

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

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Session 51: Oculon II: Serious Gourmet Slimes

Campaign Date: 12th Forest, 3,524 SD

Characters

Araki Sparktongue, Lizardfolk Sorcerer (Clint)

Jarxis Euclid, Leprechaun Artificer Armorer (Jim)

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

Link, Dhampir Bard (Tori)

Pancakes, Housecat Bard (Rex)

Silver Lining, Tabaxi Barbarian (Colin B)

DM: Rachel

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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The adventures were provided the customary welcome to the GAUDI Council chambers by the Rakshasa, Sheila Fangmeyer, with all members in attendance. Before the party could choose who to work for, Jarxis and Kliff had a discussion that ended with Jarxis making some insensitive comments about Kliff's family. Kliff left the building to sit on the steps to the chambers while the rest of the party chose to see Oculon.

Oculon greeted everyone as though they had all met before (though only Pancakes and Link had seen him previously), and asked where the 6th party member went. Link excused himself to give some comfort to Kliff and bring him back in. Once everyone was present, Oculon went through the details of today's quest: dealing with some new slimes that appeared at two hag-run restaurants.

Ethel's Den and Agnes's Sweet Confections have both been shut down for a few days due to new slime attacks. As they left with a map provided by Sheila, Oculon recommended to try the Roasted Kids at Ethel's Den, as it is particularly good.

The party decided to go to Ethel's Den first, which was made to resemble a thatch structure in a swamp, and found the proprietress on the roof. She warned them not to enter, as it was dangerous, and the party spoke with her to get some details about the situation. One large,

milky-white slime just appeared a few days ago and started eating everything in sight. Jarxis used his rocket boots to join her on her perch, and proceeded to flirt heavily with the hag, who absolutely reciprocated. She mentioned that there had been some traps, but only in the storage room.

The party walked in, and found telltale signs of slime activity, with the remaining residues a distinct milky white color. The very sizeable restaurant was also made to look like a swamp, with a raised wooden floor over bubbling green waters. The party made their way back to the storage room, where the door was off its hinges, and saw a room obscured by mists. Vaguely visible were roughly human-sized forms hanging from the ceiling. Kliff and Silver Lining made their way in first, with Pancakes hanging in Kliff's shoulders. They quickly discovered that the "kids" hanging from meat hooks were indeed baby goats, but exceptionally large for their age.

Using some fine investigative work, Link managed to find the slime before it found the party, and everyone quickly engaged it. Things kicked off poorly, as Pancakes used his wand of magic missile on the gourmet slime and split it into 4 small slimes. Through the fight, the party discovered that these gourmet slimes were immune to force, slashing, thunder, and lightning damage. Araki found that the easiest way to deal with them were some well-placed fire bolts. Also, this kind of slime had a unique ability where, if it managed to hit someone, they found themselves charmed by it. Kliff and Silver Lining both discovered this the hard way.

Eventually, the party managed to take down the slimes, though one of them was destroyed just after it had charmed Kliff, further cementing his status in the Big Sad Boy Club. The party left with a fond farewell to Ethel, particularly from Jarxis.

Agnes's Sweet Confections had a much different aesthetic, with the storefront resembling candy and a dish of real candy sitting on a plate, with a sign that read "Free Candy." Everyone took a piece, where there was an assortment of hard butterscotches, hard strawberry candies with a jelly filling, mints, and spiced hard candies. While partaking, the party noticed the face of a hag staring at them through the window. She gestured for everyone to come in, but to be quiet.

Link was able to prevent a bell from ringing as they opened the door, and made their way to Agnes. She was visibly terrified, and told the party that two slimes were here, a white one and a red one. As they were talking, the slimes appeared! The white one oozed over the large serving counter and the red one was seen on the ceiling. Armed with the knowledge of their first encounter, the party made short work of these slimes, though not without the white one charming Kliff and Silver Lining again. Jarxis was able to avoid the grappling effects of the red meat slime with an armor ability he had not been able to use before. As the gourmet slime faded away, the party distinctly heard it speak, in Common, "Thank you."

After cleaning up a little, Jarxis apologized to Kliff for what he said earlier. The party was able to return to Oculong for their rewards and heading home.

Rewards:

Each member of the party gained a total of 3000 XP from this adventure. Additionally, each member of the party received a total of 3000 gold coins as well as a number of magic items.