

THE ELDER SCROLLS/BBFRPG PLAY REPORT #12

Dominion: Chapels, Wayshrines and Ayleid Wells

Kvatch, Turdas -Loredas 13th – 15th of Midyear 4E 206, Date: 101113, 4 hours

Players:

Brian: Jo'Rak, Khajiit Assassin

Amanda: Filbyn, Wood Elf Scout/sneak

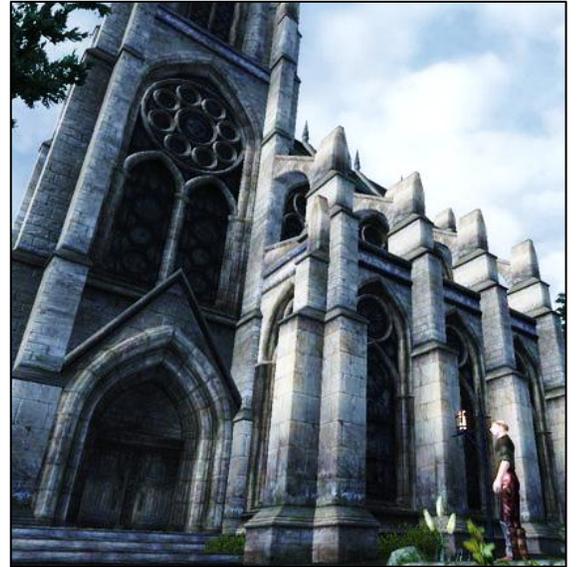
Tina: Riala, Breton Mage

Reid: Kalarus, Mage/enchanter

Logan: Yngvar, Nord Warrior

Tony: Talan, Redguard Warrior

The party continued to shop for supplies. Since we had a player that missed the previous session there was some backtracking but that was ok, it gave the group a chance to settle into their characters with little pressure and reacquaint themselves with various personalities of Kvatch. Mattius made more sales.



Riala expressed an interest in going to the Chapel of Akatosh. Cocius and Talan also wanted to go so that is where the group went. Upon entering they were greeted by an imperial woman, Romana, the head priest of the chapel. She greeted them warmly and said she would leave them to their prayers or answer any questions they had. Riala sat on one of the benches to pray. Talon went to the boarded up window and empty place where the shrine of Talos had been. Yngvar asked to be guided to the Undercroft.



Talan, said a prayer to Talos and made a small donation. When asked about the shrine to Talos Romana said that it had been removed for the good of The Empire under the terms of the White-Gold Concordat. In the Undercroft Yngvar paid his respects to Antus Pinder, whose statue was in the center of the town's plaza. Meanwhile, Kalarus cast an illusion of a person and began talking to him. Romana, rushed over to greet this newcomer and apologized for not seeing them enter. A confusing dialog ensued with Romana recommending priestly healing for the addled Kalarus.

Oddly Romana had also been talking to someone that no one could see. Cocius asked her about it and she said that a Minute-Mender desired to speak with him. Cocius agreed and Romana stepped behind him and place her hands over his eyes for a moment. Then she removed her hands and stepped back. It was clear that Cocius saw something. Whatever experience he had he told his companions he needed to think about it before he could answer about what he saw and it's import.

Riala prayed at the shrine to Akatosh and received the blessing of Akatosh. Kalarus prayed at the shrine to Julianos. Both Riala and Kalarus were healed of a disease they had picked up in the sewers under Stornhall. No one else availed themselves of this opportunity to be cleansed, so we'll see if anyone else succumbs to any illness.

The group then finished their market day and split up well before dinner. Yngvar, Talan and Cocius went to the Imperial Training grounds, the rest headed to Borkul's Club. While Filbyn calmed her nerves from the day's excitement, Kalarus headed to his room to brew potions and Riala headed to hers to create some spell scrolls.

Back at the training grounds, Talan showed off his curved sword work for two hours which impressed not a few imperial troops. Yngvar practiced his untrained yet practical bow skills.

The evening was spent at Borkul's Club and all ate dinner except for Kalarus who continued to work furiously on his potions. That same evening Jo'Rak got his first small job for the guild. He was to go and extort protection money from a vendor who hadn't paid timely. The job went smoothly and he made good points in his standing with the guild.

The group decided to stay in Kvatch for a couple of days and Riala spent the next day making spell scrolls while Kalarus worked through the night till stumbling down to the tavern for food. Borkul noticed his condition and made him some "special" stew to keep him going. Kalarus continued to work until the group pulled him away from his work on the morning of Loredas and left Kvatch for the Ayleid ruins and then on to deal with the dragon at Stornhall. Dunia (male Imperial Kvatch guard) and Sullene (female Redguard Imperial trooper) joined the group to help watch over their horses/gear while they explored the Ayleid ruins.



Filbyn expertly guided the group through the lightly wooded hills of Kvatch County, heading northwest from the city. After only a few hours they found a wayshrine to Zenithar. Riala prayed at the shrine and received the blessing of Zenithar's Ear. No one else availed themselves of this opportunity.



At around mid-afternoon they group came upon the outskirts of the Ayleid ruins and found an Ayleid well. Talan check for traps by bolding going up to the well and Riala took advantage of the well by absorbing it's power. For the Ayleid wells were said to be wells of Magicka and that indeed appeared to be the case.



Here is where the group left their horses and proceeded on foot into the Ayleid ruins proper. Dunia and Sullene stayed with the horses and what gear was left behind.

The group penetrated the ruins for a couple of hundred yards before encountering any trouble. As the group neared what appeared to be the main part of the ruins, the rest being nothing more than the occasional broken archway, grass covered flagstone or broken wall; they

encountered some undead guardians of the ruins. Talan was the first to engage the skeletons and

wisely approached with a nocked arrow and destroyed or disabled several skeletons with bows that were in a good position to pepper anyone coming in through the archways with arrows. But his bold attack left him open to a counter attack and several skeletons with halberds closed in on him. He was sorely pressed and wounded. In a flanking maneuver Filbyn fired arrows from the side damaging another and distracting some of the skeletons.



Kalarus rushed up and healed Talan a little bit with a rune stone then proceeded to have a magical mishap and vanished. Yngvar took up position beside Talan and attacked to ease the pressure off of his friend. Riala then attacked the right flank where Filbyn had and unleashed several fireballs into the area destroying more skeletons. Jo'Rak quickly followed the blasts with drawn arrow and felled several more while moving further into

the ruins. In the next few moments the group took the initiative and destroyed the remaining undead. Kalarus arrived back from wherever he had gone running on the air to catch up.

The party found a large metal grating protecting a spiral staircase going down into the ground. The bars of the grating were found to be magicked and no immediate way to open them was found. Some further scouting and Jo'Rak discovered a lever on the roof of a narrow broken tower. When he pushed it over, the metal grating dissolved. We ended our session with the party at the top of the stairs ready to head down into the Ayleid ruins.

