

THE TRUE ADVENTURE

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PANEL 1

EXTERIOR, WIDE SHOT. A FOREST with a visible entrance into a CAVE. Outside the cave we see a group of FOUR CHARACTERS, though they are too far away to distinguish them in any more detail. Three of the four characters (SPACE COWBOY, CYBER NINJA, and IRON KNIGHT) face the fourth (WIZARD).

CYBER NINJA So this is the job?

SPACE COWBOY Yeah, hope so. Time is money, so let's get a move on.

IRON KNIGHT ...

PANEL 2

BIGGER PANEL. Now we see the characters closer. SPACE COWBOY is a WOMAN dressed in a COWBOY OUTFIT, but at the same time equipped with a FUTURISTIC BLASTER (so your standard Han Solo/Malcolm Reynolds type). CYBER NINJA is a MAN in a classic stealth NINJA OUTFIT with some sort of a weird MECHANICAL SWORD that looks like it can compact into itself. Even though he's wearing a ninja mask, we can see one of his eyes is glowing in red light. Probably a CYBER EYE then.

IRON KNIGHT is a LARGE PERSON in an ancient looking, yet at the same time metallic SUIT OF ARMOR. As if that wasn't intimidating enough, they also have a huge STONE FIST that looks like it's good for smashing pretty much anything. The fist is also covered in weird, slightly glowing RUNES and SYMBOLS, so it's probably magic.

Opposite to these three is the WIZARD, an OLD MAN in a long MEDIEVAL ROBE with a MAGICAL STAFF. I leave the ethnicity of each character to you, though I think it would be fun if it was a more diverse multi-racial ensemble.

WIZARD The original deal stands. You will escort me down into the cave, I retrieve the **artifact**, and you will be fairly compensated.

SPACE COWBOY How fairly?

CYBER NINJA Hey, you wouldn't want to spoil the surprise now, would you?

WIZARD This quest is not to be taken lightly. We have no idea what we will be up against in the bowls of the deep cave.

IRON KNIGHT ...?

CYBER NINJA Uh...

SPACE COWBOY I guess there's only one way to found out then.

PANEL 3

The four HEROES are now INSIDE the deep CAVE. There are SPIDERWEBS everywhere, also some SKELETONS here and there. The WIZARD is leading the way, using his now GLOWING MAGICAL STAFF as a torchlight.

WIZARD Wait...

PANEL 4

All the CHARACTERS are on high alert, looking in all directions. SPACE COWBOY has her BLASTER drawn, CYBER NINJA is tightly holding his SWORD, IRON KNIGHT is... prepared to SMASH.

WIZARD **Get ready!**

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BIG PANEL. The HEROES are now surrounded by LARGE SPIDERS. Each character gets their own small panel (maybe even within this one large one?) - a SNIPPET of the ongoing action.

PANEL 2

SNIPPET 1: SPACE COWBOY is SHOOTING the SPIDERS with her BLASTER.

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SNIPPET 2: CYBER NINJA is jumping around and SLASHING them with his MECHANICAL SWORD.

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SNIPPET 3: IRON KNIGHT is just BASHING them with the brute force of their STONE FIST.

PANEL 5

SNIPPET 4: The WIZARD is increasing the light of his STAFF to make the SPIDERS retreat back into the shadows.

PANEL 6

Now again a LARGER PANEL. The SPIDERS are indeed RETREATING from the HEROES, but there is SOMETHING ELSE coming to replace them from the shadows.

SFX:

Grrr...

