

## Xystus

### "Act 2 Sc. 5: The Message"

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[Emperor Primos:]

No matter what I do  
This craving never seems to fade  
Death made me envy him  
The aching wore my patience thin  
I thrive on my rage  
The hours seemed days as I thought:  
"Yes... Death is a Godsend,  
For power soothes my pain..."

[Diegu:]

You can't say you're healing  
It's ought to feel nice... pretty good  
To see all those beneath you  
Blaming their God - instead of you

Primos you've been fooled  
You're Dreath's recruit - merely a tool  
He promised you a cure  
To fix the void inside your soul...

Alas... this isn't so  
Your mind has been tricked by the  
Serpent's tongue  
You've merely become what he'd  
Seen in you:  
A pawn of Death

[Emperor Primos:]

You think I'm so naive?  
No - Death won't trick me!  
But why do I feel strange?  
I seem to hesitate

A voice inside my head  
Why won't it leave me be?  
I feel... I know...

[Diegu:]

Primos you've been fooled  
You're Death's recruit - merely a tool

He promised you a cure  
To fix the void inside your soul

A heart corrupted by evil

[Emperor Primos:]  
I can't let go... It's like I'm not in  
Control

[Diegu:]  
Believe... you have the strength to break free...

[Emperor Primos:]  
I'm ashamed of what I became  
Throughout the years

[Diegu:]  
Know this:  
There is no fate  
But what we make for ourselves  
All can change  
When the mind is the heart  
Be one in body and soul  
Go back - to the moment you chose  
Your dark ways  
Go back and relive all those moments  
Of fear  
Relinquish yourself from the chains of  
The past  
And you'll be freed from Death

[Death:]  
Primos - don't you dare betray me  
Diegu tells you nothing lies

Think of the man  
I have let you become  
I gave you life - through me you've  
Survived  
I gave you all - when nothing was left  
But dust

I was the one who offered you  
A chance to see it all anew  
I gave you might beyond compare  
I will avenge myself - I swear

[Diegu:]  
Oh, it has been a burden to carry

[Emperor Primos:]

I will learn...  
To med the future I shattered

[Diegu:]  
What lies ahead...  
Where do you wish to begin?

Emperor Primos:  
Lead the way,  
I wish to speak to Aveline

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