

# session 28 (13/09/2025)

- underground grove
  - *fighting scripts*
    - Nybarg
      - shoots down shy druid
      - moves to guilty ranger
    - Calcine misses apathetic druid
    - satisfied druid
      - moves to Nash
      - swipes to Nash
    - apathetic druid misses Calcine
    - Nash
      - reckless attack
      - crits satisfied druid
    - Vincent
      - moves to Nybarg
      - takes the dimensional shackles
      - locks them on the incapacitated guilty ranger
      - drinks a potion of healing
    - Nybarg
      - moves forward
      - misses satisfied druid
    - Calcine
      - burns apathetic druid down
      - moves forward
    - satisfied druid
      - claws Nash
      - Nash and Calcine resist dark harmony
    - guilty ranger
      - is manacled and restrained
      - stabs Vincent
    - Nash
      - shoves satisfied druid back
      - whips satisfied druid
      - moves back behind Calcine
    - Vincent
      - disengages
      - moves away from guilty ranger
      - healing word second level on self
    - Nybarg steady aims satisfied druid
    - Calcine
      - moves to satisfied druid

- attacks satisfied druid
- satisfied druid misses Calcine
- guilty ranger
  - throws his dagger at Vincent
  - misses
  - no longer has any weapons
- Nash
  - moves towards satisfied druid
  - whips him good
- Vincent
  - sits in front of guilty ranger
  - casts suggestion for a confession
  - guilty ranger resists
- Nybarg criticizes down satisfied druid for 56
- Calcine starts a prayer of healing
- Vincent tries to talk to guilty ranger
  - doesn't speak a lot
  - refuses to give a lot of information
- Nash
  - inspects the rift
  - looks like an artery covered in energy
  - root of the world tree itself
  - mixing with energy from the weave itself
  - waterdeep was founded on the ruins of an old mage tower
    - was very connected to the weave
  - this should not be happening here
  - this situation may explain some stuff Nash and his master noticed
  - should be fixed asap
- Vincent sends a message to Laeral Silverhand

“ Lady Silverhand, we are in a tunnel beneath one of the founding houses mausoleums, there is an exposed root of the world tree mixing with the weave here and needs to be contained. awaiting further orders.

- she'll search for records of it and come back to us later
- world tree root shenanigans
  - Vincent asks Nash what would happen if someone touched the tree
  - Nash wants to try to touch it to have more info
  - Calcine asks if Nash is sure and he wants something for backup
  - Nybarg attaches a rope to Nash
  - Nash jumps down
    - the density goes up the further down he goes
      - it is akin to water down there
    - parts of the tree seem to use small roots to create a cushion for Nash

- party feels a message resonate

“ Child of the Branch, The Dirge stirs my heartwood, and the sky weeps shadow where sun should reign.  
The anchors bleed upon me. One broken, one waiting, five yet to cry. The song is not yet whole — its chorus can still be silenced.  
Seek where roots are cut and grafted into stone. Sever the song before the seventh verse is sung, or the tree shall fall — and with it, all that stands upon it.  
The second root rots where water remembers death. Find it before the tide takes all.

- party has a vision
  - A swamp choked in mist, its waters stagnant and dark.
  - Black crystals growing like jagged teeth from the muck, pulsing faintly with shadow.
  - A ruined altar half-sunken, where hooded cultists chant beneath a bleeding moon.
  - A drowned city bell, tolling soundlessly from beneath the water, as if calling the dead to rise.
  - Nash is lifted back up by the roots out of the hole
- the room glows with a warmer energy
  - party feels somewhat refreshed
- Nash recognizes the vision place
  - mere of dead men
  - between neverwinter and waterdeep
  - bad place
- party knocks out guilty ranger
- party goes back with him to waterdeep
- back on the surface
  - sun has shifted
    - city is awakening
    - time seems to flow again as it should
  - Calcine warns Laeral Silverhand that they are coming with a prisoner

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