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Loose Change Passage





AHH! HOLD UP, KIRTES! WAIT!!



I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M CHASING A RABBIT.

IT'S OK, SHE KNOWS HER WAY HOME!



...RIGHT.



OH, WAIT, IS THAT-?



AH! PERFECT! ONE OF THE ENTRANCES TO THE UNDERGROUND!



I... CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WORKED.

OH, BUT KIRTES GOT AWAY.. I GUESS I'LL FIND HER AT HOME AGAIN.



YEAH, I ASSUME YOU KNOW YOUR WAY HOME FROM HERE... RIGHT?



OF COURSE I DO! THE UNDERGROUND IS MUCH EASIER TO NAVIGATE.

IF YOU SAY SO.



OH, BUT THERE'S ONE THING I FORGOT TO MENTION...



UM, SINCE WE'RE GOING UNDER, AND IT'S A DIFFERENT KINGDOM...



WE DO NEED TO GO THROUGH CUSTOMS FIRST. S-SORRY!

I... WHAT?



AH, IT'S NOTHING MAJOR, IT'S JUST LIKE, QUARANTINE, MAKING SURE YOU'RE NOT CARRYING PROHIBITED MATERIAL OR ANY DISEASES AND STUFF



THAT'S MAKING ME MORE WORRIED.



IT'S JUST BECAUSE THE UNDERGROUND IS SO SEPARATE FROM ABOVEGROUND, THEY WANT TO BE CAREFUL.



HELLO!

HAIL, TRAVELLERS! YOU HEADED DOWN?



YES! MY NAME'S SILPY SINKADA, I'M FROM FAR DEDI. THIS IS NICK CALHAN, FROM UP ABOVE. WE'RE HEADED DOWN TO SEE PRIEST LAP.



...IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH HIM? HE LOOKS A BIT ODD.

UH, RUDE.





AH, HE'S FINE. JUST A SMALL CHANGE MAGIC MISHAP..



REALLY? HOW EMBARRASSING.



...NICE TATTOO. YOU A FOLLOWER OF THE GOD OF CHANGE?

OH YES.



I TAKE IT FROM YOURS YOU'RE A DEATH MAGE?

YOU GOT IT.



NICK CALHAN, PRIEST OF ALTAIR.

GABRIEL MALACH, PRIEST OF CLYDE.



AND THAT'S SILPHY SINKADA, HIGH PRIESTESS OF CLYDE.

...REALLY?

AND JUST WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!



WELL, YOUR COMPANION HAS HAD A CHANGE-MAGIC-MISHAP, SO SURELY YOU COULD FIX IT?



AH, MAYBE YOU CAN FIX IT, MISTER MALACH. SAVE ME A TRIP?



OH, ER, POSSIBLY...

EXCUSE ME!



SORRY, BUT WE CAN'T HAVE YOU STANDING AROUND ALL DAY. YOU GOTTA COME THROUGH CUSTOMS.



FOLLOW ME, PLEASE.





UH... I HOPE THESE BIG POLEAXES
AREN'T FOR US...



WHAT? OH, NO. NOT UNLESS YOU
GET TOO ROWDY.



≡AHEM≡ AMANITA! YOU KNOW
JOKES ARE FORBIDDEN.

SORRY BOSS!



REALLY THOUGH, THE WEAPONS ARE
JUST FOR THE MONSTERS.



MONSTERS?!

UM, ARE THERE MANY
AROUND HERE?



OH YEAH. THERE'S A CHAOS POWER THAT
LIVES NOT FAR AWAY, WE GET 'EM ALL THE
TIME. THEY'RE NOT ALLOWED THROUGH
CUSTOMS, OF COURSE...

OF COURSE.



THAT SOUNDS AWFUL.

EH, IT'S NOT ACTUALLY ALL THAT BAD.



IT JUST MEANS THERE'S MORE MONSTERS THAN USUAL AROUND. SINCE THE PATH ISN'T THAT CROWDED, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.



OH THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE ABOVE-WORLDEERS, SO YOU WOULDN'T SEE ANY CHAOS POWERS, HUH?



RIGHT, NO MORE STALLING. LONGEARS, YOU'RE WITH AMANITA. PURPLE, YOU'RE WITH ME. WE JUST NEED TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN COME UNDER. SNAKE, YOU'RE A LOCAL SO YOU'RE GOOD.



IT'S JUST A FEW QUESTIONS, RIGHT?

YEAH, JUST TO MAKE SURE YOU AIN'T CARRYING ANY FORBIDDEN STUFF, YOU'RE NOT SICK, THAT SORT OF THING.



NICK! WHEN HE SAYS "A FEW" HE ACTUALLY MEANS "A LOT". HAVE FUN!

WHAT?

SOME TIME LATER...

RIGHT, THAT COVERS FOOD. NOW I NEED TO ASK ABOUT ANY MONSTERS YOU'VE BEEN AROUND RECENTLY...

URRGHHH.



CRASH



OH. SPEAKING OF WHICH.... THAT SOUNDS LIKE A MONSTER.



ARE YOU MUCH OF A FIGHTER? BECAUSE... FEEL FREE TO HELP!



HOLY HELL.



THAT SURE IS A MONSTER...







VERY IMPRESSIVE! NOW THAT'S SOME GOOD CHANGE MAGIC!

I-I COULD DO THAT... IF I WANTED...



GOOD JOB, MISTER! YOU-



OH! HEY!



HE'S OUT COLD. THAT SPELL MUST'VE BEEN A BIT TOO STRONG.



WELL THAT WAS A BIT OF EXCITEMENT, HUH?



OH YEAH. A GOOD BREAK. BUT IT'S RIGHT BACK TO GOING THROUGH THE QUESTIONS FOR ENTRY! COME ON!

LIKE 4 HOURS LATER...

URGGHHH....

IT'S OK, MR. CALHAN! THAT'S ALL THE QUESTIONS DONE!

HUH?

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOOD TO GO UNDER!

HOORAY....

OH HEY, NICK! YOU FINALLY FINISHED?
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HOURS.

HI THERE!

HUH? HOW COME BOTH OF YOU
GOT DONE BEFORE I DID?

WELL, LIKE THE YOWIE SAID, I'M A LOCAL!
SO I GET TO SKIP IT.

I THINK THEY
JUST LIKE ME, MINE
WAS VERY QUICK!



WAIT, WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND, GABRIEL?



OH, IT TURNS OUT I WILL BE VISITING THE SAME TEMPLE YOU ARE HEADING TO. SO WE MAY AS WELL GO TOGETHER.



...FAIR ENOUGH.



I JUST HAVE ONE MORE QUESTION.



...WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT MONSTER YOU TURNED INTO A KITTEN?



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