# Random Monster Motifs

# a) Animals that Curse or Bring Luck

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Roll 2d
2= Curses it's slayer (roll below at +4) Blesses those who help it (roll below at +4)
3= Curses it's slayer (roll below at +3) Blesses those who help it (roll below at +3)
4= Curses it's slayer (roll below at +3) Blesses those who help it (roll below at +2)
5= Curses it's slayer (roll below at +2) Blesses those who help it (roll below at +1)
6= Curses it's slayer (roll below at +1) Blesses those who help it (roll below with no modifier)
7= Viewing is good omen and it curses it's slayer. (roll below with no modifier)
8= Viewing is bad omen and it curses it's slayer (roll below at +1)
9= Viewing is bad omen and it curses it's slayer (roll below at +1)
10= Viewing is bad omen and it curses it's slaver (roll below at +2)
11= Viewing is bad omen and it curses it's slayer (roll below at +3)
12= Viewing is curse (roll with no modifier) and it curses it's slayer (roll below at +4)
        Type of Curse/Blessing; Roll 1d (plus modifiers)
         1= 1 point Curse -or- 1 point Blessing (Magic 129)
         2= 1 point Curse -or- 1 point Blessing (Magic 129)
        3= 1 point Curse -or- 1 point Blessing (Magic 129)
        4= 2 point Curse -or- 2 point Blessing (Magic 129)
        5= 2 point Curse -or- 2 point Blessing (Magic 129)
        6= 3 point Curse -or- 3 point Blessing (Magic 129)
        7= 3 point Curse -or- 3 point Blessing (Magic 129)
        8= Unluckiness -or- Luck
        9= Divine Curse (pick something appropriate) -or- Extraordinary Luck
         10= Cursed -or- (roll 1d) 1-5= Ridiculous Luck, 6= Super Luck
Results of 8+ "wear off" at a rate of one "level" per week.
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### b) Hybrid Animals

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Roll 2d (try to choose the most noteworthy or interesting feature(s) of the creature(s) in question)
2= Combination of 1d+2 creatures (alternately, treat as shifting from form to form, or an amorphous blob)
3-4= Combination of 1d (min 2) creatures
5-6= Combination of 1d-2 (min 2) creatures
7= Combination of 2 creatures
8-9= Combination of 1d-1 (min 2) creatures
10-11= Combination of 1d+1 creatures
12= Combination of 2d creatures (alternately, treat as shifting from form to form, or an amorphous blob)
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#### c) Talking Animals

#### Roll 2d

- **2**= Animal only speaks false prophecy, otherwise it has only animal intellect.
- 3-4= Animal can speak and is 50% smarter than a human (IQ 15). (Also roll on Magical Animals table [m])
- 5-6= Animal can speak and is 50% smarter than an average human (IQ 15).
- 7= Animal can speak and has an intellect equal to the average of that animal and a human.
- **8-9**= Animal can speak and is as intelligent as a human.
- 10-11= Animal can speak and is as intelligent as a human. (Also roll on Magical Animals table [m])
- 12= Animal only speaks prophecy, otherwise it has only animal intellect.

#### d) Animals with Many Lives

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Roll 2d (roll 3d-3 (0 = 3d hours) for the number of days it takes to come back to life)
2-5= 2d lives (if odd roll = can be permanently killed; roll on invulnerability table [k])
6-8= 1d lives (if odd roll = can be permanently killed; roll on invulnerability table [k])
9-11= 2d lives (if odd roll = can be permanently killed; roll on invulnerability table [k])
12= 3d lives (if odd roll = can be permanently killed; roll on invulnerability table [k])
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# e) Unnatural Powers of Flight

#### Roll 2d

2= No wings, flies at 5d yards per second

3-4= No wings, flies at 3d yards per second

5-6= Wings, flies at 2d+2 yards per second

7= Wings, flies at 2d yards per second (this can result in some verrrry slooooow fliers)

8-9= Wings, flies at 2d+2 yards per second

10= Wings, flies at 3d+1 yards per second

11= Wings, flies at 4d yards per second

12= Wings, flies at 5d yards per second

# f) Animals with Multiple or Unusual Heads

### Roll 2d

2-3= 2d+1 heads, not coordinated

4-5= 1d+1 heads, not coordinated

**6-8**= 2 headed, (roll 1d; 1-3= not coordinated, 4-6= full coordination)

9-10= 1d+1 heads, full coordination

11-12= 2d+1 heads, full coordination

Roll 2d (types of heads)

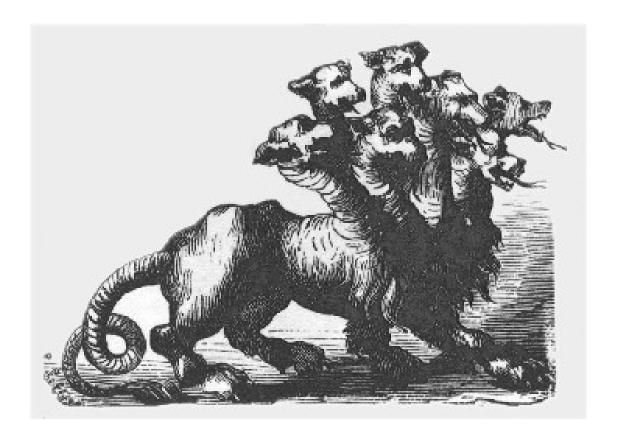
2-4= 1d+1 different animals heads

5-6= 1d-2 (min 2) different animals heads

7= Same as original head, (roll 1d 1-3= no special attack, 4-6= special attack)

8-9= 1d-2 (min 2) different heads, special attack [o].

10-12= 1d+1 different heads, special attack [o].



# g) Animals with Multiple or Unusual Limbs Roll 3d 3= Roll twice and combine results **4**= Arms are 3 times as long as normal **-or-** normal move x 3 5= Gain 1d-2 (min 1) striking limbs (Roll 1d; 1-2= crushing, 3-4= cutting, 5-6= impaling) 6= Arms are tentacular (Extra-Flexible) and twice as long as normal -or- normal move doubled 7= Arms are twice as long as normal -or- normal move x 1.5 8= A 1d-2 (min 1) extra pair of limbs (Roll 1d 1-2= legs, 3-6= arms, check for each pair) 9= A 1D6-3 (min 1) extra pair of limbs (Roll 1d 1-2= legs, 3-6= arms, check for each pair) 10= An extra pair of limbs (Roll 1d 1-2= legs, 3-6= arms, check for each pair) 11= A 1D6-3 (min 1) extra pair of limbs (Roll 1d 1-2= legs, 3-6= arms, check for each pair) 12= A 1D6 extra pair of limbs (Roll 1d 1-2= legs, 3-6= arms, check for each pair) 13= Arms are twice as long as normal -or- normal move x 1.5 14= Prehensile tail (Extra-Flexible and Weak) (tail length = body height/length) 15= Tail gains snake's head (treat as a Rattlesnake B458) (tail length = 1/2 body height/length) -or- as # 14 16= Gain eyes on limbs (Roll 1d 1-2= legs, 3-6= arms) 17= Gain a single extra arm (Roll 1d 1-3= from upper torso, 4-6= from tail) 18= Roll 3 times and combine results h) Giant Animals Roll 2d (each level of scale is a multiple of normal size, find the SM with the chart on B19) 2 = Scale + 63 = Scale + 5**4**= Scale + 4 5 = Scale + 3**6**= Scale + 2 **7**= Scale + 1 **8**= Scale + 1d-3 (min 1) 9 = Scale + 1d-2 (min 1) $10 = \text{Scale} + 1d - 1 \pmod{1}$ 11= Scale + 1d+2 **12**= Scale +2d Treat a 1 as 1.5 i) Unnaturally Venomous Animals Roll 2d (use the damage roll as a benchmark of potency, the details should be designed by the GM) **2-4**= Creature has poisonous spines (damage 2d) **5-11**= Bite of creature is venomous (damage 3d) 12= Flesh, blood or certain organ of creature is highly poisonous (damage 6d) Roll 2d 2= Poison type = Magical poison (shrinking, madness, fear, etc) 3-5= Poison type =Paralyzing venom **6-8**= Poison type = Rattlesnake type venom (fairly immediate damaging effects)

# j) Unnaturally Carnivorous Animals

#### Roll 2d

- 2= As 12, and is immune from any "normal" animal control spells.
- **3-5**= Normal teeth and feet replaced by carnivorous teeth and claws.
- **6-8**= Normal teeth replaced by sharp, carnivore type teeth.

9-11= Poison type = Slow acting poison 12= Poison type = Nerve gas type effects

- 9-11= As 3-5, but mouth is larger than normal allowing a much larger bite radius.
- 12= As 9-11, and also goes berserk at the scent of blood.

#### k) Animals with Full or Partial Invulnerability

#### Roll 3d

**3-6**= Certain spot on its body is the only location that can be harmed)

(Roll on the Hit Location Table from Martial Arts [to allow for specific organs to be the result])

7-10= Certain Weapons or Magic (Roll 1d 1-4= weapon, 5-6= magic)

#### Roll 2d

- 2= Very specific. (Ex: a unique greatsword, a spell designed to kill this beast)
- 3= Specific make and type. (Ex: steel greatswords, fireball)
- 4= Specific type or college. (Ex: greatswords, damaging fire magic)
- 5-6= Certain class or type of spell. (Ex: swords, damaging elemental spells)
- 7= A broad category. (Ex: cutting weapons, any damaging spell)
- **8-9**= Certain class or type of spell. (Ex: swords, elemental spells)
- 10= Specific type. (Ex: greatswords, fire magic)
- 11= Specific make and type. (Ex: steel greatswords, fireball)
- 12= Very specific. (Ex: a unique greatsword, a spell designed to kill this beast)

#### 11-13 = Certain People

#### Roll 2d

- 2= A specific individual (usually fated to battle creature)
- 3= A member of a small group of people (Ex: seventh sons of a seventh son)
- 4= A member of a medium group of people (Ex: mercenaries, red-heads)
- 5-6= A member of a large class of people (Ex: soldiers, brunettes)
- 7= A member of a certain gender (roll 1d 1-3= male, 4-6= female)
- 8-9= A member of a large class of people (Ex: a particular race or religion)
- 10= A member of a medium group of people (Ex: virgin females, a specific nationality)
- 11= A member of a small group of people (Ex: albinos, epileptics)
- 12= A specific individual (usually fated to battle creature)

#### **14-17**= Certain Situations

#### Roll 2d

- 2= Extremely limited time frame (Ex: during an eclipse)
- 3= Very limited time frame (Ex: only during one minute of each day, on the equinoxes)
- 4= Limited time frame (Ex: the hour from midnight til one, one day per month)
- 5-6= Moderate time frame (Ex: while it is asleep, while raining)
- 7= Fifty percent or so of the time (Ex: during daylight)
- **8-9**= Specific situation (Ex: while singing, dress all in white)
- 10= Dangerous situation (Ex: two people holding hands)
- 11= Very dangerous or difficult situation (Ex: while blindfolded, in running water)
- 12= Rare situation (Ex: naked in rain and carrying the skull of a relative)

# **18**= Total Invulnerability

#### Roll 2d

- 2= No physical damage taken at all (choking, drowning will still work)
- 3-5= All physical damage divided by 2d before armor applied
- 6-8= All physical damage divided by 1d (min 2) before armor applied
- 9-11= All physical damage divided by 3d before armor is applied
- 12= Creature cannot be harmed by any physical means (no fire, drowning, etc)

#### 1) Animals that are Part Human

#### Roll 2d

- 2= Centaur-like arrangement, full human intellect.
- 3-4= Human body with animal head, normal human intellect, few animal traits.
- 5-6= Human body with animal head, some reasoning power and will have many traits of the animal form (average of animal and human intellect).
- 7= Human body with animal head, no reasoning power beyond the norm for that animal.
- **8-9**=Animal body with human head, some reasoning power and will have many traits of the animal (average of animal and human intellect).
- 10-11= Animal body with human head, no reasoning power beyond the norm for that animal.
- 12= Normal animal body with normal human intellect.

#### m) Animals with Magical Powers

# (Very Minor= 1 FP, Minor=2-3 FP, Moderate=4-6 FP, Powerful=7+ FP)

#### Roll 3d

- 3= Has 1d+2 moderate combat spells that can be used 3d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 4= Has 1d-1 (min 1) moderate combat spells that can be used 1d+2 times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 5= Has 1d-3 (min 1) moderate combat spells that can be used 1d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 6= Has 1d+2 minor combat spells that can be used 2d+2 times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 7= Has 1d minor combat spells that can be used 2d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- **8**= Has 1d-2 (min 1) minor combat spells that can be used 1d+2 times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 9= Has 1d-4 (min 1) minor combat spells that can be used 1d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 10= Has one fairly minor spell that can be used 1d times with an hour to "recharge" each use.
- 11= Has 1d-4 (min 1) minor non-combat spells that can be used 1d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 12= Has 1d-2 (min 1) minor non-combat spells that can be used 1d+2 times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 13= Has 1d minor non-combat spells that can be used 2d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 14= Has 1d+2 minor non-combat spells that can be used 2d+2 times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A very minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 15= Has 1d-3 (min 1) moderate non-combat spells that can be used 1d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- **16**= Has 1d-1 (min 1) moderate non-combat spells that can be used 1d+2 times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 17= Has 1d+1 moderate non-combat spells that can be used 2d times with an hour to "recharge" each use. A minor permanent spell may also be chosen.
- 18= Has 1d-3 (min 1) powerful non-combat spells that it can cast an unlimited number of times

#### n) Animals that Transform

#### Roll 3d

- 3= Animal cannot stay in any one form and changes to whatever is beneficial to it at the time.
- 4= Animal can change into some beneficial animal for humans that please it
- 5= Animal can change into smaller, fleeter animal for purposes of escape
- **6**= Animal can change into a much larger animal (at least 10 times bigger)
- 7= Animal can change into a larger, predatory animal
- 8= Animal can change into human form and gain some human intellect (average of intellects).
- 9= Animal can change into human form and has human intellect all the time.
- 10= Animal can change into human form and gain some human intellect (average of intellects).
- 11= Animal can change into human form retaining only animal intellect.
- 12= Can change size. Roll 1d 1-2= (+1d x 100%) 3-4= (-3d+2 x 5% [max -99%]) 5-6= Both
- 13= Changes into rocks at either sunup or sundown. They don't look like an animal while stone.
- 14= Can change size. Roll 1d 1-3= (+2d x 100%) 4= (-3d+4 x 5% [max -99%]) 5-6= Both.
- 15= Can change into a tree or shrub.
- **16**= Can change size. Roll 1D6 1-3= (+3d x 100%) 4= (-2d+8 x 5% [max -99%]) 5-6= Both.
- 17= Can change into rocks at any time.
- **18**= Can change into gaseous form.

#### o) Animals with Devastating Breath or Looks

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Roll 2d (Damage is given as average damage, figure the total and divide by 3.5)
        2= Gaze attack (turns target to stone, bronze, dust, etc)
        3= Gaze attack (roll for poison type, damage 5)
        4= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/100)
        5= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/250)
        6= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/500)
        7= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/1000)
        8= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/500)
        9= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/250)
        10= Breath attack (damage 10 times weight/100)
        11= Gaze attack (damage 5)
        12= Gaze attack (damage 10)
                 Roll 2d
                 2= Breath Type = Acid with corrosive gas cloud (25% acid's damage if breathed, 10% acid's damage from contact
                            with gas cloud)
                 3= Breath Type = Acid
                 4= Breath Type = Liquid contact poison, 200% effectiveness (roll for type)
                 5= Breath Type = Poison gas cloud, 150% effectiveness (roll for type)
                 6= Breath Type = Poison gas cloud (roll for type)
                 7= Breath Type = Fire
                 8= Breath Type = Fire with 150% effectiveness
                 9= Breath Type = Fire with gaseous poison cloud (roll for type)
                 10= Breath Type = Fire with 200% effectiveness
                 11= Breath Type = Napalm type burning fluid, with 150% effectiveness
                 12= Breath Type = Napalm type burning fluid, 200% effectiveness, and poison gas cloud
                         Roll 2d
                         2= Poison type = Magical poison (shrinking, madness, fear, etc)
                         3-5= Poison type =Paralyzing venom
                         6-8= Poison type = Rattlesnake type venom (fairly immediate damaging effects)
                         9-11= Poison type = Slow acting poison
                         12= Poison type = Nerve gas type effects
p) Animals that are Part Mineral
        Roll 2d (GM should modify physical attributes (speed, DEX, etc) based on relative encumbrance of the results. (Ex: A
                          stone animal might be slower than normal)
        2= Creature is made of metal (armor & hit points +20d x 10%) also add # 11
        3= Creature is made of metal (armor & hit points +10d x 10%) also [Roll 1d 1-4= add # 11, 5-6= nothing extra]
        4= Creature is made of stone (armor & hit points +6D6 x 10%) also [Roll 1d 1= add # 11, 2-6= nothing extra]
        5= Hide made of stone or non-precious metal (armor value +6d x 10%)
        6= Hide made of stone or non-precious metal (armor value +4d x 10%)
        7= Hide made of stone or non-precious metal (armor value +2d x 10%)
        8= Hide made of stone or non-precious metal (armor value +3d x 10%)
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9= Hide made of stone or non-precious metal (armor value +5d x 10%)

12= Creature is made of a precious metal (armor & hit points +3d x 10%)

10= Hide made of semi-precious gems or precious metal (armor value +2d x 10%)

11= Creature has organ made from a large precious gem. (roll 1d; 1-3= gem is magical, 4-6= non-magical)

#### **Monstrous Plants**

#### Roll 2d

- 2= Plant has magical fruit (roll on magical fruit table)
- 3= Plant can speak (roll on talking plant table)
- 4= As in #7, but plant is fully mobile.
- 5-6= As in #7, but only in self defense.
- 7= Otherwise sessile plant can move (branches, vines, etc) to capture fertilizer on the hoof.
- **8-9**= As in # 7, but plant is actively carnivorous and has some way to eat it's prey.
- 10= As in #8-9, but plant is fully mobile.
- 11= Plant has active poisonous attack (roll on poisonous plant attack table)
- **12**= As in # 8-9 and # 11.

#### Roll 2d (Magical Fruit Table)

- 2= Fruit has very powerful beneficial effect (Wish, Resurrect, etc)
- 3= Fruit has multiple beneficial effects (choose 1d-1 [min 2] interesting, complimentary spells)
- 4= Fruit has beneficial effect (choose an interesting spell of moderate power)
- 5= Fruit has curative power (choose a minor healing type spell)
- 6= Fruit has some mild curative power (choose a very minor healing type spell)
- 7= Fruit is unnaturally tasty and filling (one fruit acts as a whole meal)
- 8= Fruit has some mild unpleasant effect (choose a very minor deleterious spell)
- 9= Fruit has some beneficial effect followed by a deleterious effect (choose appropriate spells that complement each other {Ex: Increased strength followed by berserker}).
- 10= Fruit has some unpleasant and dangerous effect (choose a moderate deleterious spell)
- 11= Fruit is incredibly tasty, but devastatingly poisonous (long term 50 points of toxic damage)
- 12= Fruit has very powerful deleterious effect (choose a powerful evil spell)

# Roll 2d (Talking Plant Table)

- 2= Plant only speaks prophecy.
- 3-4= Plant can speak and is 50% smarter than a human, and has a beneficial spell.
- 5-6= Plant can speak and is as intelligent as a human.
- 7= Plant can speak and has an intellect equal to 1/2 the average human.
- 8-9= Plant can speak and is as intelligent as a human.
- 10-11= Plant can speak and is 50% smarter than an average human, and has an evil spell.
- 12= Plant only speaks false prophecy.

#### Roll 2d (Poisonous Plant Attack Table)

- 2= Fruit explodes and emits poison gas (damage 1d-1 toxic)
- 3-4= Plant can squirt contact poison (skill 10) (damage 1d toxic)
- 5-6= Plant can emit a cloud of poison gas (damage 1d+1 toxic)
- 7= Plant can emit a cloud of poison gas (damage 1d-1 toxic)
- **8-9**= Plant can emit a cloud of poison gas (damage 3d toxic)
- 10-11= Plant can fire envenomed dart/thorns (skill 8) (damage 1d-3 sm piercing each + 1 pt toxic)
- 12= Plant can fire envenomed dart/thorns (skill 10) (damage 1d-1 sm piercing each + 1d-3 toxic)