### Ch 5 All NPC Dialogue

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### --Jake (Fellow Mystery Seeker)

local Dialogue = {

Start = {

Text = {

"Man, these tunnels are creepy. I can barely see a thing.",

"Do you think The Watchers actually built all this?",

"Stay close. We don’t know what’s lurking down here."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "What do you think we’ll find?", NextNode = "Find"},

{Text = "Let’s keep moving.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Find = {

Text = {

"Hopefully, just some old artifacts and not a ghost army.",

"Whatever they’re hiding, we’re gonna stop it."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "Let’s move. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Goodbye = {

Text = {

"Keep your flashlight ready. I don’t trust these shadows."

}

}

}

### --Sarah (Fellow Mystery Seeker)

local Dialogue = {

Start = {

Text = {

"This place feels... wrong. It’s like the air is heavier down here.",

"Do you hear that? It’s like a faint whisper, coming from everywhere.",

"Let’s not stick around longer than we have to."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "Do you think it’s part of the ritual?", NextNode = "Ritual"},

{Text = "Let’s keep going. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Ritual = {

Text = {

"Maybe. If this is connected to the artifacts, it’s definitely supernatural.",

"Whatever they’re doing, we need to stop it before it’s too late."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "Agreed. Let’s move. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Goodbye = {

Text = {

"Stay alert. This place isn’t as empty as it seems."

}

}

}

### --Temple Guardian (Spectral Guide)

local Dialogue = {

Start = {

Text = {

"You should not be here. This place is sacred—and dangerous.",

"The balance is fragile. If you fail, the consequences will be dire.",

"Will you proceed, knowing what lies ahead?"

},

Responses = {

{Text = "What lies ahead?", NextNode = "Ahead"},

{Text = "We have no choice. We must stop them.", NextNode = "Choice"},

{Text = "Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Ahead = {

Text = {

"The ritual will break the barrier between worlds.",

"You will face the society’s leader, but they are not the true threat.",

"Beware the guardian of the keystone—it will not yield easily."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "How do we stop the ritual?", NextNode = "StopRitual"},

{Text = "We’ll be ready. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Choice = {

Text = {

"Then proceed. But know this: strength alone will not save you.",

"To restore balance, you must understand the keystone’s power—and destroy it."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "We’ll do what we must. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

StopRitual = {

Text = {

"Destroy the keystone before the alignment is complete.",

"But beware—the keystone is protected by more than just its guardian.",

"Solve the temple’s trials, and you may yet succeed."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "We’ll stop it. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Goodbye = {

Text = {

"Go now. The balance depends on your actions."

}

}

}

### --Society Leader (Antagonist)

local Dialogue = {

Start = {

Text = {

"You’ve come far, but you’re too late. The ritual has begun.",

"You can’t stop us. The barrier will fall, and we will claim the power we deserve.",

"Do you even understand what you’re fighting against?"

},

Responses = {

{Text = "You’re endangering the entire city!", NextNode = "Danger"},

{Text = "What’s the real purpose of this ritual?", NextNode = "Purpose"},

{Text = "We’ll stop you no matter what. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Danger = {

Text = {

"The city? The city is a small price to pay for survival.",

"The other dimension holds unimaginable threats. Without this power, we’re all doomed."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "We won’t let you do this. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Purpose = {

Text = {

"You think this is about power? No. This is about survival.",

"The keystone is the only thing keeping the barrier intact. Without it, they will come through.",

"But with its power, we can control them—or destroy them."

},

Responses = {

{Text = "We’ll find another way. Goodbye.", NextNode = "Goodbye"}

}

},

Goodbye = {

Text = {

"You cannot stop what’s already begun. Let’s see if you’re ready to face the truth."

}

}

}