

# ADVENTURE MAXIMUS!

## Forest Police!

The bell on the Adventure Company's call box rings. The note inside says there's a mystery in the woods, and Sergeant Bumbles a talking Bear with the forest Police, needs a few good Adventurers to solve the case.

It seems that Teddy Bear Picnics are being destroyed by a forest animal running wild. Every time it happens it's a different animal: First, a wolf named Slim Fuzzison. Second, a panther named Nick Whiskers. Then the third attack happens when the Adventurers are on duty, and is committed by a raccoon named Biff Trashbox.

None of these animals have ever been in trouble with the forest police before, and all three of the animals are found after the attacks wandering the forest with trampled picnic snacks on their paws and no memory of the attack.



If the Adventurers make a Notice skill test they will notice that each of the animals have an itchy spot on the back of their necks. Further investigation shows three identical bite marks.

If the Adventurers get stumped, Sergeant Bumbles will suggest that the Adventurer's set up a fake Teddy Bear Picnic to try and lure another attack. Sergeant Bumbles will climb up a tree to act as look out, but instead he will eat an entire pot of honey and promptly fall asleep. Nothing can wake Sergeant Bumbles until the end of the adventure. The Adventurers don't have time to wake him because suddenly a large brown bear attacks their picnic.

Once the players knock the bear out have them make a Notice test to see the three ants hopping off the bear's neck. If players say they are looking for something on the back of the bear's neck they get a to roll 3 more dice to make the Notice test.

**Animal Companion**

**Bear!** 1 per Player

Health:  -1 -2

Willpower: 1 Armor +5 Claws +2

Bears range in colors and sizes according to the region being explored. For 3 Action Points a Bear can Hug for a +3 Close Attack.



When the Adventurers catch the ants they find magic pins on them. An Arcana skill test will show that the pins can be used to control animals if pushed into the back of their necks. The Ants (*Itchy, Fleet and Cloyd*) will each tell a different story about how they got on the back of the bear (*Itchy says he thought it was a school bus, Fleet swears he was just hitch hiking and the other two were already driving the bear when they picked him up, Cloyd says the bear belongs to his aunt and he was just going to the market to buy some milk.*) and they will also tell a different story about the pins (*Itchy says the pins are his cousin George's pins and he asked Itchy to hold on to them, Fleet says the bear already had the pins when they found her, and Cloyd says he never heard of any pins.*) The paddy wagon shows up to take the

ants to bug jail, and release the innocent animals, Slim Fuzzison, Nick Whiskers and Biff Trashbox, back into the wild.

Sergeant Bumbles wakes up and awards the Adventurers the Golden Doughnut Medal for Forest Police Excellence. Just as he awards the last medal he notices the knocked out bear and says, "Hey! Who beat up my Mother?!"

## The End