



Here is a selection of the sections of an entire document of a world that was created from the ground up using Earth as a base. The Table of Contents below shows the various sections of the actual document, but this excerpt only includes parts to show an idea of the world-building done for this world.

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• • Intro ::

Welcome to the world of Iistoria, a land where the supernatural and natural have lived side-by-side since the beginning of time and governed by our beloved all-powerful god, Isito! Our land is separated into Districts which are thereby governed by specific minor gods, known as Disciples, in order to ensure peace throughout Iistoria. Here in Iistoria, every humanoid is born alongside their spiritual twin, a Mailin, and some are bestowed an astounding power granted only to those chosen by their District's Disciple in order to combat the many horrors that plague our land.

We call these warriors Aurimial.

But as in any other story, things aren't so clear-cut... Not every minor god has been explicitly authorized by Isito to grant a humanoid with these astounding powers, which has created much conflict between our greatest warriors. Come join us in our beloved Iistoria and witness the greatness of our Aurimial!!... And the shadows that follow our every wake.

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I-C-BIAAN is a Magical Kid story that's set in a completely new world where all your favorite fantasy creatures live alongside normal humanity. On top of that, every humanoid born in this world is welcomed alongside a twin known as a Mailin, a familiar-like creature which is the physical manifestation of your character's soul. Only a few humanoids are ever chosen to be Aurimial, this world's version of a Magical Kid—a warrior who has unlocked magic by becoming one with their Mailin—and your (main) character is one of them! Will you fight against the shadows of Iistoria with us?

Watch the story unfold in *I Can't Believe I'm an Aurimia Now!*

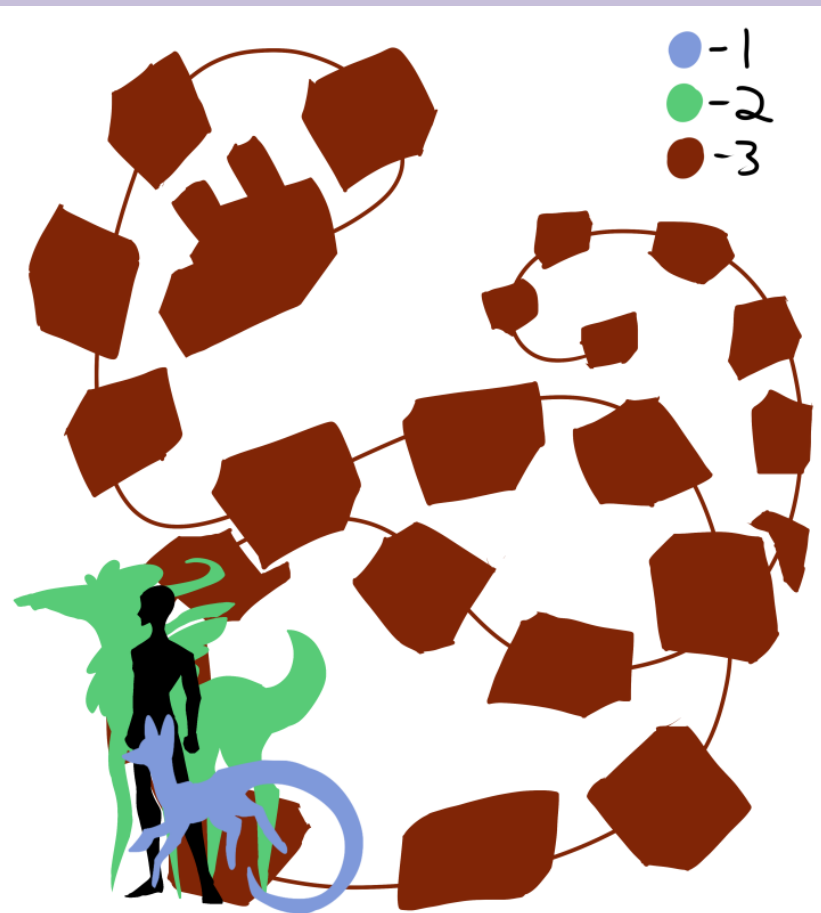
• • Premise ::

Iistoria is a world where the supernatural and natural have lived side-by-side since the beginning of time. In this world, seeing a centaur and a normal human walking next to one another is far from an uncommon sight, in fact, it's one of the things the world is known for. The other thing Iistoria is known for is its Rounds, a pair formed by a Half, a humanoid, and their 'twin', a Mailin, a familiar-like creature every humanoid is born with, and in essence, a physical representation of their soul. Rounds function as an anchor for one another to the world which contains an overwhelming amount of magic in its air. Halves are incapable of using or harnessing this magic, though Mailin can access it to a small degree. Together they share the burden of this overwhelming magical aura. Every single Mailin is as unique as its Half, and they are useful and faithful companions in case their Half ever needs a hand with something they cannot achieve on their own. Think of Mailin as twins who never leave their Half's side.

Iistoria is ruled by the Higher One, Isito, a benevolent god-like being who created the world millenia ago. Despite being a god, of course, Isito is incapable of watching over their beloved world to the best of their ability and therefore separated the world's various continents into what are known as Districts. Each District is governed by a single Disciple, a lesser god that oversees the well-being of the area that falls within their district. Each Disciple is unique and governs according to their own beliefs, but for the most part they all believe in the same values as Isito—the well-being of those they govern over.

Because of this, Disciples are all given the ability to bestow upon humanity one power: the power of the Aurimial.

Aurimial are humans whose governing Disciples have unlocked the special connection with their Mailin in order to create an incredibly powerful being that has the ability to use magic and fight against that which threatens the peace in their beloved Iistoria. Unfortunately, that often includes purifying a Half or Mailin who has lost their twin. When either of the twins loses the other, be it the Mailin or the Half, the resulting grief and strain from Iistoria's overwhelming magical aura corrupts the surviving party into a distorted, horrifying beast that slowly destroys everything in its path as the magic consumes and destroys them from the inside out. Aurimial give these resulting distraught creatures the peace they need in order to pass on and join their late twin in the next world. And of course, they're also normal day-to-day peacekeepers, working alongside your every-day law officer.



• • Rounds & Mailin ::

Singular & Plural: Mailin

The story goes that long ago, beings known as Absolutes used to rule the world with their infinite and knowledgeable use of magic. However, they abused this power once too often and angered the benevolent Isito, thus splitting their power into two. This was the birth of the Round, a being who was one yet two at the same time.

The term “Round” refers to a pair of twins that share a single soul that had been split in half eons ago.

Any living being with a sapient-level consciousness on Iistoria is known as a Half, and none of them have access to magic. Their species has no bearing on whether or not they're a Half, as it is said every species was punished by Isito. On this planet, the term ‘Halves’ functions the same way Humanity does on Earth, and “Half” to “Human,” except it has a much broader term since not all sapient beings on Iistoria are exclusively humans, or even humanoid for that matter.

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Every Half has a twin known as a Mailin, and the Mailin is the physical representation of the Half's soul, and the only piece of them that still has some access to the world's magic. Together they are called Rounds, and they are known as twins for the fact that they are quite literally *born* together at the same time. Mailins occupy a physical space similar to their Half, but they represent the “magic” capabilities that were stripped away from Absolutes eons ago. Mailin have four distinct stages known as Levels, in which their appearance evolves and morphs into something different based on their Half's personal mental growth. All Mailin are considered “developing” until they reach Level 3, but the likelihood of ever reaching Level 3 is slim to none.

Level 0 - The Blank Slate ::

When they are first born into the world, all Mailin look relatively similar with some subtle differences, and this state is known as a Blank Slate, or Level 0. This state is always temporary and never lasts longer than the Half's infant years and begins developing into Level 1 rather quickly. Level 0s are absolutely tiny when first introduced into the world, and grow larger from there.

Level 0's have no control over the magic they can access, which makes them incapable of using it overall.

Level 1 - The Universal State ::

As their Half twin grows and develops, a Mailin's form begins to change to reflect their Half's soul a lot more closely, and it is usually around a kid's ‘teenage’ years (which varies depending on their species) that the Mailin is more or less in their “permanent” form, or Level 1 stage. Level 1 Mailin are the most common Mailin on Iistoria, as growth within a Half is a rather rare sight. Level 1 represents the common Half on Iistoria, your normal day-to-day folk who lives their average life. They represent a flawed human with much to work on. It takes a lot of dedication and self-work in order for a Mailin to exceed Level 1, but it's far from impossible. An interesting observation made is that no Level 1 Mailin's size exceeds the height of half their Half (meaning the size can vary depending on their species), and they are also rather simple in appearance.

Level 1s have a much more developed ability to use magic, and their abilities depend entirely on the nature of their Half, as it always reflects on the kind of person they are. Level 1 magic can never be fatal, but it can cause harm to those around them, and using it for too long will exhaust the Mailin significantly.

Physical-based magic cannot kill. Defense-based magic can only protect for a few minutes. Buff-based magic can only increase whatever it is increasing twofold and for a few minutes. Observation-based magic can only reach about one-fourth of a mile, or 400 meters, etc..

Level 2 - The Disciplined State ::

Level 2 Mailin are far more uncommon, as they require a lot of discipline and inner growth in order for both the Half and their Mailin to reach this level. Level 2 Mailin can be significantly larger, often the size of their Half or exceeding it slightly, and have much more elaborate details upon their physique. In other words: they look significantly prettier in many cases. Level 2 Mailin often belong to Halves who have trained themselves extensively and are closer to knowing exactly what it is that they want in life. There is no such thing as a flawless Half, but Halves with Level 2s are much better about acknowledging and fixing their flaws.

Level 2's have a greater ability to use magic, oftentimes tenfold greater than that of a Level 1. Level 2 magic can be both life-threatening and life-saving, but it cannot be world-changing. Level 2 Mailins can control and manipulate their magic to a greater degree and use it for a lot longer without becoming exhausted.

Level 3 - The Enlightened State ::

So few Level 3 Mailin have existed on Iistoria that every single one of them can be named in a single minute. There is no real limit on a Level 3's size, and they are often such beautiful beings that their existence is compared to that of a mythical creature. Halves who have a Level 3 Mailin are known for being enlightened. While still far from perfect, they represent the closest one can get to perfection as one can get. They are Halves who know exactly what they want and will always admit their faults, and Level 3 magic is almost on par with that of an All. It could be said to almost be world-changing. Halves with Level 3 Mailin the most charismatic, the most honorable, the smartest, they are the Rounds that the mass population has recognized for their achievements.

... But not every achievement is a positive one.

Not all growth is a positive growth.

Level 2 and Level 3 Mailins also exist in Rounds who are more malevolent in nature, and develop in those who are perhaps the most evil of the evil. Your average wrongdoer often has a Level 1, but any antagonist with a Level 2 must be approached with caution, and one with a Level 3 should be feared. Both malevolent Level 2's and 3's are almost always Illauras, recruited by one of the Seven Rogues to spread chaos and madness.

There has never been a case in which a Level 3 Illaura has not caused a world-changing event, forcing Isito and their Level 3 Aurimial into action.

Overall, Mailin can take the shape of anything that exists on Iistoria, or even anything that *doesn't*. After all, what they are is a physical representation of their Half's soul, which means there is zero limit on how they may appear and size has no bearing on their magical powers, though strangely, the only humanoid Mailins that have existed on Iistoria have only been Level 3's.

Rounds cannot exist without their twin, which is why they become Shards when one or the other dies of unnatural causes. They exist in tandem in order to keep one another from becoming overwhelmed by the magical aura in Iistoria, so when one dies, the other is consumed by this magic.