

XTERMINATORS

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Why bother with an Adventurer's Journal?

A character based, in-game journal for our campaign has always been one of the most valuable tools players have ever penned. Unfortunately, it also seems to be one of the chores that's always seen as more work than fun. While that may be true, it also provides great rewards. A history of the character's exploits; their triumphs, their folly, their victory and their defeat. Aside from a documented history it has also/also serves as a repository of vast knowledge.

The journal contains important details about the people, places, and monsters the party has encountered, traveled to, and fought. Without this written record, many details would escape our memory (The DM, the Player's and thus the character's).

I encourage You, the readers to enjoy these journals - You, the writer, to continue your contributions - and you the players to be glad that you have this resource at your disposal.

Robert Vaessen (DM/occasional player in the Rob's World! campaign)

Campaign Note from the DM: This journal represents a portion of our Adventurer's latest journey. In this journal the players/characters have endeavored to capture the events that comprise a 1st level adventure in the "Rob's World!" campaign.

This adventure takes place in the Forgotten Realms. In a tiny corner of the 'Kelvarig Peninsula' called Shaes. The cold coastal hamlet of Shaes isn't all that far from the Adventurer's base of operations in the town of Whillip, but Winslow's Cliffs are far from the friendly, cozy, fireplace at X's Manor.

First chance to put ink to parchment in a time. Recovered Mourner girl. Crypt occupied by tomb of 'Nognor.' Assumed corpse guarded by a zombie, original race bugbear. See below. Research Nognor when return to Whillip if not found in Troglodyte settlement. Used dolphin ring to swim out invisibly past Trog sentrys, returned to Shaes, returned to cave with vessel to recover friends. Felt good. Dangerous, but necessary. I had to do it. Someone else could have gotten it wrong.

Unsure of reason of tomb of human in theoretical Ichthyoid tomb. Curious.

Offloaded some spoils in Shaes. Still need to sort out the statue and its recovery. Search for surface dwarf stonemasons?

Returned the eggs we found to Trogs for safe passage out. Couldn't have destroyed them. Would have been wrong. Even if they're evil.

Need to research more on the warhammer. Odd for an Underdark weapon to be in such a strange place. Nognor is an enigma.

Xterminators all alive, all safe. All is well.

May the Wonderbringer forge my path. GP



Xterminators Adventure Journal

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