

Narrative

Prologue

The player walks around the empty Afterlife and collects memories from their past life. In the Afterlife, the player meets a strange creature that explains where the player currently is and offers the player to reincarnate as different animals to take revenge on people that deserve it. The creature provides the player with some of their missing memories (different from the ones that the player could have collected when wandering around Afterlife) and afterwards explains the rules of reincarnating. The player learns that **they will have limited time in the world of living** and they should use it well. When the player learns all necessary information, the game **enables the choice of the animal to reincarnate as**. The three initial animals will include **a crow, a mouse, and a cat**.

Reincarnations

Raven Reincarnation

Scene 1. You spawn in the backyard of your family home. You sit on the windowsill and see your father unconscious on the living room couch.

Choice 1

[[Caw loudly to wake him up.]]

[[Fly inside and stare at him until he wakes up.]]

[[Fly away.]]

Scene 2. You see your mother walking back home with groceries.

Choice 2

[[Fly by and tousle her hair.]]

[[Try to sit on her shoulder.]]

[[Ignore her.]]

Scene 3. You visit Alina and Marika's apartment. You see Marika preparing something in the kitchen.

Choice 3

[[Fly inside and steal some ingredients.]]

[[Bring extra ingredients to help her.]]

[[Fly away.]]

Scene 4. You find Alina at the playground where you used to hang out together. She's lying in the basket swing alone and seems to be deep in thought.

Choice 4

[[Scratch her face.]]

[[Try to find a black or pink stone and bring it to her.]]

[[Observe her for a bit and do nothing.]]

Scene 5. You visit the flat where you used to live. You discover that Luke still lives there with a new partner. You find them in the living room watching a movie together.

Choice 5

[[Fly in and attack him.]]

[[Fly in and push a glass from the kitchen countertop.]]

[[Fly away.]]

Mouse Reincarnation

Scene 1. You spawn in the backyard of your family home. The door to the backyard is wide open, and you see your mother sweeping the floor in the corridor.

Choice 1

[[Collect some crumbs and dirt outside and scatter them inside the house.]]

[[Try to arrange blades of grass into a message for your mother.]]

[[Do nothing.]]

Scene 2. Inside the house, you see your father sitting on the living room couch and watching TV.

Choice 2

[[Try to bite his leg.]]

[[Try to arrange blades of grass into a message for him.]]

[[Ignore him.]]

Scene 3. Alina and Marika are organizing a grill at the playground where you used to hang out.

Choice 3

[[Destroy a part of the grill.]]

[[Try to find a black or pink stone and bring it to Alina.]]

[[Leave the playground.]]

Scene 4. You make your way to your old apartment.

Choice 4

[[Try to get inside your old flat.]]

[[Abandon the idea of getting inside.]]

If the player chose to get inside the flat: **you make your way inside your old apartment through the building's pipes.**

Inside the flat, you see Luke working in his bedroom. His partner is asleep in bed.

Choice 5

[[Sneak in and try to rip apart some of his documents.]]

[[Try to get on top of the bed and scare Luke's partner.]]

[[Turn back and leave the building.]]

Cat Reincarnation

Scene 1. You spawn in the backyard of your family home. Inside you see your mother and father fighting.

Choice 1

[[Run through the open backyard door and attack your father.]]

[[Run through the open backyard door and attack your mother.]]

[[Sit down in front of them and divert their attention by meowing loudly.]]

[[Watch the scene and do nothing.]]

Scene 2. You see Alina visiting your old family home. She seems to have brought one of your old belongings and wants to return it to your parents so that they have something after their daughter.

Choice 2

[[Attack Alina.]]

[[Meow loudly and deliberately to get her attention.]]

[[Sit down next to her and stare at her until she's finished talking to your mother. Try to lead her in the direction of the playground.]]

Scene 3. You go into the parking lot next to your old apartment. Luke's car is currently parked there.

Choice 3

[[Scratch Luke's car.]]

[[Try to form a message from tree branches on the car's mask.]]

[[Do nothing.]]

Endings

Ending 1: You've got your revenge on those that did you wrong in your past life. People found out it was you in your animal forms all along. Satisfaction from the damages that

you've caused in your reincarnated forms is all that you've gained. People reminisce about you with a bitter aftertaste on their tongues.

Ending 2: You chose the path of reconciliation. The ones that were close to you in your past life found out that it was you in the form of different animals all along. You make more good memories with your family and friends, and they reminisce about you fondly.

Ending 3*: You partially inconvenienced the ones that did you wrong, and you also tried to establish contact with them in some situations. Ultimately, nothing much changed, and your existence faded into oblivion.

*Ending 3 will also take place when the player decides to do something but then fails to execute the chosen action.

Epilogue

The creature in Afterlife summarizes your actions from the game. The player sees short cutscenes with every character from the game matching the outcome from one of the three endings. The creature poses a question encouraging reflection and increasing curiosity about different endings in the game.