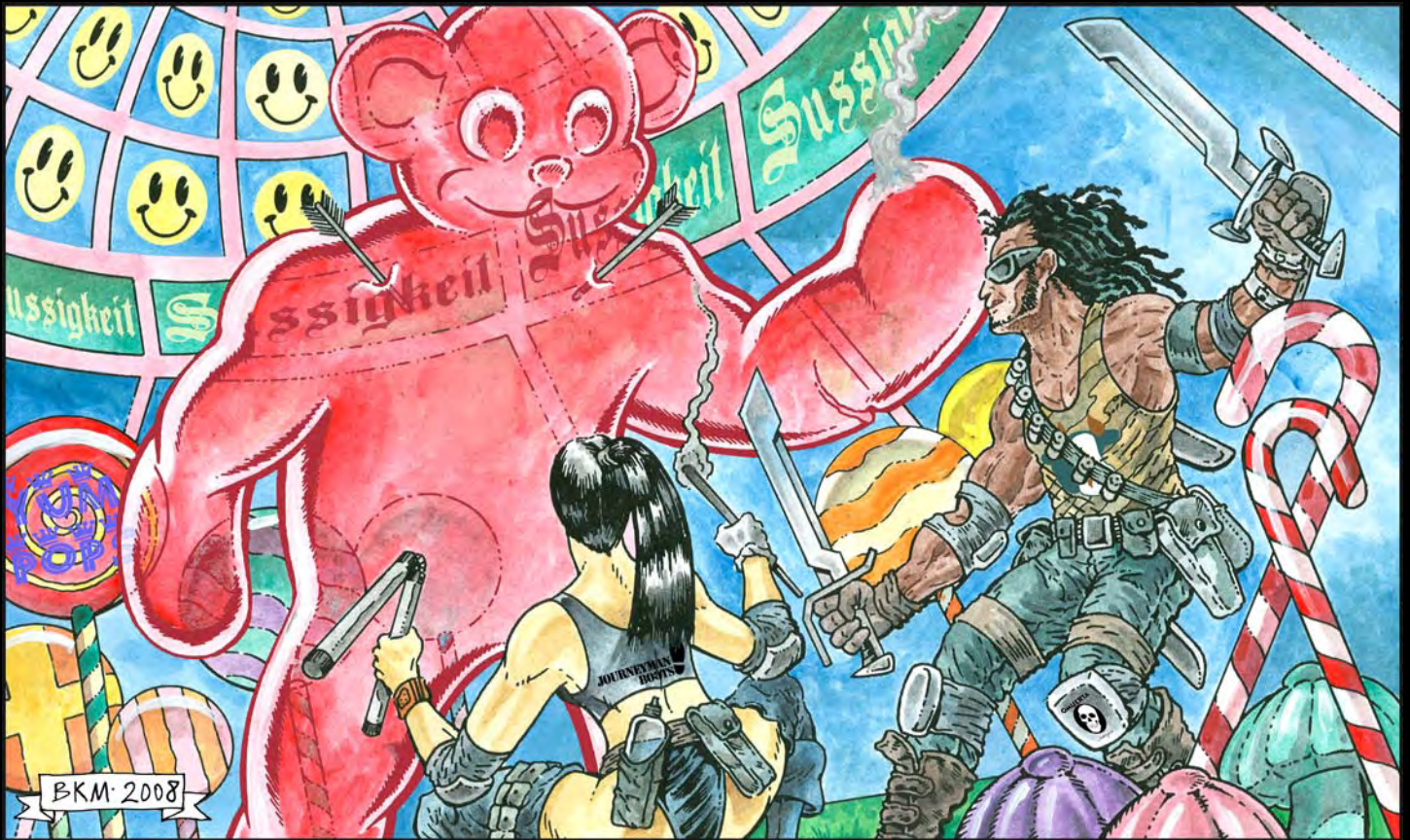


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Visit scenic Indianapolis for racing, basketball, and now Xcrawl! The citizens of Indianapolis are known for their love of mayhem, be it a fiery crash on the racetrack or a nice brawl on the basketball court. So it comes as no surprise that the world's most famous blood sport is quite popular in Old Indy, and charismatic DJ HoosierDaddy has emerged as a popular leader in Xcrawl.

The DJ has teamed up with devious leprechaun to create IndyCrawl, a challenging new crawl featuring evil fairies, twisted satyrs, and other horrors hailing from the myths and legends of Old Europe. Interspersed with the fey are other whimsical encounters, such as the now-infamous Gummi Golem!

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## INTRODUCTION

The citizens of Indianapolis are known for their love of mayhem. Be it a fiery crash on the racetrack or a nice brawl on the basketball court, the Midwestern folk enjoy a good dustup. So it comes as no surprise that the world's most famous blood sport is quite popular in Old Indy; and that Xcrawl is on the hearts and lips of every Hoosier in Indiana.

Although there are a number of small-time crawls thought the state of Indiana, it is IndyCrawl in the state capital that draws the fans in like flies to a rotting carcass. Designed and overseen by the charismatic DJ HoosierDaddy, IndyCrawl is held on the grand Indianapolis Speedway, right in the middle of the infield, surrounded by over two miles of rubber-scarred asphalt and nearly 250,000 screaming Xcrawl fans.

DJ HoosierDaddy is far less malicious than most DJs, and although he stocks his dungeon with fearsome and deadly monsters, he doesn't take nearly as much pleasure from a crawler's gory demise as many of his contemporaries. The themes of IndyCrawl are not what one would expect from a crawl held in the Midwest, and DJ HoosierDaddy shies away from the obvious regional stereotypes that many DJs use to construct their dungeon. Instead, HoosierDaddy pays a quick homage to basketball, motor sports, and other well-loved events that take place in Indiana, and then lets his dungeon take on a theme that is near and dear to his heart.

Although born in Indiana, DJ HoosierDaddy has a fascination with the old world, especially the mist-shrouded shores of Ireland and Briton. He has recently befriended a leprechaun by the name of Michael O'Shea, and together the two have constructed a number of rooms with themes that pay tribute to their common interest: the fey. Evil fairies and sprites are the most common monsters in IndyCrawl, and crawlers can bet on having to deal with wicked nymphs, twisted satyrs, and other horrors hailing from the myths and legends of Old Europe.

## XCRAWL? DOES THAT MEAN I MAKE UP A STEAM MECHA?

You wish! In Xcrawl characters take the roles of superstar athletes taking their chances in a live on pay-per-view death sport, Xcrawl. Xcrawl is short for Extreme Dungeon Crawl. The game is simple: the **Dungeon Judge**, or DJ, creates an artificial dungeon under controlled, but still potentially lethal, conditions. He designs the maze, stocks it with traps, secret doors, monsters, and treasure and prizes. The characters must go through the dungeon and fulfill whatever conditions the DJ puts forth in order to win. These conditions usually include defeating all the monsters, finding keys or other hidden items, bypassing obstacles, rescuing "captives," and the like. DJs have a great deal of leeway in creating their dungeon, but most play fairly – DJs that make their dungeons too difficult, or too easy, do not get invited back.

Xcrawl is a sport and the challenges are manufactured, but the danger is nonetheless real. **If you die, you die.** There are no second chances. Citizens of the North American Empire tune in every week to watch their favorite characters get gored, trampled, dismembered, and disemboweled. And the nations hunger for blood and mayhem grows with every contest.

## TERMS TO KNOW

**AVS:** An AVS (Arcane Video Screen) is a magical two-way screen and camera. DJs can communicate with the characters via the AVS. All AVS are networked, and while there are some live cameramen, most of the recording comes through these handy dandy technomagical timesavers. Few things can hurt them, and characters are not allowed to attack them.

**Banned Equipment:** The following items are banned for use in Xcrawl: guns, acid, poison, lock-pick guns, and mundane explosives other than standard alchemist's fire. There are limits on how many magic items and scrolls