Lumberjack Tex has been trying to find a way out of the Underground Caverns since falling into them. Thus far, he's just found a lot of moss. At least it's edible. Sort of.

**Battle 62: Unknown Temple** 

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**Location: Mass Acres Underground Caverns** 

**Player: Lumberjack Tex** (0-1-0)

You know what I really miss. More than the sun. More than fresh air. More than the lack of constant walking?

Food that isn't edible moss.

Especially considering how much of it tastes like burnt sprouts.

The LAST BATCH was LIQUORICE FLAVOUR!

...I am aware. I ate it. I wish I hadn't.

NARRATOR is starting to LOSE CONFIDENCE in TEX's ability to figure this out on their OWN!

Am I any closer to a change of location?

How have I been walking these caverns for weeks without a change of location? The orchard is only a few acres large. Hence the name Mass Acres.

## **Location: Hidden Temple (Exterior)**

...I wasn't expecting that to actually work.

NARRATOR wasn't expecting TEX to go SO FAR the WRONG WAY that they found the HIDDEN TEMPLE!

You knew about this?

NARRATOR is kind of EVERYWHERE that NARRATOR is?!

It's kind of HARD to hide a LOCATION from NARRATOR!

...Yeah. Sorry. Just... You could have told me I was going the wrong way.

NARRATOR has been KEEPING TEX FED!

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...Next time, just say something.

NARRATOR doesn't like to INTERFERE!

How is evolving me into Palm Tree prey due to a bribe not count as interfernce?!

The COCONUTS were DELICIOUS!

...Right...

BOOBY appeared!

Why is there a seabird at least a month's walk into an underground cavern? BOOBY is TRAPPED!

...A pun designed to warn me that this place is booby trapped. Right.

TEX should watch out for BOOBY TRAPS!

Yes. Thank you. Got it.

TEX asked NARRATOR to SAY SOMETHING next time!

NARRATOR says SOMETHING next time!

TEX objects to NARRATOR saying SOMETHING!

...What do you want from me?!

## A THANK YOU for not STARVING TO DEATH would be NICE!

...Thank you for the barely edible, hideously textured, atrociously flavoured, stuff that has kept me alive and miserable down here rather than just telling me I was going the wrong way as soon as I started walking.

NARRATOR used IGNORE!

NARRATOR ignored OBVIOUS SARCASM!

TEX is WELCOME!

...You know, I feel bad for the Booby...

PokéBall, go.

TRAINER blocked the BALL!

It's not wild?

NARRATOR explicitly told TEX the BOOBY was TRAPPED!

Fine. Let me proceed with caution, leaving the poor trapped bird behind.

TILES appeared!

...OK, what sort of tiles?

TEX has EYES!

The lighting isn't great down here.

Fine!

5 LEATHER TILES, 4 SILK TILES, 3 COTTON TILES, 2 WOOL TILES and one LYCRA TILE appeared in an ARRANGEMENT!

...Weird materials for...

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...Narrator, what are you playing at?

NARRATOR did NOTHING!

Really? Me being called Tex and stumbling upon a booby trapped temple with textile tiles is a coincidence, is it?

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...NARRATOR has NOTHING to do with this it SWEARS!

...Not buying it, but I don't suppose it makes a difference.

...Is leather technically a textile?

And if not does that mean I should stick with leather or avoid it?

Blow it, it's clearly a pun on textiles, let's go with the textile tiles.

TEX stepped on SILK TILE!

TEX became RESTRAINED to WALL by SILK CORDS!

...Ugh...

...They could have at least kept my feet touching the ground, this is just uncomfortable for uncomfortability sake...

UNKNOWN amount of UNOWN appeared!

...Err... How worried about that should I be?

NARRATOR doesn't know!

You're the Narrator, surely you know how many there are?!

NARRATOR already told TEX!

**UNKNOWN** amount!

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They keep MOVING and FLUXUATING and popping IN and OUT of REALITY, OK?! It's hard to get an ACCURATE COUNT!

Any idea how many? What order of magnitude at least?

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RABBITS would think there are A LOT, does that help?!
...At least 5. Right.
No, not at all helpful.
UNKNOWN UNOWN used SPELL!
Unknown Unown: ๑๔๖๖๑ ४๔%
...Well that's giving me a headache to read...
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!
...Not creepy at all...
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!
Unknown Unown: You soare se our Porot
And what if I say no?
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!
Unknown Unown: YOW ARE RESTRASMINES
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!
At least if I faint you can't use me as your pilot...
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!
Unknown Unown: ୪ ୧ ୬୭ ଅଭୁଟ ଅତ୍ରେ ୪୭୫ ୪୭ ୬୧ ୧୭ ଅବ୍ରେ ୧୭ ୬୧
...Yeah, see my earlier sarcasm about you not being remotely creepy.
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!
Still going to try and get out of this.
UNKNOWN UNOWN used RAPID RECONFIGURE!
Unknown Unown: ১৩৫ ১৯៧৩১ ৫৩ ১৯৭৩ ৫
Unknown Unown: ୪୭୫ ୧୯୬୪୧୭ ୪୬୧୯ ୧୭୯୬
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Their text is hard to read, did you catch any of that aside from the last line that they
stuck on?
UNKNOWN UNOWN went TOO FAST for NARRATOR also!
Yeah, figures.
But the CONTEXT isn't needed for NARRATOR to understand the IMPORTANT BIT!
UNKNOWN UNOWN want to fight!
UNKNOWN UNOWN sent out UNOWN!
...How many?
UNKNOWN!
...Of course...
Scyther, go.
TEX sent out SCYTHER!
The enemy is uncountable, get'em Scyther!
Way to boost my confidence there.
Scyther, can you cut me down from here?
SCYTHER used CUT!
SILK RESTRAINTS fainted!
TEX used FALL!
TEX landed on LYCRA TILE!
...Wonderful.
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TEX's CLOTHING was RECONFIGURED into FORM FITTING LYCRA!

It doesn't leave anything to the imagination!

...Lovely.

Huh?! LUMBERJACK TEX is evolving!

Again?!

LUMBERJACK TEX evolved into PILOT TEX!

... Wait is this their idea of a pilot outfit?!

Where the hell did they get the idea that this is what pilots wear from?!

UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!

Unknown Unown: ୭୧୪ ବାଭ ୪୭୧ ୧୭୫୭୪ ୪୧୭

... I hate that I get why this outfit is so humiliating now.

Though where's this robot even meant to be?

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Oh, very AMUSING!

UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!

Hiding a GIANT ROBOT from NARRATOR via a PUN is IMPRESSIVE!

...Huh?!

HIDDEN TEMPLE was renamed HIDDEN GIANT ROBOT HEAD!

## **Location: Hidden Giant Robot Head (Exterior)**

UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!

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NARRATOR guesses!

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**UNOWN used HIDDEN POWER!** 

Hit UNKNOWN amount of times!

SCYTHER... fainted, apparently!

...Well that's a small mercy, at least...

NARRATOR is as SURPRISED by this as TEX!

Chainsaw, go!

TEX sent out CHAINSAW!

The enemy is overwhelming, get'em CHAINSAW!

Again, you really know how to boost morale.

**UNOWN used HIDDEN POWER!** 

Hit UNKNOWN amount of times!

CHAINSAW fainted!

TEX was dragged out!

Don't suppose it's too late to run?

TEX is surrounded!

No escape!

**UNOWN used HIDDEN POWER!** 

All TILES ACTIVATED!

TEX was DRAGGED into HIDDEN GIANT ROBOT HEAD by SILK and COTTON and WOOL cords!

TEX was FASTENED TIGHT by LEATHER restraints! ...Mmmph... NARRATOR isn't sure the GAG was necessary! UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE! TEX was fully caught! UNKNOWN UNOWN start ENTERING the ROBOT at a rate of about 100 a SECOND! UNKNOWN UNOWN's attack continues! ... This is GOING to take SOME TIME! UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE! UNKNOWN UNOWN used RECONFIGURE!