

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2
The Cat's Back Episode 31: Fire Pit
Campaign Date: October 1–3, YOR 2022

Date: July 10, 2022

Characters:

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

NPC'S

Chuggins, human (polymorphed from reincarnated elf), lackey-6, L (Party general dogsbody)
Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-2, N (henchman to Shump)
Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-4. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)
Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-4, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)
Not Chet, Dwomeling, XC, N (caretaker of the gang's Wheatabix holdings)

Judge: Dave N.

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October 1—Pits of Damnation

Leaving Randy Pidness to watch the Frat House in Emporion, Zerkwad recruited Delicate Lily and established her as Priestess of Nerthuz in Wheatabix. The entire party decided to enter level 6 of the Pits of Damnation. They encounter a large fire elemental in the first corridor, which Renly fails to turn. Shump and Giggles, with the help of fire resistance magic, killed the beast. After searching a few rooms, they release and slay a bound Efreeti.

Back tracking a bit, they are attacked by a Black Pudding which they quickly burn up. Farther south Renly is shocked by a magic glyph. They find the stairs down to the lowest of the pits. Beyond that they encounter and slay 2 wandering berserkers, Wargoat and Stinkwad.

Heading back north, they surprise and kill 2 white dragon younglings. Zerkwad takes some fly agaric mushrooms and runs off across the hall, surprising a band of 6 stone giants. Since the giants were surprised, after Mr Ow throws a fireball, the rest of the party easily slaughter the giants. In a room beyond, they found an ever-burning torch and a mail-piercing spear. Zerkwad collapsed from the mushrooms and they waited a half hour until he recovered.

They decide to return to the surface. At one point they are ambushed by gnome thieves but they kill or drive them off quite easily and return to the city.

October 2—Emporion

The crew takes a day to do some shopping in town.

October 3—Pits of Damnation

The party returns to the Pits, level 6. In one room they discover a large cork in the floor. Mr. Giggles feels compelled to yank out the cork, which releases a swarm of 25 demons who fly out in a cloud of smoke, totally surprising the party. Giggles and Zerkwad are trapped by 2/3 of the demons in the room itself, while the rest of the party is rushed by the remaining demons in the hallway.

Zerkwad is critically injured by the demons and falls down. Cat Astrofee is surrounded but uses his wand to confuse some of them and then turns invisible using a potion. Chuggins is wounded and flees to the rear of the party in the hall. Mr Ow turns the tide with a lightning bolt and then a fireball spell that shift the balance. Cat Astrofee creeps up and saves Zerkwad. Mr. Giggles accounts for a

large number of the demons in brutal fighting. Eventually, when the hall is clear, Shump joins Giggles in the room and Zerwad is healed, the party fights and wins the battle.

The party investigates a room across the hall, trigger a fire-trap in the hallway. Mrow is burned by the trap and loses his spider silk armor to the fire. The party decides to return home.