[8:51:52 PM] Lewot: Well, we can start

[8:51:59 PM] Lewot: er, where are we

[8:52:14 PM] KV: Levan just lifted us across a strip of leaves hiding the bottomless pit

[8:52:26 PM] KV: Lewot just handed me a plate of spaghetti, which I promptly wolfed down.

[8:53:04 PM] Lewot: Those ravenous spaghetti wolves.

[8:53:12 PM] Lewot: (They are now probably a later enemy =P)

[8:53:20 PM] Lewot: Loading Quicksave...

[8:54:33 PM] Lewot: Your sheets, as usual: https://sites.google.com/site/hannabartpekopon/home/game-2/player-characters

[8:55:02 PM] Lewot: Oh, you know what I forgot, is I said I was going to tell you the effects of the items you have, since that would happen in Paper Mario.

[8:55:07 PM] Lewot: But that might take a while...

[8:55:11 PM] Lewot: You have lots of them.

[8:56:02 PM] Andrew Cornell: back

[8:56:10 PM] Lewot: Alright, full party.

[8:56:14 PM] KV: and I have the item list anyway

[8:56:15 PM] KV: =P

[8:56:19 PM] KV: I'mma brb,

[8:56:22 PM] Lewot: Oh, so does Arora...

[8:56:24 PM] KV: pretend Miles is still woozy

[8:56:29 PM] KV: from falling down a bottomless pit

[8:56:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: OH I SEE, SO IT'S NOT OKAY WHEN I DO IT, BUT WHEN KV DOES IT

[8:56:40 PM] Lewot: Miles is still woozy from falling down the concealed bottomless pit.

[8:56:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: lol, the kiddings~

[8:56:53 PM] Lewot: But y'all crossed the pit thanks to Levan.

[8:57:14 PM] Lewot: Basically the only place you can go inside the pit area is toward the proper entrance to the forest

[8:57:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Onwards into the forest then!" I say, leading the charge.

[8:57:49 PM] Lewot: Rammen mummies toward the opening in the trees.

[8:57:57 PM] Andrew Cornell: (mummies?)

[8:57:59 PM] Lewot: Well, speedmummies.

[8:58:05 PM] Andrew Cornell: (speedmummies?)

[8:58:16 PM] Andrew Cornell: (also, half-hour/40-minute warning)

[8:58:25 PM] Andrew Cornell: (for martial arts club)

[8:58:41 PM] Lewot: Everywhere except this spot, the trees are just too close together to slip through. But here, there's an opening. It looks dark inside.

[8:58:46 PM] Lewot: Outside the opening is a sign

[8:58:54 PM] Lewot: you can see that it says "Seraph Woods"

[8:59:09 PM] Lewot: and it doesn't appear to say anything else

[8:59:28 PM] Sir Jared: "Seraph Woods, huh..." Jay mumbled. He'd been quiet since their shopping trip.

[8:59:31 PM] Lewot: on either side of the entrance, there is a tall pine tree somewhat apart from the wall-trees.

[9:00:21 PM] Lëvîtý: Levan looks at the tall pine tree. She seems to be attempting to mentally

communicate with it.

[9:00:27 PM] Lëvîtý: Of course, she fails.

[9:00:33 PM] Lëvîtý: Or does she?

[9:00:42 PM] Lëvîtý: Yes.

[9:00:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: "This is such a peculiar forest," I think aloud. "Just from the way the trees are set-up."

[9:01:12 PM] Lewot: As you stare at the trees, you start to hear a flapping sound.

[9:01:31 PM] Lewot: It grows louder. It sounds like rather large, heavy wings.

- [9:01:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh Grambi..."
- [9:01:59 PM] KV: the sound of wings snaps Miles out of his trance.

[9:02:04 PM] KV: "A... bird?"

- [9:02:18 PM] Lewot: It's coming from the beach.
- [9:02:25 PM] Lewot: Well, that direction.

[9:02:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: "So like we were saying, the forest, right?" I say.

[9:03:03 PM] Lëvîtý: "A moth! ... No.." She giggles to herself, floating. "Who said it had to be a bird? Maybe it's an insect~"

[9:03:25 PM] Lëvîtý: "... or a bat..."

[9:03:32 PM] Lewot: With a woosh, a white horse with big feathery wings lands on the other side of the leaf pit. It's carrying a knight in silver armor.

[9:03:49 PM] Lewot: His helmet is closed, so you can't see his head.

[9:04:17 PM] KV: "A Pegasus Knight..."

[9:04:26 PM] KV: Miles stood in shock and awe.

[9:04:29 PM] Lewot: He seems to stare at you without saying anything.

[9:04:33 PM] Lëvîtý: "Ohh..."

- [9:04:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: "A what?" I ask, confused.
- [9:05:06 PM] KV: "A Pegasus Knight!"
- [9:05:32 PM] Sir Jared: Jay stared curiously at the knight, "You know about this guy, Miles?"

[9:05:33 PM] Lewot: A knight in thicker, wider armor marches up behind the mounted one. This one's armor is white.

[9:05:55 PM] Lewot: He pauses next to the Peg Knight.

[9:05:59 PM] Sir Jared: "Well, these guys now... They are friendly, aye?"

[9:06:08 PM] KV: "Well, I don't know him personally, but the Pegasus Knights are the elite!"

[9:06:33 PM] Lëvîtý: "Uhhh... why are they here?"

[9:06:34 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Elite of what?" I inquire.

[9:06:43 PM] Lewot: As if reaching an unspoken decision, the Pegasus Knight lifts off, and somehow his pegasus manages to carry the larger knight across the leaf pit.

[9:06:49 PM] Lewot: They land near your party.

[9:06:49 PM] KV: "The elite of warriors!"

[9:07:04 PM] KV: Miles instinctively takes a knee as the Pegasus Knight and his partner land near them.

[9:07:12 PM] Lewot: Knight "What ho, fellow explorers!" He has a voice like Orson Welles.

[9:07:23 PM] KV: (oh God, that makes this amazing)

[9:07:24 PM] Andrew Cornell: (lol, Orson Welles :P)

[9:07:45 PM] Sir Jared: Jay continues staring at the knight, "Greetings, sir knight!"

[9:08:06 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Uhm, hello!" I remark.

[9:08:11 PM] Lewot: Knight "And salutations in return!"

[9:08:12 PM] Lëvîtý: "Hi?"

[9:08:14 PM] KV: "Greetings."

[9:08:36 PM] Lëvîtý: Levan floats a little in awed surprise.

[9:08:49 PM] Lewot: Knight "Your faces are new to me. I am Sir Abram, and this is my loyal ward, Pidenski."

[9:09:18 PM] Lewot: He gestures to the Pegasus Knight, who doesn't seem to respond.

[9:09:30 PM] Lëvîtý: Levan floats some more.

[9:09:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Abram and Pidenski? Why does that sound...familiar..." I muse quietly to myself.

[9:10:01 PM] KV: Miles elbowed Rammen. "The statue in Trelvet, you dunce."

[9:10:22 PM] Lewot: Abram "Yes! A fine sculpture, isn't it?"

[9:10:28 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Oh yes, the statue!" I remark. "...wait..."

[9:10:31 PM] KV: He turned towards Sir Abram, coming back to his feet. "What brings you out this way?"

[9:10:42 PM] Andrew Cornell: "YOU'RE LIVING LEGENDS!!!" I exclaim excitedly.

[9:11:00 PM] Lewot: He chuckles, which echoes in his armor.

[9:11:13 PM] Sir Jared: "Oh, that statue was of you! I'm quite curious now."

[9:11:16 PM] Lewot: Abram "At the risk of immodesty, I must admit as much."

[9:11:23 PM] Lëvîtý: "I have no idea what's going on right now!"

[9:11:29 PM] Lëvîtý: "But you have nice names."

[9:11:56 PM] Lewot: Abram "Thank you graciously, kind maiden of the wind. As for the matter of our business here..."

[9:12:40 PM] Lewot: "We may have attained a certain level of fame, but our duty is not yet complete. We must discover the cause of the monster assaults taking place."

[9:13:01 PM] Lëvîtý: "Have you made any progress yet?"

[9:13:18 PM] Sir Jared: "Ah, we've been doing the same."

[9:13:58 PM] Lewot: Abram "Of a sort, I suppose. Our intelligence suggests that the monsters are being enraged by artifacts known as the Blood Orbs."

[9:14:11 PM] Lëvîtý: "Ooooh~"

[9:14:20 PM] Lëvîtý: "So what are Blood Orbs?"

[9:15:37 PM] Lewot: Abram "That is what we are here to find out. But one can make some simple deductions. They are likely sources of great magical power, able to transmit their influence over a wide range. And, well... they're probably red."

[9:16:02 PM] Lewot: Pidenski wobbles a bit, nodding at this.

[9:16:02 PM] KV: "Blood Orbs ... "

[9:16:13 PM] KV: "That shouldn't sound familiar, but..."

[9:18:06 PM] Lewot: Abram "You appear to be a student of the magical arts. Perhaps you have heard of them during the course of your studies?"

[9:18:10 PM] Andrew Cornell: (10-20 minute warning)

[9:18:14 PM] Lewot: (Alright)

[9:18:31 PM] KV: Miles wasn't quite sure that was it. "Maybe..."

[9:18:53 PM] Lëvîtý: Levan accidentally falls over onto the ground.

[9:19:14 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Still, it sounds like these Blood Orbs are dangerous," I say, picking Levan up. "Should they be destroyed, or do we know if we can safely destroy them?"

[9:19:17 PM] Lewot: Pidenski looks over at her, but you can't tell what he's thinking under the helmet.

[9:20:07 PM] Lewot: Abram "Oh, I imagine the possibility is available to us. But the best way to learn about something is to obtain a sample."

[9:21:05 PM] Lewot: "Pidenski and I plan to venture into the forest, as it seems your party does. Shall we merge our groups into one?"

[9:21:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: "That would be quite an honor," I say.

[9:21:43 PM] KV: Miles' eyes lit up. A chance to join up with a real Pegasus Knight? How could he resist?

[9:21:50 PM] Lëvîtý: "Okay!" Levan bounces upward again, causing her to float once more.

[9:22:01 PM] Lëvîtý: "Rammen, thank you!"

[9:22:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Of course, Levan," I say.

[9:22:10 PM] Sir Jared: "I don't see why not. We're better off in a bigger group."

[9:23:00 PM] Lewot: Abram "Very well then. Let us sally forth!"

[9:23:03 PM] Lëvîtý: Levan hugs Rammen, giggling.

[9:24:00 PM] Andrew Cornell: I'm a little taken aback from the hug, but I embrace Levan back

[9:24:22 PM] KV: Miles nods, ready to follow Abram and Pidenski into the forest.

[9:24:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Yes, onwards into the forest!" I say.

[9:25:12 PM] Sir Jared: Jay was ready to continue through, taking a deep breath.

[9:25:38 PM] Lewot: You walk between the two tall pines and into the dark gap in the conifer wall

[9:26:08 PM] Lewot: as your eyes adjust, you see that the path in front of you only leads a short ways, ending in a strange pink tree

[9:26:27 PM] Lewot: this tree's trunk is narrow at the bottom, and its leaves give off a strange spongey impression

[9:26:40 PM] Lewot: in fact, it looks like a giant brain growing out of the ground on its brainstem.

[9:26:59 PM] Andrew Cornell: "What a curious tree," I note.

[9:27:02 PM] KV: Miles leans down to inspect the trunk

[9:27:34 PM] Lewot: As Miles does so, a voice seems to come from the leaves, as if they are rustling in just the right pattern to produce the sounds of the words

[9:27:41 PM] Lewot: Tree "Welcome, visitors."

[9:27:55 PM] KV: Miles jumps back a bit, startled by the speaking tree.

[9:28:11 PM] Andrew Cornell: (hitting the gotta leave in the next 10 minutes mark)

[9:28:21 PM] Lewot: (Alright, I'll do this fast)

[9:28:27 PM] KV: (let's hear what the tree has to say and then quicksave)

[9:28:37 PM] Andrew Cornell: (MAKE IT SO, NUMBER LEWOT)

[9:29:16 PM] Lëvîtý: "OH MY GOD IT'S TALKING"

[9:29:20 PM] Lewot: Tree "I am the Tree of Knowledge. What brings you to the Seraph Woods? Ah, but as the Tree of Knowledge, I can take a good guess. You're after those dark folks in the back, and their Blood Orb?"

[9:29:27 PM] Lëvîtý: "IT'S TALKING IT'S A TALKING TEE IT'S REALLY TALKING"

[9:29:36 PM] Lewot: Abram "A Blood Orb, you say?"

[9:29:49 PM] KV: Miles nods. "That's right. Can you point us the right way?"

[9:30:03 PM] Lëvîtý: "I THOUGHT IT WAS ONLY MY IMAGINATION! BUT IT'S

sssssssssss" Levan breaks and begins an endless soft 'hsss'ing noise and floats into the air.

[9:30:10 PM] Lewot: Tree "There are many paths through these woods, some more dangerous than others..."

[9:30:41 PM] Lewot: Tree "In order to grant you safe passage, I must measure your knowledge. I can do this easily..."

[9:30:47 PM] Lewot: Pink roots snake out of the ground.

[9:30:58 PM] Lewot: They're kinda creepy, but they move slowly and nonthreateningly.

- [9:31:02 PM] Lëvîtý: "... noooooooooo no no no no"
- [9:31:24 PM] Lewot: A root taps on Miles' forehead.
- [9:31:32 PM] Lewot: Tree "Ahh... yes... I see..."
- [9:31:47 PM] Lewot: Without saying more, it retracts, and another taps on Rammen's bandaged head.
- [9:31:57 PM] KV: Miles blinks.
- [9:32:00 PM] KV: "What."
- [9:32:00 PM] Lewot: Tree "Hmm... oh... of course..."

[9:32:28 PM] Lewot: It does the same for everyone else, then retracts all the roots. Abram seems slightly nervous.

- [9:32:30 PM] Andrew Cornell: "What in the..."
- [9:32:38 PM] Andrew Cornell: I'm really not sure what to make of the whole situation.
- [9:32:57 PM] Lewot: Tree "Well... we have a situation here..."
- [9:32:59 PM] Lëvîtý: "No no no no no please get away get away"
- [9:33:15 PM] KV: "Levan, calm down, it's harmless!"

[9:33:32 PM] Lewot: Tree "I'm afraid that your party must split up if you are to navigate these woods successfully."

- [9:34:01 PM] Andrew Cornell: "Split up?" I ask.
- [9:34:09 PM] Andrew Cornell: This can only bode well...
- [9:34:23 PM] Lewot: Tree "Do not fear, you may be able to reunite."

[9:34:31 PM] KV: (does that mean you'll lead us in two separate groups that can play at two separate times?)

[9:34:49 PM] Andrew Cornell: (you're more than welcome to discuss that later on)

[9:34:52 PM] Lewot: (Actually, in this case, no. It'll be pretty quick.)

- [9:35:08 PM] KV: Miles tilts his head. "Split up? Does it matter who goes with whom?"
- [9:35:24 PM] Lewot: Tree "Yes, for you see, you must take different paths based on your knowledge..."
- [9:35:39 PM] Lewot: The trees to the left shift aside and open a pathway.
- [9:35:49 PM] Lewot: Tree "Sir Abram ... your route is here."
- [9:36:09 PM] Lewot: Abram "Ah... Well... Yes. Must trust your trees, you know."
- [9:36:09 PM] KV: (Ah. Well then. That's a bit disappoint.)
- [9:37:11 PM] Lewot: Abram marches through the passageway, looking back at Pidenski. Again, you can't see their faces, so you're not sure what they're thinking.
- [9:37:26 PM] Lewot: The wall-trees close behind Abram.
- [9:38:13 PM] Lewot: Tree "Now then, Pidenski and... Levantamos." The tree says her name softly, trying not to disturb her.
- [9:38:23 PM] Lewot: The trees behind it open up.
- [9:38:29 PM] Lewot: "You must follow this path."

[9:39:03 PM] Lewot: And we'd better stop there for Arora

[9:39:28 PM] Lewot: what will happen to the party now? What will come of Abram and Pidenski? How many turnips inhabit this forest?

[9:39:32 PM] Andrew Cornell: (WHERE WILL THE OTHERS GO??? AND WILL THEY REALLY REUNITE AT THE END??? TUNE IN NEXT TIME!!)

[9:39:50 PM] Andrew Cornell: (grate minds think alike :P)

[9:40:06 PM] KV: (I'm gonna take a crack at it. Jay takes his own path, Rammen and Miles take a path.)

- [9:40:19 PM] Lewot: We'll find out next time.
- [9:40:27 PM] KV: (well that's my prediction.)
- [9:40:29 PM] Andrew Cornell: alright, I'm off then!
- [9:40:36 PM] Lëvîtý: i'm going to bed then
- [9:40:36 PM] Andrew Cornell: hasta luegos, peoples~
- [9:40:37 PM] Lewot: Sorry there still wasn't any battling, Jared.
- [9:40:43 PM] Andrew Cornell: night Levvies!
- [9:40:45 PM] Lëvîtý: arorable
- [9:40:47 PM] Andrew Cornell: I love you <3
- [9:40:48 PM] KV: nighty night, Lev
- [9:40:48 PM] Lëvîtý: i love you
- [9:40:48 PM] Sir Jared: It's fine. I had fun playing. :3
- [9:40:49 PM] Lëvîtý: <3
- [9:40:57 PM] Lëvîtý: are we playing again stomottoew
- [9:41:04 PM] Lewot: We can, I think.
- [9:41:14 PM] KV: for a longer period of time, I hope.
- [9:41:24 PM] Sir Jared: I have work from 7 PM 'til midnight tomorrow.
- [9:41:24 PM] Lëvîtý: well it's friday
- [9:41:30 PM] Lëvîtý: i'll be at home i have nothing to do
- [9:41:37 PM] Lewot: We can play after midnight =P
- [9:41:43 PM] Sir Jared: If you guys wanna play after midnight, I'm good.
- [9:41:52 PM] Lewot: Or else, when is 7 for me...
- [9:42:00 PM] Sir Jared: Note it'll be about an hour to get home as well. Give or take.
- [9:42:05 PM] KV: He'll be off at 9 your time, Lewot. =P
- [9:42:13 PM] Lewot: Aren't I earlier, though?
- [9:42:18 PM] KV: I can play for a couple hours after midnight tomorrow
- [9:42:18 PM] Sir Jared: I'm EST
- [9:42:28 PM] KV: He'll be OFF at 9 your time
- [9:42:39 PM] KV: 7-midnight his time is 4-9 yours.
- [9:43:16 PM] Lewot: Oh.
- [9:43:21 PM] Lewot: Right.
- [9:43:26 PM] Lewot: So that's easy for me =P
- [9:43:39 PM] Lewot: Erm, if I'm in the library at the time, it closes at 11...
- [9:43:47 PM] Lewot: But we could continue playing after I got back.
- [9:44:02 PM] KV: I work 9am-3pm on Saturday,
- [9:44:05 PM] KV: so I don't wanna be up horribly late,
- [9:44:11 PM] KV: but as I said, we should have some time to play.

[9:44:37 PM] Sir Jared: Oh yeah I work 7PM-12AM again Saturday too lol. That's pretty much my work schedule for all of October. [9:44:39 PM] Lëvîtý: oh [9:44:41 PM] Lëvîtý: i typed [9:44:44 PM] Lëvîtý: typod [9:44:49 PM] Lëvîtý: that was a nice typito [9:45:15 PM] Lewot: I got the stomottoew, too [9:45:42 PM] Lewot: Er, is that the one you were talking about? What was lapel supposed to be? [9:48:14 PM] Lewot: Yeah, so like, she was just trying to type gibberish in the other window, but it came out as lapel, which is a word =P < 3[9:48:30 PM] KV: hate when I accidentally word. [9:50:04 PM] Lëvîtý: sdklldsak;fjadsfjlk [9:50:09 PM] Lëvîtý: dadj;skdjas;djkas;dpoe;oweupqwueuw;eiqwueqowieqpepouqe [9:50:18 PM] Lëvîtý: 23-8pwqurewoiruwerpoqieks; lfjasxnvcn.cmzladkwq'peasj; fwr[q [9:50:20 PM] Lëvîtý: wq [9:51:23 PM] Sir Jared: q [9:51:51 PM] Lewot: uite. [9:52:10 PM] Lëvîtý: 8 [9:52:12 PM] Lëvîtý: 838383838 [9:52:16 PM] Lëvîtý: 002022020202020202020202020 [9:52:17 PM] Lëvîtý: 200202002020 [9:52:19 PM] Lëvîtý: 202-0--[9:52:23 PM] Lëvîtý: µ©æµ©øð¶á [9:52:30 PM] Lëvîtý: ©çæø©µá¶ðáðøäöé²ö¤ó'³¤'€¾ú'€ó¤;¥²¤ó«éø [9:52:36 PM] Lëvîtý: µµµµµµ [9:52:46 PM] Lëvîtý: «å»«»«å»ä«å×²³¡¥³¥¡×';^{2'2};×¥'²;'¤;²'×;²³'¥²'¤×³'¼€¤×¥¼'€¤½'¼¼²% [9:52:55 PM] Lëvîtý: ñ [9:53:28 PM] Lewot: (I am saving this in the session record) [9:53:41 PM] KV: (inb4 end) [9:53:45 PM] KV: MILES OUICKSAVES [9:54:16 PM | Edited 9:54:29 PM] Sir Jared: wait wat [9:54:40 PM] KV: I SAW THAT, YOU COCK [9:54:52 PM] Sir Jared: I am [9:54:54 PM] Sir Jared: Secretly [9:54:58 PM] Sir Jared: Buddhist. :3