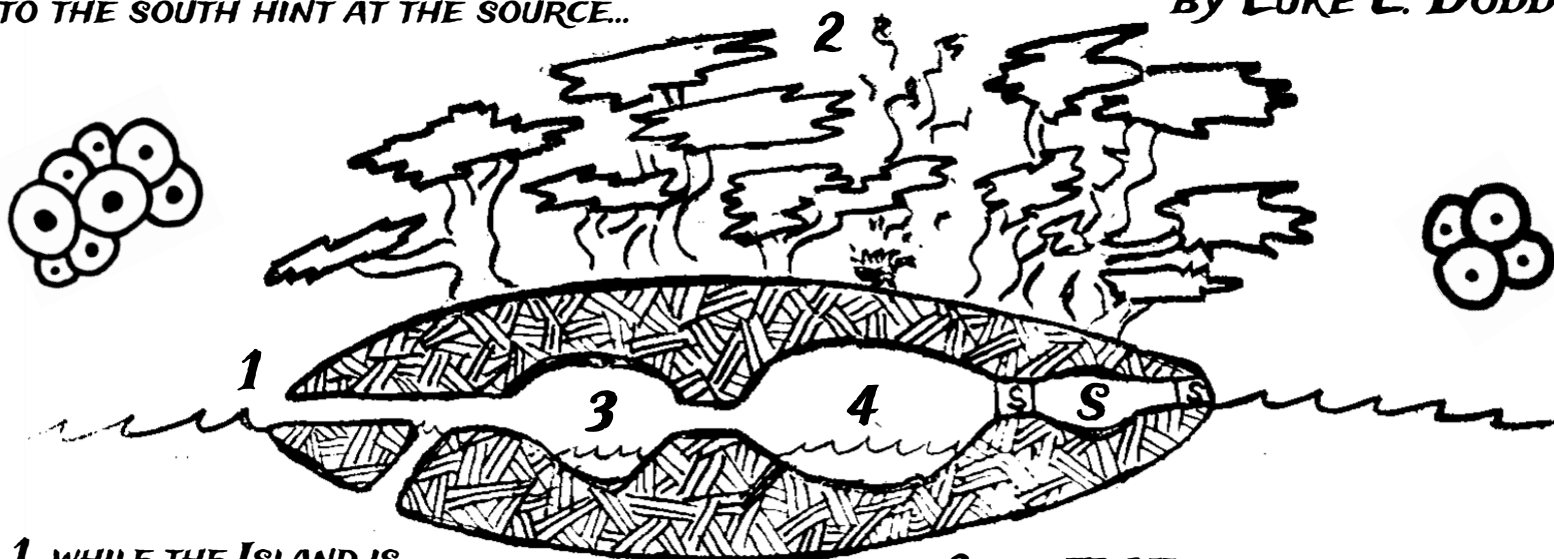


A SEASON OF RAIN HAS TURNED THE
BORDERLANDS INTO A SODDEN MESS.
WEIRD SMOKE FROM THE FENS
TO THE SOUTH HINT AT THE SOURCE...

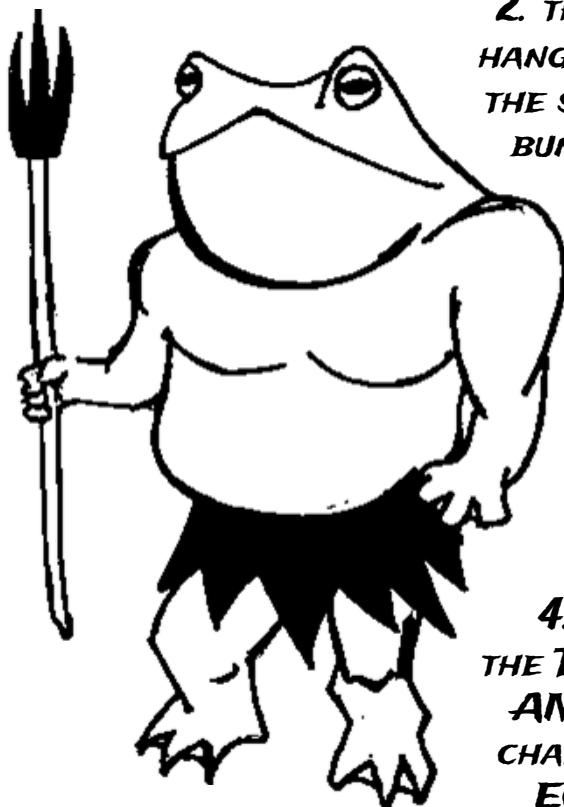
TABERNACLE OF THE TOAD MEN

AN OLD-SCHOOL ADVENTURE

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1. WHILE THE ISLAND IS ACCESSIBLE BY BOAT, SWIMMING IN THE FENS WOULD BE FOOLHARDY! A CONSPICUOUS INLET REVEALS BOTH AN OVERLAND TRAIL AND A MURKY CAVERN. NOTE THE AQUATIC ENTRANCE USED BY THE TOAD MEN, LIKELY A TRAP IN THE INKY DARKNESS!

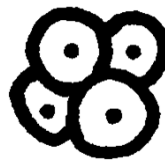


2. THE TRAIL IS OVERGROWN. MOSS HANGS FROM BLACKWOOD TREES, AND THE SQUELCHY GROUND IS RANK WITH BUNCHGRASS AND VINES. BY DAY, SEVERAL HOLLOW TREES HOLD TOAD MEN ON WATCH. BY NIGHT, THE WELL-WORN RITUAL SITE IS ALIVE WITH TOAD MEN DANCING AND DRUMMING IN ORGIASTIC SONG!



3. THE DEN OF THE TOAD MEN IS FETID WITH ODORS OF COMMUNAL, FROGGY LIFE. THE CAVERN FLOOR FLOATS WITH REFUSE AND IS SLICK WITH GRIME. REGARDLESS THE TIME OF DAY, A HOST OF ZEALOTS BAR ENTRANCE TO THEIR UNHOLIEST OF UNHOLIES!!!

4. WITHIN THE MIASMAL HEART OF THE TOAD MEN'S SACRED ISLAND, THE AMPHUMA QUEEN SWIMS IN A CHAMBER BRIMMING WITH JELLIED EGGS! THE AIR IS THICK, AND THE FISHY STENCH IS OVERPOWERING, REQUIRING SAVING THROWS. THE OFFSPRING WILL IMMANENTIZE THE RISE OF FROGKIND!



S. THE SECRET CHAMBER OF MYSTERIES AND McGUFFINS (1D4)

1. AN IDOL OF STARSTUFF... AN UNKNOWN FROG GOD ?!
2. A TENTACULAR FOUNT... THE ENTIRE ISLAND IS ALIVE?!
3. A SHIMMERING POOL... PORTAL TO ANOTHER WORLD?!
4. HUGE EGGS GLOW WITH UV LIGHT... WHERE'S THE FATHER?!