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On this cover by Tyler Jacobson, adventurers Vajra Safahr and Minsc test their mettle against a beholder and its horde of horrors. Will they prove themselves heroes or lunch?



**ON THE ALT-COVER**

Got something on your mind? A mind flayer offers one of its brain-consuming brood as an alternative in this aberrant illustration by Olena Richards.

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