

Session/Game: ACKS/Gatavia III #15 **Date:** March 30, 2014

Episode 15: Escape from the Planet of the Tunnel Midgets

Campaign Date: September, AY 1430

Characters

Pontifex Amicus, human, cleric-5, neutral (Andrew Smith)

Rotwang, human, barbarian-4, neutral (Bob Laforge)

Split-tongue, elf enchanter-4, neutral (NPC for Marlon Kirton)

Decius, human, explorer-5 (Robert Swan)

Exorcist Rinaldo, human, cleric-1, lawful (henchman)

Murderface Jack, dwarf, fury-4, neutral (Jason Liebert)

Illena Sandfire, human,blade-dancer-4, neutral (Mike Miller)

Slade Nicteraconustus, human, fighter-3, neutral (Gabriel Miller)

Judge: Dave Nelson

Log:

September 10, 1430

The Skull Collectors rested overnight at the Old Ones' camp.

September 11, 1430

They then proceeded west, hoping to find a way out of the dungeon. They found the way blocked by a portcullis and were unable to lift it by main strength. Eventually, Split-tongue used a Levitation spell to lighten the load and the party was able to lift the gate. Farther along they found a door marked with Dengwurian codes, but when Murderface tried to listen at the door, it activated a frost trap that injured everyone in the party, Exorcist Rinaldo was critically injured, and so the party fled back to the Old Ones' camp and spiked themselves in. During their rest, 2 ogre champions wandered by and attempted to pry the door. Rotwang and Murderface pulled the spikes and killed them. Later a thief managed to sneak into the room, but failed to steal anything.

September 12

The crew decided to rest another day to recover from the frost trap. During the long day, they were attacked by Tunnel Midgets, Old Ones and a Wight. All of whom they allowed to enter out of sheer bloodlust. A thief attempted to pop the spikes and raid the camp, but failed.

September 13

Having recovered and prepared spells, they again proceeded west. Once again they activated the frost trap, but suffered far fewer injuries this time. However, they had entered the Tomb of Mighty Wonstein and had to do battle with 6 undead wights. They were victorious, but not before Rotwang was drained of a level. They gathered Wonstein's treasure and drop it in the camp with the still recovering Rinaldo. Exploring further they find a mural of Wonstein blasting dwarves and pooping on their graves.

Murderface defaces the mural with Wonstein's skull. Further along they encounter 6 ogres and kill them. Murderface and Rotwang took some heavy blows in the process. Finally, they find a stairway, but it disappointingly heads downward. It is also guarded by a Phase Tiger, who gives them a stiff fight before dying. The party returns to the camp. However, while they are resting, they are attacked by a band of 6 Old Ones and 20 tunnel midgets, sent to investigate the loss of the Sorceress and her team. The Skull Collectors are once again victors, after a brisk battle, during which Ilena used her erotic temple dance to becharm 3 of the tunnel midgets.

September 14

After a good rest, the party decides to head up the south corridor, past where they had entered the level. They kill a pair of Old Ones and their 6 orc bodyguards, and then wipe out a barracks of 25 heavily armed orcs. They discover another room with a giant horde of tunnel midgets, but give it a wide berth. Finally, they find a stairway leading back to level 3, they climb up, only to find the door bolted from the other side (by themselves on a previous expedition). Amicus uses his summon hero spell to summon his hero on the other side of the door and lift the bolt. They leave the dungeon, taking their loot home.