

Asti

Synopsis

Logline

Asti is born from a fragment of a God's soul that falls into her world at the hand of that God. She investigates the conflict of the Gods and decides which side she is going to take. In parallel, she learns about her past.

Act 1

Let's start with the hero of the game - Asti, who wakes up in the forest. She is a human with a fragment of God's soul. Here we learn that she has lost her memory and is accompanied by a small snake. We also meet a hero named Vaan, who ran out into the forest after he saw a bright light from a shooting star. He meets Asti at the landing site and decides to help her remember everything, starting the plot's action. This is essentially our Act I. We establish who the main characters are and what the starting circumstances are. We understand that there are two companions - Vaan and the snake. The antagonist is undetermined, and her main goal at the beginning of the game is to learn about herself and investigate the reason for her appearance.

Act 2

They walk to Vaan's home in the city, where they meet his grandfather, who says that he has an intuition about Asti's origin and that she should go to the abandoned temple on the highest point of the island. Asti is accompanied by Vaan and the snake to the temple. On the way, they meet spirits that are contaminated with dark energy (key moment). Having reached the temple, Asti feels an unfamiliar surge of strength, and they decide to go inside. Then, Asti hears a voice that tells her a little about her and her strength. Here we learn another goal of the story – to save the ("good") God and the inhabitants from the fallen God, who has trapped the good God, erased the memory of all inhabitants, and slowly poisons them with dark energy. By the directions given by the voice, Asti goes to activate her magic power at the waterfall, thereby activating the shrines throughout the island (we will learn about this upon arrival in the city). Asti and Vaan set out to explore the shrines (spirits still come across along the way). After passing each shrine, they receive fragments of an artifact, there are five in total. They return to the temple to find out what to do with them, where Asti, having gathered them together, begins to see the past of the two brothers Ait Ne and Thyo Ne. In the story of Ait Ne, Asti sees different passages from his life: training, ascension, and betrayal.

Act 3

Asti returns to the present, and they decide to go to the city's library to find more information about the gods of this world, but decide to do so the next day, as it's already late and Vaan needs to rest. At night, Asti goes out on her own to the city, meets its inhabitants, and helps with what she can. During one task, she finds a letter but does not understand its meaning. In the morning, they go to the library together, where they find a diary with missing pages. Asti understands that the letter found is a part of the diary, and to find the rest of the parts, they need to look for them around the island with clues in the diary. After 4 letters, Vaan offers to go to his favorite secret place, where his character is fully revealed. After a long dialogue, Vaan notices the last hidden letter. When the whole diary is collected, Asti feels a resonance with the notes and falls into the second memory, where she learns about the death of the owner of diary and her past. As it turns out, it was Vaan's father. From him, they learn how to remove the seal that holds God back.

Act 4

This is where the story seems to come to a close. Now they go to the lake to free the God. But, in the end, we discover that the snake was sent by Thyo Ne to interfere with Asti in her work. The snake bites Vaan and takes over his body. Asti has to persuade Thyo Ne to let Vaan go, and he agrees on the condition that Asti takes Vaan's place, or she must solve the riddle - find an object / an antidote (a part of her soul, not Ait Ne's soul). Asti sacrifices her soul, and Vaan wakes up, but Thyo Ne cannot give up so easily, so he decides to attack with the help of the same snake. But weakened Asti eliminates the snake with the remaining God's power, just like she helped the spirits before. While Thyo Ne lost his physical body, Asti and Vaan freed Ait Ne and sealed Thyo Ne with his help. As a result, Ait Ne gifts her and turns her into a human being by restoring her soul. Now the ending solves the main goal of the story: to find out who Asti is, to save Ait Ne, and to reveal the truth, thereby saving the world.