**The Sunken Temple - Intro**

You wake up lying on a cold stone floor. This is not your bedroom. The last thing you remember is watching the evening news on the TV as you do every night before falling asleep. The newscaster was interviewing a NASA correspondent, discussing some weird “cosmic event” that was imminent to earth.

Shaking your head, you stand up and look around.

The room seems to be perfectly circular with walls, rather a singular wall, so high that the ceiling is hidden in blackness.

In the center of the room is a large twenty-foot tall obelisk made of the same smooth stone as everything else in the room. You then realize that you are surrounded by others waking up. They appear to be just as surprised to be there as you are.

You then see a pattern. Every single person there is wearing a bracelet on his or her wrist. Even yourself. This isn’t yours. You try to take it off for a closer look but it doesn’t budge. It’s stuck! You notice that although each person’s bracelets seem to be made of the same strange metallic material, they are not exactly the same. Each bracelet is a distinctive and different color.

Speechless, you notice that there is a message inscribed on the side of the obelisk. It says,

“Welcome! This is The Temple of the Lost, it is a mystical room deep beneath the surface of the world. Which world… does not matter. What does matter is that the only way you can leave is through a gateway.”

\*Bffffhhhhhhh!\* Almost as if on cue, a shimmering, arched doorway appears behind you on the wall.

“Entering a gateway will transport you to a different dimension. Some of them are friendly. Some of them… are not. You can only enter a gateway with the color of the key you are wearing on your wrist. No one else can enter unless pulled in by someone on the inside. If you defeat a creature while you are in a separate dimension you will gain another key of the same color. Once you have collected eleven keys, only then will a gateway with your key’s color appear, leading to your home dimension.

Keys do more than summon gateways. They can give you special powers and even change your molecular and genetic structure if combined with the right magical item.”

