

# Chapter XII: A Sideline Quest

**Notch:** He's gone to the Real World?

**Herobrine:** More like returned.

**Alex:** But with the power to destroy the entire Earth.

**Light Steve:** Shade, look what you've become from this mad scientist!

**Shade:** He's insane, I get it. But I wake up each morning destined for that to spill into my arms.

**Light Steve:** Shade, you have an ability to control conflict, that's your purpose as a Darkness duplicate.

**Shade:** Null may be kind of demented, but he has an intention, I CAN'T stop helping him, but I can try to help you.

**Notch:** Just shut him up, a Universal balance doesn't mean good and evil agree, it means they kind of mix, and do something different.

**Shade:** ...The Matrix of All Evil might dispute.

**Steve:** The-?

**Herobrine:** 3 spirits, Darkness... Death. And-

**Shade:** Stop! Remember 6, 6, and 6!!

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**Boss Steve:** Bloodlust?

**Shade:** You spoke in 6 seconds!!!

**Alex:** What does that mean?

**Shade:** Speak the names within 6 seconds exactly between their title, name 1, name 2, and name 3, and the most unwanted visitors of all time pay you a visit.

*The air in front of them cracked! Three spirits of pure sin came out and circled around them.*

*They each had a core that looked like a zodiac wheel, with all kinds of their own symbols, then small, jellyfish-like tentacles hanging below their zodiacs. Not to mention all the smoke- also made of pure sin.*

**Death:** The unworthy have called upon All Evil! Your presence will be revoked if recommitted.

*The Heptad turned to stone, and the Sins left.*

**Shade:** \*Sigh\* I told them, Null's gonna hate me for this.

**Blaze:** Then why do you wanna do it?

**Shade:** Just do, you know a spell erases if dimensions are crossed, we gotta shove them through a portal.

**Blaze:** Oh, I'm not bringing them all the way to the Real World.

**Shade:** I know, build a Nether portal.

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**Blaze:** You want a sideways Nether portal?

**Shade:** Yep, throw em in.

*Through a portal chain, the effect of stone wore off quickly.*

**Notch:** Shade?

**Shade:** You're welcome, now get outta here!

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**Herobrine:** Well we gotta get to the Real World, Null's probably released an epidemic worse than death now!

**Notch:** Herobrine, we have zero choices.

**Herobrine:** ...CGI?

**Notch:** Light Steve, brace everyone.

**Light Steve:** Right.

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**Rainbow Steve:** What will we do with this?

**Notch:** We build a ship, and we go to the Real World.

**Boss Steve:** Then slaughter that sinner of corruption!

**Herobrine:** We use CGI to kill Null, but even more importantly we erase the mind of all witnesses, knowledge of cross-dimensional existence can be terribly dangerous, especially if STIDRELM gets into the wrong hands!

**Steve:** The Runes?

**Herobrine:** Yes. Alright Notch, let's build a boat.

*A unique movement between the 2; a mirror image of slow... dancing. And they put their hands together in attempts to harness CGI. But it didn't work...*

**Notch:** We're perfectly compatible! Why isn't it working?

**Herobrine:** I... I don't know.

**Alex:** Wait! We can try!

**Light Steve:** You 2 can't sum- oh you can!

**Steve:** Right, what we read in the book- it said those of exact opposite purpose, or those of equal blood- volume and complexity.

**Notch:** I did engineer you 2 the exact same.

**Light Steve:** A beauty. Can you do the ritual?

**Steve:** Um, don't we shake hands first? And then... spin around?

**Light Steve:** Oh my gosh, um, come up here.

*They climbed up an oak tree and practiced the movements, trying to learn the CGI ritual.*

**Alex:** Do we have to do this on top of a tree?

**Light Steve:** Yes.

**Alex:** ...Why?

**Light Steve:** You have a better center of gravity the higher you are.

**Herobrine:** Uhh, I don't think that's how that works.

**Light Steve:** Watch. They'll be able to do it this time.

**Steve:** It's literally like building Rome in a day!

*Upon the northern mountain, there was an- excavation accident.*

**Archeologist:** Okay, pull that rope slowly.

**Prospector:** Or just blow the rock, we gotta get this airfact outta here!

**Archeologist:** It's pronounced "artifact".

**Prospector:** Yeah yeah.

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**Archeologist:** We need a new solution, bring out the pickaxes.

**Prospector:** Fire in the hole!!

**Archeologist:** \*Gasp\* WAIT STOP!!

*BOOM!!!*

**Archeologist:** You absolute scumbag, you could have-

*Creak... Crack.*

*They divided up onto the mountain's rim. The vessel broke free from the stone of the mountain and onto the slab cart... downhill.*

**Prospector:** Ohhh... you think they won't notice?

**Archeologist:** As long as nobody notices us we're okay. Let's run.

*...The Heptad was right in its path.*

**Alex:** Can we just watch like a YouTube tutorial?

**Light Steve:** ...This is a ritual that harnesses the consolidated power of all 8 Runes themselves and can perform absolutely any Universal task you decide, and you expect to Google it??

**Steve:** Either that or... maybe look through the Reddits.

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**Notch:** Okay, how about, we calm down, and just build a boat, there's a few trees around here, we could make a decent canoe.

**Light Steve:** Notch, we're going to take down one of the most ambitious villains ever.

**Notch:** Let me fact check that.

**Light Steve:** -We need a ship! A ship with high masts! A ship that is aquadynamic, fast, able to withstand raging water; a ship that seemingly was given to us by the Gods!

*Your wish is my command...*

*The ship from atop the mountain came barreling down and uprooted their tree. They along with tons of branches fell onto the deck of the ship, and it slid right into the ocean ahead. Straight for the portal.*

**Rainbow Steve:** Well. Hallelujah.