

The Nether Trolls - Scene 8

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1. ***Narrator:** We join our characters at sundown in the chapel. Andas and Benor are about to be married. By marrying Benor, Andas gleefully gains rulership over both Ythryn and Sunrest. Benor desires Andas's hand because without true love's kiss by sundown, Benor will suffer a ghastly fate. What Benor doesn't know is that their actual true love, Cimon, is racing to arrive in time to proclaim their love for Benor and stop them from marrying the wrong person.

2. **Andas:** People of Ythryn, we gather here today to bear witness to the union of Benor and myself of course. By the power vested in me by the Arcane Octad I now pronounce us -

3. ***Cimon:** I object! [Pause for laughter.] Benor, you can't marry Andas! They don't love you!

4. **Benor:** Cimon, what are you doing here? You're about to ruin everything. When you turned your back on me, I moved on.

5. ***Cimon:** Benor, I had no choice, I didn't want you to see the truth about me. That truth is... I'm a horrible... grotesque... troll. [Cimon drops their disguise and reveals themselves as a monstrous green troll.]

6. **Andas:** Guards, seize the troll [pointing to Cimon]. I want their brain put in a jar in my study. [Turns to Benor.] My love, shall we get back to the happiest day of our lives?

7. **Benor:** No Andas. I cannot marry you. Cimon, there's something I've been keeping from you too. [Benor turns to look at the final rays of sunlight and begins to turn into a monstrous green troll.]

8. **Andas:** By Mystral, you're both disgusting. Guards, kill them both.

9. ***Narrator:** Magen enter the room from all sides. The scene looks hopeless for our heroes when suddenly Cimon lets out a mighty call. Within moments, a huge dragon crashes into the chapel and eats Andas whole. With their leader defeated, the magen stand down. All eyes return to Benor and Cimon.

10. **Cimon:** Benor, I love you.

11. **Benor:** Cimon, I love you too.

12. ***Narrator:** Cimon and Benor approach each other and share a romantic kiss. As their lips touch, the room begins to glow and both of them lift up into the air. A wave of light spreads over the room. When it clears, Cimon and Benor are both human again. Everyone cheers and the curtains close.