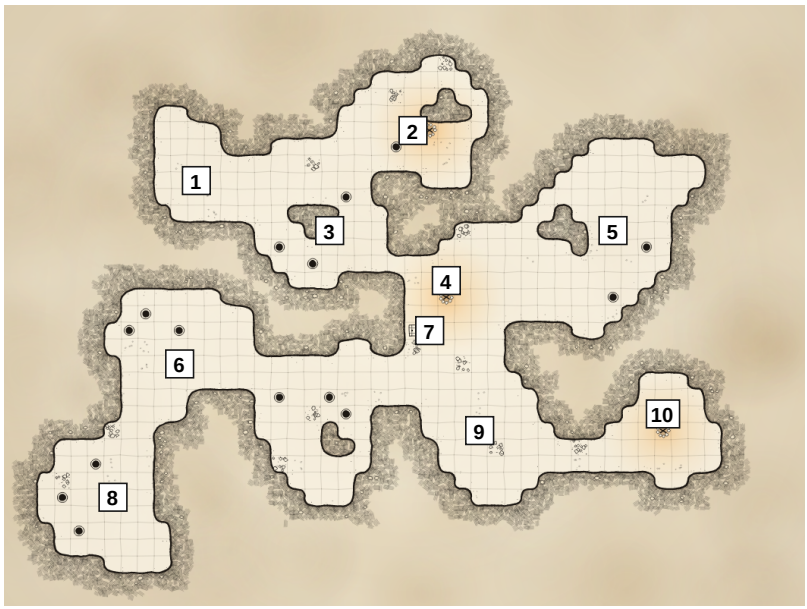
# The Stolen Oven Stone

Cheat sheet

Kobolds stole the warm stone from the village bakery, and the baker wants it back before the harvest feast.

D&D 5e / 4 characters, level 1 / 3 hours / Cave




Party enters at area 8. Climax in area 10.

## PEOPLE

**Mip** the smallest kobold guard
Wants: To stop being the one who gets sent first. Squeaky. Calls everyone 'big boss'.
"Don't squish Mip! Mip knows things!"

**Chief Snap** kobold chief with tiny wings
Wants: To raise the dragon and be the most important kobold ever. Shouts everything. Flaps his wings when he's angry.
"Mine! The egg is mine!"

**Bree Tullow** the baker of Thistledown
Wants: Her oven stone back before the feast. Flour on her hands. Points with a rolling pin.
"No stone, no bread, no feast."

## SCENES AND FIGHTS

| Area | What | Who | Challenge |
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| **6** | **The spear guards**<br>They gang up on one hero. When one falls, the rest run to the chief. | 4 Kobold (CR 1/8) | Low, 100 XP |
| **7** | **The net trap**<br>Anyone off the white stones drops it. DC 12 Dexterity save or be stuck. DC 10 Strength... | No fight | Hazard |
| **3** | **Spiders in the echoes**<br>They grab the last person in line and pull them up into the webs. | 2 Giant Wolf Spider (CR 1/4) | Low, 100 XP |
| **10** | **Chief Snap and the egg**<br>Snap jumps from rock to rock and drops stones. The lizards sun themselves on the... | Winged Kobold (Chief Snap) (CR 1/4), 6 Kobold (CR 1/8), 2 Giant Lizard (CR 1/4) | Moderate, 300 XP |

## CLUE CHAIN

**The kobolds took the oven stone to keep a dragon egg warm, not to be mean. (for the ending)**

Mip: Egg is cold, big boss! Chief needs hot rock or baby dragon dies!
area 5: Kobolds dance around a big egg. A little dragon comes out of it.
area 2: A big egg sitting on a glowing stone.

**The treasure nook has a net trap. Step only on the white stones. (opens area 7)**

Mip: White stones only! Mip got netted twice. Very bad day.
area 8: A kobold walks on white dots. A net falls on a stick person who didn't.

## PACING

0:00 Bree's job in town. Walk to the cave. Read the sign in area 8.
0:15 The kobold guards in the wind cave. Meet Mip.
0:45 The net trap in the treasure nook.
1:05 The spider cave, the old campsite, the egg drawings in the grotto.
1:40 Through the low cave toward the warm glow.
2:00 Chief Snap, the egg and the oven stone. Fight or deal.
2:45 Back to Thistledown. The feast, and what to do with an egg.

## TREASURE

Area 2: Bree's sack of stolen flour (Bree gives 5 gp back for it)
Area 4: Potion of healing and a pouch of coins (15 gp plus the potion)
Area 7: Kobold treasure: a silver spoon set and a garnet button (30 gp)
Area 10: The oven stone (Bree pays 25 gp each for it)

## IF IT GOES SIDEWAYS

If the players skip Mip, the paintings and the kitchen wall still tell the egg story.
If someone drops the net, it's a fun scene, not a fail. Let them cut free.