

Expedition : Hunting

Player Rank: Dragon Master

Empire: Gloom

Word Count: 715

[SB-2067: Kelpar](#)

Aberrant %: N/A
Skills: Hoarder, Adept, Life of the Party
Completed Trials: Morality, Spirit
Temper: Aggressive
Pets: Celestial Feline, Fox
Items: Pearl Necklace
Active Status Effects: N/A
Aether Talent: N/A

[SB-2066: Penny](#)

Aberrant %: 25
Skills: Hoarder, Adept, Life of the Party
Completed Trials: Morality, Spirit
Temper: Sinister
Pets: Fox
Items: Pearl Necklace,
Active Status Effects: N/A
Aether Talent: N/A

[SB-2053: Maki](#)

Aberrant %: N/A
Skills: Hoarder, Adept, Life of the Party
Completed Trials: Morality
Temper: Sinister
Pets: Fox
Items: Pearl Necklace,
Active Status Effects: N/A
Aether Talent: N/A

[AV-0060:](#)

[Tecpilconecoatl](#)

Aberrant %: N/A
Skills: Hoarder
Completed Trials: Morality
Temper: Sinister
Pets: Fox
Items: Pearl Necklace
Active Status Effects: N/A
Aether Talent: N/A

[SB-1459: Barry](#)

[Featherbust](#)

Aberrant %: 25
Skills: Hoarder + Life of the Party
Completed Trials: Morality
Temper: Sinister
Pets: Fox
Items: Pearl Necklace
Active Status Effects: N/A
Aether Talent: N/A

It was real? Penny couldn't believe his eyes. He had only seen it for an instant, but he had seen the flickering of oversized dragon-gly wings. The wild tales that Barry had spun, that were encouraged by Kelpar and Maki and Tecpil? They were real. No one else had seen it right away, everyone else was too busy trying to lighten to mood of the young emperor that Penny had attempted to crush the dreams of. They were all circled together in the mud, cooing at the small emperor and assuring him that Penny was an asshole- that surely that creature they were on the hunt for was real. That it might just be very elusive and Penny doesn't understand the difference between elusive and fake.

All of it was rather offensive to him, but Penny had stopped paying attention. Barry could hug close the celestial feline at his chest, listen to the sweet words of those around him- and Penny would scan the surroundings. It had only been for a moment but there was no way his eyes were lying to him. There had been a massive insect that swooped through the tree's of the swamps.

Kelpar had joined in on trying to help Barry, but he was rather aware of Penny's less than stellar personality so as the man stayed quiet he slowly looked over. He scanned over the larger rayfin who was quiet before following their gaze towards the treelines they were staring at and a sense of nerves grew in his chest. "...Penny? Do you see something?" He asked carefully.

The others all joined to look at the feathered Rayfin, Maki gazing over a bit dubiously while Tecpil simply looked irritated. Whatever Penny was seeing he'd probably snark about, use it to call off some insult towards Maki. He really expected anything that came out of the multi-colored Rayfins mouth to be crude, rude, or downright mean but much to his surprise Penny didn't do anything like that.

"...I was mistaken. It does exist."

Turning in the mud Penny pulled his fins out of the muddy ground. Yanking them free to slosh his way through the swamp in the direction he had seen it. The gloom empire really was a nightmare to traverse and as Penny moved to the side. Yes, that creature had most definitely existed and if it was true then he would hunt it down and present it to Kelpar as a gift.

Tecpil scowled at the sudden shift in mood. He didn't trust it but, he did lean back to nudge at the poor Angora Emperor that was on his back. "See? Even Penny is admitting he was wrong for some reason.. So that dragonfly of yours is bound to exist and we'll try to get ya blessed with the luck of a thousand fallin' stars. Yeah? Come on Maki, follow the frilly Rayfin." Barry who had been rather deflated perked up at the words of Tecpil and his tail swayed behind him. Penny, had admitted that he was wrong and that it did exist!

There was a bit more hope suddenly, and Barry instantly began to babble again about how of course it would exist! The celestial feline he had been cuddled stopped nuzzling against the hatchling and returned back to laying down, signifying how the mood had improved. Maki let out a breath of

relief at the brighter atmosphere and as things returned back to normal. The Gloom empire was just as gloomy as ever, and the dark pressing of the swamp still made the whole place feel like a nightmare but at least the party wasn't as grouchy anymore.

The roots that were hidden beneath the murky water might try to trip them, they might step forward and sink down into the mud or get hit in the face with a branch that hung a bit too low- but they could do so without a sense of depression hanging over their head. And shockingly enough, as they followed where Penny lead the large form came into view. It was perched on the top of a tree, its body bigger than a ravager with wings that sparkled and shimmered in the pale lights. The dragonfly that held the stars in its wings truly was real.

CE: Maki + Tecpil + Barry

Celestial Feline + 10
Added Dragon + 2
Added Dragon #2 + 2
Background + 4
Personal bonus + 1
Expeditions and Quests + 1
715 words + 7
Fox + 2
Total = 29

CE: Kelpar + Penny

Celestial Feline + 10
Trial of Spirit - Bonded Present + 2
Added Dragon + 2
Added Dragon #2 + 2
Background + 4
Personal bonus + 1
Expeditions and Quests + 1
715 words + 7
Fox + 2
Total = 31

EE:

**Entry rolls gain points. + 0
Expeditions and Questing + 10
Extra Dragon (1) + 2
Extra Dragon (2) + 2
Extra Dragon (3) + 2
Extra Dragon (4) + 2
Complex Background + 5
Total = 23**

CAVING

Pets: Cane Toad, Diamond Insect, Draco Bat, *Salamander*, Scoria Komodo, Gleaming Newt
Items: Basket + Charm: Forager, Pearl Necklace, Emphyrean Book, Blueprint

FORAGING

Pets: Royal Glimmer Deer, Humming Griffon, Toucan, *Sapient Sunflower*, Badger, Gleaming Newt
Items: Basket + Charm: Forager, Pearl Necklace, Emphyrean Book, Blueprint

FISHING

Pets: Reticulated Crocodile, Eel, Draco Otter, *Axolotl*, Jellyfish, Gleaming Newt
Items: Cooler + Charm: Hunter, Pearl Necklace, Emphyrean Book, Blueprint

HUNTER

Pets: Highborn Ursus, Snow Leopard, Vulture, *Fox*, Boar, Gleaming Newt
Items: Cooler + Charm: Hunter, Pearl Necklace, Emphyrean Book, Blueprint

CE: Salamander

Extra Item: Draco Bat

Pass Pet: Cane Toad

Pet Protection: Scoria Komodo

Pet Item Rarity: Diamond Insect

Newt: Gleaming Newt

Container: Increases chance to bring back in an extra item in.

Charm: Chance to bring back rarer items while Foraging and Caving

Blueprint: Increases chance at rarer items in loot drops.

Pearl Necklace: Guarantee you do not fail the activity.

Emphyrean Book: Ensures max loot.

Endless Satchel: +2 Items

Revitalising Aura: Previous Status effects don't affect the roll

CE: Sapient Sunflower

Extra Item: Toucan

Pass Pet: Glimmer Deer

Pet Protection: Badger

Pet Item Rarity: Griffon

Newt: Gleaming Newt

Container: Increases chance to bring back in an extra item in.

Charm: Chance to bring back rarer items while Foraging and Caving

Blueprint: Increases chance at rarer items in loot drops.

Pearl Necklace: Guarantee you do not fail the activity.

Emphyrean Book: Ensures max loot.

Endless Satchel: +2 Items

Revitalising Aura: Previous Status effects don't affect the roll

CE: Axolotl

Extra Item: Draco Otter

Pass Pet: Crocodile

Pet Protection: Jellyfish

Pet Item Rarity: Eel

Newt: Gleaming Newt

Container: Increases chance to bring back in an extra item in.

Charm: Chance to bring back rarer items while Foraging and Caving

Blueprint: Increases chance at rarer items in loot drops.

Pearl Necklace: Guarantee you do not fail the activity.

Emphyrean Book: Ensures max loot.

Endless Satchel: +2 Items

Revitalising Aura: Previous Status effects don't affect the roll

CE: Fox

Extra Item: Vulture

Pass Pet: Ursus

Pet Protection: Boar

Pet Item Rarity: Leopard

Newt: Gleaming Newt

Container: Increases chance to bring back in an extra item in.

Charm: Chance to bring back rarer items while Foraging and Caving

Blueprint: Increases chance at rarer items in loot drops.

Pearl Necklace: Guarantee you do not fail the activity.

Emphyrean Book: Ensures max loot.

Endless Satchel: +2 Items

Revitalising Aura: Previous Status effects don't affect the roll