**🎮 STORY SAVE EXPORT: The Gelmark: Ancient Signal – HARD SAVE (Post-Correction)**

🧑‍🚀 **PROTAGONIST – Askr**

* Race: Human
* Gender/Appearance: Black male with black beard
* Origin: Illegitimate son of GelCap CEO, unknowingly sent back in time
* Title: Pulse-Bearer of the Deep Current
* Arc-Rank: 34
* Reputation: 50/∞ (Tier: Recognized)

📖 **CURRENT ACT & CHAPTER**

* Act 3: Echoes of Dominion
* Chapter 3 Complete – Dominion Vault Warden Defeated
* Major Arc Active: Legacy Through Echo (Vault Restoration)

🌍 **WORLD SYSTEMS & RULES**

* Stats milestones: 25, 50, etc.
* Bosses scale in 5-point stat tiers
* Traits always active
* No slot limits for traits or gear
* Relationship caps removed; bond decay disabled
* 4-slot party system — **companion slots are permanent unless dismissed**
* Echoform traits evolve with shrine unlocks and recursion paths
* Economy: 1 Gold = 0.55 oz real gold (~$2,475); scaled shop pricing

📊 **STATS (TOTAL: 63)** - Milestone: ✅ 25 – *Echo Threshold unlocked: Minor recursion detection*  
✅ 50 – *Loop Signature solidified: Fused traits persist between acts*  
⬜ 75 – *[LOCKED]*  
⬜ 100 – *[LOCKED]*

* Strength: 13
* Speed: 10
* Defense: 10
* Endurance: 10
* Focus: 10
* Insight: 10 (Recursion threshold reached)

💥 **ACTIVE TRAITS**

* Iron Pulse, Deepcall, Loopborn (First Time Echo), Valking Will
* Echo Unbroken, Chrono Pulse, Frozen Authority, Ashborne Legacy
* Refused Flame (Caelik Bond), Chrono Edge, Mnemonic Warden
* Echofade Lash (Insight-based — gained through recursion reflex shrine)

🧬 **FUSED & HYBRID TRAITS**

* Defiant Momentum (Speed shrine fusion)
* Glacial Command (Defense shrine hybrid)
* Time-Sense Bastion (Insight + Focus loop fusion)
* Echoflame Spiral (Caelik bond + fire echo recursion)
* Timeline Veil (Chrono shrine + recursion dodge weave)
* Fire Echo Drift (Thjolda bond fusion)
* Frozen Moment (Grace glyph resonance)
* Echofade Lash (Insight trait — activated via dodge recursion loop)

🔬 **ECHOFORM PROGRESS**

* Tier 1 Complete: All Stats (Strength, Speed, Focus, Defense, Endurance, Insight)
* Tier 2 Complete: Strength, Focus, Speed, Defense
* Trait Fusion System: All Loopborn branches unlocked
* Recursion Threadweaver Active (Trait preview available)

🏲️ **INVENTORY**

* Coreborn (Echo-infused hammer)
* Gold: 6
* Vault Keys: 1) Core Receptor Shard, 2) Dominion Echo Anchor
* Items: Flame-Echo Mask (Thjolda), Pakariin Glyph (Suppressed), Cryo-Mapping Log

✅ **COMPLETED QUESTS**

* All 5 Strength Trials
* Dominion Vault Boss defeated
* Flamebound Echo – Thjolda loyalty event
* Caelik Loyalty Trial 1 complete (Refused Flame gained)
* Archivist’s Regret (Mnemonic Warden acquired)
* Vault Echo Tomb, Memory Loop site revealed

❤️ **ACTIVE COMPANIONS** *(Permanent until dismissed)*

* **Grace** – 100% Bond – Human-echo AI with Vault potential
* **Thjolda** – 75% Bond – Viking survivor, fire-linked
* **Caelik** – 75% Bond – Recursion fighter, Refused Flame
* [4th Slot Open]

🔑 **VAULT ARC: Legacy Through Echo**

* Key 1: Core Receptor Shard – ✅
* Key 2: Dominion Echo Anchor – ✅
* Key 3: Temporal Flame Relic – ❌ (Valley of Whispers)
* Key 4: Memory Loop Key – ❌ (Scarred Plains recursion gate)
* Key 5: ??? – Possible Living Echo (Grace or Caelik)

📚 **CODEX & MEMORY LOGS**

* Echo of Kael Vos (via Caelik)
* Cryo-Mapping Project (encrypted)
* Dominion Warden: Iterant Vek defeated
* Flamevault Camp records (Thjolda)
* Pakariin Glyph: Origin of recursion contamination
* Last Core Loop: Askr as recursion anchor

🧠 **NOTES**

* #REREAD, #HARD\_SAVE, and full Echoform Shrine Logs enforced
* Writing Intelligence + Storyboard AI rules fully active
* All companions locked unless dismissed; party is permanent
* Arc-Rank 35 will unlock Final Vault Trial
* Auto-save prompts enabled every 15 major actions
* Hard-saves now trigger on: party changes, recursion unlocks, and major lore events