

Qura's Journal – excerpt

We got back to Neverwinter after helping Gundrin and his bothers with finding their box, they paid me, Oskar (the first elf what I met!) and Blue (poor guy – hope he can remember soon!) not to tell and to go to their guild and see them the next day.

Turns out they wanted help getting to their mine, near a place called Thandalin and we'd be going with a cart of stuff

There was the three dwarfs, Gundrin, Nundro and Tharden alongside an elf lady – Oskar spoke to her but I didn't and she didn't say much.

We agreed 'cause they'd pay us for two weeks and also would give us food.

We had to go back the next day, so Oskar went off on his own but Blue and I went for an adventure!

We found a really nice gnome as Blue wanted the sun icon from the church making into an amulet – it's really cool looking and Blue's armour's really pretty so he wanted more shiney things which is cool.

They talked 'bout different metals and stuff and I showed him my wand what Gael made for me as part of his 'prenticeship and the gnome reckons Halfings should sell stuff like that. Blue also got this really cool seat thingy made so I can sit on his shoulder 'cause he's really tall and i'm not. The lady also had a pair of Havlin working for her but I didn't get chance to say hi and ask where they were from.

We set out the next day and Blue and Oskar just set off when we met up with Gundrin and the guy called Stefan who was driving the cart, the rest of the guild had already gone on on horses.

Stefan's nice and let me sit at the front and we caught up with the others easily and Stefan and Oskar talked a bit about horses.

There were loadsa people on the road and in the evening we stopped with a load of others and had nice food and stories and there was a bard there called Daxel Ross who was gurt lush! He had a little guitar thingy and I asked if he was a Luter.

Anyway, we shared snacks and we talked magic and I did a tarot for Daxel and I reckon he's gonna be a big star!

The next say we set off toward Thandalin and the road was pretty empty, and we stopped that night and Blue and Oskar stood watches – both were really interested in the broken moon.

I also took a turn and had some fire floating nearby 'cause I can't see in the dark.

When it was nearly time to finish I got shot by two arrows!

One was close but the other stuck in my shoulder! It really really hurt but I was brave and didn't cry but I did throw one of my fires back – there was a goblin and a wolf coming straight toward us!

Oskar moved so fast I couldn't see – he was just there attacking the wolf and goblin, while I heard Blue stomp forward and the scream of more goblins behind me

When a wolf nearly leapt at me, Blue held up his big bulky crossbow-like thing and did magic the wolf dropped dead

Oskar hunted down the other gobbo and I concentrated to throw proper fire at the wolf attacking Blue.

Blue's armour was crumpled but seemed to pop out back to how it was!

Oskar helped me with my shoulder and made it better but he was scary angry.

We were able to sort stuff out and headed toward some dwarf ruins, I wonder what's there...