## **Desperation's Shadow**

The King put his daughter into a tower to stop her from being married off so that he can keep his power. He will do anything to keep his power if pushed, even going so far as to kill his daughter.

The Princess does not want to leave the tower. She doesn't want to marry the suitors that have been lined up for her for various reasons.

**Everyone else** wants the princess out of the tower and will pay to make it happen.

Gaius – the protector Colossus/construct Made of stone and steel and fur, animated by 2 magic symbols imbedded in flesh.

**Colossal** – Colossi are not harmed by attacks by individuals unless they are explosive or suitably large-scale.

**Personification** – the desperation of the King to protect his daughter.

Challenge – Wakes and attacks anyone who touches the princess. Sigils – Stomach (30hp), and head (30hp). If both are destroyed the colossus is dead.

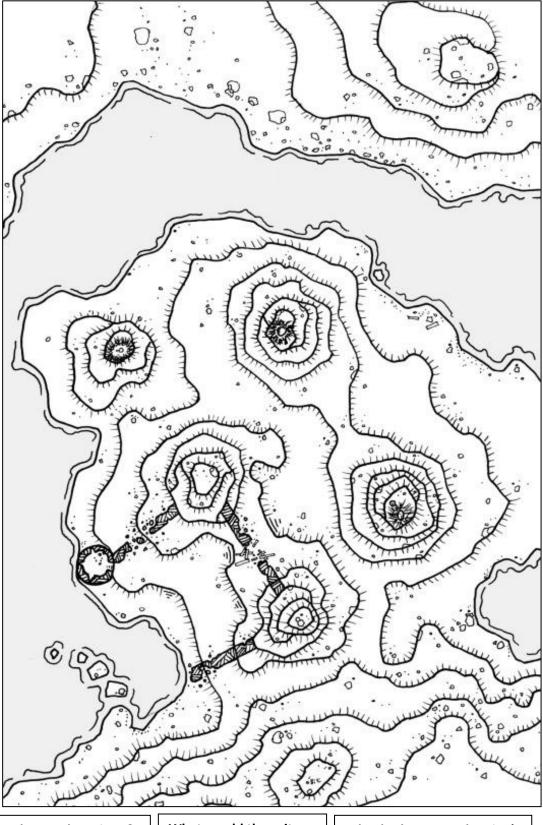
Climbing – requires a standard set of dice. Place die on table when on colossus. To do anything you must stack another dice. This continues until all 6 dice are stacked and you reach your goal. If the tower falls you take that damage as you fall (roll the dice at the bottom to add it in). If you drop to 0 from this, that mean you fall to the ground. Otherwise you are

**The colossus** sits between the walls, sleeping. **The princess** sits in the top of the tower on the bay.

still on the Colossus.

The Colossus will do anything to put the princess back in the tower and destroy those that seek to "harm her".

**The King** will do anything to keep his daughter from being in the village/town/city.



## Who are the suitors?

Roll a d10 3-4 times.

- 1. knight
- 2. wizard
- 3. war hero
- 4. haughty prince
- 5. princess in disguise
- 6. dragon emissary
- 7. monster hunter
- 8. noble douche
- 9. king of other nation
- 10. local boy

## What would the suitors do to get the princess?

- 1. pay a year's wage
- 2. kill the king
- 3. blackmail you
- 4. assassinate you
- 5. make a clone of her
- 6. start a war
- 7. stage a coup
- 8. Spanish Inquisition
- 9. Watch the world burn
- 10. Start a riot

## Why do they want the King's Throne?

- 1. Unlimited wealth
- 2. Command a large army
- 3. In league with a demon
- 4. to destroy it all
- 5. avenge their father
- 6. make another girl jealous
- 7. prove they're a good son
- 8. Evil ritual
- 9. A wish
- 10. Saw it in a dream once