

The Rest is Still Unwritten

There's always a story at the Fang Rat Inn.

Who am I? Why Winston Windstone of course. My friends call me Windstone, and I count you as one of those.

I have collected these untold stories on scraps and pinned them to my board. Pull one down at random for you and your friends to help with. May need a d20 to help you choose. Whichever way it goes, it'll be quite the story when all is said and done.

The stories I have collected here may be a single day of adventure or they may turn into a monthlong campaign. Let your friends into the telling of these stories more than usual. Build what comes next together.

It's the spark of adventure and heading into the unknown that legends are made of.

The grandest adventures have a way of starting small, almost inconsequential in the comings and goings of this world. But it's through these first steps that you and your friends find the places you never dreamt of going. Stories you thought wouldn't be told, but are somehow exactly what you were looking for. They will lead you and your friends to the adventures you were meant to have.

The Copperbind is more dangerous than ever! Peril spans high to the North and deep into the South.

Eyes open, swords sharp, ears up.





Walking along the Pilgrims Trail, you spy a peculiar gnome carrying a shovel and a bag. Following him from a distance he leads you down a trail to an unmarked crypt. His eyes narrow and his smile widens as you approach. "The spirits said you would be coming."





You are traveling through the Copperbind when you come upon a bramble of bindweed. Snared within the bindweed is a fang rat scrambling to get free. A mothgian ground viper with a strange glowing mark upon its head is headed for the rat.

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In the back of the Fang Rat Inn crying into his drink is a well dressed halfling. He relays his sob story about having one too many Dew Drop Whiskies. He usually doesn't go that hard, but it was the Solstice Shimmer and well, you know.

He wandered into the forest in a stupor and found a beautiful elf maiden who he pledged his undying love to giving her gran'mamies' ring. The next morning the maiden and the ring were gone! In their place were the unmistakable footprints of an Orctroll.



As you are exploring the stalls at the Poison Stone Trading Post, twin elves appear before you and your friends. They each hold out a bag of coins. They request you retrieve Hellarth's Razor from an orc stronghold at the edge of the Great Phoenix Desert.

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You're sitting at the Fang Rat Inn when Windstone calls out from behind the bar. "Blasted fang rats have been in my squatchgroar nuts again!" Windstone offers the first flagon of squatchgroar ale to any group willing to replenish his supply. The catch is the only squatchgroar tree he knows of grows at the mouth of Cragoth Cave.

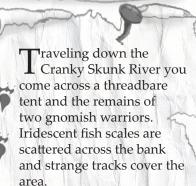
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When she sees you noticing the dark circles under her eyes, she grabs hold of your arm. Every night the same dream haunts her. A meadow deep in the Copperbind where a monstrous creature both plant and animals stalks. She begs you to take her into the forest and find this meadow. She needs to know. You and your friends travel through the forest and find the meadow just where she said it would be. Eyes stare at you from the darkness of the treeline.

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A man bearing the mark of the Woodcutters Guild throws you and your friends the last of his coins saying, "no need for these anymore. I have broken the greatest oath of a woodcutter and cut down a Sunbloom. The only way to redeem myself is deep in the Bonewood."

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A disheveled and frantic pilgrim crashes into the Fang Rat Inn. The pilgrim pleads with you and your friends to help save his family. He claims that the ground gave way at the canyon crossing. His family is trapped on a ledge. Something about his tone sets you on edge.

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A Lochdonan Key Master needs an escort through the underground dwarven road known as Dugan's Pass, before the next full moon. He is willing to pay more than the going rate but he needs to leave quickly.

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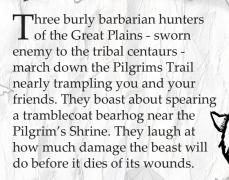


You and your friends show up at Nina's to join one of her latest treasure expeditions into the Bonewood. She tosses you a glypter charm, winks, and says, "Good luck".

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Fishing at Hollow Lake your line hooks a real big boy. He fights and fights as you reel him in. You notice something shiny lodged in his mouth. Just as you pull him on shore a sripdolian eagle screeches down and grabs hold of the fish. The eagle's eyes lock onto you and your friends. There he stands on the beach, one claw wrapped around the fish ready for a fight.

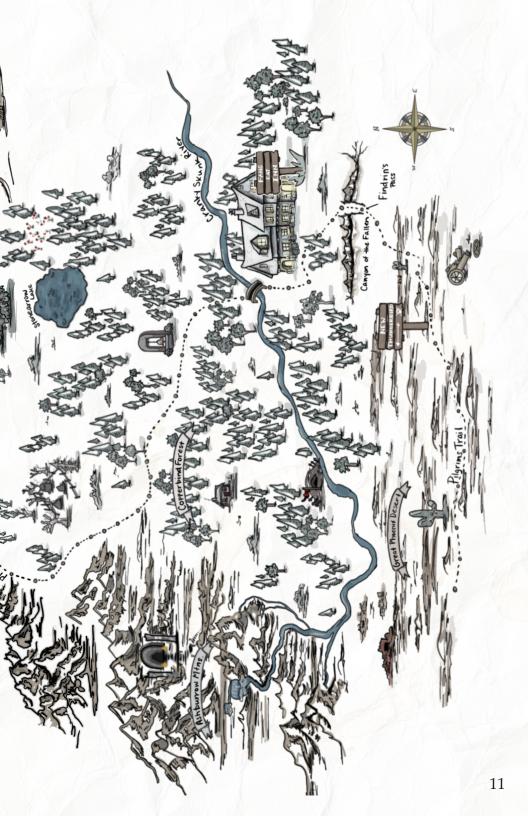
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