

Handout A

My esteemed colleagues -

If you are reading this, forgive my absence. I had hoped to wait for your arrival in Iquitos, but I made the most extraordinary discovery! I learned of the true location of the Treasure of the Incananatis. It is roughly where I believed it would be, in the jungles north and east of here, but I now know the precise site of the ruins.

Many have tried to decrypt Valverde's Derrotero, a curious document thought to reveal the treasure's location. I know I've spent many long nights poring over the text, trying to figure it out. However, by chance I came into possession of the original document. It seems that when held to the light of a candle, an inscription appeared, hidden in a secret ink! It told of the location, and showed a map! (It also talked of serpent beasts, but that is just superstitious folly, of that I am sure.) A copy of the map should be with this note.

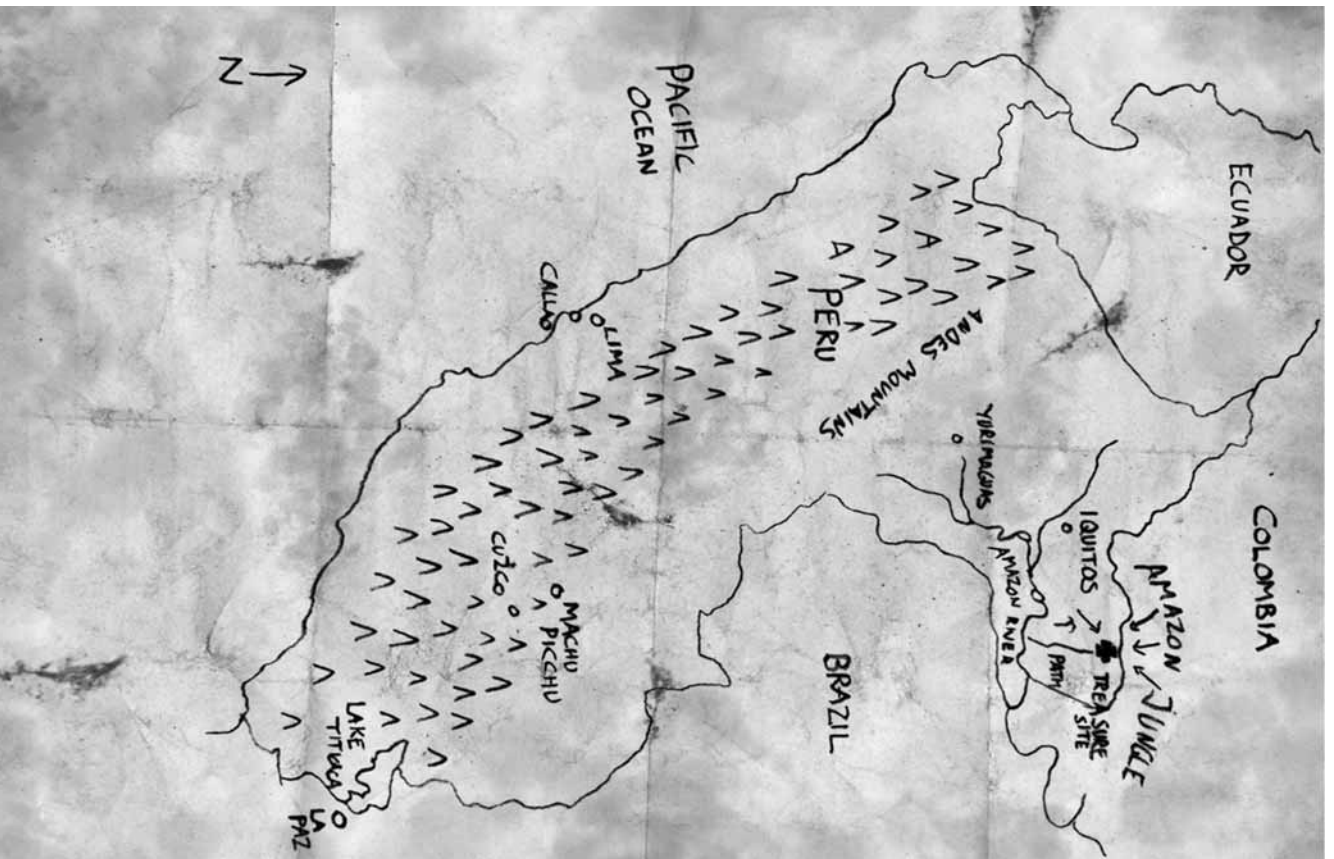
Needless to say, those of us already here decided to head immediately to the site. We hope to be waiting for you when you arrive with more wonderful news, and perhaps treasure to inspect! If not, fear not - look instead for our guide, a man called Ramon Rojo, near the docks. He will be expecting you, and will take you to the ruins to join myself and the rest of the expedition!

I look forward to seeing you!

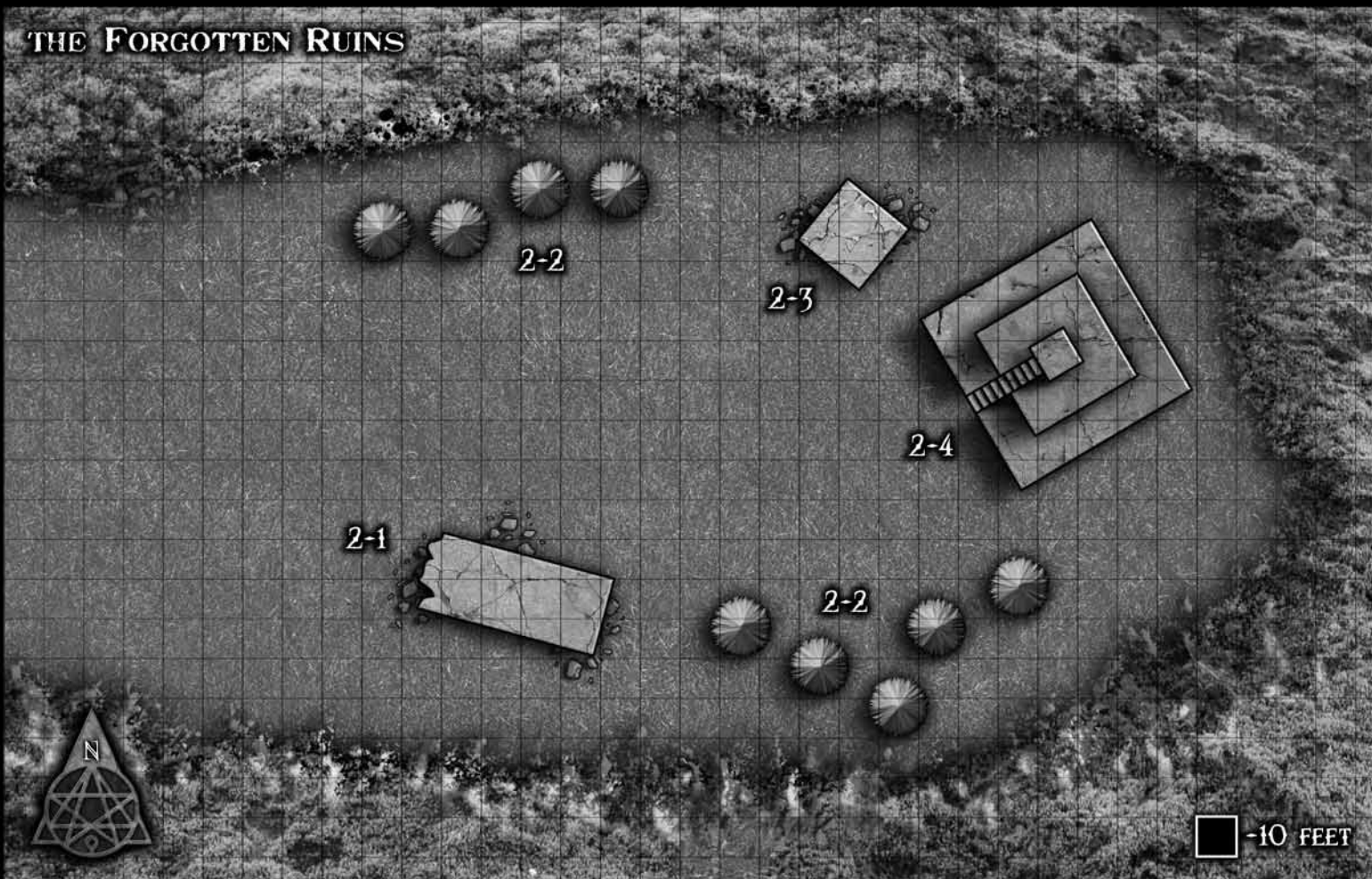
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Handout B



THE FORGOTTEN RUINS



BEHIND THE WALLS OF COPPER AND LEAD

