

# Cryptic Realms

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There are 15 secrets in this mission:



1. Find a missing statuette and place it where the arrow is pointing.

The statuette is nearby.



2. Frob the candle to move the coffin.



3. Smash through the wall.



4. Frob the skull to open some panels behind the statue.



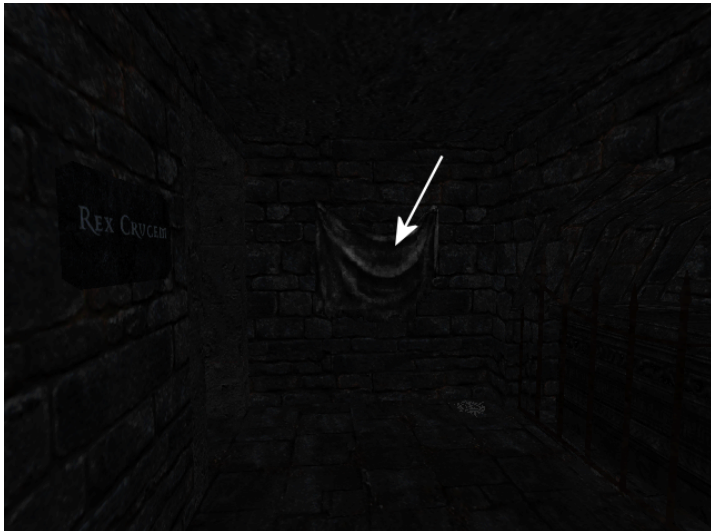
5. Frob the skull to open several doors below.



6. A broken chest lies within.



7. Although hard to see, smash through the wall at the end of this passageway.



8. Slash this banner.



9. Smash the cracked wall.





10. A broken chest lies inside another tower.



11. When you round the corner, you'll meet this character, who will be unlikely to let you to smash through the wall behind him.

Draw him out by creating a commotion in the main hall.

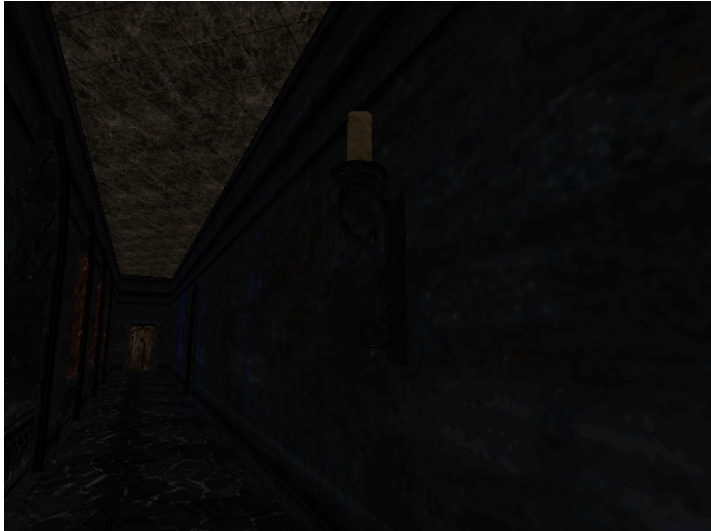


12. Get up into this alcove to find some secret treasure.



13. The sign above the door says, *Bone Chamber*.

It'll take some tricky rope work to get up into this crawlspace above a small stairs. (When you approach, you'll know you're in the right place when a rock falls from the ceiling.)



14. There's a lever behind this wall sconce that moves a piece of furniture just behind you and to the right.



15. Get the scroll (lower arrow) by activating the elevator via the lever between the gargoyle's legs (upper arrow).

Objectives:

- Sabotage the organ and kill both musicians.
- Find the Sun God's book.
- Find the Missal.
- Find all 5 magic scroll types. (Optional on Easy/Novice)
- Collect at least 25 radiant gems. (Optional on Easy/Novice)
- Find all 15 secrets. (Explorer/Hard) (Optional on Lethal/Expert)
- Find at least 5500 loot in gold. (Optional on Lethal/Expert)
- Once you have finished, return to the surface.

Key List  
(In general order of appearance.)

Key Name	Location	Opens
Crypt Key	Table inside crypt where you begin mission (frob through window)	Crypt door
Ancient Key	Moneybox on bookshelf	1. Lockbox for <i>Antiquis Monumentis</i> . 2. Lockbox behind the big chained statue.
A Master Key	Dead thief in same room where you find the Ancient Key.	Nine various doors throughout.
Temple Safe Key	By skeleton laying under church bell	1. Doors to bureau in organ pipes room. 2. Door east of same skeleton.
Cross Key	In room where you find the statue chained to two jaguars. Inside sarcophagus, under mummy. Take axe from demon statue guarding sarcophagus to open it.	Cross-shaped plaque directly opposite chained statue
A Key	Floor of room in SE corner with locked gates near dance floor.	Gates to same room. (Enter room via rooms below in <i>Rex Crucem</i> area.)

*What's a 'missal'?*

A prayer book.

**NOTES**

- 1. You'll come across a dead man in the lower levels. Make sure you pry the crowbar from his hands, as it will come in handy for opening stubborn doors and grates.**
- 2. Keep your eyes on the ceilings, as there are many rooms with access points there.**

*How do I get past the fire next to the crematory oven? Water arrows won't work and I threw the bucket down before and lost the water because I thought it was junk.*

The empty bucket will still put out the fire.

Don't forget to check where the arrow is pointing.



If you're having trouble figuring out how to get into this area, try looking up.



Looking for a missing crystal? Head back to the pyramid's top.



*Where are all the radiant gems?*

Fortunately, the author thought to include more than just the 25 required to complete the objective. Many of them appear when you kill the mummies or skeletons.

*How do I sabotage the organ?*

When you find this room, read the plaque (circled) and you'll get an idea of how to wreck the organ.



*I killed the two musicians but the objective didn't tick off!*

If you killed the woman in white and the floating demon, thinking that they were the ones, you were sadly mistaken. Try taking out one of the big dudes on the dance floor.

*Where do I put the fuse to start up the generator?*

In the generator room you'll see a sign, warning not to pee on the electric fence. Look on the opposite wall and you'll see the fuse receptacle.

*I put the fuse in place but the generator didn't start!*

Climb on top of the generator and look for a button.

*I found a gate with a chain on it. How do I break the chain?*

Use your sword. You may have to lean in close.



## Magic Scroll Locations

**Call up the particular scroll in your inventory and right-click (make sure you're aiming at something). The scrolls act like projectile weapons.**

Name	Location	Purpose
Scroll of Petrification	1. Leaning tower in Lost City. (Secret 10) 2. Inside crematory furnace once you turn it on, burn up the crates, and turn it off again.	Permanently freezes an enemy.
Scroll of Sanctification	Revealed after you place figurine at cross. (Secret 1)	Acts like a holy water arrow on enemies.
Scroll of Hold Enemy	1. Frob skull on the big statue holding the chains (where you use the Ancient key to get into the ruins). Panel moves back. 2. Below elevator (Secret 15)	Temporarily freezes an enemy.
Scroll of Join Me	Temple, in the cupboard where you find the Missal.	Turns an enemy into a friend.
Scroll of Decay	In the ancient ruins area. Across the lava, through the doorway and into the rooms on the left. In the gated room. (Secret 3)	Instantly turns some enemies into their most elemental components. Decapitates others.

## Loot List courtesy Ricebug

Does not include radiant gems, which are each worth 1 in value.

Item	Location	Value
Candlesticks x 2	Behind cracked wall (secret 11)	500
Purse	Behind cracked wall, held by corpse (secret 11)	100
Vase	Inside broken LC chest (secret 6)	300
Purse	On beheaded Hammerite in Lost City	180
Purse	Patrolling guard (frobbed through attic window)	130
Purse	Dead thief holding Master Key	80
Purse	Shelf in morgue	50
Gold Vase	Displayed between LC gems on wall in Lost City	700
Candlesticks x 4	On crypts (after you discover secret 8)	1000
Vase	Inside alcove (secret 12)	400
Purse	Crawlspace (secret 13)	80
Candlestick	Crawlspace (secret 13)	250
Pile of coins	Under sarcophagus (secret 2)	800
Purse	Skeleton resting on east side of pyramid roof	150
Pile of coins	Behind coffin (secret 9)	750
Purse	Behind coffin (secret 9)	50
	TOTAL	5520