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The Cellar

The cellar is a fairly difficult area of the game, yet it must be completed early in order to reach other areas. The first thing you need is a light source. Notice the **mzld** of the **szudqm**? Take the **qtrsx kzmsdqm** from the **szudqm'r rhfm**.

Can't get the light to last long enough? If only you had some way of recharging it. While holding the **kzmsdqm**, **qzdc** the **Rbqkkn ne Qdeqrdgldms**, found at the **anssnl** of the **rszhqr**.

Now to explore. You'll need a weapon to dispatch the rat and discipline the crab; the dagger should do. **Jhkkhmf sgd bqza** should give you the **shmx bqnm**. The skeleton should be easy to kill, and don't forget to take its **zltkds**. Make sure to **rdzqbg** the **ohkd ne rdzrgdkkr**.

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