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1	This ornate little book contains useless rituals, the work of a charlatan. One rite is based on an ancient text. Further research may reveal a method of cleansing poisons from the body.	11	This once beautiful book has been ravaged by time. It contains images and descriptions of rare and unique creatures, including information on their habitat, strengths, and weaknesses.
2	These thin granite tablets, each pierced by dozens of random lines and holes, have no obvious purpose. When correctly stacked and illuminated, the openings form glowing letters.	12	The pattern woven into this exotic rug is actually a long and winding line of pictographs. Translated, they describe a complex magical ritual that regenerates severed limbs.
3	These poorly organized pages appear to be a sculptor's notes and diagrams. In reality they outline the steps required to build (but not enchant) a stone golem of great strength.	13	This massive scroll is covered in depictions of the night sky, showing dozens of different star, moon, and planet positions. The associated text predicts a major disaster for each image.
4	This small green leather journal contains the sloppy writings of a young sorcerer with a too-high opinion of himself. There is little of value here. The only exception is a small section containing the true names and descriptions of three powerful demons.	14	These parchment pages are tied with string. Each page describes an alchemic procedure, along with detailed notes on the results. Most are useless, but one contains a partial recipe for a sight-enhancing potion, another describes the creation of a deadly poison.
5	This leather folder contains a high-ranking officer's service records, including unit assignments and places served. They might be of interest to the officer's descendants.	15	This appears to be the biography of a local ruler, but much of the content is pure fiction, portraying the subject as a lecherous idiot. This is the last copy of this libelous book.
6	This long strip of linen is inscribed with pictographs in seemingly random order. When wrapped around a column of a specific diameter the realigned text provides a passphrase for a magically sealed door.	16	This book is bound in scorched and blackened bronze, and sealed with a complex lock. Its pages are filled with the deranged scribbling of a madman. There is a dark secret hidden in the rants.
7	This slim, cloth-bound book, entitled Famous Wizards, contains brief, often inaccurate, biographies of seven historically important magicians. One entry correctly describes a secret entrance to a now-ruined tower.	17	These military orders on old parchment describe the initial maneuvers of a well-known battle. They reference an ancient tomb as a landmark. Anyone familiar with the battle could locate this long-lost site.
8	There's a strange grid-like pattern on this torn and worn sheet of parchment, along with a list of short clues and hints. The complete puzzle describes a prophetic vision.	18	The sequence of intricate knots in this length of fine silk cord is actually a code based on the knot type and distance between consecutive knots.
9	This tattered scroll lists a dozen unusual objects, green beetle shells, water from a dry well, that sort of thing. It's signed Cul the Third, which is a clue to its true nature: a secret message that can be decoded by taking the third letter from each word in the list.	19	This hide-bound journal contains the day to day jottings of an officer in a mercenary company. The journal provides an accurate chronology of the company's movements, including a side-trip to the middle of nowhere that provides the location of the company's secret camp.
10	A dozen sheets of parchment are rolled up in this case, each inscribed with an infernal contract. Most, but not all, are signed in blood by well-known locals.	20	Dozens of mismatched leather-bound tomes contain the birth and death records of widely scattered communities. Someone has circled or underlined a few names in each volume.