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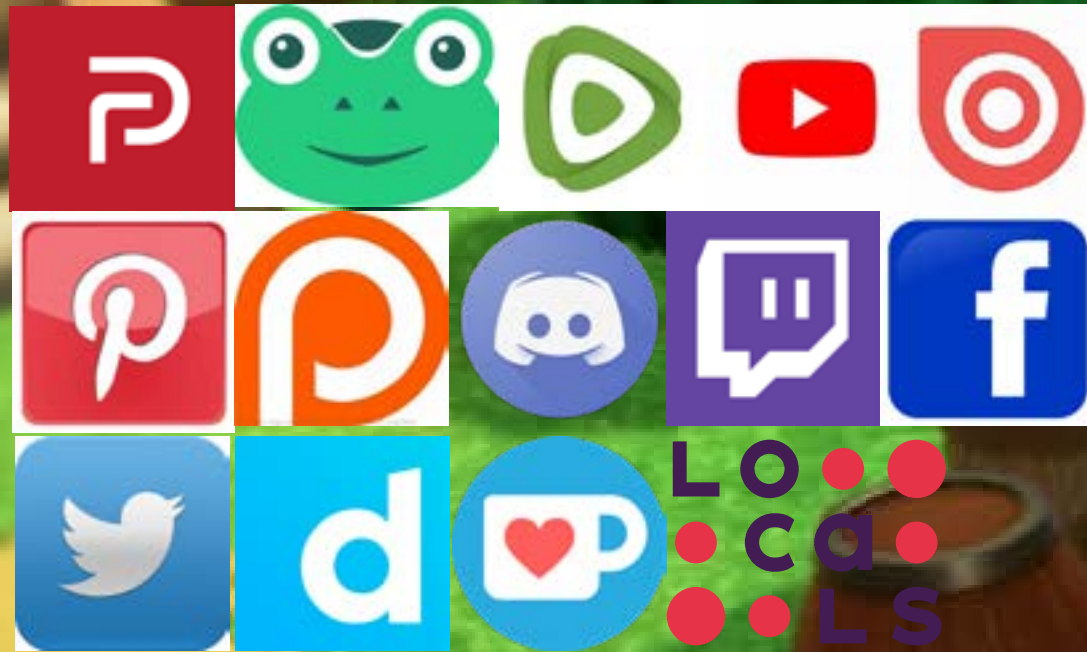
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Editor's Desk

There and Back Again

A plethora of things we did and continue to do feel like the phrase: "There and Back Again." We improve things little by little as we got the time to do so. We stand up for what is right. We open the eyes and minds of millions to the way things work in the video game industry. We added television shows, and movie reviews. We shined the light of truth on how too many in PR and Marketing treat media. We exposed those lies, and corruption. We exposed how too many in gaming media act in such dishonorable fashion. We went to numerous live events and reported back the corruption within the industry. We exposed discrimination against Christians by too many of the video game companies. We exposed discrimination against conservatives by way too many in the entertainment industry. We have been black listed, lied about, and hated on because we had the morality to stand for truth, justice and the American way.

Millions of readers appreciate us for our good work. We have had our Daniel Bryan Wrestling 30 moments here at Family Friendly Gaming. We appreciate each and every one of ya'll that continue to support us. Your boycotts of video game companies that discriminate and hate cost some of their businesses. Others have struggled to get back up after losing so many sales. There are a few of these companies that stick to their corruption, discrimination, and hatred in totally unreasonable ways. Our goal is not to hurt them. It is for them to repent, turn to the light and do the right thing. I find it sad that some of these companies will sink their own ships with their evil, vile, and wicked acts. Maybe that is why they are putting their hatred in some of their video games. They know they lost the support and want to get it out there before they are gone for good.

It dawned on me recently that we have been making an impact for good for families for decades now. I take life one day at a time. I work toward getting my chores done, and making things better a little at a time. Over the decades it adds up. Over the decades the accolades and awards pile up. I care not for those things. I care about doing a good job. I care about making an impact for the Kingdom of Heaven. I care about displaying an example of obedience to God. What legacy are you leaving? As long as you draw breath you can change and do better. If you take away anything from everything I have said, hold on to that. If you are doing evil then you can change. Why not make that change right now?

We have seen and done so much over the decades. I smile at all of the hearts, minds, and souls we have reached. I am so thankful for the deluge of

positive feedback and encouragement we have received. Comic books is the latest thing we added and have been working on absorbing them into our review schedule. I get the question from a variety of diverse people asking me: "what's next?" I do not know. I did not plan on manga, or comic books. I did not plan on movies or television shows. God guided us those directions. I did not plan on live streaming almost every single day of the week. Again God opened that door and I walked through it. It all comes down to obedience to God for me. That is my major guiding light. God leads us. God guides us. God directs us. We faithfully obey and follow. Do you live your life that way as well?

God bless,
Paul Bury



FEMALE SIDE

Reduced

One of the benefits of my part time job as a shopper is I am at the stores and I can find items that are reduced in price. This has been a big help to our family. The same goes for coupons. Paul has one account and I have another account. We use these accounts to clip the digital coupons with Kroger. We make the purchases for items when we have the lower price available to us. Some of our short videos received comments about all of those items sitting around. We purchase them when they are on sale, reduced and discounted. That is why they are there. If you are already eating or drinking something then paying less for it makes the most sense. If you have the space to store canned goods then it also makes sense to do that. We work hard to avoid shopping every day to get what we need for the upcoming meal. Planning ahead makes so much sense at least to me.

I find all kinds of good deals on a variety of items thanks to being in the stores doing the shopper job. I also find interesting and new products that we use for short videos. Some of the interesting breakfast cereals are a great example. We get a lot of positive comments about these different items we find at the store. Paul and Noah focus on eating those cereals so we get videos done of the boxes waiting on our attention. We all have fun recording these different videos too. This benefit of my part time job has helped Family Friendly Gaming continue to improve, grow, and develop. A big shout-out and thank you for all of the likes, comments, and hearts. It means a lot to us.

I do not know about your family but we only have so much money coming in. We all work hard and long hours to get these things done. We look for opportunities everywhere we can. The FFG Store page is a great example of things we have available for sale that helps us. If you are not familiar with that page here it is:

<https://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/Store-front.html>

We keep talking about different ideas that make things better here at Family Friendly Gaming. We are as creative as we can be with the limited funds we have available to us. We strive to get the most out of the money that comes in. In fact we have talked about different churches with massive budgets and how few people they reach. Compare that to the reach we have with so much less money. Those that want more of an impact of the Kingdom of Heaven should be financially investing in Family Friendly Gaming and Christ Centered Gamer. Two ministries that are doing a

world of good for the kingdom of Heaven.

Do you look for items on sale? Do you check the reduced area of your grocery store? Do you try and purchase things when the sales are good? We got our last recliner during the Black Friday sales. We are always trying to find the best deals we can. Gotta stretch that money since our financial resources are so limited. We are far from being financially rich. In fact we have debts we are working on paying off. It takes time and discipline. We rarely eat out anymore. We save whenever and wherever we can. Hopefully by the time this posts we will have copies of the newer books available for your purchase on the FFG Store page. Thank you for your support in advance.

God bless,
Yolanda Bury



LESSON-BASED EDUCATION & FUN



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John Baptist	EAN 5060209840734
Miracles of Jesus 1	EAN 5060209840635
Miracles of Jesus 2	EAN 5060209840710
Obedience	EAN 5060209840642
Parables of Jesus 1	EAN 5060209840758
Parables of Jesus 2	EAN 5060209840765
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The comics are a further resource. Children love to read them and learn Bible stories.

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Issue 5 Easter	ISBN 9781907731075
Issue 7 Titanic	ISBN 9780957152304

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Mission Statement

Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family Friendly Gaming is to report on video games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes a fair and balanced approach to all news, previews, reviews, interviews, features, and other articles found within. The secular video game media reports mainly on the most morally bankrupt games and call those games good. The major secular media reports on the bad side of video games mainly. Most other Christian media outlets claim video games turn the player into a zombie, or they completely worship video games. Family Friendly Gaming reports the good, and bad side effects to video games. It is the belief of the owners that readers are smart enough to come to their conclusions without those in the media handing opinions to them. Those of us at Family Friendly Gaming believe by giving you the facts, you can decide for yourself. There are plenty of really good video games on the market that teach wonderful lessons. Both inside the Christian video game market, and from non-Christian video game developers. Family Friendly Gaming seeks out these video games to bring them to your attention. Since it is unknown before playing a game how family friendly it is; it is possible that this magazine will preview a game, and then the review will expose problems previously unknown. Family Friendly Gaming promises to always ask the question: "how God feels about certain video games." God's opinion on the matter is more important than any mere mortal. Which is why the rest of the industry does not influence FFG.

SOCIAL MEDIA TIDBITS

@peanut191972 • 16 hours ago
good video!!

REPLY 1 reply 4

@FamilyFriendlyGaming • 16 hours ago
thanks

REPLY 4

@protonman6152 • 16 hours ago
yum yum

REPLY 1 reply 4

@FamilyFriendlyGaming • 16 hours ago
you got it. :)

REPLY 4

@MrEchoYTFrostGlacier23 • 2 days ago
I love your FFG merch Paul

REPLY 1 reply 1

@FamilyFriendlyGaming • 1 day ago
thanks

REPLY 1

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KarenH liked your reply - Apr 23
And they wonder why we don't listen to what they have to say.

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SOUND OFF



The Sound Off section is where you the reader/ emailer is heard. What you have to say is put in this section for all the readers to see. Of course certain content is edited for appropriateness issues. This is a family friendly magazine, and certain content is just not proper. We hope you enjoy this section as much as we do. Keep an eye out for your comments appearing in these very pages. You have our attention, so SOUND OFF!

Memberships

Why do you have the full Just Dance and Fortnite Emotes recordings under the membership section on your YouTube channel? I can't watch them because I have no money.

- Tony

{Paul}: Tony,

Great question Tony! Every single Just Dance song is freely available to watch on our channel. The full recording sessions contain outtakes, mistakes, lower scores, and more. We have to encourage membership somehow. What videos should we put under the very low membership cost of a few dollars?

Were you aware that we make no money from our Just



Dance videos? Did you know that the music companies take all of the monetization advertisement revenue and give us nothing? Did you know we lose money on every single Just Dance video we have done? Did you know that our recording equipment cost money and we have to pay for it somehow. Did you know that I have to work a day job to pay our bills and a great many things Family Friendly Gaming does? Did you know that hardly anyone ever donates or uses super chat, or super stickers?

No one is giving us a house, car, food, games, systems, Internet for free. We have to work to pay for all of these things. We give away the super majority of our videos for free. It makes us feel like slave labor to be com-

pletely transparent with you. Shouldn't we get paid for our hard work that brings joy and entertainment to so many? We tried KOFI and Patreon. No one cared enough to donate at those sites. We ran campaigns there for years. Another way we lost money.

I have books that are for sale and we rarely get sales of those anymore. Even though we get comments about how great those books are. The same goes for shirts, hats and more with our logo on it. We get comments about how cool they are but no sales. How are we supposed to be able to do this full time and pay our bills when no one cares enough about us to do anything that financially assists us? We work hard and get treated like slaves. The Everybody, Nobody, Some-

body parable really applies here.

I want to do so much more and produce you so much more content. The reality is no time, and no money to do it. Why? There are opportunities all over the place to help us continue to exist. Very few care to help us. They just want everything for free and someone else picks up the tab. The problem is there is no one in this instance to pick up the tab. We are not wealthy. In fact we have debt trying to help so many others who never do anything to show they appreciate it.

Hall of Fame

The class of 2023 Hall of Fame is another wonderful group of products. Thank you for doing a Hall of fame, and doing it for so long. It is the most respected Hall of Fame in all of the video game industry. I hope and pray Family Friendly Gaming continues the Hall of Fame for decades to come. Will there ever be a physical location we can go visit the FFG Hall of Fame?

- Brenda

{Paul}: Brenda,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement. For anyone who missed it, please go here:

<https://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/Family-Friendly-Gaming-Hall-of-Fame-2023.html>

That is the class of 2023 for the FFG Hall of Fame. I had a vision many years ago where someone gave us one hundred million dollars. We were able to build a building

for FFG, and for the Hall of Fame. As of right now we do not have the money to make this vision come to reality. I really wish we did. We keep working hard to make things better one day at a time. I have faith that God will provide if and when it is His will to do so. I know there are plenty of families that would love to see a Family Friendly Gaming Hall of Fame. We could even keep tickets really low so families are not hit too hard in the pocket book for



SOUND OFF Continued

such a wonderful experience. We plan on continuing to do a yearly class as long as we can find worthy products to include.

Helping

Family Friendly Gaming has been a wonderful source for me for years. Recently I wondered if there was anything I could do to help Family Friendly Gaming. Is there?
- Josh

{Paul}: Josh,

Excellent question, and thank you. Yes there are plenty of things you can do that help us. This page contains a lot of them:

<https://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/How-you-can-help.html>

Prayer is the first and most important. We are consistently attacked by Satan and his minions. There are people trying to ruin and destroy anything good, moral, ethical, wholesome, and faithfully serving God in obedience. Watching our videos, giving likes and comments help. Clicking on the stories on our website. If hundreds of people clicked on ten to twenty stories a day that would bump our rankings. Telling others about Family Friendly Gaming. Telling companies you would buy their products if they advertised with Family Friendly Gaming. That can be done

in those surveys those companies always want filled out. Asking your local churches to take up a gift offering and sending it to us is another great way. Encourage companies to sponsor us. That can be similar to the advertisements. Donations are a big help as well. There are so many things you can do that do not involve you spending any money. It just takes a little bit of time.

News and Updated News

What is the difference between News and Updated News on the Family Friendly Gaming website?
- Carly

{Paul}: Carly,

Thank you so much for your question. When we started the separation it was a bit more clear and concise. Originally News was news stories that were new, higher profile, and of greater interest. The Updated stories started out because too many in PR and Marketing would send over little updates to the products coming out. Maybe there would be a paragraph about a feature or two in the game. Maybe the game was announced and next month there was a release date. Maybe it was released digitally and now it will get a physical copy. It was more of updates to already known products. It was also stuff like this game is on Steam

Early Release. It will get a full release later in the year.

Those past guidelines still apply generally. We work hard to publish one News story and one Updates story a day, Monday thru Friday. There can also be standards like this product is a physical copy and this one is a digital download only. So the digital download only will wind up as an Updates story and the Physical copy one winds up in the News section. The Updated News can also contain a kickstarter story if we actually decide to publish one for example. It can also be determined by what two products are going head to head that day. Say there is some major game announced, and also a release date for a product previously covered. We might like the release date game better, but the announcement trumps the release date.

Would you like to be heard in Family Friendly Gaming? Want to Sound Off on something in video games, the website, the magazine, etc? Log on to the Internet and go to our Comments page:
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Look BACK Family Games

There has been a lot of history made here at Family Friendly Gaming. Let us take a look at some of the historic front covers to a few of the issues in our long and storied history.



Sorry

CLASSIC SORRY GAMEPLAY: Get ready for classic Sorry, gameplay with an edge-of-your-seat race to home, so hurry up and get there first

UNPREDICTABLE FUN BOARD GAME: The Sorry game is known as the game of "sweet revenge" since players can send each other's pawns back to the starting point

GREAT GAME FOR FAMILIES: Do you remember playing the Sorry game when you were growing up.



Bring back memories playing the Sorry game with family members and introduce it to a new generation

SO MANY POSSIBILITIES: Slide, collide, and score to win the Sorry game. The game features so many possibilities depending on the card picked up and the strategy chosen

DEVOTIONAL

Victory

I am baffled that anyone would want to openly rebel against God. Don't they know they will lose? Don't they know they will be facing an eternity of pain and suffering without God? They are choosing to reject God. Why? It makes zero sense to me. **Revelations 19:11-15** *I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. 12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. 13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. 14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. When Jesus comes back all of us who are serving Him freely and openly of our very own free will be on the winning side. All these evil people lose*

and lose badly.

How many of those openly supporting rebellion against God know what fate is in store for them? Do they think they will get away from justice? **Revelations 19:17-21** *And I saw an angel standing in the sun, who cried in a loud voice to all the birds flying in midair, "Come, gather together for the great supper of God, 18 so that you may eat the flesh of kings, generals, and the mighty, of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, great and small."*

19 *Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and his army. 20 But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. 21 The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh. What could you gain in this life that you want to meet that*

end? Who wants that? Are they brain dead? Are they ignorant?

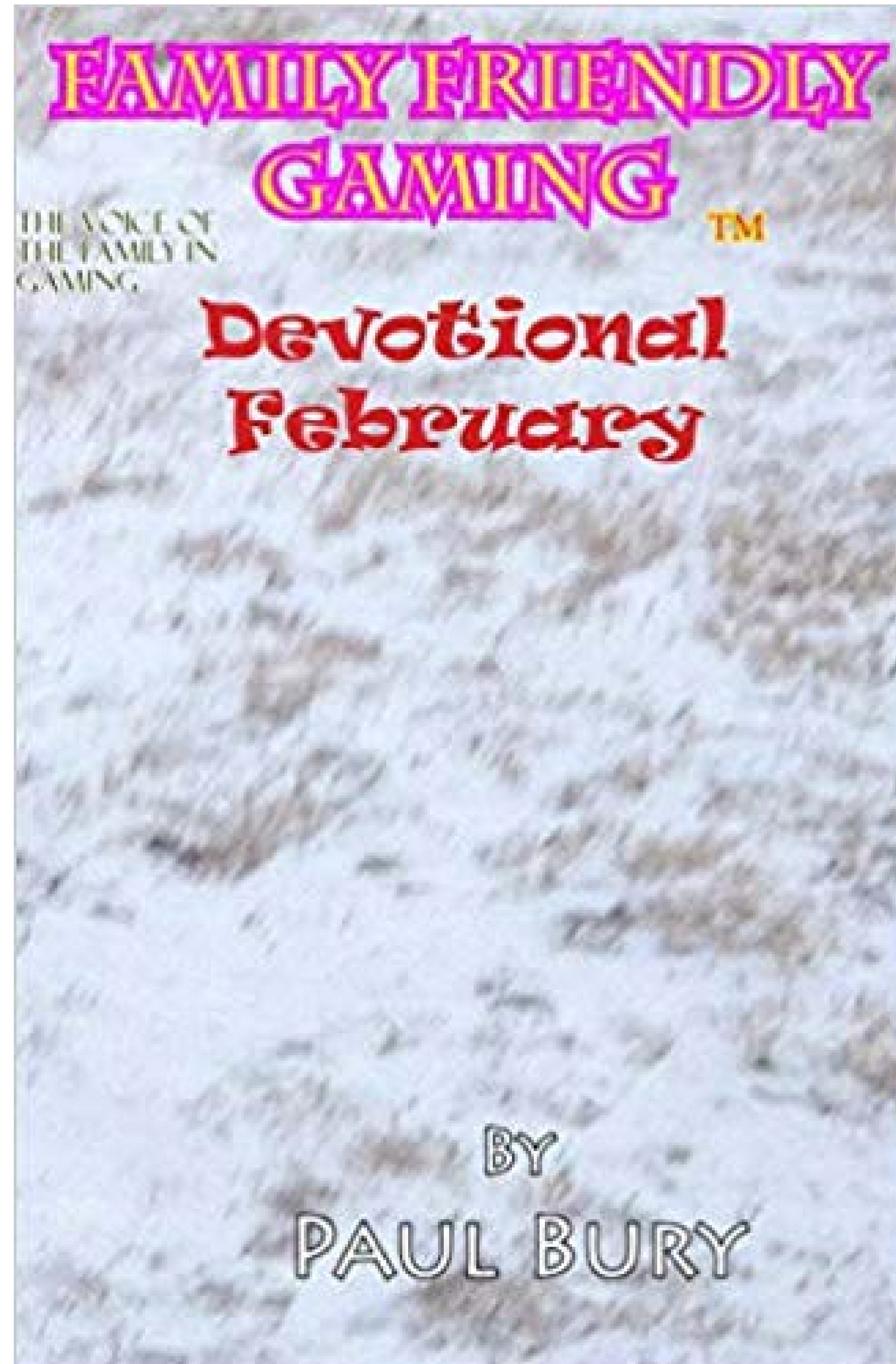
If I found out that was my fate I would work really hard to change it. I see people angry and hateful shouting and screaming about how they should be allowed to openly rebel against God. These same people scream that everyone must agree with them. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. I know who wins in the end. I know the fate facing those rebelling against God.

God Bless,
Paul Bury

PRAYER

Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. Nothing I can do of my own power will give me true joy. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my enslavement to sins, and repent of them. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my personal Lord and Savior. I welcome the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



In The

NEWS

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Cities Skylines Eighth Anniversary

Paradox Interactive and Colossal Order announced the roadmap for the last content packs and Radio Stations coming to Cities: Skylines as the team prepares for its highly-anticipated sequel. The final countdown starts with three Content Creator Packs and Radio Stations that released, followed by a second set of content packs and a mini expansion from Colossal Order in May. While the final expansion, Content Creator Packs, and Radio Stations are on their way, Colossal Order intends to continue general support for Cities: Skylines through the rest of the year.

"These eight years of Cities: Skylines have been incredible. It's truly an amazing journey filled with heartfelt stories from our community and evolving the game into the genre-defining title it is today," Mariina Hallikainen, CEO of Colossal Order, said. "As we look forward to the future, we are preparing to say our final fare-

wells to Cities: Skylines with a strong line up of content throughout the Spring. Cities players have a lot to be excited about in the coming months with a lot of free content expanding upon existing content and a final expansion from us at Colossal Order."

Coming this March, players can look forward to the following Content Creator Packs:

Africa in Miniature: A new world of possibilities set in the African Continent. The first Content Creator Pack from long-time Cities fan, 3D Artist Setonji "Prince Set" Hotonu allows you to explore Africa's exceptionally diverse architecture, vibrant colors, and unique urban mix.

Africa In Miniature includes a total of 28 new buildings inspired by the existing urban masterpieces and unique architectural concepts.

Sports Venues: Sports season never ends in this Content Creator Pack by community modder BadPeanut. From unique stadiums to community sports parks, this Content Creator Pack has everything you need to

satisfy your City's needs for sports! Watch your citizens enjoy their favorite match! All large stadiums have realistic football, baseball, and American football animation - plus some new cool stats for you to look at. Some of them also have built-in public transport options. Do you prefer smaller crowds? Try Community sports parks: they're smaller and can be placed everywhere.

Shopping Malls: It's time for some retail extravaganza! With the Content Creator Pack "Shopping Malls" by community modder KingLeno you can bring your shopping experience to the next level, adding a variety of shopping malls to your City. This content creator pack offers more than 60 assets, including department stores, shopping plazas, and fast food restaurants to populate your Shopping areas.

While you're building your ideal metropolis, jam out to the following Radio Stations:

JADIA Radio Station: The African continent is vast, and its music is diverse. JADIA Radio Station (Just An-

other Day in Africa) is a collection of 16 tracks from musician Wan Shey who pays homage to his country's musical traditions, adding new vibes to Cities: Skylines.

80's Movies Tunes: This time we're taking you to the movies! "80's Movies Tunes" is a Radio Station inspired by the 80's classics. Let's dive into the past with more than 15 tracks and around 70 minutes of music.

Pop-Punk Radio: We created this Radio Station for all the Pop-Punk city builders out there. If you enjoy pop-punk music, then this Radio Station is for you! With 16 tracks and more than 75 minutes of powerful, high-beat tunes.



Payne's Valley in PGA TOUR 2K23

Book your tee time - Payne's Valley is now available to play in PGA TOUR 2K23. The first public-access course designed by PGA TOUR 2K23 cover athlete and executive director, Tiger Woods, Payne's Valley is set in the majestic Ozark mountains of Missouri. Players can now experience the pristine waterfalls and streams, limestone rock walls, sweeping fairways and greens, as well as the famous 19th hole - "The Big Rock".

2K also announced that Nelly Korda will be coming to PGA TOUR 2K23 later this year as a playable pro. Major Champion, Olympic gold medalists, and eight-time LPGA Tour winner, the world No. 2 will join the ranks of Brooke Henderson, Lexi Thompson and Lydia Ko as playable female pros in game. Check out Korda's PGA TOUR 2K23 scanning session on the PGA TOUR 2K social channels here.

PGA TOUR 2K23 Deluxe Edition, Tiger Woods Edition and Standard Edition are available now for Xbox Series X|S, Xbox One, PlayStation®5 (PS5™), PlayStation®4 (PS4™) and Steam.



URBO unveils new environments

Life is stressful, but URBO is not. A critical success in the Steam Next Fest, the desert demo for this meditative city-building puzzle game is still available. Indie studio Door 407 (developers of early access hit Diplomacy Is Not An Option) are ready to share a new trailer. Steal a glimpse at the full game to come, featuring lush new environments and new puzzle mechanics - just a taste of the things to come when URBO launches Q2 2023.

In URBO, your goal is to design a flourishing city one house at a time, but within a limited space. Place smaller houses together to combine them into larger buildings, and build higher and smarter with each move.

A single round may take minutes, but URBO is designed to devour hours of your time if you seek to master its mechanics. Plan out every move, unwind to the ambient soundtrack and revel in the aesthetics of your creation.

The URBO demo (out now on Steam) is a highly replayable self-contained experience. Featuring the desert environment and the most basic rule-set, it will provide you with the knowledge you need to thrive and expand in the full game. Each environment in the final release provides their own challenges, rules and mechanics to master, along with fresh aesthetics and music.

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<https://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/Advertise.html>

Voice of Cards Trilogy + DLC Announced

SQUARE ENIX® announced the Voice of Cards Trilogy and Voice of Cards Trilogy + DLC set for the card-based RPG franchise is now available digitally for the Nintendo Switch™ system, the PlayStation®4 (PS4™) console and PC via Steam®. The Voice of Cards Trilogy contains all three standalone titles from the Voice of Cards series, including Voice of Cards: The Isle Dragon Roars™, Voice of Cards: The Forsaken Maiden™ and Voice of Cards: The Beasts of Burden™. Players can also purchase, the Voice of Cards Trilogy + DLC set which contains all three titles from the Voice of Cards series and their DLC. All three turn-based adventures in the Voice of Cards franchise can now be enjoyed in one conveniently bundled collection.

Additionally, the Voice of Cards series is now available for smartphones, with Voice of Cards: The Isle Dragon Roars™, Voice of Cards: The Forsaken Maiden™ and Voice of Cards: The Beasts of Burden™ available for iOS and Android devices. A free trial version which was also available as a Demo for console and PC platforms, Voice of Cards: The Isle Dragon Roars Chapter 0, is available for mobile devices. Chapter 0 serves as the prologue episode that reveals what happened on the day before the events of Voice of Cards: The Isle Dragon Roars™.

In Voice of Cards: The Isle Dragon Roars™, players will have the opportunity to explore a unique way of storytelling and expand their imaginations. Players will venture through a story set long ago in a world of swords and sorcery, as told by the narrative voice of the Game Master. Follow the protagonist as he sets off to slay a recently awakened Dragon in his pursuits to secure an immense reward. As he and his companions navigate through their adventure, players will participate in turn-based field and dungeon battles that unfold on a board, in the manner of traditional tabletop RPGs.

The Voice of Cards: The Isle Dragon Roars™ DLC includes a special bundle set* themed after NieR Replicant™ ver.1.22474487139...:

- Dress of the Bereft – New costume designs for the protagonist, Mar and Melanie's outfit**
- Emil's Pattern – Swaps the reverse card design to a design resembling Emil's clothing**

- Emil Avatar – Swaps the player's avatar to a design resembling Emil
- Emil Dice – Swaps the dice to a design adorned with Emil's face**
- Grimoire Weiss Board – Swaps the battle board and accessories to designs patterned after Grimoire Weiss
- Library Desk – Swaps the table design to resemble a certain library's stonework**
- Devola's Music – Swaps the general background music to a soundtrack that bring to mind the journeys of a certain young man who fought to save his sister**
- Pixel Art Set – Swaps all character and enemy illustrations to pixel art**

Set on a remote chain of islands that have been protected by the Maidens for generations, Voice of Cards: The Forsaken Maiden™ is a turn-based adventure that will have players follow the protagonist to save the people of the island as they face the threat of destruction. In this touching tale set in a world of melancholic beauty, players will set sail for the high seas, together with Laty, a girl who failed to become a maiden.

The Voice of Cards: The Forsaken Maiden™ DLC includes a NieR:Automata-themed bundle set*:

- Puppet's Costume – An additional design for the protagonist, Laty and Lac's outfits**
- YoRHa® Emblem – Replaces the design on the backs of the cards with the YoRHa emblem**
- 2B Avatar – A 2B-inspired design for the player avatar, which can be used on the world map
- Automata Dice – A Pod-themed design for your dice** *****
- The Copied City Board – A Copied City-themed battle board and gem box***
- Machine Lifeform Table – A machine lifeform-themed design for the game table**
- Resistance Jukebox – Allows you to change the BGM to music that evokes the memory of the androids who fought to the death for the sake of humanity**
- Pixel Art Set – Replace all character and enemy illustrations with pixel art**

As the third release in the Voice of Cards franchise, Voice of Cards: The Beasts of Burden™ allows players the ability to trap the monsters they defeat in cards to use them as skills in battle. Follow a new tale set in a world where a millennia of hatred rages between monsters and humans, and a girl who loses her home swears revenge on monsters. She joins hands with a mysterious boy as they set out into the unknown and unravel

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the fate of this broken world.

The Voice of Cards: The Beasts of Burden™ DLC set* includes items styled after the award-winning mobile RPG, NieR Re[in]carnation:

Decoration of Those in the Cage – New costumes for the game’s heroine and her companions**

Handbook Pattern – Card reverse patterned after an expert handbook**
Mama Avatar – Avatar design patterned after Mama

Story Collectors’ Dice – Dice patterned after Mama and Carrier**

The Cage Board – Board and accessories patterned after the Cage****

Aid Table – Table patterned after the random draw screen**

Melody of reincarnation – A soundtrack that brings to mind a certain tale of the girl and the monster**

Pixel Art Set – Replaces all character and enemy illustrations with pixel art**

*The items sold in these sets are available for individual purchase.

**The appearance will not change in some circumstances.

***The Copied City Board content does not include dice DLC.

****This DLC does not include dice.

*****Note: For some regions, the

“Voice of Cards: The Forsaken

Maiden + DLC Set” may not include

the “Automata Dice”. Please check

the bundle details and your cart

carefully before purchase.



OLED Model The Legend of Zelda Tears of the Kingdom Edition

The Nintendo Switch – OLED Model - The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom Edition system, featuring a special design from the Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom game, launched.* Available at a suggested retail price of \$359.99, this sleek new edition bears a design which appears in the Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom game, including the familiar Hylian Crest from the Legend of Zelda series on the front of the dock.

Plus, two accessories – a Nintendo Switch Pro Controller (MSRP \$74.99) and a Nintendo Switch carrying case (MSRP \$24.99), both with designs from The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom – will release separately on May 12, the day the game launches. The new hardware and these legendary new accessories were announced in a new presentation featuring series producer Eiji Aonuma demonstrating new gameplay from the upcoming title.

The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom game, the new hardware and the two themed accessories are all now available for pre-order. Please check with your local retailer for further details.

The Nintendo Switch – OLED Model system features a vibrant 7-inch OLED screen, a wide adjustable stand, a dock with a wired LAN port (LAN cable sold separately), 64 GB of internal storage, a portion of which is reserved for use by the system, and enhanced audio in handheld and tabletop mode. The Nintendo Switch – OLED Model system can be played in three modes: TV mode, played on a TV while the system is docked; handheld mode, when the Joy-Con controllers are attached for portable play; and tabletop mode for on-the-go multiplayer gaming sessions. These versatile features are well-suited for the places your epic adventures may take you in-game or in life.

In The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom, you’ll decide your own path through the sprawling landscapes of Hyrule and the mysterious islands floating in the vast skies above. The journey is yours to create in this

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sequel to The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild, an epic adventure across the land and skies of Hyrule. In a world fueled by your imagination, you’ll need to harness the power of Link’s new abilities to fight back against the malevolent forces that threaten the kingdom.



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* The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom game is not included.

Crusader Kings III Royal Court Ports to Consoles

What is a king or queen without a throne room? All of history’s grandest rulers had a place to welcome guests and display their majesty. Soon, Crusader Kings III players will have new ways to manage their courts and build the most prestigious dynasty in history.

Royal Court is a major expansion for Crusader Kings III, the award-winning grand strategy role-playing game set in the Middle Ages, released on Xbox Series X|S consoles and Playstation® 5 on 17. Aspiring rulers and aspiring emperors will soon be able to accumulate artifacts and build new kinds of nations in one of strategy gaming’s deepest blends of politics, intrigue, and rich character-driven stories.

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Features of Crusader Kings III: Royal Court include:

Throne Room: Available for king and emperor characters, this is a visual representation of your royal court, reflecting all the accumulated majesty and prestige of your dynasty.

Hold Court: Interact with vassals and courtiers as they come to you with their problems, seeking a royal judgement.

Grandeur: Increase the quality of life at your court with fancier trappings and better food, all the better to impress your rivals and attract higher quality guests.

Inspired People: Talented artists, craftspeople and thinkers can work on new projects, adding treasures and artifacts to your court.

Inventory System: Commission and collect special weapons, armor and regalia to outfit your character and boost their skills and prowess.

Hybrid Cultures: Make the most of a multicultural realm, developing a new way of life that is specifically adapted to your population and geography.

Cultural Divergence: Split from your traditional culture, adapting it into something new that better fits your aspirations.

NOOB The Factionless Release Dates

Publisher Microids and Olydri Games are pleased to announce that Noob: The Factionless will be released June 29th digitally on PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X|S, Nintendo Switch and PC. The retail edition will be available by the end of August 2023 for consoles.

About Noob - The Factionless: Noob - The Factionless follows the adventures of four players from the Rush guild: Baster the Neogician, Drek the Berserker, May the Cartomancer, and Logs the Elementalist. Their quest is to reach the supreme level and become the elite of the Horizon MMORPG - the Legendary Class. Together, they will have to face hundreds of monsters and wander around fantastic worlds to give their guild the place it deserves in the world of Horizon, among the mythic Noob, Jus-



Immortals of Aveum Announced

Electronic Arts Inc. and Ascendant Studios announced that Immortals of Aveum™, a groundbreaking single-player, first-person magic shooter, will be released on July 20, 2023 on PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X|S and PC via EA App, Steam and Epic Games Store.

Published under the EA Originals label and developed by Ascendant Studios - a new studio made up of BAFTA and Game of the Year award-winning industry veterans - Immortals of Aveum is set in an original fantasy universe engulfed in magic, rife with conflict, and on the edge of the abyss. Players experience this visceral and cinematic, story-driven game through the eyes of Jak, as he joins an elite order of battlemages, masters all three colors of magic - blue, green, and red - and decimates legions of enemies with clever chained attacks and well-timed counters. Combining a modern story within a fantasy setting, the world of Aveum is filled with unforgettable characters, fast-paced action and spell-based combat that

defies FPS conventions.

"I'm incredibly excited to finally show the world Immortals of Aveum. It's been a five year journey for us at Ascendant, and I'm so proud of the team and their commitment to making something great," said Bret Robbins, CEO and Game Director at Ascendant Studios. "We set out to create a cinematic, thrilling shooter set in a new fantasy world, with fast and fluid combat and an epic story. I can't wait for everyone to play it."

"EA Originals champions individuals and teams who have disruptive creative visions for their games," said Jeff Gamon, General Manager of EA Partners. "Ascendant had us hooked when we saw how they had woven magic so seamlessly through fast-paced FPS combat, set against an action packed story we just wanted to keep reading. Bret built an

incredibly talented team whose unrelenting passion for creating original, AAA games, deep lore and telling imaginative new stories is on full display in Immortals of Aveum."

Having grown up powerless and destitute, Jak is what's known as an Unforeseen - someone who unexpectedly manifests magical abilities later in life. With his newfound potential, Jak is recruited by General Kirkan to join the Order of the Immortals and is reluctantly thrust into mankind's endless war for the control of magic. With powerful magic-wielders and legions of soldiers on both sides of the Everwar, Jak and his elite order of Immortals must uncover the mysteries of Aveum's troubled past, if there's any hope

tice, Roxxor and Pro Game Master guilds. But the challenge they will face will not be limited to Horizon: their avatars will accomplish «real» quests in real life. History can be made both into the game and IRL!

Main Features

- A true RPG experience with 50+ hours of gameplay, 750+ avatars to interact with and 300+ maps to wander in.
- Embodiment a team of 4 hardcore gamers and their video game avatars in a challenging and colorful RPG in a homage to the greatest J-RPGs!
- Explore a huge world, fight intense battles, and complete quests to level up your team.
- Customize your avatars with the best equipment you will loot in dungeons, grottos, chests, and city shops!
- Strengthen your team and upgrade your abilities by farming experience through the fights: adapt your skills to your fighting style or to the foes you encounter.
- Explore the world of Olydri and make your mark among the most powerful factions of the "Horizon" MMORPG, where the greatest players meet and fight!
- Play the "real" players in the "real world" and find out who is behind your friends' avatars... or your enemies'!

for saving its future. Immortals of Aveum's cinematic campaign is brought to life by an incredibly talented cast of AAA celebrities like Darren Barnet ("Never Have I Ever," "Road House," "Gran Turismo") as Jak, and Gina Torres ("Suits," "Pearson," "Firefly") as General Kirkan.

Immortals of Aveum releases on July 20, 2023 on Xbox Series X|S, PlayStation 5 and PC via EA App, Steam and Epic Games Store for \$59.99 USD (PC) and \$69.99 USD (consoles). Pre-orders are available now and include the Purified Arclight sigil, which increases the power of Jak's spells*. Players who purchase the Deluxe Edition for \$69.99 USD (PC) and \$79.99 USD (consoles) will receive a unique sigil, three rings, two bracers and three totems; all valuable pieces of gear in the fight to save Aveum. EA Play Pro members will get access to the Deluxe edition on EA App starting July 20, 2023.**

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We Would Play That!

REVIEWS

There are all kinds of cool family friendly video game ideas out there. This column features ideas of video games we would play. We hope games like these are created in the near future. Can you make it happen?

There are a couple of interesting ideas for this month. First and foremost we need a 16-bit role playing video game based on parts of the Holy Bible. This could even be made into an episodic kind of thing too. A game off of some of the books of the Old Testament. The next game could pick up where the last one left off. Then some more of the Old Testament could be made as well. Finally it would eventually make it to the New Testament many games later. This would give all kinds of variety to the enemies that are being faced. There could be a chapter against bears, lions,

snakes, and tigers for instance. Another chapter could be against the Philistines. This kind of an idea could span multiple games over multiple years. This is the kind of a video game we would love to play. Would you play a 16-bit RPG based on the Holy Bible?

Another idea that came to us recently is a video game that does a lot of what Family Friendly Gaming has done over the decades. Expose the lies, corruption, deceit, discrimination, hatred, and worse in the video game industry. A video game that shows the dark side of the video game industry. There are too many instances of the swamp of corruption in the video game industry. Who else out there is sounding the alarm? A video game to wake up the gaming public would be a fantastic idea to wake up all these gamers that are totally asleep and oblivious to what they are financially supporting. They

should support good, moral, and ethical companies. Not the ones that openly admit they hate good, and celebrate evil. Did you know Family Friendly Gaming has been told that our Christian values do not match the morals of a great many companies in the United States of America? They openly admit to supporting rebellion against God, and hatred toward those that are loving them. We treat them better than they treat us. We obey God and His teachings. The light of truth needs to be shined on this industry. All of the evil deeds need to be brought out into the sunshine. The problem cannot be fixed until it is first acknowledged. Everyone who cares about this industry should want it to be better. Do we need more Gamergate scandals? Be better. Live better. Act better. Stop the greed. Stop the corruption. Stop the evil. You can tell others about this problem. A game would start discussion.

Welcome to our reviews section. We have a couple of rules when it comes to our reviews. The reviewer must give an honest accounting as to why he/she liked or disliked something. No fanboy reviews allowed here, or at the very least they are discouraged (after all everyone has their own personal biases, likes, and dislikes). Everyone also has different tolerances, and weaknesses - we strive to keep that in mind in our reviews. We have been burned ourselves by reviews saying a certain game is great, only to be greatly offended by that game. Reviewers must be kind in their reviews. A game may be horrible, but there is no need to degrade the developer, publisher, artists, etc. There is also no need for name calling.

We review video games on five separate criteria: graphics, sound, replay/extras, gameplay, and family friendly factor. Review scale can be found here. The editor in chief coordinates reviews to have as much cohesion as possible. We are very open about the way we review video games. Each section starts with a 75 score, and can earn or lose points based on the content of the game, using our grading scale (found on the website).

Parents, please do not take any of our reviews as gospel. Different people are offended by different things. We work hard here at Family Friendly Gaming to discern the good from the bad in the teachings of each different video game. What may seem harmless to our reviewer(s), could be a big deal to you. We encourage you to spend time with your children and investigate each video game yourself. Each review is written with you in mind, and we try to mention each problem we find. We are not perfect, and miss things from time to time - just as the ESRB does. The ESRB rating is merely a start, and since they ignore many of the moral and spiritual factors important to parents all across America, we do our small part to fill that huge void. We are a small ministry and your prayers are so very important to us.

Questions, suggestions, comments, or got a game you would like for us to review? Then please email us at: Gamereviews@familyfriendlygaming.com.

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Isaiah 25: 1-3

1 Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

2 You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.

3 Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake

SCORE: 75

I recently finished live streaming Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake from start to finish. It took me just over seven and a half hours (counting the

credits) to play this game from start to finish. I am so thankful for all of the viewers, donations, and more that came for the hard work I did entertaining Family Friendly Gaming Universe. Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake starts off with a trip to Glove World.

Madame Cassandra gives Spongebob a bubble blower in Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake. This bubble blower messes up this fantasy under the sea world. Spongebob must try and fix things with his trusty companion Patrick. The interesting thing is Patrick was turned into a balloon. He is never popped thankfully. He can rescue Spongebob when he falls into things like lava.

There is some violent content within Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake. There are different enemies we must dispose of in certain areas of



this game. In other areas we can just bypass the monsters that are attacking us. We collect jelly and coins in Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake. There are plenty of interesting secrets that can be found in this action adventure 3D video game.

I ran into a couple of glitches while playing Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake. There is a pointer to where you need to do something next. At times the pointer would show the wrong



Continuations are placed liberally in Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake. I hope to see more games like this one. -Paul

Graphics: 70%
Sound: 80%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Gameplay: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 70%

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/Xbox One
Publisher: THQ Nordic
Developer: Purple Lamp Studios
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence, Cartoon Mischief}



place. Playing the music and trying to get to the final world are two examples. After I beat the game it did the same thing - it pointed me to the seventh world instead of where I should actually go. This did lead to some frustration on my part.

Expect the Spongebob Squarepants humor in this video game. There are a few laughs here and there in Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake. There are also some groans and head shakes as well. The levels have a decent design and are an improvement from what THQ Nordic has produced in recent years. I am happy to see these improvements.

Spongebob Squarepants The Cosmic Shake is a short experience but one I actually enjoyed. The controls work well and the game is forgiving to players in most instances.

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Graphics: 70%
Sound: 80%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Gameplay: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 70%

Gigantosaurus Dino Kart

SCORE: 79

I am so thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of Gigantosaurus Dino Kart on the Xbox Series X. This is a kids kart racing video game. The reason I say that is I beat all fifteen tracks on the normal difficulty the first time I saw them. There are also eight different racers in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. I was unable to distinguish any differences between the racers while playing Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. Technically the only difference is how the karts look.

It took me fifty-three minutes to beat all fifteen tracks in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. I live streamed it and tried different racers. Once you complete a circuit of five races in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart you will unlock another character. Five are playable at first and three are unlockable. There is a bit of cartoon violence in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart as we can hit the other racers with differ-

ent power ups that are picked up. There are also obstacles like rocks and giant dinosaurs that can spin the player out.

Gigantosaurus Dino Kart looks nice and it sounds nice. There is some voice acting with some of the characters from this franchise. Generally they were excited to be on the tracks and racing. Certain characters would have conversations in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. It was not always the character the player was using though. There are plenty of achievements to earn from Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. Many of the alternate paths are shown on the screen. Some have bushes blocking them.

Drifting is very easy and simple in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. In fact you can build up a drift while you

are boosting from the last drift. I found I could chain drift after drift for easy victories in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. There are also boost pads and launchers in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. The cannons we get launched through always took us on some weird windy path before we landed back on the track.

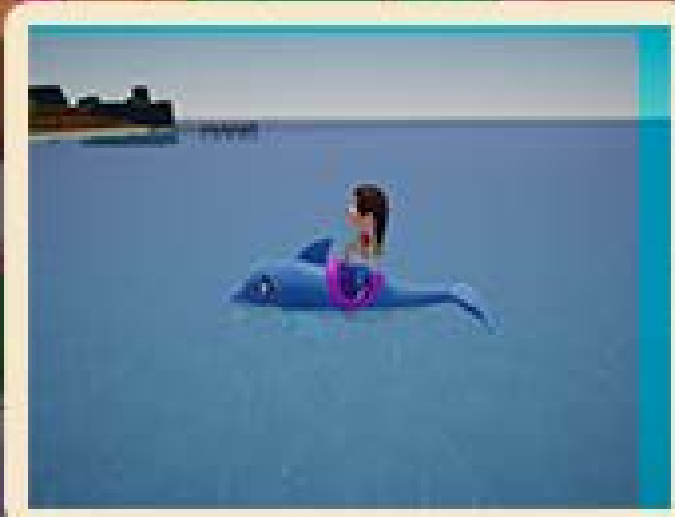
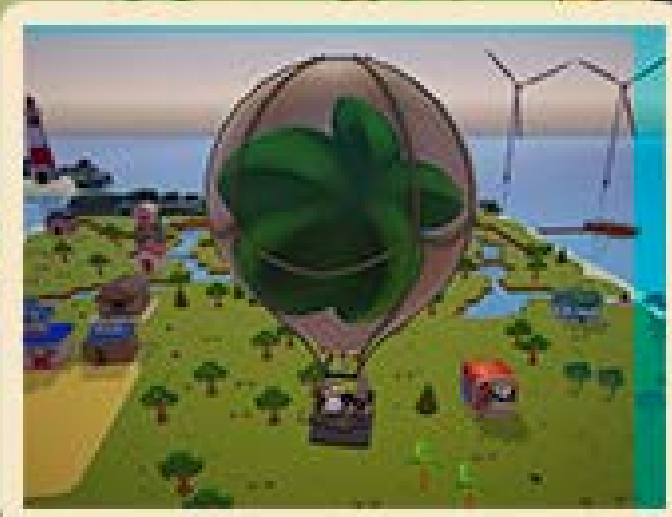
I really feel that games that are this short should be selling brand new for twenty dollars at most. We spent more than that to purchase Gigantosaurus Dino Kart. Families can play each of the levels with each character for complete completion of the game. Four family members can also play Gigantosaurus Dino Kart locally with the split screen. Many of the tracks in Gigantosaurus Dino Kart feel similar to me. The boost at the beginning is easy to achieve. The tutorial can be skipped. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Outright Games
Developer: 3D Clouds
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY

Graphics: 80%
Sound: 85%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Gameplay: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



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Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure



SCORE: 80

I just wrapped up the Goliath race in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. There is so much about this DLC that does not impress me. The spotter is in a helicopter, and the Goliath race is not even a Rally one. What is that about? I wondered if Rally would work right with Forza Horizon 5 or not. There are some aspects that are cool and some that are pretty lame. More to come on that in this review.

I had some fun live streaming Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure from start to finish. I wish Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure had more content. I was able to breeze through Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure faster than I did Forza Horizon 5 Hot Wheels. I generally liked the Hot Wheels DLC better too. The whole rally concept works well in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. We are told medium left followed by water and then medium right. This

can really help the player plan for what is coming up next.

Getting dirty in these cars is annoying. These little kick ups of dust and

dirt make it hard to see the track. This viewable blockage happens way too many times in my opinion. The map for Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure is pretty small. We go over some of the same areas multiple times. The last race for the purple had the same spot the Goliath had next. By the way the Goliath race has us up against three other vehicles. The normal rally races in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure let us know where we place when we hit each blue flag or



blue smoke area. It can be annoying not knowing where you place in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure until you hit those.

Forza Hori-

Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure looks decent and there is plenty of voice acting talking about the racing. There are a few drift zones and speed traps in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. The majority of what we do is racing. Many of the races in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure are three minutes or less. Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure is on the short and small side sadly.

There are new cars to get in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. There are also pinata trucks, boxes and signs to trash in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. We race on a lot of gravel, dirt, and sand in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. The fastest cars are not very good in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. The rally cars do great in Forza Horizon 5 Rally Adventure. They are just much slower than some of the best cars in the game.

- Paul

System: PC/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Xbox Game Studios
Developer: Playground Games
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 85%
Sound: 74%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Gameplay: 90%
Family Friendly Factor: 74%

WWE 2K23

SCORE: 55

Peter and I had a pretty good hour long live stream of WWE 2K23. We were playing on the Xbox Series X this year. We showed off the newly added Wargames

match. We also played a Royal Rumble, Backstage Brawl, and Hell in a Cell. After the stream I tried a few more matches. WWE 2K23 grades you on how many different moves are performed. The more moves the higher your star rating. The modes in WWE 2K23 are Play, Showcase, Universe, myGM, myFaction, My Rise, Creating, and Online.

If you want to make your own superstar then WWE 2K23 lets you do that. The ladder match mini game is still horrible. There are male and female wrestlers in WWE 2K23. Many of the cool wrestlers from the past are behind a pay gate. The storyline this year is all about John Cena. Some of the stadiums are also behind a pay gate. We had some coins so we were able to purchase WCW Nitro and play a Royal Rumble there. Reversals are still a major part of WWE

2K23.

The biggest frustration we had with WWE 2K23 was the reversal system. Certain higher powered characters can reverse on almost every single move. Other lower ranked wrestlers can barely reverse. The computer can reverse quite a bit on the normal difficulty mode. It is easy to swap which character you are playing with in WWE 2K23. This is good for matches like Wargames and the Royal Rumble. There are newer wrestlers like Logan Paul in WWE 2K23. Vince McMahon is also

a playable character in WWE 2K23.

The issues families can have with WWE 2K23 are lack of attire, enticement to lust, sexual themes, violence, blood, bad language, and more. Numerous weapons can be used in WWE 2K23. Breaking a pin is easy by flicking the right stick up at the right time. There are three chances at this. There are more attempts needed on the ladder match. The more powerful the character the easier it is to break a pin. For example I had Edge in the Hell in a Cell match and was never threatened. Peter could also break every pin with no health as well. It gets really old really fast.

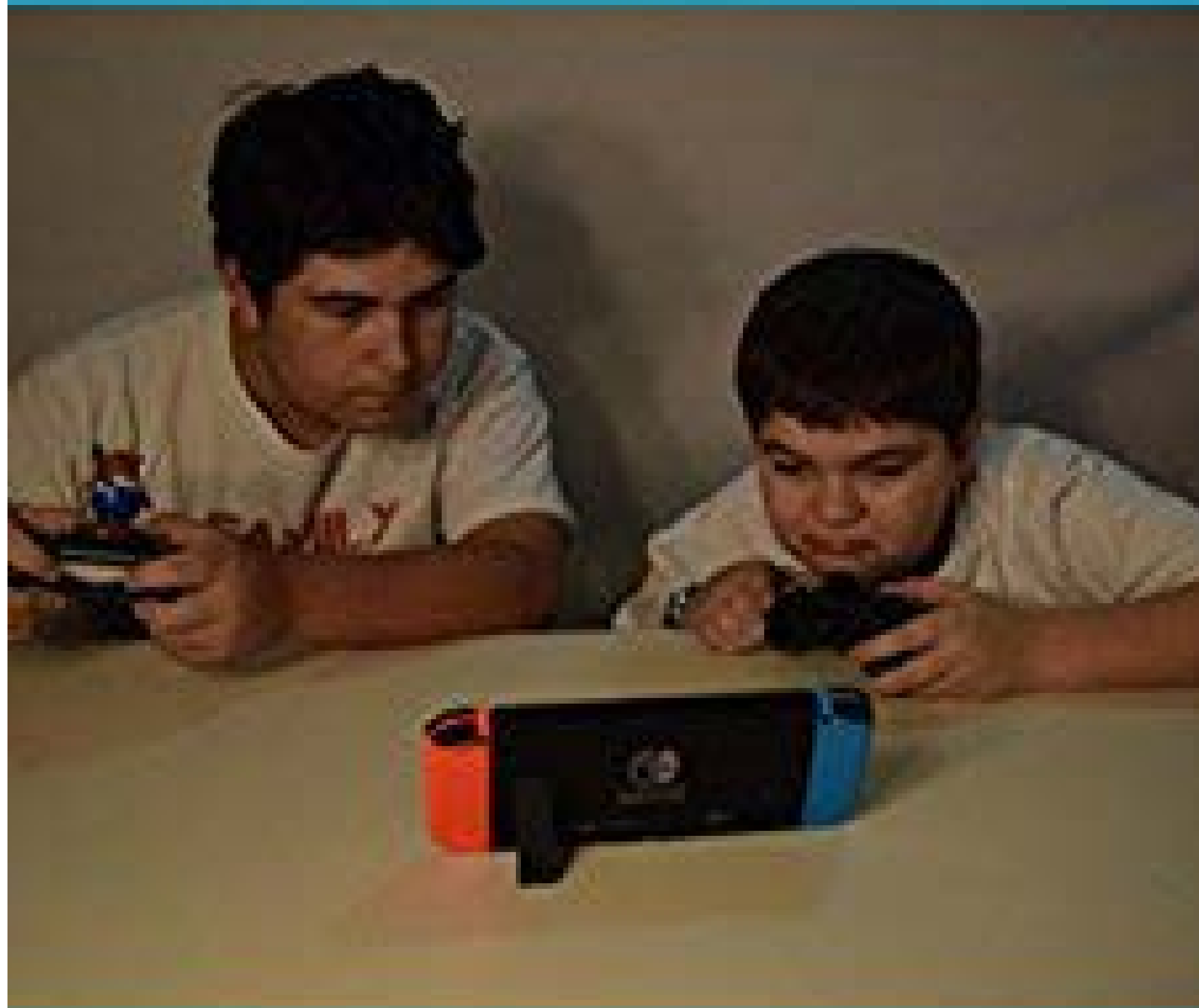
There have been some slight improvements in this franchise since last years iteration. We did not run into as many glitches when playing WWE 2K23. The new Wargames match is fun. I wish the cage had a top on it personally. Like in the old WCW days. Many of the problems from past years are still here too.
- Paul



System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: 2K Sports
Developer: Visual Concepts
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY [Violence, Blood, Mild Suggestive Themes, Language]

Graphics: 45%
Sounds: 45%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Gameplay: 65%
Family Friendly Factor: 45%

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Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3

SCORE: 75

It is a bit bittersweet moment for me. I have finished off this series with Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3. I am able to move onto other things. On the other hand I enjoyed my time with this Babylon 5 content. Things are looking grim and dire for the characters on the station. There will be spoilers in this review. They learn more about the race of Tak'Cha. They were exiled by Valen for murdering innocents that would not join the war against the Shadows a thousand years ago.

The Tak'Cha took Valen's words to mean something else. I am a bit confused by Sinclair did not explain to not attack those who wanted to stay out of the war. If they aid the enemy then attack them. Do not expect it will happen in the future though. Valen just cast the Tak'Cha down and it was to their great shame. John Sheridan takes an old Minbari ship out to greet the Tak'Cha. Unfortunately as he is trying back

away he hits weapons instead of thrusters. He blows up some of their ships. The Tak'Cha attack the Babylon 4 space station in full force. Things look really bad for the main characters in Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3. The fighting stops when they hear Delenn's name. She found out who they were and what their history was. There was a point in history a thousand years ago when Valen wanted to avoid the Minbari Human war by pass-

ing something down to her through the Tak'Cha. The Vorlon stop Valen from changing history.

The issues families can have with Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3 are violence, language, false gods, and more. Ads can be found throughout Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3. There are twenty-four pages of content within this comic book that cost me four dollars. It sold for \$2.50 when it was originally released. So it retained its value and a bit more. Although probably not if I tried to sell it back to a comic book store.

In the end of Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3 Valen says he found her at long last. I think Valen was referencing Catherine Sakai. I had to do a bit of research to make that determination. Babylon 4 winds up being completely destroyed at the end of Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3. I am not sure if any of the data was taken out or not. Babylon 5 In Valen's Name #3 gives a nice window into what happened to Sinclair when he went back into time and became Valen. - Paul

System: Comic Book
 Publisher: DC Comics
 Author: Straczynski, Collins, Roach
 Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated



Graphics: 70%
 Writing: 77%
 Replay/Extras: 84%
 Story: 78%
 Family Friendly Factor: 68%

Dr. Stone 18

SCORE: 69

I finished reading Dr. Stone 18 yesterday. I have been absorbing it and going over some of the things that happened. There will be spoilers in this review. Dr. Stone 18 gives us background on how Senku and Dr. Xeno knew one another. When Senku was a kid he sought out assistance with building a rocket. Dr. Xeno helped Senku out. Dr. Xeno wants to rule this new stone world. He can make as many bullets and gunpowder as he needs.

The issues families will have with Dr. Stone 18 are lack of attire, enticement to lust, violence, blood, lies, and more. Senku sends in a team to capture Dr. Xeno. Dr. Xeno sends in a team to kill Senku. The science team from Japan have one advantage over Dr. Xeno. The advantage is they know about the revival fluid. Dr. Xeno only knows about staying



conscious to get out of the stone prison. At the end of Dr. Stone 18 Senku is shot by a sniper rifle. He made a quick makeshift bullet proof vest to try and stay alive.

The team Senku sent in have not gone after Dr. Xeno yet. I expect that will happen in the next manga book. I am not sure why Dr. Xeno is so violent in Dr. Stone 18. I would think he would welcome more humans, and another scientist. They could do a lot working together. I do

not comprehend the desire to have his own kingdom. I expect at some point they will work together. At least I hope they do.

Luna is sent in from the Dr. Xeno side to spy on the team from Japan. Luna winds up conflicted on what to do. The sniper lady figures out which one

Senku is thanks to Dr. Xeno determining age and height. I hope Senku can pull through. It looks like Luna may administer first aid to save him. I need to read the next book to find out for sure. I think Luna may have been turned thanks to things like vanilla ice cream.

There is a lot of action and danger within Dr. Stone 18. I am eager to see the tunnel from the team Senku sent in to capture Dr. Xeno. I hope they are able to capture him in the next book. Both scientists are very brilliant in Dr. Stone 18. I just feel like Dr. Xeno is way too cold hearted. Plus he is being wasteful with resources. Why force others to surrender when working together is so much easier.



I enjoyed the flashbacks in Dr. Stone 18. I do find it a bit convenient that these two scientists knew one another from the past. This same concept was used in previous Dr. Stone books with Senku's father. We are not closer to getting to the moon. - Paul

System: Manga
 Publisher: Viz Media
 Author: Riichiro Inagaki
 Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}



Graphics: 62%
 Writing: 77%
 Replay/Extras: 72%
 Story: 76%
 Family Friendly Factor: 60%

Naomi The Complete Series

SCORE: 59

I am thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of Naomi The Complete Series on DVD during our Black Friday 2022 shopping trip. I was not sure if I wanted to watch this show or not. I was concerned it would be hate filled racism like Black Lightning. Thankfully Naomi The Complete Series is not as bad as Black Lightning. There are still some elements there but not as pronounced or excessive. There will be spoilers in this review.

Naomi The Complete Series starts out introducing us to a teenager in high school. She is a Superman geek who runs a blog about him. In this world Superman is just in the comic books. Until Superman appears in Naomi's town and shakes up her whole world. Supposedly she is super powerful herself and Superman getting near her causes her powers to awaken. Naomi gets more and more powerful as the season progresses. There are thirteen episodes of content and it takes 547 minutes to watch this show from start to finish.

Later we find out Naomi is

from Earth 29. Her adoptive parents lied to her about her origins. In fact the parents are shown as weak liars over and over again in Naomi The Complete Series. We have an Asian Hawkman in Naomi The Complete Series. I am not sure why the race change was needed, except Holly Hate shows how much they hate white people.

We get on again off again romances for Naomi in this show. The issues families can have with Naomi The Complete Series are violence, blood, lack of attire, racism,

woke climate crisis religious beliefs, sexual deviancy, multiverse belief, and more. The woke things were thrown in there and make zero sense. Naomi The Complete Series does show the dangers of the brainwashing at too many of the schools. As the show progresses more and more of her friends learn her secret.

Naomi trains on her combat skills and powers in Naomi The Complete Series. She eventually gets hunted by Brutus from Earth 29. He is part of the twenty-nine that got powers thanks to a comet on their planet. Since Naomi's parents are dead there are only twenty-seven left at most. Two of the twenty-nine are on our planet protecting Naomi.

Naomi The Complete Series has a little charm in it. I can see why it failed to attract an audience. Too much go

woke, get broken content in this show. The character's logic makes no sense at times. Like why Naomi broke up with her boyfriend the first time, or when she rejected that other guy.
- Paul



System: DVD
Publisher: Warner Bros
Developer: DC Comics
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Video 60%
Audio: 65%
Replay: 55%
Functionality: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 55%

Puss in Boots The Last Wish

SCORE: 81

Thanks to the Xbox Game Pass Ultimate we were able to get two months free of Peacock+. We did it to watch Wrestlemania 39 for free. As we went through the different TV shows and movies Peter noticed Puss in Boots The Last Wish is on Peacock+. He wanted me and Noah to see this movie but did not feel like spending over twenty dollars for a DVD. It is a movie we will probably look for on Black Friday 2023. Peter did go and see Puss in Boots The Last Wish in the theaters with his friends. There will be spoilers in this review.

First and foremost the initial animation in Puss in Boots The Last Wish is fantastic. There are some wild and fast action scenes where the art and animation change. I am not a fan of this different style of art personally. The story in Puss in Boots The Last Wish revolves

around Puss in Boots getting down to his last life. Death is shown as a wolf that likes to whistle a certain tune. Death is actually after Puss in Boots.

The solution Puss in Boots comes to in this movie is to move in with a cat lady. He buries his clothes, and grows a beard. He is not really happy in this house with all these cats. A little dog Perrito befriends Puss in Boots. They find out about a map that will take you to a wishing star that will grant one person one wish. Puss in Boots realizes

he can wish for his lives back. Puss in Boots goes off on a quest and meets up with Kitty Southpaws.

As Puss in Boots The Last Wish we learn about the history Kitty Southpaws and Puss in Boots had. Puss in Boots left her at the altar of a church. He ran away. Puss in Boots runs away a lot in Puss in Boots The Last Wish. This hero has lost his nerve multiple times. At least until the very end where he fights off the wolf and decides to not make the wish but live out his last life the best he can. Kitty Southpaws and Perrito both have no interest in making a wish.

The issues families can have with Puss in Boots The Last Wish are violence, fear, language and more. Most of the bad language in Puss in Boots The Last Wish is bleeped out. There is plenty of humor within Puss in Boots The Last Wish. At the end of Puss in Boots The Last Wish we realize they are going to the land where Shrek is.
- Paul



System: Peacock+
Publisher: Universal Studios
Developer: Dreamworks Animation
Rating: 'PG' for Parental Guidance
Suggested {action/violence, rude humor/language, and some scary moments}



Video: 79%
Audio: 78%
Replay/Extras: 85%
Functionality: 83%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



Intellivision Collection 2

SCORE: 76



HOVER FORCE



Old Towers

SCORE: 84



AUTO RACING

HOVER FORCE

SCORE: 84

I am really enjoying this march through video game history with the Evercade cartridges. The next one to enter our review coliseum is Intellivision Collection 2.

There have been plenty of retro systems and games that families can enjoy to this day. It would also cost less to purchase this system and cartridge than the original Intellivision system and all of these cartridges. I definitely see some value in these cartridges.

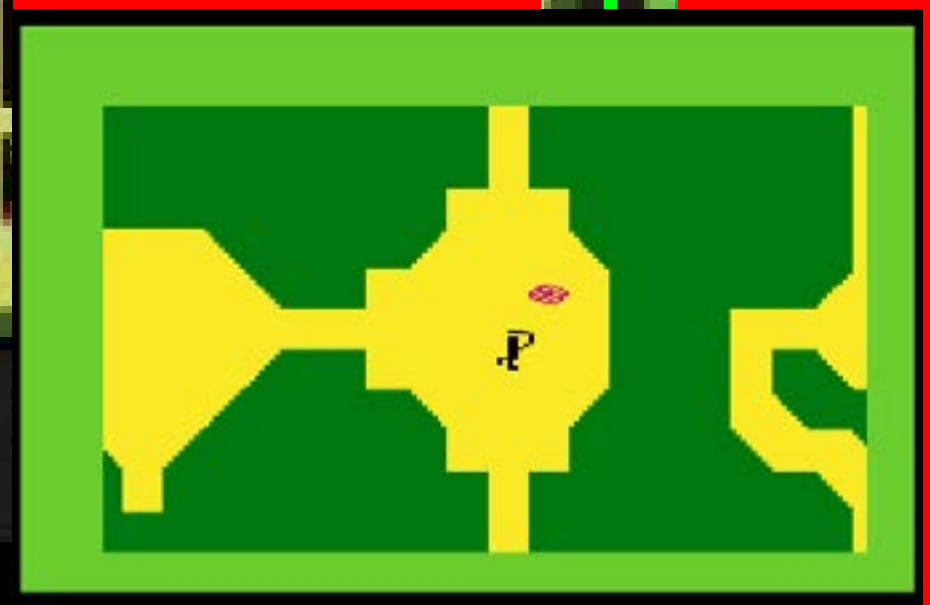
The one drawback to the Evercade and its cartridges is how cheap it is. The emulation for cartridges like the Intellivision Collection 2 are not always that great. The controls can be confusing and bringing up the gamepad from the original system can lead to frustration. We do not pay much for the Evercade and its games. At the same time we do not get the best quality either. I am concerned I will break the Evercade systems in two by just picking them up.

The games on the Intellivision Collection 2 cartridge are



Auto Racing, Cloudy Mountain, Hover Force, Motocross, Mountain Madness Super Pro Skiing, Reversi, Sharp Shot, Stadium Mud Buggies, Star Strike, Super Pro Decathlon, Tower of Doom, and Vectron. There are twelve games on this cartridge. Tower of Doom and Cloudy Mountain come with cards that provide some helpful tips.

The manual for the Intelli-



vision Collection 2 can also help families figure out how to make the controls work better on this cartridge. It is a bit clunky and clumsy but with some perseverance you should figure it out. I did eventually. The Intellivision was superior to the Atari 2600 in many ways. The games on this cartridge are definitely more impressive looking than anything on the Atari 2600 in my humble opinion.

Intellivision Collection 2 includes three racing games, two sports games, two puzzle games, two role playing games, and four shooter games. It is a nice mix and blend of different video game styles. Stadium Mud Buggies really impressed me in terms of the graphics on this really old retro system. I also liked the Skiing game. The two RPGs are very interesting considering their age. Reversi is a fantastic game for two members of the family to play. Auto Racing and Motocross are almost to the 8-bit NES level. I am thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of the Intellivision Collection 2 cartridge.

- Paul

Every so often I get to review a product that echoes what we have been writing about for decades. Old Towers is one of those video games. I played Old Towers on the Mega Cat Studios Collection 1 on the Evercade cartridge. Old Towers can also be purchased on the original Genesis. Mega Cat Studios made cartridges on the 16-bit system for Old Towers. How cool is that? There are just over forty levels of this puzzle video game.

Graphically Old Towers did not really impress me much. There are some decent animations here and there. We must collect all of the coins and get to the goal tiles. There are a few hazards to avoid like spikes, and enemies. The one thing that confused me about

Old Towers is the second character. I was stuck in a level because I could not get over to the area where there were more

coins left. I pressed all kinds of different buttons until I swapped to the other character. Once I learned that technique I was good. Old Towers did nothing to educate me to that beforehand though.

The music in Old Towers is pretty catchy. I enjoyed listening to the music in this newly made retro video game quite a bit. Old Towers is one of those games where it shows there are still ideas that can and will work on retro video game consoles. It should also be less expensive for developers and publishers to make

retro video games on the older systems. I know plenty of retro gamers that enjoy video games done in the older style.

We move our characters in four directions in Old Towers. We can go left, right, up and down. We keep moving in that direction until we bump into an object. We can run into spikes from the side and stay alive. I remember when I tested that while I was live streaming this game. I thought it would be an instant death. Thankfully I was wrong.

I enjoyed my time with Old Towers. I wish there were more levels personally. I was able to blow through quite a few levels while I live streamed Old Towers. It is also quite the bargain to play Old Towers on the Evercade. There are ten games on the Mega Cat Studios Collection 1 cartridge for the Evercade. I spent around twenty dollars on that cartridge. I find that to be a really good deal personally.

- Paul

System: Evercade
Publisher: Blaze Entertainment
Developer: Intellivision
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Graphics: 75%
Sound: 80%
Replay/Extras: 80%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 75%

System: Evercade
Publisher: Blaze Entertainment
Developer: Mega Cat Studios
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



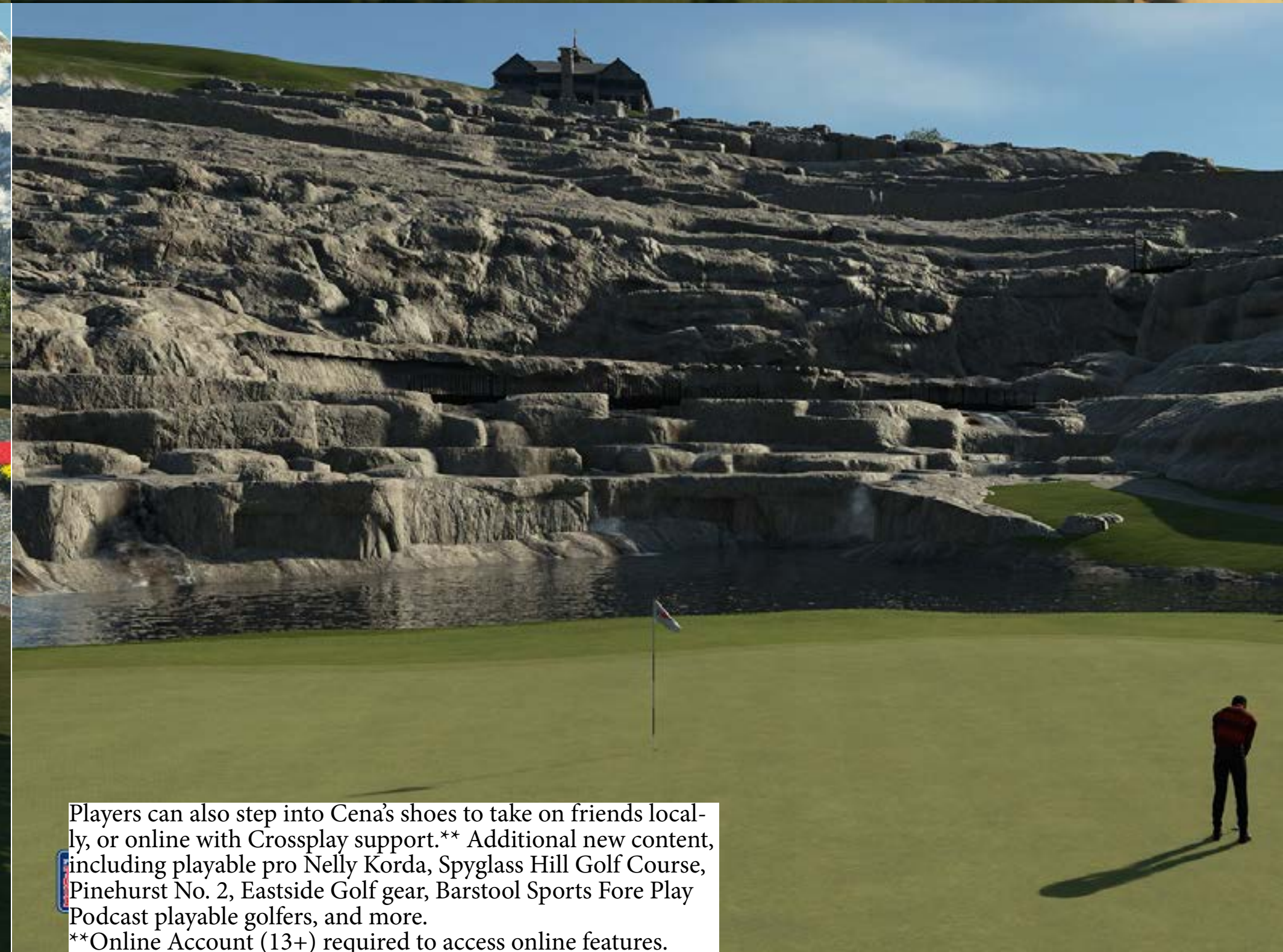
Graphics: 70%
Sound: 90%
Replay/Extras: 80%
Gameplay: 90%
Family Friendly Factor: 90%

SPORTS



System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: 2K Sports
Developer: HB Studios
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Language}
Date: Out Now

The man who will “Never Give Up” steps up to the tee box packing long-driving muscle, but how will he fare on the fairways and greens, where precision and skill outweigh power? Decked out in a familiar red, white and blue attire, Cena takes on an entirely new challenge amongst the top PGA TOUR players on several of the most challenging courses.



System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: 2K Sports
 Developer: HB Studios
 Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Language}
 Date: Out Now

Players can also step into Cena's shoes to take on friends locally, or online with Crossplay support.** Additional new content, including playable pro Nelly Korda, Spyglass Hill Golf Course, Pinehurst No. 2, Eastside Golf gear, Barstool Sports Fore Play Podcast playable golfers, and more.
 **Online Account (13+) required to access online features.

DEVELOPING

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Disney Illusion Island
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System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Disney Interactive
 Developer: Dlala
 Rating: RP for Rating Pending
 Release Date: July 28, 2023

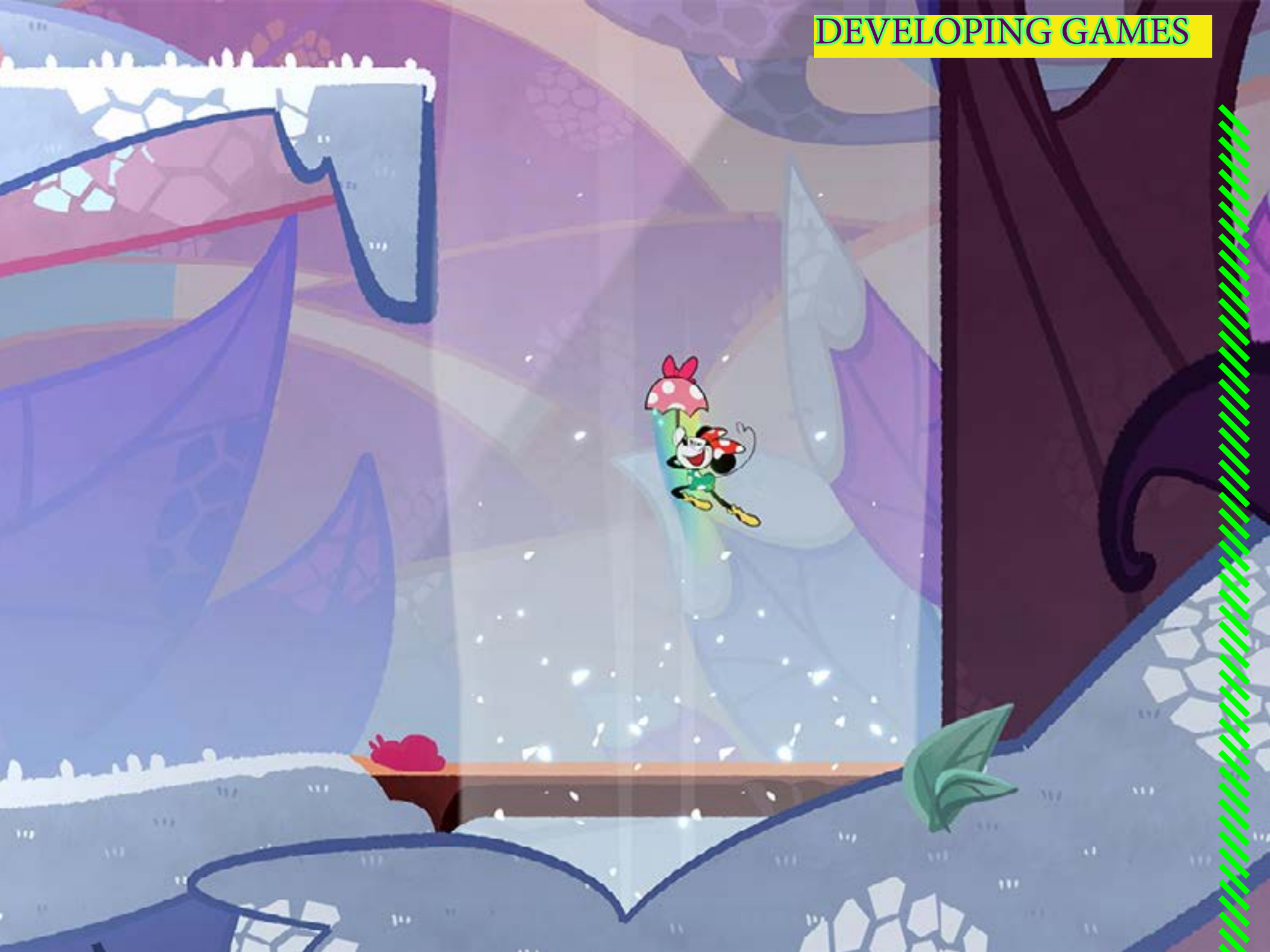
Join Mickey & Friends on a quest to explore the mysterious island of Monoth and recover three mystical books to save the world from disaster!

Choose your favorite character and unlock special abilities as you perform high-flying platforming feats, solve fun puzzles, and take on epic boss battles.



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Disney Interactive
 Developer: Dlala
 Rating: RP for Rating Pending
 Release Date: July 28, 2023

Reveal the mysteries of Disney Illusion Island
 Run, swim, swing, and jump your way through a beautiful yet mysterious island and discover rich biomes, intriguing characters, and hidden secrets.



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Disney Interactive
 Developer: Dlala
 Rating: RP for Rating Pending
 Release Date: July 28, 2023

Play solo or grab up to three friends to save the island of Monoth in 4-player couch co-op. Team up with friends and utilize unique skills such as Rope Drop, Leap Frog, and a heart gifting hug.

Experience a brand-new Mickey & Friends adventure with hand-drawn animation, an orchestrated original score and authentic voice talents.



System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/
 Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Activision
 Developer: Toys for Bob
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: June 20, 2023

CRASH TEAM RUMBLE IS A 4V4 TEAM-BASED COMPETITION WHERE THE ICONIC HEROES AND VILLAINS OF THE CRASH UNIVERSE BATTLE TO CAPTURE MORE WUMPA FRUIT THAN THE OTHER TO CLAIM VICTORY.



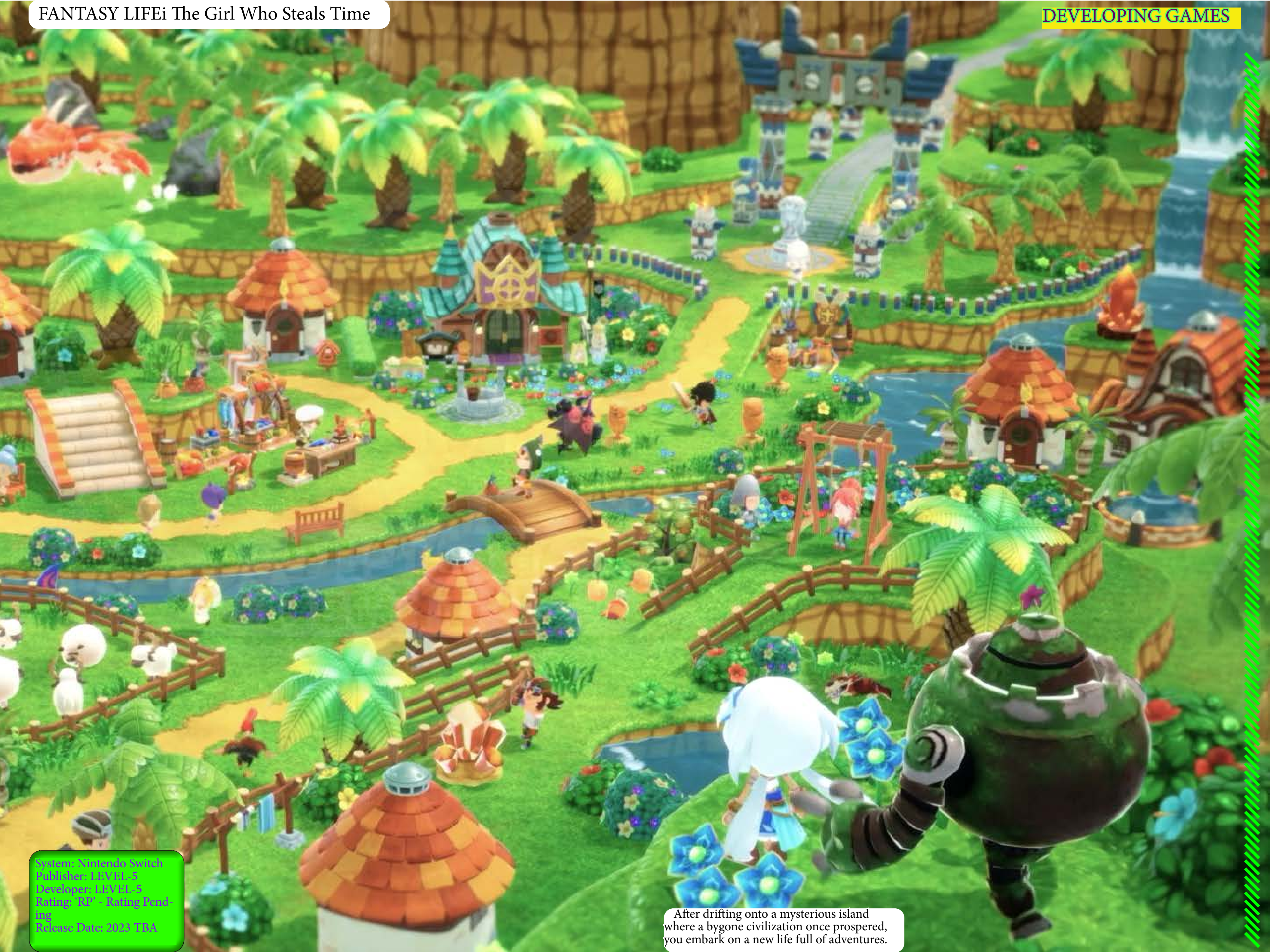
System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/
 Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Activision
 Developer: Toys for Bob
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: June 20, 2023

EACH HERO HAS UNIQUE SKILLS AND ABILITIES TO STRATEGICALLY USE TO WORK TOGETHER TO BATTLE THE OPPOSING TEAM.



System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/
Xbox Series X
Publisher: Activision
Developer: Toys for Bob
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: June 20, 2023

DEFEND YOUR OWN WUMPA BANK, AND
CAPTURE KEY POINTS AROUND THE MAP TO
HELP YOUR TEAM.



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: LEVEL-5
 Developer: LEVEL-5
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: 2023 TBA

After drifting onto a mysterious island where a bygone civilization once prospered, you embark on a new life full of adventures.



I'm going to send you back a thousand years.

System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: LEVEL-5
Developer: LEVEL-5
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: 2023 TBA

As you develop your island with crafting, quests and combat, you'll also time travel to the past to uncover secrets and alter history!



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: LEVEL-5
 Developer: LEVEL-5
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
 Release Date: 2023 TBA

A completely new entry in the Fantasy Life series! Build your own city and go on adventures on a new island! Explore the island with whatever Life (occupation) suits you!



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Mindscape
Developer: Secret Item Games
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: September 2023

In the 3D Platform game Paperman: Adventure Delivered, you'll explore colorful world trying to find back the lost mail and defeat the greedy dragon. Play as each of the four unique mail carriers and swap characters to unlock their unique abilities. Paperman, our titular hero, throws letters as projectiles and can teleport short distances.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Mindscape
Developer: Secret Item Games
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: September 2023

Express is the fastest character and takes care of the most urgent deliveries. Scrollly glides smoothly through the air with his trusty feather and can reach the highest platforms. The final member of the team is Carl, the strongest box of the bunch, he delivers the heaviest parcels with great care!



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Mindscape
Developer: Secret Item Games
Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending
Release Date: September 2023



Fly, jump, run, teleport and push your way through the colorful worlds.
Explore 3 open worlds with ancient temples, scorching hot deserts and mountain peaks.
Activate hidden platforms, turn on wind tubes and solve challenging puzzles.

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System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5
 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Square Enix
 Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and
 OLDER ONLY (Blood, Crude
 Humor, Fantasy Violence, Lan-
 guage, Suggestive Themes)
 Release Date: Out Now

LIVE A LIVE will offer players the freedom to explore eight different stories with eight different characters, each set within different time periods spanning from a pre-historic era to the Wild West, and more.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5
 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Square Enix
 Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and
 OLDER ONLY (Blood, Crude
 Humor, Fantasy Violence, Lan-
 guage, Suggestive Themes)
 Release Date: Out Now

Each unique chapter will offer players a range of different gameplay mechanics to master, such as stealth, suspense and trap placement, all of which center around LIVE A LIVE's turn based battle system.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and
OLDER ONLY (Blood, Crude
Humor, Fantasy Violence, Lan-
guage, Suggestive Themes)
Release Date: Out Now



Players will also be able to tailor their game-play adventure to their preference, the episodic story format gives players the freedom to complete each chapter from start to finish in any order they choose, or even play through a little of each chapter in parallel at the same time.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: EA Sports
Developer: EA Tiburon
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

EA SPORTS PGA TOUR features the most accurate representation of Augusta National, from exact locations of its flowers and trees, bird sounds, as well as the newly redesigned hole 13 commonly known as "Azalea."



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: EA Sports
Developer: EA Tiburon
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

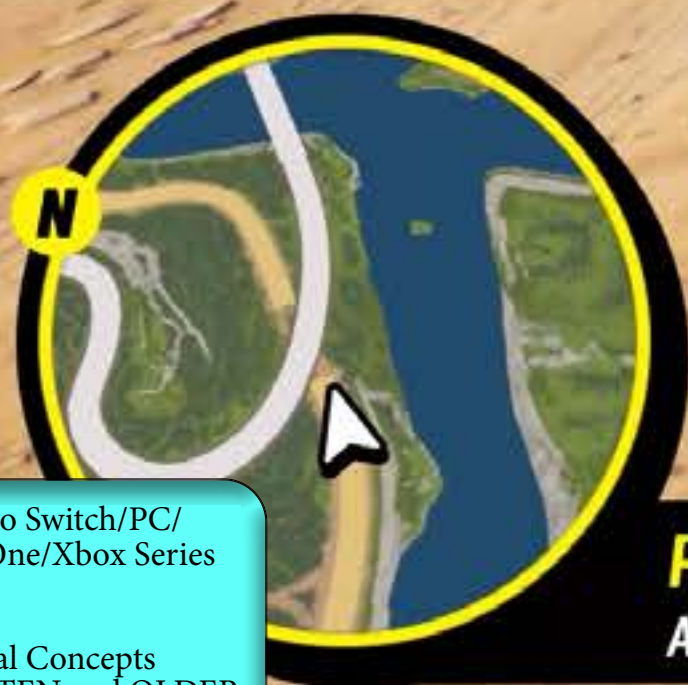
Within Road to the Masters, players can compete for a Green Jacket at the world famous Augusta National and participate in a variety of unique challenges including "Championship Moments" from the Masters, where they'll complete quests inspired by the prestigious Tournament.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: EA Sports
 Developer: EA Tiburon
 Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY
 Release Date: Out Now

EA SPORTS PGA TOUR

Players can test their skills in exciting season-long online tournaments, earning Masters-branded rewards, and equipping their created golfers with official clubs and gear.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series
X
Publisher: 2K
Developer: Visual Concepts
Rating: E10+ - TEN and OLDER
ONLY {Fantasy Violence}
Release Date: Out Now

Pilgrim Plains
Amper Sands

Players will journey across Bricklandia's multiple unique bi-ome regions as they compete against a series of charismatic rivals with hopes of one day winning the coveted Sky Cup Trophy. In LEGO 2K Drive, players choose how they want to play, with a wide open world to explore full of racing, minigames, challenges, collectibles, things to destroy, and well-known vehicles from LEGO themes like City, Creator, Speed Champions and more.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series
X
Publisher: 2K
Developer: Visual Concepts
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER
ONLY {Fantasy Violence}
Release Date: Out Now



LEGO 2K Drive introduces a diverse customization system that allows players to build their own vehicles to suit their tastes, with over 1,000 unique LEGO pieces available over the course of their adventure, in addition to a wealth of color designs, stickers, flairs, and more.

Last Minute

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System: Playstation Plus
 Publisher: Natsume
 Developer: Natsume
 Rating: E for SIX and OLD-ER ONLY (Use of Alcohol and Tobacco)
 Release Date: Out Now

“Harvest Moon: Back to Nature left an impact on players over twenty years ago as the first farming sim for PlayStation,” said Hiro Maekawa, President and CEO of Natsume Inc. “It is a joy to work with PlayStation again to bring one of our most beloved titles to PlayStation Plus so that fans can revisit a game that they so fondly remember, and new players can play a classic game that created an entirely new genre!”

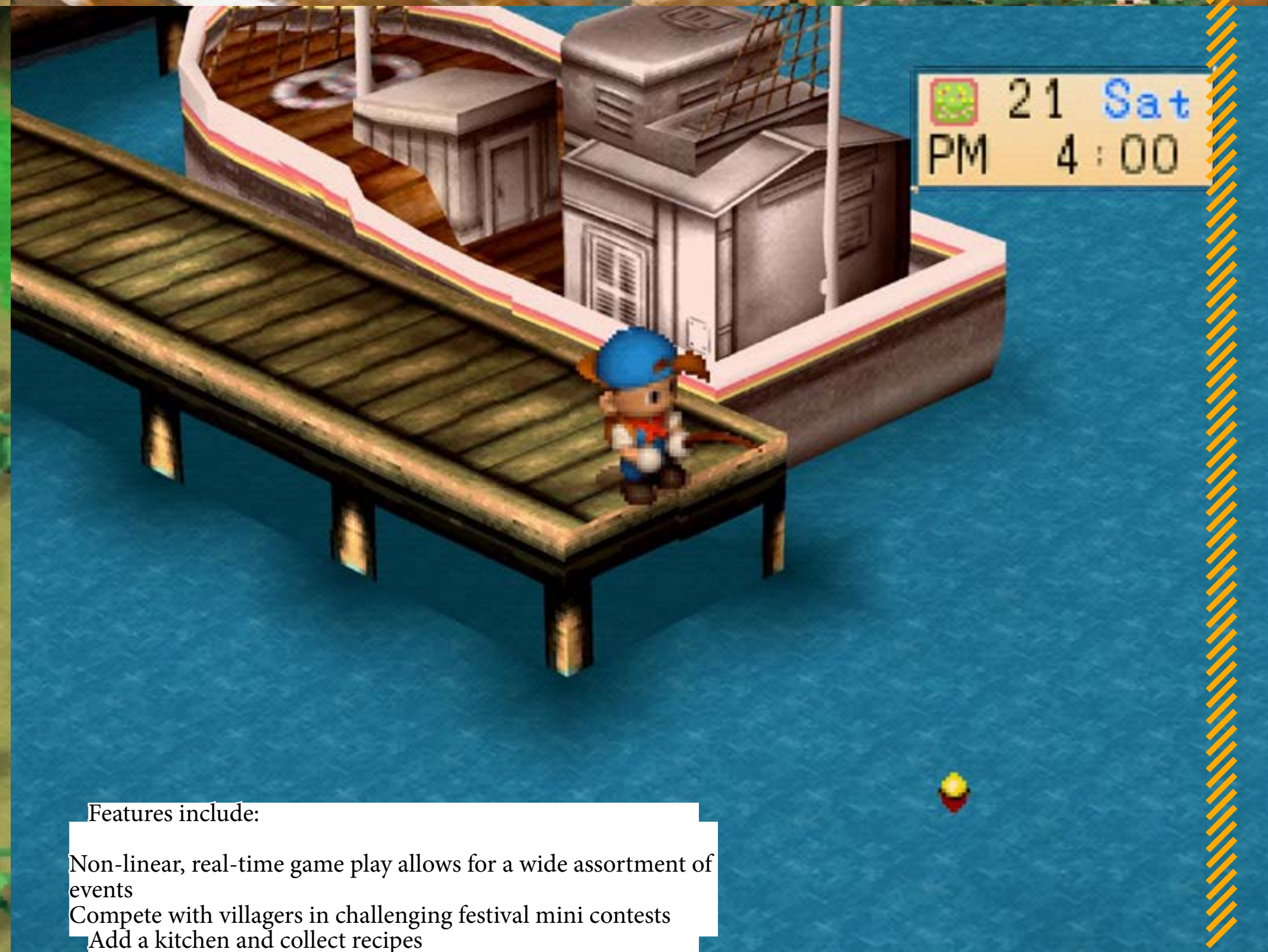
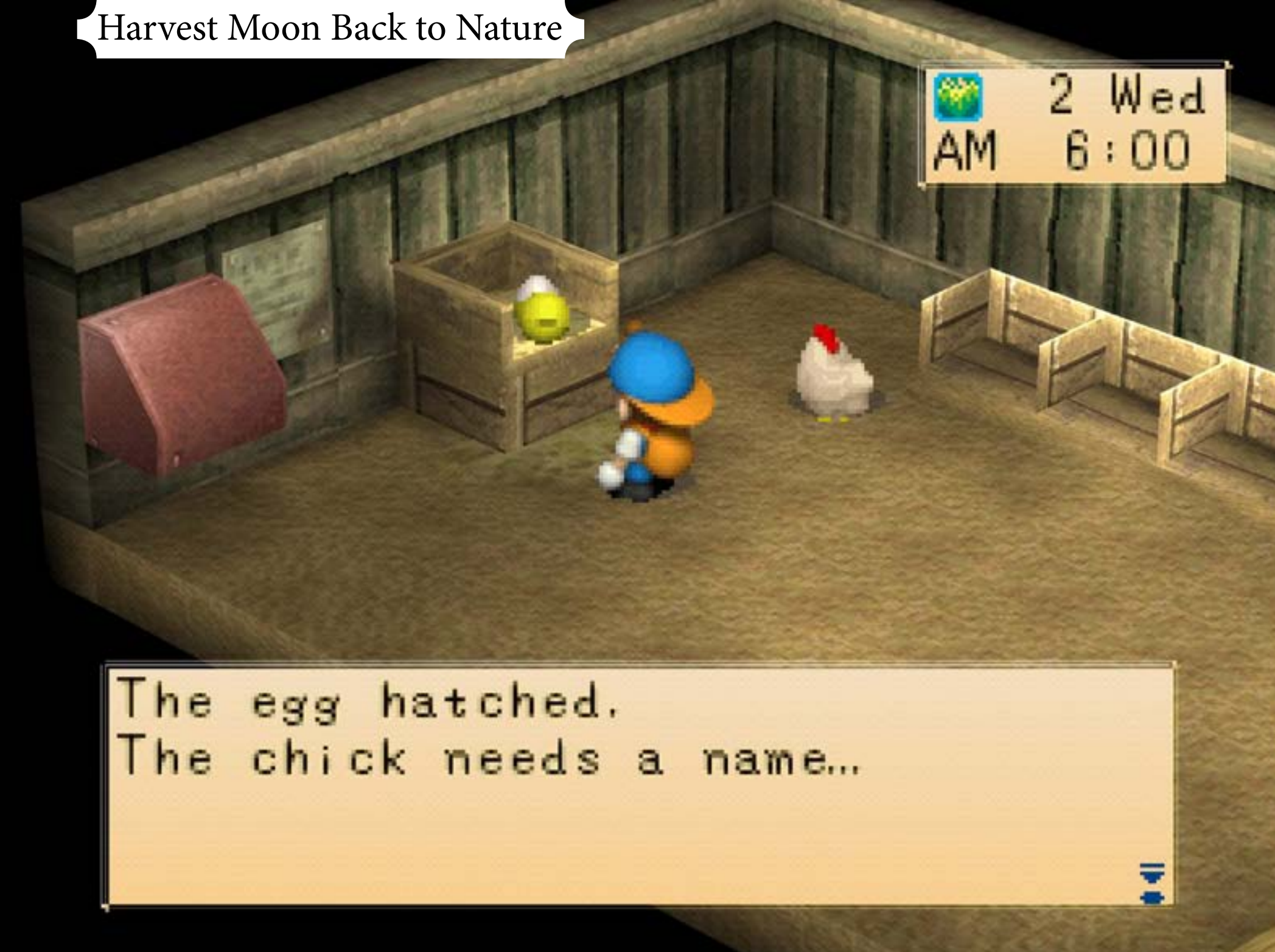


You look troubled.
Is something the matter?



System: Playstation Plus
 Publisher: Natsume
 Developer: Natsume
 Rating: E for SIX and OLDER ONLY (Use of Alcohol and Tobacco)
 Release Date: Out Now

As a child you visited your Grandfather's ranch when vacation plans fell through. Return to the farm that holds fond childhood memories and rejuvenate its long-neglected fields. Tend to your livestock and interact with over 50 characters. As you struggle to make the farm something your grandfather would be proud of, one nagging question remains: What ever happened to the girl that you knew a decade ago?



System: Playstation Plus
 Publisher: Natsume
 Developer: Natsume
 Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLD-ER ONLY (Use of Alcohol and Tobacco)
 Release Date: Out Now

Features include:
 Non-linear, real-time game play allows for a wide assortment of events
 Compete with villagers in challenging festival mini contests
 Add a kitchen and collect recipes

CHAPEL PERILOUS
 SEND OUT VESSELS TO DESTROY THE ASTEROID!
 SCORE 2,754,553
 BALL 1



System: Personal Computer
 Publisher: Zen Studios
 Developer: Zen Studios
 Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated
 Release Date: Out Now



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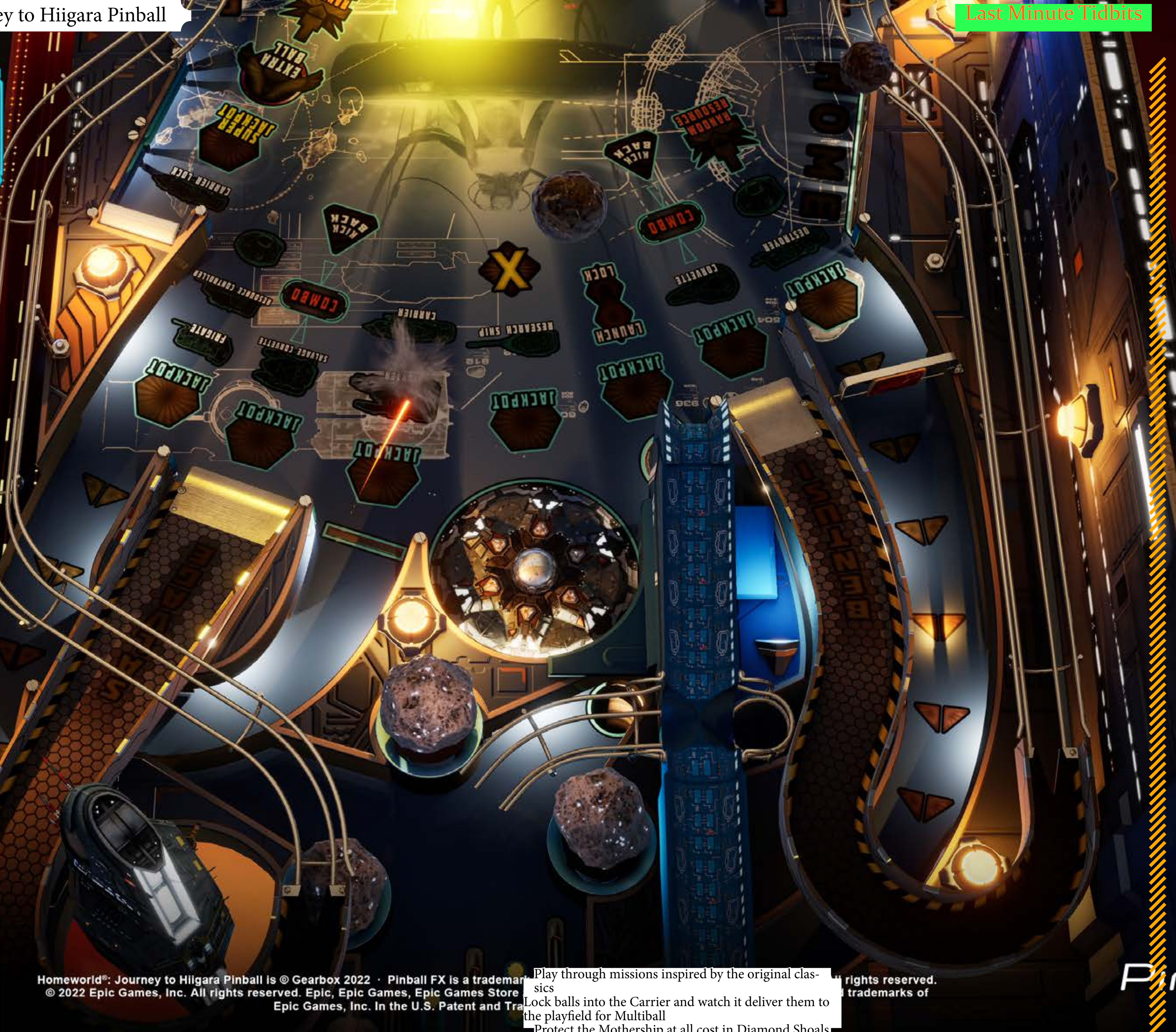
The classic, critically-acclaimed strategy game, now in pinball form! Use your skills to strategize, build up your fleet, and carry out missions. Clash in colossal space battles and command your armada to great effect as you earn jackpots and the high score!

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DIAMOND SHOALS
 NAVIGATE THE CANNON!
 3 ROBOTS LEFT

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System: Personal Computer
 Publisher: Zen Studios
 Developer: Zen Studios
 Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated
 Release Date: Out Now

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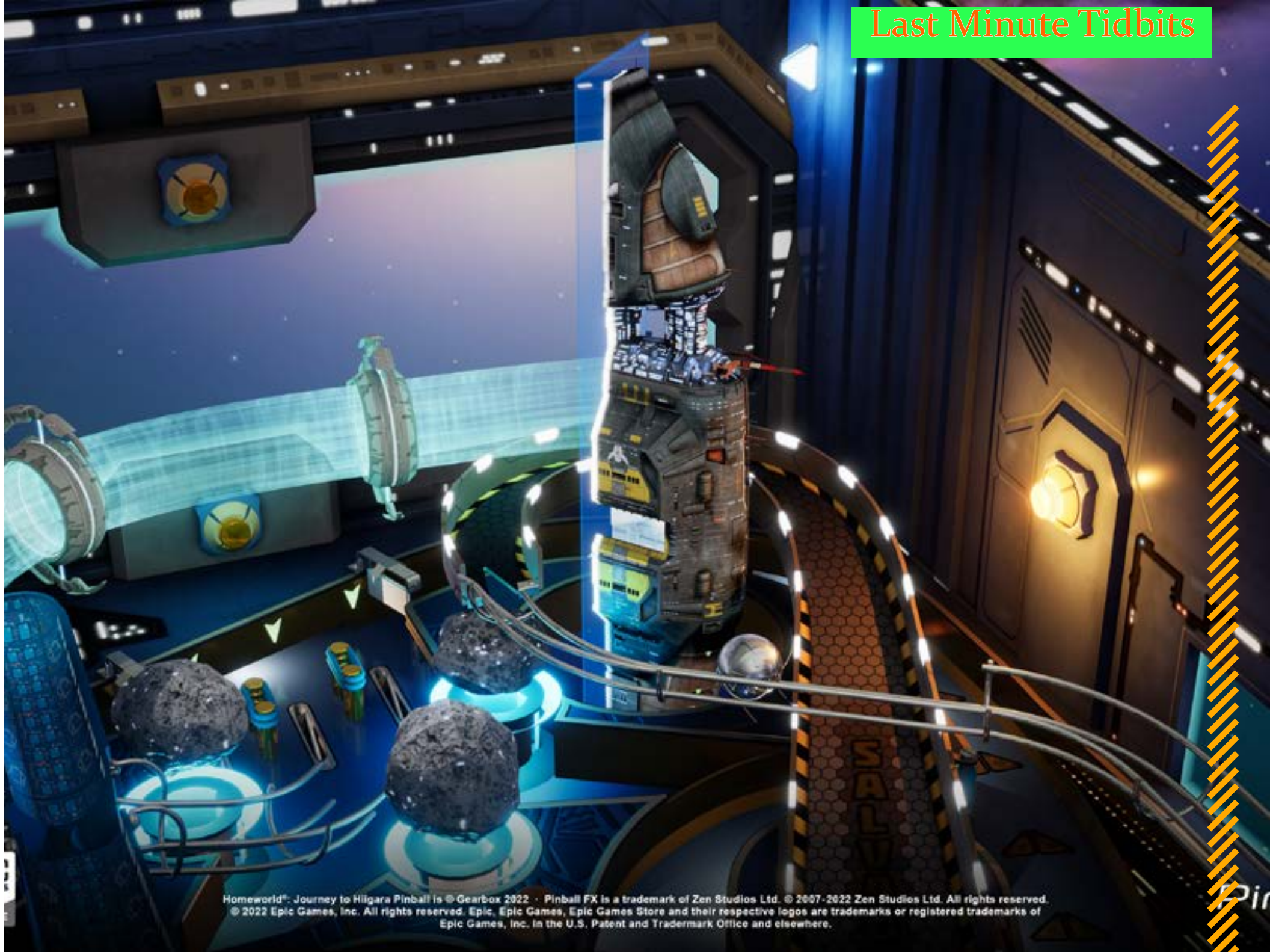
Play through missions inspired by the original classics
 Lock balls into the Carrier and watch it deliver them to the playfield for Multiball
 Protect the Mothership at all cost in Diamond Shoals

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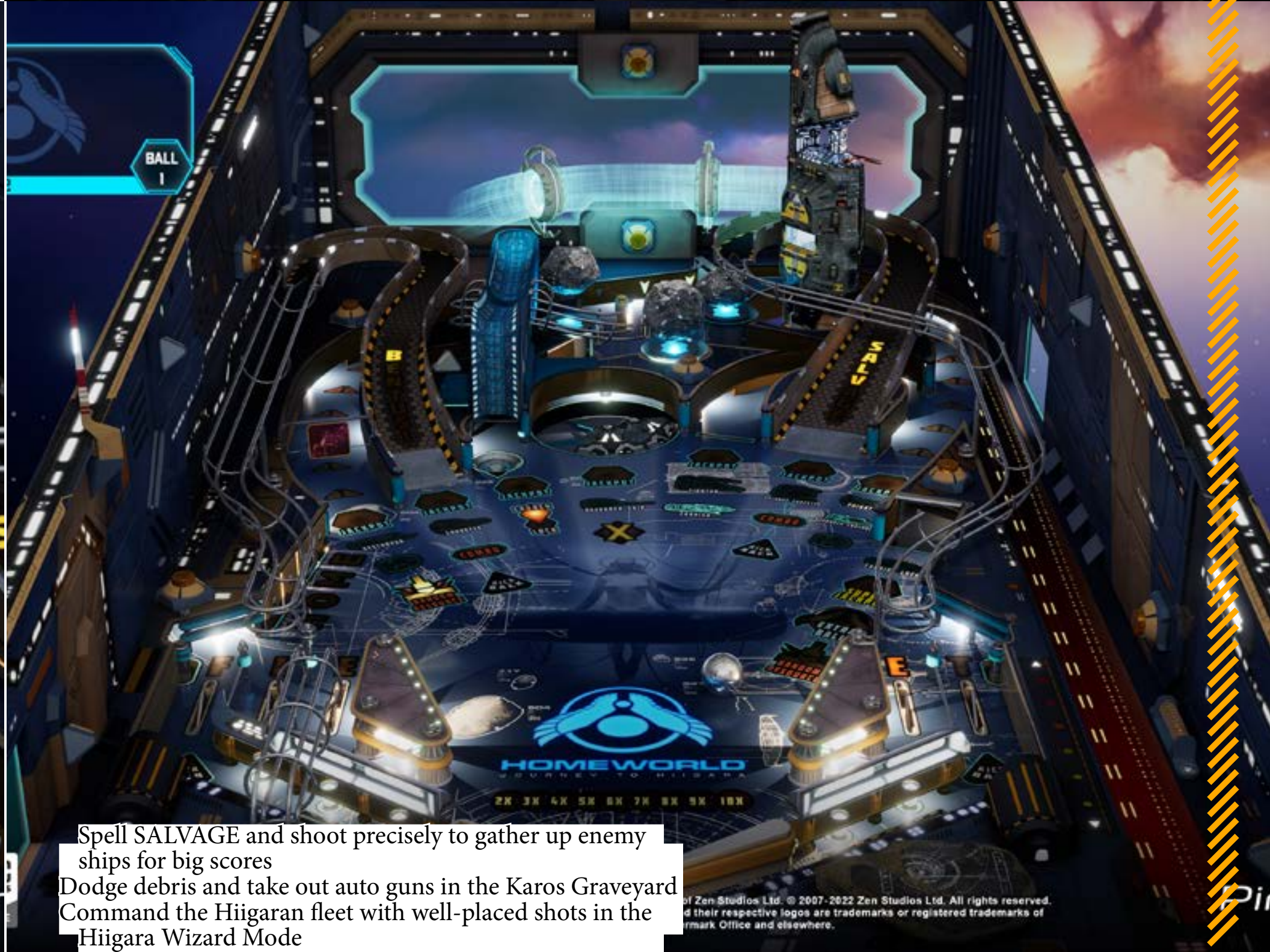


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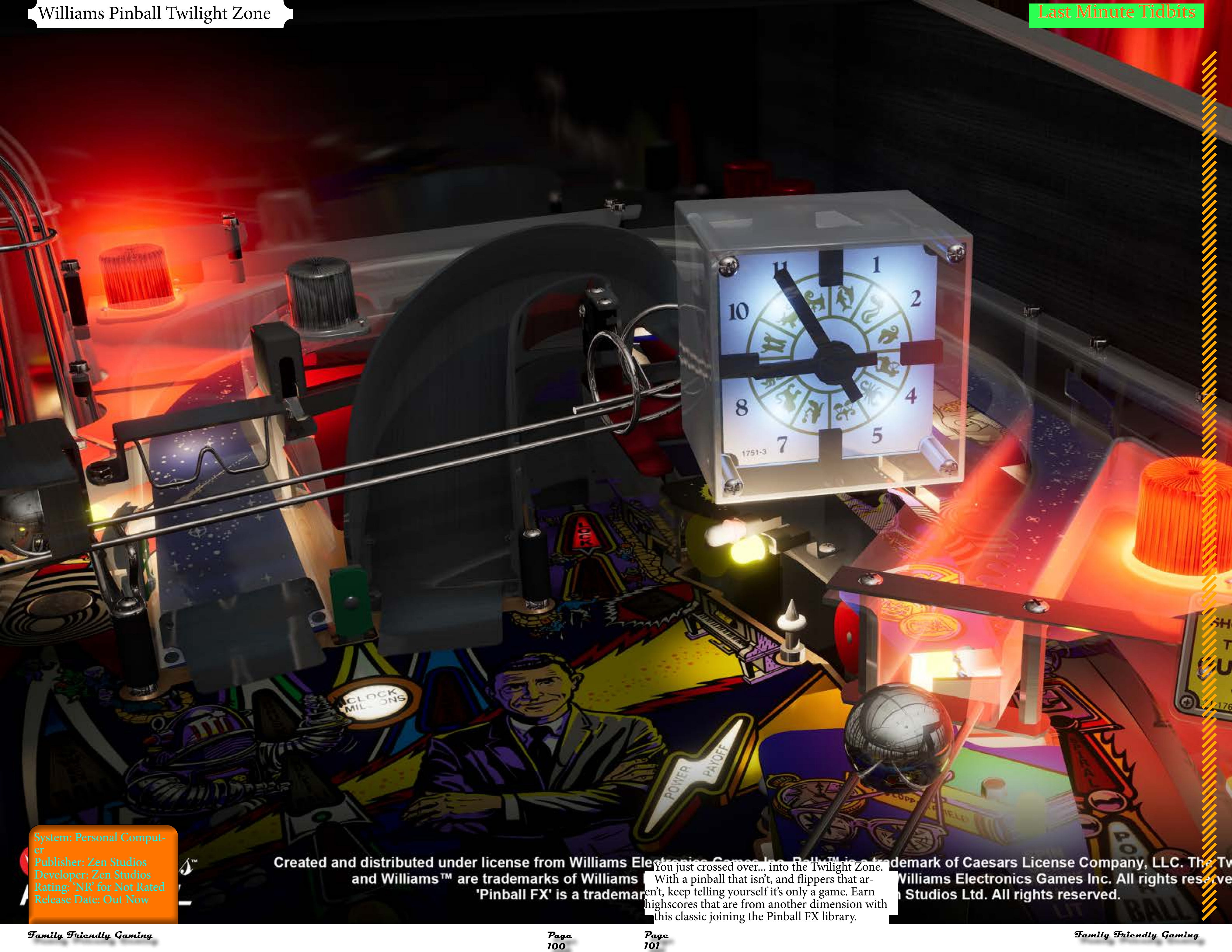


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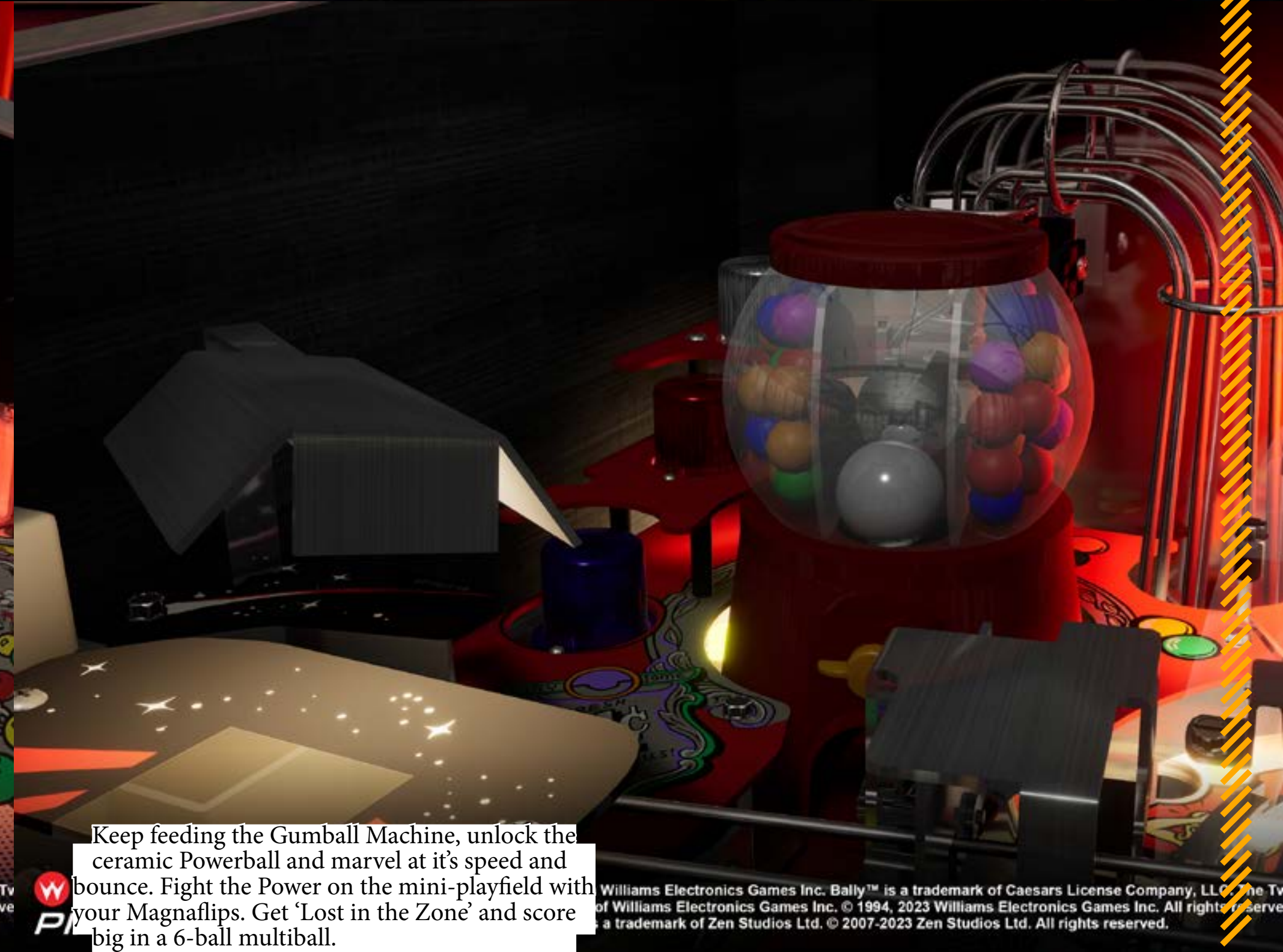


Spell SALVAGE and shoot precisely to gather up enemy ships for big scores
 Dodge debris and take out auto guns in the Karos Graveyard
 Command the Hiigaran fleet with well-placed shots in the Hiigara Wizard Mode



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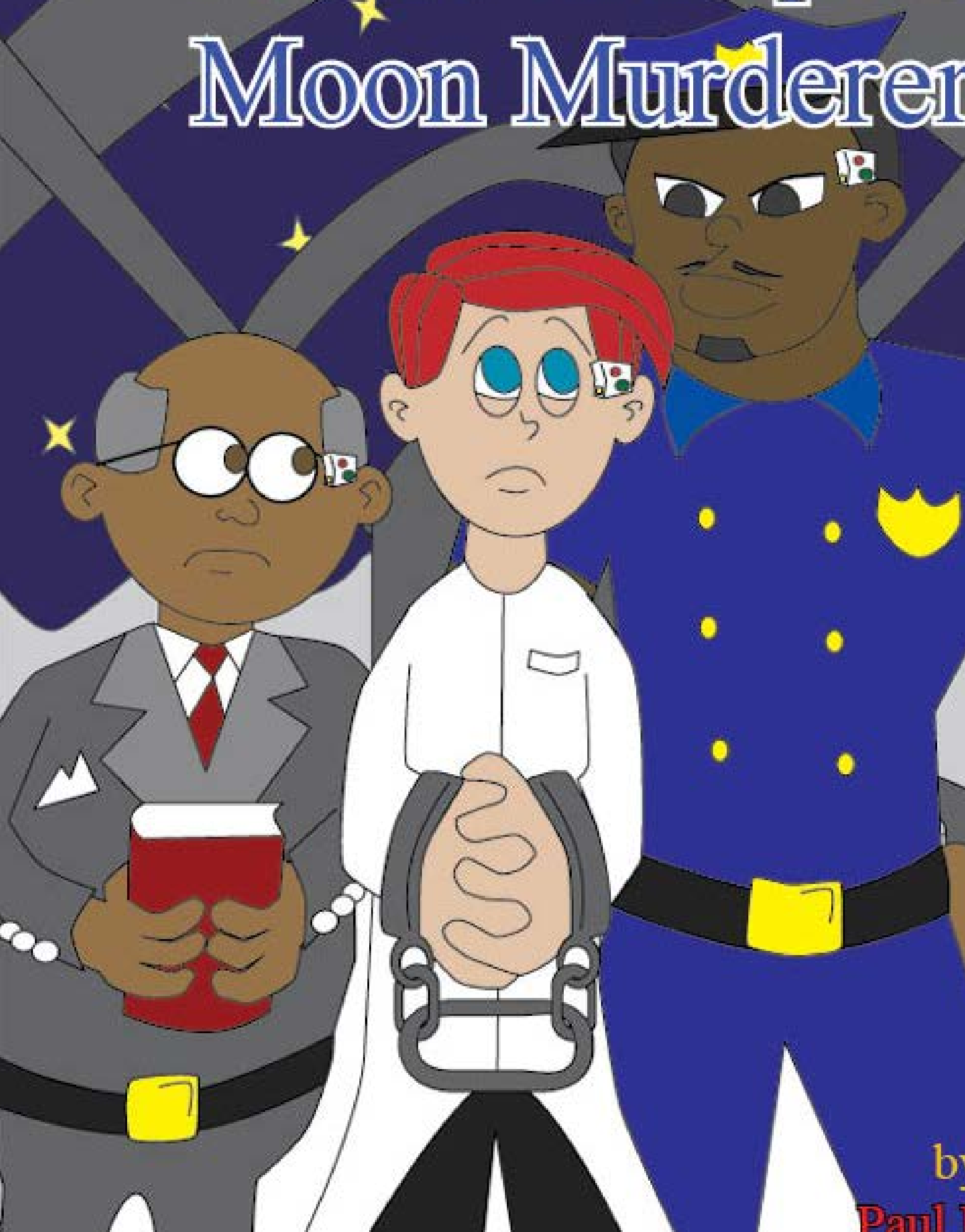
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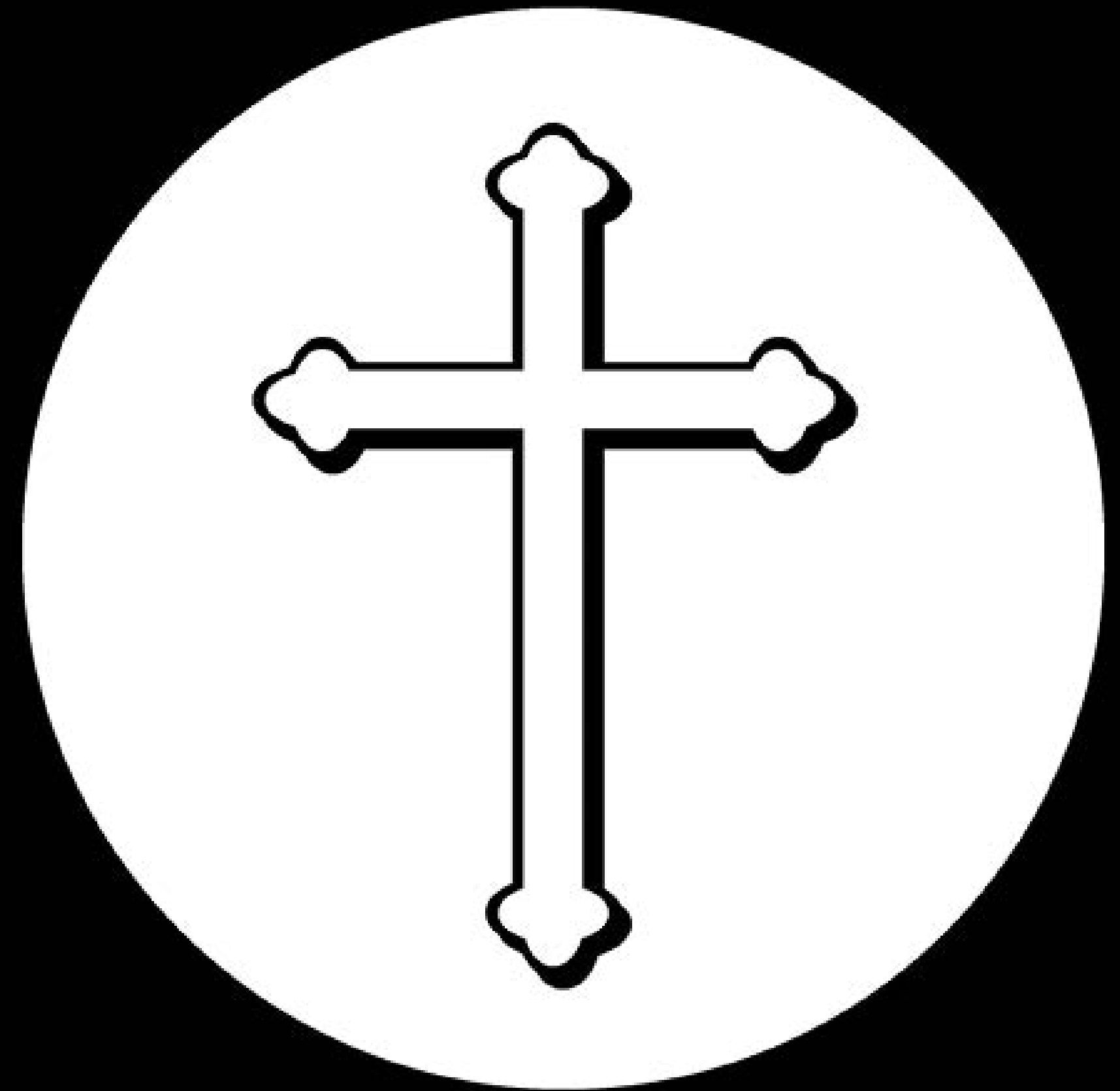
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