

Session/Game: Grampa Assignment Infinity, Savage Worlds Date: March 15, 2020

Episode 2: "Beatniks of the Living Dead" or "Curse of (or at) the Monkey!"

Campaign Date: June 1, 1955

Characters:

Grampa Steve Gunderson (Dave Nelson.)

Billy Proton (Bob Laforge)

-Shifty (Shitty) the Pet Monkey

Machete (Marlon Kirton)

DM: Jason Leibert

Editorial: Someone must do something about these beatniks!

We've all seen these beatniks, with their coffee shops and hookah lounges. All hotbeds of immorality and communism! Luring right thinking, upstanding youths to participate in the lurid activities all over the city. Now comes the thankful news that two of the coffee houses have burnt down, unfortunately taking dozens of youths with them. I'm calling on the mayor, police chief, school leaders, and religious representatives to shut down these dens of iniquity before any more innocents can be harmed or killed.

Log:

June 1

While playing with his new pet, Shifty (quickly dubbed Shitty), Billy hears the phone and directs Grampa to answer. Agent Coleson eventually communicates to Gramp Gunderson that there's a report of a zombie attack at a beatnik coffee house called "Smoking Jones" on the edge of the city. Grampa, Machete, Billy and the monkey head there after loading up the newly reinforced armored Gunderson mobile (amidst a number of dead mice and rats in the garage). Billy, and eventually the entire family, learns the hard way that his pet monkey is a social animal that lives primarily in the trees. They further learn that when stressed, like being ripped out a tree, shipped thousands of miles in a tiny cage, being gifted to a little boy who frequently gets into gun fights and uses psychic powers, well, this monkey hurls feces and masturbates constantly. Which causes a great deal of havoc in the coming fight. With the battle joined, Billy drops a boosted ball of explosive fire in the middle of this back of zombies, incinerating the bulk of the zombies and the building they were staggering around in. Grampa attempts to activate his electro-vest, only to have some stray monkey poop short it out. Machete discovers that, at some point, the monkey apparently unloaded most of his guns. It takes Billy with his tommy-gun to put the last of the zombies down, at which point they discover the entire building is just a burnt-out wreck. Grampa manages to find a poster that claims that Japanese singer, 'Oko Yono' was there earlier in the evening and would have a concert at the 'Left Side Beanery' later the following evening. Having no other leads and having a TON of washing/repair to do, the group retires for the evening.

June 2

Grampa Gunderson and the group drive over to The Left Side Beanery early, in order to scout it out. There are several revelations made during that drive. Billy declares the monkey to be shitty, as it's still flinging poop with wild abandon, which Grampa hears as Shifty, making that the monkey's name. It's also realized that Billy is Grampa's moral compass when Felix isn't around, as Grampa actively debates letting the damned dirty beatniks get turned into zombies before stopping the threat but decides against it. Grampa dons his finest janitorial speed suit and enters the building pretending to be the cleaner hired by Oko Yono. Grampa sneaks the group into the building through the back door so they

can hide in the bathroom till the show. Just as the show is getting ready to start, Hunter X, a gigantic undead menace comes through the wall after Machete! Billy drops a huge ball of fear into the crowded coffee shop, making nearly everyone trip all over each other trying to leave. Next, he hurls some fireworks, and Shifty the monkey, into the crowd. Oko Yono is affected by the fear blast and flees, running up a wall to avoid being crushed by the crowd. Grampa and Billy circles around the crowd to blast away at Oko Yono, who turns into a gigantic spider person as she attempts to climb up a wall, and Billy nukes her again! Machete's duel with his nemesis turns out to be not much of a duel as Hunter X waves his chainsaw at Machete for a short period of time and finally managing to trip and cut himself in half with his own weapon. In the process of the Beatnik stampede out of the coffee house, another fire is started which ends up with a small handful of burnt to death beatniks and another destroyed beatnik hangout. The group finds Shifty the monkey several hours later, passed out in a tree, having consumed copious amounts of coffee beans and whacky t. back during the battle.