Varud Episode 25a

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It is the beginning of a recording session for us, so that means you guys get to roll luck I Would like to put forward and argue to the table Abigail actually has luck now. Yes, so I would like to roll her luck a difficult Good no, I of course want Abigail to have luck. No Okay.

No, that's good. That's good. Wait.

I forgot how luck works Okay, that's good for me she didn't run improvement she got a to follow by Drat So they're wasted rolls now. I know it's fantastic. She's the DM.

She hits us far more often than she hits. Mm-hmm Yeah No, I think I've hit the NPCs on keep rolling The NPCs a lot because it is a new morning in game you can do your improvement rolls damn straight I Had forgotten when we went to bed last night. We would be waking up in the game.

All right, I'm not more persuasive Shit, I only have three improvements My melon is up to 86 It's disgusting to me. I've only once not gotten to improve it and twice every time I'm improved There's been like six plus, you know, you're getting like super close to the point where you can be like over a hundred This is very scary over hundreds on a skill for Attacks or weapons and combat means you can essentially attack twice. You just split where you are in the decks order Yeah, so for example, they have a decks of like a hundred and ten You can decide to attack twice on rank 55 or decide to attack on like an an 80 and a 30 something It's um, it's really good it's really good a lot of the Creatures that are in the BRP book Some of them have over a hundred on their decks ranks just purely for the fact that they are allowed to like attack twice it kind of helps that evening balancing of like efficiency I Am dangerous now, the only thing I improved was melee short Well, that's fine Okay, so first thing in the morning It's you notice that it's Markedly warmer than it was yesterday That kind of incredibly cold freezing fog rain overcast crap that you've been dealing with the last couple of days You're feeling a little bit of warmth in your bodies now it could also be the very close quarters that you're staying in but You're gonna go with the fact there's warmer today Yeah, you wake up you are still in that small little house that small little apartment surrounded by debris of somebody once existing in squalor of their own making Yeah, the four of you wake up as Healthy as you can be if you've lost any hit points you may regain one Is he a lot of medicine himself Yes, I would say that you technically would have someone help you but yes, okay then I would like to do that Brother well, no, no more brother wars So, how are you doing horribly it's good Abby is it full house Broken juror side swollen face aside And you can't really see her permanent injury, yeah, but You just see her holding up an a4 paper with her swollen face.

I feel great Yeah, you're all able to wake up It's fairly early by your watch is like, you know seven

something So you probably got an hour or so before daylight is really a functional for me Yeah, anything you guys want to do before we move on with the morning hmm Breakfast like we set ourselves up Tend to ourselves and just God you're right. You do need to brush your teeth. Oh Yeah Here's some toothpaste fine Abby we found a toothbrush for you the other day.

So here you go You see her physically grab her jaw pull it down a little bit and start doing her teeth She has a broken jaw man, this is gonna suck you might have to help her. Yeah. Yeah.

Yeah That she appreciates Look I fixed it You know, you guys should be down one ration from yesterday. I did that already. I took them off the quad, right? Yes, you did.

That is correct. Then I take it back I'm gonna check the cabinets For supplies You go through the kitchen cabinets and You find that there is a lot of like those ready-made Boil water pour it into the packet or the cup kind of meals. There's this there's a fair amount of them They all seem to be the same flavor Chicken and mushroom pot noodles King size, they're pretty big.

There's most of those and you see the packets which are like, oh, yeah This is a add hot water in the bag and then you have rice Different kind of flavored rice curry rice and that's that's kind of it I'm gonna say you're gonna probably find like I'm gonna say you're gonna find three rations worth. Okay, you want to add those to the car? Yes. I will happily do that I I happen to have quite a bit of blood on some of my clothes Would I be able to find any kind of spare clothes here to like switch out seeing as I think I am fucking disgusting I'm gonna say yes Yeah, you you can go into the biohazard.

That is the bedroom There's a bunch of washing on the floor and I off God's sake but there is a wardrobe that's built in and yeah You can open that and see that there is a kind of like untouched nice-looking shirts polo shirts So what would have been work gear, but they're clean a little musty, but they are clean And you also notice that there's like a couple of like good winter coats in there They will just kind of look untouched but all the clothes you would assume this person wears day to day That's on the floor various graphic t-shirts, whatever the hell but all the nice work stuff here in the wardrobe All right I leave the crusted pile behind and I go for only the good stuff and I just like grab as much as I can and While still holding my breath just like leave the room Yeah, you're able to say able you're to replace your current clothes and replace your spare clothes So you have like if you want to do that, you'll just have clean stuff to put on When we made this character, you didn't give me the encumbrance amount for any spare clothes two and a half two and a half Okay So yeah, if you want to grab spare clothes, I'm assuming I'm kind of from the oh shit I've got to get a where I am spare clothes. We're not the top of the mind. So you find some here.

Okay, I Yeah, this is a very silly person that lived here yes Do they happen to have weapons on their walls? Are you talking anime weapons? I'm saying there are people in Iceland that claim things are anime weapons and display weapons But they're definitely not anime and display

weapons. They are definitely sharpened to a point. You can also be sharpens I'm gonna say you're probably just gonna need to roll a lock All right, did I approve my luck earlier? Yes, I did Where is it go I spent a lot of luck yesterday and The plane didn't crash so I'm calling it a win Noob No, not that kind of degenerate.

I'm afraid I Imagine I did find one display weapon and is one of those crap once I just hit the sofa with it and it comes apart Oh, this isn't metal. This is plastic. Yeah, the only one that actually works is just a letter opener Naked titty lady Frostmourne from Warcraft 3 This over designed like Yeah, I lost you don't find any better weapons worth a try A barrel goes to the bathroom and she you hear like kind of As you realize that yeah there's something that definitely makes that kind of vibration noise and she comes out and she had a pair of clippers that just seemed to be functional and She throws it over early and points to your head Yes, I think it's Probably a wrong time.

It's got a little long not really grapple, but I thank you. And yeah, I'm gonna just Shave my head. I go in the bathroom Just to remind me was this just because of lice or was this like one of your quirks of you I was trying to make you guys not eaten by zombies No long hair shit like that, yeah, Abby kind of pulls at the hack hair job that she has Behind you get another hairband Please worry about to Pretty common and yeah, and she also comes out the bathroom with what looks like a Small plastic case and she like sits down and like begins to write like a fair bit When she is done she flips it over you can see that there's there's a lot here and it says I've been thinking about what Colin said about the case and how it's really obvious and I'm thinking about how Nani got taken from us yesterday and how I almost died yesterday.

I Think it might be wise to take more of my blood and To split the contents of the case amongst all of us in case anything happens That way we have my blood for everyone there is the The samples that are ready in there and then we can spread out the USB sticks that way if we get split up You're not going to get split up without something to give to the people in her We're gonna have to wrap the USB sticks in plastic though. She taps the You basically think it's a case for an electric toothbrush She taps it and then fiercely scribbles again and she puts up in it and it reads I think if we get some of the Foam from inside the case we put them in these cases. We can put the USB in it We can put blood files in it and then we can tape it closed.

That should keep it safe. That's Way too smart. All right Yeah, let's look around for small little cases like this for all four of us Pill bottles and such would be Pretty good.

Yeah, I'll check the bathroom if there are any like nice big ones Okay, and she just sits down and puts her arm out to you on there. Yeah Gonna need more of that blood I'm gonna say you probably just have just enough vials to get like the extra three that would be needed for everyone to have one Each I'm sorry. I'll let you guys do that You can roll a medicine, but I think this is going to be simple enough.

You know what you're doing at this point, so But for the other two of you You're looking for pill bottles, I'm gonna say that this is that kind of guy who would probably have like those like fairly big like supplement bottles with the pills that are really big and they're like Yeah, I could probably put a vial in there We could put some foam in it fill it out with like cotton wool and shit and you can find plenty of bathroom So yeah, I'm gonna say you find one for sure Is there anything that you think Neil might be? Hmm I've been thinking and I haven't thought of anything yet You find in the corner by his Where this person has all of their computer gear set up you'll find Like a little display stand that has like one of those Really big test tube that's filled with like multiple colors of stand and it's just really nice in the front There's a little plaque that has something, you know innocuous on it. Like I'm best reader ever you're the time saver or some shit and you're just like Pull the sand out everything will fit in there. You can keep some sand in to keep it all protected You can shove like small cotton wool down there Maybe some foam if you want to but yeah That would be definitely like good enough to do it and you can tape the end on so it doesn't fall off Are there USB sticks here? Yes So you find at least one? Um Comedy sake it's some sort of like red panda shape that silicon.

Yeah Yeah, I'm gonna take that and so that we can use it as a decoy if we want to okay Yeah, I'm gonna say that will fit down the the tube that you find that kind of comically big tube Yeah, I guess so. Yeah, you can definitely do that and shove that in there, too You mentioned yesterday you wanted to try to hide things in your gun It's mostly shotguns, but some guns have what is called a hollow butt And they usually are for just like a little extra ammo. They're usually little like tube like Things we can slide into I mean we do have three guns one of them might have a hollow stock the issue With that is that they want you because the the gun that's broken is still broken and it weighs four encumbrance That is a pretty heavy piece of shit it is tempting to drop All right.

I just wanted to put it out there because I did like I Thought about it a little bit, but I never Googled it. I don't know. I think right now It's it's I've have it on my encumbrance, but I'm probably gonna take it off and strap it to the yeah It's heavy yeah Okay, I think for None they I'm just gonna say that for whatever sake there are like two You find that one of those glasses cases That's kind of like really hard and you're able to like put everything in there It's a bit of a squish and like by the time you put the foam in you collapse it down like this thing's pretty secure But you also just like Tape it up and Abby just kind of get some of the foam and she puts it into the Electric toothbrush case and she puts it on there inside of her jacket So there are only two USBs Who is gonna have them? I would like to not have one and I'm going to put in my stupid bottle thing My mom's keychain.

Aha. Yes with your bitcoins. No, no, that's my But it's like I'm gonna put a part a piece of my mom's legacy in this vial that is important to humanity It's stupid, but it's in his head.

Okay? Yeah, then that's absolutely fine What are the odds? that these The furniture in this place is leather Pretty low. Why? because it would be cool to take pieces of that and Wrap our melee

people in leather Absolutely. No chance The did you just see the arm of a new thing and start thinking? I'm afraid absolutely not.

There's no way this this Sleaze of a guy You you were on a Pull-out couch the night before a sofa bed because you don't want to go into the biohazard room and that was definitely not leather Okay, yeah you guys managed to like find stuff I think it would probably make sense for Abby and Nani to have the real because I think that Colin was gonna have a decoy anyway And yeah, if there are two people who should be either split up or on the plane, it'll be you two So it makes sense. Is there a closet by the door that would have jackets? Yes, would this person be the type of person to have like a really cool leather trench clothes? Like a fedora I Couldn't find This man has not already popped the leather coat the dress code This is a you said a regular look yeah, just a regular look, okay I was worried you were gonna make it more difficult. I love the fact that this guy would have the leather duster Oh God damn it.

He does How much of a success? 24 on 33. Okay. Yeah, you find a fedora you find like one of those like really typical long trench coats.

That's Like a really dark brown color It's a surprisingly exactly your size We are offending someone I Have survived long enough by keeping distance from things so I'm more offering this to the people who Clearly only have melee as an option Abby shakes her head. It's too big for her I'm not wearing anything that the rapes giving zombies more to grab on to are you crazy can always be cut It's I mean I mean if you're not taking it out There you go This is like epic montage of like one hand through one sleeve one hand through the other sleeve It's just like door up fast like like flipping up the collar just like oh, yeah You you have that moment where you look epically cool perfectly a ray of Sunlight comes through and you're just like yeah super warm and then Abby grabs the back of your coat and pulls you What she kind of points at you and just like puts a line across her neck I mean I mean, let's grab it with us. Let's see if we can I don't know like chop it apart tonight Actually, do we have some time before the Sun rises? No, I'll give you some time because this is dumb Let me see if this guy has some like needle and thread some sewing kit some scissors Let's see what we can chop off this so it becomes usable You are surprisingly handy.

I can't do no none of those things But the more tools I have to make make up for my mistakes I'm gonna need a luck check this kind of guy would not oh he'd be a cosplayer. Come on. No, he's not a cosplayer Sorry He's one of those guys that buys his Conditions.

Oh, he probably doesn't even have a kitchen knife. He's eating ramen noodles. Yeah This guy barely owns a microwave Shit it's just an airfryer.

Yeah Ramen noodles be No, he cattle's the water and he air fries the chicken nuggies These ramen noodles The flavor packets make you weak that's what here's an encumbrance of two one. It's just Extra salt you don't need it. You only need it if you need it Your body needs Forever You'll

die thirsty.

Does he have scissors in his kitchen? Yeah, I'm gonna grab the scissors. I've got a chop at the fucking jacket Okay. Yeah, I'm not gonna be able to treat the jacket at all but I'm just like With like we're gonna put it back on you and me and Abby are just gonna go like go at it with scissors there's like the Different designs and whether it's gonna be like waist height whether it's gonna be done just below your hips Just like doing that they are ignoring you You're turning it into a kiddie version.

Come on. It's not gonna be cool, but it's gonna be functional But then leave leave the collar man. Leave the collar.

Oh, absolutely not the collar We can't be what the flip one. Yeah Cool You think it looks cool on him? All right. All right.

That's your opinion. That's your opinion. I wouldn't say that but okay All right, no keep your head forward money I I've got scissors right here What are we rolling for our arts and crafts of this I think because there's no I mean there's always pressure right but this is no real pressure You're definitely about to cut it.

You could cut it to whatever length that you think is fit yeah, I give him just what in my mind is the Kind of rain not raincoat like it's a good jacket length It's just slightly onto your hips So your water doesn't pull like on you it gets to your pants before and maybe drips off yeah, and Apparently Abby wants to wants you to be yanked by zombies So you get to keep your collar, but it also reduces the chance of them biting you in the neck But we have not seen a lot of vampires, so I don't know why that's a problem. I Don't look at whatever you like a sarcophagus that open up and then boom. Oh my god Maybe there's vampire and sarcophagus.

Maybe these are Celtic vampires You think so? I mean Different cultures have different vampires. I had no idea what you're talking about She's almost offended by what you've just offered up into the world Maybe if we go to Scotland, we just be going on to the home turf of the vampire For the people who can only hear this that was me trying to aim everything right so I could slap myself in the foreheads to denote Abby's annoyance at these line of thought All right Okay, you guys are kitted out you have everything spread which means that you can remove the encumbrance for the black case How heavy are our? Cases and our fake cases. I'm gonna say like you're you're like fake you're like You're newly distributed insides.

I'm gonna say the point three point three the biggest problem with the pelican case is its size Before we toss it away like once it's emptied I just want to like get a good once-over on it like pull out the foaming and everything and like see if like Is there anything that they were like hiding in here perhaps or like something just just in case that this was a sort of like Yeah, yeah, we left the important things in the open and then like the actual stuff is hidden underneath or something like that You as you take out the foam and you're like, oh, yeah foam in the top You take out the foam

at the bottom and yeah, there is a collection of A4 papers inside like a little like plastic covering. Mm-hmm If only you had someone good at research that wasn't dead in the car somewhere Looking through it very very quickly There's a lot of stuff that you would just recognize as like yeah This is all like virology stuff Like this is like you would know to be on a speciality like a bunch of this stuff is written in there in plain English you also find printouts of You also find printouts of What looks like old sagas you would recognize like the style the flow But these are translations of and it's stuff that you haven't read before This is stuff that you wouldn't have studied in school. For example It's quite quite hefty.

It's quite a thick amount. So it's entirely up to you when you do it you kind of look at it I'm gonna say it's very easy to deduce. This is probably what's on the USB sticks okay, and like It's it in like a protective like plastic or something.

Yeah. Yeah, so it's kind of pelican case I Fair enough It's like one of those like Document protecting things. I'm so like slippery fish or whatever guys you call them like it's in a bunch of those and it's in like a little Yeah little document Okay Here's an idea.

Why don't you combine your medicine with the pelican case? Put your meds in there so that the stuff can remain in a waterproof case Yeah, basically I would say it's the same way Weatherproof, I think we're probably gonna be crossing water some more sweet, maybe depending on bridges 100% Like if that works, then I'm willing to do that. Yeah, that sounds like a great way. Yep pelican cases are extremely useful So, yeah, you can like transfer everything out of your first aid case you can shove it in there You can shove in the paint keep the papers there as well If you're sweet and if you're trying to hide that you're a doctor in the future, you're not carrying around a whacking great first aid kit Why would you need to hide it valuable sought-after commodity Put the boy in chains and just leave him to the side.

That's it. He's come come to him when you need help I'm gonna need to perform surgery on you. Now hand me this knife.

Oh Anything else anyone wants to do before we meet up with hunter I've done all my dumb shit Okay Dumb shit achieved Yeah, the four of you You hear tap tap tap at the door. Is it just a tap tap tap? The rhythmic tap of music brings us to the hallway now, we're gonna go to the door Assuming that's you yes, I Open the door to a hunter. Yeah, you see the hunter is standing there.

You can see that there is Kind of older looking woman standing behind him. She has like fairly short blondish hair and lots of freckles across her face and she nods You must be prudence. Hello.

You guys are welcome to come in. Yeah, they do say Yeah, I guess we set ourselves up in the living room. Yeah.

Yeah It's it's the living room or the toxic area a Hunter says Minor thing we weren't able to restore

any of the cars Unfortunately, they were all around all of them were electric with or at the particular garage All right But prudence did mention that there was something around the corner. So we went there on the way through I can tell the story Okay, fine so around the corner from where we were and there was One of those like tourist rent-a-bike shops So I went in and we went we found a couple that are in really good condition. We pump them up I've just left them outside I left them with a repair kit and a punch and I am a pump just in case you guys need it I don't know what else you might need.

Do you think you might need oil? No, I don't see that coming a problem in the four days. We're gonna be biking Okay, well if not, um almost any oil should work at least I mean it won't be good but you just need to get to her You got shot. Didn't you? I did.

Yes, I think Maybe you want to take a look at that. Yeah How long ago was that? Oh, it's a couple of weeks. I'm fine.

No, I'm honestly fine Definitely days when I wish I could stretch better But you know, she gives a hand to the side of her body's like but I'm okay now. Thank you Guess we're just gonna go for the bikes then you guys can probably just have the quads You're gonna have to get some gas somewhere Unless maybe we can get one of the bikes on the quads. No, it sounds like silliness people just have to cycle.

Yeah Yeah, do what we can We made a gross assumption that everyone here could cycle I Mean I'm not good at it, but I could do it. I could cycle It's one of those things that you never forget, right? That's what they say. That's what they say.

It's just like riding a bike. Yes. Yeah Okay, well not happy.

Oh She she has a kind of a perturbed look on her face and just is slowly nodding Maybe we won't give the call away straight away Hunter says, I'm sorry, this is best we could do. We know you need to move fast, but I We just couldn't get them get them going. They require too much power No, yeah, if you guys join us down there you guys can have the quad once we've loaded up the bikes Yeah, we'll help you out Anything you need that's what we're here for Mm-hmm Yeah, I think we just want to add to the bike store Oh, I thought she said they left them outside just outside the house don't take them in the house.

That'll be crazy I meant I thought you meant outside the store All right, we leave the house and we check out these bikes. Yeah, you can see that there are four adult bikes The wheels look pretty sturdy. The tires are thick and they have that mountain bike tires May not be the smoothest if you were going along roads that were well looked after but These roads are rough and are not well looked after right now So these are probably very very good for what you need You can see that there is a small carrier bag next to it and kind of having a quick glance over it Yeah, there's the pump.

There's some repair kits So yeah, like you kind of have the things you would need So so far I've basically been using Prices old bag as a carrying case for all the shit. We're picking up. It's probably at the bursting of the scenes at this point But can I basically? Shove all of this shit on one of the bikes or will we have to distribute it? Let me very quickly check the lovely people from the chaos room discord who gave me a cargo capacity for bikes Hmm We can certainly like split it between the bikes and everything Yeah, but we only have one backpack to contain them.

You know what I mean? Well, then in that case we might as well just check out this house or some other just yeah Yeah, yeah Yes, I used to have a shopping bag Like literally just like a grocery bag that I just put through the handles and it would just sit on the mudguard on top Of the wheel. It's not a smart but if you're balanced, it's not a problem Do that my entire existence Crazy people. Nah, just we had to do it crazy people.

Oh Like some of the bikes might have the thing that you have like on the back that paper thingy. Yeah I know what you're talking about. Yeah I'm not used to those we're used to just having racks in the back if you're lucky So on specifically for paper with the spring that you're talking about not a thing for us growing up so strange Let's have you guys roll some luck And if you do, well, then I'll increase the cargo of your particular bike No Yours has a basket on the front.

Thanks. You're welcome. Nope.

You have nothing Abbey's has like one of those racks at the back But not the paper one just a rack. Yeah. All right Yes, so the capacity for your bikes your cargos are going to be six And for those of you a basket it's going to be eight Because if you put too much weight on the bike you're gonna start fucking with the tires and slow you down All right.

Well You said Six. Yep. All right.

I pass You two One sleeping bag and one ration to balance somewhere and you're like on a bag or whatever. That's 5.5 Yep, so it's close enough to six. Yep Let me see and the rest I'll take two rations a tarp and the big bag.

Okay, and That means that Abbey is taking one blanket three travel propane And one sleeping bag Okay, so Thing you need to know and I'm just going to shoot this off the cuff your bikes are Five encumbrance if you have to carry them plus the cargo So you have to lift them above your head and walk forwards You will have to bear in mind that whatever weight you have put on there Will slow you down if you are deciding I'm gonna move really slowly through this place If it takes more than your encumbrance, you will just have to live with that and we'll deal with that issue when we get there Thank you. You lovely people at the discord. Okay Thank you guys so much for doing all this I'm sorry that you didn't have better luck here and Mostly we appreciate you for doing this to you.

I'm not all of us are and he he sighed over Prudence and he both just share a look of like no,

you're the shit one Just like we're not all cut out for this kind of journey some of us are make things a safe houses Good luck with all of you and he reaches out to shake each of your hands. Yeah Be good to hear from you guys again when you can I Still have the radio, but I don't have a battery anymore. So it's a gamble We'll keep our eyes open They're gonna help if we can if I can get hold of them all let them know you're coming more than just the pilots Thank you.

And Thank you for Not running out on this fight Colin Yeah, no worries Much else better to do I suppose Well, we appreciate you nonetheless and he shakes your hand Yeah Good luck to you. You can take all of our luck if that's what it means Oh Good travels and he and Prudence step back We start cycling away with all their luck I mean, they've lived this long in their tiny little place where they have been hiding. Oh, she definitely spent all her luck to survive You can spend luck to survive bullets Yeah Just can't use it to survive being bitten Does anyone have anything above the basic skill in ride bike I do Okay, I'm at 30.

I believe ride bike was 10 Okay, you are significantly faster than the others who don't I Think would just be basic bitch time. Yeah So you basically the idea is that 10 is like you can ride a bike? Good job If you want to ride a bike fast over difficult terrain You're gonna need more if you want to be really good at cycling you also want higher numbers Yeah, you all managed to like stay together you have all of the stuff on your on your bikes best that you can balanced in precarious ways Some of you realize that you may be tearing ahead of the others. Do you want to slow down buddy? Yeah.

Yeah Back a little like enjoying the wind in my face and just like This is a good day. Are you one of these assholes? It's just like one hand biking and then later on Absolutely apps like at some point I've just lay there with a hat The good old days and you have that for like five meters until like a bunch of debris You Know you're the only doctor if you get road rash you're treating it yourself Yeah, well, some of us are wearing correct gear for this sort of stuff. Mr. Mr. I don't want the leather duster Correct gear including a helmet.

Those are in short supply Supply I Have not seen a single helmet since the apocalypse, you know got thrown in the ocean. Mm-hmm You know for the turtles The only part of them that isn't covered is the head so they need little helmets to save themselves. That's ridiculous Okay you guys Spend pretty much all the morning cycling you Pass by broken wrecks you Pass by beautiful scenery now.

It's lit by the Sun instead of the overcast shittiness of yesterday the mountains to your left are big imposing gray browns blacks peaked with snow To your right you see kind of like a mixture of like black sands, which is on black gravel Which is around where the airport was and yep, that's still roaming with zombies over there You can also see light reflected off of pools of water and kind of little rivulets are coming down from your left passed under the road And out to the right towards the sea, which you can no longer see you have turned to far inland The rocks around either side of the road are that kind of mossy? Brownish yellowy gray color that eventually gives way to

almost just pure gray You keep riding along the mountain to your left recedes back and it's just wide open land to your left and to your right These aren't farmlands. There aren't ditches at the side of the road. It's just Rocks covered in moss, maybe the odd plant which has managed to withstand the winter so far you definitely spot zombies moving out in the distance in various places just Shambling along not really paying you too much mind because your bikes are pretty quiet compared to your quads Although nowhere near as fast Could I get? all of you To make a spot hidden.

Sorry a spot. I will be rolling an opposed to roll That's a success no more success, yes, I say that I never actually looked what my success rate was no Does mean that you roll the success? Yeah So, what did you get a hard success? Oh, I'm hoping we keep escalating it would be very funny And Colin, how did you do buddy? It's a regular success Boo what did you roll? I rolled a 13. That's a hard success on a hard success.

Yeah, holy shit Okay As you are cycling along it's roughly midday you guys have been going very well You must avoid like the stuff any time there's been cracks in the road your speed just do not you can just cycle over it Don't worry about it. Like it's a bit of a jump, but you'll be fine You guys in the back maybe had to stop a little bit and I have never took the bike But you weren't a kid like going down those like wooden rafts and set up in the summer I went down the street not a wooden Coolest time of the life man a little break and I'm flat dude. It was so easy to how is he the doctor? He's like waving and pointing is like My god, you never built ramps over cars.

No, what's just awesome. How are you riding this fast? How are you talking? She's definitely like She's she's not like Like, you know, she's not as good as cycling as you but yeah She's like hands-on, but you can see like she's smiling despite that, you know, all this damage to the side of her face Yeah, okay. For those of you who got a normal success you should I like you don't mention don't notice this at all For those of you who did in fact manage to get a hard success and did pretty well Yeah You Notice that Amongst the rocks and the moss that pile of moss is a Pile of moss is not meant to be the size of a boulder.

Do you see a couple of them and Then you see them move All right Are Are they moving as in wiggling or are they moving as in moving towards us they are moving as in Oh, there's kind of like a boulder Look, oh Why does that seem to be? Flattening down at the back and kind of like getting bit wider to the sides and then you realize what you're looking at is Just a little glint off of an eye All right, I just pull up how far away from this They are kind of at the side of the road and you're basically about to drive into that area Spot it. They are just ahead of you on the left. Yeah.

No, I scream something on the left and then I'd like pull over my bike Fantastic as you yell, that's they do not you know get an ambush round Welcome to leapers They are fast They jump far and they're having a whale of a time All right, you did yell out but because their decks rank is ahead of you guys they are going to be going first You see that there are three of them to your left They seem just kind of like ready themselves up and the first one Covered in like a very thick almost

slimy looking gray moss is going to jump at the person who is in the front none They yeah, I figured as much Yeah Yeah, I'm gonna say you guys are going to be able to dodge these because they they're not exactly missiles Coming from a bow and arrow from a gun. They are big humanoid shaped things in your song bikes Yeah, so yes, you can take a dodge. I would like to do that It's like wasting time and spending all all that effort shortening the duster it's Like Neal's kind of like raises stuff for the pouncing like oh, oh shit there I see it I see it jump the one behind it jumps out and smashes into you and pins you to the ground You are stuck there for the moment.

You are held in place by this Large creature covered in this kind of grayish looking oozy moss and you can feel it's like hot breath breathing on your face Your legs are tangled up in the bike as well But you are on the ground So that's where you are the second has kind of more like like Like large clumps of like green pale greenish looking moss all over and the occasional little yellow liking on it And it is going to attempt to jump at the other person towards the front which is going to be Abby Abby no This is how I finally kill a bitch This is a fucking comedy of errors You see Abby go to dodge this like a human a creature that is coming up her and now it kind of has lifted its head You can see that like from its throat down to its chest is just Missing you can just see the skeleton and it jumps towards her and she dodges the bike straight Into one of the only real parked cars here and she tumbles off the bike But you see this thing flying over and crunch its head against one of the lava rocks on the other side kill itself Roll a d6 D6 is a three, okay It's not dead, but it makes your fucking wishes. It was fucking embarrassment and that's three at the heads. Well good news Technically is And can I get you to roll another d4, please this is how much like a road rush Abby's gonna with What okay? Yeah, she just like bangs her elbow into the only real part car here.

I know you definitely It's a loud bang. It's you can't get away from it Okay It's gray that one's yellow Minus throat and You see the other jumping out. It's the only other person who may be upright.

I guess this is a choice between the two of you who of you is Bringing up the rear. I don't think it would make sense. I'm in the rear if I'm one who spotted them Okay, then that case you get to be the one that is attacked This one is still like you can see the remnants of clothing on it.

This is definitely much more of a fresher conversion You can see that its legs are kind of like quite bulky and You kind of see this frog like effect of it just coming towards you You can see what the tattered remains of cloth still on it But yeah much of its face is completely missing and it's not really gonna be breathing on you. So yeah, I'm gonna make a dodge, please That's an eight that is an extreme success It goes to jump at you with its hard success and you just You know do that one of those like weird handbrake turns as it goes flying across the side of the road and lands like bang In the middle of the tarmac, but you haven't been knocked off your bike So yeah, that's the leapers go It is none on there. You are underneath pinned by This kind of great oozy looking moss one its face Inches from yours breathing on you pinning you down your legs are tangled up in the bike You are effectively grappled in this situation.

So you don't have a whole lot of options What would you like to try like can I still move my arms at all? Like I'm gonna sit. Yeah. Yeah, let's say yes Like it's kind of pinned you down.

Let's say its hands are only like your shoulders Okay in that case Like it's right in front of me and it's still got like functioning eyes. Oh, yeah, you can see its eyes It's breathing on you. Its hands are like very much like pushed in on your shoulders.

You can feel its fingers beginning to dig in you It's not like missing a jaw or anything. No In that case, I'm just gonna Go for the oldie but goldie. I'm just like with because I don't know what else I can actually do here Said maybe like can I reach my crowbar at all? I'm gonna say no in this situation in that case.

I'm just gonna poke it in the eyes Maybe you just can't see me anymore Okay, that is definitely a risky maneuver but you can give it a shot you give a shot So I'm gonna say this is probably brawl. Okay, let me check the rules very quickly. I'll be down Are you feeling a little down? I am But it was going so well, it was going well, I was very impressed with the the no hands thing.

Yeah It's so much fun. It was very cool. I feel like you didn't just do anything when you're doing that Yeah, what do you mean? What can you do now health trap to their bike in a zombie basically nothing So there was very much biggest highest to the lowest lows.

Absolutely. I'm very sorry. I am willing to die So This should be done at a difficult check because it is Basically grappling you it's very much on top of you.

You've got to get your arms around it Try not get your arm trapped by snapping jaws Yeah, this is gonna be a difficult check, but it's not gonna attempt to dodge because they don't touch. All right it's immediately a failure, but Yeah, you attempt to go kind of like poke it in the eyes It's like maybe it will just get it off of me if I just I do something Alas like you you go, but it's like aren't his head. It's head's just gonna twist to snap at your arm.

You're like, nope Nope, I'm not gonna be eaten by this thing Okay, then that is you done. Yeah, I will say nice twice actually Really nice. Mm-hmm Nice Abigail is good.

This is the immature to have to do with She said having joined in a Big L is gonna quickly get up kick away the bike which was a threatening to a tangle at her ankles and she is gonna ignore the one that half knocked itself out on the rock and she's going to Run over and dive into the one that's on top of none there Okay, it doesn't know it's coming. It's busy trying to eat so give her an ease As This thing is biting at your face and it's kind of like definitely trying to get much closer to you like, oh crap You suddenly feel its entire weight gets shifted off of you as you watch Abby dive into its side and they can run off little distance away All right, Colin, okay so No longer pinned There's three of them. Mm-hmm.

You are in melee with one. No No, the only one who's involved in melee right now But she's kind of like I'm gonna say what you two sees that they're kind of rolling Neither has an advantage right now until I resolve their grapples The one furthest to me is probably the one that is I get like against the car who went for Abby been in fumble Yeah, the one that fumbled basically went over the road Headbutted the rock on the other side. So it's off the roads and that one probably is the furthest from you now How difficult of a shot would it be to shoot the one that Abby is just tackled Incredibly difficult if you care about her at all Shooting into melee is not the easiest thing to do Firing into melee with a friend there that you care about is a 20 negative I'm firing into melee with no care in the world is a plus 5 bonus So if you don't care who you hit you get a bonus, but it's only very small but I will be I Will be an asshole and I will try and figure out who it is you hit If you fumble while you're firing into melee, you always hit your friend You don't have to care about this You don't have to care about the about Abby But you do have to care about what we're gonna do if you just randomly shoot her when there were two completely open targets It's biggest I still believe in with the minus 20 it is pretty good It's it's above a 50% chance I'm gonna shoot the one by the car I'm just kidding.

I'm shooting at The one by the car The one that headbutted herself. Yeah. Yes.

Yeah normal success. Okay, really then roll some damage You see this thing as it commonly gets up You can see like its skull is missing in places left on the rock behind you can very clearly see the brain 11 damage As you Aim for this shot You As you stop your bike Not doing this while cycling You stop your bike. There'll be no Mad Max in here boys As you stop your bike and you aim at the one that is like that kind of half knocked itself out on the rock It stands up you shoot it in the throat And you see a big portion.

It's flesh just go flying off in all directions. You're like, yeah, I got it. It's still moving You didn't didn't get the didn't get the spine.

I'm afraid it looks real fucked up It's head kind of like lopsed to one side as a portion of its structure just disappears Okay, that was you Colin only The one that had part of the stone Am I within? Like you can be in striking distance. Yes, because you guys would have been too far apart. So I think that's fine Yeah, then I'm probably gonna just go over and try to finish it off.

Okay, go for it That is a normal success. Okay, go in how to destroy. Oh that damaged.

Okay, I imagined that For some reason imagine they're very tick like they got like big hops on the back, but I don't think they do like They mostly just have like really strong and powerful thigh muscles Calf muscles and it kind of like any hunch it gets us because it's leaning over But this one is upright. You can see that. Yeah, it's muscles are pretty Defined and it's leg wise but you are seeing it's missing a big portion of its neck like half of its brain is exposed because It's got knocked out.

This thing looks pretty fucked up I imagine I was just gonna go for like a clean kill. So I just bury the axe in its chest cavity and it just Concave's under the axe. Yeah, and yeah, just get the axe out and I Line myself up with the one that tried to hit me try to hit me earlier Yeah, because I imagine it's probably stared at me run past it or like running towards this one Yeah, as it's kind of like resituating.

Yeah, what happened? Why didn't I lie down my prey? Yeah, I'm imagining it's coming for me so I'm not gonna let it just get me off guard. Yeah, okay No problem. I would like anyone who had to take a melee action to loosen fatigue Poking it in the eye fatigue.

You are fighting it off. Basically It was on top of you regardless of with you only poking it in the eye like there's a lot of shit you had to Do here, man. Yeah.

Oh We had recovered fatigue from the rest. Yes, you did. Yeah And since you guys are no longer exposed you can start to rebuild them back over time Okay, that was fatigue.

It is now the leapers go there are only two of them the one that is The one that jumped after early is you're right. It's gonna chase you down It basically just jumps and heads in your direction. You can take a dodge because you're pretty sure you know, this is coming It's Crouches down and as you turn you like I'm gonna dip and drop to the left It jumps exactly in your path and it's jumps on top of you and pins you cleanly to the ground That's where you are The other one grappling Abbey, they will just do some post checks No, they're not This one would just be trying to eat her.

It doesn't care about grappling her. It's in her face No, it's a bitch You see As they are kind of like rolling around and like coming to a position where like yes someone's gonna be The one in charge of this grapple now you see the leaper that it's on top of her just bury its hands into her shoulders And you see her tip her head back in pain. And yeah, you see some blood It is now none, let's go all right, I Like stand up reach to the crowbar at my bike and just with it in hand I go immediately for the one that's a but that's Dicking their claws into Abbey.

Okay, go for it That is an extreme success Holy shit dealing seven damage How do you destroy it? just like acids like Grabbing on to her like as soon as it like rears back its mouth to like its head to like open its mouth Just with the crowbar just from the other direction just swing it into the mouth and just like Like snap it in half from the jaw. Yeah. Yeah, that's beautiful.

Yes. That's pretty much exactly what happens And yeah, like the claws kind of like retract and just fall off with the with the body As soon as you do that, she throws her hand up for you to help her up. Yes Get up.

Come on She gets up she picks up the rebar and she's going to run and jump on the one that is pinning early Last time you did that you got No, this is ironically minorly better She runs over and tries to tackle it off of you in the same manner But she's basically just pushing at it So it has a slightly less grip on you But she didn't manage to get it fully off of you and that is gonna be Abby's

go Colin. I am going to Run to the one That has only pinned. Yep, and I am going to try to grapple it And control its hands.

Okay, because I don't think there's a clear shot for me to take on it. Absolutely not. No, I Shoot down towards Ollie Yes, yes, I won't take accidental PvP I'm just like That is a regular success Yeah you managed to like go over you see what Abby's done as it kind of one of his arms kind of got knocked off you take That perfect opportunity to throw your arms under its arms and kind of grapple it backwards so that it's face away from you Snapping and biting but you have it currently held Okay, Olli Get up I Look at this situation And I do my utmost fucking safest slash I've ever done out of zombie in my life Yeah, go for it I'm gonna say this is easy because it's being held Being held in place.

So yeah, you have an easy on this I just see older like holding it like by almost like this lowest part of the axe that like swing out looking at it Oh Fail and that's a normal success. Okay. Yeah We're awesome damage for them as you bury this axe in its kind of chest area trying to get the head But it's kind of moving around too much.

You're likely to hit Colin It's been a while since I hit somebody with my axe. I've just been mostly hitting people with my cars. That is Did you hurt anyone with the damage he did not anyone with 13 yes.

Oh awesome. Yeah, you bury your axe into its chest very carefully and you clean take out the front of the ribcage It's still making that snapping gargling noise As it continues to struggle against the grip that is holding it in place These guys got health Everyone take fatigue. You all did melee the top of the round the leaper The leaper is going to attempt to bite at your hands Colin No Yeah I'm gonna make it difficult because I just tried to you know, how much of my own shoulder can I bite? It's possible, but you can see its head moving.

So I'm gonna make this hard to check as a minimum It's also missing a huge part of its ribcage which might like lower. It's not I think so It's just gonna be a hard check. Okay.

I don't know what I was arguing. Oh Yeah, a lot of things to juggle back in It kind of No, I made it a hard check for a reason yeah, you see it's like turn its head and try and like bite down at your fingers and for whatever reason it completely misses your fingers and kind of like Almost begins to like scratch at its own shoulder flesh and you are within millimeters of having teeth graze against your fingers none there This is there's only the one left. Yes.

All right is being currently grappled and held in place by Colin okay, then I'm just gonna go over to them and Much like Ola just gonna try and like guide a strike at its head with a with a robot Okay, go for it That is a fail. I granted him an easy and I should have done. Oh, I'm sorry.

Oh, that's a normal success. Go for it Seven down great. How'd you take it out? It's like guiding it like that and just like almost like a pool So, yeah, I've no normally you may insert they kind of like

sliding sounds this is like But perfectly placed and this thing falls limp in your arms Colin you okay me yeah That fucking tank no, I typically prefer to do things but yeah, yeah, I don't think I Don't think I'm hurt.

Yeah lucky. Yeah, they didn't bite you or anything No, no, I don't think so Close, but no What about you only uh, it tackled me, but I don't think it did anything to me. Okay, and I oh god Yeah standard thing of like She sits down she takes her jacket off if you've not like seen her like bare arms before she is coated in like bites and Like almost like she's a massive scar on her right arm where a big amount of flesh at one point was torn Um, yeah She just takes her jacket off like moves a strap on her shoulders So you can be like off you go kind of like this is a routine now Down like a boxer at the end of the fight needs to get a massage like this is sitting here waiting That's a that's a hard success on first date that is 2d 3. Yeah I'm assuming she's gonna be fully healed.

Yeah, probably only lost for That's three cool Yeah, you do a really good job the moons that she originally got on her neck is pretty much just healed over now Like yeah, there's obviously a scar but it's pretty much healed over now and you can see like, yeah These new like finger marks are buried in her skin. They're not really that's deep There is a lot of bloods, but you know, you pack them in you bind them up and yeah, they're probably gonna be fine All right, more of a flesh wound than anything else. Oh, I Only need a flesh wound for it All right, let's go over the bikes hopefully no damage was done So, yeah, I'm gonna just go over all the bikes while they're doing that.

They're all absolutely fine Like yeah, like, you know, the paintwork is a bit scuffed, but it's um, actually fine. Yeah, there's not much to it Yeah, and you have a good look over them. They all seem to be good working order Maybe that hand was gonna be a little bit loose, but you know, you're cycling it holding on that should be totally fine Yeah, no damage to any of the stuff that you have you seem to be fine Look I know we heard that these were here and that we should have been paying attention to them.

I just did not Suck they did not describe them as mossy hills that ambush you. They just called it in right? Yeah Yeah, it was bullshit. I was expecting like like Oh, I'm gonna be like hiding behind some tall grass or something and then do it like it's just rocks and moss here Genuinely thought just it was the chem floss ones.

Yeah. Yeah, just kind of running out of the bushes or whatever Nope, that was bad. They took a lot of damage Well, we can add this to the list of weird stuff Can I look around and see if these things have killed anyone? That we might be able to check for supplies on I'm going to need an extreme spot from everybody no You're busy medicine ng and you're busy looking at the bikes he has the rifle with the scope on it He did not say he was using this guy How did he do that's a regular success then yeah, you don't really you don't spot what I may have hidden in the area Okay.

Okay Yeah You guys are fully fit and functional for the most part I Feel like we need like one of those Like Abby you you are like you are you are sponge for attacks from these things I feel like we almost need like some kind of like safety cage or something This is so crazy. She points at herself and likes like for me But I didn't get bit She kind of like shrugs She's got a point but You can't keep throwing yourself into danger like that We appreciate it, but it is extremely dangerous She nods kind of pulls out her thing and she just right it's less dangerous for me If you get bit you could die too if I get bit I have a doctor who will help me, right? well, yeah, but Okay, like I have limited Things are quite we're working with scarcity It's not the only thing that's limited you have a hole in your neck like you can see that it is no longer a hole It's just scarred over So this is one of the odd things that is quite cool, but also Really suspicious she healing weirdly. Oh, yeah She nods, huh? Like like I could estimate some of those scars, but I I'm telling you I would not be surprised if some of those that ought to have been like Ought to have been like happened yesterday or something.

We're just like a couple of months old Hmm, this is really weird. No offense She shrugs Still don't like it, but it's your body to do with as you please She nods sighs and she writes I will Try to be less in it We need to get you a better weapon Your rebar you're good with it, but I'm imagining it's getting quite blunt at this point she looks it looks back up you it's like Tips her head like looks at the rebar just like Definitely incredulous look happy. Should we get you a shield? She shakes her head and just like and she definitely gets back on the bike like Crowbar big knife, maybe a mallet or something.

I've got them. I've got a big knife if she needs one for the hunting knife Cool nice Well, we'll try to figure something out she's And With that you guys make your way further along this road it's Probably mid-afternoon as we watch you guys cycle off into the beautiful winter Sun Hello, and thank you for listening to episode 25 of battle that Eastland Yeah, it's a combat episode these these happen But I mean there is a bright side if you're an actual play fan and you listen to a lot of actual place You would know that combat in D&D and other systems such as that they take multiple episodes multiple hours well Basic role-playing it really does Streamline it and it's usually not much more than an hour even this late in the game with like our characters reaching probably close to their Maximum power or like getting close to it. It's not gonna get much better than this guys If you're enjoying the show enjoy your weekend.

Yeah, that's right. I'm not gonna ask you to do anything else I just hope that you guys are having a fantastic week and that this coming weekend is gonna be even more fantastic It's the spooky month I hope you're enjoying all your spooky stuff if you are enjoying our stuff then stick around and listen to the ad for the lucky Die our other actual play that has multiple our combat episodes huh probably shouldn't have shit talk that five seconds ago, but Give it a chance if you are enjoying a lot of RPG other than that have a fantastic day. Bye You See Looking up from the ground Blood red clouds boiling across the sky.

You did ask me to bring the thunder Help I've got the chalice, please. Well, if they're following you then I guess that takes care of a loose end for me All of you fill the earth beneath you shake and crack and break I Feel that I have failed both of you and I am sorry for that This has nothing to do with you being a bad leader. Do you want to count down? Oh, I think I want to count down I want to help.

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