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Minutes from the Meeting at the Symposium on Field Oddities

A letter from
Ep. Jozanna Krepisch, Mas. Dfo.
regarding her earlier presentation
to the Symposium regarding certain giants

I have heard that my presentation on the curious group of giants known as Hölingeans has stirred some amount of controversy. In fact, I am well aware of this controversy, having encountered it face to face in the form of Ep. Bronst, Dfo. Mister Bronst enjoys a tremendous amount of seniority among the members of the Symposium and is well known for his philosophical treatises on remote societies. That is to say that he is an old fool who has never done any field work of note and should be roundly ignored.

The Hölingeans are, indeed, true giants. And they, most certainly have rejected the greater giant organisation, apparently with few consequences. I theorise that their love (and practise) of magic allowed them their autonomy. Also, it's possible that their casual approach to (the lack of) clothing and romance might have made other elements of giant society uncomfortable.

I was able to locate the creatures by following rumours of a stolen hedge-mage that was taken from his village. Heading into the higher hills that lay to the east of the farmlands, I (after several close encounters with dire wolves and a Hölingeans scout) found their gathering place, where several giants had brought captured magic users together, in their own crude efforts to share knowledge. The spellcasters were forced to repeat their magics as many times as possible each day, while the giants traced arcane patterns in the dirt or scratched them into a nearby rock face. At the end of the meeting, they began to jab either other's skin with needles coated with various pigments, transferring the patterns to their skin, and allowing them to produce the magical effects.

I myself was unable to rescue the casters, not having the skill in battle to take on such beasts. But a suitably equipped group might earn the thanks (and possible magical rewards) of the magic users if they were successful.

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