

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2

Date: January 9, 2022

The Cat's Back Episode 20: Totally Useless Dwarves

Campaign Date: January 9--20, YOR 2022

Characters:

Mrow, feline, magic-user-6, N (Bob L.)

Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-3, C

Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-6, L (Andrew S.)

Mongo Senior, ogre, fighter-5, N (Jason L)

Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric-thief-4, N (Quinton L.)

Mr. Giggles, gnoll, fighter-4, N (Pete Z.)

NPC'S

Chuggins, human, lackey-5, L (Party general dogsbody)

Cat Astrofee, feline, thief-1, N (henchman to Mr. Giggles)

Judge: Dave N.

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January 9, YOR 2022, Pits of Damnation

Renly, Mongo, Shump, Zerkwad, Mrow, and Chuggins decide to go back to Pits of Damnation after Mr. Giggles got them all excited about returning to mountains, and then wandered off to look at something shiny instead. They left him a note, calling him a Bad-Dog, with instructions to where they were going (level 4).

Mrow uses Dispel Magic to clear some magic webs. They find a sealed room, but Renly is injured by Acid Ward when he enters. They party dicks around with a petrified lizard, not realizing that is not animated in the least. Chuggins is infected by a disease searching the garbage, but uses a potion and is cured. Renly finds a secret room containing 4 stone trunks. Shump opens one trunk, finds 2 potions. Renly is poisoned by a poison needle, cured by Zerkwad, and finds some gold in the second. He opens a third trunk, finding some silver. Shump, Zerkwad and Mongo have their skins turn a mottled red and black by some sort of curse.

They discover a Giant Toad down the hallway; Renly is swallowed before Shump finishes it. Overcome by the curse, Zerkwad attempts to attack Renly. Mrow throws Hold person, but Zerk saves. Chuggins throw Tangler, Zerk saves. After Renly turns invisible with magic dust, Zerkwad snaps out of magic hatred. They find a wand and some coin in the toad garbage and decide to go back home.

January 10-17 Emporion

Zerkwad removes the red-mottled curse from Shump, Mongo and himself

January 18—Pits of Damnatiiion

Reentering level 4, they attack a Hydra, Mrow scorches it with a fireball. Chuggins, Zerkwad, and Mongo rush in to attack, but all of them are quickly wounded. The party slams the door and flees. They go get big jar of Military oil, which they had discovered and left behind earlier, and they plot to use it on the hydra. After they return to the hydra room, Mongo throws big jug of oil, Mrow casts Lightning bolt scorching the hydra and igniting the oil, Shump throws 1 vial of oil and the Hydra burns to a crisp. Renly finds secret room. While the party is searching, a Black Pudding wanders by, injures Zerkwad. They find 2 coffins in the secret room. When Renly opens them, 2 specters appear but Zerkwad turns them aside by the power of Isis and Osiris.. They find some platinum, a magic flint knife and a potion.

In a hallway nearby they meet Kormo and Tunk 2 dwarves, A short fight breaks out when the dwarves spot the half-orc Shump in the party. Zerkwad makes peace with the dwarves and convinces

them to join forces to hunt down the half-orc thieves who had stolen the dwarves' gold and killed their granny. They all decide to go back to the Frat House to take a rest.

January 19—Emporium--Rest
Rest, find Mr. Giggles.

January 20—Pits of Damnation

Returning to the dungeon, they find, surprise and massacre 3 minotaurs. They next discover a Summoning circle and fight 2 hell hounds summoned by it. To the north they enter a room with a magic fire pit, but Mrow sees 6 invisible demons lurking around it. The party withdraws and Mrow throws a Hold Portal spell to seal the demons in. Gathering their wits, Zerkwad throws a Protection from Chaos spell on Giggles, they enter the room and Zerkwad and Renly use Dust of Appearance to uncloak the demons. Since the Protection spell has rendered Giggles proof against the demons' fists, he proceeds to murder them all handily.

They then travel to a nearby room which holds the 5 half-orc thieves who had robbed the dwarves (and killed their granny). Despite their hiding trickery, and the fact that they critically injured Mrow by back stab, they were quickly all murdered. At which point the Dwarves claim the platinum statue of Ogmia that was their granny's and depart, having been no help to anyone.

In a room beyond, Shump, Renly, Zerwad and Mrow enter to examine some treasure chests (bait) while the rest wait in the thief room. The four are dumped into a death pit, inhabited by a Rust Monster and a large Carnosaur. The carnosaur did some wounds before both creatures were slain. They discovered some wormy books and a nice diamond. The party returns home.