

**Session/Game:** Savage Worlds, Assignment Infinity-3

**Date:** February 2, 2020

**Episode 3:** "Ain't that a Kick in the Head"

**Campaign Date:** Mar XII—Apr , YOR 2019

**Characters:**

Grampa Steve Gunderson (Dave Nelson)

Felix Gunderson (Andrew Smith)

Machete (Marlon Kirton)

Billy Proton (Bob LaForge)

Ramiel (Quinton Laughman)

**Special Guest Stars:** DEAN MARTIN and Jerry Lewis

**GM:** Mythic GM Emulator

**LOG:**

*The Call: May 23, 1955, late night*

Grampa Steve got some call from Coleson about "Lizard-men in Las Vegas and meeting him near the big cowboy. He gathered Billy, Ramiel and Felix into the Estate Wagon and the drove off, smoothly, into the night.

*Trouble on the Road: May 24, early morning, on the road to Las Vegas*

Seeing something weird, they pulled to the side of the road and got out of the car. Behind them drove up a new-model Ford painted with green flames, out of which the driver, some sort of Fire Demon stepped out and charged them. Ramiel made short work of the fiend and the crew approached the car. They got the trunk open only to find that there was some sort of demonic portal inside, out of which flew 16 Wee Demons or Demonoids or Implings of some sort, they were the size of medium monkeys, they could fly and they were all kinds of mean.

Billy used his new Havoc power to scatters a bunch who were ganging up on Grampa Steve, resulting in 3 of them being run over by a passing truck (a fourth was thrown into the back of the truck, but would come back later. Three others rushed Grampa's car and tried to jimmy it open, but never succeeded. One got into the demon car and tried to drive it away. The rest swarmed Ramiel, Billy and Grampa.

Felix managed to leap onto the demon car, get inside and kill the demon in it. Grampa's electro-vest was working particularly well allowing him to shift around the battle field, healing Billy at one point and shooting several demons at key moment. Ramiel was cutting his way through demons at a slow slog. Eventually, Felix got control of the demon car, drove up to Grampa's car to deal with the demons there, but was set upon by the demon formerly carried away by the truck, which had returned (the driver had dropped his bear claw and was returning to the truck stop for another). By this time, however, the tide had turned and the Gunderson crew cleaned up the demons methodically.

They called the MCB, who had a clean-up crew out in about an hour and a half. They collected 16 demonling carcasses, 1 fire-demon carcass and a demon-car.

**Breakfast in Las Vegas: daybreak, May 24**

Reaching the "Neon Cowboy" in downtown Vegas, there was no sign of Coleson anywhere. However, they thought they saw Agent Franks in the distance, but it turned out to be a drunken professional wrestler. They also thought they saw L.A. private eye Phillip Marlowe, but that was a mistake as well. Surprisingly, they did see the exact opposite of Phillip Marlowe, Jerry Lewis, with his partner Dean Martin, through the window of diner across the street, they were having eggs and pointing at the Gundersons, waving for them to come in and join them.

Entering the diner, Martin and Lewis began to say that they were sent to meet them here, about the grand opening of the Moulin Rouge Casino that night, when an explosion ripped through the kitchen, stunning everyone in the joint. A crowd of 6 more flying demonoids rushed from the kitchen grabbing Martin and Lewis. A brutal close-quarters fight broke out, which was joined by Machete who emerged from the bathroom (having been hired to drive Martin and Lewis to the diner, obviously). The demonoids were killed without serious harm to the crew or the legends of show business. But, however, ace reporter Molly Migilicutty snapped 2 pictures of the fight in progress. Billy decided to use his slingshot to wreck the camera, but ended up nailing Molly square in the forehead, dropping her like a stone. Grampa rushed over, tried to use his Disinfection Ray to heal the wound, but the damned thing shorted out. He did, however, see that she was just unconscious and so stole the film and broke the camera.

When the demons were killed, the Gundersons entered the kitchen and saw that the portal was still active. Billy peered into it and saw, not Hell, but a patch of ground on the edge of Lake Meade outside of town. They thought there might be lizardmen in the area, but on closer examination they appeared to be giant Owl-Bear-Penguin hybrids of some sort.

Dean Martin revealed that they had information about a plot by an Owlbear Sorcerer from Beyond Space and Time to disrupt the grand opening of the Moulin Rouge Casino and kidnap the various performers involved that evening.

Once again, they called the MCB, who arrived within a half hour, cleared away the 6 demonoid carcasses, got Molly to a hospital, de-briefed the cook and waitress and the disinterested old man customer. They used a dimensional stabilizer to close the portal and were on their way, getting Martin and Lewis to a safe house.

#### *Showdown at Lake Meade, late morning May, 24, 1955*

Reaching Lake Meade an hour or so after the MCB clean-up team departed, the Estate Wagon was cruising along the Lake Road when 4 large Owl-bear-penguins emerged from the water. A fifth was spotted on a island with a large outlet pipe out in the Lake (clearly this one was the Sorcerer). Ramiel flew out of the car and scouted about. The Sorcerer summoned up a batch of flying demonoids to attack him. Meanwhile, Billy and Felix each destroyed one of the four Owl-bear-penguins as Grampa pulled the car between two large storage tanks.

Ramiel wondered whether the Owl-Bear-Penguins were a supernatural evil, but the exact opposite turned out to be true: They Were Robots!

As Ramiel was having his hands full being gang-attacked by demonoids, Felix engaged the other OBPR's (Owl-Bear-Penguin-Robots) and Machete, taking Grampa's Garand rifle from the back of the car, set up a position to continually attempt head-shots at the Sorcerer on his island (wounding him early on). Billy took up position between the Felix and Machete. Grampa managed to put down one OBPR with his back-up police revolver after his Colt 1911 ran out of bullets and his Photon Helmet blew a fuse.

As the Sorcerer ordered several more OBPRs into the fight from their underwater lair, Ramiel very, very slowly was whittling down the demonoids. Grampa was playing cat and mouse, in his car with one OBPR who kept trying to crush either him or his car. When all of the OBPRs were destroyed, except for the one chasing Grampa, the Sorcerer summoned up more demonoids to pin down Felix, Billy and Machete. When it was starting to look grim, everyone pinned down or being chased, Machete got free and scored a lethal head-shot on the Sorcerer, causing the last OBPR to stop functioning and the remaining demonoids to fly off.

The MCB were summoned, and the Moulin Rouge opened as scheduled without incident to begin its terribly unsuccessful run as a Las Vegas hotel.

**MCB STUFF COUNT:** 29 flying demonoids, 1 fire demon, 1 demon car, 1 Owl-bear-penguin sorcerer, 7 Owl-bear-penguin-robots