

A Pinch of Salt

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A GAME OF SALT, SPIRITS & SECRETS

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SALT'S OTHER USES

Ever since alchemists discovered using smelling salts, commonly used to treat vapours, promotes higher consciousness & attunes ones mind to the spirit world, practioners of necromancy have increased salt usage.

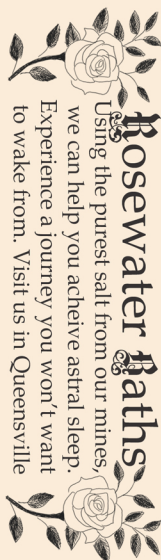
Salt baths have become increasingly popular within the Crown. A salt bath is the perfect bed for astral travel which can help alleviate stress & clear the mind. But if prepared incorrectly, it can lead to the lost of one's soul.



Bartle's
Magic Salt
For spells, Ritual Protection & Speak with Dead.
The Necromancer's No. 1 Choice

Salt smugglers, in protest of the Crown's Salt Tax, plague the countryside. Many female smugglers risk betraying their female sensibilities when they are caught hiding salt in their dresses.

Residents living in the countryside in Queensville report hearing weird noises at night. Some liken it to the hum of magic, while others liken it to a moan coming from deep under the earth itself.



Rosewater Baths
Using the purest salt from our mines, we can help you achieve astral sleep. Experience a journey you won't want to wake from. Visit us in Queensville



COMMUNE WITH THE DEAD!
Seance Performance by the Circle of Necromantic Arts at the

OPUS THEATRE

Come experience the wonder & learn the rules & etiquette when receiving spirits.

Important spell scrolls left behind on hansom cab. If found, please contact Mr. Gerard Haut at the Societee of Magus

Rosewater saltworks & mine hiring salt miners, salt workers & guardsmen. Competitive salaries. Inquire at office.

Reward for whereabouts of Tom Huling. Last seen headed for Rosewater Mine. Send info to Plum Terrace Hotel.

~ Keep Spirits & Demons Away ~

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HERALD'S SALT

Salt Chamber II a.k.a. The Sinkhole

A seance reveals the restless spirits of salt miners. Something deep under stirs.... the Darkness calls...It reaches out to them like tentacles...They fear they cannot resist....

The Blocked Passage
Sealed by the foreman after the accident....

Salt Chamber I
The miners who work here are uneasy.... Spirits know their name & beckon them to follow....

1. Rosewater Mine - Ground level

The Salt Circle
Complete the rune to activate the circle. To where does it lead?

A secret passage blocked by an illusionary boulder

Abandoned Salt Chamber IV
Somewhere far below, an eerie light glows... The air pulsates with an unknown energy while familiar voices call out to the living to join the dead...All it takes is a leap of faith...

A bridge over a natural chasm. Once used by miners, now used by the possessed

The Air Shaft

Dangerous but a good way up & down...

Storehouse

A forgotten journal buried under miners' tools. "The earth moaned. The ground shook. The salt floor gave way & all were lost...Now, I hear voices calling me... What horror did we unearth when we dug so deep?"

The Air Shaft

Guards escort miners to work in other parts

Guards patrol these tunnels. Keeping watch for intruders & wandering spirits

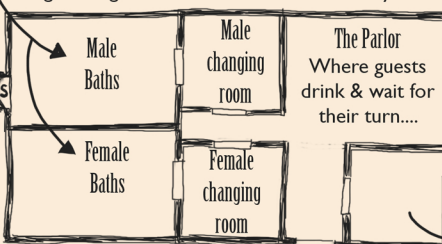
The Salted Passage

Sealed Salt Chamber III
Salt - the only way to keep evil spirits at bay
Spirits transformed by the Darkness haunt these chambers looking for warm bodies to possess. Miners, guardsmen, intruders - these evil spirits do not discriminate

The Baths

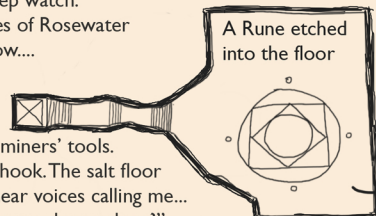
While guests slumber in salt baths, they travel to another plane where the grass is greener. A voice tells them to stay...

Secret Stairs
behind a false wall



1a. Rosewater Baths - Ground Level

The Elevator Shaft
Guardsmen keep watch. Only employees of Rosewater may travel below....



The Machine Room
A giant machine ticks & clicks, collecting willing souls. For what purpose?

2a. Rosewater Baths - Underground

From the Salt Circle
An ancient complex unearthed. On whose orders?

The Altar
What foul ritual requires so many souls?

The Summoning Chamber
An eerie light radiates from the centre of the chamber, pulsing like a beating heart. Then, a deep & guttural groan shakes the earth. Shadows lash out, grabbing & writhing as the voices of lost souls cry out... Something has awoken. What horror lies within these dark depths?

3. Rosewater Mine - 13000 ft below

2. Rosewater Mine - 5000 ft below