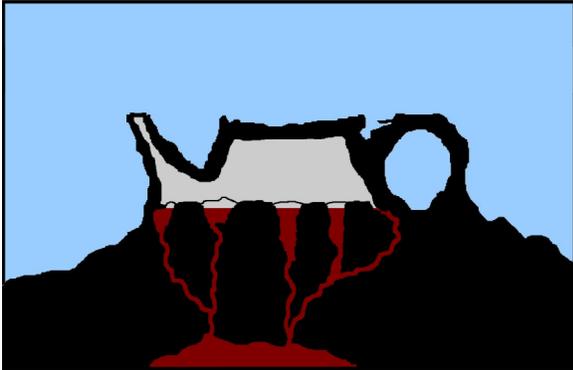


The Devil's Teapot

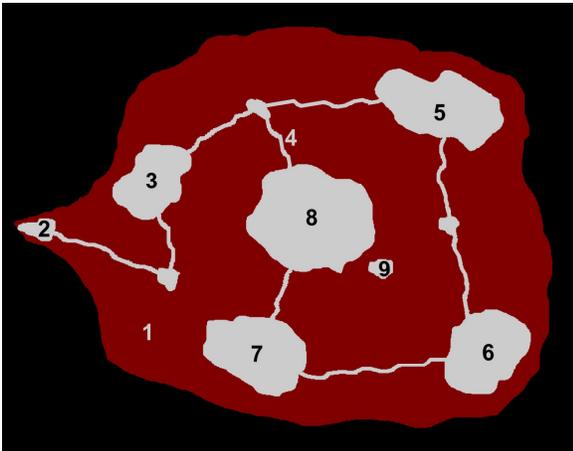
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The **Devil's Teapot** is a natural rock formation; smoke rises from the spout and lip. Legends say it holds the **Dead Man's Tongue**, an oblong gem worth a small fortune.

Terms: "Roll" refers to whatever saves, checks, etc. your game system uses. Damage from hazards is categorized as light, moderate or heavy (per game system). Monsters are easy, medium or tough (relative to PCs; stat according to system). Treasures are small, medium or large (relative to PCs' level and system).

Entrances: The **Spout** (20' wide, roll required to withstand concentrated gas or take heavy damage) has a climbable slope. The **Lip** (120' across) does not, and requires PCs to find a way to make a 50' vertical descent through empty space to a rock island (#3, 5, 6, 7, see overhead view). Islands are visible from lip; island contents aren't (shadowed by glowing magma).



Rock Islands: connected by natural stone bridges (see overhead view).

1. Magma. All who fall in die.

2. Spout Island. Accessible via the spout.

3. Intermittant Flame Jets. When crossing, roll or get hit for light damage.

4. Weak Rock Bridge. Weakness of rock is obvious. 1 in 6 chance for piece of edge to crumble for each PC crossing. On every third crumble, victim must roll or fall into magma (#1).

5. Fire Beetle Hatchery. Several baby beetles (easy). Unhatched eggs (like gems, small treasure).

6. Hot Rock. Magma well under this rock island; hotter than elsewhere. Roll to avoid passing out.

7. Fire Beetle Lair. Mother and Father Beetles (medium, see #5). Mother carries two unlaidd eggs – liquid inside is equal to two healing potions.

8. Skull-Shaped Rock. In the "mouth" of the rock is the **Dead Man's Tongue** (large treasure). Roll to break the tongue free. Doing so attracts the Winged Fire Lizard (#9).

9. Winged Fire Lizard Lair. Winged Fire Lizard (tough). Flies and breathes flame. Small cache of excremental gems (medium treasure). PCs can roll to jump here from Skull Rock island (#8) or find other means.