

Frankenstein Leviathan

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Starting the adventure

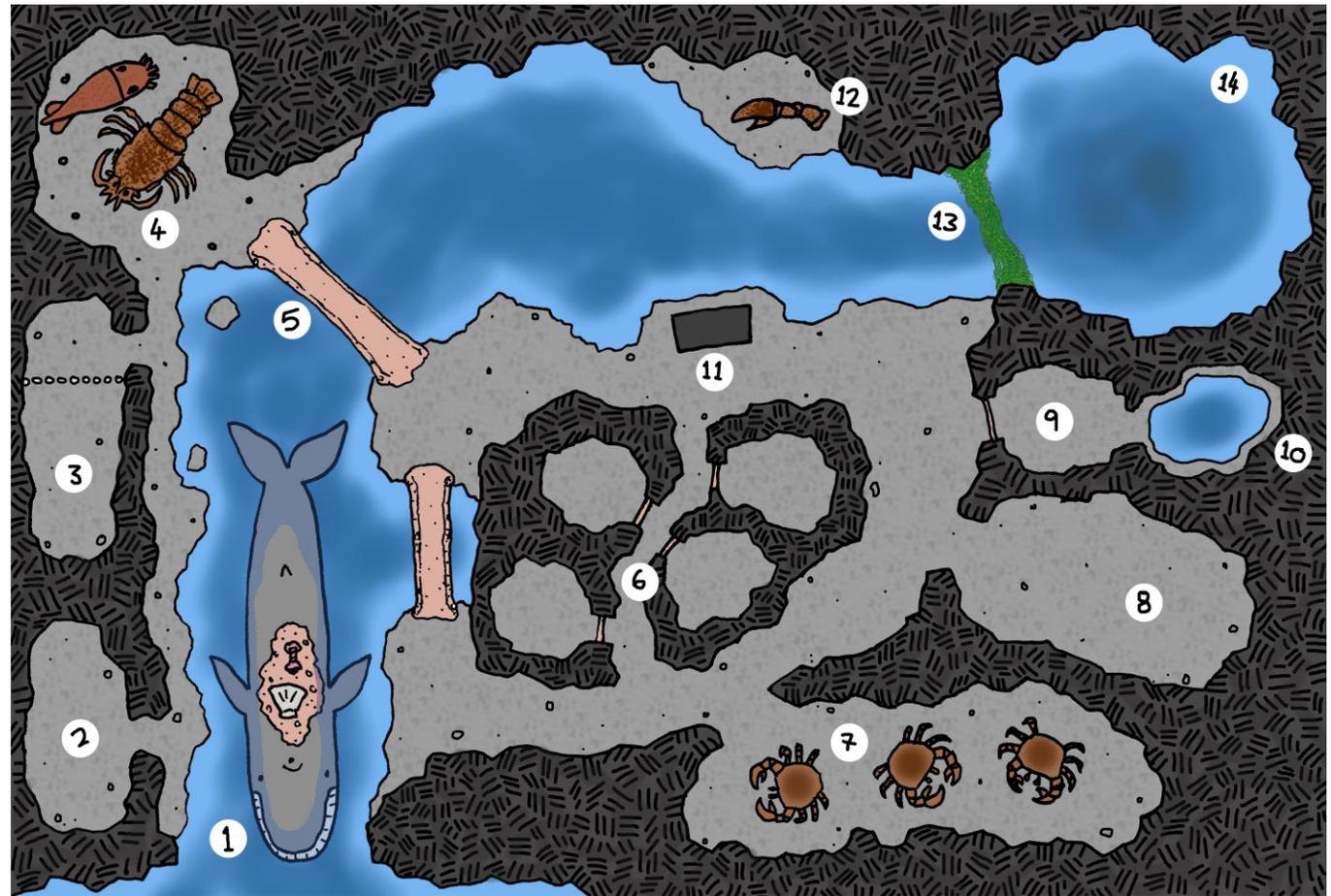
The adventure begins in a coastal town. Villagers tell the adventurers about the recent shipwrecks and the sailors that have gone missing.

In the tavern they meet Captain Baha, a crazed sea-monster hunter. His ship was rammed by a submarine made from a dead whale, and fish-folk tried to board her. The captain fought them off, but his ship was damaged and he was wounded. He can provide the PCs with information about the kuo-toa and some magical water-breathing apparatus.



Introductory encounter idea: An orca has got stuck on the beach. The kuo-toa want to take it away and harvest its body parts. Stop them (and their giant crab mounts) and save the whale!

Introduction: Aboleths want to become gods. Kuo-toa fish people build their own strange gods, by fusing together bits of sea monsters to make hideous chimeras and imbuing them with the power of their belief. An ancient aboleth named Uuuruzk has commanded its kuo-toa minions to transform it into a god by splicing it with other aquatic horrors. In order to obey their master, the kuo-toa have been hunting sea creatures in their submarine (made from the hollowed-out body of a whale and magic-infused psychic coral). They have also been wrecking ships and kidnapping sailors to use as sacrifices.



Map key: 1. Whale sub bay. 2. Sub crew quarters. 3. Prison containing kidnapped sailors. 4. Dead, decomposing sea monsters with amputated body parts. 5. Coral bridge 6. High-status kuo-toa quarters for monitors, whips and the sub captain. 7. Battlecrab pen. 8. Low ranking kuo-toa quarters. 9. Kuo-toa priest's rooms. 10. Pool containing treasure chest with pearls. 11. Altar where Kuo-toa are preparing the final ritual. 12. Giant lobster claw. The claw is the last part needed to complete building the God-Thing. 13. Seaweed curtain. 14. The God-Thing's lair. The deification process is going badly, and the thing that was once an aboleth is in immense pain. PCs may be able to persuade it to let them kill its body. Its immortal soul will survive and return to the plane of water.



The God-Thing: aboleth's head, giant isopod armour, body of a huge sea slug, squid tentacles, one lobster claw.