

**Session/Game:** Thranconia Blueholme 2

**Date:** February 6, 2022

**The Cat's Back Episode 22: Floggin' Gang War**

**Campaign Date:** March 8--13

### **Characters:**

Mrow, feline, magic-user-7, N (Bob L.)

Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-4, C

Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-7, L (Andrew S.)

Mongo Senior, ogre, fighter-5, N (Jason L)

Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric-thief-4, N (Quinton L.)

Mr. Giggles, gnoll, fighter-5, N (Pete Z.)

### **NPC'S**

Chuggins, human, lackey-6, L (Party general dogsbody)

Cat Astrofee, feline, thief-2, N (henchman to Mr. Giggles)

**Judge:** Dave N.

### **LOG**

*March 8, YOR 2022, Wheatabix*

The party arrives at Wheatabix. Zerkwad wanders the town in search of Wads with the rest tagging along. They are stopped by the town guard led by Sergeant Butch, whom Zerkwad bribes to ignore the Ogre and gnoll. In the middle of the night at the Super Wheaties Traveler's Inn, a Ninja attacks Mrow, wounding him. Chuggins throw cling fire at him driving him off. Shump arrives and catches the ninja in a Hold Person, and then kills him. They clean up and chuck the ninja corpse out back.

*March 9, YOR 2022, Wheatabix*

In the morning the group decides that the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward is now "Big Town". They find out that Dolly's House of Prostitution pays money to the Crazy Floggers and decide to raid it. On the way, they kill 7 Brute squad members of the Crazy Floggers who had intended to ambush them. Along with the brutes they find their former hireling (and Shump's cousin) tied up in an alley. The party releases Grumpo and bids him to tag along.

They entered Dolly's and the prostitutes defied them and revealed themselves to be deadly Hags. Giggles, Mongo and Chuggins were paralyzed in the first wave of enchantments. The freed Grumpo turned out to be a doppelganger who attacked Mrow from surprise. Shump and Renly rushed the Hags while Cat Astrofee tried to save Mrow. Zerkwad frees Mongo, Giggles and Chuggins from the paralysis by holy power. Mongo is immediately charmed by one of the Hags, so he leaves them alone, but attacks the doppelganger. The crew finishes off the remaining Hags and the doppelganger. They recover 1500gp from the cash box and leave the burning building.

They join the fire crew to help put out the building, convincing the knights who arrived that they were only there to help. This, however, ate up most of the day. A butcher named Dutch rewarded them for wiping out the hags. They hassle Not Chet the Dwomeling (half gnome, half dwarf, half halfling) when he walked past, but he eventually tells Renly where the Crazy Floggers hang out.

*March 10, YOR 2022, Wheatabix*

After a good night's sleep, the ready themselves for raiding the secret clubhouse of the Crazy Floggers (which Not Chet calls the Ssshhh, Don't Enter). Four Brute Squad members are watching the streets outside the club and 4 ninjas are posted on nearby roofs.

Mrow uses a lightning bolt spell to kill 3 of the brutes and the fighters finish the last one. The noise, however, alerts the 4 ninjas and also the gang leaders inside the club. These leaders: Crazy Ralph Biggins, Mystic Krandor, Reptilicus the Horrible and Myron the Mighty rush out of the club into the street, preparing to deal with the Cat Crew.

Myron charges in and brutally hacks down Zerkwad. Reptilicus recognizes Shump as a fellow, lower-ranked, priest of the Slaughter King and orders him to join their side against their fellows. Shump ignores the command and together with Mongo and Giggles manages to kill Myron, who managed to stay on his feet well passed what was expected.

Mrow, who had been hiding in a concealing mist, emerges and uses a Boulders Spell to significantly injure Reptilicus and Krandor. Mongo finishes off Reptilicus and Shump finished Krandor before either can do any real harm. Mrow then uses a fireball to kill 2 more ninjas approaching on a roof. Renly climbs another roof and is shot badly by Crazy Ralph. Renly hides and heals his bleeding wound. Giggles fails several times to climb the roof where Renly and one ninja are playing mutual hide and seek. Mrow then uses a dimension door to teleport Mongo onto the roof with Crazy Ralph. Mongo proceeds to pound Ralph bloody. The last two ninjas, who are both in hiding flee the scene.

Ralph manages to jump off the roof and hide. Mrow, using a see invisible spell, spots him and tells Mongo where he's hiding. Mongo leaps off the roof, landing on the badly injured Ralph, killing him dead.

The Crazy Floggers gang has been completely decapitated. The criminal monopoly in Wheatabix completely shattered. The Cat Crew takes possession of "Sssh, Don't Enter Here" and put the Dwomeling Not Chet in charge of it. They seize and divide the leader's magic items and the large cash box of the gang. In the papers of the gang, they discover that Allatic, the Catter Sorceress whom they had robbed, was behind the contract assassination attempts against Mrow over the recent past. They table the decision about whether to take over the criminal operations in Wheatabix for themselves for another day and head back to Emporion to protect their home there from possible enemies.

*March 11-13: Southern Thranconia*

The crew returns to Emporion.