

Dishes

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In a small town in Kansas, There was a teenager named Keith. Every day he did his normal everyday things. Keith had many different chores around the house. The chore he hated the most was washing the dishes. Every day coming home from school, he dreaded washing the dishes. After one super draining day at school, Keith found a glowing light coming from the sink. Out of curiosity he looked inside to find a glowing green plate. His instincts told him not to, but he could not help himself grabbing the plate. Billions of thoughts roared his head, dark spots in his vision were fading to black. Desperately he stumbled for the counter, but he could not tell where he was going. By the time he reached kitchen table everything went dark. After some time, Keith woke up. He was in an unknown place and didn't know what to do. He looked around the rocky terrain to find a sign with foreign characters on it. On the sign there were some words. It was very faded, and some words were rubbed off but, he could make out one phrase. "All hail the Dish King!" Keith was surprised that he could read the sign because he had never seen the language before. Underneath the sign was an arrow. When Keith looked in that direction, he could see some sort of structure in the distance that he hadn't seen before. Keith was very confused. Keith realized that the structure may be his only way out of this place. After minutes of pondering, Keith decided that he was going to approach the structure. After collecting all of his courage, he ran up to the structure. "It's so huge!" Suddenly terror bloomed in him. "What if I can't leave?" Billions of possibilities. The one that particularly scared Keith was never seeing his annoying younger sister again. The structure seemed to be a huge sink. He looked at the dirt beneath him. It was exactly what he had washed earlier. The food he played with was the

chocolate mousse with ketchup in it by the huge sink. He looked at the plate and dishes that he had washed. They were moving creatures. The creatures were made of plates, cups, silverware, and many other things. As the creatures saw him, they moved towards him cautiously as if scared he would run away. Keith was shuddering at the thought of what they would do to him. All of the creatures surrounded him and did a chant. "All hail the dish king!" The creatures were releasing energy and Keith was absorbing it. After their chant was done Keith felt weird. Keith felt as good as never before. A few moments later, a portal sucked him up. Keith was back in his kitchen. The journey that Keith just went through, made dish washing exciting. Whenever Keith washes the dishes, he always thinks of his friends in the sink.