

Golden Peak Spire

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Golden Peak Spire is the fourth highest peak in all the land. So named for the golden glow of both the rising and falling sun. What makes it so spectacular is the sheer slope and point of the mountain. Only one survivor has ever hit the summit and there left a banner of great power to honor a long forgotten god. It is said to be a banner that could improve the moral and power of an entire army. So it was brought to a place no other could capture and use for their own purpose. To keep all lands equal.

The Summit

1 - The Banner or Omanrai, a long forgotten god or goddess. A banner carrier can bestow upon his party or army +1 to strike and +2 to damage to his forces in addition to any other benefits that these heroes already have that chose to follow the banner carrier. Interestingly enough the banner carrier must be alive for this effect to take place. The banner carrier will not gain this additional benefit.

2 - Not all people survived the original trek to the summit. The cold and altitude of the Golden Peak Spire is a threat all its own. So determined to reach the peak, this one undead being still seeks a way to gain the summit and the banner. It will attack anyone attempting to take the prize from it. You'll find him just before the final summit.

3 - Stone and hill giants roam the lower mountains but this one giant has been cursed to hold the trail. A guardian to ensure none may pass. It is possessed by a demon long banished from this land. It will not be an easy fight. It might be best to sneak around if one can. Unlike other giants, this one can seek in pitch darkness. Moving at night will not allow you to avoid this giant.

Mountain Base

4 - Giant demon bird searches day and night for the banner. The forces of evil would love any advantage to lay waste of the mountain and the living. This one is dangerous and will eat what ever it can catch. It loves to knock climbers off the mountain is a game of chase. You'll find him before the summit climb.

5 - Golden Peak Spire is filled with life. Most animals live in caves. That is also the case with a band of harpies that are talented illusion casters. Things are never as they appear. These lovely ladies may not be so lovely.

6a - Base caves are net worked to mine tunnels leading to ore. They interconnect and some have been taken up as dens. Take a wrong turn and you'll likely end up as food for wolves, coyotes or worse.

6b - Some tunnels lead deep into the mines. Rumor has it that many who enter never return. Some even say a demon is located in the mountain bowels. Building an army and looking for easy prey to get him his prize at the summit is the demons plans. Beware the mountain.

