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Topic: The Great Salt Flat

Go to room The Widening Expanse and say ''yes''

\*\* Goal Added : A Tale of Wayward Souls

Type ''goals Salt'' for full details on this quest.

\*\* Task Added : Help the prospector reunite with his pickaxe.

go 4 or 5 south and get pickaxe

return it to the prospector

\*\* Task Done : Help the prospector reunite with his pickaxe.

The ghost of the prospector wails woefully and begins to mumble nonsensically to himself.

You receive the prospector''s pickaxe from the ghost of the prospector.

The ghost of the prospector says, "Oh woe is me, how will I ever find

gold? I no longer have the ability to toil on this earthly plane. Please,

do just one more thing for me. I am certain that there is gold in the

system of caves to the south. Back when I still physically existed on this

plane of reality, I had just begun to mine for gold there, when somehow a

gigantic bathtub dropped down from the heavens and claimed my life.

Please, if you could find me the gold for which I seek, then I am certain

that my soul could be at peace and I would no longer be cursed to wander

this horrid desert as a spiritual entity."

\*\* Task Added : Bring gold to the prospector.

run all south and type ''mine for gold'' then ''listen beetle''

A ginormous dung beetle yawns at you. How rude!

A ginormous dung beetle says, "Greetings, Vinatia. I see you are mining

for gold. What you do not realize is that the type of gold that the

prospector is searching for cannot be found within the world''s recesses.

What he seeks, is a different kind of gold. Gold to feed the soul."

A ginormous dung beetle nods quietly to itself. What a wacko.

A ginormous dung beetle says, "To find this sort of gold, you may seek

assistance from the old medicine man, who you will find wandering the

sands of the salt flats. Try asking him about the ghost of the

prospector."

\*POOF!\* Where did a ginormous dung beetle go? it''s nowhere to be found.

\*\* Task Added : Seek the assistance of the medicine man.

go 3n and say prospectors ghost\n\nYou say ''prospectors ghost''

The Indian medicine man sits down and thinks deeply.

The Indian medicine man stares at the sky.

The Indian medicine man grabs a stick and begins to draw some strange symbols in the sand at his feet.

The Indian medicine man says, "Ah yes, I see what it is that this ghost is

seeking. I will give it to you, but in order to do so, I first require

something of you. I never give anyone something, until they have first

faced their own inner turmoils and come out victorious. In order to do

this, I need you to face your worst nightmare. Go into the desert and find

a peyote button. Once you eat this, you will discover how it is that you

can face your ultimate nightmare."

The Indian medicine man returns to studiously busying himself at what seems to be nothing in particular.

\*\* Task Done : Seek the assistance of the medicine man.

\*\* Task Added : Eat a peyote button to experience enlightenment.

search for the cactus and type get all cactus followed by eat peyote

\*\* Task Done : Eat a peyote button to experience enlightenment.

\*\* Task Added : Seek out and destroy your worst nightmare.

go the ''a sandy maelstom'' area and seek out your worst nightmare aka a teddy bear

kill the bear

\*\* Task Done : Seek out and destroy your worst nightmare.

\*\* Task Added : You have faced your fears and triumphed.

return to the medicine man and say ''I have faced my fears and triumphed'' then give him bear souvenir

You give a teddy bear souvenir to the Indian medicine man.

The Indian medicine man smiles at you.

The Indian medicine man says, "That is perfect, Vinatia! Now we must find

a way to create the gold that the prospector truly desires."

The Indian medicine man goes "Hmmm ..." as he slowly nods his head.

You just witnessed one of the rare occasions where the Indian medicine man thinks he can agree with himself.

The Indian medicine man says, "Ah yes, I know how to go about this now.

Please bring me the rattles of a rattler. With this item I can create a

fine magic powder to use for this purpose. Stick around and I will

instruct you on how to perform a magic ritual."

The Indian medicine man laughs merrily.

The Indian medicine man says, "See you soon, my friend."

\*\* Task Done : You have faced your fears and triumphed.

\*\* Task Added : The medicine man needs rattles from a rattler.

seek out and kill a rattlesnake and take item back to the medicine man

You give the rattles of the diamondback rattler to the Indian medicine man.

The Indian medicine man starts to hear the faint sounds of a cricket chirping.

The Indian medicine man asks, "What are we doing now? Why are you still

here?"

The medicine man looks down at the rattlesnake rattles in his hand, thinking deeply.

The Indian medicine man says, "Oh right! Yes, yes, this will do nicely."

The medicine man grinds the rattle into a fine powder.

The Indian medicine man says, "Here is the mystic powdered rattlesnake

rattle. Use it wisely."

You receive some powdered rattlesnake rattle from the Indian medicine man.

The Indian medicine man says, "Now, this will be some good clean fun. I

would like to teach you a little bit of magic. Please say ''macaroons are

yummy'', and then toss those powdered rattlesnake rattles onto the

ground."

The Indian medicine man collapses in a helpless fit of giggles.

\*\* Task Done : The medicine man needs rattles from a rattler.

\*\* Task Added : Dabble in a bit of magic.

say ''macaroons are yummy'' then drop rattle

The Indian medicine man says, "Good, good. Close enough, at any rate."

The Indian medicine man grabs some popcorn and sits back to watch the show.

A brisk wind suddenly whips through the area, and the ghost of a beautiful lady appears, looking to be only slightly disheveled.

The Indian medicine man winks suggestively at you.

The Indian medicine man says, "Looks like you have found the prospector''s

gold. Time to bring him that which he truly desires."

The Indian medicine man snickers at his own evil thoughts.

The Indian medicine man says, "You may need to ask her to follow you, I

would imagine she is more than a little disoriented. Oh, and be sure to

announce to the prospector that you have found his wife, that ghost is

practically blind, so he''s liable to not even notice."

\*\* Task Done : Dabble in a bit of magic.

\*\* Task Added : Bring the ghost to her husband.

say ''follow me to your husband''

The ghost of the prospector''s wife understands your intentions and decides

to trust you.

The ghost of the prospector''s wife starts to follow you.

The ghost of the prospector''s wife exclaims, "Oh please take me to him, I

miss him so!"

go all north to return to prospector and say ''I have found your wife''

You say ''i have found your wife''

The ghost of the prospector gasps as he realizes what you did.

The ghost of the prospector exclaims, "My wife! Oh how I have missed you

all these years! I was a fool for leaving you in order go out in search of

a fortune. What I did not realize was that I already had your love, which

was worth far more to me than all of the riches in the world!"

The ghost of the prospector sweeps his wife almost off her feet and kisses her passionately.

You cover your mouth and blush with modesty.

The ghost of the prospector says, "Now let us go off to never-never land

together, my dear."

The ghost of the prospector smiles happily at his wife.

The ghost of the prospector says, "Oh, I just need to give a humble gift

of my appreciation to Vinatia. You go, sweet wife, and I will follow

shortly after."

The ghost of the prospector''s wife nods her head, waves happily,

then in a flash of bright white light, disappears.

The ghost of the prospector''s wife stops following you.

The ghost of the prospector says, "Thank you so much for helping me

discover the real reason I have been cursed to wander these Great Salt\n Flats as a ghost for all these years. Here is a small token of my

appreciation."

You receive 15 quest points.

\*\* Task Done : Bring the ghost to her husband.

\*\* Task Done : Bring gold to the prospector.

\*\* Goal Completed: A Tale of Wayward Souls