

Session/Game: Rampage/Virkon #5

Date: November 19th, 2023

Lost Virkon Episode 5: Haunt of the Shunned Soldier

Campaign Date: November 10th - November 24th YOR 2032

Characters:

Balleth Holdmare, Human Fighter (Travis)

Moonshadow, Half-Ogre Fighter/Mage (Craig)

Gummo Ughface, Half-Ogre Fighter (Bob)

Ivo, Human Fighter (Quinton)

Sister Sabine, Human Cleric (NPC)

Walker, Pine Woods Ranger, Human Jack (Dave)

The Dirty Quad, Human Mercenary Diggers (NPC)

Toby Pockets, Halfling Jack (Pete)

Judge: Andrew

November 10th - 17th, YOR 2032

The Half-Gross heroes do some shopping in Algart. They purchase a mule, and Walker hires the Dirty Quad.

November 18th YOR 2032

The party travels to Naucastle. Moonshadow disappears into a side room for a private discussion with Archon Zebidee, the master of the keep. Toby searches in the dungeons, but Plopper the Cyclopean catches him and tries to talk some sense into him. Plopper was scared to go through those doors. Plopper reveals that there are secret doors in the empty treasury. Plopper wears the tattoo that the cyclopean bandits also wore, an eye atop a tower with the motto "Always Watching, Ever Watchful."



November 19th, YOR 2032

The Half-Gross heroes scout ahead and find an appropriate place to stop along the way to Planks. They discover about a score of shallow gnome graves dug about a week ago.

November 20th, YOR 2032

By searching the cursed well in East Planks, the heroes discover the lair of Cliona the midwife. They discover that she is in fact a Night Hag serving a lesser deity known as Mugdulglub the Oozelord. They manage to defeat her easily thanks to Gummo's enchanted mage-slaying blade as well as six corrupted giant spiders and three red goo. The heroes discover a map to a ruin

now known as Bittermold Keep deep within the Pine Forest, which is identified as the home of Mugdulglub.

November 21st, YOR 2032

Moonshadow reviews the spellbook and items recovered from Cliona. The party shows the corpse of the Night Hag to Karl, the leader of Planks, who thanks them for finding the source of the curse.

November 22nd, YOR 2032



The party decides to return to the tomb they found before, the Haunt of the Shunned Soldier. Inside, the Half-Gross heroes deal with a spear trap. They are attacked by seven ogres including two powerful ogre witch doctors who nearly cook Toby Pockets in his own juices. The party takes a break to rest up while Gummo stands watch. Gummo hears a woman's voice asking the now-dead ogres to "feed the scorpion." The heroes then easily defeat a giant scorpion and entrap the remaining two Gorgons in their room while they crack the seal on the final room. There, they find a dozen ghouls. Thanks to skillful planning and teamwork, the Half-Gross heroes are able to defeat the undead with no more casualties and collect the treasures buried with the excommunicated soldier of Old Virkon in a previous age.

November 23rd - 24th, YOR 2032

The Half-Gross heroes return to Algart and collect their debt reduction (XP) for fulfilling their directives.