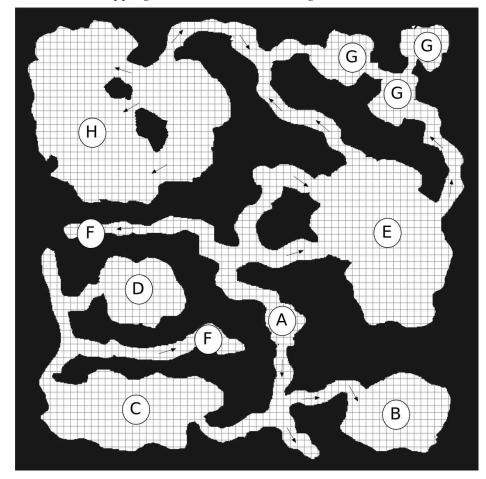
The Giant Ant Nest

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"The ants are stripping the land bare. Something must be done!"



Wandering Monsters

(1 in 6 chance each turn)

Roll 1d10

- **1 6** 1d4 Giant Ant Workers (bite, no sting)
- **7 8** 1d2 Giant Ant Soldiers (bite, poisonous sting)
- **9** Giant Ant Drone (harmless, if attacked they call 1d4 soldiers)
- **10** Giant Spider (on the hunt, otherwise in chamber *D*)

Slope: Make Dexterity check (or a save of GM's choice) or else slide down the slope in the direction of the arrows. 1d4 damage, alert 1d2 soldiers.

Loot: There is a chance in every chamber and tunnel to find a few rough gems or valuable nuggets.

A) Entrance

A 20' tall, 50' diameter mound of dirt. In the top is a tapered hole going down 60' (rope is required for all but a thief). Opens into small chamber with two other exits. 2d4 workers, 1d4 soldiers here.

B) Flooded Chamber



The floor has a couple inches of standing water and deep mud. Tall purple mushrooms growing on walls, their hallucinogenic spores fill the air. Something glitters in the water.

C) Aphid Ranch Chamber

A herd of giant translucent green aphids contentedly munching on leafy tree boughs. 1d6 workers collecting aphid milk (drinking the milk cures fatigue and satisfies hunger).

D) Storage Chamber

Piles of livestock and ant corpses fill the chamber. A giant spider is hiding under the bodies.



E) Living Chamber

Lots of resting ants. 2d6 workers, 1d6 soldiers.



F) Cave In!

Just walking in here causes a cave in. 1d8 damage, and buried.

G) Storage Chamber

Lots of dead creatures, a few dead humanoids (possible treasure to found on them), branches with fruit on them, and one barely alive gnome. 1d6 workers, 1d2 soldiers.

H) Egg Chamber

d100+50 giant ant eggs (collectors pay good coin for these). 2d10 workers, 1d4+4 soldiers, 10+1d6 drones, giant ant queen.