

Campaign/Game: Rogue Trader: Wrath and Glory
Episode 6: Echaris
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Characters

Candles, Human Tempestuous Scion , Tier 2 Rank 3 (Jesse)
Pig aka "Choppy", Ork Kommando, Tier 2 Rank 3 (Chris)
Snazzgit, Ork Kommando, Tier 2 Rank 3 (Andy)
Evangeline Kras - Human Inquisitor, Tier 2 Rank 3 (Zach)

GM: Andrew

Echaris

Classification: Shrine World / Ocean World

Population: One billion (officially)

Geography: Largely oceanic, equatorial regions are inhabitable desert, polar regions are ice-covered tundra

Government: Theocrat Archdeacon Cade Travail of the Echarisian Synod

Tithe Grade: Solutio Secundus

Keywords: Imperium, Adeptus Ministorum, Adepta Sororitas, Ork

Equipment Rarity: Uncommon



The holy planet of Echaris is the home of several rare holy relics of the Emperor, and perhaps the most important Imperial relics in the entire Avernus Subsector. The relics are in fact a magazine of a dozen rounds of holy bolter ammunition once carried by the Emperor when he freed the subsector from the tyranny of its former masters. The parable is that those twelve Holy Rounds were never exhausted despite the mighty Emperor's holy weapon ringing out and destroying any who stood in his path throughout the fighting. The planet's defenses include a priory of Adeptus Sororitas known as the Order of Angelic Tide, a successor chapter to the order of the Bloody Rose. The capital city of the planet is Chuff, featuring one of the best spaceports in the Avernus Subsector.

The planet struggles with a burgeoning ork problem. Elements of the local ork clans, including the Grumble Beez, have taken hold in the wastes of the planet. Archdeacon Cade Travail does his very best to keep this threat under wraps for fear that the larger Imperium might consider the planet lost and strip him of his post and care of the Holy Rounds. From the remote wastes of Echaris, the green tide threatens the shrine planet.

In the past three weeks Archdeacon Travail has been very ill, and can't speak for himself. He hovers at death's door, and his team of communication officers are speaking for him in his absence, including Inquisitor Stime Varek, Deacon Quiznor Ing, and Sister Juno Supremia.

The Away Force, after spending some time on world arranging the transfer of the tributeor alms while Zacchaeus holds meetings in high orbit, receives the following message from their patron.

Away Force, my negotiations with the representatives of the archdeacon on board the Diamond in the Rough goes well. We plan on consuming egg salad sandwiches and resolving the final points of the alms transfer. As a personal favor to his excellency Theocrat Archdeacon Cade and his servants, I have been asked to task you with killing an "egg-sucker" who has ventured far from the holy order. Once the target has been neutralized, please bring her remains and her weapon to the Inquisitorial Palace within the holy city of Chuff.

Over the months, Zacchaeus has drilled the entire Away Force on secret, private vox phrases meant to communicate information clandestinely. Honestly, only Candles ever had a chance to remember these phrases, but the orks were not excluded. One of those code words is "Egg Salad," a concoction so offensive to Zacchaeus that he would only use it if his life were in danger. Moreover, by calling Kras an "egg-sucker" that tips Candles off that this "mission" is not coming from him - Kras is a victim herself! From Zacchaeus' vox transmission, it would seem that he is being held against his will on the Diamond in the Rough, and needs your help eliminating whoever is behind the plot on Echaris before returning to the ship.



The focus shifts to Evangeline Kras, hiding out in a tenement with two non-combatants. Evangeline Kras had just defeated Mother Superior Cobblepot, a traitorous warp-touched monster who plotted against the Archdeacon. Cobblepot was a member of the Order of Our Malevolent Redeemer, one of several groups of the Adeptas Sororitas that keep abbeys on the planet. This demonic follower had an ancient meta pistol, so Evangeline took the weapon as her own. As she gripped the ivory handle, it began whispering to the

Inquisitor. It called itself the Vengeful Goety, and it dictates that she should use every trick in the book that any heretic or xeno would use, even if it meant breaking the rules herself.

As Evangeline ponders her next move, the tenement is attacked by imperial guard members of The 18th "Mad Dog" battalion. Nine operatives crept up and shot the building up, killing the innocent bystanders within. Kras is outnumbered, but exits and starts attacking the soldiers with inferno pistol, null rod, and psionic smites. .

Luckily, the Away Force arrived and helped Kras finish off the rogue soldiers. Following the battle, Candles and Kras compared notes. Together, they decided that they should work together against whatever shadowy force was keeping the planet in disarray. Kras was leery of

working with orks, but once again the call of the mission led her to subtly embrace any help, even from xenos.

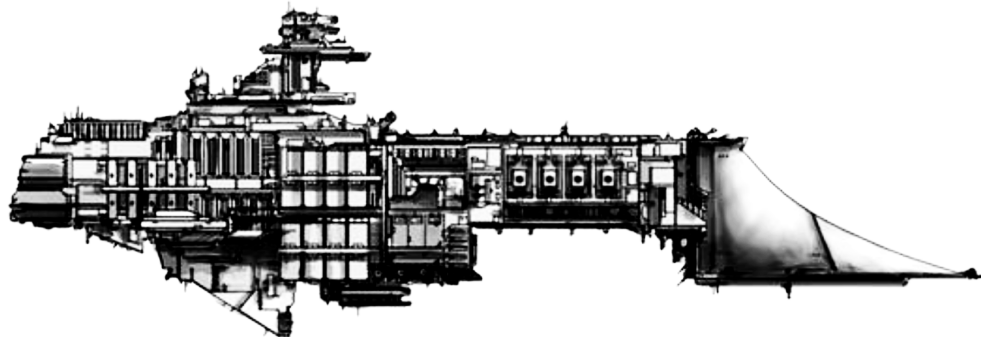
Next, the Away Force commandeered the vehicle of the Mad Dog guard members. Snazzgit managed to camouflage the truck in purples and golds to keep it hidden within the city of Chuff. The custom paint job features a wizard, three wolves over a moon, and a grot in a wig popping his booty and looking sexy. The Away Force arrived at the barracks of the 18th battalion. Candles was able to convince the guards they should be there. The orks were dressed very much like ogres. As they entered the main building The Inquisitor could sense the taint of the warp from above and below.



Snazzgit snuck up and burned down a number of guards. The Away Force proceed into a main office where the leader of the Mad Dogs, flanked by six mind-wiped guards, physically transforms into a warp-poisoned demon himself. The party moved in and the inquisitor was able to stagger the demon with a psychic smite and then put the accursed demon down with the null rod. In the midst of the battle, another Snazzgit dropped through the skylight. This one wielded a plasma gun, but was eventually dispatched by the original flavor Snazz.

Next the party headed to the sub basement. There they found a large, stone demonic force and six smaller flaming beast men summoning something awful being summoned from the warp. As the ritual ends, the party realizes that what emerged from the warp is in fact yet another version of Snazzgit on the back of a Giant squig. The party was in trouble at one point. The large demon had just crumped Pig, and dropped the original Snazzgit, but with Candles' help Inquisitor Kras was able to finish this beast off with the null rod and a blast from the demonic melta gun.

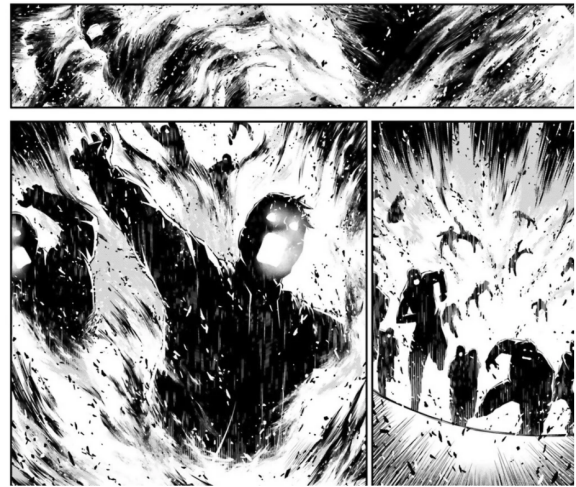
At this point, the heroes learned that the source of these demonic outbreaks was the "mouthpiece of the archdeacon." That left three options as to who might have been poisoned by the warp and was working against the scenes to pollute the planet, Inquisitor Stime Varek, Deacon Quiznor Ing, and Sister Juno Supremia.



They also learned how the starship in the void was overtaken. A force of warp-tainted guardsmen had been let aboard or attacked clandestinely, holding Zacchaeus at gunpoint. The party decides that liberating their starship takes precedence. Pig takes the way Force into space, and after a brief, uneventful dog fight with one of the enemy gun cutters is able to make their way onto the Diamond in the Rough. They learn that Zacchaeus is being held in his study by a number of the warp tainted operatives. The Away Force bursts in with guns blazing and heroically saves the Rogue Trader.



Following the battle, Inquisitor Kras asks Zacchaeus if he still has the weapon she had left onboard following their last adventures on the fringes of space known only as "Exterminatus." Using the inquisitor's authorization, the weapon is prepared and then turned on the planet. The entire world of Echaris is simply destroyed. All that remains of the shrine world is a debris field and a shocking level of radiation. Zacchaeus offers a dozen rounds of bolt pistol ammunition to the Inquisitor to replace the actual Imperial relics lost on Echaris. Evangeline Kras accepts.



With the tour of the Avernus Subsector complete, Zacchaeus returns to the core worlds of the Empire with all the collected taxes. Along the way, a black voidship comes alongside the Diamond in the Rough and takes on Inquisitor Evangeline Kras. Snazzgit simply slips into the warp during the trip, ending up in several places including as the warlord of an ork band that comes to name itself Snazzgob's Bandwaaagh. Pig bounces between ork bands, sometimes nearly brushing with death, and other times leading the charge in victory along with warlord Buzzkill. Unlike the others, Candles takes the fortune saved throughout the voyage and settles down on a quiet resort planet to live out the rest of his days as the proprietor of a rustic jet boat rental.