

The Key to Onyxia's Lair – Quest Chains

The Drakefire Amulet is the key to Lady Onyxia's Lair. The Horde and Alliance have separate quest chains to be fulfilled by each party member who wants to enter Lady Onyxia's lair – each player must have the Amulet.

Each character must complete a number of quests (Alliance: 16, Horde: 14) in sequence, both alone and with the help of a party or raid group. Note that while many of these quests (Alliance or Horde) are listed as Elite or Raid encounters by many reference sites, there are many reports, videos, and so on, of players who have soloed some of the toughest of the elite mobs. The average player will definitely want to take a party along to most of the Instance and Elite encounters.

We've heard people asking about reputation rewards for these, but sources are unreliable; we'll fill these in as we confirm them.

In the notes to follow, **(Elite)** means one or more target mobs is elite. **(Raid)** means a party or raid group is recommended. A raid group is not required for any, to our knowledge. Group Loot refers to a dropped item that can be collected by any or all members of a party.

Alliance Quests – the Drakefire Amulet

Dragonkin Menace (Elite) [Alliance] [level required: 54] xp: 4350

Quest from: Helendis Riverhorn, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes

Report to: Helendis Riverhorn, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes

Minimal Description: kill various dragonkin (50-54+) in Burning Steppes

Objects: (none)

Rewards: 1g65, Darnassus reputation:

Notes: (none)

The True Masters [A] [54] xp: 3300

Quest from: Helendis Riverhorn, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes

Report to: Magistrate Solomon, Town Hall, Lakeshire, Redridge Mountains

Minimal Description: deliver Helendis's Letter to Magistrate Solomon in Lakeshire

Objects: [Helendis Riverhorn's Letter]

Rewards: Darnassus reputation:

Notes: (none)

The True Masters [A] [54] xp: 3300

Quest from: Magistrate Solomon, Lakeshire, Redridge Mountains

Report to: Highlord Bolvar Fordragon, Stormwind Keep

Minimal Description: deliver Solomon's letter to Bolvar in Stormwind Keep

Objects: [Solomon's Plea to Bolvar]

Rewards: Stormwind reputation:

Notes: (none)

The True Masters [A] [54] xp: 430

Quest from: Highlord Bolvar Fordragon, Stormwind Keep

Report to: Highlord Bolvar Fordragon, Stormwind Keep

Minimal Description: turn and speak with Lady Katrana, then report back to Bolvar

Other NPC's: Lady Katrana Prestor

Rewards: (none)

Notes: You'll return to Lady Katrana Prestor later in this quest chain. If she is not present right beside Bolvar, wait for a respawn. If she won't speak to you, someone has triggered the later (combat) quest – wait for the fireworks, but watch from the hallway! She respawns in 10 – 20 min.

The True Masters [A] [54] xp: 4350

Quest from: Highlord Bolvar Fordragon, Stormwind Keep
Report to: Magistrate Solomon, Town Hall, Lakeshire, Redridge Mountains
Minimal Description: Return to Lakeshire with Bolvar's letter
Objects: [Bolvar's Decree]
Rewards: (none)
Notes: (none)

The True Masters [A] [54] xp: 430

Quest from: Magistrate Solomon, Town Hall, Lakeshire, Redridge Mountains
Report to: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes
Minimal Description: Report to Marshal Maxwell at Morgan's Vigil
Objects: (none)
Rewards: (none)
Notes: (none)

The True Masters [A] [54] xp: 430

Quest from: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes
Report to: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes
Minimal Description: Find and speak to Ragged John, then return to Marshal Maxwell
Objects: (none)
Rewards: (none)
Notes: Ragged John is in Flame Crest in north central Burning Steppes, north of Thaurissan. He will not have the normal gold question mark over his head

Marshal Windsor (Elite) [A] [54] xp: 4350

Quest from: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes
Report to: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes
Minimal Description: Find Marshal Windsor then return to Marshal Maxwell
Objects: (none)
Rewards: (none)
Notes: Windsor is in the Prison Cells of Blackrock Depths (dungeon)

Abandoned Hope (Elite) [A] [54] xp: 4350

Quest from: Marshall Windsor, the Prison Cells, Blackrock Depths
Report to: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes
Minimal Description: Return to Marshal Maxwell with more information
Objects: (none)
Rewards: choose from: [Conservator Helm][Shieldplate Sabatons][Windshear Leggings]
Notes: (none)

> There is a break in the quest chain at this point. Search BRD drops for A Crumpled Up Note to continue

A Crumpled Up Note (Elite) [A] [58] xp: 6200

Quest from: [A Crumpled Up Note](BoP) item begins the quest
Report to: Marshall Windsor, the Prison Cells, Blackrock Depths
Minimal Description: take the crumpled note to Marshall Windsor
Objects: [A Crumpled Up Note]
Rewards: (none)
Notes: The note is an uncommon (<1%) drop from many denizens of Blackrock Depths.

A Shred of Hope (Elite) [A] [58] xp: 6200

Quest from: Marshall Windsor, the Prison Cells, Blackrock Depths
Report to: Marshall Windsor, the Prison Cells, Blackrock Depths
Minimal Description: Kill General Angerforge (57+) and Golem Lord Argelmach (58+) in BRD, collect their information items, and return to Marshall Windsor

Objects: [Marshal Windsor's Lost Information – Angerforge] [Marshal Windsor's Lost Information – Argelmach]

Rewards: 90s

Notes: (are the items group-loot?)

Jail Break (Elite) [A] [58] xp: 7750

Quest from: Marshall Windsor, the Prison Cells, Blackrock Depths

Report to: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes

Minimal Description: Escort Marshal Windsor through the cell blocks to the Ring of the Law. Then report back to Marshal Maxwell

Objects: (none)

Rewards: 1g75s [Ward of the Elements] and choice of [Blade of Reckoning] or [Skilled Fighting Blade]

Notes: (none)

Stormwind Rendezvous [A] [60] xp: 650

Quest from: Marshal Maxwell, Morgan's Vigil, Burning Steppes

Report to: Squire Rowe, Stormwind City gates

Minimal Description: Travel to Stormwind. Meet Squire Rowe at the front gates and arrange to meet up with Windsor.

Objects: (none)

Rewards: (none)

Notes: changed in patch 1.12. If Marshal Windsor is busy, Rowe will advise you to wait.

The Great Masquerade (Raid) [A] [60] xp: 9950

Quest from: Reginald Windsor, Stormwind City gates

Report to: Highlord Bolvar Fordragon, Stormwind Keep

Minimal Description: Follow Reginald Windsor to Stormwind Keep, and stand way back as he fights Lady Katrina Prestor (Lady Onyxia) and her minions.

Objects: (none)

Rewards: (none)

Notes: You do not need to take a group, or engage in any of the combat.

The Dragon's Eye (Raid) [A] [60] xp: 6600

Quest from: Highlord Bolvar Fordragon, Stormwind Keep

Report to: Haleh, Mazthoril, Winterspring

Minimal Description: Speak to Haleh

Objects: [Fragment of the Dragon's Eye]

Rewards: (none)

Notes: (Study up on how to reach Haleh before attempting. The prescribed method is to step on a portal in the back of a cave, however, we have seen a video of someone reaching her without entering the cave)

The Drakefire Amulet [A] [60] xp: 8300

Quest from: Haleh, Mazthoril, Winterspring

Report to: Haleh, Mazthoril, Winterspring

Minimal Description: Travel to UBRS, kill General Drakkisath (60+) and return to Haleh with a sample of his blood.

Objects: [Blood of the Black Dragon Champion]

Rewards: 1g65s [The Drakefire Amulet] (key to Onyxia's Lair)

Notes: Drakk drops 2-4 blood only – not a group loot.

Horde Quests – the Drakefire Amulet

Warlord's Command [Horde] [60] xp: 8300

Quest from: Warlord Goretooth, Kargath, Badlands

Report to: Warlord Goretooth, Kargath, Badlands

Minimal Description: Kill three bosses in LBRS: War Master Voone, High Lord Omokk, and Overlord Wyrmathalak. Find a document item near one of the above. Return to Goretooth.

Objects: [Important Blackrock Documents] (found inside [Inconspicuous Documents])

Rewards: 1g80s and [Wyrmathalak's Shackles] or [Omokk's Girth Restrainer] or [Halcyon's Muzzle] or [Vosh'gajin's Strand] or [Voone's Vice Grips]

Notes: The Document is not a group loot, and there may be zero, or more than one, per instance. The Documents may be found lying near any of the three bosses, or near Urok Doomhowl.

Eitrigg's Wisdom [H] [60] xp: 6600

Quest from: Warlord Goretooth, Kargath, Badlands

Report to: Eitrigg and Thrall, Thrall's Fortress, Valley of Wisdom, Orgrimmar

Minimal Description: Travel to Orgrimmar and speak to Eitrigg, then Thrall.

Objects: (none)

Rewards: (none)

Notes: (none)

For The Horde! (Raid) [H] [60] xp: 9950

Quest from: Thrall, Thrall's Fortress, Valley of Wisdom, Orgrimmar

Report to: Thrall, Thrall's Fortress, Valley of Wisdom, Orgrimmar

Minimal Description: Kill Rend Blackhand in UBRS and return his head to Thrall.

Objects: [Head of Rend Blackhand]

Rewards: 2g70 and choose from: [Mark of Tyranny] or [Eye of the Beast] or [Blackhand's Breadth]

Notes: (none)

What the Wind Carries [H] [60] xp: 650

Quest from: Thrall, Thrall's Fortress, Valley of Wisdom, Orgrimmar

Report to: Thrall, Thrall's Fortress, Valley of Wisdom, Orgrimmar

Minimal Description: listen to Thrall's tale.

Objects: (none)

Rewards: (none)

Notes: (none)

The Champion of the Horde [H] [60] xp: 3300

Quest from: Thrall, Thrall's Fortress, Valley of Wisdom, Orgrimmar

Report to: REXXAR (wandering), Desolace

Minimal Description: find REXXAR in Desolace

Objects: (none)

Rewards: (none)

Notes: REXXAR and his pet walk a complete North - South circuit of Desolace. See online maps.

The Testament of REXXAR [H] [60] xp: 4950

Quest from: REXXAR, Desolace

Report to: Myranda the Hag, Sorrow Hill, Western Plaguelands

Minimal Description: Deliver REXXAR's testament to Myranda the Hag in WPL

Objects: [REXXAR's Testament]

Rewards: (none)

Notes: (none)

Oculus Illusions (Raid) [H] [60] xp: 6600**Quest from:** Myranda the Hag, Sorrow Hill, Western Plaguelands**Report to:** Myranda the Hag, Sorrow Hill, Western Plaguelands**Minimal Description:** Travel to Upper Blackrock Spire and collect eyes from the various dragonspawn.**Objects:** 20x [Black Dragonspawn Eye]**Rewards:** (none)**Notes:** Eyes are a very common drop from many of the dragonspawn in UBRS (if you have the quest).**Emberstrife** [H] [60] xp: 4950**Quest from:** Myranda the Hag, Sorrow Hill, Western Plaguelands**Report to:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Minimal Description:** find Emberstrife in Dustwallow Marsh, and speak to him while in disguise.**Objects:** [Amulet of Draconic Subversion] (provided)**Rewards:** (none)**Notes:** Emberstrife's Den is at the far south end of Dustwallow Marsh. Check out your character profile and appearance when you wear the Amulet!**The Test of Skulls, Scryer (Elite)** [H] [60] xp: 6600**Quest from:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Report to:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Minimal Description:** kill Scryer (56 – 60+) in Winterspring and return his skull to Emberstrife.**Objects:** [the Skull of Skryer]; [Amulet of Draconic Subversion] (provided)**Rewards:** (none)**Notes:** Skryer (blue = Frost) is in Mazthoril, on the west side of Winterspring.**The Test of Skulls, Somnus (Elite)** [H] [60] xp: 6600**Quest from:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Report to:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Minimal Description:** kill Somnus (57 – 62+) in the Swamp of Sorrows, and return his skull to Emberstrife.**Objects:** [the Skull of Somnus]; [Amulet of Draconic Subversion] (provided)**Rewards:** (none)**Notes:** Somnus (green = acid-based) flies a large circuit to the west of Pool of Tears.**The Test of Skulls, Chronalis (Elite)** [H] [60] xp: 6600**Quest from:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Report to:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Minimal Description:** kill Chronalis (56 – 61+) at the gate of the Caverns of Time in Tanaris, and return his skull to Emberstrife.**Objects:** [the Skull of Chronalis]; [Amulet of Draconic Subversion] (provided)**Rewards:** (none)**Notes:** (none)**The Test of Skulls, Axtroz (Elite)** [H] [60] xp: 6600**Quest from:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Report to:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Minimal Description:** kill Axtroz (57 – 62+) in Wetlands and return his skull to Emberstrife.**Objects:** [the Skull of Axtroz]; [Amulet of Draconic Subversion] (provided)**Rewards:** (none)**Notes:** Axtroz (red = fire-based) is in the Grim Batol valley behind Dragonmaw Gates at the far northeast end of Wetlands.**Ascension...** ([H] [60] xp: 4950**Quest from:** Emberstrife, Emberstrife's Den, Dustwallow Marsh**Report to:** REXXAR, Desolace**Minimal Description:** Return to REXXAR with the dull amulet.

Objects: [Dull Drakefire Amulet]

Rewards: (none)

Notes: (none)

Blood of the Black Dragon Champion (Raid) [H] [60] xp: 9950

Quest from: REXXAR, Desolace

Report to: REXXAR, Desolace

Minimal Description: Travel to UBRS, kill General Drakkisath (60+) and collect his blood. Return to REXXAR.

Objects: [Blood of the Black Dragon Champion]

Rewards: [The Drakefire Amulet] (key to Onyxia's Lair)

Notes: Drakk drops 2-4 blood only – not a group loot.