

BRIDGE ENCOUNTERS

Scroll of Malevolence #041

THE PARTY FIGHTS...

1. **{Fishfolk}** A tribe of violent troutfolk spring an ambush with barbed nets to pull captured characters down into the water.
2. **{Crystal Dragon}** A young, feisty crystal dragon who claimed the bridge for herself because of the beautiful gems set into it.
3. **{Platypusbear}** Building its burrow under the bridge and is hyper territorial.
4. **{Rug of Smothering}** Spilled out of a crashed merchant's wagon beside the bridge and attacks whatever gets close.
5. **{Gnoll Pack}** Covered the bridge in oil to set on fire and are hiding in the nearby reeds waiting to spring their ambush.
6. **{Ghost}** Haunted by a princess who jumped from it to escape an arranged marriage.

THE PARTY MEETS...

1. **{Goblin}** Clumsy and trying to reach something shiny in an eagle's nest built on the underside of the bridge.
2. **{Missionary}** A young priest of travelers who's never been this far from home before.

3. **{Fisher}** An elderly half-orc is struggling to reel in what they believe is a huge fish. It's actually a sunken treasure chest.
4. **{Twins}** Two snobby princes arguing about whose barony has claim to the bridge. They're prepared to go to war over it.
5. **{Bard}** An oddly calm bard painting a scene of the river. She's added a bloated corpse in the water that isn't actually there.
6. **{Soldier}** Very young and living in a tent under the bridge. They fled the atrocities of a war they were drafted into.

THE PARTY DISCOVERS...

1. **{Vandalized}** The knightly statues lining the bridge have been defaced, their heads replaced with cruelly carved demons.
2. **{Battlefield}** Poorly made goblin battlements litter the bridge, and the stench of arcane fire lingers in the air.
3. **{Nooses}** 5 nooses hang beneath the bridge, 4 holding the corpses of bandits and the 5th swaying empty in the breeze.
4. **{Shrine}** Stacks of odd bobbles and trinkets left by travelers on both ends of the bridge for good luck.
5. **{Claimed}** An old shield with "Prprty uv Gordag" scratched into it. Gordag the troll is away hunting at the moment.
6. **{Missing}** The map says a bridge should be spanning the canyon, so where is it?

