

Campaign: Rhylanor Express, Traveller #11

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Episode Eleven: Meanwhile on Mora, or The Invisible (or is that Invincible) Transformation Feebly Strikes Again

Campaign Dates: day 173, year 1112 to day 256, year 1112

Player Characters

Verdun Thuul, ex-merchant, 4th officer, 3 terms (Bob LaForge)

Dorkon the Hunter, ex-hunter, 3 terms (Bob LaForge)

Skip Jockley, the secret space detective, ex-navy, 1 term (Bob LaForge)

Chum Lee, barbarian chief, 1 term (Marlon Kirton)

Rat Lee, ex-rogue, 1 term (Marlon Kirton)

NPCs

Finn Jacobs, pilot, NPC (played by Jason Liebert this week)

Doris Starling, engineer, NPC

GM: Dave Nelson

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173-1112 system Rorise, Mora Subsector

Realizing that the *Festivus* is badly in need of its annual maintenance, Dorkon, Skip, Verdun, Rat, Chum, Finn and Doris take it to Mora for the work to be done. They arrive at Mora on 180, arrange for the overhaul and pay the back mortgage payments.

180-248 Mora, Mora Subsector

While the *Festivus* is being overhauled and the crew is waiting for the Death Ranger to return from its trip to Nakoto, Doris and Finn take a vacation, while the other crew members enroll in some skill training classes.

249 Mora, Mora Subsector

At his hotel, Chum Lee receives a strange holo-projector message from a certain Dr. Zentu Fung, threatening to destroy him and his friends for interfering in his plans. Chum arranges to meet Dorkon, Finn, and Skip at the "Hair of the Dog" tavern to discuss the message. While there they are attacked by 6 ninjas. Chum kills one of them with his axe and Skip manages to severely wound two others with his cutlass. Chum, however, collapses due to massive arm pain and is carried out of the bar by two of the ninjas and whisked away. Dorkon is blinded by a powder blown into his eyes by the ninjas.

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Rat Lee tracks down the Invincible Transformation's three public chapels in the warehouse district of star town. Skip tracks the message sphere to a nearby messenger service and from them to a local private detective named Frank Ordinary. Skip visits him and finds the identity of the local grease ball who hired him. They also use one of the ninja's goggles to discover that the message ball sprayed a radioactive powder that allowed the ninjas to apply the paralytic pain to Chum Lee and to track his location. Using the goggles, they discover

which of the public chapels is the likely place where Chum Lee is being held. After Dorkon recovers from the blindness, the crew rents a grav sled and buys a selection of non-lethal weapons, permissible under Mora's law level. They buy a pair of X-ray spectacles and use them to confirm that Chum Lee is being held in the chapel they suspected.

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Rat Lee, Skip Jockly, Finn Jacobs, and Dorkon use grav belts to drop onto the chapel's roof, while Doris drives the grav sled to the front door of the chapel. The attackers use "Stay Put" spray to cause the ninjas in the main room to lose their footing, and Sticky Guns to immobilize those who escaped the spray. Then they discover that the ninjas are more eager to guard a shipping container at one end of the building rather than their prisoner at the other. It is of no use. The attackers immobilize all the ninjas and then murder them while they are helpless. They rescue the severely injured Chum Lee and steal the mysterious shipping container. Dorkon and Skip take Chum back to the *Festivus* where Verdun patches him up and applies Medical Slow Drug to heal him up.

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The crew rents Frank Ordinary's garage and use their maintenance robot to open it up while they wait across the street. The container held an invisible Atomic Monster that destroyed the robot, chased various crew men down the street until they escaped by grav sled. The monster continued to ransack the neighborhood while the crew escaped to the *Festivus*.

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The *Festivus* left the surface of Mora and waited in orbit until the Death Ranger arrived.