

Scene 2

Scene setup:

~~Journey to the east.~~

~~Dargoth and Kraken stay with the demon core. I fly to the east to find a lair hiding spot.~~

Interrupt Scene: Close Thread; Waste Dispute

I admit I cheated here a bit. I got my main thread selected. But did not want that to close in scene 2 without me doing anything for it. So I changed that to the next one: Kraken is hungry.

Just as I was about to swing in the air, I heard a loud scream and a euphoric rush of energy swept through me. So that was how the death property of my daemon core felt like. A good feeling. Alone the scream that close worried me. I flew into the direction of the scream and found Dargoth and Kraken in less than friendly conversation.

"What happened here?" I asked them both.

"It happened here that we met a native farmer." Dargoth started to tell. "Well knowing how important our disguise is I approached him as a distressed sailor. I managed by my wits and elocution to get him to help us. He agreed to prepare a meal that could quench Kraken's appetite."

"And then?" I asked him to continue.

"Then I ate him." Answered Kraken instead.

"What ... erm, Kraken he was about to get something to eat."

"I was hungry. And he was already here. He also had nautical tattoos. So he was basically on a ship."

"Kraken that is not how it works. We talk later about that. Was he alone?"

Q: Had he friends with him? (Somewhat likely) 30 -> Yes.

"No. But I was just hungry for one."

"Great. With Isabelle close to our doors you spread panic among the island people. Can you to make it look like a wild animal?"

"And indeed Kraken is a wild animal" said Dargoth.

"Hey!"

Q: Is there suitable wildlife on this island? (Likely, because fantasy and stuff.) 95 -> No.

"And besides I would like to give you the thought that an island this size could barely support a predator of sufficient size."

"Perhaps not a predator. Herbivores can be dangerous enough. However. I still need to move the core away from here. Kraken's little snack gave me enough energy to summon a plaguebearer. I give you that one as a scout. I don't want more problems. Not yet."

"There look. I ate and the boss has magic power. Everything is fine."

"Kraken, nevertheless don't eat non fighting humans until we have a stable lair." With that I turned to the summoning.

Q: Goes the summoning undisturbed?(Likely)91 -> No

I just drew the circle as loud shouting came from the undergrowth. A mob with farmers weapons broke through the branches.

"Here is the beast that killed Roberts!"

Q: Are Kraken and Dargoth close?(Near sure)01 -> Absolutely.

As if they had expected them Dargoth and Kraken came out of the woods, the unsuspecting villagers between them.

"Are those fighters?" Kraken shouted to me. I confirmed it to her. And then both of them were at the surprised pack.

Q: Do Dargoth and Kraken get the first hit?(Superhuman vs. Above average)80 -> Yes

Confused those roisterers stopped in their path. They had probably expected an animal which could be driven away by loud noises alone. Not my two fighters. Dargoth threw a cone of dark flame in the pack. Kraken got ready to stop any fugitives.

Q: Does Dargoth hit?(...)09 -> Absolutely.

The fiery cone exploded amongst the attackers. All of them felt its unholy heat.

Q: Are they hurt? (+1 from above)73 -> Yes

The angry shouting of the farmers contorted to screams of pain. The smell of burnt hair and skin cut through the air. Nothing but naked panic was left in their eyes.

Q: Do some of them try to flee?(Likely)14 -> Absolutely

Filled with panic lost their forks and flails and turned their trust to their burned legs.

Q: Does Kraken catch them?(Awesome vs. Avg.)08 -> Absolutely

Despite being on land Kraken extended her tentacles. With ease she put one each around each of the fleeing ruffians. Then she squeezed.

Q: Does she do damage?(Incredible vs. Avg)01 -> Absolutely

Without visible effort she squeezed the last screams from the bodies. With the sound of crushing bones, silence returned to this forest clearing.

Filled with the euphoria of death energy streaming into the demon core I interrupted my ritual for some moments. I need to find a way to handle that, or it could become disastrous in future battles. I summoned two plaguebearers. One to wait with Dargoth and Kraken at the Demon Core. One to come with me and help me search for a suitable lair place.

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Up to the battle nothing worked right, so I increase CF to 7.

The battle would have been a curb stomp battle even without me rolling that exceptional well. I gave the farmers "Above Average" in everything because of their numeric superiority. Reduced to "Average" after the first hit. In contrast, Kraken and Dargoth have Awesome or Superhuman in almost everything. (Kraken on land sometimes a bit less.) Those farmers were no reason to worry.