

Episode 8: Slouching Towards Bethlehem

The Cast journeys back to Copenhagen, Denmark, where old allies help them to establish contact with Curtis Franklin, a fixer who has helped them in the past. But their old nemesis and sometime ally Nyarlathotep has plans of his own, and the Cast begins to worry about a potential traitor in their midst. On top of it all, the Army of Revelations is everywhere and the Cast finds themselves in more danger than they've ever been. They got to witness the Norse Gods go all out against a bunch of Tainted Beasties, and were given Draupnir by Freya. In this episode, Nyarlathotep gets Drake to agree to become his servant, in exchange for everyone else's lives. Drake finds out that Anita is also a servant of Ebonor, and when he is unable to bring himself to perform the cannibalistic ritual required to sanctify his deal with the devil...he kills himself, utterly devastating Anita, who blames herself.

QUOTES AND GREAT MOMENTS

Ten AOR planes surround Reggie and the cast in the air.

John: "Klaus, get strong!" *jumps out of the plane*

Anita: "I thought we weren't going to jump out of the plane..."

Anita (as Katherine jumps out of the plane): "Oh, no, not you too..."

Katherine (to John): "I believe we're even?"

Matthew: "No, actually you have to give me half of that one, too."

Drake: "Now do we both agree that was a very bad idea?"

Katherine (beaten up and delirious): "I couldn't let him (John) get more than me."

Michael Graham: "Must have had one hell of a pilot!"

Matthew: "He was alright."

Graham: "It's not going to be as easy this time."

Klaus: "But we have the angel of sneak."

Ebonor shows up and taunts the cast, threatening to reveal their presence if one of them doesn't volunteer to be in his servitude.

Klaus and Katherine: "Who's Walter?"

Drake: "A cultist."

Drake agrees to be Ebonor's servant so he'll keep quiet and not blow the cast's cover.

When they arrive, Franklin's apartment appears to have been bombed and there is a note saying he'll contact the cast through Alliance high command.

The cast goes to a safe house. They are greeted by a woman with the Mark of Leviathan on her forehead. Graham informs them, "She came over to our side some time ago." Anita recognizes her as a Mocker and instantly warms to her. In the course of their conversation, she discovers the woman knows Anita's friend Gregory, the Mocker who helped her through her Catharsis.

Drake commits suicide. Anita is beside herself upon discovering his body and falls to her knees in hysterics. Everyone else is dumbfounded.

Matthew (re: Drake): "What the hell was this all about?"

Klaus: "And what no one sees is that there are now Valkyries in Drake's room."

Anita goes to the threshold to visit Drake and Cyan.

Drake: "Any idea how I died?"

Anita: "You committed suicide."

Drake: "It's not your fault, you know."

Anita: "...okay..."

Anita: "My fashion sense had been seriously lacking since you died."

Cyan: "That's a nice shirt, stylish. It looks good on you."

Anita: "I don't have style. I just have angst."

Franklin: "Those guys were going to kill me!"

Anita: "Yes, you seem to have that effect on people."

Anita (re: John): "If I was married to him, he'd have been the one to put the gun in his mouth, not Drake."