

Legend of Heroes: Trails in the Sky arc

The character with the strongest desire is Estelle Bright.

The five steps of story structure:

- o Desire: Estelle wishes to make the world a better place, largely through working as a Bracer. This leads her to being at odds with the Ouroboros Society.
- o Opponent: Her opposition is the Ouroboros Society.
- o Plan: The plan is to confront the Society and stop them from creating their warped version of the world.
- o Battle: The ultimate battle happens upon the Aureole and Estelle and all her allies assemble to keep everyone safe from the Society.
- o New World: The new world is much like the old world, except that the eyes of the Society turn from Liberl to Crossbell State, and without the help of one of their most prominent members who was stopped by Estelle and her crew.

The character flaw:

Estelle's flaw is that she is impulsive and naïve. Her impulsivity is not made evident at the end, as in some stories, but is instead repeatedly brought up throughout the story. As the story goes on, she becomes far less naïve as well. This, ultimately, changes her as a person and leads her to become far more aware and capable. (Not to mention wittier.) By then end, she needed to overcome these flaws or would not have been able to make any headway in stopping the Society.

These story elements work together as a finely woven tapestry. Without Estelle's great desire to become a Bracer and help make the world a better place, it is highly unlikely that her and Joshua would have ever made the necessary allies to stop the Society at the Aureole. The fact that the Estelle we meet at the beginning of the story and the Estelle who is capable of stopping the Society are largely different people, shows the importance of highlighting those character "flaws" that set her apart from her companions. All of her companions want to make the world a better place, each with their own motivations and desires. Sometimes they travel

together, working together towards these goals, but often times they have to split up in order to achieve the objectives they find to be most necessary.