

DEMON BEAR (500 WORDS)

I knew if I stopped running it would get me, it would possess me. The forest was dark and foreboding. The rain was beating down making it hard to see, the wind was howling and swirling around me, pushing me back. I knew that I had to keep running, keep fighting if I wanted to survive. Then I was flying. I had tripped over a dead log on the forest floor. As I scrambled back to my feet, to my surprise and relief, I saw a portal to my left by the edge of the ravine. I didn't know where it would lead but I was willing to take a chance. I ran straight for it but there was a force field around it, and it stopped me from breaking through to the other side. I was trapped in his nightmare of a world. I slowly turned around and the bear wasn't there. I could taste the sweat in my mouth and hear the thumping of my heart. My eyes darted around but I couldn't see where the bear had gone. Then I saw something in the corner of my eye. It was the bear, it was floating. I was confused as not just thirty seconds ago it was behind me chasing me down. I started to slowly back away still not believing what my eyes were seeing. I turned and ran but that only seemed to anger the bear because behind me I heard an almighty roar. Then out of the blue it came crashing down and landed right in front of me, blocking my path. There was nowhere to go so I knew I had to fight. I drew for my short sword and waited for him to strike, but it made no move. So I attempted to strike first, lunging for his stomach but I missed. Then the bear with one colossal swing of its huge paw knocked me off my feet sending me crashing into a tree. I knew I couldn't take another big hit like that it would kill me, so I had to be careful. I knew I had to make every attack count. My next attack was perfect as I managed to strike him in his chest. Then something strange happened, the more damage it took it seemed to make a small crack appear in the portal's force field. After that I knew what I had to do to escape this nightmare. I HAD TO DESTROY THE BEAR

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