

Chapter VI: Mad Lad!

The book was completely written through, no cliffhangers, no riddles, no BS. It was just a simple collection of journal entries all relating to Dreadlord.

Null: ...Having foreseen the outcome of the war, the Righteousness Rune can never be let out of our governing. Do not let the Righteousness Rune be used by anyone! The projection of the future is in our favor, our excellent, successful, kicking Notch's butt favor. -303

Herobrine: Well then, at least we know he means business.

Null: Yeah, after 7 entries about milking foxes he must be a real patron of sophistication.

Steve: So we can alter the outcome of the war with the Rune?

Notch: That doesn't sound right though.

Alex: It's not right. It has to be energy-consolidated.

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Notch: What?

Alex: Well. You know. The Rune Intensifier and Consolidation Condensator?

Null: That's a fat mouthful, even for me.

Steve: Yeah what is that?

Alex: Dad it's a legend in YOUR library. R-I-C-C is the machine that uses the power of the other Runes to intensify an individual Rune. It takes the energy and consolidates it, then condenses it into the natural energy produced by THAT Rune. Ring a bell?

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Notch: Oh my God of All Living Creatures, oh wait that's me. You've read from the bookshelf of Universal Legacy of Supernatural Power?

Alex: Yeah, that's where we learned about the Power of CGI.

Herobrine: I'm sorry, what is this Rune ten three five and one solid eight one one ten eight more?

Alex: What could you possibly have heard to get to that kind of perception?

Null: It's this thing we came up with where we process words as numbers.

Alex: Well it's absolutely meaningless.

Notch: She's right, you're being a real Oberon... Boss Steve.

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Alex: Anyway. He's not even educated about the Runes. I bet Dreadlord doesn't even know.

He thinks we can alter the entirety of reality with the vanilla Righteousness Rune.

Null: Well wait, how come I was able to alter time with the vanilla Time Rune?

Notch: Well what would you do with a supercharged Rune that controls time? Would you create supercharged worldwide news and review?

Alex: So, if we can snatch E, D, and R, head to the Under Far Lands and find the R-I-C-C, we can intensify the Righteousness Rune, and put the outcome of the war in our favor!

Notch: That's perfect! And on that note. Null. Something about the Righteousness Rune being in possession of your illusionist that you mentioned in a Beverly Hills haunted house?

Null: Yes, but he... died.

Notch: From what?

Null: ...It was a... mishap in surgery... when he was getting his... kidney renewed.

Notch: Renewed? Yeah, I'm gonna need to know where he currently remains.

Null: Fine, he is within the Far Lands. Probably in Dreadlord's command.

Notch: Does he have possession of the Righteousness Rune AND the Energy Rune?

Null: As far as my 135 point IQ takes me, yes.

Notch: And the Rune of Darkness?

Null: I've never even seen the Rune of Darkness.

Notch: Oh. Was it's esophagus in rehab?

Null: I'm serious, I've never laid eyes on it.

Herobrine: Neither have... wait have YOU even seen it?

Notch: Yes it's... fine, no.

Steve: So none of us know where it is?

Alex: Well that's a major pothole.

Herobrine: As in a major Grand Canyon?

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Steve: What's the opposite of God??

Null: Um... Satan?

Steve: No, which individual holds the role of Darkness in Minecraft? God was Illumination, who's Darkness?

Everyone looks at Null.

Null: How dare you.

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Alex: Shade.

Notch: The alpha Shadow?

Alex: Remember what "Mastadon" said? The Life Rune was held inside the contrary of life itself, and though the contrary is technically "death", he always makes a point that's part logic, part "oh my good God of all crazy idiots out there".

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Herobrine: So you think Shade, the leader of “The Dark Side”... nevermind that’s probably T-M’d. The leader of Darkness, embodies the Rune of Darkness?

Alex: Well what else? You think it’s you?

Herobrine: I know for a fact it’s not me, but on the other hand, I have had 9 kidney stones in the past 7 years.

Notch: Well I think you have a relevant suggestion, we might as well explore Shade’s... anatomy.

Steve: So we have our lead! Now we just have to find him, have any ideas?

Null: We could... find him.

Steve: Woah, slow your convolution.

Notch: How about we use the-

Herobrine: None of the Runes can really do that kind of tracking huh?

Alex: Well maybe WE can do that kind of tracking.

Notch: How could we do that?

Alex: Considering I can see him in that pineapple-shaped hut over there, I suggest there’s an excellent opportunity for us to practice tracking people with our eyes.

Only 30 meters away was a hut with a potion sign; “The Silver Cauldron”

Steve: Oh, I thought that was one of those exotic plants from like Antarctica or some other uncharted reservoir.

They walked up to the hut and... walked in, there was no door. They found Shade raiding potions and a snoozing old guy near a table of alchemy items.

Notch: Shade!?

Shade: Oh uh good, good evening!

Notch: What are you doing here? How did you get here? 11 AM is not the evening!

Shade: Sorry I kind of just woke up yesterday.

Steve: You're nocturnal!

Shade: Well actually I'm only a night-crawler every other month.

Notch: You just woke up, did you stay up late?

Steve: Yeah or was there "Potion of Speed"?

Shade: I've been asleep for 9 weeks. Did you by any chance destroy Null's machine and repossess the Life Rune on July 23rd, 2019?

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Notch: I'm really not sure.

Herobrine: It was a third-quarter moon.

Shade: ...So yeah, I'm getting speed potions to reestablish my energy. Last night I had to make a speech, it came out in Bacon Latin.

Alex: What's that?

Shade: Pig Latin but your brain is vaporizing in a molten furnace!

Notch: So, you're using potions that have 4 kilograms of sugar each to recover from your drowsiness?

Shade: The brain wants what it wants.

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Shade: Fine I have a high school reunion.

Woah-ho-ho.

Everyone else: Woah-ho-ho.

Shade: I'm 897, I can make such choices!

Alchemist: There's a... IQ sum... of... 600... within the... the, the room.

Notch: See now do you really wanna turn out like that, now put the thrill pills away and give us the Rune of Darkness!

Alchemist: You gimme my teeth back!

Shade ran out of there as fast as possible.

Alex: Uh, we don't have your teeth. Why would we want them??

Alchemist: Who are you? Mad lad! You wake your cashier with a gentle change of the thermostat! I like 81.

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Notch: There's not really a proper response that exists for that.

Alchemist: You come for what? You need amplification?

Herobrine: Actually we just came for our friend here. He was trying to get "party supplies".

Alchemist: Another high school reunion! Darn it to heck! The Light Bulb couple came for the exact same stims.

Notch: ...That's good to know. That's... bad to know.

Alchemist: If you have no intention of purchase, exit my chambers.

Steve: What, is there a waiting line?

Alchemist: You slugs. It's not impatience, it's my incompetence, but it's also my impatience.

Notch: I think we can show ourselves out.

Alchemist: I require fee for impartment of advice.

Alex: What advice?

Alchemist: Don't tell sexist jokes you twit.

Steve: Woah!

Notch: Okay, will this suffice?!

Notch summoned and flooded the whole hut ankle-deep with emeralds.

Notch: That enough?

Alchemist: My gratitude, Notch. Titan of Creation. Why would you go out with your cousin?

...Bonk.

Notch: There are certain times when it's perfectly fine to hit an old man.

Alex: See, I think that it would be the prime time AFTER he gives us the amplifier.

Notch: That's... yeah, that is a very good point.

Suddenly Herobrine and Null fell to their knees, they acted and sounded like they were choking on a watermelon!

Notch: Are you guys okay?

They stood up, shaking.

Steve: Looks like they're fine.

They drew their swords...

Notch: What's happening to them?

Herobrine: Pledge to... empowerment.

Null: To Darkness... Bloodlust strength.

Alex: Dreadlord?

Notch: He's delivering a strong dose.

Steve: How do we make them snap out of it?

Notch: Umm, oh. Guys, we have to walk through another desert!

That sure worked!

Herobrine: Was that a pause of time?

Null: We were hypnotized!

Notch: You were, and this means you have another compelling reason to stay back.

Herobrine: Screw a little dizziness. It's time to end this.

Steve: He's right, we have a real... oh my world's green God!

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