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## OIP Cutscene Blocking

### The Wandering Blade – Cutscene Blocking

#### Ending Cutscene: “A final battle at journey’s end”

**Characters and World** – Establish the fall of Demon Lord Barbatos and the end of Goetia, saving the Duchy of Rollan. Also establishing the relationship and rivalry between Sam and Asahi from now on.

**Story/Plot** – Demon Lord Barbatos has been defeated and all of Goetia’s plans have been stopped, the city of Gaul has been saved, the civil war has finally ended, and all of the Duchy of Rollan has been saved from the demons.

**Tone** – Triumphed, with Demon Lord Barbatos defeated and on his knees, until Asahi baits Barbatos’s attack and Sam stabs him. It becomes epic and bursting with anticipation as Sam and Asahi begin their final clash.

**Gameplay** – Nothing; the player has learned everything there is to know about gameplay at this point.

With renewed strength, Sam fights with Alastair and Asahi to defeat Demon Lord Barbatos in a boss fight. After defeating him, a battered down Barbatos falls to his knees. Sam and Asahi slowly approach him cautiously. Confounded, Barbatos says this is impossible, that he is a Demon Lord, how can they defeat him. Asahi mocks him, that even with all their power and schemes, all the Archdemons still lost to Sam, even their precious Demon Lord. Asahi stands in front of Barbatos, staring down at him, and tells him that he is weak. Barbatos jumps up and goes into a blind fury trying to attack Asahi. Asahi stands still until the last minute, moving so fast out of the way it looks like he teleported. Barbatos is taken aback, and from behind Asahi where Asahi was, Sam stands ready to stab Barbatos. Sam quietly says that this is for his friends, and in one fell swoop, stabs Barbatos through his chest with his sword.

With Sam’s sword through his chest, Barbatos falls limp onto Sam’s shoulder. As he begins to disintegrate from the bottom up, he curses Sam, Asahi, every human being, and this very world. He falls from Sam’s shoulder, and in his last moments he rants that he and every demon will have their revenge. He continues to rant but is completely disintegrated into dust before he can finish. The scene changes briefly to outside the castle, as the storm around the city stops and dissipates with demons running away as the people cheer. Back in the throne room Sam, Asahi, and Alastair stand in silence as they watch the dust of Barbatos blow away. Alastair breaks the silence questioning is that it? Is he finally dead? Sam tells him they did it, they stopped the Demon Lord. Alastair is ecstatic and upon a realization, runs to the window to see what has happened outside. He confirms that the dark storm of magic is gone and so are the demons. Alastair begins to cheer to himself, as Alice appears, stating that Goetia’s finished, and the armies of demons will disperse and form again under other strong demons. She tells Sam that his quest of revenge is finally over.

Before Sam can respond, Asahi loudly interrupts everyone, drawing everyone’s attention. He tells the group that there is still business to be settled, then stares at Sam. After a short silence, Sam tells Asahi

he's right. Alistair asks why Asahi came to help them in the first place. Asahi tells them not to get the wrong idea, he was trying to payback Sam for leaving him alive by stealing his glory. Asahi draws his sword facing Sam. Alistair is completely confused on why he is doing this, and Alice has completely given up on the situation, saying boys will be boys. Asahi tells Sam they didn't finish their fight, that they're both still alive. He says as long as Sam is alive, he'll never be the strongest, and things we never be settled between them. Sam readies his blade, and tells Asahi that perfectly fine, that Asahi still hasn't completely answered for what he has done. A second later, Sam and Asahi clash blades starting their final battle. This transitions to the last fight of the game, the third boss battle against Asahi, as credits rolls as the player is fighting.