

THE OGRE MAGE {ONI}

Scroll of Malevolence #038

COMBAT ENCOUNTERS

The party fights...

1. **{Oni's Grin}** A hysterical oni that emerges from a candle-lit shrine laughing and wielding two massive sickles.
2. **{Drum Master}** A huge and fat oni who forces its victims to dance with their magical drum before slaughtering them.
3. **{Head Lopper}** A rusty-katana wielding oni who collects the heads of his victims.
4. **{Hunter}** An oni bounty hunter hired to deliver a "grave" warning to the party.
5. **{Hustled}** The undefeated champion of an illegal underground fighting ring who is actually an oni in disguise.
6. **{Guardian}** An oni statue wielding rune-etched columns as giant war clubs.

ROLEPLAY ENCOUNTERS

The party meets...

1. **{Shady Traveler}** An oni disguised as a merchant driving a wagon with several kidnapped children hidden inside.

2. **{Tea Master}** A three-eyed oni brewing tea who politely asks the party to join her.
3. **{Folktale}** A scarf-clad oni who wanders the desert trying to trick travelers into accepting water from him.
4. **{Unpaid Sin}** An exhausted oni who carries a stone shrine on their back as punishment for attacking a samurai.
5. **{Pond Dwellers}** 2 lazy oni sisters who bathe in a pool of stolen children's souls.
6. **{Hungry Test}** A disguised oni who hires heroes to escort him to cities and decides on the way if they're worthy of sparing.

EXPLORATION ENCOUNTERS

The party discovers...

1. **{Kidnapper}** The shouts of captured children from an oni's nearby cave lair.
2. **{Prison}** A magical katana pierced through an oni mask. Removing the blade releases the oni's spirit from the mask.
3. **{Missing}** A board covered with portraits of dozens of missing young children.
4. **{Trophies}** A ronin's battle shrine full of slain oni skulls, fangs, and claws
5. **{Warning}** A roadside alter for weary travelers to rest their heads at, but its defaced with warning of a boogeyman.
6. **{Cookbook}** An oni's disturbing recipe book that calls for various human ingredients.

