

CERBERUS

GUARD DOG TO THE UNDERWORLD

SNAPPING
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JAWS
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WITH TEETH LIKE **DAGGERS**
WHILE CLAWS
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MAKE ALL VISITORS PAUSE
AT THE UNDERWORLD'S ENTRY,
WHERE THE HOUND OF HADES,
CERBERUS, STANDS SENTRY
GUARDING THE LAND
OF THE DEAD WITH THREE
HEADS
SIX EYES
AND ONE FEROCIOUS BODY.
DOGGEDLY FOCUSED
ON NEW SOULS WHO PASS,
EACH HEAD HAS
ITS OWN SPECIFIC TASK.
WITH FLOP EARS, SAD EYES,
AND A QUIVERING NOSE,
THE HOUND HEAD ON THE LEFT
KEEPS AWAY THOSE
LIVING WHO WANT

ACCESS AND ENTRY
BUT **BLOOD-STAINED** FANGS
FORCE THEM TO FLEE.
WOLFLIKE EARS
AND DARK, GLOWING EYES
ON THE MIDDLE HEAD FOCUS,
UNBLINKING, TO SPY
ON ANYONE WHO
CONTINUES TO TRY
TO ESCAPE THE UNDERWORLD
WHILE THE HEAD ON THE RIGHT,
A **SNARLING** BULL TERRIER
POP-EYED AND SKULL-LIKE,
SNAPS HIS JAWS
AND EXPOSES HIS TEETH
WITH **BLACK POISON** FOAMING,
ANXIOUS TO **EAT**
THOSE WHO ATTEMPT
AN UNDERWORLD EXIT,
DEVOURING ALL
WHO FAIL IN THEIR QUEST,
PROVING
THE HOUND
WITH EYES
FLASH-FLASH-FLASHING RED
TAKES ADVANTAGE OF EACH
SNARL-SNARL-SNARLING HEAD.

