*In* The Elementalists, *those who possess magic are called ‘Attuned’. While the average Attuned can channel all elements despite being most strongly aligned with one, each Attunement has one super-powerful being that channels in that element exclusively. The following scene serves as a prologue to Book 2’s main gameplay, and introduces two characters who will become pivotal to the main character’s journey. Players play this scene as GEMMA, an Earth-Attuned whose childlike form is at odds with her immense power, who is locked in fierce combat with KANE, an Air-Attuned she is trying to seal away for unknown reasons. But a final attack by Kane causes her to lose all her memories...*

BLACK SCREEN

Event: <green>Now looking into the past...</green>

Event: <green>Of someone who went missing.</green>

EXT. ROLLING HILLSIDE - DAY

YELLOW MAGIC SWIRLS AROUND GEMMA’S SPRITE AND HER EYES GLOW YELLOW. EARTH MAGIC EFFECT SCROLLS ACROSS THE SCREEN DURING EACH LINE OF HER DIALOGUE.

BLUE MAGIC SWIRLS AROUND KANE’S SPRITE AND HIS EYES GLOW BLUE. AIR MAGIC EFFECT SCROLLS ACROSS THE SCREEN DURING EACH LINE OF HIS DIALOGUE

Event: Magick roils in the air as you exchange blows with a super-powered Attuned!

Gemma @ "???" [ANGRY]: You've taken things too far! I won't let the world fall to ruin at your hands!

Kane @ "???" [ANGRY]: Oh, lighten up, will you?

Kane @ "???" [HAPPY]: The eight of you have always been so dull.

Event: He deflects your spell with a maniacal grin. Fearsome energy crackles around him, and then rips through the air right at you!

CHOICE MENU: I’ll…

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| Deflect the spell! | Blindside him! |  |  |
| Gemma @ "???" [ANGRY]: Your thirst for power has made you strong, but your time is up!  Event: Golden magick flares around you, then rushes forward to collide with his energy! It cuts straight through, then consumes him! | Gemma @ "???" [ANGRY]: Your thirst for power has made you strong, but your time is up!  Event: Golden magick flares around you, then shoots down from the sky like lightning! He writhes and screams as he's consumed! |  |  |

Kane @ "???" [SURPRISED]: AAARGHH!!

Event: A shockwave tears through the mountain and sends out a burst of blinding light!

EXT. ROLLING HILLSIDE SPLIT OPEN - DAY

Event: A giant chasm splits the hill in half, shooting up sparks of magick. You slowly back him toward it.

Kane @ "???" [ANGRY]: You will <i>never</i> seal me away.

CHOICE MENU: I need to trap him! I’ll…

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| Disorient him! | Immobilize him! |
| Gemma @ "???" [ANGRY]: I <i>will</i> seal you, but I regret that it's too late. Someone should have done this millennia ago.  Event: A massive boulder slams into him, and he crumples to the ground! With a flick of your wrist, he goes flying into the chasm! | Gemma @ "???" [ANGRY]: I <i>will</i> seal you, but I regret that it's too late. Someone should have done this millennia ago.  Event: Stones clamp around him, forcing his arms to his sides and his ankles together. With a flick of your wrist, he goes flying into the chasm! |

AIR MAGIC EFFECT CEASES FOR KANE’S LINES.

Event: The swirling magick sucks him in. He struggles, trapped inside, as you look down at him coolly.

Kane @ "???" [ANGRY]: LET. ME. GO!!!

Kane @ "???" [ANGRY]: The rest of you have been against me from the beginning. You've blinded yourselves to your own foolishness!

Gemma @ "???" [SAD]: It's your fault that it's come to this. You leave me no choice.

Event: You complete the seal that will trap him under the earth forevermore. He starts sinking into the chasm's roiling magick, but just before he slips out of view...

AIR MAGIC EFFECT RESUMES FOR KANE’S FOLLOWING LINE.

EARTH MAGIC EFFECT CEASES FOR GEMMA’S LINE. YELLOW MAGIC CEASES SWIRLING AROUND HER SPRITE AND HER EYES CEASE GLOWING.

Kane @ "???" [ANGRY]: RAH!!

Gemma @ "???" [SURPRISED]: Ah!

INT.UNFAMILIAR LIVING ROOM

Event: You open your eyes slowly, your head heavy, your thoughts an elusive fog.

Gemma @ "???" [SAD]: Where... am I? Who... am I?