Blood Omen - Legacy of Kain (BO:LOK)

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(with additional ariel/pillars scene (9))

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INTRO/CYCLING DEMO/ACT -1

VISUAL: BLACKNESS

A. Crowley or Possibly Mortanius (VO)

"There is a magical operation of maximum importance: the initiation of a new aeon. When it becomes necessary , to utter a word, the whole planet must be bathed in blood."

CLOSE-UP: IMAGE OF A SCREAMING FACE, LONG CANINE TEETH BARED, LIT IN THE UNHOLY GLOW OF A DISTANT SUNSET AND BURNING PYRES. THE CAMERA ZOOMS OUT FROM THE FACE, REVEALING THE OWNER. WE SEE THAT THE MAN (A VAMPIRE) IS BEING HOISTED INTO THE AIR, IMPALED ON A HIGH WOODEN STAKE. AS WE PULL AWAY, WE SEE OTHER VAMPIRE CORPSES IMPALED, LITTERING THE COUNTRYSIDE AS ARMOURED WARRIORS WALK AMONGST THEM, SLAUGHTERING FLEEING VAMPIRES.

THE CAMERA CONTINUES TO ZOOM OUT

WE SEE THE ABOVE SCENE CONTAINED WITHIN A POOL OF WATER, NESTED IN THE MIDDLE OF A LARGE, CIRCULAR TABLE WITH CELTIC-STYLE KNOTS AND ARCANE SYMBOLS CARVED INTO IT. AROUND THE TABLE ARE A CLUSTER OF WIZARDS/MAGI, BOTH MALE AND FEMALE, YOUNG AND OLD. THE ROOM IS DIMLY LIT, BUT WE CAN MAKE OUT WHAT THEY ARE WEARING. THEY APPEAR TO BE WATCHING THE EVENTS IN THE MAGIC POOL QUITE INTENTLY.

THE CAMERA CONTINUES TO ZOOM OUT.

Wizard

The plague infecting our land is finished!

PAN OUT, WE SEE VORADOR A JAGGED SWORD RIPS THROUGH ONE OF THE WIZARDS

ANOTHER WIZARD
(AMIDST BLOODCURDLING SCREAMS)
Malek!

SFX: ASSORTED FLESH RIPPING FOLEY.

AND THE GUTTED CORPSE IS THROWN SIDEWAYS.

VORADOR APPEARS FROM BEHIND THE FALLING/THROWN CORPSE, WIELDING THE BLOODSTAINED JAGGED SWORD. HE THROWS A VARIETY OF SPELLS AT THE NEARBY WIZARDS.

ONE IS KILLED BY AN ENERGY BOLT, ANOTHER IS HIT BY A BLOODGOUT SPELL - THE PROJECTILE HITS THE VICTIM, FORCING A STREAM OF BLOOD TO BE JETTISONED FROM THE BODY, AND IT GETS "SUCKED" PAST THE CAMERA.

The sound of an approaching man in armour, rushing along stone tiled floors.
Wizard tries to cast a spell, but is panicking.

YET ANOTHER WIZARD (WHIMPERING)

Malek!

VORADOR (LAUGHING)

Call your dogs! They can feast on your corpses!

VORADOR THROWS A FLAY SPELL AT THE WIZARD, AND WE SEE HIS FLESH BLASTED FROM HIS BLOODY BONES.

CUT TO MALEK RUSHING IN THROUGH DOORWAY, AX DRAWN. HE SEES VORADOR AND SWINGS HIS AX.

CLOSE-UP: VORADOR'S SWORD CLASHES WITH MALEK'S/' SERRATED AX.

CUT TO A DARK CHAMBER, LIT ONLY BY CANDLE FLAME. ARCANE RUNES AND SYMBOLS OF POWER ARE DRAWN ONTO THE FLOOR. STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE CHAMBER A MAN IS STRIPPED NAKED; SCARS ADORN HIS BODY. ON THE GROUND BEFORE HIM IS AN EMPTY SUIT OF ARMOUR, PROPPED UP ON A STAND, GIVING IT THE IMPRESSION THAT IT HAS SOME FORM INSIDE IT.

MORTANIUS

For failing the circle, Malek of the Sarafan, you are hereby damned. The pleasures of the flesh are no longer yours.

FX OF MALEK'S SPIRIT BEING FUSED INTO HIS ARMOUR

MORTANIUS

You have but one purpose, damned warrior; you will serve us for eternity.

FADE TO BLACK

A SHADOW IS CAST AGAINST A WALL, MOVING SLOWLY, BUT WITH PURPOSE.
WE SEE ARIEL BY THE WALL; SHE TURNS AND SEES A DISTINCTIVE,
BUT UNKNOWN SHAPE SILHOETTED AGAINST A LIGHT, RAISING A CRUEL

Shadow (Mortanius)

So it begins...

CUT TO BLACK

SFX: ARIEL'S SCREAM PENETRATES THE DARKNESS.

A PILLAR IS SEEN PARTIALLY COLLAPSING, CHUNKS OF IT EXPLODING, DUST CLOUDS BEING KICKED UP FROM UNDERNEATH IT.

FADE TO BLACK

A SUDDEN FLASH REVEALS A MARBLE/STONE BACKGROUND.
BLOOD IS SPLATTERED ON THE BACKGROUND; THE SPLATTER FORMS THE
WORDS "BLOOD OMEN". SMALL RIVULETS OF BLOOD BEGIN TO TRICKLE
DOWN THE BACKGROUND, AS THE SUBTITLE "LEGACY OF KAIN" IS
BURNED INTO THE STONE.

FADE TO BLACK - CYCLE BEGINS AGAIN

ACT 1 - KAIN KILL

A DARK, OMINOUS NOSGOTH MORNING, RIFE WITH MIST AND FOG. A BRACING CHILL AND SCATHING WIND DRIFTS AMONG THE DARKENED FORESTS.

A PATH WENDS ITS WAY PAST GNARLED TREES, WHICH HIDE MORE THAN CAN BE

SEE.

Kain (screaming battlecry)
Vae victis!

ACT 2

THE UNDERWORLD - POPULATED BY LOST SOULS THAT HOWL WITHIN THE ABYSS. THEIR SHAPES TWIST AND WRITHE IN THEIR FIERY OBLIVION. THROUGH THIS GHOSTLY BURNING LAND, THE NECROMANCER MORTANIUS STRIDES AS ITS MASTER.

FADE FROM BLACK

KAIN IS STRUNG UP BETWEEN TWO POSTS, TRANFIXED WITH A SWORD. HE STRUGGLES INCESSANTLY, AS IF TRYING TO DENY HIS FATE.

Kain VO

Vae Victis - suffering to the conquered. Ironic that now I was the one suffering. Not anything as pedestrian as physcial pain. Rather the cruel jab of impotent anger - the hunger for revenge.

I didn't care if I was in Heaven or Hell - all I wanted was to kill my assassins. Sometimes you get what you wish for.

The Necromancer Mortanius offered me a chance for vengeance. And like a fool, I jumped at his offer without considering the cost.

Nothing is free.

VISUAL: MORTANIUS GRASPS THE SWORD AND TWISTS IT PAINFULLY - KAIN WINCES.

Kain VO (tiredly, with pain)

Not even revenge.

VISUAL: KAIN'S BONDS ARE RELEASED AND HE STEPS FREE, TURNING TOWARDS MORTANIUS.

VISUAL: MORTANIUS OFFERS THE TRANSFIXION SWORD TO KAIN.

VISUAL: KAIN LOOKS TOWARD THE ABYSS BEHIND HIM, STARING CONTEMPLATIVELY INTO THE YAWNING FIRE, THEN LOOKS TOWARD MORTANIUS AGAIN. HE STEPS FORWARD AND GRASPS THE SWORD.

VISUAL: CORRUSCATING MAGIC RIPPLES ACROSS KAIN'S BODY, TRANSFORMING HIS WHITE ARMOUR TO BLACK, LIVING SKIN TO DEAD VAMPIRIC FLESH.

VISUAL: KAIN'S EYES OPENING

Mortanius (laughing)
You will have the blood you hunger for...

VISUAL: KAIN WALKING THROUGH FIRE

FIRE WIPE TO BLACK

ACT 3 - FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE...

- AMIDST THE CONFUSION OF HIS BATTLE WITH THE ASSASSINS, THE PLAYER IS OVERTAKEN BY THE FERAL URGE TO FEED. JUST BEFORE THE FINAL BLOW IS STRUCK, THE FLEDGLING VAMPIRE TEARS OUT THE THROAT OF HIS VICTIM
- THE IMAGE OF THE FLAILING HANDS OF THE VICTIM APPEARS AND THE SCREEN FADES TO BLACK.

 WHIRLING FROM THE DARKNESS, IMAGES OF THE PILLARS AND DEGENERATE CHARACTERS APPEAR, SHIFTING AND FADING. THE IMAGES OF NUPRAPTOR THE MENTALIST AND HIS MOUNTAIN RETREAT

ARE PREVALENT. A SKULL CARVED FROM THE ROCK OF A MOUNTAIN, PEERING THROUGH THE MIST...

ACT 4 - THE GHOST OF THE PILLARS

THE PILLARS AT NIGHT; WIND BLOWS EERILY BETWEEN THE SOLEMN SENTINELS OF MARBLE AND OTHER INDESCRIBABLE MATERIALS. MOONLIGHT PLAYS ON THE SURFACES, LENDING THE SCENE AND EERIE BLUE CAST. THE FIGURE OF A COMELY WOMAN APPEARS AMIDST THE PILLARS, TALKING TO HERSELF IT SEEMS.

ESTABLISHING SHOT FROM KAIN P.O.V. LONG SHOT OF ARIEL DISAPPEARING BEHIND PILLAR. CAMERA FOLLOWS HER AROUND THE PILLAR WHILE SHE TALKS

Ariel

Nupraptor, your madness has shattered our dreams and blinded you....

Kain

Keep your distance or I'll send you back to Hell, spirit!

Ariel

There is nothing left of me to fear vampire. I am only a shadow of my former self ...

Ariel -- the Balance of the Circle of Nine. Even so, I can provide the answers you seek.

Kain

I seek only a cure.

Ariel

There is no cure for death. Only release. You must destroy the sorcery that is now poisoning Nosgoth. Only then will you realize peace.

The Nine of the Protectors of Hope were sworn to use their powers to preserve our world. Now these pillars have been corrupted by a traitor.

VISUAL: A "HALLUCINCATION" OF NUPRAPTOR SEWING HIS EYES SHUT FLOATS, SEMI-TRANSPARENT IN THE MOONLIT AIR.

My murder at the hands of this beast drove my love Nupraptor mad.

VISUAL: ARIEL TURNS TOWARD CAMERA TO REVEAL HER RAVAGED FACE. FLESH HAS BEEN RIPPED AWAY TO REVEAL THE NAKED BONE BENEATH.

Now he spreads misery and pain among the Circle, crumbling the very foundation of Nosgoth. You must restore balance. You must right the Pillars of Nosgoth.

Kain

(with distaste)

I care not for the fate of this world.

Ariel

Then for yourself Kain...

Ariel (fading out)

Beware the Unspoken..

VISUAL: ARIEL FADES TO TOTAL TRANSPARENCY AS HER VOICE FADES

ACT 5 -

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ACT 6 - (GAME SCREEN - ESCAPE FROM MALEK'S BASTION)
THE VAMPIRE TUMBLES DOWN A LONG TORTUOUS DUST SLIDE CARVED FROM
ROCK. THIS SEQUENCE IS A SERIES OF IMAGES FROM THE VAMPIRE'S
POINT OF VIEW TO CUTS SHOWING THE VAMPIRE SPEEDING PAST THE
CAMERA.

AT THE END OF THE SEQUENCE, THE VAMPIRE TUMBLES OUT OF THE DUST CHUTE, ONTO A THIN MOUNTAIN PATH. THE VAMPIRE DUSTS HIMSELF OFF AND WALKS DOWN THE PATH. IT IS A MISTY MORNING, AND THERE IS A LONG WALK AHEAD...

VISUAL: OH YEAH, MALEK'S KEEP BLOWS UP...

ACT 7: THE ORACLE OF NOSGOTH

KAIN ENTERS A LARGE CAVERN THROUGH A WINDING TUNNEL. INSIDE THE CAVERN A SMALL OLD MAN SITS BY A ROARING FIRE, COOKING SOMETHING IN A HUGE POT. HE LOOKS UP AS KAIN ENTERS.

Oracle

A nobleman? Seeking wisdom? Death has taught you well.

Kain

Enough philosophy - I seek answers.

Oracle

Answers indeed. I have them all if you have the questions. And what are the questions for these answers?
King Ottmar the only hope to defeat the Legions of the Nemesis.

ORACLE THROWS SOMETHING INTO THE FIRE, THE SMOKE REVEALS A GREAT ARMY MARCHING ACROSS THE LAND.

Oracle

King Ottmar paralyzed by his princess's malaise.
King Ottmar the useless.
Pray good sir, what are the questions?

Kain (with anger)

A pox upon your tricks and babble, old man! Answer me this: Who is Malek and how can I defeat him?

Oracle (cryptically)

All in time sirrah. Yes, time. Unless you master it - it will master you. And now it's time for your answer:

ORACLE THROWS FLAME POWDER INTO FIRE DISPLAY OF IMAGES

Oracle

Malek - defender of the Nine and last of the Sarafan

sorcerer-priests. His vanity led to the slaughter of the Circle at the hands of the vampire Vorador. For his failing, his spirit was fused to a hellish set of magical armor. He has allowed no member of the Circle to fall since.

Kain

What of this Vorador?

Oracle

Follow the glow of the Ignis Fatuus to the Termagant forest.

Kain

Ignis Fatuus?

Oracle

The Ignis Fatuus lights the path to Hell, nobleman. Your path.

ORACLE DISAPPEARS. HIS VOICE FADES OUT AS HE DOES

Oracle

Time Kain. Next time

ACT 8: VORADOR

INTERIOR. VORADOR'S LAIR. ROOM IS DIMLY LIT BY CANDLES.

THE CAMERA PEERS ACROSS THE LENGTH OF A LONG, POLISHED DINING TABLE, WITH THE VAMPIRE VORADOR AT THE OTHER END, HIGHLIGHTED BY CANDLE FLAME. VORADOR IS HOLDING TWO FINELY CRAFTED GOBLETS.

AS VORADOR RECOUNTS HIS TALE, THE CAMERA FOCUSES ON HIS FACE AND THEN HIS FACE BECOMES TRANSPARENT. IMAGES OF VORADOR'S BATTLES AND THE MAJOR EVENTS IN HIS LIFE APPEAR THROUGH HIS FACE, BECOMING A MOSAIC OF SCATTERED IMAGES, AND THE VOICE OVER DESCRIBES THEM.

Kain VO

In the bowels of that black forest I found something worse than Hell. A vision of what I was becoming...

Vorador

It's not often I see one of our own, especially one as young and foolish as yourself. Nonetheless, drink. Drink deep and indulge your gift.

KAIN RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTS GOBLET. CAMERA PANS ACROSS ROOM. WE SEE SUBTLE EVIDENCE AS TO WHERE BLOOD CAME FROM; HUMANS SHACKLED TO THE WALLS.

Kain VO

Gift? Pah! Vorador thought my curse a blessing. That we were gods and that mortals offered their blood as sacrifice so that we could enjoy our supernatural powers. And somewhere deep inside my new self I knew he was right. That mortal dreams were prayers. Prayers to us - begging for our power.

I pondered this as the decadent old fool prattled on about his past; a boorish account of how he defeated Malek of the Sarafan and took his vengeance upon the Circle of Nine for supporting the Sarafan's holy war to exterminate us...

Vorador

After slaughtering six of the sheep I defeated their pathetic little shepherd - Malek. Since then our kind has not bothered with the cattle, except to feed. And I suggest you do the same.

Vorador

Meddling with the affairs of man can do us no good. Sarafan witchhunts are much too tedious to concern ourselves with. Am I understood Kain?

KAIN ACKNOWLEDGES ONLY VERY SLIGHTLY

Vorador

Good. Take this ring. If you ever need assistance it will summon me. Despite your youthful arrogance, you amuse me, Kain - it would be such a pity to lose you to the Abyss.

VORADOR TURNS HIS BACK ON KAIN

Vorador

Now be gone!

ACT 9: "THE OBJECTS RETURNED, ARE POWERS RESTORED" (Additional "Joiner" Scene to Lead Kain to Willendorf)

KAIN REDISCOVERS ARIEL WHILE HE IS RETURNING CIRCLE TOKENS TO THE PILLARS.

ARIEL

So, you have returned vampire? I see that you have taken your quest to heart.

KAIN

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ARIEL

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KAIN

How can one stop an army?

ARIEL

You must unite the armies of Willendorf; they are the last Hope of Nosgoth. If not, all is lost...

(FADE TO BLACK)

ACT 10: THE GREAT DUEL

INTERIOR DARK EDEN CASTLE MAIN HALL, MALEK AND VORADOR FIGHT AS KAIN, BANE AND DEJOULE (CLOAKED) WATCH.

Malek

Vengeance! Vengeance for my eternity of suffering!

Vorador

Whelp! As if you knew what eternity was! Grovel before your true master.

Malek (coldly)

Never! I'll hack you from crotch to gizzard and feed what's left to your brides...

A FIERCE BATTLE ENSUES, BEFORE DISSOLVING TO THE ACTION ON THE GAME SCREEN.

ACT 11: THE COURT OF THE LAST HOPE

A HALL RESPLENDANT WITH THE COLOURS OF NOSGOTH HERALDRY, LINED BY THE HEAVILY ARMOURED ELITE KNIGHTS OF THE KING'S PERSONAL GUARD. THE MAJORITY OF THIS CINEMATIC IS INTENDED TO BE PRESENTED THROUGH THE GAME SCREEN RATHER THAN AS A FULL SCREEN ANIMATION.

Kain VO

The court of King Ottmar; shades of my former existence. Proud and self absorbed, surrounded by all the finery of the realm. Secure in their ignorance. As I walked among them I smirked thinking of the carnage that would befall them at the hands of the Legions of the Nemesis...the glorious flames, the inevitable rape and pillage.

COURTIER STOPS KAIN BY RAISING HIS HAND

Kain (forcefully)

Out of my way peasant! The stench of the fields hangs over you like a pall!

Courtier

The King sees no one! He is in mourning for the princess!

Kain (coldy)

He'll be in mourning for his kingdom soon. And he'll mourn for you even sooner if you don't get out of my way!

KAIN PUSHES PAST COURTIER

Kain VO

And so I won my audience, such as it was, with Ottmar. He cared not of the invading armies from the North. Only of the plight of his child.

ZOOM INTO THE DULL EYES OF DAUGHTER. PUSH THROUGH "INTO" THE STORY DETAILED BELOW.

Ottmar VO(grumpily)

A birthday present. To celebrate her birthday I declared a contest. Whoever created the finest doll in the realm would be granted a royal favor. Hundreds of dolls were brought, but the winner was obvious. Elzevir, the Dollmaker, created a toy of such beauty that all were captivated by it. And all he would take in payment was a lock of her hair.

Soon after she became like this; a lifeless puppet. Who ever restores her to her former self shall have this kingdom!

KAIN SMIRKS AND STALKS OFF.

Kain VO

Thus my hunt for the doll maker began.

ACT 12: THE LAST STAND

BATTLEFIELD CHOKED WITH ROILING FOG. HORNS SOUND. WE ZOOM THOUGH MIST PAST BRIEF VIEWS OF THE APPROACHING TROOPS TOWARD A HILL. OTTMAR, ELEVATED, GIVES HIS ORDERS TO HIS TROOPS.

Ottmar (in commanding, rousing speech mode)

The scourge of Nosgoth is upon us, friends! We shall die today as heroes, lest we live tomorrow as slaves!

Ottmar(tension building)
Ready thine arms!

Ottmar (shouting battlecry!)

FOR NOSGOTH!!!

OTTMAR WAVES BATON AND THE ARMIES CHARGE FORTH.

ACT 13 - PAST NOSGOTH "MOB MIND READ"

MOEBIUS COMMANDS A CROWD OF PEASANTS WITH A MIND INFLUENCING SPEECH. THE SCENE IS REMINISCENT OF THE NUREMBERG RALLIES WITH TOWERING BANNERS AND FINERY OF THE NOSGOTH OF 40 YEARS AGO. MOEBIUS STANDS AT THE TOP OF A FLIGHT OF STAIRS LINED WITH ARMOURED TROOPS AND BURNING BRAZIERS.

Moebius

Would you stand idle as vermin destroyed your crops?

Crowd (shouting)

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No!

Moebius

As your house burned?

Crowd!

No! No!

Moebius

Will you allow this evil to continue?

Crowd

No! No!

VISUAL: SHOT OF MOEBIUS GESTICULATING MADLY, SEEN THROUGH THE FIRE OF A NEARBY BRAZIER, HE APPEARS TO STAND AMIDST THE FLAMES THEMSELVES, SEEMINGLY AS A CREATURE OF HELL, HIMSELF.

Moebius

Will the wickedness end?

Crowd

It must!

Moebius

Do you believe?

Crowd

Yes! Yes! Yes!

Visual: Moebius is lit by the flickering flames, heightening the evilness of his character.

Moebius

Then take me to your king, so that I can prepare you for the onslaught!

ACT 14 - THE LAST OF THE FEW

EXTERIOR - BRIGHT GRASSY KNOLL, A CROWD HAS GATHERED TO WITNESS THE DEATH OF THE LAST OF VAMPIRE KIND. THE PROCEEDINGS TAKE PLACE ON A RAISED SCAFFOLD, SO ALL EYES CAN WITNESS THIS MOMENTOUS EVENT

CHEER FROM THE CROWD AS VORADOR'S HEAD IS LOPPED OFF, AND HELD HIGH BY THE EXECUTIONER

Leader

We are free of this unholy scourge!

Moebius

Not yet, my friend. Would you be free of a plague if only one city was cleansed?

Crowd (cheering)

No! No!

Moebius

Would you spare one wolf in the pack that has devastated your herd?

Crowd (shouting)

No!

Moebius

Then let us destroy them all!

Crowd (in furor!)

Yeessss!

Moebius

He is the last!

MOEBIUS POINTS AT KAIN

Moebius

Destroy him!

GAME SCREEN BATTLE, KAIN WINS

Kain

Ironic. By going back in time, and altering the past, you turned William the Just into the Nemesis.

MOEBIUS COWERING

Moebius (croaking and wincing, filled with hate and madness)

Aye - you have seen my plan, vampire, as I have seen your destiny! The future says you die!

Kain

But I am dead...

KAIN IMPALES MOEBIUS

Kain

As are you!

ACT 15: THE FULL CIRCLE

ANARCROTH AND MORTANIUS TALK AT THE SITE OF THE PILLARS OF NOSGOTH. IT IS NIGHT AND THE MOON ILLUMINATES THE SCENE. KAIN ENTERS AS ANARCROTH AND MORTANIUS CONTINUE THEIR CONVERSATION.

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Anarcroth

You betrayed us Mortanius! You had Kain killed and turned him into a monster. You set him upon us!

Mortanius

It had to be. Nupraptor's insanity poisoned all of our minds. The Circle had failed in it's sworn duties. It had to be destroyed.

Anarcroth (madly, frantically and somewhat confused)

Failed our duties? Idiot! The Circle exists for us, we don't exist for it! Our powers will save or damn Nosgoth at our whim! Stand with us, Mortanius, or die!

Mortanius

Then I shall die!

A MAGICAL BATTLE ENSUES, WITH MORTANIUS THE VICTOR ANARCROTH LIES ON THE GROUND WITH A BROKEN SPINE, DYING, GURGLING HIS DEATH RATTLE

ENTER KAIN.

Kain

If the Circle is to be destroyed, you have to die as well, Necromancer. I admire your cunning, but you will not escape your fate.

Mortanius

Nay, I will embrace it. But my death will leave one more to take, princeling. Finish me!

MORTANIUS DOUBLES OVER IN PAIN

Mortanius Kill me fool, before it returns!

THERE IS A CRACKING SOUND, AS THE DARK ENTITY CRUSHES MORTANIUS' MIND AND PSYCHE

The Unspoken (in what's left of Mortanius' body) (EVIL LAUGHTER)

You thought yourself a king when in fact you were a pawn!
You have served me well, Kain.
(MORE LAUGHTER)

Kain (shouting/growling defiantly)

I serve no one!

The Unspoken (with sarcasm and malignancy)

Indeed. Such narrow vision. Don't you see? My silencing of Ariel, and its calculated repercussions, is but the first act in my theatre of Grand Guignol. Of which, you are the tragic "hero." Play on, little vampire, play on...

ANGERED, KAIN SCREAMS AS HE ATTACKS

Kain

Vae Victis!

CUT TO GAME SCREEN

ACT 16: THE END

KAIN STANDS AT THE JUNCTURE OF THE PILLARS, ABOUT TO CHOOSE HIS FATE. IT IS DAYTIME, TO HEIGHTEN THE FEEL THAT NOSGOTH HAS ALMOST BEEN RESTORED TO ITS FORMER GLORY.

I am the last Pillar. The only survivor of the Circle of Nine.
At my whim the world will be healed or damned.
At my whim.

ACT 17: KAIN KONG

KAIN SITS UPON A THRONE OF BONES. SLOPPILY DRINKING BLOOD FROM A SKULL.

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Kain VO

Once I embraced my powers I realized that Vorador was correct. We are Gods - dark gods and it is our duty to thin the herd. (dark laughter)

ACT 18: HAPPY HAPPY JOY JOY

BRIGHT SUNLIT FIELDS AND TREES, WITH OVERCAST, TURBULENT SOMBRE SKY CUT TO THE HAUNTED SPOT, PERHAPS SHOT OF MAUSOLEUM WREATHED IN VINES AND CREEPERS

Ariel

In his life he was unknown. A petty noble.

In death he was unknown. Yet by choosing oblivion he restored Balance to the land.

Shades cast no shadows.

ROLL CREDITS AND CHEESY FLUTE/WAR DRUM MUSIC...

ADDITIONAL "JOINER" SCENE TO LEAD KAIN TO WILLENDORF

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