

The story of Grimwald

Chapter 9: Breaking the Flood

Well the Ettin turned out to be a priest gone mad by being subjected to magic for too long. My grandfather was right. Even the servants of the gods can fall victim to this, although it took a few years for the bulwark of his mind to be corroded; much like water carving through stone. He told us of foul green skins wandering these lands. We will need to put a stop to them!

Finally the rest has become more sensible and instead of being hunted around in the dark they have seen the value of being in a defensive position. Unfortunately our repairs to this fortification have been noticed or the fire drew the green skins. It matters not why as long as we manage to weather the green tide.

We cut down one of the ogres before it could come close, but the elf's keen eyes spotted that he was still moving and actually seeking to crawl away in the confusion to breed new menaces. Well I put a stop to him with a well aimed stone to the head! It was clear the newly demagiced priest still had trouble using his other arm since he kept on dropping his weapons. I guess we should forgive him after all these years of being half-controlled.

The magic of the elf and Felina broke their charge and only a small vanguard reached the burning barrier at the entrance. When the Orcs charged up the stairs I threw down a boulder with all my strength and was rewarded with the sounds of bones snapping and howls of pain. I held back the vile ogre while my companions threw the climbing Orcs back down. Soon the Ogre pierced with arrows and cut asunder by my new axe tumbled down blocking the stairs and the cowardice of the green skins was no longer pushed from their minds by the power of the Ogres and they flee in terror.

We rained down death upon the fleeing Orcs, but one managed to flee. Luckily he ran into Cuura so no new bands will spring from the remains of this one. Finally a successful purge!

Strange the priest felt the Orcs should be burned - not crushed and cut to pieces. I guess he had a point since Cuura fell ill last time we did this. The smoke of the fire might draw attention though, but when we make it hot enough their bones will split and crack so it should do well enough.