

Chosen Or Forsaken? Pitch

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Synopsis:

A fantasy world with a hero of light and a monster of darkness. Every hundred years these two forces reincarnate and face off for the fate of the world. Every time the hero, with the help of the Chosen, defeats the darkness and saves the world. Until the time comes for the cycle to start anew, as it has for a thousand years.

The 11th cycle has begun, with the prince of the kingdom of *blank* being the new incarnation of the Hero. Expected to take the power of light and form a party to once again defeat the next incarnation of darkness.

Synopsis [Extended to Spoilers]:

As a child the prince befriends a street orphan. The two's contrasting bright and bleak outlooks end up complimenting each other. The prince's blinding optimism and hope breaking through the shell of the stern boy. They grow into men, becoming close friends and eventually brothers. The prince after finding out his destiny as the Hero, obviously selects this man as his first party member and the two set out to receive the blessing of the God of Light. They suffer through hardships on their journey but eventually arrive at the destination.

Right as the Hero is about to accept the power of light, a blade is plunged into his back. And the man he thought of as a brother steps forward to take the power for himself. Revealing that he is the incarnation of darkness. And that someone as bright and kind as the Hero wouldn't be able to make the sacrifices necessary to save the world. To once and for all end this cycle of death and war. To stop the game being played between the Gods.

The only one who can is him, the incarnation of darkness, the Monster reborn.

Now with the power that is normally granted to the Hero, the Monster is able to plot to kill the other Chosen, slaying the God's empowering them while doing so. With the inevitable goal of destroying each and every one of the Gods who have meddle with the fates of men.

Thus begins his journey to destroy the God's and dismantle the current world order.

Lore:

Five kingdoms. Each having a chosen selected among their people. The four elements and the Chosen Hero of Light.

Notes:

Chapter scheme: Start at 1. Goes down to 0 in the backstory. -1, -2, onwards.

MC is anti-hero and must balance his actions and misdeeds against the ultimately important goal of saving the world from the cycle it has found itself in.

MC isn't necessarily able to fully redeem himself in his own eyes, but the story is played to the audience from the perspective he is a deeply flawed who has to make extremely challenging decisions for the greater good. That good people can do bad things.

The relationship they share with the other characters becomes deeply more complex upon the reveal of his identity and the betrayal.

Characters:

Main Characters:

MC:

A man who must do what needs to be done.

Hero:

A kind and genuinely caring soul.

Secondary Characters:

Older Sister Princess:

Capable, smart, and dependable.

Love interest of Mc.

Scene Establishing Romance:

Right on the edge of a kiss Mc pulls back.

"I can't..."

"w-What? Why?"

"With you being his sister."

"Hero(*)? What are you saying? He would be ecstatic!"

"It wouldn't be right."

"Who cares about what's proper?"

"I do."

"Then you're a fool."

"...That I am."

"Gah-!"

She stomps away.

"...A fool indeed."

Supporting Characters:

Slave Chosen:

With Mc's help they fight to end slavery in their country, before being put down.

War Chosen:

This country has the Chosen immediately take a high ranking political/general position. However, this chosen leveraged this position on their power to host a cue and take over the country. They then marched on the weak country of light, knowing their chosen was already dead. This emotionally forces the MC to fight for his home and the people in it he still cares about. But comes with the turmoil of both straying from his objective by taking on undo risk and facing those who he betrayed.

Outline:

Chapter 1:

Set up-

Chapter 0:

Backstory.

Chapter -1: ?

MC establishes a fake story to push his means forward of taking down the Gods while still receiving support from his country. Taking the conflict forward to the first Country.

Chapter ?:

Slaver Arc.

Chapter ?:

War Arc.

Chapter ?:

Final country Arc.

Chapter -5:

Return of Darkness (Hero restored) Hero brought back by the power of darkness.

The Gods now empowering opposite vessels as before.

Hero and Monster do battle once more.

Somewhere in (here or next chapter), the brothers reunite as allies and take on God.

Chapter 2:

Fighting God / Climax.

Chapter 3:

Resolution. Moving forward into the future.