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We are still playing hide and seek with the birds. I think we are winning because we do not see them much lately.

Maybe it has something to do with the gnolls who try to ambush us. A lot of them. And wolves as well. We are surrounded.

We try to break through, driving the wagon at full speed. The gnolls are firing arrows from two sides, hitting the horses most of the time. And Reed. Poor girl.

Kendalan and I are monitoring the horses for we cannot have one of them fall. Kendalan uses his healing wand on one of them and I use one of Grimwalds runestones to cure another.

We manage to get through but our attackers stay in pursuit. We decide to make our stand on one of the rare hills. We time our stand so they have to climb the hill and are blinded by the setting sun. We had little time but we got some stones for cover.

Cuura has another theory. She wants to defeat the gnolls leader and break their morale this way. She times her attack at the time the first wolves reach the top of the hill. Unfortunately she is struck several times and falls unconscious in the saddle before she even reaches the leader.

When we think the battle goes our way the demonic creature tries to steal the book while we are occupied. Reed uses the person-swapping spell again and trades places with Goya. I use one of the hollow bolts filled with holy water to distract the creature and then jump magically enhanced down the hill.

Just before I reach the wagon a ray comes out and strikes at the demonic creature. This must be exalted magic! The evil creature explodes and disintegrates into nothingness.

Unfortunately Reed is standing in the middle of the holy strike and the exploding demon. Poor girl. She barely survives the blast.