

Diablo Franchise Breakdown

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Diablo 1(1997)

1263 in diablo years, big bad demons Azmoden, beeliel and diablo with a bunch of lesser evils. Diablo gets evicted and finds himself in Sanctuary(Game world) but quickly gets sealed away in a soul stone prison by the haradrim(order of wizards) led by angel tyriel, and they bury the soul stone beneath the towns cathedral. diablo being sealed away tries to corrupt the towns leader Leoric but fails and instead makes him go mad So, Diablo decides to steal Leoric's son Albrecht. This makes leoric go even more insane. The Archbishop Lazarus comes up with a solution and rallies up all the town folk to rescue the king's son Albrecht leading them straight to a demon who'll gobble them and Lazarus turns out to be a bad dude. Leoric's other son Aiden(the player) Returns home and vows to rescue his brother. Aiden descends through the depths of the cathedral and its underlying catacombs fighting various baddies and eventually finds the reanimated bones of his father who gets killed by a knight because of his madness . Leoric now is the Skeleton King and after defeating him and going through the trauma and swathes through levels until he reaches the archbishop Lazarus and kills him too. He pops through the portal to find Diablo and Defeats him. he find his brother Albrecht with a soul stone stuck in his skull he removes it and in order to contain the prime evil Aiden mashes it into his own head

- Turns out putting an object of infinite evil into your brain is not a smart move (pftttt who would've thought) Aiden turns into DIABLO LITE fully corrupted he wanders the world doing bad things unleashing demons
- Our time playing Aiden is over

Diablo 2(2000)

The huge chunk of diablo 2's story revolves around the hero(Which we select) following the antics of aiden who's now called the dark wanderer and we'll be hot on the heels fixing his most recent misdemeanor. Aiden make a few demon friends along the way but they are not match for the hero cuz he's the hero. Aiden's(diablo) Masterplan is to resurrect his brothers creating a trifecta of evil mean demons and now we know that Diablo aint no big shit but one of the three prime demons, Baal the lord of destruction and Mephisto the lord of Hatred and underneath them are the lesser evils who just suck. Diablo in the form of Aiden is off to free his brothers and succeeds in getting Baal back in the aranok desert, Hot on the trail the hero falls a bit behind catching diablo instead finds a lesser evil durial whom which he slays but allows baal slip away continuing the chase the hero gets to see some result when he intercepts diablo's second brother mephisto who also gets slained. The Hero makes his way to the last realm and does some chores to fight diablo and wins of course but hey! where's Baal (we make more money from an expansion pack)

Diablo 2 - lord of destruction(Baal) Expansion pack (2001)

Turns out Our boy Baal's been waging war against mountain folks minding their own goddamn business. the hero Obviously gets involved (wouldn't be much of a hero if he doesnt). He kills baal's fav genral and does some housework for the mountainfolk where he learns the true intention Baal, where he plans to corrupt the world stone(which is kinda like a big crystal

which is the foundation of the whole world) in doing so he basically sets himself up to launch a full-scale invasion on sanctuary which is bad (not for the demons) So the hero get to the place where the world stone is housed but Baal is a step ahead waiting for him with a trap but it fails miserably and the hero beats his ass but in his final throws baal does succeed in his mission of corrupting the worldstone. tyreal who the fallen archangel who had been helping the hero throughout comes up with an idea of smashing us the world stone which goes everywhere which kinda beats the main threat but it weakens the veil between hell and sanctuary thus concluding diablo 2 where the world waits for the inevitable invasion from hell

Diablo Immortal(2022)

This is after the world stone that has been shattered all over the place. where Diablo's lieutenants scarn is ready to collect all the pieces and plunge the world back into darkness So shits quite serious where everything is wrong and scarn's gonna be a pain in the ass But hey diablo 3 came before immortal so he ded ded

Diablo 3(2012)

The game takes place in Sanctuary, twenty years after the events of Diablo II. Deckard Cain and his niece Leah are in the Tristram Cathedral investigating ancient texts regarding an ominous prophecy. Suddenly, a mysterious star falling from the sky strikes the Cathedral, creating a deep crater into which Deckard Cain disappears.

The player character, known as the Nephalem, arrives in New Tristram to investigate the fallen star. The Nephalem rescues

Cain upon Leah's request and discovers that the fallen object is actually a person. The stranger has no memories except that he lost his sword, which was shattered into three pieces. Although the Nephalem retrieves the pieces, the witch Maghda seizes the shards and attempts to capture Cain to force him to repair the sword for her own ends. However, with an uncontrolled display of power, Leah forces Maghda to flee, and she kidnaps the stranger instead. Cain, dying from Maghda's torture, uses the last of his strength to repair the sword and instructs the Nephalem to return it to the stranger. The Nephalem rescues the stranger and returns his sword, causing him to regain his memories. The stranger then reveals himself as the fallen angel Tyrael. Disgusted with his fellow angels' unwillingness to protect humanity from the forces of Hell, Tyrael cast aside his divinity to become a mortal and warn Sanctuary about the arrival of the demon lords Belial and Azmodan.

To avenge Cain's death, the Nephalem tracks Maghda to the city of Caldeum, which is controlled by her master, Belial. The Nephalem kills Maghda, and rescues Leah's mother, Adria. Adria tells Tyrael and the Nephalem that the key to stopping the demons is the Black Soulstone, which can trap the souls of the seven Lords of Hell and destroy them forever. In order to obtain the Black Soulstone, the Nephalem resurrects the mad Horadrim, Zoltun Kulle. Kulle reveals its hiding place and completes the unfinished Soulstone, but is killed by the Nephalem after he attempts to steal it for himself. The Nephalem kills Belial and traps his soul within the Black Soulstone, freeing Caldeum. As Leah studies in Caldeum's library to find more answers about the Black Soulstone and Azmodan, she receives a vision from Azmodan, who tells her that he is sending an army from the ruins of Mount Arreat to take the Black Soulstone for himself.

Tyrael, Adria, Leah and the Nephalem journey to Bastion's Keep, the only line of defense between Azmodan's forces and the rest of Sanctuary. With the others staying behind to protect the Black Soulstone, the Nephalem pushes out from the keep into Mount Arreat. The Nephalem kills Azmodan and traps his soul in the Black Soulstone. However, Adria betrays the Nephalem and takes the Black Soulstone with the seven Demon Lords' souls inside. She reveals that she has been Diablo's agent from the beginning, and that Leah's father is the Dark Wanderer, who conceived her while being possessed by Diablo, making her the perfect vessel for the demon's physical form. Using Leah as a sacrifice, Adria resurrects Diablo. Having the souls of all the Lords of Hell within him, Diablo becomes the Prime Evil, the most powerful demon in existence, and begins his assault on the High Heavens, the defending angels being no match for him.

Tyrael and the Nephalem follow Diablo to the High Heavens, where the city is under attack. The defending Angels warn the Nephalem that Diablo is attempting to reach the Crystal Arch, which is the source of all of the angels' power. To prevent Diablo from corrupting the Crystal Arch and completing his victory over the High Heavens, The Nephalem confronts and defeats him. With Diablo's physical manifestation destroyed, the Black Soulstone is shown falling from the High Heavens, apparently still intact. After the battle, Tyrael decides to rejoin the High Heavens but remain as a mortal, dedicated to building a permanent alliance between angels and humans.

Diablo 3 - Reaper of souls(2014)

The Story of Reaper of Souls follows up after the defeat of Diablo. Malthael, the once Archangel of Wisdom, returns as the Angel of Death. Malthael has stolen the Black Soulstone and taken it to Westmarch trying to use its dark power to help eradicate all

humans from Sanctuary. The players battle through the city to stop Malthael and his band of demons, and eventually confront the witch Adria from the previous Diablo games. After vanquishing legions of demons, the player must venture into the spectral world of Pandemonium to face the Angel of Death himself, Malthael. When confronting Malthael, he destroys and consumes the Black Soulstone becoming the Prime Evil once more for the player to defeat. Unknown to the player, destroying the Black Soulstone causes the trapped souls inside to be released setting free Diablo and his brother once more in the world of Sanctuary.
