Doom Dice to the roll hoping to gain a better result, but then immediately add them to your Doom Stack.



## back Dice (third color)

Luck Dice can be used to add a dice AFTER failed Action Rolls. Characters receive a permanent amount during the creation process, refreshing that total each adventure.

Players can gain temporary Luck Dice during the adventure each time they roll three 6's in non-combat Action Rolls, or through clever game play as deemed by the Doomsayer.



## Action Rolls

Players state what Actions their characters take, and the Doomsayer decides the Difficulty (DF) of doing the action, and whether the player is required to roll to determine if it is a success, failure or jinx.

Players roll the number of dice of the Attribute score associated with the action, plus any advantage, adding only the top two results.

### Difficulty Score of Action (DF)

- 5 Easy, don't bother rolling.
- 6 Pretty easy, you had better be able to do it.
- 7 Expected outcome, unless you mess up.
- 8 Pretty hard, but not surprising that you did it.
- **9** Damn hard, but with all your concentration, you can do it.
- **10** Very difficult, to the point that pulling it off is a miracle.
- 11 Almost impossible don't kill yourself.
- 12 Impossible best you can hope for is a Jinx!

#### **Action Roll Results**



**Success**, and the Doomsayer describes the results which could be Doom to the opponent.



**Jinx**, is a basic success with a minor complication to the situation for everybody.



**Failure**, and the Doomsayer describes the results, which could be Doom, Saving Throws, or just a setback to progress or goals.

## Add Top Two Results

The number of dice rolled depends upon the character's Attribute score. However, only the top two results are used, regardless of how many dice are rolled.







## Advantage & Disadvantage

Depending upon the situation, the Doomsayer may add or reduce Action Dice for having an advantage or disadvantage in the situation.

**Advantages** could be from things like another character helping, surprising an opponent, or having a background that would be considered beneficial.

**Disadvantages** could be things like shooting a bow at long range, being surprised by a monster, or having obscured vision from fog or darkness.







When characters receive trauma it is added to their DOOM STACK, which measures a player's real world skill of stacking Doom Dice on the table.

## **Doom Stack Topples**

When characters receive so much trauma that their Doom Stack topples, they fall unconscious and are near death.

If any Doom Stacks topple from a player bumping the table, the Doomsayer provides the calamity that caused it, and any knock-on impacts upon the party.

## **Reviving After a Topple**

To escape death, the character must make a successful Death Condition Saving Throw using Will, having only as many game rounds as their Tuff score.

If characters are lucky enough to revive from death, they are struck with a Scar and a permanent Doom Die. Characters then have 2d6 Doom applied to their Stack, which can be recovered in time.

## **Recovering from Doom**

When resting in a safe space, characters can attempt to recover from Doom (removing dice from their Doom Stack).

Characters make a Will Action Roll with the DF being the number of dice currently in their Doom Stack. The amount removed is the difference between the Action Roll and DF.

Characters are limited in the number of attempts to Recover as their Tuff score, resetting that number of attempts with a good night sleep - which also removes 1d6 Doom upon waking.



## Saving Throws

Saves (SV) are rolls that are forced upon the character to avoid Doom or a Condition, Unlike Action Rolls, Saves are a roll of black Doom Dice.

If the die rolled is equal to, or below the Attribute score, it is a success.

If the Save roll fails, the die is added to the character's Doom Stack, building tension and potential for a topple.

### Sample Saves for a Score of 3

- Success! (Under score of 3)
- Success! (Equal to score of 3)
- Failure! Place Dice on Doom Stack

## **Individual or Area (A)**

Most Saves are just individual based, but if there is an Area effect, all those within the melee combat zone must also make Saving Throws.

### Multiple Saves (#SV)

Minor trauma will just be a single Save, with more dangerous situations resulting in more.

- A character falls down a deep chasm, requiring 6SV Agile.
- A swinging blade trap requires 3SV-A Agile.

## **Recurring Saves (RSV)**

Some Saves recur each round until a successful roll, with the character still able to make actions.

- A character is hit with acid which continues to burn their skin with RSV Tuff.
- A character is in a cloud of a beast's toxic spray, fighting through fumes with RSV-A Will.

## **Condition Saves (CSV)**

Similar to RSV, but the character is also struck with a condition where the character cannot make any actions until a successful Save.

## Gombat

Each monster has a Difficulty (DF) score to attack them, as well as a fixed Doom Track recorded on pencil and paper by the Doomsayer.

#### Success

The amount above the DF plus weapon damage (a spear is +2DM) counts towards the monster's Doom Track.

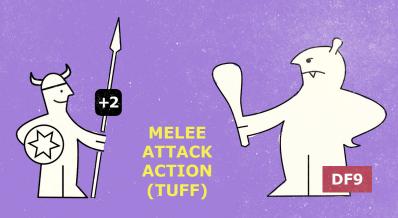
#### Failure

The amount below the DF counts towards the character's Doom Stack.

#### Jinx

Only weapon damage counts towards the monster's Doom Track, and there is a complication to the situation.

If a character has no weapon, use Tuff for Brawling with no weapon damage. Monsters never add weapon damage.



\*If the spear is thrown instead, use Agility for a Ranged Weapon Attack

Failure! 7DM to Player's Doom Stack

Failure! 4DM to Player's Doom Stack

Jinx! Success with complication to situation ONLY Spear Damage (+2DM)

to Ogre's Doom Track

Success! 3DM to Ogre's Doom Track

> Success! 5DM to Ogre's Doom Track





## Gritical Rolls

When a player rolls multiple 1's or 6's in combat, there are extra effects which are immediately triggered.

It is within the realm of possibility that the player could trigger both a positive and negative effect within the same Action Roll!

- 2x Opponent Critical Attack
- 3x Character Flees & CSV Will
- **4x** Character Damages Weapon
- 2x Reduce Opponent DF by 1
- 3x Dopponent Flees
- **4x** Death Blow to Opponent

## **Competing Characters**

On occasion, characters will end up competing with each other if they have opposing strategies. In these rare situations, each player makes an Action Roll and the results are compared. In the event of a Jinx between characters, weapon damage applies to both, as well as complication.





**Long Ranged** 

Disadvantage with Ranged Weapons

Evade



## **Multiple Characters in Combat**

The Doomsayer determines the pairing with characters. Each Monster has an Action score that indicates their overall speed and maximum number of opponents it can face at one time. Monsters only use these Actions in defense and never use them for extra attacks even if they outnumber the characters. Consider all monsters to have 2 Actions unless otherwise noted.

## **Multiple Monsters in Combat**

If two or more monsters are teaming up against a single character, the player has Action Rolls against each, with a Disadvantage after the first Monster.

#### **Free Attacks**

Players can attack Monsters with no risk of damage to themselves in the following circumstances:

- 1. Player is using a ranged weapon beyond Melee zone
- 2. Monster runs out of Actions

Players only have to beat the DF score. *However*, if a free attack misses, all other characters in Melee zone must make 1SV Agile for friendly fire.

## Fleeing & Pursuit

Start the pursuing party at Melee zone and the fleeing party at the Ranged zone.

The fastest Character makes an Agile Roll vs Doomsayer Monster Action Rolls. The higher roll either extends or reduces the gap by a zone.

Repeat Action Rolls until either back into Melee or reaching Evade, with a 1SV Tuff for characters each round due to exhaustion.

## **Jinx During Pursuit**

A Jinx adds a complication to the situation such as navigating through a small cave-in or a swarm of bats flying out of the wall.

Failure on these Jinx Action Rolls reduces the speed with applicable changes to the gap depending upon differing results.

The failure may also cause 1SV Agile for Doom depending upon the Jinx.

## Assemble a Gharacter

- 1. Choose a character type or roll d66 and then record your starting Attribute and Luck scores
- 2. Improve Attribute and Luck scores by making Saving Throws
- 3. Roll d66 the number of times noted for the three types of Magic Heirlooms
- 4. Record your starting gear based upon the type of character you are and 6d6 Copper Pennies

Attributes		A	tt	rib	at	es
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#### Heirlooms

	Character	Will	Tinker	Agile	Tuff	Luck	Runes	Edibles	Items	Gear
11-15	Alv	3	2	3	2	1	х3	7 - 4	<b>x1</b>	A&B
16-24	Dvärg	2	3	2	3	1		х3	<b>x1</b>	A&C
25-33	Vätte	2	2	4	2	3	<u>-</u>	<b>x2</b>	<b>x1</b>	A&D
34-41	Grävling	2	4	2	2	2 ,	-	-	x2	A&C
42-46	Krigare	2	2	3	3	1.	. <u>-</u>	<b>x1</b>	<b>x2</b>	A&E
51-54	Tomte	3	3	2	2	3	<b>x2</b>	<u>-</u>	<b>x1</b>	A&B
55-62	Troll	2	2	2	4	1	-	x5	-	A&D
63-66	Trollkarl	4	2	2	2	2	x4	_		A&B

## Attributes

Most Saving Throws in the game are made when you are avoiding danger. However, when initially making a character, successful Saving Throws actually have something good happen.

- Make a Saving Throw for each of the four Attributes
- If successful, you get to raise that Attribute score by 1
- For each failed Saving Throw, gain a Luck
   Die as a consolation

For example, if you are an Alv, and have a starting Will score of 3, you make a Saving Throw by rolling a d6. If you roll a 3 or under, your Will score goes up one point to 4!

Alternatively, if you rolled a 6, you failed the Saving Throw, and therefore gain a Luck die.

## Magic Heirlooms

Your family has pooled their resources to assist the start of your adventuring career. Roll d66 on the tables over the following pages as many times as is indicated for the character type.

Any type of character can use rune stones, edibles or items with the appropriate Save.

#### **Rune Stones**

Magical stones inscribed with ancient runes that unleash the spell within when read aloud. Each use of a Rune Stone requires 1SV Will.

#### Edibles

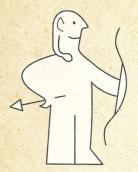
Enchanted digestible food items that provide temporary powers once ingested, requiring 1SV Tuff afterwards.

#### **Items**

Enchanted items that provide benefits to the user. If not treated with a great deal of respect they may turn against their user.







## Alv

Alver are free spirits who pursue the arts. They have Advantage using a bow and for balance/climb. However, they must make 2SV Tuff for edibles which are too unrefined for their delicate palettes.



## Dvärø

Dvärgar love to drink and tell tales. They have Advantage when using an axe, as well as for lift/ push/pull. However, they must make 2SV Will using rune magic, which they mis-trust.



## Vätte

From their homes in the Bogs, Vättar are very adept at getting themselves out of danger. They never get hit by friendly fire, and have extra luck to get them out of a tight spot.



## Grävling

From their homes in the underground, Grävlingar are natural tunnelers and tinkerers who have Advantage to find/search. They never get lost in a dungeon.



## Krigare

Powerful warriors trained to protect the village from invaders. Krigare have an Advantage when recovering from Doom as well as with a single weapon of their choice.



## Troll

From their home in the Mountains, Troll are powerful creatures that love to showcase their strength. Troll have Advantage when using a club or war hammer.



## Tomte

Magical creatures that are natural builders and tinkerers. Tomtar have a gentle spirit that gives them Advantage to parley with even the most hardened monsters.



## Trollkarl

Trained in the use of rune stones, Trollkarlar are knowledgeable about all things magical, and can identify all runes and enchantments that they encounter.



## Rane Stones - SV Will



- **11 Levitera** Caster can float object or person at a slow and steady pace for 10 rounds
- **12 Elementar** Caster can control earth, wind, water or fire for 6 rounds
- **13 Fjärrsyn** Allows the caster to see distant places even if they have never been there
- **14 Låst** Seals a door or container that only opens with magic word set by caster
- **15 Öppna** Caster can attempt opening lock magically at 4 Tinker
- **Aura** Allows caster to see the aura of others to determine good or bad intentions
- **21 Spöke** Allows the character to walk through solid objects, like walls and doors for 5 rounds
- **22 Trög** Reduces a speedy monster's Action Score to 2 for 4 rounds
- **23 Fristad** Creates an energy wall that enemies cannot penetrate for 4 rounds

- **24 Ekoröst** Can mimic any sound or voice from any location the caster wishes
- **25 Sann** Whomever it is cast upon tells the truth for 4 rounds (unknown to them)
- 26 Plantera Have non-monster vegetation grow and do your bidding for 6 rounds
- **31 Fyr** Create an enchanted light attached to an object or location for 1 hour
- **32 Tala** Can ask inanimate objects or animals what they know for 4 rounds
- 33 **Spegel** Creates a spectral copy of character that can attack, but disappears once hit
- **34. Lerdocka** Creates a mud doll that can do your bidding and shares vision for 8 rounds
- **35 Finna** Any hidden items in room will glow blue for the caster's eyes only
- **36 Råtta** Summons small rodent to do caster's bidding for 10 rounds



- **41 Maskerad** Character can take the shape and form of anything for 8 rounds
- **42 Motgift** Provides successful CSV or RSV for character inflicted with toxin, poison or acid
- **43 Oxkärra** Summons a phantasmal beast of burden that carries 50 ST, lasting 1 day
- 44 Falska Caster can create any illusion that will trick dwellers or monsters for 4 rounds
- **45 Fördold** Creates an undetectable magic portal that the party can sleep and hide in
- **46 Flamma** Ignites any combustible material that the caster can directly see
- 51 **Bubbla** Caster creates a large bubble of clean air in an unfriendly toxin or water
- **52 Fixa** Caster can repair any broken item back to original state
- **53 Hjärtstartare** Character it is cast upon gains one extra attempt to revive when near death

- 54 Råskinn Creates a phántasmal creature that can lift, push and pull at a 5 Tuff for 8 rounds
- **Fjäderfot** Character can walk on water, and gains Advantage to balance for 6 rounds
- **56 Svärm** Calls a swarm of insects to create chaos and allowing you to flee
- **61 Fest** Turns mud and puddles into healthy food and water you can consume
- **62 Sigill** No enchanted creatures can enter 10ft circle around caster for next 5 rounds
- **63 Koppla** Connect two willing characters to share thoughts and vision for 10 rounds
- **64 Blinka** Teleport in behind opponent, out of danger, to gain surprise next round
- **65 Snöstorm** Creates a magical blizzard that will extinguish any fires and obfuscate views
- 66 Minska Can reduce character's size to that of a doll for 10 rounds to fit into small places



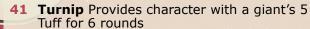


## **Edibles - SV Taff**

- **11 Pickled Herring** Character recovers 2d6 of Doom, but stinks of fish rest of day
- **12 Smoked Salmon** Character grows gills, turns red, and can breathe underwater for 8 rounds
- **13 Bäver Jerky** Character grows giant front teeth to easily chew wood/rope for 8 rounds
- 14 Reindeer Jerky Character can leap over any object or chasm automatically for 6 rounds
- **15 Boar Bacon** Character grows pig snout and can track and identify by scent for one hour
- **16 Rabbit Jerky** Character grows giant ears and hears anything in the dungeon for 6 rounds
- **21 Kex** Biscuit reduces Doom Stack to 6 and makes impervious to damage for 2 rounds
- **22 Lingonberries** Character can see through solid objects for 3 rounds
- **23 Rose Hip Tea** Character blows a gale force wind that makes monsters DF10 or under flee

- **24 Honeycomb** Character can sweet talk their way with dwellers or monsters at 5 Will
- **25 Rutabaga** Character can use hands to dig through any dirt and rock for 8 rounds
- **26 Rågbröd** Eating rye bread makes character's legs run at 5 Agile for 10 rounds
- **31 Knäckebröd** This hard bread reduces -2DM off of any damage taken for next 4 rounds
- **32 Birdseed** Eating it will grow magical wings that character can fly with for 10 rounds
- **33 Herrgårdsost** Eating cheese will double height and increase Tuff to 5 for 4 rounds
- **34. Garlic Clove** Character's breath causes undead magical creatures to flee
- **35 Carrot** Character can see incredible detail from long distances
- **36 Häxbrygd** Witch's elixir removes ALL Doom, but character cackles uncontrollably all day





- **42 Cabbage** Increases attack speed of the character, providing a free attack for 3 rounds
- **43 Lök** Eating onion will make all enemy eyes water for 3 rounds of free attacks by party
- **44 Radish** Will allow the character to act with a 5 Tinker for 4 rounds
- **45 6 Dried Apple Slices** Recovers 1d6 Doom when a character eats a slice
- **46 Vial of Spring Water** Reduces character's Doom Stack to 3 regardless of current height
- 51 Spider Egg Sac Character can climb like a spider on walls and ceilings for 8 rounds
- **52 Chanterelle Mushroom** Character gains 3 extra luck dice for next 3 rounds
- **53 Beet** Character has success for any RSV, and Advantage on ALL rolls for next 6 rounds



- **54 2 Sardines of Swimming** Character can swim masterfully in any current for 10 rounds
- **55 Drakfyr** After drinking, character spews fire from mouth for 2d6 DM to single opponent
- **56 Makrill in Tomate Sauce** Provides the character with 5 Agile for 8 rounds
- **61 Bilberry** Eating berry creates blue energy protecting caster from damage next 3 rounds
- **62 Salted Cod** Character is immune to any CSV and RSV for 6 rounds after eating
- **63 Lutefish** Character has Advantage on all Action Rolls for next 8 rounds
- **64 Pickled Eel** After eating, character has electric touch for 2d6 DM to single opponent
- **65 6 Parsnips** Each provides one extra attempt to recover from Doom AFTER max attempts
- 66 Dried Plum Makes skin rubbery and you take no damage from a falls or impact for 4 rounds





## Magic Items

- **11 Ring of Protection** Make Tuff Saves at one higher score than actual Tuff score
- **12 Arrow of Truth** Always find its target with a 12 unless it is blocked by door or wall
- 13 Club of Quaking Creates tremor that will cave-in any room or tunnel 1SV-A Tuff (3ST)
- **14 Feather Boots** Provides Advantage to wearer while sneaking and balancing
- 15 Silverdolk Dagger attacks with Advantage and double weapon damage to undead (1ST)
- **16 Handy Hands** Gloves that give Advantage for any Tinker action requiring your hands
- **21 Boots of Leaping** Boots allow wearer to leap at a Agile of 5
- **22 Dansk Skalle** Helmet allows wearer to smash through any wooden door 1SV Tuff
- 23 Beast Hide Wearer can climb any wall or tree like a beast with Agile of 4

- **24 Hårdhandske** Single metal gauntlet provides wearer Advantage for Brawling
- **25 Ring of Danger** Gain danger sense and never get surprised or hit with friendly fire
- **26 Jättestyrka** Girdle allows wearer to lift, push or pull anything with a Tuff of 4
- **31 Pärlhalsband** 3 pearls on a necklace with each able to recover 3 Doom per day
- **32 Vial of Acid** Burns through any metal it is poured on and refills within an hour
- **33 Dyrk** Enchanted lock pick gives Advantage for opening padlocks, doors or chests
- **34 Ulfberht** Sword that will find its mark at a score of 12 once per day (2ST)
- **35 Gloves of Gripping** Wearer can climb or hold onto ropes with Advantage
- **36 Bälte** Cinching this belt allows wearer to squeeze through impossibly narrow spaces





- **41 Enchanted Rope** Will obey the owners commands, and move like a snake (1ST)
- 42 Återvändaspjut If spear is thrown and misses it rolls back to user in 2 rounds (2ST)
- **43 Enchanted Bow** Users have an Advantage when using it in combat (2ST)
- **44 Wool Blanket** Sleeping with it overnight will double the recovery of Doom to 2d6 (1ST)
- **45 Skogshuggaryxa** Axe will cleave any wood or timber in half with a single swing (3ST)
- **46 Bottomless Backpack** Can carry an extra 20ST of weight and space
- **51 Tremeterspinne** Unbreakable staff which magically expands between 5-50 feet (2ST)
- **52 Lantern** Continues to burn for eternity and never needs new oil (2ST)
- **Flygkniv** User can throw knife as a ranged weapon, and it flies back in same round (1ST)

- **54 Getöga** Leave goat's eye orb in a location, allowing owner to see through it (1ST)
- 55 Enchanted War Hammer Users have an Advantage when using it in combat (3ST)
- **56 Enchanted Food Tin** Refills with nutritious dried rations for 5 characters overnight
- **61 Helm of Protection** Character is immune to any attacks of mind control
- **62 Enchanted Waterskin** Never-ending fresh water will continue to flow from within
- **63 Shadow Cloak** Wearer blends into background and has Advantage when hiding
- **64 Enchanted Sword** Users will gain an Advantage on all attacks with sword (2ST)
- **65 Bottomless Sack** Can carry an extra 10ST of weight and space
- **66 Horn of Fog** Billows a thick magical fog that ensures successful fleeing or sneaking







## Starting Gear

Each character starts with standard items (A), character items (B-E), and then have an additional 6d6 Copper Pennies to buy weapons and other items from any section.

The amount of gear a character can carry is measured in "stones" (ST) based upon the weight and size of a rune stone. The maximum "stones" carried by the character is 10 + TUFF, and they have sacks to carry items they find.

WEAPON	DM	ST	СР
Knife	+1	1	3
Dagger	+2	1	5
Staff	+1	2	3
Club	+2	3	3
War Hammer	+3	3	8
Battle Axe	+4	3	9
Sword	+4	2	12
Spear	+2	2	6
Bow & Arrows	+2	2	6

	EQUIPMENT	ST	СР
A	Backpack (+4 to Max ST) Tinder Box & Torch Rope (30') Rations & Waterskin Bedroll & Blanket	1 1 1 1	3 1 2 2 2
В	Hand Sized Mirror  3 Days of Salve (Rec d6/day) Silver Dagger (+2 DM)	- - 1	4 9 5
C	Hammer, Chisel & Spikes Rock Pick & Spade Grappling Hook Lock Picks & File	2 2 1	6 5 3 3
D	Prybar (Adv. Prying) Spool of Twine Fishing Hooks & Net	2 - 1	2 1 2
₿	Lantern & Flask of Oil Padlock & Key Bandage (Adv. Recover)	2	3 3 1

<sup>\*</sup>Worn items and edibles do not count towards weight.

The Doomsayer plays the world! Player actions will drive the story, and you fairly represent the difficulty and outcomes.

Let your imagination guide you! If you have a better idea than the random table result - go for it! It's your game.

Enjoy the process! If you get stuck, just make the best decision you can, and keep the game moving along.

#### **Permission to be Creative**

The information in the Doomsayer section is a skeleton to play the game. The Doomsayer and Players add the connective tissue of the game through their creativity.

The role of the Doomsayer is to take the raw information of the dungeon and provide the texture to the shared world that you are collectively imagining.

Allow the Players to ask questions, and the answers you provide them will help them understand the risk of failure.

#### **Coming Up with a Jinx**

In the case of players rolling a Jinx, add danger to the situation for everybody, including the monster. Try your best to align the danger to what happened during the action.

For example, if they are fighting on a rope bridge, then perhaps one of the ropes snaps and everybody makes a 1SV Agile.

If the player is attacking with an Axe, maybe they hit a support beam causing falling rocks, and everybody makes a 1SV Tuff.

#### **Calling for Saving Throws**

When a situation turns bad, the Doomsayer calls for Saving Throws to reflect the severity of the potential trauma. If the trauma is linked to a failed Action Roll, you can use the difference between the DF and Action Roll as guidance.

## **Objects & Challenges**

The details of objects are purposely vague so the Doomsayer can add their own creativity.

For example, in the Object section you might roll "glowing mushrooms."

A player may try to eat one and it is up to the Doomsayer's creativity to say if they are poisonous (RSV Will), or maybe make the player's skin glow, or perhaps picking one sprays spores that grows mushrooms on their skin.

## **Parleying with Opponents**

The attitude of Monsters or Dwellers towards the party can be determined using a Character's Will vs DF. If the Action Roll is successful, the opponent may be open to the effort as role-played between the player and Doomsayer.

#### **Finding and Avoiding Traps**

When characters discover a trap, the Doomsayer rolls on the table to inform the type of trap, as well as the danger and repercussions of it being triggered. Freely share the DF, using Tinker to disarm it, or Agile to sneak past it.

The exact mechanism of the trap and how to disarm it can be left up to your creativity and not entirely important in the game play - it can be a pressure plate, tripwire, pulleys, etc. Provide an Advantage if they come up with a clever method or tool to use in the process.

The trap is triggered if disarming or sneaking past the trap fails. In many cases the other players may choose to stay out of the location while other players work together to disarm it.

#### **Scars from Toppled Doom Stacks**

When a player has their Doom Stack topple, they receive a permanent Doom Die and a Scar related to the activity that caused it.

A Scar should add flavor, like a limp or change in physical appearance, but not impact their Attributes or Action Rolls.

## **Accidental Table Topples**

If any character's Doom Stack topples, roll on the table below to see the calamity that caused individual character topples, and *determine any knock-on impacts for others in the party*.

Play the scenario out, following the steps for reviving characters who had topples using the roll result as guidance for their Scar.

- 1 Triggered an undetected trap. Roll on the trap table for type and impact on others.
- 2 Ambushed by a defeated monster that is back for revenge at full strength.
- 3 Natural disaster such as a cave-in. Others incur CSV-A Agile or continue to be trapped under rubble.
- 4 Party is split up through a natural disaster such as a cave-in. 1SV-A Tuff to others.
- 5 Any Dweller with them betrays the party with an ambush by the Dweller's faction.
- 6 Nearest Rune Stone to player becomes unstable and its magic explodes, leaving ironic magical Scar. 1SV-A Tuff to others.







## Starting at the Dungeon's entrance, roll on the d66 Navigating Table to determine how to leave the current area, letting players

In some cases the players may need to make an Action Roll to pass the navigation.

Then roll on the d66 Encounter Table to determine what is found in the next area.

choose the path if more than one exists.

Match the results of the Encounter to the following pages to determine further details.



## Navigati

- **11-16** Two exits leading from the area Roll twice adding 10 to each result
- **21-22** Rope swing over crevasse DF7 Agile
- 23-24 Ledge around crevasse DF6 Agile
- **25-26** Bridge over crevasse
- 31-32 Corridor out
- **33-36** Rope leading down hole DF6 Tuff
- **41-44** Slide going down hole
- **45-52** Ladder leading down hole
- **53-66**<sup>+</sup> Staircase down

## What do you Encounter?

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THE PERSON NAMED IN	•	600	sts

Serpents

21-23 Bugs

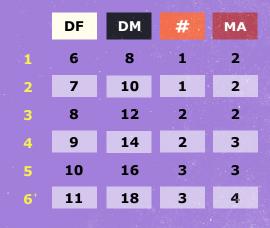
Enchanted

31-33 Dwellers

Object

Challenge

64-66 Trap



#### **PARTY SIZE**

Add a bonus to rolls on this table only to provide better encounter balance, to a maximum of 6.









# BEASTS

#### **BODY TYPE**

- **1** Burly Bear
- **2** Powerful Primate
- 3 Climbing Cat
- 4 Giant Rodent
- **5** Hoofed Beast
- **6** Blubbery Beast

## UNIQUE FEATURE

- 1 Leaping Legs
  Can leap across chasms
- 2 Attacking Tail Has 5 MA
- **3 Extra Eyes**Can't be surprised
- 4 Thick Hide
  Don't add damage from edge weapons
- 5 Bird Wings
  Only ranged attacks
  when in flight
- 6 Tracks by Smell
  Can't be surprised, and
  player can't hide

#### CRITICAL ATTACK

- 1 Constricting Hug CSV Agile or remain in beast's hold
- 2 Release Foul Stench RSV-A Will
- 3 Shooting Quills 2SV Agile
- 4 Hallucinogen Spit CSV Will or remain dazed and confused
- 5 Vicious Fangs 3SV Tuff
- 6 Beastly Roar 1SV-A Will



**BODY TYPE** 

**Slithering Snake** 

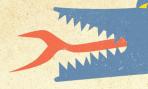
3 Aquatic Amphibian

2 Leaping Lizard

4 Tentacle Squid

5 Shelled Turtle

6 Scaly Dragon



## CRITICAL ATTACK

1 Secretes Toxins 2SV Tuff if touched

UNIQUE FEATURE

- 2 Tough Scales
  Don't add damage from
  blunt weapons
- **3 Extra Heads** 5 MA and can't be surprised
- 4 Camouflage Skin Always surprises
- 5 Leathery Wings Only ranged attacks when in flight
- 6 Regenerates
  Recovers 1DM/round

- 1 Fire Breath 3SV-A Agile
- 2 Hypnotic Gaze CSV Will or remain under control
- 3 Constricting Tail
  CSV Agile or remain
  in tail's grip
- 4 Sonic Scream 1SV-A Tuff
- 5 Venomous Fangs RSV Will
- 6 Acid Spit RSV Tuff





## BODY TYPE

- 1 Leggy Crawler
- 2 Leaping Locust
- **3 Giant Worm**
- 4 Burly Beetle
- 5 Slimy Slug
- 6 Spindly Spider



## BUGS

## UNIQUE FEATURE

- 1 Wings
  Only ranged attacks
  when in flight
- 2 Tough Exoskeleton
  Don't add damage from
  blunt weapons
- 3 Acid Blood 1SV Agile to attacker every edge weapon hit
- 4 Regenerates Reduce 1DM/attack
- 5 Poisonous Skin RSV Tuff if touched
- 6 Tunneler Surprises from below

#### CRITICAL ATTACK

- 1 Cocoon Spray
  CSV Tinker or trapped
  in sticky web
- 2 Poison Stinger RSV Tuff
- 3 Gaseous Spray
  CSV-A Tuff or cough
  out of control
- 4 Pinchers 3SV Tuff
- 5 Blood Sucker RSV Will
- 6 Toxic Eye Stream CSV Will or blinded

# Enchanted

#### **MANIFESTATION**

- 1 **Ooze** Don't add damage from edge weapons. 1SV Agile acid splash every blunt weapon hit. Fits through cracks.
- **Plant** Regenerates 1DM each round. Poisonous barbs that are 1SV Tuff if touched. Always surprises.
- **Stone** Don't add damage from blunt weapons. Smashes through doors and walls. Always surprises in dungeon.
- 4 Undead Only add damage from magic/silver weapons.
- **5 Mist** Only add damage from magic weapons. Can travel through cracks. Always surprises.
- 6 Shapeshifter Always surprises by mimicking anything.

#### CRITICAL ATTACK

- 1 Energy Drain
  RSV Will
- 2 Decay Skin
  2SV Tuff
- 3 Mind Control
  CSV Will or do bidding
  of creature
- 4 Brain Blast
  3SV Will
- **5 Dream Void**CSV Will or in a
  wondrous dream state
- **6 Paralysis Touch** CSV Tuff or can't move



## DWELLERS

#### **ABOUT THEM**

- 1 Pleads with party to protect them
- 2 Weird personality and does odd things
- 3 Has a trained pet monster that sits on shoulder and does tricks
- 4 Carries an item that they bicker with like a friend
- 5 Refuses to let the party pass unless tribute paid
- 6 Leader of a group - increase DF by 2 and have 1d6 regular followers

## SECRET

- 1 Will try to lead the party into a dangerous monster
- 2 Will try to steal from the party at the first opportunity
- 3 Has a key for the next lock that the party encounters
- 4 Has Rune Stone, Edible or Item - choose which and roll on table
- 5 Friendly with monsters and may help party traverse past
- 6 Was an old adventurer, and has a secret room with a small treasure

# **Objects**

- 11 Water well & bucket
- 12 Sacrificial altar
- 13 Prison cells
- 14 Barrels
- 15 Ancient casket
- 16 Pit w claw marks at top
- 21 Rune writing on wall
- 22 Locked door DF10
- 23 Rusted gate
- 24 Giant statue
- 25 Hanging cage
- **26** Glowing mushrooms

- 31 Underground waterfall
- 32 Many statues
- 33 Shrine to Norse God
- 34 Steaming thermal pools
- 35 Skeleton of monster
- 36 Partial map
- 41 Grate on floor
- **42** Bubbling cauldron
- 43 Lever and pulley
- 44 Locked chest DF10
- 45 Unusual monster tracks
- 46 Ooze dripping from roof

- 51 Mysterious key
  - 52 3 locked cupboards DF9
  - 53 Overlook of cavern
  - 54 Stuck portcullis
  - 55 Dumbwaiter in wall
  - 56 Wall of living flesh
  - 61 Boar roasting on spit
  - 62 Forge, hammer & anvil
  - 63 Large nest of eggs
  - 64 Bottle with note inside
  - 65 Dark robes
  - 66 Floating fae lights









## CHALLENGES

11-16 Balance on narrow ledge to get around deep chasm, or risk falling	<b>45-46</b> Giant statue with gem at top that you can climb to pry out
21-26 Collapsed roof you must prop up to pass through	<b>51-52</b> Navigate area of tiny geysers that sporadically shoot steaming water
31-32 Murky water that you must swim across to get to the other side	53-54 Large rock blocking the passage, and needs to be moved
33-34 Rushing indoor creek with slippery rocks to cross	55-56 Magnetic force in roof that pulls up any metals above waste
35-36 Thick web that you must cut and navigate through	<b>61-62</b> Deep chasm with a frayed rope bridge used for crossing

a frayed rope bridge

vaulting with wooden poles nearby

## age, ılls up bridge used for crossing 41-42 Lava river that you can cross using Rushing indoor creek with nearby heavy timber that could be bridge 43-44 Chasm that can be crossed by pole Spiked pit with a skeleton and purse with small treasure

11-13	Collapsing Floor 2SV-A Agile
14-16	Collapsing Roof 2SV-A Tuff
21-23	Spring Loaded Arrows 3SV-A Agile
24-26	Swinging Blades 3SV-A Tuff
31-33	Trap Door to Spike Pit 4SV-A Agile
34-36	Explosive Gas 4SV-A Tuff
41-43	Rolling Boulder 5SV-A Agile
44-46	Poison Darts CSV-A Will or succumb to poison
51-53	Noxious Gas CSV-A Tuff or succumb to toxins
54-56	Falling Net CSV-A Tinker or entrapped
61-63	Falling Steel Cage DF9 Agile or caught inside
64-66	Trap Door Slide to Monster Pit DF9 Agile or fall in and face random monster

DISARMING ROLL d6 1 DF7 2 DF8 4 DF10 3 DF9 5 DF11 6 DF12

## Treasure

After defeating a monster in combat the Doomsayer can provide treasure by rolling on the table to determine where it's located, and what it is.

This may include Heirlooms which can be rolled in the appropriate section. Any enchanted items will have a level of distrust towards their new owners.

TR	EASURE	СР
•	Gems	100
0	Jewelry	25
•	Pearls	5

\*100 treasure items weigh 1ST

#### WHERE IS IT?

- 1 No treasure
- 2 A secret room or panel that can be found with adequate searching
- 3 Monster den off the room that has bones from previous adventurers
- 4 A locked chest that is DF10 to pick or DF11 to pry open
- 5 A hole in corner that has a bucket lowered down which contains treasure
- 6 A trapped door roll on the trap table for DF and type

## WHAT DO YOU FIND?

- 11-13 Roll Twice adding 10
- 14-16 Roll Thrice adding 10
- **21-36** d6 x 10 CPs
- 41-43 d6 Pearls + d6 CPs
- **44-46** d6 Jewelry + d6 CPs
- **51-52** d6 Gems + d6 CPs
- 53-54 Rune Stone
- 55-56 Magic Item
- **61-63** Edible
- 64-66+ d6 x 50 CPs

