

session 6 (30/03/2024)

- Gloomreach day of arrival
- Shadowfell echo of Waterdeep
 - grotesque caricature of Waterdeep
 - no light
 - skeleton dudes
 - it oozes despair
 - *it's fucking silent hill*
- there are shadar-kai
 - "people" here are psychos
 - they do *anything* they can to feel emotions
 - otherwise they disappear
- other people here are called shadowborn
 - less infused by the plane
 - they aren't as much at risk of disappearing
- some people here still have color in their eyes
 - visitors from other planes ?
- it is easy to get lost here
 - roads seem to move
 - Nybarg tries to smell the road back home
 - it smells of dust and decay
 - like when someone is been away for a while
 - abandoned smell
 - not able to smell a route
- party is in the equivalent of the Dockwards
- Jez interrogates a bystander
 - slamming that person on the wall
 - Jez wants to know who is very good at magic here
 - apart from the dragon

“ Maybe one of the Unkind

- the ones who enforce the raven queen
- they are a bunch of ravens
- more could be known near the castle
 - the dragon is weirder now
 - he goes through phases
 - god of death and undeath for dragonkind
 - Kronapsus: god of death
 - He Who Shall Not Be Named: god of undeath
- Jez stops holding him to the wall
- bystander points out to Calcine she should extinguishes her hair

- it is super bright to denizen of the Shadowfell
- even if it doesn't give Calcine light, she becomes a lighthouse and a blinding beacon
- if needed the party can buy shade lantern or seeing goggles
- lately more people arrived
 - few days ago a mass influx
 - people at a festival arrived not knowing what happened
 - cultists are regulars here
 - coming and going
 - he doesn't know how they do it
 - the cultists travel to the Barrens
 - no one knows what they are doing there
 - not even the Unkind
 - doesn't seem to be an issue to the cultists
 - everyone else passes with boats to avoid the region
- party goes and tries to find a tavern
 - large building
 - ruckus noise inside
 - 2 well armored flying through a window
 - not pulling punches
 - they both seems to enjoy it
 - on cut the tip of the finger of the other
 - they stop and go back inside to drink together
 - a lot of species here
 - mundanes and not
 - waiters are shadowfell quicklings
 - some pets
 - only take shape when looking at them
 - otherwise looks like a small ball of arm of hadar
 - *inside of the "mouth" is a big nope*
 - a goth cantina
 - people enjoy the place as an oasis
- Roystone tries to be crazy for a while
 - Jez and Vincent stop him
 - *for now*
 - he still is talking to random people in the bar
 - asks the 2 fighters what is a good souvenir from here
 - they show daggers made in the Shadowfell
 - Roystone asks if he can have one
 - he has to win a 5 finger fillet
 - Roystone is allowed to cast magic to help himself
 - best of 3
 - Roystone wins it by a land slide
 - the shadarkai stabs himself on purpose ?
 - Roystone get the knife
- Jez buys food and drinks for everyone here
 - a lot of mushrooms and cave aged cheeses

- thick ale
 - all is bland and muted
 - Vincent goes over to Calcine
 - she is not feeling good
 - Vincent hand a cigarette to calm her
 - *Vincent called her "darling"*
 - she is burning *hot*
 - tried to raise her temperature to fight the cold feeling the plane gives
 - the place is cold
 - the places makes her feel cold
 - not working so far
 - proposes to go towards the bar to get info with her
 - to go ask for information
 - maybe trade work for a way out
 - Calcine sticks with Vincent giving her a task to focus on now
 - at the bar
 - bartender
 - female elve shadowborn
 - not shader-kai
 - Khala
 - Vincent mentions the cultists going in and out of the Barren
 - asks information about them
 - people here don't trust them
 - rumors say they are not from here
 - obvious from the smell (smells like hell)
 - no one knows what they are doing here
 - cultists just are here
 - don't interact a lot
 - come here from time to time to buy stuff
 - sometimes have scuffles with the Unkind
 - most of them are "alright"
 - keep the undead here in check
 - Vincent asks them if they recruit in exchange for a way out
 - bartender realises we didn't plan to come here
 - some sorcerer are powerful enough but are dicks
 - unkind are not feeling well now
 - Vincent asks if it is because of the dragon god state
 - the bartender feels unsure about what she can say
 - Vincent tries to reassure her to the party's intentions
 - rumors that the Ravenqueen has abandoned the place
 - Ravenqueen is one of the things that keep the dragon "in check"
- “ mainly rumors
- bartender offers a job here
 - Vincent refuses

- Calcine asks if she can help in the kitchen to take her mind off for a while
 - Calcine can go in the back ask Mako the cook
- Vincent buys 2 rooms for the night
- it is currently about midday
 - there are clocktowers outside to check time
 - not always on balance when there is a quake
 - Vincent asks if there is a time parity with material plane
 - she doesn't know
 - hard to know from the Shadowfell
 - to help visitors mainly
 - shadowfolk don't need it and are open 24/7
- Vincent messages the info back to Nybarg
 - Nybarg is first confused
 - info is still passed well
 - multiple options
 - hell smelling ppl
 - Vistani
 - Unkind
- Calcine goes to the kitchen
 - open kitchen
 - Nybarg watches over to
 - Markos
 - male Shadowborn Orc
 - big boi
 - very chill
 - *likes his job a lot*
 - Markos is impressed with her performance
 - Calcine learned Markos mushrooms stew
 - in exchange offers some Orangette
- Jez and Roystone in the bar
 - Jez is busy with a gay panic over the Shadar-kais
 - table of ex was safe today
 - Nybarg asks Jez if she wants help with a ice breaker
 - Jez is embarrassed as hell
- Nybarg goes to the shadar-kai table
 - 1 male
 - name is Vale
 - looking 30
 - broken glass wrapped fists
 - 2 female
 - older
 - name is Breña
 - larger
 - double bladed weapon
 - younger
 - name is Tryn
 - bladed whip

- Nybarg asks them were they got the dagger
 - chipped the obsidian from the mountain
- Nybarg offers and arm-wrestle
 - caltrops are placed on the table
 - Nybarg shows the fire hand (crimson rite)
 - Nybarg goes hybrid
 - Shadar-kai picks a caltrop
 - hurs himself
 - starts raging
 - shadar-kai is winning at first
 - Nybarg counter attacks with his curse of bloated agony
 - Vincent cheers on the side (bardic inspiration)
 - Nybarg finishes winning
 - shadar-kai enjoys the pain
- Calcine brings Shadar-kai and Nybarg some food
 - chef snacks
 - spiced up the mushroom soup with the spice pouch
 - Shadar-Kai feels the difference in taste :D
- Nybarg considers a piecing as a memento
 - Vincent is against having some himself

“ Calcine, remind me to not get some

- also Vincent wants his horns untouched
- Duck makes a comment about handlebars
 - the Tieflings reacted *hard*
 - it is a sensitive subject in Faerûn
- one of the female shadar-kai takes a professional piercing kit out
- Jez wants a piercing
 - belly button piercing
 - obsidian one
 - Jez takes the operation like a champ
 - shadar-kai gives a goodberry to help fight infections
- the party and the shadar-kai enjoy bonding over a meal together
 - Vincent gets a bonus Orangette
 - Nybarg asks some questions about the cult
 - after some drinks
 - reiterate the information already given
 - they believe too that the Ravenqueen is distant
 - they heard the rumors also from friends in other Shadowfell cities
 - the influx of creatures in not only from the Prime Material Plane
 - death seems to have traffic jam
 - souls are no sent to the Fugue Plane
 - lingering in the Shadowfell
 - 2 hypothesis
 - Raven Queen has stepped away

- Dark Ones might be involved
 - dark evil:tm:
- some people are still alive when coming down here
 - they get converted after a while
 - note to self: *do **not** accept the fatality of the Shadowfell*
- Barrens are further than it looks
 - like a shadow they can stretch for an inch or a hundred feet
- tip for Calcine
 - don't cast a shadow or it will come to life
 - consider taking a shadow lantern for non darkvision people in the party
- Vincent goes to bed
 - Vincent is not alone in the room after 20 minutes
 - takes his hand crossbow

“ I give you 6 seconds before i shoot

- a kenku reveals themselves

“ oh nonono, please no shoot

- kenku asks if Vincent is from the main realm and where in it

“ Waterdeep, and apparently this place is the reflection of it

- kenku picks a book from Vincent

“ what's this ?

- Vincent's private journal
- Vincent agrees to answer if the kenku answers questions
 - name is Quickquick
- Quickquick reflexively tries to steal
- Vincent shows him the flute to distract him

“ you help me get back ? I'm from there.

- Quickquick is from Baldur's Gate in the Prime Material Plane
- Vincent asks Quickquick if he knows the Vistani
 - he knows them
 - when they show up it is heard from easttown first
- Vincent asks about the cultists
 - Quickquick knows them
 - they cause a lot of trouble in easttown apparently
- Vincent takes a closer look at Quickquick
 - **REDACTED**
- Calcines goes to bed

- pats Jez on the should when she leaves

“ good luck

- casts guidance and doesn't turn back
- Jez goes on the offensive for Tryn
- it goes better than expected

“ just me ?

- rest of the party leaves
- Jez spends a night with Tryn but also Breña and Vale

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