



Daybreak

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World setting

Daybreak's world is a magic & sword fantasy world. Full of the strange species, Dragon, Elf, Dwarf, Orc, Fairy even the God. You can use the magic to do almost everything, teleport, fly, explosion.

But there are some differences with the way they use magic. Some kingdoms use the magic more like use the power in our real life.

So it is more like a fantasy world with some sci-fi settings, you can even see the industrial revolution in this world.

But it is not a safety world, there is a cyclical disaster will destroy all the life with intelligent. Many civilizations have been destroyed by this disaster, and almost all of them left nothing after this disaster. It is absolutely the most important thing for all the life to through the disaster.

Story setting.

Daybreak is about a man: Gawain come back from the dead when his family and the world was in crisis. He uses the knowledge he gained from the world after death to help his family and world survive the crisis.

After his resurrecting, Gawain lead his family back to life after a near-extinction crisis. After he researches the world, he learns more and more about the truth of the current crisis and its impending outcome.

On the way to fight against destiny, there are many stories of tears and laughter, and many sacrifices that come with natural or man-made disasters.

As a leader, he knows sacrifices are inevitable, but he believes that every sacrifice represents his incompetence.

And after many sacrifices, he finally leads the world through the crisis to bring in the new daybreak.

Synopsis of Animation.

The whole story happens in a big world, so this animation was only about the story's beginning.

It is talking about when the Cecil family was in a crisis, the descendants Hetty and Rebecca led the family knight Byron and other knights into the family tomb and caught a thief, Amber. Then they found the ancestor of Cecil family, Gawain, revived.

Characters

Gawain

One of the founders of the new human kingdom. The most influential and powerful knight in the world. He and his friends led lots of people who survived the crisis of extinction to a remote area to rebuild the kingdom.

When rebuilding the kingdom, he still led the people to fight with the fallout from the crisis. And he died of exhaustion in battle at a young age. For this he is remembered as a hero for the human kingdom.

500 years later, the world has lots of change. And his family was in a new crisis, his descendants Hetty and Rebecca, with the knights of the family come to the tomb of Gawain to find a safe place to have a breath. But they found a thief, Amber, in the tomb and tried to catch her. But in this time Gawain come back from dead. And he pardoned Amber's grave-robbing offense as a 'stolen goods' and a former lord, but on the condition that she not leave Gawain's supervision.

After his death, he gained some different knowledge from the world of death, he always thinks things in a completely different way than normal people do. And always do some things that surprise others.

As a leader, he can think rationally about anything, and he can also do almost anything to get more people through the crisis, even at the expense of himself.

As a hero, he is remembered as a model of integrity, bravery and chivalry. But when he was still alive, including his friends, they were just the commoner class who survived the crisis, Gawain was only a knight apprentice.

So, Gawain is even less of a nobleman than his descendants and failure to observe the etiquette of the nobility, even the chivalry.



Hetty

One of the descendants of Gawain, The aunt of Rabecca.

She voluntarily renounced the succession to the title and converted to the Goddess of Magic.

But after the crisis of family, the only one who survived and can succession to the title, Rebecca, now is a minor. So as Rebecca's guardian, she's leading the family for now until Rebecca comes of age.

She is good at magic and taught the magic knowledge to Rebecca, and because of the family tradition, she is also good at close fighting.

As the only one in charge of the family now. She's usually very serious

And she is full of pride as a noble. But not arrogant like the rest of the nobles. She often helps the people who follow the family. And taught Rebecca also need to help the people.



Rebecca

One of the descendants of Gawain, The only legitimate heir to the family now.

Lively and outgoing, willing help others, but also often straightforward and will do whatever comes to mind, even acting faster than thinking

Learn the magic knowledge from her aunt but until now she could not release any other spells except the 'fireball'

But, because of the family tradition, Rebecca is also good at fighting, she can beat most beasts with her wand, physically.

As a noble, the behavior is closer to the ordinary commoner. Often plays with the servants of the family.

She doesn't know how nobles socialize and hasn't even learned much about noble etiquette. Because the etiquette teacher couldn't win the fight with her.



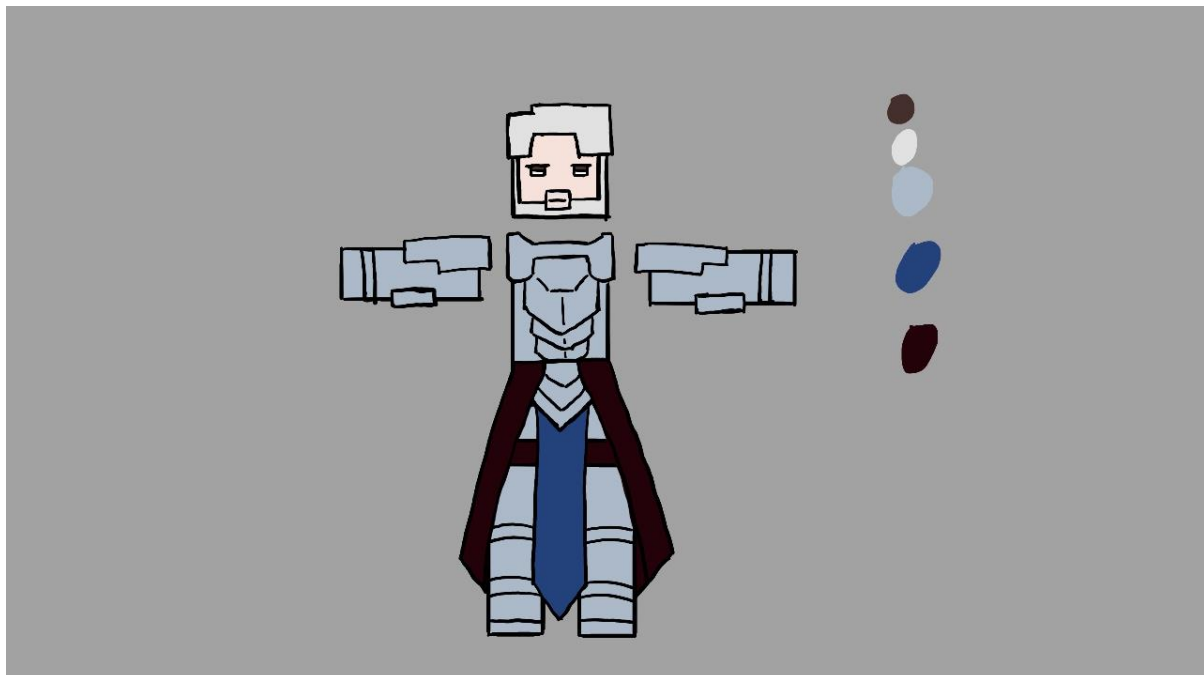
Byron

The longest serving of the surviving family knights now. Absolute loyalty to the family.

He was a mercenary for many years before becoming a family knight. So that he has lots of experience of strange things and has the power to deal with them.

But also, because of the experience as a mercenary, he can't be called a common honorable knight. He is a smooth talker, good with all kinds of people, and knows the dark side of society as well.

And for this reason, he was the one in the family who could best understand Gawain's behavior. Neither of them are the type to limit themselves to the style of nobles or knights.



Amber

The thief who steals into the tomb. A half-elf girl.

As an elf, she is young now, but as a human, she has already lived for a long while. So that she got lots of friends on the dark side of society.

But after been caught by Gawain, she hasn't been in touch with those friends in a long time.

The person who stayed by Gawain's side the longest after his resurrection, that's why she's the one who seen Gawain's strange active the most. And become friends with Gawain.

When Gawain was slowly being deified by people who couldn't get close to him for solving several crises, she was the one who knew best that Gawain was a living, breathing, flesh-and-blood human being.



Early Scripts

INT. CATACOMB PASSAGE - DAY

It's dark but wide

The light of torches in the distance, a group of men walked slowly into the depths of the catacombs. They are two women mages and three knights.

Another knight Byron came running from the distance

BYRON

My lord, the passage is sealed, those monsters can't get in soon

REBECCA

Thank you, looks like we'll be able to take a break for a while

The knights are on guard with torches, the mages were looking around at the frescoes on the walls.

HETTY

May our ancestor forgive us.

REBECCA

Auntie, here is...

HETTY

This is the grave of our ancestor. Don't do anything disrespectful.

REBECCA

Seems like no one's been here for a long time...

HETTY

Since 100 years ago, an ancestor took the holy relics without authorization and participated in the rebellion that nearly wiped out the family. This place has been completely sealed off. no one can enter without authorization except in a death crisis. We are the first people to come here in a hundred years.

REBECCA

Now is the death crisis. Hope the ancestor will forgive us.

Hetty just smiled and didn't answer this. She continued to follow the hints on the mural to find the switch to the deep tomb

The tomb door opened slowly with the switch, but the moment the stone door opened, Hetty heard artifacts hitting the ground and an exclamation of surprise from inside.

HETTY

There's someone in there? Knight!

The knights rushed inside the stone door with long swords in hand, Rebecca following behind.

The three knights in the chamber were attacking a small figure together, the figure tangled with the knights. But in the end, she was beaten to the ground by the knights

As soon as the thief landed on the ground, Byron's longsword was on his opponent's neck, and the rest of the knights immediately gathered around, blocking all escape routes around the thief!

HETTY

Who are you that you dare to break into your ancestor's tomb?

She strides forward, the staff in her hand pointing at the thief, a magic spell slowly taking shape, waiting to be launched

AMBER

Wait a minute! I haven't stolen anything yet!

Byron's longsword closes in further on the thief's neck.

BYRON

How dare you!

No sooner had Byron's words left his lips than a strange noise was heard coming from the coffin in the center of the chamber, and everyone fell silent for a moment

REBECCA

What have you done to our ancestors?

AMBER

No, don't kill me yet! Then your old ancestors seem to be coming back to life!

The sound of the coffin grew louder and louder with the thief's cries, and it even visibly shook

HETTY

Please rest in peace, ancestors, those who disturb you will be punished...

AMBER

What's the use of talking nonsense now? Let's press your ancestors back first.

The knights looked at each other in disbelief, and Rebecca reacted by rushing to the side of the coffin in a flash, while at the same time a hand poked out from within it

Rebecca copied her wand and slammed it down towards the hand

REBECCA

ancestor! Please rest in peace!

GAWAIN

Who hits my hand?!

Rebecca looked up at her aunt and knight

REBECCA

Auntie, am I being a bit disrespectful to my ancestors...

HETTY

Get out of that coffin!

REBECCA

Auntie?

HETTY

It could be the undead coming back to life! Or those monsters corrupted the remains of our ancestor!

when Rebecca was about to jump off the platform and hide behind the Knight, the coffin lid was pushed hard out of the way

A man then sat up from it

AMBER

See, your ancestor is fully resurrected...

Mood board





