The Cheese That Rolled Away

Wheyford, a dairy village on a green hill



The prize cheese of Wheyford has rolled off down the hill, and the fair judges it at noon. Chase it, and learn the whole game one scene at a time.

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Read this to your players to start

It is fair day in Wheyford, and the Great Round, the best cheese Odile Rindwell has ever made, has bounced off her cart and rolled away down the hill. The judging is at noon. The heroes follow its trail past a stuck hay cart, over a chattering river and through a bank of gorse, to a green hollow where something very large is sitting on it.

Who's in this adventure

Ambletoe, the Hill Tortoise
Heart Points 12 · Guard 14
None. It pulls into its shell and waits.

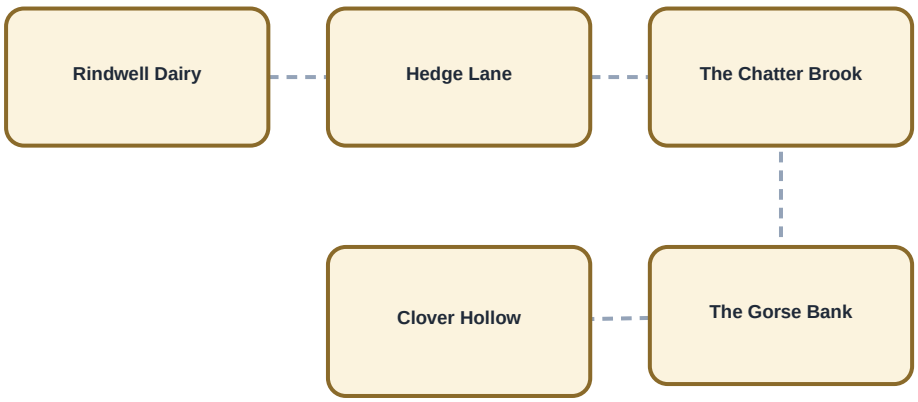
Tips for running this one

• Read each teaching prompt at the moment it appears, then play. Do not explain the rules before you start: the scenes teach them in order, one at a time, and by Clover Hollow your table knows the whole game.

• Say yes to ideas the page does not mention. If a plan fits Brave, Clever or Kind, let it work or call a roll. A missed roll never stops the story; it only changes what happens next.

• Playing in Story mode? Take 3 off every DN and skip the roll for anything kind. Veteran tables add 2 to every DN.

Map



The cheese's track runs from Rindwell Dairy at the top of Wheyford Hill, down Hedge Lane, through a hole in the hedge to the stepping stones on the Chatter Brook, then down the gorse bank into Clover Hollow at the bottom. It is one straight chase with one scene in each place and no side paths, so every length plays every scene and meets every rule.