**Location**: Steel Wolves HQ, Hall of Justice in Neverwinter

### People:

1. **Dagult Neverember:** 52 yrs. Lord Protector of Neverwinter; Open Lord of Waterdeep.
2. **Captain Thorne Blackwood**: 42 yrs. human fighter. Tall and imposing with a beard and scars. Wears finely crafted plate armour with The Steel Wolves’ emblem.
3. **Private Schuul Snobb**: 22 yrs. human fighter. Joined The Steel Wolves not long after Grrurika, but less experienced. Complains Grrurika gets to lead.
4. **Private Eihr Zissyu**: 24 yrs. Halfling ranger. Serious & quiet.
5. **Private Perts Dangling**. 23 yrs. Half-orc paladin. Obsessed with killing undead.

## The Steel Wolves

Small mercenary company employed by General Sabine to supplement Neverwinter’s forces.

## Setting the Scene

Private Grrurika wakes in the barracks — a dorm shared by 20 other privates in bunk beds.

## An Unusual Mission

Captain Thorne Blackwood calls Private Grrurika in for an unusual mission: clearing a cave in a nearby village. The Steel Wolves normally wouldn't do this kind of job, but Lord Dagult Neverember is trying to gain popularity, and a key Neverwintan grew up in the village. Resolving the situation will help Dagult gain their support, and the Steel Wolves will be rewarded well for their help. Her mission is to head to the village of Whitepetal Hollow to investigate.

Take either *Perts Dangling, Schuul Snobb* or *Eihr Zissyu* as a sidekick.

**Objective**: Clear the cave

**Turn in**: Captain Thorne Blackwood

Rewards: 50gp

## Mission — Overgrown Cave

Location: 12mi. Southeast of Neverwinter.

Background: Whitepetal is known for its rare white wolfsbane. It's a highly toxic flower that must be handled with care. It's used as a remedy against lycantropy.

Recently, villagers been disappearing around a nearby cave. The cave mouth is covered in spider webs. Villagers have been braving the area to harvest a medicinal plant.

Two days ago, Lyra was playing in the forest with Milnar Oakroot and went too close to the cave. A giant spider shot its web at Milnar and dragged him inside.

**Objective**: Find Milnar/his remains

**Turn in**: Elara Willowbark

Rewards: 2x Healing potion

### Inhabitants

1. Elara Willowbark: Chieftain. Old Elf
2. Mira Willowbark: 24 yrs. Herbalist, Half-elf — Chieftain’s daughter
   1. Wants to leave, but feels bound by her duty
3. Lyra Fernleaf: 8 yr old, halfling. Witness
4. Milnar Oakroot: 10 yr old dwarf. Missing

## Encounter at the cave

A dark, overgrown cave filled with thick webs, hanging vines, and the sounds of fluttering wings. A wooden sword belonging to Milnar Oakroot lies on the ground outside.

### Enemies:

3 Twig Blights: HP 4 each, AC 13 (CR 1/8 each)

2 Giant Bats: HP 22 each, AC 13 (CR 1/4 each)

1 Giant Spider: HP 26, AC 14 (CR 1)

### Environmental Hazards:

The cave is filled with thick webs that can slow movement. Players may need to make Dexterity saving throws (DC 12) to avoid getting stuck.

Patches of loose rocks and debris make the ground unstable, requiring players to make Dexterity saving throws (DC 10) to avoid falling prone.

Areas of the cave are dimly lit or in complete darkness, making visibility an issue for players without darkvision.

### Treasure:

* Hidden in the webs and debris, the players can find a small pouch containing 6 lapis lazuli (10 GP each) and a Potion of Healing.
* Silvered shortsword "Wolfsbane"
* A young boy is wrapped in the spider's web.
* Companion recommend bringing a trophy back to please Capt. Thorne

## Rest and rewards

Meet Geoff Lebardski and Walter Sobchak in Whitepetal Hollow. Travel together to Neverwinter.Steel Wolves HQ

Bumps into Lord Aldo Rockflower leaving Capt. Thorne’s office — tries to hide face.

Debrief.

Rewarded with a day off.