Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2 Date: March 12, 2023 The Cat's Back Episode 43: Still Another Way to Kill a Cat Campaign Date: August 21—September 11, YOR 2023

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-6, N (henchman to Shump) Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-8, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles) Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-7. 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) Steady Bolters. Human F1 x10. neutral, heavy crossbow (Shump) Thomas Stang, human, F2, Neutral, (Shump) Reccared, human, F2, Lawful (Shump)

Judge: Dave N.

Interlude: Giggles and Shump go to Wheatabix to check up on business and act as errand boys for Renly. While Renly, Zerkwad and Mrow make potion or scroll for 1 week.

August 21, Ostkrags

The Crew headed north east to clean out a nest of trolls. In the entry cavern they wiped out 8 of them, despite Giggles being gnawed on for a bit. Cat Astrofee scouted ahead, finding a large pile of skulls and several tunnels forward. The party caught up at the skulls and he proceeded ahead. He discovers the big troll cave with the boss in it and returns to the party. They baited the 8 trolls and boss into the tunnel and killed them off. Mrow threw several fireballs and Zerkwad a flamestrike. Giggles rushed in and stood in the middle of the flamestrike fighting off trolls. They avoid him and charge Red Jim and Zerkwad. However, the trolls are soon wiped out.

Cat Astrofee scouts to the north. He spots a menacing armored figure, but just reports it to the crew. Farther along he sees a cave whose floors and walls were covered by a lichen or fungus of some kind with an illumiated bag sitting at the far side. Renly, Slam and Zerkwad approached the armored figure. Slam discovers that it is masterwork "quench" plate armor on a stand. Cat Astrofee reports back and the crew gathers at the fungus cave. Renly sneaks across the fungus floor but is ambushed buy a pack of trolls. He uses *dust of disappearance* to escape into the cave. But a stalemate arises. Giggles begins to rush across the fungus. Mrow creeps forward and kills the one visible trolls with a fireball, turning the treasure bag into garbage. He then dimension doors across the fungus and is swarmed by 7 trolls. He takes a lot of damage and use a fireball wand and seriously wounds 4 of them. He tries to flee, is wounded more, and suffers some damage from the fungus floor. Giggle arrives and plows into the first row of trolls, while Mrow takes a healing potion. 3 trolls catch Mrow and injure

him again. They then kill him. Giggles kills several trolls. Soon a band of spirit warriors summoned by Zerkwad arrive and kill 2 trolls. Renly and Giggles finish off the remaining trolls. They collect some treasure and Mrow's corpse and head home.

August 22, Shumphold

At Shumphold, Zerkwad raised Mrow from the dead (again). Zerkwad will need to take 2 weeks to recover his spell powers (Until September 6).

August 23-September 10

Giggles gets the quench armor repaired and sells it for nice cash. Mrow recovers from death, again. Shump and Zerkwad recruit 2 leaders for fort defense (Thomas Stang and Reccared). Renly goes to buy some holy water.

September 11, Ostkrags

The recovered team approaches a camp of mountain goblins. The magically shielded Mrow approaches the goblin camp, warns them and throws a fireball. He kills 46 goblins and the remaining 204 flee in terror for parts unknown.

The Trolls attack!

