

# Chapter XVI: Seeking Revenge

**Null:** You know what, I can't remember my blood type.

**Herobrine:** Umm. "W".

**Null:** Oh yeah. I can't spell.

**Lary:** Oh speed, we're all out of speed of potion of out of.

**Herobrine:** Oh yeah, let's bake pie!

**Null:** I like pie!

*Suddenly they regained their full IQ.*

**Lary:** Why are we drinking?

**Herobrine:** Why are watching-?

**Null:** What are we sitting on?

**All 3:** What the hell is going on?!?

*Stockholm, Sweden.*

**MC Developer:** Alright! 1 dot 16 is officially released!

*The C-MOAE regained the potential of the Bloodlust, they threw aside all their adult fun stuff, and, well they didn't really know where to go.*

**Herobrine:** Where the hell are we?!

**Null:** I don't know!

**Lary:** Were we acting like... Steve?

**Herobrine:** Oh my God! That's why everything felt so good again!

**Null:** Holy crap! We were lazy!

**Lary:** Lazy, yet ecstatic.

**Herobrine:** Guys, where are all the Runes?

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**Shade:** They beat you!

**Null:** Shade?

**Shade:** Good afternoon.

**Lary:** What are you doing here? How did you find us?

**Shade:** I can see everything through your eyes. All of you. Unless you intend to find us Bird Box style, you better get some real potion of speed.

**Herobrine:** You cheated.

**Shade:** Oh-ho HE cheated. And the correction will kill you!

**Lary:** Yeah right. We're all fortified!

**Shade:** Well, Bloodlust will be wiped away like water on a countertop sometime in the next 4 and a half minutes.

**Herobrine:** They're at the RICC!

**Shade:** They sure are. They're charging up the Righteousness Rune right now.

*Herobrine looked at Lary's map and saw the RICC coordinates. Then looked at his compass.*

**Herobrine:** Yeah, well let's see them try doing it with 500 million tons of rock on top of them.

*Herobrine ran about 150 meters west, then began jumping and landing on the ground fist first.*

**Shade:** What is he doing?

*Null recognized what he was doing, and crumpled up the map.*

**Null:** He's letting off steam! He, he has crippling anxiety.

*Charging the Righteousness Rune...*

**Dreadlord:** Why'd it shut off?

**Light Steve:** Maybe the power's low.

**Notch:** Yeah, what's it run on?

**Dreadlord:** Triple-A. Ooh, I have some extras.

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**Alex:** It's back on!

**Notch:** Alright, let's hurry this-

*Gravel began to fall.*

**Steve:** Uh, the sky is falling.

**Light Alex:** That's not the sky, there's probably lava encased up there and it's getting too heavy to stay held up.

**Dreadlord:** It's done.

**Notch:** Alright good, now let's get out of here!

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**Light Steve:** It's stuck!

**Dreadlord:** It's what?

**Light Steve:** It's stuck! Why's it-? Oh dear God!

*\*CRACK\* \*CRUMBLE\**

**Notch:** Okay just run! We'll get it back later!

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**Herobrine:** Correct this.

*Bam! CRUMBLE!!!*

**Shade:** Oh my God!!

*Hundreds of millions of tons of gravel collapsed onto the RICC, burying the Righteousness Rune.*

**Herobrine:** I see you!

**Notch:** What?!?

**Lary:** Hey!! That's real funny!! Oh, look! Now Steve has 3 new brothers!!

**Shade:** Why the hell did you just do that!?!

**Herobrine:** Now they can't charge up the Runes!

**Shade:** You just buried the Rune of Righteousness under an entire mountain!

**Null:** So what, we don't even need that one, we'll just take back the rest!

**Shade:** You can't use those Runes until the energized Rune expels its power.

**Herobrine:** What?

**Shade:** Yeah. The other 7 put all their potential energy into the Righteousness Rune, and until that energy is released, the other Runes won't start back up!

**Lary:** You're kidding right?

**Shade:** Do I raise my voice when I'm sarcastic?

**Null:** ...No, only when you have problems.

**Herobrine:** Well then we better- Where are they?

**Shade:** I'm guessing digging for the Righteousness Rune.

**Lary:** Well let's go! We can't let them-!

*They fell through some sort of black hole.*

**Shade:** I'm sorry? You didn't finish!!

*The Hexad fell through another black hole onto the ground next to Shade.*

**Shade:** That sword really is worth more than the lives of half a trillion mosquitoes.

**Notch:** Yeah, the Rune was fine, but, the RICC was pretty damaged.

**Shade:** Yeah, I guess there's not much of a way to kill Bloodlust now.

**Alex:** Hey, where's Dreadlord?

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**Light Steve:** The Rune of Darkness is gone.

**Notch:** Oh, that son of a glitch!

**Shade:** Why does he need it?

**Steve:** Bloodlust apparently had told him that he was supposed to use the Fruit of the Winter Sapling and destroy the Rune of Darkness, as the purpose of the “Secondary Opportunity”.

**Shade:** Oh God. \*Sigh\* Ok, hold up, what did he mean by “Secondary Opportunity”?

**Light Alex:** ...Well, he said something about having partial possession over the souls of the C-MOAE, and then striking out. And other baseball references.

**Steve:** No I think those were football references.

**Light Alex:** Oh yeah, he said he gets 3 strikes.

**Shade:** ...Oh shoot.

**Notch:** What?

**Shade:** Has Dreadlord ever... died?

**Alex:** Yeah, one time. Herobrine threw a sword into his face and pushed him off the side of the world.

**Shade:** Oh gosh. Well then just as I expected, he gets three lives. Three strikes. He’s used one, he gets this one, and one more.

**Notch:** ...You know what, that is such nonsense that I think it’s dumb enough to be true.

**Shade:** But I don’t get the part about destroying the Rune of Darkness, what good does that do for Bloodlust?

**Light Steve:** I guess we’ll have to figure that out later.

*Packing up.*

**Steve:** Guys.

**Notch:** What’s wrong?

**Steve:** Uh, unless the ants are alerting us of aliens, I’d say we’ve got ourselves a lead!

**Shade:** Pack your toothbrush, we're going to Dreadlord's chambers.

**Light Alex:** It's right over there.

**Shade:** Alright well then... pack a Clif Bar.

*"The Abstract Matrix" was engraved in the ground, it was hidden under the Illumination Rune.*

*The Rune was kind of hot, it definitely carved those words.*

**Scientist 24K9M:** Why are you eating bat stew?

**Scientist RL77Q:** What, it's good.

**Scientist 24K9M:** Do you know how many viruses bats have? I mean you could cause a pandemic within a month!

**Scientist RL77Q:** Fine I'll put it away.

**Shade:** ...Hey Evil Mr. Hammond, I see you once again spared no expense!

**Scientist 24K9M:** Woah, he made the soup!

**Shade:** Where's Bloodlust?

**Scientist 24K9M:** Woah Woah Woah, they're not here!

**Shade:** I think you have exactly what we're looking for.

**Scientist 24K9M:** Okay okay, take anything just let us live.

**Shade:** Now that's using racism to your advantage.

**Notch:** We need to talk to Bloodlust.

**Scientist RL77Q:** ...Sorry, but we can't summon it ourselves, the C-MOAE needs to be present, or the boss, but he's dead.

**Shade:** No he's alive, and we need some information.

**Scientist 24K9M:** Okay, whatever you need.

**Shade:** First of all, we'd like to know why the Rune of Illumination carved "The Abstract Matrix" into the ground.

**Scientist RL77Q:** It what?

**Shade:** Yeah, and secondly, why does Bloodlust want the Darkness Rune destroyed?

**Scientist 24K9M:** Uh, I, I, the the umm.

**Shade:** And last of all, get us to Bloodlust, now!

**Scientist 24K9M:** Sir, I can't help you with that first request, the Rune of Illumination is the Rune we least understand.

**Notch:** You can do better than that.

**Scientist 24K9M:** Okay, Bloodlust wants the Rune of Darkness destroyed because every performance of evil that the C-MOAE commits, it doesn't fuel the power of Bloodlust, it fuels the power of Darkness.

**Shade:** Oh my God. Okay good streak let's keep going!

**Scientist 24K9M:** Okay okay umm, Bloodlust doesn't have direct contact in any way we know of, I mean it's not like it has a phone number. Or a fax number. Wha- what?

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**Shade:** ...I conjure the Matrix of All Evil. Darkness... \*6 seconds\* Death... \*6 seconds\* Bloodlust.

**Scientist 24K9M:** ...What?

*The open air began to crack! However that works. It was like a piece of paper tearing open from the middle, at least until the void of space opened up. Three beings made of pure sin emerged from the hole, they were each a terrifying zodiac wheel with jellyfish tentacles. It was the Matrix of All Evil.*