Nominal pre-practice

Example:

Gang uz, *nesso*, mid niun nessinchlinon ‘go out, worm, with 9 little worms’
… vonna den adrun In daz *fleisk*

*Nesso.* From context, it’s surely nominative, and if so, it looks suspiciously like an *n*-stem masculine (*hano*), but could belong to some minor class. *Fleisk* is obviously neuter (*daz!* and given how the same structure would work in modern German, that article after a preposition must be accusative. In the absence of other evidence, assume it’s an *a*-stem.


   *got*: Clearly masc singular acc. (see indef. art.) and smart guess has to be *a*-stem. It was originally neuter, but changed gender with Christianization.

   *ih*: 1.sg.nom. pronoun

2. her fragen gistuont *fohem uuortum* huer sin fater wari *(foh- = few)*
   ‘he began to ask by means of few words who his father might be’

   *dat.pl. neuter a-stem*

3. nu scal mih suasat *chind suertu* hauwan … *(suasat = ‘my own’)*
   ‘now my very own kid’s gonna whack me with a sword’

   *chind*: nom.sg. neuter a-stem
   *suertu*: instrumental sg. neuter a-stem