The Cat's Back Episode 42: Fleeing Like Dogs Campaign Date: August 1, YOR 2023—August 13

Characters:

Giggles, gnoll. Fighter-11 N (Pete Z)
Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-8, L
Mr. Ow, catter, magic-user-11, N (Bob L)
Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric/thief-8, N (Quinton L)
Zerkwad, human, cleric-11, L (Andrew S)

NPC'S

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-5, N (henchman to Shump)
Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-8, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)
Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-6. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)

Mercenary Support

The Mighty Fist, human, F1 x10, neutral, heavy foot (Giggles)
The Ratburg Chuckers, F2 x9, half-orc, neutral, light foot (Giggles)
Up to Gnome Good, gnome thieves x4, or multi-class, neutral (Zerkwad—through August)

Judge: Dave N.

August 1, Ostkrags

The cat crew, less Renly, attack the lair of Brando and his other 7 cyclops followers and wipe them out. Cat Astrofee was almost pushed into a hole. They found a lot of cheese. They leave the cave resolved to return and somehow get the 30 elephant-sized mountain sheep.

August 2, Ostkrags

The crew returns to cyclops cavern. Zerkwad uses animal friendship on the lead sheep, Ramstein. Ramstein leads the flock to Shumphold.

August 3, Ostkrags

The crew approaches the camp of some bugbear scavengers. Mrow kills 5 with a fireball, the remainder flee in terror. The crew stops by the Werebear roadhouse and Mrow makes a temporary truce with them. They return home.

August 4, Ostkrags

The crew decides to assault the lair of Blunderbuss and his mountain giants. The giants pound the party with boulders and Mrow arranges a truce. However, Shump blows his horn of the war gods and summons a bunch of berserkers. The berserkers are pounded into mush in short order by rocks and clubs. Giggles and Mrow finish one giant. Zerkwad summons some heavenly warriors, who are also crushed by boulders. Despite Giggles really wanting to kill at least one more giant, the rest of the party fled so he joined them.

August 5. Ostkrags

They return home and began to plan a return to destroy the giants.

August 6-12 Ostkrags

They rest and let the horn of war gods recharge.

August 13, Ostkrags

The crew stays tightly together under an Invisibility spell 10' and climb up the giant's pathway. This time, reaching the giants close up, they easily destroy them all, except one who flees in terror.

