



# Episode - The Chantry Job



No recording. Full group present.

The site of the job is the Chantry of Dawn. The missing person is **Archbishop Stens Novak**, a high ranking member of The Dawchurch and a very respected member of the community.

Tibalt Ashbrow, Daria Ashbrow's second nephew, is the one who sent the letter asking for help. Tibalt only joined the church fairly recently and is still a novice.

We take a boat most of the way, and then head to the chantry. Making sure we get there "first" if there is competition. The chantry is beautiful, busy. we make our way in.

We meet tibalt. He leads us to a small garden



Priory of the embrace... an order of monks who have now all gone missing

We go to the archbishops office. We read his notes.

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distinctiveness is vital to our ability to harness our collective strength. We must work together as brothers and sisters, or perish together as fools.

- Notes for a sermon?
- We do naught but scratch the world, frail and fraught. Every vast drama of civilizations, of peoples with their certainties and their gestures, means nothing, affects nothing. Life crawls on, ever on. Should this comfort me? Or drive me to despair?
- Another sermon. All scratched out.
- Do not awaken this place. Do not awaken this place. Do not awaken this place. Lest it awaken you.
- I must try. Dawnfather forgive me if I fail.

Archbishop's scribbles (found in his chamber)

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We go to the library.

Layers on layers. Chantry built on top of other chantry

Azarumme - the name of the orc in orcish — waaaaaagh

## Tibalt Ashbrow & What He Knows

- Archbishop Stens Novak, head of the Priory of the Embrace, has been missing for almost three weeks.
- Over the last few months, he had been going down alone into the catacombs beneath the Chantry. Research, he told us at first. Then later he said it was a mission from the Dawnfather. But he forbid anyone to accompany him.
- The Chantry was built on top of the ruins of a temple built by the orc invaders. An evil temple, sanctified to evil beings. They built their temple on top of the original Chantry, which they tore down in their barbarous war. Layers. Ruins on ruins on ruins.
- The last time Archbishop Novak went down, he never came up. After a few days, one of the priests went down to look for him. Then another, and another, then a group of novices. Now they're all gone. I'm the only one left.
  - priests and novices in total went down and never returned.
  - There were           total ghouls/ghasts that you fought, all in the robes of priests or novices; you killed all four ghasts and one ghoul. There are five ghouls alive somewhere.
- The two he was arguing with are a priest, Mila Levitsky, and Bishop Zorian, the head of the Priory of the Lake. They arrived yesterday, and if the Archbishop doesn't turn up soon then they'll take over the Chantry.
  - Novak never trusted Zorian and the Priory of the Lake. He always said Zorian spends too much time feasting in Baku with the Fisher King.
  - But Zorian is right - Tibalt has no standing. He needs to yield the Chantry to Bishop Zorian soon. Zorian is being polite giving him until sundown out of respect for the Archbishop if he turns back up.
  - The Priory of the Lake runs churches in the towns of Westlake and Eastlake.

## BIG BATTLE UNDEAD GUYS IN THE HOUSE



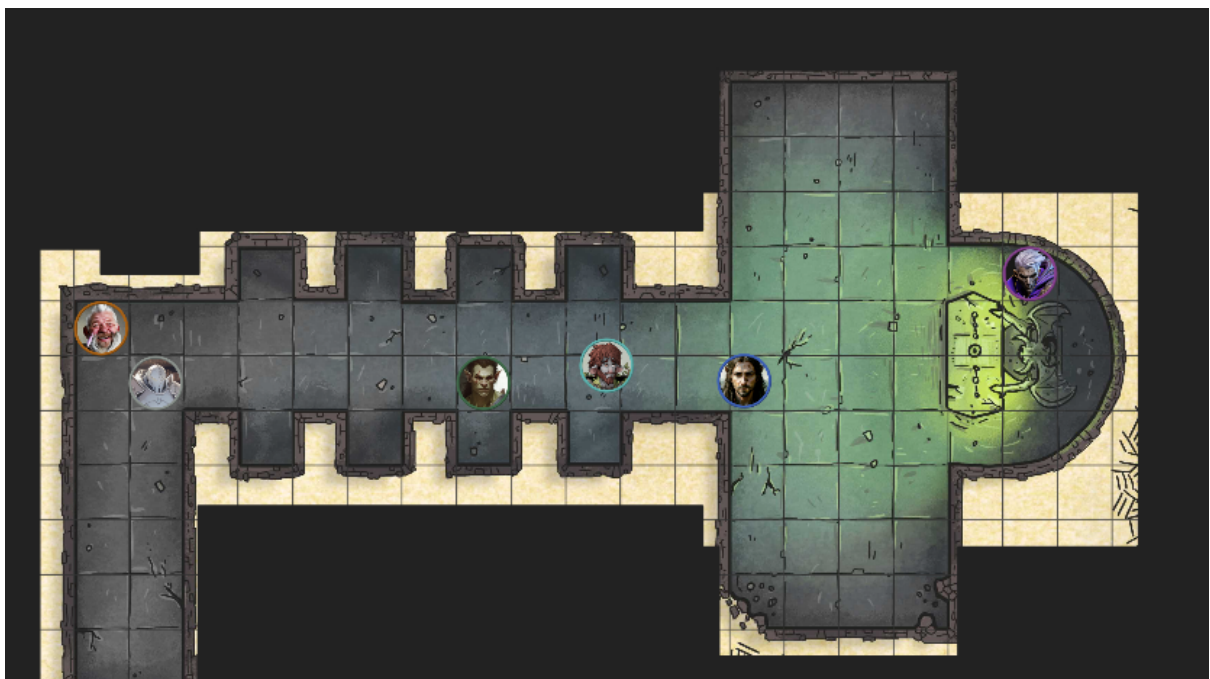


(We all do a surprising amount of damage)



Foot chewers.

Some retreat into the catacombs. We follow into the dark:



Top right, eyeballs need to go into the statue. We light it in the fire which is not in fact hot, and the eyeball heats up, we stick it in, the statue screams, and we're thought.