

Queers in Love at the End of the World Review

“Queers in Love at the End of the World” is a very moving piece of media. It features a large timer that begins counting down as soon as the user begins the game. There is hardly any time to read the text on the screen and choose an option, and each option leads to more text which leads to more options. After the ten second timer is up, the game ends, along with the world in the game. It’s not nearly enough time to do anything really, and that’s how playing through “Queers in Love” feels the first few times. Eventually the user begins to only read the choices, which are highlighted in blue. By making decisions almost instantly and thoughtlessly, you are able to do more things and get further into the story, but you are barely able to read any of the text at all and you might end up going down a path you didn’t intend.

There is no right answer. No matter what, the timer will always reach zero and the world will end. The user’s scrambling to choose a path mirrors the way that a person would react in this situation. What would you do if you realized you only had ten seconds left to live?