

The Gladiator Scroll

Scroll of Malevolence #026

Combat Encounters

1. **{On the Run}** An escaped gladiator {guilty of murder} crashes through the party's camp and will kill to avoid capture.
2. **{New "Recruits"}** Bandits try to capture the party and sell them off as gladiators.
3. **{Called Out}** A fabled gladiator challenges a boastful or disrespectful party member to a 1v1 fight to the death.
4. **{Rivals}** As an act of "charity," a rival adventuring party pays your party's entry fee for an upcoming tournament.
5. **{Sparring Partners}** A promising young gladiator asks to train against the party to prepare for an upcoming tournament.
6. **{Trial by Combat}** A beloved NPC has been found guilty of a horrible crime and begs the party to fight for their pardon.

Roleplay Encounters

1. **{Sore Loser}** A retired gladiator with anger issues asks the party to play cards.
2. **{Security}** A shady noble only speaks to

the party while surrounded by their gladiators as an extra lair of security.

3. **{Witness}** Having witnessed a crime, a gladiator is being set up to lose a fight.
4. **{Big Dreams}** A young gladiator with little chance of winning begs the party to bolster his reputation across the city.
5. **{Last Words}** An elderly gladiator asks to speak with a cleric before her next fight.
6. **{Rigged}** The party learns an upcoming fight is rigged against their friend.

Exploration Encounters

1. **{Haunted}** The city wants to repair the old colosseum, but it's haunted by the spirits of innocent gladiators put to the sword.
2. **{Hoard}** A fabled gladiator hid their earnings somewhere in the old colosseum.
3. **{Missing}** Gladiators are vanishing and the grand tournament is only days away.
4. **{Sabotage}** If the party sabotages the colosseum's underground traps, they'll win big on a rigged fight.
5. **{Break In}** The party's only chance to snoop around a noble's villa is while they're attending the gladiator fights.
6. **{Rat Fights}** Ratfolk are kidnapping citizens and forcing them to fight as gladiators in their cruel tournaments.

