

# session 16 (16/10/2022)

- drider's den
  - Tabaxi in the cocoon
    - Quiwynn frees them
    - it's Bending Branches
    - completely paralyzed
    - blue robes
    - staff on the back
    - sachel on the side
      - blue tinted glasses
        - ornate with glyphs
        - helps read the scroll
      - book of knowledge
      - bag of scrolls
    - scroll in his hand
      - magic scroll: see invisibility
  - Lucy makes a connection
    - went down with Korthya Alzar at the same time
    - ambushed at that time
    - only the 2 of them
  - lesser restoration from Figuel on Bending Branches
    - Tenarynn needed more info on the urn
  - climbed down into the rise
    - got to the bottom
    - old door was closed
      - foggy mouth door
      - pried it open
      - drider on teh other side
  - Lucy investigates for traces of Korthya
    - *nat 20*
    - wall near where Bending Branches had runes last time
    - heading down the corridor might lead to the lolth alcove
      - *MOAR* cocoons
        - dead guards in them
        - starting to transform into a drider
      - rubble on the other end
        - going to the alcove room
        - the destroyed alcove
        - Cali and James struggle to clear the rubble
- back to the alcove room
  - empty alcove
    - Cali looks at the top left wall

- asks for a willing sacrifice
  - Lucy touches the wall
    - she goes through
    - whisper connection cuts
    - pulls chessboard and chess problem book to wait
    - no sound except her own heartbeat
  - Bending Branches is going to go out
    - door is closed
    - Cali can open the door for Bending Branches
  - Quiwynn tries to go through
    - *fails*
      - kebab energy was too strong
      - can't try again
  - Figuel fails
  - Cali joins Lucy on the other side
    - no sound or speech is possible on the other side
    - snatches the chess book and a pen and start writing
      - look of horror from Lucy
      - snatches back the book and gives a notebook instead
    - waiting for the others now
    - Cali accepts Lucy's invitation to play chess while waiting
  - James is hesitant to go through
    - he'll go last
- tavern music room
  - party - (Lucy + Cali)
  - mozaic with shifting patterns
  - dancing figure in the flame dancing
    - Figuel tries to dance with it
      - beautiful moment
      - lights the symbol of the spider in the mozaic
        - there are symbols for all the betrayer gods
    - Quiwynn is asked for a dance by one of the remaining flames
      - *nat 20*
      - lights the symbol of the bleeding eye in the mozaic
      - lights the symbol of the jagged spiral in the mozaic
    - James is the last one
      - *eh.*
      - flaming dancer does not approve the dad dance
      - Figuel pulls the pan flute to try to calm it
        - lights the symbol of the tree of arms in the mozaic
  - door opens
- next room
  - braziers are lit
  - decorated with chaining bodies
  - sound of distant wailing
  - dark deep pit in the chamber
  - James try to step in

- wis save
- succeed
- Quiwynn and Figuel managed to step in too
- voices in the room

“ Open your mind and heart to the knowledge of the gods. Only then will you understand and receive the wisdom darkness can provide. Confront your death and spurn the light, and you too shall walk in the chambers of ascension

- Quiwynn suggests to douse the braziers
- Figuel drops a copper coin in the pit
  - coin drops on his head
  - *imma do it again*
  - sound beyond vision of a clink
- Figuel jumps down the pit
  - 21 fall damage
- Quiwynn tries to handwalk down the well
  - next to a chain dangling down in drider room
  - *imma do it again*
  - throws a chain in
  - appears next to Cali and Lucy
    - Cali goes up and signals Lucy to come
    - Lucy first look in the room at the end of the corridor
      - 2 statues swollen worm bodies
      - crown of black spikes
      - meat grinder style corridor at the end
      - Lucy takes a sketch of the room
- James cuts the hands of the statues and pins the chains with pitons
  - proceeds to get cursed
  - *karma is a bitch*
- Quiwynn, Cali and Lucy jump down to join Figuel
- down the pit
  - library
    - evil wizard books
  - bars riveted to the floor
  - altar with emerald on it
    - pressure sensitive pedestal

“ whisper into me your secrets and i'll be...

- Lucy can't speak.... D:
- Quiwynn gives it a try
  - secret about the red cloak elf

- James share a secret lasagna recipe
  - entity is not pleased
  - Lucy confirms with Perigee her suspicion of this being Vecna Himself speaking
- corridor at the end
  - Lucy hears chanting on the left side coming out of the door
    - 2 orc voices
    - arguing over the proper way to please Grummsh
- Grummsh room
  - flat 50ft high ceiling
  - black stone
  - circular pool of blood
    - orcs in it
    - one pouring blood from a golden bowl over the other
    - *fight time*
      - the orcs chant
        - all the doors start dropping down
        - Lucy blocks one of the with her immovable rod
        - the blood boils more and starts rising
      - Quiwynn gets rushed down and nearly drops
      - still a 50cal. though
      - James can't be healed
        - maybe the curse from Vecna earlier ?
      - staying in the blood

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