

The Wander Blade - Ending Cutscene "A final battle at
journey's end"

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FADE IN:

INT. CORRUPTED CASTLE - DAY

Thunder roars as storm of darkness swirls around the city GAUL with the castle at the center. In the large corrupted throne room of Gaul castle, DEMON LORD BARBATOS is knocked back across the room by Sam's and Asahi's attack. He tumbles along the floor as Sam, Asahi, and ALASTAIR stand firm with weapons drawn.

Barbatos attempts to stand but after getting up falls on his knees as his strength gives out. Barbatos is completely stunned at this development.

DEMON LORD BARBATOS

(Shaking)

I-Impossible. I-I am Barbatos,
the leader of Goetia. Everything
was going to plan. I even became
a demon lord.

(beat)

How could I be defeated by these
mere insects!

Sam and Asahi begin to walk up to Barbatos.

ASAHI

Impossible? That's funny.

(points at Sam)

That insect right there fought
all the way here killing every
single ally you had. Did you
really think you stood a chance?

Asahi sheathes his sword and walks right up to Barbatos.

ASAHI (CONT'D)

(smug)

Even with all your power and
schemes, none of you Archdemons
could stop old Sammy over here.
Not even your precious Demon
Lord!

Asahi kneels down to Barbatos's eye level.

ASAHI (CONT'D)

Calling us Insect? You're the
real insect.

(beat)

You Weakling.

Barbatos stares in complete shock at Asahi, who stands up and turns around to walk away. Barbatos begins to convulse as he looks down and gathers himself.

DEMON LORD BARBATOS

Y-Y-You...

Barbatos jumps at Asahi's turned back walking away.

DEMON LORD BARBATOS (CONT'D)

TRAITOR!!

ALASTAIR

Watch out!

Asahi smirks and dodges out of the way, moving faster than eyes can follow. Barbatos realizes his blunder as he sees Sam, who was hidden from view behind Asahi, standing in front of him with his sword ready.

SAM

(whisper)

This is for my friends.

Sam darts forward and pierces Barbatos through his chest with his sword.

A burst of air and magic erupt from Barbatos as he gasps from the sudden wound. Blood seeps from his wound, and he falls limp on Sam's shoulder. Barbatos begins to disintegrate into dust while in Sam's arms.

DEMON LORD BARBATOS

(Softly)

Y-You damn... blasted...
troglodytes. You can all perish
in the endless abyss.

(looks up at Sam)

C-curse you, curse your damn
world.

Sam pulls his sword from Barbatos's chest, pushing him off his shoulder and letting him fall on the ground. Laying on his back, Barbatos stares up as his body disintegrates at a faster rate.

DEMON LORD BARBATOS (CONT'D)

(chuckling)

T-this is... this is not the end.
We will have our revenge.

(beat)

Unrelentingly. Unceasingly. We
will rise again and again until
this world is ours. Until the
shadows swallow everything you
love.

Barbatos's chuckling turns to laughter.

DEMON LORD BARBATOS

Vengeance! It will be ours! I
will have my reve(nge)--

Barbatos is interrupted disintegrating completely. In seconds
the erst of him is gone, becoming dust in the wind.

INT. CORRUPTED CASTLE - MOMENTS LATER

With Barbatos gone, the storm around the castle dissipates,
causing the color of the sky to change back to normal.
Sensing their master's defeat, the remaining demons in the
city run away, as Gaul's defenders cheer.

In the throne room, everyone is quiet as Demon Lord
Barbatos's defeat settles in. The moment is interrupted as
parts of the throne room morph and break apart, becoming less
demonic looking.

ALASTAIR

H-hey, did we just- are we-
(beat)
Is that it?

SAM

Yeah... we're done here.

Alastair face busts into a wide smile.

ALASTAIR

(Arms in the air)
FUCK YEEAAAH!!

Sam and Asahi stare at Alastair's excitement. Alice
materializes and leans on Sam.

ALICE

My word, such language from a noble.

ALASTAIR

Come on guys, how can I not be excited. We defeated a demon lord!

(beat)

Wait.

Alastair runs to the window and looks outside. The afternoon sun is shining through the window.

ALASTAIR (CONT'D)

The storm is gone! So are the demons. We saved Gaul!

Alistair begins to cheer to himself.

ALICE

(eyes Sam and Asahi)

Well, at least someone looks happy.

(to Sam)

With Barbatos's death as well as all the other Archdemons, Goetia is finished. Seems already the army of demons is dispersing.

Sam stares at Alice leaning on his shoulder.

ALICE (CONT'D)

They will do what they always do and go back into hiding, waiting for another strong demon to take the lead.

(beat)

But that doesn't matter right now.

Alice moves to face Sam and look him in the eyes.

ALICE (CONT'D)

You know what this means right? You did it. You got your revenge.

Sam furrows his eyebrows in thought as he looks at Alice.

SAM

I-

Asahi taps his sword sheathe on the stone floor making a loud noise that gathers everyone's attention.

ASAHI
Samayoi, your revenge isn't
finished yet.

Asahi paces himself to the opposite side of Sam.

ASAHI (CONT'D)
You still have unfinished
business to settle.
(smiles at Sam)
Don't you?

After a second of silence, Sam turns to face Asahi.

SAM
You're right.

Alastair cautiously walks from the window closer to Sam and Asahi.

ALASTAIR
You know, why did you help us in
the first place? Is it because--

ASAHI
Oh don't get the wrong idea, kid.
I just wanted to get... a little
payback. I wanted to steal some
of Sam's glory by defeating
Barbatos.

Asahi draws his sword and points it at Sam.

ALASTAIR
(confused)
W-wait what are you doing?

ALICE
Sigh... Boys will be boys.

ASAHI
We didn't finish our fight from
earlier, Sammy.

SAM
Really?

ASAHI

Yeah, I'm still alive.

(beat)

We aren't done until one of us
stops breathing.

Asahi goes into a sword stance, ready to pounce. And gives Sam a deadly glare.

ASAHI (CONT'D)

As long as you're alive Samayoi,
I'll never be the strongest. This
grudge will never be settled.

After another moment of silence, Sam points his sword at Asahi. Alice dematerializes and joins with Sam.

ALICE (O.S.)

Try not to rough about too much,
okay partner?

Sam goes into a sword stance.

SAM

(to Asahi)

That's fine.

(smirks)

You still haven't completely
answered for what you have done.

Asahi's glare slowly turns into a smirk as Sam and Asahi face each other down.

A moment later Sam and Asahi lunge to attack one another.

FADE OUT.

THE END