

# Chapter X: Outsmarted

**Steve:** Come on dad! All we need is a teardrop! Or a saliva drop. Or a blood drop. Or a-

**Herobrine:** Alright Steve, I think you've said all the body secretions that aren't intrusive.

**Steve:** Is sweat intrusive?

**Herobrine:** Alright now you have.

**Notch:** I must warn you, if this apple gets into the hands of Null or ANYONE for that interest, it will be the demise of everything permanently.

**Alex:** Yes, we understand. Now let's do this.

**Notch:** Alright, I'm not just going to spit on this apple, should I give a teardrop or a blood drop?

**Light Steve:** Tear, it signifies sadness, but blood signifies death, and we want symbolization of honor in our hands, no emblem of iniquity!

**Boss Steve:** Would spit represent anger?

**Light Steve:** Yes.

**Rainbow Steve:** Would sweat represent weakness?

**Light Steve:** I suppose.

*Boss Steve whispered something in Light Steve's ear.*

**Light Steve:** That better represents YOUR personality.

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**Notch:** I need a sad story... or an onion.

**Steve:** What's an onion?

**Notch:** Sad story? Herobrine?

**Herobrine:** The last time I told a sad story, it consisted of my niece and nephew being caught in a crazy interdimensional dream that nearly caused them to alter space and time all because of a totem.

**Steve:** I thought it was a rune.

**Herobrine:** Well it was, but either way.

**Rainbow Steve:** Good point, I think he needs something rather depressing.

**Herobrine:** Alright, I'll erase sad storytelling off my expertise file.

**Light Steve:** You guys know that it doesn't matter if it's a tear of sadness, joy, pain, or anything, it will still give DNA.

**Notch:** Then just drop a freakin cobblestone on my foot!

*Easy said and done, DNA, gold chunk, and apple.*

**Everyone else:** Woah!!

**Notch:** Now, respect this power! 25,000hp, regeneration 20, resistance to all heat, and endurance that can make a person's sense of self-security melt, so don't let this influence get the worst of you!

**Alex:** We won't. Is there anything left?

**Notch:** That task... Bring. Down. Endersshadow.

*They marched off toward a stronghold, but came across a section of black land, as if giant black ink drops fell and cloaked the land.*

**Herobrine:** Null's been practicing! His way of control is ingeniously twisted.

*Fearing the black ground was poison, they jumped all around it until they got to a safer area.*

**Notch:** There's the crater!

*A giant crater about 100 blocks across, and reaching to Redstone level, it was 100% an area exploded by TNT!*

**Notch:** The famous Blockbuster Lab exploded here long ago, and uncovered a stronghold, directly showing the End Portal.

**Rainbow Steve:** How will we get down there?

**Notch:** Pearls.

*Everyone threw a pearl down to the edge of the portal.*

**Boss Steve:** Hold up!

**Everyone else:** What?

**Boss Steve:** I'm not 129% sure that I have my sword.

**Light Steve:** Then use your bedrock-solid head.

*They jumped in the portal and landed in the End, and just over the mountain would be the most powerful base in Minecraft history!*

**Notch:** Just over the hill.

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**All:** OH, MY, GOSH!!!!

*Lasers, lava, fire, cactus, soul sand, cobwebs, anvils, guardians, skeletons, withers, mazes, giant zombies, charged creeper spawners, an electric fence, void drops, ghasts, elder guardians (for mining fatigue 3), shulkers, and the supercharged TNT cannons all around the base! But there was nobody there, no Ender Dragon, no Shadow minions and strangely, no Null.*

**Boss Steve:** Are the endermen the defenders?

**Notch:** This is the perfect time to destroy it.

**Rainbow Steve:** What if we got control of one of those supercharged TNT launchers and aimed it to blast apart the base?

**Herobrine:** My destruction evaluations affirm that the potential of the securities could do equivalent damage to destroy 492 obsidian blocks per minute! So, imagine what it'll do to us if

we try to pass the poison, leap the lava, sprint the soul sand, grind the guardians, mind-map the maze and then do it all in reverse with a 20,000-pound cannon!

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**Light Steve:** Did anyone notice that obsidian key over on that pillar?

**Notch:** No, what the heck?

**Alex:** Is that to a door that just tunnels through the base?

**Boss Steve:** Genuinely I hope not, cause that implies we lost so much precious time preparing the Notch apple!

**Notch:** I'll hold onto it, maybe there's a chest around here.

**Light Steve:** Are we ready for the Notch apple?

**Notch:** I suppose, Light Steve, you said you'll do it?

**Light Steve:** I second-guessed. I believe that Herobrine should do it.

**Herobrine:** Me?

**Light Steve:** Yes, you need to brave Null, show this virus what the Titan of Destruction is meant for! Draw down his shield into shattered dreams!

**Herobrine:** I suppose.

**Notch:** He's right, brother. Extinguish the flame that spreads from his deception.

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**Herobrine:** Alright, I'll do it.

**Light Steve:** That's the spirit.

**Notch:** Good luck brother, but you won't need it.

*Herobrine marched up to the front of the base, 16 meters from the first defense- withered coal.*

**Herobrine:** "Don't let the power get the worst of you!". And I won't! You're going down you greedy little son of a-

*He took one chomp into the apple, and suddenly felt like a golden volcano!*

**Herobrine:** DID I JUST EAT A NUCLEAR BOMB!?!? THE POWER IS SO GREAT!!!

Alright Zero, eat this!

*Flying around the base, shattering the defense! Lava flying, lightning bent, and monsters bleeding, in 3 minutes, all that was left was a chest on a bedrock platform surrounded by a massive ring crater.*

**Herobrine:** I felt... good, something's wrong with my brain. I feel hopeful and optimistic?

*Herobrine grabbed the chest and flew back to the hill.*

**Notch:** You did it, you overpowered Null.

**Herobrine:** It felt... good. I feel like I've missed a thousand years of my life!

**Light Steve:** It's because, for the first time in 1,000 years, you've become an advocate to your family.

**Boss Steve:** This chest is freakin locked!

**Light Steve:** That's presumably what this was for.

*The key unlocked the chest.*

**Notch:** What's in there?

*A sign and a piece of paper.*

**Rainbow Steve:** What the heck?

**Steve:** There's a sign here, and it says "If I infect an entire population, the only fix is mass extinction". That's not good.

**Alex:** What does the note say?

**Light Steve:** Ahem, *Thank you all for venturing to the End to do all this while I can do what I wanted, after you left for the Notch apple, the secrets had no defenders. Thank you for killing the last Ender dragon so I could connect the End to the world and began Null's Hypothesis, subtitle-*

*the Last Zero. For Notch, the Temple is gone. To Alex and Steve, I will extract the living tears of Notch that give you life! To Rainbow Steve and Boss Steve, all the weapons you have made... well, they're not where you last left them. To Light Steve, I have deactivated the realms' shield, Shade's curse has weakened him, and the evil shadows have invaded the Light realm! And finally, to Herobrine, you should never have left me, if not we could have ruled the Universe together, but now I must do this alone! Now to all 7 of you, I had mentioned that I am not the kind of guy who kills, so I will let you all live, but with a price... which is... banish ALL of you to Earth forever! I will visit though, to tell you how the Hypothesis is going once it's proven, or... if I ever get the chance to overpower Earth as well, so I'll come for you eventually, because oh yeah, I destroyed the portal. So I'll be there with some bedrock, and if you're thinking Herobrine can just destroy that, think again, because that leads to my last plan, which was to extract the powers of Creation and Destruction to erase my suffering. It won't stop with me, the best only comes in 3. Happy Deathday -Null.*