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Chad ThunderCock - September 8, 2014, 2:30 pm

I won't post any spoilers here, feel free to read it if you aren't sure whether to watch it or not.

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Introduction

"Doesn't matter if you're weak. If you struggle hard enough, you can make a miracle happen." — Minene Uryuu, Mirai Nikki, 9th Diary Holder.

Yukiteru Amano (Better known as Yuki) is a loner who never really interact with people and prefers writing a diary on his cell phone with his only companion being an imaginary friend named Deus Ex Machina, the God of Time and Space. However, Yuki soon learns that Deus is not a figment of his imagination but real when Deus makes him a participant in a battle royale with eleven others. Within this "Diary Game", the contestants are given special diaries that can predict the future with each diary having unique features that gives them both advantages and disadvantages, whoever wins the battle royale is crowned the successor of Deus as the God of Time and Space.

Story

Although I really enjoyed the anime, it's one of those animes where you can't tell too much about it without spoiling it, I'll do my best to summarize it without spoiling anything for you.

The plot happens around the Main characters, Yukki and Yuno, as mentioned before, Deus Ex Machina, The God of Time and Space, invented a game to choose his successor as God, Yukki had been chosen as one of the players, although against his will he was forced to participate in this game, Yuno was also a player of this game, funny enough, it was a girl from Yukki's own class in school, which then becomes friends with Yukki, in this Kill or be Killed game.

The first episode features Yukki's daily life and his relationship with Deus, along with how he reacted to discovering that his cellphone now was a diary that predicted the future and how Yuno became his "friend".

The story although I loved it, is a bit repetitive and both Yukki and Yuno join forces to defeat the other 10 players, so it's a bit repetitive as they face a new player every second episode.

Although it's repetitive, there's many plot twists, early in the story, half way the story and especially at the end of the story, which in my opinion is what made this such a great anime.

If you aren't much of a philosophical person I don't recommend this anime, this anime can be pretty bland if you don't take your time to think about the characters, how they felt, why they did the things they did, and how would you feel and do in their situation, if you do these things you'll have a greater

understanding of how this story was supposed to be watched/read as, a tragedy, romance and action.

Story wise, although it had one or two plot holes from what I've noticed, I really enjoyed the story, which you can only understand completely after watching the end because it's when all the mystery's in the show are resolved, but since it was pretty weak at the start and it took 20's episodes for us to understand the whole story, I give this a 7/10

Characters

Although many people say the characters were pretty badly written, it isn't entirely true, there were bad characters, not gonna deny it, but most people judge Yukki and Yuno just for their initial appearance without disregarding the ending and the story behind them, nor the character progression throughout the story.

Each and every character has a backstory on why they are like they are and some of them are very interesting, I personally enjoyed Yuno's backstory, Minene's character progression and the 7th's backstory..

Although I personally find Yuno's character a perfect 10/10, there are a few characters who were completely ridiculous which created the plot holes in this anime, so I give characters an average of 7/10.

Animation

Mirai Nikki was produced by Asread, which had at most a couple of famous series under their belts but nothing extraordinary, although the studio wasn't that great, the animation wasn't bad, again, nothing extraordinary either but I enjoyed the character designs and some of the scenes. I give it a 7.5/10

Sound

Although I'm not the kind of person who watches the openings and endings, the first Mirai Nikki opening was pretty damn good, so good that I watched it all the time until it was switched for the second opening.

The other openings and endings were alright, I watched them all before writing this review and they were fine. I give it a 8/10

Conclusion

Although this is my favorite all time anime and I rated it a 10/10 in MAL, I can't bias or this review is useless, as such I give this anime 2 different ratings.

If you aren't a psychological person and aren't able to get into the characters shoes and understand them then I would rate this anime 6/10.

If you are indeed a psychological person and you take your time to understand everything the anime tells you about the characters and why they did what they did in the anime and why they acted like that, this can potentially be a 10/10 Romance/Tragedy anime, however basing myself on the not so good characters and not the perfect animation, I would say it's a 8.5/10

I recommend this show as it's my favorite show, there are many people who didn't completely understand the story or didn't take time to think about the story and the characters like the writer intended the viewers to and as such they have bad opinions about the show (which is totally fine) as long as you keep an open mind you'll have one hell of a ride.

auctorita - September 8, 2014, 2:53 pm

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Chad ThunderCock - September 8, 2014, 2:55 pm

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Kouichi - September 8, 2014, 3:01 pm

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Chad ThunderCock - September 8, 2014, 3:23 pm

(Sep 8, 2014 03:01 PM)Kouichi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've never cried when watching TV lol, maybe I'll have a challenge once I finally watch it.

I know right? I had never cried watching TV/Shows/Movies not even tragedy movies, nor any anime, this was the first time I ever cried, but it is also because I got really attached to the characters and the episode 26 was so damn sad Q_Q

eight - September 8, 2014, 9:35 pm

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Chad ThunderCock - September 8, 2014, 9:47 pm

(Sep 8, 2014 09:35 PM)Brother eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lol, it wasn't even that emotional.

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It was, I've also seen several people who said they cried too, it's emotional, if you're able to put yourself in the characters shoes you'd understand.

Do not read the spoilers if you haven't watched, please trust me do not open it as it will destroy the amazing experience that is Mirai Nikki.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

You are forced to play a death game where all you want to do is protect your loved one, however when only you 2 survive he refuses to kill you so she tricks him into suiciding with pills, so she could become a god and resurrect him, only to find out that she couldn't resurrect him. She creates a whole new world, kill "herself" from that world and pretends she's her, just to be with her loved one once again knowing that in a year one of them will have to die AGAIN, yet she accepts it and puts herself through all that pain just to protect him once again and be with him even if just for a year.

Not only that but she has to deal with her own emotions to not break down when her loved one doesn't even love her anymore, only talked to her once, she has to conquer his heart once again just to be able to be with him once more.

Do you have any idea how fucking emotional all of this is?

People who had to deal with long distance relationships understand this anime pretty well, the pain sucks hard, I'm one of those persons, perhaps that's why I cried.

PS: INB4 she tried to kill him again. Yea she did because he refused to kill her, if he didn't the world would be destroy and both would die, putting an end to their love. But she was willingly giving him her life.

Gladly - September 8, 2014, 9:54 pm

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Chad ThunderCock - September 8, 2014, 10:12 pm

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420 Blaze It - September 8, 2014, 11:41 pm

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eight - September 9, 2014, 12:32 am

(Sep 8, 2014 11:41 PM)420 Blaze It Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks, my friend gave it to me but it looked very boring. Might be interested now.

Gave you what? His dick up your ass? Blu-rays? Looked very boring? lol ok kid. I'm not saying Mirai Nikki is amazing, but it's hell of lot better than SAO.

Lyralei - September 9, 2014, 12:35 am

Funny how i only read the manga- anyone mind telling me if it ended up the same ? pretty sure it did though.

Endou - September 9, 2014, 2:07 am

Ahh, liked it abit but didn't really amused me as I thought it would. But, its on my top 50's though!

iMew - September 9, 2014, 2:59 am

Loved Mirai Nikki back when I watched it, haven't watched much anime back then and it was the first one I watched with crazy MCs so it really stuck with me. It's not great but it's definitely enjoyable.

Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 4:03 am

(Sep 9, 2014 12:35 AM)Lyralei Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Funny how i only read the manga- anyone mind telling me if it ended up the same ? pretty sure it did though.

Somewhat yea, the anime has slightly different things from the manga, the way things are executed, but the ending is the same yes although the ending only shows in the OVA Redial.

auctorita - September 9, 2014, 4:06 am

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Onodera Kosaki - September 9, 2014, 4:48 am

One of my Favs, would rate 10/10! :)

Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 5:23 am

(Sep 9, 2014 04:48 AM)oaheie Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) One of my Favs, would rate 10/10! :)

Glad to see someone else agrees with me!

NexPB - September 9, 2014, 7:52 am

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Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 7:57 am

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Well you only had 11 more episodes to finish might aswell finish it since the best twist and what explains everything about the story is at the end of the anime and is the reason why it's so great

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(Sep 9, 2014 04:21 AM)-F0rsak3n- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Watch it. It's a classic, you'll have to watch it sooner or later :D

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Madam X - September 9, 2014, 12:51 pm

Future diary is a great anime, easily in my top ten list~

Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 12:56 pm

(Sep 9, 2014 11:55 AM)Brother eightworks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not a classic. If you think it is, you need to watch more anime.

Eh, I guess it depends on each persons definition honestly, DN is a classic on most peoples opinion

yet there's better animes

For me an anime classic is one of those animes you should watch at least once in your lifetime either for it being for the great quality, the great plot, the great whatever.

Kouichi - September 9, 2014, 1:50 pm

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eight - September 9, 2014, 3:17 pm

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2) Chrome doesn't detect it as a word.

Sounds like saying "deers" instead of "deer", or "mooses" instead of "moose", it's not right lol.

+Cloud - September 9, 2014, 4:42 pm

mirai nikki is love, mirai nikki is life

Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 4:58 pm

(Sep 9, 2014 04:42 PM)+Cloud Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) mirai nikki is love, mirai nikki is life

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+Cloud - September 9, 2014, 5:11 pm

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Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 6:18 pm

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Either way I'll start with a couple gifs

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Some of my favorites.

Dragon. - September 9, 2014, 6:36 pm

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I cried on that scene, and I had never cried to an anime/tv show/movie

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Fireworks - September 9, 2014, 7:38 pm

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inb4 Cloud has the whole anime split into 10 second gifs...

Chad ThunderCock - September 9, 2014, 7:41 pm

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Damn that's a lot of gifs, wheres your source =O I have plenty of images but very few gifs

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Lol.

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Lol.Lots of people have bad opinions on MN because they don't understand the story or don't take the time to watch it all, the ending is the most important part.

Anyways I don't wanna get into any wars here because taste is taste and everyone has different tastes.

Although I honestly believe people get too easily influenced by others opinions, people trash talk MN and when they go into the anime they have already have that "yea this gonna suck" state of mind and then end up not liking it or drop it.

Believe it or not there aren't that many plotholes in the anime (So far, after rewatching several times, I've only noticed the second episode when Minene spawned a bike out of thin air, although I'd say it's ok since it was to explain what her diary is, and the whole 5th arc, that made absolutely no sense and it was an horribly written character.) Not only that but people judge MC too much because he's a pussy when it's absolutely acceptable for him to be one in that situation.

And then judge Yuno for being a psycho when they don't know her backstory.

PS: (Kek at the part where he says it's magic controlling the dogs, because dogs cant be controlled by voice. Right? RIGHT? Or you can't open a parachute without going through a full 24 course lessons because you know, before you can sky dive you must take a course on how to open a parachute. Holy shit, it's not that hard you know? All it takes is maintaining stability and get your right hand on the back side of the backpack to pull the cord.)