

# THE VALLEY OF THE DEAD >:3

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One foggy, stormy night, when the pirates were feasting in the captain's lair, Alexandra, their slave scrubbed the decks solemnly. Then she heard a loud crack. Alexandra slowly rose and quickly checked the sails and cannons. There was nothing wrong, then suddenly grappling hooks flew up and caught on the sides of the ship. She ran as fast as her tired legs could carry her and sounded the alarm. Right away the pirates stumbled out of the sleeping and eating quarters with their swords drawn and ready for battle. Rival pirates climbed up the hooks and started to fight.

Swords clashed and cannons fired, Alexandra cowered in the kitchen, she was frightened.

After what seemed to be forever, the battling stopped and she slowly, with all of her courage, trudged up the stairs and onto the deck. There were bodies everywhere! She winced from the horrible sight of blood and all of the men who were lying lifeless. The Captain called for the medic, and after an hour or so, all of the crew were drinking wine and celebrating their victory. Alexandra soon fell fast asleep.

The ship jolted violently, and she awoke, "Why aren't we moving anymore?" she thought to herself. She rushed to the side of the ship, they had crashed on a deserted island!

The crew arose, tired and moody. "What's happened here matey?" the captain asked gruffly.

"I don't know... we seem to have crashed onto an island," Alexandra answered.

"Well what are you standing around for?!?! It best be that we set up camp," the captain ordered. Alexandra gathered camping equipment and food supplies while the crew lounged around waiting for her.

They lowered the ramp and searched for a camping spot. "Here will be fine," Alexandra announced.

So the crew set up tents and then got settled in.

"Alexandra! I want you to go and find help, use the small boat and search for help," the captain ordered.

"Yes sir," she answered.

But Alexandra had other plans, she gathered weapons, food, water, maps, a compass, and all the items she thought would be useful.

Then, she set off to find freedom.

Days had passed and Alexandra was tired and lonely, she opened her pack and got out her map.

She was closer than she thought! Her aim was to get to The Valley of the Dead, there she hoped to obtain the gem of freedom and strength.

"I'm almost there," she thought.

A few minutes later Alexandra was getting all of her equipment and getting ready for her dangerous journey.

"There's no going back once I start," she thought.

She gathered her courage and strode toward the looming forest that lay ahead.

Hours passed and Alexandra was getting cold and hungry. She found a nice clearing and settled down for a bite to eat.

When she finished and was all packed up and ready to move on, she heard something shuffle behind the bushes. She took a quick look around but saw nothing. "Probably just the wind," she told herself.

But there was no wind blowing, the clouds from earlier on had move and it was a beautiful sunny day. "Ok... this is getting a little freaky,"

Suddenly...

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something jumped out and pinned her down to the ground, it happened so fast that she had dropped all her things and now was staring into curious, bright blue eyes. The stranger that had jumped out at her made a little whistling sound, then out of the midst of the trees scurried a small white fluffy creature. The creature climbed onto the strange girl's shoulder and she seemed to be whispering to it.

"Who are you?" Alexandra asked.

The girl did not answer, instead she continued to whisper to the fluffy creature. She tried again, "WHO ARE YOU?!?!" this time more angrily.

"I am Xaviera," the girl answered. "I live on this island, and this is my animal companion, Fluffy,"

"Can you please get off me?" Alexandra asked.

"Oh sure, sorry if I startled you," Xaviera answered.

Alexandra brushed herself off and collected her possessions. "Well, I'd better be on my way. I want to get as far as I can before nightfall, I have a long journey ahead of me," Alexandra told her.

"Wait, are you looking for the gem of freedom and strength?" Xaviera asked curiously.

"Yes... how did you know?" Alexandra replied.

There was silence for a few seconds then Xaviera spoke up, "Every traveller that comes across this island is searching for the gem, they venture towards it but never return. I don't think it's a good idea for you to travel alone, besides, I know this island like the back of my hand, I'll accompany you."

"Ok you can accompany me, but on one condition, you help me carry some of my equipment, deal?"

"Deal."

So the two girls, and Fluffy who perched on Xaviera's shoulder ventured on toward their goal.

They walked silently for 15 minutes then suddenly...

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...crows circled around their heads cawing loudly, and pecking at Fluffy. Fluffy scurried into Xaviera's pocket.

"O!!!! LEAVE US AND FLUFFY ALONE YOU STUPID CROWS!!!" Xaviera shouted angrily.

They ran as fast as they could until they reached a raging river.

"Wait... oh no! We have reached the first challenge!!! The Raging River, the water rushes so fast, and with so much force that we cannot cross it, also it is too wide! What shall we do?"

Alexandra asked desperately.

"I told you I know this jungle like the back of my hand, follow me," Xaviera replied.

So Alexandra followed her up a tree and by swinging on some strong and sturdy vines, they passed the first challenge. It was not as easy as it looked, the vines were slippery because of fungus and also a few of the "vines" were venomous snakes.

Puffing and panting the girls sat down at the other side of the river catching their breath. After a few minutes they set off again. Not long after the sun began to set and they all set up a tent, then Xaviera collected twigs and sticks for the fire. After a hearty dinner of toasted marshmallows and chicken from Alexandra's pack they soon fell fast asleep in the tent.

Late at night when they were all asleep, fairies came out of hiding dancing and making music, having a party. They were all beautifully dressed but the most beautiful of all was Princess Amira. There she sat, in the throne, a face as delicate as a feather, Prince Gallord had his eye on her and was planning to propose to her that very night. But the princess did not love him, he was stuck up, mean, and overly selfish. Amira loved a boy fairie who was not royal, his name was Pip.

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If her parents did not approve, (which there was a 99% chance that they would not) then she and Pip would run away together and get married.

Amira sat on the throne silently, staring at Pip. "Listen up everybody there is an announcement that Prince Gallord would like to make," the queen shouted.

The crowd of fairies sat and quietened. "Oh my beautiful and delicate Amira, will you take my hand in marriage?" the young prince asked.

There was silence. Everyone was staring at Amira.

"No I will not, for I have no love for you, I am deeply in love with Pip not you," Amira replied coldly.

The crowd gasped. "But Honey-bun..." Prince Gallord persisted.

"I AM NOT YOUR HONEY-BUN!!!" Amira exclaimed.

The crowd of fairies whispered and looked shocked. Pip slowly walked up to Amira. " Will you take my hand in marriage oh royal one?" he asked hopefully.

"Yes I will gladly," she answered.

Pip slipped an engagement ring onto her finger. The party started up again and all the other fairies went back to dancing.

Alexandra woke up with a jolt, she seemed to be moving. She scanned her surroundings, she was on a cart! "Finally you're awake!" Xaviera said stopping the cart. "You slept through the whole day. Now we're travelling through the forest towards the next challenge."