The reports of the orcs in Eshos have spooked the government so much that they have sent their best warrior (the player) to deal with threat. The evil orc god Garush has been commanding the orcs to slowly demoralize and then destroy the province of the Uthain Forest to attempt to both scare the citizens and government of Eshos into submission as well as create a base point for a future invasion. The player is there to find out the reason for the orcs, and once he discovers it is Garush, to destroy the avatar acting for Garush.