

# 200 MORE HIGH FANTASY *odd situations*



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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 treeents 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.

7 careful watch of their mothers.

8 Windmills and a bakery where can be bought the best pastries.

9 A blue magic portal in the center of a circle of standing stones.

10 A trail of fairy dust suggesting the recent passage of a unicorn.

11 A wheat field protected by an animated scarecrow.

12 A colorful kite festival hold by a nearby village.

13 A large area full of rotting bodies covered in arrows.

14 A dragon flies over casting its menacing shadow on the land.

15 Wild animals running away from a wildfire.

16 A convoy attacked by a famous gang of horse riding bandits.

17 Huge stone golems searching for their creator, dead for years now.

18 A pillaged and burnt cottage.

19 A courier going from place to place riding a big running bird.

20 A crying child used as bait by orcs hidden in the ground.

### [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

### [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.

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.

## [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] 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

19 of a pit trap.

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

21 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.

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.

## [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.

## [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

1 petrified since a long time.

4 A chaos wart, ready to burst at 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.