

The Daughters of Ilmorel – Plot Hook.

The group will meet on their way to a wedding of one of their friends, Lord Garmdonia, the Baron of Garmdonia and the Lands of Earl's Combe.

The wedding will take place in the little village of Earl's Combe at the edge of the forest, north of the village of Wally's Bowl, a few days travel by foot from the city of Midway. Wally's Bowl has been rebuilt after it was burned to the ground by the orcs many years ago (in the year two hundred and six).

By the road to the village is an old sign, "Goblins may be gone – but the wolves are still here!". If the party succeeds a spot check they notice something in the shadows (could it be a goblin?). Another half rotten old sign with faded text exclaims, "here be orcses!".

The wedding takes place under the oak trees in the park of the Garmdonia Manor in the outskirts of the village. The whole village has been invited – about two to three hundred people. Decorations have been made and the tables set, there is live music playing, and unlimited servings of wine and ale. The dinner consists of cooked vegetables and barbecued pigs.

A young "charming" nobleman, named Lord Gordon, an acquainted of Lord Garmdonia, shows up as a party-crashed together with a few of his lads and a sufficient supply of alcoholic beverages. They're riding "gallantly" into the crowd of village people shouting and cheering for the bride and groom.

If one of the player characters wants to be best-man, the toast master will ask him or her, to make a speech at some point.

The bride, Llwineth, maiden of the clan McNeos, is officially a commoner (actually she's a sorcerer but nobody knows that), her father is the miller of the village. She was raised by her fathers family in their house by the mill. She has never known her mother as the mother was chased out of the village when Llwineth was just a few years old.

The mother, an elf wizard named Ilmorel, was accused for evil witchcraft and curses – which probably wasn't unjust. She had used enchantments and curses against some of the people in the village.

Her old tumbledown hovel still lays at the edge of the village. Now the people does not go near the house.

Whereabouts of the mother is unknown, although rumors says that she fled across the Fynster Mountains and into the East.

In the past Ilmorel secretly brought triplets into the world with an evil creature from the abyss. Jinxaine, Jinxette, Jinxine are their names. They're all evil and insane (half-fiend-elf sorcerers). She left the triplet sisters behind when she fled and henceforth they still dwell in the forest, at the rocks by the forbidden spring.

The sisters mostly speak in chorus – and if one of them should start a sentence by herself it is completed by the other two.

They hate their mother because she left them behind, and they hate their sister Llwineth because she's not one of them. And as the rumors of Llwineth's wedding reaches the triplets, they decide that this is the right time to hurt their sister by taking away her new husband... this would be their gift of evil to the newly weds.

The evil triplets comes to kidnap the husband after the party during the wedding night, just before dawn. They will tell Llwineth that they're her sisters and they come to claim her husband.

In order to escape with Lord Garmdonia unhindered, they create a diversion with their minions of goblins by launching an assault on the village.

As the villagers come to alert Lord Garmdonia they find her wife in an enchanted *Sleep*. As they manage to wake her up they learn about the daughters of Ilmorel that came and took her husband.

The group will be awakened (perhaps they're not quite sober yet after the party) by the yelling and noise in the streets and by goblin arrow crashing through the window, and the inn keeper bashing screaming about goblin raiders.

The local forest keeper finds that the tracks of the triplet and their prey, Lord Garmdonia, leads towards the forbidden spring...

In the recent years, none of the villagers go near the cursed spring and neither have they ever known the existence of the evil sisters before now. Years ago, brave lads have investigated the forbidden spring but none of them has ever returned.

The spring lays a few miles out in the forest from the village.