

The Murenger Arms

Précis:

- A pub, formerly the office of the Murenger
- Proprietor is the fat dwarf Grundewald
- He's been expecting them and is anxious to get them to help with his problem..
- Grundewald: I must leave you I have business to attend to.
- Uthan: We still have a little time left to us... introductions..
- Uthan asks the omiscient one to go and check if the others have arrived.
- Uthan asks "Tell me this: What would you do if they could see into the future?"
- Gets Bruno to light the fire.. TOO doesn't like fire.. !important exposition. TOO makes up for it in other ways of course. His ability to glimpse the future is unsurpassed.
- Uthan explains that he has spent his life trading knowledge.. But let's face it.. knowledge has almost know value. It is only secrets that have any real value.
- Needless to say that when he found TOO he was excited at the prospects for enriching himself.
- Uthan explains the TOO can, and the future he has seen is apocalyptic. Time is like a leaf on a river. The path can controlled somewhat. But we are heading for a disaster of cataclysmic proportions.
- But for all his ability, and his ability is the greater by far than any others I have seen, it is not perfect. Therefore there is hope.
- I had thought that I was a creatute of habit, set in my ways. So it comes as a surprise to me that in the ninty second year of my life, and having spent most of those years in the pursuit of gold, I should now find myself determined on a philanthropic venture.
- I am an old man and I suspect I may not have long to live.
- Yes, the thirst for self-enrichment within me has been suddenly and irreversibly quenched.
- Instead, I have set myself a new goal. One I pray to see through to its completion. What goal you may ask? No less than saving the world from it's imminent doom.
- Furthermore, gentlemen, I have enlisted you as the vehicle by which I hope to achieve this objective, despite the extreme difficulty of the task. Which explains the reason for our presence in this room.
- It is the Summer Solstice today, said by some to be a good omen for a new venture.
- Why us? Fate is a fickle creature. It seems that you have both the glory and the misfortune to be chosen as its pawns. In addition your backgrounds mean that I know that you have not yet been compromised. Also by all reports you have some useful skills that we'd like to put to use.
- TOO returns
- Uthan: In any case we can wait no longer..
- Uthan: The Others couldn't join us? TOO: No master I told you they would not be joining us. Uthan: What about the unreliable one? TOO: He's being unreliable.
- This causes us some problems... players will have to handle both our problems at once. yes master.. Uthan: but which one first?
- Grundewald returns

Outs:

- If the characters try and get out of it offer them some money

Purpose:

- Introduce uthan
- Introduce the current problem