

Campaign/Game: Well Met Adventures - D&D 5e

Date: June 8th, 2024

Session 29: A Bitter Hunger

Campaign Date: 8th-11th Plain, 3,524 SD

Characters

Calledras Shadowblade, Shadar-Kai Grave Cleric (Sheila)

Ingyirixwyckliff "Kliff" Rimeclaw, Dragonborn Ancestral Barbarian (Declan)

Jarxis Euclid, Leprechaun Artificer (Jim)

Pancakes, Housecat Bard (Rex)

Toro, Minotaur Paladin (Nicholle)

Wren, Pixie Bladedancer (Gabe)

DM: Keith

These adventures within a shared universe of settings describes associations of unlikely heroes who band together for a common cause. For some, they explore the unknown in search of answers. Others are in it only for the riches. Many are driven by destiny. As a group, they are known as the "Well Met Heroes." This is their story.

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Sanguinar Perri meets with Kliff. An expedition has been lost in the Crooked Peaks. Authorities believe that a group of Goliaths known as "The Rictus" are to blame. Pancakes the cat rubs against Kliff, purring. Together the two of them recruit more Well Met heroes for the mission.

9th-10th Plain 3,524 SD

The Well Met Heroes travel northwest from Wellmet. They camp at the foothills of the Crooked Peaks.

11th Plain 3,524 SD

The Well Met Heroes start the climb up the Crooked Peaks. They are ambushed by goliath mercenaries of The Rictus, but immediately they see these soldiers of fortune are starving and apathetic. The Winter Fey Oleg has cursed them and their leader Varruk. Callie realizes that the curse spreads by seeking vengeance, and that anger feeds the faerie's dark appetites. They find the path obscured by fey magic to a hidden fortress constructed into one of the peaks. The mercenaries are so hungry, they have considered cannibalism. The Well Met heroes manage to trick their way in the front gate by telling them that there are some "vegans" just outside to eat. Later, Pancakes does some stealthy "cat stuff" to bypass more guards.

The heroes come upon Oleg making offerings to a shrine. As the party decides their next move the dark fey teleports away. After pulling on a lever, a final battle is joined in an icy cave deep within the mountain fortress. Two effigies of ice guard the place. Oleg uses the mercenary

leader Varruk as a human shield encased in ice. He hopes that Kliff's anger at Varruk for slaying his bride would allow Oleg to curse the dragonborn. He reveals that Oleg was the one who commanded Varruk to attack Hearthvale. In a touching scene, the ghost of Kliff's wife Ekani explains that Kliff must put away retribution and live. Jarxis pulls the mercenary leader from the dark fey with a clever contraption and Wren hits an ice effigy with a fireball. Pancakes destroys the second effigy. As Oleg flees using magic, his last words to the party is "The Unseelie Court is Watching You!"

Rewards:

Each member of the party gained 2000 XP and 2000 GP each from this adventure.