

SCRATCH PAPER!

A COLLAPSIBLE ADVENTURE BY ABRAM TOWLE

THINGS ARE GETTING STRANGE IN WOOLSTREAM! UNEXPLAINABLE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE THE VILLAGE IN A TIZZY! PIGS TURNED TO PAPER! EXCEPTIONAL STATIONARY STOLEN! TALES TORN FROM TANTALIZING TOMES! RUMORS SUGGEST THAT THESE EVENTS HAPPEN IN THE WAKE OF VISITS FROM AN ELDERLY MAN WHO ROAMS THE REGION. THIS MAN, A PAPERMANCER NAMED FALTHIER, DOESN'T APPEAR TO HAVE A PERMANENT RESIDENCE, BUT HUNTERS HAVE REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF A COLLAPSIBLE HUT THAT LITERALLY SEEMS TO POP OUT OF NOWHERE. LET'S CUT TO THE CHASE!



4 CLUTTERED STACKS

SCORES OF BOOKS LIE IN SCATTERED HEAPS THROUGHOUT THIS ROOM, DISCARDED. ANYONE CROSSING THROUGH BECOMES ASSAULTED BY ILLUSORY CHARACTERS FROM WELL-KNOWN TALES! BURSTING FORTH FROM THE PAGES OF BOOKS, THREE MONSTERS KNOWN AS FANTASTICAL FABLES ATTACK!

5 WYRMS-EYE VIEW

FALTHIER IS A CAPABLE PAPERMANCER WHO CREATES MINIONS FROM HIS ENDLESS STATIONARY. THESE CONSTRUCTS ARE RESISTANT TO FLAME, BUT TAKE DOUBLE DAMAGE FROM SLASHING SOURCES. VITYLIAX, A FEARSOME SHARD-BREATHING DRAGON, HOVERS OVERHEAD, AWAITING ORDERS. DEFEATING THE MAGICIAN YIELDS A KEY TO THE PARLOR CHEST, WHICH CONTAINS THE PAPERMANCER'S SPELLBOOK, A SHEET OF UNENDING PARCHMENT, QUILLS OF FORETHOUGHT, AND A SMALL FORTUNE OF GOLD.

D6	BOOK TITLE & ILLUSIONS CREATED
1	TINY ROSE WALKING CLOAK (MANGY, MUSCULAR WOLF)
2	CUTIE & THE MONSTER (HORNED DEVIL DRESSED IN FINERY)
3	THE GOBLIN SPINSTER (MISCHIEVOUS REDCAP)
4	COWS TO BEANS: A CALCULATED STUDY (THROTTLING VINES)
5	A DISOBEDIENT PUPPET (DERANGED MANNEQUIN)
6	THE AMPHIBIOUS BOY-KING (SWARM OF POISONOUS FROGS)

3 SPARSE STUDY

THIN SHEETS OF PAPER ARE STACKED NEATLY ATOP A SIMPLE TEAK DESK, ACCOMPANIED BY AN OPAQUE INKWELL. IF THE DRAWER IS OPENED, A SLIDING TRAP ACTIVATES! THE WALLS AND FLOOR FALL OUT FROM UNDER ANYONE IN THE ROOM, CREATING A CHUTE THAT FUNNELS TO THE DUNGEON (B). CREATURES TAKE FALLING DAMAGE AND BECOME VICTIM TO PAPER CUTS. THE DRAWER CONTAINS A POWERFUL RELIC, THE SHARPENED SHEARS OF FORCENIUS!



2 ILLUMINATED BALLROOM

A BEAUTIFULLY CRAFTED GOLD CHANDELIER REFLECTS FROM THE HIGHLY POLISHED FLOOR IN THIS OPEN ROOM. MAGICALLY-LIT CANDLES FLUTTER LAZILY. THESE CANDLES ARE ACTUALLY WAX ELEMENTALS; THEY SERVE AS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE IN THE TOWER. THE HEAT EMANATING FROM THE CANDLES CAUSES THE HEAVILY WAXED FLOOR TO COALESCE INTO A MELTED STATE, CREATING DIFFICULT TERRAIN. ALTHOUGH THE TOWER IS CONSTRUCTED OF PAPER, IT IS PROTECTED FROM FIRE DAMAGE.

1 COMFORTABLE PARLOR

PRIOR TO EXPANDING, FALTHIER'S HOME ONLY CONSISTS OF THIS SINGLE, COZY ROOM. FURNISHED WITH SQUISHY ARMCHAIRS, A LAVISHLY INTRICATE RUG, AND A POPPING FIREPLACE, THE PAPERMANCER ASSUMES THE IDENTITY OF AN UNREMARKABLE, AMICABLE MAN. HE WELCOMES ALL INTO HIS ABODE, SHARING STORIES OF THE EXOTIC ACCOUTREMENT RESTING ON SHELVES BETWEEN DUSTY TOMES. IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, FALTHIER PULLS A HANGING ROPE WHICH UNFOLDS THE PAPER WALLS TO FORM THE UPPER STORIES. THE MAGICIAN IS YANKED UPWARDS TO THE ROOF.

B CRUDE DUNGEON

SURROUNDED BY FAUX-STONE WALLS, INCREDIBLY SHARP PAPER SHARDS JUT OUT FROM THE FLOOR IN THE CENTER OF THE CHAMBER. A HEFTY GRANITE BOULDER IS CHAINED TO THE WALL ON THE NORTHERN EDGE. THIS BOULDER IS ACTUALLY A SENTIENT ROCK GOLEM, GORU, IMPRISONED BY FALTHIER TO SHOW HIS DOMINANCE OVER THE ELEMENT. THE LADDER BACK TO THE PARLOR WILL DESCEND IF GORU IS FREED, SINCE THE CHAIN IS ATTACHED TO A HIDDEN PULLEY SYSTEM.

