

AGNES TILLY CHUCK

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CHUCK. Which they appreciate. Bugbears aren't used to getting such attention. The second Bugbear strikes.

AGNES. Don't roll that dice!

(CHUCK rolls.)

(One of the Bugbears slashes AGNES in the stomach.)

Ow!

(She is bleeding and in pain.)

Oh God...

CHUCK. You've been damaged.

AGNES. Really? I couldn't tell.

CHUCK. What do you do?

AGNES. I fight back!

TILLY. My character does the same.

(A Bugbear slashes at TILLY. TILLY however impressively dodges its attack and impales her sword into its neck. It dies.)

CHUCK. CRITICAL ROLL! Tilly slays one Bugbear.

(AGNES turns to one of the Bugbears and raises her weapon.)

You however swing –

(She takes a swipe with her sword as CHUCK rolls. The Bugbear dodges and cuts AGNES again.)

AGNES. OW!!!

CHUCK. – and miss.

AGNES. What? Look at these things! How do I miss that?

CHUCK. The bugbear strikes again.

AGNES. No, no, wait!

(CHUCK rolls. The Bugbear swipes at her as she manages to dodge out of the way.)

CHUCK. They miss.

AGNES. Okay, let me think.

CHUCK. You take a turn to think.

AGNES. No, I don't –

CHUCK. The other Bugbear strikes.

AGNES. Come on!

(AGNES tries to avoid the attack the best she can, but gets impaled by the Bugbear's weapon.)

CHUCK. Huge damage! Agnes is down.

(AGNES looks at the weapon stuck in her. She's in an enormous amount of pain.)

TILLY. Your character is dying, Agnes. What do you want to do?

AGNES. What can I do?

(AGNES slowly begins losing consciousness.)

TILLY. Start playing this game correctly.

AGNES. What? How?

TILLY. Stop acting like a sarcastic ogre all the time and I'll help you. Can you do that?

AGNES. ...

TILLY. Agnes!

AGNES. Yes. Yes, I can do that.

TILLY. You promise?

AGNES. Yes, I promise.

(AGNES collapses to the ground.)

(TILLY closes her eyes and hovers her hands over AGNES.)

What are you doing?

TILLY. Just shut up.

(Lights and magic happen. It's bright, divine, and awesome.)

CHUCK. Tillius uses a revive spell to restore all of Agnes's hit-points.

You get back on your feet.

TILLY. We now stand side-by-side and raise our weapons.

(AGNES raises her sword.)

CHUCK. And this is what happens next...

(Hard-hitting music begins playing. An elaborate and badass fight ensues as the two girls work together to defeat their adversaries. AGNES fights impressively.)

AGNES. Wow.

CHUCK. *(Voiceover.)* You've defeated the Bugbears! Agnes levels up! Gains plus one in being less of a dumbass!

AGNES. Wait, is that really a stat?

TILLY. Yep, totally is. You're less dumb! Yay! Now where's the rest of our team?

(Demonic LILITH and the ELVEN KALIOPE approach, forcing a reluctant ORCUS the Demon to walk with them.)

LILITH. You're not serious, love. We're not actually going to bring Orcus along, correct?

KALIOPE. I must agree with Lilith, getting the worst demon in all the underworld to tote along with us does seem less-than-wise.

(ORCUS raises his hand.)

ORCUS. I totally agree. I am bad news. Look at me. I'm red. I got horns. I am totes evil.

TILLY. No, you're coming with us.

ORCUS. Man, you're gonna make me miss Quantum Leap.

TILLY. That's inconsequential.

ORCUS. Inconsequential? Have you seen Quantum Leap? The dude time travels...through time...by leaping INTO different bodies. Different BODIES, yo! And putting things right that once went wrong, and hoping each time that his next leap will be the leap home.

AGNES. That actually does sound interesting.

TILLY. You lost my soul, Orcus, so now you're going to have to help me get it back.

KALIOPE. He knows where your soul is?

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