

Stolen Heirloom

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Quest Title: Stolen Heirloom

Summary:

The quest giver is a woman in Skaven named Kalia. She will first explain that her family's heirloom, a gold necklace passed down for generations, was stolen from her home, and she suspects it's her grandson Darius. After inquiring from Kalia, the player searches for him and finds him hiding from Kalia. Darius explains that he has already sold the necklace for gold to help his grandmother, who can no longer earn a living. The player can then talk to the shopkeeper, a woman named Pelendia. The player can either purchase the heirloom back for one hundred gold, or use a persuasion check to get it back without paying. Once the player has the heirloom, they take it back to Kalia to complete the quest.

Dramatis Personae:

Kalia: An elderly Redguard woman. She is rather poor and lives in slight squalor in the Skaven streets. She has little to her name but an heirloom and her grandson.

Darius: A young Redguard man, the grandson of Kalia. Kalia suspects him to have stolen the heirloom, and she is right when the player confronts him and Darius confesses.

Pelendia: An Imperial woman who is the shopkeeper for her shop in Skaven. The player talks to her after learning she bought the heirloom necklace from Darius.

Assets:

Yokudan Necklace

When talked to right outside her home, **Kalia** starts off the quest:

1. Do you have time to help an old lady?
 - 1.1. **What's the problem?**
 - 1.1.1. It's my necklace, you see. My family's only heirloom.
 - 1.1.2. I always wear it around my neck when I'm out of home, as it has always given me Ruptga's blessing. But, now... [\[Unlock 1.2\]](#) [\[Return to options\]](#)
 - 1.2. [\[Locked\]](#) **You don't have it anymore?**
 - 1.2.1.1.1. It's gone. I woke up this morning to check my drawer and it was no longer there.
 - 1.2.1.1.2. I'd be hopeless if I didn't have a clue on where it might have gone, but I have a suspicion it might be my grandson, Darius. [\[unlock 1.3\]](#) [\[Return to options\]](#)

- 1.3. **[Locked]** You think he's taken the necklace from you?
 - 1.3.1. He's always tried to help me, especially with money. But it was only a few nights ago where we had a fierce argument.
 - 1.3.2. He kept going on about how he could sell the only thing that protects our family.
 - 1.3.3. That's why I need your help. Could you please seek him out and convince him to return the necklace? [\[unlock 1.4\]](#) [\[unlock 1.5\]](#) [\[Return to options\]](#)
- 1.4. **[Locked]** I'll get the necklace from him.
 - 1.4.1. Oh, thank you! He usually roams the streets here, you can find him if you look around during the afternoon. [\[Quest granted: Stolen Heirloom\]](#)
[\[Objective granted: Find Kalia's Grandson, Darius, in Skaven.\]](#)
- 1.5. **[Locked]** I'm sorry, but I don't have the time to look for your grandson.
 - 1.5.1. Thank you for your time. Ruptga bless you. [\[End dialogue\]](#)

If the player were to return to Kalia after initially declining the quest, she offers it again.

- 1. Have you changed your mind?
 - 1.1. **Yes I have. I'll help you find your necklace.**
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Quest Objectives:

< > Find Kalia's grandson Darius in Skaven.

An old Redguard woman named Kalia requested that I find her missing necklace which also happens to be her family's heirloom, a Yokudan necklace. She suspects that her grandson, Darius, might have taken it. I have to find him somewhere in Skaven.

The player will find Darius as an NPC that roams the streets of the city of Skaven during the afternoon. He has a simple schedule where he roams Skaven during the day, and sleeps in the same house as his grandmother at night. Darius himself is actively avoiding his grandmother Kalia, and will always stay a considerable distance away from her in Skaven. Once confronted, Darius will confess and explain what happened to the necklace. The player initiates the conversation.

1. What do you want?

1.1. You must be Darius. Do you happen to have a necklace on you?

1.1.1. Wait, how do you know? Did... it was my grandmother, wasn't it?

1.1.1.1. Did you take her necklace from her?

1.1.1.1.1. I don't know what she told you, but I don't want someone else to step into this.

1.1.1.1.2. Yes, I took it, but it's so that I can earn some money for her, that's all.

1.1.1.1.3. That necklace was no good anyway. She claims it's an old heirloom and carries Yokudan spirits with it. [unlock 1.2]
[return to root]

1.2. [Locked] You sold your family's necklace?

1.2.1. Pelendia is the one I sold it to. You can find her nearby if you really want it back. I already made the gold anyway. [Objective completed: Find Kalia's Grandson, Darius, in Skaven.] [Unlock TRUTH] [unlock 1.3] [unlock 1.4] [unlock 1.5]

1.3. [Locked] At least give me some of the gold to buy it back. (Persuade) [medium]

1.3.1. [success] She told you that she wants it back, hasn't she? Probably doesn't even know I took it from her.

1.3.2. Fine. Knowing how much she cares about it, it'll probably be worse if she doesn't get it back.

1.3.3. Listen, just... don't tell her, all right? I know how she is, just buy it back and return it to her if you want. [End dialogue]

1.3.4. [failure] She told you that she wants it back, hasn't she? Probably doesn't even know I took it from her.

1.3.5. You think this was an easy choice? I'm doing this to help her, not to stuff my pockets. [End dialogue]

- 1.4. **[Locked]** Your grandmother was already suspecting so. I'm going to buy it back.
 - 1.4.1. You can do whatever you want, I already have my gold. Going to buy her something that will actually help us. **[Objective granted: Buy the necklace back from Pelendia.]** **[End dialogue]**
- 1.5. **[Locked]** If it's already sold, it's out of my hands now.
 - 1.5.1. **[if PC is Redguard]** Then stay out of this. You may be trying to help but you aren't family. **[End dialogue]** **[End quest]**
 - 1.5.2. **[if PC is not Redguard]** Then stay out of this. One day she'll stop getting others involved in our family. **[End dialogue]** **[End quest]**

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<x> Find Kalia's grandson, Darius, in Skaven.

< > Buy the necklace back from Pelendia.

I found Kalia's grandson, Darius, in Skaven. After speaking to him, he admitted that he sold the heirloom to a shopkeeper here named Pelendia. I need to find a way to get it back from her.

The player will need to find Pelendia's shop in Skaven and buy the heirloom back from her. They can pass a persuasion check to buy it back at half price, or buy it at the full price of one hundred gold.

If the player finds Pelendia's shop, she will continue the quest through a new branch of dialogue.

[dialogue would appear in Pelendia's standard dialogue]

1. **I'm looking for a necklace that was sold to you by Darius. Do you happen to have it?**
 - 1.1. A necklace? Maybe. There a reason you're asking?
 - 1.1.1. **There's been a misunderstanding, someone sold you a family heirloom by mistake.**
 - 1.1.1.1. Ah, yes. I do remember that. I have the necklace here, but it'll cost you some gold to buy it back.
 - 1.1.1.2. Wait, an heirloom? If that's true, then it's probably Yokudan as well. I might as well keep it.
 - 1.1.1.3. Unless you're willing to buy it back for... one hundred and fifty gold.
 - 1.1.1.3.1. **Are you really going to scalp me?**
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1. Then you shouldn't have told me it was valuable. Are you buying it back or not?
 - 1.1.1.3.1.1.1. **The Redguard that sold you the item already gave me the gold you sold it for. (Persuade) [hard]**

- 1.1.1.3.1.1.1.1.1. [success] That... would be a stupid reason to lie. Fine, I believe you. Here's the necklace. [add Yokudan Necklace] [unlock NECKLACE] [lock TRUTH] [back to root]
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.1.1.2. [failure] How am I supposed to believe you? You're going to have to buy it back like any other. [back to root]
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.2. **It's really not worth risking your life over something like this. (Intimidate) [hard]**
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.2.1. [success] [sigh] You're right, here. This doesn't involve me anyway. [add Yokudan Necklace] [unlock NECKLACE] [lock TRUTH] [back to root]
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.2.2. [failure] It concerns my business, so you're stupid if you think I'm going to back down to you.
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.3. **Fine, here's the gold. (150 gold) [remove 150 gold]**
- 1.1.1.3.1.1.3.1. And here's your necklace. Pleasure doing business. [add Yokudan Necklace] [unlock NECKLACE] [back to root]

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- <x> Talk to Pelendia to get the family heirloom.
- < > Take the heirloom back to Kalia.

Once the player has the necklace, they can take it back to Kalia and talk to her with the unlocked dialogue option to give her the necklace and complete the quest. She would have new dialogue with branches unlocking respective to the current stage of the quest.

- 1. Have you found my necklace?
 - 1.1. [TRUTH] [Locked] **Your grandson took the necklace and has already sold it.**
 - 1.1.1. Oh, Darius. He cares, but his head is in the wrong place. It always is.
 - 1.1.2. I'm assuming he told you something about him trying to help me out with the gold, but he still knows little.
 - 1.1.3. Here's some of my remaining gold. If you could please buy it back dear, I would be grateful. [add 50 gold] [End dialogue]
 - 1.2. [NECKLACE] [Locked] **Yes, I found it and bought it back from Pelendia.** [remove Yokudan Necklace]

1.2.1.1. You have my gratitude. This necklace is all I need to protect myself and Darius.

1.2.1.2. Here's a little something for your trouble. It's a rare alchemical ingredient not native to Hammerfell. Ruptga bless you. [add Blackberry] [End dialogue] [Objective completed: **Take the heirloom back to Kalia**] [Quest completed]

1.3. Not yet.

1.3.1.1. I can only pray that you can find it back. It is the only thing I have left. [End dialogue]

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Kalia's grandson Darius seemed to have the impression that he would help more by selling it. I followed Kalia's request and helped her out by buying back her heirloom, an ancient Yokudan necklace, from Pelendia.