

Draconic Echoes Dialogue Sample 1

Context: The player has been fighting off an army of undead under the leadership of evil green dragons at the kingdom's central farming city. Throughout the fight the player encounters undead versions of enemy wizards they faced in Chapter 1, undead victims of an enemy attack in Chapter 2, and undead ogres, which the enemy had given explosives while they were alive, not caring whether they got bumbling ogre bodies or human victim bodies for their army in Chapter 3. The player character, Princess Vendra Thetis, arrives to see a guard captain and many guards incinerated by the green dragon, Adetus. This game uses a western fantasy setting.

Vendra: No. Suflora. She... She truly cared for her men. And now... Now not even a single body remains, just ash. It was my job... my job to protect them, but this... This is how things turned out. Dead before she could even scream for help.

(A flash of golden light flies forth from Vendra.)

Vendra: How dare you?!

Adetus: What's this? Your mana? Not just that. Your blood too. Your being smells like that of a dragon... Ah, yes. You must be a Thetis. My mother has told me all about your family. I would converse with you before I turn you to ash.

Vendra: Why would I want to hold a conversation with a bastard that dishonors the dead by forcing unlife upon them?!

Vendra: You tricked some ogres to get killed by my hand to use them!

Vendra: You used innocent people from Skafotia!

Vendra: You even used your own followers from Azurdis!

(Another flash of golden light flies forth from Vendra.)

Vendra: You used, disgraced, and discarded them all!

Adetus: Hm. This is true, but I would make one correction to your accusations, human. Those mages from Azurdis were not true followers of the "Malhepton," or whatever you want to call us chromatic dragons.

Vendra: What?! They were spouting crap about Kuros!

Adetus: I suppose you can't help being so idiotic. You are, after all, just a human, just a mere lesser being. You are familiar with our fiends, yes?

Vendra: Fiends? Like the ones with Weston in Murecum?

Vendra: So that sound I heard when we were at the bottom of the Underground Tower in Azurdis... Was that the fiends escaping?

Vendra: It must have been...

Vendra: The Malhepton was controlling those mages against their own true wills!

Adetus: Of course. You did not find it suspicious that there was suddenly a considerable group supporting us among your population? Ha! The foolishness of lesser beings never fails to amuse me.

Vendra: I... I killed those people. I killed those people with my own hands. You tricked me into killing my own people!

(Another flash of golden light flies forth from Vendra.)

Vendra: I will not let you harm my kingdom ever again!

Adetus: Go on. If you think you can kill the one who defeated your goddess!

Seething with rage, Vendra begins to breathe through clenched teeth.

(With a slow build up of anger and unbridled golden magic, Vendra's rage explodes, manifesting as golden dragon wings of mana and glowing golden eyes.)

Vendra: Hraaaaah!

Adetus: What's this?!

Lyrra (party member): Th-those dragon wings. That's pure mana!

Emmeria (defeated good Emerald dragon): Wha? Golden... Hero? No. That's the new princess. She can awaken her Spark too? We're... saved.

Vendra: You die here!

(Vendra charges at Adetus.)

Vendra: Damn you! Now you'll face my wrath!

(The boss fight against Adetus begins. Vendra's new golden magic, sparked by her anger, changes some of her battle mechanics, and increases her strength and speed.)