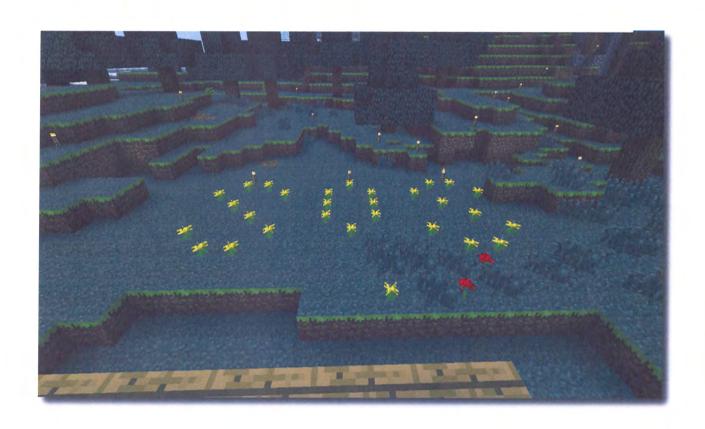


Journal of the Infamous Captain James "Bloody" Rackenack



I was awakened suddenly by an unfamiliar cry I have never heard before. With a groan I opened me ease t' see a large creature loomin' over me. In a fret, I jumped up a punch this eccentric thin and it vanished. In it's place was 2 pieces o' somethin' that resembled back on t' main land-a piece o' raw meat. I then reckoned that I will call that creature" Thin' I dat' moo's". I picked t' steak up with hunger at dangerously high levels. I decided t' feast on mystery meat. When done with me meal, I dusted me self off and searched for me boat but it wasn't thar ... Bahh, marooned! How dare they! After all, I be ta' Great Captain " Bloody " James Rackenack! Ohhh... When I find them!! But for now I should focus on survivin'... t' kill them! I began t' saunter over t' tree and looked at me fist and at t'tree, back at me fist and back at t' tree. Then somethin' clicked in me old noggin. I began t' punch t' tree with such fury and might that t' darn thin' became broke into usable wood. With tat' I place the bark in me pouch. Full o' satisfaction

runnin' through me veins, I destroyed t' whole tree and collected t' bark.

I look to the heavens to see that night threatenin' t' overtake t' day, so with a kick in me step I found a little nook t' rest in. With night above me I went inside me temporary home with vengeance still in me conscious. I wished me self good night.



I woke up with me head hittin't' stone roof o' me temporary home. As I had a swig o' me trusty canteen, I looked out at t' forebodin' light outside. Outside, bein' very spontaneous, was another "Thin' dat' moos." I began t' watch this creature and realized it be only a harmless, meaty, and incredibly stupid source of food. The creature be white wit' brown spots all over it, and big white eyes. With a groan, I shuffled out o' me little nook to t' big bright world. I realized with a rumble o' me stomach that me be again hungry, and began a hunt. With me new knowledge o't' creature, I approached her calmly and punched her! Yet, sadly with great disappointment, t' creature didn't turn into steaks. With confusion still amuck in me mind, I punched her again with no result. I then remembered an old sea bucko that explained that you can make a cutlas with some wood! I began t' craft me makeshift wooden cutlas. When finished, I tested me cutlas on "Thin' dat' moos," and she perished with a bloody slash. After collectin't' steaks,

I began t' nibble on one o' them and retreated t' me nook. R.I.P. "Thin' dat' moos," she made a great feast.



Already awake and ready, I began to gnaw on a steak. With a full of belly and a great sleep, I be ready t' contact another ship t' rescue me from this cursed "Thin' Island" (that's what I began t' call t' island). I began t' search da' beach t' see if anytin' washed up on it. While on me quaint search for anythin', I stumbled upon somethin' dat' resembles an axe, but you can pick with it. So, henceforth, I shall call this device an "axe of pick." I tested this axe of pick on a fairly large boulder and took a swing at it. With a crack, it obliterated da' boulder into a pile of rubble. With dis' newfound tool, I began t' dig in a stone wall. Suddenly, I saw somethin' I reckoned t' be "coal" on t' wall. When I destroyed t' new ore, a black, powdery piece o' what I remembered t' be called "coal" appeared. Suddenly I gathered a random urge t' put a stick on it. So, flowin' mindlessly like a zombie, I created friction on a piece o' coal with a stick, and it magically came alit with life and fire. I began t' wonder how many thin's on this island be waitin' t' be discovered. I

placed t' torch on t' ground, then placed coal's in t' shape o' S.O.S. and set them alit. Maybe someone will find me...



I woke up in me new spankin' bed I made out o' wool from "Thin' dat' Bahhs" earlier this mornin'. When I first washed up upon the island, I was a stranger. Now I take care of her and her animals, and she takes care of me. I have also grown close to a "Thin' dat' Moos." I have named her Betsy, and now she follows me around and keeps me from falling into the endless abyss o' insanity. I built a little fort to protect me from the elements, and a beacon for any ships to come and find me. I built permanent buildings because I'm realizing that my rescue is becoming more doubtful every day. I also stumbled upon some local inhabitants of the island who be still in t' Stone Age Era of technology. Communication be slow, but I can tell we be making progress. I also began stock piling for the cold winter to come. Maybe me newfound friends will help. After winter, I will begin me building my own ship to find the ones that have left me on this island. With me newfound wisdom and understanding of life, I will take back what was always

mine. I shall name dis' ship "Redemption." I also plan to put me journal in a bottle and cast it into the sea. I hope someone realizes where I am, and understands that this is my destiny.

-Captain James "Bloody" Rackenack

True captain to the seas!!