

200 MORE HIGH FANTASY *odd situations*



- Encounters -

METAL TURTLE GAMES

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[1] On a tropical island

- 1 A giant red X marking and a lot of people digging around.
- 2 Coconut tree ents fighting off a group of hungry monkeys.
- 3 An abandoned improvised raft and fresh foot tracks in the sand.
- 4 A cove where pirates have established an outpost.
- 5 A trail of empty bottles of rum leading to a hammock.
- 6 A sea turtle looking for the best place on the beach to lay its eggs.
- 7 Pieces of a wreck on which half the name of a ship can be seen.
- 8 At dusk the island takes off only to land when morning comes.
- 9 A castaway encampment which seems empty, for now.
- 10 Lots of jellyfish stranded on the beach, starting to dry.
- 11 Worrying prints in the mud of what seems to be a giant lizard.
- 12 Masked island warriors chanting and dancing around a fire.
- 13 Giant stone heads which recently appeared without explanation.
- 14 A giant crab guarding a tunnel linking islands of the archipelago.
- 15 A waterfall landing which serves as a mating site for flamingoes.
- 16 A cave full of cursed treasure

turning dead bodies into undeads.

- 17 Small rotting boats tied to a pier.
- 18 The island stands on the shell of a gigantic sea turtle.
- 19 A fierce sandcastle competition is going on the beach.
- 20 Spearfishermen coming back with quite a fructuous harvest.

[2] In a jungle

- 1 An abandoned spike trap made by cannibals.
- 2 A colorful frog whose flesh can be used as a cure or a poison.
- 3 Tangled vines making a natural bridge across a river.
- 4 A totem made with humans bones and colorful feathers.
- 5 A tribe of pygmies slowly cooking a couple in a pot.
- 6 A lizard running away by jumping from tree to tree.
- 7 A village consisting of treehouses and suspension bridges.
- 8 Carnivorous plants dominate this part of the jungle.
- 9 The odor of a rafflesia plant can be detected in the area.
- 10 A giant chameleon sleeping on the ground, camouflaged.
- 11 An unstable hornet nest hooked on a tree branch.

- 12 Amazons carrying a tied man to their camp, to serve as a slave.
- 13 A dangerous spider falls inside the clothes of someone.
- 14 A black panther ready to pounce on an unsuspecting monkey.
- 15 An old crumbled ziggurat covered by moss and vines.
- 16 Frightened, a lizardman jumps in the nearest hole to hide.
- 17 Parrots on a tree fighting over the best fruits.
- 18 A man wearing only a loincloth crashes on a tree while swinging with a liana.
- 19 A burnt area where quite a few bodies can be found.
- 20 The skeleton of a heavy armored colonial soldier who drowned.

[3] In grasslands

- 1 Very tall grasses where are hiding dangerous beasts.
- 2 A horde of nomadic warriors galloping on the horizon in a cloud of dust.
- 3 A young woman on a spooked horse, trying in vain to stop it.
- 4 Colorful tents hosting jugglers, fire-eaters and other performers.
- 5 A herd of bisons is grazing peacefully in the distance.
- 6 Centaurs foals playing under the

careful watch of their mothers.

- 7 Windmills and a bakery where can be bought the best pastries.
- 8 A blue magic portal in the center of a circle of standing stones.
- 9 A trail of fairy dust suggesting the recent passage of a unicorn.
- 10 A wheat field protected by an animated scarecrow.
- 11 A colorful kite festival hold by a nearby village.
- 12 A large area full of rotting bodies covered in arrows.
- 13 A dragon flies over casting its menacing shadow on the land.
- 14 Wild animals running away from a wildfire.
- 15 A convoy attacked by a famous gang of horse riding bandits.
- 16 Huge stone golems searching for their creator, dead for years now.
- 17 A pillaged and burnt cottage.
- 18 A courier going from place to place riding a big running bird.
- 19 A crying child used as bait by orcs hidden in the ground.
- 20 A metallic bit from a spaceship, crashed here eons ago, protruding from the ground.

[4] In a volcanic area

- 1 A lava golem throwing burning rocks at people coming too close.

- 2 Ifrits taking turns to play dirty tricks on travelers.
- 3 A city built on a lava lake, that can only accessed by cable car.
- 4 A mad pyromancer on a quest to increase their power.
- 5 A fire salamander feeding its offspring with roasted birds.
- 6 A forge operated by peaceful fire giants, selling oversized items.
- 7 A temple built by a cult waiting for the awakening of a volcano.
- 8 An emaciated man locked in a cage suspended above a lava pool.
- 9 A bridge crossing a stream of lava full of jumping lava sharks.
- 10 A tavern with great service, built around a natural hot spring.
- 11 This area is said to be dangerous because of eruptive projections.
- 12 A small island in a pool of lava which can be accessed by jumping on floating rocks.
- 13 A druid investigating the sudden surge of volcanic activity.
- 14 A demonic looking magic portal leading to a hellish plan.
- 15 The remains of a city and its inhabitants, covered in ash.
- 16 Multiple lava streams come out of the ground and rapidly start to melt everything.
- 17 An innocent looking pile of ash

which is in fact a pheonix about to regenerate.

- 18 Giant red crystals where are trapped fire elementals.
- 19 A red dragon, taking a lava bath.
- 20 A "lavaduct" made by dwarves to power their foundry.

[5] On the sea

- 1 A ghost ship emerges from under the sea to chase a merchant ship.
- 2 A ship filled with crates but the crew is nowhere to be seen.
- 3 Pirates going back to their cove, the hold of their ship full of gold.
- 4 Some flying fishes land, helpless, on the deck of the ship.
- 5 A highly intelligent whale guiding lost ships.
- 6 A kraken love with a ship which it follows everywhere, to the great displeasure of its crew.
- 7 A mad scientist almost sinks a boat while testing its newest invention: a submersible ship.
- 8 A dragon turtle bumps a ship and half of its crew fall in the water.
- 9 The bow of the ship hit the head of a recently awoken ancient god.
- 10 A menacing storm is brewing in the distance.
- 11 Mermaids trying to lure men in the sea to devour them.

- 12 Floating crates full of dried meat.
- 13 A tanned barbarian attacking a ship while on his surfboard.
- 14 A dangerous maelstrom easily underestimated.
- 15 An annoying elf riding a dolphin, making signs to ships.
- 16 A skull shaped island which is said to hold prisoner the legendary three-headed monkey.
- 17 A galley which is now controlled by escaped slaves.
- 18 A ship in the distance is zigzagging because of its drunk captain.
- 19 Floating bodies being eaten by seagulls.
- 20 A man covered with barnacles sailing on a raft.

[6] Under the sea

- 1 A huge angler fish preying on unwary fishes and divers.
- 2 A galleon full of riches defended by the ghosts of its crew.
- 3 An underwater city built under a magical air dome.
- 4 A ferocious battle between sharkmen and mermaids.
- 5 Curious sea turtles investigating every nook and cranny.
- 6 A pineapple shaped rock where live a sponge and a starfish.

- 7 The legendary sunken city of which the legends speak.
- 8 A wizard travelling underwater inside a rolling air bubble.
- 9 A viviparous shark mother and its newborn pups.
- 10 A giant open clam with a tempting pearl inside.
- 11 A coral reef dying because of the corruption of a nearby evil item.
- 12 A hotspot of biodiversity located near an underwater volcano.
- 13 Undead carnivorous fishes attacking everything in sight.
- 14 The skeleton of a blue whale.
- 15 A swarm of pink fluorescent jellyfish.
- 16 A locked treasure chest full of gold coins, stuck in the mud.
- 17 Sealed amphorae containing wine still drinkable.
- 18 A fishing net full of fishes from a boat at the surface.
- 19 The entrance of a submarine cave with a few air pockets.
- 20 A dark abyss in which menacing eyes are glowing.

[7] In a ruined city

- 1 A stone tablet with long forgotten scriptures.
- 2 A big pile of bones, ready to animate itself as a bone golem.

- 3 A trap filled house serving as a base for bandits.
- 4 Peaceful ghouls live here and call this place "Necropolis".
- 5 A deep gully crossed by a bridge under which giant spiders crawl.
- 6 A temple still containing a few valuable but bulky items.
- 7 A school which was evacuated during a math class.
- 8 Looters turned mad by what they saw under the city.
- 9 A burned down house with nothing but ash to loot.
- 10 This part of the city is invaded by mushrooms and moss.
- 11 A trail of footprints that disappears in front of a wall.
- 12 Classical style statues waiting for a passing intruder to surprise
- 13 Clockwork automatons still greeting travelers who enter the city, even after all these years.
- 14 Pillars from a ruined building, carved with the story of the city.
- 15 A labyrinth where is hiding the last living inhabitant of the city.
- 16 All the people who were living here have been turned into stone.
- 17 A band of goblins drawing obscenities on the walls.
- 18 An adventurer with a broken leg calling for help from the bottom

of a pit trap.

- 19 A trail of gold coins leading to a suspicious shiny door.

- 20 The bones of a dragon that died during the attack of the city.

[8] In a cemetery

- 1 A gravedigger fallen asleep in the last hole he dug.
- 2 A vampire hunter and his aid digging up a coffin.
- 3 Muffled sounds of someone banging on wood underground.
- 4 A widow crying and shouting on a fresh grave.
- 5 A costly mausoleum whose door was forced open.
- 6 Young people dressed in black clothes having a party.
- 7 Gargoyles playing hide and seek with nocturnal visitors.
- 8 The ghost of an unhappy resident seeking an helping hand.
- 9 A necromancer helping an old man to contact the soul of his deceased wife.
- 10 An angel statue which strangles whoever turns their back to it.
- 11 Ravens whose cries sound like they are mocking people.
- 12 Maggots coming out of the ground by the dozen.
- 13 A toothless zombie cut in half

- trying to bite people legs.
- 14 A gravestone where it can be read
"Count Grishnackh".
- 15 A tree possessed by an angry
spirit, hitting passerby with its
branches.
- 16 The ostentatious funeral of a
noblewoman is taking place.
- 17 A pile of bodies of plague victims
are being burnt.
- 18 A child sized coffin containing
smuggled goods.
- 19 A barrow full of particularly clean
bones destined to a med school.
- 20 It is actually an halloween themed
café terrace.

[9] On a marketplace

- 1 Someone steals an apple but
nobody but the party witness it.
- 2 An outlander selling exotic
onguents and potions.
- 3 A food stall which was pillaged by
stray dogs.
- 4 Guards going through crates for
illegal goods.
- 5 A city official checking the
autorisation of the merchants.
- 6 A woman who lost her child is
desperately searching after them.
- 7 A stall suddenly collapses and its
owner has a nervous breakdown.

- 8 A swarm of bees attacking a stall
of flowers.
- 9 Two merchants fighting over a
good spot.
- 10 A book stall burning and people
trying to extinguish it.
- 11 An auction for seized furnitures
and paintings is taking place.
- 12 A free degustation of cheese and
wine is held under a tent.
- 13 Reptiles of all sorts can be bought
on this stall.
- 14 A raffle can be entered to win a
free stay at a spa.
- 15 A merchant yelling on annoying
customers.
- 16 A sympathetic street food vendor
who knows a lot.
- 17 A woodworker selling small
figures of elves and dwarves
- 18 An old woman distributing soup
to orphans.
- 19 A appetizing waffle smell covers
the whole market.
- 20 The place has never been more
crowded.

[10] In the chaos wastes

- 1 A pond full of a corrosive green
ooze.
- 2 A severely burnt man eating a
corpse, made crazy by the pain,
- 3 A battlefield, with both armies

- petrified since a long time.
- 4 A chaos wart, ready to burst a the lightest contact.
- 5 A skeleton juggling with its head.
- 6 A demon armed with a whip escorting human prisoners.
- 7 A big spiky bush where are hiding two dying hobbits.
- 8 A thick fog making people inside it walk in circle.
- 9 A solitary dead tree with bones hanging from its branches.
- 10 Chaos cultists celebrating a dark ritual involving scarification.
- 11 A man corrupted by chaos going through a painful mutation.
- 12 A telepathic frog making people believe they are safe only to lead them to their death.
- 13 A pit where goblin newborns wrestle in faeces and blood.
- 14 Impaled bodies signaling a nearby orc encampment.
- 15 An obese demon being fed by an army of imps.
- 16 A giant flaming symbol of chaos standing near a looted village.
- 17 Caged prisoners begging for mercy, or death.
- 18 A flesh eater parasite ready to jump from what remains of its last meal.

19 A band of bored berzerkers fighting each other, unable to control themselves.

20 A man wearing white face paint, black clothes and spiked bracelets making funny faces and shrill cries.