

Trigonon the Unhinged Science Sorcerer fancied himself a chemist. He has paid the price for his curiosity, and **SO WILL YOU** in...

# PRISONERS OF THE GELATINOUS DOME!

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**Observatory:** spiral stairs up to roof; 3000 gp in delicate astronomy equipment including **Lesser Telescope of Foresight**; barely used.

**Tacky audience chamber:** herein: **Ovo, gelatinous tyrant**, awakened in Trigonon's final experiment, killed his creator, kept his golden skeleton, wields **magic staff** to command the dome and the gelmen; petty, jealous of structured lifeforms; HD 3. Surrounded by **3 lounging gelguars**; HD 2. **Trigonon's magic staff:** spells: control ooze, paralysis cloud, convert matter to energy.

## Horse-themed Private Bathroom:

solid gold fixtures, a half lead/half gold statuette of a stallion, and a crate of lead bars. A set of **Horseshoes of Shrinking** (permanent) and a **Lasso of Charm Person** hang on walls. In cabinet: 2 identical clear decanters of liquid. One is a **red potion** (temp +2 WIS and INT), the other a **green potion** (temp -4 WIS and INT). A note reads: "Don't drink the green." Save vs color blindness.

## Random things suspended in the Gelatinous mass:

1. mace of thunder
2. bracelet of ghostwalk
3. gold teeth
4. prosthetic leg
5. wind-up watch
6. weird reflective sphere
7. stove
8. ax head
9. primitive lightbulb
10. platinum platemail
11. grappling hook
12. locked safe
13. bust of Trigonon
14. mirror shield
15. very clean pipes
16. scattered coins
17. crystal ball
18. holy symbol
19. ball bearings
20. glittering gold dust

**Former dungeon:** no floor. Cells filled with gelatin. 1 contains **Wand of Teleportation**; 3 charges. Stuck in a **brain**; perpetually (and painfully) reforming; if extracted, insane werewolf reforms in 1 min, sans full moon.

**Centrifuge:** used in experiments. Now stuck rapidly spinning on its side.

**Collapsing sitting room:** 3 in 6 chance of dissolution.

**Upside-down kitchen:** d6 desperate-to-live cooks just fed last chunk of meat to a gregarious, talking **ochre jelly** (HD 4, divides when cut or electrocuted). PCs are convenient resupply.

**Gelatin filled room:** dead end.

**Upturned servant quarters:** gold idol to Iuzis, small-time service industry god, buried under bedding.

## Random Encounters: (2 in 6)

1. **d8 gelmen guard:** as ghouls; no-nonsense; HD 1.
2. **d4 vampire diplomats:** trapped in dark corner untouched by sunlight; HD 3.
3. **Sentient black pudding:** hungry for chit-chat; HD 10.
4. **d4 thieves:** wrong heist, wrong time; HD 1.
5. **Angry jade bear:** confused, reverts to wondrous figurine when defeated.; HD 4.
6. **d6 gelmen wrestlers:** as ghouls; discontented; HD 2.

## Room Dissolution:

Each turn PCs inhabit a room, 1 in 6 chance it will break apart. **On 1st time** - room begins to leak gelatinous-ness (as a gelatinous cube). **2nd time** - the room breaks apart and the dome fills the space.

**Bedroom:** Toppled and scattered contents. Contains 450 gp worth of fine bedding, and an **Armoire of Holding**; automatically locks from outside.

5/hour →

**Blockage:** mud, feces, and a soiled **+2 Gambeson of Magic Dispelling**; 1/day spell use.

**Slick brown pipes:** failed indoor plumbing experiment.

**Bathroom:** scared servant hiding in tub hoping to create safe cocoon. Will trade pilfered ring for any help. **+1 Ring of Protection**; painfully gaudy; advantageous in certain social circles; disadvantageous in most.

**Armory:** scattered weapons and armor and **+1 Icy Saber**; has a cold; contagious. Anything here has high chance of sliding down into gelatin at bottom.

**NOTE:** Gelatinous Dome behaves as its mysterious cube counterparts, slowly inching along, absorbing organic material, and paralyzing any living thing that touches it.