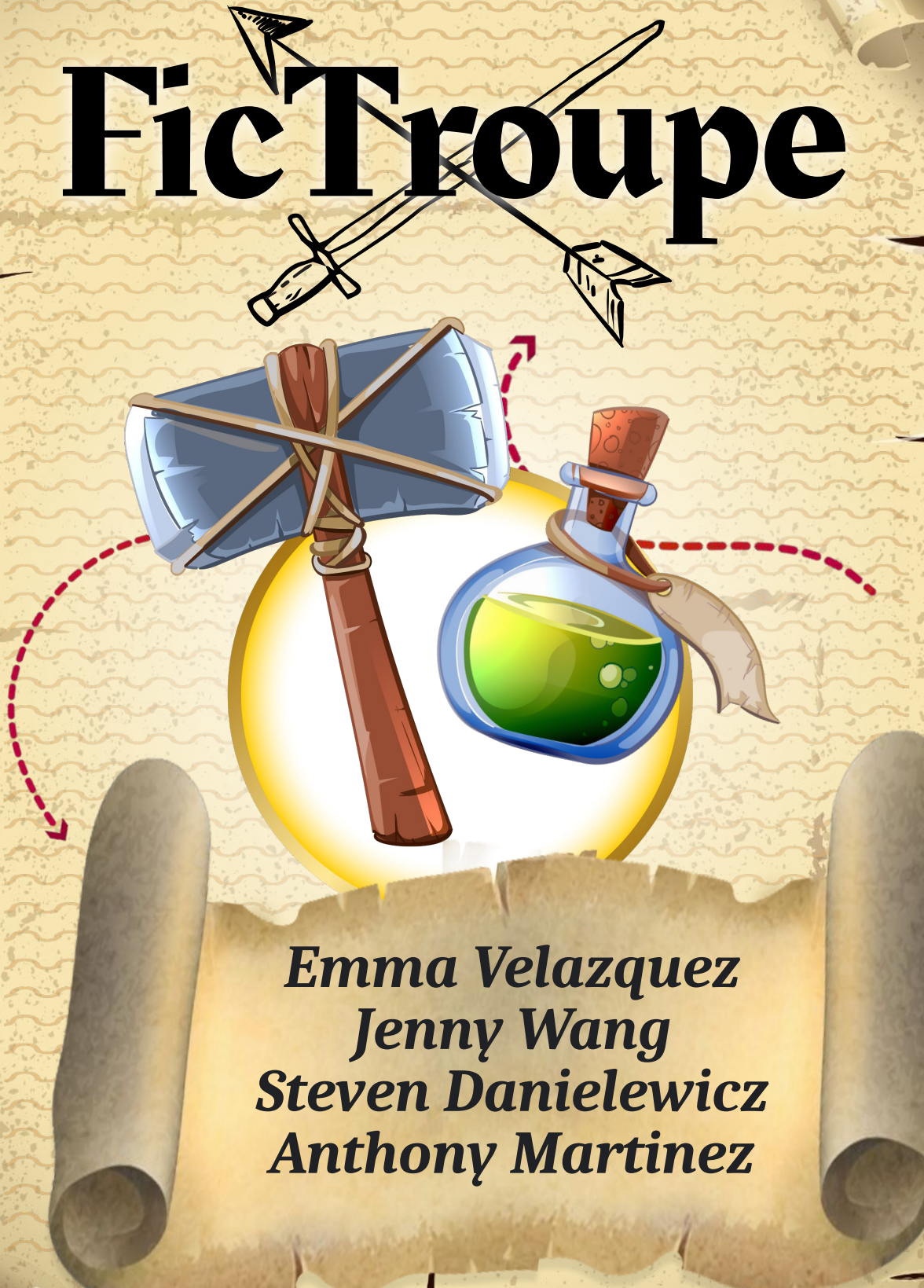


FicTroupe

The background is a piece of aged, yellowed parchment with a wavy, textured pattern. At the top, the title 'FicTroupe' is written in a large, bold, black serif font. Above the 'T' is a small black quill. A silver dagger with a black hilt is positioned diagonally across the title. Below the title, there is a blue bag with a brown strap, a red stick, and a glass bottle containing green liquid with a cork stopper. A red dashed line with arrows connects these items in a circular path. At the bottom, two rolled-up scrolls are visible, one on the left and one on the right.

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Characters WANTED!

**Whether you like drawing characters,
writing stories, or designing worlds,
FicTroupe is the place for you!**



Why FicTroupe?

FicTroupe is a community for writers, artists, and tabletop gamers to store and share their original characters.

Motivation for Development

Creators of all kinds often rely on folders of character sheets or Google Docs to store information on their original characters.

We want to provide a clean and convenient experience for creators to store their characters' info, stats, and reference images.

User Story

AS A writer, artist, tabletop gamer, or creator

I WANT a character archive website

SO THAT I can conveniently store and share my original characters

Process

New Technologies Used

Ant Design (React Component Library)

Breakdown of Tasks

- Emma: Client side components such as application pages, navigation routing, CSS and Ant Design styling, client and server side user authentication on login
- Jenny: Server side models and schemas, client side queries and mutations, client and server side user authentication on sign up
- Steven: Client side authentication and routing, image upload feature, client and server side character creation logic
- Anthony: Initial client side sign up and create character components, client side character card rendering

Process

Challenges

- Learning new Framework: Ant Design
- Git Project usage
- Usual git woes
- Lack of experience with GraphQL and Apollo
- Image Upload

Successes

- Ramping up quickly on Ant Design
- Using GraphQL
- A Working Database
- Frontend and Backend working together
- Deploy on Heroku successful

The image features a piece of aged, yellowed paper with a wavy pattern, torn edges, and a dark brown background. The paper is the central focus, showing signs of wear and age. The word "Demo" is written in a bold, black, serif font, centered on the paper. The background is a dark brown, textured surface. The paper's edges are irregular and torn, with some corners folded over. The overall aesthetic is that of a vintage or antique document.

Demo

Future Development

- **The ability for users to “adopt” other characters.**
- **A commission system for users to request new custom characters**
- **Scalable image hosting**
- **Comments and other social systems**
- **Tagging of characters based on user generated tags**
- **More robust homepage with filter, follow a tag or precise user targeted content based on their behavior**

Links

Heroku Deployment:
<https://fictroupe.herokuapp.com/>

Github Repo:
<https://github.com/EmmaSiren/FicTroupe>