# **Immortal**

A Video Game
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# **The Pitch**

*Immortal* is an action video game following the demi Goddess Halperia in her quest to lead her all female army to take back her kidnapped sister.

Halperia is the daughter of the Amazon Queen Andromache and the god Zeus. She's spent her life being secretly trained and tutored by her half-sisters, the goddesses Artemis and Athena.

Artemis and Athena are training their sister in secret because they don't want their brother, Aries, to know they're turning her into a warrior for the Amazon women's nation. There's been a long standing, albeit uneasy, peace between the gods as Zeus has decreed that no one shall mettle in human affairs.

The sister goddesses know that Aries has been training a secret army to overrun the land and build more shrines to increase his power. So, in secret, they've also been training Halperia to lead the Amazon army against Aries.

### **The World**

The world of *Immortal* is the mythical world of the Amazon warriors on an island nation across the Aegean Sea.

The island stronghold is mountainous with dense forests. The warriors have a shining city built into the mountain side. There are open fields for livestock and farming flanking the city on the low-lying areas just up from the beach.

#### **Theme**

*Immortal* is a classic hero's journey told from a female point of view.

### **The Characters**

**HALPERIA.** Raised not only by her warrior queen mother, but also by her immortal sisters, Halperia is a warrior. She values her people and her family above anything else. She's fierce, but her affection for her younger, human sisters is her weakness.

<u>Halperia Level One</u>: Halperia has to pass Artemis and Athena's training regime. As she's contemplating her life and her training on the top of a high mountain, she spots invaders on her shores. She leads a small team of elite warriors to the shores to take the invaders. They bring the male invaders back to the city, where they're imprisoned. One of the high priestesses, Thestia, a woman who wanted to fight but was delegated to the temple, frees one of the

invaders who in turn frees the others. Halperia is out training, a secret no one in the city really knows about, when she hears the battle call. She returns to find the invaders have escaped and have captured some of the younger girls to go with them. Halperia's younger sister, Lyann, is one of the captured girls.

**ARTEMIS.** Artemis, the Greek goddess of the hunt, the moon, and nature, is closer with Halperia than Athena. Artemis is a warrior in her own right; she's as fast as the wind and deadly. When her emotions flare, anything can happen. She's closer with Halperia than Athena is.

Artemis Level One: Artemis knows Aries is mounting a secret army, and she's desperate to get her half-sister, Halperia, ready to lead a counter attack. Along with her sister Athena, Artemis pushes Halperia past what regular mortals can do. She knows Halperia will be able to stand up to Aries' army, but Artemis is worried Halperia isn't motivated enough to do it.



**ATHENA.** Athena is the Greek goddess of wisdom and justified war. While she cares about her sisters, she's more concerned over the bloodshed that Aries is looking for. She knows that if he's allowed to have his followers build more temples, it'll increase his power. After consulting an oracle, she knows that Halperia is the best chance she has in defeating Aries' army. But Halperia isn't as enthusiastic about her

training as Athena and Artemis are. Athena often loses her patience with Halperia.

<u>Athena Level One</u>: Athena is working on training Halperia and also keeping secret watch on Aries. She is the guiding force for the Amazon women and watches over them whenever they're in battle.

**THESTIA.** Thestia hates Halperia. While they were born at the same time both to high ranking generals, Halperia's mother became queen and Thestia's mother was banished. To avoid banishment herself, Thestia was forced into the temple instead of being allowed at the front lines as a warrior and to prove herself..

Thestia Chapter One: Thestia frees the invaders and helps them through the city. She wants to sabotage the city and deplete the warriors so the queen will be forced to allow her to fight.



**AKIA.** Akia is Halperia's younger mortal sister. She's been given special powers of vision by Athena, which made Aries angry as he saw it as a direct threat of Athena mounting an army to take control. Akia's gift of sight makes her a powerful priestess. She frequently wears a cloak that looks like wings to symbolize Athena's familiar, the owl, to symbolize her affection for the goddess and the wisdom bestowed on her.

Akia Chapter One: Akia provides wisdom to the other priestesses along with the gift of sight for the Amazons. She's a target to be kidnapped because, without her, the Amazon's are left without her powers.



**ARIES.** Aries is the Greek god of bloody war and violence. He is amassing an army to take over and build shrines for him across the countryside to increase his power. He's

directly defying his father, Zeus, by meddling in the world of men.

<u>Aries Chapter One:</u> Aries is amassing an army. He spies on his sisters, Artemis and Athena, because he knows they're secretly training their Amazon half-sister, Halperia. He sees Halperia and the Amazons as a threat and recruits a small faction of his army to kidnap the Amazon seer to disable Halperia.

### **Prologue**

Halperia is training with Artemis and Athena. Halperia completes the training, but gets in an argument with Athena and storms off.

Aries gathers as red storm clouds and lands on a ship. It's obvious these are his men, and he's sent them on a mission. He talks about how important it is to be successful.

Still angry from the argument and exhausted from the intense training, Halperia heads to the edge of a secluded cliff facing the ocean to relax and think. She sees two large ships anchoring off the coast and launching armed men in boats.

Halperia hurries back to the city and alerts her fighting squadron, who heads with her to the beach. By the time they arrive the men have almost reached the shore. Halperia orders her troops to "rain arrows" on the invaders.

While the men are surprised, they also have a surprise of their own. Their archers are ready and fire back. She captures the captain and takes him and the rest of the prisoners back to the city.

Thestia overhears Halperia talking to the queen about the prisoners. She decides to make Halperia look bad by releasing the captain and his men from the jails. The men race through the city looking for what they were sent for. They find Akia and battle their way back to their boats where they take her and some of the other young priestesses.

### **Training Chapter**

Enraged by the escape and kidnapping of her sister, Halperia readies her troops to leave. In a rare moment, she asks Artemis to identify the men that invaded the island nation. Artemis helps her even though it's understood between the two of them that Halperia should never ask. Artemis knows if Aries can show Zeus proof that Artemis and Athena have been meddling in human affairs, he'll be able to get them banned from Earth by order of the king of the gods.

Halperia readies her army and sets sail for the Eastern most part of the Aegean Sea, through the straight, and into the port of Constantinople. The warriors have to navigate the rough seas by starlight without getting lost, then they have to sneak into the port undetected. Once they're

through the port city, they can move toward the encampment where Akia and the other girls are being held.

### Chapter 1

Halperia and the warriors fight their way across the roads and through the forests to the soldiers' encampment. Along the way, Halperia recognizes shrines to Aries. She destroys each one she comes upon, which alerts Aries to her presence. He warns the soldiers, but Artemis in turn warns Halperia.

Halperia and her army are vastly outnumbered by Aries army.

The Amazon warriors free the kidnapped girls including Akia.

## Chapter 2

Aries army attacks the Amazons and most of the warriors are killed in the battle. Halperia and Akia escape into the woods. There's no chance of them getting back to the ship now, so they decide to make their way through the woods to another port city in hopes of being able to buy passage onto a ship.

### Chapter 4

While traveling through the woods, Akia has a vision of Aries army sweeping over the land and taking control. The vision also tells her there's a weapon that will help them defeat Aries, but it's been hidden away in a secret mountain temple surrounded by warrior monks. Akia convinces Halperia they need to find the weapon if they're going to defeat Aries.

Using the clues gifted to Akia in her vision, Halperia and Akia make their way to the temple.

#### Chapter 5

Halperia and Akia have to brave the treacherous mountain to arrive at the temple.

### Other Levels

# The Temple

Halperia and Akia make their way through the maze that is the temple, fighting monks, and learning about the power structure of the gods before finding the weapon. They have to get away with the weapons before the monks kill them and put it back.

### **Dismantling the Shrines**

After learning of the new shrines being built and dedicated to Aries, Halperia and Akia move throughout the countryside dismantling the shrines. They have to scout the forest around the stronghold, local villages, and explore the bottom of a lake where there's a huge power shrine.

### Escape

Halperia and Akia make their way to another port city encountering Aries army along the way. They dismantle shrines and educate the local villagers on how to empower the gods. By teaching the villagers loyal to peaceful gods how to build shrines, they boost Athena and Artemis' power while reducing Aries'. Aries becomes enraged at his sudden loss of power and sends his army. When Akia is injured, Athena steps in and heals her. Aries sees and plots his next move.