

Chapter XXI: The Scary Part

This current predicament probably couldn't be any worse, but again, Alex and Steve had nothing left to lose, only things to gain. But tomorrow was a big day, something that could alter everything would happen once the sun hit the middle of the sky!

Steve: That's utterly terrifying.

Alex: We've got no choice, the only people I know that could help us are in there.

Steve: The sun's going down, I really think it would be better if we went in tomorrow.

Alex: For all we know, we don't want to end up like Dreadlord, we either go in, or we surrender all hope.

Steve: ...You're right, you're right. It has to be done. * Deep inhale* *Deep exhale*.

The spirits of the Bedevilment Woodlands were a lot more private about their territory than Alex had intended, striking fear into trespassers... supposedly enough to send one into eternal tranquility.

Steve: Okay, how far is it?

Alex: Like a quarter mile or so, but the soul sand might slow us a little.

The most bone chilling song ever... only known as Skull.ogg began to play.

Steve: I'm uh, guessing you don't have an mp3 player making that sound?

Alex: It's the spirits, they're humming to us.

Steve: Okay much better.

To make matters worse, it began to snow... you know what, this music would have been really good for the Shining.

Steve: Why are there so many smiles in the shrubs?

Alex: Predators, just don't look directly at them, they get startled when people are fully aware of them.

Steve: And the scarecrows.

Alex: Well... crows yelling would ruin the ominousness.

Steve: Oh well that's thoughtful.

Some people say that if you don't make it out of the sand before the song ends, you die, hopefully that was just a legend. But continuing on, they only hoped that lightning didn't strike, arguably the creepiest puppets were hung on sticks, and were revealed when the light entered.

Steve: Is that the hut?

Alex: I think so.

Steve: Okay, this is a lot- wait wait wait what is that? What is that on the path?

It was a little toy wagon, with a dark red rose in the bed.

Alex: The song is slowing down.

Ominous whispering: Sleep. Go to sleep. Stumble, trip, and fall asleep.

Steve: I can literally feel the stinging in my spine.

More singing... a young girl starts singing Ring around the Rosy, but it sounds much creepier!

Spirit: You've come to the wrong place.

Steve: What's going on?

Spirit: You've made a mistake.

Alex: Close your eyes! We're scaring them.

Steve: Oh I'm sure of that!

Not more than 5 seconds after they closed their eyes, the song ended and something felt warm...

(POV shot from Steve)

Steve: Okay what?

Alex: It's an illusion.

Steve: Why!? Wh- can't we just look it up! "How to evade people with an illness from a living sin?" AHH!!

Alex: What? Holy crap!!

Their vision was corrupted... the charming peaceful environment was artificial, the spirits tricked them into assuming they're fine, but they're being consumed.

Steve: I'm just gonna close my eyes, and nothing will be wrong anymore.

Alex held up the Rune of Illumination, prepping to try to scare away the spirits.

Spirit: You came to the wrong- *HISSSS*

And their vision was put back in reality... Then the ambience began... the bone-chilling cave sounds that make you want to constantly turn around.

Alex: Let's go, we've gotta get to that hut.

Legendary horror creatures like wendigos, skinwalkers, and slendermen were lurking before the hut, luckily the snowstorm was blinding them. They don't even belong in the dimension!

Alex: Eyes down and walk quickly.

Steve: Right, yeah enderman, slenderman. Same thing.

The snow began to diminish, it became very slight, and the monsters began to sense prey.

Alex: Go faster.

Spirit: They came to the wrong place...

Only about 20 yards from the hut, and they began to hear vicious growls and licks.

Steve: Oh god.

Alex: Don't turn, if they realize we know they're behind us then they'll pounce.

Steve: Right... Screw it!!

The snow stopped completely and the monsters began to run, Alex and Steve ran up to the front door, but it was locked. They turned and strangely, the monsters backed off.

Alex: What-?

Voice from inside: What have you come for dear?

Steve: ...Oh crap it's the witch from Pencil and Pretzel!

Alex: Um, we seek help regarding STIDRELM.

The door opened, and a short old woman greeted them.

Old woman: Why don't you come on in.

The monsters returned to the entangled shrubs and vines, while Alex and Steve sat down in the small room.

Alex: So, what is your name?

Old woman: Wu-Koan. (ooh-cone)

Alex: Oh, do you have any knowledge about the Runes that could help us?

Wu-Koan: Did you make it to the vines before the song ended?

Steve: What?

Alex: Uh, no we didn't. But we're-

Wu-Koan: Not brave enough. Go, you cannot handle my help.

Steve: It's about Bloodlust.

Wu-Koan: Bloodlust? You know nothing of Bloodlust. Go.

Alex: Our uncle has it, and his 2 friends. They were told by Bloodlust to destroy the Rune of Darkness.

Wu-Koan: You ignorant souls, don't you see why?

Steve: So Bloodlust can take physical form?

Wu-Koan: Bloodlust is not part of the Matrix.

Alex: ...What does that mean?

Wu-Koan: The Matrix of all Evil is... Darkness... **6 seconds** Death...

Alex and Steve: No no no!!

Alex: Don't say it within-

Wu-Koan: -5, 6, Disease.

Steve: ...What?

Wu-Koan: Darkness, Death, and Disease. You notice your little friend Shade take physical form? Darkness itself can't do such. Bloodlust is a piece of chaos that corrupted Disease, and if it has enough power, it can take physical form. But every action your uncles commit, it empowers Darkness... through the Rune of Darkness. Break the Rune, break the circuit.

Steve: Oh my gosh.

Alex: So how would we kill Bloodlust without destroying Disease and... ruining the balance?

Wu-Koan: Bloodlust is immortal, therefore unkillable, but it is not incapturable. Darkness, Death, and Disease are a different form of abstract, they cannot be contained. With enough force, Bloodlust can be contained, but no without a source of the power of Infinity.

Steve: Great, we need CGI to capture him?

Alex: ...Hold on, remember what Guardian Sun suggested to kill Nibiru? A black hole?

Steve: That was to wake us up.

Alex: Oh, well, look, maybe if we can summon the Matrix near one, oh but we don't have a space vehicle.

Wu-Koan: Supposedly enough force, but you must be careful, a black hole could rip the conjurers apart, and anyone nearby.

Alex: Okay, thank you for your help, I think we know exactly what we need to do.

Wu-Koan: My solicitude, and here, my underground tunnel to leave the woodlands.

Steve: Oh wonderful.

Wu-Koan: Goodbye young saviors, free the Universe.

Alex and Steve ran throughout the tunnel system and out the trapdoor on the other side, they knew what they needed to do, though it may be a tiresome and difficult task, they needed to ultra intensify all the Runes. Now to do that, they would have to have to run back and forth between 8 dimensions, with 8 RICCs, taking the Runes from each dimension and charging them. Then, they would bring all 8 mega-charged Runes back into Minecraft, leaving the vanilla Runes in the other dimensions, then with all 8 intensified Runes, they could create a parallel power to Infinity!

Shade: I'll be tracking them carefully. Alright, well with that... is everyone in?

11 separate voices (simultaneous): Indeed.