

Arkhure to Atlas

Overview

Description

Ever since Atlas was born, they've had a role to fulfill: to provide guidance to the world. By hearing out their followers' woes, you'll offer direction to their lives. Your judgment molds their destiny. Will Atlas become the god they're expected to be or will you pursue something more?

About

Arkhure to Atlas is a character-driven visual novel that takes place in Arkhure, a Sci-Fi Fantasy world where deities are entrusted with shaping the future.

Players follow the perspective of one of those deities: Atlas, a god who's always felt undeserving of the pedestal they've been placed on. It is up to the player to decide how they will engage with Atlas' followers, playing a part in their lives and ultimately determining where Atlas will go from here.

Features

- 8 character storylines that are influenced by your decisions
- 4 potential endings for Atlas
- An original soundtrack tailored to everyone in the lineup
- 50+ illustrations to fit the mood of every scene
- A possible addition of partial voice acting

Characters

Atlas |  | A Deity in Callisol

Pronouns: They/Them

Lineage: Deity

Height: 5'10"

Interests: Languages, Meditation, People-watching

A curious god stuck in a monotone routine. Atlas treasures their little group of followers and supports them to the best of their ability, but they secretly yearn for a change. What they truly want is a taste of happiness. Unfortunately, they're not sure what that entails.

"My entire livelihood is hinged upon helping people like Pandora. I'm up whenever I'm needed. That's the way it has to be."

Pandora |  | The Medical Advisor of Ontowick

Pronouns: She/Her

Lineage: Fae (Undead)

Height: 5'5"

Interests: Puzzles, Journaling, Ice Carving

A boisterous, undead elf who is rarely fazed by anything. She powers through her days stitching others' limbs back on and collecting ones that could be reused. She's managed to work her way to the top of her career ladder, now working for Ontowick's government and attending official representative trips in case of medical emergencies.

"My new boss is an undead human, so you can *imagine* the type of body he's dealing with. He's well-known for his numerous decapitations!"

Basil |   | An Impulsive Celebrity

Pronouns: He/Him

Lineage: Human

Height: 5'8"

Interests: Traveling, Acting, Scrapbooking

An older, transmasculine human that's thrown his common sense to the wind. He's the person Atlas has held onto for the longest, and now in his later years, Basil seems to be making reckless decisions left and right. He may be a lot to handle when you first get to know him, but he's a loyal friend through and through.

"Oh, relax. Every lineage has their good and bad; people only assume demons are the worst because of all those old passages!"

Raven |   | A Library Warden

Pronouns: They/Them

Lineage: Animated Doll

Height: 5'6"

Interests: Reading, Candle Making, Organ Playing

A doll created to watch over Iridolith's largest library. Raven avoids leaving the premises as much as possible, opting to read about the outside world instead of experiencing it. They view Atlas as a kindred spirit, as they are both trapped inside their homes due to feelings of obligation.

"You understand, don't you? We were both produced for a specific purpose. If we don't follow through, what else do we have?"

Spencer |  | A Troubled Resident of Terraset

Pronouns: She/They

Lineage: Beast

Height: 5'9"

Interests: Music, Creative Writing, Parkour

A punk beast with all the freedom in the world, but nothing to direct it towards. It's well-known Terraset has been a sinking ship for decades. Spencer's not sure if she should stick with it and hope they have lifeboats or if she should swim her own way out. They don't really want to leave and it's not like they're in immediate danger, but their current situation is slowly starting to feel suffocating.

"Is it worth it? I wish someone would tell me already."

Yves |  | A Peryton in Love

Pronouns: He/They

Lineage: Peryton

Height: 6'0"

Interests: Flower Arrangement, Stargazing, Hunting

An easygoing peryton that left his parcel. Yves greatly appreciates nature and everything it gives. He doesn't care much for the future, as he already has everything he needs. He lives in a cabin in the woods with his mate, spending his days providing for both himself and the one he loves.

"Think of the flesh we could feast upon!"

Salem |  | An International Student

Pronouns: Xe/Xem

Lineage: Alien (Slime)

Height: 5'2"

Interests: Pottery, Cycling, Model Building

An alien leaving home in hopes of finding social connection. Invested in xyr studies, Salem decided to learn about other lineages firsthand by studying abroad. Nonetheless, xe struggles with social cues and fitting in, no matter where xe goes. Even while communicating with Atlas in xyr own head, Salem often fails to get the right words out. "It's like I'm wired differently. No, I *know* I am."

Stella |  | A Struggling Young Adult

Pronouns: She/Her

Lineage: Merperson

Height: 6'4"

Interests: Makeup, Amateur Geology, Jewelry Making

A merperson struggling to transition into adulthood's expectations. In a family full of overachievers, Stella feels she's done nothing with her life. Her friends tell her it's okay and she should prioritize her own happiness, but she isn't happy with the way things are. She wants to do something. She wants to *be* somebody. Yet, her every attempt only results in failure. Is she really that hopeless?

"Listen... speaking to some divine being through telepathy kinda sounds like an urban legend. I honestly thought it was bullshit."

Ebony |  | The Ruler of Iridolith

Pronouns: They/Them

Lineage: Human (Sorcerer)

Height: 5'7"

Interests: Astrology, Calligraphy, Fencing

A human sorcerer that rules over the country of Iridolith. While initially thought to be the more traditional type, their marriage to an imp was a shock to many. They dream of ways they could introduce new values and mindsets to their people, but are unnerved by the potential backlash for sudden change. Instead, they're taking their innovation one step at a time, aiming to do the best for their people.

"I'm more worried about my legacy than death itself."

Content Warning

Please be aware Arkhure to Atlas includes subject matters unsuitable for certain audiences. We advise playing at your discretion if you are sensitive to the topics of death and morbid humor. (10/20/2023)

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