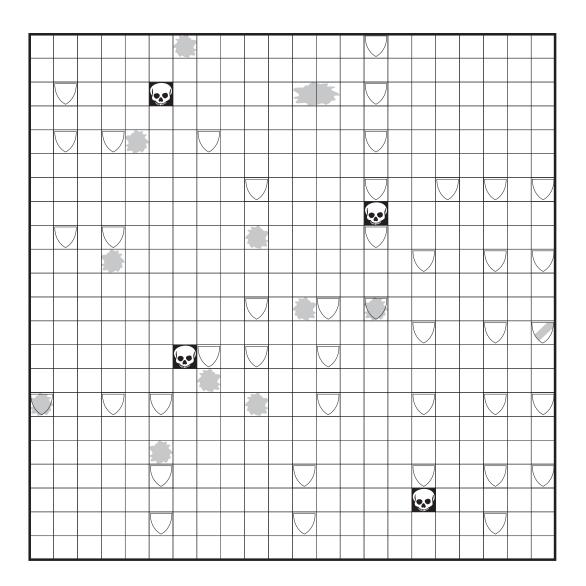


The grisly scene before you attests to the Nemean Lion's magical invulnerability. The ground is strewn with weapons that were unable to harm it, and the bloody remains of their owners.



The Weapons and Owners at the left may be arranged in the grid above, criss-cross fashion: entries form a single connected network with words reading left-to-right or top-to-bottom, no entry touches another horizontally or vertically except at intersections, and no superfluous letter combinations are formed.

Squares with skulls contain no letters.

Shield symbols in the grid identify all intersections. The striped shield indicates the only intersection of a weapon and its rightful owner.

Squares with bloody splotches all contain letters which, read top-to-bottom, reveal the specific instrument of the Lion's victims' demise.

WEAPONS

ANDURIL DURENDAL GAE BOLG GRAYSWANDIR GRAYWAND GUNGNIR JOYEUSE LASSO OF TRUTH **MJOLNIR MOURNBLADE NEEDLE** RHINDON SCALPEL **SIKANDA** STING **STORMBRINGER TICKLICKER** TIZON **VORPAL BLADE**

OWNERS

ARAGORN ARYA (Stark) D. BOONE (Bastian Balthazar) BUX **CHARLEMAGNE CORWIN CUCHULAINN DIANA PRINCE EL CID ELRIC FAFHRD FRODO** (The Gray) MOUSER "MY BEAMISH BOY" **ODIN** PETER (Pevensie) **ROLAND THOR**

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