

This structures the main progression loop around puzzle-solving, regional themes, and the collection of the four primary Jewelry Bands.

Progression System: Regional Puzzles & Jewelry Bands

Instead of simply buying the ultimate bands, players must solve regional puzzles tied to each band's core media element (Voice, Writing, Motion, Light) to acquire them.

[NOV (West)] --> Acoustic Puzzle --> Resonance Band (Ruby)
[VOW (South)] --> Inscription Puzzle--> Oath Band (Emerald)
[VID (North)] --> Flow/Time Puzzle --> Stream Band (Sapphire)
[PIX (East)] --> Optics/Ice Puzzle --> Wedding Band (Diamond)

1. Nov (West) - The Resonance Puzzle:

- **Challenge:** Tune signal frequencies using the Nov Radio and balance thermal sluices to quiet subterranean vibrations before the volcano erupts.
- **Reward:** The **Ruby Resonance Band**.

2. Vow (South) - The Inscription Puzzle:

- **Challenge:** Use the Vow Stylus to decipher and carve forgotten runes into stone anchors, restoring broken land boundaries and binding rotted roots.
- **Reward:** The **Emerald Oath Band**.

3. Vid (North) - The Stream/Time Puzzle:

- **Challenge:** Untangle river reels and manipulate reversing water currents to reconstruct corrupted video/time loops.
- **Reward:** The **Sapphire Stream Band**.

4. Pix (East) - The Glacial Light Puzzle:

- **Challenge:** Align static light beams, lenses, and the Pix Camera through sub-zero Glacial Shelf ice to unseal the Grand Library.
- **Reward:** The **Diamond Wedding Band**.

Game Completion & World Impact

- **Tracking Mastery:** The four jewelry pieces sit in the player's key inventory as the primary badges of story progress.
- **The Final Climax:** Once all four pieces are retrieved through puzzle mastery, the player can soothe the volcano, counter the disruption enabled by Addressbar, and offer the Diamond Band in marriage to the Princess of Pix—re-uniting the fractured realm under a single, restored harmony.