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After returning from the meeting place of the masters in the cave I felt a little bit different. Earlier on I had already felt a change of heart, normally my impulses easily subdued by my common sense and my own good judgment. Recently I feel the urge to “do” things. Perhaps this has something to do with my newly found religion. I feel that believing in a gamble makes making choices somewhat easier. Still I’m amazed by my own rash behavior of late. Well, there is no use pondering about that too much.

The commotion of these days were marked by my absence really. After returning to town I visited the inn and I felt like sharing a drink with some of the locals. Surviving an encounter with a Wyvern so close to Naskell was a story that I could proudly share accompanied by a drink. Again I’m not used to rash behavior, but the few drinks I meant to drink fast became more than a few. Then all hell broke loose and people took refuge in the inn. Apparently the town was under attack from something!

In the commotion it took me a while to gather Blades sword and wrestle myself towards the door. Night had already fallen but the eastern sky was lit by a bonfire it seemed. It took me few steps to clear the buildings that blocked my view of the Cemetery engulfed in flames from a red dragon breathing down. In the blaze I could see small people wandering about. My friends were fighting of the flying horror.

I started running towards them but my ears picked up high pitched yapping voices. The complete city was under siege from Kobolds. They didn’t seem much more of a threat than goblins, but running through waves of Kobolds didn’t seem to be a valid option and I retreated toward the inn. In a short but nasty fight defending the door I managed to kill quote a few of these reptiles. Like with the goblins, each hit as a kill. Defend, feint, opening up a hole in a kobolds defense and driving my blade into the heart.

Then after what looked like just a few minutes they all fled and I could regroup with my friends. They had fought of the dragon and saved the town. We are fast becoming the saviors of this town.