

# Fairies and Constructs

Theories on Fairies, spiritual awakening and communication, the ancient civilization's use of souls, adaptive roles of Fairies and constructs, and the fulcrum and The Far Shore in *Tunic*.

## 1. Fairies as Caretakers and Preservers

**Core Idea:** Fairies aren't just aggressive defenders; they play a crucial role in maintaining and preserving constructs like the Siege Engine.

- **Evidence:** The maintained state of the West Garden compared to the overgrown East Forest suggests ongoing care. Fairies, found in strategic locations like the garden, likely contribute to this upkeep. Their behavior and placement indicate a dual role of both protection and maintenance.
- **Supporting Points:**
  - Fairies appear near well-kept areas, implying active efforts in preservation.
  - Their tools, which could double as weapons and maintenance equipment, support this dual function.
  - The pristine state of the Siege Engine suggests it is being cared for, possibly by the Fairies, during its dormant phases.

## 2. Spiritual Awakening and Communication

**Core Idea:** The player's journey in *Tunic* is deeply spiritual, symbolized by actions and interactions that highlight a connection with the ancient civilization's spiritual realm.

- **Evidence:** The yawn at the start of the game symbolizes a physical and spiritual awakening. This sets the tone for a journey that involves both discovery and spiritual growth.
- **Supporting Points:**
  - The Fossil of Self speaking in Tunicic, understood by the player, highlights the character's innate ability to connect with the spiritual entities and understand the ancient language.
  - The idea that the player can hear and understand the Fossil of Self underscores the depth of spiritual connection and communication throughout the game.

## 3. Ancient Civilization's Use of Souls

**Core Idea:** The ancient civilization used living souls to power their constructs, adding a darker layer to the game's lore.

- **Evidence**

: The sophisticated design of the constructs and their ability to recharge and sustain themselves hint at a life force or spiritual energy being utilized.

- **Supporting Points:**

- Constructs like the Siege Engine exhibit behaviors suggesting they are more than just mechanical; they might be infused with spiritual energy.
- The aggressive defense mechanisms of constructs and Fairies could imply a need to protect the spiritual essence within them, supporting the notion of soul usage.

## 4. Adaptive Roles of Fairies and Constructs

**Core Idea:** The roles of Fairies and constructs have evolved over time, adapting from their original purposes to meet the changing needs of their environment.

- **Evidence:** The Fairies' ability to switch between caretaker and defender roles depending on the situation reflects their adaptability.
- **Supporting Points:**
  - Fairies found in the West Garden, maintaining and defending it, show their dual-purpose nature.
  - The design and functionality of their tools suggest an original role in maintenance that has adapted to include defense as needed.

## 5. The Fulcrum and The Far Shore

**Core Idea:** The fulcrum is both the central idea of the ancient civilization and The Far Shore that shatters, symbolizing their achievements and fragility.

- **Evidence:** [Page 41](#) and [42](#) of the [instruction manual](#), depicting The Far Shore and where the player can teleport, is in what looks like a silver shard, symbolizing the fulcrum's central and fragile nature.
- **Supporting Points:**
  - The Fossils of Self as a lever: both physically and spiritually significant, acting as conduits for maintaining balance and power.
  - This duality highlights the tension between creation and destruction, stability and chaos, within the ancient civilization's achievements.

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