

An Enemy in Our Myths

Mythology/Mystery/Visual Novel

Logline: A human detective and their Satyr assistant must investigate the murder of a Pegasus Jockey, and find the mythological creature responsible before the realm of myths is tossed into chaos.

Story Brief: A detective is called to investigate a murder that has taken place at the Greek god Dionysus's penthouse. The crime scene is surrounded by strange circumstances, and evidence of "Ambrosia" a new drug leads the detective to believe the murder was a drug deal gone wrong. However, when the victim is revealed to be a pegasus jockey in an underground pegasus racing ring, the circumstances of their death become much more complicated. While investigating the pegasus racing ring the detective discovers that Dionysus, the Egyptian goddess Bastet, and Norse Goddess Eir were all connected to the victim. While investigating the detective discovers that someone left a threatening message at Bastet's cat cafe and broke into Eir's Cottage. Believing all three crimes are connected the detective investigates each of the scenes looking for clues. The detective realizes that there has been evidence at each crime scene that points to each of the 3 gods. Once the detective knows who the culprit is they call all of the suspects and the Valkyrie officers to Dionysus's penthouse, the scene of the murder. Going over the evidence again with all the suspects present the detective begins to think that the culprit isn't who they initially thought. The evidence seemed to conveniently point to the 3 gods. The detective realized the true culprit was none other than the Chief Valkyrie's new Pegasus. He was the pegasus the victim rode in the underground pegasus races, and was abused by the victim who was always using "Ambrosia" and he had had enough. He blamed the 3 gods who organized the pegasus races and kept forcing the pegasus to race, so he tried to point all the blame on the gods. The Pegasus was arrested and taken away, the races were shut down, and the 3 gods would have to face a trial for their involvement. The detective had closed their first big case in the realm of myths.

Premise: When a murder at a gods penthouse leads to the discovery of an underground pegasus racing ring, a detective must look for clues and interrogate gods in order to track down the culprit before anyone else gets hurt.

Theme: Revenge, Substance Abuse, Animal cruelty

Setting: The realm of myths, an amalgamation of different mythologies in one modernized fictional world.

Backstory: The realm of myths is a dimension where all manners of creatures and deities from all mythologies live together unbeknownst to humans. Heavily influenced by the modern world, myths have taken an interest in living like humans by having jobs and hobbies and following the latest human trends. When a creature from the realm of myths fled to Earth to commit crimes, a human detective got involved and ended up helping one of the gods with the case. Because of the detective's skill in solving the case, the god granted the detective the honor of being the only human to live in the realm of myths. Now the detective works in the realm of myths solving crimes for the gods.

Characters:

Detective - A human who was able to live in the realm of myths due to assisting the gods with a case on earth, the detective now works in the realm of myths with their assistant to solve all sorts of cases.

Assistant Detective - a Satyr who always accompanies the detective acting as the detective's guide through the realm of myths and trying to keep the detective on task.

Dionysus - Son of Zeus and god of wine, a party-driven bachelor with a tendency for substance-related issues. One of the organizers of the underground Pegasus racing Ring and distributor of the "Ambrosia" drug.

Bastet - The Egyptian goddess of cats, fertility, and ointments, she runs a cat cafe and acts as a vet for the Pegasus in the underground racing ring.

Eri - The Norse goddess of medicine, she runs a clinic. One of the organizers of the Underground pegasus racing ring, acts as the nurse for the Jockeys.

Chief Valkyrie - Head of the Valkyrie Force, she is assisting with the investigation.

Pegasus - Newly assigned to the Chief Valkyrie from Zeus's guard. One of the pegasuses raced in the underground pegasus racing ring.

Main Goal and Conflict: The goal is to find out who murdered the pegasus jockey.

Opportunity to interact: The player will be able to choose dialogue options throughout most of the visual novel, as well as click on objects to interact with in some scenes and collect clues.

Interactions inform narrative: The player's choice of dialogue can affect some of the extra information they can get based on how they interact with the other characters and the dialogue they choose. The player will also be able to interact with clues to get information to help solve the case.
