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## On the downhill slope

I can barely believe I am writing this in September already. We passed Labor Day and turning our eyes toward the next major holiday - Thanksgiving. Whenever I think of Thanksgiving Black Friday is right there. Yes we are already preparing for Black Friday here at Family Friendly Gaming. We will probably purchase less games this month and next month to save up for Black Friday. We are in the ninth month of the year. It is downhill from here in terms of the calendar. As long as God lets the world exist that long. You never know.

Work has begun on the Christmas Buying Guide. So make sure you get your advertisements and payments in by the end of October. You don't want to miss out for another year. The Christmas Buying Guide is something that comes out once a year. There are a lot of members of Family Friendly Gaming Universe that appreciate the Christmas Buying Guide. There are also plenty of our readers who financially support all of our advertisers. We get thankful remarks from advertisers all the time because of the sales they make from investing in advertisements with Family Friendly Gaming.

We continue to look for ways to improve and we listen to you. Some times it takes us saving up the money to purchase some new software to upgrade what we publish. Other times we can immediately implement an improvement. Still other times it takes a little time to get another book or revision written. There are so many things I want to get done. I run out energy and time every single day. I am dragging myself to bed every single night because of my hectic schedule. I may get to relax for thirty minutes a week. I wish I could get more done. I delegate as much as I can without stressing out others. There is a real fine balance there if you know what I mean.

By the time you read this Family Friendly Gaming should have passed 100 million views on our Youtube channel, and 70K in subscribers. We are so blessed to have such amazing support there on Youtube. Thank you so very much. We appreciate each and every one of ya'll. There have been companies that approach us asking for us to do videos of their products. Some companies are even coming to us and offering payment for Family Friendly Gaming to

publish a video of their product. It is amazing, and cool. We love hearing about how well their sales were because of the sponsored video. We are also actively seeking sponsorships for our videos as long as the products are family friendly. At the bottom of the Advertise page are the guidelines for all advertisements.

I have such confidence and excitement about the future. Thank you for reading what we write. Thank you for watching our videos. Thank you for your prayers, love, and support. We appreciate you more than you may ever know.

God bless,  
Paul Bury



## Winter is Coming

As you read this column you should notice the weather cooling off. As long as you are somewhere in America. I know the weather can be different in different parts of the world. We move from shorts to sweat pants here at Family Friendly Gaming. The socks get thicker and we start wearing jackets. When it gets really cold we will bring out the coats. All of us need to stay warm as the winter comes crawling back. Some people like the cold. Some people like the winter. I like it a bit cooler than the summer. I am not a fan of ice - especially on the roads. The Memphis drivers are bad enough without making the roads slippery. I bet you think you have some of the worst drivers on the planet. You really need to see the Memphis drivers to compare to what you are used to.

There are plenty of neat things to do in colder weather. We can get warm under thick blankets and snuggle. We can worry less about sweating. My hubby prefers the summer and he prefers sweating. I am sugar, spice, and things that are nice. Sweat is not a nice thing in my opinion. Do you agree? Do you disagree? Let me know. There is more of a reason to stay indoors during the winter. It is nice to snuggle up and read an engaging book. Wool socks, sweats, and sweatshirts are available during the winter. I would not wear them in the summer time.

There is another reason I like winter. Can you guess what it is? I like snowmen. A snowman would melt in the summer. Even Olaf would actually melt in the summer. So for me it is a time I can celebrate snowmen. I get something snowman related every single Christmas. My hubby and our boys know me quite well. I have all kinds of snowmen stuff all around the house. I love decorating the house in winter with snowmen related gear. Do you like snowmen? I look at a snowman and think he just needs a hug if you get what I mean.

Something else I really like doing is sleeping. There are less daylight hours during the winter. That means we are encouraged to sleep more during the winter. At least that is how I take it. Do you agree? Do you disagree? I get sleepy when it is dark out. Don't you as well? When it is cold I do not want to get out of bed. Do you like getting out of a warm bed to a cold floor? Do you like sitting on a cold

toilet seat? I certainly do not.

Grumpy bears may miss the summer. Grumpy bears may look forward to it getting warmer. I am looking forward to things cooling off. I am happy to enjoy the winter for as long as God allows us to have it. Are you all in for the winter? Are you all in for the colder weather? Are you happy for college football to be playing again? Are you looking forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas? Two of the best holidays are with us during the winter time. Okay so Thanksgiving may be more fall than winter, but it is close at least. Have a wonderful winter.

God bless,  
Yolanda Bury





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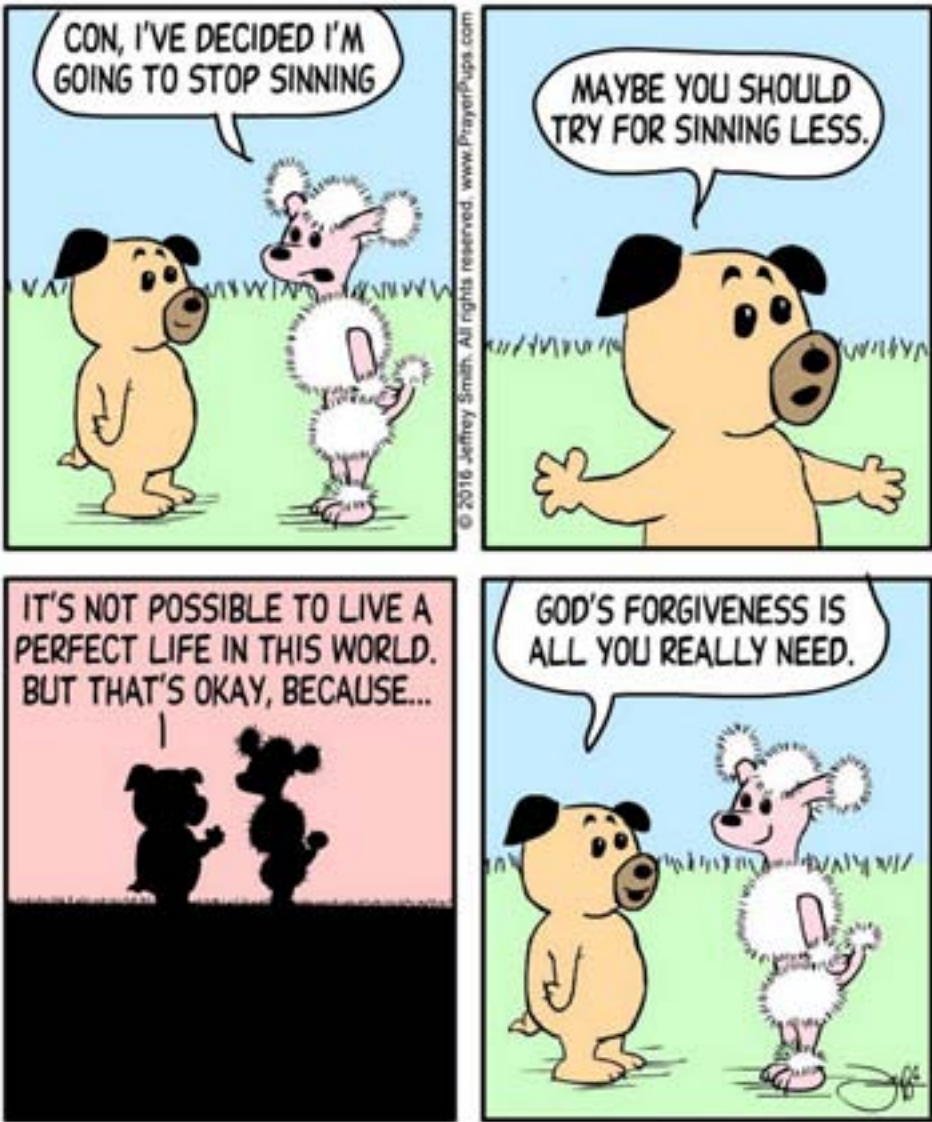
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## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Exodus 14) 01-03-2014  
**HELLO MAAM, I'M FROM TROOP 316 AND I'M HERE TO HELP YOU CROSS THE RED SEA**



# 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!



SAMSUNG  
Galaxy S10

## Jeopardy belongs on the Samsung Galaxy S10

Dear Mr. Bury,

Here are the reasons why the next Jeopardy game version should be released on the Samsung Galaxy S10 smartphone:

1. Physical copies. The game could be distributed on a microSD card (which can hold up to 512 gigabytes) which would be painted blue with the J! logo.
2. 3D face scanning. This feature was designed to make the phone more secure, but it can also be used to make a photorealistic

avatar of yourself in a fraction of a second. Of course, you still would be able to change your eye and hair color along with your clothes if you want.

3. The pen. Samsung mobile phones come with pens, which you could use to sign your name and for Final Jeopardy.

Of course, all the suggestions I have made for Jeopardy video/computer games in the past would be included. This game would not only lower the stigma associated with games for tablets and smartphones, it would increase demand for better Jeopardy games for PCs and game consoles.

Let me know what you think of my ideas. Have a great day, and God Bless You.

Sincerely,

David

{Paul}: David,

Thank you for emailing us, and thank you for sharing your awesome idea for a game. I would love to see physical copies of games on the phones and tablets. The Nintendo Switch has shown everyone how viable small SD cards are. That amount of memory could hold a lot of Jeopardy questions as well. Maybe even different studio sets, and locations.

You know what would be really cool? Being able to compete in Jeopardy for real world money. Or for in game content. Unlock some new outfits for

your character for example. How would the game recognize what is written? What if it does not translate the words properly? I have played plenty of Nintendo DS games where the game was not smart enough to read my hand writing.

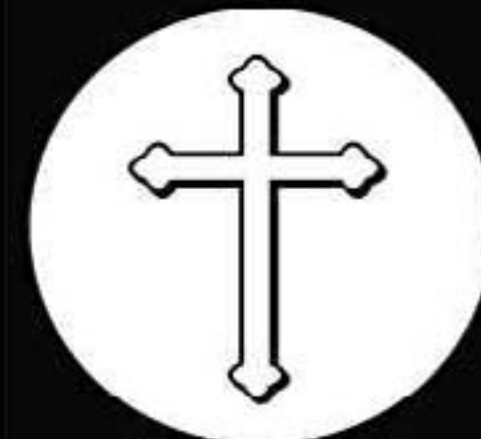
I love the idea. I would love to see it happen. Game developers and publishers read Family Friendly Gaming. Hopefully at least one of them can make it come true.

## Help Those that help us

Thank you for Family Friendly Gaming. Thank you for all of the videos you make. Thank you for the reviews, previews, news stories, and images. Our family has been using Family Friendly Gaming for years. We decided to help Family Friendly Gaming because you have helped us so much over the years. Your books are amazing by the way. I loved each and every one of them. I would like to read more books in the Future Glimpses series. Any idea when more books will be coming out?

I went down a rabbit hole there for a bit. We decided to help

FUTURE GLIMPSES  
FREE AT LAST



BY  
PAUL BURY

Family Friendly Gaming recently. Thank you for telling us about the How You Can Help Us page. There are so many easy and cool ways we can help Family Friendly Gaming. We are praying for Family Friendly Gaming

- Mary

{Paul}: Mary,

Thank you for your wonderful words of encouragement. They came at a time when I was pretty exhausted and low. There are so many things I want to do, and areas I want to improve. There

are books in my head and not enough time to focus on them. I might get thirty minutes a week to actually take a breath and relax. There are some weeks that thirty minutes does not even happen.

On the next Future Glimpses book. I planned on doing another devotional and then trying to find time for fleshing out a story for the next book. I have certain scenes in my head, but nothing that really connects. Plus some of the ideas would have been more revolutionary a year ago.

With the last day job of programming I was able to work from home which gave me a lot of opportunities to get more done. With the current day job God has me working away from the house and I lose a lot of time. It is obviously God's will for me at this time. I keep praying (sometimes multiple times a day) for Family Friendly Gaming to have the financing to be a full time job for myself, Yolanda, Peter, and Noah.

So glad you like the ideas on the <http://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/How-you-can-help.html> page. If every single member of Family Friendly Gaming Universe did one thing a week on that page we would be



# SOUND OFF Continued



rogant are they to call themselves “professional gamers.” It is like they purposely insult the rest of us. People come out of nowhere and win this tournaments

able to get so much more done so much faster. There was someone else that emailed us they take these surveys online. When asked what would make you buy our product, they told them if they advertised with Family Friendly Gaming. Those kinds of things open doors and bring in more companies that in the end help us out.

## You Are No Athlete

Finally someone in the video game media that stands up for truth. I loved your NEWS story entitled - “You Are No Athlete.” It irritates me when these no brain cell hacks go around reporting on e-sports like it is such an amazing thing. There are plenty of gamers who could and would wipe the floor with these “professional gamers.” How ar-

because there is no real athletic path to e-sports. It is not like there are colleges having video game bowls.

I have run into some of these “professional gamers,” and they got some big heads man. They think they are something special. I met some pro athletes who were much nicer and way more humble than the “professional gamers.” The pro athletes have some real physical talent too. They can do things I can’t do. We can all do what the “professional gamers” can do. They are nothing special. I am about ready to have a Rocky moment on these “professional gamers.” They aint so tough. They aint so bad.

- Joshua

{Paul}: Joshua,

I am so glad you enjoyed the “You Are No Athlete” article I wrote. I knew that article could be controversial. I knew some people might get offended by it. Thus far there has been only positive feedback on that article. Which I find very encouraging.

I am sorry you had that bad experience with the “professional gamers.” I pretty much roll my eyes when someone acts that way. I refuse to suffer arrogance of others. I find it better to avoid talking smack. It always comes back to bite you eventually. Better to treat everyone with respect and let the evil ones show themselves if you know what I mean. Nice Rocky moment by the way.

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: <http://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/comments.html>, or send an email to: SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com. Mail us comments at:  
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# LOOK BACK

# QUIZ

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.



Family Friendly Gaming decided to do some fun little historic quizzes. Anyone who is not a business partner, advertiser, PR contact, or works for Family Friendly Gaming can answer these questions. Email answers to [SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com](mailto:SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com). After three months the person with the most right answers will be emailed an Amazon gift card.

Question: Have you read the How You Can Help page on Family Friendly Gaming?

Answer:

Question: Which FFG Chronicles is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: Which FFG Top Ten is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: How long has Family Friendly Gaming been around?

Answer:

Question: When did Family Friendly Gaming start making original videos?

Answer:

Question: Which FFG Review do you agree with the most?

Answer:

Question: Which FFG Review do you disagree with the most?

Answer:

Question: How many exercise video games have you played?

Answer:

Question: Which game is your families favorite to play together?

Answer:

Question: How can you donate to Family Friendly Gaming?

Answer:

Question: Who is on the front cover of Family Friendly Gaming #127?

Answer:

Question: Which Preview do you like the most?

Answer:

Question: Where can you buy Christian video games?

Answer:



# DEVOTIONAL

# Helpful Thoughts

## GOOD TIMES

The last devotional I wrote was about the bad times. Now it only seems fair to discuss the good times. Jesus comes back and wins against the Beast. **Revelations 20:1-3** *And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. 2 He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. 3 He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.* In the end our Lord and Savior wins. For one thousand years we have a wonderful kingdom on Earth run by Jesus.

Things get even better after that. There are the judgments on all of us. Then we get a new heaven and a new Earth. **Revelations 21:1-5** *Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beauti-*

*fully dressed for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."* This sounds absolutely amazing to me. No more death, no more mourning, no more pain. Everything will be made new. Everything will be the way it should be.

Where we live sounds amazing as well. **Revelations 20:10-14** *10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. 11 It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of*

*Israel. 13 There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. 14 The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.* You can keep reading this chapter on your own to find out even more amazing things about this new Jerusalem. I am excited to explore the new Earth. All of the gold, pearls, precious gems, and whatnot have no real value to me personally. I want to worship God in spirit and in truth.

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.

There are wise decisions we make in life and there are mistakes. Family Friendly Gaming wants to share some thoughts that can be helpful. Maybe this will bring more joy into your life. Maybe it will allow you to have better physical health. Maybe it will help you reach a better mental, psychological or emotional state. The goal of each column in each month is to share some helpful thoughts to you and your family.

## Perseverance

We do not always get to pick the problems we will face. Many times things come to us that we do not want to deal with. There are plenty of times where we would prefer to avoid certain issues, problems, and even people. Kids do not want to go to school. Adults do not want to go to work. Husbands or wives do not want to keep their sacred vows. You would rather play a game than do some mindless task. There are plenty of things in life that we face that we do not want to. There are plenty of things we have to do that we do not want to. How do you cope? How do you deal with it?

We may not pick the

situations we are put in. We may not choose the problems we will have to face. What we can decide is our responses. We can practice perseverance on a daily or even hourly basis. We can choose to be happy or miserable. You have the power to determine how you will respond. You have the strength to be better than the trolls and haters. You can persevere with goodness against those attacking you.

There are plenty of loud mouth haters trying to destroy everything. Their father is obviously Satan. They come to kill and destroy just like their daddy Satan. We can obey authority figures God has allowed into positions of power. We can respect the flag of the country we are in. We can respect veterans. We can make that choice to stand tall instead of trying to cause turmoil, death, and destruction. We can do the right thing. We can just do it even when companies decide to follow the path of Satan. There are plenty of people that will criticism others even when they are doing the same thing they are complaining about.

It can be easy to get disheartened in life nowadays. There are people trying to redefine history, reality, words, and institutions. The radicals in

most of the media acts like those people have won and there is no more discussion. They can say whatever they want in their rebellion against God. They can be as evil, vile, and wicked as they feel like. Stand firm with God knowing that God will judge them. There will be a day of reckoning for all of those deceivers, liars, and sexually immoral. Stand up, and stand firm for God. Show your perseverance against those trying to join Satan in rebellion against God.

Do the godly thing even when everyone around you is rebelling against God. Do the honorable thing even when others are wicked haters trying to call their evil - honorable. Show them by your actions what it means to do the right thing. Be the shining example on the hill these people in darkness need so bad. Strive to be better each and every single day. Be the example on a daily basis so others know it is possible.

Giving up is easy. Showing perseverance is hard. Standing for God can be difficult in this wicked culture. Shining for Christ can be exhausting when so many evil people attack you for it. They will punish you as they have punished us. As they punished Jesus Christ.



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### RTS Circle Empires Releases

Publisher Iceberg Interactive and developer Luminous announce that their PC and MacOS RTS game Circle Empires has released through Steam and major digital retailers, at an impulse price of \$7.99.

The Circle Empires universe consists of interconnected circles, each containing loot to plunder and foes to be defeated. Players take the role of the god-like leader of a tiny kingdom, hungry for power. Using guile and strategic prowess, gamers must hunt down increasingly powerful foes and expand their territory.

Circle Empires features 18 playable factions, 12 enemy boss monsters, and 150+ different creatures, buildings

# NEWS



and resources. The game is procedurally generated, meaning no two playthroughs are ever the same.

Circle Empires started life as a small demo on Game Jolt, which was picked up by over 165,000 strategy fans – since then it has blossomed into a fully-fledged Real-Time Strategy game, with completely

overhauled art and countless new features.

In addition, the game will support the following languages upon release: English, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Turk-

ish, Czech, Polish and Estonian.

### Razer Unveils Razer Panthera Evo

Razer unveiled Razer Panthera Evo to further support the fighting game community and improve their line of high quality arcade-style controllers.

The Razer Panthera Evo is an evolution of the best-selling Razer Panthera Arcade Stick and is being tested by some of the world's best esports athletes and community standouts.

The new arcade fighting stick will feature the award-winning Razer™ Mechanical Switches, an improved case design and a headphone jack to accentuate gaming performance. The new Panthera Evo will be fully



## In The News Continued



mod-capable like its predecessor and, in response to popular fan feedback, the artwork on the Panthera Evo will be interchangeable for personal customization.

Razer Panthera Evo will make its public debut at Evo 2018, the world's biggest fighting game event.

The new design is undergoing rigorous testing for optimal gaming performance and durability with the help from Team Razer's world-class pro fighting game player, Xian Ho Kun and hardcore gamer and sports entertainment athlete, Kenny Omega.

With a focus on precision, consistency and best-in-class performance, this next-generation arcade stick will resonate with hardcore fighting game competitors and enthusiasts alike.

Price: \$199.99/ €199.99

Availability:

Razer.com – Fall 2018

Worldwide – Fall 2018

Product Features:

- Pushbuttons with Razer™ Mechanical Switches
- Artwork and color customization
- 3.5 mm analog headset compatible for PS4
- 8-button Vewlix layout & Sanwa lever
- 9.8 ft. / 3 m hard wired cable

### Penguin Wars Releases

Dispatch Games announced that Penguin Wars has gone gold. The Nintendo Switch™ version will be available on August 15th and the PlayStation 4 version have released. The \$39.99 Limited Edition Nintendo Switch version includes a digital code for the soundtrack and a custom threaded, heat-cut character patch of Riley and is exclusively available on the Dispatch Games Online Store.

The \$29.99 Standard Edition will be available both in retail stores and the Dispatch Games Online Store.

The Switch version (\$39.99) also includes a physical, threaded, heat-cut character patch of Riley. This version will NOT be available at retail. The Launch Edition version (\$39.99) contains a PC-based digital download code for the complete video game soundtrack!

Penguin Wars is a remake of the classic released in 1985. The original rule of using 10 balls to throw at each other is still the core of the game. However, now you can develop your characters in Story Mode and use those suped up characters in both local and online game play against your friends. This release also introduces multiple sets of new rules, which new and seasoned gamers can both enjoy. Music from the original version released in 1985 has been remixed and updated by notable musicians from Japan, which will make you want to listen to the music while you're out for a run or dance to on a Friday night with the family.



## In The News Continued

### City Skylines Mass Transit Zooms to Console

Paradox Interactive announced that the road-raging Cities: Skylines expansion, Mass Transit is now available on Playstation®4, Xbox One and Windows 10. One of the best-selling expansions for PC, Mass Transit puts all sorts of new transit options, systems and scenarios in play. Now console-based citizens, too, can commute through land, sea and sky, with ferries, monorails, cable cars, blimps and more. This expansion also features new transit service buildings and hubs, new road types and landmarks, and endless urban-planning challenges.

The destination may be lovely, but Mass Transit makes the journey more fun than ever.

Key Features:

- Sick Transit, Glorious Money: Add a wealth of new transit options to your city, and add wealth to your city's income! Let your citizens get across town in ferries, blimps, cable cars, and monorails!
- Orderly Hub: New mass transit hubs

can bring all of your services together, letting citizens change rail lines in one building, or hop from the bus onto the ferry, or even find their way through a sprawling monorail-train metro station.

- Become a Roads Scholar: Explore a set of new scenarios focused on solving traffic problems and adding new transit systems. New road types, bridges and canals add variety to your city, and new ways to solve its challenges. Become an expert in traffic flow, and then use that knowledge to improve your city!

- New Hats for Chirper: NEW. HATS. FOR CHIRPER. (And also new unique buildings, policies and achievements. But HATS!)

Today's coinciding free patch is also chock full of new transit-centric content, including updates for naming roads, road adjustments and route info view with transit types, visual aids for road building, new intersection settings (yield rules, traffic lights and priority roads), toggling between local and intercity train stations, public transport info view additions, improved emergency vehicle logic, citizen modding and more!





## In The News Continued

### OUTWARD Coming Early 2019

Deep Silver and Nine Dots Studio, together with Maximum Games, are excited to announce their collaboration to publish the forthcoming open-world action RPG, OUTWARD. The global publishing deal will cover the release on PlayStation®4 computer entertainment system, Xbox One and PC, in both physical and digital formats.

In OUTWARD, you play an adventurer, traveler, and explorer. Most importantly, you are vulnerable, equipped with as much power as your adversaries. Survive through wild, brutal lands teeming with enemies, obstacles, and fantasy creatures, using combat and magic to overcome both the harsh environment and the rivals in your way.

OUTWARD is an open-world RPG playable alone or with friends, either online or in split-screen co-op. Start from humble beginnings and build your way up until you become a hardened wanderer. Traverse incredible landscapes rich with diversity and life, progressing your skills with each dynamic quest.

“We are thrilled to collaborate with Nine Dots Studio on this exhilarating game, and look forward to gamers experiencing all it has to offer,” said Dr. Klemens Kundratitz, CEO of Koch Media/Deep Silver.

“Working alongside Deep Silver allows us to expand beyond what we could have done on our own. We always



had high ambitions with Outward and we're thrilled that we found a company who shares our vision and believes in the potential of the game,” added Guillaume Boucher-Vidal, Founder and President of Nine Dot Studios.

## In The News Continued

### Hagee's New Book Ripped From Tomorrow's Headlines

It's a story ripped from today's—and tomorrow's—headlines. The Middle East on the brink of conflict. Russia now in the Middle East. A federation of European nations.

From New York Times best-selling author John Hagee comes Earth's Last Empire: The Final Game of Thrones, a can't-put-down book that brings the Bible to vivid life as it reveals God's hand in human history—and His plans for the future.

“Although we live in the Information Age, we're the most uninformed generation in history regarding God's plan for the future,” Hagee said. “When almost one-fourth of the Bible was prophetic at the time it was written, it certainly benefits us to study it.”

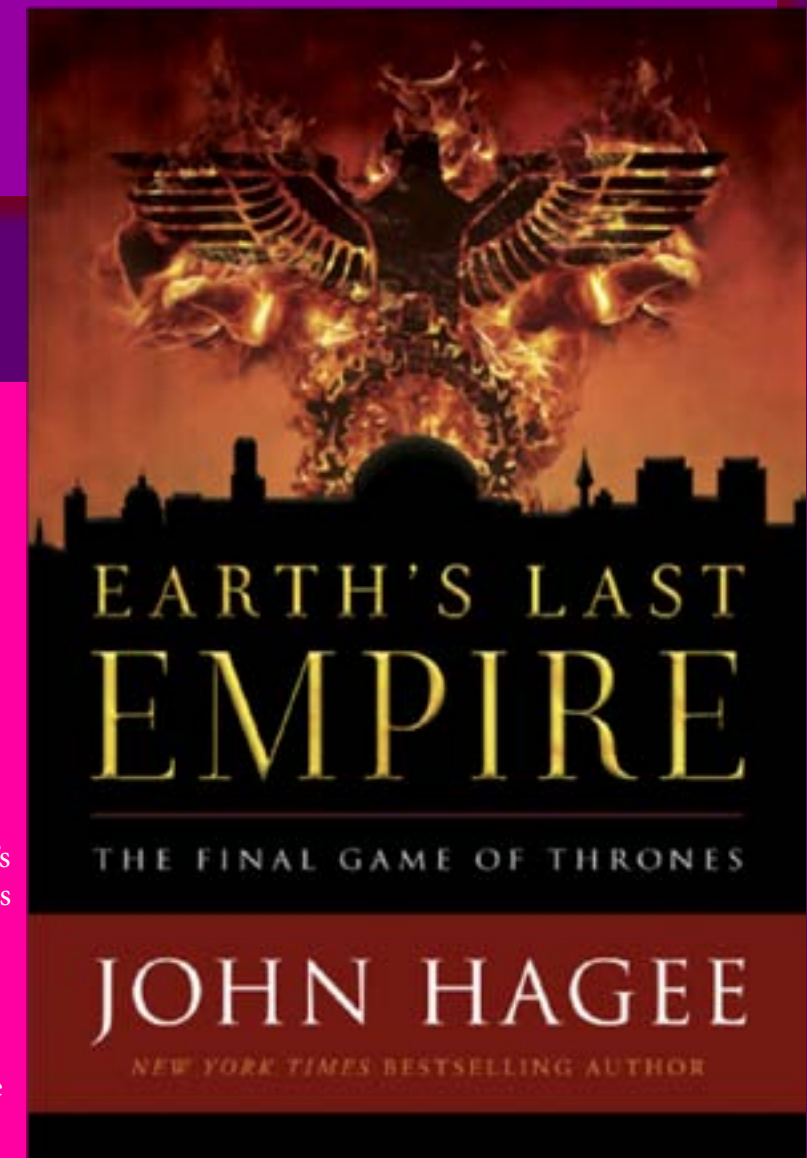
With nearly 40 books to his credit, including several New York Times best-sellers, Hagee states, “Everything I've written in the past has led to this culmination of truth from the prophetic scriptures in Earth's Last Empire.”

Drawing on his decades of studying and preaching God's Word, meticulous scholarly research and a flair for communicating truth in a compel-

ling, readable style, Hagee's Earth's Last Empire explores:

- The central importance of Jerusalem in world history, our present and our future.
- How human empires over the centuries have led to where we are today . . . and how that affects every person on earth
- A “Bible snapshot” of prophecy in scriptures and how it plays out today . . . and tomorrow.

Drawing biblical insight and wisdom from Genesis to Revelation—Earth's Last Empire puts today's stormy political landscape in context. And it looks ahead to where today's events—particularly in the Middle East—might be leading. And, finally, Earth's Last Empire brings readers to a place of hope, showing God's hand on nations and individuals throughout history and a promised future where there will be a world of perfect peace.





## In The News Continued

### Fell Seal Arbiter's Mark Launches

– 1C Company, a global PC and console games publisher, announced it has launched the turn-based tactical RPG, Fell Seal: Arbiter's Mark, for PC via Steam Early Access. The isometric, story-driven RPG, which is scheduled for a full launch on PC, PlayStation®4, and Xbox One in Spring 2019, blends influences from strategy RPG classics with a modern eye for ways to enhance the experience. The game will be presented at Gamescom 2018 in the 1C booth following its Early Access release. The goal of the Early Access campaign is to gather player feedback while further honing the gameplay toward the game's full, multi-platform launch.

Fell Seal: Arbiter's Mark is a story-driven, turn-based tactical RPG set in a fantasy world with a touch of steampunk. Players will control the Arbiter Kyrie, an agent of the Immortal Council, tasked with

preserving stability and order throughout the land, as well as a squad of companions. Paying homage to tactical RPG classics, the game stands on its own as a worthy successor, bringing a slew of improvements and additions to the tactics genre.

The game focuses on storytelling and strategic battles, with a mature storyline. After an ancient evil rent the world asunder, the Immortals formed a council to prevent such destruction from ever occurring again. But, the Immortals are few and it falls to their mortal agents, the Arbiters, to guard the land. But as one Arbiter uncovers deepening corruption pervading her own order, it falls to her to halt the spread of a new and dire threat. Throughout this storyline, players will progress through hand-crafted scenarios, controlling their own group of Arbiters, with each character customizable from a wide selection of 20 classes and over 200 abilities.

### BATTLETECH expansion FLASHPOINT coming in November

Paradox Interactive and Harebrained Schemes announced that the first-ever BATTLETECH expansion, FLASHPOINT will be available in November 2018, complete with three new 'Mechs (including the highly anticipated Hatchetman), a challenging new mission type, and a new tropical biome, along with its featured namesake, Flashpoints.

Flashpoints are high-stakes branching short stories, comprised of procedural mercenary missions linked together with new crew conversations, special events, critical choices, and valuable rewards. To ramp up the intensity, some Flashpoint stories will feature "Consecutive Deployments" in which players won't be able to repair their 'Mechs between missions.



#### Key Features:

- Flashpoints - Test your command skills in a series of action-packed short stories, completing extended contracts to earn big bonuses.

### SHAHZRAD The Storyteller now available

Libredia Entertainment GmbH, specialist in digital publishing and distribution of computer- and videogames, and developer Electro Gryphon Games announce the release of the hidden object puzzle adventure "SHAHZRAD - The Storyteller" on European and American markets.

In the game, players join Shahrzad, Alibaba and Sinbad along their journey to save the ancient world from a looming threat. The beautifully crafted hidden object adventure is set in the mystical world of 1001 nights and features many hand painted settings, filled with challenging puzzles.

More than 60 mini-games in six different categories add variety to the gameplay. The game also features an atmospheric

soundtrack enhancing the oriental flair of the game.

Using skill and agility as well as an attentive playing style, while also profiting from cleverly trading items and performing combos, players can gain enough treasure and wealth to lavishly furnish their very own palace in the game.

The main features of "SHAHZRAD - The Storyteller" are:

- Beautifully crafted images in a stunning setting of 1001 nights
- 50+ decorations of customizable treasury
- 60 different mini-games in 6 categories
- Captivating soundtrack with 10+ atmospheric songs
- Intuitive user interface and gameplay

Crab, and the multi-range firepower of the Cyclops.

- New Encounter - In "Target Acquisition", you'll put your light and medium 'Mechs to good use by taking control of three territories on the map to prevail!

"Flashpoint stories give us the flexibility to design a huge variety of experiences, all with different sequences, events, challenges, decisions, rewards, etc. We're combining core gameplay mechanics in new ways to create deeper content," said Mitch Gitelman, BATTLETECH Game Director and co-founder of Harebrained Schemes. "These more elaborate, longer-term objectives are an awesome interactive storytelling tool, which we think BATTLETECH fans will really enjoy," added Jordan Weisman, CEO and Creator of BattleTech.



# WE WOULD PLAY THAT!

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?

One of the things we like here at Family Friendly Gaming are games where we can plant and reap. We like games where we can serve and collect. The problem is most of these games contain all kinds of occult, and religious content that many Americans will not allow into their minds. There have been plenty of Harvest Moon video games that contains massive amounts of offensive content for the super majority of Americans that self identify as Christian. The people representing these games think it is a great thing they have

this offensive content in there. We need a real alternative.

Little Dragon's Cafe is another great example of an interesting game with some great core game play mechanics. All of the shocking and offensive characters took away from the game play experience. It is obvious the Japanese have no interest in making these games family friendly, or Christian friendly. We need American companies to step up to the plate and provide for us. We are certain here at Family Friendly Gaming that a good strong Christian version of Little Dragon's Cafe would sell well. The same for a strong Christian version of Harvest Moon. Family Friendly Gaming would certainly show our support for these kinds of games. Would you? Would you play a Harvest Moon like game with a church and a pastor/priest? How about some

animal raising game while you are serving people at a cafe?

We have talked before about a Christian version of the Animal Crossing style video game. Thus far no one has stepped up to the plate to swing for it. No one has answered Goliath's heresy. We hope and pray someone will start to make games like this. We would play them for years and we know plenty of members of Family Friendly Gaming Universe would also play them.

Every month we are throwing out some idea that will make someone a lot of money. If we were selfish or greedy we would keep these ideas to ourselves until we had the money to make them. This is a way we are giving and trying to make the video game industry better. There is too much evil in our industry. We need better games coming into our brains.

## John 3:16-18

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

# REVIEWS

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.

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## Super Scribblenauts

SCORE: 75

I am very thankful Family Friendly Gaming had the money to purchase Super Scribblenauts for this review. This word based video game will create objects, items, and more based on the words you use. Let us say for instance you want a giant purple ogre to be created. Super Scribblenauts lets you do that. All you need to do is go to your note pad and type in the word.

Some years back one of our wonderful readers pointed out Super Scribblenauts had ABUSIVE FATHER in it. This will create a man that will come and attack you. This reader was highly offended and felt Super Scribblenauts was part of the radical far left's war on men. I have verified that Super Scribblenauts does contain this content. I am very disappointed to find it in this hand held video game too.

There is other content



in Super Scribblenauts that might offend your family. There are witches, ghosts, zombies, and more. Super Scribblenauts promotes the religious belief of evolution. The controls are up to you. Super Scribblenauts lets players pick the D-pad or swiping on the screen. Whichever control scheme fits your personal style. I like the D-pad personally.

We collect starites in Super Scribblenauts. That is how we know a level is done.



There are hints in Super Scribblenauts just in case you get stuck. Most of the time those hints are helpful. At times we have to spend in game currency to get a hint. The more words you try the less the cost of the hints. There are hints that still did not help me. Super Scribblenauts only allows for certain solutions. I found some solutions Super Scribblenauts did not accept.

There are plenty of levels in this puzzle game on the Nintendo DS. Family Friendly Gaming actually bought Super Scribblenauts as part of a two

game combo pack that contains Scribblenauts as well. We have already review Scribblenauts. The animations in Super Scribblenauts are herky jerky. I had fun playing this hand held game. Super Scribblenauts made me think from start to finish.

- Paul

System: Nintendo DS  
Publisher: WB Games  
Developer: 5th Cell  
Rating: 'E' for Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Comic Mischief, Cartoon Violence}



Graphics: 70%  
Sound: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 90%  
Gameplay: 75%  
Family Friendly Factor: 60%



## The Smurfs

SCORE: 85

There has been a demand on our Youtube channel for more Smurf games. We purchase them as we get the money and then get them into our recording pipeline just as fast as we can. There are only so many hours in the day, and we can not devote as much time as I would like to it. The Smurfs on the Nintendo DS has been sitting in my pile for a bit. I thought it might be cool to play this hand held video game and review it.

Normally we video record games, and then record them later. I only have bandwidth to record six different DS/3DS games at a time. The Smurfs is not going to make it anytime soon sadly. So I was itching to play it. The Smurfs on the DS is a lot like The Smurfs 2 on the Nintendo DS. We turn the device



System: Nintendo DS  
Publisher: Ubisoft  
Developer: Ubisoft  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone

sideways, play mini games, and read the story. Or have the story read to us.

The Smurfs contains mini games, a picture book, and The Smurfs collection. The six mini games in The Smurfs are Smurf Coloring, Match the Smurf, Cake Decorating, Smurf Band, Smurfette Dress-Up, and Smurf Hop. They each have different difficulty settings. Certain mini games have multiple different locations or



pages. The music and the voice acting are both good in The Smurfs.

Families can read The



Smurfs on their own or have it read to them. This makes The Smurfs on the DS a neat little educational game. The graphics in The Smurfs are nice and I believe this is a good game for kids. There are three difficulty settings in the six mini games contained within The Smurfs.

There are seventeen different Smurf trophies that can be earned in a barrel game.

I had fun playing The Smurfs. I was able to get through the content in this rather quickly. I am an adult and The Smurfs is definitely for children. I hope to see more games like The Smurfs on the Nintendo DS in the future. It was a pleasure for me to play and review The Smurfs on the DS. Families can find The Smurfs for a nice low price these days as well.

- Paul

Graphics: 80%  
Sound: 88%  
Replay/Extras: 82%  
Gameplay: 86%  
Family Friendly Factor: 90%





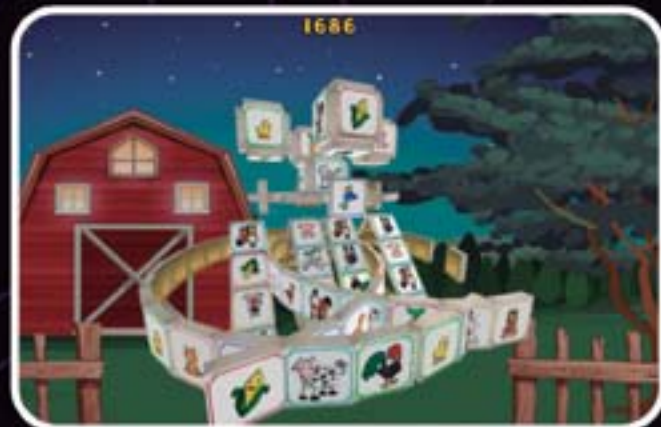


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## Lego Dimensions Superman

SCORE: 72

# LEGO

Every single time I review anything Lego Dimensions now I wonder if this will be the last Lego Dimensions review I ever do. I am leaning toward Lego Dimensions Superman being the last one. Time will tell on that though. No need to go into the failures of the PR and Marketing people representing this game. I bought Lego Dimensions Superman when it was 50% off. Which made it almost a good deal.

As you know Lego Dimensions were way overpriced. I think the high prices is what ended up killing the toy to video game genre. The skills Lego Dimensions Superman have are Flying, Diving, Invulnerability, Cracked Lego

Objects, Freeze Breath, Laser, and X-Ray Vision. The Hover Pod comes with Lego Dimensions Superman. It can turn into the Krypton Striker, and Super Stealth Pod.

I will state the obvious here. Why does Lego Dimensions Superman need a flying vehicle? It makes no sense to me personally. Superman's head has a happy face and a mad face. You can choose which he happens to be. The voice acting and lines that come with Lego Dimensions Superman are good. I enjoyed listening to them. The

music was also pretty good.

Lego Dimensions Superman is a good flying, and a pretty stout fighter. He is a good character in a variety of ways. There are

other Lego Dimensions characters with the same skills. I do like the skills that come with Lego Dimensions Superman.

I do not know how easy it is to find Lego Dimensions packages anymore. I know a lot of stores have been clearing them out. WB Games saw Lego Dimensions as a failure. That is a shame. Lego Dimensions Superman is part of the downfall though. I ran into multiple glitches while playing with Lego Dimensions Superman. The sad truth is Lego Dimensions is way too glitchy and much too large in terms of size. Character data should have been kept in the base and not in the game.

- Paul










System: Wii U/PS3/Xbox 360/Xbox One/PS4(tested)  
Publisher: WB Games  
Developer: TT Games  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence, Crude Humor}



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





Gravel

SCORE: 73

It warms my soul that Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Gravel on the Xbox One. It is a shame the Marketing & PR people for this game failed us. Family Friendly Gaming has taken a courageous stand against the swamp of corruption in the video game industry that needs to be drained. That is bound to hurt us with those alligators in the swamp trying to maintain their power.

Gravel has some loose controls. This can be used to your favor spinning around all those U-turns. The loading time is long in Gravel. Graphically Gravel looks amazing. I loved seeing the different places. We race on the beach, through caves, in the mud and more. We level up and unlock new vehicles in Gravel. This racing game can be challenging. More to come on that in just a second.

There are multiple

difficulty settings in Gravel. I could always win in Very Easy mode. I would win or get second in Easy mode. I would get smoked in Medium mode in Gravel. I did not try any of the harder difficulty settings. Gravel is set for more of the hard side. One mistake and you could lose a race. The computer controlled racers will knock you around and spin you out.

I ran into glitches while

playing Gravel. Too much of the content is hidden behind a pay gate. Who does that? First off Gravel is an average racer at best, and there is all this content hidden behind a pay gate. Lame on so many levels Milestone. The presentation in Gravel is pretty good. I felt like a lot of Gravel copied the Forza Horizon franchise. Gravel does not have a massive world to race around though.

I found the music in Gravel to be obnoxious. It annoyed me to no end while I raced this dirty racing game. The modes in Gravel are Off-Road Masters, Free Race, Xbox Live, Time Attack, Weekly Challenges, and DLC. I had some high expectations for Gravel. Sadly this muddy racing game let me down. I like the tracks, and got used to the controls. Gravel does not feel off road enough for me. It feels like a small Forza Horizon clone that misses the mark thanks to no open world racing.

- Frank

Graphics: 75%  
Sound: 65%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 65%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%

System: PC/PS4/Xbox One(tested)  
Publisher: Milestone  
Developer: Milestone  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY

# VIDEO GAME LIES



By  
Paul Bury  
Version 3

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# Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet

SCORE: 50

My thankfulness hit a new level when Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet on the Xbox One. This game is also on the PC and PS4. I have lost all faith in the PR and Marketing people who represent this company. This game is set in the Gun Gale Online. Which means guns and shooting. There are still swords but you have to get close enough and feel like the guy who came to a gun fight with a sword.

The issues families will have with this role playing game are lack of attire, enticement to lust, false gods, violence, bad language, and more. Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet is a typical Japanese role playing game. All of the same problems in these games is making the entire genre stale and predictable.

Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet feels half done since the voice acting is all in Japanese.

It gave me a headache to listen to them keep asking me if they could ask a question. Do you mean ask another question? Very little of Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet felt ready for an American audience.

The controls in Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet are a bit clumsy too. Having to agree to all of those terms without any contract negotiations is obnoxious and totally one sided. There are glitches in Sword Art

Online Fatal Bullet. Be careful you do not run out bullets in Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet. This can be a real problem in this game. I was constantly buying bullets for different guns.

Expect to grind a ton in Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet to make it past certain bosses and characters. The battles get boring in Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet very quickly. The world is missing charm. Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet does have online modes if you have Xbox Live Gold. Why have an offline game pretend to be an online game and then have online in it?

Much of the storyline in Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet felt similar to previous SAO games. Playing Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet was a complete chore. Guns are over powered in Sword Art Online Fatal Bullet. Fighting with a sword is too hard in this game.  
- RPG Master

System: PC/PS4/Xbox One(tested)  
Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
Developer: Dimps  
Rating: 'T' -THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Mild Language, Suggestive Themes, Violence}



Graphics: 40%  
Sounds: 40%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 40%

# MX vs ATV All Out

SCORE: 83

I found myself so excited when I found out Family Friendly Gaming purchased MX vs ATV All Out on the PS4. I forgot the failures of the PR and Marketing people representing this game. I gave thanks that yet again Family Friendly Gaming purchased a game I wanted to play. This racing game will have you rocking out while flying high. I got some serious air in MX vs ATV All Out.

The issues families can have with MX vs ATV All Out is lyrics to some of the songs. The music can be turned off thankfully. I am one of the few people here at Family Friendly Gaming that liked the music. Most everyone else here at

FFG did not like it. The bikes sound great in MX vs ATV All Out. The ATVs sound good as well. Finally the UTVs sound good too.

The events in MX vs ATV All Out are Series, Single Event, Online, Time Trial, and Arcade. I did not try the online mode. The Garage in MX vs ATV All Out contains Vehicle, Tuning, Rider, BRAAP, and Dealership. In game currency is earned in MX vs ATV All Out. That in game currency can be used to purchase other vehicles. The maps are huge in MX vs ATV All Out.

In the races we go from check point to check point. The goal is to hit all of them and get to the last one first. Points are given for where you place. There are a series of races so a bad racer here

or there will not completely mess you up. We can also drive around maps and find things like gears. They are usually up in the air where you will need to fly to get them.

The controls in MX vs ATV All Out are fantastic. I love how well MX vs ATV All Out controls. I found myself easily making the right adjustments to land things just right. There are plenty of cool tricks to do in MX vs ATV All Out. The tutorial in MX vs ATV All Out is very helpful and handy. I wish more games did a tutorial like this one. I had a blast playing MX vs ATV All Out. I value MX vs ATV All Out at thirty dollars brand new.  
- Kid Gamer



System: PC/Xbox One/PS4(tested)  
Publisher: THQNordic  
Developer: Rainbow  
Rating: 'E10+' -Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Mild Lyrics, Mild Suggestive Themes}



Graphics: 85%  
Sounds: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 90%  
Gameplay: 90%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%





# Harvest Moon Light of Hope SE

SCORE: 59



Natsume seems to be in a death spiral lately. Their PR and Marketing folks failed us yet again. They have moved the Harvest Moon franchise even farther away from families in Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition. The ESRB could find no descriptors for all of the bad content making many of us question if this is part of the corruption in the video game industry. This is one of the worst Harvest Moon video games I have ever played.

Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition has sub-par graphics, harvest sprites, gem spirit, harvest false goddess, lack of attire, enticement to lust, witch, mage, magic, and more. The running animation in Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition looks wrong. Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition feels like an app port.

A storm messed up and



island and it is up to us to fix it. How do we fix it? We collect resources, and earn money to repair all of the damaged stuff. This includes buildings, bridges, wells, and more. Harvest Moon games start slow and build up speed pretty quickly. Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition stays slow much longer. Why? We have to waste so much money repairing things. We never know



who or what it will unlock. There is little guidance in the quests either.

The music in Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition is nice to listen to. I wish we could skip the annoying tutorial in Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition. The poor graphics make it hard to target where to dig, plant, water, etc. Hearts go away quickly meaning we get little done each day. Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition can be addicting as we want to get some more money to repair the next thing.

I wish the occult content had been left out of Harvest Moon Light of Hope Special Edition. The same goes for promoting the Gaia religious belief. We need a Christian version of Harvest Moon with a pastor/priest and church. Maybe someone out there can make that happen.  
- Paul

System: PS4/Nintendo Switch(tested)  
Publisher: Natsume  
Developer: Natsume  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 50%  
Sounds: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 70%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 40%



# Dungeons II

SCORE: 46



There are specific video games that should have never been made. There are video games that make the video game industry look really bad. Dungeons II is one of those games. We play the ultimate evil as the hero in Dungeons II. How messed up and backwards is that? Who thought that was a good idea. Dungeons II is obviously influenced deeply by The Lord of the Rings. I wonder if they paid the Tolkien family for that copyright? Isn't it amazing how so many video game companies scream about their copyrights being violated, yet they violated others copyrights all the time.

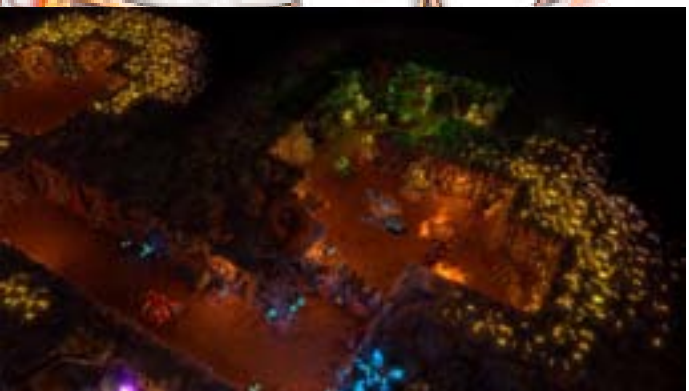
The issues families will



System: PC/Xbox One/PS4(tested)  
Publisher: Kalypso  
Developer: Realm Forge Studios  
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Blood, Mild Language, Use of Alcohol, Violence}

most definitely have with Dungeons II are blood, violence, bad language, alcohol, long loading, pro-evil, anti-good, and more. The narrator in Dungeons II is mean, nasty, and hate filled. He has horrible things to say while you are trying to figure out how to master the less than intuitive controls. The controls are way too clumsy and confusing for my tastes.

We go on a rampage at first and then we get to mine, build, and create. Later on we get real time strategy like levels. I hated playing the bad guys in Dungeons II. The ultimate evil in Dungeons II is highly modeled after Sauron from Lord of



the Rings. How did they legally get away with that copy?

I did not enjoy my time with Dungeons II. I did not like playing this game. The verbal commands were not always helpful, and the tiny font made playing this game a pain. Dungeons II was obviously designed for the PC. Dungeons II was not properly ported to the consoles. Dungeons II can be played in single player or multiplayer. Hardcore haters that play Dungeons II an play in Campaign or Skirmish. Save yourself some time and some money by avoiding Dungeons II at all costs. I see no worth in Dungeons II in any way.

- WMG



Graphics: 40%  
Sound: 40%  
Replay/Extras: 60%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 40%





# Kirby Star Allies

SCORE: 73

I am very thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Kirby Star Allies on the Nintendo Switch. The failures from the PR and Marketing firm that represents this game have been mentioned before. Kirby Star Allies contains Story Mode, Chop Champs, and Star Slam Heroes. Kirby Star Allies is a more normal and standard Kirby video game.

Like most Nintendo video games that are part of a long standing franchise there is one wrinkle in Kirby Star Allies. That wrinkle is we can throw hearts at certain enemies and have them join us. They will fight with us in the levels. There is definite violence in Kirby Star Allies. We do away with enemies thanks to a variety of different skills. We get these skills by inhaling the enemies with specific powers



or from certain statues.

The music in Kirby Star Allies is pleasant. I liked listening to it while playing this 2D side scrolling home console video game. The story in Kirby Star Allies revolves around some magical character sending out purple hearts that make other creatures evil. I guess the Japanese have a radi-



cal extremist opinion of purple hearts.

Legendary characters can join us from the Dream Palace once it is unlocked. Weapons can be infused with elemental powers. Say you have a sword. That sword in Kirby Star Allies can get fire powers for example. Certain areas can only be opened up with the combination of certain powers. Like stone and ice for example. We collect jigsaw puzzle pieces in Kirby Star Allies. They eventually create puzzles that we can look at in Kirby Star Allies.

I value Kirby Star Allies at twenty-five dollars brand new right now. Sadly this game is way over priced at the time I am writing this review. Kirby Star Allies is a solid Kirby game that feels like the original Kirby video games. At least to me.

- Paul



System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Hal Laboratory  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}



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



# Smurf Racer

SCORE: 77

We are constantly looking for good games for families. Whether those games are new releases or from the past. We do not age discriminate here at Family Friendly Gaming. Smurf Racer really impressed me. This little kart racing is based on the Smurfs, and controls amazingly well. Smurf Racer looks good for the era too.

Are there any issues with Smurf Racer? The biggest most glaring one is the lack of levels. There are nine race levels in Smurf Racer. It took me three episodes to completely record all of Smurf Racer. That is under one hour of game play. There are different racers to race with, but I did not see much point in that personally. Maybe you disagree. If you do send us a message about that. I value Smurf Racer between five and ten dollars.

Smurf Racer is on the easy side which is helpful to families and casual gamers. I am not the big on the voice actor for Brainy Smurf personally. That may be just me though. I enjoyed the music and the different sounds in this kart racer. There is some cartoon violence as we launch nuts at other racers to spin them out. This does not impact as much as you might think though. - Paul

System: Playstation  
Publisher: Infogrames  
Developer: Artificial Mind and Movement  
Rating: 'E' for Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 80%  
Sound: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 60%  
Gameplay: 90%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



# Dance Dance Revolution

SCORE: 68

I like how Dance Dance Revolution started the video game exercise craze. I am not a fan of some of the collision detection in Dance Dance Revolution. I would step on the right arrow and nothing happened on the screen. I also found if I got off on the first arrow in a series I would miss many of the others. Dance Dance Revolution can be played with a controller which defeats the whole exercise purpose.

Graphically Dance Dance Revolution did not impress me. The music did not impress me much either. The song set in Dance Dance Revolution is more techno. I am not sure if offensive words were present in Dance Dance Revolution or not. I am not a fan of the three song set format. Dance Dance Revolution does have different modes and enough songs to keep most dancers busy for a few weeks.

Dance pads easily slip around on the floor. Why is this a problem? Imagine trying to step perfectly on the dance pad while it moves around. We have to look at the screen and not the floor. That led to more frustration than anything else. I am glad that Dance Dance Revolution franchise continued long after this game. I would love for a Dance Dance Revolution to be made with a Christian song list.- Paul

System: Playstation  
Publisher: Konami  
Developer: Konami  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 60%  
Sounds: 60%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



# SPORTS



Product: MXGP Pro  
Company: Milestone  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One  
Release Date: Out Now  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY





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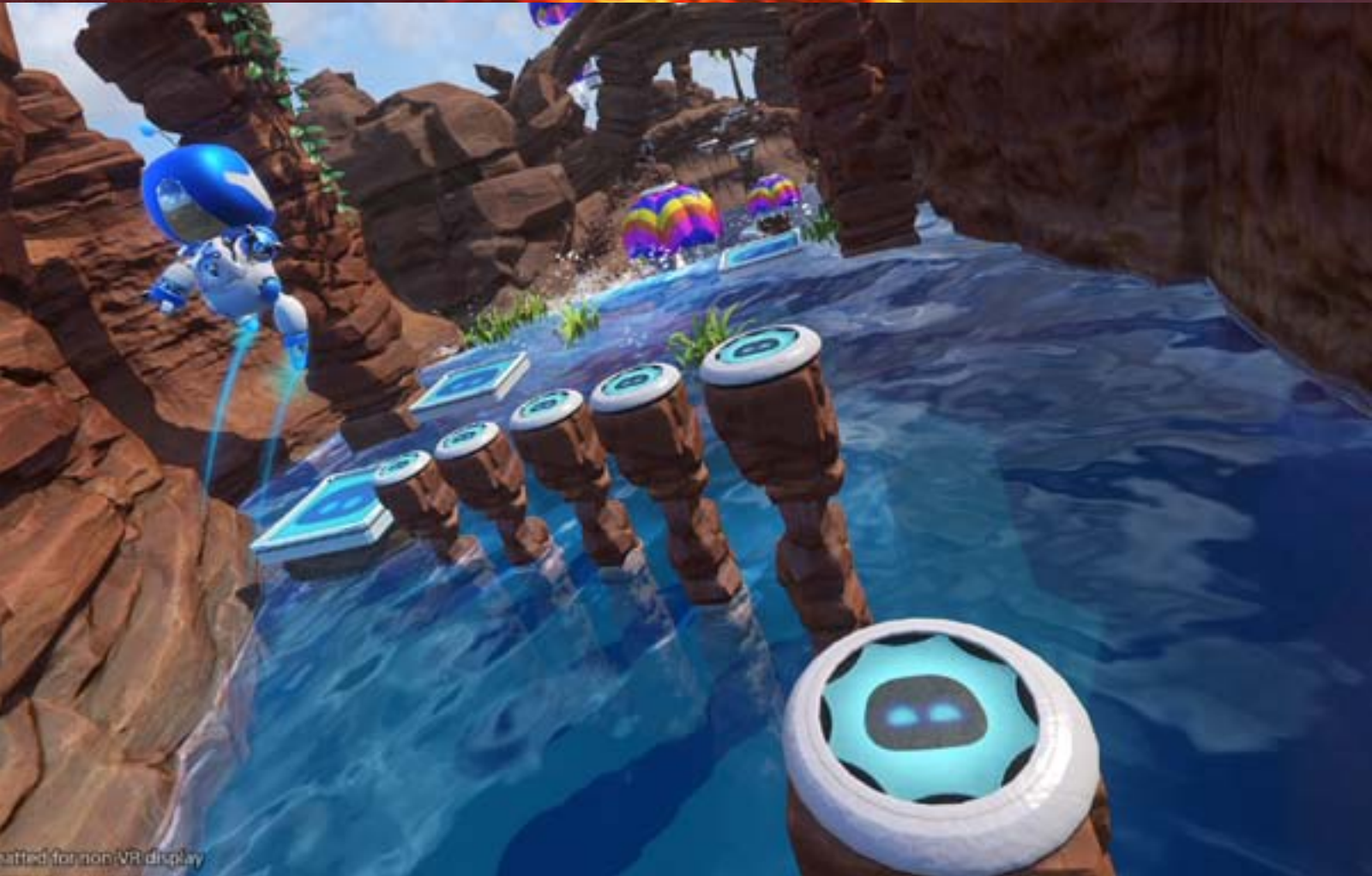


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Company: Sony Computer Entertainment  
System: PS4 VR  
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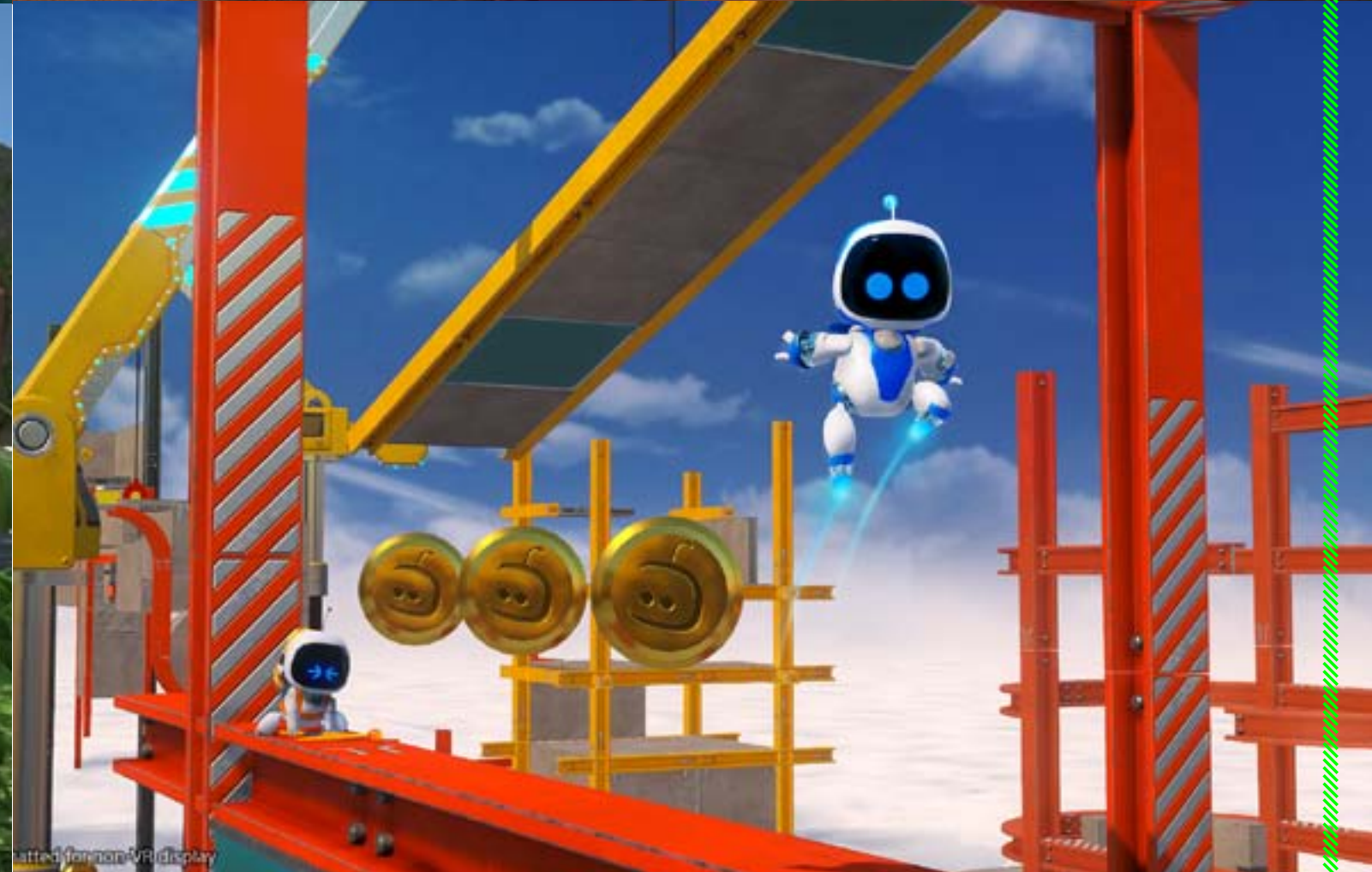




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Name: Dragon Quest XI Echoes of an Elusive Age  
System: PC/PS4  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Release Date: Out Now  
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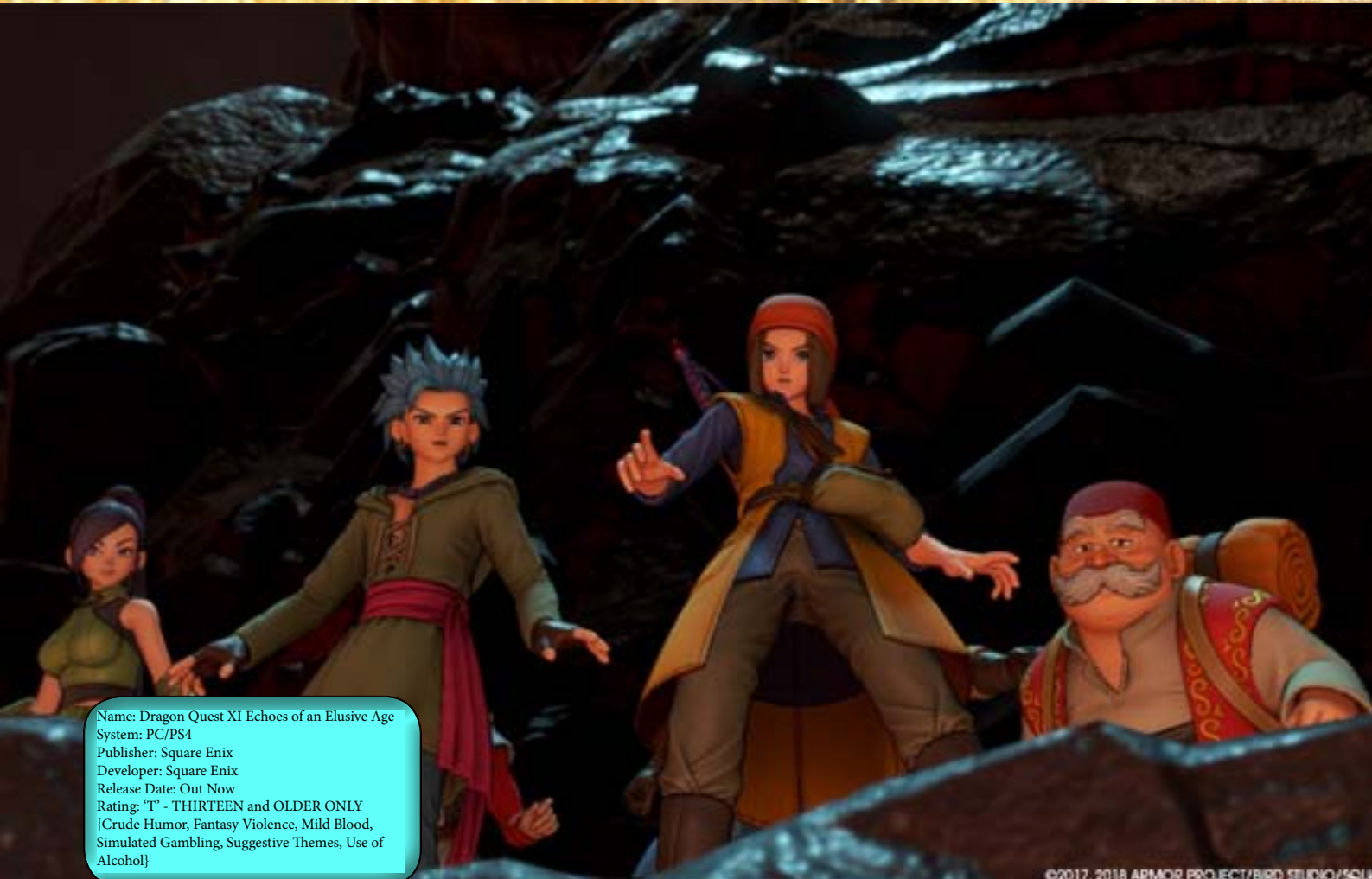


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 Publisher: Konami  
 Developer: Konami  
 Release Date: Out Now  
 Rating: 'E' Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY





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Name: PES 2019  
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Developer: Konami  
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**FORZA**  
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Product: Forza Horizon 4  
Company: Microsoft Games Studio  
System: PC/Xbox One  
Release Date: October 2, 2018  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY





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Product: Forza Horizon 4  
 Company: Microsoft Games  
 Studio  
 System: PC/Xbox One  
 Release Date: October 2, 2018  
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY









Product: Super Smash Bros Ultimate  
Company: Nintendo  
System: Nintendo Switch  
Release Date: December 7, 2018  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





# Squad Strike

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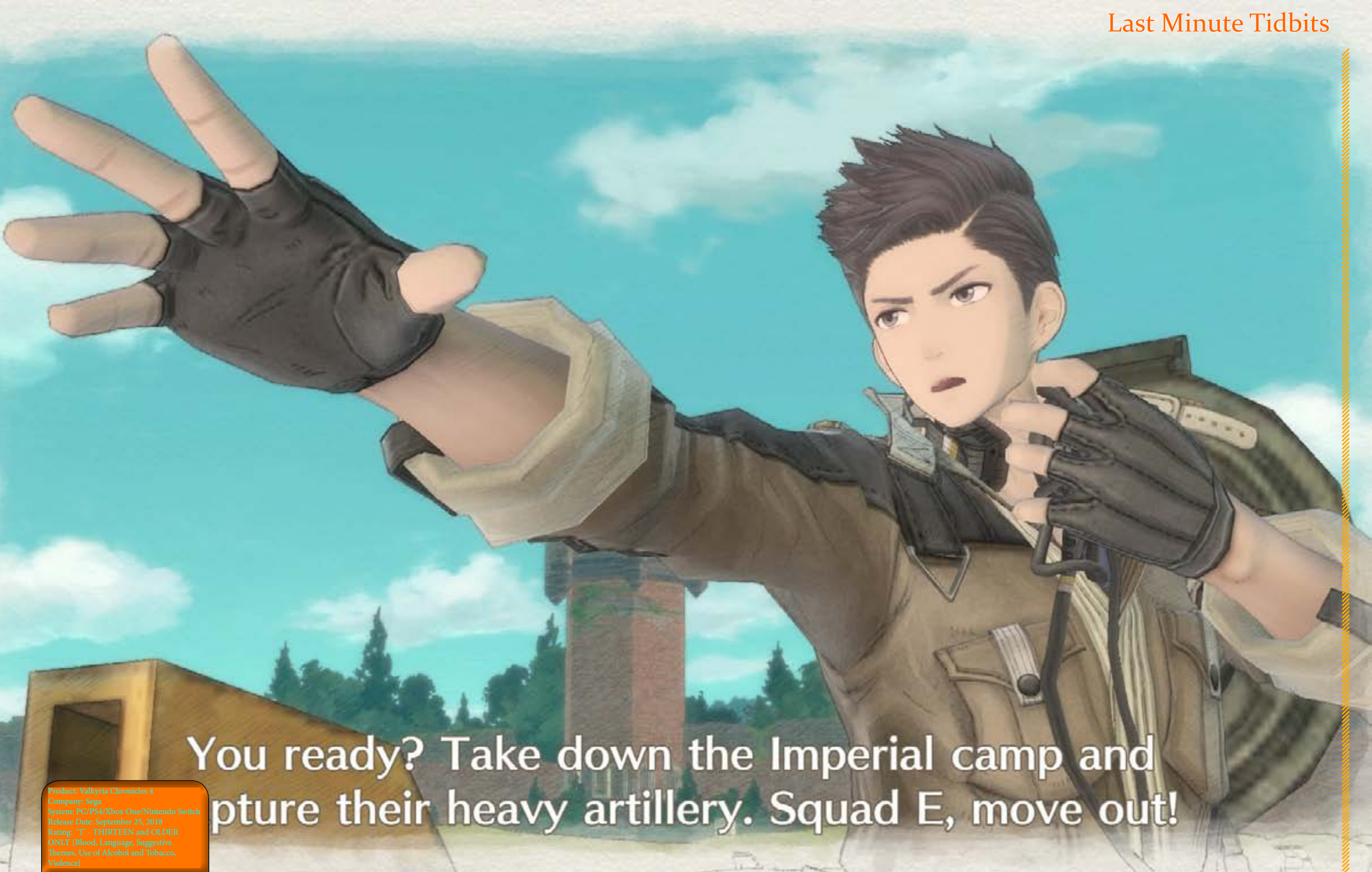
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You ready? Take down the Imperial camp and capture their heavy artillery. Squad E, move out!

Product: Valkyria Chronicles 4  
Company: Sega  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/Nintendo Switch  
Release Date: September 25, 2018  
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and OLDER  
ONLY (Blood, Language, Suggestive  
Themes, Use of Alcohol and Tobacco,  
Violence)





Product: Valkyria Chronicles 4  
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Company: Microids  
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## Last Minute Tidbits



Product: Star Wars Pinball Solo  
Company: Zen Studios  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One  
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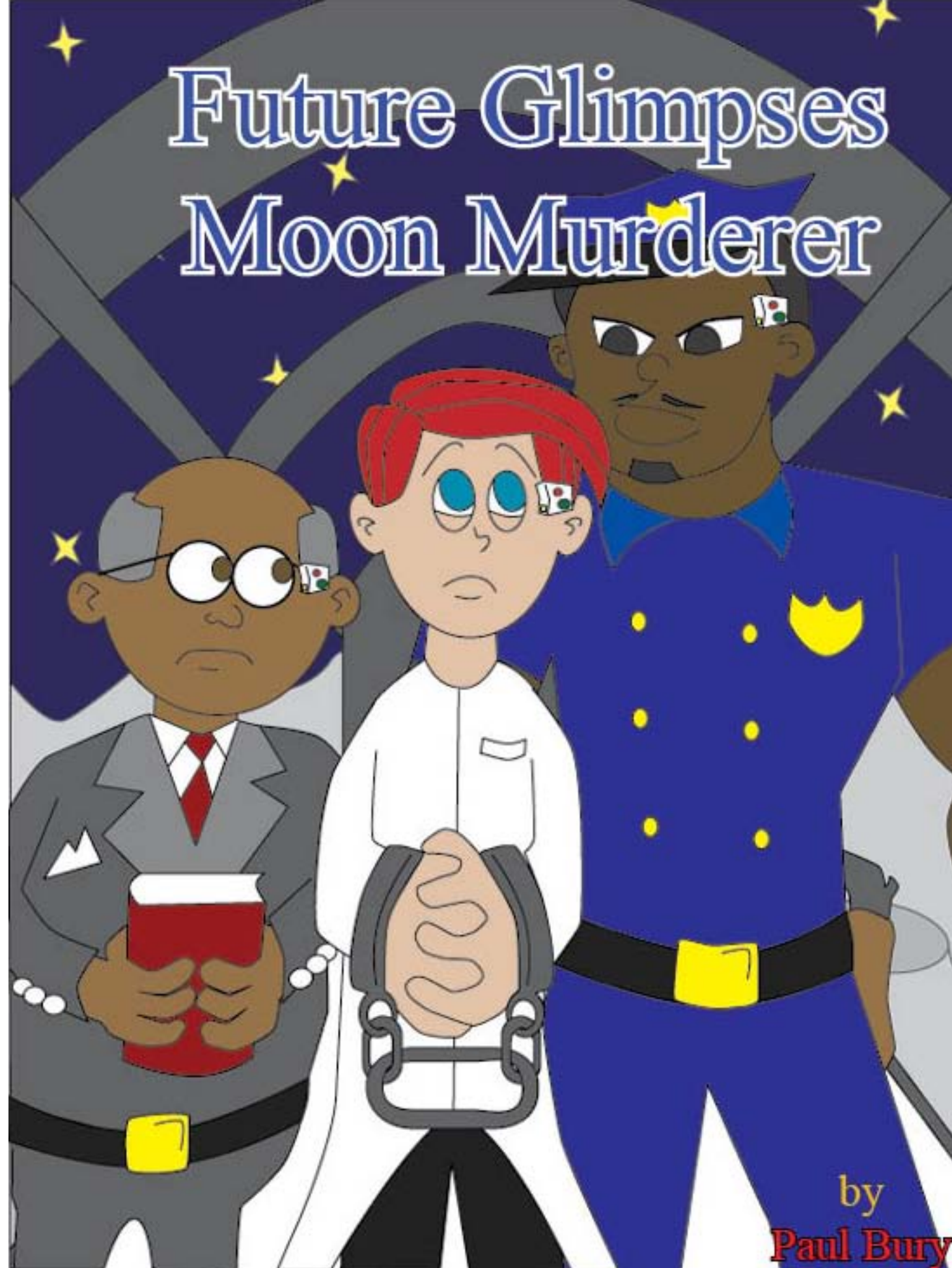


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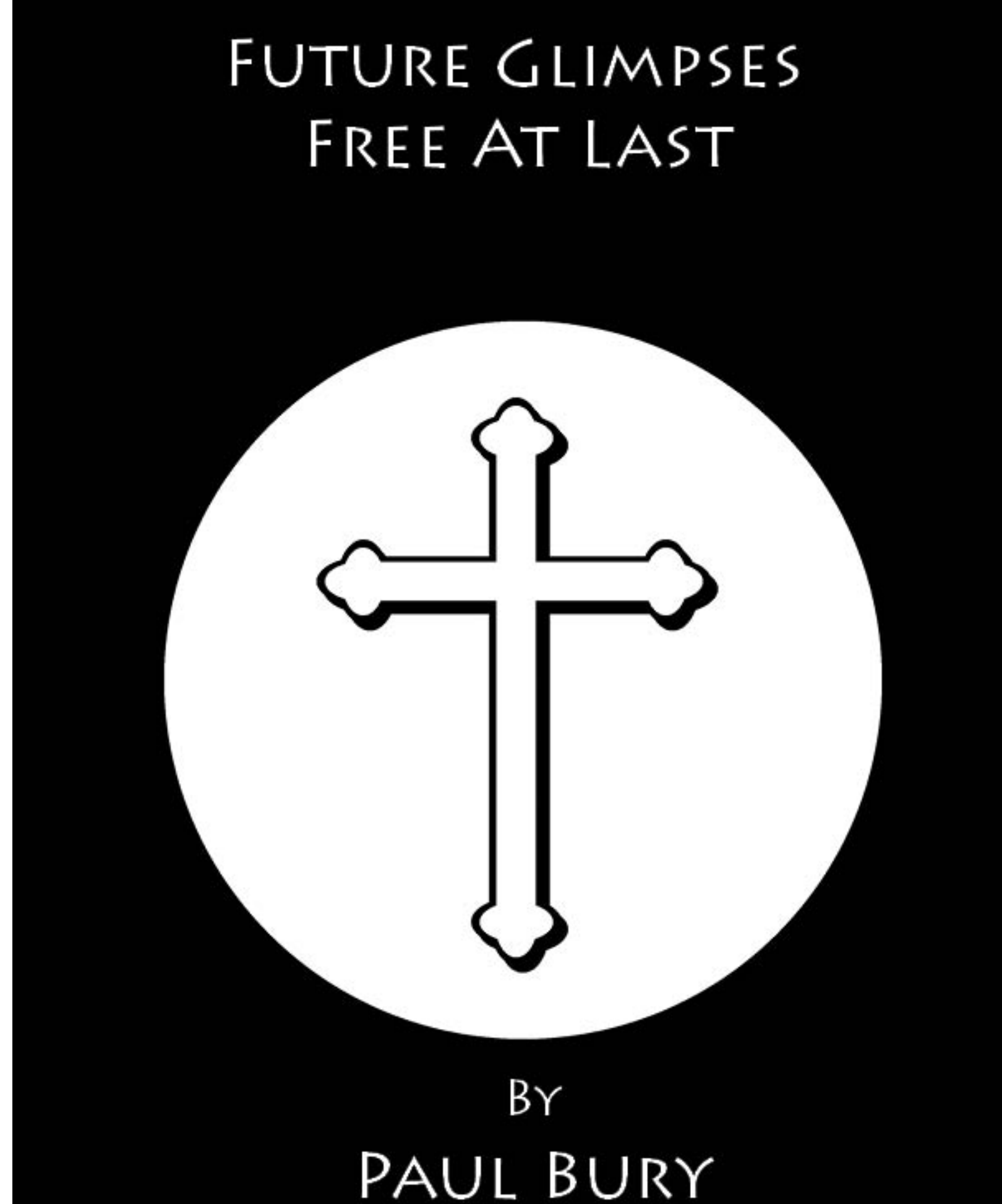








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