

Session/Game: Rampage/Virkon #3

Date: October 22nd, 2023

Lost Virkon Episode 3: Always Watching, Ever Watchful

Campaign Date: October 11th - October 30th, YOR 2032

Characters:

Balleth Holdmare, Human Fighter - 4 (Travis)

Moonshadow, Half-Ogre Fighter/Mage - 3 (Craig)

Gummo Ughface, Half-Ogre Fighter 4 (Bob)

Ivo, Human Fighter - 4 (Quinton)

Stavanger, Human Fighter/Cleric - 3 (Dave)

Introducing:

Walker, Pine Woods Ranger, Human Fighter - 4 (Dave)

Judge: Andrew

Log:

October 11th-19th

The Half Gross heroes travel back to Algart from Crossroads Tavern.

October 20th

To pay off their debts, the party has been hired by a loose association of interests in Algart to search through the Pine Wood. This is their story.

The party gets their orders from Algart. These days, Balleth, Moonshadow, Gummo, and Stavanger work for the Brotherhood of Victory while Ivo serves the Temple of Atlas and Moonshadow is a servant of the Mystic Union.

October 21st

The Half Gross Heroes travel through the Pass of Algart. They stay a night at Naucastle where they are hosted by Archon Zebidee. He is generous, but he asks some pointed questions about the party's goals and patronage.

October 22nd

A day from Planks, the lumber company village that the party was asked to investigate, the Half Gross heroes are attacked by cyclopean bandits in a clumsy ambush. They are dispatched, and the party moves on after a brief nap from Stavanger.



October 24th

The party arrives in Planks a day late because of the cyclopean ambush. They meet the leader, Karl and his dog Blu. A funeral for lumbermen killed by the Red Mask bugbears is just ending. The Half Gross heroes are welcomed as possible saviors against the bugbear threat. Karl advises the party not to travel to East Planks because a powerful curse on those people is making them sick. Ivo travels to East Planks against Karl's suggestion where he meets Cliona the Midwife. She is suffering from the same curse that befell the Steady Scouts in Algart along with much of the weak and aged of East Planks. She blames the curse on the blasted elves of the Pine Wood. Ivo checks the well in East Planks and finds that it is milky and has a bitter smell to it.

October 25th

The Half Gross Heroes follow the Pine Creek into the Pine Woods in search of the Red Mask bugbears. As they follow the creek, they are ambushed at the logging camp by a unit of Red Mask Commandos. After trading blows and getting the better of things, a lucky shot from one of the bugbears kills Stavanger dead. The Half Gross heroes carry the body of the priest of Crom back to Planks.

October 28th

The Half Gross heroes leave the body of Stavanger with the garrison at Naucastle, then return toward Planks.

October 29th

The Half Gross heroes are once again attacked by cyclopean bandits. They meet another adventurer who is indebted to the powers of Algart named Walker, Pine Woods Ranger. Walker follows the tracks of the bandits back toward Naucastle.

October 30th

The Half Gross heroes follow the tracks of the cyclopeans back to a mountainside lair that was once a monumental circle of stones. Below the circle of stones, cyclopeans supported by a hairy giant and a disturbing medusa emerge at the Half Gross heroes' cries only to be confronted and slain. Inside the heroes find correspondance with a leader about tracking and attacking the party. The faction of the leader is identified by a symbol of an eye atop a tower with the motto "Always Watching, Ever Watchful."

