

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2

Date: March 7, 2021

The Cat's Back-- Episode 2: Return to Quellintan-2

Campaign Date: March 7-10, YOR 2021

Characters:

Mrow, feline, magic-user-4, CG (Bob L.)

Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-3, CG (Andrew S)

Mongo, ogre, fighter-1, N (Jason L)

Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric/thief-2 (Quinton L.)

Chuggins, human, lackey-3, LG (Dave N, semi-NPC)

Judge: Dave N.

Log:

March 7, Quellintan Ruins

Returning to the tunnel that stood where the old entrance had been, Mrow, with a new mix of allies, discovered that pile of bodies, mixed dwarves and hobgoblins was gone. They passed into the caverns and move eastward through some unexplored chambers. Renly, moving head stealthily, spotted a group of 5 giant spiders. He managed to kill 3 of them (2 by sling stone, one by backstab once they had joined melee with the rest). Mrow killed one with a thrown dagger and Mongo and Zerkwad together dealt with the last. Zerkwad, however, was bitten by spider venom, which he had a hard time overcoming. Chuggins attempt to cure him using old henchman craft failed, but someone dug a dose of birthwort out of Zerkwad's pouch and applied it, bringing him around.

Mrow ordered Chuggins to search through a garbage pile in the spider cave, and Chuggins was infected with some sort of disease. At first it had little effect, but Chuggins started complaining more and more about various symptoms, fever, sweating, the like. CHuggins continued to sift through garbage the rest of the expedition, finding a fair amount of sliver and electrum along the way. Meanwhile Renly examined a strange stone formation, causing a minor cave-in, hitting him in the head for damage.

Passing further east, Renly spotted a group of 4 halfling thieves. They rushed the burglars, starting with a sleep spell from Mrow, which was surprisingly ineffectual, only dropping 1 of the 4 halflings. Zerkwad refused to close with the thieves, saying that they were demons from beyond the stars. Mongo and Renly kill a second one, and the remaining 2 surrendered and abjectly pleaded for their lives. Despite Zerkwad's request to kill them, Mrow just demanded all their money (a considerable sack of silver) and let them depart.

Moving northwards, Renly spotted a Cave Creeper (totally not a Carrion Crawler with a different name for gaming license reasons). Both Renly and Mrow attempted to sneak up on the creeper, but Mrow failed in the attempt and the beast was alerted. Renly managed to backstab the creature for damage and Mrow delivered a Shocking Grasp spell to it for more damage. The creature was still fighting but didn't lay a tentacle on either of them. Mongo and Zerkwad joined the assault but didn't harm it. Then Mrow jumped on the beast and attacked with fang and claw, finishing it off.

Further north they spotted a big batch of giant rats. Mrow used a sleep spell to put down all but 2 of them. Mongo killed one, and Mrow killed and ate the last with his claws and fangs.

Shifting west, Renly stumbles into a pack of 5-6 zombies. They spot him and start to come after him. Mongo charges into the pack and wounds one. Zerkwad steps forward and turns undead, causing the whole pack to flee for quite some time.

Following the zombies, Renly spots 5 bugbears near the hobgoblin chasm. Mrow moves forward and uses a sleep spell to put down 4 of them. The last advances against the party and after a surprisingly long battle is killed by Mongo, Renly and Zerkwad.

They advance to the center of the complex where they spot a horde of zombies led by a wight. Feeling that now would be a good time to get Chuggins treated for his infection, they fled back to the entrance and departed the dungeon.

March 8-10: Crossroads Tavern

Being closer to Crossroads Tavern than to their home in Passburg they went to that frontier town. They split the treasure, and when Chuggins could only afford 200 of the 300gp required by the Temple of Lakshmi to cure his disease, Mrow gave him the remaining 100. They spend a couple of days resting and seeing the "sights".

BELOW: They spot the bugbears!



