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Raven: My name is Raven, but I am not the Raven of your Earth. Your Raven has been captured by my arch nemesis, and only a true warrior can aid in his rescue. 10 have been summoned, but they must complete the challenges and prove themselves worthy. Let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

Scene 1

Alanus

Raven watches a massive warship opens fire on the city. The shield blocks the fire, Raven shakes her head

<Raven>: This invasion has been going on for over a week, and who knows when it'll end. Perhaps I should intervene... No, Raven is my priority. Still (she raises her staff, the red gem inside it glows and the ship explodes) with this invasion going on, no-one else is even looking for Raven, this quest must continue



Raven returns to where the warriors are camped.

Raven: Warriors. Raven lies in a fortress far to the North, it will be a gruelling trial to enter it and survive, but first, you must prove yourselves worthy. 9 of you stand today, but by day's end, only 8 of you will remain. Hold onto your lives as best as you are able, gain gold at every opportunity. Let the adventure, begin. (She leads them away)



Raven: Teamwork is an important skill, one that you will be tested on most thoroughly this day. Look out onto the water, you see there are 2 chests, one contains 6 rings, the other 3. In groups of 3, you will race to build a raft and paddle to your prize. Should your raft prove unstable, or should you not make it to the rings before your opponents, you will lose a life. Valtho, Pale, Kanem, you shall form one team, Lerdan, Hamras, Etony, you shall form another. Denal, Leyad, Abbli, you shall form the third team. Are you ready?

All: Yes Raven!

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

The warriors quickly get to work placing the logs in the structure to form their raft, Abbli, Hamras and Denal quickly take the lead, but the others remain neck and neck. Abbli shows his speed, swiftly placing the logs in for his team.

Whilst Valtho works quickly for his team, his teammates aren't keeping up with him, much to his frustration, Lerdan is the fastest with the logs in his team, but his team mates are building momentum and they are drawing a slight lead over Valtho, Pale and Kanem.

Soon Abbli, Hamras and Denal have completed their raft and close the locks, fixing the logs in place, they push their raft into the water, paddles at the ready so they can row to the pontoons. Lerdan, Leyad and Etony are catching up, as Lerdan places in the last of the logs.

Valtho, Pale and Kanem are not far behind, they finish up their raft as Lerdan, Leyad and Etony push their raft into the water. With clear communication, Abbli, Hamras and Denal row quickly towards the pontoon.

Valtho, Pale and Kanem push their raft into the water, begging their attempt to catch up with their fellow warriors. But Lerdan, Leyad and Etony are communicating well, and making good progress, whilst Valtho Pale and Kanem are not rowing in sync.

Abbli, Hamras and Denal make it to the pontoon and lay claim to 6 golden rings in the large chest, Lerdan, Leyad and Etony continue to row whilst Valtho, Pale and Kanem, finally rowing in sync, are beginning to reel them in. Sadly, it's too late, as Lerdan, Leyad and Etony lay claim to the remaining 3 rings in the small chest.

Etony: Well I thought we didn't do too badly as a team as I think we started a little bit slower than what I was expecting but when we managed to get going we were extremely efficient so finishing in second place earning a gold ring in the process was a good start to the day.

Valtho: To be honest we deserved to lose that challenge. From the start it seemed as though we lacked urgency, which is really annoying and there was no excuse for. Once we actually got to building and rowing we were equally poor. Safe to say it was three individuals rather than a team in that challenge.

Lerdan: I feel my team did really well; especially when we were rowing to the pontoon as we communicated well.

Abbli: I'm really proud of Hamras and Denal. We showed incredible team work and didn't make a titanic of it. I'm currently in bottom so I need to be performing strongly today. I just need to remain consistent now.

Denal: Me, Abbli and Hamras worked incredibly well together, meaning we blitzed the other two teams.

Hamras: Definitely what I needed to start the day off, I'm ready to rise back up the leader board today.

Pale: Our teamwork on that particular challenge was a complete disaster, I can't blame Valtho given he was the one who was really trying to win that race. I think Kanem could have tried harder with building the raft, but our main problem was the fact our rowing wasn't in sync to begin with, so I knew straight away we were never going to win that challenge.

Leyad: We all worked really well as a team! We did have a bit of trouble towards the beginning, but we managed to turn it around and still get some rings!

Kanem: I didn't work very well at all with Valtho and Pale and in Raft Race and I wish we could have gotten in sync sooner.

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Raven: Abbli, Hamras, Denal, you opened the large chest and claim 2 rings apiece. Denal, Abbli with this you both win back a life



DENAL



HAMRAS



ABBLI

Raven: Lerdan, Leyad, Etoney, you each earn a single ring for your teamwork



LERDAN



LEYAD



ETONEY



Raven: Valtho, Pale, Kanem, your teamwork proved lacking, and you must pay the price



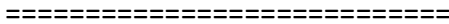
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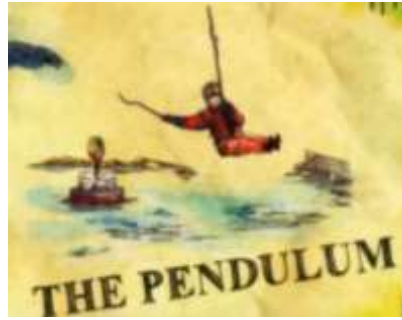


PALE



KANEM





Raven: In the previous challenge you raced against your fellow warriors. This time, time itself is your enemy. One of you must sit on the seat, guided into the river by your fellow warriors. A series of rings will flow down the river, you must hook as many as you can. Beware, a demon will also be heading downstream, and he will claim you if you have grasped less than 6 rings. Lerdan, Hamras, Kanem, you shall go first.



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

Hamras is guided over the river towards one of the static rings, he gathers it with ease and soon, Lerdan and Kanem bring him towards the second, which he grabs also. A ring floats down the river, near where Hamras is located, Hamras manages to hook it also.

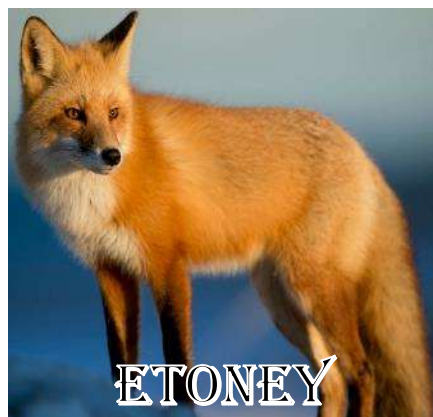
Another ring floats down the river, but with excellent teamwork from Lerdan and Kanem, the ring is grasped. 2 more rings begin to float downstream. One passes near the river bank, where the current is at its slowest, one passes through the middle, where the current is much faster. Hamras successfully grasps both of them.

They take Hamras to the bank, so he can free his hands of some of the rings, the demon approaches as 2 more rings float down the river. Lerdan and Kanem quickly get him into position to grab the first of these, and to grab the last stationary ring as the demon passes by.

Lerdan: Me and Kanem did well to position Hamras to gain the rings and I felt our teamwork was great in this challenge.

Hamras: I'm very proud of Lerdan and Kanem and I couldn't have won the challenge without them; three rings was an amazing result for this challenge; and now that I'm in fourth, I am comfortable in my position.

Kanem: I think Hamras and Lerdan and I did really great in the Pendulum and I hope to do well in the other challenges today



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

Pale is soon guided above the river by Etony and Denal, before much time has past, Pale manages to grasp the first stationary ring. A ring begins to float down the river, Denal tries to pull Pale towards him, closer to the ring but alas it's too late and the ring is missed.

Not discouraged, they guide Pale towards the second stationary ring, not noticing the next ring floating down the river until it's too late. Pale grabs the second stationary ring. 2 more rings begin to float downstream.

Etony and Denal pull Pale towards the ring coming down the middle, which he manages to grasp, but manage to miss the ring coming down nearer the bank. Knowing they now cannot afford to miss a ring, Pale is pulled towards the final stationary ring. Unfortunately, in doing so they miss another ring coming down the river, so when the demon rows by, they are all claimed.



Raven: (Slams her staff down) begin

Abbli is pulled over the river towards the first of the stationary rings, which he manages to grasp. Valtho pulls Abbli towards him, and towards the second stationary ring, she grasps this also. A ring floats down river. Leyad pulls Abbli towards her slightly, allowing Abbli to hook a third ring for them.

Another ring floats down the river, they pull Abbli towards it and he manages to grasp it. Two more rings begin to float downstream, Abbli manages to grasp one of them, but the other he misses. The others remain unfazed by this.

2 more rings begin to float downstream, one floats right by Abbli and he manages to grasp it, with Valtho and Leyad working well together, soon he has the other one as well. The demon passes by, but they smile at the thought of 7 rings.

Abbli: I'm not longer in last place by a fair margin now and my team mates Valtho and Leyad were so helpful in doing this. I knew being in the seat would be the correct option considering I'm nimbler and although it wasn't perfect I managed to claim enough!

Valtho: Well if Raft Race was an exhibition in how not to do a teamwork challenge, this was a great example of the rewards they can offer. I was really pleased with our performance and Abbli was a star in the river. Also, very happy to win back my tenth life.

Leyad: I was really happy with our performance here! We all worked really well as a team and we got a lot of rings, which is always a good thing! I'm really close to being on 4th place now, so I hope I can do well today and hopefully move up

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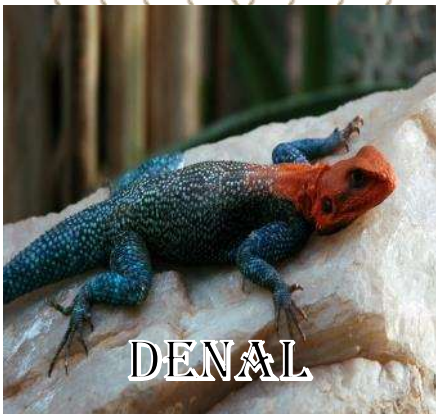
Raven: Lerdan, Valtho, Leyad, your teams were successful, and each of you are awarded 2 rings. Valtho, you win back another life



Raven: Hamras, Kanem, Abbli, your teams allowed you to claim 3 rings from your hauls



Raven: Pale, Denal, Etony, I must restore you from the demon's grasp (she raises her staff, the gem glows and the warriors return) but your lack of teamwork will cost you a life



Pale: Even before the challenge, I had a massive argument with Denal as he made it clear he wanted to go on the pendulum, so I knew this challenge wasn't going to go down too well even before it started. On the challenge itself, I blame Denal for the loss completely as he wasn't very quick at all with pulling me to the rings and I am really angry with that as we easily could have won if he was faster doing this and it made it worse that I have now fallen to 6th in just 2 challenges. I am hoping not for another loss this day or I could end up falling into a weak position if I keep racking up the losses.

Etoney: Sadly, even before the challenge began I wasn't overly confident as yesterday me and pale we teamed up and didn't do very well but I still was hopeful to get at least one treasure ring each, but it wasn't to be so slightly disappointed to still be 7th but I know there are many more challenges to come so I shouldn't be to down about this performance.

Denal: Well, that was a chuffing disaster. Nothing went right, we were all over the place and to be quite frank we deserved to lose.

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Scene 2

Fortress of Solitude

Raven and Kelex are watching the figure fiddle with the computer

Kelex: He must be quite clever to be handling the computer, that's not Earth technology

Raven: Whatever he's doing, it can't be good

Kelex: Agreed, which is why I've got you back your staff (Raven smiles as he takes his staff from Kelex) good luck (Raven attempt to sneak closer to the computer, when he's at a good range he attempts to blast it but the figure opens a portal, which the blast goes straight through. The staff disappears from Raven's hands, the figure approaches Raven)

Raven: Whatever you want from me, I will not provide it. And I will never stop trying to finish what I started (The figure lifts his staff and Kelex is brought to him)

Kelex: Whatever you are thinking of doing, sir, I will not compromise this facility in any (The figure examines it) what are you...? (he lifts Kelex gets into the air and tears him apart showing all his components, he examines some of the circuits inside the robot, and takes one out, before bringing the pieces back together again) what did you just...? (He lifts his staff and Raven and Kelex are sent away)

Scene 3

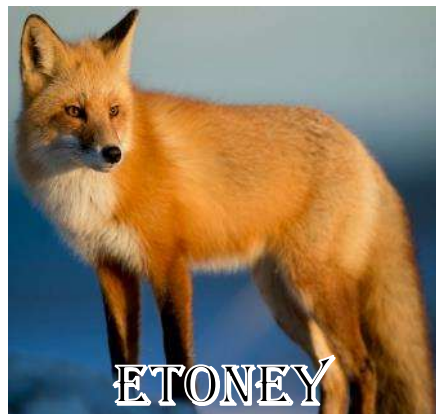
Wizard's Tower, Alaunus



Raven leads her warriors towards the tower

Raven: The wizards and witches that once inhabited this land are long gone, but with what has happened, their magic remains. One such hub for magic is the Wizard's tower (a blue portal opens above them and lightning is about to strike, Raven uses her staff to turn the blast into red energy butterflies) time runs short, we must complete the challenge. Lerdan, Leyad, Etony, you shall be the first to compete in the trial, come

Gold Rush



Raven: The path here may not seem dangerous, but... (she throws a leaf onto the floor and it's absorbed by flames) the heat of the mighty forge can be deceiving. Use these stone slabs to create a path, the veins in the path will

carry gold to the vents at the end, once the gold reaches the vents, it will be converted to gold rings. 2 rings for he who reaches the vent first, and 1 for whoever comes second. Beware, come last and a life is forfeit. Are you ready?

Lerdan: Yes, Raven!

Leyad: Yes, Raven!

Etoney: Yes, Raven!

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

Lerdan, Leyad and Etoney all take a piece from the shelf and place it down, none of them find a piece that fits, even when turning it around. They all return to the shelf to find the correct piece, Etoney places the piece in first, Leyad fits her piece soon after

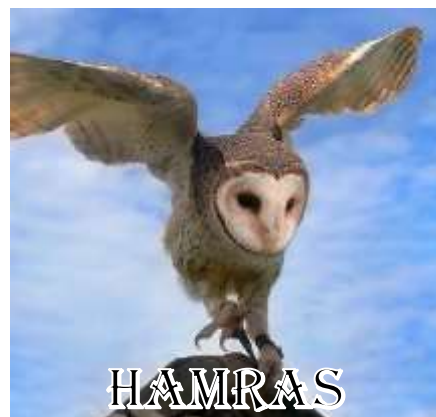
Before long, Lerdan also has a piece down but the others are beginning to get ahead. It doesn't take too long before Etoney has a second piece down, continuing his path. Leyad and Lerdan both pick the wrong piece and return to find the correct one.

After a while, Etoney maintains his lead, and places down his last piece, claiming 2 golden treasure rings from the vent. Lerdan and Leyad are in a close fought race, but it's Leyad who places the final piece down first and collects a single ring from the vent.

Leyad: I was really nervous during this challenge, as me and Lerdan were really close together for the whole thing, but luckily, I managed to just beat him, so I still have all my lives!

Etoney: At first when I saw who I was up against I didn't exactly fancy my odds because both Lerdan and Leyad were ahead of me in the leader board, but I thought to myself that this was an opportunity to close the gap so when I saw I was building a lead I just grew more and more confident that I was going to win, and I did so I was very pleased with myself.

Lerdan: During this challenge, some of the pieces looked similar and kept choosing the wrong ones. When Leyad took the final ring, I felt that I could have done a lot better than I did





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

The warriors take a piece from the shelf and place it down, Abbli finds his fits whilst Hamras and Valtho have no such luck, and return to find one that does. Abbli searches for his second piece, as Hamras and Valtho try again with their first

After a while, Abbli is significantly ahead of the others, whilst Valtho and Hamras follow a very close race, Hamras places a piece down, but finds it's the wrong one, whilst Valtho finds the correct one, and gains a small lead.

Abbli's lead soon pays off as he finishes the path first and collects 2 rings from the vent. Hamras and Valtho's race remains close, both have the penultimate pieces down, but Valtho is slightly quicker with the final piece, finishes the path and claims the ring from the vent

Valtho: I was really nervous during Gold Rush because I could tell I wasn't going to be able to catch Abbli. It was so close between Hamras and I, but I was just that little bit quicker with the last piece. This was a crucial challenge because now I have my lead back.

Abbli: I'm so buzzing I just won Gold Rush! That's 3 in 3 for me today! I knew gaining an early lead would be the key because that could shake the others mentally. Although I'm swinging, I'm still near the bottom so I'm trying to remain focused. Kanem isn't far away from me.

Hamras: I hate challenges that even have a slight whiff of luck in them - worse than that, I was less than a second away from beating Valtho. I have to make up for this lost ground, and quickly.



Raven: (Slams her staff down) begin

Pale and Kanem both get to the shelves, and pick a piece to try, Denal looks at the curvature of the start, hoping to find the right piece first time. Unfortunately, this proves to be time consuming as the others soon both get a piece down.

Kanem soon breaks out a sizable lead over her opponents. As she places down the 4th piece, Pale is placing down his third and Denal is only placing down his second. With few pieces left, Kanem easily finds the next piece

Kanem puts down her penultimate piece, with Pale coming down to place his penultimate piece. Kanem returns with her final piece, completes the path and grabs the 2 rings from the vent, Pale is not far behind and grabs the remaining ring.

Pale: Kanem really surprised me with her skills on the puzzles and I have to commend her given she more or less knew where most of the pieces went in. I was still confident that I would not come last given I am good with puzzles so without being too big headed I did fancy my chances on this challenge.

Denal: I tried to approach this challenge methodically, which was a big mistake. By the time I'd figured things out I was too far behind to catch up. I can't afford to keep losing lives like this

Kanem: During Gold Rush I was really nervous about whether I could be speedy as well as finding the correct pieces and I'm very glad I managed to get two rings

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Raven: Etoney, Abbli, Kanem, you won your respective races, and each earned 2 pieces of gold. Etoney, with these rings, you have restored one of your lives



Raven: Valtho, Pale, Leyad, you each came second and earn a single ring



Raven:

Lerdan, Denal, Hamras, you lost the races, and hence lose a life



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Raven:

Speed and care must be balanced if you're to prove yourself true. And here, this skill will be tested most arduously. 3 demons block our path forward, and invisible barriers prevent us passing between them, but you may notice a lever above each demon, it will release a potion that will turn the demon into treasure. But the lever is out of your reach, so you must take these millstones and build a tower. (She lifts her staff and invisible barriers show themselves surrounding several columns) you must thread the millstones through the columns carefully, for resting atop them are dragons' eggs, should one be knocked, the noxious fumes will halt your progress, for a while. Beware, once 2 demons are dispatched, the third will awaken, and claim the remaining

warriors. Valtho, Denal, Hamras, you will form one team, Leyad, Pale, Abbli, you will form a second, Kanem, Lerdan, Etony, you will form the third team. Are you ready?

Warriors: Yes, Raven

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

The warriors all pick up their first millstones and head forward towards the alter, they all squeeze past the first set of columns without disrupting any of the resting dragons eggs, but upon reaching the second set, Valtho, Denal and Hamras dislodge one.

Lerdan, Kanem and Etony are the first to place their millstone down, as Leyad Pale and Abbli delay in getting theirs aligned correctly, Valtho, Denal and Hamras are released from the Dragon's curse and head to the third column

Lerdan, Kanem and Etony grab the second millstone and begin to progress as Leyad, Pale and Abbli make their return. Soon Valtho, Denal and Hamras have their first millstone down. Leyad Pale and Abbli dislodge a dragon's egg when passing through the first column.

Lerdan Kanem and Etony make it to the third column and squeeze through carefully, not wanting to make the mistake their fellow warriors are. Valtho, Denal and Hamras have grabbed their second millstone also.

Leyad Pale and Abbli are freed from the toxic vapours and continue with their millstone piece, with Valtho, Denal and Hamras right on their tail. Lerdan, Kanem and Etony place the second millstone and return to get their last stone.

When passing through the third column, Leyad Pale and Abbli dislodge a second dragon's egg and are stopped by its toxic vapours. With care, Valtho, Denal and Hamras manage to make it through, taking a lead over them.

Lerdan, Kanem and Etony pass through the third column with the Millstone and prepare to place it down as Valtho, Denal and Hamras run for their third millstone. Leyad, Pale and Abbli have their second millstone in place and run for it

Lerdan, Kanem and Etony put the final Millstone in place, Lerdan climbs to pull the cord, releasing the potion that dispatches the demon, leaving 6 gold rings for them to collect. Valtho, Denal and Hamras knock off a dragon's egg as they pass through the first column

Leyad, Pale and Abbli attempt to capitalize on this and make haste with their final Millstone, but they forget about the egg in the second set of columns and dislodge it, Valtho, Denal and Hamras are freed and retake the lead

Valtho, Denal and Hamras pass through the second set of columns without incident and progress towards the third. As they make that journey, Leyad, Pale and Abbli are released and they proceed towards the third set of columns. It's too late as Valtho, Denal and Hamras have completed their tower, Valtho pulls the cord and dispatches their demon, who leaves 3 rings for them. The remaining demon awakens, claiming Leyad, Pale and Abbli.

Etoney: After Gold rush I was feeling very confident for millstone towers because we had a solid team in Lerdan and Kanem which motivated me more because if we could win this challenge not only would it give us more rings but it gave Kanem more hope of survival and I felt that we all wanted to win and I thought our teamwork was excellent because not only did we have great communication in avoiding knocking over the dragon eggs so we ended up winning and that means I go up to 6th place and with my confidence reaching new heights every challenge.

Valtho: Millstone Towers was really tough as we were behind from the start and nearly threw it away right at the end. I thought Denal, Hamras and I did alright, but I can't help but feel we were very lucky to come second in the end. Still, sometimes it's better to be lucky than good!

Lerdan: I feel very happy with my team as we worked well together when going through the columns. I was very surprised to not knock off any dragon's eggs, as I thought that might happen and we would have lost time and the lead over the others.

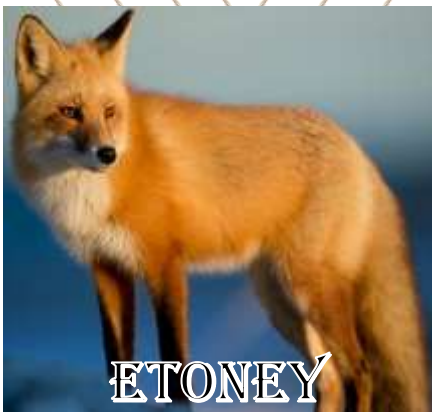
Denal: I think we got lucky here. That's all I can really say

Hamras: Winning only one ring is better than being turned to ash. I'm slowly making my way back up the leader board, and hopefully that will continue.

Kanem: I think my performance with my team in Millstone Towers was a pretty good one even though I'm still joint last with Abbli.

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Raven: Lerdan, Etoney, Kanem, you matched care with speed and have earned 2 rings apiece. Lerdan, you have won back another life



Raven: Valtho, Hamras, Denal, on your standards I place a single ring. Hamras, you too win back a life



VALTHO



DENAL



HAMRAS



Raven: Pale, Abbli, Leyad, I restore you from the demon's grasp (she restores them with her staff), but the cost is a life



LEYAD



PALE



ABBLI



Abbli: I'm now in joint bottom. I don't really blame my team. We were a bit too reckless knocking over a bunch of eggs. I can't dwell on it though. I'm heading to the Scramble and I need to make sure I win.

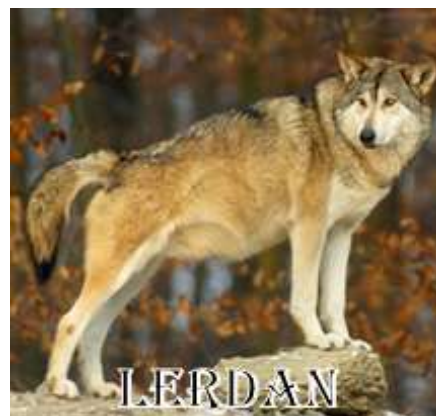
Pale: This is my fourth loss in a row when it comes to team challenges and I am disappointed I can't seem to find myself on a good team within those challenges. This time I feel that it is my own fault that we lost as I was too eager through the gates and we easily would have come second if it wasn't for my mistake, Abbli and Leyad were very good teammates and I felt like I let them down slightly on that challenge.

Leyad: I'm quite disappointed after this challenge, as this is the first time I've lost a life today. I think we were all a bit too careless and as a result we ended up knocking over too many dragon's eggs.

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Raven: Speed is important here, as it has been in many a trial today, but just as important is stamina. At the bottom of the hill are 3 gold rings, you must race and grab one of them, before making the ascent back to the top of the hill, 2 further rings will be awarded to the winner, and 1 for he who comes second. Come last and you will lose a life, and any rings you have collected. Lerdan, Valtho, Denal, as our leaders, you shall go first.





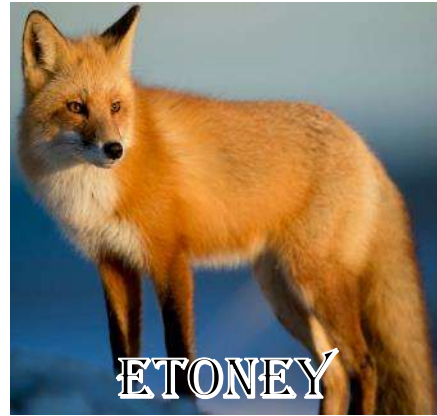
Raven: Are you ready?
Valtho: Yes, Raven
Lerdan: Yes, Raven
Denal: Yes, Raven
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams down her staff) begin

The warriors race down the hill, Valtho and Lerdan are neck and neck on the descent but Denal is not far behind. Soon they reach the ring and begin the ascent to the finish. It's here where Valtho takes a lead and grabs two further rings. Lerdan doesn't give up and grabs the final ring.

Valtho: When I saw that I was facing the Scramble against Lerdan and Denal, I was determined to win because it's my kind of challenge and winning would open up a gap between myself and one of them. Pleased that my stamina came through and happy to maintain a two-ring lead over Lerdan. Overall, I'm delighted with how today went because the challenges weren't necessarily the ones I would be strongest in, but in the end, I've only lost one. I know a couple of them were very close though, so I'll have to keep pushing if I want to maintain my lead.

Lerdan: My performance in the Scramble was good because I mainly focused on reaching the top before the others. I thought Valtho would overtake me, but I focused more on staying ahead of Denal as he wasn't far behind. Today overall, I think I did well in all the team challenges, but I do feel that I could have done better in Gold Rush

Denal: I was in a whole world of trouble being up against Valtho and Lerdan. I think I did well shadowing them for the first half, but I had no chance on the return run. Fortunately, I'm still in 3rd overall but those two have now opened up a huge lead on the rest of us.



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

The race begins and the warriors speed down the hill, soon they have the rings, but the real race begins up the hill. Etoney and Leyad soon gain a lead over Hamras but after a while, Leyad begins to tire and falls behind Etoney. Etoney grabs the 2 rings. Leyad manages to keep ahead of Hamras long enough to grab the other ring.

Hamras: Apparently race challenges are not my forté. This will have to change before five of us get through, otherwise I am screwed.

Etoney: I was really looking forward to the scramble because it was the type of challenge I enjoy the most because it really tests your speed and stamina and to end up beating Leyad and Hamras was great because I've now moved up to 5th place and within touching distance of 3rd. Overall I'm very pleased with how the challenges went today as I started the day with 7th place with 6 lives and 7 rings and I've finished the day in 5th place with 6 lives and 6 rings so my confidence is really growing and I hope to continue this good run of form during the next few days.

Leyad: I wish I could have held out a little longer and gotten two rings in this challenge, but I'm really happy I managed to get one at all! I had a really good day today, as I've moved up to fourth and I'm only one ring off of 3rd place!



- Raven: The loser of this race, will face the Way of the Warrior, are you ready?
Pale: Yes, Raven
Abbli: Yes, Raven
Kanem: Yes, Raven
Raven: Then let the challenge (she slams her staff down) begin

The warriors speed down the hill, with gravity proving their ally. With the rings at the bottom claimed, the ascent begins and quickly Abbli claims a lead over her fellow warriors, and Pale gains a lead over Kanem. As the ascent continues both Abbli and Pale begin to tire, and Kanem begins to reel them in but too late, Abbli arrives at the top, claiming 2 further rings, and Pale arrives second, claiming one.

Pale: It was so frustrating as although my physical strength is very good, my stamina was not which was why I struggled near the top of the hill, but I was determined to keep ahead of Kanem otherwise it would have easily been me doing this challenge if she did manage to beat me. I really didn't have a good day at all and as a result I have fallen down to 7th. I have to forget about the top 2 as they are pretty much far and away, I am still confident I could move up to at least 5th but my main focus tomorrow is to keep an eye on Abbli as he had a very good day himself and he is actually a very good warrior despite being in last at the moment as I might be facing Way of the Warrior

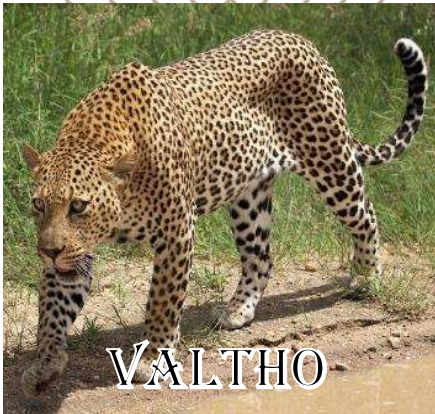
tomorrow if I get overtaken by him tomorrow so I hope that doesn't happen even though I respect him as a warrior.

Kanem: I could have done a lot better in the Scramble, but I just wasn't fast enough to catch my opponents. I think I did okay today and if I have to go out via Way of the Warrior so be it. I wish everyone else well in all the other challenges.

Abbli: That's twice I've avoided the Way of the Warrior. Maybe its luck, maybe it's me being relentless. I'd like to congratulate Kanem on being a great competitor

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Raven: Valtho, Etony, Abbli. You won your races, and 3 rings each are earned



VALTHO



ETONEY



ABBLI



Raven: Lerdan, Leyad, Pale, you each earn 2 rings for your efforts in this trial. Leyad, with your efforts you have won back a life



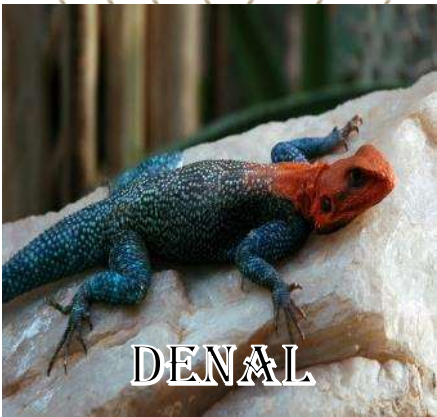
LEYAD



PALE



Raven: Denal, Hamras, Kanem, you lost the race, and the price is a life.



DENAL



HAMRAS



KANEM



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Raven: The end of the day is almost upon us, and one of you must leave this quest today. Kanem, you are in last place, your only hope of survival this day is here, at the Way of the Warrior (she uses her staff to open the gate) this place is filled with magical perils, obstacles of all kinds, there is no greater test of a warriors' skill. But, if you fail, my abilities cannot bring you back. Kanem, you can turn homewards, do you wish to continue? (Kanem nods) very well, then may the luck of the Raven's eye be with you



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

Kanem steps through the hole, determined to give her all. The trapeze logs show little challenge to her as she steps between them without difficulty. She times the swinging ball correctly and manages to avoid it.

She steps onto the precarious log, holding onto the ropes as she crosses, the log tilts as she reaches the end, but her balance remains. The skulls prove to have little impact on her resolve as she reaches the swinging gate.

Eyeing her timings, she steps through successfully, ready to take on the next part of the trial, she straddles the balance beam and shimmies her way across. Around half way rocks fall from above but this does not faze her.

At the end of the beam, she puts her foot in the stirrup and swings her way to the next obstacle. She sees the skulls coming back and forth into her path and times her moves carefully to avoid them. She throws the golden skull at the target, opening a drawbridge to the next part of the challenge.

The rotating blades seem impossible, as at this stage, she cannot touch them. Kanem makes her move, but her timing is wrong, she is hit by a blade and is no more.

Raven: Unfortunate, but she was not worthy and could not continue. It is time to rest, come (she leads the warriors away from the challenge)

Scene 4

Fortress of Solitude

Kelex: That fiend has put your staff in the enclosure, I can't get it out without releasing the creatures. They'd die outside those walls.

Raven: Damn, but I am not powerless without my staff, we shall try again

Kelex: No.

Raven: No?

Kelex: When he tore my apart, I got a good look at that glowy thing in his staff, that's no staff of power he wields, it's an infinity gem

Scene 5

Realm of the dead

Kanem appears in a white void, she finds a journal, she tries to read it but finds the pages blank

Raven: Next time on Raven: The Vanquished
The warriors must work to find the sunken symbols
Can they douse the flames in burning battlements?
Can they decipher the riddle in Riddle Bridge?
Who will hold their nerve in Fire Demon?
Can anyone make it through a thrall race?
And one more will depart at Way of the Warrior