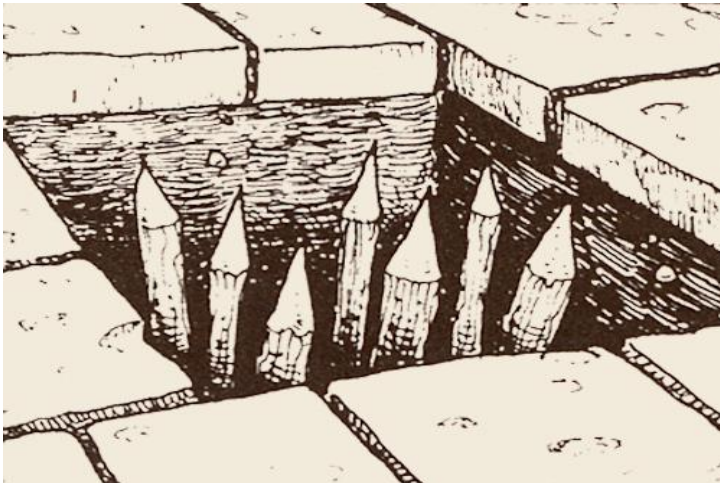
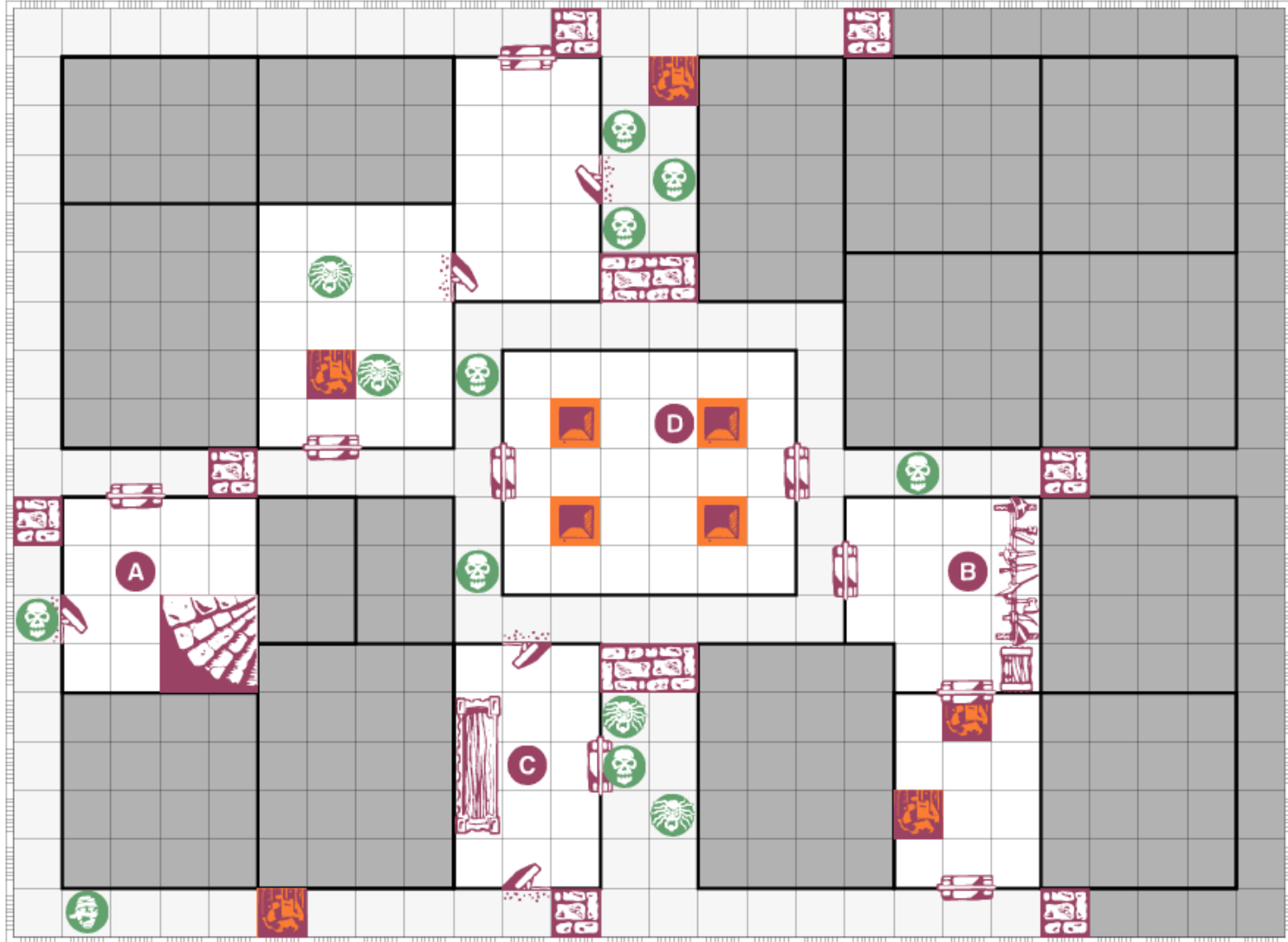




THE GLAIVE OF ACASTUS

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Q U E S T X

The Glaive of Acastus

My master sends his gratitude: he is old and his adventuring days behind him, or else he would march boldly into the heart of the coliseum ruins himself. Supposedly the champion gladiator Acastus met his demise in the arena lion pits

shortly before the city fell, so his remains may still lie in one of those pits. If so, return with his legendary glaive. But take care, friends: the spirits of the fallen still dwell there, and they take delight in punishing the greedy.

NOTES:

At the beginning of the Quest, Zargon decides which of the four pits contains Acastus's bones.

- A. The heroes enter the coliseum from the stairway.
- B. Most of these armaments are rusted and useless, but one shield still glimmers willingly. The first hero to search for treasure takes it.
- C. Amidst the dust and long-spoiled food stuffs are two bottles containing potion of healing. The first hero to search for treasure takes them.

D. The pits are open when the heroes reveal them. They must drop into the pits and search them for treasure in order to find the Glaive. When they search the correct pit say, "The gnawed bones of a gladiator decorate the bottom of this pit. From within the darkness something shimmers, as if calling out to you -- it is the Glaive of Acastus!"

If the heroes escape with the Glaive, they receive 200 gold to divide amongst themselves. They are allowed to keep any treasures they find but the Glaive. They cannot wield the Glaive due to its age.

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