**NPC CONVERSATIONS: THE MIGHTY MILK TASK**

The Milkmaid (MM): *“Oh my bleeding back…”*

P: *“Are you well?”*

MM: *“Oh! Me? Nay, all is well! I’m just carrying all this milk…all this milk…”*

P: *“Are you sure?”*

MM: *“Sigh…curse ye plump tits.”*

P: *“Come again?”*

MM: *“\*gasp\* Goodness, beg ye forgiveness! I meant that bloating lump of a cow. The amount of milk that’s come out of that fat thing has been making my job a bloody misery!”*

P: *“Oh…that’s a relief.”*

MM: *“Eh? You can piss off if ye think I deserve this!”*

P: *“No I meant-*

MM: *“Carrying buckets and buckets of thick milk takes mighty strength! People envy me because my arms are strong enough to carry it properly! Your arms would snap like twigs if they tried to carry this back to the farmer’s house!”*

[Offer to help] or [Tell her good luck and walk away] or [Question the thickness of milk]

OPTION 1

P: *“Ah I think you underestimate the fortitude of this lass! Allow me to help you carry ye milk.”*

MM: *“Hah! You’re more than welcome to lass. But don’t start mewling at me when ye arms give out, this milk has had many a man on their knees!”*

P: *“Goodness the way you describe that…”*

MM*: “Got ye shivering with fear has it?”*

P: *“No that’s not what I- \*sigh\* where’s the bloody milk?”*

\*FINISHING THE TASK\*

MM: *“By Bessie’s tits you did it!”*

P: *“Why…are you…so…obsessed…with that…cow’s tits?”*

MM: *“Eh? What perverted things have been swimming around your head?”*

P: *“What? I- \*sigh\* best to forget it…”*

MM: *“That’s the day’s work done, I feel guilty to let you go without some form of pay, I don’t make much, but I’d be happy to compensate ye.”*

[Ask about the farmer’s house] **or if player hasn’t found the first memory** [Keep a hold of the favour]

OPTION 1.2

P: *“Well if you mean it, I was wondering if I could take a look inside the farmer’s house.”*

MM: *“Eh? What for?”*

P: *“Well, you’d find this hard to believe but something that used to belong to me is in there.”*

MM: *“Hmm, if you mind what exactly are you looking for?”*

P: *“A small wooden box with a crow engraved on it.”*

MM: *“That seems strange. I’ve known the farmer for many years, he would have mentioned it.”*

P: *“May I check the house to see for myself? I shan’t loiter long.”*

MM: *“Aye…if ye insist, but God as my witness if I find anything missing!”*

P: *“I promise to be delicate in my venture.”*

MM: *“Here, the key.”*

OPTION 1.3

P: *“Hmm, nothing springs to mind at the moment. May I hold on to it until something arises.”*

MM: *“It depends if ye is taking the piss or not, but I’m more than happy to wait til you’re ready.”*

P: *“You are a saint; I’ll be back shortly.”*

**\*THE PLAYER RETURNS TO THE MILKMAID\***

MM: *“Ah it’s you! What can I do for you?”*

[Ask about the farmer’s house]

OPTION 2

P: *“Well in that case, good luck with her!”*

MM: *“Many thanks, I think I’ll rest for a bit before getting the next bucket.”*

P: *“Oh I meant that for the cow.”*

MM: *“Wait what?”*

**\*THE PLAYER RETURNS TO SPEAK TO THE MILKMAID\***

MM: *“You again?”*

[Offer to help] or [Walk away] or [Question the thickness of milk]

OPTION 3

P: *“That doesn’t sound right.”*

MM: *“Eh? What does?”*

P: *“Milk. I don’t think it’s meant to be thick.”*

MM: *“You bitch! Are ye saying my milking skills are poor?”*

P: *“What? No! It could be a sign that the cow is-*

MM: “*How the bloody hells would you know if what comes out of the cow is foul?”*

P: *“It’s not a mystery, I mean-*

MM: *“Piss off with ya gobshite advice, I know what comes out of Bessie is pure enough to drink, otherwise the whole village would be storming here claiming the cow is cursed!”*

P: *“I... \*sigh\* pay me no mind.”*

[Offer to help] or [Walk away]