

Aurora's Nightmare Sample Characters

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Aurora Haeres

Gender: Female

Age: 25

Height: 5' 6"

Build: Average, Pretty (but not beautiful), Somewhat Childlike

Hair: Brown (medium length, slightly unkempt)

Eyes: Green (large and piercing)

Dominant Hand: Ambidextrous

Clothing: Typical Angellus clothing (loose and comfortable, a bit more colorful than average)

Additional Notes (Appearance): Doesn't care a lot about her appearance. Dresses in whatever is comfortable. Usually ends up looking cute and a bit younger than her age as a result. Playful and fun most of the time, though she can be very serious and thoughtful when the situation calls for it. Her eyes are her most prominent feature.

Character Summary: She grew up with Ars and Tia. She's always been a little odd. Most people would call her carefree and childlike, even as an adult. However, she often possesses surprising insight about people and the world around her. She always refers to herself in the third person.

Despite being the title character, Aurora isn't the "main" character (that's the Ars mentioned above). But she's a central figure in the story, as Ars' childhood friend and in many other ways. By the time players have gotten through the first storyline, they'll understand why it's her name in the title and what her nightmare is. Or one interpretation anyway. As this is a visual novel, there are many things that will only come to light as players repeat the game and explore the other paths that the story can take, which will often challenge their past interpretations of the story.

In the description, I mention that Aurora is a little odd. That applies both to her dress and actions. There are a number of things that set her apart from others, even her own friends, but the reasons for that are best left for another time.

One of her most obvious personality quirks, however, is the way she always refers to herself in the third person. For example, always using her name rather than I or me.

Tristitia/Tia Indago

Gender: Female

Age: 25

Height: 5' 8"

Build: Tall, Slender, Very Attractive

Hair: Light Blond (long, stylish, perfectly arranged)

Eyes: Blue

Dominant Hand: Right

Clothing: Typical Angellus clothing (mostly white, tight fitting, very fashionable). Engagement

ring and other jewelry (earrings and necklace, fashionable, not gaudy).

Additional Note (Appearance): Likes to look her best. Strong, confident, and professional, but loosens up a bit when not at work.

Character Summary: Ars' fiancé. She grew up with him and Aurora. She has always been very confident and enthusiastic about everything she does. She's very professional and serious when working, but loosens up a bit at other times. She's deeply in love with Ars, but tends to take advantage of his utter devotion.

Tristitia, or Tia for short, is one of a trio of childhood friends along with Aurora and Ars (the main character). Growing up she was the unofficial leader of their little group, a role that has persisted into the present. She and Ars started dating in their teens and, as the game begins, have begun preparing for their wedding.

Tia is an extremely confident person, with the skills, both mental and physical, to back it up. She has a reputation of being the best at whatever she tries and is something of a natural born leader. As a result, she can be a bit vain and controlling as times, especially when it comes to Ars. But despite that, she's a genuinely kind and caring person.

Her intellectual curiosity led her to a job as a research scientist. She loves her job and, along with Ars and her coworkers, is determined to solve Lucerna's greatest mysteries. But such a task may be more than even she can handle...

Ars Clavine

Gender: Male

Age: 25

Height: 5' 10"

Build: Average

Hair: Dark Blond (short, neat)

Eyes: Brown

Dominant Hand: Right

Clothing: Typical Angellus clothing (neat and professional). Engagement ring.

Additional Note (Appearance): Tends to follow Tia's advice when it comes to his appearance. Friendly and outgoing, but not overly confident.

Character Summary: The main character. He grew up with Tia and Aurora. He has been in love with Tia ever since they were children. He is, perhaps, a bit too devoted and defines himself by their relationship. He's friendly, sincere, and outgoing, but tends to stay in Tia's shadow.

He's the third member of the trio of friends around whom the story of Aurora's Nightmare centers. He and Tia have been dating since they were teens and are now engaged, but Ars has actually been in love with her as long as he can remember. During their childhood, he always let her take the lead, a habit that continues into the present.

Ars is both intelligent and competent but his complete and utter devotion to Tia causes him to stay in her shadow both personally and professionally. He rarely ever disagrees with her and

would do anything to make him happy. To him, she is the most amazing person in the world and he is the luckiest, because he's the one she chose to spend her life with.

Though a skilled scientist in his own right, he prefers helping Tia with her projects rather than starting his own. In fact, if not for her, he may very well have chosen a different career entirely.