

19 - The Arcana of Invocation

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[00:00] ---

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[00:05] villagers

The trolls are crumbling...

[00:08] villagers

What is this light?

[00:11] Puck

His wound's healing!

[00:13] Isidoro

This is...

[00:15] ---

her magic?

[00:20] Schierke

Somehow, I made it in time.

[00:21] Pastor

What's going on? You did this?

[00:25] Schierke

I told you...

[00:26] ---

To protect the church, I erected a shield with magic.

[00:29] Schierke

This shield will stand as long as it exists within my consciousness,

[00:33] ---

and will destroy any spirit that tries to do us harm within the circle.

[00:37] Pastor

Magic?

[00:39] Pastor

Impossible.

[00:40] Pastor

I will not accept this black magic.

[00:46] Schierke

The four colored lights
are the manifestation

[00:49] ---

of the power of the great beings

[00:51] ---

in the spiritual realm that
are protecting us.

[00:55] Schierke

Those great beings are the four
guardian angels recorded

[01:00] ---

in your Holy See's scripture.

[01:02] Schierke

No matter how it's expressed,

[01:05] ---

the sun is the sun, and light is light.

[01:08] Schierke

No matter how different our scriptures,

[01:10] ---

our cries for aid are the
same, aren't they?

[01:14] Schierke

Separating and condemning people
over such a difference is foolish.

[01:20] Schierke

The name of God is God's alone.

[01:22] Schierke

It is not for humans to decide.

[01:24] Farnese

But how?

[01:26] ---

Our scriptures have nothing so powerful.

[01:29] Farnese

They cannot call forth miracles,
like your spells.

[01:32] Schierke

The church is a shrine where people
commune with angels and spirits.

[01:37] Schierke

Mages have a shrine within their hearts.

[01:41] Farnese

Within their hearts?

[01:43] Pastor

That isn't possible.

[01:46] Schierke

It isn't a belief in something
that you cannot see.

[01:50] Schierke

If you have no doubt,

[01:52] ---

you can see it, feel it, and touch it.

[01:55] Guts

Well, aren't you an impressive girl...

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[03:40] Villagers

What's that?

[03:41] Isidoro

A monster?

[03:43] Pastor

What is that monster?

[03:45] Schierke

An ogre!

[03:48] Isidoro

Og...

[03:49] Puck

...re!

[03:50] ---

An ogre.

[03:53] Schierke

Why is something like that in this world?

[04:05] Isidoro

Holy crap...

[04:08] Schierke

It's all right. An ogre cannot
set foot within this shield.

[04:12] Schierke

However...

[04:13] Schierke

No!

[04:19] Guts

What's going on?

[04:21] Schierke

*This shield protects against spiritual
forms, not physical ones.*

[04:26] Guts

What?

[04:48] Villagers

We're finished!

[04:48] Villagers

With a monster like that...

[04:50] Schierke

We need to buy time...

[04:52] ---

Time for me to cast a spell.

[04:55] Villager

Hey...

[05:01] Guts

Got it, Commander.

[05:03] Ivalera

Hey, hey! What the heck is he thinking?

[05:06] Villagers

That's impossible! He'll be flattened!

[05:09] Puck

Nah.

[05:11] Puck

He's pretty used to this kind of stuff.

[05:16] Schierke

No!

[05:31] Puck

See? I told you.

[05:34] Villager

I don't believe it.

[05:35] Villager

Who the heck is that guy?

[05:37] Isidoro

He really is amazing.

[05:38] Puck

See? I told you!

[05:40] Serpico

I knew he wasn't normal, but to think it was to this extent...

[05:44] Ivalera

Well, would you look at that...

[05:47] Ivalera

Now's your chance!

[05:50] Schierke

He managed that much, using only his physical body without magic.

[05:54] ---

How can a mortal go that far?

[06:03] Guts

I guess you're as tough as you are big.

[06:06] ---

Not like the small fry.

[06:08] Guts

Before its arm attaches...

[06:15] Guts

Water?

[06:21] Schierke

That's a kelpie!

[06:23] Serpico

Kelpie, as in the things that
drown travelers in rivers?

[06:27] Schierke

First an ogre, now a kelpie. But why?

[06:31] Schierke

Rain... No!

[06:33] Guts

What the hell?

[06:34] ---

That monster can use magic?

[06:38] Schierke

A kelpie is a mid-level water spirit.

[06:41] Schierke

It easily controls elementals

[06:43] ---

*of the same type that are a lower
level or without consciousness!*

[06:46] Schierke

*A kelpie in the rain is
highly dangerous.*

[06:52] Guts

Come on... It just goes after anything?

[06:54] Schierke

They're following their desires.

[06:57] Schierke

*They want to devour the spirits of
humans, which they rarely get.*

[07:00] Schierke

This isn't good!

[07:02] ---

*An ogre and a kelpie, on top of the
trolls. It's completely unexpected!*

[07:07] Serpico

I'll go.

[07:07] Farnese

Serpico!

[07:08] Schierke

It's impossible! Dealing with
trolls is one thing, but...

[07:11] Serpico

It's all right.

[07:12] ---

I shall deal with them and
buy you some time.

[07:15] ---

So, if you could cast the spell...

[07:17] Schierke

But...

[07:18] Serpico

Lady Farnese...

[07:19] Farnese

Eh?

[07:20] Serpico

Please make sure to protect Casca.

[07:24] Farnese

Huh? Right...

[07:29] Serpico

Now, then...

[07:30] Farnese

Serpico!

[07:38] Pastor

He flew.

[07:39] Schierke

To think he was able to control the sylphs to this extent so quickly...

[07:44] Serpico

Lady Farnese, I was unable to free you.

[07:50] Serpico

Only stayed by your side.

[07:53] Serpico

No, I never even considered doing so.

[07:56] Serpico

I was surrounded by a dark repose beside another closed soul...

[08:01] ---

Like the other half of myself.

[08:04] Serpico

But that appears to be at an end.

[08:07] Guts

Be careful. They aren't like the usual ones.

[08:08] Serpico

But I'll at least ensure

[08:10] Serpico

Good grief. I don't know what you consider usual ones.

[08:10] ---

my other half isn't torn to shreds within the storm.

[08:16] Serpico

Spirits of the wind, give me strength.

[08:19] Puck

An anything-goes tag match.

[08:22] Serpico

Now, then...

[08:35] Serpico

It appears the frog horse
is better suited to me.

[08:37] Serpico

I'll take care of it.

[08:39] Guts

Do what you want.

[08:41] Guts

This thing is simpler and
better for me to fight.

[08:59] Villager

Whoa... He defeated it.

[09:01] Villager

He defeated that monster by himself.

[09:08] Guts

Of course.

[09:14] Puck

And you've become the small fry.

[09:16] Puck

You're an excellent small fry, though.

[09:16] Isidoro

*I can't do a single thing,
at a time like this?*

[09:19] Pastor

What is this sight? Oh, God!

[09:25] Scheirke

I must hurry.

[09:27] Schierke

Deeper... Slightly beyond the
spirit world's depths!

[09:34] Schierke

That's a shrine...

[09:36] Schierke

The spiritual form of the shrine that
stood before the church was built.

[09:42] Schierke

Water elementals... Undines!

[09:47] Schierke

I see!

[10:02] Serpico

It's no use.

[10:04] ---

*A wall of water is blocking
all of my attacks.*

[10:08] Serpico

On the other hand, I am unable

to block everything.

[10:12] Serpico

*To think a splash of water
was so powerful...*

[10:15] Serpico

I'm being pushed back...

[10:17] ---

*Though, since I'm a beginner to
magic, that can't be helped.*

[10:26] Serpico

This is...

[10:30] Serpico

I can't breathe!

[10:31] Farnese

Something is wrong
with Serpico! Serpico!

[10:49] Serpico

I see...

[10:51] ---

Splashing water at me wasn't
the extent of its abilities.

[10:54] Serpico

I was about to drown atop this hill.

[11:00] Serpico

But because of that, now I know

[11:02] ---

the wind doesn't only have the
power to cut through things.

[11:07] Serpico

I'm counting on you, little spirits.

[11:17] Serpico

If we cannot cut through it,
we just need to lift it up.

[11:29] Farnese

Serpico!

[11:36] Serpico

I lowered my guard...

[11:38] Isidoro

This isn't good! Serpico's in trouble!

[11:52] Farnese

Serpico!

[11:53] Pastor

You fool! You'll fall!

[12:01] Serpico

The water is moving away
from the kelpie?

[12:08] Guts

What the...

[12:09] Pastor

Is this witchcraft, as well?

[12:18] Farnese

That's...

[12:19] Pastor

What? What do you see?

[12:22] Ivalera

That's a water spirit.

[12:24] ---

Right now, Schierke is one
with the water spirit.

[12:27] Ivalera

It's what you call possession.

[12:34] Villager

An angel?

[12:36] Schierke/Spirit

I am the kindred of water.

[12:38] Schierke/spirit

I am the spirit that flows in
the rivers of this land.

[12:41] Schierke/spirit

In accordance with the ancient covenant,

[12:43] ---

I purify the evil spirits that
have soiled this land.

[12:47] Schierke/spirit

On behalf of the Lady of the
Depths, I order the undines.

[12:52] Schierke/spirit

Wash into the underworld's dark depths

[12:54] ---

the evil spirits that plague the land.

[13:01] Schierke/spirit

Water...

[13:03] Schierke/spirit

I am water.

[13:05] Schierke/spirit

I am water itself.

[13:08] Schierke/spirit

Gather, my kindred.

[13:11] Schierke/spirit

Gather, gather, surge, and flow.

[13:17] Guts

Rumbling?

[13:18] Isidoro

Now what?

[13:20] Serpico

This doesn't seem good.

[13:25] Isidoro

The river's flooding!
It's headed this way!

[13:39] Guts

This is magic?

[14:00] Villagers

Come inside, kid!
You'll get swallowed up.

[14:04] Puck

Dropey?

[14:16] Guts

That's insane.

[14:19] Villagers

The trolls... All the monsters
were washed away.

[14:22] Voices

We're saved!

[14:23] Voices

We're somehow alive!

[14:25] Voices

Lady Witch! Lady Witch!

[14:30] Pastor

Witch...

[14:33] Puck

We did it, Dropey!

[14:35] Puck

Dropey?

[14:42] Ivalera

That's enough, Schierke.

[14:44] Ivalera

Looks like you defeated them all.

[14:46] Ivalera

Schierke, we should wrap things up.

[14:49] Farnese

What's the matter?

[14:51] Ivalera

This isn't good.

[14:53] ---

The connection to the water spirit's
too strong. She's forgotten herself.

[14:56] Ivalera

At this rate...

[14:58] Farnese

The spell won't break?

[15:03] Farnese

No... Schierke—

[15:04] Ivalera

No, no! If you pull her out during a spell,
who knows what will happen?

[15:10] Ivalera

Right now, Schierke's
in the spirit realm.

[15:12] Ivalera

She probably melted into this flow when
she became one with the water spirit.

[15:17] Ivalera

If we wake her body
before her soul is back,

[15:20] ---

who knows what the effects may be?

[15:22] Ivalera

Her soul might not be able to return,
rendering her an invalid.

[15:25] Farnese

Then what should we do?

[15:27] Ivalera

Um, uh... I think for
something like this...

[15:30] Ivalera

Right, that's it! You use this
wand and tap it in rhythm.

[15:33] Ivalera

By tapping it in a constant rhythm,

[15:36] ---

the caster's consciousness will
concentrate on this world.

[15:38] Ivalera

Or that's what Flora said.

[15:39] Ivalera

The rhythm is seven-seven-seven.
Seven, three times.

[15:44] Schierke

Flow... Intensely. Surge.

[15:48] Schierke

Anger that cannot be expressed
using human words!

[15:52] Schierke

This is...

[15:55] Flora

Becoming one with the
spirits is very important.

[15:58] Flora

But you mustn't let them swallow you.

[16:01] Flora

In order to stop that,

[16:03] ---

the mage must tap their wand
to retain their consciousness.

[16:08] Flora

Do not forget.

[16:09] Flora

The way of magic is never about
becoming one with power.

[16:14] ---

The way of magic...

[16:17] Schierke

That's right. I...

[16:22] Ivalera

Schierke!

[16:24] Farnese

Schierke?

[16:25] Isidoro

Hey! What the heck's going on?

[16:40] Guts

Grab on!

[16:46] Isidoro

What are you doing?

Wake up, witch!

[16:47] Ivalera

Stop!

[16:48] Schierke

Oh, no!

[16:52] Farnese

Grab on!

[16:54] Guts

Casca!

[16:56] Serpico

Lady Farnese!

[17:15] Villager

It's all over.

[17:23] Guts

Well?

[17:24] Isidoro

No good!

[17:25] Isidoro

I can't find them anywhere.

[17:26] Serpico

Lady Farnese... Have those
two not been found?

[17:31] Puck

You aren't supposed to move yet!

[17:33] Ivalera

It's all right.

[17:34] Ivalera

Currently, Schierke is tracing their od.

[17:38] Schierke

This is all my fault.

[17:40] Schierke

I drowned in the power...

[17:43] ---

If I had only acted more properly...

[17:45] Guts

Hey.

[17:48] Guts

Let the tension out of your shoulders.

[17:50] Guts

If you're that stiff, you won't be able to do things you normally can.

[17:54] Guts

You did a great job.

Honestly, I'm surprised.

[17:58] Guts

You saved this village...

Though you were a bit rough.

[18:02] Guts

No one blames you.

[18:05] Guts

And so, I'm counting on you, Lady Witch.

[18:15] Schierke

I found them! I can sense them!

[18:17] Schierke

Their od... They're both fine!

[18:20] Isidoro

Really?

[18:21] Schierke

But this is...

[18:22] Guts

What's wrong?

[18:30] Villagers

Thank you.

[18:31] Villagers

Thank you, Lady Witch.

[18:34] Girl

Hey, what do you need to be able to do something so amazing?

[18:37] Schierke

You should be thankful.

[18:38] Schierke

Um, well, I borrowed the power
of an angel or spirit.

[18:42] Schierke

The ones who protected you are the four
great angels from your scripture,

[18:46] ---

who protect the four cardinal points.

[18:49] Schierke

And the Lady of the Depths,

[18:52] ---

the river spirit who was worshiped
here before this church was built.

[18:57] Old villager

Come to think of it, I think my great
grandfather mentioned that.

[19:02] Old villager

Long ago, a shrine was
on this hill, where the

[19:06] Old villager

river goddess was worshiped.

[19:08] Schierke

The river spirit was a bit unruly

[19:11] ---

at being awakened after having
been forgotten for so long.

[19:16] Schierke

That's why the village was flooded...

[19:19] ---

It's because I'm still inexperienced.

[19:21] Villager

Don't worry about it.

[19:23] ---

We can rebuild our houses again.

[19:25] Villager

We're alive right now because of you.

[19:30] Schierke

That isn't the only thing.

[19:32] ---

*My rage against the villagers
also caused this to happen.*

[19:37] Schierke

Reverend, would it be possible
to build a small shrine

[19:41] ---

for the river spirit, in the

west of this square?

[19:45] Pastor

Very well. Tolerance is
another of God's teachings.

[19:49] Villager woman

But I'm so surprised!

[19:51] Villager woman

To think a little girl like you could
cause a miracle like that!

[19:55] Villager woman

Can anyone use magic?

[19:57] Schierke

You need many years of
training to learn magic,

[20:01] Schierke

but if you desire the angels or
spirits to hear your wishes,

[20:04] ---

you all can do something.

[20:07] Schierke

The reverend is very
familiar with the method.

[20:15] Morgan

What's the matter, boy?

[20:17] Isidoro

Leave me alone.

[20:19] ---

Are you okay, Gramps?
Walking around like that...

[20:22] Morgan

Yes, I feel much better,
thanks to that little girl.

[20:26] Isidoro

I wanted to at least thank you.

[20:29] Morgan

The hero who saved this village
doesn't need to thank me.

[20:32] Isidoro

Oh, stop it. I didn't do anything.

[20:36] Isidoro

I couldn't do a thing.

[20:38] Isidoro

I'm just a brat that was
running around, flailing.

[20:40] Morgan

Oh, that's right.

[20:42] ---

There's something I wanted to give you.

[20:47] Isidoro

What's this?

[20:48] Morgan

Long ago, my old man won
that in a bet with a sailor.

[20:53] Morgan

It should be small enough
that you can use it.

[20:57] Isidoro

Are you sure?

[20:58] Morgan

A parting gift from an old man.

[21:01] Morgan

I just remembered.

[21:04] Morgan

I ran away...

[21:06] Morgan

From the village, my family
business, my sick mother...

[21:09] ---

From all of those heavy,
complicated things.

[21:13] Morgan

Dreams are strange things.

[21:16] Morgan

They can seem like brave challenges
or like cowardly running away.

[21:23] Morgan

I wonder which your dream will be.

[21:27] Isidoro

This is the problem with old people.

[21:30] Isidoro

Listen up, Gramps!

[21:31] Isidoro

My ambition isn't some half-assed,
fluffy kind of bullshit.

[21:37] Isidoro

I'll show you that mine
is the real deal!

[21:40] Isidoro

And so, I'll gratefully take this.

[21:45] Guts

Well?

[21:46] Puck

He won't die, but...

[21:48] Ivalera

He won't be able to move immediately.

[21:50] Schierke

My spell on the church hasn't completely worn off.

[21:54] Schierke

With another night, I'm sure the wounds will heal.

[21:57] Scheirke

But I don't know if we have time...

[21:59] Serpico

Please go at once.

[22:04] Serpico

And please take care of Lady Farnese.

[22:09] Guts

I'm heading out.

[22:16] Guts

Hey.

[22:18] Guts

Quit standing around.

I'm gonna leave you behind.

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SIGN Rot.

SIGN This is Qliphoth, the territory of darkness, in the astral realm.

SIGN You're a man. Protect the women.

SIGN Your soul is suited to Qliphoth.

SIGN When you gaze into the darkness, the darkness gazes into you, as well.

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