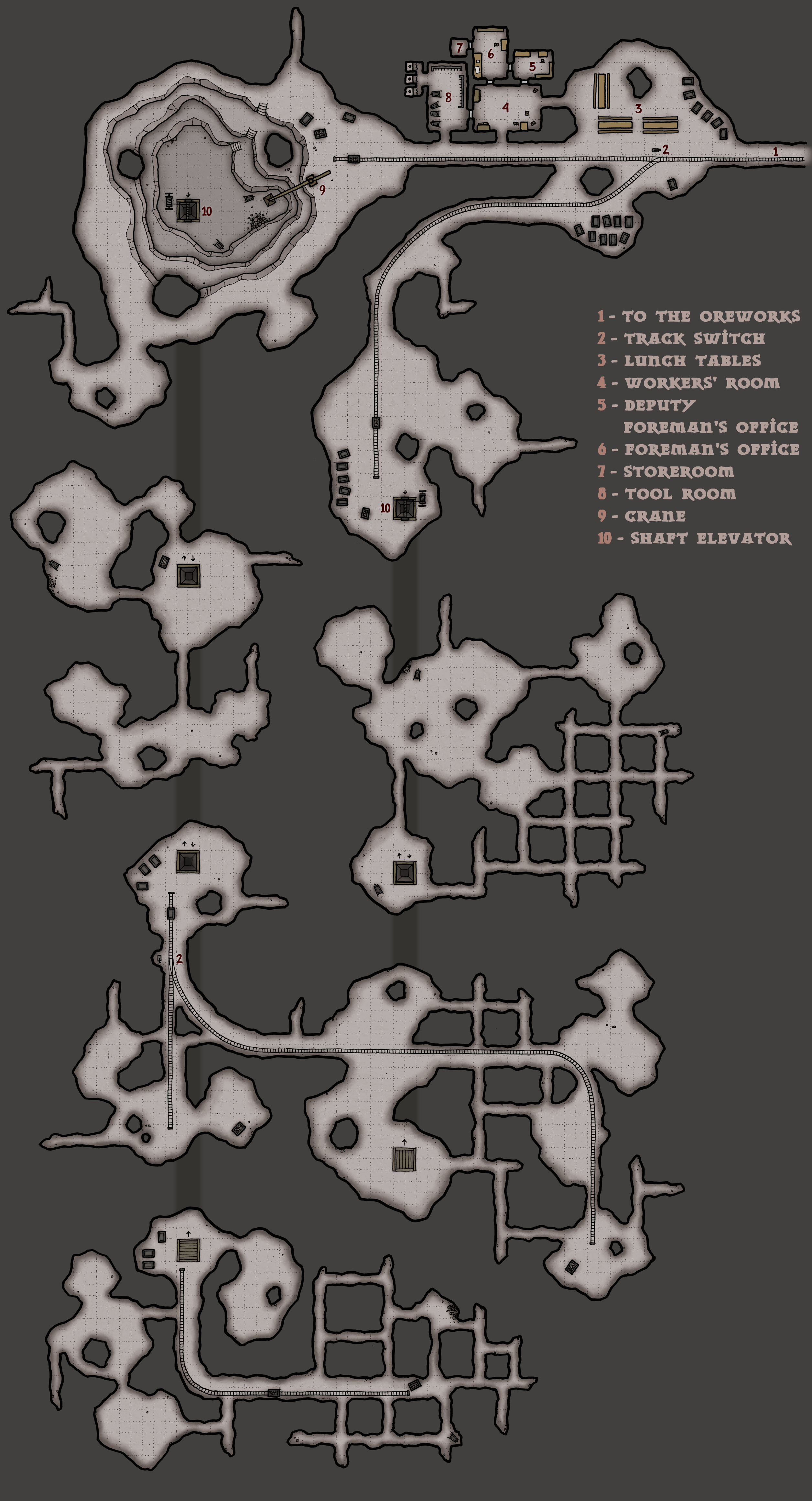

1 - TO THE OREWORKS
2 - TRACK SWITCH
3 - LUNCH TABLES
4 - WORKERS' ROOM
5 - DEPUTY FOREMAN'S OFFICE
6 - FOREMAN'S OFFICE
7 - STOREROOM
8 - TOOL ROOM
9 - CRANE
10 - SHAFT ELEVATOR

The Iron Mines

About

- Brazenthrone's iron mines, located next to the Oreworks, are at the heart of the city's economy. This is, in part, because miners outnumber any other profession in the city, but also because the second- largest profession-- steelsmithing-- depends upon them for the iron used to produce the material with which they work.
- These mines are the city's second iron mining operation. The first, known as the "old mines," was adjacent to the Noble Quarter and ceased operations several centuries ago due to flooding.
- The ore found here has substantially fewer impurities than usual. This is not the only secret to Brazenthrone's superb quality steel, but it is a part of it.
- The mine's current foreman is Darius Bluebrow. The title of "mine foreman" may not be a prestigious job in many places, but in Brazenthrone it is a tremendous honor and carries with it a high social status. It is also one of the only important positions in the city that is more commonly held by lowborn dwarves than highborn. This is largely due to the Miners' Guild's desire to be led by one of their own. Their ability to get their way over the nobles is a good indication of just how powerful their influence can be when they choose to wield it.

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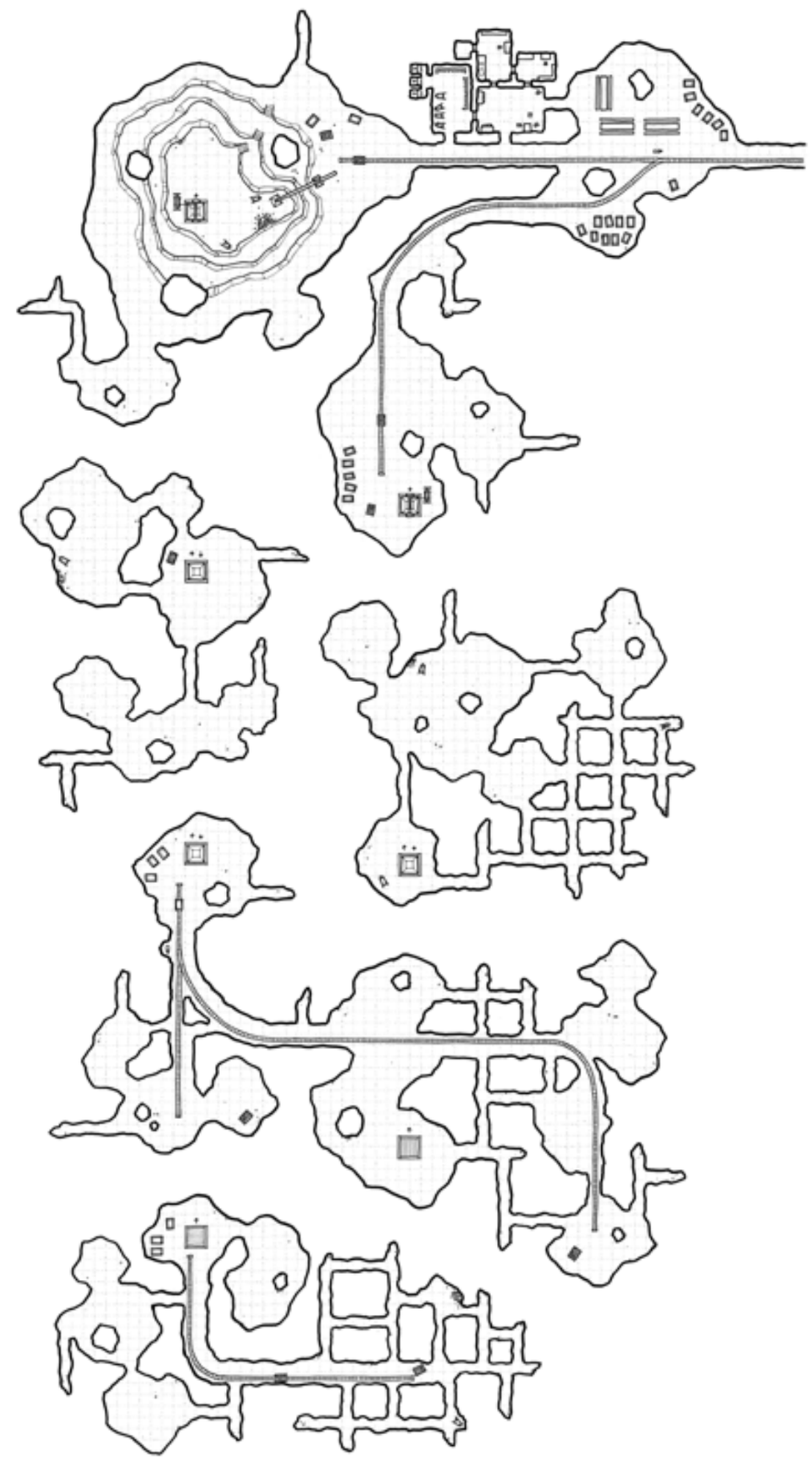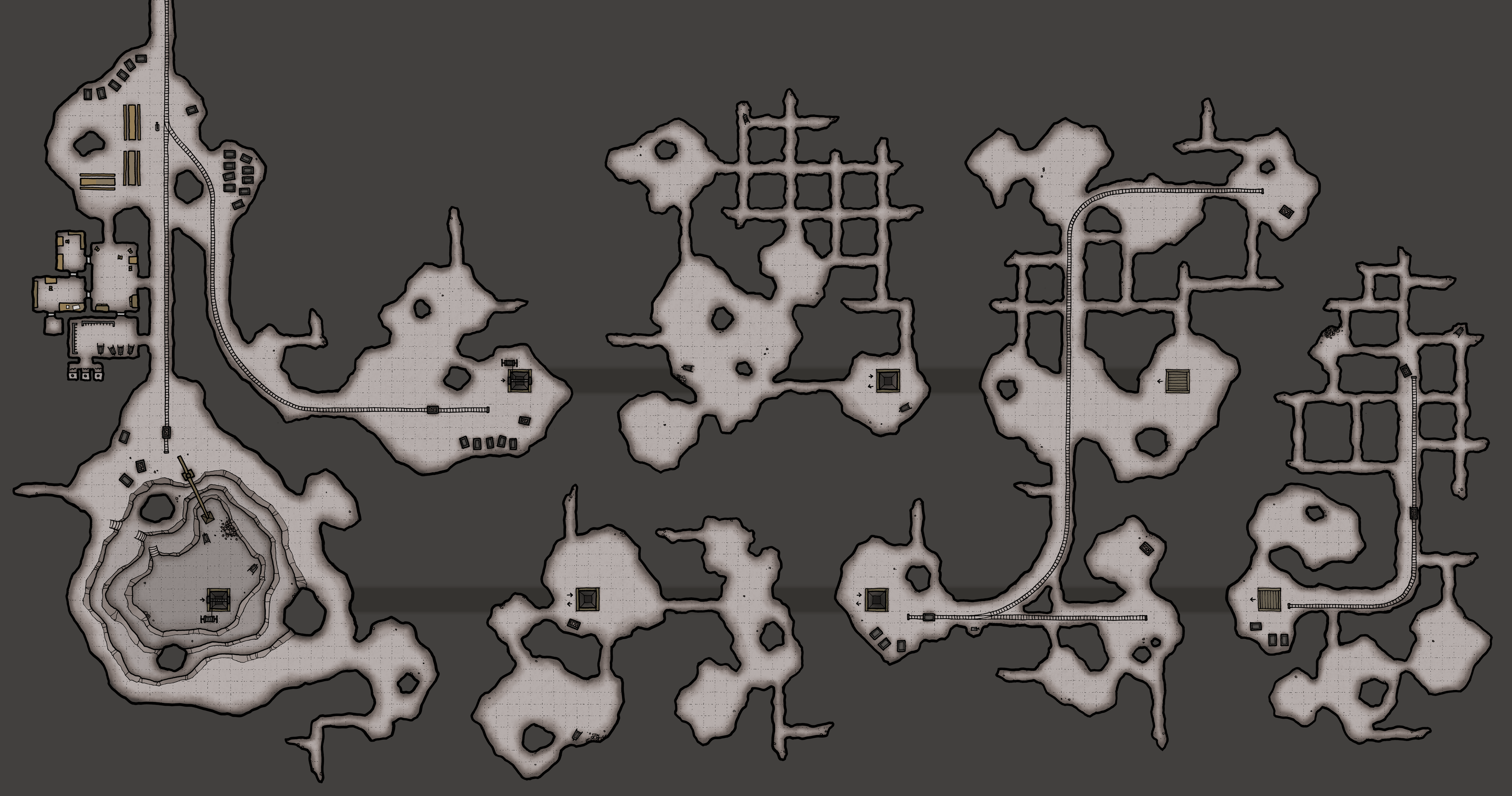
- Each level of the mine is about 40' (13m) below the previous level. The only way between floors is the two elevator shafts, which are raised or lowered by a winch at the top.
- The pit mine on the left side of the uppermost level is 15' (5m) deep. Each tier is 5' (1.5m) below the one above it.