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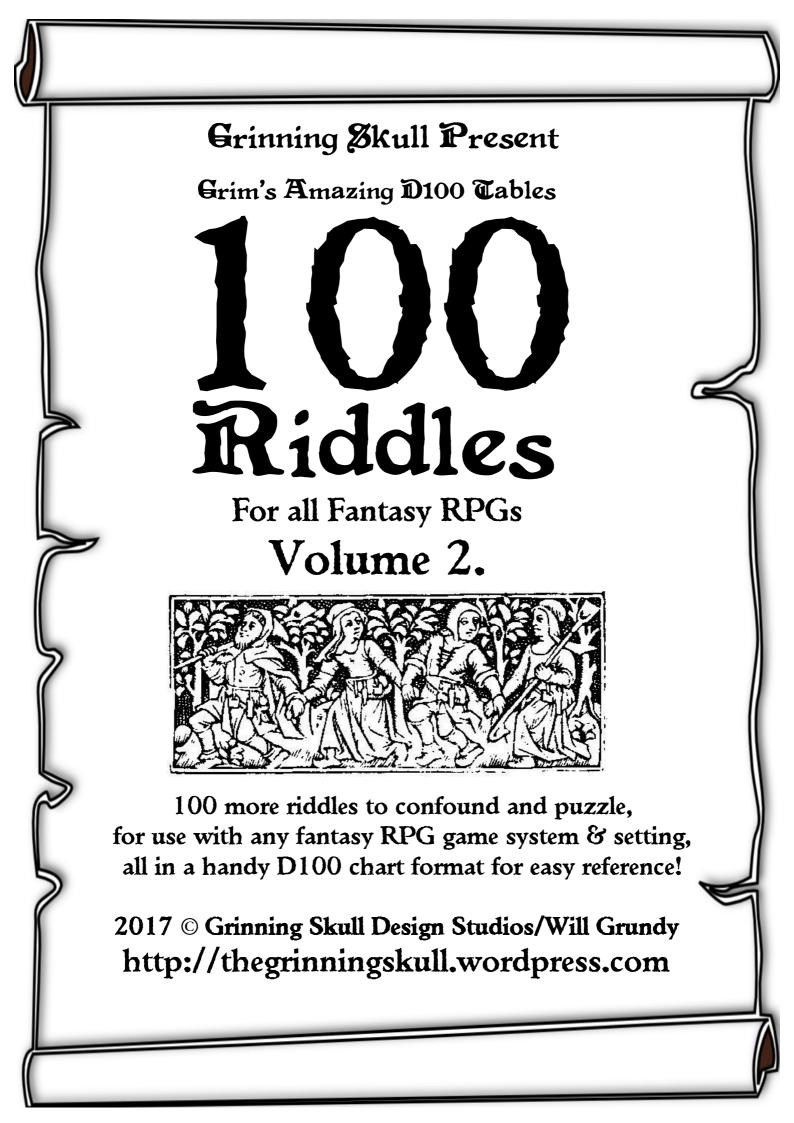
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Another selection of 100 riddles with answers for GM's & Players for use with pretty much any fantasy Role Playing Game.









Riddle me this! Here you find another selection of 100 riddles for you to use within your games. Either use randomly by a quick D100 roll, or simply choose at leisure from the list, it is entirely up to you. There should be plenty here to keep your players challenged at various difficulty levels, some easy, some very tricky. As well as GMs utilising this supplement, indeed it can also be used by players that are portraying such characters that might be such inclined to partake in the odd riddle or two, perhaps a trickster, or Jester, maybe even such like an old hermit or wise woman would find this booklet a boon and add more depth to their character by using the contents. However you use it, remember, have fun and enjoy!

1. A word I know, Six letters it contains, Subtract just one, And twelve is what remains. Answer: Dozens

2. There are two sisters: one gives birth to the other and she, in turn, gives birth to the first. Who are the two sisters? Answer: Day and night.

3. There is a chain nailed to the wall. The chain is 10 feet long and the centre of the chain dips down 5 feet from where each side of the chain is nailed to the wall. How far are the 2 ends of chain from each other?

Answer: Both ends are nailed with the same nail. In order for the 10 foot chain to dip down 5 feet it must dip 5 feet down and 5 feet up, totalling the length of the chain.

4: In a pond there are some flowers with some bees hovering over the flowers. How many flowers and bees are there if both the following statements are true: 1. If each bee lands on a flower, one bee doesn't get a flower. 2. If two bees share each flower there is one flower left out. Answer: 4 bees and 3 flowers.

5. Four jolly men sat down to play, they played all night until the break of day. They played for cash and not for fun, with a separate score for every one. When it came time to square accounts, they all made quite fair amounts. Not one lost and all gained. Now that you've heard, can you explain?

Answer: The four men are musicians getting payed to play.

6. Swallowing one is fine.Swallowing two together is fine.But Swallow them separately and all shall fall.What are they?Answer: Magnets.

7. Which is correct "The yolk of the egg is white" or "The egg yolk is white?"

Answer: Neither, egg yolks are yellow.

8. How do you make the number one disappear by adding to it? Answer: Add the letter 'G' and it's 'Gone''.

9. How can you throw a ball 20 meters, and have it come back to you without hitting anything? Answer: Throw it straight up.

10. There's a place in the world where the wind blows south then suddenly north. Where is it?

Answer: The South Pole. Until it reaches the pole it is going south, then as it passes the pole it is going north.

11. A man is twenty years old but has only had five birthdays. How is that possible? Answer: He was born on Leap Year Day..

12. What has an eye but can not see? Answer: A needle.

13. Who makes it, has no need of it. Who buys it, has no use for it. Who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it? Answer: A coffin.

14. What is greater than God, more evil than the devil, the poor have it, the rich need it, and if you eat it, you'll die? Answer: Nothing.

15. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries? Answer: A towel.

16. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand? Answer: A palm.

17. Which creature walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon, and three legs in the evening? Answer: a man

18. Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. Answer: Fire.

19. Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out? Answer:Stop imagining.

20. What invention lets you look right through a wall? Answer: A window.

21. What can you catch but not throw? Answer: A cold.

22. What is at the end of a rainbow? Answer: The letter W.

23. What is always coming but never arrives? Answer:Tomorrow.

24. Two girls were born to the same mother, on the same day, at the same time, in the same month and year and yet they're not twins. How can this be? Answer: The two babies are two of a set of triplets.

25. The eight of us go forth not back to protect our king from a foes attack. Answer: Chess pawns.

26. When is a man drowned, but still not wet? Answer:When he's trapped in quicksand.

27. There is a certain crime, that if it is attempted, is punishable, but if it is committed, is not punishable. What is the crime? answer: suicide

28. On my way to St. Ives I saw a man with 7 wives. Each wife had 7 sacks. Each sack had 7 cats. Each cat had 7 kittens. Kitten, cats, sacks, wives. How many were going to St. Ives? answer: Only me!

29. There are four days which start with the letter 'T'. Two of them are "Tuesday , Thursday". Can you name the other two ? Answer: Today and tomorrow.

30. What is the longest word in the world. Answer: Smiles (there is a mile between the S's)

31. If a farmer has 5 chickens, two horses, and a wife. How many feet are on his farm? Answer: Just four. His wife has two feet, he has two feet, each chicken has two claws, each horse has four hooves.

32. If a white house is white and a yellow house is yellow, what colour is a green house? Answer: A greenhouse is made of glass, so it is clear.

33. What is the only question you can't answer yes to? Answer: Are you dead?

34. There are five people at a table and a pie sliced into 5 pieces. Each person has a piece of pie in front of them, yet the pie tin still has a piece of pie in it. How is this possible? Answer: One of the people at the table has the pie tin with a piece of pie in it in front of them.

35. Tommy's mother has three children. The first was named April. The next was named May. What is the final one's name? Answer: Tommy

36. There are several books on a bookshelf. If one book is the 4th from the left and 6th from the right, how many books are on the shelf? Answer: 9.

37. I'm teary-eyed but never cry. Silver-tongued, but never lie. Double-winged, but never fly. Air-cooled, but never dry. What am I?

Answer: Mercury. The element looks shiny, silver, and is wet. The god Mercury has two wings but only uses them to run.

38. An apple tree has apples on it. A storm comes through and there is no longer apples on the tree. But there isn't apples on the ground either. How can this be so?

Answer: The tree had two apples so when one fell in the storm the tree and ground both had just one apple. So neither had apples just an apple.

39. There are 100 coins scattered in a dark room. 90 have heads facing up and 10 are facing tails up. You cannot tell which coins are which. How do you sort the coins into two piles that contain the same number of tails up coins?

Answer: The piles don't need to be the same size, so make a pile of 10 coins and a pile of 90 coins, flip all of the ten coins and it is guaranteed that the piles have the same number of tails.

40. You are my brother, but I am not your brother. Who am I? Answer: Your sister.

41. A natural state, I'm sought by all. Go without me, and you shall fall. You do me when you spend, and use me when you eat to no end. What am I?

Answer: Balance.

42. There are 2 fathers and 2 sons going on a fishing trip. Every person catches one fish. In total, there were only 3 fish. How is that so? Answer: They were a grandfather, his son, and his grandson.

43. What do these things all have in common: Laughter, living well, and a good offense?

Answer: They are all the best. Laughter is the best medicine, living well is the best revenge, and a good offense is the best defense.

44. There are 31 horses on a cliff, first they jump into the air, then they come down and stop, then they stand still. Why do they do this? Answer: Gravity

45. A man has 4 daughters. Each of his daughters has a brother. How many children does the man have?

Answer: He has 5 children, all of the daughters have the same brother.

46. You have lost your mother at the market. You search for her and eventually you see her. What's the first thing you do when you see her?

Answer: Stop searching!

47. A horse travels a certain distance each day. Strangely enough, two of its legs travel 30 miles each day and the other two legs travel nearly 31 miles. How is this situation possible? Answer: The horse goes around a mill all day.

48. There was once three trees. The first tree did whatever the third tree did, and the third tree did what ever the second one does. What happens if tree number two gets cut down? Answer: They all get cut down.

49. No matter how much rain comes down on it it won't get any wetter. What is it? Answer: Water.

50. A man shaves several times a day, yet he still has a beard. Who is this man?

Answer: He's a barber.

51. I give refuge to the blind and repeat everything they say. What am I? Answer: A cave, the blind are bats.

52. A farmer has a ton of strange animals, but he has to sell one of them. He has a pig with two tails, a cow with two utters, a horse with two right hooves, and a chicken with only three toes on each foot. To keep his livestock as weird as possible, what animal should he sell?

Answer: The horse, all of them have two right hooves!

753. If it takes three men two days to dig a hole, how long does it take one man to dig half of a hole?

Answer: You can't dig half of a hole, a hole's a hole. As soon as digging starts there is a hole, so there is also half a hole.

54. A man built his house above a river between two trees. He attaches his house to the middle of the two tree's trunks. He does this because the river rises by 2 inches each years, but the trees grow 1 inch each year. If his house is 4 inches above the river how long will it take for water to hit his house?

Answer: 2 years, his house won't go up at all because trees grow from the top, not the bottom.

55. It takes ten men ten hours to build a certain wall. How long does it take five men to build the same wall? Answer: No time, the wall is already built. There is no need to build it again.

56. It's hard to give up. Remove part of it and you still have a bit. Remove another part, but bit is still there. Remove another and it remains. What is it?

Answer: 'Habit'. Remove a letter, 'abit'. Remove another letter, 'bit'. Remove another, 'it'.

57 .A man has 3 children and half of them are girls, how is this possible?

Answer: They are all girls (technically 2 or 3 must be girls).

58. A murderer is condemned to death. He has to choose between three rooms. The first is full of raging fires, the second is full of assassins with poison blades, and the third is full of lions that haven't eaten in 3 years. Which room is safest for him? Answer: The third room. Lions that haven't eaten in three years are dead.

59. You are surrounded by a 100 foot wide and 100 foot deep moat. You have a 40 foot tall ladder, matches, a gallon of water, and as much rope as you need.

How can you get across the moat?

Answer: Fill the moat with rope and walk across it. You have as much as you need, so based on the riddle, you can do this.

60. What happens when you throw a blue rock into the yellow sea? Answer: It sinks...

61. There was a man who was born before his father, killed his mother, and married his sister. Yet there was nothing wrong with what he had done. Why?

Answer: He was born in front of (before) his father. His mother died while giving birth to him. Finally, he grew up to be a minister and married his sister at her ceremony.

62. You are walking down the road trying to find enlightenment when you come to a monk and a three-way fork in the road. The roads point North, East, and West. You can ask the monk one question. He will answer honestly yes, no, or just hum if he cannot answer the question. What do you ask him to figure out the correct path?

Answer: If the treasure is not in the East, is it in the West? If the monk answers yes, it is West. If he answers no, it is East. If he hums, it is North.

63. 2 men catch 2 fish in 2 minutes. At this rate, how many men could catch 500 fish in 500 minutes? Answer: 2 men.

64. Change a long pause into a short one by doubling a letter. What are the words? Answer: Coma into comma.

65. A man has hundreds of bodies buried on his land, many of which are guardsmen and criminals. Many people find out what he has been doing, but none go to the authorities. Why not? Answer: He owns a cemetery.

66. What word doesn't belong in this group? That, hat, what, mat, cat, sat, pat, or chat? Answer: What, all of the others rhyme.

67. A rooster lays an egg at sunrise. When does the farmer find it? Answer: Never, roosters don't lay eggs.

68. How many eggs can you put in an empty basket? Answer: Only one, the basket is no longer empty after this.

69. There are 20 birds in a tree. A man comes and shoots one of the birds with an arrow. How many birds are left? Answer: None, because all the birds flew away after the first shot.

70. What is the best way to stop a dog from barking in, and digging up the front yard? Answer: Put it in the backyard.

71. A fishing boat is at the docks with a lifeboat hanging off the side 5 meters above the water. If the tides rise at a rate of 1.5 meters per hour, how long would it take for the water to reach the lifeboat. Answer: The entire fishing boat would rise with the tides so the life boat would never be reached.

72. 7 frogs are sitting on a log. 1 of them decides to jump off of the log. At this moment how many frogs are on the log? Answer: 7, he decided to jump off the log. This does not mean he actually jumped yet.

73. In a town their is a barber who cuts everybody in the town's hair. But nobody in the town cuts their own hair. Yet the barbers always has beautifully kept and full hair. Who cuts the barber's hair? Answer: Somebody outside of the town (it could be himself, as long as he leaves the town first).

74. A pet shop owner had a parrot with a sign on its cage that said "Parrot repeats everything it hears." A young man bought the parrot and for two weeks he spoke to it but it didn't say a word. He tried to return the parrot but the shopkeeper said he never lied. How can this be Answer: The parrot was deaf!

75. You walk into a room with a rabbit holding a carrot, a pig eating slop, and a chimp holding a banana. Which animal in the room is the smartest?

Answer: You are the smartest animal in the room (probably!)

76. A robber tried to steal the crown jewels. He got caught by the King's guards and was taken to the king. The King was feeling generous that day and asked the robber how he wanted to die. A few minutes later the king let the robber go punished yet alive. How did the robber want to die?

Answer: The robber wanted to die of natural causes.

77. A man and his boss have the same parents, but are not siblings. How is this possible?

Answer: He is self-employed. He is his own boss.

78. Flora killed several thousands of people without mercy. Afterwards, Flora disappeared and was never seen again. Yet the authorities never pursued her. Why? Answer: Flora was a hurricane.

79. A knight comes to a castle where his love is trapped. The castle is surrounded by a square moat that is 10 feet wide (it forms a square around the castle). The knight is able to fashion two 9 foot long planks to cross the moat. How can he do this?

Answer: He puts one plank across the corner of the square (where two sides meet) and puts the other perpendicular to it to form a 'T' shape in the corner allowing him to cross the moat and save his beloved.

80. In a marble hall as white as milk, Lined with skin as soft as silk, Within a fountain crystal clear, A golden orb does appear, There are no doors to this stronghold, Yet thieves break in and steal the gold. What am I?

Answer: An egg. Marble hall and skin is the shell Fountain is the egg white Golden orb is the yolk

81. Having one, means having something to follow. Once you question it, it means having none. People seek it, but some do and some don't find it. What is it? Answer: Purpose.

82. Having some, you want more. But when you have too much of it you feel bored. Everyone people wants it, and some have to much of it. What is it? Answer: Money

83. I can be flipped and broken but I never move. I can be closed, and opened, and sometimes removed. I am sealed by hands. What am I? Answer: I am a deal.

84. She lay on her soft bed. She has envy toward us. Why? Answer: She is dead in a casket and wants to be alive like the living.

85. People see through me, but none pass through without killing me. I can be anywhere, and can be seen double or single. What am I? Answer: Glass

86. Waking up I see a smile as warm as fire. Sleeping I see a gaze as cold as ice.

Answer: The sun and the moon.

87. What grows when you take from it? Answer: A hole

88. An iron horse with a tail of flax. The more the horse gallops, the longer his tail becomes. Answer: A needle and thread

89. Most people are born on one, die on one, and experience some of their most blissful moments upon it. Answer: A bed

90. I am unseen but all people know of me. I am intangible yet sharper than any sword. I come from nothingness but can fell even the mightiest kings. Answer: Hunger

91. 4 people fall out of a boat and only 3 get their hair wet. Answer: The fourth one was bald.

92. What's higher than mountains, Smaller than trees? Answer: Grass

93. What has rivers but no water, forest but no trees and cities but no people. Answer: Map

94. What's small like a mouse but protects like a lion? Answer: A lock

95. They Knows Everything!! But No one Knows them!!! Answer: The Gods

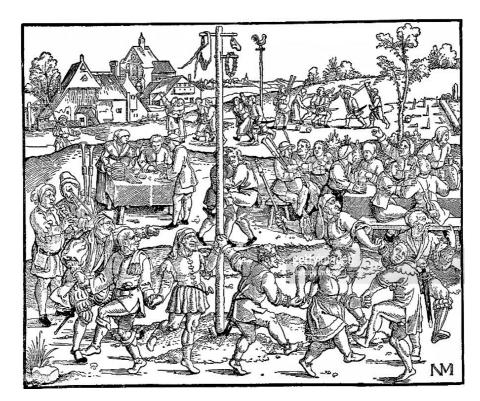
96. I am there !!! but I was!!! Answer: Time

97. (1) What am I and (2) how do you spell it? Answer: (1) A question. (2) I-T.

98. I was crucified to keep murders out of the maze. What am I? Answer: A scarecrow

99. You and me are the same, you see. So can you see what that makes me similarly? Answer: "I" (& Eye)

100. What is it you like to kill, but actually kills you? Answer: Time.



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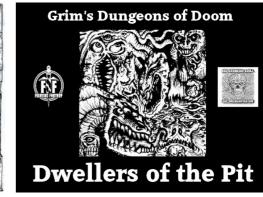
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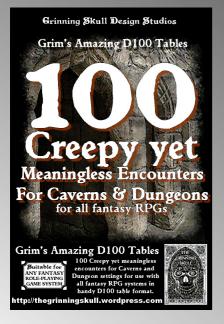


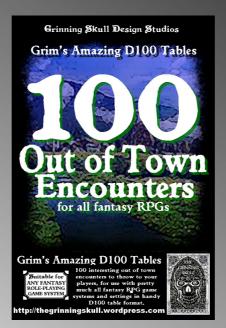
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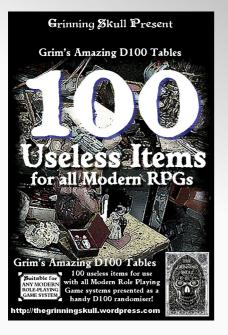


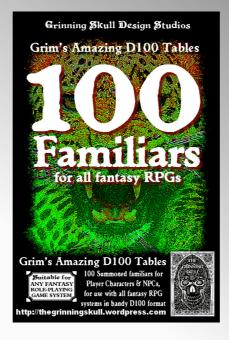
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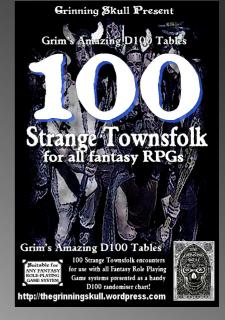


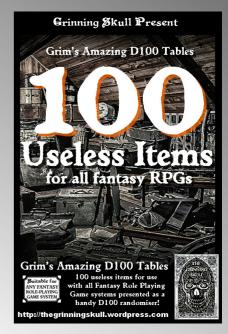












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