

### Kingdom of Loathing Puzzle Solving Contest

Here's how the contest will work: solve the puzzles below and k-mail me at [dreamisle](mailto:dreamisle) or [lemonlimepirate](mailto:lemonlimepirate) (double check your spelling of my player names please) with the answers along with your KOL player number or name. All of the entries received before January 29<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 12:01 AM local time (EST) will be given a number and a winner will be chosen via a random number sometime throughout the day, probably live in /c games. The winner will receive a Mr. Accessory by kmail unless in ronin, hardcore, or bad moon in which case a gift package will be sent instead. If something unfortunate happens to me such as my account(s) being hacked, losing my job, etc, I may postpone prize delivery or alter the rules in any other way. I still anticipate having a Mr. A as a prize in the event something bad happens but in a worst case scenario I will offer the biggest prize up to 4 million meat value that I feel is appropriate to offer, or 10 USD via PayPal.

#### 1. Loop de Loop

Solve the following puzzle such that each star is surrounded by the digits from 1 to 8 with no repeated digits.

3		6		4		3
1	★	7	★	5	★	7
4	8				2	1
	4	★	1	★	5	
2						1
1	★	3	★	8	★	7
7	8				5	3

Answer this puzzle by sending each row in order from left to right, top to bottom replacing stars with asterisks.

#### 2. Shape Sudoku

Solve the following puzzle such that each row and column and shape contains each digit from 1 to 6.

			4	5	
		2			6
4	5	6			1
2			6	1	5
6			2		
	2	4			

Answer this puzzle by sending each row in order from left to right, top to bottom.

#### 3. Sum Latin Squares

Solve the following puzzle such that each row and column and contains each digit from 1 to 6. Some squares contain sums of shaded areas.

	1	4	2	6	
			8		1
3			6	1	
	4	3			6
1	11				
	3	1	4	2	

Answer this puzzle by sending each row in order from left to right, top to bottom. **There seem to be 2 answers to this puzzle - only one is needed but either will be accepted.**

#### 4. Haunted Mirror Maze

The grid represents a mirror maze with 11 ghosts and 11 vampires. Vampires do not reflect in mirrors and are only seen head on, whereas ghosts are only seen in mirrors, not head on. Use the numbers of people seen from outside the maze to determine what entity each dot represents. (Example: the 4 on the left side doesn't see the vampires reflection, the 2 on the left side sees the vampire head on.)

	4	0	0	2	3	1	
3	•	↘	↗	•	•	•	3
4	↘	•	•	↗	•	↗	0
2	V	•	•	↘	•	•	4
3	•	↗	•	↗	•	↘	0
1	↘	•	↗	•	↘	•	2
1	•	•	•	↗	•	↗	0
	0	3	1	4	3	0	

Answer this puzzle by sending a G for ghost or V for vampire in each row in order from left to right, top to bottom, omitting mirrors.

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