

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2

Date: May 15, 2022

The Cat's Back Episode 28: Never Thought to Just Ask

Campaign Date: July 24--26, YOR 2022

Characters:

Mrow, elf, magic-user-8, N (Bob L.)

Giggles, gnoll. Fighter-8 N (Pete Z)

Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-5, L

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

Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-8, L (Andrew)

NPC'S

Chuggins, human (polymorphed from reincarnated elf), lackey-6, L (Party general dogsbody)

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-2, N (henchman to Shump)

Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-1. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)

Sondra Tallwic, amazon, fighter-2, N (henchwoman to Zerkwad)

Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-4, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)

Judge: Dave N.

Pre-game:

Zerkwad, who had missed the last adventure, used the time to make a staff of heal wounded with 39 charges.

LOG:

Pits of Damnation, July 24, YOR 2022

They enter level 5B, passing through a haunted corridor, Zerkwad, Chuggins and Slam fall into a coma. The rest opened a secret door and discover a hidden treasure room. A grey giant stumbles in and is quickly killed. After a long series of failures, Zerkwad uses his mighty rod to banish the tortured souls haunting the corridor.

They find a room with a magic maze, which the whole party just ignores and walks over. Mrow did try to throw a dispel magic on it, but it had no effect. Chuggins has several potions destroyed by the maze. Further along they find and kill a hydra, although many take damage from envenomed wounds.

Entering a corridor-cave, a white dragon emerges and breathes on the party, killing Sondra Tallwic, wounding Zerkwad, Shump, Renly, Slam, and Red. The party flees except for Mrow who casts a lightning bolt and hurts the dragon badly. Renly charges back to finish it. They briefly mourn Sondra and collect a large treasure.

Mrow uses a passwall spell to avoid the magic maze and they return to the surface.

Emporion, July 25

The party rests and reequips at home, and gathers Mr. Giggles and Cat Astrofee to return.

Pits of Damnation, July 26

The party returns to Pits level 5b. They easily kill a Stone Golem and 2 medusae. Zerkwad recruited 4 halfling warriors to join them (they were looking for the scout Poncho). Returning through the maze room, this time several people lost some magic items. They

encounter and quickly kill a basilisk. They also discover a haunted tool shed that hurt several of them badly. The party decides to leave the halflings behind.

Finally, they approach the crypt of the lich Grimburr. Renly is poisoned by a needle trap on a treasure chest, but is saved by Zerkward's potion. The party surrounds the sarcophagus of Grimburr. When it opens, the lich says, thanks and wants to know what they want. Giggles steps forward and says "Hand over the Obsidian Heart and you may go." To the astonishment of all, it hands over the heart and uses a spell and vanishes. The party uses 2 giant strength to carry off the empty sarcophagus and some other important treasures (such as the Drums of Doom and some scrolls).