

Session/Game: Polychronopolis/Rampage
Polychronopolis Episode #10: Absolutely!
Campaign Date: Cancer 3-5 MY1195

Date: February 13, 2022

Characters:

Big Jake, human, cleric-3, Chaotic—Slaughter King, (Craig J.)
Rune, changeling, thief-3, Neutral (Quinton L.)
Tobimanthius Funke, human, Mu-4, Chaotic, (Andrew S.)
Hobgoblin Shemp, hobgoblin, F-1, Neutral (henchman)
Hackstyn, human, fighter-3, Neutral (Dave N.)

Judge: Lords of Hack GM Emulator

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Jake, Tobimanthius, Hackstyn and Rune are motivated by a rumor that the House of Gemini has a secret safehouse in the Weaverton Ward of the city that contains piles of gold (just lying on the ground?). When Hackstyn's suggestion to start by busting in every door of the ward is rejected, and the team decides to go with Tobimanthius to the Six Temples Ward to see if he can get his curses removed, Hackstyn goes off to Beertown, telling them to get him when they're ready to do something about the piles of cash.

Tobimanthius, Jake, Hobgoblin Shemp, and Rune visit the Temple of the Feaster where they meet the Mighty Consumer Milio who agrees to lift a curse in exchange for the heads of 3 criminals, delicious, delicious heads. While Hackstyn sits in a bar in Beertown, miraculously avoiding all trouble of any sort, the rest head into Ratburg, looking for criminals. They settle into a bar, known as "Bar", where Tobimanthius chats up Doris Non-gorilla and a one-eyed guy named "Lucky" to no avail. Rune talks to the bar-tender "Ratamundo" and makes a connection to score some Essence of Krangor. Ratamundo leads Rune (discreetly followed by the rest of the team) to meet his contact. However, a Burn-out thief named Orlon the Asthmatic attempts to pickpocket Tobimanthius and fails spectacularly. When the party moves to attack him, his 5 buddies from the Burn-outs rush in from a nearby alley. A brisk battle ensues, and despite the fact that Tobimanthius is stabbed multiple times, all of the gangsters are killed.

The party takes their heads and trucks back to Six Temples. Milio is extremely pleased by getting 6 heads instead of 3 and is convinced to cure both of Tobimanthius' curses for no extra charge.

On the way out of the district, they are surrounded by 10 mercenary crossbowmen who attempt to shake them down or arrest them. Tobimanthius, at Jake's suggestion, plays up his Mystic Union connections causing the mercenaries to back down for a small "toll" of 1gp for each of them.

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The group, including Hackstyn now, decide to scout out the Heights Ward, where house Gemini has its palace. They discuss how to get information and Hackstyn asks Tobimanthius "Shouldn't you have some way to read their minds? What are you a loser-wizard?" To which Tobimanthius responds "Absolutely right!"

Realizing that he did in fact have a mind reading spell, Tobimanthius combined it with invisibility to spy on the Gemini house in the Heights. He didn't find much information and was chased off when some Bravos of the house showed up with guard dogs.

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The next day, the party decided to use Tobimanthius' mind-powers to scout out Weaverton directly instead of the Gemini palace. Through a wild stroke of luck, Tobimanthius discovered a courier on his way to the safe house and they followed him right there. Hackstyn bashed in the front door and the party engaged with 5 well-armed bravos inside. Hobgoblin Shemp was critically injured

in the fight, but the defenders were wiped out. The party then began to search the house. The attic was empty, but they did discover a prisoner, a Silver Elf from house Libra by the name of Ragweed George Ambivalence Period tied up in the basement.

While they freed him, Rune attempted to open the door to the treasure room but was poisoned by a needle trap. Shoving his twitching corpse to one side, the rest of the party rushed in and recovered over 7000gp and a set of 6 scrolls. They attempted to treat Rune with birthwort and white lotus, to no avail. Realizing that one of the scrolls was a scroll of Gate Spell, potentially of great value to a temple, they decided to try to trade it to save Rune.

Magically disguising Rune as a dead pig, they started to run for the temple ward. By luck a carriage from the Libra house rode past, with Ragweed George Ambivalence Period inside, he offered them a lift to the temple of the Feaster. With only a few minutes left before Rune totally succumbed to the poison, they met with Mighty Consumer Milio again. They offered him the Gate Scroll to neutralize the poison, but then Big Jake decided to start to haggle, and Milio lost interest and wandered off. Rune died on the floor.

Taking another chance, they went over to the Temple of Father Sky where they offered the Grand Fulminator the Gate Scroll if he would raise Rune from the dead. He agreed and Rune was restored to the living.

They took their grand bounty back to Ramthor's Goblin and split it among them, well pleased with their score.