

THE NORTH WATER

PART FOUR 'THE DEVILS OF THE EARTH'

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1 EXT. POND' S BAY CAMP / TITLES - DUSK 1

As we pull away from the filthy camp, squalid and dirty, the firewood from the whaleboat nearly gone, we can see that time has passed.

SUMNER emerges from

EPI SODE 4

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SUMNER (V. O.) (CONT' D)

I feel stronger.

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EXT. POND' S BAY CAMP - DAY

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OTTO leads the men up the headland with their rifle

8 EXT. POND' S BAY CAMP - CONTINUOUS

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SUMNER emerges into the morning light to find two INUIT HUNTERS on the beach. One is already on the shore

(CONTI NUED)

CAVENDISH

Happily. Heathenish fuckers such as them ain't burdened with the Christian virtues of men like us.

SUMNER

What virtues are those?

CAVENDISH

That's the God's truth of it. If they don't fancy what we have to offer, they'll be gone just as quick as they arrived.

SUMNER

Offer them the rifles then -- five dead seals for each rifle, three rifles is fifteen seals. We can li

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(CONTI NUED):

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CAVENDISH raises his hands in the air to make a gesture of ten with his fingers. He then points to the tent and makes the same feeding gesture as before. He then raises one finger and points to the rifle in the ELDER INUK's

The ELDER INUK says nothing. He turns and speaks to the YOUNGER INUK in Inuktitut. He then raises five fingers ~~(not ten)~~ and points to the tent. He raises one finger and points to the rifle.

Annoyed, CAVENDISH steps towards them and raises all of his ten fingers again.

CAVENDISH

~~I won't be jowed down by no~~
fucki ng Esqu

17 EXT. POND' S BAY CAMP - DAY

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From far above, we see the camp on the shore of the bay. The larger floes on the sea have join together to create a solid mass. There are still s

(CONTI NUED)

SUMNER

Don' t threaten them.

CAVENDI SH

You' d rather live as a Yak than an
hon

(MORE)

(CONTI NUED)

EPI SODE 4

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CONTINUED: (2)

DRAX (CONT' D)

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You can even tak

(CONTINUED)

19 CONTINUED: (3)

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DRAX

It's safer here.

CAVENDISH

We can't all winter through alive.

Seven men? It l v t l u b n

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nl uol

EPI SODE 4

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CONTI NUED:

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(CONTI NUED)

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CONTINUED:

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CAVENDISH pauses and shakes his head.

CAVENDISH

What the fuck I meant to be
looking at?

DRAX

Open them up. You'll see.

As CAVENDISH leans down to take a closer look, DRAX grabs
him by the hair. He yanks CAVENDISH's chi

(CONTINUED)

OTTO

Drax killed the Esquimaux too.

WEBSTER

What do we do now? What do we eat
without any seals?

COOK

We get hungry. Unless we fancy a
cooking our Mr Cavendish here in a

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INT. POND'S BAY CAMP - DAY

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OTTO leads a prayer with his eyes closed. MCKENDRICK and WEBSTER kneel and bow their heads while the COOK sits cross-legged, picking at himself like an ape.

OTTO

Lord help us understand Your
purpo

(CONTI NUED)

EPI SODE 4

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CONTI NUED:

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(CONTI NUED)

The possibility of DRAX's return sets the three men into a desperate commotion. OTTO tries to quiet them, but they ig

SUMNER

If Henry Drax is not the Devil, I
can't claim to know jus

Through the hole, he watches a rook fly down and settle on the forehead of the dead YOUNGER INUK whose body has been dragged to the front of the tent. The bird p

EPI SODE 4

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CONTI NUED:

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SUMNER grabs t

(MORE)

(CONTI NUED)

EPI SODE 4

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37 CONTI NUED: (2)

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(CONTI NUED)

Outside now -- we are with SUMNER as he is carried over the shoulder towards the cabin. The