**Session/Game**: Starkpool-3 **Date**: December 22, 2024

Game 3: Bad Batch of Punch

Campaign Date: March 18-24, 1025

#### **Characters: The Reckless Raiders**

Captain Rick Reck, Man, Fighting-man level 4. Neutral (Andrew) Cold Hammer, Dwarf, Delver, level 4. Neutral (Craig) Sucktard, Hoborg, Delver/Fighter, level 3, Chaotic (Quinton) Buster Hedin, Man, Berserker, level 4, Neutral (NPC for Bob) Wrecked Squad, Men, Light-Foot x10, Class C, Neutral (troopers)

Judge: Dave N.

#### LOG:

## March 18, The Wreck of Fargus

The Reckless Raider Company had made their way to the ruins known as The Wreck of Fargus, in the Badlands near Brant. They lay low until nightfall in order to avoid patrols from both Baron Brant's and Baron Lorn's forces, both of who were probing the area in the opening stages of their war.

They finally entered a broken building on the edge of the ruins and stumbled into a band of six Ogres. It was a long and difficult battle, but the speed of the Raiders' attacks eventually won out over the power of the Ogres'. All six Ogres were killed, but 4 of the Raiders footmen were killed and two were seriously wounded and Buster was a bit banged up. They did, however collect over 1000 pieces of gold.

#### March 19. The Grasslands

Captain Rick led the company across the grasslands to the nomad encampment known as Lonely Fields. When stopped by a patrol, the captain's charm and gifts of gold got them an invitation to stay. Chief Lonely Pants himself lent them an empty tent to use.

#### March 20-21, Lonely Fields

The company spent 2 days resting and healing in the encampment. They consumed some Owlbear Punch and replenished various supplies. The Owlbear Punch they purchased from the Lonelys seemed a bit off. Captain Rick settled one of his seriously wounded men (called Skip, since he lost a leg to an Ogres) among the tribe.

#### March 22. Grasslands

They traveled back to Wreck of Fargus.

## March 23, The Wreck of Fargus

At nightfall they had their two delvers, Cold Hammer and Sucktard, scout another building, close to the first. They spotted 4 more Ogres inside. Their attempt at a surprise attack failed. Buster charged straight in while the Captain and the footmen made a shield wall across the door, while the delvers shot from the windows.

Two Ogres were slaughtered by charging onto the spear men of the shield wall. Eventually, the other two were ground down by the whole company. Everyone was afraid for Buster because of all the punishment he took, but it was nothing a man couldn't handle.

Apart from thousands of silver pieces, the company found three rubbery nut like objects. Sucktard decided to eat one (Hoborgs, am I right?). It virtually exploded inside his guts, filling him with sticky tendrils, popping out from every orifice. He screamed in agony for an hour until the strands vanished. Battered and in pain, Sucktard drank some of the Lonely Tribe's Owlbear Punch and was blinded.

Talking things over, the company decided that Baron Fangola was the only hope for a blindness cure. So, they decided to take Sucktard to the nearby Tower Skull and dump him off there.

Just before they set out, Captain Rick realized that he was a bit battered by the Ogres and took an Owlbear punch as well, he also was immediately blinded (strangely, Buster was fine after drinking some too).

## March 24, Tower Skull

The company dropped Rick and Sucktard off at Tower Skull, wishing them the best of luck.

# **Epilogue**

They went back to Starkpool City. Cold Hammer was chosen as the new captain and the company was renamed "Hammer-Time" as new recruits were sought in town.

#### THE WRECK OF FARGUS



First battle was lower left (2), the second lower center (1)