

# Session Notes

## Session 12 - January 10th, 2023

### Title: Escape

- The party begins to fight back the guards, with some complications. Once the three are down more begin to come.
- The party then quickly kills them before they have a chance to run away and get more.
- Afterward, Kug begins another telekinetic link to Wolfe and Penguin using his Psychic Whispers.
- Cleaning up the scene they begin to dispatch a plan to further what's going on now. After some time they decide to send Wolfe and Penguin out to go get Wyrin who still lies deep in the Private Traveler Inn knowing not what is going on, while the rest remain underneath the tarp and Myev is in a Major Illusion on the side hidden from the rest.
- As they are running out of town a group of guards, commanders, and Minotaurs begin to chase after them. As Wolfe and Penguin breach the edge of town after running down the forest path, the group reaches the town but stays in the shadows and decides to head back to the Castle.
- As the group makes their way back they check underneath the cart's tarp again, this time the majority attempt to deceive them to just take them in, ultimately failing and some getting under the Hold Persson spell again although something is different.
- Desparia with her anger of this group filling inside her after following the group she's had enough. She grips her sword hard and critically strikes the commander she sees in front of her causing the whole team to follow in her footsteps, but not being at full strength this may be a difficulty so they all choose to make their escape.
- The fight then starts with many blows knocking some unconscious but gaining consciousness again.
- Then Myev uses her powers learned from the circus to cause smoke to appear from underneath and around the cart to make it easier for the party to stealthily make their escape.
- The enemy group focuses their attacks on Desparia but she, in a state of rage, is defending the attacks, but the sword she wields, Athoria, is somehow moving on its own and helping to defend her.
- Each member one by one break free of the Hold Person and then individually beings to run away. As the whole party makes their way out Desparia is the last to run, as she runs away she gets knocked out by a sword slash that also slashes her leg off.
- The party makes an effort to help and ends up barely getting away with the help of 2 guards halting the minotaur for a turn before getting killed so the party can make their way back to town, stop the leg from bleeding, and make their way to a bed to sleep for the night.

# Session 11 - January 3rd, 2023

## **Title: Entering Basinhold Undercover**

- The party awakens from a sleep that felt like months. They then decide on what the next move should be to ensure they can figure out what Justice Bringers are in the town ahead.
- They decided to move ahead about an hour in front of the Tiefling Family, Flatcoat Circus, and Bethany to not be connected with them upon arrival. They also have Myev from the Circus tag along with them due to her magical power.
- After leaving they come across a Traveling Merchant, they get a Map of Minaria, a book of fairy tales, an Awakened Shrub, and a Flying Snake.
- Once they arrive outside of Basinhold, Wyrin then Disguises themselves as the man they met on the way there who had the Tiefling family hostage. With the rest of the party in the cart.
- After being let into the town Wyrin rides the cart around town until noticing a figure whos on the top of a building. The two of them make eye contact and then follow the figure to the outskirts of town.
- Once they arrive at the destination the figure hops down the building, then looks at Wyrin and gives her 5 gold, and asks her to go to the nearby Inn. Wyrin leaves but is Held with a spell and is asked why there are more people than what was requested. With a convincing lie, the figure believes them and leaves.
- After around 20 min of traveling the rest of the party finds themselves heading up the path to the main castle next to a small alcove, being left in the cart alone for quite some time and they then derive a plan to have the few that were unseen, Wolfe and Penguin being in a barrel, and Myev holding onto the bottom of the cart, to go get Wyrin and come back.
- As those party members begin to leave Wolfe stumbles out of the cart with the barrel as well causing a large amount of noise. Penguin and Myev hide behind a major image and Wolfe running down the empty path. The party in the cart is then caught.
- Those in the cart then fail to deceive them of all being asleep, half the party being put into a Hold Person the rest of the party needs to act quickly to save those being paralyzed.

## Session 10 - November 15th, 2022

### **Title: The Journey to Basinhold**

- The party awakening from their nice meal with their newfound adventurers they get some Boffee to wake up early in the day to complete the last few things they need before leaving Helmfield.
- They go around and say goodbye to their friends hoping to meet them again along the road.
- Desparia then requests that Bethany follows along with her journey and she agrees to complete the new party of adventurers and have the Order of the Orb members grow.
- They then begin their journey first seeing a very rare occurrence in the weather known as “Fey Weather” with pink bubbles covering the sky and drizzling on the party.
- They were then attacked by 2 Red Wyverns who they swiftly took down.
- The next afternoon they come across an older gentleman driving a tarped wagon who notices the Tieflings in the party and begins to dash past them.
- The party noticed that he had a shiny new medallion in his pocket and some see that there are tied-up tieflings in the back of this covered wagon.
- Swiftly they take action, Honk uses her immovable rod to halt the cart and the rest of the party split up from saving those behind the cart and dealing with the driver.
- The family is saved from being tied up and captured, nearly being brought up as slaves, while the other gentlemen are not so lucky.
- Round 1 of the interrogation shows that he is under a great frightening spell causing him to not want to spill any details, which causes the beginning interrogation to fail.
- After an hour they attempt again by knocking him out and bringing him back to life with Loreli’s power, Honk causing him to be frightened of her, Loreli, and Desparia.
- He explains what he knows, coming from a nearby city, Payburn, he was ordered to deliver this family to Basinhold and await further instructions. He got all this information from the man in black.
- After gaining this information, Desparia amputates his arms and legs and covers him up, and places him on the side of the road. But without learning his name what is their next move when they arrive in Basinhold the next day?

## Session 9 - November 8th, 2022

### **Title: The Flatcoat Circus comes to Town**

- Once the fight ended, the party, exhausted from their recent venture, decide to go and take a rest even though it was early evening due to their lack of strength remaining for the day.
- Waking up the next morning, the party decides to the Aroma Pig and eat a nice full meal as a reward for their big fight.
- Afterward, the party split and go about so personal activities before all meeting back up later at the bar.
- After some time Honk decides to leave the bar and go toward the Circus tent, as she leaves she is hunted down by a great Pteranodon that is diving from circling the town. She then begins to be licked all over by eh great beast as this is her old pet and friend Floop who then picks her up and flies her over to the circus tent where she meets her mom.
- The party then asks her if they can tag along and adventure to the next town over with them, to which Antinua agrees.
- The party then begins to follow suit seeing what just happened, eventually reaching them and meeting up with the whole Circus. Learning Honk's name is Wyrin and that she is from this Circus.
- Next, the party then goes to the town where they, plus some visitors, are eating, drinking, and playing some games. They see a bunch of new faces crowding around the games so they go play.
- Afterward, the party then goes towards the main event buying some fun magical candies and drinks with some funny effects.
- Then the main event begins, and with that, the start presents with a Magical Pie Eating contest. Some wacky effects took place and one had Loreli magically teleported away but is then retrieved, with Wolfe winning the whole contest.
- After the whole Circus ends, the party then goes around by saying goodbye. One of them was Loreli to Penguin, but Loreli asks if he can tag along with them, to which he firstly disagrees but after then pouring her heart out to him he agrees to find who or what happened to his brother and end him.
- After that, she brings him back to the party where they then eat the Perfect Blueberry pie they were awarded for winning the contest earlier they then sleep the night away waiting for a new day and a new chapter in this party's life.

## Session 8 - October 11th, 2022

### **Title: A Giant Arachnid Fight**

- The Order of the Orb has hurt Zonqa, one of the Majors of Verrona to the point where she had to bring in reinforcements.
- She then begins to bring in some of her Drow Foot Soldiers
- As more come the party begins to fear what Zonqa is capable of with her massive swings of strength and her tactics.
- She then realizes she is losing her life force faster than initially thought she begins to fight on the ceiling seemingly out of reach of the party.
- The party eventually brings her down as she then binds together half the party with a web cage ability keeping them out of the fight for a while.
- Wolfe begins losing health and dropping unconscious quickly as the party furiously brings him back to be the front line.
- She then slowly loses more and more health. She then continues to use her Thread Infusion, and with some rotten luck most of the players get struck by the ability.
- Eventually, the party brings her down, bringing them back to the house they were in before, now fully furnished and clean. Alongside them is a great cocoon of webs.
- Unveiling the innards of the cocoon finds Bethany unharmed, she then awakens and presents the party and item she was able to obtain while being detained, a Ring of the Phantasmal Arachnid.

## Session 7 - October 4th, 2022

### **Title: Newcomers**

- The Order of the Orb are found laying on the ground traumatized from the previous experience.
- As the party begins to recoup they are met with the Clerics who healed them up as best they could but along with them were 2 new figures who were hired from Godvia to accompany them to help in Bethany's investigation.
- When they initially meet they are told to follow them to the bar to talk where everyone begins explaining who they are and what has happened till now.
- After the new team discusses what to do, they decide to go to Bethany's house to hear the new information the guards and investigator found.
- The investigator then reveals that the team has been using webs as they teleport and must be hiding in a nearby abandoned building, as they have not received news from other neighboring towns, and are then given a map with the possible buildings that they may be hiding in.
- Hearing this the party investigates the nearby bushes to find another big web.
- Honk then has Kelnora speak with Creep, the spider that she caught earlier, to see what other information they can find. Creep then tells the party that the ones in black outfits could use smaller webs but others have to have bigger webs.
- The party then begins slowly and sneakily investigating these houses and after a while, they find a house that is dark on the inside and has a guard.
- The party then begins to set up a way to sneak in with everyone hiding beside Honk ready to distract the guard and Kugrak ready to sneak in the window.
- Honk then knocks on the door and then does a dance the guard is then distracted as Kugrak gets in through the window, but then when Kugrak attempts to open the door where the guard was standing by. But the door creaks very loud getting the attention of the guard.
- Then when the guard attacks Honk with a poison dart, poisoning her, but then the party gets in a knock him out quickly.
- Once they realize that the building they were in was magical based they get seemingly teleported to a fully dark blocked room, with a spider web over the floor and with one of the Majors from Verrona showing that they have Bethany wrapped in a web cocoon.
- The party then fights her and after some time then she explains that enough is enough, and then the session ends.

## Session 6 - September 27th, 2022

### **Title: Meeting with a Higher Power**

- At the beginning of the day is investigating the Inn and discovers that the kidnappers are of Verrona and are using web teleportation to move around.
- The party then split to pack up at the hotel and the other picked up the new equipment and go back to Bethany's house to investigate further.
- When arriving they find that there is a set of lighter footprints and heavier footprints only exiting the house.
- Seeing this Wolfe suspects that their adventuring party friends, Whistle and Marble, have similar footprint types.
- Both Wolfe and Desparia meet back up with the party and then tell Whistle and Marble to relax and stay back on this one, after trying to deceive them, they reluctantly do it.
- They all go to Bethany's place to make it their home base as well as do some more investigating on the tracks. This then leads them to discover another giant spider web where Honk collects a small Black Widow and Loreli collects a small amount of a blue liquid.
- The party then discovers that Marble and Whistle are not to blame.
- Their next point is to visit the Library for some more information about their use of magic, which is illegal.
- They then decide to head toward the Town Hall. When they arrive they are told that more information has been discovered and is ready for them at their base.
- Next, they meet Rhino and Penguin and they see Rhino is alive just not breathing, this is when Desparia looks into Rhino's thoughts ... or so she thought.
- She is then met with a room of red blubbery-like walls, a throne of bones, and razor-sharp teeth with some moving tentacles behind it. Sitting on the throne is a maroon slender figure with no features other than a great big mouth.
- Desparia goes unconscious and begins to get greatly injured by this being by just being in its presence the party sees that she begins bleeding through the eyes.
- After being mocked as nothing but prey and playthings by this creature he begins to attempt to kill Desparia, as Loreli is healing her she then touches the eyes and slips to the same fate.
- With some quick thinking of Honk and Wolfe holding Penguin to the wall and throwing Earth Piercer into Rhino Desparia and Loreli reawaken and are fear-ridden.

## Session 5 - September 20th, 2022

### **Title: Rampaging Rhino and Kidnappings**

- As the Enraged Rhino became even more upset he mysteriously became into a large rhino who seemed to want Kyle and everyone else dead.
- The party and some nearby friends worked tirelessly to defeat and incapacitate Rhino, which they did successfully.
- Afterward, the town was scattered, but they brought them back to enjoy the party in the town that was taking place before the commotion.
- Loreli and Wolfe then run after Kyle who got a Third Degree Burn on the side of his arm up the chin from the devastation Rampaging Rhino gave him and returned him home.
- During this, kids came up and asked the group what they wanted to name themselves and they settled on the Order of the Orb.
- Bethany then got up in front of everyone and began to play beautifully but then one by one the strings on her Viol broke off having her run away in shame.
- With some helpful words from Desparia asking her to return once the party was over to give them the private show for her, her party, and close friends.
- After having some conversations with friends and talking with some acquaintances the party then waits for the return of Bethany, waiting hour after hour with her not showing up.
- Some of the party then investigate to find her home ransacked and nothing left behind but a medallion of a spider with a splash of red behind it.
- Going back to the hotel the party then discusses what this means and decides what they need to do. They will keep watch tonight and tomorrow retrieve their new armor and weapons and go and investigate her disappearance.
- As they sleep soundly, everyone on the upper floor of the Inn Loreli wakes up to discover that there is a Veronnian Dagger placed near the head of Hydrangea who fell asleep on watch.



## Session 4 - September 13th, 2022

### Title: Return to Party

- After climbing the canyon walls the party makes their way back to the town of Helmfield to find the streets of town empty.
- Looking around and using their senses they figure out that the town has gone into hiding for the chaotic wild magic was causing mayhem in the town and being inside was one way to stay safe.
- After going around and telling the town of their accomplishments, the mayor tells the party that they have been gone for multiple days and were scared that they may never return.
- The party then tells Godvia of the party and to have Bethany be a lead in the show and have her play for the entire town, afterwards the party scatters into their hotel rooms and sleeps for the night.
- In the morning the party meets up at the town hall to acquire their hefty sum of money as thanks for saving the town!
- Then they have their own individual tasks, requesting new weapons and armor, meeting up with some friends, and other things.
- Talking to Beverly some of the party acquired some new weapons and armor with her giving a heavy discount about saving her life and also providing her sum of the reward money.
- Loreli meets with Rhino in the Bar where she sees him still sad, she tells him that he only lost to some drug and nothing more. Penguin comes in a little later to assure him and keep him calm and they all drink.
- Later before the party Desparia and Honk nearly rob an innocent halfling thinking him a gnome that is "holding" later leaving him with some money.
- At the same time, Loreli then goes along her way to the store to attempt to purchase some drugs, she then goes to the restaurant nearby and asks for the "salad extra green" of which she purchases 5oz mushrooms, 5oz weed, and a super steroid (the drug that Loreli told Rhino he lost too)
- Once the party starts, each party member begins to go and do what they please some making new relationships, some partaking in drugs along with friends.
- After Rhino is drunk and high he begins losing his exposure and begins to search for Kyle, no matter what the party attempted they could do nothing, not even Penguin. He then finds him and after a mysterious voice (Desparia Telepathy) tells him to eat the steroid Loreli gave him Rhino grows more enraged.

## Session 3 - September 6th, 2022

### **Title: Foggy Mind Maze**

- Arriving at the top of the canyon the party feels their first of many waves of wild magic.
- Then they slowly make their way down and with some help from the rope, they tied to the rock the party ended up at the bottom of the cave. Although with some collisions between the party took place throughout.
- Then the party slowly makes their way through the canyon while traversing the thick light blue fog that enshrouds the canyon.
- As they push forward they feel a dimensional hop of sorts and begin traversing the wild magic maze.
- Many wisps and pixies come in to hurt or aid the party, beginning with a lot of luck their luck begins to diminish as they reach back to where they started.
- The team then split up to try and discover the exit faster, but this may not have been the best decision.
- As they split half of the party does end up finding the exit faster but the other happens to get surrounded by these blue magical wisps that attempt to kill Loreli and Hydrangea.
- Hydrangea using her large battle axe is nearly unable to collide her weapon with the wisps, but with some heals from the two of them and some Words of Radiance they manage to escape the dangers of the dimensional hopping maze.
- Afterward taking a much-needed short rest, before discovering the source of the chaos. A blue wild magic orb casts light onto the battlefield.
- 5 magical bears emerge from the cave, but the party with some strong attacks and rolls manages to take the bears out and get the rewards.
- But they realize the wild magic blue orb was still going, learning that the 8 symbols laid amongst the surrounding area were the 8 symbols of magic, the party quickly send some magical energy into the symbols but then discovered that they did not harbor all schools.
- Discovering that the orb had all forms of magic locked away the party took damage as they received temporary energy and sent it into the sigils and the orb formed energy around it. The orb then rolled in front of the party's feet finally its power diminished.

## Session 2 - September 2nd, 2022

### **Title: Wild Dates**

- Coming back from the Helmfield Cave the party scatter to do their desired tasks.
- Wyrin goes around into different adventurers' rooms just to look around and figure out their names to get a party to take place, which Sunseer, the hotel owner and the new guests, think is an amazing idea!
- Wolfe goes to Beverly to relax and talk after the biggest dungeon of each party member's lives.
- After dressing up with roses nicely grown on Hydrangeas wing for Bethany a great conversation takes place, and needed questions were answered.
- After talking to a depressed Rhino, Lorelei finds and hits it off well with Penguin and they take it to the Hotel room.
- Next Bethany and Desparia meet up with Desparia having new nice clothes, an extravagant cloak, and a collection of roses for her.
- After talking and relaxing a cacophonous boom takes place not too far off the town and a wave of magic overcomes the town and players acting with different effects.
- Once the magical effects seem to dissipate the mayor tells everyone to go home and lock up and she will send scouts out to discover the root of all the chaos.
- The party members meet up at the hotel to discuss their day with Desparia bringing the surprising news.
- The party then decides to investigate the disturbance, after giving the money to the previous job they go around town purchasing what they need and preparing for the future, new armor, and new clothes.
- The party then departed to where the scouts believed the source of all the chaos originated, and when they arrived are hit with a wave of magical blue energy.

# Session 1 - August 16th, 2022

## **Title: Adventures of Helmfield Cave**

- Party awoke to Wolfe throwing rocks at the windows and apologizing for his actions the previous night.
- Party then went to walk to the library. Desparia learned about Athoria and Wolfe learned about Earth Piercer from Ramora.
- Hydrangea then went to Bethany and asked her for a date for drinks at the Thoughtful Baker Bar at 6 pm. Immediately afterward Desparia after a high Persuasion asked Bethany on a date as well for Live Music at the Town Square at 8 pm.
- After Beverly joined your party and was given some Torches and a Potion of Healing Godiva, the mayor of Helmfield, sent you onto the Helmfield Cave.
- When arriving the party discovered the secret arm at the statue at the beginning of the cave and found the history of the Cave.
- The party then walked down the cave and found the Goblin Horde. Attempted to sneak up on them and attacked. Ended with a somewhat close fight.
- Then solving the puzzle of the 9-digit door made their way farther down into the Cave and found the endpoint. Was able to figure out the secret puzzle of the three chests, but when sadly trying to loot the body of the corpse and set off the Suffocation Rugs.
- They fought valiantly and had some of the party fall to the Rugs but they ended up beating the rugs with the last bit of life still held.
- After collecting all the treasures of the cave they immediately left back into town because some of the arty had some dates and possible dates to attend to.

# Session 0 - August 9th, 2022

## Title: The Beginning

- When meeting the party together, some of the party found that Wolfe was abducting Wyrin (Honk) although it may have been the opposite.
- When going in for drinks met Swan and got their drinks after a long day of walking.
- Wyrin's Message to Rhino is to irritate them succeed and ended up hiding and causing another group of kids to be at fault. This leads to Kyle being forced to challenge the Rhino in Arm-Wrestling. Then Wyrin cast Sleep on Rhino and Loreli cast Thaumaturgy to have Kyle win and cause thunderous applause!
- Desparia then unfortunately a little tipsy began attempting to flirt with Penguin, Rhino's friend. Unfortunately began speaking but threw up a little bit in her mouth causing her to walk away immediately.
- Then in the Library, they met the owner who continuously caused them to hush and freeze if causing too much noise. Then meeting Bethany de Bolbec the nice half-elf who told you of Ramora being available tomorrow, the one who has great ideas and knowledge of the past, and may be able to help with some questions of interesting items.
- In the Library found the job available for a missing person from a nearby cave.
- Afterward wanting to get some special ink and paper for some spell materials, Wyrin then disguised as a shorter version of Wolfe and had some patrons act a bit off. Eventually, some of the group helpings got to get the special ink and paper and hide almost perfectly.
- Then had some fun at the Casino, went to the hotel and took a nice sleep!