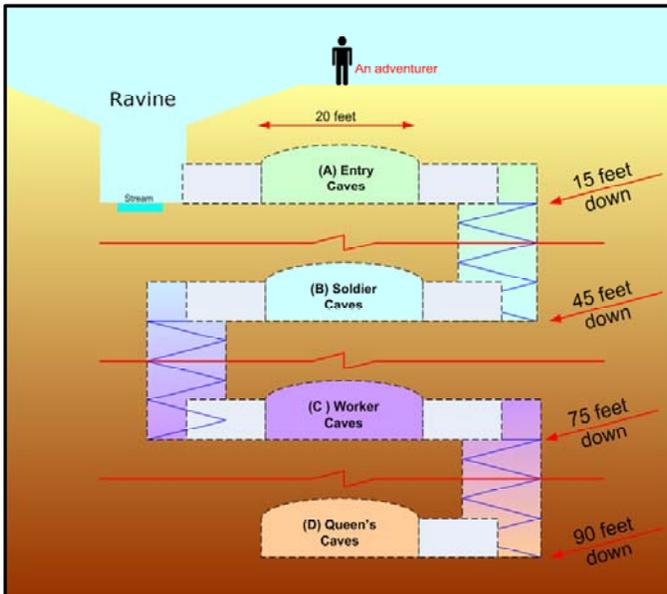


Hive of Scum and Villany

First the stream ran dry... Then cattle went missing... When children disappeared ... We went out there and ... well ... not many of us came back.

-- Sgt. Pepper, Report

At the edge of a pastoral land, near ranches and farms, a newly spawned Hive of Orcs has dug into the verdant soil, damming a nearby stream. In the depths their Queen spawns Drones and Warriors. On the surface their Warlord trains Lurgs of Soldiers to raid and kidnap, trains Workers to dig, dam and loot.



What's a Lurg?

A Lurg is a unit of up to Fifteen Orcs born in the same batch, fed and raised together. They'll fight as a team and live or die for each other. A sample Lurg has 1 leader (4th level), 3 older Orcs (3rd level), 6 warrior Orcs (2nd level), 4 young Orcs (1st level) and a sniffer/tracker Orc (2nd level).

Who's with the Queen?

Each Queen has a Lurg of her strongest Orcs as a guard, other Females as servants, Workers to feed her and the eggs of her young. The Warlord, the only Male who will breed with her, lives there as well. Non-breeding hulking Females, created by the Queen, serve as her personal bodyguards.

What are those things?

How did the Orcs dig this hive so quickly? Giant blind stone wurms under the magical control of Worker Orcs. These creatures can bore with earth with ease and can even eventually punch holes in solid stone.

