



Arcturus



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UPDATE: AVPN and other projects

The game is going well.

Our group is now called Studio Nepentea, which I believe is the best damn name for anything that's ever been. The game's current title is *Grimoire Alchemia*. We have a functional Unity build, so we have already progressed out of the shitty Ren'py build I was doing.

The launch date for our campaign was originally going to be May, but that was just *not* feasible. A large problem was totally on me; I started to have severe anxiety and insomnia. So we have a new soft deadline and trust me-- I will let y'all know when that comes along.

Above is one of our promotional pics, featuring our current UI and Yasha (protagonist cutie with the gold lip thing), an unnamed but rad NPC, and Prince Casira. Keep it under your hats for now, people.

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So with the deadline moved back, there is still a ton of work to do, but there is more breathing room as well. I have a lot of fic ideas ready to come out, both wrapping up old stuff and also a new idea which is Davekat-centric and features camboy Dave and civic worker Karkat. There's a lot of fun little details I have in mind. Also, obviously its a troll-human(-carapacian) society. I'll have more later

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Working full time slows stuff down, lemme tell you.

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Also as a side project I really need to diversify my income some more. Patreon frankly has me scared shitless later. Y'all's generosity and patience literally pays for my health insurance every month, did you know that? That's a significant weight off my shoulders, especially as someone who spent many years without because the expense. So. Thank you.

But POINT BEING, Mims and I have been looking critically at Gumroad and how things are sold over there, and there's an interesting opportunity there. I have a lot of big sprawling stories with hot bangin'. I'm working on translating the strongest stand-alone ones into their own works. At the moment, I'm looking to do GG, TSAD, and TWYCC.

To be clear: If you support me here, I will give you a free copy of anything I put up on Gumroad. Y'all made them possible. But structurally, the idea is to split the stories up. GG into two parts, TSAD into three, and then TWYCC into ONE PART BECAUSE I WILL NOT RESTRUCTURE MY MAGNUM OPUS. I plan to just price TWYCC higher because it's a massive story.

It'll be some work. Okay, a fair bit of work due to having to clean shit up and scrub off that pesky second person POV, but again: gotta be done.

What sucks is I need new titles for all those stories. How the fuck am I gonna come up with a better title than *you can only take what you can carry to the edge of the sea*?! God.

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There are other things in the works too buuuuut this is long. I hope something here sounds exciting to you. As always, thank you. (HEY FOLLOW STUDIO NEPENTEA ON [TWITTER](#) AND [INSTAGRAM](#)!)

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