

PAPER BIRD MESSAGE

Have you ever needed to provide a character with a letter (whether a faction assignment or some other important missive) and wanted to add a little flair to it? If so, this is for you – let the character receive the message as a *paper bird*.



Paper bird is a magic item from **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS®** *Waterdeep: Dragon Heist*.

Directions for the Dungeon Master:

1. Using the provided "Paper Bird Message Template.doc" file, choose a font you'd like for the letter and edit the message (keeping in mind the 50 word limit).
2. Delete the unwanted faction seals.
3. Print the letter on one side of a paper, and the feathers on the back, keeping the shown page orientation.
4. Follow the instructions on the feathered page.

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Wondrous item, uncommon

After you write a message of fifty words or fewer on this magic sheet of parchment and speak a creature's name, the parchment magically folds into a tiny paper bird and flies to the recipient whose name you uttered. The recipient must be on the same plane of existence as you, otherwise the bird turns into ash as it takes flight.

The bird is an object that has 1 hit point, an Armor Class of 13, a flying speed of 60 feet, a Dexterity of 16 (+3), and a score of 1 (-5) in all other abilities, and it is immune to poison and psychic damage.

It travels to within 5 feet of its intended recipient by the most direct route, whereupon it turns into a non-magical and inanimate sheet of parchment that can be unfolded only by the intended recipient. If the bird's hit points or speed is reduced to 0 or if it is otherwise immobilized, it turns into ash.

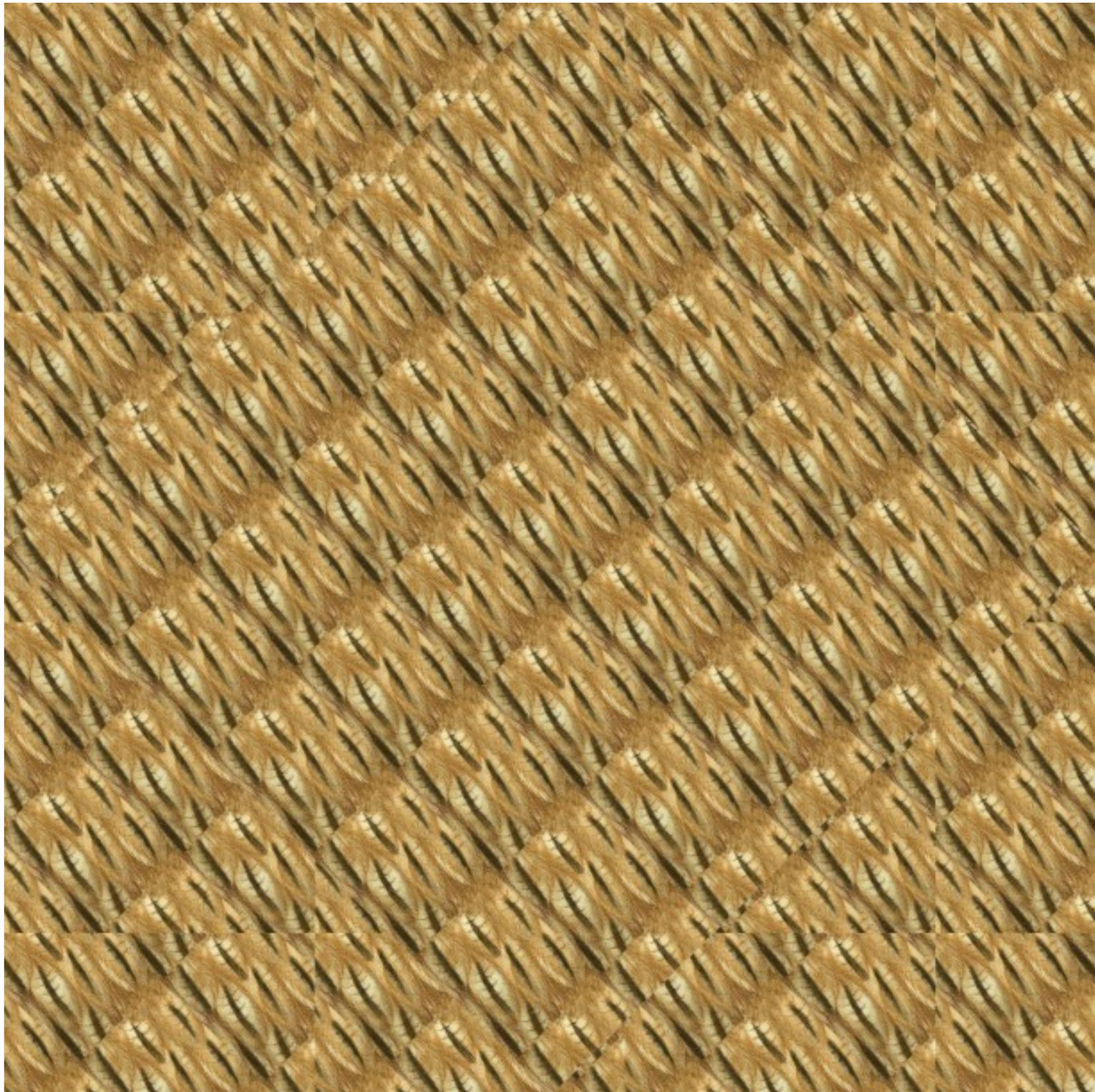
Paper birds usually come in small, flat boxes containing 1d6 + 3 sheets of the parchment.



Agent, this is your new quest (insert message here).



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Directions for Dungeon Master:

1. Print the letter on one side of a paper, and the feathers on the back, keeping the shown page orientation.
2. Cut along the edge of the **FEATHERED AREA** (so that you end up with a **SQUARE** paper).
3. Lay the paper with the **LETTER TEXT** facing you.
4. Go to this website and follow along to fold the paper into an origami owl:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEXOoI05IA0> . To get the feathers of the owl to be vertical on the owl's front and back, the first permanent fold at 1:00 should be with the letter facing you, folding the right side over the left (as if closing the last page of a book).