

## QUEST WRITING SAMPLE

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The follow is a sample script for a quest. It takes place in an RPG fantasy game where factions of humans, werewolves, and vampires all fight for control in the early years of war. The PLAYER character is on the human side but is a tri-breed, one with the ability to switch between human, werewolf, and vampire form on command. This is a Main Quest cutscene and subsequent barks relating to the quest.

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**INT. DOCTORS OFFICE - DAY**

PLAYER enters to talk to DR EMERSON after a major battle. Emerson, wearing blood stained scrubs, is washing up in a basin sink. Overworked and exhausted they are in no mood for PLAYER.

DR EMERSON

(frantic)

So you must be the tri-breed. I thought you'd have gotten here sooner. Things are bad. I save who I can, but when I can't disposal takes their bodies away to shoot with a silver bullet, stab with a stake, and incinerate. It's getting worse every day.

(sighs and calms down)

I'm sorry. Things are... tense here... I... I haven't slept in awhile. Between the howling, the night attacks, and trying to regroup during the day there's not much time for sleep.

(thoughtful)

But there is something you could help with. I need some special samples. There's an area of the woods that scouting reports say no vampires enter. I think garlic grows there, not the garden variety you buy at the market. But a special wild varietal that seems to be more repellent and dangerous to vampires. Problem is, though it may repel vampires, it does nothing for the werewolves still in the area. If you could guide me there safely I could study the herb, collect some samples, and perhaps make something special out of it here at the lab.

**BARK LINES for DR EMERSON during quest**

*Examining the remains of a human body in the wild.*

He was ripped apart and fed on by the werewolves. A terrible way to die. But at least he died quickly.

*Walking through the wilds.*

I should have gone to dental school. I haven't seen any dentists wandering off to fight werewolves.

*Idle in the woods 1*

Let's go. The samples aren't going to collect themselves.

*Idle in the woods 2*

If we're not going to get the samples I'm needed back at the lab you know.

*Finding a small patch of wild garlic*

This is it! There has to be more around here.

*Finding a large patch of wild garlic*

Jackpot! This is a species of wild garlic we have not catalogued. Fascinating.

*Hearing a howl in the distance*

I've heard of your incredible abilities and I hope those weren't tall tales. We might need something incredible here in a minute.

*Werewolves approach*

I need you to hold them off while I collect samples.

*Collecting samples*

Just need to collect a few more samples for the lab.

*Collecting samples*

Need a couple soil samples too.

*Looking at the dirt*

It seems the werewolf and vampire blood from previous battles has altered the soil. Likely what cause the mutated garlic strain.

*During werewolf attack*

I realize werewolves are our immediate concern. But this is really going to help our vampire problem.

*PLAYER is injured*

Hang in there!

*DR EMERSON offers PLAYER a healing item*

Let me patch you up.

*PLAYER transforms into werewolf mode*

I don't know if that's a good idea  
right now.

*PLAYER transforms into vampire mode*  
Smart. That's probably the best way  
to dispatch these beats.

*PLAYER kills several werewolves*  
You're good at that.

*Combat section is successfully finished*  
Good work. Let's get these samples  
back to my lab.

*Combat failure*  
I was so close.

*Safely after battle.*  
I really appreciate your  
protection. I couldn't have done  
that without you.

*Idle after battle*  
(checking pulse)  
100 BPM, still a bit high. But  
after all that excitement who can  
blame me.

*Travelling back to base*  
I thought the stories of your  
abilities were exaggerated. But if  
anything they undersold it. You're  
really quite remarkable.

*Back at base*  
I've analyzed those samples and  
managed to come up with a powerful  
vampire deterrent. I'm still  
rolling out a larger scale  
production, but here, in the  
meantime you should have the first  
few samples.

*Idle at base 1*  
Blood contaminated soil did this. I  
wonder what other vegetables it  
could mutate. Would a vampire  
potato do anything? ... No, that's  
stupid.

*Idle at base 2*  
There's not enough time in the day  
to do everything that needs done  
around here. But I'll try.