



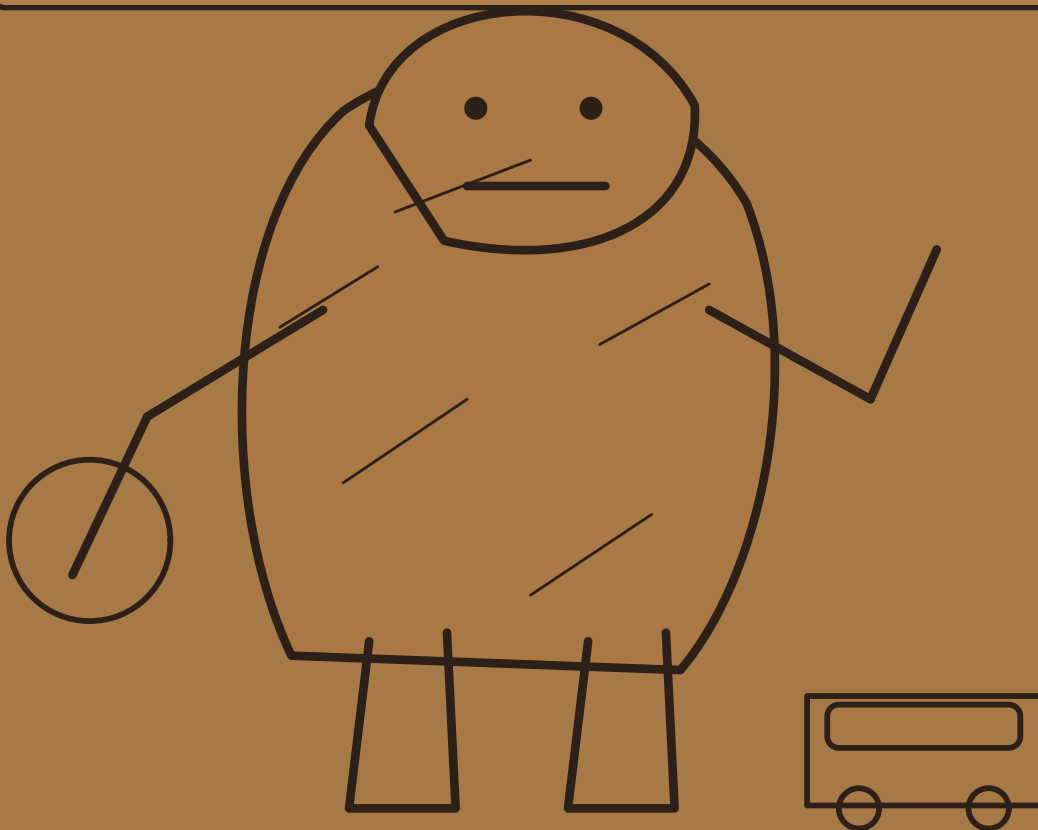
GAVIN THE GOLEM

GURNARD CASE FILE

MYTHICAL CLASSIFICATION: VA-TERRA

TYPE: GOLEM | MATERIAL: STONE & CLAY | TEMPER: GRUMPY

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FIELD SKETCH: LOW RUMBLING DETECTED

Observed at Gurnard • Village green • Coastal paths

CASE STATUS
RELIABLE

CASE FILE OPENED: GURNARD

WALL OF EVIDENCE • STORY 2

SUBJECT CARD

NAME	Gavin
TYPE	Golem
HEIGHT	10 feet
EYES	Amber glow
STRENGTH	Exceptional
NEEDS	Quiet time



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Pinned clues: cracked stone, a giant footprint, Finn's hat, a surfboard, a broken beam and one very movable boulder.

EVIDENCE 01: VILLAGE GUARDIAN



Gurnard's quietest resident was also its largest.

Gavin the Golem was built from clay and coastal stone. He could carry a boulder with ease, but a burst of applause made him grumble like distant thunder.

HE HELPED OFTEN. HE SMILED ALMOST NEVER.

ANATOMY OF A QUIET HERO



AMBER EYES: BEACONS

STONE PLATES: ARMOUR

HANDS: VERY CAREFUL

FIELD VERDICT: Gavin looks stern because his face is mostly rock. Observe actions before judging expression.

FINN BROUGHT THE NOISE



Finn the Leprechaun enjoyed jokes, surprises and talking at the speed of a startled squirrel.

Gavin preferred silence. Somehow, they became friends. Finn learned that the best joke sometimes ended with quietly sitting beside a stream.

DIFFERENT TEMPERAMENTS CAN STILL SHARE GOOD COMPANY.

INCIDENT REPORT: SURPRISE



Finn organised a surprise party with lanterns, villagers and a clay cake shaped like Gavin.

Gavin growled. His eyes glowed. Then one corner of his stone mouth moved upwards by almost half an inch.

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EVIDENCE 03: NOISY NEIGHBOURS



Gary and the Cowes Griffins filled the coast with surfing, kayaking and cheerful shouting.

Gavin watched from solid rock. He called it “unnecessary splashing”, but never looked away from their finest turns.

ADMIRATION CAN WEAR A VERY GRUMPY FACE.

SHOULD GAVIN TRY SURFING?

1

BOARD FLOATS

Suspicious.

2

WAVES MOVE

Strongly suspicious.

3

FEET LEAVE ROCK

Absolutely not.

4

WATCH FROM CLIFF

Excellent plan.

Professor Follies verdict: declining an activity is allowed. Cheering quietly is also participation.

THE PATH-BLOCKING BOULDER



After a storm, a huge boulder blocked a village path. People measured it, discussed ropes and formed three committees.

Gavin walked over, moved it with one heave and grumbled about unnecessary meetings.

ACTION SPOKE LOUDER THAN A SPEECH.

HOW GAVIN MOVES THE IMPOSSIBLE

1

CHECK

Is everyone clear?

2

GRIP

Wide hands, steady pressure.

3

LIFT

Slowly, with no showing off.

4

PLACE

Exactly where it is useful.

Great strength is most impressive when it is controlled, useful and safe.

EVIDENCE 05: QUIET PLACE



Beyond Gurnard, Gavin had a grove where leaves, water and birds made the only sounds.

Lily asked to sit nearby. Finn joined them and, astonishingly, remained quiet. Solitude became shared peace.

QUIET COMPANY IS STILL COMPANY.

HOW TO VISIT A QUIET GOLEM

1

ASK

Do not assume company is wanted.

2

WAIT

A slow nod means yes.

3

SIT

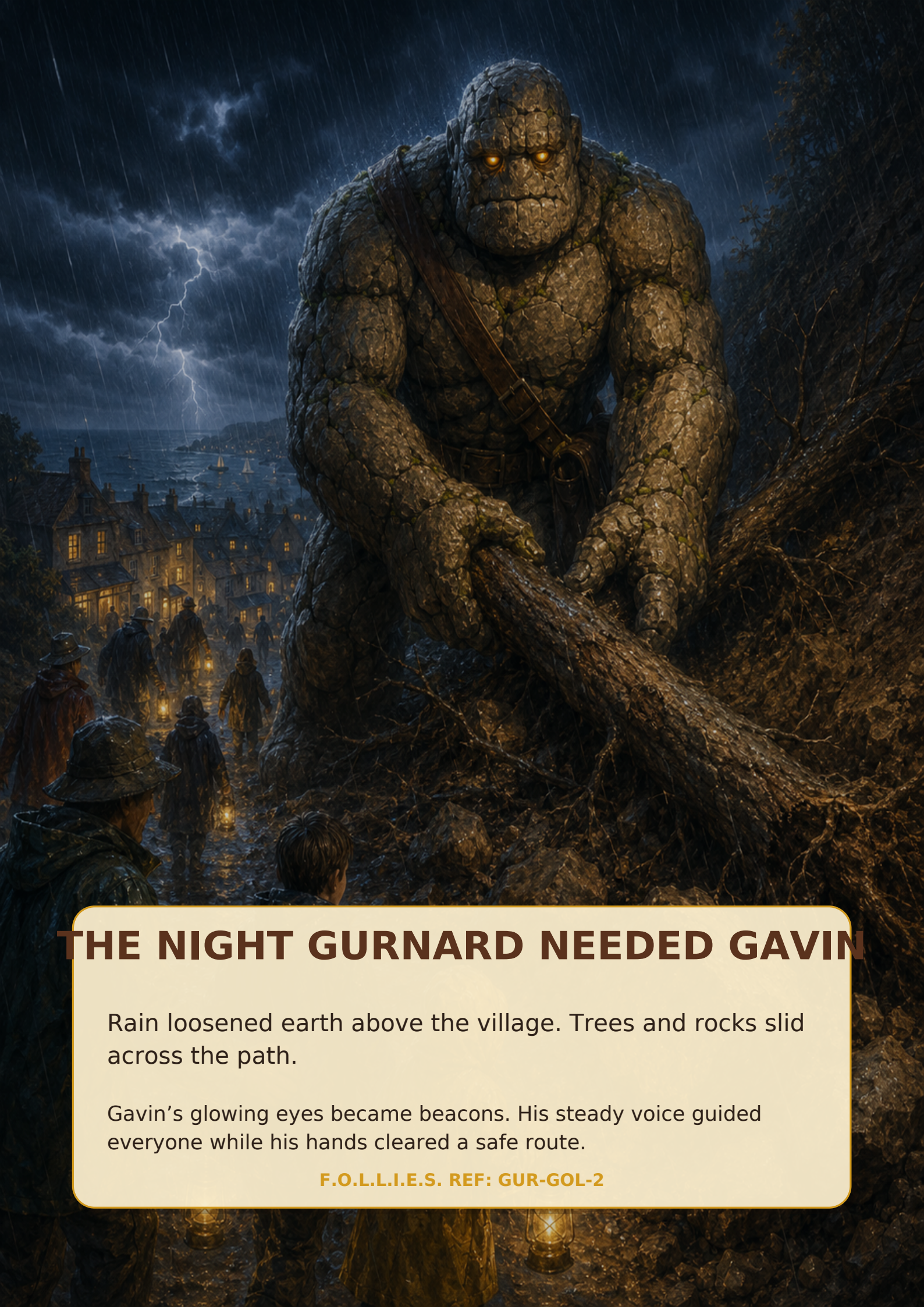
Silence does not need filling.

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LEAVE KINDLY

Quiet time can end without offence.

Respecting somebody's quiet does not push them away. It helps them feel safe enough to stay.



THE NIGHT GURNARD NEEDED GAVIN

Rain loosened earth above the village. Trees and rocks slid across the path.

Gavin's glowing eyes became beacons. His steady voice guided everyone while his hands cleared a safe route.

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CALM IS A KIND OF STRENGTH

1

LIGHT

Amber eyes marked the route.

2

VOICE

Short instructions cut through rain.

3

HANDS

Trees and rocks moved safely.

4

CHECK

Gavin stayed until everyone was clear.

Heroism was not a speech or a pose. It was useful work continued until dawn.

FIELD CONCLUSION



By morning, Gurnard was safe. Gavin kept clearing debris after the cheering began.

The villagers finally understood: his grumbling was not a lack of care. It was simply the sound Gavin made while caring very deeply.

THE QUIET GUARDIAN HAD NEVER REALLY BEEN DISTANT.

WHAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS

GRUMPY

Expression is not the whole person.

RELIABLE

Gavin acted whenever help was needed.

PRIVATE

Quiet restored his energy.

HEROIC

He used strength calmly and safely.

FINAL FINDING: Kindness does not always smile, chatter or enjoy a party. Sometimes it grumbles and lifts the fallen tree.



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. If Gavin grumbled while helping you, would it still count as kindness?

2. Which is heavier: a boulder or an unwanted surprise party?

3. How can you tell when somebody needs quiet?

4. Why did Lily's silent visit matter to Gavin?

5. Would you invite Gavin surfing, or offer another activity?

6. What job would suit a careful ten-foot Golem?

Professor Follies says: There are no wrong answers, although a Golem trampoline business may have structural difficulties.





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CASE FILE COMPLETE

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