

**Session/Game:** Thranconia Blueholme 2

**Date:** March 20, 2022

**The Cat's Back Episode 25: The Once and Future Chuggins**

**Campaign Date:** May 1—4, YOR 2022

### **Characters:**

Mrow, feline, magic-user-7, N (Bob L.)

Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-4, L

Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric-thief-5, N (Quinton L.)

Mr. Giggles, gnoll, fighter-6, N (Pete Z.)

Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-7, L (Andrew)--briefly

### **NPC'S**

Chuggins, human (then elf), lackey-6, L (Party general dogsbody)

Cat Astrofee, feline, thief-3, N (henchman to Mr. Giggles)

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-1, N (henchman to Shump)

New Jack Knobulous, gnome, mu-thief-1, N (henchman to Renly)

**Judge:** Dave N.

### **LOG**

*May 1, YOR 2022 --Pits of Damnation*

After returning from Wheatabix and taking a week to prepare Giggles, Shump, Zerkwad, Mrow and Renly and the henchmen go to level 5b of the Pits. They find a sparkly room, which Mrow realizes is covered with a layer of Wonder Dust, but they decline to risk the time to scrape it off. In the next room there is a cursed laboratory. Giggles examines a mirror, which summons up a duplicate of himself that attacks him immediately. Giggles fights and wins. Mrow examines a book stand, but activates explosive runes which injures him and destroys the book. He is then cursed by caldron and formula, but Zerkwad uses his magic rod to save Mrow from the curse.

Down the hall, they kill 2 Grey Cave Giants. As search the wall for secret doors, a Black Pudding attacks and wounds Renly before being burnt up. They decide to return to the surface.

*May 2--Emporion*

The party takes a rest and refills their cling fire supplies. Zerkwad says that he's feeling poorly from having inhaled book-dust from when Mrow activated the rune trap, and refuses to go back into the dungeon.

*May 3<sup>rd</sup> --Pits of Damnation*

The party, minus Zerkwad, returns to 5B but almost immediately crosses the tunnel to 5A, and come across dragon which they surprise. Giggles and Shump charge it. Chuggins hits Shump with a mis-thrown vial of acid.

When the dragon recovers from the surprise, it breathes fire over Chuggins, Mrow, Renly, New Jack and Catastrofee. The flames kill Chuggins and wound the rest badly. Giggles and Shump manage to kill the dragon. They retrieve the treasure and return to the surface.

Once back at the Frat House, Mrow retrieves a scroll of Reincarnation and uses it to return Chuggins to life in a new body, this time an elf (Eggins?).

#### *May 4—Pits of Damnation*

Realizing that they have a map of level 5a, the party uses it to search out the 2 travel shafts on the level. At the first they kill 1 grey cave giant who was stationed on guard. This shaft leads downward.

On the way to the second shaft, they encounter 14 grey ogres in a barracks. : Mrow uses a fireball to kill 6 of them and wound 4 others. One ogre rampages and critically injures Red Jim and NJK. Giggles, Shump and Renly then finish the rest. However, Hew Jack Knobulous is critically wounded a second time, almost dying (he ends up losing 2 points of INT because of the two critical wounds he took).

They reach the second shaft, where they find 3 more grey ogres on guard. They kill them quickly. Finally, they find 4 Dagonites in their command post. The Dagonites use hold person, but it only holds Red Jim and Catastroffee. The party charges in and kills 'em quick. While much of the treasure of the Dagonites was destroyed by Mrow's fireball, the one chest survived and they collected a fair amount of money. At this point they return home to rest.