

Kendalan's questions

Chapter 4: Cleaning the complex

After we had settled in a good spot just behind the crest of a hill, the eastern woman and I went to look for the horse woman, while the others watched the lake from cover. Will it be hard to find them? No. The horse was unused to forests and scared away some birds. Back again, there was lots of talk and then it was decided the dwarf and half human would go scout. Does this dwarf know silence? The discovery of the main entrance – this one was impossible for big things – would have to wait. I will walk with them for a bit to give them close cover.

Why is the horsewoman running towards the scouts? She will be seen! Luckily she stops, and looks how the half human Felina moves over the rock face like a lizard. Then Felina gestured and then waved the dwarf Grimwald to step on the stepping stones. He moves better. How? Both disappeared inside. The others seemed to have some trouble waiting, but some time passes and then they return.

According to the dwarf Grimwald it was ancient, reused several times. Why live underground? There is a tribe of orcs inside. What could this be else than their base? Now we make time to find the main entrance. It is very well hidden, but we scouted away from a likely place and I found a shadow of a blood trail, and some wagon metal a few hours later. Enough proof for the others.

We traveled back to the city. The open fields are still boring, but travel goes quick. The Harper male was happy and he asked us to lead some with more fighting power than we had. A cleric of a human war god, a warmage, some rogue and a fighter. They were typically human, which made me discover something: the humans I traveled with are better company. Why did I not see that?

The eastern woman, 'Reed' and I guarded the waterfall exit, as the others went inside. We were here to watch: they wanted some to escape so they could track them to their leaders. They sure were effective. Will this group ever get there? Reed, however, did not seem so happy with this battle.