# Dungeons and Dragons Campaign notes

# <u>Our plan:</u>

- Players go in tournament with other victors
- Get sent on side quests for Feylin, as extra tests
- Other winners of the tournament get knocked out until only Feylin and her friend are left of the party
- Explore dead dragon's lair [searching for eggs?? Scales, dragon remains, treasure, other things? Rumors of living dragons?]
- Find a baby dragon??
- Help clear out an abandoned magical college
- End plot: Evil dragonborn necromancer bringing dragons back alive for the purpose of destroying everything and two headed red/white dragon living under Cramber helps

### Feylins stats:

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# <u>Lore:</u>

- The main governing council is known as "The Voice" no kings/royalty dragons eliminated all royalty in the war
- All true dragons culled in a bloody century-long war
- Most magical races and schools destroyed in the war
- The campaign starts 100 years after the war
- The war is known as "The Great Dragon War, The War of Dragons, or The War"
- A remote island called Crnaka
- All races are segregated for the most part but live in harmony
- Government is a representative democracy
- Very few magical races are still alive and all are extremely rare (Aasimar, Dragonborn, elves, Genasi, etc..)
- Magic is uncommon but liked, trying to train more magic users. Very few people alive that can cast above 8th level spells
- Main cities: Cramber, Arkham, Eerb, Garoth, Greyhawk, Kazahni, Adralon, Kel'singra.
- The main currency is GP and draconian DP or DS??? made from dragon scales Dp or DS is equal to PP
- Calendar is Harptos
- Standard Factions [Need two more, one neutral, one anti-dragon/aggressive the ones who wanted the war] perhaps a faction who hated the devastation from the war, wizards and druids, who are appalled by both sides?

# Adventure Hooks:

- You have been personally asked by a famous and well respected human wizard called Feylin to compete in a tournament she is hosting in the rich city of Cramber
- A note slipped under your door saying that you have been invited to compete in a tournament in Cramber
- Congratulations! Your request to compete in Feylin's tournament has been approved!
- Once every night you have a very vivid dream, the honor gained from competing in Feylin's tournament and the adventures beyond.

- You are very poor, and the tournament offers rich rewards.
- A famous wizard wants you to spy on Feylin

# Cramber:

- Harmonious
- Respected, fair and just leader
- City of entertainment
- "Here for a fun time, not a long time"
- Large and magical colosseum in the middle of the city
- The city used to be an old dragon's lair, based in a huge underground cave-system
- There is a dragon that is hidden under the city, in the lower levels. Most commoners don't have proof that it doesn't exist, but it is rumored. The council members, high-society and some knights/warriors are the only ones permitted to see it/know about it.

### The Dragon [NAME???]:

The dragon is a huge two headed red and white dragon who helped in the war to kill other dragons and his life was spared. He now wishes he didn't and would secretly do anything to return the dragons to this world. He now broods in the lower levels of Cramber, waiting for an opportunity to show itself.

Roll a d20 every time someone leaves a dwelling inside the city. On a roll of 10 or higher roll a d10 on the "Urban Encounters" table.

### **Urban Encounter Table**

1	Swarm of 1d4 giant rats [need to replace]							
2	A street brawl between 2 commoners							
3	Abandoned 2d4+1 cp							
4	Shady transaction							
5	Pickpocket							
6	Protest against the tournament							
7	Trinket Dealer							
8	Run into a fellow competitor							
9	Street urchin							
10	Public band							
11	Council member meeting							
12	Dragon hint							

### Swarm of 1d4 Giant Rats

The rats attack anyone near them (including NPCs) and NPC on their own can fend them off after five rounds of combat if no one else intervenes.

# A Street Brawl Between 2 Competitors

Roll a d100 on the "tournament participant" table and a d100 on the "races of participants" table to decide who is fighting. The fight can be settled quickly if the players attempt to interrupt the fight peacefully. If the

competitors remain uninterrupted have them play out fight until someone goes below 1hp, if someone drops below 1hp instead of falling unconscious or dying they run away.

### Abandoned 2d4+1 CP

The players witness 2d4+1 CP fall out of a commoners pocket. If the players try to give the money back to the commoner, the commoner is very grateful to receive the money.

### **Shady Transaction**

The players witness two cloaked humanoids exchange a wrapped box like a parcel and some GP. If the players attempt to interrogate the cloaked, they find that they cannot see their faces or discern what race they are. Persuasion DC of 20 or intimidation DC of 18 will reveal that the transaction was a book of advanced evocation magic for 76GP. If the players attempt to physically take the hood of the figures, the figures run away with a speed of 60ft.

# Pickpocket

The players witness a hobbit child pickpocket a human commoner of 1d6 GP. A Persuasion DC of 7 or intimidation DC of 5 will get the child to give the money back, while an intimidation check DC of 10 or persuasion of 12 will get the child to give it to them (if they think of it).

### Protest Against The Tournament

The players witness a marching protest against the tournament that Feylin is hosting. The protesters are holding signs saying: "why to spend money on a tournament when others are starving?"

### Trinket Dealer

A shady human commoner attempts to sell a worthless goblet to the players for 50GP. He claims that the goblet is magical and if the water is drunk from the cup it will remove all diseases and heal cuts from the person. The goblet is actually just a normal goblet and doesn't do anything except hold water.

# Run into a Fellow-Competitor

Roll a d100 on the "tournament participant" table and a d100 on the "races of participants" table to decide who they run into. The competitor is very friendly, enthusiastic and excited for the tournament.

#### Street Urchin

A shady street urchin follows the player with the highest charisma until frightened off.

#### Public Band

A marching band playing

### Council Member Encounter

Council member encounter: as your party walks amongst the streets you see nearby a gathering of NPC's surrounding a figure who turns out to be one of the council members who is acting in a way that shows their character more (will they be handing out rations to the poor, is one of them assaulting a peasant, has one of them gotten off their carriage to help out a beaten child (could be the halfling pickpocket that later got assaulted by the victim for stealing)

# Dragon Hint

as you see fit (roll a d20 to determine what they find,

- 1 5: nothing
- 6 9: all the horses don't seem to like Cramber.

10 - 15: something is hidden in the dirt that glimmers catch your attention. With further investigation DC 17 you know it is a Dragon Scale that appears quite fresh it could have fallen off a Dragon not too long ago. 16 - 19: possible tracks or maybe hearing whispers from a group about an imprisoned dragon 20: You see what appears to be a group of knights protecting a cart filled with dead cattle walking off to an alley-way and if you pursue them you find a secret passage to the underground Dragon's Keep where the Last True Dragon dwells within somewhere...

# **Chapter 1: The Party**

- The adventure starts with players traveling to/already in Cramber
- Players are competing in a tournament called "need name"
- "The Party" is hosted by a human wizard call Feylin
- Feylin hosts the tournament to select her personal bodyguards
- Feylin needs bodyquards to help her explore old and untouched dragon lairs
- Feylin is rich and well respected [Job?? archaeologist/studies and teaches magic/funded by the government to explore the lairs/adventurer]
- One way or another, players will participate in the tournament
- prisoners are allowed to compete in the tournament
- Each person participating in the tournament is assigned a barracks with 4 others 5 total
- Players get a choice if they want to be with each other. If there are not enough players going together and the barracks needs more people in it roll a d100 the party number on the "tournament participants table"
- The tournament is being held in the big central colosseum

### **Tournament Participants:**

# Races of Participants

#### Table

1-45	Human				
46-55	Hobbit				
56-65	Dwarf				
66-75	Half-Elf				
76-85	Half-Orc				
86-90	Gnome				
91-93	Elf				
94	Dragonborn				
95	Tiefling				
96	Aarakocra				
97	Aasimar (incognito)				
98	Drow				
99	Genasi				
100	Shifter				

All participants numbers 1 to 10 use the "Guard" stat block
All participants numbers 21 to 30 use the "Tribal Warrior" stat block
All participants numbers 31 to 40 use the "Cultist" stat block
All participants numbers 41 to 50 use the "Noble" stat block
All participants numbers 51 to 60 use the "Acolyte" stat block
All participants numbers 61 to 70 use the "Apprentice Wizard" stat block
All participants numbers 71 to 80 use the "Scout" stat block
All participants numbers 81 to 90 use the "Thug" stat block
All participants numbers 91 to 100 have their own stat blocks
To decide the races of the participants" table for each participant.

1	Dander	21	Norbalar	41	Bhalmaalk	61	1 Singeka		Whitcomb Diamond	
2	Centi	22	Watamar	42	Cekkut	62	Vurenda	82	Doyt the Maniac	
3	Bodvar	23	Presomoira	43	43 Ekok		Berru	83	Muscled Thornley	
4	Knash	24	Nikwin	44	Ghomlalk	64	Rerra	84	Angel Eyes Halbert	
5	Lucien	25	Umelar	45	Juddual	65	Gash	85	Numbers Huntley	
6	Ulgrim	26	Trisnor	46	Giles	66	Ucan	86	Grinning Winston	
7	Teros	27	Wranzorwyn	47	Nader	67	Zebird	87	Kasandra the Serpent	
8	Sidra	28	Farared	48	Laurence	68	Rilgru	88	Abigale Blue Eyes	
9	Koji	29	Ilicaryn	49	Gaakro	69 Balnut		89	Two-Face Maitane	
10	Xull	30	Falindel	50	Thoza 70 Cedo		Cedo	90	Mad Man Clotilde	
11	Winward	31	Arakian	51	Azvro	Azvro 71 Wonga		91	Thane the Silent	
12	Layton	32	Hamdeyr	52	Kubu	72	Etodri	92	Razor Tooth Sullivan	
13	Cory	33	Vengolor	53	Thodul	73	Tumrex	93	Adam the Predator	
14	Marcel	34	Hermry	54	Cars	74	Ayghu	94	Ah'Je the Fool	
15	Mikite	35	Miradove	55	Gnadhur	75	Tivru	95	Jhak the Helpful	
16	Tatsuzan	36	Royleb	56	Bongrakum	76	Inlu	96	Thomo the Drunk	
17	Sekigami	37	Dhoccor	57	Draugok	77	Rhodrosh	97	Patty the Fatty	
18	Raimtevar	38	Rargoun	58	Caibudol	78	Thamluo	98	Codwell the Sharer	
19	Balzana	39	Ledla	59	Hrauzaghill	79	Zanu	99	Five Fingered Ty	
20	Nikridan	40	Imgak	60	Baaktoum	80	Declan One Eye 10		Vrakdhall Dragonslayer	

#### **Tournament Introduction:**

After spending 1 day in Cramber the players will be invited into the colosseum for an introduction ceremony with all the other participants. It is here that an introductory announcement will be made to the competitors. The competitors will be arranged in a circle in the middle of the colosseum facing outwards towards the audience. Feylin will cast fly and thaumaturgy and fly over to the middle of the circle and make her speech.

"Competitors! You all have shown great power and competence just by being here. I wish you could all help me, but sadly my party must be small to attract as little attention as possible. I have devised three tests of stamina, teamwork, intelligence, and strength to determine who will be joining me on my quest! I assume you have all devised the teams which you will be competing in! The first challenge will take place here, starting at midday tomorrow and I am sure that you all are excited to know what you are doing. Tomorrow you will be racing against each other in a challenge I have called... The Shifting Maze! The rules are fairly simple. All the teams will start at different places around the maze, with the aim to get to the middle. The last 5 teams to get to the middle will be eliminated from the competition. But look out! We have added some surprises to make this more challenging and to keep you on your toes. The rules are simple! No magic, climbing, burrowing or flying of any kind, team vs team is allowed, but please no in team fighting. Breaking these rules will immediately evict you from the challenge."

# Tournament Challenge: Shifting Maze:

The players are teleported in front of a pathway through 10ft high dense, hedges with a left and right hand turn at the end of the path.

- Race against other teams
- Whenever someone walks past an uninvestigated path, roll a d6, on a 6 roll a d6 on the maze random encounters table.
- No blasting/cutting through the hedges
- Small monsters
- Fighting between teams allowed
- Once the remaining members of the party are through(people who are evicted don't count), they win the challenge
- Last 6 teams get eliminated
- Anyone dropped to Ohp or lower and are unconscious, on their second turn in this state are teleported out of the arena to a private spectator stand as are people who break any rules

### Maze Random Encounters Table

1	Meet a friendly team					
2	Meet an unfriendly team					
3	A major illusion of a monster: roll a d4; 1 - minotaur, 2 - slade, 3 - iron golem, 4 - basilisk perception/arcana check DC 25 to see through the illusion.					
4	A trap is set in this corridor. Roll a d4;  1 - spike fall trap set half-way along the corridor 5ft long. DC perception 20, if a player steps on it, they get a DC dex save of 20 or fall 10ft and take 1d - 1 bludgeoning damage as well  2 - bushes close together for trapping people for 3 turns - DC dexterity 15, on a fail the player takes 1d4 - 2 (min 1) force damage and can spend their turn making a DC 20 strength save.  3 - a fog covers the path restricting sight to 5ft in the pathway and perception checks are rolled with disadvantage. Roll the random encounters table again.  4 - lava covers the ground, counts as difficult terrain and to get across on each turn a DC dex 15 to move across, on a fail take 1d4 fire damage, and the player resumes from where he is.					
5	A portal appears filling up the left side of the path, the players see it is filled with piles of gold and treasure. If a player enters it they take 1d4 + 1 force damage, pushing them back out. A DC investigation or arcana check of 20 tells them it's fake, or they can work it out themselves.					
6	Pretty explanatory, a 30ft chasm, players see a rope to swing on, DC perception/investigation 20 to see what happens. Take 1d4 - 1 damage bludgeoning on wall hit, and 1d4 -1 damage from 10ft drop. Then have to climb back up.					

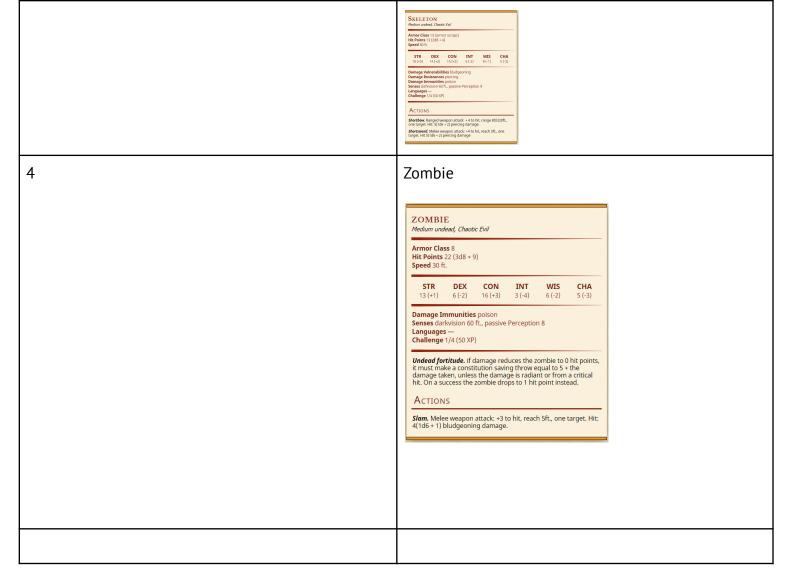
The stadium is filled with 15 squares filled with a grid of 20x20 tiles. The tiles are 5ft in width and diameter and are all painted white. The players are teleported in front of one square and find no other ways forward but through the tiles. Whenever a player steps on a tile containing a trap, that tile turns red and a trap activates (traps are force traps that push the player/s back to the start and take 1d4 - 1 force damage). When a player steps on a tile without a trap, it will come up with a number of how many traps are adjacent or diagonal to the tile (except for 0). The party's primary objective is to get to the opposite side of the grid. This is basically minesweeper with a twist, as there are monsters on the board. The monsters will attack when the players get within 3 tiles (15ft) and don't activate traps. Roll a d4 on the Trap sweeper monster table for the types of monsters. Find your way to the opposite end of the square as fast as possible and without dying is the real puzzle here. The last 7 teams to get to the end are eliminated. Anyone dropped to 0hp or lower and are unconscious, on their second turn in this state are teleported out of the arena to a private spectator stand. The competition does not require all the team members to still be alive by the end, once the remaining party(everyone still in the tournament) has crossed the finish they win.

1, 2, 3, 4 = Number of traps nearby / M = Trap / B = Monster

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### Trap sweeper monster table:

1	Giant spider, its web covers the ground in a three tile radius (15ft)
	GIANT SPIDER Headum beast, Chaotic Evil  Armor Class 13
	Hit Points 11 (2d8 + 2) Speed 40 ft., climb 40 ft.  STR DEX CON INT WIS CHA 12 (+1) 16 (+3) 13 (+1) 3 (-4) 12 (+1) 4 (-3)
	Skills Perception +5, Stealth +7 Senses blindsigh: 10 ft., darkvision 60 ft., passive Perception 15 Languages — Challenge 1/4 (50 XP)
	Web sense. While in contact with a web, the spider knows the exact Clostion of any other being in the same web.  Web walker. The spider ignores movement restrictions caused by webbing.
	ACTIONS  Bite. Melee weapon attack: +1 to hit, reach 5ft, single target. Hit: 3(160) piercing damage, and the target must make a DC 11 constitution saving throw, taking 2(164) poison damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one. et all of the damage of the damage on a successful one.
	Web wrep. Ranged weapon attack - 3 to hit, range 15ft, On a hit the creature is restrained by webling and can use it's turn to make a DC 20 strength saving throw to get out. The web can also be cut from someone outside the web, taking one action and 18 to hit.
2	GOLLY
3	skeleton



## Tournament Challenge: Gladiatorial Combat:

The remaining 35 contestants (7 teams) are teleported into the arena(120x120ft) in their teams, which is now bare ground. They are all spread out evenly around the arena. The teams must fight together, and anything is allowed. Anyone dropped to 0hp or lower and are unconscious, on their second turn in this state are teleported out of the arena to a private spectator stand. The last 3 teams left in the arena will win the competition. The competition does not require all the team members to still be in the arena, if there is one person still alive from a team they can still win. The tournament should finish with 15 contestants in Feylins party.

Feylin's side-quests: