King in Yellow Feats and Analysis



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Disclaimer:
even though someone made a doc on KIY and D3rlord3, I made this in order to put my own analysis on the King in Yellow

The King in Yellow's goal is to have d3rlord3 get to avery for unknown reasons

In order to do so
The King in Yellow needed to

1. Build d3rlord3's confidence and make it seem like he is winning so even if d3rlord3 shows it, it would look like d3rlord3 is winning so even if d3rlord3 show the footage it looks to be beatable and it was just his hubris at fault.
2. Make sure d3rlord3 reaches the end to then warn Avery which would cause him to get close to KIY.

With such and d3rlord3 warning it can't be outsmarted, would suggest that

King in Yellow decided to intentionally act as a beatable opponent

The Cave

In order for the King in Yellow to manipulate a smart individual, he would have to allow himself to make mistakes and be seemingly underestimated and beatable in order to figure what d3rlord3 would do in response and then manipulate him, as KIY is intentionally letting himself stop for just enough seconds for d3rlord3 to notice whenever he forced stop so he could assess the KIY's behavior as he is being followed by an entity, In order to figure if he knows.
KIY then decided to place unnatural moss and trees to see how d3rlord3 would react to it and noticed how d3rlord3 instead decided to test and use abductive and deductive reasoning as he decided to try mining the tree and noted its functioning as one which means it is a tree just not in the right place and he keeps turning around and uses the moss as a way to hide himself checking on the KIY
By which KIY would note his skeptical outlook in order to create his false sense of security later on and know that d3rlord3 is smart enough to figure it out

Despite D3rlord3 trying to forged a fabricated misdirection as if he is looking back at the moss and the trees when he is trying to look back with this excuse and figure what is following him as he then decided to pretend to ignore being followed and hide it with this and stating the walls are only stone causing it to realize he is noticing more paranormal sites and change such a mistake,

But what KIY learned from this is that d3rlord3 has great observation details and not let the moss and trees in the cave get to him despite being the main attention.

All the more for KIY to note d3rlord3 is aware of being followed.
As KIY decided to then continue the act by trying to change stone by adding more blocks just when d3rlord3 chatted it, in order to forge confidence trap later down the line to give d3rlord3 a doubt in his head that he would 'solve ' and to figure later on that KIY can read chat messages, the moment he felt troubled.

The Grass Block indirect manipulation

By the time d3rlord3 is astounded by the giant trees and unnatural terrain, KIY decided to leave a dirt block in the midst of the grass blocks for D3rlord3, for KIY to indirectly manipulate him to make the grassblock trap later on to erase his doubts, and with that KIY had prepared the set.

The Mudbrick Tunnel

So the entity knows d3rlord3 is pretending with this in order for him to see if the KIY knows that he himself is aware that he is being followed

Which in turn KIY decided to continue along pretending as a typical ARG entity behavior that reduces d3rlord3's presumption that its all knowing and decided is in fact beatable later down the line by putting out torches.

So KIY decided to make him give up on that thought, by cutting out the torches one by one in the far distance as d3rlord3 has a far observation but does it to make it seem like d3rlord3 wouldn't notice instantly as if it didn't know he is good at that, to make it seem like a supposed shock factor indicating he is being followed when he repeats it the second time.

In which d3rlord3 had finally concluded that the entity is not that aware and decided to call it out and say he already heard it by the cave

In which KIY then decided to emotionally act and facilitate the behavior that d3rlord3 had profiled upon, and acted 'mad' that it got caught by closing all torches, as if the entity had realized just now that they had failed to slowly scare the protagonist.

When d3rlord3 said he isn't afraid, KIY then decided to use the voices which in turn cause him to have an instinctive fear of wanting to run away and then jump towards the water

And with the moment D3lord knows someone is following him. He wouldn't have a reason to go back and would just move forward

This in turn KIY made sure to manipulate and guide him in the very path he wanted by the voices pushing him towards the left.

Grass Block Strategy Placement(and Why King In Yellow lets himself get trapped)

And with that d3rlord3 now felt that he needed to reassess The Entity as he is worried it could be smarter than he is.

Thinking back on what he had learned, and his skeptical reaction on things like the tree, infers that d3rlord3 still hasn't think its dumb just yet,

Hence The Entity had already indirectly manipulated d3rlord3 to make the trap to boost his confidence but not make it too out of place and its an idea d3rlord3 realize on his own

So when d3rlord3 then decided to use the grass block trap
he recontextualize some parts, he tried to test the following in which KIY applied

1. The Torches got removed, and no one was there
2. The background of the cave had changed into different stuff after remarking there is only stone
3. Therefore is it able to change things and also read his chat?

Which caused him to want to make the second trap, and decided to chat out the first trap, where he would want to be alerted of its presence

D3rlord3 assumes by logic (and how KIY figures how d3rlord3 would respond to it)

- If it fail first trap then its dumb (but would cause him to think its way too easy)
- If it succeeded then it means he didn't appear (but any more moves of it appearing would then make d3rlord3 think it's too smart for him and lose confidence to move forward.)
- If it succeeded first trap and fall for the second, this proves its intelligent but d3rlord3 has enough control and confidence to conclude it can be outsmarted, (sure he admit fear for once, but that gets overshadowed later on as KIY place more obstacles that would be getting outsmarted by d3rlord3 and cause his hubris his demise, and that what he learned isn't enough.)

Hence KIY allowed the trap to even be possible despite controversial points of the grassblock chance and obvious look to it

The Maze and The Poem

Mainly to test d3rlord3's limited CPI and to prepare him for his second act and his response to it like doing it in an alternative way like mining as a practical intelligence method instead of usual solving with the levers which KIY would take note out of via Inventory swap when he was getting close to the gates but mainly these obstacles are meant to boost his overall hubris

And if we include the poem as act 1 then its to prepare for him to cognitively beat him on act 2

And prepare with the footage shown as I remember Avery's inventory turned into the exact link, which I will get to later on.

The Village

This implies that The King in Yellow has a great influence over the village and its a statement we could use for SQ for being able to get people to become followers

And especially if we apply The Author of the book is the king in yellow theory

Then again the other doc tackled more into that and caused d3rlord3 to first heed the warning but then decided to go back down, signaling his hubris, and plus even if he didn't, the KIY would have force him down

The Golden Gates

Before d3rlord3 reached it, remember when I said the KIY took note of the inventory usage?

The King in Yellow had intentionally changed d3rlord3's items and prepare it enough in a way that only d3rlord3 could use it for his own message when he is panicking after getting forcefully cognitive increased on what he saw on the gate

The King in Yellow is intentionally getting d3rlord3 to make a warning out of Avery

So what King in yellow did is have d3rlord3 be forced with information in Non Linear time, and what KIY will do to Avery, and shatter him mentally down after building up his confidence and make him realize d3rlord3 fell right into his trap which in turn is causing him to go panic and warn Avery.

And no, its not infinite information, while yes he learned to be fluent on languages from this but in the footage, d3rlord3 had to force himself to move to the left bit by bit, to cover what he is looking, implying he is taking in mental pressure and wanted out

And if we go by Robert Chambers mythos logic, then what he saw is clearly act 2 the cogito hazard, plus the fragments of the censored bar looked to be wooden sign fragments and looked more to be reading something.

So by the time he got out of it, we see him turning around and frantic but decided to retreat

Here the King in Yellow led him directly back to the chest for him to start his message.

As Notice how The King in Yellow removed all of d3rlord3's inventory but the book and quill and even if you might say KIY would think its useless remember, d3rlord3 has other useless stuff too, King in Yellow WANTED d3rlord3 to write that warning so it lures Avery to a curiosity trap d3rlord3 caused.

And the inventory is just enough for Forced Cognitive increased d3rlord3 to form a coding system out of it in 15 seconds and wrote it down without looking back at the inventory and tried to logically frame his warning on what to say in a few seconds but is committing spelling mistakes out of panic.

And warned to not go left at the same amount of times he turned left causing him to realize too late he had been busy trying to outsmart it to not realize he had instinctively gone left.

he knew he was already trapped and compromised

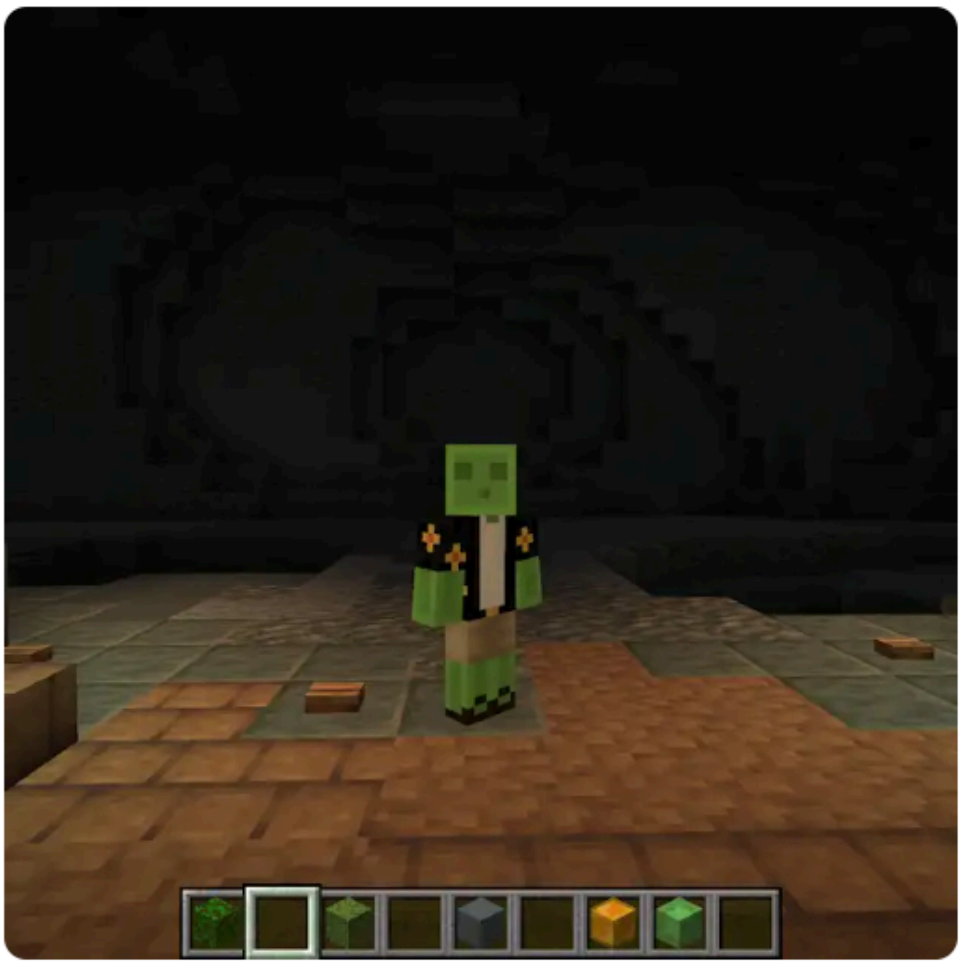
And especially the system he just forged as d3rlord3 likely realized this at the end when he tried censoring the video and saw it again, he likely already realized too late what he had done, remember he never gave the link despite the final page on the warning aka the coding system he just made wouldn't work without the video and so his last attempt

Instead of giving the link of the footage, he just decided to leave it in the locker as his last move hoping his warnings would work in case that failed

But alas The King in Yellow was able to finish what d3rlord3 tried to abandon by changing Avery's inventory into a link towards the Videos and we saw in a community post Avery had taken the bait as the footage makes it seem like d3rlord3 outsmarted it when its not and now Avery thinks he is safe as he used Creative Mode

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I did NOT write this book and I do not know what it means. If anyone has any ideas please let me know

for context I found this laptop in a storage locker and have been using it as my daily laptop. It already had minecraft installed so I've been using that. The world I'm playing on already existed on the computer but when I loaded it up it looked totally normal. I just now found this area ~400 blocks away from my base. I guess it belonged to the previous laptop owner??? But it's still weird

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So i noticed a thing where people misunderstand and assumes that d3rlord3 outsmarted KIY but upon rewatching it no that isn’t the case

He wasn't a hero beating the system, D3rlord3 was a doomed man being used as a mouthpiece

As King in Yellow had intentionally set this all , And that all along d3rlord3 was but a pawn

I Noticed this because d3rLord3 never manually shared the link, and that you wouldn’t be able to get the link if it weren’t for Avery’s items were unnaturally swapped

And we see this happened with d3rlord3 before he saw the opened gates, his items were replaced,
We can concur the King was likely the one dictating the inventory items he was holding.
d3rLord3 realized too late that even his "secret code" for Avery had been pre-calculated by the entity.

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