

An excerpt from “Stand at Scarleforth,” not quite as you’ll see it in *Forces of HORDES: Trollbloods*.

A,[ADJECTIVE 2] crack split the air. [NAME] recognized the sound of a [ADJECTIVE 3] rifle but knew it had not come from any of his [PLURAL NOUN]. A [NOUN 1] that had been [VERB ENDING IN -ING] him landed [ADJECTIVE 4] on the [NOUN 2], a [NOUN 3] through its neck. An armored [NOUN 4] and [NOUN 5] barreled through, knocking aside several [ADJECTIVE 5] ambushers. The rider, a man in [ADJECTIVE 6] warcaster [NOUN 6], quickly drew a [ADJECTIVE 7] saber from a wide [NOUN 7] at his side. He [ADVERB] maneuvered his [NOUN 7] alongside another of the [PLURAL NOUN] and [PAST-TENSE VERB] it with one [NOUN 8].

An excerpt from “Nature of the Beast,” not quite as you’ll see it in *Forces of HORDES: Legion of Everblight*.

She knew at once he had brought her here to [VERB 1] and [VERB 2] her, much as [NAME 1] had done to [NOUN 1] below [PLACE]. In her most [ADJECTIVE 1] tone she said, “You will [VERB 3] far more from me as an [ADJECTIVE 2] and [ADJECTIVE 3] participant.” His [PLURAL NOUN 1] widened, and he [PAST-TENSE VERB 1] at her with his [ADJECTIVE 4] attention. She could [ADVERB] [VERB 4] his expression of [EMOTION 1] and [EMOTION 2] when his eyes [PAST-TENSE VERB 2] across [NAME 2], and his reaction [PAST-TENSE VERB -ED 3] her. Most [PLURAL NOUN 2] would have reacted with [EMOTION 3]. She saw him begin to [VERB 5] her as a [ADJECTIVE 5] being rather than an [ADJECTIVE 6] experiment. She [PAST-TENSE VERB 4] slightly. “I am Bethayne, also called the [NOUN 2] of Ever[VERB 6]. Give me your [NOUN 3] that I might address you [ADVERB].”