

# Squirming Coil Timeline

The theory of the **squirming coil timeline** in *Tunic*.

**Core Idea:** The concept of time in *Tunic* is a squirming coil, indicating a non-linear progression that still moves forward, with no beginning and no end.

**Evidence:** [Page 4](#) of the [instruction manual](#) states that there is no beginning and no end, supporting the idea of a cyclical timeline that intertwines past, present, and future, tuning into a coil rather than a simple loop.

## Supporting Points:

- **Endless Coils**  
: Time is not linear but a series of interconnected coils, with each cycle bringing new changes and evolutions.
- **Spiritual and Temporal Journey:** The player's journey involves reliving past events while moving towards an ultimate goal or enlightenment.
- **Fulcrum's Role:** The fulcrum maintains the balance within these coils, ensuring a forward trajectory despite the cyclical nature of events.

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