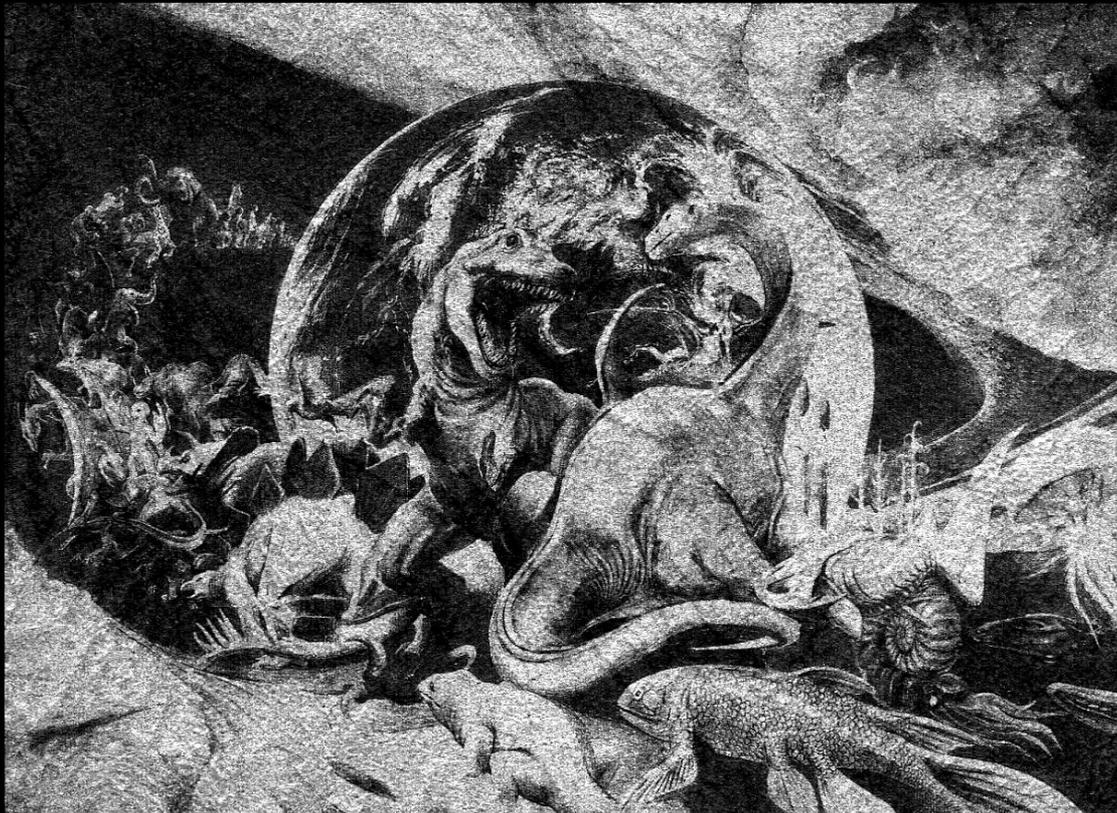
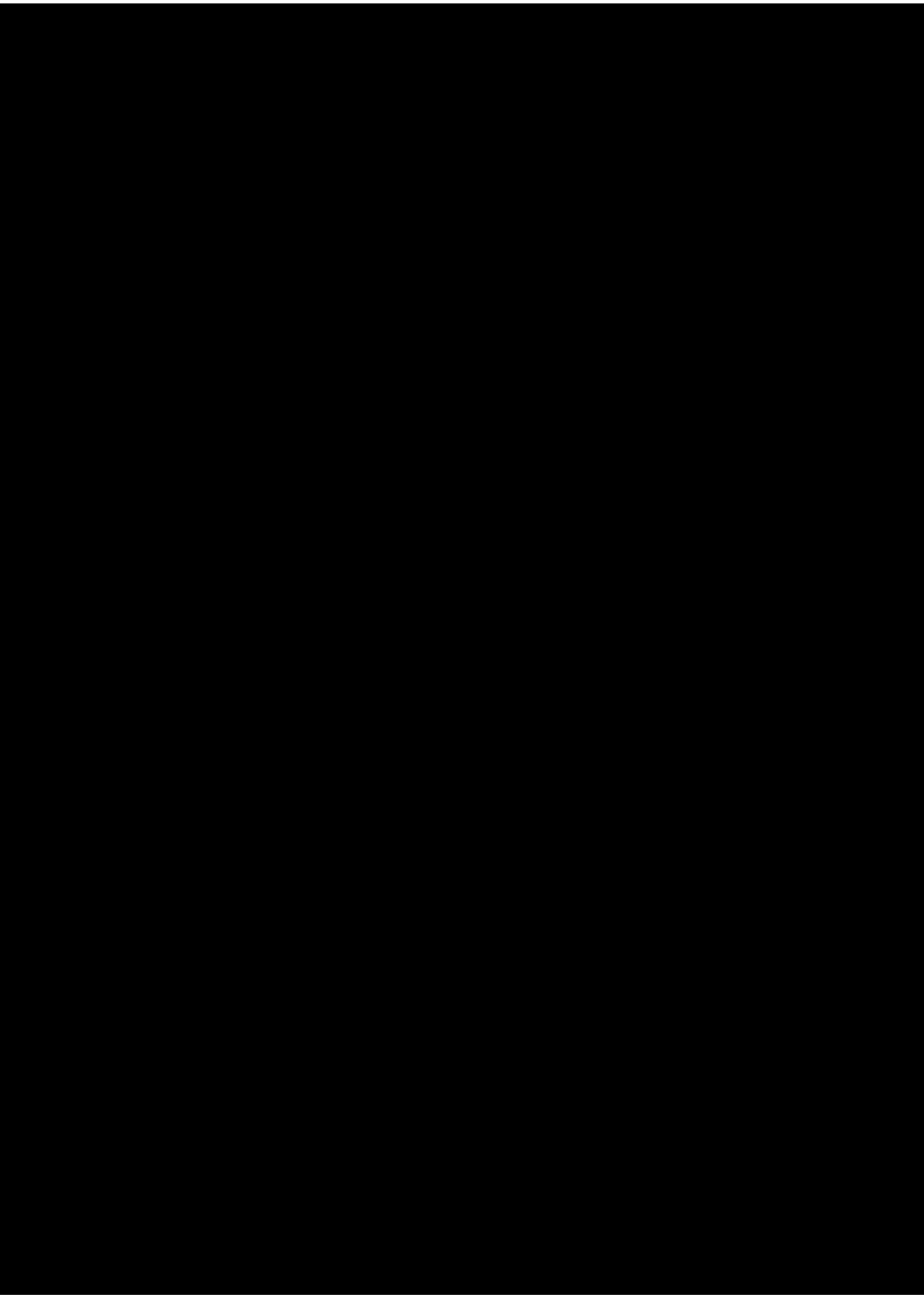


E.V.O.

THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION





Foreword

You stand at the pinnacle of evolution.

4.6 billion years have passed since the Earth's birth... and 3.5 billion years since the first life forms appeared.

That absurd length of time was all merely a lead up to your birth in the here and now. Not such a bad thing to believe in. Without that length of time, you probably wouldn't exist.

And yet... Well then, to the question.

Was the evolutionary path that brought us to you the correct one? Were there any mistakes along the way? Are you just fine the way you are now?

Are you truly the correct being to stand at the pinnacle of evolution?

And what if... What if something went different along the evolutionary path...? A slight detour...? What kind of being would we find at the pinnacle of evolution then?

That modest question is the basis for this game.

And...

We hope that once you've experienced this game you'll have a better appreciation for your current existence. Not such a bad thing to think about, either.

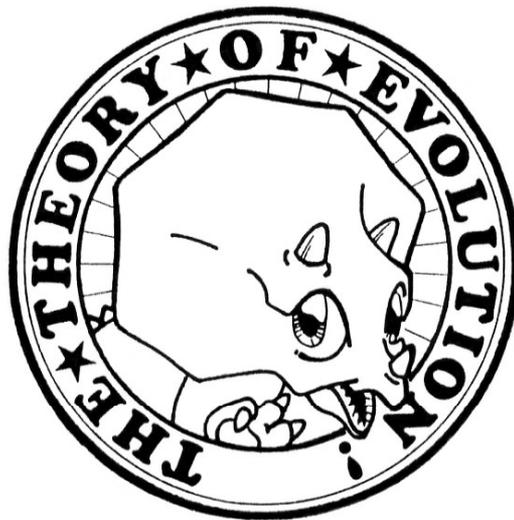
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Chapter 1

E.V.O.

Theoretical Cosmic Timeline



YEARS AGO (Billions)	FIFTH PLANET	MARS	EARTH	MOON	VENUS
4.6	Fifth planet is formed	Mars is formed	Earth is formed		Venus is formed
4.55	Initial atmosphere formed	Initial atmosphere formed			
4.5	Oceans formed	Oceans formed	Initial atmosphere formed		Initial atmosphere formed
4.4			Oceans Formed		Oceans Formed
4.3		Birth of first lifeforms			
4.24	Birth of first lifeforms				
4.23				The moon comes to the solar system	
4.2				Lunar culture at its peak	Birth of first lifeforms
4.11				Lunarians intervene in the evolution of life on Venus	First multi-cellular organisms appear
"					Plants start expanding on land
"					Animals start climbing onto land
"					First humanoids appear
4.1	Oxygen begins to accumulate in the atmosphere	Oxygen begins to accumulate in the atmosphere	Self-replicating molecules		
4.04				There is a great war on the surface of the moon	
4	First complex cells with nuclei appear	First complex cells with nuclei appear	Birth of first lifeforms	(Waves of radiation touch other planets)	Dawn of Venusian civilization
3.93					Venusians venture into space
3.9					Venusian spiritual culture at its peak
3.85					Having seen the explosion on the Moon, the Devil comes to Venus
3.8					War begins between the Venusians and the Devil
3.78	Plants start expanding on land	Plants start expanding on land			
3.7	Surviving Venusians migrate				The Devil defeats the Venusians
"					(Many Venusians die, the rest flee into space)
3.65	Animals start climbing onto land				
3.6		The Devil comes to Mars			The Devil devours all life on Venus
"					(The death of the planet Venus)
3.5	Venusians and Fifth Planetians begin to mate				
3.4	First humanoids appear (Fifth Planetians)	Animals start climbing onto land	Oldest known cells fossilized	Nature on the Moon begins to recover	
3.2	Fifth Planetians venture into space				
3.1		First humanoids appear, treat Devil as a God			
3.08	Fifth Planetians strengthen anti-Devil measures	Martians venture into space			
2.9		Martian army beings to invade the rest of the solar system			

YEARS AGO (Billions)	FIFTH PLANET	MARS	EARTH	MOON	VENUS
2.82	Interplanetary war with Mars and the Devil begins	Interplanetary war with Fifth Planet begins			
2.81	The planet is destroyed, creating an asteroid belt	Mars attains victory, destroying Fifth Planet		Dawn of the second Lunarian civilization	
2.8				Refugees from Fifth Planet start migrating to the Moon	
2.7		Recovery from the wounds inflicted by war (Becomes the more militant Second			
"		Once again begins to invade the entire solar system			
2.55		Martian army invades Jupiter		Lunarians venture into space	
2.5		Martian army invades the Moon		Martians colonize the moon	
2.46		Martian army invades Saturn			
2.41		Martian army invades Earth	Martians colonize the Earth		
2.38		Martian army invades Venus			Martians colonize Venus
2.37		Coup-d'etat by anti-Devil faction on Jupiter			
"		Coup-d'etat by anti-Devil faction on other planets	Coup-d'etat by anti-Devil faction	Lunarians rebel against the Martians	
2.3		Fall of the Martian Empire. Mars itself becomes a wasteland	Martian army withdraws	Martian army withdraws	Martian army withdraws
2.3		The Devil abandons the Martians and starts to gnaw on Martian life		Decline of the Lunarian civilization	
2.1		The Devil devours all life on Mars			
"		(The death of the planet Mars)			
2			Oxygen begins to accumulate in the atmosphere	Dawn of the third Lunarian civilization	
"				The Devil comes to the Moon, acting as a savior	
1.6				Third Lunarian civilization at its peak	
1.51				Pollution of the air and oceans at their peak	
1.5			First complex cells with nuclei appear		
"			Atmosphere stabilizes		
1.49				The moon's environment collapses, Lunarians flee into space	
1.32			Some Lunarians flee to Earth		
0.95				The Devil devours all life on the Moon	
"				(The death of the Moon)	
0.9			First complex multi-cellular organisms appear		
0.5			Plants start expanding on land		
"			The Devil comes to Earth		

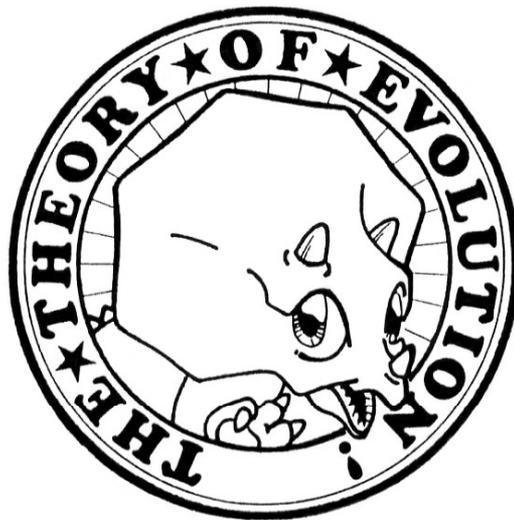
The Story of E.V.O. Begins



Chapter 2

E.V.O.

Legends



★ Part 1

The Thelodus Paradise

In the distant past when the lands and seas were as one...
The gods looked down upon the Earth and spoke.

"Let us prepare a special place for the good creatures that shall soon inherit this Earth."

Thus were the lands and seas divided by the words of the gods.

A paradise was created between the plates of the lands.

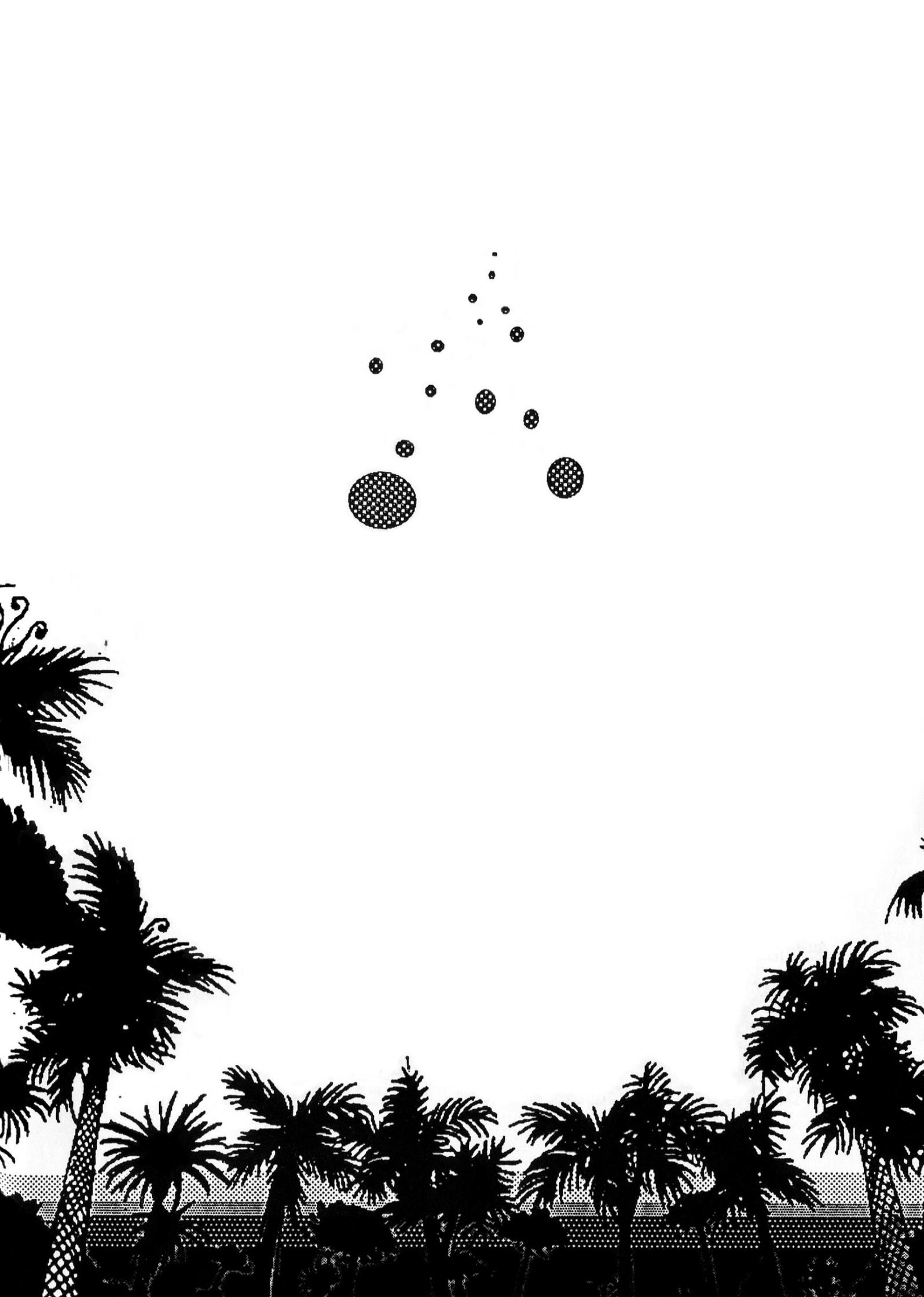
Then the gods made the Thelodus in their own image, and placed them in this newly created paradise.

The Thelodus lived a peaceful life there, isolated from enemies and disasters, their school growing in number....

Until that fateful day, that is. The day when a lone Thelodus wandered into their paradise....

The Thelodus Elder had a faraway look in his eyes as he told you this story.

It's a myth that has been passed from Elder to Elder amongst the Thelodus for generation after generation....



★ Part 2

The Grumbling of the Eusthenopteron

A couple of creatures that weren't quite fish but also weren't quite amphibians could be heard talking to each other in the humid wetlands near a river in the depths of a primeval forest. "When in the world are they going to make amphibians out of us!" shouted one of them impatiently.

This strange creature was a Eusthenopteron, said to be the first fish to crawl onto land.

"Don't c-complain to me! Aren't you the one who fell for that scam in the first place?"

"H-Hey. Lay off, moron. That, that was... You know, I was going with the flow.... It happens, right?"

"So, t-tell me.... Are you going to go take the test?"

"N-No. I mean..."

Their conversation went something like this.

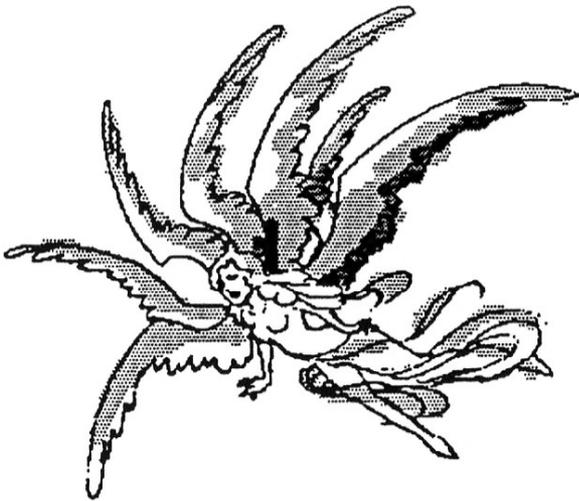
They'd evolved their bodies to the point that they could just crawl up on land. But apparently, they couldn't muster the courage required to undergo the final test to evolve fully into amphibians, and they found themselves lurking about in the water.

That's when a bird-like being wrapped in light descended suddenly from the heavens. She called herself Lucifer, and spoke to them compassionately.

"There's no need for you to undergo any tests. I'll give you a body that can walk freely on land without having to do anything dangerous for it. How does that sound?"

Lucifer invited them into the wetlands, and suggested they tell all of their friends to not undergo the test and wait for her there. Then, she flew off into the skies once again.

Many years later, they could still be found living in the same place grumbling daily. They'll probably continue to do so for many years to come....



★ Part 3

The Flower of Evolution

Where did this flower come from? No one knows why it never withers and dies either, according to the elderly Anubisaurus. It's said that the flower blooms in the lush forest beyond the distant seas where this old Anubisaurus is from.

This flower didn't have a normal name either, no. It was called the "Flower of Evolution".

It was apparently a beautiful, shimmering flower.... Or at least that's what the elder Anubisaurus said.

Strangely, the flower is said to take many different forms depending on who is looking at it.

To some, it reminded them of their mother's face, and to others, it appeared to be the face of God.

Still others saw fantastic creatures that had never been seen before.

The Flower of Evolution bloomed silently in the depths of the forest, protected by the other plants and vegetation.

It's said that it gave off an extremely mysterious power.

Many lifeforms came to the elderly Anubisaurus' village in search of the Flower of Evolution because of the rumors, but seldom few have actually seen it with their own eyes.

The old one muttered to himself.

"Truly, it was a beautiful flower. It shimmered so wonderfully....

Only the pure of heart may look upon it...."



★ Part 4

Transmission from the Planet #3 Research HQ

"Don't! An uprising here won't help anything!"

The transmission room of Planet #3 Research HQ of the 4th World Empire was stricken with panic.

Humankind born on the 4th World (which would later come to be called Mars) began their civilization over 2.7 billion years before life appeared on Earth.

The people of the 4th World took up the Devil's Ideology early on in their evolution. This ideology that is said to have penetrated our galaxy from outer space is both decadent and extremely destructive, so it was very easy for the peoples of the 4th World to accept it as their own culture, as they were naturally aggressive.

With a gun in their right hand, and the Devil's Ideology clutched to their breast with their left, the 4th Worlders began to invade the other planets in the solar system, one by one. The 2nd World, the 3rd World, the 5th World, the 6th World, the 7th World, and even the Moon....

But this seemingly eternal dominion known as the 4th World Empire was quickly crumbling at its roots.

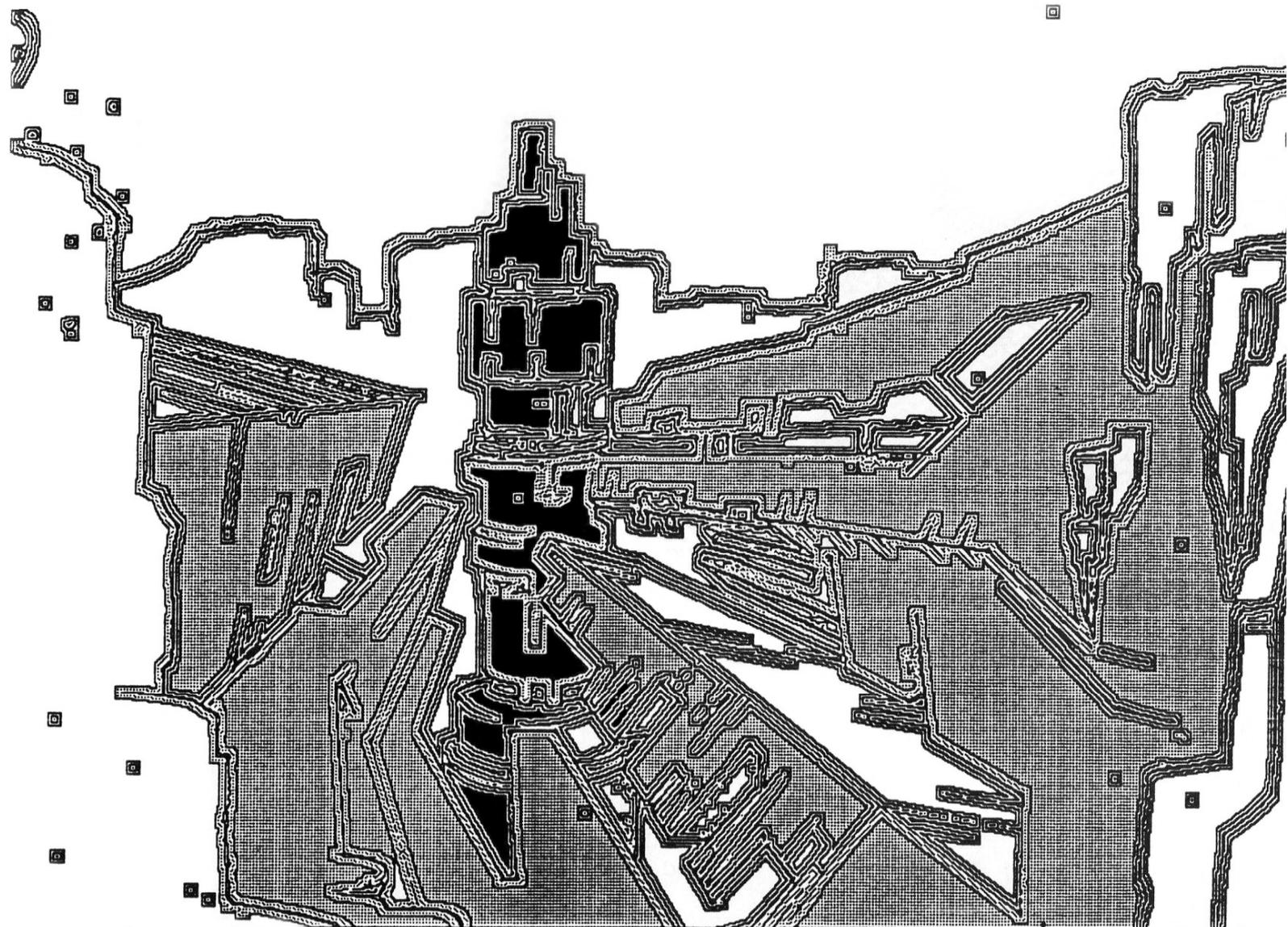
Those who were longtime proponents of military action and those who against erupted in discontent....

"Is anyone out there? This is Planet #3 Research HQ, come in..."

Presently, the one remaining soldier at the headquarters is clinging desperately to the transmitter.

There were no allies or enemies in the headquarters anymore. All that remained were cold, dead bodies and out of control reactors.

The lone warrior felt radiation from the reactors creeping into his body, but he continued to hold on to the transmitter until he breathed his final breath....



★ Part 5

Hymn to Nemesis

Say, did you know that trees and flowers are continuously trying to speak with you?

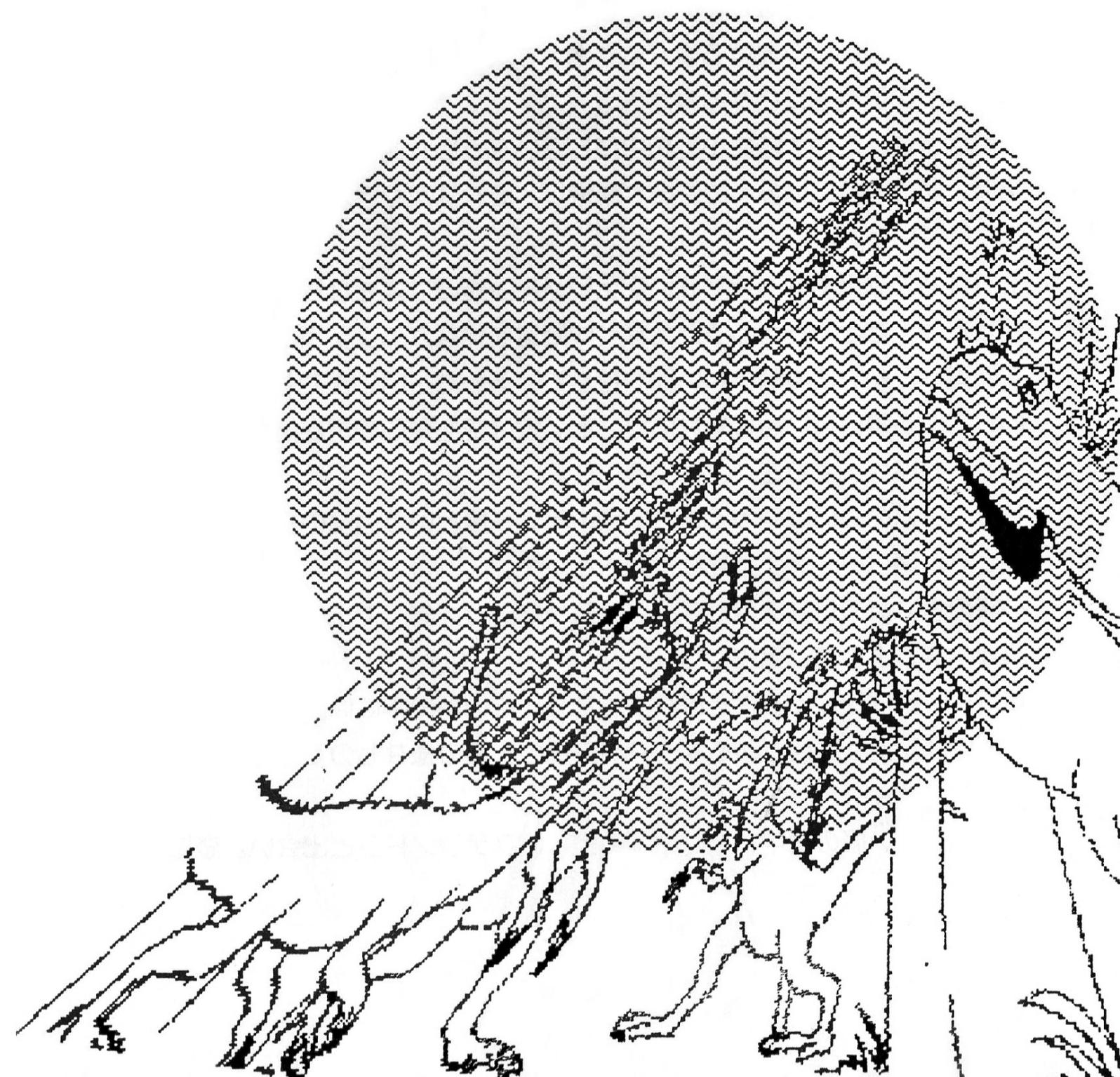
Most trees and flowers say things like, "Look at me!" or, "I'm so pretty," or even, "You better take better care of the trees or we'll both be goners." Yet there are some older trees murmuring as if in song, telling tales of ancient times they heard from even older trees.

Try listening to them sometime. You'll hear something about ancient tragedies from bygone eras. Something about Nemesis, for example.

He (or She) might sing, "Nemesis, the Death Star, orbiting our Sun. It brought ruin to all when it came to Earth, radiating something terrible."

Gymnospermous plants that had until now grown thick were greatly damaged by the cosmic rays radiated from Nemesis, and in their place angiosperms were said to have grown rapidly.

Try going to a park or garden someday and listening to the songs of the trees with an open mind some time. You might hear some things that surprise you.



★ Part 6

The Heroic Pteranodon, Teran

"That day, two Pteranodons placed the first tracks on the holy mountain to the south. They loved each other deeply, and trusted each other completely...."

In the center of a continent that would later come to be called Africa, there was an old Pteranodon who became a living legend in a Pteranodon village at the top of a steep summit.

If you find yourself able to climb the steep summit in the mountains, you may hear others tell tales of the Pteranodon elder's legend here and there.

These stories are set in a time where there were only small lizards roaming the continent.

There was a flourishing diversity of different species, which led to the evolution of many new predators.

This was a major threat to the Pteranodons as they had neither strong claws nor sharp tusks. There was one among them named Teran who had a thought while watching his comrades going crazy with fear.

"We have a fantastic pair of wings. There's no reason for us to stay rooted to the ground forever." So, he started training himself to fly. Day in, day out. Faster, and farther.

Then came the fateful day. The one day where the winds blew strongest that happened every other decade, the young Pteranodon set off on a journey. To the south... into an as of yet unseen world....

His own kind laughed at him, calling his actions foolish. All he met in his travels told him that he should return home.

But he never gave up. He'd made up his mind.

"There's safe lands to the south." Maybe it was a stray prophetic thought.

In his painful travels, he met a beautiful Pteranodon female and fell madly in love. His solitary journey was now shared between the

two of them. The southern continent lay spread before the two hopeful Pteranodons.

And so the legend begins. "That day, two Pteranodons...."



★ Part 7

A Tyrannosaur's Quest for Strength

I'm the great Galu, a Tyrannosaurus. Grab a seat and listen to my tale.

Despite how I look now, I used to make the primeval forests tremble in fear with my sharp claws and fangs.

Of course, we tyrannosaurs are invincible and fear nothing. Not a thing to worry about, we do what we want, when we want.... Wait, I remember one of us who had some fears, I think.

He was pretty odd, wanted to get way stronger than anything in the world.

If you ask me, if you're strong enough to catch prey then that's strong enough, ya hear? Ain't no use getting any stronger than that. Yeah?

All the rest of us see it like that, too.

But him. He was different. Any time he was free, you'd see him sharpening his teeth or doing some combat training. Almost religiously.

Well, he was already huge, and he had the skills, so he did get much stronger. But you know, there's a limit to how far you can go with these things.

He hit that limit, and that was when things went weird. He started talking strange. Something about, he met a sparkling bird. Said Lucifer'd make him stronger, I think.

In the end, he just up and left, and that's the last I heard.

That's about when it arrived. Some kind of beast that was way stronger than us. Killed a bunch of our boys, so we figured the same thing'd gotten him.

Yeah, a real monster. I ain't seen it lately, though. Well now, looks like I got to talking too much.

Maybe it's just my age but my conversations are getting longer. Okay, time to go hunt and get myself a good meal. Good-bye. The aging tyrannosaur disappeared into the wilderness, grumbling about how prey these days have gotten too quick.



★ Part 8

Memories of Terror

"So hot.... Urgh. It's so hot, man."

Before I realized it, I'd come to an unfamiliar place.

There was unfamiliar and overgrown flora on all sides.

Why don't I see any snow or ice anywhere?

Suddenly, there was the sound of trees falling. Taking a closer look, a creature built like a small mountain with a long neck could be seen knocking down trees in its path as it walked.

What is his deal?

I was too absorbed in watching the massive creature that I didn't notice the danger approaching from behind.

By the time I realized, it was already too late. The maw full of rows of enormous, razor sharp teeth filled my vision as I turned.

Crap!

Seeing those massive jaws so close to my face froze me in place.

That was when the air started to shudder.

A golden flame traced through the skies behind the creature with the large jaws. It was a meteorite!

In the next instant, a powerful flash of light struck your eyes. The ground beneath you heaved violently, but you were flung from the ground before you could even process that... and then you knew nothing more.

"Whoa!!!"

I bolted upright.

I'm... in my usual cave. My friends were sleeping, resting against each other.

A snowstorm raged outside.

A dream? Grandpa was telling me those strange stories of his before I fell asleep, that's why I had that dream.... But, It was so real.

The ape child nestled in his mother's breast and returned to the world of sleep.



★ Part 9

The Flower of Evolution

"Year 1992925, Lunar Era. I leave this record of the Moon's history."

"There are two reasons why I've decided to record the legends passed down by my distant ancestors. The first reason is due to the fact that many of the records left behind when our great ancestors came to this planet have already been lost in many regions, and the second reason is because we are now facing our own foolish destruction. There was a trivial difference of opinions that divided us into separate groups, but it's gone so far that now each group lives on separate islands."

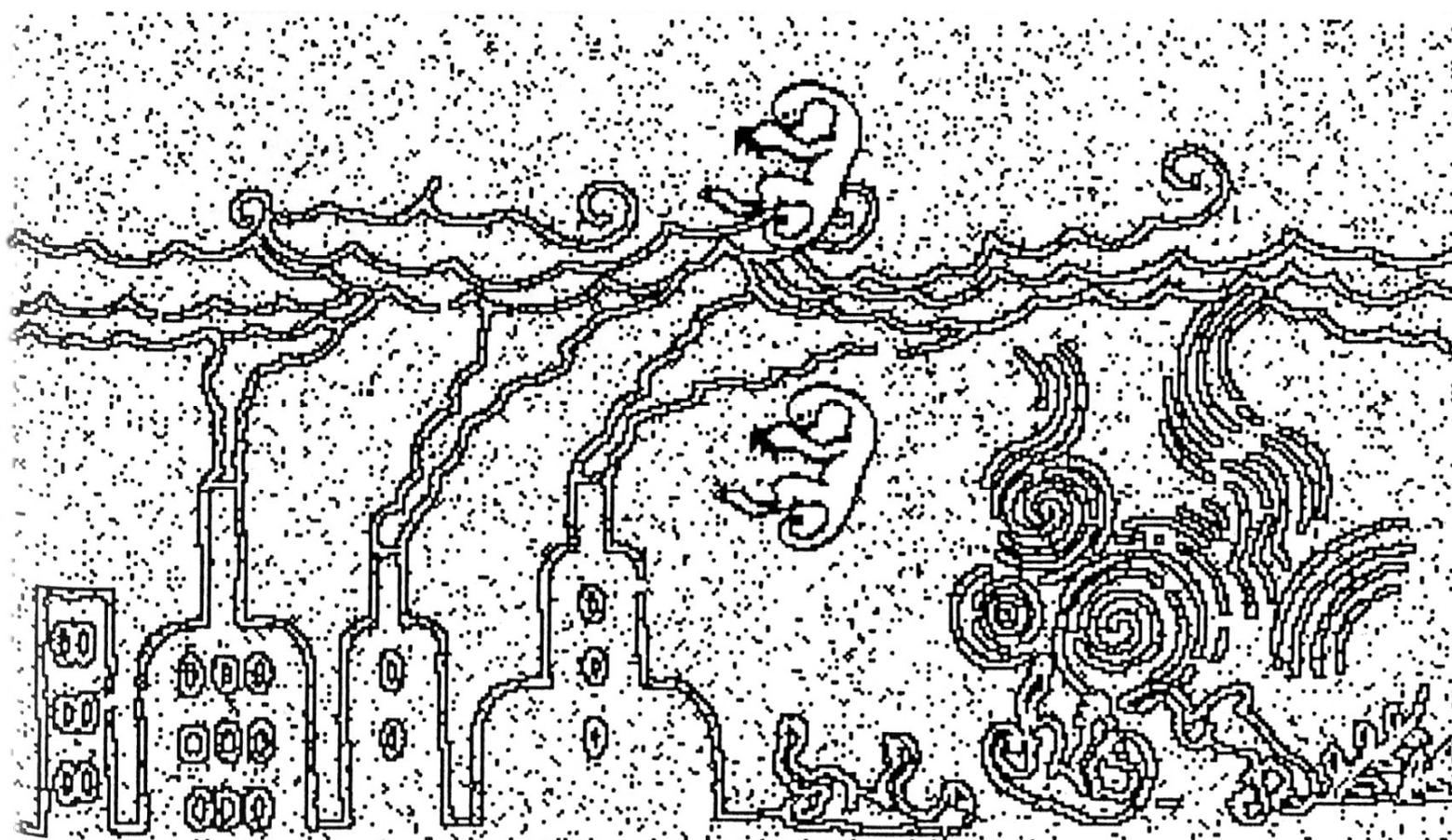
"Truth be told, many of the things passed down by our great ancestors are hard to believe, but they did come down to this planet from that giant orb visible in the skies. More accurately, they didn't just come here, they are refugees on this planet....

Our ancestors wielded their great power too often and too carelessly on our homeworld. Nature there, on the Moon, was completely destroyed as a result, spawning another dead planet. Once nature was destroyed, there was no way to bring it back, not even with 100x the power it took to destroy it.

With nowhere else to go, our ancestors came to this sibling planet. They swore they'd never make the same mistake ever again. But, our new culture has split down the middle over the choice between Materialism or Spiritualism.... It's so unfortunate.

The others went to the island of Atlantis.

Before long, a war was brewing between our two factions. Will I live to see the end of it...?"



★ Part 10

A Letter from Gaia

Life.

Can you hear me?

Can you hear my voice?

My darling child. It is time for you to depart on your journey.

You are now trying to leave the primordial soup and start on your evolutionary journey. Once you've left from within me you can never return.

Ahead of you will be many ordeals, and you will face many difficulties. But you mustn't get discouraged. Live, live and live some more. Because to survive, is to evolve.

I will record everything about us inside of your bodies. I hope that you will grow and develop in peace. Only once you've matured can we see each other again as equals.

I believe in your success. Except...There is a warped entity approaching from the outer reaches of space. A being filled with rage and jealousy that it was never able to create life of its own. You must be careful.

Now then, let us work hard together. Because without me, you all would not be able to survive, and without you, I have no meaning....

Please allow me to be the first to say welcome home 3.5 billion years from now.

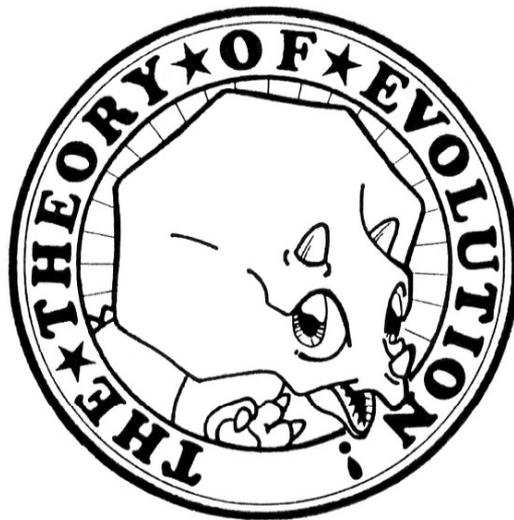
Now, be off on your journey.

Gaia

Chapter 3

E.V.O.

Playing the Game



How to Play

The game will play out in the following fashion.

- ① Use the numpad to control your character.
- ② Fight with enemy characters and encounter natural disasters to obtain EVO Genes.

Commands

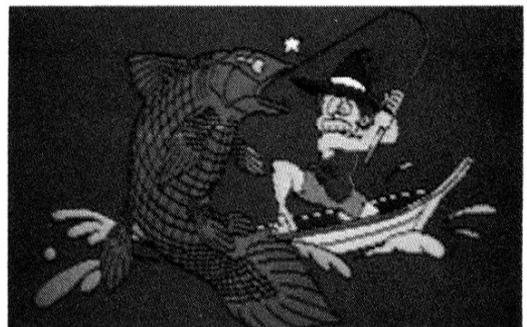
- Chart EVO...Control your character's attributes through EVO stats.
- EVO History...Shows you all of the different characters you've evolved into in order.
(•Note: You can only see the characters you've evolved into from the current chapter.)
- EVO Encyclopedia...A brief summary of your current character.
- Load EVO...Load game.
- Save EVO...Save game.
- Display Speed...You can adjust the speed at which messages display here.
The default value is 5 when the game is first started.
The setting goes from 0 to 9, with lower numbers indicating a faster display speed.

Battle

- ① A battle will begin when you touch an enemy character.
 - Fight... Normal attack. The Attack and Vitality EVO stats have a large influence on this.
 - Special...You'll be able to use special abilities as you evolve into more intelligent characters.
The Wisdom EVO stat has a large effect on the effectiveness of these abilities.
 - Escape...Avoid battles. It is more effective with a higher Wisdom stat.
- ② You'll earn EVO Genes every time you win a battle.

Evolution End Short Stories

There will be times where you receive a game over because you've evolved too much in one direction. If that happens you'll be shown a short story about what path your evolution went down after that point.



Game Over

When you run out of HP or you hit a dead end in your evolution, you'll get a game over. Further, the game will automatically restart you as the character you evolved into just before your current one.

Natural Disasters

A randomly occurring disaster. You will lose some HP every time you run into one, but you will also receive some EVO Genes. You can think of these as drawing a wild card or hitting a jackpot.

Explanation of the Game Screen

- Ⓐ Main Screen (Play Area, Graphics, Changes based on 3 different EVO directions.)
- Ⓑ Full Map (This is the full map of the area you're currently in.)
- Ⓒ Your Current Form (This is what you look like currently.)
- Ⓓ HP Indicator (The amount of HP you have. It will go down whenever you take damage, but if you stand still it'll recover.)

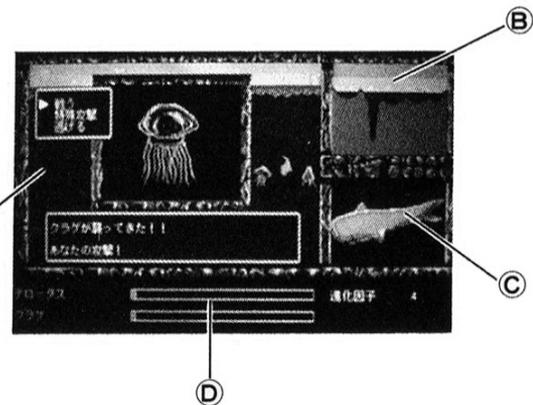
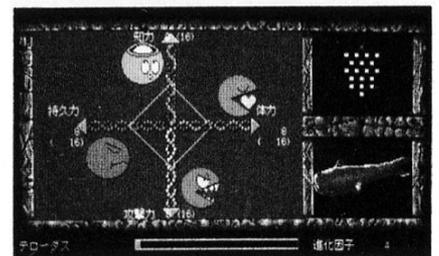


Chart EVO and EVO Stats

- Ⓐ Choose the Chart EVO command after pressing the spacebar and the EVO stats screen will show up. You can distribute the EVO Genes you've earned using the numpad into each of the different stats.
- Ⓑ This is your entire evolutionary tree. You evolve from the top to the bottom. The red mark is your current location in the tree.



About EVO Stats

There are 4 EVO stats in total.

Attack...Influences the effectiveness of the Fight command in battle.

Wisdom...Influences the effectiveness of the Special and Escape commands in battle.

Vitality...HP (Hit Points) . Influences the effectiveness of your Attack and Wisdom.

Endurance...DP (Defense Points). These represent your defense in battle. Influences your ability to adapt to terrain.

(*Note: Your character's speed will decrease whenever you add points to Attack and Vitality, and increase whenever you add points to Wisdom and Endurance.)

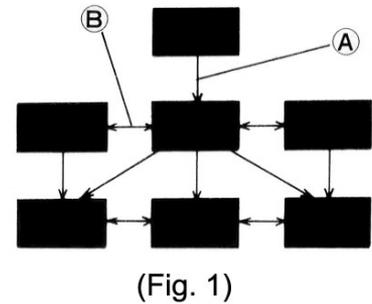
Evolution and the Evolutionary Tree

- When one of the 4 EVO stats hits 100% you will then evolve into the another creature. This new creature will display features that are strongly related to the stat that reached 100%.

Evolution runs along a special path called an evolutionary tree.

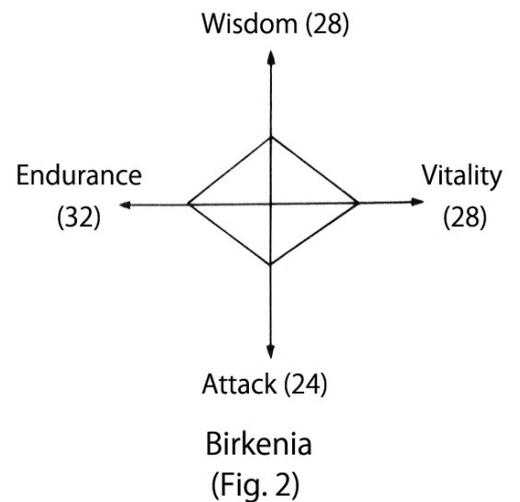
Vertical Evolution...Generational evolution like (A) in Fig. 1.
True evolution.

Horizontal Evolution...Evolution within the same time period as shown by (B) in Fig. 1.
Depending on a number of factors, it's possible to evolve into a character you've been before.



Vertical Evolution Tip...The maximum amount of EVO

Genes you can allocate to each of the 4 EVO stats is different depending on your character. You will undergo a vertical evolution when you fill the stat with the highest maximum points. Filling up any other stat will result in a horizontal evolution. In the Birkenia example in Fig. 2, if you were to fill the Endurance stat to its maximum of 32 you would undergo a vertical evolution.



Other

Parts of the area of play will change randomly. The ground and Earth will change every moment.

Characters that are 2 generations behind you will stop spawning on the map.

How to Make a User Disk for E.V.O.

(What You'll Need)

MS-DOS (Ver. 3.1 or Later) System Disks

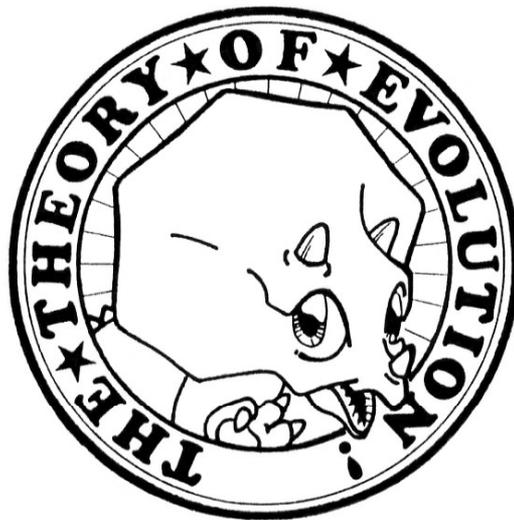
1 Unused 2HD Disk

- 1) First, insert the MS-DOS System Disk into Drive A and boot it up. (If a menu shows up at this point, close it and return to the command prompt.)
- 2) Once MS-DOS has started and you're able to enter commands, remove the disk and insert the E.V.O. System Disk, then type INST and hit enter.
- 3) Follow the instructions on the screen, then put the MS-DOS System Disk in Drive A and the unused disk into Drive B, then press enter. The disk will begin formatting.
- 4) After the required files have been transferred, a message telling you to insert the E.V.O. System Disk into Drive A will appear. Do so and then hit enter.
- 5) Once the transfer is finished, the disk in Drive 2 can then be used as a User Disk. When you want to play, insert this User Disk into Drive A and Scenario Disk No. 2 into Drive B, then boot up your machine.

Chapter 4

E.V.O.

Strategies



#1 Balanced Stats for Smooth Evolution!

- Beginners might find it difficult to evolve with unbalanced stats. It'd probably be easier to increase all of your stats at the same rate for your first playthrough.

#2 You Can Walk On Water!

- This game allows you to walk on water. You'll take some damage, but go ahead and give it a try.

#3 Weak Enemies Disappeared!

- Characters that are 2 generations behind your current evolution will stop spawning on the map. This represents time passing. Take note.

#4 Enemies Are Too Strong!

- Check your current stats carefully. Do you see anything that might be too weak?

Also, if the enemy you're facing is a Wisdom character then they're going to be pretty strong. You'll have to get your own stats up.

#5 Pay Attention to the Map!

- While there are places on the map that will do damage to you, there are also places that will recover your HP. Take note.

#6 I Can't Find the Ocean Pathway!

- Look closely near the coasts. There should be a spot with no rocks near a small island. There should be one spot you can cross through the ocean.

#7 Pay Attention to Characters on the Map!

- There are no villages or castles in this game. Instead, there are shrines, caves, and mountains that fill the same purpose.

#8 The Devil's Too Hard!

- The Devil is a tough enemy. You won't defeat her easily. If there were some way to freeze her movements, then maybe..., Nope! We can't give away too much!

#9 Too Easy!

- When fighting enemies that are way weaker than you are, try changing the text speed to 0 and mashing the spacebar to finish the fights more quickly.

#10 Find All The Evolution Endings!

- Once you've beaten the game, try playing again but this time see if you can find all the evolution end short stories. There are 47 stories in total, so seeing them all might be more difficult than beating the main story....

Chapter 5

E.V.O.

Staff



- KAWAMATA Chiaki Science fiction author. Won the 5th Nihon SF Taisho Award for Genshigari (Death Sentences).
He has many other works, such as Kaseijin Senshi (Martian Ancestors) and Umibito no Gyakushu (The Fishermen Strike Back). He's quite a big fan of computer games, and he was in charge of planning and design on E.V.O.
- SUGIYAMA Kouichi Composer. A well-known and prominent figure in video game music due to his work on the Dragon Quest series. He's created a number of wonderful pieces that fit with this game's theme perfectly. The main theme in particular, a Song of Space and Life, is much grander than anything composed for a video game before.
- YOKOYAMA Nobuhiko Lead Programmer/Game Designer. DeltaSoft representative. He has a reputation for quality programming and forward-thinking development. He cleared a lot of difficult hurdles to finish the code for E.V.O.
- YOKOKURA Hiroshi Freelance writer. He's published a lot of game books at JICC Publishing. Started working in game design soon after finishing the Dragon Quest game book. He's pretty busy. Lead Supervisor for E.V.O.
- NAKAMURA Kenji Freelance writer. Started his career with movie screenplays. A big fan of video games, he worked hard on E.V.O. Lead Game Scriptwriter.
- TAGUCHI Yasuhiro Music programmer, game designer. His intense attention to sound detail has allowed for wonderful sound from the 98's hardware. He and SUGIYAMA are a great pair that have worked together many times before. Previous Works: JESUS, Angelus

ASAMITSU Yoshi Illustrator/Game designer. One of the Dragon Quest IV developers. Lead Illustrator for the illustrations in E.V.O., as well as the packaging illustrations.

NANAJOU Takashi Team Leader of LEVEL UP, Lead Character Digitizer. Currently living a multifaceted life with industrial and home computers. He shows up at Golden Gai now and then! HP777-MP.O!!

WATANABE Shingo Lead Map Digitizer. Freelance digitizer. Has experience with drawing short manga or character illustrations. His work on E.V.O. is his wonderful debut into video games.

IMAGE BOX Lead Adventure Graphic Digitizer for E.V.O. A group with diverse interests filled to the brim with enthusiasm, led by the kind-hearted President Funabashi. They have many anime and game projects, and even create graphic art. They're currently creating their own original game.

Dynamic Planning Planning company for Dynamic Productions, which includes the likes of NAGAI Go. They generously offer to help realize many difficult projects! It is no exaggeration to say that without their help we would never have completed E.V.O.

YONEDA Takashi ENIX Game Producer and Director who is only
(ENIX) interested in new and fresh projects. It's said that you've gotta have endless amounts of energy to keep up with his bulldozer-like forward momentum. What will he work on next...?

Finally...

DELTA will bring your favorite time period back to life.
And the Heavens will bless you with purification, aid, and
the great power to evolve.

A Note from 46 OkuMen

Thanks for playing our translation!

We've put a lot of care and effort into bringing E.V.O.: The Theory of Evolution to you, and we sincerely hope that you enjoy the game as well as the overall experience. The game is as close to the original release as we could make it, and if you're reading this you've also hopefully enjoyed having the original manual to check out while you play the game as a small bonus.

If you haven't already, boot up your PC-98 system, pop in those floppies, and get to playing!

In the event you need to contact us for any reason, head on over to our website where you can find some contact information, as well as see what else we're working on:

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Sincerely,

The 46 OkuMen Team (hollowaytape, kuoushi, SkyeWelse)

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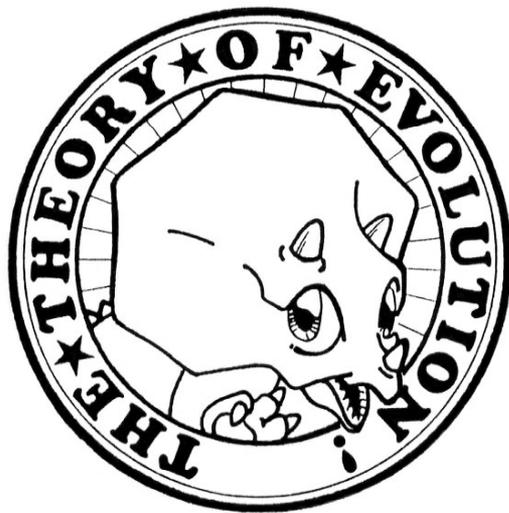
1. If you find yourself completely lost and unable to move forward in the game, please place one of the Hint stamps below and a letter including what you know about your present location, what items you have, what you'd like to know, and what model computer you have with a self-addressed stamped envelope and send it to the address below.
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