

Dark Paths of Riddleport #48 -- 140706

As the combat begins, Bodi pauses for a moment, then shakes his head, snarling at the beast in the pool!

Aragons blades Zenith and Nadir flash forward as one! (Dual Weapon Attack 11 and 11 vs 19 for 15 and 9 cutting!)

The beast attempts to dodge Aragon's attack  
and fails!

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Bodi Bodi jumps up onto the edge of the pool then dives in!

Aethel winds up and sends a bolt of lightning at the fish-thing

The bolt hits the beast and sizzles on its slimy flesh.

Paal attacks with a bow  
and succeeds!

The beast attempts to dodge Paal's attack  
and succeeds!

Snargash runs over to the edge of the pool where Bodi jumped in.

Snargash Mr. Bodi, get out of the water!

The creature attacks Aragon with a tentacle  
and succeeds!

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Aragon parries with Zenith 16 vs 14 for 11 and Nadir 9 vs 14 for 8

The Snargash attempts to dodge 's attack  
and succeeds!

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Aragon makes a HT roll 6 vs 13

Guy moves forward into the room and takes a quick shot at the thing with a single pebble. (6 vs 19-range)

The beast attempts to dodge Guy's attack  
and fails!

Guy Damage 6

Aragons blades Zenith and Nadir flash forward as one! (Dual Weapon Attack 10 and 17 vs 19 for 12 and 11 cutting!)

Bodi Disappears under the dark and murky water!

Aethel quickly builds up an electrical bolt and sends it at his target!

The beast attempts to dodge Aethel's attack  
and fails!

Again Aethel's bolt hits the creature and sizzles across its slimy flesh.

Paal attacks with a bow

and succeeds!

The beast attempts to dodge Paal's attack

and fails!

Paal's arrow fails to penetrate the slimy flesh of the creature!

Snargash I start playing on my thunderstaff to begin casting - stepping back 1

attacks Aethel with a tentacle

and succeeds!

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and succeeds!

Aethel attempts to dodge upwards...

Aragon parries with Zenith 13 vs 12 for 12 and Nadir 13 vs 12 for 11

Aragon is now grappled by 3 tentacles!

Aragon makes a HT roll 11 vs 13

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Guy takes another potshot at the creature. (7 vs 19-range)

The beast attempts to dodge Guy's attack

and fails!

Guy Damage 6

Guy's projectile bounces off the creature!

Aragon struggles to slash at a tentacle.

Aragon's blades Zenith and Nadir flash forward as one! (Dual Weapon Attack 14 and 9 vs 19 for 15 and 10 cutting!)

Aethel Throws Lightning!

The beast attempts to dodge Aethel's attack

and fails!

Paal attacks with a bow

and succeeds!

The beast attempts to dodge Paal's attack

and fails!

This time the arrow lodges itself into the creature!

Snargash I continue stepping and casting

The creature tries to pull Aragon off the wall and down into the water!

Aragon makes a ST roll (with lifting st) 16 vs 14

Aragon has been ripped off from his perch on the wall.

Aragon's blades Zenith and Nadir flash forward as one! (Dual Weapon Attack 7 and 12 vs 19 for 15 and 13 cutting!)

Aragon is being pulled down toward the surface of the water!

The beast attempts to dodge Aragon's attack

and fails!

Aethel Throws Lightning!

Aragon splashes into the nasty water and is dragged underneath

Aragon makes a HT roll 16 vs 13

As Aragon is pulled underwater, he accidentally takes in a huge mouthful of water, and strangely does not begin to choke or cough at all!

Paal Drops his bow and runs toward the pool of water, diving in!

Snargash Can I see Aragon enough to target him?

I finish playing the raag

Aragon, Bodi and Paal have all disappeared beneath the pool of water

Snargash and absorb the energies into my body

Snargash I then perform a quick breath technique

Breath Control 11 vs 12

as a continue stepping forward to dive in

Aragon feels one of the tentacles let go.

attacks Guy with a tentacle

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and succeeds!

and succeeds!

Two tentacles lash out and hit Guy!

Guy attempts to dodge. (8, 11 vs 11)

Aragon feels the tentacles begin to tighten around him.

Guy takes another potshot at the creature. (12 vs 19-range)

The beast attempts to dodge Guy's attack

and succeeds!

Aragons blades Zenith and Nadir flash forward as one! (Dual Weapon Attack 5 and 10 vs 19 for 7 and 9 impaling!)

The beast attempts to dodge Aragon's attack  
and fails!

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and fails!

Aragon's second stab draws "blood"

Aethel moves up and around the room to get out from in front of the nasty creature...

Snargash I begin playing once more - at an outrageously fast tempo

The creature attacks Snargash with a tentacle  
and succeeds!

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and succeeds!

Snargash Have to step back and Dodge - does Gr Haste improve active defenses at all?))

Snargash is hit by 2 tentacles!

The tentacles smash into Snargash and coil around him!

Guy moves up along the wall slightly and takes another potshot at the creature. (7 vs 19-range)

The beast attempts to dodge Guy's attack  
and fails!

Guy Damage 1

The rock just bounces off the creature.

Aragons blades Zenith and Nadir flash forward as one! (Dual Weapon Attack 7 and 12 vs 19 for 4 and 9 impaling!)

Aethel turns and zaps once more, this time for a bigger value of "ZAP"

Aethel casts a Lightning Bolt!

The beast attempts to dodge Aethel's attack  
and fails!

As the lightning bolt strikes the beast, little sparks cover its entire body, all the way down to the end of its tentacles.

Each of the grappling tentacles loses its grip on both Aragon and Snargash!

Snargash I complete my spell

Snargash and then jump in anyway

Snargash is now in the water as well!

Guy takes another potshot at the creature. (13 vs 19-range)

The beast attempts to dodge Guy's attack  
and fails!

Guy Damage 9

Aragon The water boils as Aragon does a furious Rapid Strike DWA (3 attacks at 14 or less) 12. 15, 10 first two slashes 8 and 15 cutting and a n impaling attack 7 impale!

The beast attempts to dodge Aragon's attack

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Aragon's blades don't seem to penetrate the creatures.

Aethel Throws Lightning!

Aethel's lightning hits the creature and again sizzles on its slimy hide.

Looking around in the water, Snargash cannot make out much of anything due to the large amounts of slime and muck. He can make out the large mass of the creature above him though.

Snargash I move forward and down first probing below myself with my staff to find the bottom

Snargash swims down into the pool, finding it to be deeper than he thought!

The creature just floats there more, still stunned, then shudders and lashes its tentacles out in all directions, having clearly regained its senses))

Snargash not finding the bottom I begin turning in the water then swing may staff out wide to try to locate the others in the water

Guy move up along the wall to get a better shot at the creature, perhaps towards a less solid spot, and flings a rock randomly at the thing as he does so. (10 vs 19 - 2 M&A - range))

The beast attempts to dodge Guy's attack  
and fails!

Guy Damage 6

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Aethel Throws Lightning!

Again, the bolt fizzles on the abominations slimy skin.

Snargash I continue moving around in a wideening asrc looking for others

Actually, where he is now he can reach the sides with his staff - he simply turns in place  
sweeping around him with the end brushing the wall

Snargash realizes that at his depth, the walls of the pool do not go straight down any more and  
he is in a bit of a larger area, though he occasionally hit the sides, just not all around!

The creature rises up a bit and then dives down into the water, splashing quite a bit of murky  
water out of the pool. It swiftly pushes past Snargash then is gone.

Snargash I surface, check the situation and if anyone's still under i go back to look

Aragon swim to the surface and catch my breath

Snargash Using Breath Control whenever I surface so I can stay under longer when searching

Guy drifts down to ground level, outside the pool and leans back against the wall as though  
catching his breath and looking around to be sure the others are managing.

As Aragon and Snargash surface they suddenly begin choking, finding that they can no longer  
breathe the air. They also note that their flesh has become slimy and somewhat transparent and  
they feel weak out of the water.

Aragon I've been slimed!

Aethel hmm... THAT isn't good...

Snargash I quaff a Healing potion

Aragon what is this foul magic? Brother, canst thou prevail upon your gods for deliverance  
from this curse?

Aethel I could cast a transformation spell on you, but you would be back to that state after it  
ended

Snargash I hold up my healing flute and gesture that I need to breathe to play it

Guy Perhaps whatever that is will be a temporary thing?

Snargash as I make my way to the pool's edge

nodding my head vigorously to Aetyhel

Paal and Bodi are nowhere to be seen.

Aragon uses his new amphibious nature to search for his foe, or possibly bodi or paal

Aethel Maybe a good idea to go find the other two since you seem to be able to breath water...

I ... need to rest.

Snargash I may be able to cast something to fix this

Aragon tries to make his way down below and has trouble seeing.

Aragon finds one of the walls and uses it to help him navigate downward. After he gets quite a  
ways down, he starts to feel the water pushing on him. He is encountering some type of current.

Up above, Guy and Aethel rest while Snargash floats just below the surface.

Snargash this should qualify as a poison, disease or contagion -

oops - cantagion refers to the disease cause - the pool is probably way to big to purify by myself and doing so won't heal us

Snargash Neutralize Poison is the first bet. can I breath well enough to play?

After some time, Aragon finally makes it back toward the surface.

He did not find any trace of Bodi or Paal.

Aragon climbs out of the pool while holding his breath?

As Aragon comes out of the water, he feels his skin start to stiffen and hurt. He feels weak, though he can still stand.

Snargash no reeds - blowing across an edge of the bamboo, with the hocchiku down the body of it from the end, making it vibrate - I doubt there would be any way to force a stream of water down it to have the same effect (though it makes me wonder if an underwater instrument could be designed. . .))

Aragon Crap.

Aragon hops back into the water.

Hey Aethel! Aren't you the expert on changing forms and shit?

Aethel Yeah, want me to change you into air, water, or metal, let me know.

Aragon Whatcho want me to do? (gulp)I can try and follow the other guys and the monster, (gulp) but there is a current down there and I don't know how easy it will be to get back.(gulp)

Snargash you said you can temporarily restore our proper forms?

Aethel inspects the two that are changed, to see if it was magical in nature ((Thaumatology 10 vs 18 ))

Aethel It seems you have been afflicted by some sort of non-magical transformation.

Aethel sees that the pool itself is NOT magical and the change undergone by his two companions is not magical in nature.

Snargash I should be able to neutralize it

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