

Chapter XV: Free, Free Free Free

Herobrine: Alright, 3, 2, 1.

They were testing out “Potion of Speed”.

Null: What happened?

Lary: Which one of you am I talking to?

Null: Which one of you said that?

Herobrine: I’m talking to whoever’s on my left. No wait, my right!

Lary: Wait, which of you 4 just said that?

Down in the Nether, 10 kilometers from the sacred RICC shrine...

Steve: “Danger: Insurmountable Nether Territory; Do NOT Cross!”

Dreadlord: You’re 100 percent certain that the shrine is on the other side.

Alex: Yes I’m certain, somebody made a YouTube video about it.

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Light Alex: Why in the world would somebody build a wooden bridge in the Underworld??

Notch: It’s to test you.

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Steve: Look at these carvings.

Light Steve: “What is your name?” “What is your expedition?” “What is your favorite color?”

Light Alex: Why would somebody carve that?

Notch: That I’m not sure of.

Dreadlord: This is a “1 at a time situation” isn’t it?

Notch: That would ensure we stay alive.

Alex: I'll go first. ...I'm the lightest.

Notch: Alright. Take it slow.

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Alex: It's pretty solid.

Dreadlord: How many boards do you think are gonna break?

Notch: Shut up.

Steve: At least 3.

Snap

Steve: Oh my god it was my fault. I said it.

Alex: All good, that one was already cracked!

About 5 minutes later...

Alex: Nice prediction Steve!

Notch: How wobbly is it?!

Alex: Not very wobbly, but it's very stretchy!

Notch: Alright Steve, you're up.

One by one, a whole 20 minutes later...

Light Steve: That was absolutely terrifying.

Notch: Alright Mr. Lord, get across!

Dreadlord: Do you think we have to answer these questions?!

Notch: No you don't have to answer them, just start making your way over!

Dreadlord: Hold on, there's an unbound brick here!

Steve: You mean like a button?!

Dreadlord: Yeah! Hold on this might help us!

He pressed it, then the first question that was carved in the block below lit up green.

Dreadlord: The first question lit up!

Light Alex: You mean the carving?!

Dreadlord: Yeah! “What is your name?!” Dreadlord!

The next one lit up.

Dreadlord: “What is my expedition?!” To access the RICC shrine!

The last one lit up.

Dreadlord: “What is my favorite color?!”

Light Steve: How is this helping us?

Dreadlord: Probably red. Wait actually-

He was suddenly propelled off the ledge and into the crevasse below.

Light Steve: Woah!

Light Steve threw the FotWS with a chain attached to catch him.

Dreadlord: Oh my god!! Okay, nevermind, it doesn’t help us at all!!

He climbed back up...

Notch: A valuable lesson is to be learned.

Dreadlord: Don’t answer questions that light up on a brick wall.

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Notch: Actually, I don’t think there is a valuable lesson to be learned.

They continued forth toward the supposed site where the RICC was settled into.

Light Steve: Here we are.

Dreadlord: RICC National Monument. Day pass: Free. Two Day pass: Double Free. Senior Citizen Discount available online. Download the RICC National Park app to get a bird’s eye view of the entire park. Annual Pass: Free if you can spell “Green”. Cost to use RICC: 8 Runes.

Steve: That’s some pretty good advertisement. How much do you think that app is?

Alex: It's probably free if you can spell "yellow".

Notch: Where would we pay?

Light Alex: Well they probably built a wooden pay window.

Notch: I guess we can just go in.

They walked down the arrow-guided path toward the monument.

Light Steve: This RICC is one of the only RICCs in this sector of the Universe, it was built by the Universal philosophers only moments after the dimension was created.

Dreadlord: Fascinating.

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Alex: With the consolidated potential energy of the other Runes inside the targeted Rune, the Rune will be capable of harnessing power equivalent to one-eighth of the potential of the famous power force known as CGI.

Steve: That makes sense, because all 8 Runes together are equivalent to every aspect of the Universe.

Notch: Does that mean we could supercharge all 8 of them and harness Infinity?

Dreadlord: Maybe.

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Light Alex: RICC National Park was founded by Sir Tenley and his comrade Devin Iddly.

Alex: ...Interesting.

RICC National Monument: 1.5 Km, elsewhere, Bloodlust had made no progress...

Herobrine: *Gulp* I just stepped on a beetle!

All 3: *LMAO*

They laughed for at least 4 minutes.

Lary: *Catching Breath* ...I stepped on a spider!

All 3: *LMAO*

Another 5 minutes. And apparently, to answer Steve's question, "Potion of Speed" IS a very reliable source.

Notch: Oh my God, is that it?

Dreadlord: That's it.

Alex: I thought it would be more technical, it kinda just looks like... Stonehenge.

Dreadlord: That thing is the most powerful apparatus in any dimension, now let's go stick some rocks in it.

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Notch: Wow.

Light Steve: You think maybe we should read the instruction manual?

Dreadlord: That's a good idea.

He popped the center pedestal hatch open and grabbed the instruction manual.

Dreadlord: Set aside the Rune you intend to intensify, then place the remaining 7 Runes in the surrounding pedestals. Be sure to place each Rune into the pedestal correspondent to the symbol on the Rune.

Notch: We want to get Shade out first, so let's use Darkness.

Dreadlord: Place the Rune onto the support of the central pedestal, then activate the mechanism.

Steve: Alright it's up there.

Light Alex: What does it mean by "activate"?

Dreadlord: Umm, oh here.

Alex: Oh good.

*Hotwiring a sacred shrine. *Zap* *Zap* *Turning on!**

Dreadlord: Alright, here goes.

Notch: Excellent.

Dreadlord: Oh wait hold up, it's not plugged in.

Finally, it started up.

Notch: Wait turn it off!

Click

Dreadlord: What's wrong?

Notch: We almost forgot to plug the Time Rune in.

Dreadlord: Oh, that would've been bad.

All the Runes were plugged into the machine.

Notch: Alright, I think we're good.

Dreadlord: Great.

Click

Light Alex: God this better work.

The wires glowed with a rainbow of colors, and the Darkness Rune began to become vibrant...

The symbol had an enchanting glow of animated color. Then a small- just kidding, huge shockwave came off the Rune, the other Runes were quite dim. Suddenly the RICC spoke...

RICC: Remember the other Runes will only regain their full potential once the energized Rune has expelled its power. Thank you and please take your receipt.

Alex: ...What do you know, free.

Steve: So I guess we can't supercharge them all at once.

Dreadlord: Yeah... Well let's get Shade out quick, then we can charge up Righteousness.

Notch: Right, um... ...release thy living potential within!

It worked! Yay!

Shade: ...That was cool!