

Chapter III: The Two Realms

Null... what origin is that?

Steve: So you have no name?

Null: That's hilarious, I've been working on this experiment for 8 years, I've my work cut out for me, but so do you.

Alex: Whatever this is, we're going to stop it.

Herobrine: It's me and him, and we're going to fulfil the destiny we've been given.

Steve: Which is?

Herobrine: Destroy all in sight! And never, ever, rest!

Steve: That's not a destiny. That's taking out frustration!

Null: You know even as a scientist I know that nothing plays the same role every time. This is the endgame, so I'm laying down your goal. If you want peace, and to end the name of Bloodlust in this dimension, you must kill the shadows-- and all they infect.

Alex: They?

Null: Oh you thought I just had one?

Steve: ...Alright then. "Null". WE'll see you soon.

Null: Well, you'll have to have a sharp eye.

He turned against the black wall behind, and disappeared. He was so darkly colored, that he could camouflage against a solid black wall.

Herobrine: Well, now that you two know your goal, I'll give you a 30-second head-start.

Steve: Oh, I make my own head starts. Alex run!!

Steve pulled out his knockback stick and bashed Herobrine against the wall.

Steve: You just wait until your brother hears about this. He'll be very disappointed.

Null and Herobrine had no possible way of reaching Steve and Alex now, but they could defend the shadow and allow it to infect more.

Notch: You two look wrecked, what did you find out?

Steve: The INFECTER is known by another name.

Notch: I know.

Steve: You know??

Notch: Yes. It's a long story...

Alex: Well, we have quite a while. At least based on what Herobrine said.

Notch: Yes... Herobrine never did come back. I knew I was over my head.

Alex: So, what is the story behind "Null"?

Notch: I think I'm the wrong person. I think we need to visit someone.

And from here they would visit a place they learned of in the books... the land of complete opposite, where light and dark meet...

Notch: Light Steve is the life of the world, and Shadow Steve is the curse of the world, this is the one way to restore the world to its normal natural power.

Alex: How do we get to Light Steve?

Notch: With a secret doorway.

Notch led Alex and Steve behind his throne.

Notch: Don't tell anyone I used this.

He set an emerald in place of an incomplete emerald block, the block glew bright, and opened a swirling symbol on the ceiling.

Steve: What the heck is-

Notch: This is the Golden Gateway.

The swirling symbol on the ceiling came out like a radio antenna, then it started spinning.

Alex: What's happening?

Notch: Just hold your breath.

An identical swirl symbol tower lifted them up, and then the 2 aligned an electric current shocking the 3 of them out of the realm, they disappeared traveling through space and time to reach the shadow and light realms. Once they made it, they found themselves on a bedrock block.

Notch: Welcome to light and dark!

The bedrock block was right on the border of the two realms, the light realm was white wool ground, snowy trees, it had quartz-built villages, and was overall very bright. But on the side of the shadow realm, it was nighttime, the ground was black concrete, there were just dark oak trunks with no leaves, endermen wandered, and there were villages built of nether brick and coal blocks.

Notch: If Null is under the Bloodlust, then Shadow Steve will obey him. It's his calling, and his curse. He probably isn't here right now, so let's get over to Light Steve now.

Alex: How long has this been here?

Notch: These realms have been here before I created crafting tables.

Steve: Wow.

Notch: There's his house.

A literal cloud hose, supported by a birch fence, and a quartz staircase leading up to it.

Steve: This is really strange.

The three of them came to the porch and knocked on the birch door, greeted by Light Steve.

Light Steve: Notch, Alex, Steve, welcome.

Notch: It's been a while, we need to talk.

Light Steve: Okay, come in.

They sat down on Light Steve's meditation cushions, sitting, and finding inner peace before the yin yang battle.

Light Steve: Sit. Don't think about evil. Find your inner peace.

Steve: Is this really necessary?

Light Steve: Hush, release negativity.

Notch: I have reached full inner peace.

Light Steve: Good. You two?

Alex: Yes?

Steve: I have enough.

Light Steve: Good. Okay Notch, what is happening? Evidently nothing good.

Notch: Good friend, Shadow Steve has been summoned and released into the world.

Light Steve: How? By whom?

Notch: Null.

Light Steve: E- uh- h- o- what?

Notch: The INFECTER is Null. I know you thought it wasn't a coincidence before, but it is.

Light Steve: You- you saw him.

Notch: No, these 2 did.

Light Steve: What did he look like.

Steve: Black. Entirely black. Like space. He had the same eyes as Herobrine, and he's very, very smart.

Light Steve: Okay. Listen. This is ultimate war.

Alex: It's just him and Herobrine. And they are going to satisfy their curse.

Light Steve: There's nobody else?

Steve: They said no, but why should we begin to believe anything they say.

Light Steve: Alright, I- I have to go. If I can find Shadow Steve, then I can bring him to peace.

Notch: Are you sure about that?

Light Steve: No. But why should I expect the worst of something until it proves its hatred.

Notch: Wise words.

Light Steve: Thank you, good luck.

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Alex: He didn't tell us the story!

Notch: He has a chance to temporarily counter our enemy, so we're going to let him take it.

Steve: But what now?

Notch: Now we go back, and I'd like to see this cavern. And if I get the chance, I'd like to talk to him.

Alex: Alright, we'll take you.

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Notch: Null... what have you got this time.