

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2
The Cat's Back Episode 37: True Happiness
Campaign Date: March 21-28, YOR 2023

Date: December 18, 2022

Characters:

Giggles, gnoll, Fighter-10 N (Pete Z)
Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-7, L
Mr. Ow, catter, magic-user-10, N (Bob L)
Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric/thief-7, N (Quinton L)
Zerkwad, human, cleric-10, 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-5. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)
Doctor Fang, human, lackey-4 (henchman to Renly)
Delicate Lily, human, cleric-5, L (henchwoman to Zerkwad)

Judge: Dave N.

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March 21, YOR 2023

After planning and executing a magnificent public parade in Emporion, the Cat Crew sets out towards Wheatabix and thence to their mountain fortress.

March 23—Wheatabix

The party arrives in Wheatabix and stay at Shandor's Hideout, which Not Chet had been maintaining in their absence.

March 24--Wheatabix

Shump goes shopping for supplies. Zerkwad and Renly go to see Steward Lady DeGreen in the town hall. Zerkwad insults the Steward by offering a bribe to expedite a petition to the Duchess to get some land. She flies into a rage and orders her guards to attack. They wound both Renly and Zerkwad who flee the castle in terror. Mrow uses disguise spells to shield his pals and they all resolve to leave town.

March 25—To the Ostkrags

They all pass cross country to the edge of the Ostkrag Mountains.

March 26—Ostkrag Mountains

Slowly traveling in the mountains, they find the corpses of 4 dwarves, one of whom had been pounded into the ground like a tent peg. Zerkwad questioned him using a Speak with Dead spell, finding out that some gigantic Gnome had destroyed them. Cat Astrofee traced its tracks a few hundred feet and then vanished. They then discover 12 dead hobgoblins, missing their heads. They find the heads at a putting area down the way. At evening they find a dwarf house, but it is filled with rocks and earth. They spend a peaceful night.

March 27—Ostkrag Mountains

On the trek, they spot a goblin dam and water-mill, all broken to pieces. Farther along they see a rope bridge guarded by a dwarf patrol of 8, of whom Mrow kills 4, Giggles kills 2 and Renly and Cat Astrofee kill one each. Two dwarf champions appear. One charges Giggles, but trips and falls down

the chasm. The other shoots Giggles with a crossbow from hiding, injuring him. Giggles charges the crossbow guy and kills him quickly. Zerkwad Speaks with Dead Again and finds little information. Yet farther, they meet Bafoom the Wise Serpent. He advises them that there are 3 paths ahead. The left leads to the fortress directly, but also leads to what you deserve. The middle leads to the fortress by a long path, but leads to a chance of true happiness. The right leads to what they want, but not the fortress.

They decide to take the right path and come to a 150' deep chasm with the glint of silver at the bottom. Cat Astrofee spots weevils on the chasm walls and Zerkwad uses speak with animals to get a little information from the weevils. Mrow uses a fly spell on Giggles who flies down to the bottom and who recovers the 250 pounds of silver. They spend the night resting peacefully.

March 28—Ostkrag Mountains

In the morning they return to the fork. This time they take the middle fork. They encounter a dancing circle of mushroom men who entrance Giggles and Cat Astrofee. They quickly kill the mushroom men and proceed forward to the fortress. The day ends with them overlooking their once and future fortress.

DIE DWARF JERKS!

