

GULLVRA'S PEAK

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When the archlich Gullvra built his soul-harvesting dungeon within this lone peak, he never expected the entire mountain to break free from the earth and drift atop the jungle. In the ages since, people have watched the jungle grow so long it now drags across the treetops far below, and the name Gullvra was lost to myth and legend.

{Firefoot Village} The druidic halflings of this treetop village are easily mistaken for the orangoutangs they live amongst as their curly hair is the same fiery orange as the primate's fur. They believe "Gullvra" is the name of the mountain itself which was lifted into the sky by the gods to keep it from feasting on their mortal worshippers.

{The Skirt} Onlookers have come to call the bulging ring of jungle that clings to the mountain's base the "skirt" as it gives the mountain the appearance of a jungle dryad dancing atop the clouds. Contrary to its light-hearted name, this jungle is home to cannibalistic giants who revel in the hunting and squashing of Firefoot halflings.

Gullvra is spreading the following tales about the mountain across the region:

1. The treasures of a lost leopard kingdom are caught in the Clinging Grove.
2. A tribe of cannibal halflings are hoarding the mountain's treasure for themselves.
3. The gods lifted the mountain into the sky so they could hide a powerful relic inside it.

{Gullvra's Lair} Concealed within the mountain's peak is Gullvra's fortress of shattered gemstones and whispering skulls. When the dungeon below stopped providing souls to devour, Gullvra returned from his astral journey to investigate the cause. He is now spreading new tales and rumors across the land in hopes of luring fresh souls.

{The Endless Stairs} While it's design is quite simple, little more than a series of stairs and sloped hallways that climb all the way to Gullvra's lair, its portal traps have claimed countless lives. It can be ascended in 2 days time, making it the fastest route to the summit.

{Clinging Grove} The mountain's northern face is just slanted enough to allow the jungle to grow up its length. This makes it the only other route to the mountain's peak, but it is a deadly hunting ground for giant winged insects and the chameleon drakes that feed on them.

{Blackspot Castle} Built by a forgotten king of the jungle below, this leopard-shaped castle offers shelter from the jungles both above and below, but offers its own dangers in the form of monstrous beasts lurking in the castle's dungeons.

{The Strangle Roots} The tangled trunk of jungle hanging beneath the peak gets its name from the fact that every living organism, be it a massive jungle cat to a tiny blossoming flower, hunts or defends itself through strangulation.

