

Arodnap's Box

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EXT. WOODLANDS

LS STIN AND NITS RUN THROUGH A HEAVILY WOODED AREA. STIN HOLDS A VERY LARGE SWORD AND HAS A LONG FLOWING BLACK CAPE. NITS HAS A SHORTER CAPE, NO WEAPON, AND WEARS A COLORFUL POINTED HAT

NITS  
Do you see that?

STIN  
What? The tree?

Nits gives Stin a much deserved "are-you-stupid?" glare.

NITS  
There's a lot of trees around. Why do you think I would point at a tree?

STIN  
I thought it might be the tree of power or something like that.

NITS  
...No...No...that is a tree...of trees...the tree of power only exists in Farland.

STIN  
Oh yah...sorry.

NITS  
It's okay I just thought you knew your dwelven geography

STIN  
No...I actually failed that class...twice.

NITS  
So let me get this straight...You are a master Dwelven, that knows hundreds of ancient spells, but you don't know basic Dwelven geography.

STIN  
Why would I need to know geography when I have a GPS spell. Clearly geography has no use to me.

Nits stares off to space thinking about the simple logic Stin just gave.

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NITS  
(Nodding)  
Alright well I suppose you have a  
-- wait nevermind that! We need to  
focus on the object over there

Nits points off into the distance.

STIN  
Right, the tree.

NITS  
No! It's not the tree it's what's  
below the tree you useless dworc!

STIN  
Oh! The grass!

NITS  
No! Not the tree! Not the grass!  
I'm talking about the chest! The  
chest! Do you see the chest!

CUT TO CU CHEST SITS UNDER TREE IN PLAIN SIGHT. IT CAN'T BE  
MISSED.

STIN  
Oh well, why didn't you just say  
the object below the tree, and  
above the grass?

Nits stares blankly off into the distance, then glances at  
Stin.

NITS  
Why does it matter what it's  
between?

STIN  
I failed geography, remember?

NITS  
Oh nevermind that! Do you know  
whats in that chest?

STIN  
Well, I'd suppose it probably  
contains the ancient potion of  
MOH-WOM, that our villages  
ancestors searched for, for years  
and it only appears every 574  
years.

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NITS

No you idiot -- oh wait...No...My bad...you actually got that one right. I'm impressed.

STIN

Just because I don't know my geography doesn't make me dumb.

NITS

(Annoyed)

...Do you see that over there?

Nits points at chest again.

STIN

What the tree?

NITS

Yah that's what I thought.

Stin looks at Nits confused. Nits looks back at Stin, and gently shakes his head in disbelief.

NITS

Nevermind, let's just go see what's in that chest.

Nits and Stin run towards the treasure chest. When Nits reaches the chest he kneels down so he is at the same level as the treasure chest. Stin hovers behind him and watches.

NITS

Can you believe this? After all these years I may be the first to taste the potion of Moewom (spelled moh-wom in all caps.) STIN, can you use your Dwelven unlock spell to unlock this chest?

Stin waves his hands frantically like an idiot.

STIN

Unlock-O, the chest-O!

Stin darts his hands forward as a giant magic key emits from his hands and unlocks the chest. Nits opens the chest, and gazes in.

NITS

(In awe)

This...This is it!

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Nits reaches in and pulls out a scroll. The scroll has Moewom written in big capital letters.

NITS

Look! It's actually the ancient potion of Moewom! We've done it!

STIN

Well, what does it do?

NITS

They say it give you the full power of the ancient sheckledorfs.

STIN

Well, does it work?

NITS

There's only one way to find out.

Nits gives Stin the scroll he is holding. He goes back to the Chest and pulls out a vial. He looks at it in awe and then proceeds to drink it.

NITS

Wow! I can feel the energy boiling in my veins. Watch I think I can shoot an ancient Sheckledorf energy beam.

Nits puts both hands to his side in a circular shape.

NITS

(Aggressively)

Ancient sheckledorf energy beam!

TWO-SHOT Nits darts his hands forward. Nothing happens.

STIN

The Sheckledorfs apparently weren't as powerful as we thought.

NITS

No that wasn't it you dwoorc! I must have done something wrong.

STIN

Maybe you need to clench your hands more, and make an angrier face.

NITS

Yeah you're right that's a good idea. After all, Sheckledorfs didn't fool around.

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NITS REPEATS WHAT HE DID BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME CLENCHES HANDS TIGHTER, AND LOOKS MUCH ANGRIER.

NITS  
(more aggressively)  
Ancient Shekledorf energy beam!

NOTHING HAPPENS.

NITS  
I don't get it!

STIN  
Well are you sure you drank the entire potion?

NITS LOOKS AT POTION AND SEES THAT IT IS EMPTY.

NITS  
Yeah, there's not a drop left.

STIN  
Well, maybe the magic word is Moewom. I mean it's a little strange of a name to just be a name of a potion don't you think?

NITS  
That's actually a good point. I'll try that.

Nits gets into position to cast the spell again.

NITS  
(even more aggressively)  
Moewom.

NOTHING HAPPENS.

NITS  
Moewom!

NOTHING HAPPENS.

NITS  
Moewom, Moewom, Moewom!

NOTHING HAPPENS.

NITS  
Ugh! What could be wrong!

NITS TURNS HIS HEAD TOWARDS THE CAMERA AND IT BECOMES

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VISIBLE THAT THE OTHER SIDE OF HIS FACE IS ON FIRE INTERNALLY.

STIN

Whoa, What's wrong with your face?

NITS

What wrong with it other than being super attractive?

STIN

It's like on fire! Look! Mirror-O!

The spell Mirror-O casts forth a mirror in front of Nits.

NITS

Oh Flarbits, What's wrong! Wait a second, give me that scroll again!

Stin gives the scroll to Nits.

NITS

Wait a second. This isn't the potion of Moewom, it's --

Nits turns the scroll upside down.

NITS

The potion of Womhow (Spelled Wom-How in all caps.) Oh Flarbits no!

STIN

What does that do?

NITS

It spreads through my body like a virus until I feel a continuous burning throughout!

STIN

(Frantically)

What do we do then?

NITS

The only cure is potion of Womhow. Is to get the potion of Whoamow (spelled Woh-Mow in all caps.)

STIN

Wait...What?

NITS

What do you mean what? I drink the  
potion of Moewom, which is actually  
the potion of Womhow, and the only  
way to get rid of the effects of  
Womhow is with the potion of  
Whoamow. It's very straight  
forward!

STIN

Where do we find that?

NITS

There's some at the store back at  
our village, but I can't run in  
this condition. I need you to go  
back there and get it.

STIN

Right away sir!

Stin runs off the screen, and then runs back.

STIN

It's the potion of Womwom?

NITS

No the potion of Whoamow, you  
dworc!

STIN

Right, Right!

Stin runs off the screen. Then runs back.

STIN

Uhh...Nits?

NITS

(Angrily)

Oh What now?

STIN

I failed geography, sir.

NITS

Stin!

STIN!

I'm sorry.

NITS  
Just use your magic GPS!

STIN  
About that, I don't have signal out here.

NITS  
What do you mean you don't have signal. It's magic!

STIN  
Yeah, I only have one bar of magic out here sir.

NITS  
Well, can't you teleport or something like that?

STIN  
...I have magic...not teleportation. I said nothing about teleportation.

A traveling merchant named TINS walks up behind them out of nowhere.

TINS  
Excuse me boys is there a problem?

Stin screams like a girl from Tins mysterious appearance.

NITS  
Well who in Jemples are you?

TINS  
Why, I'm Tins! A traveling merchant. Who are you?

NITS  
I'm Nits and this is Stin. Do you happen to have a potion of Whoamow?

TINS  
Why yes I just restocked yesterday. Here you go.

Tins hands Nits the potion.

NITS  
Oh thank you, thank you! This is such an excellent twist of fate!

Nits quickly drinks the potion of Whoamow.

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NITS

Ugh! Wait this doesn't taste like the potion of Whoamow.

TINS

Well that's because it was a Wowhow.

NITS

What! I asked for the potion of Whoamow

TINS

Oh! Well that makes sense. I was wondering why you would drink that one.

NITS

Why would you let me drink that in the first place?

STIN

What does that one do sir.

NITS

It spreads ice throughout my body like a virus!

STIN

Oh...Well maybe that will dull the fire.

NITS

No you dwoorc, that's not how it works! They just both attack me at the same time! Ahh!

Nits starts to crawl away.

STIN

Sir where are you going?

NITS

I must get back to town.

Nits moves out of frame.

STIN

Well best of luck with that sir!

TINS

So what happened to him?

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STIN

Well he drank what he thought was the potion of Moewom, but it was actually the potion of Womhow which caused fire to spread throughout his body. Then you came with the potion of Whoamow, which is the cure to Womhow, but it turns out you accidentally gave him the potion of Wowhow which caused ice to flow through his body.

TINS

Oh sounds like a pretty standard day.

STIN

Mmm-hmm

Both stand next to each other awkwardly and stare off into the distance. Tins is startled as he sees something in the distance something in the distance.

TINS

Whoa! Do you see that over there!

THE CAMERA CUTS TO A TREASURE CHEST WITH A GIANT SIGN OVER IT THAT SAYS "POTION OF MOEWAM"

STIN

Yah! You mean that tree, right?

TINS

Yah! That's a really cool tree.

Characters nod head

FADE TO BLACK