

# Steel and Spell

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## **Village**

people walk inside  
darkness, save for a suited man  
with glowing cigar

## **Mirror Mirror**

Pen or sword? Pick one  
choose your battles carefully  
for the paths oppose

## **Pillars**

black lakeside tower  
emitting glorious sound  
attracting creatures

## **Yuletide**

smooth and still glass lake  
reflects forest animals  
seeing their true form

## **Touch**

lone quester feels the  
mossy, chilling, stone dais  
hoping for kingdoms

## **Trials**

three snow wolves circle  
the innocent babe while the  
antlered king watched

## **Hunter's Hallow**

thatched lodge welcoming

with mead, music, and brethren  
nestled in nowhere

**Victory**

raising his arm high  
sword gleams in pale moonlight  
peace returns at last

