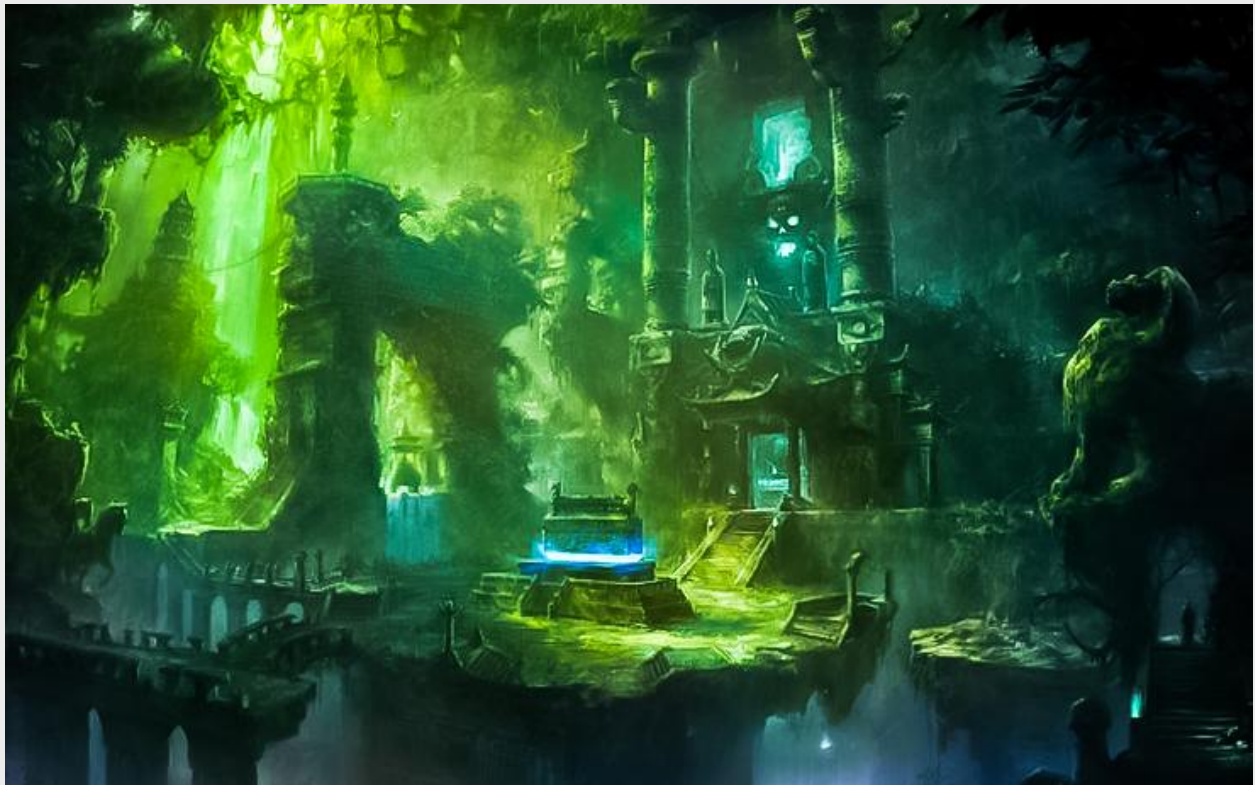


# DANDORAN DARK FOREST TEMPLE

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Hidden deep within the northern forest of Dandoran, The Dark Forest Temple lies surrounded by rolling mountains, deep caverns and thick forest. A mixture of Pine, Ironwood and Wroshyr trees cloak the temple under their umbrella of thick greenery. The rays of the warm summer sun break through the camouflage of the trees to shine over the worshipping podium located at the center of the temple. A natural spring waterfall sits behind the temple's main structure. Years of natural water erosion sculpted a skull shaped stone carving. At certain times of the day the sun shines on the waterfall illuminating the carving's eyes and mouth.

Deep caverns have been formed from the planets shifting tectonic plates. Small stone bridges connect most of the structures. The elevation of each stone platform varies as does size and

shape. Large stone arches, some reaching ten meters high, straddle the deep caverns that appear seemingly bottomless. Thick green moss covers most of the structures making footing difficult. Framing the temple's entrance are broken pillars and once worshiped stone deities forever occupying space amongst the ruins.

Coming into the main cathedral of the temple, a ritual table sits on the largest stone platform centered in the middle of the ruins. A dilapidated bridge is the only access to the ritual table, the bridge's broken guardrails leave one unprotected from a deadly fall. The platform's centerpiece is carved completely from stone and rests on a three step platform nearly eight meters long and three wide. Little is known of the stone table, it is believed to have been used for dark magic rituals and as a sacrificing table.

One must climb a large set of stairs to gain entrance to the main temple. Two large pillars reach from floor to ceiling on the mountain entrance. A large stone balcony connects the two pillars before delving deeper into the mountainside.

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<sup>1</sup> I found this photo on both Pinterest and Wallpaperplay. I put the image into Photoshop and just adjusted colors until I put together the right color corrections I was looking for. [Background Image](#)