

**Session/Game:** Starkpool-4      **Date:** January 2, 2024

**Game 4:** Dragon Time

**Campaign Date:** March 29, 1025

**Characters:**

Earl Ronstudd, Man, Paladin-8, Lawful (Andrew)

Enzo, Man, Cleric-Spiritual-4, Lawful (hench)

Quods, Halfling, Scout-4, Lawful (hench)

Zap, Man, Magic-User-Learned-4 (hench)

North Rangers x4, Halfling, Archers-C

Underdogs x6, Men, Heavy Foot-C

**Judge:** Dave N.

**LOG:**

*March 29, The Underdoom (C4), level-1*

Earl Ronstudd of Sinxth with a sturdy retinue entered the lair of the Black Dragon who had killed his man Grindness with a squad of the Underdogs on one occasion, and had wiped out half of The Sword Brothers on another. They passed by lumps of garbage and bones (the remains of the Sword Brothers, presumably) and quickly reached the inner cave lair of the dragon. Thanks in part to a Silence spell. They managed to avoid the dragon's ambush tunnel and close with it quickly.

The dragon managed to refuse melee and release an acidic breath attack at first contact, overthrowing 3 Underdogs, 1 Ranger and Quods. The Earl and the Underdogs then engaged in a desperate melee with the beast, with some spell support and arrows from Zap and the Rangers. With its claws, the dragon cut down the remaining 3 Underdogs while it bit at Ronstudd with its horrific jaws. But, clean living prevailed at last and a bruised and bloody Ronstudd slew the dragon.

It turned out that Quods had not been slain by the dragon's breath, but only tripped and bashed his head while dodging out of the way. 1 Ranger and 1 Underdog were mortally wounded, but saved by the power of the gods through Pastor Enzo. One of the wounded Underdogs lost his hand and another took some permanent brain damage. However, 3 of the Underdogs were slain. The three wounded Underdogs who survived all advanced to Class B.

The Earl summoned down some more men to carry off the immense treasure hoard. Reports say that there were myriads of ancient mysterious brazen and silvery coins of strange mintage and various scrolls and potions.