# **Everquest guide**

## The Curse of Ju`rek

This is a 24 man raid event obtained from Lieutenant Ekiltu Verlor in Lavastorm. The zone is entered from The Broodlands and is an instanced version of The Nest. 2 day, 20 hour lockout on the event.

**Preparation:** Use infusion of the faithful before engaging Ju`rek the Corrupted if possible, otherwise use poison and magic resists.



## The Nest map

- 1: Zone in from Broodlands
- 2: Mobs guarding door
- 3: Ju`rek the Corrupted

The zone will have some drakes up as well as Ju`rek the Corrupted. Head east from zone in across the bridge and kill the drakes guarding the door. From there, it is safe to proceed to Ju`rek the Corrupted's cavern where some more drakes will need to be cleared in order to reach Ju`rek the Corrupted. Until Ju`rek the Corrupted is approached, you can still add players to the task. Spells that mobs here will cast are as follows:

Cursed guardian: <Madness of Ikkibi>, <Wind of Tashanian>. Fallen guardian: <Draught of Ice>, <Shock of Magic> Fallen Nestling: <Corrupted Claw> Harsh wind: <Freezing Blast> Ju`rek the Corrupted: <Decaying Stench>, <Ju`Ok's Cry>

When engaging Ju'rek the Corrupted the big spell to watch is <Decaying Stench>. This is cast on engagement and every 3 minutes. Being virtually unresistable, only the main tank should be exposed to this – the rest of the raid should fight at range if possible. However, it should be possible to melee for 2.5 minutes then retreat to avoid the effect. Ju'rek the Corrupted will also flurry.

Ju`rek the Corrupted will spawn 3x Harsh wind 5 times during the fight at 95%, 75%, 55%, 35% and 15% health (15 total). These don't have many HP (approx 10K) and can be mezzed. Because they cast <Freezing Blast> (snare) it is probably best to get these killed ASAP. It is reported that all the mobs in this final fight count as undead.

Ju`rek has been slain! This is wonderful news. Perhaps with time the evil that lies within may be quelled.

Reward is 18 Radiant Crystals, 1 item of loot, 6x Diseased Wing Fragments.

Note that you cannot loot in total peace - the drakes that were in the cavern will repop eventually

### Spell guide:

Corrupted Claw>: decrease all stats by circa 300? Save Vs ? –17, single target. 20 curse counters, duration 1 minute <Decaying Stench>: 1800/tick DoT. Save Vs poison –600, PB AoE. 45 disease counters, duration 1 minute, recast time: 3 minutes.

<Draught of Ice>: 793DD. Save Vs Cold –10, single target.

<Freezing Blast>: 1000DD, decrease movement by 70%. Save Vs Magic –300, PB AoE. Duration 30 seconds. <Ju`Ok's Cry>: 1500DD, 10 sec stun. Save Vs Poison –550, targeted AoE. Recast time 1 minute. <Madness of Ikkibi>: 1210 DD. Save Vs Magic, single target.

<Shock of Magic>: 3000DD. Save Vs Magic +20, single target.

<Wind of Tashanian>: decrease magic resist by 40. Unresistable, targeted AoE. 1 Poison counters. Duration: 14 minutes.

## About the author:

I played Everquest for 5 years or so on the Fennin Ro server. I played Runengetum (a ranger) and more recently Runenblastem (an enchanter). During that time I raided with Elitists and with TNF (Truly Naughty Friends). With TNF I had a more active role helping with and occasionally leading the raids. This is one of a number of guides that I wrote or was work in progress when I finished playing the game. Given that both raid teams folded at or around the time that I stopped playing in November 2008 and that over a year has passed, I feel it time to put the information that I collected into the public domain.

See http://www.runen.co.uk/Everquest/index.htm for other original Everquest material by John Culver