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Previously

Raven is back in the fold! The warriors mounted a daring rescue, to save Raven from Baron Zemo's clutches. They were successful but Zemo and several HYDRA agents are still at large. Meanwhile, Dominor has begun his endgame, having his troops kill off both the Penguin's and Zemo's men, is Nevar next?

Scene 1

Nevar's Castle, 15th October, 05:00 BST

Nevar looks into his eye and sees Dominor's army marching toward the castle, Nevar smiles and leaves the castle via portal. Dominor's army enter the castle guns blazing, they spot demons and blast them, but the guns do not seem to dispatch them

Frederick: Hold fire! (He examines the demon cloaks) what the (he removes the hood and reveals a watermelon underneath the hood) we've been tricked! (Bombs that are planted everywhere in the castle begin to activate) everyone out, NOW! (The castle explodes before anyone could evacuate)

Raven: The Reckoning

Scene 2

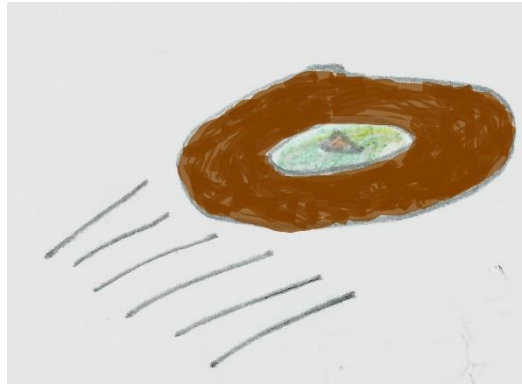
Deep Loch, Forest of Dawn Time, 08:00 BST

Haryad: This is the only surviving water source on the Island, but Dominor has tainted it.

Raven: Thank you Haryad

Haryad: Dominor killed Queen Erina, make sure he faces his reckoning

Raven: I will



The Raft

Raven: It seems that I cannot fly over the loch and you cannot touch its waters, but we will need all our strength this day and so we will need to seize the last of Dominor's survival packs. Perhaps if you collect enough of the logs, you can create a raft.

The warriors have only 1 survival pack left and they will need all their strength for the coming day, including food for Raven who needs to recover from his injuries. Dominor has left 1 more survival trial for them, the warriors' prize is in a cursed lake, protected so Raven could not simply fly over, they must create a raft using barrels, wood and rope

Aryen takes charge once again and they begin to take the materials to assemble the raft: with Fyraf doing the lifting and Jocal using the rope to tie the wooden planks to each other, and to the barrels, which will act as the buoyancy for the raft. The warriors work swiftly, with Ayren providing general assistance and with Raven's help soon the raft is completed

The warriors have two remaining planks. Raven manages to split each of them cleanly in two, creating 4 planks to use as oars. The warriors each get onto the raft as Raven assists their launch before joining them on the raft. They communicate well and before long the warriors have reached the island, they jump onto it, and claim their prize.

The warriors brought no rope to anchor their raft and soon it begins to drift away. Raven says he can bring them back, he may not be able to transform here, but he has other tricks up his sleeve, the warriors grab Raven's shoulders as he uses flames to project them back onto the mainland. Each of them will eat, the final battles are imminent.

Fyraf: I have a feeling I won't make it but I'll do everything I can to make sure the other two survive. I fear death more than anything but it's something I see as a likelihood. So if it comes to it, I'll be there for them, even if I end up... dead.

Aryen: I'm determined not to lose anyone else, I just can't. Not after we've come this far. I'd rather let myself die before either of the others die. I don't fear death

of my own, just that of the people I care for, so I'll protect them with all my power.

Jocal: I feel quite ready for what lies ahead I've overcome so many hurdles throughout this journey and Dominor will soon and be destroyed.

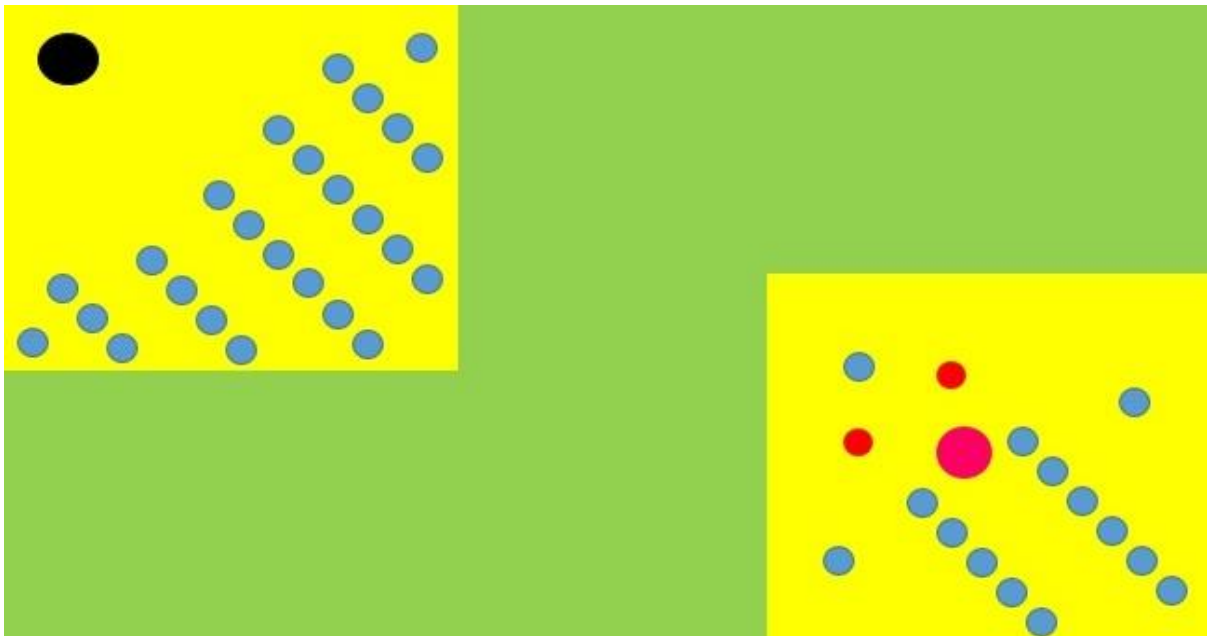
Raven: You have done well but much still remains to be done. I have lured the men of both Zemo and the Penguin into a single field; they cannot see each other, but should be easy pickings for us. After everything you've accomplished, they are limited in weaponry. Come (they follow Raven)

Scene 3

Outskirts of the forest, 12:00 BST



Double Trouble



Key:

Blue dots: unarmed men

Red dots: armed men

Black dot: The Penguin

Pink Dot: Baron Zemo

The factions manned by the Penguin and Baron Zemo have been directed into one field, desolate and small, the encampments are now in sight of one another. But both sides have suffered heavy losses, thanks to their own fights and battles with Nevar's demons and Dominor's forces. The warriors watch the two camps, preparing to finish this.

Seeing that Zemo's camp is the less populated, Aryen suggests they attack their side first. Raven starts the attack, using two fireballs to knock down the two armed men, and the front running unarmed man, before confronting Baron Zemo. The remaining warriors rush into battle, taking out the remaining unarmed HYDRA goons.

Baron Zemo: So, it has finally come down to this.

Raven: You've been used Zemo, Dominor has no interest in giving you this island, he just enjoys watching you fight for it

Raven responds whilst easily avoiding Zemo's sword.

Baron Zemo: I am fully aware of what Dominor wants but once my feud with the Penguin is complete, we will deal with him

Zemo uses his sword to deflect the fireballs before drawing a gun on Raven, Raven easily avoids these attacks.

Meanwhile the warriors continue their team-based take outs of the remaining henchmen. Soon Zemo is completely alone, the warriors surround him.

Raven: You've lost Zemo, you can't take Dominor alone; you'd need an army

Baron Zemo: And an army is exactly what I'll get

Zemo puts a control collar around Raven's neck. It does not have the desired effect as Raven easily breaks out of it

Baron Zemo: NO!

The warriors all focus their attacks on Zemo, Zemo manages to dodge most of them. Fyraf tries a full frontal attack and is kicked backwards, Jocal comes to his aid

Raven has had enough, he generates enough heat that Zemo's gun and swords both melt. Whilst Zemo is distracted Aryen moves in, tripping Zemo up and knocking him down.

Raven: It's over, leave the Island and give your word never to return

Baron Zemo: Why do you even fight? You could flee; you're the only people of Alaunus alive

Raven: For now

Zemo returns to his feet, he looks into Raven's eyes

Baron Zemo: And you'd actually do it, wouldn't you? Good luck dealing with Dominor, you'll need it.

He flees, alone he's no threat to the island. His armies are defeated, his weapons destroyed. The threat of HYDRA has been vanquished

But the threat of the Penguin remains. The Penguin sees Zemo fleeing

Penguin: This is our chance, you ingrates; we have control of the island. Once they're dead, nothing will stop us

Rallied by the Penguin's cry, his forces charge upon the warriors. The warriors stand ready, in a triangular formation so they can defend each other. Raven stands strong. The Penguin prepares a rocket launcher and fires at Raven, Raven punches and kicks the rockets into the air; they explode in the air rather than on impact.

The Penguins armies approach and Raven takes out a few of them, the remaining fall to the warriors. Aryen tries to use quick jabs to knock them out but her accuracy fails her here, so she resorts to using quick kicks. Fyraf aims his punches to the chest and upper legs, easy targets which after a few successful hits knock them out. Jocal combines her speed and strength into multiple powerful attacks, and eventually the Penguin's men fall.

Penguin: What do I pay those idiots for?

The Penguin tries to fire another rocket but finds he's out of ammunition. He picks up his umbrella and bullets begin to fly out of it. The warriors scatter, Raven surrounds the Penguin in flames; Raven uses his feathered cloak to mask himself from the smoke, the flames die down and the warriors approach from all sides. The Penguin prepares to pick up his umbrella but Raven kicks it away, Raven picks up the penguin by his jacket and holds him into the air

Penguin: Don't hurt me

Raven: Leave, now!

The Penguin sees that Raven means business, Raven lets him go, and he runs off. Penguin's army lies defeated. Their threats to Alaunus have ended.

Raven: We have done good work, but much remains to be done

Jocal: I'm pleased that Baron Zemo and the Penguin are defeated; however there are more villains to defeat and they are strong and will be challenging to defeat.

Fyraf: This was such a big threat and we've eliminated them, still intact. We might just make it through. I'm still worried about what might happen after this, but the further I can get my friends, the better.

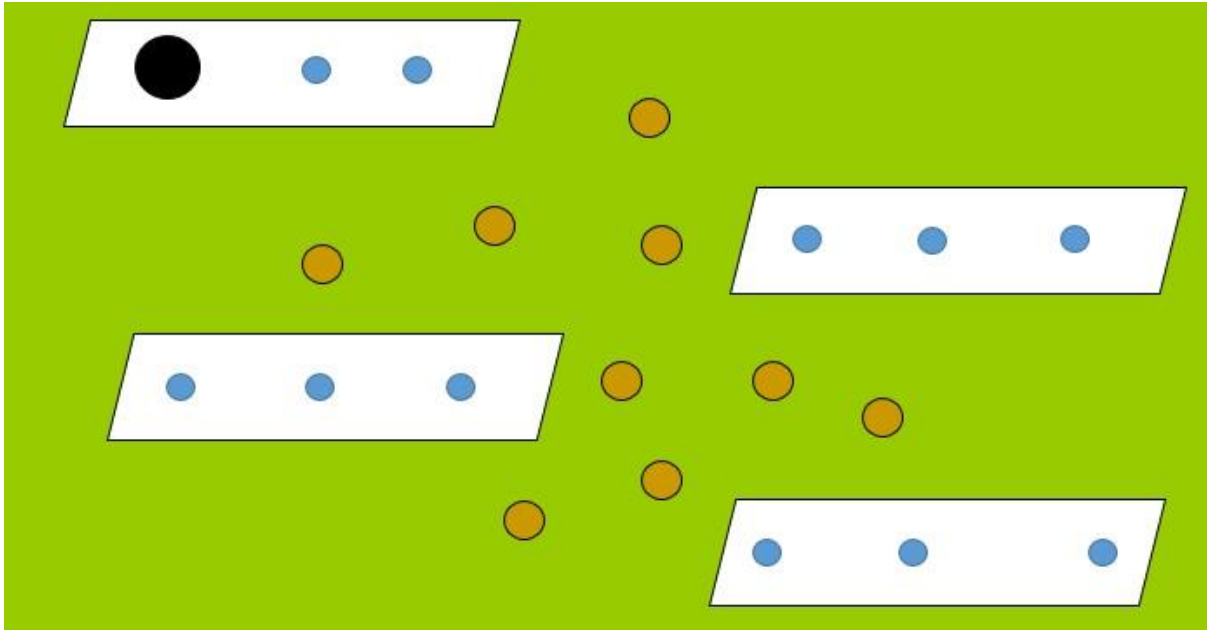
Aryen: I felt stronger than ever here. We did it together, and stayed together. We haven't lost out to such a big danger and so I think we could make it. Together!

Scene 4

Nevar's secondary encampment, 14:00 BST



Nevar



Key:

Brown Dots: Demons

Blue Dots: Unarmed henchmen

White Parallelograms: Tents

Black Dot: Nevar

The warriors approach Nevar's encampment.

Raven: I will find Nevar; find a way to weaken his forces

Raven runs, taking out some of the demons as he passes to the final tent. The demons notice the warriors and proceed slowly towards them; Ayren leads the warriors to shelter in one of the lower tents; they encounter some of Nevar's human goons but make quick work of them. Suddenly Fyraf falls unconscious

With Fyraf knocked out Ayren and Jocal stand ready to defend him, as some of the demons enter the tent. Without any weapons, the warriors move behind them and knock them down from behind, the force of the attacks destroys them, and buys the warriors time. They return to Fyraf, suspecting that this psychic attack means only one thing, Utawe is attacking them once again

Fyraf awakens in front of his own gravestone. It flashes to people laying flowers over the gravestone

<Fyraf>: No, not again

As Fyraf begins to break down skeletons start rising from their graves, including his own

“Your life is over” they all chant as they close in on him, the moon begins to shine with Utawe’s face. Fyraf is barely able to take it but he knows this is just an illusion and begins to fight against the zombies.

<Fyraf>: No more delusions

The final skeleton falls, he has conquered his fear once again.

Fyraf awakens in the tent, Ayren and Jocal are relieved; Fyraf reveals that Utawe has returned as they leave the tent and proceed past the demons to the next one. More henchmen await in there but as Jocal takes one of them down she is the next to fall unconscious under Utawe’s mental attack. Ayren and Fyraf take down the other henchmen and prepare to defend her

Jocal awakens but it is completely dark, she cannot see anything, a bullet barely passes her by and within the next second she is surrounded by an army of forces from all the attackers. Dominor speaks from the skies

<Dominor>: You never saw it coming, and you’re too late to stop us now

Dominator’s laugh echoes as the attackers close in on Jocal, she is outnumbered a hundred times over, maybe more, and she’ll have to summon all her courage to fight against such odds without preparation

2 more demons enter the tent, Ayren and Fyraf quickly use their superior speed to take the demons down. They call on Jocal to be brave; there is only one way she will survive through Utawe’s attack. Jocal maintains her courage and ploughs through the armies, not listening to the taunts of Dominor’s voice. Soon only one soldier remains: an Utawe replica, who Jocal takes down.

Jocal awakens and quickly rises to her feet. Two tents down, two more to go. The warriors pass the demons into the third tent and begin work taking down the guards, Ayren takes down a guard before she too falls to the floor unconscious, the next to fall to Utawe’s attack. Jocal and Fyraf, having both taken down their respective guards, stand to defend.

Ayren awakens in a room surrounded by the people she cares for but one by one each of those people fades away and each is replaced by a headstone, Ayren cannot control the illusion and soon everyone she cares for is marked by a grave; she falls to her knees. Tears start flowing down her face as she sees flashes of all the warrior deaths that she’s seen. Loss on this scale is difficult to take.

The final two demons enter the tent. Fyraf and Jocal both react instantly and before long the demons are vanquished but Ayren is struggling here. They tell Ayren that she's needed, and she needs to fight her fear. Ayren sees an army of Utawe's and realises that this in her mind and she can control it, concentrating hard she is joined by all her fellow warriors and together they kick Utawe out of her mind

Ayren awakens; the other warriors are relieved to see her alive and well. They head to the final tent, where Raven's battle with Nevar continues. Nevar cannot strike Raven, but Raven cannot strike Nevar either.

Raven: You know Dominor's threat to Alaunus must end

Nevar: What do you think I've been trying to do?! Your warriors ruined everything!

Nevar's rants surprise the warriors but then why else would Nevar had stayed? He is smart enough to know the folly of being a king without a kingdom.

Raven: Then let us join our forces. Together we can bring an end to this

Raven's requests for Nevar's assistance have fallen on deaf ears, Nevar's hatred for Raven is too strong, he responds by blasting Raven with his staff

Raven: (Dodging the strike) Then have it your way

Raven responds, the warriors have Nevar surrounded, Raven using his fire to prevent Nevar from using his staff, and soon Nevar is taken down, another threat ended, for now.

Raven: The threat of Nevar is finished today (he falls to his knees)

<Utawe>: I must feast on your fears

<Raven>: You couldn't feast on the warriors, you cannot feast on me. And I know for an attack this intense you would have to be close by, thankfully no eye is keener than a Raven (he projects a fire blast that knocks Utawe to the back of the tent)

Utawe: No, this cannot be!

Raven: Leave the Island or burn (both his hands are alight, Utawe runs) just as all who prey on fear, a coward

Aryen: I felt my soul leave me when Utawe attacked. I saw them, all of them. The fear on their faces as they died, all of my friends, the warriors that fell... I saw them all. How dare he disrespect the noble souls of the fallen warriors by using their faces as part of his game. They deserved better after they fought so hard for this quest, and lost their lives for it.

Fyraf: I saw my gravestone, and I succumbed to my fear, but then, as I was about to overcome it, I felt death's embrace. I lost the fear that held me, and I realised, I really would die for my friends, because no life is worth living when I can't see their faces.

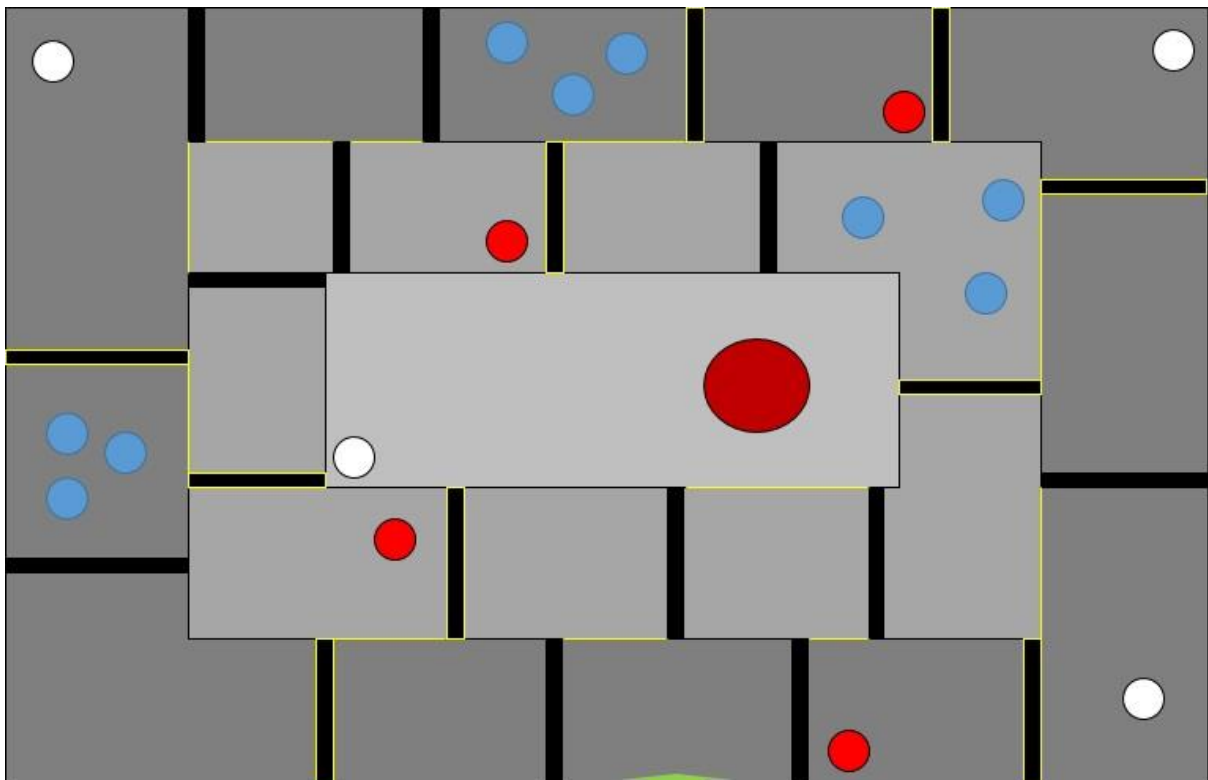
Jocal: It was really scary knowing about Utawe's attack but I knew that conquering my fears was one of the things that I needed to do to defeat Utawe.

Scene 5

The Royal Palace 15:00 BST



The final battle



Key
Black lines/rectangles: Walls
Yellow lines/rectangle outlines: Doors
Blue Circles: Unarmed henchmen
Red Circles: Armed henchmen

White circle: Pieces of Raven's staff

Large dark red circle: Dominor

Raven: Dominor is here, warriors. I will attempt to keep him here, find my staff, once repaired it will be able to counter Dominor's magic, we will have the advantage

Raven flies through the castle, ready to face Dominor in battle. The warriors are left to walk through the castle, which, through the machinations of Dominor, only has one clear route to his location.

Raven encounters Dominor

Raven: This ends now, Dominor

Dominator: I was expecting you Raven, the circle is finally complete. Turn yourself in and the warriors will survive this day

Raven: You have underestimated the warriors; they are stronger than you'll ever be (Dominator laughs)

Dominator: They've played their parts in my game, disrupting the peace, preventing negotiations. Once their part was discovered, they were of no use to me. But I suppose there's only one way you'll surrender (they prepare to fight)

They walk through the door to the north and notice an armed guard in the room to the west of them. They head through quietly and take the guy out, Ayren takes his gun as it might prove useful later on; they head through the northern door, with nothing to show for it yet. They head through the door to the East where they encounter 3 henchmen with escrima sticks.

The warriors have no trouble taking them out and each take a pair of escrima sticks for possible use later on. They use the northern door and come across the first piece of Raven's staff. They collect it and proceed through the eastern door into the next room. They head through the northern door, then through the eastern door without any further obstacles.

Raven blasts Dominor back with continuous fire blasts, until he is knocked to the ground

Raven: Why? What do you gain from any of this?

Dominator: Reputation, money, respect, (he pauses) enjoyment (he smiles beneath his mask)

Raven: You enjoy watching people kill each other, that's horrible

Dominator: It's as everyone has always said, I'm a monster

Through the southern door, there is another armed guard, the warriors walk in carefully and take him out; Fyraf takes the gun. They proceed through the eastern door and through the northern door, and are encountered once again by henchmen, this time carrying knives. The

warriors are quick to respond, taking them out with brutal efficiency and each taking a knife for use later.

Through the eastern door is another armed guard, the warriors move in and Jocal holds him in a choke hold until he's unconscious. Jocal takes his gun, so now all the warriors have weapons they may use against Dominor in battle. Through the next eastern door they find the second piece of Raven's staff. They proceed through the southern door

They take the western door and are encountered by 3 more of Dominor's henchmen, this time completely unarmed. The warriors make short work of them. They head through the southern door and then the eastern door where the third piece of Raven's staff is located. They head through the south-western door and quickly take down the final armed guard.

They proceed through the next two Northern doors and have finally made it to the centre chamber, where Dominor and Raven are fighting.

Dominator: *Nec ignis*

Dominator's spell stops Raven from using his fire abilities to counter his attacks. The warriors find the final piece of his staff as Raven keeps Dominor distracted.

Haryad enters the chamber and magically reassembles the staff; he then focuses all of his remaining energy on Dominor, before fading away. Dominor is knocked backwards but is otherwise unharmed. But Raven now has his staff.

Dominator: Now things get interesting

Dominator pulls a gun; the warriors all pull their weapons too. Dominor fires, Jocal and Ayren are fast and agile enough to avoid their shots but sadly Fyraf isn't and he's killed by one of the bullets. Raven then uses a staff blast to disarm Dominor of his gun.

Ayren and Jocal and Raven surround Dominor.

Dominator: *Cesserimus*

Raven counters the spell with his staff Ayren kicks Dominor in the back, before sticking the escrima sticks into his sides, electrocuting him. Jocal takes her knife and throws it at Dominor, it hits his left leg and brings him to his knees but to the surprise of everyone, Dominor starts laughing.

Dominator: So it's come to this, armed and dangerous, if you kill me now, you'll be ditching what's left of your own humanity

Raven approaches him, his hands on fire

Raven: I am not human

Dominator smiles

Dominator: True, but you've just dropped your guard *reversus est tribus una*

Raven falls to his knees as the flame creatures begin to exit his body. The warriors prepare their guns.

Dominator: Shoot me, I don't fear your weapons

Dominator is backed up against the wall but soon it is blown in, Dominor recovers and looks to see Nevar is responsible, Dominor smiles.

Dominator: So the thorn in my side has finally shown himself, perfect

Nevar summons his demons, including a fire demon that manages to return the flame creatures back into Raven's body

Dominator: You help your sworn enemy, Nevar? Disappointing

Raven: Raven took my face, you took everything!

Nevar blasts Dominor backwards with his staff. Ayren and Fyraf use their escrima sticks on Dominor. Nevar strikes Dominor down, killing him.

Nevar: This wasn't for you, you know

Raven: I know, but none-the-less, I thank you. We have won a great victory, need we do battle again this day (Nevar turns around and shows a bullet in his chest)

Nevar: Sniper got me before I arrived. Survived just long enough to end this, if you see Vandal Savage, kill him for me (he dies)

Raven: Congratulations Aryen and Jocal. You have survived this day and the days of hell that came before it. You are strong and courageous and you have my eternal gratitude. It is unfortunate that Fyraf fell here but like yours; his name will be forever remembered. I will now take you off the Island. Your journeys are complete.

Jocal: This adventure was exciting and was filled with loads of challenges, it was important to conquer fears throughout the challenges. Teamwork and perseverance really played a part in this, I'm grateful that I was part of this journey.

Aryen: I... I made it. But why me? Why was it me over all of the others?! I should have died then, not Fyraf! I should have lost my life and the other eight warriors should have survived. I told myself I'd protect them. I devised strategies, tried to lead, I was ready to die. I'm glad Jocal is alive, but why... why did Fyraf have to die, I was so close to him. This whole journey feels worthless when I consider the losses. At least I've played my part in helping us survive when all hope was lost. There were ten of us, now we're down to two. It seems the only thing I can do now is protect what's left, and all that really is, is Jocal.

Raven: We have won, but at a high price, the Island has been turned to dust, only this palace and the Forest have survived. I'm not sure what happens next but my journey will continue. For the sake of everyone who died I will not abandon Alaunus to fate. Alaunus will be reborn.

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