Cthulu Dating Sim:

The Ritual of Awakening:

A storm looms overhead, above a calm sea. It’s quiet, as if no living thing dares to invade this space.

Along the shoreline is an endless line of people in black hoods kneeling.

You nudge a space between two people. They don’t notice you. They just keep staring out into the sea.

A cultist steps forward and begins chanting.

**Cultist**

Open the dream realms to our nightly wanderings…

You take in a breath and join in.

**Cultists/You**

That we might share the dream murmurings of the Axbim Vawajeza Naguz in our own dreamings and of he who sleeps in the sunken city of R’lyeh!

Clouds stir in the sky, releasing several consecutive lightning strikes over the ocean.

The water along the shore recedes, leaving small sea creatures stranded, gasping, eyes wide.

Waves swell, then collapse in on themselves.

From the center of the chaos, an incomprehensible silhouette raises.

**???** gestures to the shoreline, sending massive tidal waves.

They engulf you, pulling you into the dark blue waters.

You sink, even as your limbs flail and fight against the current. Water fills your vision, your mouth, your lungs.

There’s no strength left. Before your eyes close, **???** approaches you.

**You**

[You try to get away.] (Sane)

[…] (Neutral)

[You reach out for **???**.] (Insane)

**???** ‘s giant hand engulfs you in a crushing grasp.

You pass out.