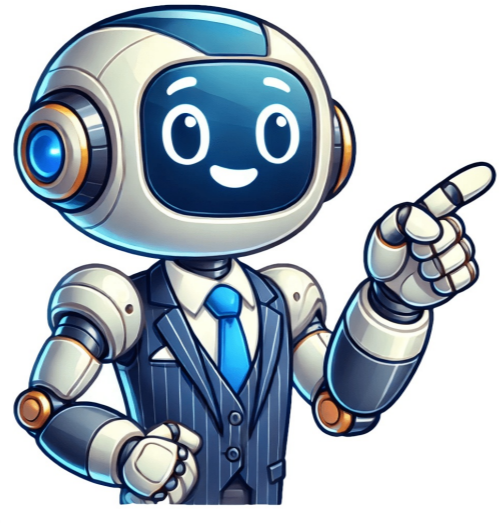


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from Erebus. Erebus is the manifestation of humanity's desires for death, which all humans unconsciously seek as it is the only distinction between "living" and "stillness." By constantly reaching for Nyx at the deepest darkness of the Sea of Souls, Erebus is enabling Shadows to emerge into the world: it is the process which would allow Death to form and thus herald The Fall. The seal placed by the protagonist, locked in place by the statue containing his soul, is a bulwark which prevents Erebus and humanity from reaching Nyx. For this reason, Erebus constantly tries to break the seal in order to bring forth the ultimate end. However, Erebus' effort has no effect, despite trying to destroy the seal again and again. Noticing SEES, Erebus switches its target to Aigis: it can tell Aigis has the same unique ability as the protagonist, so it hopes to use her as a weapon to break the seal. SEES engages Erebus and together they defeat it in battle. But even after defeat, Erebus will reform as long as humanity wishes for death in any form or for any reason. Realizing this, the remaining members of SEES swear to help the protagonist bear the burden by making the most out of their own lives. Aigis also makes a vow, hoping to change the world someday, so the protagonist may be released from his bonds. Persona 4 Arena[] At the start of Elizabeth's story mode, she visits one of the deepest depths of the Sea of Souls in preparation of destroying Erebus. When Erebus reforms, Elizabeth playfully comments it is more stout than the last time she destroyed it. After stopping a punch from Erebus, Elizabeth teleports them both to the moon in order to avoid damaging the realm. At the Moon, Elizabeth overwhelms Erebus with Thanatos, destroying it with a single sword slice. Elizabeth laments about how Erebus will once again reform in a year, and she would have to destroy it again. She then leaves on a journey to find a way to destroy Erebus for good so she can free the Persona 3 protagonist from the great seal. Battle[] Having no particular elemental immunities, Erebus can be taken on with nearly any combination of party members. It is capable of a wide variety of damage-dealing attacks. When it uses its signature move, Dark Embrace, it becomes more vulnerable to attacks but also switches its moveset towards inflicting ailments or instant kills. All party members are to go all-out in doing damage to it - if Erebus gets damaged enough (~1200 HP of total damage during charge will be enough) while charging it will cancel Dark Embrace and be stunned for a turn. When it drops to half health, Erebus will begin using the ultimate-tier single target elemental skills in its normal state. It'll be very useful to have some SP recovery items since lack of SP can become critical in the middle of the fight, especially for magic-oriented fighters. Since there is no New Game Plus for The Answer, the player may freely utilize all of the items at their disposal. Stats[] The Answer[] Despite no resistance flag on Erebus, it takes reduced damage from elemental spells. List of Skills Skill Effect Almighty Attack Inflicts heavy Almighty physical damage to all enemies. Deathbound Deals heavy Slash damage to all foes. Arrow Rain Deals medium Pierce damage to all foes. (2 hits) Myriad Arrows Deals medium Pierce damage to all foes. (1-2 hits) Vicious Strike Deals heavy Strike damage to all foes. Akasha Arts Deals heavy Strike damage 1x to 2x to all foes. Agidyne Deals heavy Fire damage to one foe. Maragidyne Deals heavy Fire damage to all foes. Ragnarok Deals severe Fire damage to one foe. Bufudyne Deals heavy Ice damage / Freezes one foe. (10% chance) Mabufudyne Deals heavy Ice damage / Freezes all foes. (8% chance) Niflheim Deals severe Ice damage / Freezes one foe. (100% chance) Ziodyne Deals heavy Elec damage / Shocks one foe. (10% chance) Maziodyne Deals heavy Elec damage / Shocks all foes. (8% chance) Thunder Reign Deals severe Elec damage / Shocks one foe. (100% chance) Garudyne Deals heavy Wind damage to one foe. Magarudyne Deals heavy Wind damage to all foes. Panta Rhei Deals severe Wind damage to one foe. Power Charge Increases the damage of physical attack dealt next turn by 1.9x\* Mind Charge Increases the damage of magic attack dealt next turn by 1.9x\* Fire Break Reduces 1 foe's Fire resistance to average. Ice Break Reduces 1 foe's Ice resistance to average. Elec Break Reduces 1 foe's Elec resistance to average. Wind Break Reduces 1 foe's Wind resistance to average. Fire Amp Greatly strengthens Fire attacks by 50%. Ice Amp Greatly strengthens Ice attacks by 50%. Elec Amp Greatly strengthens Elec attacks by 50%. Wind Amp Greatly strengthens Wind attacks by 50%. Ailment Boost Increases odds of inflicting ailments by 25%. Apt Pupil Doubles user's Critical Rate. Dark Embrace Charges up for 3 turns for Primal Darkness. Attack is canceled if enough damage is done. Erebus assumes this form when charging up Dark Embrace. In this state, it will take reduced damage from physical attacks. Doing ~1200 or more damage will interrupt Dark Embrace and stun it for one turn. While Stunned, Erebus will take 150% damage from all attacks except for Almighty. List of Skills Skill Effect Almighty Attack Inflicts heavy Almighty physical damage to all enemies. Mahamaon Light: instant kill, all foes (high odds). (35% chance) Mamudoon Darkness: instant kill, all foes (high odds). (35% chance) Poison Mist Poisons all foes. (35% chance) Evil Smile Instills Fear in all foes. (40% chance) Matarunda Decreases all foes' Attack by 25%\* Masukunda Decreases all foes' Hit/Evasion rate by 10%\*. Virus Breath Reduces all foes' current HP by 25%. (90% Accuracy, Poison-Type.) Ailment Boost Increases odds of inflicting ailments by 25%. Apt Pupil Doubles user's Critical Rate. Primal Darkness Inflicts a massive amount of Almighty damage to all enemies. Power increases with each use. Gallery[] Erebus in a cutscene in Persona 3 FES.Erebus in a cutscene in Persona 3 Reload.Erebus attempts to break through Great Seal in Persona 3 Reload. Trivia[] Erebus has a red-and-black color scheme for its body. The color scheme is not only present in its unique Almighty skills, Almighty Attack and Primal Darkness, but also in Nyx Avatar's version of Almighty Attack, its unique attack Night Queen, and Nyx Core's Death attack; making them distinct from ordinary Almighty attacks which mainly use white and pale purple. The similarity in color scheme usage signifies their connection, as the Shadows composing Death Arcana Shadow/Nyx Avatar only emerge into the world due to Erebus constantly calling for Death and for Nyx to end humankind.