Where do I start. Dragon age is a dark fantasy RPG. You must’ve heard the name before. I had, but I didn’t think it would be my cup of tea. After hearing a lot of good comments about the game, I decided to jump into the Blight to see what it was about.

Getting Started

Before starting the story, you need to choose your origin. Because: Dragon age Origin. This game is absolutely awesome for this. There are three races from which to choose from: Elves, humans and dwarves. Also, you have three specialisations: Rogue, Warrior or mage. Although you can choose whatever you want, there are some lore restriction: dwarves can’t be magicians.

If you choose to be a mage, you’ll start at the Circle tower, the place where mages live. If you choose to be a human with any other choice you’ll be a noble human. For the elves and the dwarves, you have two choices: for the elves, there is the wood elves and the city elves; for the dwarves there is the noble and the commoner.

All those choices matter, because the beginning is different for each! It’s not only a “you are in town x and you are a human instead of a dwarf”, but you really start in different city and there is a different origin story for each. This is something that makes you want to try every beginning to see how different they are and to know the characters you encountered in the world.

The story

Without going too much into the lore, because god knows it’s almost infinite, there is a kind of apocalypse called the Blight. It’s a kind of apocalypse that happens once in a while, and in those Blights there are darkspawns. They are… a race? Maybe not, but they are the equivalent of demons that come on earth to kill everything. At their head usually is a dragon, called old god. You get enrolled in a faction called the Grey warden, their goal is to end a blight and restore peace to the world. Afterwards, you go on a journey to recruit enough people to help you in the final battle again the darkspawns, not without finding valuable