Sigh...

I can’t believe this.

Of course this stupid place isn’t on the map.

Why would it be?

The dinosaurs weren’t on the map either.

A little warning about them would have been nice.

And maybe a heads-up about that revolting, endless bog.

And the glacial wasteland outside of Nightmare Vale.
AND THEN, AFTER ALL THAT, I FINALLY REACH THIS TEMPLE!

AND I THINK MY TROUBLES ARE OVER!

TREASURE HERE

NOW EVEN IF I MANAGE TO REACH THE TREASURE, I DOUBT I CAN FIND MY WAY OUT OF...

...HERE...

OH WAIT, THERE'S AN ENDLESS, EMPTY LABYRINTH INSIDE.

MIGHT'VE BEEN NICE TO HAVE SEEN THAT ON THE MAP, TOO.

NO! NO! NO! NO! NO!
Trip!
Oof!

Eesh!

What's the big idea?!

Can't a guy even say hello around here?

...Um... H-hello?

Hi there! Nice to meet you!

What brings you all the way out here?

Um... I'm looking for a... treasure chest?
A WHAT?
IT'S... LIKE A SPECIAL KIND OF BOX...
OH, THAT!

JUST FOLLOW ME!

YOU KNOW, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SPOKEN TO ANYONE.

NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE MAKE IT OUT TO THIS TEMPLE;

AND THE ONES THAT DO USUALLY DON'T FIND ME.

I FIND THEM.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
MY WHOLE LIFE.

I'VE WATCHED OVER THIS LABYRINTH FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

AH, HERE WE ARE!

STAND BACK, PLEASE.
BKOOM!

WHAT'S IN IT?
I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW,
BUT IT'S MY FAVORITE THING IN THE TEMPLE.

THAT WAS AMAZING!
THANK YOU!

HAVEN'T YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT'S INSIDE?

OF COURSE!

IT COULD BE FULL OF ANCIENT ARTIFACTS,
LONG-LOST REMNANTS OF AN ANCIENT EXPEDITION.

IS THIS WHAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR?

IT'S BEAUTIFUL...

OR THERE COULD BE A DRAGON EGG INSIDE;
THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD, BUT STILL HOT TO THE TOUCH.
JUST WAITING TO HATCH INTO A FEROCIOUS BEAST!

OR MAYBE THERE'S A GENIE INSIDE!

AN ALL-POWERFUL BEING!

ABLE TO GRANT ANY WISH OUR HEARTS DESIRE!

THOUGH THE BOX COULD ALSO BE CURSED...

AND OPENING IT COULD UNLEASH A PLAGUE THAT WOULD WASH OVER EVEN THE MOST DISTANT LANDS!

CONSUMING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.

OR PERHAPS THERE'S A WHOLE OTHER WORLD INSIDE, JUST LIKE OURS, WITH LITTLE PEOPLE, JUST LIKE US, LOOKING AT A BOX JUST LIKE THIS ONE AND WONDERING...

IT'S GOLD!

HMM?

IT'S FULL OF GOLD! PURE GOLD!

OH, HOW INTERESTING.

THIS IS GREAT!

VERY GREAT.
SO, COULD YOU HELP ME FIND THE EXIT?
HM? OH, SURE!

YOU KNOW, YOU SHOULD COME WITH ME!
I COULD REALLY USE SOMEONE LIKE YOU, AND YOU'D BE ABLE TO SEE THE WORLD!

IT'S ACTUALLY NOT AS DIFFICULT TO FIND AS EVERYONE SEEMS TO THINK.

I'VE SPENT SO MUCH TIME IMAGINING WHAT THINGS ARE LIKE OUTSIDE THESE WALLS, THERE'S JUST NO WAY IT COULD LIVE UP TO MY EXPECTATIONS.
AND EVEN IF IT DID, SOMEONE NEEDS TO LOOK AFTER THIS PLACE.

OH, NO THANK YOU.

WELL, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP! OF COURSE! GOOD LUCK ON YOUR TRAVELS!

HM.

HERE WE ARE! THE EXIT IS RIGHT THROUGH HERE.
POOR GUY...

HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S MISSING.