

Final Fantasy V (Import) Ending Guide

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This walkthrough was originally written for Final Fantasy V on the SNES, but the walkthrough is still applicable to the PSX version of the game.

Ending guide

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Section: Intro [!INT]
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This guide is for the mechanics to the ending of Final Fantasy 5. Final Fantasy 5 is one of the few games of the main Final fantasy series to actually have a variation of its ending. FFVI and FFIIX also have ending changes, but not to the degree of FFV. FFX-2 has actual different endings, but I don't like to call that cash cow part of the main series.

There is only 1 real ending to this game. However, there are so many combinations that you end up with 15 variations of this 1 ending. The ending you get is based on who is alive at the end of the battle with Neo X-Death.

Also, I first used the PSX version, then switched to the SNES version of this game to write this guide, so total consistence of names isn't one sided. You'll note that I use names like "Bartz" over "Butz", and some others.

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Section: Endings changes table [!TAB]

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 A simple table which shows the basic changes of the ending.

Escapes	Writes letter	Flashback	Visits tree	Is revived
Bartz, Lenna, Faris, Cara	Cara	Bartz, Lenna, Faris, Cara, Galuf	Cara	None
Bartz, Lenna, Faris	Bartz	Cara	Bartz, Lenna, Faris	Cara
Bartz, Lenna, Cara	Bartz	Faris	Bartz, Lenna, Cara	Faris
Bartz, Faris, Cara	Bartz	Lenna	Bartz, Faris, Cara	Lenna
Lenna, Faris, Cara	Lenna	Bartz	Lenna, Faris, Cara	Bartz
Bartz, Lenna	Bartz	Faris, Cara	Bartz, Lenna	Faris, Cara
Bartz, Faris	Bartz	Lenna, Cara	Bartz, Faris	Lenna, Cara
Bartz, Cara	Bartz	Lenna, Faris	Bartz, Cara	Lenna, Faris
Lenna, Faris	Lenna	Bartz, Cara	Lenna, Faris	Bartz, Cara
Lenna, Cara	Lenna	Bartz, Faris	Lenna, Cara	Bartz, Faris
Faris, Cara	Faris	Bartz, Lenna	Faris, Cara	Bartz, Faris
Bartz	Bartz	Lenna, Faris, Cara	Bartz	Lenna, Faris, Cara
Lenna	Lenna	Bartz, Faris, Cara	Lenna	Bartz, Faris, Cara
Faris	Faris	Bartz, Lenna, Cara	Faris	Bartz, Lenna, Cara
Cara	Cara	Bartz, Lenna, Faris	Cara	Bartz, Lenna, Faris

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The following section shows each of the changes to the Ending depending on who lived through the final battle.

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 Part: Escaping the Void [!VOI]
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After defeating Neo X-Death a message will scroll over a sea of stars:

"In the beginning, there was Void

Then four Spirits came
Together in this Void...
The Crystals were born
And the world was created

Thus,

Hope gives Earth blessings,

Courage lights the flame,

Kindness makes water the source of life

And...

Pursuit lets wisdom ride the wind

When the day comes that Void
Shall again envelop the world...
If within people live the four spirits,
Light shall again be born.

Four Spirits,
Wandering through Void
Shall once again,
Give birth to light..."

The four heroes will wake in a field of stars. After a short talk about why the Void still exists, Cara is shot upwards and the fragments of the Earth Crystal fly from her. The same happens with the Fire fragments and Faris, the Water fragments and Lenna, and finally the Wind fragments and Bartz.

The fragments return to their origins and form into the Crystals. The world is whole again.

As the four heroes talk about the victory, Dorgan, Galuf, Tycoon, Kelgar and Zeza show up. They tell the heroes their work is not done yet, and they must return to the world. Hiryu is summoned, and it flies down to pick up the heroes. This is where the Ending changes...

Any hero who was dead at the end of the battle with Neo X-death will not have enough strength to ride Hiryu, and will slip into the void.

The heroes will tire and fall into the void in this order:

Bartz
Lenna
Faris
Cara

As Hiryu flies away with the living heroes, the last Crystal forms.

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Part: Letter to Cid

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Mid enter's Cid's lab and shows him a letter written by one of the heroes. Who it's from is based on who escaped the Void. If everyone one lived it's written by Cara, however if even one person was lost in the Void, the letter will instead be written with this priority:

Bartz
Lenna
Faris
Cara

The letter talks about how the writer arrived at Bal castle and what they did after the adventure: Going from town to town and seeing how the people are doing. In the scene with moogles, they dance around Cara if she escaped, otherwise they just sit in a circle.

The scene then goes to castle Tycoon throne room, what happens depends on what happened to Lenna and Faris.

-If both escaped the Void:

The Chancellor of Tycoon is happy that both princesses are safe and sound. Faris is worried about the priates and slips out of the castle.

-If only Lenna escaped:

The Chancellor is happy that Lenna is back. He doesn't seem to care that Faris is gone. Lenna hopes that Faris will return some day.

-If only Faris escaped:

The Chancellor is sad that Lenna did not return. Faris hopes Lenna will come back some day.

-If neither escaped:

The Chancellor is very busy, and hopes Lenna and Faris will return.

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We then go to a scene at Bal castle, which changes depending on Cara's fate.

-If Cara escaped:

There is trouble due to no one to succeed the throne. Cara jokes with a moogle that she will be the next queen.

-If Cara didn't escape:

There is trouble due to no one to succeed the throne. A moogle hopes Cara will return.

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Now the next scene only happens if Bartz didn't escape, but either Lenna or Faris did. If only Cara escaped then no scene is played.

-As long as Lenna escaped, and Bartz didn't:

At the roof of Tycoon castle, Lenna knows that her father watches over her.

-If Faris escaped, and neither Bartz nor Lenna did:

At the roof of Tycoon castle, Faris recalls the memories of her father.

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The next scenes depend on what happened to Bartz.

-If Bartz escaped:

In Lix, Bartz stands over his parents' grave and tells them that he will stay with them until he continues his journey.

In the Pirate cave Coco gives birth to her and Boco's children.

-If Bartz didn't escape:

In the Pirate cave Coco gives birth to her and Boco's children.

However, outside the cave Boco is sad that he could not celebrate this moment with Bartz.

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Now the scene on North Cliff changes depending if everyone lived or not.

-Everyone escaped:

Cara and Hiryu sit on the mountain. Now that everyone is well, Cara is going to go to where Galuf rests in peace.

-Even one person didn't escape:

The remaining party, Boco, and Hiryu sit on the mountain. Now that the adventure is over the party is going to visit the resting place of their lost friends.

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Back in the lab, Cid finishes the letter. If everyone escaped he thinks of all the party members in the form of flash backs. If someone didn't escape he will only think of them, and not those who actually made it out of the Void. The flash backs play in the standard order:

Bartz  
Lenna  
Faris  
Cara

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Part: Master Tree

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We come to the final scenes at the Master Tree. They of course depend on who escaped the Void.

-If everyone made it out of the Void:

Cara lays flowers for Galuf, and recalls memories of her Grand father in the form of flash backs.

Just as she finishes speaking with herself, Bartz, Lenna, and Faris jump from the Master Tree and cheer Cara up. They talk about how they

must now protect and maintain the world.

As they speak, a group of birds fly by and flowers grow.

-If anyone didn't make it out of the Void:

The letter writer lays flowers for Galuf, but is still sad that not everyone made it out of the Void. But in the distance Galuf's voice can be heard. As the letter writer stares around confused, flowers grow and beams of light shine down, those that did not escape the Void float down.

The person who was revived speaks of how they were trapped after the battle with X-Death, and how they were summoned back. If multiple people were revived, Bartz will take priority in saying this, unless either princess was revived, and the other was the letter writer.

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Now with everyone together, the four set out on their way. Bartz, Lenna, and Faris ride chocobos, while Cara rides on Hiryu.

The credits roll, and your job and ability status scrolls. It is finally:

THE END

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