

THE Two-HEADED SERPENT

AN EPIC ACTION-PACKED AND GLOBE-SPANNING CAMPAIGN FOR PULP CTHULHU

MAPS, HANDOUTS, AND DIAGRAMS

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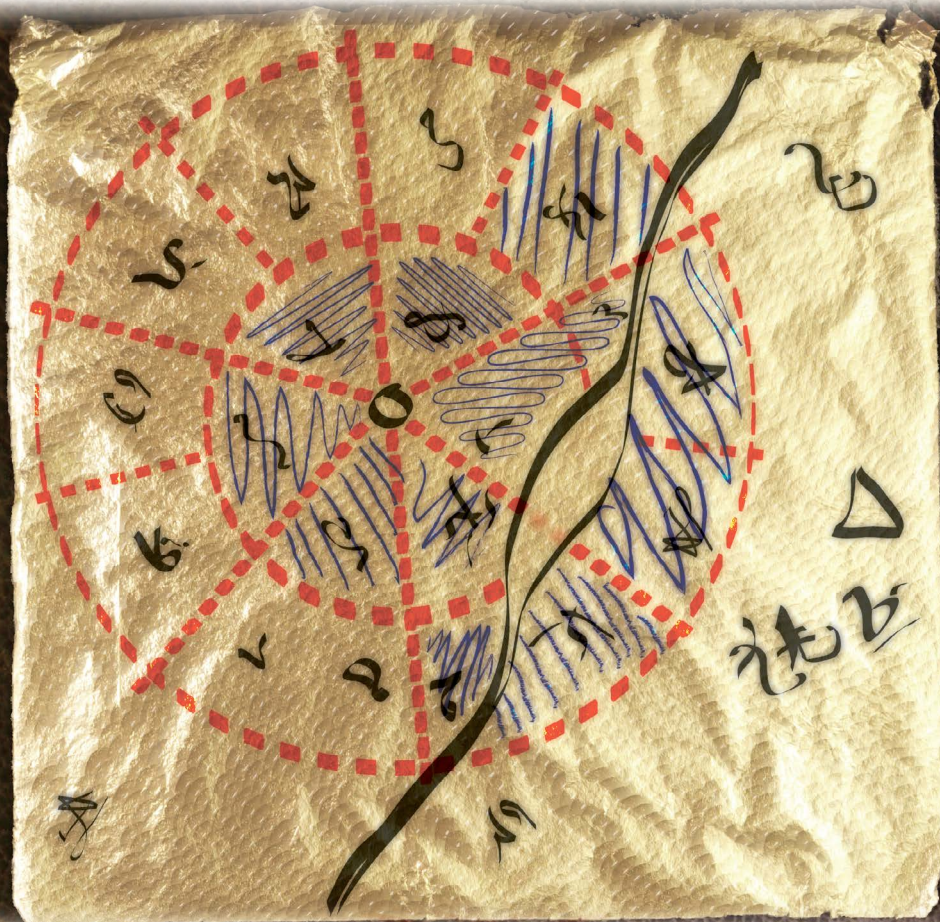
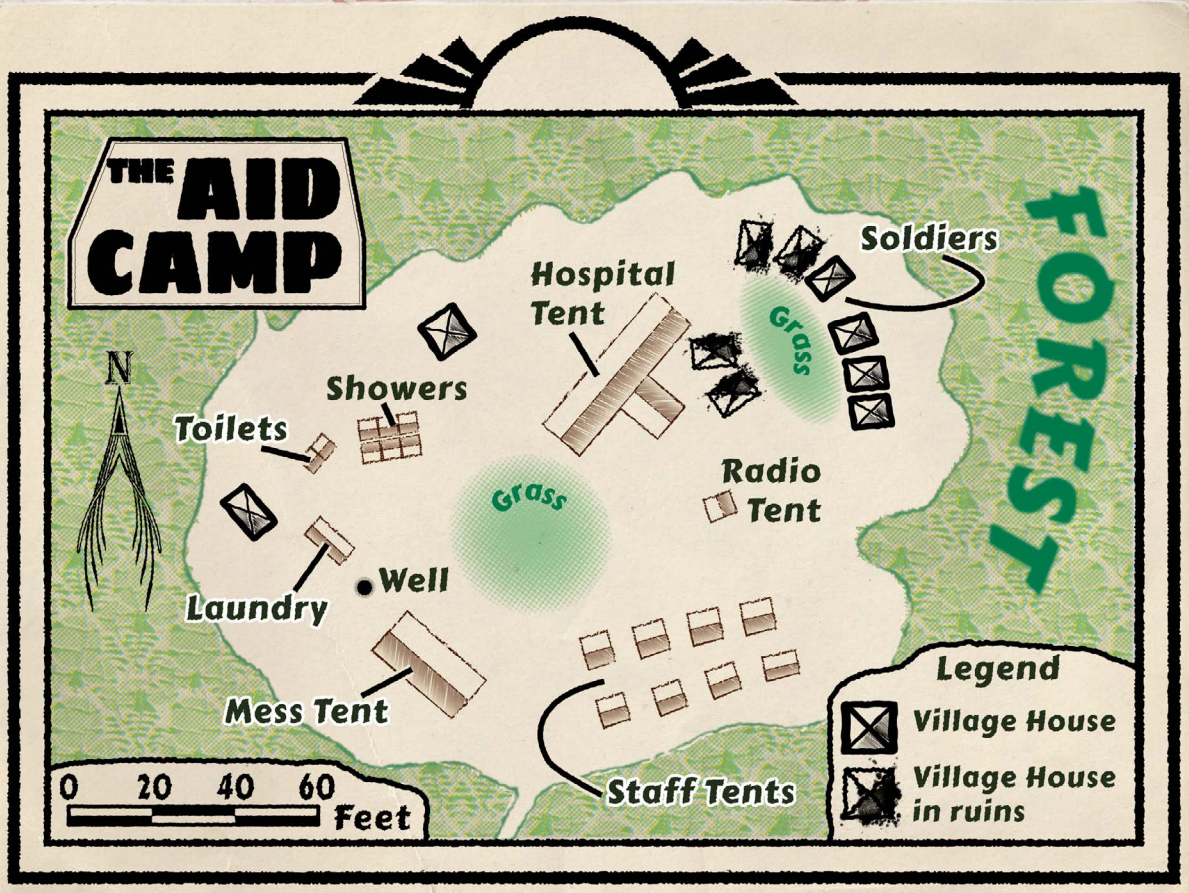
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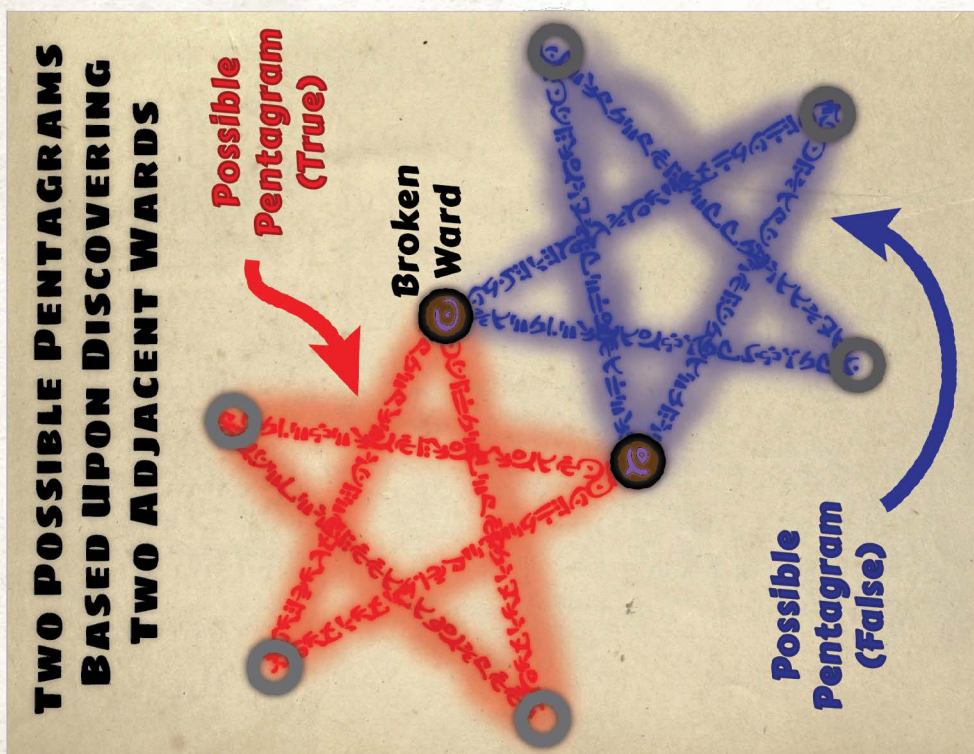
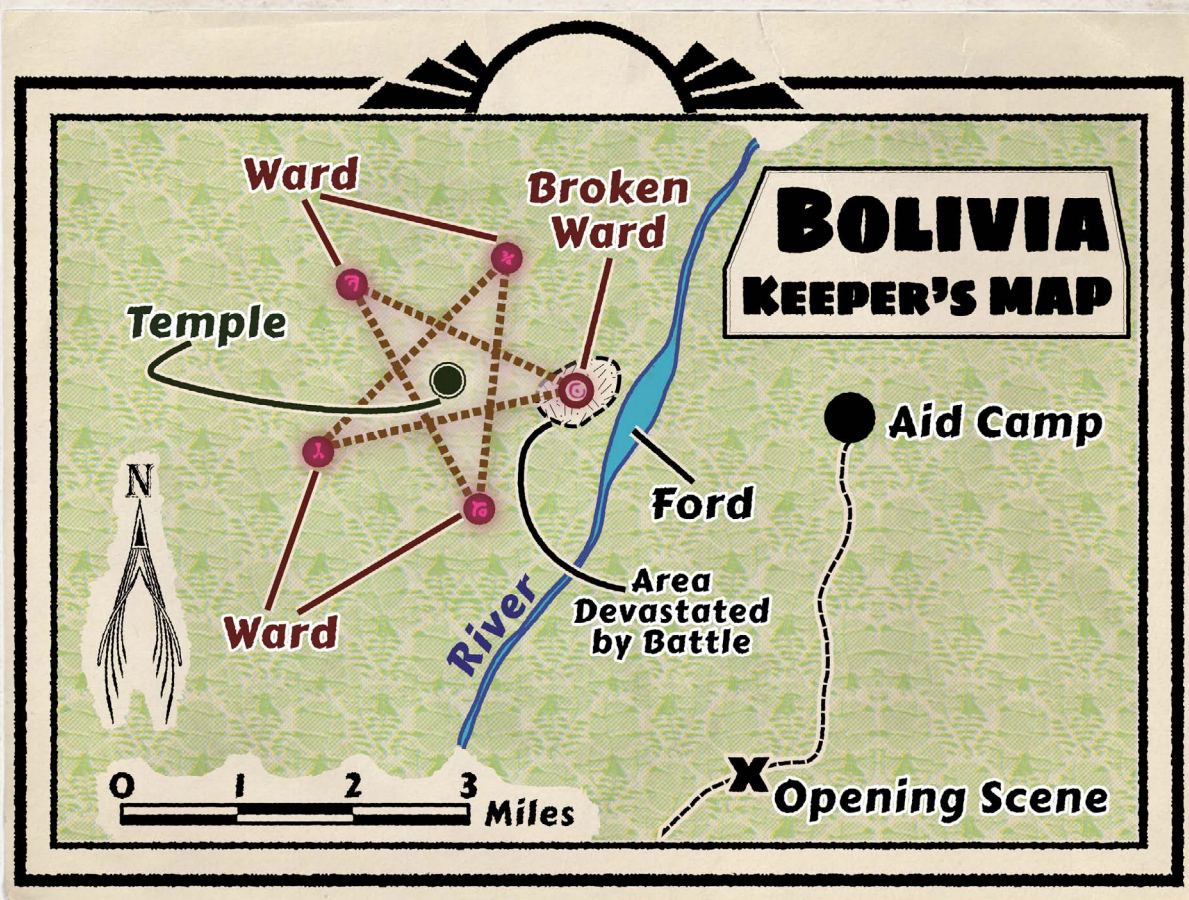
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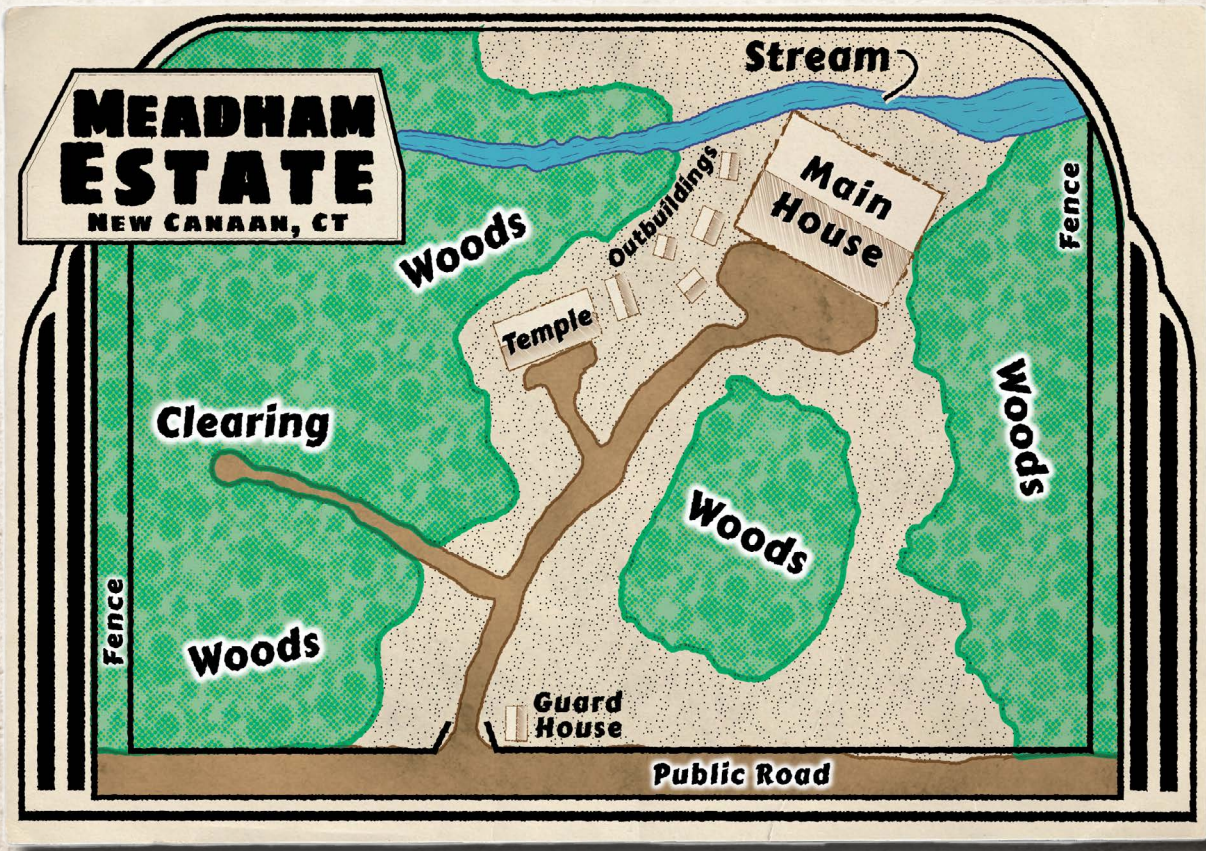
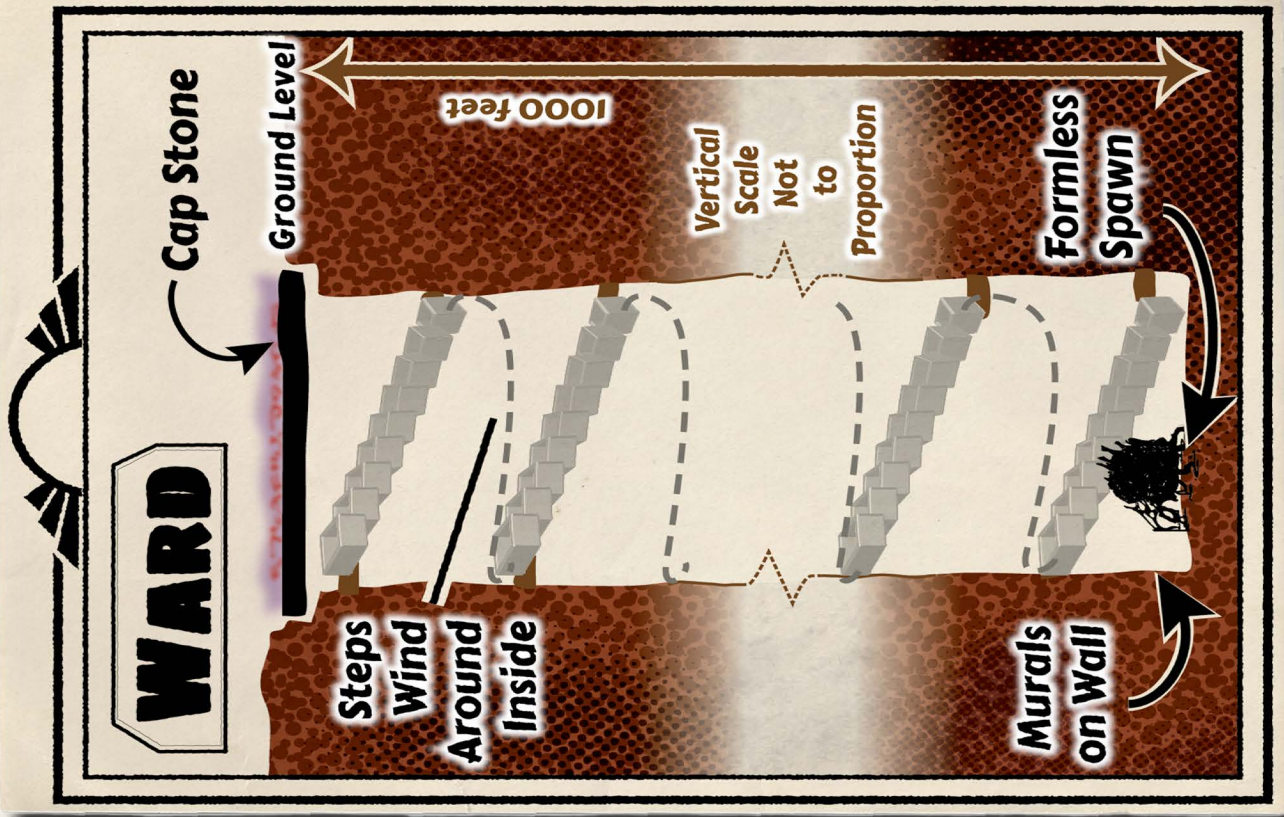
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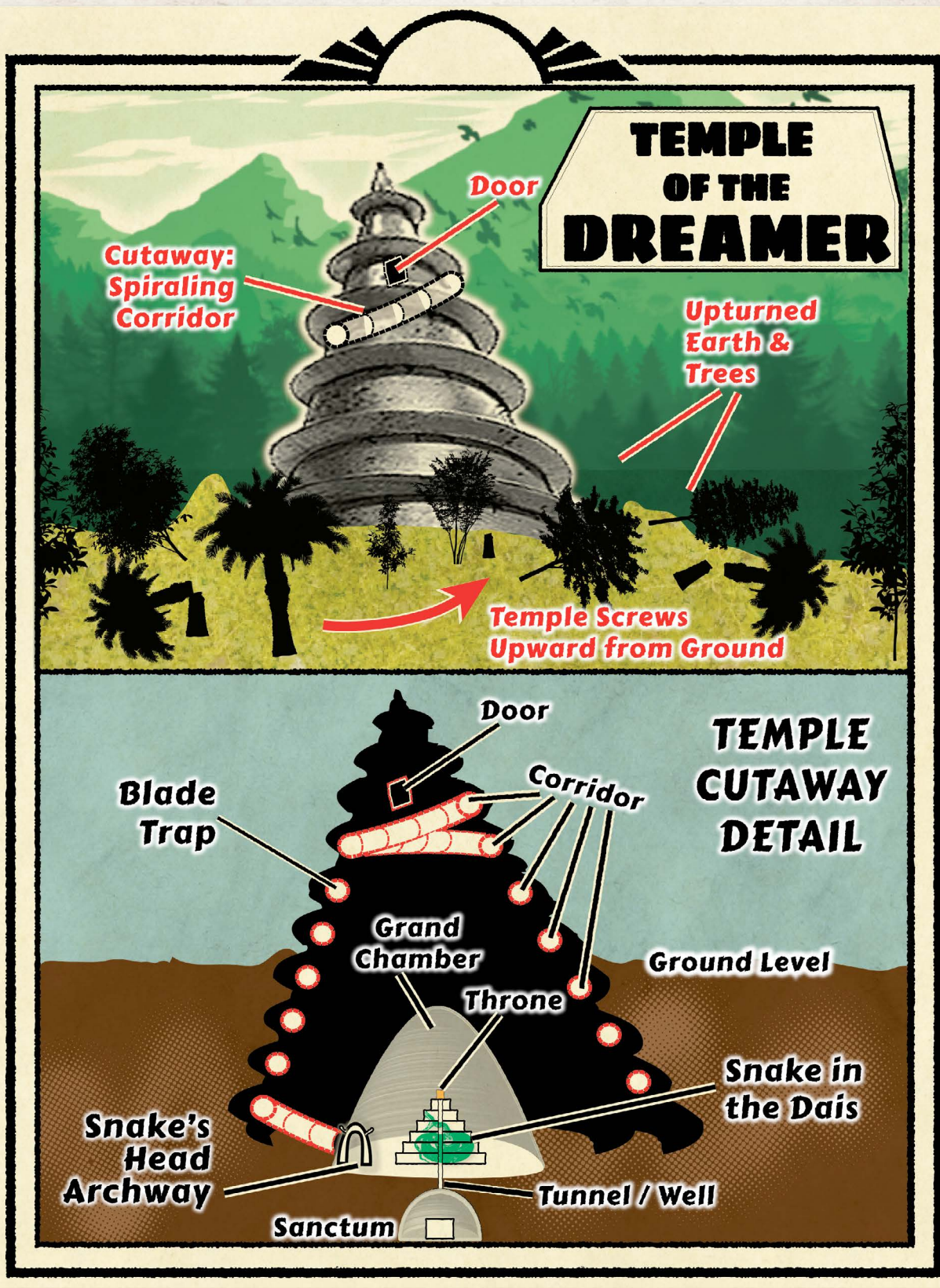


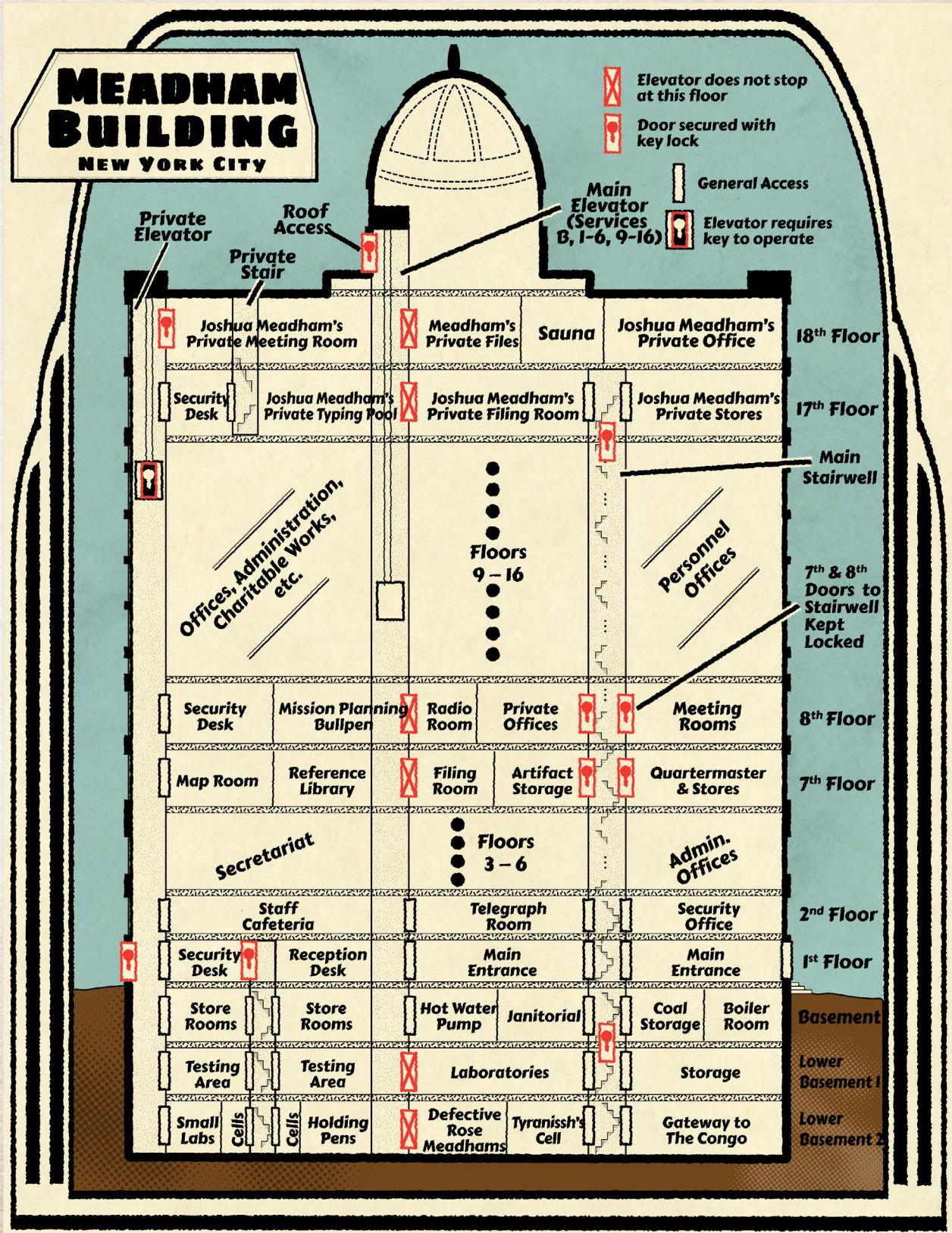


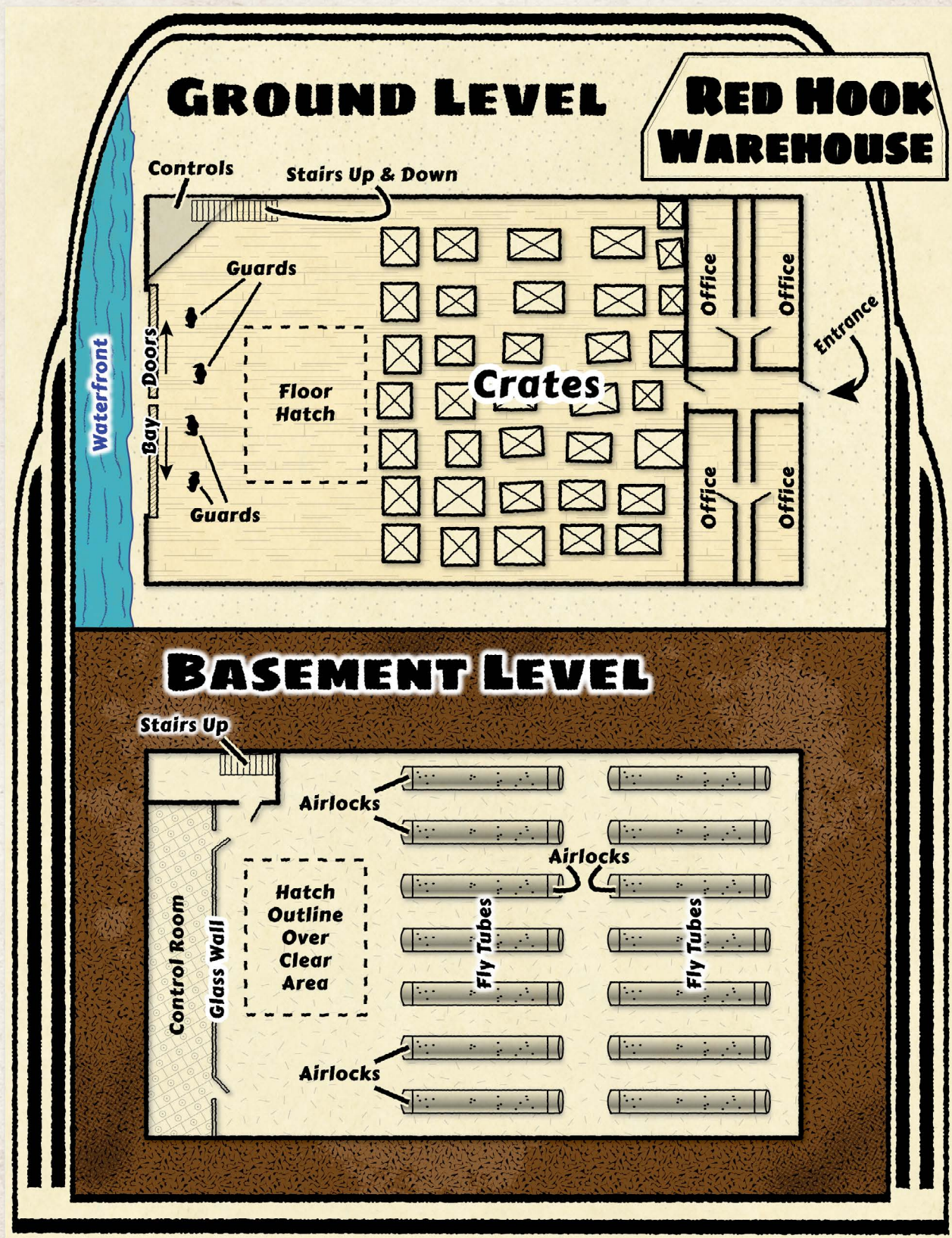


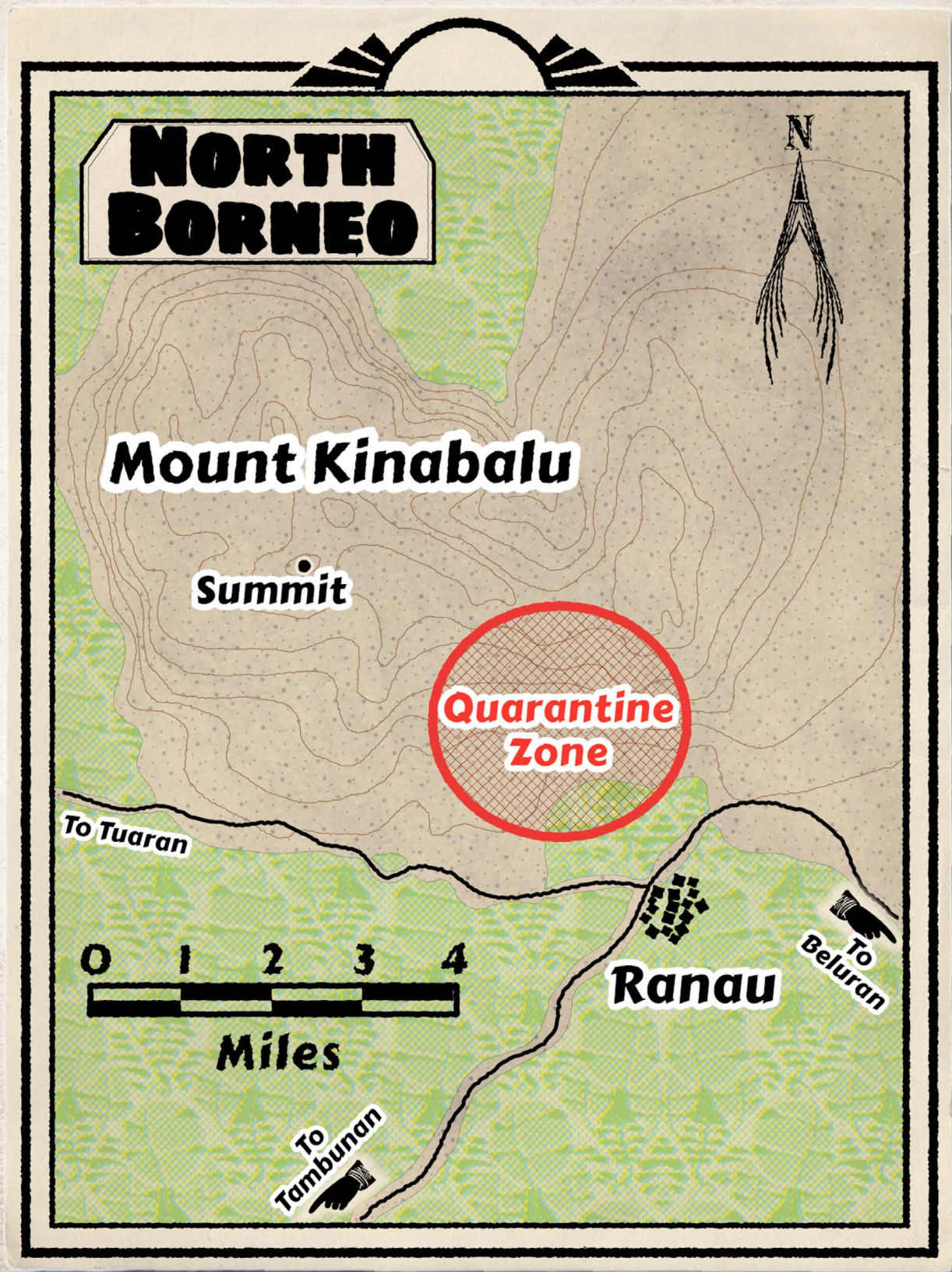


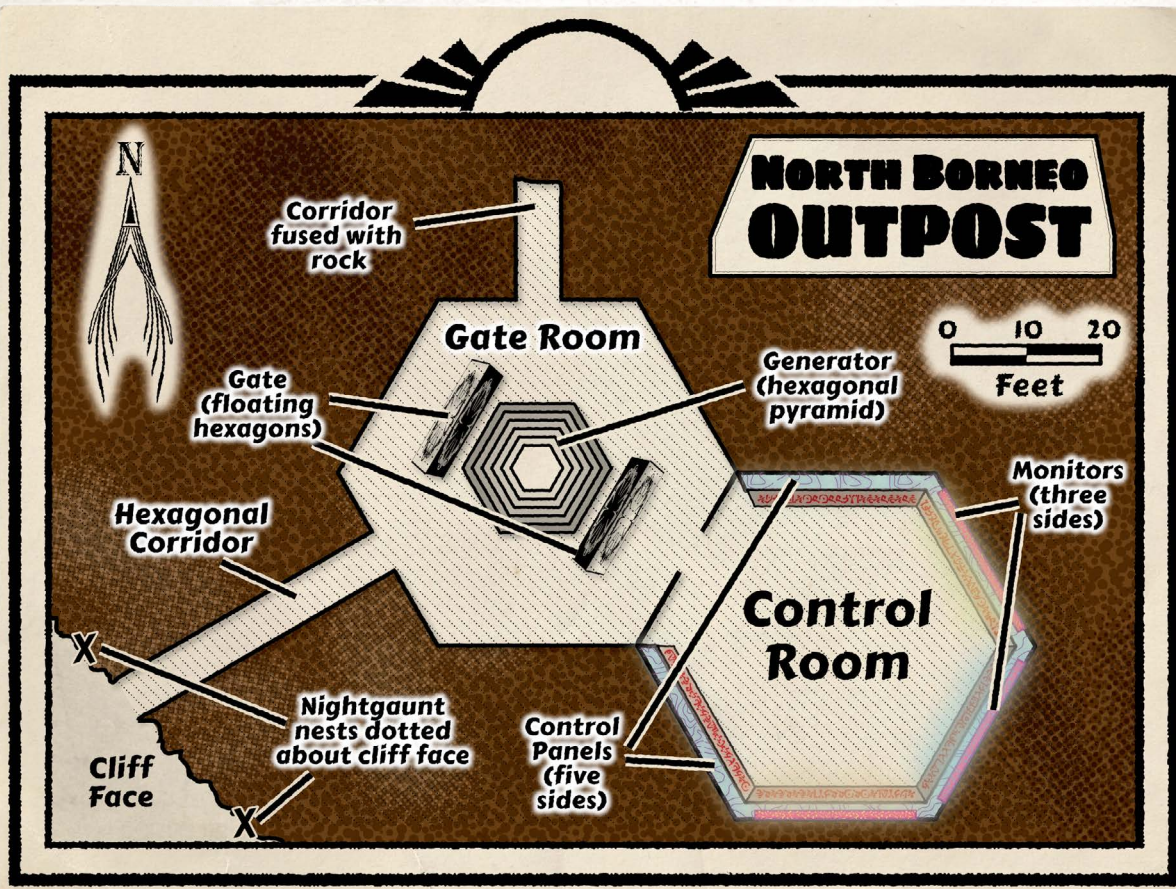
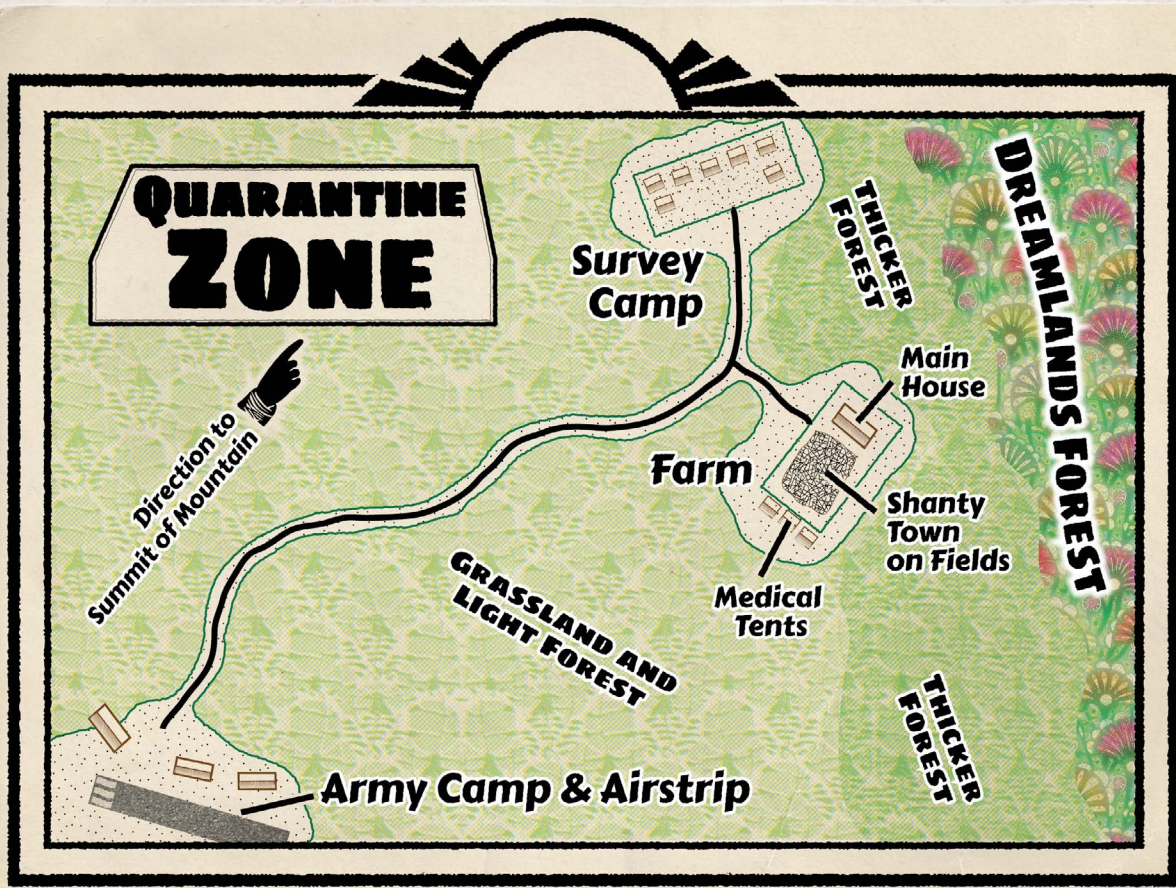
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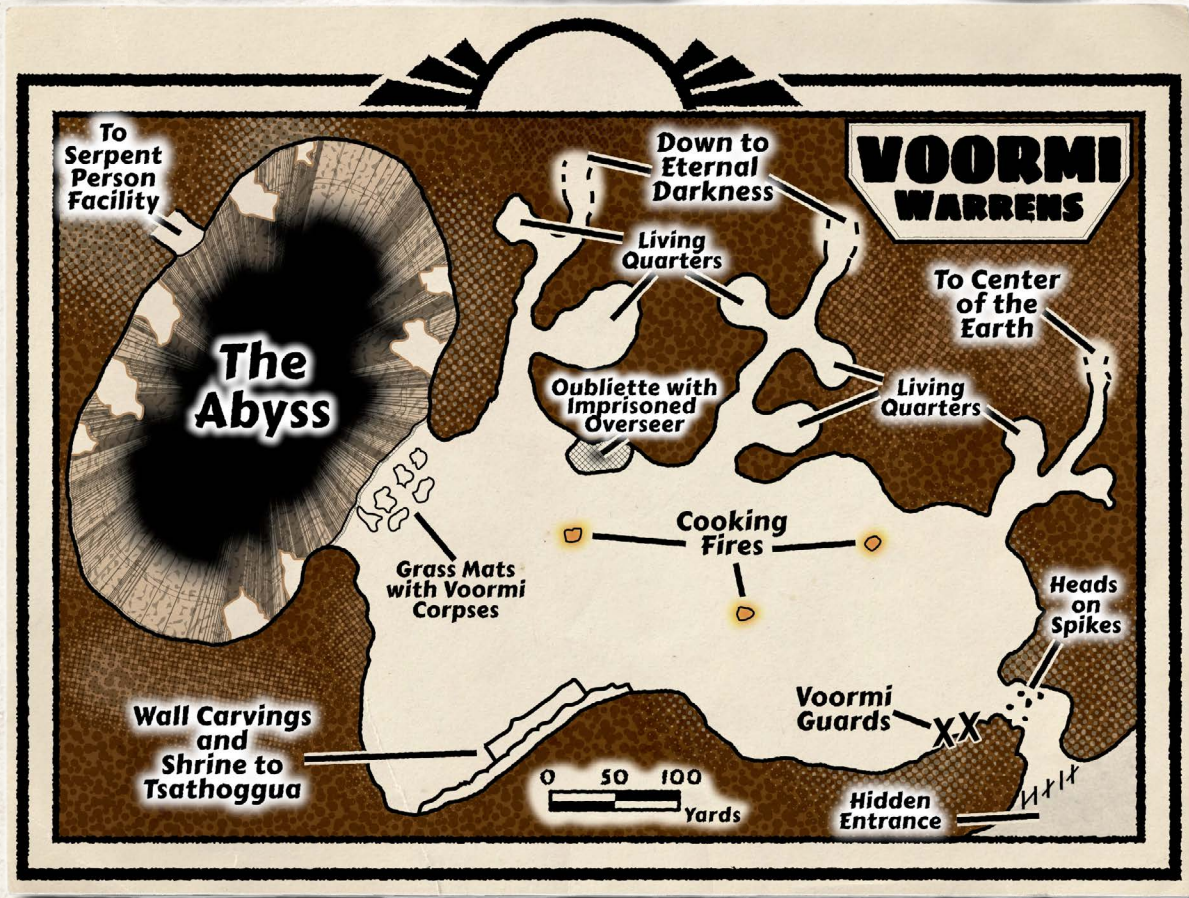


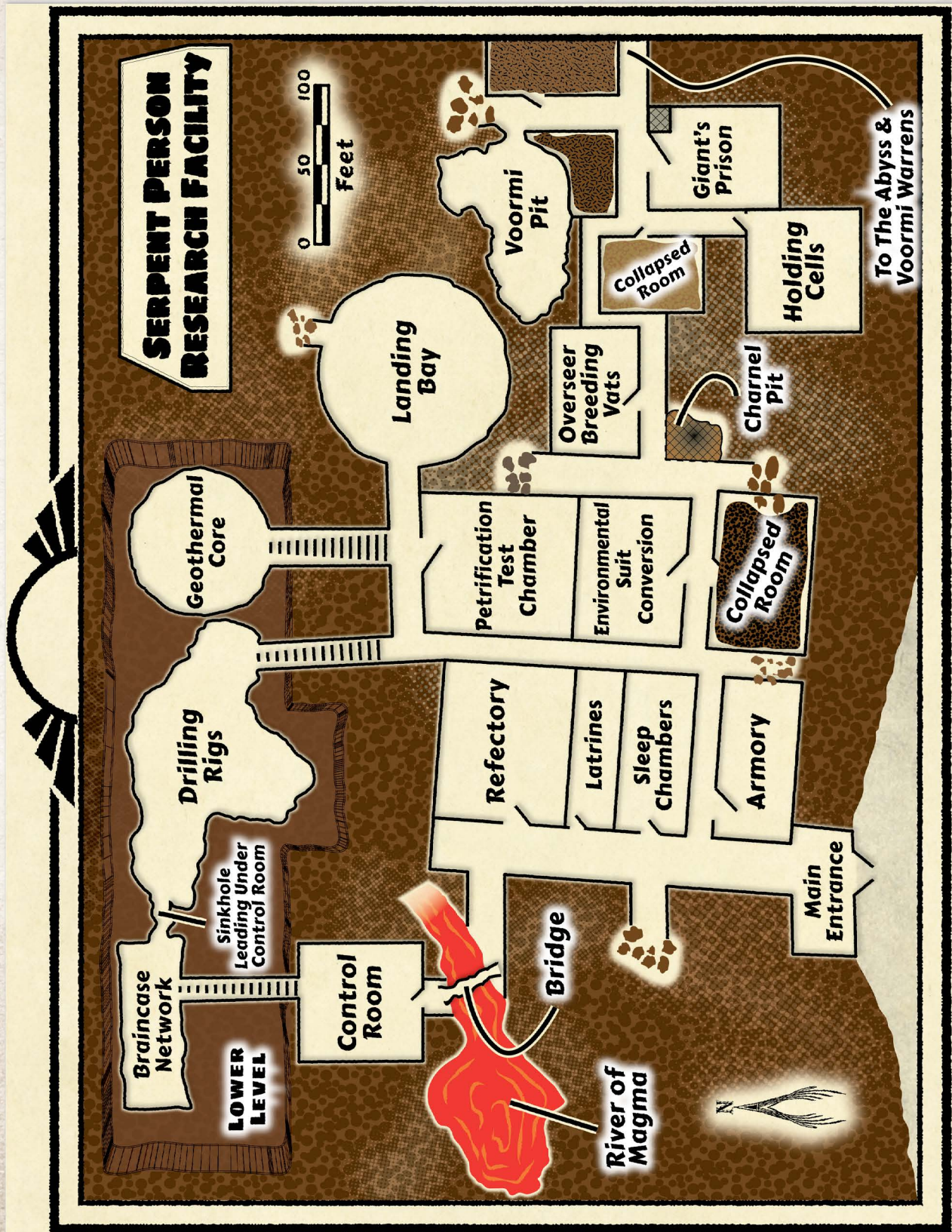


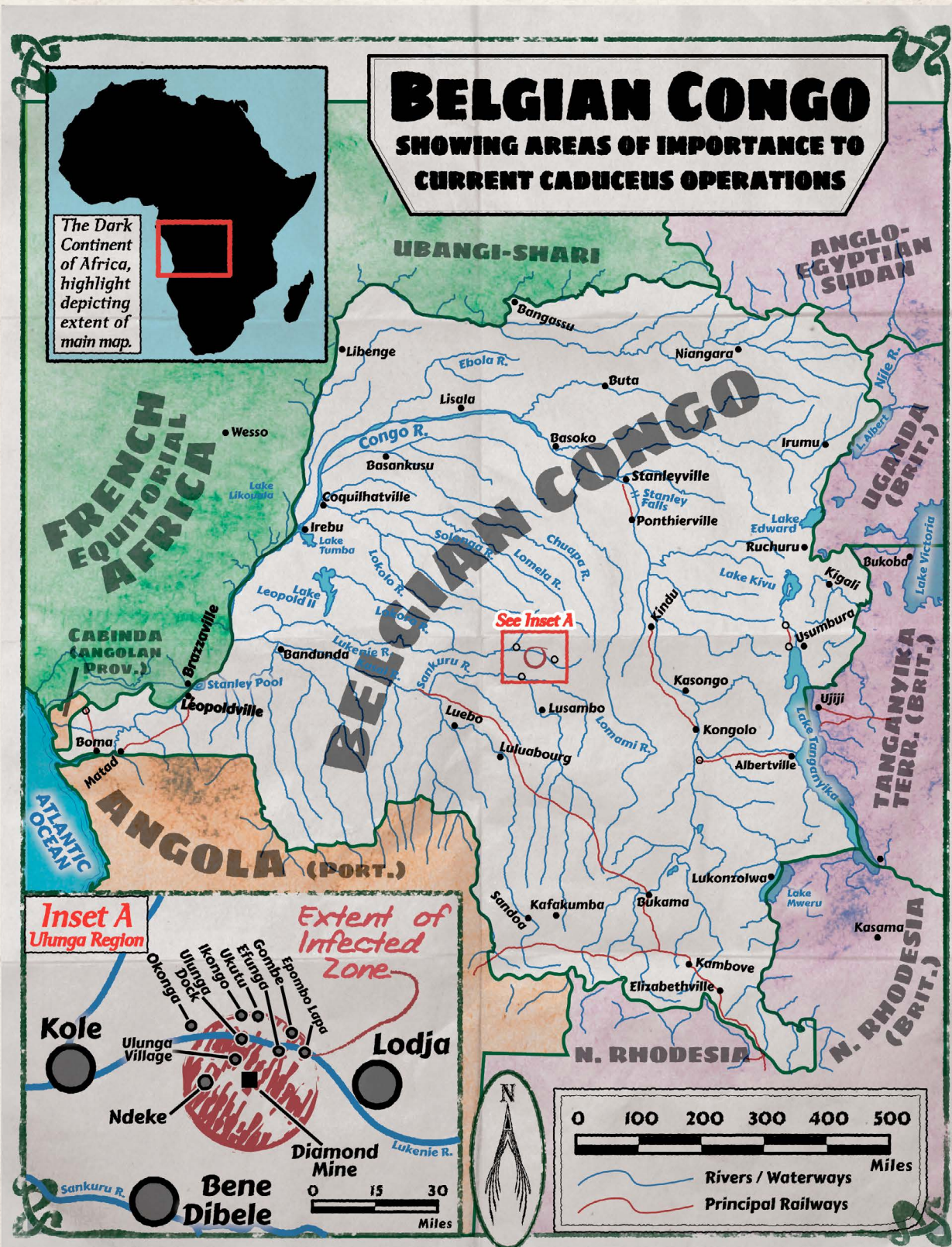


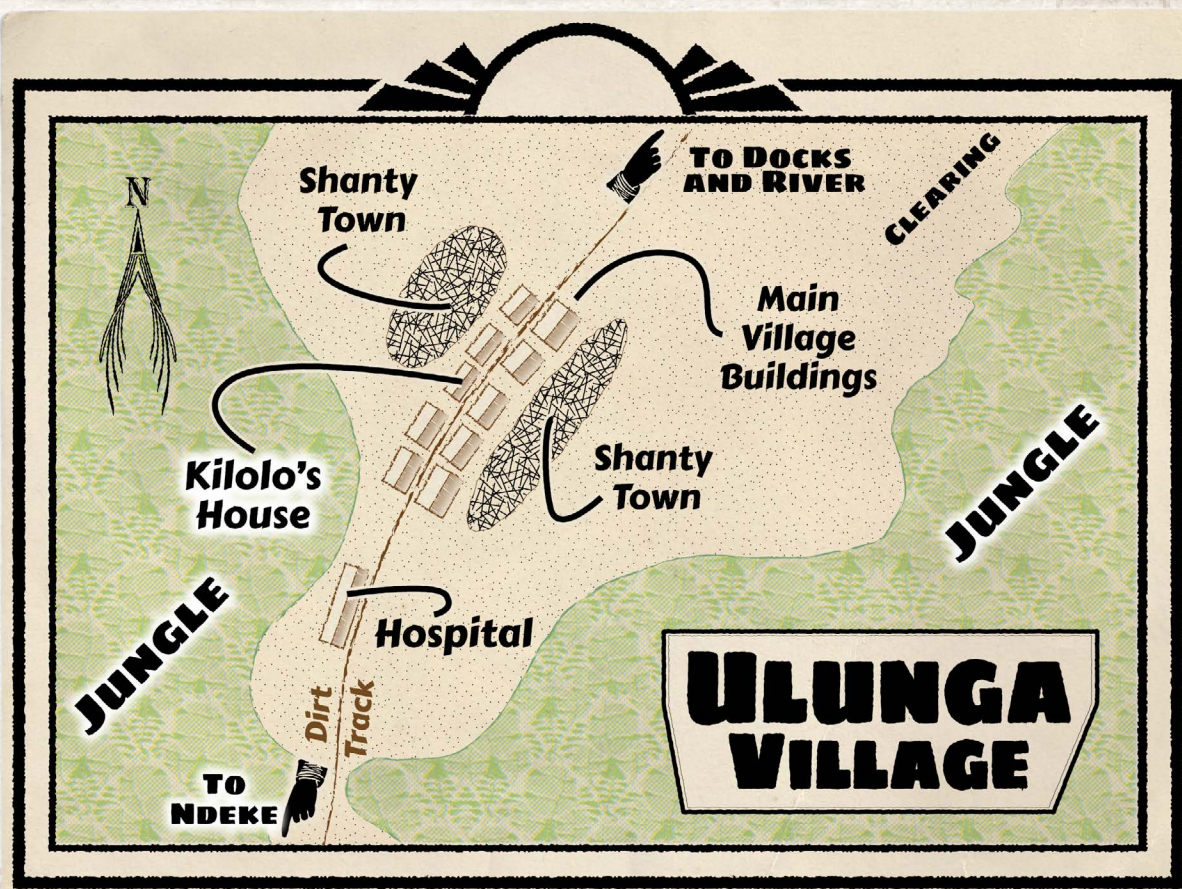
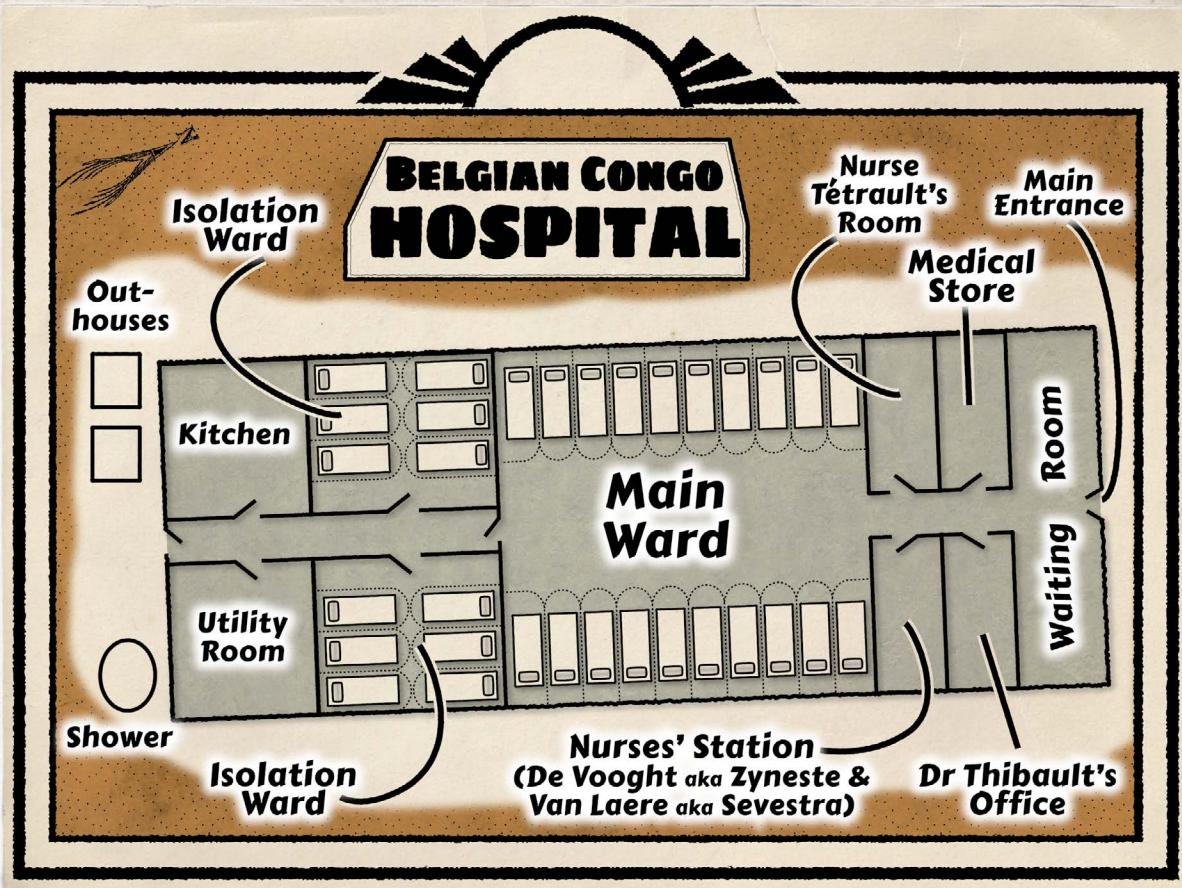


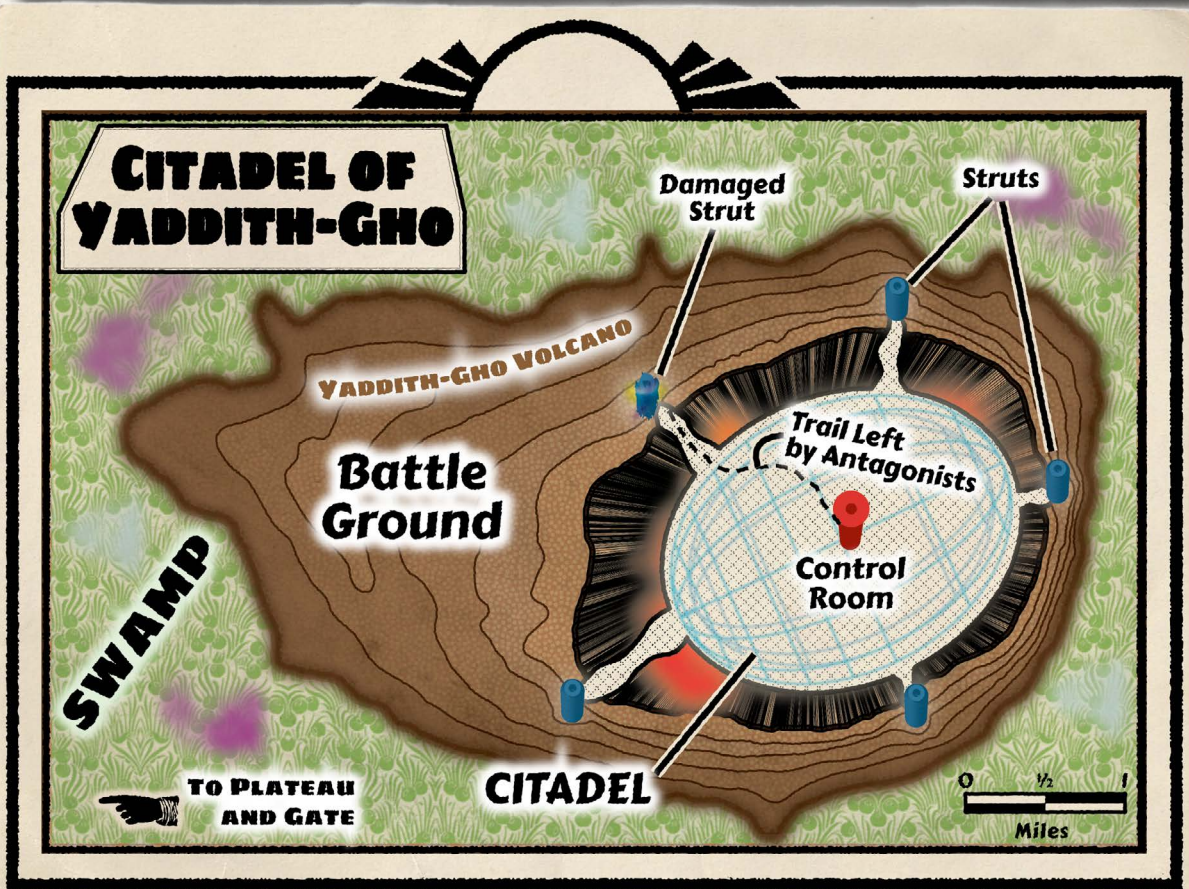
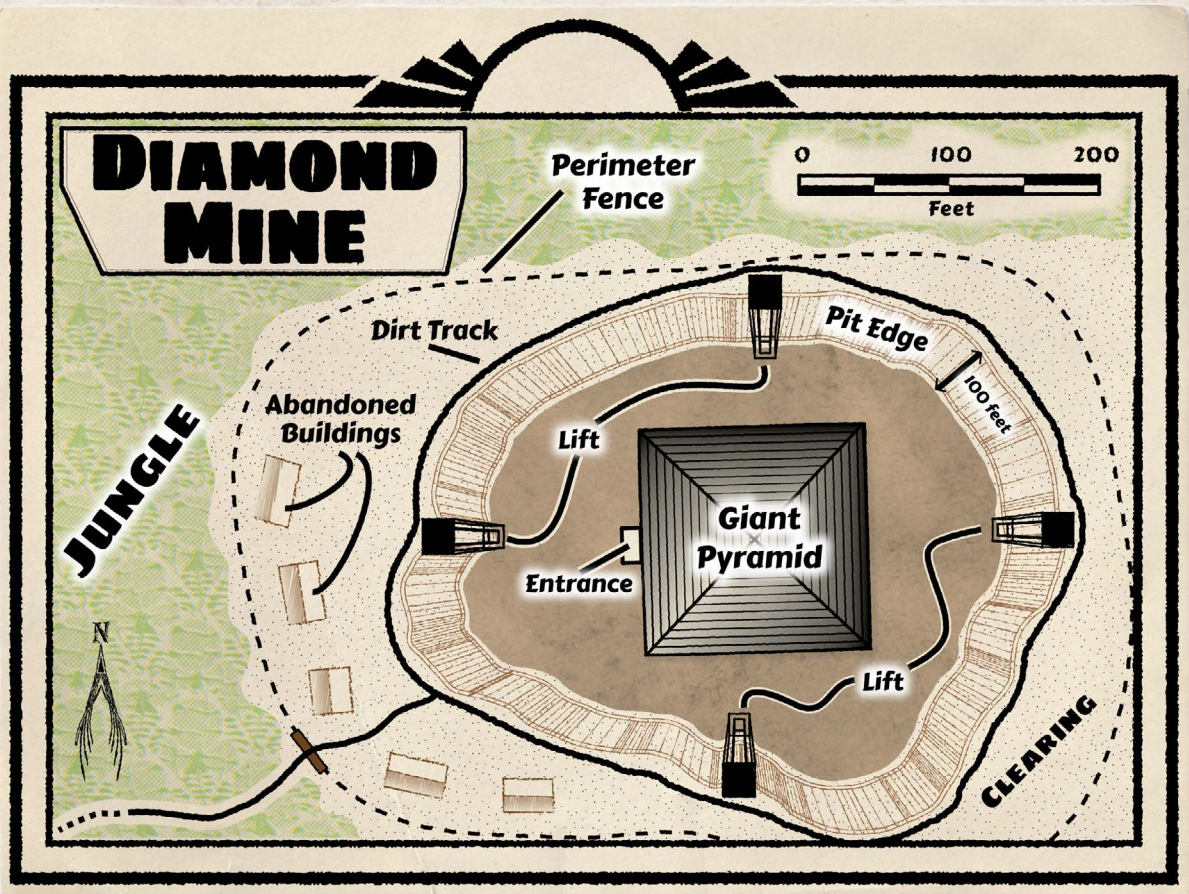


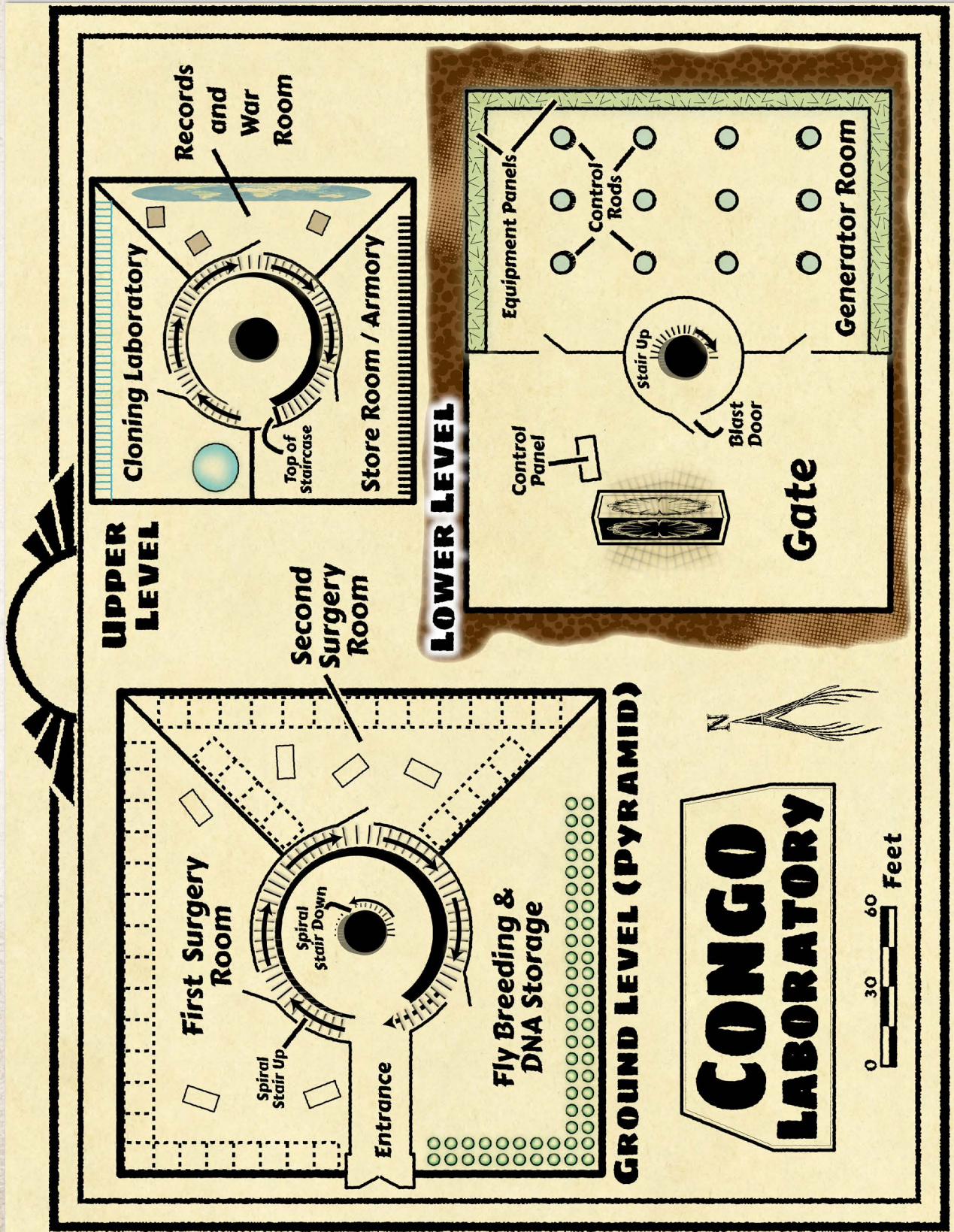




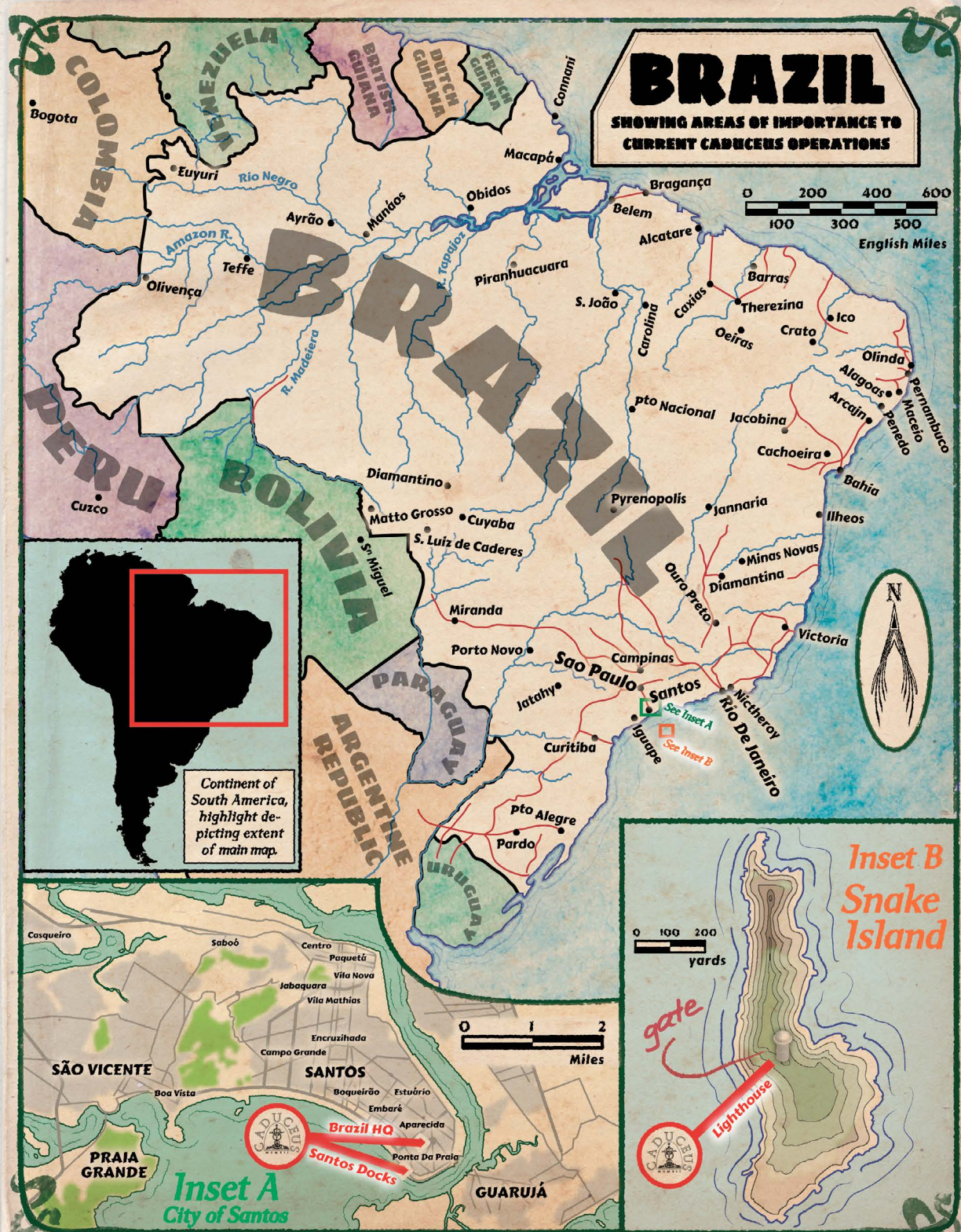


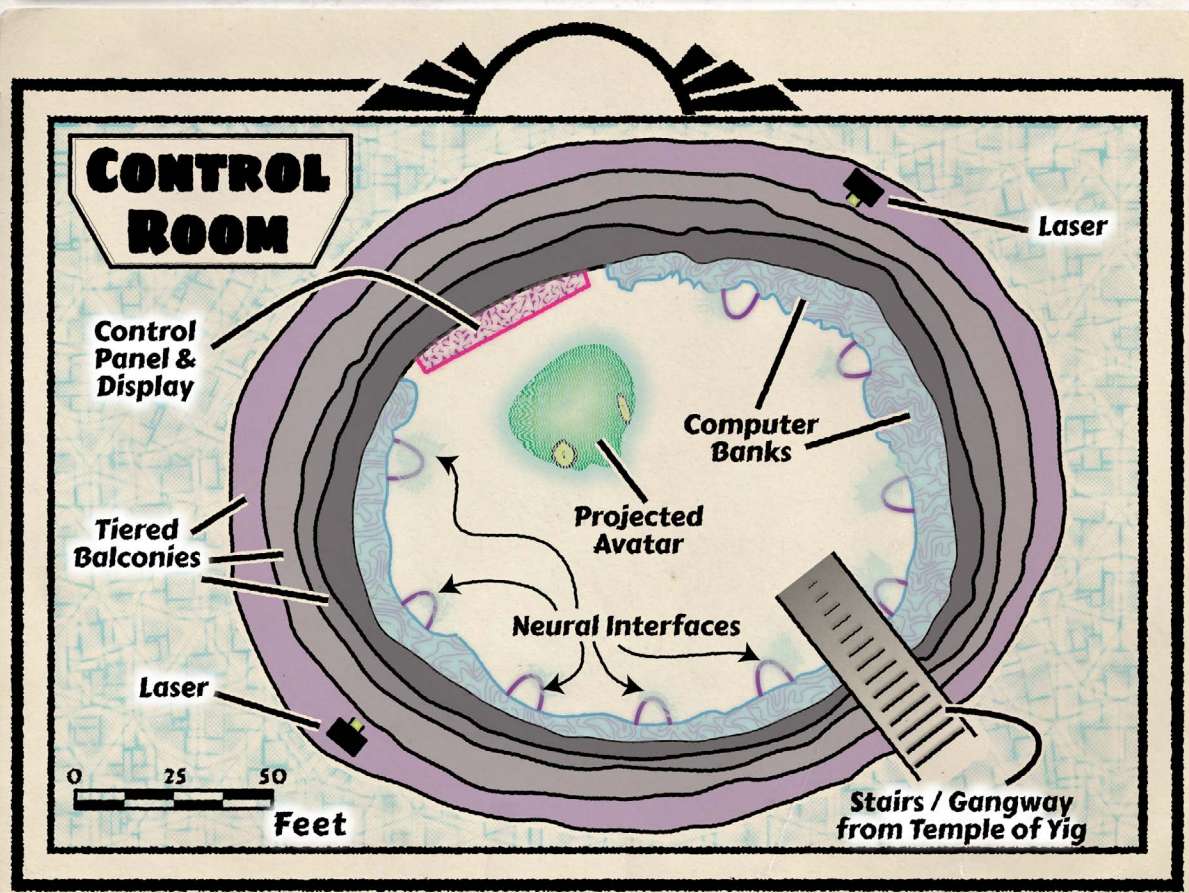
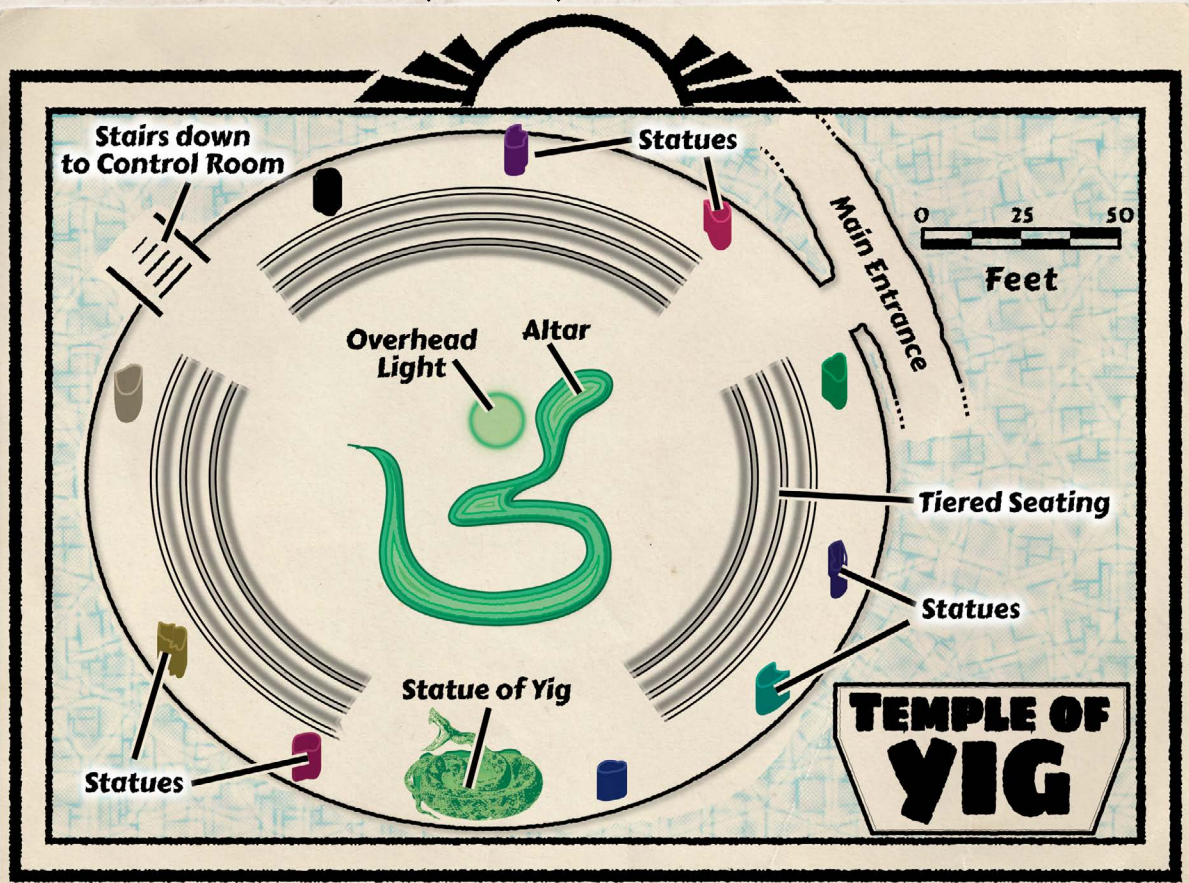


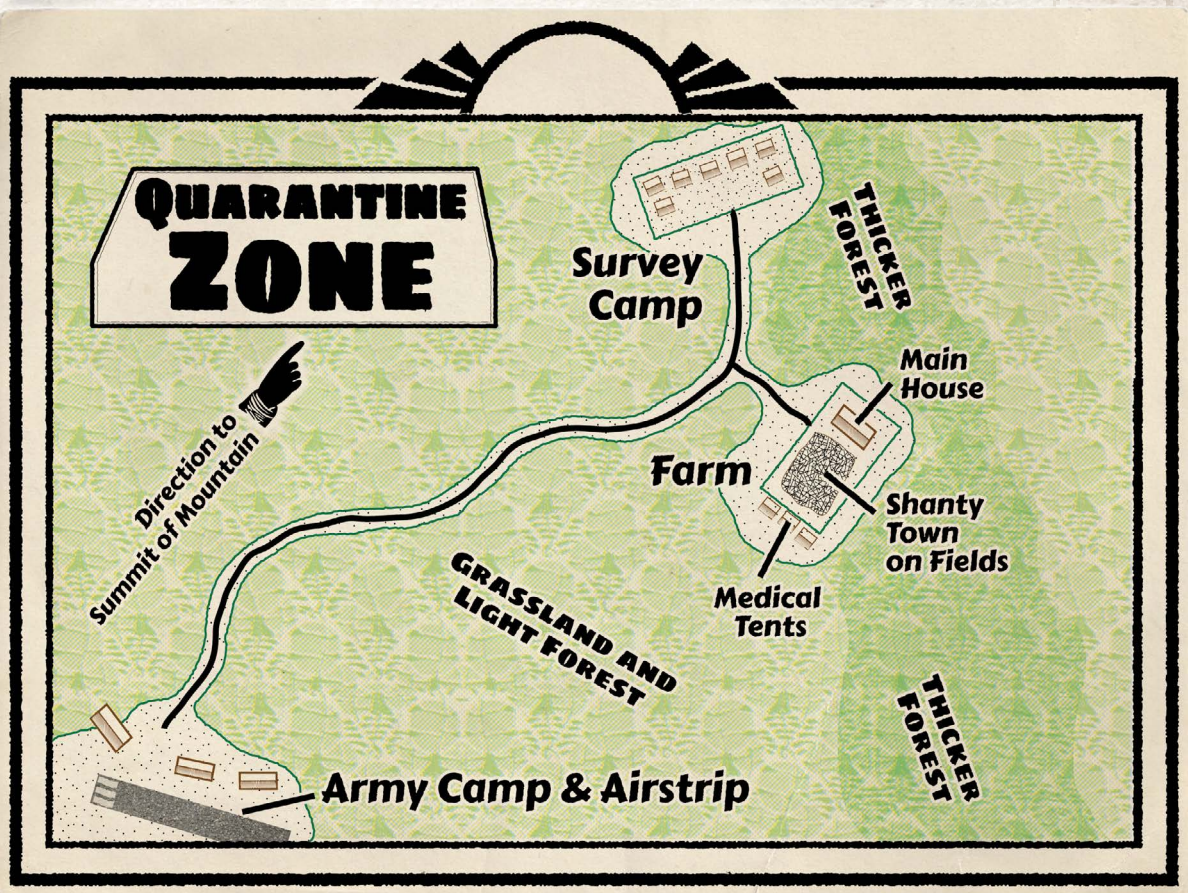
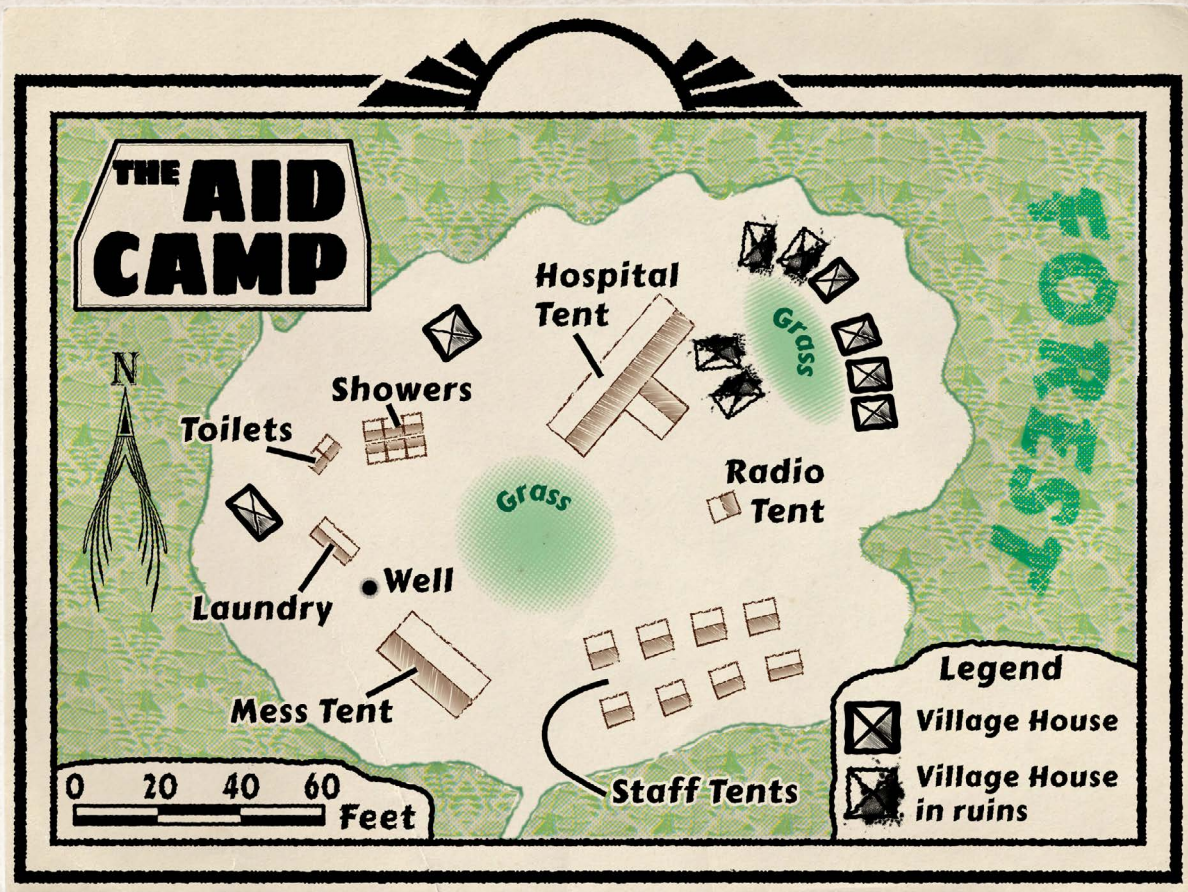




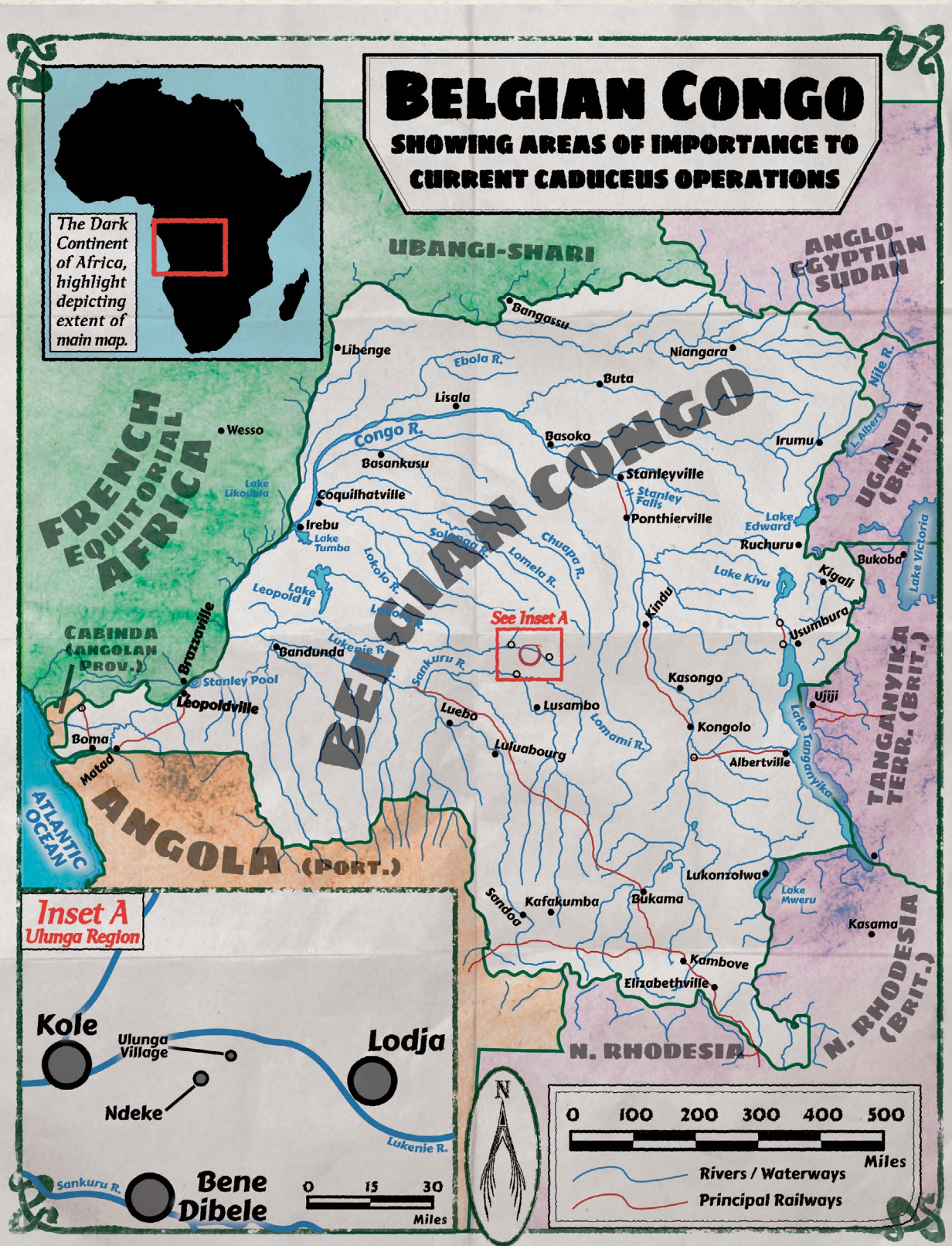


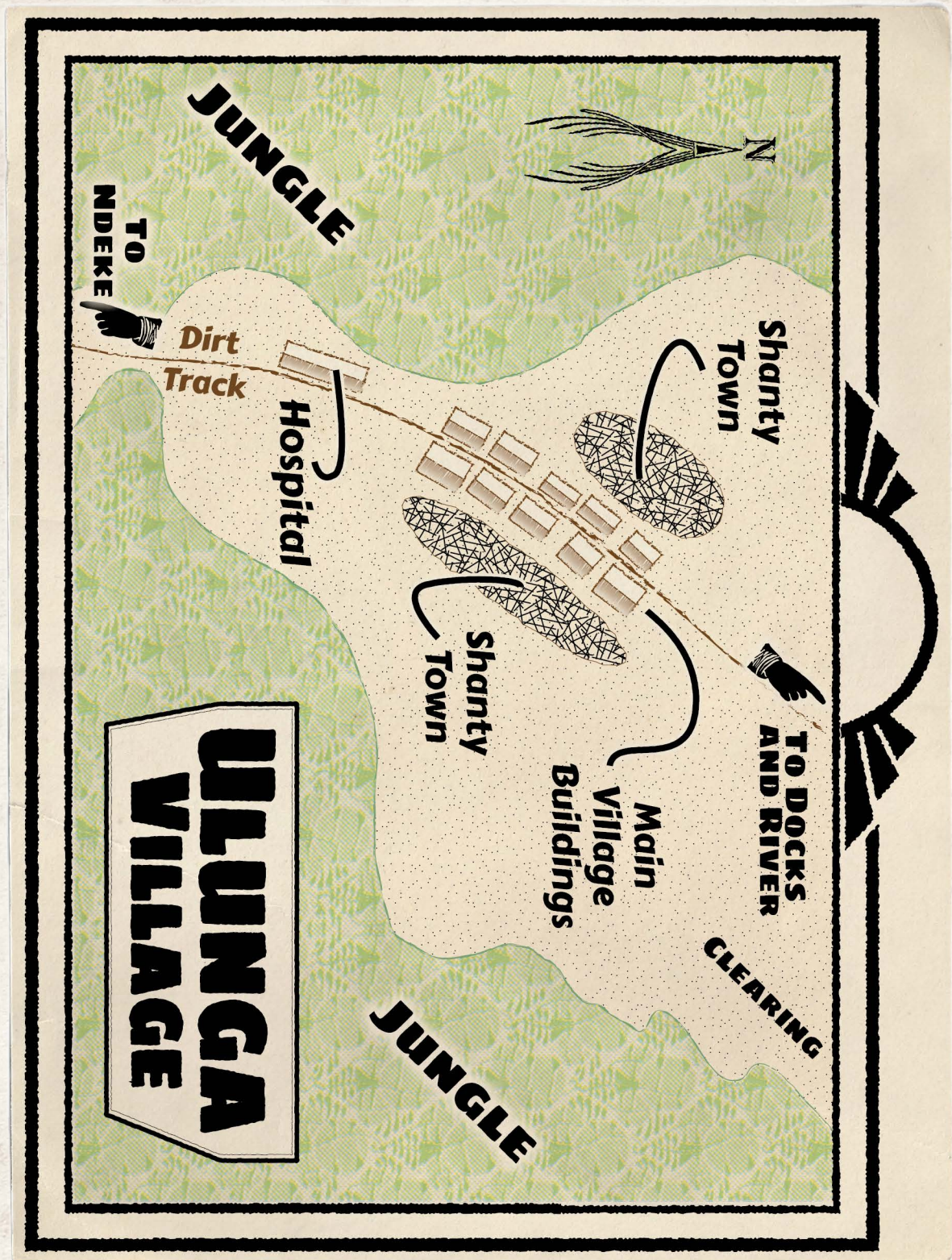






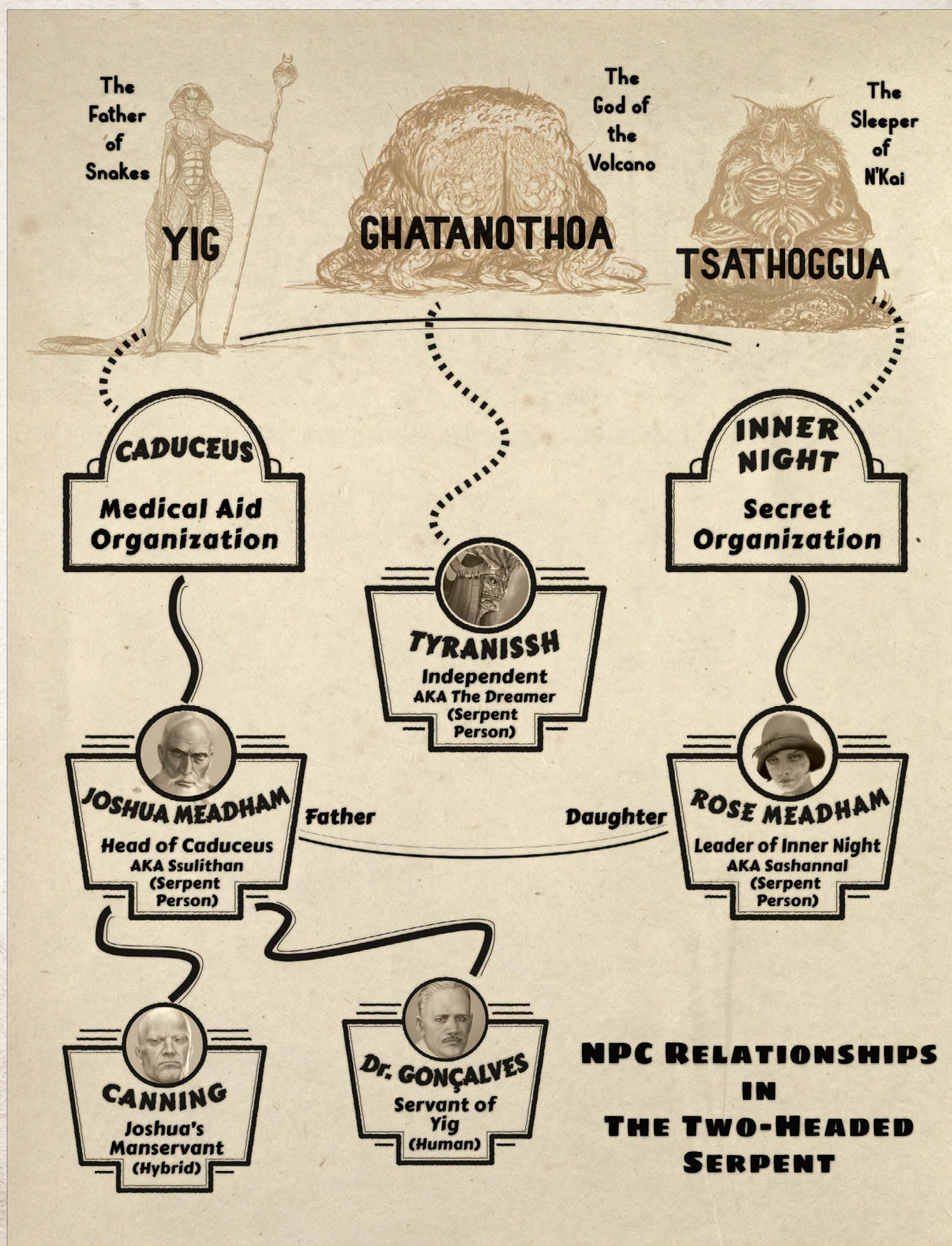












AMERICAN MAFIA FAMILIES

Boss: the head of the family. A dictator figure, they receive a cut of every operation carried out by a member of their family.

Consigliere: the Boss's right-hand man and chief advisor. Acts as a mediator in disputes between members of the family. Technically, the third-highest-ranking member of the family.

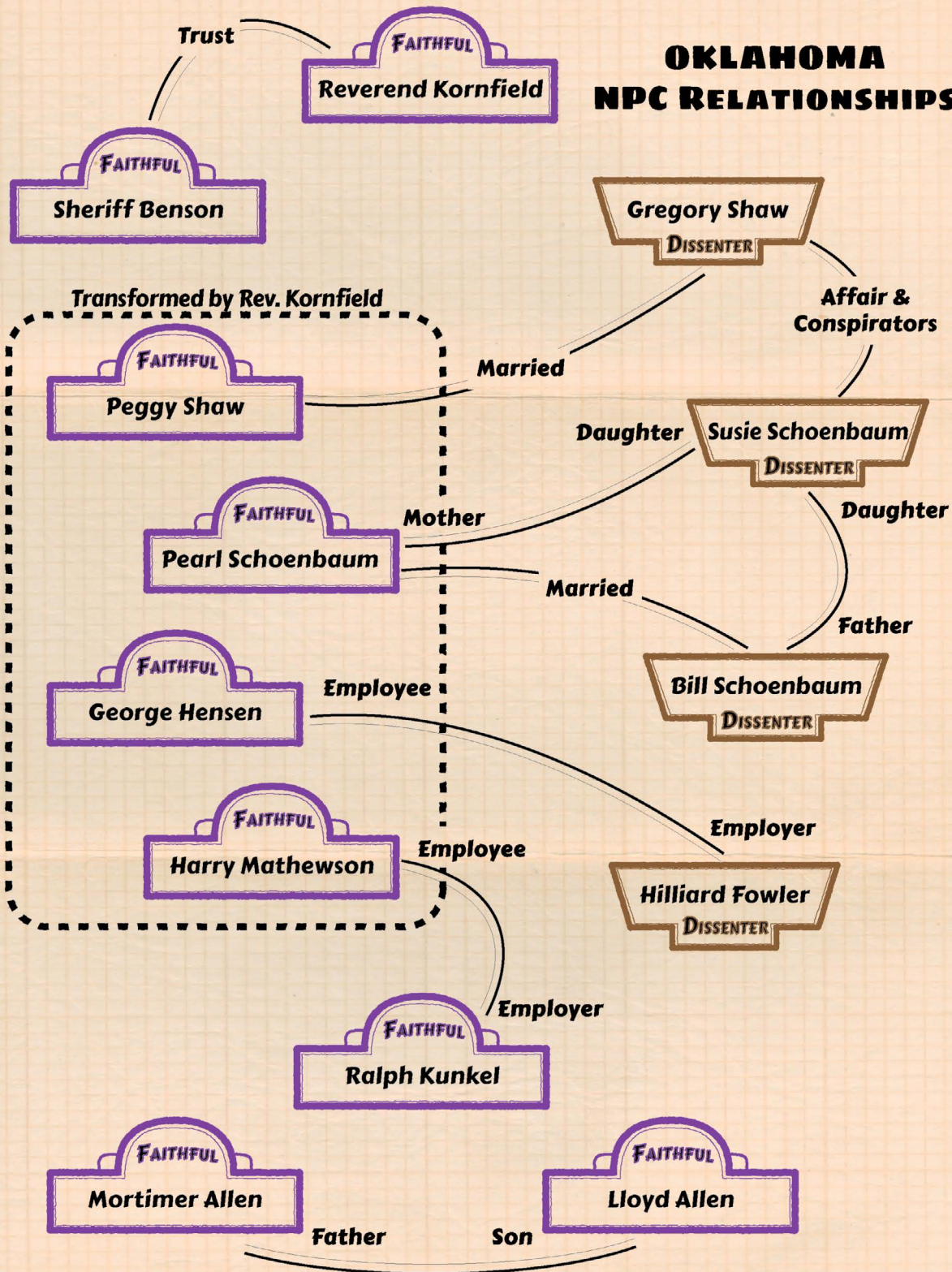
Underboss: appointed directly by the Boss. Runs the day-to-day operation of the crime family. In return, they receive a percentage of the Boss's cut from family operations. They are the first in line to become the acting Boss if anything happens to head of the family.

Caporegime (or Capo, Captain, Skipper): Mafioso in charge of individual "crews" (groups of 10-20 Soldiers, with many Associates below them); they are appointed by the Boss but report to the Underboss. Depending on how many people they have in their crew, they can sometimes wield more power than some of their superiors.

Soldier: traditionally, Soldiers can only be of full Italian heritage. Soldiers perform the main work of the crime family (e.g. assault, murder, extortion, intimidation, etc.). In return, they are given profitable rackets to run by their Caporegime and have full access to their family's network of connections and power.

Associate: these individuals are not full Mafiosi, but they work for the family. They can perform some of the same duties as a Soldier, or they can be tasked with carrying out more menial duties. What is especially helpful is that they can be used to keep attention off the family. Non-Italians never rise further than this level within the family, but they can potentially obtain some degree of power.

OKLAHOMA NPC RELATIONSHIPS



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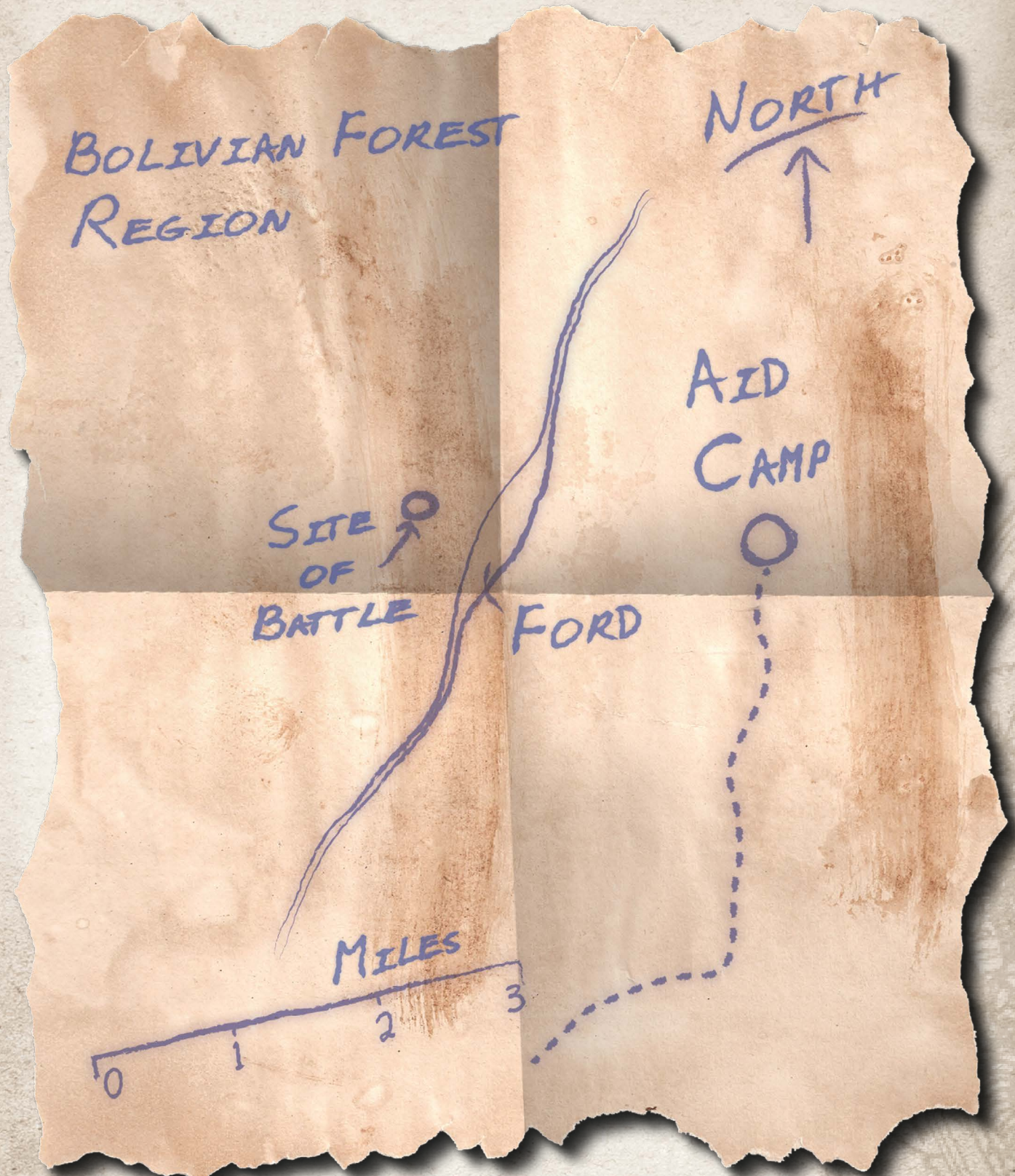
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WORLD WIDE SERVICE



Handout: Bolivia 2



Caduceus Mission Briefing

Date: 12th March 1933

To: Dr. Arturo Ursini

BRIEFING FOR BOLIVIA MISSION

Proceed to aid camp (see map). Present Dr. Gomez (in charge of the aid camp) with the enclosed letter.

You should first make your way to the site of the recent confrontation. The site is approximately two miles west of the aid camp, on the far side of the river. Beware of possible level 3 threat in the vicinity. Our intelligence on the threat is regrettably limited. We believe the threat is a temple guardian of some kind.

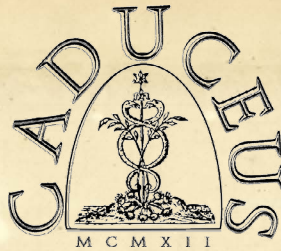
Your mission is to enter the temple and retrieve the mummy for immediate return to Caduceus HQ in New York. Any accompanying artifacts should likewise be recovered and brought home.

Your team of specialists is very able, but new to the job. As always we find it best to initiate and test newcomers in the field. Brief them as and when you see fit. We will expect a report on the individual team members on your return.

You have proven over and over again that you can keep your head when those around you are losing theirs. We have every confidence in your abilities.

Regards

Shapiro



12th March 1933

Dear Dr. Gomez,

We hope that all is well at the camp. This letter should be handed to you by Dr. Arturo Ursini, a trusted member of our organization. He and his team have important work to conduct in the vicinity of your camp. Please extend to him and his team your support and hospitality. I trust the additional staff and supplies that he brings will prove useful.

Yours sincerely,

Shapiro

Handout: Bolivia 4

Handout: Calcutta 1

ANCIENT TREASURE TO GO ON SHOW

Calcutta, India. The recently discovered Cobra Crown is to be a publicly on show at the India Museum in Calcutta. The fabled Cobra Crown, thought by historians to be nothing more than a fable, has come to into the possession of the museum. Head curator at the India Museum, Mr. Kumtekar, says he will be pleased to be able to prove all the so-called experts wrong when the piece goes on display. Mr. Kumtekar was unable to confirm the opening date of the exhibition but assured us that plans were underway to exhibit the Cobra Crown in Calcutta soon.



Frank De Luca
Chief of Security
Meadham Building
New York City

March 3rd, 1933

Re: Break-in at the Connecticut Estate, February 24th

My men have completed their investigation of last month's break-in at the Meadham Estate. Their findings are:

- There is no indication of this being an inside job or of Caduceus staff providing assistance to burglars.
- The dead guards were killed by sorcerous means.
- Nothing of value was taken, but every building had been searched extensively.
- The desecration of the temple suggests that the intruders were enemies of the Father of Snakes.
- The lack of dead snakes in the temple indicates that the intruders had nothing to fear from snake venom.

All of these factors indicate that the Inner Night are involved. Given the public nature of the Meadham Estate, it will be difficult to defend should they return. No materials relating to Caduceus operations should be stored at the Estate for the immediate future. Any artifacts or religious texts should be removed to the storeroom on the 7th floor of the Meadham Building, and any scientific materials and specimens should be secured in the laboratory in the lower basement. All sensitive documents should be kept in Mr. Meadham's personal safe.

Given that we will be unable to relocate the temple, we will retain a presence at the Connecticut Estate. I recommend that we increase the security presence at the estate by three men per shift and double the patrol frequency. We shall have to use human guards due to lack of essential resources, and I will vet them personally.

Replacements for the trained guard dogs killed by the intruders are also essential. Can I please request that we do not attempt to use those lizard hybrids we experimented with last year? Their baying attracted attention from neighbors, and Jenkins needed to have his arm amputated after the incident.

Handout: NYC 2



Dr. Victor Gonçalves
Caduceus Chief Researcher
Meadham Building
New York City

March 6th, 1933

Summary of Research on the Cobra Crown

Although we have yet to determine if there is any truth to the rumors that the Cobra Crown has resurfaced in Calcutta, my research team has managed to find many details about the Crown and its power in our library. The key facts that we have corroborated from multiple sources can be summarized as follows:

- The Cobra Crown was created by the serpent people before recorded history. It has been referenced in various myths and historical texts as allowing its wearer to command snakes and reptiles. There is no indication that this extends to control over serpent people.
- Putting on the Crown involves some form of trial or ordeal. Only those found worthy are then granted its power.
- The Cobra Crown is said to be paired with the Serpent Scepter. Both are reputed to be located in the Temple of the Dreamer in Bolivia. We will be able to confirm this when our field team recovers the Dreamer.
- Given the sightings of the Crown across Asia over the past two thousand years, it seems likely that it has long since been stolen from the temple. There have been no mentions of the Serpent Scepter being seen with it.

Given your personal interest in the Cobra Crown, I have taken the liberty of putting one of the company's aircraft on standby to take you to Calcutta as soon as we confirm that this is not another false lead. I have also reserved a suite at the Great Eastern Hotel for the next two months to ensure its availability at short notice.

Our informants in Calcutta have warned us that the Inner Night is active in the area and that your daughter has also taken an interest in gaining control of the Crown. I suggest you approach with caution.

Gonçalves



Dr. Sérgio Cerqueira
Station Chief
Caduceus Field Office
Santos
Brazil

February 27th, 1933

Mission Update: Ilha da Queimada Grande

The research provided by Dr. Gonçalves has proved correct. After following his most recent suggestions, the Ilha da Queimada Grande field team succeeded in stabilizing the portal. Unfortunately, they are unable to confirm that the exit point is located on Mu and have had to close the portal for the foreseeable future.

What our research failed to indicate is that either the portal, or possibly the exit point, is guarded. Shortly after opening the portal, the field team was assaulted by a large, unidentified reptilian creature. This creature proved not only violent but also capable of some act of sorcery that resulted in the deaths of all but one member of the field team. The bodies were torn apart and, in most cases, were rendered unidentifiable.

We have since replenished the field team and wish to proceed with caution. Are you able to offer any advice on this entity and how it may be neutralized?

Dr. Cerqueira

This sounds like the Old Enemy, still bearing a grudge about your ancestors' harnessing of their god. We had hoped they had abandoned Yaddith-Gho in the millennia since Mu's departure, but apparently they are tenacious.

There may be enough of the reptile in their nature that the Cobra Crown may provide a means to control or neutralize them. I advise stepping up search efforts in Calcutta, as current research supports our conjecture that it is the most likely location.

Gonçalves

Handout: NYC 4



Dr. Victor Gonçalves
Caduceus Chief Researcher
Meadham Building
New York City

April 30th, 1933

Update on the Activities of the Inner Night

Our informants within the Inner Night have recently provided the last pieces of information I needed to piece together the scope of their current activities. I regret to inform you that the situation is even worse than we had believed.

Sashannal appears to be mirroring our efforts to reach Mu. She may also be monitoring our activities, ready to take the Gate for herself once we have made it safe. At minimum, I recommend that we proceed with the extreme countermeasure we discussed deploying around the Ilha da Queimada Grande. This should at least stop any unauthorized vessels from approaching the island.

Once on Mu, it appears that the Inner Night plan to return the island back to our plane of existence and activate the volcano network that your ancestors constructed in the Citadel (which some of our more excitable researchers refer to as the "Doomsday Device").

If the Inner Night were to succeed, our current estimate is that the surface of the Earth would become uninhabitable for many hundreds of years. This would affect not only my race but yours as well. The Inner Night appears to have access to subterranean facilities that will allow them to survive while the rest of us perish.

Under no circumstances must we allow Sashannal or any other members of the Inner Night to reach the Citadel. If they have other unknown means to do so before we can make our own way to Mu, not only are our own plans imperiled - so is our very existence.

Gonçalves

MAPS, DIAGRAMS, AND HANDOUTS

Handout: Calcutta 2

VATSALA KUMTEKAR

MUSEUM CURATOR
MUSEUM OF INDIA

CHOWRINGHEE ROAD

CALCUTTA, INDIA

Handout: Calcutta 3

REGINALD ASKWITH

MUSEUM CURATOR
THE BRITISH MUSEUM

GREAT RUSSELL STREET

LONDON, WC1B

Handout: Calcutta 4



Handout: Calcutta 5

Willard's



Tearoom

We have more news from our spies and diviners. The news is not all good. I hope this does not make you angry, or at least that it only makes you angry at our enemies. They deserve all your anger.

Ssulithan and his ~~snevetting smithing~~ cowardly lackies are on the trail of the Cobra Crown. They think it is in India. Our diviners say it is in Atlantis, but they are wrong. That would be bad because we do not know where Atlantis is. If it is in India we can try to find it, but India is a big place. We will let you know when we find it.

If Ssulithan and his ugly minions find the Cobra Crown maybe they can get to Mu without getting eaten. We know from the raid on the estate in Connettycut that their Gate gets lots of them turned into leather statues. The Gate they have on ~~de Quesadilla~~ Grand Snake Island also gets lots of them killed, but these ones get eaten by something big. We think they want the Cobra Crown to control the big thing that eats them. We want the Cobra Crown instead, then we can use the Gate and go to Mu without getting eaten.

~~One of our enemy's underlings gets a lot of information from the Dreamer when they have her in their basement. She says that the Doomsday Device is still there and that it does what we want it to do. If we can get to it and it works like all the old books say, we can use it to kill all our enemies.~~

If our enemies in Caduceus get to the Citadel first, we think that they make lots of biting flies and more of their disease that makes humans stupider and weaker and then they put the disease in the flies and they put the flies in transport spheres and they send them over the world to bite all the people. ~~Is it all bad if they do this? Maybe stupider people are easier to kill.~~

We have agents in Santos (which is a place in Brazil) ready to go to Snake Island when our enemies make it safe. We let you know when it is safe. If we get the Cobra Crown first, we will be the ones that make it safe, but it will be you doing this, so you will not need me to tell you when it is safe. I will tell you anyway.



