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## Does Elden ring have a story or is it just fighting?

**[PS5]**

Hey everyone, Like the title says I'm really curious about Elden ring and I'm currently looking for a new rpg game to play. All the gameplay I've seen so far looks like mostly fighting. I'm also completely new to souls games. So does it have a storyline? I'm looking for a new game that will keep me entertained. I also really enjoy games that have a good balance of story and combat like bg3 for example. So can you recommend Elden ring? Or any other game? Thank you!

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story there, but it is buried in the world, the creatures, and the characters. There are no quests (as such), and no real NPC characters in the traditional sense.

It is very combat heavy and, for the uninitiated, very difficult. It is also very, very good.

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Like any souls game in other words. Like you could find the story somewhere, but if you're looking for a final fantasy like story you're not gonna have a good time.

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Agreed, but adding that the "quests" in Elden Ring absolutely exist, just not in the classic open world RPG format. No objectives to track in your UI or map markers to follow, you're just listening to what an NPC is telling you and trying to do what they ask. In this way it feels more like the true sense of the word "quest" than side missions in other games - there's mystery and player agency involved here.

That said, they are often pretty obtuse. You aren't given much to go on by many characters and it's quite easy to miss steps, or accidentally break quests. Some people love this, some people hate it

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I'd say the souls games have "Lore" rather than they have story.

If there's any story in them, it's the story of a gamer who may or may not rage into breaking their controller.

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Ok I think we're alone. Confidentially, just me-to-you real talk and I'll deny it if you ever tell any of the Elden Weirdos I said it..No. It has ABSOLUTELY no story.

You meet someone and they say some cryptic gibberish and then you hit them with your sword a lot until one of you falls down.

But here's the thing... it's still an incredible experience. Easily a top 10 game of my life. And if you are curious what the gibberish meant you can go in the wikis and the Elden Weirdos will have written a dissertation about them.

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I also really enjoy games that have a good balance of story and combat like bg3 for example.

Compared to soulslikes in general BG3 is heavy in story, it's an RPG after all. So no, Elden Ring ain't what you're looking for.

Elden Ring is mostly gameplay -- this involves combat, tweaking and experimenting with builds, exploring the map, solving dungeons, this kind of thing. It has a very interesting story, but it's diluted in the environment, item descriptions and a few NPC interactions, and a big part of the appeal here is putting it together slowly. It's very different from something like BG3. That said it's a great game and you should give it a go if you feel inclined.



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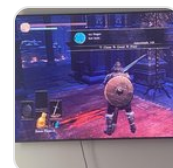
It has story in the same way something like metroid prime or hollow knight has story. It's there if you dig for it, but otherwise it's mainly just fighting



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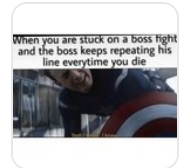
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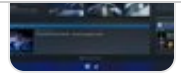


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