

3.6 When We Practice to Deceive

Peaceful night, what was I thinking. Mephala must have sensed the hunter in me awaken, a need to defeat my prey, a desire for power. For that is what she promises me, more power. The cost is betraying my friends. But where were they when I needed them? Am I not always the one solving the problems, doing the favors, and if I do all the heavy lifting, should I not have the power to do so?

I return to Riverwood and all my so called friends there. When several of them are around I conjure up an ebony mine and trigger it. I evade the summoned Chain Beasts, avoid but watch the battle and Sigrid being captured. Well another stint in the stocks will not hurt her, and I already feel it, Mephala is pleased and the power of my Chain Beasts summons is increasing.

I follow Sigrid to her punishment and sense the beast is of no further use, so I destroy it, also to collect another key. Gerdur soon joins Sigrid and again I destroy the beast. When they are released, I help them out of their restraints. They have no idea I'm only doing it so they can be captured again.

When I summon a Chain Beast now it is made of shining silver and it feels powerful. But I want more so I repeat the process. This time it is Gerdur that goes down first and my power increases. My summons is now a golden beast just glowing with power.



Novice Conjuraton

Cast Novice level Conjuraton spells for half magicka.

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3.7 What a Tangled Web We Weave

When Sigrid goes down again I feel a surge of power but it fades, I am not able to hold on to it. I guess this new power is not meant for those just dabbling in conjuration, it needs someone that specializes in it, at least to some degree. I will need to reach novice level conjuration to even harness this power at all, and apprentice level to do so efficiently. Yes, specialization has its perks.

After perking up my conjuration level, so to say, I once again find some friends to lead like lambs to the slaughter, and sure enough there it is, a whole new level of Chain Beast conjuring. I can now also conjure a Chain Spider. It is a weak and rusty form of them, but I know how I can improve on that and I do. Can there be more?

Again my progress is halted by lack of conjuration knowledge. However, advancing to apprentice level I am able to go even further, gaining access to a new skill.

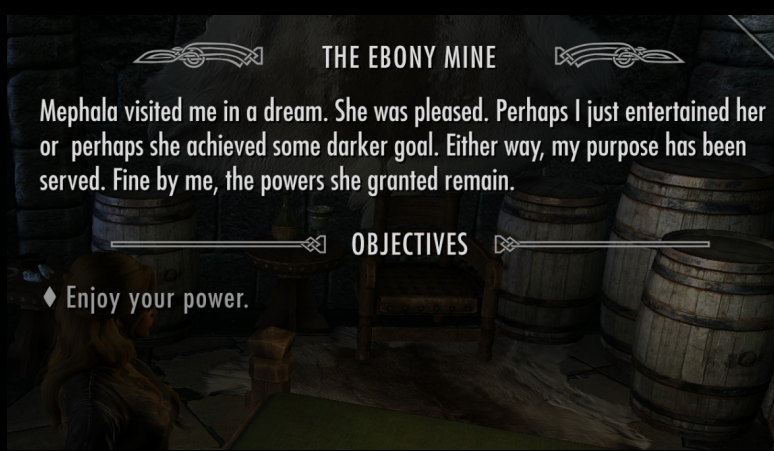
The most awesome beast you ever did see now appears at my beck and call. This too needs to be taken to its golden limit.

Beware Skyrim for Bretny, Master of Chain Beasts has arrived. With such power, I cannot be stopped. I will lay down my head without a care, I shall sleep easy.

Wreak havoc Bretny, Master of Chain Beasts.

End of Chapter 3.

The story concludes in Epilogue The abyss stares back.



Epilogue. The abyss stares back

My sleep was not exactly easy. But what dreams may come, I do not fear them. I have seen things that cannot be unseen. I saved this world from dark forces but also have I stared into the abyss, and it has stared back, its darkness reflecting in my mind.



I may still run into the odd beast, travel the roads in their safe embrace, use the beasts against my enemies, maybe even enslave those that fall victim to the beasts I summon. Yet I feel I am now at the end of this part of my journey.



Perhaps I will go do something useful, like killing Dragons.

Go kill em Bretny.

End of Epilogue.

Though Bretny's story shall go on, here ends the saga of Bretny and the Chain Beasts.



SKYRIM CHAINBEASTS

