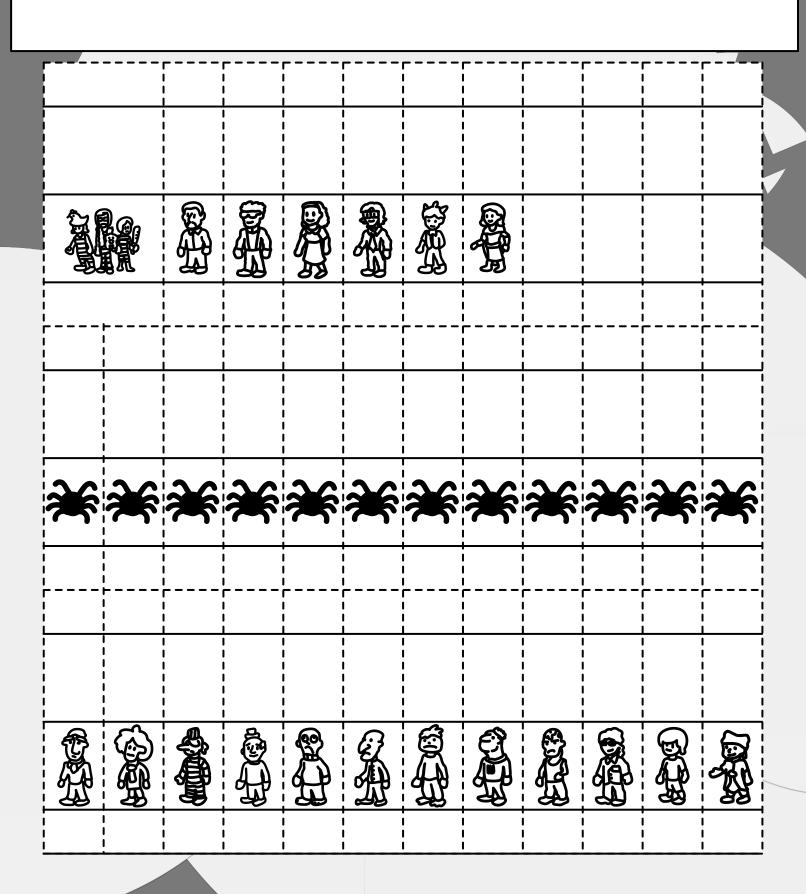
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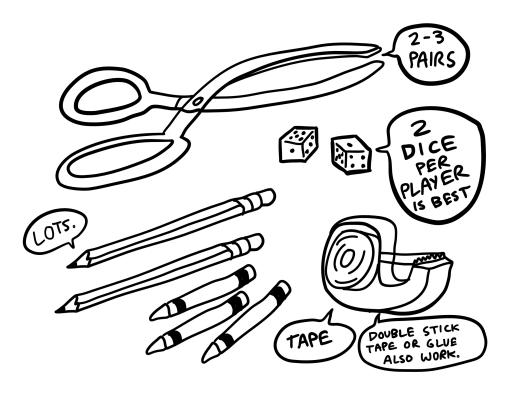
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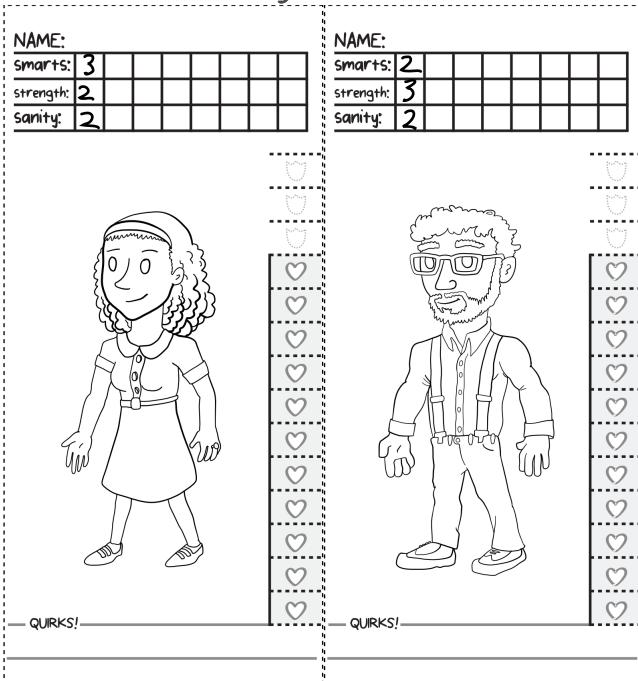
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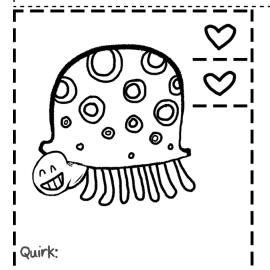


# HALT!

Don't turn the page until you're ready to play!

- A few things to remember when playing:
- 1. Feel free to bend the rules. Don't worry about getting everything exactly right. Just have fun.
- 2. Don't save any unpurchased items. Only save gold.
- 3. If you need to take a break from the game, place everyone's characters and items in separate envelopes. Save the gold and your decision card, and pack everything else up in the book. Discard any loose pieces.
- 4. With a team decision, if you can't agree, assign a number to each choice and roll a die to determine the course of action. Or just compromise. :-)





Lay out all character pages, everyone may choose one character. You may reduce your health by 2 to pick a pet! The pet may take damage for you, and is mostly for fun. :-)

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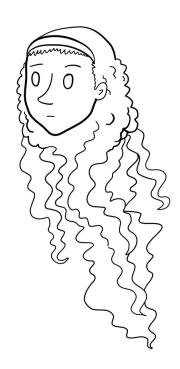
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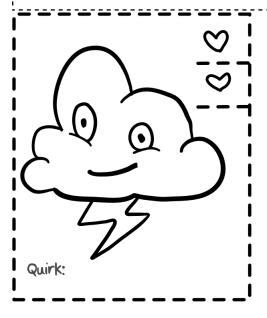
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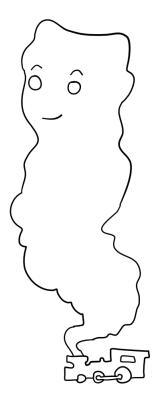
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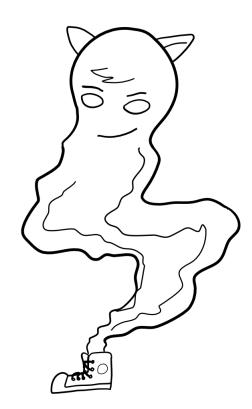
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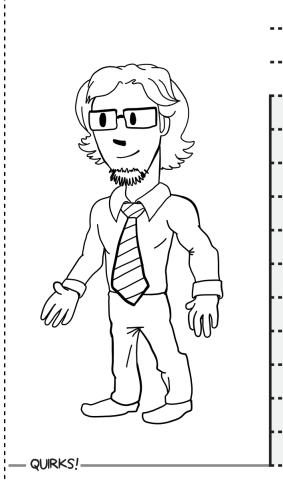


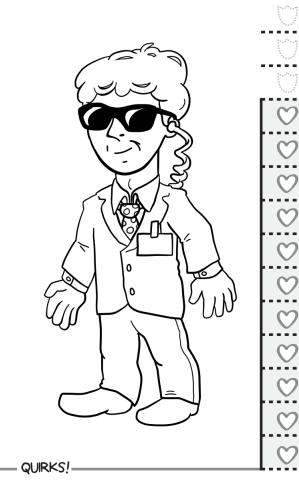
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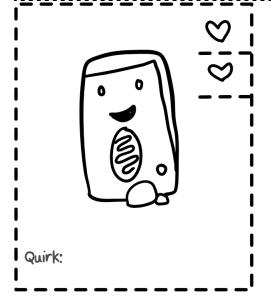


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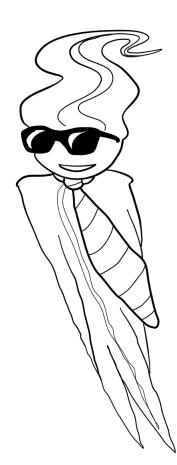
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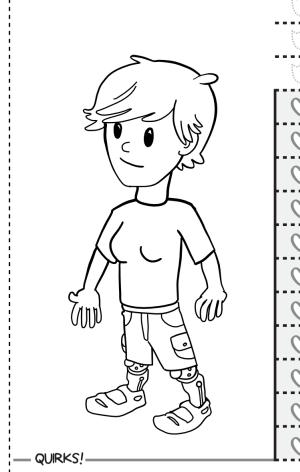


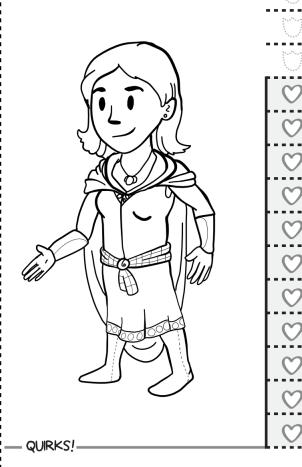
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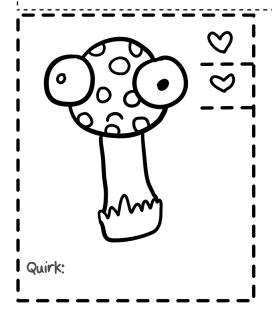


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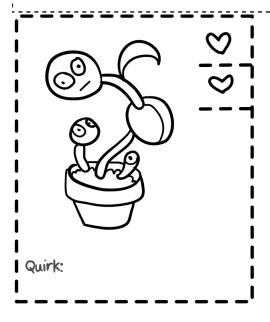
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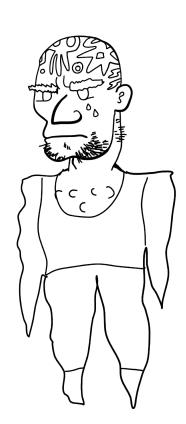
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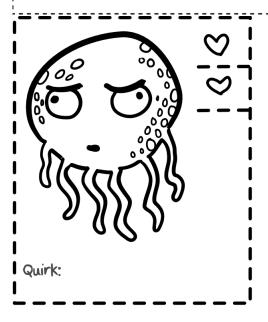
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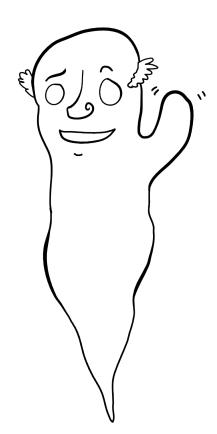
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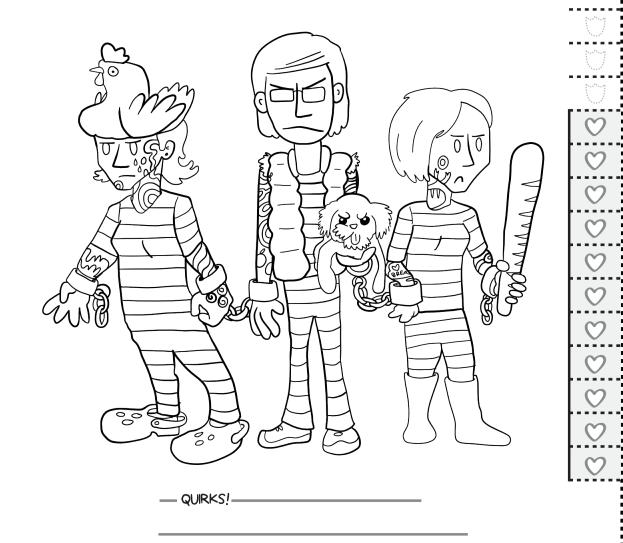
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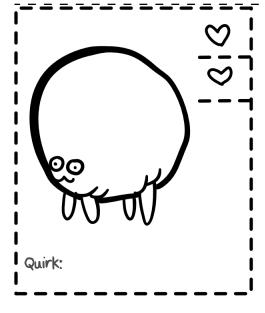
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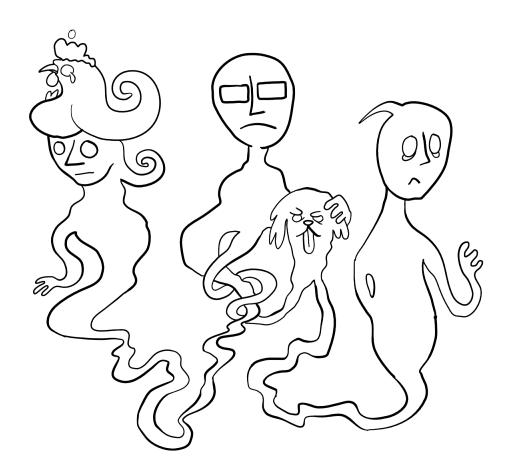
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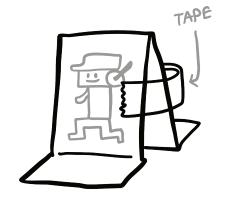
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#### Cut that out!

Cut out your character card and the matching standee from the back cover. Cut your standees out at the dotted lines, and fold at the solid lines.



#### Name names

Be sure to add a name. If you can't think of anything, simply take the first syllable of your favorite food, and add it to the last syllable of your hometown's name.

#### **Abilities**

You have starting numbers for your abilities. Roll a die for each ability, and add that number to the starting number. Write the new number in the next empty box.

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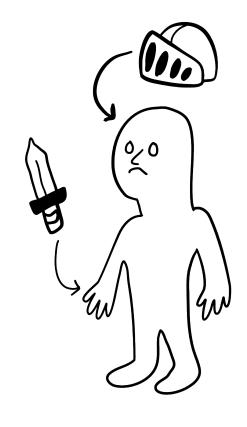
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#### Health Tabs

See those dotted lines on the side of your card? Cut each line to create tabs. These are your health tabs. Each time you lose any health, tear that many tabs off of your card.



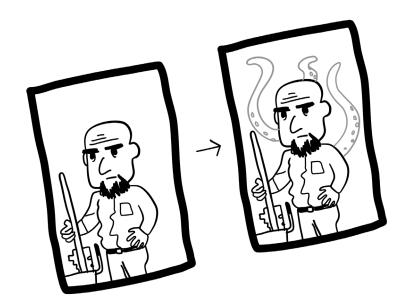
When you get weapons and armor, cut out weapons and armor and glue/tape them to your character.



#### Who are you?

Roll dice to determine your quirks. One quirk from each table. If you have two different numbers, you can pick which number is the column, and which is the row.

Example: If you roll a 1 and a 5 for the first table, you may select either Father was a shape shifter or Has an extra nose.

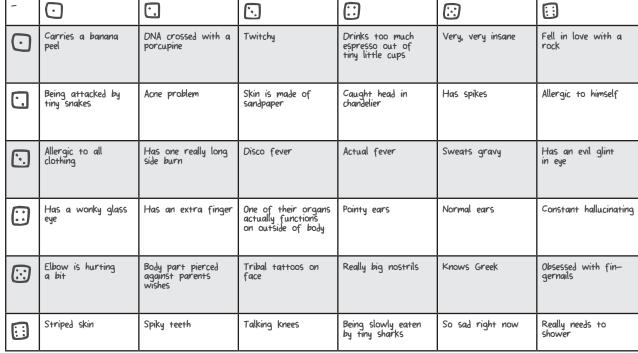


You can draw your quirks on the card and standee!
You can write them on your card, but you don't have to.

Quirks are for creating your unique character: they have no affect on game play. Probably.

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#### Decision Cards

Cut out one decision card for the whole table. Simply circle the letter/number pairs when indicated by the story.

When the game calls for a smarts/strength/ sanity roll, refer to the instructions on your decision card.

# Pick a Starting item:

- 1. Live chicken
- 2. Rusty nail
- 3. Action figure

Cut your starting item out, and place it next to your character card, or attach to character.

## Gold

Each player should add up their three stats, and compare the number to the chart to the right, collecting the amount of gold indicated.

Total of all stats:	Starting gold:
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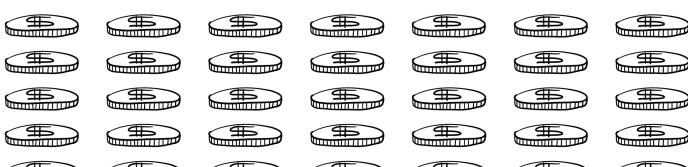


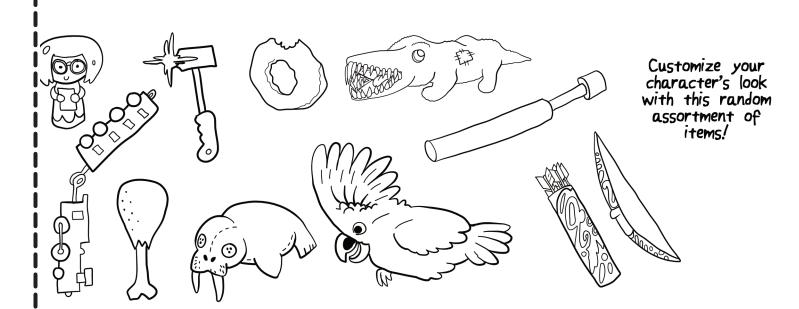


#### Decision Card

A1 Gave him money	A2 Didn't give him money	A3 Bought him food	A4 You all obeyed the sign	A5 Some didn't obey the sign
B1 PANIC!	B2 Secret	B3 DON'T PANIC!	B4 You're sorry.	B5 You aren't sorry.

HOW TO MAKE A STRENGTH/ SMARTS/SANITY ROLL: Roll two dice and compare the number to whatever stat you're rolling for. If the rolled number is equal or lower, the roll is a success. If the rolled number is higher, the roll is a failure.







#### Into the clouds

You and your fellow greedy friends are about the set out on an adventure in a cloud dungeon. The long-dead queen of the cloud kingdom, Tyrannie, stored all of her wealth and riches in the cloud dungeon.

She devised a chemical process for thickening and stabilizing the clouds, leading to the ability to build a country in the sky.

That country is now called The Yonder, and you're headed there to seek your fortune. Good for you.



As you step onto the thick clouds, you immediately begin to slowly sink. Once you're into your ankles, the downward motion seems to slow and stop.

There's a vendor nearby, who is selling cloud boots. Needed, or fancy waste of money? You decide!

#### TEAM DECISION:

Option 1. Pay up! Pay two gold each to get your cloud boots. Seems pricey, but it may be worth it.

Option 2. Haggle. It'll take time, though. You might sink more.

Option 3. Ask if he has cheaper cloud boots available.

(Make your decision before turning the page)



# > Results!

IF YOU PAID UP (option 1): Each pay two gold into the pot, and cut out some cloud boots! You have a bounce in your step.

IF YOU HAGGLED (option 2):

You're not in a very strong position to bargain. You slowly sink to your waist in the cloud. You try to appear calm.

Each make a smarts roll (refer to HOW TO MAKE A ROLL on your decision card), to determine how well you haggle.

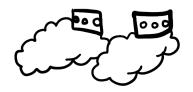
No failed rolls (for the entire party): You all give the vendor puppy eyes, and he melts into a puddle of pity. He gives you the boots for free.

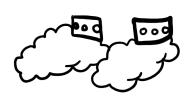
1+ failed rolls: pay one gold each, per failed roll, maximum four gold. You each must cut out a pair of cloud boots!

Example: if three of you failed your rolls, you each pay three gold.

IF YOU ASKED FOR CHEAPER BOOTS (option 3): He goes to search in the back, but while you're waiting, you fall out of the sky, breaking your legs pretty badly. Cut out some leg casts, and place them on your character. Reduce your sanity by 1, and your health by 1. Perk: leg casts are fair replacements for cloud boots. You smugly hobble past the vendor with all of your gold jingling in your pocket.

DECORATE AWAY!









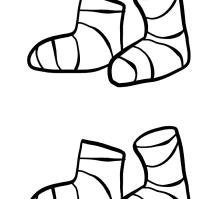




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#### CLOUD NINE

The evil Queen built the cloud dungeon primarily as a revenue—generating operation.

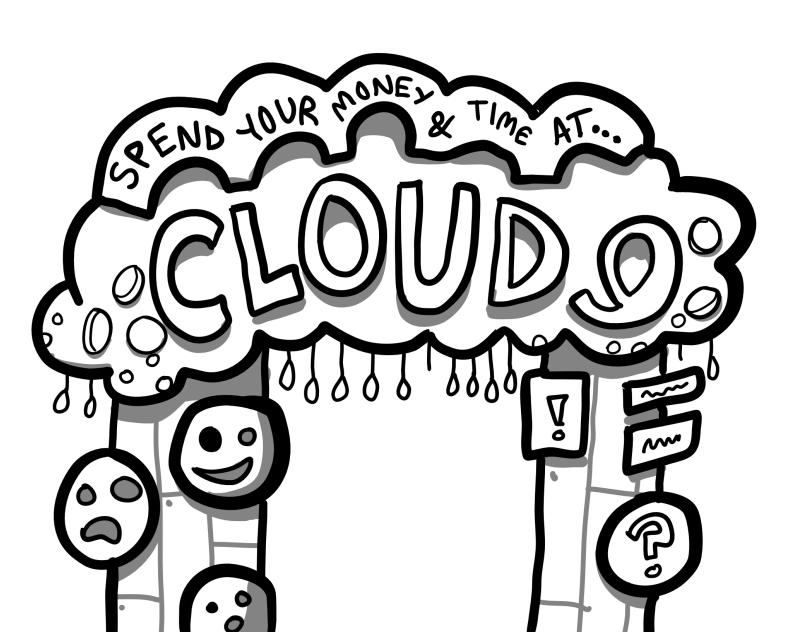
Basically, the cloud dungeon was a massive, massive tourist trap.

The town that grew around the dungeon was named, optimistically, Cloud 9. Sadly, as the Cloud 9 dungeon lost hordes of tourists to a new line of fancy digital dungeons, Cloud 9 was ruined, leaving the townspeople poor.

It's a cheerful place.



As you pass through the city gates, a hobo shambles up to your group and coughs, holding out his hand. He wants some money.



# TEAM DECISION:

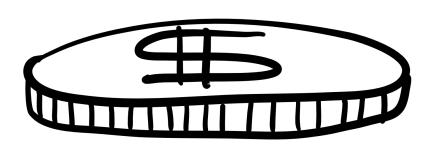
Should we help the man out and give him some cash?

Option 1: Each give him cash.

Option 2: Don't give him cash.

Option 3: Buy him food. He might be hungry.

(Make your decision before turning the page)





# Results!

IF YOU GAVE HIM CASH (option 1): Each player with gold chips in one coin. The old fellow chuckles to himself, then turns and walks off towards the dungeon. (Circle A1 on your decision card!)

IF YOU DIDN'T GIVE HIM CASH (option 2): When you ignore him, he mutters to himself and ducks down an alley.

(Circle A2 on your decision card)

IF YOU BOUGHT HIM FOOD (option 3):
Pay one coin (everyone roll one die, lowest number has to pay). You walk over to a vendor, and buy a fish sandwich for the fellow.
He doesn't look too happy.
(Circle A3 on your decision card)

### The Dungeon

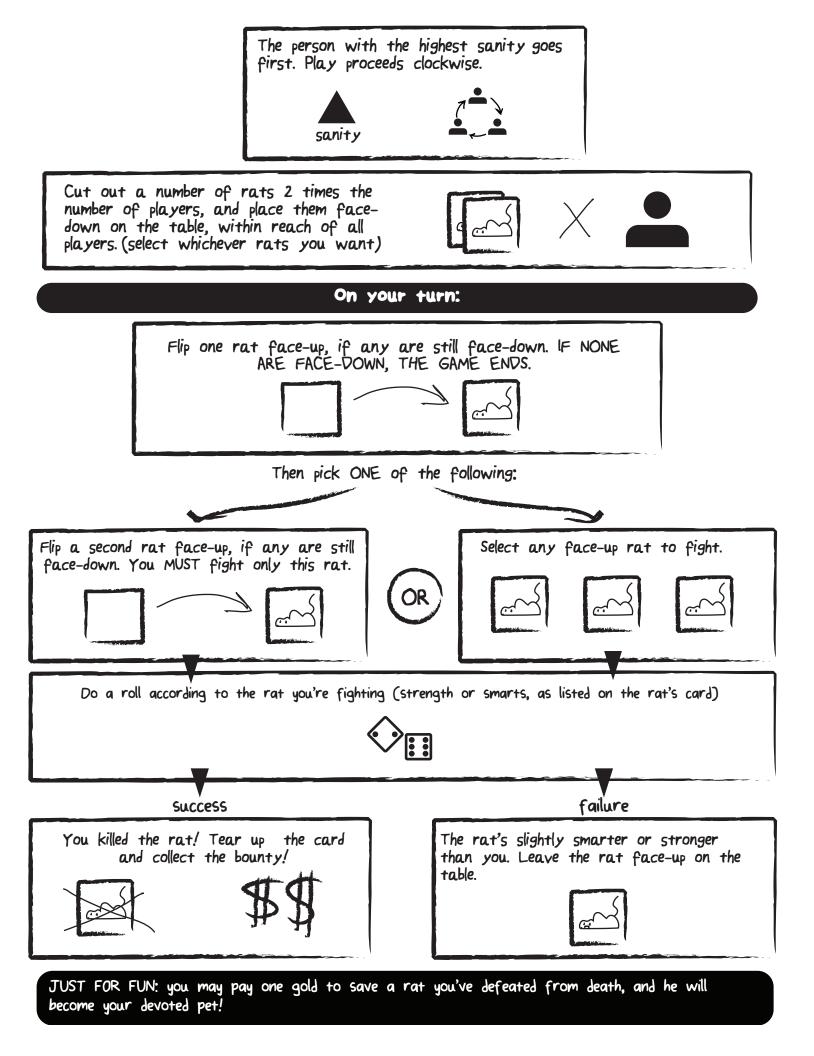
As you walk the layer of garbage that covers the street in Cloud 9, you see many hopelessly poor people.

You glance up at the towering Cloud 9 dungeon. The dark cloudy top briefly glows purple and yellow with flashing lightning.



#### WORK=\$

There are a few odd jobs to be had, pretty much they all amount to killing slime rats. They're a terrible pest. You get paid by the pound!

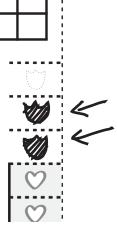


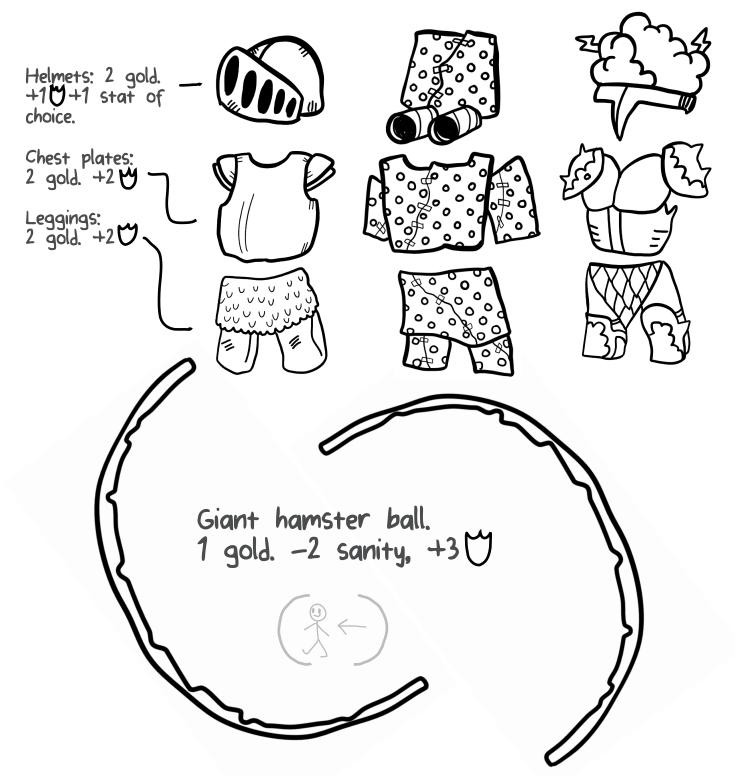


### THE MARKET

You come to the marketplace, and there's a lot of armor to buy! Select and pay for what you want.

Each piece of armor provides 1 or 2 points of protection. Fill in the matching number of armor tabs on your character card, and cut the dotted lines on the tabs. They count as 1 extra health each.





End of chapter 1: If you wish, place everyone's characters and items in separate envelopes. Save the gold and your decision card, and pack everything else up in the book. Discard any loose pieces. Otherwise, continue!

## Dungeon ho!

You approach a small gateway, better maintained than the gates that provide entry into Cloud 9.

It's the entrance to Cloud 9 Dungeon.



## Clown Weapons

You walk up to a sad looking clown sitting in a dilapidated carnival booth.

"Welcome to the Cloud 9 dungeon," he says. "buy your weapons, destroy the monsters, and win your fortune."

You forgot weapons. Great.



When you select and pay for a weapon, add to your stats, writing the new total in the next open box. You may carry as many weapons as you want, but you must find a way to glue/tape them to your card.



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POISON SPITTING + 1 SANITY



POISON SPITTING FLOWER (1 GOLD) FLOWER (1 GOLD) + 1 SANITY



SQUID (2 GOLD) +2 SANITY



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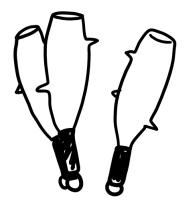
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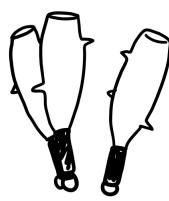


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JUGGLING PINS (1 GOLD) +1 STRENGTH

+1 SANITY -1 HEALTH



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#### INTO THE CLOUDS

At the entrance of the dungeon, you spy a sign with a magic wand hanging from it.



# SOLO DECISION:

If you would like a mustache or unibrow, you may choose to draw one on your character now, using magic.

IF you all have mustaches or unibrows, circle A4 on your decision card.

IF one or more of you chose to not obey the sign, circle A5 on your decision card.

### Entering the entrance

You approach the entrance to the dungeon. As you open the door that is hinged on pure cloud, a wet, moldy smell hits you in the face.

#### A1 ONLY

Inside the door the old bum lies. He seems to have fainted.

### TEAM DECISION:

Do you want to check his pockets for gold?

YES? You got five gold to spend among you!!!

NO? Stealing from a homeless man? No way.

#### A2 or A3:

You enter the dungeon, and feel slightly overwhelmed by the smell.

The entryway is dark, and you grope your way forward. Weapons aren't the only thing you forgot — torches would've been nice. You reach a boarded-off door.

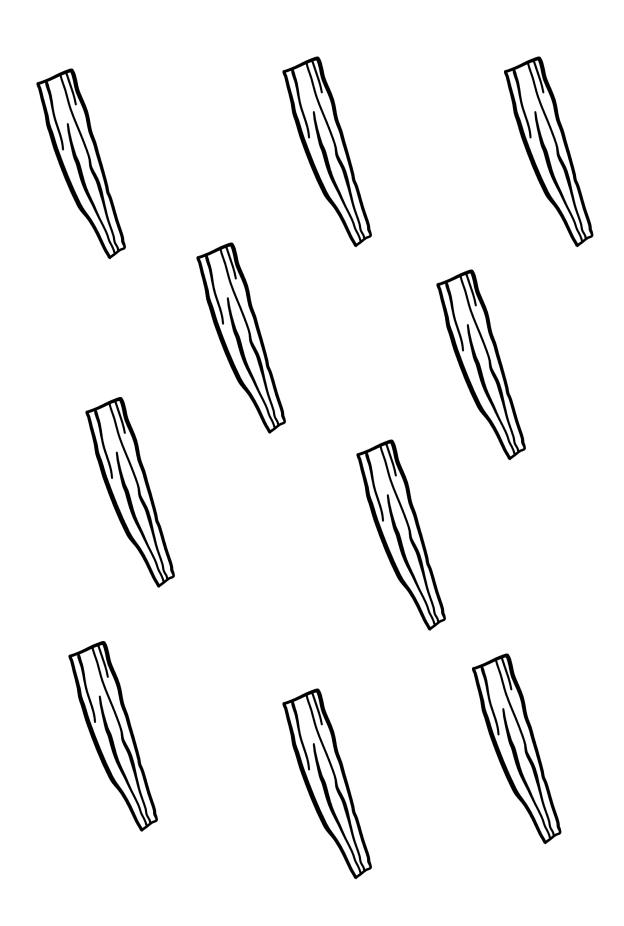
## SOLO DECISION:

Each make a strength roll (refer to HOW TO MAKE A ROLL on your decision card) to pry boards away. The boards can be used as weapons.

SUCCESS: You get a board!

FAILURE: You are weak. No board for you.

If you have a nail, you may add +1 strength to your character, and draw a nail through the board. If you have a chicken, you may reduce your sanity by 1 to add +2 strength to your character, and attach your (now dead) chicken on the end of your board.



### Peaceful feeling

You step into blinding golden sunshine. It's a giant atrium made of stone and cloud, shot through with the last light of day.

As you progress through the beautiful room, you're feeling so peaceful that it really is a surprise when two-headed bunnies attempt to latch themselves to your face.

### A4 only:

Your mustaches frighten the bunnies. Two-headed bunnies are hunted by packs of hairy bats, which look like giant mustaches flapping around in the air.

During the next bunny attack, all adventurers are strength +2.

The bunnies attack!

### A5 only:

The bunnies attack! (Turn to the next page)

## BUNNY ATTACK!

Deal one bunny card to each adventurer. Each adventurer must attempt to attack the bunny they are facing three times, and only three times.



Everyone plays at once. Play is finished when everyone has attempted 3 attacks.

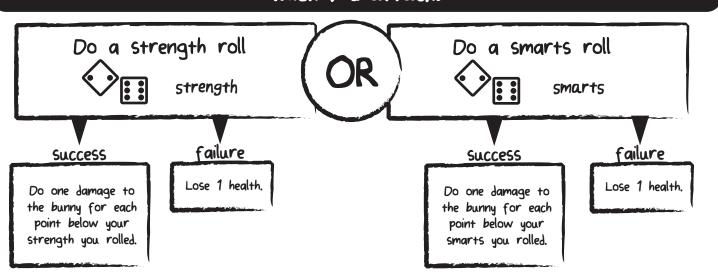


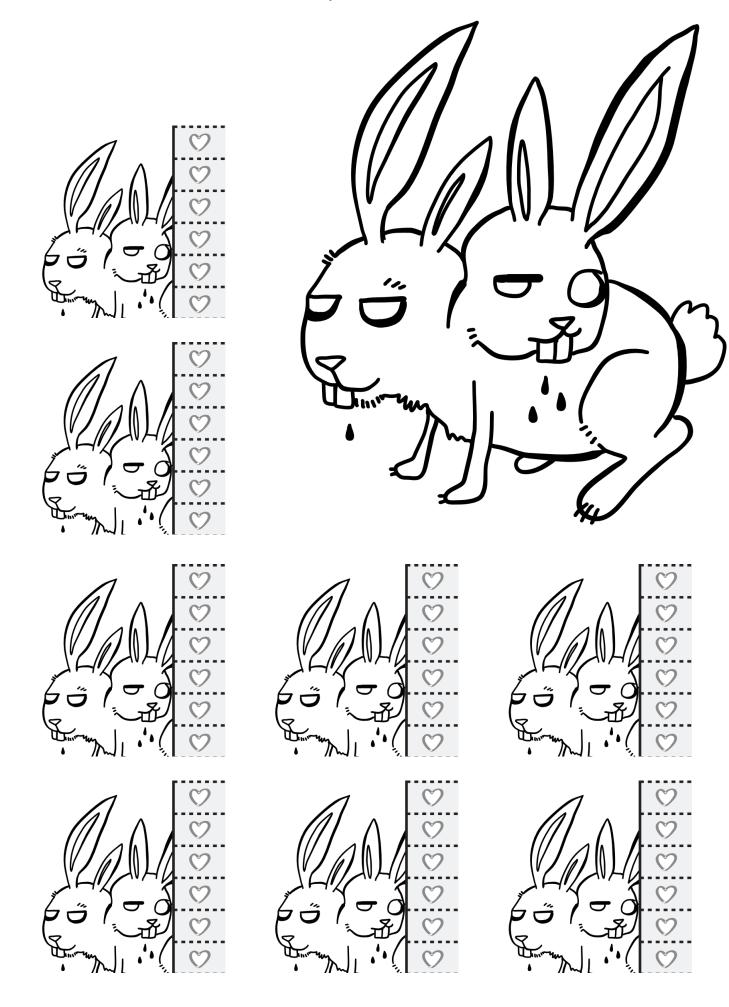






#### When you attack:





# Battle Results!

IF YOU KILLED YOUR BUNNY: Great! You beat the critter into a bloody pulp.

Lots of pitiful squeaking...from you, that is. You're not used to killing cute animals.

You chop off a piece of the rabbit for luck. Increase your sanity 2, and attach a rabbit's foot tied to your belt, rabbit ears on your head, or some other piece of the furry rodent tied to you somewhere. Cut up the big picture of the rabbit for these pieces.

IF YOU DIDN'T KILL YOUR BUNNY: You miss the bunny and hit a fellow adventurer in the stomach. The person to your left loses 1 health.

With razor—sharp buckteeth, the bunny tears into your face.
Lose 1 health. Draw bunny attack scars on your face.

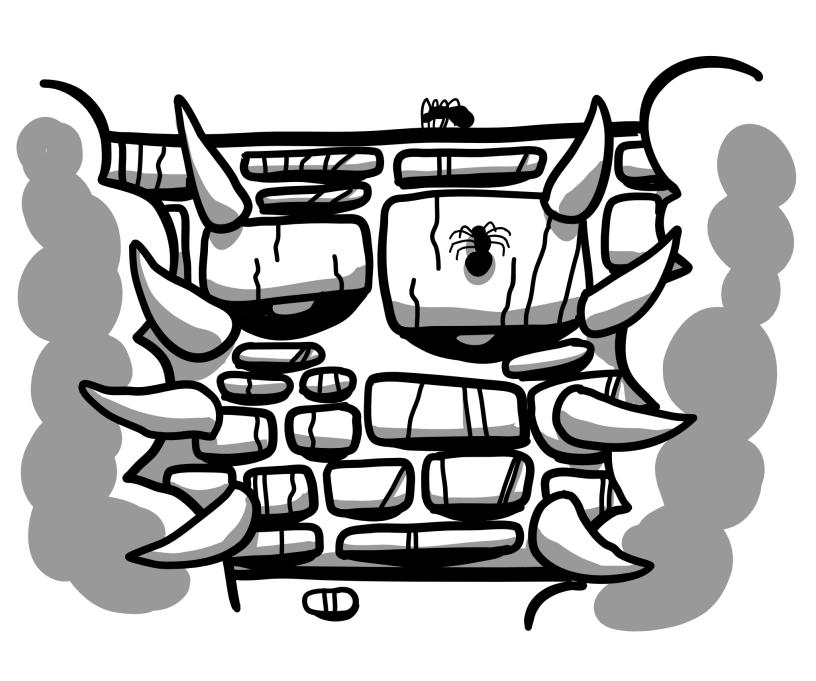
## You shall not pass!

You ascend higher into the cloud dungeon, and you come upon a most peculiar sight.

A wall,

A giant, spike-covered, grumpy-looking wall. It's got thick, sticky web covering it, which looks climbable.

As you start to climb, big ol' spiders the size of Queen Tyrannie's golden dinner plates pop out of every crack in the wall.



### WALL CONTEST!

Just because you're in a dungeon, doesn't mean it can't be fun! First person to the top of the wall gets 4 gold, so get climbing!

Remember which person goes first. If multiple players reach the top on the same turn, split the gold evenly.

Cut out and fold the spider standees from the back cover.

Place the spider standees on the spaces with web icon.



Place your standee on any of the spaces on the bottom row of the wall.



The person with the lowest sanity goes first. Play proceeds clockwise.





#### On your turn, you may:

Move into an adjacent space OF YOUR CHOICE, YOU MAY NOT move into the same space as a spider or another player.



Attack an adjacent spider



#### Spider Movement:



Spiders may ONLY move on grey spaces

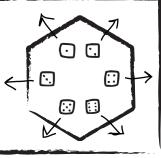


Spiders may not land on the same space.

After everyone has taken a turn, once per round, the spiders move!



Roll one die per round for spider movement, and move all of the spiders according to this chart:



If a spider lands on the same space as you, roll a die and move your standee one space according to the spider movement.

Do a sanity roll

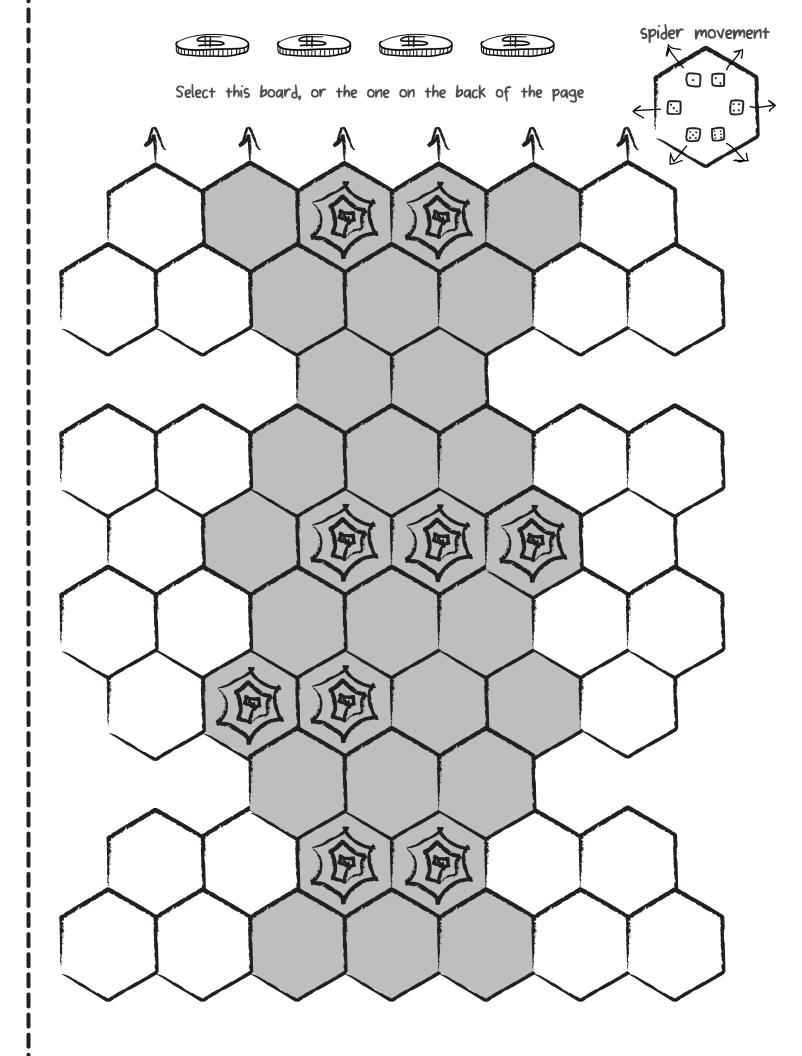


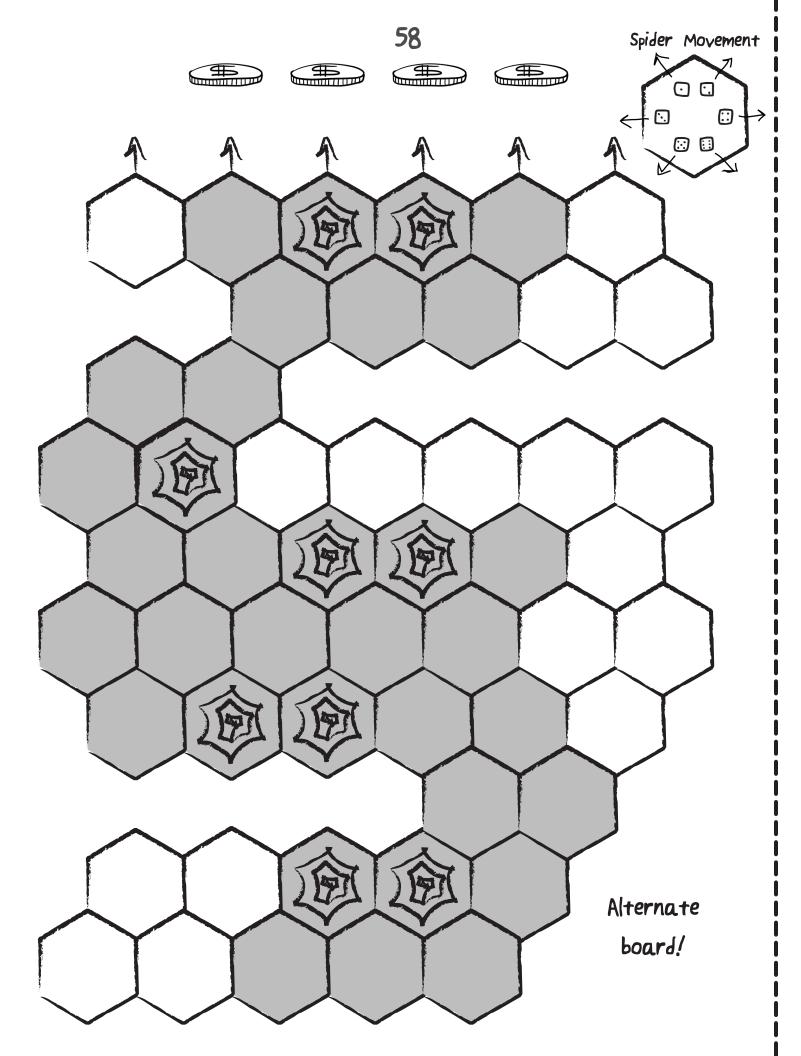
Success

Remove the spider from the board.

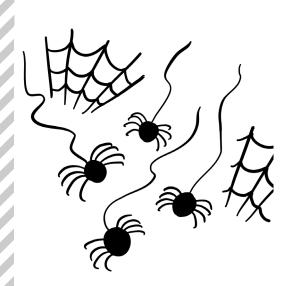
You are knocked back, Move twice according to the spider move rules.

failure





### The spiders attack the losers.



#### 5.5 Solo Battle

Each player follow the instructions below separately If you didn't make it to the top, the spiders attack you. Skip if everyone made it to the top on the same turn.

You have spiders all over your face.

Make a sanity roll to climb to the top.

## Battle results!

IF YOU FAIL: You FREAK OUT and let go of the web to swat at your face wildly. You realize that letting go of the web that was keeping gravity at bay was a bad idea. You hit the ground. -2 health. Draw pieces of rock that got stuck in your head. Painfully, you crawl your way back to the top of the wall.

IF YOU SUCCEED: You keep climbing. You also come to the realization that raw spider doesn't taste half bad. Crunch crunch! Draw spider legs sticking out of your mouth!

## You're at the top!

### Top of the Wall

As you stand on the top of the wall, brushing spiders off of your clothing, you spy what looks to be a quick way down. It's a steep stone chute carved into the side wall, leading from the top of the wall to the floor below.

There are some wooden planks to lie down on, and it looks a lot more fun than climbing, so you each grab a plank and prepare to take the leap!

# 5 SOLO DECISION:

Each make a smarts roll.

IF YOU FAIL: You jump on your plank face—down. About 1/25th of the way down, you realize that this was a bad idea.

Take a piece of clear tape and attach the end to your character's face, then rip it off to show how the stone affected your face.

IF YOU SUCCEED: You go down on your back. You're safe, but boring. Because you're boring, the god of boredom, Yaawn'ag, blesses you with a third eye somewhere on your body. Draw the eye on your character.

### Trapped

You look back at the stone chute, and realize that it's constructed to be unclimbable. It's smooth, with no edges or hand holds, and no railing.

Maybe that's why no one ever leaves the dungeon after they enter.

TEAM DECISION:

PANIC DON'T PANIC

### % Results!

IF YOU PANIC: 12 solid minutes of screaming. Lower everyone's sanity 1 and circle B1 on your decision card.

YOU DON'T PANIC: After a short break and some guided meditation, you continue. Circle B3 on your decision card.

# Suddenly, you hear a sound.

End of chapter 2: If you wish, place everyone's characters and items in separate envelopes. Save the gold and your decision card, and pack everything else up in the book. Discard any loose pieces. Otherwise, continue!

### Hardened Criminal



There are still criminals in this dungeon!

### TEAM DECISION:

BRIBE: Give him an action figure and 3 gold to make him go away. You may only do this if one of you has an action figure.

FIGHT: Choose your best fighter and attack!

REASON WITH HIM: Who knows what will happen? He's a hardened criminal. Hardened criminals aren't the most reasonable people in the world.

IF YOU BRIBED HIM: He chucks the action figure at the face of the person who owned it, but he takes the gold. The owner of the action figure must attach it to their head in some way.

IF YOU FOUGHT HIM: Choose one person to be a fighter. They make a strength roll.

IF YOU FAIL: He beats your fighter, then he beats on the rest of you, just for fun. Hardened criminals do that sort of thing. Fighter loses three health, everyone else loses one.

IF YOU SUCCEED: You beat him! You pick his pockets. The fighter gets three gold (for beating him), and everyone else gets one.

#### IF YOU TRIED REASON:

#### A5, no A3:

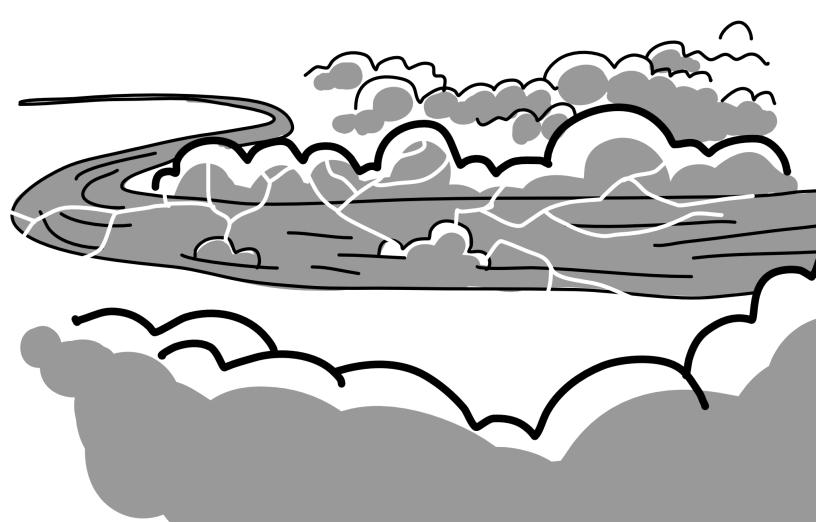
He really likes all y'alls hair. He fines you one gold each, but lets you pass, and tells you about a short—cut. Circle B2 on your decision card.

#### A4, no A3:

Choose one player to make a smarts roll Success: You make sense. You all may pass. Failure: He whomps you and takes your money. Everyone loses 2 health, 1 gold.

#### IF YOU HAVE A3:

You notice the hardened criminal eating a fish sandwich. Strange. He's so distracted, that you just mosey on by.



### Moatly harmless

Now there's a moat blocking your way. It really isn't that deep, and it's about half water, half melting cloud, but there's a cracking of purple electricity on the surface of the water, and you don't like the look of that.

## SOLO DECISION:

HOP, SKIP, and JUMP: the floating chunks of cloud are solid, right? We should be able to jump across to the other side!

BOARD WITH THIS RIVER: If you have a board, you may use it as a makeshift bridge.

WADE: I'm not made of sugar. I'll take off my shoes and dive in!

### > Results!

IF YOU HOPPED, SKIPPED, and JUMPED: Make a smarts roll.

FAILURE: You slip, and end up waist—deep in electrified water. Take your pen, and blacken + char your character from the waist down. Ouch. Also, lose 2 health.

SUCCESS: You lightly skip across the clouds, do a double spin and land lightly on the far bank. Everyone else stares at you. +1 sanity!

IF YOU BOARDED THE RIVER on a board with no nail: The board falls into the river when you're nearly across, and you make it to the other side. Dunk your board in water and throw it away.

IF YOU BOARDED THE RIVER on a board with a nail: You step on the board funny, and it flies up and embeds the nail in your shoulder. OUCH. -1 health.

Draw your new, unique injury on your character's shoulder.

IF YOU WADED: Reduce sanity by 1. You make it to the other side, but something's changed about you. Your eyes are scary. There's a constant crackling of electricity in your ears. You've got a terrible nervous twitch.

Draw on your character card to reflect these changes.

#### Beasties

You continue down the dark corridors of clouds, when you come upon a room with five doors, and a plaque. Since you always read the plaque, you learn that that the doors ahead are magical doors: only one person may enter each per day. The doors themselves have signs, with a vague description of what lies within:

# SOLO DECISION:

CHOOSE YOUR BEAST (one per person. If more than 5 players: two of you can squeeze through each door.)

The old one.
The hungry one.
The one with good ears.
The inflatable one.

The sneaky one.

Everyone must make a decision before turning the page. The person with the lowest smarts makes the first choice (because everyone else is too smart to go first), continue around the table clockwise.

#### > Results!



#### The Old One:

The old one is a crocodile—like fellow, with magic crackling in his palms. He looks very happy to see you, indeed.

Make a sanity roll.

Success: the old one is defeated. As a prize, he magicks your butt, and you grow a crocodile tail. Draw this on your character.

Failure: he punishes you by magicking your head. You grow a pair of horns. Draw this on your character.



The hungry one

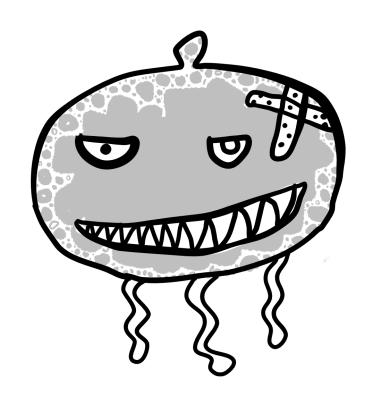
A green, fishy looking bloke, with sharp teeth and chapped lips from the constant licking. You're about to offer him some lip balm when he jumps on you.

IF YOU HAVE a chicken, or a chicken on a board, you may sacrifice that item to feed the fellow, and he'll leave you alone.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE a chicken or a chicken on a board, make a Strength roll.

Success: You beat his face, and the rest of him looks pretty pathetic, too.

Failure: He beats your face, and eats your ears off. Eww. Tape scraps of paper over your ears, either on your character card, or on your actual ears (or both!). -1 health.



#### The inflatable one.

A puffy creature, filled with what looks like glowing gas, confronts you.

IF YOU HAVE a nail, or a nail in a board: Pop him! You proceed. You may NOT do this is the nail is in your shoulder.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE a nail or a nail in a board: Make a sanity roll, and a smarts roll.

IF YOU SUCCEED AT BOTH: You realize that the creature can't be too fast, so you simply run out the door.

IF YOU FAIL ONLY the smarts roll: You realize that the creature can't be too fast, so you simply run into the door and fall flat on your back. Ouch. -1 health before you escape.

IF YOU FAIL ONLY the sanity roll: You realize that the crittchrr corn brr tow frrinsswitch. Sandwich is a funnnny worss wording word. The gas is getting to you. -1 health, -1 sanity.

IF YOU FAIL BOTH: You're scarred for life. -2 health, and draw curlicues around your head, to indicate your looniness from this point forward.



## The sneaky one.

You walk into the room, and a goblin confronts you. "2 gold to pass through." He says.

IF YOU PAY UP: Place two gold in the pot. Proceed.

HECK NO: Wrestle for your freedom! Make a Strength roll.

Success: You pick his pocket and get FIVE GOLD! Looks like you're the

sneaky one now.

Failure: Lose all of your gold.

# The one with good ears.

You step into a dark room, and every sound seems to be louder.

#### B1 only:

Your panicked screaming was loud. You find him in the middle of the dark room, whimpering. You ask him loudly if he's OK, but he just squeaks and faints. You're a monster.

#### B3 only

You blunder around the room, as the beast tracks your every footstep with its amazing ears. Make a sanity roll.

Success: You hold onto your wits, and only lose a chunk of your leg before you got out. -1 health and remove a chunk of leg.

Failure: You lose it, and start screaming! The creature also screams, apparently because your shrieks hurt its ears so much. It picks you up and throws you through the far door, and you only break your nose on the way through.



# This is the pits

Tired, you all exit from different doors.

You see a fighting pit. One man stabs the other man's eye with his fingers. He casually breaks a few ribs, and throws the man out of the pit.

Yikes.

Suddenly, the bum in the pit recognizes you.

## A1 only:

"Oy!" he yells, "You're the folks what gave me the money to get back in here." He climbs out of the pit. "Thanks."

## A2 only:

"Oy!" he yells "You're the folks what wouldn't give me no money!" He shrugs. "Greedy two-faced good-fer-nuffins. You'll fit in here." He doesn't seem very happy.

## A3 only:

"Oy!" he says, "These are the folks what I asks for money, and they give me a stinkin' fish sandwich! ARGG! They throw you in the pit. He thrashes you terribly. Everyone loses 1 health.

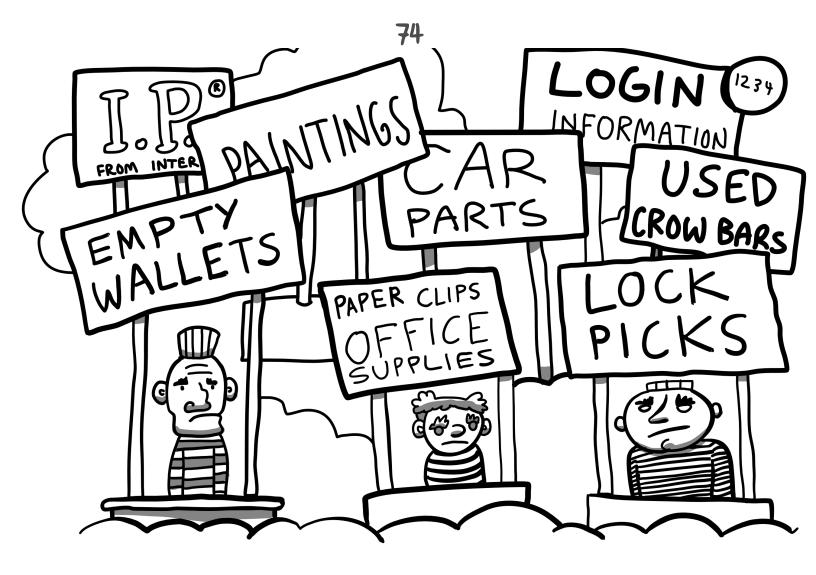
"Now", he says, "Do you apologize for the terrible mistake you made?"

# TEAM DECISION:

Circle B4 on your decision chart

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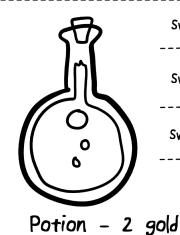
Circle B5 on your decision chart.



# To Market

You see an old lady scamper away from the fighting pit, and you follow her towards a collection of buildings that the criminals have built in the dungeon. Apparently a lot of criminals never left the Cloud Dungeon, just setting up a small town.

It's surprisingly large, with a bustling marketplace selling everything from old ladies' purses (pre-owned), to slightly broken safes. There are a few useful things, too.



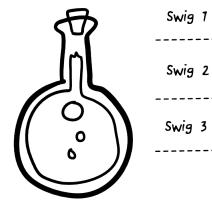
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Swig 2

Swig 3

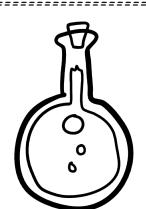




Potion - 2 gold

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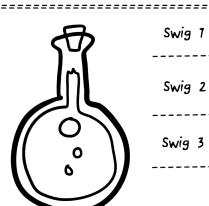
Mask - 3 gold. Probably not useful. And it's kind of ugly and splinterrific.

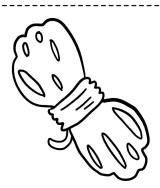


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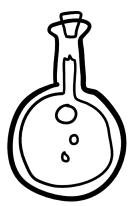


Potion - 2 gold

Swig after any failed roll, one swig per roll. You may re-roll that failed roll. If it's a smarts/strength/sanity roll, re-roll one or both dice. Rope - 5 gold. Could be useful.



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Swig 1

Swig 2

Swig 3

Swig 1

Nacho Hat - free!

Wear nachos on your head. Because.

Potion - 2 gold

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Swig 2 Swig 3

Potion - 2 gold

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## B2 Only:

You may take a shortcut, to skip to The Block of Bones. (Page  $8\emptyset$ ). If you want to. If you don't, proceed!

# No B2:

You walk right by the obvious shortcut, and into danger. You probably should get your eyesight checked. Turn the page.

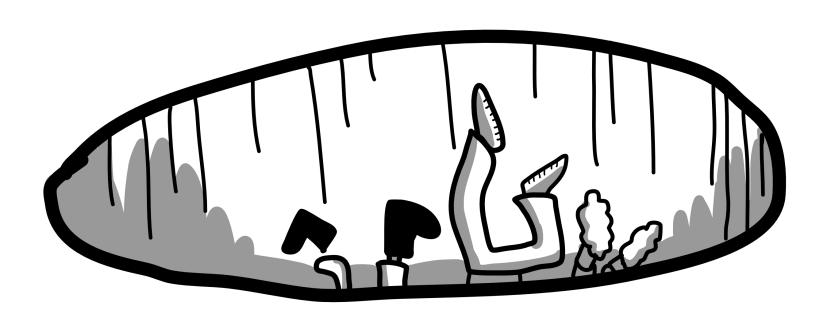


## PIT REVISIT

You leave the criminal village, and continue on. The walls of the dungeon slowly begin to glow as the sun rises. You've been in here all night.

You get to the top of the stairway, and enter a dark stone passageway. It's really dark.

You just fell down a pit!



IF YOU HAVE ROPES: Way to plan ahead! Too bad you didn't tie them to something at the top before you fell down the pit. However, anyone with Strength 7 and above is strong enough to climb out, using the ropes to help. You then help your teammates out.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE ROPES: Everyone makes a sanity roll.

IF YOU FAIL: lose 1 sanity. You break out into insane giggles, and the person next to you looks like a monster. You kick them. The person to your left is damaged 1.

IF YOU SUCCEED: You manage to keep it together. You notice there's a rope already hanging into the pit. You climb out.

Continue making sanity rolls until everyone has succeeded, or is dead.



# The Block of Bones

You go through a block of cells, filled with bones. The bones of criminals who have been left in the dungeon to rot start coming alive.

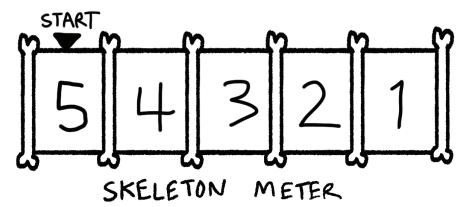
They seem menacing and eerie, but they seem more interested in comically sticking their hands through the other skeleton's rib cages and laughing uproariously...somehow, with no lungs.

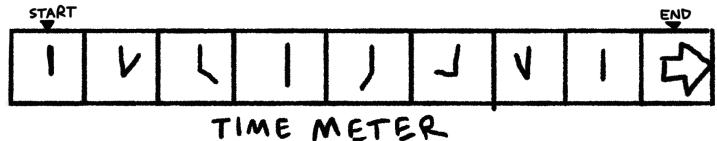
# SKULL GAME

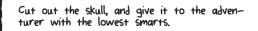
Unfortunately, The player with the lowest smarts bumps into one of the skeletons, knocking the skull off.

The headless skeleton instantly starts breaking his ribs off and jabbing them into the offending party (feel free to draw this on your card).

You really should give the skull back, but instead you try to attempt a ridiculous, eerie game of keep—away.





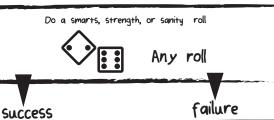




Crumple up the bottom third of this page. This is the skull which you will throw from person to person. IF A PLAYER DROPS THE SKULL their character is damaged one point. The longer the throws, the greater the glory.

Once the time meter cannot advance any more, you've successfully escaped the block of bones.

#### When you have the skull:



Pass the skull to a player of your choice.
Advance the time meter.

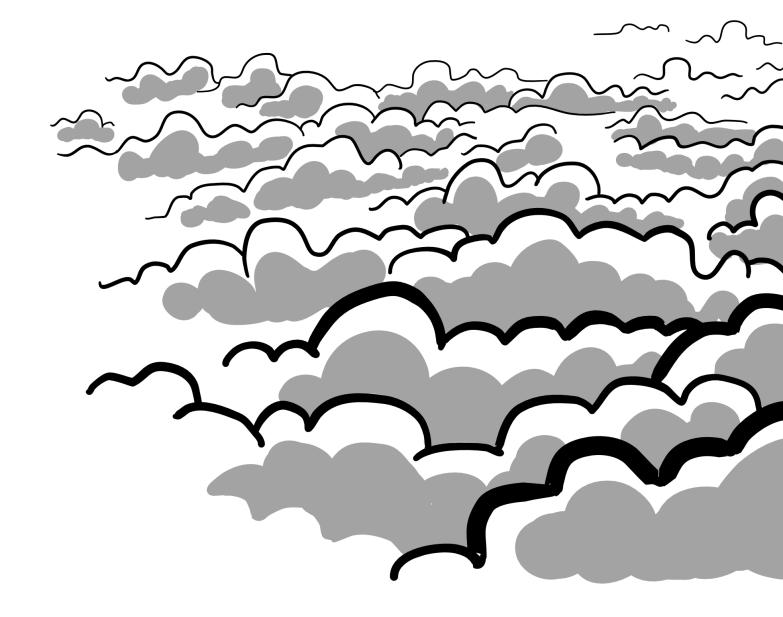
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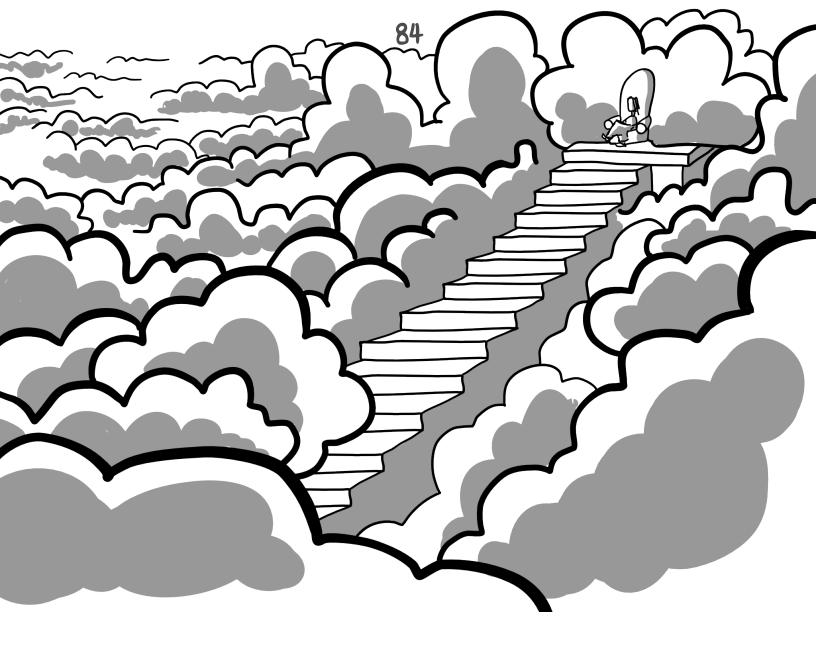
Raise the skeleton meter 1 (cross off the left-most empty box) and roll a single die. If that number is higher than the skeleton meter, take one damage.



Skull (crumple up this section of the page to make the skull)



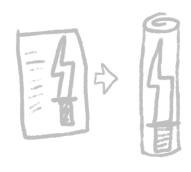
You emerge into a gigantic room, filled with the clear, golden light of morning. There's a long staircase hewn out of the clouds, and at the top there is a throne, apparently for Queen Tyrannie when she held court. You're on the lookout for an airship to escape with. You are also keeping a sharp eye out for those piles of gold you were promised. So far, you haven't found a golden button. The promises of piles of gold and rubies as big as your fists seemed a bit too good to be true when you saw the Cloud Dungeon infomercials, but they can't lie on television without being caught, right?



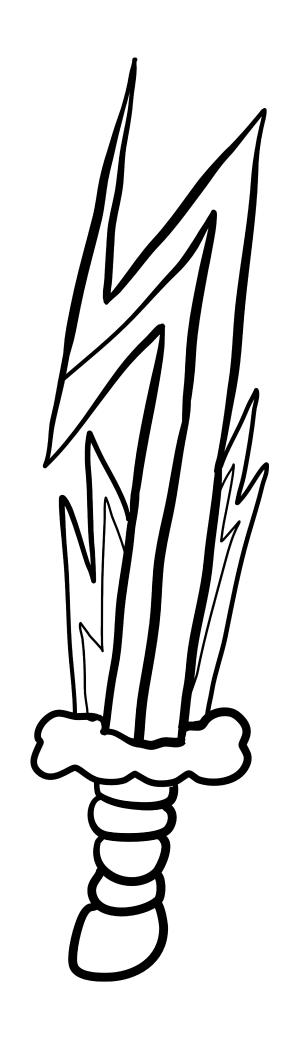
You squint your eyes to make out the throne, and with a shock you realize there's a figure sitting in the giant golden recliner.

You can't see who it is, but you feel that someone's beaten you to the piles of treasure, as seen on TV. At the base of the steps, there's an amazing weapon.

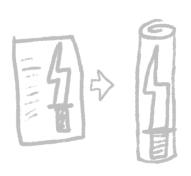
CONGRATS! You've found the LIGHTNING SWORD!
Cut this entire page out of the book, roll it up, and tape it to make a sword. You'll need it.

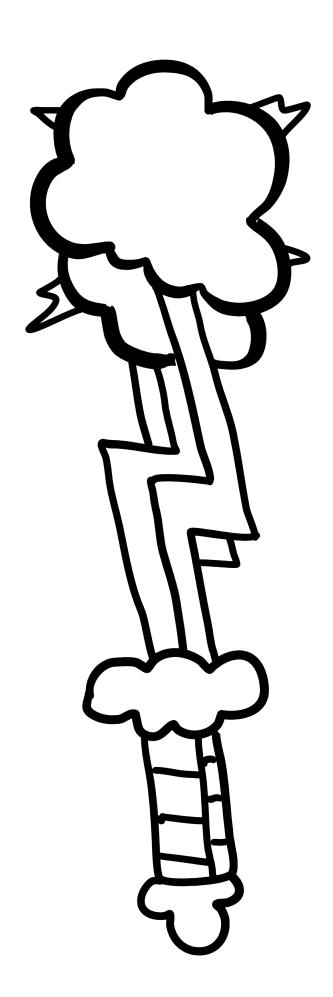


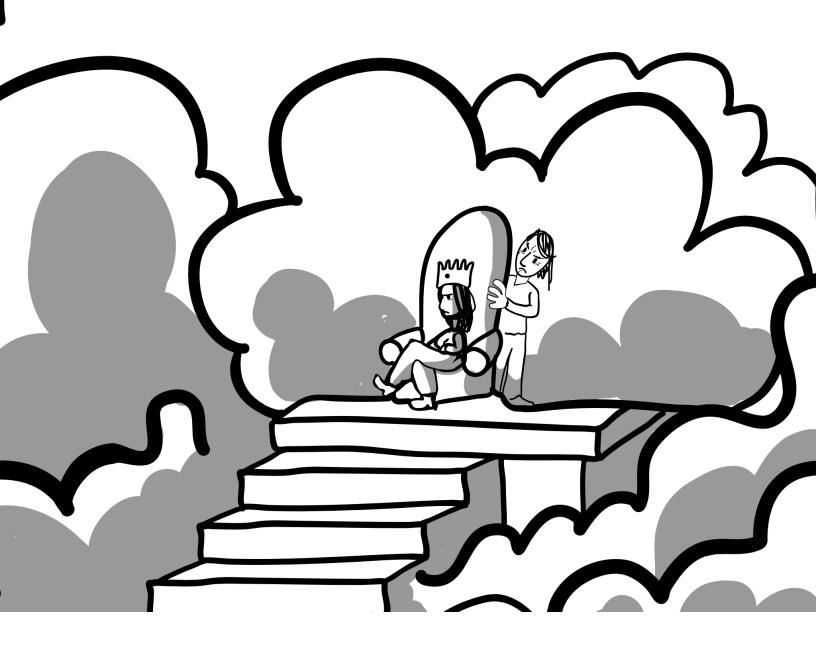
(You may choose either the lightning sword, or the cloud club on the other side of the page)



CONGRATS! You've found the CLOUD CLUB!
Cut this entire page out of the book, roll it up, and tape it to make a club. You'll need it.







# Dragon it out

You grab the weapon and look up the staircase at the person sitting on the throne. She's socoper old, and she looks like a queen, or something.

She shrieks. The bum you keep running into steps out from behind the throne.

## B4 only:

The bum stares at you for a moment. He picks up a sapphire the size of his head. He chucks it straight back into the cloudy wall behind him.

The sapphire sticks in the wall.

There's a pause, and then the sapphire... blinks.

He's just created a cloud dragon.

Tired as you are, if you want to live you're going to have to team up and take the dragon out.

For some reason, the bum didn't choose to use a (stronger) ruby for the dragon. The sapphire dragon is weaker, remove 4 health from the dragon.

# No B4:

The bum snarls at you. He picks up a ruby the size of his head. He chucks it straight back into the cloudy wall behind him.

The ruby sticks in the wall.

There's a pause, and then the ruby...blinks.

He's just created a cloud dragon.

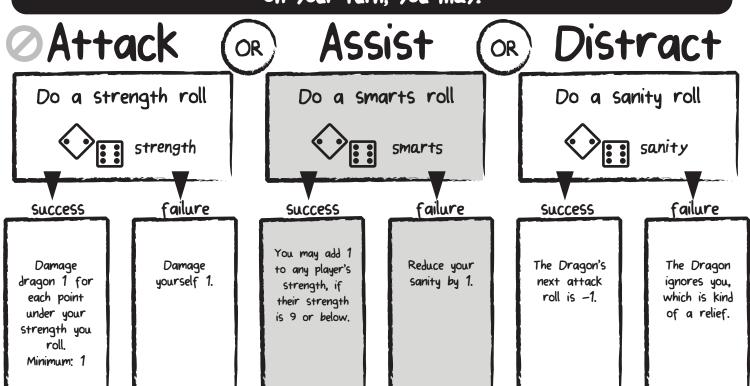
Tired as you are, if you want to live you're going to have to team up and take the dragon out.

The person with the highest strength goes first. Play proceeds clockwise.





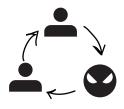
#### On your turn, you may:



#### Dragon Attack:

After everyone has taken a turn, once per round, the Dragon attacks!

Roll one die. Determine the attack according to the die roll:





Wound one non-ghost player of your choice twice.

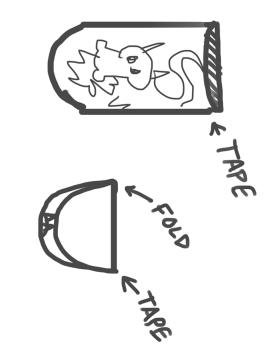


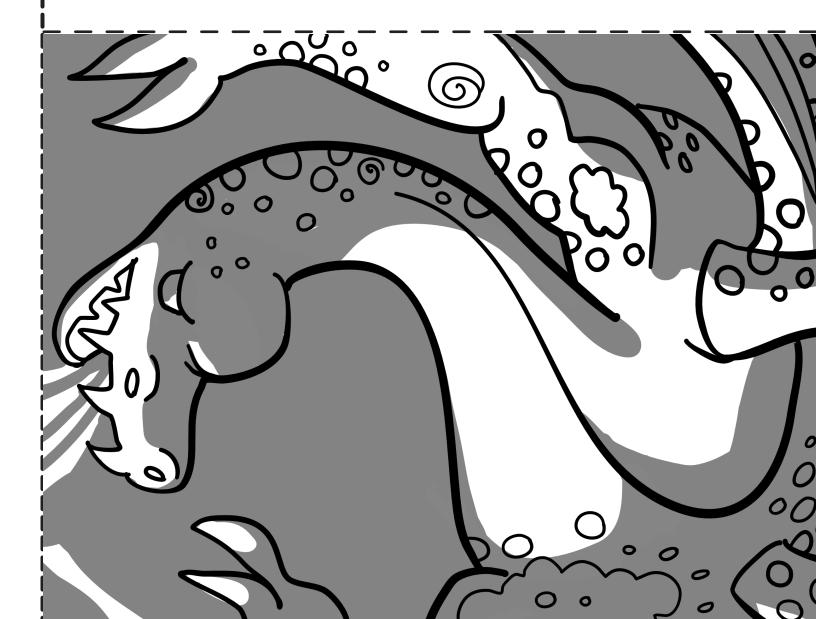
Everyone rolls one die. Anyone who rolls 3 or lower recieves one wound.



Everyone must lose three health, or reduce strength by 2, permanently.

Tear/cut the page out of the book, fold at the dotted line, and tape the edges of the page together. Stand the dragon up on the table.





Five and six player games, add this health:





Dragon Health

# If all died:

Now you're all ghosts, so you have all of eternity to torment the dragon who killed you. You follow him around, keep him up at night, and scream at him every few minutes. You don't drive him insane, as you intend, though: he simply starts a cable television show, documenting your appearances, and grows very famous and successful. You and your friends are — kind of — movie stars.

# If one or more lived:

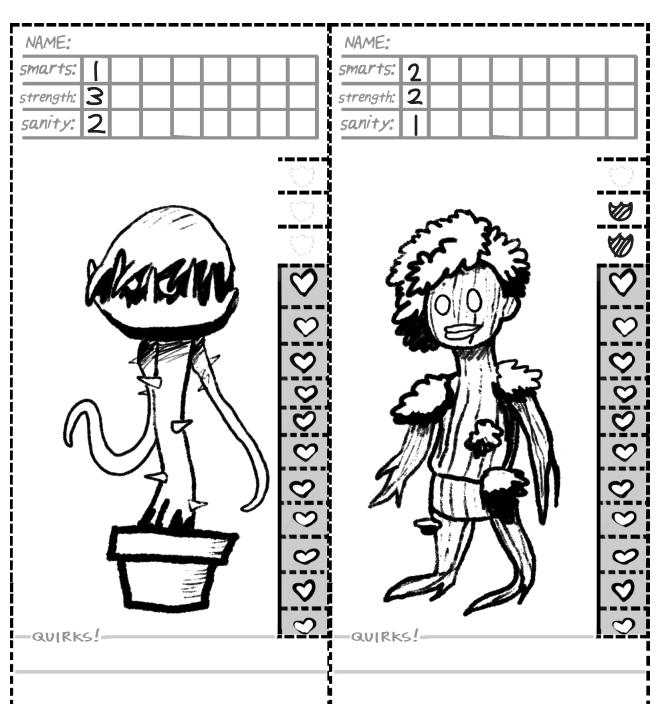
The person who struck the killing blow (or the youngest player) may take up the lightning sword, and HIT THE DRAGON AS HARD AS THEY CAN! Send the sizzling sucker flying.

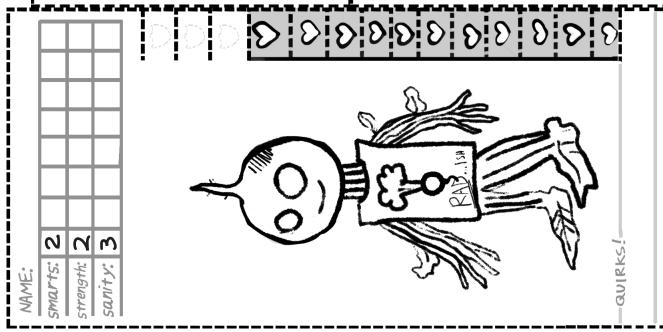
The dragon is SLAIN! The queen and her former court jester — the bum — escape on the cloud ship, leaving you with all of the treasure. YOU'VE DEFEATED THE CLOUD DUNGEON! Now spend some time rolling around in all of your gold.



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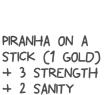


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#### (Replace page 43 from The Cloud Dungeon, or any weapon shop)





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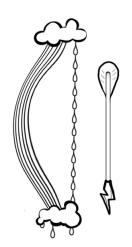
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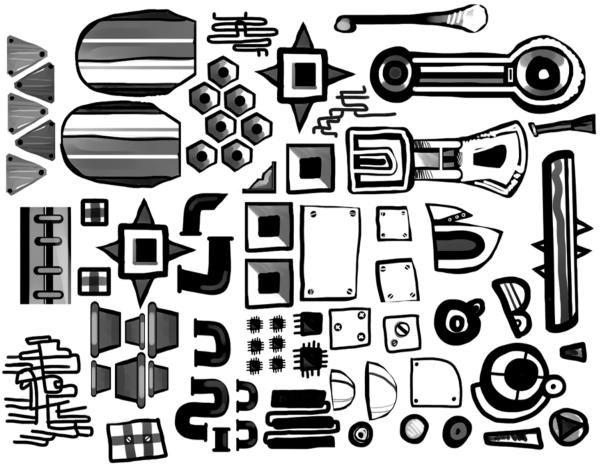
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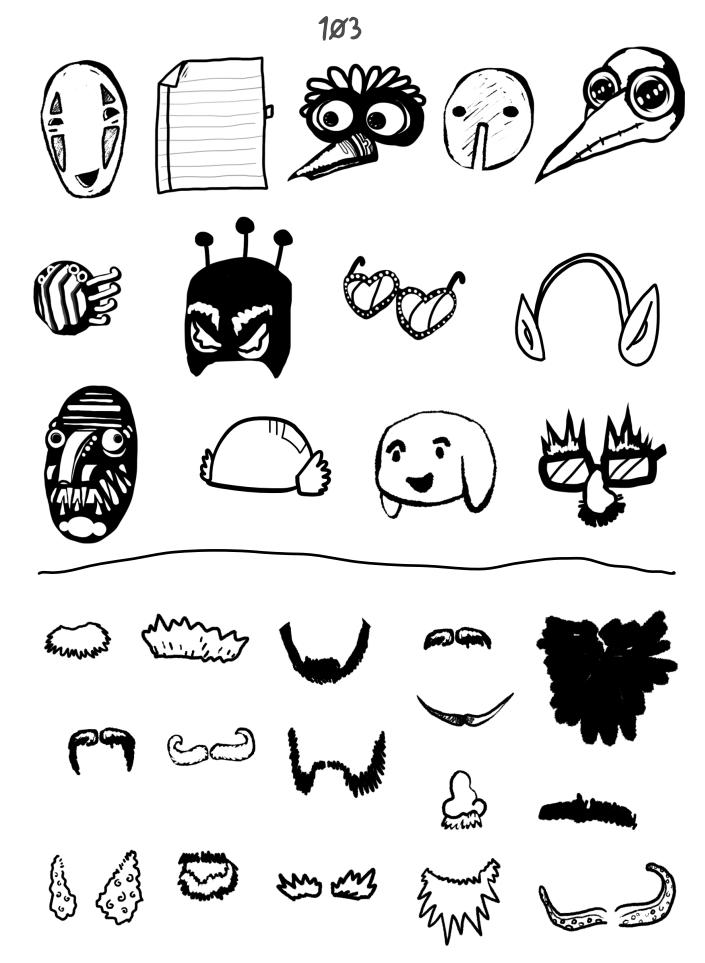
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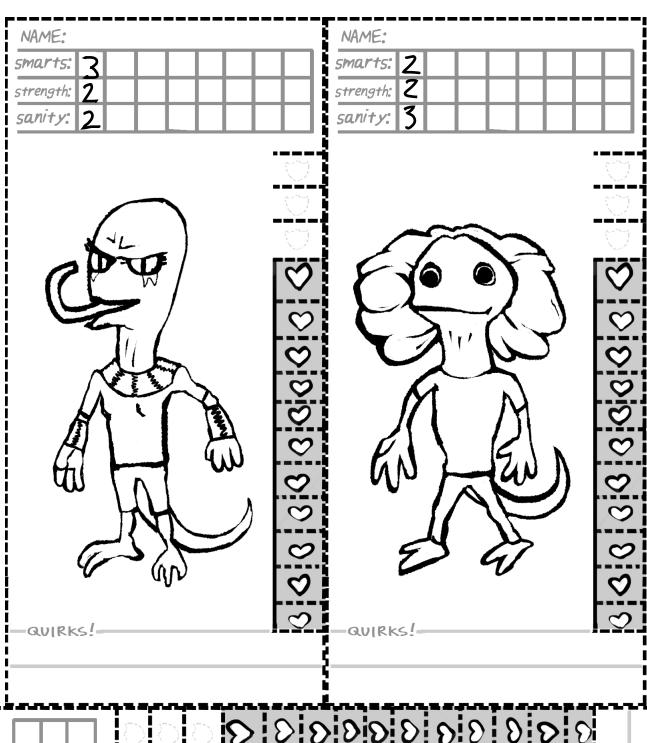


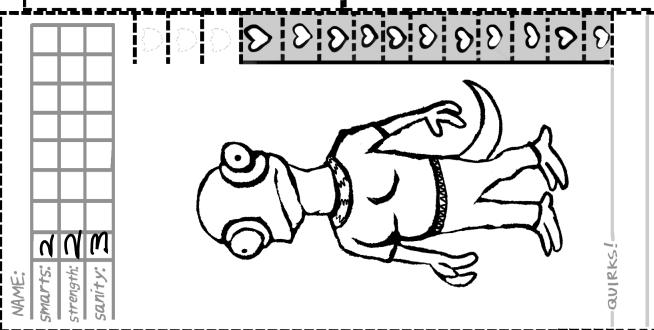
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ROBOT PART SET (CHARACTER CUSTOMIZATION)



Mask set & facial hair set. For character customizing!





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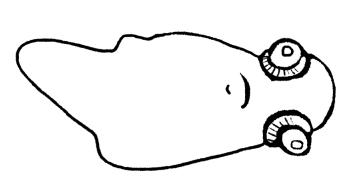


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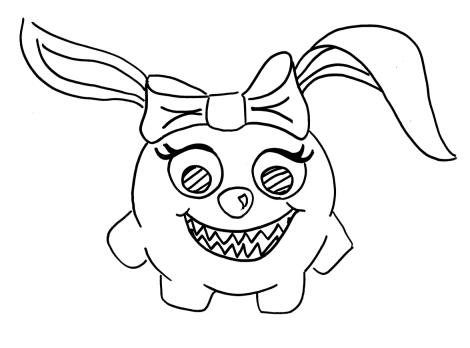
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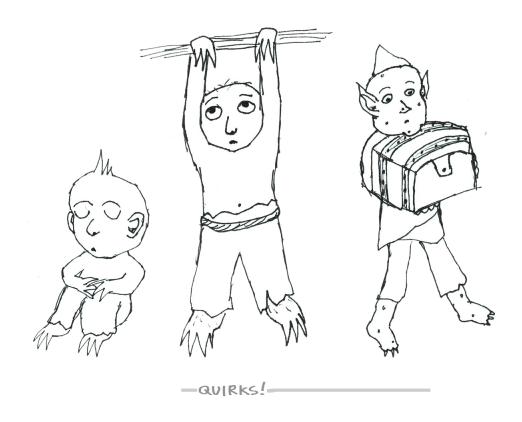
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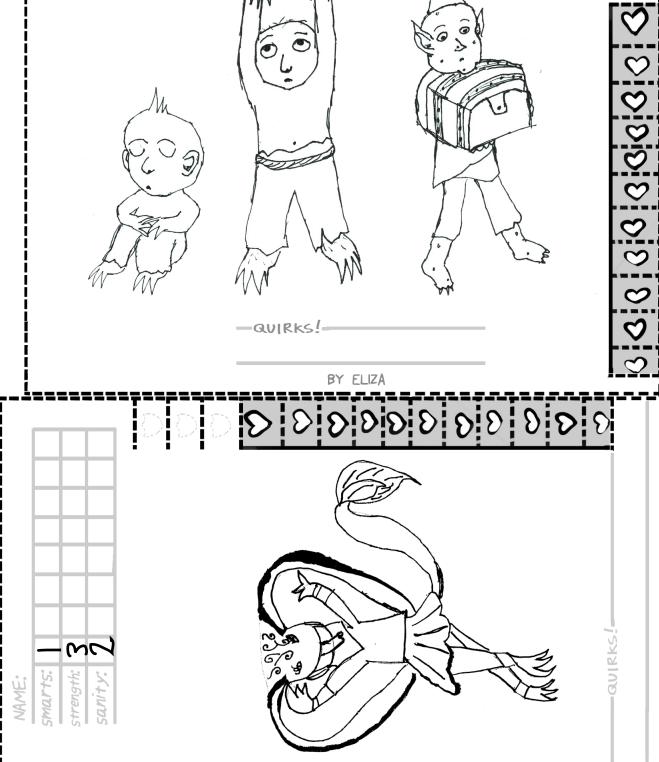
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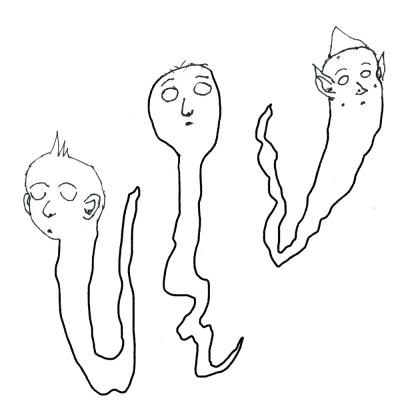


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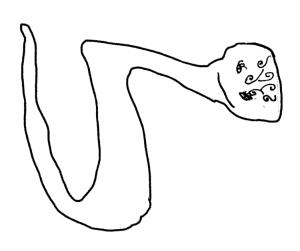
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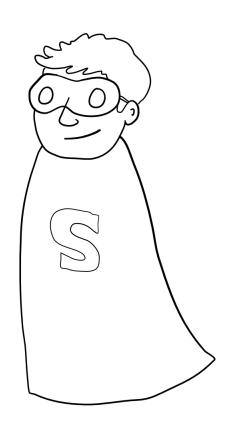


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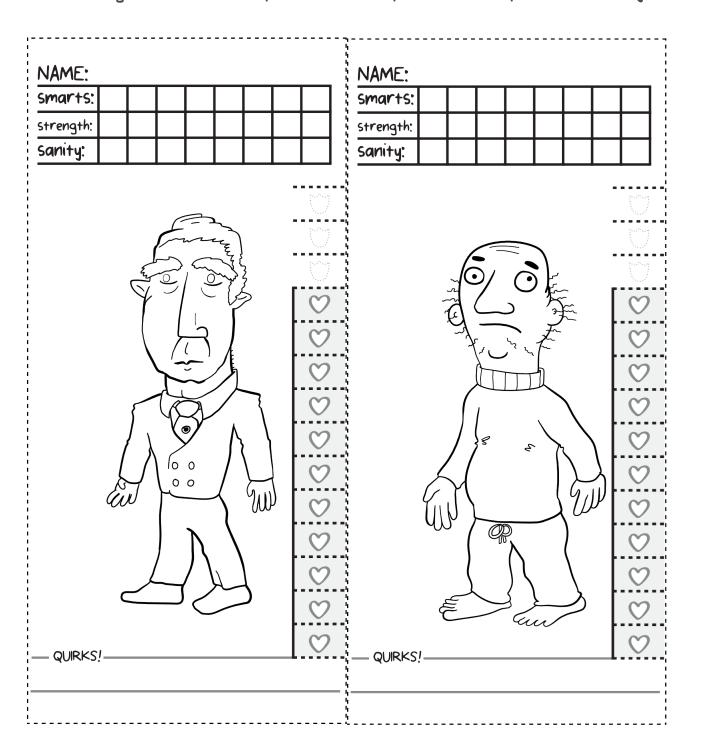
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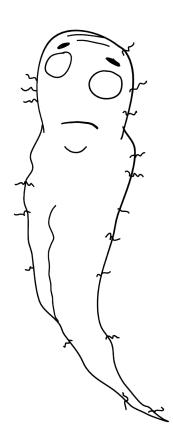
Throwback! The following characters were in the first playable version of The Cloud Dungeon, and were replaced later. I spruced them up, and here they are!



NOTE: none of these characters have stats. You get to choose their stats — their combined smarts, strength, sanity, and starting armor should total 7.

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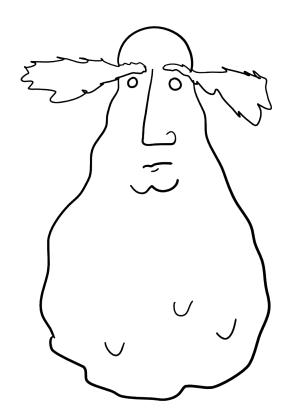
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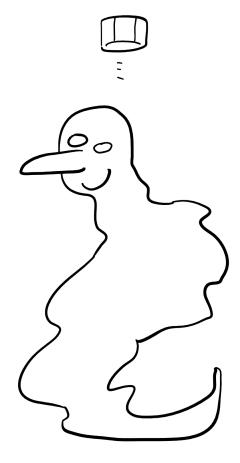
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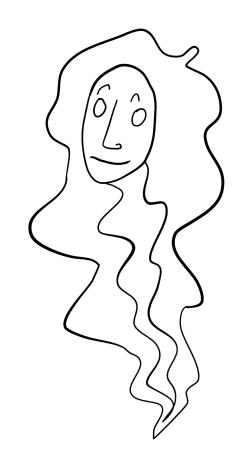
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Retro? Here are some little—seen characters from the past, never before in print!

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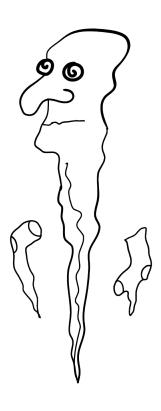


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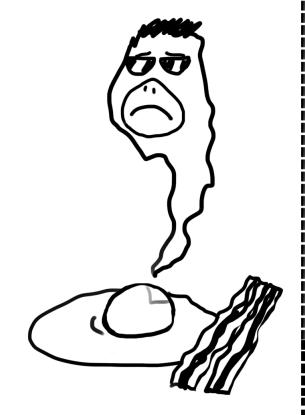
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# The Cloud Dungeon Prologue: MEDIOCRE MAGIC

"Those unschooled in the magical arts ought not to practice them,

lest they end up with the face of a clam or something."

- Quig Spriglee, Master magician, no class

The following is a prologue, which you can play before a round of The Cloud Dungeon. Basically you can horribly mutate everyone before the adventure begins! Other people get to add things to your character, so only do this with your nice friends. :)

You're going to the Cloud Dungeon this weekend. You're going to be famous, and you're going to be wealthy, because according to the commercials everyone who enters The Cloud Dungeon finds amazing wealth and wealthy people all are famous, right? It's going to be awesome.

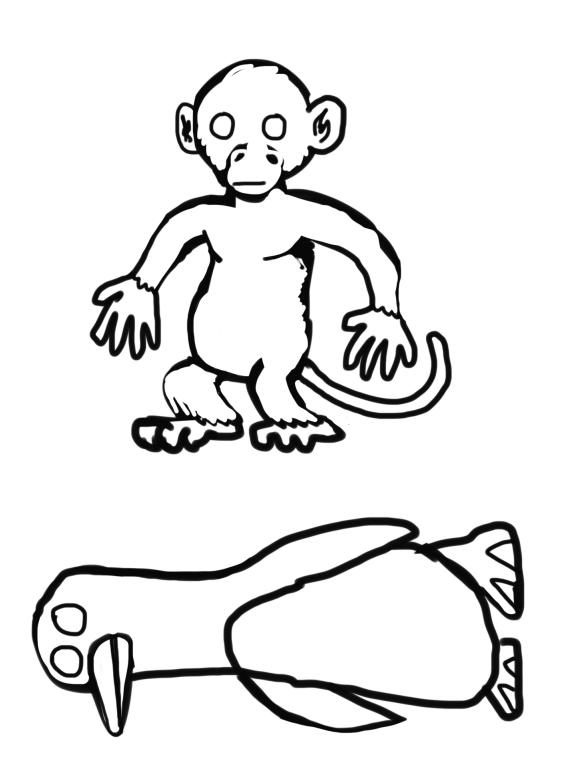
Before you go, you should probably prepare. Your friend gave you this magic wand that says "SpellBinder's Training Wand" on the side. It looks fairly old and unreliable, but you've got a plan to use the magic to make yourself some amazing creatures made out of pure energy for the battles you'll be facing in the dungeon. You and your friends sit in a circle, trying out various hexes and spells, hoping that the old wand doesn't backfire.

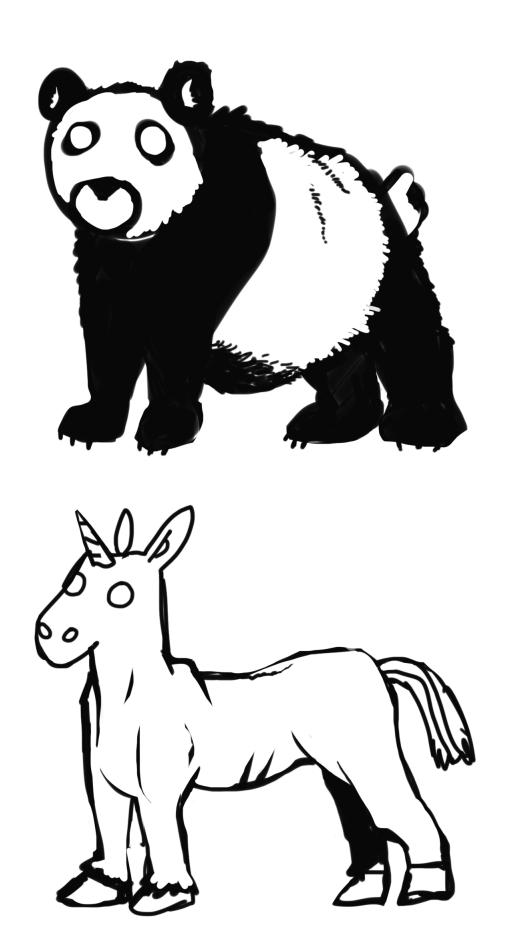
Before you proceed, each player selects a character from The Cloud Dungeon and follows the instructions on page 19 of The Cloud Dungeon, naming their character, determining traits, etc.

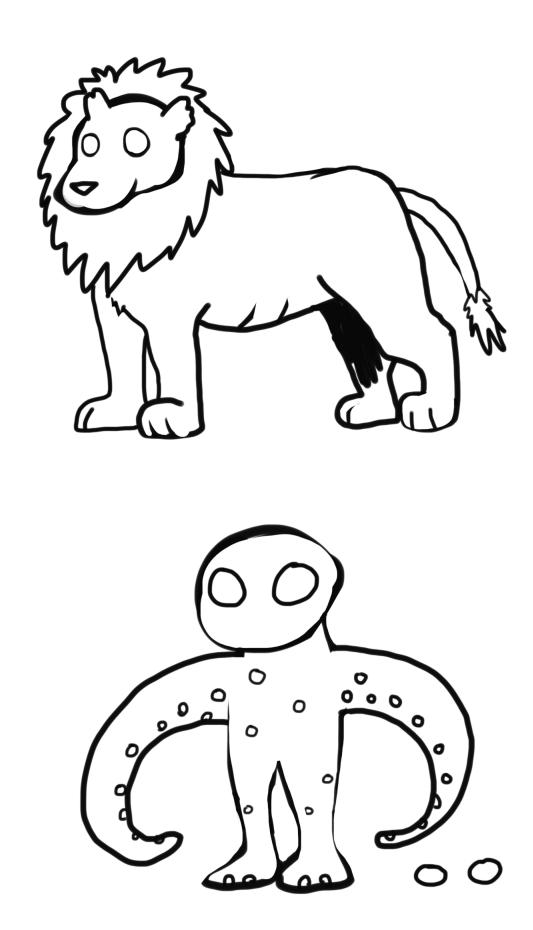
BEFORE proceeding on to quirk selection on page 20-21, return to this prologue and play it through. Once the prologue is done, continue character creation on page 20-21 of The Cloud Dungeon.

Round 7: magical energy creature summoning

Each roll a die, the person who rolls the highest number selects first, then continue around the table clockwise. On your turn, select any unclaimed creature. Once every person has a creature in front of them, continue on to round 2.







Round 2: magic practice. Each roll two dice (re-roll any doubles), and select two traits to illustrate on the magical energy creature in front of you. When done, place all of the creatures back in the middle, and proceed to round 3.

- Add stripes or polka dots to the creature.
- Add spikes. Lots of them.
- The creature is covered with magical fire, or ants.
- Add plaid, or squiggles to the creature's hide.
- or Add anything you want to the creature.

Round 3: Oooops

The wand sputters, and unexpectedly spews sparks, enveloping you and your new pets. Bad things are happening.

Everyone passes their character to the player on the left. Each person rolls dice for the character in front of them, and adds body parts from a magical creature to the character in front of them, then passes the character to the left again. Repeat until everyone has their character back in front of them.

You may select the body parts from any creature in the middle of the table.

Two player: do this twice for your friend's character, then pass their character back to them.

After this round is over, proceed with character creation on pages  $2\mathscr{B}-21$  in The Cloud Dungeon!

- Add a leg or legs to the character
- Add an eye or set of eyes to the character
- Add an arm or a tail to the character
- Add a nose, snout, or beak to the character
- or 3 Add any piece you want to the character.

### Quirky! Replace any quirk table with this one!

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O.	Has weird facial hair	Grew scales after eating fish	Has dragon claws	Knows how to play the banjo	Has tree DNA	Hands turned to stone
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