

Campaign/Game: Pirate Bastards - Pirate Borg

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Session 15: Liberating the Unmoored Island

Characters

Adelmar "Cannonball" Cateryk, Brute (Pete)

Francois "Curly" Bonet, Swashbuckler (Craig)

Jerry "Red Eye" Davies, Buccaneer (Dave)

Juan Diaz, Zealot (Bob)

DM: Andrew

The Pirate Bastards hunt a broken-down sloop filled with loot to an uncharted island. They have heard rumors that this island rises from the deep every few years and treasure hunters rush to find relics from the deep before it descends again.

The Pirate Bastards land to the South, where they encounter a ruined lighthouse surrounded by cultists. They attack the cultists, but find that they are locked in a standoff with undead controlled by Granzko the Sea Lich. They manage to destroy both groups, at the loss of a few unnamed crew members. During the battle, Cannonball sang the "Dead Horse" shanty and "Bully in the Alley." Red Eye is "pooned." Specs died but was revived by Juan.

Inside the lighthouse, the Pirate Bastards find a map of the island in a strange leatherbound book. That shows a path that leads to the mountain lake. There, they find another group of undead guarding the cultist's leader, the Deep Priest Alacthph. He is half-submerged in a cage in the lake. The bastards kill the elite guards and then plug their ears before rowing out to the cultist leader. Adelmar is nearly bitten in half by a titanic Tigerfish, but he survives. The Pirate Bastards kill and dismember the Deep Priest with bombs. Juan wears some of the Deep Priest's chitinous exoskeleton as a potential disguise.

Next the Pirate Bastards make their way past the Orb of Unlife where it raises and controls an army of the undead. Finally, the bastards discover the path to Castle Alvarado, the seat of Granzko's power. After his mother is mocked by the Pirate Bastards who call themselves "Andrew Smith and the New Jersey Buccaneers" the Sea Lich is apoplectic and sends his minions to attack. It is a hard fought battle. The sea shanties sang included "Bully in the Alley" and "Julianna Where Did You Go?" Juan falls to exploding skeletons. Cannonball sacrifices himself to take out a group of minions with a grenade. The remaining Pirate Bastards have control over the Unmoored Island, the Orb of Unlife, the Twisted Dagger of the Sea Lich,