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To DESCRIBE AN **IMP** WOULD BE TO DESCRIBE ALL THE REPULSIVE, MEAN & DISREPUTABLE CREATURES IN CREATION. THEY TOOK THE FORM OF ANYTHING THE WHIM OF THE MASTER-MIND DICTATED. THEY WERE SOMETIMES SEEN AS A TINY, UGLY AND DEFORMED OLD MAN OR WOMAN. SOMETIMES AS A DOG OR A CAT OR A PIG. WHEN NOT ON THE PROWL THE IMP LIVED IN A MOLE ON THE WIZARDS PERSON OR IN HIS EAR. NO MATTER HOW EVIL A SCHEME THE MASTER COULD CONCOCT, THE IMP, BEING OF THE MASTERS BEING & MIND, WOULD CARRY IT TO ITS CONCLUSION. AN IMP WAS THE VEHICLE BY WHICH DESTRUCTION AND MISERY WERE WROUGHT UPON THE VICTIMS.