

# session 23 (20/01/2025)

- party discover further down a temple
  - statue with a man with a sword
  - there is a 15ft long sarcophagus
    - could be used for the ritual
    - too big to transport
  - Diana divine senses the room
    - still a holy site
    - a bit damaged with the sundering
  - party goes back to inform Pherria
- high hall
  - Pherria is waiting for them
  - Ulder's body and soul are in a battle between Torm and Baphomet
  - the ritual must be maintain through concentration
    - if broken it must be start again
    - it might take longer depending on the resistance and the hold of Baphomet
    - no longer than 10 minutes
  - Diana has an idea to protect physically
  - Eidolon lends his steed to Diana for her to go ahead first
  - rest of the party starts bringing Ulder towards the ritual site
- ritual site
  - Diana starts preparing a magic circle
  - rest of the party arrive while Diana is nearly done
  - Lulu offers to help Pherria inside the circle
  - Vivian summon his puppet
    - shadow Vivian form
    - eyes are more orange than red this time
  - Vivian hands Pherria 3 bottles of holy water
  - Reinhold drinks a potion of fire breath
  - Pherria casts sactuary on herself
  - Vivian casts heroism on Ulder
- the ritual begins
  - Vivian helps Pherria
  - Pherria starts well the ritual
  - a psychic scream pulses out of the helm
    - party manages to hold it back
    - 1 success
  - Vivian inspires and helps Pherria
  - Eidolon blesses Vivian, Reinhold and Eidolon
  - large section on the ceiling falls
  - Pherria continues the ritual
    - splashing holy water on Ulder

- Ulder is calming
- 2 successes
- a portal opens up in the room
- *fighting script*
  - a hezrou comes out of it
    - barrels to the party
    - misses Reinhold and Diana
    - hits Eidolon
  - Eidolon
    - saves the stench
    - hits the first hezrou
  - a second hezrou comes out of a portal
    - runs to the party
    - takes out Shadow Vivian
  - Reinhold
    - saves the stench
    - rages
    - smacks the second hezrou
  - Vivian
    - reanimates the puppet with a 3rd level spell
    - inspires Diana
    - Shadow Vivian hits the second hezrou
  - Diana
    - saves the stench
    - casts spirit guardian
  - flames sprout from the ground burning the first hezrou
  - Pherria
    - maintains the ritual
    - Ulder's body lift off the ground
    - a blast of radiant energy comes out of him
      - burning the hezrous
      - portals take a hit
  - first hezrou
    - saves the spirit guardian
    - claws and bites Reinhold
  - Eidolon smites the first hezrou
  - second hezrou
    - saves the spirit guardian
    - claws and bits Reinhold
  - Reinhold
    - smacks the second hezrou
    - fire breath on the second hezrou
  - Vivian
    - helps Pherria
    - inspires Shadow Vivian
    - Shadow Vivian punches the second hezrou down
  - Diana

- casts spiritual weapon
  - hits the first hezrou with the spiritual weapon and the candle mace
- the floor rumbles
  - Diana, Eildolon and the first hezrou become prone
  - shadows crawl out of the portals
- first shadow dodges around the spirit guardian
- Pherria
  - first shadow avoids a sacred flame
  - maintains the ritual
- first hezrou
  - fails the spirit guardian
  - stands up
  - attacks Diana and Eildolon
- Eildolon
  - stands up
  - attacks the first hezrou
- second shadow
  - moves to Reinhold
  - gets obliterated by spirit guardians
- Reinhold
  - finishes the first hezrou
  - smacks the portal close
- Vivian
  - starry wisps the first shadow
  - inspires Reinhold
  - Shadow Vivian poofs the third shadow
- Diana
  - sprouts out her wings standing up
  - flies to the second portal
  - spiritual weapon moves
- fourth shadow gets obliterated by spirit guardian
- portal gets disrupted by the spirit guardian
  - closing
  - big psychic blast resonates in the room
- a shadow demon commander comes out of the center of the room
  - pissed at the party for making it difficult
  - has an ornate armor
  - moves to Diana
  - fails the spirit guardian
  - his armor absorbs energy
  - his armor pulses knocking Diana against the wall prone
  - Diana blocks the claws
- Pherria barely maintains the concentration
- Eildolon
  - moves to the shadow demon commander
  - guided strikes and smites the commander
  - the armor pulses again

- slamming Diana and Shadow Vivian
- Diana is unconscious
- second attack hits
- shadow demon commander legendary action misses Eidolon
- Reinhold
  - moves to the shadow demon commander
  - glaives onces
  - the shadow demon commander sprouts a mirror image
  - glaive hits a mirror image
- Vivian
  - uses the scroll of mass healing word everyone
  - helps Pheria
- Diana
  - is conscious
  - moves away from the shadow demon commander
  - healing word herself
- shadow demon commander
  - casts darkness on himself
  - moves
- Pherria prays and maintains concentration
- Lulu
  - joins the frey
  - flies to Diana
  - casts cure wounds on Diana
- Eidolon tries to move out and gets taken down
- Reinhold
  - fails to grab Eidolon
  - moves out of the darkness
- Vivian
  - moves to the darkness
  - casts fear in the darkness
  - zooms back in the circle
- Diana
  - dashes to the circle
  - drops the candle mace
  - grabs her glowing holy symbol
  - mutters "mother moon forgive me for this"
  - screams Gargoth and slams the shield on the ground
    - Diana's features darken
    - a pit fiend crawls out of the shield

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