

The Wandering Blade - Middle Cutscene "A fusion of
wills"

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FADE IN:

EXT. LYON PLAINS - DAY

A fierce battle of epic scales between armies plays out on the grassy plains below. SAM, tired after all the fighting, and breathes heavily as he watches COUNT BAIN fall over dead. Suddenly, the body erupts with dark magical energy, and transforms to reveal VEPAR's true demonic form.

ALICE (O.S.)

Watch out, here comes Vepar's true form!

SAM

(heavy breathing)

I know.

Sam wastes no time and attacks Vepar with his sword, but is blocked by a magical barrier.

SAM (CONT'D)

damn, Not good.

VEPAR

DIE!

Sam is too slow to move out of the way as Vepar fires a beam of dark energy at him. Right as it is about to hit him ALICE materializes in front of him and blocks the beam with a magical barrier.

SAM

Alice?!

ALICE

You numbskull! Are you trying to get us killed!

Vepar strengthens the beam of magic he is firing at Sam and Alice. Alice struggles to hold up the magical barrier against Vepar's onslaught.

ALICE (CONT'D)

S-so much... power.

(turns head to look at Sam)

DO something!

SAM

I can't. I can barely move.

Sam struggles to keep standing and grabs his sword on the ground. Alice turns her head to give Vepar a fierce look.

ALICE
You better thank me for this you
ingrate!

Immediately after stopping Vepar's attack, Alice drops the barrier and begins to cast another spell. A magical glyph forms around her and magical sigils fly around her. A second later she casts her spell.

ALICE (CONT'D)
BIND!

Instantly a large magic glyph appears below Vepar. Taken by surprise, Vepar is unprepared when magic chains appear from the glyph and bind him. The chains wrap around his arms, legs, and body, stopping him from moving.

ALICE (CONT'D)
Sam, NOW!

SAM
Thanks!

Sam gathers his strength and charges at the bound Vepar. Right before Sam can strike him, a magical discharge explodes the chains off of Vepar. Sam jumps back right as Vepar fires a blast of magical energy at him.

SAM (CONT'D)
(To Alice)
He broke free!

ALICE
His magic is too strong!

Sam dodges as Vepar fires more beams of energy at him. Sam is about to be hit by one as Alice appears in front of him again and blocks the attack with another barrier.

ALICE (CONT'D)
Sam! I can't... hold much--

Still tired from the magic before, Alice is unable to hold the magic barrier as Vepar increases the power of the beam. The barrier breaks as the beam hits both Sam and Alice, sending them thrown across the battlefield.

Sam groans as he picks himself off the ground. He sees Alice on the ground and Vepar floating to them. Sam quickly goes to Alice and checks if she's alright.

SAM

Alice! Alice, are you alright!

ALICE

(Coughing)

Yeah, yeah. I'm fine.

(smirks)

Never thought I'll ever see you this worried about little old me.

SAM

Quit it. This isn't the time.

Sam helps Alice stand up. They see Vepar start to charge up magical energy, preparing for a massive attack.

SAM (CONT'D)

He's too strong and I can barely stand. At this rate we are as good as dead unless we find a way to beat his magic.

After a moment of silence, Alice speaks.

ALICE

I know a way.

SAM

How?

ALICE

Merge with me.

SAM

I told you this isn't the time for jokes!

ALICE

I'm serious!

(beat)

Sam. Do you trust me?

Sam stares at Alice.

ALICE (CONT'D)

(quietly)

Do you trust me?

SAM

I trust you...

ALICE

Then follow my instructions. I'll explain the rest later.

SAM

(hesitant)

Will this plan work?

ALICE

With our merged souls,
definitely.

Alice faces Vepar with a determined look.

ALICE (CONT'D)

No time! You're either in or
we're dead. So come on!

Sam looks at Vepar with a new resolve.

SAM

Okay, I'm in.

VEPAR

Its no use! This attack will
destroy both you Vagabond and
your useless whore!

ALICE

(To Sam)

Concentrate your magical energy
at your core while I cast my
magic. Focus on the link between
you and me!

Sam enters a sword stance and closes his eyes. He gathers his energy while Alice floats behind him and activates her magic.

VEPAR

This is the end! Repent for your
insolence!

Vepar fires all the magical energy he has gathered into a gigantic magical beam of energy. Sam and Alice concentrate on their task on hand as the beam quickly closes in. Sam and Alice feel a tug in their merged souls, and focus on it.

ALICE

There! Sam, now!

SAM

AARRGHHH!!

Alice dematerializes as her magic envelops both her and Sam in a flash of light. Second later Vepar's magical beam attack hits where they were just standing and obliterating it. The explosion from the beam kicks up a huge cloud of dust.

VEPAR

AHAHAHAHA!

Vepar laughs at his enemies defeat and his victory. His laughter is interrupted when Sam in a new demonic form darts out from the cloud at rapid speed. He attacks Vepar with his sword and knocks him to the ground.

VEPAR (CONT'D)

W-what?! But how?

Sam lands on his feet and looks at his hands

SAM AND ALICE

Whoa, I never felt something...
so strange. But at the same
time... all this power.

VEPAR

A fusion between a Demon and
Human?! That hasn't happened in
centuries!

Sam points his sword at Vepar

SAM AND ALICE

Its time to end this Vepar. Let's
dance!

FADE OUT.

THE END