

**Session/Game:** Thranconia Blueholme 2  
**The Cat's Back Episode 27: Monkey Army**  
**Campaign Date:** July 21, YOR 2022

**Date:** May 1, 2022

### **Characters:**

Mrow, elf, magic-user-8, N (Bob L.)  
Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-4, L  
Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric-thief-5, N (Quinton L.)  
Mr. Giggles, gnoll, fighter-7, N (Pete Z.)  
Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-8?, L (Andrew)

### **NPC'S**

Chuggins, human (polymorphed from reincarnated elf), lackey-6, L (Party general dogsbody)  
Cat Astrofee, feline, thief-4, N (henchman to Mr. Giggles)  
Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-1, N (henchman to Shump)  
Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-1. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)  
Pancho, halfling, thief-6, N (rescued prisoner)

**Judge:** Dave N.

*Prologue:* the party spends 2 months reequipping, making potions and scrolls. Mrow uses Polymorph spell to return Chuggins to human form. Renly hires Slam Beefcake as a henchman. Shump buys a Bag of holding. Mrow has Chuggins buy him a spider silk shirt, while he's scribing.

### **LOG**

#### *July 21—Pits of Damnation*

The party, leaving a note for Zerkwad, head down to level 5A of the Pits of Damnation again. Search the vampire garbage room for some small treasure, then find a room filled with 6 Owlbears. The Cat Astrofee uses a Confusion Wand to confuse 3 of them. The party kills them all, although Shump takes serious wounds in the process. They then easily kill 4 grey cave giants. They encounter the lair of 4 large baboons whom Zerkwad recruits to his side. They search through the monkey poo and find a magic dagger, potion, and wand of detect magic. 4 Dark Elves attempt an ambush, but a lighting bolt from Mrow and monkey army tear them to shreds.

They burst in another room finding 8 grey ogres. Zerkwad leads in the 4 Large Baboons (Oogop. Oop. Roop and Bitey) and they kill 5, with some help from Slam Beefcake, and chase down the last 3. They rescue a halfling thief named Pancho from a storage barrel and he travels along with them.

Next enter a vaulted chamber where ambushed by 12 gargoyles hiding in the darkness. Slam Beefcake and Red Jim are critically wounded in the first rush. After a desperate battle, Shump and Pancho flee the main room too. Mrow uses a fireball scroll to turn the tide against the gargoyles and Giggles finishes them off. They manage to save Jim and Beefcake.

They search a Dagonite storeroom and an empty chamber. While Chuggins searches a Dagonite garbage pile, the rest discover a nest of 7 trolls, whom they wiped out after a fireball and confusion attack. They then kill some more dark elves wandering around. Then they find and surprise a pair of Cave Giants. Nearby they find an ancient library, recovering some scrolls and books. Finally they meet Sir Titus, Sir Rodney, Sir Adrian, Sir Beothan, and

Sir Simon of Castle Gant, parting in a friendly fashion. The party decides to return to the surface. Pancho says farewell, and gets away with a magic hand axe, that the team didn't realize was magic.

Vs. The Troll Nest

