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Sword Legacy: Omen

Dialogue cutscene from the Excalibur-inspired tactical RPG published for PC in 2018 by Team 17.

EXT. SWINE BOG - DAY

A mysterious figure holding a bow surprises the party.

> ???
> That is far enough, folk.

> FELIX
> Oh, my! It's a profane man-
> eating faye. Terah have mercy
> on our souls!

> ???
> Moron. I would rather eat a
> rotten pig than taste your
> greasy foreigner flesh.

> FELIX
> How dare you?! I am Felix
> Eadberht, priest of the Order
> of Terah, born and raised here
> in Anglia.

> ???
> All folk are foreigners to the
> faye. The rest of you are...?
> More intelligent, I hope.

> UTHER
> Lower your bow and we'll talk.
> No weapons.

> ???
> Then step back and keep your
> filthy paws away from me.

> MERLIN
> Please excuse my companions'
> manners, good faye. Myself,
> I'm no folk. Some call me
> *Myrddin Emrys*.

> ???
> I know what you are, *cambion*.
> Your stench travels for miles.
> Do you side with Wessex?

> UTHER

Insult us again and an arrow
wound will be nothing compared
to what I'll do to you.

                MERLIN
This is Uther, Knight
Commander of the Guard of
Mercia. I assume you've heard
what Wessex did to his lands.

                ???
I know all about losing one's
home to raiders. I'm
Curubhfuala of Lowmarsh. But
folk often call me "Flint".

                MERLIN
No doubt after the arrowheads
you favor. Clear days and
starry nights to you,
Curubhfuala. Well met.

                FLINT
No bad, cambion. Likewise. I
came here to investigate an
affliction devastating Kent...

...But Anglia is *strangely*
untouched. Can you shed light
on the matter?

                FELIX
I knew nothing of this curse
before I went to Northumbria.
Folk in Anglia worry more
about Dorian's oppression,
curse him!

                UTHER
You say Kent is affected as
well?

                FLINT
Indeed. And now you mention
Northumbria, my journey to
these swamps makes more sense.

                FLINT
Swine Bog has rivers that flow
towards both Northumbria and
Kent.

                MERLIN
This may yet prove useful. It
appears we are on the same
path.

                FLINT
And so it seems.