The Dragonrend

[1] Synopsis: You are Abhayamegh-naad, a dragon that resides in a cave deep within the mountains of Skyrim in order to hide away from civilization.

You have just settled down for a nap when you hear a human battle cry.

FROM: 1

KAJ

[2] A fair-haired man runs at you with a sword in one hand and a torch in the other.

FROM: 2

KAJ

[3] "You! Dragon! I will slay you in order to take my rightful place among my warrior brethren!" he says.

TO: 4, 5

Attack him.

"You can't be serious."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD


He drops his torch and covers his face.

KAJ

[6] "Ha, ha!" he cries. "I am protected from your attack, dragon."

"What do you want?"

Swipe at him with your tail.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[5] "You know, it's generally poor form to announce yourself to your prey before you kill it," you say and peer at him closer.

TO: 7

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[7] "You don't smell like a barbarian. You're not dressed like one either. That sword looks a bit heavy for you as well. Have you never done this before?" you say.

TO: 10

KAJ


"You can talk!"

TO: 12

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[12] "Of course I can talk," you say.

"Dragons are of great intelligence. Which I'm not sure I can say for you at this moment."

TO: 14

KAJ

[14] The man lowers his sword, but his fingertips wrapped around it look as though they've been drained of blood.

"They told me I have to prove myself to become a warrior. What better way to demonstrate my value than by killing a dragon?" he asks.

TO: 16, 17, 18

"Fine. Do it."

"Don't be foolish."

Swipe him with your tail.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[8] You snarl at him. "What do you want? Can't you see I'm busy?"

TO: 10

FROM: 8, 7

KAJ

[10] He jumps backward. "You can talk!"

TO: 12

FROM: 10

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

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TO: 16, 17, 18

"Fine. Do it."

"Don't be foolish."

Swipe him with your tail.
You reach back and whip your tail in his direction. It hits him directly in the chest, and he is sent flying out of the cave.

There is silence for some time before you hear a tiny voice outside whimper in pain.

"I'm not dead!" he finally says.

"Leave me be!" you say.

"Unless you're interested in being ground up by the rocks in my stomach."

He peeks his head back inside.

"I have nothing against you dragon. But I need this acceptance. More than anything," he says.

"What do you want?"

"I warned you."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[16] You cough and rest your head on the ground.

"No doubt they will think quite highly of you for killing what remains of an old, decrepit dragon," you say.

TO: 21

KAJ

[21] He steps closer, staring at the large scar on your face where your eye once was.

"I don't know what else to do," he says.

TO: 26, 27

"I have a better idea."

Eat him.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[17] "If you have any sense in your head, leave. There's nothing here of value for you. Trust me," you say.

KAJ

[22] "I don't understand. You just want to be left alone? No villages to attack? Goats to eat? What about your treasure?" he asks, looking around in the dark.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[28] "Treasure?" you say with a laugh.

You place your head closer to floor. The breath from your nostrils blows against his hair.

"I have no need for such pettiness. Not now. Or ever," you say.

"Let me offer you another opportunity."

"Leave me alone."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[18] You whip your massive tail around.

He flies backward on impact and yells as he is tossed against the cave wall.

TO: 23

KAJ

[23] There is silence for some time before you hear a tiny voice whimper, "I'm not dead!"

TO: 29

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[29] "Would you like to be?" you say with a snarl.

TO: 34

KAJ

[34] He picks his head up from the floor.

"I have nothing against you dragon. But I need to become a warrior. More than anything," he says.

TO: 38, 39

"I warned you."

"Let me offer you another opportunity."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD


"What do you want? Can't you see I'm busy?"

TO: 24

KAJ

[24] He jumps backward."You can talk!"

TO: 30

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD


"Dragons are of great intelligence. Which I'm not sure I can say for you at this moment."

TO: 35

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[35] The man lowers his sword, but his fingertips wrapped around it look as though they've been drained of blood.

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TO: 16, 17

"Fine. Do it."

"Don't be foolish."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[20] "I had no quarrel with you either until you interrupted my nap. But now I'm done patronizing you," you say and lunge forward.

Your jaws snap shut around him; he fits easily into your mouth.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[25] You chew for a bit, contemplating the flavor before swallowing.

"Too gamey if you ask me," you say with a yawn before curling up and falling asleep.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[26] "Or, perhaps I can help you find another exploit. One that will prove your...prowess," you say, picking up your head.

TO: 31

KAJ

[31] "I'm listening," he says, sheathing his sword.

TO: 36

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[36] "There is a monster that I've seen. Beyond these mountains. Kill him, and you'll have your worthiness proved," you say.

TO: 40

KAJ

[40] "What kind of monster? And why tell me? Surely you could handle him yourself if you wanted," he says.

TO: 43

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[43] You point to your missing eye.

"A dragon. A stronger dragon. Does it look like I fared well the last time we fought?" you ask.

TO: 44

KAJ

[44] He studies your scars more.

"No, I suppose not. Why help me then? What do you get out of this?" he asks.

TO: 45, 46

"Redemption."

"Revenge."
Nothing. You have worn out my patience, human," you say.

Your jaw snaps shut around him; he fits easily into your mouth.

You chew for a bit, contemplating the flavor before swallowing.

"Too gamey if you ask me," you say with a yawn before curling up and falling asleep.
"No, if you want to prove yourself, little man, you need a journey worthy of such a lofty goal. And I think I can be of assistance," you say.

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FROM: 28

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[33] You walk away from him and retreat further into your cave.

"Do yourself a favor. Cease your dragon hunting, little man. And don't ever come back here. Next time, there will be no warning."

TO: 37

FROM: 33, 52, 50

KAJ

[37] He frowns and turns away to leave.

"What am I to do now?" he wonders.

TO: 41

FROM: 37

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[41] You choose not to respond as you watch him leave. As his shadow disappears, you curl back up on the cave floor, alone again in the darkness.
"I had no quarrel with you either until you interrupted my nap. But now I'm done with you," you say and lunge forward.

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He studies your scars more. "No, I suppose not. Why help me then? What do you get out of this?" he asks.

"Redemption."

"Revenge."
[45] Memories of fire haunt your thoughts as you speak.

"I did things for him. Terrible things. I deserve to die for my misplaced trust...but perhaps, I can make amends with your help," you say.


"Agreed."

"I've changed my mind."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[46] The scars on your face ache as you remember the last time you fought.

"I've seen the horrors this monster has inflicted. On humans. On dragons. You need a worthy cause. I need him destroyed."

TO: 48

FROM: 46

KAJ


TO: 51, 52

"Agreed."

"I've changed my mind."
"As long as you don't ask me an array of irritating questions. The moment you do, you're on your own," you say. TO: 53

He extends his hand. "Okay. I'm Kaj," he says. TO: 55

You place your palm on the ground. Kaj climbs on, and you place him on your back.

"Abhayamegh-naad," you say. TO: 57

Kaj scratches his head. "Yeah, I'm never going to remember all that. But I can remember Abhaya," he says. TO: 59

Your throaty laugh echoes off the walls as you exit the cave. "I believe I can live with that," you say. TO: 61

After flying for hours, you land with Kaj atop one of the highest mountains in the range. TO: 62

Ahead of you, you see a woman being chased by a horde of monsters.
"Do you see that? Those are berserkers. We have to help her!"
Kaj says.

Use an Ice Form attack.

Physically attack the berserkers.

"We have higher priorities."
"I'm afraid that won't be possible. If you want to take on this task, you're going to have to do it without my help," you say.

He frowns and turns away to leave.

"What am I to do now?" he wonders.

You choose not to respond as you watch him leave. As his shadow disappears, you curl back up on the cave floor, alone again in the darkness.
"That is a fair request," you say.

He extends his hand.
"I'm Kaj," he says.

You place your palm on the ground. Kaj climbs on, and you place him on your back.
"Abhayamegh-naad," you say.

Kaj scratches his head.
"Yeah, I think I'll call you Abhaya. Mostly because that's all I'll be able to remember," he says.

Your throaty laugh echoes off the walls as you leave the cave.
"I believe I can live with that," you say.

After flying for hours, you land with Kaj atop one of the highest mountains in the range.

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KAJ

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TO: 64, 65, 66

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Physically attack the berserkers.

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He frowns and turns away to leave.

"What am I to do now?" he wonders.

You choose not to respond as you watch him leave. As his shadow disappears, you curl back up on the cave floor, alone again in the darkness.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[64] With your command, a blinding blizzard envelops the foulspawn.

Ice spikes rain down on the berserkers closest to you, impaling their skulls.

ULDINA

[67] Kaj and the woman slices through the last few berserkers still standing.

"Well, that certainly went much smoother than I anticipated," she says while looking up at you.

"Are either of you injured?"

"It is a pleasure to meet you."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[65] Many foulspawn raise their greatswords as you pluck Kaj from your back, set him on the ground, and then swoop down to charge them.

TO: 68

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[68] Once on the ground, you easily are able to grab demons with your teeth and whip them at the horde to clear a path.

TO: 72, 73

Use the Fire Breath attack.

Use an Ice Form attack.
"We need to keep going if we want to make enough progress before nightfall," you say.

"But there's no way she'll survive that!" he says.

"The one thing I learned long ago is that you can't save every troubled soul you find," you say.

As the two of you fly away, you see the horde eventually overtake her.

The clouds are dense in the higher elevations. As you fly through, you hear a familiar roar. A blast of ice bursts in front of your face, but you bank to the right to avoid it.

Land on the ground.

Dispel the clouds.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[70] "Have either of you sustained any injuries?" you ask.

TO: 75

KAJ


TO: 79

ULDINA

[79] "Unscathed, thanks to you both. I'm Uldina," she says as she places her weapon back in its sheath.

TO: 84, 85

"You're welcome."

"What are you doing here?"
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[71] "I'm glad you are safe, fahdon. I'm Abhayame--never mind. Just Abhaya," you say.

"My acquaintance here is called Kaj."

ULDINA

[76] "My name is Uldina. I'm not used to dragons being this...friendly," she says, never taking her hand off her sword.

"Not all of us have turned against you."

"Even the most virtuous dragons are often tempted."
**ABHAYAMEGHNAAAD**

[72] You take to the sky and unleash your Fire Breath attack, incinerating any demons in your path until there is nothing left of them but scorched earth.

**KAJ**

[77] You circle around the center of the horde again and again, spewing flames as Kaj and the woman tear through the berserkers on the outside and work their way in.

**KAJ**

[82] Two berserkers charge behind Kaj while his attention is focused on the foulspawn in front of him.

**ULDINA**

[88] Uldina sprints to his side. She slices through the abdomens of the flanking demons. Their guts spill out onto the ground as she runs forward to the demons Kaj is trying to hold off.

**ULDINA**

[93] She throws an elbow in one demon's face. It releases its greatsword, so she quickly grabs it and slams each sword into another berserker's feet. It wails in pain as she pulls her sword from its foot and then stabs it in the chest.

**KAJ**

[98] The field is quiet, covered in foulspawn corpses.

"My lady! That was incredible. I've
never seen a woman fight like that before," Kaj exclaims.

ULDINA

She laughs.

"I think your dragon friend is far more impressive than either of us."

"Are either of you injured?"

"It is a pleasure to meet you."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[73] All it takes is a deep breath and a dragon shout for you to release a tunnel of piercing cold air.

TO: 78

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[78] It rips through the berserkers, freezing them in place. As some topple and shatter on their own, Kaj and the woman destroy the rest.

TO: 83

KAJ

[83] Two berserkers charge behind Kaj. He cuts the head off of the demon in front of him. He quickly turns around and slices cleanly through those demons as well.

TO: 89

KAJ

[89] The field is quiet, covered in foulspawn corpses.

"That was incredible!" Kaj screams. "I need to feel like this every day!"

TO: 94

ULDINA

[94] The woman looks at him.

"I take it you've never done anything like this before," she says.

TO: 99

KAJ

[99] Kaj pouts.

"I have. But with smaller enemies," he says.

TO: 103

ULDINA

[103] "How much smaller are we

**Kaj**


"Bunnies...?" he says with a sheepish grin.

The woman howls with laughter.

"Are either of you injured?"

"It is a pleasure to meet you."
"Some of us have seen too much desecration. We have lived in the shadows of brutality long enough," you say.

Uldina nods. "Good to know humanity is not alone in its fight," she says.

"Since you're here, I could use your help. There's a magister hiding somewhere up here. He has my sister and I need to save her," she says.

"We'll help you."

"There's no time."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[81] "It's true, there are many
dragons who have lost their way.
They must be eradicated," you say.

ULDINA

[87] "Is there no way for them to
find redemption? To be saved?" she
asks.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[92] You shake your head.

"I don't know if that were ever
possible. But enough about them.
What are you doing here?"

ULDINA

[97] "There's a magister hiding
somewhere up here. He has my sister
and I need to save her. Will you help
me?" she says.

"We'll help you."

"There's no time."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[84] "We could not leave you here to perish. My name is Abhayame--sorry. Just Abhaya," you say.

"My acquaintance here is called Kaj."

KAJ

[90] "My lady, may I say...your beauty is quite unparalleled," Kaj says.

ULDINA

[95] Uldina stops to look at him with astonishment.

"We just felled a horde of demons, are covered in their guts, and you want to talk about the color of my eyes?" she asks.

ULDINA

[100] She places her hand over her face and sighs.

"Is he always like this?" she asks you.

"Unfortunately."

"Only around strangers."
"I'm not worried about your gratitude. What concerns me is that this is an odd location to be wandering alone, Uldina," you say.

"What--"

"--Amazing beauty!" Kaj says, rushing up to her.

She raises her sword to his chest. Before she can impale him, you carefully grab the back of his shirt.

"Behave yourself, Kaj. Or I'll have to eat you in order to avoid further embarrassment," you say.

Uldina nods in agreement.

"If you need your meal cut into pieces before you dine, let me know," she says.

Kaj gives both of you dirty looks.

"I don't think I deserved that," he whines.

"So, this is Kaj the Rabid. And what shall I call you, dragon?" she asks.
"You may call me Abhaya," you say.

"Since you're here, I could use your help. There's a magister hiding somewhere up here. He has my sister and I need to save her," she says.

"We'll help you."

"There's no time."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[104] You shrug. "He...doesn't get out much," you say.

TO: 109

ULDINA

[109] "You don't say," she laughs.

TO: 112

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[112] "He'll sort himself out. If he doesn't, I won't be able to stand him much longer. And then I'll have to eat him," you say.

Kaj gives you a dirty look.

TO: 114

ULDINA

[114] "Since you're here, I could use your help. There's a magister hiding somewhere up here. He has my sister and I need to save her," she says.

TO: 115, 116

"We'll help you."

"There's no time."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[105] "His daftness seems to decline the longer you know him," you say.

ULDINA

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

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"We'll help you."

"There's no time."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[107] "I'm glad we were able to assist you, fahdon. My name is Abhayame--just Abhaya," you say.

"My acquaintance here is called Kaj."

ULDINA

[76] "My name is Uldina. I'm not used to dragons being this...friendly," she says, never taking her hand off her sword.

"Not all of us have turned against you."

"Even the most virtuous dragons are often tempted."
ABHAYAMEGHNAA

[111] "I'm glad we found you time, fahdon. My name is Abhayame--just Abhaya," you say.

"My acquaintance here is called Kaj."

ULDINA

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"Not all of us have turned against you."

"Even the most virtuous dragons are often tempted."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[115] "We'll get your sister back. But it has been my experience that magisters don't focus their time plucking young women from their homes," you say.

ULDINA

[117] Uldina scratches the back of her head. "Well, maybe not by force. But he must have done something to her. She would never have followed him of her own will," she says.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[119] "I suppose we will find out," you say and fly off with the humans to search for the magister.

KAJ

[121] Kaj tries to situate himself on your back close to Uldina. She squirms, trying to get away from him.

ULDINA

[124] "Do you creep out every woman you meet, or am I an exception?" she asks him.

KAJ

[127] "Where did you learn to fight like that?" he asks.

ULDINA

[130] "When I was adopted by my family, it was my sister that showed me how to take up a blade," she says.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[135] "Look, up ahead, both of you. It appears we've found a castle beyond the glades," you say.

You land in the clearing and let them down, but another group of foulspawn descends on you.

TO: 140, 141

Storm the castle.

Fight the foulspawn from a distance.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[116] "Our current expedition takes priority. You are welcome to join us. Perhaps we can search for your sister afterwards," you say.

ULDINA

[118] She nods. "And I'm afraid my concerns cannot be waylaid either. Good to luck to you. And thanks again," she says before she disappears into the forest.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[120] The clouds are dense in the higher elevations. As you fly through, you hear a familiar roar. A blast of ice bursts in front of your face, but you bank to the right to avoid it.

TO: 118

TO: 120

TO: 122, 123

Land on the ground.

Dispel the clouds.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[122] You quickly find a place to land.

"Get down," you say to Kaj. He does so without a word.

TO: 125

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[125] A loud roar erupts behind you. Before you can turn, claws rip into your back. A massive dragon throws you to the ground, now bleeding.

TO: 128

ALDUIN

[128] "Why are you here, brother?"
the dragon asks you with a growl.

TO: 131, 132

"To undo my mistakes."

"To take what is mine."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[123] You shout into the vapor. The clouds disperse, revealing an immense dragon above you.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[126] "Alduin, you and your wretched followers will be executed!" you say.

ALDUIN

[129] "That's where you're wrong, brother. It is your petty jealousy of me that leads you to your death today!" he says with his claws extended.

Use your Frost Breath attack.
Physically attack him.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[131] "I was wrong to follow you, Alduin. I will atone for my cruelty, beginning with destroying you," you say.

ALDUIN

[136] "I am a god! My dominance over man emblematizes my rule. And there is no room in this new order for heretics, blood or not," he says.

Claws are extended as he swoops in for another attack.

Call forth a cyclone of destruction.

Drain the energy from his body.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[132] "I will command a new order, Alduin, not you. I have followed your foolish proclamations for too long," you say and steady yourself for battle.

ALDUIN

[137] "A shame. I had much love for you once. But you cannot defeat a god, brother," he says and attacks you.

Dodge.

Counter attack.
ABHAYAMEGHA-NAAD

[133] He soars above you, but you strike his chest with icy air. His skin crackles and freezes in the bitter cold.

TO: 138

ALDUIN

[138] Alduin tumbles but regains his composure. He flies toward you and hits you with a blast of fire. He attacks again, releasing a ball of fire that explodes in your face.

TO: 146

ABHAYAMEGHA-NAAD

[146] The pain is incredible, but you manage to protect Kaj before hitting the ground.

TO: 137

ALDUIN

[137] "A shame. I had much love for you once. But you cannot defeat a god, brother," he says and attacks you.

TO: 144, 145

Dodge.

Counter attack.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD
[134] You fly full speed into Alduin, knocking him backwards. He growls and whips his tail into your backside.

TO: 139

ALDUIN
[139] Your brother roars at you and snaps at your wings, but you evade his attack.

TO: 244, 245

Use your Frost Breath attack.

Drain his vitality.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[140] "We will meet the enemy head on. Follow me!" you say and rush toward the front line of demons.

TO: 147, 148

Hit them with Fireballs.

Drop boulders on them.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[141] "There are too many," you say.

"It will be easier to pick them off from here."

TO: 149, 150

Throw something at the foulspawn.

Call forth a lightning storm.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[142] The thunder of your shout vibrates among the mountains. The skies grow dark above you, and a massive cyclone bursts forth, twisting and swirling toward Alduin.

ALDUIN

[151] Alduin dispels its power. He quickly counters with a spray of fire in your face. The pain rips through your skin as your flesh burns.

KAJ

[158] Kaj lets out a battle cry and begins to attack Alduin with his sword.

"Die, fowl beast!" he cries.

ALDUIN

[162] Alduin writhes in pain and focuses his anger on Kaj instead of you.

Block Alduin's attack.

Use Kaj as a distraction.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[143] Alduin's life force extrudes through his mouth and dissipates into the air.

TO: 152

FROM: 143

KAJ

[152] Kaj rushes forward and begins to slice at Alduin's hindquarters.

"You will not ruin my chance to become a true clan warrior!" he cries.

TO: 162

FROM: 158, 152

ALDUIN

[162] Alduin writhes in pain and focuses his anger on Kaj instead of you.

TO: 167, 168

Block Alduin's attack.

Use Kaj as a distraction.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[144] You evade his lunge and rip your claws into his chest. Before he can pull free, you strike his jaw.

ALDUIN

[153] Alduin stumbles backward, falling to the ground. You follow up with a Frostbite attack, but he rolls away to avoid the blast of frozen air.

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[145] The energy drains from Alduin's body as you call forth the magic of vitality destruction.

TO: 154

FROM: 145, 245

ALDUIN

[154] Alduin snarls and lunges forward, biting hard into your arm with his teeth. He rips at the flesh on your wings, exposing muscle and bone.

TO: 159, 160

Hit him.

Try to get away.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD
[147] You call forth an array of Fireballs to rain down on the foulspawn. The flames explode on impact, sending burning bits of demons flying in all directions.

TO: 155

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD
[155] The levels of foulspawn taper off. Uldina and Kaj pick off the remaining enemies. A loud roar erupts behind you. Before you can turn to defend yourself, claws rip into your back.

TO: 161

ALDUIN
[161] You pull the intruder off of you and realize you are face to face with another dragon.

"Why are you here, brother?" the dragon asks you.

TO: 164, 165, 166

"To stop you!"

"To take what is mine."

"Me? What are you doing at this castle?"
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[148] You fly toward a nearby mountain and dislodge giant sections of rock. You repeatedly drop them on the foulspawn, crushing them instantly.

TO: 155

FROM: 147, 148

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FROM: 156, 155

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[149] There's not much in the clearing except for a few trees. You dislodge them and set their branches ablaze before hurling them at the oncoming foulspawn.

TO: 156

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[156] Uldina and Kaj pick off the remaining enemies while a loud roar erupts behind you.

Before you can turn to defend yourself, a set of claws rip into your back.

TO: 161

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TO: 164, 165, 166

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"Me? What are you doing at this castle?"
The thunder of your shout vibrates among the mountains and into the sky. The sun is soon choked out by black clouds that echo with your roar.

A crack of white-hot lightning strikes at the heart of the foulspawn. The electricity chains through them and charred mangled carcasses tumble into the ground.

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"Me? What are you doing at this castle?"
You turn to dig your claws deep into Alduin's chest. He pulls back and stands on his hindquarters. You follow up with biting his neck hard.

Alduin pulls you down to the ground, both of you biting and clawing at one another. Blood soaks the dirt beneath you.

Kaj runs at Alduin and then jumps onto his head. His sword cuts deep into one of Alduin's eyes, and he drags it through the tissue. He throws the sword and it sinks into the other iris.

Alduin wails in agony and shakes his head violently until Kaj falls off.

Alduin's forepaws grasp his face as blood pours through his fingers.

Kaj stands by your head and watches as you gasp for air. You are forced to watch from the ground as Alduin retreats into the clouds.

Your eyelids feel heavy, but you keep fighting to stay alive, hoping that this was not your last chance to stop Alduin.
You cry out and try to pull away from Alduin, but his grip on your wings is strong. As you free yourself, his nails rip completely through your wings.

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"I was wrong to follow you, Alduin. I will atone for my cruelty, beginning with destroying you," you say.

Kaj looks at you with disbelief.

"Wait a second. Your brother is Alduin? The dragon that slaughters entire cities? You didn't think that was something you should have mentioned?" he asks.

Uldina points her sword at you. "Wait a minute. If Alduin is your brother, that means you're--"

"Now may not be the best time to discuss lineage!" you yell.

"Your existence is useless to me now, brother. I am a god! The true heir! And all will bow before me or die," he says.

He tears at your side with his claws as you pull him to the ground. Blood begins to saturate the ground.

Use your Frost Breath shout.

Hold him inside a prison of rock.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[165] "I will command a new order, Alduin, not you. I have followed your foolish proclamations for too long," you say and steady yourself for battle.

ALDUIN

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[166] "With all these foulspawn, it is clear the magister we seek is here. I think the bigger question is why are you working with him, Alduin? I thought you hated humanity," you say.

ALDUIN

[171] He laughs."You thought there were humans here? How charming and utterly ridiculous."

ULDINA

[176] "Where is my sister?!!" Uldina screams.

Alduin snarls at her. "The only thing here is the army I am building. And your corpses."

ALDUIN

[181] Alduin attacks you, but you fight to defend yourself. Claws dig into flesh, over and over again, until blood begins to rain onto the ground.

TO: 171
TO: 176
TO: 181
TO: 187, 186

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Use your Frost Breath shout.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[167] Alduin calls forth the magic of a Soul Tear. Before it can touch Kaj's body, you throw yourself directly in the line of fire. The pain is excruciating as the muscle in your body unravels and your essence begins to disintegrate.

TO: 172

KAJ

[172] "Abhaya!" Kaj yells. The shock of watching you come apart from the inside out is apparent on his face.

TO: 177

ALDUIN

[177] Alduin growls in approval as the blood rushes from your body. He smiles at Kaj.

"Go," Alduin says to him. "Tell your people of the god that will deliver their end."

TO: 179

KAJ

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

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RETRY
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[168] You hold back and wait as Alduin attacks Kaj. As Alduin focuses on draining the life force from Kaj's body, you fly forward and grab Alduin, pulling him into the sky.

TO: 173

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[173] You fly higher and higher into the atmosphere, hauling Alduin with all your strength. The magic you then call forth binds his body to yours.

TO: 178

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[178] Your wings flap faster and harder as you dive straight down. The mountain summit grows closer and closer until you slam into it.

TO: 182

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[182] The summit explodes. Large slabs of rock slide down the mountain, crushing anything and everything in their path.

TO: 185

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[185] When the dust settles, the broken bodies of two dragons lay quietly on the rocks, side by side.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[186] You attack Alduin with a blizzard that strikes him in the chest. His skin crackles and freezes in the bitter cold.

TO: 188

ALDUIN

[188] He retreats, backing off toward the forest. Your pursue him, and he comes at you with an attack of Unrelenting Force that knocks you to the ground.

TO: 190

KAJ

[190] "Abhaya!" Kaj yells and rushes to your aid.

TO: 191

ULDINA

[191] "No, stay back!" Uldina says to him.

TO: 192

KAJ

[192] As Alduin stands over you, Kaj slices at his hindquarters with his sword. Alduin roars in Kaj's face before grabbing him and devouring him whole.

TO: 193

ALDUIN

[193] Alduin wails in agony and opens his mouth wide, with Kaj standing on his tongue, sword lodged into the roof of his mouth. He then tears through Alduin's entire palate with the sword.

TO: 194

KAJ

[194] Without hesitation, Kaj pulls the sword free and thrusts it deep into Alduin's tongue. He drags it
through the length of the tongue before leaping from Alduin's jaws.

FROM: 194

ALDUIN

[195] Blood pours from Alduin's mouth as you wallop him with your tail. He flails backward and suddenly flees, taking off into the clouds.

TO: 195

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ULDINA

[196] "That was incredible," Uldina says.

TO: 196

FROM: 196

KAJ

[197] Kaj grabs her and kisses her. She pushes his face away and slaps him without hesitation. Her sword is soon positioned at his throat.

TO: 197

FROM: 197

ULDINA

[198] "Don't do that again. Ever," she says.

"Abhaya, are you alright? We still need to look for the magister in that castle. And my sister."

TO: 199, 200

"I'm okay."

"Do I look okay to you?"
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[187] You call forth magic to pull the earth apart. The ground rumbles and cracks open. Stone columns shoot out from the ground, completely enveloping Alduin.

TO: 189

ALDUIN

[189] Alduin gathers whatever strength he can and calls forth the magic of Unrelenting Force. His voice is filled with raw power; unleashed, it forces you to the ground as his stone cage is pulverized.

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[199] You cringe as you get to your feet. "No broken wings this time, so that's an improvement. Let's get you to the castle and find your sister," you say.

KYNE

[201] "There is no need," a woman's voice says.

"Everything you need is right here," she says, appearing before you in a hazy glow.

ULDINA

[203] "Valenae? What...what did the magister to do you?" Uldina whispers.

KYNE

[204] The woman touches Uldina's cheek.

"I am so sorry, little one. This one's spirit is gone. I am Kyne," she says.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[205] "You are a goddess," you say.

KYNE

[206] "Yes. I was able to saved this one from her dark magic. But the body could not be rejoined. What little life there is left, I am able to salvage as my conduit," she says.

ULDINA

[207] "You lie!" Uldina screams. "My
sister would never do such a thing!"

Uldina moves to attack the woman, but Kaj restrains her.  

FROM: 207
TO: 208

KYNE

[208] "See here in this one's memories," she says and touches Uldina's forehead.

FROM: 208
TO: 209

KYNE

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FROM: 209
TO: 210

KYNE

[210] "Her mortal sacrifice, however, helps me now to fulfill a greater purpose."

"A purpose for you, Paarthurnax," she says to you.

TO: 211, 212

"I have taken a new name."

"Paarthurnax is long dead."
"Yes, I often enjoy relaxing in my own pool of blood," you say.

Uldina

"Kaj, maybe you should stay here with him. I can try to find a way into the castle on my own," Uldina says.

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[211] "Paarthurnax is the name associated with death. The harbinger of my brother's chaos. I am Paarthurnax no more," you say.

ULDINA

[213] "Wait a second. You're Paarthurnax? Alduin's personal and most feared butcher in this damned war?" Uldina asks.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD


KYNE

[217] "I have been watching you. I know that your heart holds great remorse. And I am here to offer you a chance at redemption," Kyne says.

"Tell me."

"I'm not interested."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[212] "Paarthurnax was a warmonger and a coward for all of the innocent blood he spilt. That dragon...he is gone," you say.

ULDINA

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD


KYNE

[218] "The Paarthurnax you knew is never truly gone. He will always be within you. But I have seen your sorrow and regret. I am here to give you absolution. If you want it," Kyne says.

"Tell me."

"I'm not interested."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[219] "I have longed for reconciliation for so long. Please, what can I do?" you ask her.

KYNE

[221] "You can never escape yourself. But it is in your acceptance of and love for mankind that they will find their Voice," she says.

"And in their Voice, you will find peace, Paarthurnax."

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[223] "I don't understand," you say.

KYNE

[226] "I ask you to share your dragon-born gifts with man. It will not be an easy nor small task. But in time, you can restore balance to this world. If you are willing," she says with a small smile.

"I am."

"I'm not sure I can do this."

"No. I changed my mind."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[220] "No. I'm going back to my cave. I never should have left in the first place," you say.

KAJ

[222] "Abhaya--Paarthurnax--whoever you are. After all this, are you really going to just cower in your cave until death comes for you?" Kaj asks.

"No."

"Yes."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[224] "I...don't want to. But I am not sure there is anything that can truly grant atonement for the destruction I've caused. And the abhorrent way in which I did it," you say.

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[225] "I cannot carry this burden any longer. Please, leave me be," you say.

TO: 227

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[227] The other watch in dismay as you fly away, searching for anywhere to be but there.
"If you mean for me to teach them the magic of dragons--to shout--I am willing and able," you say.

Kyne places a rolled scroll in your forepaw.

"I am pleased to hear of your convictions. Use this scroll. Teach mankind the Voice and the Dragonrend will lead them to victory," she says.

In a flash of light, she is gone. And you are standing alone with Kaj and Ul'dina.

"What was she? What was she talking about, Abhaya...er, Paarthurnax? What is a Dragonrend?" Kaj asks.

"She is a friend."

"I have no idea."
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[229] "You mean the ability to call forth magic with our voices? To teach man to shout? I wouldn't even know where to start. Or if it were possible," you say.

KYNE


"It starts here. Today. On this sacred ground. Use this scroll. Teach mankind the Voice and they will bear the fruits of the Dragonrend," she says.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

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"You ask too much, Kyne. This is one thing I cannot do," you say.

As Kyne disappears in a red hot glow of energy, you fly away, searching for the most remote place you can find.
"Kyne has apparently taken pity on us all," you say.

"I must ask you then. Will you be willing to be the first? To take up the Voice?" you say.

Kaj and Uldina exchange glances. He offers her his hand.

"I am willing, if you are," he says to her.

She is quiet for a moment before she takes his hand.

"I am," she says.

"Then today is the first of many in this long journey. But today, we need only the Thu'um. The Voice of dragons," you say and hand the scroll to Kaj and Uldina.
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[236] "I do not know what this Dragonrend is. Perhaps in time. But today, we need only the Thu'um. The Voice of dragons," you say.

ULDINA

[238] "We?" Uldina asks.

ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

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ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[243] "May you be the first of many then. Let us begin," you say while handing Kaj and Uldina the scroll.
FROM: 139

**ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD**

[244] You strike his chest with icy air. His skin crackles and freezes in the bitter cold.

TO: 138

FROM: 133, 244

**ALDUIN**

[138] Alduin tumbles but regains his composure. He flies toward you and hits you with a blast of fire. He attacks again, releasing a ball of fire that explodes in your face.

TO: 146

FROM: 138

**ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD**

[146] The pain is incredible, but you manage to protect Kaj before hitting the ground.

TO: 137

FROM: 132, 146

**ALDUIN**

[137] "A shame. I had much love for you once. But you cannot defeat a god, brother," he says and attacks you.

TO: 144, 145

*Dodge.*

*Counter attack.*
ABHAYAMEGH-NAAD

[245] The energy drains from Alduin's body as you call forth the magic of vitality destruction.

ALDUIN

[154] Alduin snarls and lunges forward, biting hard into your arm with his teeth. He rips at the flesh on your wings, exposing muscle and bone.

Hit him.

Try to get away.