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Discover what Fate will Bring
Play to find out what happens

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LOST EONS: GM'S TOOLS

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**Dedicated** to Claire, Phoebe & Samson





# CAMPAIGN

#### STYLES OF PLAY

Lost Eons is fun for **one shot** play, where a story is wrapped up in one session with quickly made characters, but really shines in longer-form campaigns, where characters develop over time and the story starts from a central hub - a shared Haven, deep underground.

#### **MAKING A HAVEN**

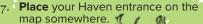
To generate a Campaign that starts in a shared Haven, follow these steps.

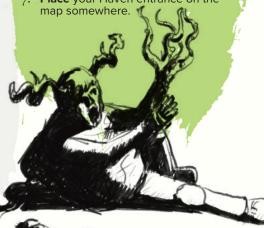
- I. Create a Haven from the Haven Creator Tables, taking it in turns to roll each section on p.26 or p.28 of the Player's Guide.
- 2. **Discuss** what this Haven looks like. and who the players' characters might be within it. Discuss some possible shared characteristics, or **roll** on the Mutations Type table. For example, rolling; mammal, in a space of dark caverns could suggest a society of humanoid moles.
- 3. Find out why the players must leave as a group on p.16 or p.32 of the Plaver's Guide.
- 4. The players create and name their characters, according to the standard rules.
- The players are introduced to the idea of a map of the surface world, that exists in their haven through group memory, exploration or conjecture. Now make the map as a group.

# MAPPING

#### MAKING THE MAP TOGETHER

- I. Get a big sheet of paper in the middle of the table.
- 2. Get **everyone** to suggest and define one big area of geography. Could be: forest, fields, hills, farmland, marsh, sea, lake.
- Get everyone to place one area of habitation. Could be: city, town, dispersed farms, village, settlement.
- Get everyone to put in one route on the map. Could be: road, path, river, canal, underground. Have them connect three things.
- At every crossroads, pick a place of interest to put there. Could be anything: a stadium, a monument, an underground complex, a marketplace, a library, an amazing vineyard.
- 6. Name everything.





# STARTING THE GAME

Once the map is completed with the players, either end the session if it has felt like a satisfactory Session Zero, or take a quick break. As GM, you will now make a copy of this map and warp many of the elements. Basic geography stays the same, but everything gains complications. Define zones in each section where mutation has occurred and where the world is now different from what they know. So the forest zone, for example, could become three different zones with different characteristics. Here follows a procedure and some prompts to create these changes:

- Place at least two other factions on map. Choose from factions defined in this book or create your own. The Defaul and CryOrg are a good starting point.
- 2. Define their bases. These factions are at war with each other.
- Place a mutant source on map, and area of high Essence. This is the most powerful mutagenic place on map. it's defended by strange things. Put a treasure in there (not central to quest). Create rumours about it.
- Place the **quest objective** on map. Use the ideas that the players have generated to think about obstacles that might be in their way. Place at least three obstacles.

- Place other havens, abandoned havens, random elements, fun things and crazy changes on the map. Use the **Atmosphere** and **Appearance** tables on p.4 to suggest warps to existing terrain, and roll or choose a few places from the **Extra Locations** table on **p.5**, adapting them to the space your group has created.
- 6. Place at least one new route, and put blockages on the old routes.

#### **BEGIN PLAY**

- The GM describes a starting point and a first scene, either inside the Haven (the leaving party?) or as they reach the surface world for the very first time, wondering at the sun. You can use the **Adventure** from **p.16** to take the party up to the surface.
- 2. The GM draws **Clocks** to represent different ongoing time-sensitive events. An 8 segment Clock can represent the starting quest. Other Clocks, generally of 4 stages, can represent the progress of a rival force on the map, or the gradual change of an area through mutation.
- The Campaign begins, the GM using the Map generation guide and Encounter tables to help build the world as the players explore.



#### **RANDOM MUTATION DIE**

- Major Detrimental
- Minor Detrimental
- Minor Beneficial
  - Major Beneficial

# TMOSPHERE & APPEARANC

d20	ATMOSPHERE	d20	APPEARANCE
I	fire/ice	I	fish/birds
2,	rotting/growing	2	roots/leaves
3	strange/horrific	3	eyes/fingers
4	musical/eerie *	4	rocks/stones
5	tiny/towering 🎺	5	trees/bushes
6	moving/talking 🦙	6	tunnels/holes 🔨
7	warped/beautiful 📶	7	chimneys/vents
8	cold/hot	8	insects/critters '
9	magnetic/sticky 🤫	9	mist/air
IO	sentient/dead 🥻	10	nest/shelter
II	moist/dry	11	children/saplings
12	buried/floating	12	earth/mud
13	oozing/soft	13	flowers/fruit
14	poisonous/sterile	14	teeth/barbs ' ·
15	inhabited/deserted	15	traps/vines
16	twisted/straight	16	grass/meadow
17	petrified/flourishing	17	shard/crystal
18	vampiric/healing	18	iron/rust
19	luminous/dark	19	shrooms/moss
20	coloured/monochrome	20	lake/water

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I	Hidden entrance to a long-abandone Haven, recently exposed, some of its defences still intact, along with remnants of its technology.		Remnants of a huge concrete brutalist building from the 20th century, a crumbling maze of corridors and box rooms, infested with a million rats.
2	A forest of towering trees, trunks wic than dwellings, with hollows that hav now been inhabited.		Eerie dead zone with skeletal tree trunks. A swirling multicoloured mist covers this area, which induces mutations if lingered in too long.
3	A sentient reed bed that you can heat whispering on the wind, that operate series of huge earth and weed golern	a 13	Waterlogged swamp, brackish water full of carnivorous fish.
4	A gigantic caterpillar that's eating a wide path through an ancient forest.	14	Huge ancient trees, hollows leading to great underground lakes and monolithic crystal caverns, reality-bending spaces of pure Essence.
5	In an area of powerful mutagenesis, dinosaur bones are knitting together into animated skeletons and rising from the earth, echoing old patterns of behaviour.		A sentient rhizomic tree network that watches and shifts, moving paths or opening tunnels to mystery.
Ó	A vast sinkhole, at the bottom of whilurks a well-preserved concrete mult		A city has been built high across the treetops, wary of strangers

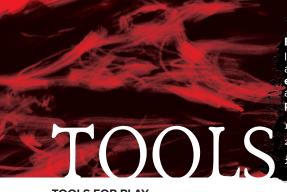
- An enclosed basin area where it always 7 rains. The flora and fauna are amphibious. In the centre is a deep lake that never floods.
  - An area of high mutation, trees twisted 17 into spirals and fractal forms, huge flowers erupting across their bark.

treetops, wary of strangers

The skull of a gargantuan horned lizard 8 has become the outer shell for a labyrinthine burrow populated by rodentfolk.

story car park from the 21st century.

- Site of Neo-Cambrian evolutionary explosion, spewing huge and various forms of fish and amphibious creatures. Drinking the water makes you mutate.
- A small abandoned village where the dwellings have gained sentience. And 9 they're hungry. If observant, you see a huge eyeball peek from between strangely malleable wooden slats.
- Home of an underwater city, inhabited by a hi-tech society
- A meadow of sweet-smelling beautiful 10 orchids. If anyone eats one, they instantly mutate.
- Water has receded into a massive basin. revealing a 20th century inner city high street, with plastic signs and concrete structures



#### **ENCOUNTER DIE (D6)**

In **Adventure Time**, each room, corridor and stairwell, roll the die. Roll again for **excess noise,** if they **delay,** or if things are going badly. See the Adventure on p. 18 for examples of Oddities etc.

- I. EMPTY
- 4. CREATURE
- SIGNS
- 5. ODDITY/TREASURE
- 6. TRAP!

#### **TOOLS FOR PLAY**

Lost Eons suits a prepared campaign, but it's possible to play in an entirely procedural way, with the world being generated for the GM and players alike. Even in a prepared campaign, as GM you can use these tools to help create details and encounters, or use it when the players stray into uncharted territory. If playing without the Journey Die, it's advised to draw from the **Doom Deck** at the middle and end of each session.

#### **TRAVELLING**

Travelling through the Intersection, the Travel Encounter Die can be vour constant companion. Lost Eons is a Point Crawl, moving between incidents and encounters in a vast wilderness.

There are 3 types of time. Each can be measured on an **Adventure Clock** when required, a countdown to an event.

- ◆ **Journey time** Travelling, measured in 2 hour intervals. 3 rolls of the Journey Die for half a day's travel across the Intersection.
- ◆ Adventure time The intense time taken exploring an abandoned town, a vast cavern, a forgotten Haven. Measured in 10 minute intervals, an Encounter Die is rolled for each new point of interest.
- **Critical time** When time becomes crucial, during combat or fleeing a rockfall. No Encounter Die is rolled.

#### **JOURNEY DIE**

- Draw from Doom deck
- Treasure with Signs
- Friendly Encounter
- Creature Encounter
- Dwelling
- 6 Trap!

#### **JOURNEY DIE**

CREATURE

In Journey Time, roll a d6 and consult the Journey Encounter Tables (p.8-9).

- Draw from Doom deck and consult the Table opposite. Some results create Encounters, others move on the Adventure Clocks in the quest, others indicate an area of intense Essence and Mutations occur.
- ◆ Treasure with Signs is a lucky find, with clues about surrounding areas.
- Friendly Encounter is a moment of curiosity, intrigue or wonder.
- Creature Encounter is a meeting with a hostile being.
- ◆ **Dwelling** is finding a living space, from a bed of straw to a vast Mine.
- ◆ Trap! Its a Trap!

#### **MAPPING**

When entering an uncharted area, you can roll for the next destination. Underground, that could be a cavern; in a Forest, a clearing; in a ghostly Haven each chamber and vast hall.

- Exits roll a d4 for number of exits. A 1 means there's a dead end or entrance to another floor or depth.
- Events roll a d6 as the Encounter or Journey die, adapting for situation.
- ◆ Atmosphere Roll a d20 for Atmosphere, checking the table for the terrain.
- ◆ Appearance Roll a d20 for the Appearance of the area, larger the number, greater the size.

# DOOM DECK

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	MUTATIONS •	TREASURE •	ENCOUNTER _	HAVEN
A	Major Beneficial Mutation (next Tier)			
K	Move All Clocks on two places			
Q	Move All Clocks on one place			
J	Move All Clocks on one place			
IO	Minor Beneficial mutation	Treasure (5 Items)	Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock on 1 place)
9	Minor Beneficial mutation	Treasure (5 Items)	Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock on 1 place)
8	Minor Beneficial mutation	Treasure (4 Items)	Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock on 1 place)
7	Minor Beneficial mutation	Treasure (4 Items)	Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock back 1 place)
G	Minor Beneficial mutation	Treasure (3 Items)	Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock back 1 place)
5	Minor Detrimental mutation	Treasure (3 Items)	Friendly Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock back 1 place)
4	Minor Detrimental mutation	Treasure (2 Items)	Friendly Creature Encounter	Haven event (move Clock back 1 place)
3	Minor Detrimental mutation	Treasure (2 Items)	Trap	Haven event (move Clock back 1 place)
2	Minor Detrimental mutation	Treasure (1 Item)	Trap	Haven event (move Clock back 1 place)



# ENCOUNTERS

#### d12 CREATURE

- I Deadly plant
- 2 Hermit
- Giant Insect
- Insect swarm
- **Beast**
- Ant Folk Pack (5)
- Large beast
- Giant beast
- Giant plant

d12 FRIENDLY

- CryOrg drone
- II Uragaal Raid party (3)
- 12 CryOrg Behemoth

#### dio CREATURE COMPLICATION

- I Captured creature (roll again)
- 2 Looking for food
- Wounded and scared
- 4 Sleeping peacefully
- ς Lost and alone
- **6** Juvenile
- 7 Exhausted
- 8 Being hunted (roll 2<sup>nd</sup> Creature) 8 Oblivious
- 9 Caught in a trap
- 10 Looking at a Sign

# d8 REACTION

- I Fear
- 2 Flight
- ? Curious/watching
- 4 Aggressive
- 5 Hiding
- 6 Surprise the party
- 7 Stalking

#### dio FRIENDLY COMPLICATION

- I Cute beast I Captured creature (roll again)
  - 2 Looking for food
  - Wounded and scared
- ς Renegade CryOrg Drone ς Lost and alone
- 6 Beautiful flower
- 7 Uragaal Hermit

2 Lost Society individual

Curious large feline

4 Mysterious plant

- 8 Hermit
- o CryOrg Mortal
- 10 Insect
- II Beast
- 12 Ancient tree

#### d8 REACTION

- 4. Sleeping peacefully
- 6 Juvenile
- 7 Exhausted
- 8 Being hunted (roll on Encounter) 8 Oblivious
- o Caught in a trap
- Io Looking at a Sign

- I Timid
- 2 Cautious
- ? Curious/watching
- 4 Gregarious
- 5 Hiding
- 6 Surprise the party
- 7 Stalking

# **EVENTS**

Dwelling

Trap!

#### dia TRAP!

Ambush (roll encounter)

**JOURNEY DIE** 

Draw from Doom deck 4

Treasure with Signs

Friendly Encounter

- Pit trap
- Spiked pit trap
- Giant pitcher plant in the floor
- Grasping vine
- Giant Spider web
- Giant net set by Uragaal
- Beast trap set by Society
- Funnel spider web in the floor
- Collapsing log set by Society
- Antfolk sticky rope trap
- CryOrg minefield

#### d12 TREASURE WITH SIGNS

Creature Encounter

- I Ambush (roll encounter and 3 CryOrg Items)
- 2 Travelling barterer will trade for items
- ? A corpse wearing armour with a weapon
- 4 A trinket with clues pointing to a near village
- ς A weapon dropped by a Defaul guard
- 6 A weapon dropped by an Uragaal
- 7 A hidden cache of Consumables
- 8 A bag of Misc, left by Society in a hurry
- A Cryorg device indicating a nearby Haven
- 10 A Cryorg device indicating a nearby Settlement
- II Travelling Healer with news
- 12 Stash of CryOrg equipment (roll 4 items)

#### **DWELLING** d12

- Tumble down Hut
- Society village
- Uragaal camp
- **Uragaal Town**
- CryOrg settlement
- CryOrg Mine 6
- Haven
- Haven entrance
- Clearing
- Society Camp
- CryOrg Behemoth
- Ancient tree 12

#### dio DWELLING COMPLICATION

- I Trapped
- 2 Long abandoned or dead
- Undergoing a raid by Uragaal
- 4 Being investigated by Society
- 5 CryOrg are mid-battle
- 6 Sudden explosion as you arrive
- 7 Contains captives
- 8 Being protected with force
- 9 On fire
- 10 People undertaking a ritual

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# UNCOMMON BEASTS

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$d_{10}$	NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATISTICS	SPECIAL (1/ROUND)
I	Sludge	Shambling mound of flesheating nanites.	DMG 2/DEF 5/DIF 4	Engulf/DMG 3 /DIF 4 restrained
2	Ga'an	Large, rhinoceros warthog- like beast of burden.	DMG 3/DEF 6/DIF 4	Charge/DMG 4/DIF 4 Knocked Prone
3	Idodon	Protective intelligent lizard companion.	DMG 2/DEF 4/DIF 4	Venom Spray/DMG 3 /DIF 4 poisoned
4	Strays (Pack)	Pack hunting canine marauders. (1d6=N)	DMG 2/DEF 2xN/ DIF 4	Pack attack (ALL)/ DMG 2/ DIF 4
5	Dusk ape	Stealthy, cruel apex predator.	DMG 3/DEF 6/DIF 5	Rip/DMG 4 /DIF 4 scarred
6	Sterile (Pack)	Dangerous troglodytes.	DMG 2/DEF 2xN/ DIF 4	Frenzy (ALL)/ DMG 3/ DIF 4 scarred
7	Helvanii raptors	Graceful, avian mounts.	DMG 2/DEF 4/DIF 4	Claw/DMG 3 /DIF 4 restrained
8	Sleepers	Powerful transhuman titans.	DMG 3/DEF 6/DIF 5	Pulse (ALL)/DMG 4/DIF 5 Dazed
9	Worldnewts	Gargantuan, passive mobile biome.	DMG 4/DEF 20/DIF 4	Bite/DMG 4/DIF 4 Consumed
10	Ermihyan	Massive, brutal descendants of pigs.	DMG 2/DEF 6/DJF 4	Bore/DMG 4/DIF 4 Scarred
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# PLANTS

COMMON

- Bindweed/DMG 1/DEF 5/DIF 4
   Special: Bind (ALL)/DMG 2/DIF 5/ Restrained
- Vampiric VenusTrap/DMG 2/DEF 5/DIF 5 Special:Consume /DMG 4/DIF 4/Restrained
- Giant buried Pitcher plant/DMG 2/ DEF 5/DIF 4 Special: Consume/ DMG 4/DIF 4/Restrained
- 4. Stinking flower, healing nectar/ 2 doses, 2 Resilience

# BEASTS

- Gardener Toad/DMG 2/DEF 6/DIF
   5 Special: Acid (ALL)/DMG 4/DIF 4
- Giant Crab/DMG 3/DEF 8/DIF 6
   Special: Grab/DMG 4/DIF 4/
   Grappled
- Giga Gull/DMG 3/DEF 10/DIF 5
   Special: Grab/DMG 4/DIF 4/
   Grappled
- 4. Great Wolf Pack/DMG 2/DEF 2x(1d6)/DIF 5 Special: Pack attack (ALL)/DMG 3/DIF 4

# INSECTS

- Blood Spore Beetle/DMG 2
   DEF 4/DIF 6 Special: Infect/DMG 2/DIF 5/Infected
- 2. Great Dragon Wasp/**DMG 3**DEF 6/DIF 6 Special: Sting/
  DMG 4/DIF 5/Stunned
- Brain Weevil/DMG 1/DEF 3/ DIF 6 Special: Bore/DMG 4/ DIF 5/Stunned/infected
- 4. Ant Folk Pack/DMG 1/RES
  2d6/DIF 4 Special: CryOrg
  Blaster/DMG 4/DIF 5

# OTHERS

- . Defaul Hermit/**DMG 1/ DEF 1/ DIF 3** Special: Hide/DIF 5/
  Hidden
- Escaped CryOrg Mortal/DMG
   1/ DEF 1/ DIF 3 Special: Hide/DIF 5/Hidden
- Renegade CryOrg Drone/DMG
   3/ DEF 8/ DIF 6 Special:
   Martial arts (ALL)/DIF 6/DMG 2
- Uragaal Hermit/DMG 2/ DEF
   4/ DIF 4 Special: Hide/DIF 5/ Hidden



# UNCOMMON PLANTS

	$d_{10}$	NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATISTICS	SPECIAL (1/ ROUND)
	I	Downtrees	Trees with huge, deep reaching root systems.	DMG 2/DEF 12/DIF 4	Grasp/DMG 3/DIF 4/grappled
	2	Rhyzo'Ma	Fungus that wants to remember.	DMG 1/DEF 3/DIF 4	Control/DMG 3/DIF 4 down
	3	Bloodwort	Static carnivorous plant that outsources the killing.	DMG 2/DEF 5/DIF 4	grappled
	4	Juffo-Wup	Fungus that stores nuclear energy.	DMG 2/DEF 6/ DIF 4	Atomic pulse (ALL)/ DMG 3 /DIF 4 poisoned
	5	Boolagh	Conquering green mass of comfort crop. Food.	DMG 1/DEF 6/DIF 3	Engulf/DMG 2 /DIF 4 grappled
	G	Coconut	Coconut that tumbles over land, blown by the breeze	Food/water source	
	7	Judas Grass	Grass that recoils from touch.	Can make a weave that shrinks	
	8	Moongrow	Desert plant with intoxicating smell.	Food	Pollen (ALL)/DMG 1/DIF 5 Dazed
	9	Feanna	Island-maker grass.	Appears like a meadow, but deep water beneath	Hole/DMG 0/DIF 4 Fall into deep water
	10	Gourd	Explosive superfood.	Foodstuff, roll 1d6. On 6 it explodes	Boom/DMG 3/DIF 4 dazed
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### ANOMALIES

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	I	HEX infection	Confusing infection by nano-machines	If infected, erratic speech and motion.	Infection DMG 1/DEF 0/DIF 3 Infected
	2	Undead	Machine infection of disembodied AI personality	Varies per device or DMG 2/DEF 6/DIF 4	
	3	Essence mirage	A vision of events and possibilities, a hazy image	Visible/audible with a Successful channel Test	
	4	The Luminous Ones (Pack)	Transhuman faction of colonising lithe humanoids	DMG 2/DEF 3xN/ DIF 4	Blinding light DMG 1/ DIF 5 dazed
	5	Waters of Life	Boon of Gaia. Brings extinct species back to life.	Bathing heals and reverses ageing	Drinking heals but induces mutation
	Ó	Essence Drips	Microscopic drops changing objects and creatures	Can create magic objects or mutate	
	7	Magnetic Anomalies	Regions of air-born electric currents	Creates areas of electronic undead- robots and gadgets	Can be harnessed to attempt complex Crafting
	8	Sleeper Vampire	Transhumans who bodysnatch suitable hosts	DMG 3/DEF 8/DIF 5	Mindsteal DMG 0/DIF 4 Body stolen

# CRITTERS

$d_{10}$	NAME	DESCRIPTION	STATISTICS	SPECIAL (1/ROUND)
Æ	Deadmice	1d20 Poltergeist rodents.	DMG 1/DEF 1/DIF 6	Screech (ALL) /DMG 2 /DIF 4 Dazed
2	Cablebirds	1d6 Surveillance pigeons made of tech junk	DMG 1/DEF 1xN/DIF 5	Steal/DMG 1/DIF 4 Item Stolen
3	Eaters	Insectoid goats.	DMG 1/DEF 6/DIF 4	Jump /DMG 2 /DIF 4 Down
4	Pixies	1d4 Sentient android toys, with memories of world before	DMG 1/DEF 2xN/ DIF 4	Shock (ALL)/DMG 2/ DIF 4
5	Blackwings	Ratbat hybrid swarms that devour like locusts	DMG 1/DEF 9/DIF 5	Swarm (ALL)/DMG 2/DIF 4 Dazed
6	Chromecrabs	Large Hermit crab in a very shiny metal shell.	DMG 2/DEF 8/DIF 4	Tendril DMG 2/DIF 4 grappled
7	Krakeanna	1d6 Sentient molluscs waiting to inherit the Earth.	DMG 2/DEF 2xN/ DIF 4	Ink/DMG 1/DIF 4 blinded
8	Nidhogg	Massive, edible sandworms.	DMG 3/DEF 6/DIF 4	Devour /DMG 4/DIF 4 Consumed
9	Esculap	Serpent with a healing bite.	DMG 2/DEF 8/DIF 4	Bite/DMG 2/DIF 4 Down (Wake healed)
10	Weavers	Creepy arachnid architects of oases. Great swarm.	DMG 1/DEF 20/DIF 5	Swarm (ALL) /DMG 2/DIF 4 Dazed

# THE STIRE

#### CRYORG ITEMS

- I. CryOrg Armour (light, sturdy, 4)
- 2. CryOrg Mortal Uniform
- 3. CryOrg Drone Uniform
- 4. CryOrg Pistol
- 5. CryOrg Rifle
- 6. Pro-En Pak (multipurpose ammunition)
- 7. Stun gur
- 8. Flashbangs
- Narcogas canisters
- 10. Haze canisters
- 11. Blackout canisters
- 12. Hydrogrenade

#### CRYORG MISC

- I. GPS Geomap
- 2. Hess (intoxicating powder)
- 3. Infrared Goggles
- 4. Medipak
- 5. Deep Space Suit
- 6. Ration-Pak
- 7. Breath mask
- 8. Vehicle tool kit
- 9. Casual nu-silk clothes
- 10. Thermal suit
- 11. Loading Exoskeleton
- 12. General Exposure Suit
- 13. Emergency Space Suit (1 hour)
- 14. Hydro-ordinance
- 5. Infowatch
- 6. Virtuaserum
- 17. Combat Exoskeleton
- CryOrg Comlink
- 19. Vibrosaw
- 20. Hydro-welder

#### MAGIC ITEMS

- Essential Bow (+1 RFX when firing)
- 2. Essential Sash (Heals 1 DMG per day)
- 3. Vial of Essence (Random Mutation)
- 4. Globe of Light (casts dim light)
- 5. Flame Sword (casts light, +1 DMG)
- 6. Flying Eye (can view remote areas)
- 7. Cowl of Darkness (Invisible in shadow)
- 8. Petal Ring (1 petal a day, heals 1 DMG)
- 9. Serenity Cloak (Wearer remains calm)
- 10. Mutant mask (transforms face)

# RARE MAGIC ITEMS

- Divining Rod (Finds water)
- 2. True Googles (Infrared vision)
- 3. Ouija Charm (Speak with dead 1/day)
- 4. Globe of Light (casts dim light)
- 5. Anti-grav boots
- 6. Bowl of weeds (infinite food for one)
- 7. Neutralising Spray (removes odour)
- 8. Bone whistle (summons ghost dog)
- . Teleporting Belt (1/day, within vision)
- ro. Essential Glass (can see Essence)







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# ADVENTURE

# THE THREAT

#### START AN ADVENTURE

Over the following pages are all the tools you need to run a short (2-6 hour) adventure, taking a group from the depths of their underground haven up to the surface world of the Fens.

After your group have made their characters using the Lost Eons Player's Guide, you can add a reason for a mission to the surface using the Threat table here.

Then follow the instructions for **Running the**Service Shaft, rolling or choosing from each of the tables to see what spaces the group encounter and what strange events unfold as the group make their way towards the surface for the very first time.

#### WHAT THREATENS THE HAVEN?

Your people have lived in your Haven for thousands of years. It's not perfect, but the people are happy. Now something threatens the Haven, spurring the decision to send an expedition to the surface in hopes of finding either a solution or a new home.

#### **ROLL OR CHOOSE A THREAT**

- Growth. The population of your Haven is growing too large for the space it's in, and underground expansion is dangerous. You must investigate whether the surface will make a viable home.
- Air. The system supplying fresh air to the Haven is damaged or clogged. You must repair it.
- 3. **Invasion**. Members of an outside Haven are attempting to conquer yours.
- 4. **Heat**. The Haven grows hotter every year. Soon it will be uninhabitable.
- 5. Flood. The Haven is filling up with water.
- Hostile Creatures. Beasts dwelling in the earth around the Haven have been attacking with increasing frequency.
- 7. **Earthquake**. Increased seismic activity threatens to collapse the Haven.
- Drought. The Haven's water source is suddenly drying up for reasons unknown.

#### TOWARDS THE SURFACE

"It's a dangerous world out there, but where there's danger there's opportunity" Nakade

#### **RUNNING THE SERVICE SHAFT**

This is an inverse dungeon, the group starting at the base, deep in the earth, and working their way up through 3 levels, from the Deep Zone to the Grey Zone then the Green Zone, finishing in the verdant surface world. The dungeon is procedural, and can be adapted for a single session One-Shot or for multisession play. Whenever the Players enter a Corridor or Room that doesn't have a described encounter, delay or make a lot of noise, roll the **encounter die** (d6).

In order to run this dungeon, gather dice and pencil and paper, and sketch out your map, rolling for each corridor, room and number of exits according to the instructions below. Each roll gives you prompts, but feel free to mix entries, add, subtract or join corridors as you see fit. Roll a few Creatures and Reactions if you want to prepare some Encounters beforehand, possibly adding them into particular rooms.

#### **ONE SHOT**

Choose an entrance (roll d4). Go to the Heat Exchange. There is one additional exit. A random corridor (d10) takes them to a random room (d12) with two exits. One deadends in a random room (d12), the other takes you up to the Grey Zone. First room in the Grey Zone is the Central Server. The Central Server has one exit to a random room (d12), which leads to a stairwell to the Green Zone. Two random rooms in the Green Zone (with additional spur rooms if time allows) take them to the exit to the surface.

#### **MULTI-SESSION (MAP IN ADVANCE)**

Choose an entrance. Go to the Heat Exchange. Roll for exits. Continue rolling for rooms, exits and corridors as you see fit, creating three floors: The Deep, Grey and Green Zone. At a suitable point in the Grey Zone add in the Central Server. At a fitting end point or points in the Green Zone, add exits to the surface.

#### **ENTRANCE**

ADVENTUR

SERVICE SHAFT ENTRANCE

The group finds a way into the service tunnels, abandoned for millennia. How?

- 1. Recent seismic movement has revealed a tunnel into the rock.
- 2. A forbidden cave, as all who enter never return.
- 3. An underwater entrance, covered in kelp.
- 4. 4. A spire of steam erupted through the ground a few weeks ago. Now all that remains is a tunnel into the earth.

#### **ENTRANCE TUNNEL**

A tunnel in the rock gives way to a dank concrete corridor

- The walls are dripping and covered in moss and mold.
- ♦ A musty smell
- The ceiling is low and most humanoids have to duck to continue.
- It is pitch black.
- It's warm and humid, and gets hotter the further you venture.

After 5 minutes, the tunnel expands, and splits into several tunnels. They all lead to the heat exchange. It takes d100 minutes to reach the Heat Exchange, by which time the heat is almost unbearable.



- 1 ENTER THE HEAT EXCHANGE
- 2 ROLL FOR EXITS
- 3 ROLL FOR CORRIDORS & ROOMS
- 4 MAKE ENCOUNTER ROLLS FOR EACH CORRIDOR & ROOM

# THE SERVICE SHAFT

#### **FIRST ROOM**

#### THE HEAT EXCHANGE

- Geothermal borehole
- A vast domed chamber
- Floor and walls covered in moss
- Many huge cylinders, gently vibrating, burning to the touch
- Several cylinders are cracked, spewing out steam, revealing the turbines within.
- 1d6 broken Maintenance Droids are collapsed or standing in the space.
- Something has made a home in an area of this chamber. Roll for creature and reaction

#### **ENCOUNTER DIE (D6)**

Each room, corridor and stairwell, roll the die. Roll again for **excess noise**, if they **delay**, or if things are going **badly**.

- I. EMPTY
- 2. SIGNS
- ¿. CREATURE
- 4. CREATURE
- S. ODDITY
- 6. TRAP!

#### **MAPPING**

#### **CORRIDORS/STAIRWELLS (D10)**

- Underground river crosses the concrete corridor
- 2-5 Dank large concrete pipe, sometimes vast, sometimes a crawl space
- 6-9 Crumbling concrete stairwell up to the **Grey Zone**
- Deep chasm blocks the route forward. Loose pillars can be toppled to bridge

#### **ROOM TYPE (D12)**

- I-2 Small storage area. Overgrown/infested/ musty concrete Roll for items
- 3-5 Crumbling walls, covered in something. Roll/choose healing/toxic/intoxicating/ luminous, plant/insect/slime/tentacles
- 6-8 Large concrete chamber, moss-covered and dank and strewn with detritus, inhabited by something. Roll creature and reaction
- 9-II Vast concrete chamber 3d12 minutes to find exit. Filled with huge pipes/ machinery/gears/plants/thick fog/ strobing lights
- 12 A-EYE defence area. concrete, rusted door. 1d3 **Defence Droids** and sensor beams (see **Grey Zone, Central Server**)

#### EXITS (D4)

- Roll for exits
- Dead end
- 2. 2 exits (ahead/behind)
- . 3 exits
- 4. 3 exits and a way up to the Grey Zone

# ADVIENTE

# THE DEEP ZONE

#### **ENCOUNTER RESULTS**

#### I. EMPTY

- Pick two
- 1. Uncanny stillness.
- 2. Drips echo.
- 3. Heavy humidity.
- 4. Sweaty brows.
- Musty stench.
- 6. Hiss of gas escaping

#### 2. SIGNS

- Roll creature. The creature has been here.
- Bedding/slime/decayed leaves/bones.
- Next time creature is rolled on the encounter die, use this creature.

#### 3-4. CREATURE

Roll on the **creatures** table and the **reaction** table.

#### . ODDITY

- ♦ Choose/roll one
- corpse of someone familiar
- 2. bioluminescent fungi
- 3. heavy vibration through the chamber
- 4. intensely hot walls, strobing
- 5. flickering neon lights
- 6. cache of something the party need

#### 6. TRAP!

- ♦ Choose/roll one
- I. Rockfall (part of the ceiling falls, (DMG 2)
- 2. **Ambush** (roll for **creature**, which gets the first strike)
- 3. **Steam** bursts through a section of the wall next to a character (DMG 2)
- 4. Pulse Ray from still functional Defence Canon (DMG 2)
- Flooded The floor is covered in knee high brackish water (Aquatic Creeping vines lie beneath)
- Alarm A booming siren goes off, with accompanying red flashing lights (nothing alerted, but roll the Encounter die again)

#### CREATURE (108)

- I. / 1d4 Defence Droids DMG 2 DEF 2xN DIF
   4 Special Pulse Ray DMG 3 DIF 4
- Grey Ooze (Large, Slow, pulsating) DMG
   DEF 6 DIF 4 Special Absorb DMG 3 DIF
   4 Lose item
- 3. 1d4 Giant slugs (Slow, trail of mucus) DMG 1 DEF 6 DIF 3 Special Slime DMG 2 DIF 4 restrained
- 4. 1d6 Creeping vines DMG 1 DEF 1xN DIF 4 Grasp DMG 1 DIF 5 Restrained
- 1d6 Maintenance Droids DMG 1 DEF 1xN DIF 4 Special Pulse Ray DMG 3 DIF 4
- 6. 1d20 **Small Rodents** DMG 1 DEF 0.5xN DIF 3 Special Swarm (ALL) DMG 1 DIF 4
- Deep Weaver DMG 2 DEF 6 DIF 4 Special Webbing DMG 0 DIF 5 restrained
- 8, 1d4 **Flying spy drones** DMG 2 DEF 1xN DIF 5 Special Self destruct (ALL) DMG 3 DIF 4

#### **REACTION (1D6)**

- . Ambush
- 4. Neutral
- Aggressive
   Neutral
- 5. Curious
- ό. Friendly

#### ITEMS

- I. Pot of Antibiotic Ooze
- Psychotropic fungi
- 3. Intoxicating weed
- 4. Divining Rod (Finds water)
- 7. True Googles (Infrared vision)
- Ouija Charm (Speak with dead 1/day)
- 7. Globe of Light (casts dim light)
- 8. Anti-grav boots
- Bowl of weeds (infinite food for one)
- 10. Neutralising Spray (removes odour)
- II. Bone whistle (summons ghost dog)
- 12. Chains, scrap metal (Sturdy, loud, 4)

- 1 ENTER THE CENTRAL SERVER
- 2 ROLL FOR EXITS
- 3 ROLL FOR CORRIDORS & ROOMS
- 4 MAKE ENCOUNTER ROLLS FOR EACH CORRIDOR & ROOM

# THE SERVICE SHAFT

#### **FIRST ROOM**

#### THE CENTRAL SERVER

- A small ascending service tunnel opens into a vast concrete chamber, full of enormous banks of computers in bays, suffused with a low-hanging mist.
- The floor is covered in scorch marks and the skeletons of large creatures (personsized rats, a cockroach the size of an arm, a large humanoid with feline teeth).
- Lit by a number of thin red beams of light, slowly sweeping through the space.
   The walls are banks of flickering lights
- With care, any single character can move through the space without touching the red beams. As they reach the exit in the far wall, Test reflex. On failure, a beam snags them. A synthetic voice (A-EYE) rings out "State name and intention". The Beam travels over the individual as they answer. As the beam continues, it reads the character's mind, and the A-EYE will voice aloud hints of the character's general intentions and aims.
- On complication, the beams increase in speed, adding a reflex test for any following characters (up to a maximum of 3 reflex tests). Success means that each following party member has to take only one reflex test. Any aggression, and A-EYE will enter defence mode, firing pulse rays at any creature caught in a red beam (DIF 4, DMG 2).

#### **ENCOUNTER DIE (D6)**

Each room, corridor and stairwell, roll the die. Roll again for **excess noise**, if they **delay**, or if things are going **badly**.

- I. EMPTY
- 2. SIGNS
- **CREATURE**
- 4. CREATURE
- 5. ODDITY
- 6. TRAP!

#### **MAPPING**

#### CORRIDORS/STAIRWELLS (D10)

- The tight passageway way is heavily overgrown with a moss that recoils when touched.
- 2-3 Tunnel through walls lined with fungus, spores creating an orange haze.
- Dank fissure through sandstone, with pockets of strange -smelling air
- 7-9 Crumbling sandstone tunnel heads up to the **Green Zone**
- This tunnel has been hand-carved through the sandstone using some sort of tool. There are images carved in, of trees, strange animals and a huge glowing orb.

#### **ROOM TYPE (D12)**

- 1-2 Small storage area. Overgrown/infested/ musty concrete/sandstone. Roll for items
- 3-5 Crumbling walls, covered in something. Roll/choose healing/toxic/intoxicating/ luminous, plant/insect/slime/tentacles
- 6-8 Large concrete/chalk/sandstone chamber inhabited by something. Roll creature and reaction
- 9-11 Vast sandstone chamber filled with a deep pool. 3d12 minutes to find exit Filled with stalagmites and stalactites / ruins of dwellings
- Large cavern clearly made by a huge creature- scrapes and marks cover the walls. One tunnel created by this creature heads up. (Go to **Green Zone**)

#### EXITS (D4)

#### ♦ Roll for exits

- Dead end
- 2. 2 exits (ahead/behind)
- . 3 exits
- 4. 3 exits and a way up to the Green Zone

# ADVIENTUR

# THE GREY ZONE

#### **ENCOUNTER RESULTS**

#### I. EMPTY

- ♦ Pick two
- 1. Uncanny stillness
- 2. Drips echo
- 3. Air less heavy
- 4. Crumbling concrete giving way to chalk
- 5. Waft of a fresh breeze
- 6. Small stream running across the space

#### 2. SIGNS

- Roll **creature**. The creature has been here.
- ♦ Bedding/slime/decayed leaves/bones.
- Next time creature is rolled on the encounter die, use this creature.

#### 3-4. CREATURE

Roll on the **creatures** table and the **reaction** table.

#### 5. ODDITY

- ♦ Choose/roll one
- Skeleton of a four-armed humanoid with huge eye-sockets
- 2. Walls are covered in shiny black insects
- 3. An entire wall is shimmering blue crystal
- 4. A host of small furry creatures scamper into cracks in the wall as you enter
- cache of something the party need
- The floor is a field of strange flowers that move their heads to "watch" the party around the room (They feed on Essence)

#### 6. TRAP!

- I. Ground collapses (Fail, fall to Deep Zone)
- 2. Ambush (roll for creature, first strike)
- 3. **Steam** bursts through (DIF 4, DMG 2)
- 4. **Pulse Ray** from still functional Defence Canon (DIF 4, DMG 2)
- Flooded Floor is covered in knee high brackish water with an electrical charge. Test Reflex to jump across stepping stones of rubble. Contact with the Water gives a sharp shock, lose 1 Resilience.
- Nest Room is full of eyeball-like eggs- An egg opens slowly and humanoid baby with a reptilian feature lies inside.

#### CREATURE (1D8)

- 1. 1d4 Defence Droids DMG 2 DEF 2xN DIF 4 Special Pulse Ray DMG 3 DIF 4
- 1d4 **Defaul** (Humanoids with Lizard/ Mole/Ant features) DMG 1 DEF 2xN DIF 4 Special Essential Flame DMG 3 DIF 4
- 3. 1d4 Giant slugs (Slow, trail of mucus) DMG 1 DEF 6 DIF 3 Special Slime DMG 2 DIF 4 Restrained
- 1d6 Creeping vines DMG 1 DEF 1xN DIF 4 Grasp DMG 1 DIF 5 Restrained
- Curious flower DMG 1 DEF 1 DIF 2 Special Pollen DMG 2 DIF 4 Down
- 6. 1d6 **Strange eggs** like closed eyes
- 7. 1d6 **Vast Rodents** DMG 2 DEF 2xN DIF 4 Special Diseased DMG 2 DIF 4 Poisoned
- 8. 1d4 **Flying spy drones** DMG 2 DEF 1xN DIF 5 Special Self destruct (ALL) DMG 3 DIF 4

#### **REACTION (1D6)**

- 1. Ambush
- 4. Neutral
- 2. Aggressive3. Neutral
- 5. Curious6. Friendly

#### **ITEMS**

- 1. Pot of Antibiotic Ooze
- Psychotropic fungi
- 2. Intoxicating weed
- 4. Divining Rod (Finds water)
- 5. True Googles (Infrared vision)
- 6. Ouija Charm (Speak with dead 1/day)
- 7. Globe of Light (casts dim light)
- 8. Anti-grav boots
- 9. Bowl of weeds (infinite food for one)
- 10. Neutralising Spray (removes odour)
- II. Bone whistle (summons ghost dog)
- 12. Chains, scrap metal (Sturdy, loud, 4)

- 1 ENTER THE GREEN ZONE. ROLL FOR FIRST ROOM
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# THE SERVICE SHAFT

#### MAPPING

#### **ROOM TYPE (D12)**

- I-2 Small storage area. Overgrown/infested/ musty chalk/earth. Roll for items
- 3-4 Crumbling chalk walls, covered in something. Healing/Toxic/intoxicating plant/insect/slime
- 5-7 Large chalk chamber inhabited by something. Roll **creature** and **reaction**
- 8-II Vast chalk chamber 3d12 minutes to find exit. **Filled with** 
  - I. a lake
  - noxious smoke (Lose 1 Resilience for every 10 mins in the area)
  - 3. vegetation
  - 4. an earthen burrow
  - thick fog (double time to find the exit)
  - 6. dwellings (roll encounter.)
- Burrow of a rodent the size of an elephant. Full of enormous droppings, bones, fur. Currently empty, with a large tunnel up to the surface.

#### **ENCOUNTER DIE (D6)**

Each room, corridor and stairwell, roll the die. Roll again for excess noise, if they delay, or if things are going badly.

- I. EMPTY
- 2. SIGNS
- **?. CREATURE**
- 4. CREATURE
- 5. ODDITY
- 6. TRAP!

#### **CORRIDORS/STAIRWELLS (D10)**

- Underground river crosses the path
- 2-3 Tunnel through sheer chalk, half-filled with water. Small characters must swim.
- 4-6 Dank chalk tunnel, covered with moss
- 7-9 Crumbling chalk tunnel up to the surface
- A moss-lined crawl space that characters can barely fit through.

#### EXITS (D4)

- Roll for exits
- . Dead end
- 2. 2 exits (ahead/behind)
- 3. 3 exits
- 3 exits and a way up to the surface

#### THE DEFAUL

- Descendants of humans who never entered a Haven.
- Live in tight communal groups where every individual is genetically diverse, fish-inflected parent could have a plantfused child.
- All belongings are shared, menial jobs assigned on rotation.
- Defaul function through consensus, and with an ageing population, debate, and indeed society, has ossified. The Elders are unwilling to bend their pacifist traditions as the youth have been struggling, comrades never returning from Wanderings, or being abducted while gathering in the forest. Can they adapt to the sudden changes in the intersection?

# ADVENTION

# THE GREEN ZONE

#### **ENCOUNTER RESULTS**

#### I. EMPTY

- Pick two
- I. Drips echo.
- 2. A fresh breeze.
- 3. Sound of a rock falling in a distant area.
- 4. sound of running water
- 5. trickles of water run down walls of moss
- 6. a piercing shaft of light from the ceiling

#### 2. SIGNS

- Roll creature. The creature has been here.
- ♦ Bedding/slime/decayed leaves/bones.
- Next time creature is rolled on the encounter die, use this creature.

#### 3-4. CREATURE

Roll on the **creatures** table and the **reaction** table.

#### . ODDITY

- ♦ Choose/roll one
- Far above, footsteps of a huge creature
- Vast roots pushing down from the ceiling fill this space, gently pulsing
- The Floor is a sea of finger-sized ants, many carrying leaves. Oblivious
- 4. Cache of something the party needs
- A tiny furry creature with tentacles (friendly, communicates with coos)
- Wall of plants with tiny eyes on stalks that follow the party as they move

#### 6. TRAP!

- ♦ Choose/roll one
- I. Ground collapses (down to Grey Zone)
- 2. Ambush (roll for creature, first strike)
- Flood The floor is covered in knee high brackish water (Aquatic Creeping vines lie beneath, which Ambush the party)
- 4. Nest Room is full of eyeball-like eggs. An egg opens slowly and humanoid baby with an avian feature lies inside
- Ceiling collapse (ALL, DMG 3 DIF 4) reveals exit to the surface
- Animal Trap (carved bone) attempts to bite into a character's legs (DMG 2 DIF 3) Encounter with **Defaul** (roll for reaction).

#### CREATURE (1D8)

- 1. 1d4 **Defaul** (Humanoids with lizard/ mole/ant features) DMG 1 DEF 2xN DIF 4 Special: Essential Flame DMG 3 DIF 4
- Vampiric VenusTrap/DMG 2/DEF 5/DIF 5 Special: Consume /DMG 4/DIF 4/ Restrained
- Gardener Toad/DMG 2/DEF 6/DIF 5 Special: Acid (ALL)/DMG 4/DIF 4
- Downtrees (huge roots) DMG 2/DEF 12/DIF 4 Special: Grasp/DMG 3/DIF 4/ grappled
- Great Dragon Wasp/DMG 3 DEF 6/DIF 6 Special: Sting/DMG 4/DIF 5/Stunned
- Giant Crab/DMG 3/DEF 8/DIF 6 Special: Grab/DMG 4/DIF 4/Grappled
- 7. 1d6 **Great Wolf Pack**/DMG 2/DEF 2x(1d6)/DIF 5 Special: Pack attack (ALL)/ DMG 3/DIF 4
- 1d4 **Defaul** (Humanoids with worm/bird/ frog features) DMG 1 DEF 2xN DIF 4 Special Essential Flame DMG 3 DIF 4

#### **REACTION (1D6)**

- I. Ambush
- 4. Neutral
- 2. Aggressive
- 5. Curious
- Neutral
- 6. Friendly2

#### **ITEMS**

- Pot of Antibiotic Ooze
- Psychotropic fungi
- 2. Intoxicating weed
- 4. Divining Rod (Finds water)
- True Googles (Infrared vision)
- 6. Ouija Charm (Speak with dead 1/day)
- . Globe of Light (casts dim light)
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