

[9:27:47 PM] Lewot: Wait you mean you're getting a booty call or you're getting butt dialed?

[9:27:56 PM] Lewot: There's an important difference there

[9:28:08 PM] KV: I was about to say, there's a major difference

[9:28:16 PM] KV: I meant the first one.

[9:29:12 PM] Lewot: Well let's start fast then

[9:29:20 PM] Lewot: GRR-HEM

[9:29:29 PM] Lewot: Loading 34-day-old file

[9:29:53 PM] Lewot: You're standing under the Save Block behind In Halen's Castle in the Hacidian Plains.

[9:30:06 PM] Lewot: You had just defeated the KUFJDRTHJTDFRTH

[9:30:37 PM] Lewot: you acquired the Purple Castle Key but didn't actually insert it in the lock yet.

[9:30:38 PM] KV: (that's its official name, right?)

[9:30:54 PM] Lewot: (Its official name is "???" =P)

[9:31:09 PM] KV: (I think I like KUJFDRTHJTDFRTH better)

[9:31:13 PM] Lewot: I think some of you are still in Raccoon form.

[9:31:17 PM] Lewot: <https://sites.google.com/site/hannabartpekopon/home/game-2/player-characters>

[9:31:48 PM] Lewot: Wait, damn, are these sheets current?

[9:32:24 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (Wait, was Lev all ready?)

[9:32:31 PM] KV: (they look current to me)

[9:32:34 PM] Lewot: Well she did want to play

[9:32:45 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (Ah. Okay, that's good. :3)

[9:33:18 PM] Lewot: According to my battle log, Miles and Rammen weren't in Raccoon form, but you may have refreshed it... lemme check the last session record.

[9:33:41 PM] Via: (I am here)

[9:35:46 PM] Lewot: I can't believe I kept pushing this and I hadn't even updated the sheets

[9:35:53 PM] Lewot: well, you should go use the purple key

[9:36:03 PM] KV: you hadn't, really?

[9:36:08 PM] KV: (who has the purple key?)

[9:36:49 PM] Lewot: I think Rammen grabbed it.

[9:37:06 PM] Lewot: Yes, it is in his inventory

[9:37:13 PM] Lewot: but it seems like your guys' HP is wrong...

[9:37:34 PM] Lewot: We can call it glitch effects from the shadowthing if I don't update it before the next battle starts.

[9:37:40 PM] KV: (it's more or less consistent with my bookkeeping)

[9:37:41 PM] Via: (YES)

[9:37:49 PM] Via: (YES DO THAT OMG)

[9:37:52 PM] Lewot: Meantime, the grass rustles in a slight breeze as usual.

[9:38:00 PM] Via: (also sorry i'm a little tired but i'll be able to pay attentuon)

[9:38:08 PM] KV: Miles coughs. "So, uh, Rammen, you grabbed that other key, right?"

[9:39:10 PM] Via: Levan looks around for a minute.

[9:39:11 PM] Lewot: (I know I didn't update them because the Save Block ones are different from the Current ones, yet you're standing under a Save Block.)

[9:39:29 PM] Lewot: You just came from straight behind the castle, some distance away

[9:39:41 PM] Lewot: that was where you fought the shadowwowowowowowowowowowow

[9:39:46 PM] Lewot: o

[9:40:17 PM] Lewot: a-a-a-aaaand you'd previously fought Milo Burgess for the Green Key on the left side of the castle

[9:40:29 PM] Lewot: you haven't covered really any of the rest of the plains, except where you entered

[9:40:38 PM] Lewot: and where you fought those Psychicks

[9:40:53 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Yep, I have the key here," I say, pulling the key out of my inventory and holding it above my head dramatically!

[9:41:12 PM] KV: "Go put it in the keyhole, maybe?"

[9:41:27 PM] Via: Levan stares at it. She seems tired, or occupied, or something.

[9:41:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I will do that," I say as I do that.

[9:41:54 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay stands by, noting he's alive.

[9:41:54 PM | Edited 9:42:02 PM] Via: Her hair is frazzled enough that she has an ahoge at her forehead.

[9:42:03 PM] Lewot: (I think everything's okay on the sheets except for Current Stats.)

[9:42:39 PM] KV: (lol ahoge)

[9:42:45 PM] Lewot: Rammen is not in Raccoon form, I know that from the last session log, so does he begin walking around the castle or request that one of his friends fly him over?

[9:42:53 PM] Lewot: He's pretty light, so he can be carried.

[9:44:21 PM] Lewot: Jay and Levan are still in Raccoon form, and Miles has the Winged Sandals, so he can now fly at any time.

[9:44:33 PM] KV: (because he's a baller like that)

[9:44:47 PM] Via: Levan overs to fly Rammen if he wants!!! Maybe.

[9:45:04 PM] KV: Miles hovers a little bit, anxious to fly some more as well.

[9:45:31 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen would like to fly, yes

[9:46:12 PM] Lewot: Levan picks up Rammen.

[9:46:18 PM] Lewot: The party flies over In Halen's Castle.

[9:46:23 PM] Lewot: You had already explored the top.

[9:47:21 PM] Lewot: You took care of the Golbats that flew out of a hatchway that led into a wind tunnel that you couldn't find any way to get past. You think it must just be an exit from inside the castle.

[9:47:42 PM] KV: Miles flies ahead of the party and lands next to the keyholes

[9:47:51 PM] Lewot: Miles lands first.

[9:48:01 PM] Lewot: The Green Key had opened one set of doors to reveal a second set.

[9:48:07 PM] Lewot: Levan and Jay touch down.

[9:48:17 PM] Lewot: Rammen inserts the Purple Key into the corresponding keyhole.

[9:48:26 PM] Lewot: Turning the key opens the inner set of doors...

[9:48:42 PM] Lewot: An incredible wind blows out from the doorway. It's just like the other wind tunnel.

[9:49:08 PM] Lewot: You couldn't find any way to push through that other one, so it seems like this wind tunnel will prevent you from entering as well.

[9:49:12 PM] Lewot: One keyhole remains.

[9:49:16 PM] Lewot: It's orange in color.

[9:49:34 PM] Lewot: Levan gets kinda blown back a bit by the wind.

[9:49:42 PM] Lewot: You're standing to the right of the doorway, though.

[9:49:45 PM] KV: "I'm gonna go out on a limb here and guess that that last key we're looking for is orange."

[9:50:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Perhaps we'll find it if we look around the plains," I suggest.

[9:50:32 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Probably will." Jay agreed with a shiver.

[9:51:28 PM] Lewot: A slightly cool breeze blows past Jay from the right.

[9:51:41 PM] Lewot: Which would be north, I guess, technically. Northwind.

[9:51:54 PM] KV: Miles turns to face into the wind.

[9:51:57 PM] Lewot: You haven't really gone that way yet, but you haven't fully explored the south side, either.

[9:52:05 PM] KV: "We haven't really explored that direction yet."

[9:52:07 PM] Lewot: From in front of the castle, looking north...

[9:52:07 PM] Via: (oops almost fell asleep send help)

[9:52:21 PM] Via: i(I'M HEre)

[9:52:37 PM] Lewot: You don't see much directly in front of you, but there's an area over there that seems to be leaking black smoke.

[9:52:48 PM] Lewot: It's kinda far away.

[9:52:50 PM] KV: Miles tilts his head, intrigued.

[9:52:54 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay looked to the direction Miles pointed out, "Oh, well I guess we haven't.

[9:53:07 PM] KV: He flies upward about twenty feet to get a better view.

[9:54:05 PM] Lewot: It looks kind of like a roundish scar on the land. You don't see any flames, but it looks like something big had been burnt down. Maybe as big as the castle.

[9:54:53 PM] KV: Miles lands again. "I'm not sure what happened over there, but it doesn't look good."

[9:54:53 PM] KV: "Think we should check it out?"

[9:55:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Whatever suits your fancy," I say.

[9:55:45 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay shrugged, "Probably should."

[9:56:15 PM] Lewot: The party uncertainly decides to investigate.

[9:56:34 PM] Lewot: Does somebody carry Rammen again?

[9:57:01 PM] KV: Miles picks Rammen up and starts flying cautiously northward, towards the smoke.

[9:57:16 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay follows.

[9:57:45 PM] Via: Levan seems to have fallen asleep. She's exhausted from thinking a lot.

[9:58:14 PM] Lewot: Miles carries Rammen and Jay probably pulls Levan behind him like a balloon.

[9:58:19 PM] Lewot: You drift northward.

[9:58:27 PM] Lewot: You sail over the long grass...

[9:58:28 PM] Via: Levan is very floaty.

[9:59:08 PM] Lewot: It takes a little while... the burnt area doesn't seem to take on much more shape as you approach it.

[9:59:43 PM] KV: Miles hovers inches above the scorched ground, unsure of whether it's safe to land.

[10:00:21 PM] Lewot: You're actually not quite there yet. But let's say there are smaller scorched bits dotted about as you near.

[10:00:39 PM] Lewot: The smaller bits don't look like they have any evil glowy energy floating around them or anything.
[10:00:47 PM] Lewot: You don't see any monsters...
[10:01:01 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay lands near Miles' hovering spot, scanning the area.
[10:01:06 PM] Lewot: Then you hear wings flapping overhead.
[10:01:16 PM] KV: Miles looks up sharply.
[10:01:39 PM] Lewot: There are some odd-looking birds circling above you.
[10:01:50 PM] KV: Miles drops Rammen and readies his Bow.
[10:01:52 PM] Lewot: They dive toward you and engage battle!
[10:02:08 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay draws his sword once more for battling.
[10:02:11 PM] Lewot: Lemme get the stats... I think I've got them right now.
[10:02:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Damned birds!"
[10:02:52 PM] Via: Levan wakes up.
[10:03:04 PM] Via: (was that a yugioh abridged reference)
[10:03:17 PM] Andrew Cornell: (not intentionally~)
[10:03:24 PM] Via: (oh wait he said fucking not damned)
[10:03:29 PM] Via: (SORRYR)
[10:03:41 PM] Andrew Cornell: (FUCKING BIRDS, THIS DATE IS LAME, IT'S SUCH A BORE~)
[10:03:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: (I'D RATHER BE HOME PLAYING CARD GAMES MORE AND MORE~~)
[10:03:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: (If you ask me, Tea's a whore~)
[10:04:08 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5
Levan~ RHP 3/5, HP 27/40, VP 20/55, MP 5/5
Miles~ HP 34/45, VP 6/15, MP 19/40
Rammen~ HP 24/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15

vs.

Bird?~ ???

Bird?~ ???

Bird?~ ???

[10:04:14 PM] Lewot: Your support bonuses activate

[10:04:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: (But then that's nothing then she was like that before~)

[10:04:37 PM] KV: (Guys I am definitely getting bootycalled here but I'm anxious as hell what do I do)

[10:04:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: (FUCKING DIG DEEP AND PULL OUT THE BRASS BALLS)

[10:05:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: (also go for it)

[10:05:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: (and pack a condom)

[10:05:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: (or a trash bag ;))

[10:05:33 PM] Lewot: KV before you leave tell me if I have the support bonuses right

[10:05:40 PM] Lewot: is it Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

[10:05:42 PM] Lewot: ?

[10:06:43 PM] KV: I thought they were +3?

[10:06:54 PM] Lewot: Well, you're only at B level.

[10:07:08 PM] Lewot: You usually live in a state of Attack +3 thanks to Levan.

[10:07:17 PM] KV: that's probably where I'm pulling the numbers

[10:07:19 PM] KV: looks right to me, then

[10:07:35 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Levan~ RHP 3/5, HP 27/40, VP 20/55, MP 5/5, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Miles~ HP 34/45, VP 6/15, MP 19/40, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Rammen~ HP 24/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +2 (1), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

vs.

Bird?~ ???

Bird?~ ???

Bird?~ ???

[10:07:38 PM] Lewot: Player Phase

[10:07:52 PM] Lewot: the birds look very strange:

[10:08:00 PM] Lewot: they're kind of like Honchkrow

[10:08:41 PM] Lewot: but they have these two throat sacs that they inflate to look intimidating

[10:08:50 PM] Via: "Are they like mafia birds?"

[10:08:56 PM] Via: "Are they in a bird gang?"

[10:08:57 PM] Lewot: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KdOvNSDxws>

[10:10:08 PM] Lewot: Who does what?

[10:10:22 PM] Lewot: And as soon as KV leaves, Miles will be hit with a wave of deest.

[10:10:25 PM | Edited 10:10:30 PM] KV: Miles fires an Arrow at the first bird.

[10:10:26 PM] Via: Levan raises everyone's attack!

[10:10:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen checks the Bestiary for the birds!

[10:11:09 PM] Lewot: The birds had grounded themselves for the battle, and as such the Steel Arrow only deals 6 damage.

[10:11:23 PM] Lewot: Levan uses Vigorizamos!

[10:12:14 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Levan~ RHP 3/5, HP 27/40, VP 11/55, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Miles~ HP 34/45, VP 6/15, MP 19/40, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Rammen~ HP 24/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

[10:13:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Looks like a few Mage Grouse, some magic users. 20 HP, 60 MP, 0 VP, 2 Atk, 2 Mag, 0 Def, and 2 Bra."

[10:14:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: "They're pretty smart for birds, choosing to ground themselves so they don't take damage from arrows as normal. Of course, that does make them susceptible to such things as earthquakes."

[10:14:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Their signature spell seems to be a sonic pulse that strikes twice, so it could hit one of us twice or two of us once each."

[10:15:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: "They also know Dark Pulse, Nasty Plot, and Safeguard, as well as a few basic wind spells."

[10:15:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: "They're resistant to Soil and Fire elemental strikes, but they are

weak to Wind elemental strikes."

[10:16:22 PM] Via: "Gang birds."

[10:16:39 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Levan~ RHP 3/5, HP 27/40, VP 11/55, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Miles~ HP 34/45, VP 6/15, MP 19/40, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

Rammen~ HP 24/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +3 (3), Magic +2 (2), Brain +2 (1)

vs.

Mage Grouse~ HP 14/20, VP 0, MP 60/60

Mage Grouse~ HP 20/20, VP 0, MP 60/60

Mage Grouse~ HP 20/20, VP 0, MP 60/60

[10:16:46 PM] Lewot: Jay remains.

[10:17:02 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay attacks the first Mage Grouse with a regular sword attack.

[10:17:34 PM] Lewot: Jay slices the bird for 9 damage.

[10:17:37 PM] Lewot: Enemy Phase

[10:18:09 PM] Lewot: The Mage Grouse retaliates at Jay with its Sound Pulse spell!

[10:18:30 PM] Lewot: But Jay's Knight Robe absorbs most of the damage.

[10:19:16 PM] Lewot: Two hits of 3 damage are done to Jay's robe, with his own HP taking no damage.

[10:19:41 PM] Lewot: The second Grouse tries the same attack on Miles...

[10:20:10 PM] Lewot: Miles takes 1 damage from each hit, since he doesn't have any Defense Power.

[10:20:16 PM] Lewot: His robe takes 3 from each.

[10:20:50 PM] Lewot: The third Mage Grouse fires one Sound Pulse at Rammen and one at Levan!

[10:21:13 PM] Lewot: They each take 3 damage.

[10:21:26 PM] Lewot: Levan de-powers from Raccoon form.

[10:22:12 PM] Lewot: Player Phase

[10:22:13 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)

Levan~ HP 27/40, VP 11/55, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)

Miles~ HP 32/45, VP 6/15, MP 19/40, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)

Rammen~ HP 21/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)

vs.

Mage Grouse~ HP 5/20, VP 0, MP 58/60

Mage Grouse~ HP 20/20, VP 0, MP 58/60

Mage Grouse~ HP 20/20, VP 0, MP 58/60

[10:22:36 PM] Lewot: We still awake?

[10:22:50 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay attacks the first Mage Grouse with a regular sword attack.

[10:22:51 PM] KV: (still awake still here for the moment)

[10:23:10 PM] Lewot: Jay kills the first one.

[10:23:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen lashes out at the third Mage Grouse with his whip!

[10:23:31 PM] Via: Levan attacks with a regular lance at one of them
[10:23:34 PM] Via: the second one
[10:23:41 PM] Lewot: Rammen whips the third one for 5 damage, I think...
[10:23:48 PM] KV: Miles uses Whirlwind against the remaining two Mage Grouses.
[10:24:16 PM] Lewot: Levan should do 2 less than Jay, I guess, so that would be 7
[10:24:32 PM] Lewot: then
[10:25:26 PM] Lewot: Miles flies circles around the Grouses and deals 8 damage to them
[10:25:27 PM] Lewot: and...
[10:26:06 PM] Lewot: they both become Dizzy, but Miles doesn't.
[10:26:45 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)
Levan~ HP 27/40, VP 11/55, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)
Miles~ HP 32/45, VP 6/15, MP 14/40, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)
Rammen~ HP 21/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +3 (2), Magic +2 (1)

vs.

Mage Grouse~ HP 0/20, VP 0, MP 58/60
Mage Grouse~ HP 5/20, VP 0, MP 58/60, Dizzy
Mage Grouse~ HP 8/20, VP 0, MP 58/60, Dizzy
[10:26:48 PM] Lewot: Enemy Phase
[10:26:53 PM] Lewot: Er, wat
[10:26:55 PM] Lewot: i
[10:27:07 PM] Lewot: it actually did +2 damage because of the Magic support bonus
[10:27:11 PM] Lewot: so they're slightly deader
[10:27:24 PM] Lewot: then Enemy Phase
[10:28:15 PM] Lewot: one of them casts Dark Pulse on Miles!
[10:28:42 PM] Lewot: Miles takes 3 damage, as does his robe.
[10:29:26 PM] Lewot: (It did not miss from Dizziness.)
[10:29:30 PM] Lewot: The other one...
[10:29:45 PM] Lewot: casts Tornado on Rammen!
[10:29:52 PM] Lewot: But misses.
[10:29:55 PM] Lewot: Player Phase
[10:30:22 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Regular sword attack on any Mage Grouse!
[10:30:25 PM] KV: (I think I'm going guys)
[10:30:32 PM] KV: (Jesus I am shaky though)
[10:30:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: (just keep your cool!)
[10:30:44 PM] Lewot: Jay~ RHP 4/5, HP 12/55, VP 21/40, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (1)
Levan~ HP 27/40, VP 11/55, MP 5/5, Attack +3 (1)
Miles~ HP 29/45, VP 6/15, MP 14/40, Attack +3 (1)
Rammen~ HP 21/45, VP 30/40, MP 15/15, Attack +3 (1)

vs.

Mage Grouse~ HP 0/20, VP 0, MP 58/60, Dead
Mage Grouse~ HP 3/20, VP 0, MP 56/60, Dizzy

Mage Grouse~ HP 6/20, VP 0, MP 53/60, Dizzy

[10:30:53 PM] Lewot: Jay kills another one

[10:30:58 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen whips the last one!

[10:31:04 PM] Lewot: Good luck Mr. Viper

[10:31:15 PM] Andrew Cornell: (and also make sure to practice your cuddles~)

[10:31:20 PM] Lewot: Rammen kills the last one with his Stockwhip.

[10:31:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: (bitches love cuddles ;))

[10:31:29 PM] Lewot: You all get... 12 XP.

[10:31:58 PM] Lewot: Each of the Mage Grouses drops the Witch's Hat that it was using to cast spells.

[10:32:05 PM] Lewot: These are not really worth taking.

[10:32:44 PM] Lewot: The plains quiet down around you again, and you stand facing the smoking crater.

[10:32:48 PM] Via: Levan likes how they look.

[10:32:53 PM] Via: Levan tries to wear one.

[10:33:10 PM] KV: Miles starts to feel really weird suddenly..

[10:33:14 PM] Via: She wants it for decoration, she probably doesn't even know how to use it.

[10:33:40 PM] Lewot: I suppose I can let her wear it for decoration, since she doesn't know any magic spells.

[10:33:45 PM] Lewot: She would look cute in it.

[10:34:29 PM] Lewot: Miles' eyes go out of focus.

[10:34:48 PM] Lewot: He stands there staring blankly.

[10:35:04 PM] Via: "Miles?"

[10:35:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: Rammen starts playing a random violin romantically.

[10:35:17 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay looks at Miles.

[10:35:33 PM] Lewot: Miles doesn't respond to any of you, other than a blank glance.

[10:35:43 PM] Lewot: He seems to be breathing okay.

[10:35:58 PM] Lewot: He doesn't look like he's hypnotized and about to attack you or anything like that.

[10:36:14 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Yo?" Jay waves a paw in front of him.

[10:36:17 PM] Via: Levan pokes him.

[10:36:28 PM] Lewot: Rammen didn't see anything in the Bestiary about the Mage Grouses causing this kind of effect.

[10:36:44 PM] Lewot: Miles stands there, silent.

[10:37:27 PM] Lewot: In his Status menu, his condition is labeled as "deest."

[10:37:50 PM] Via: "I think he's afk."

[10:37:58 PM] Via: "aaaay effff kaaay"

[10:38:13 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hmrrrrrrrr," I say as I inspect Miles.

[10:39:12 PM] Lewot: He still doesn't respond. He's looking rather pale by now

[10:39:14 PM] Lewot: .

[10:39:35 PM] Andrew Cornell: "It seems that Miles is under a curious condition...his mind has wandered off and left his body behind," I say to the others.

[10:39:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: "I've seen this sort of thing before..."

[10:40:00 PM] Lewot: Indeed, Rammen senses no emotion from Miles.

[10:40:28 PM] Via: "He's afk!"

[10:40:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Yes, I think he's gone into a meditative state that has been called by some to be 'deest,' although 'afk' would work as well," I say.

[10:41:01 PM] Via: Levan is laughing rather facetiously and playing with her hat. She falls onto the ground.

[10:41:22 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Needless to say, Miles will be fine," I note.

[10:41:23 PM] Lewot: The hat, being magical, stays on her head even as she flails about.

[10:41:35 PM] Via: Levan gets back up and floats around.

[10:41:54 PM] Via: "Wooo woooo I have a hat~"

[10:41:57 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay nodded, then. Not knowing much about medical thingies, either.

[10:42:06 PM] Via: "Baaaah I am the wicked witch of the west, ooo~"

[10:42:19 PM] Via: "Miles needs a medic, a medic! Oooo~"

[10:42:35 PM] Lewot: Without Miles, the party lacks a certain element of focus.

[10:42:55 PM] Lewot: However, they suddenly hear a moan coming from the burnt area in front of them.

[10:43:01 PM] Via: "We need a doctor in the house, a witch doctor! Where can we find o--"

[10:43:15 PM] Via: Levan gets startled.

[10:43:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Hush! Listen..."

[10:43:26 PM] Lewot: It doesn't repeat.

[10:43:35 PM] Via: "I heard it you doofus."

[10:43:44 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay's ears twitch and he looks around.

[10:43:55 PM] Lewot: Looking into the area, it now seems to be a circle of burnt houses or huts.

[10:44:03 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Jay, can you pinpoint where that sound came from?"

[10:44:05 PM] Via: (i misread that as butts)

[10:44:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: (butts~)

[10:44:36 PM] Via: "Aliens."

[10:44:45 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay looks around some more, feeling odd about this place. "I... Uh, I dunno..."

[10:45:00 PM] Lewot: Jay gets a strange vibe from the area.

[10:45:26 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I feel less than comfortable now, though..."

[10:45:40 PM] Lewot: Behind the odor of burning grass, there's another smell he recognizes...

[10:46:07 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay sniffs the air, trying to focus on the other smell.

[10:46:50 PM] Lewot: He realizes that it's the smell of blood.

[10:47:12 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "There's blood."

[10:47:29 PM] Lewot: Oddly, though, you can't see any around.

[10:48:12 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Blood?"

[10:48:23 PM] Lewot: Each of the huts is letting off dark smoke.

[10:48:28 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay nodded to confirm, "I can smell it on the air."

[10:48:52 PM] Via: Levan floats around. She feels a little sad.

[10:49:04 PM] Via: She hides her face but listens to the others.

[10:49:20 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay looked towards Levan, "You okay?"

[10:49:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Perhaps we should investigate these huts..."

[10:49:36 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I guess that'd be a good idea..."

[10:50:07 PM] Lewot: You can check the one closest to your left, or to your right, or you could walk out into the middle and check the other side... or you could walk around the edge.

[10:50:13 PM] Lewot: The huts seem to form a circle.

[10:50:59 PM] Via: "I'm okay." Levan looks over.

[10:51:21 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Alright, follow my lead," I tell the others and head to the hut closest to my left.

[10:51:46 PM] Lewot: The door is burnt off. Rammen peers inside.

[10:51:50 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay stares towards the centre, but changes his mind and follows along with Rammen.

[10:51:52 PM] KV: (okay I'm officially going now see ya guys)

[10:52:01 PM] Lewot: (comb-praw)

[10:52:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: (get some~)

[10:52:44 PM] Lewot: There's nothing really salvagable inside that particular hut. It's all been burnt to ash. It looks like there was once a bed or two, and some other objects...

[10:53:18 PM] Lewot: There are no bodies or anything.

[10:53:25 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I really feel odd here."

[10:53:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: I continue to the next hut over after seeing nothing of interest.

[10:54:12 PM] Lewot: The next one is much the same. It's completely destroyed.

[10:54:44 PM] Via: "I don't like... this... uuu..."

[10:54:57 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Neither do I."

[10:55:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Come on, we have to find the source of that blood," I say, a little unnerved by the devastation.

[10:55:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: I continue onto the next hut.

[10:56:00 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Aye..." Jay follows along.

[10:56:18 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: He also sniffs at the air, seeing if he can pinpoint the scent's source.

[10:56:45 PM] Lewot: Once again, you don't find any bodies in the next one... The scent of blood does not seem to be coming from a particular direction. It's just all around the air here.

[10:56:49 PM] Via: Levan follows sluggishly behind and doesn't say anything.

[10:57:00 PM] Via: Levan looks up and around.

[10:57:13 PM] Lewot: In the hut, though, you do find a sword that's been heated up by the flames.

[10:57:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: I reach for the sword.

[10:57:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: Cautiously so.

[10:57:53 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay approaches Rammen to look at the sword as well.

[10:57:54 PM] Lewot: Rammen picks up the Lava Sword.

[10:58:08 PM] Lewot: Its blade looks like it's made of lava rock.

[10:58:23 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Well this looks interesting," I say.

[10:58:40 PM] Lewot: Rammen's already carrying four weapons, though. Although he can't even use the Axe or Knife.

[10:58:46 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Looks like something I could use, if that's fine."

[10:58:51 PM] Via: Levan looks around again.

[10:58:57 PM] Via: She kind of wanders off.

[10:59:05 PM] Via: She feels dizzy.

[10:59:06 PM] Lewot: Levan drifts out of the hut...

[10:59:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: (what's my fourth weapon?)

[10:59:14 PM] Lewot: It is rather smoky

[10:59:23 PM] Lewot: 1) Stockwhip (e)

2) Bestiary

3) Iron Axe

4) Knife

[10:59:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: I hand Jay the Lava Sword. "I think you can make better use of this than me," I say.

[10:59:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: (ahh, didn't know the Bestiary counted as a weapon)

[10:59:52 PM] Lewot: Jay actually has a free slot.

[11:00:00 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (I know. o3o)

[11:00:15 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Thanks." Jay nods, taking it and equipping it.

[11:00:25 PM] Lewot: Jay acquires the Lava Sword.

[11:00:51 PM] Lewot: Levan hears a slight shifting sound coming from the next hut.

[11:01:07 PM] Lewot: The hut itself has pretty much collapsed, so it's more just a pile of wood.

[11:01:25 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay's attention is pulled from the sword and he exits the hut.

[11:01:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: I exit and continue down the huts.

[11:02:30 PM] Lewot: If you want to see what was in the next one, you'll have to lift up some of the boards.

[11:02:52 PM] Andrew Cornell: I proceed to attempt to lift some of the boards.

[11:03:01 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay helps along with lifting the boards.

[11:03:20 PM] Lewot: They're so burnt down that Rammen has no trouble lifting them with his low Strength. Jay shoves them aside with his pinky.

[11:03:36 PM] Lewot: Underneath the boards is what looks like a very elderly version of Jay.

[11:03:41 PM] Lewot: He looks barely alive.

[11:03:41 PM] Via: Levan would help but has like 1-0000 strength

[11:03:45 PM] Via: -1000000*

[11:03:45 PM] Andrew Cornell: "!!!"

[11:03:48 PM] Via: "?????"

[11:03:50 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Whoa."

[11:03:58 PM] Lewot: Levan actually has 5 Strength, which is pretty high.

[11:04:11 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay works at removing any debris atop this body.

[11:04:14 PM] Lewot: Equal to Jay's, in fact.

[11:04:32 PM] Lewot: Jay gets the boards out of the way...

[11:04:44 PM] Lewot: The old hyena coughs, his eyes still closed.

[11:05:10 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Hey! Can you talk? Are you able?"

[11:05:30 PM] Lewot: He blinks open his eyes and looks up a bit.

[11:05:33 PM] Lewot: He seems confused.

[11:05:40 PM] Lewot: He just kinda stares at you.

[11:05:52 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay proceeds to stare back at him.

[11:05:58 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Hello?"

[11:06:49 PM] Lewot: He replies in monster language. <I apologize... I do not speak the human tongue...>

[11:07:11 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay had forgotten that he had become so used to human languages.

[11:07:23 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: <My apologies... What happened here?>

[11:08:28 PM] Lewot: Old Hyena <...They... they came, and... we did not... they had no smell.

They came out of the shadows. We stood no chance...>

[11:08:29 PM] Via: Levan looks around again.

[11:08:49 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay blinks, <Who?>

[11:09:00 PM] Lewot: He coughs again, and pauses for a moment.

[11:10:04 PM] Lewot: Old Hyena <Young one... You behave as an outsider, but you have the smell of our tribe. You must be the child that we thought lost...>

[11:10:24 PM] Lewot: He looks at the Lava Sword.

[11:11:08 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay stares at him, this information not hitting him quite yet, <What do you mean...?>

[11:11:54 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay suddenly seems more uncomfortable than he had been.

[11:12:25 PM] Lewot: Old Hyena <You were quite young... You must have little memory. But you once lived in this village. I believe I remember you. That sword you hold... I think that is what remains of your father's sword.>

[11:13:33 PM] Lewot: <It has been badly damaged, but it looks yet usable. In its old form, you would have been unstoppable with it... That is, if you have your father's skill...>

[11:13:37 PM] Lewot: He coughs again.

[11:13:57 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay appears to be getting the shakes.

[11:14:25 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: <Shit... Are you going to be okay? Did anyone survive...?>

[11:14:35 PM] Lewot: He closes his eyes.

[11:15:00 PM] Lewot: Old Hyena <You are the last of our tribe... I only wish...>

[11:15:11 PM] Lewot: He goes into a big coughing fit.

[11:16:16 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay shudders and bites his lower lip. He appears angry and sad, "F-fuck. Guys, didn't Miles know some healing stuff?"

[11:16:48 PM] Lewot: Miles has been standing by in his zombie state, not responding to what's going on.

[11:16:57 PM] Lewot: He stares at Jay.

[11:17:31 PM] Lewot: Old Hyena <Young one, I am too far gone... But before I pass, I must tell you what I know...>

[11:17:35 PM] Via: Levan seems to be looking for something.

[11:17:46 PM] Via: She wanders away again.

[11:17:57 PM] Lewot: Levan drifts toward the next hut...

[11:18:12 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: He turns back to the hyena, <Wh-what...?>

[11:18:45 PM] Lewot: Old Hyena <I know not who destroyed our tribe... they had no face, no smell... we could not detect them coming... but... I know what they were after...>

[11:19:01 PM] Lewot: <...Our blood.>

[11:19:32 PM] Lewot: <...They... performed ancient magic... to create... the... Blood Orbs...>

[11:20:45 PM] Lewot: <I heard them do it. They stood where you stand now, amidst the destruction, and used our blood... to...> He coughs and wheezes.

[11:21:11 PM] Lewot: It looks like he stops breathing.

[11:21:37 PM] Lewot: Inside the next hut, Levan finds some Ruin Powder.

[11:22:10 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay frowns, "C-c'mon man..." He turns back to Miles and snaps his fingers, "C'mon, why now?"

[11:22:46 PM] Lewot: Miles, moving like a zombie, equips his Magic Gloves and casts Dia on the Old Hyena.

[11:23:05 PM] Lewot: However, it doesn't appear to work.

[11:23:23 PM] Lewot: Whatever they did to him, it seems beyond repair.

[11:24:19 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay's ears fold back against his head, he is beginning to cry a little.

[11:25:37 PM] Lewot: Levan and Rammen, since they don't speak monster language, didn't get the details of what's going on, but Rammen could have sensed the emotional vibes.

[11:26:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: Sympathizing, I just pat Jay's back.

[11:26:09 PM] Via: Levan moved away because she doesn't know how to handle serious situations.

[11:26:25 PM] Via: She would return, but it feels almost like a force field is in the way and she continues to wander off.

[11:26:29 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay snuffled a bit and scratched the back of his head, "Fuck, man..."

[11:27:25 PM] Lewot: In the next hut, Levan finds some Charcoal. Like in Pokemon, it powers up Fire-type attacks.

[11:28:07 PM] Lewot: The huts seem to be about burnt out, so are giving off less smoke

[11:28:52 PM] Lewot: the breeze passes through the melancholic scene

[11:29:11 PM] Via: Levan wanders around some more.

[11:29:21 PM] Via: The found items are amusing her.

[11:29:32 PM] Lewot: Levan finds the last hut, but it's empty like the rest.

[11:29:51 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Sorry, guys..." he takes a shakey breath, "Uh... Well, I can tell you what happened if you want..."

[11:31:49 PM] Via: Levan tries to go back but the serious air pushes her away. She floats around in limbo.

[11:32:24 PM] Lewot: Miles, having shortly ago dealt with his brother, would normally sympathize with Jay, but he's still under the strange condition.

[11:32:57 PM] Lewot: Now that you know what happened here, it doesn't seem like Miles' condition is related to the attack on the hyenas.

[11:33:39 PM] Via: Levan falls to the ground.

[11:34:05 PM] Lewot: Her new hat gets ash all over it.

[11:34:39 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Anything from the other huts Levan?" I ask, hoping to hear about the orange key.

[11:34:39 PM] Via: Levan freaks out and tries to dust it off.

[11:34:48 PM] Via: "I got a couple of things!"

[11:35:07 PM] Via: "But nothing key-shaped."

[11:35:17 PM] Lewot: There was indeed no key around.

[11:36:02 PM] Via: "My hat's all dusty!"

[11:36:18 PM] Andrew Cornell: I turn to Jay. "I'm sorry for your loss," I say. "I can sense the pain you feel. But for now, I'm going to have to ask that we move on from this area."

[11:36:37 PM | Edited 11:36:45 PM] Via: Levan hasn't been in the world long enough to know what the appropriate thing to do in a situation like this is.

[11:37:10 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Oh." Jay kicks some ash at the ground, "Uh, okay. I'll leave what happened for later, then..."

[11:37:32 PM] Lewot: Not a lot of people have been around long enough to know what to do at a burnt village of anthropomorphic swordfighting hyenas who were killed so their blood could be made into magical artifacts.

[11:38:15 PM] Via: (omg you know what i meant god damn it)

[11:38:39 PM] Lewot: Sorry =P

[11:38:55 PM] Lewot: Well, you're all feeling a bit awkward

[11:38:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: (oh please, that happens to me every Tuesday)

[11:39:03 PM] Lewot: Jay's rather shaken

[11:39:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: (..no it doesn't~)

[11:39:21 PM] Lewot: but Rammen has picked up a bit of Miles' pragmatism

[11:39:54 PM] Lewot: does someone pick another direction to walk in, or does one of you want Jay to explain what the old guy said?

[11:39:55 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Perhaps you'd like to...arrange for an honorable send-off?" I ask Jay, indicating the older hyena.

[11:40:05 PM] Lewot: Or you could bury him, yeah.

[11:40:35 PM] Via: Levan runs up to the others.

[11:40:37 PM] Lewot: As I said, there were no other bodies around, so whatever they did to extract the blood, it seems like they did something different to this guy.

[11:40:47 PM] Via: She runs as if she is running against a strong wind.

[11:40:52 PM] Via: She falls down again.

[11:40:52 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I, uh... Yeah, I guess..."

[11:41:17 PM] Lewot: Levan bounces around...

[11:41:44 PM] Lewot: To dig a hole... maybe the best thing would be Rammen's Iron Axe?

[11:42:01 PM] Lewot: You could use it for digging even if you don't have weapon levels to fight with it.

[11:43:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: (it is the closest thing we have to a shovel, isn't it?)

[11:44:04 PM] Via: "I can try!"

[11:44:13 PM] Via: "What, uh, happened??"

[11:44:33 PM] Via: She has absolutely no idea what's going on.

[11:45:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: I bring out the axe and proceed to utilize it as a makeshift shovel to dig up a plot for the old hyena.

[11:45:20 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Oh. Well, uh... Someone used my kind for Blood Orbs..."

[11:45:36 PM] Lewot: Rammen isn't very strong, so his digging progresses slowly.

[11:46:11 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "Rammen, I can dig if that'd be okay..."

[11:46:21 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: "I feel like I should do it, anyway."

[11:47:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: I nod and leave the axe in the ground for Jay, wiping off some...sweat from my brow?

[11:47:46 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay proceeds with the digging.

[11:47:58 PM] Lewot: As much as a mummy can sweat, I guess.

[11:48:12 PM] Lewot: Jay's digging goes rather more quickly.

[11:48:26 PM] Lewot: Levan bobs in the air.

[11:48:37 PM] Lewot: Rammen takes a breather.

[11:48:50 PM] Lewot: Miles continues being silent and unemotional.

[11:49:15 PM] Lewot: Finally, Jay finishes the grave.

[11:50:52 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay lays the older hyena's body in the somewhat shallow grave to rest.

[11:51:11 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (Speaking of rest I need it soon.)

[11:51:24 PM] Lewot: Yes, this is a good note to end on, so to speak.

[11:51:30 PM] Lewot: But before we do...

[11:51:34 PM] Via: Levan starts singing.

[11:51:47 PM] Via: so we can end it on a literal note

[11:51:50 PM] Lewot: In the process of pulling his body out of the burnt wood, you find one board with a word carved on it.

[11:52:05 PM] Lewot: The word is " Steppenhyaëne".

[11:52:19 PM] Lewot: You deduce with your Clever of 6 that this is the name of your hyena species.

[11:52:40 PM] Lewot: So now you know that.

[11:52:49 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: Jay notes this with pride and a bit of sadness.

[11:52:52 PM] Lewot: If we mentioned it before, pretend you didn't know.

[11:53:20 PM] Lewot: You push the dirt over the old steppenhyaëne's body.

[11:54:12 PM] Lewot: I picture the three of you standing with your backs to the camera, looking into the horizon, with Levan singing her funeral song, and Miles being zombified off to the side.

[11:55:04 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: (Okay then, I really oughta go to sleep now. I was out on the town for like 36 hours before coming home. x-x)

[11:55:23 PM] Lewot: Quicksaving... don't turn off the power.

[11:55:52 PM] Lewot: Thanks for playing guys, I really needed it.

[11:56:02 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: No problem~

[11:56:16 PM] Slumlord Jay IV V: G'night now.

[11:56:20 PM] Lewot: Night Jared.

[11:56:25 PM] Lewot: Quicksave complete.

[11:56:51 PM] Lewot: Oh, actually, I should mention, Jay still needs to learn another attack.

[11:57:15 PM] Lewot: We'll do that later.