

THE ELDER SCROLLS/BBFRPG PLAY REPORT # 19

Dominion: Dragonrift, Tirdas 2nd to Turdas 11th of Sun's Height, 4E 206

Date: 012414, 4 hours.

Players:

Brian: **Jo'Rak**, Khajiit Moonpath Walker

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



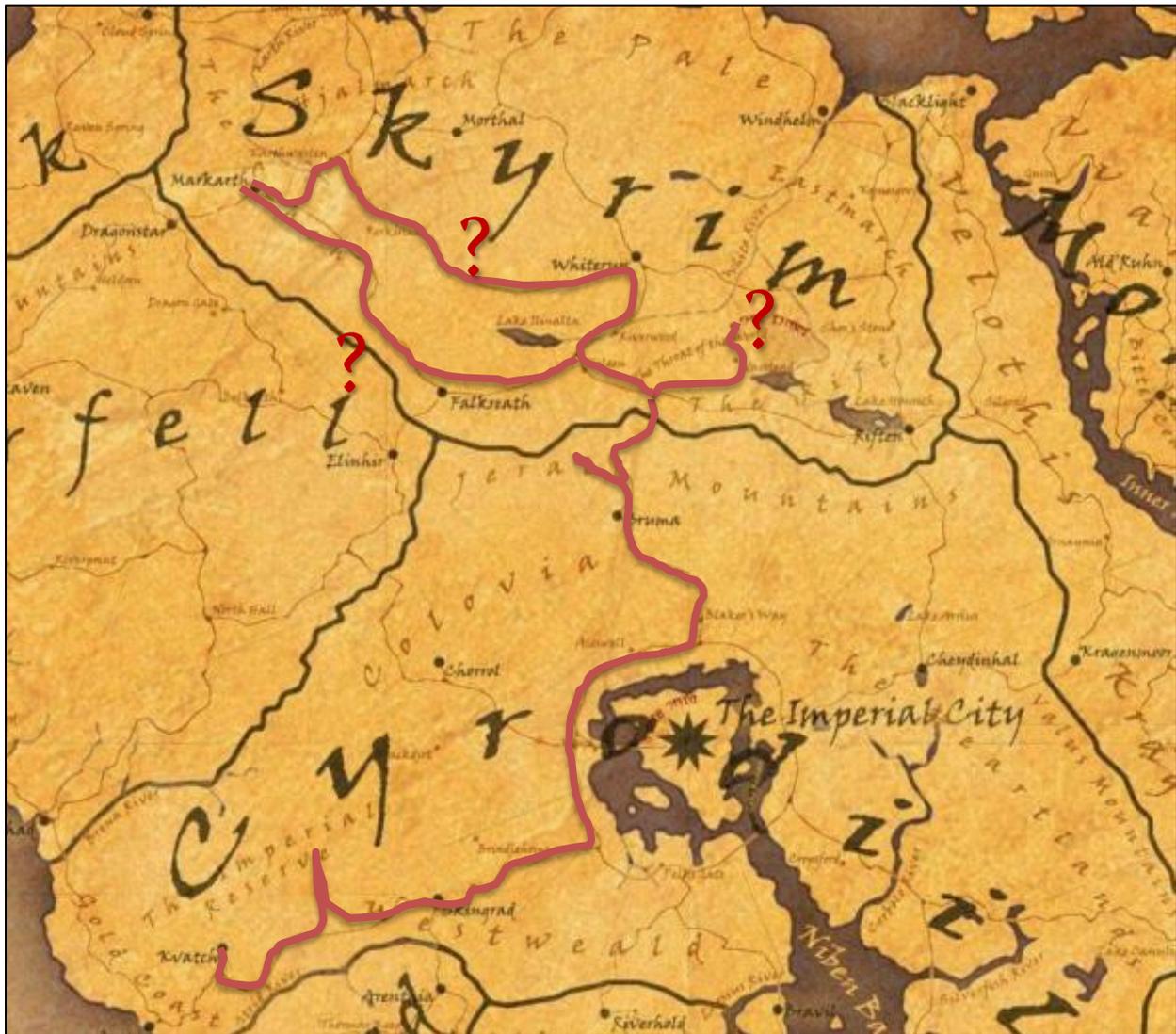
Having survived the party held in their honor the group spent their next few days planning what they would do next.

On Tirdas the 2nd of Sun's Height they met with First Adjunct Inwold of The Synod. They did not like his lack of details so turned down his quest to retrieve a magical staff.

After that, they talked with Joslin who was able to locate some clues to the whereabouts of a greater welkynd stone. It was once owned by one Lorkmir. His tower was said to be located north of Markarth in Skyrim. A local scholar, the high elf Calcemo might be a good source of information on the area. He resides in Understone Keep in Markarth. Calcemo was an authority of all things dwemer and in fact, was the author of at least one book on the subject the party currently possessed.



There was much planning of supplies and routes. It was decided the group would head east then north to deal with the dragon at the Talverus Vineyards. Their overall travel will take them east of Skingraad then north around the Red Ring Road and the Imperial City, then north to Bruma. From there they will make a stop at the ruins of Cloud Ruler Temple to rescue some Blades agents. Bjarik and Brahnlor will accompany the group. Bjarik to avenge his fellow Blades and Brahnlor to rescue needed assets and to eventually induct Talan and Cocius into the blades.



Beyond that there was talk of stopping at High Hrothgar at the top of Tamriel's tallest mountain, The Throat of the World. There some of them wished to seek the knowledge of the fabled Greybeards. Once in Skyrim the group will need to decide to head to Whiterun or Falkreath and then on to Markarth. Yngvar and Jo'Rak may have some history in Markarth. What that may be is certainly trouble but of what kind is unknown. They did mention that the area north of Markarth was inhabited by a people known as the Forsworn. Beyond that they were savages and had some kind of shaman leaders called Hagravens little was known or shared. There was a side conversation about Hagravens ripping out the hearts of Forsworn chieftains and replacing it with something called a briarheart. Why and for what purpose was not known.

By the evening of Middas the 3rd Kalarus finished his first enchantment for Cocius which he started as soon as the party got back from defeating the vampires. The next day he immediately got back to work on his next project, something special for Jo'Rak.

By Loredas the 6th Kalarus took a little break and joined the rest as they visited the Starblood Forge. The smoke above the forge had turned blue and that was their signal to accept the previous invitation from Master Smith Ingrid Starblood. She promised them all a Starblood forged weapon and had one already crafted which she gave to Cocius. The party accepted graciously though the Redguard fumbled his manners but eventually recovered. Foreigners!



"You see those warriors from Hammerfell? They've got curved swords. Curved. Swords." – Kvatch guard

On the evening of Middas the 10th Kalarus finished his second enchanting and Jo'Rak was much pleased.

On Turdas the 11th the party left Kvatch, Kalarus in disguise and his shield of Kvatch hidden away. The group said farewell to Brahnlor and Bjarik a few hours down the road as they continued on to Skingraad while the rest headed north to the Talverus Vineyards.

All was quiet as the party rode their horses up the road along the rows of grapes. They had made remarkable time and were a full day ahead of schedule even though they had not traveled any faster. They had the chance along the way to talk to some local farmers about the dragon attacks. They learned that the dragon was either brown or bronze in color and spouted frost.

It was then that the dragon came flying low over the forested hills and down over the vineyard. It laid a line of frost down the road hitting much of the party. Serious injury to the party would have occurred if not for the runes (created by Kalarus) that many of them wore and had triggered to heal if injured.

A great battle ensued and the dragon was slain. It's death cry was answered by ANOTHER one and the heroes had only a short time to prepare. As the second dragon attacked, Kalarus summoned nearly a dozen daedra to fight the dragon. Unfortunately this may have caused a tear in the thin veil



in this area between Nirn and Oblivion. A dimensional rip appeared and the second dragon was caught in it. The group continued to attack the dragon to kill it and close the rift. Cocius lost his horse to the expanding rift but Yngvar saved him. They could see clanfear and dremora on the other side taking an interest in the rift.

Talan called to Cocius who tossed him the Starblood steel sword. Talan combined his will, his spirit sword and the Starblood steel to close the rift. The rift did not close without protest. The blast blew out windows and lifted shingles off the nearby building and damaged fences and grape vines in a larger area all around.

We left our heroes standing in the aftermath. Their plan is to head to Skingraad with all due haste.

