

***(Intro)***

**Minwu:** "... I see. I live again."

**Materia:** "Yes—the world needs you."

**Minwu:** "I don't think you are a normal person."

**Materia:** "I am the goddess of this world—but now... I can only pray for you. Please, guide the warriors."

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**Minwu:** "... I see how it is now. You fight alongside them, in a way."

**Materia:** "Uhm..."

**Minwu:** "I'm glad. We used to fight together, against those who defeated the small country of the artisans... To be able to stand side by side with them, I would've never have imagined. Back then, I couldn't..."

**Materia:** "Thank you... But I want you to guide me as well, not just your friends. A great force is blocking their way."

**Minwu:** "I'll contact them, then. Let us open the gates to their fate. What is fate, truly? Because it's not just surrendering oneself to it."

***(Encounter With Tools Of Wisdom)***

**Firion:** "So it was truly this tower..."

**Onion Knight:** "You're familiar with it, then."

**Firion:** "It's called the Tower of Mysidia, where the ultimate spell was sealed. In order to reach it, we... we had to..."

**Maria:** "Stop it! ... I don't want to remember that. It still makes me too sad! ..."

**Lightning:** "... You don't have to speak of it."

**Firion:** "But he didn't die in vain! I knew it from the very beginning... That's why I entrusted him with our hope and sent him on his way! He knew what fate awaited him, while I desperately wondered how we could survive."

**Minwu:** "... So that's how you felt."

**Firion:** "... Minwu!"

**Maria:** "Is it truly you?! I can't believe it..."

**Guy:** "Guy sees Minwu again! ..."

**Minwu:** "Seems like Firion hasn't changed at all."

**Onion Knight:** "Who is he again? ..."

**Firion:** "Goodness! He's the one who saved us from the brink of death. He's the one who stood by us!"

**Minwu:** "May I speak with you as well?"

**Maria:** "Who are you talking about? Do you mean Lightning?"

**Lightning:** "No, I..."

**Minwu:** "Lightning—is that truly your name?"

**Lightning:** "What do you even know about me?"

**Minwu:** “The voice is calling for you. It’s as if it were saying, ‘this way...’ You should follow it. That’s my fate.”

**Lightning:** “Fate? Can be damned for all I care.”

**Onion Knight:** “Lightning... I know well how much you despise fate. What should we do?”

**Lightning:** “... I only said I don’t believe in that. Whether it’s someone else’s fault or simply speculation, I’m not about to leave you on your own. I’m sorry, but I’m gonna need you to show me the way.”

**Minwu:** “I don’t mind. Come with me... There’s something grand at work—we must proceed carefully.”

### ***(Almighty God)***

**Lightning:** “Minwu, was it? Can you still hear that voice?”

**Minwu:** “No, it seems to have stopped. Could you have already... ?”

**Sazh:** “What was that?!”

**Fang:** “Look—over there!”

**Lightning:** “Snow!”

**Raines:** “Are you alright? ...”

**Lightning:** “Hold on!”

**Snow:** “Ugh...”

**Raines:** “What is that? Not a Compass of Light, I take.”

**Fang:** “That’s a fragment of memory! Did you manage to reclaim it? Alright, let’s do this!”

**Snow:** “Don’t come any closer! I can’t let anyone touch it...”

**Lightning:** “What’s this power?! ... What’s wrong, Snow? Is that why he left all of a sudden?!”

**Fang:** “Relax, Lightning.”

**Lightning:** “I said I would find Hope—I heard you found him. Why are you all alone, then? What is it that you can’t tell us? You’re just making a mess of things! ...”

**Snow:** “Sorry, Lightning... I can’t give this back to you.”

**Sazh:** “Hey, what’s the gist? Aren’t we pals?”

**Snow:** “... That’s precisely why. We’re friends—I can’t let you remember this.”

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**Fang:** “Damn it—he’s gone.”

**Sazh:** “What are you gonna do now?”

**Raines:** “This voice you heard... Was it his?”

**Minwu:** “I can’t say it was.”

**Lightning:** “Then we’ll have to convince Snow to give in first—hand over the fragment of memory. If we don’t remember, we’re missing the whole picture.”

### ***(The Savior’s Mandate)***

**Lightning:** “There must be a way to reach Snow—to bring back our memories. But we can discuss it later.”

**Fang:** “What are we supposed to do, anyways? Go for it, open the dam and drag him out?”

**Serah:** “But we met earlier. I don’t think it’s impossible to do it again. And I... I want to speak with Snow properly. He said he couldn’t make us remember because he’s our friend—I want to ask him why.”

**Vanille:** “I’m sure this is one of Snow’s ideas. He’s trying to protect us in his own Snow way.”

**Lightning:** “That idiot—one can’t bear a burden on their own.”

**Sazh:** “Well, we think the same, no matter how we choose to say it. I’ll convince Snow to hand over that memory. Even if we’re trying to reach Hope, this is our top priority.”

**Lightning:** “Minwu, I’ll follow the voice later. We must make our friend see reason.”

**Minwu:** “Of course. Go on, without regrets.”

**Raines:** “... I will only ask for one favor. He is the one who secured your memories—do not blame him for his sorrow, but me.”

**Lightning:** “... What?”

**Raines:** “I know of your future. That is why I chose to bear it alone.”

**Fang:** “So you deigned to talk to us at last. You do know everything, right? Snow’s the same as you—you mean you know what he’s talking about?”

**Raines:** “He should have never touched the Chaos within me... I possess the memories of your future. For that which is to come... or because I was desperate about what had already happened. I did not want you to know, and so I made my choice...”

**Serah:** “It’s alright—I’d never blame Snow. This is just Snow’s kindness all the way. Sis, don’t be mad at him, please...”

**Lightning:** “I’ll try. So, is there any breakthrough?”

**Raines:** “*You* are, Lightning. If you awaken as the Savior of Souls, I think he may be willing to accept it.”

**Lightning:** “The Savior... Is that my fate? Well I don’t like it, but if I must... I’m sorry—you’ll have to go on without me.”

### ***(Believe In Yourself In The Future)***

**Raines:** “Our world in the future... is coming to an end. Lightning, you carried out God’s mandate—to cleanse the souls of the people, leading and freeing them. That was the role of the Savior.”

**Vanille:** “If you remember that, then Snow could be convinced. You should accept it.”

**Lightning:** “But how am I supposed to do that?!”

**Sazh:** “This is getting a tad too tricky...”

**Minwu:** “Perhaps you should calm down a bit. I don’t want to pressure you, but we *are* pressed enough.”

**Lightning:** “You claim to know your fate. So, can you do it with someone else’s?”

**Vanille:** “Oh, come on! ...”

**Minwu:** “Even if it’s all written in stone... Would that keep people from fighting back?”

**Lightning:** “... Alright, fine, I’m sorry.”

**Minwu:** "... Your fate is a mysterious one. Strange, tangled—hard to unravel. But I feel a strong bond."

**Lightning:** "Tsk—we're just a bunch of people that have been played by the gods too often."

**Minwu:** "Whatever the reason that brought you together... Being compassionate and protective of each other might be a force strong enough to fight fate."

**Vanille:** "Well... ever since I was given my very first Focus, I wanted to protect everyone."

**Sazh:** "At first I only cared about saving my son—then I warmed up to you guys!"

**Minwu:** "Exactly. That won't change, no matter the time or the place."

**Lightning:** "Yeah... That's true. I guess my future self thinks the same. Even if the world crumbles and the end is inevitable, would I lay down and simply do as God bid me? No, she'd keep fighting—for those she wanted to protect, and for those she couldn't. We're not done for in the future... I'm sure there was still hope!"

### ***(Pay Off The Lights)***

**Raines:** "Ah, it is you... Everyone is struggling with this—I am sorry. I felt responsible, I know time will not return..."

**Minwu:** "You knew everything."

**Raines:** "I did... But memories should be reclaimed by your own hand... Is that not so?"

**Minwu:** "Correct. Fate belongs to you and you alone. Only when we face it is when we can move forward—others can merely support us."

**Raines:** "I see... You can see fate, so perhaps we are the same? Once I was a puppet of the gods—I thought I was free from that yoke in this world. The power that dwells within me... I have been causing grief to my companions for it. I want them to reclaim their memories, that much is true. They may not know, but I do not mean to keep them from their path any longer..."

**Minwu:** "However, what I see is that they seem to walk this path alongside you."

**Raines:** "That you know... Would you mind if I stay silent?"

**Minwu:** "I'm not one to question the future we've yet to witness. But they know you, too. Do you think of them as friends? I admit I'm vexed by your silence. I thought you knew everything, and yet you keep turning away from them."

**Raines:** "I... was wrong. I should have shared my hope. It is because people believe there is light in darkness that we can stand up and fight... I know what lies ahead, and I am too afraid of it—but I should have not kept my light hidden from everyone else. I was not ready to face them and thank them, but now I realize I was the same as them."

**Minwu:** "I'd say you're not hesitating anymore."

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**Minwu:** "Your expression has changed."

**Lightning:** "What?"

**Minwu:** "Your heart was gripped by doubts—but now, is it hope starting to bloom?"

**Lightning:** "... Hardly. I wasn't nervous at all. Was it you who called this tower into existence? What are your feelings about it?"

**Minwu:** “Ultima, the ultimate spell—to entrust it to Firion and his comrades... It’s where I had to spend all of my power... and where I lost my life.”

**Lightning:** “... I’m sorry to hear that.”

**Minwu:** “I don’t regret it. It was my fate, just that. It may sound tragic from others’ eyes, but I was glad to accept it. That’s how it is—you can tell him that. If you lose your memory, you can surely reclaim it.”

**Lightning:** “Right—I’m trying to protect my feelings, after all. I’ll tell him that, face to face.”  
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**Lightning:** “What the hell is—”

### ***(No Way Forward)***

**Snow:** “Lightning... ?!”

**Lightning:** “Alright then—you led me to you. You’ve made me wait enough. Snow, I’m here to free you.”

**Snow:** “What you’re trying to get is a fragment of memory! I don’t want you to... I won’t let you have it!”

**Rinoa:** “What is that power... ?!”

**Raines:** “It is the power of Chaos that flows within me. That is why he is filled with despair... Listen to me—that memory is not how it ends. Your future is not just despair!”

**Snow:** “You’re lying! I... I couldn’t protect Serah! Serah’s not in my future... Do you think that’s how things should be like, Lightning?!”

**Lightning:** “No... So it was true, after all... That’s why you tried to keep these memories away from me—to protect Serah. But Snow, the present won’t last for eternity. If you’ve got that fragment of memory, it’s because it’s already happened. Just because I forgot doesn’t mean it won’t come to pass!”

**Snow:** “I’m an idiot, so hells if I know... As you said, I wanted to be Serah’s home. But Serah is no more—the future has no meaning for me...”

**Rinoa:** “Snow, stop it! Even if one day you’re separated, that doesn’t mean the feelings you share are gone.”

**Snow:** “Rinoa... You think you know what it feels like?!”

**Rinoa:** “I don’t know, but... I don’t want to despair about my future self. Where’s the Snow we know? Do you think I’ve been giving up all my life?! ...”

**Snow:** “Forge ahead, you’re saying... That’s...”

**Lightning:** “Even if you mourned Serah, you know that’s not what she wants. Don’t judge on her behalf, or mine for that matter. ... Please.”

### ***(And Turn Around)***

**Serah:** “Snow!”

**Snow:** “Serah... I’m sorry...”

**Serah:** “What are you talking about? Did you just leave and make everyone worry? Did you take all of our memories with you? Well, how about we both apologize?”

**Snow:** "Serah, I want you to live..."

**Serah:** "I was the one who changed the future and died for it. It's not your fault."

**Snow:** "You knew about that all along?! ..."

**Serah:** "Yeah, all this time. This world's strange."

**Snow:** "I'm so sorry, Serah! I felt so bad... Why are you looking at me like that? I don't deserve it... Why?!"

**Serah:** "Please, stop with the apologies. All of it was my own decision. If there is someone who should apologize, that'd be me—I can't go back home."

**Snow:** "Serah! You know about that, too..."

**Serah:** "Even as just a soul, I was watching over you. You're never alone—I'll always be with you."

**Snow:** "Serah... Thank you..."

**Sazh:** "Thank goodness! Are you finally willing to listen to reason?"

**Vanille:** "I was so worried about you! Don't do that ever again!"

**Fang:** "Damn, I was starting to think Lightning would take it out on me!"

**Lightning:** "I told you I decided to leave it to Serah. Right... now hand over that fragment."

**Snow:** "Oh, I get it..."

**Serah:** "Snow?!"

**Raines:** "Stay away! He is overflowing with Chaos!"

**Serah:** "What?! But, Snow—!"

**Snow:** "Lightning—I mean, Savior... Listen to me!"

### ***(Recognition)***

**Snow:** "I've got a favor to ask... The fragment is sealed inside me. If you want it back..."

**Minwu:** "No way..."

**Lightning:** "Of course you'd do that, you idiot!"

**Snow:** "I didn't mean to take me down! Ah, fine..."

**Raines:** "If you manage to suppress the overflow, you may be able to pull out the fragment. Only for that..."

**Fang:** "I'll make you feel better then—I mean, you need it, right?"

**Vanille:** "Fang!"

**Fang:** "If we don't give him a bit of what for, it's not gonna work, is it?"

**Lightning:** "Yeah, he won't go down easily—idiots have a bottomless font of energy, after all."

**Minwu:** "Well, I'll be. Everyone considers him as such. Since I'm responsible for everyone here, we'll do everything in our power to treat him after the fight."

**Sazh:** "For some reason I feel at ease. I guess it's 'cause I trust you."

**Snow:** "Sorry about making you fight me... I'm not sure if I will manage to hold back. So come at me with all your might!"

**Vanille:** "Sure! That's how I do things!"

**Serah:** "Hold on, Snow—I'll definitely save you!"

**Lightning:** “C’mon, everyone—let’s get back our memories!”

**(Fight)**

**Snow:** “Lightning... If you wanna kill me, this is your chance.”

**Lightning:** “No way in hell I’m gonna do that. No matter how bleak the future is, we’ll face it together.”

**Serah:** “That’s right. We’re here for you. Believe in me, Snow—we’ll go home together!”

**Snow:** “Well then, I did ask for it!”

**(Last Silt)**

**Serah:** “Snow!”

**Snow:** “Everyone did great...”

**Lightning:** “Yeah, looks like we didn’t overdo it.”

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**Vanille:** “This is...”

**Sazh:** “Hey... What’s all this?”

**Noel:** “This is... all quite shocking.”

**Fang:** “Lightning—you really did this?!”

**Snow:** “Huh? What’s this memory?! What’s going on? Serah... Sis! ...”

**Minwu:** “It’d seem not every memory was in there.”

**Snow:** “I thought it was, but... it wasn’t the case at all!”

**Lightning:** “Raines—you were expecting this, didn’t you?”

**Raines:** “I am sorry for keeping my silence. Memories are only meaningful if you get them back by yourself.”

**Fang:** “Fair enough!”

**Serah:** “I can’t wait to meet you all again—our future isn’t over!”

**Lightning:** “Yeah, despair is not what we found. I fought God’s yoke off and embraced the new world.”

**Vanille:** “Snow, what you got was but a bit of early silt.”

**Snow:** “I’m sorry... Yeah, I’m really such an idiot!”

**Noel:** “Lightning—thank you for fighting as the Savior.”

**Lightning:** “It wasn’t just me. It was a future that everyone lost. And Hope...”

**Serah:** “That’s right, what about Hope? Snow, did you find him?”

**Snow:** “... I did meet Hope. But I couldn’t tell you anything.”

**Sazh:** “What happened?”

**Snow:** “He’s... he’s Bhunivelze.”

**Lightning:** “I see... He was lurking inside Hope... So that’s why he left! He can’t be allowed to resurge in this world!”

**Raines:** “If he regained his memories, perhaps he would, too...”

**Lightning:** “... We don’t have time.”

***(Lightning's Fate)***

**Lightning:** "... There's something clear to me now. Minwu, the voice you heard... It probably belongs to Bhunivelze."

**Onion Knight:** "You know?"

**Snow:** "I have no idea. It was Sis who God used, not me."

**Fang:** "And Vanille, too. So it's all about our world, then—he's the one who nearly ruined it."

**Onion Knight:** "So he means to use you again?"

**Lightning:** "Likely. A fragment of silt, given to Hope. That's what it is—Bhunivelze."

**Onion Knight:** "What do you mean? Impossible—he's inside Hope?!"

**Lightning:** "He's trying to reclaim his power. He must've guided us in a way that benefits him."

**Sazh:** "That's what happened before, isn't it? ... We're going through the same. I guess we can't escape it."

**Lightning:** "Yeah, that's why he... I'm sure he's more powerful than ever now."

**Fang:** "What about you? You're going to fight, aren't you?"

**Lightning:** "Of course I will. If it's indeed the same as before, then Bhunivelze can be defeated—and my soul freed... Is that my fate?"

**Minwu:** "I saw it. But fate is more than just obedience. Everyone will die someday... However, I'm a white mage. Just because death is inevitable, I can't abandon you. To face and embrace fate, that's a force we should accept."

**Lightning:** "... He seems to have been guiding you. I think so, too. Let's go... I'll get Hope back."

***(Close To God)***

**Lightning:** "Hope... Bhunivelze!"

**Bhunivelze:** "... It would seem you have regained your memory, my Savior. In this mine vessel, the greatest of mankind, I was summoning a cathedral. This world is imperfect as well."

**Vanille:** "You took over Hope's body..."

**Snow:** "Give Hope back!"

**Bhunivelze:** "Preposterous."

**Serah:** "This power...!"

**Noel:** "The air is vibrating!"

**Raines:** "Beware, and stay on your guard! He is the Radiant God, a supreme being—almighty Bhunivelze!"

**Bhunivelze:** "Pitiful man... Are you trapped in a prison of a grim, sorrowful fate?"

**Lightning:** "I have no patience for your nonsense. What are you scheming this time? You're still bent on using Hope!"

**Bhunivelze:** "Release the soul. That is what shall bring salvation to this world."

**Snow:** "Our souls have already been freed! That's enough!"

**Bhunivelze:** “No—hardly enough to be able to die, is all. Release the brightest soul of light, and the world shall be saved.”

**Lightning:** “The brightest soul of light...?”

**Raines:** “There surely is a catch. You should not obediently believe him.”

**Lightning:** “But... I want Hope back with me...! For that, I would...”

**Raines:** “Very well. Do what you believe is right.”

**Bhunivelze:** “Has your heart chosen, then? I shall be waiting, Savior.”

**Lightning:** “I’m sorry, Hope... Just hold on a little longer! ...”

*(With Hope In Mind)*

**Onion Knight:** “... So you accepted his request?”

**Squall:** “It’s a tainted deal.”

**Vanille:** “We can’t do much about it... Bhunivelze is the almighty Radiant God... But I’m not one to ask about common sense.”

**Lightning:** “If I’m to save Hope... I have no choice but to obey. He used me through the promise that Serah would be resurrected—that’s why he made me the Savior. He’s surely plotting the same now.”

**Yuna:** “Then, Hope is his hostage...”

**Snow:** “If Bhunivelze’s purpose is the same, then he’ll try to change the world. He’ll try to turn Sis into a goddess—push her into the role of overseeing the flow of life and death.”

**Squall:** “... I get why you hate him.”

**Lightning:** “Hmm... I remembered just a while ago...”

**Yuna:** “I wouldn’t want to be a goddess... You can’t accept his bidding!”

**Lightning:** “Releasing the brightest soul of light—that’s the deal.”

**Vanille:** “Even so, I have no idea of what that means...”

**Snow:** “Perhaps it’s the other way around—that which everyone else forgot?”

**Yuna:** “Then that’d be...!”

**Onion Knight:** “... *Him?*”

**Lightning:** “So the time has come...”

**Onion Knight:** “Yes, definitely! Let’s get *him* back!”

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**Onion Knight:** “This is quite a huge structure...”

**Lightning:** “The Cathedral of Luxerion... This must’ve been summoned—by Bhunivelze, most likely.”

**Vanille:** “I’ve got a bad feeling... As if my soul was being pulled away from me.”

**Snow:** “It’s alright! It’s just like the last time—we’ll stop this!”

**Minwu:** “For that purpose, we need the brightest soul of light to be released...”

**Onion Knight:** “Yes, about *him*... But I wonder, why is he looking specifically for *him?*”

**Raines:** “Bhunivelze is a god—his criteria may not look evident to us. Perhaps he values his character.”

**Minwu:** “I will follow you, but this isn’t the wisest course.”

**Lightning:** “But I want Hope back. And I want to believe I’m not the only one who does. But in the end, that’s his choice... I’ll follow your advice.”

**Vanille:** “Yes, we’re with you!”

**Snow:** “Then let’s defeat Bhunivelze!”

**Raines:** “That being said—do you have any leads about the brightest soul of light? This is a different world.”

Minwu: “All I know is that Bhunivelze wouldn’t be able to summon anyone to this world.”

**Onion Knight:** “We’ve got a long road ahead of us... We’ve got to search within ourselves, perhaps. Since the Compass of Light showed me *him*, if you use it, you may learn something useful. Let’s pass the word to everyone!”

Onion Knight: “Thank you all for coming together.”

Prishe: “You’re gonna try and see if the compass shows *him*, right?”

Onion Knight: “I’ve always intended to help him, and we must get Hope out of this mess.”

Bartz: “At your service! If we can manage both, then two birds down with one stone!”

Vaan: “It’s so confusing, and I don’t like how things are going. Let’s do it!”

Onion Knight: “Thank you, everyone... Then let us begin.”

Mog: “I can see someone in the light!”

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Terra: “He’s gravely hurt... !”

Cecil: “Goodness, there’s a limit for how much one should be fighting... !”

Mog: “He won’t last much longer, kupo... What should we do?!”

Prishe: “Calm down! He said we’re making such a fuss over here...”

Onion Knight: “Yeah... That’s right... We must keep moving, and reunite with him!

Look—the light is pointing in the same direction. It resonates more strongly than ever before, right?”

Prishe: “Yeah! But the bastard that’s with him. I’m sure that made *him* even more powerful!”

Vaan: “Hey, hey! Shouldn’t you pick him up?”

Cecil: “We must hurry—he doesn’t seem to have much strength left.”

Terra: “He’s a wounded comrade... We can’t leave him alone.”

Onion Knight: (“Has the Compass of Light suddenly glowed brighter? Was it because everyone thought he was strong? In that case... !) Everyone! I’ll keep trying even if I keep failing. We must think of him! That’ll surely become a beacon!”

**Eald’narche:** “... The kid actually did it. He is the bearer of a truly fearsome fragment of destiny, just as I thought... But you can’t make a mockery of me.”

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**Eald'narche:** "No, I can't resort to this all the time... Even if I give you a fragment of silt, I can't actually use it. This is just restoring the power of light—you'll ruin our plan in the end. It's time for you to come out, too. That power... well, isn't it familiar?"

**???:** "... Think. This is a pond, where too many different toys float adrift. Not even a child would consider playing with it worthy of their time. In the end, this is merely a vessel made of a lowly man—a passing thought, at best."

**Eald'narche:** "You're... not the kid. It can't be—is this someone else's power?!"

**???:** "You may think as such, as a mortal yourself. But you should know your place—I am the almighty Bhunivelze, the Radiant God of Light."

**Eald'narche:** "A god?! ..."

**Bhunivelze:** "I do not tolerate those who stand in my way. And I shall not squander my duty this time."

**Eald'narche:** "What's your purpose? ... Is that why you're using his body?"

**Bhunivelze:** "Mankind would never understand."

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**Eald'narche:** "Bhunivelze... How dares he treat me like a lowly species?! I must act before he does... I intended this to be a last resort, but it looks like I have no choice but to leave."

Lightning: "It'd be nice to meet you again..."

Sazh: "I met with Rem, Vivi and Mog earlier. I wanted to remember... I recall our progress, everything that happened, but I couldn't remember *him* for the life of me. That's why, with your power, maybe I can remember."

Snow: "Well, who knows. I bet he's missed us, and I can feel myself missing *him*."

Aranea: "How's it going? Doing fine?"

Lightning: "Not as much as I'd like."

Noctis: "It's odd. I can't say I've ever seen *him* before, but there's a nostalgic feeling nagging at me... Feels like a dream of sorts."

Lightning: "I see... But *he* was our leader, wasn't he? If so... I want to help him. (...) That was..."

Noctis: "I saw myself..."

Lightning: "Yes, I saw it too..."

Noctis: "I was there... Why'd we forget? The first time we met him... It was like a fairy tale."

Prompto: "Agreed! As if this were a game—he looked like a knight or something!"

Aranea: "Heh... Not so far from the mark. What about you guys?"

Snow: "Yeah, I saw him too! I was surrounded by a lot of people."

Sazh: "Y'know, he'd always gotta stand up. No matter what happens, he'd stay the course—that's why he was our leader!"

Lightning: "Now that I think about it... You look familiar to me, too..."

Noctis: "Sounds like we've found the real answer!"

Lightning: "Indeed. If we manage to remember—that'll open the way for *him*."

Ciaran: "Do you remember *him*? Should be easy, but it's actually a rough road."

Lann: "Because we've forgotten?"

Sherlotta: "It's easy to say that it's lost from us, but I'd say it's rather dormant. If we shake each other's memories, then we'll remember *him*."

Layle: "Stir up each other... Sounds like crystal resonance."

Chelinka: "Hey, but that person... Wasn't he protected by the crystal?"

Yuri: "Like we are?"

Chelinka: "I feel like there was someone else like that. I thought it was him..."

Layle: "Maybe we could try asking our own crystal?"

Sherlotta: "Oh, I get it—the crystal's memory can't be erased!"

Ciaran: "Let's try it."

Lann: "How did it go?!"

Yuri: "... I think I got a clearer picture."

Chelinka: "Something that may have been already there... it's not that clear."

Yuri: "Bright amidst the infinite possibilities, there was a presence—I think that was *him*."

Ciaran: "But he was alone, and that way it's impossible to overcome any obstacle."

Sherlotta: "Yeah—after we drag him out of there, he's in for a scolding!"

Lann: "Not sure if that'll work!"

Reynn: "Don't tell me you've remembered something too?!"

Lann: "For real! It's a little blurry, but I did!"

Sherlotta: "Looks like the stirring worked!"

Layle: "That's it, now we're talking!"

Ace: "So, if we remember *him*, then the road will be paved for us."

Rem: "To *him*..."

Lyse: "But we couldn't remember before, couldn't we? ..."

Machina: "But Sazh did remember. If only a little bit... but still, it's a great leap forward, right?"

Papalymo: "That is remarkable. We glimpsed hope amidst the dark."

Rem: "Yes, finally... So what are we going to do?"

Ace: "Depends on the Compass of Light—we must think hard about *him*."

Y'shtola: "'Tis worth a try."

Rem: "Please, let this work...!"

Lyse: "Oh... No, this can't be!"

Y'shtola: "Is aught amiss?"

Lyse: "This person—his will was so strong, just like our mutual friend. *He* is exactly like them, in this world—I'm embarrassed to admit I mixed them up."

Machina: "Well, you're not the only one embarrassed here."

Ace: "Yes, he helped us... Even if we don't have the whole picture, there's one thing I'm certain of—he's a strong-willed man."

Papalymo: "For what reason is he fighting, I wonder? His determination bespeaks his resolve."

Y'shtola: "Despite his plight, there was no sign of hesitation. Would you not agree?"

Rem: "Even when we were about to lose... whenever I was on the brink of giving up... My eyes were kept front, straight towards the light!"

Y'shtola: "Aye. Just like the Warrior of Light—even if they are not the same person. But I assume they are quite similar in that regard."

Rem: "The light's getting stronger! This is it!"

Y'shtola: "It would seem it did work."

Vaan: "Well, let's try it!"

Celes: "Such a warm light... I was surely impressed by this person."

Terra: "But just staring at it... it doesn't feel like I remember much."

Penelo: "How do you do something like that? ..."

Balthier: "According to what we were told, it's on us. Our memories aren't lost, they were just tampered with. If you make the effort to think about *him*, you'll eventually reach him, correct?"

Locke: "Sounds about right. When I spoke to our leader... in truth, he's quite innocent. As if he hadn't got the chance to grow up."

Terra: "Yes, but... Whenever I felt uneasy about a coming battle, he'd smile and encourage me. He looked serious—maybe it is *him*, after all."

Penelo: "I'm sure he is!"

Vaan: "I thought he was interesting, and I asked him many things. Was that *him*, too?"

Celes: "These are curious memories! I listened to him, and he asked, 'did you find the light?'"

Locke: "Yeah, that sounds like him alright. I deeply respected him—he showed me the way, my place among a group walking in the light."

Terra: "... We feel nostalgic at this light because it reminds us of *his* light. He was, too, a Warrior of Light."

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Prishe: "Eald'narche! What the hell are you doing here?!"

Eald'narche: "I was guided to you through the Compass of Light. Damn that light... I would've ignored it if it weren't shining so bright. I can't allow it to shine any longer!"

Lion: "Why are you doing this?!"

Eald'narche: "You still haven't figured it out? Unsurprising, since you're lowly newborn species. You tried to rescue your people, and the more you did, it grew more and more..."

and now, the world is too aspected towards light! At this rate, the light will disrupt the balance of this world, and it will collapse. Didn't you know? It'll be the end of the world.."

Onion Knight: "The Flood of Light... ?!"

Lion: "The Cloud of Darkness will return the world to nothingness? ..."

Lightning: "So what? The future hasn't yet been decided. Let's stop him!"

Tidus: "Lightning's right! We still don't know what'll happen!"

Zidane: "Our friends are suffering, and we'll do this for this world's sake as well."

Prishe: "Guys!"

Onion Knight: "That's right, we can't stop now. If I were *him*, I'd keep going forward."

Prishe: "Hear, hear! We'll save him!"

Eald'narche: "Fools... You'll regret your choice! I'll get rid of you once and for all... Begone from this world!"

Onion Knight: "That'll be you! We must get *him* back... I'll save this world!"

Eald'narche: "We have little time left... The light is growing stronger."

Prishe: "Then we'll have to be quick about this! Bring it on!"

Onion Knight: "Our resolve is more than just words. I won't falter! Let's go, Prishe! Show him why *he* is getting stronger!"

Eald'narche: "Ugh... To be laid low by this scum! ..."

Lightning: "Curse us all you like—you toyed with our comrades. You must turn to your past self."

Eald'narche: "If it were to happen... I'll let your light escape. Reach the crystal of the gods, claim it under my control. If I manage to do that... "

Onion Knight: "Stop it! I won't let you! Through this light, we'll free *him*!"

Eald'narche: "What... ?! This can't be... the crystal? ... That'd be nonsense... Oh!"

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Sazh: "What the— Where in hell are we?"

Rem: "It's not familiar to me..."

Vivi: "Everyone, look!"

Lightning: "That's— It can't be!"

Onion Knight: "It's him!"

Prishe: "Hey! Hold on!"

Rem: "Open your eyes, lead—! ... What did I say?"

Vivi: "I wonder... Rem, you too... ?"

Rem: "Vivi as well... Does everyone... ?"

Sazh: "Oh yes, I remember. He's one of us—our one and only leader!"

Lightning: "Hard to think that I'd come to forget this guy."

Prishe: "We did it... You did it!"

Vivi: "Thank you both... on behalf of everyone."

Onion Knight: "No, I didn't... It was hard for everyone to remember..."

Rem: "Wait, leader. I'll heal you now."

Sazh: "Open your eyes, c'mon! You're not going to bite it here!"

Prishe: "Come back! I've been waiting for you all this time!"

Onion Knight: "Please, wake up!"

Warrior of Light: "... Ugh."

Vivi: "He woke up! That's great!"

Warrior of Light: "You... You called me back."

Onion Knight: "I... I've always believed in you. That we'd see each other again, because you promised we would!"

Prishe: "And we did! You made a really harsh choice on your own! You've got no idea... of how worried I was!"

Warrior of Light: "I am sorry... I didn't want to involve you. I knew that one day, I would meet you again."

Sazh: "Don't tell me—it's finally cleared for you!"

Rem: "Welcome home... We've been waiting for you!"

Lightning: "You've fought for a long time. I know what that feels like."

Warrior of Light: "I kept fighting... but I'm not the only one. You've become a fine Warrior of Light yourself."

**Onion Knight:** "That's..."

**Lightning:** "Almighty Bhunivelze... If we defeat him, we'll get Hope back with us!"

**Warrior of Light:** "He's still imprisoned?! ..."

**Bhunivelze:** "So you did release the brightest soul. I did not err in naming you the Savior, after all."

**Noel:** "He's even more powerful than before! ..."

**Snow:** "The fragments of our memories... It's because we let you free!"

**Bhunivelze:** "Memories are fragile. I shall deliver you salvation for all. Every soul, to a brave new world—a beautiful world."

**Lightning:** "We'll pass. I did as you asked—now, give Hope's mind and body back!"

**Bhunivelze:** "... I still fail to understand your meaning. I know not how or when we became one. The one who brought me back was who bestowed upon me the Compass of Light. The brightest soul of light's dispersion, I owe it to them. Whose protection do you think it is?"

**Onion Knight:** "Impossible—Ramza's Compass of Light! That's what you're implying?"

**Prishe:** "So he's the one who can do that?"

**Noel:** "Well, if anything, he's a versatile god..."

**Bhunivelze:** "If you yearn for salvation, I shall deliver. A life of pure joy, without grief nor resentment. Burn in the cleansing flames—let the Radiant God's love be the answer."

**Lightning:** "No matter what you say, it's not you who listens!"

**Warrior of Light:** "Then we have no choice but to fight and get him back."

**Lightning:** "Wait—are you in any shape to battle?"

**Warrior of Light:** "I have nothing to fear, because you're here."

**Onion Knight:** “We’ve grown stronger as well! We’ll show you!”

**Prishe:** “Oh yeah! C’mon, Hope—we’ll get you back!”

**Lightning:** “Can you hear me, Hope? I’m going to release you now, I swear. I’ll defeat Bhunivelze, and it’ll work this time! Because in this world, I won’t be alone in this fight!”

**Bhunivelze:** “Savior... Behold the new world.”

**Lightning:** “We don’t need your world. We’ll create a future with our own hands!”

**Snow:** “Suffering and grief... We can deal with that. Humans are strong enough!”

**Lightning:** “To reclaim hope... that’s why we keep fighting!”

**Hope:** “... Light... “

**Lightning:** “Hope! I couldn’t wait to see you again... You’re back! ...”

**Hope:** “If you think so... Forgive me. I’m frustratingly pathetic, and utterly helpless... But in the end, I managed to come back to your side, for real.”

**Lightning:** “Yeah... I did, too. I’ve believed so, all this time.”

**Hope:** “I’m such an idiot. I wanted to protect you...”

**Lightning:** “Don’t you even. All I ever wanted is for you to be safe.”

**Fang:** “That’s right! If you don’t, she and Snow will have some words for you!”

**Snow:** “Heh, now that everyone’s here, I wouldn’t dare to hurt anyone! I wanted to help you, too... but I couldn’t do it alone.”

**Vanille:** “That’s right, both of you! You can’t decide things on your own. That just won’t work.”

**Sazh:** “No matter how rough it is, we’ve gotta share it. We’re friends!”

**Hope:** “... I’m not sure if I’ll be able to do that. Not to you, anyways—rather, with the one I’ve just reunited with.”

**Sazh:** “That’s perfectly fine! Haven’t we got a long story, after all?”

**Snow:** “You’ve got to be kidding me...”

**Lightning:** “But it was thanks to that, that I was able to defeat Bhunivelze. No matter where he is or what he’s doing... we’re glad to see you. I wanted to tell you so... I came to meet you, Hope.”

**Hope:** “Light... As you wish, then.”

**Serah:** “Let’s stay awhile longer... That way, we can finally be together. I guess I realized...”

**Noel:** “We’ve all got our own free will. We decide how to live... That day will come.”

**Serah:** “Raines, I’m sure you’ll join us there!”

**Raines:** “... You will all be saved in the end. At last, I have a radiant feeling washing over me... This memory, and the new world—is our responsibility.”

