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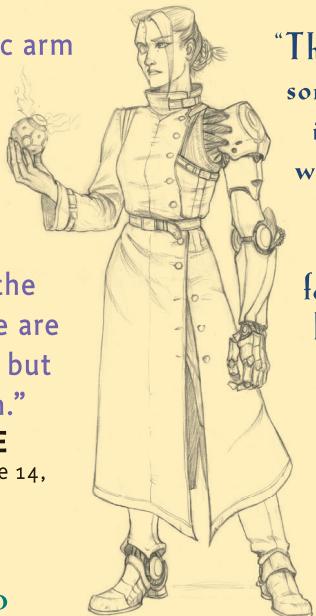


VILLAINS FROM THE CHATTERBOX

FOR THE NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2014 issue Fred Durbin and Emily Fiegenschuh, author and illustrator of "The Star Shard," are creating an original story using fantasy characters submitted by *Cricket* readers. Join the fun at cricketmagkids.com/sorcery.

"Having a metallic arm and leg with visible gears, Aciere wants to improve humanity with mechanical augmentations, to the point where people are flawless machines but no longer human."

ACIERE STEELE
submitted by Elise L., age 14,
Washington



A CROW WHO SYMBOLIZES DEATH AND EVIL, MAX SEEKS AN AMULET HOLDING THE NASSKASH, A MAGIC, RED, GLOWING STONE THAT HAS THE POWER TO BEND ANY MORTAL'S WILL."

MAXIMUS
submitted by Cole D., age 14,
Gainesville, Florida



"The spirit of a wicked sorcerer who was killed in a huge battle that wiped out his monsters, he lives in a huge, ancient cave—a shrine for worshipping Mael-Koth, the pagan god of death."

KHAOS
submitted by Brooke E., age 11, Arkansas

"Figuring out how to live forever when she was twelve, she ages slowly and must keep anybody from knowing her real past."

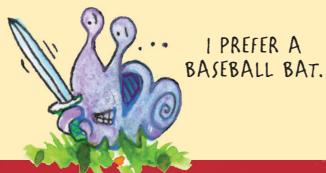
WHISPER CREIGHTON
submitted by Snatcher,
Elsewhere

"Ignored by her pirate father because she wasn't a boy, she ran away to prove him wrong, becoming the fiercest pirate not just on water but on land, too, as her ship has the ability to fly."

MARGARET O'SHANAHAN
submitted by Kyra B., age 15, Disney

"She escaped from the palace of experiments and went into the woods, where she began enslaving animals and building up her domain."

**LA SCIENTIFICA A.K.A.
LUCY BORGMAN**
submitted by Puff the Magic Dragon,
Hannalee



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