



THE DROVER

DAN THE DROVER WAS A SIMPLE FARMER FROM ECHUCA, WHO FASHIONED A PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE FOR THE PERFECTLY INNOCENT PURPOSE OF HERDING SHEEP AFTER HE GOT ON THE CONTRAPTION AND SWITCHED IT ON, HE REALISED THAT HE'D FORGOTTEN A KEY TRAIT OF ANY PERPETUAL MOTION MACHINE: IT'S PERPETUAL. HE'S BEEN STUCK RIDING IT EVER SINCE, AND AFTER BEING BORED senseless BY THE TEDIUM OF OUTBACK AUSTRALIA, DAN SOON TOOK TO DESTROYING FENCES, THEN FARM HOUSES AND THEN CATTLE RANCHES. I FEAR THAT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE MOVES ONTO BIGGER GAME...
 LAST SPOTTED SHEEPISHLY WOLFING DOWN A LAMB CHOP PAST ITS EWES-BY-DATE.

TOM THUMB

TOM THUMB WAS THE PROUD OWNER OF THE INTERNET SENSATION "THUMBS UP/DOWN BLOG", WHERE HE WOULD REVIEW FILMS USING NOTHING BUT A THUMBS UP OR DOWN RATING. THE VIRAL POPULARITY OF THE BLOG MEANT THAT TOM'S THUMB DETERMINED THE SUCCESS OF ALL NEW-RELEASE FILMS, AND THIS PUT TOM IN THE BLACK BOOKS OF SEVERAL HOLLYWOOD STUDIO EXECUTIVES. FEARING FOR HIS LIFE, TOM DEVELOPED A DISAPPEARING ACT, WHEREBY HE WOULD SHRINK HIMSELF BY REPEATEDLY PROJECTING HIMSELF ONTO OLD FILM ROLLS. NOW DEDICATED TO PREEMPTIVE REVENGE AGAINST HOLLYWOOD, TOM IS CURRENTLY BANKROLLING HIS SCHEMES BY WALTZING INTO SAFES AND TAKING WHATEVER HE CAN CARRY.
 LAST SPOTTED DRESSING UP NEUTRONS AS PROTONS, JUST TO CONFUSE PHYSICISTS.

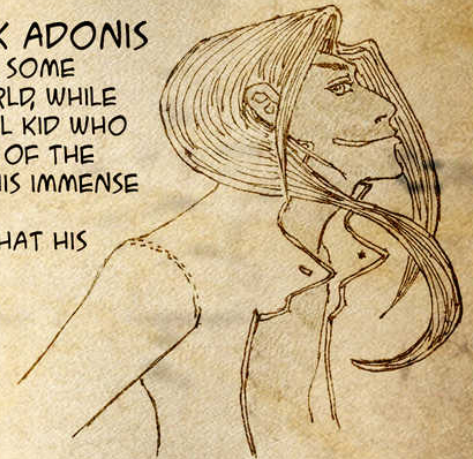


THE PILGRIM

MOST LORD OF THE RINGS FANATICS ARE FLUENT IN ALL VARIETIES OF THE ELVISH TONGUE - APART FROM THE SINDARIN DIALECT, WHICH REQUIRES TRILLED R'S. SOME EVEN CONVERT TO VEGANISM BY LIVING ON A LEMBAS-BREAD-ONLY DIET. YET DEEP IN THE NEW ZEALAND FORESTS HIDES A SECRETIVE CULT OF LOTR ZEALOTS, AVOWED TO A LIFE OF CELIBACY AND LED BY GRAND MASTER PEREGRINUS TOOK - A NAME MEANING: THE PILGRIM WHO TOOK US IN. THE PILGRIM IS THE SOLE PROSELYTE FOR THE GROUP, AND SPENDS EVERY 33RD DAY ASKING 33 PEOPLE TO READ THE TRILOGY. BUT IF THEY REFUSE, HE FORCES THE BOOKS DOWN THEIR THROATS. LITERALLY.
 LAST SPOTTED TRYING TO GET THE LORD OF THE FLIES BANNED FOR COPY-RIGHT INFRINGEMENTS.

THE DARK ADONIS

THE EXACT ORIGINS OF THE DARK ADONIS ARE NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR. SOME THINK THAT HE TRULY IS A DEMON SUMMONED FROM THE UNDERWORLD, WHILE OTHERS MAINTAIN HE WAS ORIGINALLY JUST SOME JAPANESE SCHOOL KID WHO WATCHED ONE TOO MANY TV SHOWS. EITHER WAY, HE REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS BEINGS YOU WILL FACE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF HIS IMMENSE NARCISSISM AND INCREDIBLY ANNOYING FRENCH ACCENT.
 LAST SPOTTED IN DOCKLANDS TRYING TO CONVINCE MANU FEILDEL THAT HIS FRENCH ACCENT IS BETTER.

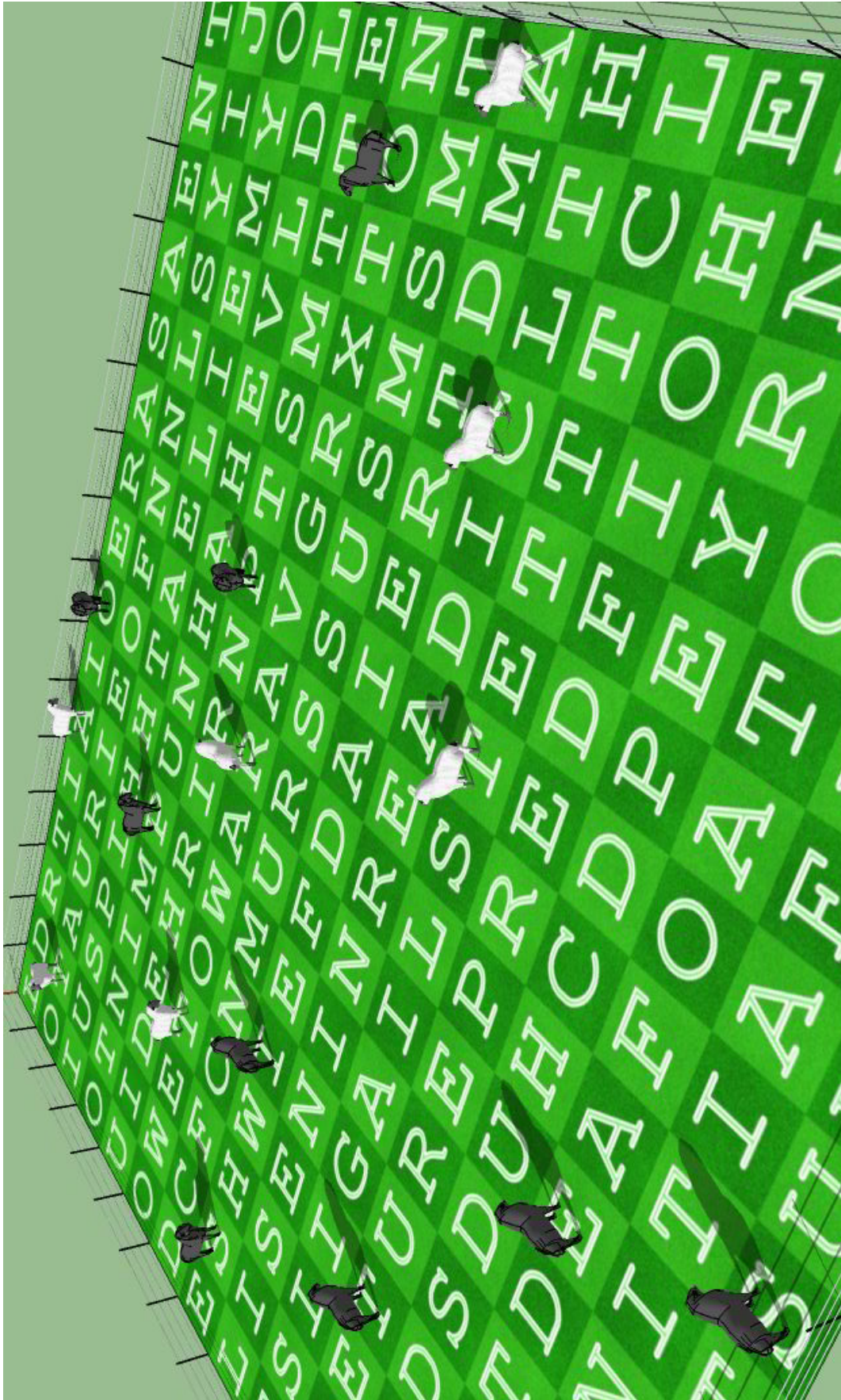


THE GODFATHER

EVERYBODY HAS A BOSS. AND EVERY BOSS HAS ANOTHER BOSS. HOWEVER, LIKE EVERY GOOD PONZI SCHEME, SOMEWHERE OUT THERE MUST BE A MAN AT THE TOP, A MAN WITH NO BOSS: THE GODFATHER. TO THIS DAY, NO ONE KNOWS WHO THE GODFATHER IS. BUT ONE THING IS CERTAIN: IF YOU ANNOY THE GODFATHER, HE WILL BE THE LAST PERSON YOU EVER ANNOY.
 LAST SPOTTED WHEN AND WHERE YOU LEAST EXPECTED

The Drover

—Sam Chow,
Stephen Muirhead



Tom Thumb

—Corey Plover
(with image credit to Andy Rash)



The Pilgrim

—Stephen Muirhead
(Image assistance by Jeff Bailes)

The puzzle consists of a world map with 15 red numbers marking specific locations. The numbers are: 1 (Africa), 2 (North America), 3 (Asia), 4 (South America), 5 (Australia), 6 (Africa), 7 (Africa), 8 (Africa), 9 (Africa), 10 (Africa), 11 (Africa), 12 (Africa), 13 (Asia), 14 (Asia), and 15 (Australia). Surrounding the map are 15 numbered image clues:

- 1. Gold bars
- 2. Willis Tower (Chicago)
- 3. Tiger
- 4. Palm trees
- 5. #FFFFFF
- 6. Tree
- 7. Elderly woman
- 8. Green plate
- 9. Golf course
- 10. Church
- 11. Bridge
- 12. Dark blue/black
- 13. Tiger
- 14. Palm trees
- 15. #FFFFFF

The Dark Adonis

—Matthew Ng

Master Alric vs. King K. Rool	Archbishop Lazarus vs. GLaDOS
4-legged creature (3)	Hang loosely (2)
Chocolate biscuit (3)	Dark blue (4)
Black bird (2)	Snake (3)
Alvin, for one (5)	Article of jewelry (6)
Sleep (5)	Melbourne University maths subject (10)
Truck (2)	Pertaining to the ear, nose and throat (7)
Mountaineer's tool (6)	
Chinese herb (4)	
Punctuation mark (5)	
Compound vowel sound (6)	

Single lettered chemical element (9, 5)

Sydney landmark (3, 5)

Victorian premier (4, 6)

South American country (4, 3)

Cigarette brand (7, 3)

Whale suborder (2, 6)

Australian territory (8, 9)

The Godfather

—Stephen Muirhead

