Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2 Date: August 21, 2022

The Cat's Back Episode 34: More than One Way to Raise a Mrow

Campaign Date: November 1, YOR 2022

Characters:

Giggles, gnoll. Fighter-8 N (Pete Z) Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-6, L Mr. Ow, elf, magic-user-8, N (Bob L) Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric/thief-6, N (Quinton L) Zerkwad, human, cleric-8, L (Andrew S)

NPC'S

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-3, N (henchman to Shump)
Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-5, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)
Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-4. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)
Doctor Fang, human, lackey-3, human (henchman to Renly)

Judge: Dave N.

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November 1—Temple of Atlas

After resupplying in town (Shump buying a suit of magic +1 plate armor, but which had a -4 saving throw curse of vulnerability on it, and Mrow a spider silk shirt), they party returned to level 6 of the pits to the portal to the temple of Atlas. They pass through the portal and are shocked by a magic trap. They search around and find the Sons of Atlas clubhouse. Three fighters lure the party in and Giggles kills one of them. Renly uses a hold spell to hold both of the remainder. However, 4 invisible hoborgs appeared, lifted the hold spell and hurl lightning bolts critically injuring Renly, Slam, Dr Fang and Cat Astrofee. Mrow and Jim took some injures too. Then Giggles killed the last 2 fighters and the rest of the party finished off the hoborgs.

Examining the treasure chests, Cat Astrofee is poisoned by a trap, but Dr. Fang treats it. At this point Mrow discovers that Shump's armor is cursed. Zerkwad removes the curse. Proceeding to the north, Zerkwad detects and dispels a summoning trap in a hallway. Passing through a door beyond they surprise and massacre Gnome thieves of the Sons of Atlas (killing 4, but allowing the 5 to escape upstairs). They climb the stairs and Zerkwad spots a Glyph of Warding which Mrow dispels.

They enter the chamber of the High Priest Hasamon Rabz, who fails a finger of death on Zerkwad, his girlfriend the Hellfire sorceress Atlaninda magically holds Giggles. Some guards wounded Zerkwad. Mrow uses a fireball to kill 6 guards, wound 2 and kill the gnome from before. Shump dispels the hold spell on Giggles. Renly curses the Sorceress with Example spell. Giggles charges the 4 guards protecting the High Priest.

The priest backs off and puts up a blade barrier. When 2 squads of guards and their hoborg captain Kuzzo arrive, they shoot down Mrow. The sorceress turns Renly into a beetle, which causes Slam Beefcake to fail morale. Dr. Fang picks up the beetle and puts it in his pocket. The Hoborg Captain charges Jim and wounds him. Giggles decides to summon his pixie protector. Cat Astrofee uses his confusion wand to confuse the 8 archer guards. Hoborg captain hacks down Jim. The High Priest fails to Damn Cat Astrofee. At Giggles's request, his pixie protector heals Mrow. A recovered Mrow kills 5 guards and wounds the priest with a fireball.

Mrow uses a fear spell to scatter most of the rest of the guards. Giggles uses his gift from the angel to get immunity from blade barrier. Cat Astrofee runs off to help Shump against the Hoborg Captain. However, the captain hacks down Shump and wounds Cat. The priest curses Cat and Slam with Boils. Giggles finishes the priest and the sorceress flees to Hell. Cat turns invisible and flees the

captain who charges and hacks at Mrow, killing him. Giggles finishes off the Hoborg captain. Shump and Jim are healed. Shump uses a dispel magic to turn Renly back into a person from a beetle.

They move onto the treasury where they kill 6 animated statues. Renly is poisoned by a gas trap but is healed by Dr Fang. Then he's poisoned by a needle trap and is healed again by Dr. Fang. They collect the treasure of the temple and began to leave. Renly tried to use a limited wish scroll to restore Mrow, but failed. They returned home. They sell the Lyre of Enchantment and Surcoat of Glory they had found. This gold allows Zerwad to advance and he raises Mrow from the dead.