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- 1. Emerald Aura: Roll 1D6+2; All Heroes in same room/corridor as caster gain BP based on roll.
- 2. Impulse: Roll 1D6; Caster selects one adjacent target; if able, move target away that many spaces and inflict 2PDD.
- 3. Charismatic Prism: Caster becomes contained in a diamond prism rendering him/her immobile and immune to all damage for 2 turns.
- 4. Hurricane: Player must cast this spell at one target who is in a straight line in front of him. That figure is then forced back in a straight line of squares until he hits a wall, another figure, falls down a pit trap or triggers another trap.
- 5. Thieving Wind: This spell must be targeted at one figure within LoS. The figure loses one equipment card chosen at random which is returned to the equipment card pile.

<u>AIR</u>

- 1. Scorching Hands: Roll 1D6+2; Caster selects one adjacent target; Inflict PDD based on roll.
- 2. Blue Flames: Target is the caster; For 3 turns, maximize defense dice to six.
- 3. Inferno Pyre: Target is the caster; All enemies adjacent to the target (max 8) suffer 1D6 +2 PDD.
- 4. Wall of Flame: The Caster creates a magical wall of flame which covers two squares. The wall has one Body point and rolls six defense dice.
- 5. Firestorm: This spell creates a roomful of fire that inflicts 3PDD on all Heroes and monsters in the same room with the spellcaster. The spellcaster is unaffected. All victims will immediately try to defend themselves with 3 defense die. Each shield (Heroes) or black shield (enemy) rolled reduces damage by one point.

FIRE

<u>WATER</u>

- 1. Fountain of Youth: Roll 1D6+1; Select up to 2 Heroes in LoS; Restore BP based on roll / selection.
- 2. Atlantean Spear: Roll 1D6+1; Caster throws a water trident through all targets in LoS of one direction & deals PDD accordingly.
- 3. Valiant Falls: Caster conjures a rushing, rapid waterfall to descend upon 3 targets who are adjacent to each other & within caster's LoS. 3PDD dealt to each target.
- 4. Blinding Sleet: The Caster may fill a room with blinding sleet. No one in that room may move, make ranged attacks or cast spells until the beginning of Zargon's next turn. Figures may only attack or defend if they are adjacent to another figure.
- 5. Wall of Ice: The Caster creates a magical wall of ice which covers two squares. The wall has one Body point and six defense dice.

<u>EARTH</u>

- 1. Silvery Barbs: Target is the caster; For 3 turns, caster takes zero damage whatsoever reflect all damage to whoever dealt it and there are no defense rolls.
- 2. Keen Senses: Caster targets up to 2 Heroes within LoS; they are immune to all traps for 3 turns.
- 3. Meteoric Rain: Cast only in a room; Roll 1D6+3; All enemy targets suffer PDD based on roll.
- 4. Earthquake: The Caster may split the ground asunder in a straight line of six squares. Lay the Earthquake card piece on the board to determine who is affected. All those caught will suffer one Body point of damage as if they had fallen into a pit trap.
- 5. Sharpen Blades: This spell allows all Heroes in the same room as the Caster to roll an extra die in attack for that round only. May only be cast in a room.

<u>LIGHT</u>

- 1. Illumination: Reveals "fog-of-war" for room behind door *OR* up to 4 spaces in a single corridor.
- 2. Blessing: For 2 turns, target Hero within LoS cannot take spell damage & ATK damage is reduced by 2.
- 3. Holy: Caster restores 1D6 BP; select up to 2 undead adjacent targets if able they are immediately expired.
- 4. Dispel: This special spell may be cast by a Hero during a Chaos spellcaster's turn. It is used to try to cancel a spell cast by a Chaos spellcaster. The Dispel is cast immediately after the enemy casts a spell. First the Chaos spellcaster rolls 1 red die and adds the result to his Mind Points. Then the Hero does the same. If the Hero's total is higher, the Chaos spellcaster's spell has been canceled.
- 5. Strands of Binding: The Caster may fire magical threads from his fingers, which will entangle one target. The target may not move or attack until he destroys the Strands of Binding which have one Body point and roll four defense dice. The target may defend against other attacks.

DARK

- 1. Mischievous Warrant: Caster selects up to 3 targets within LoS that have 2MP or less; For 2 turns, all enemies view them as an enemy too.
- 2. Allure of Darkness: Caster immediately teleports to any one space previously traversed; restore 2BP. (DM may assist to make sure choice is honest)
- 3. Lament Configuration: Cast only in a room; Caster conjures and completes the legendary puzzle box; All enemies with 2MP or less become wrapped / bound in chains of pain, sucked into a void, and immediately expired.
- 4. Mirror Magic: This spell may be cast by a Hero who is specifically targeted during a Chaos spellcaster's turn. This enables the Hero to reflect any enemy spell back to him. Mirror Magic is cast immediately after the Chaos spellcaster casts a spell at the Hero. The enemy then suffers the effect of the spell that was intended for the Hero.
- **5.** Spirit of Vengeance: This spell allows the Caster to send an invisible spirit to attack any one figure on the board. The spirit attacks the figure once with four attack dice, which may be defended in the normal way and then vanishes. The spirit itself cannot be harmed.

<u>CHAOS</u>

- 1. Eldritch Blast: Cast only in a room; Roll 1D6+2 three times; Caster selects up to 3 targets, same target can be selected more than once, inflict PDD in order of rolls / selection. Must roll a 1D6 to hit for each target.
- 2. Black Hole: Caster selects one target within LoS that has 3MP or less; it is instantly expired into a cosmic void.
- 3. Cosmic Force: Caster sprays colorful rays of energy from his/her fingertips at a single target adjacent to him/her; inflict 1D6 +1 PDD.
- 4. Cloud of Chaos: This spell paralyzes all enemies located in the same room or corridor. A paralyzed enemy is unable to move, attack, or defend himself. The spell can be broken at once or on a future turn by each victim rolling one red die for each of his Mind Points. By rolling a 6, the enemy frees himself.
- 5. Lightning Bolt: This spell may be cast in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal direction. The bolt will travel in a straight line until it strikes a wall or closed door. It will inflict 2 BP on all Heroes or monsters that stand in its path.

<u>DIVINE</u>

- Mystic Mirage: Caster selects 1 target Hero within LoS; the chosen Hero emanates a series of replicants which mimic his/her movements – they do not attack or use spells, skills, or abilities. When an enemy attempts to inflict damage, they must roll an additional 1D6 aside from base rule: on a roll of 1, 3, or 5 the chosen Hero is left unharmed. This spell lasts for 3 turns.
- 2. Holographic Insight: Caster is given a "mental vision" of the whereabouts of the final boss to current quest. Details are given at Zargon's (DM) discretion.
- 3. Ethereal Blade: Caster conjures an ethereal blade to replace current weapon for 3 turns; ATK dice becomes 6 and all specter type enemies suffer an automatic 1D6 PDD before ATK dice roll. Selected specter cannot defend against the automatic damage.
- 4. Sleep: This spell puts any one target into a deep sleep. A sleeping target is unable to move, attack, or defend himself. The spell can be broken immediately or on a future turn by the target rolling one red die for each of their Mind Points. If a 6 is rolled, the spell is broken.
- 5. Madness: Cast this spell on one figure to affect it with a frightening madness. The Caster may then move that figure on the figure's next turn, although the affected figure may not attack or cast spells. (one turn only)

SUMMONER

1. Familiar: Roll 1D6; Based on roll summon the following (it takes its turn immediately after yours every round until it expires):

1= Black Cat [5move, 2BP, 2MP, 2ATK, 2DFS]

2-3= Hawk [7move, 3BP, 3MP, 3ATK, 1DFS]

4-5= Hellhound [9move, 4BP, 3MP, 4ATK, 2DFS]

6= Abomination [6move, 2BP, 3MP, 3ATK, 3DFS]

2. Legion: Roll 1D6; Based on roll summon the following (it takes its turn immediately after yours every round until it expires):

1= Skeleton x 2 [6move, 1BP, 0MP, 2ATK, 3DFS]

2= Skeleton Archer x 2 [6move, 1BP, 0MP, 2ATK, 2DFS] *Rolls 1ATK die against adjacent targets.*

3-4= Orc x 2 [8move, 1BP, 2MP, 3ATK, 2DFS]

5= Werewolf [9move, 5BP, 1MP, 6ATK, 3DFS]

6= Polar Warbear [6move, 6BP, 2MP, 4ATK, 3DFS] *Two Attacks*

- 3. Regen: Summon a small, floating totem that follows 1 Hero of Caster's choice within LoS for 2 turns; if target should expire or go catatonic, it is revived to half BP / MP. Totem then vanishes.
- 4. Summon Wolves: This spell conjures up a number of Giant Wolves to attack the spellcaster's enemies. (Place the Giant Wolves adjacent to the spellcaster.) To see how many Giant Wolves appear, roll 1D6 and check the results:

1 or 2 = 1 Giant Wolf

3 or 4 = 2 Giant Wolves

5 or 6 = 3 Giant Wolves.

They remain until they expire. (use monster card for details)

5. Millenium Shield: This spell allows the caster to conjure an invisible magical shield over all party members within the same room. Those affected are protected from all spells and their effects for 2 turns.

NECROMANCY

- 1. Animate (Raise the Dead): Cast this spell on another player's turn after a monster has been killed. The monster is then replaced with a skeleton which can move and attack immediately.
- 2. Necroid Totem: Caster places a magic totem on any adjacent space; It has 20BP, zero defense, and deals 1PDD per turn to any enemies occupying its adjacent spaces (max 8). Enemies cannot defend against this automatic damage.
- 3. Decay: Cast only in a room; Targets within the 8 adjacent spaces of the caster suffer 2PDD / 1PDD every turn after for 4 turns.
- 4. Skulls of Doom: This spell allows the caster to hurl a magical skull at any opponent in his LoS. The skull explodes like a fireball and attacks the target with two combat dice which he may defend against normally.
- 5. Death Bolt: The caster may hurl his spell at one target in LoS. That figure then automatically loses 1 BP / MP.

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ANCESTRAL

- 1. <u>Herbalism</u>: User creates a healing potion. When used, user restores 2BP / 1MP on selected target within LoS.
- 2. <u>Mystic Inheritance:</u> User immediately regains 2MP and then gains +2 defense during combat for 2 turns.
- **3.** <u>Power Inheritance:</u> User immediately regains 2BP and then gains +2 attack during combat for 2 turns.
- 4. <u>Clan Ritual:</u> User immediately adds +1 to both attack / defense during combat for 5 turns. Upon completion of fifth turn, they regain 2BP / 2MP.
- 5. <u>Bag of Holding:</u> User summons a magically protected box on any one adjacent space next to them. For the duration of the quest, it acts as a safe haven for loot: up to 5 items regardless of size, and 500 coins can be stored here. Player must retrieve items from this storage device before leaving quest or they become forfeit. (DM's advise)

COMMON ATTACK

- 1. Shoulder Bash: Select one adjacent target; deal 1PDD and knock it back 1 space if able.
- 2. Roshido Punch: A concentrated, rapid punch movement on all immediate adjacent spaces (max 4); 1PDD to each.
- 3. Supplex: Select one adjacent target with 2MP or less; conduct full body slam, inflicting 3PDD.
- 4. Barrel Kick: Select one adjacent target; inflict 2PDD.
- 5. Rage: For 3 turns, maximize ATK dice.

COMMON DEFENSE

- 1. Intimidate: Lower ATK dice of one adjacent target by one for 2 turns.
- 2. Righteous Fury: For 3 turns, maximize DFS dice.
- 3. Evasive Maneuver: Parry the next three physical attacks that come your way (no damage).
- 4. Secret Sign: Use only in a room; Restore 1 BP / MP to character & raise DFS die +1 for 3 turns.
- 5. Disarm Trap: -same as Dwarf ability-

<u>CURE</u>

- 1. Atreyu's Minor Touch: Roll 1D6; User restores BP on selected target within LoS based on roll.
- 2. Apothecary: User cures poison on selected target within LoS.
- 3. Milkweed: User cures silence on selected target within LoS.
- 4. Nostalgia: Use only in a room; All Heroes restore to current max BP / MP.
- 5. Requiem: Roll 1D6; User restores MP on selected target within Los based on roll.

<u>EXPERT</u>

- 1. Demolition: User must be within one space of an open door; Place a charge and it explodes at start of next turn permanently sealing off the entry way. No damage dealt to characters on spaces on either side of doorway.
- 2. *Mining: This skill is for the Explorer only; Use in any corridor or room without enemies; spend this turn mining for rare gems; discovery of possible loot is at Zargon's (DM's) discretion.
- 3. Mediation: User targets one adjacent enemy with 2MP or less; Roll 1D6; on a roll of 1 *OR* 6, it joins the Heroes' team until it expires. Remains under the control of the user.
- 4. Hand of Providence: User has advantage for 3 turns on any 1 target type; add +1ATK/DFS dice during combat with chosen type.
- 5. Robust Sanctum: User and one adjacent Hero of their choice both restore 2BP/2MP and immediately are cured from any status ailments.

<u>LORE</u>

- 1. Pandora's Box: Use in a room only; All enemies suffer 1PDD / lose 1MP.
- 2. Silver Tongue: User selects one adjacent target with 2MP or less; it misses 2 turns.
- 3. Empirical Cloak: User is only target; can walk through walls for 3 turns (except those blocked by Zargon the DM).
- 4. United Exchange: If user is adjacent to a Hero when they expire, activate this skill. User immediately sacrifices half of their current BP / MP and target Hero is revived with starting BP / MP of same amount. If current BP or MP are "1" at time of use, then "1" is what chosen Hero will be revived with.
- 5. *Wild Card: This skill is for a non-spell user only; Target is user only; Character is temporarily allowed to choose 1 spell from the Master List for immediate or future use. The chosen spell is given to the Hero in the form of a scroll (item).

MYSTIC

- 1. <u>Calamari Dance</u>: User performs a hypnotic dance; adjacent targets (max 4) -1 to both their attack / defense during combat for 4 turns.
- 2. <u>Calamari Flute</u>: User performs a hypnotic tune; select one target within LoS that has 5MP or less; it loses one turn.
- **3.** <u>5-Out-Spread:</u> Users fingers on dominant hand morph into pure energy; Upon raising their hand high into the air, Roll a 1D6; Select targets in room or corridor of user based on roll inflict 1PDD to each target (max 5); same target can be selected more than once.
- 4. <u>The Shining:</u> User can identify any item in their inventory.
- 5. <u>Flow Mist:</u> User can now pass through traps, walls and furniture during their next 2 movement phases. (except those blocked by Zargon the DM).

<u>SHADOW</u>

- <u>Sleight-of-Hand</u>: User can attempt to steal something from selected adjacent target (DM's discretion).
- 2. <u>Cloak-and-Dagger:</u> User selects one target within LoS; after rolling to hit, roll a 1D6 three times. For each number rolled that lands on a 1, 3, or 5, inflict 2PDD.
- 3. <u>Menacing Stare</u>: User selects one target within LoS; it becomes intimidated and fearful; for 3 turns it cannot attack or defend during combat.
- 4. <u>Harsha's Maniacal Laughter:</u> Use only in a room; user rolls a 1D6; Select targets up to the number rolled, they immediately lose 2MP and then for 3 turns suffer a -1 to both their attack / defense die during combat.
- 5. <u>Void of the Nephilim</u>: Use only in a room; user then rolls a 1D6; on a roll of 1 or 5 all enemies with 2MP or less are pulled through the floor by cosmic, ethereal hands and instantly expire. On any other roll, user regains 3 BP and then is instantly teleported to a previously traversed space chosen by the DM.

SOLDIER

- *Rapid Blast: Can only be used by Heroes with crossbows or guns; select one adjacent target; Roll 1D6; inflict 1D6 PDD three consecutive times based on roll.
- 2. Rally: Use in a room only; all Heroes gain 1ATK dice for 2 turns (cannot exceed 6).
- 3. *Tech Folly: This skill is for the Space King only; Summons one immediate care package near the Space King (Zargon's DM's discretion). It contains two health potions, one antidote, and cannot be initially collected by any other hero or enemy.
- 4. Recharge: User is target only; Restore 1BP / 1MP for 4 turns.
- 5. Delegate: User selects one adjacent Hero; End your turn so that the target can have another turn. This may or may not temporarily alter the set player initiative for turn play DM will advise as needed.

<u>SONG</u>

- 1. <u>Rasha's Tale of Hearts</u>: Use only in a room; all heroes around user now have +4 to their defend dice during combat for 4 turns.
- 2. <u>Fabian's Hypnotic Hymn</u>: Use only in a room; all enemies around user with 3MP or greater now miss 2 turns.
- **3.** <u>Song of Severus:</u> Use only in a room; user raises their attack die to 6 and lowers their defense die to 1 for 3 turns.
- **4.** <u>Poets' Anecdote:</u> Use only in a room; three heroes of user's choosing within same room regain 2MP and then take zero damage for 2 turns.
- 5. <u>Ballad of Heroes</u>: Use only in a room; all heroes within same room as user fully restore their respective BP / MP. Then they gain +2 to both attack / defense die during combat for 2 turns.

PART 3: LOST TOME

The Lost Tome stands as a master list of all the spells from the base set and Hero Quest expansions currently in possession of the Dungeon Master (DM).

Please refer to the actual card collection for each individual spell details.

The DM will allow the use of these spells by the heroes once they have become discovered, awarded, or purchased.

Water of Healing	Lifeforce	
Veil of Mist	Pixie	
Sleep	Shapeshift	
Ball of Flame	Inspiring Tale	
Fire of Wrath	Lullaby	
Courage	Healing Song	
Genie	Danger Sense	
Tempest	Treasure Hunter	
Swift Wind	Trapsmith	
Pass Through Rock	Frenzy	
Rock Skin	Retaliation	
Heal Body	Enrage	
Slow	Stalwart	
Deep Sleep	Knight's Challenge	
Double Image	Shield Block	
Disappear	Demonform	
Flashback	Dark Wings	
Hypnotic Blaze	Fear	
Timestop		
Twist Wood		

PART 4: GLOSSARY

<u>Adjacent:</u> this is a term used to describe the first spaces immediately surrounding a character in the cardinal directions. When applicable, it can also mean the four spaces which are considered intermediate directions. Rarely, with some spells, skills, or abilities, it is the eight surrounding spaces of a character.

<u>Body Points (BP)</u>: the number of health points a character possesses. If it ever reaches zero, they are considered expired and must be revived within one round or face certain death.

Boss: A particularly powerful antagonist who is usually faced at the climax of a quest or campaign.

Campaign: A series of linked quests that create a complete story arc.

<u>Dungeon Master (DM)</u>: this is a term used to describe the player who is Zargon. This individual is not only the arch enemy of the heroes, but the "god-like" figure within the realm of Hero Quest – this player has ultimate authority over the multiverse and its outcomes.

<u>Line of Sight (LoS)</u>: this is a term used to describe a character's path of vision. They can naturally see up to four unobstructed spaces (not to include another hero) within any of the cardinal or intermediate directions.

<u>Mind Points (MP)</u>: the number of mind points a character possesses. If it ever reaches zero, they are considered catatonic, mad, and slip into the coma of death. Their mind must be restored (revived) within one round or they face certain death.

<u>Points of Direct Damage (PDD)</u>: this is a term used to describe direct damage inflicted by spells, skills, or abilities.

<u>Presenter:</u> The source of the side quest, usually (but not always) a QMC who hires the heroes or asks them for help.

<u>Quest Master (QMC)</u>: The participant acting as the evil sorcerer in charge of presenting the various scenarios (or quests) for the heroes to embark upon.

<u>Return Location</u>: The room in which the heroes are supposed to go back to, often with the target in tow. This is often the room the presenter is in.

<u>Side Quest:</u> A (usually) short story-within-a-story that can give the heroes various rewards for succeeding in one or more goals.

<u>Step:</u> A task that represents one leg of a side quest. Some side quests only consist of one quest, while others consist of two or even three steps.

Target: A person, object or monster that is the objective of a side quest.

<u>Target Location</u>: This is a room or even a specific space the heroes must reach and sometimes drop off an item at or grab an item from.

<u>Threat Points (TP)</u>: A method of giving a rough estimate of how challenging an encounter or side quest is.

<u>Turn(s)</u>: this is a term used to describe when a spell, skill, or ability initiates. For example, if a spell declares verbiage like, "for three turns," it means current turn plus three.

Gold Chart

Bosses		
Doralf 700g		
Dread Witch 500g		
Erongil 800g		
Festral 900g		
Karlen 600g		
Kedrick Gilbane 2000g		
King Archaloneus 1500g		
Kora: Lich Queen 3000g		
Nexrael 200g		
Petrokk 400g		
Soran: Lich King 5000g		
Xenloth 300g		
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Assassin 25g		
Elven Archer 25g		
Elven Warrior 50g		
Magus Guard 75g		
Zargon's Forces		
Abomination 50g	Ogre Commander 400g	
Blightcrawler 75g	Ogre Lord 500g	
Blightweaver 25g	Ogre Pikeman 325g	
Chaos Warrior 100g	Ogre Warrior 175g	
Dread Cultist 25g	Ogre 100g	
Dread Warrior 100g	Orc Archer 50g	
Dread Wraith 75g	Orc Shaman 75g	
Fimir 50g	Orc Warlock 125g	
Frozen Horror 200g	Orc Warlord 225g	
Gargoyle (1 – Grey) 200g	Orc 50g	
Gargoyle (2 – Red) 300g	Phantasm 50g	
Giant Ape 75g	Polar Warbear 125g	
Giant Wolf 75g	Raptor 75g	
Goblin Archer (1) 50g	Serpent 75g	
Goblin Archer (2) 50g	Shade 50g	
Goblin 25g	Skeleton Archer 50g	
Haunt 100g	Skeleton 25g	
Ice Gremlin 125g	Skullblight 125g	
Lich 175g	Spawnling 10g	
Mummy 75g	Specter 50g	
Necromancer 300g	Swarm Bat 75g	
Ogre Archer 75g	Swarm Rat 75g	
Ogre Brute 150g	Tomb Lord 150g	
Ogre Champion 200g	Troll 75g	
Ogre Chieftain 350g	Yeti 125g	

Zombie 50g	
Goblin Shaman 75g	Wild Hound 25g
Orc Shaman 100g	Wolf 50g
Black Orc 150g	Elementals (all) 200g
Hobgoblin 75g	Dragons (all) 400g
Bugbear 25g	
Wight 25g	
Ghost 25g	
Vampire (human) 75g	
Vampire (bat) 25g	
Vampire (wolf) 50g	
Vampire (mist) 25g	
Lich in Throne 225g	
Chaos Archer 125g	
Doomguard Chaos Warrior 175g	
Swarms (all) 75g	
Skaven 25g	
Skaven Champion 75g	
Skaven Assassin 75g	
Skaven Warlock 100g	
Bear 50g	
Giant Bat 50g	
Giant Rat 50g	
Giant Spider 75g	
Wild Cat 25g	

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<u>Special</u>a____ -Thunderous Blades-

This mighty adventurer calls forth a power found deep within. Using an impressive display of acrobatics, she leaps high into the air, landing on her initial space with a thunderous reckoning. Inflict 3 PDD to all adjacent, chosen targets (max 8).

Patron | b_____ -Lord Aragorn-

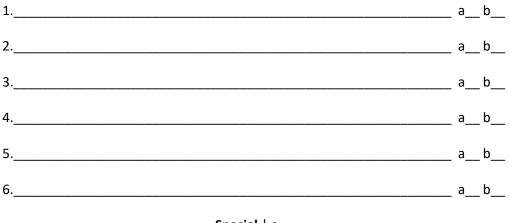
Remembering her lineage, this adventurer speaks out loud words of power known only to her. Immediately, a great warrior from another realm and time is summoned forth – a great king of old. Recognizing the dire need of the situation, this mighty patron acts with precise haste while sending a volley of three arrows from a single shot of his bow. Select up to three targets and inflict 2 PDD for each arrow. You can hit the same target more than once. Afterwards, the patron returns to his own realm and time.

Can choose only 1 spell



Skills & Abilities

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Special | a____ -Jungle Fever-

Taking a whole turn to execute, this amazon completes a brief dance to endue her body with ancestral strength. Fully restore this character to max body and mind points. For 3 turns, add 2 additional attack dice during combat.

Patron | b___

-Wonder Woman-

Calling upon the name of the greatest Amazon warrior, this character is able to seek immediate aid from Wonder Woman herself. The room of this character immediately grows quiet and pitch dark. A crack of a whip can be heard close by, followed by a great flash of light. The sound of chariots and horses rushing into battle fills the area. Wonder Woman now appears in full battle dress, ready to conquer. All adjacent targets (including heroes), if able, are pushed back one square by choice of DM. Player then selects one target and inflicts 5 PDD. Patron then disappears and battle returns to normal conditions.



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Special | a____ -Shadow Hand-

With a sneering grin and a snap of his fingers, this character conjures a shadow hand to appear on the ground before him. Select one target within three spaces: steal 3 BP, selected target misses 2 turns and can no longer cast spells during its time on the board.

Patron | b_____

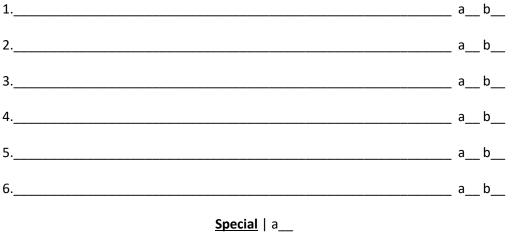
In the deep lore of shadow magic lies the memory of its greatest practitioner: The Shadow. He is summoned now to serve in an epic moment of combat: Select one target within line of sight up to six spaces away. It is hit by a large grappling device and immediately suffers 3PDD. As the grapple retracts, you pull the target to the space directly in front of the assassin causing 1PDD for each space traversed along the way. Characters currently on encountered spaces are instantly teleported to a place designated by the DM. The Shadow then disappears as his laughter fills the room.

* Can choose only 1 spell *



Skills & Abilities

These are chosen from the master list by the player and can be used only twice per quest



⁻Voice of Kron-

Emitting a quick prayer in the midst of battle allows the Barbarian to speak directly to the source of the universe. This tribal gift is followed by a barbaric yawp reminiscent of a great battle dirge. A new strength now courses through the Barbarian. For 3 turns, this character is immune to all damage – including spell damage – and adds 2 attack dice during combat.

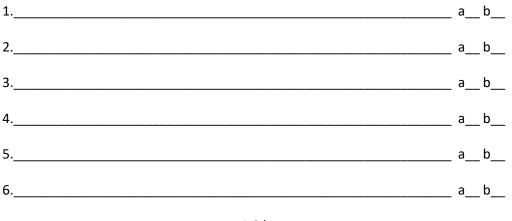
Patron | b____ -He Man-

The Masters of the Universe hear your cry! A mighty sorceress sends forth He-Man, the most powerful man in the universe, directly from Castle Grey Skull. No warrior alive is his equal. Holding aloft his magic sword, he cries out, "I have the power!" Suddenly, rapid bolts of energy are sent in all directions from his weapon. Select up to 4 targets in the same room or corridor; inflict 4PDD to each.



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These are chosen from the master list by the player and can be used only twice per quest



Special | a____ -Teller of Tall Tales-

A crafty story with all the highlights of a true fairy tale makes for a delightful bedtime act – especially when the goal is to put one asleep! Select up to 3 targets (heroes included) and immediately put each to sleep for 3 turns. This trance is broken when 3 turns have transpired or the target is dealt any damage, whichever comes first.

Patron | b______. -Phantom of the Opera-

All sound seems to fade from existence, no one can hear one another. After several mute moments, a rising music can be heard. It grows louder, louder, and louder! Until suddenly, the great renowned signature theme of the Phantom is heard by all. His presence seems to appear out of thin air. All adjacent targets (max 8) and those within line of sight become overwhelmed with great fear- missing 3 turns.

Can Choose Max of 4 Spells



Skills & Abilities





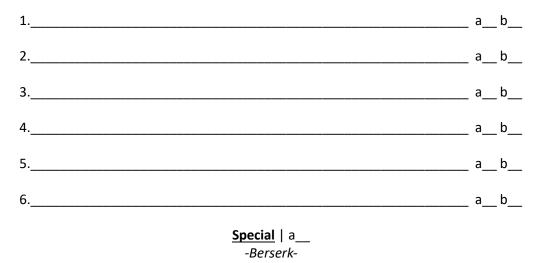
Being no stranger to battle nor danger allows one to reflect on his experience and cultivate tactful engagement. Roll 3D6; the sum total is how much future damage this character will be immune to – including spell damage. Also, for 5 turns, add 3 defense dice during combat.

Patron | b____ -Gambit-

One of the greatest mutants ever born, Gambit has always had a soft spot for a staff wielding expert. From the depths of the multiverse, he is summoned forth to aid the Battlemage in combat. Select up to 6 targets and watch Gambit's cutthroat display of precision acrobatics as he pierces enemy flesh with his explosive cards – inflicting 2PDD to each. The same target can be selected more than once.



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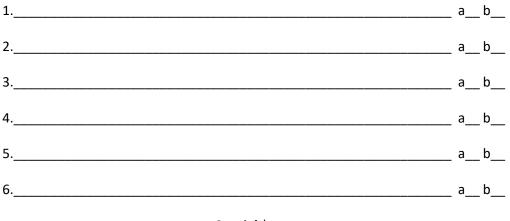
When this character's BP fall to 3 or less, this special can be activated. For 3 turns, the Berserker is immune to 20 future damage – including spell damage. Also, add 3 attack dice during combat.

Patron | b____ -Gutz-

The God-Hand have been using the warrior Gutz for their own mysterious purposes for many a year. But in this moment, perhaps they lend him to the Berserker for a purpose none can see but them. In any case, Gutz finds himself slaying the enemy for you. All targets having four or fewer BP remaining, within the same room as the Berserker, are instantly slain. Cannot be used in a corridor.



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Special | a____ -Heroic Charge-

Raising their front legs high into the air, the Centaur lets out a loud war-cry; a heroic charge ensues. Galloping towards the enemy with ferocity and perseverance, all are trampled in the wake. All targets up to 7 spaces, directly within line of sight, are dealt 2PDD. Then the Centaur returns to their starting space.

Patron | b_____ -Chiron-

This ancient Greek mythological being was well known by the ancient world. He stood both as the trainer of heroes and a mighty combatant. Your ancestral right beckons him forth as you call out his name. His swift arrival is paired with the speed of his poison arrows. Select four targets in same room or within line of sight: deal 2PDD with 1PDD for each round after until target expires. Poison can be cured.



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Special | a____ -Hallowed Ground-

In this moment, the Cleric chooses to kneel in prayer. The four spaces directly adjacent to him become marked in a shimmering white glow. Any targets within the four spaces (heroes included) suffer 2PDD. Any undead units (DM discretion) are dealt a punishing blow: 8PDD.

Patron | b____ -Nicholas Flamel-

Stories have passed through generations of a great and powerful alchemist who discovered the process of purifying blood. His *Philosopher's Stone* is said to contain the properties of life extension. As the Cleric pays homage to this personage, a white beam of light shines forth. As it dissipates, a robed figure stands firm. Nicholas hands the Cleric a large potion which restores full BP, up to any selected 3 Heroes. Heroes must be in same room/corridor as Cleric to benefit; potion disintegrates after turn.



These are chosen from the master list by the player and can be used only twice per quest



Special | a____ -Resolute Heart-

Should the Druid's BP fall to 3 or fewer, this special can be activated. For 4 turns, add 2 attack/defense dice during combat. Also, temporarily raise max BP to a full 14. Once BP falls at or below starting max, it cannot be increased higher.

Patron | b_____ -Radagast-

Straight from Middle Earth, this powerful nature wizard lends his help to the Druid's call. Replenish all of the Druid's spell slot uses and restore 2BP to all heroes in the same room/corridor.



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Special | a____ -Soul of Mithril-

The Dwarf reveals the mithril coating of his armor, a clan gift from the Dwarven King of High Mountain. It is magically infused with his own life force and can be activated at any time. For 4 turns, add 1 attack die and 2 defense dice during combat. Also, the Dwarf is immune to 20BP of future damage – including spell damage.

Patron | b_____ -Thor: God of Thunder & Lightning-

Sensing the plight of his fellow Norseman, the Mighty Thor appears from the multi-verse to fight alongside the Dwarf. He twirls the famous Mjolnir and releases it with tremendous force. Select up to 5 targets in same room or within line of sight; inflict 3PDD to each. Same target can be selected more than once.



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<u>Special</u> | a___ -Forceful Reckoning-

The Elf kind are graceful hunters and legitimate marksman. With great speed and precision, the Elf can deal a critical blow to any one target (heroes included). Deal 5PDD to selected target.

<u>Patron</u> | b___ -Lady Galadriel-

Queen of the Elves, she is never far from her kin. Her voice is like a soft choir, an enchanting lullaby. Select up to 3 heroes; heal 3BP/3MP – not to exceed maximums – for each target.



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Special | a_____ -Spider Mines-

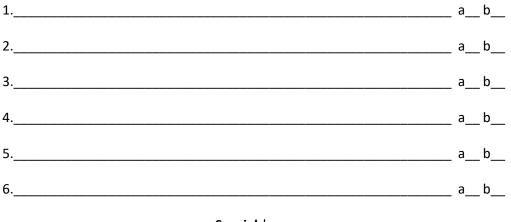
The Explorer may be a smaller individual, but what they lack in stature they make up in wit and endurance. Their profession allows them to lay an explosive spider mine – one per each space – within a 6-space trail. Any target encountering such a space (heroes included) will suffer 2PDD.

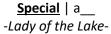
<u>Patron</u> | b____ -Sir Ernest Shackleton-

One of the greatest explorers from the Heroic Age of Arctic Exploration. His ship, the *Endurance*, appears before the Explorer in ghost form. This amazing specter fires 6 canons off the Starboard side. Select up to 6 targets; inflict 2PDD to each. Same target can be selected more than once.



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This mysterious figure from Arthurian Legend has heeded the Knight's calling. She raises forth from her haven and presents Excalibur to be used once, and then returned. Select one target within line of sight; it suffers 6PDD and cannot be revived.

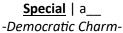
<u>Patron</u> | b____--*King Arthur of Camelot*-

The king of Arthurian Legend himself. His roundtable has been enchanted by the great Merlin to alert him of a true knight in despair. He is instantly teleported to the side of the Knight and takes a turn in combat. Select the 4 adjacent spaces to the Knight; King Arthur deals PDD in this order: 5, 4, 3, 2 at Knight's discretion.



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Temporarily charms 1 target (heroes included) within line of sight. Selected target automatically does combat with 1 adjacent space of its location – at Noble's discretion. 6 attack dice are used during this engagement.

Patron | b_____ -The Empress-

Watching from high above in her Ivory Tower, the Empress Moonchild has been made aware of the Noble's journey. Instantly, the Noble finds her Auryn placed around his neck. For 3 turns, the Noble uses 6 defense dice during combat and his BP cannot fall below 3. His BP becomes its current max as soon as he receives the Auryn.



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Special | a____ -Crusader's Blessing-

The target for this special is the Paladin only. For 2 turns, both his attack and defense dice become 6 during combat. His BP cannot fall below 2. Upon using this special, restore his BP to its current max.

Patron | b___

-Tannhäuser Gate-

This marvelous star gate has witnessed things people cannot imagine; memories now lost in time, like tears in rain. Roy Batty, elite replicant, emerges from this epic port and now stands before the Paladin. Select up to 2 targets in same room or within line of sight as Paladin. Roy deals 3PDD to each by use of his c-beam cannon.



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Special | a____ -Ruined Mind-

The target for this special is one adjacent target only. If adjacent target has 3MP or lower, the Runecaster is now in full control of it. It takes its turn immediately after the Runecaster. Spell is released once target has expired.

Patron | b_____

There is great power and wisdom held by this ancient site. By means of great magic, the Runecaster is able to temporarily tap into this formidable force. Select one target with MP 4 or greater within same room or line of sight; deal 8PDD to both its BP/MP.



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-Kashmere-

The Runeknight begins to breathe heavily, building up his courage and strength. Out of nowhere the sound of roaring drums begins to fill the air. His hand axe burns with a blueish glow. Smashing it into the ground in front of him, a massive shockwave knocks back all adjacent targets if able – heroes included (max of 8). Regardless, each target suffers 1PDD and misses their next turn.

Patron | b_____ -The Balrog of Morgoth-

Terrifying power lies within the Mines of Moria. The Runeknight is chosen by the mines itself to channel some of its darkness. Able to summon forth a creature of shadow and flame, the Balrog arises to devour. All characters in the same room as the Runeknight – heroes included – suffer 7PDD; enemies cannot be revived.



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Special | a____ -Beowulf's Bane-

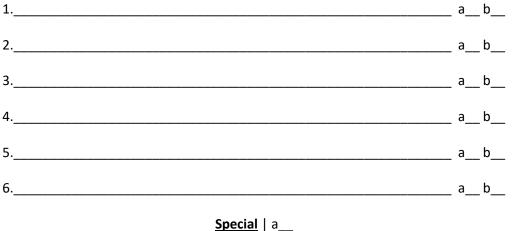
This Shieldmaiden prevents the use of all spells in whatever room or corridor she resides in for 2 turns. Also, add 2 attack dice and 1 defense die during combat.

Patron | b____ -Valhalla-

The paradise of the heroic fallen has kept a watchful eye on the Shieldmaiden since her birth. She bears a birthmark granting her the ability to ask her ancestral kin for dire help through solitude prayer. As she prays earnestly, a small band of spectral warriors descend to her side. Select up to 3 adjacent spaces; each target suffers 3PDD. Targets can be selected more than once.



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-Sanctuary-

The target for this special can only be the Skirmisher. For 3 turns, add 2 dice to both attack/defense during combat. Also, temporarily raise his movement to 12 squares.

Patron | b_____--Sherwood Forest-

Having been a lifelong member of the Merry Men, this Skirmisher is able to camouflage himself perfectly into his environment. For 6 turns, raise his attack dice to 6 during combat and he cannot be selected as a physical attack target during this time – but is still susceptible to spells.



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Special | a____ -Gears of War-

The Space King is renowned for kicking butt and taking names. His daily delight is in the defeat of his enemies and cares little for mercy. In a straight line of fire within sight, select up to 3 targets – heroes included; PDD are dealt in this order: 5, 4, 3.

Patron | b___

-The Juggernaut-

This promised allegiance is a gift of Cyttorak for past deeds and the Juggernaut now stands before all. All characters are immediately transported (DM discretion) out of current room or corridor shared with the Space King – except one of his choosing. The Juggernaut smashes into this target with his massive form and deals a devastating 10PDD.



These are chosen from the master list by the player and can be used only twice per quest



Special | a____ -Tainted Enterprise-

A long time ago, the Warlock garnered the ability to shapeshift into a terrifying form. This large gargoyle stature trades in the common weapon for a set of razor-sharp claws and tremendous strength. For 5 turns, the Warlock now has 6 attack dice / 6 defense dice.

Patron | b_____ -Salem's Lot-

The Warlock is able to conjure dark power from her faraway horcrux – Salem's Lot. Select up to 2 targets within same room, corridor, or line of sight; steal 4 BP from each and they both miss their next 2 turns. Each adjacent hero (max of 4) heals 4 BP as well.

Must Choose all Spells



These are chosen from the master list by the player and can be used only twice per quest



Special | a___ -Cosmic Cyclone-

This Wizard has power only few of his craft can rival. Select up to 2 targets within same room, corridor, or line of sight; banish them to the starting point of current quest.

Patron | b___

-Merlin-

Longtime Wizard Supreme, Merlin once served King Arthur and his knights. His patronage is powerful but does not come cheap. The Wizard must sacrifice 4 BP in order to fully restore his entire spell slot list. He can immediately cast one spell of his choosing upon completing this action.

Must Choose all Spells



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The arrows of this great marksman now turn to acidic poison. Select up to 3 targets within line of sight for long range attack. Inflict 2PDD immediately / a recurring 2PDD for each until target expires.

<u>Patron</u> | b____ -Robin of Locksley-

The great Robin of Locksley is a hero in disguise. Famous for his exploits against the rich, the legend is now at the Wood Elf's side. Select one target within line of sight; Robin deals 6PDD damage and target cannot be revived.

Home Brew – House Rules

The intention is to keep the spirit of simplicity with our (Goetsch Family) version of this game while contributing more flex on variety. The core of this game is to represent characters already in maturation – meaning they are already at their "prime" and thus no leveling system is required. Some may argue this leaves little to nothing in regard to a fulfilling sense of accomplishment; we disagree.

Hero Quest is both a board game AND a role-playing game. Therefore, we find the sense of accomplishment comes to fruition with quests ventured, epic moments, and memories made. We believe it is vitally important to maintain a hybrid feel when tweaking core rules in as much as keeping the original flavor as possible.

Our goal is to add unique extras, hopefully rectify a couple of consistency errors, and allow players more customization and depth to their heroes while retaining the ease of play the original game provided. The desire is to keep this game alive for future generations and make it fun for the whole family. It should serve, at the very least, as a well-balanced introductory to TTRPGs.

Character Creation

Though this is not necessarily a change, it is encouraged for players to generate a background story for their character. The first session of players should afford time for introductions prior to play. This can offer the DM future ammunition for story-driven quests, as well as a richer RPG experience.

Spellcasting

Spellcasting is our first change to the base rules.

A player is allowed to select a number of spells allotted by their choice of character – not to exceed six in total.

<u>Base rule is as follows</u>: Can only be cast once per turn – so choose carefully! Each spell can be cast only twice per quest. However, items, equipment, specials, patrons, and the like can replenish the spell allotment during the same quest if applicable. Use of spell does not count as an action during the player's turn – it can be used before or after "Attack Action."

Upon selecting to use a spell, the player must roll a 1D6 before initiating chosen spell. On a roll of "1," it is considered a natural failure and does not execute.

Players may not change their choices once character creation is complete. The character maintains chosen assortment until they are either discarded or expired.

As it pertains to core game spells, some of the original effects have just been re-worded in a clear and concise manner.

Skills / Abilities

A player is allowed to select a number of skills / abilities allotted by their choice of character – not to exceed six in total.

<u>Base rule is as follows</u>: Can only be used once per turn – so choose carefully! Each skill / ability can be cast only twice per quest. However, items, equipment, specials, patrons, and the like can replenish this allotment during the same quest if applicable. Use of skill / ability does not count as an action during the player's turn – it can be used before or after "Attack Action."

Upon selecting to use a skill / ability, the player must roll a 1D6 before initiating chosen selection. On a roll of "1," it is considered a natural failure and does not execute.

Players may not change their choices once character creation is complete. The character maintains chosen assortment until they are either discarded or expired.

Targeting

The new wording on spell cards introduces the term "target". This is a term we prefer at our table as well.

In order to target something, it must be in sight of the spellcaster AND meet any restrictions listed for the spell itself.

A spellcaster is always in sight of himself and can therefore be targeted. A *figure*, on the other hand, refers to any figure (friend or enemy) present on the board, but again, must be in sight to be targeted.

Dual Wielding

The introduction of Dual Wielding (DW) weapons is dangerous as heroes can get overpowered if the mechanic is not balanced. Below are rules for Dual Wielding that are meant to add variety without allowing overpowered heroes. It is more of a cool thing that heroes can choose to do, even if it may not be the most effective. DM's are encouraged to advise as they deem necessary.

Dual Wielding for a character is chosen at time of character creation only

(If selected, note on character sheet with "DW")

DW: Dominant Hand

Weapons held in the Dominant Hand (or two-handed weapons) provide attacks as normal per the Hero Quest rules.

DW: Off-Hand

A hero may choose to hold a light-weight, non-ranged, one-handed weapon in the Off-Hand. Immediately after an Attack with the Dominant hand, the hero may make an *additional* Attack with the Off-Hand weapon on the same or a different target with a -1 Combat Die penalty.

Throwing Weapons

Again, this house rule is meant to add not only variety to the game, but more fun as well. Any "throwable" weapon may be thrown at a Target Figure up to a number of spaces away equal to double the fog-of-war, (LoS) which would equate to 8 spaces.

If the weapon misses the target, it is considered lost.

Thrown weapons can be recovered, especially lost ones, by performing a "search for thrown weapons" action in the room or corridor, in the same manner as searching for traps or secret doors (free action). Any Figure can recover a thrown weapon, not just the one who threw it, and it's up to the finder whether or not to give it back!

D10: Treasure

To alleviate the need of multiple stacks of cards on or near the gaming table, we have devised a d10 method when searching for treasure. The DM and players will adhere to the following d10 results table:

- (1) Hazard
- (2) DM discretion (see Treasure listing)
- (3) Wandering Monster
- (4) DM discretion (see Treasure listing)
- (5) Wandering Monster
- (6) DM discretion (see Treasure listing)
- (7) Wandering Monster
- (8) DM discretion (see Treasure listing)
- (9) Poison
- (10) DM discretion (see Treasure listing)

D20: Multiverse

To add more spice to gameplay, we have introduced a d20 table to be utilized by the DM at their discretion. These are random interrupts the multiverse of Hero Quest will add to the Heroes' journey – much like a 'miracle' or 'act of God' or 'happenstance' would be in real-life. They have the potential to severely alter circumstances. The DM and players will adhere to the following d20 results table:

(1) Regardless of party members' positions on board, they are instantly teleported to the location of current quest's boss. If more than one boss, DM chooses. If quest is a multi-stage quest, heroes are sent to the exiting stairwell to prepare for the next stage. Fog-of-war rules apply naturally and current forces of Zargon may continue to act on their respective turns. Play continues as normal.

(2) The forces of the multiverse smile great fortune upon the party. Each player receives 200g.

(3) To the player who rolled the d20: you are now poisoned! Take 1PDD immediately / 1PDD for each turn until status condition is healed. Damage from poison is suffered at the beginning of each turn.

(4) A shimmering stardust now befalls the heroes, restoring them to max BP / MP.

(5) To the player who rolled the d20: A rogue necromancer has been tracking the whereabouts of the party since the beginning of current quest. He leaps into action within 3 spaces of the player who rolled the d20. He is accompanied by 3 skeletons. DM will utilize the Necromancer / Skeleton cards respectively. This group will attack current quests' monsters as well as the heroes for they are an independent group.

(6) The multiverse bestows a random artifact upon each hero (DM's discretion).

(7) All Heroes temporarily lose their special abilities until current quest is completed. (DM advise)

(8) The multiverse bestows a random item upon each hero (DM's discretion).

(9) A pack of four Giant Wolf are summoned to the board (DM uses Monster Chart). They begin near the entry stairwell and become the last selectees on Zargon's turn.

(10) All non-spellcasters in the party now have their skills / abilities slots restored.

(11) All Heroes temporarily lose their patron abilities until current quest is completed. (DM advise)

(12) All spellcasters in the party now have their entire spell slots restored. Does not include special or patron.

(13) All of the Heroes must now offer, to the multiverse, one magical item of their choice from their respective inventories or 300g. If unable to do so, they are currently reduced to one 1 BP / 1 MP.

(14) The multiverse offers a red dragon to join the Heroes' party; it is controlled by their party leader until it expires or current quest is complete.

(15) To the player who rolled the d20: lightning strike! Suffer 1D6 PDD.

(16) Tea-time! Each hero restores 2BP and cures all status ailments.

(17) A black dragon is summoned to the board (DM uses Monster Chart). It begins near the entry stairwell and becomes the last selectee on Zargon's turn.

(18) All Heroes who have used their patron now have that slot restored.

(19) To the player who rolled the d20: meteoric rain! Suffer 1D6 PDD.

(20) The multiverse bestows a random equipment piece upon each hero (DM's discretion).

D100: Random Monster Generator

This table serves as a listing for random monster generation for DM usage and can be a nice touch to the *Wandering Monster* scenario, adding more spontaneous fun to a quest! DM will use the monster chart respectively. Each monster generated displays the Black Banner of Zargon!

(1) Doomguard C.W.	(2) Swarm: DM Pick	(3) Green Dragon	(4) Giant Wolf
(5) Gargoyle #1	(6) Skaven	(7) Gargoyle #2	(8) Elven Archer
(9) Bear	(10) Skaven Champion	(11) Ice Gremlin	(12) Necromancer
(13) Goblin	(14) Earth Elemental	(15) Ogre Archer	(16) Elven Warrior
(17) Chaos Warrior	(18) Goblin Shaman	(19) Ogre Brute	(20) Skeleton Archer
(21) Giant Bat	(22) Chaos Archer	(23) Orc	(24) Skullblight
(25) Swarm: DM Pick	(26) Mummy	(27) Ogre Champion	(28) Orc Shaman
(29) Giant Rat	(30) Haunt	(31) Skeleton	(32) Spawnling
(33) Black Orc	(34) Vampire (Human)	(35) Zombie	(36) Yeti
(37) Giant Spider	(38) Skaven Warlock	(39) Wight	(40) Frozen Horror
(41) Wild Cat	(42) Fimir	(43) Ogre Chieftain	(44) Polar Warbear
(45) Wild Hound	(46) Abomination	(47) Red Dragon	(48) Goblin
(49) Hobgoblin	(50) Swarm: DM Pick	(51) Ogre Commander	(52) Zombie
(53) Wolf	(54) Blightcrawler	(55) Skaven Assassin	(56) Skeleton
(57) Swarm: DM Pick	(58) Blue Dragon	(59) Ogre Lord	(60) Orc Warlord
(61) Bugbear	(62) Fire Elemental	(63) Ogre Pikeman	(64) Mummy
(65) Air Elemental	(66) Blightweaver	(67) Ogre Warrior	(68) Assassin
(69) Vampire (Bat)	(70) Dread Cultist	(71) Lich in Throne	(72) Abomination
(73) Tomb Lord	(74) Vampire (Wolf)	(75) Orc Warlock	(76) Gargoyle #1
(77) Magus Guard	(78) Troll	(79) Wind Elemental	(80) Wight
(81) Black Dragon	(82) Swarm: DM Pick	(83) Vampire (Mist)	(84) Lich
(85) Swarm: DM Pick	(86) Dread Warrior	(87) Phantasm	(88) Gargoyle #2
(89) Ghost	(90) Ogre	(91) Raptor	(92) White Dragon
(93) Specter	(94) Dread Wraith	(95) Serpent	(96) Ogre
(97) Lich	(98) Giant Ape	(99) Shade	(100) Lich in Throne

Monster Chart

Orc-kin						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Goblin	10	2	1	1	1	
Goblin Archer	10	*2	1	1	1	*2 against non-adjacent
Goblin Shaman	10	2	1	2	2	Spellcaster: 2
Orc	8	3	2	1	2	
Orc Archer	8	*3	2	1	2	*3 against non-adjacent
Orc Shaman	8	2	2	2	3	Spellcaster: 3
Orc Warlord	7	4	3	3	4	Green Tide: +1 attack die if the defender is adjacent to another orc. Commander: +1 attack die to all other orcs.
Black Orc	6	3/3	3	2	2	Two Attacks
Fimir	6	3	3	2	3	
Hobgoblin	8	2	3	2	1	
Bugbear	6	4	3	3	2	
Troll	6	3/3	3	7	2	Regenerate: 1, Two Attacks
Ogre	4	6	4	5	2	

Undead						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Skeleton	6	2	2	1	0	
Zombie	5	2	3	1	0	
Wight	6	3	3	2	0	
Mummy	4	3	4	2	0	
Ghost	10	4	4	3	0	
Vampire (human)	8	4	6	6	4	Hypnosis, Bite, Shapeshifter
Vampire (bat)	12	1	3	6	4	Flying
Vampire (wolf)	9	6	3	6	4	
Vampire (mist)	12	0	0	6	4	Flying, Nothing Harms
Lich	6	5	6	8	6	Spellcaster: 4, Paralyze
Lich in Throne	0	5	6	10	6	Spellcaster: 6, Paralyze
Necromancer	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	Spellcaster: 2 to 6

Chaos						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Chaos Archer	8	3 (1)	2	2	2	Ranged Attack
Chaos Warrior	7	4	4	3	3	
Doomguard Chaos Warrior	8	4	6	3	3	
Gargoyle (1)	6	4	5	3	4	
Gargoyle (2)	6	*4	5	3	4	*May perform Extra ATK instead of moving

Swarms						
-	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Giant Bat	12	1	3	1	1	Flying
Giant Rat	10	1	2	1	1	Up to: 2
Giant Spider	6	1	2	1	1	Webs: 1, Poison
Gigantic Scorpion	8	4/4	6	8	2	Two Attacks, Sting Attack
Gigantic Spider	8	4	4	8	2	Webs: 4, Poison
Snotling	12	1	1	1	1	Up to: 4

Skaven						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Skaven	9	2	3	1	2	
Skaven Champion	9	3	4	2	3	
Skaven Assassin	10	2/1	2	2	2	Two Attacks
Skaven Warlock	9	1	3	2	4	Spellcaster: 4

Arctic						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Ice Gremlin	10	2	3	3	3	Steal Items
Yeti	8	3	3	5	2	Hug Attack
Polar Warbear	6	4/4	3	6	2	Two Attacks
Frozen Horror	8	5	4	6	4	Spellcaster: 12

Henchman						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Swordsman	5	4	5	2	2	Cost: 100 GC
Crossbowman	6	3	3	2	2	Cost: 75 GC, Wields Crossbow
Halberdier	6	3	3	2	2	Cost: 75 GC, Can Attack Diagonally
Scout	9	2	3	2	2	Cost: 50 GC, Can Disarm Traps

Mercenary						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Arbalist	6	3	3	2	2	Cost: 75GC, Wields Crossbow, when attacking adjacent monsters, they use a broadsword.
Glaive	6	3	3	2	2	Cost: 75GC, May attack diagonally.
Ogre	8	4	4	4	1	Cost: 150GC.
Scout	9	2	3	2	2	Cost: 50GC, Can detect and disarm traps like the Dwarf.
Striker	5	4	5	2	2	Cost: 100GC.

Elven						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Giant Wolf	9	6	3	5	1	
Elven Archer	6	4 (1)	2	3	2	Ranged Attack
Elven Warrior	6	4	3	3	2	

Animals						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Bear	7	3	3	6	1	Hug Attack
Giant Bat	12	1	3	1	1	Flying
Giant Rat	10	1	2	1	1	Up to: 2
Giant Spider	6	1	2	1	1	Webs: 1, Poison
Raptor	8	*2	2	3	3	May attack diagonally
Saberfang	10	*2	3	5	1	May attack diagonally
Wild Cat	10	2/2	3	4	1	Two Attacks
Wild Hound	10	4	2	3	1	
Wolf	10	3	2	5	1	May attack diagonally

Elementals						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Air Elemental	12	2	6	8	0	Immune to Air, Double Damage from Earth, Only Magic Harms
Earth Elemental	6	6	4	8	0	Immune to Earth, Double Damage from Air, Only Magic Harms
Fire Elemental	10	5	4	8	0	Immune to Fire, Double Damage from Water, Only Magic Harms
Water Elemental	8	4	3	8	0	Immune to Water, Double Damage from Fire, Only Magic Harms

Dragon (base)						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Black Dragon	12	4/3/3/2	6	15	5	3 Acid Breaths, Immune to Acid, Flying
Blue Dragon	12	4/3/3/2	6	15	5	3 Lightning Breaths, Immune to Lightning, Flying
Green Dragon	12	4/3/3/2	6	15	5	3 Gas Breaths, Immune to Poison, Flying
Red Dragon	12	4/3/3/2	6	15	5	3 Fire Breaths, Immune to Fire, Flying
White Dragon	12	4/3/3/2	6	15	5	3 Ice Breaths, Immune to Ice, Flying

Leftovers						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Abomination	6	3	3	2	3	
Assassin	10	5	3	2	3	Each assassin may attack diagonally
Blightcrawler	7	4	4	3	4	

Blightweaver	7	2	2	1	2	Once per quest: Channel Dread/Creeping Grasp
Dread Cultist	7	2	2	1	2	Once per quest: Dreadlights/Channel Dread
Dread Warrior	7	4	4	3	3	
Dread Wraith	9	6	4	5	5	Ethereal; Oncer per quest: Dreadlights, Channel Dread, Fear, Summon Specters.
Giant Ape	8	4	3	7	5	
Gargoyle (2)	6	4	5	3	4	Dual Wield: may perform an extra attack instead of moving
Haunt	4	2	4	1	0	Spectral: May move through walls, figures, and furniture. Physical weapons only deal damage on black shields. Haunting touch: Its attack cannot be defended against and deals damage to MP instead of BP.
Magus Guard	8	4	4	3	3	Once per quest: Ball of Flame/Tempest
Ogre Archer				-		
Ogre Brute	5	6	5	4	2	Powerful Blow: after dealing damage to a figure, you may move it 1 space.
Ogre Champion	6	5	4	6	1	
Ogre Chieftain	8	3	3	2	3	Green Tide: +1 attack die if the defender is adjacent to another orc. Leader: +1 defense die to all other orcs.
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Ogre Commander	4	6	5	6	2	
Ogre Lord	4	6	6	10	5	
Ogre Pikeman						
Ogre Warrior	6	5	4	5	1	

Orc Warlock	7	2	2	2	4	Green Tide: +1 attack die if the defender is adjacent to another orc. Spellcaster: 2 random Chaos Spells.
Phantasm	8	5	2	2	0	Spectral; Enfeebling Touch: Targets damaged by the Phantasm has 1 less attack strength on their next turn.
Raptor	8	3	2	2	3	
Serpent	8	4	3	6	3	
Shade	9	3	3	2	0	Spectral; When attacking Shades with physical damage, only black shields deal damage.
Skeleton Archer	6	*2	2	1	0	*2 against non-adjacent
Skullblight	6	3	2	2	0	
Spawnling	3	0	0	1	0	*see card*
Specter	8	3	3	1	0	Undead, Ethereal; At will: Channel Dread
Tomb Lord	4	4	4	3	0	Mummy's Curse: All adjacent heroes and mercenaries have 1 less attack strength. Spellcaster: 2 random Necromancer spells. (If Soul Drain is drawn, discard and draw again.)

Bosses						
	Move	Attack	Defend	Body	Mind	Special
Doralf	6	6	5	7	3	
Dreadwitch	7	2	3	2	4	Once per quest: Ball of Flame, Word of Pain, Curse.
Erongil	4	2	6	3	4	At will: Corpsemaster.
Festral	6	4	5	3	8	X3 per quest: Mind Burst, Mind Lock, Dominate.
Karlen	8	4	4	3	4	Once per quest: Ball of Flame, Cloud of Dread, Command.
Kedrick Gilbane	7	5	5	4	4	Once per quest: Command, Fear, Firestorm.
King Archaloneus	6	4	4	4	3	Undead; Once per quest: Command, Rust, Sleep.
Kora: Lich Queen	4	4	4	14	4	Spellcaster: +3 Random Necromancer Spells. Ability: Charismatic Prism. Extra: Can sacrifice 1MP to regain 2BP.
Nexrael	8	3	4	1	5	X4 per quest: Mind Burst.
Petrokk	8	4	4	3	4	Once per quest: Fear, Tempest.
Soran: Lich King	5	5	5	15	5	Spellcaster: +3 Random "DM" Spells. Ability: Pandora's Box. Extra: Can sacrifice 1MP to regain 2BP
Xenloth	6	2	4	1	4	X5 per ques: Mind Burst, Mind Lock.

Enemy Skills	
Skill	Ability
Spellcaster: X	This monster has knowledge of magic and may cast spells. Choose X spells from the spells accessible and give them to this monster.
Two Attacks	This monster possesses two attacks. These two attacks can be made against one opponent or one attack can be made against two different opponents.
Regenerate: X	This monster has a regeneration ability that allows it to heal its wounds. This monster restores X Body Point(s) per turn until killed.
Flying	This monster can fly. With this ability, this monster may move through squares occupied by Heroes.
Paralyze	This monster's touch can paralyze whatever it touches. If the monster deals at least 1 Body Point of damage, the Hero is paralyzed. Immediately and on each following turn, that Hero rolls 1D6 for each remaining Body Point. If a 6 is rolled, the paralysis is removed and the Hero may move and take actions on his next turn. While paralyzed, the Hero may not move or attack and uses 2 dice to defend.
Ranged Attack	This monster possesses a weapon that allows it to fire upon an enemy from a distance. The first attack dice value is the ranged attack which may be used against any target in the monster's line of sight. The second attack dice value is the close combat attack which is only used against adjacent enemies.
Up To: X	Some monsters are small enough that more than one may stand in a square. Up to X of that monster may stand in a square. When attacking or defending, monsters in that square have a total attack and defend dice of all monsters in that square. Monsters in this form retain their original Body and Mind Points and when enough damage is dealt to kill one, then one is removed, and so on.
Poison	This monster's attack has poison in it. A Hero who suffers 1 Body Point of damage is treated as poisoned. A poisoned Hero will lose 1 Body Point on each following turn until he drinks a Potion of Healing (the potion only cures the poison, not any lost Body Points).
Hypnosis	This monster's mere looks can transfix a Hero turning him against his allies. A monster with this ability may try to hypnotize a Hero instead of performing an action. This hypnosis is treated as a Command Chaos Spell.
Bite	Some monsters have a bite that drains the life from its opponents. This monster may bite an adjacent Hero instead of attacking. If it chooses to bite, it attacks with half its attack dice. Any damage dealt to the Hero is added to the monster's Body Points total.

Shapeshifter	This monster can change its form. This monster has other forms listed. When changing forms it retains its current Body and Mind Points but Attack and Defend dice change to equal the monster's new form.
Hug Attack	By gripping the Hero, the monster squeezes the life out of him. If the monster's attack deals at least 1 Body Point of damage, the Hero is grabbed in a powerful hug. On each following monster turn, the Hero loses 2 Body Points. Neither the Hero or the monster may make any actions. This continues until the Hero dies or the monster is killed.
Steal Items	Some monsters may steal an item from the Heroes. Instead of attacking the monster may steal an item instead. The item stolen cannot be an armor or weapon the Hero is using. If the monster is slain, the item is recovered. If no Hero can see the monster that stole the item, remove it from the board. The item is removed from the Hero's character sheet.
Sting Attack	This monster is able to grab its opponent and quickly hit him with a poison sting. If this monster inflicts 1 Body Point of damage from an attack, it grabs the Hero and deals 1 die of damage. If this deals any damage, the Hero is treated as poisoned.
Webs: X	This monster may make webs to block the Heroes movement. The monster may produce X web(s) that may be placed in any adjacent square or the square it stands on. The web blocks movement (except for the monster that made it and others of its type) but not line of sight. The web has defend dice equal to the monster's defend dice.
Immune to X	This monster has a certain immunity to some forces of nature. Any damage dealt to the monster from an X source is reduced to zero.
Double Damage from X	This monster has a certain weakness to some forces of nature. Any damage or damage dice dealt to this monster from an X source is doubled. Any dice used to prevent damage remain the same.
Only Magic Harms	This monster has a great immunity to non-magical attacks. Magical weapons or spells can only harm this monster.
Nothing Harms	This monster has assumed a form that protects it. This monster can't be harmed by anything magical or otherwise.

Dragon Breath Weapons	
Acid (Black Dragon)	This breath weapon is used on an adjacent character. The acid will eat up to 2 defense dice in armor (i.e. helmet and shield, chain mail, etc.). If the acid destroys some or no armor it deals 2 Body Points of damage whether none or one defense die is lost. Artifacts are unaffected and absorb the acid.
Fire (Red Dragon)	This breath weapon sends out a line of fire up to five spaces in any direction. The flame deals 3 Body Points of damage. Each character hit then rolls 2D6, for each 5 or 6 rolled the damage is reduced by one point.
lce (White Dragon)	This breath weapon sends out a line of ice up to five spaces in any direction. The ice deals 2 Body Points of damage. Each character hit then rolls 2D6, for each 5 or 6 rolled the damage is reduced by one point. Any character hit by the ice and suffers at least one Body Point of damage is frozen. A frozen character can't perform any action including move, attack, or defend. A frozen character remains frozen until they roll a 6 on a D6 for each Body Point they have left.
Lightning (Blue Dragon)	This breath weapon sends out a bolt of lightning in any direction. The bolt travels in a straight line until it hits a wall or closed door (but will pass over furniture). It inflicts 2 Body Points of damage on all characters that stand in its path.
Poison Gas (Green Dragon)	This breath weapon fills the room or corridor with a cloud of toxic gas. Everyone in the same room or corridor (except the dragon) suffer 3 Body Points of damage. Anyone that suffers damage rolls 2D6, for each 5 or 6 rolled the damage is reduced by one point.

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Chaos Spells

Game System Chaos / Dread spells

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Support spells:

- These spells target the warlock and/or his allies.
- Summon Undead: This spell conjures up a group of undead to surround and protect the spellcaster. Roll one red die: Roll a 1 or 2 = 4 Skeletons Roll a 3 or 4 = 3 Skeletons, 2 Zombies Roll a 5 or 6 = 2 Zombies, 2 Mummies
- Summon Orcs: This spell conjures up a group of Orcs to surround and protect the spellcaster. Roll one red die: Roll a 1, 2 or 3 = 4 Orcs Roll a 4 or 5 = 5 Orcs Roll a 6 = 6 Orcs
- **Escape:** This spell allows the spellcaster to disappear and instantly teleport to a secret destination known only to Morcar / Zargon. This "safe place" is marked on the Quest Map.

Debuff spells:

- These spells target the Heroes but deal no damage.
- **Tempest:** This spell creates a small whirlwind that envelops one Hero of your choice. That Hero will then miss his next turn.
- **Command:** This spell puts any one Hero under Morcar/Zargon's control. The spell can be broken immediately or on a future turn by the Hero rolling one red die for each of his Mind Points. If a 6 is rolled, the spell is broken. However, until the spell is broken, Morcar / Zargon, on his turn, can move the hero as a monster and attack other Heroes.
- **Fear:** This spell causes any one Hero to become so fearful that his attacks are reduced to one combat die. The spell can be broken by the Hero on a future turn by rolling one red die for each of his Mind Points. If a 6 is rolled, the spell is broken.

• **Sleep:** This spell puts any one Hero into a deep sleep. A sleeping Hero is unable to move, attack, or defend himself. The spell can be broken immediately or on a future turn by the Hero rolling one red die for each of his Mind Points. If a 6 is rolled, the spell is broken.

Attack spells:

- These spells target the Heroes and deal damage.
- **Firestorm:** This spell creates a roomful of fire that inflicts 3 Body Points of damage on all Heroes and monsters in the same room with the spellcaster. The spellcaster is unaffected. All victims will immediately try to defend themselves. Not used in corridors.
- **Ball of Flame:** This spell can be cast on any one Hero. It will inflict 2 Body Points of damage. The Hero immediately rolls two red dice. For each 5 or 6 rolled, the damage is reduced by 1 point.

Chaos spells: Kellar's Keep and Return of the Witch Lord

These spells were already available in the game system, but only Chaos Warlocks in the expansion sets used them.

- **Rust:** This spell causes any one metal sword or helmet to become so thin, brittle and useless that it can never be used again. Not effective against Artifacts.
- **Cloud of Chaos:** This spell paralyzes all Heroes located in the same room or corridor. A paralyzed Hero is unable to move, attack, or defend himself. The spell can be broken at once or on a future turn by each victim rolling one red die for each of his Mind Points. By rolling a 6, the Hero frees himself.
- Lightning Bolt: This spell may be cast in a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal direction. The bolt will travel in a straight line until it strikes a wall or closed door. It will inflict 2 points of Body damage on all Heroes or monsters that stand in its path.

New Chaos spells: Against the Ogre Horde

- **Dominate:** The Chaos Sorcerer and defender both roll dice equal to their Mind points. If the Sorcerer scores two skulls or more, he may use the defender's combat piece for the duration of his turn.
- **Mind Blast:** The Chaos Sorcerer and defender both roll dice equal to their Mind points. The player who scores the most skulls inflicts Mind point damage equal to the number of skulls he has in excess of his opponent's score.
- **Mind Lock:** The Chaos Sorcerer and defender both roll dice equal to their Mind points. The defender will be frozen for one turn for each skull scored by the Chaos Sorcerer.

New Chaos spells: Wizards of Morcar

• High Mage spells:

- **Dispel:** The Sorcerer may pick one spell-using character and force him to discard one of his spell cards at random. That spell is than lost for the duration of the Quest. Discard after use.
- **Escape:** The Sorcerer may use this spell to move instantly to any unoccupied square on the gameboard. Discard after use.
- **Madness:** Cast this spell on one figure to affect it with a frightening madness. The Evil Wizard player may then move that figure on his next turn, although the affected figure may not attack or cast spells. Discard after use.
- **Rust:** This spell causes one item of equipment of the Evil Wizard player's choice to rust and become useless. That equipment card should be discarded. Discard after use.
- **Strands of Binding:** The Sorcerer may fire magical threads from his fingers, which will entangle one target. The target may not move or attack until he destroys the Strands of Binding which have one Body point and roll four defense dice. The target may defend against other attacks. Discard after use.
- **Wall of Flame:** The Sorcerer creates a magical wall of flame which covers two squares. The wall has one Body point and rolls six defense dice. Keep this card to hand until the wall is destroyed and then discard it.

• Necromancer spells:

- Call Skeleton: This spell summons two skeletons which appear immediately anywhere within sight of the Sorcerer. They may move and attack at once. Discard after use.
- Death Bolt: The Sorcerer may hurl his spell at one target in sight. That figure then automatically loses one Body point. Discard after use.
- Fear: The target of this spell is filled with unreasonable terror and may not attack or cast spells on his next turn, although he may move and defend. Discard after use.
- Raise the Dead: Cast this spell on another player's turn after a monster has been killed. The monster is then replaced with a skeleton which can move and attack immediately. Discard after use.
- Skulls of Doom: This spell allows a Sorcerer to hurl a magical skull at any opponent in his line of sight. The skull explodes like a fireball and attacks the target with two combat dice which he may defend against normally. Discard after use.
- Summon Mummy: This spell summons a mummy, which will appear in any square adjacent to the Sorcerer. It may move and attack at once. Discard after use.

• Orc Shaman spells:

- Orc Berserker: The Sorcerer may choose one Orc within his line of sight to be filled with immerse strength and vigor. That Orc may then move twice and attack twice during that turn only. Discard after use.
- Sharpen Blades: This spell allows all Orcs in the same room as the Sorcerer to roll an extra die in attack for that turn only. May only be cast in a room. Discard after use.

- Shield of Protection: This spell allows the Sorcerer and all Orcs in the same room to roll an extra die in defense until the beginning of the Sorcerer's next turn. May only be cast in a room. Discard after use.
- Spirit of Vengeance: This spell allows the Sorcerer to send an invisible spirit to attack any one figure on the board. The spirit attacks the figure once with four attack dice, which may be defended in the normal way and then vanishes. The spirit itself cannot be harmed. Discard after use.
- Summon Goblins: The Sorcerer may immediately take four Goblin figures from anywhere on or off the gameboard and place them anywhere within his line of sight. The Goblins may move and attack immediately unless they have already done so during this turn. Discard after use.
- Summon Orcs: The Sorcerer may immediately take two Orc figures from anywhere within his line of sight. The Orcs may move and attack immediately unless they have already done so during this turn. Discard after use.

• Storm Master spells:

- Blinding Sleet: The Sorcerer may fill a room with blinding sleet. No one in that room may move, make ranged attacks or cast spells until the beginning of the Evil Wizard's next turn. Figures may only attack or defend if they are adjacent to another figure. Discard after use.
- Earthquake: The Sorcerer may split the ground asunder in a straight line of six squares. Lay the Earthquake card piece on the board to determine who is affected. All those caught will suffer one Body point of damage as if they had fallen into a pit trap. Discard after use.
- Hurricane: Sorcerer must cast this spell at one target who is in a straight line in front of him. That figure in then forced back in a straight line of squares until he hits a wall, another figure, falls down a pit trap or triggers another trap. Discard after use.
- Lightning Bolt: The Sorcerer may fire a lightning bolt in a straight line of six squares. Use the lightning bolt card piece to determine who is hit. Anyone hit is attacked with three combat dice which they may defend against in the normal way. Resolve each attack separately. Discard after use.
- Thieving Wind: This spell must be targeted at one figure. The figure loses one equipment card chosen at random which is returned to the equipment card pile. Discard after use.
- Wall of Ice: The Sorcerer creates a magical wall of ice which covers two squares. The wall has one Body point and six defense dice. Keep this card to hand until the wall is destroyed and then discard it.

New Chaos spells: Mage of the Mirror

- **Dispel:** This special spell may be cast by a Chaos spellcaster during a Hero's turn. It is used to try to cancel a spell cast by a Hero. The Dispel is cast immediately after the Hero casts a spell. First the Chaos spellcaster rolls 1 red die and adds the result to his Mind Points. Then the Hero does the same. If the Chaos spellcaster's total is higher, the Hero's spell has been canceled.
- **Mind Blast:** This spell paralyzes one Hero within the spellcaster's line of sight. This Hero cannot move or attack. The Hero defends with 1 combat die. To break free of the spell, the Hero, on his

turn, rolls 1 red die for every Mind Point he currently has. If a 6 is rolled on any die, the spell is broken and the Hero can move attack normally again on future turns.

- **Mirror Magic:** This spell may be cast by a Chaos spellcaster during a Hero's turn. This enables the spellcaster to reflect any Hero's spell back to him. Mirror Magic is cast immediately after the Hero casts a spell at the Chaos spellcaster. The Hero then suffers the effect of the spell that was intended for the spellcaster.
- **Reanimation:** This spell enables the spellcaster to reanimate all defeated skeletons, zombies, or mummies in the same room as the spellcaster. These monsters rise up from the floor, with all lost Body Points restored, and attack the Heroes again.
- **Restore Chaos:** This spell may be cast only on one monster. It restores up to 6 lost Body Points to either the spellcaster or any monster within the spellcaster's line of sight.
- Summon Wolves: This spell conjures up a number of Giant Wolves to attack the spellcaster's enemies. (Place the Giant Wolves adjacent to the spellcaster.) To see how many Giant Wolves appear, roll red die and check the results: 1 or 2 = 1 Giant Wolf 3 or 4 = 2 Giant Wolves 5 or 6 = 3 Giant Wolves
- Werewolf's Curse: This spell may be cast on any Hero. The Hero rolls a red die. A roll of 6 means the spell has no effect. Any other result means the Hero is now afflicted with the Werewolf's Curse. See the "Turning Heroes into Werewolves" section of the Elf Quest Book for more information.

New Chaos spells: The Frozen Horror

- **Chill:** This spell causes 1 Body Point of damage to any one Hero or monster adjacent to the spellcaster (though not diagonally adjacent). The victim cannot defend against the attack.
- Ice Storm: This spell creates a blizzard of ice that affects an area 2 squares wide by 2 squares long. Each monster and Hero in that area is attacked separately by the spellcaster with 3 combat dice. There is no chance to defend. Cannot be used in corridors.
- Ice Wall: This spell creates up to 4 squares of solid ice. (Use the single-square Magic Ice tiles) These squares block movement, but not line of sight. The squares need not be adjacent, but they all must be within the line of sight of the spellcaster. Each ice square lasts until the spellcaster dies, cancels the spell, or can no longer see the square, or until a cumulative total of 5 skulls are rolled in attacks on the ice square.
- Mind Freeze: This spell ravages the mind of any Hero. The Hero rolls 1 combat die for every Mind Point he possessed before the attack. If 1 or more white shields are rolled, the Hero has 1 Mind Point left. If no white shields are rolled, the Hero has been reduced to zero Mind Points and goes into "shock." (See the Mind Points section of the Barbarian Quest Book.)
- Skate: This spell enables the spellcaster to move quickly through icy caverns and corridors. The spellcaster may skate for up to 12 squares and may pass through Heroes and monsters during movement. The spell lasts only one turn.

• **Soothe:** The healing coolness of this spell restores up to 3 lost Body Points to the spellcaster or any one monster.

Name	Mov	Atk	Def	BP	MP	Spells	US version upgrades		
Hero Quest									
Sir Ragnar	1D6	-	2	2	-	-	-		
Grak	8	4	4	1	3	-	BP+2, 3 Chaos spells (Fear, Sleep, Tempest)		
Balur	8	2	5	8	7	3 Fire spells, 1 Escape spell	BP+2, 6 Chaos spells instead of 4 (Ball of Flame, Firestorm, Tempest, Summon Orcs, Escape)		
The Witch Lord (1)	1	2	6	6	4	Invincible	4 Chaos spells (Flameball, Fear, Command, Summon Undead)		
The Witch Lord (2)	10	5	6	1	4	Invincible (almost)	BP+3, 4 Chaos spells (Ball of Flame, 2x Fear, Command, Summon Undead, Tempest)		
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Princess Miku	1D6	-	1	3	-	-	-		
The Captain	8	4	4	2	0	-	-		
Borough (1)	6	4	4	3	6	-	-		
Borough (2)	4	3	2	2	4	-	-		

List of Chaos Warlocks

Name	Mov	Atk	Def	BP	MP	Spells	US version upgrades		
Hero Quest									
Grimdead	8	4	4	?	?	-	-		
Kellar's Keep									
Gragor	6	3	6	1	3	-	BP+2, Mov+1, Atk+1, Def-2, 5 Chaos spells (Sommon Orcs, Fear, Rust, Ball of Flame, Lightning bolt)		
Petrokk	6	3	4	1	3	Additional attack on MP	BP+2, Mov+1, Atk+1, renamed "Borokk"		
Return of the	Return of the Witch Lord								
Skulmar	8	5	6	1	5	-	BP+2, MP-1		
Kessandria	6	4	6	1	6	Immune to spells (except Fire), 1 Swift Wind spell	BP+2, MP-2, 5 more Chaos spells (Cloud of Chaos, Lightning Bolt, Fear, Sleep, Tempest)		
The Witch Lord (3)	10	5	6	1	5	Invincible (almost), summon 1 monster per turn	BP+3, 6 Chaos spells instead of summon (Summon Undead, Firestorm, Tempest, Lightning Bolt, Fear, Command)		
Against the O	Against the Ogre Hord								
Nexrael	8	3	4	1	5	4 Chaos tokens (4x Mindblast)	-		
Festral	6	4	5	3	8	9 Chaos tokens (3x Mindblast, 3x Mind Lock, 3x Domination)	-		
Xenloth	6	2	4	1	4	10 Chaos tokens (5x Mindblast, 5x Mind Lock)	-		

Name	Mov	Atk	Def	BP	MP	Spells	US version upgrades		
Hero Quest									
The Dark Company									
Delzarron	6	3	4	3	3	Summon 1 undead creature per turn (Zombie, Skeleton or Mummy)	-		
Wizards of Morcar									
Zanrath the High Mage	5	5	5	Variable	8	6 High Mage spells	-		
Fanrax the Necromancer	6	4	6	Variable	7	6 Necromancer spells	-		
Boroush the Storm Master	7	6	5	Variable	6	6 Storm Master spells	-		
Grawshak the Orc Shaman	7	5	5	Variable	7	6 Orc Shaman spells	-		
Mage of the N	Mirror	ļ	ļ	I	Į	1	, 		
The High Alchemist	8	3	3	4	4	4 Chaos/Mirror spells (Mind Blast, Restore Chaos, Summon Wolves, Werewolf Curse)	-		
Tormuk	8	4	4	6	6	6 Chaos/Mirror spells (Command, Mirror Magic, Mind Blast, Reanimation, Summon Wolves, Werewolf Curse)	-		
Sinestra	8	4	4	4	9	8 Chaos/Mirror spells (Dispel, Firestorm, Mindblast, Mirror Magic, Reanimation, Restore Chaos, Summon	-		

Name	Mov	Atk	Def	BP	MP	Spells	US version upgrades		
Hero Quest									
						Wolves, Werewolf Curse)			
The Frozen Ho	The Frozen Horror								
Vilor	8	4	3	4	5	5 Chaos/Frozen spells (Chill, Ice Storm, Lightning Bolt, Sleep, Tempest)	-		
Frozen Horror	8	5	4	6	4	12 Chaos/Frozen spells	-		

Part 10: Significant NPCs

This list serves as a compilation for DM's creativity and created NPCs. It will be considered a 'living document' as it may forever be changing.

Mayor Griswald: this wealthy gentleman is the mayor of Ravenden. For many a year, he has been seeking out the band of heroes who are capable of destroying the Lich King, Soran, and is infamous Queen, Kora, from the lair of Mirrorfold, found deep within the Mystic Catacombs. Many adventurers have not returned and the Mayor questions the morality of his position with each failed attempt. His responsibilities weigh heavy on his soul. He is a good and trustworthy man – something rare in the realm of politics.

Part 11: Hero Quest Lore

Between the older US/UK versions of HQ and their respective reprint counterparts, there seems to be mass confusion on the entirety of a story timeline. Therefore, we suggest the DM and players use both, as well as, their imaginative capabilities as they deem necessary. Thus, generating ideas, a great RPG experience, and hopefully warm memories. The following links are provided for these very purposes.

- 1. Ye Olde Inn
- 2. Loretome
- 3. Mentor's Library
- 4. <u>HQ Lore</u>

Extras:

- a. <u>Battle Simulator</u>
- b. HquestBuilder.com
- c. <u>Card Editor</u>
- d. Homebrew
- e. <u>Hasbro Instructions</u>

Part 12: Artifacts, Equipment, and Items

This is perhaps the most complicated aspect of HQ to homebrew. We find this to be the issue because on one hand, the manufactured cards are somewhat convenient and offer originality. On the other hand, the multiple stacks of cards do tend to take up valuable table space, and there are never enough copies of any one individual card.

Plus, we currently see no way of anyone character possessing enough equipment to max out both their attack and defense dice. It seems overly impossible for one to increase their max BP or MP as well.

So...not to make this section undesirably long or painstakingly complete, we have opted to leave this avenue of gameplay solely up to the DM and the players.

In the future, we may or may not develop an actual table with details for all of these important pieces. But in the meantime, the actual cards are suggested, and no one should complain about home brew inventions. Have fun and best of luck!