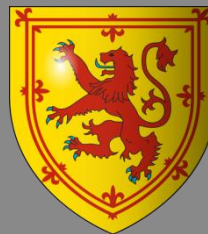


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ADVENTURES IN FILBAR

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GRAND BAZAAR

AN ADVENTURE SETTING BASED IN THE FILBAR CAMPAIGN FOR A ANY NUMBER OF CHARACTER OF ANY LEVEL. PART OF THE FILBAR SERIES IT IS PLAYABLE IN ANY CAMPAIGN WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS!

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Grand Bazaar

Major cities in fantasy realms, like the real world, are home to great markets. Some are a vast sea of tents while others are lines of stalls. These locales are popular among the rich and poor and deals can be abundant for a shrewd consumer.

This supplement offers up to fifty booths that are available in most markets that the PCs would come across. These locations can serve for stops for picking my miscellaneous supplies of an "exotic" nature. Spell components can be found at this places and can range from the mundane to the fantastic.

One of the enjoyments of the Grand Bazaar for players, especially strong role players, can be haggling with the marketers that have stalls, tents, and wagons in the area. Some of the merchants will not be dissuaded by attempts to lower their prices while others relish in the opportunity. Quibbling with prices can start with a DC10 vs. Charisma and go up or down from their depending on the "Negotiate" listing for each seller in the market.

Several market layouts have been included at the end of this setting and are easily adaptable to most campaigns, settings, or communities that they are to be used in. While normally a setting like this is used as 'color' for a city several small adventures can be started, continued, or finished in the Grand (or Minor) Bazaar. The hunt for an exotic item can lead here for the item or for information related to the item. Thieves can be observed and captured with a suitable reward from a grateful merchant or the overseer of the marketplace. Town guards may/may not be present within the marketplace as the tight quarters may not agree with them.

Normally security and legal matters would be resolved by an overseer or magistrate. This magistrate would not reside within the market but would most likely have a lavish home nearby. This individual would be surrounded by guards and attendants who look after their needs and take care of minor business decisions. This market boss would also be a very good source of information as they would keep a close eye on the overall state of the market.

1. Amulets and robes - Jaxar Swygert

Quality: below average

Price: very low

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, apathetic, very long hair

Type: hand-cart which opens to display wares

2. Sandwiches and black market swords - Calrin Belmore

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: high

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, cynical, overuses a certain word/phrase

Type: several tables with goods arranged

3. Pastries - Jares Frey

Quality: above average

Price: very high

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is expected

Owner: male, welcoming, stocky

Type: kiosk with roof and no walls

4. Maces and thrown weapons - Paxtan Durwell

Quality: high

Price: above average

Inventory: average

Negotiate: only for the cheap items

Owner: male, friendly, mildly sexist

Type: small table with goods piled haphazardly

5. Spices - Jorah Coldwater

Quality: very high

Price: high

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: only for the cheap items

Owner: a male, angry, speaks very formally

Type: permanent structure (locked at night)

6. Rugs - Dyron Tiren

Quality: above average

Price: above average

Inventory: high

Negotiate: often involves barter

Owner: male, aggressive, oddly pale

Type: permanent structure (locked at night)

7. Toys - Alvar Cleaber

Quality: average

Price: below average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is discouraged

Owner: male, suspicious, mildly sexist

Type: tables and wheelbarrows

8. Charms and spells - Anthor Ridman

Quality: below average

Price: below average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, suspicious, exotic clothing and a female, suspicious, gossips

Type: sacks and baskets

9. Textiles - Marak Rok

Quality: low

Price: below average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: only for the expensive items

Owner: female, hopeful, incredibly skinny

Type: tables and wheelbarrows

10. Robes - Jeffary Tarner

Quality: average

Price: above average

Inventory: very high

Negotiate: goes much better for females

Owner: male, generous, very dark-skinned

Type: goods piled on the ground

11. Carpentry knick-knacks - Trovion Paege

Quality: high

Price: above average

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: is treated as an insult

Owner: female, greedy, gestures wildly

Type: large cart which opens to display wares

12. Religious jewelry - Andaren Grell

Quality: very high

Price: very high

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is treated as an insult

Owner: male, grouchy, stocky and a male, annoyed, incredibly skinny

Type: makeshift structure constructed each day

13. Exotic animals, exotic animal parts and horses - Dontin Banefort

Quality: average

Price: above average

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: is expected

Owner: female, welcoming, quick temper

Type: wheelbarrow and some baskets

14. Staves - Tirius Hogg

Quality: below average

Price: average

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is routine

Owner: male, anxious, unusual hair color

Type: makeshift structure constructed each day

15. Charms - Romarn Torrent

Quality: very high

Price: high

Inventory: very low

Negotiate: is discouraged

Owner: female, angry, limps

Type: tables and wheelbarrows

16. Books and honey - Erock Cratter

Quality: high

Price: very high

Inventory: average

Negotiate: only for the cheap items

Owner: male, anxious, very masculine

Type: hand-cart which opens to display wares

17. Reptiles and exotic animal parts - Dallar Cherman

Quality: low

Price: high

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is only allowed for certain items

Owner: female, nervous, black market contacts

Type: tables and wheelbarrows

18. Spices and potted plants - Aren Aerin

Quality: high

Price: below average

Inventory: average

Negotiate: goes much better for males

Owner: male, miserable, oddly pale and a female, lonely, androgynous

Type: semi-permanent makeshift structure

19. Alcohol - Zane Lanser

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is expected

Owner: female, distressed, unusual hair color

Type: permanent structure (emptied each night)

20. Underclothes and pastries - Culler Shaed

Quality: average

Price: above average

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is discouraged

Owner: male, drunk, mildly flamboyant

Type: large cart with goods piled haphazardly

21. Animal toys and trained birds - Ashtin Hutcheson

Quality: very low

Price: low

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: goes much better for males

Owner: female, anxious, too much eye contact

Type: several connected stalls

22. Hot food and hot drinks - Garrelle Willum

Quality: above average

Price: very low

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: occasionally involves barter

Owner: female, generous, limps

Type: semi-permanent makeshift structure

23. Pottery and fish - Dander Gardener

Quality: below average

Price: average

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: female, welcoming, gestures wildly & a female, very muscular

Type: sacks and baskets

24. Fancy hats and gloves - Dilron Florent

Quality: average

Price: above average

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is routine

Owner: female, nervous, very short

Type: permanent structure (emptied each night)

25. Books - Weslar Chyttering

Quality: high

Price: high

Inventory: low

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, pessimistic, enjoys telling stories

Type: several connected stalls

26. Ceremonial weapons - Cerran Warrin

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: very low

Negotiate: often involves barter

Owner: male, greedy, clumsy

Type: several connected stalls

27. Religious scrolls and salves - Jullon Selter

Quality: above average

Price: above average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, paranoid, sickly

Type: sacks and baskets

28. Spells and protective magic items - Danire Sapner

Quality: very low

Price: average

Inventory: low

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, miserable, limps

Type: roofed and walled kiosk

29. Spells and alchemical ingredients - Landar Bayle

Quality: below average

Price: below average

Inventory: low

Negotiate: only for the cheap items

Owner: male, suspicious, quick temper

Type: hand-cart which opens to display wares

30. Leatherworking, perfumes and gemstones - Elamenor

Quality: very low

Price: very low

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is expected

Owner: female, smug, makes outlandish claims

Type: makeshift structure constructed each day

31. Exotic weapons, thrown weapons - Vernan Clegane

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is expected

Owner: female, young, wearing a lot of jewelry

Type: large cart with goods piled haphazardly

32. Lamps and oils - Darreth Prester

Quality: low

Price: below average

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: is only allowed for certain items

Owner: male, elderly, very masculine

Type: small table with goods piled haphazardly

33. Wine and Goblets - Shale Slate

Quality: very low

Price: very low

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is treated with contempt

Owner: male, anxious, stocky and a female, anxious, unusual race

Type: permanent structure (locked at night)

34. Necklaces and belts - Codin Cressy

Quality: above average

Price: average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, lonely, unusual race

Type: makeshift structure constructed each day

35. Boots and leggings - Chass Stackspear

Quality: average

Price: below average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: occasionally involves barter

Owner: female, smug, with a lot of jewelry & a male, annoyed, twitches

Type: large cart with goods piled haphazardly

36. Exotic armor and hide armor - Sulvan Parge

Quality: low

Price: low

Inventory: high

Negotiate: is treated as an insult

Owner: male, very young, stocky

Type: large cart which opens to display wares

37. Metalworking, leatherworking and pottery - Asten Pyre

Quality: high

Price: very high

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, lonely, very long hair and a male, smug, unusual race

Type: sacks and baskets

38. Textiles and jewelry - Fernar Tallman

Quality: below average

Price: below average

Inventory: very low

Negotiate: is only allowed for certain items

Owner: male, lonely, oddly pale

Type: several carts full of wares

39. Maces and axes - Garvy Kneight

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: above average

Negotiate: is only allowed for certain items

Owner: male, exuberant, very overweight

Type: large cart with goods piled haphazardly

40. Religious jewelry, horses and animal toys - Rodner Harker

Quality: very high

Price: very high

Inventory: high

Negotiate: only for the expensive items

Owner: female, tired, above-average looks

Type: hand-cart which opens to display wares

41. Helmets and exotic armor - Perven

Quality: average

Price: low

Inventory: low

Negotiate: occasionally involves barter

Owner: male, cynical, mildly flamboyant

Type: large cart which opens to display wares

42. Clubs and axes - Riler Vass

Quality: low

Price: very low

Inventory: average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: male, ill, very overweight and a male, smug, enjoys telling stories

Type: goods piled on the ground

43. Trinkets - Herxalim

Quality: below average

Price: below average

Inventory: very high

Negotiate: only for the cheap items

Owner: female, generous, deeply religious

Type: goods piled on the ground

44. Poisons, rations and lamps - Idaalam Obrux

Quality: average

Price: above average

Inventory: very low

Negotiate: is routine

Owner: male, angry, speaks slowly

Type: large cart which opens to display wares

45. Religious jewelry, blessings and balms - Loasom Di

Quality: average

Price: below average

Inventory: low

Negotiate: is discouraged

Owner: male, welcoming, no sense of personal space

Type: several carts full of wares

46. Cold drinks, fruit and soup - Thuldan

Quality: very high

Price: very high

Inventory: very low

Negotiate: is treated with contempt

Owner: male, mischievous, lacks a sense of humor

Type: sacks and baskets

47. Vegetables - Minkad Rere

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is routine

Owner: female, cheerful, bows and a male, mournful, limps

Type: makeshift structure constructed each day

48. Protective magic items and charms - Tatih Huzea

Quality: average

Price: below average

Inventory: below average

Negotiate: is enthusiastic

Owner: a male, generous, unusual eye color

Type: small table with goods piled haphazardly

49. Fish - Brutrel Bodear

Quality: very low

Price: very low

Inventory: low

Negotiate: is discouraged

Owner: male, smug, mildly sexist

Type: roofed and walled kiosk

50. Hot food – Chaud Pocket

Quality: average

Price: average

Inventory: very low

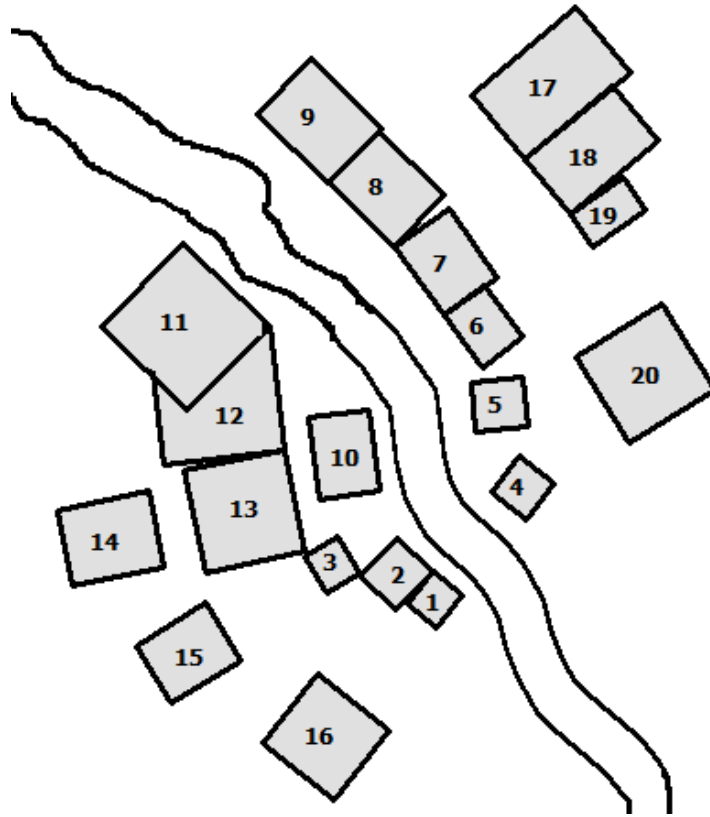
Negotiate: is expected

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Type: small table with goods piled haphazardly

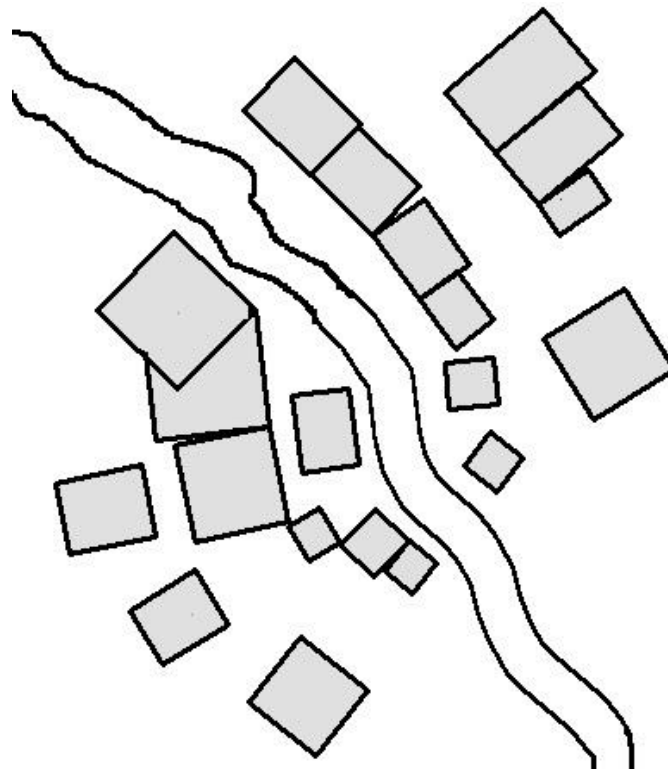


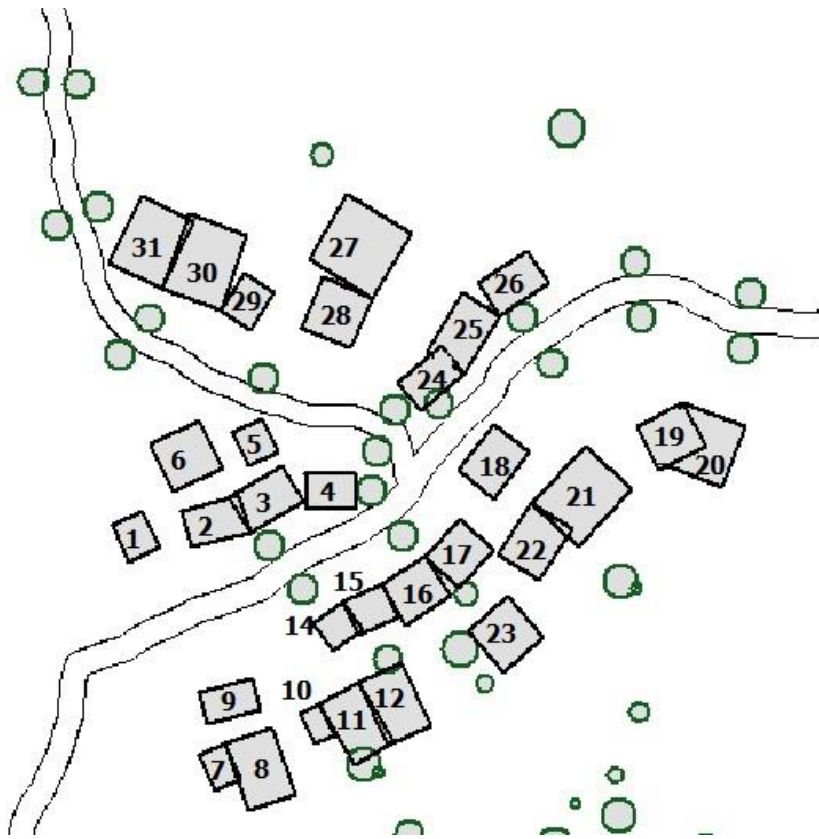


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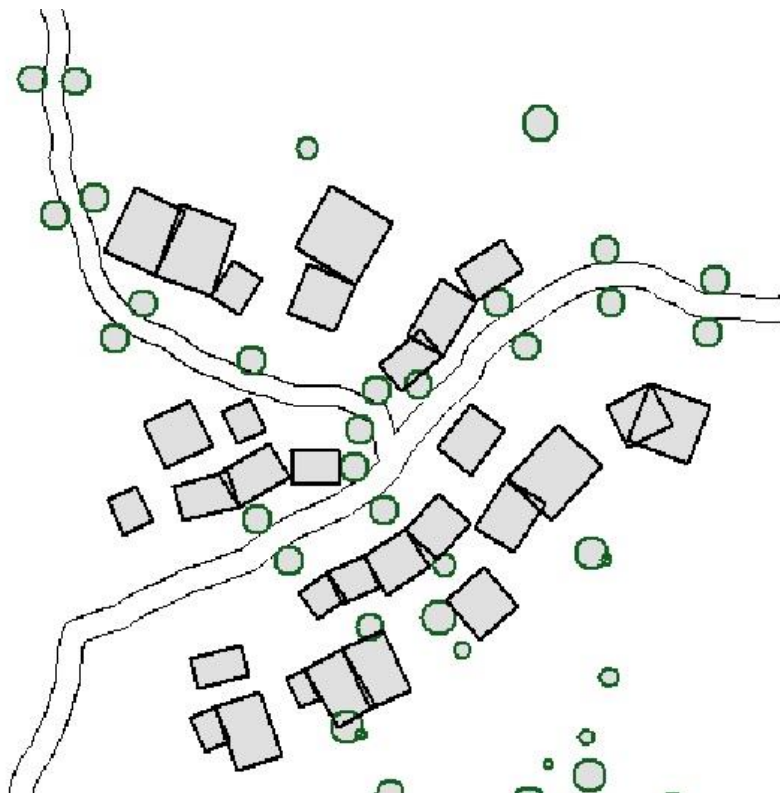


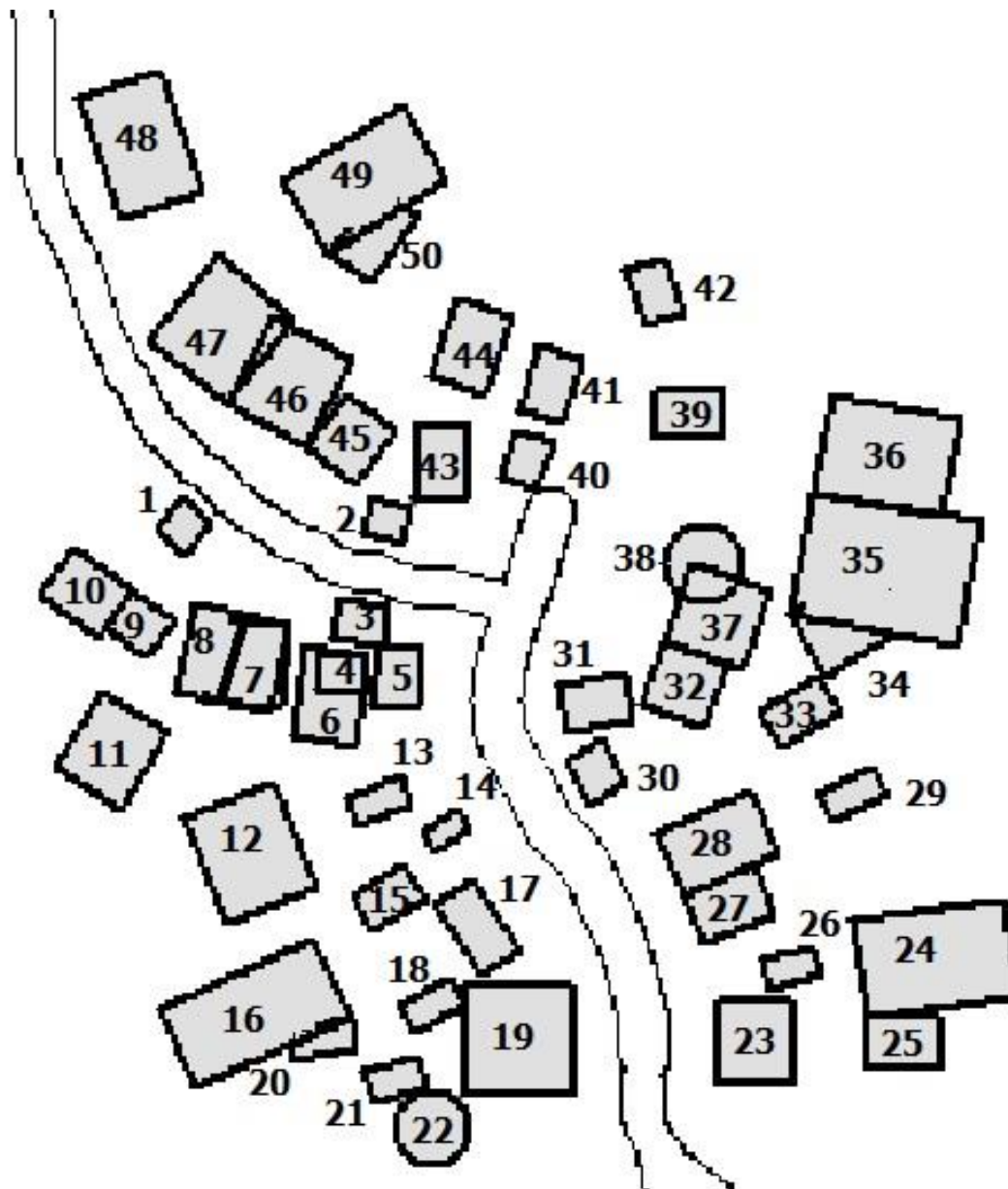
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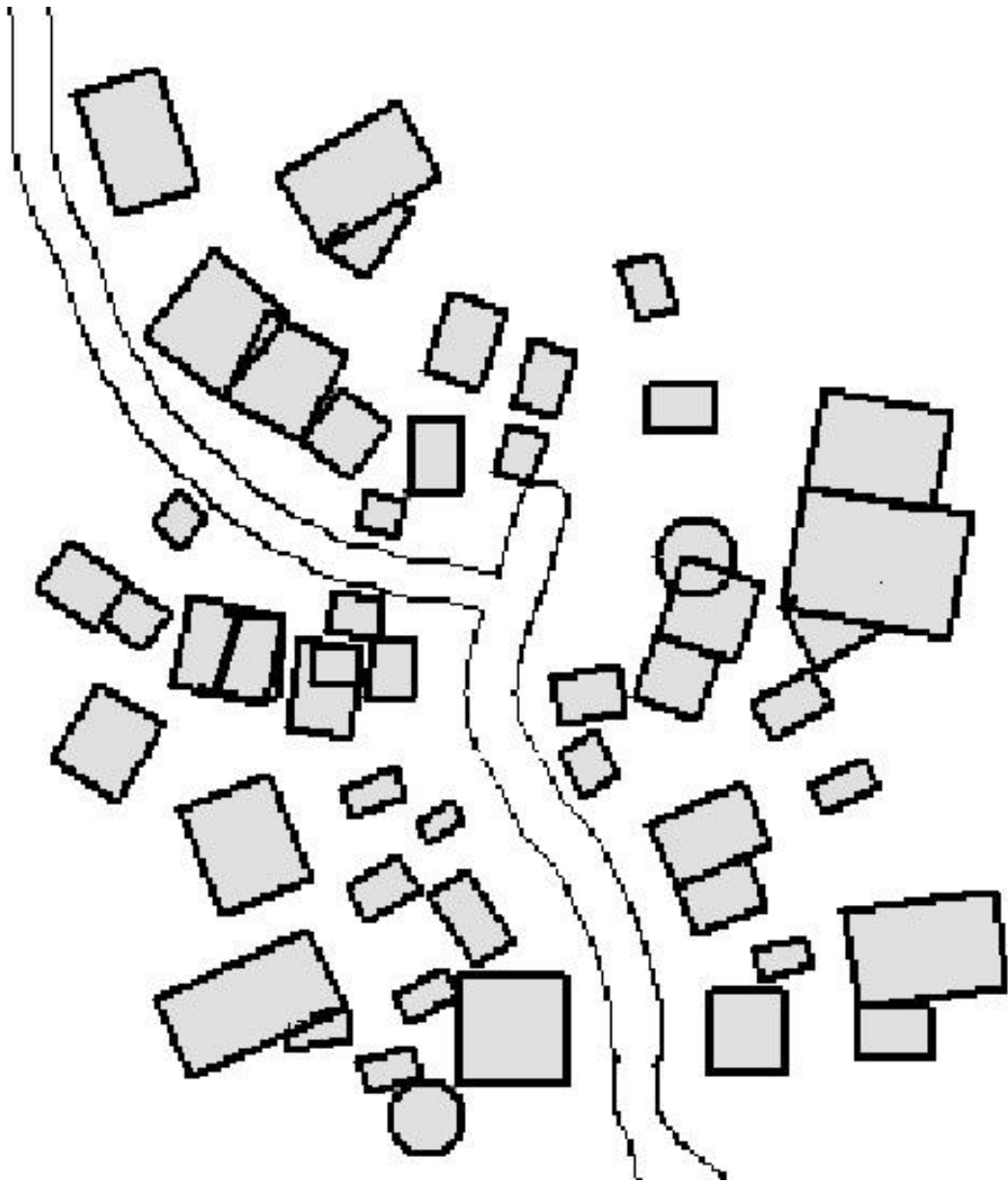


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50 Stall market DM



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