

The Quest

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The massive trees ascend from the mist, scaring the night sky. The desperate boy stumbled between the towering trees, often stepping in puddles as he went.

“Why did I do this alone?” Axel mutters to himself. “I mean it’s not like anyone enjoys my company.” He then encountered a strangely familiar structure. “Serpine’s castle!” Serpine was a dark overlord, around 200 years before. His empire was destroyed by the rebellion of that time. “I was looking for this for so long!” Our hero says and starts sprinting towards it. Then, he trips over something shiny. “Malgosha’s staff!” He muses after getting up to take a look.

Malgosha was the leader of the rebellion against Serpine, who made the ultimate sacrifice to end Serpine’s reign.

“I was going to look for this!” Axel says.

It is said that whoever combines the staff with the orb of dominance, could summon lightning at will.

A massive crash makes Axel jump and it sounds like a cannon firing. Then words appear inside his head. “Fireball...” They seem to say.

“Say Fireball...”

Then while holding the staff, Axel shouts, “Fireball!” Then a massive ball of fire appears in his hand. “Now that’s cool!” He says as he hurls it at a nearby tree, engulfing it in flames.

He continues his sprint until he reaches the castle where he comes face to face with a massive door. Then words appear inside his head once again. “Frost...say Frost...” The voice says. Then Axel shouts, “Frost!” Then the door starts to turn into ice! Then he shouts, “Fireball!” And hurls the flaming ball at the, now incredibly icy, old door and it melts instantaneously. Then, from every nook and cranny possible, skeletal warriors jump out and start to attack Axel. Axel remembers a move that Malgosha used to allow the rebels to raid the castle. Axel makes a lightning-fast move and shouts, “Fireball!” And throws the ball of fire over the skeletons and then shouts, “Frost!” And the fireball explodes turning the skeletons into ash.

“Well,” He says, “that was easy.” Then Axel starts making a dash to a blue orb and says, “That’s the Orb of Dominance!” And once he grabs the orb, he puts it in the slot where something must have been. Then he feels a surge of power and lightning strikes all around him. The world fades to black.

When he finally wakes up, he finds himself imprisoned by treasure hunters.

“We finally got the chance to be kings!”

“We’re gonna be rich!”

“Simmer down! We can’t have this kid hearing our plan!”

“Well then I woke up too soon.” Says Axel.

“Lightning strikes the treasure hunters, and they disappear.

“Well,” Axel says. “Now you can’t do anything. But I need to find my way out.”

The End