

Journal of the Xterminators

Enlightening the Masses to Mystra's Grace

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Exterminator's Journal

Characters:

- 1) Phullergh Dotfive
 - Sean O'Brien
- 2) Wistari-Rainn
 - Kim Vaessen
- 3) Garreck Palegold
 - Pete Bonacci
- 4) Phineas Starmantle
 - Brian S. for Andrew R.
- 5) Vern of Shadowdale, Cleric of Lathander
 - Robert W.
- 6) Avylyn, Paladin of Lathander
 - Leah S.
- 7) Nathaniel Moonwayne, Paladin of Mystra
 - David H.

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REPORT SENT

Nathaniel swung his greatsword hitting the half-orc Zhentarim commander hard nearly knocking him from the saddle cleaving hard into him.

Vern called out, "Focus on the archers, they are tearing us down." Avylyn took a step back from the Zhentarim soldier that had closed to her to shoot him with her bow critically hitting him in the heart with her sheath arrow instantly killing him.

Vern casts healing on Nathaniel partially closing the lance wound from the half-orc on the spectral steed.

Garreck spotted three medium darken beasts flying in, each with a small rider. One flew over Nathaniel, Vern, Pfineas, and Avylyn dropping glass beads that each contained a magical sigil Sepia Serpent. The

first broke near the spectral steed, breaking and a magical serpent attacked the horse encasing it in a magical amber force. The next broke hitting Nathaniel and encasing him in magical amber force. The remainder broke and missed Vern, Pfineas and Avylyn with one being dropped off target closer to Garreck and also missing him when it broke.

Vern cast ice slick on the ground covered by the first two horses and behind them, the spectral steed held firm, as did the one next to it.

Phullergh and his companion war dogs attacked the line of archers damaging several between himself and his animal companions.

One of the Zhentarim moved into the ice slick and the horse lost its footing and threw the rider to the ground.

One of the mounted Zhentarim soldiers moved to attack Garreck missing him. Another Zhentarim, this one using a vial bolt crossbow hit Pfineas with one causing minor damage but knocking him unconscious and asleep. Another archer hit Garreck with a vial bolt crossbow hitting him for minor damage but Garreck's poison immunity prevented him from sleep.

Wistari is hit with a vial bolt crossbow dealing minor damage and causing the poison to try and put Wistari to sleep, but luckily she resisted it. Another Zhentarim archer shot Highflyer with a vial bolt crossbow dealing minor damage and causing the poison to put the war dog to sleep.

Phullergh and his war dogs attacked several archers wuthbone war dog critically hitting an archer killing the Zhentarim.

An archer fired a vial bolt crossbow at Avylyn dealing minor damage and causing the poison to effect her, luckily she resisted. Garreck charged one of the archers in the backline hitting him and killing him.

The half-orc dismounted his spectral steed dropping his lance and moved towards Vern drawing a longsword.

Avylyn moved towards Pfineas to try and wake him by laying on hands and shaking him, to which Pfineas had no reaction.

Phullergh moved along with his war dogs to another archer to attack him. One dog attacked one archer hitting him and tripping him prone, the other dog doing the same to an adjacent archer also knocking him prone. Phullergh hit one of the prone archers lightly damaging him.

Wistari pulled out her wand of entanglement looking to stop or hamper the incoming Zhentarim soldiers from the direction of Dagger Falls. A column of fifteen riders three abreast were riding towards the party and a third of them were fully entangled with the rest slowed due to the encroaching vegetation.

Garreck moved towards one of the Zhentarim riders who had readied a lance attack, but luckily he missed. Garreck attacked back killing and knocking the rider from his saddle.

Highflyer was hit by a vial bolt knocking him asleep. Nathaniel stuck in magical force was devoid of his senses, but could still think so he prayed to Mystra to free him from the magical spell the Zhentarim had

cast upon him, "O Mystra, goddess of magic intercede on my behalf to free me from this spell cast by those who misuse your mystical web in such an abhorrent manner." ...and nothing.

Then one of the riders from Dagger Falls reached Avylyn and attacked her missing her.

The closest horse to Nathaniel was ordered by its rider to bite Nathaniel, which it did since he was immobile in magical amber field of force. Another Zhentarim rider attacked Wistari striking her a minor hit on her. The thrown Zhentarim rider attacked Vern with a shortsword missing horribly.

One of the Zhentarim moved to Highflyer and performed a coup de grâce killing Highflyer enraging Phullergh who watched it happen and couldn't prevent it.

The horse that was prone managed to stand up and backed up off of the ice slick. One of the Zhentarim riders rode up on Vern passing Wistari giving her an attack of opportunity against the rider dealing a good hit on him knocking him unconscious and prone as he fell off of the horse.

Another Zhentarim rider rode up and attacked Garreck missing him and then dropping his lance and drawing his longsword.

Robert will never surrender. Leah is in favor of surrendering in order to save everyone's life. Pete is good with a narrative ending, Phullergh is in favor of a narrative ending... Wistari is not going to surrender. Andrew is also in agreement in a narrative resolution.

- Vern will never surrender, taunting the enemy until he goes down swinging
- Avylyn is in favor of surrendering in order to save everyone's life, but will fight until the party leader calls it
- Garreck is good with fighting or otherwise freeing the party until a better option presents itself
- Phullergh is in favor of fighting unless the party leader directs otherwise
- Wistari is not going to surrender
- Pfineas is in agreement in a narrative resolution
- Nathaniel is in favor of the party successfully escaping the Zhentarim even if it means they have to leave him behind

Narrative Resolution: The party continues fighting, taking out many of the Zhentarim and a group of archers come in from the North to fire on the party, with the remainder of archers closing in being protected by some fighter types, Vern managed to take out several of those. The archers change ammunition to poison and incapacitate the party. In addition to the three darken beats and riders two more show up with all riders dropping six beads to encase party members in the amber field of force. Garreck feigns death and urges Phullergh to do the same. They witness the Zhentarim bagging everyone's heads including Garreck and Phullergh and stabilizing anyone bleeding and critically injured. Labraen manages to escape and stays within a mile of Pfineas. Phullergh and Sammy were caught in an amber field of force, and Spencer was knocked asleep by a vile bolt. Highflyer was killed during the battle, but the Zhentarim did take the gear off of him.

Everyone is stripped of gear and equipment as well as weapons and armor, but not non-magical clothing including holy symbols with certain people in a large cell together, and some in their own separate cell.

Wistari and Pfineas are in one cell, Phullergh in a separate cell, Garreck is in a separate cell, Vern is in a separate cell, Nathaniel is in a separate cell, Avylyn is in a separate cell, with Sammy and Spencer in a larger cell removed from the rest.

19th Detenday

Day

Hours after being placed in the cell the character wakes up:

Garreck is awake

Phullergh is awake and has one of the Sepia snake sigil beads hidden on his person

2 hours for Pfineas

3 hours for Avylyn

5 hours for Wistari

6 hours for Vern

6 hours for Nathaniel

Garreck overhears a few half-orc guards, Maggot, Crummy, and Popeye (has an eye that is bulging out) talking about abusing a young human slave, and one points out to the other that they shouldn't abuse their sister, and that they knew the Xterminators were at Dagger Falls to find Randal Mourn.

Each character that is a spellcaster has their hands bound with metal bracelets and everyone's feet are manacled with a two foot chain between each foot, and a five foot from that chain to a tree timber secured to the wall two foot off the floor.

Pfineas wakes up and plays possum for awhile listening in on the three half-orc guards. An hour later the amber field of force around Avylyn dissipates releasing her and as she begins moving around the three half-orc guards stop talking.

Pfineas groans and moans attempting to slip the same word twice first in Draconic, and then in Sylvan, "one" and "knock" The half orcs take notice that Avylyn is awake and released now. Labraen communicated he was free a mile out and knew what building we were in but it is surrounded by troops.

Avylyn decides to sit down on the log attached to the wall, and she bangs on it a bit finding it extremely secure with an eye bolt in the middle where the chain from her legs is secured.

Garreck gets up and attempts to remove his hood with his manacled hands, and hears in orcish "Hell no I'm not going to help him" and Garreck replies back in orcish, "You should be more concerned about your sister."

Garreck and Vern manage to get their hoods off after about an hour of struggling.

The half-orcs stand putting their stool on a chain hanging from the ceiling and tug it making it retractable to the ceiling twenty feet up.

Garreck determines that the eyelet the chain to his feet is attached to is secured with a nut on the outside of the wall the log is attached to and not accessible by him inside the cell.

Popeyes comes back and says in orcish, "The boss will be here soon." And Garreck pipes up in orcish, "How was his sister?" Popeye laughs and asks in orcish, "Are you a comedian?" Garreck replies, "Are you a coward?" Popeye laughs saying, "He is a comedian!"

A short time later Popeye leaves and comes back with a wicker basket of food. He places a piece of wax paper between the bars of each cell. The wax paper contains some sort of cooked meat and a cobb of corn. He does the same for the dogs and leaves. He leaves and comes back with a bucket of water and a laddle, pouring some into an indentation in the floor so that it gathers at a point in the cell for each cell.

Hour six Vern and Nathaniel wake up. Vern attempts to take his hood off, Nathaniel does so since his hands are free. Nathaniel says in celestial, "Does anyone understand me?"

Vern says, "I do..." He follows up with, "Personal charm on the guards..."

Nathaniel attempts to twist the chains in on itself to brute force break it with strength. He fails, and Popeye says in common, "You better stop. You don't want to know what remedial action will happen if you continue."

Nathaniel replies, "I'm impressed you know what remedial even means." As he continues trying to break his chains. Popeye leave and four vents open in the ceiling dumping acid on Nathaniel burning only his flesh, but not the metal as he grunts and casts Lay on Hands to heal his acid burns.

Popeye comes back and he is with the leader that attacked the party, the half-orc on the spectral steed. He states in common, "I've removed all of your equipment. We'll probably sell it at market, except for the magic items." He laughs, "You won't be needing them anymore. The constable wants to speak to you." He then leaves and the constable comes in, a bald, blonde bearded man wearing eyeglasses with cauliflower ears and a nose that has clearly been broken many times, and he is 300 lb six foot eight mountain of a man he is wearing gloves made out of someone's skin as tanned leather, and he is wielding the constable states, "I am Constable Guthbert Galt Hammer, you rebel scum. I've got questions for you."

Garreck notices that his eyes kind of glaze over and roll back in his head and the snap back to focus. He uses the sword to punctuate his words, "Now you will tell me the powers of the sword..." as he points it at Nathaniel.

Nathaniel replies, "Sorry to tell you, the sword will not make you any prettier than you are right now. You will always be this ugly or uglier for the rest of your life."

Nathaniel thinks back recalling that the sword does have the ability to unlock manacles using the command word, "merrydale" and pipes up, "Actually, if you want to know one of the powers of the sword hold it up." Guthbert holds the sword up as Nathaniel continues, "now say the word 'merrydale' to see what happens." Everyone within thirty feet of the sword has their manacles immediately unlock, all except Phullergh, Wistari, and Pfineas.

Nathaniel immediately charged the cell door attempting to knock it open, and slammed into it hard failing to budge the cell door at all.

Pfineas, still manacled, managed to cast knock on the door to Garreck's cell opening it.

Garreck turns invisible and moves into the corridor as a "BAMPH" is heard and in teleports a wizard to the area, this is Ilthond the Zhentarim wizard captain from the Black Tower. "Guthbert you fool, you were ordered to kill these rebels." Ilthond has five skulls floating around him each glowing green with red glowing eyes and a sixth in his hands. Ilthond lunges to grab the sword in Guthbert's hands dropping the skull in his hands.

Guthbert suddenly curses dropping the Sword of the Dales and backing away holding his hand as if something had bit him. A misty form hisses from the sword as a shadowy figure emerges from the mist standing in the cell with Phullergh's canine companions.

The shadowy figure reached out towards Ilthond, its arms passing through the cell bars, Ilthond attempted to dodge back instead bumping into the wall as the shadow grabbed him around the throat.

Guthbert has a second longsword in a scabbard on his belt, as he backs up drawing this longsword readying an action. Phullergh ordered his animal companions to attack the enemy, the only one available being the shadowy figure in their cell. The canines attack the shadowy figure, doing no damage but feeling extreme cold and uncomfortable as they pass through the figure with their bites.

Crummy says in orcish, "Hey, where did the dwarf go?" As he walks into the same square as Garreck, bumping into him. "Hey, he's here, he turned invisible, the dwarf is free!" Crummy attempts to grapple Garreck, but missed him due to Garreck's invisibility.

Maggot moved to the door at the end of the hallway opposite of Guthbert and Ilthond, opening it. Vern, now unshackled, cast charm person on Guthbert, who managed to shake it off and come back to his senses.

Avylyn tries the door, finding it still solidly locked. The green glowing skulls eye sockets fill with a blood red fire as each begins talking each finishing the sentence of the previous one. A skull hovers above Nathaniel, Vern, Avylyn, Pfineas, Wistari, and Phullergh saying, "Embrace the shadow, darkness falls, hail to Gothyl, join her legions in these halls."

Garreck identifies the shadowy figure as an arch-shadow. A big bad scary undead evil type of lich.

Nathaniel attempted to break the lock to his cell or otherwise open the cell door unsuccessfully. Each of the skulls then attacked each of the party members except for Garreck who is invisible. Several bit a party member and attempted to suck their soul (but not in a good way). Luckily each party member seemed unaffected by the soul attack and managed to not suffer any injuries except for Avylyn who took very minor physical damage from the bite.

The door that Maggot opened leads to a room filled with the belongings of prisoners past and present, including the party. Garreck, still invisible, noticed this and tumbled past Maggot into the room. Vern spots the party's equipment in the room from his cell next to the open door.

The skull on Nathaniel attempted to attack him, missing horribly and injuring itself in the attempt.

Phullergh, still holding a unbroken bead, threw it at the floor at Maggot's feet, causing a shimmering snake like sigil to appear and attack Maggot. Maggot immediately was encased in a shimmering amber field of force.

The arch-shadow attacked Ilthond and cried out, "Stop interfering with my plans!"

Avylyn takes off her shirt, to much of the party's keen interest, in an attempt to entangle the flying skull that previously bit her. She was still wearing a fancy shear bras siere, but she was more focused on entangling the flying skull. She managed to capture the flying skull inside the skull.

Wistari, still manacled, attempted to kick the skull as it tried to bit her ankle, luckily it missed, and she also missed.

Pfineas casts magic missile provoking the skull near him to attempt an attack, which failed. The spell successfully cast destroying the skull.

After two unsuccessful attempts on his cell door, Nathaniel decided to use his armorsmithing skill to evaluate the door's weak point to attack that next in an attempt to open the door.

Wistari attempted to kick the skull again, and once again missing horribly. Pfineas once again casts magic missile this time at the skull on Wistari, hitting it and destroying it. Crummy, stating the obvious, "Maggot is captured in snake sigil amber force field!"

Guthbert, finally moving out from the corner he was huddled in moves past the arch-shadow, sheathing his longsword.

The arch-shadow then dissipates back into the Sword of the Dales. The remaining skulls each attack the party member they are on, the first missing Phullergh, the next hitting Vern with him suffering no apparent Ill effect, while Avylyn is wrestling with the skull entangled in her shirt.

The skull that had fumbled its attack on Nathaniel floated up and moved to attack Nathaniel, hitting him but doing no damage and causing Nathaniel to bolster his will to resist the soul attack.

Vern begins casting a spell in preparation for it going off at the end of his casting. Nathaniel once again failed to open the door to his cell failing to glean any information from his study of it previously.

Avylyn once again manages to capture the skull in her shirt. Pfineas realizes his hands are still bound, thus interfering with his casting of any spells requiring somatic components. Wistari studies the door using her architecture dungeon engineering skill to evaluate the door.

Garreck opened the door to the room with the party's equipment in it causing Pfineas to shout out, "The invisible man must be in that room!" Vern finally completed his spell, Light of Lunia, causing the light in the room to suddenly brighten with a silver radiance allowing the caster to fire a ray of light at a target.

Phullergh was bitten by a skull, luckily managing to shake off any ill effects from the soul attack. A skull attempted to attack Vern, luckily missing him by a wide margin. Avylyn still has her skull entangled in her shirt. The skull on Nathaniel also missed by a wide margin.

Guthbert exclaims, "Oh she's gone!" as he moves to the Sword of the Dales picking it up. Crummy moved to the door past Maggot still trapped and closed the door much to Garreck's chagrin.

Pfineas attempts to use escape artist to slip his manacles and failed.

Once again, Nathaniel attempted to break the lock to his cell or otherwise open the cell door unsuccessfully... Pfineas attempts to use escape artist to slip his manacles and failed... again.

Vern then begins casting Light of Mercuria, calling a golden light into being around him. Phullergh is attempting to dodge successfully evading all the skull attacks. Vern is then attacked by a skull, luckily Vern resisted its attack.

Nathaniel was attacked and hit by a skull, but luckily resisted the soul attack. Guthbert moved towards the equipment room with the Sword of the Dales and said, "What does merrydale do again?" When the manacles unlock and fall off of Pfineas, Wistari, and Phullergh, he says, "Oh shit, I didn't mean to do that!"

Avylyn then smashes the skull entangled in her shirt into the bars of her cell not causing any damage to it.

Wistari casts memorize on Crummy, and he successfully resisted it. Guthbert unfortunately also resisted the spell. Yet again, Nathaniel attempted to break the lock to his cell or otherwise open the cell door only to fail miserably as he now considers this cell door to be his eternal nemesis...

Avylyn again attempts to smash the skull into the floor, finally defeating the skulls attempts to flee... but once again doing no damage to the skull as she slams it into the floor.

Garreck attempted to slide one of his throwing knives into Wistari's cell, as he slid across the floor it hit the bars of her cell.

Guthbert looks at the dagger with a confused look and Crummy speaks up, "Holy crap, the invisible guy is trying to open the door, Guthbert... I uh mean honorable constable get over here!"

Vern then unleashed his golden light at one of the skulls hitting and destroying it utterly. The next beam of light was directed at Crummy barely harming him.

Guthbert states, "I need to get that dagger and get through that door." He moves forward, picks up the dagger and readies himself.

Yet again, Nathaniel attempts to break the lock to his cell or otherwise open the cell door only to fail miserably as he swears that his entire family line will forever curse this door and it will eventually be melted down into slaf!

Avylyn again attempts to smash the skull into the floor, finally defeating the skulls attempts to flee crushing it and shattering it into a multitude of pieces.

Garreck attempts to open the door, but Crummy prevents him from opening and speaks up, "Guthbert you need to come over here and hold this door when I let go." Guthbert just gives Crummy a blank look, with a little bit of drool hanging from his bottom lip.

Pfineas casts ray of frost at the skull hitting it and barely doing any damage against the skull. Wistari attempted to break the lock on her door, failing to effect it at all.

Phullergh attempts to slip Guthbert's sheathed longsword out of its scabbard, and failed to do so. Guthbert has the Sword of the Dales in one hand, and the dagger he picked up, and Crummy says, "Guthbert, are you ready?" As Crummy let's go of the door and Guthbert moves in to take ahold of the door dropping the dagger he was holding.

Avylyn attempted to break open her cell door, and failed.

Nathaniel gathered himself up and slammed his entire body weight into the door finally snapping it free from its moorings splintering the door into twisted fragments of bent iron and moving on Crummy.

Crummy picked up Garreck's throwing knife and attacked Nathaniel hitting a glancing blow on his arm. Pfineas cast ray of frost at Crummy, missing him.

Garreck moves back from the door looking for one of the party's healing belts. Finding one he picks it up and belts it on.

Vern directs the light of Mercuria at the skull that had previously attacked Nathaniel, destroying it completely with the first beam of light, and the second hit Guthbert doing minor damage.

Guthbert turns and attacks Nathaniel awkwardly missing him due to being squeezed from the other guard being stuck in amber in front of the door.

Avylyn once again attempted to break open her cell door, and failed. Phullergh attempted to disarm Guthbert, but failed, and Guthbert attacked Nathaniel, missing him horribly, shouting out, "Crummy, stab this guy in the nutsack!"

Crummy lines up and stabs hard at Nathaniel, critically wounding him. "Yeah, right in the nutsack!" Nathaniel winced, and looked down at the wound in his side. Phullergh reaches out to the skull that had been attacking him taking it into his arms and cradling it.

Avylyn yet again attempted to break open her cell door, and failed miserably. Nathaniel performed lay on hands to heal himself from the stab in the side he suffered from Crummy.

Guthbert attacked Nathaniel, luckily missing him and called out, "Crummy, stab him again." Crummy replies, "Right boss!" as he attempts to stab Nathaniel again, missing horribly.

Garreck steps into the door hitting Guthbert with his warhammer, Malagar, heavily striking his opponent and becoming visible as a result of his attack.

Avylyn managed to bust the lock on her cell releasing her from captivity and came up behind Crummy.

Guthbert attacked Garreck seriously injuring him with The Sword of the Dales. Crummy attacks Avylyn, missing her with his attack. Wistari continued singing while attempting to punch Guthbert and missing.

Garreck attacked Guthbert, hitting him just under his raised arm knocking woozy. Vern punched Crummy through the bars of his cell knocking him out. Avylyn managed to disarm Crummy taking Garreck's throwing knife from Crummy.

Wistari walked to the back of her cell and sat down continuing to sing. Pfineas attempted to punch Guthbert, but missed him, and then Phullergh managed to successfully punch Guthbert in the back of the head knocking him out.

Pfineas noticed that Phullergh's vocal cadence isn't his normal one. Nathaniel walked over Guthbert's prone body picking up The Sword of the Dales as he walked into the room Garreck indicated contained all the party's gear.

Avylyn stood over Crummy's body performed a coup de grâce on him killing him instantly. Garreck stood over Guthbert's unconscious form and performed a coup de grâce on him ending his existence.

At this time Wistari, Pfineas, Vern, and Phullergh were still in cells as are both of Phullergh's canine companions. Popeye is still missing as he had left during the combat, presumably to get backup from the Zhentarim guards.

Phullergh reaches out to attempt a coup de grâce on Maggot stuck in the sepia amber block of force and finishes him off, which will take effect once the amber force spell ends.

Vern geared up with his weapons and armor and healed Pfineas a charge from his healing belt. He then turned to face the party and stated, "No more prisoners, all Zhentarim must die. No quarter asked and none given."

Nathaniel geared up, grabbing his armor and weapons and backpack, pulling out a hammer and piton to tack the door shut, only to discover everyone gathered around the door to the cell area.

Wistari searched Guthbert for the prison key, finding it in his pocket. She takes the key and unlocks the remaining cells freeing the occupants, specifically Phullergh's canine companions.

Everyone else geared up gathering by the door to the cell area as the party heard booted footsteps just outside the door.

The room just past the cell entrance has a spiral metal staircase in the middle, which is now filled with Zhentarim.

Avylyn looked back at Nathaniel, Phullergh, and Garreck detecting evil and picking up someone as evil in the area of effect. Nathaniel notices this and moves to the wall pointing himself in Phullergh's direction and detecting evil focusing on him, getting a hit on someone or something in that direction.

Footsteps outside the door get louder as Phullergh moves and Nathaniel no longer detects evil in that direction, but refocusing on Phullergh detects evil on him overall and nothing from the skull he is still cradling in his arms. Avylyn noticing this specifically attacks the skull, igniting her longsword as she does hitting it squarely in the temple destroying it as Phullergh crumples to the ground falling off his canine companion. Vern casts, iceslick just outside the prison door filling the area under the stairs where Zhentarim soldiers were gathering.

Wistari begins singing, and Garreck gives Phullergh a charge from his healing belt and Phullergh's eyes pop open. Garreck then states, "Trample the weak, hurdle the dead!"

Avylyn is at the front of the prison door and chooses the first Zhentarim there as her declared opponent attacking and hitting him. Vern attacks the lead Zhentarim striking him down stating, "...and that one's for Enya."

Nathaniel moves to Guthbert's body intending to search him for anything that may help the current situation.

The Zhentarim next in line by the door closes the door. Pfineas starts searching the side wall for any hidden or secret doors, finding nothing.

Phullergh groggily gets up saying, "Ugh, guys what did you do to me?" He looks over to Sammy and says, "Hey boy..." petting him softly.

Wistari casts detect magic and looked around the prison searching for a possibly magically concealed door.

Nathaniel unbuckled Guthbert's sword and put it on himself and proceeded to search the rest of Guthbert's body.

Avylyn performed a coup de grâce on the prone Zhentarim soldier just inside the prison killing him.

Nathaniel pulled off the gloves Guthbert was wearing and stowed them in his backpack.

Garreck bullrushed the prison door attempting to force it open, effectively doing so pushing the Zhentarim soldiers back, with two going prone as they lost their footing due to the iceslick spell covering the floor.

Pfineas moved past Nathaniel into the equipment storage room to search for hidden and secret doors.

Vern dropped a healing scroll and moved out of the prison behind Garreck, attacking one of the prone Zhentarim with his crowbar hitting him solidly saying, "That one was for Christmas."

Phullergh orders Spencer to move out of the prison and attack one of the prone Zhentarim just past the door. Spencer chomped down on the leg of the closest Zhentarim soldier knocking him prone and unconscious.

The party hears clanking on the stairs, Vern announces, "More Zhents to kill incoming!"

A Zhentarim soldier attacked Garreck, barely missing him, another Zhentarim following suite. Wistari turns her detect magic towards the Zhentarim soldiers. The Zhentarim Garreck knocked down with his bullrush stood up giving Garreck an opportunity to smash him back to the ground with an attack knocking him unconscious.

Nathaniel moved towards the prison door to get into the action. Phullergh ordered both of his canine companions to attack Zhentarim targets.

Garreck crushes another Zhentarim with his warhammer Malagar killing him. Pfineas found a secret door in the equipment storage room and called out to the party, "Hey I found an exit!" Avylyn decides to

move back towards the equipment storage room picking up the healing scroll that Vern dropped as she moved.

Vern coup de grâce one of the unconscious Zhentarim soldiers in the floor. Wistari shouts out, "Pfineas found an exit! Pfineas found an exit! Pfineas found an exit!"

And then headed towards the equipment storage room where Pfineas was at.

Pfineas figures out the way to open the secret door pushing in a fake stone causing a section of the wall to slide into the floor. The door reveals a 20' by 20' room with a human man in manacles suspended from the ceiling ten feet off the floor of the room. The man had been beaten and tortured, and looked either dead or unconscious. The man looked like Randal Mourn, so Pfineas shouted out, "I didn't find the exit, but I did find Randal Mourn."

Nathaniel yells back at Pfineas, "Take Guthbert's clothes and get Randal Mourn moving!" as he moved out of the prison to attack the first standing Zhentarim hitting him with his two-handed sword killing him.

Avylyn moved into the secret room and climbed onto the chair in front of Randal Mourn to see about freeing him shouting out, "Guys, get in here to catch him so I can release him from his manacles."

Phullergh turned to Garreck asking, "What's the play boss?" Garreck replied, "Kill them all!" Vern performed a coup de grâce on another prone Zhentarim on the floor crushing in his skull.

Phullergh ordered Spencer to attack a prone Zhentarim, which he did tearing out the unconscious Zhentarim's throat. Nathaniel moved up the stairs attacking the first Zhentarim soldier there, but missing him. Phullergh fired a sling bullet at the Zhentarim soldier Nathaniel missed, striking him dead as his body crumpled falling off the stairs to the floor with a sickening crunch.

Avylyn performed lay on hands on Randal Mourn and he slowly blinked his eyes open. Avylyn then said, "Someone come over here and help me get him down." Pfineas moved into the room and found the lever, pulling it which slowly lowered Randal Mourn to the floor.

Nathaniel moved up the stairs into the room above suddenly not hearing anything from the prison area below and finding three Zhentarim soldiers in the room. All three were asleep in their bunks in a barracks room for nine Zhentarim.

Wistari walks into the room with Randal Mourn and said, "Okay, I'm here."

Randal Mourn looks around the room and asks, "Are you here to rescue me?"

Avylyn drew the sword and spoke the command word, "Merrydale" releasing Randal Mourn from his manacles as Avylyn states, "We have your sword." Randal replies, "Great, that thing has been nothing but trouble for years!" as he takes the sword and makes ready to stomp on it to break it. Avylyn exclaims, "What! Why?" Randal replies, "There is an evil spirit in the sword that has possessed several of my friends and it ends here!"

Garreck says to Vern, "Come over here I have healing potions." Vern replied, "I'm good, I meant for others."

Pfineas moved to Guthbert's body and began stripping him of his clothes to give to Randal Mourn.

Vern moved up the stairs into the barracks room with Nathaniel and whispered to him, "Let's be quiet..." Nathaniel replied, "There's a silence effect in place so no one up here can hear what happens in the prison." He then moved over by the bunks to make sure the guards were still asleep.

Randal Mourn manages to smash The Sword of the Dales into pieces causing a piercing screech as the image of Goethel appears with writhing snakes for hair and fangs with red glowing eyes as she screams, "Noo! You have destroyed my plans that I have spent years in the making, curse you Randal Mourn!"

Randal Mourn then says, "There is a secret door on the floor of this room. They thought I was unconscious, but I saw them open it up."

Pfineas finished stripping Guthbert of clothing to hand to Randal Mourn, "Changed my mind, there is an exit there!"

Phullergh rides Spencer up the stairs and whispers into Nathaniel's ear, "We found a secret passage that appears to lead out."

Vern moves to the bunk bed and points at the Zhentarim indicating he wants to attack them. Nathaniel shook his head and instead pointed down as he moved to the stairs and climbed down.

Wistari cast light on Avylyn's holy symbol so Avylyn extinguished the flames on her sword and headed down the ladder missing a rung falling twenty feet to the floor taking minor damage from the fall.

Randal Mourn climbs down the ladder and says, "Pay no attention to the four treasure chests in the room as they are all trapped and full of cursed items." and proceeds down the dark hallway. Avylyn, Wistari and Pfineas heard his warning.

Vern coup de grâce the first Zhentarim soldier in the bunks killing him. Phullergh moves over and performs a coup de grâce on one of the Zhentarim killing him.

Avylyn calls out to Randal Mourn, "Let's wait for the others." Wistari casts light on herself and then moves to climb down the ladder.

Pfineas says, "Randal, here's some clothes." Randal comes back taking the clothes Pfineas handed him. Randal asks, "Wizard, what's your name and do you have a weapon you can give me?"

Phullergh moved to the ladder and tokenized his canine companions to move down the ladder. Garreck moved to the secret door in the floor and tumbled down bypassing the ladder all together and landing roughly on the floor taking minor damage.

Pfineas says, "Randal told us the chests have cursed items in them." He does not give Randal a weapon and proceeds down the hallway.

Phullergh shouts down, "I'm dropping some things down." Wistari moves to the backside of the ladder.

Garreck moves to one of the chests to look it over. Pfineas moves back to Randal, "Greetings, I'm Pfineas Starmantle, and sure here's a dagger," as Pfineas hands Randal a dagger.

Nathaniel moves to the secret door in the floor towards the ladder. Randal moves down the hallway stating, "There should be a trap around here."

The party organizes closing each of the two secret doors behind the party as Garreck starts searching for traps finding one at Randal's feet that is twenty foot long tilt trap that pours oil on the length of floor dumping people into a thirty foot pit filled with oil that triggers if anyone over 100 pounds steps onto it.

The party used a piton one end of a rope before the tilt trap and Phullergh walked across to piton the other end down so the party could shimmy across without touching the floor. Unfortunately, Nathaniel lost his grip and his chest hit the floor with his legs still holding the rope. Nathaniel winced closes both eyes, and slowly opened one then the other after the trap did not trigger. He sighed with relief as he finished crossing, no one else had issues crossing.

Randal says, "We're almost out. It's only another 100 feet further." One hundred feet is a ladder that leads up and a ladder that goes thirty feet up. Randal Mourn says, "Just pound on the door." Nathaniel climbs up and pounds on the door and Popeye opens it.

Randal Mourn called out, "Popeye, this is taking too much time help us out."

Avylyn performed detect evil on Randal Mourn, not detecting evil on him.

Popeye says, "Dulwar has your horses at Druid's Lookout."

Nathaniel and Avylyn decided to detect evil on Popeye and he does detect as evil. The party hears sounds of loud combat from the other side of the city wall from where the party came out from a concealed entrance hidden in the ground.

Popeye suddenly stops the group and waves the group back. He says, "I'll handle this" gesturing to the troops coming down the road.

Nathaniel pulls Randal aside asking, "Can we trust this guy, what's your deal with Popeye?"

Randal replies, "Unbeknownst to the rest he has been with the resistance for three years and was on a farm when the Zhentarim took over and killed everyone. He only escaped because he was in town away from the farm at the time. Unlike Dulwar, whom I know and have worked with in the past. Dulwar took over the leather shop from his brother, who originally owned and operated the leather shop."

Popeye comes back once the Zhentarim troops pass by, "We really need to hurry."

Vern performed a sense motive on Randal Mourn concluding that he is eager to get everyone back into the woods for cover. Popeye states, "I will be coming with you as my cover is blown now."

Nathaniel was pulled under a couple of times, but successfully made it across the Tesh River tying the rope to a tree as an anchor point for the rest of the party.

The rest of the party made it across one by one without any issues.

Nathaniel asks Popeye, "What's your real name? You have earned my gratitude and I would know you."

Popeye then states his name, "I am Grotchhuth Monkuk the third. Most people just call me Popeye on account of this," as he gestures to his eye slightly out of the socket.

Dulwar appears on the edge of the road waving for the group to come to him. Nathaniel detects evil on Dulwar, definitely detecting evil on him.

Dulwar states, "If you have hatred and murder in your heart do not enter the Druid's Grove, or so I have been told."

Dulwar and Randal walk around the grove, avoiding going inside, Vern follows them declaring, "I definitely have murder and hate in my heart."

In the clearing is Chennath, watching the horses, still wearing a loincloth. He has a scabbard with a shortsword on it. Nathaniel mentions, "I see you haven't expanded your wardrobe in the intervening time."

Chennath replies, "I don't suffer from the elements so I prefer to be unburdened."

Randal and Popeye have another horse waiting for them on the opposite side of the grove.

Chennath relays to Randal Mourn that the Freedom Fighters will most likely win the Battle for Dagger Falls, but with the Shattered Stone orc tribe in the border forest north of Dagger Falls numbering in the hundreds they will most likely be hunting those orcs down for the next year.

The party is also informed of a defector from the Freedom Fighters to the Zhentarim by the name of Toren. The Freedom Fighters do have a gold award for the party, or if anyone prefers, a land grant in Dagger Falls.

Chennath also hands the party three Sepia Snake Sigil beads, Phullergh, Wistari, and Pfineas each take one.

The party met Madarn, the gnomish ranger spider wrangler, "Well met Exterminators! I have been hired as a bounty hunter to track down the defector Toren, a half-orc fighter who stole a magic sword from the Freedom Fighters. He has been sighted inside Dagger Falls. You should approach from the southwest."

Madarn then brings up, "Does anyone know Gaffen Scerpsis?"

Nathaniel pipes up, "Yes, that was the head of the bandit we attempted to use to get into Dagger Falls."

Madarn looks a bit downtrodden, "Oh, well darn... I can't really turn that in then." Madarn then turns invisible as the spider rides off, and Madarn calls out, "Good travels Exterminators."

The party finds a rocky outcropping and Randal states, "I cannot continue, this is a good camping placement for the group. We should stop here to rest."

The party rests at 7:00 AM on 19th Detenday. At one in the afternoon with Pfineas and Labraen on watch he hears a sound in the woods. The party hears at least three different sets of hooves coming down the game trail the party followed. Pfineas calls out, "There are at least three people on horseback coming."

Pfineas wakes up Wistari, and Labraen wakes up tge two paladins. Three centaur running down the trail. Pfineas steps out and hails them, "Hello!"

The centaur ride up and inquire, "Who are you and why are you camping besides our hunting trail?" Pfineas replies, "We are weary from travel and wish to remain until we recover and then we will move on."

A fourth centaur comes up from behind stating, "We will watch you until you finish your rest. We are of the Hartok Clan of Centaurs, and are opposed to the Zhentarim although we are not with the Freedom Fighters." One of them hands the party a satchel of blueberries.

The party wakes up at three in the afternoon to proceed on to the Freedom Fighters camp.

Night

The night is uneventful

20th Detenday

Day

Around two in the afternoon the Exterminators reach the Freedom Fighters camp, with one priest named Wilton Mortaire, a cleric of Torm, watching over a dozen wounded soldiers.

Wilton calls out, "Greetings Exterminators, is anyone wounded?"

Randal drops down and states, "Come find me in the main tent once you settle here with them" indicating the Exterminators.

Vern says, "Do you need any help here?"

Wilton replies, "Do you have the ability to remove disease? One of the Zhentarim has a penchant for giving a disease called Red Rot on its victims. It slowly rots the person away until death ensues."

Vern replies, "I'll do what I can" as Vern and Phullergh use healing belts and spells to aid the injured.

Vern and Nathaniel head to the refuse pit to see about destroying the human skin gloves. Wilton heads to the main tent to talk with Randal. Nathaniel lights a fire in the refuse pit praying to Mystra to eliminate this evil magical item as it burns into ashes leaving no trace of evil behind.

Garreck listens in on Randal's conversation with Wilton. He talks about Torin, a chest of gold funds, and Captain Mestin "Troll" Dermark and her brother Koral Benshay who may actually have also been lovers. At which point Garreck decides to back away. Randal comes out and calls, "The latrine pit is over there if anyone needs." Then he heads in the opposite direction. Garreck decides to turn invisible and follow Randal who went to a particular boulder that he manipulated to pull out a chest that he opened and pulled some things out and put back, he then goes off to the side and takes a bowel movement.

Randal comes back and states, "I need to spend the rest of the day here preparing for the next battle. Here is your reward," he hands them a bag. "It is 10,000 gold worth of various coins, 7,000 gold, 25 demonyte, 100 mithral, and 300 platinum. There is another reward in Shadowdale as well. We have two riders headed to Shadowdale, Thadeus and Tiberus who you will recognize by them wearing a rose pinned to their lapel. We are well on our way to breaking the back of the Zhentarim in the region and the worst thing against us was the Sword of the Dales as it was possessed by an evil spirit, Goethel, who compelled me to do actions not in the best interest of my people. Ilthon was attempting to bend Goethel to his will. Guthbert took the Sword of the Dales from me, but I believe he was too dumb for Goethel to control. I'm not sure how he could wield the sword without taking damage."

Vern and Nathaniel pipe up, "He had human skin gloves that were definitely evil that we have now destroyed which allowed him to wield the Sword of the Dales."

Around six o'clock two riders appear in camp to talk with Randal. Later a healer shows to assist Wilton giving a potion of cure disease to one of the soldiers suffering from Red Rot. The rest of the party helps with healing the soldiers who are not disease ridden.

A group of wounded Zhentarim camp into the camp around three o'clock looking to surrender and for refuge, but the guards dispatched them.

Popeye states he is heading out, and if the party are ever near the northern funeral Pyre-light Swamps of Northern Daggerdale to look him up and see him, with that he departs.

Night

The night is uneventful

21st Detenday

Day

The party left the Freedom Riders Camp in the morning. That afternoon at 6:00 PM the party encountered a group of around one hundred Zhentarim irregulars on the trail coming from the Freedom Riders Camp.

Garreck went invisible on his horse using his magical saddle to observe the column. He noticed that the Zhentarim symbol wasn't quite correct after Nathaniel mentioned that the group may be Freedom Fighters traveling as Zhentarim irregulars to smuggle supplies to the Freedom Fighters fighting in Dagger Falls.

The party moved off the trail and set camp for the night.

Night

At 4:00 AM the morning the party hears one of the horses kicking at something on the ground... with Avylyn and Phineas on watch.

Avylyn moves towards the disturbance and spots a four foot long carnivorous creature somewhat feline like that attacked her and missed. She yells out, "A creature attacks, wake up!"

Wistari wakes up and begins singing Inspire Courage. Nathaniel wakes up and jumps up from being prone as does Vern as the rest of the party wakes up. Phullergh wakes up and mounts up on his canine companion Sammy ordering Spencer to back up Avylyn.

As the party mobilized to the feline creatures at the edge of the camp the feline creatures retreated into the darkness of the surrounding hills and woods. Garreck noticed them and identified them as Krenshar.

22nd Detenday

Day 83 of the Adventure

Around noon the party hits the Tethyamar Trail heading south towards where the cut over towards Shadowdale. Labraen spots a group of 50 to 60 people around two hours ahead of the party heading north on the Tethyamar Trail.

Garreck rode up and used his spyglass to view them a mile out seeing them as a trade caravan. Vern and Nathaniel rode out to greet them as a half-elf wearing traveling clothes with a blue cape rode out to Vern and Nathaniel. "Hail and we'll met! I am Raktar and I lead this caravan. Will you allow us passage or will you attempt to charge us a toll?"

Vern spoke up, "We are goodly folk hailing out of Shadowdale on our way back there. Feel free to pass us by." As Vern was talking Nathaniel did a detect evil on Raktar not detecting anything evil about the man.

The party stood off the side of the road as the caravan passed.

Night

The night is uneventful

23rd Detenday

Day 84 of the Adventure

The next morning the temperature dropped to below eleven degrees so the party pulled out the cold weather gear with Vern and Phullergh casting endure elements on the party and several of the horses. The party continued traveling without incident. The party breaks for lunch and a fire to warm up during which a figure emerges from the ground as if being built from the actual earth and dirt.

An earth genasi, looking like rock wearing clothing and a blue and white tassel hat with a snowflake motif. "Oh, it's cold. Why do you disturb my rest mortals?"

Nathaniel piped up, "Well we're trying to warm you up with our fire don't you see?"

The rock person states, "My name is Legat and oh my, I was waiting for it to get warmer what day is it?"

Vern stated, "It's the 23rd Detenday."

"I was waiting for it to get warmer so I must have felt your fire." As he proceeds to sit down and pull out some crunch iron rations to eat. "Would anyone care to share?" No one in the party took him up on his offer.

He then asked, "Does anyone know what the weather will be like the rest of the day?"

Phullergh thought for a moment and stated, "It should be like this the rest of the day."

Nathaniel stuck the tip of his finger in his mouth and then stuck it up into the air. "It's going to be this cold the rest of the day."

Legat then mentions, "Shame, there's a goblin village nearby, some of their women are cute and I love how they wiggle their toes, they can be quite warm. I think I'll risk hiking there as it's about a days travel on foot into the hills."

Vern then states, "I can cast endure elements on you to keep you warm on your travels."

Legat replied, "Oh thank you, in that case I have something for you." He reaches into his bag and pulls out a star ruby handing it to Vern. The star ruby is worth 800 gold pieces.

Vern replies, "That is very generous of you, thank you."

Legat replies, "Oh certainly, I have plenty but that's the only one I have on me."

At 3:00 in the afternoon the party broke camp continuing on their way towards Shadowdale.

Night

The night is uneventful

24th Detenday

Day 85 of the Adventure

The cold persisted as the party continued traveling towards Shadowdale deciding to cut across open terrain. Once again the party broke at noon for lunch and to warm up by a fire. The party continued traveling having an encounter around 5:30 PM about an hour outside of Shadowdale.

Labraen notices shapes approaching in the night time darkness hearing the flapping of wings first. There are four creatures flying towards him moving sixty feet per round. The creatures are small at three feet tall, clawed hands, with skin that is smooth and reflective, there are mirror mephits, and the party previously fought the them in the Black Shadow Tower.

Nathaniel fired off an arrow with his bow completely missing the lead mephit. Avylyn fired an arrow from her bow missing. Phullergh hit one with his sling the bullet doing full damage against the mirror mephit.

Garreck reached into his bag of tricks pulling out a furry ball and throwing it at the flying mephits as it turned into a dire bat scoring a critical hit on the lead mirror mephit killing it.

Wistari started singing Inspire Courage.

Nathaniel fired another arrow missing again. One of the mirror mephits cast mirror image on himself creating three images. Another mephit also cast mirror image creating two additional images. The last mirror mephit also cast mirror image creating four images and moving forward.

Garreck's dire bat attacked a mirror mephit hitting it for a minor wound. Phineas pulls out his shortbow firing an arrow at the closest mirror mephit knocking out one of the mirror images.

Avylyn fired her bow hitting one of the mirror mephit images knocking it out. Phullergh fired his sling at a different mirror mephit hitting one of the images knocking it out and called out, "Everyone target the same one or we'll be here forever!"

Vern fired a sling bullet at the same mirror mephit Phullergh targeted, hitting the actual mephit itself doing damage to it.

The mephits appear to be using throwing darts of some kind. Nathaniel fired an arrow striking the mirror image of one of the closest mephit causing it to wink out, which was the last mirror image for that one. One of the mephits attacks Garreck hitting a glancing blow. The closest mephit used it's breath attack on Nathaniel and his horse hitting both.

Avylyn fired an arrow at the one closest to Nathaniel, missing it. Garreck pulled out his warhammer, Malagar, and swung at the mephit in front of him solidly hitting it and destroying one of its mirror images. The dire bat Garreck pulled out of his magical sack attacked and killed the mirror mephit attacking Nathaniel causing it to plummet to the ground and shatter into shards.

Avylyn shot the closest mephit to her hitting one of its mirror images causing it to disappear. Garreck attacked the mephit in melee with him, the mephit attempted to parry and failed, while Garreck finished his follow through hitting it and causing a mirror image to wink out.

Vern hit the closest mephit doing some damage while it has a single mirror image left. Nathaniel fired on the same one completely missing it.

One of the mirror mephits summoned another of its kind as it's action. Phullergh summoned a dire hawk directing it towards one of the mephits and then fired a sling bullet missing the mephit. The one closest to Nathaniel cast mirror image again bringing into being four mirror images. Phullergh's dire hawk attacked that mephit hitting it for some damage.

Wistari dropped her staff and drew her bow. The newly summoned mephit cast mirror image bringing out two images.

Avylyn hit the mephit that had recast mirror image canceling out one of the images.

Phineas moved and cast color spray at the same mephit. The mephit became blinded and stunned falling twenty feet to the ground. Nathaniel's horse kicked it for minor damage as it fell. The mephit on Garreck moved allowing Garreck to hit it hard as it retreated and then used it's breath weapon on Wistari Phullergh and his canine companions.

Garreck and his dire bat moved in towards the bat that he was previously fighting to attack it, but missing. Nathaniel dropped his bow and closed in on the mephit that was blinded and stunned striking it cleaving it in half despite its three mirror images killing it.

Garreck missed the mephit again, with his dire bat hitting a mirror image destroying it.

The summoned mephit moves and uses its breath weapon on Wistari, her house, Phullergh, his canine companions causing minor damage to all of them.

The mephit on Garreck moves away and then throws a dart allowing Garreck to critically hit it killing it instantly causing the pulverized shards to fall to the ground. Phullergh's summoned dire hawk attempted to grapple the mephit, failing as it was attacked back in return.

Avylyn attacked the last remaining mephit locked in aerial combat with Phullergh's dire hawk, hitting the mephit doing minor damage.

Vern moved to attack the remaining mephit, missing it as it struggled with Phullergh's dire hawk.

Nathaniel picked up a bandolier of ten darts and a piece of paper with writing on it that he doesn't understand. He shouts out, "I found a bandolier of darts and a piece of paper I can't read."

The last remaining mephit attacks Vern and misses, then attempts to fly away as those engaged with it miss their attacks.

Pfineas attacked the mephit causing one of its mirror images to fade. Avylyn takes a shot at the mephit and misses. Phullergh's dire hawk attacked the mephit destroying its last mirror image. The dire bat attacked and missed, Garreck also missed the mephit with his attack. Vern moved and attacked, missing his intended target.

The last mephit decided to fly straight up causing the dire hawk and dire bat to attack, with only the dire bat hitting causing some damage as the mephit was lost to sight.

The entire party looked at the piece of paper Nathaniel found, but no one could read what was written on the paper. Vern mentioned he can cast comprehend languages the following morning to see what is written.

Night

In the morning the party is awakened by a group of six undead skeletons with burning fire in their eyes wearing translucent shadowy armor that shows their bones through the armor as Avylyn shouts, "Undead incoming!"

Wistari stood up, Avylyn pulled her sword igniting it and charging the first undead skeleton as they marched two by two in formation towards the camp. Phullergh mounted up on Sammy and drew his staff and Spencer came to his feet.

Vern casts greater turn undead destroying the first three in the formation. One of the undead in the back casts blink to begin blinking in and out. Followed by the next one casting blink, and the last one also cast blink. Pfineas cast magic missile at the lead skeleton hitting it.

Each close into melee combat with Avylyn attacking her. Then two broke off and both cast magic missile at Pfineas hitting him for serious damage. Spencer was ordered to attack and trip a skeleton, while hitting he failed to trip the skeleton. Nathaniel attacked one skeleton, but missed due to the blinking. Vern cast spiritual weapon and used it to attack a skeleton. Wistari cast cure light wounds on Pfineas healing him of some damage.

Garreck is attacked and injured by one of the skeletons. Vern cast turn undead to affect the remaining three skeletons. Phullergh attacked and killed one of the skeletons leaving two remaining.

Round 5

25th Detenday

Day 86 of the Adventure

Note from the DM (Postscript): The preceding (above the solid line-break) is the documented journal from one of the players in my D&D Campaign (David H. playing Nathaniel Moonwayne (the Paladin)). I have only added a preface (with title) and this postscript at the bottom of the document.

PS: I made no changes to the journal entries (above), and hope that readers will overlook any irrelevant typos, variant spellings, and or other factual (per the Campaign) inaccuracies.

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