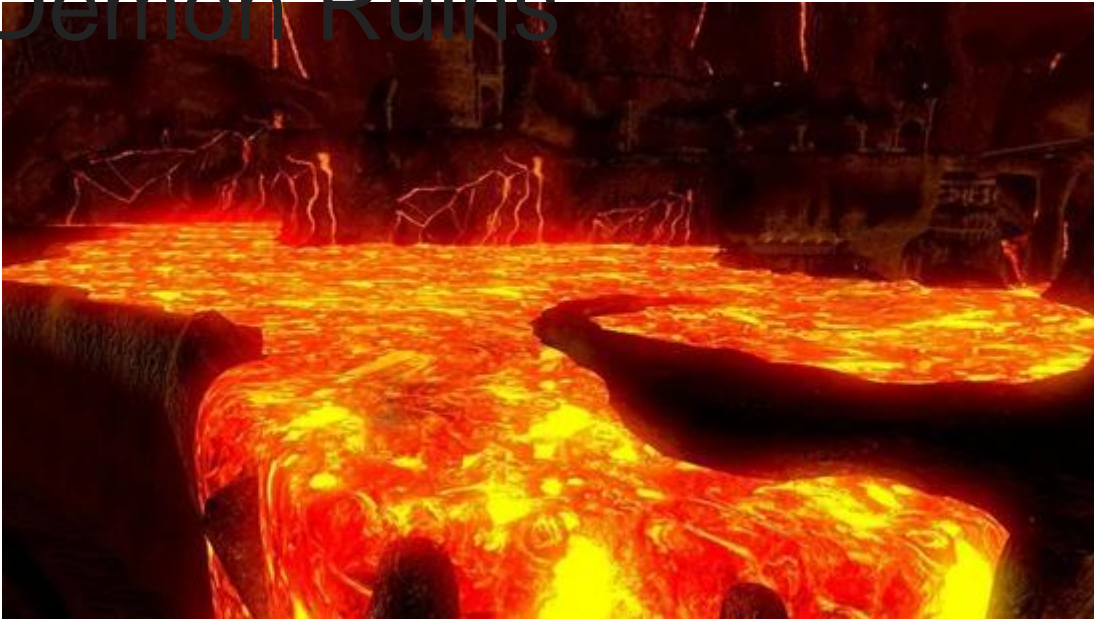


# Demon Ruins



Demon Ruins (

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## Information

**Demon Ruins** is a fiery area connected to **Quelaag's Domain**. It houses three formidable bosses: **Ceaseless Discharge**, **Demon Firesage**, and **Centipede Demon**. Progressing through this area requires the defeat of **Ceaseless Discharge**, which lowers the lava levels, allowing access to deeper sections. The **Demon Firesage** and **Centipede Demon** require breaking the **Lordvessel Seal** to fight.

## Area Bosses

### Ceaseless Discharge

- Found shortly after entering the Demon Ruins.
- Drops **20,000 Souls**, Humanity, a Homeward Bone and the Gold-Hemmed Black Set. Opens access to the lower areas by solidifying the lava.

### Demon Firesage

- Found in a building deeper in the ruins.
- Drops **20,000 Souls**, 1 Humanity and the **Demon's Catalyst**.

# Centipede Demon

- Found near the bottom of the ruins.
- Drops **40,000 Souls**, 1 Humanity, 1 Homeward Bone, and the **Orange Charred Ring**, which reduces lava damage.
- **Tail Drop**: Cutting off its tail grants the **Orange Charred Ring** without needing to defeat the boss.

# Enemies

## Egg-Burdened

- Found along the slopes leading down from the first bonfire.
- Passive unless provoked, but two will attack aggressively.
- Drops:
  - **Egg Vermifuge**
- Hazards:
  - Killing them spawns **five larvae**, which deal significant damage if they swarm you.
  - **Grab attack** can infect you with the **Egghead** status.

## Taurus Demons

- Found in the large lava field after defeating Ceaseless Discharge.
- Drops:
  - **Demon's Great Axe**
- Strategy:
  - Use a bow to lure them one by one.
  - Do not engage in groups.
  - Permanently defeated upon death.

## Capra Demons

- Found deeper within the ruins, guarding pathways and treasures.
- Drops:
  - **Demon's Great Machete**
- Strategy:
  - Bait them into open areas and defeat them one at a time.
  - Poison arrows are highly effective.

## Burrowing Rockworm

- Found in confined areas, capable of ambushing players.
- Hazards:
  - **Acid spray** reduces weapon durability.
  - **Grab attack** can deal massive damage.
- Drops:
  - **Green Titanite Shard**

- **Red Titanite Chunk**

## Stone Statues

- Found near the Demon Firesage boss.
- Passive until approached, where they use explosive fire attacks.

# Items

## Weapons

- **Demon's Catalyst:**
  - Dropped by Demon Firesage.

## Armor

- **Gold-Hemmed Black Set:**
  - Found near Ceaseless Discharge. Picking it up triggers the boss fight.

## Consumables

- **Egg Vermifuge:**
  - Dropped by Egg-Burdened enemies.

## Titanite

- **Green Titanite Shard:**
  - Dropped by Burrowing Rockworms.
- **Red Titanite Chunk:**
  - Dropped by Burrowing Rockworms.

## Key Items

- **Large Flame Ember:**
  - Found in the lower ruins, past several Burrowing Rockworms and Taurus Demons.

# Walkthrough

## Entry and First Bonfire

- Access the Demon Ruins via Quelaag's Domain.
- The first bonfire is just inside the ruins.

## Ceaseless Discharge

1. Proceed down the slope past passive Egg-Burdened enemies.

2. Collect the **Gold-Hemmed Black Set** to trigger the fight.
3. Defeat Ceaseless Discharge to lower the lava levels.

## Lava Field and Taurus Demons

- Cross the newly accessible lava field, avoiding groups of Taurus Demons.
- The **Chaos Flame Ember** can be found in the lava, but requires the **Orange Charred Ring** for safety.

## Second Bonfire and Capra Demons

- Enter the building beyond the lava field to find a second bonfire.
- Deal with Capra Demons using ranged attacks or by baiting them to safe zones.

## Demon Firesage

1. Progress deeper into the ruins to find the **Demon Firesage**.
2. Use a high-stability shield to block its attacks.
3. Defeat the boss to access a shortcut elevator to Quelaag's Domain.

## Centipede Demon

1. Descend further to find the Centipede Demon boss.
2. Defeat it to obtain the **Orange Charred Ring**, which allows safe traversal on lava.

## Shortcut to Lost Izalith

- If you are a **Chaos Servant +2**, unlock the shortcut to **Lost Izalith** near the Demon Firesage.

# Covenants

### Chaos Servant:

You can deepen this covenant by donating humanity to **Quelaag's Sister** in **Quelaag's Domain**. At **rank 2** (30 humanity), you unlock a shortcut to **Lost Izalith**.

# Shortcuts

### Chaos Servant Shortcut

Requires Chaos Servant rank 2 to open the door leading directly to Lost Izalith.

### Elevator to Quelaag's Domain

Found near the Demon Firesage, offering quick access back.

# Soul Farming

## Capra Demons:

- Use ranged attacks from high ground to kill them safely.
- Each Capra Demon grants a significant amount of Souls.

## Burrowing Rockworms:

- Drops useful upgrade materials and respawn near the second bonfire.

## Notes

- Ensure you have high durability or repair items due to the acid attacks from Rockworms.
- Equip the **Orange Charred Ring** to safely traverse lava fields.

## Trivia

- The Demon Ruins were once part of the **Lost Izalith** civilization before its corruption by chaos.
- The **Demon Firesage** shares similarities with the Asylum Demon and Stray Demon.
- Ceaseless Discharge is the younger brother of the Daughters of Chaos.

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