

Report to Queen Amlaruil Moonflower on House N'Letur's right of assistance

Chapter 110: Part 3a: Feet of Clay (Greengrass 1371)

Since tu-laranla Iliana had been in such a hurry to reach the Grove (only to land at a random spot), she had not taken time to properly instruct the third group: the copper elf Kendalan, whose family is under some kind of hunted curse, and a Felina, a half human rogue of extremely uncertain parentage. They were dropped of near the summer palace but seemed uncertain of their task. They met Yuleish, an experienced Nael'kerym and dragon rider student, who regrettably had no experience with human treachery, and who took the copper elf Kendalan's word at face value. They joined him as he moved alone towards the palace instead of staying at home until called for. According to Yuleish the storm was so severe that the half human would have been blown away if not for the presence of a brown bear, the companion of Kendalan (a follower of the human goddess Mielikki). He also reported that the bear was much more intelligent than most companions, most likely because the creature was more used to adverse weather and monster infested terrain than our Evermeet adapted companions he knew.

They closed in on the Summer Palace and noticed flashes of fire and other signs of mayhem. Likely because Kendalan's blood line was not pure but had had some dragon interfering, he recognized that it was a red wyrm attacking. They also noticed something closing in from the south, and decided to take it on alone, not joining the beleaguered defenders of your summer house.

One of these marauding creature was a Gulguthydra, a horrid mix of a hydra and an othyugh. How the attackers managed to control it and move it through the underdark is still a mystery. There even are some rumors that it was raised on Evermeet by traitors, but that would mean this horrid plot was known in advance at least a decade, and I find such thought to be impossible. In any case, the half human Felina showed her devious nature and killed the creature before it was aware of her presence.

Ravaging with that abomination were two clay golems. In total we found ten of these creatures in the forest. Dragonrider Yuleish led the fight, as the copper elf had no stomach for melee, and instead focused on releasing a torrent of magic enhanced arrows, even in these hurricane conditions. The half human Felina was far less useful against creatures immune to her precision attacks, but she and the bear stayed close so Yuleish could destroy those unnatural automatons.

Marksmanship might have saved Kendalan's blood, but they needed to spent what little healing they had to cure the cursed wounds made by the golems. If I may be so bold to remind your majesty that my family is famed for our styptic armor so that your warriors would be immune to this kind of attack? After checking each other they left for the summer palace which was now only a few miles away. Any plan of how to handle a dragon strong enough to ruin your home was still lacking.

Your obedient servant, Ryul Starglow