

Campaign/Game: Throne of Arcanum: D&D 5e
Episode 6: Flame of the Soul
Campaign Date: Blooming 12th, SC 932 (Spring)

Date: March 31st, 2021

Characters

Dulcinea, Automaton Battlemaster Fighter - 5 (Kristen)

Mouse, Giant Barbarian - 5 (Huy)

Pruelove Tinytankard, Rockbred Gnome Life Cleric - 5 (Meg)

Rilith, Tiefling Archfey Warlock - 5 (Keith)

DM: Andrew

Log:

As the episode starts I start with little background relief has mouse and Wondra the Giant stay over annoyed by their constant lovey-dovey this she starts feeding them and pick up lines Cyrano dies of finster weevils, dulce is treated like a rare breakable thing but she ends up actually liking it. Fleming is on tour and we find out that Cyrano was married to Manfred.

The day they're supposed to travel, Rilith wakes and is met by Gritt. Gritt is an alien creature, native to the Feywild. He is a satyr that only she can see. He is crude, obnoxious, and very confusing with his fey slang.

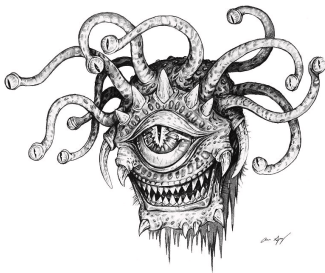
They follow the map to the location that the wizard had set for where the green flame was. They follow a dry stream bed which was once a mighty body of water. They find oakers defending what was once a temple of the demiurge. This creature known as The God that was is the force that is the primal urge of the universe. The care of veneers sneak in and attack the ogres. Rilith uses a hypnotic pattern to lock down five of them including a tiny ogre. The others engage The left flank knocking five of them out pretty fast. The ogres that were hypnotically controlled are freed when an ogre mage shows up. Later the ogre mage dispels Rilith's fey fox and drops a shatter spell on the party before fleeing. The ogre mage is followed by the small, runty ogre.



Inside, they find the sanctuary. An ancient altar shows a reverence for the Demiurge. The frescoes on the walls describe the struggles between the demiurge and the nine old gods. A soiled fountain hides a magical trinket. All of Gritt's words regarding the release or nature of the Demiurge are magically redacted, but the satyr doesn't realize it. Gritt often discusses "eating gnomes" and "taking their candy" from the Feywild. He speaks in nearly unintelligible fey slang, which only Rilith picks up on his meaning.

Next the heroes encounter a massive two-headed giant. One head is angry at the other for eating the last elf. An argument ensues between the two heads, with the party as witnesses. One asks the other to close its ears, and begins to bargain with the party for their passage if only they could get the monster an elf to eat. Negotiations break down and a fighting ensues. Pruelove is stomped by a critical hit, and Rilith is also knocked out during the fight. Following the struggle the party is visited by the ghost of a victim of finster evils. The ghost doubly makes sure everyone hates the finster weevils before moving on.

As the party continues, they are stalked by the tiny pint-sized ogre. The ogre child is confronted and pleads with the party for his life. The party realizes that this humanoid monster is none other than their old nemesis, Skarklon. Skarklon suggests that he has a way to get to the green flame of the Demiurge safely. Unfortunately the evil spirit hasn't a clue. Instead of following Skarklon's busted plan, the party sneaks across the ancient chamber created to hold back the



Demiurge, hiding from an aging beholder. They're nearly successful until Skarklon causes Mouse the giant to cry out. The Beholder tries to make conversation with Mouse, casually vaporizing Skarklon with a disintegration bolt. Rilith sneaks ahead and lights the Torch of Inspiration, capturing some of the green flame coming through a crack a flawed vault door of the prison for the "god that was." Using the torch as a threat against the Beholder, Rilith negotiates their exit. The aged beholder claims it will attack but is calmed by a story about the wedding and Pruelove's subsequent betrayal.

Following the events the party splits up. Dulcinea takes over as the headmaster of the new school created to raise and educate the automatons created by the Throne of Arcanum. She trains up the best units, such as a pair named for her own creator, Quixote and his manservant Pancho. Rilith also stays to help educate the automaton children as her patron wishes. Mouse takes up with the giantess, Wondra. Pruelove goes on a personal quest to see if she can locate the rest of the vaults that hold back the Demiurge.

