

# THE BUGTOPIAN



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## KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE!

### Bugs Work Day and Night to Save Huo Huan

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Attie is inquisitive, relentless, and will stop at nothing to solve a mystery.

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By Attie, Senior Journalist

**H**uo Huan – Deep in the underground tunnels of Huo Huan lies a glimmer of hope for the bleak situation in Bugtopia!

The fiery desert Land – best known for its vast network of tunnels called the Labyrinth and its active volcano, Moltenrock – seems to be fighting back courageously against the troubles that have overcome the region in past months.



Above: Huo Huan dwellers working hard to restore their homes.

“We have never seen such an event in all our years of living here,” says Ark, the chief architect of the award-winning Labyrinth, who has kept a keen eye on the situation unfolding in Huo Huan.

“The volcanic lava was flooding our network and washing away Bugs’ homes. So

many Bugs have mysteriously disappeared too...”

“I am glad that the Rescuers’ efforts have stopped the worst of the volcanic eruptions and Bug disappearances,” Ark continues. “We can now focus our energy on rebuilding the tunnels so that more Bug citizens may return home safely.”

# TOP STORY



Above: Bugs up to their feelers in lava no more as violent volcanic eruptions stop.

"We are definitely on the right track towards restoring balance to Huo Huan," Mafic, a sprightly explorer who has been aiding in the operations, agrees. "Hopefully, we will soon find out the cause behind the disasters and disappearances! I have heard,

from my time spent in the tunnels, that some-Bug-y is indeed behind all of this..."

Huo Huan's Guardian, Naga, echoes the optimism about the future of Huo Huan and Bugtopia. "We are appealing for as many readers as we can

to keep the spirit of our Bug community alive," Naga says. "Huo Huan is already much improved with your help. With more young Rescuers reading, we hope the positive effects will spread to the rest of the Lands."

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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED: CHEF

Our head chef has gone on leave to work on his hot temper after throwing chillies at another Bug and yelling, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen!"

### சமையல்காரர் தேவை

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## SEEKING: BUG WITH FIERY SPIRIT

### DIKEHENDAKI: KUMBANG YANG MEMILIKI SEMANGAT MEMBARA

I, senior journalist Attie, am looking for a writer to join me at *The Bugtopian*.

Saya, Attie, wartawan kanan, sedang mencari seorang penulis untuk bertugas bersama saya di *The Bugtopian*.

I've heard whispers of a Huo Huan hero who can light up the night. I've read about a flaming Bug who sings in the sky. All are welcome! Join the call today!

Saya telah mendengar desasdesus tentang wira Huo Huan yang boleh menerangi malam. Saya juga terbaca tentang Bug berapi yang bernyanyi-nyanyi di langit tinggi.

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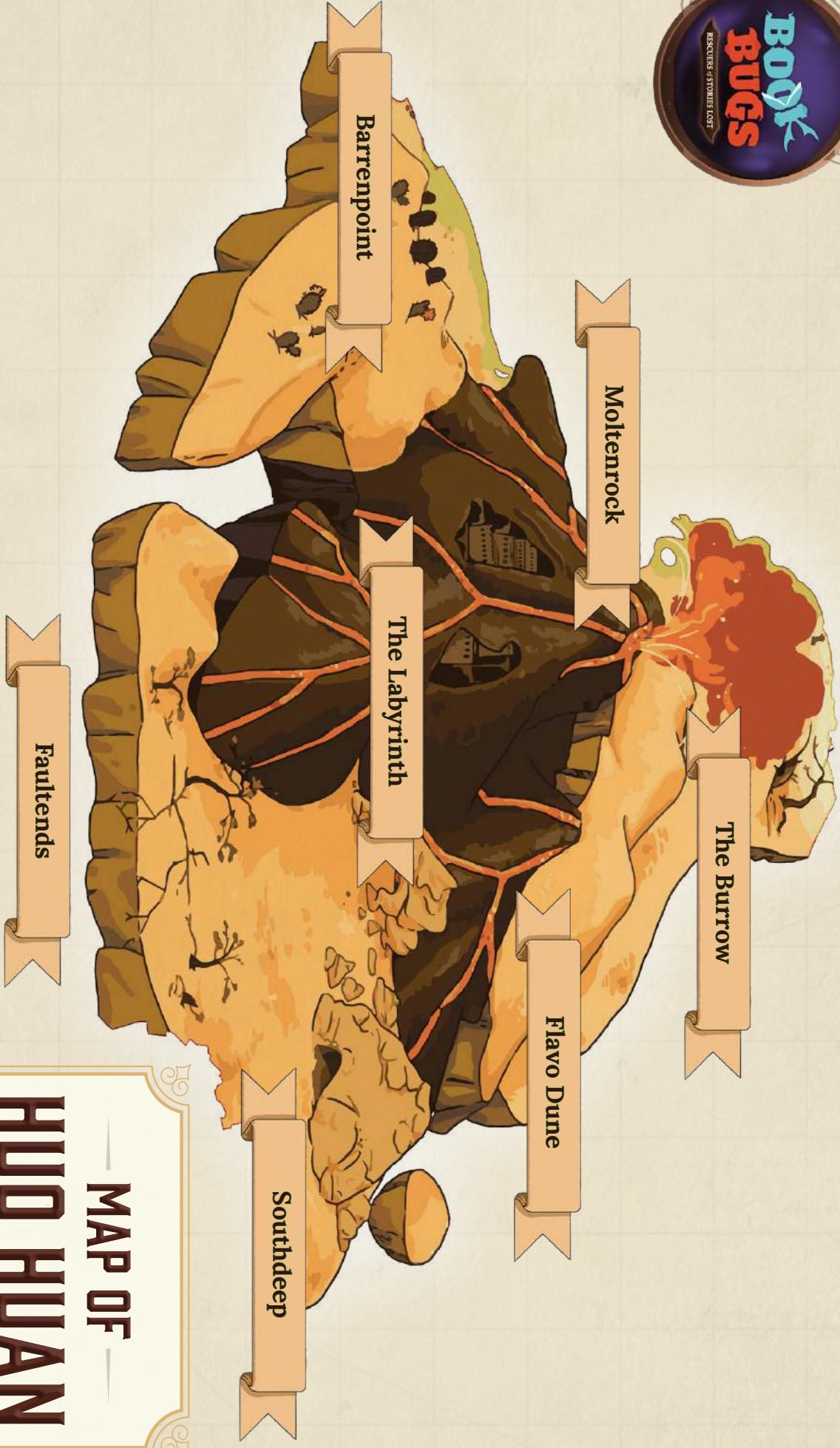


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# MAP OF HUO HUAN



# HUO HUAN BUGS



Ark



Vinmin



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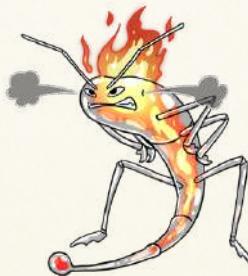
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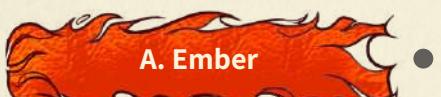
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# THE BUGTOPIAN BRAINTEASER

Know everything about the fiery deserts of Huo Huan?  
Match these flaming words to their definitions!



- 1. A small piece of partly burnt coal or wood that is no longer aflame, but still has combustible matter in it.
- 2. Hot molten or semi-fluid rock that erupts from a volcano.
- 3. A very large or fiercely burning fire.
- 4. A small piece of burning or glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.
- 5. These have a recent history of eruption and are likely to erupt again.
- 6. A waterless, desolate area of land with little or no vegetation, typically covered with sand.
- 7. A container that is heated to a very high temperature so that substances that are put inside it, such as metal, will melt or burn.



Answer Key: A-4, B-7, C-5, D-1, E-6, F-2, G-3

## HUO HUAN – A LAND OF SAND AND STONE

... and Labyrinth below.

The hardest of Book Bugs call this place their home, roaming the desert above...

But something strange is afoot. These molten lands have turned to cinder...

... and the mighty Moltenrock has fallen silent.

Fearless explorer Bugs have gone into the Labyrinth, never to be seen again.

But the Bugs of Huo Huan are known for their fierce spirit.

And all is not lost yet.

There are faint footprints! Where do they lead to?

To be continued...