

# Chapter V: Sort of a Honeymoon?

*They were in the real world! This world! Their world was another dimension compared to Earth, and Alex and Steve had just traveled through a dimensional portal to our Earth! Globally, the portal sent them 500 meters from the coast of a Hawaiian isle. Their pixelation had disappeared, they became atomized, like everything else on Earth. The villagers warned them not to let anyone know they were the real Alex and Steve- whatever that meant. After a while of staring at the land, they walked across the beach over to their hotel the villagers planned for them, luckily, it was night, so the hotel had nobody in the lobby but the manager.*

**Alex:** Hi, registered two days ago (reading off the list), actors for a movie?

**Manager:** You two remind of some people.

**Steve:** We get that a lot, but we're (more reading) actors on our honeymoon.

**Manager:** Ok, what are your real names.

**Alex:** Umm, (looking down at the hidden list) actually, Alex and Steve?

**Manager:** Yeah, uhh, the people who payed with watermelon-sized emeralds. You two are in room 369, here's the key.

**Steve:** Thanks! \*Whistle\*

**Manager:** Rich people.

**Steve:** Here's our room!

**Alex:** Oh my gosh, look at these details! That's a really elaborate bed!

**Steve:** Alright, so uhh, what are we supposed to do?

**Alex:** They said to experience this place for a future task, and then, get OUT of what we need to do.

**Steve:** But what the Nether does that mean?

**Alex:** ...We should go to sleep, maybe our dreams will give us a clue.

**Steve:** Possibly.

*That next morning at about 9:30...*

**Steve:** Well I had zero dreams.

**Alex:** ...So I think... that we go downstairs, and they have a breakfast buffet?

**Steve:** Wait we don't have to craft and farm our stuff? What is this?

*They went down the stairs to breakfast and not a single person there looked surprised, or even looked up! But the more confusing thing, Alex and Steve had no idea what some of the foods were.*

**Steve:** What is this?

**Alex:** I have no idea.

**Person in line:** Did you two just ask what oatmeal is?

**Steve:** Ummmm... no.

**Alex:** That stuff looks weird too.

**Same person in line:** I'm not deaf, you two act like you've never seen waffles before!

Seriously, what's up with that?

**Steve:** Waffles?

**Same person in line:** ...Yes. You really don't know what waffles are?

**Steve:** Uh, hold up let me look up the crafting recipe for that.

**Same person:** Ok I- Good day.

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**Alex:** Wow this is great stuff!

*Steve holds up an orange.*

**Steve:** Such an elaborate menu. I bet they had to travel to the ends of the world to get some of these things.

*After the breakfast confusion, Steve and Alex headed back up to their room to try a new experience- TV! Which if you guessed, they had no idea what it was or how to work it!*

**Alex:** Okay, #6 on the list; press “power”, then “channel+” until we find something we like.

**Steve:** Power.

*And the great digital power came to life!*

**Alex and Steve:** Whaaat??

**Steve:** How the heck does that work?

*4 hours later...*

**Alex:** My brain feels loose.

**Steve:** What other suggestions?

**Alex:** Oh how about this.

*It was to try out the hotel pool.*

**Steve:** Pool? Cool!

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**Steve:** “Painting in progress?” Darn, how do we head down?

**Alex:** Maybe that thing?

*They had to have a new experience... the elevator!*

**Steve:** How does this work?

**Alex:** I think you start by pushing that button.

**Steve:** Which one? There are two; one has an up arrow, and the other has a down arrow.

**Alex:** The pool is lower than us, so I guess the one with the down arrow.

**Together:** Woah!

**Steve:** It has a vertical mouth!

**Alex:** Or it's a door.

**Steve:** Oh yeah psh, okay then let's go in... Oh no, lots of buttons.

**Alex:** I think the numbered buttons are the floors, but why is 13 missing?

**Steve:** I dunno. I saw a sign that said the pool was on floor 1, I'll try that. It has a star next to it though so...

**Alex:** Woah! It's moving!

**Steve:** It's like a... a never-ending piston!

**Alex:** Okay it stopped, and the door opened.

**Steve:** Alright, that was interesting.

*The elevator was an interesting experience, but they were ready for some aquatic experience, especially since they could get wet.*

**Steve:** Nobody else is here, which means we have the pool to ourselves.

**Alex:** Let's see what happens, I wonder what aquatic laws this place has.

**Steve:** Good. God that's cold!

*Alex dipped her hand in, and then took it out.*

**Alex:** Why is the water so wet?

*3 hours later...*

**Steve:** It's 6:00, should we head back up?

**Alex:** Yeah, there's nothing left on the list. I didn't notice getting anything out of this.

**Steve:** I know. Maybe they just wanted to give us a taste of this new world if we ever need to come back here.

**Alex:** I hope we don't have to, I'm getting weary of this weird eating routine...

**Steve:** I know, who's idea was it to create such gross aftermath?

*When they came up to their door, a note was taped to the front.*

**Alex:** Did we call someone?

**Steve:** Who all knows our room number?

**Alex:** ...What exactly does it say?

**Steve:** *"Dear Alex and Steve", you made sense not to trust me, and it's a good thing you didn't, I have a great backstory you haven't heard of, maybe you'll find out if you leave Earth. You must return to Minecraft, it's time for you to know the truth, and I will show you the power of the cosmos. -Guardian Moon.*

**Alex:** Oh my gosh.

**Steve:** But this doesn't look like HIS handwriting, remember we saw his on the back of the golden remote? This isn't his.

**Alex:** Steve, the message though, HE is evil, we were correct, we have to stop him!

**Steve:** But is he lying about the uncle thing?

**Alex:** I don't know, but we gotta go, c'mon!

*Steve dropped the note and they ran to the exits, but on the back of the note, a piece of writing said: “-零”.*