**BACKSTORY:**

*Once upon a time, there were two brothers named Cain and Abel. They spent their childhood years together before splitting up as adults to explore the world. Cain established a small village in the forest, while Abel gained favour and honour with the old King, eventually succeeding him when he died. Both brothers were happy for each other whenever they communicated, and frequently provided aid for the other when asked. It was a wonderful arrangement…Then what?*

**PROLOGUE:**

Cain: *Our annual Fae Celebration is coming up soon. We need supplies.*

Cain: *I should gather some from the forest. Let’s see, nuts, berries, yule branches….*

Cain: *Well, I’ll be off.*

WOMAN #1:

Woman: *Oh, Cain! Are you going into the forest?*

*YES*

Woman: *Wonderful! Be sure not to take too long.*

*NO*

Woman: *Oh… alright, then.*

MAN #1:

Man: *Cain! Would you mind helping me with something?*

*YES*

Man: *Great! I was wondering if you would go to the forest to…*

Man: *Oh, you were already planning that? What a coincidence!*

*NO*

Man: *Oh, of course, you must be busy. Never mind me, then.*

CHILD #1:

Child: *Mr. Cain! Hi! Do you want to play a game?*

*YES*

Child: *Yay! I’m going to go collect things in the forest, so you have to find me!*

*NO*

Child: *Aw….*

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**[Cain walking around forest]**

Cain: *Well, that looks like enough. I might have a hard time bringing all this back by myself.*

***[Dele appears from side of screen]***

Cain: *!*

???: *!*

???: *I didn’t expect to run into anyone all the way out here.*

Cain: *Neither did I.*

Both: *….*

???: *Do you need help?*

Cain: *That would be nice.*

???: *Allow me.*

***[Dele moves closer to Cain]***

???: *Are we headed to the village nearby?*

Cain: *…Yes, in fact. How did you know?*

???: *Oh, I never introduced myself. My name is Dele.*

Dele: *I’ve heard a few things about this village and came to ease my curiosity…*

Cain: *I’m the village chief, Cain. What news have you heard?*

Dele: *Oh, you know, just this and that.*

Dele: *Shall we go?*

*[****Both move out of view****]*-----------------------------------------------------------

**[cursed town, both come in from top]**

Cain: *Wh- What happened here?!*

Dele: *Everyone looks like they’re at death’s door.*

Cain: *I can see that! But why?*

*[****Dele steps forward****]*

Dele: *Oh, look. There’s a letter here.*

Dele: *It’s the seal of the king.*

Dele: *Did this letter bring some sickness with it? Or, no...*

Dele: *Did the king curse them?*

Cain: *Abel? No. Why would he?*

Dele: *I have affair knowledge of curses. The evidence implies that he did.*

Dele: *A shocking revelation, isn’t it?*

Cain: *But… Why? My family and villagers…*

Cain: *Why would Abel curse them all?*

Dele: *I think it’s too late to think about why. It’s already happened.*

Dele: *What can you do about it now?*

Cain: *….*

Cain: *I’ll tell you what I can do.*

Cain: *I’m going to go and confront Abel and make him answer for what he did.*

Dele: *Oh, really? Do you mind if I come along?*

Cain: *Why would you do that?*

Dele: *I don’t have any real love for this kingdom.*

Dele: *If it’s wronged you, I’m happy to help.*

Cain: *Fine, then. Come with me.*

Dele: *Before we head off, we should stop at the nearest town to get you stocked.*

*[****end****]*

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**TOWN:**

Merchant: *You’ve come here to suit up?*

*YES*

Merchant: *Well then, choose a class.*

*NO*

Merchant: *Then what are you wasting my time for?*

BLACKSMITH #1

Blacksmith: *Do you need some good weapons?*

*YES*

Blacksmith: *Well, you came to the right – wait, you already have some!*

*NO*

Blacksmith: *Oh. You looked like a man on a mission is all.*

MERCHANT:

Merchant: *If you’re looking for a challenge, I know some information. Interested?*

*YES*

Merchant: *There’s a rumor that a dragon lives somewhere further North.*

*NO*

Merchant: *Suit yourself.*

MAN #1:

Man: *Are your people suffering from the curse, too?*

*YES*

Man: *There are trying times. Strength be with you, friend.*

*NO*

Man: *Lucky man. If you see the king, remind him of the people’s suffering.*

WOMAN #1:

Woman: *We’ve been feeling the curse for days now… We don’t know where it came from… Do you?*

*YES*

Woman: *The king? He’s cursed us? But why?*

*NO*

Woman: *No… I didn’t really think so…*

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**MEADOW:**

CHILD #1:

Child: *We’ve been sick for a while now. Mom doesn’t know why…*

CHILD #2:

Child: *Our dad took a trip to go see the king for help, but he hasn’t come back yet.*

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**OUTER CASTLE:**

WOMAN #1:

Woman: *I’ve heard people outside the walls have been cursed. Is that really true?*

*YES*

Woman: Oh, no. How could that have happened?

*NO*

Woman: *See, I knew it! They’re just making up stories to make us feel bad.*

MAN #1:

Man: *Wait, you don’t look cursed. Are you from out of town?*

*YES*

Man: *Then those stories about the curse are lies?*

*NO*

Man: *Oh, that explains it. Never seen you before, though.*

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**THRONE ROOM:**

**[Abel steps forward]**

Abel: *Cain! What are you doing here?*

Cain: *Why did you curse the whole kingdom?*

Abel: *What… What are you talking about?*

Cain: *Didn’t you? Don’t lie to me!*

Abel: *If you’d read the letter you’d know what I’d been doing for the past few months –*

Cain: *The letter that brought the curse to my village?*

Abel: *What? No-*

Cain: *Prepare yourself! This is a battle for the people!*

***[Cain rushes forward and collides with Abel]***

*KILL ABEL*

Abel: *…You have killed me, brother… [dies]*

***[falls down?]***

Cain: *Huff… huff…*

*[****Soldier rushes in from bottom****]*

Soldier: *Your Majesty, the –*

Soldier: *!*

*[****Cain turns around****]*

Soldier: *The king is dead?*

Cain: *No, he’s sleeping on his face. Speak.*

Soldier: *Oh, um…*

Soldier: *The people we’ve been trying to cure have all died, sir.*

Cain: *Cure?*

Soldier: *Yes, sir, from the curse. Surely, you’ve heard?*

Cain: *You’re telling me that everyone with the curse…*

Cain: *The curse that Abel was trying to cure…*

Cain: *… Has all died at once?*

Soldier: *Yes, sir.*

Box: ….

**[Screen fade to black, Dele appears in center]**

Dele: *How unfortunate.*

*[****credits****]*

*LISTEN TO ABEL*

Abel: *Please, listen to me!*

Cain: *What could you have to say?*

Abel: *This was all just an accident!*

Cain: *An accident? You accidentally cursed a whole kingdom?*

Abel: *Yes!*

Cain: *…That’s stupid. How’d you mess up this badly?*

Abel: *I was trying to cast a spell to bring prosperity to the castle. It worked…*

Abel: *…To an extent. The rest of the kingdom got cursed as a result.*

Abel: *I’ve been trying to fix it ever since I figured it out.*

Abel: *I had explained everything in my letter… I should’ve never let myself be tricked!*

Cain: *Tricked?*

Abel: *Yes, by that sorcerer who taught me the spell. He promised great benefits from it…*

Abel: *I haven’t seen him since. But wait.*

Abel: *Why, aren’t you supposed to be cursed, too?*

Cain: !

Cain: *That’s right, I should be… What happened?*

Abel: ….

Abel: *Are we not fighting anymore?*

Cain: *No.*

???: *I spend all this time convincing the man that the spell is for the greater good,*

???: *all this time preparing him to use it,*

???: *all this time making sure the curse reached the far reaches of the kingdom,*

***[Dele appears in center of room]***

Dele: *and I won’t get a single soul out of it?*

Cain: *Dele?*

Abel: *That’s him! The sorcerer that tricked me!*

Dele: *Just when I came to finish the job, too.*

Dele: *You humans really are something else.*

Dele: *Oh, well. I’ll just erase you and start from scratch, I suppose.*

*[****battle stuff****]*

[**Dele explodes into meteors**]

Abel: *That was explosive.*

Cain: *My clothes are singed now.*

**[soldier rushes in from bottom]**

Soldier: *Your Majesty!*

Abel: *What is it?*

Soldier: *All the people, everyone who has cursed…*

Soldier: *They’re back to normal again!*

Abel: *Oh, good.*

Cain: *Better than good. That’s fantastic!*

Abel: *Thank gods this didn’t end with me and everyone else dying.*

[**credits roll**]