I know man, i was wondering the same thing myself! like maybe i was expecting too much or like you said i'm too old to be immersed by such a story. Utterly speechless how IGN, Gamespot and so on can give this game such a high rating. I bought this game for full price expecting to be worth as much ( to ease the agony of waiting for ff13 ) i\_dtts\_jont\_geu\_it.suppose the credit crisis affects the game production heavily as well eh.