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FROGS SWAMP

Frogs Swamp is a swamp combat encounter for four to five characters with an average party level (APL) of 2nd level. A band of bullywugs have taken hostages and are looting supplies. Statistics for creatures found within this encounter can be located in the **5th edition SRD**. Creatures marked with an asterisk are **non-SRD** creatures.

The soft ground sinks underfoot, and insects buzz around your face. Ahead croaking can be heard mixed with shouts. A band of frog-like humanoids are rummaging through a wagon, while three figures are tied to a tree.

SWAMP RAIDERS

This encounter takes place in any swamp environment. Traders have used this road for decades to shortcut through the swamp to towns on the other side. A band of ***bullywugs** have taken to raiding along this road for supplies and riches to return to their swamp-dwelling king.

ENCOUNTER: ROBBERS IN THE MIST

When the character's arrive, the ***bullywugs** are looting supplies from a band of traders making their way through the swamp. The traders are led by a woman named Ismay, she and her two **guards** are tied to a nearby tree while five ***bullywugs** empty the wagon, and three **giant toads** are hidden in the mud nearby.

SWAMP ENCOUNTER

HAZARD: LIGHT FOG

The area is covered in a patchy fog that drifts across the swamp. Creatures in the fog have disadvantage on **Wisdom (perception) checks** that rely on sight. The ***bullywugs** are used to finding things in these conditions and do not suffer any penalty while in the swamp.

THE RAIDERS

Three ***bullywugs** will pile supplies near the edge of the swamp, preparing to load them onto the three hidden **giant toads** (DC 16 to spot) nearby. The two other bullywugs hold spears to Ismay and her **guards** who are tied to a tree.

CONCLUSION

Attack the bullywugs. If the characters choose to rush in to attack, the two ***bullywugs** guarding the captives will move in to strike while the other three hurry to load supplies on one **giant toad**. The other two giant toads will sneak around to attack the characters.

Stay out of it. If the characters do nothing, two **giant toads** emerge from the swamp, and the ***bullywugs** begin loading supplies onto their backs before all the bullywugs retreat into the swamp leaving the captives tied up.

CR3
850XP

2ND
LEVEL

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