

Death Reborn

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Good and Bad Ending Scenes.

EXT. ROOF OF RUINED CITY HALL - SUNSET

Anton stares into the crack in the sky, filled with stars of another galaxy. Joseph appears from behind.

ANTON

You see it now right? The beauty of it all. Worlds that are brighter, better, less rotten.

JOSEPH

Good Option: All I saw was more. More brutality from beings who wield power selfishly.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Bad Option: I saw. Potential. You may be right about this world being rotten.

Anton turns to face Joseph. Tendrils of shadow part to reveal his face.

ANTON (RESPONSE:GOOD)

Brutality in the hands of beings that would kneel before us, if you just accepted the truth.

ANTON (RESPONSE:BAD) (CONT'D)

Potential is a good way to put it. Potential for worlds to become better. Under my..no our rule.

ANTON (CONT'D)

Either way you have to accept that it is the end for this little speck of a planet. Its inhabitants abused it, broke it, shaved it down until it's screams could not be heard.

JOSEPH

Good Option:

(Angry)

There are still good, honest people here. Struggling to survive in this hellscape that you brought upon us!

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Bad Option:

(Sad)

If only you saw them, the last remaining scraps of good people that were around. You didn't have to kill them like this.

(MORE)

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

You should be better than those  
monsters who did this to our home.

Anton moves closer towards Joseph, placing his hand upon  
Joseph's shoulder.

ANTON

You are right, I am better. We can  
be more than that though. I need  
you. You have always been more  
powerful than you believed. I mean  
look at what you have accomplished!

Anton spreads his arms out wide.

ANTON (CONT'D)

(Excited)

You single handedly fought against  
armies, monsters our world could  
not even comprehend. You crawled  
out of their home like it was  
nothing!

JOSEPH

Good Option: I never did it alone,  
and I wouldn't have been in their  
home if you didn't throw me in  
there!

JOSEPH (CONT'D)

Joseph punches Anton, knocking him to the floor

Bad Option: You make it sound easy.  
Every moment has been hell.

(Angry)

I have had to claw through it all  
alone! You left me alone!

ANTON (RESPONSE:GOOD)

All I've ever done is help you.  
Don't you see that? Ever since we  
were kids, I have been looking out  
for you, and you alone.

ANTON (RESPONSE:BAD) (CONT'D)

Anton steps back up, his brow furrowed.

ANTON (CONT'D)

I know, but it was for your own  
good. You became so dependent on  
me, but I knew how strong you could  
be. You just needed a push.

ANTON (CONT'D)

This is it. The final moments of this world, isn't that right you fake Goddess?

A flash of bright light, and the Goddess Of Foresight descends, her figure floats above Anton and Joseph

GODDESS

This will be the only thing we agree on.

The Goddess lowers herself in front of Joseph

GODDESS (CONT'D)

He is right Joseph. This final choice will decide more than you can possibly predict. It all rests on you.

JOSEPH

Why me? Why am I so damn important? You all place these expectations on me, but I never asked for this!

GODDESS

Through all the possibilities, you are the only one who can make the choice required.

ANTON

You have always been important. That's why she manipulated you, she is afraid of what you will become.

JOSEPH

And what is that?

ANTON & GODDESS (UNISON)

A hero.

Joseph summons his weapon in a flash of light. He make's his choice. Boss fight begins.

CUT TO: JOSEPH STANDING OVER ANTON (GOOD ENDING)

ANTON (CONT'D)

(Coughing)

You idiot, why can you never do anything right? All this time I have protected your pathetic self, and this is how you repay me?

JOSEPH

Repay you? You left me, and you brought this madness here. You are not the Anton I knew, because that Anton would not have tried to manipulate me, control me, try to kill me.

ANTON

You never knew anything about me. You were just a excuse to waste time. I never gave a damn about you.

Tears fill Joseph's eyes.

JOSEPH

And you were everything to me.

Joseph thrusts his weapon into Anton's chest. Light fading from Anton's eyes. Filling with darkness. Final Boss Fight Begins

CUT TO: JOSEPH STANDING OVER GODDESS (BAD ENDING)

GODDESS

You could have been so strong, you just needed to believe.

JOSEPH

I am strong. I do believe. I just don't believe in you.

GODDESS

I know. I am sorry.

JOSEPH

For what? Lying to me?

GODDESS

For the pain and regret you will have to live with.

JOSEPH

I regret nothing.

Joseph decapitates the Goddess, the golden aura that surrounds him darkens to red.