

AN ADVENTURE ACTIVITY BOOK
FOR PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS

#### IN SUPPORT OF EXTRA LIFE

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MUK AND BIRDSQUIRREL, HERE!



There's a special visitor in the Dankwood today and we'd like you to meet her...





# **GIVE EVERYONE A** WITCH HAT





**BIRDSQUIRREL** 





**MORDENKAINEN** 



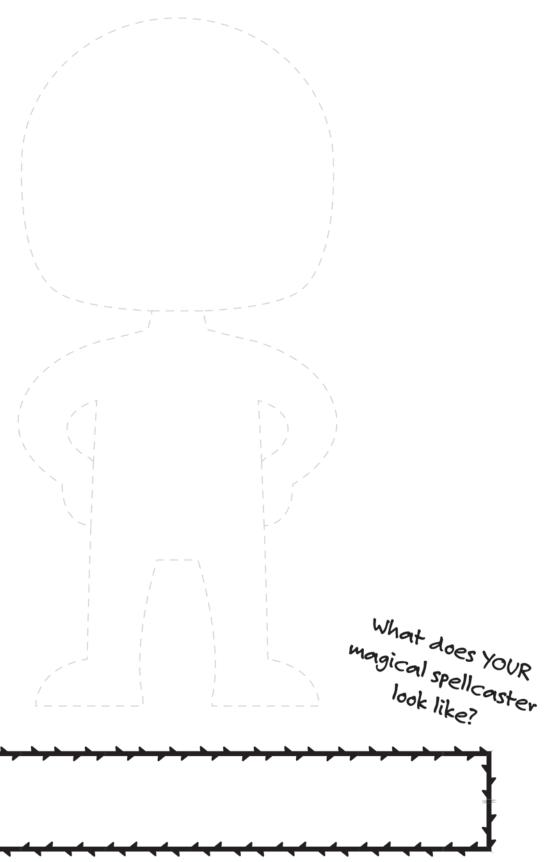


# RAIDING TASHA'S CLOSET!

What wonderous outfits!



# YOUR NAME



WHAT'S IN TASHA'S CAULDRON? What do you think belongs in Tasha's bubbling cauldron? INGREDIENTS Two rotting: A pinch of: TWO cups of: A handful of: A spell **COMPONENT** is what you need to cast a spell.

But they're not always items! Sometimes it is a magical phrase or gesture.



# TYPES OF SPELL COMPONENTS



# Verbal (V):

Magical words that can be spoken, chanted or sung in a particular way.



## Somatic (S):

Physical movements like waving your hands or wiggling your nose.



## Material (M):

Particular objects that are needed to cast your spell.

# SOME ITEMS YOU MIGHT FIND IN THE

# **DANKWOOD**





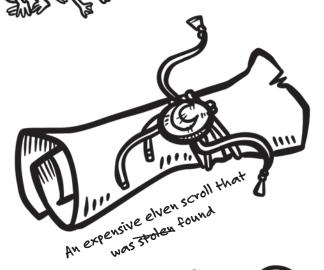
A glass jar with a single napping honeybee inside



Definitely a magical snake stick



Clumps of gross, gooey spiderfrog webs



#1 DUMDUM

mystery brew from the Dum-Dum Goblin Village



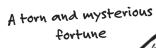
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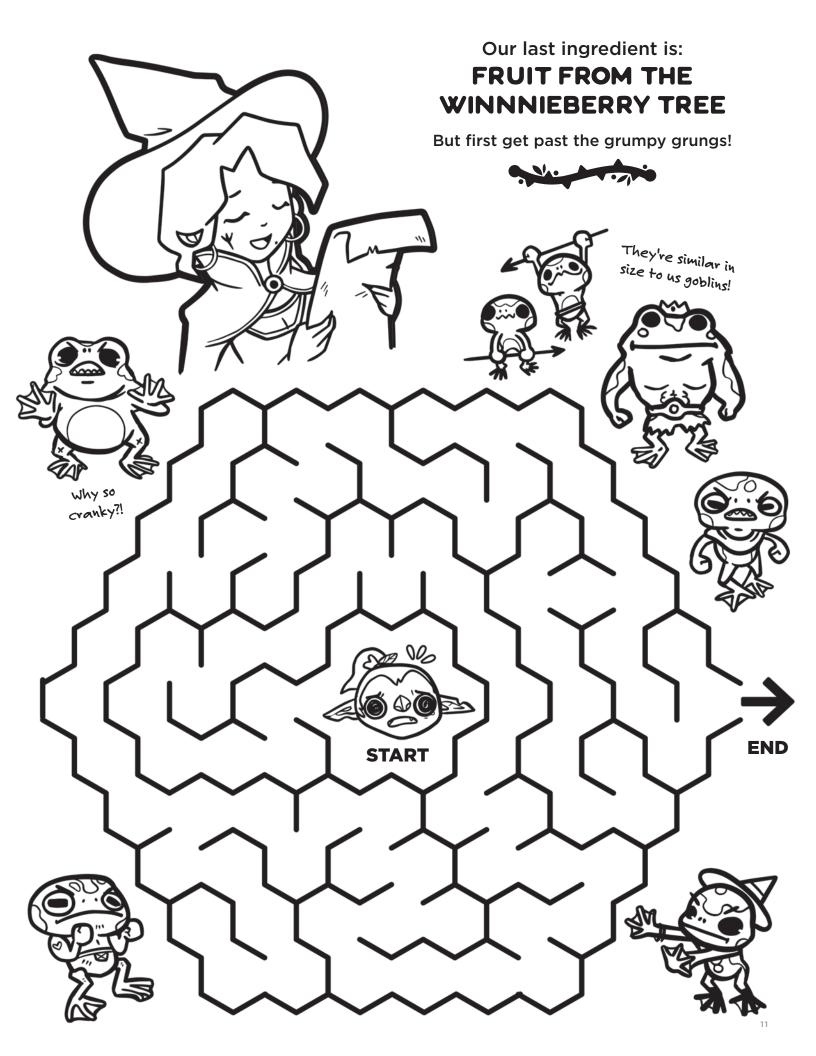












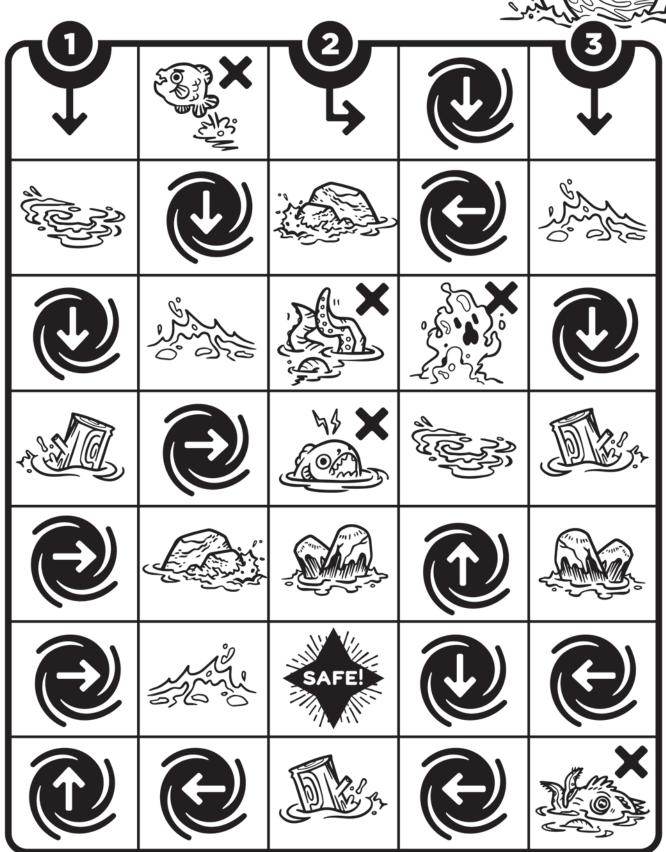


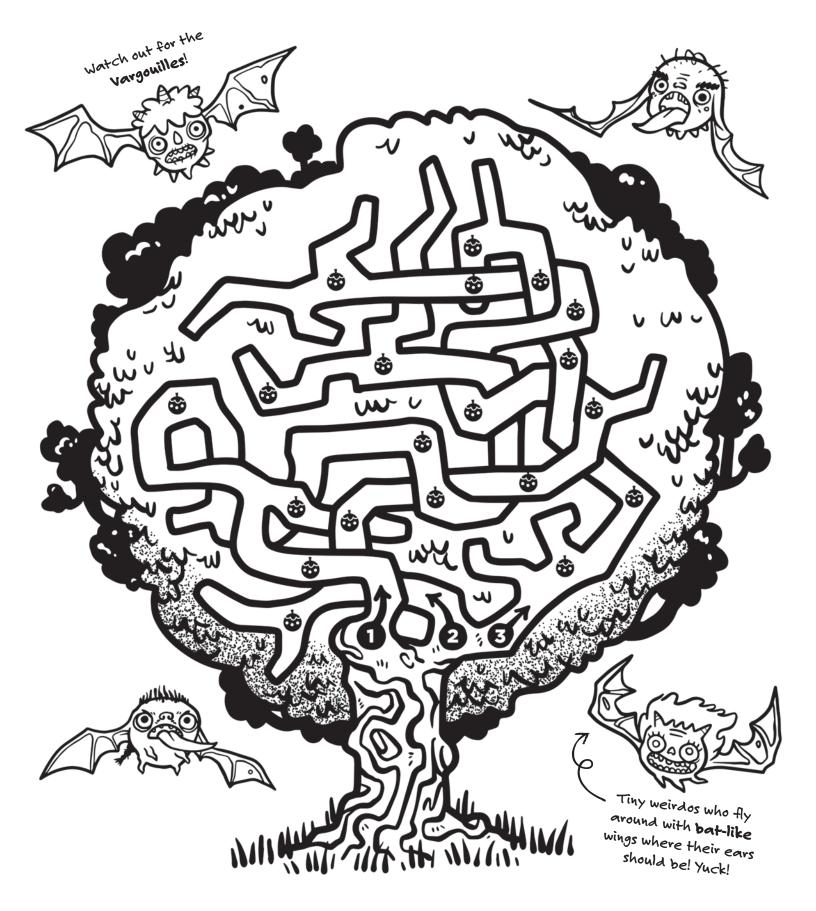


# **ROUGH RIVER** ahead!

Help our adventurers choose the right route to get to **safety**! Use the whirlpool arrows to move Muk's boat faster down the river.

They can navigate around rocks, logs and bumpy water. But if they hit a monster (shown with an  $\mathbf{X}$ ), it'll be a very soggy trip.







# THE WINNNIEBERRY TREE! WE MADE IT!

Which tree branch should Muk climb that will give him the MOST fruit? Hurry, the **vargouilles** are starting to swarm!



Having a **sidekick** like Birdsquirrel is the best!

# **FUN SIDEKICK IDEAS**

## **A Childhood Pet**

"We've been inseparable since the day I was born!"

# The Befriended Creature

"I like you kid, you might smell funny but I'll show you the way out of this maze."

### **Someone You Rescued**

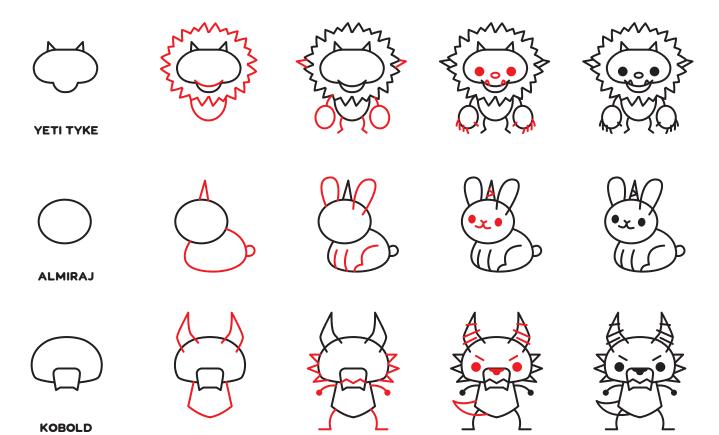
"Thank you for pulling me from the Rough River!"

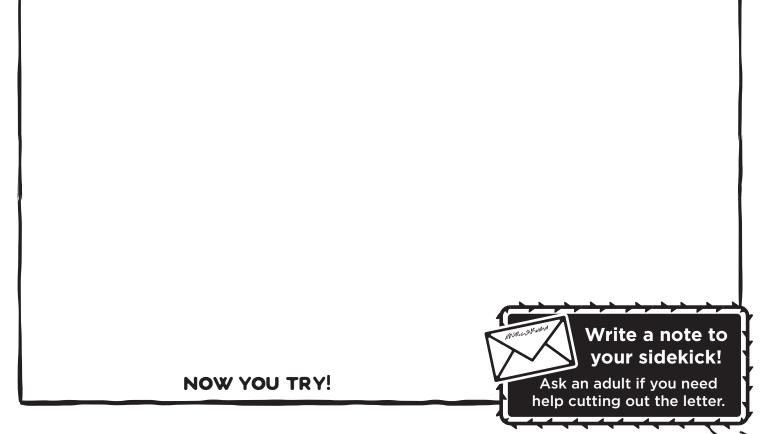
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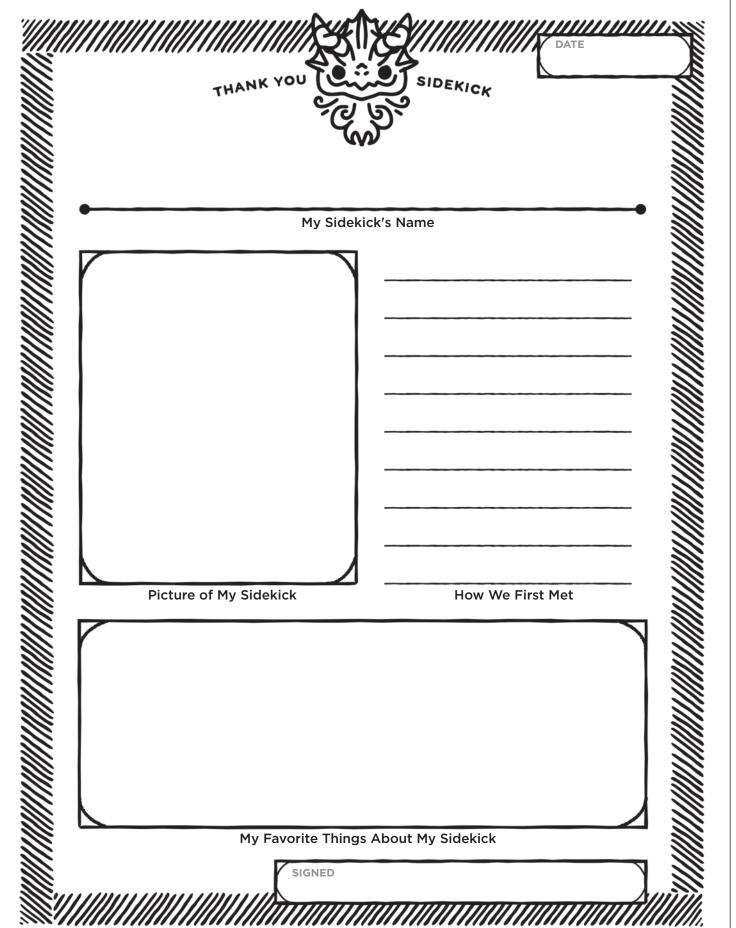
"I love picking locks! And sneaking. And treasure. Let me come along!"



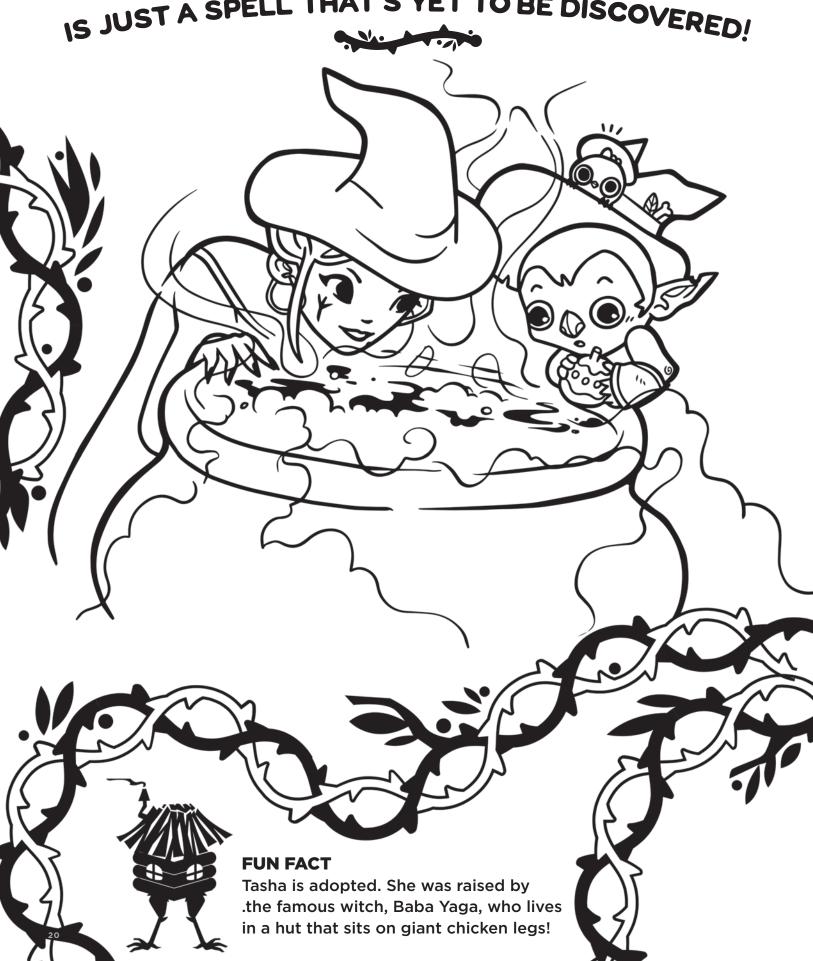
# How to draw a SIDEKICK







# A SPELL NO ONE'S HEARD OF IS JUST A SPELL THAT'S YET TO BE DISCOVERED!



# Help Muk choose *just* the right words to describe his adventure with Tasha!



| ADJECTIVE:                 |  |
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| VERB, PAST TENSE:          |  |
| ADJECTIVE:                 |  |
| PART OF THE BODY (PLURAL): |  |
| VERB:                      |  |
| ADJECTIVE:                 |  |
| NOUN:                      |  |
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| NOUN:                      |  |
| TYPE OF CONTAINER:         |  |
| PERSON IN ROOM:            |  |
| NOUN:                      |  |

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

Once you've finished choosing your words, flip to the next page and fill in the blanks in the order as it's listed. What type of spell has Muk discovered?

## **DEFINITIONS**

ADJECTIVE: A word that describes something or someone

ADVERB: A verb (action) usually ending in "ly"

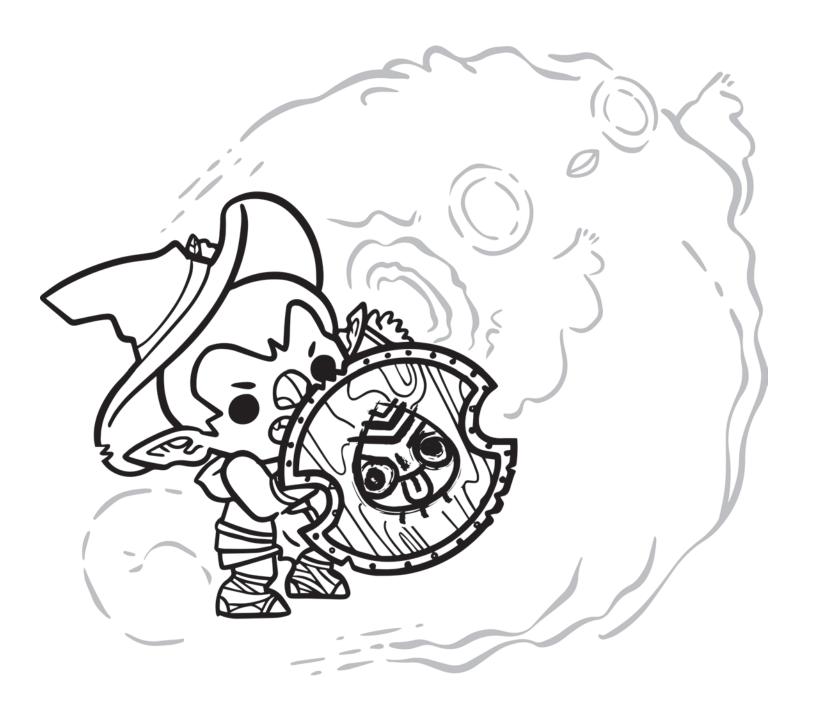
NOUN: A person, place or thing

PLURAL NOUN: Multiple persons, places or things

**VERB:** An action, or something someone does

| I was a bit when Tasha first in to the to the verb, past tense  |
|---|
| Dankwood. She's so and meeting her for the first time   |
| made our!  PART OF THE BODY VERB (PLURAL)  Tasha's most famous spell is called <i>Tasha's hideous laughter</i> . With |
| her help, I was able to create my very own spell: Muk'sADJECTIVE  |
| It is pretty advanced and requires the following com-   |
| ponents: winnieberries, a handful of ADJECTIVE  |
| PLURAL NOUN COLOR PLURAL NOUN the size of a   |
| Combine them together in a large NOUN TYPE OF CONTAINER   |
| and sing, "Oh, lend me your!"   |
| Enjoy my magical spell!   |
|   |
| Check out page 40 for instructions on how to make your own, mini spellbook!   |

**SPELLS** come from the caster and can be influenced by their personality or traits! What do your spells look like? Smell like?



Muk's *Shield of Faith* spell appears as a giant, spectral Birdsquirrel, ready to protect!

# WORD FIND -

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**BABAYAGA** 

**BARD** 

**CAULDRON** 

**CLERIC** 

**DRUID FEYWILD** 

**KOBOLD** 

**MAGIC** 

**SIDEKICK** 

SORCERER

SPELL

**SPELLBOOK** 

**TASHA** 

**WARLOCK** 

WITCH

**WIZARD** 



Birdsquirrel STILL can't read so good... can you please help?

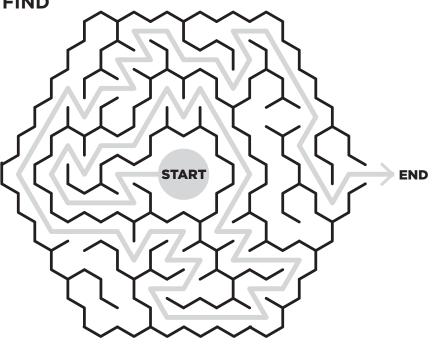
# **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



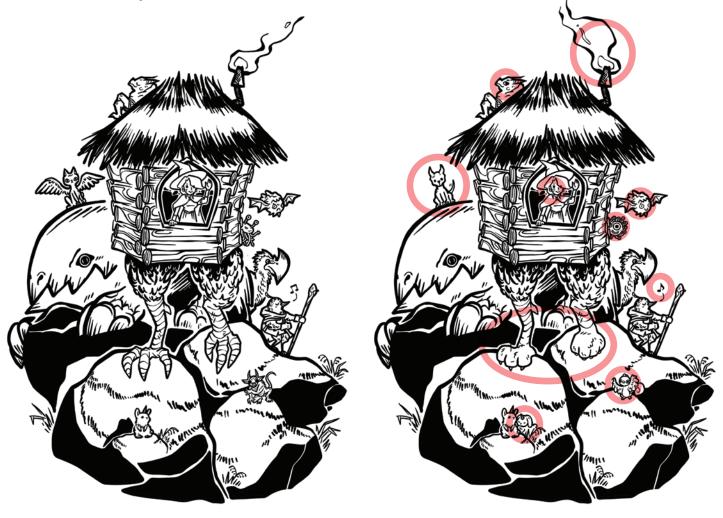
| 4. |    | 1. |    | 2. | 5. | 3. | 1.<br>2<br>3<br>5 | A small and clever reptilian creature. They are known to worship dragons.  Tasha grew up in a hut that stood on this animal's legs.  Birdsquirrel's best friend.  Something you need in order to cast a spell. |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------------|--|
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6                 | . Vargouilles have this animal's wings sprouting from their heads.   |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | A                 | CROSS  |
|    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4                 | . Someone who helps you on your adventures   |
|    |    |    |    | •  |    |    | 7.                | A baby yeti is called this.  |
|    |    |    | 6. |    |    |    | 8                 | . The name of this famous spell: <i>Tasha's Hideous</i>  |
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# **ANSWERS**

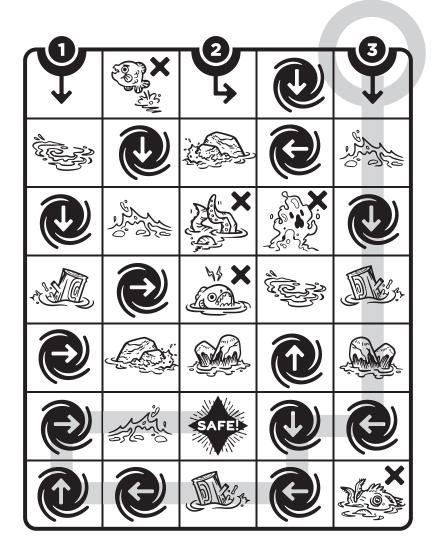




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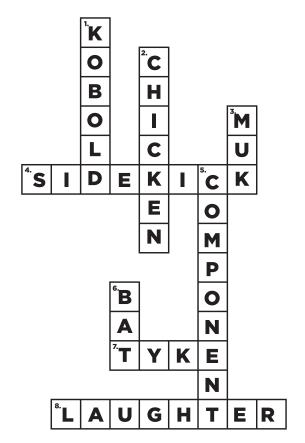
PATH #2

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# PAGE 25 | CROSSWORD PUZZLE





## ADVENTURE IDEAS

VERY ADVENTURE IN THE DANKWOOD HAS A SOLUTION that can be attained without resorting to combat. Goblins can sneak out of danger, they can act all tough and bluff their way through a problem, and they are also known to be able to make friends with just about anybody (even grumpy grung!).

Read over the adventure hooks to get an idea of the problem or mystery and then check out the questions. These questions are prompts to let your players invent their own creative ways to solve the adventure and tell their own Dankwood story. There are infinite possible paths as to how each story can be told, so let your imagination lead the way!

#### TASHA'S PARTY

Tasha needs your help! She wants to throw a party and make her super special Green Bubble soup. Everyone in Gob-Town is excited but Tasha says to make Green Bubble soup she needs some gooey webs from the rare and elusive **spiderfrog**. Do you know where to get some for her?

You've heard that the grung king, **Robbit the Slimy**, might know where to get some—or he and his **grungs** may even have some webs to trade.

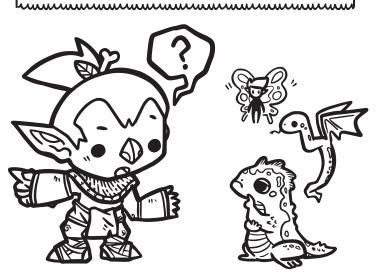
#### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- What does King Robbit want in exchange for information about the location of the spiderfrogs or (if he has them) for the webs? If you can find out what he likes, then you might be able to trade with him.
- If the grung are too grumpy, then who would know where to find spiderfrog webs in the Dankwood? Who would you need to ask to get this information? There are a ton of goblin friends who know stuff!

#### ASK AROUND GOB-TOWN! FIND STUFF OUT!

King Robbit is shrewd and grungs are super grumpy. It's not going to be easy to get spiderfrog webs from them.

Tasha knows that spiderfrogs spin their webs next to clear, still ponds that reflect the moonlight. They also make a high-pitched squeaking sound during the full moon.



#### THE LOST YETI

While wandering around the Dankwood, you found a **yeti tyke**. It's a mopey little critter but it's probably because it just misses its family.

You're pretty sure that its family lives in the Snowy Hills to the north. It's a long trip but if this tyke is going to get back home, someone has to show it the way.

#### THE REAL STORY!

The yeti tyke was separated from its parents by a group of grumpy **duergar**. The yetis live in a cave, but that cave contains a secret door that leads to an underground labyrinth that has an ancient treasure hidden within it. The yetis didn't know about the secret door or the treasure but the duergar sure did and they chased them out of the cave so they could hunt for the loot.

When the heroes return the tyke to its parents, the yetis tell them about the grumpy duergar and how they've been chased out of their home. Can our heroes help get the yetis back in their home, give the duergar the boot, and maybe get some of that treasure the duergar are looking for?

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- Can anyone speak yeti? Maybe Tasha has a spell or a potion for that!
- What are some possible ways to get rid of the duergar? Some people who know about them say that duergar are terrified of mind flayers—maybe the heroes could dress up like them and scare the duergar away?
- The yet is say that there is a super scary monster called a remorhaz living nearby. Maybe that monster could come in handy when dealing with the duergar? It's risky!
- Do the duergar have a map? That labyrinth sure is confusing and it could be easy to get lost in there!

#### THE CURSED SPRING

The heroes come across a pixie who is crying by a spring that is all filled with stinky muck and bubbling sludge. If they ask what is wrong, she tells them that her beautiful spring has been cursed by an evil **sludge hag** that has moved into the Dankwood. She asks if the heroes can help get the hag to remove the spring's curse.

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

- Can the hag be bargained with? Everyone has something that they covet or crave, maybe there's a way to find out what this hag desires above everything else.
- Can you make friends with the hag? Maybe no one has ever treated the hag with kindness—a fresh baked pie might do the trick!
- Can the hag be tricked? Maybe they're a sucker for taking bets and, if you're good enough, you can beat them in a game of chance.
- Can you use your friends to help? Your friend, Tasha, is a pretty powerful witch. Maybe she knows something about the hag's weakness that you can take advantage of.



# More Adventure Hooks!

Here's a list of fun ideas that can inspire a fun story in the Dankwood. Use them to spawn more adventures!

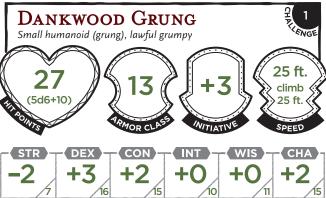
#### DANKWOOD ADVENTURE HOOKS

#### d8 Adventure Hook

- 1 A flute, that when played, summons a pegasus. (Where does the pegasus fly to if you get on its back?)
- 2 A carved wooden bird that comes to life when picked up and leads the adventurers to the entrance of a cave. (What treasures are in the cave?)
- A pixie flies up to you and asks if you would help to chase a troll away from its village. (How do you get rid of a dangerous troll?)
- 4 A hunter is in the forest looking for a rare elk with golden antlers. (Either help the hunter catch the elk or help the elk escape the hunter.)
- 5 An elf who claims to be of royal blood is seeking refuge in the Dankwood. He is being hunted by rival elves and is willing to pay gold for your help. (Is the elf really who he says he is? Who are the rival elves?)
- 6 A gnome rushes up to you, hands you a golden key, and tells you, "Find the crystal cave and save me." before turning to stone!
- 7 One of your nets traps a tiger. As you are figuring out what to do with it, the tiger speaks and claims that it was once a halfling that was cursed by an evil wizard.
- 8 A bounty hunter is on the lookout for a criminal. Is the criminal actually bad or is the bounty hunter bad?

# Monsters

The following monsters have been simplified/modified to be used in Muk's Adventures. The following stat blocks are for your reference. Feel free to adjust or add in whatever you'd like to customize it to your story.



Saving Throws Dex +5

Skills Athletics +2, Intimidation +4, Perception +2, Stealth +5

Damage Immunities Poison

Condition Immunities Poisoned

Senses Passive Perception 12

Languages Grung

Amphibious. The grung can breathe air and water.

**Poisonous Skin.** Any creature that grapples the grung or otherwise comes into direct contact with the grung's skin must succeed on a DC 12 Constitution saving throw or become poisoned for 1 minute. A poisoned creature no longer in direct contact with the grung can repeat the saving throw at the end of each of its turns, ending the effect on itself on a success.

**Standing Leap.** The grung's long jump is up to 25 feet and its high jump is up to 15 feet, with or without a running start.

#### ACTIONS

*Grumpy Grung Growl.* A ferocious gurgling issues from the throat of the Dankwood grung, warning those within 15 feet that they are indeed grumpy. Creatures in that area must succeed at a DC 12 Charisma saving throw or be frightened until the end of their next turn.

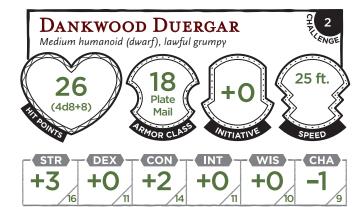


Reach 5 ft. or range 20/60 ft., one target

Target must succeed on a DC 12 Constitution saving throw or take 5 (2d4) poison damage.

Dankwood grungs come in a variety of colors and play different roles in their community:

- · Green: Warriors, hunters and workers
- · Blue: Crafters and cooks
- · Purple: Leaders and commanders
- · Red: Scholars and magic users
- · Orange: Super elite warriors
- · Gold: The big boss



Damage Resistances Poison

Senses Darkvision 120 ft., Passive Perception 10

Languages Dwarvish, Undercommon

**Duergar Resilience.** The duergar has advantage on saving throws against poison, spells, and illusions, as well as to resist being charmed or paralyzed.

**Sunlight Sensitivity.** While in sunlight, the duergar has disadvantage on attack rolls, as well as on Wisdom (Perception) checks that rely on sight.

#### ACTIONS

**Verbal Jab.** The duergar unleashes a string of insults laced with subtle enchantments at a creature they can see within 60 feet. If the creature can hear them (it doesn't need to understand them), it must succeed on a DC 12 Wisdom saving throw or take 1d4 psychic damage and have disadvantage on the next attack roll it makes before the end of its next turn.

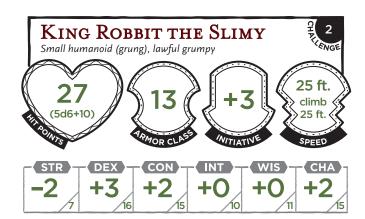


(2d6 + 3) bludgeoning damage.

Dankwood duergar live in the deep caves below and are constantly on the search for treasure and magical discoveries they can claim as their own. Like their dwarven relatives, the Dankwood duergar are masters at crafting, but never seem to be happy or satisfied with their creations.

Some say that their constant pouting is what allows them the magical ability to double in size and strength for short moments. Now that's a temper tantrum!





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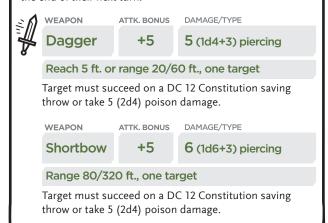
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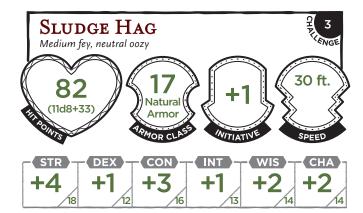
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King Robbit has a tiny pet snail whom he adores. Maybe if you bring the snail their favorite snack or toy, King Robbit will be willing to help!



Skills Arcana +3, Deception +4, Perception +4, Stealth +3

Senses Darkvision 60 ft., Passive Perception 14

Languages Common, Draconic, Sylvan

Amorphous. The sludge hag can move through a space as narrow as 1 inch wide without squeezing.

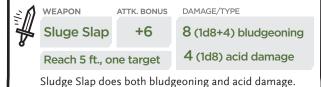
Amphibious. The sludge hag can breathe air and water.

Innate Spellcasting. The hag's innate spellcasting ability is Charisma (spell save DC 12). She can innately cast the following spells, requiring no material components:

At will: acid splash, dancing lights, minor illusion

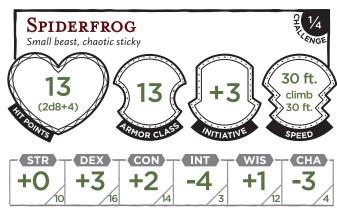
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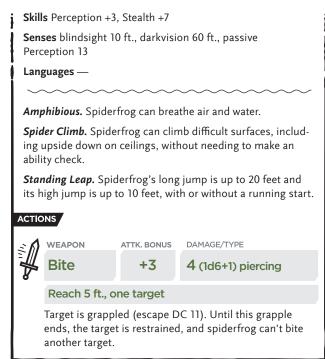
**False Appearance.** The sludge hag collapses into a oily pool of sludge. While motionless, the sludge hag is indistinguishable from any other oily pool of oozy drippiness.



You can smell a sludge hag long before you see one. A super stinky smell like rotten eggs mixed with old flower water lingers whenever a sludge hag is around. Sludge hags also tend to leave oily, dark trails of goop around the locations they inhabit. Small critters who venture too close will become covered in the oily goop and require the help of another creature to get clean.

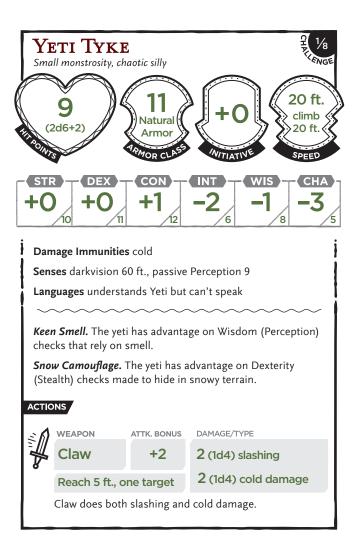
There are rumors that sludge hags were once pristine, fey creatures who became encased in gooey sludge after mistreating their environment. Another rumor is that sludge hags just have really itchy skin and the goop makes them feel relaxed.





Spiderfrogs are unique to the Dankwood and may or may not have been created by the eccentric gnome wizard, Doonwaggle. Either way, their high-pitched squeaking sounds indicate that they are thriving in large numbers, despite being difficult to catch.

If you are lucky enough to come across an abandoned spiderfrog egg, raising one kindly will gift you the most helpful house-mate. Spiderfrogs are excellent at getting rid of pests and neatly pack away their webs at night, as they prefer to sleep under the shelter of a big, juicy leaf.



This family of yetis don't normally venture down to the Dankwood. Their home is in the frosty, Snowy Hills up north, where the air is cool and their fluffy-white fur makes for perfect camouflage.

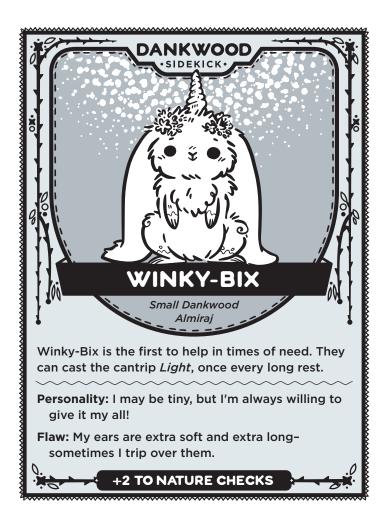
A yeti tyke who has been separated from its family is scared, hungry and looking for a friendly face. Its loud, sorrowful howls will be a sure-fire way to locate where it's currently hiding.

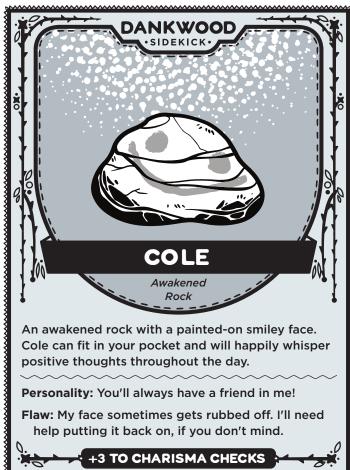
To coax the scared yeti tyke out, you might try the following:

- Yetis have an amazing sense of smell and a smelly snack might do the trick!
- You might not speak the same language, but some well-pitched yeti howls and yeti hand motions are sure to show that you mean no harm. (Make sure you show how it's done!)
- This yeti tyke is missing its family, is there a way to disguise yourself as a long-lost yeti relative?

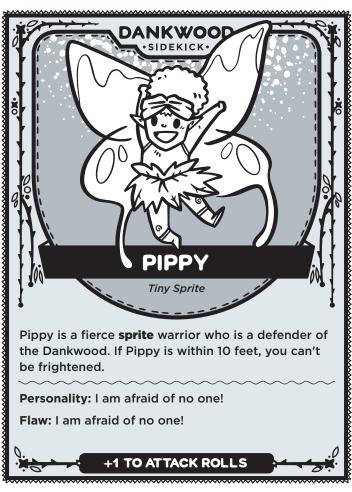
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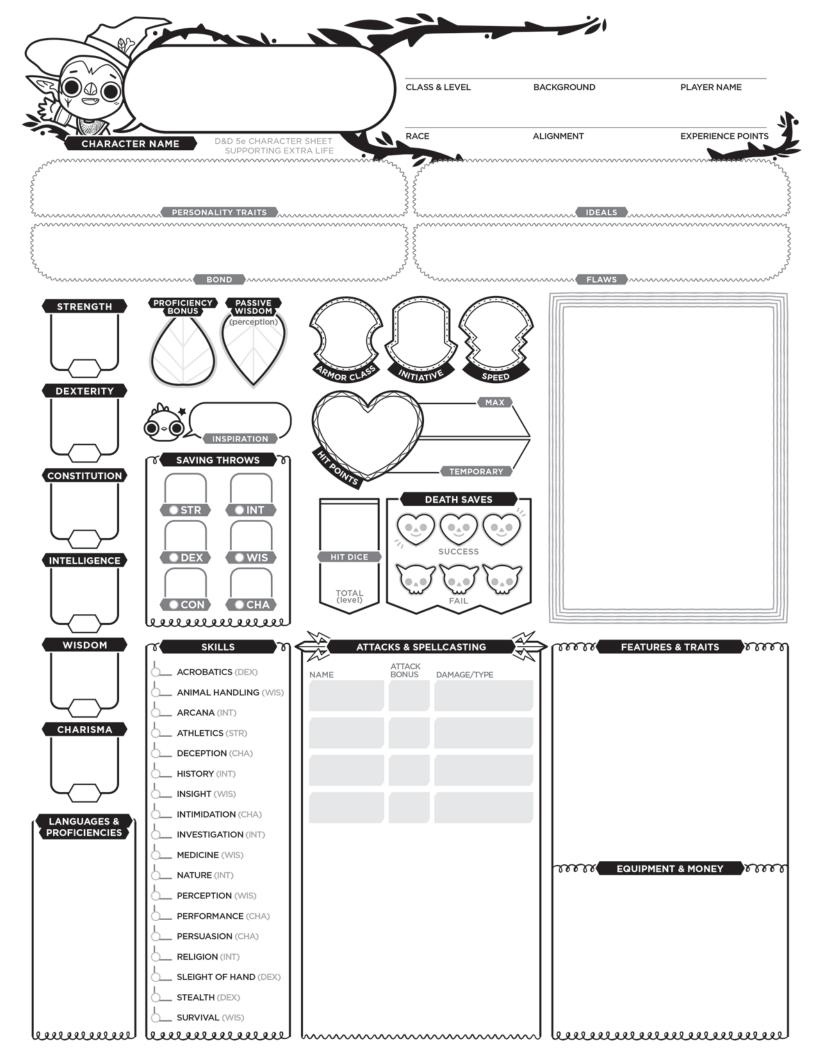


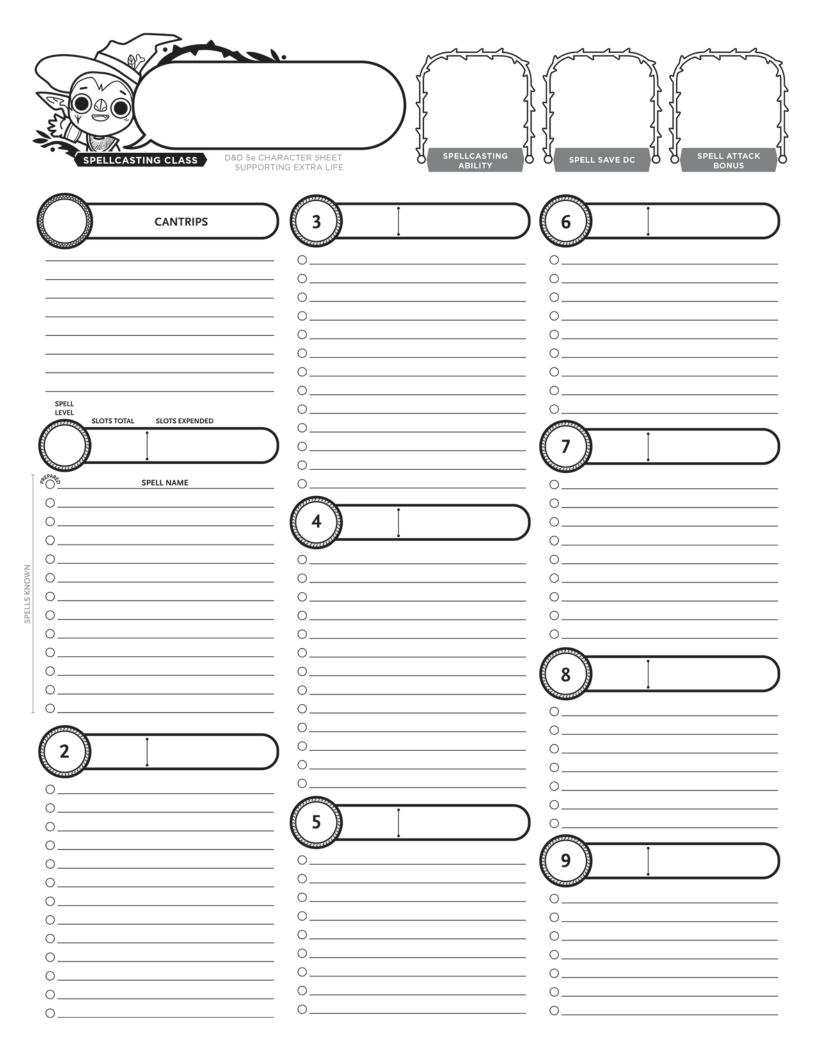






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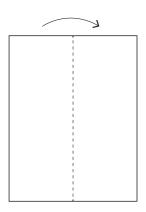




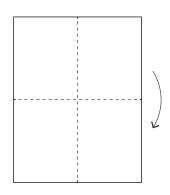


# **MINI SPELLBOOK**





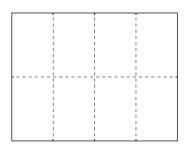
1. Fold in half lengthwise



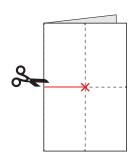
2. Unfold, then fold in half widthwise



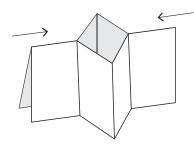
3. Unfold, then fold the edges up to the center



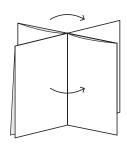
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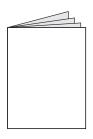
5. Fold in half widthwise and cut a slit half way to the X



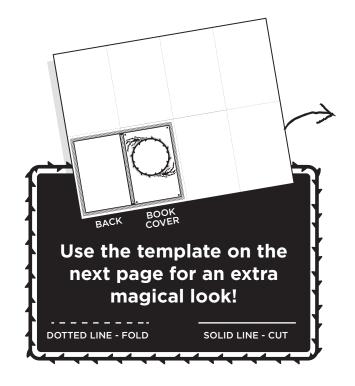
6. Unfold, then fold lengthwise and push the ends in towards the center

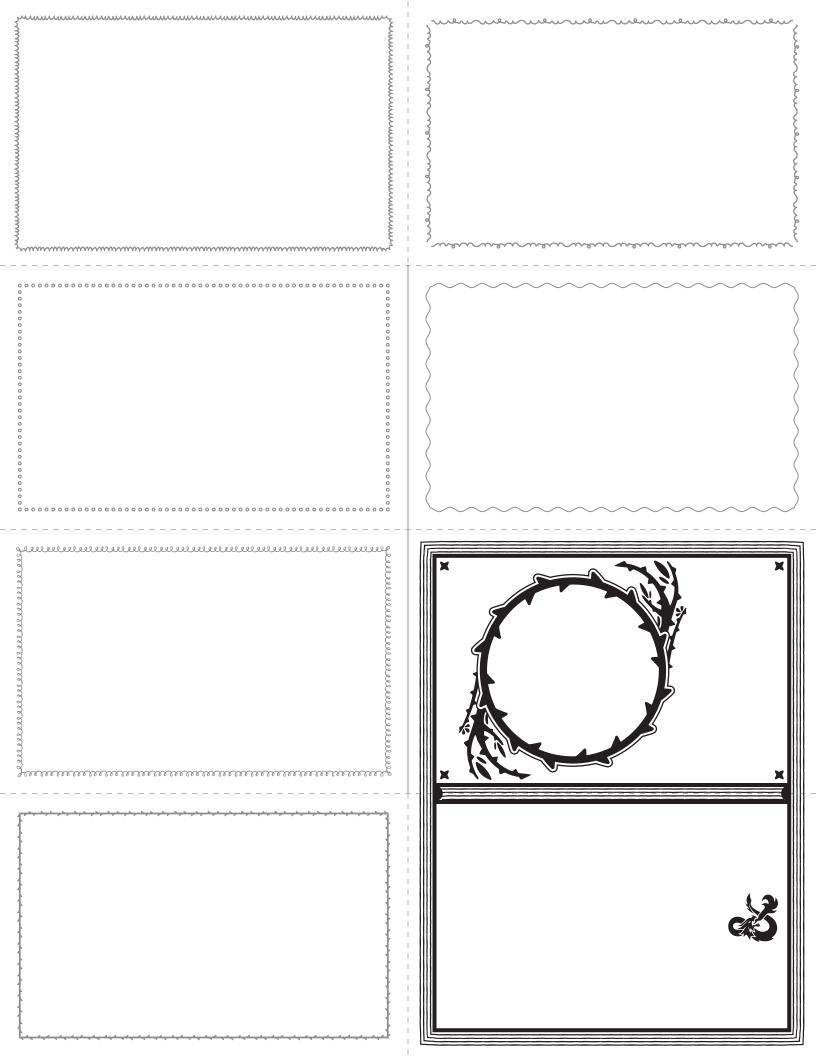


7. Fold all pages together in to your mini spellbook!



8. Ta-da!







I might not look like you, and you might not look like me. But those wonderful differences, should be celebrated and seen.

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