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## Scene 1

### Warrior Academy, Alaunus

Raven stands as he receives an urgent message, Raven answers the transmission to see Rolfe and Gemma

Raven: What's happening?

Rolfe: (A mechanical growl can be heard in the background) We're not sure, we're being attacked on all fronts! They're everywhere! (He begins shooting at the invaders)

Gemma: We could use your assistance, our co-ordinates are (the message is cut off)

Raven: Rolfe? GEMMA! I must help them (he begins to conjure a portal, but he's interrupted as a cloaked figure in a silver mask, armed with his own staff of power appears before him) who are you? (The figure attempts to blast Raven with his staff, Raven blocks with his) clearly you don't come in peace (Raven blasts the figure with his staff, the blasts interlock, with neither seeming to overpower the other) our staffs are equally matched, but can you do this (he transforms into a Raven and attempts to fly away, but the figure traps him a blue aura created by his staff and uses it to thrust Raven into a wall, Raven recovers quickly but the figure charges and they cross staffs, with the figure able to push Raven backwards, Raven is thrust into the challenge realm, he sees sparks and explosions occur as he recovers) the challenge realm is unstable. (He raises his staff, pointing it towards the figure) Stop! We must end this battle, if the challenge realm continues to degrade, there's no telling what it could unleash. (The figure disappears, Raven breathes a sigh of relief but the figure appears behind him and strikes him on the back, Raven stumbles and looks behind him, but the figure, now in front of him whacks him in the face with his staff, before disappearing again, Raven recovers as the figure appears behind appears and attempts to blast, Raven again, Raven blocks but the realm continues to show itself destabilising, as the realm turns gold and energy begins to spready, the figure raises his staff, the gem inside glows blue and he and Raven disappear, a golden wave of magic spreads throughout the system, as a result, alarms begin blaring at the academy)

Computer: Omega level threat detected, initiating defensive shield (a golden shield rises and covers the city)

# Raven

## THE VANQUISHED

### Scene 2

By the shores of Alaunus

A dark-skinned woman with a familiar black cloak blows her horn

### **Warriors Race**

Across the horizon, 10 brave warriors begin the dangerous journey, paddling their boats across the lake towards the island. The shore closes in for these brave warriors with their emblems waiting for them at the end.

Valtho has a marginal lead over his fellow warriors as they all close in on the shore, Etoney and Pale are close behind with Lerdan following. Kanem, Abbli, Leyad, Denal, Tonro and Hamras languish behind, they must row more quickly if they are to gain any rings here.

The sun shines bright behind the warriors as they continue to row, Valtho secures his lead and arrives to shore first, he runs to his banner and pulls it down. His symbol is the Leopard. A close race between Etoney and Pale sees them closing in on the shore.

The race is marginally won by Etoney as he reaches the shore first, he pulls down his banner revealing his symbol: the fox. Pale follows closely behind and brings down his emblem, the bear. A close race continues in the water.

With one last ring available, the warriors give their all but it is eventually Lerdan who makes it to shore next, pulling down his warrior emblem, revealing a wolf. With no more rings available, the rest must focus only on making it to shore.

Hamras is the next warrior to make it to shore, he pulls down his emblem, the Owl. The remaining warriors continue to row, but with the challenge having gone on for so long, they are beginning to tire. Leyad follows closely behind, revealing her emblem: The jackal.

Tonro arrives to the shore next, revealing his emblem: the stag, the others close in on the shore using all the strength they have left. Denal arrives next pulling down his emblem: the lizard, the others begin slowing down, the work having sapped most of their strength, Kanem is the next to arrive, pulling her emblem, revealing the Eagle. Tired and last, Abbli makes it to shore, revealing The Scorpion to be his emblem.

Raven:

Welcome, warriors. My name is Raven, but I am not the Raven of this Earth. I come from a world similar to yours, but so did my arch rival. Before I could arrive, he abducted the Raven of this earth. I cannot fight him alone, but only a true warrior will be able to survive his wrath. Over the coming days you'll be presented with a series of trials to gage your worth. (She summons 10 standards with her staff, each marked with the emblem of a warrior) note the 9 feathers on each of your standards. From this moment on, failure in any challenge will cost you one of these feathers. Lose them all, and you are deemed unworthy and will not be able to continue. But fear not, the magic unleashed upon the island has brought with it golden treasure rings, gather 9 and you can win back a life. Some of you have already earned such treasure, but more will be available in the coming trials We have much ground to cover, come, the adventure must begin. (She walks and the warriors follow)



VALTHO



ETONEY



PALE



LERDAN



KANEM



ABBLI



TONRO



DENAL



LEYAD



HAMRAS

Hamras: I dunno why I have been summoned here to be honest; my skillset is unremarkable and I probably won't get very far, so I will just do everything I can to get far. My strong points are archery, swimming and climbing, so hopefully I can beat my opponents on those kinds of challenges.

Kanem: I think I was summoned because I bring a different way of thinking to the table seeing as that can probably help in a difficult situation that doesn't necessarily have an obvious solution. I am confident I can handle everything that lies ahead and that I can prove myself despite having come from a very different homeland than my fellow warriors.

Abbli: I think I have been summoned because I'm light on my feet and my strengths are agility and speed. I'm also an excellent team player and a mean shot with the bow. I just hope to do my best and have fun along the way to be honest!



- Lerdan: I think I've been summoned to the quest because I want to prove that I've got the skills to rescue Raven and become a true warrior. I am a bit nervous but I'm going to give all the challenges a go and hopefully make it to the end.
- Pale: I am here to win and I will not like it if I do not become the True Warrior. I do admit I am more of a lone wolf rather than a team player but those that do know me will find me crucial to last long in this quest and in spite of the fact I am not really here to make friends, I will do my best to take care of them when I see fit. I do know that hope will prevail in the end.
- Denal: While I may not be the strongest of warriors, I believe my other attributes make me a very consistent threat. I am very difficult to scare or phase, and I feel this will help me become a True Warrior.
- Etoney: I think I've been summoned here to test myself in multiple domains to see if I am able to handle different situations as they come along. One of the reasons I think I was summoned is because I often doubt myself and this is a way I can show what I am capable of doing as long as I believe in myself.
- Leyad: I think I've been summoned here so that I can test my skills and see if I can handle myself against other warriors. I am confident in my abilities, yet I am still a little nervous about the journey ahead of me, as I don't want to fail and let myself down!
- Valtho: I believe I have been summoned because I have the potential to become a true warrior and rescue Raven. I know the other warriors will be tough to beat and those of us that succeed will have a tough task to stay alive and defeat our enemies, but I know we can do it together!
- Tonro: I hope that I can become a true warrior and rescue Raven.



- Raven: The spiders have been busy since magic was unleashed on the Island, they have created their trap, and baited it with gold. Fortunate then, that the hands of warriors do not stick to the web. You will race in pairs, gathering the rings as you go, the first to reach the top will claim the final ring, the loser will forfeit a life, and lose any rings gathered. Pale, Abbli, you will race first



Raven: Are you ready?  
Pale: Yes, Raven!  
Abbli: Yes, Raven!  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams down her staff) begin

Pale and Abbli both take to the rope and begin the climb towards the first ring, Abbli moves quickly but Pale is able to match his speed and soon both warriors have the first ring in their sights. Pale manages to grasp the first ring marginally before Abbli does.

The web shakes, making each movement treacherous for the warriors, but they proceed toward the second ring with much haste. The climb quickly becomes exhausting, slowing them both down, but Pale maintains a short lead, grabbing the second ring.

As Pale makes the climb to the top, where the final ring rests, Abbli makes it to the second ring and grasps it. Both warriors climb towards the final ring, but Pale's lead proves decisive as he is able to grasp the final ring first.

Pale: There was no way I was losing any challenge that involved climbing as Agility proved to be my strongest point along with the fact I do not have any fear of heights whatsoever, I was just determined to beat Abbli to the top no matter what and I am so glad I did that.  
Abbli: Pale beat me and hats off to him! It was such a close race and I think I was the victim of a great start to the tournament.



Raven: A close contest, will yours be different? Are you ready?

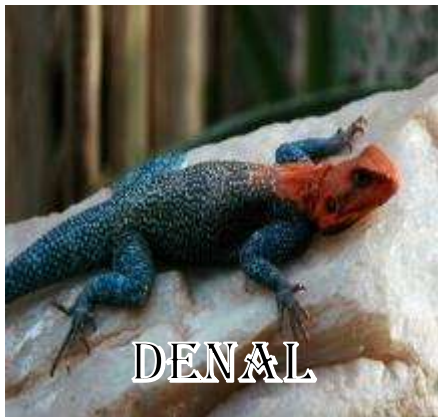
Valtho: Yes Raven  
Leyad: Yes Raven  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Both warriors take to the web well and quickly make progress towards the first ring. Leyad is fast on the ropes but Valtho is even faster and soon has the first ring in his grasp. Leyad refuses to quit and has the first ring soon after.

Valtho continues to command the web on his way to the second ring, but Leyad continues to follow from behind. Soon Valtho grasps the second ring and proceeds to the top to collect the final ring. Leyad soon also has the second ring.

Valtho has a lead on Leyad as they both proceed to the final ring, but the gap seems to be ever-closing. With Leyad closing in, Valtho summons all his resolve, grasping the final ring right before Leyad reaches the top.

Valtho: I was nervous before Spiders Web because it was our first real head to head and I didn't want to make any mistakes. Leyad was right on my tail the entire challenge and I was relieved when I won.  
Leyad: I'm a little bit disappointed that I couldn't beat Valtho as I was right behind him for the entire challenge, but I did my best and I'm proud of that!



Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

The warriors begin their climb with Tonro taking an early lead, Denal climbs after him, focusing only on getting the first ring. Tonro uses his lead to his advantage and grasps the first ring ahead of Denal, but then looks down and begins to slow.

Taking advantage of Tonro's fear, Denal climbs towards the second ring, building a lead over Tonro. Tonro soon regains his composure, and resumes the climb but by this time, Denal has already laid claim to his second ring

Denal makes his way to the final ring as Tonro gives it his all to reach his second ring. Alas, he would not be able to recover the ground lost by his fear and as he manages to grasp the second ring, Denal is at the top, and claims the final ring

Tonro: I had a lead briefly but I've never been that comfortable with heights, and I think that was my downfall here

Denal: Tonro got a better start than me, but I dug deep and I was able to pass him halfway through the challenge. I didn't want to be losing lives this early into the quest so I am really happy about the result here.



Raven slams down her staff

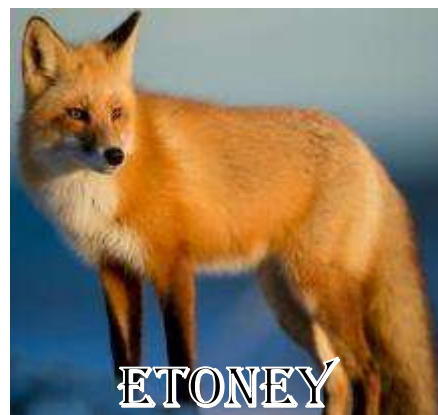
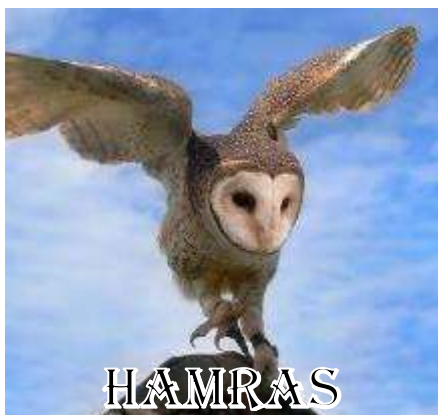
Lerdan and Kanem begin ascending towards their first ring, Lerdan begins drawing out a lead early on Kanem, this in spite of Kanem's height serving her an advantage in this challenge. Lerdan grasps the first ring as Kanem approaches it

Lerdan makes speedy progress towards the second ring as Kanem manages to grasp the first ring. Lerdan's climb soon brings him to the second ring, he grasps it and begins the climb to the final ring as Kanem is still behind.

Kanem gives it all she has and manages to grasp the second ring but Lerdan's lead proves to be impossible to claw back as Lerdan grasps the final ring.

Lerdan: I felt that challenge went really well as I'm a good climber and I was determined to get the rings before Kanem did.

Kanem: Spider's Web didn't go quite as well for me as I wanted it to since I had a tough time finding good places to put my feet but I'm going to try to not let it get to me.





The challenge begins for these two warriors as they begin their climb. Etoney takes an initial lead with Hamras dogging at his heels. Etoney soon reaches the first ring, with Hamras reaching his not long after.

On the way up to the second ring Etoney has a moment where he almost loses his balance and falls off the rope, he manages to maintain his composure but this was enough for Hamras to take the lead and grasp the second ring.

Etoney moves quickly to recover lost ground and is soon at his second ring. Hamras fast approaches the top of the web but Etoney is in pursuit and gaining fast. Hamras does make it to the top in time, taking the final ring

Hamras: I stumbled when I initially got onto the web at the start, probably because I couldn't reach the first few strands very well, so I feel very fortunate that Etoney failed where he did, if him and I were paired with other warriors we probably would have won; except for Pale of course, but I'm pretty sure he's 90% spider.

Etoney: I think I was unfortunate in Spider's web but I also know that whilst my height can be an advantage balance was also key which I lost for a key moment which allowed Hamras to beat me

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Raven: Pale, Valtho, Denal, Lerdan, Hamras. You all flew to the top and earned the treasure. 3 golden rings are awarded to each of you



VALTHO



PALE



LERDAN





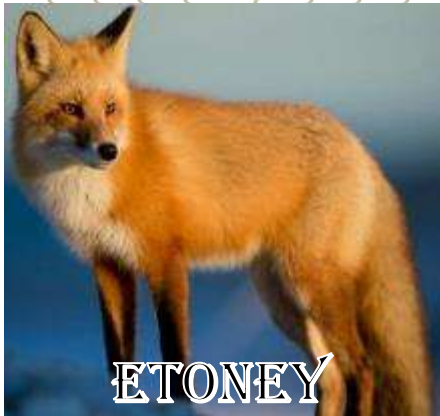
DENAL



HAMRAS



Raven: Abbli, Leyad, Tonro, Kanem, Etony, you were beaten by your opponents and a life is forfeit



ETONEY



KANEM



ABBLI





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Raven: To become a true warrior, acting against aggression must become second nature to you. But be careful not to let your own aggression prove your undoing. In Long Staff, you will attempt to knock your opponent into the water, without falling yourself. 2 rings will be awarded to the victor, but the loser will forfeit a life. Lerdan, Leyad, I chose you to be the first to battle



Raven: Are you ready?



Lerdan: Yes, Raven  
Leyad: Yes, Raven  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Lerdan and Leyad begin submitting blows to each other with their staffs, both give mighty blows but both manage to hold balance initially. The battle continues as the stones stay steady but after a blow from Lerdan, Leyad loses her balance and falls into the water.

Lerdan: Leyad is a strong warrior, but as soon as she lost her balance and she fell in, I felt really happy and hopefully I can continue this good progress.  
Leyad: I think to catch up after this challenge I really need to focus on winning. I've only been beaten by a little but up to this point so hopefully if I put a little bit more energy in I'll start to win some challenges, which should allow me to move up the leader-board a little



Raven: Hold your ground, keep your balance. Are you ready?  
Pale: Yes, Raven!  
Kanem: Yes, Raven!  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Pale and Kanem exchange blows, Pale manages to hold his balance whilst Kanem's stone shakes violently. Eventually a blow by Pale seals Kanem's fate, she can no longer hold her balance and falls into the water.

Pale: My tactics was to keep my legs wide apart to have a better chance of staying on the stones and I am pretty much glad that payed off. Before the quest I did have a little of nerves but I think I have now gained into my stride and to lead after this challenge, I simply could not have asked for a better start.  
Kanem: What I need to do to catch up is trying to focus on tasks at hand and not losing too many lives. I'm beginning to realize I'm not quite as good at physical challenges as I wanted to be.



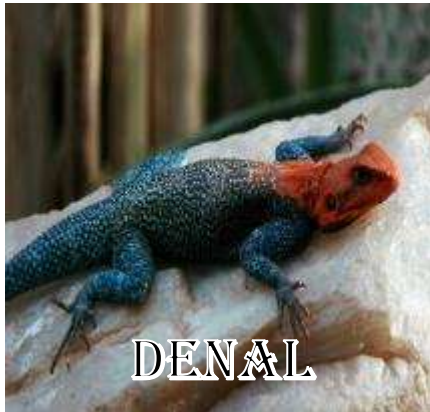


Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Valtho and Etoney exchange powerful blows against each other, Etoney's stone shakes but he's able to keep his balance, for now. Etoney, still holding his nerve, manages to strike Valtho in a way he wasn't expecting and pushes him into the water.

Valtho: I wasn't sure how Long Staff would go because my balance has let me down in the past, but I thought I almost had Etoney at the beginning! Unfortunately, he caught me off guard and now I've dropped down the leader board. 5th place isn't bad, but I need to focus so I don't drop down any further.

Etoney: Long staff was a challenge I was looking forward to as it played into all my strengths so when I knocked Valtho in I was very pleased to have not lost a second life.



Raven: (Slams her staff down) begin!

The warriors strike each other with their staffs, both managing to hold their balance even with the other's attacks, the fight continues for a while, exhausting both warriors. Eventually Denal lands a strike powerful enough to send Abbli into the water.

Denal: That was an excellent bout. Abbli's a strong warrior and I knew this was going to be tough. My tactic was to try and stay in the middle of my stone as much as I could. Eventually I was able to give him a push and he was in the drink.

Abbli: Yet again I lost a close battle... He just had the stamina to outmatch me. I need to hit the gym.



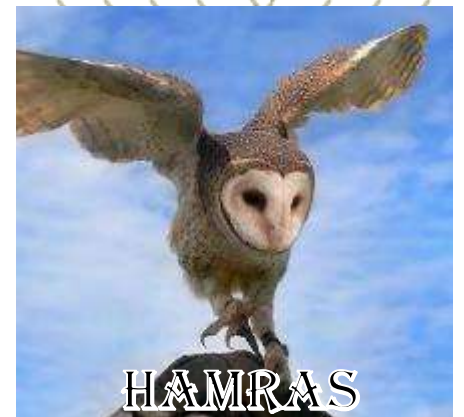
Both warriors strike powerful blows against each other, whilst Hamras is holding his balance, however, Tonro seems far less stable on his platform, soon enough that proves his undoing and a strike from Hamras sends him into the water.

Tonro: I've never been that great at holding my balance, but I'm disappointed to have lost my second challenge in a row

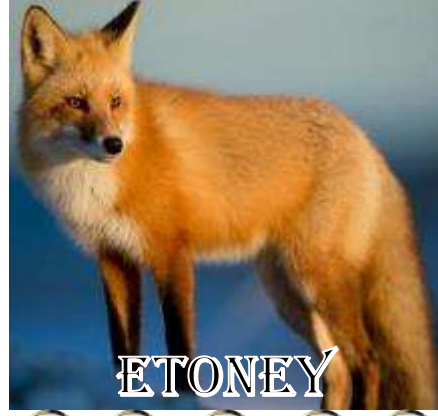
Hamras: When Tonro and I first set foot on the platforms, I was completely comfortable, while Tonro seemed to be unstable, so when the match started, he kind of started to flail, whereas I targeted his weak points so he fell off faster than I had hoped. I'm now in third and hopefully I'll keep rising.

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Raven: Lerdan, Pale, Etoney, Denal, Hamras. You proved more than a match for your opponents, and have earned 2 golden rings







Raven: Leyad, Kanem, Valtho, Abbli, Tonro, your failure costs you a precious life.





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Raven: Hanging above the water, are 3 golden rings. To grasp them, you must build up speed along the jetty. Grasp at least one of the rings or lose a life. Pale, as the current leader, I chose you to go first.



Raven: Are you ready?  
Pale: Yes, Raven  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin



Pale rushes toward the end of the jetty, determination in his eyes, he builds up speed and launches himself off the end of the platform, grasping 2 rings as he plunges into the water.

<Replay>

Raven: (Narrating) Well done Pale, 2 rings are earned

Pale: Loch Leap was just so much fun and even though I am slightly disappointed not to have gained a perfect score, the water was quite refreshing that I wish I could go in again and have another dip afterwards.



Raven: The prize is only steps away, are you ready?

Lerdan: Ready!

Raven: Then, let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Lerdan races along the jetty with speed building up quickly, he launches himself off the end of the jetty, reaching out to grasp all 3 rings.

<Replay>

Raven: (Narrating) A mighty leap, Lerdan, 3 rings have been earned

Lerdan: Before running, my tactic was to aim for at least one ring and try to reach for the others, and when I hit the water I felt the rings in both hands and I didn't really expect that.



Raven: Are you ready?  
Hamras: Yes, Raven!  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Hamras begins his run along the jetty, his speed builds as he reaches the end but sadly as he launches himself from the jetty, he misses the rings

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Raven: (Narrating) Bad luck, Hamras, the rings have evaded your grasp

Hamras: I was expecting to succeed in this challenge, but the rings were closer to the jetty than I had thought, so they came right up into my face when I had jumped, so I ended up flinching and missing the rings. I'm in fifth now so I definitely have a lot of lost ground to make up.



Raven: Are you ready?  
Denal: Yes, Raven!  
Denal: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Denal makes his run along the jetty. He concentrates hard on the rings and when he launches himself from the jetty, 2 come into his possession.

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Raven: (Narrating) 2 rings grasped, a well-earned prize

Denal: I'm not afraid of heights, so I felt confident for this challenge. Getting two rings puts me into 3rd overall, and I might be able to earn another life.



Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Valtho rushes towards the end of the jetty, his eyes on the rings that are available, he launches himself from the end, grasping all 3 rings.

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Raven: (Narrating) a mighty leap, Valtho, all 3 rings are yours

Valtho: Loch Leap was great fun and I felt confident that I was going quick enough during my run. Getting back to nine lives is great!



Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Etoney makes his run, focusing on the rings as he progresses, but when he finally manages to launch himself, his aim proves unfortunate and he misses the rings.

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Raven: Unfortunate, Etoney



Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Kanem takes to the jetty, running as fast as she can towards the end, she launches herself off the end but unfortunately misses the rings.

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Raven: (Narrating) Bad luck, Kanem

Kanem: During Loch Leap, I was feeling less than confident after my previous losses and I didn't quite grab the first ring or any other ones as a result even though I did want to get all 3. I am beginning to realize this is a lot tougher than I thought but I do want to win the next challenge.



Raven: (Slamming her staff down) begin!

Abbli races along the jetty, building up a lot of speed as he approaches the end, but his concentration momentarily wavers and he enters the water empty handed.

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Raven: (Narrating) Unfortunate, Abbli

Abbli: I ran along and didn't get any rings. I should have imagined the rings were chocolate... might have got them then...





Raven: (Slams her staff down) begin

Leyad makes a run for it, building up speed but she focuses solely on the rings at the end of the platform, a tactic that proves successful, as 2 rings were earned

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Raven: (Narrating) well done, Leyad, 2 rings are earned

Leyad: I thought this challenge was a lot of fun, and I'm really proud of myself for getting my first rings! I would have liked to get all three but two is a really great amount and I'm very happy with it!



Raven: (Slams her staff down) begin

Tonro takes the final run along the jetty, although he focuses on the rings, he isn't able to build up enough speed, he plunges into the water, empty handed

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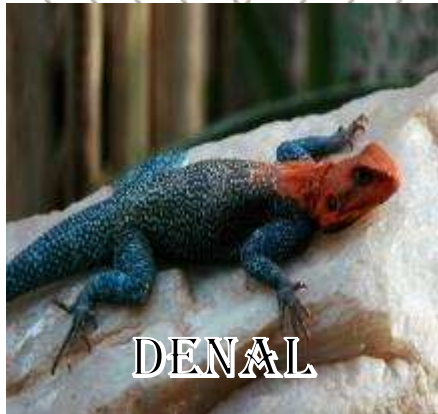
Raven: Victory still eludes you, Tonro

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Raven: Lerdan, Valtho, you each made the leap and grasped all 3 rings, for both of you, this wins you back a life



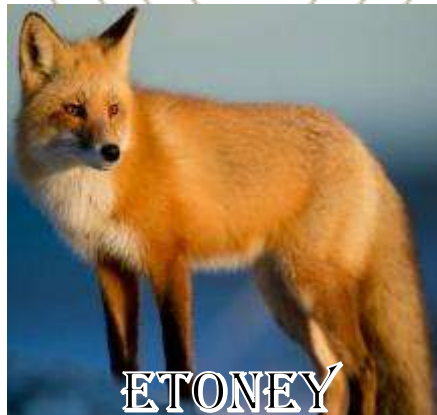
Raven: Pale, Denal, each of you earned 2 rings in this challenge, Pale, you too win back a precious life



Raven: Hamras, Etony, Abbli, Kanem, Tonro. You failed to grasp any rings here, and that will cost you a life.



HAMRAS



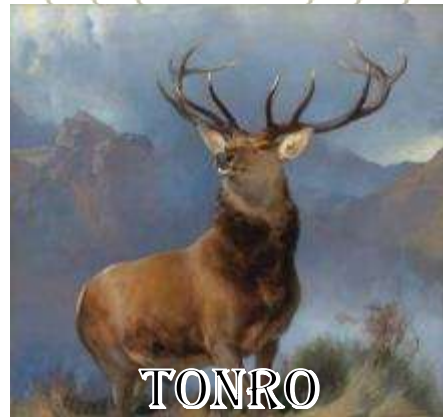
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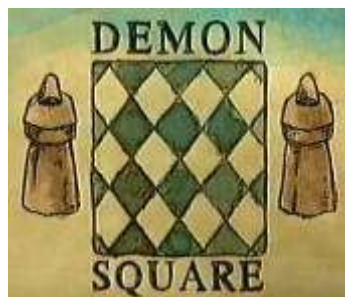
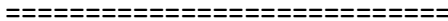
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Raven:

Until now, you've been tested on speed, strength and agility but those will do you no good here, for this is demon square. The wisdom tree lies before you, and on his branches lie more golden treasure rings. But the Wisdom Tree is powerful and will not give up his gold easily. For he has enthralled these

demons (she points to them with her staff) from what I understand, they are servants of Nevar, and even with his death, his evil still emanates from them. The Wisdom Tree has entranced them, they will do no harm, until the Wisdom Tree allows it. To avoid them, you must step cleverly. You will be asked a series of questions for which the answer is either true or false, should you believe the answer to be true, step onto the white path, if you believe the answer to be false, step onto the red path. The wisdom tree will reveal its answer, those who choose wisely may take a step forward, those that do not, must remain in their position as the demons close in. Restoring you from the demon's grasp will cost you a life. Are you ready?

Warriord: Yes Raven.

Raven: Then let the challenge begin (she slams her staff down, then zaps the screen)

The warriors are standing in a centre square between the two paths, with the demons 2 steps behind

Wisdom Tree: For this question, think carefully, take pause, the lobster has its teeth in its claws, true or false?

After a short while, Hamras, Tonro, Kanem, Abbli, Lerdan, Denal, Etony, Leyad and Valtho move to the false path, whilst Pale moves to the true path

Wisdom Tree: The answer is false, they're in its stomach

Whilst the others step forward, Pale is left behind as the demons take a step towards them.

Raven: Pale cannot afford another mistake

Wisdom Tree: Another true or false question for you to dissect, the Dragonfly has the best eye of all insects, true or false?

Upon thought, Hamras, Tonro, Kanem, Abbli, Lerdan, Denal, Etony, Leyad and Valtho join pale on the true path, Pale elects to stay there.

Wisdom Tree: The answer is true

The warriors all take delight in stepping forward, but the demons take their step also.

Wisdom Tree: Make your decision, is this one a fact? A Mankhor is from the family of cat, true or false?

After careful consideration, all the warriors move over to the false path

Wisdom Tree: False, it's a mountain goat



The warriors rejoice in stepping forward, but the demons maintain their pursuit

Raven: Will you choose your own path, or stay with the flock? A hummingbird has legs but cannot walk, true or false?

Hamras moves over to the true path with confidence, with Valtho following closely behind, Kanem, Abbli, Lerdan, Pale, Denal, Leyad, Tonro, also move whilst Etoney elects to stay on the false path.

Wisdom Tree: The answer is true

All aside Etoney take a step forward, Etoney and Pale are still in danger, only one step behind the approaching demons.

Raven: Now Etoney too enters dangerous territory

Wisdom Tree: Will your success prove knowledge or just be good luck? A smew is a name of a wild duck, true or false?

Denal, Pale and Hamras move over to the false path, Etoney moves to the true path, whilst the others maintain their position.

Wisdom Tree: The answer is true

Kanem, Abbli, Lerdan, Leyad, Tonro and Valtho step forward and collect their prize from the wisdom tree. The demons step forward and Pale is claimed, the others are only a step from victory or disaster.

Wisdom Tree: One final question, will this prove your worth? To identical twins, the Armadillo cannot give birth, true or false?

Denal and Hamras decide not to move from the false path, Etoney comes to join them

Wisdom Tree: The answer is false

Denal, Hamras and Etoney step from the path and collect their prize

Kanem: Demon Square went a lot better for me than I thought it would since I was just guessing on most of the questions and I hope I can win more rings soon.

Etoney: I think the challenge went well at the start but then when I decided to stay on the False path and got it wrong I felt a lot of pressure but luckily, I managed to get the rest of the questions correctly so I didn't drop further down the leader board

Lerdan: Some of the questions were really difficult and I took a guess and I was relieved to make it to the end and gain the rings.

Valtho: When I saw what he had to in Demons Square I thought I had no chance because while I'm a decent problem solver, my general knowledge isn't great. Ironically, I think that actually helped because rather than wracking my brains to remember the answer, I tried to think logically and use common sense. Still not sure how I managed it though!

Denal: I nearly panicked when six warriors got ahead of me in this challenge, and I could feel the presence of the demon behind me. I focused and I was able to guess the last couple of questions, and now I have 10 lives.

Leyad: I was a little bit nervous going into this challenge but I managed to get all the questions right and now I have more rings!

Abbli: Well I got my first challenge right! Unfortunately, so did other warriors... Scram other warriors!

Hamras: I was pretty confident with most of my answers, but when the smew question came up, I thought the wisdom tree had said "all wild ducks" rather than just one species, so I'm definitely very relieved to have won the challenge. Unfortunately, I'm still in fifth because Pale was the only person to lose that challenge, I guess spiders aren't very smart, no offence to him.

Tonro: I'm glad to have finally got some rings, but I'm still near the bottom of the leader board and will have to work on that

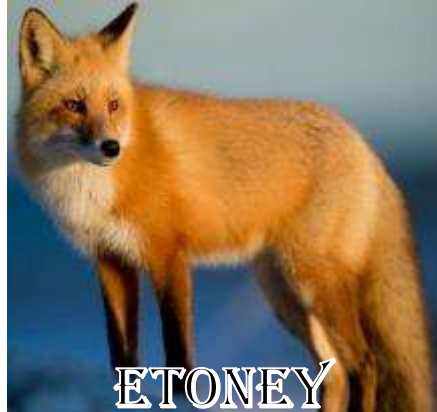
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Raven: Lerdan, Denal, Valtho, Hamras, Etony, Leyad, Kanem, Abbli, Tonro. You proved your knowledge to the Wisdom Tree, and it has rewarded you each with 2 gold rings. Denal, with these you win another life





HAMRAS



ETONEY



LEYAD



KANEM



ABBLI



TONRO



Raven:

Pale, I restore you from the demons' grasp (we see Raven restoring Pale), but you must forfeit a life

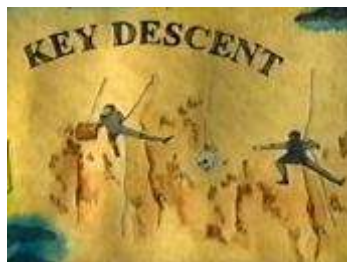


Pale: Being the only warrior to fail Demon Square was a disaster and some of the answers I gave were quite silly, however some of the questions were quite tough as not many people would have got them right either way. I also feel like I went with my own instincts along with some of the warriors however I have to say not all of the warriors were going with their instincts as some of them were copying the majority like sheep which I do not feel it is right, I opted not to do that otherwise I would have been a poor sport otherwise.

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Raven: (To the warriors) one more challenge awaits you today, time I think to test your teamwork (she leads the warriors away as the camera focuses on the Wisdom Tree)

Wisdom Tree: The one who leads is not sincere, things are not as they appear.



Raven: You have worked individually, but in this test, teamwork is essential, on the cliff face are chest containing the golden rings you seek, but there is only one key. You must pass the key to each other to open the chests and secure the gold. But, descending with you is a demon skull, should it reach the bottom before you do, its deadly vapours will claim you, and you will lose a life. Lerdan, Hamras, you shall go first.





- Raven: You must gather all 4 rings and make it to the ground before the demon skull.  
Are you ready?
- Lerdan: Yes, Raven
- Hamras: Yes, Raven
- Raven: Then, let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Lerdan and Hamras step over the cliff and begin the descent as the skull begins its journey to the bottom. Hamras has the key but the first chest resides by Lerdan, Hamras shows no fear as he swings to pass the key over to Lerdan. Lerdan in turn opens the chest, gaining the first of the gold rings

Raven watches from the base of the cliff as the descent continues, Lerdan passes the key back to Hamras so he can open the second chest, gaining them another ring. The skull progresses quickly, matching the warrior's progress.

Overtaking the skull, Hamras passes the key over to Lerdan, so they can open the third chest, Hamras does this, claiming the ring inside. One final chest remains, Hamras takes the key back from Lerdan to open it. With the rings intact, the warriors both descend to the base, ahead of the deadly skull.

- Lerdan: I think me and Hamras worked well together and I had complete faith in him in helping me gain all the rings from the cliff face
- Hamras: I was definitely confident in my abilities to succeed in this challenge because I am strong at anything involved with climbing, and evidently Lerdan was the same, because both of us were able to get through the whole challenge very quickly. I'm very thankful to have had Lerdan as my teammate in this challenge because if I had failed I would have dropped even further down the leader board. I'm confident that I'll be able to climb back up the ranks tomorrow and I wish the best of luck to everyone.



Raven: Are you ready?  
Valtho: Yes, Raven  
Pale: Yes, Raven  
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Valtho and Pale begin the descent, although Valtho shows some discomfort, he continues anyway, Pale swings over to give Valtho the key to open the first chest but communication means they miss, and the skull draws near to them.

A second attempt proves more successful and soon they have the first ring, they move swiftly to the second chest, with Valtho returning the key so Pale could unlock their second ring, they have overtaken the skull, for now.

They make a quick descent to the third chest, passing the key back to Valtho so he can open it, with the skull closing in they drop to the final ring, Valtho passes the key back to Pale, and he opens it successfully. With all rings gained they abseil to the bottom, with the skull mere moments behind.

Valtho: I was pleased to have Pale as my partner because I thought he'd be determined to make amends for losing Demon Square. To be honest our teamwork could have been better and it was probably a risk to go for all the rings, but our individual speed made up for that weakness. I really chuffed we managed it and now we've improved both our positions!

Pale: Valtho is one of the strongest warriors out there so once I learned I was with him in Key Descent I was very confident about our chances on that challenge, and I was right to be confident given we worked so well as a team on this challenge. Ending the day in 4th place is quite good but I am determined to take back the lead I have earlier, it is difficult but the difficult is possible.



Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Leyad and Kanem are drop from the top of the cliff, with Kanem feeling uncomfortable with her drop. Leyad's encouragement is helpful, but the skull begins its descent. Unfazed, the warriors soon reach the first chest.

Kanem uses her courage to be able to swing, and pass the key over to Leyad, earning them their first ring. But the skull has overtaken them. Leyad moves to the second key with haste but Kanem is slower with her descent. Leyad makes a mighty swing to get the key over to Kanem so she can unlock their second ring.

With the skull putting time against them, Leyad reaches for the key early and begins the drop to the third chest, she opens it and has the third ring in her grasp. Kanem catches up as does this. He hands the key back to Kanem and they descend together to the final chest. Kanem opens it and earns their final ring.

With the skull closing in on the ground, they summon all their courage and descend to the ground, beating the skull by mere seconds.

Kanem: I had a lot of faith in Leyad since she was very encouraging and we were both able to work together well and focus on getting the rings. I only won two challenges today but I think I will win more tomorrow and avoid Way of the Warrior.

Leyad: I was a little bit worried at the start as Kanem seemed really nervous, but luckily after some encouragement, she overcame that and did a great job! Ending the day in 7th is a little lower than I would have liked, but I'm going to work hard tomorrow to win more challenges and hopefully move up the ranks!



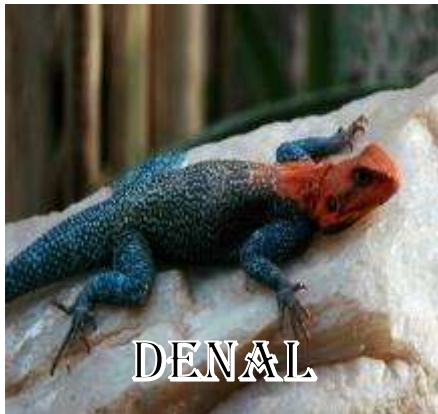
Raven: Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Abbli takes to the cliff easily, making haste to the first chest, but Tonro is less eager, frozen like a statue he struggles to find the inner strength to make that initial fall. The skull moves ominously down towards the ground.

Abbli reaches the first chest, but without Tonro to hand her the key, there is nothing he can do to open it. He calls out encouragement but Tonro remains frozen. Not even the knowledge that Abbli would also fail seems to help him.

Raven: Have courage, Tonro; Abbli depends on you

Eventually, Abbli's encouragement works but the skull is past the third chest, they'd have an impossible task to make it to the ground with all 4 rings. And so, it comes to be, as Tonro hands over the key, the skull reaches the ground, and they're both engulfed in toxic vapours.



Raven: (Slamming her staff down) begin!

Denal and Etoney take to the cliff, with neither showing any fear of the descent that is to follow. With haste the warriors make it to the first key, with Etoney having to pass the key over to Denal. The handover is successful and the first ring is earned.



The skull continues to plague these brave warriors as they descend towards the second chest, Denal makes the handover of the key to Etoney, so he can open the chest and lay claim to the second ring. They quickly make progress towards the next chest

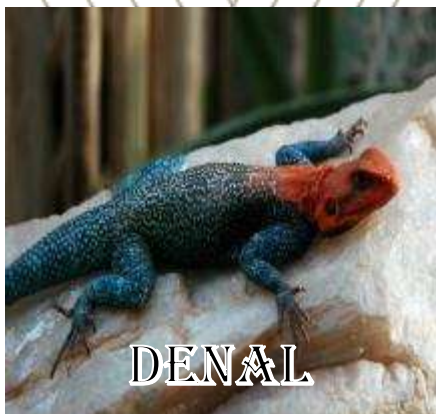
With both warriors having reached the third chest, Etoney hands the key back over to Denal, allowing him to open the chest and gather the third ring. The skull dogs their footsteps as they make it to the fourth chest. Denal hands the key back to Etoney and soon the final ring is in their grasp, they race to the ground, with lives in tact.

Denal: Me and Etoney worked well as a team as we communicated clearly and worked fast. To end the first day in 2nd place is beyond what I was expecting, and I'm eager to see what lies in store tomorrow.

Etoney: I was very confident that me and Denal would manage to complete the challenge because he is a very strong warrior and I thought we worked well as a team and as a result of that challenge I'm in 6th place with 8 lives and that isn't too bad as I'm not far of the top and also have some distance between me and last place.

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Lerdan, Hamras, Valtho, Pale, Kanem, Leyad, Denal, Etoney, you worked well as teams, and have each earned 2 gold rings. Hamras, Etoney, each of you earn back a life





PALE



HAMRAS



ETONEY



LEYAD



KANEM



Raven:

Abbli, Tonro, I restore you from the clutches of the deadly vapours (she is seen restoring them) but this will cost you a life



Tonro: I've never been comfortable with heights so when faced with the cliff, I froze. I feel really bad for Abbli, he did everything he could in this challenge

Abbli: Obviously Tonro froze up in that challenge. I'm really low and need the rings so it was so unfortunate!

### Scene 2

Forest encampment

The warriors have set up camp and are resting

Raven: Finding a true warrior is an exacting process, it takes time, but who knows what could happen to the Raven of this Earth whilst he's in the clutches of my arch enemy

### Scene 3

Fortress of Solitude, Arctic Circle

Raven awakens, and looks around him

Raven: What is this place? (The figure that attacked him is looking in from a distance, showing no expression, Raven notices) you! Why have you brought me here, what do you want? (He attempts to charge at the figure but the figure shuts the door and locks it before he can leave, Raven skids to a halt, barely able to avoid slipping.) I guess time will tell.

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Raven: Next time on Raven: The Vanquished  
 Tonro must face his fears once again in Leap of Faith  
 Who will prove best in the icy waters of the deep loch?  
 Stealth and guile will be tested in Eyeless Demons  
 The warriors must race to Escape the Cage  
 Can they hold their nerve in Stone Bridge?  
 And who will leave this quest at day's end?