

HERO QUEST™

Local Legends

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Quest Map Guide

The Quest map symbols are color-coded to help you guide the Heroes through these Quests. Here's what the various map symbol color mean.



Gold: This color is used to highlight traps that the Heroes can detect by searching.

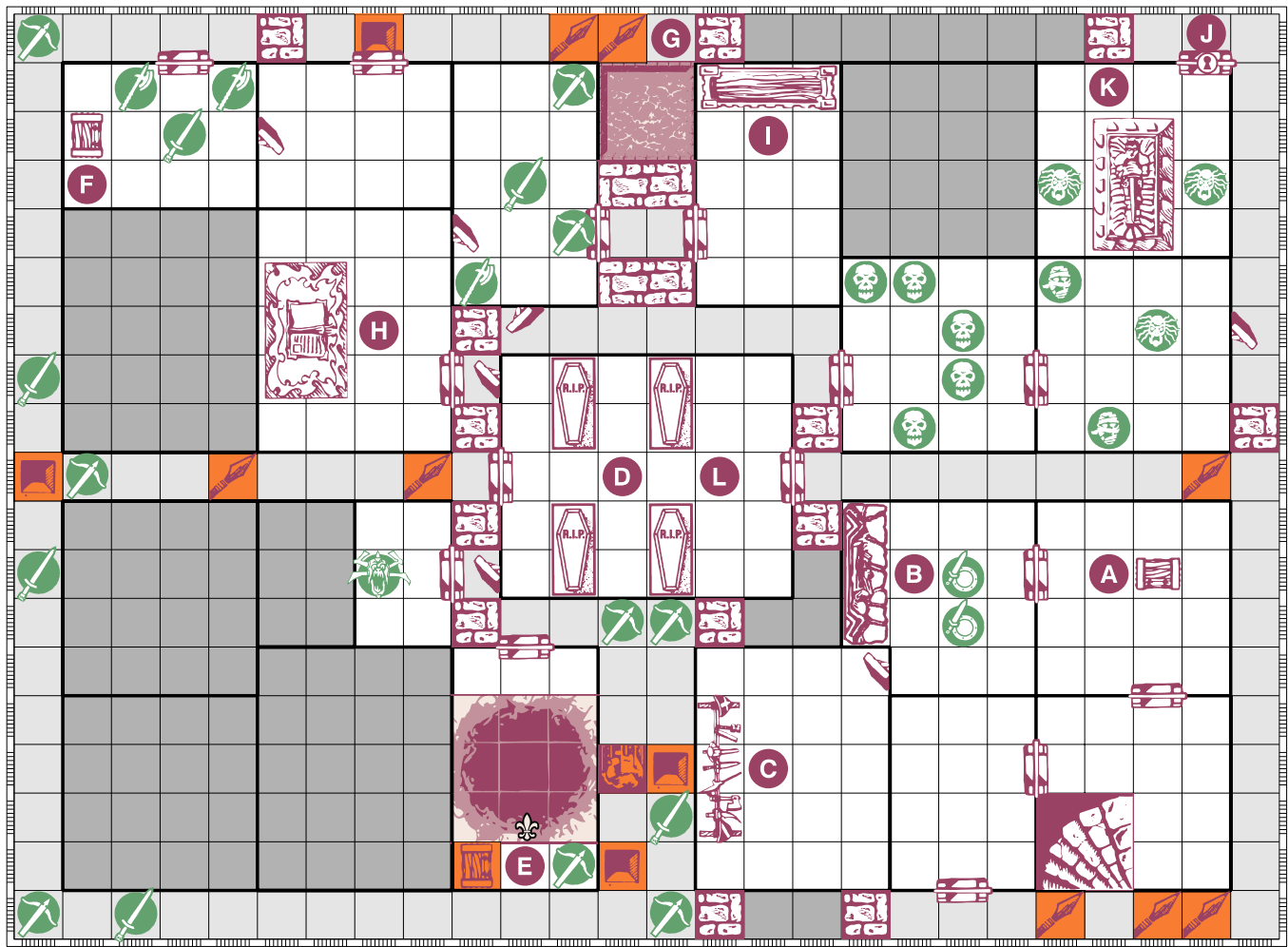


Light Green: This color is used to highlight traps and other hazards that the Heroes can neither see nor detect by searching.



Dark Green: This color is used to highlight monster symbols. See the Monster Chart for actual symbols.

In each Quest, notes prefaced with a capital letter correspond to a matching letter location on the Quest map.



Single Quest

The Noble's Treasure

"At a local pub you overhear a story about a wealthy noble who left behind a great fortune. The man named Gilles de Rais was wealthy indeed, but he was more feared than admired. Long after his passing, his mansion has been the talk of terror. Legend has it that those who enter in search of the loot never

again see the light of day. As you head back for your stay at the inn, you see the mansion high on a hill top, eerily illuminated by a moon lit fog. The mansion beckons you and you cannot ignore the alluring call of treasure."

NOTES:

- A** Inside the chest is an old map scribbled onto parchment.
- B** If a Hero searches for treasure, they see a key hanging at the back of the fireplace. The fire burns violently, as the key taunts them, remaining out of reach. (Do not explain to the Heroes that they must extinguish the flames before they can obtain the key.)
- C** Hidden among the blunts and blades is the Snake Whip. See new Artifact Card for details.
- D** If a Hero searches for treasure in this room, Zargon may roll 1 combat die for each tomb. If a skull is rolled, place a Skeleton beside the tomb. If a white shield is rolled, place a Zombie. If a black shield is rolled, place a mummy beside the tomb. These monsters may move and attack immediately.
- E** Tell the Heroes that they see a "grapple" point above the center of the bottomless shaft. The chest contains a poison needle trap. If a Hero searches for treasure before the trap is disarmed, they will become poisoned and lose 1 Body Point at the start of each of their turns. This effect can only be stopped by a poison antidote. There are no antidotes in this Quest so unless the Heroes happened to bring one along, then they are out of luck. The chest contains 50 gold coins and a cabinet key. (Zargon, treat each side of the shaft as a separate room while searching for treasure.)
- F** The treasure chest contains the artifact, Elixir of Life.
- G** This is a water-well full of fresh drinking water. The well has no healing properties.
- H** If a Hero searches for treasure in this room they will find a Spell Scroll on the table. Have the Hero select a spell scroll at random.
- I** The cupboards are locked. (Do not tell the Heroes that they may unlock the cupboards with the cabinet key from E.) Inside the cupboards are 2 Potions of Healing that will restore up to 4 lost Body Points. There is also a wooden bucket in the cupboards. (A Hero may take the bucket and fill it with fresh water from the well G. With a bucket filled with water they may then extinguish the flames in the fireplace B and take the key. A Hero carrying the

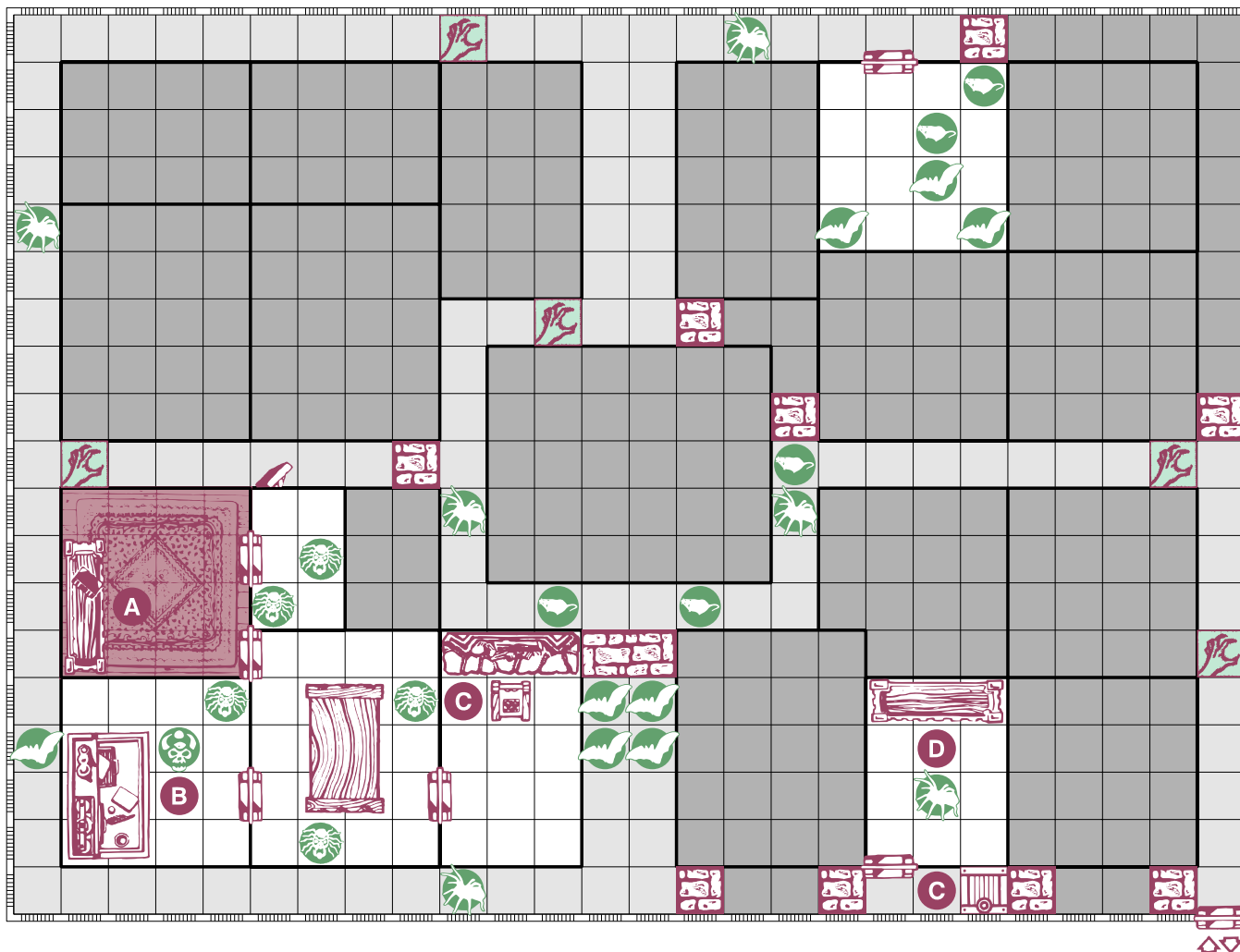


Wandering Monster in this Quest: Giant Bat

NOTES continued:

- bucket of water is unable to attack unless they choose to dump the water.)
- J** This door is locked. (The Heroes require the key hidden in the back of the fireplace B to unlock this door.)
- K** If a Hero searches for treasure, ask them if they wish to pry open the tomb. If they do, place 4 Giant Bats on empty spaces surrounding the tomb. The bats immediately move and attack. Now that the tomb is open, if a second Hero searches for treasure they will discover a Flanged Mace (see new Artifact Card for more information).
- L** Once the tomb K has been opened, the next time a Hero enters the center room, Gilles de Rais will appear on the space marked L. Use the Chaos Warlock figure to represent Gilles. Gilles is an especially dangerous Vampire and the Heroes have discovered his scheme. Gilles has been luring greedy victims to his mansion through local legends of treasure. Gilles has a dangerous attack. When a black shield turns up on any of his attack rolls, he also "bites" his victim. Gilles knows the Chaos Spell Summon Bats. Gilles' stats are as follows:

MOVEMENT	ATTACK	DEFEND	BODY	MIND
7	5	7	8	6



Single Quest

The Witch in the Woods

"Mysterious disappearances have been occurring in Witch Haven, a newly established community on the edge of the Mist Woods. Witch Haven received its name from a century old tale that has spread throughout the nearby farmlands. A Witch is said to dwell within the wood, turning any who venture too deep into mindless Zombies. Believed only to be a story to

scare young children from venturing too far from home, villagers thought nothing of the legend until a group of men failed to return from hunting. Since their disappearance, Zombies have been seen wandering about a cave deep in the Mist Woods."

NOTES:

- A** If the Heroes search this room for treasure, a Giant Rat leaps from the bookcase and attacks them immediately. As this is not a trap, it cannot be searched for or disarmed.
- B** On the desk is a flask of brew. Don't tell the Heroes but if they consume the liquid they must roll one combat die at the beginning of each turn. If a black shield is rolled, they will lose one Mind Point. This effect will last until the end of the Quest unless the Hero drinks a Potion of Restoration (Do not tell this to the Heroes, let them figure it out on their own).

Witch:

The Witch is a seemingly crippled old hag. Use the Chaos Warlock figure to represent her. When a Hero opens the door she shrieks, "Trespassers!" and attacks immediately (the turn now becomes Zargon's). The Witch has two attacks; one physical and one mental. She may perform both in a single turn or exchange one for another action (such as casting a spell).

The physical attack is a basic roll of the combat die; one for each attack point.

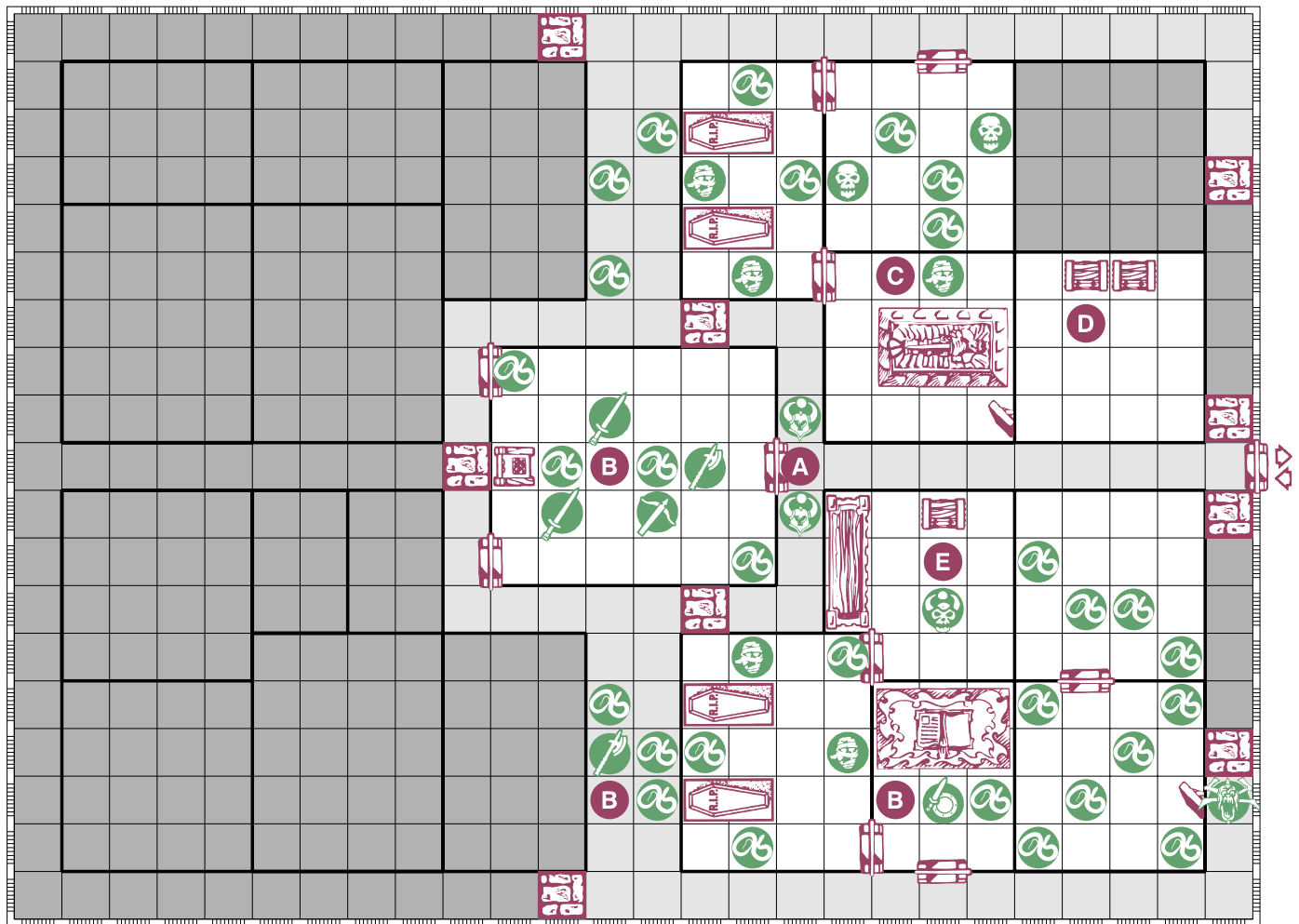
The mental attack is much more aggressive. She will attack the Mind of a Hero by rolling 1 combat die for each of her Mind Points. The Hero may defend with 1 combat die for each of his Mind Points. The Witch also knows the following Chaos Spells: Ball of Flame, Cloud of Chaos, Fear, Lightning Bolt, Restore Chaos, Summon Rats and Summon Zombies. The Witch's Stats are as follows:

MOVEMENT	ATTACK	DEFEND	BODY	MIND
6	2	3	5	6

- C** If a Hero searches for secret doors, move the throne to an unoccupied square and place a trap door tile in its original location. The trap door is linked to another trap door marked C by an underground tunnel. The tunnel is safe to travel, but too small for any character but a Dwarf.
- D** If the Dwarf searches for treasure he will discover an Elixir of Life hidden inside the cupboard.



Wandering Monster in this Quest: Zombie



Single Quest

Medusa's Gaze

"Long ago, an evil Sorceress with serpent hair turned her victims into stone through her chaotic magic and wicked stare. She was thwarted when a violent earthquake sealed her inside the Temple of Snakes. Recently, explorers unafraid of myths and old folk tales discovered the long lost Temple of Snakes and uncovered its entry. Each who stepped foot inside the

temple has failed to return. The Emperor, fearing the possible validity of the legend sent a few of his finest soldiers to dispose of the temple's treachery. However, it has been many weeks since they set out on their mission, and they too have not returned."

NOTES:

- A** These Chaos Warriors are stone statues. They cannot move, attack or be harmed.
- B** These Mercenaries are the soldiers sent by the Emperor to deal with Medusa. They have been petrified and cannot move, attack or be harmed. There is no hope in saving them.
- C** This Mummy was once a mighty warrior. It attacks and defends with 1 extra combat die.
- D** One of these chests contains 200 gold coins. The other contains a Snake that will immediately attack the first Hero who searches the room for treasure. As this is not a trap, it cannot be searched for or disarmed.
- E** The cupboards house two Potions of Healing. Each will restore up to 4 lost Body Points. The chest contains 140 gold coins.

Medusa:

Use the Chaos Warlock figure to represent her. She is vile and vicious. When she attacks, she rolls 1d6 in addition to her combat dice. If she rolls the same number as the current Mind Points of the Hero she's attacking, that Hero becomes "petrified" (the Body Point damage is applied before petrify takes effect). Medusa also knows these Chaos Spells: Fear and Summon Snakes. Her stats are as follows:

MOVEMENT	ATTACK	DEFEND	BODY	MIND
8	3	4	6	4

Petrify:

If a Hero is "petrified" they cannot move, perform actions, defend, or be harmed. At the beginning of a petrified Hero's turn, they may roll 1d6 for each of their Mind Points, as well as 1 combat die. If a six is rolled, the petrify attack is broken. If a skull is rolled on the combat die, they will also lose 1 Mind Point in the process.



Wandering Monster in this Quest: Snake