

UNSEASONABLE COLD

The Reign of Winter Adventure Path begins with an exciting new adventure from RPG Superstar winner Neil Spicer! Every 100 years, the Witch Queen Baba Yaga returns to the nation of Irrisen to place a new daughter on the throne, but this time, something has gone wrong. Far to the south, winter cloaks the forest near the village of Heldren with summer snows. The heroes venture into the wood and discover a magical portal to the frozen land of Irrisen, whose supernatural winter will soon engulf all of Golarion unless they can discover the fate of the otherworldly witch Baba Yaga—a quest that will take them through snowbound Irrisen to even stranger lands beyond.

This volume of Pathfinder Adventure Path launches the Reign of Winter Adventure Path and includes:

- “The Snows of Summer,” a Pathfinder RPG adventure for 1st-level characters, by Neil Spicer.
- A gazetteer of two villages—one in Taldor and the other in wintry Irrisen—to help flesh out the characters’ environs, by Rob McCreary.
- A look into Irrisen’s legacies and mysteries GMs can use for this campaign, written and compiled by Rob McCreary.
- An alchemist’s journey to Irrisen’s capital of Whitethrone in the Pathfinder’s Journal, by Kevin Andrew Murphy.
- Four new monsters, by Neil Spicer and James Wilber.



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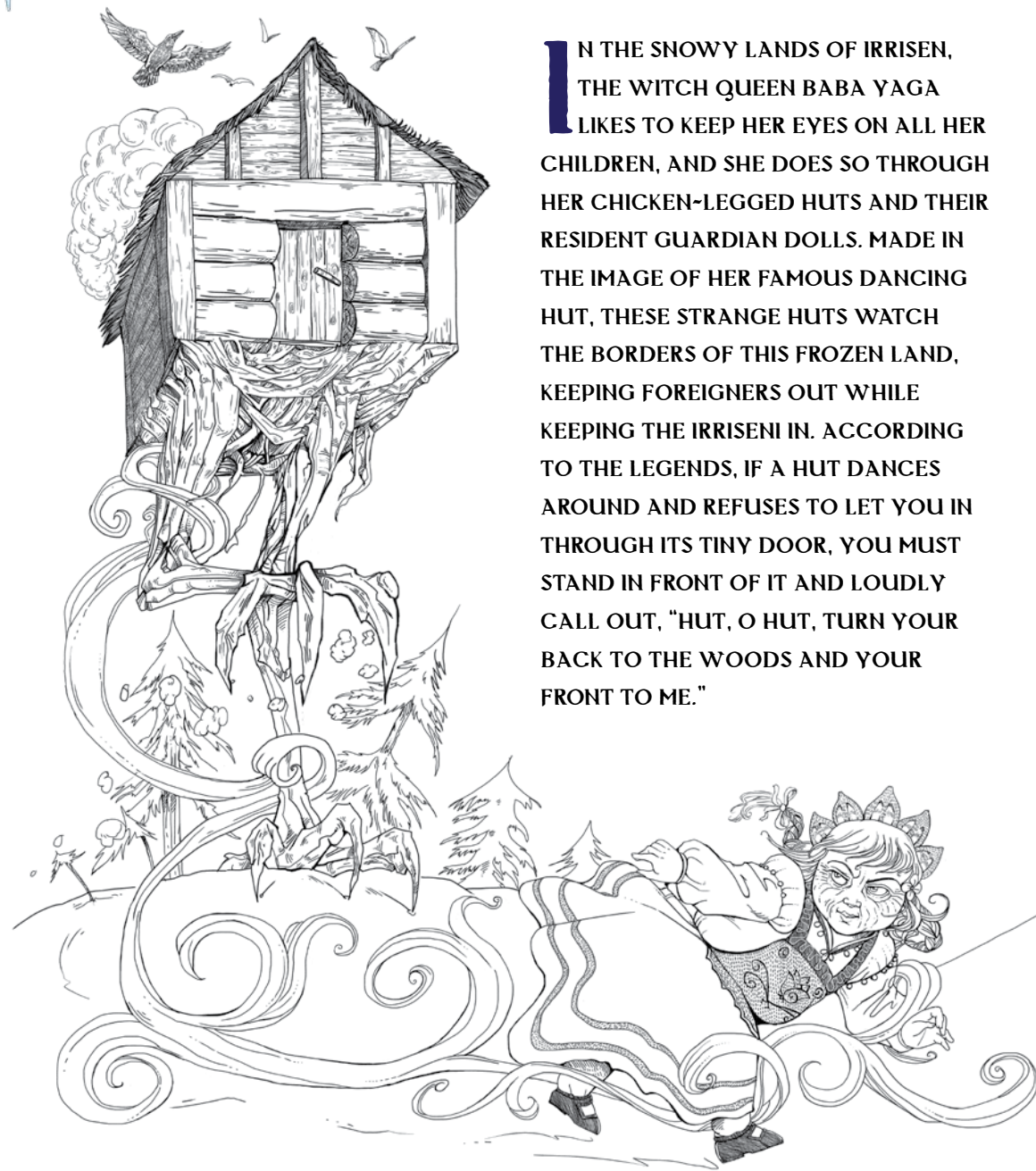
REIGN OF WINTER

THE SNOWS OF SUMMER

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IN THE SNOWY LANDS OF IRRISEN, THE WITCH QUEEN BABA YAGA LIKES TO KEEP HER EYES ON ALL HER CHILDREN, AND SHE DOES SO THROUGH HER CHICKEN-LEGGED HUTS AND THEIR RESIDENT GUARDIAN DOLLS. MADE IN THE IMAGE OF HER FAMOUS DANCING HUT, THESE STRANGE HUTS WATCH THE BORDERS OF THIS FROZEN LAND, KEEPING FOREIGNERS OUT WHILE KEEPING THE IRRISENI IN. ACCORDING TO THE LEGENDS, IF A HUT DANCES AROUND AND REFUSES TO LET YOU IN THROUGH ITS TINY DOOR, YOU MUST STAND IN FRONT OF IT AND LOUDLY CALL OUT, "HUT, O HUT, TURN YOUR BACK TO THE WOODS AND YOUR FRONT TO ME."

WHAT BABA YAGA STARTED ALL THOSE YEARS AGO IN THE COLD HEART OF IRRISEN, HER DAUGHTERS MAINTAIN, SPREADING FLURRIES OF SNOW AND FRIGID WINDS THROUGHOUT THE LAND. LIFE IS HARD IN THIS COUNTRY. FOOD IS SCARCE AND THE COLD PIERCES TO THE BONE, BUT THE PEOPLE OF IRRISEN PERSEVERE THANKS TO THE FIRM LEADERSHIP OF BABA YAGA'S DAUGHTERS, THE JADWIGA. WHAT BEAUTIFUL AND STRONG QUEENS THE NATION HAS! ALL ALIVE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE QUEENS' LEADERSHIP AND CARE. THOSE WHO LACK THIS SENTIMENT STILL AID THEIR NATION AFTER THEIR VISIT TO WHITETHRONE'S BONE MILL.

