... And into the mirror (S26 - 15/09/2024)

- party house
  - Herton downtime catchup
    - learning history
    - searching for some nice books to learn in
      - found a rcipe book that Valkyss took
    - trying to get some books from the lanterns
    - Baz helps Herton to finish
  - Herton's Wintercrest present
    - large brass box
    - size of a book
    - button at the top of the box
    - on a press it unfolds into an arcane occularium
    - *it's a microscope !*
    - identify as a ritual once per short rest
    - looks at the gloves
      - can change color and texture
      - can reach dimensions through mirrors
    - looks at the mask
      - cast the dream spell on a person seen in the last 24h
    - looks at the kaleidoscope
      - yeah, it just makes you go to sleep when you look into it long enough
    - looks at the pocket watch
      - extra compartment in it
        - contains 44.2525
        - the age of baz
      - no other info given
      - Baz tries to move the dial back but it doesn't work
  - Baz tries to talk to his cape
    - the cape told him a while ago what it did when he wore it for the forst time
    - casts detect magic
    - no success into talking with his cape
    - Herton inspects the cape
      - hard to look at
      - 1/lr cast mirror image
      - advantage on stealth checks
  - Valkyss cooks one of the recipes
    - nicely cooked
    - it is tasty
    - everyone takes one poison damage

    - codex of eldritch rebirth is placed in the portable hole
    - Valkyss takes the immovable rod from the portable hole
- party wants to help Emma
- Crowe family house
    - Valkyss brings the promised apple and chocolate tart
    - the atmosphere is dire
    - Sebastian, Veo and Pluto are here looking tired
        - Emma is still having nightmares but is improving
        - Veo is distracted
            - looking at the map
            - reaching for her neck for something missing
        - Pluto offers to share the story of their dive
            - investigating the silver order
                - escalating activities in a worrying way
                - creating battering rams
                - crafting alchemical oils
            - Queen's men
                - in buckledown road
                - might be a base house for them
                - they were found and capture
                - the Queen's men took some of their belonging
                    - Veo's father's badge
                        - a memento
                        - she is very affected by it
                    - Veo asks if the party can help recover the badge
        - Valkyss asks if the three saw his old party

            > “ no we don't stay near these jackasses

        - Quest asks about aging problems
            - none
            - party shares about theirs findings
        - party shares the news about Paracelsus' death
    - party discusses about how to help Emma
        - Baz, Quake and Herton go to the manor to retrieve the mirror
            - the manor is still creepy
            - there are some wintercrest decorations
            - inside
                - the bedroom has a foul stench
                    - black sludge leaking from the mirror
                    - the mirror don't have a reflective surface anymore
                    - it has become a reflective puddle on the floor
                - bathroom
                    - filled with rubble
                    - chunks of land and islands
                    - party looks in the rubble

        - no coins from the disk is here
      - it smell rotten in the house
        - it started from the front door
    - Quake asks Lump to go fetch the rest of the party
  - Valkyss and Ques go to the forge
    - Valkyss takes the promised tart
    - Emma is forging and everyone is looking
    - Quest says happy wintercrest
    - Valkyss presents the tart
    - Emma is not in a good mood
      - the dreams are bad
        - the big bellied devil is there
        - eating something
        - flies buzzing around
      - the shadow of the bone devil quivers at the story
    - Tobias offers to use his silver to make a mirror if needed
    - Lump arrives
      - Quake can communicate through Lump
      - tells the news to Quest and Valkyss
      - Quest tells Quake the news about the dream
    - Quest tells Tobias that we'll need a full body mirror
      - would be ready tomorrow morning
      - Quest tries to give him 10gp for it
      - Tobias starts refusing
      - Quest tries insisting
      - doesn't go anywhere
      - Valkyss hands the tart to Tobias

        > “ that would be 5gp

        - Tobias takes the gold
        - pays Valkyss and leave a 5gp tip
    - Quest and Valkyss go to the manor
- Manor
  - Baz try to looking for the ice lady
    - found big footprints
    - the smell worse
    - th wood on them are rotten
  - Quest and Valkyss arrive
    - they are given the info found
  - Baz starts follows the footprint
    - smell is strongest in the nursery
    - party follows
    - the door is still opened
      - different position than the one Valkyss left it in
      - now completely open

    - ray of sunlight from a giant circular hole in the roof
        - wasn't here last time
        - Valkyss can't make it if it was made inward or outward
        - 15ft wide hole
        - Baz turns on the spectral lantern
            - nothing revealed
    - party runs back to emberwood and the Crowe as fast as possible
- Crowe family house
    - Quest starts asking questions to Sebastian
        - she is suspicious of him
        - his story is sound
        - Quake asks Valkyss to check the roof
            - no signs for rotten or footsteps
            - after a while looking he comes back down
        - Baz tells what happened to Emma
            - Sebastian mentions it looks like the story of her book
                - Baz blushes a bit as it is the wintercrest present of a fairy tale
                - Baz reads the story
            - Baz mentions that he found some more things in the house
            - Sebastian asks for more details
                - Valkyss fails to draw his mom
                - Sebastian asks for books
                    - Party manages to hide the codex of eldritch rebirth
                    - Valkyss shows the cookbook
                - Sebastian wants to know more about why he is this way
                    - can make stuff out of shadow
        - Quest asks if he ever has transformed into a winged demon
            - Sebastian admits he can summon a shadow hound
            - this is not what the party is after
        - Baz shows the shadow cape to Sebastian
            - Sebastian recoils at the sight of it
        - Sebastian was raised in the academy
            - only heard good about her mother
            - he has a spark of magic
            - Quest pep talks him and tries to open his eye about more views
    - party decides to stay here for the night
        - Quake will use her mask for dreams
        - Emma want to read her book
            - Quake asks if she can read out loud
            - chapter 2
            - it is a friendly rendition of the tales of the party today
        - party will do watches
        - Quake and Emma dream
            - ***REDACTED***
            - Quake look cold and shivers
                - Quest places a blanket on her
            - an hour in there looks like there is a struggle

        - Herton casts intellect fortress and lesser restoration
        - coldness begins to lift
        - Quake becomes incredibly hot
        - Herton removes the blanket and it returns to normal
        - Emma went through the same
    - Quest stays up all night
- next day
  - Quake tells what happens
    - the demon is scared of something
    - it wants to get away
    - wants to talk
    - looks scary but doesn't want to hurt Emma
  - Tobias managed to made the mirror during the night
  - party asks the family to stay out of the room for their safety
  - Quest reaches out and touches the mirror
    - it ripples and shows a study on the other side
      - small
      - shadowed
      - library
      - astronomical instruments
      - lots of paper on the desk
    - bone devil is here
    - beckons the party to join on the other side
    - party steps on the other side

      > “ you've come but you don't have long

    - the mirror hums faintly
    - bone devil is here bound by Eventide
      - betrayed by her
      - bound in her shadow
    - talks about unraveling the shadow binding him to unravel the link
    - the mirrors flicker showing Orcus
    - the bone devil says that he is approaching
    - the bone devil says that if freed he'll leave
      - that will free Emma from her dreams
      - looks like he is telling the truth
    - name is Izorith
    - there is a door behind with a faint fog coming from it
      - this is where to unravel the shadows
      - there are servants of shadows in the other room

        > “ time is running out

    - party goes through
  - veil beyond worlds

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