

Session/Game: Grampa Assignment Infinity, Savage Worlds Date: January 5, 2020

Episode 4: "Greasers really hate gum chewers in this town!"

Campaign Date: April 10, 1955

Characters:

Grampa Steve Gunderson (Dave Nelson.)

Felix Gunderson (Andrew Smith)

Ramio aka Ram (Quinton Laughman)

Billy Proton (Bob Laforge)

DM: Jason Leibert

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buford_Pusser

Hero police officers sacrifice selves to save family's life from bloodthirsty gang of hooligans!

Tragedy struck Midvale today, when a heavily armed gang of greasers known as "The Jugheads" broke into the Midvale jail, in an attempt to break their leader out before he could be transferred to prison. After a lengthy gun battle, which resulted in the deaths of Sheriff Bufford T. Pusser, his four deputies (Barney Fife, Jeff Foster, Al Powell, and Clancy Wiggum), janitor Pete Long, coroner R. Quincy, as well as over a dozen gang members, the only witnesses to escape were members of the Sheriff's family who were visiting at the time. One witness reported that the Sheriff sacrificed himself to make ensure his family could escape safely. Funeral dates to be announced, but closed casket funerals for all are expected.

LOG:

April 10, 1955, early afternoon

Grampa Gunderson, Felix Gunderson, Billy Proton, and Ramio were on the way home from leaving a funeral, when they all realized how peckish they felt. Having no desire to return home to Gramma Gunderson just yet, or even let her know he had yet left the house, Grampa suggested they stop at popular barbecue joint Juicy Shack, for their famous Juicy Shack Meat special. After enjoying their Juicy Shack Meat (rare, naturally), little Billy loudly stated he wanted some gum, not realizing that everybody else in the Juicy Shack, enjoying their Juicy Shack Meat (rare, naturally) were members of the Jughead gang! And if there's one thing that apparently infuriates a room full of Jugheads, it's chewing gum. A massive brawl breaks out, with Billy and Grampa getting the worst of it. But after a few false attempts (which made his face look extremely punchable), Billy Proton used his psionic powers to inflict fear on everyone in the room! Pretty much everybody went running out, only to run into the mass of police officers outside who were responding to the brawl. Sheriff Bufford T. Pusser quickly calms everyone down (at the point of a shotgun) and bullies the party into repainting his offices in return for avoiding charges.

April 10, 1955, early evening

After a few hours of painting, the group was locked into a cell next to the Jugheads, enjoying dinner and not so much enjoying listening to the sheriff talk about fly-fishing. The sheriff, recalling the box they took out of the wreck that was sitting in the garage, sends Barney Fife down to remind "Weird" Pete the janitor to not poke around or open the box. The sheriff said they were waiting on somebody to come pick up the box, after calling a number on the side of the crate. Barney called back up a few minutes later and said, "Imhotep, I mean, can you send Jeff Foster down to give me a hand with something?". Thus, began the sheriff sending, who was REALLY into his description of his award winning fly-fish lure tying, not really noticing that he had sent all of his underlings downstairs. Finally, the person on the phone asked the sheriff to come downstairs to check on things himself, which cause the sheriff to

ruminate on how much easier things were during the war when it was just a matter of shooting folks rather than dealing with them. He was so involved that he didn't notice Ramio lifting his ring of keys off his hip masterfully. While the group made ready to spring out of the jail cell (sensing something was wrong), the sheriff opened the door and was immediately attacked by a swarm of reanimated cadavers (aka zombies)! Quickly the zombies swarmed into the hallway, while the group quickly decided that staying the locked cell was good for now. Menacingly stomping up the steps, Imhotep the Living Avatar of the Egyptian God of Insects made his way into the room. Ramio found himself able to understand Imhotep, when Imhotep croaked commands to the zombies to seize the Jugheads from their cell and take them down to be part of "The Ritual". Imhotep then proceeded to reanimate the sheriff with a bug in the ear and ordered him to "watch the others, for later". A couple members of the group noticed a strange noise and watched as the windows and doors were blocked. As soon as Imhotep was gone, the group attacked the zombified sheriff, and wasn't making much headway (as they were hoping to remove the bug which had animated him), until Billy got his hands on a pistol from the sheriff's office and blew the sheriff away in one shot to his head.

The sheriff's body hadn't much more than hit the ground, when every phone in the building started ringing at once. Felix Gunderson answered, as best as he was able between shouting over Billy and shouting louder to Grampa to be heard. The person identified himself as Dwayne Myers and explained that the group had to beat Imhotep down and return him to his sarcophagus before dawn, because the building was going to be blown to pieces then covered in napalm and burnt. The group scavenged up all the guns they could find, a Molotov cocktail, and a hand grenade from the evidence locker, and went downstairs.

The group attacked the smaller group of zombies in a rapid battle, before the larger group in another room, along with Imhotep, could respond. After they were finished with the smaller group, the larger group attacked, and were rapidly blasted down by Grampa's light helmet and Billy's psychic powers. Despite his size and miraculous powers, Imhotep did not last much longer beyond his zombified minions. The group dumped Imhotep's still twitching corpse into the box and Grampa proceeded to lock the box up better than it had been before it originally had been "Like a good hardware man.

The garage doors opened, and there stood the MCB: Director Dwayne Myers, Regional Director Phil Coleson, and Agent Franks. Agent Franks appeared familiar to Grampa (having seen him in Gotham years ago), disturbing to Ramio (who got a definite feeling of miraculous supernatural from Franks), but basically just appeared extremely ugly to Felix and Billy (because Franks is extremely ugly). Director Myers brought the group over to a nearby coffee shop to talk to the group and make them an offer. He explained the group would never be allowed to talk about the supernatural to anybody else, ever, under pain of horrible things happening to them (but you boys wouldn't do that, because you're good Americans). He then explained about the Monster Control Board, their job, and the bounties they pay to private monster hunters. He explained that normally the MCB does a fair job of controlling the monsters, but lately the commies have been infiltrating supernatural terrorists into the country and that's got the MCB stretched thin. But there's also aliens from beyond the stars attacking the country as well! So the MCB Director offers the group a job as professional monster hunters, and explains their rights and responsibilities as licensed monster hunters, explaining they will get jobs assigned to them by Phil Coleson. The lure of big money for a bitchin fun job being too much the group agrees, and grampa decides the group can be based out of his garage behind his hardware shop.