

Patch 1.0

Characters

Many of Sonetto attacks are themed after actual poetry

"Sempre Caro mi fu Quest'Ermo Colle" (this lonely hill was always dear to me) is a famous Italian poem titled "Infinity/Infinito" by author Giacomo Leopardi who is often studied in Italian school

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L'infinito>

"Regna Sereno Intenso ed Infinito" (it reigns intense and infinite) is another Italian poem titled "Alpine Midday/Mezzogiorno Alpino" by Giosuè Carducci

https://www.isoladellapoesia.com/poesie_famose/30-poesia-carducci-mezzogiorno-alpino.php

"I know the moon, and this is an alien city" is a poem titled "A London Thoroughfare. 2AM" by Amy Lowell

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/53770/a-london-thoroughfare-2-am>

"So Long Lives This, and This gives life to thee" is a poem titled "Sonnet 18: Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" by William Shakespeare

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45087/sonnet-18-shall-i-compare-thee-to-a-summer-s-day>

"Each Moment, Now Night" seems to be a line from a poet called Max Weber but apparently he is a rather obscure poet so the inclusion of this line is a bit odd, perhaps he's more well known in China

if you click on her while in the wilderness she'll exclaim "Caspita!" which is a way to indicate surprise in Italian

The incantation Sonetto says in the intro "Ascoltare, Capire, Pregare, Perdonare" translates to "Listen, understand, pray, forgive"

"Ed e subito sera" translates to "and it's suddenly evening" this too is also a poem by poet "Salvatore Quasimodo"

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ed_e_subito_sera

During the prologue Sonetto hits the invisible regulus with an incantation that reads

"Am Himmel wechselt man die Bühnenbilder" this too is a German poem titled

"Herbstvillanelle" the line roughly translates to "the sky scenery is changing"

<https://www.lyrikline.org/en/poems/herbstvillanelle-1062?showmodal=en>

Sonetto backstory mentions a "Rio de Janeiro Festival" most likely, the Rio Carnival

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_Carnival

one of her voice lines says "La Ringrazio!" this is Italian for "Thanks!"

- Schneider is themed after typical South Italian mafia which usually resides in the island of Sicily, that's why she loves oranges as oranges are a popular export of Sicily
some of the Italian words spoken by Schneider through the story, Addio (Farewell), Che Minchione (dickhead), Fanculo (Fuckoff), Mia Sorella, (My Sister), Sparisci (disappear) the use of Italian swearing is used kinda randomly and doesn't really suit the character if you ask me but it's really funny if you are Italian because of that

during a talk with the narrator it is revealed that Schneider is a nickname, and her last name is "Greco" this might relates her to infamous mafia boss Michele Greco

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michele_Greco

Schneider means "one who cuts"

Selecting Schneider ultimate will have her sing "London Bridge is falling down"

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=riLSLisJP68&pp=ygUjbG9uZG9uIGJyaWRnZSBpcyBmYWxsaW5nIGRvd24gcGlhbm8%3D>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Bridge_Is_Falling_Down

Using Schneider ultimate will have her say "Che Peccato, sei dalla parte sbagliata" which roughly translates to "what a pity, you are on the wrong side"

A Fan theory Claims that Schneider name is Yelena, coming from one of Necrologist line in which she says if you want to give a message to Yelena and Vertin answer "i've never forgotten you" but i feel like this is a bit of a stretch, since Yelena isn't even an italian name bur rather russian in origin

After Schneider is stormed, you can see her feather dress being added to the Suitcase

- Pavia is named after an Italian city and is also another character themed after italian criminals, his translated lines

"Amico Mio" - "My Friend"

"Viva il Mio Maestro" - "Cheer for My Master"

"Mio Padre" and "Mia Madre" - "My Father" and "My Mother",

"Prego!" - Please,

"Interessante" - Interesting,

"Ciao, Amore" - Bye/Farewell, My Love/Sweetie

Piemonte is a region of Italy

His backstory also mention the Venice Film Festival, which is still held even today

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venice_Film_Festival

One of his voice lines mentions the singer James Burton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Burton

One of his items is "Occhiali da Sole" this is just italian for Sunglasses

One of his items is "Anello" this is just italian for Ring

- Lilya might be based on real life fighter pilot, Lydia Litvyak

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lydia_Litvyak

If you use Lilya as your home screen character, she'll sometimes sings a song in russian when you tap on her, that song is "Podmoskovnye Vechera" / "Moscow Nights"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZyEZXzfnb4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KairmsARpyo>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moscow_Nights

one of lilya voice lines says "Здравствуй" which just means "Hello"

Selecting Lilya special attack makes her speak in russian, that line translate to "Airborne Forces - how many victories!", apparently this line is used in a popular song about russian paratroopers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rAHrHd2lcw>

One of Lilya lines mentions Kholodet with Blini which are Russian foods

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspic>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blini>

Lilya backstory mentions World War II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II

and the cold war

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cold_War

- Some of the lines of A Knight are in French, "Ne Jamais Reculer" / "Never Back Down", "bonjour comment allez-vous" / "Good Morning, how are you doing?"

The sword A Knight holds is the Durendal which was the sword of Roland, a legendary paladin

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Durendal>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland>

Like with Lilya, A Knight will sing a song if you tap on him while using him as a home screen character, that song is "Rolandskvadet" / "The Song of Roland" which is an absolute banger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOwFnBar4bk>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Song_of_Roland

During A Knight Ultimate, Knight says "His Trumpet Sounds, Judgement Day Will Come", this might be another reference to Roland Song, as part of the song center around Roland Horn/Trumpet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Song_of_Roland

Knight Ultimate is called "After 778 AD", 778 AD is when the battle of Roncevaux Pass that the song describe takes place

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Roncevaux_Pass

one of Knight backstory mentions "Les Chanson de geste"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chanson_de_geste

one of Knight backstory mentions the Resplendent Quetzal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resplendent_quetzal

- Regulus runs a Pirate Boat which doubles as a DJ Station, this sounds cartoonish silly but it's apparently a real thing in the UK

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pirate_radio_in_the_United_Kingdom

Regulus Sunglasses are from Harrods, a real fashion shop that existed for at least a century

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harrods>

Regulus is also the name of a Star in the Leo Constellation

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regulus>

A Lion pup appears in the background of Regulus I2 artwork and a Lion Pup is also Regulus Udimo

During one of Regulus backstories, she greets all "21st century Schizoids" this is a rock song by band King Crimson

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=7OvW8Z7kiws&pp=ygUZMjFzdCBjZW50dXJ5IHJjaGl6b2lkIG1hbg%3D%3D>

During the intro Regulus exclaim "Sugar,Sugar" this might be a reference to the song "Sugar,Sugar" by "The Archie's"

<https://youtu.be/C7T4aQMxTTM?feature=shared>

Regulus mentions a "Pete Windmill" and a "John ThunderFingers" this might be a reference to Pete Townshend from "The Who" and Singer John Entwistle

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Who

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Entwistle

During the intro Regulus says that "Our Lips are sealed" that's the title of a rock song by "Fun Boy Three"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhVhK-VVeXo>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Our_Lips_Are_Sealed

During the intro Regulus says to "Countdown to ecstasy", this is the name of a rock album

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Countdown_to_Ecstasy

-APPLe might be based on UK music publisher "Apple Records"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_Records

APPLe Attack bear a suspicious similarity to the album cover of the famous Pink Floyd rock album "The Dark Side of The Moon"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dark_Side_of_the_Moon

Apple will mentions Several paintings in his dialogue, these include
The Kitchen Table

<https://www.wikiart.org/en/paul-cezanne/still-life-with-basket>

Still Life with a Figure

<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/artworks/balthus-still-life-with-a-figure-t12613>

Basket of Fruit

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basket_of_Fruit_\(Caravaggio\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basket_of_Fruit_(Caravaggio))

Apple mentions the saying "an apple a day, keeps the doctor away"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/An_apple_a_day_keeps_the_doctor_away

In a wilderness dialogue, Apple mentions the Ouroboros

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouroboros>

- Voyager is based on The Voyager Program

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voyager_program

the golden record from the Voyager can be seen in her I2 Art

as the two craft carries a record, many of voyager line and attack are just classical music, these include

Humming Greensleeves during her greetings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kdjYlrVFN0>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensleeves>

Playing "Devil Trill Sonata" while idling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7rxl5KsPjs>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violin_Sonata_in_G_minor_\(Tartini\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Violin_Sonata_in_G_minor_(Tartini))

Playing "Wiegenlied" Lullaby

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga0mBWIF6Jw>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiegenlied_\(Brahms\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiegenlied_(Brahms))

Playing "Brandenburg Concerto No.2"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haRanlw9eSg>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brandenburg_Concertos

Her Attack skill is a reference to the Cassiopeia Constellation

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cassiopeia_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cassiopeia_(constellation))

Voyager backstory also mention one of the photos the actual voyager took, this photo is called the Pale Blue Dot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pale_Blue_Dot

Voyager birthday coincide with the date the actual voyager passed saturn

Voyager signature looks similar to the scribes on top of the Voyager golden record

It is stated in the twitter account that Voyager speak 55 languages which would be the same amount included in the Voyager golden record

Voyager outfit might look like a generic maid costume but it's actually based on Soviet High School girl wear

- Eternity backstory is based on a real life world event where residents of an american city believed there was a vampire among them after being affected by a mysterious illness which was later discovered to be tuberculosis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercy_Brown_vampire_incident

Eternity jewels are named after Eurybia, a greek divinity

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurybia_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eurybia_(mythology))

some of Eternity attacks are themed after Jellyfish and Sea Life, this is because some species of Jellyfish are considered to be practically immortal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turritopsis_dohrnii

Eternity backstory and ultimate mentions blue blood, this is a reference to the blood of horseshoe crab, which is blue and used in vaccines

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/horseshoe-crab-blood-miracle-vaccine-ingredient.html>

Eternity chinese name is "Winnifred", perhaps a reference "Julie Winnefred Bertrand" who lived for over 115 years and is considered the third oldest canadian to have ever lived

https://gerontology.fandom.com/wiki/Julie_Winnefred_Bertrand

- Druvis III is Irish and mentions the epic of "Táin Bó Cúailnge/The Cattle Raid of Cooley" in one of her wilderness dialogue

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C3%A1in_B%C3%B3_C%C3%BAailnge

It is revealed during a cutscene that Druvis last name is "Weyerhaeuser", there's a company that works wood with that name

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weyerhaeuser>

one of Druvis items is named "Lugus Samildanach", Lugus is a Celtic deity

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lugus>

one of Druvis Backstories mentions Cubism

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cubism>

Druvis might be based on Celtic Druids

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Druid>

- Sotheby is the name of a British Broker Multicorporation/Auction Houses that deals in fine art

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sotheby%27s>

Sotheby has a Stuffed Rabbit named Typhon, Named after a monster from Greek mythology

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Typhon>

Sotheby slippers are made by a company called Daedalus, which is also another Greek mythology figure

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daedalus>

- Ms Newbabel is a reference to the tower of Babel (which she also mentions in a wilderness dialogue)

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tower_of_Babel

Ms Newbabel whip is named Artemis

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Artemis>

Ms Newbabel backstory mentions several cryptids

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teakettler>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agropelter>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhinogradentia>

Ms Newbabel voice line mentions a cryptid called the "Cactus Cat"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cactus_cat

Ms Newbabel voice line mentions a cryptid called the "Squonk"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Squonk>

- Centurion call you a "Jefe" this is Spanish for "Boss"

Centurion is based on Las Vegas Escape Artist's, sadly she doesn't seem based on any actual real escape artist (a character based on Houdini would have been cool)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escapology>

Some other Spanish Lines

Buena Chica - Good Girl

Tu Decides - Up to you

Bien Hechi- Well Done

Intentarlo de Nuovo - Try Again

Her victory line is Seven,Siete,Sept, Siete is Spanish for seven and Sept is french for seven,

777 is a jackpot in a slot machine, so this is just a very complicated way to say Jackpot

Centurion backstory mentions the great depression

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Depression

- Bkornblumme might be based on German Military Operation "KornBlumme"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Operation_Vermin

Bkorn can also be seen reading a book from Bertolt Brecht in her I2 art

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertolt_Brecht

During Bkorne Ultimate, German Words flashes in the background, these include

DIE WALDEINSAMKEIT - a poetic term to indicate contemplating nature

UNVORSTELLBAR - inconceivably

AM BALL BLEIBEN - to persevere

GENAUSO WIE ERWARTET - just as expected

ES WIRD ALLES WIEDER GUT - everything will be okay again

DER WELTSCHMERZ - a german only word that roughly translates to "World Pain"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weltschmerz>

Bkorn First item is called "Defend the Stasi", the Stasi was the German State Security Service

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stasi>

Bkornblumme second item is a scarf named Elchgeweih, this translate to "Moose Antlers"

BKornblumme chinese names translates to "East of Berlin"

- Oliver Fog backstory mentions the industrial revolution and the effects it had on London Weather

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_Revolution

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pea_soup_fog

Oliver name might come from the novel "Oliver Twist" but there's nothing connecting the two beside the name so this connection is a bit of a stretch

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Twist

- Cristallo uses Radiotherapy in an attack

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radiation_therapy

Cristallo is also the Italian word for Crystal

According to an anon, "the flowers Cristallo hold in her I2 Art might be based on clematis blue angel which represents courage and mental strength" or "Ipheion wisley blue which represents innocence, purity and hope" both of which fits the theme of the character

- Poltergeist are a kind of ghosts

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poltergeist>

Rather oddly, Poltergeist has 3 legs, a details that is somewhat easy to miss

- Baby Blue is based on Alice in Wonderland

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland

Alice in Wonderland author "Lewis Carrol" gets mentioned in the backstory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_Carroll

Baby Blue powers are based on Alice in Wonderland syndrome, a disorder that make you perceive body parts as bigger or smaller than they actually are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice_in_Wonderland_syndrome

Baby Blue sings "Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars" in a voice line

<https://youtu.be/VVLFrziDSvg?feature=shared>

The Cheshire Cat appear during her ulti animation and is mentioned in her backstory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire_Cat

The March hare is also mentioned in her backstory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_Hare

- TTT mentions how "she won't crawl out of the screen" a most likely reference to the horror film "The Ring"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Ring_\(2002_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Ring_(2002_film))

TTT backstory mentions the ancient city of Babylon

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Babylon>

TTT mentions "Sprinkles Spangles" in one line, these are real cereals which aren't available anymore

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sprinkle_Spangles

- Mondlicht is based on Little Red Riding Hood

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Red_Riding_Hood

Mondlicht is the german word for "Moon Light"

in some voice lines Mondlicht uses the word "Oma", this is german for "Grandmother"

- John Titor is a pseudonym used by a real person who claimed to be a time traveler

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Titor

all of John Titor lines are written in Hexadecimal Code, you can have fun translating them with this site here

<http://www.unit-conversion.info/texttools/hexadecimal/>

or just watch this youtube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqajB1Ufhpk>

one of John Titor items is a IDM 5100, an obvious pun of the IBM 5100

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IBM_5100

her backstory, mentions IBM,

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IBM>

her line in the backstory "4675636B206

F666621596F75207069656365206F66207368697421!" translates to "fuck off you piece of shit!"

one of her lines has her recite Pi digits

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pi>

- 3nma/Zima is just the Russian word for "Winter"

some of his lines are in russian

First Encounter - "Hello"

Idling - "All Living Things must follow the path of grain"

this is a line from the poem "The Way of Grain" from Russian poet Vladislav Khodasevich

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vladislav_Khodasevich

[https://ru.wikisource.org/wiki/Путём_зерна_\(Ходасевич\)](https://ru.wikisource.org/wiki/Путём_зерна_(Ходасевич))

Clothing and Torso "Warm... Wind-Proof... Shadow..."

Select Incantation - "Fine"

Ultimate Skill - "There would be no Happiness but misfortune would help"

This is a russian proverb which is basically the russian equivalent of "every cloud has a silver lining", when misfortune become the cause of an happy event

<https://frazе.ru/index.php/poslovitsy-pogovorki/poslov-na-bukvu-n/ne-bylo-by-schastya-da-ne-schaste-pomoglo>

The first of two zima items seems to be named in Greek, the first Κλειώ translates to "Clio" which is a greek divinity

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clio>

the second translates to "Pán Tsis", which doesn't seems to have any particular meaning

The third item is just Zima pet bird who has the same name as him

- Balloon Party might be based on the daughter of Gerard Domagk as one of her items is Domagk candy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerhard_Domagk

Balloon Party backstory is that she got sick until she mysteriously got better which would sorta coincide

With the story of Domagk daughter as she got better after taking the first antibiotics discovered by her father

As such some people have been speculating that Balloon Party Balloons are supposed to represent Bacteria

- Charlie backstory mentions that she's the Granddaughter of William Shakespeare

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Shakespeare

While William Shakespeare did indeed have a granddaughter, there seems to be no connection between the real granddaughter and Charlie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Barnard

Charlie alternate outfit mentions the play "King Lear"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_Lear

In the background of Charlie Alternate outfit a poster for a movie called "citizen rane" made by "Orsan Welles" can be seen

This is a reference to the movie Citizen Kane and it's director/producer/main actor Orson Welles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citizen_Kane

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orson_Welles

Charlie alternate outfit is based on a Redcoat

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_coat_\(military_uniform\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_coat_(military_uniform))

- Sputnik is based on the Sputnik satellite

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sputnik_1

Sputnik birthday coincide with the date the satellite was launched

- Bette is based on Silent era movies and Charlie Chaplins movies, more precisely Charlie Chaplin most famous role, "The Tramp"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silent_film

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlie_Chaplin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tramp

Bette was also the nickname of "Ruth Elizabeth" a famous silent movie actress

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bette_Davis

Bette backstory mentions a Lumiere factory, this might be a reference to the first motion picture ever made, "Workers leaving the Lumiere Factory"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Workers_Leaving_the_Lumi%C3%A8re_Factory

- Nick Bottom is a character in the Shakespear Comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Midsummer_Night%27s_Dream

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Bottom

Nick Bottom sub story mentions the Renaissance and humanism

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renaissance>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Humanism>

it also mentions William Shakespear plays "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "The Merchant of Venice"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Merchant_of_Venice

one of Nick Bottom attack lines mentions Titania, queen of fairies

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titania_\(A_Midsummer_Night%27s_Dream\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titania_(A_Midsummer_Night%27s_Dream))

- Rather obviously, Eagle is supposed to be a Girl Scout

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scouting>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Girl_Scouts_of_the_USA

Eagle wears a symbol similar to the Boy Scout of America on her neck, also curiously enough, the symbols for Boy Scouts is an eagle, and high ranked boy scouts are called Eagle Scouts

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boy_Scouts_of_America

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eagle_Scout

Her backstory mentions the Girl Scout creator, Juliette Gordon Low

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juliette_Gordon_Low

- La source is most likely based on this painting by artist Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Source_\(Ingres\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Source_(Ingres))

La Source is also the name of a ballet dedicated to the spring
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_source_\(Saint-L%C3%A9on\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_source_(Saint-L%C3%A9on))

- Erick is based on the king of vikings

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eric_Bloodaxe

on Eric third item "Old Axe", the name Lagertha is engraved, this seems to be some legendary viking woman and is also most likely the name of Erick mom

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagertha>

- Necrologist mentions Stonehenge in a voice line

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonehenge>

Necrologist uses the word "Zopf" in a line, this is a kind of bread

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zopf>

Necrologist back story mentions World War II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II

Rather interestingly, Necrologist mentions a museum of Tombstones funded in 1941 in Vaduz, but if this museum is real, i couldn't find it

- Some of Satsuki Lines are in Japanese, these are

First Encounter: Nice to Meet you

Suitcase Climate: The God of Thunder echoes a little, and even the cloudy rain continues to hold you back

This seems to be some ancient Japanese song whose meaning roughly translates to "i hope it rains so you will stay with me"

<https://www.bou-tou.net/narukami/>

<https://tankanokoto.com/2020/09/narukamino.html>

Idle: Is Anyone here?

Hat: I'm not a fan of fashion, but...

Chitchat 2: My parents are travelers too

Pre Battle: Well, Let's Go

Select Incant: Please leave it to me

3 Star Incant: I won't cut any corner

No matter if you put the game in english or japanese dub, her japanese voice lines are the same, which might means that she has only one japanese VA rather than two different VA for languages like the other characters

Satsuki Idle Line "Two Gentlemans walk into a brick building" might be a reference to this story

<https://granta.com/the-restaurant-of-many-orders/>

Satsuki mentions Kadomatsu, Shimenawa and Kagami Mochi in a wilderness line, these are all japanese ornaments usually used during new year

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kadomatsu>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shimenawa>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kagami_mochi

Satsuki also mentions the Dragon palace in another wilderness line

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ry%C5%ABg%C5%AB-j%C5%8D>

Satsuki backstory has pandora wilson compare her to an heroine of Taisho Literature
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_literature#Meiji, Taish%C5%8D, and_early_Sh%C5%8Dwa-period_literature_\(1868%E2%80%931945\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_literature#Meiji,_Taish%C5%8D,_and_early_Sh%C5%8Dwa-period_literature_(1868%E2%80%931945))

- One of the lines of Ms. Mossain is spoken in chinese oddly enough, "Chi Le Ma Nin" which translates to "Have you eaten?"

Another Chinese line spoken by her is "Sai Weng Shi Ma, Yan Zhi Fei Fu" which translates into "The old man lost his horse but maybe this is a blessing?" apparently a saying that sometimes bad things are a blessing in disguise

- Several elements from An-An Lee designs are based on the Hong Kong Movie "Out of the dark"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Out_of_the_Dark_\(1995_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Out_of_the_Dark_(1995_film))

An-An Lee is dressed similarly to the heroine of the Movie

An-An Lee uses a megaphone as an exorcism weapon, just like the protagonist of the movie

An-An Lee uses a magical flower named Lily to find ghosts, just like the protagonist of the movie

A Voice line from An-An Lee has her saying that "if you want to go through ghost hunting, you need to pass Russian Courage Training" this is a scene from the movie where the protagonist and his disciples pass each other a lit bundle of Dynamite

Plastic Wrap being able to be used to seal ghosts is another thing An-An Lee shares with this movie

The Recipe from glasses that can see ghosts such as using a "cow tear" is taken from the movie

in a wilderness line An-An Lee tells you she will lend you her "Pork Buns Movie Collection", after a bit of searching, this series of movies sorta matches her title, so i assume that's what she's talking about?

<https://www.themoviedb.org/collection/686791-the-untold-story-collection>

- Sweetheart is based on legendary actress "Marilyn Monroe"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marilyn_Monroe

One of her voice lines has her say that "wives compare her to Salome or the Whore of Babylon or lamia or siren"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whore_of_Babylon

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lamia>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siren_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siren_(mythology))

The lines "Tiffany" and "Cartier" she says during attacking are taken from Marilyn Monroe movie "Gentlemen prefer Blondes" more specifically the song "Diamonds are a girl best friend"

<https://youtu.be/bfsnebJd-BI?feature=shared>

Sweetheart shoes are "Πυγμαλίων" which translates into "Pygmalion"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pygmalion_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pygmalion_(mythology))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pygmalion_\(play\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pygmalion_(play))

According to some research i did Marilyn Monroe itself had a fascination with the story of Pygmalion but i couldn't find any proper source that confirm this

- Mesmer Jr is based on Franz Mesmer

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Mesmer

This is further explored by one of her items and one of her dialogue mentioning Franz Mesmer book "Animal Magnetism"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_magnetism

- one of Mrs Radio items is a Zinnia, this is a kind of flower

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zinnia>

- Leilani line "Aloha,Bonjour,Nihao,Konnichiwa", these are just greetings for hawaii, france, china and japan

Leilani wears an hibiscus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hibiscus>

- The Fool mentions the famous shakespeare line "To Be Or Not To Be, That is the question" in one of his stories

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/To_be_or_not_to_be

- some of Matilda lines are dubbed in french

Night: (Scented candles, thyme, sage ... Superb. Decoration completed. Oh crystal ball, show me the future, please ...)

Sleeves: (Her hands are like cotton candy, so soft, so delicate like a sweet dream... What ... what are you looking at! You didn't hear anything!)

Monologue: (It's dangerous to be a foreteller. My mum used to hold my hands and tell me that I'll be free from danger only if I've taken complete command of foreseeing. I didn't understand her but luckily I was always the best student . Until, until ...)

Incom 1 : (Damn!)

Incom 2 : (Crap/Shit!)

Insight 2: (Today, Matilda the Gifted is dominating the world... as the best student.)

- X seems to be obsessed with Rube Goldbergs Machines and his ultimate involve attacking the opponent with one

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rube_Goldberg_machine

X backstory mentions the second industrial revolution

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Industrial_Revolution

one of X items is called the Chaos Butterfly, his signature is also a butterfly, most likely references to the Butterfly effect, the butterfly effect is also mentioned in one of his voice lines

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butterfly_effect

Rather interestingly for some weird reason, a copy of Animal Farm is hidden in X I2 background art

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Farm

- Some people have been speculating that Click is supposed to be the ghost of WW2 photographer "Robert Capa"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Capa

one of Click substories mentions World War II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II

one of Click line mentions a photo of “a white kitten who’s not into vegetables confronting a lady” this description oddly fits the meme of smudge the cat

<https://knowyourmeme.com/memes/smudge-the-cat>

- Twins Sleep is based on the scene with the Ghost Twins from "The Shining"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMbI7DmLCNI>

the twins says "All Work and No Play, Make Jack a dull boy" in one of their lines which is also another famous scene from "The Shining" where Jack Nicholson goes insane

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lQ_MjU4QHw

The Twins name are Lisa and Louisa

- Dikke original name is Pamiers, Pamiers is a city in france famous for its religious inquisitors

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pamiers>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Catholic_Diocese_of_Pamiers#Inquisition

one of Dikke backstories mentions the sword of damocles

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damocles>

one of Dikke wilderness dialogue mentions the maxim “Justice Delayed is Justice Denied”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Justice_delayed_is_justice_denied

Dikke name might come from the name of the greek goddess of justice “Dike”, where did the extra K come from is still a mystery

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dike_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dike_(mythology))

- Darley Clatter name most likely comes from the Horse “Darley Arabian”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darley_Arabian

- some characters mention each other, mostly notable Apple and A Knight talking about wines in the Loire Region

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loire>

Sotheby and Ms Moissant being student and teacher

Sotheby mentions Regulus in a line

Onion mentions an alien kidnapping cows which is Alien T

Sputnik also mentions Alien T DUU-DUU-BELL-BOO

Door mentions A floating UFO lamp, a radio unwilling to talk, a wooden horse comes from a great bloodline, these are Alien T, Mrs Radio, And Darley Clatter

Click second substory mentions in order BKorne(?), Oliver Fog, Mondlicht, Mesmer Jr and X, Sputnik Alien T and Ms Radio, And Matilda

AlienT apparently meets voyager in her backstory

Mesmer Jr mentions Sotheby in a voice line

Erick calls Sonetto a Skald in a voice line (this is a norse poet)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skald>

Matilda Mentions Sonetto in a voice line

Plot

- The game starts with a quote from “The Great Gatsby”

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/491027-it-eluded-us-then-but-that-s-no-matter-tomorrow-we-will>

- The name of the Prologue chapter is "This is Tomorrow", this is the same name as an Art Exhibition which took place in the UK during 1956, 10 years before when the actual prologue take place

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/This_Is_Tomorrow

- When The game recommends you to use headphones, you can see some text in Spanish, this is a poem about Rain

<https://www.poesi.as/jlb0400.htm>

- During the prologue the painter Richard Hamilton gets mentioned

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Hamilton_\(artist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Hamilton_(artist))

During the prologue Vertin uses an incantation that says "neiru milde en tiun bonan nokton" this is apparently esperanto for

"don't go gently into that good night"

During the prologue Vertin says she attempted to put a "Wapaloosie" in her suitcase, this is a cryptid

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Wapaloosie>

During the prologue Vertin mentions Soccer Celebrity Rivaldo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rivaldo>

After Vertin saves Regulus from the storm, some of her albums falls from the suitcase, one of those is "Abbey Road"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abbey_Road

- Chapter 1 and 2 takes place during the Roaring Twenties

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roaring_Twenties

The Wall Street crash of 1929 is also relevant to the plot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wall_Street_Crash_of_1929

An event similar but different to the massacre of St. Valentine also happens

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Valentine%27s_Day_Massacre

- at the end of Chapter 2, Vertin has Dinner with 12 other people, the name of the CG? "The Last Supper"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Supper_\(Leonardo\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Last_Supper_(Leonardo))

- The song the children sings in Chapter 3, is an actual poem by Percy Bysshe

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/7696810-sonnet-political-greatness-nor-happiness-nor-majesty-nor-fame-nor>

- All the chapter names are based on Book,

Chapter 1 - In our Time

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_Our_Time_\(short_story_collection\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_Our_Time_(short_story_collection))

Chapter 2 - Tender is the night

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tender_Is_the_Night

Chapter 3 - Nouvelles et Textes pour Rien.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stories_and_Texts_for_Nothing

Chapter 4 - El Oro de Los Tigres

https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_oro_de_los_tigres

- Dr.Papper is one of the stage names, and also get mentioned in one of the dream stages, this is an intentional misspelling of Dr.Pepper

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dr_Pepper

- when you switch clothes you can see a quote "You can have anything you want in life if you dress for it."

This is a quote from Edith Head

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edith_Head

Similarly when unlocking new costumes, you can barely see a tiny quote "There's no how-to roadmap to style, above all, attitude

this is a quote from Iris Apfel

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_Apfel

- in the suitcase, you can see a Nixie Clock

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nixie_tube

- when tapping anywhere, the cursor releases a message "Make good use of this Umbrella"

- when you start the game, you can see loading messages, one of them mentions the millennium bug

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Year_2000_problem

- The evil organization Manus Vindictae, is latin for "The Hand of Vengeance"

- Similarly the St.Pavlov Foundation is most likely named after physiologist Ivan Pavlov

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_Pavlov

- The laplace institution is also likely named after Mathematician Pierre-Simon Laplace

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre-Simon_Laplace

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laplace%27s_demon

- the cover on "Grand Orchestra" has the cast all grouped up together, an anon pointed out this is similar to the Beatles album "Sgt Pepper Lonely Hearts Club Band" I honestly don't see it, but it would fit regulus theme and I do see a bit of semblance so maybe anon's right

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sgt._Pepper%27s_Lonely_Hearts_Club_Band

- Each character has an animal like version called Udimos to represent the character being benched, each animal is the following, the Animal also appear in each character I2 Art

Udimos

A Knight - The Durandal

An-An Lee - a cat holding a jar with a flower inside
Centurion - a leopard
Druvis III - a black cat sitting among flowers
Eternity - a hermit crab hiding inside a hat
Lilya - an eagle
Medicine Pocket - A beagle
Ms Newbabel - a wolpertinger wearing metallic antlers
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolpertinger>
Regulus - a lion cub
Sothesby - a horned winged goat (baphomet reference? Alchemy reference?)
Voyager - a whole ass galaxy

Baby Blue - a dormouse holding a key (you can only see the tails while it's inside the suitcase)
Balloon Party - a balloon squirrel whose tails is full of confetti
Bkornblumm - some sort of weird grey fox with a beak wearing a scarf
Charlie - a blue dove wearing a theatre dress
Click - a gopher with winged arms holding a camera
Dikke - a white lion
Matilda - a duck
Necrologist - a raven
Satsuki - a chained rabbit
Sonetto - a sicilian greyhound
Sweetheart - a pelican
Tennant - a spider
X - a mouse

APPLe - himself
Bunny Bunny - a bear
Cristallo - a weird flying mouse with bandages on it's paws
Eagle - an actual eagle
Erick - a polar bear wielding a hammer
Mesmer Jr - a Tesla coil
Mondlicht - a brown puppy
Ms Moissan - a crane shaped like a porcelain vase
Nick Bottom - an actual donkey
Oliver Fog - an owl wearing a top hat
Pavia - a dark evil looking wolf
Poltergeist - a ghost with tentacles coming out below the sheet
Rabies - a scarecrow head
TTT - A chameleon
Zima - a small round bird

Alien T - himself
Bette - A lemur
Darley Clatter - himself
John Titor - a computer
La Source - a spirit holding a jar

Leilani - a Mongoose
Onion - a bird wearing a bag on its head
Sputnik - himself
The Fool - a smug mask
Twin Sleep - a pair of mice holding a big plastic flower
Door - himself
Ms Radio - herself

Back when Schneider was playable in the closed beta, she was a cricket

Wilderness

- some characters have unique dialogue when put together in the wilderness, these are

Bette and Sputnik
Regulus and Erick
Regulus and Rabies
Regulus and Sotheby
Druvis III and Sotheby
Bunny Bunny and Balloon Party
BKorneblumme and TTT
Click and Onion
Baby blue and La source
Baby blue and Eagle
Ms newbabel and Ms radio
Mesmer Jr and Medicine Pocket
X and Eternity
Tennant and Sonetto

Login Trivia

- Every day you log in you are presented by some real world trivia, stuff covered by the trivia
Charlie Chaplin the dictator (the date is wrong for some reason perhaps it's the Chinese
release date)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Dictator

The Statue of Liberty

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Statue_of_Liberty

The great depression

(Mentioned earlier)

The Soviet astronaut dog Laika

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laika>

The Magazine "Nature"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nature_\(journal\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nature_(journal))

Patch 1.1

Patch 1.1 is based on The Theft of the Rimet World Cup which is a real event, and it did indeed involve a border collie named "Pickles"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theft_of_the_Jules_Rimet_Trophy

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickles_\(dog\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickles_(dog))

Characters

- Pickles discuss the philosophical problem of "The Ship of Theseus" in one of the game trailers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship_of_Theseus

Pickles mentions the book "Being And Time" during one of his dialogues

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Being_and_Time

Pickles Owner Charlton might be based on soccer player Jack Charlton or Bobby Charlton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Charlton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bobby_Charlton

When Charlton is asked about pickles, he mentions several real Philosophy Books which include

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meditations_on_First_Philosophy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhetoric_to_Alexander

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_\(Plato\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_(Plato))

Plot

- on the event title screen, you can see the poster for the World Cup of 1950 hidden behind pickles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1950_FIFA_World_Cup

- the reason you collect stamp through the event is because a stamp exhibition was going on when the real Jules Rimet trophy got stolen

- the robot are suspiciously similar to Daleks from Doctor WHO

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dalek>

- Through the event you can get some of London monument for your own Island such as

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Big_Ben

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tower_Bridge

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buses_in_London

Subplot

- Pickles mentions the philosopher Heraclitus during one lines in "The Puppy and The Hippie"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclitus>

During one of Digger induced illusion, a random NPC calls Pickles a "Pogeyan" this is apparently a cryptid based on leopards

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_leopard#In_culture_and_literature

During one of Digger induced illusion, Pickles talks about "moving shadows in the wall of a cave" this is a reference to plato cave

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allegory_of_the_cave

Misc Stuff

- The soccer player Pele get mentioned during a UTTU stage

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pel%C3%A9>

- one of Schneider card is titled "Nessun Dorma"

This is a famous Tenor song here singed by Italian Tenor Pavarotti

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=cWc7vYjgnTs&pp=ygUMbmVzc3VulGRvcml1h>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nessun_dorma

- the UTTU card "Pour Rien" translates from french to "For Nothing", fitting considering it depicts vertin fucking up her escape

the UTTU card "Singing in the Rain" might be a reference on the musical with the same name

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singin%27_in_the_Rain

- Apple hippie costume mentions the Woodstock festival

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodstock>

- This patch marks the first of XTREME TALENTS, a series of trailers featuring X and John Titor, which are created in the style of the golden age of american animation cartoons, such as steamboat willie, showing off new characters introduced in the game

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_age_of_American_animation

Wilderness

- Melania has a special interaction with the Ferris Wheel (The Ferris Wheel spins really fast)
- Pickles has a special interaction with the Big Ben (Fireworks Appear near the big ben)

Udimos

Melania - a sugar glider/flying squirrel

Pickles - a Greek statue of a dog wearing glasses

Digger - a frog in a bubble

Log In Trivia

Madame Curie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Curie

The October revolution

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/October_Revolution

The Voyager Project

(linked earlier)

Urbain Le Verriere

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urbain_Le_Verrier

The Movie "The Sound Of Music"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sound_of_Music_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sound_of_Music_(film))

The Lunokhod program

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunokhod_programme

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Mousetrap

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie

The Royal Society and Isaac Newton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Society

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton

The Archeologist Howard Carter

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howard_Carter

The Ford Industries

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford_Motor_Company

Patch 1.2

- Patch 1.2 is centered around "Slasher" movies, these are movies in which a group of people slowly get murdered by a (often supernatural but not always) serial killer

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slasher_film

Characters

- Horrorpedia I2 Art has a huge number of reference to horror franchise
Horrorpedia wears a keychain of "Ghostface" from the "Scream" franchise

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghostface_\(identity\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghostface_(identity))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scream_\(1996_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scream_(1996_film))

Horrorpedia wears a shirt that's based on the crossover Freddy Vs Jason

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freddy_vs._Jason

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Nightmare_on_Elm_Street_\(franchise\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Nightmare_on_Elm_Street_(franchise))

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friday_the_13th_\(franchise\)](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friday_the_13th_(franchise))

Several horror movie posters can be seen on Horrorpedia art, these include

- A poster of Freddy (link above)

- A poster of Friday the 13th (link above)

- Jason Voorhees mask is also in the background

- A poster of "The Thing"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Thing_\(1982_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Thing_(1982_film))

- A poster of "Halloween"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_\(1978_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halloween_(1978_film))

- A poster of "Night of the Living Dead"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Night_of_the_Living_Dead

- A poster of "Scanners"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scanners>

- A poster of "John Carpenter They live", this is apparently a poster only available in Thailand which made it hard to recognize

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/They_Live

- A doll with a knife is on the TV, this is likely a reference to Chucky/Child Play

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Child%27s_Play_\(franchise\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Child%27s_Play_(franchise))

- A NES and a Power Glove can be seen, this is probably the only non horror reference in the art so I have no clue why they put that, maybe they wanted Horrorpedia to be more nerdy, or maybe it's meant as a vague reference to the awful NES Friday the 13th game

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nintendo_Entertainment_System

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Power_Glove

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friday_the_13th_\(1989_video_game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friday_the_13th_(1989_video_game))

- Horrorpedia claims that "Jumpscare are outdated"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump_scare

- Horrorpedia claims that "The Man in the Frame" is actually a horror story, this is a surrealist Russian cartoon about a burecraut stuck in a frame painting rise to power so it's a rather funny comment

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=lqKW4jA5ZZY&pp=ygUUdGhllG1hbiBpbiB0aGUgZnJhbWU%3D>

- Blonney is probably based on the common slasher movie trope that the sexy blonde is usually the first one to get killed

<https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/SlashersPreferBlondes>

Horrorpedia also comments about the roles of blondes in horror movie in one of his voice lines

Blonney wears a "Zadidas" sport bra

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adidas>

Chucky and Jason (Mason!) Voorhees can be seen in Blooney I2 Art plus an unidentified scarecrow monster
(Link Above)

- Tooth fairy is rather obviously based on the folklore figure of tooth fairies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tooth_fairy

Tooth Fairy Udimo is rather interesting, it might look like a random bird but it's actually an Egyptian Plover, these are birds who clean the teeths of Crocodiles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egyptian_plover

Tooth Fairy side story has her collect teeths, between all the teeth she collect, she also collect a ropen teeth, this is a cryptid believed to be similar to a pterodactyl from the Umboi Islands

<https://cooldinofacts.fandom.com/wiki/Ropen>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umboi_Island

Tooth Fairy has a things for Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes and will sing "Ring a Ring a Rosie's" when using her ultimate

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=1SVmVJpecwE>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ring_a_Ring_o%27_Roses

She will also sing "Mary had a little lamb" upon reaching a certain amount of bond

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=20NGI3brhp8>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Had_a_Little_Lamb

- Each of this patch costume is based on horror movies

X costume is based on Halloween

(Link Above)

Sotheby Costume might be based on Suspiria

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suspiria>

Suspiria is a movie about witches and Sotheby can be seen stabbing one in one of the costume exclusive animation

The Peacock Quills in her hand is a direct reference to the movie as the movie ends with the heroine stabbing the witch at the end with a broken glass peacock quills which she breaks from a decorative statue

Eagle costume might be based on "The Shining" as redrum (which is just murder written in reverse) is a word that appear in the movie, the lines "do you want to build a snowman" is a bit suspicious but it might be a reference to the shining ending in which Jack Freezes to death

(Link Above)

BKorne costume is based on the movie "Deep Red"/"The Hatchet Murders" better know with it's original title "Profondo Rosso", a lot of details hint at the movie such as

- 1) the movie features an investigative journalist which is what BKorne costume is based of
- 2) there's a hanging doll which is similar to a poster for the movie
- 3) the costume is inside a broken doll head which often appear in the movie
- 4) a mirror is in the artwork, a mirror is how the identity of the killer is revealed in the movie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_Red

Misc

- The name of the event might come from the Horror Movie "Green Lake"
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5050068/>
- the story open with the famous Psycho violin screech from the movie Psycho
<https://youtu.be/vfthzU3V4zo?feature=shared>
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psycho_\(1960_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psycho_(1960_film))
- Jessica "One flew over the old house" might be a reference to Jack Nicholson movie, "One flew over the cuckoo's nest"
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_Flew_Over_the_Cuckoo%27s_Nest_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_Flew_Over_the_Cuckoo%27s_Nest_(film))
- Tooth for A Tooth is an expression to indicate reciprocal justice
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eye_for_an_eye

Wilderness

- Both Tooth Fairy and Jessica have a special interaction with the Lighthouse (The Lighthouse emit a loud noise while flashing it's light)

Udimos

Tooth Fairy - an Egyptian Plover
Jessica - an Actual deer
Horrorpedia - A Scottish Terrier
Blooney - a Weird purple monster

Log-in Trivia

The Mary Celeste
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Celeste
Prohibitionism
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prohibition_in_the_United_States
The Rolling Stones
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Rolling_Stones
A trivia talks about a 6 million dollar heist in an airport which might be a reference to the Lufthansa Heist
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lufthansa_heist
The Moon Landing

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moon_landing

The Cathode Ray Tube Amusement Device

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cathode-ray_tube_amusement_device

Gone With The Wind

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gone_with_the_Wind_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gone_with_the_Wind_(film))

Aztec Sun Stone

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aztec_sun_stone

Tupolev Tu-160

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tupolev_Tu-160

Fontana Del Tritone

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fontana_del_Tritone,_Rome

Charlie Chaplin Death

(Already mentioned previously)

Charles Darwin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Darwin

Wilhelm Rontgen

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_R%C3%B6ntgen

Prohibition

(Again)

Cristopher Columbus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Columbus

Golden Gate Bridge

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Gate_Bridge

William Shakespear

(Mentioned Previously)

The Cullinan Diamond

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cullinan_Diamond

Don Quixote

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Quixote

Patch 1.3

- Patch 1.3 is centered around Matilda traveling to India

Characters

- The name "Kaalaa Baunaa" translates from indian to "Black Dwarf", a Black Dwarf is a theoretical stellar remnant (for this reason, the character is also called "Black Dwarf" sometimes)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_dwarf

Kaalaa Baunaa mentions "Masala Papada" in a voice line, this is indian food similar to a taco

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Papadam>

Kaalaa Baunaa also mentions a "Tilak" this is a mark indian woman wears, Tilak is also one of her items

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tilaka>

Kaalaa Bauna also mentions "Sari" which is a particular type of clothing wore by indians

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sari>

- The Name "Shamane" might be a simple mispronunciation of "Shaman"

Shamane mentions Tandoori Chicken and Biryani in a voice line

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tandoori_chicken

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biryani>

- the name Kanjira comes from a musical instrument similar to a tamburine

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanjira>

Kanjira pet Snake named "Punji" is apparently named after a kind of spiked trap

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punji_stick

Kanjira also mentions another animal named "Manka" which is apparently... a famous stone?

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manka>

Some people have pointed out how Kanjira shakes her head like a snake when talking, i thought it's a pretty fun detail so i'm including it here

Kanjira mentions Matilda in a voiceline

Plot

- The event takes place during the Dipa Festival, which is an actual real thing

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali>

The name of the event is "Journey to Mor Pankh", Mor Pankh translates to "Peacock Feather" and apparently it has some sort of symbolism in Hinduism

<https://medium.com/@astroindusoot22/mor-pankh-the-symbolic-significance-and-spiritual-meaning-in-hinduism-98d6edc23d2c>

When Matilda is exploring the temple, there's a mural of an Asura

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asura>

Kaalaa Baunaa mentions the goddess Sarasvati

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saraswati>

Kaalaa Baunaa mentions the Torino And Palermo Scale during the event, which apparently are scales indicating how dangerous the impact of a meteor is

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torino_scale

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palermo_Technical_Impact_Hazard_Scale

Part of the plot centers around 3 statues of the divinities Brahma, Shiva and Vishnu

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brahma>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shiva>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vishnu>

One of the stages is named "The Young Indiana Jones", Indiana Jones being a series of famous movies about an explorer, curiously enough, there's a spinoff about a young indiana jones too

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indiana_Jones

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Young_Indiana_Jones_Chronicles

"Pafisto" is esperanto for marksman so Matilda incantation might translate to something like "Precise Marksman" ?

Shamane mentions the God Rama while trying to cheer up Kaalaa Baunaa

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama>

Kaalaa Baunaa mentions the Samudra in a line

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samudra>

When Kaalaa and Shamane finally finds Kumar, she's found "in a room full of Naan", this is indian bread

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naan>

During the boss fight with Kumar, she summon two smaller statues called "Ketu and Rahu" these are astrology based divinities

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ketu_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ketu_(mythology))

when Kumar gets defeated she says "Then There was Neither Death nor Immortality; there was neither day or night"

this is a line from the Nasadiya Sukta

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nasadiya_Sukta

Misc

This event UTTU is centered around the Ramayana, an epic involving the god Rama

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramayana>

In particular the last 10 stages are centered around Ravana Ten heads

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ravana>

Elephant god Ganesha is mentioned in a stage

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganesha>

Skanda is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kartikeya>

Other characters of the Ramayana gets mentioned such as Hanuman

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanuman>

The Author of Ramayana is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valmiki>

Hindu Astrology also often called "Vedic Astrology" is mentioned in the event

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu_astrology

Subplot

During her sidestory, Kaalaa Baunaa mentions the stars Sirius and Betelgeuse

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sirius>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Betelgeuse>

Kaalaa Baunaa uses the term "Sisyphean Punishment"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Myth_of_Sisyphus

Kaalaa Baunaa listens to Composer William Herschel during a cutscene

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Herschel

Kaalaa Baunaa mentions more constellations in cutscenes

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orion_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orion_(constellation))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canis_Major

during a cutscenes, a kid ask for a neer dosa, this is another crepe like indian food

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neer_dosa

During Shamane sidestory it is revealed that his actual name is Pushya, this is apparently the name of a star and also like the indian equivalent of the Zodiac sign "Cancer" except it's represented by a cow udder

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pushya>

Wilderness

Both Shamane and Kalaa Baaunaa have special interaction with the observatory (Cloud Appears above the observatory)

Udimos

Kaalaa Baunaa - A tiger wearing glasses whose tails has a cosmo pattern on it

Shamane - A Mountain Ram

Kanjira - a Cobra

Log-in Trivia

The Wonderful Adventures of Nils

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Wonderful_Adventures_of_Nils

Queen Victoria

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_Victoria

The Holy Roman Emperor and the country of Liechtenstein

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Roman_Emperor

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liechtenstein>

James W Marshall

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_W._Marshall

Republic Day in India

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_Day_\(India\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic_Day_(India))

John Logie Baird

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Logie_Baird

The Eiffel Tower

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eiffel_Tower

Victoria Cross

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Cross

The Beatles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles

Tulip Mania

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulip_mania

The Leaning tower of Pisa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leaning_Tower_of_Pisa

Tarasque

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarasque>

ENIAC

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ENIAC>

The Beatles Album "Please Please Me"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Please_Please_Me

Pluto

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pluto>

The Salyut Program

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salyut_programme

one of these mentions "Sweetheart movie in which she only had a minor supporting role", going by Sweetheart being Marilyn Monroe, that would be "Dangerous Years"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dangerous_Years

Patch 1.4

Patch 1.4 has a Greek theme and it's also centered around numbers, it's also the first story update so THERE WILL BE PLOT SPOILERS

Misc

One of the achievements is titled Darwinism

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darwinism>

One of the achievements mentions "La Bocca Della Verità/The Mouth of Truth"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bocca_della_Verit%C3%A0

One of the achievements mentions entomophobia which is the fears of insects

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entomophobia>

Some Extra dialogue were added in chapter 4, one of these mentions a Toboggan, which is a kind of sled

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toboggan>

The Song Played During the event trailer in which Sonetto is being put on trial is "L'Inverno/The Winter" from Antonio Vivaldi

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eH4oGJcCzdM>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZCfydWF48c>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=187V-s7uC28>
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Seasons_\(Vivaldi\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Four_Seasons_(Vivaldi))

Sweetheart costume is based on the greek goddess of beauty, Venus

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venus_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venus_(mythology))

The Golden Spiral is featured in this costume

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_spiral

La Source costume is named Antinomies, this is a term for indicating a paradox, speaking of which, you can see the famous visual paradox, the Penrose staircase in her art

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penrose_stairs

you can also see an Astroid shape in her costume

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Astroid>

You can see the Peano Curve in Diggers Costume

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peano_curve

Lilya costume might be based on Valkyries but they were a Norse mythology figure rather than a Greek one so something doesn't add up

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valkyrie>

Lilya costume is called "The Art Of Destreza" Destreza is a word to indicate being skilled in swordsmanship

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Destreza>

You can see the Koch Snowflake in Lilya art

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koch_snowflake

There are numbers hidden in all 4 costumes

La Source is 28/9

Diggers is 2333333333

Lilya is 47/3

Sweetheart is 89 (written in Roman Numeral)

Plot

At the start of the chapter, Regulus name drops John Lennon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Lennon

While trying to calm down Regulus, Ms. Radio plays Beethoven Minuet in G Major

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttHwuyJsZAI>

Vertin and team go into a spot that's the "Olitiaus" nest, the "Olitiau" is a giant cryptid bat

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Olitiau>

Mammoth Cave gets mentioned while Ms. Radio Rambles after being found

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mammoth_Cave_National_Park

Mesmer Jr says that her colleague suffered from Neurasthenia in a line, which is mechanical weakness of nerves

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neurasthenia>

Lilya Threatens to dose Ms. Radio in Formalin

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formaldehyde>

The sea monster Vertin and team fight is called a gorgon and one of the team member even mentions how “they are able to turn people into stone” even though the monster is more of a giant squid

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorgons>

37 mentions how 1999 is a centered triangular number

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Centered_triangular_number

37 mentions how 999 is a Kaprekar Numbers, a Kaprekar number is one that when squared can have it's digits divided in 2 different numbers that when summed give you back the original number, 999 when squared is 998001, $998 + 001 = 999$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaprekar_number

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/D._R._Kaprekar

Part of the plot centers around an entity called “Apeiron”, “Apeiron” is the greek word meaning “Infinity”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apeiron>

Regulus is treated harshly because she's an “Irrational number” Irrational numbers are numbers that cannot be expressed by a fraction, such as the square root of 2

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irrational_number

A Rather funny line claims that “Regulus shake her jail as if england just lost the world cup” a reference to the many times England lost the world cup after the one they won in 1966

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/England_national_football_team

The 10 Commandment of the island might sounds rather nonsensical, but they are all actual commandments followers of Pythagoras followed, one that is particularly plot relevant is the population hate for beans, Pythagoras hated beans as he thought farting meant life force was escaping from him, the last 10 UTTU stages are also centered around the 10 commandments of the island

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythagoras>

<https://teachingsofmasters.wordpress.com/2011/08/28/the-precepts-of-pythagoras/>

The Abraxas are real folklore monsters

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraxas>

<https://mythicalcreatures.info/characters/abraxas/>

Sophia enchantation is written in Greek, according to google translates it roughly translates to “a Straight segment of metal joins into two points”

The word on the stone to which they swear seems to roughly translate from greek to “Those who are ignorant of geometry or irrational numbers are therefore naught”

This line is also repeated by 37 during the event

Followers of Pythagoras weren't allowed to speak for 5 years, which is why they decide to execute Sonetto after she interrupts one of their ceremonies by talking

<https://exploringyourmind.com/pythagorass-discipline-of-silence/>

Sonetto once again uses her incantation “Ed È Subito Sera” which like i said in patch 1.1, is a verse of a poem by Salvatore Quasimodo that translates to “and it's suddenly evening”

Regulus mentions Pythagoras Theorem while making fun of him

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythagorean_theorem

Apple discuss about the figure of Hippasus, a greek philosopher who shocked Pythagoras follower by discovering irrational numbers

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hippasus>

The cave that let you hallucinate and become smarter might be a reference to Pythia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythia#Fumes_and_vapors

while being in the cave, Regulus has a vision about the dwarf planet Ceres and also mentions his discoverer Giuseppe Piazzi

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceres_\(dwarf_planet\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ceres_(dwarf_planet))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giuseppe_Piazzi

The new schizo Grandma mentions a Kaiserschmarrn in one of her ramblings, this is an austrian pancake

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaiserschmarrn>

210 name seems to derive from the multiplication of all the prime numbers between 1 and 10 ($2 * 3 * 5 * 7 = 210$)

A Quote from John Burnet "Early Greek Philosophy" is spoken during the middle of the plot

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Burnet_\(classicist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Burnet_(classicist))

the quote in question

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/9979411-we-are-strangers-in-this-world-and-the-body-is>

Plato Allegory of the cave is once again mentioned and this time explored in a deeper manner rather than just barely touched, the title of the story chapter "The Prisoner in the Cave" is also most likely a reference to it

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allegory_of_the_cave

Regulus mentions musician Rory Storm, The Hollies and the Rolling Stones

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rory_Storm

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hollies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Rolling_Stones

Ms Radio mentions the Mona Lisa and the Louvre museum

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mona_Lisa

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louvre>

She also Mentions the July Crisis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/July_Crisis

While rambling about circles, 37 also talks about the Pi

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pi>

Schizo Grandma mentions a Kilim in one of her rambles

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilim>

she also mentions a meerschaum pipe

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meerschaum_pipe

Regulus mentions the alchemist George Ripley

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Ripley_\(alchemist\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Ripley_(alchemist))

Apple follows up with more alchemist namedrops

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basil_Valentine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jabir_ibn_Hayyan

Regulus casually mentions Lord of the Flies while talking about spoilers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lord_of_the_Flies

37 Mentions how butterflies wings are in golden ratio and how leaf shapes are patterned after the Fibonacci sequence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_ratio

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fibonacci_sequence

The plane that carpet bombs the party at the end of the chapter, might be a Sopwith Camel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sopwith_Camel

Matilda mentions "Looking for Teakettlers ears" this is apparently a cryptid

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teakettler>

Sotheby mentions the afanc

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Afanc>

During the report on the storm, Henri Poincaré gets namedropped

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henri_Poincar%C3%A9

Platonism is also mentioned later in the scene

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platonism>

Matilda mentions Snell's law while making an example about her divination powers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snell%27s_law

Matilda mentions Nostradamus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nostradamus>

Edward Norton Lorenz and the butterfly effect also gets mentioned during the report on the storm

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Norton_Lorenz

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butterfly_effect

A Morse code can be seen hidden in the picture of the agents who were sent to Vienna, this Morse code reads "THE WORLD IS A BIG MYSTERY"

A crossword from New York times from 2014 can also be seen, this is probably some foreshadowing about time fuckery going on as the characters are supposed to be in 2007 at best

<https://www.xwordinfo.com/Crossword?date=1/10/2014>

Enigma role in the foundation is that of a Cryptographers, considering this, his name is most likely a reference to the Enigma Cipher machine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enigma_machine

also Adler (Enigma real name) is a brand who used to make Typewriters

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adler_\(cars_and_motorcycle\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adler_(cars_and_motorcycle))

Characters

37 is named after Prime Numbers, Prime numbers are numbers that are divisible only by 1 and themselves, 2,3,5,7,11,13 are all prime numbers, 37 is the 12th prime number, if you leave 37 on idle, she will recite them

37 mentions the Mandelbrot Set upon pulling her

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mandelbrot_set

one of 37 lines has her asking if "she has an orestias in her hair" the word Orestias refers to either a greek city, a fish or an orchid, so i'm inclined this line is mentioning the orchid?

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orestias_\(plant\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orestias_(plant))

37 mentions Centurion in a voice line

37 hates coffee as coffee is made from beans, and beans are forbidden to Pythagoras followers

37 attacks all involve triangles a likely reference to Pythagoras Theorem

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythagorean_theorem

one of 37 lines has her saying something about Romans disturbing her circles, this is likely a reference to a famous quote from Archimedes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noli_turbare_circulos_meos

one of 37 lines has her talking about how raindrop never falls, this is a reference to Zeno arrow paradox

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeno%27s_paradoxes

you can see 37 printed in roman numbers (XXXVII) on 37 Clothes

Subplot

During her substory, 37 mentions the ancient game of Kottabos

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kottabos>

she also mentions Euclid

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Euclid>

Sun God Apollo is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo>

The Children game Hopscotch is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopscotch>

37 is called the star of Hermes

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hermes>

The "Snail in the well" math problem is an actual well known math problem

<https://u.osu.edu/odmp/2016/10/30/rich-math-problem-1070-13/>

The Wolf, Goat and Cabbage problem is one of the actual puzzles you have to solve

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolf,_goat_and_cabbage_problem

6 is named after Perfect Numbers, a perfect number is a number whose multipliers all adds to that number, in the case of 6, 6 is divided by 1, 2 and 3, which all adds up to 6, after 6, the next perfect number would be 28 as it's divided by 1,2,4,7 and 14, which all adds up to 28, this fact is also mentioned by 37 during the event gacha

During 6 ultimate, random lines written in greek, rains down on the enemy, according to someone, these lines are from the Protrepicus

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protrepicus_\(Aristotle\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protrepicus_(Aristotle))

Charlie Substory

A Fete is a rather obscure word for a Fair or Festival

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%A4te>

The word Cerussa seems to indicate a kind of white lead which was used as a cosmetic before people realized lead is unhealthy for you

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_lead

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venetian_ceruse

There seems to be several different mythological figures named "Comaetho" but considering the fool is talking about sails, it might refer to the Nymph

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comaetho>

The ancient Greek King of Minos, the Legend of the Cretan Bull, the birth of the minotaur and his slayer, Theseus are all talked about

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minos>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cretan_Bull

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minotaur>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinth>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theseus>

Charlie mentions several Tyrant's from various Shakespeare stories starting from King John and Arthur from King John

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_John_\(play\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_John_(play))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John,_King_of_England

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_I,_Duke_of_Brittany

Claudius and Hamlet from Hamlet

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamlet>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prince_Hamlet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_Claudius

Macbeth and Malcolm

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macbeth>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macbeth_\(character\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Macbeth_(character))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malcolm_\(Macbeth\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malcolm_(Macbeth))

6 Substory

37 mentions the oracle of Delphi during this Substory

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythia>

6 mentions the Sphinx while talking about stories

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sphinx>

Despite it's rather silly name "Introductio in Analysisin infinitorum" is a real book

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Introductio_in_analysin_infinitorum

Je Pens Donc Je Suis is the original version of the pretty famous "Cogito ergo sum" of Rene Descartes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cogito,_ergo_sum

"...Now the gods have sent me here to suffer more misfortune, my sorrows are not yet over, and the gods will send endless calamities..."

Seems to be a mistranslation of "Homer Odyssey"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odyssey>

"People who talk about themselves a lot are often just trying to hide their true nature." is a quote from Friedrich Nietzsche

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Nietzsche

6 compares 210 to Daedalus and Icarus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daedalus>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Icarus>

6 mentions Achilles and the Sea Nymph Thetis

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thetis>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achilles>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achilles%27_heel

6 mentions Oedipus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oedipus>

Oliver Fog sidestory

Oliver mentions Sisyphus struggle once again

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Myth_of_Sisyphus

As Knight narrates his horror story, Sotheby mentions the Chupacabra

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chupacabra>

A Knight compares himself to a Dullahan

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dullahan>

Oliver mentions the Highbury Stadium and being a huge fan of the Arsenal Football Club

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highbury_Stadium_\(Fleetwood\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Highbury_Stadium_(Fleetwood))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arsenal_F.C.

A Knight compares Oliver Fog to his friend Oliver the knight and talks about The battle of Roncevaux pass once again

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_\(paladin\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_(paladin))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Roncevaux_Pass

37 has a special interaction with “Shelter of Answer”, (The Building Moves)

6 has a special interaction with the cavern of truth (Light comes out of the cavern)

Udimos

37 - A dolphin

6 - Sorta looks like a white eagle

Log-in Trivia

Maximian

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximian>

Alexandrinsky Theatre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexandrinsky_Theatre

Capital change from Saint Petersburg to Moscow

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moscow>

Neptune

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neptune>

Albert Einstein

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein

The Godfather

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Godfather

Tsar Alexander I

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_I_of_Russia

The Great Gatsby

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Gatsby

Yuri Gagarin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuri_Gagarin

JP Morgan

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._P._Morgan

World Fair

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World%27s_fair

Patch 1.5

Patch 1.5 takes place in Australia and is based on the fictional idea that an event similar to the olympics but exclusive to Arcanists called the Uluru Games took place in Uluru/Ayers rocks in ancient times

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uluru>

Characters

The name Spathodea comes from a kind of tree, more specifically the African Tulip tree, floral pattern can be seen in some of the design of Spathodea such as in her I2 Costume boxing robe having a floral pattern on the hem of her sleeves, and a flower being together with her boxing gloves on her item screen

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spathodea>

Coincidentally another name for this plant is “Flame Tree” adding to the fire theme of the character

In The Japanese dub Spathodea is called “Kaenboku”, this is the Japanese name of the plant

Spathodea mentions Ezra in a line

The name Ulu obviously derives from the Uluru mountain

Ulu is obviously meant to be a representation of the Olympics Torch

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympic_flame

Ezra Theodore might seem a rather random name, but Ezra is actually an hebrew name that translates to “Help” or “Helper” while Theodore means something along the lines of “Gift of god” which i guess fits his personality as a doctor trying to help people

Ezra mentions Desert Flannel digital pet “Plappy” and Spathodea in a line

Ezra also mentions Mr.Apple in a line

Ezra mentions a location called “Kosciuszko” which probably refers to mount Kosciuszko and “Manuka Honey” in a line

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Kosciuszko

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C4%81nuka_honey

Desert Flannel owns a “Tamagotchi” an obvious parody of the Tamagotchi

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamagotchi>

Desert Flannel mentions a talking dog, a snooping ufo and a girl trapped in TV, these are Pickles, AlienT and TTT

Desert Flannel weird 8-bit pet emu is named “Plappy”

Desert Flannel has a line of dialogue with Spathodea where she mentions “Sequins, Rhinestone and laser sunglasses”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sequin>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhinestone>

Plot

On the Background of the city, you can see a billboard sponsoring a brand of cigarette named “Llama”, a parody of the real brand “Camel”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camel_\(cigarette\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camel_(cigarette))

During the event, Medicine Pocket prescribe Spathodea with Zopiclone, this is a sleeping aid

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zopiclone>

While explaining about Spathodea previous life, Ezra mentions the case of Dorothy Eady

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dorothy_Eady

Ezra also mentions Riemann Hypothesis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riemann_hypothesis

Several species of Mushrooms gets name dropped by Ezra during the event with the first one being

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omphalotus_nidiformis

Desert Flannel says that “she hope to not meet any Derros” this is australian slang for an hobo

Just like Abraxas were real folklore monster in the previous patch, so are Bunyips

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bunyip>

Tchangues, a special kind of stilts used by french pastors gets mentioned by Ezra

<https://woolallianceforsocialagency.blog/2018/10/24/shepherds-on-stilts/>

The game also says a person called “Dame Perotti” invented them but this person doesn’t seems to exist, so it’s most likely the game own writing

The Great barrier reef gets name dropped by desert flannel while describing ayer rocks

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Barrier_Reef

Ezra mentions “Fairy Ring powder” and “Portobello Mushrooms”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marasmius_oreades

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agaricus_bisporus

Ezra also mentions Milky White Mushrooms in a file

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calocybe_indica

One of the stages is named Triple Zero, this is apparently the emergency number to call the firefighters, fitting considering you fight Ulu in this stage

The inventor of X rays Wilhelm Rontgen gets mentioned in a dialogue with Ezra

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_R%C3%B6ntgen

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/X-ray>

Spathodea suddenly mentions the titanic while rambling about tragedies

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titanic>

Both Spathodea and Ezra have a special interaction with Rekindled Fire (The Fire Lights Up) if you put Spathodea and Desert Flannel in the wilderness they have unique dialogue

Subplot

Dikke side story

Dikke side story takes place after a “great plague”, judging from context clues, we can assume this is after the black death

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Death

Dikke offers to buy wine to a drunkard, this wine is a languedoc, named so from the region that produces it

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Languedoc>

the drunkard also mentions that Dikke is “as fresh as a wine from the loire valley”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loire_Valley

“Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's” is a famous phrase attributed to Jesus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Render_unto_Caesar

Ezra Event

Ezra event centers around Ezra trying to climb the Matterhorn, a mountain in the alps

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matterhorn>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alps>

This event mentions a lot of plants.... such as

Trichoderma Cornu-Damae

https://picturemushroom.com/en/wiki/Trichoderma_cornu-damae.html

Croton Gratissimus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croton_gratissimus

White Dryads

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dryas_octopetala

Pinguicula Alpina/Alpine Butterwort

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinguicula_alpina

Leontopodium Nivale/Edelweiss

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leontopodium_nivale

Plants that you can find during the event

Mandrake

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mandrake>

Alpine Aster

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aster_alpinus

Alpine Pasqueflower

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pulsatilla_alpina

Moss Campion

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silene_acaulis

White Daffodil

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narcissus_\(plant\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narcissus_(plant))

Alpine Forget-Me-Not

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myosotis_alpestris

Alpine Raspberry

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raspberry>

Gentian

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gentiana>

Alpine Pink

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dianthus_alpinus

Rutile, this is not a plant but a mineral

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rutile>

Bellflower

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campanula>

Fluorescent Rhododendron, Rhododendron are a real plant, but i don't think there exist a Fluorescent version

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rhododendron>

Glacial (should be Glacier) Buttercup

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ranunculus_glacialis

Medicine Pocket mentions the tale of Prometheus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prometheus>

Erick Substory

Erick anecdotes opens with a quote from a poem by writer and poet Kahlil Gibran

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kahlil_Gibran

the quote only quotes the first 4 lines so here's the whole poem

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/1213937-do-not-love-half-lovers-do-not-entertain-half-friends>

if Erick is based on Eric Bloodaxe then Harald most likely refers to his father

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harald_Fairhair

Sognefjord (here misspelled as Sogn Fjord) is a location in Norway

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sognefjord>

Glawakus are real cryptids

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glawackus>

When Erick is trying to catch a "Huma Bird", the Huma bird is also a real cryptid

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huma_bird

Mimir and Thor are mythological figures in Norse Mythology

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%ADmir>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thor>

"When god closes a door, he opens a window" is a common saying, though erick misquote it a bit

<https://www.gty.org/library/blog/B160203/when-god-closes-a-door-he-opens-a-window>

Valhalla is the Norse Mythology equivalent of Heaven

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valhalla>

Patch 1.6 previews mentions chinese treasures, between these chinese treasures, there's a Ruyi

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruyi_\(scepter\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruyi_(scepter))

Udimos

Spathodea - A Hummingbird hanging around a pair of African Tulips

Ulu - something resembling the Olympic Torch

Ezra - A Puppet of himself as a Mushroom Boy

Desert Flannel - A Fancy dressed Emu

Log-in Trivia

The Lochness Monster

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loch_Ness_Monster

DNA

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DNA>

Empire State Building

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire_State_Building

De Havilland Comet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/De_Havilland_Comet

Griffin

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Griffin>

Eiffel Tower

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eiffel_Tower

Coca-Cola

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coca-Cola>

Deep Blue Vs Garry Kasparov

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_Blue_versus_Garry_Kasparov

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_Blue_\(chess_computer\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_Blue_(chess_computer))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garry_Kasparov

Isaac Newton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton

Murano and it's famous glass

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venetian_glass

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murano>

Patch 1.6

Patch 1.6 is centered around China and Chinese novels, while it doesn't seem to be based on any Chinese novel in particular, certain plot elements are similar to other for example "being transformed into a horse" is similar to part of the plot of "Journey to The West"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Journey_to_the_West

The name of the events “Notes on Shuori”, it seems that Shuori is the name of a Chinese village but I couldn’t find much information about it so don’t take this for granted, it also seems the words mean “The First day of the month”

Jiu is a Limited unit available during “Dushuo Festival” Dushuo seems to be the name of a Chinese mountain

Characters

Jiu Niangzi seems to translate to “Wine Lady” or “Liquor Lady” though her original Chinese name (Qu Niang) also seems to translate to song lady instead, so I’m not sure what’s going on here, she also mentions how Jiu translates to Wine in a voice line

Jiu is illiterate so her signature is just a stamp of a liquor jar, I thought it was a very amusing detail

Her idle line where she counts up to 9, might be because in Chinese “Jiu” also translates to 9, she also mentions that in a line

Jiu mentions a “foreign lady who comes to sniff her liquors that rolls her tongue” that lady is most likely Lilya

Jiu mentions Jessica in a line calling her a beautiful Lushu

one of Ge Tian’s lines mentions him “resting on top of an arcanist that looks like a scarecrow” most likely referring to Rabies

Despite the event taking place in China, Yenisei is Russian, more specifically she’s based on a Russian river which is why many of her skills are water/river themed

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yenisey>

Yenisei backstory mentions Kievan Rus, the Rusalkas, and The Little Mermaid

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kievan_Rus%27

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rusalka>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Little_Mermaid

a voice line that says Привет simply translates to “Hello”

a voice line that says По которой реке плыть, той и песенки петь. translates to “Sing the Songs of the river you sail”

a voice line that says Пожалуйста, пропустите меня. translates to “Please let me through”

a voice line that says К Вашему услуге. translates to “At Your Service”

a voice line that says ... Пусть ле нафрaгé течёт вместе с водой. translates to “Let the shipwrecked flow with the water”

Yenisei mentions La Source in a voice line

Yenisei hums a melody in a voice line, but if the melody exists for real, I couldn’t find it, my suspicion would be some sort of Russian Lullaby considering the soft tone and the line also mentioning sleeping

Jiu Niangzi has a special interaction with “City of Liquor” (Horses rush out of the building)

Ge Tian has a special interaction with “City Gate” (????)

if you put Yenisei and Shamane together in the wilderness they have unique dialogue

if you put Ge Tian and 6 together in the wilderness they have unique dialogue

Plot

The name “Bessmert” is Russian for “Immortal”

Ge Tian talks about books he knows and mentions “The Four Books and Five Classics” these are literature associated with Confucius

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Four_Books_and_Five_Classics

as explained by the game, a Lizheng is a low ranking government official responsible for taxation

Lizheng calls Bessmert a “Wusun” these are Chinese nomadic tribes

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wusun>

Pei City most likely refers to Pengcheng now called Xuzhou in modern times

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xuzhou>

Lizheng calls Ge Tian a Goumang, this is a bird like god

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goumang>

The Yao Monsters are likely going to be a shortened form of the Yaoguai

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yaoguai>

i couldn't find any info about Zhuye other than the word apparently translates into “Bamboo Leaf”

Yenisei mentions Capercaillie, these are a kind of bird

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tetrao>

Jiu mentions a “Year of Zhixu” but i couldn't find anything that matches it other than the word seems to translate to “Order”

Yenisei mentions Kvass, this is Russian beer

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kvass>

baizai nanfeng suizhaochun seems to translate to White in the south wind, broken lips, but this phrase makes no sense and i couldn't find any proverb like that so i'm not sure what's going on here, the game claims that suizhaochun is what happens when the Dushuo festival coincide with springs but why would that be called “Broken Lips”?

Jiu claims that she's filling in for “the former Zhili” The word “Zhili” seems to hold the meaning of “To Govern” so i assume Jiu is filling up for some government position

Jiu Niangzi wants to become a Xiangrui and believes Ge Tian to be one, Xiangrui is a word that translates to “Good omen/auspicious Sign”

A big part of the plot of this event centers around “Lushu”, these are mythical horses with tiger like stripes

<https://mythus.fandom.com/wiki/Lushu>

<https://weirdtales.me/2023/12/14/lushu-%E9%B9%BF%E8%9C%80/>

Omsk and Yekaterinburg are Russian cities

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omsk>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yekaterinburg>

The Final Boss of the event are two deer looking monsters called Yin and Yang

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yin_and_yang

Subplot

Jiu Substory

Ms.Xu mentions the book “The classic of mountains and seas”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Classic_of_Mountains_and_Seas

The poets Du Fu and Li Bai are mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Du_Fu

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Li_Bai

A Goushe is a kind of mythical snake

<https://www.shine.cn/feature/art-culture/1707140732/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_supernatural_beings_in_Chinese_folklore

This Patch Three doors update centers around real life world scientists Nikola Tesla (who in the game lore is an arcanist) and Thomas Edison (who in the game lore is an human)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nikola_Tesla

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Edison

The Garment in this Patch are based around “The Butterfly Dream”, it’s a story about the chinese Philosopher Zhuangzi in which he dreams he has become a butterfly, so he asks if he’s a human dreaming about being a butterfly, or a butterfly dreaming to be a human

<https://www.thechinastory.org/yearbooks/yearbook-2019-china-dreams/forum-illusions-and-transformations-the-many-meanings-of-meng-%E5%A4%A2/zhuangzi-and-his-butterfly-dream-the-etymology-of-meng-%E5%A4%A2/>

Roguelike Mode

the whole mode is basically foreshadowing the events that take place in patch 1.7 and patch 1.9

Semmelweiss name might come from scientist Ignaz Semmelweis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ignaz_Semmelweis

A more interesting theory is that her name comes from Semmelweis reflex

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semmelweis_reflex

Alien T Substory

Alien T can be seen singing “What a wonderful world” By Louis Armstrong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3yCcXgbKrE>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/What_a_Wonderful_World

X compares Oliver fog in a rather humorous manner to Sherlock Holmes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherlock_Holmes

his author also gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Conan_Doyle

Alien T mentions a “Uncle Backpack” record, but after looking on the internet for such a thing, i couldn’t find anything, so it’s either made up or a parody i don’t understand

Alien T also mentions two songs called “Flowers of Life” and “Scimitar” but because the titles are so generic, it’s a bit hard to pinpoint them down, IF they are real songs to begin with

Ge Tian Substory & UTTU

During one of the UTTU dialogues, Ge Tian is compared to an harpy

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harpy>

as an extra, the name of Typhon and Echidna are also dropped

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Typhon>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Echidna_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Echidna_(mythology))

Despite how silly it sounds “oranges grown south of the Huai River are true oranges; but if they are transplanted to the north of the river, they become acrid and bitter” is an actual chinese proverb, the original is 橘生淮南则为橘，生于淮北则为枳

The Russian City of “Nizhny Novgorod” is mentioned during Ge tian substory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nizhny_Novgorod

Leonidas name comes from the king of Sparta

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonidas_I

Leonidas compares Ge Tian to the figure of the immortal king Koshchei

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koshchei>

Leonidas boils tea in a Samovar which is a kind of weird looking russian kettle

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samovar>

At the end of the story, it is revealed that Leonidas actual name is Name Day

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Name_day

Zima Substory

i wasn't able to find any meaning to the statement of “a sparrow in hand” and “a goose in the sky” but there seems to be a similar proverb that says “it's better to have a sparrow in hand than a pigeon on the roof” which in itself seems to be a variant to “it's better to have a bird in hand is worth two in the bush”

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/a_bird_in_the_hand_is_worth_two_in_the_bush

The city of Tobolsk is compared to Leningrad

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tobolsk>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg

The Mikhailovsky castle is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Michael%27s_Castle

when they mention Chekhov “Journey to a distant island” they might be referring to Anton

Chekhov and his book “Journey to Sakhalin island”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anton_Chekhov

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sakhalin_Island_\(book\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sakhalin_Island_(book))

a Comparison to Moses parting the red sea is made

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moses>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crossing_the_Red_Sea

Amur is a river

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amur>

Patch 1.7 Previews mentions some certain operas and composer like Pelléas et Mélisande

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pell%C3%A9as_et_M%C3%A9lisande_\(opera\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pell%C3%A9as_et_M%C3%A9lisande_(opera))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQ4rkSykin4>

Claude Debussy's opponent Camille Saint-Saëns gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camille_Saint-Sa%C3%ABns

Beethoven's Symphony No. 6

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symphony_No._6_\(Beethoven\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symphony_No._6_(Beethoven))

Richard Strauss & Der Rosekavalier

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Strauss

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OITUswrsPQ4>

Lili Boulanger & Prelude in D-Flat Major

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lili_Boulanger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vmfgce10vKc>

Igor Stravinsky & The Rite of Spring

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Igor_Stravinsky

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rP42C-4zL3w>

Udimos

Jiu Niangzi - A horse with a jar on his head

Ge Tian - A peacock

Yenisei - A Sparrow wearing an Ushanka

Log-in Trivia

Guglielmo Marconi

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guglielmo_Marconi

Pioneer 10

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pioneer_10

Eton College

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eton_College

Einkommende Zeitungen

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Einkommende_Zeitungen

Grandfather Paradox

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temporal_paradox#Grandfather_paradox

Isaac Newton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton

the 1974 world cup

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1974_FIFA_World_Cup

Scopes Trial

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scopes_trial

Patch 1.7

Patch 1.7 takes place in Vienna and is centered around opera, this is a story chapter and as such there might be spoilers

Misc

Chapter 5 name “E Lucevan le stelle” shares the title with an aria from the opera “Tosca” which is heavily featured during this chapter (and was also mentioned previously in semmelweis mode), the name roughly translates from italian to “And the stars were shining”/”And the stars go shining”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/E_Lucevan_le_stelle

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tosca>

if you want to watch the actual opera, here's two different version of it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jLGkXg3j49s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnFlg1z1hPc>

and a video of tenor Pavarotti singing this specific Aria

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oLP1951ZxIE>

All the costumes from this patches takes inspiration from various Operas

Melania costume is taken from “Le Nozze Di Figaro”/”The Marriage of Figaro”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Marriage_of_Figaro

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55ik-PzAXsQ>

37 Costume is taken from “Die Zauberflöte”/”The Magic Flute”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Magic_Flute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cE64eIZI9Lw>

37 Costume takes place in Temimina cave

https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caverna_Temimina

Satsuki costume is taken from “Der Rosenkavalier”/”The Rose-Bearer”/”The Knight of the Rose”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Der_Rosenkavalier

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAw4iDDWby8>

Ms Moissant Costume is taken from “Suor Angelica”/”Sister Angelica”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suor_Angelica

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-lFKBrtitI>

Isolde Banner is called “Vissi D'arte, Vissi d'amore” which roughly translates from italian to “i lived for art, i lived for love”, this too is another Tosca reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vissi_d%27arte

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLR3ISrqlww>

The Music on the Event Menu is Brahms Symphony No.3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t9ndxDhgZBM&ab_channel=BerlinPhilharmonicOrchestra-Topic

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symphony_No._3_\(Brahms\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Symphony_No._3_(Brahms))

Characters

All of Isolde attack lines are lines from opera's

"Winterstürme wichen dem Wonnemond." and "Du bist der Lenz." are lines from "Die Walküre"/"The Valkyrie", they translates to "Winter storms have given way to the blissful moon" and "You are the spring"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Die_Walk%C3%BCre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NMTc4t6RHmw>

"Tu peux la jeter maintenant. Le charme opère!" and "Mon officier n'est pas un capitaine ..." are lines from "Carmen" they translates to "You can throw it away now. The charm is working!" and "My officer is not a captain ..."

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carmen>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTDMvyj4TFg>

Most interesting is her ultimate in which she screams "TI SOFFOCA IL SANGUE? TI SOFFOCA IL SANGUE!" which roughly translates to "is your blood choking you?" this is the ending of act 2 of Tosca in which Tosca stab Scarpia murdering him, her I2 art also features her shadow re-enacting the scene of the stabbing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7ghElp-NGw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ci-zsT8xMS4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WnL3ubzaWG4>

Leaving Isolde on Idle will have her hum Wiegenleid, D 498

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIKIFq7yY9A&ab_channel=Sheetmusic2print

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=azWV_Y1U9_M&ab_channel=EllyAmeling-Topic

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiegenlied,_D_498_\(Schubert\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiegenlied,_D_498_(Schubert))

Her passive being called "Seven Veils" is a reference to the Opera "Salome"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome_\(play\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome_(play))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_of_the_Seven_Veils

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZHdHuJWfIY&ab_channel=TeatroCarloFelicediGenovaWebTv

the name Isolde come from the opera "Tristan und Isolde", this becomes even more apparent when you learn Isolde sister name is Trista

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tristan_und_Isolde

Isolde second garment is named "Polyphony" most likely because of the ghosts possessing her

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polyphony>

Marcus is holding a newspaper on her hands, on the newspaper you can barely make out the news of the Titanic sinking

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titanic>

during Marcus ultimate you can read for a brief moment "The Winter Day Broke blue and bright with glancing sun and glancing spray as o'er the swell o'er boat made way, as gallant as a gull in flight" this is a poem dedicated to Flannan Isles by author Wilfrid Wilson Gibson

<https://potw.org/archive/potw230.html>

Isolde has a special interaction with the building "Wiener Royal Orchestra", (Goes inside the building and starts singing)

Marcus has a special interaction with the building "Succession Building" (Goes inside the building to look at paintings)

Interestingly enough, the Marcus interaction has her enter the Succession building in which you can see an altered version of the painting "Beethoven Frieze"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beethoven_Frieze

(Typhoon has been replaced with a critter)

Plot

The chapter opens with Isolde being treated with Electroshock Therapy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electroconvulsive_therapy

Kakania mentions Sigmund Freud and his book "Totem and Taboo"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sigmund_Freud

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totem_and_Taboo

Marcus and Hoffman enjoy a bit of Sachertorte while waiting for their contact to arrive

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sachertorte>

An NPC mentions a "Bran Legend" most likely referring to

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Br%C3%A2n_the_Blessed

Hoffman mentions Russian spy Alfred Redl

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Redl

Cavaradossi, Scarpia, Angelotti are all characters from Tosca

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tosca>

Musicians Richard Wagner and Amadeus Mozart gets mentioned by Karl

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Wagner

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wolfgang_Amadeus_Mozart

Heinrich claims that Theodore left them with "Rhinegold", a reference to the opera "Der Ring des Nibelungen/The Ring of the Nibelung"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Das_Rheingold

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Der_Ring_des_Nibelungen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b80Jw8MuZxo&ab_channel=TheWickedNorth

The Narrator uses the term "Potemkin Village"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potemkin_village

The name "Kakania" comes from the book "The Man Without Qualities" by Robert Musil

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Man_Without_Qualities

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Musil

The pistols Kakania and Dr. Schwartz use in their duel are FN Browning Model 1910s, the same type that was used to assassinate Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FN_Model_1910

A line by Isolde mentions a Weininger who became popular after his suicide, most likely referring to Otto Weininger

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Otto_Weininger

one of the extra docs you can find mentions the Adam and Eve and the Garden of Eden

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adam_and_Eve

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_of_Eden

While looking at a list of famous guests, Marcus mentions Egon Erwin Kisch, Adolf Loos and Maximilian Ronge

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egon_Kisch

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adolf_Loos

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximilian_Ronge

Marcus mentions a string of suicides caused by the book "The Sorrows of Young Werther"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sorrows_of_Young_Werther

Marcus mentions a general Conrad, most likely

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Conrad_von_H%C3%B6tzendorf

The narrator mentions Leopoldstadt, a district of Vienna

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leopoldstadt>

During one of Isolde ramblings, Frühlingsstimmen, Op 410 plays, This also plays during this patch UTTU

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlopkAIJ6wQ&ab_channel=EugeneOrmandy-Topic

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fr%C3%BChlingsstimmen>

The song Isolde sing during the Opera is an air from Tosca, "Vissi D'arte, Vissi D'amore"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLR3ISrqlww>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vissi_d%27arte

Isolde throws a bunch of paper indicating various people being assassinated, between these people, there's archduke franz ferdinand

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archduke_Franz_Ferdinand_of_Austria

Kakania mentions King Midas and the Satyr Silenus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Midas>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silenus>

Upon reaching phase 2 of the boss fight against Isolde, the music is based from Piano Concerto No.1 in E flat minor Op.4 by Sergey Mikhailovich Lyapunov

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAwfZTpTZbQ>

Upon reaching phase 3 of the boss fight against Isolde, the music switches to Giuseppe Verdi Requiem Dies Irae

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jBLyIQvNf0&ab_channel=macciboma

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Requiem_\(Verdi\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Requiem_(Verdi))

Perhaps just a coincidence, but one of the stages is called "Yes, Prime Minister", same as an old British sitcom

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yes_Minister

one of the stages is named "Fitcher's Bird"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fitcher%27s_Bird

one of the stages is named "War and Peace"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_and_Peace

one of the stages is named "Hansel and Gretel"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hansel_and_Gretel

Subplot

Isolde Substory

The Song "Memories in the Mirrors" which Plays during Chapter 6 and certain bits of Isolde Substory is based on Chopin Nocturne 48 No 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJf2oi9pQ4g&ab_channel=Kassia

Despite how rather strange it sounds, Rabbits were indeed used as primitive pregnancy tests in the past

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rabbit_test

Isolde mentions different breed of dogs, during her ghostly ramblings, such as the border terrier and the leonberger

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Border_Terrier

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonberger>

she also mentions the empress of austria "Sisi"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empress_Elisabeth_of_Austria

"Mr Theophil ordered another Franziskaner", this is apparently a brand of beer

<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franziskaner-Brauerei>

Isolde is shown acting out Salome

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome_\(opera\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome_(opera))

Isolde mentions that she can't let her wandering womb control her

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wandering_womb

Isolde compares herself to the fairy tale, "The Princess and The Pea"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Princess_and_the_Pea

A Knight Substory

Several characters from "The Song of Roland" appear in this backstory, starting from Ganelon

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganelon>

Charlemagne

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlemagne>

Unrelated to "The Song of Roland" but Pepin the Short gets mentioned by Oliver

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pepin_the_Short

Oliver

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_\(paladin\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_(paladin))

it's hard to pin Lady Aude, she might be either Lady Aude

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aude_\(character\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aude_(character))

or perhaps she's based on the Paladin "Ogier the Dane" or a weird combination of the two

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogier_the_Dane

The Giant Ferragut (here spelled as "Felgert" for some weird reason)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferragut>

Oliver mentions a Cromwell that gets decapitated, so perhaps he is referring to this Cromwell

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Cromwell

The resplendent Quetzal appears once again in the story, this time in form of a toy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resplendent_quetzal

X Substory

the narrator compares Mesmer Jr's anger to the Great Fire of London

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Fire_of_London

one of the chapters is named "The Matthew Effect"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matthew_effect

one of the chapters is named "Gravitational Potential"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravitational_potential

the Plot of X Substory centers around people suffering from Wilson's Disease (though for some reason the game just calls it "copper metabolism disorder")

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilson%27s_disease

X quotes mathematician Pierre-Simon Laplace

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre-Simon_Laplace
https://todayinsci.com/L/Laplace_Pierre/LaplacePierre-Quotations.htm

Marcus Substory

Marcus substory is centered around the mystery of Flannan island in which it's three lighthouse keepers mysteriously disappeared

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flannan_Isles
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flannan_Isles_Lighthouse#1900_crew_disappearance

Marcus mentions the Eilean Siar, these are islands near Scotland

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outer_Hebrides

The book mentioned by Marcus, "Story for Sara" is a real book by writer Alphonse Allais

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alphonse_Allais

Marcus haters compare her to Penelope, the Danaides and Tantalus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penelope>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dana%C3%AFdes>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tantalus>

one of the ghost uses the terms "don't even know your shakespeare from your shelley" most likely mentioning Frankenstein author mary shelley

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Shakespeare

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Shelley

Marcus mentions several famous ghosts, namely, the Brown lady of Raynam Hall, and the White lady

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brown_Lady_of_Raynham_Hall

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Lady

she also mentions a Graham mansions, perhaps referring to this

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/scotland-now/haunted-17th-century-scottish-island-29365634>

this UTTU shows various items from Vienna, while most of them aren't worth of note, the newspaper one is interesting as it's a copy of "Le Cento Citta D'italia/Italy One Hundred Cities"

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Le_Cento_Citt%C3%A0_d%27Italia

Another interesting one is the Wiener Schnitzel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiener_schnitzel

Udimos

Isolde - A Nightingale

Marcus - A Seagull

Log-in Trivia

The Baghdad Railway

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berlin%E2%80%93Baghdad_railway

Sviatoslav Richter

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sviatoslav_Richter

The Discovery of Insulin

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Insulin_\(medication\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Insulin_(medication))

The Venice Film Festival

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venice_Film_Festival

Magellan Expedition

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magellan_expedition

Patch 1.8

Patch 1.8 takes place in the fictional town of Rayashki, while Rayashi itself is a fictional place, some details such as “A Soviet Coal Mining settlement near the antarctic” have led fans to speculate that the place is inspired by the now abandoned town of Pyramiden, in the Svalbard Archipelago

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyramiden>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Svalbard>

Misc

the character costume all have Russian text on them

- Oliver fog has the text “Защити 8-Часовой” which translates to “Protect the 8 hours” most likely referring to the 8 hours working day

- Medicine Pocket has the text “Труд ученого — достояние всего человечества!” which translates to “The labor of a scientist is the pride of all humanity!” and “Наука развивается в области наибольшего бескорыстия.” which translates to Science advances in areas of the greatest unselfishness.”

- Baby blue has the text “Нет ничего могущественнее силы знаний и умений!” which translates to “There is nothing more powerful than the power of knowledge and skills!”

Baby blue is also dressed in a Sarafan

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarafan>

Baby Blue costume is named after Sparrow Hill

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparrow_Hills

- Eternity has the text “Арктическая экспедиция” which translates to “Arctic expedition Team” and “Слава герою Арктики с безграничной жаждой знаний!” which translates to “Honor to Arctic heroes and their infinite thirst for knowledge!”

Eternity is wearing an Ushanka

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ushanka>

Characters

The name Vila might come from this Slavic Fairy

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vila_\(fairy\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vila_(fairy))

Vila story is that she's an half Rusalka, Rusalkas are water Nymphs which can be pretty much considered the Russian version of Mermaids

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rusalka>

in Vila Trailer, the kids speculate on what sort of Mermaid vila is and as a result mentions several Mermaid related myths such as

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dagon>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Little_Mermaid

In one of her voice lines, Vila says she's not a Vodyanoy, this is another kind of aquatic spirit

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vodyanoy>

One voice lines mentions a girl who has to bathe into cold water to cast her arcane skill, most likely referring to Yenisei

A Voiceline from Avgust mentions "The Snow Maiden"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Snow_Maiden

A Voiceline from Avgust mentions "a floating lady who likes to share tea" most likely Baby Blue

A Voiceline from Avgust uses the word "бабочка", this is russian for Butterfly

A Wilderness line from Avgust mentions "A Floaty Lady and a lady who hangs with critters" likely referring to Baby Blue and Ms.Newbabel

Avgust carrying a sunflower all the time might be because days in Svalbard Island tends to last 4 Months (followed by 4 Months of nights)

Windsong arcane ability is centered around the ability of reading Ley Lines

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ley_line

Vila has a special interaction with the building, "Pioneering Monument" (the Aurora appear above the building)

Windsong has a special interaction with the building, "No. 1 Coal Mine" (?????)

Avgust and Kanjira have special dialogue when put in the Wilderness together

Plot

The event opens with the kids in Rayashki enacting the famous ballet "Swan Lake"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swan_Lake

the Alenka often mentioned by the kids, is a popular russian chocolate bar which features the drawing of a baby girl

<https://www.rbth.com/lifestyle/332033-girl-alenka-chocolate>

Ijiraqs are monsters from hindu mythology

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ljiraq>

Windsong tells Avgust he should live in the Age of Aquarius and be part of the new age movement and that he should try becoming a Yogi

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_Aquarius

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Age

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yogi>

When explaining what Leyline hunter do, Windsong mentions Stonehenge, she also mentions the Sargasso sea

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonehenge>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sargasso_Sea

When windsong is asked where she's from, she answer she's from the east side of the Dniester River

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dniester>

Avgust mentions that a blind lady visited Rayaski, most likely referring to Bessmert Windsong mentions bizarre events when explaining her power, such as the Tunguska explosion and the mysteries surrounding the 30th parallel north

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tunguska_event

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/30th_parallel_north

Qiqirn are another monsters from hindu mythology

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qiqirn>

Kitiwake are birds similar to seagulls

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kitiwake>

When Vila sings at the end of Chapter 5, her song doesn't seem to match any real existing song, however it bears some suspicious similarities to the song "The Blue Railway Wagon" both in tune and in lyrics about letting go of the past, later Vila sings the song again and this time the lyrics DO match "The Blue Railway Wagon"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srN_ZITibUA

Bertolt suggest to use "Stolich" to warm up, this is a kind of russian Vodka

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stolichnaya>

Kikituk are monsters from Hindu mythology, however they are supposed to be weasel shaped rather than whale shaped though for some weird reason, they also happen to be Whale shaped monsters in the game Pathfinder

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kikituk>

<https://lifeasgood.wordpress.com/2012/03/31/monster-ballad-kikituk/>

Windsong mentions the islands of Kong Karls Land (further proving the theory that Rayashki is supposed to be Pyramiden by saying they are a hundred kilometers away from it)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kong_Karls_Land

Avgust mentions he wants several russian foods

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Borscht>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blini>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oladyi>

Hoituk don't seem to exist

Another russian food mentioned by Avgust is the Piroshki

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pirozhki>

one of the kids mentions Tushonka

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tushonka>

Sprats are a kind of fish

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sprat>

“A Leopard can’t change his spots” is a real idiom

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/a%20leopard%20can%27t%20change%20its%20spots>

A book by author Franklin W.Dixon can be spotted at the end,

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franklin_W._Dixon

the book is titled “The Secret” and part of it is obscured, however it’s hard to pinpoint because many books of this author series “The Hardy Boys” had such subtitle (the secret of the oldmill, the secret warning, the secret panel”

in the post story event, a guy gets berated for doing a Sudoku

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sudoku>

Subplot

Vila substory

Samodiva is also another folklore creature (this also gives further proof of vila origin name)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samodiva_\(folklore\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samodiva_(folklore))

the kids in this substory are worried vila will dissolve into foam because she doesn’t have an eternal soul, a reference to the original fable of the little mermaid

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Little_Mermaid

one of the kids finds a “Napoleon Cake”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mille-feuille>

one of the kids compares the little mermaid to the story of Ivan the Fool

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_the_Fool

Eternity Anecdote

A Line mentions a bunch of classical horror movies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Curse_of_Frankenstein

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dracula_\(1931_English-language_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dracula_(1931_English-language_film))

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nosferatu>

one of the stage is called “New England Dream” a likely reference to the New England Panic which was the inspiration behind the character of eternity

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_England_vampire_panic

Windsong Substory

The story opens with the villagers offering windsong some “Ukha”, this is russian soup

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukha>

Sverdlosk is a region of Russia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sverdlovsk_Oblast

Yelena uses the term “Varangian”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varangians>

Domovoys are mythical slavic creatures

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domovoy>

one of the places mentioned in the story is the city of Yakutsk

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yakutsk>

Ovinniks are also another mythical slavic creature

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ovinnik>

Zeno Substory

While Juhalerat doesn't seem to be a real location, we can assume from other clues that this story is taking place in Iran or at least Middle East

The Hindu Kush mentioned by Lilya is a mountain range in Asia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu_Kush

Hassan mentions the ruler Nader Shah

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nader_Shah

Bertolt mentions the city of Odessa

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odesa>

Aleksei mentions about his grandfather "earning medals in Bialystok"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bia%C5%82ystok>

Bertolt mentions the city of Ai-Khanoum

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ai-Khanoum>

Lilya mentions the Myth of Theseus while they are trapped in the cave

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theseus#Theseus_and_the_Minotaur

Bertolt mentions "eight hundred thousand lives were once sacrificed for just ten kilometers of land" a reference to the Battle of Kursk

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Kursk

Misc

The Walpurgi Night gets mentioned in a throwaway line in the Reminiscence sections

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walpurgis_Night

A Line in UTTU Talks about a Mischevious Monkey and a Crocodile playing an accordion, this is a more direct reference to Cheburashka and Gena

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheburashka>

Udimio

Vila - A Piranha

Avgust - A Smug white fox

Windsong - A Groundhog

Log-in Trivia

Debian Linux

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Debian>

George Orwell Animal Farm

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Animal_Farm

A Rather Odd one, This one singular Solar Eclipse is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_eclipse_of_August_18,_1868

Roman Holiday

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roman_Holiday

Galileo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galileo_Galilei

“in 1998 an arcanist succesfull implanted a chip in his arms” might be referencing engineer

Kevin Warwick

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kevin_Warwick

Heinkel He 178

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heinkel_He_178

Ingrid Bergman

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ingrid_Bergman

A Trip to the Moon and From the Earth to The Moon are both mentioned in the same trivia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Trip_to_the_Moon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/From_the_Earth_to_the_Moon

Juan Sebastian Elcano and his ship Victoria

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Sebasti%C3%A1n_Elcano

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_\(ship\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_(ship))

Lascaux Cave Paintings

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lascaux>

Patch 1.9

Patch 1.9 Solve the Cliffhangers left in Patch 1.4 and Patch 1.7 so Obviously, it's a very Spoilerish Patch

Misc

The Name “Vereinsamt” comes from a poem by Frederik Nietzsche, The Poem actually get quoted later on the Story, the actual word is the german word for “Alone/Lonely/Isolated”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Nietzsche

here's the actual poem, both german and translated

https://www.lieder.net/lieder/get_text.html?TextId=12114

The Trailer for this Patch uses the Song “My Song 9” by group “NOVA HEART”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDg1Jt8851A&ab_channel=NovaHeart-Topic

The Song playing in the title screen of “A Series of Dusks” is Nocturne in E Minor, Op 72 no 1, by Frederick Chopin

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B27F_eiAghs&ab_channel=SLDDPiano

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nocturnes_\(Chopin\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nocturnes_(Chopin))

The Title screen is also similar looking to the painting “The Starry Night” by Vincent Van Gogh

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Starry_Night
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vincent_van_Gogh

A Video In Which X explains part of the storm effects, mentions the Grandfather Paradox
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temporal_paradox#Grandfather_paradox

in the New Jukebox, flip the first 3 switches and switch to channel 2 to look at certain game CG

Tap the Jukebox to shake it

if you push the button in the middle, you can get comments from various characters about the game OST

the number 11111001111 is shown under the text box, this is binary for "1999"

While on the Chapter Screen, German words briefly flashes, you can make out some of them "Welt Ein Tausend" which translates to "World One Thousand" and "wer das verlor was du verlor" which translates to "who lost what you lost" and

Roguelike Mode

Razor uses the word "fenèbe" ; apparently this is like the Hungarian equivalent of "Damn!" or "Shit!"

The "Gruss An Aachen" is a kind of rose

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gru%C3%9F_an_Aachen_\(Rose\)](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gru%C3%9F_an_Aachen_(Rose))

Semmelweis compare Lorelei to Noah

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noah>

The Kingdom of Bohemia gets mentioned by a NPC

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingdom_of_Bohemia

The Schwarzlose is a kind of Machinegun

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schwarzlose_machine_gun

This Storm turn people into Van Gogh like painting

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vincent_van_Gogh

in a rather funny discovery, it seems the damage cap of the game is "1999999999"

In one of the event, you can see a journal with "The Kiss" from Gustav Klimt on it

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Kiss_\(Klimt\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Kiss_(Klimt))

in Mesmer Jr Costume, Mesmer Jr is riding a Penny-Farthing

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penny-farthing>

This patch introduce "Unique" Garment which includes completely new Voice Lines, Regulus gets such a costume

in one of these new voice lines Regulus mentions someone giving her a flying medal likely Lilya

in another she mentions someone stealing her coffee beans, Likely 37

Characters

Lucy Substory mentions the discovery of the steam engine and subsequent discovery of the locomotive

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steam_engine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steam_locomotive

A Lucy Line mentions X

A Lucy Line mentions A Knight and Sputnik

Another Lucy Line mentions John Titor

A Special Line has Lucy asking if you would prefer to see her with Thomas the Tank Engine face

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_the_Tank_Engine

as said in the 1.7 notes, Kakania name comes from the book “the man without qualities”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Man_Without_Qualities

one of Kakania lines, mentions Isolde

Another Line mentions “two from the golden island” likely referring to 6 and 37

Lorelei is based on a Rock in the River Rhine who has caused so much damage that it spawned a legend of a Siren who would lure people to her doom

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorelei>

Lorelei mentions in a voice line talking to a wolfman (Likely Pavia) and being taught to speak with music (Voyager?) and numbers (37? John Titor?) she also calls pavia as thin as a white sausage

As Said in the past, Semmelweis name might come from Semmelweis Reflex

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semmelweis_reflex

Semmelweis back story mentions Dracula

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dracula>

one of Semmelweis wilderness lines Mentions Onion and Click

Another one Mentions Eternity

Lucy has a special interaction with Observation Center (The elevator moves while she sits on a chair)

Kakania has a special Interaction with Galaxy Picture Tube (the TV starts flickering while showing game CG)

Lucy has unique wilderness dialogue with Horrordpedia

Kakania has unique wilderness dialogue with Lucy

Semmelweis has unique wilderness dialogue with Marcus

Plot

Just as Mentioned in 1.4 notes, the “Circle” being disturbed might be a reference to a quote from Archimedes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noli_turbare_circulos_meos!

The Narrator mentions Ouroboros

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouroboros>

6 Mentions the god Apollo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo>

Enigma claims that “Monkey on a typewriter might as well go look for the solutions” a reference to the Infinite Monkeys theorem

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Infinite_monkey_theorem

Lucy compares Manus Masks to Prometheus Fire

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prometheus>

While Conway automaton don't seem to be a real thing, the machine is named after “Conway Game of life” and his creator the Mathematician John Horton Conway

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conway%27s_Game_of_Life

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Horton_Conway

Enigma mentions the Goldbach Conjecture

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goldbach%27s_conjecture

The Narrator mentions Coelacanth which are a kind of Prehistoric Fish

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coelacanth>

The Narrator mentions Prometheus Again, and this time throws Pandora Box in it too

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pandora%27s_box

A Note mentions a console called “The Game Dude Color”, obviously meant as a parody of the Game boy Color

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Game_Boy_Color

Apple mentions ancient philosopher Anaximander

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anaximander>

The First Puzzle 37 And Vertin Solve is a magic square, this is a grid in which every line and every column gives always the same number when added together

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_square

37 Mentions Theseus Labyrinth once again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinth>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minotaur>

37 complains that the magic square turns into a magic circle... apparently these are a thing

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_circle_\(mathematics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_circle_(mathematics))

37 Mentions a bunch of Math Logic Concepts

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford_circle

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monster_group

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilbert%27s_paradox_of_the_Grand_Hotel

Kottabos is mentioned once again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kottabos>

6 mentions socrates

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socrates>

37 mentions the oracle of delphi again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythia>

210 mentions the Liar Paradox

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liar_paradox

Hippasus and how his discovery of Irrational Numbers destroyed Pythagora cult is mentioned by 6 Again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hippasus>

Isaac Newton is mentioned by 6

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton

6 Mentions Bertrand Russell Paradox

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russell%27s_paradox

6 Mentions Kurt Godel Incompleteness Theorem

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%B6del%27s_incompleteness_theorems

6 Mentions Oedipus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oedipus>

The Narrator mentions the famous Riddle of the Sphinx

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sphinx#Riddle_of_the_Sphinx

She Also mentions Polyphemus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polyphemus>

in her weird vision, Sonetto mentions Linear Regression Formulas

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linear_regression

Lucy mentions Prometheus yet again but this time throws Zeus in it

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeus>

Lucy mentions the inventor Semyon Kirlian who Invented Kirlian Photography

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semyon_Kirlian

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kirlian_photography

As Said in the beginning, a verse of "Vereinsamt" by Nietzsche is thrown in it, here's the full poem again

https://www.lieder.net/lieder/get_text.html?TextId=12114

The way Sophia discovery of being the square root of -2 breaks her relationship with 37 sorta mirror how Hippasus discovery of them destroyed Pythagoras cult

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hippasus>

The Theme of Sophia is called "Me inside A Bottle", some people have discovered that when played on top of 37 Theme "Kingdom of Numbers" the two songs seems to complement each other into a single tune, also kingdom of numbers seems to use mostly the notes E and B which can be read as 37 while Me Inside a Bottle mostly uses the notes D and A which can be read as 26

here's what the two songs sounds like when mashed together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3CQW219vA>

Arcana is Teleported to "Parmenides base", Parmenides was a Philosopher

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parmenides>

When everyone gets stormed, a song called "hymnus ad bacchum" is played, Bacchus is another name for the Greek/Roman god of wine

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dionysus>

The song was composed by Roman poet Horace, as part of his odes, specifically odes 2.19, you can see here how the lyrics matches

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus%3Atext%3A1999.02.0025%3Abook%3D2%3Apoem%3D19>

you can listen some other versions of the song, for example this one is singed by band Tyrtarion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CdStBcOuQg>

The Pendant Isolde gifts to Kakanian bears a similar semblance to a Pendant created by jeweller Rene Lalique

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Lalique

A Poem of Alfred Edward Housman is Shown

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A._E._Housman

The Poem is called "Smooth Between Sea and Land" and here's the rest of it

<https://www.poetrynook.com/poem/smooth-between-sea-and-land>

Lucy compares their finding to the Rosetta Stone discovery

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosetta_Stone

37 start being autistic about knots starting from the Jones Polynomials

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jones_polynomial

the figure Eight Knot

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_knot_\(mathematics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figure-eight_knot_(mathematics))

Cinquefoil Knot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cinquefoil_knot

A Message from John Titor about how to name the umbrella is written in Hex Code, it translates to "GenericUniversalStormproofEquation"

Lucy Mentions Knot Theory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knot_theory

6 Mentions Socrates Again

The Narrator mentions Alexander Gordian Knot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordian_Knot

She also Mentions The Inca's Quipu

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quipu>

Regulus is found playing "Aquarius" by the group "The 5th Dimension" during the post main story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VlrQ-bOzpkQ&ab_channel=FifthDimensionVEVO

Substories

Lucy Substory

Lucy Substory takes place in Lisbon during 1835, which would put her, right after the Liberal Wars have just ended

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberal_Wars

The Queen at that time would have been Maria II of Portugal though apparently she never set a Travel ban on Lisbon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_II_of_Portugal

The Line "The Empire on Which the Sun Never Sets" is apparently a famous phrase

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_empire_on_which_the_sun_never_sets

Lucy mentions an italian genius who studied flying machine, he doesn't get directly mentioned, but she's obviously talking about Leonardo Da Vinci

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci

Lucy mentions Inventor James Watt

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Watt

The Second part of the story takes place with Lucy trying to create a flying machine before the wright brothers can do so

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wright_brothers

Lucy partner compares himself to Icarus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Icarus>

The Third Part of the story involves Lucy looking after the Moon Landing Broadcast

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo_11

The Baikonur Cosmodrome is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baikonur_Cosmodrome

The Bermuda Triangle is also mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bermuda_Triangle

The two students makes a reference to Star Trek

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Star_Trek

Pamonha is Brazilian Food

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pamonha>

Joanna mentions how “in china they believe there’s a palace on the moon with a princess and a rabbit” but her story sounds a bit off, Japanese believe in a moon princess

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tale_of_the_Bamboo_Cutter

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moon_rabbit

Semmelweis Anecdote

The Kartnerstrasse is a famous street in Vienna

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K%C3%A4rntner_Stra%C3%9Fe

the Wiener Staatsoper is a famous theater in vienna

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vienna_State_Opera

Pavia says “Che Cazzo!” which is the italian equivalent of “What the Hell”

The Reichsbrücke is a famous bridge in Vienna

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reichsbr%C3%BCcke>

Stephansplatz is also a location in Vienna

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephansplatz,_Vienna

Nora mentions the Danube

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danube>

Ostern is the german word for “Easter”

Kakania Substory

Kakania substory opens with a quote from a poem by russian poetess Anna Akhmatova

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anna_Akhmatova

i’ve tried looking for the full poem but without success, it seems this might be a short poem put in a collection with other short poems

The first stage is named “Tristan Chord”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tristan_chord

Sigmund Freud gets mentioned once again

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sigmund_Freud

“We are born alone and we die alone” is a quote from Orson Welles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orson_Welles

the line “Growth is the process of Behavior Enforcement” is a theory proposed by Psychologist B.F Skinner

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B._F._Skinner

<https://www.potentialunearthed.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Reinforcement-Theory.pdf>

Isolde sings The Tristan Chord in the end, however her lyrics don’t seem to match anything in particular, here’s an actual video of the Chord

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPWg_cZkDho

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NF_fBazmGg

Eagle Substory

at a certain point of this substory, Eagle gives a dog a Granola bar, despite the script saying this, the picture of her Granola bar is clearly a chocolate bar from the brand “3 Musketeers”
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3_Musketeers_\(chocolate_bar\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/3_Musketeers_(chocolate_bar))

UTTU

The name of this UTU is “The Fire Thieves”, another reference to the story of Prometheus
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prometheus>

In the first group of stages, an Apeiron adept talks about his experience, he mentions Homer and how he used to describe the sea as “the color of wine”, homer does so in several of his works for example, in the line 345 of the Illiad

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homer>

<https://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Hom.+Il.+1.350&fromdoc=Perseus%3Atext%3A1999.01.0134>

in the second group of stages, an unnamed writers goes on a rant about mazes, he starts with the Minotaur maze (which was already mentioned earlier) and mentions also the characters of Theseus and Ariadne

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinth>

he then mentions the historical figures of Pliny the Elder, who’s considered the author of the first encyclopedia, one of it’s chapter is dedicated to Mazes in Egypt

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pliny_the_Elder

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_History_\(Pliny\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_History_(Pliny))

<https://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus%3Atext%3A1999.02.0137%3Abook%3D36%3Achapter%3D19>

then it mentions Schonbrunn Palace, Famous for it’s garden maze

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sch%C3%B6nbrunn_Palace

<https://www.schoenbrunn.at/en/about-schoenbrunn/gardens/tour-through-the-park/maze>

in the third group of stages, a series of notes talk about the god Python

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Python_(mythology))

the story also mentions several other mythological figures

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaia>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeschylus>

the god Zeus gets mentioned, though i couldn’t find a story about Zeus using eagles to measure the earth. the Omphalos of Delphi is a real thing

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zeus>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omphalos_of_Delphi

The priestess of Delphi temple are called Pythia gets mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythia>

the god Bacchus/Dionysus also gets mentioned again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dionysus>

it is most likely that this group of rants is written by 210

All the stages in the second group of UTU, are named after items used by Theseus in the Minoratory Labyrinth

Except the Magic square (all the numbers in the magic square showed adds up

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magic_square

The Right Hand Rule, is a technique to solve mazes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maze-solving_algorithm#Wall_follower

The last stage of the Third group is called "Three Maxims" these are the Delphic Maxims

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delphic_maxims

Hexadecimal code is mentioned in one of the stages of the 4th group

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hexadecimal>

Udimos

Lucy - A Piston

Kakania - A Glass Parrot

Semmelweis - A Black Leopard

Lorelei - A Water Horse/Kelpie

Log-In Trivia

The Hobbit by Tolkien

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hobbit

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._R._R._Tolkien

The Tonight Show

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tonight_Show

Alexander Fleming and the discovery of Penicillin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Fleming

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penicillin>

The Blackpool Tramway

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blackpool_Tramway

Jacques Cartier

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jacques_Cartier

The Beatles and their First Album "Love Me Do"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Love_Me_Do

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Texas_Chain_Saw_Massacre

Alfred Haar

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfr%C3%A9d_Haar

Max Planck

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_Planck

Ellery Queen

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellery_Queen

Apple Day (Do Note that Apple Day happens on 10/21 which is the same day as this trivia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_Day

Patch 2.0

Patch 2.0 sees Matilda going to America in order to fight the remaining members of Manus Vindictae

Misc

The Entire patch is vaguely inspired by Disco subculture

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disco>

it's also inspired by the New Age movement

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Age

In a Rather Odd Move, At The End of J Trailer, J and the Team meet two guys dressed like Spongebob and Patrick

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SpongeBob_SquarePants

the scene in which Pioneer arm is sinking in the lake is most likely a reference to the ending of Terminator 2

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terminator_2:_Judgment_Day

J Sisters, Paulina, has been long foreshadowed in the plot, being mentioned the first time by the old man in a document in Chapter 4, she's also mentioned again at the end of Chapter 5 where it's revealed she's one of the first foundation member to get hit by the Storm

The Costumes in this patch are themed after video games, while the reference seems rather random (6 as a detective?) Spathodea costume stands out as she wears a costume from the Giga Girl series, an obvious parody of Megaman

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mega_Man

In The Web Event, 6 spends all his time chanting "236", this is fighting game notation for a quarterback motion commonly used in fighting game

The Achievement for this patches are called "Age of Aquarius"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_Aquarius

The name of the patch is "Floor it to the golden city", The Golden City is a nickname of San Francisco, also the EP for Joe is called "Frisco" which is also another nickname for San Francisco

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Francisco

The First Group of UTTU stages mentions the Watergate Scandal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Watergate_scandal

And the Song "Rock The Boat"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSP_Jqn5eUM

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_the_Boat_\(The_Hues_Corporation_song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock_the_Boat_(The_Hues_Corporation_song))

The Movie Saturday Night Fever is Mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturday_Night_Fever

The Disco Demolition Night also gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disco_Demolition_Night

The Fifth Group of UTTU stages mentions the Transamerica Pyramid

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transamerica_Pyramid

The California Gold Rush

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/California_gold_rush

A Tech Boom taking place in Santa Clara Valley is mentioned, most likely meant to be the Silicon Valley

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silicon_Valley

The 1906 Earthquake and the 1989 Earthquake gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1906_San_Francisco_earthquake

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1989_Loma_Prieta_earthquake

Tilt-A-Whirl are mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tilt-A-Whirl>

Tooth Fairy and Ge Tian gets special garments based on a discovery channel collaboration, Tooth Fairy collaboration garment is based on Stonehenge

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stonehenge>

While Ge Tian garment is based on the Temple of Edfu/Temple of Horus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_of_Edfu

A Web Event was also done, in this web event, Machu Pichu and the Easter Island were also featured, implying these monuments might also become garments later?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machu_Pichu

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter_Island

Characters

J backstory mentions Disco Culture again, and the internet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Wide_Web

A Voice Line has Joe claims there are too many people with names that starts with J, he then mentions Oliver Fog, Ezra, Nick Bottom and X in that order

Pioneer Clothes comes from a shop called "Gekko & Flusser", perhaps a reference to Alan Flusser and the fictional character Gordon Gekko

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan_Flusser

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gordon_Gekko

Pioneer mentions a red haired russian most likely referring to Yenisei

one of Mercuria Voice lines mentions Sputnik

J has an Interaction with the wilderness building "Camping Pickup"

Mercuria has an interaction with the wilderness building "Discotheque"

in a Wilderness line, J ask Vertin if she wants a ride, when Vertin refuses, J Blame Regulus reckless driving

Plot

The Entire plot of this event takes place in Haight Street

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haight_Street

Upon starting the event, A Radio Host mentions the event known as the Harmonic Convergence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harmonic_Convergence

the same host immediately mentions the Maya Doomsday Prophecy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_phenomenon#Maya_references_to_b%CA%BCak%CA%BCtun_13

J uses the expressions "Crying into their cereals", i've never heard of such an expressions but googling it gives me many results of other people using it but no actual source of it, so i'm not sure what's going on here

The Rather nonsensical dialogue about Woodchuck controlling the world is probably just making fun of the tongue twister "how much wood would a woodchuck, chuck if he could chuck wood"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/How_much_wood_would_a_woodchuck_chuck%3F

Pioneer talk shit about George Romero Zombie movies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_A._Romero

A random NPC uses the term Eschatology

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eschatology>

Glawackus from Patch 1.5 appear once again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glawackus>

J Tells Matilda he's part of the Wayland Family of blacksmith, which is most likely a reference to Wayland the Smith

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wayland_the_Smith

The Solomon Manuscript which gets referenced soon after might be a reference to this

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solomon_Spalding

when Maich tells Matilda about the location of the secret door leading to the manus Hideout, she mentions the ship Lady Elgin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PS_Lady_Elgin

She also talks a bit about False Doors

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/False_door

One of the extra docs mentions a legendary song called "We Will Survive", while this song doesn't exist, it's most likely meant as a parody of "I Will Survive"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I_Will_Survive

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dYWe1c3OyU>

During a battle, J tells his opponent he looks like the main character of the movie "Somebody up There Likes Me"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somebody_Up_There_Likes_Me_\(1956_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somebody_Up_There_Likes_Me_(1956_film))

When J hallucinates about Paulina, the cultist have a chant that ends with them using the word "Elysium"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elysium>

A Random Dialogue has J invites someone to the movie "Continue To Survive", the "Fourth Sequel to Saturday Night Fever", while "Continue To Survive" doesn't exist (thankfully, since it would be a rather awful title for a movie), Saturday Night Fever does

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturday_Night_Fever

One of the Graffiti has "Razor" and his subordinates talks about a legendary band, the Graffiti is named "Bee Gees"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bee_Gees

In one of the strangest reference in the game, one of the graffiti reads "Big Fat Tacos, So Big", this is a meme in the Final Fantasy 14 community in which one of the boss themes has lyrics that kinda sounds like "BIG FAT TACOS, BIG FAT TACOS, BIG FAT TACOS, SO BIG"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0d6XaW5TeD0>

The Hubble Telescope gets mentioned in a post story talk

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hubble_Space_Telescope

The same dialogue also mentions a "Challenger Disaster" most likely referring to

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space_Shuttle_Challenger

Ms.Kimberly (who we will see more in patch 2.1 and 2.2) is the fictional sister of Mata Hari

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mata_Hari

Subplot

Mercuria Subplot

Edgardo uses the word “Shindig” which is fancy english word for a party
Mercuria travels from San Francisco, To Sausalito, from Sausalito To San Lucas, then from San Lucas to Fresno

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Francisco

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sausalito,_California

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Lucas,_California

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fresno,_California

Sotheby Anecdote

Sotheby Anecdote centers around her Code of Conduct, most of which relies around her Etiquette

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_of_conduct

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etiquette>

Sotheby Jewelry comes from a brand called “Corona Borealis”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corona_Borealis

Sotheby Mentions about “Bear Shaped Biscuits created by the Nabiscus company”, most likely referring to the Teddy Grahams created by the Nabisco company

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teddy_Grahams

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nabisco>

Sotheby comments about a Cookie that looks like a “Buru Lizard” this is apparently a cryptid

<https://new-cryptozoology.fandom.com/wiki/Buru>

The Succaraths mentioned by Little girl Sotheby are also a cryptid

<https://cryptidarchives.fandom.com/wiki/Succarath>

The Dingonek which sotheby discover to be just a frog, is, you guessed it, another cryptid

<https://cryptidarchives.fandom.com/wiki/Dingonek>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dingonek>

Sotheby mentions the demon “Oritau”, this might be a misspelling of Orias or of the cryptid Olitiau

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orias>

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Olitiau>

One of the merchant that talks to Sotheby mentions that “the first edible easter bunny was made in the 16th century”, so here’s some sources in regards to that

<https://www.sugar-plum.com/blogs/sugar-plum-blog/the-history-of-the-chocolate-bunny#:~:text=While%20history%20does%20not%20know,shop%20to%20advertise%20for%20Easter.>

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/easter-symbols>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chocolate_bunny

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter_Bunny

The same merchant also mentions the goddess Eostre

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C4%92ostre>

Sotheby goes searching for ingredients in the town of Willoughby

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willoughby,_Ohio

One of the Ingredients searched by Sotheby is the Allspice also known as the Jamaican Pepper

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allspice>

When Sotheby burns her bullies, the narrator describe “The Fire to be better than one at a Toscanini Concert”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arturo_Toscanini

Sotheby mentions the Norse God Heimdall and his rainbow bridge during one of her hallucinations

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heimdall>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bifr%C3%B6st>

Sotheby also calls her bullies, Jupiter lackeys, most likely referring to the divinity

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jupiter_\(god\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jupiter_(god))

Mr.Karson uses the term Achilles Heel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achilles%27_heel

While Eating Candies, Apple randomly drops the name of the writer Christopher Marlowe

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Marlowe

One of Sotheby Reminiscence has a boy randomly name drops Slender Man

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slender_Man

La Source Anecdote

Upon Being Splashed, Sotheby ask if there's an Ogopogo running around

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ogopogo>

The Creeping Dog Grass mentioned by Sotheby might be this

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cynodon_dactylon

Baby Blue mentions Wonderland

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wonderland_\(fictional_country\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wonderland_(fictional_country))

One of the chapter is named “Omnipotence Paradox”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omnipotence_paradox

All of John Titor Dialogue Translated

486F776D616E79776973686573 - “HowManyWishes”

416E79636F6E646974696F6E73 - “AnyConditions”

57686572656973796F75726C6F676963 “WhereIsYourLogic”

4869 “Hi”

4F66636F757273656E6F74 “OfCourseNot”

596F756172656E6F746177697368696E67656C66 “YouAreNotAWishingElf”

As mentioned previously Teakettler are a cryptid

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teakettler>

Oliver Fog mentions the Great Smog of London

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Smog_of_London

Onion mentions the forest of Broiceland (also known as Paimpont Forest) famous for Athurian legend

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paimpont_forest

Onion mentions the Fountain of Youth

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fountain_of_Youth

she also mentions some characters from the arthur legend such as Merlin and the Lady of the Lake

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Merlin>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lady_of_the_Lake

If You Use John Titor for the “Logical Trap” reminiscence she will also tell you
“466174616C206572726F722E2044656C65746520616E6420726577726974652E” which
translates to “Fatal error. Delete and rewrite.”

One of the Reminiscence Mentions the Mayan Doomsday Prophecy Again

J Substory

When the Chinese Boss tells J “Yiqi Facai”, the phrase apparently translates to “Loyalty
Brings Prosperity”

Upon Hearing about New Orleans, Eternity mentions the Lafayette Cemetery

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lafayette_Cemetery_No._1

When Anthony says “ren qing si gu” it translates to “Human Relationship and worldly
Wisdom”

The Mojave River gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mojave_River

When Eternity talks about Hormuz Pearls, Hormuz is a place

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ormuz>

The Leipzig Larks is a kind of pastry

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leipziger_Lerche

The Golden Gate Bridge gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_Gate_Bridge

Udimmo

J - A Waheela, a Wolf like Cryptid

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Waheela>

Pioneer - His Hat

Mercuria - A Unicorn

Log-In Trivia

Yokan

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Y%C5%8Dkan>

Laika

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laika>

Neapolitan Pizza

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neapolitan_pizza

Twelfth Night

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelfth_Night

Maurice Ravel and his Song “Bolero”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maurice_Ravel

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bol%C3%A9ro>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r30D3SW4OVw>

Lewis Carroll

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lewis_Carroll

Jimi Hendrix

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jimi_Hendrix

Thomas Edison

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Edison

Dr.Pepper

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dr_Pepper

Patch 2.1

Patch 2.1 is a direct follow up to 2.0 and features Vertin going to a haunted motel found on Route 77 (not to be confused with the more famous Route 66 which has a song about it)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Route_77

The Theme of this patch is Urban Legends

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urban_legend

Misc

Isolde Costume might be styled after Vaudeville or Swing Music

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vaudeville>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swing_music

Starting from this patch, Xtreme Talent is presented by Critters instead of X, When the critters start the show, Dance of The Knights from Sergei Prokofiev play

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBsKplb2E6Q>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romeo_and_Juliet_\(Prokofiev\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romeo_and_Juliet_(Prokofiev))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergei_Prokofiev

One of the UTTU Stages is named "Run Flanagan", perhaps a reference to the book Flanagan's Run

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flanagan%27s_Run

The Fourth series of UTTU stages is vaguely themed after cowboys, the first stage is titled "for a handful of dollars" and mentions how you have to give them "to the good and the ugly" which are references to classic western movies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Fistful_of_Dollars

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Good,_the_Bad_and_the_Ugly

the stages after also mentions seven cowboys, a reference to the movie "The Magnificent Sevens"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Magnificent_Seven

This Patch adds new event to the roguelike mode, one of these events has a CG of Semmelweis lying in a lake, this CG is somewhat similar to a painting of Ophelia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ophelia_%28painting%29

Characters

Tuesday references Argus in a Voice line by calling her a “tough as nail one hundred eyed giant”

Tuesday reference the “Comic Knight Festival” from A Knight Anecdote

Tuesday I2 Art is full of references to Urban Legends

The Mothman is Staring Through The Window

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mothman>

The Bunny costume from Bunnyman is sitting on a drawer nearby

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bunny_Man

A Drink that looks similar to a bloody mary sits near her (though according to feedback i got, the drink is slightly wrong as it's supposed to contain celery but the plant on top looks like mint)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloody_Mary_\(cocktail\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloody_Mary_(cocktail))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloody_Mary_\(folklore\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloody_Mary_(folklore))

The Reason Tuesday Udimo is a White Alligator, is because of the Urban Legend that White Alligators live in the sewers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sewer_alligator

Barbara is supposed to be a Clone born from Dolly The Sheep

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolly_\(sheep\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolly_(sheep))

Barbara suffers from a condition where she gets Asthma unless she listens to music (perhaps because Dolly the Sheep suffered from Lung Cancer), her favorite singer (in order to keep with the dolly theme) is Dolly Parton

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolly_Parton

A Voice line has Barbara admit that she listen to singer George Strait, Same voice line also mentions Argus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Strait

A Voice line has Barbara says she'd like to run out on all her legs just like Jessica does

The Voice line in which Barbara talks about Beadie Buddies toy is most likely a reference to the toy line of “Beanie Babies” the Beanie Babies do have an elephant but in that line he's called “Peanuts” instead of “Elliot”, rather funny there does seems to be a knockoff line called Beadie Buddies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beanie_Babies

<https://www.brainyzotoys.com/beadie-buddies-forest-friends.html>

<https://thequiltedcow.com/products/elliott-elephant-buddy>

Barbara claims she doesn't count sheep in an attempt to fall asleep as “Counting herself would be pretty weird”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counting_sheep

On Barbara I2 Art there are reference to Salvador Dali, A Melting Clock can be seen like in the painting “The Persistence of the Memory” and on her desk there's a Lobster Telephone

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salvador_Dal%C3%AD

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Persistence_of_Memory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lobster_Telephone

Argus names come from the Mythological Figure “Argus” who was a giant with one-hundred eyes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argus_Panoptes

Rather interestingly, Argus Udimo is a peacock, this is because the Peacock tail feathers looks similarly to the many Eyes of the giant

<http://world-bird-sanctuary.blogspot.com/2015/08/birdlore-hundred-eyes-of-peacock.html>

A Voice line of Argus mentions Disco Music, most likely referring to the previous Patch

A Voice line has Argus singing, while this song doesn't seem to exist, she mentions several places found through Texas

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_Grande

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palo_Duro_Canyon

Argus PV "Boots, Hats and Tales" contains several reference to Americans Show

Argus is seen choking a guy who looks suspiciously similar to Walter White from Breaking Bad

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breaking_Bad

A Newspaper shows an ads with "Better Call Argus!" written in it, most likely meant as a parody of Better Call Saul

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Better_Call_Saul

One of the Criminals that shoots Argus looks suspiciously similar to Anton Chigurh from "No Country for Old Men"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No_Country_for_Old_Men

Tuesday has a wilderness interaction with the building "Roadside Inn"

Argus has a wilderness interaction with the building "Town Chapel"

Tuesday and Pickles have a Wilderness interaction together

Barbara and Nick Bottom have a wilderness interaction together

Barbara and Mondlicht have a wilderness interaction together

Argus and Satsuki have a wilderness interaction together

Argus and Darley Clatter have a wilderness interaction together

Plot

When Vertin tells Lilya about the Urban Legend of a guy who gave chocolate to the ghost of a girl, the Art Style switches to that of a (Golden Age?) American Comic Book

Lilya mentions the Urban legend of a killer using Baby Cries in order to lure people into their demise

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt17093140/>

the description of one of the monsters in this chapter mentions the Loch Ness monster

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loch_Ness_Monster

When talking about the bathroom, Argus mentions the scene from The Godfather Part 1 in which Michael Corleone retrieves a gun from the bathroom

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Godfather

Argus describes the appearance of Kayla in the Mirror being the same as the Urban Legend of Bloody Mary, Bloody Mary is also mentioned again in a later document

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloody_Mary_\(folklore\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloody_Mary_(folklore))

Barbara Mentions an Urban Legend of Spiders living in people Hair

<https://www.burkemuseum.org/collections-and-research/biology/arachnology-and-entomology/spider-myths/myth-spiders-can-live>

Rather Interesting, Barbara can communicate through the use of spiders because she's an editor of UTTU, the reason UTTU is themed after spiders to begin with, is because UTTU is the name of a Babylonian spider goddess

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttu>

When Argus cast an incantation she says "And Hence we came forth to see again the stars" this is a quote from Dante Alighieri Inferno

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inferno_\(Dante\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inferno_(Dante))

The Mothman is mentioned in a later document

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mothman>

The Final Boss Theme is meant to be a creepy rendition of Rock-A-Bye Baby

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pw-afZU-yeM>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rock-a-bye_Baby

After Finishing the event, the player is tasked with completing 3 Urban Legend, the 3rd Urban Legend is "The Hook"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hook

One of the dialogue you have to do to complete the 3 urban legends mentions a monster called the Tripodero

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Tripodero>

Subplot

Tuesday Story

Tuesday mentions that a killer clown or a man in a rabbit suit might kill her

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evil_clown

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bunny_Man

<https://research.fairfaxcounty.gov/local-history/bunnyman>

Tuesday mentions how "the chupacabra might be coming to kill her"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chupacabra>

Blonney Anecdote

When Blonney enters the Motel, Hotel California is playing on the Radio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPDjqZaJmjE>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotel_California

The Owner of the Motels is found flipping through the pages of the magazine "Seventeen" (the magazine gets mentioned again later in the anecdote)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventeen_\(American_magazine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventeen_(American_magazine))

The Owner of the Motel sarcastically tells Blonney that one day "she'll write the next Dick Tracy"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dick_Tracy

One of the NPC speaks in french in order to impress Blonney "Et Tu Ma Cherie" -> "And You, my Dear?"

Bristol Cream Sherry is a kind of Wine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Harvey_%26_Sons#Bristol_Cream_and_other_products

While snooping around the Motel, Blonney comments how this is similar to the fairy tale of Bluebeard

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bluebeard>

Blonney spots a Camaro, A Camaro is a Car

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chevrolet_Camaro

As Blonney runs away from the killer on the car, "Teardrop" from singer Elizabeth Fraser and the musical group "Massive Attack" plays on the radio

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_Fraser

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7K72X4eo_s

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teardrop_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teardrop_(song))

The line spoke by Jack in the end "I Rode God Far-I Rode god Near he Sang, it was our last ride over the hurdled humans, They Cowered when they heard us overhead, they wrote, they lied our neighing into one of their image-ridden languages" is a poem by poet Paul Celan

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Celan

The Other poems by "Mr.Dark" might be more references to poems by Paul Celan, for example while there doesn't seem to exist a poem called "Near Wine and Despair" Paul Celan did write a Poem called "With Wine and Lostness"

The Fact that Jack is dressed like a Sailor might be a reference to Robert The Doll, a supposedly Haunted Doll exhibited in a Museum

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_\(doll\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_(doll))

Argus Sidestory

The Story Begins with Argus reaching a town "From the Guadalupe Mountains"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guadalupe_Mountains

Upon Reaching the Town, Argus enters a bar in which she hears "99 Bottles of Beer on the wall"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/99_Bottles_of_Beer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FITjBet3dio>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tudxz7lGWfg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-lV0vrEWXw>

Argus tries to order a Blackjack

<https://www.themixer.com/en-uk/recipes/blackjack-cocktail-ingredients/>

<https://www.cocktailmag.fr/en/cocktail-recipe/whisky/blackjack>

Argus gets accused to be a Foreigner, so she responds by asking if she has to sing "Blue Rose of Texas" to prove she's not

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDZ1Xe3erqE>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Blue_Rose_of_Texas

The Bartender tells Argus "There isn't much to do other than wait for the next episode of Law & Justice", while a show with that name doesn't exist, it's likely meant as a parody of Law & Order

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_%26_Order_\(franchise\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_%26_Order_(franchise))

When the Bartender tells Argus that she's coming in like Johnny Law, Johnny Law is slang for a police officer

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Johnny_Law

Argus mentions the Alamo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alamo_Mission

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_the_Alamo

Part of the plot centers around the local believing the forest to be haunted by a Skinwalker

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skin-walker>

The Entire Plot takes place in the city of Laredo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laredo,_Texas

Diggers Anecdote

Diggers gets captured in the Champs-Elysees

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Champs-%C3%89lys%C3%A9es>

When Diggers says he should speak for the deads in Hue and Saigon, these are two cities in Vietnam

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hu%E1%BA%BF>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ho_Chi_Minh_City

37 Mentions the Golden Spiral

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden_spiral

Diggers mentions the Tower of Babel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tower_of_Babel

The Incantation Sophia cast when knocking out diggers is Greek for "A Line segment is formed when we join two points"

Udimio

Tuesday - A White Crocodile

Barbara - A Sheep

Argus - A Peacock

Log-In Trivia

The Royal Ballet House

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Ballet_and_Opera

Salome

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome_\(opera\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salome_(opera))

Saturday Night Fever

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saturday_Night_Fever

Oliver Cromwell

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oliver_Cromwell

The Nutcracker

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Nutcracker

EBR-I

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Experimental_Breeder_Reactor_I

The Invention of the Transistor

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Transistor>

Galileo Galilei

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galileo_Galilei

Frankenstein

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frankenstein>

Flannan Isles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flannan_Isles

Chien-Shiung Wu and the Wu Experiment

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chien-Shiung_Wu

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wu_experiment

Kosmos 1402

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kosmos_1402

Patch 2.2

Patch 2.2 is finally the first story chapter of “Season 2” and takes place in Sao Paulo https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A3o_Paulo, Do Note that A LOT of spoilers happen in this patch, so read at your own discretion

Misc

This Patch is named after the book “Tristes Tropiques” a book about the travels to south america of the Anthropologist Claude Levi-Strauss

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tristes_Tropiques

This Patch takes place in Sao Paulo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A3o_Paulo

The battle theme in this chapter has lyrics! the lyrics are in Spanish, something that baffled some people a bit, as Brazil main language is supposed to be portuguese, they roughly translates to

Pre-Battle

Enlighten Me

Send Me A Signal

I am from Los Andeeeeessssss

From The Andes

Feel Me, Mother Earth, Feel Me

Battle

Riseeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

Riseeeeeeee

Mother Earth, Feel Me, Feel me, Feel me

Riseeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

Riseeeeeeee

The Boss Theme is called "Rolling Snake Eyes", Rolling Snake Eyes is an euphemism for when you throw two dices and they both land on 1

When Reading the description of "Sunset at Sao Paulo", it mentions "cans of Guarana"
Guarana is a drink made with the plant of the same name

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guaran%C3%A1_\(soft_drink\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guaran%C3%A1_(soft_drink))

When Reading the description of "A Suspended lute" the sword of damocles is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damocles>

This patch introduce a new mode in which you raise critters for Ms.Newbabel, many critters are based on real folklore creatures and cryptids

The Teakettler

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teakettler>

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Teakettler>

<https://abookofcreatures.com/2020/04/03/teakettler/>

https://samkalensky.com/products/teakettler?_pos=1&_sid=fdc12fba2&_ss=r

The Abang Akus (also apparently called the A Bao A Qu)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81_Bao_A_Qu

<https://abookofcreatures.com/2021/02/19/yam-bhaya-akhoot/>

The Tripodero

<https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Tripodero>

<https://abookofcreatures.com/2021/06/28/tripodero/>

https://samkalensky.com/products/tripodero?_pos=1&_sid=72d1f5362&_ss=r

The Splintercat

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Splintercat>

https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Splinter_Cat

https://samkalensky.com/products/splintercat?_pos=1&_sid=212045703&_ss=r

The Dodough is not based on a cryptid but is based on the character of the Dodo from Alice in Wonderland (other characters such as The Mad Hatter,Cheshire Cat and Caterpillar are also mentioned in his description)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dodo_\(Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dodo_(Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland))

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatter_\(Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatter_(Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire_Cat

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caterpillar_\(Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caterpillar_(Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alice%27s_Adventures_in_Wonderland

Axehandle Hounds

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Axehandle_hound

https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Axehandle_Hound

<https://samkalensky.com/en-us/collections/fearsome-critters/products/axe-handle-hound>

The Pinnacle Grouse is also a Fearsome critters but i could only find this guy selling a Pinnacle Grouse themed trinket

<https://samkalensky.com/en-us/products/pinnacle-grouse>

The Furry Anglerfish seems to be a real fish?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Furry_coffinfish

The Sarmatian Sea Snail

https://cryptidz.fandom.com/wiki/Sarmatian_Sea_Snail

<https://abookofcreatures.com/2015/08/31/sarmatian-sea-snail/>

The Moon Eyed Fiddler isn't based on a critter or cryptid, but Fiddler Crabs are real

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fiddler_crab

and of course the Carbuncles

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbuncle_\(legendary_creature\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbuncle_(legendary_creature))

When Checking Character Notes, Chopin Nocturne Op 44 plays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJf2oi9pQ4g>

Characters

as mentioned earlier, Anjo Nala is supposed to be Mata Hari sister (this is also why Anjo is Dutch), her actual name is supposed to be Nala Hari

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mata_Hari

one of Anjo lines mentions Argus (since they meet back in patch 2.1)

Anjo Nala is supposed to be a succubus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Succubus>

Lopera shares her name with a city from Spain

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lopera>

or perhaps more specifically considering what her story is about she's named after the Battle of Lopera

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Lopera

Lopera substory mentions "a columbian protest that happened in 1928" which coincides with the Banana Massacre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banana_Massacre

One of Lopera Voice Lines mentions some Columbian exclusive cuisine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bandeja_paisa

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carima%C3%B1ola>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicharr%C3%B3n>

in A Voice Line Lopera says she's pissed that she's unable to beat a lucky coin, most likely referring to Centurion

Talk to her in the wilderness and she'll ask from who she can learn alchemy, you can

suggest to her either Sotheby or Regulus

Lopera real name is "Carlotta Lopez Rivera" so Lopera might simply be the union of LOpez rivERA

Mr.Duncan is mostly centered around the culture of Jeitinho

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeitinho>

Mr.Duncan is Karson, Sotheby Butler who got stormed all way back in 1.0, this connection between Duncan and Sotheby translates into things such as Duncan wearing a patch similar to Sotheby stuffed bunny typhoon and several birthday messages uniting the twos

The Bottle that White Rum is holding is called Boyle Drift Bottle, this is Robert Boyle bottle and the reason it's able to expand things inside is through a rather amusing interpretation of Boyle's law

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Boyle

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boyle%27s_law

White Rum Captain and the owner of the skeleton hand holding the bottle is Anne Bonny who gets mentioned in several of her voice lines

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Bonny

One of her voice lines mentions Davy Jones Locker
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Davy_Jones%27s_locker
Her wilderness Dialogue mentions Regulus

Anjo has interaction with the wilderness building Heartfelt Home
Lopera has interaction with the wilderness building Canoe Bridge

Anjo and Sweetheart have Wilderness Dialogue together
Lopera and Poltergeist have Wilderness Dialogue together (this wilderness dialogue also mentions Marcus and Mesmer Jr)
Mr.Duncan and A Knight have Wilderness Dialogue together
White Rum and Lilya have Wilderness Dialogue together

Plot

When Wandering around the base, the party wonders if a Minotaur wanders it (it's also the name of the stage)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minotaur>

A Line mentions a kid "Enchanted by the Rattenfanger"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pied_Piper_of_Hamelin

During "Anjo Nala Path 1" Anjo is compared to Inanna

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inanna>

when Santos says "no man can live on bread alone" it's a quote from the bible (matthew 4:4 to be more exact)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/verse/en/Matthew%204%3A4>

When Sotheby is swallowed by the fish, Duncan compares her to Jonah

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonah>

Mr.Duncan mentions an historical event related to the Rio Negro in 1982... perhaps this? it might also be a reference to the Falkland Wars

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R%C3%ADo_Negro_massacres

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Falklands_War

Santos mentions how Manus Vindictae members are stationed in Ushuaia, this is the southernmost city in the world

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ushuaia>

Mr.Duncan mentions the Tiete River

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tiet%C3%AA_River

one of the rambling by the mysterious narrator mentions "The Hand of God" this is an accident in which the soccer player Diego Maradona ended up scoring an illegal goal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_hand_of_God

White Rum mentions the city of Nassau, saying 1990 Sao Paulo isn't much different from 1681 Nassau (apparently this was a good time for piracy?)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nassau,_The_Bahamas

In Case it wasn't clear, Dr.Dores is yet another Persona from Bessmert, this make her 5th appearance in the plot with so far these being

1.1 - A Mysterious bystander

1.6 - Bessmert

1.7 - Martha

1.8 - Another Mysterious bystander only mentioned by Avgust

2.2 - Dr.Dores

Dr.Dores mentions the minotaur and the succubus once again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minotaur>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Succubus>

White Rum mentions a weed that grows in Lake Ilopango

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Ilopango

White Rum mentions the city of Porto Belo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portobelo,_Col%C3%B3n

White Rum mentions El Dorado

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Dorado

White Rum mentions the city of Tortuga

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tortuga_\(Haiti\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tortuga_(Haiti))

Stage 9 is mentioned “Aging Like Fine Wine” an idiom that means something aged well

<https://www.altiwineexchange.com/eccentric-somelier/aging-like-fine-wine/#:~:text=To%20say%20someone%20%E2%80%9Cages%20like,about%20appreciation%3F%E2%80%A6%20that's%20right!>

more places mentioned by White Rum

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nassau,_The_Bahamas

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plymouth>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Royal

When Marcando hangs out with Duncan, he ask him to sing “La Llorona”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Llorona_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Llorona_(song))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwc1jlmPzoA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5z99EYHY4I>

Mamae Mariana gives Lopera and Anjo some Pacoca

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pacoca>

Lopera offers Anjo some Coffee from El Salvador, a nation whose economies heavily relied on their coffee exportations

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Salvador

Igor struggle is compared to the Behistun inscription

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Behistun_Inscription

During Igor rambling he mentions a wooden horse, this wooden horse also appear in one of the documents, most likely meant to be the Trojan Horse

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trojan_Horse

Igor and Moldera both repeat “The die is cast”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alea_iacta_est

Igor mentions the city of Abadan when talking about Moldera dead father

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abadan,_Iran

A Comparison to the winds of Marie Byrd Land is made

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Byrd_Land

Stage 12 is named “Silent Night,Holy Night” is a famous christmas song

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silent_Night

Stage 13 is named “Boto Cor De Rosa”, this is a dolphin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazon_river_dolphin

Igor compares yet again the storm umbrella to prometheus fire

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prometheus>

After Anjo breaks from Mind Control, Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E Minor starts playing as she murders Zeno Soldiers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzbC39utkTw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I03Hs6dwj7E>

In Mr.Duncan Path, Mr.Duncan mentions an airplane accident that killed his whole family

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lufthansa_Flight_502

Ptolemy mocks White Rum by wondering if she's still stuck in the age of exploration

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Age_of_Discovery

The Name Ptolemy might derive from the historical figure of the same name

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ptolemy>

In Dr.Dores Path, a feijoa is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feijoa_sellowiana

Stage 21 is Named Ground Zero

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypocenter>

Stage 22 is Named The Roaring Forties, The Roaring Forties are a wind

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roaring_Forties

Vertin mentions how the mugshots of Pablo Escobar don't match

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pablo_Escobar

Subplot

Anjo Nala Subplot

This entire subplot takes place in a town that venerates Saint George who was famous for being a dragon slayer (as there are multiple places named after him, it's a bit hard to pinpoint the exact location)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_George

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_George_and_the_Dragon

When the elders talk about Anjo cooking, they joke about her cooking Cassava Fritters

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cassava>

The old lady Quiteria might come from

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Quit%C3%A9ria

When Anjo is feeling sick, Quiteria blames the Mesquite trees

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesquite>

When Moacir tells the colonel he was part of a "Rio du Grande uprising" he might be referring to the Riogrande Uprise of 1924

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_Grande_do_Sul_Revolt_of_1924

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rio_Grande_do_Sul

Moacir comes from Bahia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bahia>

The Colonel ask him if he was stationed in Cachoeira River

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cachoeira_River_\(Par%C3%A1\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cachoeira_River_(Par%C3%A1))

When Anjo Nala is tending to veterans, he give one of them a Matè

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mat%C3%A9>

When she handles someone A Cafezinho that's just Portugese for coffee

Another Drink she handles is a Caipirinha

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caipirinha>

The Real (Reis) was a Brazilian currency that went out of circulation, a “conto de reis” is something like “1 Million Reis”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazilian_real_\(old\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazilian_real_(old))

When one of the elder says “I’ll bet a Sagui if he wins” apparently the sagui are a small kind of monkeys,

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Callithrix>

When bullets are fired, plates rolls into Calabash, Calabash is a gourd shaped plant

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calabash>

“Babaca”, “Trouxa”, “Besta” are all Portuguese insults

Anjo compares Quiteria to a Pachamama

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pachamama>

Deus Me Livre is a portuguese expressions meaning “God Forbid!”

When Moacir and the Colonel are talking, Moacir mentions The King of Brazil Pedro II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_II_of_Brazil

The Cry of Ipiranga refers to a painting depicting brazil war for independence

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_or_Death_\(painting\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_or_Death_(painting))

When the elders try to Remember Anjo, they compare her to an actress named Lily Landry, there doesn’t seems to exist an actress with a name like that, so perhaps it’s a mistranslation of Lillie Langtry, there also seems to be a character from a fiction named like that, but it’s probably just a coincidence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lillie_Langtry

37 Anecdote

Ezra namedrops Rene Descartes while talking with 37 about imaginary numbers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Descartes

Glawackus are yet again mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glawackus>

X namedrops Leonardo Da Vinci

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci

37 compares her being stuck to the children game hopscotch

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopscotch>

When they are in the museum, they look at a Lepidolite

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lepidolite>

Stage 2 of the anecdote is named “Platonic Solids”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platonic_solid

Stage 6 is named Fractals

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fractal>

Stage 8 is named “The one who counts sands” this is a reference to an Archimedes question where he ask to count all grain of sands, the same question is also posed by 6 during this stage

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sand_Reckoner

When they are talking about polygons, 37 Mentions the Schlafli symbol

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schl%C3%A4fli_symbol

When they talk about Space, they mention Johannes Keplers and the laws of motions

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannes_Kepler

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kepler%27s_laws_of_planetary_motion

37 Mentions more Mathematicians, namely John Napier, the creator of Logarithms and Pierre Fermat last theorem, Fermat last Theorem is also explained earlier by 37 to a random NPC

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Napier

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_de_Fermat

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fermat%27s_Last_Theorem

Ezra mentions Voyager 2 travel to Neptune

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voyager_2

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neptune>

Uranus also gets mentioned later

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uranus>

6 Mentions Mathematician Enrico Fermi and the Fermi Estimation Problem

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enrico_Fermi

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fermi_problem

6 also mentions Archimedes

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archimedes>

When doing Reminiscence “There are only two things that are infinite: the universe and human stupidity” is a quote from Albert Einstein

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein

Mesmer Jr Anecdote

Mesmer anecdote opens with a quote from poet Henry David Thoreau, the complete quote is “The light which puts out our eyes is darkness to us. Only that day dawns to which we are awake. There is more day to dawn. The sun is but a morning star.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_David_Thoreau

A nice details from this anecdote is that Jerry Wilson was already mentioned back in one of the docs in Chapter 3

The Glasgow Coma Scale

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glasgow_Coma_Scale

Midazolam is a real drug

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Midazolam>

ECMO Machine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Extracorporeal_membrane_oxygenation

Cobb says that “you can’t step on the same river twice” This is a maxim from Philosopher Heraclitus which means that no experience is always the same, because everything always changes

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclitus>

Lopera Subplot

A lot of Portuguese words are used in this subplot

Lopera says that Carlos has a Paranàs pinecone instead of a brain, Paranàs are

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Araucaria_angustifolia

Propolis is a resin produced by bees

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Propolis>

A tourist on the boat try to pay with Cruzeiros

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazilian_cruzeiro_\(1990%E2%80%931993\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brazilian_cruzeiro_(1990%E2%80%931993))

Canasta is a card game

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canasta>

Picareta = Pick-Axe

Guarana Juice is mentioned again

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guaran%C3%A1_\(soft_drink\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guaran%C3%A1_(soft_drink))

Socorro is a district in Sao Paulo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socorro,_S%C3%A3o_Paulo

Barata = Cockroach

Que Bizarro = How Bizarre

Kazakhstan

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazakhstan>

Meu Deus = My God

Jaboticaba is a kind of round berry

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaboticaba>

Epa = Hey

Pernilongos = Mosquitos

The Mapinguaris are Mythical Beast from Brazilian Folklore

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mapinguari>

There are many authors named Cordell so it's a bit hard to pinpoint what "Cordell Novels" might refer too but one author named Cordell is

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Cordell

Malparido = Bastard

Mestizo = Mixed Race

Rather interestingly, Lopera minigame is the first time Muse III is mentioned in game, Muse III is a fox that sells the in-game merchandise

Udimio

Anjo Nala - A Black Goat

Lopera - A Toucan

Mr.Duncan - A Puppet of Himself

White Rum - Herself

Log-In Trivia

Thomas Hardy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Hardy

Cigarette Labelling and Advertising act

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cigarette_Labeling_and_Advertising_Act

The Beatles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles

Nellie Bly

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nellie_Bly

Saint Petersburg

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg

Apollo 1

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo_1

Yinshan Rock Paintings

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yinshan_Rock_Paintings

Romeo and Juliet

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romeo_and_Juliet

The New York Times

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_New_York_Times

Apollo 14

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo_14

Blazing Saddles

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blazing_Saddles

ENIAC

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ENIAC>

Henry Norris Russell

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Norris_Russell

Paricutin

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Par%C3%ADcutin>

Patch 2.3

Patch 2.3 takes place back in london as it features the Uluru games from patch 1.5 once again

Characters

the entire character of Willow is centered around her being a witch or a hag

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hag>

Willow first backstory mentions the Irish war of independence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_War_of_Independence

one of Willow voice lines mentions Hansel and Gretel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hansel_and_Gretel

one of Willow voice lines directly address Flutterpage

Flutterpage works as a Knocker-Up, a person whose objective is to wake up everyone so they can go to work which sounds silly but is actually a real thing

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knocker-up>

Flutterpage first backstory mentions the Children and Young person protection act of 1933

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Children_and_Young_Persons_Act_1933

Flutterpage says she used to live in Millwall

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Millwall>

In case it wasn't obvious, Brimley is the same australian hat that saved Spathodea ass in 1.5
one of Brimley voice lines directly addresses Oliver Fog and his parents

Brimley wilderness dialogue has him mentions Darley Clatter and J

Willow has a special interaction with the building “Makeshift Sport Field”

Flutterpage has a special interaction with the building “Skydiver Leap”

Willow and Ulu have wilderness dialogue together

Flutterpage and Oliver Fog have wilderness dialogue together

Brimley and Spathodea have wilderness dialogue together

Plot

Madam Z mentions the Great Smog of 1952

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Smog_of_London

The Driver of the cab casually mentions Jack the Ripper

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_the_Ripper

The Union Jack is another name for the flag of the United Kingdoms

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_the_United_Kingdom

A Random NPC randomly mentions the Thames

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Thames

Brimley casually drops mention of the Emu War

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emu_War

Tooth Fairy mentions how Willow house follows Victorian Architecture

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victorian_architecture

Brimley casually drops mention of the Great Artesian Basin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Artesian_Basin

While Willow laments about Witches, she talks about how at least witches aren't hunted or burn at stakes anymore

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Witch_hunt

When Brimley sarcastically says “when did you move into 221 Baker Street?” that's the address of Sherlock Holmes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/221B_Baker_Street

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sherlock_Holmes

When Willow laments about how she's blamed for everything, she mentions the Samhain, the Samhain is a celtic festival

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samhain>

Willow is given seeds from Glastonbury

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glastonbury>

Willow is seen eating a Full English

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Full_breakfast

An NPC sarcastically talk about politics and mentions the house of lords

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Lords

Beltane is another Irish festival

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beltane>

the Didgeriwood is meant as a sort of magical version of a Didgeridoo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didgeridoo>

When Willow perform her dance, her dance is dedicated to Lugh, Lugh is a celtic god

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lugh>

The Final Boss of this event is supposed to be a “Cyhyraeth” (though for some reason in this game it’s spelled Cyoeraeth) rather interestingly this creature is often associated with a legend called “The Hag of the Mist”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyhyraeth>

Subplot

Willow Subplot

When Willow is training, her dance is dedicated to Sulis, Celtic goddess of the Sun

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sulis>

Willow compares herself to Arachne

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arachne>

At the end of the story, it turns out the event that took Willow leg is a bomb detonated during the Irish War of Independence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_War_of_Independence

Mercuria Anecdote

The Entire Plot of Mercuria story revolves around a literal MacGuffin Hunt

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MacGuffin>

One of the gangs mentioned by Mercuria is named The Cheshire Cats

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheshire_Cat

The Rheingold is gold from the Rhine River and part of the Ring of The Nibelungs

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Der_Ring_des_Nibelungen

Fingers randomly quote Mark Twain

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mark_Twain

The Full Quote can be found here

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/3250/3250-h/3250-h.htm>

One of the anecdote remembrance mentions Ponzi Scheme

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponzi_scheme

Flutterpage Substory

Jenny Greenteeth is a real Folklore legend

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jenny_Greenteeth

Bluecap, Jack Frost, the Girt Dog, Pistosaurs, Black Annis, all these things mentioned by Lamplighter are real folklore legends (well except the pistosaurs which seems to be just a normal dinosaur)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bluecap>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jack_Frost

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Girt_dog_of_Ennerdale

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pistosaurus>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Annis

The Lamplighter was an actual job

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lamplighter>

The Bananach is also an actual real Folklore legend

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B%C3%A1n%C3%A1nach>

Packleader Girt gives Flutterpage a fang he lost in a fight with the black dog of newgate, that is also a folklore legend

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Black_Dog_of_Newgate

Misc

one UTTU stage mentions stargazy pie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stargazy_pie

one UTTU stage mentions Afternoon Tea

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tea_\(meal\)#Afternoon_tea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tea_(meal)#Afternoon_tea)

The Great Smog of London is mentioned once again during UTTU

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Smog_of_London

Udimmo

Willow - A Black Swan

Flutterpage - A Paper Bird

Brimley - Himself

Log-In Trivia

SN1987A

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SN_1987A

Pioneer 10

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pioneer_10

Nirvana (The Band)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nirvana_\(band\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nirvana_(band))

Sven Hedin and the City of Loulan

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sven_Hedin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loulan_Kingdom

Lubeck Marzipan

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%BCbeck_Marzipan

Tim Berners-Lee and the World Wide Web

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Berners-Lee

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Wide_Web

George Eastman

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Eastman

The Sound Of Music

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sound_of_Music_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Sound_of_Music_(film))

Dance With Wolves

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dances_With_Wolves

Patch 2.4

Patch 2.4 takes place on a cruise called The Free Breeze which takes vertin on a trip through the pacific Ocean

Misc

During the trailer, a shot of Barcarola looking at the Free Breeze is shown, this shot is very similar to the poster of the movie “The Legend of 1900”, perhaps just a coincidence but as both Barcarola and the protagonist of the movie are musicians who never leave the sea, perhaps it was done on purpose

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Legend_of_1900

The name of the event is “Last Evenings on Earth”, this is the name of a book

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Last_Evenings_on_Earth

If you listen closely to menu theme of the event, you’ll realize some parts of it are similar to the song Santa Lucia (more specifically when the violins play)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_(song))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVJJd0NNkYE&ab_channel=HQMediaProductions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhjWwONo-2Q&ab_channel=FelixEspinal

This Patch introduces earlier (it should have been released in patch 2.7) part 2 of the Discovery Channel costumes

Fatutu costume is based around Casa Battlò

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casa_Batl%C3%B3

6 costume is based on the burning down of the ancient city of Persepolis

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persepolis>

Characters

The Name Barcarola (which derives from “Barca”, boat) comes from the folk songs Venetian Gondolier would sings while rowing their boats

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barcarolle>

Barcarola comes from the city of Cremona and she’s supposed to be one of the members of the Stradivari family famous for the production of their violins

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cremona>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_Stradivari

while greatly exaggerated in the story, Cremona does indeed have an history of music centered around violins, to the point they even have a museum dedicated to them

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Traditional_violin_craftsmanship_in_Cremona

Despite Barcarola being from Cremona, The Traditional Neapolitan Song “Santa Lucia” is heavily featured in this patch, which Barcarola sings both as one of her voice lines, during the ending of the event, and during the ending of her own substory

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_(song))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVJJd0NNkYE&ab_channel=HQMediaProductions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhjWwONo-2Q&ab_channel=FelixEspinal

In probably what is the most correct Italian stereotype they got so far, one of the voice lines of Barcarola mentions a “cuccumella”, this is a traditional Neapolitan coffee pot

<https://nap.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuccumella>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neapolitan_flip_coffee_pot

A Lot of random Italian words are spoken by Barcarola

Scusa (here misspelled as “Scusè” for some reason) - Sorry

Buongiorno - Good Morning

Buonanotte - Good Night

Sogni D’oro - Sweet Dreams (through translated more literally it’s “Golden Dreams”)

Basta! - Enough!

Musicista - Musician

Tutti - Everyone

One of her voice lines complain about “a loud rockstar” obviously referring to Regulus

The character of Fatutu (and the entirety of the Nukutai tribe) is inspired by the Maoris

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C4%81ori_people

Apparently in Maori language, Nukutai could be translated to “Land and Sea” or “Where the Land meets the sea” there’s also a Maori legend about a giant canoe called the Nuku-Tai-Memeha

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuku-tai-memeha>

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/canoe-traditions/page-6>

the Paopao mentioned in one of her voice lines are a kind of canoe

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paopao_\(canoe\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paopao_(canoe))

i’m rather confused about the “Compassare Lucerna” part of the voice line, especially since compassare doesn’t mean anything but as Lucerna means a lamp, i think she’s talking about the mother earth lamps

One of Fatutu voice lines mentions White Rum

When Fatutu attacks, she hums part of Pupu A’o ‘Ewa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearly_Shells

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=225BaO4aeCk>

Barcarola has an interaction with the building “Music on the bandshell”

Fatutu has an interaction with the building “Homeward Beacon”

Plot

the various names pronounced by Fatutu seems to be of Samoan and/or Polynesian Origin

When Ms. Grace use her incantation, her incantation is Icelandic for “Fall into a deep sleep”

Regulus is randomly compared to Odysseus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odysseus>

The Succarath is apparently a cryptid from Patagonia

<https://cryptidarchives.fandom.com/wiki/Succarath>

when forced to do math, Regulus prays to several rock stars which include, Brian May, Jim Morrison and Frank Zappa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brian_May

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Morrison

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Zappa

When Ulrich shows the photos he got from space to Regulus, the first photo he shows is of the SOHO (solar and heliospheric observatory)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_and_Heliospheric_Observatory

The city of Melbourne is mentioned in a Photo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melbourne>

Ulrich suddenly mentions the Halley's Comet, 136199 Eris and the Kuiper Belt

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Halley%27s_Comet

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eris_\(dwarf_planet\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eris_(dwarf_planet))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuiper_belt

Ulrich mentions the Guiana Space Centre and the Plesetsk Cosmodrome

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guiana_Space_Centre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plesetsk_Cosmodrome

The satellite they are looking for crashed in Aldeburgh

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aldeburgh>

When Regulus gives her album to Ulrich, the cover is suspiciously similar to the Beatles Album "Help!" (except with Apple replacing the Beatles)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help!>

When Barcarola is talking about instruments, The Didgeridoo is a fancy Australian flute

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Didgeridoo>

The Kalimba is also a family of musical instruments

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mbira>

When Fatutu is talking about Sanguma witches, Sanguma is apparently a word that means black magic

When Fatutu plays a sea shanty together with the sailors, that sea shanty is "Farewell to Nova Scotia" (more specifically the first half of the second strophe and the second half of the fourth and last strophe are sung)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farewell_to_Nova_Scotia

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlwO6xoKlwg&ab_channel=TheIrishRovers-Topic

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ujh8o0EMPPs&ab_channel=TheHighKings

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e8Tuba4FBYY&ab_channel=GerardMcGuinness

I was rather confused by the use of the word "Stunad" by Barcarola, the most likely explanation I can find is that she's meant to say "Stunatu" which is Neapolitan dialect for "Stonato" which means "Out of tune" and indicates a stupid/foolish person

When Barcarola complains about Cremona obsession with violins, she mentions famous composer, Antonio Vivaldi

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antonio_Vivaldi

Mamma Mia! (My Mom!) is an expression Italian uses to express surprise or shock (even though it's used pretty rarely and not used as often as you'd think from using the internet)

When one of the ship guests tries to escape the ship, he's compared to a warrior standing between Scylla cliff and Charybdis whirlpools

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scylla>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charybdis>

Torta is Italian for Cake, Risotto is Italian rice Dish

One of the stages is named “The 27 Club”, this is in reference to how many rockstars usually die after turning 27 years old

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/27_Club

When Ulrich talks about how he likes to listen to Brown Noises, this is what he’s actually talking about

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brownian_noise

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqzGzwTY-6w&ab_channel=JasonLewis-MindAmend

When Fatutu starts singing to soothe the Nukutai possessed by the Manus Masks, the songs she sings is Pupu A’o ‘Ewa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearly_Shells

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=225BaO4aeCk>

When Barcarola breaks up her Crackling Box in order to save the ship guests, her incantation translates to “Joyous Symphony, Split with Grace”

the Zanfona is a musical instrument

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurdy-gurdy>

At The end of the event, Everyone Sings! First it’s the Americans who sing “Home on the Range”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_on_the_Range

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgfQSSnzDLI&ab_channel=ListenAndReadAlong

Then it’s the German with “Kein Schoner Land in Dieser Zit” (No Country More Beautiful in This Time)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kein_sch%C3%B6ner_Land_in_dieser_Zeit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwL8wyBlceE&ab_channel=DickerHund

Then it’s French with “Au Clair De Lune” (By The Light of the Moon)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Au_clair_de_la_lune

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fur6nhwjVM&ab_channel=LesPatapons

Then the Spanish with “La Paloma” (The Dove)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Paloma

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1hXrV7oRtk&ab_channel=Juliolglesias-Topic

Finally it ends with Barcarola Singing Santa Lucia

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_(song))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVJJd0NNkYE&ab_channel=HQMediaProductions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhjWwONo-2Q&ab_channel=FelixEspinal

Subplot

Regulus Anecdote

while the lyrics she sings at the start of the story don’t exactly match, they are suspiciously similar to the classic Beatles song, “Yesterday”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yesterday_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yesterday_(song))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NajvYJab6Pg&ab_channel=LyricsOfTheSong

Apple ask to be buried beneath Westminster Bridge

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Westminster_Bridge

Regulus mentions John Lennon as she’s hitchhiking a ride

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Lennon

Riley mentions Elvis Presley

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley

Keeping with the Beatles theme, Regulus goes to a "Beatles" Inn

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Beatles

Regulus says Apple is going to become a Granny Smith, a Granny Smith is a variety of apples

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Granny_Smith

Spaghetti Western are a genre of movie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spaghetti_Western

Apparently, recording music on X-ray films was a real thing

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ribs_\(recordings\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ribs_(recordings))

Riley mentioning more random musicians

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Mingus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elvis_Presley

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freddie_Mercury

Ulrich Substory

The Bernoulli's Principle is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bernoulli%27s_principle

Ulrich tries to communicate with the transmitter by telling it hello in russian and hexadecimal code

Mirny is a city in Russia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirny,_Arkhangelsk_Oblast

Barcarola Substory

lots of random italian used in this substory (which i'm putting here altogether despite being spread in different part of the story)

Signore - Mister

Benvenuti - Welcome

Scusa - Sorry

Certo - Of Course

Grazie Mille - Thank you Very Much (or translated more literally "A Thousand Thanks")

Bottega - Workshop

Gelato - Ice Cream

Amici - Friends

Giovane - Youngster

Signora - Mrs

Bambino - Child

Mamma - Mom

Papa - Dad

Mi Dispiace - I'm Sorry

Stellina - this is meant as a cute endearing affectionate way to refer to a child that means "little star" as in "you are bright and cute as a little star"

curiously enough the Japanese dub uses the term Tesoro/"Treasure" instead which is also a cute endearing affectionate way to refer to a child as in "you are as precious as a treasure"

Maestro - Teacher

Nessun Problema - No Problems
Mamma Mia - Explained earlier
Ragazza - Girl
Figlia Mia - My Daughter
Va Bene? - Okay?
Addio - Farewell
Taverne - Pubs

an excited passenger mentions several random songs which include Morning Mood

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rh8gMvzPw0&ab_channel=Richard88

Symphonie Fantastique

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HgqPpjIH5c&ab_channel=FranceMusiqueconcerts

Bolero

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r30D3SW4OVw&ab_channel=TheWickedNorth

the incantation used by Barcarola, Astrictus seems to be latin for "To Squeeze"

Bunch of random Australian city mentioned by Barcarola, Sydney is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melbourne>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perth>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brisbane>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fremantle>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sydney>

The Amati are another family of Violin Makers

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amati>

Stradivari gets mentioned once again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stradivarius>

The River Po gets mentioned

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Po_\(river\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Po_(river))

The last stage of Barcarola story "such a serene evening" is named after the last strophe of Santa Lucia and of course Santa Lucia is played once again

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Lucia_(song))

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVJJd0NNkYE&ab_channel=HQMediaProductions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhjWwONo-2Q&ab_channel=FelixEspinal

Udimò

Barcarola - A Winged Seahorse

Fatutu - A Shellfish

Log-In Trivia

A Rather interesting fact about The April Fool Trivia is that for the Global Version it was a message about 37 talking about the Pi, but for the other versions it was about the World

Ending, perhaps a miscommunication between the people who manages the different versions?

Battle of Verdun

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Verdun

Paul Robeson & Ol'Men River

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Robeson

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ol%27_Man_River

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xDIK_cvl_c&ab_channel=PaulRobeson-Topic

Biological Weapon Convention

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biological_Weapons_Convention

1900 Paris Exposition

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exposition_Universelle_\(1900\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exposition_Universelle_(1900))

George Buffon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georges-Louis_Leclerc,_Comte_de_Buffon

Waco Siege

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waco_siege

Charlotte Bronte

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlotte_Bront%C3%AB

Hamlet

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamlet>

Patch 2.5

Patch 2.5 is the second half year anniversary patches and take place in ChinaTown and is inspired by Hong Kong action movies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinatown,_San_Francisco

Misc

During the stream that presented Patch 2.5, An-An Lee introduced the character for this patch, comparing Liang Yue to the protagonist of the movie "The Inspector Wear Skirts" (for some reason this was removed from the english stream, perhaps because foreigner audience do not know this movie)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Inspector_Wears_Skirts

The Costumes for this patch are based on various elements from Chinese Folklore

Sotheby Costumes is based on the Red Thread of Fate

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_thread_of_fate

Tuesday costume might be based on the concept of Guanyin

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guanyin>

Further Proof is based in that one of the Items in Tuesday Costume is called "The Three Poisons"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_poisons

It's a bit hard to pinpoint exactly what Jiu costume is based on, but the most likely explanation is the story "The Painted Wall" in Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio, in this story, a man enters a painting in order to romance a celestial like girl

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strange_Tales_from_a_Chinese_Studio

https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Strange_stories_from_a_Chinese_studio/The_Painted_Wall

There also seems to be one folktale about a celestial lady coming alive from a painting but this was all i could find

<https://www.oldkids.cn/blog/view.php?bid=287721>

One of Jiu New Voice Lines mentions Noire

The Euphoria for Pickles is a book with Pickles face imposed on Plato Face

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plato>

it also features Rene Descartes famous quote "I Think Therefore I Exist"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Descartes

Starting from this patch, the Collector edition pass always offer a costume based on The Major Arcana of Tarot cards, the first costume is Druvis in the Role of "The Priestess"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Major_Arcana

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_High_Priestess

the PV for this patch is called "Rock Solid" in the PV, Liang gains a sudden burst of courage and her eyes fire up, and she starts dancing, as she does so, other characters eyes also fire up as they join the dance, this is suspiciously similar to a scene from the movie Shaolin Soccer

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ShaoLin_Soccer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWqh1UmHdek&ab_channel=Miramax

The Battle theme for this patch is named "Policewoman Story", a likely reference to hong kong action classic "Police Story"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Police_Story_\(1985_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Police_Story_(1985_film))

if you buy the special suitcase background, you can see several items from different characters, Tuesday and Barbara dolls are in the background, Kakania hat is in the background, a fairy from Tooth Fairy is in the background, Madam Z mug is also in it

Characters

The Giant Tiger Jiang is able to summon is named Qiangliang, Qiangliang (and the idea of 12 divine beasts) seems to be based on a real mythological chinese figure, but all i could find about the subject was this page in Japanese and this Chinese Folklore Dictionary

<https://tyz-yokai.blog.jp/archives/1084448342.html>

<http://www.wanyaolu.cn/read/quaijieshou/QiangLiang.html>

Qiangliang might also come from the book "Classic of Mountains and Seas"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Classic_of_Mountains_and_Seas

Apparently the name "Qiangliang" translate to "Strong and Violent"

One of Liang voice lines mentions the chinese song "He Ri Jun Zai Lai"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When_Will_You_Return%3F

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnDhevwXsec&ab_channel=ThomasAntoniuss

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20uMuhxrTaU&ab_channel=ESYeo

One of Liang Wilderness Lines Mentions An-An Lee

Jiang giant Cellular Phone has actually a bit of history behind it, her model is actually a prototype of the first cellphone ever invented

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motorola_DynaTAC

In the background art of Noire, you can see two posters, the first is likely a reference to legendary actor and stuntman Jackie Chan

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackie_Chan

The second one might be a reference to Hong Kong director John Woo and his movie “A Better Tomorrow”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Woo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Better_Tomorrow

One of Noire Voice lines mentions Hong Kong Area Sam Mun Tsai

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sam_Mun_Tsai

One of Noire Voice lines mentions Ms. Moissant

In Noire character trailer, as Noire enters a studio, a chinese man is fighting someone, that chinese man looks suspiciously similar to the protagonist of Ip Man

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ip_Man_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ip_Man_(film))

Noire ultimate is interesting in that a lot of Glass breaks in it, this is apparently a technique used in many Hong Kong movies for flashiness, Jackie Chan classic movie “Police Story” is particularly infamous because of that

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xp132rZNN9g>

The Gimmick of Noire repeating her ultimate over and over is also meant to simulate the multiple takes a movie director would do

Loggerhead is a word indicating a foolish person, this is because Loggerhead tends to forget everything because of her quirk, completely unrelated to the character but it's also the name of a kind of turtle

One of Loggerhead lines mentions a movie called “The Passion of Joan of Arc”, while this movie does seem to exist, i couldn't find the quote she mentions

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Passion_of_Joan_of_Arc

One of Loggerhead lines mentions the song Daisy Bell/On A Bicycle built for two

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daisy_Bell

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gDf7misJvk&ab_channel=NatKingCole-Topic

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PqvuNb8DevE&ab_channel=HarryKeil

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq_b3IJGQwY&ab_channel=TooSimpleSky

One of Loggerhead lines mentions Bette, this voiceline is also likely a reference to the story of that time when Charlie Chaplin participated in a Lookalike contest of himself only to lose it badly

<https://www.openculture.com/2025/02/charlie-chaplin-entered-a-chaplin-look-alike-contest-ca-me-in-20th-place.html>

in some voice lines, Loggerhead calls herself Latham, this is most likely because of the Latham Loop, an invention used in the creation of movie projectors

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latham_loop

If you Level up Loggerhead to Insight 2, she'll use her camera to show various frames, one of these frames is Charlie Chaplin with Cogs for eyes, this is the poster for the Criterion Collection rerelease of one of Charlie Chaplin most famous movie, Modern Times

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modern_Times_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modern_Times_(film))

Liang has an interaction with the building “Dragon Float”

Noire has an interaction with the building “Starlight Crown”

Plot

The Fangxiangshi mentioned in the intro is a real historical figure

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fangxiangshi>

Perhaps just a coincidence but Poitier shares her name with a famous black actor

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sidney_Poitier

The Chinese saying “Shi Bu Yan, Qin Bu Yu” Don’t talk while eating and Don’t talk while sleeping is real, and was said by confucius

https://www.sohu.com/a/217087671_100070115?utm

Siu Yuk is Cantonese cuisine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siu_yuk

Char Siu is also Cantonese cuisine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Char_siu

Bak Chit Gai is also Cantonese Cuisine

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_cut_chicken

there obviously doesn’t exist a movie called “Reunion of the Three Swallows” however i could find information about an ancient folktale story called “The Legend of the Three Little Swallows” so the inspiration could be taken from there, coincidentally, it’s a story about redemption

<https://nspirement.com/2018/12/02/the-legend-of-3-little-swallows-and-the-son-of-zhou.html>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_Search_of_the_Supernatural

Patch 1.6 story is mentioned twice, once directly by talking about what happened in it, and once in a more roundabout manner in a text that explains what a Lushu is

During a talk Liang Yue mentions 3 movies called The Qimen Fighters, Here’s Ms Vampire and The Troubled Lunatics, The Qimen Fighters might be a parody of The Miracle Fighters

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Miracle_Fighters

While a film called Ms Vampire doesn’t exist, one titled Mr Vampire does!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mr._Vampire

The Troubled Lunatics might be a parody of The Lunatics

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Lunatics

One of the stages is named “Hey! Kelefe!”, Kelefe is cantonese slang for a movie extra

Coincidentally the enemies in this stage looks suspiciously similarly to Arnold

Schwarzenegger in The Terminator

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Terminator

Another fun bit about this stage is Noire speech directing Liang, this speech is similar as the one used for the climax of the movie “A Better Tomorrow”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Better_Tomorrow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yO20R-U7x4Y>

The expression used by An-An Lee “As Stupid as the god of longevity who hangs himself!” seems to be a real expression, but it’s really hard to find english proof of a rarely used chinese idiom, the full expression should be “As Stupid as the god of longevity who hangs himself, because he thought his life was too long!”

this is the best i could find

<https://m.wenda.so.com/q/1367599217065354?query=%E5%AF%BF%E6%98%9F%E5%85%AC%E5%90%83%E7%A0%92%E9%9C%9C%E5%BC%8D%E5%BC%8D%E5%BC%88%E6%AD%87%E5%90%8E%E8%AF%AD%E5%BC%89>

A Dai Pai Dong is a type of Chinese Food Stall

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dai_pai_dong

Subplot

Liang Yue Substory

When they go to the library Poitier mentions two books called Lucy puts on her socks and Red Beans and Spam, Red Beans and Spam is meant as a parody of Green Eggs and Ham

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green_Eggs_and_Ham

going by this logic, Lucy Puts on her socks might be a parody of "The Foot Book"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Foot_Book

a Bengsha is a butterfly shaped cookie

<https://www.cantonese.sheik.co.uk/dictionary/words/46380/>

the term "Nuo Dance" refers to dance done specifically to drive away evils

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nuo_theatre

Noire Substory

Noire mentions owning a Super 8 Camera

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Super_8_film

When Noire talk about her mother telling her a fairytale, her description matches Snow White and the Seven dwarves (which she call weird bearded guys)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snow_White

When Noire mentions about her movies that bombed, one of them is titled "The Ice of Smøla", Smøla is a norwegian island

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sm%C3%B8la_\(island\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sm%C3%B8la_(island))

Handel Harp Concerto in B-Flat Major is playing (at least according to the text) when Noire visit the hospital

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0ApD6p6laU&ab_channel=BerlinerPhilharmoniker

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJEE2eBqZfc&ab_channel=PeriodinstrumentfaN

All the stages of this substory are named after colors, in a rather neat detail, the color of the background change to the color of the last unlocked stage

An-An Lee Anecdote

This entire anecdote take place in Kowloon Walled City

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kowloon_Walled_City

as was said in Patch 1.0 Section, An-An Lee is heavily inspired by Stephen Chow movie "Out of the Dark" and so is this anecdote

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Out_of_the_Dark_\(1995_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Out_of_the_Dark_(1995_film))

in the movie, a girl named Kwan (who dress similarly to how An-An Lee dresses) meets a weirdo called Leon who teaches her how to be a ghost Exorcist, in this anecdote instead

An-An Lee meets an exorcist named Chen who teaches her to become a ghost exorcist

The Movie opens with a scene of a landlady who's haunted by a ghost similarly to how this anecdote opens

The landlady misheard Pavlov as Pavlova and calls Horrorpedia an "Australian Dessert" this is because that's what a Pavlova is

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pavlova>

When An-An Lee uses the term “Tian Zhan Sha”, this is apparently a Feng Shui term for when there’s a gap between two buildings

<https://fengshuibeginner.com/101/exterior-feng-shui-killing-energy-%E5%A4%A9%E6%96%A9%E7%85%9E-tian-zhan-sha/>

When An-An Lee calls Chen, Sifu, Sifu is the Chinese word for “Master/Teacher”

When An-An Lee declares she’ll become the best Tianshi in Kowloon, Apparently Tianshi is a word that means “Angel” but i feel like it doesn’t really fit here so perhaps i’m missing something, perhaps in this case it’s intended as a divine being that fight evil spirits

The Concept of having 3 souls and 7 spirits is called Hun and Po

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hun_and_po

The part in which Chen puts An-An Lee through Russian Courage training is also similar to the movie, in the Movie, the test consist into passing a stick of dynamite to each other which ends up with Leon blowing up and ending at the hospital all bandaged up and with crooked teeth

in a similar manner, Chen ends up falling and beating up his head and also ends all bandaged and with crooked teeth

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjwXzc01UBk&ab_channel=59SECONDS

An-An Lee plays Tetris while minding her business in the sewer

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tetris>

In the Movie, Leon uses a Flower to fight ghosts, in the anecdote, An-An Lee finds a flower with a face which she names lily that she uses to fight ghosts

Both The Movie and the anecdote have a theme of refuting reality in order to not fall prey to fear from ghosts

You Can’t Make a cow drink water if it refuses to lower its head is a real cantonese saying, similar to ours “you can lead a horse to water but you can’t make it drink”

In the movie, Leon sacrifices himself to save Kwan and meets her as a ghost, in the anecdote, Chen desperate to get Rid of An-An Lee gets himself let possessed so it’s like a twisted version of the movie ending

Kung Hei Fat Choi, translate to “Congratulation and May you have a prosperous year”, it’s tradition in this case to give money in a red envelope to as a symbol of good luck, which is why an annoyed An-An Lee gives money to a confused Marcus

Oddly enough, in the background of the Flat where An-An Lee lives, there’s a poster, you can barely make it out, but it says “TOM SELLECK SAVED MY BABY”, this is a poster made by a guy called Dimitri Drjuchin which depicts actor Tom Selleck as a saint

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom_Selleck

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/22035198@N04/4743649004/>

In the Reminescence section, A Knight says “he thinks therefore he exist” a famous quote from Rene Descartes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_Descartes

In the Reminescence section, the quote “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times” appear in one of them, this is the opening line from the Book “A Tale of Two Cities”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Tale_of_Two_Cities

Udimmo

Liang - A Spotted Linsang

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spotted_linsang

Noire - A Red Fox in a wheelchair

Loggerhead - A Movie Reel

Log-In Trivia

Le Chemin De Sèvres

<https://collections.louvre.fr/ark:/53355/cl010059426>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louvre>

Pyotr Tchaikovsky

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyotr_Ilyich_Tchaikovsky

Florence Nightingale

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Nightingale

Pope John II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_John_Paul_II

Napoleon Bonaparte

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon>

Italy entering in a war with Austria-Hungary in 1915 is a World War 1 Reference

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I

TRADIC

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TRADIC>

Martin Heidegger

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Heidegger

Patch 2.6

Patch 2.6 is a story patch and takes Vertin in Ushuaia, this is the city closest to antarctica and for this reason it has been often called "The End of the World"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ushuaia>

In the story, Vertin visit a Panopticon where Urd/Bessmert was last spotted

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panopticon>

Several aspect of this patch are inspired by argentinian literature and in particular the works of author Jorge Luis Borges and Roberto Bolano, do note that this isn't the first time Reverse mentions Jorge Luis Borges work as Chapter 3 "El Oro De Los Tigres" was named after one of his books

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jorge_Luis_Borges

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roberto_Bola%C3%B1o

https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_oro_de_los_tigres

Misc

The Character Costumes for this Patch are based on Tabletop RPG such as Dungeons & Dragons

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tabletop_role-playing_game

In a Rather Amusing Details, you can see the miniature of Lopera and Willow in Erick costume, the miniature of Erick and Willow in Lopera costume and the miniature of Erick and Lopera in Willow costume

The Tarot Costume for this patch is Melania as "The Magician"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Magician_\(tarot_card\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Magician_(tarot_card))

This chapter name also share name with a book, "Folie Et Deirason", "Madness and Civilization"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madness_and_Civilization

The Building "Gallery of Bewilderment" shares a similar look from the famous "Red Room" of Twin Peaks

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twin_Peaks

https://twinpeaks.fandom.com/wiki/Red_room

The Building "Edge of the Simulation" is most likely a reference to the Movie "The Truman Show"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Truman_Show

A New Ending to the Reveries in the Rain is added in this patch, in this new ending Lorelei says "Der Gipfel des Berges Funkelt", translates into "The Mountain Peak Sparkles" which is a line from a poem about Lorelei (The River, not the person) curiously enough written by a poet also named Heinrich

<https://www.math.univ-toulouse.fr/~tdedieu/loirelei.html>

Characters

The Character of Recoleta, is based on Argentinian poet Jorge Luis Borges, this is particularly notable in the Book she hold which has the word "Ficciones" in it which is also her chinese name

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jorge_Luis_Borges

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ficciones>

Recoleta is also a spanish word meant "To Gather" and is also the name of a famous Argentinian cemetery, to which Jorge Luis Borges wrote a poem about

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Recoleta_Cemetery

<https://www.escritas.org/pt/t/50837/la-recoleta>

Recoleta ultimate is named "The Maze of Visceral Realism" this is likely inspired by Jorge Luis borges book, "Labyrinths", Notably enough, Labyrinths have been mentioned and used often as a Metaphor in Reverse in 2.X chapters

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinths_\(short_story_collection\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinths_(short_story_collection))

when casting her ultimate Recoleta says "El Camino A Tlon", Tlon is a fantasy world featured in one of Borges Books

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tl%C3%B4n,_Uqbar,_Orbis_Tertius

Recoleta makes a bunch of reference to Media that is about Rain, First, It's Raining On Santiago is the title of a movie

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/It%27s_Raining_on_Santiago

It Rained in Mocando For Four Years, Eleven Months and Two Days is a quote from a book

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/One_Hundred_Years_of_Solitude

Her Last Line "Lima's Winters are trapped in a misty drizzle" doesn't seems to have a real equivalent, Do Note that Lima is a real place

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lima>

A Lot of Recoleta lines are in Spanish

Greeting - Vertin Threw Open The Door, She Wore an expression that suggested she was disconnected from the reality we were in

Morning - Buenos Dias/Good Morning

The Book that Recoleta is writing name translates to "Glorious Ruins and Guidelines for Metaphors"

Trust 60% - La Cuerda Blanca/The White Rope

Aleph powers come from a magic D20

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dice#Polyhedral_dice

Aleph draw from similar inspiration as one of the other famous Jorge Luis Borges book is "The Aleph"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Aleph_and_Other_Stories

The Story is about a point in space that contains all other points, this is in a way similar to Aleph infinite knowledge and multiple personalities

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Aleph_\(short_story\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Aleph_(short_story))

The Aleph is also meant to be the first letter of the Semitic Alphabet, Coincidentally this is also Aleph signature

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aleph>

if you look at his I1 Live 2D Artwork, you'll notice he has a pendant in the shape of the Aleph symbol

if you look at his I2 Live 2D Artwork, you'll notice he's holding a book titled "El Libro de Arena"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Book_of_Sand_\(short_story_collection\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Book_of_Sand_(short_story_collection))

His last item is also this book and mentions a book with infinite pages, which is similar to the final story of this Book

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Book_of_Sand

Aleph uses the terms Spinozism in one of his voice lines, this comes from Philosopher Baruch Spinoza

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baruch_Spinoza

One of Aleph voice lines directly address Recoleta

Aleph suffers from a condition called hyperthymesia in which someone remembers things in exceptional detail, this detail was probably inspired by Jorge Louis Borges story "Funes the memorious"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyperthymesia>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Funes_the_Memorious

Recoleta has a special interaction with the building Contemplator Refuge

Aleph has a special interaction with the building Eye of Comala

Plot

The Chapter opens with a quote from poet William Butler Yeats more specifically his poem called Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._B._Yeats

<https://poems.com/poem/nineteen-hundred-and-nineteen/>

Perhaps just a coincidence but the initial CG with recoleta talking to her friends is very similar to the famous painting Nighthawks by Edgar Hopper

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nighthawks_\(Hopper\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nighthawks_(Hopper))

Cuernavaca is a city in Mexico

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuernavaca>

While Amalfitano isn't a real place, the Sonoran Desert where the town is supposed to be, is a real place, do note though that Amalfitano is the name of one of author Roberto Bolano characters

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sonoran_Desert

Recoleta Friend compares herself to Che Guevara

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Che_Guevara

Recoleta tells the story of how Comala was founded starting by the story of Ferdinand Magellan (who in Reverse lore was an arcanist apparently)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferdinand_Magellan

The Term "Ship of Fools" is used during this story

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ship_of_fools

When Recoleta says that "Goodbyes are only a senseless feast of unhappiness" it's another quote from Jorge Louis Borges

<http://www.autodidactproject.org/other/borges3.html>

Recoleta complains about the plot device of Deus Ex Machina

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deus_ex_machina

Guadalajara is a city in Mexico

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guadalajara>

The Prison was created with the help of "The Foucault Association", Foucault is a famous French philosopher

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Foucault

The reason why the jailer might be a Jaguar is because Jorge Luis Borges was apparently obsessed with tigers and jaguars which is noticeable on two of his poems "El Otro Tigre" and "La Escritura del Dios"

<https://www.poesi.as/jlb0411.htm>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Writing_of_the_God

Recoleta talk about the creation of the sonnet, mentioning Shakespear and Petrarca as possible creators of it

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Shakespeare

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petrarch>

The Entire subplot of the society of poets seeking to change society through literature is most likely based around the novel "The Savage Detectives", the book is about a band of poet uniting together by creating a movement called Visceral Realism, Visceral Realism as a concept doesn't seems to exist outside of this book, several of the characters also share name with the prisoner of Comala Prison (particularly they both have a character called Octavia which opposes the poet society), it's also likely that The Idealist is based around the protagonist of this book

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Savage_Detectives

Comala is the name of a Mexican City, but most likely the name has been picked because it's central to the novel Pedro Paramo

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_P%C3%A1ramo

The Party enters a room called "The Garden of Forking Paths", this is the name of one of Jorge Louis Borges novels

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Garden_of_Forking_Paths

The Idealist mentions the Limbic System

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limbic_system

One of the traces is called “El Sur Tambien Existe” which means “The South also exist”

Christopher Columbus is mentioned during this trace

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Columbus

The Latin American Boom is mentioned in this trace (and several part of this chapter actually)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latin_American_Boom

this trace in particular mentions author Carlos Fuentes, Julio Cortazar, Mario Vargas and Gabriel Garcia (which the game mentions with his affectionate nickname Gabo)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carlos_Fuentes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julio_Cort%C3%A1zar

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mario_Vargas_Llosa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gabriel_Garc%C3%ADa_M%C3%A1rquez

Baroque Literature is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baroque>

War and Peace is mentioned by Garcia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_and_Peace

Roberta mentions poet Arthur Rimbaud

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Rimbaud

A Trace mentions author Jean-Paul Sartre

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Paul_Sartre

Greek Philosopher Heraclitus is named in Recoleta Book

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heraclitus>

Octavia calls Recoleta an Hopi Prophet, apparently Hopi are a tribes of Indian

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopi>

When The Physician talks about Caudillismo, he’s talking about this

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caudillo>

During Bessmert last cutscene, she talk about a thing called “Las Babas del Diablo”, this is a story from author Julio Cortazar

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blow-up_and_Other_Stories

A Trace that talks about Lobotomy mentions doctor Walter Freeman

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Jackson_Freeman_II

When talking about failures, The Physician mentions Paracelsus and The Zahir

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paracelsus>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Zahir

Vertin and Sonetto talks about the philosophies of Foucault and Deleuze when talking about Comala

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michel_Foucault

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gilles_Deleuze

Recoleta mentions authors James Joyce and Henrik Ibsen while rambling about writers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Joyce

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henrik_Ibsen

After Aleph appear, he randomly says to have answered over 2666 question, while at first this might seems a random exaggerated number, 2666 is actually the name of one of Roberto Bolano novels

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2666>

When looking through possible people to help with her novel, all the pseudonyms are stories by Jorge Louis Borges

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emma_Zunz

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Aleph_\(short_story\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Aleph_(short_story))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Averroes%27s_Search

when Recoleta says her travel have been like a Copes Tango performance, she's talking about Tango Dancer Juan Carlo Copes

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juan_Carlos_Copes

Stage 18 is named "In Praise of Folly"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_Praise_of_Folly

Upon the prison being destroyed, Garcia says that they won't leave the prison because the entire world is a prison, this was probably inspired by one of Jorge Louis Borges quote which declares that "There is No Need to Build A Labyrinth when the entire world is one" from his book, Labyrinths

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinths_\(short_story_collection\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labyrinths_(short_story_collection))

Another story which is about a group of people is imprisoned in a library might also have been part of what inspired this chapter

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Library_of_Babel

The Chapter ends again with the same quote which it opened with from poet William Butler Yeats

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/W._B._Yeats

<https://poems.com/poem/nineteen-hundred-and-nineteen/>

Subplot

Recoleta Substory

Editor Hunting sarcastically mentions Franz Kafka

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Franz_Kafka

Pandora Box is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pandora%27s_box

Editor Hunting also mentions a quote from Alfred Hitchcock in regards to MacGuffins

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Hitchcock

<https://the.hitchcock.zone/wiki/MacGuffin>

Editor Hunting mentions famous movie Casablanca

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casablanca_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Casablanca_(film))

Recoleta mentions author Rudyard Kipling

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rudyard_Kipling

Recoleta mentions famous Book Editor Maxwell Perkins who was the book editor of many famous writer which included Hemingway, Wolfe and Fitzgerald

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maxwell_Perkins

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F._Scott_Fitzgerald

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Hemingway

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Wolfe

Recoleta also mentions a quote from author Walt Whitman

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walt_Whitman

<https://whitmanarchive.org/about/archive/wwwa-2000-to-2007/published/LG/1881/poems/10.html>

When Hunting and Recoleta go camping, they hunt a Patagonian Mara

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patagonian_mara

Editor Hunting mentions The Movie, The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Good,_the_Bad_and_the_Ugly

When Recoleta is chatting with the Barista, the barista mentions Don Quixote (on note, this chapter name is also a reference to Don Quixote)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Quixote

The term Garden of Eden is used while Recoleta is stuck in her labyrinth of symbols

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garden_of_Eden

The novel Pedro Paramo is mentioned directly by an NPC talking to Hunting

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedro_P%C3%A1ramo

When Recoleta meets herself as a Gaucho, a Gaucho is kinda like an argentinian cowboy

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaucho>

Recoleta double mentions Ouroboros

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouroboros>

in the ending Recoleta talks about the sun by mentioning Apollo

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo>

Hunting mentions Kafka once again but this time goes more specific by naming his most famous story, The Metamorphosis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Metamorphosis

Bette Anecdote

Jones says that Bette imitation of herself looks more like a "Vaudeville"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Com%C3%A9die_en_vaudevilles

The Tonight show is mentioned during a remembrance

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tonight_Show

Aleph Substory

All the chapters of Aleph substory share names with things written by Roberto Bolano and Jorge Luis Borges

Uqbar

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TI%C3%B6n,_Uqbar,_Orbis_Tertius

Las Babas del Diablos

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blow-up_and_Other_Stories

El Gusano

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Last_Evenings_on_Earth

Cuentos Completos

<https://www.amazon.com/-/es/Roberto-Bola%C3%B1o-Cuentos-completos-Complete/dp/0525435514>

La Biblioteca De Babel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Library_of_Babel

The Ouroboros is mentioned at the start

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouroboros>

One of Aleph alter ego is named "The Zahir"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Zahir

Cuernavaca and Gómez Palacio are Mexican cities

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cuernavaca>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/G%C3%B3mez_Palacio,_Durango

Aleph compares Ms. Grace to Scheherazade

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scheherazade>

The Editor at the end of the story is from the city of Antofagasta

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antofagasta>

When the editor asks at the end "Where is Archimboldi?" Archimboldi is a character from the book 2666

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benno_von_Archimboldi

The story "Pierre Menard, Author of the Quixote" is mentioned at the end

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Menard,_Author_of_the_Quixote

Udimó

Recoleta - A Knight

Aleph - a humanoid puppet of himself (like the other human characters)

Log-In Trivia

Edmund Hillary and his Mount Everest Climb

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edmund_Hillary

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tenzing_Norgay

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1953_British_Mount_Everest_expedition

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_II

Alexander Pushkin

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Pushkin

The Lumière Brothers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auguste_and_Louis_Lumi%C3%A8re

Alexander I Assassination

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_I_of_Serbia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Draga_Ma%C5%A1in

Hua Luogeng

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hua_Luogeng

Charon

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charon_\(moon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charon_(moon))

Alan Turing

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan_Turing

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Bank_for_Reconstruction_and_Development

Werner Heisenberg

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Werner_Heisenberg

Julio Cortazar and Hopscotch

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julio_Cort%C3%A1zar

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopscotch_\(Cort%C3%A1zar_novel\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopscotch_(Cort%C3%A1zar_novel))

World UFO Day

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_UFO_Day

Patch 2.7

Patch 2.7 is set back in Russia again, as the Russian division of the foundation goes INNNNN SPAAAACCEEEEEEE, more specifically it takes place in Plesetsk Cosmodrome

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plesetsk_Cosmodrome

Misc

The Tarot Garment for this Patch is Voyager, in the role of “The Star”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star_\(tarot_card\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star_(tarot_card))

In the Web Event, Suite Bergamasque, L 75 III, Clair De Lune plays

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGJPVI7iQUM>

Each Character in the Web Event is represented by a Constellation

Hissabeth - Hydra

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydra_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydra_(constellation))

Kiperina - Corona Australis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corona_Australis

Name Day - Crux

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crux>

Voyager - Andromeda

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andromeda_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andromeda_(constellation))

Barcarola - Lyra

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyra>

Argus - Scutum

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scutum_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scutum_(constellation))

Rabies - Corvus

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corvus_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corvus_(constellation))

The Actual Hydra is mentioned during the discussion about the Hydra constellation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lernaean_Hydra

The specific star of Alphard is also mentioned during this discussion

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alphard>

The legend of Orpheus is mentioned in the discussion about the Lyra constellation

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orpheus>

Hissabeth mentions a thing called "The Poincaré Recurrence" in the discussion about the Andromeda constellation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poincar%C3%A9_recurrence_theorem

Characters

in case it wasn't rather obvious, the name Hissabeth is a combination of Elisabeth and "Hiss" which is the sounds snakes make

Jesu Joy of Man Desires plays during a bit of her trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6OgZCCoXWc>

in her second backstory, when asking about what sort of team Hissabeth would assemble, the characters of TTT, Onion, Centurion, Noire, Blonney, Desert

Flannel, Loggerhead, Click, X, John Titor, Eternity, Druvis III, Charlie, Recoleta and Name Day are mentioned

One of Hissabeth voice lines directly mentions Kanjira

Hissabeth is French and some of her Voice lines are in french

30% Bond - There are always so many questions at first, but people inevitably lose interest once they realize how strange and different we can be. I guess that's just how people are; we like to fit in to feel safe. And we're no exception.

Entering Battle - So try to hide from nine pairs of eyes.

The Name Kiperina comes from the Kuiper Belt

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kuiper_belt

Kiperina second substory mentions Ge Tian, Lorelei, Lucy, Kaalaa Baunaa and Yenisei

One of her voice lines mentions Windsong

One of her voice lines mentions Lorelei and Cristallo

Ms.Newbabel is mentioned in Kiperina Wilderness dialogue

Kiperina is Russian and some of her voicelines are in Russian

10% Bond - Now, Alina, it's time for you to start acting like an adult. And the first thing adults do is get a job. But first, I'll need a suitable outfit, a bow, and new shoes... Hmmm, I think I need some help.

Alone - The frame can lock you in when you're not looking. The risk is even greater when no one is around." It reminds me of the magic box we used to have at the circus, only we had a button to operate it... I have to make sure no one gets left alone in here.

Entering Battle - Hang in there, Alina.

Using Her S2 - So bright and warm.

Night - One night, when I went to check on Masha, my little bear, I saw him crying by the campfire...

Was he missing his mother?

Ultimate - Even far out in space, everyone is still here with me.

Insight - My family took me out of the big tent and onto the metal roof of Laplace, and my friends took me from there and sent me into space...

I don't know if it was ever really my choice,

but I have a feeling that from now on, I'll finally be able to make decisions for myself.

This isn't the first time Name Day has appeared in the story, he first appeared in 1.6 during Ge Tian substory and once again in 1.8 during Vila Substory

During the Pandora Wilson interview, Name Day talks about some non sense about immortality hidden in a needle, hidden inside an egg, hidden inside an animal, this is actually a russian fairy tale known as Koshchei/Kashchei

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koshchei>

Name Day mentions a videogame named "Leap King"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump_King

Name Day mentions Sergiyev Posad which is a russian city

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sergiyev_Posad

Hissabeth has a special interaction with the building "Family Meeting"

Kiperina has a special interaction with the building "Zero Gravity Zone"

Plot

The Character of Pointer might be named after the same technique in Computer Programming

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pointer_\(computer_programming\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pointer_(computer_programming))

Just like in the Web Event, Suite Bergamasque, L 75 III, Clair De Lune plays during certain key scenes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGJPVl7iQUM>

Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 are often mentioned during the plot (in fact one of the stage is called "The Two Voyagers")

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voyager_1

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voyager_2

Speaking of Voyager, i'm not going to ramble about Voyager the character, go find her section in the Patch 1.0 of the document

Swan Lake is mentioned during one of the traces

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swan_Lake

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cNQFB0TDfY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAeRzW98IFw>

When Kiperina has to meet Hissabeth, she moves to Mirny

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirny_Sakha_Republic

The "Utrennyaya" circus, Utrennyaya is the Russian word meaning "Morning"

Name Day mentions the Kolyma Mountains

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolyma_Mountains

Other places Mentioned by Name Day

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kola_Peninsula

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neva>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Ladoga

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Svir>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Onega

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petrozavodsk>

During Name Day backstory, he mentions that he tried to reach Leningrad as a child, they also mention how the city name changed to Saint Petersburg later

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Petersburg

When Name Day uses his incantation, he uses the Russian word for “Saber”

The Panjiayuan Antique Market mentioned by Han Zhang despite sounding like made up non sense is a real place

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panjiayuan_antique_market

When Windsong says that “A Demon already knows how it already ends” it’s a reference to the Laplace Demon

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Laplace%27s_demon

Han Zhang mentions the theory of Quantum Entanglement

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_entanglement

The Legend of Rusalka is mentioned once again as Vila is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rusalka>

When Hissabeth is talking about the different way of perceiving time and is talking about one way of thinking everything is predetermined and one is just thinking that only the present exist, she’s basically comparing Determinism with Presentism

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Determinism>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophical_presentism

More Rivers mentioned by Name Day

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volkhov_\(river\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volkhov_(river))

One of the NPC’s is from Novomoskovsk

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novomoskovsk,_Russia

Hissabeth talks about Melusine Statues, Melusine are a folklore figure that are half snake (she is also compared to Melusine during this event other times)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melusine>

One of the Traces talks about the Cepheus constellation and the legend behind it

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cepheus_\(constellation\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cepheus_(constellation))

Perhaps just a coincidence, but when Kiperina starts experiencing the Storm syndrome, one of the moon looks very similar to a famous shot from the 1902 movie “A Trip to The Moon”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Trip_to_the_Moon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNAHcMMOHE8>

There doesn’t seems to be any particular meaning to the name “Annalith” other than it could be intended as a “Grace Stone”

The Boss Summons Hourglass like monsters called “Kairos”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kairos>

Upon defeating the boss, A Poem by Osip Mandelstam is shown

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Osip_Mandelstam

As i can only find a single PDF with various poems by this author which also contain this one poem, I'll post the full poem here rather than just link

POEMS TO NATALYA SHTEMPEL

“There are women who belong to the damp earth,

Whose every step is like resounding sobbing.
To escort the resurrected and to be the first
To greet the dead is their calling.
To demand tenderness from them is a crime
And to part with them is beyond our powers.
Today, an angel; tomorrow, a worm from the grave;
And the day after – nothing but a shadow...
That which was movement once shall be removed...
Flowers are immortal, the sky is all-embracing,
And what will be is no more than a promise.”

The Bertha Rogers Borehole is mentioned on the Radio

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bertha_Rogers_Borehole

Another Poem by Poet John Keats is shown during the ending, “Ode on A Grecian Urn”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Keats

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44477/ode-on-a-grecian-urn>

Footage from the NASA of the Launch of Voyager 1 is shown near the end

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NASA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LoWEncvTLQ>

Voyager “Family Portrait” is also shown during this video

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Portrait_\(Voyager\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Portrait_(Voyager))

the song Voyager plays at the end is “String Quartet No.13 In B Flat Opus 130” By Beethoven

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LFp_NuSw9B8

Subplot

Fatutu Anecdote

Some of the Italian Used by Barcarola in this anecdote

Chiaro - Means “Clear” but here it’s used like “Ok, I Got it”

Certamente - Surely

Ma Certo - Off Course

Hissabeth Story

During the Anecdote we Learn the names of all of Hissabeth Snakes they Are

Maxim, Saipunest, Helena, Alejandro, Monique, Chantal / Pierrot, Estelle

Despite how fancy the word sounds, When the snakes calls Hissabeth “Cornichon”,

Cornichon is the french word for a pickle, but it’s also used as a way to indicate someone Silly or Foolish

Pointer claims that Hissabeth would throw herself into the Mariana Trench if she found an interesting scientific project there

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariana_Trench

Hissabeth claims to be half Melusine but compares herself to be more like a Medusa

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Melusine>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medusa>

Prismagreen mentions the legend of Pressina which you can also read on the page for Melusine (though there she's called Pressine for some reason)

https://nightbringer.se/nightbringer/lair_fairymelusine.html

The City of Reykjavik is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reykjav%C3%ADk>

When one of Hissabeth snakes is talking about being able to talk about "Eliot and Pound" the snake might be likely talking about authors T.S Eliot and Ezra Pound

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T._S._Eliot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ezra_Pound

Similarly one of Hissabeth snakes mentions a Chaucer which might be the poet Geoffrey Chaucer

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geoffrey_Chaucer

Hissabeth mentions T.S Eliot again and then also author Walt Whitman

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walt_Whitman

Prismagreen mentions the city of Lusignan (curiously enough, their inhabitants are called Melusines)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lusignan,_Vienne

The Serpent of Eden and The Epic of Gilgamesh are mentioned by one of Hissabeth snakes as they complain snakes don't have a good reputation in mythology

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Serpents_in_the_Bible

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epic_of_Gilgamesh

Kiperina Story

Some of the French used by Hissabeth and her snake pals

Mais Enfin - But Anyway

Bien Sur - Of Course

The Story takes place in Murmansk

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murmansk>

Zapolyarny is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zapolyarny_District

The Vorkuta Gulag is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vorkutlag>

The Mohorovicic Discontinuity is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohorovi%C4%8Di%C4%87_discontinuity

During the Circus Scene, Fruhlingsstimmen, Op 410 plays

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DlopkAIJ6wQ&ab_channel=EugeneOrmandy-Topic

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fr%C3%BChlingsstimmen>

Udimó

Hissabeth - A Nine Headed Snake

Kiperina - A Platypus

Name Day - A Raccoon

Log-in Trivia

1930 Fifa World Cup

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1930_FIFA_World_Cup

Hulatang

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hulatang>

International Gymnastic Federation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Gymnastics_Federation

Good Will Hunting

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Will_Hunting

La Scala

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Scala

Patch SP 1

A Sidepatch that is happening simultaneously both in the Global and Chinese server, that has the Reverse Cast join the Assassin's Creed Universe as the first in game collaboration, the Collab is particularly centered on Assassin's Creed 2 and Assassin's Creed Odyssey

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin%27s_Creed

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin%27s_Creed_II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin%27s_Creed_Odyssey

Misc

The Tarot Garment for this patch is Eternity who gets "The Empress"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Empress_\(tarot_card\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Empress_(tarot_card))

The Character Costumes on this Patch are centered mostly around Greek myths

Hissabeth Costume is centered around the Medusa

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medusa>

If you check her items with the garment on, Hissabeth wear a dress that's called Primavera Robe (Her Costume is also called Serpentine Primavera) which is the italian word for Spring, also it says that this garment comes from Lesbos and Chios, these are Greek islands in which the player fight the Medusa in Assassin's Creed Odyssey

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lesbos>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Lesbos>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chios>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Chios>

The Assassin's Creed Logo appear during her new Ultimate Animation

Vila Costume is centered around the Sirens From The Odyssey

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siren_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siren_(mythology))

One of Vila Voice lines with this Costume mentions Scylla and Charybdis

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scylla>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charybdis>

Another voice line mentions the Enchantress Circe

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circe>

Marcus Costume is centered around the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice, in a rather amusing attention to detail, this is the reason why the ghost behind her disappear when she turns around during her entrance animation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orpheus_and_Eurydice

The River Styx is mentioned in the description of her first item

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Styx>

One of her voice lines mentions bringing snacks for Cerberus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cerberus>

One of her voice lines mentions Charon

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charon>

You Can See Orpheus and Eurydice when Marcus uses her Skill 1 together with the letters DN for some reason

You Can also see them when Marcus uses her Skill 2, this time accompanied by a poem that says

“Only the song in the mortal realm hallows and heals

Do Not Look Back

May you be Remembered Forever and Ever”

In A Rather Morbid detail, you can see Hoffman portrait when Marcus uses her ultimate

Apple Costume is Centered around the Apple Of Eden

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forbidden_fruit

Do Note that in Assassin’s Creed Lore, the Apple Of Eden are powerful artifact and not the literal Apple of Eden

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Apples_of_Eden

The Stage select screen for this event looks like the Animus, in Assassin’s Creed, the animus is a fictional machine used to traverse through someone genetic memories

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Animus>

The Minigame where Regulus has to stop the messengers briefly mentions the Borgia Family

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Borgia

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/House_of_Borgia

The Wilderness piece “Adrestia” is based on a boat from the game

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Adrestia>

The Machine X uses to teleport the cast into assassin’s Creed is called the huygens-fresnel, huygens and fresnel are two famous scientist

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christiaan_Huygens

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Augustin-Jean_Fresnel

Characters

Ezio Auditore is a character from Assassin's Creed 2

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin%27s_Creed_II

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ezio_Auditore_da_Firenze

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Ezio_Auditore_da_Firenze

In Ezio Trailer, Leonardo Da Vinci who in Assassin's Creed 2 provide the protagonist with new weapons appears

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci

Ezio Trailer contains a few references to Assassin's Creed 2

The Scene in Which Ezio Family is Executed

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/House_of_Auditore#Auditore_execution

Also a scene in which Ezio has to gather feathers

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Petruccio_Auditore_da_Firenze

Ezio has the ability to change his skillsets by equipping multiple different weapons, all the weapons are featured in the original game

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Venetian_Falchion

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Condottiero_War_Hammer

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Captain%27s_Sword

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Channeled_Cinquedea

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Butcher_Knife

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Sultan%27s_Knife

Many of Ezio Voice Lines are in Italian (By the way, i personally find Ezio italian a bit crummy and it's obvious to me that his VA doesn't speak the language normally, but it's also really funny because of that)

"Agiamo Nell'Ombra per Servire La Luce" -> We Act in the Shadow to Serve the light

This is also a quote from the actual game

"Grazie" -> Thanks

"Non Temete L'oscurita, Accettate il Suo Abbraccio, Per Quanto Sia Penoso il Trapasso, Lieto Sara il tuo Sonno, Requiescat in Pace" -> Don't Fear the Darkness, Accept it's Embrace, Despite how Pitiful death is, Your Slumber will be delightful, Rest in Peace
Requiescat in Pace is also a quote often said by Ezio in the game

"Non Voltarti Indietro" -> Don't Turn Around

"Addio Straniero" -> Farewell Stranger

"Liberato dal Fardello" -> Freed from the Burden

"Liberato dalla paura" -> Freed from Fear

"Abbraccia La Morte" -> Embrace Death

"Cazzo" -> Fuck

i'm pretty sure there's a hidden voice line where he says "Coglione" -> Asshole

"Che La Morte Ti Dia La Pace Che Cercavi, Requiescat in Pace" -> May Death give you the peace you were seeking, Rest in Peace

The Line "I Do Not Remember Making the Decision of becoming an assassin's, This Life it Chose me" is also a quote from the game

In the Wilderness

"E un Onore Conoscerti" -> "it's an honor to meet you"

"Stai Attento" -> "Be Careful!"

"Riverisco Mia Signora" -> "Greetings My Lady"

Ezio Passive is named "The Three Tenets"

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/The_Creed#The_three_tenets

Ezio I2 Costume is named after his famous Manuvers in which he leaps from a high place into a haystack called "The Leap of Faith"

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Leap_of_Faith

Also Despite just looking like a palette swap, his I2 is indeed an item you can find in assassin's creed 2

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Armor_of_Alta%C3%AFr

Kassandra itself is a character from the game Assassin's Creed Odyssey

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Assassin%27s_Creed_Odyssey

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Kassandra>

One of Kassandra items is the Broken Spear of Leonidas

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonidas_I

Kassandra Pet Eagle is named Ikaros

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Icarus>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Ikaros>

One of Kassandra's attacks is a Kick in which she yells "THIS IS SPARTA!" a reference to the movie 300, the movie is also referenced in Assassin's Creed Odyssey in the form of an achievement

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/300_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/300_(film))

Xerxes I and the Battle of Thermopylae (the event which 300 is based on) is mentioned in Kassandra backstory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xerxes_I

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Thermopylae

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Battle_of_Thermopylae

the God Apollo is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apollo>

Kassandra describes herself as a Misthios which is apparently a mercenary of sort

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Misthophoria>

The Character of Barnabas is mentioned in a voice line

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Barnabas>

one of the voice lines mentions Perikles

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pericles>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Perikles>

The Character of Nikolaos is mentioned in a voice line

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Nikolaos>

The Character of Phoibe is mentioned in a voice line

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Phoibe>

The Character of Markos is mentioned in a voice line

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Markos>

This voice line also uses the term "Malaka" which is the greek equivalent of "Asshole"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malakas>

Alexios is also a character from Assassin's Creed Odyssey

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Alexios>

When Ultimating, Alexios gains a unique status called "Blood of The Isu", the Isu are aliens which are important to Assassin's Creed lore

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Isu>

Alexios weapon is called "The Sword of Damocles"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Damocles>

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Sword_of_Damocles

The Battle of Amphipolis is mentioned in his backstory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Amphipolis

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Battle_of_Amphipolis

Kassandra is mentioned in several voice lines of Alexios

The God Deimos is mentioned in some of Alexios voice lines, in fact Alexios himself believe to be Deimos

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deimos_\(deity\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deimos_(deity))

The (Fictional) Cult of Kosmos is also mentioned

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Cult_of_Kosmos

The Mountain Taygetos is mentioned in a voice line

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taygetus>

The Character of Kleon is mentioned in a voice line together with Perikles

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Kleon>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pericles>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Perikles>

Do Note that in Assassin's Creed odyssey, you can choose to play either as Kassandra or Alexios, the one you pick become the good mercenary, and the one you don't pick become the evil Deimos, This event seems to follow the canon route in which Kassandra is the hero and Alexios is the villain

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexios_and_Kassandra

Ezio has a unique interaction with the building Marble Building

Kassandra has a unique interaction with the building Agrestia

Plot

Part 1 - Ezio

A Lot of Random Italian words is spoken in this event, but for whatever reason they are all translated in english this time which saves time for me, the italian of everyone is a bit crummy except Leonardo which is okayish and Father Alberto who i'm pretty sure it's actually italian

The Event Takes Places in Florence during the Renaissance

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renaissance>

The Templars were a catholic military order, in assassin's creed lore, they are the villains

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knights_Templar

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Templars>

Leonardo Da Vinci is heavily featured in it, as he tries to dissect Apple who they believe is the Apple Of Eden

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Apples_of_Eden

Apple rather anachronistically mentions the Geneva Convention

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geneva_Conventions

Apple is found in the Arno

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arno>

A Caesar Cipher is a simple Ciphering method in which you move the letters of a word a few spots ahead (so for example, Apple by shifting 3, becomes Dssoh)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caesar_cipher

The Duomo di Firenze is heavily featured in the plot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Cathedral

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Cattedrale_di_Santa_Maria_del_Fiore

The House of Medici is mentioned a few times

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Medici

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/House_of_Medici

The iconic leap of faith is executed by Ezio during one of the cutscenes

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Leap_of_Faith

Anoxia is just a fancy word for lacks of Oxygen

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anoxia>

Sotheby mentions the Decemviri

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decemviri>

Sotheby rambles about a bunch of plants such as...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gibasis_pellucida

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lawsonia_inermis

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alstonia_scholaris

When The Team studies the painting for hidden clues, the painting in question is "The Hunt in The Forest" By Paolo Uccello

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hunt_in_the_Forest

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paolo_Uccello

The second painting is "The Battle of San Romano"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Battle_of_San_Romano

Sotheby mentions once again mythological figures Typhon and Orthrus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Typhon>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orthrus>

Monteriggioni is a comune in Italy

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monteriggioni>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Monteriggioni>

Filippo Brunelleschi is mentioned a few times

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Filippo_Brunelleschi

Despite Leonardo da Vinci claiming to have depicted the assumption of Mary, in reality he has never done so

The House of Sforza is mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/House_of_Sforza

Paolo Uccello Painting Saint George and the Dragon (Based on the legend of Saint George) is also mentioned

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_George_and_the_Dragon_\(Uccello\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_George_and_the_Dragon_(Uccello))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_George_and_the_Dragon

the Arte Della Lana is not a real painting but the idea is based on a real thing

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arte_della_Lana

Not sure why they make such a big deal out of Herringbone Patterns but they do

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herringbone_pattern

Plato is mentioned in the end when they are studying the final painting (which by the way is not a real painting)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plato>

Marco Polo is also mentioned in the end

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marco_Polo

Part 2 - Cassandra

The God Dionysus is mentioned at the start

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dionysus>

Athena is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athena>

The Story takes place during the Dionysia, an ancient festival in honor of Dionysus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dionysia>

An NPC gets called a Narcissus

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narcissus_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narcissus_(mythology))

Stage 4 is called "Prometheus Bound"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prometheus_Bound

The Character of Pericles is featured in Cassandra story

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pericles>

<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Perikles>

The City of Potidaea is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Potidaea>

The Story also takes place in Athenes

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athens>

The Panathenaea is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panathenaea>

Vertin declares to Regulus that they have arrived during the middle of the Peloponnesian War

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peloponnesian_War

When Vertin says "When in Athens, do as Athenians do" she's just changing the classical saying "When in Rome, do as Romans do"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/When_in_Rome,_do_as_the_Romans_do

When Regulus ask help into finding Apple, Apple is compared to the Apple of Ruin from the story of the Judgement of Paris

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judgement_of_Paris

When Cassandra meets Vertin and Regulus, she tell them that they are not from Sparta, Korinth or Phokis

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sparta>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ancient_Corinth

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phocis>

When Vertin and Regulus gets inside the temple, they look at some Maenads and Satyrs

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maenad>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satyr>

“The Rumors of my death have been exaggerated” is apparently a quote from Mark Twain

<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/the-reports-of-my-death-are-greatly-exaggerated>

the 27 club is once again mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/27_Club

Regulus look at a bunch of Evzoni (who she calls Calzoni because she's stupid) in a scene,

The Evzoni's are Greek Soldiers

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evzones>

When Hatching a plan to trick the cultist into speaking, Vertin is compared to Odysseus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odysseus>

After getting information from the cultist, it turns the cultist speaks using a Scytale

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scytale>

At the end of the story, Perikles tells Kassandra to go to Kos Island to encounter Hippokrates

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kos>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hippocrates>

Subplot

Ezio Substory

Ezio doesn't have a proper substory but a minigame in which you play like a turn based version of Assassin's Creed, however a lot of real historical locations featured in the game are mentioned during it, there's also a bit of summary of events that happened through the game, some of the location are also in Venice and the Carnival of Venice is also mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venice>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carnival_of_Venice

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palazzo_Vecchio

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florence_Cathedral

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Trinita

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ospedale_degli_Innocenti

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basilica_of_San_Lorenzo,_Florence

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doge%27s_Palace

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scuola_Grande_di_San_Marco

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ponte_Vecchio

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Venetian_Arsenal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mark%27s_Clocktower

https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Palazzo_della_Signoria
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Cattedrale_di_Santa_Maria_del_Fiore
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Basilica_di_Santa_Trinita
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Ospedale_degli_Innocenti
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Basilica_di_San_Lorenzo
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Palazzo_Ducale_di_Venezia
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Scuola_Grande_di_San_Marco
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Ponte_Vecchio
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Arsenale_di_Venezia
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Torre_dell%27Orologio

Kassandra Substory

some Greek monuments can be seen such as

The Parthenon

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parthenon>
<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Parthenon>

The Pnyx

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pnyx>

The Sphinx of Naxos and the oracle of Delphi are mentioned in one of the texts

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pythia>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sphinx_of_Naxos

Temple of Apollo

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_of_Apollo_\(Delphi\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_of_Apollo_(Delphi))
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Temple_of_Apollo

Temple of Zeus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_of_Zeus,_Olympia
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Temple_of_Zeus,_Olympia

Temple of Hera

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_of_Hera,_Olympia
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Temple_of_Hera,_Samos

Phidias Workshop

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phidias>
https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Phidias%27_Workshop,_Athens

Theatre of Dionysus

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Theatre_of_Dionysus
<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Dionysos>

Odysseus Palace

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odysseus>
<https://assassinscreed.fandom.com/wiki/Odysseus>

Athena Promachos

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athena_Promachos

Udimio

Ezio - A Puppet of Himself like the other Human Characters

Kassandra - A Puppet of Himself like the other Human Characters

Alexios - A Puppet of Himself like the other Human Characters

Log-In Trivia

Asaph Hall and Deimos

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asaph_Hall

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deimos_\(moon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deimos_(moon))

Vitus Bering

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vitus_Bering

Mona Lisa theft

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mona_Lisa#Refuge,_theft,_and_vandalism

The Kinetophone

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinetoscope#Kinetophone>

Martha, The Last Known Passenger Pigeon

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martha_\(passenger_pigeon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martha_(passenger_pigeon))

Waiting for Godot

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waiting_for_Godot

International Literacy Day

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Literacy_Day

Francisco Romero

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco_Romero_\(surgeon\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francisco_Romero_(surgeon))

Patch 2.8

The Grand Finale of Season 2 that sees Vertin go to Antarctica in an attempt to stop Manus from Resurrecting Arcana After her death in patch 1.9

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antarctica>

Misc

This Patch features not one but two Tarot Garments! Jessica as “The Lovers” and Ulrich as “The World”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Lovers

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_World_\(tarot_card\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_World_(tarot_card))

This chapter is named “Paradise Regained”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paradise_Regained

Starting from this Patch, Each Year is treated as a Season with their own Name

Season 1 is called “The Living and The Rest”

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/125558852-the-living-and-the-rest>

Season 2 is called "The Journey Back" (this doesn't seem to be related to any book? Title is kinda Generic)

Characters

Nautika full name is "Nautika Amundsen", Nautika being the granddaughter of Famous Antarctica Explorer, Roald Amundsen, the Amundsen are also mentioned in her backstory

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roald_Amundsen

Nautika has 2 forms depending if she has reached her Insight 2 or not, rather amusingly her first form is in the "Human" section of the character book but her second form is in the "Infected" section of the character book

Nautika uses the word "Gahkku" in a voice line, which is a kind of Sami Flat Bread

<https://arcticgrub.com/gahkko-a-sami-bread-recipe/>

<https://www.tasteatlas.com/gahkku>

When Nautika uses the word áddjá, it's sami language for Grandfather

one of Nautika's voice lines directly addresses Jessica (perhaps as the other monster girl of the suitcase), she also uses the term "Čehpet dahkkon!" which translates to "Good Job!"

Nautika mentions the Roaring Forties in a voice line, they are a kind of winds

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roaring_Forties

an interesting detail about Nautika Udimo is that it stands on a pillar like Human udimo do, but the pillar is cracked and her udimo is some sort of winged cow, perhaps a way to indicate that she transformed

Apparently Moldir is a real name meaning "pure,transparent,crystalline"

<https://www.names.org/n/moldir/about>

https://onomast.com/name/40119/Moldir?utm_source=chatgpt.com

A Voice line of Moldir mention Boursak and Chai, which are kind of foods, claiming it to be a proper Saryarka breakfast (Chai is a kind of tea, however there does exist a special Kazakhstan drink called Chal, so perhaps a mistranslation happened)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boortsog>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Etymology_of_tea

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chal>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saryarka_%E2%80%93_Steppe_and_Lakes_of_Northern_Kazakhstan

A Voicelines mentions Jackdaws which are a kind of bird

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackdaw>

one of Moldir voicelines mentions Lilya who Moldir call "The Flying Witch"

one of Moldir voicelines mentions Lopera who Moldir call "a little Firecracker"

one of Moldir voicelines mentions Baksy's which are a kind of shaman

[https://www.in-formality.com/wiki/index.php?title=Baksy_\(Kazakhstan\)](https://www.in-formality.com/wiki/index.php?title=Baksy_(Kazakhstan))

Rather interestingly, Moldir Udimo is A Kazakh Tazy, a breed of dog which only exist in Kazakhstan

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazakh_Tazy

Ulrich is a german name meaning "Prosperous Ruler"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulrich>

The Signature of Ulrich is rather interesting, showing the magnetic field emitted by a ferrofluid of which Ulrich is made of

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magnetic_field

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferrofluid>

Lucy is mentioned in one of Ulrich voice lines

X is mentioned in one of Ulrich voice lines

one of Ulrich voicelines when wearing The World costume mentions Hypatia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypatia>

Nautika has a special interaction with the building "The Ancient Sleeper"

Moldir has a special interaction with the building "Strong Wind Door"

Plot

Stage 1 is named "Annum Novum Faustum et Beatum" which is latin for "an happy and prosperous new year"

When Sonetto and Vertin lands in Antarctica, they land at McMurdo Sound

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McMurdo_Sound

Nautika team members casually mentions the Titanic

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Titanic>

Nautika expedition crosses Drake Passage

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drake_Passage

Nautika mentions Katabatic winds during her story

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katabatic_wind

The expedition goes through the shetland islands, adolie penguins also get mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shetland>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ad%C3%A9lie_penguin

also goes through the aitcho islands

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aitcho_Islands_\(South_Shetland_Islands\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aitcho_Islands_(South_Shetland_Islands))

The Guvernoren mentioned by Nautika might be this ship?

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SS_Imo

"It's easy like playing a game of tablut"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tafl_games

Nautika mentions the theory of the Hollow Earth

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hollow_Earth

Stage 2 is named "The Rime of The Ancient Mariner"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Rime_of_the_Ancient_Mariner

According to certain sources, Måhtu, the thing that speak to nautika is a word that translates to "Worm" making it an "Ear Worm Worm"

When Bessmert reaches the spindle, she holds "a cup of hauma", this might be a mistranslations of Haoma, or perhaps it's referring to the goddess haumea

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haoma>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haumea_\(mythology\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haumea_(mythology))

The Zeno navy was stationed in a russian city called Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky>

Stage 5 is named "Et Tu, Brute?" a famous quote of Caesars after getting stabbed

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Et_tu,_Brute%3F

One of Molder soldiers airplane is named Canis Minor after a constellation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canis_Minor

Chevrolet gets mentioned in the scenes where Vertin drives the snowmobile

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chevrolet>

Stage 8 "The Worst Journey in the world" share the name with a memoir about expeditions

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Worst_Journey_in_the_World

The Party visits a Shackleton Station, while this place isn't real, the inspiration most likely comes from real life antarctica explorer, Ernest Shackleton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Shackleton

A Schooner is a kind of Vessel

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schooner>

Molder Repair incantation translate to "What has been, Will Be Again"

Stage 9 mentions the tarots of The Fool and The High Priestess

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Fool_\(tarot_card\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Fool_(tarot_card))

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_High_Priestess

Molder mentions George V Costa

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_V_Coast

Victoria Land also gets mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victoria_Land

and Terra Nova Bay

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terra_Nova_Bay

Stage 10 is called "The Call of The Wild"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Call_of_the_Wild

Nautika describe the circular running of her dog as being "Ouroboros like"

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouroboros>

When Nautika talk about Tholeiitic basalt she's talking about this

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tholeiitic_magma_series

Stage 11 is named "Des pas sur la neige" this is french for "Footsteps on the snow" this also seems to be the name of a musical piece from Debussy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq0x_gM8tZg

During one of the traces, Michelangelo gets mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelangelo>

One of the stages open with the poem "There was a Saviour" from Dylan Thomas

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dylan_Thomas

<https://allpoetry.com/There-Was-A-Saviour>

Do Note that Dylan Thomas also wrote a poem called "Don't go Gently into That Good Night" which Vertin used as an incantation during the prologue

More Antarctica Geography with Molder as she mentions Marie Byrd Land

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marie_Byrd_Land

Mount Everest gets mentioned by Buddy Fairchild

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Everest

The Alchemist Paracelsus gets mentioned once again

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paracelsus>

Perhaps more important later, but the document written by Paracelsus is translated by a person whose surname is Cavendish

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cavendish_\(surname\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cavendish_(surname))

Stage 15 is named "In the Mouth of Madness"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_the_Mouth_of_Madness

in the scene with Friere, Nautika is hit by Hypoxia

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypoxia_\(medicine\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypoxia_(medicine))

The Chants of the Cultist as Arcana resurrects, is the same as the song sing by Vertin and her friends in chapter 3 which again, is the same as Sonnet Political Greatness by P.B. Shelley

<https://www.grahamhenderson.ca/shelleys-verse-blog/Day/7/Year/pb-shelley-sonnet-political-greatness-1820-or-1821>

Stage 17 is named the Owl of Minerva, Minerva the goddess is the most logical connection but the stage is most likely named like this because of this one particular species of moth called "Praemastus Minerva" which represent Ms.Grace

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minerva>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Praemastus_minerva

Ms.Grace incantation is Icelandic for "Fall into a Deep Sleep"

Animus incantation is in German and translates to "She Would have to teach me to live, or to die"

Stage 18 is named "To A Skylark" which is another poem by P.B Shelley

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/To_a_Skylark

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/45146/to-a-skylark>

A Direct Quote from "Paradise Regained" is shown

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Milton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paradise_Regained

Sophia's incantation translates from Greek to "The Mistake has been corrected!"

The Last stage of this chapter is named "Apocalypsis Cum Figuris" which is also the same as a bunch of paintings by Artist Albrecht Durer

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apocalypse_\(D%C3%BCrer\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apocalypse_(D%C3%BCrer))

Subplot

Kanjira Anecdote

According to Wikipedia, Janardhan is also one of the name of Lord Krishna

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Krishna>

the name is also supposed to mean "One Who Helps People"

during this anecdote, a statue of Ganesha can be seen

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganesha>

The anecdote takes place in the Coromandel Coast

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coromandel_Coast

A Woman tells the story of the Sarayu river

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarju>

Nautika Substory

The begin of this story mentions a MacKenzie river but the most famous MacKenzie river is in Canada so i'm not sure what's going on

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mackenzie_River

Some Sami Language is used in this substory

Rahki -> Dear

Buorre Matki -> Have a Good Trip

Mannet Dearvan - Farewell

Moldir Substory

Buddy Fairchild randomly mentions Pecan Pie's, perhaps as an attempt to frame him as a Floridian since it's a dish there

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pecan_pie

Udimmo

Nautika - A Winged Cow standing on top of one of those Human Udimmo pillars

Moldir - A Kazakh Tazy

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kazakh_Tazy

Ulrich - His Bowl Head

Buddy Fairchild - A Bird Feeder and a Pinecone oddly enough

Log-In Trivia

Roland Garros

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland_Garros_\(aviator\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roland_Garros_(aviator))

Patch 3.0

Patch 3.0 sees us start a new Season in reverse and features Vertin have to deal with an alternate reality, in which World War 1 has lasted 2 years longer than it was supposed to do

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I

Misc

Patch 3.0 Tarot Card is Semmelweis as "The Moon"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Moon_\(tarot_card\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Moon_(tarot_card))

This Chapter name is titled after the book "A Long Long Way"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Long_Long_Way

Season 3 is called "The Roots of the Tale" (this doesn't seem to be related to any book?)

Characters

Sentinel is rather obviously stylized after Gargoyles

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gargoyle_\(monster\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gargoyle_(monster))

Sentinel real name (and name used in the chinese version) is Marianne, Marianne is also coincidentally the name of the personification of the french republic

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marianne>

The Louvre is mentioned in sentinel Backstory

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louvre>

Some of Sentinel lines are in French

Je Vous Salue -> Greetings

... Oui, je m'en souviens maintenant. Dans le bureau de grand-mère, nous étions assises à ses côtés, écoutant ses lectures lentes de Pascal et d'Augustin... Agnès, je me rappelle encore le parfum du chocolat chaud dans ta tasse—mêlé de cannelle et de vanille... ->

... Yes, I remember now. In grandmother's study, we sat at her side, listening to her slow readings of Pascal and Augustine... Agnès, I can still recall the scent of the hot chocolate in your cup—mixed with cinnamon and vanilla...

... Que ta présence me guide vers toi, et que ta lumière veille sur moi quand la nuit tombe—
->

... May your presence guide me toward you, and may your light watch over me when night falls—

Pas Vrai? -> Ain't That Right?

Je prierai pour vous -> I will pray for you

Le destin d'une Gargouille. -> The Fate of a Gargoyle

Le glas funèbre sonne pour toi. -> The Funeral Bell tolls for you

One of the voice lines has Sentinel talking about other gun bearers in the suitcase talking about an officer and a Texan, referring to (Liang?) and Argus

Charon is named after the greek god of death who ferries the souls of dead people (The Myth of Charon is also mentioned in one of his voice lines)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charon>

Before becoming Charon, Charon used to be a German soldier named Paul

Charon incorporates many poppies in his visual, this is because poppies are considered a symbol of remembrance of dead soldiers

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poppy>

Some lines of Charon are spoken in German

Ich lag einen ganzen Tag lang regungslos im Gebüsch; nicht einmal, als der leblose Körper des Unteroffiziers auf mich fiel, wagte ich mich zu rühren. Ich wartete und wartete, atmete so leise ich nur konnte, bis ihr Angriff endlich zum Stillstand kam." ->

I lay motionless in the bushes for an entire day; not even when the lifeless body of the sergeant fell on me did I dare to move. I waited and waited, breathing as quietly as I could, until their attack finally came to a halt.

Guten Tag -> Good Day

Die Sonne geht wieder auf. Die Lebenden halten es für selbstverständlich, dass sie den nächsten Tag erleben werden ... Schätze jedes Morgengrauen; warte nicht, bis du dem Tode nahe bist, um seine Schönheit zu erkennen ->

The sun rises again. The living take it for granted that they will see the next day ... Treasure every dawn; do not wait until you are close to death to recognize its beauty.

Nachdem die Bomben gefallen waren, blieb nur die Stille der Nacht. Kein Geschrei, kein Stöhnen, nur das Schweigen und die Leere des Todes. Das ist das Ende aller Dinge. ->

'After the bombs had fallen, only the silence of the night remained. No screaming, no moaning, only the silence and emptiness of death. That is the end of all things
Zuerst glaubten die anderen Soldaten, Paul hätte überlebt. Sie nannten ihn einen Helden, überzeugt davon, dass er dem Tod auf wundersame Weise entkommen sei ... aber Paul verließ den Krater nie; etwas anderes tat es. Etwas, das bewies, dass niemand dem Tod entkommt. ->

At first, the other soldiers believed Paul had survived. They called him a hero, convinced that he had miraculously escaped death... but Paul never left the crater; something else did.

Something that proved that no one escapes death.

Ich...will den Tod nicht bringen. -> I... don't want to bring death

Vergossenes Blut für nichts. -> Spilled blood for nothing

Schmerz betrifft die Toten nicht. -> Pain does not affect the dead.

one of his voice lines mentions Andreas, Charon Horse

one of his voice lines mention a Ghost Photographer who's obviously meant to be Click

Sentinel has a special interaction with the building "Believe in Ruins"

Charon has a special interaction with the building "Iron Plow Under the Flowers"

Plot

Montpaix, the location in which the armistice happens at the start of the story doesn't seem to be a real location but curiously enough, it translates from French to "Mount Peace"

The Expression used by Creius "dog breakfast of an era" is a real British expression meaning "A Big Mess"

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/dog-s-breakfast>

the Staccato in Staccato heartbeats refers to a musical term

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Staccato>

Chapter 3 is named "Battle of The Birds" may refer to this book, the chapter also mentions the saying that "The Pen is Mightier than the sword"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Battle_of_the_Birds

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_pen_is_mightier_than_the_sword

The Word Cenotaph is used by Charon, it's a monument for a person whose remains are elsewhere

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cenotaph>

Chapter 4 is called Greyish Blue, is most likely referring to the color of the French soldiers' uniform

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horizon_blue

When talking about Manus Vindictae, Sentinel names the demons Mammon and Asmodeus

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mammon>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asmodeus>

The Term No Man Land is used

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/No_man%27s_land

When Eberhard and Charon talk, they mention a bunch of authors such as Goethe and Schiller

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johann_Wolfgang_von_Goethe

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Friedrich_Schiller

Sentinel calls her arcane skill “Carthusian”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carthusians>

one of Latisvas rambling include the fall of the tower of babel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tower_of_Babel

When Latisvas said that we need to go back to the innocence of the past as Nineveh did, he’s referring to the ancient assyrian city of Nineveh, but more specifically he’s quoting the Book of Jonah

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nineveh>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Jonah

The City of Rouen gets mentioned in a trace

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rouen>

Eberhard and Charon talks again and mentions more authors

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucan>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virgil>

the famous “Fortune Favors the Bold” by virgil is also mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fortune_favours_the_bold

Eberhard tries to remember a quote... “Forsan... Haec...” the quote he was trying to remember is most likely “Forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit.” which translates to “Perhaps it will please (us) someday to remember even these things.” from the Aeneid

https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forsan_et_haec_olim_meminisse_iuvabit

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeneid>

In a Trace, the Karlskirche is mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karlskirche>

Subplot

Sentinel Substory

The Sienne and Paris are Mentioned

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paris>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sienne_\(river\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sienne_(river))

Sentinel as a child is deeply impressed by the “Exposition Universelle”

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exposition_Universelle_\(1900\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exposition_Universelle_(1900))

The Eiffel Tower is also mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eiffel_Tower

Little Sentinel falls in love with the art of Haute Couture

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haute_couture

the Champs de Mars are mentioned

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Champ_de_Mars

More French Locations

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rouen>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Champs-%C3%89lys%C3%A9s>

Tennant Anecdote

The French Blue is briefly mentioned in the introduction of this anecdote

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hope_Diamond

A Brief History about diamonds is mentioned which mentions the city of Antwerp famous for its diamond trade, it also mentions an archduke called Maximilian

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maximilian_I._Holy_Roman_Emperor

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antwerp>

While trying to Scam Fleming, Tennant makes a reference to Suter Mill and the person who found gold there, James Marshal

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_W._Marshall

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sutter%27s_Mill

Tennant uses a diamond from the indian city of "Panna"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Panna,_Madhya_Pradesh

The Achievement for finishing this anecdote is called "Bonnie and Clyde"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bonnie_and_Clyde

The Message from John Titor in the trace translates to "Fake Name"

Charon Subplot

Charon Substory is named "Fuga a 3 Soggetti" named after a famous composition of Sebastian Bach

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Art_of_Fugue#Fuga_a_3_Soggetti

Udimio

Sentinel - A Gargoyle

Charon - His Shroud Covered in Poppies