

As we wander around town the weather begins to change, with a light drizzle falling on us.

We return to Roth where Owain buys a husky.

As it begins to rain Gotrek notices that it is the quietest that he has ever seen it.

Igrid walks up to the monastery while the rest of the party meets with Ulric for a meal. We meet in the pub where it is very quiet. The landlord is behind the bar and there is someone in the back. There is an older man at a table and two middle aged women giggling in the corner. We order a few drinks and some food.

As the food comes in three people come into the bar. Owain thinks he recognises them from a cafe in Bellamy and points them out to the party. They sit down.

We have our meal

As the evening wears on we have a good meal and then, as the evening winds down the old man gets up and leaves. The two men get up and follow him with some intent. Morkoth notices this and mentions it. We decide to follow in a casual manner but in the time it has taken for us to prepare we can see the two men entering an alley about 150 yards ahead. There is a glint of metal in one of their hands.

In the time we have been in the bar the rain has picked up.

We run towards the alley way, Owain and Gotrek managing to reach the alley but Morkoth trips and lands on his face. Owain and Gotrek hear a second thud about 100 ft further on past a couple of turnings. Morkoth pushes past and sprints down the alleyway. As he passes a turning from the alley way he sees a figure on the ground and two further figures a little further on. They seem to be struggling.

Owain and Gotrek catch up.

The grappling figures continue to fight, one picking the other up and throwing the other towards Morkoth.

Owain approaches the body on the ground and turns it over, there is a groan but the man seems hurt. Gotrek joins the party.

Morkoth runs after the man who ran away. He moves up to the end of the alley way and turns a corner. The road beyond is practically deserted. He looks up but sees nothing, except a few birds or bats flying away.

Owain asks the first man who had been on the ground and asks him what happened, to which he is replied with a groan. He can make out little else but on a closer look there is a smear of blood on the wall, starting about 8 ft up. As he spends more time with the fallen man he recognises him as one of Nat's co-operative, as is the other fallen man.

Gotrek walks towards the second man, who is the other man from the bar, who staggers around and falls against the wall. Gotrek examines him and can see blood coming from his head and neck. He reckons the wound is somewhere behind him, possibly on the back of the head. He manages to support the head and pull him away from the wall, seeing that the skin at the back of his neck had been ripped away and he is bleeding profusely.

Gotrek puts his hand over it and presses, keeping the pressure on until the blood flow seems to slow. Morkoth casts heal (light) on him.

The one who has been healed starts talking. He is confused as he does not appear to know what happened. He asks us who we are.

We ask him who the man is they were following and, after denying any wrong doing, describe the attacker as coming 'out of nowhere'. He describes the man as being new in town but can provide us with little more information.

We return to the bar where, just as we enter, we see Morkoth is covered in blood. We enter, with Morkoth drawing his cloak about him before he goes to have a bath. We stay in the bar for the rest of the evening, the weather outside getting worse before abating.

Igrid rejoins the group after his sojourn at the monastery. Morkoth then joins us, having purchased Garlic and shaped them in to holy symbols as protection against vampires.

We meet up with Ulric to continue putting out the altars, of which there are now only two more to do. We proceed out and, as before, when we reach the broken ground Morkoth and Igrid check down them for safety. Gotrek pulls the sled.

As we are checking the holes one of them opens up beneath Morkoth and he falls in. He manages to throw a rope up to us but, as we do so, the edge of the hole begins to crumble beneath us. The instability of the area slows down our progress but we eventually make it to the site at which we will place the stone. We manage to do this successfully.

Seeing a storm heading our way we then head back to town following the trail we had laid down. Heading first North, then east, we move towards the final location. Owain reckons we will meet the storm about an hour from the destination. Moving in the normal manner, with Morkoth and Igrid checking the holes while Gotrek and Owain pulling the sled, we make our way through the broken ground. Morkoth almost falls in but is rescued.

The storm is raging all around us but, above us, is blue sky. Morkoth recognises the pattern as the air elemental we had met before. We prepare for combat

With the air elemental above us, and nothing to attack it, Gotrek holds his action, as does Owain.

Ulric reckons he has found the location for the final stone, and the wizard prepares to set it. Gotrek assists him and, after putting it in place, the wizard is able to set it in place.

The air elemental hold off until the wizard says his word and they twist round to head towards the ground.

As one reaches the ground Igrid manages to hit it, which is supported by Owain. The air elemental disapates. The wizard completes his spell and the stone sets in the ground.

The group notice two air elementals coming in, but Owain and Morkoth also notice a flash from the altar and reckon it had some words on it.

The second elemental reaches the ground and Igrid attacks it, wounding it. Morkoth misses it leaving it open to attack the wizard. Gotrek hits it with his axe and manages to dissipate it.

The third elemental attacks the wizard and wounds him.

Owain holds his action.

The wizard casts a spell

Igrid attacks and hits the air elemental twice, which is supported by Morkoth who also manages to strike it and it dissipates.

Another, slightly larger, elemental also lands and swings at Ulric, hitting him, as a second one touches down and hits Ulric. Gotrek strikes at one of the elementals and, cleaving it, strikes the other. A further elemental lands.

Ulric misses with his blow but Owain hits the air elemental fighting Gotrek.

The other air elemental attacks but misses Morkoth.

Igrid manages to miss.

Morkoth drops his bow and changes into a bestial entity, attacking the air elemental with tooth and claw.

The combat continues but all seem to miss the air elemental completely.

Igrid hits the air elemental and it dissipates.

Morkoth hits the final air elemental with a critical hit but it still remains.

Gotrek hits the air elemental and it dissipates.

Another air elemental swoops down and hits Morkoth. He is joined by another and hits the wizard.

Ulric strikes at the one fighting Morkoth and misses it, as does Owain. Igrid hits the air elemental attacking Morkoth, and Morkoth adds another hit. Gotrek finishes this elemental off.

The other elemental swoops down to attack the wizard but misses.

Owain moves away from the barrier, slowly watching the sky. As he backs off he feels the ground giving away behind him. He leaps away and sees a hole opening up behind him.

The wizard fires two rays of fire towards the air elemental, hitting it once.

Gotrek moves away towards Owain.

As the elemental swoops towards the wizard Ulric and Morkoth strike out at it.

Igrid misses the air elemental with his next attack.

Morkoth grabs the wizard and moves away from the stone.

The air elemental swoops towards Ulric and Igrid. Igrid hits it twice, and then it swings at Igrid hitting him once.

Gotrek attempts to shoot one of the air elementals but misses.

The air elemental attacks Ulric, missing but getting hit by Ulric causing it to disapeate.

Owain continues to walk away from the barrier.

The wizard complains to Morkoth and tries to get out of his grasp. Morkoth keeps hold of him.

Igrid withdraws 40ft.

Morkoth continues back, carrying the wizard, 20ft further and puts him down.

The air elemental swoops down and strikes at Ulric, who is on his own at the stone. He is hit twice and Ulric collapses to the ground.

Gotrek and Owain hold their action to cover Igrid, who rushes in to pick up Ulric.

The wizard fires magic missiles at the air elemental.

The air elemental flies up.

Owain sees further shapes up in the clouds, and suggests we move back.

The wizard casts another magic missile then starts to back off, falling in to a hole as he does so.

Igrid continues to move back, healing himself as he does so.

Morkoth lowers the rope to the wizard.

Gotrek moves back, keeping a close eye nowhere he is going.

Owain also falls back.

The wizard initially fails to get out of the hole but is eventually rescued by Morkoth.

The party continue to withdraw from the stone as the air elementals start to come down

Looking behind them the forward members of the party see the slower members being caught up by a cloud of elementals. Igrid shouts out and is heard by Morkoth, the wizard and Gotrek. They make it to 200ft from the edge of the lava tubes before the air elementals reach them.