

The Ankh of Chephren Campaign Log

Session 17: 29:7:08

Into the Fire

Edward Cholmondley – John

Dr. Karl Gustav Magnus – Gord

Joe Jenkins – Tom

Damon Toyler – Karl

Place Unknown, Noon-ish

So you found yourself on the floor of the Babel teleporter. Joao had been left behind, you were sure he was dead, but Hofbecher had been rescued. He needed urgent attention, and so did Dr. Magnus. The Pharaoh was not feeling too good, either. Damon and Edward got to work on the injured while Joe took a look at the grey metal gold-light-flinging gun thing that you had managed to swipe.

You decided it might be a good idea to get away from the place as soon as possible though as yet it showed no sign of powering up. You made your way out into Babel and found a position about fifty yards away overlooking the entrance.

After some minutes Edward sensed the thing start working and you could see a few flashes of light from within the broken pyramid, and sure enough, a few moments later, six of the sobek-style soldier types emerged.

You held your fire and aimed carefully. By now Magnus had got hold of the light gun thing, which he had a 'scientific' interest in. The six sobeks arsed about for a bit. Three of them did not have helmets. And two of those did not have guns. And one of those had some sort of crocodile spectacles on. The two did have grey box-like things, and they waved them around, and in a few moments seemed to know exactly where you were hiding, and they waved the armed sobeks towards you.

Like highly trained soldiers they fanned out and approached your positions, with their weapons ready. You opened fire, and although you got a couple of good hits, it did not slow them down at all. The Pharaoh got hit pretty badly, and Edward decided to retreat out of the line of fire, with Hofbecher who was still badly hurt, and slipped his green force field charm thing over Joe's head as he went. Damon charged out to meet the sobeks, and then, after a brief skirmish, slipped through their line, heading for the sobek with glasses.

Magnus and Joe were pinned down under some withering fire. Magnus was using the laser thing, and although it seemed to be more powerful than his rifle, he was not hurting the sobeks too much.

Damon reached the sobek with the glasses and threatened it with his spear, and the sobek punched him in the face. So Damon whipped out a revolver and shot him in the guts. Again, the creature seemed remarkably resilient. The other sobek crept behind him and hit Damon over the head with its box, and a third one, having followed him back from the fire-fight, shot him. Damon could have kept going, despite being badly wounded, but thought it prudent to hit the floor. The sobeks cuffed him with their strange grey metal cuffs.

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Meanwhile, Magnus and Joe had taken out a couple of their sobeks, and Edward had tried to help by confusing one of them with his Tibetan mind trick. But Magnus got hit badly, and was bleeding profusely all over the floor. Edward rushed to his aid.

Then as the fourth soldier joined the firefight, Joe, too was hit badly and fell back. He got back to his feet to see Edward tending to Magnus, with a sobek stood over him with a gun to the back of his head, and with Damon cuffed, and the pharaoh dead, and no sign of Hofbecher, decided it was prudent to give himself up, too.