## **Xterminators Adventure Journal**



## Why bother with an Adventurer's Journal?

A character based, in-game journal for our campaign has always been one of the most valuable tools players have ever penned. Unfortunately, it also seems to be one of the chores that's always seen as more work than fun. While that may be true, it also provides great rewards. A history of the character's exploits; their triumphs, their folly, their victory and their defeat. Aside from a documented history it also serves as a repository of vast knowledge.

The journal contains important details about the people, places, and monsters the party has encountered, traveled to, and fought. Without this written record, many details would escape our memory (The DM, the Player's, and thus the character's).

I encourage You, the readers to enjoy these journals - You, the writer, to continue contributing - and You the players to be glad that you have this resource at your disposal.

Robert Vaessen (DM/occasional player in the Rob's World! campaign)

**Campaign Note from the DM**: This journal represents a portion of our Adventurer's latest journey. In this journal the players/characters have endeavored to capture the events that comprise a 2nd level adventure in the "Rob's World!" campaign.

This adventure takes place in the Forgotten Realms. On the western edge of Sembia lays a town called Kulta. Not far from that town is a deep ravine, at the bottom of that ravine rests the sunken remains of a once-proud fortress; it's echoing, broken halls now house nefarious tribes and malign creatures. Evil has take root at the fortresses's core. Lost to this palace of malign repose are two young adventurers and their companions; the Dungeon Delvers have lost their way, and the Xterminators have been hired to follow their trail. Can our heroes find and recover the souls of the two lost twins? Or is all they'll find their remains and a pair of signet rings?

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Beginning a new day. as the party messes with all the piping stuff, as I don't want to get covered in muck in case that is a vat of toilet water, I will stay out here in the hall and guard this door.

Action, something came out of the tank and is attacking the party. As space clears for people to find the best place for them, I move to see what is happening.

Something about weapons not working, but magic does, so I will set guard to keep the casters alive. Nasty little ball of mucus sneezed on us. No protecting against that. If weapons don't work, I'll try to scare it. Next I will shoo it out.

Time to go though the door, nice having someone who can open locked doors.

Interesting room, a bit dark, time to stoke up that fire.

OK, enough talk. Time to ask Strategic questions. Guess we follow the creature.

Time to get out in front in case that group gets uppity. Well, if Beebo says the children are this way, might as well get out in front where the natural leader would be once we have a real destination.

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