# Persona Fangame Idea by Weirdo Whoever

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Disclaimer: This is a draft idea for currently non-existent fangame of Persona franchise. Persona is a spin-off role-playing game of Shin Megami Tensei franchise, owned by ATLUS. I own nothing but my ideas and delusions.

### **Basics**

Most of the concepts are taken from Persona 3 and Persona 4.

The player manifests as an ordinary second-grade high school student in Japan, newly moved to the small city of Amagi(天城) in the year 2014.

Some of the major gameplay systems such as Persona, the Velvet Room and Persona Fusion, and Social Link are directly taken from the games previously mentioned. The combat system uses the simplified version (Phys only, no Strike / Slash / Pierce) of *Persona 4*.

The calendar uses Lunar Chart, taken from *Persona 3*. I am not sure whether the Moon status affects the gameplay, as shown in 3, for now.

### **Plot**

**Note that this is only the draft**; I do think there is some unfinished business with the plot. But for now, this is what I've got.

The Protagonist is a male second-grade high school student who moves to Amagi in April. He meets and befriends Kawabata Subaru in Amanohara High School, who is also a second-grade student and happens to sit right next to him. Subaru tells the Protagonist a rumor spreading among Amagi, where drunkards and juvenile delinquents have witnessed "the dark side of the city." Both the Protagonist and Subaru, of course, do not buy it, but apparently it disturbed Toriizaki Yuuna, another classmate of the two. Subaru is a close friend of Yuuna, and asks her jokingly if he should be protecting her at night. Yuuna flatly says that she doesn't need that, and both the Protagonist and Subaru should not stay outside at night. She tells the two a story of an incident that happened in Kurodani Park in Amagi, where a civilian is found unconscious and badly injured, as if stabbed by some madman. The Protagonist can find out that the park is currently locked down due to investigation.

Subaru suggests the Protagonist come back late at night, in hope to either witness the Kurodani Park Stabber or "the dark side of the city." The Protagonist may find this idea stupid and dangerous, but Subaru insists, so the two lurk at Kurodani Park at night. Suddenly, the two realize that the night is more esoteric than it should be: The night sky collapses onto the land, and suddenly they are standing on the streets of **Night Amagi**, a dark and stellar version of Amagi.

The Protagonist and Subaru are then attacked by Shadows, dark and mysterious beings that plague the streets of Night Amagi. Just before the grave danger they are saved by none other than Yuuna, who for some reason wields a weapon and calls out the two for not listening to her advice. She attempts to take them back to the normal Amagi, when a gigantic Shadow that resembles a bull emerges and corners them. Yuuna tries to fight her way out, but she is knocked down at one blow, leaving the Protagonist and Subaru defenseless. At this moment, the Protagonist and Subaru feel an unknown power from the inside, and the Protagonist summons **Polaris**, his initial Persona, and Subaru summons **Sirius**, his Persona. The two manage to ward off, but not completely defeat, the giant Shadow. The Protagonist and Subaru take Yuuna and wander the empty street, when they are accompanied by **Takanashi** 

**Ryuji** and **Kisaragi Shoichi**, who were chasing after the giant Shadow. They take the Protagonist and the others back to normal Amagi.

The next day, trainee teacher Shoichi calls the Protagonist and Subaru to an unused club activity room, where Ryuji and injured Yuuna awaits. Shoichi introduces the three as **the Cosmonaut**, a group that discovered Night Amagi and acts in order to prevent the peril that is to fall upon Amagi. He says that he is very impressed at the Protagonist and Subaru's Persona, and asks them to join Cosmonaut. The Protagonist may hesitate, but Subaru is very willing to fight off the mysterious evil that lurks at night.

Shoichi will introduce the other members of Cosmonaut. Toriizaki Yuuna wields **Deneb**, and third-grader Ryuji wields **Altair**. Shoichi himself is not a Persona user, but is highly talented at occults and mythology, and is the very one who discovered the Night Amagi and gathered the talented students to protect the city. He also did extensive research on Night Amagi, predicting the upcoming attack of Shadows.

He explains the **Zodiac Shadows**, a group of highly dangerous Shadows that appear in Night Amagi at a specific period of the year and, if uninterrupted, can advance to the normal Amagi, causing major havoc. He says that the Protagonist and Subaru have just encountered **Taurus Shadow**, and Cosmonaut had already encountered **Aries Shadow**, when the plan to stop it has failed and Aries managed to advance to normal Amagi, injuring an innocent civilian in Kurodani Park. The Protagonist and Subaru understand the stakes, and are willing to stop the Shadows.

Shoichi explains that Taurus Shadow is weakened by the Protagonist and Subaru, but it recovers in time. He predicts that Taurus Shadow may re-appear before May 21, which will be the deadline for players to grind and defeat Taurus Shadow.

After Cosmonaut defeats Taurus Shadow, Shoichi predicts that **Gemini Shadow** will be the next target they will face. But before they encounter the Zodiac Shadow, during May, Cosmonaut is accompanied by a mysterious group of youngsters who call themselves as **Another Cosmonaut**. They claim that they are spreading the "truth" concerning Night Amagi, and the city will be cursed because of the deeds that someone has done eight years ago. During June, a third-grade Cosmonaut member, **Unahara Ryoko**, returns from the national track championship, but she will not join until the party defeats Gemini Shadow.

After the party defeats Gemini Shadow, Cosmonaut is challenged by Another Cosmonaut members **Rigel** and **Saiph**. Both turn out to be Persona users, each manipulating the Persona that names the same with their codename. This will not be a tough fight, but they merely retreat. At this moment the Protagonist can hear the original members complaining about the lack of better plans, mentioning the name **Hayami Shintaro**, who apparently was a former Cosmonaut member that is excluded from the team because his failed plan caused Aries Shadow to break loose. Cosmonaut will prepare a strike on **Cancer Zodiac** during June and July, with Ryoko newly joining the team.

While the team prepares for **Leo Shadow**, Shintaro appears in front of Cosmonaut, much to the disdain of former team members. He is accompanied by an unconscious third-grade middle school student **Saionji Naomi**, whom he claims he found and saved from the streets of Night Amagi. He is not welcomed, however, and leaves quickly. Subaru decides that his younger sister **Kawabata Hotaru** will help Naomi as she awakes from unconsciousness and returns to **Subarugawa Middle School**.

During the attack on **Leo Shadow**, Cosmonaut is distracted by Another Cosmonaut. This makes Shoichi unable to take the mission control during the plan, but for some reason, Cosmonaut is accompanied by Naomi, who claims that she "felt" the distress from Night Amagi and walked her way. She turns out to be a Persona user of **Spica**, which is specialized at analyzing enemies. With the help of Naomi, Cosmonaut manages to defeat Leo Shadow, and Naomi joins Cosmonaut.

Behind the scenes, Naomi and Hotaru become good friends, and Naomi is constantly helped by Shintaro. Hotaru befriends Shintaro, as a friend of her friend. Subaru does not take this well. Meanwhile, Subaru becomes inflated at the Cosmonaut activities, and tells the Protagonist that he met a girl while "patrolling" the streets, hoping that he might have a date with her.

Cosmonaut plans an attack on **Virgo Shadow** during July and August, but is surprised when Virgo Shadow is nowhere to be seen. Instead, the team faces a constant attack from Another Cosmonaut member **Bellatrix**, and confronts her twice before the end of August. Bellatrix retreats, but not before saying that she has a mole in Cosmonaut to aid her.

During the attack on **Libra Shadow** in September and October, Naomi's Persona begins to act funny and almost foils the plan. Some Cosmonaut members find this suspicious, and after some interrogation and confrontation, it is revealed that Naomi is in fact an empty shell that is manifested by the missing **Virgo Shadow**. The members do not take this well, and accuse her of being the mole of Another Cosmonaut, as well as blaming Shintaro for taking her with him. During the period, Naomi is kicked out of the team.

Without Naomi, Cosmonaut prepares the battle against **Scorpio Shadow** in October and . During the preparation, the team finds out that Shintaro and Naomi are patrolling Night Amagi, accompanied by none other than Hotaru. Subaru does not take it well when he sees his sister wandering with alleged traitors, but Hotaru convinces him and the team that Shintaro and Naomi have been loyal to Cosmonaut all along.

Shintaro has been patrolling Night Amagi alone after he is excluded from Cosmonaut, and during his vigilante activity he found Naomi, unfortunately wandered into Night Amagi, attacked by Shadows, and left nothing but an empty shell. He witnessed Virgo Shadow manifesting inside her shell, and found out that it has done no harm to her. After Naomi is kicked out of the team, she joins Shintaro to do the vigilance. Hotaru found out that her best friends have been sneaking out at night, followed her, and were almost attacked by Shadows before Shintaro and NaNovemberomi saved her. They explained everything they know, and helped her summon her own Persona **Procyon**. Cosmonaut accepts Shintaro and Naomi back in the team, and Hotaru joins the team.

After the reunion, Subaru tells the team that he was unwittingly spilling information about Cosmonaut to Bellatrix, who disguised herself as a normal girl and approached him. Luckily Subaru did not tell her enough to be critical, but is mildly punished for his carelessness.

After the team defeats Scorpio Shadow, the team is confronted by Another Cosmonaut. The leader of Another Cosmonaut, **Betelgeuse**, accuses Shoichi of all people for calling the curse upon the city. He explains the curse by **Luna**, the goddess of moon, because of the cowardly act Shoichi committed eight years ago, when he was a student of Amanohara High School. When the team asks Shoichi about this, he sighs and tells the truth.

Kisaragi Shoichi was an occults maniac, and founded the occults club Cosmonaut with his friends, **Sonozawa Ikuo** (Rigel), **Sakuma Yukari** (Bellatrix), **Miyama Kana** (Saiph), and **Tsukishima Makoto** (Betelgeuse). One day Makoto brought an old tome that describes a ritual to contact Luna, the goddess of moon, and out of curiosity, Shoichi suggested performing the ritual. The ritual turned out to be genuine, but at the last moment Shoichi got cold feet, abandoning the ritual and subsequently his friends. Because of the failed ritual, the four Cosmonaut members were taken by Luna, and Luna, greatly angered at Shoichi's betrayal, cursed him and the city of Amagi for the sin he has committed.

The curse laid upon Shoichi has caused his body to blacken from the inside, leaving the sign of night sky on his torso. His "research" has been working on signs appearing on his own body, which depict the movement of Night Amagi, and subsequently, the foresight of Zodiac Shadows to curse him and the city of Amagi. He says that he stayed in Amagi in order to find a way to remove the curse he has brought upon, and asks the team to believe in

him. If the Protagonist says that he does not believe in him, the Cosmonaut will abandon Shoichi, and he will try to solve the curse on his own. The attempt fails, however, and the game automatically proceeds to the Bad Ending.

If the Protagonist says that he believes in him, Shoichi will confront his old friends to convince them to stop Luna. This fails, and Shoichi is gravely damaged, but not before he makes a breakthrough for the Cosmonaut team to finally defeat Another Cosmonaut.

The team proceeds to fight **Sagittarius Shadow**, **Capricorn Shadow**, and **Aquarius and Pisces Shadow** (these two come in pairs) for the following months. With the old tome left by Shoichi, who refuses to heal, the team performs the ritual to contact Luna, this time correctly. Luna is, of course, still angered by the Shoichi, and to an extent, humanity's betrayal of trust and bonds, and is unwilling to lift the curse. The team learns that the curse is completed within a few months, and when the curse is complete, the Amagi city will disappear within the eternal night. Shoichi, already badly injured, proposes himself as a sacrifice to relieve Luna of her wrath, but Luna sneers at him, telling that it is too late, and taking him unto her anyway. Shoichi thanks the Protagonist and fellow Cosmonaut members for believing in him, and faces Luna with dignity, finally summoning his Persona **Mintaka**. After Shoichi is dragged away from the Earth, Luna opens the portal for her realm, challenging Cosmonaut to stop the curse and convince her of the bond of humanity.

The final boss battle is held in **Luna's Realm**, accessed from the portal Luna has opened in Night Amagi. During the fight, Luna tests the bonds between Cosmonaut members, but each of them manages to overcome the test and keep on fighting her. At the last moment, the Protagonist summons his ultimate Persona, **Sol Invictus**, to land a decisive blow on Luna. Luna accepts her defeat, and lifts the curse upon Amagi.

In the following April, the Protagonist can choose whether to leave Amagi, or stay in Amagi. The Epilogue will vary depending on his choice.

## **Characters**

Plot-significant characters are described as followings:

### The Protagonist

Basically you, the player. Male. Second-grader of Amanohara High School, recently moved to Amagi by a recommendation of his former homeroom teacher Hino.

The Protagonist's initial Persona is **Polaris**, the Pole Star. (For some reason, I picture Polaris as the Prince from *Le Petit Prince*.) Polaris resists Fire and Light, but is weak against Wind.

The Protagonist's ultimate Persona is **Sol Invictus**, the Unconquered Sun.

#### Kawabata Subaru

Male. Second-grader of Amanohara High School. He is bright and reliable, but somewhat careless and is very bad at keeping secrets. He befriends the Protagonist when he moves to Amagi, and suggests him to visit Kurodani Park at night in order to find out the truth behind the rumors. He is attacked by Shadows in Night Amagi, and summons his Persona with the Protagonist.

Subaru's initial Persona is **Sirius**, the Dog Star. It is a balanced Persona that resists Wind, but is weak against Ice. Subaru's Social Link is **Magician**. Subaru's ultimate Persona is **Laelaps**, the hound of Orion.

### Toriizaki Yuuna

Yuuna's initial Persona is **Deneb**, the Tail Star. It excels at magic and recovery, resists Ice, but is weak against Elec. Yuuna's Social Link is **Sun**. (Note: Deneb is **Lovers** Arcana. I'm using the "no living creature can have Arcana of 13 and higher" rules from Persona 3.) Yuuna's Ultimate Persona is **Ganymede**, the cup-bearer of Zeus.

## Takanashi Ryuji

Ryuji's initial Persona is **Altair**, the Eagle Star. It excels at physical attack, resists Elec, but is weak against Fire. Ryuji's Social Link is **Emperor**. Ryuji's Ultimate Persona is **Aetos Dios**, the Eagle of Zeus.

## **Unahara Ryoko**

Ryoko's initial Persona is **Canopus**, the Keel Star. It excels at physical attack, resists Wind, but is weak against Elec. Ryoko's Social Link is **Strength**. Ryoko's Ultimate Persona is **Jason**, the leader of the Jasonauts.

## Saionji Naomi

Naomi's initial Persona is **Spica**, the Virgin Star. It specializes in analysis, and has no resistance or weakness. Naomi's Social Link is **Star**. Naomi's Ultimate Persona is **Erigone**, the daughter of Icarius.

## **Hayami Shintaro**

Shintaro's initial Persona is **Arcturus**, the Guardian Star. It is inclined to magical attacks, resists Elec and Dark, but is weak against Wind.

Shintaro's Social Link is **Hierophant**. Shintaro's Ultimate Persona is **Icarius**, the herdsman of Athens who was gifted by Dionysus.

### Kawabata Hotaru

Hotaru's initial Persona is **Procyon**, the Pre-Dog Star. It has balanced stats and movesets, resists Fire and Light, but is weak against Ice.

Hotaru's Social Link is Justice. Hotaru's Ultimate Persona is Maera, the pet dog of Icarius.

### Kisaragi Shoichi

Shoichi's Persona is **Mintaka**, the Belt of Orion. You will see Mintaka at the last moment of Shoichi, so its stats and movesets will remain unknown.

Shoichi's Social Link is Fortune.

### **Betelgeuse / Tsukishima Makoto**

Makoto's Persona is **Betelgeuse**, the Right Shoulder of Orion.

## **Bellatrix / Sakuma Yukari**

Yukari's Persona is **Bellatrix**, the Left Shoulder of Orion.

## Rigel / Sonozawa Ikuo

Ikuo's Persona is Rigel, the Right Leg of Orion.

## Saiph / Miyama Kana

Kana's Persona is **Saiph**, the Left Leg of Orion.

## **Disman**

The proprietor of Velvet Room. He claims that Velvet Room originally belonged to someone else, but due to a certain situation he had to fill in the absence. He aids the Protagonist with Persona Fusion.

He is later revealed to be **Dis Pater**, the god of the underworld. Dis Pater is a benevolent deity, willingly taking the absence of Igor in order to protect the balance between the conscious world and the unconscious world, the latter materialized as Night Amagi. When the Protagonist finds out his true identity on the New Game Plus, Dis Pater is amused at him, stating that he wants to test the Protagonist's potentials that "Hino" has seen within him. He can be fought as a bonus boss, and will reward the party with powerful items upon defeat.

## Proserpina

A young secretary of Disman. She aids the Protagonist with Persona Compendium.

She is later revealed to be a classmate of the Protagonist, who was an awakened Persona user herself, and has been recruited by Disman to aid the Protagonist with his quest.

#### Mr. Hino

(Not exactly plot-significant, but he deserves a mention.)

Former homeroom teacher of the Protagonist before he moved to Amagi. He found a talent within him, and made a recommendation for him to move to Amagi and transfer to Amanohara High School.

He is implied to be **Helios**, the god of sun, who wanted to lift the Luna's curse on Amagi, and sent the Protagonist for the very purpose. It is also implied that he is the one who gave the Protagonist the power of the Wild Card.

## **Social Links**

## 0, The Fool: Cosmonaut

(Description)

## 1, The Magician: Kawabata Subaru

Male, second-grader of Amanohara High School, new member of Cosmonaut.

Subaru and Hotaru's family had double income since they were young, so they were used to being alone at home, with only each other to help themselves. This made Subaru rather awkward at making new friends apart from Hotaru, so he decided to change himself in high school, and he managed to befriend the Protagonist. Most of the time Subaru is clumsy, always getting help from Hotaru, and Subaru does not take this well, struggling to stand on his own but dramatically failing at the attempt.

Subaru graduated from Subarugaoka Middle School. This became a joke back in middle school, which he did not take well.

### 2, The Priestess: Nanjo Maaya

Female, third-grader of Amanohara High School. During the Emperor Social Link, Ryuji introduces the Protagonist to Maaya, unlocking her Social Link.

Maaya is an old friend of Ryuji, and also a family member of Nanjo Group. She is expected to help the Nanjo Group in the future, and is educated with extra tutors to be an entrepreneur. She despises this, however, feeling that her life is being railroaded by the Nanjo Group, and finds it disturbing that everyone around her treats her differently because she is a family member of Nanjo. She is inclined to the Protagonist, who does not judge her from her family, and the Protagonist helps her make up her mind to set the frontier of her own life. She decides to start from the very bottom of a subsidiary company as a research worker.

The Protagonist can date Maaya at Max Social Link.

## 3, The Empress:

(Description)

## 4, The Emperor: Takanashi Ryuji

Male, third-grader of Amanohara High School, original member of Cosmonaut.

Ryuji is an old friend of Shintaro and Maaya. He is the leader of the students, right next to Shoichi, but his leadership sometimes seems high-handed. Ryuji also tries his best to pose as the senior, especially to the second-graders and later to the middle school students.

## 5, The Hierophant: Hayami Shintaro

Male, third-grader of Amanohara High School, original member of Cosmonaut.

Shintaro is an old friend of Ryuji, and used to be the "brain" of Cosmonaut, planning the battle against stronger Shadows, until his failure during the Aries Shadow battle almost devastated the team. Already having a bad reputation for his cynical behavior, Shintaro is practically kicked out of the team for his failure.

### 6, The Lovers:

(Description)

## 7, The Chariot: Unahara Reiji

Male, second-grader of Subarugaoka Middle School, younger brother of Unahara Ryoko. During the Strength Social Link, Ryoko receives a phone call that informs her that Reiji is taken to the police. The Protagonist follows her to meet Reiji, who starts a fight with her sister, in which the Protagonist is dragged into. After the case is settled down, Reiji reluctantly says sorry to the Protagonist. After the event, the Protagonist can join Reiji after class or at weekend to advance Social Link.

An infamous local delinquent, Reiji is especially rebellious toward her sister, calling her "female gorilla" without any sign of guilt. He is jealous of his sister's athletic talents, but he used to be a competent karateka a few years ago. He is not convinced of his talent, thinking that he is always overshadowed by his sister. The Protagonist helps him find confidence in his talents, and keep himself away from the harm's way.

### 8, The Justice: Kawabata Hotaru

Female, third-grader of Subarugaoka Middle School, later member of Cosmonaut.

Subaru and Hotaru's family had double income since they were young, so they were used to being alone at home, with only each other to help themselves. This made Hotaru very independent, always striving to do everything on her own, apart from the help from her brother Subaru. She is inclined toward the Protagonist, who moved from the big city and lives on his own. Deep in her heart, she wants someone she can rely on, someone she can be "lil' sister" without any concern.

The Protagonist can date Hotaru at Max Social Link. (Of course, Subaru does not take this well.)

### 9, The Hermit: The Mysterious Collector

A mysterious collector who dwells in the city of Amagi. (S)he posts a "Wanted" poster at the local hobby shop **Monozuki**, rewarding those who find rare figures (s)he seeks for. The Protagonist can find rare figures by defeating Shadows or completing other quests. As the Social Link proceeds, the Mysterious Collector is greatly impressed at the Protagonist's talent at finding rare figures, and contacts him personally.

He is later revealed to be **Arakawa Houma**, the trainee teacher of Amanohara High School.

## 10, The Fortune: Kisaragi Shoichi

Male, trainee teacher of Amanohara High School, founder of Cosmonaut (and by extent, former member of Another Cosmonaut.)

## 11, The Strength: Unahara Ryoko

Female, third-grader of Amanohara High School, original member of Cosmonaut. She is absent for the national track championship, and returns to Amagi and re-join the team in June. She is the captain of the athletic club, and asks the Protagonist to join the club. The athletic club activity improves the Protagonist's physical strength and endurance, and advances the Social Link.

Ryoko is elusive on the subject matter of championship, and whenever the topic is present, she distracts others with "super special training courses." The Protagonist later finds out that she did not do well at the championship, badly damaging her pride and moods. Ryoko is very depressed at this fact, but with the help from the Protagonist, she overcomes her failure, and settles herself down to become an athlete.

The Protagonist can date Ryoko at Max Social Link.

## 12, The Hanged Man: Tsukishima Kouhei

Male, citizen of Amagi. Eight years ago his younger brother Tsukishima Makoto (later revealed to be Betelgeuse of Another Cosmonaut) went missing, and he was investigated as a suspect. His name was cleared of charge, but the rumor of him being responsible for his brother's disappearance haunted him, forcing him to leave the city of Amagi. He returned to Amagi this year, but the rumor still haunts him, now and then.

## 13, The Death:

(Description)

## 14, Temperance:

(Description)

## 15, The Devil: Ms. Yamai

Female, school nurse of Amanohara High School. After the Taurus Shadow battle, Subaru is highly stressed up and is taken to the nurse's office. While Subaru is treated, Ms. Yamai shows an interest in the Protagonist, and asks him to visit her to fulfill her "scholarly ambition." After the event, the Protagonist can skip class to visit the nurse's office to advance Social Link.

Ms. Yamai is well known for her eccentric inclination to the human body, in the most artistic sense of terms. The nurse's office is decorated with various sketches of people, mostly students and teachers.

### 16, The Tower:

(Description)

## 17, The Star: Saionji Naomi

Female, third-grader of Subarugaoka Middle School, later member of Cosmonaut.

The Protagonist can date Naomi at Max Social Link.

### 18, The Moon: Kihara Kamiyu

Female, first-grader of Subarugaoka Middle School. Kihara Kamiyu lives next door to the Protagonist. During the Hermit Social Link, the Protagonist buys a rare figure via online, and it is accidentally delivered to Kamiyu's place. Kamiyu mistakes the Protagonist for the Mysterious Collector, and volunteers to "help" his collections. After the event, the Protagonist can accept the call from Kamiyo to attend the alleged "search mission" to advance the Social Link.

Kamiyu is a shopaholic and a devoted fan (she calls herself "one of the true followers") of *Tanaka's Amazing Commodities*. Her alleged "search mission" to "help" the Protagonist is in fact a series of shopping sprees for her own. She finds herself deprived of what she deserves, and finds the satisfaction from shopping. The Protagonist can date Kamiyu at Max Social Link.

## 19, The Sun: Toriizaki Yuuna

Female, second-grader of Amanohara High School, original member of Cosmonaut. Yuuna's Social Link is unlocked before the mid-term of the first semester, when Yuuna proposes to other second-graders to form a study group. Joining the study group after class improves the Protagonist's intelligence, as well as advancing the Social Link. Yuuna is a smart girl, always at the top of the grades. During the study group, the Protagonist discovers that Yuuna is regularly absent from the study group. Upon asking, Yuuna tells that she has a part-time job, but it is later revealed that she regularly attends cosplaying groups at the hobby shop. She reveals that she was and still is a fangirl of anime and videogames, but her parents opposed her hobbies, and made a deal to retain high grades in exchange for freedom of hobbying. She is not satisfied at her current situation, losing grips on both her grades and her hobbies. The Protagonist helps her overcome her inner conflicts.

The Protagonist can date Yuuna at Max Social Link.

## 20, The Judgment: The Envoy of the Stars

(Description)

## 0', The Jester: Random Classmate

Female, second-grader of Amanohara High School. The Protagonist bumps into this particular student at the first day of Amanohara High School. She is later revealed to be a devoted fan of a certain franchise of JRPG, and asks if the Protagonist enjoys the game as well. Upon answering "Yes," she is very excited, and asks him some quizzes. The Jester Social Link is completely optional, having no Persona. The Protagonist can progress Jester Social Link by solving quizzes regarding *Shin Megami Tensei* franchise trivia and gaming mechanics, not unlike a particular Jack Frost in *Digital Devil Saga 2*. She will reward the Protagonist fairly, though.

The Protagonist cannot date this certain classmate at Max Social Link, but she is later revealed to be none other than **Proserpina**, the secretary of Disman.

## **Current Brainstorming**

Some brainstorming on completing and developing the idea goes here.

I have to admit, it is a rather bright story... Too bright, perhaps. The conflict is mild, and even the greatest conflict that could've been disastrous to the party is solved rather too easily. I have to elaborate on that part, finding a way to give the plot a shade of grim.

Social Link is incomplete. Nuff said.

The main idea of the plot is very obscure, I should say. I was thinking of putting "bonds between people" at the heart of the story, like stars are joined to compose a constellation, but the practice is somewhat mediocre. Gotta find out how to make it clear.

Whatever it is, Subaru does not take it well. I should make this a running gag or something.

The Kurodani Park part is shamelessly taken from the Inokashira Park murder in Shin Megami Tensei I.

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