

Chapter IV: A Broken Legacy

All: *Intense breathing*

Warped back to the Temple of Titans.

Notch: Quick, remove the emerald!

Steve: Holy moly it's cold!

Notch: Alright, it's off, we're good.

Herobrine: What were you doing in there?

Notch: What, oh, ummm.

Herobrine: I said, what were you doing in the realms?

Notch: We just wanted to talk with Light Steve.

Herobrine: Really?

Notch: Alright, you know what, you are in the wrong here. You covered up the Bloodlust and now you've betrayed me.

Herobrine: As if I ever would leave those who've given me purpose.

Notch: Purpose? Good lord! You really think Bloodlust gives you purpose?

Null: It definitely gave me purpose.

Null stood across the room, alongside Herobrine behind a dark platform.

Notch: Null.

Null: Nice to see you again Notch. Last time I saw you, you and Herobrine banished me from the dimension using CGI.

Notch: And I see you found your way back.

Null: Yes indeed.

Steve: Null. Tell us your story.

Null: Ah. Gladly.

Notch: Wait wait wait. He's going to twist it up to make himself sound like he's in the right. I'll tell it. I guess there's no better time.

Null: Thank you Notch.

Notch: I hate this lore, but here goes. *"The Dark Unknown" was Null's original title. We introduced ourselves and welcomed him, he said he was an adventurer, he was glad to be in such an interesting world. We showed him all around and all of what our world had to offer, Dark Unknown became interested in experiments as such and dedicated himself to science and discovery, the new genius of the land. The Hex code for black is 6 zeros, but zero didn't sound very cool. After careful research and consideration, he renamed himself "Null". Nonetheless, Null had brought so many things and ideas into this world, and all was peaceful, until he discovered the back of my throne. He came to me asking why there was a hole in that block, I told him putting an emerald into that block opens a gateway to the 2 realms, the Light and Shadow. We took him to meet Light Steve, telling him this was the new genius of the world, saying he could do great things, but he disagreed. He had said there was darkness in his heart, he predicted he would be the death of our world, and he was correct, Null had been a swindler, he had secretly constructed a terrible experiment for which he oddly named: "The Indirectible Neurons Fluctuating Empowerment Chronically Terrorizing Entities' Reputation". I don't know why. His nickname became the acronym of the title of his experiment. "The INFECTER". All people kneeled begging to Null for mercy not to do this, and Herobrine and I knew this was entirely unacceptable. We sprung at Null with strength and surprise, but we would barely end up winning in the end, Null began trying to infect us with his spells and potions, but he was no*

match for the ancient power of someone and their opposite, that which is physically unbeatable. With Creation and Destruction, we harnessed Congregated, Generic, Infinity. With the physical power of Infinity at our fingertips we were able to stop Null and ruin his plan, and by instinctive reaction, we banished him from the dimension.

Notch: I guess we thought he'd be banished forever, but apparently he found a way around his exile, and now he's back.

Alex: ...We read about CGI in our dream.

Steve: Yeah, it told us how it worked.

Notch: It worked for years, but now he's back.

Null: And I have been given a goal, now I will be able to infect the dimension, and then eventually, the entire Universe.

Boss Steve: Good luck with that.

Notch: You're back.

Boss Steve: Yes, it was a strange couple of months.

Notch: Boss Steve I believe you remember this individual?

Boss Steve: ...Null??

Null: You remember me.

Boss Steve: Oh how could I forget your story. Your plan with The Indirectible Neurons Fluctuating Empowerment Chronically Terrorizing Entities' Reputation *Gasp* to bring darkness to the Universe.

Null: Precisely, and it has just begun!

Notch: Null, you've haven't a clue of what you're even doing. I think you understand the gravity of this situation, you don't have any sort of plan that will result in your victory, you have a stalling plan.

Notch, Null and Herobrine started having their own conversation, while Boss Steve went over to Alex and Steve to ask what the heck is going on?

Alex: So, why are you here?

Boss Steve: Well, I have some good news-

Steve: -and some bad news?

Boss Steve: Yeah, the good news is, see, I wanted to tell your father... that we have a way to contain Shadow Steve until The INFE- Null, is countered.

Steve: Really?

Boss Steve: Yes.

Alex: Before you describe it, what's the bad news?

Boss Steve: The INF- Null, sorry, has apparently been creating these minions for the past few years, there is only one Shadow Steve, but there are many shadows. There've got to be at least 100. They are constructing a base... in the End.

Steve: ...What?

Boss Steve: Yes, it's bad. Anyway, we have a plan, but Rainbow Steve and I need one more person to fully complete our plan to destroy all of the shadows aside from the original.

Alex: Who is it?

Boss Steve: Light Steve.

Alex: Why do you need him?

Boss Steve: I'm not sure if your father told you this, but in the ways of balance, the opposites can control the power of Congregated Generic-

Steve: -Infinity, yes we know about that.

Boss Steve: Okay well, we need to suck Light Steve and Shadow Steve into this ancient amulet here, if successful, our theory states that they'll fuse into the sun and moon, and yeah, you know what happens then on, light dark light dark light dark.

**Flashback* That was one of the relics they found from the ancient temple in the Nether... or had at least foreseen.*

Steve: We saw that in our dream!

Boss Steve: This amulet??

Steve: Yes!

Boss Steve: Do you know what it does?

Alex: No, we just knew that it was purple.

Boss Steve: Okay, well, we need to go find Light Steve, but we need to get into the realms.

Alex: We just visited Light Steve, he panicked the moment we mentioned Null, but we never saw him leave.

Boss Steve: Well then we have to get him.

Alex: Herobrine won't let anyone in there again, he wants to destroy it!

Boss Steve: Well then we just won't let him know. He's clearly not paying attention. Quickly.
Emerald in place, columns charging, and nobody focusing.

Steve: See you guys around!

Herobrine: What the? Get down from there!

Alex: Null this will be a lot easier than we thought, we'll see you real soon.

Shoop.

Null: Oh I know you will.

Herobrine: ...You realize they just went in there without your consent.

Notch: They are 24, they don't need my consent.

Null: You know Notch, even if they know every step of my plan, it will still be too late.

Notch: Too late? There's- you don't have a schedule! All you want to do is either be cured of the Bloodlust, or worship it. And you will worship it until you die. You'll spend your life taking the lives of others and you get nowhere! I don't think you're aware of what flaws this kind of plan has.

Herobrine: Notch, you're not aware of the definitive outcome. We aren't just putting children to sleep with totems or summoning shadows to satisfy Bloodlust.

Notch: Well then what is the definitive outcome?

Herobrine: Oh. Your reaction will be priceless. Let's go.

Null: Right.

Notch: Not quite yet.