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HM, THIS LOOKS LIKE
A GOOD SPOT TO STOP
FOR LUNCH.

UH, IF YA
SAY SO.

...SHUT UP ZACK, YOU'RE NOT
TRAVELLING WITH US.

YEAH, IT'S GOING TO BE
NICE TO TAKE A REST.

ZACHARY, AREN'T YOU HUNGRY? DO
YOU WANT SOME OF OUR FOOD?

HM, WHAT? OH, NO,
I'M FINE.

...WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ATE?

HUH? WHAT?

I SAID-

HEY SO WHICH WAY DO
WE GO FROM HERE?

WE'LL KEEP WEST.
SHOULD BE A TOWN
SOON, RIGHT?

YEAH, BUT...

ZACK I TOLD YOU WE ARE NOT
TRAVELLING TOGETHER!

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'RE
GOING TO THE SAME PLACE
ANYWAY?!

YOU'RE RIGHT,
BREAK!

SO TELL ME! WHERE ARE YOU TWO HEADED?

UMMM... I.. I'M
NOT SURE...

OH HEY! ME TOO!
PROBLEM SOLVED,
LET'S GO THERE
TOGETHER!





WELL IF YOU MUST KNOW...



UH, DON'T TAKE THIS BADLY...



MY QUEST IS PRETTY MUCH THE OPPOSITE OF YOURS. I'M OUT TO KILL A MAN.



YOU....

WHAT?!



IT'S NO BIG DEAL! IT'S THIS WHOLE REVENGE THING I GOTTA DO.



THE PERSON WHO TAUGHT ME MY MAGIC WAS KILLED... MURDERED, REALLY. I'M HUNTING DOWN THE MAN WHO DID IT.



Z-ZACK!! THAT'S AWFUL! NO MATTER THE REASON, KILLING IS NOT OK! YOU CAN'T TRAVEL WITH US IF THAT'S YOUR GOAL!



WHAT? C'MON, DARK. YOU'VE GOT BLACK WINGS, YOU SHOULD BE FINE WITH IT. BESIDES, IT HARDLY COUNTS, THE MAN'S-



BUT I DIDN'T! TH-THAT WAS AN ACCIDENT... I....

ZACHARY DUNE!







GOODBYE,
ZACHARY.



HEY, WAIT!!



AREN'T WE FRIENDS? YOU SAVED MY
LIFE! I GOTTA PAY YOU BACK!



NEVER SEEING YOU AGAIN IS
PAYMENT ENOUGH.



UH, YOU WERE
THE ONE WHO
WANTED TO
LEAVE ME THERE,
YA BUTT.



BUT I WASN'T. I
SAVED YOU, AND I
AGREE. IF IT'S TO
TAKE A LIFE, YOU
CAN'T COME WITH
US. YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT LIFE IS
SACRED, ZACK.



YEAHHHHH
BUT...



GRRRR!

UM.



I'M... SORRY? I THINK WE
SHOULD KEEP TRAVELLING
TOGETHER.



THERE'S SAFETY IN NUMBERS. AND UH,
BESIDES, I MIGHT, UH.... I MIGHT....



I MIGHT NOW THE SAFE PLACE YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR. A REMOTE TOWN WHERE NO LIGHT OR DARK
POWER HAS EVER STEPPED FOOT!



...DO YOU THINK I DID THE
RIGHT THING, RESCUING HIM IN
THE FIRST PLACE?

UM... YOU DID
THE BEST YOU
COULD.

BUT IS THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
HE'S GOING TO GO OUT
AND KILL SOMEONE...

AH, MAYBE HE
WON'T.

YOU DON'T THINK SO?
HE SOUNDED SERIOUS.

I'M SURE HE WAS. BUT UH, HE'S
ALSO SORT OF TERRIBLE AT WHAT
HE DOES, IT SEEMS.

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED
IF HE FAILED.

...THAT WOULD
BE GOOD.

BUT... I WONDER WHAT
HE'LL DO NOW

...PFEH. THAT SUCKS. BUT WHATEVER I DO, I CAN'T JUST
SIT HERE AND SOOK ABOUT IT.

...OR CAN I?

≡SIGH≡

GOOD GOING GRAIN... WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

UGH. I REALLY CAN'T MOPE HERE FOREVER.

MAYBE A NEW ILLUSION WILL HELP CHEER ME UP SOME.


≡SIGH≡

WHICH PATH DID HE TAKE?

H-HUH?

WHO ARE YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

HUH?
.....
RUDE.




HMMM... MAYBE IT WAS A MISTAKE
LEAVING ZACK.



W-WHAT?

OH YEAH, HE'S GOT
SO MANY SKILLS, HE REALLY
COULD HAVE HELPED OUT
A LOT.



JUST THINK OF ALL THE
THINGS HE COULD'VE
HELPED WITH!



LIKE... BEING HUGELY
ANNOYING...

BEING AN ALL-AROUND
TERRIBLE PERSON...

DINING AND
DASHING...

YOU KNOW, ALL HIS
USEFUL SKILLS.

WHAT...? OH. I'M SORRY,
MISTER...?



CALL ME MARCUS. AND YOU'RE-?

ARTHUR. I DIDN'T
EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE.

OKAY,
WEIRDO.



WEIRDO? I'M NOT THE
ONE SITTING AROUND A
CROSSROAD.



WELL, I WAS PRAYING TO SEE WHICH PATH I
SHOULD TAKE, THEN YOU SHOWED UP.



...HUH



HEY, WHICH WAY ARE YOU GOING?



UH... I DON'T KNOW.



WELL YOU'RE
NO HELP.



MAYBE YOU CAN HELP, THOUGH.
I'M LOOKING FOR A BLACK-WINGED
FEATHRY. DARK HAIR, HE'S A DARK
POWER THOUGH HE MIGHT BE HIDING
IT. NAME'S DARKLING. HAVE YOU SEEN
ANYONE LIKE THAT?



!!



OH... Y-YEAH? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE THAT?

I DON'T KNOW...

I DON'T KNOW WHY I LEFT... I JUST-

I NEED TO SEE HIM AGAIN!

HE... HE'S TRYING TO QUIT BEING A DARK POWER.

AND HE-IT.... I'M....

HUH.

I GUESS IT IS FATE WE MET! I HAPPENED TO SEE THAT FELLOW EARLIER, I KNOW WHERE HE WENT.

REALLY?

SO LET'S ROLL, NEW TRAVELLING BUDDY!