

# HERO QUEST



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## New Rules

### Wandering Monsters

The Quests in this Quest Pack have multiple wandering monsters. These monsters may appear if a Hero draws a Wandering Monster card from the Treasure card deck. For example, if the Quest notes say, "Wandering Monsters in this Quest: 3 Goblins," place 3 Goblins adjacent to the Hero who initiated the wandering monster encounter. If fewer than 3 adjacent squares are available, place the remaining monsters as close to the Hero as possible.

## New Traps

The Swinging Blade trap does not have tiles.



**Swinging Blade Trap:** The trap is tripped when a character lands on a space marked with a black blade symbol: a huge blade swings down from the roof attacking any character in any one of the five spaces marked with a white or black blade symbol. These characters will be attacked with two combat dice which they may defend against normally. A Swinging Blade Trap can only be detected by a search in the room or corridor containing the black blade symbol.

Any character with a Tool Kit may attempt to disarm a Swinging Blade Trap. To do so they must roll any shield, using only one combat die. If they roll a skull, they will set off the Swinging Blade Trap. The Dwarf may disarm a Swinging Blade Trap automatically once it has been discovered.



**Pit of Darkness:** The Pit of Darkness Trap works in the same way as a normal pit trap with the following exceptions: if a character crossing a Pit of Darkness space rolls a skull, he plunges 30 feet onto a hard floor. Once he falls, a character will suffer damage depending on how much armor he is wearing. Characters not wearing any armor must roll one combat die to see if they lose a Body point; those wearing Chain-mail or Borin's Armor must roll two combat dice; and those wearing plate mail must roll three combat dice. A character may climb out of a Pit of Darkness on his next turn if there is a free space on any one side of the Pit of Darkness.

Pits of Darkness may not be disarmed but

characters may jump over them like ordinary pit traps.

## New Magical Trap

Magical traps cannot be found by searching. They can only be disarmed with certain spells specified below. Magical traps may only be activated once. As soon as a magical trap has been activated, players can move safely through that room or corridor.



**Teleport Trap:** Any player who finishes their move on a square marked with symbol A, will instantly be transported to the square marked with symbol B, elsewhere on the map. Landing on a symbol B square has no effect. Once a character has been teleported, he is disorientated and his turn ends at once.



## Chaos Sorcerer Spells

Below are two new Chaos Spells which use Mind points to affect their targets. Mind Points are a measure of a character's wisdom and a measure of a character's magical aptitude. They show how well they can use magic and, more importantly, how well they can resist it. These new Chaos Spells have spell tokens which monsters will use when allocated them in the Quest notes.

Chaos Sorcerers may only cast one spell a turn. A spell can be cast at any character to which the Chaos Sorcerer has a clear line of sight. A Chaos Sorcerer who casts a spell may also move but may not engage in hand to hand combat in that turn. If a Chaos Sorcerer casts a spell and is killed, that spell stops working at once.

*For example: If the Chaos Sorcerer uses a spell on a character and is killed before that character's turn, the Chaos Sorcerer's spell stops working at once. The character is free to move on his next turn.*

### Dominate

This spell allows a Chaos Sorcerer to take control of a hero for a turn. The Chaos Sorcerer must attack his target by rolling a number of combat dice equal to his Mind points while the defender does the same to defend himself. The Chaos Sorcerer must score at least two skulls in his Mind Attack. If he is successful, the Chaos Sorcerer places a Dominate counter on the character's board and may move that

character immediately. He may move, cast spells and fight with the character as normal and may attack the other players with him. A character is only Dominated for the duration of the Chaos Sorcerer's turn. If the attack is unsuccessful, nothing happens.

### Mind Blast

This spell allows a Chaos Sorcerer to inflict Mind point damage on another character without having to be next to him or physically attacking him. A Chaos Sorcerer with this spell receives the number of Mind Blast tokens specified in the Quest. Each time he attacks, he must discard one of the tokens. He may only use as many Mind Blasts as he has tokens.

To attack with a Mind Blast, both characters roll a number of combat dice equal to their Mind Point score and add up the number of skulls they have. The one with most skulls, be it attacker or defender, then inflicts Mind point damage on his opponent equal to the number of skulls he has in excess of his opponent's score. If both scores are equal, neither character inflicts any damage. If a character or a monster loses all his Mind points as a result of a Mind Blast, he is knocked unconscious and remains out of play for the rest of that Quest. Mind points are recovered between Quests in the same way as Body points.

## New Tiles and Quest Map Symbols

### Iron Entrance Door

This iron door is placed on the edge of the gameboard. Heroes line up outside the iron door to begin the Quest.



### Wooden Exit Door

This special wooden door is used to exit the gameboard in the end of a Quest.



### Locked Door

These doors are locked and will require a key to be opened.



### Stone Doorway

Stone Doorways are large slabs of rock which must be pushed out of the way using brute force before you can pass. To open one of these doors, a character must roll a number of combat dice and score two skulls. The number of dice he throws depends on what character type he is: the Dwarf and the Elf both roll two dice, the Barbarian rolls three dice. The Wizard cannot open a Stone Doorway. Once a Stone Doorway has been opened it remains open for the rest of the Quest.



### Ogre Throne

