

Campaign/Game: Rogue Trader: Wrath and Glory
Episode 2: Brone 86
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Characters

Pig aka “Choppy”, Ork Kommando, Tier 2 Rank 1 (Chris)
Candles, Human Tempestuous Scion, Tier 2 Rank 1 (Jesse)
Snazzgit, Ork Kommando, Tier 2 Rank 1 (Andy)
Althea, Death Korps of Kreig, Tier 2 Rank 1 (Wednesday)
Jagger, Primarch Space Marine, Tier 4, Rank 1 (John)

GM: Andrew

Brone 86

Classification: Death World

Population: Ten Million

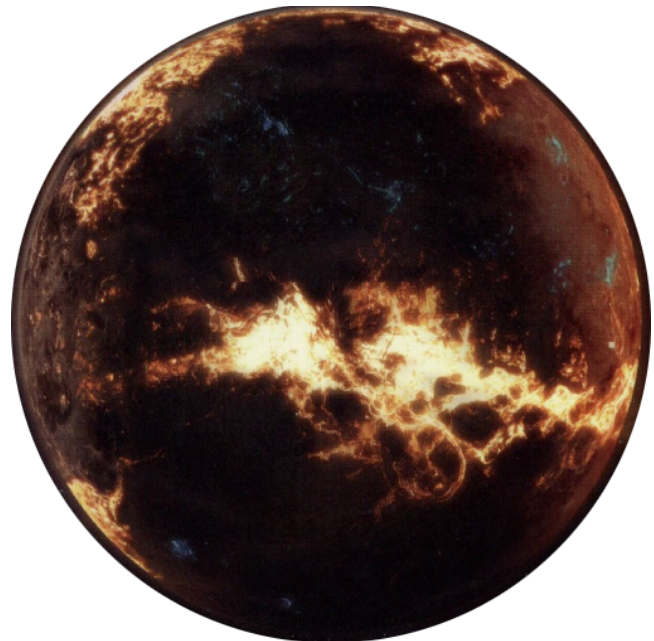
Geography: Volcanic

Government: Planetary Governor King
Bloodforge rules over a hereditary kingdom of squats who rule the planet, supported by dukes who each rule separate city-states in strategic areas of the planet where tectonic activity is the least threatening.

Tithe Grade: Solutio Secundus

Keywords: Imperium, Ork

Equipment Rarity: Uncommon



Nearly all products here are made from a thick root vegetable known as the Lava Potato. It is bland and unassuming, but useful for paper and clothing as well as food. This world features an underclass of orks who serve the ruling dwarves as slaves. These tiny gretchins are cultivated to be miserable and stunted, not at all the fearsome warriors they could be in the wild. A middle class of regular humanity serves as vendors and soldiers. There are radioactive monsters known as the Murnadurma living within the crust of this unstable world. While these beings are threats to the city-states they are also sources of luxury goods made from these beasts' hides, teeth, and organs. Butchered and cooked, these beings are seen as a delicacy throughout the Avernus subsector. The radioactive material that these monsters carry in their stomachs provide the rare Promethium to power void ships.

The Away Force land the gun cutter at the capitol city-state, and are ushered into a private chamber. Zaccheus has reached out to the planet in advance once the Diamond in the Rough dropped out of the warp to secure the services of Jagger, a primarch space marine of the Iron Fists trapped planetside as well as a wayward member of the Death Korps of Kreig named Althea. Both agree to serve the Rogue Trader as members of his Away Force in order to secure travel away from the system.

The planetary governor of Brone 86 is a self-styled king of the planet. The populace is ruled by squats, genetically engineered humans who are specifically better at withstanding high gravity worlds. King Bloodforge and his bodyguard enter, as three gretchin servants complete tidying up and preparing refreshments. Jagger takes note that the bodyguards seem to lack discipline, and are looking more at the king rather than the offworlders. The buzz of some sort of psionic force threatens to overwhelm the team, but for some reason the attack simply fails. As Zaccheus is about to greet the king, these “bodyguards” of King Bloodforge stab him with knives in the back, hoping to blame his death on Zaccheus and the Away Force. The king roars, “You too, Brutis! I’ll kill you!”



Pig chops a few of the squats to bits with his big choppa. Snazzgit fires away similarly with his big shoota. Candles fires his hot-shot lasgun, but gets in trouble with the squats when they close with power armor and power hatchets. Jager and Althea are similarly rushed, and Zaccheus is attacked as well by the little bastards. The Away Force strikes back, with Snazzgit’s dakka and Candles’ flamer clearing the way. Pig successfullies bullies the grots into helping save the king, with predictably ineffective results. However, the gretchin servants keep the murderous guards busy long enough for Jagger and Althea to finish tearing them to pieces. The King gladly gives the Away Force salvage rights on the traitors, as more guards rush into the room to secure the area. Zaccheus offers spare organs from his passenger should the king require any.

The Away Team are offered opulent lodging during their shore leave. The next day, Zaccheus and his Away Force are lauded as heroes by King Bloodforge in a show of all the planet’s wealth. In a grand ceremonial procession, the Dukes of Brone offer up packages of goods to return to the Emperor as tribute. Hides, Meats, Ore, and Atomics are all loaded onto the gun cutter to make their way to the Rogue Trader’s ship, the Diamond in the Rough. Finally, king Bloodforge himself offers a generous supply of rare Promethium taken from the belly of a Murnadurma - the native radioactive megafauna that populates the planet. This rare substance

will fuel the drive furnaces of the Diamond in the Rough enough to complete the swing through the Avernus subsector and return home.

Several “interested parties” make offers to the away party. The king suggests the Away Force help him put down a slave rebellion within the ork population. He also offers to pay the force to find and eliminate a known traitor and heretic known as Mallo Dorf. Shopping trips to the slave quarter of the planet and a discussion with the Tectonicum - an organization of the planet’s most advanced geological scientists is also featured. Duke Silvertomb, a lesser noble, wants help as he has an “important meeting” that he could use some backup for.

The Away Force decides to take King Bloodforge up on his invitation for all to join him in three days for the ritual hunt of the Murnadurma. The Away Force decides to join King Bloodforge on his anti-grav barge. After a day or two of no success, there is a worm sighting and the floating platform featuring the bawdy king speeds after it. The squats launch harpoons, but the massive beast recoils and attacks back, swallowing Althea whole! Luckily, the Away Force is able to make quick work of the titanic beast, and Pig cuts the Kreig native free. The evening following the hunt is a testament to the squats who died in the collateral damage of the fight, as well as a feast on the meat of the animal.



Later, the Away Force decides to take Duke Silvertomb up on his simple bodyguarding job. What could go wrong? Silvertomb approaches a featureless bunker with his team of squats and knocks. The Away Force hides in the rough terrain nearby. The Duke is somehow knocked flat and dragged into the edifice, while the ground roils with the emergence of Tyranid Hormagaunts. Althea, shocked to see the brood she hopes to see thrive, considers turning on the rest of the Away Force for a moment, but she keeps her third arm hidden once she realizes that these creatures are off-world members of a different brood. They are not there to aid Althea’s mission, but to reveal it to force the Empire to consider Crusade against their rival hive.

The Away Force finds Duke Silvertomb shocked and nonresponsive. The limits of his mind were tested by the brood, breaking him. The meeting was in fact a trap, and the Away Team clears the remaining Hormagaunts from below the bunker as well. They deliver Silvertomb, collect their reward, and make their way back to the Diamond in the Rough to make ready for their next destination.