

Example Cut Scene - Destiny 2

THE QUEENS' BARGAIN

Savathûn, while possessing the former Guardian Osiris's body, has retreated to the Dreaming City in order to seek out the aid of the Awoken Queen of the Reef, Mara Sov. Meanwhile, the Guardians and the forces of Xivu Arath are closing in, seeking to capture Savathûn. This scene takes place alongside the events of the seasonal story mission: Season of the Lost - Cocoon.

Savathûn - an alien with god-like powers granted to her through a pact with a parasitic alien Worm.

Mara Sov - the Queen of the Awoken, humanoids with common ancestry to Earth humans, she wields paracausal magic-like powers.

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Osiris enters from off-screen, Mara Sov turns to look at him, her expression remains neutral.

MARA SOV

You've certainly caused quite the commotion in getting here. Both the Guardians and Xivu Arath's minions are crawling all over the city. It makes me wonder, why such a fuss for one person?

OSIRIS

Queen Mara Sov, quite the warm welcome. I am honored.

Osiris bows deeply. Mara Sov looks at Osiris intently, pausing for a moment before speaking.

MARA SOV

Why have you taken such an interest in my brother?

OSIRIS

(Amused.)

To the point then. I want nothing more than to be his friend. He is so lost, so alone, adrift in a sea without memory. And the Guardians, they struggle to look beyond who he was. There's cruelty in it don't you

think? To deny him his memory, yet hold him to his past?

MARA SOV

Maybe... Yet, maybe it is better this way. Though they share a body, the Crow is not Ulden.

OSIRIS

What is a person, really? Are we our bodies? Our memories? Or the memories others hold of us?

MARA SOV

I should ask you. Do you consider yourself Osiris simply because you occupy his form?

Savathûn's voice begins speaking over Osiris's.

SAVATHÛN

Astute as always, I would expect nothing less from the Awoken Queen.

MARA SOV

So then tell me, Savathûn, what brings you to me?

SAVATHÛN

I seek your assistance and your protection.

MARA SOV

(Curiously.)
Protection? From...

SAVATHÛN

My sister. Xivu Arath. She hunts me at another's behest.

Mara Sov smiles and laughs.

MARA SOV

To imagine, one such as you, it cannot be, are you... afraid? The Taken are wrested from your control, the Guardians and Xivu Arath are hunting you as we speak. You come to me, your enemy, for help? Why do you imagine I would assist you with anything?

SAVATHÛN

(Sarcastically.)

Because you are a kind and
benevolent Queen of course.

Mara Sov laughs heartily, then looks at Savathûn expecting
them to continue.

SAVATHÛN

And, perhaps you will find what I
wish aligns with your goals.

MARA SOV

And that is?

SAVATHÛN

I wish to be freed from my Worm. And
I believe you are able to make this
happen.

MARA SOV

(Suspiciously.)

Freed from your Worm. Why?

SAVATHÛN

My reasons are my own.

MARA SOV

(Firmly.)

Why?

Savathûn hesitates before continuing.

SAVATHÛN

There is no end to the hunger of my
Worm, I may slaughter and lay waste
to all the civilizations of the
galaxy, I may consume my siblings,
my children and still it would
demand. I have spent lifetimes in
deference to this creature and could
continue for eternity. For what? I
cannot possibly satiate my Worm, to
achieve the last true shape is to be
devoured. No, enough is enough. I
would be free of these shackles.

Mara Sov pauses in thought.

MARA SOV

I can help you... though what do you
offer in return?

SAVATHÛN

Of course, a bargain must be
equitable. If you free me from my

Worm, I will return Osiris to you
and your precious guardians; hale
and whole.

MARA SOV

It will take time. I do not have all
I need at hand.

SAVATHÛN

I am patient.

MARA SOV

As for protection, I can offer
something of a sort to you. Though
it may be more restrictive than you
would prefer.

SAVATHÛN

I am not in a position to be
selective. And who am I to complain
about spending more time with you my
dear?

MARA SOV

Then we are agreed. Your Worm for
Osiris.

Savathûn returns to speaking as Osiris.

OSIRIS

And the Guardians?

MARA SOV

Mmm, yes, they are almost here. I'll
handle them.