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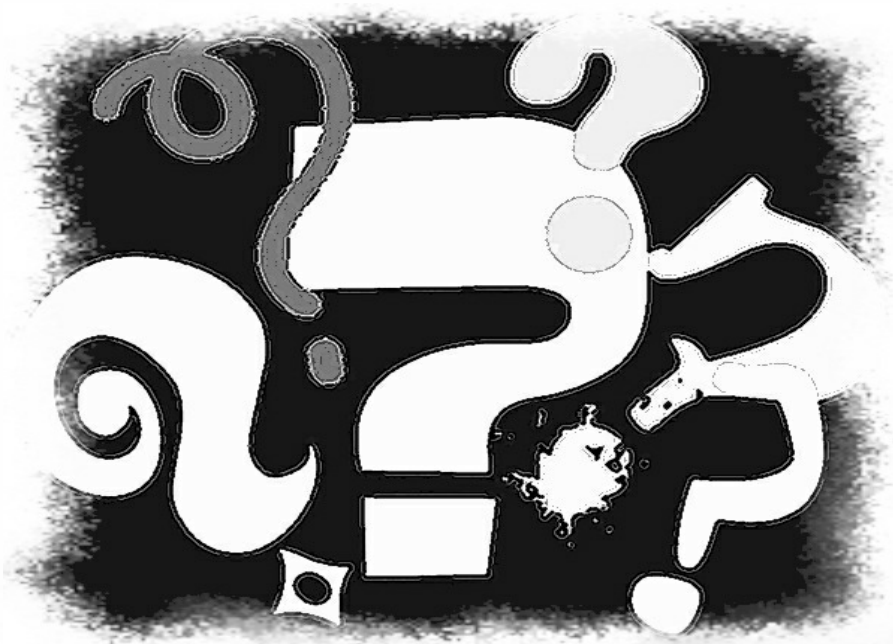
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# Foreword



Welcome to this third volume in the Riddles series. The previous entries have proved quite popular so we thought we'd wade in with yet more riddles for a more modern age. We thought this time that we'd focus on more modern riddles with this volume rather than an all round generic theme, although many of the presented puzzles can quite easily be used for virtually any genre of play.

To use this publication you can either randomly roll a D100 to allocate a riddle, or simply choose directly which riddles you want to use! Yes, it's really that simple.

of course, I'd like to point you in the direction of the first two Riddles titles, available from the same place you purchased this book. not only will they give you more riddling options, and no doubt amuse for hours!

**Grim**

# Choose or Roll D100

**1. Q: Why were the inventors of the airplane correct in thinking they could fly?**

**A: Because they were Wright (right)**

**2. Q: If a band plays music in a thunderstorm, who is most likely to get hit by lightning?**

**A: The conductor.**

**3. Q: What is the difference between a man and a running dog?**

**A: One wears trousers, the other pants.**

**4. Q: Why do scientists look for things twice?**

**A: Because they research (re-search) everything.**

**5. Q: Who takes longer to get ready for a trip, an elephant or a rooster?**

**A: The elephant. He has to pack a trunk while the rooster only takes his comb.**

**6. Q: What is the difference between a composer and a letter carrier?**

**A: One writes notes and the other delivers them.**

**7. Q: If six painters can paint nine rooms in three hours, how many rooms can four painters paint in twelve hours?**

**A: 24. Each painter can paint half-a-room per hour; six rooms in twelve hours.**

**8. Q: If three typists can type 9 pages in one and a half hours, how many pages can nine typists type in 3 hours?**

**A: 54 pages. Each typist can type 3 pages in a hour and a half. This means that each typist can type 6 pages in 3 hours; so 9 typists in 3 hours would be able to type 54 pages.**

**9. Q: What kind of story is the story about the three little pigs?**

**A: A pigtail (pig tale).**

**10. Q: What part of a clock is always old?**

**A: The second hand.**

**11. Q: What kind of a band doesn't play music?**

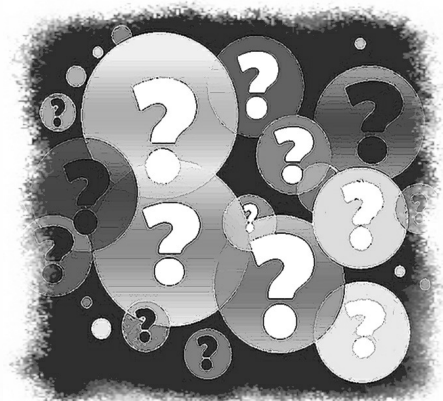
**A: A rubber band.**

**12. Q: What is everyone's favourite tree?**

**A: A poplar (popular) tree.**

**13. Q: What are the most faithful insects?**

**A: Ticks. Once they find friends, they stick to them.**



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**14. Q: What would you call the life story of a car?**

**A: An autobiography.**

**15. Q: When do princes become kings?**

**A: Mostly in April, when the rains (reigns) begin.**

**16. Q: What famous dance music did Charles Dickens write?**

**A: Oliver Twist.**

**17. Q: Why does a lion kneel before it springs?**

**A: Because it is preying (praying).**

**18. Q: Why is a shirt with 8 buttons so interesting?**

**A: Because you fascinate (fasten 8).**

**19. Q: Why do hurricanes travel so fast?**

**A: Because if they travelled slowly, they'd be known as slow-i-canes.**

**20. Q: What kind of phone makes music?**

**A: A saxophone.**

**21. Q: Who invented the telephone?**

**A: The Phoenicians (phone-itions).**

**22. Q: Why is a mouse like hay?**

**A: Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.**

**23. Q: Why doesn't Sweden export cattle?**

**A: Because they want to keep their Stockholm (stock home).**

**24. Q: Why doesn't the piano work?**

**A: Because it only knows how to play.**

**25. Q: What letter stands for the ocean?**

**A: The letter C (sea).**

**26. Q: Why did the girl tear a page off the calendar?**

**A: Because she wanted to take a month off.**

**27. Q: What happens to tires when they get old?**

**A: They are retired.**



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**28. Q: Why did the man keep a ruler on his newspaper?**

**A: Because he wanted to get the story straight.**

**29. Q: Why are oranges like bells?**

**A: You can peel (peal) both of them.**

**30. Q: Why are jazz musicians so sweet?**

**A: Because they play in jam sessions.**

**31. Q: Why do people feel stronger on Saturdays and Sundays?**

**A: Because all the other days are week (weak) days.**

**32. Q: What holes are not holes?**

**A: Knotholes (not holes).**

**33. Q: When is a grown man still a child?**

**A: When he is a miner (minor).**

**34. Q: Why are pianos so noble?**

**A: Many are upright and the rest are grand.**

**35. Q: Which person can jump higher than a house?**

**A: Anyone. A house can't jump.**

**36. Q: If a papa bull eats three bales of hay and a baby bull eats one bale, how much hay will a momma bull eat?**

**A: None. There is no such thing as a momma bull, it's called a cow.**

**37. Q: Why do ships use knots instead of miles?**

**A: To keep the sea tide (tied).**

**38. Q: I am the beginning of the end, and the end of time and space. I am essential to creation, and I surround every place. What am I?**

**A: The letter "e".**

**39. Q: The more you take, the more you leave behind? What is it?**

**A: Footsteps.**

**40. Q: What kind of music does a ghost play?**

**A: Haunting melodies.**

**41. Q: If there are four sheep, two dogs and one shepherd, how many feet are there?**

**A: Only two, sheep have hooves; dogs have paws; only people have feet.**



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**42. Q: When is a letter damp?**

**A: When it has postage due (dew).**

**43. Q: What is an ultimate?**

**A: The last person you marry.**

**44. Q: What are the three swiftest means of communication?**

**A: Telephone, telegraph and tell-a-secret.**

**45. Q: What musical instrument from Spain helps you fish?**

**A: A cast-a-net (castanet).**

**46. Q: What do you call someone who hates operas?**

**A: An operator (opera hater).**

**48. Q: What kind of truck is always a "he" and never a "she?"**

**A: A mail (male) truck.**

**49. Q: What is the correct height for people to stand?**

**A: Over two feet.**

**50. Q: What would happen if you swallowed your knife and fork?**

**A: You would have to eat with your hands.**

**51. Q: What musical instrument doesn't tell the truth?**

**A: A lyre (liar).**

**52. Q: If fish lived on land, where would they live?**

**A: In Finland.**

**53. Q: Why are we sure that Indians were the first people in North America?**

**A: Because they had reservations.**

**54. Q: What 8-letter word has one letter in it?**

**A: Envelope.**

**55. Q: What does Brazil produce that no other country produces?**

**A: Brazilians.**

**56. Q: What is in seasons, seconds, centuries and minutes but not in decades, years or days?**

**A: The letter "n".**

## Choose or Roll D100

57. Q: How can you eat and study at the same time?

A: Eat alphabet soup.

58. Q: Where does Friday come before Thursday?

A: In the dictionary.

59. Q: Why did the kid put his head on the piano?

A: Because he wanted to play by ear.

60. Q: Why shouldn't you believe a father goose?

A: Because anything he might say is pappaganda (propaganda).

61. Q: Which people are like the end of a book?

A: The Finnish.

62. Q: What is the difference between a pear and a pearl?

A: The letter L.

63. Q: If two's company and three's a crowd, what is four and five?

A: Nine.

64. Q: Why did the girl sit on her watch?

A: She wanted to be on time.

65. Q: Why do statues and paintings of George Washington always show him standing?

A: Because he would never lie.

66. Q: Why does a policeman have brass buttons on his coat?

A: To button up his coat.

67. Q: What belongs to you, but is mostly used by others?

A: Your name.

68. Q: What are the little white things in your head that bite?

A: Your teeth.

69. Q: How do you get out of a locked room with a piano in it?

A: Play the piano until you find the right key and then unlock the door.

70. Q: When is an army like a sales clerk making out a bill?

A: When it is ready to charge.





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**71. Q: What do hill people cook their food on?**

**A: A mountain range.**

**72. Q: If there were no food left, what could people do?**

**A: Country people could eat their forest preserves and city people could eat their traffic jams.**

**73. Q: Why does a cat upon entering a room look on one side of the room and then on the other side?**

**A: Because it can't look on both sides at the same time.**

**74. Q: When is a wall like a fish?**

**A: When it is scaled.**

**75. Q: What kind of watch is best for people who don't like time on their hands?**

**A: A pocket watch.**

**76. Q: What is a ship for good writers?**

**A: Penmanship.**

**77. Q: What is the front part of a geography book called?**

**A: The table of continents (contents).**

**78. Q: Where can you locate cards on a ship?**

**A: On the deck.**

**79. Q: How is a person in jail like a sinking ship?**

**A: They both need to be bailed out.**

**80. Q: How can you make a slow horse fast?**

**A: Stop feeding him.**

**81. Q: What occurs when two oxen bump into each other?**

**A: An oxident (accident).**

**82. Q: What fish has it's eyes closest together?**

**A: The smallest fish.**

**83. Q: What two words have thousands of letters in them?**

**A: Post office.**

**84. Q: Why can't you read a story about a bed?**

**A: Because it hasn't been made up yet.**



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**85. Q: What has a ring but no finger?**

**A: A telephone.**

**86. Q: Why can't you take a picture of a Indian woman with hair curlers?**

**A: You can't take a picture with hair curlers, you need a camera.**

**87. Q: How many birth days does the average man have?**

**A: One, he may have many Birthdays, but only one birth day.**

**88. Q: What radio has a crew cut?**

**A: A short-wave radio.**

**89. Q: Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree?**

**A: Because it's farthest from the bark.**

**90. Q: What would happen if you ate yeast and polish?**

**A: You would rise and shine.**

**91. Q: Where can you always find diamonds?**

**A: In a deck of cards.**

**92. Q: Why is a book like a king?**

**A: Because they both have pages.**

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**93. Q: Can you spell a composition with two letters?**

**A: SA (essay).**

**94. Q: What hired killer never goes to jail?**

**A: An exterminator.**

**95. Q: How are prisoners like astronauts?**

**A: Both are interested in outer space.**

**96. Q: If the green house is on the right side of the road, and the red house is on the left side of the road, where is the white house?**

**A: In Washington, D.C.**

**97. Q: What must we do before we can have our sins forgiven?**

**A: Sin.**

**98. Q: A man had two sons and named them both Ed. How come?**

**A: Two Eds (heads) are better than one.**

**99. Q: When are people smartest?**

**A: During the day, because when the sun shines everything is brighter.**

**100. Q: How do you buy things in Mexico?**

**A: The same way you buy things anywhere else.**



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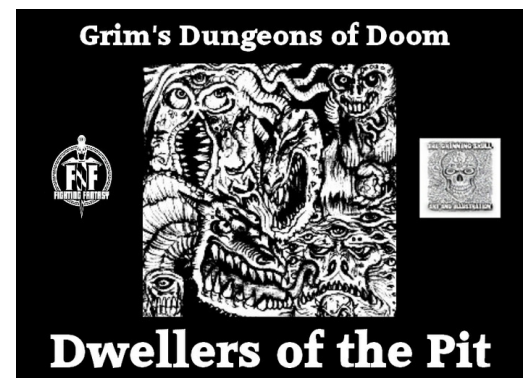
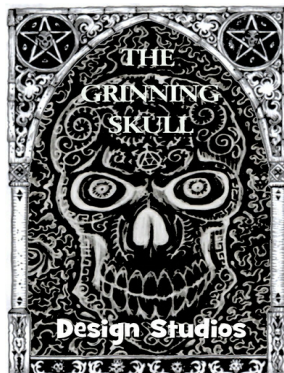
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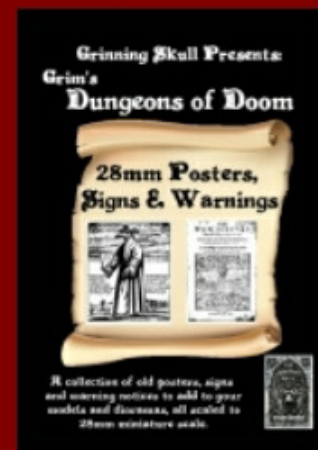
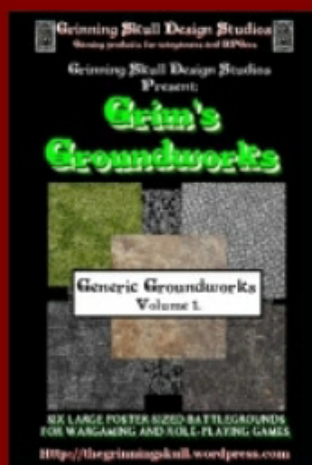
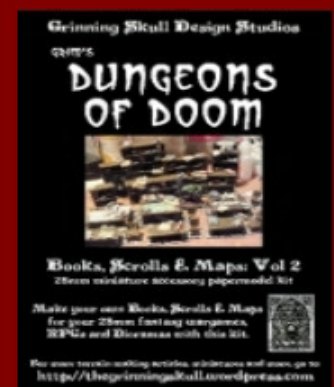
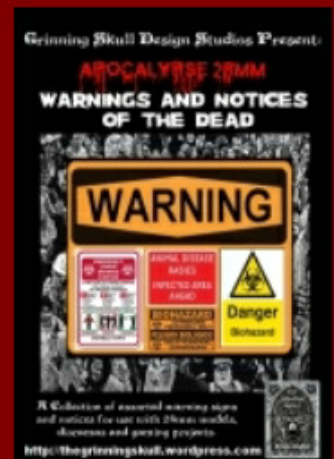
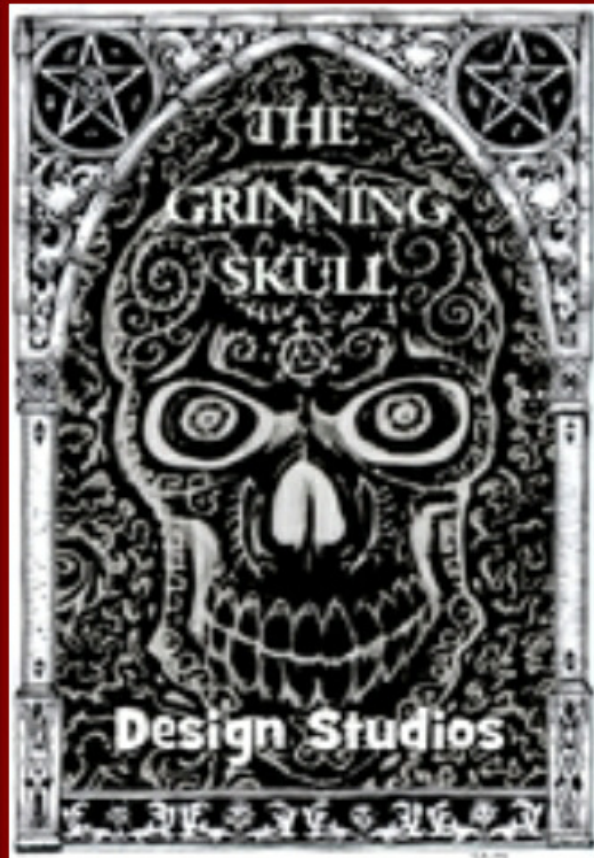
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