

Session/Game: Thranconia Blueholme 2
The Cat's Back Episode 33: Triceratops!
Campaign Date: October 22, YOR 2022

Date: August 7, 2022

Characters:

Giggles, gnoll, Fighter-8 N (Pete Z)
Shump, half-orc, cleric-fighter-6, L
Mr. Ow, elf, magic-user-8, N (Bob L)
Renly Faire, half-elf, cleric/thief-6, N (Quinton L)

NPC'S

Red Jim the Pirate, human, fighter/thief-3, N (henchman to Shump)
Cat Astrofee, catter, thief-5, N (henchcat to Mr. Giggles)
Slam Beefcake, half-ogre, fighter-4. Ch, Slaughter King, (henchman to Renly)
Doctor Fang, human, lackey-2, human (henchman to Renly)

Judge: Dave N.

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October 22—Pits of Damnation

After a week of downtime, where Renly hired Doctor Fang as an emergency medic and others made a few low-level potions and scrolls, they headed down to level 6 of Pits. They discover a hidden library, and while they are looting it, they are attacked by a wandering Black Pudding. It injures Red Jim, but is quickly burnt up.

Proceeding to the East, they enter a corridor where they spot a Triceratops. Mrow hits it with a lighting bolt and Shump and Giggles charge it. The beast totally messes up Shump, and then when Slam Beefcake joins in, messes him up too before the party kills it. They proceed south to a large cave, containing a huge selection of giant mushrooms and a second triceratops. The beast charges and tears up and knocks down Giggles, who stands back up and is healed by Shump, but then is immediately ripped up and thrown to the floor again. He's joined by Shump and Cat Astrofee, but the beast rips up Cat, critically injuring him. Then Giggles finishes the beast and Doctor Fang revives Cat Astrofee.

The triceratops room was covered by huge mushrooms, despite Giggles complaints, they decided to avoid the mushrooms for the time being and headed north. They find a dungeon garbage pit. Renly catches dungeon fever, but cures himself with a scroll. Mrow is poisoned and infected by another pile. Giggles saved Mrow with white lotus from poison, and Renly uses a spell to cure Mrow's disease. Pushing forward they surprise and massacre 4 half-orc thieves in a supply dump. Beyond them they encounter 4 high-level Hoborg fighters who rush them. They injure Giggles, Shump and Mrow, but Renly uses Hold Person to immobilize 2 of them, and the other 2 attempt to escape. Giggles kills one of the fliers. The party slaughters the 2 held guys. They chase the last Hoborg, but he escapes through the magic portal nearby. Both the half-orcs and Hoborgs are marked with the S.O.A. tattoos that the party had encountered before.

They backtrack and find a room with 4 basilisks who rush the party. Mrow's fireball kills 3 of them and Giggles kills the last. They found a magic quarterstaff in the basilisk room.

The party returns to the mushroom chambers. They discover 2 stone trunks which they find some treasures. Giggles immediately claims the gold-plated cheese grater for himself.

Giggles convinces the party to return to the chamber of Black Fire. When they arrived, Giggles shoved his hands into the flames and pulled forth Ukkocles, a guardian angel trapped there. Ukkocles gave him the power to cast 1 cleric spell of up to level 5 once at will as a reward. Ukkocles also answers a few questions, namely, that S.O.A. stands for Sons of Atlas, a chaotic cult of the god Atlas which is headquartered in the god's temple in Algart. The party returns to the surface.