

# 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.



# *I fuckin' hate bats.*

*No matter how far away from the Underdark I get, spiders, bats, and other creepy crawlies keep following me. Waiting for one of the damn spider hag's knife-ears to pop up next.*

*Found the girl. Safe. Ish. Odd, semi-sentient fungus. Want to get a sample, but they seemed opposed to the idea. Rest of the party seems more timid than I prefer. Hoping that changes. Rather not die because they're too slow to act. Today was too close. But would still do it again. Someone has to act first. Usually going to be me.*



## Xterminators Adventure Journal

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