(YHQ WKHP RQWMUV WKDWKDG HDUQHG WR WDN DZ D\ IURP XVRQ WKH SUHYLRXVGD\ Z HUHQRZ FUHHSLQJ LQ P \ GLUHFWLRQ

,WZ DV WKH VRUWRI VNLOOWKDWZ RXOG EHD EXUGHQ RQ HYHU RQHLI , XVHG LWLQ D SRSXODWMG DUHD %XWZ KDWLI Z HZ HUH GHHSHULQDDQG "

,I Z HZ HQWLQWR DQ DUHD WKDWZ DV RII OP LWV WR DOOEXWWKHP RWW DGYDQFHG DGYHQWXUHV , FRXOG SUREDEO SXWWKH VNLOOWR EHWWMUXVH

, GRXEWWKDWDQ\ QRUP DOOGYHQWXUHV Z RXOG ERWKHUWR EUDYHWKH LQWMUURUR WKHLVDQG

1 RUP DOSHRSOHKDG WKHLUOHYHOFDSSHG DW 8 QOHVV\ RX Z HUHD KHUR DUHDV OINHWKDWZ HUHOINHO WR EHWRR GDQJHURXV

,WZ DVQ¶WOINHZ HZ HUHVXUHZ HFRXOG EHDRQH WKHUH EXW WKLQN WKD WKHIXUWKHULQDDQG Z HZ HQWWKHOHV OINHO Z HZ HUHWR UXQ LQWR DQ\ RQH HOVH

, FDP HDFURVVRP HWKLQJ OINH OINHVNLQ WWHWKHG WDXJKWRYHU ERQHV GUHG WOOLWZ DVWI 7KHIXUWKHULQDDQG Z HZ HQWWKHP RUHLW IHOWOINHD' DUZ LQLDQ EDWOHWR VXUYLYH , Z RQGHUHG KRZ P DQ\ DGYHQWXUHVKDG P HWWKHUHQGWWKHUH

7R WKLQN WKDW ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHWHKDG FRP HORRNLQJ IRUXVLQ DQ HQYLURQP HQWOINHWKLV 7KDWP XWWKDYHEHHQ DUHDOULVNIRUD QRUP DO DGYHQWXUH

6R Z HZ HQWRQ FXWWQJ RXUZ D\ WKURXJK WKHIRUHWWXQWOZ HZ HUH YHU GHHS LQ WKHFHQWMURI WKHLVDQG Z KHQ Z HUDQ LQWR D QHZ P RQWWU WKH. DUP D' RJ) DP LOD , WZ DVD YHU OUJH EODFN GRJ

,WUHP LQGHG P HRI WKHOUJH WZ R KHDGHG EODFN GRJ WKDW5 DSKWDOD DQG, KDG IRXJKWD Z KLOHEDFN 7KHGRJ ORRNHG OINHD' REHUP DQ

7KLVRQHRQO KDG RQHKHDG EXWWW IXUZ DVURXJK DQG NLQG RI LQWP LGDWQJ $V\ RX P LJKW[SHFW5 DSKWDOD ORRNHG D OWWH XQFRP IRUWZEOH

³<HV 7KHUH¶V QR SUREOHP ´

6KH DUUDQJHG KHJILQJHUV DQG JULSSHG KHUVZ RUG WXJKWOD UHDG\ LQJ LV IRUEDWOHH

6ORZ O LQFK E\ LQFK) LOR P RYHG LQ FORVHUVR WKH. DUP D' RJ) DP LOOD

7KHUHZ DV QRWKLQJ OHI WXR GR EXW'LJKW

, VWRRG DVWKH IURQWR WKH JURXS UHDGLHG P\ VKLHOG DQG GDVKHG DW WKH GRJ

³* DK ´

7KH GRJ RSHQHG LWV P RXWK Z LGH DQG FOOP SHG LWV NDZ V GRZ Q RQ P\ VKRXOGHU

%XW,¶G SRZ HUHG XS UHFHQWO DQG P\ WDW Z HUH WRR KLJK IRU WKH GRJ WR GHDOOQ GP DJH

, GXFNHG P\ KHDG GRZ Q DQG WKUHZ P\ Z HJKW'RUZ DUG SXVKLQJ WKH GRJ EDFN

³+ D´

³7DNH WKDW'

5 DSKWDOD DQG) LOR GLGQ¶WP LVV WKH RSSRUXQLW 7KH\ UXVKHG LQ DQG DWDFNHG

³7KLV WKLQJ LV WRXJK ´

5 DSKWDOD VXQN KHUVZ RUG GHHS LQWR WKH GRJ¶V EHOO DQG) LOR GHOY-HUHG D EUXWDONLFN WWDULQJ WKH GRJ¶V KLQG OHJ FOHDQ RII

³ " ´

7KH GRJ OHWRXWDQ HDU VSOWWQJ VTXHDO

%XWWWGLGQ¶WW LYHXS ,WWHSWFRP LQJ DWXV² DWP H 6FUHDP LQJ XQWO LWV OXWEUHDWK LWEELWDWP H

, KDG VR DGP LUHLVV VWQDFLV , VZ DV ILJKWQJ DVLL LVGLGQ¶WFDUHIRULV RZ Q0LHDWDO

, VZ DV VWRQJ EXWLVSUREDEO KDG VR EHVR VXUYLYHGHHS LQ VKH LVDQG¶V LQWULRU

³7KDWZ DV RQH SHUVLVWQWGRJ´

³<HV LWZ DV´

³$QG LVV ELWZ DV UHDO VRP HWKLQJ VR FRQWQG Z LWK´

) LGR VRWWUHG RYHUVR VKHFRUSVHDQG VWDUWG VQDFNLQJ RQ LW

³6VRS VKDW´

³) LLLLQH´

6VXSLG ELUG , NQHDWGRZ Q E\ VKHGRJ DQG DEVRUEHGLWLQVR P \ VKLHOG

Karma Dog Familia Shield conditions met.

Karma Dog Familia Shield: ability locked: equip bonus: sense of smell up (low): inult status adjustment (small)

7KHUHZ HUHD QXP EHUR RI RWKHULWP V WKDWDSSHDUHG LQ WKHP HQX EXW Z DVP RWGUDZ Q VR WKH XQORFN FRQGLWRQV DQG WKH HTXLS ERQXV

6HQVHRI VP HOXS VHHP HG VHO H[SODQDWRU HQRXJK

,I , NHSWLQFUHDVLQJ P \ VHQVH WDW0NHWKLV , Z RQGHUHG LI , Z RXOG VXUQ LQVR DI HUDCFUHDXUHONH) LGR

,QXOV : DVQ¶WWKDWWKHQDP HRI WKHP RQWWUWKDWKDG SLRQHHUHG FLYLO] DWRQ LQ WKHLVDQGV" : KHUHZ DV, JRLQJ VR ILQG RQHRI WKRVH'

7KHGUSSLWP ZDVDFXWDOO EDGOXFN 7KHUHZDVQ¶WRQH

,IZHPHWDQRWKHUQH, ZRXOG EUHDNLWGRZQDELWEHRUHDEVRUELQJ LWVSDUW

$VIRUH[SHULHQFHSRLQW ZH¶GJRWWQTXLWWDOOWZKHQZHZRQ , WKLQNLWKDGEHHQZRUWK DERXW SRLQW

7KHPRQWWUVRQWKHSHUP HWUURI WKHLVDQGKDGEHHQJLYLQJ XV DURXQG VRWKLVZDVDELJ WWS XS

³* DK´

+XK" $QRWKHUQHDSSHDUHG : HGHHDWG LWWKHQFDP HDFURW DQRWKHU $QGRQDQGRQZHP RYHG GHHSHULQWR WKHLVDQG¶V LQWUURU

³,VWKLVWKHHQGRI WKHOQH"´

³: KRNQRZV"´

: HNHSWRQJRLQJ LQWKHVDP HGLUHFWRQ DQGWKHP RQWWU¶V WWHQJWK DVZHOOVWKHSRLQW WKH\ ZHUHZRUWK FRQWQXHG WR ULVH

%XWRXURZQOHYHOZHUHULVLQJ UDSLGO WRR

,¶GUHFKHGOHYHO 5DSKWDOD ZDVDW DQG) LOR ZDVDWOHYHO

: HZHUHOHYHDQJ VRIDWWKDWDOORXUWP HXSXQWOWKHQIHOWDNHLW KDGEHHQDZDWWW 5DSKWDOD DQG) LOR¶V WDWZHUHDOR ULVLQJ TXLFNO

³8JK´

5DSKWDOD ZDVFORVHO LQVSHFWQJ KHUVZRUG 7KHQVKHWDUWWG P RDQLQJ

³: KDWLVLW"´

³1RWKLQJ ,W¶HOY QNHP\ VZRUGKDVOR WWWFRUH´

5DSKWDOD IRUFHXOO VZXQJ KHUVZRUGDIHZ WP HVWR FKHFN , FRXOG¶WUHDO WWO EXWWWORRNHGOQNHWKHEODGHZDVEHQGLQJ 7KH VZRUGLWHO ZDVQ¶WYHU RO : KDWGLGLWP HDQ'

³<RX¶YH SUREDEOH RXW¶UZ Q LW´

,I VKH NHHSVWXVLQJ LWDNH VKHZ DV LWORRNHG DNHLWP LJKWEHQG RU EUHDN

, ORRNHG RYHUWR) LOR RQH WR ILQG WKDWKHUP HWDFKDZ VZ HUH FKLSSHG WRR² WKH SRLQW KDG QHDUH EURNHQ RII FRP SOHWHOH

³: KDW¶V KDSSHQLQJ P DVWHU´

³, GRQ¶W NQRZ ´

, KDG D KXQFK WKDW5 DSKWDDD DQG) LOR¶V SRZ HUOHYHOV KDG RXW¶UZ Q WKH GXUDELOLW RI WKHLUHTXLSP HQW

,I Z HZ HUH SUHSDULQJ IRUWKH QH[WZ DYH ,¶G KDYH WR JLYH SULRULW WR WKHLUZ HDSRQV ,I , GLGQ¶WZ HP LJKWHQG XS LQ UHDOWRXEOH

) RUWKHWP HEHLQJ , KDG D FRXSOHILURQ VZ RUGV WKDWKDG EHHQ LWMP GURSV VR Z HFRXOG XVH WKRVHLI WKHUHZ DV DQ HP HUJHQF\² QRWWKDWWKH\ Z RXOG UHDO EHP XFK KHOS

,WZ DV SUREDEOH WP HI RUXV WR WDUWUHOLQJ RQ FXWRP HTXLSP HQW : HZ HUH JRLQJ WR QHHG SRZ HUXOZ HDSRQV IURP WKLV SRLQWRQ

³6KRXOG, VZ LWK WR WKHP DJLF VZ RUG'´

5 DSKWDDD VKHDWKHG KHUVZ RUG DQG VZ LWKHG WR WKHP DJLF VZ RUG

7KH VZ RUG Z RUNHG DJDLQWWGLVHP ERGLHG HQHP LHV EXWDJDLQWW QRUP DCHQHP LHV LWRQ FXWWKURXJK WKHUP DJLF SRZ HU ,WFRXOG QW DFWXDO NLOOD QRUP DCHQHP \ EXWLWFRXOG FDXVH WKHP WR OVH FRQVFLRXVQHW

$QG WKHUHZ DV DWWHFKDQFH RI LWEUHDNLQJ 5 DSKWDDD VXP P RQHG WKHP DJLF EDDGH DQG LWDSSHDUHG WKHUHQRZ H[WMQGLQJ IURP WKHKLOV

,WW-HP HG WR EHRXVSXWLQJ P RUHSRZ HUWKDQ LWKDG EHRUH ,WZ DV D DUJHEDGH DQG LWZ DV FUDFNDQJ Z LWK HQHUJ\

³$K ´

5 DSKWDOOD KXUUHG VR VZ LVWK LWRI

³: KDWKDSSHQHG'´

³, FDQ¶WXVHLW7 KHUH¶V VWRR P XFK SRZ HU 7 KHKLOWJHWVWRR KRWWR KROG

³, I \ RX¶UH QRWFDUH XO\ RX P LJKWEUHDN LW'

³8 QGHUWRRG´

: HP RYHG RQ GHHSHUOQWR WKH Z RRGV : KHQ Z HI LQDOO DUULYHG DW Z KDWWHHP HG WR EH WKHFHQWU Z HI RXQG D OUJH VWXFXUH WKHUH D WP SOHRI VRP HNLQG , WUHP LQGHG P HRI 6WRQHKHQJH , WDSSHDUHG WR EH UXLQV

, Q WKHFHQWURI WKHFLUFOHZ DV VRP HNLQG RI VSKHUH , WZ DV OINHD P DJLF OHQV

³: KDWLV WKLV WKLQJ"´

³: KR NQRZ V"´

, WUHP LQGHG P HRI WKHUL W WKDWDSSHDUHG LQ WKHVN\ GXULQJ WKH Z DYHV , FRXOG WMOWKDWLWZ DVQ¶WXLWWWKHVDP HWKLQJ WKRXJK

³) LOR Z LOO\ RX WU DWWFNLQJ LWRUP H'´

³6XUH´

6KHMXP SHG IRUZ DUG DQG NLFNHG WKHEOFN VSKHUH

) RUD P RP HQWLWORRNHG OINHWKHZ KROHREWHFWZ DUSHG DQG EHQW EXWD VHFRQG OWMULWZ DVEDFN WR LW RUJLQDOWKDSH

: KDWFRXOG LWP HDQ' , I LW XQFWRQHG DQ\ WKLQJ OINHREWHFW LQ WKH JDP HWKDW, KDG SOD\ HG LWZ RXOG SUREDEO RQO EHFRP HI XQFWRQDOLI FHUWDLQ FRQGLWRQVZ HUHP HW

6XGGHQO DYHU OUJHGRJ DSSHDUHG? DQG LWZ DVFRYHUHG LQ EOFN IHDWKHUV , WZ DVKXJH SUREDEO ILYHP HWUVIURP KHDG WR WDLO

,WZ DV VKDSHG VRP HWKLQJ QNHD JRQHQ UHWLHYHU ,WZ DV QDUJHDQG FXP VI RRNLQJ EXWLWZ DV VWLOOD YLFLRXVP RQVWUJ

, FKHFNHG WKHEHDWVQDP HLQ WKHP HQX ,WZ DV FDOHG D. DUP D ' RJ

: DVLWWKHERVVP RQVWUJRI WKHLVDQG'

,WWHP HG QNHD UHDVRQDEOHDWXP SWRQ 7KH. DUP D' RJ) DP LQDV WKDWZ HIG P HWXS XQWLOQRZ Z HUHSUEDEO LWXQGHUQJV

³5 DSKWDOD) LQR OHVVJR) LUW$ XUD´

, FDWWKH VXSSRUWP DJLF RQ WKHP DQG WKHEDWOHEHJDQ LQ HDUQHWW

7KHKXJHGRJ OXQJHG DWP H LWI DQJVEDUHG

³+ \ D´

,WRSHQHG LWP RXWZ LGHUWR ELWP H EXW, WKUHZ RXWP \ DUP DQG JUDEEHG LWE\ WKHWWHWX SXVKLQJ WKHEHDWWEDFN

7KHUHZ DV D OXG FDQJLQJ VRXQG EXW,¶G P DQDJHG WR WRS WKH P RQVWUJLQ LWWDFNV

6OZ O WKHI DQJV VXQNLQWR P \ VNLQ DQG SHHOV RI SDLQ VKRWXS P \ DUP

7KLVEHDWWZ DV FOHDU P XFK WWRQJHUWKDQ WKHRWKHUGRJVKDG EHHQ ,I LWFRXOG JHWWKURXJK P \ GHHQVHVWKHQ LWP XWWKDYHEHHQ SUHWW GDP Q SRZ HUXO

* UDQWG , KDGQ¶W LQLVKHG SRZ HULQJ XS 6WLO, WKRXJKWWKDWP \ WDWVKDG UHDO LP SURYHG DQG WKH KDG EXWLWWWOZ DVQ¶WHQRXJK

³+ \ D´

³: KRRS´

5 DSKWDOD¶VZ RUG DQG) LQR¶V FDZ VELWLQWR WKHXQGHUEHOO RI WKH EHDWW%XWLWZ DVQ¶WHQRXJK WR WRS WKHP RQVWUJ , FRXOGQ¶WFRQWUOLW

FOOZ V DQG LVWXUQHG WKHP RQ WKH JLUOV

³<RX Z RQ¶W WJHWP HWKDWHDWLQ´

³+ D´

, KDGQ¶W WEHHQ DEOH WR WRS WKHP RQ WWU EXW¶G DSSDUHQWO VORZ HG LV GRZ Q HQRXJK 7KH\ GRGJHG LW DWWDFN HDWLQ

³: $2222222222´

7KH GRJ KRZ OHG $V WKHHEHDWW YRLFHGLHG GRZ Q WZR. DUP D' RJ) DP OOOV VXGGHQO DSSHDUHG IURP WKHP \ WWUURXV VKHUH

' DP Q 7KLVZ DVQ¶W WORRNLQJ JRRG

³5 DSKWDOD) LOR &DQ\ RX NHHS WKLVXS" ´

³<HDK´

³1 RWD SUREOHP ´

³* UHDW/ HW¶V XVHD FRP ELQDWRQ WNLOO) LOR Z DWK P H´

³2 ND\ ´

, ¶G VHHQ 0 RWR\ DVX DQG WKHRWKHUV XVHFRP ELQDWRQ WNLOOV EHRUH , W Z DVZ KHQ\ RX FRP ELQHG P DJLF DQG D WNLOOWR IRUP D WWRQJHUDWWDFN

7KH\ QRUP DOO KDG EHWWU VHFRQGDU HIHFW WKDQ RWKHUWNLOOV

³) LOR DUH\ RX Z DWKLQJ" , ¶P JRLQJ WR XVHDLUWWLNHWKLHG VR\ RX QHHG WR XVHWRP HZ LQG DWWDFN P DJLF DWWKHVDP HWP H´

³2 ND\ ´

) LOR FORVHG KHUH\ HVDQG WWDUWWG WR FRQFHQWDWW

³, ¶P WKHWRXUFHRI DOOSRZ HU + HDUP \ Z RUGVDQG KHHG WKHP : UDS WKHP LQ DILHUFHWRUQDGR´

³=Z HLW7RUQDGR´

$ V VKHFDWWKHVSHOODOWWRI FRP SDWEOHVNLOOVDSSHDUHG EHRUHP H

³7RUQDGR6KLHOG´

$. DUP D' RJ) DP LOOD Z DVUKVKLQJ WR DWWDFN XV EXWEHRUHLWFRXOG DP DWLYHVKLHOG IRUP HG RI Z LQG DSSHDUHG LQ WKHDLUEHRUHWKHEHDWW

7KHGRJ VOOP P HG LQWR WKHVKLHOG DQG Z DVIRUFHG WR WRS : KHQ LW GLG DKXJHWRUQDGR RQHELJJHUWKDQ) LOR¶VP DJLF FRXOG QRUP DOO SURGXFH VKRWVURP WKHFHQWUURI WKHVKLHOG DQG FDUUHG WKHWZR. DUP D ' RJ) DP LOODVXS LQWR WKHDLU

+ H\ QRZ WKDWZ DVD SUHWW XVH XOFRP ELQDWRQ ,I Z HFRXOG FRRUGLQDWH RXUDWWDFNVOONHWKLV Z HZ HUHHYHQ WWRQJHUWKDQ, KDG WKRXJKW

$ VIRU5DSKWDOD KHUP DJLF Z DVQRUP DOO LOOXVLRQ EDVHG VR LW Z RXOOQ WZ RUN VR Z HOOD VDQ DWWDFN P HGLXP

: HZ RXOOQ¶WEHDEOHVR GR WKHVDP HWKLQJ EXWZ HP LJKWEHDEOHVR WWLFN WKHP RQWWUV ,WZ RXOG GHSHQG RQ KRZ WKHFRP ELQDWRQ VNLOO Z RUNHG

³5DSKWDOD´

³,¶P RQ LW'

³, DP WKHVRXUFHRI DOOSRZ HU + HDUP \ Z RUGVDQG KHHG WKHP &RQIXVHWKHHQHP \ ´

³)LUWW0 LUDJH´

³0 LUDJH6KLHOG´

, XVHG VHFRQG VKLHOG DQG Z DVDEOHVR XVHDQRWKHUVNLOOZ KLOHWKH ILUWWZ DVWWLOOGHSOR\HG

7KHWRUQDGR GLVDSSHDUHG DQG WKHWZ R GRJVSOXP P HWWG WR WKH JURXQG %HRUHWKH\ KLWWKRXJK DQRWKHUVKLHOG DSSHDUHG EHQHDWK WKHP DQG WKH\ VOOP P HG LQWR WKDWWKLHOG LQWWDG

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³. \ DQ´

7KH VKLHOG GLVDSSHDUHG DQG WKH VZ R GRJ V IHOOW R WKH JURXQG DJDLQ EXW WKLV WLP H WKH\ Z HUH XSVLGH GRZ Q DQG WKH\ OD QGHG RQ WKH LUEDFNV 7KH\ WRWWUHG DURXQG XQDEOH WR UHJDLQ WKHLUEHDULQJV

$ QG WKHQ

³* DK´

7KH VZ R RI WKH P EDUNHG DQG JURZ OHG DQG WDUWHG WR ILJKW RQH DQRWKHU

%RWK RI WKH P KDG SUREDEO EHFRP H FRQI XVHG DV WR Z KR WKH HQHP \ Z DV VR WKH\ IXWWDWDFNHG Z KDWHYHUFUHDXUH Z DV QHDUHVW WR WKHP

,WDRRNHG OLNH WKH0 LUDJH6KLHOG KDG DQ LQWHUHVWLQJ H IHFWRQ WKH HQHP \

³* UHDW1 RZ ¶V RXUFKDQFH) LQLVK WKHP´

³,¶P RQ LW!

: HWJKWQHG RXUJULS RQ RXUZ HDSRQV DQG WXUQHG WR IDFH WKH . DUP D' RJ

³: KHZ´

: HGHHDWHG WKHP RQWHU , WNHSWFDOOQJ IRUUHLQIRUFHP HQW Z KLFK FDXVHG WKH ILJKWHUV GUDJ RQ D OWDH

/ XFNLO Z HZ HUHDZ D\ VDEOH WR JHWWKHUHLQIRUFHP HQW WR ILJKW DP RQJ WKHP VHOYHV 5DSKWDOD DQG) LOR KDG EHFRP HUHDOO SRZ HUXOLQ WKHOD WWHZ GD\ VDVZ HOO VR HYHQWXDOO Z HZ HUHDEOH WR Z LQ WKHEDWOH Z LWKRXWWR P XFK WURXEOH

: KHQ WKHP DLQ EHDWWZ DV JRQH Z HVRRN RXWWKHUHP DLQLQJ UHLQIRUFHP HQW 2 QFH, Z DV VXUH WKDWWKH FRDWZ DV FOHDU, DEVRUEHG WKH. DUP D' RJ LQWR WKH VKLHOG DQG UHFHLYHG LW GURS LWP

, XVHG WR EHD SUHWW DYLG JDP HU DQG WKRVHJDP HULQWWQFWZ HUH WWLOODQ DYH DQG NLFNLQJ LQ LGHP H, ILJXUHG WKDWWKH. DUP D' RJ KDG EHHQ DERWP RQWWU DQG ERWP RQWWUZ HUH VXUH WR OHDYH EHKLQG UHDOO JRRG GURS LWP V

) RUJDP HUV IHZ WKLQJVZ HUHP RUHFRYHWG WKDQ WKH GURS LWP V IURP ERWHV 7KHUHZ DV DFKDQFHLWZ RXOG OHDYH EHKLQG DXQLTXH UDUH RUSRZ HUXOZ HDSRQ

6R, Z DVH[FLWG WR FKHFN RXWWKH. DUP D' RJ¶V GURS

2 UHLNXO2 UH', DWXP HG LWZ DV VRP HWKLQJ \ RX FRXOG XVH WR SRZ HU XS, IHDWDNH,¶G VHQ LWWRP HZ KHUHEH RUH

+ XK"

³. DUP D' RJ &DZ"´

- XGJLQJ E\ WKHQDP H P D\ EHLWZ DV VRP HVRUWRI Z HDSRQ', TXLFNO RSHQHG WKHP HQX WR FKHFN LWRXW

7KHUHZ DV D KHDY\ FDQJ DQG WZ R EDFN FDZ VNXWWG RXWRI P \ VKLHOG

³: KDWW WKDW´

³, DDHDG\ H[SODLQHG LWUHP HP EHU', W W VRP HWKLQJ WKHOHJHQGDU\ VKLHOG FDQ GR´

³, XQGHUWDQG WKDWEXW¶YHQHYHUVHQ WKH VKLHOG JURZ FDZ VDNH WKDW, Z DVNXWWXUSULVHG´

, FRXOBQ W DXOWKHUI RUWKDW

, H[DP LQHG WKHFDZ VFORVHU 7KH\ Z HUHDERXWWKHVL] HRI P \ SDOP VR, GRQ¶WWKLQN WKH\ Z RXOG ILWRQWR) LOR¶V IHHW$ JDLQ, RSHQHG DP HQX WR UHDG DERXWWKHLWWP

Karma Dog Claw: quality: excellent: additional effects: agility up, magic down, attack up, defense down.

7KH VWDWXH FUHDWHV Z HUH QRW KLQJ WR VXUQ \RXUQRVHXS DW

%XWXQIRUWXQDWHO WKH\ GLGQ¶W WHP WR KDYH D EORRG FODQ FRDWLQJ RQ WKHP 6R LI Z HXVHG WKHP Z H¶G KDYH WR P DNH VXUH WKH\ WDUHG VKDUSHQHG

%HWLGHV , Z DV FRQFHUQHG DERXW WKH WDWWHFUHDWHV WRR

³&OD Z V"´

) LOR FRFNHG KHUKHDG WR WKH VLGH 6KHZ DV LQWULJXHG

³7KDW¶V Z KDW WKRRNV OLNH EXW´

7KH\ Z RXOGQ¶W LWRQ) LOR¶V IHHW

³, Z DQW WR WU WKHP RXW´

³, WKLQN \RX¶OO KDYH WR EHLQ KXP DQ IRUP´

) LOR KDG P DGHD SRLQWR WR WDLQ LQ LLORDOCIRUP Z KHQ Z HZ HUH ILJKWLQJ P RQVWHUV) LVRUD KDG P DGHD SRLQWR WRQOQJ KHUWKDWEDWOHV Z HQWWP RRWKO Z KHQ\ RX P DWFKHG WKHVL] HRI \RXUHQHP\

³2 NDY 7KHP ,¶P JRLQJ WR WU ILJKWLQJ DVDKXP DQ´

6KHWXUQHG LQWR KHUKXP DQ IRUP DQG VOSSHG WKHFOD Z VRYHUKHU KDQGV

³: HOO LI WKDW¶V Z KDW RX Z DQWWR GR WKHQ, GRQ¶W KDYHD SUREOHP Z LWK LW/ HW¶VHHLI Z HFDQ ILQG DP RQWWUWR WU WKHP RXWRQ´

6R Z HZ DONHG DURXQG LQ WKHZ RRGVIRUD VKRUWZ KLOHXQWOZ HIRXQG DP RQWWUWR ILJKW

³7 RUQDGR &ODZ ´

7KH VHFRQG Z H VSRWWG DP RQWWU) LOR VKRXWG WKH DWWDFN DQG WWDUWG VSLQQLQJ LQ WJ KWFLUFOH LQ WKH GLUHFWRQ RI WKH. DUP D' RJ) DP LOOD

³* DK" ´

7KH VHFRQG VKHP DGHFRQWDFWWKH EHDWWZ HQWOLQJ WKURXJK WKH DLU $ P RP HQWDWWU LWHOOWR WKH JURXQG VKUHGGHG LQWR UEERQV

³: RZ 0 DWWU 7KHWHWKLQJV DUH6+ $53´

%XWWKH VKUHGGHG EHDWWGLGQ¶WXXWDH WKHUH / DUJH VFDUV DSSHDUHG RQ WKHERG\ DEOFN FXUVHRI VRP HNLQG

7KHFRUSVHWWDUWG WR VP HOO DQG) LOR VFUXQFKHG KHUQRVHXS

³,I , NLOOWKHP RQWWUZ LWK WKHWH WKHQ, FDQ¶WWDWW´

³<RX¶UHULJKW´

7KH\ P XWWKDYHEHQ GDUN HOP HQWDOZ HDSRQV (LWKHUWKDWRUWKH\ KDG EHQ FXUHG

³) LOR" &DQ\RX WDNHWKRVHFOZ VRII" ' R WKH\ IHHOQRUP DO"´

³+ XK" : KDWGR\RX P HDQ"´

6KH VDSSHG WKHFOZ VRII RI KHUKDQGV DQNHDQ\ RWKHUZ HDSRQ $SSDUHQWO WKH\ Z HUHQ¶WFXUHG

$QG WKH WDWXVGHFUHDVHVGLGQ¶WWHP WR ERWKHU) LOR P XFK DWDOO

7KH\ VHHP HG VDIHHQRXJK WR XVH DWOHDWXQWOZ HZ HUHDEOHWR P HHWZ LWK WKHRG JX\ DWWKHZ HDSRQ VKRS DJDLQ

³6KRXOG Z HKDYH) LOR DFWDV WKHP DLQ DWWDFNHUIURP QRZ RQ"´

³6XUH Z K\ QRW"´

: HIILQLVKHG RXUOWWHP HHWQJ DERXWWKHFOZ VDQG VSHQWDQRWKHU

VZ R KRXUVLQ VKHDUHD 7KHP \ VWUURXVVSKHUHLQ VKHFHQWUR VKH
VWRQHUKLQVFRQWQXHG VR Z DUS DQG UHDHDVH. DUP D' RJV

,VWHP HG QNHVKHP RQVWUVZ HUHEHLQJ HP LWWG IURP VKHVSKHUHRC
DVHWLQWUYDO 7KH\ Z HUHUHDSSHDULQJ DSSUR[LP DWO HYHU P LQXWV
RUVR

%XWQRZ VKDW LOR KDG VXFK D SRZ HUXOZ HDSRQ HTXLSSHG VKHILJKW
Z HUHHYHQ HDVLHUVKDQ VKH\ KDG EHHQ : HZ HUHGHHDWQJ VKHGRJV
Z LVKRXWP XFK HIRUW

: HZ HUHDOR JHWWQJ SOHQW RI H[SHULHQFHSRLQW VR,¶G VD\ Z H
Z HUHKDYLQJ D SUHWW VXFFHVV XOGD\ OHYHDQJ

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VLP SOHFUDWQJ , Z DV DEOHVR P DNHD SDLUOUJHHQRXJK IRU) LOR VR
Z HDUZ KHQ VKH Z DVLQ ILORDDOIRUP

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Z DVLQ

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P DLQ LVDQG

, KDG UHDFKHG OHYHO 5 DSKWZDD Z DVDWOHYHO DQG) LOR Z DVDW

+ RZ P XFK IXUVKHUFRXOG Z HOHYHOXS LQ VKHLVDQGV"

1 RVWKDW\ RX FRXOG HYHUEHRYHU OHYHOHG

³+ H\ + RZ DUH\ RX DOOGRLQJ"´

, Z DVP XOQQ RYHURXUOHYHOQJ SURJUHVVZ KHQ / ¶$UF DQG 7KHUHVH
FDP HZ DONLQ RYHU

³: H¶UH GRLQJ Z HOO/ HYHOQJ UHDOO IDVW: KDWDERXW\ RX VZ R"´

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³* UHDWWR KHDU´

³<RX NQRZ Z KDW KHDUG' , KHDUG WKDWWKH IRXUKHURHV DUHLQ WKH LVODQGV ULJKWQRZ (YHU\ RQHLV JRWLSLQJ DERXWLW'

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, GLGQ¶W'HHOOLNH, QHHGHG WR UHDVK DOOWKLV Z LWK KLP , GLGQ¶WZ DQW WR UHLWMUDWWWKDWKHZ DV WWDQGLQJ LQ IURQWRI RQHRI WKRVHKHURHV'

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³2 K UHOOO"´

, IXWWZ DQWWG KLP WR FKDQJH WKH VXEMHFWWR, WWLHG WR P DNHLWFOHDU WKDW Z DVQ¶WUHOOO OLWWQLQJ

³: KDWWRUWRI JRWLS"´

5 DSKWOOD IXP SHG LQ DQG WRRN RYHUWKHFRQYHUVDWRQ , Z DVQ¶WWRR H[FLWWG DERXWWOOLQJ LWRYHUZ LWK KLP VR, GHFLGHG WR OHDYHLWXS WR KHU

³: HOO, KHDUG WKDWWKH6Z RUG + HUR Z DV OHYHOQJ E\ KLP VHO DQG WKDWWKH6SHDU+ HUR Z DVZ DONLQJ DURXQG WKHP DUNHWSOOFHWW LQJ WR SLFN XS JLUOY LQ WKH VWUHHW'

: HOODWOHDWWKHZ DVWOONLQJ DERXWWKH VDP H SHRSOHWKDW NQHZ

³: KDWDERXWWKH%RZ + HUR"´

5 DSKWOOD FKLP HG EXW ¶$UF DQG 7 KHUHWHVXGGHQO ORRNHG XQFRP IRUWDEOH 7 KH\ DYHUWWG WKHLUH\ HVZ KHQ WKH\ DQWZ HUHG

³(YHU\ RQHLV SLWWHG RII EHFDXWHDSSDUHQWO KH¶VFOLP HG RZ QHUWKLS RI VRP HKXQWLQJ JURXQGV´

, ILJXUHGDVP XFK , VKRXOGQ¶WKDYHH[SHFWHG KLP VR QDWXUDO RXV
(YHU\ WKLQJ ZDVXXUQLQJ RXWSUHWW P XFK DV, LP DJLQHG LWZ RXOG

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ZRQGHUHG ZKDWDQRUP DODGYHQWXUHUZ RXOG WKLQN ZKHQ WKH\ KHDUG LW

: HZHUHWDONLQJ LWRYHU ZKHQ? VSHDNRI WKHGHYLO WKHRWKHU
KHURHVFDP HZDONLQJ XS

³$OLJKW/ HW¶V KHDG EDFN WR WKHURRP VKDOOZH'´

³, JXHVV´

³<HV / HW¶V UHWXUXS DQG JHWWHDG\ IRUWRP RUURZ ´

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³, ZRQGHUZKHUHWKHKHURHVDUH'´

³5LJKW, I WKH\ ¶UHDVFUD]\ DVHYHURQHVD\ VWKH\ DUH ,¶G QHYHU
P HHWWKHP DWDOODWRQFH´

' LGQ¶WKHUHDO]HWKDWWKH\ ZHUHZDONLQJ ULJKWXQGHUKLVQRVHDW
WKDWYHU P RP HQW7KHUHZDVQR VDYLQJ WKHWHWZR WKH\ ZHUHGXOO
DVURFNV

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WRR , FRXOG LJQRUH WKHLUIDXOVRQ DFFRXQWRI WKHLUWWHQJWKV , KDG VRU
RI WWDUWHG WR QHWKHP

7KH\ UHDOO ZHUHGXOODVURFNVWKRXJK

³,VWKDWWR' $QG ZKDWWRUWRI JRWLS KDYH\ RX KHDUG DERXWWKH
6KLHOG+ HUR'´

³, KHDUKH¶VDUHDOOXVK´

³/ LNHKH¶VIDQ\"´

³1 R QHKHGULQNVDOWW7KHUHVH * HWZ LWK WKHSURJUDP ZLOO\ D'´

³2 QHRI XVQHHGVWR JHWZ LWK WKHSURJUDP %XWZ KLFK RQH'´

³2 K SOHDVH ´

$ GULQNHU DP ," : DVWKLV DOOEHFDXVH RI WKRVH OWWOH IUXLW, DWW'

³0HVGHV WKH 6KLHOG + HUR LVQ¶WWQQRZ Q IRUWKH GHHGVLQ WKH LVODQGV 7KH\ ¶YH EHHQ WDONLQJ DERXWKLP HYHU Z KHUH HOVH´

³: KDWKDYH WKH\ EHHQ VD\ LQJ"´

³, WKLQN Z HWDONLQJ DERXWWWRQ WKH ERDWUGH RYHUKHUH GLGQ¶WZ H' 7KDWKH¶V DOOU DWKLH DFRQP DQ DUDSLWWDGHP RQ , KHDUG KH NLOOYDQ\ RQHWKDWJHWWLQ KLVZ D\ ´

,VWKDWZ KDW, OBRNHG OLNH WR WKH UHWWRI WKHZ RUOG'

: HOO, JXHVV, FRXOGQ¶WWD\ WKH\ Z HUHZ URQJ

6WLOO DWOHDWWKDO RI WKDWWWXII Z DV OHWWKHFKXUFK KDG VSUHDG DERXW P H 7KHUHWWZ HUH SUREDEO IURP %LWFK DQG 7UDVK

5 DSKWDOD VOSSHG KHUKDQG WR KHUKHDG DQG VLJKHG

³,W¶V D VKDP HZ HFDQ¶WP DNH WKHUXP RUV WWRS´

³5 DSKWDOD WWFNLQJ XS IRUP HDUH\ RX" , KDYHQ¶WWJLYHQ XS RQ P \ P RUHQ RWRUR XV SXUXLW\ HW'

³: KDWDUH\ RX EUDJJLQJ DERXW´

³+ DKD´

³7KLVLV QRWD NRNH 7KLVLV\ RXUUHSXWDWRQ Z H¶UH WDONLQJ DERXW KHUH´

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³2 K ULJKW6XUHWKLQJ´

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³,¶OOWOO\ RX WKLV² Z H¶UH QRWWHYHDQJ WKURXJK WKHQLJKWWKLVWLP H : H¶OOKHDG EDFN WR WKHLQQ DQG WU WR UHWXXS , Z DVWKLQNLQJ , P LJKW JHWWR Z RUN RQ 7KHUHVH¶VLWP LI , KDYHWKHWLP H´

³5HDOO"´

³* RRG WKLQNLQJ NLGGR 6R GR\ RX Z DQWWR P HHWRQ WKHGRFNV WRP RUURZ P RUQLQJ"´

³6RXQGVJRRG 6HH\ RX WKHQ´

5LJKWRQ / DWU´

5DSKWDOD DQG) LOR Z DYHG WR WKHP DVZ HSDUWG Z D\ V

³$OLJKWOHWV JHWWRP HUHWW<RX VZR KHDG RXWRQ WKHWRZ Q DQG HQWR\ \RXUHOYHV´

³: KDWDERXW\RX"´

³,¶P NXWJRLQJ WR UHWWLQ WKHURRP , WOOKDYHWKDWFXUHWR GHDO Z LWK DWMUDOO´

³2 K" : HOOWKHQ, JXHWW,¶OOFRP HZ LWK \RX´

³,P P DJR VZ LP P LQJ´

³* RRG LGHD + DYHIXQ 5DSKWDOD DUH\ RX VXUH' 7KLVLVWKHOWW YDFDWRQ Z H¶OOKDYHIRUD Z KLOH´

³,¶P DOWWHZ RUQ RXWURP DOOWKHEDWWOQJ Z HGLG WRGD\´

7KDWP DGHVHQVH : HKDG EHHQ ILJKWLQJ IRUWZR GD\ VVWDLJKW, W ZDVLP SRUWDQWWR JHWUHWW

) LQR ZHQWZ LP P LQJ LQ WKH RFHDQ DQG GLGQ¶W FRP HEDFN XQWLOSUHWW\ ODWH : KHQ VKHJRWEDFN VKHZDVHEXOHQW7KHRFHDQ VKHVDLG ZDV VXSHUSUHWW

³6R, JXHVV WKLVLVWKHGD\ ZHOHYHOXS ZLWK / ¶$UF´

, KDG WR WKLQN DERXW ZKDWLVDQG ZHVKRXOG KHDG IRU³ , GLGQ¶W ZDQW WR RYHUDS ZLWK RQH RI WKHRWKHUKHURHV

, GLGQ¶W NQRZ LI LWZ DVDUHDOWDWDWJ\ RUQRWEXWWWRXQGHG OLNH WKH\ ZHUHP RYLQJ WKURXJK WKHLVDQGVLQ RUGHU $SSDUHQWO WKH VKDGRZ VDQG HQYR\ VIURP 0 HQRP DUF ZHUHIRORZ LQJ WKHP DQG VXJJHWWLQJ ZKHQ LWZ DVWP HWR P RYHRQ

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: HZ DOHG WR WKHGRFNVDQG IRXQG / ¶$UF DQG 7KHUHWHZ DLWLQJ IRU XV WKHUH

³+H\ NLGGR +RZ DUH\RX DOOHHDQJ WRGD\"´

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, WRRN RXWWKHLWP DQG WRWHGLWWR 7KHUHWH

7KHUHKDG EHHQ DP \WWUURXV URXJK WHZ HOLQ WKHSRXFK WKH\ KDG JLYHQ P H ,WZ DVFDOHG DWWDULLH DQG, FRXOG¶W XSSUHWVP \ FXULRVLW

, SRQWKHGXS WKHUDZ P DWUDDQG LP EXHGLWZ LWK P DJLF EXWLW WRRN P HDOWWHZ KLOHWR WKLQN RI ZKDWWRUWR RUH, VKRXOG P RXQWWWR

(YHQWXDOO, VHWWHG RQ WKHRUH, ¶G JRWWQ\HWWUGD\ WKH2UHNXO RUH, EURXJKWWWR WKHLVDQG EDFNWP LWK DQG KDG KLP ZRUNLWQWR D

EDQG

6RHYHQWKRXJK, KDGNXWWRUWRI IXP EOHG VRP HP DWULDOV WRJHWKHU LWHQGHG XS EHLQJ DSUHWW LP SUHVVLYH SLHFH

Oreikul Starfire Bracelet: magic power up (max)

quality: very good

³7KLV ´

7KHUHVHOORNHG GRZQ DVWKHLWP DQG DSSHDUHG WR EH DWDOOR VV IRU ZRUGV

³: RZ 7KHVWRQHLV RYHUJROZ LQJ ZLWK NRW, QHYHUH[SHFWHG VR PXFK´

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0 D\ EH7KHUHVHZ DVDOWWHRYHUP RWRQDO

³+ KH\ ´

³,WW DP D]LQJ , , UHDOO QHYHUWKRXJKW ´

³7KHUHVH * HWDKROG RI \RXUVHO´

³/ ¶$ UF FDQ¶W\ RX WWOO 7KHNHZ HOLV RYHUJROZ LQJ ZLWK NRW\ 2YHUJROZ LQJ 7KLVLVOLNHWKHGRRUWR DZKROHQHZ ZRUOG´

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³7KHUHVH * HWD KRGG RI \RXUHD´

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³, GRQ¶WNQRZ DERXWDOOWKDW´

, WKLQN, ¶G MXWWKDG DFFHWV WR JRRG P DWHULDOV

³$OLJKWWKRXOG Z HJHWJRLQJ"´

³2 K KH\ , DOP RWWRUJRWWR P HQWRQ LW/ EXWJXHWZ KDW: HIRXQG WKH6KLHOG+ HUR´

³2 K \ HDK"´

/ ¶$ UF QRGGHG DI HZ VWP HV DQG Z HQWRQ

³<HDK , NQHZ KLP VWKH VHFRQG, VDZ KLP , VWRXJKWWZ DV SUHWW P XFK REYLRXV + HOBRRNHG OLNH VWKH NLQG RI JX\ VWDWZ RXOG GR DQ\ VWKLQJ LI \RX NQRZ Z KDW, P HDQ´

³<RX GRQ¶WWD\ " : KHUHLVKH'´

: KDWNLQG RI SHUVRQ Z RXOG P HDVXUH XS VRR VWKH JRVWLS VWDWZ DV RXW VWKHUH' ' HSHQGLQJ RQ Z KR VWKH JX\ Z DV , P LJKWKDYH VRR VWDFK KLP D OHVVRQ

³/ RRN KH¶VRYHUVWKHUH´

/ ¶$ UF SRLQWWG RYHUVRR VRP HSHRSOHSUHSDULQJ IRUVWKHKXQW, WZ DV , WXNL¶VSDUW DQG/ ¶$ UF Z DVSRLQWLQJ VRR IOVK\ $ UP RU

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* LYHP HDEUHDN 7KHUH: $6 DKHUR VWKHUH EXWWZ DV VWKHZ URQJ RQH

³7KDWJX\ LVJRLQJ VRR FDXVH WRXEOHDWWRP HSRLQWRUDQRWKHU 6WD\ RQ\ RXUWRHV DURXQG KLP ´

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&RP HWR WKLQN RI LW, WXNL DQG KLVSDUW KDG EHHQ FDXVLQJ WRXEOH SUHWW P XFK VLQFHZ HOHWWKHKDUERULQ0 HDURP DUF

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, Z DQWG VR WKDOOKLP KRZ GLVDSSRLQWLQJ LWZ DV WR EH SXWWLQ WKH VDP H-
FDWJRU DV $ UP RU EXW Z DV SUHWW VXUH/ ¶$ UF Z DVQ¶WJRLQJ WR EH
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³: HOOWKDW¶V HQRXJK FKLWFKDWLVQ¶WWW 6KRXOG Z HJHWJRLQJ"´

³* RRG WKLQNLQJ´

, VHQWWKHP DQ LQYLWDWLRQ WR NRLQ WKH SDUW DQG WKH\ DFFHSWHG

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, UHDOO KRSHG WKH\ Z HUH JRLQJ WR DJUHH Z LWK P \ FKRLFH? LI WKH\
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DQ\ Z KHUH´

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, Z DV D OWWOH SHUXXUEHG E\ KRZ RYHUO H[FLWWG 7KHUHVHZ DV DERXW
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WKHLVODQG ,¶G SLFNHG RXW

³0\ WKHZ D\ / ¶$ UF Z KDWOHYHODUH\ RX JX\ V"´

,I WKH\ KDG P DGHLWKS WR OHYHO WKHQ WKHUH VKRXOGQ¶WEH DQ\
SUREOHP V $ FXXDOO Z H¶G JRQH DKHDG DQG OHYHOHG XS SUHWW IDURQ RXU
RZ Q VR HYHQ LI WKH\ Z HUH OHZ HUWKDQ WKDWZ H VKRXOG EH DEOHWR P DNH
XS IRULW'

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DGYHQXXUHU WKHQ, GRQ¶WWHHKRZ WKH\ FRXOG KDYH OHYHOHG SDWW

³,¶P DQG VKH¶V ´

+ XK" , JXHVV WKH\¶G EHQ WKURXJK WKHFOWV XS FHUHP RQ\ ,I VR

WKHUH VKRXOGQ¶W EH DQ\ SUREOHP

%XW WKH\ Z HUH SUHWW KLJK OHYHO, Q D JRRG Z D\ , VRUWR I HOWDNH, ¶G EH-Q EHWD\ HG %XWWZ DV WKH VRUWR I EHWD\ DQ, Z DV KDSS\ WR DFFHSW

³: KDWDERXW\ RX NLGGRV"´

³, ¶P DW 5 DSKWDOD LV) LOR LV ´

³+ D <RX JX\ VGRQ¶W P HW DURXQG GR\ RX"´

³: HOOZ HOHYHOHG D OR WRYHUWKH OWWZ R GD\ V´

) LOR KDG VKRWXS OHYHOV LQ WKDWWP H

7KH OHYHOQJ KDG EH-Q VR I DWWWP DGHP \ KHDG VSLQ 6XUH WKH VKLHOG KHSHG E\ NHHSLQJ WKH HQHP LHV DWED\ ² EXWWWOO

³/ HW¶W WDON WWDWJ\ : KDWNLQG R I ILJKWQJ WWOHGR\ RX XVH NLGGR"´

³$ VKLHOG LV RQ\ JRRG I RUR QH WKLQJ , WWZQG DWWKH I URQWDQG E OR FN WKHP RQ WWU¶W DWWFNV , NHHS WKHP DWED\ 7KHQ P \ I UHQGV WXP S LQ Z KHQ WKH\ VKRZ WKHUZ HDN SRLQW´

³+ D <RX¶UH UHDOO LQ WR WKH 6KLHOG + HUR WKLQJ DUHQ¶W\ D' %XWWKDW¶W RND\ , OLNH WKH VLP SOH I RON´

³: KDWDERXW\ RX"´

+ HKDG DQ DEVXUG OLUJH VF\ WKH KDQJLQJ DWKLV Z DLWWEXWGLG KH UHDOO I ILJKWZ LWK LW

: KDWD WWDQJH Z HDSRQ WR XVH , ¶G VHHQ VF\ WKHV LQ JDP HV EH RUH 7KH\ Z HUH QRUP DOO XVHG E\ GHDWK WSHFKDUFWWUV , GLGQ¶W WUHDOO NQRZ Z K\ WKRXJK , Q WKH UHDOZ RUOG WKH\ Z HUH XVHG I RUK DUYHWWQJ JUDLQ RUVRP HWKLQJ OLNH WKDW

³: KR P H' , XVH WKLV EDG ER\ ULJKWKHUH´ KH VDLG WRXFKLQJ WKH VF\ WKH ³7KHUHVHP RWOO WWFNV WR P DJLF´

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QHZ LVWP Z RUNVLQ EDVWDH´

6R, JXHVV/ ¶$ UF Z DV VWKHRI IHQVLYH SOD\ HUZ KLOH 7 KHUHVHEDFNHG KLP XS Z LWK P DJLF : H¶G Z RUN VRJHWKHUZ HQ P \ SDUW Z DV SUHWW VNHZ HG WRZ DUGVRI IHQVH VR, FRXOG XVHKHS Z LWK VXSSRUWLQJ WKHRWKHUV

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,I WKH\ FDP HDWP HZ LWK Z HDSRQVRUP DJLF WKRXJK LWZ DVQ¶WJRLQJ WR EHSUHWW

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/ ¶$ UF VHHP HG WR EHLQ IXOOXSSRUW

: HFOP EHG RXWRI WKHERDWDQG WMSSHG RXWRQWR WKH VKRUHEH RUH SXVKLQJ IRUWKHLQWULURUR WKHLVODQG

7KHP RQWMUV WKDWZ HP HWDORQJ WKHZ D\ Z HUHQRWYHJ WWRQJ DW DOO VR) LOR EDVLFDOO WRRN WKHP RXWZ LWK D VLQJOH NLFN WKHP RP HQWWKDW Z HHQFRXQWUHG WKHP

) RUWKHP RP HQW) LOR Z DVILJKWLQJ LQ KXP DQ IRUP

, JRWWKHIHHOQJ WKDWWKHZ DVSUDFWLFLQJ KHUKXP DQ ILJKWLQJ WDFWLFV RQ SXUSRVH WR P DNHVXUHWKDWWKHZ DVDOZ D\ VSUHSDUHG

³$ OLJKW ´

³: KDWWKRXOG Z HGR Z LWK WKLVP RQWMU´

/ ¶$ UF Z DVSRLQWLQJ WR WKHFRUSVHDWRXUHHW

³+ XK" : HFRXOG EUHDN LWGRZ Q IRUP DWMUDOY´

+ RQHWOD P RWWRI WKHP RQWMUV Z HIG UXQ LQWR RQ WKHLVODQGV Z HUH QRWJUHDWRUP DWMUDOY $QG WKDWZ HQWGRXEOHIRUDOOWKHZ HDNOQJ V Z H UDQ LQWR RQ WKHSDWK GHHSHULQWR WKHLVODQG

³, Z DVDFWXDOO Z RQGHULQJ LI , FRXOG WDNHLW´

³+ P P ´

7KHGURS Z RXOG EHVRP HXVDEOHSRWRQ RI VRP HWKLQJ Z KLFK , JXHW P LJKWEHDOWWHXVHXO

, Z DVFRQVLGHULQJ LWZ KHQ / ¶$ UF OR Z HUHG KLV Z HDSRQ DQG SRLQWWG L DWWKHFRUSVH

³: HOOVSOWWLWWKHQ´

$QG WKHQ IXWWDNH, GLG Z LWK P \ VKLHOG KHDEVRUEHGLWLQWR KLV VF\ WKH

³: KDW´

³: KDWW WKHP DWWU NLGGR'´

+ H¶G DEVRUEHG WKH FRUSVH VR QDXXUDOO² , Z DV VSHHFKOHVV IRUD P LQXWH

: KDWZ DV JRLQJ RQ' , Z DV SUHWW VXUH WKDWZ DV DQ DELOLW RQO SRWLEOH Z LWK RQH RI WKH KHURHV¶HJHQGDU Z HDSRQV

%XW ¶$ UF Z DVQ¶W D KHUR , NQHZ WKDWKH Z DVQ¶W EHFDXVH Z KHQ Z H NLOOHG WKH P RQVWU, JRW H[SHULHQFH SRLQWV RXW RI LW

: KDWRQ HDUWK Z DV JRLQJ RQ'´

³$ OLJKW, ¶P QH[W´

, KHOG RXW P \ VKLHOG DQG DEVRUEHG WKH FRUSVH

, FRXOG EDUH O EHOHYH LW7 KH TXHHQ KDGQ¶W W DLG DQ\ WKLQJ DERXW WKLV HLWKHU 7 KLV Z RUOG Z DV I XOO RI P \ VWULHV

/ ¶$ UF KDG D Z HDSRQ WKDW SURFHVVHG DELOLWLHV, ¶G WKRXJKW Z HUH RQO DYDLODEOH WR WKH KHURHV DQG WKH LUHOHJHQGDU Z HDSRQV

$ FXWDOO QRZ WKDW, WKRXJKW DERXW W, GLGQ¶W W DOO NQRZ YHU P XFK DERXW QRUP DODGYHQWXUHV

7 KHUH Z DV WKDW WDQVRUP DWRQ DELOLW , JXHVV , GLGQ¶W NQRZ YHU P XFK DERXW W0 HQV KDG VDLG VRP HWKLQJ DERXW WEH RUH VRP HWKLQJ DERXW WKH UHDSSHDUDQFH RI WKH KHURHV¶ VNLOOV RU VRP HWKLQJ

, ¶G KDYH WR P DNH D SRLQW RR GLVFXVVLW Z LWK WKH RGGJX\ DV WKH Z HDSRQ VKRS WKH QH[W W P H, VDZ KLP

, I WKH UHZ HUH Z HDSRQV WKDW FRXOG GR 7 + $ 7 Z K\ KDGQ¶W KH VRGG P H RQH'

$ Q\ Z D\ LW Z DV FHDUWKDW, GLGQ¶W KDYH HQRXJK LQI RUP DWRQ WR ILJXUH RXW Z KDW Z DV JRLQJ RQ

³, WKLQN Z H MXVW P HWWRP HRQH YHU LQWUH WWQJ GRQ¶W RX WKLQN'´

³0 D\ EH VR ´

5 DSKVDOOD DQG, Z KLVSHUHG 6KHZ DVP RVWRQLQJ VRZ DUGV// ¶$ UF Z LWK KHUH\ HV

³) LOR \ RX VXUH DUH D VRXJK JLUO´

³+ HKH , NQRZ , DP ´

/ ¶$ UF DQG 7 KHUHVHZ HUH VDONLQJ VR) LOR Z KR KDG KHUFKHVVSXII HG XS Z LWK SUIGH DWKHUYLFVRU\

, Z DQWG VR ILQG RXWXVWKRZ SRZ HUXOWKHVHVZ R UHDOO Z HUH

: HSXVKHG RQ IXUWKHULQVR WKHILQWULURUR WKHLVDQG DQG HQFRXQWHUHG DP RQWWUFDOHG WKH. DUP D5 DEELW) DP LOOD , WZ DV EDVLFDOO DJLDQWE DFN UDEELW, I WKLV LVDQG Z DV DQ\ WKLQJ OLNH WKHOD VW RQH WKHUHZ RXOG SUREDEO EH D ERVVZ DLWQJ DVWKHHQG WKH. DUP D 5 DEELW

6KRXOG Z HEULQJ / ¶$ UF DQG 7 KHUHVHDOOWKHZ D\ EDFN WKHUH'

5 HJDUGOHVV , QHHGHG VR IRFXV RQ WKHEDWOHV WKDWZ HUHKDSSHQLQJ DORQJ WKHZ D\

, FRXOOQ¶W WDOWP \ VHOI EH WULFNHG E\ WKHDSSHDUDQFHRI WKHFXWW UDEELW

5 DEELWWVSHHQHP LHVDOZ D\ VDSSHDUHG LQ JDP HVLQ DWULFN\ Z D\ ² WKH\ DOZ D\ VVRUWRI EHWD\ HG\ RXUH[SHFWDWRQVRI WKHP

7 KHILUWWWP H\ RX UDQ LQVR WKHP WKH\ ¶G EHRQHRI WKHOHZ HUOHYHO P RQWWUVWKDW\ RX UDQ LQVR DVWKH WWDUWRI WKHJDP H² OLNHWKHXVDSLOV EDFN LQ0 HOORP DUF

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, ¶G UXQ LQVR WKDWLQ JDP HVEHRUH 7 KH\ WULFN\ RX E\ OBRNLQJ FXWW DQG WKHQ Z KHQ\ RXUJXDUG LV GRZ Q WKH\ UKVK LQ Z LWK D NLOOQJ P RYH

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VKRXOGHUV

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, DQWLFLSDWHG WKH DWWDFN DQG UDLVHG P\ VKLHOG WR EORFN P\ QHFN 7KH UDEELWFRQQHFWHG DQG SURGXFHG D VKRZ HUR\ VSDUNV

, ILJXUHG LWZ RXOG GR VRP HWKLQJ QLNH WKDW

, NXP SHG EDFN DQG FDXJKWWKH. DUP D5 DEELW) DP LOLD DVLWWLHG WR HWFDSH

³(YHU\ RQHZ DWFK RXW7KHVHWKLQJV DUHZ D\ VWUQJHUWKDQ WKH\ OBRRN 7KH\¶UH IDWWWRR´

³* RWLW'

³8 QGHUWRRG´

/ ¶$ UF DQG 5 DSKWDOD VLJQDOHG WKDWWKH\ XQGHUWRRG

³,¶P JRLQJ LQ´

) LOR VKRW'RUZ DUG DQG UDQ IRUWKH UDEELW

7KHUHVHZ DVWWLOOKDQJLQJ EDFN : KDWZ DVVKHGRLQJ"

³$ OOHQFRP SDWLQJ SRZ HUR\ WKH NWZ HO KHDUP\ SOHD DQG VKRZ \RXUWHO 0\ QDP HLV7KHUHVH$ OH[DQGHUWW , DP \RXUIUHQG / HQG P H WKH SRZ HUWR GHWWR\ WKHP ´

6KHZ DVFKDQWQJ D\SHOO

%XWWZ DVD SKUDVLQJ ,¶G QHYHUKHDUG EH RUH $VVKHFKDQWG KHU KDLUEHJDQ WR WXUQ UHG

7KHEUDFHOHWRQ KHUZ ULWWEHJDQ WR JRZ DQG WKHQ D JLDQWEDOORI IOPHDSSHDUHG KRYHULQJ EH RUH KHU

³6KLQLQJ WRQH EDOORI IOPH´

2I DOWKHP DJLF DWWDFNV,¶G VHQ EH RUH WKLV RQHZ DVWKHP RVW EHDXWXO,WWKRWWRZ DUG WKH. DUP D5 DEELW) DP LOOD

%XWWWXFNHG P HLQWR LWVSDWK RI GHVWXFWRQ RQ WKHZ D\

³0 U 1 DRIXP L´

+H\ ,¶P WWDQGLQJ KHUH : K\ GLG WKH\ KDYHWR KLW0 (ZLWK WKHLU P DJLF'

2 UVR, Z DVWKLQNLQJ EXWWKHQ VRP HWKLQJ P \ WMULRXVKDSSHQHG

7KH VSHOOGLGQ¶WKXUWP H ,WRQO DIIHFWMG WKHUDEELWZ KLFK EXUWV LQWR IOPHV

$QG ZKHQ LWSDVWHG P HE\ XQVFDWKHG , KHDUG DYRLFH

,WZ DVDYRLFH,¶G QHYHUKHDUG EH RUH , WKLQN LWWDLG³WKDQN\RX´

%\ WKHWP H, UHDO]HG ZKDWZ DVKDSSHQLQJ WKHUDEELWZ DVHQJXOHC LQ IOPHV

, GLGQ¶WWHYHQ IHHODQ\ KHDW$QG LWZ DVQ¶WEHFDXVHRI P \ GHHQVH OHYHOHLWKHU 7KHIOPHVGLGQ¶WWHP WR KDYHDQ\ HIHFWRQ P HDWDOO

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: KDWD VWDQJH VSHOO

7KH IOP HVILQDO EXUQHG RXWDQG VKHQ / ¶$ UF KHG KLV VF\ VKH DOR W\ EH RUH EULQJ LQJ LWGRZ Q KDUG

³) OLQJ &LUFOH´

+ LV VF\ VKH WDQV RUP HG LQVR HQHUJ\ DQG VSXQ UDSLGO SURGXFLQJ D FLUFOH RI OJK VWKDW HOORQ VKH UEELW VOFLQJ LWLQ VZ R

7KH . DUP D5 DEELW\ DP LOD Z DV QRZ GHLQLWO GHDG

³$ UH\ RX DOLJ KW'´

³: KDWZ DV VKDW VSHO\ RX XVHG'´

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³<HDK ,¶G ILJ XUHG VKDW P XFK RXW'

,WZ DV D IRUP RI P DJLF, KDG QHYHUVHHQ EH RUH

³7KHEUDFHOHW RX P DGHP HLV YHU SRZ HUXO0 U 1 DRI XP L´

³6KH¶V UJ KW, FRXOG VWOI URP VKHP LQXW VKH VSHOO F WZ DW G : H FRXOG JLYH\ RX DOO VKHP RQH\ Z HKDYHDQG LWZ RXOG¶WEH HQRXJK 7KDQN V DEXQFK NLGGR´

³7KDW¶V QRW U HDO Z KDW, P HDQW'

/ ¶$ UF ILQDO VHHP HG VR XQGHUWDQG Z KDW, Z DV WU LQJ VR DN + H UXEEHG KLV FKLQ DQG DQVZ HUHG

³7KHUHVH¶V P DJLF Z RUN V E\ FRP ELQLQJ KHUP DJLF Z LW K VKH SRZ HUR I VKHNW Z HO V KHZ HDUV´

³+ P ´

³,¶YH QHYHUKHDUG R I VXFK D W KLQJ´

³2 K Z HOO LW¶V D SUHWW FRP P RQ WSHR I P DJLF Z KHUH, ¶P IURP ´

³: KDWDUH\ RX VD\ LQJ 7KHUHVH' <RXUP DJLF LV ´

%XWEHRUHKHFRXOGILQLVK 7KHUHVHUXVKHGRYHUDQGFODSSHGKHU KDQGGRZQRYHU/ ¶$UF¶VP RXWK 7KHQVKHZKLVSHUHGVRP HWKLQJ LQKLV HDU DQGKHQRGGHGDORQJ

: KDWZHUHWKH\ WDONLQJ DERXW

³2K ´

7REHIDLU, JXHVVZHKDGQ¶WEHHQFRP SOHWHOO XSIURQWZLWK WKHP HLWKHU VR, FRXOGQ¶W UHDOO EOOP HWKHP

$QGEHVLGHV ZHZHUHRQO JRLQJ WR EHWWHFNLQJ DURXQG IRUWKH GXUDWRQ RI WKH DFWXDWDWRQ HYHQW%XWL WKH\ ZHUHDVSRZHUXODVWKH\ VHHP HGWR EH WKHQLWP LJKWEHZRUWK NHHSLQJ WKHP DURXQG

³7KHVHWKLQJVJLYHWRQVRI H[SHULHQFH´

³<HDK WKH\ GR´

)RUXXFK DVKRUWEDWWH WKHUHZ DUGVZHUHJUHDW(DFK WLP HZ H GHHDWG DP RQXWWU/ ¶$UF DQG, VSOWWKHGURS LWP VDQG WKHFRUSVH

, XQDRFNHGDIHZ VNLOOV EXWRQO RQHORRNHGLQWUHWWQJ

Karma Rabbit Familia Shield: abilities locked: equip bonus: alert range (small): usauni status adjustment (small)

$OHUWDQJH VP DOO KXK", WZ DVSUREDEO VRP HWKLQJ VLP LODUWR WKH DELOOW, JRW'URP WKHGRJV WKHVHQVHRI VP HOOXS VP DOO 0 D\ EHWKLV DELOOW ZDVHYHQ EHWWU"

³<RX NLGGRVVXUHDUHSRZHUXO´

³: HOO ´

,I WKH6KLHOG+ HUR ZDVQ¶WDEOHWR EORFN WKHDWWDFNVRI HQHP LHV WKHQ KHUHOOO ZDVQ¶WJRRG IRUDQ\ WKLQJ ZDVKH'

³$ FXDOO / ¶$ UF ,¶P SUHWW VXUSULVHG E\ KRZ SRZ HUXO\ RX JX\ V DUH´

/ ¶$ UF VHHP HG VR KDYH IXWXUHV WDERXWDV P XFK DWDFN SRZ HUDV 5 DSKWDOOD + HZ DV GH HDWQJ HQHP LHVZ LWK RQH KLW

,WWHHP HG OLNH WKH VF\ WKHZ DV QRUP DOO P RUH SRUWDEOH EXWLWJ UHZ WR EH UHDOO OLJHZ KHQ LWZ DV WP H IRUEDWOH

,WZ DVQ¶WD KHUR ZHDSRQ $QG LWZ DVQ¶WD UHSOLFD RI DOHJHQGDU\ ZHDSRQ OLNH WKH KLJK SULHWKDG XVHG ,WP XWKDYH IXWEHHQ VRP HWKLQJ ,¶G QHYHUKHDUG RI EXWZ KDW

, UHFDOOHG VRP HWKLQJ WKH TXHHQ KDG VDLG 6KH¶G VDLG WKDWWKH KHURH\ ZHUHZ HDNHUWKDQ VKH KDG EHHQ H[SHFWLQJ

0 D\ EH WKLV LV IXWWZ KDWSRZ HUXOGYHQWXUHUVZ HUH OLNH' ,I VR WKHQ ZKDWWKH¶G VDLG P DGH VHQVH

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: HDSSURDFKHG WKH VSKHUH DQG LWXGGHQO ZDUSHG² IXWWOLNH OLWW WP H² DQG DP RQWWUDSSHDUHG 7KLV WP HLWZ DVD. DUP D5 DEELW

,WHDUVZ HUHYHU\ OBRQJ DQG WKH\ P RYHG DOP RWWDVLL WKH\ ZHUH KDQGV

) URP WKHOBRN RI LW, KDG DQ LGHD RI KRZ WKHEDWOHZ DV JRLQJ WR JR - XWWOLNHZ H¶G GRQHZ KHQ ILJKWLQJ WKHXQGHUDQJV ,¶G KDYHWR EOBRFN WKH VQHDN DWWDFN WKDWWKDG² RQO WKLV WP H, ¶G KDYHWR ILQG VRP HZ D\ WR GHDOZ LWK WKRVHKDQG OLNHHDUVWR

³%RR´

,QP \ ZRUOG UDEELWVZ HUHQ¶WWNQRZQ IRUWKHLUYRLFHV %XWWKH. DUP [5 DEELWRSHQHG LWWP RXWK DQG H[KDOHG VKDUSO DQG LWFHUWZLQO VHHP HG

VRU EH VKRXWLQJ DVXKV

$ VWUHVDP HWP H KXJH VSLNHV VKRWXS IURP WKH JURXQG DOODURXQG WKH. DUP D5 DEELW

6R LWKDG HDUWK DWDFNV 7KDWZ DVQ¶W JRRG

³$ OLJKW, ¶P JRLQJ WR WRS WKDWWKLQJ LQ LW WDFNV (YHU RQH DWDFN Z KHQ \ RX JHWWKH FKDQFH * RWLW´

³<HV´

³<HDK´

³2 NDY´

³/ HW¶V GR LW´

$ QG VR WKH EDWWOH Z LWK WKH. DUP D5 DEELW EHJDQ

7KURXJKRXW WKH EDWWOH IDP LOLDV NHSWDSSHDULQJ 7KH\ Z HUH Q¶W D VLJQLLFDQW WKUHDW WKRXJK DQG Z HFXW WKURXJK WKHP SUHWW TXLFNO

7KH. DUP D5 DEELW KDG D OR WR GLIIHUHQW DWDFNV DWW GLVSRVDO DQG LWZ DV D YLRODQWDQG FUD]\ WKLQJ %XW Z DV DEOH WR UHWXUF WW P RYHP HQW HQRXJK WKDW W DJLQW GLGQ¶W GR LW P XFK JRRG : HZ HUH DEOH WR GH HDWW HDWO FRP SDUHG WR WKH ERW Z H¶G WDNHQ RQ WKH GD\ EH RUH

³: KHZ´

³, JXHVV WKDW¶V WKDW´

5 DSKWDOD ICDFNHG KHUVZ RUG WR NQRFN WKH EOXRG RI I RI LWEXWWKHQ VKH WRSSHG WR LQVSHFW WKH EOODGHP RUHFDUH XOO

7KHEODGHLWHO Z DV GHLQLWO WWDUWQJ WR EHQG , WSUREDEO Z RXOBQ¶WEH OR QJ EH RUHLWEURNH

³<RX NLGGRV DUH´

³+ XK" : KDW´

, IHDWDNHKHOBRNHG DWP HIRUD VHFRQG FRQVLGHULQJ VRP HWKLQJ FDUH XOD

³1 HYHUP LQG LVWV QRWKLQJ <RX NLGGRV VXUH DUH WRXJK´

³: HOO,¶P SUHWW LP SUHWHG ZLWK \RX WZR DVZ HOO´

7KH\ ZHUH VWURQJHUWKDQ,¶G H[SHFWHG 6X\SLFLRXVO\ VR

,I WKH\ KDGQ¶WEHHQ ZLWK XV WKDWEDWWOH GHLQLWHOO ZRXOG KDYHEHHQ DOWWOH WRXJKHU

³: HOO,¶P JOD ZHGLGQ¶WGLVDSSRLQW\RX´

³<HDK \HDK $QZD\ ZKDWWKRXOG ZHGR ZLWK WKLV WKLQJ" : DQ\ P HWR WDNHLW´

, ZDQWHG WR VHHZKDWWRUWR GURS LWP WKH. DUP D5 DEELWKDG EHHQ FDUU\LQJ 7KH. DUP D' RJ¶V GURS LWP KDG VLJQLLFDQWO LQFUHDVHG) LGR¶V DWWDFN SRZ HU $QG EHFDXVHR WKDWWKH KDG SUEEDEO GRQH WKH P RWWGDP DJHRXWR DQ\RQHLQ WKHHILJKWDJDLQWWWKH. DUP D5 DEELW

³6XUH LW¶V DOO\RXUV <RX JX\VGLG P RWWR WKHZ RUN DQ\ZD\´

³7KDQNV´

, DEVRUEHG WKHFRUSVHLQWR P \ VKLHOG

7KHQ, FKHFNHG WKHGURS LWP

³. DUP D5 DEELW6ZRUG"´

, SXOHG WKHVZ RUG RXWR P \ VKLHOG 7KHKLOWZ DVEODFN DQG LWZ DV HQJUDYHG ZLWK DUDEELWSDWWUQ ,WOBRNHG OONHLWZ DVSDUWR WKHVDP H ZHDSRQ VHULHVDV) LGR¶V FODZ VKDG EHHQ

Karma Rabbit Sword

quality: excellent

special effects: agility up, magic down, attack up, defense down

,WWHHP HGWRREHDYHU SRZHUXCZHDSRQ ,WP XWKDYHEHHQMXWQN) LOR¶VQHZ FOZV

³5DSKWDOD WU WKLVWKLQJ RXW´

³2K RND´

³: KDW¶XS" <RX JRWDQHZ ZHDSRQ'¶

³<HDK´

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³,WWHHP VWRREHDQH[FHOHQWZRUG , WKLQN, FDQXVHLW'RUWKHWP H EHLQJ´

: HVSHQWDQWHP RUHWP HOHYHQQJ XS ZLWK / ¶$UF DQG 7KHUHVHLQ WKHLQWUURUR WKHLVDQG

%\ WKHWP HZHWKRXJKWDERXW'LQLVKLQJ XS ZHKDG DOOJDLQHG TXLWH DIHZ OHYHOV

,KDG JURZQ WRO HYHO 5DSKWDOD ZDVDW DQG) LOR ZDVDW

: H¶G OHYHOHG XS EXWWZDVGHLQLWH OHVHILFLHQWWKDQ LWKDG EHHQ \HWWUGD , ZRQGHUZK\" ' LG LWP HDQ WKDWZHZHUHDSSURDFKLQJ WKH DSSURSULDWH OHYHO IRUZKHUHZHZHUH'

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,WWHHP HG QNH\RX FRXOG SRZHUHOH\RX ZDQWG EXWWDOR VRUW\ RI VHHP HG QNHWKHUHZHUHOHFDSVRQ DUHDV

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7KH\ FDOOHG LWDSSURSULDWH\HOORZ DQG EDVLFDOO \ RX Z HUH RQO
DZ DUGHG H[SHULHQFH SRLQWV IRUWKH EDWWOH LL \ RXUOHYHODQG WKH HQHP \ ¶V
HYHOZ HUH Z LWKLQ D FHUWDLQ UDQJH RI RQH DQRWKHU

,I WKH V\ VWHP Z DV VHWXS WKDWZ D\ WKHQ \ RX FRXOGQ¶W SXWFKDUDFWHUV
LQ \ RXUSDUW WKDWZ HUH VXEVWDQWDOO Z HDNHUWKDQ \ RX Z HUH DQG WKOOO
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JRLQJ RQ'

³5 DSKWDOD KRZ ¶V WKDWQHZ VZ RUG Z RUNLQJ RXWRU\ RX"´

³,W¶V YHU\ OJKWDQG HDV\ WR Z LHOG EXW KDYHQ¶W JRWWQ XVHG WR LW
QXDQFHV\ HW´

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, Z RQGHUHG LI WKH RQG JX\ DWWKH Z HDSRQ VKRS FRXOG P DNH
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RI Z HDSRQV ,¶P VXUH KH¶G QHHG WKHP DWWUDDWWKRXJK

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WR XVH WKHP IRUYHU OQJ Z KLFK Z DV QRWWR JUHDW

, FRXOG DQZ D\ VXVH WKH Z KHWWRQH VKLHOG RQ WKHP DWQLJKWZ KHQ Z H
Z HUH EDFN DWWKH LQQ %XW KDG VR P DQ\ VKLHOG DELOWHV WKDW WOOO
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FRXOG DSSOO D FRDWQJ WR WKHP 5 HJDUGOHV ,¶G KDYH WR SD\ KLP D YLWW
EH RUH WKH QH[WZ DYH

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ILJXUHG LWDOORXW\ HW

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, Z DVZ RUNLQJ VR XQDFN VKHQHZ VKLHOGV VKHZ KRDHVP H EXVVKHUH Z HUHVWOOVR P DQ\ P RQVWUVVKDW/ KDGQ¶WFRDFVWG\ HVWLVP DGHP H DQ[LRXVVR VKLQN VKDW/ Z DVJRLQJ VR P LVVRXVRQ VRP HVKLQJ LP SRUWDQV

, KDG VR LJQRUH VKDVVHDQJ , Z RXOG MXVVKDYH VR Z DLVXQWOVKHQH[V Z DYHZ DVRYHU VKHQ, FRXOG JR RXVLQ VHDUFK RI QHZ OHYHDQJ JURXQGV

, FRXOG SUREDEO FRXQVRQ VKHTXHHQ IRUKHUDVLVWDQFHVRR VR, GLGQ¶VVKLQN VKDVP RQH\ Z DVJRLQJ VR EHDQ LVXH

%XVVLUVVKLQJ VILUVV,¶G KDYH VR SRZ HUXS DVP XFK DV, FRXOG LQ VKH-P HDQVP H? 5 DSKWDOD DQG) LDR VRR

³+ DG DERXVHQRXJK IRUVRGD\"´

7KHVXQ KDG VWDUVG VR VLQN OR Z KHQ/ ¶$ UF VXJJHVVG Z HKHDG EDFN

³+ XK" <HDK , JXHVVVR , VKLQN LVZ DVD SUHVV JRRG GD\ DOOLQ DOO : KDVDUH\ RX GRLQJ VRP RUURZ"´

7KH. DUP D5 DEELVZ HUHQRVRI IHULQJ XVP XFK LQ VKHZ D\ RI D FKDOOHQJHDQ\ P RUH

,VZ RXOG KDYH EHHQ DQHDX\ HQRXJK DUHD Z LVK MXVV5 DSKWDOD DQG) LDR QHYHUP LQG/ ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHVH

, Z DQVG VR P DNHVXUH VKDVZ HZ HUHQ¶VZ DVVQJ VKHLUVP H

³2 K ER\ , VKLQN Z H¶YH GRQH MXVVDERXVHQRXJK EXVVZ DVD JUHDV VP H , VKLQN \RX JX\ VFDQ KDQGOH\ RXUHOYHVVR P RUURZ´

³2 K ´

7KDVZ DVNLQG RI DGLVDSSRLQVP HQV%XVVKHQ DJDLQ DGYHQXUHUV VVSLFDOO YDXHG VKHLUI UHGRP

: KHQ LVZ DVVP HVR OHDYHVKHLVDQG , Z RXOG KDYH VR VKLQN DERXV LQYLVQJ VKHP VR NRLQ VKHSDUV

³/ HV¶VKHDG EDFN VKHQ´

³$ OLJKW´

$ QG VR Z H OH WDQG Z HQWEDFN WR WKH P DLQ LVODQG : H DUULYHG EH RU-
VXQVHWZ DV RYHU

: KLOH Z HZ HUH WWLOOLQ WKH HRDWWKHUHZ HUHP RP HQWR RI VLOHQFH
Z KHUH/ ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHVH VHHP HG WR EH UXP LQDWLQJ RYHUVRP HWKLQJ

: KDWZ DV LWDOODERXW + DG WKH\ UHDO HG WKDW, UHDOO Z DV WKH
6KLHOG + HUR EXWWKH\ GLGQ¶WZ DQWWR VD\ LW

, GLGQ¶WWKLQN VR / ¶$ UF GLGQ¶WWHP OLNH WKH NLQG RI JX\ WR KROG
EDFN IURP VD\LQJ Z KDWWY HUKHZ DQW

³/ DWU 6KLHOG. LGGR + RSH WR ILJKWZ LWK \ RX DJDLQ VRP HGD\ ´

³<HDK $QG LI \RX UXQ LQWR DQ\ VSDUHFDVK EH RUH\ RX OHDYHWKH
LVODQGV FRP HSD\ P H´

: HSDUWG Z D\ V ,WKDG EHHQ DQ HQ¶\ DEOHWP HZ H¶G VSHQW
WRJHWKHU

³7KDW¶VWKHILUWWP HZ H¶YHIRXJKWRQ WKHVDP HVLGHZ LWK DQ\ RQH
VLQFHZ HZ HUHWDYHOQJ Z LWK 0 HDW´

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³7KH\ Z HUHYHU H[SHULHQFHG DQG SRZ HUXO´

7KH\ Z HUH , QRGGHG

7KH\ KDG EHHQ VXUSULVLQJO WWRQJ 7KH\ Z HUHIXWWDV WWRQJ DVZ H
Z HUH

,I , JRWWKHFKDQFH , Z DQWG WKHP LQ P \ SDUW

&KDSWHU1LQH
,VODQG'DUN

:HFRQWLQXHG WR GHYHORS WKH LVODQGV

:HGHHDWHG DERXW FDOHG WKH. DUP D3HQJX ,WZ DV DP RQWHUWKDW\ IOHZ LQ WKH DLUDQG GRRNHG GNHD JLDQWEOFN SHQJXLQ

%XWZ HGHHDWHG LWWR HDWLQ LWZ DV DOP RWWERUQJ -XWWP RUHRI WKH VDP H ,WZ DV DOOWR HDW DQG VR H[SHFWHG ,ILJXUHG WKDWZ DV SUREDEOH ZK\ WKHRWKHUKHURHVKDGQ¶WDEDQGRQHG WKHLGHD WKDWWWZ DV DOOWXWWD JDP H

Karma Pengu Shield: ability locked: equip bonus: swimming skill 2, fishing skill 3, pekkul status adjustment (medium): special effect: underwater swimming time increased

Karma Pengu Familia Shield: ability locked: equip bonus, swimming skill 1, fishing skill 2, penkul status adjustment (small)

3HNNXO ,WKRXJKWWKRVHKDGJRQHH[WQFW

,¶GJRWWQ SUHWW VLP LODUVKLHOGV RXWRI WKHRWKHUNDUP DVHUHV P RQWWUVWKDWZ HKDG EHHQ ILJKWQJ VLQFHZ HJRWKHUH

,WKLQN WKH\ ZHUHFDOHG XVDXQLVDQGLQXOW

,WZ DV JUHDWWKDW\ FRXOG XVHWKHP LI ,ZDQWG WR EXWWKH\ ZHUH H[WQFW VR LWZ DVQ¶WJRLQJ WR GRP HP XFK JRRG ZDVLW ,ZDV

FRP SOLQLQJ VR P \ VHOI Z KLOH, FKHFNHG WKHP RQWKLV GURS LWP

3HNNXO LJXUP L"

³,VLWWRP HNLQG RI VOHHSLQJ EDJ"´

,WZ DV D VRI WFRWXP HRI D SHQJXLQ Z HDULQJ D6DQWD KDW, FKHFNHG RXWWKH VWDW

Pekkul Kigurimi: defense up, attack resistance (small), water resistance (large), shadow resistance (small), HP recovery (low), magic up (medium): automatic recovery function, underwater swimming time increased, size adjustment, skill adjustment (small): type alteration, monster equip time, no alterations other than type

: RZ ,WKDG D OR WRI JUHDWHIHFW ,WZ DV DWOHDWDV SRZ HUXOD VWKH EDUEDULDQ DUP RU WKDW, Z DV XVLQJ ,I LWZ RXOG LQFUHDVH XQGHUZ DWMU VZ LP P LQJ WP H GLG WKDWP HDQ WKDWWZ DV IRUGLYLQJ RUVRP HWKLQJ"

³,WORRNV OLNH LWW DU HDOO JRRG SLHFHRI HTXLSP HQW5 DSKWDOD Z K\ GRQ¶W RX ´

³1 R WKDQN\ RX , GRQ¶WFDUHKRZ JRRG LWV ,¶P QRW LJKWQJ LQ WKDW

, WKRXJKWWKHP LJKWWD\ WKDW, IHOWKHVDP HZ D\

³$ OLJKWWKHQ <RX WL LWRQ) LOR´

³, WKRXJKWWKHKDWG FORWKHV"´

³/ RRNVIXQ´

) LOR VXUQHG LQWR KHUJLDQW LOROOTXHHQ IRUP DQG Z KHQ VKHZ HQW

VR VW LWRQ VKH NLJXUXP LJUHZ VR KHUP DVLYHVL]H

0 D\ EH VKDW VZ KDVWL]HDGXXVWV HQWP HDQW 7KDWZ DVSUHWW QHDW

³,¶P JRQQD ZHDULW

)LOR FXFNHG KHUDSSURYDOD VKH VDSSHG LQWR VKH JLDQWNLJXUXP L 7KHQ VKH NLJXUXP LVHP HG WR JRZ IRUD VHFRQG EHRUHP HDWQJ LQWR KHUIHDWKHUV´

7KHQ)LOR ZDV WDQGLQJ VKHUHDVQRUP DO EXWKHUFRRULQJ KDG FKDQJHG WR RRN P RUH QNHD SHQJXLQ DQG VKHZ DVZHDULQJ D6DQWD KDW

³8UP ,W¶H QYNLQGD VFUDWFK\ ´

³5HDOO"´

³<HDK DQG, IHHOVRUWR VRUWR QNH, FDQ¶W RH[P\ P XVFOHV"´

³7KHQ WDNHLWR II´

,WSUREDEO KDG VRP HWKLQJ WR GR ZLWK VKHWSHDGXXVWV HQWHIHFW ,W P DJLFDOHIHFW ZRXOG P DNHKHULQWR VRP HWKLQJ RWKHUWKDQ D ILRDOO VR P\ P RQWWUWDXV DGXXVWV HQWSUREDEO WRSSHG ZRUNLQJ 7KDWHIHFW¶V HO P HDQWWKDWP RQWWUV FRXOG¶W XVHWKHHTXLSP HQW ZKLFK QP LWG LW XVHIRUP H

³%XW, NLQG RI ZDQWWR ZHDULWZ KHQ, VOHHS EDFN DWWKHLQQ´

³<HDK WKDWWHP VWR EHZ KDWLW¶V IRU´

,WZ DVSUREDEO P RWXVHXOD VDWSHRI SDWP D , ZRQGHUHG LI VKH FRXOG XVWWDNHLWRI VR HDVLO" %XWWKHUHZ DVQRWKLQJ WR ZRUU DERXW KHUFRRULQJ UHXUQHG WR QRUP DO DQG WKHNLJXUXP LDSSHDUHG LQ KHU KDQGV : KDWD ZHUG SLHFHRI HTXLSP HQW

³0U 1DRI XP L LI, ZHDU\ RXUDUP RU \RX FRXOG ZHDUWKHNLJXUXP L DQG WKHQ LWZ RXOG¶W JR WR WR ZDWW ³

³5DSKWDOD DUH\RX VHUURXVO VXJJHWWQJ, ZHDUWKDWWKLQJ"´

6WLOO LWV HI IHFWV Z HUH QRWKLQJ WR VFRII DW

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³8 P XK ´

³) LQH WKHQ OHW¶V GUDZ WWDZ VWR VHHZ KR Z HDUVLW$ IWUJKRZ LW P HDWG RQWR) LOR LW¶V SUREDEOO VDI HWR DVXP HWKDWWWGRHVQ¶WWUHWWLFW P RYHP HQW´

³2 K RND\ WKHQ ´

2 K ER\ ,WZ DV OBRNLQJ OLNH, Z DV JRLQJ WR KDYH WWDUWP HDXULQJ HI LFLHQF\ DQG SRZ HUQH[WWR OBRNV DQG IDVKLRQ ,WZ DV JRLQJ WR EHD WRXJK FKRLFH

³0 DWWU \ RX¶UH VR FXXXXWW´

³6KXWXS ,¶P WDNLQJ LWRI WKH VHFRQG Z HWDUWKHDGLQJ EDFN´

, Z DVP RUWLHG DVWKH WKRXJKWRI EHLQJ VHQ LQ LW$ QG LWZ DVQ¶W DFWLQJ WKHZ D\ LWKDG Z KHQ) LOR KDG Z RUQ LW

,WKXQJ RII RI P H EDJJ\ IXWWLNH D QRUP DONLJXUXP L

, UHDOO GLGQ¶WZ DQWDQ\ RQH WR VHHP HZ HDULQJ LW

,WP RWO KLG P \ IDFH WKRXJK VR XQOHVV WKH\ VDZ P \ VKLHOG WKH\¶G KDYH QR Z D\ RI NQRZ LQJ WKDWWZ DVP H 7KDW¶ULJKW, OBRNHG OLNH D SHNNXO

$QG LWUDLVHG P \ WDWWZ KLOH, KDG LWRQ %XWZ KHQ, Z RUH LWWKH WSH-DGXXWW HQWGLGQ¶WDFWXYDWW

5 DSKWDOD Z RUH P \ DUP RU DQG Z H SUHWVHG RQ 7KH. DUP D3HQJX) DP LOLDVZ HUDQ LQWR DOBRQJ WKH Z D\ GLGQ¶WSRVHDQ\ WKUHDWWR XV DWDOO

³5 DSK\WDOOD ´

³: KDW : K\ DUH\ RX OROORNLQJ DWP HOLNH WKDW, ¶P QRWJRLQJ WR ZHDUWKDWWKLQJ´

, KHOG RXW D FXS RI WHDZ V WR KHU

³<RX¶UH ZHDULQJ WKLV WKLQJ WRP RUURZ , VZ HDULW%HWWUP DNH\ RXU SHDFH ZLWK WKDWQRZ´

³+ P SK´

$ VI RU) LOR ZHOO VKHHEHWWUJXWWEHKDSS\ WKDWWKHZ DVERUQ D ILOROOOO

³: HOOWKDWHQGHG XS EHLQJ D SUHWW JRRG GD\´

³<HV \ RX¶UH UJKW'

: HZ HUHLQ WKHERDWRQ WKHZ D\ EDFN WR WKHP DLQ LVOOQG DQG 5 DSKWDOOD VHHP HG FRQFHUQHG

, FRXOG VRUWRI VHHZ KHUH VKHZ DVFRP LQJ IURP ,WZ DVWKHZ D\ RXU OHYHOOQJ KDG GURSSHG RII WKDWKDG KHUXSVHW

, P DGHLWWR OHYHO VKHZ DVDW DQG) LOR Z DVDW

$ FFRUGLQJ WR WKHHDUOLWZ DVEDWLFDOO LP SRVWLEOH WR OHYHOSDWW WKHUH

: KHQ WKLQJV VHHP HG WRR JRRG WR EH WUXH WKH\ ZHUH 7KDW¶V ZKDW SHRSOH VD\ DQ\ ZD\

5 LJKWDERXWWKHWP HZ HWDUWG DSSURDFKLQJ OHYHO ,¶G QRWLFHG WKH OHYHOQJ HILFLHQF\ GURSSLQJ RII ,I ZHGLGQ¶W SXVK UHDOO KDUG WR NHHS OHYHOQJ , GLGQ¶W HKRZ ZHZ HUHJRLQJ WR P DNHLWWR OHYHO

,WZ DVWOOI XQ DQG LQWUHWLQJ WR FRQFHFWGURS LWP V EXWL WKH OHYHOQJ HILFLHQF\ Z DVQ¶WZ RUWK LWWKHQ LWP LJKWEHVP DUWR WDUW

OBRRNLQJ IRUDQRWKHUZ D\ WR OHYHO 7KHZ DYHZ RXOG EHXSRQ XV SUHWW VRRQ

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³<HDK´

) LOR DSSDUHQWO VWLOOJHOWOLNH VKHKDGQ¶WGRQH HQRXJK VZ LP P LQJ 6KHZ DVLQ WKHZ DWUQH[WWR WKHERDW

³) LOR , Z DVQ¶WWDONLQJ WR \ RX´

³2 K ´

³%DFN WR Z KDW, Z DV VD\ LQJ Z H¶YH WLOOJ RQH XS RYHU OHYHOV VLQFH Z HJ RWKHUH´

³, NQRZ WKDW EXW WKHP RQWWUV DUHMXWWR Z HDN DQG, ¶P WDUWQJ WR Z RQGHULL LW¶V JRLQJ WR EH JRRG HQRXJK´

³, NQRZ KRZ \ RX IHHO´

: LWK KRZ WKLQJVZ HUHQRZ WKH. DUP D\HUHVERWHVEDUHO FDXVHG XV WR EUHDN D VZ HDWDQG DV IRUWKHUHWWR WKHP RQWWUV Z H HQFRXQWUHG WKH\ DOOZ HQWGRZ Q Z LWK D VLQJOHKLW5 DSKWDOD DQG) LOR KDG SRZ HUHG XS YHU GUDP DWFDOO WKRXJK VR, VXSSRVHWKDWZ DV HQRXJK WR EH JUDWXOI RU

7KHUHZ HUH WLOOD WRQ RI VKLHOGV WKDWKDG HTXLS ERQXVHV, ¶G \ HWWR XQORFN

: H¶G EHHQ OHYHOQJ UHDOO HILFLHQWO VLQFHZ HJ RWWR WKHLVDQGV EX\ , WKLQN Z HZ HUHDOUHDQ] LQJ WKDWJ HWWLQJ P RUH SRZ HUXOZ DVQ¶WJ RLQJ WR EH TXLWW WKDWWLP SOH

7KHOHYHOV KDG Z HOOWKH\ SRVVHVVHG VRP HVRUWR I P DJLFDO P HDQLQJ EXWWKH\ GLGQ¶WGLUHFWO WDQVODWH LQWR FRQILGHQFH

: HZ HUHJ RLQJ WR KDYH WR UDLVH RXUFRQILGHQFH DQG RXUP RUDOH LL Z HZ DQWG WR WDQG D KRSHR I DFLQJ WKHLQXWWFHV WKDWXXUHO DZ DLWG XVLQ WKHI XWXUH 7KHUHZ DV QR DYRLGLQJ WKDW

,QWKHRQOQHJDP HV,¶G SOD\HG WKHUHZ HUHOHVV RI SOD\HUV WKDWKDG OHYHOHG XS TXLFNO EXWGLGQ¶WKDYHWKHVNLOOV RUWKHNQRZ OHGJH WR KDQGOHWKHP VHOYHV 7KH\ Z HUHSRZ HUXOHQRXJK EXWWRR LJQRUDQWDQG Z HDN Z LOOHG WR UHDOO EHR XVHWR DQ\RQH

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,WZ DVD UHDOGDQJHU RQHZ H¶G KDYHWR Z DWFK RXWRU $QG WKDWDOO Z HQWGRXEOHI RU,WXNLDQG KLV SDUW

&KDSWHU7HQ
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:HHQGHG XS VSHQGLQJ DIHZ SHDFH XOGD\ VRQ WKHLVODQGV

)LOR Z DV SUHWW REVHVVHG Z LWK VZ LP P LQJ WKHZ KRORHWP H

:H¶G EHHQ RQ WKHLVODQGV IRUIILYHGD\ VRUVR Z KHQ)LOR VDLG LW

³+H\ P DWWU 7KHUH¶V DWKLQJ ,W¶V QNHDQRWKHULVODQG ,W¶V UHG ,W¶V DWWKHERWWRP RI WKHRFHDQ´

³:KDW´

:KDWZ DV VKHWDONLQJ DERXW, WWRXQGHG SUHWW LQWUHWLQJ WKRXJK

, VXGGHQO UHFDOOHG WKHUHG RXWOQHRI WKHLVODQG WKDW¶G VHHQ DJDLQWWKH VN\ ,WKDG VHHP HG WR EHJORZ LQJ

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³$UH\ RX VXUH'´

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6R LI Z HZ DQWG VR Z HFRXOG DOOZ HDURQHDQG VZ LP ,WGLGQ¶W KHOS) LOR WKRXJK

³7KHERWWRP RI WKHRFHDQ "´

³: KDW\ RX FDQ¶W WZ LP "´

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³: HOOLVQ¶W WKDWWRP HWKLQJ"´

,¶G Z DWFKHG) LOR VZ LP IRUDIHZ GD\ VQRZ 6KHFRXOG WDO XQGHUZ DWMUIRUTXLWMDZ KLOH 6KHFRXOG UHDOO KROG KHUEUHDWK

,I 5DSKWDOOD FRXOG P DWFK WKDWWKHQ LWZ DVSUHWW LP SUHVLYH

³: HOO, DP IURP DILVKLQJ YLOODJH VR,¶P DSUHWW GHFHQWZ LP P HU´

³, JXHVV WKDWWHWWHV LWWKHQ / HW¶V JR FKHFN WKLVSODFHRXW´

³, Z RQGHUZ KDWWKHP RQWMUVLQ WKHRFHDQ DUHOLNH'´

³: H¶UH SUHWW WWRQJ QRZ ,¶P VXUHZ H¶OEHDOLJKW´

³, KRSHVR´

: HKDG QHYHUIRXJKWQ WKHZ DWMUEHRUH (YHQWXDOO Z HZ HUHJRLQJ WR KDYHWR OHDUQ KRZ WR GRLW

³5LGHRQ P \ EDFN´

) LOR WXUQHG LQWR KHUILOR OOTXHQ IRUP DQG MXP SHG LQWR WKHZ DWMU

: HFRXOG FOP E RQ KHUEDFN DQG JR Z KHUHYHUZ HZ DQWG , JXHVV Z HQHYHUUHOO QHHGHG WR XVHDERDW

: HFOP EHG RQWR KHUEDFN DQG VKHOXQJHG IRUZ DUG LQWR WKHVXU

³,W¶V GRZ Q WKH UH´

:HKDG OH WWKH LVDQG SUHWW IDUEHLQG DQG ZHUH JHWWQJ RXWQWR GHHSHUZ DWUZ KHQ) LOR LQGLFDWG WKH OR FDWRQ

³/HW¶V FKDQJH LQWR WKH NLJXUXP LDQG VZLP GRZ Q WKHUH WKHQ´

) XP EOQJ RQ) LOR¶V EDFN ZHSXOOHG WKH NLJXUXP LRQ

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) LOR SRLQWWG WKHZ D\ DQG NHSWRQ VZ LP P LQJ GRZ QZ DUGV

:HIRORZ HG KHU DQG VRRQ HQRXJK ZHVDZ VRP HWKLQJ WKDW DSSHDUHG WR EH DQ LVOQG UVLQJ IURP WKHRFHDQ IOR RUEHOR

+DG LWXXQN RUVRP HWKLQJ" ,WZ DV JOR LQJ UHG MXVWON HWKHLVOQG KDG EHHQ ZKHQ ZHILUWDSSURDFKHG

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(YHQ WKRXJ, IHDWXUHV, Z DV WDUWLQJ WR DSSUDFK P\ GP LW, GRQ¶W WKLQN Z H¶G EH DEOH WR WDN XQGHUIRUP RUH WKDQ P LQXWH/

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,WGLGQ¶W WHP GNHWKHUHZ HUHDQ\ P RQWHUV OXUNLQJ DERXW %HWLGHV LI Z HZ DWWG WP HZ LWK DEDWDOHZ HZ HUH VXUH WR UXQ RXWRI DLU, GRRNHG DURXQG WKHLVDQG DQG TXLFNO VSRWWG VRP HWKLQJ DUWLFLDO, WGRRNHG GNHD EXLGGLQJ

: HVZ DP RYHUWR JHWD EHWWUGRRN ,WWHP HG WR EHD WP SGHRI VRP HNLQG

: DVLWD Z DWUWP SGH' 7KHGRRUZ DVVKXWWJKW

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, P RWRQHG IRU 5 DSKWDOD DQG) LGR WR IRGRZ P H

³+ D´

³: KHUHDUHZ H'´

³, GRQ¶W NQRZ ´

: HDOORRN GHHS EUHDWKV DQG OHRNHG DURXQG WR JHW D VHQVHR WKH SODFH , WZ DV SUHWW GDUN EXW RXUH HV VRRQ DGMXVWHG : HZ HUHLQ D ODUJH URRP EXLOW URP WRQH 7KH LQWHULRUR WKH EXLOGLQJ OHRNHG GU DQG WKH ZDWUZ DV RQ WKH UHLQ WKH HQWDQFH : HZ DONHG GHHSHULQWR WKH WHP SOH

³, W¶V VR GDUN´

³6KRXOG, XVH VRP HR P \ OJKWP DJLF'´

³<HDK´

5 DSKWDOD FKDQWG D VSHOODQG WKH URRP OWKS : KHQ WKH URRP FDP HLQWR YLHZ , FRXOG KDUGO EHOHYHP \ H HV

³: KDWWKH ´

/ DUJH DQG OHRP LQJ LQ WKH FHQWHUR WKH URRP WRRRG D JLDQWGUDJRQ KRXUJOWV

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: KDWZ DV D GUDJRQ KRXUJOWV GRLQJ LQ D SOFHONHWKLV"

, UHP HP EHUWKDW LWRULD KDG P HQWRQHG LW6KH¶G VDLG WKDWZ DYHV RFFXUUHG LQ RWKHUSOFHV WRR SOFHV Z LWKRXWSHRSOH

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³7KDQNV

, WKRXJKWEDFN DERXWWKHODWWZ DYHZ H¶G IRXJKWW, I WKLV RQHZ DV DQ\ WKLQJ OLNH WKHODWWWP H WKHUHZ DV DJRRG FKDQFHZ HZ RXOG UXQ LQWR * ODW DJDLQ

: H¶G OHYHODG XS DOORWLQ WKHLQWULP WKRXJK

, UHDOO Z DQWG VRW WKLQN WKDWZ HZ HUH SRZ HUXOHQRXJK VRZ LQ WKLV WP H EXW, FRXOOQ¶W SUHWHQG WKDWZ DV DGRQHGHDO 6KH¶G EHHQ YHU SRZ HUXO

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, Z DVZ DLWQJ DWWKHGRFN IRUD VKLS VR DUULYHZ LWK VXSSOLHVZ KHQ / ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHVHVKRZ HG XS

³+ H\ 6KLHOG. LGGR : KHUHDUH\ RX RII VR'´´

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, QWKHHQG , ¶G EHQ FKRVHQ VR JR EDFN VR WKHFDWWOHDQG UHJLWWUWKH-TXHQ DQG KHUWRRSVIRUWOHSRUWDWRQ : H¶G GLVFXVVHG MXVWWHQGLQJ IRUP RUHWRRSV EXWWKHUHZ DVQ¶WHQRXJK WP HIRUWKHP DOOVR JHWKHUH 6R Z HZ RXOG KDYHVR XVHWKHWOHSRUWWNLOODWWKHKRXUJOOVV

Dragon Hourglass Sand Shield conditions met!

Dragon Hourglass Sand Shield: ability locked: equip bonus: skill “Portal Shield.”

7KH SURE OHP Z DV WKDW WKH DFWLYDWLRQ HYHQW KDG UHQGHUHG WKH WLPH SRUWDWLRQ LP SRVVLEOH

$ FFRUGLQJ WKH 0 RVWV DVX DQG WKH RWKHUV WKH HILUWWLPH SRUWDWLRQ SRLQWZ DV WKH URRP Z KHUH Z HZ HUH HILUWWXP P RQHG 6R LI , OH VWKH UDQJHR WKH DFWLYDWLRQ HYHQW, ¶G EH WDQVSRUWHG WR WKH FDVWOH WR DGG WKH TXHHQ WR RXUIRUP DWLRQ

³6WLOO, ¶OOEH ILJKWLQJ LQ WKH Z DYH´

, WLJKHG , UHDOO GLGQ¶W Z DQW WR ILJKW L , GLGQ¶W KDYH WR EXW GLGQ¶W UHDOO KDYH D FKRLFH

³2 K KH\ QRZ WKDW\ RX P HQWLRQ LWZ H VLJQHG XS WR EDWOOHLQ WKH Z DYH WRR´

³2 K \ HDK"´

, NQHZ , FRXOG GHSHQG RQ WKHP 7KH\ Z HUH SRZ HUXOHQRXJK WR WDNH RXW WKH Z DYH VRI OHWWHUP RQWWUV RQ WKHLUR Z Q

, Z DVJOOG WR KHDU WKH\ Z HUH JRLQJ WR KHOS , WZ RXOG P DNHLWDOOD OLWOOHHDVLHU

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7KHUHVHZ DVFOHDUO VWLOO[FLWHG E\ LWDOO

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, Z DV J OOG VWDWXVKH QNHG LWEXWL VKH GLGQ¶W WDNH WKH EDWWH VHULRXVO VKH¶G HQG XS GHDG? DQG WKDWZ RXOGQ¶W KHS DQ\ RI XV

³, ¶OO VHH \ RX LQ WKH Z DYH WKHQ´

³* OOG WR ILJKW Z LWK \ RX DJDLQ NLGGR´

³: H¶UH FRXQWLQJ RQ \ RX´

³1 R SUREOHP´

: HERDUGHG DERDWKHDGHG IRU0 HOORP DUF KDUERUDQG VHWRI LQWR WKHQLJKW

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Teleport 9

Teleport location memory.

Be conscious of teleportation.

Melromarc, Summoning Room.

, DVVXP HG LWZ DV WKH URRP ,¶G RUJ LQDOO EH HQ VXP P RQHG WR² Z KDV HOVH FRXOG LWP HDQ'

$ FLUFOH DSSHDUHG DURXQG P HRQ WKH JURXQG LQGLFDWLQJ WKH UDQJH RI WKH VSHOO

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³$ OLJKW'

, SXOOHG 5 DSKWDOD DQG) LOR RYHUWR Z KHUH, Z DV WWQGLQJ DQG DFWLYDWG WKH VNLOOR RQ WKH GHFN RI WKH ERDW

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, UHP HP EHUHG KDYLQJ VWRRG LQ WKDWWDP HSODFH

7KH URRP ZDVHP SW , JXHVVWKH\ ZHUHQ¶W LQ WKHP LGGGHRI D FHUHP RQ\ WKRXJK VR, VKRXOG KDYH H[SHFWHG WKDW

³$ P DJ LQJ 7KDWZ DVLQWRQWRQHRXV´

³: RZ : H¶UHEDFN DWWKH FDWHH´

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³0 HOFKDQ´

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³7KHQ, ZRQ¶WKRGEDFN LQ XVLQJ WKHP ´

,¶G EHHQ WKLQNLQJ WKDW, KDGQ¶WSRZ HUHG XS HQRXJK DQ\ZD\

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, SLFNHG RXWWKH VKLHOG, Z DQWWG WR XVH GXULQJ WKH Z DYH

Soul Eater Shield (awakened) +6 35/35 SR: abilities locked: equip bonus: skill "second shield" spirit resistance (medium), spirit attack resistance (medium) SP up: special effect soul eat SP recovery (weak), drain null, wall escape, undead control mastery level 60: item enchantment level 7 SP 10% up

porcupine spirit counter efficacy up defense 50

status enchantment strength 30+

$ I WMUSRZ HULQJ XS WKH VKLHOG, FRXOG KDUGO EHOHYH KRZ SRZ HUXOL KDG EHFRP H ,WZ DVQRZ HYHQ WWRQJHUWKDQ WKH&KLP HUD9LSHU6KLHOG

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: DOOHVFDSHP HDQWWKDW RX FRXOG SDVV WKURXJK VRODG REMHFW EXW WR SDVV WKURXJK D VLQJOH Z DOOZ RXOG XVH WKH HQWLUH W R \ RXU63 SRLQW ,¶G DOR RQO WWLHG LWRQ D YHU WKLQ Z DOO DQG ,¶G EDUH O P DGHLW WKURXJK VR, Z DV D OWWOH Z RUUHG DERXWZ KDWZ RXOG KDSSHQ Z HUH, WR WU XVLQJ LWRQ D WKLFNHUZ DOO 8 QGHDG FRQWUROO, DVXP HG Z RXOG DOORZ WKH XVHUWR FRQWUROXQGHDG WSHP RQWMUV ,¶G KDYH WR WU LWRXWWR EH VXUH WKRXJK

$ FFRUGLQJ WR WKH QXP EHUV P \ GH HQVH WWDWZ DVQRZ IRXUWP HV KLJKHUWKDQ LWKDG EHHQ

) LQDOO HYHQ WKRXJK, Z RXOG RQO XVH LWW, Z HUHDEVROXWO IRUHG WR , GHFLGHG WR WU SRZ HULQJ XS WKH: UDWK 6KLHOG

, UHDOO Z DQWWG WR DYRLG XVLQJ LWW SRWWLEOH VLQFH, Z DV WWOOFXUWHG

IURP VWKH OD\WWXP H

,¶G KHDOHG D OHVWXLQFHWKHQ EXW, VWLOOZ DVQ¶WEDFN WR QRUP DO

Wrath Shield III (Awakened) +7 50/50 SR: abilities locked: equip bonus: skill “change shield (attack)”, “iron maiden”, “blood sacrifice”

special effect: dark curse burning S, strength up, dragon rage, howl, familial rage, magic sharing, robe of rage (medium) Mastery Level 0

$ SSDUHQWOO \ RX FRXOG XVH LWP VRUVSLUWHQFKDQWP HQWRQ VKLHOGV WKDWKDGQ¶WEHHQ XQORFNHG \ HW, WZ DV WKH VDP HIRUWKHP DWWU OHYHO, GRQ¶WWKLQN LWZ DV HYHQ SRWLEOH WR XQORFN WKH: UDWK 6KLHOG

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³* UHDW´

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³) LJKWQJ RQ VKHVHDP D\ SURYHGLIILFXOW´

³, NQRZ ´

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³: DVVKHVKHVDP HWSHRI GHP L KXP DQ DV\ RX"´

³1 R VKHZ DVDQ DTXDWF WSH´

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Inter-dimensional whale.

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+ HP RYHG VR I DWWWZ DV XQEHOHYDEOH %HRUH, FRXOG HYHQ VHHZ KDW Z DV KDSSHQLQJ KLV VF\ WKHZ DV VOFLQJ WKURXJK WKH DLU

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³: KDWDUH \RX GRLQJ" ´

µ KDWDUH \RX GRLQJ WR P \ P DVWHU´

) LQR NXP SHG XS DQG UDQ WR DWDFN WKHP EXW, KHOG RXWD KDQG WR WRS KHU

, GRQ¶W NQRZ Z K\ , WRSSHG KHU , IHOWDNHLL VKHP DGHD OLWWOH P LWDNH VKHZ RXOG¶W JHWRXWR LWDOYH

³, DOJHDG\ WRO G\ RX´

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,I WKHLUP DJLF Z HUHDV SRZ HUXOD VLWDRRNHG Z H¶G DOOJHWFDXJKWKS LQ LW

, OORNHG WR WKH TXHHQ DQG VKHFDXJKWP \ JD] H

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³&HUHP RQLDOP DJLF IXGJP HQW

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0 DJLF IOD P HVUDLQHG IUR P WKH VN\ %XWQR LWZ DVQ¶W QNHUDLQ (DFK RQHZ DVD KXJHEDOORI ILUH

³$$$$$$$$+ + + + + + ´

³. <$$$$$$$$$$$$$ ´

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³5 DSKWDOD´

³,¶P ILQH´

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,¶G VHHQ D OR WR GLIIHUHQWWLQGVRI GHP L KXP DQ DQG FUHDXUHV VLQFH, DUULYHG LQ WKLVZ RUOG EXW¶G QHYHUVHQ DQ\ WKLQJ OLNH7KHUHVH

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³' DP Q´

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+ HUHDOO Z DVQ¶WP XFK KHOS Z DVKH'

³7KHUHVH´

³, NQRZ , WXWWKDG WR NHHS WKHP DZ D\ ´

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+ XK" : KHQ7KHUHVHIILQLVKHG KHUVSHOWKHYRUWW[YDQLVKHG FRP SOHWWO 7KHTXHHQ Z DV WDULQJ DW ¶$ UF FRP SOHWWO EDIIOHG

³, GRQ¶WZ DQWDQ\ XQQHFHVDU GHDWKV´

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³2 K P DQ \ RX GRQ WHYHQ NQRZ VWDW´

³/ ¶$ UF LVQ¶VR JRRG DWH[SODLQLQJ VWLQJV´

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: KDWZ DVKHVDOOLQJ DERXW

&RXOG LVUHDOO EHZ KDVVRXQGHG OOHI'

,VWHHP HG OOHLVZ DVVRR P XFK ,WFRXOOQ¶WEHVXH? DQG\ HV

' XULQJ VWHOOVZ DYH Z H¶G P HWDQ HQHP \ QDP HG* OOVV

,I Z KDV ¶$ UF Z DVVD\ LQJ Z DVVXH VWHQ Z HUHKHDQG* OOVVIURP VWH VDP HSOOFH' : KHUHVWH\ VWHVDP HHQHP \"

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³: KDV´

³: KDVDUH\ RX VD\ LQJ" ´

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³2 K" $ UH\ RX VWUHHSUHWQGLQJ VR EHKHURHVVR' + D * LYHP HD EUHDN´

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/ ¶$ UF Z DYHG KLV\VF\ WKH

³) LLWWRUP Z LQG\ CDFH´

+ HKDG RQ0 ICFNHG KLVZ ULWWEXWD P DWLYHWRUQDGR DSSHDUHG DQG EOHZ 0 RWR\ DVX DZ D\

³$ + + + + + + + ´

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+ H¶G GH HDWG 0 RWR\ DVX Z LWK D\LQJCHKLV'

³* XHVV WKH\ WWCKDYHVRP HILJKWLQ WKHP "´

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³, VXSSRVHVR´

/ ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHVHUHDGLHG WKHP VHOYHV IRUEDWWH WKHQ UXVKHG WR DWWDFN

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³: KDW Z KDWWKH ´

³+ RZ KRZ FRXOG WKH\ "´

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³' DP Q ´

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, GLGQ¶WWNQRZ Z KR / ¶$ UF Z DV EXWKLV DWDFNVZ HUH VRP HWKLQJ VHUURXVWR FRQWQG Z LWK : H¶G KDYH WR EH RQ RXUWRHV/

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, WXUQHG WR VHH WKH GDP DJH 0 RWWRI WKH SHRSOH RRNHG OLNH WKH\ Z HUH SDUDO\] HG / XFNLO WKH\ KDG EHHQ LQ ERDW/ VR WKH\ GLGQ¶WWHP WR EH GURZ QLQJ

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GR´

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³2 UP HHHH´

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³+ D´

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³+ \ DDDDDD´

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³, WW UHDG\ ´

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, NHSWGRGJLQJ 7 KHUHVH¶V SHUWWQWWSHOOV, FKDQWG D VSHOORI P \ RZ Q

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, UDLVHG P \ VKLHOG DQG EORFNHG KHUDWWDFN

6RXOHDWDFWXYDWG DQG GUDLQHG* OWV¶V 63"

³: KDW 7KDWWKLHOG´

8QGHUWDQGLQJ WKHVKLHOG, ZDVXVLQJ * OWV WRRN DOR QJ MXP S EDFNZ DUGV

: KDWZ DVKDSSHQLQJ" * OWVZ DVEHKDYLQJ OLNHLWZ DVWKHILUWWP H VKH¶G HYHUEHHQ KXUW

$QG KHUDWWDFN KDG IHOWP XFK ZHDNHUWKDQ WKHOWWP HZ H¶G

IRXJKW: KDVZ DVKDSSHQLQJ"

, KDG WKH6RXQ(DWMU6KLHOG HTXLSSHG

,WKDG DFRXQWMUHIHFWFDOHG VRXCHDWZ KLFK VWRCHWKHHQHP \ ¶V63

,I WKHHQHP \ GLGQ¶WKDYH63 LWWWRCHWKHLUP DJLF SRZ HU

³/ ¶$ UF \RX XQGHUWDQG ULJKW´

³<HDK´

/ ¶$ UF VWMSSHG IRUZ DUG DQG* CDVWRSHQHG KHUIDQ Z LGH

³&LLFOHGDQFHEUHDN 7RUWRLVHVKHCDVKDWMU´

, IHDWDNHVKHZ DVP RYLQJ VORZ HUWKDQ VKHKDG CDWWMP HVRR

, XVHG DLUVWMNHVKLHOG VR EORFNKHUDWWFN

³1 DRIXP L ,¶P FRP LQJ´

/ ¶$ UF VSXQ DURXQG P \ VNLCDQG P RYHG LQ FORVHVR XVHKLVGHHQVH UDWLQJ DWWFN

³' RQ¶WHYHQ WW´

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³0 V * CDW 7KHUH¶VQR FKRLFH´

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³$ CDHQFRP SDWLQJ SRZ HURI WKHNHZ HDKHDUP \ SOHD DQG VKRZ \RXUHD 0 \ QDP HLV7KHUHVH$ OH[DQGHUWW , DP \RXUIUHQG / HQGP H \RXUCDWWDJKW6XUUHQGHU\RXUHDIRUWKHVDNHRI RXUIXWXUH´

³6KLQLJ WRQH VKULQNLJ H[SORVLRQ´

³" ´

5 DSKVDOOD UDQ VR JHWGLVWDQFH IURP 7KHUHVH

,WZ DV VKH ULJKWP RYH $ VHFRQG OD\MUWKHUHZ DV DQ HDU VSOD\QJ EOD\WDQG D JUHDWXKVK RI VHDULQJ Z LQG

+ DG WKH JHP VWRQHH[SORGHG'

+ HUP DJLF Z DV VR VWDQJH) URP Z KDW¶G VHHQ XS XQWOONQRZ 7KHUHVH¶VP DJLF Z RUNHG E\ XVLQJ JHP VWRQHV

,I VKHZ RXOG EORZ RQH XS GLG VKDWP HDQ VKDWZ HZ HUHZ LQQLQJ"

³0 U 1 DRI XP L´

7KHUHVH XVHG VKH FRQIXVLRQ RI VKHH[SORVLRQ VR UHXQLWWZ LVK / ¶$ UF DQG * OD\V

5 DSKVDOOD GLG VKH VDP H UXQQLQJ EDFN VR) LOR DQG ,

: LVK XV DOOEDFN VRJHVKHU VKHUHZ DV RQO RQH VKLQJ OHI VWR GR

³6KRRWQJ VWUVKLHOG´

$ IRUFHILHOG DSSHDUHG DURXQG XV

³/ ¶$ UF KXUU\ DQG VKRZ P H\ RXUZ RXQGV´

³6RUU\ 7KHUHVH ´

7KHUHVH XVHG P DJLF VR KHDOKLVJDVKHG DUP

³<RX¶UHP XFK VWURQJHUWKHQ WKHOD\WWP HZ HP HW<RX UHDOO DUHD KHUR´

³, NQRZ ´

³,W¶VKDUG VR FDOOLWD IDLUILJKW%XW Z RQ¶WKROG EDFN QRZ ´

* OD\V RSHQHG KHUI DQ Z LGHDQG SUHSDUHG VR XVHD VNLOO, WKDG GHHDWG WKHRWKHUWKUHHKHURHVLQ RQH VKRVWKHOD\WWP HZ HP HW,

UHP HP EHUHGLW

$ VWWKH VDP HWP H 7KHUHVHZ DV SUHSDULQJ D VSHOO

7KLVZ DVQ¶WDRRNLQJ JRRG : HUHWKH\ DERXWWR XVHD FRP ER\NLOO'

³$ OOHQFRP SDWLQJ SRZ HUR WKHNHZ HO KHDUP \ SHD DQG VKRZ \RXUHO 0 \ QDP HLV7KHUHVH$ OH[DQGHUWW , DP \RXUIULHQG ' HHDW WKHP Z LWK D VWRUP RI LFH´

³6KLQLQJ VWRQHV EO]] DUG´

³&RP ELQDWRQ IRUP 5HYHUVHKDLOVQRZ P RRQ IOBZ HU´

/ LNHFKHUU EOBWWRP VRQ WKHEUH] H WKHZ LQG FDUUHG GDJJHUV RI LFH-RQ LQ D TXLFNHQLQJ VTXDOO

³6KLHOG SULVRQ´

, XVHG VKLHOG SULVRQ LQVLGH RI WKH VKRRWQJ WWUVKLHOG IRUFHILHOG WR SURWHFWXV

$ IHZ VHFRQGV DI WWU* OD VLQLWDWG KHUDWWFN WKHIRUFHILHOG VKDWWUHG 7KHVKLHOG SULVRQ URFNHG LQ WKHZ LQGVDQG LFH

, FRXOG IHHOWKHDWWFN SRZ HUUDWQJ WKHVKLHOGVDURXQG XV 7KH Z LQGVGLHG GRZ QWXWWDV WKHVKLHOG SULVRQ¶V HIHFWWP HZ RUHRXW

³+ HVXUYLYHG RXUFRP ER\NLOO´

³: H¶YHJRWWQ WWRQJHUVLQFHWKHOD WWP HZ HP HW' RQ¶WRUJHWLW´

³,WWHP V,¶YHXQGHUHWWP DWG\RX´

, WKRXJKW, VDZ DQH[SUHWWLRQ RI DQ[LHW IOWRYHUKHUIDFH

([DFWO 7KLVILJKW'HOWD OBWGLIHUHQWWKDQ WKHOD WWRQHKDG

,I Z H¶G EHHQ DEOHVR VXUYLYHWKDWDWWFNIURP * OD W LWZ DV SURRI WKDWZ H¶G EHFRP HD OBWP RUHSRZ HUXOWLQFHWKHOD WWP HZ HP HW

%XWWKHUHZ DV VRP HWKLQJ HYHQ P RUHLQWLJXLQJ WKDQ WKDW, KDG VR

NQRZ Z K\ * OD\V KDG VHHP HG VR LQWP LGDWG E\ WKH 6RXO(DWU6KLHOG

,WDRNHG QNH VKH KDG MXP SHG EDFN DOP RWXFDUHG IURP LWV FRXQWU DWDFN

$ OLJKWLWZ DV WP HIRURXUDWDFN QRZ

³5 DSKWDOD) LOR LWV JRLQJ WR EH WRXJK EXWW WR NHHS / ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHVHDWED\ DQG IRFXV\ RXUDWDFNV RQ * OD\V ,I \RX FDQ¶W DYRLG WKHP HQWUH\ RX FDQ HWD IHZ RI WKHLUDWDFNV WKURXJK ' RQ¶W Z RUU ,¶OO SURWF W RX´

³$ OLJKW

³: KDWDUH\ RX JRQQD GR'´

³' RQ¶W Z RUU DERXWP H´

³0 ND\ ´

: HDOODJUHHG RQ WKH SODQ DQG WXUQHG WR EHJLQ WKH DWDFN

³6KRRWQJ WDUVKLHOG´

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5 DSKWDOD DQG) LOR XVHG WKHIRUFHILHOG DV D VKLHOG DQG GUHZ * OD\V DQG / ¶$ UF¶V DWDFNV

* OD\V DWDFNHG DQG DWDFNHG DJDLQ DQG DJDLQ KHULP SDWHQFH JURZ LQJ LQFUHDVLQJ O HYLGHQW

) LQDOO WKHUHZ DV D VSOQWWULQJ VRXQG DV WKHIRUFHILHOG UHFKHG LW OP LWDQG EURNH

³1 RZ &LLUFOHGDQFHIRUP VRUVRLVH ´

³+ \ D´

) LOR GUHZ EDFN DQG FOD ZHG IHUFLRXVO DW* OD VW¶V IDQ

³<RX * HWRII ´

* OD VVVZ XQJ WKHIDQ VR WW DQG NQRFN) LOR EDFN

1 RZ

³$ LUWWLNHVKLHOG &KDQJHVKLHOG´

, WXUQHG WKHDLUWWLNHVKLHOG LQWR Z KDW, KDG EHHQ XVLQJ VLQFHWKH WWUW/ WKH6RXO(DWWU6KLHOG

* OD VW¶V DWWDFN Z DVIOLQJ DW) LOR EXWP \ VNLOOZ DVIDXWU + HUDWDFN FRODGHG Z LWK WKHVKLHOG

³: KDW' 1 R ´

7KHVRXOHDWFRXQWUDWDFN DFWXDWG DQG* OD VLP P HGLDWO P DGH WR GRGJHLW

, NQHZ LW'

7KDWFRQILUP HG LW* OD VZ DVZ HDN DJDLQWWKHVRXOHDWDWDFN

³5 DSKWDOD´

³: KDWLVLW'

³' R\ RX KDYHWKHP DJLF VZ RUG'´

³<HV´

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: HGLGQ¶WKDYHDQ\ RWKHUZ D\ WR XVHLWWR Z HP LJKWDVZ HOSXWWWW XVHZ KLOHZ HFRXOG

³8 QGHUVWRRG + \ DDDDD´

³1 RVWR IDVW

/ ¶$ UF GDVKHG RYHUVR FXWKHURII

³' RQ¶W RUJHWDERXW H-H-H´

) LOR FURVVFXWDQG VWRSSHG / ¶$ UF IURP DGYDQFLQJ 1 RZ QRWKLQJ Z DV LQ 5 DSKWDOD¶V Z D\

, IRCOR Z HG KHU EULQJLQJ XS WKH UHDU

³0 V * OD W´

7 KHUHVH FURVVHG KHUZ ULWV DQG FKDQWHG D VSHOO

³$ OOHQFRP SDVVLQJ SRZ HUR WKH WHZ HO KHUHP \ SOHD DQG VKRZ \ RXUVHO 0 \ QDP HLV 7 KHUHVH $ OH[DQGHUWH , DP \ RXUI UHQG + DOV WKHUDGYDQFH Z LWK D Z DOOR I OP H´

³6 KLQLQJ WRQHV I OP H Z DO´

$ Z DOOR I UDJLQJ I OP HV VXUJHG XS WR SURWHFW WKHP

, OHYHOHG P \ VKLHOG DQG NHSWXQQLQJ ULJKW RUIW

7 KH IRUFH I LHOG Z DV UHFKLQJ LW V OP LW 7 KH DLUZ DV I LOOHG Z LWK FUDFNOQJ VQDSV² WKH Z DOOP XWKDYHEHHQ YHU\ SRZ HUXO

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³, , FDQ¶W WRS WKHP ´

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/ ¶$ UF DQG WKH RWKHUV Z HUH VR WURQJ LWZ DV UHP DUNDEOH

+ RQHWOO , WKRXJKWWKH\ P LJKW HYHQ EHP RUH SRZ HUXOWKDQ WKH KLJK SULHWWKDG EHHQ DQG KHKDG D UHSOLFD RI WKH OHJHQGDU\ Z HDSRQV

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: HKDG VRILQLVK LWEHRUH/ ¶$ UF JRWD FKDQFH VRLQWUHUH

³5 DSKWDOD´

³<HV´

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³, GRQ¶WWKLQN VR´

* ODVVIXGJHG WKHSDWK RI WKHEODGHDQG EORFNHG Z LWK KHUI DQ

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³1 RWTXLWH´

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³: KDW´

* ODVZ DVVSHHFKOHW

) RUD VLQJOHP RP HQWWKHEODGHRI WKHP DJLF VZ RUG VSDUNHG

³$555* + + + + + + + ´

5 DSKWDOD VFUHDP HG DVVKHIRFXVHG DOOKHUUHP DLQLQJ P DJLF SRZ HU LQWR WKHEODGH, WXSDUNHG DQG FUDFNOHG DQG VOSSHG LQWR* ODVV

³1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ´

* OD W Z UDSSHG KHUKDQGVDURXQG WKHFUDFNOQJ EODGHDQG WWLHG WR SXOOLWRXW%XW5DSKWDOD IRFXVHG IXUWKHU SUHVVLQJ WKHVZRUGLQ GHHSHUEHRUHUHDHDVLQJ KHUJULSDQG MXP SLQJ DZ D\

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³: KRD´

7KHOJKWZ DVVR EULJKWWKDW, FRXOG KDUGO NHHS P \ H\ HVRSHQ

, UDQ WR 5DSKWDOD DQG XVHG P \ VKLHOG WR EORFN WKHOJKW

³* OD W´

/ ¶$ UF VKRXWWR * OD W DQG WWLHG WR Z UHWWKLP VHO IUHHIURP) LOR

7KHDUHD Z DVILOOQJ Z LWK VP RNH 7KDW¶VKRZ SRZ HUXOWKHP DJLF H[SORVLRQ KDG EHHQ

: H¶G KLW* OD W LQ KHUZ HDNHWSRLQW, KRSHG WKDWZ RXOG HQG WKH EDWWOH

7KHVP RNHFOHDUHG

+ XII

³, W¶V ´

+ XII

³1 R SUREOHP DWDOO ´

* OD W Z DVWWOOWDQGLQJ 6KHKHOG KHUWRP DFK DQG Z DVEUHDWKLQJ KHDYLO 6KHORRNHG OLNH VKHP LJKWFRODSVHDWDQ\ P RP HQW

' DP Q ,WKDGQ¶WEHHQ DILQLVKLQJ P RYHDWWUDOO

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³0 V * OD W : HP XWWUHWDWRUQRZ ´

³1 R 1 RW HW, P XWQ¶WUHWDW'

³* OD W ' DP P LW0 RYH´

³+ H´

/ ¶$ UF WKUHZ RII) LOR DQG UDQ WR* OD W¶V VLGH

³) LOR DUH RX RND"´

³<XS´

$ OLJKWZ HFRXOG WOOLJKW

: H¶G EDFNHG* OD W LQWR D FRUQHU 1 RZ HYHQ LI WKH XVHG UHWRUDWY-P DJLF VKH¶G WOOEHH[KDXWWG

$ QG, WOOKDG WKH: UDWK 6KLHOG LI , QHHGHG LW

$ VD OD W UHVRUW FRXOG JHW WKH WP LQJ ULJKW DQG XVH LURQ P DLGHQ

$ I WUSRZ HULQJ XS WKH $LU6WLNH6KLHOG VNLOOKDG DKLJKHUGH HQVH WKDQ LWKDG

6R LWZ DV SUREDEO VDI H WR DVXP H WKDWWKH DWDFN SRZ HUR LURQ P DLGHQ KDG JRQH XS DVZ HOO, I , GH HQGHG Z LWK WKH 6RXO(DWU6KLHOG WKHQ, FRXOG JHW EDFN P \ OR W63 WR $ QG, FRXOG DOZ D\ VGULQN D VRXO KHDOQJ Z DWU DQG XVH WKH VNLOOLQ VXFFHWLRQ

³* OD W 6WD\ WOOO´

: KDW 6RP HWKLQJ WKDW OBRRNHG OLNH VRXOKHDOQJ Z DWU Z DV GULEEOQJ RXWR / ¶$ UF VF\ WKH DQG I DOOQJ RQWR* OD W

7KDWZ DV DOO EXW D WWDQJHOBRRNLP P HGLDWO FURWHG* OD W¶V IDFH 6KHOBRRNHG UHOHYHG

³5 DSLG HQHJ\ UHFRYHU"´

* OD W Z DV DV VXUSULVHG DV, Z DV : KDWZ DV JRLQJ RQ'

³1 DRI XP L \ RX¶UH UH-DOO VRP HWKLQJ <RX KDYH-Q¶W¶HWXKV DQ\ VSDUH URRP VR P DQHXYHU KDYH\ RX" , Z DQWWG VR KDQJ RQ VR WKLV EXW\ RX¶YH IRUFHG P HVR SOD\ P \ WXP S FDUG´

/ ¶$ UF NHSWSRXUQJ WKH VRXOKHDOQJ Z DWURYHU* ODW

+ HUFKHHNVLP P HGLDWO IOXVKHG DKHDOK\ UHG

, FRXOOQ¶W+[SODLQ LWEXWWKH OBRNHG HYHQ P RUH SRZ HUXOWKDQ VKH KDG EH RUH

³/ ¶$ UF Z KDWLV WKLV"´

³) RUP HLV¶V DGULQN WKDWUH LOOY P \ VNLOOSRZ HU %XW RU\ RX LV¶V DQ DP D] LQJO SRZ HUXOSRZ HUXS VRRO´

³2 K \ HV , VHH´

* ODW Z DV RQ KHUI HHWLQ DI OOVK 6KHQDUURZ HG KHUH\ HVDWP H

, Z DV JHWWLQJ DEDG I HHOQJ DERXWWKLV

³,¶P JRLQJ´

* ODW VDLG LWDQG WKHQ VKHZ DV ULJKWLQ IURQWR\ P H? EH RUH, FRXOG HYHQ EOQN

+ DG VKH WWOHSRUWG" 1 R VKHKDG NXWP RYHG VR TXLFNO WKDW KDGQ¶WEHHQ DEOHWR IRORZ KHU

/ XFNLO P \ VKLHOG Z DV DOHDG\ SRVLWRQHG EHWZ HHQ XV

³+ \ DDD´

7KH VWRQJHWWDWWFN \ HWXOP P HG DJDLQWP \ VKLHOG , IHOWW UHYHUEHUDWLQ P \ KDQGV

³' DP Q´

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: KDWZ DV JRLQJ RQ' ,¶G EHHQ DEOHWR Z LWKWWDQG KHUP RWWSRZ HUXO

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* ODVVFRXOG QRWKDYHEHHQ KXP DQ 6KHKDG WR EH VRP HWKLQJ HOVH 7KH6RXO(DWMU6KLHOG¶VFRXQWUDWDFNKDG EHHQ UHDOO HIIHFWLYH DJDLQWKHUWR

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³0 U 1 DRIXP L´

³0 DWWU´

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³: DLW6WD EDFN ' RQ¶W-[SRVH\ RXUVHOYHVWR DWDFN´

* ODVZ DVH[WDRUGLQDULO SRZ HUXO, ¶G EORFNHG KHUDWDFN Z LWK P \ EHWWKLHOG DQG VKH¶G QHDU EURNHQ LW, I VKH VFRUHG DGLUHFWKLW DJDLQW5 DSKWDOD RU) LOR WKH\ Z RXOG SUREDEO GLH , GRQ¶WWKLQN WKH\ Z HUHIDWWHQRXJK WR DYRLG* ODVV¶VDWDFNVHLWKHU

%XW) LOR GLGQ¶WDWWQ 6KHZ DVDOHDG\ SDWWP H XVLQJ KHUIDWWW DWDFN

³+ DLNXLNNX´

) LOR UKVKHG DW* ODVV DQG KHUFDZ VIODVKHG WP HDQG WP HDJDLQ

³8 JK ´

* ODVVWLHG WR EUKVK RII) LOR¶VDWDFNV EXW) LOR KDG JURZ Q WR SRZ HUXO8 QDEOHWR LJQRUH WKHP * ODVZ DVIRUFHG WR NXP S EDFN

³&LUFOHGDQFH WRUWRLVHVKHOEUHDN´

* ODVV¶VIDQ EHJDQ WR JORZ 6KHDLP HG DGHHQVHLJQRULQJ DWDFNDW

P \ VKRXOGHU

³$ UJK´

3DLQ VKRWWKURXJK P \ VKRXOGHU , KHOG LWWR WW DQG UHJDLQ P \ FRP SRVXUH

³,¶P FRP LQJ 1 DRI XP L 7KLVLVLW'

/ ¶$ UF VZ XQJ KLVVF\ WKH ,WZ DVDGHHQVHUDWLQJ DWWDFN

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³5 LJKW'

/ ¶$ UF DQG 7KHUHVHJRWDVIDUIURP * OOWVDVWKH\ FRXOG : KDWZ DV VKHSOOQQLQJ"

³&LUFOHGDQFHRI QRWKLQJ QHW´

+ HUIDQ JUHZ YHU\ OOUJH DQG WKHQ DQRWKHUIDQ P DWWUDO]HG QH[WWR LW

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JOBRZ LQJ OLNH WKHP RRQ

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³0 RRQ EUHDN´

³$K´

, TXLFNO VZ LWFKHG WR WKH: UDWK 6KLHOGDQG KHOGLWRYHUP\ KHDG

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, FRXOGQ¶WGRGJHWKHP 7KH\ Z HUH WRR IDVW

, GLG DOO, FRXOG WR EORFN WKHP Z LWK WKHVKLHOG EXW, FRXOGQ WNHHS L\ XS P XFK OONJHU 5DSKWDOD DQG) LOR Z HUHLQ GDQJHU

³5DSKWDOD) LOR * HWRXWRI KHUH´

³< \HV´

³2 ND\ ´

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7KHVKLHOG Z DV WDNLQJ DVHUURXVEHDWQJ IURP WKHHQHJ\ EODGHV ,W IHOWOLNHLWP LJKWEUHDN DWDQ\ P RP HQW

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- XVWKRZ SRZ HJXOZ DV VKH' , Z DV VXUSULVHG, KDG HYHQ VXUYLYHG

+ XII KXII

+ XII KXII

* OD VV DQG, Z HUHERWK H[KDXVWHG

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³,WVP \ VXUQ QRZ ´

' DP Q ,WKXUW,WKXUWR EDG

' DUN FXUVHEXUQLQJ DFWXDOOH EXUQLQJ HYHUJ WKLQJ

' DUN IOP HV VKRWXS IURP WKH JURXQG DQG VZ LUOHG DURXQG P H

³/ ¶$ UF 7KHUHVH 6WDU EDFN´

³5 LJKW'

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* OD VV VDSSHG RSHQ KHUI DQ WR GH HQG KHUVHO

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³* OD V ,W¶V VRR GDQJHURXV 6VRS LW´

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³, IHHOVKH VDP HZ D\´

, KHOG P \ KDQG RXWDQG SUHSDUHG VR XVH VKLHOG SULVRQ

³0 U 1 DRI XP L´

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³2 K´

/ ¶$ UF Z DV FDXJKWLQ VKH VKLHOG SULVRQ

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- XGJLQJ IURP WKDW 5 DSKWDOD DQG) LOR P XWWKDYHEHHQ IDUP RUH SRZ HUXOWKDQ WKHRWKHUKHUHV

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³<HDK´

³, Z DQQD JHWWWRQJHU WR, FDQ KHOS \RX P RUH P DWWU´

³,¶G OLNH WKDWWRR´

, GLGQ¶W NQRZ Z KDWWKHOHYHOQJ RUSRZ HUFDS Z RXOG EHRQ WKHP DI WU WKHFOWXSFHUHP RQ\ EXWWKH\ KDG JRWWQ UHDOO SRZ HUXO DOHDG\ , I WKHRWKHUKHUHV Z HUHQ¶W DEOHWR WWS XS WR WKHWDN , ¶G KDY WR GHSHQG RQ WKHWHWZR WR WDNHXS WKHWOFN

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,I ZHLQFUHDVHG WKHVL]HRI WKHSDUW WKHQ, RSHQHG P \ VHOXS VR WKH SRWLELOLW RI IXUWKHUEHWD\ DO

, IRXQG RXW HOW ZRXOBQ¶WEHWD\ XV VR, FRXOG WXUW WKHU

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, QHHGHG VRILQG VRP HRQHHOH, FRXOG WXUW

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,W¶V KDUG 7KLQJV MXWWGRQ¶WJR WKHZ D\ \RX Z DQWWKHP VR

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³* RRGLGHD ,¶P YHU\ WLUHG´

³0 DVWMU / HWWJR WR WKHEDWKV´

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,WZ DVWKHIRXUWK QLJKWWLQHZ H¶G DUULYHG LQ WKHLVODQGV

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, VXQN GRZQ LQWR WKHZ DWUDQG VLJKHG ORRNLQJ XS DWWKHVN\

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0 D\ EH, KDG NXWWJRWWQ XVHG WR IHHOQJ H[KDXWWG

, P XOHG RYHUVXFK WKRXJKW EDUHO KRGLQJ RQ WKHP IRUD P RP HQWDV, VXQN LQWR WKHZ DWUDQG UHD[HG

³: HOOZ HOO,I LWWVQ¶W1 DRI XP L´

0 RWH\ DVX FDP HZ DOOLQJ LQWR WKH EDWKV

: KHUHZ DVKLV VSHDU' , ORRNHG FORVHU DQG VXUHHQRXJK KH WKRXJKW LW+ H¶G FKDQJHG LWLQWR D YHU\ VP DOOVSHDU DQG LWZ DV VZ LQJLQJ DWKLV Z DLW

, FRXOOQ WEHJUXGJHKLP WKDW,¶G GRQH WKH VDP HWKLQJ 0 \ VKLHOG Z DV YHU\ VP DOODQG VOXQJ RYHUP \ EDFN

, Z DVQ¶W DOORZ HG WR HYHUVH WKH VKLHOG GRZ Q EXW, FRXOG FKDQJH Z KHUH, KHOG LW WR DWOHDW, FRXOG UHDI[DOWHH

0 RWH\ DVX SRXUHG WRP HR WKH EDWK Z DWUURYHUKLP WHO WR Z DUP XS EH RUHHQWULQJ WKH IXOOEDWK

³+ RZ ¶V\ RXUKDQJRYHU"´

³+ RZ FDQ\ RX HYHQ VD\ WKDW WR P H'´

³, QHYHUWRO G\ RX WR HDWWKHP , Z DVNXWWHDWQJ WRP HIUXLWP LQGLQJ P \ RZ Q EXWLQHW´

³: HOO\ RX¶UHREYLRXVO IURP DGLIHUHQW DSDQ WKDQ, DP ,¶OO DWXP HWKHUH¶V WRP HGLIHUHQFHWLQ WKHZ D\ RXUERGLHWZ RUN´

³$ WXP HZ KDWWYHU\ RX Z DQW'

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+ H¶V OXFN\ KHJRWRXWRI LWZ LWK RQO DKDQJRYHUWR FRP SOD1Q DERXW

³+ H\ 7KHZ DWUULVSUHWW JUHDW'

0 RWH\ DVX Z DVVKRXWQJ WR WRP HRQH : KR Z DVLW'

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,WXNLDQG KLVFUHZ FDP HVKXII OQJ LQ

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³0 DVWMU´

) LOR Z DVLQ KHJI LOR DOTXHHQ IRUP DQG VKHFDP HMXP SLQJ RYHUVWKH SDUWWRQ LQWR VWKHP HQ¶V EDWKV

³+ XK" : KDWGR \ RX Z DQW´

³, Z DQWWR VLWZ LWK \ RX ´

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³<D\ ´

³6VXFN LQ D EDWK Z LWK) LOR FKDQ ´

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) LOR XVHG P HDVD KXP DQ VKLHOG DQG KLG EHKLQG P H 6KHZ DVWR OUJH WR UHDO KLGHWKRXJK

³) LOR FKDQ : K\ GRQ¶W RX VXUQ LQWR \ RXUDQJHOI RUP "´

³, GRQ¶WZ DQQD´

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: HZ HUHQ¶WRQ YDFDWRQ KHUH 2 ULV WKDWKRZ 0 RWR\ DVX Z DV WHDWQ: KLV WP HLQ WKLV Z RUOG'

5 HQ DQG, WXNLOBRRNHG DQQR\ HG WRR

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+ H VRXQGHG ONHD WXSLG NLG JLJJOQJ RYHUHYHU WKLQJ : DV KH UHDO DOGLHV¶P DQ EDFNLQ KLV Z RUOG'

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³, OWDUWWKHQ 0 D\ EH, VKRXOG WDUWE\ WOOQJ \ RX P \ UDQNLQJ RI WKH SUHWW OGLHV"´

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³8 QQHFHVDU\ ´

³1 RWP \ WKLQJ ´

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, JXHVVKHMXVWQHHGHG D SUHWW IDFH

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³: HOOWKH\ VD\ WKHTXHHQ LVQ¶WYHU QLFH EXWWKDW¶VQHYHUERWKHUHG P H´

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) LOR DVNHG P H

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³%RRRR´

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³, GRQ¶WZDQQD´

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³&RP HRQ \RX NQRZ \RX Z DQWWR´

,WXNL WKHZ DUUURURI MXWWFH GLGQ¶WKDYHDQ\WKLQJ WR VD\ DERXW WKLV"

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,VWKDWWKHRQO LVXHWKH\ KDG WR GHEDWW": KR Z DVJRLQJ WR ERRWW Z KR"

³,GLRW´

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³,¶YHKDG DERXWHQRXJK´

, VDLG DQG, F©P EHG RXWRI WKHZ DWU

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, VDLG DQG, WLHG WR OHDYHIRUWKHFKDQJLQJ URRP

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: K\" : DVKHDQJU\"

+ HVHP HG OLNHKHKDG D VHQVHRI NXWWHDQG Z DV WXEERUQ HQRXJK WR WWFN WRR LW: DVKHJRLQJ WR WU DQG WRS WKHP "

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+ HORRNHG RYHUDW RWR\ DVX Z KR Z DV WU LQJ WR SRVLWRQ KLP VHO WR VHHRYHUWKHZ DOO

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³: KDW´

³&RP HRQ´

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³&RP HRQ NLGGR´

³1 R WKDQNV´

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³0 U 1 DRI XP L ´

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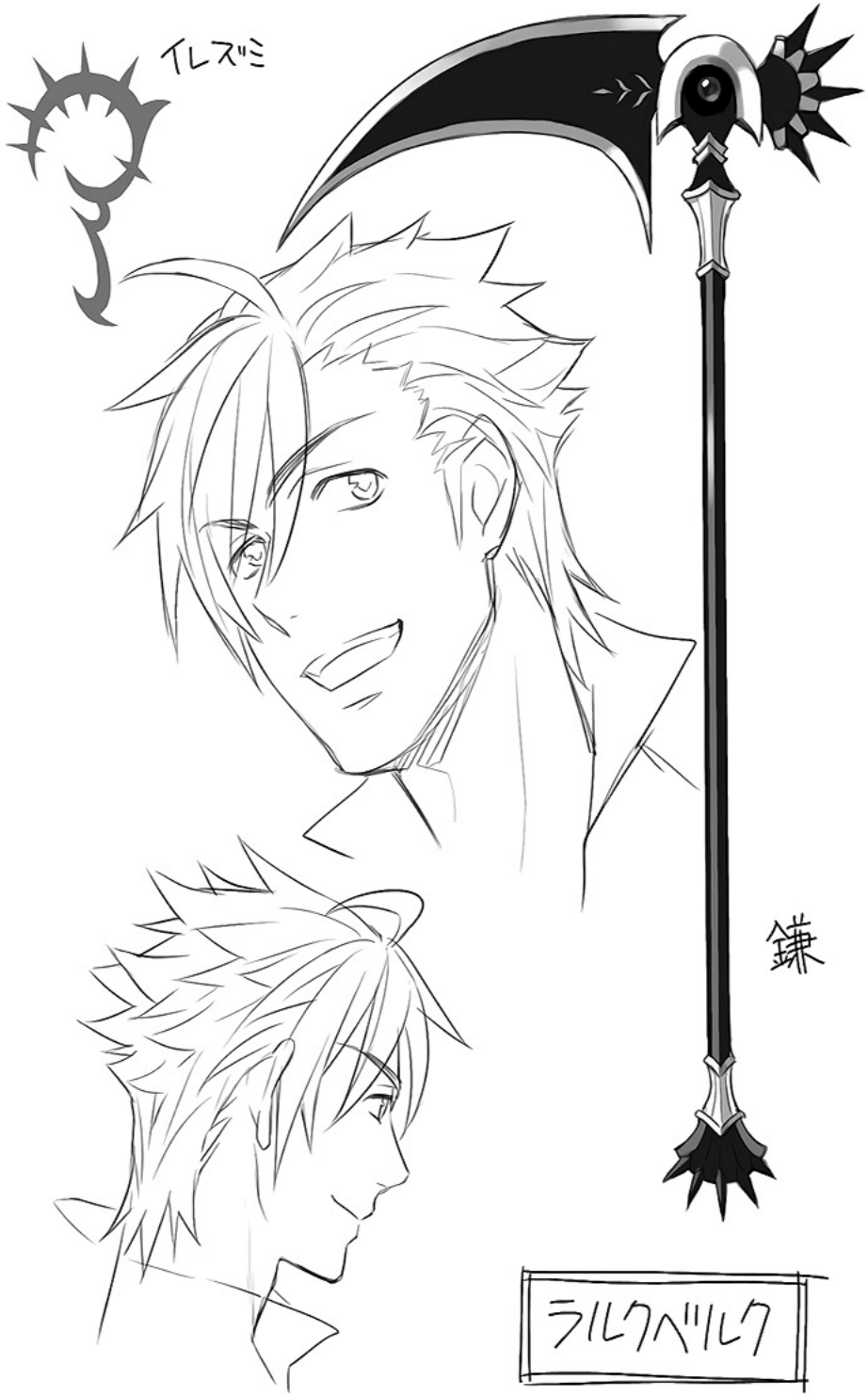
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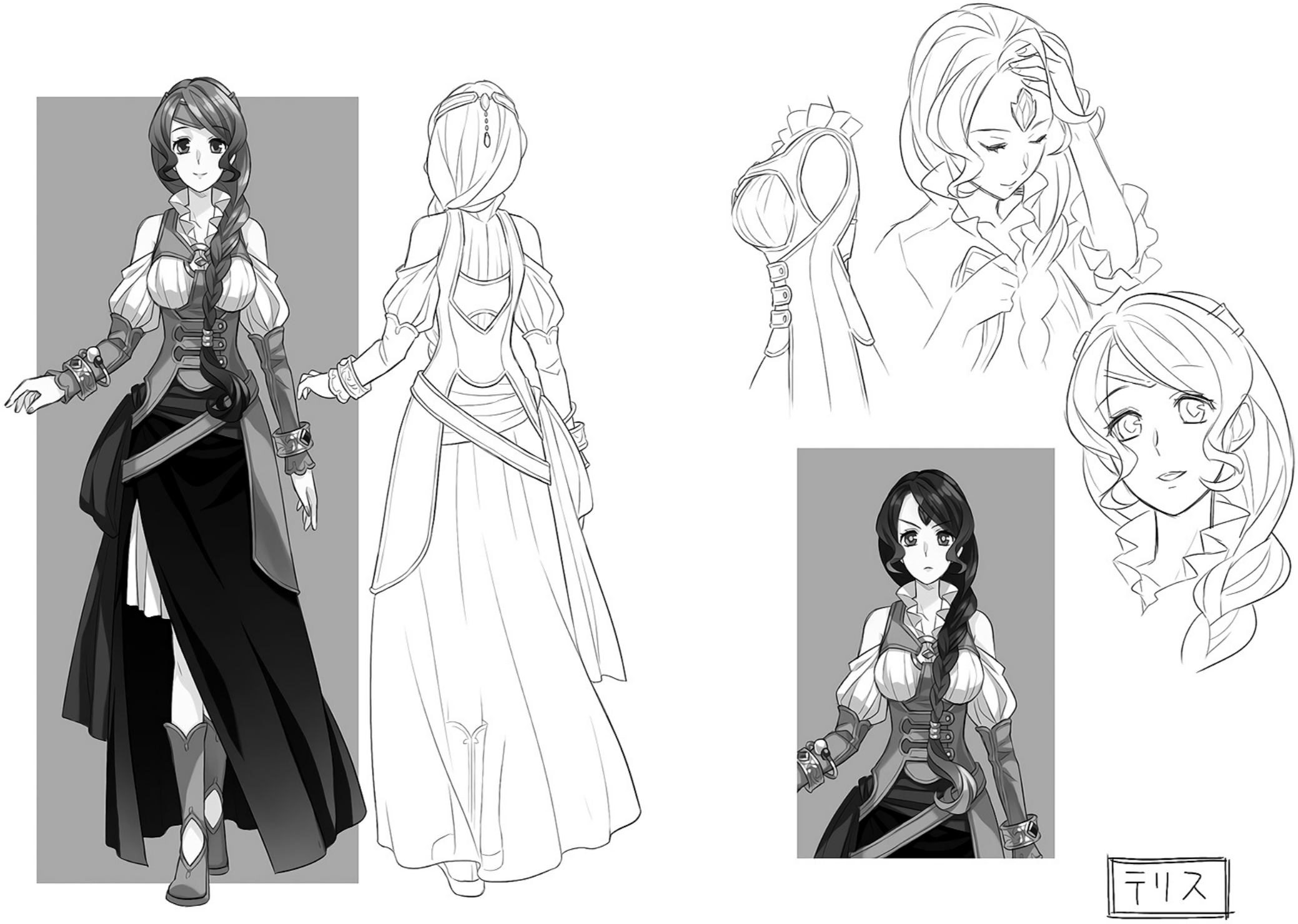
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