

## Prologue

- A former human is being experimented on in an underground lab to give them greater health after an accident that destroyed some of their major organs and arteries
- The experiment goes well, but not in a way that anyone was expecting
- It results in them growing crystals all over their body as well as slowing their aging process
- They get really pissed and destroy the lab that did this to them, with few survivors escaping
- One of the lucky few happens to be the lead scientist of the project, Dr Isaac Steinberg
- The doctor returns to the lab a few months later with a tote of textbooks relating to magicks
- He begins studying the tomes, hoping to learn something to stop this monster that he's created
- He finds a spell to reanimate the dead for one task, then they would become dead again
- He gathers six of the members that died in the collapse, and begins reading from the tome
- Green lights flow around the room as he reads, flowing into the decomposed skeletons
- The skeletons sit up and Isaac speaks only two words to the group
- "Help him"

## Chapter 1

- The Royal Fortune, a crew of skeleton pirates, is sailing through the air when they notice that they're starting to run low on supplies
- They hover over a nearby port on the surface, and walk down a set of stairs to get onto the surface (imagine a dock but there's no water and the steps goes up instead of down)
- They meet with Oscar, their usual seller, and he brings over their supplies (their order is usually a large quantity of coal for fuel, a few large barrels of food and water, cannonballs and gunpowder, lesser artillery, and some grog occasionally)
- They check it over to see if they have everything when they notice they didn't receive any of the coal they requested
- They ask about this and he says that something's in the cave they usually get the coal from and it's been aggressive towards everyone who entered making it so no one can mine any
- The crew decides to check it out because they can't exactly go anywhere without fuel
- They enter the cave and see a crystalline humanoid trying to dig up some large boulders
- The creature hears them enter and attacks
- They fight back (maybe I'll write out specifics one day)
- It says something like "You have no right to be here" and pisses off
- The crew looks confused and goes to tell Oscar that they've dealt with the problem
- He thanks them and says he'll have their coal as soon as they can
- They decide to chill on the surface a while since they can't really go anywhere
- They look around because they usually just get their stuff and go

- They see a table with all sorts of fancy gadgets
- The person manning the table introduces herself as Alexis and that she made all these fine things on display
- She recognizes them as the crew of the Royal Fortune because of their black, wide-brimmed hats (also because they're skeletons but I needed to mention the hat thing and this seemed like a good opportunity) and offers them a piece of info, free of charge
- She tells them about a great treasure that was lost to time, and how someone supposedly found a map to that treasure
- The crew are interested because, y'know, pirates
- They ask if she knows who found it or where that person is
- She says she doesn't know, or even if it's even true
- "But hey, not much you can lose by trying to find the guy, huh?"
- So they decide to ask around to see if they can find any info on the person, or Oliver and Ella do, because everyone else starts looking at some other booths to buy stuff (if you're curious; Samuel is flirting with some people there [with no luck], Charlotte is looking at clothes and shoes, Evelyn is trying to steal some profits from the booths, and Sebastian is looking at ingredients and recipes)
- They decide to split up and look for clues
- Oliver finds a crew of artificially enhanced humans and Ella finds a crew of seemingly humans with some non-humans
- Let's see what Oliver gets first
- He asks the crew if they know about any old map that was recently uncovered
- One guy introduces himself as Leon, the captain of the Cloud Runner, a group of cyborgs and an automaton who sail the seas
- He says he heard something about the guy who has the map is over by the Infected Terrain
- Oliver recognizes the name as somewhere on the surface, which their ship can't access due to the tech that makes it fly
- He explains this to Leon and he says "That's a shame, seems we'll be getting the treasure then"
- They exchange goodbyes and both walk off, with Oliver now looking for the rest of his crew
- And now, let's go over to Ella's side
- She asks the mismatched group of seemingly humans, and monsters if they know anything about the map
- The one wearing a sun hat introduces herself as Elisabeth, the captain of the Leviathan, a sea-sailing ship
- She says that she heard a rumor about someone knowing the location of the map over by the Harvest Shores
- Ella's heard the name before as a place on the water, which they also can't access
- She mentions this to Elisabeth and she says "Perhaps you can ask that inventor over there to modify your ship?" as she points over to Alexis

- Ella thanks her for the help and they say their goodbyes, as Ella goes off to look for her crew
- She and Oliver eventually bump into each other and then gather the rest of the Royal Fortune
- They are all together again and they all go back over to Alexis to ask if she could modify their ship to sail on water as well on air
- She says that she'd have to take a look at it first, and so they bring her up to their ship
- She looks it over and says "I can do it, but it'll be a hefty sum"
- Samuel, the captain of The Royal Fortune, says that it was expected and asks how much it'll be (I have no idea how I haven't mentioned that he's the captain until now, but here it is)
- She says it'll be about 5000 wirall
- He's hesitant to fork over the cash but he eventually does after the crew mention that it'll all be paid back when they find the treasure
- She takes the money and says that she'll get to work on that right away
- She runs down to her booth to grab some supplies and tools, runs back up, and gets to work
- They are about to head back onto the ship and wait when they're called down by Oscar, telling them that their coal is ready
- They all go down to the place where the supplies are and start bringing it all onto the ship
- By the time all of it is brought on, Alexis says she's mostly done with the modifications
- They go onto the ship and start charting a course to the Infected Terrain to pass the time while she finishes up
- Once they're done with that, Alexis says that she's finished the mods and starts showing Samuel how it works
- The crew thanks her and she walks off back to her table
- They load up the engine with coal and fly off in search of gold and glory

## Chapter 2

- The Royal Fortune is flying through the sky (because it's faster), with Charlotte keeping a lookout for the island
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### **Brief Character Summaries (in order of appearance, WIP)**

Name: Isaac Steinberg

Gender: Male

Species/Racial Origin: Human

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: The Royal Fortune crew

Physical Description

Height:

Equipment:

No weapons, all equipment is purely scientific

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic: N/A

Personality/Attitude: A kind-hearted man who just wants what's best for humanity

Strengths: Very intelligent

Weaknesses: Normal human weaknesses, very squishy

Fears:

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

Picture of character (If none, describe what they look like)

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## **The Royal Fortune**

Name: Samuel

Gender: Male

Species/Racial Origin: Human skeleton

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: The crew of the Royal Fortune, Oscar, Alexis, the crew of the Leviathan

Physical Description

Height: 8'

Equipment:

- 2 colt single action army revolvers
- A clip knife

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

- Self-bisection

Personality/Attitude:

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Fears: Dogs, losing his crew

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

Every member of the Royal Fortune has the same black, wide brimmed hat

Picture of character (If none, describe what they look like)

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Name: Ella

Gender: Female

Species/Racial Origin: Human skeleton

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: Charlotte (sister), the rest of the Royal Fortune

Physical Description

Height: 6'

Equipment:

- Two straight-back knives
- Several throwing knives
- Sling and steel ball bearings

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

- Self-bisection

Personality/Attitude: The smarter of the two sisters, acts and thinks rationally

Strengths: Can move around without notice, can sneak into any place without suspicion

Weaknesses:

Fears: Losing her sister Charlotte

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

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Name: Charlotte

Gender: Female

Species/Racial Origin: Human skeleton

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: Ella (sister), the rest of the crew

Physical Description

Height: 6'

Equipment:

- 1873 Lever-Action Winchester Rifle

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

- Self-bisection

Personality/Attitude: The “dumber” of the sisters, tends to go in loud and not look before she leaps, so to speak

Strengths: Can aim with pinpoint accuracy (at least as good as the aim can be with the firearm)

Weaknesses: Impatient, leading to her screwing up the stealth that Ella’s doing

Fears: Losing her sister Ella

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

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Name: Sebastian

Gender: Male

Species/Racial Origin: Human skeleton

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc:

Physical Description

Height: 12’

Equipment:

- Brass knuckles

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

- Self-bisection

Personality/Attitude: Very kind and a bit of a pacifist, but will fight if he needs to

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Fears:

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

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Name: Oliver

Gender: Male

Species/Racial Origin: Human skeleton

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: the crew of the Royal Fortune

Physical Description

Height:

Equipment:

- Sledgehammer

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

- Self-bisection

Personality/Attitude:

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Fears:

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

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Name: Evelyn

Gender: Female

Species/Racial Origin: Human skeleton

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: The Royal Fortune crew

Physical Description

Height:

Equipment:

- Dual hatchets
- Winchester 1897 Coachgun

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

- Self-bisection

Personality/Attitude: Loud and outgoing

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Fears:

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

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Picture of character (If none, describe what they look like)

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Name: Oscar

Gender: Male

Species/Racial Origin: Male

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: The crew of the Royal Fortune

Physical Description

Height:

Equipment:

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic:

Personality/Attitude:

Strengths:

Weaknesses:

Fears:

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

Picture of character (If none, describe what they look like)

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Name: Alexis

Gender: Female

Species/Racial Origin: Human

Family/Friends/Pets/Etc: pretty neutral for the most part, doesn't have many friends or enemies

Physical Description

Height:

Equipment:

Personality/Attributes

Abilities/Magic: N/A

Personality/Attitude:

Strengths:



Weaknesses:

Fears:

Other Details/Facts (Optional):

Picture of character (If none, describe what they look like)

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