

Session/Game: Greyhawk, D&D5e 1

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Episode 1: "But, that's what I was going to do in the first place"

Campaign Date: Goodmonth 11-12, CY 579

Characters:

Lord Kurt Gunderson, human, paladin-2, LN (Dave Nelson.)
Newt Bladesgrim (a.k.a. Hotrod), human, bard-2, LG (Andrew Smith)
Atreyu Codori (a.k.a. Britches), wood elf, druid-2, CG (Quinton Laughman)
Captain Sparkle Rainbrite (a.k.a. Skittles), half-elf, fighter-2, LN (Bob LaForge)

DM: Dave Hanley

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Goodmonth 11, 579; Olm and Surroundings

Lady Brionne asks Kurt, Hotrod, Britches and Skittles to investigate and/or rescue the remainder of her caravan and escort which had been ambushed outside of the village. Leaving Pumaman and Dingus behind at the inn, the 4 headed down the trail. They quickly found the Olm militia captain Filoseal at the caravan site and learned that 4 of Lady Brionne's kinsmen (Sir Bradford, Lady Sharma, Talgan and Karakas) had gone off in pursuit of the goblin raiders toward the Good Hills. Despite Lord Gunderson's insistence that they immediately follow Brionne's allies, Captain Filoseal got hysterically insistent that the party return to Lady Brionne at Olm.

On the way back to Olm, the party is ambushed by 5 Twig-men of some kind. While Lord Gunderson manfully absorbs their woody attacks, the rest of the crew wipe the vegetables out, like celery after some delicious wings.

Once the team returns to Olm, Lady Brionne bids them (and who the heck does she think she is, anyway?) to track down her kinsmen, which was what Kurt wanted to do in the first place. After receiving a reward and taking a rest in the village, the team buys horses and some other supplies, and receives the loan of a cart.

Goodmonth 12, 579, Olm and the Citadel

Kurt, Hotrod, Britches, Skittles, Pumaman and Dingus reach a ravine in the Good Hills. Leaving Pumaman and Dingus to guard the horses, the rest climb down into a cave and a series of tunnels to discover an ancient fortress buried beneath the ground.

They enter the citadel, and Hotrod, scouting ahead, falls into a pivot trap and has to fight and kill a giant rat. Kurt and Skittles heave the pivoting floor upwards and retrieve the bard.

After fruitlessly searching the citadel for some time, they find a kobold named Meepo (a.k.a. Meatball) hiding under a bench. They release him from some chains or something and he swears that if they go to his boss-lady and find and rescue the clan dragon from the goblins, the kobold clan will help them wipe out the goblins.

Although Kurt would prefer to ignore the kobolds and chase down the goblins without their greasy help, Meatball was so whiney and insistent that the party agrees to go meet. They meet with the boss-lady kobold Yusrad who says that the kobolds would indeed help the party against the goblins, being slightly unclear on the point that they wouldn't actually do anything until their dragon was returned. After a rest, the party heads deeper into the citadel.

Searching some more, Newt is injured by a slashing blade-trap, but manages to soldier on. Then they spot a pair of goblins behind a barricade on the far side of a caltrop-strewn hallway. Hotrod uses a thunderwave spell to push the caltrops to the far end of the hall. Kurt rushes down the hall, leaps over the caltrops and the barrier, and cuts off one of the goblin's heads. Hotrod insults the second goblin to death.

A further 3 goblins are killed at an archery range nearby, and 3 more goblins, who are more heavily equipped and generally beefier, are discovered nearby. Kurt kills one, Britches transforms into a wolf and kills the second. Captain Sparkle and Newt team up and kill the third.

In a prison room nearby, they rescue a gnome called Erky Timbers (a.k.a. Tattoo), who points out that he heard a dragonling being hauled off in a generally northward direction a while ago. They proceed northward, but Meatball keeps warning them not to go to several of the rooms because there would be too many goblins.

They eventually narrowed down the probable location of the dragon, in a trophy room. Entering the room, they didn't see the young dragon until Meatball entered the room, enraging his former charge. After the dragon failed in its attempt to bite Meatball, the party charges it. Indeed, the team made short work of the dragon. Lord Gunderson struck a frighteningly mighty blow to the creature and Wolf-Britches grabbed it and threw it to the floor, subduing it.

The party takes the subdued dragon back to Yusril and they and the kobolds prepare to assault the goblins.