Brief legend:

1. Important pronouns (e.g. characters’ names, items, powers) are always in ALL CAPS
2. Location changes are labeled with INT/EXT; interior/exterior
3. Comments from myself will begin with # (number sign, pound sign, hashtag, what have you) and will be in grey
4. Any music requests will be formatted as follows
   1. Music on “scary” (I would like scary music to play)
   2. Volume music “higher” (I would like the music to be louder)
   3. Music off (Shut up!)
5. Positioning/Stage Directing
   1. Any stage directing that occurs without dialogue will be preceded by an @ sign and will have a line of its own
   2. Any stage directing that occurs during dialogue will be in *italics* and will not have a line of its own
6. Choices and branches will be preceded by the word “choice” in pink, followed by brackets {} that separate one choice and its consequences from another
7. Conditional statements (e.g. if, else) will be in blue and followed by an explanation; if player has ITEM. Any choices that affect something, such as gaining an item, will also be in blue. Gain 20 DOLLARS.
8. Any time the player’s name is without brackets [], it is literally “player.” When the player’s name appears in brackets [player], it is meant to be substituted by the chosen name.

INT Hero HQ

MR. JUSTICE: Home sweet home! Can't you smell the justice in the air?

PLAYER:

Choice

Totally! {

MR. JUSTICE: We're going to get along righteously!}

No {

MR JUSTICE: Worry not! You'll soon learn to detect the aura of justice!}

NARRATOR: You certainly picked an interesting friend.

WARRIOR DUDE: Hail, friend. I see you have come to learn the arts of war. Don't look like much.

PLAYER:

Choice

Excuse me? {

WARRIOR DUDE: You will have a chance to prove yourself in due time. Respect is earned around here.}

I'm not much. {

WARRIOR DUDE: Honesty, I respect that. It seems we can expect great things from you.

LOVERBOY: Oh my gosh, oh my gosh, OH MY GOSH! Welcome to the best place on…uh…what planet are we on?

NARRATOR: This is a game, Aftamath. We're on whatever planet the player is on.

LOVERBOY: Whoa…so like, you could be an alien? That's crazy! Are you an alien?

PLAYER:

Choice

Yes. {

LOVERBOY: That's so cool! Promise me you'll tell me about your planet later!}

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No. {

LOVERBOY: Well, even if you're not an alien…Your looks are out of this world!}

MANLY MAN: A newbie. You look soft. You have to build up those muscles if you want to get ahead around here.

OLD MAN: Pah, sonny! Now, you just ignore him. He's all brawn and no brain. People like you and me, we know how to use our ol' noggins!

PLAYER:

Choice

I'm not like you. {

OLD MAN: No? Well, we all must choose our own paths.}

You're right. {

OLD MAN: Har! I like you, kid!}

GOTHIC MAN: It is a pleasure to make your acquaintance.

PLAYER:

Choice

The pleasure is mine. {

GOTHIC MAN: I hope you find your time here suitable.}

Aren't you a little out of place? {

GOTHIC MAN: Unlike for brutes like you, class and dignity are never out of place.}

MARTYR: Hello, little one. Make yourself at home.