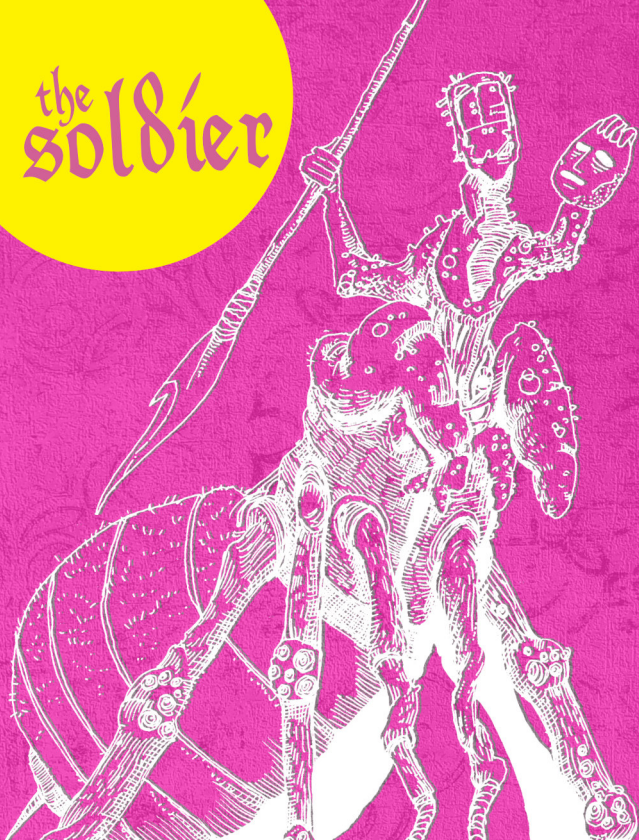


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Well I heard..

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for tracing or writing practice.

the soldier



It's been years since one of the ant folk appeared from their lair in the desert oasis. What brings them here?

I heard it was to steal the faces of those they consider handsome or beautiful and mummify their faces as skin masks. If that's true I can't see why they bothered Tarrin the blacksmith though! I'd sooner wear his arse than his face.

Don't laugh lad or you'll find yourself at the wrong end of a bone harpoon. Best case, the poison on it'll melt your guts from the inside out and worst case is a lot worse than that, let me tell you.

Leave off old man, I'd fight one of these things and chase it back to its lair. I've heard the tales of that oasis, springs that'll make you young again, dates that'll give you strength of ten men and coconuts that make you irresistible to all who lay eyes on you.

Well then you've heard about the ship ain't you son! Mad Darven built it, giant skis and all, to go sallying off into the dunes and to return victorious. Didn't work, and now all his magic automaton's guard the wreck and their oasis. If you think you've got something he didn't you don't even know you're born.

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