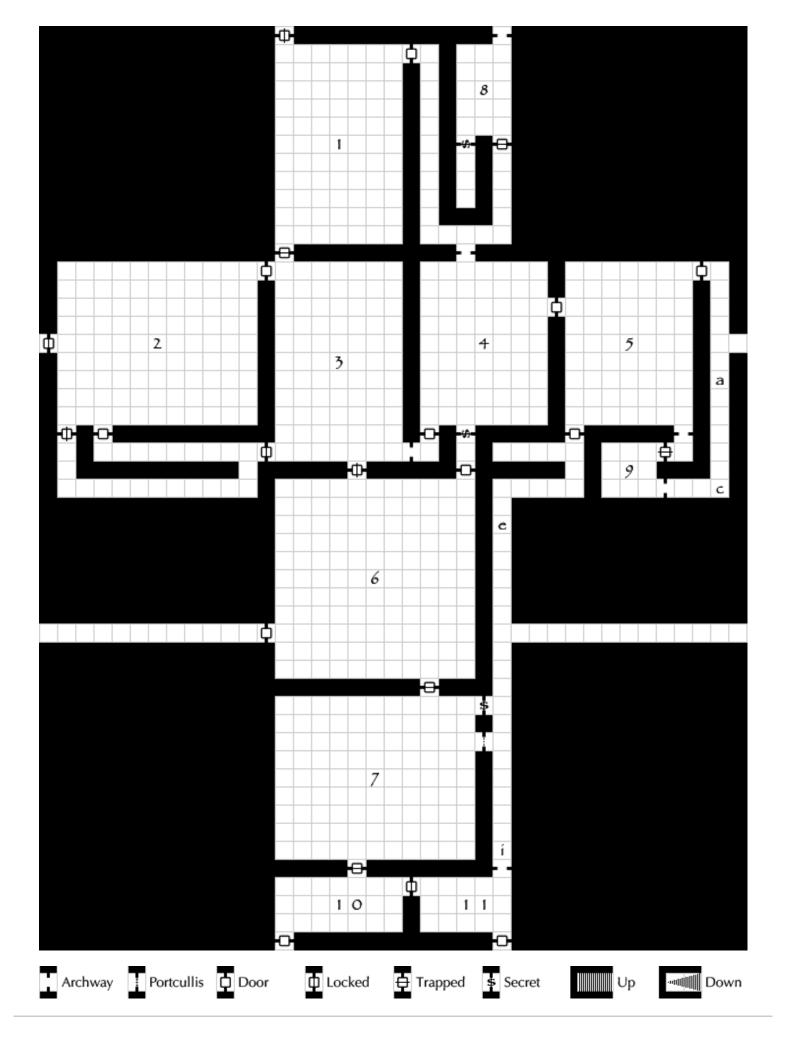
## The Cacophony of Defeat 20

Level 20



General	History	The dungeon was created by kuo-toa as a planar gate. Its creators were destroyed by a magical catastrophe, and the dungeon has lain empty for many centuries until recently.
	Walls	Reinforced Masonry (DC 15 to climb)
	Floor	Smooth Stone
	Temperature	Warm
	Illumination	Bright (magical light every 40 ft.)
	munimation	Digit (magical light every 40 ft.)
Corridor Features	а	Skeletons hang from chains and manacles against the walls
	С	A narrow shaft descends from the corridor into a plundered tomb below
	е	A tile labyrinth covers the floor
	i	A briny odor fills the corridor
Wandering	1	13 x Mimic (cr 2, mm 220); easy, 5850 xp, wielding bizarre eldritch powers
Monsters	2	8 x Mind Flayer (cr 7, mm 222); deadly, 23200 xp, scouting from another part of the dungeon
	3	Star Spawn Larva Mage (cr 16, mtf 235) and 7 x Cultist (cr 1/8, mm 345); easy, 15175 xp, searching for an object stolen from their lair
	4	Mind Flayer Arcanist (cr 8, mm 222) and 14 x Intellect Devourer (cr 2, mm 191); medium, 10200 xp, investigating a strange noise
	5	15 x Yuan-ti Pureblood (cr 1, mm 310); easy, 3000 xp, consumed by disease and madness
	6	Mind Flayer (cr 7, mm 222) and 8 x Quaggoth (cr 2, mm 256); easy, 6500 xp, scavenging for food and treasure
Room #1	North Entry	Trapped and Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
		Tire Spray: DC 15 to find, DC 15 to disable; affects all targets within a 20 ft. cone, DC 10 save or take 10d10 fire damage
	East Entry	Stuck Strong Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 20 hp)
	South Entry	Locked Strong Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 20 to break; 20 hp)
		→ Leads to room #3, inhabited by Spirit Naga and 12 x Troglodyte
	Monster	15 x Yuan-ti Pureblood (cr 1, mm 310); easy, 3000 xp
		Treasure: 2 pp; 17 sp; 14 cp; 12 gp; 6 ep; 8 gp; 16 cp; 10 sp; 8 sp; 16 cp; 11 cp; 14 sp; 8 sp; 21 cp; 13 sp
Room #2	West Entry	Locked Strong Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 20 to break;

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East Entry	Stuck Good Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
	→ Leads to room #3, inhabited by Spirit Naga and 12 x Troglodyte
South Entry #1	Trapped and Locked Stone Door (DC 10 to open, DC 25 to break; 60 hp)
	1 Rune of Hypnosis: DC 15 to find, DC 15 to disable; affects all targets within 10 ft., DC 14 save or become incapacitated for 1d4 rounds
South Entry #2	Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
Monster	Grick Alpha (cr 7, mm 173) and 7 x Grick (cr 2, mm 173); easy, 6050 xp
	Treasure: 180 gp; 22 cp; 11 ep; 16 cp; 17 cp; 8 gp; 11 sp; 12 ep
Hidden Treasure	Hidden (DC 25 to find) Locked Strong Wooden Chest (DC 20 to unlock, DC 25 to break; 20 hp)
	34000 gp, 22000 pp, 2 x agate (1000 gp), star ruby (1000 gp), 2 x star sapphire (1000 gp), 2 x yellow sapphire (1000 gp), Deck of Many Things (13 cards) (legendary, dmg 162), Armor of Invulnerability (legendary, dmg 152), Ring of Djinni Summoning (legendary, dmg 190)
Room #3 North Entry	Locked Strong Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 20 to break; 20 hp)
	→ Leads to room #1, inhabited by 15 x Yuan-ti Pureblood
West Entry #1	Stuck Good Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
	→ Leads to room #2, inhabited by Grick Alpha and 7 x Grick
West Entry #2	Locked Simple Wooden Door (DC 15 to open, DC 15 to break; 10 hp)
East Entry	Archway
South Entry	Trapped and Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
	1 One-way Door: DC 10 to find, DC 10 to disable
	→ Leads to room #6, inhabited by Mind Flayer Lich and 2 x Shadow Mastiff
Monster	Spirit Naga (cr 8, mm 234) and 12 x Troglodyte (cr 1/4, mm 290); easy, 4500 xp
	Treasure: 140 gp; 15 sp; 21 cp; 2 pp; 14 gp; 4 pp; 7 ep; 17 ep; 7 gp; 12 sp; 15 sp; 11 ep; 9 gp
Hidden Treasure	Hidden (DC 15 to find) Locked Iron Chest (DC 25 to unlock, DC 30 to break; 60 hp)
	42000 gp, 30000 pp, a platinum crown engraved with mythical creatures (7500 gp), a silk robe threaded with platinum (7500 gp), +1 Armor (chain shirt) (rare, dmg 152), Mantle of Spell Resistance (rare, dmg 180), +2 Weapon (pike) (rare, dmg

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Room #4	North Entry	Archway
	East Entry	Stuck Good Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
		→ Leads to room #5, inhabited by Mind Flayer Arcanist and 13 x Grimlock
	South Entry #1	Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
	South Entry #2	Secret (DC 15 to find) Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
		S The door is located near the ceiling and concealed behind an area of fungus
	Room Features	Someone has scrawled "Explosive runes" on the north wall, and the ceiling is covered with cracks
Room #5	West Entry	Stuck Good Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
		$\rightarrow$ Leads to <u>room #4</u>
	East Entry	Unlocked Simple Wooden Door (10 hp)
	South Entry #1	Unlocked Simple Wooden Door (10 hp)
	South Entry #2	Archway
	Monster	Mind Flayer Arcanist (cr 8, mm 222) and 13 x Grimlock (cr 1/4, mm 175); easy, 4550 xp
		Treasure: 120 gp; 22 sp; 17 cp; 22 sp; 13 gp; 9 gp; 7 ep; 12 gp; 18 sp; 15 cp; 9 ep; 20 cp; 17 sp; 10 cp
Room #6	North Entry #1	Trapped and Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
		1 One-way Door: DC 10 to find, DC 10 to disable
		→ Leads to room #3, inhabited by Spirit Naga and 12 x Troglodyte
	North Entry #2	Unlocked Simple Wooden Door (10 hp)
	West Entry	Stuck Good Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 15 hp) (slides up)
	South Entry	Locked Simple Wooden Door (DC 20 to open, DC 15 to break; 10 hp)
		→ Leads to room #7, inhabited by Yuan-ti Pit Master and 11 x Yuan-ti Pureblood
	Room Features	Someone has scrawled an arrow pointing down on the east wall, and a dagger hilt lies in the north-east corner of the room
	Monster	Mind Flayer Lich (cr 22, vgm 172) and 2 x Shadow Mastiff (cr 2, vgm 190); hard, 41900 xp
		Treasure: 6000 gp, 400 pp; 11 gp; 7 sp
	Hidden Treasure	Hidden (DC 20 to find) Locked Good Wooden Chest (DC 15 to unlock, DC 20 to break; 15 hp)

		48000 gp, 33000 pp, a silk brocade mantle threaded with platinum (2500 gp), a silk brocade sash threaded with platinum (2500 gp), Spell Scroll (Tsunami) (very rare, dmg 200), Potion of Storm Giant Strength (legendary, dmg 187)
Room #7	North Entry	Locked Simple Wooden Door (DC 20 to open, DC 15 to break; 10 hp)
		→ Leads to room #6, inhabited by Mind Flayer Lich and 2 x Shadow Mastiff
	East Entry #1	Secret (DC 25 to find) Unlocked Simple Wooden Door (10 hp)
		S The door is located several feet above the floor and concealed behind an area of mould
	East Entry #2	Wooden Portcullis (lift DC 20, DC 15 to break; 30 hp)
	South Entry	Locked Good Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
		→ Leads to room #10, inhabited by Star Spawn Larva Mage and 3 x Cultist
	Room Features	A chute falls into the room from above, and several empty bottles are scattered throughout the room
	Monster	Yuan-ti Pit Master (cr 5, vgm 206) and 11 x Yuan-ti Pureblood (cr 1, mm 310); easy, 4000 xp
		Treasure: 150 gp; 6 gp; 17 cp; 18 cp; 12 sp; 9 gp; 12 sp; 3 pp; 13 sp; 8 ep; 10 gp; 11 sp
Room #8	North Entry	Archway
	South Entry #1	Secret (DC 25 to find) Stuck Strong Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 20 hp)
		S The door is concealed behind a statue of a medusa, and opened by uncovering her eyes
	South Entry #2	Locked Strong Wooden Door (DC 15 to open, DC 20 to break; 20 hp) (magically reinforced, disadvantage to break)
	Monster	15 x Yuan-ti Pureblood (cr 1, mm 310); easy, 3000 xp
		Treasure: 15 sp; 16 cp; 7 gp; 2 pp; 9 ep; 14 cp; 15 cp; 22 cp; 20 cp; 16 sp; 21 cp; 11 gp; 17 sp; 13 sp; 15 sp
Room #9	East Entry #1	Trapped and Locked Good Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
		<ul> <li>Electrified Lock: DC 15 to find, DC 20 to disable; affects each creature which touches the lock, DC 10 save or take 10d10 lightning damage</li> </ul>
	East Entry #2	Archway
	East Entry #2 Room Features	Archway A sloped pit lined with iron spikes lies in the north-west corner of the room, and the north and east walls are covered with bloodstains

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		→ Leads to $room \#7$ , inhabited by Yuan-ti Pit Master and 11 x Yuan-ti Pureblood
	East Entry	Locked Good Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
		→ Leads to $room #11$ , inhabited by Balhannoth and 11 x Gibbering Mouther
	South Entry	Stuck Strong Wooden Door (DC 15 to break; 20 hp)
	Room Features	A narrow ledge runs along the south and east walls, and a sundered amulet lies in the south side of the room
	Monster	Star Spawn Larva Mage (cr 16, mtf 235) and 3 x Cultist (cr 1/8, mm 345); easy, 15075 xp
		Treasure: 800 gp, 80 pp; 16 sp; 11 sp; 6 pp
Room #11	North Entry	Archway
	West Entry	Locked Good Wooden Door (DC 10 to open, DC 15 to break; 15 hp)
		→ Leads to room #10, inhabited by Star Spawn Larva Mage and 3 x Cultist
	South Entry	Stuck Simple Wooden Door (DC 10 to break; 10 hp)
	Room Features	A balcony hangs from the south wall, and someone has scrawled "Abandon all hope" in draconic script on the north wall
	Monster	Balhannoth (cr 11, mtf 118) and 11 x Gibbering Mouther (cr 2, mm 157); hard, 12150 xp
		Treasure: 1200 gp, 10 pp; 17 sp; 23 cp; 17 cp; 12 gp; 1 pp; 13 gp; 18 sp; 19 sp; 9 sp; 14 gp; 13 ep

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