

Pikachu!

Issue I

After Our team of heroes had assembled in the town of Cassandra by the sea. Who Cassandra was and why she was by the sea, no one seemed to care. Kain, who was not a shao lin monk who kept saying "I will help you" was actually a Lt Cmdr in the royal guard of Queen Marleena of Eternia. It seems magic is becoming unstable and may be threatening the very fabric of reality. (Ever wonder what kind of fabric that is and would you use fabric softener to wash it). Kani was sent to recruit brave adventurers to figure out what was happening and stop it.

The ones answering the call were a human cleric who was very peppy, not unlike a cheerleader. She went by the name "B". Hmm "B", cheerleader or very close to one, Does she have a hot little lesbian friend named willow? Hmm. Well there was the grumpy human Samurai, a woman named Jaise. Talk about the dark cloud in the silver lining. A female hafling named Tansey who saw this all a a lot of fun. Gotta love the halfling. Clueless to the end then there was the rock (and roll?) gnome name fiddle faddle and had a lot of other stuff added to his name which is too much for most people to remember so they settled on Fiddle. (Figuratively that is. They didn't all dog pile on him. They don't know him well enough for that...yet)

Anyhow, as they were about to leave they heard a commotion and rushed out to see what was going on. Kain decided he was too important to wait at the back, rudely muscled his way to the front and saw prisoners being marched in from a docked Naval vessel. Each of them had a "F" carved into their chest. Everyone knew this was the "Mark of Felina". Capitain Felina to be exact. Famed cat-folk Pirate hunter and captain of the Airship 'Cat's Pride'. She and her all female crew hunt pirates and are very good at it.

So, after a bit of mandatory exposition (as oppressed to the ingusition... what a show!) the team set off to return to the capitol city of Wundagore to meet the gueen and serve at her pleasure (What kind of pleasure we have yet to find out!). Along the way they come to a caravan raid in progress. A family was surrounded by orcs, and a human woman was stuck in the middle about to become the gooey center as she faced an Ogre without benefit of her amor or weapons. The party jumped in and eventually won the day. Grumpy samurai made sure the survivors 10 year old girl was ok and swore she would not let the bad creatures hurt her. Who knew? Grumpy has a tender side for kids. The woman warrior introduces herself as Keetha and explained the rest of the mercs assigned to watch and

protect ran off with huge yellow streaks down their backs leaving Keetha holding the bag. So, the team escorts them to Falcon Haven, a major trade hub.

The team goes shopping. Tansey goes to a tavern with Grumpy the samurai. Grumpy wants the strongest they have. The half orc gives them both a big mug of dwarven ale. Jaise drinks it all. It has the kick of about 10 Missouri mules, but she manages with the tough constitution took it without any ill effect. Pretty tasty on fact. Tansey, on the other hand was absolutely plastered to the gills. A total lightweight.

Lather the duo went to a flower shop where Tansey met Dinah, the owner of said shop. Tansey ordered a wreath of flowers for "B" and a flower for Algernon..err Jaise. Tansey also noticed the pedant of an obsidian canary hanging about Dinahs neck. When she pointed it out, Dinah tried to hide it saying it was just some old thing.

