

Game: Gloomwrought Campaign, D&D 5e

Date: January 26th, 2020

Characters:

Ping the Vile, half-elf ranger - 11 (Dan Gilbert)

Rear Admiral Nigel Ramsbottom, half-elf rogue/warlock - 6/5 (Quinton Laughman)

Ser Pipkin Goodwood, half-elf paladin - 11 (Andrew Smith)

Colonel Sigmund, dragonborn sorcerer - 11 (Nate Grim)

Inara, human cleric - 11 (Kayla Nicholas)

“Hawkeye” Yeoff Revictus III, human sharpshooter - 11 (Connor Kanya)

Campaign Date: January 4rd-7th

DM: Justin Nicholas

Log:

The Questors return to Bill Seacaster’s ship, beaten and bloodied. Bill turns the ship back toward Robur Veritas, the island of magi. Along the way, the party rests up and decides their next move is to track down the Kraken cult and put an end to that threat. Remembering Ashley who had invited the heroes to a cult gathering hosted by her boyfriend Chadd Chesterton and his twin brother Bradd, the heroes decide to split up once they arrive. Nigel, Yeoff, and Ping will investigate the docks and warehouses owned by the Chesterton family, while Inara, Pipkin, and Sigmund seek out Ashley and the “girl squad” to see if they can score an invite to one of the cult gatherings.

At the docks, Yeoff and Nigel question the Chesterton employees. They know little, but are impressed with Yeoff as they know of the Revictus family and their wealth. Yeoff sends a note back to his away for his family sword.



Inara, Sigmund, and Pip catch up with Ashley at the “Griffon’s Egg” high brunch. There she and her girlfriends Becky, Suzie, and Sara are talking about the gossip of the day. Inara approaches, and immediately establishes a rapport with them. Ashley is entranced by Pipkin’s look, and tickled when Sigmund is introduced as Pip’s partner. Ashley offers her pendant to Inara, gives her a time and the address (“123 Plotpoint Way”) and mentions that the Questors

should mention that “Bradd sent them” to gain entrance.

Diego and the Shots return from the catacombs. They have learned that the trouble is caused by more than a mummy lord. Instead there is an actual necromantic lich who is raising the dead for an army beneath the island. Sigmund meets with Bulgret to gain more information.

Pipkin makes the most awesome robes in preparation for the meeting at Chesterton manor. Each one is authentic but still reflects the personality of the wearers. The Questors travel to the fancy quarter and meet the Chestertons of Robur Veritas. They do their best to stay out of sight, and then enter once they have seen Ashley enter. Inside, they meet Horatio and Babs Chesterson, and their two sons Bradd and Chadd. Chadd's friend Patrick is also there, as well as Lord Heinricks along with a young and unnaturally beautiful woman. They learn that the gathering is for a ceremony involving Abraxas which will be performed later in the basement to summon the Kraken.

Nigel and Yeoff quickly bond with the boys over being into sports and sharing the same fraternity (Alpha Beta Kappa) in their younger years. Even here on the island of magi the wealthy know about Sara and Bill Revictus. Ping spends his time chatting with the unusually beautiful woman, learning that she is in fact a demon there to lead a ceremony that involves taking the life of a virgin.

The PCs do a quick survey and realize that the only virgins in the room are in fact Ashley and Pipkin. They decide to use their newfound contacts to join the Chestersons in the basement as they fulfil their ritual. Pipkin and Sigmund decide to join later entering the chamber using magic and guile.



As the ceremony starts, the demon reveals herself and the Chestersons bodies crack and melt to reform into various devils. The heroes attack. Inara saves Ashley, getting her to safety while Nigel and Yeoff take on the devils that were once Chadd and Bradd. Ping is almost separated from the fighting by a wall of fire, but he dimension doors past and continues the fight. Pipkin stands in defense of Sigmund who rains lightning on the unholy monsters. However, once Pip, Nigel, and Yeoff goes down, Sigmund is killed. Through sheer luck, Inara manages to get enough heroes conscious again to kill the demons, and then revive Sigmund. He jerks back to life, bloodied but still alive.

The Questors learn that the cult had planned to take control of the Kraken by promising to tell her where her baby "Nemo" is located. If the heroes can locate that baby, then perhaps they

might be able to even bring the Kraken over to their side. Ashley is invited to stay with the Questors at Fairservice manor as their guest by Inara and Yeff. The heroes take care to leave Chesterson manor quietly, and later notify Bulgret and Dezmund about what happened.

