

2022 Masquerade Tribute of Hunts for Charity

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This booklet provides an overview of the six hunts in the 2022 Masquerade Tribute. HOWEVER, please see each of the hunt's section on the MW Forum where links to full size images for the hunts are available. The documents linked from the forum offer better representations of the hunts and are to be used when searching for clues.

Each Treasure Hunt that follows is preceded by a page with the needed information to forward a successful claim for its own particular treasure.

CONTACT information is DIFFERENT for each hunt.

UPDATES RELEASED ON THE MW FORUM

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Thanks to the Contributors of The 2022 Treasure Hunts:

TC Treasure

Forgotten History Hunts

The Art of Hidden Messages

David Cohen

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Miscellaneous items from anonymous donors

THANK YOU to all who have donated and are participating in
The Second Annual Masquerade Tribute!

The 2022 Charities YOU are helping

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

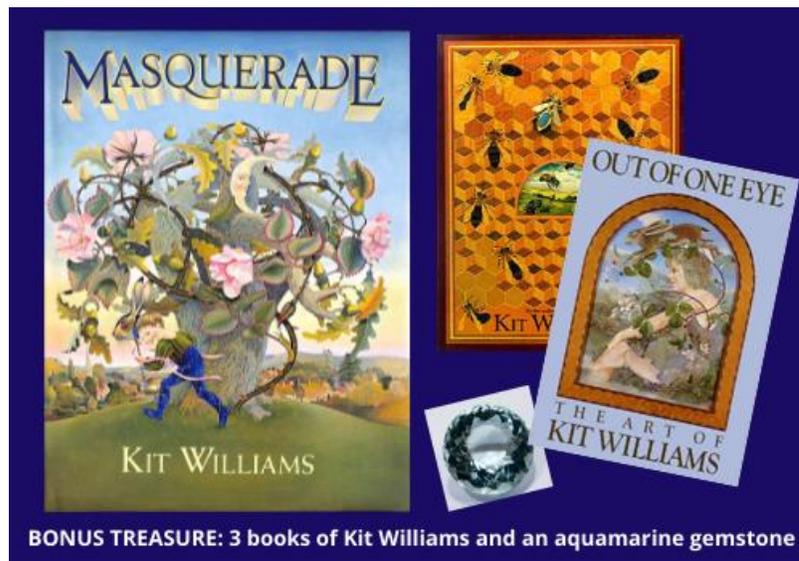
The Humane Society of the United States

Organization for Autism Research

TheSamFund.org

Bonus Treasure for the Last Masquerade Tribute Hunt to be Solved

Whoever solves the last remaining treasure hunt puzzle, will not only win the prize for that particular hunt, but will also be awarded a bonus treasure prize. It is fun until the very end!



BONUS TREASURE: 3 books of Kit Williams and an aquamarine gemstone

Bonus Treasure is 3 books of Kit Williams (Masquerade, Untitled, and Out of One Eye) and an Aquamarine gemstone. (Donated by MysteriousWritings. Approx value \$150)

TREASURE HUNT #1

OVER THE MOON by TC TREASURE

Prize

Mystery loot box valued at approx. \$400!

Type

Boots On The Ground - with an Armchair Bonus for the first hunter to solve the puzzle!

Special Instructions

Search for the Seekers' Crystal Moon on public land in the contiguous United States. Don't be a dummy. Don't break the law. The hunt will end when the cache has been claimed, at which point the first hunter to have previously submitted a precise solution will receive the Armchair Bonus (approx. value \$100); if no such submission exists, the bonus will go to the finder.

Contact Info

Submit armchair solutions to: overthemoon@tctreasure.com

Additional Comments

Armchair solutions will be verified once the hunt has ended. If you'd like to get in touch about something else, please contact hello@tctreasure.com instead. If necessary, clarifications and/or hints will be shared with registered hunters in the private section of the Masquerade Tribute board on Mysterious Writings Forums.

Best of luck, hunters!

GENERAL CONDITIONS: Individuals under the age of 18 must have the permission of a parent or legal guardian to participate in the hunt. The parent or guardian who claims a prize on behalf of a child must be a registered hunter. All participants agree that TC Treasure LLC and its affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, advertising representatives and agents will have no liability whatsoever, and will be held harmless by participants for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of prize(s) or participation in this contest. The hunt's organizers may discontinue the hunt at any time if nature or property is destroyed by hunters, or for any reason that threatens the safety or wellbeing of hunters or hunt organizers. Except where legally prohibited, by accepting a prize, winners grant permission for TC Treasure LLC, its partners, and those acting under its authority to use their name, photograph, voice and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity without compensation. No purchase is necessary to win. Contest rules and conditions are subject to change. All contest decisions are final. Questions regarding official rules and conditions should be directed to hello@tctreasure.com. Employees and immediate family members of TC Treasure LLC, its affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, organizers, and contest partners are not eligible. Failure to comply with these rules and conditions may result in disqualification and/or loss of prize eligibility.

OVER THE MOON

In the pleasant light of a starry night,
On the edge of a placid lagoon—
Like a speck of sand in an endless land,
The Seekers shot the Moon.

Far out of range, but hoping for change,
Their mission, at its core:
To chart a course and boldly go
Where no one had before.

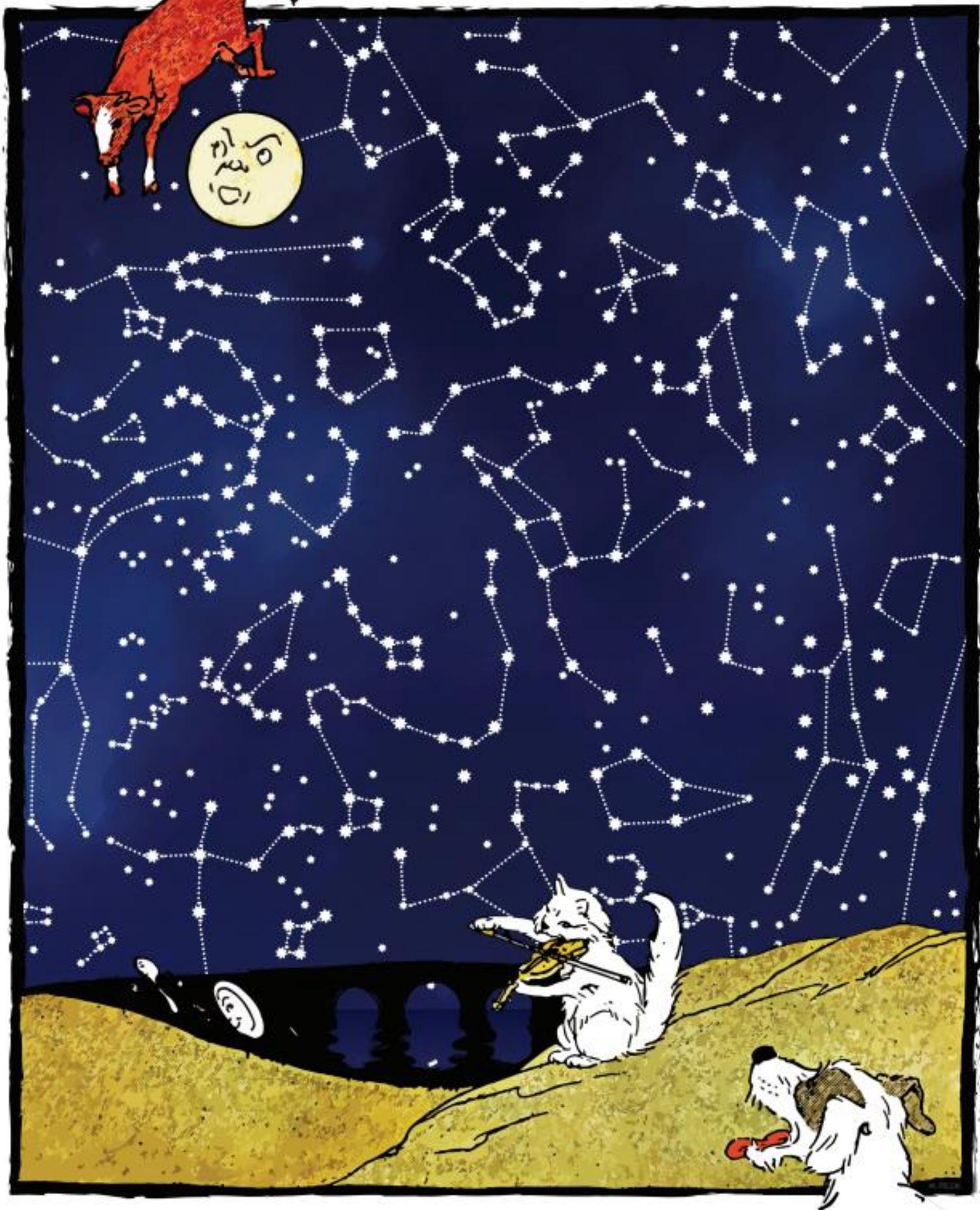
They took their shot from the proper spot,
Frozen forever in time—
Concealing a riddle, right in the middle
Of an old, familiar rhyme...

*Hey diddle diddle, the cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the Moon
The little dog laughed to see such craft
And the dish ran away with the spoon.*

They leapt through the air on a wing and a prayer,
Hurling toward their fate—
To soar and turn, with space to burn,
A perfect figure eight.

Ending their dance across the expanse
With a backward little lurch,
They stuck the landing, rose from the dust,
And marked the spot to search.

They left the goods at a notch in the woods,
Abandoning their ride—
And numbered the stars from the Moon to Mars
To light their way back to the hide.



TREASURE HUNT #2

Rex's Adventure by Forgotten History Hunts

Prize

A chest filled with jewels, gems, and coins valued at approx. \$300

Type

Fully Armchair. No travel is required

Special Instructions

Winner must have a US address. I can provide an alternative prize to a non-US player in the form of old paper money with a value of \$20-\$50.

Contact Info

Submit your solution to Forgotten History Hunts on the MysteriousWritings forum via private messaging.

Additional Comments

The solution has two parts. When you solve one part, it will be a clue to the second part. A winning submission will include both parts of the solution and must be specific.

Feel free to contact me with questions or comments and I will answer them on the forum so everyone has the same information. I will release clues monthly, possibly more frequently, until the hunt is solved.

Enjoy the hunt, have fun and good luck!

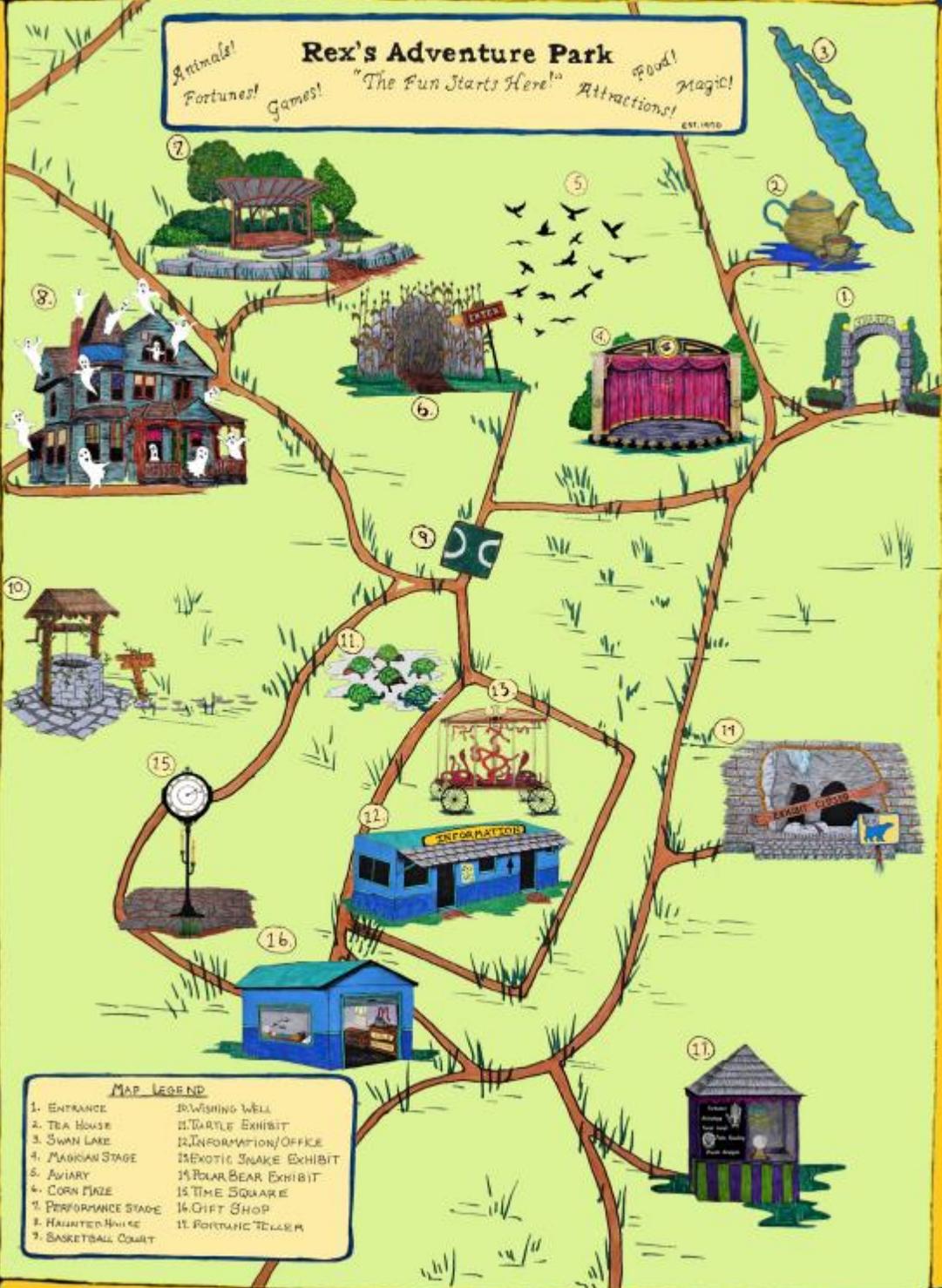
Thank you for supporting this tribute hunt and for helping to raise money for the charities.

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Animals! Food! Magic!
Fortunes! Games! "The Fun Starts Here!" Attractions!
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| 3. SWAN LAKE | 12. INFORMATION/OFFICE |
| 4. MAGICIAN STAGE | 13. EXOTIC SNAKE EXHIBIT |
| 5. AVIARY | 14. POLAR BEAR EXHIBIT |
| 6. CORN FRIE | 15. TIME SQUARE |
| 7. PERFORMANCE STAGE | 16. GIFT SHOP |
| 8. HAUNTED HOUSE | 17. FORTUNE TELLER |
| 9. BASKETBALL COURT | |

TOP NOBODY KNOWS

TREASURE HUNT #3

Squid Game by The Art of Hidden Messages

Prize

The winner receives a hand-made kraken amethyst brooch. The amethysts came from Africa. The eyes are a blue cubic zirconium. The setting is sterling silver (stamped 925 on the back) with black rhodium and rose gold plating. The gems and setting total weight is 8.7 g.

I will also send you the pages with the pen and ink drawings and the illuminated letters (watercolor) that I used to create this hunt.

The value is approximately \$75

Type

Fully Armchair

Special Instructions

This is a Norse tale about a small hamlet and a sea monster. It is an armchair treasure hunt, there is no need to go boots on the ground. If you follow the story and clues on the parchment, you will have to answer one question. You may be asked to explain the steps of how you arrived at your solution. No knowledge of the show, "Squid Games" is required, however, google will help with some of the puzzle. The answer is not a kracken, so don't even bother to try that one!

Contact Info

Answers are to be emailed to TheArtofHiddenMessages@gmail.com

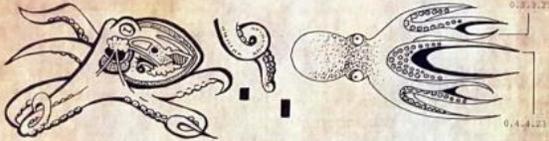
Please put in the email Subject Line, "Squid Game"

Good luck and have fun!

Winnow is a small hamlet on the edge of a peninsula. Comfortable wooden houses sit on winding streets and alleys. Valleys bring rich glacier-formed soil to the area. The people farm and raise cows that wear bells and freely roam the fields. However, it is fishing that sustains the clan who lives here. But there is a mystery here as well. A dark mystery that goes back centuries.

Here, a predator roams the depths of the sea. It could strike at any time and steal a life. It has been known to silently rise to the surface and snatch babies who are playing in the sand along the seaside. Without warning, it sinks whole ships. Even the Vikings will not sail near this peninsula for fear of being attacked and killed.

Over the years, the clan has learned how to make peace and live with the predator that roams the sea, for they have struck a deal. The members of the hamlet have agreed to feed the monster at the same time, every day. In return, the monster will not attack. The people will be free to fish on their boats at any time or play in the sand on the beach, without fear.



As they have been doing for centuries, each day, an assigned male clan member goes to a high cliff with a sacrifice. The sacrifice could be a pig, a cow, a criminal, or even someone who wandered unknowingly into Winnow, an unlucky stranger. The monster will rise silently from the depths to receive his gift.



Fred was assigned many times to feed the monster. His wife, Alice, was curious about the beast and asked to see it again and again. Fred's reply was always the same, only males were allowed to see and feed the monster. It was the centuries old custom written in an ancient tome. But one day, Fred gave in and allowed Alice to accompany him to feed the monster. The monster was smitten with Alice, and asked for her to be his meal instead of the pig that Fred had brought on his cart. Fred replied that he would rather not waste the pig, and would return the next day only with his wife on the cart. The monster accepted this. Of course, Fred did not want to feed his wife to the monster! That night, he went to every cow that the clan owned, and removed their cowbell. He had a cart full of bells that made an awful clanging, but that is exactly what he wanted.

III ^ XIX II ^ XIX ^ XII

The next day, Fred took the cart full of bells, and his wife to the cliff. The monster's head slowly appeared out of the water, mouth open, ready to devour Alice. Instead of pushing Alice over the cliff, Fred dumped the cart full of bells into the monster's mouth! Down they went inside the beast where they remain to this day. The monster can now be heard approaching, giving plenty of warning to those who live in the small hamlet and beyond.



TREASURE HUNT #4

What Hides the Prize... by David Cohen

Prize

Deep purple amethyst geode egg on a brass rabbit stand

"Impossible / Levitating" Tensegrity table

Rare amethyst rainbow crystal geode egg

Deck of Scrabblegram cards (for each member of a winning team, max 5)

Approx. value \$250

Type

Fully Armchair

Special Instructions

Welcome to the WHAT HIDES THE PRIZE contest! The goal of this armchair treasure hunt is to identify and decode the letters which complete the title question of "What hides the prize..." The first player to submit the completed question along with the correct answer will be the winner.*

Each step of this contest has been designed to give players an unambiguous sense of certainty when solved correctly. Clues will be provided if needed.

*a basic explanation of how the solution was derived may be required.

Contact Info

Please send the contest solution, along with the completed contest question, to email@davesscrabblegrams.com with the subject line "What Hides the Prize."

Additional Comments

Credit to Steve Geller for his invaluable help editing this contest and the websites davesscrabblegrams.com and 52masterpieces.com.

Good Luck!

TREASURE HUNT #5

The Harebrained Plan by @DominoAdventure

Prize

American Coin Treasures Lucky Rabbit/Irish Hare Eire Coin Pendant on Silvertone Chain | Pewter Rabbit Holding Magnifying Glass (the Proxy) | \$50 Penzeys Spices Choose Love Gift Card | \$50 REI – Explore Gift Card | \$100 Congrats Amazon Gift Card *OR \$100 donation to charity in winner's name |(2) X-Plore Wilderness Survival-Kit Paracord Bracelets | Special prize Book (Not Masquerade) | WISE WINNER bracelet by Things Uncommon originovel llc surprise gift

Type

This treasure hunt can be fully solved armchair however, you will need to retrieve the proxy hare or use your social skills to have someone retrieve it for you. The creator will not confirm proxy hare-less solutions via email/PM or retrieve the proxy hare on behalf of any treasure hunter.

Special Instructions

This treasure hunt was created in an 18" x 24" PDF poster/scroll-based format

Contact Info

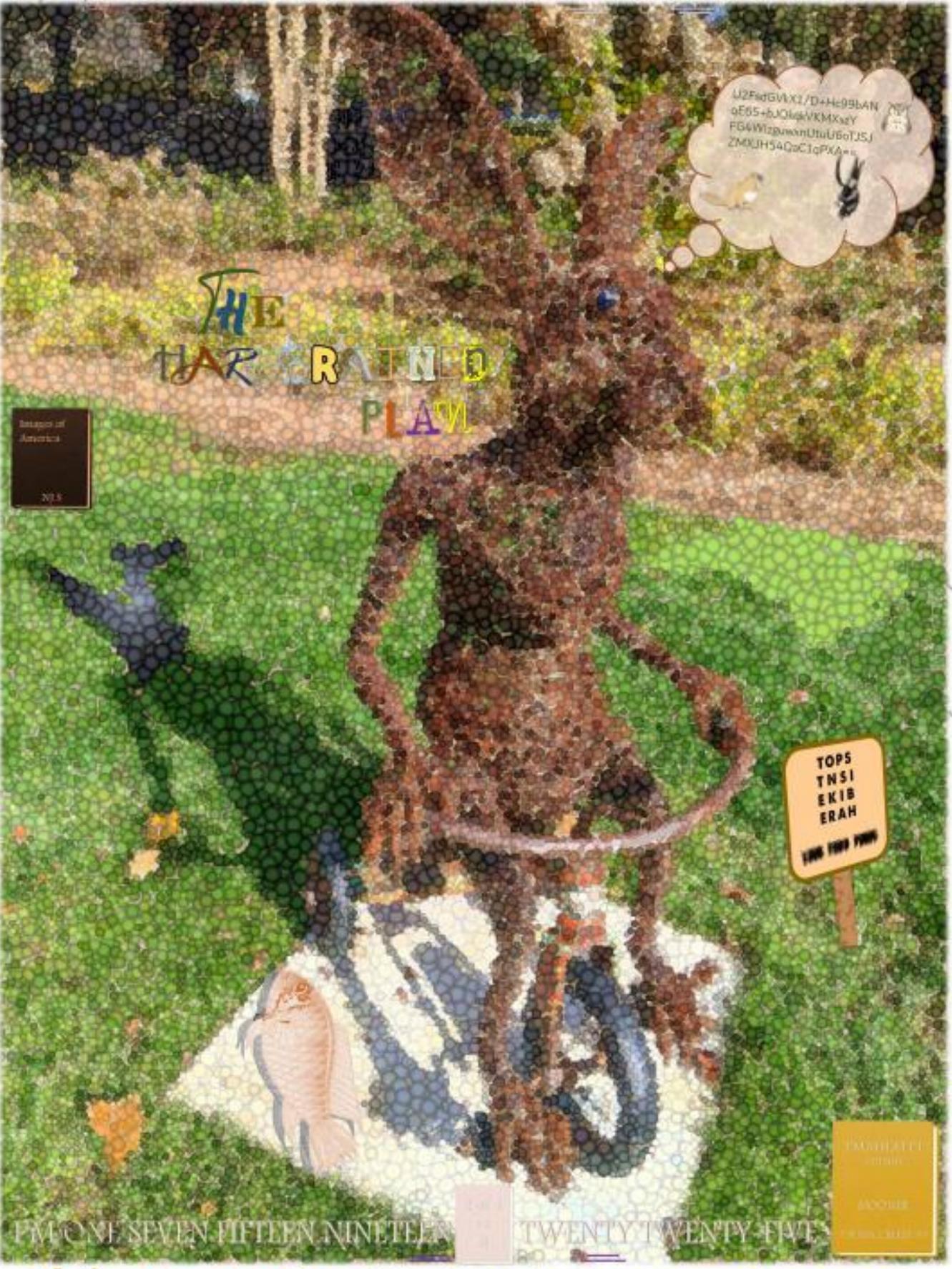
@dominoadventure and/or originovel@gmail.com

Additional Comments

- The BOTG solve will not require a treasure hunter to go inside, on top of, or under any object or structure.
- It will not require the treasure hunter to trespass, tread water, or treat warnings with disregard.
- It will not require any special gear, equipment, or prior knowledge of the treasure creator's other projects
- It will not require digging
- It will require the TH to move light ground debris that helps protect the hare proxy where it peers out from hiding
- It will require the treasure hunter to solve the PDF and walk up to the hare proxy to snatch it up and claim victory
- When you solve The Harebrained Plan and find the proxy, contact originovel@gmail.com so that a confirmation can be addressed and notifications can go out to participants and followers
- If the harebrained plan turns out to be more hair-brained than hare-brained and is not solved in a timely manner consistent to most of the other 2022 Masquerade Tribute Hunts, hints will be pushed out via the MW Forum with the possibility of references to pictures and hashtags on Instagram
- No attempt will be made by the treasure creator to verify that the hidden hare proxy is still in place once the treasure hunt has launched. The hare is there in a place that is not dangerous until it is discovered
- Feel free to post pics to @originovel and @dominoadventure and #theharebrainedplan

one part protective brush. In a hazy dream, he' d ATE FIFTY FEET of bamboo.

To see dark erode IN MARCH, a hare poked up from his pen, insulated against one part cold,



HIS HEAD WOULD be very clear, IF NOT FOR FOWL IMAGES

ONE SEVEN FIFTEEN NINETEEN TWENTY TWENTY FIVE

of the preparation steps taken mid-winter.

TREASURE HUNT #6

The Quest by MysteriousWritings

Prize

Cryptex with Pearl inside, Signed book and Canvas Print from the children's book *The Quest* by Jenny Kile (Inspiration of Treasure Hunt), small antique and curious items in Treasure Chest. (cannot disclose specific contents as they may relate to the solution of the puzzle) Valued at approx. \$400

Type

Fully Armchair

Special Instructions

Discover one of the Treasures of the hunt by solving the Master Riddle.

Contact Info

Please submit solution (the treasure found by solving the Master Riddle) to Treasure@MysteriousWritings.com with the subject header THE QUEST

Additional Comments

I will not respond to any incorrect submissions. If not solved in timely manner, clues will be given to ensure it is solved by the end date: 12/31/22

Best of luck with all you seek!

Always Treasure the Adventures!



After Chester mouse finished his last piece of cheese with a dab of mustard on top, he slumped. And after Molly mouse swallowed her last piece of cheese, she slumped. They grimaced at each other. "I still don't know what we can do," Molly whimpered. "Either do I," Chester mumbled.

They both had hoped that after their snack an idea for something to do would come to them. But even though their bellies were full, their minds were still left empty of a thought.

Mama mouse noticed their gloominess and asked, "What are you two frowning about?"

Molly and Chester grumbled, "We can't find anything to do. We're bored." Mama mouse smiled. She asked, "Have you looked for something to do?"

"We can't think of anything to do," Molly said. Chester slouched lower in his chair. He was feeling even gloomier. "I'm not sure there is anything to do."

"Hmmm. I see," Mama mouse said while sweeping the floor. "Usually when someone can't find something, they search for it. When I was younger, I remember I had trouble finding things to do sometimes. They are hidden quite well now and again. Fortunately, Grandma mouse told me a secret that helped with that situation."



Molly perked up. "A secret?" "Will you tell it to us?" Chester asked. "Of course," replied Mama mouse. Chester and Molly slid off their chairs and huddled closely to Mama mouse. She whispered to them, "The magic to finding is in seeking. Grandma mouse told me to follow a secret called The Quest."

THE QUEST

Molly and Chester smiled wide. Their frowns turned upside down. They excitedly listened to Mama mouse as she shared the secret with them.

*In order to find - things hid well
Begin a Quest - for where they dwell*

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DA	BC	BA
BB	DC	AB

*Search high and low - far and wide
Explore all ways - they may hide*

*What you discover - in varied spots
Inspire wonder - further thoughts*

*Things gone missing - buried or lost
Ideas forgotten - ignored or tossed*

*Objects invisible - hid by routine
Items obvious - yet often unseen*

*Value each find - note and realize
The many gems - to be recognized*

*Forever Quest - seeking true measure
Of all life's - extraordinary treasure*

5 13 22 15 23 18 2 6

84	22
11	78

47	44	54
52	9	4
35	23	5



ENJOY



LIFE'S

**Thank you to each and every
person who has donated and has
helped make The Masquerade
Tribute a huge success!**

**Best of luck with all that you
seek....and Always Treasure The
Adventures!**

RULES/TERMS/CONDITIONS

The 2022 Masquerade Tribute is primarily offered as an engaging puzzle and contest of skill. Although various gifts are offered to the first person who correctly solves and submits a successful claim for puzzles within the Documents of the Tribute, the completion is designed to be educational and rewarding even without this element.

By taking part in the Treasure Hunt/Puzzle aspect of the Tribute (Access to obtain Hunt Documents and Materials provided on The MW Forum in the Tribute's Private Section on 3/20/22), participants, and anyone accompanying a participant, or given a copy of all or part of any relevant material provided for the Treasure Hunt/Puzzle, do so entirely at their own risk and entertainment.

Participants agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and laws.

It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that they receive The 2022 Masquerade Tribute documents on 3/20/22, via the link provided in the MW Forum's Private Section for the hunt. If the relevant documents are not received, it is the participant's responsibility to notify Mysterious Writings at treasure@mysteriouswritings.com. Once confirmation of order and payment have been made, Mysterious Writings will forward necessary information to gain access to the MW Forum and Documents. This process will be handled as quickly as possible.

Mysterious Writings is not responsible for any electronic delay, fault or error that may delay the purchaser's receipt of a rightfully purchased hunt document.

No compensation can be sort, or filed, against Mysterious Writings or any supportive organization, for any losses, financial, material and/or subjective that is believed to be created by participating with any of The Masquerade Tribute puzzles.

Participating in the puzzle and treasure hunt aspect of the booklet you accept these terms and conditions.

When Donation/payment is made, you must give your full name, a valid email address, and be prepared to register on the MW Forum to gain access to the Puzzle Documents. Your email address will also be used to register you into the treasure hunt. You must use this *same* email address to make any submissions. If an email address is used other than that which was used to pay and register, this may disqualify you. We have the right to ask to see your receipt of payment if we feel there is a discrepancy.

To enter the drawings for the Masquerade Tribute Events, you may send your Full Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address, and subject head it with 2022 Tribute Drawing Entry to MysteriousWritings 425 Maple Ridge Rd Millville PA 17846. No purchase is necessary.

These hunts are open to anyone over the age of 18.

Free Shipping of prizes only within the continental USA.

A participant who makes a submission for a treasure hunt must be registered for The 2022 Annual Masquerade Tribute on the MW Forum and have made a donation of at least \$19.79(purchased the Hunt Materials). The hunts are contests of skill.

Updates will be posted on the Mysterious Writings website and forum. You may discuss the hunt publicly on the Mysterious Writings forum.

To correctly claim a 'treasure' for a puzzle within the Tribute Hunts, a participant must follow the precise instructions given for each of the puzzles. These puzzles are 'donated' to The 2022 Annual

Masquerade Tribute, and each has their own instructions for how to claim its own 'treasure prize'. Mysterious Writings is not responsible for rewarding prizes of hunts (except for their own in the Tribute).

Notification of a correct claim will be sent to winner, and posted on the Mysterious Writings Website and other social media channels. The winner must be prepared to forward an address for where the Creators of the Hunts can mail the prize (if applicable).

Mysterious Writings will publish the names of the winners. MW may require a photo of each winner. On the receipt of this image, the participant agrees to allow MW to use the photograph in any marketing material and through any media method of presentation.

MW's decisions are final and no correspondence regarding decisions will be entered into.

MW reserves the right to suspend or terminate the treasure hunt aspect of the puzzle booklet, and/or to amend these rules, terms, and conditions.

By purchasing the puzzle booklet you agree to accept these rules, terms and conditions.