

# Chainmail

—Ray Komatsu

For once you are glad that Melbourne airport is dwarfed by the Changi in Singapore. You track the pair by the trail of stupefied onlookers garrulously recounting what they've just seen, and soon find them near the lavatories. You discover a new-found appreciation for potted plants as you creep from behind one to another with ninja-like stealth. You stop behind a recycling bin, about ten feet away from the pair, and try to listen in. Without warning, one of them strides towards you, fumbling for something hidden in his cloak! You smack your back against the metallic bin, heart racing but with all other muscles paralysed, while you decide between fight and flight. You brace for a brief thunderous explosion and the immediate cold feeling of hot lead sinking into your skin, but meet instead the fading echoes of departing footsteps succeeded by a crumpled piece of A4 paper rebounding off the rim of the trash can.

Three minutes of eternity slowly tick away before you can feel your body again. By now, your back is soaked in cold sweat. You gingerly pick up the paper ball with trembling hands and head straight into the rest rooms. Unravelling the ball, you feel incredibly silly for risking so much for a discarded chain letter. But why print it out in the first place?

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From: Knight
To: Elven Archer
Subject: RE:FW:FW:FW: Schnapps

I don't understand what's going on.
What was the name of the game again?
Please answer in a language that I can understand.

Elven Archer wrote:
>Buy it now before its too late [ ] [ ]
>Last chance now
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>WarriorOfTheNight wrote:
>>KWIK [ ]
>>very few remaining
>>latest version however is not compatible with mine [ ]
>
>bad luck for WOTN [ ] [ ] [ ]
>hope you have better luck though [ ]
>[ ] [ ]
>request your copy before it gets banned
>
>>
>>review the following for more details
>>
>>Lancer wrote:
>>>CAUTION [ ]
>>>this game may cause [ ] [ ]
>>>[ ] [ ] [ ]
>>>not to be played while under the influence of alcohol
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>>>[ ]
>>>Trademark of Blizz [ ] [ ] [ ]
>>>More information available on our website

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