

## The Cursory Epic Pt 2 - Kharé - Cityport of Traps

'where every doorway and alley may conceal the Coalition Agreement'

79

chaos - and gateway / this is an unlikely / pirates camping / would kill you for  
the laces / reputation, you would prefer / to the rest of the world / and time is /  
pace, and reach

1

an / with no hands / which do you / fires

12

What will you / have any / choose one / are carrying it / and enter

169

into jobs and profits / is another / if you like / happening if you like / you

254

pack, / carefully / cutting your tax bills, which is why we have lowered  
corporation tax / is no one about / and you / bare apart

432

DOP

rises and you breathe / bonds / the importance of sticking to our deficit  
reduction plan / smartly / point for the STAMINA

81

carefully avoiding / by the / and down the / turn to

292

of various / by will / Do you want / his hut / or will you

66

will you use / you will have to offer / you on

280

the box and / Of course, we mustn't be complacent / all the creature's valuable  
possessions / take it with you anyway /also lying

161

the gambling / you'd rather just / have more gold / you may add

119

and meats are lying / odd-looking creature / is a solid blob / (as it has no others)  
/ this host / for your reaction / giving businesses the certainty to look to their  
futures / Draw your weapon and attack

195

Their skills get rusty / door of / On the ground / you will have to / a spell?

203

his disappointment / of mathematics / he will grant / Of course, reducing inequality is a good and laudable aim / in its entirety / one line / at your wisdom / score to its

9

Where / to the / the right cheek / to

171

You pick up the hideous creature / adding / eaten today / eaten already

90

crowd is inside / that can be / hubbub / you wish / or will you leave

43

you enter. No one / of all lengths/ And I certainly hope that you will. Thank you. / or have Community Payback schemes / room while no one is

145

it swings / Community Payback schemes, Riot Payback schemes / Stepping and closing your breath / and rich, woven / cunning / catches / is a constant / mounts / see if you can

283

Is the beggar still alive? / not, you can / after / It's not enough to settle for survival.

243

next / turn to / lock in this shift in mood / or the / turn to

29

assassin you / We are bound by the Coalition Agreement / you may bump / not you the Coalition Agreement / turn to the corresponding follow

294

you are / Most people agree that our welfare system needs to change / with packs on their / continue straight ahead

244

a small graveyard / in no particular order / do you The Coalition Government is clear / wish / think it would be safer to

111

soon / where you / or carry

140

Do you have enough money / you will have to spend / the streets

229

anyone / Not any more / who may be / Today the Government is announcing  
the most radical overhaul of our welfare system since its inception, driven by a  
single, overriding principle: the purpose of welfare is to help people into work.  
/ falls on to the / of the door / Turn

336

Will you / Not any more / magic / you fight / beasts

274

Are you using / work is the surest route out of poverty / to

133

is my own brother / financial support will be withdrawn gradually and clearly /  
favour / on a century / now leave

3

head on / The large / Since then I've been out to visit many, many people in  
those different communities and there are a lot of things that stand out / of  
you / guarded and you / for dealing

18

it is a noisy / creatures all demanding / salty types and buxom / at your dress /  
up top'll be / we'll feed yer / you cannot afford to eat

176

Aha! / and enemy! / or should I say / we need to learn more to do more. The  
more we learn the more we can do / and may know something / so return / is  
standing / then leave

137

draw your / chop / The beggar will be / of little use / since he is blind / resolve /  
First / Second / BLIND / so long as everyone fights / turn

191

grabs / it / his head and advances / you cast / Or will you fight him? / he has  
inflicted / you win

84

to the idol / sized before you / A fair welfare system must also involve  
sanctions / you to talk to / you may / We have heard that request / by turning

322

rope hangs / and, as / to be directed with gold / toss a Gold / bother

244

a tradesmen's area / stand here and say that lightly / cutting your tax bills,  
which is why we have lowered corporation tax / will you

263

a market is being set / continue / of cash / HALLS

240

continue / where you carry / Their skills get rusty; they lose their confidence;  
their children grow up knowing no other way. And before you know it the  
whole family is stuck.

318

chapel / From the We are bound by the Coalition Agreement / your / is  
something on which all political parties can agree.

167

Stand in front / is a great brass / Community Payback schemes, Riot Payback  
schemes where you will see people in visible orange clothing making up for  
the damage done / in a gown / spiky creature / not / but not with your weapon  
/ or force your way in with it

160

you are not / Nevertheless / And if you've got ideas about what they should do,  
get on to the website of the local probation trust / the ritual and I / store for you  
/ may you / they've crossed a notional poverty line

202

creature / and drops / show it your weapon / and demand / hoodwink / to  
provide help to those who want to help themselves / can buy food

139

quickly unleash / a notional poverty line / the hideous skull of your attacker /  
the only / the evil / Resolve your battle in the normal way / if you / stand here  
today and unveil a new approach we can all rally behind / If you kill

187

follow / of some magnificence / it is a large / indeed a sight / line / pyramidal /  
unimaginable creatures / simple question: how do we judge the success of our  
welfare system? / you wish to enter / confidence. Banks need to have the  
faith to lend

156

hand and accept / I know nothing of her / a much more powerful / anything you  
wish / tell him to / Have you got

301

and dwellings are / roads are dirty / Creatures / and watch you / you choose

48

he knows nothing / now either leave / attack him if you wish to search his room

165

simply as they / If you have bought / in battle / you must deduct / of damage  
instead / now leave the market

110

You creep / of decay / is a drip / and you / heart stop! / into jobs and profits / it  
inch open / collect yourself enough / your weapon

331

a system that gave people protection from cradle to grave. But not one that  
would act as a crutch every day in between / and you have / stop a / woman /  
way / a system that gave people / inside

253

independent, working, able to look after themselves / As long / you / They'll  
tell you that everyone on benefits is workshy, lazy, greedy / will not be / a  
hand up, not a hand out / now leave

86

but can find none / anything worth / it disincentivises work / or approach

282

It is locked / is in the lock / You are a prisoner!

227

It is open / Will / for permission / or shove / anyone who might be

15

stop / and pick / between you / at you scornfully / is closed / 'So turn around  
and head / Will you / a bribe

267

enter / and / furiously / an image of *you!* / perhaps to buy it / will you stop /  
And perhaps to this scholarly audience I might even give a plug to our  
creation of the Social Mobility Sector Transparency Board / work / now leave

325

He really is a holy man, mother / He *ran* for the first / else wish / the God of  
Wasted talent is always a moral crime: but it is increasingly an economic  
crime, too / this challenge / not, you

198

A dozen gambles / the problem is the claimants / If not, you lose / you may / the  
chances / You may not / and then you must leave / you must not lose

204

reach / Clearly it is the system that is broken, and the system that must be fixed / you may / right

275

through the Chainmaker's pockets / The Coalition Government is clear / a lucrative occupation / which may be useful / which catches / take

135

market / or just follow

56

wake the streets / which odd-looking / judging / a strange bunch / will you take / the monument

188

eventually come / or turn down / will you choose

39

is quite a / reduce an opponent / the weakened victim / your target and lock / independent, working, able to look after themselves / you must / Of course, we mustn't be complacent

197

and try to get a / Here / it is really water or not / back off

226

Stranger / My story / to poverty / You stop him / if your plan / Damn! / I cannot tell / my prized possession / round your finger / Social engineering is what's happening today / and collect

162

but then a / back towards the / to my torment / on you / in debt to you / says / He tells you you will never leave / except for / new, targeted sanctions for the small minority of people who refuse to look for work or take up job offers / and leave

83

breath, you / you have / a creaking / to / stand here today and unveil a new approach we can all rally behind / in opening / this part of / over

47

You hunt / any / you / People should be encouraged to provide for themselves / smile to / swallowed / on to it / now look for any items worth stealing / signs of

258

are for sale / you may buy / Two weapons / and a fine / for lighting / Buy any / or can afford

317

the strangest / by a sadistic / in a cold / head / is restricted / is the sharp, heavy blade / into the squinting / perhaps he just delights in a long suffering / in your hand / certain / People should be encouraged to provide for themselves

7

He takes your / the problem is the claimants / follow him

249

grubby, bearded man / somewhat / There are no losers / my little pet for / give him / We are bound by the Coalition Agreement / turn

164

loudly and rushes / whipping its head violently / they will snare you / Resolve your battle / it inflicts its first / defeat it / take the box under the table

99

press on round / and creatures – sprawling / you decide / Today's system discourages self-reliance; it disincentivises work; it condemns the most disadvantaged in our society to a life on benefits / ruffian / for challengers

147

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54

jump inside / a lower / Will you / or have you had enough of this place?

209

you must kiss the idol's face / its left / its left / lips

16

quite light / are laughing / information on the holders / fell recently / with living death / on the cheek / he offers another / you must now

127

You realize that this is his *only* hand / side / this wicked / then / take it / citizens / ensure the / these 'leading citizens' / now wait

319

If you are / bound by the Coalition Agreement / clear the / not take you

285

A PRIZE FOR ALL / is going on / if not

97

Did you eat at all yesterday? / famished and must

310

'Halt, stranger! / is / not pass / your instant death / Do you know / them in / and speak them / you will have to start again / how do we judge the success of our welfare system? / lines

118

Let me / tumbler / know more than the men-folk / confidence. Banks need to have the faith to lend / level and turn

74

you back / and make / it to the / turn to

207

you can hear shuffling / you / how much he wants for it / he can help you

148

is dark and you / sit on it / eaten today / back on your

73

sizing / its head / out / If you wish to continue your deception / If you do not wish to pay / either have / or attack it / If you attack it

431

you kiss next / the Coalition Agreement / the nose

468

You toss him / to talk to him / 'No!', he cries / their torments / they are ugly, dark skinned / you are not / and flails / "They are after my gold!" / pity on a blind / him over / Will you decide to

224

a group of / old man nipped / dirty looking / the problem is the claimants

168

to provide help to those who want to help themselves / or fair / may either / will you choose

122

for effect / protest / into laughter / for a priest / is / his wealth exactly / Do you / have decided, call / you cannot

252

will you use? / you will / weapon

284

Will you shove the door aside / to fix our welfare system / useful

78



with a squeal / drops the / ensure you receive a valuable / True, you don't know / are worthless

52

You are now leaving / into a dirt / settlement / stump / if this is your first meal of the day / across a blind beggar / will you give him / work is the surest route out of poverty; it structures lives, forges friendships; cements communities; provides mental well-being / will you press

141

For years his predecessors have failed to fix our welfare system, and yet, in a matter of months, he has set out how we will do just that / the voices / crowd off / turn in this / bend in / As the saying goes, a hand up

101

you can / set / and is a short / bank / will you

109

You pay into / a back room / down / if this is your first meal / sailor / the loiner needs / offer and continue

175

elegant / with books / a we judge the success of our welfare system not by the number of people in it, but by the number we help out of it / fellow / to spend / he may be able to help you / agree / choose

26

MAG

Deduct / is something on which all political parties can agree / turn

483

DOP

Deduct / everyone on benefits is workshy, lazy, greedy / you are

271

you now want to / stealing / for traps / make sure / Of course, reducing inequality is a good and laudable aim

214

Do you have / and choose again / You can see our priorities by following the money / You tell them you are / them to let you

511

of you / it is increasingly an economic crime, too / invaluable / will be *watched* / the clinking / back at the city / Most people agree that our welfare system needs to change / are / You are

And I certainly hope that you will. Thank you.

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