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Great trips with this programme

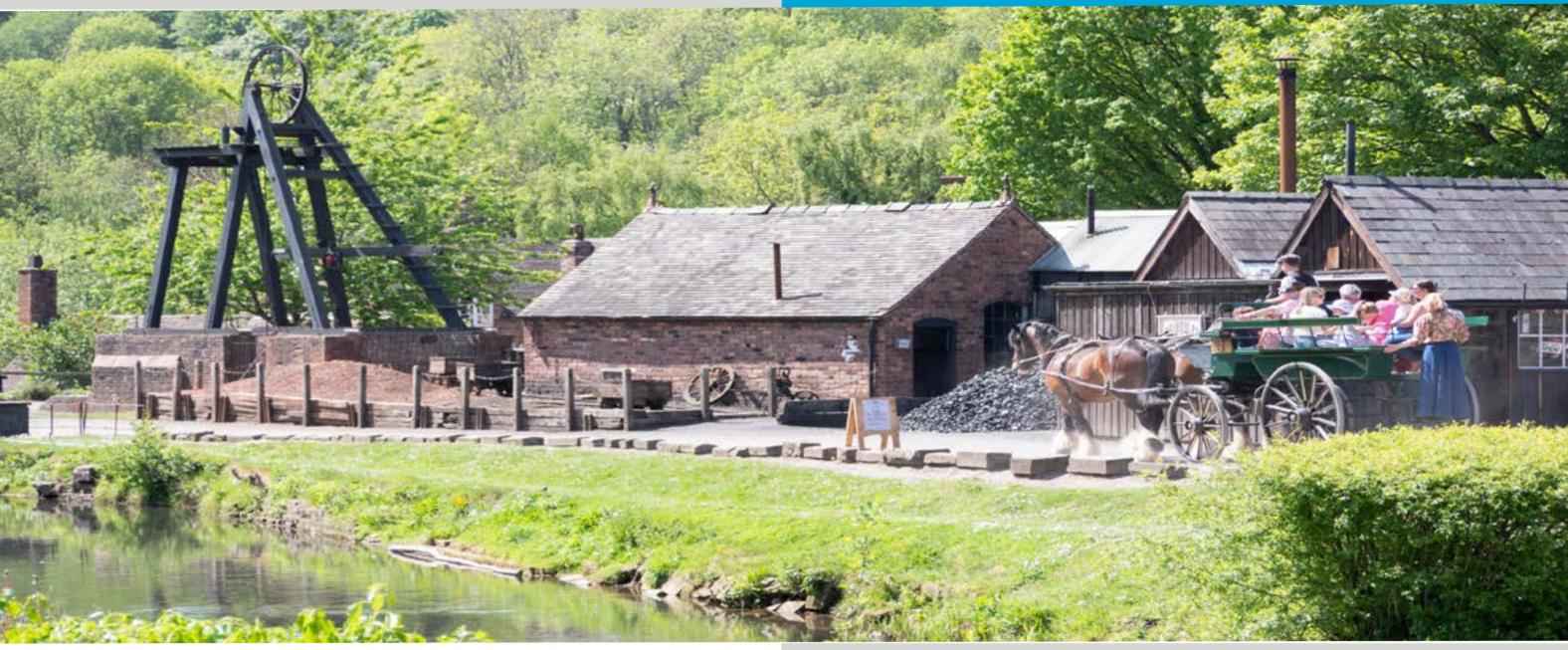
Let's



Go

Blists Hill





NOTES ON THIS EXCURSION

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another great trip, also quite relaxing.

Make sure you are around to offer the students a helping hand, once you have explained the task to them. Remember to set a meeting point and a meeting time and rotate amongst yourselves so that there is at least one person there at all times but that way you can also explore the town a bit.

Make sure you also keep an eye on the groups so that they are respectful and mindful of their environment.

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ESSENTIAL AL INFO

What to do if ..?

If there is a problem, call your AM

Driver management...?

Make sure you take your driver's name and number, arrange a pick up time and meeting point.

Emergency number...?

Make sure that each student has the emergency number for your centre.

Liase with the venue...?

You my need to confirm total numbers with Blist Hill, your AM will let you know.

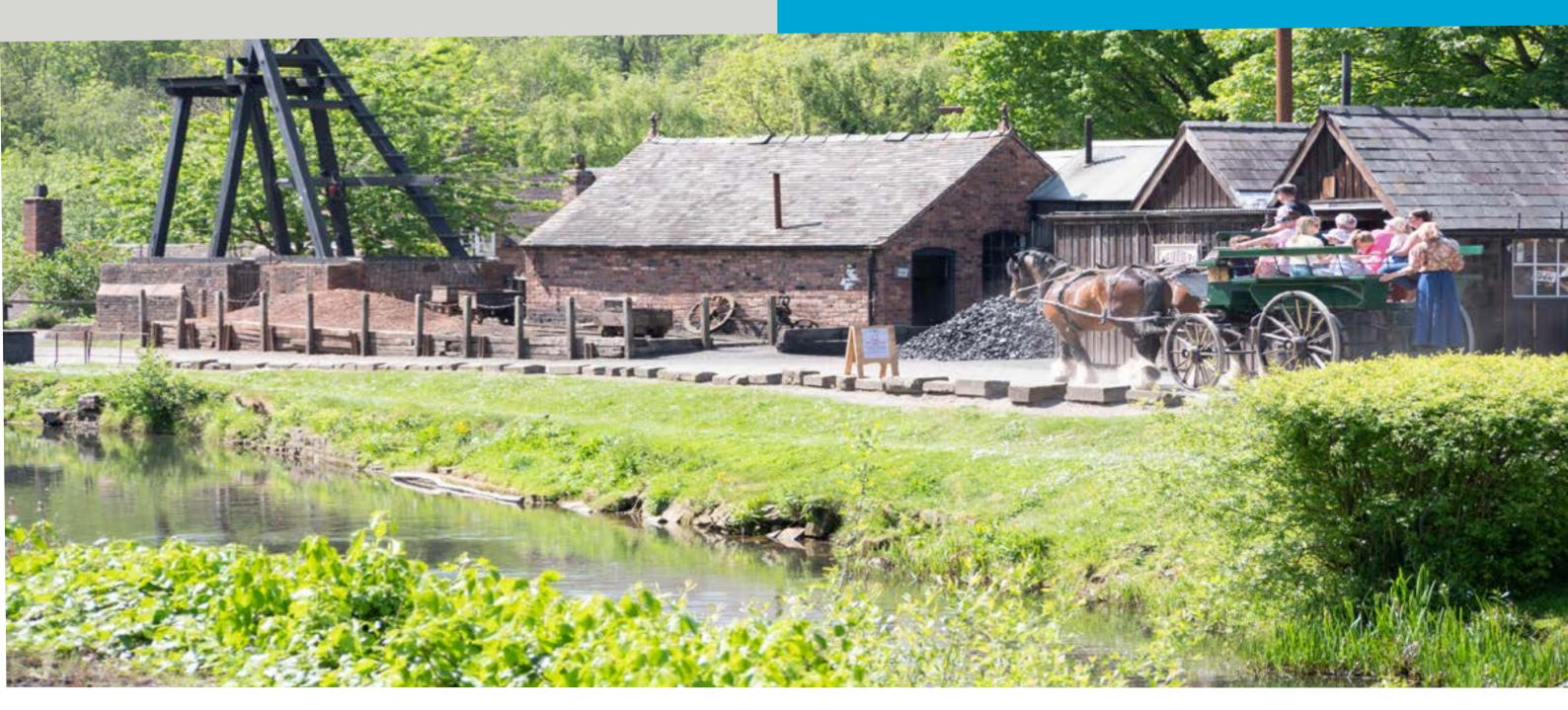
Keeping your centre informed...?

Inform your AM when you have arrived and once everyone has got in the castle. Drop your AM a text when you are leaving, with a confirmed head count.

Managing timings...?

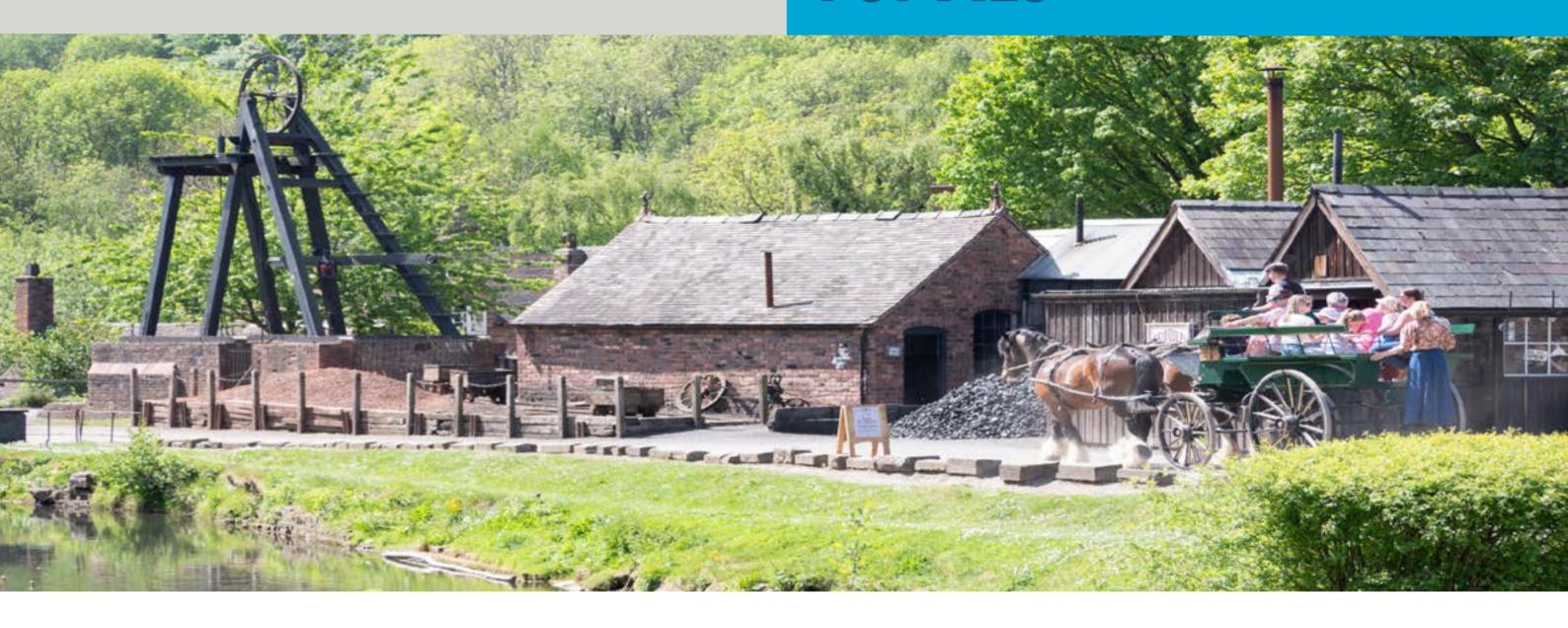
Be mindful of meeting point timings

FUN FACTS!



- 1. Blists Hill Victorian Town is an open-air museum built on a former industrial complex.
- 2. The museum attempts to recreate the sights, sounds and smells of a Victorian Shropshire town in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- 3. Originally Blists Hill was an industrial region consisting of brick and tile works, blast furnaces and coal, iron and fire clay mines.
- 4. The museum has been used as a venue for various television programmes and films, including Doctor Who and Blue Peter.
- 5. The first building visitors see in the museum is the bank, at which you can change modern coinage into token coinage that represents the predecimal farthings, halfpennies, pennies, threepenny bits and sixpences. The token coins can be used as an alternative to modern currency for buying goods whilst visiting the museum.
- 6. Blists Hill is just one of ten museums that form the UNESCO Heritage site of Ironbridge Gorge, and they are recognised globally for Ironbridge's essential contribution to the industrial revolution.

Activity Time! For ALs



Here's everything you need to know for the Blist Hill Selfie Scavenger Hunt!:

1. Team Formation:

Split the group into smaller teams of 5-6 members. Smaller teams work best for this activity.

2. Task Explanation:

Each team will receive a sheet with riddles and clues.

The goal is to solve these riddles, locate the corresponding places in the Victorian town, and take a selfie together in front of each location.

3. Scavenger Hunt Rules:

Remind the teams to stay together and follow the instructions carefully.

Encourage them to be respectful of the historic site and to ask for assistance if needed.

4. Time and Duration:

The activity is expected to last about 1.5 hours or more, depending on the pace of the teams.

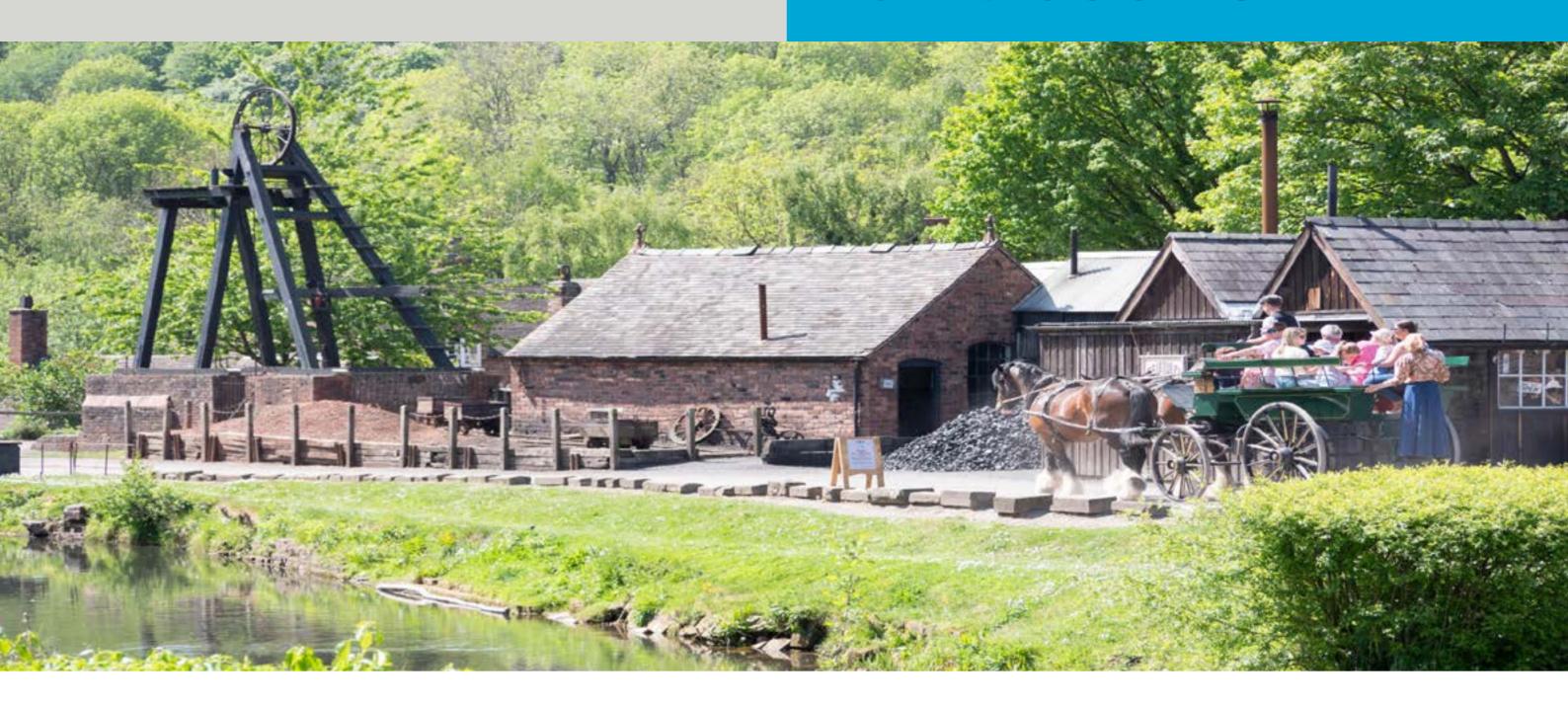
Set a meeting time for teams to reconvene and determine who has completed the most challenges.

A prize will be awarded to the winning teams.

5. Safety Reminder:

Remind the children to be mindful of their surroundings and to respect any safety instructions provided by the staff.

Activity Time! For Students



Are you ready to explore the Victorian town of Blists Hill and snap some awesome selfies along the way? Let's dive into our Selfie Scavenger Hunt adventure! Here's what you need to know:

1. Team Formation:

Get together with your friends and form teams of 5-6 members.

2. Task Explanation:

Each team will receive a sheet with riddles and clues.

Your mission is to solve these riddles, find the places in the Victorian town they lead to, and take a selfie with your team in front of each location.

3. Scavenger Hunt Rules:

Stick together with your team and follow the instructions carefully.

Remember to be respectful of the historic town and any rules given by the staff.

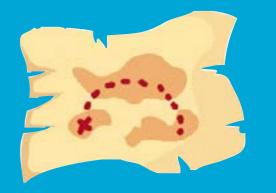
4. Time and Duration:

Keep an eye on the time and try to complete as many challenges as you can!

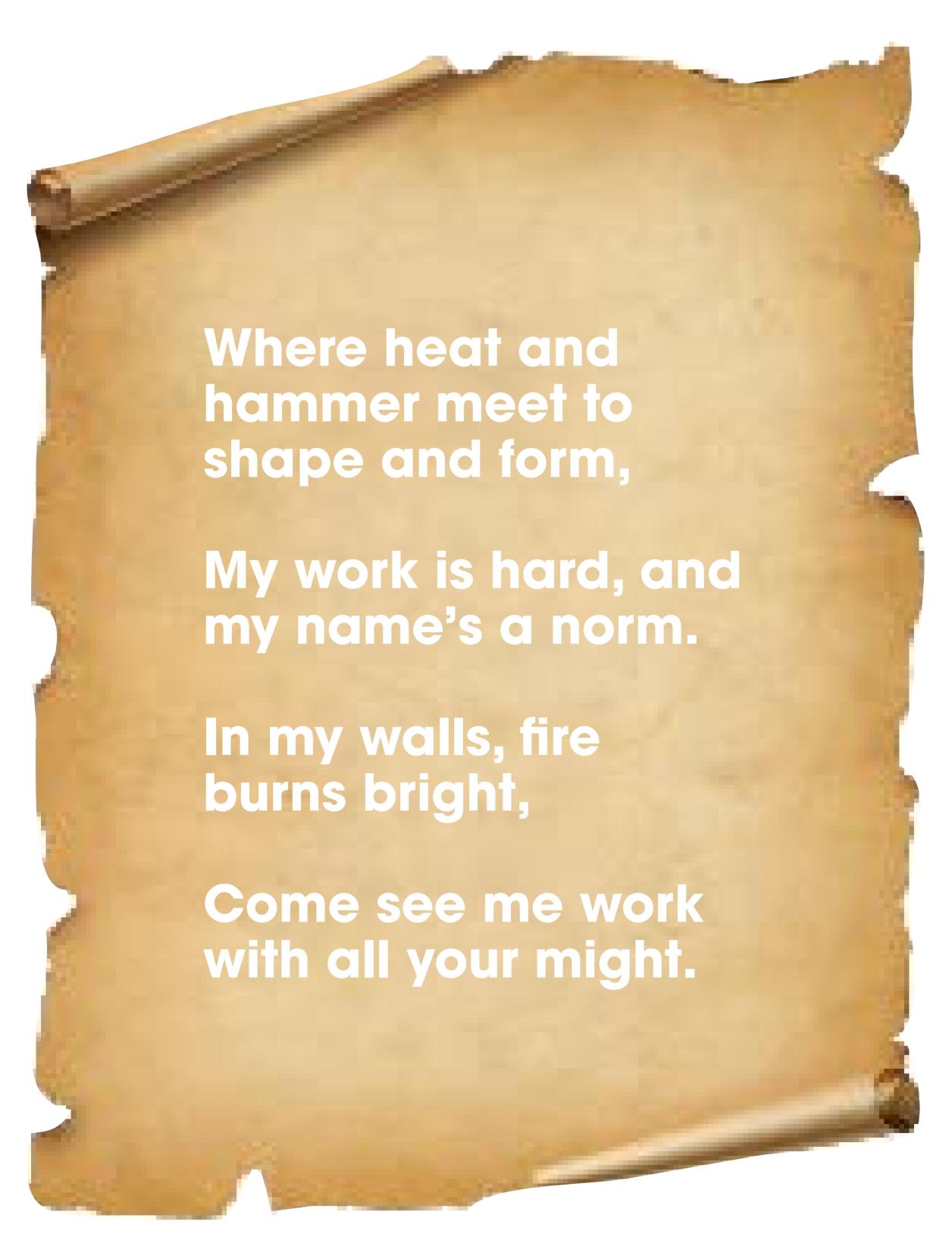
We'll meet back at the designated spot to see who's conquered the most challenges.

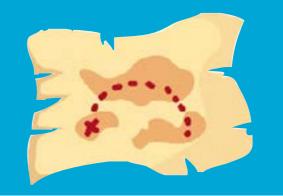
The best team will win a prize!

Riddle 1!

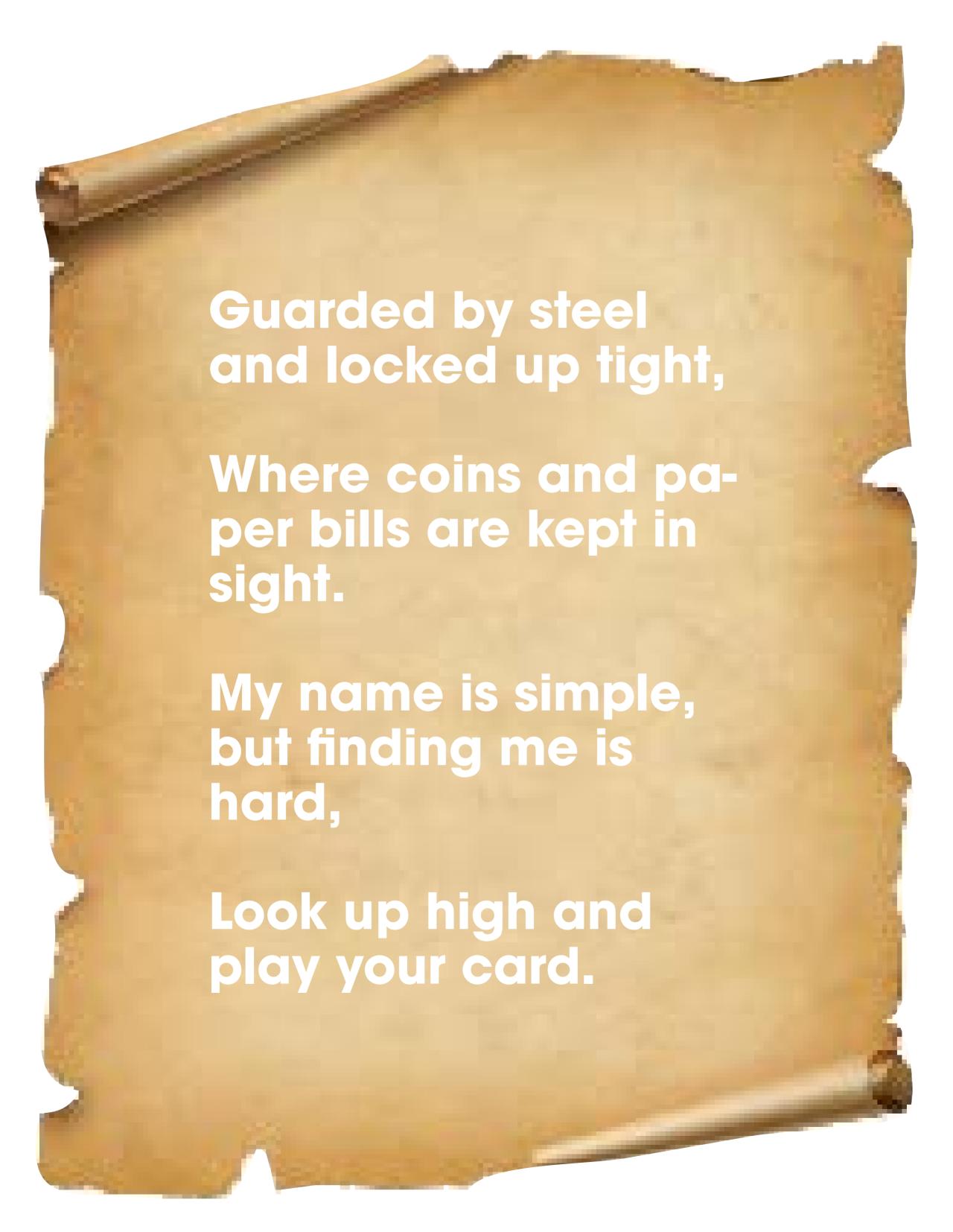


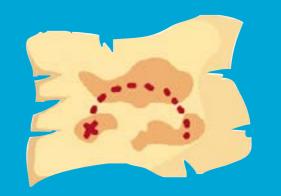




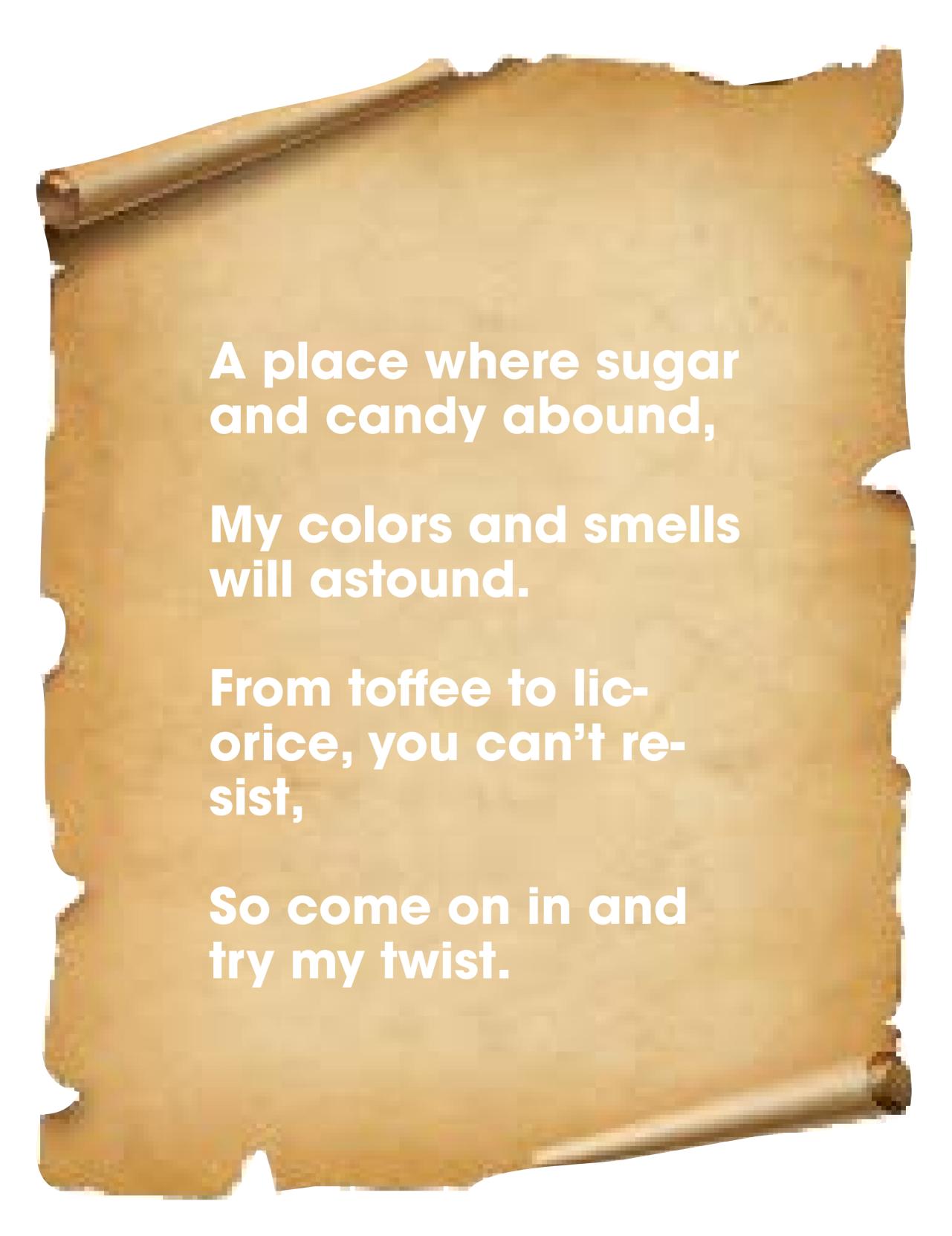




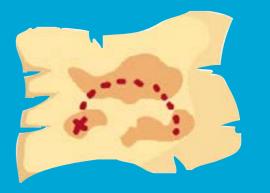




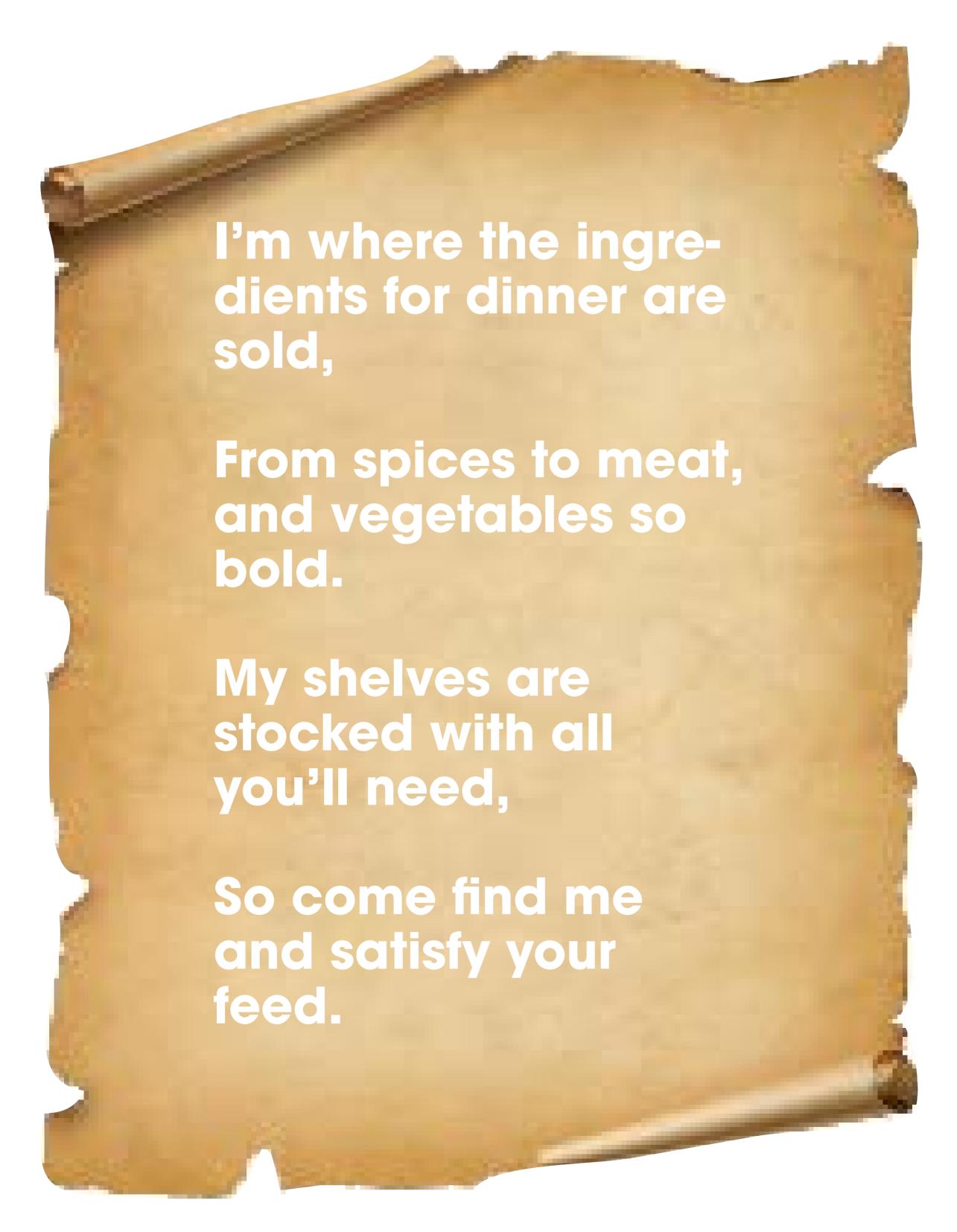


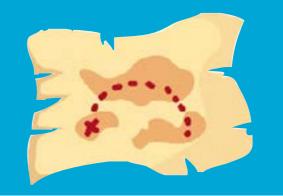


Riddle 4!

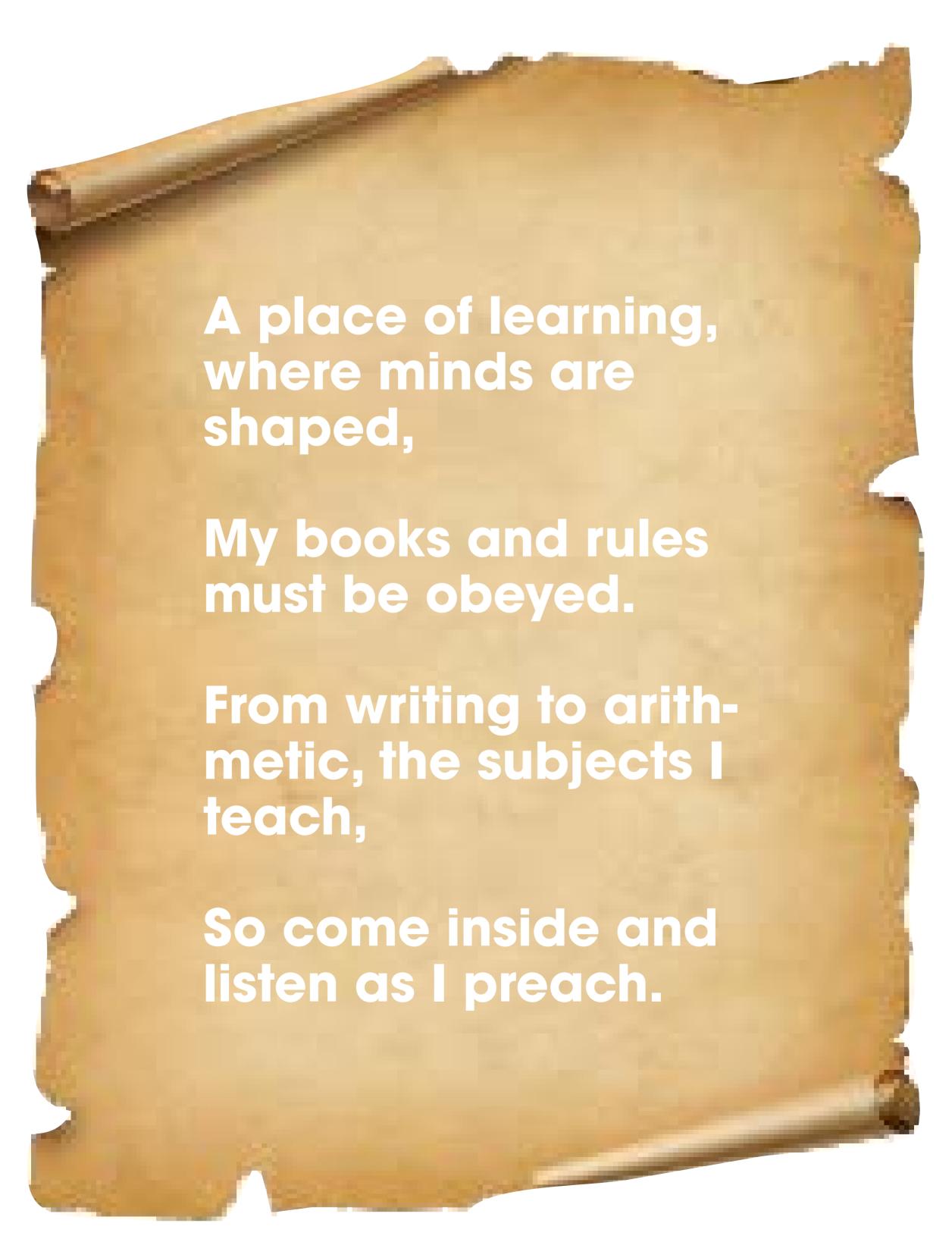




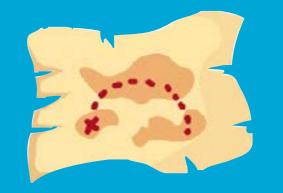




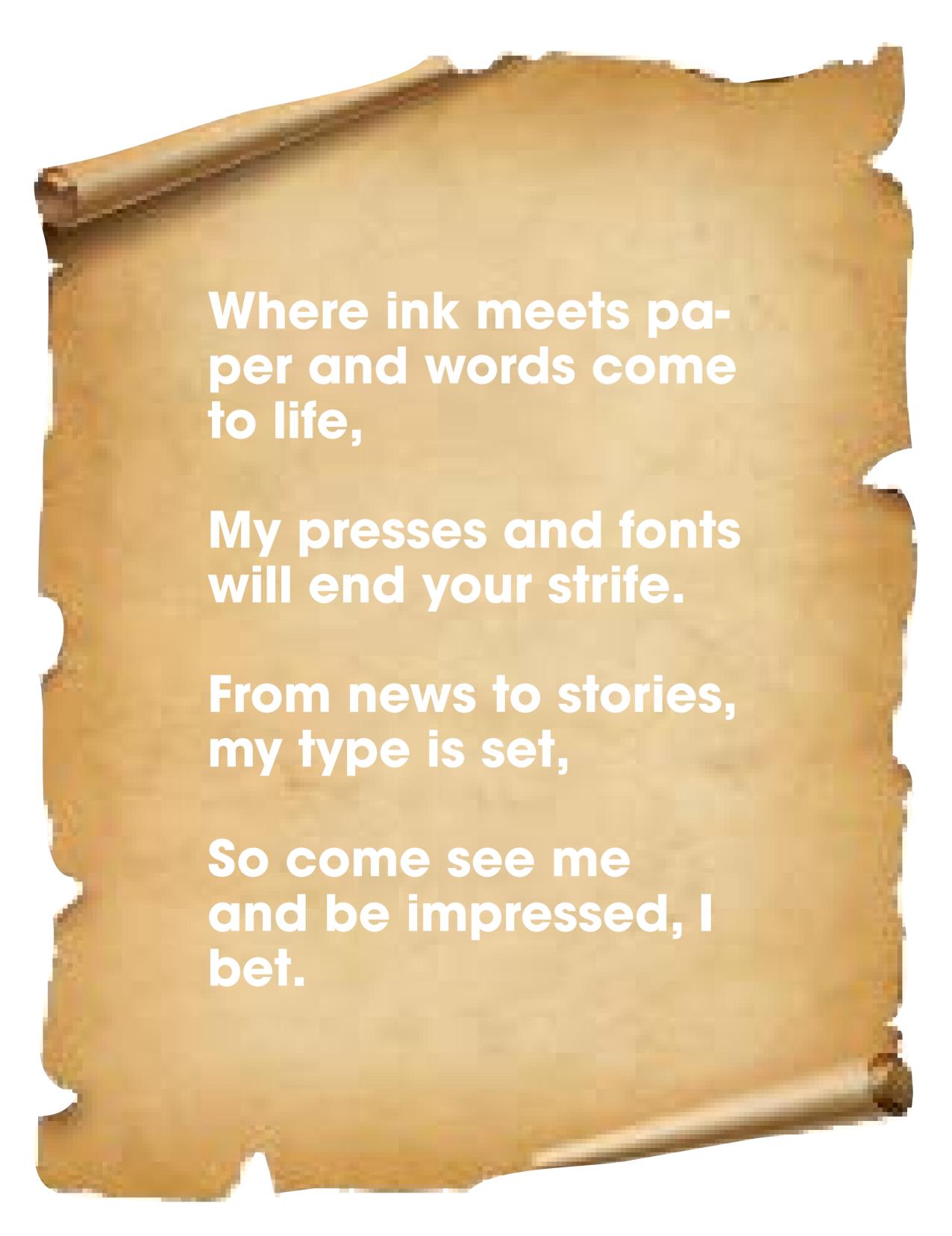




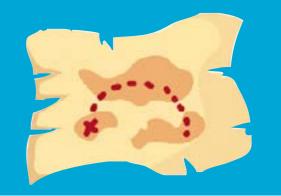
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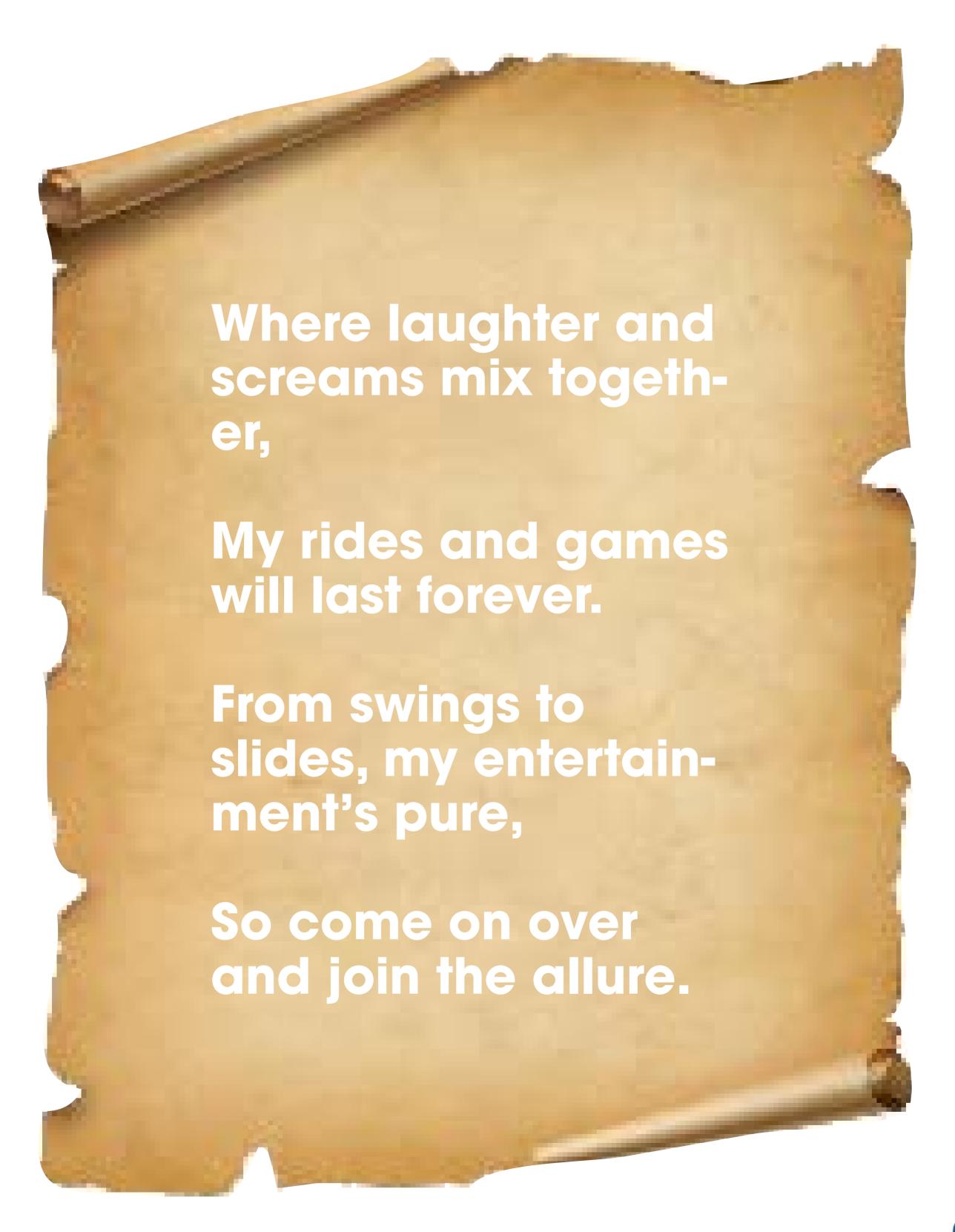


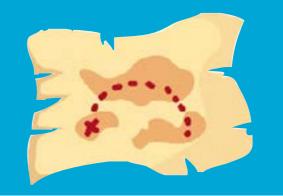


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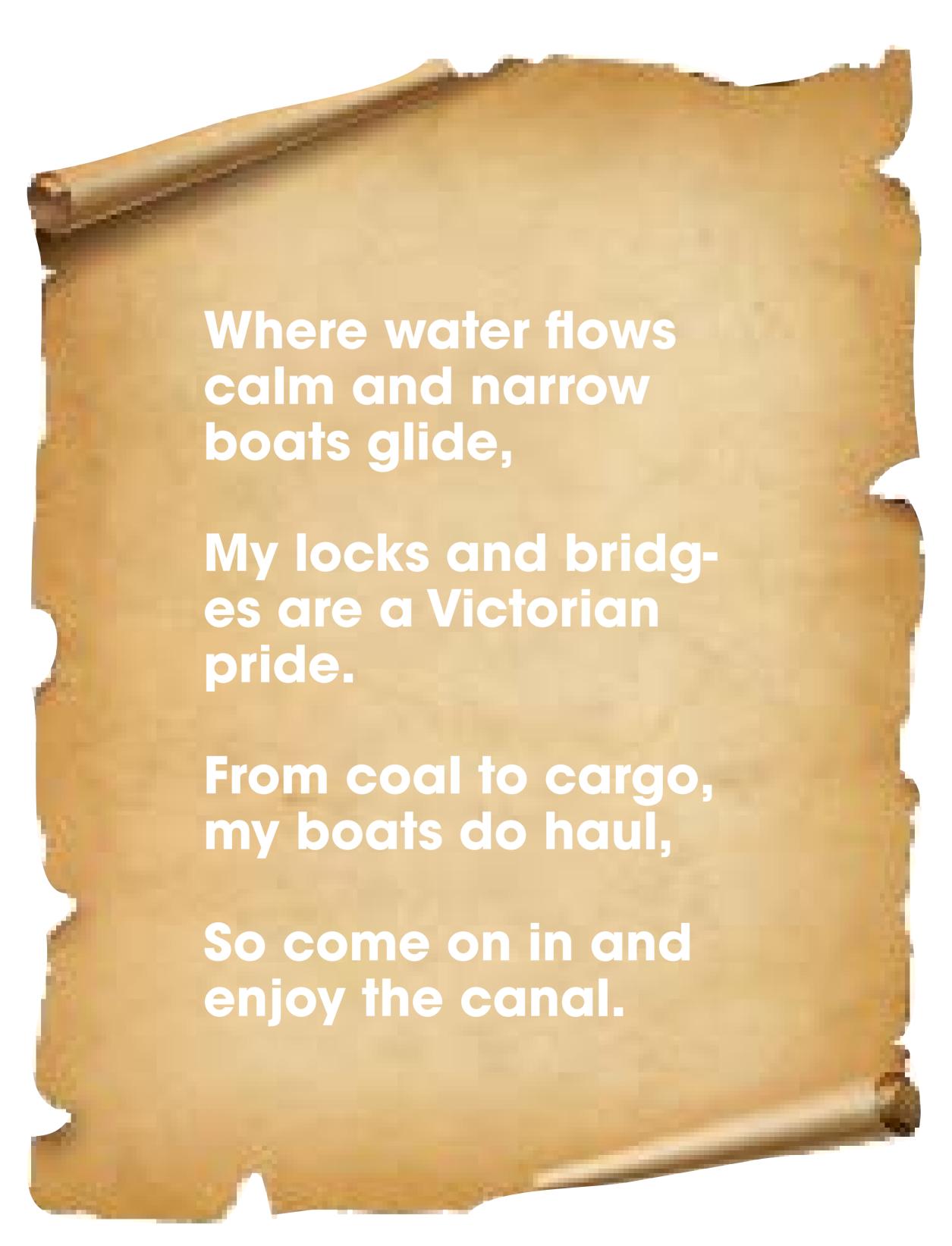


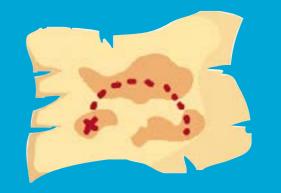




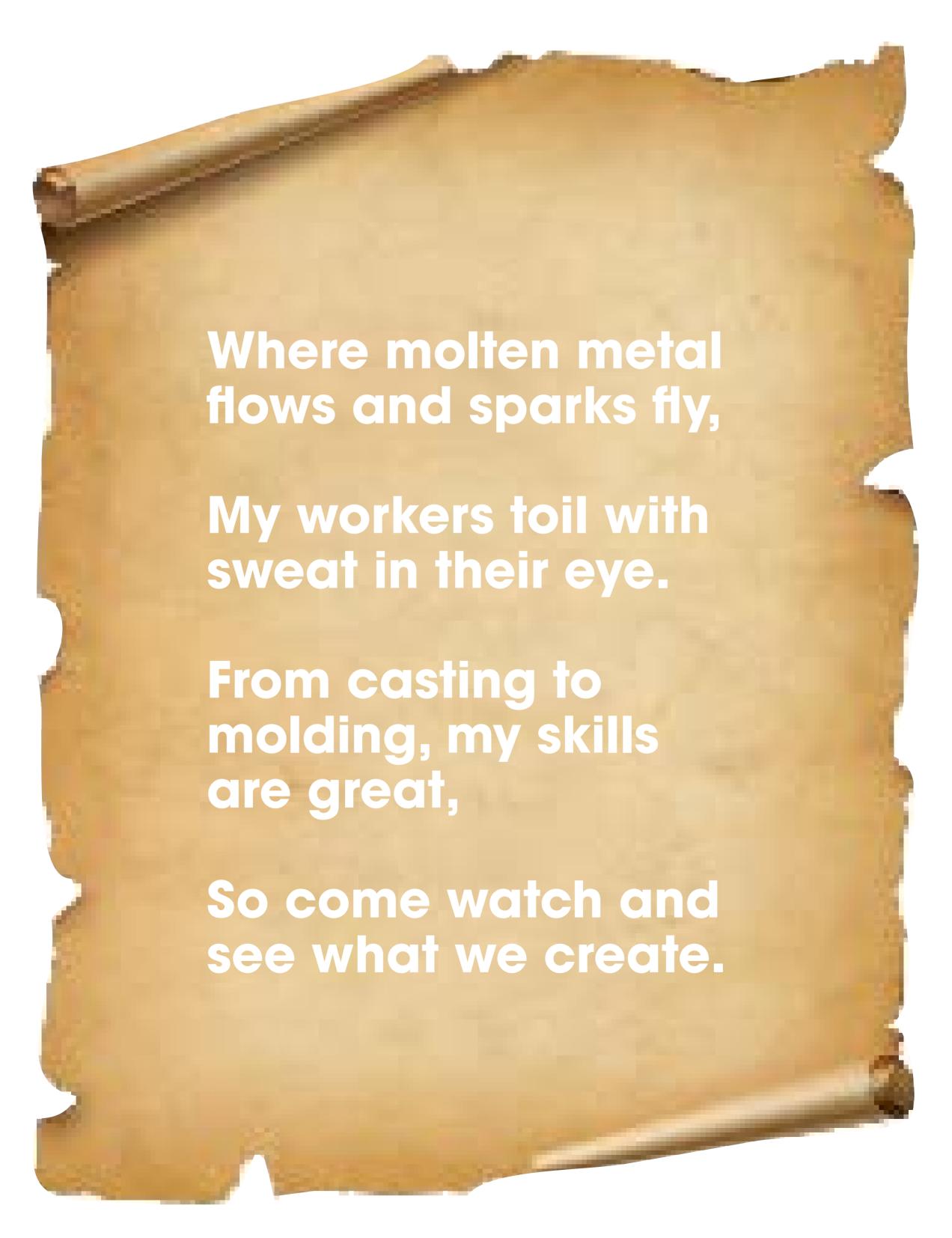




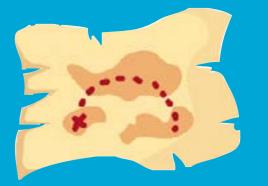




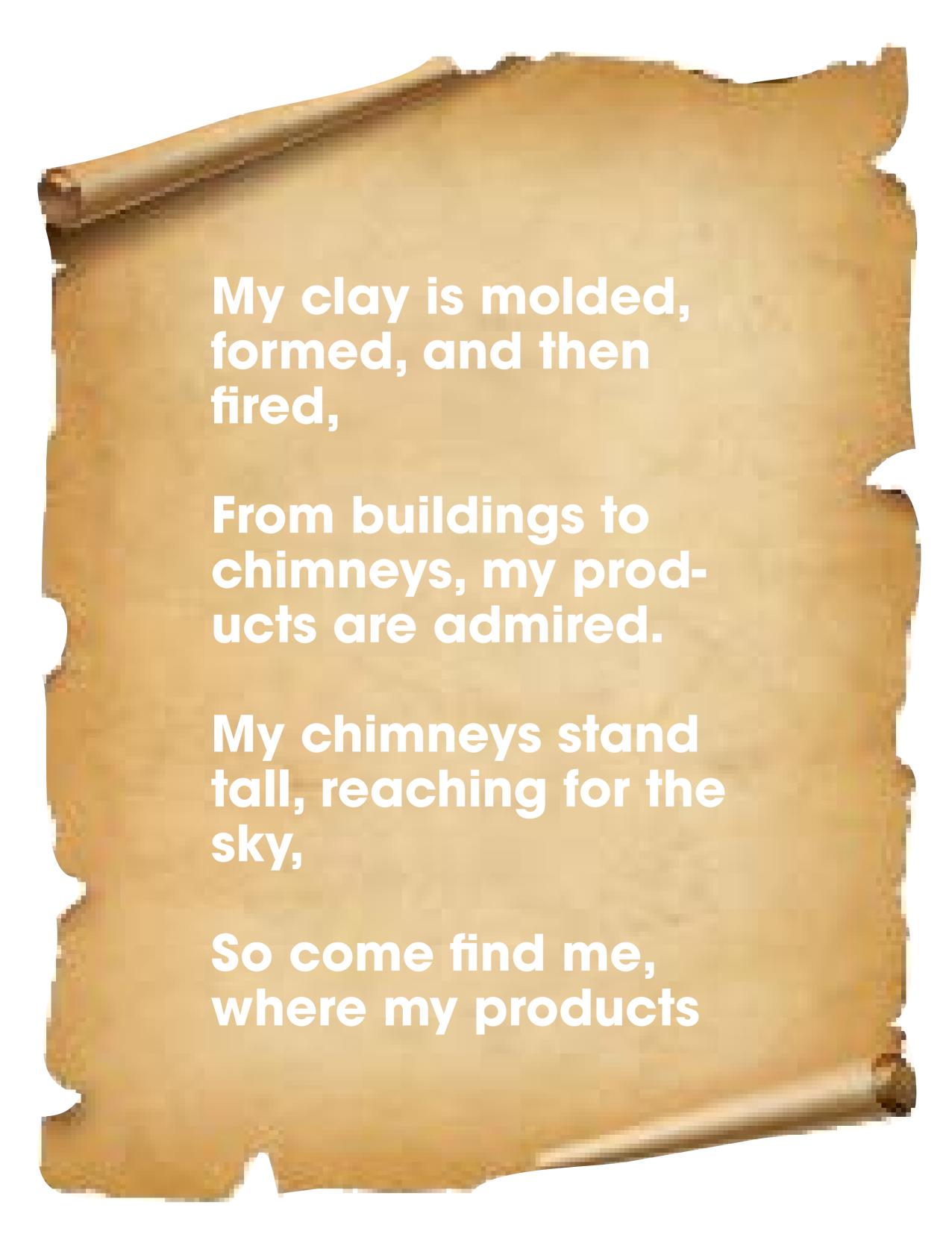




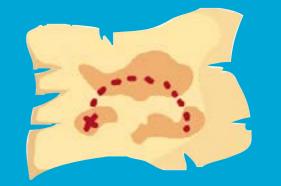
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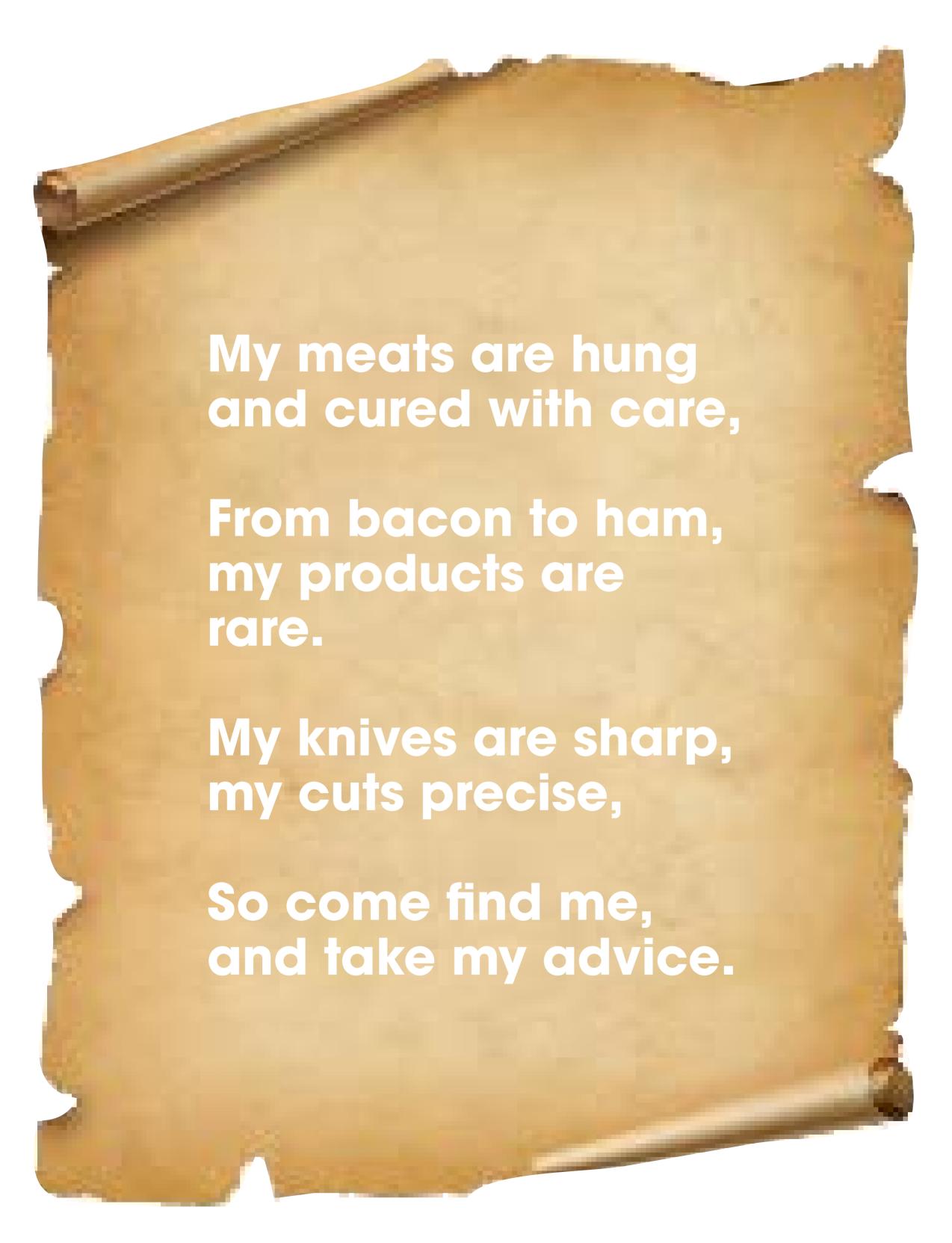




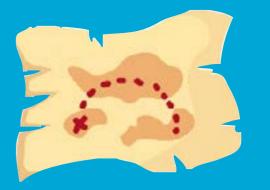
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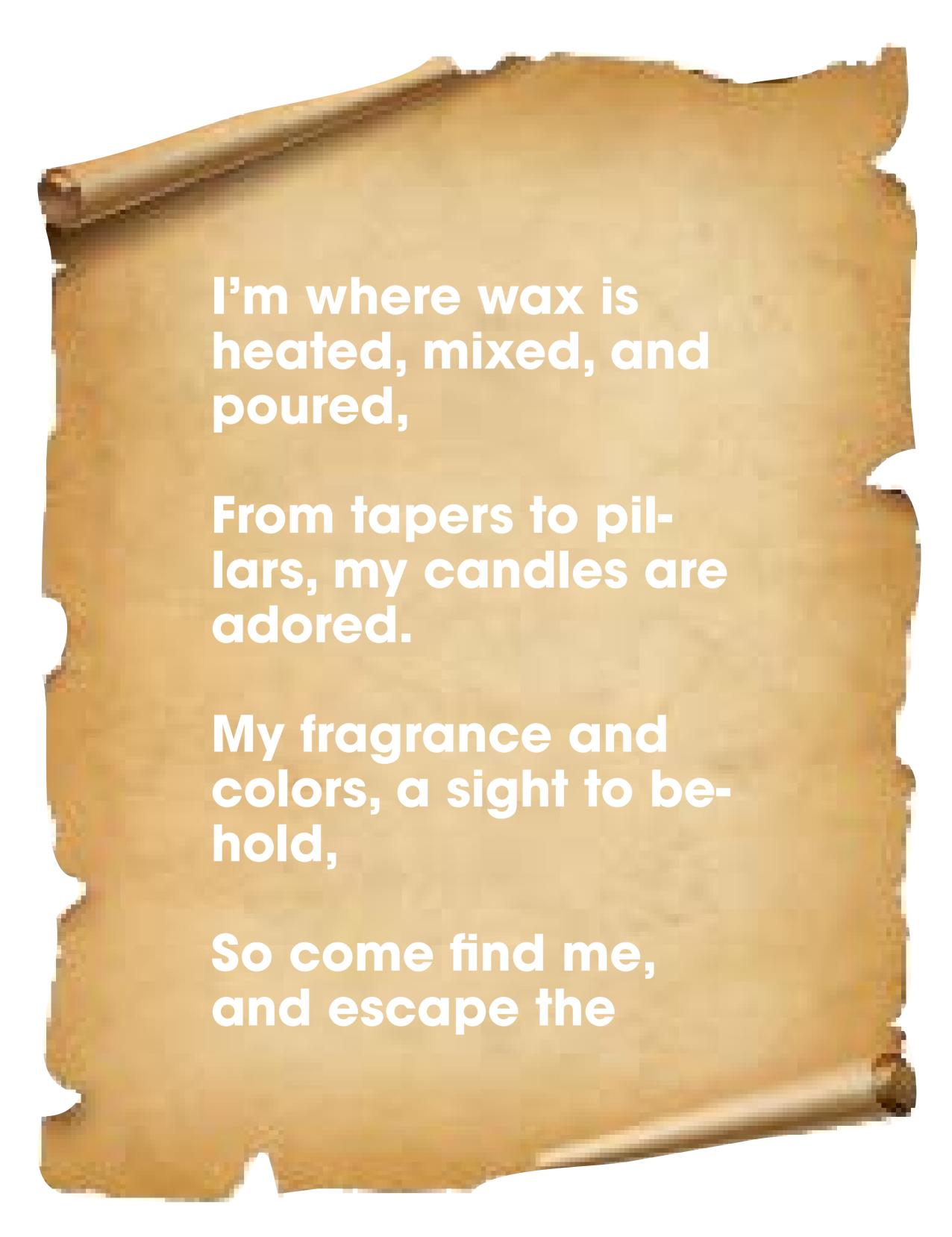


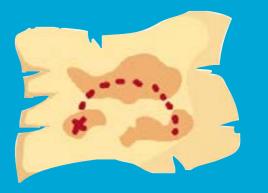


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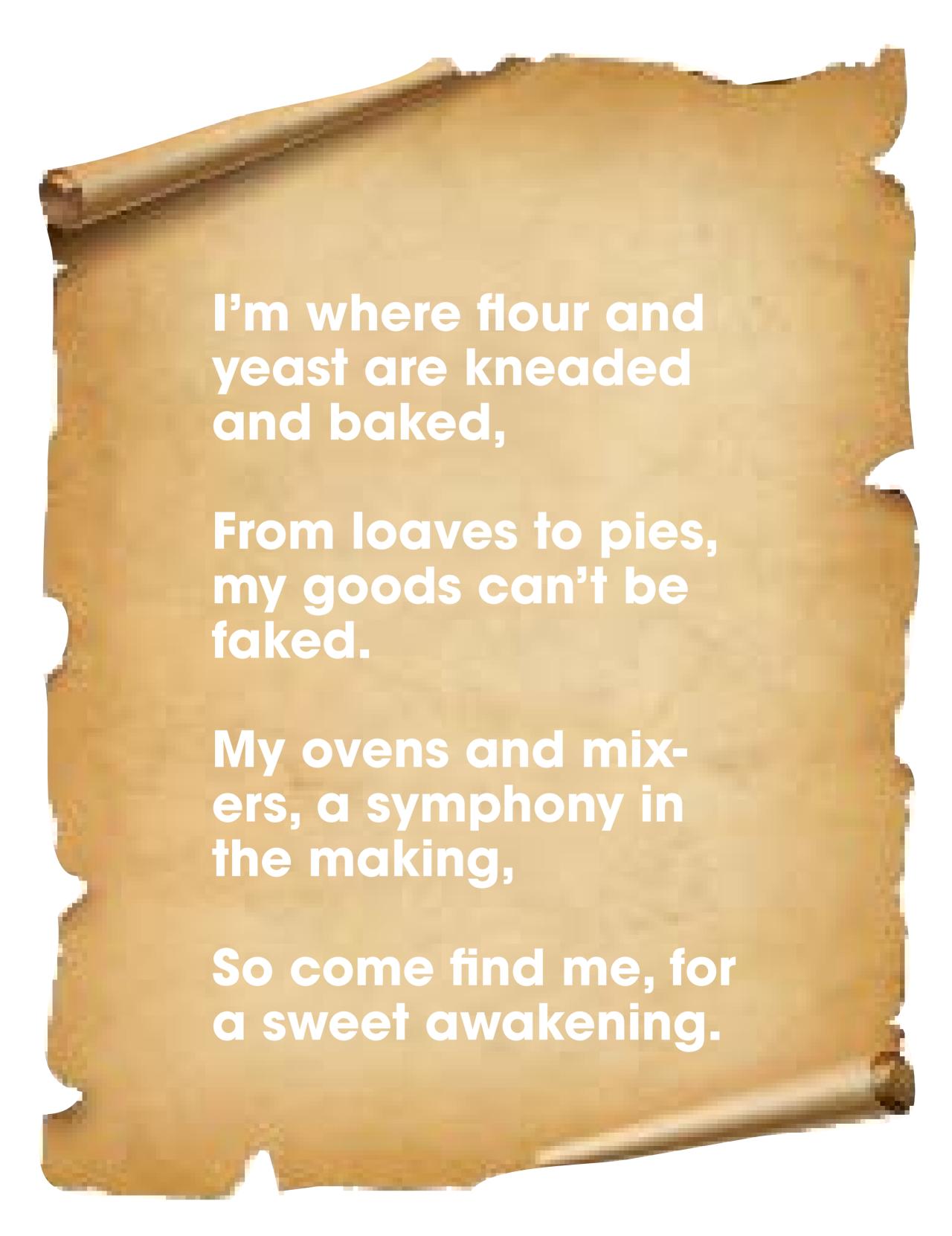




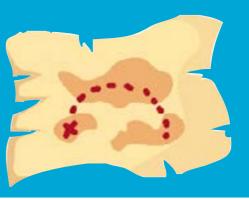






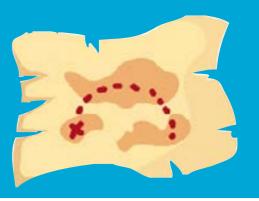


All Riddles



- 1. Where heat and hammer meet to shape and form, My work is hard, and my name's a norm. In my walls, fire burns bright, Come see me work with all your might.
 - 2. Guarded by steel and locked up tight, Where coins and paper bills are kept in sight. My name is simple, but finding me is hard, Look up high and play your card.
 - 3. A place where sugar and candy abound, My colors and smells will astound. From toffee to licorice, you can't resist, So come on in and try my twist.
 - 4. I'm where the ingredients for dinner are sold, From spices to meat, and vegetables so bold. My shelves are stocked with all you'll need, So come find me and satisfy your feed.
 - 5. A place of learning, where minds are shaped, My books and rules must be obeyed. From writing to arithmetic, the subjects I teach, So come inside and listen as I preach.
 - 6. Where ink meets paper and words come to life, My presses and fonts will end your strife. From news to stories, my type is set, So come see me and be impressed, I bet.

All Riddles



- 7. Where laughter and screams mix together, My rides and games will last forever. From swings to slides, my entertainment's pure, So come on over and join the allure.
- 8. Where water flows calm and narrow boats glide, My locks and bridges are a Victorian pride. From coal to cargo, my boats do haul, So come on in and enjoy the canal.
 - 9. Where molten metal flows and sparks fly, My workers toil with sweat in their eye. From casting to molding, my skills are great, So come watch and see what we create.
- 10. My clay is molded, formed, and then fired, From buildings to chimneys, my products are admired. My chimneys stand tall, reaching for the sky, So come find me, where my products lie.
 - 11. My meats are hung and cured with care, From bacon to ham, my products are rare. My knives are sharp, my cuts precise, So come find me, and take my advice.
 - 12. I'm where wax is heated, mixed, and poured, From tapers to pillars, my candles are adored. My fragrance and colors, a sight to behold, So come find me, and escape the cold.
- 13. I'm where flour and yeast are kneaded and baked, From loaves to pies, my goods can't be faked. My ovens and mixers, a symphony in the making, So come find me, for a sweet awakening.