



South Wirdleonia: Answering the Call of the Wild

When we last left the hunting and exploring party from Schulmania, they had encountered strange and scary creatures deep in the Southlands. An endless supply of meat – giraffes, elephants and more – is jeopardized by the tusks of elephants and the menacing horns of a new creature now called a “rhino”.



Is this smorgasbord doomed? Can the cats catch prey this much bigger than themselves?



The hungry cats won't let a meal get away that easily... a plan must be made.

LET THE HUNT BEGIN!

The cats gathered together and, after a nap, some bathing, tail chasing and staring at birds, devised several plans. They considered a pincers movement to trap the big game animals. They devised a modified phalanx formation to sweep the big game into a trap. A proposal called for a feint toward the rhinos to draw them off and then go in for the elephants and giraffes. The discussion lasted for quite a while and provides the foundation, albeit very small, for an eventual military strategy and military force for Schulmania. For those keeping score at home, Schulmania currently has no military and no weapons. It was decided to have a sweeping phalanx formation, pushing the big game toward the watering hole, trapping them. A diversionary thrust toward the rhinos would draw them off. The decoys would then climb trees and taunt the rhinos to keep them away. Once the big game was cornered, the Supreme Wirdle herself would lead the charge.

Now, to battlestations!



Leo began the diversion to draw the rhinos off



The phalanx sent the giraffes scurrying toward the water hole. This sitaregy was shaping up to be a smashing success!



Here comes dinner!



Perhaps a dozen giraffes would be ensnared in the feisty felines' trap.



The trap was closing in. The giraffes started to panic. Who was this black cat leading these hungry felines? How could they appease her mighty wrath?



Only one rhino left to drive off and the feast can begin!



With the rhinos taking the bait, it was time for the Supreme Wirdle herself to lead the greatest hunt in history!



The Supreme Wirdle herself led the final charge. Meat would definitely be on the menu tonight!