Chapter 3

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- Elthurel
  - party is brainstorming how to get down
    - it is impossible to just stick the landing
    - Diana has wings
    - Vivian could created a glider or a parachute
    - the chains are big
      - 30ft long links
      - spanning 20ft wide
      - 1ft barbs
      - Eidolon climbed up here using it
  - parachute plan is chosen
    - Vivian creates a large piece of cloth for the operation with his performance of creation
    - Vivian starts doing the rope and knot work
    - Eidolon checks the strength of the ropes if it holds
    - Reinhold attaches a cart to it for people to get in
    - Diana mends the cart
  - party places it near the edge
  - Vivian enlarges the cart then animate object the ride down
  - party jumps in and starts the descent
- The Fall
  - *desc*
    - large open battlefield
    - river styx
    - lots of conflicts going on
    - legions of devils on one side of the river
    - demons on the anchor points of Elthurel
    - steam ships full of winged demons on the river Styx
    - a small outpost in the distance that looks calmer
  - Vivian starts steering the cart to the small outpost
  - Vivian moves right above the outpost unseen
  - descent starts
    - heavy winds are blowing
    - party manages to hold on
  - the outpost is more in view
    - fortified compound
    - crater potted
    - jagged wall of rock bones and metal debris
    - a giant rusty looking hand
    - not really stone
    - giant hell machines used for the wall

        - walls have lookouts
        - there are patrols
    - Eidolon knows this place as Fort Knuckle Bones
    - Vivian lands the party down
- party is now on the soil of Avernus itself
    - wave of uneasiness
        - the place itself is not friendly
        - it is the hells duh
        - very hot
        - non-evil creatures will risk more exhaustion
        - hearts can be tainted
    - party disembarks on a hill away from the fort itself
        - from the distance people can be seen approaching
        - Vivian and Diana mend the wheels of the cart
        - party approaches the fort on foot
        - the 2 buggies see the party is approaching
            - turn back to the fort
            - were here apparently just to scavenge the wreckage
- Fort Knockle Bones
    - there is a gate guarded by some redcaps
        - about 6 or 8 of them
        - looking at the party
    - ask for a password
        - Eidolon refuses
        - there is no password
        - they ask Diana to entertain them
            - asks her to convince Reinhold he is a chicken
            - Diana asks Eidolon what the hell is going on
            - Reinhold asks Diana to pull his finger
            - Reinhold thaumaturgy a chicken cackle from the one asking
            - they laugh at the joke
        - ask Vivian to given them his boots
            - Vivian show he has no boots
            - ask for the other boots
            - Vivian inks his paws
            - prints on a paper
            - throws it as an airplane
            - a redcap falls from the walls
            - the redcaps laugh
        - they were just buying time to open the door messing around with the party
    - party is invited inside
    - a lot of redcaps in here
    - vehicles being repaired
    - a couple of kenku are bickering on one being repaired
    - Eidolon tells the party the engines run on souls
    - the kenkus stare at Lulu with a sense of recognition

- kenku wave the party over
- names are Clonk (weilding a hammer) and Chukka (weilding a spear)
- Clonk ask the party to stay here before they bring their boss
- Clonk comes back with a very tall creature
  - she is taller than Reinhold
  - covered in soot, oil, blood and more
  - wild eyes
  - raven on each shoulder
- behind her a larger creature even
  - amalgamation of flesh
- she looks at the party and Lulu
  - asks how did they find such a treasure
  - Diana and Eidolon steps in front of Lulu
  - the lady seeks treasures from Zariel
  - Lulu has memories of Zariel falling
  - asks for a deal of the memories
- Eidolon asks for her name
  - name is Mad Maggie
- Maggie offers to trade a vehicle or two
  - if Lulu's mind is strong enough she might keep the memories
  - Maggie will need the party to anchor the ritual
  - Eidolon ask what Lulu wants
  - Lulu is unsure of her memories and is afraid but curious
  - Maggie wants the emotion of the finely aged memory more than the knowledge
  - Lulu agrees
  - Magie tells the party to settle down and browse her wares while she prepares
    - Maggie points at a bigger one
    - if all goes super well we might even get this instead
    - a tormentor that is a little broken down
- Maggie goes to prep
- party goes to the demon grinder
  - Eidolon pick up Vivian on the way
  - Reinhold comes too to see the biggest ride
  - Diana goes to see a devil's ride instead
  - Clonk and Chukka are arguing over a fix
    - Vivian and Reinhold find the issue and point it
    - it is a stuck cog demon issue
    - Clonk asks Diana to help purify it as a cleric
    - Diana casts dispel magic on it
  - as a thanks they offer to do a fix
    - tormentor is lacking armor and a harpoon gun
    - devil's ride has no wheels
      - some imps threw them outside
      - the redcaps just laugh
      - Diana and Reinhold want to get them

session 26 (31/03/2025)

- Fort Knuckle Bones
  - Diana and Reinhold look for Pins and Needles
    - 2 imps
    - they threw the wheels outside
    - they are hiding under a tent
      - muttering that a certain Wazick will kill them
    - Diana yanks one out
    - Diana asks why they threw the wheels out
      - threw them overboard
      - Wazick is a Mad Cap
      - Mad Caps and Redcaps that were here for too long
      - imps ask to get rid of Wazick in exchange for the wheels
    - after some talk Diana and Reinhold agree to go see Wazick before deciding
    - Diana drops Pins
    - Pins and Needles transform into ravens and leave
    - the same ravens that were on Mad Maggie's shoulders
  - Eidolon and Vivian look for Micky
    - they found it surrounded by Red and Mad caps
    - making him "dance"
    - Eidolon manages to intimidate them into dispersing
    - Micky has trouble communicating with no mouth
    - Vivian casts detect thoughts
      - Micky is in pain
      - there is a large spike of hellfire metal in his foot
      - Eidolon rips the spike out of Micky's foot
      - Vivian mends the wound afterwards
    - Micky is now happier
    - Redcaps don't like it but stay away from Eidolon
  - Diana and Reinhold look for Wazick
    - asking Redcaps and Madcaps
    - their are pissed about Reinhold being big
    - found the difference between redcaps and madcap
      - redcaps dip their hat in blood
      - madcaps dip their hat in fiend ichor
      - makes them even madder
    - point to a large dining hall
    - Wazick is apparently there
  - dining hall
    - giant flaming skull throwing firebolts at caps
      - name is Barnabus
      - asking for its tooth back

    - sees the party enter and asks it for help
- Eidolon tries to track it
    - casts command "Give !" on the one holding it
    - the redcaps did not like that
- *fighting script*
    - Barnabus fires a fire ray at a redcap
    - redcap
        - is too far up to be hit directly
        - throws its sickle at Barnabus
    - redcap
        - runs to Eidolon
        - kicks his shins with his boots
        - Eidolon is prone on the ground
    - Reinhold
        - rages with cold damage
        - slams non lethally to the ground the one that kicked Eidolon
        - tells the redcaps to chill out
    - Eidolon
        - moves to the commanded one with the tooth
        - tells them to disperse
        - uses conquering presence to frighten them
    - Diana
        - moves forward
        - asks who is Wazick
        - not successful sadly
        - thinks she sees Wazick
        - dashes to him
        - compelled duel fail
    - commanded redcap
        - takes psychic damage because too close to Eidolon
        - gives Eidolon some pocket trash
        - tells her he is not Wazick
    - Vivian
        - casts psychic lance on Wazick
        - the one near Diana fails and flinches
- Mad Maggie appears
    - asks what the hell is happening here
    - Barnabus shrinks back
    - tells Diana that she doesn't mind Wazick dying
        - the redcaps grows on the ground in the Feywild
        - like mushrooms it seems
        - Reinhold throws his glaive at him to finish him
    - it was not the first time Barnabus had this issue
    - tells the party that Pins and Needles told her they asked Wazick to die
        - she loves her imp/crows
        - they will get the wheels for the ride

session 27 (05/05/2025)

- Magie guides the party to the ritual chamber
  - beds are arranged for the party
  - a large black pillow in the center for Lulu
  - hands the party a sleep tea
  - party drinks and falls asleep on the beds
- dream space
  - *desc*
    - warm
    - empty void
    - party floating in space
  - Lulu lands on the shoulder of a beautiful angel
  - a meadow appears as they walk
    - party manages to push forward
    - this is a mental safe space for Lulu
    - Maggie asks the party to make Lulu move past it
  - Eidolon float down to Lulu
    - asks Lulu to continue
    - he also needed to accept she is no longer his general
  - scene shifts
    - smell of hell
    - section of a battlefield
    - an unconsious angel on the ground
    - 6 spine devils are closing on Lulu
    - mortals are fleeing the battlefield through a portal
    - Maggie asks the party to defend them both
    - *fighting script*
      - spine devil
        - runs to Eidolon
        - attacks him
      - Vivian
        - summons Shadow Vivian
        - inspires Reinhold
        - puppet misses a slam
      - Reinhold
        - rages
        - smashes down one of the devils
        - steps over the angel and Lulu
      - spine devil
        - throws tail spine at Reinhold
        - flees upward
      - spine devil
        - tail spine shadow Vivian

    - puppet is immune to psychic damage
- spine devil
    - bites shadow Vivian
    - puppet is immune to psychic damage
- Diana
    - casts spirit guardians
    - moves in the middle of the spine devils
- spine devil
    - fails spirit guardian
    - misses Diana with tail spine
    - flies away
- spine devil
    - tail spines Eidolon
- Eidolon
    - activates his sword that starts to glow
    - strikes the spine devil in front of him
- Lulu
    - hovers above the angel
    - casts cure wounds on Eidolon
- spined devil
    - flyby away from Eidolon
    - tail spines Vivian
- Vivian
    - retaliates with a dissonant whispers killing it
    - puppet misses a slam
- Reinhold
    - chucks his glaive finishing one
    - slices at another
- spine devil
    - misses tail spines on Reinhold
- spine devil
    - fails save against spirit guardian
    - misses Diana
- spine devil
    - succeeds save against spirit guardian
    - continues to swing at the immune puppet
- Diana
    - toll the dead one down
    - runs to Reinhold to be picked up
    - Reinhold picks Diana for uppies
- spine devil
    - is now in range thanks to uppies
    - he dies to spirit guardian
- Eidolon
    - runs to a spine devil
    - skull grabs it
    - slashes it down

    - Lulu
        - tends to the angel
    - Vivian
        - misses a starry wisp at the last spine devil
        - puppet moves closer
    - Reinhold
        - sits Diana on his shoulders
        - throws his glaive twice at the last spine devil killing it
- Vivian looks half jealous half happy for Diana
- Reinhold sets down Diana
- Diana goes to check on Zariel
    - very bruised and beaten
    - breathing
    - unconscious
- spine devils start to move
    - as if controlled
    - one voice only speak through
    - offers assistance
    - Eidolon consideres it
    - rest of the party refuses
- the corpses transform into a black sludge
    - sludge starts crawling on everyone
    - Diana
        - attempts to help Vivian out of it
        - fails
        - takes 22 psychic damage
        - starts sinking
        - feeling sorrow and regret
    - Vivian
        - inspires Diana
        - prays to Selune
        - puppet pulls Vivian out
        - the feeling of sorrow stops
    - Reinhold
        - fails to pull Diana out
        - starts sinking
    - Eidolon
        - gets out
        - extent his arm to Diana
    - Diana
        - gets out thanks to Eidolon
        - extents her arm to Reinhold
    - Vivian positions to help Reinhold out with the puppet
    - Reinhold gets out
- sludge congeals
    - perfect circle
    - feel like falling when looking into it

- scene change
  - at the bottom golden specs
  - Lulu
    - resting upon a black cushion
    - similar to the one in Maggie's hut
  - feeling stops
  - Lulu is shining brightly
  - there is a brass spyglass near here
    - Lulu looks into it
    - recoils with a gasp
    - surprise and joy
    - Lulu knows where Zariel's sword is
  - Eidolon doesn't believe it
    - was lost on the battlefield
    - no one but a hellrider could wield it
    - Lulu never said it was carried
  - the sword is in a very scary place
  - Lulu starts waking up
  - scene change
    - surrounding in a sudden cold
    - everyone feels tied
    - open snowy field
    - party hears a voice
      - talks in giant
      - shouts Reinhold's name
      - ***REDACTED***