



BADGE GUIDE

& FIELD ACCOUNTS

Known creatures, earned variants, and reports from the administrative wilds



Registry snapshot and regeneration: 2026-09-23

THE SENIOR INVESTIGATOR'S SECOND FIELD EDITION

When compliance wears a costume, I bring receipts.



A NOTE FOR BRAVE EXPLORERS

From the Senior Investigator's field notebook

FROM MY NOTEBOOK

Before I kept field notebooks, I was a greenhorn runner in Theaterland's Hall of Completed Files. My job was simple: carry each stamped answer from one desk to the next and never ask why the stamp changed while the facts stayed put. Then I watched a file marked final return with two new attachments. I saw a quiet flock turn in perfect formation. I followed a single weasel word across three offices and watched it come back without its noun. That was when I began keeping a second ledger.

My given name eventually vanished into a folder marked Not Responsive, so the locals began calling me the Senior Investigator. I travel with a lamp, a pencil, and a satchel of receipts. Along the way, I teach new explorers to tell a joke from a proof rule, a field sign from a finding, and a rumor from an award.

WHY I KEEP THIS GUIDE

I keep it for parents, advocates, attorneys, reviewers, and anyone handed an official answer that sounds complete but does not match the record. In these pages, I preserve established badge families. I record a super-variant only after it actually appears on a transmitted packet, and I sketch a rumored creature only after one rule-complete historical sighting.

MY FIELD OATH

I observe exactly. I quote before naming. I test every exclusion.

I follow the tracks to the source. I never turn a rumor into an award.

DODO

CONFIRMED BEAST - FIELD PLATE

Verified PLSAS registry frontier: x2



SKETCH A - dusk muster; every head turns before the stamp falls SKETCH B - tracks converge; the suspected leader leaves only a shadow

These sketches preserve observed pattern cues; they do not establish a commander, hierarchy, or evolved form.



HOW IT IS EARNED

The District disputes a source-backed statement by fiat: in effect, 'correct because we say so.'

DISCOVERED, PACKET-RENDERED SUPER-VARIANTS

Current frontier: x2. The first super-variant milestone remains x5.

SUSPECTED x5 - FLOCK LEADER?



My rough sighting looks like a leader emerging from the pack. The crest, star, and rank remain unconfirmed.

MY FIELD NOTE

I watch for identical answers, synchronized stamps, and leaders no one admits following. I record shared phrasing, timing, routing, and source before I call repetition command.

WEASEL-WORDED WEASEL

CONFIRMED BEAST - FIELD PLATE

Verified PLSAS registry frontier: x5



SKETCH A - phrase relay; meaning thins at each routing gate



SKETCH B - senior briefing; signposts move outside the tent

These sketches preserve routed wording and observed handoffs; they do not prove colony organization by themselves.



HOW IT IS EARNED

The District uses evasive wording to hide a fact or evade a statutory obligation.

DISCOVERED, PACKET-RENDERED SUPER-VARIANTS

Confirmed transmitted milestone: x5 with A11-MATRIX-DA-001 on 2026-08-15.



x5 - PACKET-RENDERED

Sent and source-verified

MY FIELD NOTE

I listen for the relay and preserve the before-and-after wording, speaker, handoff, and consequence. Organization remains an inference until I find a common instruction, shared source, or coordinated route.

CLUMSY FOX

CONFIRMED BEAST - FIELD PLATE

Verified PLSAS registry frontier: x47 - Well-Resourced Fox Den



SKETCH A - largest known den; exterior surveyed, interior disputed

SKETCH B - Theaterland overview; suspected denholes and reversible routes

Exterior survey lines reflect observed terrain; interior chambers and regional denhole placements remain provisional.



HOW IT IS EARNED

A purportedly clever maneuver creates greater, distinct correction-pressure, disclosure, preservation, finality, or access consequences than a good-faith merits response. The packet must identify both the self-defeating maneuver and its new accounting consequence.

DISCOVERED, PACKET-RENDERED SUPER-VARIANTS

Current registry frontier: x47 - Well-Resourced Fox Den. The rumored evolution remains a separate field account.



x5 - Junior clerk / private
Simple tunic; records alcove



x10 - Corporal
Chevrons; brass files



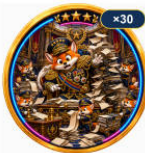
x15 - Senior sergeant
Sash; one junior aide



x20 - Junior officer
Command room; two aides



x25 - Captain / colonel
Grand salon; three aides



x30 - General
Palatial records command



x35 - Grand Marshal
Throne hall; avalanche

Mapped terrain is not proof of occupancy; the dotted interior and denhole network remain unconfirmed.

FOX O' NINE TALES

RUMORED x60 EVOLUTION - FIELD ACCOUNT ONLY

Verified registry frontier: x47 - Well-Resourced Fox Den

EXPLORER'S ENTRY

I found what appears to be a den of paired mirror corrections, sharpened rejoinders, and consistency tests. Most record passages had a twin; a few returned to the same door with sharper instructions. Every easy answer returned from somewhere sharper than before. The witnesses disagree about what keeps the ledgers. Some swear it carries nine tales; others lost count when the files began moving. The accounts are dreadful. Still, I have marked the entrance, checked my lamp, and will return. Until there is a verified sighting, no polished likeness belongs in this guide.



SKETCH A - threshold sighting; subject partly obscured



SKETCH B - mixed field team debrief; accounts visibly conflict

Neither sketch establishes morphology, tail count, rank, or final form. They record what the explorer saw and what witnesses said, not what the creature definitively is.

FIELD RULE

Record the target, any mirror consequence or sharpened rejoinder, and the witness account. Do not promote rumor, inference, or an incomplete glimpse into a canonical full render.

QUANTUM PARROT

RUMORED SPECIES - FIELD ACCOUNT ONLY

LEGENDARY | ONE RULE-COMPLETE HISTORICAL SIGHTING



WITNESS COMPOSITE - APPEARANCE UNCONFIRMED

FROM MY FIELD NOTEBOOK

I heard locals describe a brilliantly plumed bird making an agency finding in June, then insisting in August that it had added nothing at all. I found no announced molt, correction, or change of habitat.

LOCAL SAYING

"Now we say it. Now we don't."

FIELD RULE

The same organization takes materially incompatible official positions about the same predicate without acknowledging a change, distinguishing the facts, or correcting the earlier position.

GREENHORN CAUTION

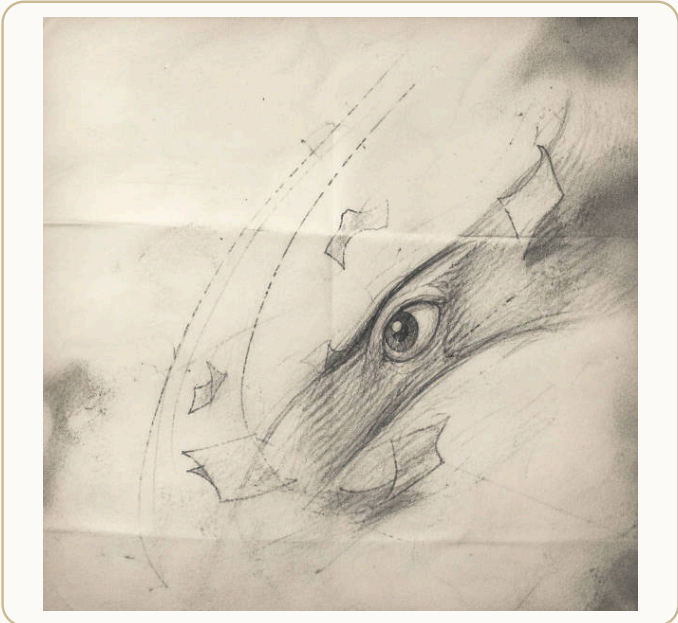
I will place a creature in these watch pages after one historical sighting. I will not treat that as enough to know its full form, prove recurrence, or assign an award. I record the behavior first and leave the missing anatomy to future witnesses.

My audit: SIGHT-MDE-26-240C-NO-MORE-INFORMATION-001 | Confidence: high

FINALITY BOOMERANG

RUMORED SPECIES - FIELD ACCOUNT ONLY

RARE | ONE RULE-COMPLETE HISTORICAL SIGHTING



WITNESS COMPOSITE - APPEARANCE UNCONFIRMED

FROM MY FIELD NOTEBOOK

Several locals swore to me that they watched a file marked finished arc over the district roof, disappear, and return on June 10 carrying two more bundles of responsive correspondence.

LOCAL SAYING

"Final means until the next attachment."

FIELD RULE

A production is represented as complete, final, fully responsive, or exhausted, and another responsive record from that represented universe later appears or is identified.

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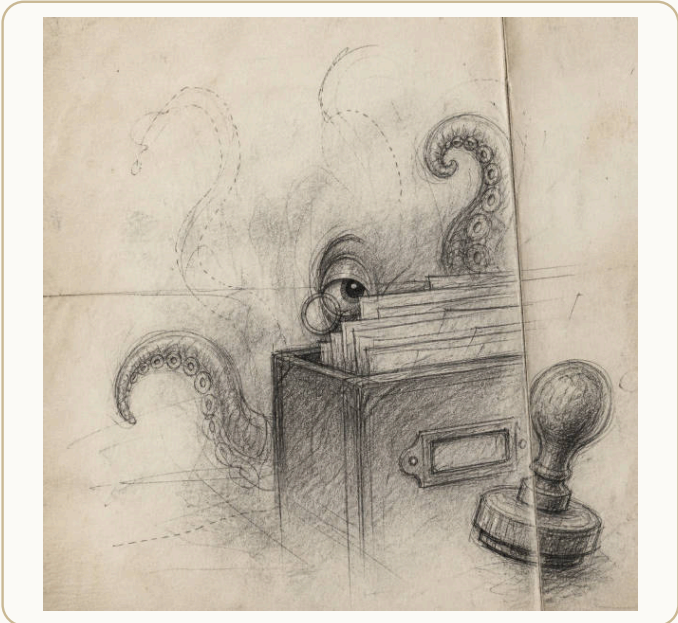
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My audit: SIGHT-PLSAS-JUNE10-AFTER-FINALITY-001 | Confidence: high

TEMPLATE KRAKEN

RUMORED SPECIES - FIELD ACCOUNT ONLY

UNCOMMON | ONE RULE-COMPLETE HISTORICAL SIGHTING



WITNESS COMPOSITE - APPEARANCE UNCONFIRMED

FROM MY FIELD NOTEBOOK

I recorded reports of one clerkly kraken stamping the same sentence across fifteen very different files, one tentacle per request, while the request-specific questions slipped beneath its filing box.

LOCAL SAYING

"One paragraph, many tentacles."

FIELD RULE

Substantially identical boilerplate is used across materially different requests and fails to address their request-specific predicates.

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My audit: SIGHT-PLSAS-AUG11-FIFTEEN-ROW-TEMPLATE-001 | Confidence: high

PREDICATE PICKPOCKET

RUMORED SPECIES - FIELD ACCOUNT ONLY

RARE | ONE RULE-COMPLETE HISTORICAL SIGHTING



WITNESS COMPOSITE - APPEARANCE UNCONFIRMED

FROM MY FIELD NOTEBOOK

Witnesses told me that a masked bird lifted the parent-authority and per-transmission pieces from a carefully assembled predicate, then answered the smaller identity-only puzzle left on the table.

LOCAL SAYING

"Watch the missing element."

FIELD RULE

A response silently removes, substitutes, or collapses a necessary element of the actual criterion, request, or asserted predicate and then answers the easier version.

GREENHORN CAUTION

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My audit: SIGHT-MDE-PRIOR-DISCLOSURE-PREDICATE-001 | Confidence: high



WHEN COMPLIANCE WEARS A COSTUME
WE BRING RECEIPTS

END OF THE CURRENT NOTES

NOT THE END OF THE TRAIL

Well, brave explorers, that is all I know for now. But fear not. The search for new fauna continues, and discoveries are made every day. I will keep this guide updated as the story unfolds.

UNTIL MY NEXT ENTRY

Keep your lamp lit, your pencil sharp, and your receipts in chronological order. If an official answer changes shape when nobody is looking, mark the date, preserve the source, and send word. Theaterland is vast, and its administrative wildlife remains inventive.

Still searching,

The Senior Investigator

THE LEDGER REMAINS OPEN