

Green -> Narrator

Purple -> Elonar (Default)

Red -> Elonar (Corrupted)

Grey -> Skeleton

Blue -> Ivo (Father of Emlin)

Pink -> Emlin

## Narrator opening Scene

- "Before we start our story i have to tell you the tale of the Mortal Elonar."

- "Elonar came from the wonderful village Styx, full of miners like him.
- "But Styx stands no more, having been overrun by monsters, and so our tale starts here."
- "Alone deep in the snowy forest ."

## Elonar beginning Scene

Snowy dense forest - eating Freshly roasted boar

"(Slow heavy breathing, inner monologue), a fresh meal... the first one since Styx ."

(Pause to catch breath)

" Isabelle would have loved this... but i can't keep sitting around reminiscini have to keep moving "

"(Grabs his map and opens it. player can get a feel of the land) one more day of travel, (sigh) everything hurts, Morgans should have some people who can patch me up " (Elonar is bloodied and wounded -> show in character art?)

(gets up and packs stuff, hears footsteps but doesn't see anything) " My mind is falling apart, i have been using the runes to much. i can't keep this up for much longer. "

## Tutorial Fight

(Elonar puts out the campfire and gets moving, keeps hearing footsteps. Until he hears a woman voice. His wife) " Elonar... save me " {Elonar turns around and sees a group of skeletons} " How DARE YOU, use my wife's voice, you sack of bones " (Fight begins, tutorial, Elonar could say how he remembers that earth is effective against them up to Nils and Emily for the game design)

(Some options for dialogue in the fight)

- "I hate these creepy talking fucks"
- "their bones aren't normal, why don't they break?"
- "They all looks the same... is someone controlling them?"

(Player gets loot etc. cut back to dialogue screen. Give player the options

- Elonar hears his wife's voice from one of the skeleton heads. It sooth's his mental strain

1. Keep the skeleton head in your backpack -> Leave behind bit of packed up boar meat.
1. " I'm close to Morgans they should help me with food, and i need this. i love you Isabelle "
2. Don't take the skeleton head -> no downside (Better option for Elonar)
2. " These things are trying to play tricks on my mind, fuck them "

(Trows the skull away deeper into the forest)

Continues journey give player time to select next node, look at notes etc

## Morgans City

(Elonar arrives at the city.)

(Sees in the distance the once small town of Morgans in ruins.) Bodies scattered around the city's wood walls, monsters and people alike.)

(Elonar picks up the pace and starts running towards the city.)

(inner Monologue)

" fuck fuck fuck!!! Maybe there are survivors "

(Elonar enters the city through the broken wooden gates.)

(He then sees from the distance a man holding a spear with a teenage girl behind him)

(Ivo)

" Don't come closer... who are you? I know every face in this village; you are not one of ours "

(Elonar can see whispers between the father and daughter but not what's being said.)

(Elonar puts his hand up and slowly takes off his backpack)

" I don't mean any harm. I'm a citizen of Styx. My name is Elonar. My village, just like this one, was attacked by these... monsters. I came to seek medicine for my wounds. "

(Elonar lifts up his poncho, to show a gushing wound on his waist.)

(Ivo)

" Styx...? Are you a runebearer? "

(Elonar)

(has option to say no or yes)

" I am indeed. I worked in the mountain of Styx." (1)

" no i was not fortunate enough to get my hands on such knowledge " (2).

## Truth

(Ivo)

" Bless mother for your blessing. Elonar, yes? I'm happy to have a runebearer by my side. We have gathered some supplies in our house and are planning to migrate out soon when my

daughter's wounds are closed. Where are you headed? "

(Ivo will wave Elonar towards him, and see him as a person of strength.)

(Elonar)

(Walking towards and entering home)

" I'm headed towards the capital; they should be warned about these monsters. I didn't expect them to get this far in so few days. I'll need to hurry soon "

(Ivo)

(enters home and points Elonar in)

" A noble cause for a rune-bearer. This is my daughter Emlin, and my name is Ivo. We have been living here our whole life.... (He seems to stop for a while.) We used to live here. These things took everything from us. "

(Emlin in this will not go towards Elonar; Emlin does not trust the stranger and is extremely scared of the current situation.)

(Ivo will gesture to Elonar to sit down and give Elonar some medicine and get him fixed up.)

" Finally that's done, your wounds, Elonar. They put up a great fight. How many of those things have you fought on your way here? "

(Elonar doesn't shy away from his wounds; he sees them as a reminder of his failure.)

" To many to count, they keep coming. They are unrelenting, in no need of food or sleep.  
Thank you, Ivo and Emlin, for being so kind to give me part of your medicine. "

(Ivo)

" There is no need to thank me.. We should stick together to survive.

Elonar, can my daughter and I travel with you? "

(Elonar wants to say no, knowing this will just slow him down. He has lost too many to count; he needs to hurry.)

(If the skeleton head is in the backpack a extra box of dailouge will play)

" Oh Elonar, these poor people. You are a good man; please, dear, help them for me "

" (sigh) I need my rest first, Ivo. I'll give my answer when I wake up "

(Ivo)

" i understand, you can take my daughter's bed. I'll keep her close to me. "

(Elonar nods, stands up, and lies on the bed to drift asleep.)

## Lie

(Ivo)

(Ivo seem weary while speaking, doubting of what Elonar has said)

" You seem physically strong but we had similar men here, how did you survive those creatures then stranger? "

(Elonar)

" Our Lord thought most miners but i was not lucky enough to be one of the chosen, i have picked up some training here and there but nothing to call me a rune-bearer, i escaped because of the sacrifice of others... and i wish to repay that sacrifice with sharing the information i know in the capital. please trust me... "

(Ivo)

" i understand stranger, we are much alike... (Ivo hesitates if he should continue his sentence). We have supplies back in hour house, we are planning to planning to migrate out soon, when my daughter's wounds are closed toward the capital just like you stranger. "

(Ivo)

(a bit more sympathetic after giving it some thought)

" Elonar you said? You can join us... My name is Ivo and this is my Daughter Emlin. we are natives to this village (Ivo stops and looks around), These forsaken things have taken everything from us just like they took everything from you... come follow me "

(Emlin in this will not go towards Elonar; Emlin does not trust the stranger and is extremely scared of the current situation.)

(Ivo will gesture to Elonar to sit down and give Elonar some medicine and get him fixed up.)

Elonar doesn't shy away from his wounds; he sees them as a reminder of his failure.)

" Those monsters are unrelenting, i saw countless live end trying to fight them... Thank you, Ivo and Emlin. I'm happy to find such kind souls.

(Elonar stops as he consider what he should do next, he wants to keep these people save but is scared to reveal he is a rune-bearer.)

Ivo and Emlin, i wish for us to stick together we are stronger together and can carry more supplies, once your daughters wounds have healed we should move together don't you think?

"

(Ivo)

" There is no need to thank me. I agree Elonar should stick together to survive.

We all need our rest to recover from out wounds, take your rest now Elonar. "

(Ivo will go to his room with his daughter and close the door.)

(If the skeleton head is in the backpack an extra box of dailouge will play)

" Oh Elonar, these people need you. You have your mission dear, focus on that and only that"

(Elonar will stand up, and lies on the bed to drift asleep.)

## Morgans City part 2

(Flashback to what happened inside the mines. the monsters rushing through the mines, killing his men. Using his runes to close off part of the mine trying to save as many as possible but with every step every way that gets blocked off another man lost. As he escapes the mines alone, he looks up and sees the souls of all his men looking down at him.)

(Elonar will wake up screaming, he looks around and notices no sound. It's quite tame)

(Elonar feels his gushing chest wounds; it feels slightly better than when he went to sleep. He hesitates to call out anyone's name; it's too quiet... He wanders around the house and looks through a window.)

(up to Nils, but could have a fight here if you would like for gameplay, etc.)

(As he wanders outside, having grabbed his stuff.) He sees Ivo and his daughter beside him, giving him a slight smile on his face, ever so faintly visible.

(Elonar)

(Walking towards Ivo)

" Good morning Ivo, you look... " (as Elonar gets cut off by Ivo)

(Ivo)

" You woke up?!? You have been asleep for 3 days, Elonar; we thought you wouldn't wake up.

(Walks up and gives the wounded Elonar a small hug) I'm happy you are still with us, Elonar.

Your wounds look a little better; the food and long rest did wonders ahah "

(Elonar)

(Thinking to himself... 3 days, what...)

" I apologise for worrying you and your daughter, Ivo. (Looks at Ivo with backpack and gear ready). I see you went out. Are you preparing to move? "

(Ivo) " Yes we heard things outside a day ago and tried to inspect it. More monsters seem to have appeared in the forest, so I advise you to gather your stuff and we move towards the capital, Runebearer. "

(Elonar will give a nod and head inside to grab his belongings.) (Elonar and Ivo grow a stronger bond over the days they travel. The daughter remains mute but does giggle at a joke that gets told.)

(Few bits of dialogue that could be used on the 4-day travel)

(Elonar)

" I haven't asked yet, Ivo, but what is your occupation? You seem like a strong man; maybe carpentry? "

(Ivo)

" You guessed correctly, my father taught his craft to me from a young age. Most houses and

repairs you have seen in the city were done by us "

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(Ivo)

" Elonar, how is it being a runebearer? Learning such ancient powers of nature? "

(Elonar)

" mhhh, it's difficult. I never had much of a knack at it like others; I'm only good at moving the earth. But I was the best and did my work with pride. "

## The Final Walk

(Elonar)

(Spots a bear in the distance, does a signal to both of them to lay low and be quiet)

" It has spotted us, Ivo. Take your daughter and run into the trees and hide. Wait until you hear me call for you; until then, remain put. I'll take care of this. "

(Ivo and his daughter run deeper into the forest to hide)

(Elonar)

(Gathers his courage and steadies his mind like a mountain)

" EY BEAST COME HERE, I'M A FRESH PIECE OF MEAT.

(Elonar fights the bear; it's supposed to be a mine boss fight and drain a lot of stamina and power.)

(After the fight comes to an end, with new wounds, Elonar, reminded of the past of Styx, gets worried and overwhelmed quickly with emotions he cannot control.) (He will run into the forest in the direction of where Ivo went; he will see the footprints, but they stop behind a tree cover, and more appear, but not normal ones—the same as the skeletons he saw before.)

(Elonar)

(inner dialogue)

" No fuck, please not again. I can't fail again... FUCK "

(He follows the tracks out of the forest and sees the end of a cliff where the footprints surround Ivo and his daughter's footprints.) He will overlook the cliff but see nothing but a thick, dense forest at the bottom. Even if they fell with the snow falling, he would never know....) (He falls to his knees and breaks down crying.) I want art and visuals here that show a mental breakdown in Elonar, a man that once again lost everything.

(Elonar)

(inner dialogue)

" Its all my fault... Everything is my fault.... Styx, Morgan's city, Isabelle—everything is my fault. I

don't deserve to live. I am... disgusting. (He will look at his hands covered in blood and wounds.) Ahahah, look what I am, no different from these monsters... (He will look at the sky, remembering his family and friends). I'm so sorry; please forgive me. I tried so hard; I can't. (Words stop coming out; his throat has dried up, tears keep rolling, and the only thing that remains are elongate, desperate attempts at apology.) (He will sit there for a long time, in the freezing snow, blood gushing out of him.) (He will take a step forwards. Overlook the cliff, and walk off "

(If the skeleton head is in the backpack an extra box of dailouge will play, will take place right before he walks off the cliff)

"Oh, Elonar, you failed once again, dear. This will be the last time you fail in this life. "

## **End Of Chapter One Mortal**