BOULDER AND FLEET

ADVENTURERS FOR HIRE

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ARE YOU HUNGRY?
I ASK BECAUSE I'M HUNGRY.
FUNNY THING ABOUT HUNGER: IT'S EASILY REMEDIED WITH A LITTLE MONEY.
THINK YOU'LL ACTUALLY CHARGE FOR OUR NEXT JOB? THAT'D BE NOVEL.
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THERE'S MORE TO THIS JOB THAN CASH, FLEET.
SMALL GIANTS
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AH, YES. WE CAN INSPIRE THE PEOPLE AND BLABLABLA BLAPHOOEY.
YOU'LL GET YOUR MEAL YET.
WOO! BIG TOWN MEANS LOTS OF CLIENTS!
whuff!
AND STAY OUT, YOU BUNGLER!
YOU ARE NOT TO RETURN UNTIL YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE STANDARD SET FORTH BY HIS EMINENCE!

WHO WERE THOSE CHEERFUL FELLOWS?
GOONS FOR HIS EMINENCE.
HE RUNS OUR TOWN THROUGH THEM.
ARE--ARE YOU ADVENTURERS?
FOR HIRE!
COULD YOU HELP US? I'M SURE TOGETHER WE COULD COME UP WITH WHATEVER YOU CHARGE.
BID HIGH BID HIGH BID HIGH BID HIGH
WE CAN NEGOTIATE FEES LATER.
bugch
...HALT!
IN ORDER TO ENTER YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE TOWN CLERK!

ALL CITIZENS MUST DEMONSTRATE PROFICENCY IN ORDER TO RESIDE HERE!
AND THAT ONE HAS BEEN BANISHED FOR HIS LACK OF SKILLS!
OH, COME NOW, CORPORAL...
SURELY YOU DO NOT MEAN TO ACT SO OFFICIOUSLY...
TOWOARD A PROFESSIONAL SUCH AS THIS?

AFTER ALL, OUR HUMBLE TOWN COULD USE THE AID OF A STRONG ADVENTURER.
FOR HIRE!
AND WE INVOICE BY THE JOB, NOT THE HOUR!
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HA! HAHAHAHAHA!
I MEANT YOUR LARGE FRIEND! WE HAVE NO USE FOR SILLY LITTLE PRETENDERS!
HA! HA HAHA! HA! HA HA! HA!
THEN YOU DON'T GET EITHER OF US!
snrk!
SHE'S RIGHT. FLEET AND I ARE A TEAM. THERE'S MORE TO THIS JOB THAN SIZE.
ha! yourself!
DON'T TELL ME
!
WHAT A REAL PRO IS AND IS NOT!

THIS TOWN RUNS ON A SIMPLE PRINCIPLE: EITHER CONTRIBUTE IN A FASHION CONSISTENT WITH OUR DEFINITION, OR GET OUT.
I AM AFRAID YOU NO LONGER MEET OUR STANDARDS.
CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
CLIK
BUT BEFORE YOU GO, PERMIT ME TO SHOW YOU WHAT REAL WARRIORS CAN DO!
CLIK
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CLIK
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CLIK
CLIK
oh my

RARCH!
SHRAKK!
GO, BOULDER!
ENOUGH!
I SET THE STANDARDS, HERE!
THRRAK!

AND NO IDIOT UPSTART BEAR OR WEAKLING BIRD WILL CHANGE THAT!
nnnrgh!
swat!
IN YOUR EAR, YA FOP!
OOO!
OW!
NO, PLEASE!
OW-OW OWAHOW!
THE BIRD'S RIGHT! LET'S GET 'IM!
YOU OKAY, BOULDER?
THANKS TO YOU, PAL.
LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE GETTING PAID FOR THIS ONE EITHER, FLEET.
MORE TO THIS JOB THAN CASH, BOULDER.
YAAA

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