

**Session/Game:** ACKS/Gatavia III #34

**Date:** January 18, 2015

**Episode 34:** "Pigs of Rageburg "

**Campaign Date:** September 11<sup>th</sup>-September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1431 AY

### **Characters**

**Whang**, Fighter-7, neutral (Marlon Kirton)

Granny Webb, Witch-2, neutral (henchman)

Yengerel of the South Desert, Mage-1, neutral (henchman)

Fortenbras, Mage-1, neutral (henchman)

**Exorcist Rinaldo**, human, cleric-8, lawful (Robert Swan)

Decius, human, explorer-6, neutral (henchman)

Mighty Beavis, gnome titan-6, neutral (henchman)

Manfred, human, mage-6, neutral (henchman)

Sindrain, elf, ranger-5, neutral (henchman)

**Murderface Jack**, dwarf, fury-8 neutral (Jason Liebert)

Fancy Jack, dwarf, craft priest-5, neutral (henchman)

Swagger Jack, dwarf, fury-4, neutral (henchman)

Mighty Jack, dwarf, fury-4, neutral (henchman)

Whispy Nuggets, elf, enchanter-4, neutral (henchman)

**Tiberio**, human, mage-8, neutral (Tim Moyer)

Helpful Bill, fighter-6 neutral (henchman)

Muttering Osborne, shaman-5, neutral (henchman)

**Masked Archer of the Apocalypse**, assassin-8, neutral (Dave Nelson)

Trusty Nixon, human, lackey-6, neutral (henchman)

Hackamore, human, thief-7, neutral (henchman)

**Gorna Liquortitty**, shaman-8, neutral (Bob LaForge)

**Judge:** Andrew Smith (adjudicating using the weekly lightning round technique with a "pushback" deck)

*September 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>*

The mechanical horrors brokered a peace deal with Amicus that included a cash settlement for the purchase of a mile-radius plot of land that was once the Village Primal from Clovis, Mayor of Yoesville. A brief ceremony was held where Clovis thanked and rewarded the defenders of the domain.

Rinaldo and Decius ride south after learning from some regulars in Yoesville that he left in the direction of Orchester. There they find that that Edwulf has arrived and sold off his magic armor and sword given to him by Rinaldo for adventuring. Apparently, Edwulf has tired of the adventuring life and is looking to start again somehow. Rinaldo learns at the Slithering Horror Tavern that the sword Edwulf was carrying

is now in the possession of “The Cyclone” a famous duelist. The duelist and his manager are out of town this week (“The Cyclone” has a second home to the South) but Rinaldo makes arrangements to duel him the week following.

Tiberio journeys to the Western border of Yoesville and sets up a stronghold in the ruins of Edge, an old logging town that gave its allegiance to the Queen of the Elfwood.

Murderface ventures toward Portchester to the villa of Gaius Antonius Octavius in a wagon posing as a trader. Here he hopes to kidnap the famous patron of canines in order to win favor with Rageburg. He and his henchmen venture onto the villa only to find the famous cleric is not home. However, he is confronted by the mighty paladin Kinevil Rampage (pronounced Rahm-PAHGE) riding his flying carpet all rolled up as a mount.

All of Octavius’ dogs (24 small ones and 6 dig ones) are slaughtered as they fight to defend their master’s manor, and Kinevil’s squire is slain. However, the mighty paladin escapes the slaughter and all of Murderface’s henchmen are laid low. Wispy Nuggets lays dead and Fancy Jack’s arms are severed from his body. Once the mighty Dwarven Fury returns to Yoesville, his henchmen are healed in the Temple of Jupiter by Amicus. Whispy Nuggets returns from the dead, but he is not quite right. It appears that his eyes have turned all bulgy and they no longer focus together. He can no longer blink which provokes negative reactions from those who don’t know him. A similar miracle performed for Fancy Jack reattaches his arms, but extra changes switch Fancy’s gender. Fancy Jack is now known as Fancy Jill. The two furies manage to survive the fight, but one has only one eye and the other carries some gruesome scarring.

Meanwhile, the Masked Archer and his henchman Hackamore decide to visit the Lion Therk outpost just South of Boscovania. They infiltrate into the tent of Shaka, the Khan of the Lions and steal some writings as well as Therkanna the Khan’s most comely slave concubine/bride. Therkanna is overjoyed to be free of the Khan Shaka.

Whang sets up a homestead to the South of Yoesville along the river Patronus in exchange for lending his might to the defense of the domain when needed.

Gorna does a miracle for some man desperately in need of healing, which wins him some cash.

Tiberio’s outpost is attacked by elements of the Wormcult’s army led by Vanec a up and coming Warlock. Vanec thinks he is the best, summoning up a gigantic earth elemental to crush Tiberio. However, his elemental sucks and is instantly dispelled and Vanec is torn to bits instead by Tiberio’s summoned hydra. The army is turned away, and [Hydra Legion wins the day](#).

*September 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>*

Members of the Thunderbolt Legion encounter two caravans carrying slaves and material to the Village Primal, the site of the Clockwork Horrors. The Therks are asked to leave with a note offering to establish trade relations in the future (Clovis is nothing if not enterprising) while the goblin caravan is seized and the goblins enslaved.

Amicus creates a recipe for Potion of Extra Healing from a sample provided by Tiberio. Using six of the remaining 68 troll parts he has collected (leaving 62) Amicus attempts to create two Potions of Extra Healing in the workshop below the uptown Yoesville Tower. The cost is negligible due to the amount of

divine power being thrown off from the domain of Yoesville. Amicus is successful with one, which he offers to Rinaldo, the party healer. Amicus tells the other Skull Collectors that in the upcoming weeks, he hopes to create more Potions of Extra Healing, at a rate of two per week which he hopes to distribute to his comrades as he sees need.

Gorna is approached by Sif, daughter of Ragnar the ruler of Rageburg. She and her bodyguard Thorvald have seen a peculiar set of behaviors that worry her. Ragnar has welcomed the demonic worship of Dengwur's demons, and his new Ardean chamberlain Augustus makes her believe that her town has been overwhelmed by a force beyond her control.

Manfred continues research on his spell "Fire Wind" which he successfully researches.

The Masked Archer sends word to the Khan Shaka that he would trade his "best horse" for his wife Therkanna. Shaka sends his men to Yoesville to make the deal, and leaves the Masked Archer and his henchmen with a very fine medium warhorse. Therkanna is not at all happy she is being traded back to the Khan of the Lions.

The bulk of the Skull Collectors (with the exception of Whang who instead sends his henchmen) travel to Rageburg to investigate Sif Yurgonna Thorvaldsdottr's story. They find that the command groups of the Rageburg barbarians have been taken over by were-boars, and that the demon boars have used their charm powers to rule Rageburg as they see fit. The Skull Collectors are swarmed by were-boars, and Murderface and his men are knocked unconscious. Hackamore, Mighty Jack, and Swagger Jack are all charmed by the demon boars. However, the Skull Collectors destroy the demon boars which break their charms and scatter the lesser were creatures. Thorvald is slain in the process, and so Gorna takes control of Rageburg by marrying his daughter Sif. Thorvald's daughter is actually a distant cousin of Gorna, which makes for an interesting paring. Gorna's bride's new full name is Sif Yurgonna Liquortitty.

Rinaldo sends "The Cyclone" a letter apologizing for not meeting him for the duel, saying that he just wanted to get the duelist's attention in order to trade the deathlicer for the Rune Sword of Wiglaf.