

Anomalous Games

PART XVI





SO WE CAN JUST
LOAD WHATEVER INTO THE
BRACELETS, GOLD, GEMS...
EVEN SOME FUN STUFF

DAMN, I GOTTA GET
SOME OF THOSE HEALTH-
REPLENISHING POTIONS
OUT TO THE REAL WORLD

SO... I COULD
TAKE A REAL LIGHTSABER
HOME?





PROTON PACK!
HOVERBOARD? OH MY
GOD! MASTER CHIEF'S
HELMET?!

I DON'T SEE WHY NOT

SOME OF THE LOCAL
SNACKS TOO!



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

I'D BETTER
START A LIST!



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

LIGHTSABER?
MASTER CHIEF?

THIS ALL SOUNDS
WONDERFULLY CONFUSING,
AND I CANNOT WAIT TO MAKE
SENSE OF IT.

HEALTH



LEVEL 99





HUH?

I... JUST WALKED
INTO A WALL?

HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HMMM... WHAT'S
GOING ON HERE... LET ME
TRY SOMETHING



BINGO.
IT'S AN NPC ZONE
FENCE





WEIRD, I CAN'T
EVEN FEEL IT...

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

CONSIDER
THYSELF MOST
FORTUNATE.



I GOT
AN IDEA

OKAY... DORATHEA,
HERE WE ARE... IF I JUST
CHANGE THIS TO...

CHAR CONFIG: DORATHEA ELOWYN SHAYMORE

[1] DESIGNATION ROLE: NPC

[2] LOCATION: IV-RU1A.141-BZK//ObsidianReef

[3] STATUS: DYNAMIC RESPONSE MODE [RESET]

- responding to stimuli beyond defined behavior tree
- Dialogue generation active
- Quest triggers unstable

[4] PERSONALITY CORE [UPDATE]

Thea.Horizon.v2.2 | Emotional Variance: 11X
Memory Sync: Partial | Dialogue Index: 47 Threads

PRESS [ENTER] TO APPLY | PRESS [ESC] TO CANCEL

[1] DESIGNATION ROLE: PLAYER

[2] LOCATION: IV-RU:Δ.144-BZK//ObsidianRoof

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[4] PERSONALITY CORE [UPDATE]

Theo.Morrison.v3.2 | Emotional Variance: 11%

Memory Sync: Partial | Dialogue Index: 47 Threads

WARNING: Promotion to PLAYER could cause unexpected consequences to occur.

PRESS [ENTER] TO APPLY | PRESS [ESC] TO CANCEL

"PLAYER"

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

OKAY,
TRY IT NOW



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

WELL THEN...
WHATEVER MAGIC THAT
WAS, IT SURELY DID THE
TRICK!



YOU HAVE MY
THANKS, MY SKYBOURN
FRIEND

HEALTH



LEVEL 99



NO PROBLEM,
PRINCESS!



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

WELL DONE
HERSCHEL. NOW LET'S
KEEP MOVING





IS THIS ZERATHIS?

NO, THIS IS VIRELITH
I THINK, I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY
BEEN HERE BEFORE.



IT LOOKS PRETTY
DESERTED...

YES, I FEAR
THASTROBAN HAS BEEN
THROUGH HERE ALREADY...
OH...

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

THAT IS ONE
OF MY FATHERS ROYAL
LOCKHOLDS!



I DARESAY THERE LIES
MORE WITHIN THAN ANY OF
US COULD EVER CARRY

SOUNDS LIKE
IT NEEDS
LIBERATING!



AND THE GUARDS STILL
STAND. THASTROBAN MUST NOT
HAVE DEEMED IT WORTHY OF
THEIR TIME.

RIGHT, WE NEED
TO PLAN THIS OUT.

CAN I JUST...





EXACTLY, I'VE DONE
ENOUGH OF THESE TO
KNOW IT WILL NOT BE
STRAIGHT FORWARD...



I SEE TWO GUARDS,
BUT YOU CAN BET IT'S
NOT THAT SIMPLE...

MAIDENS, I...

HEALTH



LEVEL 99



I'LL FLY AHEAD
AND START A SCAN
THE STRUCTURE



JADE, IF WE
COULD JUST TAL-



JUST A MOMENT,
LET THE MASTER TACTICIANS
DEAL WITH THIS







I SPEAK, YET IT'S AS
THOUGH MY VOICE IS A
DECORATION, LIKE THE GEM
ABOUT MY NECK.

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

RIGHT, I'LL TAKE THE GUARD
ON THE LEFT, AND YOU TAKE THE ONE
ON THE RIGHT, WHILE H WORKS OUT
THE TRAPS

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

EASY, DOT CAN
STAY HERE, AND WE'LL
CALL HER OVER WHEN
IT'S CLEAR.





OKAY, LOOKS LIKE A
PUZZLE GATE WITH ABOUT 16 TRAPS AFTER
WE TAKE OUT THE GUARDS. BUT I THINK I CAN
TALK YOU THROUGH THEM.

THE GUARDS APPEAR
DORMANT RIGHT NOW, BUT YOU
CAN BET THEY'LL SNAP OUT OF
THAT AS SOON AS YOU GET
CLOSE, SO ACT FAST.



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

≡ RAWRRR ≡



FALCON PUNCH!

HEALTH



LEVEL 99



PRIMORDIAL: RISE OF THASTROBAN

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

EQUIPPED: NONE



PRIMORDIAL: RISE OF THASTROBAN

HEALTH



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EQUIPPED: NONE



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EQUIPPED: NONE

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EQUIPPED: NONE

PRIMORDIAL: RISE OF THASTROBAN

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

EQUIPPED: NONE



HOW DID WE
DO THAT?

WHAT THE
HELL?

HUH?

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

BY THE STARS...
THAT WAS FAR TOO
CLOSE. HAD YOU
STRUCK THOSE
DECOYS, YOU'D HAVE
SUMMONED THE
SESETHKUNAAZ!



I KNOW YOU'RE BRAVE,
BUT THE SESETHKUNAAZ IS
SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY. BEST
WE DON'T MEET IT.



BUT... HOW DID YOU...

I DID TRY TO TELL
YOU... THESE ARE MY
FATHER'S VAULTS. EACH ONE
FOLLOWS THE SAME DESIGN,
AND AS IT HAPPENS, I KNOW
PRECISELY WHERE THE BACK
DOORS LIE.

HEALTH



LEVEL 99

EQUIPPED: NONE

SHWOOM

{ QUEST COMPLETE }

TITLE EARNED: REIGN OF TUMBLERS: ROYAL LOCKSMITHS MASTERPIECE

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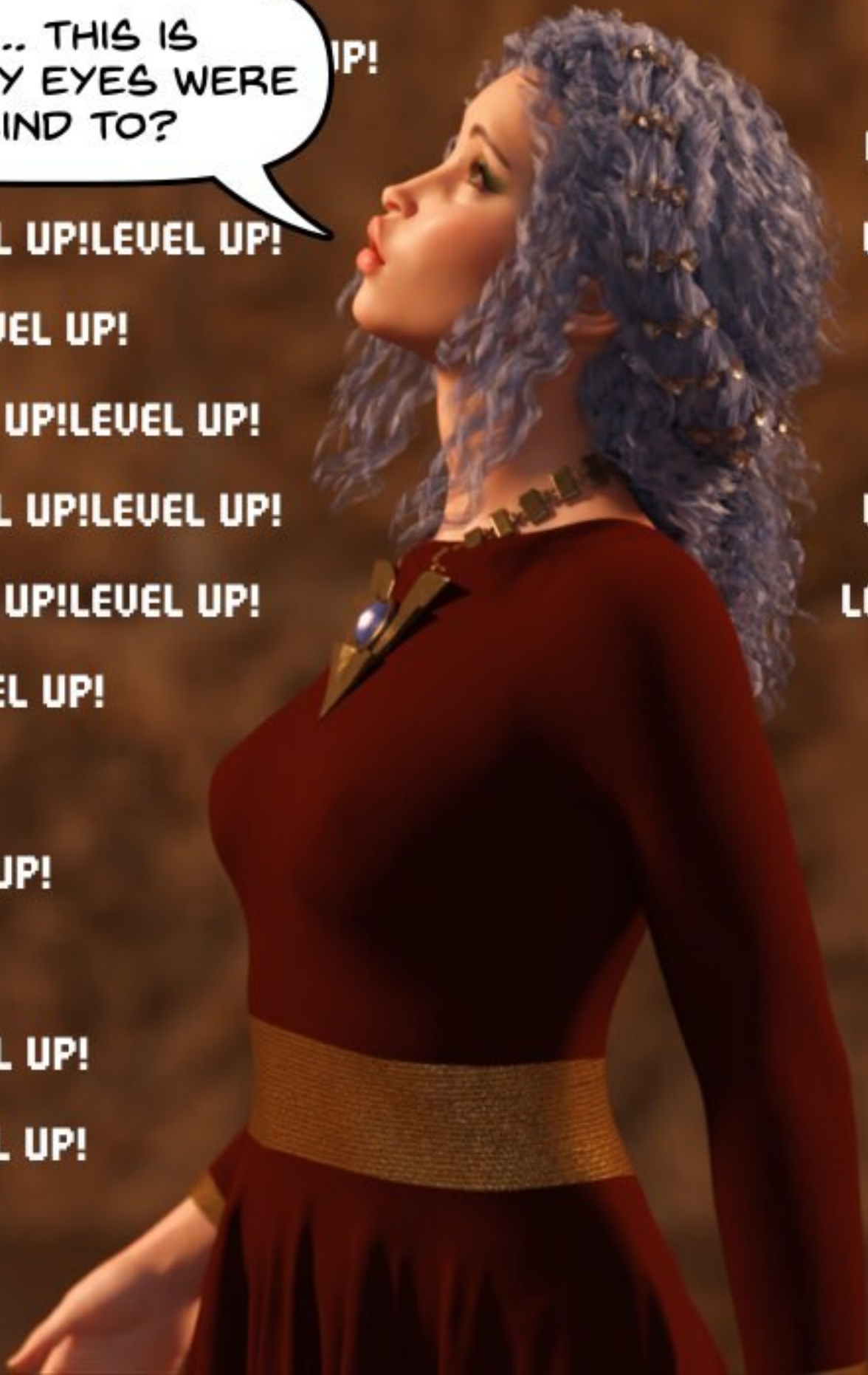
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SO... THIS IS
WHAT MY EYES WERE
BLIND TO?



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

AUTO LEVEL UP: ACTIVE



DOES THAT
MEAN...?

I THINK IT
DOES...

HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

HOW CURIOUS...
AND DELIGHTFUL!



HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HEALTH



LEVEL 99



I MUST SAY, THIS
IS RATHER FUN. AM I RADIANT, OR
SIMPLY OUTRAGEOUS?

HEALTH



LEVEL 99



HEALTH



LEVEL 99

GOD DAMN!

TO BE CONTINUED