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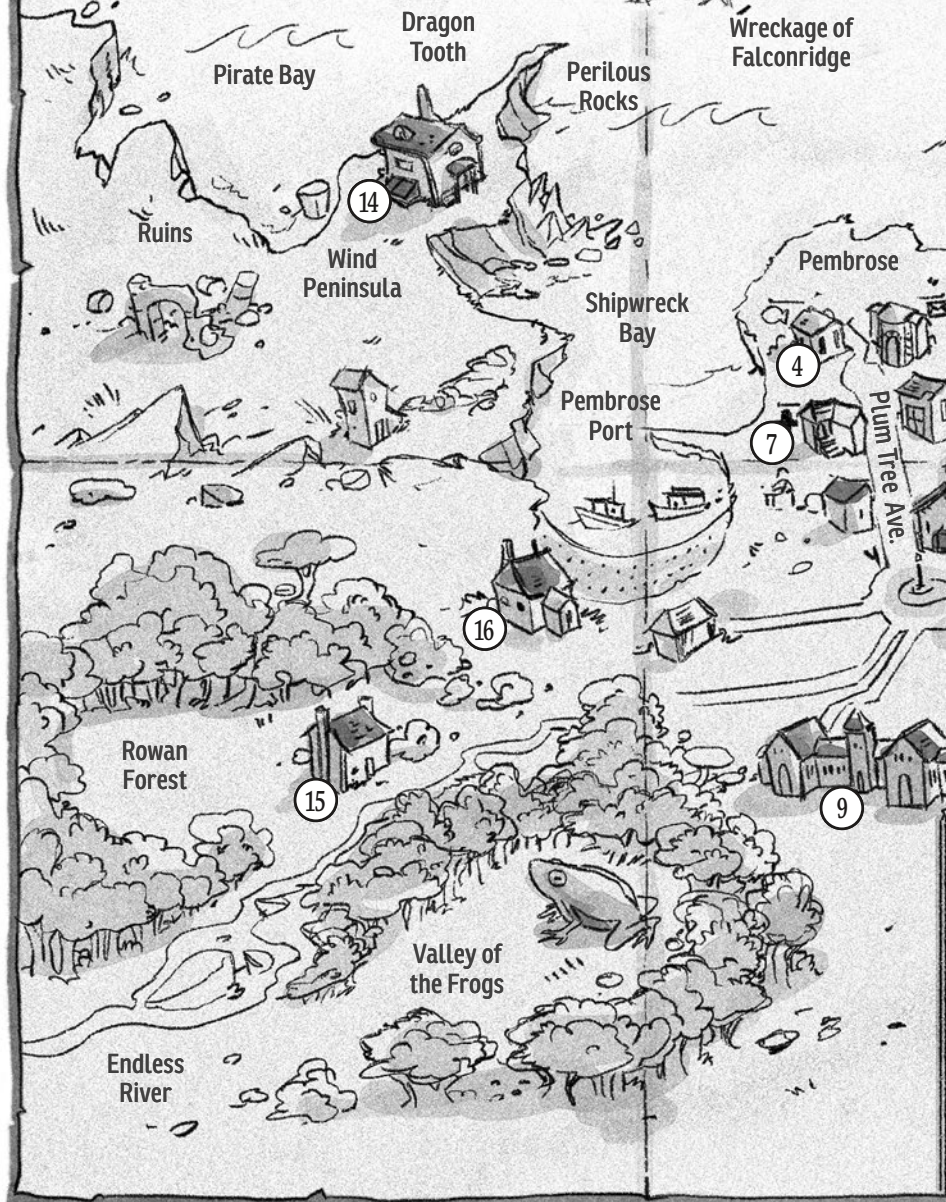


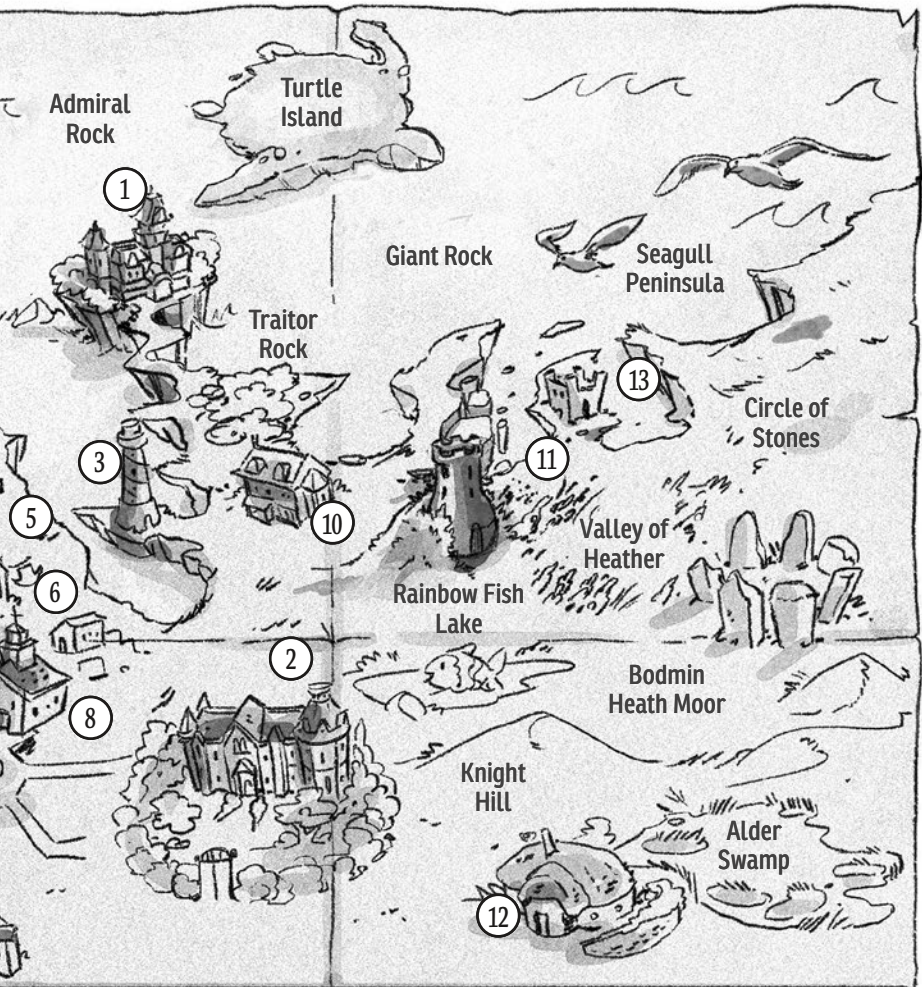
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Pembrose and its Surroundings





1. Lizard Manor

2. Crowley Hall

3. Smuggler's Den

4. Fishbone Inn

5. Post Office

6. Bon Ton Clothing Shop

7. Dr. Gerald's Clinic

8. Church

9. School

10. Gilbert O'Sullivan's House

11. Owl Tower

12. Agatha's Cottage

13. Tintagel Castle

14. The Lone Pirate Inn

15. Old House of Sighs

16. Fisherman Circle



WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR...

This is the story of Minerva Mint, a nine-year-old girl with fiery red hair. Minerva knows just one thing about her parents: they are incredibly forgetful. Well, at least she thinks they must be. They forgot her in a suitcase at Victoria Station in London when she was just a baby. Fortunately, an energetic custodian named Geraldine Flopps found her. Now Minerva and Mrs. Flopps live together at Lizard Manor, a run-down mansion that sits atop a cliff in Cornwall, England.

The suitcase in which Minerva was found was made of high-quality leather, with the initials MM carved on the brass lock. It was covered with labels from exotic places, suggesting it had traveled to Egypt, Beijing, Timbuktu, and Tahiti. In addition to baby Minerva, a number of other things were inside the bag: a thick book (Universal Encyclopedia, Vol. IV, M-P); a letter with an odd message, addressed to a Mr. Septimus Hodge, Torrington Place, London; and the deed of property to Lizard Manor, which bore a lizard-shaped seal. Minerva believes these things are clues that could reveal her

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Minerva has many questions she would like to answer. To start with, what happened to all the lizards at Lizard Manor? Why are there fourteen owls living on the roof? And will she ever find her parents?

Maybe it's Lizard Manor's magical qualities or her own mysterious origins, but Minerva's philosophy is that anything can happen, if you just believe. With that in mind she, together with Ravi and Thomasina, solved the mystery of the letter addressed to Septimus Hodge. They found a small box hidden in a kitchen wall at Lizard Manor. On the lid of the box was a drawing of a wide tower with two words carved in the wood: Ordo Noctuae, which means Order of the Owls. Inspired by the box, the three friends decided to found a club called the Order of the Owls to solve the mystery of Minerva's origins and help everyone in need. But first, they must find their own hideout...



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