

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2

Date: June 12, 2022

The Cat's Back Episode 30: Filthy Hoborgs

Campaign Date: August 15—September 16, YOR 2022

Characters:

Giggles, gnoll. Fighter-8 N (Pete Z)

Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-5, L

Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric-thief-5, N (Quinton L.)

Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-8, L (Andrew)

NPC'S

Chuggins, human (polymorphed from reincarnated elf), lackey-6, L (Party general dogsbody)

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-2, N (henchman to Shump)

Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-3. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)

Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-4, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)

Not Chet, Dwomeling, XC, N (caretaker of the gang's Wheatabix holdings)

Judge: Dave N.

LOG:

August 15, YOR 2022, Wheatabix

Zerkwad puts Brother Rocko in charge of the Nerthuz Temple in Wheatabix and the 8 monks and 8 guards (all level 2) therein. Giggles begins work on his Critters on a Stick Business in Wheatabix (will be ready in 3 weeks). Shump and Jim spend time and money to make a secret storage room in Shandor's Hideout, complete with traps. Renly and Mrow head to Emporion. Shump works with Not Chet to get the old clubhouse reactivated as a tavern—now named "The Protector's Cup."

August 18, YOR 2022, Emporion

Renly drops off dragon hide to get a dragon scale armor made for Slam Beefcake. When he and Mrow return to the Frat House, they discover that filthy Hoborgs have stolen their Obsidian Hearts and killed their guard lizards. Renly sends off a courier to Wheatabix, and begins to question the neighbors. Old Lady Perkins asks him to come in for some tea to discuss it and wastes his time. Renly tries to steal her Isis statue but his hand is stuck fast for four more hours.

August 19, YOR 2022, Emporion

Renly searches the Frat House thoroughly for clues, but comes up bupkiss.

August 20, YOR 2022, Emporion

Renly and Slam search for clues for Robbo and Steelo, their bandit guards who ran off during the robbery. Renly checks with the South Side Freaks, meeting with Randy Pidness who told him to check with the Westies gang for info.

August 21, YOR Wheatabix

Courier arrives to inform Giggles, Shump and Zerkwad that the Frat House has been robbed. Meanwhile, Renly goes to West Rising to track down the Westies. He is grabbed by Westies when he fails to pick pocket a wood-merchant on their turf. He is forced to pay

100gp to the Westies but they tell him that the Hoborgs who robbed their house were from out of town to the west.

September 12, YOR, 2022, Emporion

Everyone finishes their business and reconvenes in the Frat House, Emporion. They hire Randy Pidness to watch their house while they decide to go west in search of the Hoborg thieves. They buy a wagon and head west.

September 13-14, YOR, 2022 The Road from Emporion to Passburg

The crew heads down the road, reach Passburg without incident.

September 15, YOR 2022, Passburg

They check in at the Cat House, where Lothar of the Hill People was staying. They spread out through the town and sought clues for the Hoborgs. Renly dances at the Pass Inn earns 7gp. Zerkwad punches Ceredic, high priest of Nodens, and learns that Hoborgs were part of the Cult of Damnation and have a hide-out to the south. Giggles learns something similar from Lothar of the Hill People. Shump kills a Hoborg sorcerer at Frank's Awesome Pies.

September 16, YOR 2022, Mountains and Passburg

They approach the Hoborg lair and Chuggins is attacked by a Garbaggio and retreats. The party quickly kills the creature. Zerkwad charges the front gate, but is driven off by many arrow hits from the hoborgs inside. Shump uses a darkness spell to shroud the doorway, and then Slam Beefcake breaks in the gate. When the party rushes in, Shump drops the darkness. The 4 hoborg thief archers shoot at the crew, wounding Cat Astrofee and Renly. The 3 Hoborg fighters, meanwhile, had withdrawn to the center chamber. Slam breaks one of the turret rooms' doors. The other turret drops Red Jim by a volley of arrows. Eventually, they wipe out the hoborg thieves in the turrets, as the hoborg fighters from the back re-enter the fight. A hoborg sorcerer appears from invisibility and throws a fireball at the party—critically wounding Cat Astrofee and wounding most of the rest of the party. As the brawl wears on, Renly is held by a hold spell he threw at the sorcerer, which was reflected by an Obsidian Heart. Slam is "Confused" by a spell and hits Renly several times. The first rank of hoborg fighters are wiped out, and Giggles engages the second (3 guys, 1 held, 1 confused). He breaks through a wall of fire and cuts through the line, killing the sorcerer as well. Shump rushed through the firewall too and the pair finished the hoborg fighters.

They recovered the Obsidian Heart of the Unknown Hoborg from the sorcerer's body. They recover the sorcerer's spell book, an acid resistance ring, and a reincarnation salve, plus some cash. They return to Passburg and sell the spell book.