

Visual Novel Mode

What is Visual Novel Mode?

Visual Novel Mode transforms your gameplay into an immersive, multimedia experience similar to Instagram Stories or visual novels. Instead of text-only responses, your story comes to life with:

- Voice narration in each character's unique voice
- Dynamic background images that match the scene
- Character images with appropriate expressions and poses
- Instagram Stories-style format for easy viewing and sharing

Status: Experimental - Public Beta

- Feature is actively being improved for stability, speed, and cost optimization
- Share your feedback on Discord to help us enhance the experience

Example: [Watch Here](#)

Two Play Modes Available

Narration Mode (Default)

- Traditional text-based storytelling
- Responses appear as text messages
- No additional costs beyond LLM usage
- Best for: Reading-focused players, budget-conscious play

Visual Novel Mode

- Multimedia storytelling with images and voice
- Story displayed in visual novel/Instagram Stories format
- Additional costs for image and voice generation
- Best for: Immersive experience, content creators, sharing stories

Switching Modes:

- Go to Settings (??) ? Play Mode tab
- Toggle between Narration Mode and Visual Novel Mode
- Adjust settings as needed
- Continue your story in the new format

Visual Novel Mode Settings

Narrator Voice

- Select the voice for narration and character dialogue
- Tap "Press to select voice" to browse available voices
- Each character can have their own distinct voice

Cost: 1-2 Mana/Arcane per full narration/voice generation

Voice & Narration Enabled

Toggle ON: Generate voice narration for each character in the story

Toggle OFF: Visual Novel mode without voice (images only)

What it does:

- Creates unique voice audio for dialogue and narration
- Matches character personality and tone
- Plays automatically when viewing visual novel output

Cost: 1-2 Mana/Arcane per full narration/voice generation

Auto Create New Background

Toggle ON: Automatically generate new background images when scenes change

Toggle OFF: Use existing backgrounds or no background changes

What it does:

- Detects scene changes in the story (new location, time of day, etc.)
- Generates appropriate background images to match the setting
- Creates visual variety throughout your story

Cost: 0.58-0.7 Mana/Arcane per image

Example: Story moves from a tavern to a forest ? New forest background generated automatically

Auto Edit Existing Background

Toggle ON: Modify existing backgrounds to match scene changes

Toggle OFF: Keep backgrounds unchanged

What it does:

- Edits current background instead of creating new ones
- Adjusts lighting, weather, or details to match story progression
- More cost-intensive than creating new backgrounds

Cost: 2 Mana/Arcane per image edit

Example: Same tavern background, but now it's nighttime with dim lighting ? Background edited to show evening atmosphere

Auto Create New Characters

Toggle ON: Automatically generate character images when new characters appear

Toggle OFF: No automatic character image generation

What it does:

- Detects when new characters are introduced in the story
- Creates character images based on descriptions
- Adds visual representation to your cast

Cost: 0.58-0.7 Mana/Arcane per image

Example: A mysterious stranger enters the tavern ? Character image generated automatically

Auto Edit Existing Characters

Toggle ON: Update character images to show expressions, poses, and changes

Toggle OFF: Character images remain static

What it does:

- Generates new expressions (happy, angry, surprised, etc.)
- Updates character poses and actions
- Shows visual changes (injuries, costume changes, etc.)
- Reflects what happens to characters in the story

?? Warning: This feature can get expensive as it generates multiple image variations per scene
Cost: 2 Mana/Arcane per image edit

Example: Your character gets injured in battle ? Character image updated to show wounds and tired expression

Auto Play on New Messages

Toggle ON: Automatically play voice narration when new messages arrive

Toggle OFF: Manual playback only

What it does:

- Voice narration starts automatically as soon as AI responds
- No need to tap play button
- Seamless storytelling experience

We're Actively Improving This Feature!

Visual Novel Mode is in public alpha, which means:

- We're working on stability improvements
- Speed optimizations are ongoing
- Cost reductions are being implemented
- Your feedback matters - join our Discord to share suggestions!

Ready to Transform Your Story?

Head to Settings ? Play Mode ? Visual Novel Mode and start creating your immersive adventure!

Revision #2

Created 17 November 2025 07:18:39 by Cloudy

Updated 6 December 2025 09:35:32 by Louis