

**Session/Game:** Rampage/Virkon #2      **Date:** October 8, 2023  
**Old Virkon, Episode 2: Four Targets in Crossroads Tavern**  
**Or, It's Time to Pay the Price for Good Times**  
**Campaign Date:** October 8, YOR 2032

**Characters:**

Moonshadow, Half-Ogre Fighter/Magic-User- 3 (Craig)  
Gummo Ughface, Half-Ogre Fighter 4 (Bob)  
Ivo Willoughby, Human Fighter - 4 (Quinton)  
Toby Pockets, Halfling Jack - 4 (Pete)

**Judge: Dave N.**

**Prologue:**

The factions that hold the debts of the Half Gross Heroes have ordered them to the town of Crossroads Tavern to hunt down four folk who have wronged these powerful bosses:

**Bridgit Mithrilhall**

Dwarf archaeologist. She returned certain artifacts to Father Chanceford of Dwergontia, rather than to the Temple of Atlas who owned the site they were found.

**Fang Bungis**

Orc mystic. He used some sort of mental force to cheat the Brotherhood of Victory out of a significant amount of money and land in a mercenary deal.

**Worgos Suckamungus**

Hoborg Merchant: he is a hoborg, isn't that reason enough? But, he did sell the Brotherhood tainted rations and wine for a long campaign.

**Joe Wanker**

Human Thief: he was part of a crew that broke into the Mystic Union, stole a bunch of books and sold them off to Mrow in Passburg.

**LOG:**

The Half Gross Heroes, less Stavanger, entered Crossroads Tavern in the morning of October 8 through the Eastern Gate (having circled around to not give away that they had come from Algart).

**9:00 AM:** They go to the Crossroads Tavern and talked to Slick Martin. Stinko and Plinko, two kobold muggers disguised as gnomes, talked Toby into going outside with Stinko to discuss where Worgos Suckamungus might be. Stinko said Worgos was in the North West quadrant of the town after talking up a 20gp bribe. As Toby was heading inside, the attempted to pick Toby's pockets, but failed badly. Stinko fled around the corner and away into the town. Toby rushed inside and denounced Plinko to his chums inside. Plink tried to run for it, but was killed by Moonshadow as he fled, slicing his mask clean off, revealing him to be a kobold.

**9:30 AM;** They go to Burno's armorer shop and Burno tossed them out because he hates Ogres, who ate his grandma.

**10:00 AM:** While they moved southward to the Temple of Lakshmi, they spotted a barrel by a cottage and the barrel was shaking back and forth. Gummo smashed the barrel with his ax, releasing 8 chaos monkeys, who were more surprised than our heroes and were quickly killed.

**10:30 AM:** reaching the temple of Lakshmi, they find no leads. Moonshadow hurries to the Supply House. Meanwhile, Ivo goes back to Burno's. Burno chucks him out again for being an ogre-loving piece of shit.

**11:00 AM:** 2 crossbowmen, Tim and Sunshine say theyoverheard him talking to Burno and that they know Bridgit well (despite getting her name completely wrong every time they mention her. They say they can introduce her to Ivo at the Frothery, a bar nearby. At the Frothery, Tim and Sunshine meet

with the rest of their crew of mercenary crossbow men (but actually bandits) who distract Ivo while the other five crewmen steal his horses and wagon.

**11:30 AM:** Everyone meets up again. Gummo and Moonshadow go to Dumpers talk to Dumper the half-ogre barkeep and Easy Pickens the Trinket Peddler but get no leads, despite Easy Pickens being very eager to help. Toby and Ivo go to the Old Inn finding it to be strangely asocial.

**12:00 PM:** Moonshadow and Gummo go to Habib the Alchemist. They find out from the little wooden boy that Easy Pickens knew Fang Bungis. They return to Dumpers, Gummo being angry with Pickens, since he thought him to have been lying earlier. When Gummo asks Pickens about Fang Bungis, he immediately tells them where Fang Bungis is hiding, surprised that they hadn't asked him about Bungis earlier (Gummo had only asked him about Worgos and Bridgit). Gummo buys Pickens' last trinket, a silk rope, for 50gp. Incidentally, Pickens is in fact a dangerous werewolf. Ivo goes to the Marshal, wasting his own time, while Toby watches the Crossroads Square where he spots 5 half orc mercenaries, but fails to spy on them.

**12:30 PM:** Toby watches the square. Ivo watches Fang Bungis' house. Gummo and Moonshadow visit Witchburgers where he meets some Catter Fancy Lads who tells him that Joe Wanker is hanging out in the North East. Toby meets seven dwarf dungeoneers in the square (all friends of Bridgit, but Toby never asks them about her).

**1:00 PM:** Gummo and Moonshadow go to the caravan barn and see Maid Jellin the Damsel of Wheatabix, who reveals nothing except that she doesn't know Joe Wanker. Ivo remains on guard near Bungis. Toby spots Stinko creeping across the square heading toward The Crossed Swords and rob tips from the tables. Toby sneaks up on the disguised kobold and throws a Tangler at him. He captures Stinko who spills where Suckamungus is hiding (northern most house on west side of North Street).

**1:30 PM:** Everyone gathers and exchange information.

**2:00 PM:** Everyone wastes their time at Gramma Hazels.

**2:30 PM:** They gather Ivo and all head to cloth row. There they see the local children throwing mud at one called Fat Ethel. Toby, talks to Pluggins, a local weaver, who gives them enough clues to figure out that maybe Fat Ethel is really Bridgit Mithrillhall!

**3:00 PM:** They heroes meet at the Chapter House to make plans. Gummo buys a wagon, since Ivo's had been stolen.

**7:00 PM:** After 4 hours of rest and planning, the heroes approach the house where they've discovered Worgos Suckamungus to be hiding. Toby picks the lock into the kitchen and surprises the hoborg's servant Shaggins and Moonshadow decapitates him. Moonshadow advances and is burnt by cling fire, taking some damage and losing his quiver of arrows and belt pouch. He opens a door for Gummo who is drenched with acid and loses his halberd, great axe and buckler. The hoborg sneaks out the back door, but is spotted by Toby. Toby hit him with a tangler and then Gummo threw a bag over his head causing him to surrender. Toby examines an iron chest and is hit by a dart trap for some painful damage. They recover 1000gp and a cask of 19 pints of forest wine.

**8:00 PM:** They rush Fang Bungis' cottage hideout and quickly tangled his feet, and bagged his head, leaving him crying for mercy.

**9:00 PM:** They head for Ralph the Weaver's house to snatch "Fat Ethel." Toby opens the cottage door, Moonshadow throws a sleep spell to further enlumber Ralph, Mrs. Ralph and the 2 human children, and then Gummo rushes in and clamps his big ogrery mitts over Ethel's sleeping mouth. Gummo drags her from the cottage where she is double teamed by Gummo and Moonshadow who tie her up and gag her, without any intervention by Machiste's righteousness.

**10:00 PM:** They sneak through the warehouse district looking for Joe Wanker, but don't have any luck.

They decide to take Bridgit, Suckamungus and Fang Bungis back to Algart and let Joe Wanker go for now, receiving 2000xp each and reducing their debt by 2000gp each. Stavanger earns enough money selling Crom merchandise at the Repose of Crom Restival 2032 to pay off a similar amount of debt.