

THE ELDER SCROLLS/BBFRPG PLAY REPORT # 15

Dominion: The Dominate Adept, Tirdas 17th - Loredas 19th of Midyear 4E 206

Date: 112213, 4 hours.

Players:

Brian: **Jo'Rak**, Khajiit Assassin

Amanda: **Filbyn**, ~~Wood Elf Scout/sneak~~

Tina: **Riala**, Breton Mage

Logan: **Yngvar**, Nord Warrior (former Stormcloak Rebel)

Tony: **Talan**, Redguard Warrior/leader

George: **Cocius Mantedi**, Imperial Legionnaire

Reid: **Kalarus**, Dunmer Illusionist and Enchanter



ragon slain, the group left Stornhall and back to their camp to retrieve their horses and other gear. They made very good time and reached Oak Hollow in the early evening. The townsfolk gawked at the dragon skull and Riala and Cocius donated several hundred septims of their own share of the Thalmor treasure to the townsfolk to help rebuild Stornhall and for the Shrine of Talos. The other characters did not donate any coin.

The next morning they left Oak Hollow. At about midday they came across a male imperial dressed in mage robes pushing a small cart up the road to Oak Hollow. Upon seeing the group he challenged them and called for the best mage to step forth. Kalarus moved his horse forward and then cast an illusion of a mage behind the stranger. The stranger upended his cart and several large ornate bronze balls spilled out. These balls, then split open and metallic warriors unfolded out of them. They used the halves of the balls as wheels and they were armed with built in swords and crossbows. There were five of them.

The resulting melee was a chaotic mix of spell, sword, bow and horse charges. Kalarus did not aid in the fight besides the initial distraction. He went to the fallen mage and began digging through his things while the battle raged around him. The dwarven spheres as learned from Kalarus should not have been functioning so far away from dwarven ruins. Kalarus thought he found the reason why when he located a Dwemer puzzlebox. The mage had been knocked out during the fight and the group

decided to bring him back to Kvatch. He was clearly deranged, constantly shouting megalomaniacal challenges.

You cannot hope to best me! I am he who holds sway! I rule the roost, play the first lute! I lead by the nose, and laydown the Law! I am the Overshadow! I am he who prevails! I am the Tyrannizer! I am the Subjugator! I am the Domineer!

– The Dominate Adept



After securing their prisoner they continued on until they hit the main road to Kvatch. They set up camp at a commonly used wayside. After dusk while Yngvar and Jo'Rak were on watch a group of Thalmor were seen on the main road. They had a nord prisoner. Yngvar leaped to his feet and gave a great nord war cry which scattered most of the elves. He charged into their ranks beheading the justicar and dropping another with his greatsword. Jo'Rak followed Yngvar's attack with arrows that found several marks felling a couple more elves. The rest of the group then became involved and it was a short while later they were hiding bodies in the underbrush a ways off the road and talking with the freed nord, Bjarik.

It turns out Bjarik was a blades agent and knew Brahnlor and shared news with him about some other blades agents. Something about traveling to the clouds.

The next day the group arrived in Kvatch in late afternoon. Borkul happily accepted the Dragon Skull and it was crudely mounted in the wall above the bar. Bjarik went to the imperial office to tell them of his captivity and what he learned of the Thalmor, leaving out the part of him being a blades agent of course.

Meanwhile Brahnlor broke out the mead and soon the group broke into song. Kalarus failed to pace himself once again. It got fairly rowdy when Brahnlor shouted at the sky and made it stop raining. After some more shenanigans, Yngvar and Cocius escorted Brahnlor back to his room only to find out he was a captain of the Penitus Oculatus (All Seeing). So, Brahnlor was still officially an agent of The Empire.

The group did start to follow up on another concern, that of Shabhi. Brahnlor let them know she occasionally left town on an overnight tutoring job. He checked on the name of the household she supposedly visits but found that it didn't exist or at least no-one had heard of it. He suggested the group investigate on their own to find out what they could. He would be busy the next few days talking with Bjarik both officially and unofficially.