

# Chapter XX: This Chapter Has Multiple Flashbacks and Some Foreshadowing

*After box-selecting the Temple with the Time Rune, Time was undone 2 entire years, and the Temple was rebuilt instantly. On the flip side, after a week, Notch was too drunk from Potion of Speed to stand, this is what a person does when they can't accept the truth. Thankfully and unthankfully at once, the truth was bent, but not by the Rune of Righteousness...*

**Bloodlust:** Eradicate the Rune of Righteousness within the impending 168 geologic hours, or the commission is off! Your presence will be abolished parallel to your failure!

*Bloodlust and the other sins receded, and as the camera focused, a familiar amulet came into view, with a semi-opaque YinYang symbol.*

**Alex:** No! You don't put antimatter in a potion of speed to undo the effects on someone!

**Steve:** But it makes sense!

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**Alex:** He's gonna get over it.

**Steve:** Yeah but, when? I mean the actual sin Bloodlust is still out there, we're gonna need all the help we can get to make sure this never happens again. And we haven't heard from Shade or Light Steve and Alex in more than a week.

**Alex:** I know, but he's never gonna completely get over this. I mean we're going back to the Totem of Z, it's all up to us. You know it's not like we have any other friends.

*Supposedly...*

**CaptainSparklez:** He took everything from Minecraft, using its people as a weapon! If we don't stand up to this evil it won't stop, and know this is so cheesy and so typical, but some form

of evil exists, and it's coming. Those programmers who put these menaces into the game are no better than John Hammond, so we're gonna be Ian Malcolm and show this evil that it has no place. So that's the only question... are you in?

**DanTDM:** Well, I have an eye appointment in a few hours, like is this rebellion like, now? Or... what?

*With more to come...*

**Alex:** Do you feel like something's missing?

**Steve:** Yeah, why isn't everybody celebrating? I mean there should be parades and fireworks.

**Alex:** Yeah, I mean we used the D and I Runes to signify a Morse code and tell the world.

**Steve:** Exactly, something seems incomplete, like there's a missing link between the C-MOAE and the A-MOAE.

**Alex:** ...Only time will tell.

*The Runes were placed in a tall artifact nook- a replica of the RICC apparatus, and the Darkness Rune began to pulse, rapidly. Whatever was "incomplete", it was a real sinister being.*

**Steve:** Flip. Flip. How do people build houses so well?

**Alex:** ...Well, sometimes they just make sure that it's not too hot outside, say 90 degrees.

*Falls backward and drops the plank.*

**Steve:** Forget it. Speaking of heat, does the sun feel brighter to you?

**Alex:** Yeah a little bit, but I mean we get closer to the sun every year, soon enough it'll swallow us like a glass of water.

**Steve:** ...Well yeah, but does it get brighter as we move closer?

**Alex:** Well, it certainly does seem to be exponentially brighter than yesterday.

**Steve:** You know what, I think we shouldn't worry about it, it's probably one of those annual solar eclipses or something.

**Alex:** ...That's a good point.

*Within a mile from the Temple was an evil that was yet to be destroyed, or rather, an evil was supposed to be destroyed.*

**Entity 303 (Lary):** Time to set Bloodlust free.

**Null:** I can't believe after all that time, we had the full potential.

**Herobrine:** That's exactly why you sign up for the "gold" membership, a little extra commitment and you get all the best perks, like surviving 30 billion tons of rock to the face.

*Flashback to the moment before the ground fell... there was a flash of red. And after, their red ghosts walked out of the rock, attracting matter from all around themselves- building back their concrete selves.*

**Bloodlust:** *The potential has endowed you with inevitable immortality, subsequent to your eradication of the Rune of Darkness, this bestowal will endure as long as you live, but you will be emancipated from my administration. Go thou valorous servants!*

*...Holy crap now they're invincible!*

**Steve:** Man, building a house is so easy!

**Alex:** It sure is.

*He busted the wall next to the door.*

**Alex:** ...You know there are better ways to make windows, they involve transparent barriers, that way, you can see outside, but not get slaughtered by a 4-foot spider.

**Steve:** I'm shifting the door. I mean it's a disgrace to open a door counter-clockwise! It ruins the whole idea of "righty un-tighty", "lefty hell no that sucks".

**Alex:** ...That is a disgrace.

**Steve:** ...Hey by the way, how do you think our lives are gonna change now that we have complete access to the Runes?

**Alex:** Well I'm sure dad is gonna try to just keep them concealed, I imagine that this one of those things we have to keep hidden so that no other bad guys find out about it.

**Steve:** I guess so.

*The C-MOAE was just around the corner, within 50 meters of Alex and Steve.*

**Alex:** Well, I'd say we're pretty good architects, considering we have no engineering degrees.

**Steve:** I thought you said it was 90 degrees.

**Null:** No she said engineering.

**Steve:** Oh as in okay I see.

**Alex and Steve:** AHH!!!

**Herobrine:** Hm-hm, you really thought that by dropping an organic anvil on our heads would tranquilize us?

**Steve:** ...It- it's something we really counted on.

**Herobrine:** Were not here for blood anymore, we just want the Rune of Darkness.

**Alex:** ...You can't... the whole Uni-

**Herobrine:** The whole Universe! Yadda yadda yadda! There's gonna be a new form of darkness, and it'll be in human form.

**Steve:** Hey. Listen, if you take the Rune of Darkness, Shade will be untrusted and the real sin Darkness will vaporize him.

**Entity 303:** Shade, oh, that's already been done.

**Alex:** You killed Shade?

**Entity 303:** No no no. As we said, we're not here for blood.

*Lary- now re-reclassified as "Entity 303", held up the amulet that was originally supposed to be used to stop Null, only this time, it had a swirling YinYang symbol inside. A quick flashback to when it was dropped. Now back.*

**Alex:** Oh my god. Where did you get that?

**Herobrine:** A little something we picked up a while ago, Null here found it at the base of the Guardian Mountain Twins... at least what remains.

**Steve:** ...And-

**Null:** -And after finding it, I took it back to the Far Lands and Wally told me how it worked, it absorbs all immortal powers of light and dark, then conceals them in the nearest natural sanctuary.

**Alex:** ...So, what are you trying to...

**Entity 303:** All we have to do is break the Rune of Darkness, which we can now do easily.

**Herobrine:** Ohhh... did we not mention? We captured Light Steve and Light Alex when they were very, very distracted, and we concealed them as well.

*Alex and Steve had the courage to stand, but Null tossed an amplified lingering potion of weakness, and they fell to the ground, now unable to speak. The C-MOAE walked up the stairs to the temple, and into the entrance. They found the nook where the Runes were kept, and the Rune of Darkness was right up front for the taking.*

**Null:** To a job well done.

**Entity 303:** And a long haul of crap!

**Herobrine:** Our destiny ends here, ready?

**Null:** Let's do it.

**C-MOAE:** 3... 2... 1...

**Herobrine:** Hold up a sec.

**Entity 303:** Something wrong?

**Herobrine:** Look.

*Through the doorway, Herobrine could see Notch, passed out on the desk, looking terrible.*

**Herobrine:** Let's go pay some respect.

*The trio walked up to Notch and said some honest words.*

**Herobrine:** I'm sorry it was like this, but it's not like we had a choice. Right guys.

**Null:** He's right, when you have a calling it can't be denied.

**Entity 303:** We did feel bad at some points, but that's what life is about.

**Herobrine:** Goodbye Notch, I wish things could be different, but... we were never brothers anyway...

**Notch:** ...Herobrine. It's a privilege of the Gods to want nothing, and godlike of men to want little. The only thing we had was brotherhood, we helped each other, picked each other up, and if you never believed any of that... then all you truly know is what you think you want.

**Herobrine:** I've carved a new path with my new best friends, they support what I'm meant to do, you're nothing to me compared to them, they believe in me. All you believe is what keeps your good reputation.

**Notch:** ...Really? ...I guessed you never noticed.

**Herobrine:** Noticed what exactly?

**Notch:** At the dinner table... your glass was always full.

*For intense POV, as he lays his head back down, the bottle in his hand falls out. Notch the Titan of Creation was now overtaken by the true loss of his brother. A beast... gone.*

**Herobrine:** Oh my god.

**Entity 303:** Did we just kill him?

**Null:** No no no, I'm sure we just-

*And he disappeared into dust particles...*

**Null:** Oh.

**Entity 303:** Sorry man.

**Herobrine:** Nah it's- it's fine. C'mon, let's go finish the job.

*He was really gone.*

**Herobrine:** Where are-? Those damn children!!

*Alex and Steve ran as fast as possible with all of the Runes, but they had no place to go, nobody to help, they were just lost birds who weren't ready to fly.*

**Steve:** I don't care, just keep going!

**Alex:** He's really gone, what more could we possibly lose?

*Not much else at all, as God said, nothing good ever came to those who asked for it... they only had things left to gain. \*New foreshadow pending\* ...Shade in the void of space, just conscious enough to move, an arm with a gauntlet pulled him in and onto the ground.*