

# Cubecraftia's Duel

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Yawn... The 22-year-old jumped into bed. She was so tired, for she had been up, playing *Cubecraft*. Too soon, it was time to get up. Dazed, the woman woke up to a strange feeling... She looked around and gasped. There she was, in a cubic world, in the middle of a desert!

Confused, she got up. She hit herself, and yep; this was real. Somewhere in the distance, she saw a village. Quickly, she hurried towards it. Just then, she heard a manly voice:

"Hey, Meadow! What are you here for? To steal?"

Startled, she answered,

"My name is Lucy!"

"Oh, really? Your name tag says *Meadow!*"

Quickly, Meadow (Lucy) looked up. There it was, hovering above her head. *Ok, now this is definitely real*, Meadow thought, *but why am I here?*

Suddenly, a boy came along. He threw a paper at someone with a nametag that said Steven. Hastily, he grabbed Meadow by the arm. Steven rushed over to a stable, and jumped onto a horse. He rode off with Meadow. "What are you doing? Why are you taking me? What does that letter say?"

Steven threw the sheet at her. It said:

**Hey Steven,**

**I am writing this message to inform you that someone has hacked into our system and made someone else from a different dimension come in his/her sleep. He/she does not know what is**

going on, and I would appreciate it if you find him/her and bring the one you think is matching the description to my base.

**Find him/her fast, Markus**

"WHAT! Markus, the leader of this world, wants me to see him-out of all people! Why would anyone get me stuck in Cubecraft in the first place!"

"It's *Cubecraftia*, and I don't know."

By now, Meadow could see a base. It was quite large. Then, she followed Steven into it, and voila, there he was; Markus! At that moment, the leader ushered both into the fort. That was how the conversation began.

Meadow: "Why am I here?"

Markus: "A hack and a reason. Steven, you and I have a serious problem."

Steven: "What?"

Markus: "It's Villanbrine. He is using every mob in Cubecraftia to make the Ultimate Mob, which will make the whole world under his control! Steven, I need your help to stop him!"

Meadow: "Mob? As in monster? Then why not include me?"

Steven: "It's too dangerous for women to go. Besides, you'll slow us down."

That was the main talk. Finally, they all agreed that they should make a robot. It would be named Mega Warrior. That required a lot of materials... The solution was that everyone (including Meadow) pitched in to help. In no time at all, the Mega Warrior was complete! Now, the new question: Who would control it?

"Duh! Markus, you're the best with redstone and controls! In fact, you're the ruler of this planet, so you gotta give it a go!"

"Thanks Steven, but no. I want to give myself a break. I know, you suck at mechanics. So, Meadow, if you prove yourself trustworthy, you will have the privilege to control Mega Warrior. But remember, you have a day to show your skills."

The following day, Meadow was all strength. She mined 21 stacks of cobblestone and ore. She slayed 39 creatures. Meadow also harvested a variety of crops. She dug 14 stacks of dirt, and finally 61 trees had been chopped. Would this be enough? OF COURSE!

That was also boosted because Meadow figured out the date Villanbrine was plotting to attack! It would be in precisely-OMG- 5 days! The group started training rigorously.

Five days passed. By this time, the team had a procedure ready, with many back-up ones. The marching of many, many, innocent Cubecraftians, all armed and ready to fight was an insult to your eyes... Oh... Then there were the bad guys, all within range of Villanbrine and of course-the Ultimate Mob.

The sky turned orange. All at once, a gunshot fired. Everything was being bombed, cluttered with arrows and flesh. It was such a horrifying scene that-oh reader, even I cannot describe it. Then, the Mega Warrior and the Ultimate mob were face-to-face. Meadow furrowed her brows, and then yelled in the most satisfying tone,

"YOU ARE THE MOST TERRIBLE, UNKIND MAN IN CUBECRAFTIA! I WILL TEACH YOU A LESSON, BIG-TIME- HIYYAAAHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

And with that, the Mega Warrior made a critical hit on the opposing side. Villanbrine called out, "This isn't the last of me!" and jumped into magical lava, disappearing. Meadow got rewarded with a command block. She yelled orders, then got

dizzy... She was back home. This is true; a ring, like the gift block, had been placed on Lucy's hand. *But that is another story...*