

Mishmash Dungeon

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What is Mishmash Dungeon

Mishmash Dungeon is a dungeon consisting of a map with 58 keyed entries and a wandering encounters table. The map was drawn by Scribble M. Horror (Pseud.), but all the text has been excerpted haphazardly and shamelessly from books we had laying around.

If you find the key is too dense for your taste (quite likely!), make use of a chance device when each room is entered to frequently discover it empty.

If you would like to re-work Mishmash Dungeon, we recommend scrapping our key entirely and replacing it with one derived using the same method.

How to Play With Mishmash Dungeon

You can use whatever ruleset, playstyle, or dungeoncrawling paradigm you want for Mishmash Dungeon, ***with the following exceptions:***

- All players must have unrestricted access to a copy of the dungeon, whether or not they choose to look at it—no secret Referee notes!
- Do not do any preparation, interpretation, analysis, or conversion prior to play. You can of course read it, but don't try to interpret anything. Seriously: run it as is.
- Take the text as literally as possible. Resist the urge to pluck out only themes and ignore what is hard to imagine being in a roleplaying game. Embrace pursuing the difficult as worthwhile and fulfilling in itself.
- Be very patient with yourself: take the necessary time to do things correctly and thoroughly.

Level 1 Wandering Encounters

Roll 1d6 each turn. If you roll a 6, roll a 1d8 on this table and whatever's there shows up!

Roll 1d8	Result
1	Hyena: A loathsome animal said to live in graveyards and feast on corpses. It is able to imitate the human voices and thus lure men and animals to their death. It can change its sex at will. It can also paralyse an animal by walking around it three times. In its eye is a stone which will enable the man who can obtain it and keep it under his tongue to foretell the future.
2	If someone talked to me with a kindly play of facial expressions, is it necessary that in any short interval his face should have looked such that seeing it under any other circumstances I should have called its expression distinctly kindly?
3	Real estate transaction Its a neat sale or rent act
4	The work is exceedingly rare, is much sought, and was once highly prized in France; but Dr. Papius has awakened to the fact that it is really of slender value, and the statement might be extended.
5	Man is but a reed, the weakest in nature; but he is a thinking reed.
6	Calculus is itself an exercise in the suppression of history and life and the production of abstraction.
7	My name is Kevin Jones, and I'm the proud founder of this website. I'm a self-professed measurement enthusiast, and I've been passionate about measuring things for as long as I can remember. On this website, you'll find information on all aspects of dimensions, including measurements and weight of stuff.
8	Straight lines are more austere than curved lines, and help to suggest restraint, dignity, and strength. Curved lines give delicacy and grace, circular ones suggest weight and even a coarse exuberance.

Level 1 Key

1

A palace's well carven stones.
Where Dives dwelt contented,
Seemed built throughout of human bones
With human blood cemented

2

It is not meet you know how Caesar lov'd you.
You are not wood, you are not stones, but men;
And, being men, hearing the will of Caesar, it
will inflame you, it will make you mad

3

It is possible to think of the tastefully decorated salons of men and women of culture as extensions of their dress, which also, within the dictates of fashion, became more personally expressive. Thus the habit of mind that perceived furnishing as a means of expressing social status (whether real or desires) was long-standing

4.

Totally theological, unintellectual and emotional. It is characteristic of working-class sects that they were designed for the uneducated, so that passion and morality, in which the ignorant can compete on equal terms, were the exclusive criteria of faith and salvation

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There were no serious topological barriers along the early part of this route

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exploit the rule built into bird parents: 'Be nice to any small bird sitting in the nest which you built'.

7

For polynomials whose coefficients are integers, one may ask for the rational roots, and much time is often spent in elementary classes finding such roots by factoring the polynomial.

8

They turned back as the shadows deepened. As they stood in the dark of the arched gate leading from the open fell into the garden, the soft clear notes of a spinet sounded from the house. She put up a finger. "Hark," she said. "Your daughter playing *Les Barricades*."

They stood listening. "She loves playing," he whispered. "I'm glad we taught her to play." Presently he whispered again, "Les Barricades Mystérieuses. What inspired Couperin with that enchanted name? And only you and I know what it really means. *Les Barricades Mystérieuses*."

9

Accompanying the growing medical materialism was the use of statistics to analyse cases numerically. The assumption behind this 'numerical method contrasted with the medical assumptions of classical medicine: the new medicine assumed that diseases were due to material changes that would result in the same set of symptoms and signs—and in the same reactions to treatment

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“And where do they find these whistles?”
“They bring them from everywhere,” he said,
“Seest thou not the vendors?” Then I look, and see that some walked and rode out who were appointed to carry about these whistles.

In contrast, area in understory reinitiation structures increased from an average of 16 to 21.4 percent. Connectivity of understory reinitiation structures increased, with patch sizes increasing from 102.1 to 151.7 ha. Connectivity of your and old multistory structures declined significantly; mean patch size of young multistory structures decreased from 75.1 ha to 62 ha, patch density of old multistory structures increased from 1.8 to 2.7 patches per 10,000ha, and mean patch size declined from 32.6 to 9.3 ha.

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Did you increase the artifact size or the maximum size for pages?
The configuration is a bit hidden in Admin Area
-> Settings -> Preferences -> Pages.
The default max. size is at 100mb.

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firm consistency and smooth, creamy texture. Removed from its shell, a thousand year egg should be translucent and brilliantly coloured shades of blue and green' the yolk, in particular, will be a very vivid green

13

O gnat
Broth
girl,
Lewder Castanet
Tap patten
At sacred well
Right orb
Tango.

14

Steel which contains 0.7 percent of carbon can, if properly worked, be rendered hard and flexible as a sword-blade needs to be. If, however, it absorbs as much as 1 percent of carbon it becomes extremely hard, and further increase of carbon produces still greater hardness and also brittleness.

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“But on the surface of the earth we have all possible combinations of the seven prismatic rays” I answered, “how can there be others here?”

16

A little past 5:45 pm, almost dark. Bob never came to the gym at this bustling hour, didn't know the after-work regulars, a separate cast from his First Thing crew. It was the first cold night of the season, the crisp air a natural toxicant against the usual backseat boxers and man-spreading yentas who provided commentary from their seats.

17

Once in every man's youth there comes the hour when he must learn what no one ever yet believed save on the authority of his own experience, that the world was not created to make him happy.

18

Or it may be that certain identifications and affiliations are made, certain sympathetic connections amplified, precisely in order to institute a *disidentification* with a position that seems too saturated with injury or aggression, one that might, as a consequence, be occupiable only through imagining the loss of viable identity altogether.

19

Although many neotropical frogs are drably cloaked in shades of brown, gray, and olive you will often come across one that is different. It might be dull brown, ordinary enough at first glance, but with spectacular cobalt blue eyes providing an unexpected touch of brightness. It might be a green and orange beast with spindly legs and protuberant red eyes with catlike vertical pupils.

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Note: the left thumb will attack the opponent's right eye, and the right thumb attacks the left eye when attacking from the front. The reverse will take effect if attacking from the rear. All an opponent's factors will be reduced by one quarter for each eye blinded, and if both eyes are put out the dinosaur may only move in the direction of a fight

21

Instead of Lu the arrowist with one arrow, you see BAL the arrowist with two arrows (second aorist). At some point in the past, BAL actively threw his arrows and hit the indicator (second aorist active indicative). From left to right you see P. Hogan (prefixed argument), and then BAL (stocky BAL with an internal change), and finally honest hen, (-ov, -es, -e(v)) with an omelette on (-omen, -ete, -ov) her hat, cheering BAL on for his successful throw.

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02/25 00:04 Order Item: Ticket #21762
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23

Maybe words, communication, are rotten. They're entirely penetrated by money: not by accident, but by their nature. We have to detourn/misuse words. Creating has always been something different from communicating. *The important thing is maybe to create vacuoles of non-communication, interrupters who escape control.*" Yes, the important thing for us is to have opacity zones, opening cavities, empty intervals, *black blocs* within the cybernetic matrix of power. The irregular war waged against the Empire, on the level of a given place, a fight, a riot, from now on will start with the construction of opaque and offensive zones.

24

The biochemical constituents of the needles and shoots of loblolly pine, and the proportion of carbon respired during their biosynthesis.

25

Shelter this candle from the wind.
Hold it steady. In its light
The cave wherein we wander lost
Glitters with frosty stalactite,
Blossoms with mineral rose and lotus,
Sparkles with crystal moon and star,
Till a man would rather be lost than found:
We have forgotten where we are.

26

Histories of the aquarium tend to focus on nineteenth century developments up to the present day. In part, this is logical: aquariums, as we know them—large glass tanks on public display—can be traced from their beginnings in

the parlour-room collections of nineteenth-century naturalists to their development in zoos, fish houses, and the world exhibits of the Industrial Revolution.

27

they may verbally submit a Writ of Grievance to the Provost during phase 8-H.

The Provost must immediately create a Grievance and Retribution Committee consisting of the Provost and at least one player who was not a member of the offending committee. The aggrieved player is to be excluded from the G&R Committee.

The committee must find the complaint either AUTHENTIC or SPURIOUS; if AUTHENTIC, all members of the offending committee shall receive 1 Demerit. If SPURIOUS, the accusing player shall receive 1 Demerit.

If no decision is reached in a reasonable amount of time, let equal chance make the determination

27

And I did be dumb; and how of this Age shall you to know the Honour that this do mean in that; for it did be an Honour that was given only to the Great Dead; and I to be but a young man, and did be so utter far off from greatness; save that I to love with all my heart and all my spirit, and therefore death to be but a little thing before love.

28

Mario & Luigi: Dream Team contains various unused test rooms in its files. One of these is the "two dead Luigis" test room, which is identical to the Mushrise Park entrance from the finished game, except there are two Luigis lying on the ground. The Luigis are unresponsive.

29

Years later it was discovered that the worm was never alive at all. It was an automaton—a non-sentient collective of inanimate parts. The wisdom offered by the worm; its grace, its majesty, its salvific charismatic demeanor, was only an illusion—wool pulled over the eyes of humanity by chance itself.

The worm had been a triumphant being that touched our lives, one might even say the life of all humanity. The worm was gracious and kind, trustworthy in all things. The worm was knowledgeable and appropriate and moderate. The worm brought peace to the world; fixed broken political structures, corrected corporate greed, adjusted the technological and scientific incentives such that the universities worked toward general human well-being rather than the usual squabbles. The worm was unmitigated good.

It became apparent, however, that the worm was only a fluke of nature. Its parts were mere dust; not intelligent or living in any meaningful sense, only the apparition of an animate being formed by the wind and the currents, obeying disappointingly simple physical laws, previously unknown.

30

It was quite natural that wars and unrest, piles of corpses and copious blood, should enrich the beauty of the Golden Temple. For this temple had been constructed by unrest, it had been built by numerous dark-hearted owners who had one general in their midst. The unco-ordinated design of its three stories, in which the art historian could only see a blend of styles, had surely been evolved naturally from the search for a style that would crystallize all the surrounding unrest. If instead it had been built in one fixed style, the Golden Temple would have been unable to embrace the unrest and could certainly have collapsed a long time ago.

31

During every violent act of expiration, whether in hearty laughter, weeping, coughing, or sneezing, the eyeball is firmly compressed by the fibres of the orbicularis

32

You use your brain to learn and remember things you see and do. It is your own special computer in your head!

33

I do not revive this synthetic nitrogen story in order to make charges, but merely as a specific illustration of the way cartels operate. The actual cases are the best answers to the argument that cartels promote trade. The synthetic nitrogen cartel was typical in many ways. The particular occasion for the birth of this cartel was the development of a synthetic process which threatened to destroy the capital value of a natural product. After this war, there will be many new processes whose existence will destroy old capital values and which can be looked upon either as keys to open the doors of new opportunities or as occasions for restrictive agreements.

34

“The three-cent stamp was—eh—deep violet, and—the portrait was of—of—George Washington!”

Bob May sucked in his breath. “No!” he exploded, “No! It was Thomas Jefferson! You are wrong!!!”

The audience gasped.

Wrong!

Monroe stood ashen-faced inside the Force-Field. Little beads of sweat were forming on his forehead and a tiny artery in his temple beat—and beat—and beat....

35

1. Male, a farmer, recorded as always well, has at 66 years the formula 165/67 inches; build 2.6 (37).

2. Female, who in youth suffered from “ague, flux, erysipelas, cholera morbus,” has at 65 years the formula 130/59 inches; build 2.6 (37).

3. Female, who in youth suffered from asthma, has at 63 years the formula 150/61 inches; build 2.8 (40).

4. Male, a lawyer, who in youth suffered from scarlet fever, and middle age from “acquired neurasthenia,” has at 59 years the formula 190/70 inches; build 2.7 (39).

5. Female, a school-teacher, who died at 20 years from typhoid fever, had the formula 120/61 inches; build 2.3 (32); adjusted to 55 years, 139/61 inches; build 2.6 (37).

6. Female, who suffered in youth from scarlet fever and in middle age from typhoid and kidney trouble, has always been “nervous,” has at 55 years the formula 150/61 inches; build 2.8 (40).

7. Male, a farmer and “shopman,” who in youth suffered from Bright’s disease, has at 53 years the formula 170/67.5 inches; build 2.6 (37).

8. Female, who at 17 years had fever, lost her mind, has not been well since—“gradual mental deterioration.” At 51 years she has the formula 170/62 inches; build 3.1 (44).

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36

What to do! What to do! I no longer doubted the truth of little Mr. Rumpelstein-O'Grady's story. But what to do about it? I considered going to the warehouse, but the thought of high adventure sends nothing but ennui coursing through my veins. Besides, there was undoubtedly some element of danger in that course. The police! Naturally! They would know how to deal with this situation and perhaps even avenge poor Mr. Rumpelstein's death.

37

In the treasury chamber of the Middle Temple is preserved a great quantity of armour, which belonged to the knights Templars, consisting of helmets, breast and back pieces, together with several pikes, a halbard, and two very beautiful shields, with iron spikes in their centers, of the length of six inches in diameter, and each of about twenty pounds weight. They are curiously engraved, and one of them richly inlaid with gold: the insides are lined with leather stuffed, and the edges adorned with silk fringe; and broad leathern belts are fixed to them, for the bearers to sling them upon their shoulders.

38

Zone-4 both initiates and envelops the Fourth-Phase of Pandemonium (including 16 impulse-entities). This equation of phase-population with the square of the zone-number establishes an exceptional solidarity between the two, although this rigidity has as its flip-side a tendency to cataclysmic instability. In its initiatory aspect Zone-4 functions as the Fourth Door (or 'Time-Delta,' familiar from variations of the

Kurtz-mythos as 'the worst place in the world'). Muvian sorcery attributes this door to the amphidemon (and imp of the first degree) Krako (4::0).

39

These grey hairs that have come upon my head
Are angel messengers appearing to me,
Laying stern hands upon the evening of my life!
'Tis time I should devote myself to holy thought!

40

Instead of letting the rope play out, I simply hold on, knowing what is imminent but powerless to act. On the steep, muddy bank, I feel myself slide slowly and irrevocably down into the water until I am sitting waist deep, laughing so hard I can't get up.

41

Year zero the expression
Amnesia recording surfaces, faciality in the expression, possibilities for being human, the icebreaker, drugs

Moralism and the new earth

42

Hippos always follow the same track from the riverbank to their private pastorage, a well-defined trail maintained by a bull for himself and his harem. Along this passageway and around the borders of the grazing area the bull will charge all trespassers.

43

Cindy Foy was a waitress. Now she's a pilot. Peter Johnson was a truck driver. Now he's a dairy farmer. Tina Forbes was a struggling artist. Now she's a successful one. Alan Rizzo was an editor. Now he's a bookstore owner.

44

But further experiments showed that there were two distinct types of radiation, now known as alpha and beta radiation. These consisted of electrically charged particles.

45

4 Mackerel, cleaned
2 onions, sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
Parsley, chopped
Salt, pepper, 2 tbs lemon juice

46

The results were unequivocal. The unaided spoonful of boiling water took an average of 45 seconds to cool down to 170 degrees Fahrenheit with a headwind and the average time was 21 seconds. Evidently, fast moving air carries heat from a hot surface.

47

Hence it would have to be admitted that after the end of history men would construct their edifices and works of art as birds build their nests and spiders spin their webs, would perform their musical concerts after the fashion of frogs and cicadas, would play like young animals and would indulge in love like adult beasts.

48

The annexed figures should make it clear. A series of Saxifrages might be selected the gynoecium of which would show every gradation between two simple pistils, or separate carpels, and their complete coalescence into one compound and two-celled ovary.

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The crystals formed by halite are cube-shaped and frequently have concave faces.

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51

And if we are to believe the story told by a man who by some miracle (as they say) managed to escape death that day, then long before the lifeboats were full, Nissen Piczenik threw himself overboard into the water, to his corals, to his real corals.

For my part, I would like to believe it. I knew Nissen Piczenik and I am convinced that he belonged with his corals, and that the bottom of the ocean was his only home.

May he rest in peace there with the Leviathan, until the coming of the Messiah.

52

To even consider an alternative to this vision, however, would require that we give up our notions of control, of comprehensibility, of quantification, of speed and acceleration. The essence of discourse in such an alternative relationship to the world would not be the number or complexity of the ideas present or developed in any discussion, but rather the **quality of the interaction**; particular ideas would function *in the service of that interaction*, and a meaningful discussion would not be designed or intended to produce *products*, but to encourage *processes*, where products are understood as a side benefit of a genuine discussion rather than its objective.

53

It seems to me that one could show that the Front is not simply a line of fire, the interface of people attacking each other, but that it is also in

some way the "crest of the wave" that bears the world of humans toward its new destiny . . . it seems that there one finds oneself at the extreme limit of what has happened and what is to be done.?

54

The advanced saboteur's kit includes a can of spray lubricant (d), to wash away telltale signs of abrasive grit, and a spray handle for same (e) to improve your aim in the dark of night. In addition, a crescent wrench (f), wrapped in black electrical tape to eliminate its shiny metallic look and to silence it from banging inside your bag, is useful for gaining access to sensitive areas like oil filters that are rarely protected by padlocks. (Wear gloves when you apply the tape, as it makes an ideal surface for fingerprints.) Also useful for getting into diesel filter systems is a socket wrench and a selection of sockets (g) and an oil filter wrench (h) carefully wrapped with tape to prevent it from leaving telltale scratches on an oil filter housing.

55

Already effected sounds become unrecognizable textureffects, spongy blocs phaseshifting through a series of unknown audio states. Squeals modulate into whistles and screeches, decay into astonishingly sustained whinny which reverts briefly back into a recognizably male scream before fading out entirely.

56

The chest and lungs are the storehouses of your power. A big rib-box means plenty of room for the lungs. Big lungs are of immense value to the super-strong man. They enable him to keep up

for many minutes at a time exertions which would exhaust the ordinary individual in the course of a few seconds.

57

Being a scholar in the free schoole of Guldeford hee and diverse of his fellows did runne and play there at crickett and other plaies.

58

This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:-
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's
banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by
foes.

A craven hung along the battle's edge,
And thought, "Had I a sword of keener steel-
That blue blade that the king's son bears,- but
this
Blunt thing-!" He snapped and flung it from his
hand,
And lowering crept away and left the field.

Then came the king's son, wounded sore
bested,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle-shout
Lifted afresh he hewed his enemy down
And saved a great cause that heroic day.