

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2

Date: June 4, 2023

The Cat's Back Episode 48: Crom Quest

Campaign Date: November 20—December 4, YOR 2023

Characters:

Giggles, gnoll, fighter-10, N (Pete)

Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-8, L (Craig J)

Mr. Ow, catter, magic-user-11, N (Bob L) converts to Lawful, Isis and Osiris

Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric/thief-8, N (Quinton L)

Zerkwad, human, cleric-12, L (Andrew S)

NPC'S

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-6, N (henchman to Shump)

Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-9, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)

Simper Fido, dogger, cleric-3, Lawful (henchman to Zerkwad)

Bud Skifferson, dwarf, fighter-3, lawful (henchman to Renly)

Goodboy Fidus, dogger, fighter-1, lawful (henchman to Mrow)

Creepo, lizardo, XC, neutral, (henchman to Mrow)

Swift Falcon, human, thief, neutral (hired guide to Zerkwad)

Mercenary Support

The Ratburg Chuckers, F2 x6, half-orc, neutral, light foot (Giggles)

The Wall of Steel (Giggles), human, F2 x10, neutral, pikemen (Giggles))

Steady Bolters. Human F1 x10. neutral, heavy crossbow (Shump)

Captain Thomas Stang, human, F2, Neutral, (Shump)

Captain Reccared, human, F2, Lawful (Shump)

Chet's Demons, human, F2 x10, Longbow, Neutral (Shump)

Super Action Squad half elf, XCx10, longbow archers Neutral(Mrow)

Team Miller human, XCx10, crossbow, neutral(Mrow)

Faithful Five Times 2, human F-1 x10, crossbow, lawful (Mrow)

Judge: Dave N.

November 20. Emporion

The team gathered at the Temple of Crom. Gormwad the High Priest agreed to restore Giggles's lost level in exchange for a quest to retrieve the Iron Heart of the Great Serpent at the Hole of Set south of Castle Zingis.

November 24, Crossroads Tavern

The crew arrives at Crossword Tavern. Renly donated his tithes to the Lakshmi temple. The others gathered info on the desert and Castle Zingis. Zerkwad hires a guide named Swift Falcon.

November 25, Desert

They crossed the desert and camped in the sand. 8 Serpent men sorcerers attacked in the night and killed Swift Falcon, Bud and Simper Fido, and wounded many others in a fireball barrage. The remaining adventurers rallied and destroyed the attackers.

November 26, Desert

They crossed the desert and were ambushed by the Rakshasas disguised as desert Galumsh merchants. The party killed them after a long battle.

They reached the Set Hole in the later afternoon. There was a giant carved Cobra head protecting the entrance. Giggles shoved his head in the mouth hole and took major damage when it clamped down. The door slid open. They charge in and clear away the serpent men guardians but Shump and Giggles were pulverized by 8 wizard serpent men, Mrow destroyed most of the wizards and Zerkwad revived Giggles and Shump. The party then wipes out the rest of the serpent guards and wizards.

They found a lever around the corner. Giggles pulled the lever and this activated a Damnation spell that grabbed Zerkwad and began to drag him down. Renly used a Remove Curse to save him.

Farther into the dungeon, Giggles tried to pull up a false trapdoor, activating a Symbol of Death, killing Mrow. They avoid a mysterious grease spot on the floor and spot a huge metallic serpent in the room beyond. His friends give him magical blessings and send Giggles to fight it single handed. He slew the beast and tore out its heart for Crom.

They gathered their treasure and Mrow's corpse and left the Set Hole.

November 29, Crossroads Tavern

The party arrives at Crossroads Tavern.

December 4, Emporion

The party returns to Emporion. Zerkwad raises Mrow from the dead, and Mrow converts to Isis and Osiris. Giggles goes to the Temple of Crom and delivers the Iron Heart of the Serpent of Set and his level is restored.

December 11—Zerkwad recovers from power drain; Casts a Regeneration spell on himself

December 20—Zerkwad recovers from power drain.