

Session/Game: Greyhawk, D&D5e 4

Date: October 27, 2019

Episode 4: "Gnoll What I'm Saying?"

Campaign Date: Goodmonth, CY 579

Characters:

Lord Kurt Gunderson, human, paladin-3, LN (Dave Nelson.)

Newt Bladesgrim (a.k.a. Hotrod), human, bard-3, LG (Andrew Smith)

Atreyu Codori (a.k.a. Britches), wood elf, druid-3, CG (Quinton Laughman)

NPCS: Sir Braford (paladin), Miss Hercule (wizard), Lady Brianne (lady)

DM: Dave Hanley

LOG:

Day-1: Goodmonth, 579; Olm and Surroundings

Kurt, Newt and Atreyu met up with Lady Breanne near Olm, having delivered her rescued kinsmen. They all agree to accompany her to Niole Dra for a feast in their honor, and head off down the road.

Day-2: The Road

No trouble or disturbance

Day-3: The Road

Atreyu spots a pair of dead horses in the road, and as he and Newt approach to examine the scene, Lord Gunderson charges his horse into the forest, yelling for the miscreants to come and face justice.

5 Gnolls and the giant hyena friend rush forward toward Kurt, but the gnolls are stymied by a spike growth spell from Atreyu. The hyena nearly kills Gunderson's horse, but he manages to get it to safety and chop the beast to death. Newt, Atreyu and Sir Braford and Miss Hercule soon finish off the gnolls.

Day-3 The Forest

Realizing that the gnolls have captured 2 human riders from the road, the party tracks them deep into the woods. Atreyu discovers a snare trap, but badly mismanages deliberately setting it off and takes a minor injury. He also discovers a pit trap later on the trail.

Day-3 The Lair

Finally, they find the gnoll's cave lair. They enter only to be confronted by a pair of giant hyenas. While Sir Braford and Lord Gunderson take the brunt of the attacks, Atreyu transforms into a giant spider, climbs overtop and drops in and out inflicting poison bites or tangling them with webs. Newt and Hercule use spells to degrade their defenses until both beasts are killed.

Further in the cave, they spot a bridge over the creek in the cave. Spider-Atreyu climbs above the bridge and kills the one gnoll on guard. The rest of the party climbs his sticky web enters the bridge and proceed to a chamber where they discover 4 gnolls and a gnoll leader guarding one of the human prisoners from the road. Spider-Atreyu climbs across the ceiling, drops a web onto the prisoner and hauls him up to the roof and safety, while Bradford, Kurt, Newt and Hercule chop the gnolls to bits.

After a short rest, the party (joined by the prisoner, a guard named Sildar) find a storage room and kill 3 gnolls there. Proceeding to the final chamber, they kill a Maw Demon, Gnoll leader and 3 gnolls there. They discover that the second prisoner, Dilbert, had been sacrificed to summon the less than terrifying Maw Demon. Taking what treasure they found, the party returns to the Road.