

THE YEAR IS 1895. STILL. PROFESSOR THADDEUS BLACKTHORNE, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DAUGHTER PENELOPE, DISCOVERED A LOST WORLD IN DEEPEST DARKEST AFRICA. TRAGIC EVENTS ENSUED: BLACKTHORNE KILLED BY NATIVE NEANDERTHALS, AND PENELOPE CAPTURED. LEAGUES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND EXPLORATION SOCIETY (I.R.E.S.) AND THE SKY PIRATES ATTEMPTED TO FREE HER, BUT WERE REPULSED. NOW THEY ARE BACK, WITH A GRUDGE TO SETTLE WITH THE NATIVE NEANDERTHALS AND AMAZONS. THE NATIVES HAVE THEIR OWN AGENDA OF REVENGE AND POWER LUST, AND MAYHEM IS ABOUT TO DESCEND ON THIS STRANGE LAND. AND WHAT OF POOR PENELOPE?!?



AMAZONS (NATIVES)

L TO R: ALEENA (LEADER), THUVIA

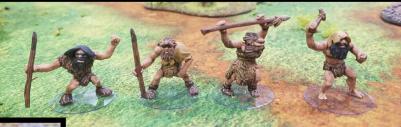
(SIDEKICK), NOLAHNA (ALLY), OONA

(ALLY)- PENELOPE WOULD SERVE QUITE

NICELY TO INTRODUCE NEW BLOOD INTO

THE AMAZON TRIBE---

NEANDERTHALS (NATIVES)
L TO R: GHIRK (ALLY), JORJJ (ALLY),
DREKK (LEADER), KRORK (SIDEKICK). THE
TRIBE STRIVES TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO
USE PENELOPE IN A WAY TO PLEASE THE
GODS TO ESCAPE OPPRESSION BY THE
AMAZONS.

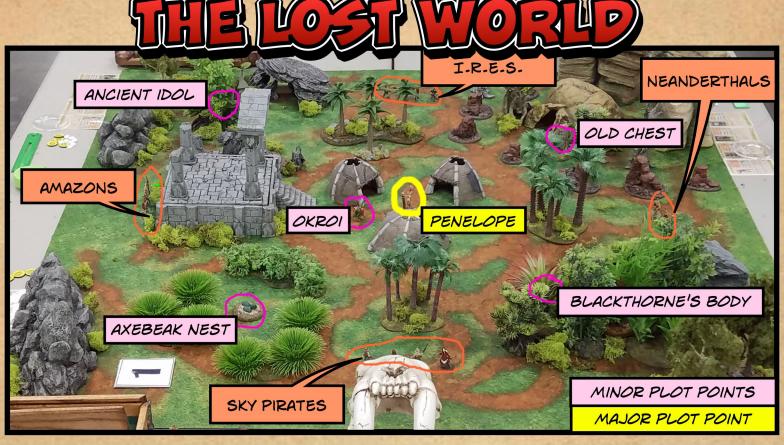




I-R-E-S- (OUTLANDERS)
L TO R: PULP GIRL (LEADER), TOBIAS
TURNBULL (SIDEKICK), PROFESSOR EVA
(ALLY), SOPHIE SOREAU (ALLY)PENELOPE MUST BE SAVED, AND THE
PIRATES STOPPED!

SKY PIRATES (OUTLANDERS)
L TO R: ANNALISSE KIRCHNER (LEADER),
FLORENCE FARR (SIDEKICK), CARTER
(ALLY), MAGGIE HARE (ALLY)- PENELOPE
WOULD BRING A GREAT RANSOM, BUT
THERE ARE RICHES TO SEIZE AND
SCORES TO SETTLE---





















NO RECOVERY CHECK FOR HER THIS TURN!

Cunning

Peril: 2 hits if failed



PULP GIRL COMPLETES THE OLD CHEST PLOT POINT. BUT NOW THE CAVE BEAR BECOMES A REAL CHARACTER, ITCHING TO BRAWL THE CLOSEST PLAYER CHARACTER!





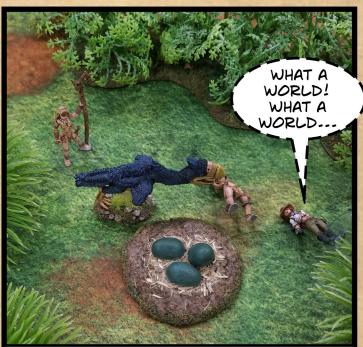


KRORK AGAIN UNLEASHES THE
BOLT OF KOR-ZACK,
ENVELOPING BOTH PULP GIRL
AND THE CAVE BEAR IN A SWIRL
OF ANCIENT ARCANE
POWER---PULP GIRL SURVIVES,
THE CAVE BEAR DOES NOT!

THE TUMULT OF COMBAT REIGNS AND PENELOPE LANGUISHES, FORGOTTEN, AS THE LEAGUES ARE SWEPT UP IN A BATTLE RAGE- FORTUNE CARDS ARE PLAYED WITH A VENGEANCE-GRUDGES, OLD AND NEW, DEMAND TO BE SETTLED, AND CHARACTERS ARE BLOODIED: A CASE IN POINT---THE FALL OF ANNALISSE!

THE FALL OF ALLESSE





AND THE AXEBEAK RECOVERS! ANNALISSE FIRES AT POINT-BLANK RANGE...A HIT! OONA FIRES AN ARROW AND ANNALISSE RETURNS FIRE...BOTH ARE HIT AND FAIL THE HEALTH CHECK! ALEENA ADVANCES AND FLINGS A DEADLY FLINT THROWING KNIFE, AND ANNALISSE IS HIT AND DOWN, AND WILL FAIL THE RECOVERY CHECK, AS DOES OONA! THE PIRATES' LEADER IS KNOCKED OUT!

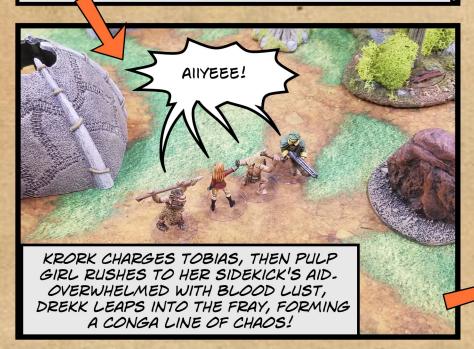


DON'T
MAKE AN ASP
OF YOURSELF,
SISTER!

(ABOVE) THUVIA THE SNAKE PRIESTESS CHARGES SOPHIE SOREAU, WHILE (RIGHT) FLORENCE FARR RETAKES THE AXEBEAK EGG PLOT POINT AND MAGGIE HARE DISPATCHES THE AXEBEAK WITH HER TESLA ELECTRO-PISTOL- TURN FIVE COMMENCES, AND THE GAMEMASTER POINTS OUT TO THE ANTAGONISTS THAT THERE CURRENTLY IS NO ONE WITHIN 6 INCHES OF PENELOPE, THE MAIN PLOT POINT. IN ORDER TO HAVE EVEN A CHANCE OF SEIZING THOSE THREE VICTORY POINTS SOMEONE HAD BETTER MOVE WITHIN 6 INCHES THIS TURN TO MAKE A PLAY FOR THE PLOT POINT ON TURN SIX. THE PLAYERS NOD IN UNDERSTANDING, THEN DISREGARD THIS SAGE ADVICE AND RETURN GLEEFULLY TO THE BUSINESS OF ATTACKING THEIR FOES! POOR PENELOPE, AS IT TURNS OUT, IS FORGOTTEN MIDST THE GENERAL MAYHEM. WHAT A SHAME FOR PENELOPE! WHAT AN UNEXPECTED TURN OF EVENTS! WHAT GREAT FUN!



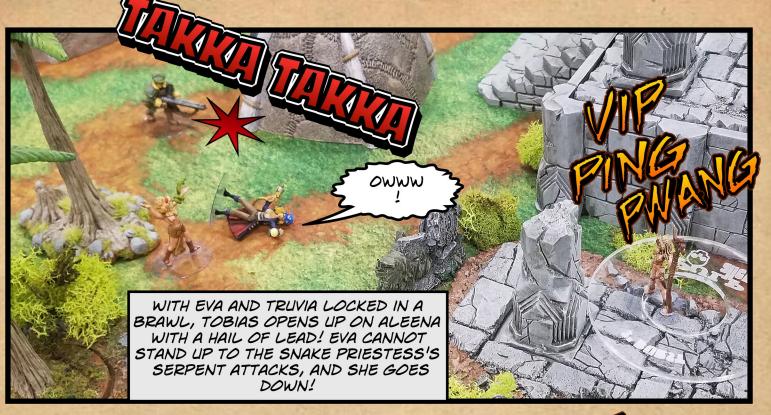
IN TURN 4, JORJJ HAD ATTEMPTED THE BLACKTHORNE PLOT POINT ONLY TO FAIL THE PERIL---AND THE HEALTH CHECK! CAN HE RECOVER?







HAVING DISPATCHED





IT STARTS AS A DISTANT RUMBLING. BUT AS THE SOUND GROWS NEARER, THE EARTH STARTS TO TREMBLE! THE SURVIVORS OF THE FRANTIC COMBAT, WHICH HAD RENDERED FULLY HALF OF THE PARTICIPANTS HORS DE COMBAT, GATHER THEIR WOUNDED AND FLEE. A HORDE OF PLAYTBELODONS, WOOLLY MAMMOTHS, AND WOOLLY RHINOS HAS STAMPEDED, AND THEIR FRENZIED ONSLAUGHT SWEEPS THE BELEAGUERED LEAGUES FROM THE FIELD, EACH CLUTCHING A HARD WON PLOT POINT! IT'S A 4-WAY TIE: EACH LEAGUE HAS A SINGLE VICTORY POINT - BUT THE PLAYERS, TAKING JOY IN THE TUMULT OF COMBAT AND THEIR BLOOD LUST SATED, ARE WELL SATISFIED. BUT WHAT WILL BECOME OF PENELOPE?

ONLY TIME WILL TELL ---

AND WHAT'S THIS? PRACTICALLY
UNNOTICED, JORJJ HAD FINALLY
CLAIMED THE BLACKTHORNE PLOT
POINT AT THE END OF THE PREVIOUS
TURN! WITH THE DEAD MAN'S JOURNAL
TUCKED UNDER HIS ARM, HE HOT FOOTS

IT AWAY FROM THE ENRAGED PLATYBELODON!