



# THE HOLE STORY SOLUTION

## PUZZLE 7

Grandpa Sutton used to disappear for days at a time into the cave system that lies under Tenderfoot Falls. These strange caves are connected by holes in the walls, and Grandpa marked the walls so he would know which gaps to go through. Begin at the **access point**, and follow Sutton's markings to learn what happened in the caves and discover where Grandpa went next.

Form words with the letters in each hexagon by tracing a path either clockwise or counterclockwise. The opening between the first and last letters (shown here with \*) is the path from that hexagon to the next.

Starting with **ACCESS**, take the first letter of each word along the path (ending at **ESCAPE**).

The result is "After Sutton hid the loot, a quake sheared by one along the fault line."

The fault line is identified in two ways:

- 1) The letters **FAULT LINE** in the grid, as shown in bold letters along the red line.
- 2) Indicated by placing the coin over the hexagons for **DONKEY** and **NOOSES**.

Cut along the fault line and shift the lower section by one hexagon toward the upper left. The lower image shows the result.

A new phrase is formed by this: "After Sutton hid the loot, he left a clue at the

**BURIAL GROUND**

