



Episode - Hot Start



No recording. Full group present.

"In any story, if it's a good story, there is that which is seen, and that which is hidden. This is especially true in stories of war. There is the war we see, a contest of steel and sorcery, courage, sacrifice, and brute force, as we count the winners, the losers, and the dead. But alongside this war, another war is waged. A battleground in shades of gray, played out in deception, seduction, and bad faith. The participants are strange. They are seldom what they seem, and fiction and reality blur. This war is a wilderness of mirrors in which the truth is protected by a bodyguard of lies. This is your war.

Or rather, it will be. At the moment, you are in the Forest Rend. Valiant, your Commander, has declared a campaign to clear the Forest Rend of monsters. To make it safe for you, and as a goodwill gesture to your neighbors in Novigrad. You are in the Forest Rend. In an old, dark place untouched by sunlight, made claustrophobic by thick webs that stretch from tree to tree. You are not alone. Please roll initiative."

- Where we are starting on the big map 



We start clearing the forest of Rend..





Combat! Spiders!

(Bo takes C down in one shot, after Spectre softened em up)

Trigger casts some weird new magic missile.

Gusts of wind knock spider asunder. Ettercaps are a pain in the ass

But in the end, we all do our THANG and CLean the forest of spiders — the mission from valiant!

Victory! Huzzah!

We meet up with valiant, although we've lost a soldier and she's hurt about it.

Curly down! 💀 🔐 Blue is obsequious in his concern.

New jobs!

These were sent to many people, might be in competition with other companies.

Job : Chantry of Dawn, Tibalt Ashbrow is rep. GBP to find the archbishop in the catacombs. Biggest temple of the Dawnfather in the Broken Kingdoms. This seems like the easy one.

Job : Granite Hills A number of people have gone missing, sherrif is retaining us to find them.

We head to the The River Flagon (pub) in Novigrad, all of us.. And check in with Daria Ashbrow and get some intel about the Chantry of Dawn.

We run into Knuckles who was sad abotu losing Curley. 🏴 Bohumil chatted with him, but 🎨 Rök Krol was thinking he should be happy he had a job. It was a bit of a thing, btu it's all good baby.

Gossip: Baku and Muskovar are getting uppity.

Wandering home:



We get back to the castle