

Session/Game: ACKS/Gatavia III #24

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Episode 24: "Dreaded Pits of the Worm-Meister"

Campaign Date: February 1-14th, 1431 AY

Characters

Whang, human, fighter-5, neutral (Marlon Kirton)
 Granny Webb, human, witch-1, neutral (henchman)
Exorcist Rinaldo, human, cleric-7, lawful (Robert Swan)
 Decius, human, explorer-3?, neutral (henchman)
 Mighty Beavis, gnome titan-2?, neutral (henchman)
 Faber the Physicker, human, mage-2?, lawful (henchman)
 Manfred, human, mage-4?, neutral (henchman)
Murderface Jack, dwarf, fury-67 neutral (Jason Liebert)
 Jack O'Woden, dwarf, craftpriest-6, neutral (henchman)
Rotwang, human, barbarian-6, neutral (Bob LaForge)
Tiberio, human, mage-6, neutral (Tim Moyer)
Pontifex Amicus, human, cleric-7, neutral (Andrew Smith}
Masked Archer of the Apocalypse, assassin-7, neutral (Dave Nelson)
 Nixon, human, lackey-4, neutral (henchman)
 Hackamore, human, thief-5, neutral (henchman)

Judge: Lords of Hack Dungeon-o-Matic

LIGHTNING ROUND!!!!!!!!!!!! February 1-12

Amicus: the Pontifex is set upon by a Specter of an Easterling warrior trying to retrieve the Scepter of Castor, but Amicus summons the Heroine to fend off the ghost and then Calls Lightning from the heavens to blast it to pieces.

Rotwang: while travelling the southern reaches of the Badlands, Rotwang spots a band of 7 bounty hunters looking for him. He manages to ambush and massacre them.

Whang: while resting in the garden at the back of Skull Manor, Whang detects that a troll has gathered itself together from the troll parts taken in the last raid. Whang does battle and kills the troll.

Rinaldo: the Apostate and his henchmen foolishly enter the Lawful Church stronghold of Portchester to do some shopping. At Frank's Awesome Pies, they are attacked by 3 priests, who manage to put hold spells on Rinaldo, Decius and Beavis. Manfred and Faber, however use their spells to put the priests to flight, seriously wounding one of them. The troop escapes into the night.

Masked Archer: while scouting near Bastardville, the Masked Archer spots an elf being tied up for sacrifice by some cultists. He attempts to intervene, but his approach is noted and he flees. Since it is dark and forested he escapes their view.

Murdeface Jack: while visiting Badaxe Jack, Murderface notices some shockingly odd behavior about the lord. He discovers and slays a Djinni who was impersonating him.

Tiberio: in Orchester he meets an old school chum named Edison. Tiberio spots Edison 2500gp to help in the research of a new spell. The pair are attacked by a mob of zombies, whom they defeat. Tiberio learns "Deathless Minion" spell from Edison.

MAIN LOG—February 13-14, 1431, Pits of the Worm-Meister

After their individual escapades, the Skull Collectors re-unite at Skull Manor. They learn from Bosco Tripod, a local halfling lord, that an Old Ones sorcerer known as the Worm-Meister has built a dungeon across the river from Boscovania in order to attract and store wormish monsters for his evil experiments. The Collectors storm the dungeon, only to have the entrance cave in behind them, forcing them to search through the pits to find an escape route.

Encounter Log

- 1--Easily kill 2 blink dogs
- 2—Kill White Dragon. Beavis and Murderface grievously injured, many others take much damage. Large treasure recovered. Rest over night safely
- 3—Hackamore bitten by ear weevils listening to the door. Kill 2 wyverns in room.
- 4---Rinaldo and Amicus charm a giant chameleon lizard
- 5—Attacked by 2 werebears. Whang has spine broken by bears, later healed by Amicus.
- 6—Find a potion
- 7—meet some dwarves, part without incident
- 8—Fight large battle with 12 giant toads, win
- 9—Do battle with specter, which kills charmed chameleon before losing
- 10—Fight and kill 4 Caecilian worms
- 11—Find exit guarded by 3 hill giants. Rotwang forces one to flee using Shield of terrifying countenance, party slays the other two and departs with a vast hoard of treasure.