

NPC Recording Script v3.0

for Blood Omen: Legacy of Kain

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Major Players

(Character names in parentheses are old names, included for clarity).

Mortanius, the Necromancer
Ariel, the Ghost of the Pillars, former Pillar of Balance (Adonathiel)
Nupraptor, the Mentalist
Malek, the Ward (Guillaume)
Bane, the Ecomancer (Orzach)
Anarcrothe, the Alchemist (Nauzhinger)
Azimuth, the Planer (Hericus)
DeJoule, the Energist
Moeblus, the Time Streamer (Bridenal)
Vorador, the Vampire Prince
Ottmar, King of Willendorf
Elzevir, the Dollmaker
William the Just

Minor Players

Lupo the Butcher
Guardsmen
Catatonic Servant Girl
Gypsies
Vorador's Brides
And many a fine man and woman

Mortanius

'Tis not over, Kain. These fools were merely the instruments of your murder, not the cause. Look to their masters. Look to the Pillars and gain way to the Fortress of the Mind...

Mortanius

Oh, little vampire, the game grows interesting. But with so many pawns, can you find the true player?

Mortanius

A triad congregates at the roof of the world, Kain; a plot to twist the land, to shape the world. North is where your vengeance lies.

Mortanius

Strange, isn't it Kain? That one cannot quite accept that which sustains him: you in your death and me in mine. But death cannot reign in a world without life and soon you will find the quest ahead of you is yours and yours alone. I can assist you no longer.

Mortanius

Well done, Kain. Ah, Moebius did so love playing the trickster's part. His guise as the Oracle served his schemes well. Pity with all his plots he failed to plan for you.

Come to me, my undead son. Make haste to the Pillars: the stage is set for the grand finale. You will have your vengeance.

Anacrothe

You! You are the Circle's traitor!

Mortanius

No, Anacrothe, I am its Savior. The Circle was damned before my deeds. At the onset, I blamed Ariel.

She was the Balance of the Circle. She and Nupraptor with their *love* threatened us all. With their union, how could there be balance? Yes, I killed her.

But Nupraptor's vengeance - for me, 'twas both blessing and curse. His pain split my soul in two. Part of me shared his anguish, a grief so fierce it would destroy the world. And yet the other found revelation.

For the first time, through the haze of madness, I saw truth. The problem did not lie in one of us, it lay in us all. We are relics, old friend, remnants of an era long gone, seeking to play gods in a world that no longer needs one. Our death shall resurrect the world.

Ariel

The Circle of Nine draw their powers from the Pillars of Nosgoth. The decay of the Pillars is a manifestation of the deterioration of their minds. To heal the sickness, you must first destroy that which causes the disease.

Ariel

Death in the Circle breathes life to the Pillars. For every Pillar, there is a token; only with these shall they be restored.

But to reach a warrior, you must first breach his ward. Find Malek and destroy him. Only then will the Circle fall.

Ariel

Ah, the lord returns empty-handed. Does the Serafan elude you? Very well, go east of Malek's Bastion.

The Oracle shall give you aid.

Ariel

Mind the Oracle's words.

Ariel

Does your patience with the Serafan grow thin, vampire? Dogs come only when their masters call. I believe some members of the Circle have banished themselves north, at the roof of the world. Perhaps Dark Eden is the snare you seek.

Ariel

You must seek Azimuth the Planer at the heart of Avernus.

Three instruments await you, to aid you in your quest, but first you must rise and you must fall and find your salvation in between.

Ariel

Well done. You have found Moebius's toy. Azimuth, not content with summoning demonic thrall, stole the Time Streaming Device in order to gather creatures from other ages as well.

Take care of the device, Kain. It will deliver you in time.

The Legions of the Nemesis are on the march from the north, crushing all in their path. 'Twas not too long ago that the Nemesis was known as William the Just, a caring and gentle benefactor of the land. But as he as his army grew in strength and he himself grew in power, the veil of-tyranny fell and one kingdom was not enough. So many cities, so many dead. Willendorf will be sure to follow. The Nemesis must be stopped or all shall be lost...

Kain

How can one stop an army?

Ariel

You must rally the forces of Willendorf; they are the last Hope of Nosgoth. they are the last hope for Nosgoth.

Ariel

It will deliver you in time.

Ariel

Yes, Kain, the Necromancer spoke truth. For
Nosgoth to be restored, one more must die.
You are the Balance, Kain. Make your choice.

Nupraptor

You dare intrude upon my sanctuary? Can I not
mourn in peace?

Leave...leave and let my solitude be complete...

Nupraptor

So, Malek, have you come to fail the Circle once
more? Leave, paladin! I do not need your
protection. Come, Kain...come share my pain...

Malek

I know you are here, demon. The stench of death clings to you.

Do you hope to best me, Kain? Do not worry. Your challenge will not go unmet.

Your undeath does not make you immortal, vampire.

Come to slay the slayer of vampires, have you?

My warriors are but shadows of my skill, child.

Malek

You try my patience, fledgling. Care to try my blade, instead?

Malek

It is not often that a man sees his own corpse, it is a sobering experience.

But I am far less interested in my own corpse than I am in yours. Prepare yourself, vampire.

Bane

So, the scourge of the Circle has arrived...!

DeJoule

Fear him not, Bane - he is but a whelp; his soul is ours for the taking!

Bane

His magic is weak!

DeJoule

As I said, his soul is ours!

Bane

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Anarcrothe

Don't be ridiculous! Malek! To our aid!

Anarcrothe

Fools!

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Azimuth

Come to me my children! We shall ravage Nosgoth together!

Azimuth

Ah, what's this? I had not even realized the blade and the raiment were here. You wear those trinkets well, Kain. But I do believe that they would look better on me.

Azimuth

So, little man, have they sent you to stop me?

(laugh) My children shall rip you apart!

Come, my demons. Let us sup on vampire blood.

Moebius

We will send you back to the grave whence you came, vampire!

The people will not rest until Nosgoth is purged of your kind.

I have seen the future, Kain. You are not in it!

Let us call upon the puppets from the past...

And from ages yet to come...

William

Yes, these weapons you have provided will see to that. Pray tell, Moebius. What game do you play?

Moebius

None, my lord. I only wish to aid you in vanquishing your foes. The weapons are but a token of my goodwill.

William

And the news you bring. A vampire sent to slay me. Where did you come upon such knowledge?

Moebius

'Tis of no consequence, sire. 'Twas only out of concern for your Majesty's life -

William

Perhaps, perhaps...Very well, then. You may leave me, now. But should I wish to speak with you...

Moebius

I will know, your Majesty, and I shall be there in time.

Vorador

Call yourself a vampire, do you?

I've dined on RATS more dangerous than you!

Why pretend, child? Face your fate as a mortal!

Aye, you are a great pretender, little one!

Vorador

Oh ho! So there IS fight in you after all! Heh heh

Hmmm, perhaps there is more to you...

Vorador

You have much to learn Vampire, but you have earned my hospitality. Come! You shall sup at my table this eve!

Ottmar

My daughter...I fear I shall never hear her delicate laugh again...(weepy sigh)

Ottmar

I do not know that I can thank you enough, warrior. My kingdom is but a small price to pay for my daughter's life. Willendorf is yours, if you wish it!

Kain

'Tis not your kingdom I desire, but your army, Ottmar. I require troops to vanquish the Horde that descends upon us from the North.

Ottmar

Very well. Courtiers, fetch me my armor and mace. There is war to be waged!

Ottmar

The Nemesis and his Horde fall upon us, my friend. I fear I can defend Nosgoth no longer. The Nemesis must be destroyed. For my daughter, Kain; for the world...

Elzevir

So, Ottmar sent you to kill me, eh?
I can smell him on you -
Or is that the stench of the grave?

Elzevir

The soul is mine! I earned it! Ottmar GAVE it to
me!

Elzevir

You shall NOT have it! Mine!

Elzevir

Farewell, my love...I was lucky to have made you...

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Ahhh yes, the Vampire. Moebius told me you would come...(laugh)

Wraith Smiths/Spirit Forges

Shed your blood for me, and these artifacts will be yours. Imagine what power you could wield!

So, you come to the Spirit Forge for help, do you, vampire? Trade you secrets for the blood of the dead, I will...

BlackSmith

Hail, stranger! What can I get you today?

What'll it be? Sword? Shield? Hooving?

I'll shoe your horse for 20 kronah.

City Guards, Hostile

Go get help! Vampires are tricky ones!"

I'll get the stakes, you get the oil; we will be rid of them yet!

Gypsies

Ain't safe around here no more. Damned brigands and thieves in the wilderness!

Don't venture around here without a good blade at yer side! You'll thank me for it!

I heard there was a bandit camp to the north of here.

Citizens

Beware stranger! There was another vampire attack last night!

I know William the Just will do something about the vampires!

The shadows fall and vampires descend...

When can we truly live in peace? When will the vampires be gone?

Help us be rid of those vampires! A hunting party begins tonight!

Something must be done quickly. Two more victims were found...drained dry!

Weeping My poor wife...

Weeping Father?

The hunt is over. Vampires will plague us no more!

We've captured their champion. Ah, there'll be a feast tonight!

Peace at last! Since the vampires slaughtered our great king William the Just, we have had no rest!

Fifty years, we sought to fulfill our promise to our fallen king. And now, our covenant comes to pass.

Wolves dwell in the forests. It be dangerous there, for reg'lar folk!

Merchant

Let us drink to the King's health! For William the
Just!

Any trinkets your heart desires! Special deal! Half
price today...

City Guards, Hostile

Ye Gods, the dead walk!

Avaunt demon, go from this place never to return.

Gypsies

Hail stranger, do ye seek the wise Oracle of
Nosgoth in these barren mountains?

We have been told that his cave lies to the
Northeast of our camp.

Citizens

Accursed gypsies! Bringing their wicked magic!
Nosgoth will never be the same!

Some say that a great storm is coming. Ye'd better
lay low 'till its over!

We've heard rumors of great unrest in the North.

For wisdom you seek the Oracle of Nosgoth! Some
say he dwells around here - I say he doesn't!

Aye, I've heard of a wise Oracle who lives in the
Mountains to the north.

Ah, the mythical oracle you seek?! He is said to dwell where the grass touches the snow; where the light touches the dark. Across yonder mountains.

There's an evil in the air, I can feel it.

By all the gods! Something is wrong with the world - I just can't place it.

What will become of us?

May the gods be on our side...

Oh, woe is us! The dark is upon us!

The mage is insane, I tell you! Insane! Listen, can't you hear him cackling to himself?

Sometimes, if you listen carefully, you can hear screams echoing from within!

I ain't ever been up there, nor would I ever.

That lunatic on the hill, its not right that we good people have to put up with his magic. Something has to be done!

Shopkeeper, Hostile

Get you away from here, demon!

Great gods!

By the heavens! A vampire!

City Guards, Hostile

Come men! Let's slay this dark beast

'Tis but one petty vampire! Have at him, men!"

Gypsies

Them bastard brigands camp in the forest, I hear.
Damn the lot o' them!

Some poor knight was murdered only last week.
They found 'im on the roadside - all cut and stabbed
and the like. If a knight can be taken, what about
us common folk?

Citizens

Something's not right. The pilgrims go in, but I
ain't never seen one come out!

Nupraptor had servants. One day, one escaped the
keep and stumbled into our village. Mad, he was!
And his skin and hair, white as a sheet! Scared out
of his wits!

All sorts of weird things live in the swamps. Some
say that sprites and faeries dwell there!

Beware the marsh monsters my friend! 12 feet tall
and covered with green hair! I've seen them!
Beware!

There used to be a vampire living there, before the Sarafan hunted and killed him. They say he screamed four score days and nights before he died! He vowed vengeance, he did!

'Ware the Monster of the mere...!

In these 'ere parts, it's grown cold and cruel. The crops are blasted, the wind bites. Never seen a worse time in all my life.

Look's like its going to be a hard winter.

Ahhh, a wheat blight lost me my crops this last harvest. Now my family eats poisoned bread because of this accursed weather!

Hail, snow, wind, rain! When will the gods end it all and send hot lava?

Stranger...beware. Strange people, possessed by some kind of magic, stalk us at night. You'd best be in before nightfall.

There be evil ways about the evening now'a'days...strange magic, there is...we have spotted many witches nearby!

Will you not join us, friend...join us in the witch hunt?

Ahh...yes...the witches coven IS nearby...they pray to a dark god lost even to legend.

People have disappeared as of late...rumor has it that the dark being the witches pray to possesses the good people of our city to do it's bidding.

Tavern/Barkeeper

Hail, stranger! What can I get thee today?

A drink for yer troubles, sir?

A tankard of fine ale, perhaps, milord?

City Guards, Hostile

Stop! We shall not let your unholy kind infest our city!

Brigands

Angry, panicked, semi-confused threats from angry, panicked, semi-confused men.

Have at ye, curl! If we put you down once, we can do it again!

Gypsies

I heard there was a bandit camp to the south of here.

I heard there was a bandit camp to the east of here.

I heard there was a bandit camp to the west of here.

Citizens

Unclean! Begone! Save yourself! Unclean!

Begone, good sir, lest you share our fate!

'Tis the plague, my lord, it eats at our bodies.
There is no hope.

BRING OUT YOUR DEAD! BRING OUT YOUR DEAD!

I'm not dead yet!

I've heard that an army from the North is preparing to invade, is it true?

The King's heart pines for his daughter - someone stole her soul, you know...

We are doomed! An army approaches and that fool Ottmar does nothing but weep!

What has become of the Lion of Willendorf?! Who will protect us from the Nemesis?

William the Just rules this land, stranger.

Ay, our King is kind and fair. What fortunate citizens are we.

Taxes are down, spirits are up.

Welcome, stranger. To the most prosperous land in all of Nosgoth.

Cheers, stranger!

Goodday, to you...

Butcher

I ate them, I did! They said I was mad... I showed them who was mad...

Sunnvobeetch! Peece of sheeeet job, I quit! I keeeeeEEEEEEEEel you! Steeeenking vampire!

Hail, stranger! What can I get you today?

What'll it be? A leg O'mutton, or a side of beef?

I got the finest meat in all of Nosgoth!

City Guards, Hostile

There he is! Kill him!"

Hail to the King!

The Lion's Protection on you, friend!

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave

Brigands

Angry, panicked, semi-confused threats from angry, panicked, semi-confused men.

I thought we killed you, bastard!

Get 'em!

Gypsies

The trading caravans from Avernus didn't show this week. Awful, strange, you know.

Them money grubbing scabs always show on time. Not this week though...

Something is amiss. The wagons from Avernus just never turned up!

Irmok the Mad

The bastards in Steinchencroe shun me as Nosgoth shuns them! I know what it means to be an outsider, vampire. I fear you not, but remember this - there are others who will speak to you, so long as you know how to look.

Kill me now or leave me be - let destiny take its course...

Citizens

You'll never kill me! I am immortal, (laugh)!

Begone demons! Before I slay you with my bare hands!

Back to the underworld!

Please... kill me...

Help me... by all the gods, help me...?

We must leave this place while we can!

Demons are destroying the city! Flee!

There is danger in the center of the city! Wild devils maraud there, killing the innocent.

Our lady Azimuth has gone insane and summoned
demon slaves to destroy us all!

The Matriarch is possessed! Flee the city!

I'm lucky to be alive. They attacked us! Demons
from the Netherworlds...

'Tis the day of reckoning, to be sure! The gods have
sent for us!

I'd go back if I were you - we'll take care of the
problem.

Please disperse, there's nothing to see here...

Fall back! We cannot fight them with steel alone!

Run! Vampire!

Wenches

Ouch! Hand's off, ya ugly oaf!

That'll be 50 kronah.

An Ale or mead, milord?

My charms can be yours for 200 kronah.

The nights can get very cold around here, stranger,
I can help you get through it.

Oooh, aren't you the handsome one?

Women, Panicked

Get thee away from here, demon!

Great gods!

By the heavens! A vampire!

Succubi

Sensual/sexy female voices - husky with desire
and lust. Each line should be said by a different
voice.

Do I not please you, my lord? Come, taste of my
flesh...

I can sense your lust, warrior. Take of me what you
will.

Such a beautiful body. Oh the pleasures the undead
can bring...

Succubus, on being turned down by Kain

You fool. Hell hath no fury...

Catatonic Servant Girl

Uncontrollable shrieks and sobbing, with these words intertwined amidst them

...the Lord Nupraptor...locked himself away...tried to kill us all...He's mad over his loss...

Brides

Be quick! Before Prince Vorador finds him! He is ours for the feasting!

Oh, come, love. Give us a little taste.

The blood of our own. 'Tis there anything sweeter?

Blood Fountains

The Blood of Ages flows so sweet.. come drink from us.

- a) Your strength has increased for our blood enhances.
- b) Your magic energy recovers more quickly for our blood enhances.
- c) Your vampiric abilities improves for our blood enhances.
- d) The snow will do you no harm for our blood preserves.
- e) The rain will do you no harm for our blood preserves.
- f) The swamp will do you no harm for our blood preserves.

g) Your health is restored for our blood heals.

h) Your magic is restored for our blood heals.

Do not be greedy, vampire. You have had your fill.

WALLA

This needs to be recorded for each separate character.

- Laugh (happy)
- Laugh (knowing)
- Laugh (threatening)
- Ominous chuckle
- Damaged Grunt
- Death Scream/Sigh/Yell

ADDITIONAL LINES
for Misc 1

Run! Vampire

Get 'em

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave

ADDITIONAL LINES
for Misc 2

Run! Vampire

Get 'em

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave

ADDITIONAL LINES
for Misc 3

Run! Vampire

Get 'em

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave

ADDITIONAL LINES
for Misc 4

Run! Vampire

Get 'em

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave

ADDITIONAL LINES
for Misc 5

Run! Vampire

Get 'em

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave

ADDITIONAL LINES
for Misc 6

Run! Vampire

Get 'em

Halt

For the Sarafan

Bow to King Ottmar

Back to the grave