“OUT FIELD”
THIS FRIGGIN SUCKS.

WHY THE HELL DID THIS HAVE TO HAPPEN?! URGH

WHO'S STUPID IDEA WAS IT?! GOOD JOB MORON TEACHERS COMING UP WITH THE DUMBEST IDEA EVER DEVISED! HOW'D YOU MANAGE?

I BET I CAN IMAGINE EXACTLY HOW IT WENT....

I BRING THIS STAFF MEETING TO ORDER AND STUFF!

FIRST UP, I PROPOSE WE DO SOMETHING COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY DAFT!

ALL IN FAVOUR?

AYE! AYE!

SIGH~
Well, that's not exactly right.

We'd better go back to the beginning and see what really happened.

I bring this staff meeting to order.

Is this gonna take long? Should I have brought a pillow?

Dumb blue broads! You should have brought me one!

First order of business.

We will be looking for a replacement magic teacher in the near future.

....snap.
What's that about?
Uh...
Piperion is a fine teacher.

There are certain previously undisclosed elements of her past that may call her teaching into question.

I'd like to vouch for Drake!

She may be a jerk, but she's good at teaching.

So... maybe you could just get a magic assistant who isn't dharfi?

Uh, we'll take that into consideration.

Let's move onto item two.

Which is, er, enchantments.

It seems the magic keeping our buildings in good repair and the statue defense system here are getting old.

The front buildings are all fine, but that big forest in the back of the grounds seems to have spread all over the old buildings, which may be busted.

That's not so exciting as firing Drake.

Real nice, Taide.

It's possibly more important, though. ...Possibly.

We'll need to get it all repaired, at least on these buildings and the perimeter.

Unfortunately...

The enchantments are old enough that we're having difficulty locating somebody who has experience to fix them.

They're how old?

Yeah, pretty sure they're older than I am.
SO THE ENCHANTS HERE ARE OLDER THAN THE WORLD. SPLAINS A LOT.

RIGHT. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THEY WERE REPAIRED?

UHHH... AT LEAST 200 YEARS AGO, BEFORE THE SCHOOL CLOSED.

THEY'RE DOING VERY WELL, CONSIDERING.

THE DIFFICULTY LIES IN FINDING AN ENCHANTER THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO REPAIR THINGS OF THAT AGE AND COMPLEXITY. THERE'S NOT MUCH CALL FOR THAT SORT OF THING NOWAYS.

WE HAVE THE NAME OF ONE WOMAN WHO MIGHT MANAGE IT, BUT SHE'S HARD TO FIND.

HMM... I COULD PROBABLY FIND HER.

WE CAN SORT IT OUT LATER. I USED TO WORK IN THE POST, SO I'LL CONTACT A FEW OLD FRIENDS. WE CAN TRACK JUST ABOUT ANYONE.

RIGHT! THEN THERE'S ONE LAST ISSUE TO DISCUSS!

IT'S NOT A REAL ISSUE! IT'S AN EXCITING IDEA!

DHARFI AND I CAME UP WITH IT!

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A FIELD TRIP! AND WE'RE GONNA GET THE KIDS TO STAGE A MOCK BATTLE! AND IT'LL BE GREAT!

SEE, WE'LL TAKE THE KIDS OUT, SPLIT 'EM IN TWO GROUPS, AND DO A WAR RE-ENACTMENT! IT'LL TEACH THEM A BUNCH OF USEFUL HERO SKILLS, AND EVEN SOME HISTORY!

YES, IT'S ALL BEEN MOSTLY ORGANISED! WE'LL START NEXT WEEK!

UH... A FIELD TRIP? BUT SOME OF THE KIDS ARE HERE FOR SANCTUARY, WE CAN'T RIGHTELY TAKE 'EM OUT OF HERE ON A WHIM.

YEAH, BUT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS ARE LARGE, WE WILL JUST GO TO THE WILDERNESS OUT BACK.

YEP, IT’LL BE GREAT! I ALWAYS HAVE GREAT IDEAS!

YEAH, THIS WAS A GREEEEEAT IDEA...

MISS SAN!! AARRRGH!

...I GUESS IT’S NOT YOUR FAULT. YOU PROBABLY JUST GOT INTO IT LIKE US.

IT’S HEADMISTRESS RYUSHIN’S FAULT! WHEN SHE STOOD THERE AND SAID—

CHILDREN! LISTEN UP, WE HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

...I HATE IT WHEN SHE CALLS US KIDS.

PACK YOUR OVERNIGHT BAGS TONIGHT, BECAUSE TOMORROW YOU’RE ALL GOING ON AN EXCURSION!

AN EXCURSION? COOL...

UH, WHERE WE GON’?

IT’LL BE SAFE, WE WON’T BE LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

INSTEAD OF CLASS, WE’LL MEET AT THE BACK OF THE LIBRARY IN THE MORNING, OKAY?

OOH, THIS’LL BE FUN!

HAHA, AND IF IT ISN’T AT LEAST IT WON’T BE CLASS.

PFFFFFFFFTTTTTTTTTTTTTT

WELL, YOU TWO DO HAVE IT ORGANISED FOR THE MORNING, BUT... A QUERY. YOU’RE SPLITTING THE KIDS INTO TWO GROUPS, AND EACH OF YOU WILL SUPERVISE A GROUP?

THERE ARE NINE STUDENTS. THAT DOESN’T DIVIDE EVENLY.

IT SHOULDN’T MATTER TOO MUCH IF THE TEAMS ARE UNEVEN, REALLY.

IF IT MATTERS, WE CAN CHOP ONE IN HALF AND HAVE TEAMS OF FOUR-AND-A-HALF.

HAHA, TEMPTING.
Here's what we're doing to fix up the numbers.

Once the kids are in two groups, we'll have two teachers in the smaller group, and one in the other.

There's only two of us here, but ok.

As long as I'm in the group without Saturn techqui!

Of course, don't be silly. You'll be in the same group as Saturn.

What?!

You said your agreement with the God of Lies is that your cannot intentionally look at her.

But if you're with her, you may "accidentally" find something out.

That's not a good idea, Dharfi!!

Well it's what we're doing.

I'll go with the other team. As for our other helper...

You fetch Piperion. She can prove her worth by looking after Jared's group. It's better for a trickster to cover him.

Ah, here come the students.

Yaaawng... What're we doing?

We'll put you into two groups, and then I'll explain.

Miss Morningstar, you will be head of the pink team. You will pick a teammate first.

Mr Stone will be head of the green team, and he gets second pick, alternating.

Nettle!

Saturn!

Snatch!

Dann!

Uhh... Bluff?

Claw...
SO! THE EXCURSION ITSELF! WE WILL BE OUT OVERNIGHT, BUT WE'LL BE ADJUSTING THE ACTIVITIES DEPENDING ON YOUR COMPETENCY.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR COLOURS OPENLY, TO IDENTIFY WHICH ARMY YOU ARE IN.

...ARMY? YES.

GREENS SHALL GO IN FIRST, FOLLOWED BY PINK. WE WILL BE HEADED INTO THE RUINS DUE SOUTH. IT MAY TAKE A WHILE TO GET THERE - THEY ARE QUITE FAR THROUGH THE WOODS.

THERE IS A FLAG THERE, THAT THE FIRST ARRIVERS WILL DEFEND.

ALTHOUGH WE'LL CALL IT A HISTORY STUDY, AFTER THE ARAE WAR...

THAT SOUNDS DANGEROUS. ....MWAHahaha!

OF COURSE, YOU WON'T ACTUALLY BE ASSAULTING EACH OTHER.

THE SCHOOL'S STATUES PROTECT THIS PLACE AND WOULD STOP YOU IF YOU INTENDED HARM. INSTEAD, YOU WILL BE TAKING THE COLOURS FROM THE OPPOSITE TEAM.

...IT'S REALLY JUST A MOCK-BATTLE.

HEY!!

...WE HAVE NOT BEGUN YET, MISS KIBORN.

A WARGAME, HUH? SHEESH! I'VE DONE SO MUCH OF THAT STUFF, JUST FOLLOW MY LEAD AND WATCH OUR TEAM KICK ARSE!

...IT'LL BE A BIT DIFFERENT WITHOUT GUNS, THOUGH.

RIGHT, TEAM! LET'S DO OUR BEST!

ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT!! I'M HERE!! OKAY?? ARE WE FREAKIN' GOING?!

YES, NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT.

DRAKE, YOU'RE GREEN TEAM WITH US. HERE'S YOUR COLOUR. WE'LL START NOW, AND SHAUNI'S PINK TEAM WILL FOLLOW US LATER.

BYE, GUYS! SEE YOU WHEN WE BEAT YOU!
Right, team! It's our turn now!

You kids are in charge, I'm just here to keep you out of trouble!

Like Dharfi said, we're headed south, to a ruined building! Lead the way!

Ummmmm

Just go? That's dumb. Hey Nettle, you're all about nature or whatever, right?

Uh, yeah.

D'you think you can track the others?

Hm?

Oh, yeah, sure! Good idea! Follow me! I'll let you know when we're close!

And so those guys tromped through the woods and it was not very exciting up 'til-

What is it?

Huh, these tracks are muddled. I guess those guys were trying to hide their trail. Weird, I didn't think they'd be this good at doing that.

Um, can you still follow them?

Oh yeah, probably, but I... huh?

Did you hear that?

...no?

Sssshh.

...maybe it was just-

Srk!

Whumph?
Messan!! What's happening?! What should we do?!

I don't know!! This wasn't supposed to happen! This wasn't the plan!!! I -!! Whoever's attacking, please stop!! We're unarmed! They're just students!

Wah! Who's doing that?! Stop it!! Please!

Kids, get on the ground! I'll go for help!

Cracracracrap... Myaa-k!

Don't shoot me! Please! I - I -

I surrender!!

O-oh o-oh! Surrender!

Oh and get my pitch fork back! Brance did it!!!

Good.
GODS, WHY...?

UHGGGH... WHAT HAPPENED?

HEEE?

WHY AM I TIED UP?!
WHERE ARE WE?!

WHY DID THEY TIE You UP?!
WHERE ARE WE?

UH, YEAH, I THINK THEY USED POISONED DARTS. I GUESS YOU WOKE UP FIRST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE BIGGEST.

UH, NO OFFENSE!

WHY WOULD THAT OFFEND ME?

...WAIT, WHY ARE YOU AWAKE?

UH, THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ME.

...WHO'S 'THEY'?
NOT LOKE'S GROUP... 

HEEH, NOT UNLESS EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM IS A TRICKSTER.

IT WAS THIS BIG GROUP OF WEIRD LIKE, MONSTER PEOPLE. THEY AMBUSHED US, KNOCKED YOU ALL OUT, AND BROUGHT US DOWN TO THIS CAVE...

WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE?

I DUNNO, WEIRD ONES? WITH FEATHERED WINGS, SPEAKING THIS WEIRD, CHATTERY LANGUAGE AND- THEY HAD BEAKS!

...BEAKS?! TAIR! THAT'S GOTTA BE GRIFFS!!

I... GUESS? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT THEM! THEY'RE SAVAGE! GODLESS! WE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE!

WE'RE TIED UP, HALF OUR TEAM IS OUT COLD, AND THE ONLY EXIT IS WAY UP THERE.

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO?

UH, MAGIC? DUH.
Uh... They took my bags... I um, don't suppose you have any reagents on you?

I'm a monster caller, not a mage. I don't use regs.

Oh... but what? If you're a caller, you could summon one of your monsters to get us out of here, right?

Uhhh, that's kind of tricky...

Oh. Can't you summon with your hands tied?

Scootch closer and I'll see if I can untie you.

Uhh, no... nooope.

I kind of surrendered to those... griffs? I really don't want to get shot.

You-- coward!!

Eeh...

Racc IC PAYTH RH BBD RH BAR BAY P SOYUH?

Bp? Omp Hrd Aoy Tnhnk Hnhn.

Adh rip ayn IC Mnnyp.

Rancy nd brmns: human still wake, we take him.

H-h-e-y!! Let us go!! You can't take her!

I won't let you!

Ahpay ahk rip ayn aynch nnmp.

Ah! No--!

You come with us.

Uh, s-sure... don't shoot me though.
WH... WHERE ARE WE GOING?

HAS IT CLAY TUR? AS?

YEAH I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU SAID.

DON'T YOU SPEAK ANY LINGO?

LITTLE BIT.

THEN WHERE?

HERE.

ICK AS... AND YEA... THIS IS OUR LEADER.

THAT HIM? THAT ONE OF THE INVADE?

WHY YOUR PEOPLE ATTACK OUR HOME?

FIRSTLY, I'M NOT A "HIM" I'M A "HER". SECONDLY-

WAIT WHAT?

INVADE... YOUR- WE AREN'T HERE TO ATTACK YOU GUYS!

THEN WHY ALL WEAR BANDS, LOOK LIKE ARMY?

WHAT?! WE DON'T LOOK THAT MUCH LIKE AN ARMY. WE AREN'T EVEN ARMED! C'MON...

THERE'S LIKE, SIX OF US! WE'RE IN A STUDENT GROUP, WE'RE MEANT TO BE LEARNING, UH... SOMETHING, I'M SURE.

UM....

DO YOU ALL REALLY LIVE HERE...? BUT... THIS IS A PART OF DHARK'S HERO SCHOOL... IT'S ON OUR GROUNDS.

WHAT?!
This is our land!

Oh, I'm sorry!!

Silence. She surrender, so we treat her with respect.

And besides, she is right...

I cannot see, but we all know the land is dotted in old people buildings. Near here some fallen down, but is still obvious.

Yes, we live here for two generations and not see people here in that time. But now...

This one come to say this land hers.

Uh-!! No, no! It's not mine! I just live here, I go to school and I... umm... oh! The headmistress, she's in charge!

I'm uh, I'm sorry?

Hnnn, I'm sick.

No, there no need for apology. Thank you.

H-huh?

We live here long, but know is people land before us.

Yes, we need to see your leader to speak about this. If she as noble as you, then maybe it all will turn out good for us.

Uhhhh... noble??

What! Should kill all instead!

...hm, no, my idea is more good.

Is why I lead you follow...

...yes.
Um, yeah, fine...

As long as you're not going to like, attack everyone, that's a good idea.

There's a lot of defensive magic up there, so it's best not to fight.

Hm! Is good to know, but we no plans to attack your leader, so that is just fine.

Uh, what about the others. You know, the people I was with?

Of course! Is good idea to return them to your leader, then they like us, eh?

But...
They too many to carry with us! Will have to wait.

Come now! Ready small group and we hurry.

...I wonder how the other others are going.

Pfft! Bbb... has bbb... third in-

seriously where are those guys this is getting completely ridiculous. Shaun!!

Maybe they're lulling us into a false sense of security.

Um, if so, it's working.

Ssh! Did'ja hear tha'??
You guys know the way to the front buildings, right? I'm totally lost.

Yah, yah, is fine.

...and you're really not going to attack anyone up there, right??

Is fine.

I'm just glad we're gonna get this all sorted out. Um, hey... is that...?

Right, I heard that one. Dhafri?

Ah, they've finally shown up. Excuse me for a moment, I need a word with Shauni.

Miss San?

Hi! Oh c’mon! Pa npnp npa pa.

Ah, no!

Ffft

What the-

Who's there?!

Bigg?

Nnya npmp no-

You said we were going peacefully up the front to go see Headmistress Mana!

You liar.

Me?!

You say is okay we all go up, you trick us and lead us into other army!!

Wha- I'm not even leading you!!

Why he not down?! You hit right on!!

Ooh! Pa I ram.

Ah! Where did he go?!
DHARF! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'RE YOU HOLDING ONTO THERE?

EVERYONE TAKE COVER.

THIS IS A POISONED DART I WAS HIT WITH.

WHAT?!

I REALLY DOUBT SHAUNI WOULD GIVE POISON TO CHILDREN. SO... I DON'T KNOW WHO SHOT THIS.

BUT THE SCHOOL IS PROTECTED BY MAGIC! HOW CAN TH-

OH... YEAH. THIS IS BECAUSE YOU SLACKED UP ON REPAIRS, ISN'T IT?

IF WE'RE UNDER ATTACK WE CAN'T JUST SIT HERE!

JINX! I'VE GOT A PLAN! WE CAN FIGHT 'EM, TELL THESE GUYS WHAT I SAY!

WHAT??

N-NO WAY! WE CAN'T FIGHT THE UNKNOWN! WE NEED TO HIDE!

I'M WIT' JINXY.

DRAKE - DO YOU WANT TO FLY UP AND SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT THE TROUBLE?

HAHA NO.

I'VE GOT A PLAN. IT INVOLVES FLATTENING ALL OPPOSITION BEFORE FURY'S SUMMON WEARS OFF.

AH! HOLY FEATHERS! WHAT IS THAT?!

LOKI...

DO YOU SEE THAT?

NO. I'M BLIND.

IS HUGE- BAP! IS BIG TROUBLE! WHAT DO??

UH... UM, I MEAN...

UH, I'D SURRENDER...
Griff's and you're just making it worse!!

Worse, or better?

Griff's and-- Dann!!!?? Well now, this is interest--

-ing.........

Hehehehe, good shot.

AAAAA you're just making it worse!!

Hey, what's up?

But you'll make them mad. Since you've got to reason with them, that's not very productive...

Dah dah dah-- pharph phmph!

I have to show we strong, we worthy of our land! Maybe belong to them, not matter!

Tcha, these people on our land. Our family here! Of course got to fight them.

I thought we'd been over this...

Well, yeah, but...

I didn't know you were good when I surrendered... still not 100% sure on that...

And hey... you've got to know when to quit...

Or when to not randomly pick fights with bystanders.

Can't give up. Can't surrender.
Look, I want to help you guys. This place is hardly used - we could probably talk the headmistress into letting you stay.

But I bet not if you keep poisoning all her students!!

Listen, um, chief. How would you like it if someone done that to your guys?

It not matter. We drop summoner. Rest will be easy and then is fine.

See you say that, but...

Loki...?

Ah, yep. Monster unsummoning is a bad sign.

Kids shouldn't summon something that big, anyway. She wouldn't have had the energy to keep it summoned long.

Ok great. Somebody gave Loki a big blue monster that failed to help us.

What do we do now...?

Honestly?

Even not knowing what we're up against... I can confidently say that I could take care of it.

But I can't leave you unattended. I must protect you students.

We really 'preciate that, miss.

Yeah, because you're doing a great job.

Drake, this is your fault too.

Me?! It's not my fault! It wasn't even my id-

EA....

Well... that helps with the decision.
YOU THREE GET DOWN AGAINST THIS WALL. THE SHOTS CAME FROM OVER HERE, SO YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HIDE.

AND I-

WILL GO AND TAKE CARE OF ALL THIS.

U-UH... ONE QUESTION...

YES, JARED?

UM.... ARE YOU IMMUNE TO THAT P-POISON, OR JUST RESISTANT...?

IMMUNE YET ENRAGED.
Kya! Tail one not go down! He come this way!

Myyyy-yay!

Wha-hey!! Where are you going?

Uh... hm.

Chief? You’re not flying off with ‘em?

Pheh. No can fly. Tiny wings, see? Unfortunate. But I tell others to fly, they go. Is good.

What about you? Surely they could carry you...

Me? I never run away.
HYA!!

--Huh? Dannii?

Uh... Hi Miss.

What the...

You did this?!

...Me?

Yes, you!

You- Griff! You're responsible for Dannii being tied up, and my students either missing or poisoned?

...Or both.

Yes.

Ka, not me personally, but mine do that.

Right, you are coming with me.

Here, Dannii. I need you to take Loki and follow me. You have monsters, right?

Yeah, but...

Gods... What are Griff even doing back here?

This is our home. I'm not only one here. Where you think others are?

...I'm sure I can guess.

Yes... I think they back with people you leave behind.

Hmm. No doubt. But you are here. And I'll be happy to make you pay the price if anything happens to my students.

Yeah this is going well...
DANNI, TAKE LOKI. YOU, MARCH FORWARD.

HE'S BLIND, MISS, HE CAN'T-

HUSH, DANNI. GRIFF ARE TRICKY. THEY SHOULDN'T BE HERE, BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT.

O-O! LEAVE OFF!

DANNI MARBLE!

YOU LISTEN UP, MISS! THE GRIFFS HAVE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR AGES! THE CHIEF HERE IS GOING TO SEE HEADMISTRESS MANA ABOUT STILL LIVING HERE, AND THAT'S THAT!

WHAT?

Hey, stop that.

DANNI! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

Keke, attacked by your own, eh?

What?
YOU ARE AWARE THAT I CAN JUST SWAT YOUR MONSTERS AWAY NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
Y-YEAH.... BUT I'M A STUDENT, SO YOU CAN'T HURT ME.... .RIGHT?
I CAN GIVE YOU DETENTION FOR LIFE.
KA! IF YOUNG ONE TAKE ME TO YOUR CHIEF, WHAT MATTER? I'M JUST ONE BLIND OLD GRIFF.

IF I YOU, I TAKE CHANCE TO CHECK ON ONES YOU LEFT....
YOU....
YES, I SURE YOU TAKE CARE OF ALL THAT.
DON'T WORRY, MISS, WE'LL JUST TALK WITH THE HEADMISTRESS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING....
BUT I HOPE YOU KNOW, MARBLE.

KEKE, UNEXPECTED HELP FROM YOU. THANK YOU.
YEAH, WELL....
I THINK PEOPLE NOT LIKE GRIFF. BUT YOU HELP, SO I WRONG. I LISTEN TO YOU ABOUT YOUR CHIEF NOW.... MY NAME KETE. CHIEF OF CLAN IA.
UM, I'M DANNI. CLAN UH, MARBLE.

LET US GO TO CHIEF OF MARBLE THEN.
UM, NO, CHIEF RYUSHIN, PROBABLY OF DHARK'S HERO SCHOOL.... AH, ANYWAY, FOLLOW ME, I'LL TAKE YOU TO HER.
UMMM....
I MEAN TAKE MY HAND, I'LL LEAD YOU THERE.
THANK YOU.
HAHA, THIS IS GREAT! VALCROSS AND SAN SHOULD ORGANISE TRIPS MORE OFTEN.

OH! DANNI, WHAT ARE YOU... UH... GRIFF?

WE NEED TO SEE THE HEADMISTRESS.

UM... YEAH? S-SURE.

AND SO--

YEAH, NO IDEA. DANNI MARBLE JUST SHOWED UP WITH THIS GRIFF, AND WANTS TO SEE YOU.

AH- H M. OKAY. LET'S HEAR IT.

RIGHT, SO, FUNNY STORY.... HE, DANNI.

INTRODUCTIONS.

HUH? OH YEAH. HEADMISTRESS MANA RYUSHIN, THIS IS KET'TC, CHIEF OF IA CLAN.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU, SIR. I'VE NEVER SPoken WITH A GRIFF BEFORE...

HUH, YES! I HAVE NOT MET GHOST PERSON BEFORE, IS GOOD.

HUH!?...WHAT?

I'M NOT A--...WHAT?!

HOW DID-- WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?!

OH! I MADE MISTAKE, SURE.

YOU'RE NOT MAKING A GOOD IMPRESSION. OH.
HEAD CHEF: "My clan live back in the forest and under in caves. But now hear is your land..."

RAISE OUR FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS BACK HERE...

WE GRIFF ALL OUTCAST FROM OTHER CLAN, ALL BAND TOGETHER NOW. HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. WE CALL THIS OUR HOME, BUT... IS YOURS.

WOULD LIKE TO TALK OF THAT, I THINK.

AH, INDEED...

...DANNI, HOW DID YOU FIND THIS GRIFF AND HIS CLAN?

OH UH, Y’KNOW, WE HAD OUR FIELD TRIP OUT WHERE THEY ALL LIVE, SO WE JUST KIND OF RAN INTO EACH OTHER.

OH, I SEE.

IMPRESSIVE, CHIEF. I HEAR GRIFF USUALLY GET AGGRESSIVE WHEN DEFENDING THEIR TERRITORY. I AM VERY GLAD YOU WERE NOT.

EHEHEH...

WELL NOW... IT IS TRUE THAT THE BACK AREAS OF THE SCHOOL HAVE NO BEEN USED IN A VERY LONG TIME... HMM...

I GRACIOUSLY AWAIT YOUR DECISION.

I WILL NEED TO DISCUSS THIS WITH MY STAFF.

DANNI, HAS MISS VALCROSS RETURNED?

UH, NAH, SHE’S STILL OUT SUPERVISING THE FIELD TRIP.

AH, OF COURSE.

PLEASE GIVE ME SOME TIME TO CONSIDER.
RYUSHIN!! DON'T AGREE TO ANYTHING!!

...HM?

WH-WHERE'S THAT GRIFF? I CAN'T HAVE BEAT THEM HERE. ...DON'T TELL ME...

THAT WHITE GRIFF? HE'S BEEN HERE, ALONG WITH DANNI. SHE'S TAKING HIM BACK HOME NOW.

HOME-? YOU DIDN'T...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE DON'T USE THAT SPOT MUCH, AND THEY DO RAISE THEIR FAMILIES THERE. ANYWAY, THEY'VE AGREED TO PEACEFULLY LIVE ALONGSIDE US, AND TO SHARE THE LAND, SO IT'S ALL FINE.

I AM SURPRISED THEY DIDN'T START NEGOTIATIONS BY ATTACKING ANYONE, THOUGH.

YYYYeah, about that...

CRIPES, DANNI. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THAT.

WHAT? THOSE GUYS DIDN'T ATTACK ME, AND THEY PROMISED NOT TO! SEEMS LIKE A GOOD DEAL, THEY WERE ONLY DEFENDING THEIR HOME IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT THEY'RE GRIFFS!! THEY'RE GODLESS, UNTRUSTWORTHY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT-

HEY, CHILL OUT.

SNATCH IS GODLESS TOO, AND BLUFF. YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

N-NO, HE... THEY... UM. HMM.

...YEAH. I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST WISH THEY HADN'T SHOT ME!

HEY DANNI, HOW MUCH DETENTION DID YOU GET FOR LYING TO THE HEADMISTRES?

UM, HEHEHEH.... A LOT.
Meanwhile, the griffs celebrate victory their way.

KLIKKKKK-A-KLUUUUURRRRRRRLLL
I WOnder what the others are up to...

'S been ages. They should'a been here by now.

I'm so bored I may literally die.

Does this mean our team's th' great'st?

Yeah, but that doesn't help the boredom.

They should be here by now, right?

They do have Shauni with them.

Ooh, that's a burn!

What? Oh! No, I didn't mean- I just meant that there's no need to worry, since she's around.

Oh Dhairfi, you're so mean to that poor feathry!
KA! WE DO VERY GOOD. YOU ARE VERY WRONG.

NO REALLY YOU ARE TERRIBLE! DHARF! WILL PROBABLY MURDER US...

YOU WANT WE GET SECOND OPINION?

UM.... OK??

HEY SUMMONER, IS RIGHT? IS BAD MOVE?

NO. AND IS BROWN HAIR PERSON DUMB?

YES, SHE REAL DUMB.

I... DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO RESPOND...

...especially since Loki would agree with you on point two if she was conscious, anyway...
REMEMBER THAT WHOLE ROMANCE THING WE TALKED ABOUT?

I'M SEEING A THING BETWEEN JINX AND SATURN.

YES.

GODS! WAS THAT HUG CUTE OR WHAT?

MAYBE WE CAN SEE THEIR RELATIONSHIP UNFOLD!