JUGGLERAZORS

Welcome to Jugglerazors. I've decided to inflict Dwarf Fortress on some of my fav peeps, and they can't say no! Haha! Let's go over things, shall we?

Q: Hexy, (may he be exalted and praised) what the heck is Dwarf Fortress?

A: Dwarf Fortress is a free game where YOU THE PLAYER are Armok, God of Blood, to these poor dwarves. The dwarves have their own gods, but they know you are there, creatin worlds, makin em do stuff - destoying them when you get bored and making new ones. Your role as Armok is basically mind controlling 7+ dwarves and giving them general TODO lists, and eventually they make a grand new mountainhome out of the deal. So, it's like the SIMS + Dungeon Keeper, with some Song of Ice n Fire thrown in.

So, here's our starting party. Kloe, Hexy, Tuckie, zDS, Frogge, Wolfy, and Esbu. Yes, Esby, I did that on purpose to aggravate you.

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'Kloe' MachopElectank, Peasant
'Hexy' WhimsothWeerita, Peasant
'Tuckie' ZubtisseBishres, Peasant
'zDS' DoubtuWobbuland, Peasant
'Frogge' KabutopsPancham, Peasant
'Wolfy' VaporonaMetagross, Peasant
'Esbu' MarohEmpoleon, Peasant
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So, usually when people make these fortresses, they very carefully assign important skills to their 7 dwarves, and spend the rest on resources to help

them out. Honestly, you can make a successful fort without spending a single point on anything, but I generally prefer to leave my dwarves as completely useless bumbs at the start and let them come into their own. It's a lot more fun that way.

Here's what everyone looks like

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"It's not a gift if you expect something in return."

She is sixty-two years old, born on the 4th of Hematite in the year 188.
Her very long hair is tied in a pony tail. She has a very broad round chin. Her slate gray eyes are close-set, Her quite long eyebrows are high. Her upturned nose is narrow. Her head is somewhat short. Her sars are recelled. Her hair is chocolate. Her skin is pale brown.

'Kloe' MachopElectank likes pitchblende, rose gold, aquamarine, pig tail fabric, the color light brown and helmet snakes for their impressive heads. When possible, she prefers to consume sun berries, tomato wine, kangaroo's milk and candlenuts. She absolutely detests swampueb recluses.

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"There's nothing like a good friend."

He is eighty-four years old, born on the 27th of Linestone in the year 166.
He is weak. His sideburns are clean-shaven. His very long moustache is neatly combed, His very long beard is braided, His very long hair is tied in a pony tail. He has a broad chin. His ears are very short, this pale brown skin is slightly wrinkled. His hair is chestnut with a touch of gray. His eyes are slate gray, very slow to tire, but he is a like a stoneware, zinc, amathyst, raced pike tooth, the color sky blue, statues, the profits of t
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"The amount of practice that goes into mastering a skill is so impressive."

He is sixty-six years old, born on the 27th of Limestone in the year 184.

He has a very thin body with little fat, His very long sideburns are neatly combed. His medium-length moustache is arranged in double braids, His very long baded is neatly combed, His hair is clean-shaven. He note that the state gray is a sea of the state gray is a sea of the state gray. He is a gray long he will be a sea of the state gray in the state gray in the state gray is a sea of the state gray in the state gray in the state gray is a sea of the state gray in the state gray in the state gray is a sea of the state gray in the state gray in the state gray is a sea of the state gray in the state gray in the state gray is a sea of the state gray in the state gray in the state gray is a state gray in the state gr
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Whew! Lots of text there.

So, here's what I'm taking along. An anvil, booze, plants, prepared food, rocks, logs, some pickaxes and battleaxes, leather, and a few other sundries.

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(iron anvil)
(dwarven rum [41])
(dwarven ale [41])
(plump helmet spawn [20])
(pig tail seeds [15])
(cave wheat seeds [15])
(plump helmets [15])
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(fungiwood logs [40])
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(copper bars [10])
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(copper picks [3])
(copper battle axes [2])
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(tower-cap splints [3])
(walnut wood crutches [4])
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I'm also bringing along a bunch of nice animals. Fowl for eggs, cats for catching vermin (and adorable widdle pets), and dogs for... watchin' my stuff.

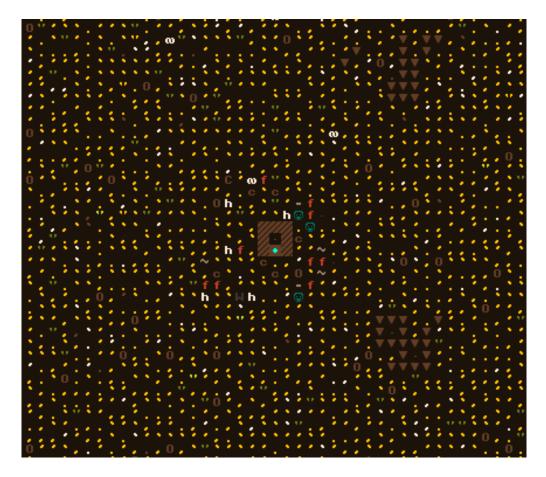
So, yeah, let's get agoin~!

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A Dwarven Outpost

You have arrived, After a journey from the Mountainhomes into the forbidding wilderness beyond, your harsh trek has finally ended. Your party of seven is to make an outpost for the glory of all of TentauchaPidn.
There are almost no supplies left, but with stout labor comes sustenance. Whether by bolt, plow or hook, provide for your dwarves. You are expecting a supply caravan just before winter entombs you, but it is Spring now. Enough time to delve secure lodgings, ere the vimaen bestial hornets get hungry. A new chapter of dwarven history begins here at this place, GibleVivllon, "Jugglerazors". Strike the earth!
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I should also note that I've modified the base game quite extensively. 'vimaen bestial hornets' are not a "Vanilla" Dwarf Fortress creature. I basically added a whack of random animals and horrible beasts to the game. For all I know, our first trading partner might be the elves, or some weird race of lizard wizards. I don't know. Aditionally, I changed around what language all the races speak. Dwarves use pokemon names for all their words, Elves speak PATAPON, Humans speak DQ Slime dialect, and goblins speak HERPDERP - all languages of my own design. If something has a frankly ridiculously long name, it's probably something Elvish or Goblin related.

Anyway, here's us. Yaaaaay. The C's are cats, The green smiley people are Us, the F's are the fowls, and the H's are the hounds. We also have a Water Buffalo and a One Humped Camel that pulled our Wagon. We'll be killing and eating those later.



I did some arranging, and Kloe is the expediation leader (which is kinda like a mayor but not really), manager (can automate some work), bookkeeper (counts everything we have), and broker (deals with trade). I made Frogge our chief medical dwarf until someone competent comes around. Hexy, Tuckie, and zDS are miners, and Wolfy and Esbu are woodcutters.

To start with, the first things we decided to do was cutdown a shitload of trees (fuck you, Elves!) and make ourselves some temporary quarters.

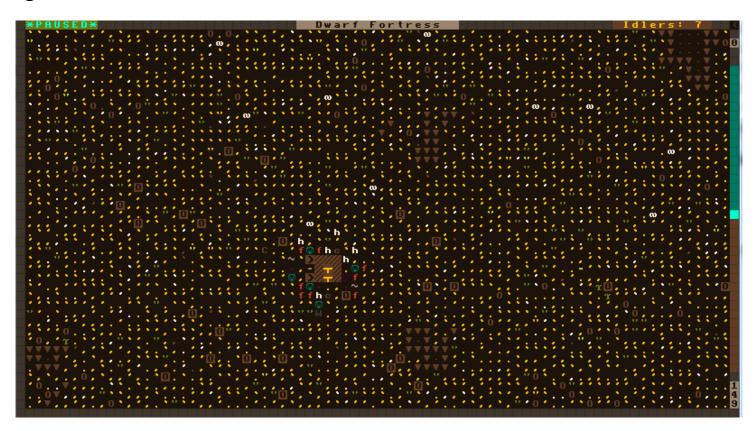
See, the way I like to handle my forts is kinda unique. Most players like to have very specialized dwarfs. Not me - I like things getting done fast, not well! Everyone can do anything! You would think this is a terrible idea, but honestly, the dwarves mostly just pick what they would want to do anyway.

My forts are a communist Utopia! Free Food and drink, toys for the kids, crossbows and mugs for the adults. I also like to make (instead of costly and inneficient bedrooms for each dwarf) a communal dormitory (with optional

nicer bedrooms on a First come First serve basis.) So, hopefully, if any migrants wanna shack up, they should hurry to one of the nicer suites.

But, that's all in the future - right now we want to make some farms, an office (for Kloe) and maybe a few beds if we get around to it. Once that's done, it's time to make... Our grand entrance, Trade Depot, and Meeting Hall!

Everything with a block around it is basically a 'job'. The blocky O's are trees about the be cut down, and the >'s are downward staircases waiting to be dug out.



This is Wolfy, choppin down a tree, with a torcheye cat watching him.



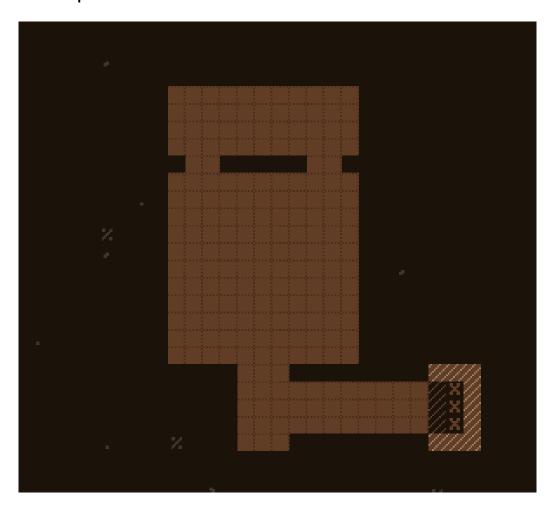
Oh, I should show you what these Torcheye Cats look like.

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Stray Torcheye Cat (Tame)

A tiny and swift feline animal. Its skin is colored olive. This creature has olive hair, white glowing eyes, and a light-generating ability. It is domesticated. It savors the taste of flesh. It is never found in the wilds. It is at peace with many sorts of wildlife. It chooses its owner for itself. Despite its body shape, it can climb. It can live up to 33 years. Its parts are worth twice as much as those of normal creatures.

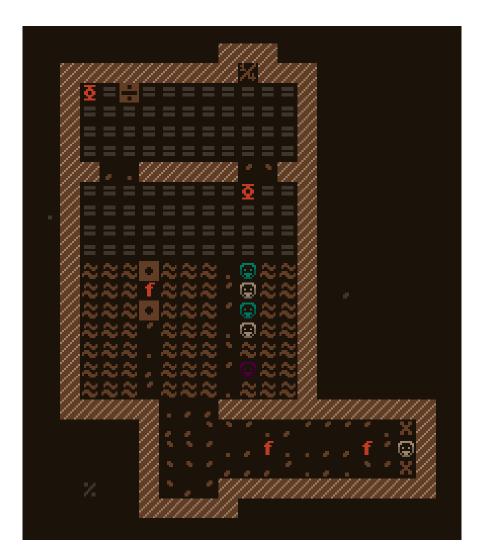
She is very fat. Her hair is olive. Her skin is olive. Her eyes are white.
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Here, we've designated a little underground farm. We'll be making an above-ground one a bit later on, but that will come later. I've also added a little storage area for raw food, and seeds. In a matter of months, we'll be swimming in Plump Helmets!

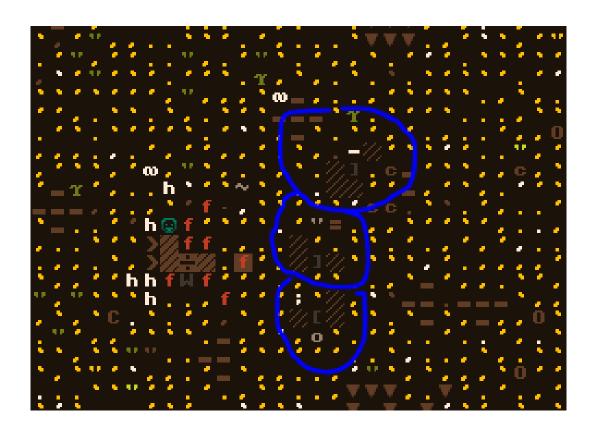


And here it is all set up. At the top, we have a big ol stockpile for all the raw food (excluding seeds, drinks, and prepared meals. Below that are three linked Seed stockpiles. I have them linked as quick storage, intermediate storage, and long term storage. It helps doing it this way to reduce "UGH I CAN'T FIND THESE SEEDS" messages. And below that we have three indoor

farm plots, and some Nest boxes for the fowl to use. One of them is poppin out some eggs right now! I am not sure if I'll let her hatch them, or take them for food... ah heck, they're young. Take the eggs! As for farming, we've got four main products. Plump Helmets, Sweet Pods, Cave Wheat, and Pig Tails. Their uses are, respectively, Food and booze, Booze, Booze, Booze and Thread. Did I mention Dwarves need to drink a lot to be happy, productive workers?? You can plant Plump Helmets year round, but the rest are seasonal.



While those chumps were busy, the freeloading topsider were making some workshops. Carpentry, Masonry, and Crafts.



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Craftsdwarf's Workshop

Make wooden Pot

a: Add new task +-/*: Select
c: Cancel task d: Details
p: Promote task
n: Do task now!
r: Repeat s: Suspend
P: Workshop profile
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Carpenter's Workshop

Construct wooden Chair
Construct Bed
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For now I had them make a chair for Kloe to sit on and do her job, and some wood pots for our booze and food, and some beds to sleep on. We'll just jam them underground someplace, but we'll make it all nice later.

See, this right here is what we want, all the time: NO IDLERS. Everyone works in my communist Utopia! (well, at first, anyway. Once we get some traps set up it all just starts to become a huge neverending party! (and then, the undead....)

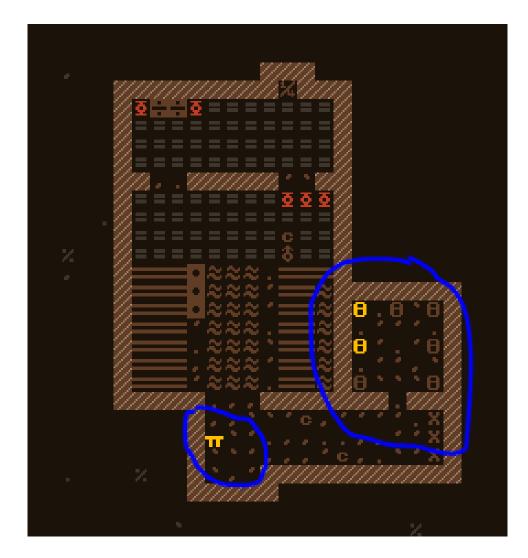


This is just a taste of what's on everyone's minds right now.

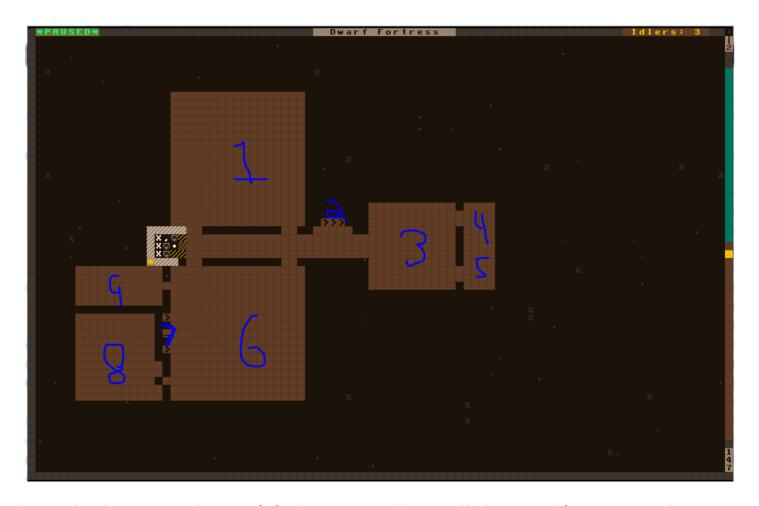
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Store Item in Stockpile Inactive Food Stockpile #3

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Here we go, all set up for the short long haul. See that little thing in the bottom left corner? That's Kloe's chair. Hope you like your office! And the other area is the Dormitory. In-game, it has been given the name "The Dusty Closet."



Next up, We'll dig something actually good! We'll dig out the storage facilities, and The Main Workshop area, the garbage dump, the bone pile, and Most Importantly the Meeting Hall!



Okay, Clockwize we have: (1) The Area where all the work's going to be done,(2) The stairs down for later,(3) Meeting hall, (4)Drink storage area and (5)prepared food storage, (6)Stockpile, (7)Quantum Stockpile, (8)Garbage Dump, and the (9)place we'll keep bones for arts n crafts.

In the meantime, while they dig that whole mess out, let's make a temporary still and booze it up, homeys!

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Still

Brew drink from plant
Brew drink from
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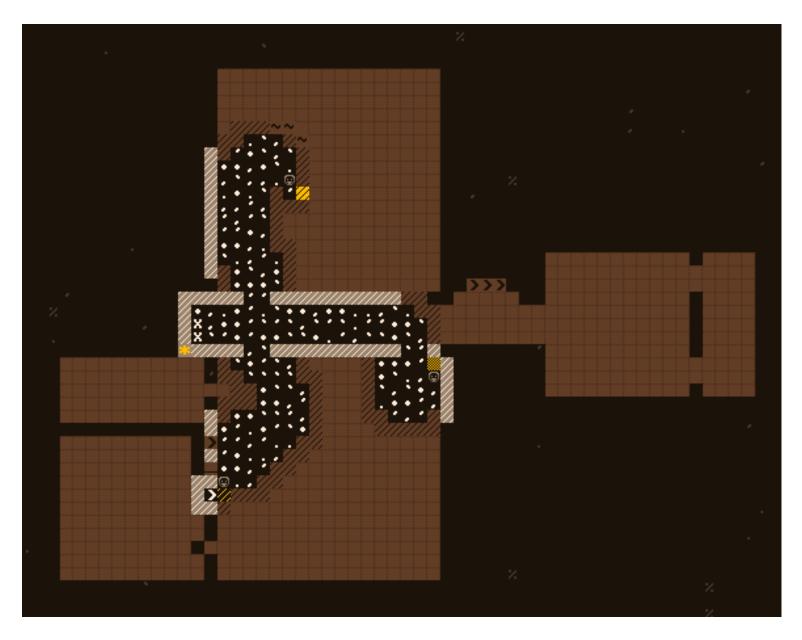
Maybe by now we should check up on how our expedition Leader is feeling.

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'Kloe' MachopElectank, "'Kloe' Boltflanked", expedition leader
"I finished up some work. I am very satisfied."

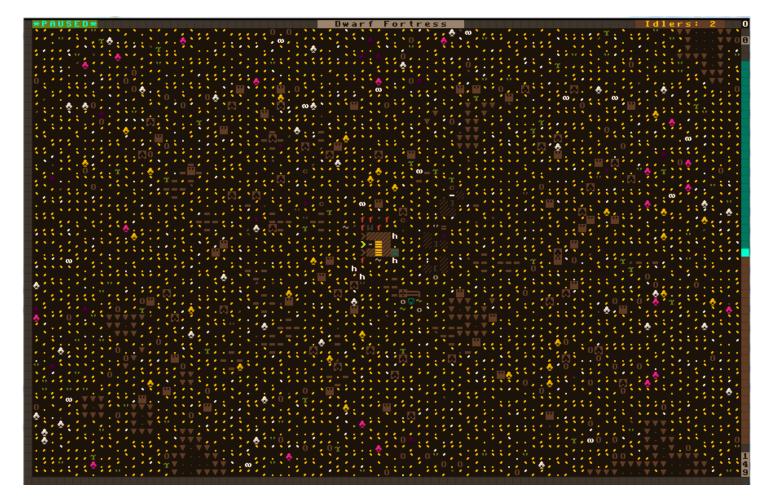
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Everything looks fine until that last one there...

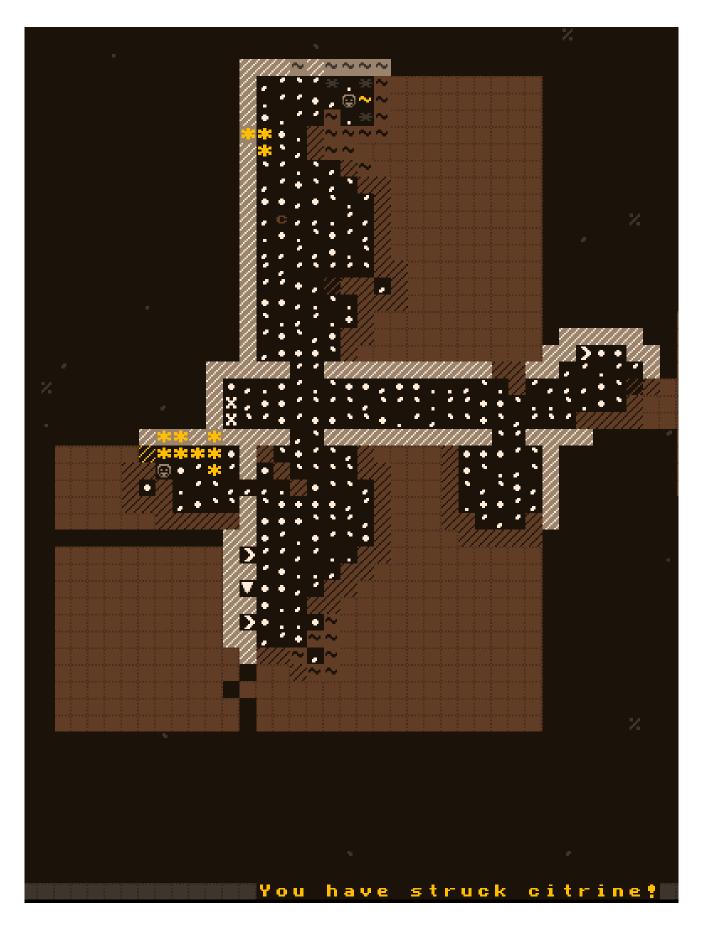
Also, it looks like all of our miners felt like mining alone. Oh, by the way, I hope you like white because we're making our underground lair in CHALK.



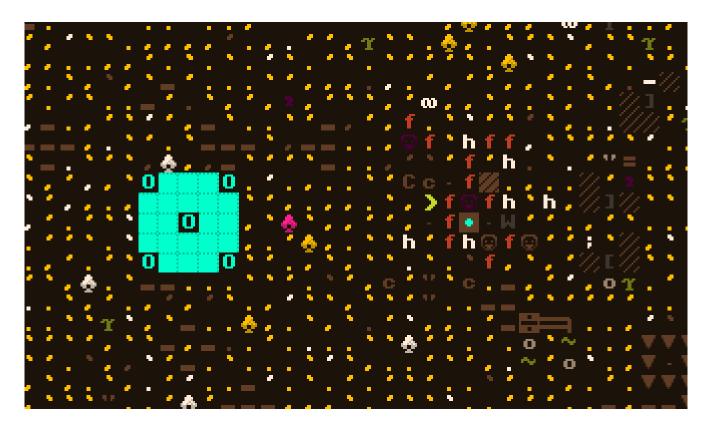
Things were looking a little too easy topside again, so I made the stragglers go around and pick up all those blooming plants outside.



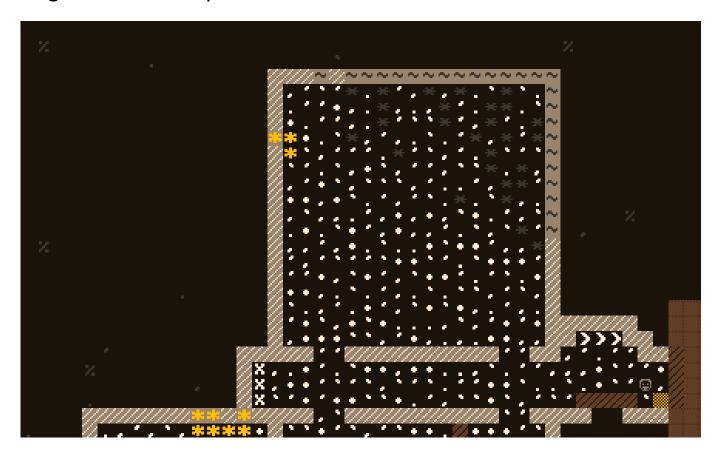
Ooooh, look here now! We have some citrines, which we can cut up n polish for making things fancy, as well as MAGNETITE, which we can smelt down into... IRON. Aww yeah.



And, while I was at it, I had a Trade Depot made out of the Microcline we brought with us. Just in case some weird civilizations show up, wanting to trade.



Oooh, looks like they finished up in the workshop area! Now we can get building them workshops!



Alrighty, a few moments later and we have a Still, Carpenter, Mason, Craft, Kitchen, Butcher, Tanner, Mechanic, Loom, Clothing, Leatherwork, Metalsmith, and Smelter workshops! Everything a budding Fortress Needs.



Where we settled is pretty tame. If we see violence, it will probably be some forest titan or something for now. The only thing I've seen pass through the area was some eagles and some goat women. The goatwomen were cerulean blue with 6 arms and hooves. I forgot to snatch a picture though (;>_<)

Now that we've got everything up and ready to go – it's time to murder those animals! (Actually, it's a mercy – those are grazing animals, and once we set up the meeting hall they'll want to go underground, where there's nothing to eat. They'll starve to death, so I'm just saving them a cruel fate)

Looks like Frogge decided the Water buffalo had to go first. Stone Cold, man.



Here we see Kloe making herself useful, making up some orders rock mechanisms and a rock hatch, both of which we'll be using for our quantum stockpile very soon.

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Work Orders

Ready: Construct rock Hatch Cover No linked shop 1/1
Ready: Construct rock Mechanisms No linked shop 10/10
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Q: Hexy, (peace be upon him), what is this Quantum Stockpile?

A: I'm so glad you asked! It's kinda a cheat with the game. See, normally, every item will be stored one-item-per-tile in a normal stockpile. You can avoid this with bins, but sometimes Bins act funny. Soo.... People found out a way to make every item just be on the one tile! You mark everything for dumping, get it thrown down a hole. Then, just mark it as being available for use and everyone can go there and grab whatever, all on one tile! (I've made some basic improvements on the basic idea there, so nobody gets a ton of shit thrown on their head, but that's the basics!)

Well, let's check in on... zDS today. How you doin, buddy?

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"I feel so good!"

She feels euphoric due to inebriation. She is annoyed at the lack of chairs. Within the last season, she was annoyed after having a drink without using a goblet, cup or mug. She was content after having a pretty decent drink. She felt satisfied at work. She felt satisfied upon improving mining. She was content after having a fine drink, She felt satisfied at work. She felt pleasure near a fine Bed. She didn't feel anything after sleeping without a proper room. She felt fondness talking with a friend. She felt satisfied at work. She felt satisfied at work.
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That's great, you keep drinkin, getting through that workday.

So, what did we get from our poor animals? Lotsa bones, some horns, skulls, hair, and hoofs. Let's get started making those into crafts we can sell.

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stray water buffalo cow horn [2]
stray water buffalo cow skull
stray water buffalo cow nervous tissue
stray water buffalo cow hair
stray water buffalo cow cartilage
stray water buffalo cow hoof [4]
stray one-humped camel bone [18]
stray one-humped camel skull
stray one-humped camel nervous tissue
stray one-humped camel hair
stray one-humped camel cartilage
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Well, Esbu's the first one I caught going to sleep.

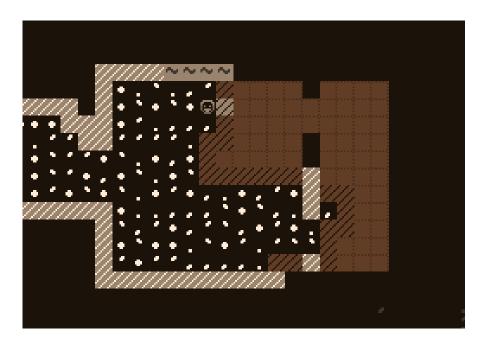


Oh, I had a whack of eggs already, so now I'm letting the fowl have their eggs and hatch them. I'll probably need a cage soon. What do our birds look like, anyway?

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A quite small winged and very slow bird-like animal. Its skin is colored vermilion. This creature has vermilion feathers and a beak. It is domesticated. It roots around in the dirt. It gobbles up bugs it finds. It is never found in the wilds. It can live up to 21 years.

She is scrawny. Her skin is vermilion. Her feathers are vermilion. Her eyes are black.
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Looks like the meeting hall is almost done, so let's get workin on some tables and chairs.



Looks like Wolfy has come into his own here... Morbid hobby.

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`Wolfy' VaporonaMetagross has become a Bone Carver.
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"I have improved my bone carving. That was very satisfying!"

She feels satisfied at work. She feels satisfied upon improving bone carving. Within the last season, she felt satisfied at work. She felt euphoric due to inebriation. She didn't feel anything after sleeping without a proper room. She was annoyed after having a drink without using a goblet, cup or mug. She felt satisfied at work, She felt fondness talking with a friend. She felt satisfied at work, She felt fondness talking with a friend. She felt satisfied at work, She felt satisfied at work. She felt satisfied at work.
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Stay Tuned for Part 2 where we have a look at our new friends.