

Session/Game: ACKS/Gatavia III #18

Date: June 1, 2014

Episode 18: "Dis-armed but not Disarmed"

Campaign Date: November 15--21, AY 1430

Characters

Split-tongue, elf enchanter-4, neutral (Marlon Kirton)
 Flaming Jack, dwarf, vault-guard-1 (henchman)
Murderface Jack, dwarf fury-5, neutral (Jason Liebert)
Decius, human, explorer-4, neutral (Robert Swan)
 Exorcist Rinaldo, human, cleric-3, lawful (henchman)
 Muttering Osborn, human, shaman-2, neutral (henchmen)
Pontifex Amicus, human, cleric-5, neutral (Andrew Smith)
Max Bemis, human. Barbarian-2, neutral (Zach Kleiser)

Judge: Dave Nelson

Log:

November 15—Kill the Midgets

Joined by Max Bemis, the Skull Collectors re-enter level 4 of Skull Mountain and hunt down the lair of the Tunnel Midget allies of the Old Ones. They fight a horde of 50 of the little bastards, wiping them out. Max is healed many times during the fight to keep him in the action.

They search the lair and find a hidden cache with 2 scroll of levitation. There is also a large throne, which none of the midgets would approach. Murderface Jack sits upon the throne and is hurled down a 100 foot shaft to a level below. Split-tongue levitates him back up the shaft. The party decides to return home to rest and heal.

November 16—Party rests at Skull Manor.

November 17—Proceed Deeply

The party again enters level 4, passing through the entirely cleaned out level to the staircase down to level 5. They surprise a squad of 10 High Orc guards at the bottom of the stair. They manage to kill 7 of the orcs during the surprise attack, but the remaining three raise the alarm, summoning 14 more High Orcs to join the fight. After a lengthy battle, the High Orcs are wiped out. Proceeding further, the Skull Collectors encounter an established Old Ones lair, which the orcs must have been guarding. They search some living quarters and then encounter 2 Old Ones Master Sorcerers, 2 Apprentice Sorcerers and 4 Swordsmen. Split-tongue uses a fireball spell to kill the two apprentice sorcerers. One of the Master Sorcerers manages to seriously wound and remove from the fight Max Bemis, using a wand of cold. The other Master Sorcerer manages to tear off one of Murderface's arms using a Dismember spell. Amicus's silence spell renders the Master Sorcerers powerless. Murderface beats one to death with his own severed arm. Split-tongue hinders the other with a Stinking Cloud so she can be torn to pieces by Murderface and Amicus. The party loots the Old Ones and returns to the surface.

November 18-21

Murderface travels to Badaxe Jack's hall to get his severed arm regrown, but the process causes horses to fear his approach.