



Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2 **Date:** March 1, 2021

Gordon's Alive! Episode 2: Temple of the Pudding God

Campaign Date: March 2, YOR 2021

Characters:

Gordon of Boarswood, Human, Fighter-1, LG (Dave N)

Scobo, Human, Thief/Magic-User-1. N (Dave N)

Mallet, Human, Fighter-1. LG (Andrew S.)

Zubazoo, Human, Magic-User-1, ?? (Andrew S.)

Judge: LOH system/Collaboration

Mallet's uncle's cousin's shoemaker has told him that local farmers have been carried off to an abandoned structure out in the grasslands. The story is that kobolds are capturing humans and sacrificing them to the avatar of the Pudding God, in this case a Gelatinous Cube in the abandoned temple. Some grim magic is turning the discarded skeletons of the victims into animated skeleton as a result. This sounds like a job for Gordon's Alive!

LOG:

The team enters the temple from a wall-breach in the north wall. They pass through one chamber directly into the main shrine. There they saw a band of 9 kobolds worshipping the hulking form of a Gelatinous Cube, just as the rumors had foretold. Zubazoo put 4 of the kobolds to sleep with magic. Then after the Cube engulfed one of the sleeping kobolds, by accident, Mallet got the idea to distract it away from his fellows, causing it to slide over and engulf the other 3 sleepers. After he killed a kobold with his spear, he managed to keep the cube busy for a short while. Gordon managed to kill 2-3 more of them on a rampage, but the one left proved to be a tough nut, wounding Scobo and Zubazoo and steadfastly refusing to die or to flee, so filled with zeal for the Pudding God.

Finally, the kobold falls, but the team found themselves now trapped in a corner, unable to escape when Mallet failed to break open the door behind them. Scobo shot the cube with his crossbow, and Mallet and Gordon managed to land enough sword blows onto the creature to destroy it before it caused any harm. Praise Ukko and not our strength for it.

After searching through some chests, jars and garbage, they retrieved some treasure and decided to go home. On the way out, 2 giant ticks dropped on them by surprise, injuring both Scobo and Zubazoo. Gordon managed to kill the tick on Scobo, but the other one managed to drain enough blood from Zubazoo to make him fall unconscious and into critical shock. Mallet killed the tick, and they managed to save Zubazoo, but he suffered some permanent loss to his health and confidence. When they couldn't bring Zubazoo back to consciousness, they dragged him home.

