

Campaign/Game: Saturday Showups - D&D 5e

Date: December 23rd, 2023

Session 19: Wherein the Showups free a radiant Celestial from the thrall of the Epicurean of the Ghouls

Characters

Alys, Dwarven Sorcerer/Warlock (Sheila)

Carmen Fircanen, Tiefling Bard (Bekah)

Scheech, Pixie Peace Domain Cleric (Keith)

Wally, Human Fighter (Jotham)

DM: Rew

Log:

In an arcane age, adventurers have arrived in the “new world” from wherever they originally came from in search of adventure, riches, destiny - something that drives them. Collectively, they are known as the “Showups.” This is their story.

The Showups are reeling from the rage of Cismarthyth, the red dragon who nearly destroyed the city of Ineas. Even now, some fires still burn in the city. In the chaos, Alys and other adventurers are summoned by the Epicurean. The dread ghoul believes that there is profit to be had in the chaos. He introduces his new “friend” Monday, another clearly undead being. When asked what Monday would eat, she replies that she craves the flesh of a celestial. With promises of food and help to the needy of Ineas for Scheech, and of wealth and power to Carmen, the Showups are sent off to a pocket plane where this being is imprisoned to retrieve it.

Wally had heard that Monday is nothing more than a demonic prince inhabiting an undead body. He was seething with anger at what Monday has done to his family, and was working to learn more about what Monday’s weaknesses might be. Wally was given the demonbane ax once his father was found dead. That weapon would prove to be a powerful tool against the demons.

On the demiplane, the Showups fight many demons who are arrayed against them to reach a cylinder that holds a being of pure light. They soon realize that this being looks exactly like Alys. Once the two are reunited it becomes clear that this being that was held by the demons is in fact her soul. It was captured and tortured by the Epicurean. This pocket dimension was its prison.

Now that Alys had reunited with her eternal essence, she realizes that despite what has happened her powers are not granted by the Epicurean at all. They instead come from her eternal soul and she is free from all his binds.

However, now that her soul is once again whole she is concerned that there will be those who want to consume it. As they return to Ineas, they realize that this was Monday’s plan all along.

The Epicurean of the Ghouls has already been slain. His head hangs suspended in a glass jar as they return. Monday reveals herself as a fiend, and tries to capture Alys' soul in a second jar. The heroes attack the fiend and defeat it. Alys is freed, and the underclass of Ineas are saved.