



History

**What lead up to this tortuos competition?
Here's the history of Five Town County:**

Many years ago, there were five thriving towns in Five Town County: Fourbones Creek, Greendot Hills, Wintery Cove, Candysome Falls and Evercent Springs. The people in the county didn't have much, but they were happy and peaceful.

But hard times came; periods of drought were followed by too much rain and agonizing winds battering the fields, destroying crops and pastures for years to come. The Five Towners suffered greatly and many left the county to find better lives elsewhere.

The beautiful town of Evercent Springs was soon almost deserted, and eventually the Council decided to close it down. A wall was built around the town, and the great wooden door was locked. Only the Council knows what happened to the magnificent silver key used to lock it.

Years have gone by, but in the aftermath of the hard times, the four towns in Five Town County have been struggling with corruption, and the people are dissatisfied. The people have turned to the Council to bring order, but the greedy Councillors are also corrupt, and they do what they can to continue to pocket golden coins.

As a result, the people have revolted, and the reluctant Council have had no choice but to act. They have been forced to re-open the town of Evercent Springs and appoint a new Mayor, who can re-build the town as a sound and peaceful place where the people can have a fresh start.

But the Council can't seem to unite; each Councillor wants the new Mayor to come from their hometown. After many discussions, and attempts to bribe each other, they have agreed to declare a competition.

The Councillors have revealed the original silver key that unlocks the door and have had the Blacksmiths in each town make two copies of it. Then, one Candidate from each of the four towns has the chance to compete to reach the door to Evercent Springs. The Candidate unlocking the door with their silver key will be appointed the new Mayor of Evercent Springs.