

[8:44:37 PM] Lewot: OKAY

[8:44:39 PM] Lewot: SO

[8:44:40 PM] Lewot: ERM

[8:45:08 PM] Lewot: you're in the ruins of the steppenhyäne village.

[8:45:22 PM] Lewot: The elderly hyena died, and deest Miles was unable to revive him.

[8:45:34 PM] Lewot: You guys buried him in a makeshift grave.

[8:45:42 PM] KV: (not that Aware!Miles would have been able to save him)

[8:45:56 PM] Lewot: Jay acquired a Lava Sword, which is the burnt-up remains of his father's sword.

[8:46:11 PM] Lewot: Levan found some other items in the burnt huts.

[8:46:30 PM] KV: Miles' eyes suddenly shift back into focus.

[8:46:33 PM] KV: "Nngh.."

[8:46:38 PM] Lewot: You saved while looking dramatically into the horizon. Now that you load the game, this pose lingers rather awkwardly.

[8:46:54 PM] KV: He shakes his head, bringing a gloved hand up to his temple.

[8:47:16 PM] Lewot: Jay now knows where he came from and what happened to his tribe, but he doesn't know who's responsible.

[8:47:34 PM] Lewot: You had been trying to get into In Halen's Castle, and according to Lewot, you only need one more key.

[8:47:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: I think that maybe freezing in a position facing towards the sun in hindsight wasn't the best idea

[8:47:42 PM] Via: "I found things."

[8:47:54 PM] KV: "Whuh..."

[8:47:55 PM] Via: "I found kinda useful things."

[8:48:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Eh?"

[8:48:07 PM] Via: "Hey Miles, I think you went afk."

[8:48:10 PM] Lewot: The key could be anywhere in the Hacidian Plains.

[8:48:11 PM] KV: "Did I...?"

[8:48:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Miles!"

[8:48:16 PM] Via: "Yes!"

[8:48:25 PM] KV: "I checked out for a second there, that's for sure..."

[8:48:36 PM] KV: "How much time's passed?"

[8:49:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Goodness gracious, at least an hour or two...I think"

[8:49:42 PM] Lewot: You've searched this ruined village, as well as the bottom-left corner of my map (which is... southeast, I guess), and then you went up from there and fought Milo and went past the Muchlesia... then you went straight behind the castle before coming here.

[8:49:56 PM] Andrew Cornell: "It's good to see you're alright!" I say as I pat Miles on the back.

[8:50:04 PM] KV: "Gods..."

[8:50:15 PM | Edited 8:50:20 PM] KV: Miles blinks a few times, taking a look around.

[8:50:23 PM] Lewot: So, from here, you haven't searched east or west, and there are various other spots you could check, too.

[8:50:30 PM] KV: "Okay, I remember landing here..."

[8:50:34 PM] KV: "Fighting a few birds..."

[8:50:35 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay scratched the back of his head, drawing a breath "Oh, hey Miles."

[8:50:38 PM] Lewot: To the north, the plains continue endlessly, but don't go that way. The map ends.

[8:50:47 PM] KV: "After that, it goes blurry."

[8:50:58 PM] KV: "I assume you guys investigated the place?"

[8:51:13 PM] Lewot: If you go that way anyway, I'll throw random enemies at you, but you won't find the key.

[8:51:20 PM] Lewot: Same with going too far west.

[8:51:26 PM] Lewot: South is the forest.

[8:51:35 PM] Lewot: East is Trelvet.

[8:51:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: "That would be correct, Miles," I respond to answer his questions.

[8:52:05 PM] KV: "So..."

[8:52:20 PM | Edited 8:52:39 PM] KV: Miles gestures semi-wildly towards the ruined village.

[8:52:23 PM] KV: "What the hell happened?"

[8:52:51 PM] Lewot: Everyone but Miles has access to Fire moves... actually, Miles can Imbue things with Fire, so anybody could hold the Charcoal that Levan found. If she keeps it, her Flame Lance will be stronger.

[8:53:06 PM] Lewot: If Jay gets it, his Lava Sword will be stronger, and for Rammen it's PK Fire.

[8:54:03 PM] Lewot: It doesn't get used up, so you could just pass it around continually.

[8:54:21 PM] KV: (we may end up doing so.)

[8:54:40 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well..."

[8:55:07 PM] Andrew Cornell: I look over at Jay, who still seems out of it.

[8:55:17 PM] Lewot: The usual slight breeze occurs. Jay still smells blood, with the smell apparently lingering from the creation of the Blood Orbs.

[8:55:18 PM] Via: (sorry i got distracted by indigo)

[8:57:08 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay twitched his nose and shook his head a bit, "This was apparently what remained of my tribe... I'm a little depressed about it, but I guess all I can do is accept it."

[8:57:10 PM] Lewot: Jay is still in Raccoon Form, and Miles has the Winged Sandals, so you two can fly.

[8:57:24 PM] KV: "Whoa, damn."

[8:57:36 PM] KV: "What a time for me to lose it, huh?"

[8:57:46 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Bluh, yeah... I wanna know who did this, though."

[8:57:53 PM] Lewot: Rammen had mentioned hearing of deest last time.

[8:58:17 PM] KV: Miles suddenly has a disturbing thought, but he pushes it back.

[8:58:30 PM] KV: There's no way that was possible... right?

[8:58:53 PM] Lewot: Considering the village was set on fire, it doesn't really look like the work of the ice-user Milo, but I'm not gonna just tell you.

[8:59:40 PM] Via: "Maybe he had a flamethrower."

[8:59:55 PM | Edited 9:00:49 PM] KV: Miles jumps, shocked at Levan's apparent mind-reading abilities.

[9:00:00 PM] KV: Or maybe she just has a good intuition.

[9:00:08 PM] Via: Levan yawns. "All of that smoke and ash kind got to me a little, I'm feeling kinda dizzy."

[9:00:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: "In any case, we still have a third key to go after," I say to the group.

[9:00:32 PM] Via: (what a great dangan ronpa reference and also you used my skype name)

[9:00:39 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Maybe we should move away from the village."

[9:00:41 PM] KV: (shit fuck)

[9:00:50 PM] Lewot: Levan's high Charisma and her support level with Miles probably accounts for her ability to guess Miles' thoughts.

[9:01:02 PM] KV: (That never happened what are you talking about)

[9:01:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Agreed," I say to Jay. "Let's move out into the field a little more and plot our course to that key."

[9:01:33 PM] Lewot: So basically, you could go east, west, southeast, or southwest.

[9:02:11 PM] Lewot: To the west, the grass of the plains fades into dirt; I think someone had flown up to get a better look, and I described it as containing giant skeletons or something.

[9:02:27 PM] Lewot: To the east, you can't see much from here, but there's probably something among all that grass.

[9:02:55 PM] Lewot: To the southeast would be moving toward where you entered from Trelvet. There was a patch of greener, taller grass that you ignored before

[9:02:56 PM] Lewot: .

[9:03:04 PM] Lewot: To the southwest...

[9:03:19 PM] Lewot: Looks like there might be some figures walking around in the distance.

[9:03:33 PM] Lewot: You have no idea where the Green Castle Key is.

[9:03:50 PM] KV: Miles looks to the southwest, and quickly spots the figures walking around.

[9:04:07 PM] KV: "Hey guys, it looks like there's someone that way. Should we go check it out?"

[9:04:13 PM] KV: He points towards the figures.

[9:06:03 PM] Lewot: The breeze blows a little more insistently.

[9:06:10 PM] KV: Miles coughs.

[9:07:34 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I don't see why not."

[9:08:10 PM] Lewot: Miles and Jay float ahead.

[9:08:23 PM] Lewot: Rammen and Levan probably follow.

[9:08:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: I do indeed follow them yes

[9:09:19 PM] KV: (very temporary brb)

[9:09:27 PM] KV: (just getting food)

[9:09:28 PM] Lewot: You float over and/or walk through the tall grass.

[9:09:47 PM] Via: Yes Levan follows doing her floaty thing.

[9:09:56 PM] Lewot: Levan does her adorable floaty thing.

[9:10:07 PM] Lewot: (Also her one attack is still called Levan Tries A Thing)

[9:10:08 PM] Via: "Wheeeeeeee"

[9:10:14 PM] Via: (omg)

[9:10:14 PM] Lewot: (And Jay still needs to learn an attack I think)

[9:10:36 PM] Lewot: You get closer to the figures, and it looks like they're Fire Emblem enemies.

[9:10:53 PM] Lewot: You get closer still, and it looks like one is armored and one's on a horse.

[9:11:03 PM] Lewot: (And there's a third one.)

[9:11:11 PM] KV: Miles stops.

[9:11:20 PM] Lewot: They turn and notice the party.

[9:11:31 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (Oh yeah, I keep forgetting.)

[9:11:36 PM] Lewot: They do not attack immediately, but you hear them talking to themselves.

[9:11:47 PM] Lewot: Though you can't make out the exact words.

[9:11:57 PM] Lewot: They start moving toward you cautiously.

[9:12:01 PM] KV: Miles decides to try diplomacy.

[9:12:14 PM] KV: He takes a step forward, raising one arm as non-threateningly as possible

[9:12:23 PM] KV: "Ho there!"

[9:12:31 PM] Lewot: They stop moving and watch Miles.

[9:12:45 PM] Lewot: It looks like they're eyeing Jay and Rammen suspiciously.

[9:12:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: I work to sense their feelings of intent.

[9:13:16 PM] Lewot: You sense that they are afraid of you and Jay, but they are unsure whether to attack because of Miles and Levan.

[9:13:45 PM] Lewot: The guy who went undescribed earlier is now close enough to see that he has a bow.

[9:13:47 PM] KV: Miles turns to Rammen, arm still raised. "Hostile? What's the story?"

[9:14:56 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Seems they're afraid of Jay and me, though they're being cautious about it because of you and Levan," I whisper to Miles.

[9:15:39 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Should we voice our non-aggressive nature, then?"

[9:15:55 PM] Lewot: They seem to be whispering to each other as well.

[9:16:10 PM] KV: Miles turns back to the unknown party.

[9:16:19 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Negotiations before complications, I always say," I whisper.

[9:16:38 PM] KV: "Don't worry! We're friendlies, honest."

[9:17:01 PM] Lewot: They come closer, sheathing their weapons.

[9:17:27 PM] Lewot: Archer "Ho, travelers. A bit of a strange party you make."

[9:17:36 PM] KV: "We get that a lot."

[9:17:40 PM] Via: "Hi."

[9:17:45 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Hello."

[9:17:53 PM] Via: Levan seems a little too timid to float now.

[9:18:05 PM] Via: She stands there and sorta gazes off to the side.

[9:18:33 PM] Lewot: Knight "If you aren't monsters yourselves, then I suppose you must be monster hunters like us, eh?"

[9:19:07 PM] KV: "Something like that, yeah. Right now, we're looking for a way inside that castle."

[9:19:15 PM] KV: Miles points towards In Halen's castle.

[9:19:51 PM] Lewot: The Knight's face is hidden by his helmet, but the Archer looks at Miles like he's crazy. The Thunder Knight looks impressed.

[9:20:15 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "A bold move, challenging the monster king In Halen."

[9:20:28 PM] Lewot: Archer "A touched move, more like..."

[9:21:35 PM] Lewot: Knight "We've had our hands full just rounding up the beasts hiding in the grass. And that In Halen is supposed to be much, much stronger..."

[9:22:16 PM] Via: "What a pun."

[9:22:22 PM] Lewot: Knight "They say he came from the stars, and possesses all their power, or something like that."

[9:22:34 PM] Via: Levan yawns again but keeps herself very still to prevent floating.

[9:22:42 PM] Via: She seems incredibly nervous.

[9:23:07 PM] KV: Miles takes a step back towards Levan, impulsively trying to help her feel safe.

[9:23:09 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "That's an interesting theory."

[9:23:25 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I wonder if this Halen fellow is responsible for the village."

[9:23:42 PM] KV: "Only one way to find out."

[9:23:47 PM] Lewot: They look back at the smoking ruins from whence you came.

[9:24:15 PM] Lewot: Archer "I don't know, but if the stories are true, he could cause damage like that in a single attack."

[9:24:42 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Well, nobody really knows, because nobody's ever come back from his castle."

[9:25:27 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "But now that I get a good look at you, you do seem like a hardy bunch, if a bit unorthodox. I say go for it. Somebody has to take him out."

[9:26:02 PM] Via: Levan yawns again. She seems tired and the smoke smell still clouds her mind a bit. "We got this."

[9:26:40 PM] Lewot: The Knight laughs. "Just make sure you get there before Abram and Pidenski, then... I heard they were on the case."

[9:27:13 PM] KV: "No kidding? We ran into them in the forest not yesterday."

[9:27:31 PM] Lewot: Archer "Really? You actually met them?"

[9:27:45 PM] KV: "More than that, fought side-by-side with them."

[9:27:58 PM] Lewot: The Archer gets wide-eyed.

[9:28:13 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Well, I guess you really are heroes..."

[9:28:34 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Archer, give them the Army Flower." Apparently the Archer's name is actually Archer.

[9:28:41 PM] Lewot: Archer "What?!"

[9:28:51 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Come on, they need it more than us."

[9:29:13 PM] KV: Miles tilts his head, more than a little curious.

[9:29:23 PM] Lewot: The Archer takes out a camouflage-patterned plant shaped like a Copy Flower.

[9:29:43 PM] Lewot: Archer "You guys seen these? They were selling 'em in town..."

[9:29:57 PM] Via: "What does it do?"

[9:30:05 PM] KV: "No, I don't think they had any when we were last there."

[9:30:13 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I hadn't checked the flower shop this time around, unfortunately."

[9:30:54 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "This thing is great. It makes copies of your entire team and lets them all do armed attacks."

[9:31:36 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Looks like you've got some decent weapons on you, so it should do a lot of damage. I'd save it for In Halen himself, if I were you."

[9:31:42 PM] KV: "Hah! Now that IS handy!"

[9:31:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Interesting," I murmur to myself.

[9:31:48 PM] KV: "You'd really hand that off to us?"

[9:32:16 PM] Lewot: Archer the Archer seems reluctant, but the Thunder Knight says, "Yeah, take it. We already used one."

[9:32:41 PM] Via: "You sure you guys are going to be okay, though?"

[9:33:55 PM] Via: "Other travelers, well, monster hunters, haven't had much luck around lately."

It doesn't even matter if they have items or not. Kinda sad. Might want to seek safety soon."

[9:34:32 PM] Lewot: The Thunder Knight nods. "If I'm honest, we should head back. We seem to be outmatched out here."

[9:34:46 PM] Lewot: The Knight looks at Levan.

[9:34:56 PM] Lewot: Knight "You know..."

[9:35:05 PM] Via: "What?"

[9:35:24 PM] Lewot: Knight "You're still carrying an Iron Lance. Would you like this Steel one instead?"

[9:35:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Psst, Miles," I whisper to Miles. "We should ask if they've found the key by some chance."

[9:35:46 PM] KV: Miles turns to answer Rammen. "Good thinking," he whispers back.

[9:35:59 PM] Via: Levan starts. "Oh oh oh yes. If you don't need it, I mean."

[9:36:08 PM] Lewot: He laughs again.

[9:36:11 PM] Via: "I haven't had a chance to get a new one anywhere."

[9:36:39 PM] Lewot: Knight "Yes, let's trade. I should be able to defend myself with an Iron one, just for the way home."

[9:36:54 PM] Lewot: Also, who takes the Army Flower?

[9:37:04 PM] KV: Miles takes the Army Flower from Archer.

[9:37:12 PM] KV: He places it in his bag, taking out the Wind Tome.

[9:37:19 PM] KV: "Here, take this in exchange. I've got no use for it."

[9:37:26 PM] Lewot: It's not a weapon, it's just a regular item.

[9:37:43 PM] KV: (I know this, but)

[9:37:44 PM] Lewot: But you could give the Tome to him anyway =P

[9:37:47 PM] Lewot: Okay.

[9:37:57 PM] KV: (I've been looking for an excuse to get rid of it for a while.)

[9:38:04 PM] Lewot: Archer "Thanks, mate."

[9:38:09 PM] Lewot: He gives it to the Thunder Knight.

[9:38:24 PM] Lewot: Miles acquires the Army Flower and Levan trades her Iron Lance for a Steel one!

[9:38:45 PM] Lewot: So now the Flame Lance is still not very good, even with the Charcoal...

[9:39:00 PM] Lewot: But it and the Javelin can be thrown to avoid contact damage.

[9:39:09 PM] Via: "Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee"

[9:39:14 PM] Via: "EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE"

[9:39:26 PM] Lewot: The Knight laughs again at her cute excitement.

[9:39:27 PM] KV: "Before you take off back to town, I've got a couple questions, if you wouldn't mind."

[9:39:39 PM] Lewot: The Thunder Knight nods.

[9:39:56 PM] KV: "You guys didn't happen to find a key around here, did you?"

[9:40:04 PM] Lewot: They look at each other.

[9:40:14 PM] Lewot: Archer "No, nothing like that..."

[9:40:42 PM] KV: "Hmm. It was a long shot, but I thought I'd ask."

[9:41:12 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Is it for getting into the castle? Because I think there are three different locks on that door..."

[9:41:27 PM] KV: Miles nods. "We've already found two, we're looking for the last."

[9:41:40 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Ah. Well, I wish you luck."

[9:41:50 PM] Lewot: Archer "You'll need it..."

[9:42:14 PM] KV: "Second question. You haven't heard of something called the Blood Orbs, have you?"

[9:42:45 PM] Lewot: They glance at each other again.

[9:42:54 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "I don

[9:42:57 PM] Lewot: 't think so, no..."

[9:43:09 PM] Lewot: He hiccoughs in the middle of his sentence.

[9:43:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: (hiccoughs? geeeeeze)

[9:43:27 PM] Lewot: Thunder Knight "Excuse me."

[9:44:11 PM] KV: Miles nods again. He hadn't expected them to know anything about the Blood Orbs, but he felt better; knowing what they were called would protect these soldiers from their effects.

[9:44:56 PM] Lewot: Archer "Well, if we're going back to town, we'd better go..."

[9:45:22 PM] Lewot: They wave goodbye as they start to move east.

[9:45:38 PM] KV: Miles waves. "Thanks much for your help!"

[9:45:50 PM] Via: Levan suddenly sneezes and floats a little.

[9:46:05 PM] Lewot: They don't seem to notice.

[9:46:09 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay offers a wave as well.

[9:46:16 PM] KV: Miles gently grasps Levan's arm, bringing her in close to him.

[9:46:39 PM] Lewot: The night chuckles again, though, so maybe he did notice.

[9:46:50 PM] Via: (the night)

[9:46:53 PM] Lewot: They disappear into the distance.

[9:46:53 PM] Lewot: K

[9:46:54 PM] KV: (I AM THE NIGHT)

[9:46:56 PM] Lewot: night

[9:47:01 PM] Andrew Cornell: (the entire night is laughing at us)

[9:47:04 PM] KV: (Batman was there the whole time)

[9:47:05 PM] Lewot: K-night

[9:47:12 PM] Lewot: it's a canine knight

[9:47:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: (you silly kiniggit)

[9:47:24 PM] KV: (English kiniggit, even)

[9:47:35 PM] Lewot: anyway

[9:47:43 PM] Lewot: you could go further west

[9:47:57 PM] KV: ( where was that tall patch of grass?)

[9:47:58 PM] Lewot: you could go northwest into the dirt/skeleton area

[9:48:10 PM] Lewot: that was in front of the castle, so you'd be following them somewhat.

[9:48:17 PM] Lewot: East, then south.

[9:48:19 PM] Lewot: Well

[9:48:23 PM] Lewot: southeast.

[9:48:45 PM] Lewot: It's between the front of the castle and the bridge back to Trelvet.

[9:48:55 PM] Lewot: Some distance is involved

[9:48:56 PM] Lewot: .

[9:49:12 PM] KV: Miles turns to the northwest.

[9:49:56 PM] KV: He picks Levan up in both arms and starts to fly a little.

[9:50:13 PM] Lewot: The guys probably follow.

[9:50:25 PM] Lewot: It doesn't take too long to reach the edge of the dirt.

[9:50:37 PM] Lewot: As you enter, there's kind of a creepy atmosphere.

[9:51:12 PM] Lewot: Now that you're close enough, you can see that the skeletons belong, or belonged, to some kind of giant mammoth monsters. In short, it's an elephant graveyard.

[9:51:48 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I certainly hope we don't find any lions about here."

[9:51:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: (hah!)

[9:52:09 PM] KV: (I was about to say something about hyenas)

[9:52:12 PM] KV: (and then I realized)

[9:52:27 PM] Via: (LOL )

[9:52:41 PM] Lewot: The dirt edge kind of drops off suddenly, but Miles is flying so he doesn't care. Rammen might get left behind, though.

[9:52:56 PM] Lewot: It's actually kind of a tall cliff.

[9:53:05 PM] Via: Levan sneezes again.

[9:53:20 PM] Via: "I still have ashes in my nose or something ughhh."

[9:53:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: I look down the cliff into the graveyard.

[9:53:55 PM] Lewot: It's kinda big. There are small bone bits scattered around everywhere...

[9:54:05 PM] Lewot: There's a large ribcage off to the east side...

[9:54:21 PM] Lewot: There's a skull to the west, and another one farther north of that.

[9:54:23 PM] KV: Miles lands on the edge of the cliff, still carrying Levan.

[9:54:43 PM] Lewot: There are some large rocks in there, too

[9:55:01 PM] Lewot: you could probably push them around, but you don't see any obvious buttons to put them on or anything.

[9:55:37 PM] Via: "I wonder if we need to say motivational things to the rocks."

[9:56:04 PM] KV: "We could always just set one rock on top of another rock.."

[9:56:09 PM] Via: (only Lewot is gonna get that joke)

[9:56:14 PM] Via: "Yes, that too."

[9:56:23 PM] Via: "We can make modern art out of it."

[9:56:48 PM] KV: "This place is creepy.."

[9:56:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Yeah..."

[9:57:30 PM] Lewot: ( <3 )

[9:57:44 PM] Lewot: Do you dare descend?

[9:57:51 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay dares descend.

[9:58:15 PM] Via: Levan yes.

[9:58:34 PM | Edited 9:58:45 PM] KV: Miles flies down to the bottom of the cliff, Levan still in his arms.

[9:59:04 PM] Andrew Cornell: I... would like to follow yes

[9:59:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: cautiously so seeing as I can't really fly.

[9:59:30 PM] Lewot: Rammen can jump off the cliff and take Long Fall damage, or one of you flyers can carry him down.

[10:00:05 PM] KV: Miles turns to Jay. "Can you grab him? Kinda got my hands full."

[10:00:10 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay is generous and will carry Rammen down.

[10:00:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Thanks Jay!" I say appreciatively.

[10:00:59 PM] Lewot: Miles carries Levan down and Raccoon Jay carries Rammen down.

[10:01:11 PM] Lewot: Nothing really happens when you land, but it still seems creepy here.

[10:01:21 PM] Lewot: Where do you explore? I already said where stuff is.

[10:01:28 PM] KV: Miles looks around. "...Should we split up?"

[10:01:40 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "And search for clues?"

[10:02:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I swear if anyone says anything about a talking dog)

[10:02:09 PM] Via: "I want to go with Miles. I'm scared."

[10:02:21 PM] Via: "By the way, talking dogs."

[10:02:27 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (ruh roh)

[10:02:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: (doooooooooooooh, Levviblllllllllle)

[10:02:41 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I'm a hyena, thank you very much."

[10:02:54 PM] KV: "Don't worry, Lev, I'm right here." He holds Levan a bit more closely.

[10:03:08 PM] Lewot: A steppenhyäne, more specifically, as you recently learned.

[10:03:22 PM] Lewot: Levan clings to Miles...

[10:03:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: "We could split up in the hopes of finding the key, but I've got a bad vibe about this place."

[10:03:49 PM] Lewot: It smells rather bad in here, even though it's mostly bones and not flesh.

[10:04:57 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay twitches his nose in irritation. "Bleh. This stench sucks."

[10:05:15 PM] KV: "No kidding."

[10:05:53 PM] KV: Miles sets Levan down just long enough to pull his scarf out of his bag, put it on, and place it over his nose, then he picks up his floaty partner again.

[10:06:08 PM] Lewot: The closest thing is one of the rocks.

[10:06:32 PM] Lewot: It just looks like a rock.

[10:06:51 PM] KV: Miles looks over to the ribcage on the east side.

[10:06:58 PM] Lewot: Looks or walks?

[10:07:07 PM] KV: Just looks for now.

[10:07:15 PM] KV: "Levan, you ready?"

[10:07:19 PM] Lewot: It looks like there might be something yellow underneath.

[10:07:24 PM] Via: "I still smell ashes and fire so I'm not getting a lot of it."

[10:07:29 PM] Via: "Hi, I'm ready."

[10:07:40 PM] Via: "Also sorry if I offended you, Jay."

[10:07:59 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "No worries, Lev."

[10:08:22 PM] Lewot: You guys all have B support levels, so you've grown pretty close.

[10:08:49 PM] KV: "Alright, Lev and I are gonna go check out that ribcage. Call for help if you run into trouble, we'll be right there."

[10:09:08 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Same to you!" I respond

[10:09:26 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "All right, Rammen. Looks like bonding time. Where to first?"

[10:09:50 PM] KV: Miles, carrying Levan, flies eastward to the ribcage.

[10:10:01 PM] Via: "Eeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee"

[10:10:17 PM] Lewot: As you reach it, you see that the object underneath looks like a yellow jar.

[10:10:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Best to investigate these skulls then," I say to Jay

[10:10:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I'll take the north one, you look at the one to the West."

[10:10:59 PM] KV: "Lev, can you grab that jar?"

[10:11:25 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay nods and goes around to the back of the west skull to investigate.

[10:11:36 PM] Lewot: Jay and Rammen fan out...

[10:11:44 PM] Lewot: They walk past the rock...

[10:11:50 PM] Lewot: Rammen walks past another rock...

[10:12:09 PM] Lewot: Jay rounds the west skull. It's quite large, but there doesn't seem to be anything behind it.

[10:12:22 PM] Lewot: Rammen reaches the other skull...

[10:12:39 PM] Lewot: Looks like there's a gray jar sitting in the nosehole.

[10:12:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: I use my whip to grab the jar and bring it back to me.

[10:13:05 PM] Lewot: Nice!

[10:13:09 PM] Lewot: It's a Fright Jar.

[10:13:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: (like a boss~)

[10:13:37 PM] Lewot: You already had the Fright Mask, too, apparently

[10:13:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hmmm, interesting," I say, stowing the Fright Jar away.

[10:13:42 PM | Edited 10:14:06 PM] KV: Miles, noting that Levan doesn't seem to be focused, tosses her lightly up into the air, catching her effortlessly on his back.

[10:13:48 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'm one scary mummy, oooooooh~)

[10:13:51 PM] KV: His hands now relatively free, he reaches for the yellow jar.

[10:14:03 PM] Lewot: Miles acquires the Jammin' Jelly!

[10:14:07 PM] Via: (oh sorry)

[10:14:11 PM] KV: (I did it again dammit lol)

[10:14:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: I check around the skull I'm at.

[10:14:47 PM] Lewot: Nothing really behind that one, either...

[10:15:07 PM] Lewot: Jay notices that it looks like there's something sitting on top of the skull he's by.

[10:15:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Find anything Jay?"

[10:15:29 PM] Via: "Hi, what did I miss."

[10:15:39 PM] Via: "What. nh,"

[10:15:50 PM] KV: "Just this jar of jelly here. I don't think there's anything else around here..."

[10:16:12 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Something up top, I think." Jay flies up to observe.

[10:16:29 PM] Lewot: It's some kind of brown, hexagonal item.

[10:17:02 PM] Via: "Hi;"

[10:17:05 PM] Lewot: Or is it octagonal...

[10:17:12 PM] Via: She says "semicolon" out loud.

[10:17:28 PM] KV: "Heh..."

[10:17:40 PM] Lewot: I guess it's kind of uneven:  
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[10:17:47 PM] KV: "You're rather cute, y'know that?"

[10:17:50 PM] KV: He blushes a little.

[10:18:17 PM] Andrew Cornell: (Miles and Levan, sitting in a tree~)

[10:18:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: (k-i-s-s-i-n-g)

[10:18:25 PM] KV: (MilesxLevan OTP)

[10:18:29 PM] Lewot: Flying at tree height, at least.

[10:18:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: I head over to Jay and use my whip to grab the item.

[10:19:13 PM] Lewot: You'll have to jump on top of the skull first, but you have enough Platform.

[10:19:23 PM] Lewot: Rammen jumps up and grabs the item from under Jay's nose.

[10:19:31 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Oh, you got it, it seems."

[10:19:32 PM] Lewot: Rammen got the Earth Quake!

[10:19:37 PM] Lewot: But Rammen's inventory is full.

[10:19:57 PM] Lewot: Give it to Jay?

[10:20:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Here you go," I say, giving it to Jay.

[10:20:26 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay lands and takes it, "Thanks."

[10:20:55 PM] Lewot: Maybe this place wasn't so creepy after all...

[10:20:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: (meanwhile in a completely different conversation:

[6/1/13 10:18:59 PM] BROIfogg: Have you seen Miles run Super Monkey Ball, Glitch

[6/1/13 10:19:00 PM] BROIfogg: it's great)

[10:21:19 PM] Andrew Cornell: (who knew Miles was so good at Super Monkey Ball?)

[10:21:32 PM] Lewot: (We'll have to do a reference later.)

[10:21:39 PM] KV: Miles and Levan fly out of the ribcage, looking around to see what else there is to explore.

[10:22:40 PM] Lewot: The only other apparently interesting bits are the three rocks. One's by where you came in, the other is south of the skull that Jay and Rammen are on, and the other is just west of the ribcage, so probably more or less under Miles.

[10:22:54 PM] Lewot: The one by the skull is bigger than the other two.

[10:23:01 PM] KV: Miles lands on top of the closest rock.

[10:23:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Shall we?" I ask Jay, indicating the rock nearby.

[10:23:18 PM] Lewot: It just seems like a normal rock.

[10:23:33 PM] Lewot: You could try pushing it somewhere.

[10:23:55 PM] Lewot: This is not guaranteed to do anything useful.

[10:24:11 PM] KV: Miles decides against pushing the rock around.

[10:24:11 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Sure thing."

[10:24:45 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay heads on towards the rock, ready to push it whenever Rammen is.

[10:24:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: I head over to the rock nearest us.

[10:24:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: And now, we PUSH THE ROCK!!

[10:24:57 PM] Lewot: Rammen hops down, and Jay flies over...

[10:25:06 PM] Lewot: The two of you use your Strength against the rock...

[10:25:12 PM] Lewot: but it's too heavy even for both of you!

[10:25:20 PM] Lewot: This is the bigger one.

[10:25:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Wow! That's one heavy rock," I note.

[10:25:40 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Hrrg... This rock is stupid."

[10:26:21 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Let's check out the rock from the entrance before shoving this one over," I suggest.

[10:26:22 PM] KV: Miles flies over to Rammen and Jay. "Find anything?"

[10:26:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I found a Fright Jar in the north skull," I tell Miles.

[10:26:44 PM] Via: (oops sorry)

[10:27:27 PM] Lewot: You're all at the big rock...

[10:27:29 PM] Via: "Hi we found a thing and I'm really sorry, I think the smells of everything have been getting to me lately a little."

[10:27:51 PM] KV: Miles holds Levan a bit more closely. "No worries, Lev."

[10:28:20 PM] KV: "Yeah, we found a jar of Jammin' Jelly in that ribcage, but nothing else."

[10:28:34 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I got an Earthquake."

[10:28:44 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I got a rock...)

[10:28:54 PM] KV: (lolol)

[10:28:55 PM] Lewot: (Okay, that one did make me laugh.)

[10:29:27 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I'm going to go check up on the rock by where we came in," I say. "Try and see if you can move this rock in the meantime!"

[10:29:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: I then head over to the first rock to investigate it.

[10:29:48 PM] Lewot: Rammen walks the short distance...

[10:30:09 PM] Lewot: This rock looks about the same size as the other not-bigger one.

[10:30:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: I dare to move the rock.

[10:31:03 PM] Lewot: You only have 1 Strength, so it doesn't budge.

[10:31:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hrmm..."

[10:31:20 PM] Lewot: The others are milling about...

[10:31:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: My strength lacking, I return back to the others.

[10:31:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: ...and rally them to move the rock.

[10:31:53 PM] Lewot: Rammen starts pushing the big rock

[10:32:00 PM] KV: Miles sets Levan down and starts pushing.

[10:32:05 PM] Lewot: Miles joins in

[10:32:13 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay joins in pushing the rock as well.

[10:32:26 PM] Lewot: With three of you, it feels like it's almost starting to move...

[10:32:58 PM] KV: "Nngh, Levan? Little help?"

[10:34:03 PM] Via: "Yes!"

[10:34:13 PM] Via: Levan runs over. Well, floats maybe.

[10:34:21 PM] Via: She starts pushing.

[10:34:28 PM] Lewot: The rock moves easily!

[10:34:45 PM] Lewot: From the ground underneath, a shadowy arm erupts and claws Jay for 5 damage!

[10:34:49 PM] Lewot: Battle initiated!

[10:34:52 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Gah!"

[10:35:01 PM] Lewot: Jay depowers from Raccoon form.

[10:35:05 PM] KV: "Aw, crap."

[10:35:12 PM] Lewot: He's also Poisoned for 2 turns.

[10:35:13 PM] KV: Miles puts his goggles down over his eyes.

[10:35:20 PM] Lewot: Your support bonuses activate after the First Strike.

[10:35:39 PM] Lewot: Three shadows of zombies wearing iPods in their ears emerge from the ground.

[10:35:53 PM] Lewot: They begin dancing in place.

[10:36:01 PM] Andrew Cornell: (what)

[10:36:03 PM] Andrew Cornell: (WHAT)

[10:36:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: (WHAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA)

[10:36:19 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (But I'm poison resistant, I thought.)

[10:36:22 PM] Lewot: You hear a slight whirring sound, and from somewhere in the distance, a flying sarcophagus joins the battle on the enemy side.

[10:36:27 PM] Lewot: Oh, right. Jay isn't Poisoned =P

[10:36:33 PM] KV: (I can't help but hear "WHAAAT" in JonTron's voice)

[10:36:48 PM] Lewot: Jay~ HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2

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Levan~ HP 27/40, VP 11/55, MP 5/5, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Miles~ HP 29/45, VP 6/15, MP 9/40, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Rammen~ HP 21/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

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Seti~ HP 20/20, VP 20/20, MP 0

[10:36:58 PM] KV: (Goddammit Lewot)

[10:37:26 PM] Andrew Cornell: (cause this is THRILLER)

[10:37:37 PM] Via: Since it would be a waste to up everyone's Attack now, Levan will wait until the support bonuses wear off.

[10:37:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen looks up the strange musical iDeaths in the Bestiary!

[10:37:41 PM] Lewot: Jay is Feral, I think.

[10:37:57 PM] KV: (I don't think so..)

[10:38:02 PM] Lewot: The Raccoon State was holding him back before.

[10:38:23 PM] Lewot: My list says 55 HP equals 12 Danger Zone.

[10:38:31 PM] KV: (Then don't mind me.)

[10:38:34 PM | Edited 10:38:42 PM] KV: ( lol)

[10:38:40 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay goes feral after being hit, then.

[10:38:52 PM] Lewot: In his Feral state, Jay is capable of using his Instant Death attack, Eviscerate.

[10:38:56 PM] Lewot: Anyway, lemme get the Tattel.

[10:38:58 PM] Lewot: le

[10:39:01 PM] KV: (is that his new one?)

[10:39:11 PM] Lewot: He still needs to learn one more, too.

[10:41:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well, these undead zombies only have 8 HP and 20 VP, no MP."

[10:41:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Their main attack is Thriller!" (of course it is)

[10:42:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: "And it's a doozy of an attack! It can poison us and completely ignores Defense!"

[10:42:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: "They also can summon more iDeaths or trigger some sort of...iPod commercial? I wonder what that is? Whatever it is, it'll make us Dizzy or Confused."

[10:43:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: "They resist Soil, are immune to Poison, and are weak to Fire, Ice, and Plant!"

[10:43:19 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Sound attacks won't work on them cause of the headphones..."

[10:43:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen blows off some dust obscuring the stats.

[10:43:46 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Ah, yes, 0 Brain, 1 Def, 1 Mag, and...6 ATK?!"

[10:43:54 PM] Andrew Cornell: "...oh boy..."

[10:43:58 PM] Lewot: Jay took 5 because he still has armor...

[10:44:05 PM] KV: "Oof, wow."

[10:44:47 PM] Lewot: Jay can wipe one of these out without even trying.

[10:45:04 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay uses eviscerate on one of them.  
[10:45:09 PM] Lewot: You guys already have the Seti's stats.  
[10:46:03 PM] Lewot: Eviscerate is 10 VP, and only 50% accurate. Are you sure you want to use it?  
[10:46:19 PM] KV: (if you're gonna use it, I'd say use it on the Seti, it's got more HP)  
[10:46:20 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Why not?  
[10:46:46 PM] KV: (and we can easily dispatch the iDeads)  
[10:47:03 PM] Lewot: Of course, being Feral means you're not thinking so clearly.  
[10:47:12 PM] Lewot: Let's see...  
[10:47:20 PM] Lewot: Well, it does hit.  
[10:47:27 PM] Lewot: So one iDead re-dies.  
[10:47:35 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (Ah, dammit, I gotta go on account of home problems.)  
[10:47:42 PM] Lewot: Okay.  
[10:47:46 PM] Via: Levan was going to attack the Seti  
[10:47:49 PM] Via: but uh  
[10:47:59 PM] Lewot: Should we pause here?  
[10:48:10 PM] KV: I suppose we should.  
[10:48:20 PM] Lewot: Or is it okay if we just kinda finish the battle?  
[10:48:50 PM] Lewot: I mean, I guess we can just pause.  
[10:49:04 PM] Lewot: Then the iDeads get two days in the limelight.  
[10:49:15 PM] Lewot: Will anybody be around tomorrow?  
[10:49:21 PM] Lewot: I can't stay up anywhere near this late, though.  
[10:49:21 PM] KV: I'll be around.  
[10:49:35 PM] KV: I've got a meeting at 7 PM my time, should only take half an hour.  
[10:49:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: I should be around  
[10:50:22 PM] Lewot: Well, let's try to finish it tomorrow so that we're not in battle limbo for a month.  
[10:50:31 PM] Lewot: Battle saving...  
[10:51:14 PM] Via: I am here  
[10:51:19 PM] Via: tomorrow  
[10:51:23 PM] Via: I don't have anything to do  
[10:51:39 PM] Lewot: Okay.  
[10:52:43 PM] Lewot: Battle save complete.