THE MAZE OF THE EMERALD WARLORD

AN ADVENTURE
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Secrets are never safe for long on Sluice Street, and the wizard Oxydiocletian has heard tell of a COSMIC BOMB nearabouts, in the custody of a Dr. Lara Molecule.

Find it. Bring it to him. Kill Dr. Molecule if convenient.

1. 213 Sluice St. Ablion Mole, Bookseller. Books of all kinds, mostly Roman history.

2. Messy apartment, no pets. Tea and chess sets brought out for company.

3. 2-12 Zonked-out Squirrels (1hd, 12", ac none) who thirst for catflesh and hate music.

4. 217 Sluice St. Zadok & Bulstrode Accountants, LLC. Locked, apparently abandoned.

5. The Number Cruncher (7hd, 18", ac plate), an electronic brain attached to huge gorilla arms. Mass-energy calculations everywhere, but no business or tax records.

6. 219 Sluice St. Id Oratta Gourmet Restaurant. 2-16 Chatterers, the stale upper crust of society. There is a 15% chance that any conversation will become inescapable for the night.

7. Bustling Kitchen. Staff too busy to bother much.

8. Manager's office. Melluvius Stumpf, a malignant and incorruptible proprietor who makes his living exploiting others. (2hd, 6", ac chain, revolver)
Combination safe: $1845 bills, gems ($200, $500, $800), Jewelry ($200, $600, $2000)

9-11. Boiler rooms. Steam tunnels.

12. 223 Sluice St. Residence of Dr. Lara Molecule. Locked. Foyer with tastefully set out statues and vases. Zolb Ryann, evil doorman. (4hd, 6", ac plate, shotgun)

13-15. Parlor, bedroom, study. Letter from Isabella Zadok expressing affection and fear.

16. Library. Bobks on higher mathematics, vegetarian philosophy, gnostic theology.

17. Test chamber. TNT carefully stacked, with detonators.

18. Laboratory.

19. Supply closet. Chemicals and minerals, notably Barauxite, Volidium, and Vir Acid.

20. The COSMIC BOMB, implosion type. About the size of a bowling ball, the activation circuit is held apart by a wedged-in bobby pin. When detonated, the COSMIC BOMB disentangles the sinews of the world. The very fissures of being disintegrate under the strain; full colloidal collapse. Within 5,000 feet objects are dissapeared, not merely vaporized. For miles distant, unspeakable devastation.

Dr. Lara Molecule. (10hd, 12", ac none, mind-ray gun)

Dr. Molecule can be found anywhere at a 1 in 20 chance. She is not invariably hostile, but will defend herself. She would rather continue her work undisturbed.

The mind-ray gun has 17 charges and its rays overburden the mind for a period of 2-16 months. It can be fired any number of times in a round.

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