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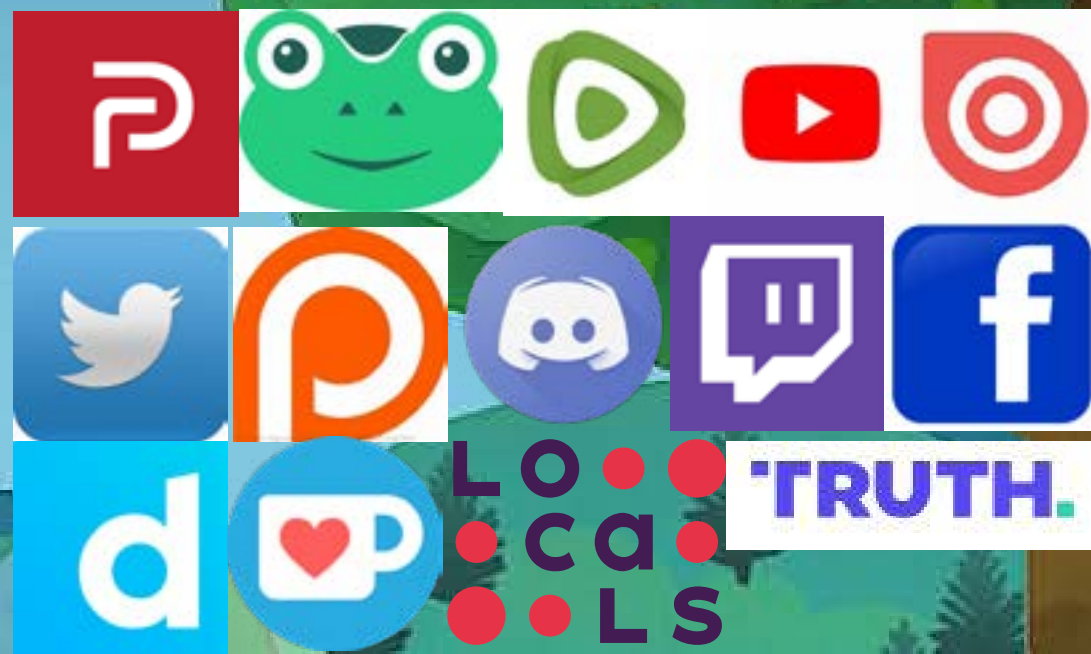
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# Editor's Desk

## New Year

I am writing this as we go into December of 2023. I know this is the January 2024 issue and many of ya'll are going to read this issue in the new year. What kinds of traditions does your family have when it comes to a new year? Do you make resolutions to try and enact throughout the year? Do you do some mid winter cleaning? Do you try to eat less, and exercise more? What kinds of things do you do when it comes to the new year? I am very curious to hear your feedback on that.

I wanted to get my curiosity out of the way before I went into what I do. Also what I do not do. For example I do not do any resolutions. Here is my perspective, opinion, and angle on this. I routinely look for ways and areas to improve in my life. I have lost over thirty-five pounds since I decided to lose weight. I did not wait for the new year to start that journey. I started it when I felt it was time. I have done good some weeks and bad other weeks. I work at it on a daily basis. One day at a time is how I take life. The same goes for things like spring cleaning. I do not wait for spring to do that. I may do it in the middle of the winter or summer. I am not super big on following certain traditions to a letter. I love following Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving for example. Other things are not so big to and for me. I work out consistently. I exercise in a plethora of ways. I continue to work on my eating. I bring it down little by little. I bring it down bit by bit. I may walk a mile in the cold weather because I need some exercise that day. It is part of my life. Call it a lifestyle if you want.

We continue so many things day after day. For example every single day there is work done on the website and magazine. We find ways to improve little by little and bit by bit. It is not like oh we will hit issue 200 so we need to make all these massive changes. There have been plenty of improvements between 175 and 200. There have been plenty of improvements since 100 and 200. I prefer the baby step efforts to make a small change here and there. It can be difficult to track if you want to. It is so much better to compare issues from years ago and notice the improvements. This is the path we have taken. This is the path we continue to follow day after day. I honestly have no plans of changing that path anytime soon. Unless you have some major reason I should. I always listen and keep my ears open to interesting ideas that align with how God tells us to live our lives. Do you have one for me?

There are certain things that need to be done when the new year starts. For example we need a new welcome to our channel video on Youtube. We need to update the footer on our website to add another year of our copyright. Those kinds of

things must be done every single year. I also need to get all of the website hits from the server and do the analysis to see how many new ip addresses have used the Family Friendly Gaming website. At some point the Christmas Buying Guide will be dropped from the header of the website as well. Many of these things need to be done because the rest of the world is interested in how many ip addresses have accessed us, or if we are continuing our copyright for another year. At times I forget to do these for a few weeks and eventually remember and play catch up. Ultimately the new year is just another day for me. I will continue to take it one day at a time. I have a plethora of goals to attain. Will any happen this year?

God bless,  
Paul Bury



# FEMALE SIDE

## Black Friday

Paul and I were talking about the major changes that happened during Black Friday 2023. First and foremost around half of the items we purchased were done online. Last year (Black Friday 2022) Target was a complete bust in terms of video games, TV Shows, and movies. This year Walmart was a complete bust. Walmart was horrible on Black Friday 2023. They gave first dibs a week before to their Walmart+ members which meant all of the TV deals were done. We were not looking for a TV so that did not impact us. Walmart had hardly anything out for sale that we were interested in. Normally Walmart has things like sweat pants and slippers on sale. This year nothing. Target was a better experience. We got some TV shows and video games there. Paul even messed up and got a game he already purchased. He forgot to check the document we have with all the games he owns. I accidentally ordered the same game online and had to return it. We are human and make mistakes.

Best Buy had some good deals and a few interesting video games, movies, and television shows we picked up. In fact we dropped Peter off at Best Buy, and the rest of us went to Walmart. We then met up over at Target in the parking lot. Peter found a few interesting things, and updated the shared document we have. After Target Paul decided to go and check things over at Best Buy himself. He wound up making some purchases and adding more to the listing that was purchased online. He did not want a Switch version of a couple of games if he could get a Xbox Series X or PS5 version instead. He has his pecking order in terms of what systems to purchase video games on.

Gamestop was an interesting experience this year. There were a few okay sales at Gamestop. Other stores had similar prices, especially online. Our relationship with Gamestop changed a little before Black Friday 2023. Peter dropped his membership there due to massive price increases. All of Peter's friends stopped working there, so our interest in purchasing there was low. In fact Paul found some interesting games at Gamestop, put them on his video game wanted listing and bought them other places. We did not know there was a Disney Dreamlight Valley physical copy available. GameLoff's PR and Marketing are really failing at their jobs. Are they listening? Will they improve? Anywho. The shift to buying more online was very noticeable to us.

We checked out Barnes and Noble and found nothing of interest. We tried a second Walmart and that was a total bust as well. Another thing is

there were hardly any people at Walmart. Best Buy had an okay crowd at first. It died down really fast. We had breakfast and made a short video at Chic Fil-A. Paul was eating a breakfast sandwich. Later in the day we went to a comic book store, and then a pet store with Princess. She loved the car ride and the pet store. When we got home Paul made some massive online orders.

We like to help our local economy whenever we can. How can we help them when they do not produce products we want to purchase? Another interesting item of note is there are even more super hero television shows ending. I noticed there are even more final seasons on the purchases we made this year. That will be a few less to look for next year.

God bless,  
Yolanda Bury



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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.

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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!**

## Christmas Buying Guide 2023

Family Friendly Gaming hit it out of the park again for another home run with the Christmas Buying Guide 2023. First off you are very talented and amazing. I am in awe and impressed with how work you guys put into the Christmas Buying Guides, magazine, website, videos, and more. We readers and viewers get it for free. We do not need to pay anything to get all of this exceptional content. I love that so much about Family Friendly Gaming. You also never bug us for donations. Because of that I am sending over some money as a donation. I encourage every other reader and viewer to do the same. We need to financially support the good websites and magazine and

bring us amazing value.

Could you please publish my email?

- Troy

{Paul}: Troy,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement. I always see the mistakes and areas for improvement. So it is nice to hear we are appreciated and considered talented. That means a lot. I also love your spirit of donation, assistance, and support.



Yes of course we will publish this. It is a great open challenge to anyone and everyone reading Family Friendly Gaming. It is our hope and prayer that tens of thousands of readers take you up on that challenge. We have a Go Fund Me and a Give Send Go for anyone interested.

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It would be wonderful to be able to do Family Friendly Gaming full time. I have been praying about and for that for close to two decades now. I trust it is all in God's timing. I remain faithful to the mission God gave me one day at a time.

## Talking and not Listening

I was shocked to read your Talking and not Listening article. This is what is wrong with so many people in this day and age. They want to talk and talk and talk. They are on social media saying this and saying that. Very few find any kind of success. They excite others into trying the same thing. Problem is not everyone can be a star. Not everyone can be at the top. Those at the top are working really hard at it. Many of them got lucky in some way. Others found out how to game the system like Mr. Beast. How can those people not listen to the answers you give them. Do they ever check the website? Do they expect to be served and provided all of the information? What is wrong with those people? I did not know there were so many major problems in the video game industry, especially in the PR and Marketing wing

of it. Thank you for showing me this dark side of the video game industry.

- Brie

{Paul}: Brie,

You are very welcome. We love exposing the problems in the hope that they will be fixed and resolved soon. Sadly we have been reporting on these issues for many years now. It dawned on me at some point that the people being referenced are not listening. Some even have this entitlement mentality that we will do what they ask. Then if we want something we will come crawling on our hands and knees offering them all kinds of bribes to get a digital download code of a game that has no real world value. Like they are kings and we are slaves.

To answer your question - it depends on the person. Most do not even bother to check the links we send over. How do I know that? I have sent the wrong link and they thank me for the coverage. I have sent over a link to advertise with us and they thank me for posting the content. We published it by the way. In the past I made that point to some others in PR and Marketing about going to the site and checking themselves since I am too busy. Well they had time to reply back they were too busy to do that. Then they demanded I give them

# SOUND OFF Continued

the link. I did not respond. Then they have time to check in multiple times after that. This is exactly why we now have something on our Legal page about a fee for checking in on anything. None of

these self absorbed people have obeyed that once. They expect us to follow whatever embargos they come up with. They refuse to obey our rules and policies. It is obvious that they do not care

about us. They see us as a lower class.

## What a Great BOOK!!!

I just finished reading Future Glimpses Moon Murderer. What a great book. Thank you for writing it. I see there is another Future Glimpses book. I asked for it for Christmas. Will you be writing more Future Glimpses books?

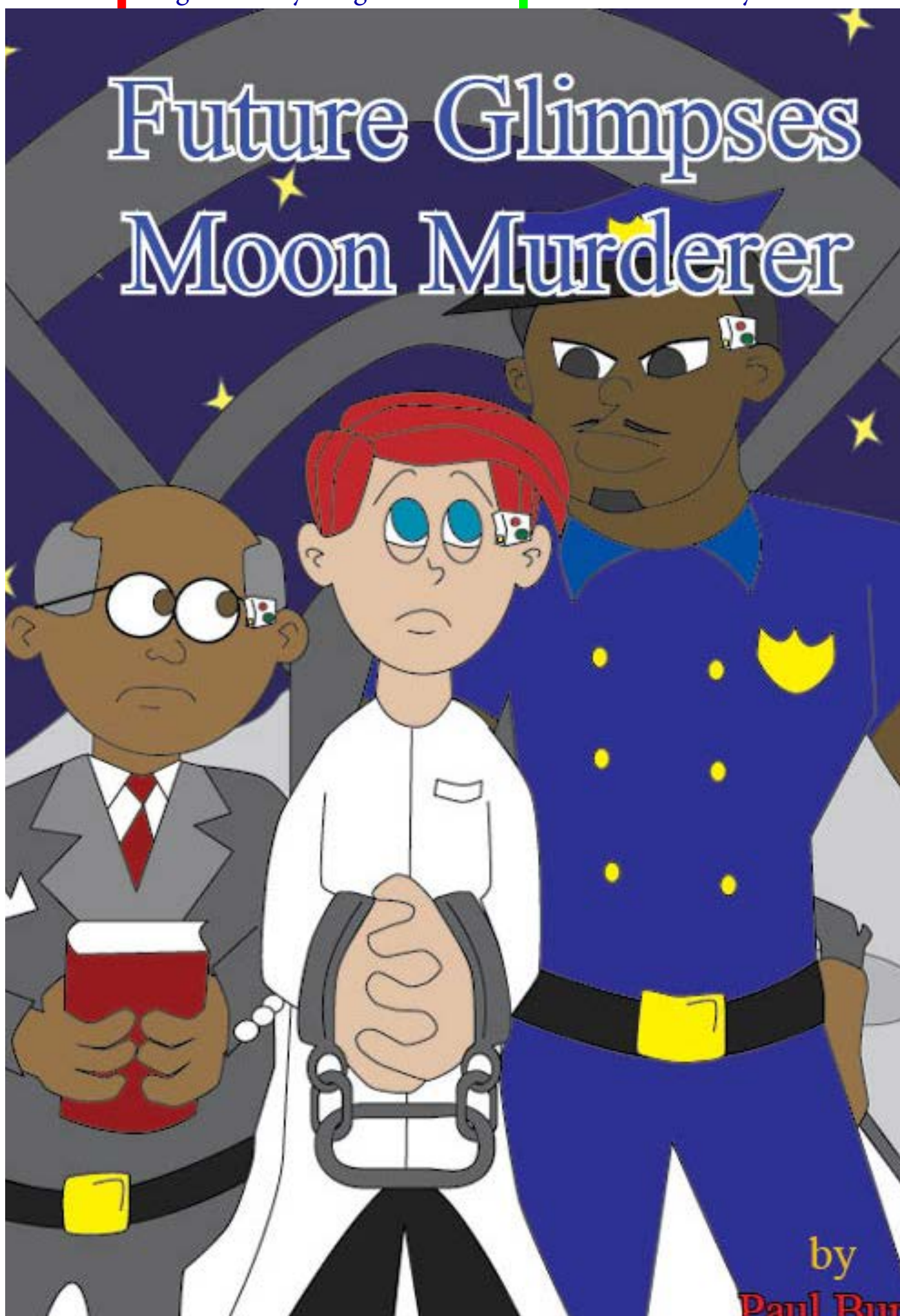
- Karen

{Paul}: Karen,

Thank you so much for your amazing words of encouragement. I had a blast creating that universe and writing that book, as well as Free At Last. I am constantly trying to find the time to get work done on the next book. I have some ideas to flesh out. Lord willing news soon.

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.



## Tapple

Families and friends will have a blast playing the new edition of Tapple. This fast-paced word game will have players on the edge of their seats! Challenge friends and family to tap letters of the wheel as you shout out words for the category in play, before the ten second timer runs out. A great vocabulary-building game. Take it on the go, the portable Tapple wheel stores all of the category cards for easy carry and storage. Includes: 1 Tapple wheel with built in



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# DEVOTIONAL

## Rich Oppressors

There are plenty people hustling here and there to try and get rich. I know of plenty of people that are doing whatever they can to amass as much wealth as fast as possible. **James 5:1-3** *Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. 2 Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. 3 Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.* James addressed the rich oppressors. He made that point that what they were focused on was the wrong thing. They were obsessing about Earthly things that go away. They should have been focusing on eternal things.

One of the things that has bothered me for such a long time is all of those people that expect others to work for them for no pay. We routinely call out churches and companies in the entertainment realm. They want slave labor. **James 5:4-5** *Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against*

*you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. 5 You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.* God is aware of your evil deeds when you expect others to work for you for free. God will judge everyone single person who does that. Every single person who has abused Family Friendly Gaming and me is going to pay a price for it in the next life. You have time to turn from those evil ways and pay what you owe in God's eyes.

James then compares all of us who have been abused to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **James 5:6** *You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.* They are really heaping curses on themselves for this action. I honestly feel bad for some of these people. They have been given opportunity after opportunity to turn from their evil ways. We have brought it up again and again in hopes that they would finally repent, and start to do the right thing. I guess they do not care and will accept the joy on Earth and then eternal punishment for their greed in the next life. I really

want them to join us in heaven for eternity. I really want them to do the right thing for their sake.

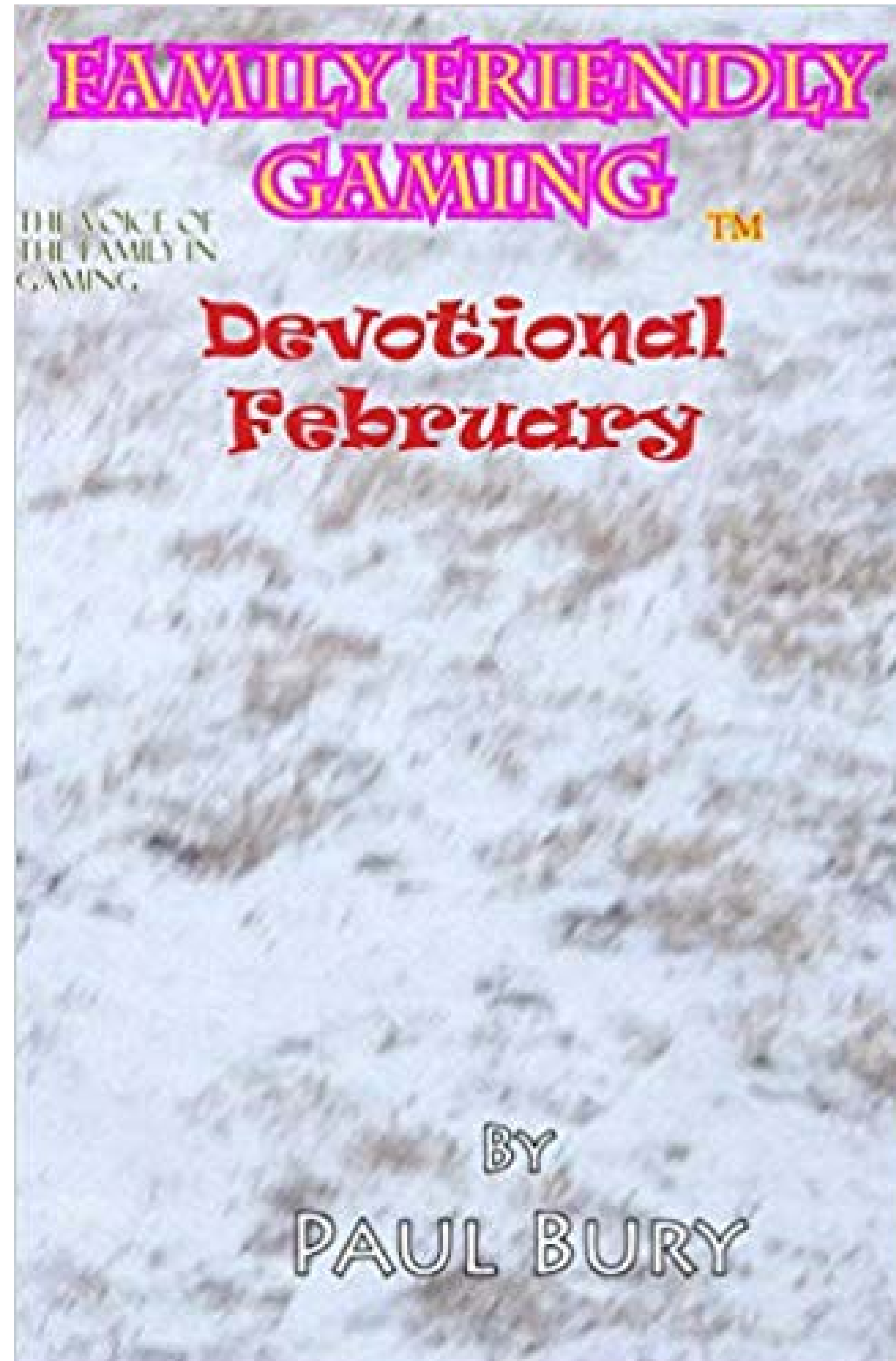
I have no control over anyone else. I can do the right thing. I can encourage others to do the right thing. They have the free will to make the right choice or the wrong choice. They cannot claim ignorance on the day of judgement. When God passes sentence they had all of the data they needed. They were given chance after chance. I weep for their bad choices.

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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fallen kings, and inhumane adversaries, pushing beyond all limits with the perfect combination of seven different fighting styles, impressive armor sets, and powerful magical augments.

### Sands of Aura Releases

Sands of Aura, the unrelenting isometric action RPG from developer Chashu Entertainment and publisher Freedom Games, drags through dusty dunes onto PCs via Steam in its 1.0 version now!

Drowned in total darkness after the hourglass of time shattered, the now sand-covered land of Talamhel awaits a savior. Battle the corruptive Night Plague to restore light to the world as a fledgling member of the Order of Remnant Knights, the final wall of defense for humanity. Chart a custom course with no easy hints, and discover what lies across a horizon of sand.

Embark on an adventure through vibrant, treasure-filled islands, and face off against formidable enemies to claim rewards. Challenge the mightiest adversaries for the most valuable spoils. Conquer doomsday cultists,

Guide refugees to the sanctuary Starspire and make tough decisions to discern between who intends to join the community...and who intends to infiltrate it. Rebuild this haven to unlock exclusive equipment and unique services from new residents, decide the fates of others, and become familiar with the moral gray tainting every encounter.

"We thank everyone for their patience, and welcome one and all into the desert of Sands of Aura in 1.0," said Eric Zheng, co-founder, Chashu Entertainment. "Appreciate the haunting soundtrack, tense atmosphere, and opportunity to fight, destroy, and restore a darkened land looking for a hero who isn't afraid of death and decay, available on PCs now!"

Sands of Aura is available on PCs via Steam in its 1.0 version now on Steam and the Epic Games Store for \$24.99 USD.

**CK3 Fate of Iberia Releases**

On the western end of the Mediterranean, across a narrow strait from Northern Africa, sits the Iberian Peninsula, a rich and well-populated land that has been a battleground since ancient times. Its fate in the medieval world is now yours to decide, as modern Spain and Portugal are carved into many Christian and Muslim realms, each trying to decide the balance of power in their favor. Determine the Fate of Iberia in this new flavor pack for Crusader Kings III on console now.

Fate of Iberia introduces the Struggle system to Paradox's popular medieval strategy role-playing game. Participants in a historic struggle will have new rules and bonuses as the Struggle moves through phases of opportunity and challenge. Over the centuries, your characters will have to adjust their strategies and plan new avenues of attack as competing forces in Iberia try to unite the peninsula under one ruler and one faith. If you prefer more peaceful strategies, you can negotiate a compromise that leaves the rich

lands in peace, but divided among smaller rulers. How great is your ambition?

Features of Crusader Kings III: Fate of Iberia include:

**Struggle system:** Entirely new system for historic conflict, available to modders and other custom creators.

**Decide the Fate of Iberia:** Choose the path of conciliation or the path of conquest as you unite Spain or, alternately, agree to a peaceful division of spoils.

**New content:** Two new Legacy tracks (Urbane and Coterie, new culture traits emphasizing special historical characteristics of the Iberian peninsula, new friend interactions and duels over the chessboard.

**New Events:** Dynamic historical events, some related to the struggle for Iberia, and others adding greater variety for all players.

**New Art:** New character art reflecting Iberian cultures of the medieval era, new unit designs and a host of new art for backgrounds, events and loading.

**New Music:** Additions to the Crusader Kings III soundtrack.



Imagine a creature from the depths of the sea, a real-life leviathan from 180 million years ago. Meet the Eurhinosaurus: this beast was no small fry—it could reach up to a whopping 7 meters (23 ft) in

**Path of Titans Combat Update Available Now**

Alderon Games announces the release of an extensive combat and abilities update for Path of Titans, along with a massive new aquatic dinosaur, the Eurhinosaurus. What sets the Eurhino apart is that its upper jaw was twice as long as its lower jaw and covered with up and downwards-pointing teeth. The dev team emphasizes the look in game to truly capture this unique feature!

With the addition of including the new Eurhino there are now 31 dinosaurs in the official game, 25 with new abilities, and a further 43 abilities added across the dinosaurs. With more than 400 abilities now available in Path of Titans, it's getting serious!

The complex and diverse combat update includes Pounce, Latch, Drag, and Carry and newly released Abilities which fundamentally expand the thrills of combat. Additionally, Shake Off counters, Area of Effect Attacks, Group Buffs and Debuffs, Solo Player Buffs, and Rapid Attacks all enter the fray. The Rock, Paper, Scissors of attacks and counters have been more than doubled, for 1 vs 1 encounters up through massive group melees.

Sarcosuchus the giant crocodylian can now drag prey underwater, many species can now carry prey in their mouths, raptors can pounce and latch onto enemies, while continuing to attack while latched! Thalassodromeus the pterosaur, can pick up small prey and carry it off!

length. This sea monster didn't have gills like fish, but lungs for breathing, so keep that in mind while prowling the depths.

The full game update includes:

- Pounce Latch Abilities
- Eurhinosaurus Launch!
- Updated subspecies stats for over 25 species
- NVidia Ansel Updates
- Music System
- New Soundtrack for Panjura and Gondwa
- Music reacts dynamically in real time to your gameplay
- Optimizations for:
  - Gondwa
  - Mobile
  - Chat and UI
  - Community Server Management
  - Weather Effects - Fog especially
  - Swimming and fishing improvements

The update to Path of Titans is available now for PC, mobile, PlayStation®, Nintendo Switch™, and XBOX.

## Construction Simulator Spaceport expansion

With the Spaceport Expansion, astragon Entertainment and weltenbauer. Software Entwicklung are pleased to announce the newest expansion for the popular Construction Simulator. The DLC brings a completely new campaign map into the game - along with new clients and the most extensive construction contracts in the history of the simulation series so far. The Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Expansion will be released in the digital stores on November 21, 2023 for PC, PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One and will also become available for newcomers in the form of the Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Bundle, which will be released at the same time!

### Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Expansion

The latest DLC brings a completely new and independent campaign map into the game.

On the new map, the most extensive construction tasks in the history of the game series are waiting for the players: building-up a rocket launch base and associated infrastructure!

Brand new setting: a tropical-inspired peninsula!

More than 40 hours of additional gameplay!

To be released on November 21, for 19.99 EUR / 19.99 USD (SRP) as a separate DLC in the digital stores.

Alternatively, also available as part of the Construction Simulator® - Year 1 Season Pass or together with the main game as Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Bundle.

With Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Expansion, construction-enthusiasts can look forward to truly ambitious and enormously extensive construction jobs. In the latest DLC for the popular construction simulation, players can expect a completely new campaign map on which they can prove their skills in the construction of a rocket launching base including the associated infrastructure!



On a tropical peninsula, it's time to reach for the stars! Two new clients are available here, which will provide the players with the most extensive construction contracts in the history of the popular simulation game series. Starting with the development and expansion of the infrastructure, the construction of new traffic routes, a futuristic research center, a gigantic structure for the assembly of the rocket, a large viewing platform for spectators of the planned spectacle, up to the construction of the impressive rocket launch pad!

Each of the construction phases will offer enormous variety, so that even in multiplayer sessions all players will get a lot of work to do! Whether it's excavating, transporting materials, road construction, pouring concrete, crane works or other work steps, the extensive vehicle fleet as well as the talent of the construction-enthusiast will be tested here intensively!

As a reward for their efforts, players get to witness a hopefully successful launch of the rocket at the end of the 40+ hour campaign!

The Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Expansion will be released on November 21, 2023 at a price of 19.99 EUR / 19.99 USD (SRP) as a DLC for PC, PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One in the digital stores. For complete newcomers, the DLC will also be available bundled with the main game at a price of 44.99 EUR (SRP) for PC and 49.99 EUR (SRP) for PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, Xbox Series X|S and Xbox One as Construction Simulator® - Spaceport Bundle.

Alternatively, the DLC is also available as part of the Construction Simulator® - Year 1 Season Pass, which is available in the digital stores at a price of 32.99 EUR / 32.99 USD (SRP). In addition to the new Spaceport Expansion the Season Pass also includes the SANY Pack including 15 machines from the Chinese manufacturer, the Airfield Expansion, an exclusive Year 1 Season Pass helmet and stickers, the JCB Pack with 6 construction machines from the popular British brand, the Cosmetic Pack #1 with additional equipment for the players' characters, as well as the upcoming Cosmetic Pack #2.

## EA SPORTS WRC Releases

Electronic Arts Inc. (NASDAQ: EA) celebrated the launch of EA SPORTS™ WRC, the official game of the FIA World Rally Championship, for PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X|S and PC via EA App, Epic Store, and Steam. Boasting 50 crews from the WRC, leading support category WRC2 and FIA Junior WRC, and locations from the 2023 FIA World Rally Championship, EA SPORTS WRC delivers unparalleled realism, longer stages and a new Dynamic Handling System that keeps players on the limit of control.

“From today, sim racing fans worldwide can experience all of the thrills, drama, and unpredictability of the most demanding motorsport on the planet,” said Ross Gowing, Senior Creative Director at Codemasters. “EA SPORTS WRC harnesses our 25 years of rally development experience and authentically recreates the intensity and exhilaration of rallying, now with the added power of the official WRC license. By working closely with all of our partners in the sport, we’ve ensured that EA SPORTS WRC is the ultimate sim experience, and it will keep players coming back for more.”

EA SPORTS WRC is the definitive rally experience with features including:

**The power of the official WRC License:** Combining the expertise of the DiRT Rally studio with the official WRC license, EA SPORTS WRC ramps up the realism with 50 crews from WRC, WRC2 and the FIA Junior WRC accurately recreated. The authenticity extends to the locations with every rally from the 2023 FIA World Rally Championship having various weather, season, and time of day options. Switching to Unreal Engine has enabled the studio to create longer, more detailed and accurate stages with over 600km of asphalt, gravel, and snow included in the game.

**All new Dynamic Handling System and Pace Notes:** Players will experience the most authentic handling ever, courtesy of the new Dynamic Handling System. Building from the DiRT Rally model and taking feedback from real-world drivers, Dynamic Handling gives players greater control to tackle heart-pounding jumps,



tight hairpin turns, changing weather conditions, and surface degradation. Newcomers can adjust settings to hone their skills before going flat out on one of 13\* official FIA World Rally Championship and five real-world inspired locations. Alongside the handling innovations, new pace notes, including simplified commands for new players, deliver a greater sense of realism and heighten the rally experience for both seasoned veterans and rookies taking on the challenge for the first time.

**Connect with Friends and re-live Historical Moments:** Fans of rally will feel even more connected thanks to cross-platform competition where up to

32 players can compete on the platform of their choice as part of private lobbies with friends or against the global EA SPORTS WRC community. In addition, Clubs returns via EA Racenet adding more variety to how players compete. Moments, which update daily, allow players to take on scenarios from the history of WRC, emulating the challenges WRC teams face at every event.

**Build your Dream Drive:** Players wanting a rally car that matches their driving style and visual tastes can jump into Builder and piece together their dream ride. Start on the production line and select body shells, mechanical parts, and interior design. Once finalised, add personalisation courtesy of the livery editor before testing and putting it against one of the 78 vehicles available from over 60 years of sports history.

EA SPORTS WRC is rated PEGI 3+ (ESRB E), priced at £44.99 (\$49.99, €49.99) for PlayStation®5, Xbox Series X|S, and PC. Get more information via the paid advertisement links from EA Sports.

\*Central Europe Rally will be available as a post-launch update.

### Age of Wonders 4 Empires & Ashes Launches into Battle

Paradox Interactive and Triumph Studios released Age of Wonders 4: Empires & Ashes, a full expansion for the fantasy strategy game. Empires & Ashes is the largest content addition in Age of Wonders 4 to date, expanding gameplay with an industrial culture of war, an additional Avian physical form, an added victory condition, and more. Empires & Ashes is available now for a suggested retail price of \$19.99/£16.99/€19.99 on PC, Xbox Series X|S and PlayStation 5. Players who purchased the Premium Edition of Age of Wonders 4 or the Expansion Pass will receive Empires & Ashes at no additional cost.

In Age of Wonders 4: Empires & Ashes, players revolutionize their realms with industry with the militant Reaver culture, combining magic and steel to create powerful war machines and take control of enemy cities. Players can put a feather in their army's cap with the Avian Form, and claim a victory by unlocking the Seals of Power to rule the Astral Sea.

### Age of Wonders 4: Empires & Ashes Key Features:

**Reaver Culture:** Push progress forward at any cost in the Reaver culture, whose industrial might is fueled by conquests and raids. These expert engineers have mastered the art of binding magic to technology to achieve unparalleled power and dominance.

**Avian Form:** Hatch your most cunning strategy yet with the new Avian Form, complete with a set of traits and customization options.

**4 New Tomes:** Sharpen your anti-magic prowess, unlock the secrets of transmutation, and muster legions of machines and automatons. Bring forth magical mechanical wonders and dominate the battlefield like never before.

**New Seals of Power Victory Mechanic:** Locate and claim the Seals of Power to control access to the Astral Sea - and hold them long enough to control the realm in a fan-favorite Age of Wonders victory condition!

**2 New Story Missions:** Fight

alongside Laryssa in order to stop the rampaging forces of Chaos from destroying the Astral Sea.

**A New Ancient Wonder and Infestation Location:** Unearth a new hidden wonder and explore infested derelict workshops.

Harness the power of ancient relics and clear the path to greatness!

**New Wildlife Units and Mounts:** From

bear mounts to scrap hermits, ready to heed your orders, or fall before your might.

**6 New Music Tracks:** Let 6 new tracks transport you to a world of fantasy and adventure!

Age of Wonders 4: Empires & Ashes launches alongside the large free Golem Update, which builds upon game features for all players. The Golem Update includes:

**Item Forge:** Create fearsome equipment for your heroes and march into battle with unparalleled power and style.

**War Coordination:** Give specific instructions to your vassals to aid you in times of war.

**Form Trait Rework:** Design your race's inherent physical abilities with greater levels of freedom.

**Additional Events:** 25 in-game events to encounter, themed around war and conquest.

**Improved Water Gameplay:** Graphical and mechanical improvements to sailing the seas on the world map and in combat.

**Updated Spellbook Interface:** Browse your available spells from a proper Wizard's tome.



### Crusader Kings III Expands With Legacy of Persia Flavor Pack

The decline of Abbasid rule in the east has opened the door to new challengers. Powerful vassals, foreign chiefs and the caliph himself struggle to unite a land diverse in cultures, faiths and geography. Rise to the challenge and walk in the footsteps of mighty emperors before you, and claim the Legacy of Persia.

Available today, Crusader Kings III: Legacy of Persia is a new flavor pack for Paradox's award-winning medieval grand strategy game. New historical color and pageantry await you as you try to win the Struggle for the Iranian heartland as the once mighty Caliphate fights to keep control. Unite the divided lands under your new dynasty, or restore the Caliph to a place of strength and security.

Features of Crusader Kings III: Legacy of Persia include:

**The Iranian Intermezzo:** The Abbasid Caliphate is on the decline, and strong-willed

Iranian rulers are set upon independence and a new future for the region. Will you forge a new Empire, subjugate the faltering Caliphate for your own benefit, or see a resurgent Caliphate bring order to the region?

**More Historical Flavor:** New decisions, interactions and buildings for rulers in the Persian region, as well as special content highlighting the importance of clan leadership and protecting the frontier regions.

**Changes to Iranian Cultures:** New Iranian traditions include innovative Court Scholars, unique Men-at-Arms, and powerful new buildings to bring riches out of barren lands.

**New Art and Music:** Persian characters get new clothing, Persian buildings get a redesign and the UI can take on a more Iranian appearance in this Flavor Pack. There are also 8 new music tracks, some cued to events and some to set the mood.

Available now, Crusader Kings III: Legacy of Persia is the final piece of the Crusader Kings III Chapter II Pass, which also includes the Tours & Tournaments expansion and the Wards & Wardens event pack. Legacy of Persia can be purchased separately for the suggested retail price of \$12.99/£10.99/€12.99.

### Cave Digger 2 releases on PS5 and Steam

Two releases in the Cave Digger franchise: the full release of Cave Digger 2 on PS5 and Steam (non-VR) today Nov 15

(Xbox release in December), and the demo of the first MR game in the series Cave Digger: Room Wrecker releases on Meta App Lab on Thanksgiving day Nov 23rd.

Cave Digger 2 is the sequel to the popular Meta Quest title Cave Digger and comes with first-ever crossplay support at this scale, consisting of nearly all major non-mobile gaming platforms: VR (Meta Quest, SteamVR, and PSVR 1 and 2), PC (Steam and Epic), and PlayStation 5.



# 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?

Conversations come in all shapes and sizes. We have a plethora of different comments with different people in different formats. One of the popular conversations is which franchises deserve to come back. For instance Paul wants Crystalis to come back in some way shape or form. Everyone at Family Friendly Gaming would love for The Bible Game to get a sequel. Did you know that Paul has multiple ideas for really fun video games? Sadly none of these video game companies have ever asked to work with him on making these into a reality. They would make money, and

he would make money. They just leave the money sitting on the table. Many of these game ideas would be really fun video games to play.

What kinds of video game franchises do you want to see return? What about the mascot games like Cool Spot or Chester Cheetah? Bonk really needs a new video game. There was supposed to be one on the PS3 and Xbox 360 but the game was scrapped. Many gamers would love to play the scrapped video games just to see them. Again these video game companies hold onto things and refuse to let go. They may not make massive sales on the game but they will make something. There are plenty of gamers that want to preserve the history of our industry. But they are denied that right. What happens when these video game companies go out of business? Spend a lot of money and never release the product. That is

certainly a recipe for continued existence.

Where has Gex been all these years? We could use some more Larryboy video games. The same goes for VeggieTales. There are all these really great franchises that need video games back in our industry. We get the same things year after year. Another Madden, NHL, MLB The Show, NBA 2K, Mario, Sonic, Pikmin, Luigi, and more. At some point it would be nice to get some other mascots back into the video game industry. Angel Wars is a great franchise that deserves a video game. Why isn't that being made? We have Elmo, Bluey, and other video games. Paw Patrol has game after game being made. What about a Davey and Goliath video game? Why are so many franchises being ignored and neglected? Can you think of some franchises that really need video games? Can you make any of this happen?

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](mailto:Gamereviews@familyfriendlygaming.com).

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## 1 Peter 1:13-17

13 Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. 14 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. 15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; 16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." 17 Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear.



# Paw Patrol World

SCORE: 82

I hope you enjoyed the live streams I performed of Paw Patrol World. They are being converted into videos and uploaded to our video sites are time and financial resources allow. I had some fun playing Paw Patrol World on the Xbox Series X. There is a nice sized 3D world that kids can enjoy within Paw Patrol World. There are also four different areas that family members can explore. The mainline story takes between three to four hours if you focus on just that.



What is cool about Paw Patrol World is there are plenty of things to do in each of the worlds. There are pup treats to collect. Once we get enough pup treats then we can earn stickers, hats, and more in Paw Patrol World. There are a fair amount of unlockables in Paw Patrol World. There are tags to collect in each of the worlds. There are other areas that pups can interact with in Paw Patrol World. We get all these pups and their vehicles.

The storyline revolves around

Mayor Goodway wanting to throw a Paw Patrol Day where the dogs are honored. Mayor Humdinger has his cats steal the posters and invite everyone to the kitten day in Foggy Bottom. Mayor Humdinger is flying around in this blimp. We do certain things again and again in Paw Patrol World. For example we must save Chickaletta in each of the worlds in Paw Patrol World. We must chase down the blimp and more. A bit of mission diversity would have been nice.



often in Paw Patrol World. The graphics look nice and the music works in this game. I hope to see more games like Paw Patrol World in the near future. It is a decent step forward for Outright Games.  
- Paul

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



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



# The Crew Motorfest

SCORE: 77

I am very thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of The Crew Motorfest on the Xbox Series X. I like the direction Ubisoft is taking with The Crew. The Crew Motorfest is a lot like the Forza Horizon video games. The Crew Motorfest is not quite as good as the Forza Horizon video games in my personal and professional opinion. The Crew Motorfest is set in Hawaii. We go from island to island through these tunnels. The Crew Motorfest must be online at all times.

One interesting thing about The Crew Motorfest is the game starts with three playlists that can be played. Then every two weeks new and additional playlists are opened up. The idea seems to be play The Crew Motorfest for a bit and then come back and play it again in a few weeks. For me this is a bit of a downer since once I finish a video game I move onto another one. I hate

having to constantly go back to a game again and again. I think Ubisoft is trying to keep gamers playing their game months later.

There are a few issues families can have with The Crew Motorfest. The issues families can have with The Crew Motorfest is violence, bad language, false gods and more. The Crew Motorfest has a mode that is streamer safe. However we still got copyright claims with the first live stream we did of The Crew Motorfest. So we then completely turned off the music. There can be offensive language in numerous songs in The Crew Motorfest. Why was that even included?

The playlists in The Crew Motorfest focus on different vehicles and different styles. Some may



be on the road, and others may be through the jungle. We can also fly and use boats on the water in The Crew Motorfest. I do not like the flying mode in The Crew Motorfest. The boating one is fine to race in The Crew Motorfest. I prefer the road driving the best in The Crew Motorfest. We have a fantastic rewind button in The Crew Motorfest.

A lot of the races at first were wet and a bit slick. There are some really fast cars in The Crew Motorfest. There are also some hosts to the playlists that are really annoying. I enjoyed earning cars and finding different items on the map in The Crew Motorfest. There is also an area where in game currency can purchase vehicles in The Crew Motorfest. I will try and get back to The Crew Motorfest from time to time and check different playlists.  
- Paul

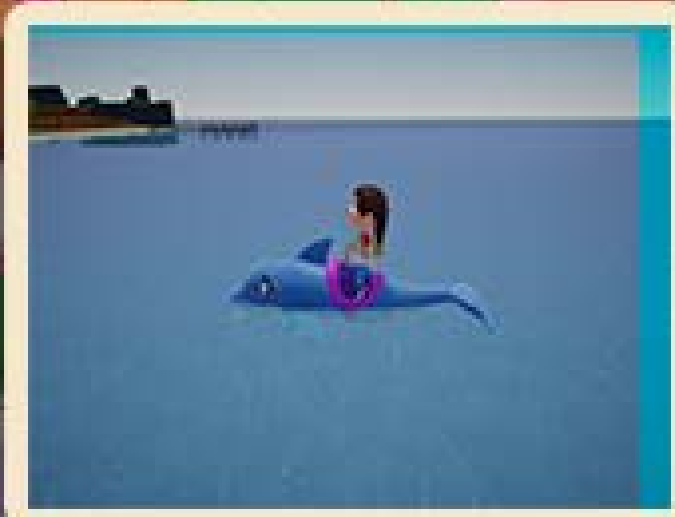
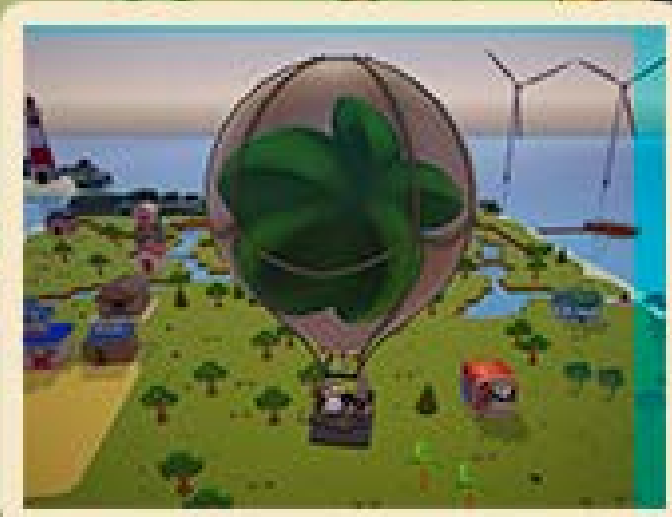


System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Ubisoft  
Developer: Ubisoft Ivory Tower  
Rating: 'T' - Teen - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY  
{Mild Violence, Lyrics}



Graphics: 85%  
Sound: 65%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 85%  
Family Friendly Factor: 70%

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## Super Mario Bros. Wonder

SCORE: 88

### SUPER

The love was certainly flowing during the live streams I performed of Super Mario Bros. Wonder. It took me around eight hours to beat this game. I did not go looking for everything single Wonder Seed. I found enough to open the castles and progress through the game. Super Mario Bros. Wonder is a 2D side scrolling Super Mario Bros. video game that shakes things up quite often. There are all kinds of wild and crazy environmental things that happen in this action adventure platformer.

There is some violent content within Super Mario Bros. Wonder. We do away with a plethora of different enemies. We also get some new power ups like drilling into the ground/ceilings, and of course the elephant. Wonders change levels in a variety of ways. Maybe the vantage point changes to a top down view and we must progress to the wonder seed. Castles have

Royal Wonder Seeds in Super Mario Bros. Wonder. Those are used to get rid of the cloud pirahna plants that Bowser protects himself with.

Music is used quite well within Super Mario Bros. Wonder. The final boss battle is devoted to a musical theme. It is a very interesting kind of boss battle too. I actually enjoyed that boss battle. The same goes with the different things in the different levels. We can earn and purchase badges within Super Mario Bros. Wonder. They do a variety of different things like let us glide with the hat, or jump really high. I liked adding additional blocks to make levels easier. One badge can be used at a time in each of the levels. We can keep using the same badge in

level after level if we so choose. Graphically Super Mario Bros. Wonder looks really nice.

Prince Florian accompanies the player in Super Mario Bros. Wonder. We can

pick from a plethora of characters in Super Mario Bros. Wonder. Yolanda is so happy Toadette was included as a playable character in Super Mario Bros. Wonder. Certain characters are easier to play in Super Mario Bros. Wonder too. If you are having trouble switch to Yoshi or Nabbit. There are flower coins to collect, and three giant flower coins in many of the levels.

Super Mario Bros. Wonder gives us different kinds of levels to play too. We may need to find so many of a certain item, or get to the right exit. The slime that could go along the walls was a very interesting power up in Super Mario Bros. Wonder. Bubble Mario is one of the weirdest ones to me. After you beat Super Mario Bros. Wonder then you can explore for all of the different items and badges. I moved on to a different game. Super Mario Bros. Wonder impressed me. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nintendo  
 Developer: Nintendo  
 Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY  
 [Mild Fantasy Violence]



Graphics: 88%  
 Sound: 90%  
 Replay/Extras: 80%  
 Gameplay: 95%  
 Family Friendly Factor: 85%



# Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key



SCORE: 60

A big shoutout and thank you to everyone who provided meaningful chat related to the live streams I performed of Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key. Also a big shoutout to everyone that left comments on the videos of those live streams. At first I was sort of into Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key. Later Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key got really dull and boring to me.



the End & Secret Key is the third and final game in this trilogy. I did not play the previous two. I did play other Atelier games in the past. Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key looks decent, although too much effort was put into sexualization and objectification of women in my opinion. By the way why did the PR and Marketing for this game fail us so badly?

There is a story in Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key related to this machine that was one used by alchemists in the past to teleport to other worlds. The team in Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key must stop that machine because it now feeds on alchemists that make it there. The whole key element is used quite often in Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key.

The battle system in Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key is turn based with a bit of a wrinkle. We have attack points that build up during the fight. As long as you have attack points you can attack. When you do not have them then you need to wait for them to build up a bit. So we can juggle enemies with

multiple characters attacking back to back or an attack here and there depending on how you want to do things.  
- Teen Gamer

The issues within Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key are violence, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, sexual deviancy, magic, witchcraft, false gods and more. We go around talking to people, collecting items, fighting monsters, and then using alchemy to make things. There are quests to perform within Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of the End & Secret Key.



Atelier Ryza 3 Alchemist of

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/PS5  
Publisher: Koei Tecmo America  
Developer: Gust  
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY  
(Fantasy Violence, Suggestive Themes, Mild Language)



Graphics: 50%  
Sound: 50%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 70%  
Family Friendly Factor: 50%

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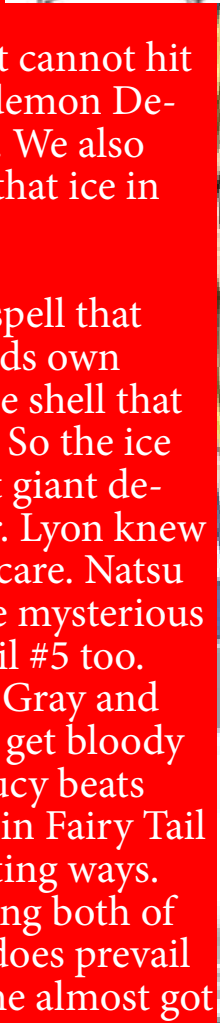


# Fairy Tail #5

SCORE: 64

Things are really moving and grooving in Fairy Tail #5. There will be spoilers in this review. Erza catches up with Lucy and Gray. Erza plans on taking them back once she gets her hands on Natsu. Gray talks Erza into helping out with the major problems happening on this island. Natsu decides to tilt the entire tower. That way the moonlight cannot hit the ice that giant demon Deliora is encased in. We also learn more about that ice in Fairy Tail #5.

Ur used a special spell that converts the wizards own life into a magic ice shell that encases an enemy. So the ice that is around that giant demon is actually Ur. Lyon knew that and does not care. Natsu is going after some mysterious wizard in Fairy Tail #5 too. The fight between Gray and Lyon is starting to get bloody in Fairy Tail #5. Lucy beats the female wizard in Fairy Tail #5 is some interesting ways. Nothing like making both of them dizzy. Lucy does prevail in Fairy Tail #5. She almost got



hurt bad herself except that is when Erza showed up. The issues families can have with Fairy Tail #5 are magic, violence, lack of attire, enticement to lust, blood, bad language and more. Fairy Tail #5 does include some humor. Fairy Tail #5 includes chapters thirty-one through chapter thirty-nine. I remember a lot of

Fairy Tail #5 from the anime. I hope to eventually catch up the manga with the anime at some future date. It might be a few years since I keep watching the anime.

Fairy Tail #5 shows some real depth and growth for Erza in my humble opinion. She respects strength in others. Gray leaves to save the people of that island.



He does not care about the quest being only for S-class wizards. Gray has something to do and he is going to do it. I think Erza respects that even if she actually disagrees with it. The rules are not always meant to be followed one hundred percent is the lesson in Fairy Tail #5. Natsu relishes in causing mayhem in Fairy Tail #5.

The battles do not conclude in Fairy Tail #5. Natsu wants to take out Lyon and so does Gray. The two of them scuffle over it a bit until Natsu is distracted by another wizard in Fairy Tail #5. I can tell there will be some more fighting in the next manga book of Fairy Tail. Hopefully Lucy is all rested up in Fairy Tail #5 and ready to go in the next issue. I am also curious to see how Erza does in the next issue. The other issue is what will happen once this job is complete? What kind of punishment will Natsu, Lucy and Gray face?

I am not sure why the Japanese are so obsessed with barely dressed women in Fairy Tail #5. I have made that same comment about the anime as well. - Paul

System: Manga  
Publisher: Kodansha Comic  
Author: Hiro Mashima  
Rating: "T" for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 58%  
Writing: 66%  
Replay/Extras: 75%  
Story: 65%  
Family Friendly Factor: 57%

# Black Clover #1

SCORE: 69

The more I read different manga the more I notice some of the same character types being used. Black Clover #1 has some characters very similar to characters in other manga I have read. The drunk woman that is barely dressed is a great example. Another one would be the hero that always stands up for his friends no matter how over matched he is. I am beginning to question the amount of creativity in the manga and anime realms.

The issues families can have with Black Clover #1 are magic, violence, false god/goddess,

lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. There is a major class structure in Black Clover #1. The more magic you have the more valuable you are in this fantasy world. There are secrets to be revealed in this fantasy world as well.

Asta and Yuno were left at the doorstep of a church.

Asta has no magic and Yuno was given the grimoire that has incredibly powerful magic. Asta is the main character in Black Clover #1. Asta is also granted a grimoire of anti-magic. In other words Astra can dispel or reflect any magic that is sent his way. Asta does this with a giant sword. Asta starts as a joke and actually becomes more powerful. Asta also works on physical conditioning in Black Clover #1. I have a feeling that will become more important as this story progresses. I guess I will need to keep reading to



find out for certain.

There are some strange scenes within Black Clover #1. For example Asta is begging a nun to marry him. He winds up getting attacked by magic to leave her alone. The main guy behind writing Black Clover #1 sounds very humble, and thankful to others. This is really

nice to see in Black Clover #1.

I am on the fence concerning Black Clover #1. For me it was a harder read than Fairy Tail or Dr. Stone. At the same time I think the ground work is being laid for an interesting series. I am not big on the well known stereotype characters being used in Black Clover #1. I was hoping for something a bit different. I guess the concept is to have us connect with the plucky young hero who never gives up. The premise also feels similar. - Paul

System: Manga  
Publisher: Viz Media  
Author: Yuki Tabata  
Rating: "T" for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}



Graphics: 60%  
Writing: 74%  
Replay/Extras: 77%  
Story: 74%  
Family Friendly Factor: 62%

# Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5

SCORE: 54

Thanks to the IDW Publishing Star Trek comic books I know where Star Trek Deep Space Nine is going. Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5 gets us one step closer to things referenced in the comic books. That means there will be spoilers in this review. I am pretty sure I did not watch this season on television. None of the episodes felt familiar to me. Certain characters still have their moments. Garak, Worf, and Quark come to mind.

The doctor is severely damaged in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5. He loses his girlfriend, gets captured and replaced by the Dominion, and we find out he was genetically enhanced since he was so slow and behind as a child. Doctor Bashir is totally trashed in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5. Captain Sisko is growing more into his role as the emissary in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5.

The issues families can have

with Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5 are violence, gambling, false gods, lack of attire, enticement to lust, sex outside of marriage and more. I notice that Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5 was all about women getting their way and men giving up everything for the women. Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5 feels like it is part of the war on men to me.

There are twenty-six episodes

in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5. Each episode in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5 is around the forty-five minute mark. Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5 ends with a war against the Dominion. The Federation mines the wormhole so no more Dominion ships can come across. The Dominion then captures Deep Space Nine. The Federation and Klingons were attacking a shipyard to stop more ships from being made. The cliffhanger ending is actually the best part of Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5.

Quark loses his license and gets it back in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5. Worf and Dax are dating in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 5. Odo finally makes his feelings for Kira Nerys. There is an interesting time travel episode that has some interesting discussions for plenty of fans of the show.

I may watch the next season a bit faster than I would have previously considered.  
- Paul

System: DVD  
Publisher: Paramount  
Developer: Paramount  
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Video: 50%  
Audio: 55%  
Replay: 60%  
Functionality: 55%  
Family Friendly Factor: 49%

# Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6

SCORE: 53

Sometimes as I get closer to the end of a series I pick up the pace and watch seasons back to back. This happened with Star Trek Deep Space Nine this month. I got right into Season 6 after completing Season 5. I also wanted to see what happened after the cliffhanger of the last season. There will be spoilers in this review of Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. The Federation eventually recaptured Deep Space Nine in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6.

The war is going bad for the Federation and Klingons in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. Captain Sisko lies, steals, and cheats to get the Romulans into the war. Odo and Kira get romantically involved in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. Odo even lets Quark get away with a crime in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6 because he owes Quark for his happiness. Odo shows his

insecurity when he gets into an argument with Kira.

Dukat does many horrible things in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6 while trying to convince others he was not as bad as it seems. Dukat gets captured, and escapes in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6 even though his mind is not quite right. Dukat sends a Pah-wraith into one of the Orbs and the wormhole closes at the end of Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. Captain Sisko goes back to Earth to try and sort things out at the end of Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6.

The issues families can have with Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6 are violence, blood, false gods, lack

of attire, enticement to lust, sex outside of marriage, lies, stealing, cheating, breaking the law, racism, sex changes on a whim and more. The Dominion War controls most of Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. There are plenty of battles in this television show. Jem'Hadar are being bred in the Alpha Quadrant now.

The genetically enhanced doctor is picked at in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6 quite often. Julian Bashir is really picked on in Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. There are numerous points within Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6 that could be defined as the war on men. There are also attacks on white people within Star Trek Deep Space Nine Season 6. How does such hatred and racism get into these shows and so few call them out on it? I would like to know.  
- Paul

System: DVD  
Publisher: Paramount  
Developer: Paramount  
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Video: 50%  
Audio: 55%  
Replay: 60%  
Functionality: 53%  
Family Friendly Factor: 45%



# The C64 Collection 2

SCORE: 69



# Final Fantasy I-VI Collection

SCORE: 59



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I am extremely thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of The C64 Collection 2 after the PR and Marketing folks representing this game failed us so horribly. There are fourteen 8-bit home computer video games included on the The C64 Collection 2 cartridge. There is also a manual that comes with this package. Families must use the virtual keyboard in certain parts of certain games on the The C64 Collection 2 cartridge.



The games included on the The C64 Collection 2 cartridge are California Games, World Games, Impossible Mission II, Pitstop II, Sword of Fargoal, Street Sports Basketball, Urdium, Cybernoid, Nebulus, Firelord, Slayer, Zamzara, Insects in Space, and Mission Impossible. There are three sports games, one racing, three platformers, one action, three shoot em ups, one adventure, one action, and one action role playing game. There are a few stand out titles on the The C64 Collection 2 cartridge for different reasons. Some of the games are better than others in

my opinion.

Nebulus is a great idea for a video game. Sadly it is extremely frustrating. Zamzara has horrible design that makes this game very aggravating. Firelord is interesting but also extremely confusion. Why are we going into houses and stealing? Street Sports Basketball is supposed to be for one or two players but the computer never tried to play

against me at all. Cybernoid has horrible controls that the player must map before every single game. World Games and California Games are both cool and lame at the same time. Those two sports games are tough to figure out. How do the controls work? The manual states varies by event. Then later in the physical manual gives a few pointers.

Sword of Fargoal is one of my favorite games on the The C64 Collection 2 cartridge. Insects in Space has what looks like a naked woman shooting aliens to save the people. Sort of like that old Defender video game concept. Mission Impossible was annoying to figure out. Mission Impossible II is a lot like the original. If you want to spend the time to find the clues you could have fun with that game.

There is some violent content found in many of the games on the The C64 Collection 2 cartridge. Pitstop II is tough to master. These games are from when the computer was really hard on the player. - Paul



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



Graphics: 60%  
Sounds: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 90%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

It is my hope that you were able to watch me play the first Final Fantasy in the Pixel Remaster on the Nintendo Switch. If you missed the exciting live streams then you can always catch the videos in the video section of the Family Friendly Gaming website. It was quite the trip down memory lane playing the first game after all these years. The 8-bit games have been upgraded visually to the 16-bit games.

There may be updates to this review as I get the time to play through the other five games. Thus far families need to be aware of violence, magic, lack of attire, enticement to lust, nudity, blood, sexual content, alcohol, false gods, and more. I noticed there are plenty of upgrades to help players get through these games faster. I love being able to bring up a map in a dungeon and easily

plan my route.

It is really neat to get six retro games on one cartridge.



The problem for me was the price being over one hundred dollars. Sure it came to about twenty dollars a game for me, but that is a lot for retro video games. To make matters worse I own many of these video games on the older systems. It is easier for me to live stream on the newer systems but that is a hefty price tag. Why was it so high

badly. It is starting to become par for the course in the video game industry. How do they keep their jobs while constantly making so many mistakes and bad decisions? There are a few interesting features in Final Fantasy I-VI Collection like the soundtracks and music players. I did need to grind in Final Fantasy I-VI Collection multiple times.



Square Enix?

I wish the PR and Marketing behind this video game did not fail us so

I really hope the Dragon Quest/Dragon Warrior video games get this same treatment very soon. I hope to be able to play one of these games at least once a year going forward. Final Fantasy I-VI Collection is a wonderful trip down memory lane. I wish the original versions were included. That would have made Final Fantasy I-VI Collection worth the massive price in my opinion. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Rating: 'E-T' SIX to THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence, Language, Mild Blood, Partial Nudity, Suggestive Themes, Use of Alcohol)



Graphics: 60%  
Sound: 59%  
Replay/Extras: 75%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 50%

# SPORTS



System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/  
Xbox Series X  
Publisher: EA Sports  
Developer: EA Vancouver, EA  
Bucharest  
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and  
OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)  
Date: Out Now

Completely Revamped Gameplay Experience: EA SPORTS NHL has never felt this intense, with all-new gameplay mechanics that dial up the pressure, physicality, and control of authentic on-ice action. The brand-new Exhaust Engine - powered by Frostbite - includes the Sustained Pressure and Goalie Fatigue systems, rewarding extended offensive events and attack zone time, adding a dynamic new layer of authenticity and excitement to the game.



System: PS4/PS5/Xbox One/  
Xbox Series X  
Publisher: EA Sports  
Developer: EA Vancouver, EA  
Bucharest  
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and  
OLDER ONLY (Mild Violence)  
Date: Out Now

The Most Dynamic World of Chel Yet: Players will be able to connect in more ways than ever before with enhanced Cross-Play<sup>†</sup>, which will lead to better matchmaking to players across platforms. Improvements to Creation Zone will give players more customization, while an update to the EASHL Playoffs introduces an authentic, streamlined do-or-die 16-game path to the title, allowing players to earn ranking points as they make their way through the bracket.

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I will find the answer, I know it!

from a development build of the game.





System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nintendo  
 Developer: Intelligent Systems  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: 2024

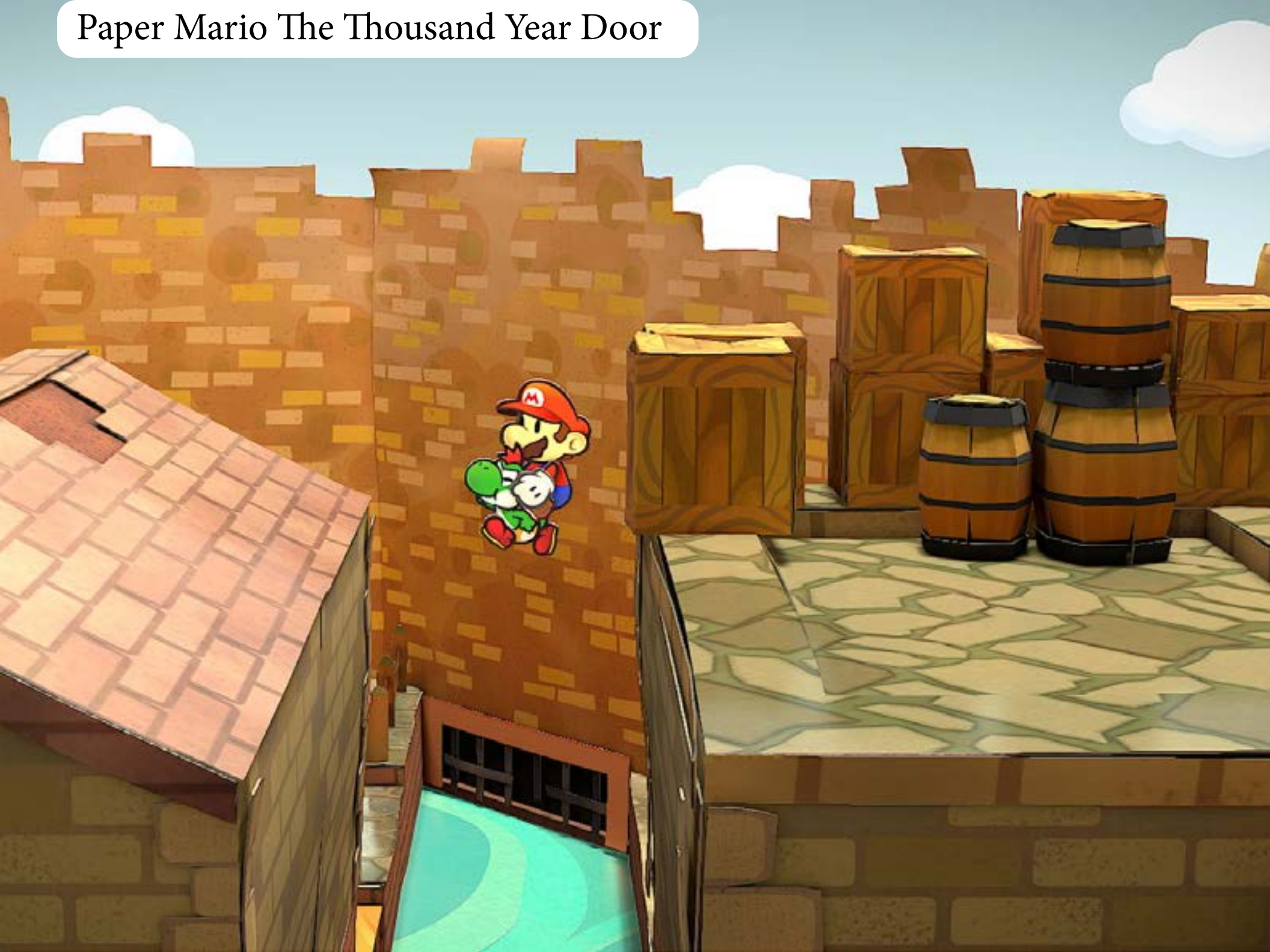
The Nintendo GameCube game returns with updated graphics. Are you ready for this game?



System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nintendo  
 Developer: Intelligent Systems  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: 2024

Turn the page and join Mario and friends in an RPG adventure to discover the legendary treasure behind the ancient Thousand-Year Door.





System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nintendo  
 Developer: Intelligent Systems  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: 2024

Will Mario complete his papery quest, or will he crumple under the pressure? Find out when Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door unfolds on Nintendo Switch in 2024.



A photo album... This should come in handy...

System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nicalis  
 Developer: Success, Bee-works  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: Q1 2024

Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files includes all three mainline Touch Detective games, plus two bonus scenarios and an extensive in-game gallery with over 500 images of rare artwork, development sketches and comic strips. The release marks the first time that Touch Detective 3 will be localized and officially released in English.



What do you sell here?

System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nicalis  
 Developer: Success, Bee-works  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: Q1 2024

Through the course of the three games, you'll get to meet Mackenzie's best friends Penelope and Chloe, rival detective Norman Touche and many other colorful, eccentric and memorable characters. The two bonus scenarios feature Funghi exploring the environment, interviewing people and solving puzzles.





System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Bandai Namco  
 Developer: Bandai Namco  
 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending  
 Release Date: January 26, 2024

TEKKEN 8 continues the tragic saga of the Mishima bloodline and its world-shaking father-and-son grudge matches. After defeating his father, Heihachi Mishima, Kazuya continues his conquest for global domination, using the forces of G Corporation to wage war on the world. Jin is forced to face his fate head-on as he is reunited with his long-lost mother and seeks to stop his father Kazuya's reign of terror.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Bandai Namco  
Developer: Bandai Namco  
Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending  
Release Date: January 26, 2024

Experience the next chapter in the longest-running videogame storyline with 32 redesigned, unique fighters and master the all-new 'Heat' system to crush your opponents. Enjoy high-fidelity graphics, developed for the new generation of hardware, to showcase every moment of impact and aggressive super moves.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
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 Rating: "RP" - Rating Pending  
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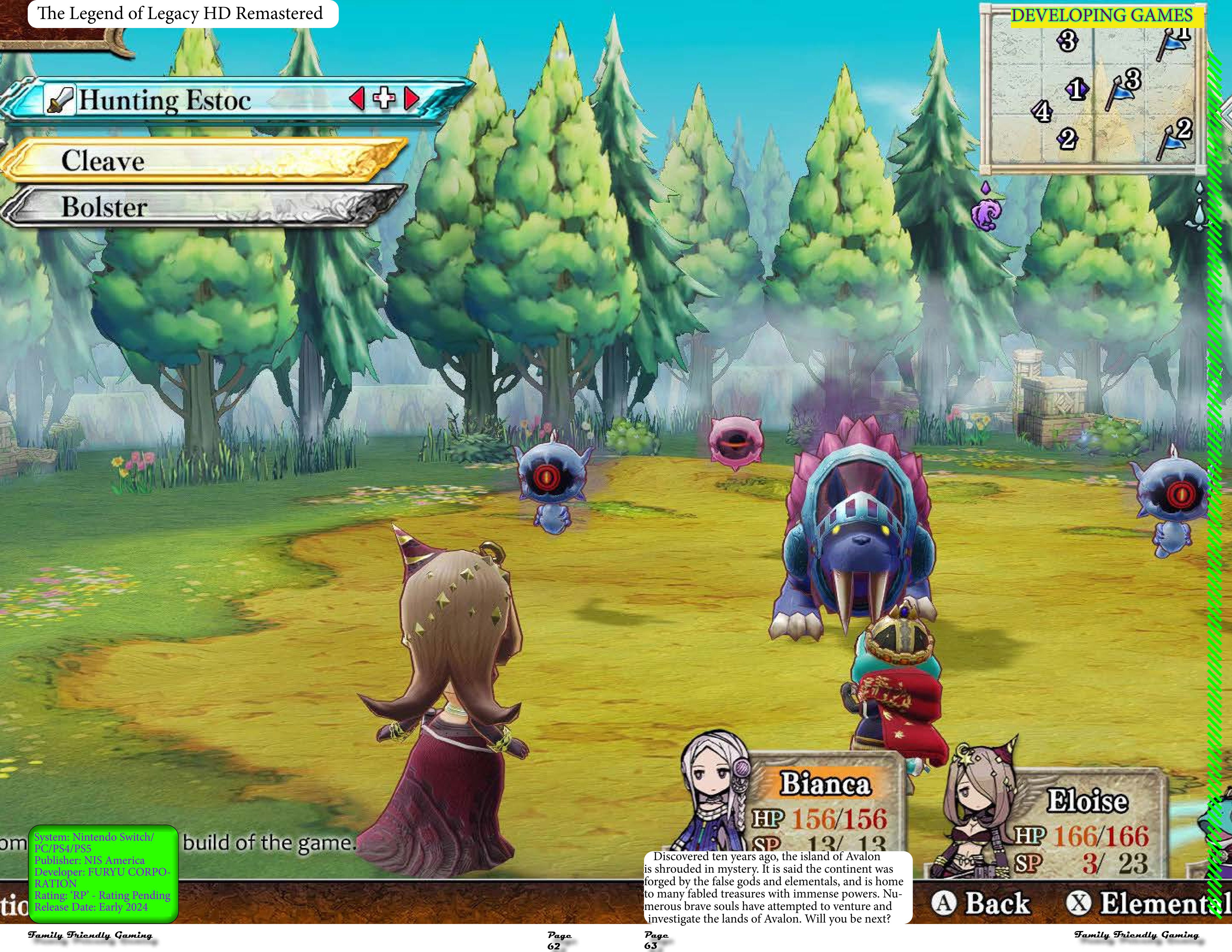
With a variety of single-player content to explore, such as the brand-new Arcade Quest mode and an in-depth customization system for both playable and avatar characters, TEKKEN 8 introduces the most thrilling experience yet.

**DEVELOPING GAMES**

Hunting Estoc ◀ + ▶

Cleave

Bolster



**Bianca**

HP 156/156

SP 13/13



**Eloise**

HP 166/166

SP 3/23

build of the game.

Discovered ten years ago, the island of Avalon is shrouded in mystery. It is said the continent was forged by the false gods and elementals, and is home to many fabled treasures with immense powers. Numerous brave souls have attempted to venture and investigate the lands of Avalon. Will you be next?

**A Back**

**X Elemental**

System: Nintendo Switch / PC/PS4/PS5  
 Publisher: NIS America  
 Developer: FURYU CORPORATION  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
 Release Date: Early 2024





System: Nintendo Switch/  
 PC/PS4/PS5  
 Publisher: NIS America  
 Developer: FURYU CORPO-  
 RATION  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
 Release Date: Early 2024

build of the game.

Follow the stories of seven upcoming heroes as they descend upon the untrodden lands to fulfill their unique desires. Each of them have their own individual skills and stories to tell.



Development build of the game.

Guidebook X Elements

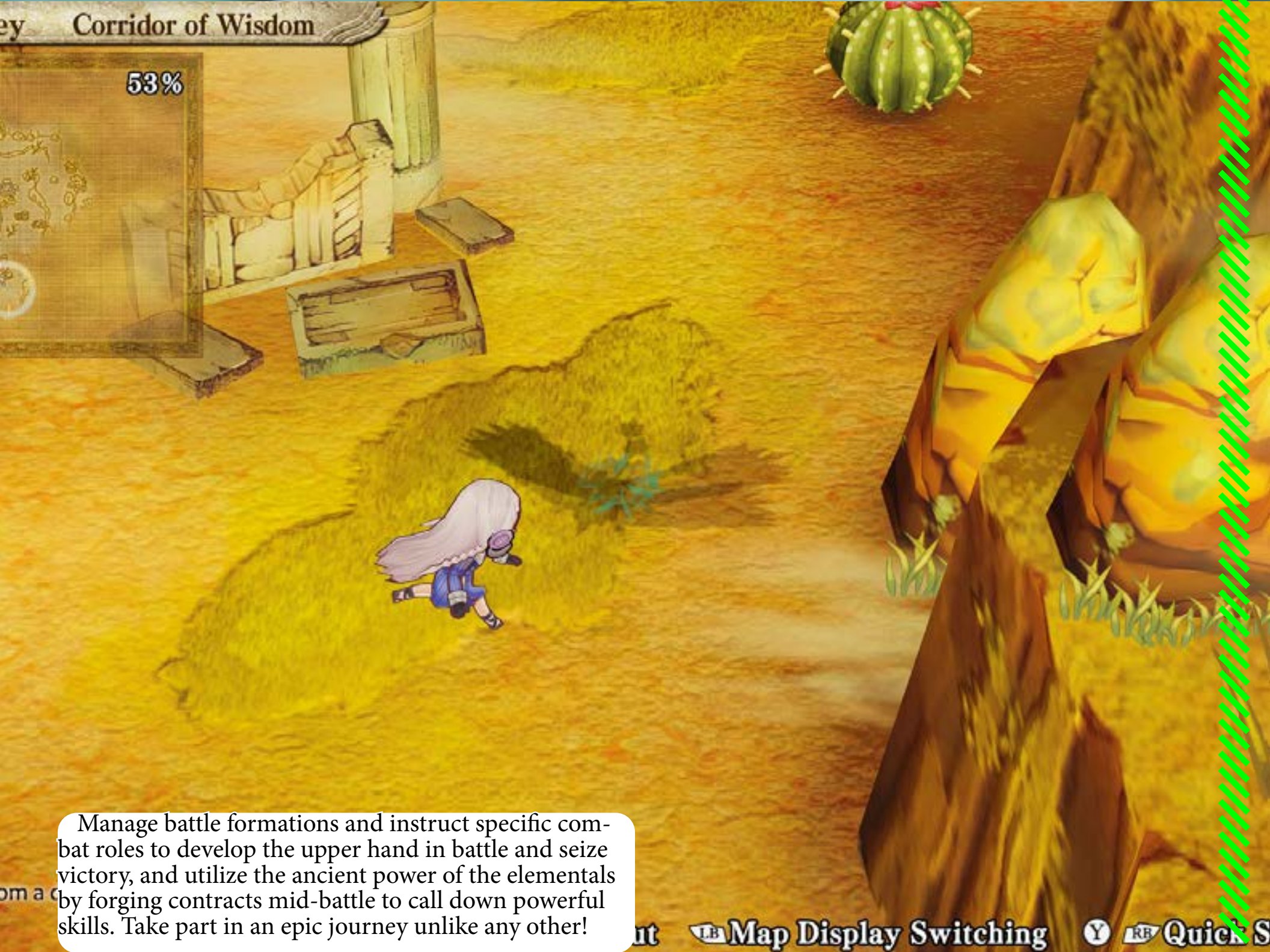


Development build of the game.



I wandered the woods, lost and alone, until I reached a small town.

System: Nintendo Switch/  
PC/PS4/PS5  
Publisher: NIS America  
Developer: FURYU CORPORATION  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending  
Release Date: Early 2024



Manage battle formations and instruct specific combat roles to develop the upper hand in battle and seize victory, and utilize the ancient power of the elementals by forging contracts mid-battle to call down powerful skills. Take part in an epic journey unlike any other!

Map Display Switching Y Quick S





System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Nintendo  
Rating: 'E' -SIX and OLD-ER ONLY  
Release Date: Out Now

The Super NES game is back with updated graphics and new features. Mario and Bowser form an unprecedented alliance to take on a fearsome foe.



System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Nintendo  
 Developer: Nintendo  
 Rating: 'E' -SIX and OLD-ER ONLY  
 Release Date: Out Now

Joining them are Princess Peach and original characters Mallow and Geno. In battle, time your button presses with Action Commands to increase damage dealt or decrease damage received.



16% System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Nintendo  
Rating: 'E' -SIX and OLD-ER ONLY  
Release Date: Out Now

Mario HP 64 / 71

Mallow HP 49 / 59

76 Now when you time your attacks perfectly, you can damage all enemies at once. Successful Action Commands will fill the Action Gauge that, when full, will unleash a three-character Triple Move. The Triple Move changes based on your current party, so try out different combos.

Mario HP 167 / 167

Mallow HP 145 / 145

Sunny

★ OK ★

Happy

★ PERFECT ★

Funky

★ OK ★

Crazy

★ GOOD ★

Baby

★ PERFECT ★



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System: Nintendo Switch/PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Ubisoft  
 Developer: Ubisoft Paris, Ubisoft Bucharest, Ubisoft Mumbai, Ubisoft Pune, Ubisoft Shanghai, Ubisoft Kyiv  
 Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY (Mild Lyrics)  
 Release Date: Out Now

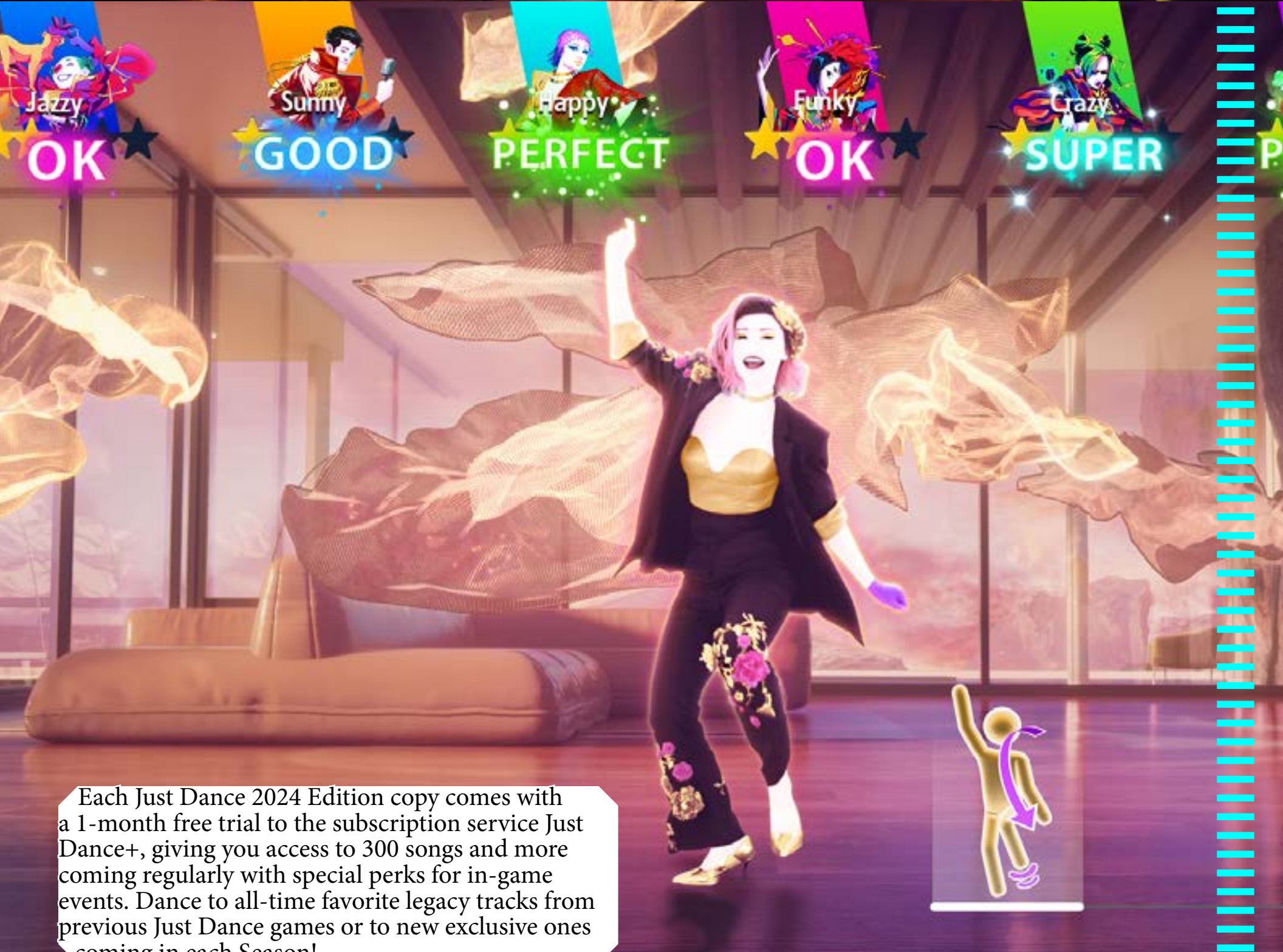
Need a fun way to exercise? Start your own routine with the Workout Mode and keep yourself motivated by tracking the calories burnt and the time spent dancing. Use Workout Mode to enjoy a dance workout in solo, local, or online multiplayer.



System: Nintendo Switch/PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Ubisoft  
 Developer: Ubisoft Paris, Ubisoft Bucharest, Ubisoft Mumbai, Ubisoft Pune, Ubisoft Shanghai, Ubisoft Kyiv  
 Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY (Mild Lyrics)  
 Release Date: Out Now

Win avatars, backgrounds, name badges and aliases to personalize your Dancer Card and show off your personality in the game. All 2023 and 2024 Edition players are connected on the same platform and can play together online. And if you own both editions, all content is together in the same place!





System: Nintendo Switch/PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Ubisoft  
 Developer: Ubisoft Paris, Ubisoft Bucharest, Ubisoft Mumbai, Ubisoft Pune, Ubisoft Shanghai, Ubisoft Kyiv  
 Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY (Mild Lyrics)  
 Release Date: Out Now

Each Just Dance 2024 Edition copy comes with a 1-month free trial to the subscription service Just Dance+, giving you access to 300 songs and more coming regularly with special perks for in-game events. Dance to all-time favorite legacy tracks from previous Just Dance games or to new exclusive ones coming in each Season!

# Total Results

	R1	R2	R3	NOW PLAYING
★ 1P	10	10	10	30
2P	8	8	8	24
3P	6	6	5	17
4P	6	5	6	17



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series  
X  
Publisher: Sega  
Developer: Sonic Team, Arzest  
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER  
ONLY {Mild Fantasy Violence}  
Release Date: Out Now

Adventure through the mystical Northstar Islands in this all-new take on classic 2D Sonic high-speed action platforming. Play as Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, and Amy and harness all-new Emerald powers to move and attack in dynamic new ways. Navigate gorgeous, never-before-seen environments solo or with up to 3 other players and stop Dr. Eggman, Fang, and a mysterious new adversary from converting the islands' giant animals into Badniks before it's too late!



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series  
X  
Publisher: Sega  
Developer: Sonic Team, Arzest  
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER  
ONLY {Mild Fantasy Violence}  
Release Date: Out Now

Play as your Favorite Characters: Choose from Sonic, Tails, Knuckles, and Amy and take advantage of their unique abilities to blaze a path across the Northstar Islands as they race to defeat Dr. Eggman, who has teamed up with an old nemesis, Fang, and a mysterious new armored adversary.



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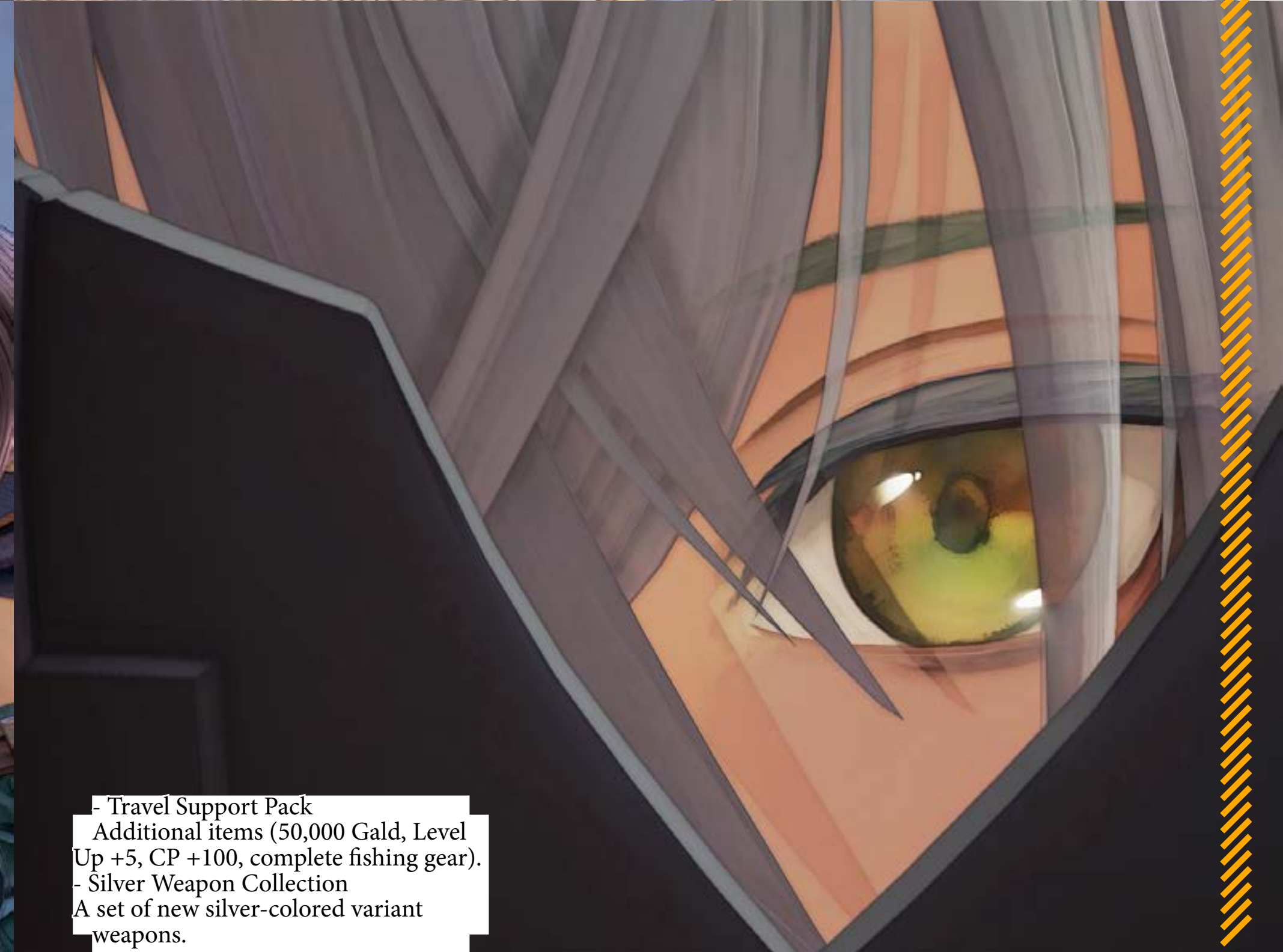
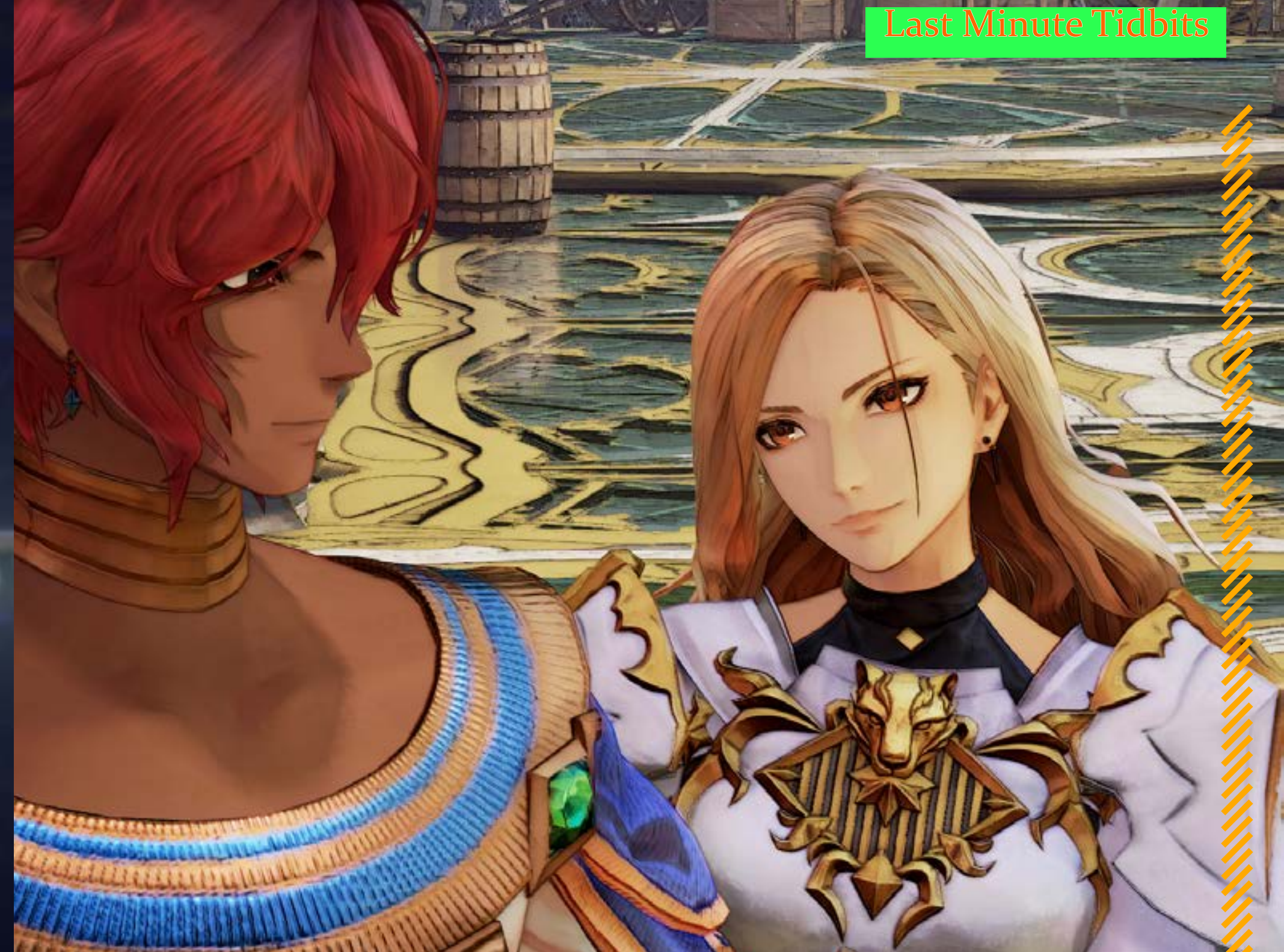
System: PC/PS4/PSS/Xbox One/  
 Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
 Developer: Bandai Namco Games  
 Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and  
 OLDER ONLY (Alcohol Refer-  
 ence, Blood, Language, Suggestive  
 Themes, Violence)  
 Release Date: Out Now

After the battle for the fate of two worlds, Alphen and his party meet a young girl named Nazamil, who is the daughter of a Renan Lord and a Dahnan. Will the six be able to change the fate of the girl who will eventually fall under the curse of the mask? Explore the world again with party members who are bounded together by a strong bond.



System: PC/PS4/PSS/Xbox One/  
 Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
 Developer: Bandai Namco Games  
 Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and  
 OLDER ONLY (Alcohol Refer-  
 ence, Blood, Language, Suggestive  
 Themes, Violence)  
 Release Date: Out Now

Expansion contents:  
 - Beyond the Dawn  
 Satisfying storyline, new dungeons, and sub-  
 quests that depict the new adventures of the  
 party members.  
 - Special Data  
 6 additional costumes, content featuring the  
 hero and heroine, and more.



System: PC/PS4/PSS/Xbox One/  
Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
Developer: Bandai Namco Games  
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and  
OLDER ONLY (Alcohol Refer-  
ence, Blood, Language, Suggestive  
Themes, Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now

- Travel Support Pack  
Additional items (50,000 Gald, Level  
Up +5, CP +100, complete fishing gear).  
- Silver Weapon Collection  
A set of new silver-colored variant  
weapons.

Scorpion Sentinel Lv.20

Red XIII

388/388

Barret

440/440

Aerith

738/738



Thundaga A+ Tempest

Firaga

Cura

System: IOS/Android  
 Publisher: Square Enix  
 Developer: Square Enix  
 Rating: "12+" for TWELVE and OLDER ONLY (Infrequent/Mild Sexual Content and Nudity, Infrequent/Mild Realistic Violence, Infrequent/Mild Mature/Suggestive Themes, Frequent/Intense Cartoon or Fantasy Violence)  
 Release Date: Out Now

Relive the most memorable moments from FFVII and experience the journey of a young hero Sephiroth. Experience both classic and new stories within the FFVII universe presented in a retro-style look combined with modern, beautifully rendered graphics, that's easily accessible on the go. Team up your favorite characters and customize each one with iconic gear and weapons to defeat powerful opponents in Solo or Co-op battle mode.





System: iOS/Android  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Rating: '12+' for TWELVE and  
OLDER ONLY (Infrequent/Mild Sexual  
Content and Nudity, Infrequent/Mild Real-  
istic Violence, Infrequent/Mild Mature/Sug-  
gestive Themes, Frequent/Intense Cartoon  
or Fantasy Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now

Discover the never-before told story of a young hero, Sephiroth. Encounter new characters along the way and play as iconic heroes, such as Cloud and Zack, in the epic storylines of the original FINAL FANTASY VII and CRISIS CORE -FINAL FANTASY VII- in episodic installments.

✦ Radiant Plume



Zack  
You serious?  
I was just getting warmed up!

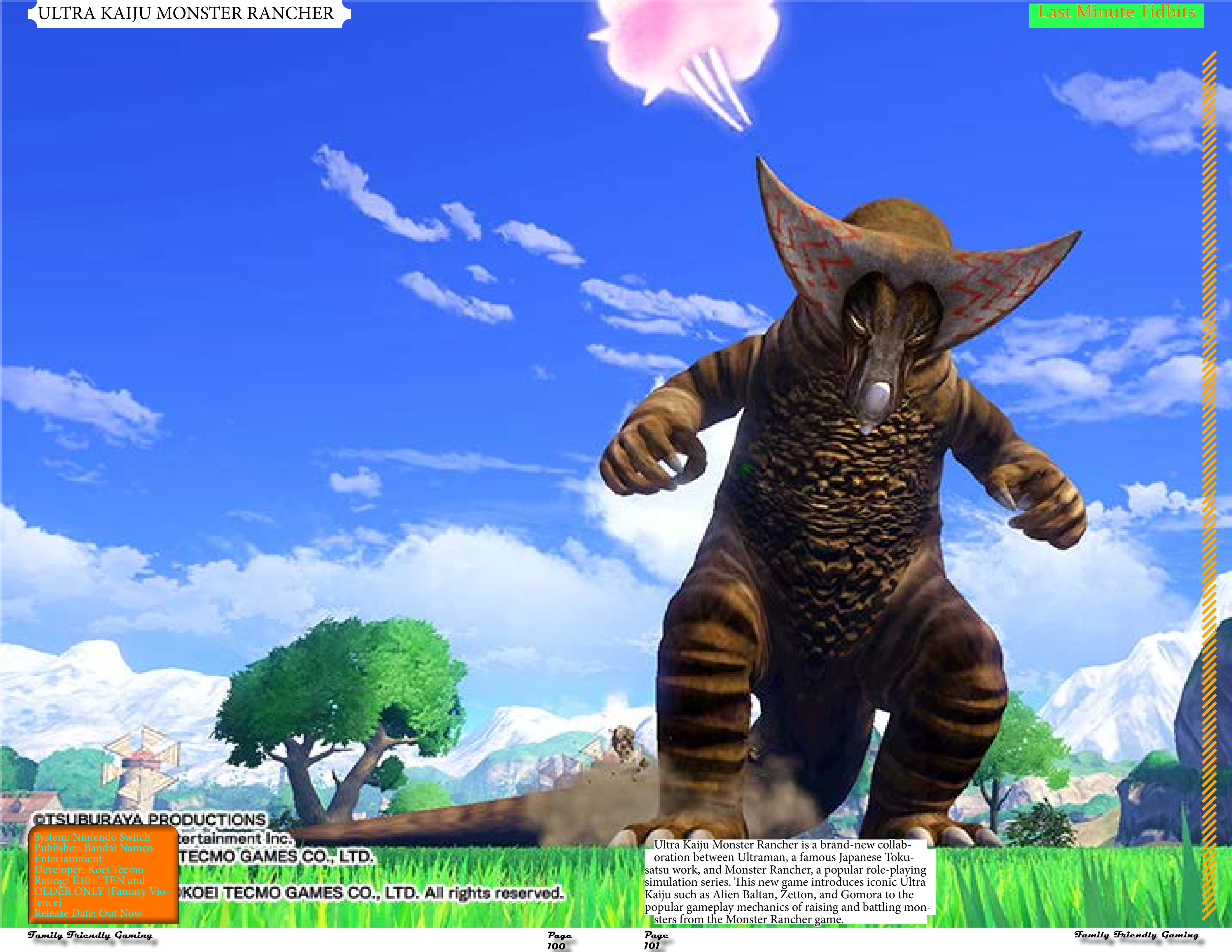


Cloud  
I'm gonna join SOLDIER and become the best,  
just like Sephiroth.

System: IOS/Android  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
Rating: '12+' for TWELVE and  
OLDER ONLY (Infrequent/Mild Sexual  
Content and Nudity, Infrequent/Mild Real-  
istic Violence, Infrequent/Mild Mature/Sug-  
gestive Themes, Frequent/Intense Cartoon  
or Fantasy Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now



Immerse yourself in beautifully rendered, fast-paced command-based battle evolved from FFVII's Active Time Battle -- now revamped to play smoothly on mobile devices with high-quality graphics. The battles give spotlight to classic FINAL FANTASY RPG elements such as, Abilities, Materia, Summons, and heart-pumping Limit Breaks, while supporting additional features on mobile such as Auto Mode and Battle Speed that make the game even more enjoyable to play.



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System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
Developer: Koei Tecmo  
Rating: "E10+" TEN and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence)  
Release Date: Out Now

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Ultra Kaiju Monster Rancher is a brand-new collaboration between Ultraman, a famous Japanese Tokusatsu work, and Monster Rancher, a popular role-playing simulation series. This new game introduces iconic Ultra Kaiju such as Alien Baltan, Zetton, and Gomora to the popular gameplay mechanics of raising and battling monsters from the Monster Rancher game.

Ganot Gardens  
Watering Plants  
Lv. 1



System: Nintendo Switch  
 Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
 Developer: Koei Tecmo  
 Rating: "E10+" TEN and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence)  
 Release Date: Out Now



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
 PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Bandai Namco Entertainment  
 Developer: Byking, Gemdrops  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: February 2, 2024

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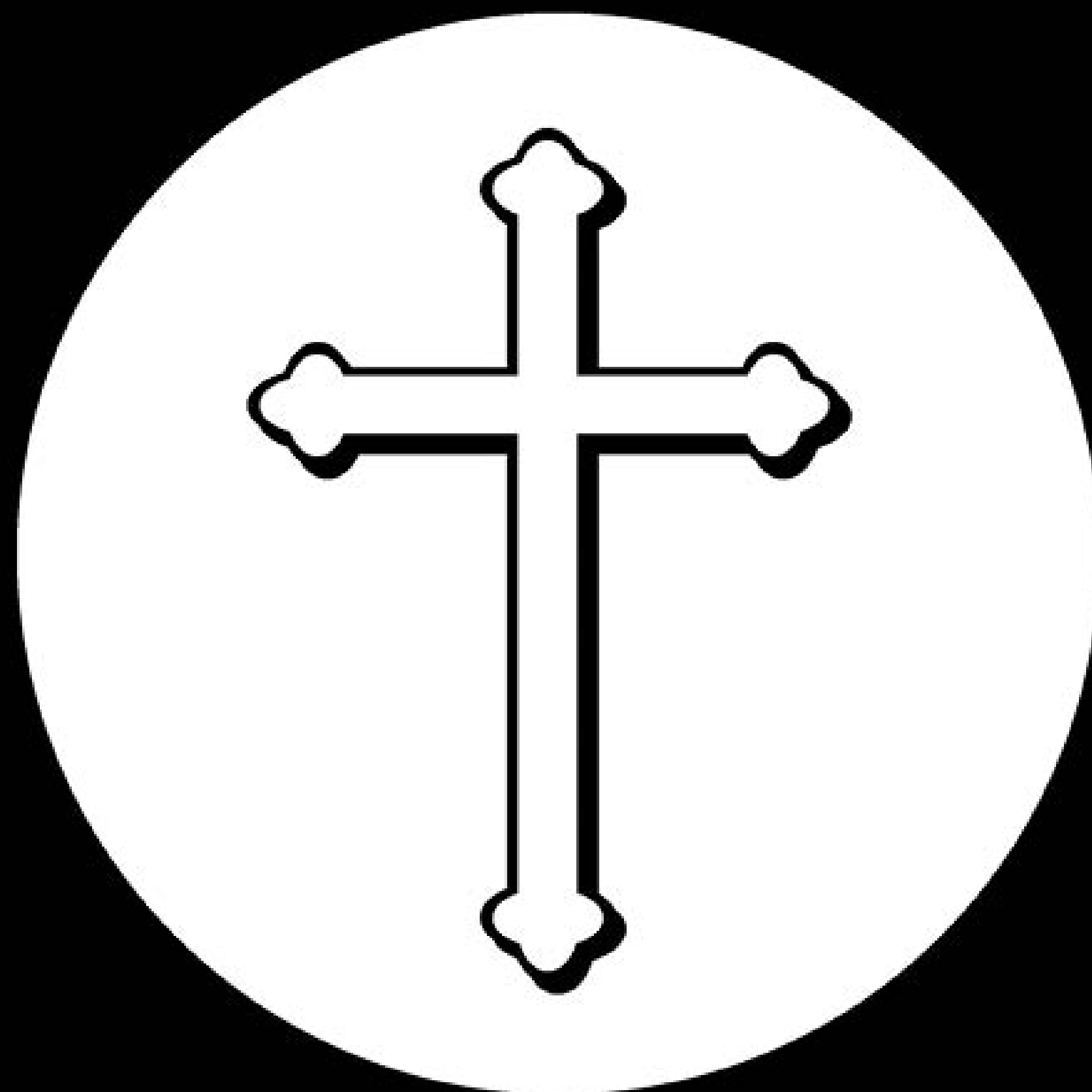
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