

100 NON-COMBAT RANDOM ENCOUNTERS - ON THE ROAD

1-30

- 1 The party passes a well at a crossroads. Sounds of splashing can be heard within.
- 2 An elf passes by, pulling a handcart filled with flower crowns.
- 3 A shrunken corpse dangles from a tree limb, suspended by a noose.
- 4 An oxcart has broken an axle ahead.
- 5 A blinding glimmer of colors ahead announce the end of a rainbow.
- 6 A blind shaman begs beside a road marker.
- 7 Smoke rises in the distance - a farmstead is on fire!
- 8 The road has been washed out ahead by a recent flood (or avalanche).
- 9 A fine carriage hurtles down the road, narrowly missing a character.
- 10 Ahead, a knight in black armor guards a bridge.
- 11 A massive tree has fallen to block the road.
- 12 The scent of skunk wafts from up ahead.
- 13 A comet blazes overhead, visible even in the daytime.
- 14 A bird relieves itself on a character.
- 15 A stray dog starts following the party, looking for scraps.
- 16 A character sees a wedding ring half-buried in the muck.
- 17 A mile marker has been painted over with a red skull.
- 18 A pixie decides to torment the party.
- 19 As the party passes a river, they hear the sound of a baby crying in the reeds.
- 20 Flies are buzzing around something - a severed hand.
- 21 A small cloth bundle has been left on a fencepost.
- 22 A vine covered in sweet-smelling flowers climbs over a ruined fence.
- 23 One of the characters steps on a sharp rock.
- 24 A child with a wooden sword wanders down the road, swinging it at imaginary enemies.
- 25 A chain gang is working to repair a bridge.
- 26 A sign post has been broken off by some massive force.
- 27 A cart with a "Just Married" banner is parked by the side of the road.
- 28 The characters pass a field where the crops are dying, covered in green slime.
- 29 An old tree with gnarls looking suspiciously like a face seems to watch the characters.
- 30 A purple-hued mist drifts out onto the road.

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- 31 The smell of fresh bread comes from a nearby cottage.
- 32 An abandoned windmill creaks ominously in the wind.
- 33 A statue overgrown with vines stands by the side of the road.
- 34 A waterfall sparkles in the light.
- 35 A crude spigot has tapped an underground spring at a crossroads.
- 36 A herd of wild horses trot along in the distance.
- 37 A canopy has been set up in a field, and the sounds of raucous singing are coming from it.
- 38 The road winds along a deep ravine for a while.
- 39 The sounds of an axe splitting wood come from deep within a forest.
- 40 A pond on the left reflects the night sky, no matter what time of day it is.
- 41 A cliff in the distance still shows the traces of an ancient mural painted upon it.
- 42 Strands of a white, ghostly moss hang from a nearby tree.
- 43 Lightning crackles across the sky, which darkens with an oncoming storm.
- 44 Loud snoring comes from a nearby field.
- 45 A snake slithers through the grass.
- 46 A cat suns itself in the center of the road, refusing to be moved.
- 47 A bed of wildflowers is attracting a swarm of excited honeybees.
- 48 Shards of glass litter the road, and tracks indicate something was dragged away.
- 49 A magpie starts to harass the shiniest character.
- 50 A small tower on a distant hill belches a cloud of blue smoke.
- 51 The characters pass an apple orchard.
- 52 Someone has crafted a bower by weaving yew trees together as they grew.
- 53 A voice screams for help from the woods to the right - a bear trap has caught a hunter by mistake.
- 54 Someone has painted lewd graffiti on a low stone wall.
- 55 Two brothers pass by, arguing loudly.
- 56 A turtle crosses the road in front of the characters, impossibly slowly.
- 57 A haphazard adventurer asks for directions to the nearest inn.
- 58 A rope blocks the road - a sign hanging from it reads "this rode clod 4 mayntense".

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- 59 A cart passes by, a barrel of beer on its back threatening to fall off at any moment.
- 60 Something crawls out of a pair of discarded shoes in the ditch.
- 61 A ball bounces across the road and collides with a character.
- 62 A walking stick lies abandoned in the center of the road, and scuff marks lead away from it.
- 63 A farmer's field contains lusciously tempting produce.
- 64 An empty dress flutters from a tree branch.
- 65 A faerie dragon plays a prank on the characters.
- 67 Something sparkles in the road - a tiny fleck of raw gold.
- 68 A brightly painted cart is parked by the side of the road - lurid letters proclaim "Tooth Extraction, 5cp/ea!"
- 69 A herd of goats nearby includes a particularly virile billy goat, and the others are not impressed.
- 70 Grape vines climb over trellises on one side of the road.
- 71 A bored-looking halfling child in raggedy clothes is swinging on a farm gate.
- 72 An unimpressed chicken is pecking at the road.
- 73 A baby fox has gotten itself stuck under a root and is yowling for help.
- 74 A feather floats along on the wind, but if a character tries to catch it the feather jerks out of their grasp and carries on.
- 75 A saddled and riderless horse trots up from the opposite direction, its flanks soaked with sweat.
- 76 Two young women are going for a stroll - when they spot the party, they break into a fit of giggles.
- 77 A tired and grey-looking adventurer is slumped against a fence-post, stitching up a gash in his forearm.
- 78 A circus wagon train passes, the sounds of exotic animals coming from within.
- 79 A character trips on a particularly knotty and elevated root.
- 80 A rivulet with a bed of brightly colored stones trickles across the road.
- 81 A hill rises in the distance, with the remains of a ruined castle on its peak.
- 82 Someone has erected a menhir at a crossroads.
- 83 A figure is examining themselves in a pond - when they see the party, they gasp and run off.
- 84 The characters have an uncanny feeling that they're being watched, but upon investigation all they find is an owl regarding them impassively.
- 85 Scaffolding has been erected at a corner and the construction of a watchtower is underway.
- 86 Butterflies start to land all over a character.

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- 87 Old standing stones, covered with moss, stand in a circle in a nearby field.
- 88 A mapmaker is measuring a bridge.
- 89 A massive stone at a crossroads has been broken open recently.
- 90 While traversing a bed of limestone, a character finds what might be a geode.
- 91 As the party passes through a field of flowers, they start to feel very sleepy.
- 92 A kite has gotten stuck in a tree branch.
- 93 Someone finds a glass eye, buried amongst the moss.
- 94 A rock face has a rope dangling down it, but nobody is in sight.
- 95 A nail has been hammered into a doll-sized sword and stuck into a fence post.
- 96 A hooded figure sits on a log, clutching a steaming mug in fingerless-gloved hands.
- 97 A shovel is stuck into a field next to a pile of dirt, and the size of the hole indicates something was removed.
- 98 A caterpillar gets inside someone's trousers.
- 99 A collection of brilliantly patterned mushrooms sprouts inside a rotting log.
- 100 Beyond a bend in the road, the warm firelight glow of an inn welcomes you home.

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