

Chapter XIII: The One with the All-knowing Rectangle

As the 7 defenders sailed toward the portal to the Real World, they realized a second sideline quest must be achieved. Notch and Herobrine had to be brought into their dimension by another, so to find out their purpose and possibly find a way to banish Null, they needed to find the Titan of Titans. The only problem was, their creator was within 196 million square miles of this new land, and they didn't have that long...

Notch: So, we stick to the plan, we discover our origin, our truth, our purpose, and our solution to save the world, and many other worlds, while looking for Runes along the way.

Steve: How long do we have?

Herobrine: We won't know, Null left, probably waiting for us to turn our backs.

Steve: Our backs are in a whole 'nother dimension!

Alex: How are we supposed to know what our forecreator looks like? Or what his name is? Or where he is?

Boss Steve: We should know where WE are first.

Alex: We're in Hawaii... Herobrine.

Herobrine: ...Well, it- it is a nice place.

Notch: I say we look around and maybe ask a few people if they know something, if they know anyone who-

Kid 1: Yes! I found diamonds! 10 in one spot!

Kid 2: Oh yeah? You're definitely cheating.

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Light Steve: Wait, those kids are-

Steve: Um, excuse me, what are you playing?

Kid 1: Don't judge us for playing Minecraft you jerk!

Kid 2: Yeah! You Fortnite worshipper! Go take a long walk off-

Notch: That kid has problems. Let's not talk to kids.

Light Steve: That kid was a player; an enthusiast. Maybe he can give us some help.

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Boss Steve: So that's 1- Kill Null, 2- Find 8 Runes, 3- Find our creator, and 4- ask random kids for help.

Herobrine: In a nutshell.

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Notch: Okay, those kids definitely need some rewiring, let's figure something else out. What we need... is a device where we can look up any question no matter how complex. And one that doesn't swear at us.

So they headed off to look around...

Null: You won't get far... especially without this.

The Energy Rune- the first one seen yet, and the first of 8.

Boss Steve: So... THIS is what will tell us ALL the answers we need to know about... which quest?

Alex: If they have reliable browsers, maybe everything.

Steve: It says 99 point 9-9-9-9-9-9-9 percent reliability, that means we ought to find something that can point us in the right direction.

It's a phone store.

Attendant: Welcome, are you looking to activate?

Notch: Uh, no we are here to get a... um.

Attendant: New phone?

Notch: Yes ma'am!

Attendant: Great, feel free to look around.

10 minutes...

Herobrine: So does it matter which?

Steve: I don't know... maybe?

Attendant: You seem lost at the moment, can I help you?

Notch: Um, we were sorry, we weren't looking to purchase anything. We need access to...

Attendant: ...A browser?

Notch: Yes!!

Attendant: O-kay then right over there.

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Notch: Oh. Alright.

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Rainbow Steve: How does it...?

Boss Steve: Maybe tap it?

It woke up to a screen with Google...

Notch: Oh, okay. Uh, now what?

Alex: It says there: "search". You should type in a question.

Notch: Hmm, give me a demo question.

Steve: ..."What is 2+2?"

Notch: "What is 2+2?"

Light Steve: It says 2+2 is 4.

Boss Steve: So it does know stuff! Yeah, we're getting somewhere now.

Notch: So how should we ask where this guy lives?

Alex: Saaaaay... well first pinpoint OUR location.

Notch: ...“Where am I?”

A pin dropped on the Hawaiian coast.

Light Steve: So we're on an island...

Notch: How about “a brief history of Minecraft”?

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Light Steve: “The game of cubes- Minecraft was founded by a Swedish programmer by the name of Markus Alexej Persson, otherwise known as “Notch”. He founded the Mojang corporation and launched the game in 2009. Throughout the years of popularity the game was receiving, Notch had soon decided to hand the program over...

It shut off.

Attendant: Oh dear. Nobody panic, looks like the power cut off! It should be back in an hour or so!

Boss Steve: An hour?? We don't have an hour.

Rainbow Steve: Where's Steve?

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Steve: Look I know we got off on the wrong foot, but I promise I really do love Minecraft, in fact... nothing. I literally just wanted to ask a simple question.

Kid 1: Throw it, bro.

Steve: Where does Notch live?

Kid 2: Notch?

Steve: Yes, just tell me.

Kid 1: He lives... up your-!

Kid 2: California!

Steve: ...Cali-what-now?

Kid 2: Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, California.

Steve: Okay, thank you. That'd be all.

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Kid 1: Why would you help that weirdo?

Kid 2: What, it's not like they're sailing away on a quest to find Notch.

That's exactly what they were doing!

Steve: That map said Northeast at 40 degrees, and this compass is exactly lined up with that.

Herobrine: How do you know so much about Earth, I never sent you to do this.

Steve: You sent us to learn, I may not be able to cast a fishing rod, but I sure as heck pay attention!

Herobrine: I see that.

Rainbow Steve: Well then, on the count of the rising sun; Bright red morn, good is aborn. Dark black morn, someone turned off the sun...

Notch: I don't think that's right.