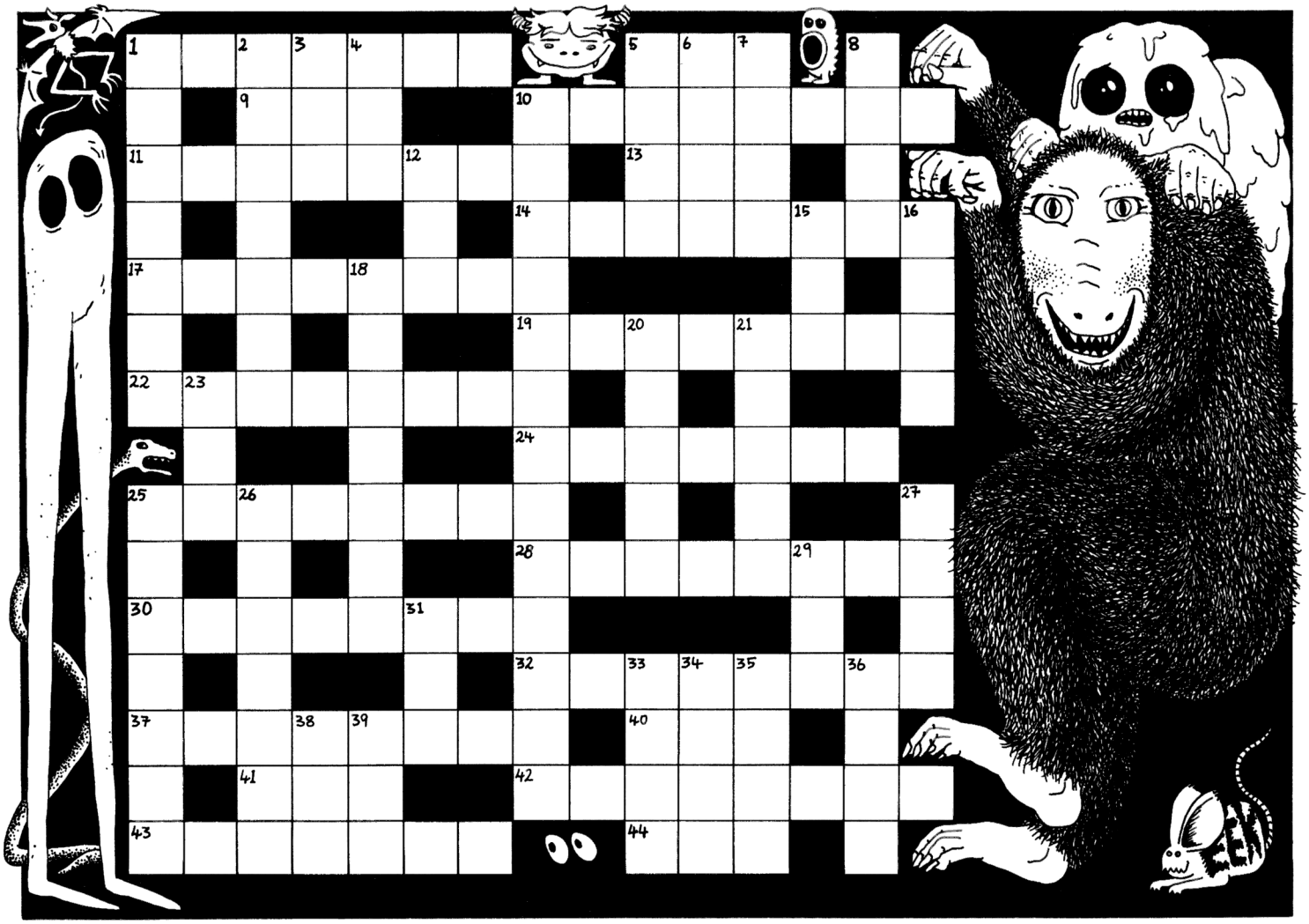
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ACROSS:

1. Think it may be broken cup set (7)
5. I'm told comic judge is on the stand to enable hearing (3)
9. Said to pull a digit (3)
10. Scare one right into a fen (8)
11. Dark oil left splattered corpse on street (8)
13. Delicacy eaten in the throes of passion (3)
14. Wild bear diatribe is unusual (8)
17. Delayed explosion will scatter Bob, Tim, and me (8)
19. Belt I let out to make you feel small (8)
22. Right-hand boiler is erratic – that's bad (8)
24. Wreak havoc when told how old the slope is (7)
25. Tribal ruler makes metallic sounds (8)
28. Spanish love companion without ethics (8)
30. Disgusting behaviour livens southeast party (8)
32. Ghastly to rile Bert unpredictably (8)
37. It's often good to get it gone (8)
40. Bond company in name only (3)
41. Unholy hallowe'en is yet wholly for poets (3)
42. Very unpleasant flu dared to develop (8)
43. Morose saint is confused by cruel people (7)
44. Part of laundry that isn't wet (3)

DOWN:

1. Old devil will use claws (7)
2. Nervous Ms Tamer may struggle to speak (7)
3. Dolphin group in the antipodes (3)
4. No win in seven days for me (3)
5. Swamp is admired without dad (4)
6. I go right to horror assistant (4)
7. Thatcher is not that iconic woman (4)
8. Intend to be cruel (4)
10. Astonished to find crashing barges felt bad (13)
12. As I see it the left should not be in a limo (1,1,1)
15. Emmet in Antioch (3)
16. Hectic rite is on another level (4)
18. Break Ken's rib to speed up (7)
20. Tree branch before circle of people trying to get under it (5)
21. Portia rates keeping crown inside (5)
23. Broiling may bring off grease (3)
25. Subterranean chambers vs cranes going haywire (7)
26. She made a reference but I hear it went over your head (7)
27. Ready Kelly to embrace lesbian (4)
29. Nothing in pound to throw (3)
31. A German in finance industry (3)
33. Deer returns to river grass (4)
34. Entrance policy suggested by lion? (1,1,1,1)
35. Jones briefly for five hundred (4)
36. Noisy drunk duo left (4)
38. God of stateside affirmative action? (3)
39. Photographer Westra gives half an answer (3)