

THE ENCOUNTER – MEN’S SIDE – (BODEN)

BODEN: Do you see this?

MAGNUS: I see the stupid coin. I wish we never did.

BODEN: This coin is a *find* Magnus. We have instructions to use this weird, powerful rock to break through the Wall of Water on the edge of the Sea and then this coin will lead us to the last living remnant out there in the wasteland?! Don't you see?!

MAGNUS: You're insane. For one, no one's ever broken through the wall of water and two, for good reason...there's death beyond the canopy of Mist. It's called the wasteland for a reason. You seriously have never listened to anyone, mom, dad, Sam-

BODEN: They said the same thing to Sam when he was our age. Did he let that stop him?

MAGNUS: You're not Sam, Boden. You're selfish. You're not doing this to pursue truth, you're doing this to make your mark.

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BODEN: Maybe so. And you can either help us or stay tied up and watch us. Either way, we’re doing this.

MAGNUS: Boden.

BODEN: Magnus. This is our opportunity. Sam told us that the Sea was reclaimed and that it held everything we said about it: adventure-

MAGNUS: He was talking about us idiot! Ever heard of a metaphor?

BODEN: Ever heard of taking a risk? Dad thinks we’re inept. Sam thinks we’re juvenile. I think we’re better than that. I know I am. It isn’t selfishness, its purpose.

MAGNUS: Untie me.