# Akhamet

## ost Pyramid of

## Neferheket

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Queen Neferheket was once Pharaoh's favorite. She was buried in a pyramid out in the desert. Last night, her ghost appeared in the small village of Onoris asking for you by name. A 5th edition adventure for characters 1 through 5.



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#### ADVENTURE BACKGROUND

Pyramids in Akhamet are rare, Pharaoh occasionally commands one be built for someone who drew his attention and his affection. Generals, priests, and princes received the most, but a few freemen, concubines, wives, and a few slaves received this honor. Pyramids are built using a mix of conventional building methods, and the repeated use of the *wall of stone* spell.

Queen Neferheket was once Pharaoh's favorite. A woman of ambition, she was both one of His wives and served as His head priestess. She wielded so much power that she had a massive pyramid built to her and His honor.

During her reign, she enforced His laws with rare zeal, repressing the cult of Seth and Sobek. She enslaved all foreigners who did not swear immediate and eternal allegiance to Pharaoh. Foreigners became slaves overnight, and those taken by her secret police formed the labor that would toil to build her pyramid.

Born near the small village of Onoris, Neferheket had the pyramid built northeast of the village. For a time, Onoris' population rivaled that of Ophara with its army of slaves toiling on the pyramid.

The records show that she passed during childbirth, giving Pharaoh a seventh son but

most scholars agree that she was the target of court intrigue.

Queen Neferheket was murdered by her midwives whose husbands had been enslaved or executed for standing up to her. Her successors buried her in her pyramid and covered it under tons of sand, dirt, and rock along with as many documents about her as could be found.

With time, Bloody Queen Neferheket passed from memory, her rule a footnote in history as a brutal minister. A forest grew atop the pyramid and the details faded, her name becoming little more than another boogieman used by parents to force their children into behaving.

#### **TOMB ROBBING**

Tomb robbing is a major crime, one that results in the erasure of the culprit's name from the official logs. Their names are no longer spoken and are removed from any monument where they appeared breaking this ordinance results in massive fines.

#### INTRODUCTION

Read Aloud.

The capital city of Ophara is impressive with its large buildings, wide avenues, many stone gates, and rows of palm trees with reflecting pools that merge the earth and the sky. The bright colors on these buildings leave first-time visitors in awe of their majesty and grandeur.

Ophara is a city built to honor one man, Pharaoh, the living god, and ruler of Akhamet. He is the bringer of peace and the protector of the land and its people. He is the embodiment of the Sun and its benevolence. Every dawn, he flies over Akhamet and burns away evil and darkness.

Behind its imposing size, Ophara is a city built for the public administration in mind, not for visitors or even its own citizens. Soldiers, servants, slaves of every race hurry to and fro as chariots and palanquin carrying high-ranking priests command passage. This bustle is the normal state of affair for the nervous center of an empire like Akhamet.

You cannot help being awed by the city as you make your way to the Temple of Anubis.

The temple is dark and cold with the throatgrabbing smell of incense used to cover the smell of the bodies. Felt, but unheard, the droning of prayers for the dead fills the empty spaces.

You are here to meet Enubeten, a priest of Anubis. You are taken to a tiny chapel dominated by a bust of the jackal-headed god where others are also waiting. Small talk breaks out and it seems you are all here for a potential offer of employment.

Allow the PCs to introduce their characters.

#### 1: THE ANUBIAN Read Aloud.

An anubian with dark fur, the gold collar, bracers, and red and black robes of a priest of Anubis enters the chapel. Without acknowledging you, he crossed his arms placing his hands on his shoulders, bows and recites a quick prayer to the likeness of Anubis. His prayer complete, he turns to you, somber а expression on his face. "Are you familiar with Queen Neferheket? Or perhaps you heard of the Bloody Queen?"

Anyone born in Akhamet knows the name, as boogiemen used to scare children into compliance, particularly at night. PCs making a DC 20 Intelligence (History) check has an overview of the information about her found in the Adventure Background.

Enubeten pulls two coins from under his bracers and hands the gold coins to you. They are much larger than modern coins.

"Observe this side here, notice the two faces. The one above is our Great Pharaoh, blessed is He; you can recognize him by the crown of the Sun. The lower figure is a woman with both a crown and priestly garment. You see them?" He points making sure you all have time to confirm.

"This woman is Queen Neferheket, the Bloody Queen of legend! She was real!" The anubian is barely able to contain his excitement. "A bandit tried to pass this coin in the village of Onoris but was arrested by the authorities there. Under magical scrutiny, he admitted to breaking into a lost pyramid and taking treasures from it. As a tomb robber, he was executed and sent to our sister temple in Onoris where the priest asked him about the tomb."

He breathes in a few deep breaths to contain himself. "He found a pyramid, one that was previously sealed."

> "I'm sure you understand the importance of this discovery. With Pharaoh's current illness, the tomb might contain something that could help us find a cure." "I was able to obtain a writ from the High Priest of Anubis to send people into the pyramid, see what was taken, and reseal it. Ι am currently working in the burial ceremony of Prince **T**supeteb and must remain here in Ophara for the next sixty days."

"Sixty days is a lifetime for tomb robbers... The plundering of the tomb must be stopped immediately. Head to Onoris, speak to the priests there and resolve this." "Are you willing to help?"

Allow the PCs a chance to ask questions.

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**Can we take anything from the tomb?** No! There is one thing... bring ample papyrus with you and copy anything you find on the walls and on documents, but under no circumstances are you to steal anything any of the grave goods.

What about things non-grave good? What do you expect to find? Bring these items to the priest in Onoris and he will let you know.

Who is Prince Tsupeteb? One of Pharaoh's children who was a great scholar, he will be interred in crypts beneath the temple here in Ophara.

Once the PCs agree to help, he thanks them and returns to his work.

#### 2: ONORIS

The trip to Onoris takes a few days across the hinterlands. As the PCs travel away from the cities, the land becomes sparsely inhabited and those they encounter are mostly shepherds and goatherds.

#### BEASTS

#### DINOSAURS (HARD)

As they travel, they are attacked by a pair of allosaurus. These beasts start 100 feet away from the PCs and come charging towards their prey.

They fight to the death.

**Map Setup:** This battle happens on an open rocky or sandy plain. These should be some, but not much.

ALLOSAURUS (2)

See Monster Manual.

#### AFTERMATH

A DC 13 Intelligence (Nature) check reveals that although these creatures are somewhat common in these parts, they rarely attack humanoids. A follow-up DC 12 Intelligence (Religion) check makes the PC think of a possible link between such creatures and their actions as a sign of the displeasure of the god Sobek or Tawaret.

#### ONORIS

Built on the Fork River, Onoris is a major trading hub for land and river commerce. At the center of town is the eighty-foot colossus of

#### TITHING

Tithing in Akhamet is a time of the year – typically during the Wet Season when the rivers overflow – and the people perform work for the government. Since the government does not collect taxes, tithing is a way to ensure that work is done and completed. Performing tasks for the government to count as tithing denotes the importance of the task for the church of Anubis.

Pharaoh looking up to the sky. In the Northern Quarter, to the northeast of town, the Temple of Anubis is a large complex where the dead are prepared for the Afterlife.

#### Zadeb

When the PCs arrive at the temple of Anubis, they find the priests freaking out. They refuse to say and are dismissive of the PCs until they learn their names. Then, they are immediately brought to Zadeb.

Zadeb, a heavily tattooed khemite priest is visibly relieved when the PCs are introduced. He confirms everything Enubeten told them.

"Two nights ago, the initiates came running into my rooms screaming. I was brought before the statue of my Lord Anubis. There I saw her, kneeling. The Bloody Queen kneeling and drenched in thick, black sticky blood."

"Anubis teaches us to destroy such creatures, I stepped forward invoking the secret names to chase it away. But she just turned to me. I could see the darkness dripping off her."

"That's when she spoke your names. The names you gave earlier. She meant to say something, but it was as if she was drowning in blood. She gasped at her throat and the apparition vanished. I did not know you then but now it makes sense. For some reason, she wants you here. You have to find why she appeared, why she would come here of all places."

*"Some less-than-reputable sources provided us with a map to the pyramid."* 

Zadeb is anxious to get the PCs on the way.



#### FINDING THE PYRAMID

#### ON THE WAY (EASY)

Ahead, there are two dead bodies, those of would-be tomb robbers, ambushed by other miscreants.

**Map Setup:** This battle happens on an open rocky or sandy plain. These should be some, but not much.

#### GIANT VULTURE (2)

A.

See Monster Manual.

#### **3: THE LOST PYRAMID**

The pyramid is located in a forested valley. Not readily visible because vegetation covers most of it. Looking around, the PCs find an area where the vegetation was cut down revealing a dark hole into the pyramid. Four sturdy ropes dangle into the darkness, sure proof of the presence of tomb robbers.

A DC 15 Wisdom (Survival) check looking for tracks reveals of many people moving about the area and none of them left.

#### **ENTERING THE PYRAMID**

The crevice descends fifty feet into the pyramid before it opens up into room A. The air is dry and dusty.

The walls and ceilings in areas A-D are plastered and painted over in exquisite details.





Dirt and rubble from above cover the stone floor of this room, on the north and south walls clear water fill two identical stone basins under faded paintings of the goddess Khem. Stone statues of the Pharaoh, Horus, Khem, and Anubis stand in the corners staring quietly at you.

Smashed and empty canopic jars lie along the walls.

The wall to the east was broken through, opening into a long stairway leading deeper into the pyramid.

From the tracks in the dirt, the PCs can determine that no less than ten people came into a tomb (how many left it is unclear).

The basins are filled with clear water fed from an underground spring.

#### DOWN THE STAIRS

Hieroglyphics on the walls tell a romanticized story of Neferheket. It tells of the love she and Pharaoh had, and the supreme bliss they shared.

#### **B: FAKE TRAP**

The body of a Khemite man lies on the ground, his bones are broken as if crushed by a heavyweight. The bones have turned to dust in places and only a few scraps of leather remain.



The body is an illusion (DC 15 Intelligence saving throw after one interact with it) designed to scare away tomb robbers. There is no trap here.

#### C: FAKE SARCOPHAGI

Twin statues of Anubis stand on both sides of the entry, staring down impassively are at a pair of opened sarcophagi. Four bodies lie dead next to the stone lids.

#### FIGHTING (MEDIUM)

The bodies are tomb robbers who came at the behest of the Onoris criminal underworld and fell victim to a single shadow.

#### SHADOWS (5)

See Monster Manual.

#### AFTERMATH

One the bodies, the PCs find two fifty-foot ropes, seven flasks of oil, two lanterns, a map showing the location of the pyramid, five short swords, two hand axes, and 42 silver pieces. The bodies do not animate into zombies because they were transformed into shadows.

#### **D: SECRET PASSAGE**

The southern wall is illusory (DC 13 Intelligence saving throw). On the other side of the panel, a pit trap is covered by an illusory floor (DC 13 Intelligence saving throw).

Upon entering the area, each PC must make a DC 13 Dexterity saving throw to avoid falling in the pit. Falling 30 feet onto ancient spikes deals 14 (4d6) bludgeoning damage.

#### E: TREASURE ROOM

Broken furniture, jars, model boats, busts of



gods and animals, and artwork dominated by a statue of Anubis lie haphazardly across the room.

Blood spatter mars the beauty of the pieces stored here. Here and there, bodies lie broken among the antiques.

This room housed the grave good of Queen Neferheket.

#### FIGHTING (MEDIUM)

The bodies are those of tomb robbers that met with Neferheket. The zombies animate when someone living comes within 5 feet.

#### CRAWLING CLAW (6)

See Monster Manual.

ZOMBIE (6)

#### See Monster Manual.

#### AFTERMATH

These bodies are the remains of tomb robbers who came before. Among the equipment, the PCs find three daggers, two spears, 37gp, a *spell scroll of flame blade*, a *potion of healing*, and four copies of the map to the pyramid.

The furniture and objects in this room could be sold for well over 5,000gp because of its current condition, but that would constitute tomb-robbing. Taking the robbers' equipment is legal.

#### F: WORK ROOM

Bookshelves, laden with rolls of papyrus, cover the north and west walls of this chamber. Two scribing tables with unfinished works gather dust. A single bright blue candle on a table sends shadows dancing all around the room.

Neferheket used this room to compile a personal memoir. Copying all of these documents would take months. Most of them detail minor and insignificant details about life in the harem.

#### FIGHTING (MEDIUM)

A shadow demon is bound to this room, and it attacks as soon as every PC has entered the room.

#### SHADOW DEMON

See Monster Manual.

#### AFTERMATH

The demon defeated, the PCs may read the content of the documents. By spending two hours and making a DC 12 Intelligence (History) check, the PCs find a handful of historically-significant documents. Each document fetches 100sp at one of the temples in town.

She compiled the following:

• Detailed prayers to Pharaoh

 Lineage information
 Lists of military campaigns and military personnel

- Lists of priests
   Location of monuments
- Members of the Royal Harem

After two hours searching through the documents, the PCs find a document related to a prophecy of Pharaoh becoming poisoned ill, by something that cannot be proven. These documents have many notes and both astrological and magical calculations. A DC 15 Intelligence

(Arcana) check reveals the numbers indicate a date in 2440, within two years of "today." The prophecy provides a warning but does not relate how to stop, prevent, or make it happen.

#### G: SUN ROOM (MEDIUM)

A burning breeze blows sand into your face as you find yourself in the desert, under a bright and unrelenting sun hanging high. The sand's pink hue gives it a soothing and comforting appearance.

As you squint, the Sun comes down and turns into a comely male of your species



wearing golden armlets, silver collar, and a crown. The glare makes it hard to look directly at Him. You are in the presence of Pharaoh! "My children, it has been so long since you

came to see me," He says, His voice both affectionate and commanding.

This is a small piece of Pharaoh's essence. He was bound here to give the mummy of Neferheket a visual reminder of her lost love. With the centuries, the dead queen stopped coming to see him and Pharaoh's essence is lonely and excited about meeting new people.

The essence knows and calls anyone who is devoted or related to Him by name, and knows of the PC's life. This should be a rather unique moment for the PCs. It is not every day one meets with a deity.

The Essence is curious about events in the world, how His people fare, and how He might be able to help them. His concern and interest are genuine.

The Essence can share the following information:

- He is here to be with his beloved wife, Neferheket.
- He agreed to stay here.
- His presence here does not affect Pharaoh negatively in any way.
- He has not seen her in a long time.
- He is a part of His essence and has limited contact with Him as a whole.

Allow the PCs to speak with it for as long as they like before continuing with "Dying Pharaoh."

#### Dying Pharaoh

The Sun flickers for a moment as the heat in the room drops as suddenly as it does as night in the desert.

Pharaoh collapses to the ground coughing black ichor. The ichor dissipates into nothingness after he coughs it, leaving no traces it was ever there.

A DC 14 Intelligence (Arcana or Religion) check identifies the ichor as concentrated Essence of Night (for more detail, see Area I). Such a thing is only theoretical and is believed to be a product of overactive imagination of sleepy scribes. A DC 12 Wisdom (Medicine) check discovers that Pharaoh is dying from symptoms akin to the flu but a degenerative version with a supernatural origin.

As the PCs are around Him, he gasps handout 1 to them. He gives each PC a single drop of his blood, see *Pharaoh's blood* sidebar. Once the PCs take his blood, Pharaoh dies, turning to sand.

If they return to the room, the scene happens again (the Essence does not remember the PCs), however, the PCs only receive Pharaoh's blood once.

#### H: MARITAL CHAMBER

Archways on the walls of this room open to a large city under the stars. A gentle summer breeze gently caresses your faces, carrying with it the sweet smell of cinnamon. The ceiling is painted stars and the floor has a mosaic of all of Akhamet.

In each corner, water trickles from statues of the goddess Khem.

A four post best with gossamer curtains occupies the center of the room. At the foot of the bed, two comely females, one horite and one ubasti dressed in the same gossamer material with arm rings, ankle rings, and earrings of the shiniest gold accented with silver rises as you enter. Their eyes demurely fixed on the floor as they wait in silence.

This room mimics Pharaoh's bedchamber in Ophara and the view display it from the days of Queen Neferheket, some two thousand years ago. Illusion magic created the effect of the city and the breeze.

#### THE STATUES

The statues of Khem have pure, water pouring from (clockwise starting at the top left corner).

- Warm water pouring from Khem's eyes
- Hot water pouring from Khem's breasts
- Cool water pouring from Khem's ears
- Cold water pouring from Khem's hands

#### THE MAIDENS (HARD)

The servants were the Queen's favorite handmaidens. They remain quiet until spoken to. Their jewelry serves as an anchor to illusions that hide their natures as lesser mummies.



#### **ESSENCE OF NIGHT**

Essence of Night could best be described as antimatter to the Sun's matter. It is an ichor that cannot be touched or contained. Its very existence is often dismissed as a philosophical construct. Essence of Night exists only to snuff out the light.

The Essence of Night in this adventure has been transformed by Queen Neferheket's magic into taking form.



The maidens answer any question by asking the PCs to wait for their mistress's return and that she should be back soon. They insist that they can wait here or return later.

They attack if the PCs attack them, open the southern door (but not by the western door), damage anything in the room or touch the bed. The maidens warn the PCs against any action that would trigger combat.

It is possible to trick the mummies by using magic or deception. They do not stop the PCs if they exit the south room.

#### LESSER MUMMY (2)

Medium undead, neutral Armor Class 13 Hit Points 36 (8d8) Speed 20ft.

 STR
 DEX
 CON
 INT
 WIS
 CHA

 13 (+1)
 17 (+3)
 11 (+0)
 11 (+0)
 10 (+0)
 8 (-1)

 Damage Vulnerabilities fire

 Damage
 Resistances
 necrotic,
 slashing
 from

 nonmagical attacks
 Damage Immunities poison
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Condition Immunities charmed, exhaustion, poisoned Senses darkvision 60ft., passive Perception 10 Languages any languages it knew in life

Challenge 2 (450 XP)

ACTIONS

**Claws.** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +5 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. *Hit:* 6 (1d6 + 3) slashing damage plus 7 (2d6) necrotic damage and the target must make a DC 13 Constitution saving throw or be stunned until the end of the lesser mummy's next turn.

#### AFTERMATH

The maidens' jewelry is worth 500gp each. Worn as a set, they function as *bracers of defense*.

#### I: QUEEN'S RESTING PLACE

Golden furniture once occupied this room but it has been stacked into uneven piles along the walls. It seems like they might come crashing down at any moment.

A rolling ball of black ichor floats in the center of this room. The malevolence radiating from it chills you to the core of your being. All over its surface, blue arcs of lightning dance on its surface.

Papyri fly lazily around the room despite the lack of breeze. Your hair stands up, and you shiver in spite of yourself.

A mummy wearing a rotted crown, and a woman's gold collar stands next to it, one hand on the surface, whispering. At her touch, the arcs hit her arms and hands.

Queen Neferheket does not notice the PCs when they come in as she is completely engrossed in her work, studying the Essence of Night.

Neferheket repeatedly asks the Essence of Night: "What did you do?" and "Reveal your secrets to me! I command you!" Having witnessed the effects of the Essence of Night on her beloved Pharaoh in the Sun Room (Area G), she worked centuries to hold and contain some of the Essence. The PCs may go about the room freely.

The papyri floating around include the details of her magical experiments.





Read aloud if Neferheket is disturbed in any fashion.

Queen Neferheket turns to you as under the wrappings, her dead eyes fill with... terror? She screams as the ball breaks and flows onto her, like a bucket of tar emptying itself onto the mummy.

A moment later, the mummy of the former queen is replaced by a vile blob of sheer and utter blackness out of which wrapped limbs appear here and there.

The Essence of Night attacks the PCs and anything it comes across. It is a vile amalgam of the mummy and the Essence.

**Map Setup:** Within 5 feet of every wall are stacked furniture, jars, chests, and chairs. Anyone who missed with a melee attack while adjacent to the wall must make a DC 11 Strength saving throw or fall prone.

ESSENCE OF NIGHT/ NEFERHEKET

Large ooze, neutral evil Armor Class 7 Hit Points 85 (10d10+30) Speed 20ft., fly 20ft.

| STR     | DEX<br>WIS       | CON<br>CHA        | INT | _ \  |
|---------|------------------|-------------------|-----|------|
| 16 (+3) | 5 (-3)<br>6 (-2) | 16 (+3)<br>1 (-5) | 1   | (-5) |

Damage Vulnerability radiant

Damage Resistances poison, piercing

**Damage Immunities** acid, cold, necrotic **Condition Immunities** blinded, charmed, deafened,

exhaustion, frightened, prone

Senses blindsight 60ft., (blind beyond this radius) Languages -

Challenge 5 (1,800 XP)

- **Amorphous.** The Essence of Night can move through a space as narrow as 1 inch wide without squeezing.
- **Necrotic form.** A creature that touches the Essence of Night or hits it with a melee attack while within 5 feet of it takes 4 (1d8) necrotic damage. Any nonmagical weapon made of metal or wood that hits the Essence ages and corrodes rapidly. After dealing its damage, the weapon takes a permanent and cumulative -1 penalty to damage rolls. If its penalty drops to -5, the weapon is destroyed.

Nonmagical ammunition made of metal or wood that hits is destroyed after dealing its damage.

#### ACTIONS

- **Multiattack.** The Essence of Night makes two attacks with its tendrils of night.
- **Tendrils of night.** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +5 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. *Hit:* 6 (1d6 + 3) bludgeoning damage plus 4 (1d8) necrotic damage and the target must make a DC 12 Constitution saving throw or be blinded. The target can repeat the saving throw at the end of its turn, ending the effect on a successful save.

#### LEGENDARY ACTIONS

The Essence of Night can take 2 legendary actions, choosing from the options below. Only one legendary action can be used at any time and only at the end of another creature's turn. It regains

spent legendary actions at the start of his turn.

• Arc of lightning. Ranged Weapon Attack: +5 to hit, range 50 ft., one target. Hit: 7 (2d6) lightning damage.

• Eater of light. The Essence of Night can use its reaction to destroy one nonmagical source of light or dispel one spell that emits light (such as *daylight* or *light*). When it destroys a light source, it regains 10 hit points. The only light it cannot snuff is the one that comes from Pharaoh's blood.

• **Pull.** The Essence of Night sends a pseudopod and pulls a target 10 feet towards itself. A DC 14 Strength saving throw prevents this effect.

#### AFTERMATH

The Essence of Night defeated, it vanishes into nothingness, leaving only the battered remains of Neferheket's mummy remains. She calls the PCs to her. With her final breath, she gasps "Night has poisoned my beloved. Help his light chase away the darkness." With that, she crumbles to dust.

#### **4: ROBBERS**

As the PCs exit the pyramid, a band of criminal ambushes them to steal the treasures the PCs took within. These guys are diehard criminal with no regard for the tomb.



#### PHARAOH'S BLOOD

You received a drop of Pharaoh's blood. The yellow drop shines like a torch at all times. When drank as a potion, you regain all of your hit points. If you are a cleric or paladin dedicated to Pharaoh, you also regain use of a spell as if you had used a *pearl of power*.



#### BANDIT AMBUSH (MEDIUM)

**Map Setup:** This battle should take place in a forested area, with a path and hiding spots.

BANDIT (4) See *Monster Manual*. BANDIT CAPTAIN (1)

See Monster Manual.

#### AFTERMATH

Any prisoner trades his life in return for freedom. They came here because they were promised riches. They got the map from a horite noblewoman who sold it to them, they paid good money (500sp) for it and they are surprised to find the PCs coming out of the tomb.

#### CONCLUSION

The following assumes the PCs have not stolen anything from the tomb.

Read Aloud.

Upon your return to Onoris, the guards tell you to head to the temple of Anubis, saying that initiates from the temples have been inquiring about their return every hour.

Two initiates and Zadeb wait for you at the entrance of the temple. They bombard you with a thousand questions at once, asking for any writing you copied, any words spoken by the mummies, any items you found missing and any other wisdom you gleaned from the tomb's inhabitants. They scribble every monosyllable they allow you to utter.

It takes an inordinately long time before they write down the tale of your adventure in the pyramid and Zadeb offers you a writ preventing you from having to tithe for the year. He promises to send his complete report to Ophara, thanking you all for your help.

## EPILOGUE

#### Read Aloud.

The Sun was about to set over the horizon as the sailing barge slowly traveled down the Fork River towards the city of Khemaphis. On the bow, a single woman stood her eyes to the north where a falcon appeared, flying towards the ship. It circled once before landing on the railing, screeching for attention.

The falcon-headed woman approached and reached for the tiny copper tube. Inside, the parchment read: "Neferheket sealed again. Interlopers were successful. Awaiting orders."

The woman crumbled the parchment and threw it into the river.

**HANDOUT 1: PHARAOH'S DYING WORDS** With gasping breaths, Pharaoh speaks the following.

Night is coming It fills my bones already Akhamet dearest Akhamet Act now and reach for greatness Night and darkness Take this Take this I give you

Pharaoh then passes a hand on his forearm and a single blood drop appears despite the lack of wound.

S. A.

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Hired by the church of Anubis, you were sent to investigate the recently-defiled tomb of the Bloody Queen Neferheket. You discovered Pharaoh's current ill could be related to Essence of Night, a substance that is believed to be nothing more than a philosophical construct and the product of overactive imagination.

| APL | XP | Base Gold | Extra Gold | GM Gold |
|-----|----|-----------|------------|---------|
| 1-4 | 3  | 150       | 200        | 150     |

#### Check all those that apply:

 Pharach's Blood: You received a drop of Pharach's blood. The yellow drop shines like a torch at all times. When drank as a potion, you regain all of your hit points. If you are a cleric or paladin dedicated to Pharaoh, you also regain use of a spell as if you had used a *pearl of power*.

Stole From the tomb: Gain Extra Gold but also "Wanted by Church of Anubis"

□ Wanted By Church of Anubis: You stole from the tomb of Neferheket and are now wanted for tomb robbing, which carries the death penalty. Avoid the Church and followers of Anubis.

| Name   | Positive | Used |
|--|----------|------|
| Church of Anubis                               |          |      |
| Onoris Underworld (let some tomb robbers live) |          |      |

| Story Element   | Positive |
|---|----------|
| Did you decipher the Queen's astrological calculations? |          |
| Did you speak with Pharaoh's Essence?                   |          |
| Did you steal from Neferheket's tomb?                   |          |
| Did you avoid fighting the Queen's maiden?              |          |
| Did you take any damage from the Essence of Night?      |          |
| Did you perform the rites of the dead on enemies?       |          |

