

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2
The Cat's Back Stash House Smash
Campaign Date: April 10-13, YOR 2021

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Characters:

Mrow, feline, magic-user-4, CG (Bob L.)
Zerkwad, berserker, cleric-3, CG (Andrew S.)
Mongo, ogre, fighter-3, N (Jason L.)

NPC'S

Randolph Pidness, human, thief-3, N
Chuggins, human, lackey-3, LG

Judge: Dave N.

LOG:

April 10, YOR 2021, Emporion

Zerkwad, Mongo and Mrow head from their new house in Emporion across the bridge into South Rising. There Zerkwad meets up with his ally Slobbering Joe, of the South Side Freaks gang. He gives them some basic information about the Old Town Boys Gang and introduces them to Randy Pidness, an enterprising thief on the go, with a grudge against the Old Town Boys. Randy agrees to accompany them on their mission to find the OTB stash house.

After they get Chuggins out of the house (it doesn't clean itself) they stake out a likely alley after dark and have Zerkwad stand around like an out-of-town rube with a full purse. Two OTB pickpockets totally fail to rob him, but are fooled into following him into a dark alley. Mrow throws a sleep spell on one of them, and Mongo knocks the second unconscious with a blow to the head.

They take their prisoners back home and question them separately. They easily give up the location of the stash house under an unassuming tailor shop in Old Town near the North Gate. Mrow charms them into not giving away his house location and they release them.

April 11 YOR 2021, Emporion

Randy spies on the tailor shop from a nearby grove of trees and discovers a pattern of comings and goings to a basement door along one side of the shop.

April 12, YOR 2021, The Pits of Damnation

After Randy gets some rest and the sun goes down, they all head to the tailor shop. When they spot 2 thieves pushing a wheelbarrow full of marble chunks to the basement door, they surprise and kill them, and climb into the basement. This leads to a deep stairway leading over 60 feet beneath the earth into the Pits of Damnation. On that first floor, they attack a trio of beefy guards who do some minor injuries to Mongo before they are killed. They search the thieves armory and pass through a corridor where they trip an alarm. Opening the door at the end of the hall they find a dozen thieves and bandits of the Old Town Boys, led by a Captain Orno, in their "clubhouse" room. The thieves were alerted by the alarm but were quickly overcome by a sleep spell and Mongo's brutal spear stabs. Captain

Orno and one thief escape into a north-leading hall and begin to flee. The thief escaped, but the Captain, wounded by Mongo, is charmed by Mrow and becomes his pal.

Orno reveals the stash room with the gang's treasure and Randy opens the locked chest (Orno's boss has the keys). Chuggins, meanwhile gathers loot from the crates and sacks. Orno also opens up the cell where they kept their hostages. They later return Young Stanwic to his father Captain Sir Roderick of the Garrison for a 100gp reward, and Lucia to her husband, a cloth merchant named Billings, for a 300gp reward. The third prisoner was a thief named Bluto who had been caught trying to defect to the South Side Freaks. Mrow charmed him intending to use him later.

Finally, they surprised a gang bunk-room, wiping out a half dozen bandits there. At this point Orno says that they've killed all the gang (except for the thief who escape) who were in the dungeon, and looted all the rooms that the gang controlled. He further explains that the rest of the dungeon level is unexplored by the Old Town Boys and is totally mysterious to them.

April 13, YOR 2021, Emporion

The Cat Pack returns to their house. Mrow sneaks into the tailor's shop and throws a charm spell onto the tailor, Honest Pete, to ensure he says nothing and will keep them informed.

They split up the treasure and get some rest:

Share (Mrow, Randy, Zerkwad, Mongo): 762gp (including the rewards for rescues)

Half Share (Chuggins) 356gp

Also take 100xp per current level, and apply your 5% or 10% bonus to all xp received