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# Poodle Mulch

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With Cain keen on putting the smackdown upon the false god Aballanak, the Misfits shrugged and said "What the Hell" and the fight began. Aballanak summoned some Salamanders and a couple of Efreet to go along with a side order of high level well-armored cleric, and dab of lower level dwarven fighter.

The battle took some time, but (as you might imagine) the party prevailed yadda yadda. They didn't kill Aballanak. The Misfits weren't worried because bad guys left alive NEVER return to bother them later on.

After mopping up the loot, including a huge gem worth about a gold piece or two, the Misfits decided that they should teleport to Vusjak rather than face the angry dwarf army massing outside the temple. Wussies.

Anyway, they arrived in Vusjak at the home of the Grue, the wizard. They talked of what happened and enjoyed some relaxation after a perilous trip and some hard fights. Livia was there. She seemed to be in good shape, although miffed at being imprisoned.

The Misfits took the new guy Tidas to visit with Khaligren the beholder. There was tense moment when Andromeda's panties got wedged in her ass, but she fixed it and there was no problem. Khaligren explain to everyone, minus Phillip and Roger, that he and Grue had discovered some rather astounding information about the Boreoans.

With each of them looking like men with the exact same face, no genitalia, and never having been children, Khaligren surmised that the Boreoans were, in fact, clones. \*Obi Wan looks up curiously\* There was also the information the party had discovered, which was that they were resistant to disease and, at least, lycanthropy (since Lucieth bit Roger by "accident" and Roger never contracted lycanthropy). The beholder also theorized that the clones were grown and then their adult education was somehow programmed into their bodies.

Lucieth then revealed to the party why he had pursued the Boreoans to begin with. He told how Garland had been a land at war for many centuries. Those in conflict were the lycans and the nosferatu. Only when Garland was formed into a country, the two factions had come to an unsteady peace. Half the cities were to be overseen by lycans and the others by nosferatu.

Lucieth revealed that he wanted to end the conflict. Since those who were born to lycanthropy (like him) could not be cured of it, he wanted to find a way to for him and his clansmen to become curse free. He needed to find a way to transfer the consciousness of the cursed individual into a Boreoan body before it was programmed with its personality. In this way, his people could be free. He also wanted to offer this knowledge to the nosferatu so that they could become alive again and free of their curse. Peace would be the result.

They party had a discussion about someone living in Onthgloom named Tarkoff. He might know a way to help with the transference of the consciousnesses into the Boreoan bodies. His name had also come up in the past as someone who might be able to help Andromeda get home. Kinda like a plot point burrito all in one, eh?

Anyway, the party had decided that their next step would be to help Lucieth escort Roger and Phillip to back into the walled-off country of Boreoa. There, they would investigate the people there and try to meet their leaders to get some answers to their questions and perhaps end an eternal war. No pressure, though.

BTW, Cain decided to head to another hideout of his to avoid the world. He told the party that if they ever needed him to go to the Top of the World. They would find his haven somewhere near a place called the Szithlyn Blight.

