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Tropical islands conjure images of an exotic landscape of sandy beaches, palm trees and strange unique animals. A common hiding place for treasure and ancient ruins, tropical islands are often the sites of adventure. However, once the players arrive at these places they often feel empty and lifeless. But, never fear, your friends here at Healing Fireball Publications have created this collection of tables designed to populate tropical islands throughout your world with the unique life that characterize these places.

Table I: Island Animals

D100	Animal	D100	Animal	D100	Animal
1	Aye-Aye	34	Giant Crab Spider	67	Nazca Boobies
2	Black Racer Snake	35	Giant Tortoise	68	Orb Web Spider
3	Sharp-Beaked Ground Finch	36	Golden Eagle	69	Painted Ladies Butterfly
4	Blind Snake	37	Grass Anole	70	Parrot
5	Blue Footed Boobies	38	Great Frigatebird	71	Pigmy Boar
6	Brookesia Chameleon	39	Green Carab Beetle	72	Pink Pigeon
7	Brown Pelican	40	Green Turtle	73	Praying Mantis
8	Carpenter Ants	41	Ground Snake	74	Queen Butterfly
9	Carpenter Bee	42	Guam Rail	75	Red-Billed Tropicbird
10	Cassowary	43	Hawkmoth	76	Red-Legged Tortoise
11	Centipedes	44	Hermit Crab	77	Rice Mouse
12	Chameleon	45	Heron	78	Ring-Tailed Lemur
13	Cockatoo	46	Hornbill	79	Rock Lizard
14	Cockroaches	47	Hummingbird	80	Sally Lightfoot Crab
15	Cocos Finch	48	Ibis	81	Scorpion
16	Comet Moth	49	Indri	82	Sea Gull
17	Large Painted Locust	50	Island Snipe	83	Sea Lion
18	Crested Anole	51	Jacana	84	Bird of Paradise
19	Damselfly/Dragonfly	52	Kestrel	85	Skinks
20	Doves	53	Kiwi	86	Spear-Nosed Snake
21	Dung Beetle	54	Komodo Dragon	87	Star Spider
22	Dwarf Lemur	55	Kookaburra	88	Steller's Sea-Eagle
23	Egrets	56	Ladybug	89	Stick Bug
24	Fire Ant	57	Land Iguana	90	Sulphur Butterfly
25	Flamingo	58	Lava Gull Bird	91	Swallow-Tailed Gull
26	Flatid Leaf Bug	59	Lava Lizards	92	Tailless Whip Scorpion
27	Flightless Cormorant	60	Locust	93	Tasmanian Devil
28	Flying Fox	61	Longhorn Beetles	94	Tenrec
29	Footmen Moth	62	Marine Iguana	95	Termites
30	Fruit Bat	63	Millipedes	96	Tiger Beetle
31	Fur Seal	64	Mockingbird	97	Tree Rat
32	Galapagos Penguin	65	Monarch Butterfly	98	Waved Albatross
33	Gecko	66	Mouse Lemur	99	White Pelican
				100	Woodpecker Finch

Using these tables in your game

To use the tables in this product in your game simply roll 1d100 on the above master list either at random intervals while on the island or once for every half hour of travel through this environment. Alternately, choose one of the below specific tables, roll 1d20 and consult the chosen table.

Animals by Type:

Table II: Introduced

D20	Introduced Animals
1	Horse
2	Sheep
3	Goats
4	Pigs
5	Indian Mongoose
6	Brown Rat
7	Black Rat (plague rat)
8	Cat
9	Dog
10	Rabbit
11	Burro/Donkey
12	Deer
13	Cattle
14	Chicken
15	Red Fox
16	Hog
17	Asian Mongoose
18	Goose
19	Ox
20	Guinea fowl

Table III: Flying

D20	Flying Animals
1	Carpenter Bee
2	Damselfly/Dragonfly
3	Sulphur Butterfly
4	Flying Fox
5	Fruit Bat
6	Blue Footed Boobies
7	Parrot
8	Sea Gull
9	Bird of Paradise
10	Steller's Sea-Eagle
11	Waved Albatross
12	White Pelican
13	Flamingo
14	Egrets
15	Doves
16	Brown Pelican
17	Golden Eagle
18	Henst's Goshawk
19	Pygmy Kingfisher
20	Frigate Bird

Table IV: Island Dwellers

D20	Island Dweller
1	Elf
2	Lizard People
3	Goblin
4	Gnome
5	Pygmy
6	Prisoner (Penal Colony)
7	Mermen/Mermaid
8	Siren
9	Dryad
10	Spirit Animal (Loa)
11	Sprite
12	Ghost
13	Seer/Prophet
14	Native Tribe
15	Cannibals
16	Witch Doctor
17	Hermit
18	Pirate
19	Jesuit Priest/Missionary
20	Colonists/Slaves

Table V: Fantasy Monsters

D20	Fantasy Animals
1-2	Basilisk
3-4	Kraken
5-6	Feathered Serpent
7-8	Phoenix
9-10	Dragon/Lindworm
11-12	Cockatrice
13-14	Griffin
15-16	Giant Snake
17-18	Giant Spider
19-20	Giant Shark

Table VI: Insects and Reptiles

D20	Animal	D20	Animal
1	Dung Beetle	11	Jamaican Boa
2	Fire Ant	12	Ground Snake
3	Praying Mantis	13	Marine Iguana
4	Scorpion	14	Lava Lizards
5	Spear-Nosed Snake	15	Land Iguana
6	Stick Bug	16	Komodo Dragon
7	Sulphur Butterfly	17	Skinks
8	Tailless Whip Scorpion	18	Rock Lizard
9	Homerus swallowtail	19	Gecko
10	Spear-Nosed Snake	20	Comet Moth

Table VII: Marine Animals

D20	Marine Animal	D20	Marine Animal
1	Sea Cucumbers	11	Moray Eel
2	Starfish	12	Trigger Fish
3	White-Tipped Reef Sharks	13	Barracuda
4	Sea Urchins	14	Hammerhead Shark
5	Sperm Whale	15	Whale Shark
6	Bottle-Nosed Dolphins	16	Puffer Fish
7	Giant Manta Ray	17	Burrfish
8	Mustard Rays	18	Creoles
9	Stingray	19	Stone Scorpionfish
10	King Angelfish	20	Parrot Fish

Oceanic Islands Are Unique Biomes

Usually created by volcanic activity and being isolated from the mainland, oceanic islands develop as unique biomes, each containing their own assortment of animals. While every oceanic island is unique, a few generalities can be applied to these islands. First, oceanic islands are primarily populated by marine or flying animals that can make it to the island. Reptiles and insects that are able to survive for long times without food are the second most common species on oceanic islands. Amphibians and large mammals are uncommon on oceanic islands as they cannot survive the trip. Finally, small mammals that are herbivores can survive the trip on plant rafts though this is not common. These rules were used to design the above tables so that they will mirror the fauna of oceanic islands.

Islands also often develop unique types of animals such as the flightless kiwi. In some cases this unique nature is taken to extremes such as the many lemur species of Madagascar or the many marsupials of Australia. The Marsupial and Mammals tables below are designed to add these unique features to your island.

Finally, the Introduced Animals table above contains the animals most likely to be brought to islands by settlers and explorers. Since these islands are often lush in vegetation and the native species often don't have natural predators, these introduced species often thrive and dominate the island. Thus animals on the above table may be found in the wild of any island that has been visited by settlers or explorers from a mainland. Additionally, the Colonist/Slave option under island dwellers is intended to represent the presence of settlers or explorers from the mainland.

Table VIII: Marsupials **Table IX: Mammals**

D20	Marsupials
1	Tasmanian Devil
2	Tasmanian Wolf
3	Bandicoots
4	Koalas
5	Wombats
6	Kangaroo
7	Rat Kangaroo
8	Wallaby
9	Potoroos
10	Honey Possum
11	Banded Anteaters
12	Cuscuses
13	Shrew Opossums
14	Ringtails
15	Tiger Quoll
16	Bronze Quoll
17	Ealey's Ningau
18	Little Red Kaluta
19	Squirrel Glider
20	Fat Tailed Dunnart

D20	Mammals
1	Aye-Aye
2	Bamboo Lemur
3	Black Lemur
4	Dwarf Lemur
5	Indri
6	Lepilemur
7	Mouse Lemur
8	Red-Fronted Brown Lemur
9	Red-Ruffed Lemur
10	Ring-Tailed Lemur
11	Verreaux's Sifaka
12	Black and White Ruffed Lemur
13	Fossa
14	Fanaloka
15	Tenrec
16	Narrow-Striped Mongoose
17	Flying Fox
18	Fruit Bat
19	Tree Rat
20	Rice Mouse