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Sinners Never Sleep

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CHAPTER 1: CHARACTERS

CHAPTER 2: EPISODES

EPISODE 1: RIPHARD BEGINS

Welcome to the world of Velterra, domain of the Seven, who rule over all from afar through the constant vigilance of the Church.

“In Hope’s Rest, the largest city of the Empire of the Seven, a cloaked man dashes over rooftops, a half-burnt tome tucked under one arm as a group of mercenaries chase him. Abruptly he comes to a dead end, a roof with nowhere to leap to and nowhere to hide. He turns to face his attackers and reaches for his weapons, the book slipping from his grasp as he does so. In a moment of panic he spins to grab for the book, losing his balance and toppling from the roof as the mercenaries swing their blades at his back.”

“In the north, a pair of goblin twins flee the perils of Valkar Varg’s reign, seeking the freedom and new life the south can bring. They are surrounded by brutal tribesmen and vicious axes on all sides, angered by their desertion. As the two goblins look at each other in desperation and anger they nod, the girl raising a long rifle that quivers with electricity, the boy raising a small hunting bow and quickly loosing several arrows. As their enemies close in the bow-user pulls a vial of some mysterious viscous liquid as his twin sister unclips a thrumming round device from her belt. In moments, a huge explosion rips through the area.”

“To the south, a dwarf pastor sits hunched over a tome, scribbling notes. He raises his head as he hears the slow creak of his door, aware that he is expecting no visitors. He stands and turns to see a hulking figure behind him, armoured with a long-barelled gun at his side. The dwarf rests a trembling hand on his holster as a man who should not exist stands before him. Terse words are exchanged, accusations and threats. The dwarf grits his teeth and sets his feet, drawing the pistol at his side as his opponent does the same. From outside, the sound of a single shot being fired can be heard.”

“To the East, a figure wrapped in cloth and strange garments sits quietly in a harbour tavern in Port Averdale, recently arrived on the continent from a long voyage. She sits with an untouched mug of unappealing ale in front of her as three thugs approach the table. They slam down a parchment on the table with a picture and a hefty figure. In a flash she is to her feet, blade drawn and two of the men sliced

apart on the ground. She faces the remaining thug who whistles and a stream of men pour into the building from all around. Outnumbered by scores and with a demand the surrender, she chooses the only option she knows. Honour.”

A group of strangers meet up in a featureless, polished stone room, none fully understanding what has brought them there. An elephantine creature (Meredith) beckons them through a mysteriously appearing door into a plush office where a red skinned man wearing a human face mask welcomes them.

The man explains that he is called Lazarus and that the group have all recently died. They have been brought together, here, and given a second chance at life in exchange for carrying out a mission to destroy the Church Upon asking for proof Pilch is shown the full, gory reality of their situation through a window into hell Lazarus explains that the group must obtain the Stone of Anthala from the temple of XXX and our given basic directions. This ancient relic will be the source of future communications with Lazarus and his means of issuing further instructions. They are warned not to gain the attention of the Church.

The group agree to carry out the task and are transported into a cavern, where winter clothes and supplies await them. After some brief introductions Exme opens the cave door to reveal they are in a snowy wilderness The group spend two days walking South (Kolo relieves Pilch of 15 gp during the trip) until they reach the town of Vathos Boundary. During a surprise fight with some wolves the two goblins disappear. Riphard finds that his gun has become faulty but is able to restore it to proper working order with a good clean. The remaining members enter the town, Pilch in disguise, and go about making inquiries. Riphard and Ontario make a visit to a local smith, not Gerard, who is able to sell bullets and black powder. Onatrio gets the lay of the land, and discovers that the locals are fine with the Church.

The two goblins, desperate to perform their own investigation and disguised as a single person in an overcoat, put Pilch’s money to work inebriating an entire titty bar, whilst loudly exclaiming their adventurous intentions. Otoria witnesses a man being beaten to death in the street.

Several towns folk inform the party about the dreaded masked “tikk-tukks” that lie to the

South of the town, these are small bear like creatures with face masks.

The party is reunited in the titty bar. After a brief altercation between Kolo and Pilch concerning some mislocated funds, Exme and Riphard discuss the finer points of owning firearms and Esme is thrilled to get her first real look at a Church gun.

Ontario and Pilchard Meet a hunter named Gerard who gives a brief description of the location of the temple of Anthala lost in the south. Kolo discovers more about what eats people, and gives Pilch's name as a point of contact. Due to the incredible generosity of Pilch's money, the group are offered free board at the titty bar and take the opportunity to rest up.

The next day they make their way out of town. As they leave, an explosion rips through the local stable, decimating several horses and destroying the building. Riphard is unable to identify the source of the explosion, however Kolo is quick to demonstrate the kindness and superiority of Goblin-folk by using the rest of Pilch's money to compensate the stable owner for the damage. Along with casting wild aspersions to the gathered crowd as to who might be the culprit, ie only group who has access to black powder (Church).

The group make their way south to the temple



EPISODE 2: IN THE TIKI, TIKI, TIKI, TIKI, TIKI ROOM

The year is 6653 CC (Church Calendar). In their search for the Stone of Un'thala, the group set off Southwards from Vathos Boundary following the directions given to them by the hunter, Gerard.

After a day's travelling the group settle down for the night with Kolo and Pilch taking the first watch. The tension and hatred between the two is palpable and they stare intently at each other. Pilch is briefly distracted, which gives Kolo the chance to disappear. As Pilch desperately searches for his goblin nemesis, Kolo takes the opportunity to attempt to relieve a sleeping Otoria of some of her gold. As he reaches into her pocket Otoria awakes and deals a deadly blow to the goblin, knocking him unconscious.

Otoria throws the bundle of goblin into his tent, awaking his sister in the process, who mistakenly believes it is her turn to perform lookout duties. She sets down opposite Pilch and resumes the goblin-human stare off. Pilch inquires about Exme's "gun", but is not prepared for the onslaught of technical

information that Exme is only too glad to discuss. The conversation ends with Pilch being none the wiser, embarrassed by his own vast ignorance. When Exme returns to her tent Kolo has vanished.

The group push on towards their goal. After some time they arrive at a large skull shaped ice temple that lies across a perilous looking bridge. Exme refuses to enter without her brother and stubbornly resists the efforts of Riphard to carry her along. Otoria takes charge and heads into the temple.

As the group enter the temple they find themselves in a large spherical chamber, and have their first meeting with the dreaded TikkiTukks™: a race of small bear like creatures with fearsome, culturally insensitive masks. Battle ensues, with the goblins arriving to witness the felling of the final enemy. An investigation of the stone plinth at the centre of the chamber shows that the stone is missing. The goblins remove some masks from the fallen enemies revealing their ghastly faces with sharp, pointed teeth.

The reassembled group head deeper into the temple in search of the stone. Otoria takes a moment to collect some herbs being cultivated by the TikkiTukks™.

Kolo unlocks a locked door, which reveals a room full of small boxes that contain some treasure which the group splits up.** Pilch** attempts to reclaim some of the money that he had "misplaced" in the previous session, shamefully accusing the goblins of thievery. Otoria throws him an azure gem to appease him. As the gold is shared out Riphard warns the goblins: "Next time you want your fair share, join the battle at the right time".

The goblins attempt to trick another room of TikkiTukks™ by donning masks. Kolo is able to speak in the TikkiTukks™ language. Exme, not knowing of her brother's ability, attempts a bold deception which ultimately backfires when the two are brought to their knees by the devastating attacks from a room full of TikkiTukks™. The group defeat the TikkiTukks™ and enjoy a short rest to recuperate.

As they continue to explore,** Kolo** pulls Exme back, warning her of a strange tangle of silk threads that hang in a corridor. The group is set upon by a giant spider.** Pilch** is able to set fire to the webbing that covers the walls and ceiling, which keeps the spider at bay, but also traps Otoria on the wrong side of the flames as she delivers her swordy brand of justice. After a

short struggle the spider explodes in a mass of ichor.

Riphard is having gun troubles.

Continuing on, Riphard activates an ancient trap that fires darts at the group. However, the goblins are not affected since they are of a similar height to the TikkiTukks™; the darts passing harmlessly over them.

The group manage to fight a large room full of TikkiTukks™, slaughtering their leader (who begins the battle with the glorious war cry 'tikki tukk doumo arigatou tikki tukk') and claiming his glorious mask as their own. Even with their Tikkitactics and Packtics they are no match for the group.

Riphard is still having gun troubles.

The impotent Riphard falls in battle. Kolo kindly revives him whilst pocketing 5 gp, going easy on the man he has no real qualms with yet.

Further battles ensue. Otoria falls. In a desperate attempt to revive her Exme accidentally punches her in the face, pushing her one step closer to death. Kolo looks on in dismay. Riphard is able to revive her, and the two share a tender moment as he lays his hands on her for "a little too long".

Freshly rested the group find a corridor of doors. In full synchronisation, the crew knock down 4 doors only to find, to Kolo's dismay, more doors inside: "More DOORS. TRICKSY, TRICKSY!!"

Riphard takes a moment to explore and comes across a fresh water well. He drinks from it and feels the benefits of its cool water, but already feeling 100% despite the recent battles, does not fully appreciate the benefits the refreshing beverage provides, and so does not share this wisdom with the group.

The noise of the group knocking/cutting in half doors causes the TikkiTukks™ to bear down upon them.

Riphard is still still having gun troubles. Exasperated, he makes one last effort and is finally rewarded for his patience and persistence, destroying what once was a young TikkiTukks™ face in one well placed and devastating shot.

The group leave one TikkiTukks™ alive to interrogate and help them locate the stone. Whilst passed out, the TikkiTukks™ is tied up and hung upside down. The two goblins don their masks and get ready to intimidate him. Kolo leads the interrogation. The TikkiTukks™ is keen not to die and quickly reveals that the

stone is held in the chief's room. In exchange for the location of the stone of Un'thala, Kolo promises the TikkiTukk™ that he can be the new TikkiTukk™ chief. ** Pilch** is also offered as a "sweetener".

Kolo is keen to take the prisoner along, but Otoria cryptically states that she is to "have her way with him". Pilch, greedy for the prisoner's vitality through his curse attempts to end its life. Otoria is able to block the first blow, but misses the second, which slices open the TikkiTukk's™ throat. In a cool rage Otoria pins Pilch up against the wall with her large sword and warns him: "I have to work with you, we have shared goals. But you will not do that again". Pilch is filled with an intense terror at these words.

The group collect themselves and prepare to head to the chief's lair to collect their prize



EPISODE 3: THE HORSE WHISPERER

The group begin in the bedrooms of the Tiki Tuks after the brutal, and controversial, murder of the "friendly" Tiki Tuk by Philo.

The goblins, unimpressed with this behaviour and sympathetic to the Tiki Tuks, head towards the treasure room.

A brief encounter in the water well room see Riphard unsuccessfully attempt to hold Pilch's

head underwater for more details on his violent nature, but Pilch is able to bat him away, swinging his head up in a glorious little mermaid inspired fashion. When asked why he killed the Tiki Tuk, Pilch looks genuinely conflicted.

Riphard wanders down an unknown corridor, much to Kolo's chagrin. Riphard explains that while Kolo just wants to find the treasure they know about, Riphard wants to find "the treasure that we don't know about". Riphard is rewarded for his inquisitiveness by finding a stable full of boar and two more Tiki Tuks. Kolo is able to deescalate any possible fight using his language/diplomatic skills, thinking quickly on his feet about an alibi where he is actually visiting his uncle. The goblins laugh at the success of their favourite trick.

Riphard discovers another large corridor, this one lined with spiked walls and a mossy floor. Exme is able to discern that this used to be a booby-trapped room, however, it has long since fallen into disrepair. However, she does notice the strange fungus growing on the floor and harvests as much as she can along with her brother. Riphard is asked to help, but stubbornly refuses, not being one to do groundwork for such lowly creatures as goblins. Pilch is asked and curiously finds himself accepting the instructions.

The goblins head to the chief's rooms. Exme discovers "nothing at all" in a room that she inspects, whilst Kolo recovers a strange, smooth, and intricately engraved stone under a pile of furs in the chief's bedroom.

For some reason Pilch decides to argue that this might not be the fancy stone we have been sent here to find. Riphard queries just how many fancy looking stones Pilch thinks Tiki Tuks will have. Exme fumbles through her bag for a while, eventually pulling out a strange device which she passes over the stone. It delivers a small printed out piece of tape in Goblinese which she eyes before confirming that it is indeed the stone of Un'thala. Otoria is not surprised as she feels that most normal stones would not have received such careful treatment and preparation. The goblins inform the group that it is time to sleep, but the rest of the group resist the idea.

The group take some food from the stores, but are urged by Kolo to leave some for the Tiki Tuks. Kolo also leaves a message saying "nice to see you uncle".

Pilch is racist.

The group travel for half a day, back towards Vathos Boundary, Exme noticeably struggling with her large and heavy bag. The group set up camp. Exme disappears for a short while and returns with herbs that she starts combining with the fungus in a small pestle and mortar. The entire group finds themselves falling asleep.

During their sleep they share a common dream in which Lazarus speaks to them and congratulates them on their progress so far. He lays out the next challenge, which is to head north to Hope's Rest. He reveals Pilch perhaps has the closest connection to his kind. He instructs the group that they are to set up base in this liberal township, and will require money and transport to further their interests. The dream fades around the chuckles of Meredith.

The non-goblins in the group feel weary and drained.** Pilch** deduces that they may be suffering from Zukor's Rot as a result of being shot with ancient darts in the Temple of Un'thala.

Exme hands Pilch a single packet of grey paste. She thanks him for his help in gathering the fungus, but berates him for his treatment of the murdered Tiki Tuk.

The group travel back to town and Otoria begins making inquiries concerning the exploding stable. Kolo and Exme mysteriously disappear. It is revealed that on top of this disaster, the town is now suffering from a spate of horse robberies, including those that led a caravan which is rumoured to be travelling to the north.

The group visit Black Smith the blacksmith where Kolo, mysteriously reappearing, requests new daggers. Exme, also mysteriously reappearing, attempts to hire the workshop to complete a project. Smith is initially dismissive, however his mind is changed rapidly when offered an ornate, solid gold necklace in return. The goblins begin their work, Exme concentrating hard on her work, and Kolo jumping maniacally on the bellows and hitting things with a hammer. The remaining members head to the titty bar.

Pilch tries some new, innovative ways of begging - he attempts hawks the Tiki masks as blood money, and gets a free drink from other alt-right extremists, but is told to sell the masks to the captain of the guard.

Riphard follows the blacksmith home and, once he has gone to bed, breaks into the man's home and steals the necklace back. The rest of the group is unaware of this.

The group meet up in the morning and Riphard inquires where to fence sell "totally legitimate jewelry" in the town. He is directed to a jewelry shop where he is given a reduced price for the necklace. Shops have to make a profit, so that is completely normal practice and not a reflection on Riphard's bargaining skills.

The group head to the city guards offices to inquire about potential jobs and the stable mystery, that isn't really that much of a mystery when you think about it because it was probably certainly a black powder gang or church related jobby.

They meet the half orc captain of the guard Urnok and his troll "friend?" Gumshoe. The group discusses local issues and learns more about how they may secure passage to the North.Kolo is a good detective gabrin. Riphard assures people he is a real pastor. Pilch sells 6 Tikki Tuk masks.

The following jobs are highlighted:

Giant boar - Farmsteads in the North offering 50 gp to kill it.

"Jennie's girls" - Ex-whores who turned to crime after their profession was officially outlawed. Spread like herpes through the empire and can most likely be found to the north. Their leader is a woman called May or "some bitch called May". The group is told t'arrest her, May.

The SRA - Small Rights Activists. A collection of, mainly, gnomes and halflings who perform terrorists acts in their most-likely justified quest for improving the rights of smaller folk. Leader is Razzle Backshine, a gnome with a penchant for exploding things in people's faces. Also spread out through empire.

Diego Escabar and his Merry Men - A charming half elf who claims to steal from the rich and give to the poor, but doesn't actually do the key last bit. Likely located in woodlands nearby. This is a local group.

Jobs are paid at a going rate of 5gp per severed left ear. Riphard wants to provide scalps, but is informed by Urnok that scalps are too easy to forge. Riphard accepts this explanation, explaining to the group that ears have a unique print, like fingers, which can be compared to the ear-print database the chief almost certainly keeps for this very purpose.

The gabrins try to turn Pilch in to the guards as Diego, but are unsuccessful. Riphard wonders whether Diego's men would live in a sort-of ghetto, a "robbing hood" if you will.

Pilch points out that it may be useful to try and recruit these groups, or at least align their

interests with our own, and work together against the church.

Kolo asks Pilch if he has had sex. He replies that he totally has.

Riphard does not want to arouse suspicion and tries to persuade the group to let him visit the local pastor by himself. After some initial reservations the group allow him several minutes alone before they also insists on seeing the pastor themselves for no discernible reason or purpose.

Riphard's meeting with the pastor gets off to a tense start. "Are you here to help me?". "Quite the opposite". "You're here to hinder me?". Riphard questions the pastor on "the inquisition", but the pastor bats away his inquiries as mere tall tales. Riphard attempts to show the pastor proof of the inquisition by showing him the fatal wound he received that sent him to hell, but upon lifting his shirt finds his body shows no signs of trauma at all. The pastor tells Riphard he should ignore these scare stories. Riphard replies that in fact it is the pastor who should not ignore the warning signs. The rest of the group is unaware of this.

Riphard storms out and walks past the group without a word, looking very pissed off. The group take this as a sign to enter themselves.

Otoria and Pilch question the pastor, who has suddenly developed a tremendous stutter for some reason, and learn some things about how the Church operates, predominantly linked to their communication channels.

Riphard looks at boobs, too cheap pious to pay for a touch.

The group end up in the titty bar where Kolo is able to charm/seduce the busty barkeeper into revealing that she used to know May, back in the day. She reveals that May can be expected to be found to the east of the First River. The lady, flushed with lust towards the sweet-talking Kolo, retires to a back room to cool down. Kolo mysteriously disappears again.

The group spend a final night in the titty bar before setting off on their next adventure. As they sleep Lazarus visits them again to tell them that now they are in possession of the stone, some members may find themselves more attuned to any pre-existing magical conditions, but that this shouldn't affect their premiums.



EPISODE 4: WHORES OR BOARS?

Returning to Vathos Boundary, Otoria and her assorted friends are seeking passage North, and have been given a list of gangs that may have stolen all the horses.

They wake up in Marcey's and try to decide how to proceed.

Otoria wants to infiltrate the Heights Rights lot. Gabrins wants to hassle the Fancy Men.

Riphard sits in the pub, the Gabrins run off.

Riphard wants to walk 6 months instead of finding any horses. He sits in the pub by himself to try and achieve this.

Gabrins and Otoria else goes to see the Blacksmith who's real sad. Apparently his necklace has got stolen. Otoria wants to find it. They go off to the Blacksmith's house and look for clues.

Pilch and Riphard bond.

CSI:Vathos ensues at Black Smith's house. Apparently the necklace was stolen by one non-small person. The fidelity of the blacksmith remains in question.

Kolo looks for criminals to ask questions.

Riphard is pissed. It's, like, 12:30. Pilch leaves him to his own demons and goes to wander the streets aimlessly. Then, all of a sudden he discovers something important.

Meanwhile, or earlier or something, Otoria talks to the police man and he suggests she

checks the local jewelers, so see if whoever stole it tried to sell it. She says she'll have a look.

Gabrins go into the Mos Eisley Cantina, and talk to a big orc man. Kolo tries to be tough, but is absolutely not that and gets thrown around and nearly thrown out. Then Esme gets involved and is intimidating as fuck. She tries to get the orc man to play cards to win information about the Fancy Man, but that doesn't work. There's all sorts of back and forth.

Then, a "Fancy" Woman appears (not a "Fancy Woman"). She offers to help the Gabrins if they come to their hideout. They say they're going to gather everyone up and head out with her.

Pilchard found an old man. He talks to him about how things aren't as good as they used to be. There's also not as young a man. Their names are Casper and Germaine. They are woodsmen. He scares them by being a crazy person. There is no inquisition. He asks them if they know any benders. Pilch is a weirdo.

Otoria finds the jeweler, and the necklace, and the truth.

Riphard is pissed. Then he's outside in the alley, propped up against the bins, with Otoria trying to kill him, and then Gabrins trying to steal his money. The Gabrins want to keep him alive, but Riphard himself doesn't seem to have as much interest in that and tries to shoot Kolo. He misses, and Pilch turns up. Riphard tries to run and is instantly struck down. It's tragic.

Otoria starts dragging him to the police station. Half way there she's convinced to take him the blacksmith's instead.

The blacksmith convinces Otoria not to take Riphard to the police, when the group tell him everything, because he would be killed by the church, attracting a lot of attention. Otoria wanted to cut him into little bits, so she's not super happy about him getting away scot free.

The group give the blacksmith a shit ton of money, then go back to the pub. Riphard sleeps his pain away.

Gabrins stack up inside a coat, and everyone goes into the alley to meet the lady.

The lady is totally fooled by the Gabrins in the coat, for real. She insists on the group helping her or some shit before she tells them where the fancy men are.

The group head North, out of town, to Whorecity. Then west, then through some hills, then some hillocks. Then there's a camp. It's a little bit secret. Otoria and the lady (who's called

Delilah) get on like a horse on fire (like what happened in the stables that time).

WELCOME TO WHORECITY!

The group get taken to the Queen Whore, Mae. They brag about their wealth, insult Mae's fashion sense and then finally get round to actually talking about why they're there.

Djago and Mae don't seem like besties, but Delilah jokes that they are. What's up with that?

Exme wants to know what whoring is.

Otoria wants to know where the horses are. Mae implies, but does not say, that she knows where they are, but says they need to do work for her first.

Kolo makes a deal. No one's quite sure what it is.

Apparently the whores buys their boots in bulk. They're damn fine boots. We should get some.

Mae admits the Fancy Men have all the horses, and says she'll tell them where to find the Heights Rights lot, so they can kill them, and then she'll tell them we're the Fancy Men are, so that they can kill them.

Otoria tells Mae not to tell anyone they're there. Esme tells Mae that they're terrorists planning to take down the state.

Everything seems fine.

Mae has work to plan.

The gang manage to get two horses, and squeeze on to the back of them.

Riphard gets hit on

They ride horses to Razzle's house. Razzle is king of the Height Rights. This is his house.

Gabrins are going to go in first, like they're HeightRightsers. They're going to see if they can find Razzle, and then come back and do some Strats and Tats.

Gabrins enter HeightRightsManor.

There's a fucking hobbit.

He's going to fucking whistle like a bellend.

The Gabrins shout at him and introduce themselves, to get ahead of the scandal.

The fucking hobbit's called Nickles.

"Big rights for small people", says Esme.

The Gabrins tell Nickles that they've been persecuted for being little. Kolo has terrible

flashbacks to the Cantena. This pleases Nickles and they get taken inside.

I can't really see what's going on any more.

There's a sleeping area and some stairs.

Here's Razzle. He's a gnome. He's got a big bag of fireworks. He's stressful to listen to.

He's a little leprechaun gangsta, see.

He wants to burn Djago down, see.

Esme tells everyone about wanting to bring down the church again. Razzle wants to kill humans indiscriminately. It's a debate for the ages. Only Razzle can use the boomstick.

Esme's, like "please". Razzle's like, "NO".

Esme offers information about booms, in return for... a thing... or... anything. Hundreds of short people will die, but I think that's the plan. I really don't understand. It definitely sounds like they're not going to kill this guy.

Razzle wants Gabrins to kill whores.

Razzle wants to be quiet and small. He's failing at half of that.

Kolo wants to pick up part time job killing humans, Esme thinks they should focus on taking down church, so that they can kill even more humans.

Gabrins suggest Razzle should come with them on mission to kill whores. Razzle says no. He sends his best men, though.

The Gabrins and the best men go out into the woods, where the Bargins plan to kill them. Otor and Pilch talk about when to kill everyone.

They eventually decide to wait until everyone's asleep.

In the woods, everyone's asleep. Time to die.

Pilch tries to back out of this whole thing, trying to get the Whores and Height Right's to be friends.

Otor wants to cut off their tongues and hands.

Esme is spread the gospel of The One, trying to convert the Best Men. Esme and the Best Man (who's a woman) take a minute and pray to The One.

Everyone else is hanging out in the bushes.

Everyone suddenly doesn't want to kill them any more. They feel really bad for the small people, but then they kill them anyway.

There's a brutal massacre.

Everyone decides that they're going to kill Razzle, but that they want the small people to be free and happy under a new ruler.

Everyone gets back to the cave and prepare for shit to go down.

TO BE CONTINUED...

EPISODE 5: PITTER PATT OF TINY BEARS

[The following pages are torn from a larger volume, and hastily rebound with string - One corner is singed implying someone attempted to burn this or the entire volume. The writing is in a

quick, hurried, but practised hand, and the type-face changes occasionally as though the writer grew bored of their style] Codenames as

follows... - SH - Shadow Hound - Yours truly - RP

- Righteously Pissed - the drunken dwarf - JR -

Jilted Royal - the foreign lady - SR - Shifty Rogue

- the thieving goblin - JM - Joyful Mechanic - the inventive goblin



So we're in a cave, and just slaughtered a small number of small folk to whom we hope to ally. Great. SR has initiated a plan to take over the small-peeps by killing Razzle, SH says we should try and discredit the small folks leader (Razzle) - Seems that the goblins and Dwarf are going to go in and try to convince everyone else that he's gone rogue and isn't part of the organisation anymore. I'm loath to split the party, but the tiny

bigots (...small-ots?) probably won't like me or JR walking in - maybe we can be guards or sympathisers? Anyway, I do the honorable thing

of burning the bodies (and taking 5 ears), and then forging a document for RP - "Razzle is accused of collusion against the SRA with his Ofecal Charch Buziness." We stop outside, and

finalise the plan - is as above, but the goblins will go in shortly afterwards to make it seem they were (recently) ambushed. RP Successfully

enters the camp, thanks to the forged letter. The goblins sneak in after. RP manages to get found as an imposter, despite the letter. He did not know the secret Nichols handshake. A fight

breaks out between RP and 3 members of the SRA - but he's quickly subdued. Everyone

decides to scapegoat RP as a church-worker, still to discredit Razzle. Goblins sneak in. SRA

becomes SRM - suddenly, because RP.Goblins come in, pretending to be injured - leant huge credence by my amazing disguising. Two of the SRA fall for it.RP gets blown up. Probably.

Razzle likes bombs. "No dwarfy. . . I expect you to die!"RP starts whipping people. He gets

knocked out.Team gobbo and 2 of the SRA run in. One gets blown up, the rest like Razzle more for this.JR is very noisy, it messes up our stealthiness.SH becomes a rock.I get RP back up

by punching him, and then dance like my life depends on it (which it did).RP is then useful by

disarming Razzle.Razzle Shanks me, but the

shadows protect.The JM Blows off Razzles

head.SH, RP and JR (who had been doing

pull-ups the whole time) leave.The goblins

appoint "Buttons" as the new leader of (this faction) of the SRA.There's maybe 4 SRA

left.They also loot: Signet ring (with stampy well)

10 rockets 10gpPapers - Bits of communication,

Old Plans, Promotional Material, rambling letters,I'm not happy about this.We rest up.Kolo

and Otario have a heart to heart.We all go to see

Mae. JR takes point in the conversation. It's interesting. Mae and Delilah plan with us to go kill fancy-pants.I'm on a horse.Mae gives us 3

people to go take on Fancy-Pants, Diago. One is an Battle-axe barbarian type, others a Crossbow-marksman, as is Delilah.JR and JM

also get fancy "duty ho" boots.On the way (to

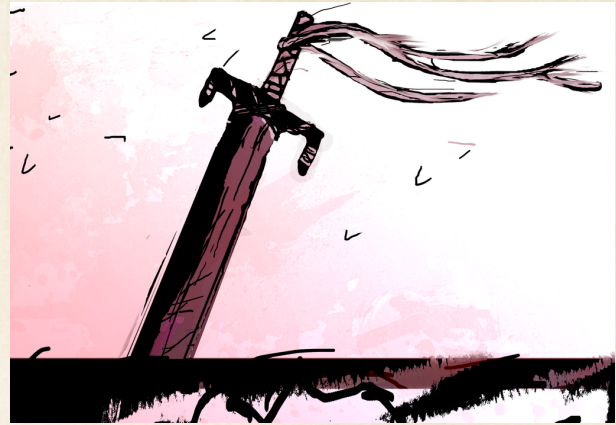
Diago) we encounter a man that tells us about the giant boar. Delilah flirts with RP for some reason.

JR - with her Mechanism Bow, JM and SR decide to attack at ranged, and take out the boar slowly. In the forest, we get attacked by dropbears.RP gets ripped hard. JR flails.Me and

the goblins kill nearly everything.The crossbow whore (Martha) dies.I save RP.I get Martha's

Xbow.Wait, shit. . . I better burn these pages -

safer than leaving a paper trail...



EPISODE 6: ARBITRATION

D ay starts well as we are unmolested Pilch talks to Delilah about other men and how to lure them in, he is very keen even if it means traversing vast tracks of forest. Even the Dutty Hoe isn't willing to put out that far.Camp is made, no one wants to sleep, perhaps everyone is super excited about meeting the giant pig. Kolo gets bored and falls asleep.Fishy loses his bird, Kolo helpfully brings it back, but it somehow escapes. I am intensely interested in how the bird works, could be proper useful to have a scout, and something to distract enemies in a fight. Fishy will pay for this, but first I follow Pig Smells.Otario and I go for sneaky first kill on Pig, which is followed by a sudden tactical climb into a tree. Otario winds up and pitches the Gabrin Fast Ball Special. Negotiations unfortunately fail, and after bouncing off the pig. . . watches as the Strange One leaps and pirouettes onto the big piggy before spanking it with her giant sword.Exmeh then lines up a shot and whispers "This little piggy went to market" before dispatching one baby pig.Before suddenly there are two Exmehs, wandering about. The Evil twin Exmeh then kills poor little piggy No 2.Riphard blows Big Pigs brains out everywhere, no more piggies."It is Impossible to have a Cake and Also eat a Cake" Strange on is Strange.Barbeque pork all around, as Pilch adds to his ear collection. Big Pig is Too Big except for fatty hoe who eats most of pig. Impressive. . . . Riphard is strangely not interested in pig.After camping overnight in the pigs den, we move on to through the woods following filthy hoe Delilah. Somehow she knows

where fancy man lives. . . .Pilch watches Kolo taking a massive smelly pig sized shit. About half way through, kolo turns and make eye contact while pinching off the end of the loaf.Pilch is confused about horses and dirt hoes.Its agreed that all ravens will now be shot.Pilch is a huuuge filltthhhyyy liar, about where the enemy are and what they are up to.Otario leads the lady charge, to entrap the fancy men. While we sneaky for horses, except Riphard who walks into the camp bringing the good news of the lord.Things go well with the fancy pants, as Otario works her magicKolo horse whispers with his own shit, and as he is tying up the horses, stooopid Exmeh sets off a fire work. Otario then starts a song and does the dance of her people, it is not impressive.Exmeh stands statue of liberty esque holding a boom stick high.Kolo sets off a horsey train through the camp. " A sudden Rampage "One bandit does his best to salve the horses, "I've got this lads" by running in front of them all, who then savagely kill him.Otario gets Axed a lot of questions, while pilch hides behind a tent and tries to convince the fancy men their leader is a nerd. Riphard starts a loaded sermon. Exmeh sends some redundant technology burning some poor fuckers face off, before hiding behind a tent!Pilch finally finds his ball sack, no correction he hides behind another tent before trying to reason with the enemy again. Luckily he is saved by the tent catching arrows. Strange booyagh is afoot as voices from the forest, as the horses speed out of the village.Raven hunt is going very badly, something is definitely up with this freaking bird. Its naked.Pilch somehow convinces half the archers to go to bed, while he gets nailed by Capn' Fancy Pants, and leaking smoke.Otario is taking a nap on the table, while Pilch makes an ill timed verbal foray against Capn' Fancy Pants, and as he pulls out his knife his chest explodes across across pilch from Exmehs rail gun.Riphard finally deals with the pesky Axe man, blowing the back of his head out.Sterling doesn't make the cut because Kolo makes the world a better place with one less asshole. Pilch cuts more ears from Diegos Boys, chopping Diegos head off for good measure.Otario rides off into the sunset badly, Delilah suddenly decides to stick with the party.

Possibly because of sexy smelly gabrins.Pilch gets some hot whispers from mega Hoe.Return to sender, to find some poor mug still getting a shoein.In the middle of town we discover a plate armoured individual standing over a leather clad man. She is holding a gun to the mans head. The gun is bigger and badder than Riphards, giving Riphard a massive Hard on.Kolo shits himself, Otario tries to take the hit, but then Riphard out of nowhere gets the game on with the Arbiter! Truth will come and Justice is serverd liberally with a massive sword.Otario and Riphard are totally outclassed. Otario gives a long winded speech to the crowd, while Pilch is gone, and the Gabrins are at the titty bar. It doesn't quite go the way she planned. Not even able to take out a wooden pillar afterwards. She then stalks the scary arbiter woman.Riphard gets some top tips from the Scary lady. Otario gets a letter for 500 gold from Arbiter Kyross, which she lets drop to the floor to be cashed at Rivers Falls.Riphard gets a note, recommending him to the master at Rivers Falls. To train him up with ninjas. The idea of training with the Ninjas makes him cry. Its genuinely touching. He also pockets the 500 gold note.Otario continues to stalk Lady Kyross, throughout the day and night.

EPISODE 7: MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT OF THE COW IN THE NIGHT

Pilch is the anonymous Jackalope, also in attendance is Anonymous Hippo and Anonymous FrogHester is the owner of the caravanOtario is found in the town still staring at the kebab ladies house. He agrees to meet everyone at the main square for departure. In the mean time Otario pays a small urchin to send a letter everyday to convince the Kebab lady that she is still watching herAt the caravan Kolo is upset that everyone has a caravan except for him. Exmeh locks him out. Pilch cosies up to HestorBoamos under represented caravan member that Otario befriends. He is from South West Africa, which no one has ever heard of. He is happy to help learn Otario. "Otario learns horsecraft" its super effective.Riphard and Delilah are having a muffled "conversation"Kolo pissing into Exmehs caravan, before running off with tongs and a

crucible. Pilch looks for some general information, specifically against the church. Exposition dump, nothing out of the ordinary other than that constant war with the minions of the (Valkaar) VARG, and those from Lindendorf who are striking back at the church. Caravan People Consist of: Leader: Hestor Guards:

Leorable, Dukey, Dallius, Job Merchants: Boamos, Tillie, Sabina, Maarah, Sidney Troubles in port Abbey Dale in the East, more people from Masooda, Far to the East across the Ocean. Masooda and Nan Duan are not friends. Story time commences, involving Drop Bears and changelings. . . . Changelings are revealed by throwing salt over their right shoulder. . . . Nan Duan has a plethora of sand daggers. Otario makes friends with a horse, before . . . Kolo goes off for a stealth investigation. Pilch is caught spooning Hestor. Fierce discussion takes place about what to do about the ambush. Pilch wants to hide in the, Kolo is a fan of stalking the beast. Pilch has not romanced Hestor after all. Hoof prints are massive, but its super light on its feet. Probably one of the Nanduisian Balloon Cows. Otario and Kolo join forces and become Super Mega Kol. Otario zord, its is not supereffective. Everyone runs blindly into the woods, some more blindly than others. Otario prepares the bey blade, but to no avail as she is booted out from underneath Kolo, but what is not a flying cow after all. Pilch runs away leaving Otario and Kolo to die. Luckily the Leucrotta is slain by Riphard awesome boom sticks, and the cross bow bolt of a returning Pilch. Exmeh fixes up the axle of the lead wagon and the party moves onto River Fall which is beautiful. In the middle of which is a large church, the sanctuary of Novetta. The spire of "emoticon" - Imota. Kan Riphard hates women. Armor is expensive

EPISODE 8: FREAKY FISHY



As we join our "heroes", they have just arrived in the town of Rivers Run or something. It was a long night, so a nice warm burrow was dug for Pilch to enjoy. Pilch lives in a hole in the ground. This town that

they're in is where the church lives. People really want Otoria to stop dying so much and actually help, so they've all gone to the shop. They can't afford any armour, so try to find work to get money. Apparently there's trouble a' mine. There's a bunch of other places to go too. And 4 taverns. Rip gets hard. Sad Crusader, Club and Cask, Open Flask, Minstrels Sanctuary of Novotel - Church place to gain power and money. Everyone goes to the Sad Crusader, obvs. It's great. Everyone has a good time and the service is great. Kolo burns the raven. Pilch drinks terrible beer and Kolo drinks some Killepitsch shit. Kolo buys some of it and some matches. There's no explanation for this at all. Pilch goes wrong somehow and starts rolling around in his own vomit. Everyone decides it's probably for the best if they put him down, which is sad, but unavoidable. Then Pilch shifts magical darkness and Kolo sets fire to the pub in response. Everything goes to shit and people are running through walls and shit. Outside, everyone realises Pilch is possessed or something and start taking him to the river to drown. Otoria realises there's two old men trapped inside and runs back in to save them. It's awesome and she picks them both up and bursts out through the wall of the burning pub. She then returns to the rest and helps them throw Pilch in a river. Kolo's been rolling him, which is cool but not that efficient. Pilch immediately starts drowning. Everyone's "really upset". Pilch wakes up and gets out, then he and Kolo mud wrestle for a bit. The fire's really getting going now, most of the crew help out, Riphard runs off to another pub, Munchkins, the suave place. He doesn't get let in, because he's not cool enough, but then he does the classic Inspector Routine, and totally bosses it. He's in. Everyone else is saving lives and

property from that fire they started, but whatever Riphard, you do your own thing. Munchkins is like that cool jazz bar in Spiderman 3. This whole sequence is basically just Riphard's meth dream. Everyone keeps giving him compliments, booze and

boobs. Meanwhile, at the disaster zone, the brave volunteers have sated the fire. Otoria gives the man some money for rebuilding the pub and Kolo asks him to come with them on the adventure. He declines, but gives Kolo the recipe for the Killepitsch stuff. Otoria and Kolo take

Pilch off towards the Spire of Emoticon/Immodium, apparently Kolo knows some secret Gabrin magic to fix Pilch which seems to involve leaving him in a hole in the ground and leaving. Riphard is 13 shots down.

The remaining 7 shots get put in 2 cocktails for the road, and he crawls off to the central church place to report in with what he found from drinking all of this bullshit. It takes him hours. He's greeted by two guards, he tries to

make them drink the remaining cocktails, and then forgets he's not a female arbiter. Somehow he gets let inside. He's going to meet the guy

who's supposed to give him all the money. Everyone's being nice to him, despite the fact he's a fucking mess. Riphard meets the guy.

Gendry goes and gets the money. Riphard tries to hold a conversation. It goes as well as you'd expect. The guy makes him undrunk. He gets nuzzled. Riphard puts his hand on a ball and it tells him his destiny. His destiny is to be an Alligator. The guy tells Riphard to go and pray at some artifact at the Spire, which is run by the guy's daughter. Gendry does some top-shelf slapstick with a big sack of money. Riphard takes his comical bag of money into town and looks for somewhere to hide it. He goes to an old man's shit brick house. The old man thinks Riphard is here to put him down. He's mildly upset about this, but seems to think his daughter would approve. He's so old. SO OLD. SO LONELY AND

SAD. His daughter wants him to die, because she lives in a wooden house. Rip goes off to find a hiding place for his huge bag of gold. I think he's going to kill this sad old man. He tells the old man that the gods want to run a shop in his house. The man loves this idea. The old man decides to leave his house to the church when he dies. Riphard is definitely going to kill him now. The old man's name is Derek

Bobacious. Riphard goes off to get himself written into Derek's will. Hero. Kolo and Otoria

are digging a hole in the woods. Otoria finds out that Kolo's planning the kill Pilch before they bury him, and she doesn't like this. She convinces him to take him to the Spire instead and they ride off. Back in town, Riphard's got the contracts drawn up, meets Delilah. He decides to take her to meet Derek. Derek gets the will

and sexually harasses Delilah. Derek boasts about his old man dick. Riphard opens a bank in Derek's house. He calls it Northern Rock, because it sounds sturdy and dependable. Derek

reveals that his actual old man dick is broken, but the old man dick in his mind is doing just fine. Riphard sets everything up and rides off to meet the others. They arrive at the Spire. They

meet Holly. She lets them in. There's a party going on, but they're not invited, especially the definitely naturally ill guy they're here to find a cure for. Riphard presses Holly for info about the vaults and shit. He tries to get investment into a colab on this banking startup he's planning. Holly tells them where all the books they want are, and also that only Pilch can read the ones on possession and Devil shit, which why would they even need that, because he's just got food poisoning or something. Riphard finds a book about the thing he's looking for. Otoria finds a book about syphilis. Kolo finds a book about possession and what to do about it. We need to get a pastor to do a thing and then purge him. If this doesn't work, we'll just kill him. We're gonna fix fishy, Riphard is chanting,

Kolo feeds Pilch half a bottle of Killepitsch. Vomit. Vomit. Vomit.

Vomit. VOMIT. VOMIIIT. VVV OOO MMM III TTTit

seems moderately successful. Fishy lives. He gets a shadow sword, and stops being so obviously possessed. Pilch agrees to stay at least 15 feet from Otoria at all times he's not actively saving her life, on pain of sword. Everyone goes to a party. There's all sorts of people at the party, including people from the same continent as Otoria, which is rare. Otoria introduces everyone to a plant expert, and goes off to get drinks. Holly turns back up, and offers to show Riphard the

artefact he's here to see. The others can come too. Pilch puts a sword in his ear. Rip, Kolo and Esme go to see the thing. Pilch goes to be sick in a hole. No one realises that the last time they saw Otoria, she was off getting them drinks. Everyone else is in the vaults, having a lovely time all together. They go and see the thing. It's a ruby sphere 2 fists wide. Mike loves getting fisted. Riphard meditates into the stone. He realises he loves the church loads. Suddenly, off in the distance, some people hear a scream, most people do not. TO BE CONTINUED

EPISODE 9: LIVE FREE OR R.I.P. HARD (IN LOVING MEMORY OF LADY OTORIA HEARTHRUST)

THe screaming continues. Holly: "what what whaaaa?!" Holly runs to the door: "Leroyyyy mmmmmJeeennnnkinnnsssss" The group crowds around the door. Clanking machinery and voices are heard in the distance. Man 1 "Tony, we need to break the door down quickly." Tony (probably) "Don't worry, she knows what she's doing." They don't know the doors are unlocked to this super secure facility. Esme is confused about everything. We open the door and see 3 stunned figures outside the door: burly black man (Theo), half orc (Tony), and Eastern looking lady with daggers. They draw their weapons. MEANWHILE Otoria explores the upper levels carrying around the 3 drinks she got for the group. She reflects on the peace and quiet: that is never a good thing. She hears heavy footsteps bound up the stairs. Otoria freezes and watches the doorway to the stairs. Man 3 "Round up the others. Take care of the hostages, right Alexander?" Man 4 (gruff voice) "Don't tell me how to do my work." Otoria approaches Alexander and scolds him for mistreating Man 4. The men note Otoria's notable weaponry and draw weapons. MEANWHILE Exme is fucking on it and pops a shot off first. She misses. The dagger lady

"eyes up Kolo" and waits. Lustfully. Tony gets a glancing spear blow on Kolo (more innuendo). The dagger lady now stabs Kolo for some reason who cries out for Exme's help. Everyone misses everyone else. MEANWHILE Otoria gets wet for some reason. MEANWHILE Pilch tries to use his new sword. He sucks as expected. He tries to retcon it with luck, forgetting AGAIN about his raven that magically gives everyone advantage. He now magically hits here for minimum damage, giving her the equivalent of a paper cut. Some magical extra damage comes out of nowhere and she explodes. That's a bad paper cut. MEANWHILE Alexander tries to spear Otoria and bang her (... come on). He fucking rapes her (not literally). Otoria is in bad shape. Otoria respond with a fancy sword swipe. It's pretty fucking fancy. The men look impressed and injured. MEANWHILE Riphard talks to his bullets. For 6 seconds. You'd have thought he could manage more than that, but no. Exme kills Theo. "Frank" (Tony?) takes Holly hostages and backs away threatening to kill her if we move. MEANWHILE Otoria continues to battle the two men without dying, which is an improvement. MEANWHILE Pilch thinks about taking off Holly's clothes. Very inappropriate for an unconscious hostage. Probably telling of his character. Pilch does something involving magic. It didn't seem important. MEANWHILE One of the dudes tries to bang Otoria again, but misses so badly he makes it super easy for Otoria to stab him. Otoria misses. But in her miss scares the fuck out of the men. They literally shit their pants. Then she remembers she actually had advantage and they retroactively take damage, probably from the pant shitting. The guy drops his weapon. MEANWHILE A large inky black void has surrounded the doorway, pilch, and the hostage situation. This is probably Pilch's fault. Riphard says "Fuck this noise again" and pats Kolo on the head 10 times. Exme and Kolo looks at each other and realise their opportunity. A vault full of invaluable secrets, during a robbery, with the keeper conveniently unconscious and subdued.... It would be terrible if

some of the items went missing. Exme uses her identify machine, but it beeps confusedly at her. She walks off. Frank (the girl was Tony all along) panics and drops Holly in the black shit mist. He runs in the direction he thinks the stairs are in. Kolo runs into the black shit mist for some reason. He trips over Holly and falls on his face. MEANWHILE The lady tries to stab Otoria. . . and misses. The battle rages on. MEANWHILE Pilch reabsorbs the darkness into his ass. He approaches Kolo and offers him a hand to his feet. Kolo thanks fishy. MEANWHILE Alexander runs off allowing Otoria to stab him. She misses. Otoria tries to intimidate the already scared man, commanding him the halt. He stops. Fucking Jedi shit. Otoria then swipes at the lady and she's barely standing on her feet, crumpling her breastplate. Riphard commands the running man to DANCE! He stops and starts dancing, telling the others to subdue him. Exme is homing in on something and finds a small ring. Frank continues to dance aggressively and sexually. Kolo wants Pilch to throw him and jumps into his arms. MEANWHILE The lady tries to stab Otoria again. Misses again. MEANWHILE Pilch runs with Kolo and throws him at the now stationary and non-dancing Frank. Pilch uses some kind of homing device and bullseyes Kolo into Frank's face. Kolo does a barrel roll in the air and headbutts Frank while stabbing him, knocking Frank out cold. MEANWHILE The mighty battles draws to an inevitable conclusion. Otoria does some more unnecessary. fancy sword shit and opens some sardines. She cuts the ladies face off and struts towards the still terrified man. "Everything went much better for you because you did what I say. It will continue to be better for you if you continue to do what I do. Tell me everything". The terrified man spits blood and tells Otoria that they were robbing the place (no shit). Otoria wonders if the man parties. He does. He tells her they took the party people hostage. He says they didn't want violence, despite rushing Otoria immediately on sight. He said she looked like a badass. Otoria tells him to

go to bed and rethink his life. Settle down. Get a job. Contribute productively to society. He agrees to have a nap and try to figure his life out. Otoria breaks his spear and lets him be. "By the way, never seen a woman fight like you." "I am Otoria Hea. . . " "LET ME FINISH. . . Except for Lark" "Thanks for the cryptic clue." "No, you already know who that is. The blonde asian lady." "Ohhhhh yeeeaah." MEANWHILE Riphard practices his bondage techniques, convincing the others not to skin the man. Exme quickly works out how the fancy 17 lock door works for Riphard. Kolo agrees to guard the treasures (yeah. . .). The group take the unconscious Frank and now-conscious Holly to the security HQ within the tower, which is apparently just the guards at the door. Riphard explains to Holly about the robbery and non-so-subtly implies the need for a reward. The guards, who have no fucking idea what's going on at this super secure treasure tower, inquire as to what's going on. Pilch tries to explain to the guards what's happening despite all this being Riphard's idea. Who is oddly quiet, scribbling notes, probably about their lax security procedures. It turns out that the 2 guards are part of the robbery. This explains a lot. Riphard takes notes harder. "TRUSTWORTHY GUARDS!!!!". Riphard quick draws his pistol and shouts "THUNDERCUNT!" and shoots one of the motherfuckers. Kolo hears the distant rumble of Riphard's gun. Exme does not. One of the guards doesn't hit Riphard. Pilch drops an ear (wtf) and further confirms himself to be very much a Stephen character by looking for the best way to run away. He contemplates jumping into shit to surrounding himself with matter similar to himself. Holly and the unconscious half orc block the corridor. Pilch stabs the unconscious half orc to Riphards confusion. Riphard misses with his whip. The men stab Pilch in the face with a greatsword and miss with another. Pilch tries to actually do something useful and stab the dudes (totally after sending the Raven out for advantage). AND MISSES LIKE A CUNT. MEANWHILE Otoria eats some grey goo, totally oblivious to the

thunderous blast from below. She decides it's party time and descends to the party room. The group uncover the mystery of Imota Kan (NAKATOMI BACKWARDS OMG) and it turns out the whole thing is a Die Hard rip off. Pretty sweet. All the dudes are named after the Die Hard people too. Fuck. Does that mean it's Christmas? Hans (come on) cuts a guy's head off as Otoria enters the room. Everyone starts making Die Hard references. Otoria banters with Hans. There's a lot of talk of mess and shit shows. No one likes mess. Hans explains he's here to rob the tower (YEAH WE GET IT). Turns out Hans threw the party in his own honour, what a cunt. The conversation goes on for a while in true hollywood style with the villain fully explaining his plan for some reason. Otoria tries to convince Hans that his men in the vault are dead. Hans proposes a bet to see who's dead. MEANWHILE Riphard starts singing

Firework by Katy Perry, who totally exists in this universe, inspiring Pilch and Holly. The evil dudes miss. Pilch kills a motherfucker and kicks him off the bridge. Riphard fucking whips the other dude's feet, who entangled in whip stumbles off the bridge to his grizzly doom. Wilhelm scream MEANWHILE Otoria notices Kolo

and Exme sneaking out from the all too convenient poop-chutes-come-ventilation shafts. They now know what it's like to be TV dinners... after they've been digested, shat out, and flushed away. The hollywood conversation

continues. Otoria tries to walk away, but the henchmen fire their crossbows at her, but all miss leaving an Otoria shaped arrangement in the wall behind her. Exme left a crate

conveniently in the party hall last week, which now starts beeping and humming. Kolo looses an arrow at a henchman, killing him clean. HEADSHOT. His eye extends out of his face on the end of the arrow. Gross. Exme takes a shot at Hans and wounds him. Marco (a henchman) hits Otoria with a bolt. Pilch and Riphard don't put two and two together, and thinking the job is now done saunter back off into the building at a leisurely pace. Kristal stabs Exme. Otoria does a

combat roll on the spot instead of just turning around like a normal person. She sprints towards Hans with the her sword held out in

front of her and completely misses Hans. Kolo gets hit with an arrow. Some lady with a katana slashes Otoria while she clumsily runs at Hans. Kolo misses terribly with a poison arrow. Exme action rolls away from Kristal, shooting her to pieces all over a nearby hostage, then dodges a bolt. Pilch and Riphard hear the distant sounds of battle and start sprinting towards the stairs like the brave men one of them is. Hans goes mental at the sight of his dying men. Otoria slashes some people. Kolo gets

his with another arrow. Lark (the one with long blond hair) starts singing a song of focus. It sounds like a BabyMetal ballad. Kolo breaks out a DISTILLED poison arrow, and finally kills his tormenter. The forgotten whirring crate finally

does something, and falls open. A small roar emanates as a small mecha-bear appears from the dust. It's super cute. Exme looks surprised in a motherly way. Exme shoots another

henchman and fucks him right up. He dead. Exme inspects the mecha-bear, which starts doing a little excited tippy tap dance for her. Everyone's heart melts. Except Exme, who looks unmoved, the heartless bitch. Pilch finally

appears from the stair well. He does a ranged attack for a pathetic amount of damage to the singing lark. Riphard enters and grabs his pistol

he had stored behind his head in his hood, totally like out of Die Hard. GET IT? He shoots Lark for much more damage than Pilch, but she still singin'. Otoria dies hard. As usual. Lark,

angry at being shot twice, runs at Pilch and Riphard and swipes at them. Riphard gets hit hard. Kolo continues to use his fanciest of fancy

arrows and fires at Hans, wounding him badly. The mecha-bear adorably bounds towards

Hans, falling over as he does so. AWWW. Exme then fires at Hans, but is distracted by the sickeningly cute mecha-bear. Pilch fucking grabs

Lark like a full on rapist and/or Donald Trump. He moves on her like a bitch, suplexing the bitch down the stairs over his head. She's still fucking singing though, amazing. Riphard runs over and

touches up the unconscious Otoria. As usual. Hans tries to stab a prone Otoria, but

resembles someone playing a larger hand-knife game, stabbing between her splayed limbs. It's

actually quite impressive. A smattering of applause breaks out. Otoria gets up looking angry. She mightily swings her greatsword at Hans, right at his crotch. It turns out Hans is wearing a very elaborate cod-piece and he laughs, unfazed and unhurt. Otoria runs away. Hans tries to swipe at her, but she's too nimble. Lark says something at Pilch in Forin.

"DIE PEEG". This is actually seamlessly part of the song. She double slashes Pilch who dies. HARD. Kolo lets out more of the fancy arrows at Hans, who's still standing. The mecha-bear approaches Hans and gently tugs at Hans' pantaloons. His stony face softens briefly before he (gently) kicks the bear to one side. Riphard misses Hans with a shot as Hans approaches. Hans triple stabs Riphard, who crumples to the ground, mortally wounded. Otoria hits Lark with an arrow who speaks back in Forin (and song). Otoria tells Lark that she's gonna kill "this guy then deal with that guy", who doesn't understand. Lark suddenly charges Otoria and beheads her with her Katana. Otoria dies suuuuper hard. Like for real. Dead, dead. Kolo looses a final fancy arrow at Hans who finally dies. It's surprisingly anti-climactic. Exme shoots at Lark in a rage, who is bleeding heavily. Riphard and Pilch are slightly less dead looking, but still dying. Lark, still singing, but more mournfully now that her dead leader is dead, swings at Exme, who ALSO DIES. Kolo is the last man standing and launches the angriest and fanciest arrow he can muster at the sight of his sister falling in battle, which hits. The fury contained within this shot, particularly due to Kolo's small stature, finally slays the lethal Lark. Kolo rushes to Exme's aid, who flickers to life. Then to Riphard, just swinging a fist into his chest like the Fonz. Riphard sputters to life. Pilch soooooo nearly dies. Kolo rushes to Pilch last and again Fonz's Pilch back to life. Pilch awakens. The group inspect Otoria's very dead remains. Apparently the rest of the group know she is an automaton, but not Riphard. I'm not sure why. Pilch fruitlessly tries to reanimate the lifeless Otoria-bot. Exme uses her convenient identifier to give everyone an in-depth backstory to the now deceased and never to be seen again Otoria. Turns out she was a dwarven sex-bot with a soul. An intrigued Riphard removes the bandages from Otoria-bot's

body-less head to see what a sex-bot looks like. She's got a pretty creepy head. He's not a fan. Exme is moved to tears at the complexity of the machinery. Kolo wants to wear her dead face as a mask (a goblin tradition). Feeling bad Kolo stuffs his totally-not-stolen items back into the waste holes. Holly starts untying hostages. Pilch

attacks Riphard for some reason, who startled from the shock of battle lets a hip-shot off at Pilch, who dies again. Kolo lets an arrow off at Riphard despite seeing what just unfolded, like a complete cunt. Thankfully he misses and the situation diffuses. . . for now. Exme shocks Pilch back to life. Tensions and emotions are running high following the intense battle and loss of a "friend", and everyone should calm down in time. This does not bode well for the group's future. Pilch, Exme, and the bear take Otoria's

mecha-remains somewhere. Kolo tries to get money out of Holly and steal money off the hostages. Riphard wants to discuss business with Holly, in private. Riphard insists on taking his share for himself. Kolo takes the rest, along with less notorious valuable looking items from the vault. Lazarus talks to the group in their

dreams. Kolo's really angry. Lazarus explains to the group Otoria's "true" identity, and what would have become of her had he not intervened in an attempt to justify himself. It seems pretty reasonable. Kolo isn't convinced and swears vengeance, ever the rational member of the group. Lazarus calmly tells Kolo that there is only one way to "make things better", which is to reclaim the path of "decent and noble" souls like Otoria to heaven, which has been corrupted by the church. Pretty reasonable. Kolo is unconvinced and swears on Lazarus' "death". Lazarus, who by all accounts seems like a pretty decent bloke at this point, further presses the point he rescued us from inevitable deaths that he was not involved in orchestrating, and gave us new leases of life in order to improve the world. Exme thanks Lazarus for his candidness. Pilch wonders that Lazarus' powers

are limited, gesturing to his arm, he says he doesn't work for Lazarus, they just share the same master, can't he bring him back. Lazarus sighs at Pilch's stupidity and naivety of the current god-politik. That's the whole reason he got us involved, to try and fix this shit. Pilch further questions Lazarus about it all, and Laz starts to get angry. "Synne is super shit at the moment. You're a shit mortal and have been granted some of his power, and you dare question it? Go fuck yourself." Pilch presses Laz

for more help, advice, information, anything to prevent further casualties in the hardships ahead. Laz says he has withheld information for fear of our interrogation. He shares the "knowledge of the breaking". Many centuries ago,

the church believed they were doing good, and utilised a most powerful artifact. The Great Stone of the Eight™ (though you would call it Seven...). It sundered the world from the gods and beyond, and so they believed from danger. However, the centuries have not been kind to the church, and the world, and the church has become corrupt, endangering the world more than anything that came before. The only hope for the souls of the entire world, and for all in eternity, is to "break the seal". When pressed, this means unlocking the gods power and bringing their power to full bear, as they were in ages past. The church will block this at all costs, but once the seal is broken, the church will either fall or be reborn. The gods will take an active role in the world again, unlike their distant current influence. The seal filters the gods power, and church bends this to their own wishes. They had good intentions to begin with, and still believe they are doing right by the world, but they are no longer. He sighs. That's all we've got time for folks. Pilch asks another

question anyway. The dream fades and the group stir awake, but Lazarus' voice distant explains we will need "one of several. . .". The

group are exhausted from the power of the conversation, but do get their HP back. Woo. The

group gather round a campfire, and give Otoria-bot a proper send off, but plan to keep her mecha-remains in a special caravan or something, like some kind of shrine? Kolo begins to tell a special story. In loving memory of Lady Otoria Hearthrust. 2017-2017

EPISODE 9.1: KOLO'S TALE (PART 1): THE GREASY RAGE OF CLAN STANRI



He group gather round the warm camp fire as Kolo begin's to tell the great tale of Goblin legend. That of revered emancipator Grumpy Stanri...Grumpy

Stanri wakes up one morning with a premonition. The great dark wagon of the Muglabiyet isn't being pulled by anyone. What's going on? He assembles his Gabrin crack team and goes out to go to a place to find out. First

though, they need to find a boat to get there. They head towards a town by a river to see if

they can get one. As they approach they notice the humans in the fields running away, locking themselves in the town walls. The gang approach the gates and talk to the 2 guards in the towers above the gate. Kri'igo ask what everyone's so scared of. Apparently it's them. The guards are dicks, if we're honest. They racist and call us Pikeys, which is a reference to the Pike wars, where humans put Gabrin child's on pikes and ate them like Kebabs. They tell us that we can't

come in and we say we'll go away and not bother them. We head towards the burned out remains of a village outside the town walls, and then Tan and Dev start sneaking, with a plan to scale the town walls. They scamper up to the top, and Dev misses with some blow darts, trying to hit one of those guards, because they're dicks. Tan'lata

does not miss at the guard she's aiming at. He doesn't have a chance to scream before he hits the ground. The other guy just about gets to

raise the alarm before Dev hits him with a blowdart. It makes him feel a bit woozy, then Tan runs along the top of the palisade wall, murdering him with 2 arrows as she runs towards him. As she gets up to him, she takes some of his meat out with her hands. The alarm

is raised, bells ringing across the town. The rest of the gabrins ask Dev to open the doors to the town. She starts, but she's shit scared and whimpering like a little bitch because she's never seen death up close, and now she's seeing an awful lot of death. Tan'lata is not helping to open

the gate, because she's just war-criminalling (during peace time!) all over the place. She tries to set fire to a house, but it's made of stone, so she barges in through the window as they're trying to board it up. Inside there's a granny

standing by an oven, a man running to go and get something from another room, and a small group of terrified children. Within 20 seconds or

so: the granny has her head in the oven, burning to death; the man has his thumb bitten off, and a poker sticking through his mouth and out of the back of his head; and Tan'lata has slammed the door of the oven shut, decapitating the granny. She then turns her attention to the children, and luckily, our attention turns outside. Dev has got the drawbridge down and

now needs to lift the bar on the door. She ties one end of a rope to the bar and another to her weasel. She tells the weasel to jump out of the window, but the rope is too long, and it hits the ground like a dick. As the gabrins regroup

outside of the murder house, a fresh wave of murderous humans arrive to try and take down the gabrins. Grumpy heads into the house of viscera to perform a necro-terrogation of the father's head. The severed head spews racial hatred at the goblins, potentially justified at this point. He reluctantly shares that the town has no large vessels itself, but rather serves as a port for trading. The man's undead head is dismayed to see his children's dismembered and brutalised corpses. Fml head man. After a brief disposal of the new guards, the gang follow Kri'igo along the city walls towards the river. However, they are set upon by another bunch of guards, this time being led by a fancily dressed guard, all shiny and long haired. The fight is brutal and short, and full of greased up, rage filled barbarians who are more than capable of separating a heavily armoured, fully grown human man into two parts with a single blow. Well, one barbarian at least. The group take a moment to rest and recover, with Kri'igo gratefully taking Grumpy's teet to restore his vitality. He suckles long and hard, his strength slowly pouring back into each muscle, his tongue savouring his father's bitter-sweet, musky milk. There is an intimacy to the action of the kind that can only exist between a man and his eldest son. Devvy is in awe of Tan'lata's skills and requests that the older goblin become her new mother. Tan'lata accepts and requests her new child to gather fire wood, an important task for an adult to know how to perform, and place it all around the villager's houses. The wood is lit, and the fate of the town's people sealed as securely as their temporary, yet also ironically permanent, battens. Grumpy heads down to the river to seek out a boat. He finds a small rowing boat and sits in it in order to attempt once more to commune with his god. But before he can receive no reply, the boat is tipped over by an angry, piratey dwarf. Tan'lata is able to loose an arrow into the dwarfs leg. However, the fight is brought to a stop by the embarrassing and womanly pacifism of the dwarves. The dwarves inform the goblins that they had been trying to pull off their own long-short plan to trick the town's most virile and able-bodied men into working as deck hands on their sailing boat. But since they were now all dead, if the goblins wanted to secure passage across the sea, then they would have to work. Grumpy, work shy and haggard, accepts with a wink. The goblins enter a row boat with the 2 dwarves and head to the larger vessel.

After a long rest and several hours on the river, the larger boat comes into sight. Grumpy utters a single short command and the dwarves no longer exist as living, breathing, love making creatures. The goblins hear a splash from the other side of the larger boat, but are too caught up in the joy of owning a boat, and the anxiety of trying to figure out how to sail it, to notice. TO BE CONTINUUUUEEEEEEEED...

EPISODE 9.2: KOLO'S TALE (PART 2): SNAKES ON A BOAT!

The session starts: Rich is now a weasel. The barbarian is now God. The Gabrins are on a dingy, not a rubber one but a proper one. The big awesome ship is drifting away from us. The might barbarian gabrin who has suddenly changed personality and voice decides to go for a lovely swim and tries to get up. His daughter lassoes him which helps them to stay nearby but nearly strangles the swimmer. Tan'lata shoots an arrow at the ship and hits because how could she not but the arrow snaps because she's a dumbass. Kril-go rages like a ragey thing and power climbs up the rope. A bit later they get on the boat, TAn'lata does a wikid sick backflip on the boat then goes to look for friends. The boat is full of wood but nothing fun. Dev'lada wants to use the ballistas to make a siege weasel and acquires a piece of string. Tan'lata smells dwarfs downstairs and it makes her a bit wet but she pretends it's hunger. Grumpy suggests making a dwarf friend but that isn't going to happen. Downstairs there are a few dingys and hammocks, plus some cards. They might be for playing top trumps. Grumpy has been on a boat before, back when he didn't have gout. There was something to do with ropes. HE has ideas because he is v. clever. Kril-go rages through the underfloor and eats some lovely fish and gets covered in sexy oil. He has a party in the bedroom and makes a cloak. Grumpy comes to a realisation that he needs wood. He remembers turny thingys and important guys stand at the back. Stanri beckons the gabrins together for planning and KNOWLEDGE. Dev'leda is not very useful, she tries to see stuff and she tries to know stuff but all she is good at is making things greasy and uncomfortable. Kril-go gets some cool boots and a hat to go with his cape because he's super fashion concious. He gets letters he cant read

and tries to take them to Stanri but there is a grease party going on and he falls in the water.Dev'leda chats up her greasy weasel who apparantly is the only thing in the party with a clue. On the Keel is some old bloke called cap'n suresailin. WE declare it is our boat and Dev'leda tries to stop him getting on the boat even though he is obviously the only person who knows wtf is going on. He's nimble for an old fuckHe is the captain and its an old as fuck ship.

Stanri chats him up and Tan'lata whispers sexily in his ear but it was actually his elbow. He wants us to be crew. We agree because we have no idea what a boat is. He teaches us how to be pirates which we will be very grateful.Dev'lada is

friggin in the riggin with a greasy weasel. Kril-go is turning his wood. Tan'lata gets ropey Grumpy does nothing. Grumpy Stanri knows things but he doesnt know what. Tan'lata is heretycal but doesnt kill the man yet.We set sail to the tune of a raptor-weasel in the rigging. The river is great. We are rollin. Rollin. Rollin down the river.Stanri has a shit while he talks to his god.The cap'n

makes the dire mistake of showing us where we are going and being friendly. Tan'lata lets the man live by shooting him in the face, but he calls out in some weird voice o doom calling us traitors.Some fookin big sea snake comes out of

teh sea while the cap'n makes a big storm which is not very nice. It pops the weaselStanri saves

the weasel by popping him back. Tan'lata fucks up the captain who obi'wans it outta there.

Kril-go goes hack crazy on the sea snake and mashes some bits out of it. Dev'lada beheads a corpse and kicks the head.Kril'go rides the giant

deadly sea snake like a cowboy. The druid turns into a fooking octo-kraken and squirts his love juice all over Dev'lada and her stinky weasel before sliding into the sea. It is a tree octopus, which is a fookin scary piece of shit. It can hunt in trees. What a cunt.Grumpy makes the giant

snake between Kril'go's legs really shiny and painful. Tan'lata cant see the octopus cos it's sneaky as fuck so she splits the giant sea snake in two with a piercing shot.Dev'lada makes her

weasel do the dirty work by peering into the water but quickly remembers that it is not a sea weasel and unfortunately cannot do water very well. 1-0 to tree octopi.More giant snakes comes

out which Kril'go thought was a log but it nips him and savages him. The greasy weasel gets fucked by a tentacle but isn't quite dead.Grumpy starts massaging a dead snake trying to make it

come to life, it takes a long time because he is old.Tan'lata brambles an octopus in water. It surrounds the octopus. He thinks he's a tree octopus but he cant do shit against a fookin bramble bush. 1-1 GABRINS EQUALISEKril'go

is a fucking beast and rips a giant sea snake in half which also flips the boat. Tan'lata falls out of the rigging but she's a motherfuckin' Chris Tingle Dress Ninja and lands starfished on the edge of the boat.Dev'lada is "pinned in place by

her nearly dead, greasy half on fire weasel". She tries to launch herself off the crossbow forgetting she broke the shit out of it. The weasel is not a crossbow expert. Dev'lada is not a life expert but she knows where the giant octopus is. With this information she does what stephen's characters do best and runs away, ready for "gigantic penetration from tiny octopuses"The octopus

gets fucked by brambles cos he's a mug so he goes and hugs a deadly sea snake for comfort. The snake carries him onto the ship like a big slippery stallion. Somehow this fixes the boat.Snaketopus attempts to fuck up Tan'lata,

she avoids the snake (she's had lots of practice) but falls to japanese anime tropes and gets brutalised by tentacles.Grumpy is still

massaging his snake.Tan'lata doesn't want to be bukkake'd so she slips out. And gets up the rigging to safety.Kril'go keeps frothing and

hitting because he's had a complete change of personality recently. He almost brutally murders the octopus. Dev'lada sees her moment to steal the glory and kills the octopus.Grumpy is still

massaging his snake. It doesn't rouse at all.Tan'lata jumps out of the mast and fires

some beast-mode arrow shots like PEW PEW PEW but she forgets she is in a mast and smacks her face into the balustrade, falling onto the deck where she perfectly lands into a rope hole.Kril'go doesn't give a fuck anymore and eats

a snake while spinning a nagi'nata. He murders the snake and also the weasel and slightly his daughter.Dev'lada tugs on her greasy weasel to

rescue it and notices the giant snake is still around. She attacks but there is too much greast and blood. The snake is in its perfect environment and wraps up Kril'go. Grumpy is still massaging his snake. It has begun to stir.Tan'lata kills the last snake, peering out of

her rope hideyhole.Dev'lada saves her weasel by stuffing her juicy berries into its mouth. Tan'lata tries to stop her and give her a life lesson but

Dev'lada just wants to ram them in. As the combat ends, Grumpy finally gets his snake going and it sputters into a half-life. The party decide the boat is a piece of shit and decide riding a giant sea snake is a much cooler way of getting into town. The goblins set a lovely campfire on the boat and ride off into the distance straddled across grumpy's giant undead snake. The boat explodes, nobody looks back. We land in a forest and don't really know where we are so trust Grumpy because he's great. Our snake follows us. We try to sneak through a forest full of awful creatures. Another tree octopus and a death hippo and some fucking wolves. We get halfway before the octopus spots Kril'go because he is not sneek. Grumpy saves the day by throwing his giant undead snake at it which constricts the octopus in some awful smut pile. Tan'lata snuck on her own because she's a lone wolf. It fails. The death hippo notices her and goes in for the kill. She does not see the gigantic hippo creature which knocks over the tree she is hiding on, felling it. It snorts through its eyes at her. It's all fucked. The rest of the gabrins listen to grumpy's tale of his family's gruesome death. Dev'lada tries to help but doesn't do much. Kril'go trusts Tan'lata because she is a badass and watches sat on a log as Tan'lata skewers the pig after backflipping onto its head. There is a light smatter of applause. We arrived at a great city of emancipated Goblins. There is a big cloud. It looks like a cloud and not a dragon because dragons do not exist. The village is in ruins, the gabrins are sad. Kolo's throat is sore so he takes a break from the story.

EPISODE 9.3: KOLO'S TALE (PART 3): KISS MYASIS

As the group arrive in Thundertree, Stanri is privately devastated to discover the once shining symbol of goblin emancipation in both literal and metaphorical ruins. To distract himself from the pain he attempts to lead a 3 gabrin game of "what's that bush?" which Tani and Kriigo are very eager to join in with. Pineapple appears to be the group consensus and they all enjoy drinking the white, sticky fluid from the pineapple bushes roots. Just like gramma's bush. A cursory inspection of a nearby house shows ruined furniture and shattered lives (probably).

BUT WHAT'S THIS?! Stanri's keen ears and eyes and nose holes have picked up a clue, a strange rustling in the undergrowth. He tries to convey this in a non-verbal message to Tani, however there is a slight misunderstanding and the weasel is killed by Tani's bow. Devy is not able to see the funny side, and in the resulting confusion Stanri slips away into the bushes to investigate the source of the rustling. This proves to be the largest error on Stanri's part since Tani and Kriigo take it upon themselves to engage in a series of profane and deeply psychologically disturbing, aggressive sexual activities. These start off small with Stanri returning to find that Kriigo has started to rage hump Tani after finding 3 dead gabrin bodies in a house, and is currently bent over with a poisoned arrow inserted into his anus. Stanri does not approve, but the younger gabrins tell him that he just doesn't get it. Stanri wonders when he did in fact last understand "it".

Stanri revivifies a dead goblin (which he curiously finds posed with the other goblins in the shape of a throne?) and learns that humans had slaughtered the adults in the town. The dead goblin teaches Stanri that emancipation means letting people be as they want to be. If they are not harming anyone else then let them be and do whatever they see fit. Stanri understands now that his prejudice against the two younger goblins' sexy acts was wrong and that a goblin shouldn't judge other goblins. Stanri then goes off to follow child goblin sized foot prints, which is good because his tolerance would have really been put to the test if he had seen what was going to happen next.

Sexual activities not limited to but including the following: - Tani lubing up her full arm with her own goblin spit - Kriigo removing the head from the now unanimated reanimated corpse - The use of the head as a ... spacer?.... prophylactic decoration? basically Kriigo shoved the decapitated head onto his dick so that his dick went like all the way through it (i guess neck hole through mouth?) and then fucked Tani with the other end. They are basically step siblings but it was agreed this was not incest, but just necrophilia.

CLASSY

Stanri is following the tracks. Kriigo and tani are suffering from odd symptoms including fever and hallucination, and learning that it may not be the best idea to fuck dead people. Stanri is able to help Kriigo and save his goblin penis in time, but he is not able to find Tani. Fuck knows where Devi is....

Tani is in a fucking state. Half fever dream, half french experimental cinema, she wanders the vibrant and multicoloured, pulsing town seeing images of pineapple trees and dying ex-lovers. She loves it. She passes out.

Stanri and Kriigo find a group of goblin children who appear to be happy and fed despite not having any goblin parents, as stanri believes every goblin family should have. The children saw the weasel being killed. Stanri has an awkward moment where he remembers that it actually would have been really trivial to bring it back to life.....

AWKS

The children are being looked after by a human woman who lives in a spooky house in town. When this human is referred to as their "master", Stanri feels a flash of racial pride and a deeper burning of anger. To hear the children of the first emancipated town describe a human as master. How could this BE?!?!? The children lead Stanri and Son to the home where they meet an odd human woman. Tani is on a table passed out and the two goblins try to reach her, pretending that Stanri is old and hard of hearing and impotent so as to no pose a threat. However the lady is able to see through this and paralyzes Stanri, also commanding Kriigo to xxx? Tani is speaking odd words like "toyota" and "holidays in ibiza from 5 9 9". Grumpi fears for her life. A fight commences but it is not long before the goblins are victorious, foam oozing out from Kriigos erect and raging penis and mouth.

As Grumpi and Tani search the house for clues, Kriigo goes to gather the children and convince them to listen to grumpi. The two find a message that shows that the church of Hemitate has tried to reclaim the town since it used to be their trading point many generations ago. The horror of this genocide. When will the humans learn? Will a single good human even ever be born? Most likely not at all. Fucking humos. The children arrive and Grumpi tries to convince them of something. He is not quite sure what that is, but he tried to make sure that his message is "hip and happening" and that he lets them know how "rad" he is and how "tubular" it is to be emancipated. The children leave without showing any signs of wanting to spare his feelings. Grumpi has never felt more alone. He misses his wife.

What next for the adventurers eh? Given that the goblin god has stopped speaking and that the church of hemitate has come this far, they may have reached the holy goblin temple. The

goblins must cross the scary and wide desert in order to get to the temple and literally and figuratively save the world.

EPISODE 10: A PRETZEL OF POINTLESS ADVENTURES



IN the return journey from the emoticon tower...Kolo tries to convince Riphard that returning Otarios body to Nanduan is a good idea Riphard could

get paid to evangelise in a new country, by the very church we can raise an a robot army from nanduan against. Riphard is having none of it,

not believing that Otario is even from Nanduan. Kolo convinces him that he should check out the churches archives and their archivists for more info on Nanduan and the robots. On their travel

back to RiversFall kolo and Riphard come across a dirty group of 30 urchins playing harmonica. They are pleased to see a Pastor. They are miserable. There mines are not for working

anymore, the excavator blew a hole into a new catacomb. They are scared of a noisey cave. Imbeciles. After some discussions the team head

for the mine to solve the noise pollution issue. Thanks to Riphard, the team agree a 10% stake in the mine, in return for sorting some things out. Thank the Gods that the preacher is in charge of negotiations, as he makes up a contract. Exmeh discovers that it's an iron mine. Fishy has to get involved in the contract, Kolo would probably have been better for this. Luckily? The Old dude Quinzel signs on the dotted line. Riphard turns to enter the mine, only

to see nothing but a mecha-bear stanri looking at him. Kolo mounts Pilch, and with their powers

combined, and a climbing pick they descend into the darkness. As Exmeh and Ripahrd nail some 3 point landings behind them. Something other than humans is down here with us. Pilch heads

off down a dead end until he is re-directed. They are sneaky little shits that keep stabbing us from the darkness. Its master splinters love children! They have GOAT friends!!! Somehow the Goat gets the drop on the adventurers, luckily Pilch saddles up and Ripahrd blows the rats brains against the wall. Post Goat Exmeh

takes the lead with her robo "friend", only for Riphard to get sprung by the wolf pack. Things are 100% scary in these tunnels, and it's going badly. RIPHARD is getting ravaged by the wolfs. RIPHARD is knocked out and is fed some cocaine by Fishy to to fix him up. A tactical retreat is

made, while new strats and tats are tried. The megazoid is created, Quoth on Kolo on Pilch. Everything is checked out, labelled, set down in the collated diaries, compiled into a digest, before finally being added to the compendium. Riphard covers our asses. We find a room full of dead miners, and a ring of deadly visage! +10 make kolo look dead. Lots of dead ends are identified. Kolo suggests a great location to set a trap, Fishy disagrees just before the party is ambushed again. Fishies force field holds true as the Gabrin twins mow down the rats and wolfs. Riphard refuses to lay hands on Pilch, so throws him a healing word instead. New marching orders in the direction decided by Riphard. Shitting dwarf illusion first, bird second, kolo pilch next, riphard, exmeh next. Kolo gets lowered into a pit of spikes, as an echo of Riphards fart finally comes around. A Pretzel of Pointless Avenues. Before Riphards days living in a hole bears some fruit, as he smashes Pilch straight through a wall. Into a room co-habited by Goat Men and a rat man that makes a swift exit. Gabrins dispatch on Goat, before Pilch slices and dices the last one, collecting accolades and ears. Kolo finds a man of the church in the piles of bodies. He has 2 packs of 4 sticks of dynamite, and Riphard collects a load of church documents from the mine expert. While distracted looting corpses the valiant team are almost surprised by Liono and WolfBoys. Riphard gets his back against the wall, as he puts 2 n 2 together looking at the animals in tight lion cloths. Rats take on Exmeh, while the goats seem to have a hard on for Fishy! Gabrins are deathly afraid of lions, this could go badly. Fishy casts a cloud of darkness on the kitana and chucks it behind the goats, plunging everyone into the darkness. Gabrins hide together in the corner of the darkness popping shots into the unknown. Riphard fucks up the lion from outside, before the burning angry lion comes running straight out of the dark cloud into his face. Turns out old GoldenHide Liono is a tough SoB! Fishy dives out of the shadows and uses some kind crazy shadow sword shit to really fuck up liono. Before Exmeh having run pure electriciy through her system blows the liono to pieces. However taking out the last rat needs a thunder whip explosion from Riphard creating a Mural of Rat on the Walls. The party finds a huge hole down into the underdark, which they promptly blow up. Riphard closes the agreement between the mine owner and Northern Rock for 10% of the mines outgoings.

CHAPTER 3: TEMPLATE GUIDE

THIS PACKAGE IS DESIGNED TO AID YOU IN writing beautifully typeset documents for the fifth edition of the world's greatest roleplaying game. It starts by adjusting the section formatting from the defaults in L^AT_EX to something a bit more familiar to the reader. The chapter formatting is displayed above.

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Subsubsections are the furthest division of text that still have a block header. Below this level, headers are displayed inline.

Paragraph. The paragraph format is seldom used in the core books, but is available if you prefer the other style.

Subparagraph. The subparagraph format with the paragraph indent is likely going to be more familiar to the reader.

ITEMS AND SPELLS

The module also includes the functions `\DndItemHeader` and `\DndSpellHeader` to aid in the proper typesetting of items (including magic items and traps) and spells.

FOO'S QUILL

Wondrous item, rare

This quill has 3 charges. While holding it, you can use an action to expend 1 of its charges. The quill leaps from your hand and writes a contract applicable to your situation.

The quill regains 1d3 expended charges daily at dawn.

BEAUTIFUL TYPESETTING

4th-level illusion

Casting Time: 1 action

Range: 5 feet

Components: S, M (ink and parchment, which the spell consumes)

Duration: Until dispelled

You are able to transform a written message of any length into a beautiful scroll. All creatures within range that can see the scroll must make a

wisdom saving throw or be charmed by you until the spell ends.

While the creature is charmed by you, they cannot take their eyes off the scroll and cannot willingly move away from the scroll. Also, the targets can make a wisdom saving throw at the end of each of their turns. On a success, they are no longer charmed.

MAP REGIONS

The map region functions `\area` and `\subarea` provide automatic numbering of areas.

1. VILLAGE OF HOMMLET

This is the village of hommlet.

1A. INN OF THE WELCOME WENCH

Inside the village is the inn of the Welcome Wench.

1B. BLACKSMITH'S FORGE

There's a blacksmith in town, too.

2. FOO'S CASTLE

This is foo's home, a hovel of mud and sticks.

2A. MOAT

This ditch has a board spanning it.

2B. ENTRANCE

A five-foot hole reveals the dirt floor illuminated by a hole in the roof.

CHAPTER 4: TEXT BOXES

The module has three environments for setting text apart so that it is drawn to the reader's attention. `DndReadAloud` is used for text that a game master would read aloud.

As you approach this module you get a sense that the blood and tears of many generations went into its making. A warm feeling welcomes you as you type your first words.

AS AN ASIDE

The other two environments are the `DndComment` and the `DndSidebar`. The `DndComment` is breakable and can safely be used inline in the text.

THIS IS A COMMENT BOX!

A `DndComment` is a box for minimal highlighting of text. It lacks the ornamentation of `DndSidebar`, but it can handle being broken over a column.

The `DndSidebar` is not breakable and is best used floated toward a page corner as it is below.

TABLES

The `DndTable` colors the even rows and is set to the width of a line by default.

NICE TABLE

Table head	Table head
Some value	Some value
Some value	Some value
Some value	Some value

BEHOLD THE DND_SIDEBAR!

The `DndSidebar` is used as a sidebar. It does not break over columns and is best used with a figure environment to float it to one corner of the page where the surrounding text can then flow around it.

CHAPTER 5: MONSTERS AND NPCs

The `DndMonster` environment is used to typeset monster and NPC stat blocks. The module supplies many functions to easily typeset the contents of the stat block

MONSTER FOO

Medium aberration (metasyntactic variable), neutral evil

Armor Class 9 (12 with *mage armor*)

Hit Points 16 (3d8 + 3)

Speed 30 ft., fly 30 ft.

STR	DEX	CON	INT	WIS	CHA
12 (+1)	8 (-1)	13 (+1)	10 (+0)	14 (+2)	15 (+2)

Senses darkvision 60 ft., passive Perception 10

Languages Common, Goblin, Undercommon

Challenge 1 (200 XP)

Innate Spellcasting. Foo's spellcasting ability is Charisma (spell save DC 12, +4 to hit with spell attacks). It can innately cast the following spells, requiring no material components:

At will: *misty step*

3/day each: *fog cloud*, *rope trick*

1/day: *identify*

Spellcasting. Foo is a 2nd-level spellcaster. Its spellcasting ability is Charisma (spell save DC 12, +4 to hit with spell attacks). It has the following sorcerer spells prepared:

Cantrips (at will): *blade ward*, *fire bolt*, *light*, *shocking grasp*
1st level (3 slots): *burning hands*, *mage armor*, *shield*

ACTIONS

Multiattack. The foo makes two melee attacks.

Dagger. *Melee or Ranged Weapon Attack:* +3 to hit, reach 5 ft. or range 20/60 ft., one target. *Hit:* 3 (1d4 + 1) piercing damage.

Flame Tongue Longsword. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +3 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. *Hit:* 5 (1d8 + 1) slashing damage, or 6 (1d10 + 1) slashing damage if used with two hands, plus 7 (2d6) fire damage.

Assassin's Light Crossbow. *Ranged Weapon Attack:* +1 to hit, range 80/320 ft., one target. *Hit:* 4 (1d8) piercing damage, and the target must make a DC 15 Constitution saving throw, taking 24 (7d6) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.

LEGENDARY ACTIONS

The foo can take 3 legendary actions, choosing from the options below. Only one legendary action option can be used at a time and only at the end of another creature's turn. The foo regains spent legendary actions at the start of its turn.

Move. The foo moves up to its speed.

Dagger Attack. The foo makes a dagger attack.

Create Contract (Costs 3 Actions). The foo presents a contract in a language it knows and waves it in the face of a creature within 10 feet. The creature must make a DC 10 Intelligence saving throw. On a failure, the creature is incapacitated until the start of the foo's next turn. A creature who cannot read the language in which the contract is written has advantage on this saving throw.

CHAPTER 6: COLORS

This package provides several global color variables to style `DndComment`, `DndReadAloud`, `DndSidebar`, and `DndTable` environments.

BOX COLORS

Color	Description
<code>commentcolor</code>	<code>DndComment</code> background
<code>readaloudcolor</code>	<code>DndReadAloud</code> background
<code>sidebarcolor</code>	<code>DndSidebar</code> background
<code>tablecolor</code>	background of even <code>DndTable</code> rows

They also accept an optional color argument to set the color for a single instance. See Table 6.1 for a list of core book accent colors.

```
\begin{DndTable}[cX][PhbLightCyan]
  \textbf{d8} & \textbf{Item} \\
  1 & Small wooden button \\
  2 & Red feather \\
  3 & Human tooth \\
  4 & Vial of green liquid \\
  6 & Tasty biscuit \\
  7 & Broken axe handle \\
  8 & Tarnished silver locket \\
  \\
\end{DndTable}
```

d8	Item
1	Small wooden button
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7	Broken axe handle
8	Tarnished silver locket

THEMED COLORS

Use `\DndSetThemeColor[<color>]` to set `commentcolor`, `readaloudcolor`, `sidebarcolor`, and `tablecolor` to a specific color. Calling `\DndSetThemeColor` without an argument sets those colors to the current

themecolor. In the following example the group limits the change to just a few boxes; after the group finishes, the colors are reverted to what they were before the group started.

```
\begin{group}
\DndSetThemeColor[PhbMauve]

\begin{DndComment}{This Comment Is in Mauve}
  This comment is in the the new color.
\end{DndComment}

\begin{DndSidebar}{This Sidebar Is Also Mauve}
  The sidebar is also using the new theme color.
\end{DndSidebar}
\endgroup
```

THIS COMMENT IS IN MAUVE

This comment is in the the new color.

THIS SIDEBAR IS ALSO MAUVE

The sidebar is also using the new theme color.

COLORS SUPPORTED BY THIS PACKAGE

Color	Description
<code>PhbLightGreen</code>	Light green used in PHB Part 1 (Default)
<code>PhbLightCyan</code>	Light cyan used in PHB Part 2
<code>PhbMauve</code>	Pale purple used in PHB Part 3
<code>PhbTan</code>	Light brown used in PHB appendix
<code>DmgLavender</code>	Pale purple used in DMG Part 1
<code>DmgCoral</code>	Orange-pink used in DMG Part 2
<code>DmgSlateGray</code> (<code>DmgSlateGrey</code>)	Blue-gray used in PHB Part 3
<code>DmgLilac</code>	Purple-gray used in DMG appendix