

"Age of Dust"

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## INTRODUCTION (OVER BLACK)

2148th Emergence, Planet Caleo Dur'am.

It is the age of dust.

The unstable, desert climate has forced communities to live underground.

Regardless of the highly advanced technology at their disposal, the people of Caleo Dur'am have serious issues like food and water shortages, the lack of living space and security, and surface inaccessibility.

Rhoan, a young scholar, dares to walk on the surface.

He decided to study magical orbs and the arcane knowledge hidden within them, hoping to find a solution for the planet's salvation.

His goals are to collect data about the state of the surface levels and learn how to apply the magical properties of the orbs he has collected.

The arrival of certain magical disturbances hindered his search.

Rhoan must investigate and find a way to stop the spread of corruption before it is too late.

FADE OUT:

CUT TO:

EXT. CALEO DUR'AM - 06:14 AM

It is early morning on Caleo Dur'am. The blinding sun has appeared over the horizon, meaning the heat will shortly become intolerable. Rhoan approaches an old airship nearby.

RHOAN

(in writing)

Southwest of the Great Fleet Graveyard, Day 52 of 2148th Emergence:

It looks like an F-41 aircraft that once belonged to the planet's Great Fleet.

The cause of the crash is unknown.

The soil is completely dry. Battery leakage possibly led to soil contamination and device malfunction.

Rhoan heads north and notices the ruins of a lost temple.

RHOAN

(in writing)

South of the Great Fleet Graveyard, Day 52 of 2148th Emergence:

It looks like the ruins of a small temple.

The majority of pieces are missing or damaged beyond repair.

Based on the remaining sculpture, this temple worshipped Nyla, the goddess of wildlife.

Rhoan crosses the desert until he sees a single white tree surrounded by rocks.

RHOAN

(in writing)  
Northeast of the Fallen  
Giant,  
Day 52 of 2148th Emergence:

It looks like one of the last Iowi trees, once great marvels of the Forgotten Plains.  
The trunk is brittle, and the crown is leafless.  
The energy of the runic rocks around the tree is gone.  
Low chance of survivability.

Rhoan arrives at the gates. A strange material has corrupted the area.

RHOAN

(in writing)  
The Gates of the Grand Hall, Day 52 of 2148th Emergence:

A strange magical material has corrupted the area.  
The corruption is slowly spreading from one object to the next.  
Usually dry air is dense now, and it is hard to breathe.  
The source of corruption seems to be an unidentified crystal with the same material.  
Crystal inspection is required.

Rhoan finds a way to reach the crystal.

RHOAN

(in writing)

The Gates of the Grand  
Hall,  
Day 52 of 2148th Emergence:

The crystal radiates  
powerful energy.  
Its origin is unknown.  
The recent explosion is an  
indicator of its volatile  
features.  
It needs a substance that  
prevents the breakdown of  
its magical properties.  
The application of the  
Sarlite's (orb #32)  
mythical runes with  
inherent stabilizing  
potential is required.

Rhoan finds other ruins. This time, it seems  
they resemble a sculpture.

RHOAN

(in writing)

Northwest of the Gates of  
the Grand Hall,  
Day 52 of 2148th Emergence:

It looks like the ruins of  
the Grand Hall's guardian.  
The soil is completely  
dehydrated.  
The size and shape of the  
rocks indicate this  
sculpture most likely  
resembled Atar, the god of  
the land.

Rhoan discovers another corrupted crystal.

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