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## End of Corruption?

Will 2017 be the end of the corruption in the video game industry? Will morals return to the video game industry in 2017? Will ethics return to the video game industry in 2017? Will integrity return to the video game industry in 2017? Will honor return to the video game industry in 2017? I certainly hope we see a return of all of those things in the year of our Lord 2017. I know the trust of the billionaire video game companies is at an all time low. I know that video game prices plummet faster than a brick in the middle of a lake. I know I have faith, hope, confidence, and love that things will get better in our industry.

It requires more than me though. Every single gamer needs to stand up for things that are right. Every single family needs to let their voice be heard. I have written about this issue before. I have floated all kinds of interesting ideas that would increase fairness, improve the business model, and make the industry better as a whole. These red news stories are out there free for anyone to read and implement. So which video game company executives have the strength, fortitude, and vision to make it so? Which company employees will speak out about implementing improvements?

In my first published book Video Game Lies I wrote about the definition of words. What is the definition of good? What is the definition of evil? The video game industry has started to radicalize way too far to the political left. We are seeing Nazi like policies implemented at some companies. These same companies claim to celebrate diversity while discriminating against Christians and conservatives. This is a big black eye on the video game industry. It makes the entire industry look bad. It is time for this radical far left invasion to be halted, and stopped. Companies that claim to celebrate diversity need to celebrate Christian people, morals, ethics, lessons, and more. Otherwise they will continue to be mocked, and scorned for their blatant double standard.

There are too many shows, and too many events in too many locations. They last too long, they cost too much money, and the value from them is minimal. I don't plan on having Family Friendly Gaming attend any events this year. We are considering attending an event in 2018.

Taking time off from all of these shows has been wonderful. I wish I would have seen it sooner. I had heard the complaints from a variety of people about them. Now I realize why they are so wasteful. I would rather invest in bringing you improvements in Family Friendly Gaming, our videos, and more. I would rather invest that money in retro games, new games, and systems. Family Friendly Gaming has seen an explosion thanks to that decision. I want to thank you for being such major supporters of that direction. Keep your thoughts, prayers, ideas, and more coming in. We listen.

God bless,  
Paul Bury



## Crazy Winter

The winter this year has been crazy. From snow and ice storms to warm weather. I can't keep it straight because it has been all over the place. It also makes doing everything a real pain. One day we need winter coats and a few later we are fine without a jacket. This winter has kept us on our toes. From the roads being too bad to drive on to the slushy yard. The ants can't figure it out either. Should they hibernate or go look for some food? Plants started to grow again only to die off.

Out of all of the winters I remember from my life time this one has been the strangest. Then again there have been plenty of strange things going on in the world. We have seen the return of hope. The feeling that the bad times are starting to thaw. Sadly some people are angry and mad that things are starting to get better again in America. As if they want America to become a third world country with a horrible economy and all kinds of corruption. That they want to steal from those who have accomplished more than they have.

Could this be the calm before the storm? It reminds me of how the Holy Bible describes the end times. **2 Timothy 3:1-5** But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people. Sound a lot like what we are seeing doesn't it?

One thing noticeable about this winter is extremes. From extreme cold temperatures to extreme warm temperatures. Extremes seem more common in our times. Maybe the Internet helps give the extremes attention. There have been extremes in video games too. From the corruption and lack of objectivity from the ESRB to the radicalization in video games. Obedience to God is something rarely mentioned in way too many corners in our day and age. Especially within the video game industry.

Too many have wanted to hide this winter. From corruption exposed via emails being hacked in the political

forum to paid protestors. It can be complicated to find the truth. Many of the modern day television shows reflect this. Characters have multiple biases influencing their actions.

I hope things settle down this spring and summer. I look forward to a more normal season coming up. I am thankful to put this winter behind me. It has been crazy on so many levels and in so many ways. I hope we see things return to a more normal state again. What have you thought of this winter? What has it been like in your area? Do you feel these are birthing pains - a sign of the last days?

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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(See John 2:1-11)

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WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO TURN WINE BACK TO WATER?

## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

EVERYONE HAS A PART TO PLAY IN GOD'S PLAN.

EVEN ME?

OF COURSE.

SO WHAT'S MY PART?

I DON'T KNOW. THAT'S BETWEEN YOU AND GOD.

ARE THERE A LOT OF LINES? IS IT A JUICY PART? DO I NEED AN AGENT?



# 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!

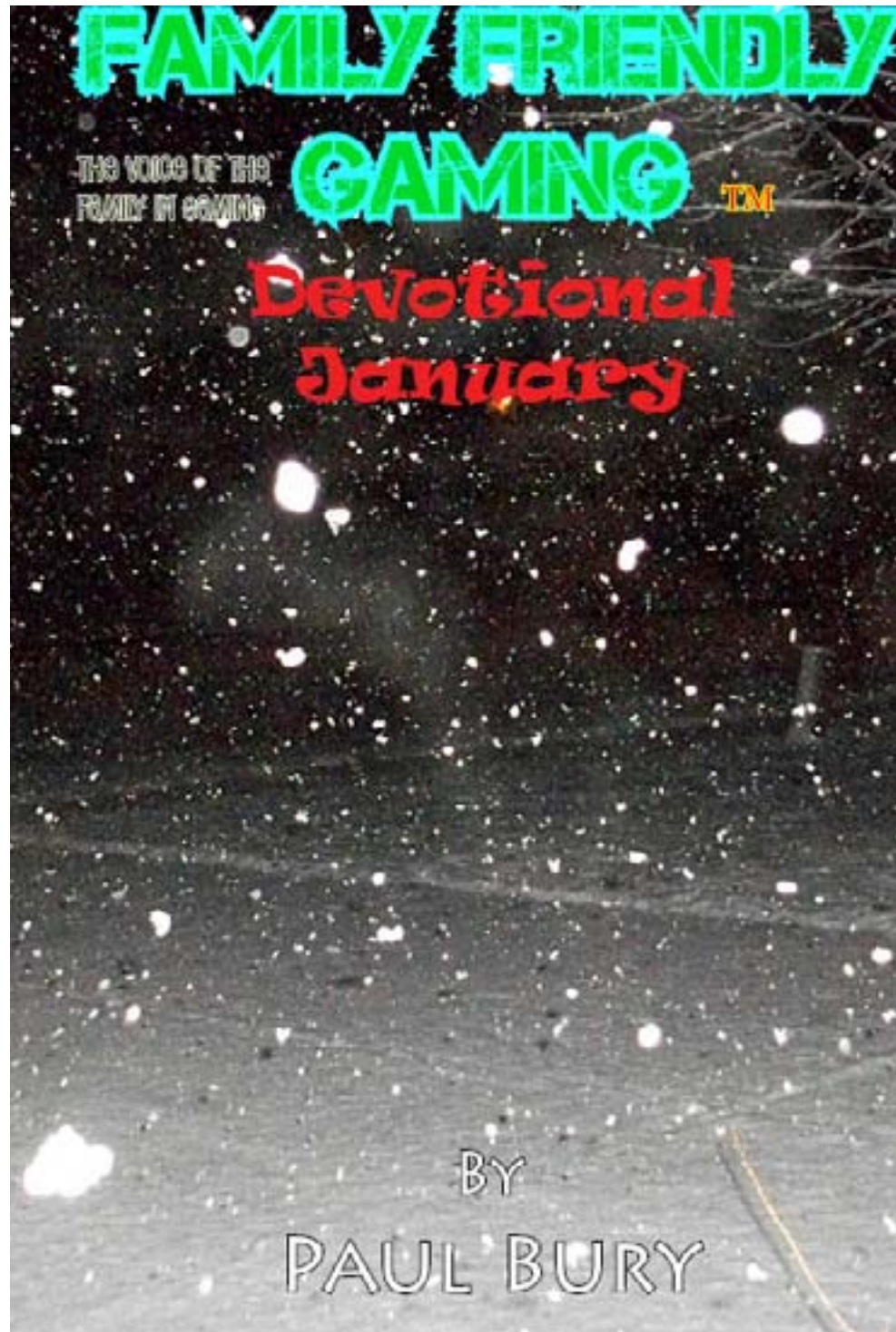
## Devotional Book

Thank you for publishing the devotional book. I never read early Family Friendly Gaming magazines, and they are no longer online. This is an inexpensive way for me to read them. I am very excited to read February when it comes out. Keep up the amazing work.

God bless,  
Tamara

Family Friendly Gaming Devotional book is AWESOME!!  
- Manny

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the Family Friendly Gaming devotional book. So much wisdom in there. God uses you in a mighty way. Don't stop pointing everyone



to God!  
- Karl

{Paul}: Thank you so much everyone for your amazing words of encouragement. They uplifted me, and gave me a wonderful smile. Here is my current plan. I am working on an updated revision of Video Game Lies. Once that is completed and published I will start to work on Family Friendly Gaming Devotional February. I was thinking about adding a brand new column for leap years. Meaning a completely original one. What do ya'll think of that idea? As far as timelines I do not have one. It all depends on work load, availability, etc. The more sales the books make the quicker I can get to the next one.

## Dangers of Gaming

FYI:

More than half of the links you are citing/referencing @  
<http://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/Dangers-of-video-games.html>

do not work.

Thought you would like to know.

-LFC

{Sam}: Liam,

Thank you so much. :) The page has been updated.

Normally we never go back a page after publishing it. Not rich enough to keep track of what everyone else is doing. We normally do not do a lot of links to other sites. Since they are technically unpaid advertisements.

We will look into the tools in the future. Thanks. :) Normally the owners try to avoid Google after their corruption issues with bounce rates, and their discrimination against Christians.

## Christmas Buying Guide

Thank you for your Christmas Buying Guide. I loved it. You gave me so many ideas, and my kids loved the retro games. They received presents none of their friends received. They were all engaged enjoying retro games thanks to Family Friendly Gaming. I appreciate all you do. Keep up the amazing work. I can not wait to see what Family Friendly

Gaming suggests I purchase next year.  
-Oliver

{Paul}: Thank you for your uplifting words. All of us at Family Friendly Gaming appreciate them. We are very thankful for you, and your family. We are all so happy to hear it worked out, and your kids were able to experience retro gaming. This is the kind of an email that





# SOUND OFF Continued

warms my heart. It also humbles me knowing we can make certain companies money, or have them lose money. That is a dangerous power that I pray God will have us use wisely.

## Thank you

Just found Family Friendly Gaming. Love it. Your family is so cool, and so needed in video games. I appreciate what you are doing. Keep it up.

-Patty

{Yolanda}: Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. Be careful we do not want my hubbys head to get too big. All joking aside we all deeply appreciate your words of positive and uplifting encouragement. We will definitely continue on as long as God instructs us to.

## Lego Dimensions

Family Friendly Gaming had an explosion of Lego Dimensions reviews in 2016. I love it. Do you plan on doing more in 2017? I agree with you they are over priced, and only buy them when they are half off. Are you planning on doing any videos of Lego Dimensions?

-Tom

{Paul}: So happy to hear you



enjoyed all of those Lego Dimensions reviews last year. Yes we plan on doing even more of them this year. I hope to catch up on what we purchased on Black Friday 2016, and then maybe review some of the ones we missed in the past.

We want to do videos of Lego Dimensions and other Lego video games. Here is the problem and I am being completely transparent. We have asked Warner Bros, WB Games, Warner Bros Interactive, the PR contacts, people at a PR firm that represents the games, called and left messages multiple times. Thus far we have gotten zero response to the questions on videos. We have asked if we can do our own videos. We have asked if we can upload videos we create to Youtube. We have asked if we can monetize videos we create. Thus far they have failed to respond. Since we do not want to get into legal trouble and get our channel shut down, we have refrained from doing any.

What bothers me about their consistent failures to respond is it is a win-win situation. Our videos would generate more sales

for them. Plenty of other companies get it. Plenty of other companies are like - hey do videos and monetize them. Plenty of other companies understand it benefits them, and we should get paid for the work we do. We happily work with those companies. Sadly when it comes to Warner Bros games we have heard plenty of horror stories from others. We respect their decision. They don't want more sales. They don't want your money for their products. I suggest you respect their decision on this matter as well.

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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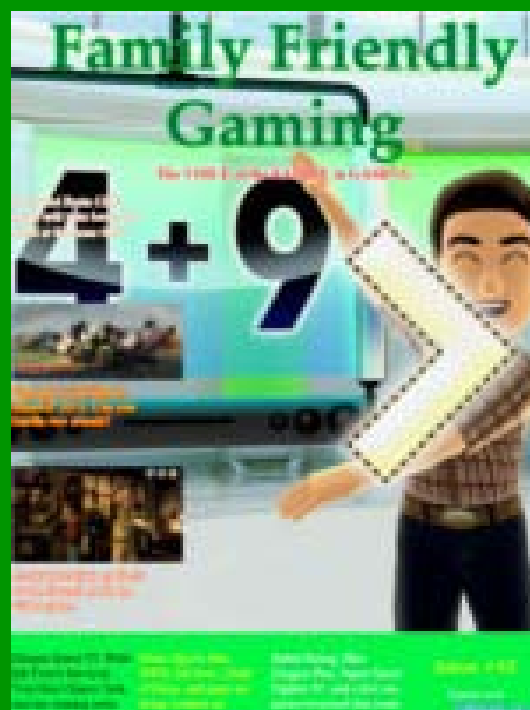
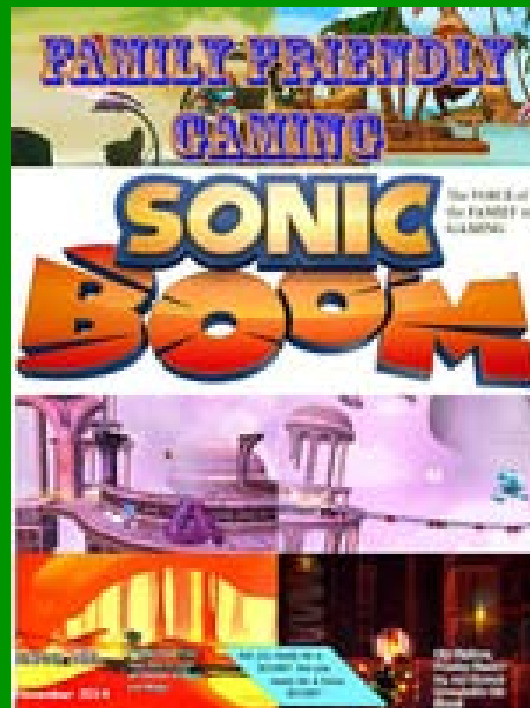
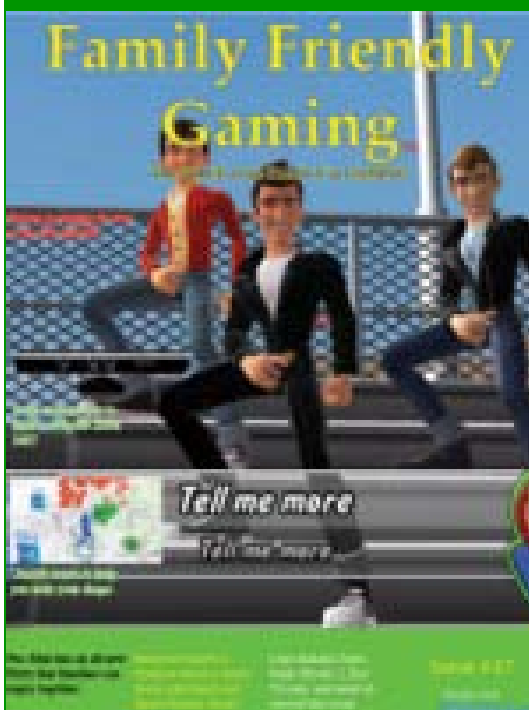
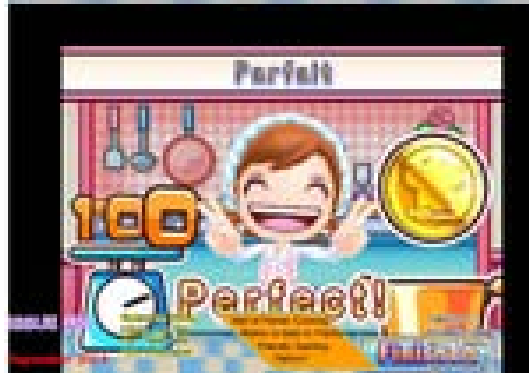




# LOOK BACK

# 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: Which day in the Family Friendly Gaming Devotional January is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: How old is Family Friendly Gaming?

Answer:

Question: Which red news article is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: What games are you looking forward to in the year of our Lord 2017?

Answer:

Question: If you could develop any game what would it be?

Answer:

Question: Who started Family Friendly Gaming?

Answer:

Question: Which FFG Top Ten is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: How can you honor and respect your parents?

Answer:

Question: Why is there such corruption in the video game industry?

Answer:

Question: How can you help drain the swamp of corruption in the video game industry?

Answer:

Question: How often do you talk to God?

Answer:

Question: What will you do to honor Jesus dying on the cross for our sins on Easter?

Answer:

Question: Why is Holly Weird so disconnected with the majority of America?

Answer:



# DEVOTIONAL

# Helpful Thoughts

## Tower of Babel

There are so many wonderful lessons and historical accounts in the Holy Bible. One of the historical accounts that interests me personally is the Tower of Babel.

**Genesis 11:1-9** *Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. 2 As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. 3 They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. 4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."*

*5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. 6 The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."*

*8 So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. 9 That is why it was called Babel—because*

*there the Lord confused the language of the whole world. From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth.*

Every time I hear someone we all need to work together for a common goal I think of the Tower of Babel. Was there more going on? Actually there could have been. The people had been told to spread across the Earth.

**Genesis 9:7** *As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.* The people had settled in one place and were trying to reach the heavens.

Some theologians have theorized the Tower of Babel is when and where the different races were created. Is it possible? I am not sure. I can see how it is plausible and definitely Biblical. So if God separated the races at the Tower of Babel what does it say about those trying to bring all of us together? Are they rebelling against God?

Another lesson from the Tower of Babel that I learned is the down side of cities. Spreading all over the Earth is what God called humans to do. So why do some people rebel by building large cities? Why do some rebel against God by trying to force everyone into the cities? I was raised to live in harmony

with nature in the country. Definitely more Biblical than large cities.

I also learned that building great monuments to man is not really appreciated. Working together for meaningless things on Earth is not what God wants from us. The people wanted to make a name for themselves. Which denotes a selfishness. We all know how horrible, mean, nasty and ugly selfishness is. We are taught to be selfless not selfish. What lessons did you learn from the Tower of Babel?

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.

## Used and Retro

Two of the most important movements that have come out of the physical copy movement are the used and retro movements. The used movement has been around technically before the physical copy movement.

Those that abide by the used movement purchase used copies of video games. Whether they trade, barter, or plain purchase from friends and family that is one way the used movement can be applied. There are also stores that sell used video games. In fact that has soared in recent years. A store purchases a game from an owner, or they give the owner store credit to purchase other products. That

same owner and millions of others can purchase the video games used. Many families realize they will not go back to a certain game so why not get some of their money back and apply it to another game? The used video game movement extends the life of a product and allows more than one family to enjoy the same game.

The retro movement has also been around before the physical copy movement took up steam. The retro movement has been invigorated thanks to the physical copy movement. Many gamers are dismayed with the direction of the video game industry. Cookie cutter games with the same game engine, graphics, landscapes, and more have turned many gamers away. Millions of gamers realized they missed quite a few games along the way. They decided they no longer want to keep up with the Joneses. Instead they want to purchase veteran video games and enjoy them to the fullest. There are plenty of advantages to retro gaming. The lower prices of games and systems is one of those advantages. Another advantage is these games are new to you. Many retro gamers recapture their youth, or explore history of the video game indus-

try through veteran games.

There is a connection between the used movement, and the retro movement. Most of the retro games are used. It can be difficult (and expensive) to purchase a brand new retro video game. Unless it is a newly developed video game. There actually are developers publishing brand new retro video games for older systems. This is not a major part of the retro gaming movement. It would be wonderful to see it grow, and for the prices of brand new retro video games to be approachable for families. Overall the majority of retro video games are used. Which ties these two movements together.

The used movement, and the retro movement will always stay connection to the physical copy movement. Families have fled the digital downloadable video game scene. Publishers and developers have recognized this in recent years. They have seen the backlash and lowering of sales of the digital downloads where there is no physical copy. The sales of physical copies still continue to beat digital downloads. Families want to retain ownership of the games they purchase. Used video games, and retro video games help families retain their rights.



# IN THE NEWS

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### LEGO Worlds Release Date

Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment announced that LEGO® Worlds, the digital LEGO brick building experience where players can explore, discover and create together, will commercially launch on February 21, 2017 at a suggested retail price of \$24.99 for PlayStation®4 computer entertainment system, Xbox One and STEAM.

Developed by TT Games and published by Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment, LEGO Worlds is available now for pre-order in both physical and digital formats for PlayStation 4 and Xbox One. A special LEGO Agents DLC pack, featuring new characters, vehicles, weapons and more from the Agents range of play materials, will be available exclusively on PlayStation 4 for a limited time.



LEGO Worlds, currently in STEAM Early Access until launch, remains available for purchase at the introductory price of \$14.99. Gamers that purchase LEGO Worlds during Early Access can update to the final version with all of the new, upcoming features at no additional cost.

In LEGO Worlds, players

uncover hidden treasures in environments that range from fun to the fantastical, where worlds come to life with a dizzying variety of vehicles and creatures – from cowboys riding giraffes and vampires scaring Yetis, to steamrollers, racing cars and colossal digging machines. Gamers can embark on a quest to become a Master

Builder by helping other LEGO characters along the way – find a sword for a king, protect a farmer from a zombie invasion, or build a home for a caveman.

Environments and creations are brought to life in any way fans can imagine, either by building brick by brick, placing down enormous prebuilt LEGO structures, or by using wondrous tools that let you paint and shape the landscape. LEGO Worlds' online multiplayer functionality allows players to explore each other's worlds together, create together, and engage in cooperative and competitive play experiences that players can build themselves.



AIR BOUND arrives on DVD On February 21, 2017

Join a big-city mouse on a big mission to save his friends from evil weasels when Air Bound arrives on DVD, Digital HD and On Demand February 21 from Lionsgate. A producer of Spider-Man and Iron Man shares this charming tale that celebrates friendship, perseverance, and teamwork. Awarded the Dove Foundation's seal of approval, the film stars YouTube sensations Nash Grier, Jimmy Tatro, and Justine "iJustine" Ezarik, along with comedian Jon Lovitz. Including four bonus episodes from TV's "Minuscule" and featuring a "Bringing Characters to Life" featurette, the Air Bound DVD will be available for the suggested retail price of \$19.98.

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

Dreaming of adventure, city mouse Gavin and his buddy Matthew join a crew of Ship Mice ready to set sail — just as young Chester bursts in, pleading for help. Stowing away on a boat, the gang heads for Dream Island to defend Chester's family of mice against Winston the White Weasel (Jon Lovitz) and his wicked weasel clan. But is their courage enough?

DVD/DIGITAL HD SPECIAL FEATURES

- "Bringing the Characters to Life: At the Recording Studio with John Lovitz, Justine "iJustine" Ezarik, Nash Grier, and Jimmy Tatro" Featurette
- TV's "Minuscule" Bonus Episodes
  - o "Ladybugs"
  - o "No Luck"
  - o "Caterpillars in Paris"
  - o "Shellproof Nut"

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Year of Production: 2015



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**AIR BOUND**

Video Game Journalism  
Brainwashing - Drain the Swamp

Family Friendly Gaming, the industry leader in covering the family friendly video games is acknowledging the hope we have that the draining of the swamp in Washington DC can also be applied to the video game industry. There are tons of complaints concerning the corruption in the video game industry. From video game companies buying out gaming media websites to video game companies paying off the ESRB to get lower ratings. Not one of these companies, gaming media outlets, or the ESRB has done anything to dissuade the accusations. This has allowed them to fester like a boil. The level of distrust of the gaming companies, worldly gaming media outlets, and the ESRB is at all time high.

It is my personal hope and prayer that the swamp of corruption in the video game industry will get drained. Family Friendly Gaming has provided numerous ideas over the years that would assist in the clean-up of the corruption in the video game industry. In the year of our Lord 2017 is the time for those to be implemented industry wide. Who out there has the courage to do the right thing? Who out there wants a better video game industry? Who out there wants a cleaned up video game industry? Who out there wants to stop complaining about the problems and issues in the video game industry? I know it can be done. It takes men and women of character and courage to make things better. Gamers can easily influence these companies to drain the swamp of corruption within the video game

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industry. What is stopping the draining of the swamp of corruption in the video game industry? Those who are benefiting from this corruption do not want to lose their power, money, and control. Gamers must stand up against it. The more we speak out about it, the more attention it gets. Eventually action will have to happen. Eventually they cannot pretend the elephant is not in the room. Eventually they will have to repent and turn from their evil ways. Each and every one of ya'll has more power than you might know. Refuse to frequent corrupt gaming media outlets. Refuse to buy games from corrupt video game companies. Tell both of them why you refuse to give them time and money. When enough of us gamers stand up for what is right, the swamp will start draining. We can do it together.



Family Friendly Gaming Universe passes the 8 Million Mark

Family Friendly Gaming, the industry leader in covering the family friendly video games is pleased to announce Family Friendly Gaming Universe has passed the 8 million mark. That is eight million unique IP addresses that have accessed the Family Friendly Gaming website. There is also over nineteen million views on the Family Friendly Gaming Youtube channel.

“God has blessed Family Friendly Gaming in ways I can barely fathom or comprehend,” said Paul Bury editor in chief and co-owner of Family Friendly Gaming. “I am so thankful for each and every one of ya’ll that comes to the website daily, watches the videos, leaves comments, tweets, emails, likes, follows, and more. Ya’ll prove there is a high interest in family friendly video games. There is a high interest in Christian friendly video games. There is a high interest in following God’s plan for our lives.”

“It is nice to see Family Friendly Gaming continue to thrive during a downturn of the economy, a downturn of the video game industry, and all of the attacks on men, Christians, God, good morals, good ethics, and doing the right thing,” said Yolanda Bury art director and co-owner of Family Friendly Gaming. “Doing what God says is right over what man says is always the correct choice. No matter the hatred, venom, death threats, or other evils that attack us for following God.”

What does God have in store for Family Friendly Gaming? None of us knows for sure. What we do know is we are grateful, thankful, appreciative, honored, and happy. We can tell and see that providing a loving atmosphere where we call a spade a spade is the right course of action. Thank you for telling all of your family and friends about Family Friendly Gaming.

Pocket Kingdom Ports to Steam

Islands sometimes appear out of the blue in the clouds. The mysterious Pocket Kingdom is one of them. Wander around its districts, solve puzzles and listen to the weird stories told by the locals. Getting out of Pocket Kingdom depends on it. And so does unveiling the place’s mysteries.

Pocket Kingdom is an authentic throwback to the Amiga era! Challenging puzzles, sleek pixel art graphics and awesome chiptune soundtrack make of Pocket Kingdom an unparalleled journey. Unlock access to new areas, trick gravity and discover helpful devices to uncover the truth behind Pocket Kingdom.

Pocket Kingdom Features:

- A non-linear world full of mysteries
- Items granting new skills to the protagonist
- Over 80 puzzles and story locations
- Oldschool amiga-inspired art style
- Secret pathways, hidden locations, and additional ending

No word on a physical copy version of this game at this time. Families are required to pay for Internet usage fees to download this game. For more information click [here](#).



ROBO-DOG AIRBORNE arrives on March 14

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**  
“Go fetch” reaches new heights when Robo-Dog: Airborne arrives on DVD, Digital HD and On Demand on March 14 from Lionsgate. When the world’s most advanced K-9 loses his family and his memory chip, it’s up to his best friend Tyler and his scientist dad to find Robo-Dog and bring him home! In this sequel to 2015’s family film Robo-Dog, Robo-Dog: Airborne “is encouraging and inspirational for young and old alike” (The Dove Foundation). Awarded the Dove Family Seal of Approval, the DVD features limited-edition packaging, the “Ruff Cut: Behind the Scenes of Robo-Dog: Airborne” featurette, and TV’s “Minuscule” bonus episodes. The Robo-Dog: Airborne DVD will be available for the suggested retail price of \$19.98.

**OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS**  
Meet Robo-Dog, the world’s coolest pet. He can run super-fast, grow a bionic arm, talk, and even fly! After creating the perfect pooch for his son Tyler, genius dad Tom (Patrick Muldoon, “Days of Our Lives”) gets called away. When Tyler and his wacky nerd friend Barry head off to a science fair, Robo-Dog runs away and has his memory chip erased.



After starting a new life with a computer whiz and his adorable daughter, will this high-tech terrier ever find his way home to his rightful master?

**DVD SPECIAL FEATURES**

- “Ruff Cut: Behind the Scenes of Robo-Dog: Airborne” Featurette
- TV’s “Minuscule” Bonus Episodes

**CAST**  
Jonathan Silverman  
Patrick Muldoon  
Michael Campion



## In The News Continued

### New Pup Cases for 2DS and 3DS XL

Following on from the 5 star rated Animal designs for 3DS XL and 2DS iMP are pleased to announce 3 exciting new case designs for the 3DS XL and 2DS – a cute Pug Pup, a cheeky French Bulldog Pup and the stylish Go Monster designs!

Featuring high quality materials, these great looking cases will no doubt be a hit with any gamer. The new cases store the console providing protection from dust and scratches and include pockets to store up to 6 games for the 2DS version and 3 games for the 3DS XL version. The secure snap stud closure ensures your console stays safe and snug in the case.

The designs have been lovingly embellished with the iMP metal badge and tag for the perfect finishing touch.

these unique iMP designs are sure to be a hit with any gamer. Appealing to all ages, this high quality case will transport your console in style.

Dean Harvey, iMP Managing Director said “Given the successes of our previous case designs, gamers understand iMP cases are synonymous with high quality. The new dog designs are already a hit with new and current gamers and the Go Monster will be a hit with monster loving gamers out there!

Available for 2DS and 3DS; Pug Pup, French Bulldog Pup and Go Monster!

Available now from leading games and on-line retailers.

2DS - SRP: £14.99

3DS XL – SRP: £12.99

Also available in Golden Retriever, Panda Cub, Beagle Pup, Tabby Kitten, Koala Cub and many more!



### EA Sports Bowl on February 2nd

Electronic Arts Inc. and Nomadic Entertainment Group revealed the first details of the inaugural EA SPORTS Bowl. Taking place at Club Nomadic in Houston on February 2, the event will feature pro athlete tournaments in both EA SPORTS Madden NFL 17 and FIFA 17, showcasing the talents of some of the world's best athletes. After the tournament fans will be treated to musical performances by country music superstar Sam Hunt and a few other surprises.

Those interested in attending the event live can purchase floor-level general admission tickets starting this Saturday, January 7, at Ticketmaster.com.

“The EA SPORTS party is always one of the hottest tickets in town during Super Bowl week and this year is one of our best shows ever,” said Randy Chase, Senior Marketing Director at EA SPORTS. This year

## In The News Continued

### All Six 8-Bit Mega Man Games Re-release for Mobile

Capcom announced the release of the original 8-bit Mega Man® games to iOS and Android devices.

These lovingly-crafted adaptations will remind long-time fans and introduce newcomers to what made the Blue Bomber such a popular and iconic character. Each game has been optimized for the mobile devices with adjustments to game speed. Each game will be available separately for \$1.99.

The Games Include:

Mega Man® Mobile - The evil Dr. Wily must be stopped in this classic action platformer, the original Mega Man!

Mega Man® 2 Mobile- Dr. Wily resurfaces to threaten the world again! Only Mega Man

can stand in his way.

Mega Man® 3 Mobile - Fight berserk robots on uncharted planets. Mega Man must set a course for space to resolve this mysterious crisis.

Mega Man® 4 Mobile - A year has passed since Mega Man's battle in space. A new enemy appears – Dr. Cossack.

Mega Man® 5 Mobile - Manic robots cause chaos in the city. How is Proto Man involved? Only Mega Man can find out!

Mega Man® 6 Mobile - The Global Robot Alliance is formed, but this newfound peace is threatened by a new foe – the enigmatic Mr. X!

Families are required to pay for Internet usage fees to download these games. For more information click here.



has an amazing lineup of athletes and musical talent, and Club Nomadic is going to be one of the greatest venues we've ever had. We can't wait to see everyone in Houston.”

Club Nomadic, a 62,500 square-foot, multi-level nightclub, will serve as the epicenter of entertainment leading up to professional football's Championship Game. The one-of-a-kind entertainment complex is located in the Sawyers Yard art district off Edwards Street and designed with tiered mezzanines, which will also provide a private and unique white-glove experience for celebrities and VIP ticket holders.

“Today's announcement reinforces the fact that Club Nomadic will be THE spot leading up to Sunday's game,” said Jack Murphy, Nomadic Entertainment President. “The EA SPORTS Bowl will kick-off three-nights of unmatched entertainment from the world's most popular artists, making Club Nomadic the hottest ticket and venue in

town the week of January 30.”

Madden NFL 17 is developed in Orlando, Florida by EA Tiburon and is available now worldwide for Xbox One, Xbox 360, PlayStation®4 and PlayStation®3. FIFA 17 is developed by EA Vancouver and EA Romania and is available now worldwide on Origin™ for PC, Xbox One, PlayStation 4, Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3.

All player participation has been facilitated by NFL Players Inc., the licensing and marketing subsidiary of the NFL Players Association (NFLPA).

Family Friendly Gaming continues to hope for some other football video game franchise to compete against Madden NFL. EA Sports has been slowly losing the interest of Families due to a lack of competition. Lord willing another video game football franchise will appear on the home consoles and hand helds very soon. The video game industry definitely needs it.



# 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?

The Bible has plenty of wonderful lessons, teachings, and historical lessons for us. It is easy to see how the Bible applies to our lives today. We can learn why we should not be selfish. We can learn why we should think of others. We can learn to be content in our situations. We can learn to trust God. We can learn to include God in our decision making processes. The lists of lessons could go on and on for multiple issues.

What we need in the video game industry is a new series of video games. One that goes

through the Bible. Sort of like the What's In The Bible DVDs. A series of video games based on the Holy Bible could last for decades. Families all over the world could enjoy them and learn so many wonderful lessons. They could be used to improve the image of the video game industry. More Christians would get interested in the video game industry. It would bring inclusion and diversity to all new levels. A video game series based on the Holy Bible would be a win-win-win-win all around.

The video game industry has been accused of discriminating against Christians. The video game industry has been labeled as hostile to Christians. A series of accurate video games based on the Holy Bible could begin to heal the wounds the video game industry has caused over recent years. Plenty of families will have

nothing to do with the video game industry because of the hatred it has for Christians. The video game industry needs to make efforts to bridge the gap it created. The video game industry needs to take responsibility for the damages it caused over the years.

Can you imagine it? Can you see a series of video games based off of the Holy Bible? Would you play them? Would you purchase physical copies? Would you ask your local Christian book store to carry them? Could you see them being sold in the book store of your church?

Who out there has the intelligence, intensity, and integrity to make this happen? Which company executives have the vision to improve the industry and begin healing? Which gaming media outlets will accurately report this is a good thing?

## Joshua 9:19-21

19 but all the leaders answered, "We have given them our oath by the Lord, the God of Israel, and we cannot touch them now. 20 This is what we will do to them: We will let them live, so that God's wrath will not fall on us for breaking the oath we swore to them." 21 They continued, "Let them live, but let them be woodcutters and water carriers in the service of the whole assembly." So the leaders' promise to them was kept.

# 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.

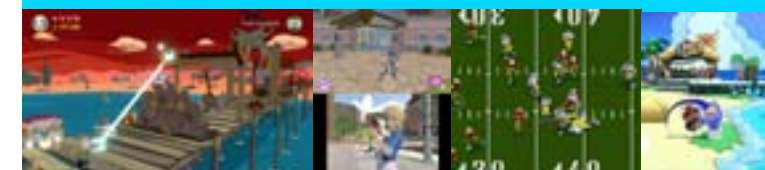
We review video games on five separate criteria: graphics, sound, replay/extras, gameplay, and family friendly factor. Review scale can be found here. The editor in chief coordinates reviews to have as much cohesion as possible. We are very open about the way we review video games. Each section starts 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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## Cartoon Network Battle Crashers

SCORE: 58

How is Gamemill Entertainment still in business? Their list of below average video games continues to grow. Cartoon Network Battle Crashers on the Nintendo 3DS is the latest game to be added to that list. Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Cartoon Network Battle Crashers on the 3DS after the failures of their PR and Marketing workers. This is the most boring brawler I have ever played.

Uncle Grandpa falls asleep and breaks through multiple dimensions. Kids get to play with Gumball, Clarence, Steven Universe, Finn (with Jake), Mordecai, and Uncle Grandpa. Levels take around ten minutes to complete. Not exactly very hand held friendly there Gamemill Entertainment. Levels in Car-



toon Network Battle Crashers drag on too. How many of the same monsters can we destroy before we are bored out of our minds? There are enemies to batter with violence in Cartoon Network Battle Crashers.

There is also objects that can be destroyed. Why would you do that? To grab gems. Gems help the characters level up. I had to swap characters around to make sure some of them were not over powered, and others were weak beyond belief. If you do not use a character in Cartoon Network Battle Crashers then



they will get no experience in that level. The graphics in Cartoon Network Battle Crashers look okay. The sounds are okay too. I am meh on Cartoon Network Battle Crashers on the 3DS from start to finish. I wanted to fall asleep playing this hand held video game. It is just that boring. Other Cartoon Network characters make appearances in Cartoon Network Battle Crashers too. The collision detection in Cartoon Network Battle Crashers is suspect. The depth perception in Cartoon Network Battle Crashers is weird when we are behind objects. I got stuck in some spots, and came through fine in others. Cartoon Network Battle Crashers is worth five dollars brand new on the Nintendo 3DS.

- Kid Gamer

Graphics: 60%  
Sound: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 70%  
Gameplay: 30%  
Family Friendly Factor: 60%



Publisher: Gamemill Entertainment  
Developer: Magic Pockets  
System: Nintendo 3DS  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Cartoon Violence}

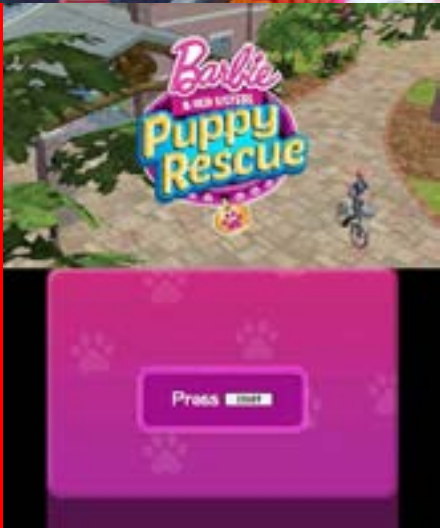


## Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue

SCORE: 76

Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue on the Nintendo 3DS is very similar to the home console version. I saw this game on clearance and decided it needed its own separate review. How many gaming review sites do that? The 3DS version of Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue does not look as good as the home console versions. It does generally play the same.

I like the concept of Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue. We find a sign about a missing puppy, and then we find the missing puppy. From there we take care of the puppies. I wonder if Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue was going to be a free app first. Why? We play a mini game with the puppy. Something like grooming them, or medically checking them out for



example. Then the puppy must rest for so many hours before we can do anything else with it. Thankfully Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue lets us house multiple puppies at the same time.

Once we have done all the mini games with a puppy we can then try and find the puppy an owner. This can be seen as another simple little mini game. Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue wants girls to match up personalities. Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy



Rescue also shows us all kinds of cute puppies. I am a bit confused by one thing in Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue though. With all of these responsible owners how is there are so many lost and neglected puppies running around town?

Barbie rides around a bicycle in Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue. She has to get off of the bike to catch a lost and scared little puppy. This is another little mini game. Then we can bike the puppy back to our Puppy Rescue Center. The town in Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue obviously needs it with so many lost puppies.

Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue is a very family friendly gaming. The controls can be a bit off at times. Graphically Barbie and Her Sisters Puppy Rescue looks okay for a 3DS game.

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



Publisher: Little Orbit  
Developer: Torus Games  
System: Nintendo 3DS  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



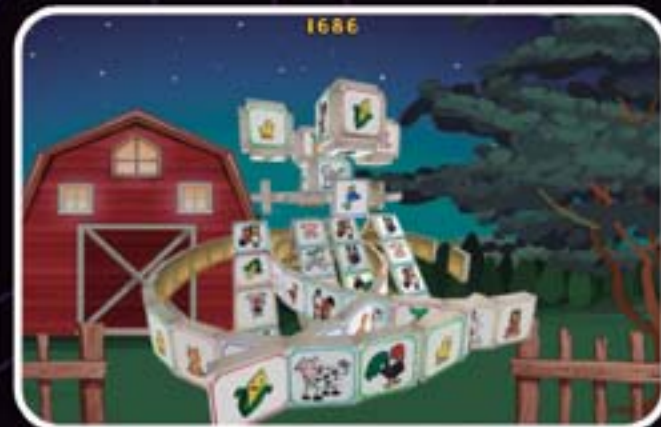


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A fast paced time-management arcade game testing your skills as the cook of a busy food truck.



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## Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack

SCORE: 62

# LEGO

Family Friendly Gaming invested heavily in Lego Dimensions at Black Friday when prices were reasonable. Also the failures of the PR and Marketing for WB Games hit an all time high. We were very excited for an Adventure Time level and area in Lego Dimensions. Some of the same issues plague Lego Dimensions in this Level Pack. Expect glitches and crashes. Be sure to back up your save because it might get corrupted.

Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack comes with Finn the Human, Jakemobile, and Ancient War Elephant. Finn's skills are Acrobat, Laser, Target, Laser Deflector, Sword Switch,

Cursed Red Lego Objects, Grapple, and Vine Cut. He has an impressive array of skills. Ancient War Elephant is great at fighting the bosses. He has a laser attack, and Energy Wave attacks will not hit you.

It took me an hour to beat the level in Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack. More time can spent in the area. A few episodes of the show are what the level is based off of in Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack. There are ghosts, demons, magic, and more in

Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack. The area for Adventure Time is small like other Lego Dimension areas. It is neat to see how much content was

crammed into that small space.

The voices from the show make their appearances in Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack. I enjoyed listening to their sound bytes while playing Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack. When I took off Finn's hat, he was missing the blonde hair from the show. I suppose it would have been hard to add to a Lego figure.

The vehicles that come with the Lego Dimensions Adventure Time Level Pack are very stable. The Jakemobile is a bit of a wasted vehicle in my opinion. It is weird to see Jake riding the Jakemobile. I hope Princess Bubblegum gets a figure. - Paul



# LEGO

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



Graphics: 70%  
Sound: 70%  
Replay: 60%  
Gameplay: 55%  
Family Friendly Factor: 55%





# World of Final Fantasy



SCORE: 59

I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of World of Final Fantasy on the PS4. The long line of failures from the PR and Marketing for Square Enix has no end in sight. The false propaganda we were lead to believe about World of Final Fantasy does not match the end product. Something else Square Enix has done a lot. World of Final Fantasy is part of the war on men. Female characters are shown as strong, and male characters are shown as weak. God is made into a female, and not all powerful. There are numerous false gods in World of Final Fantasy. Bad language and violence join the annoying camera angles. Normal speed of conversations is so slow. Thankfully they can be sped up. Expect to grind and figure out how to capture



certain monsters. Why? Certain monsters can learn certain skills which are needed in the game. World of Final Fantasy has nice music, English voice acting, colorful graphics with squat characters. Players are forced to be a summoner and see enticement to lust images in World of Final Fantasy.



Stacking characters is required to progress in this game. Only monsters in the main party screen earn experience. Extra ones sit back with another character and earn nothing unless they are brought in. Thankfully the highly divisive and controversial evolution was kept out of this Pokemon clone. Instead the animals will transfigure when the right conditions are met and skill points are spent on it. Mirages can be difficult to capture in World of Final Fantasy. I had to look up how to capture some of them since it is not intuitive. Gamers can only save at save locations. Or at the end of a chapter. World of Final Fantasy started really boring. Eventually I got into capturing and getting new skills. I value this game at twenty dollars brand new. - RPG Master



Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Square Enix  
System: PS Vita/PS4(tested)  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN and OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference, Fantasy Violence, Mild Language, Mild Suggestive Themes}

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

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## The Golf Club Collector's Edition

SCORE: 75

The Golf Club Collector's Edition is a fun game on the PC, PS4, and Xbox One. It tries to make golf video games a community thing. Families can create their own golf course, and play one another locally (up to four family members). There are a lot of courses out there. Each family member must play four courses to get their handicap. That handicap will be adjusted based on how they do on each additional course.

I do have one major problem with The Golf Club Collector's Edition. The controls are confusing. I never could figure out how to do the putting in The Golf Club Collector's Edition. I had to guess each and every time. The same goes for the power. Other times I tried to slice left and the game sliced to the right. The Golf Club Collector's Edi-



tion does not show us where the ball will go when we putt. A missed opportunity there.

There is a commentary who joins us in single games when we play The Golf Club Collector's Edition. His comments are helpful in some instances and annoying in others. I know I missed the putt because I could not see the slope due to the grass graphics



looking the same. The grid did not help me either. The wind is a big impact in The Golf Club Collector's Edition too. What stinks is that it changes when your ball is in the air.

If you take too many strokes in The Golf Club Collector's Edition then you will get cut off and disqualified on that hole. It is easier to do than you think - especially with the guess how powerful your hit will be. I wish the controls were better in The Golf Club Collector's Edition. Pulling back with the right of left stick and then going forward is harder than I would have ever thought.

I like the graphics in The Golf Club Collector's Edition. They do glitch here and there. The Golf Club Collector's Edition can be very addicting too. I kept wanting to do better each time.  
- Frank

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



Graphics: 80%  
Sound: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 90%  
Gameplay: 55%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



## Paper Mario Color Splash

SCORE: 71

I was so excited to play Paper Mario Color Splash. I am so thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Paper Mario Color Splash on the Wii U after the failures of the PR and Marketing firm for Nintendo. They must have known we would find the monster sized flaws in this home console paper based role playing video game.

Paper Mario Color Splash is based on cards and colors. There are three colors. All we upgrade is how many cards we have and how many deep our color reservoir is. Paper Mario Color Splash is really light on the role playing elements. There are plenty of puzzles to solve in this Wii U

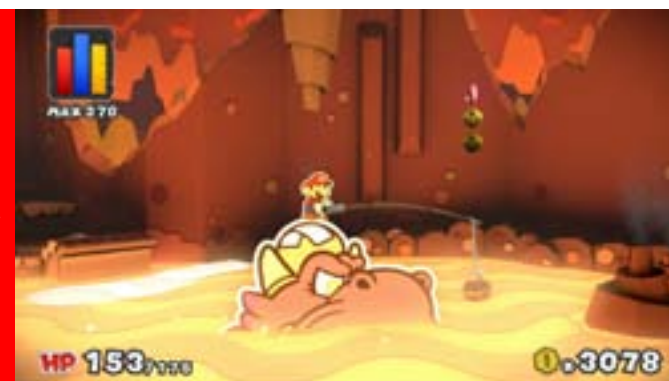


Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Nintendo  
System: Wii U  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Cartoon Violence}

game.

The loading times are long in Paper Mario Color Splash. The fighting mechanic in Paper Mario Color Splash is so slow. We pick out our cards, color them, then flick them to use them. At that point we get to normal timing attacks in the battles. If you run out of cards then you can spend ten coins to pick one from a round robin. I had to constantly go back to town and get more cards in Paper Mario Color Splash. This annoyed me to no end. There is no basic jump or hammer attack.

The storyline in Paper Mario Color Splash involves paint being sucked out by the bad guys. Players must color the spots back with



their trusty hammer. Huey a paint can helps us on our quest in Paper Mario Color Splash. There are a variety of things that can be done in Paper Mario Color Splash like cutting out the backgrounds.

The 2D paper characters in 3D areas generally works. It can be hard to gauge certain jumps in Paper Mario Color Splash though. I value Paper Mario Color Splash at fifteen dollars brand new. If you can get into this game then there is enough game play to warrant that price. Paper Mario Color Splash is a tough game to get into though. This game drags on like the loading screens.

- RPG Master

Graphics: 75%  
Sound: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 70%







# Valentino Rossi The Game

SCORE: 68



I am in debt to Family Friendly Gaming for purchasing a copy of Valentino Rossi The Game on the Playstation 4. The PR and Marketing contacts for this game were totally unprofessional and failed us completely. They might have known we are not part of the bought off gaming media review corp. We tell it like it is. I will certainly do that with Valentino Rossi The Game. This game is tough. Valentino Rossi The Game is hard even on the very easy difficulty. The only way I could learn how to play Valentino Rossi The Game was to stay behind the NPC racers. Then I could learn when to lean into to turns and how long. Other wise I went off the track into the grass and/or sand. Which usually meant a crash. Valentino Rossi The Game has a limited rewind which is helpful sometimes.



The other racers in Valentino Rossi The Game are so cheap. They knocked me off my bike way too often. Then I was penalized for the accident. I turned off penalties and time punishments pretty quickly in Valentino Rossi The Game. I would get ranked lower with no notification what I had been punished for.

Motorcycle racing is



the main core of Valentino Rossi The Game. There is also Rally and Drift in cars. Valentino Rossi The Game has plenty of DLC for those that like to pay for a few more things. I value Valentino Rossi The Game at twenty dollars brand new. Especially with the long loading times, small text, lag, and skipping.

Valentino Rossi The Game contains a local multiplayer and online game play. Sometimes the instructions is verbal, and other times it is verbal and on screen. Players can Race, partake in the Rossi Experience, play Time Attack, Multiplayer, My GP, Options, and Ad-Ons. The tutorial in Valentino Rossi The Game is not helpful.

I did not have fun playing Valentino Rossi The Game. I learned Valentino Rossi is good and I am not. This game is for hardcore gamers only. - Frank



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

Graphics: 80%  
Sound: 70%  
Replay: 60%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%

# Arrow Season Four

SCORE: 43



Arrow Season Four is so wishy-washy. Oliver tries to do things differently. He tries to be light and hope. At the end of the season he kills Damien Darhk in cold blood. He orphans a little girl. He found a way to keep Malcolm alive earlier in the season. Heroes in Arrow Season Four blame themselves for tragedies that happen. Plenty of characters die off in Arrow Season Four.

Arrow Season Four also has certain characters being brought back to life. There is blood, violence, murder, lies, lack of trust, sexual deviancy, attacks on Biblical marriage, theft, reincarnation, attacks on Christmas, false gods, attacks



on men, magic, and more. Arrow Season Four promotes the highly divisive, controversial and confusing holiday word.

Vandal Savage, Flash, Hawkman, Hawkgirl, Vixen, and other DC characters

make appearances in Arrow Season Four. HIVE is the main bad organization Team Arrow must deal with in Arrow Season Four. Their plan is to destroy the world, and live safely underground until they can emerge and restart the human race. I am not sure why they think they can do better.

I like how Arrow Season Four connects with the other DC television shows. I wish this was done by more comic book based television shows and movies. It gives us a teaser for the oth-



ers so we can see if we want to watch them or not. Plenty of plot twists happen in Arrow Season Four. Thing is many of them feel familiar from previous seasons. Like the death of a major character. I actually predicted it many episodes prior.

I purchased Arrow Season Four for ten dollars on Black Friday 2016. I keep hoping this show will turn around and become more family friendly. Arrow Season Four feinted that direction at one point, and then obliterated it. There is too much adult only content, too much controversial and divisive content. - Paul



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

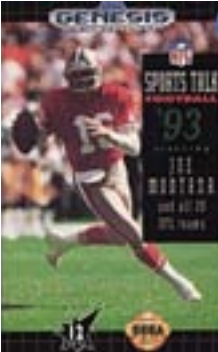
Graphics: 40%  
Sound: 45%  
Replay: 70%  
Gameplay: 30%  
Family Friendly Factor: 30%





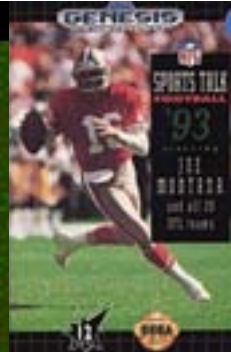
# Nerve

SCORE: 57



# NFL Sports Talk Football 93 Starring Joe Montana

SCORE: 68

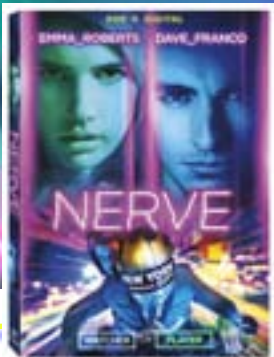


Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Nerve on DVD as part of the march to Christmas. The previews for this movie showed how interesting this movie is. There are plenty of interesting issues discussed in Nerve. This movie touches on the anonymous nature of the Internet, trolling, daring, Internet celebrities, getting paid for doing dumb things, and more. There are problems with Nerve that families need to know about. Nerve contains bad language, nudity, lack of attire, blood, violence, peril, sexual content, enticement to lust, and more. Nerve pushes the envelope of what a PG-13 rated movie will allow. After watching Nerve, I think it could easily earn the 'R' - Restricted rating. Nerve asks users if they want to be a player or a watcher. Watchers pay to watch, and



players do the dares for money. Nerve has this odd concept that no one is in charge. No one is in control. Watchers somehow come up with dares that are very coordinated. The more watchers you get the more money. Then you can also make it into the finals and win the game. Vee Delmonico (played by Emma Roberts) is a high school senior doing the

right thing. She starts playing Nerve on a dare. Things spiral out of control very quickly. Nerve also teaches us not to snitch to the police. SPOILER ALERT! When Vee tries to tell the police she is assaulted, kidnapped, and all of the money she won is stolen. She is then told to shoot another player. She finds out there is a third category in the game - prisoner. Thankfully Vee knows a hacker friend who helps her out of the predicament. The biggest lesson in Nerve for me is - do you make wise decisions in your life or not? Too many people want to live on the edge and get that adrenaline. Thing is they hurt themselves and others around them by making bad life decisions. Nerve reminds me to be content with the things I have and the life God has given me. - Paul



Publisher: Lionsgate  
Developer: Lionsgate  
System: DVD  
Rating: 'PG-13' for Parents Strongly Cautioned (Thematic Material Involving Dangerous and Risky Behavior, Some Sexual Content, Language, Drug Content, Nudity - All Involving Teens)

Graphics: 50%  
Sound: 55%  
Replay: 70%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 50%

I recently purchased NFL Sports Talk Football 93 Starring Joe Montana on the Genesis for \$3.95. Pretty good for a sports game. No matter how good. NFL Sports Talk Football 93 Starring Joe Montana has some great music in it. I love the announcers because they give us all kinds of pertinent information. The graphics are okay for that era. We have the Tecmo Bowl side view, and it zooms in after a run or pass starts.

NFL Sports Talk Football 93 Starring Joe Montana does have some quirks. We have to press a button to hand off or toss to a running back. This is an older game when there were only 28 NFL teams. The menu screens have the worst set up and design to them I have ever seen in any sports game. When on defense we are always set to the strong safety. So if you like to play on the line you have to swap every single play.

Kicking in NFL Sports Talk Football 93 Starring Joe Montana can be a bit confusing. Others here thought they had it, but I never could get very good at it. Each team can have double digit turn overs in a game. Passing was hard until I figured out how to swap who I was throwing to. NFL Sports Talk Football 93 Starring Joe Montana allows plenty of pass interference. Limited modes and options, but still fun. - Paul

Publisher: Sega  
Developer: Bluesky Software  
System: Genesis  
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Graphics: 60%  
Sound: 80%  
Replay: 80%  
Gameplay: 40%  
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



# Zelda II The Adventure of Link

SCORE: 73



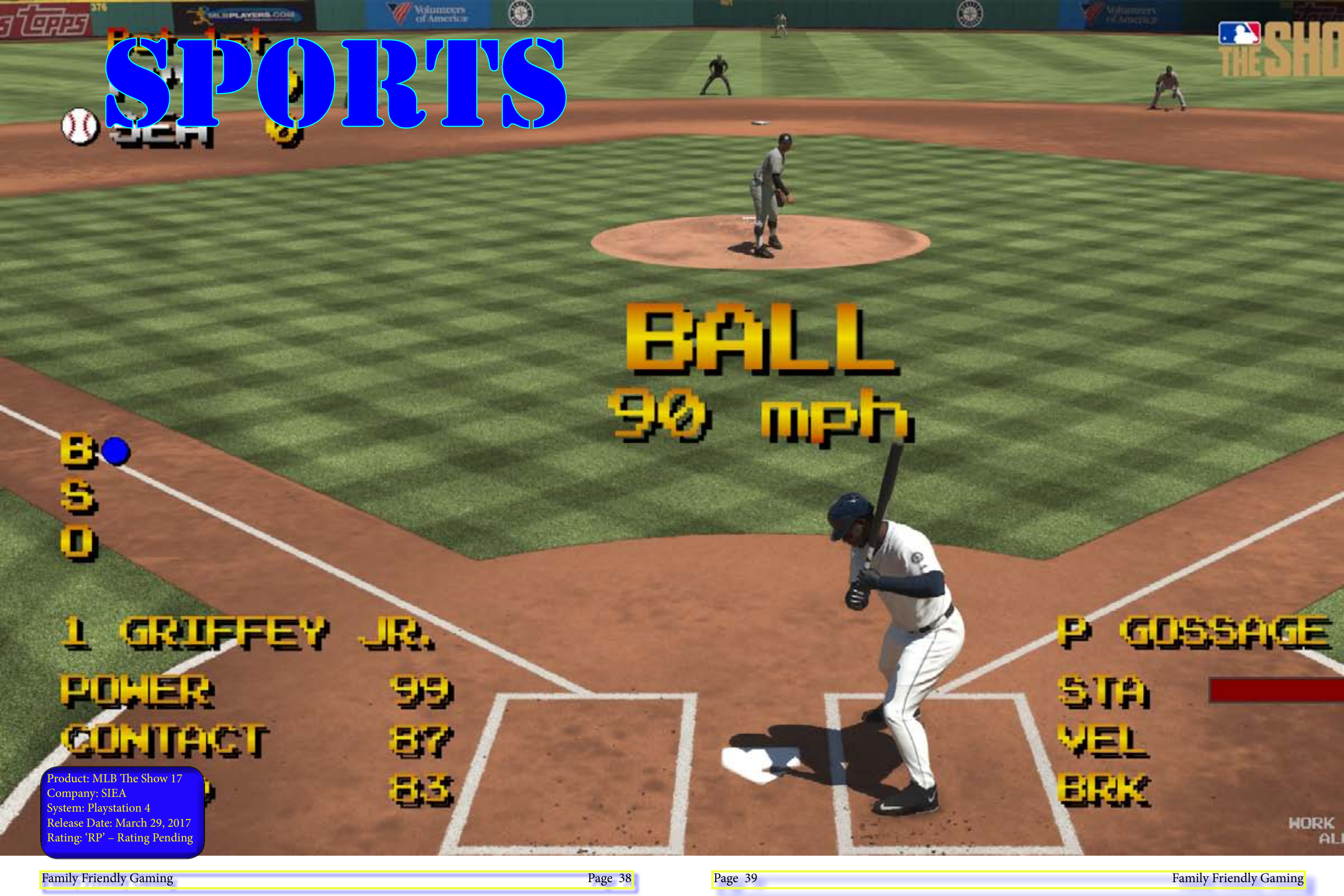
A reader request came in for a review of Zelda II The Adventures of Link on the 8-bit NES. I had not played this game in many years. I cleaned out the cartridge and went back to this game that had maps to walk around, and 2D side scrolling levels. Zelda II The Adventures of Link requires the player to figure things out for themselves. The directions in this retro game are not always accurate. Like being told to go west to find something when you really need to go northeast. Zelda II The Adventures of Link looks good for its era. There are graphical glitches here and there. The music is pleasant. The game play is easy to learn. Leveling up is always helpful. There is lag in the text boxes. Zelda II The Adventures of Link contains violence, and magic. Most of the magic is helpful to the player like a shield, or jumping for instance. Prices for Zelda II The Adventures of Link can be high since it is a sought after game. There are plenty of walkthroughs out there to help gamers that get stuck. Zelda II The Adventures of Link is also known to be very difficult in certain parts. - Paul

Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Nintendo R&D4  
System: NES  
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



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





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Product: MLB The Show 17  
Company: SIEA  
System: Playstation 4  
Release Date: March 29, 2017  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





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Company: Bandai Namco  
System: Playstation 4  
Release Date: TBA  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending









Product: Dragon Quest Heroes II  
Company: Square Enix  
System: Playstation 4  
Release Date: April 25, 2017  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending

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Company: Square Enix  
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Product: Knack 2  
 Company: Sony Computer Entertainment  
 System: PS4  
 Release Date: TBA  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





Product: Knack 2  
 Company: Sony Computer Entertainment  
 System: PS4  
 Release Date: TBA  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





Product: Ace Combat 7  
Company: Bandai Namco  
System: PS4/PS4 VR  
Release Date: 2017  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending







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Company: Bandai Namco  
System: PS4/PS4 VR  
Release Date: 2017  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending







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Company: Capcom  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One  
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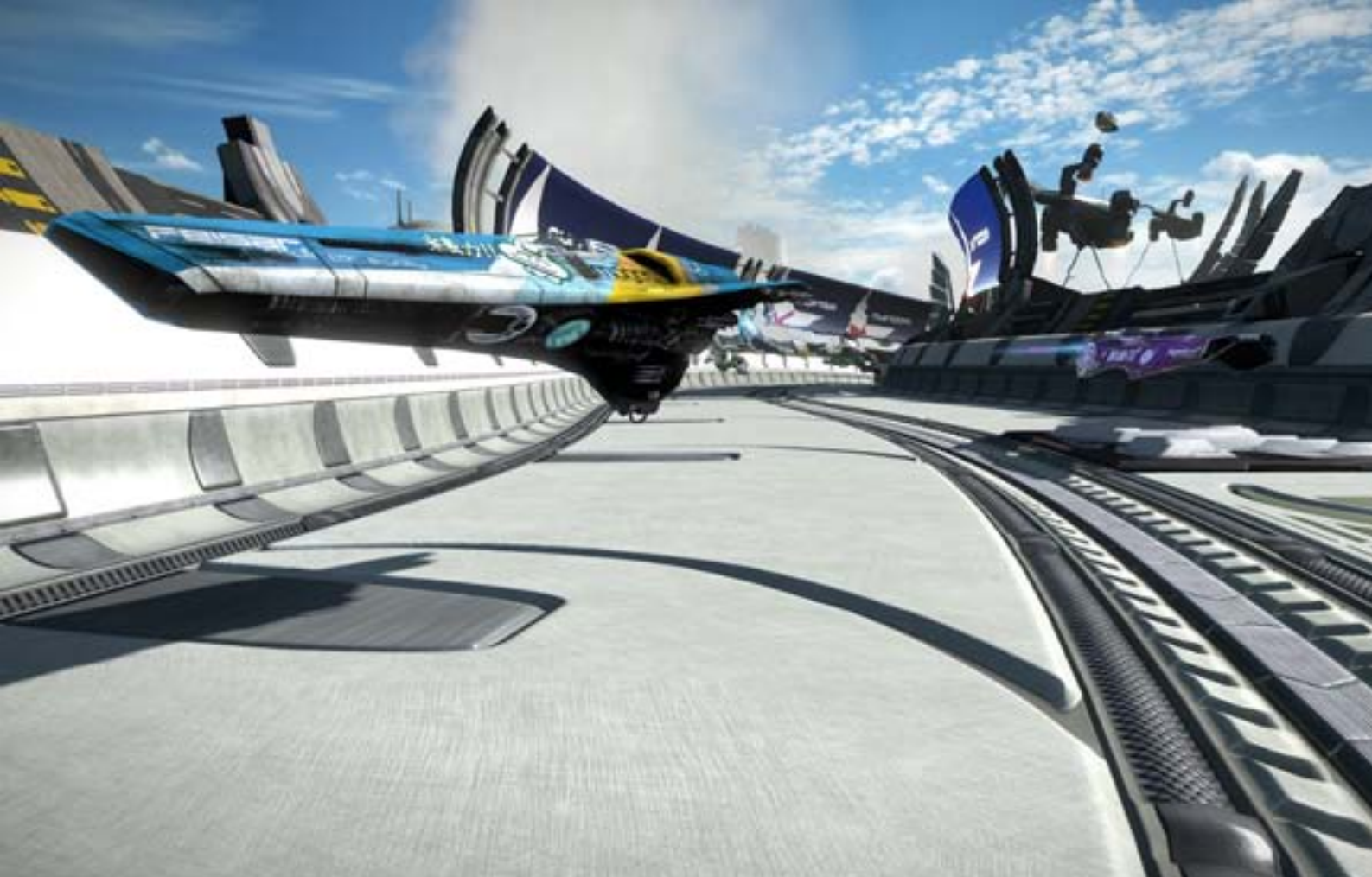




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Product: Wipeout Omega Collection  
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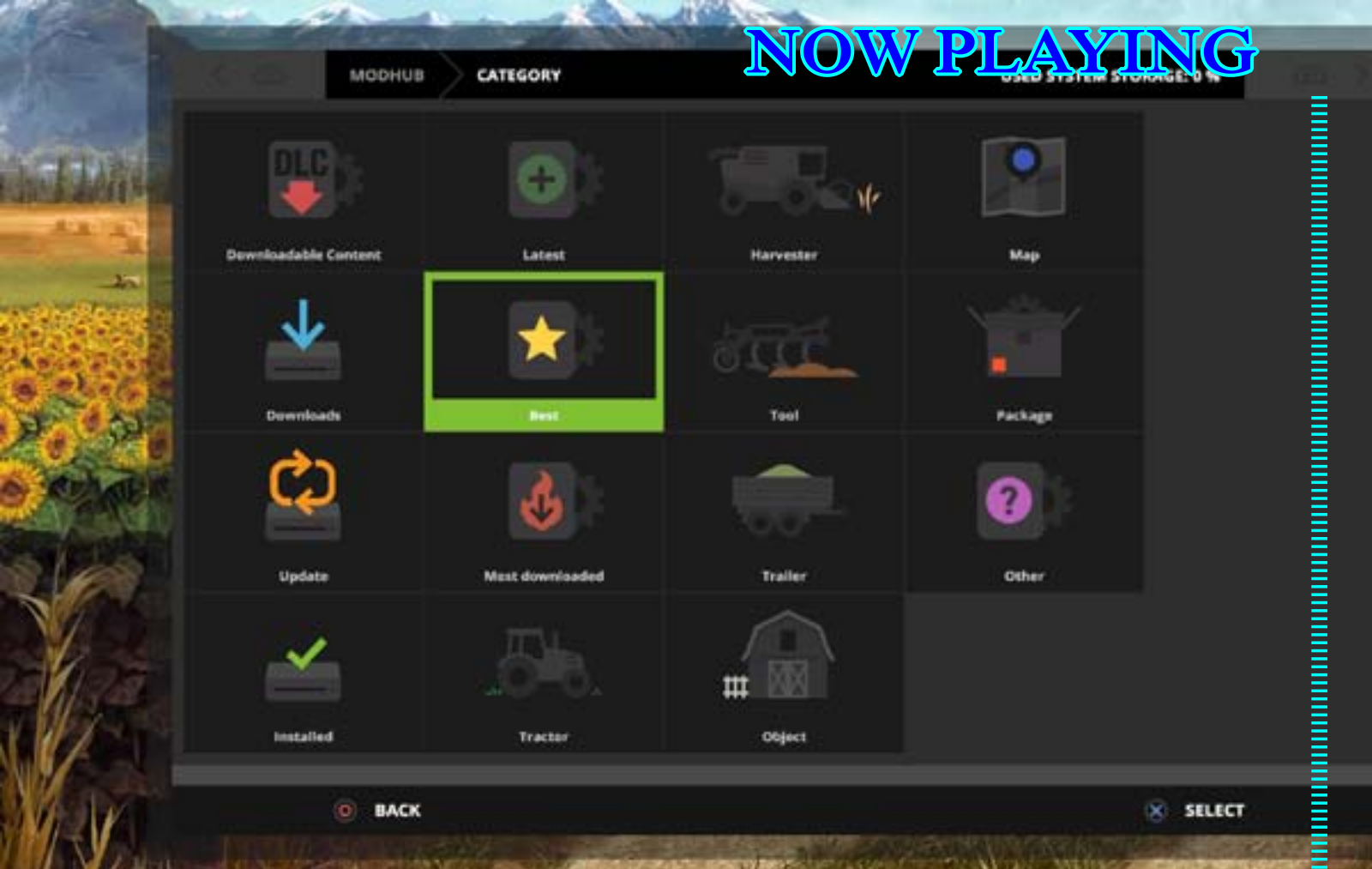




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 Company: Focus Home Interactive  
 System: PC/Xbox One/PS4  
 Release Date: Out Now  
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY

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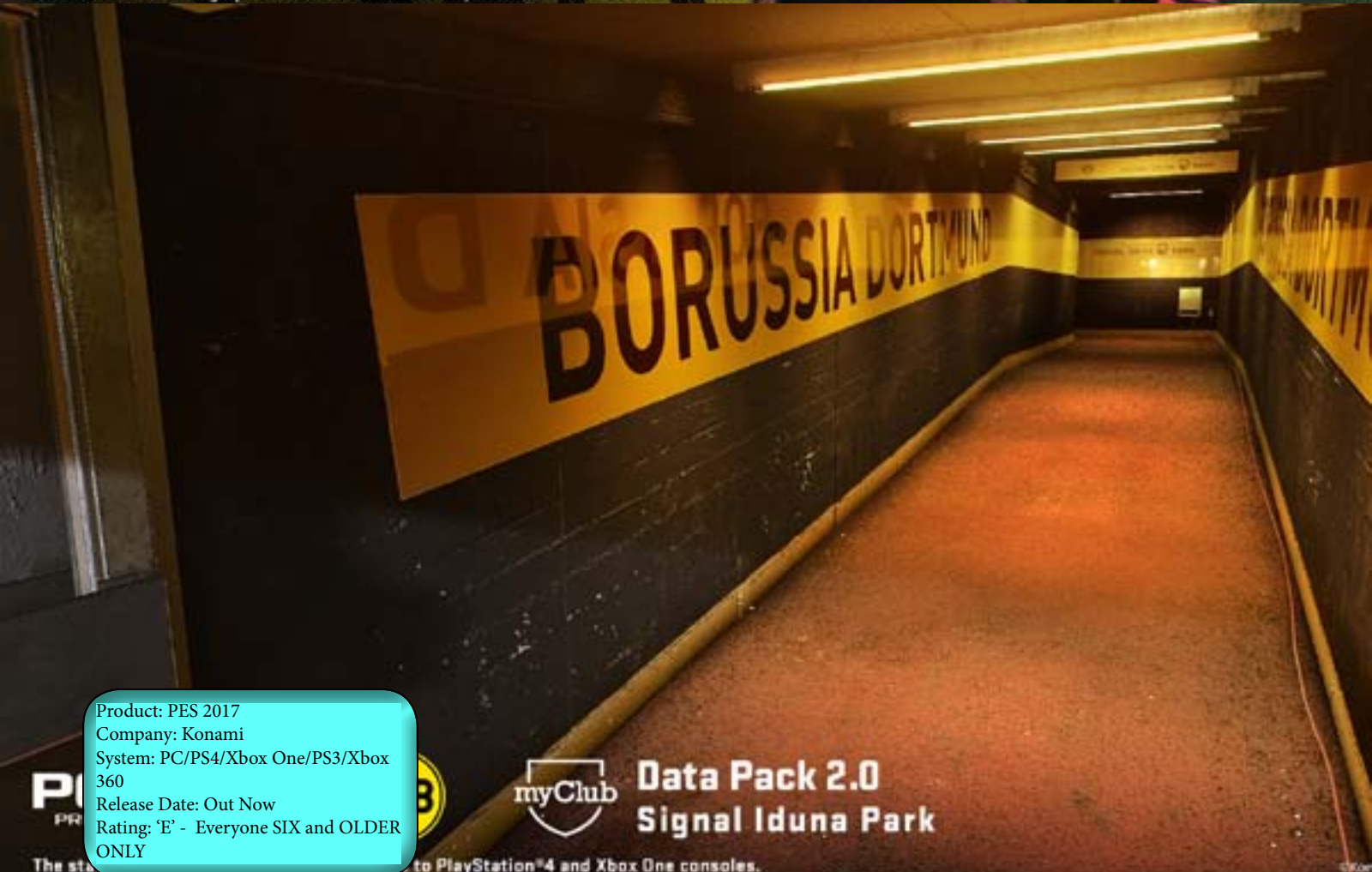


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Release Date: Out Now  
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Product: PES 2017  
Company: Konami  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/PS3/Xbox 360  
Release Date: Out Now  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY





Product: Forza Horizon 3  
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 System: PC/Xbox One  
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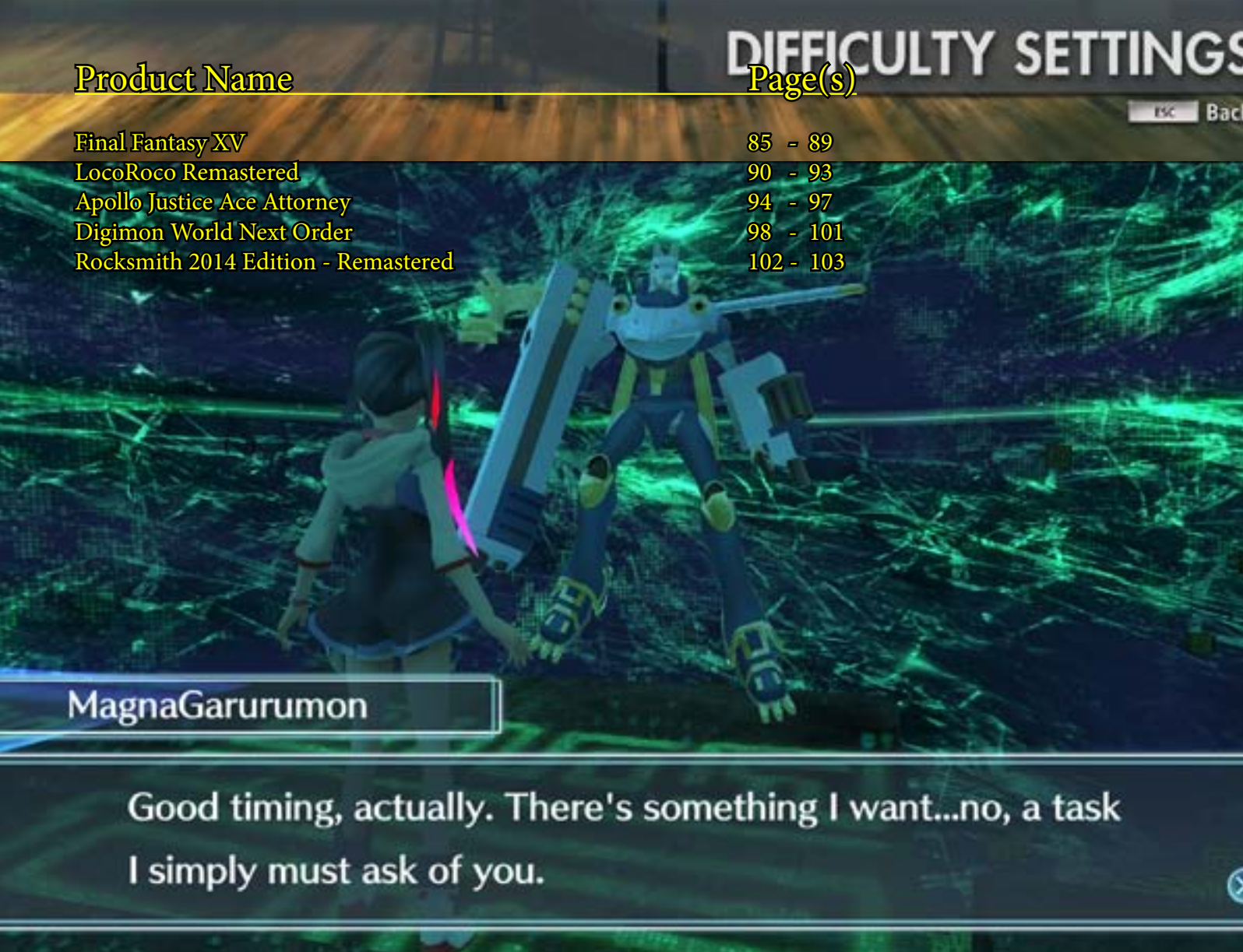






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Product: Final Fantasy XV  
Company: Square Enix  
System: PS4/Xbox One  
Release Date: Out Now  
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Language, Mild Blood, Partial Nudity, Violence}





Product: Final Fantasy XV  
Company: Square Enix  
System: PS4/Xbox One  
Release Date: Out Now  
Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and OLDER  
ONLY {Language, Mild Blood, Partial  
Nudity, Violence}





Product: LocoRoco Remastered  
Company: Sony  
System: PS4  
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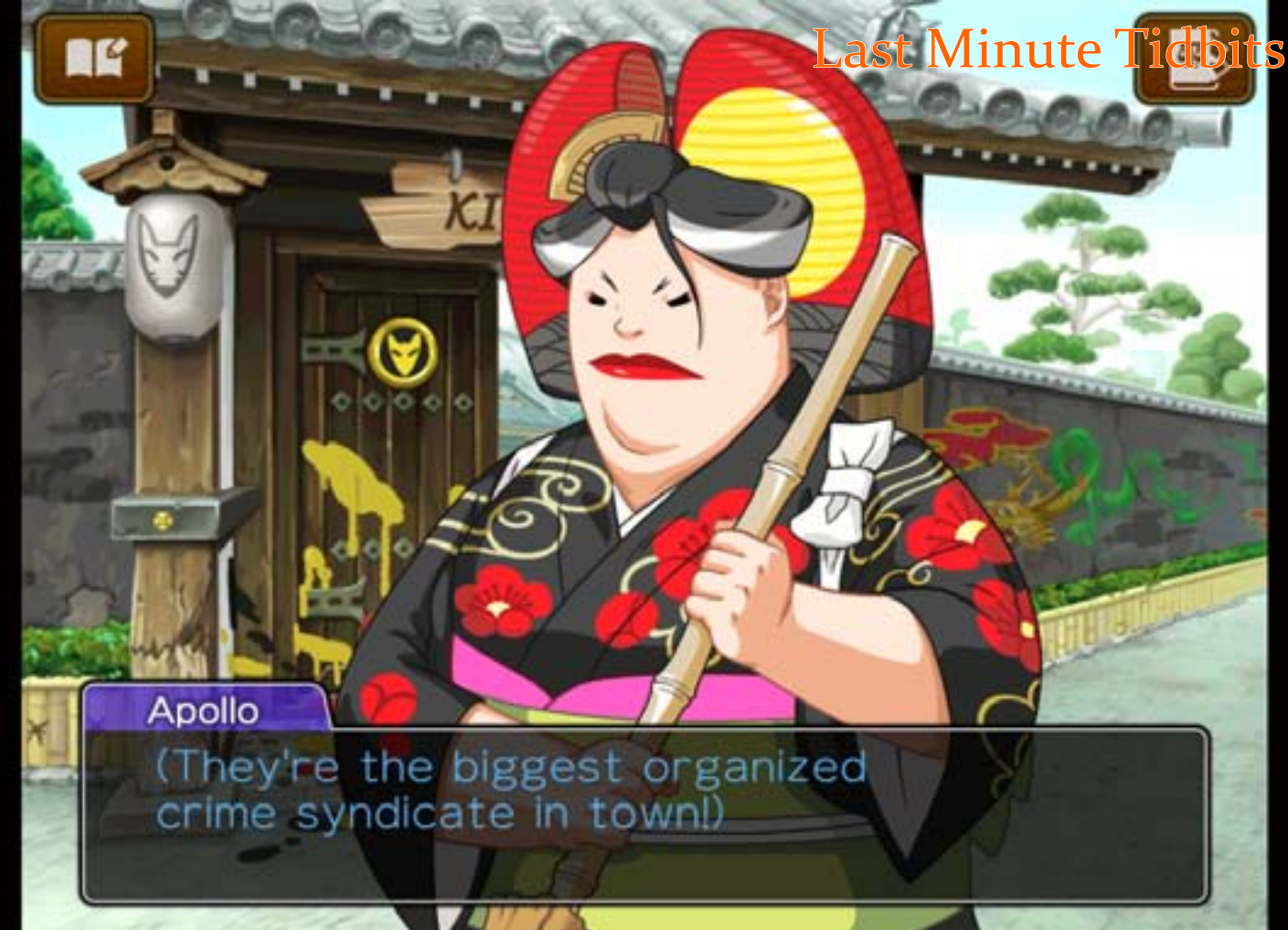




Product: Apollo Justice Ace Attorney  
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Apollo  
 What's so strange about fingerprints on a bottle in a restaurant?



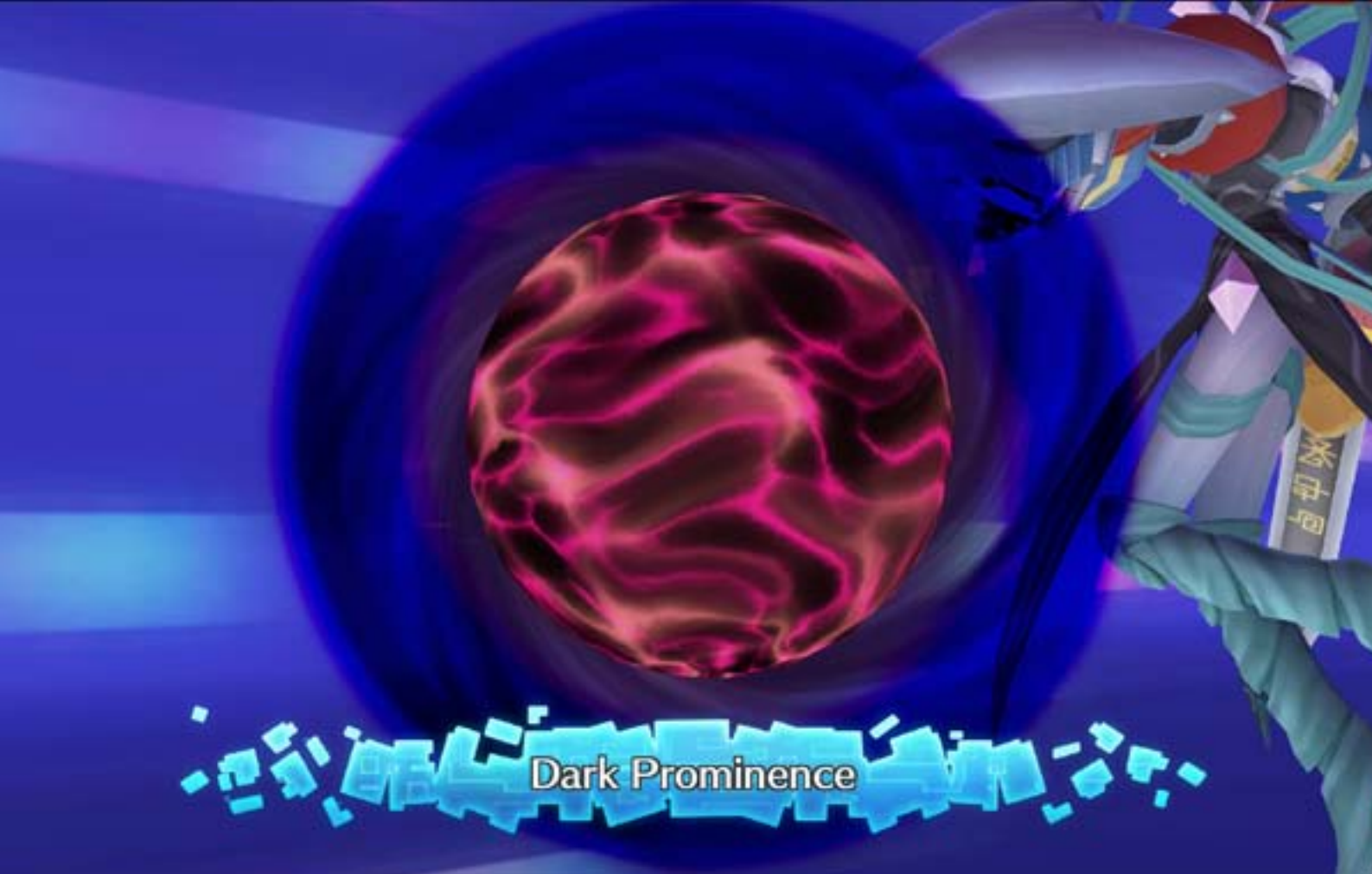






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{Crude Humor, Fantasy Violence, Mild  
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Dark Prominence



Darkdramon

You know BanchoLeomon, don't you?

Product: Digimon World Next Order  
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System: Playstation 4  
Release Date: January 31, 2017  
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER ONLY  
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Jijimon

Actually... This world is at a crisis point. As you can see, the city we are in, Floatia, is in disarray.



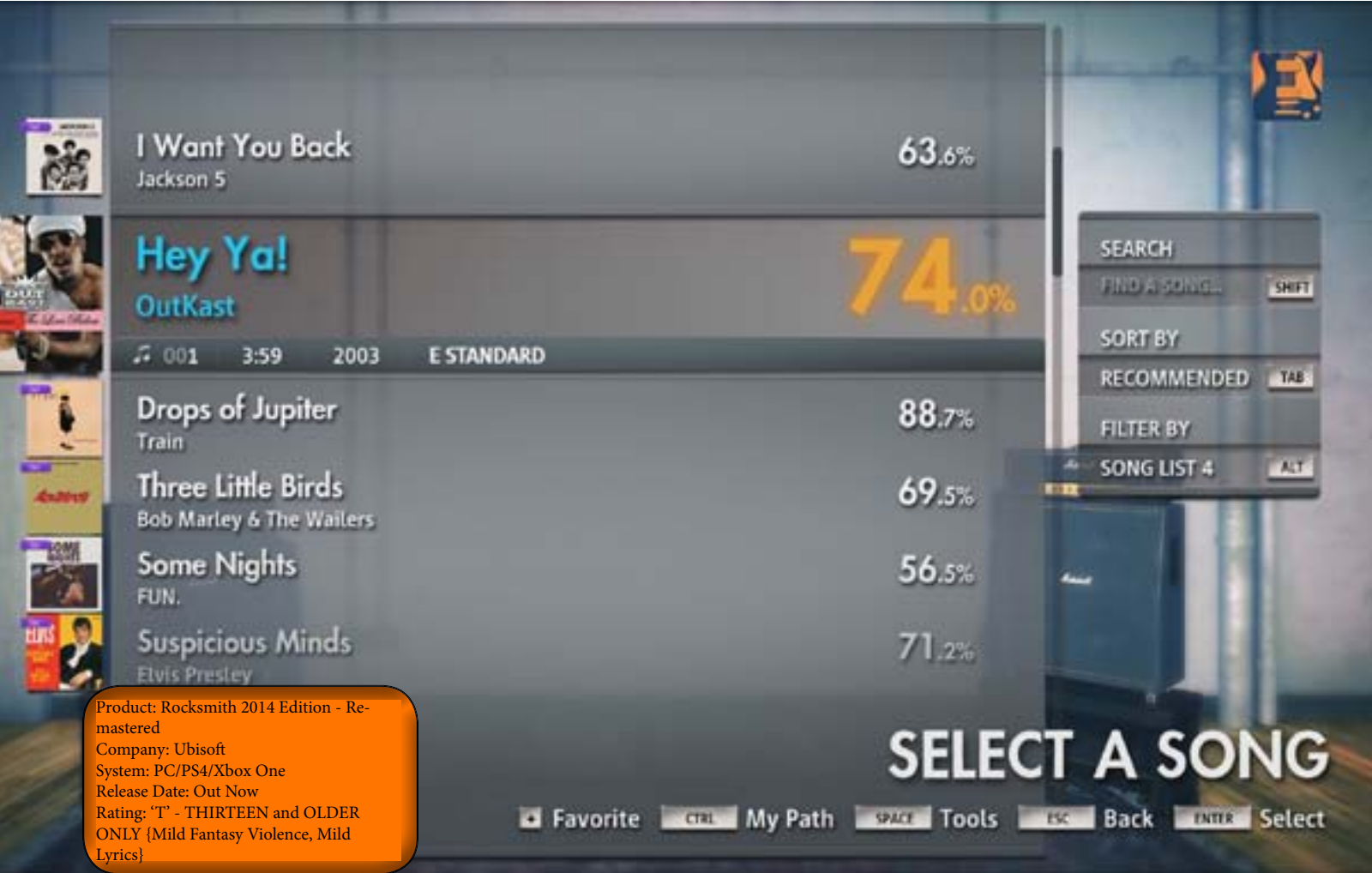
MetalEtemon

Never mind, I was just talking to myself. Anyway, hold tight, Datamon pal, this won't hurt a bit.



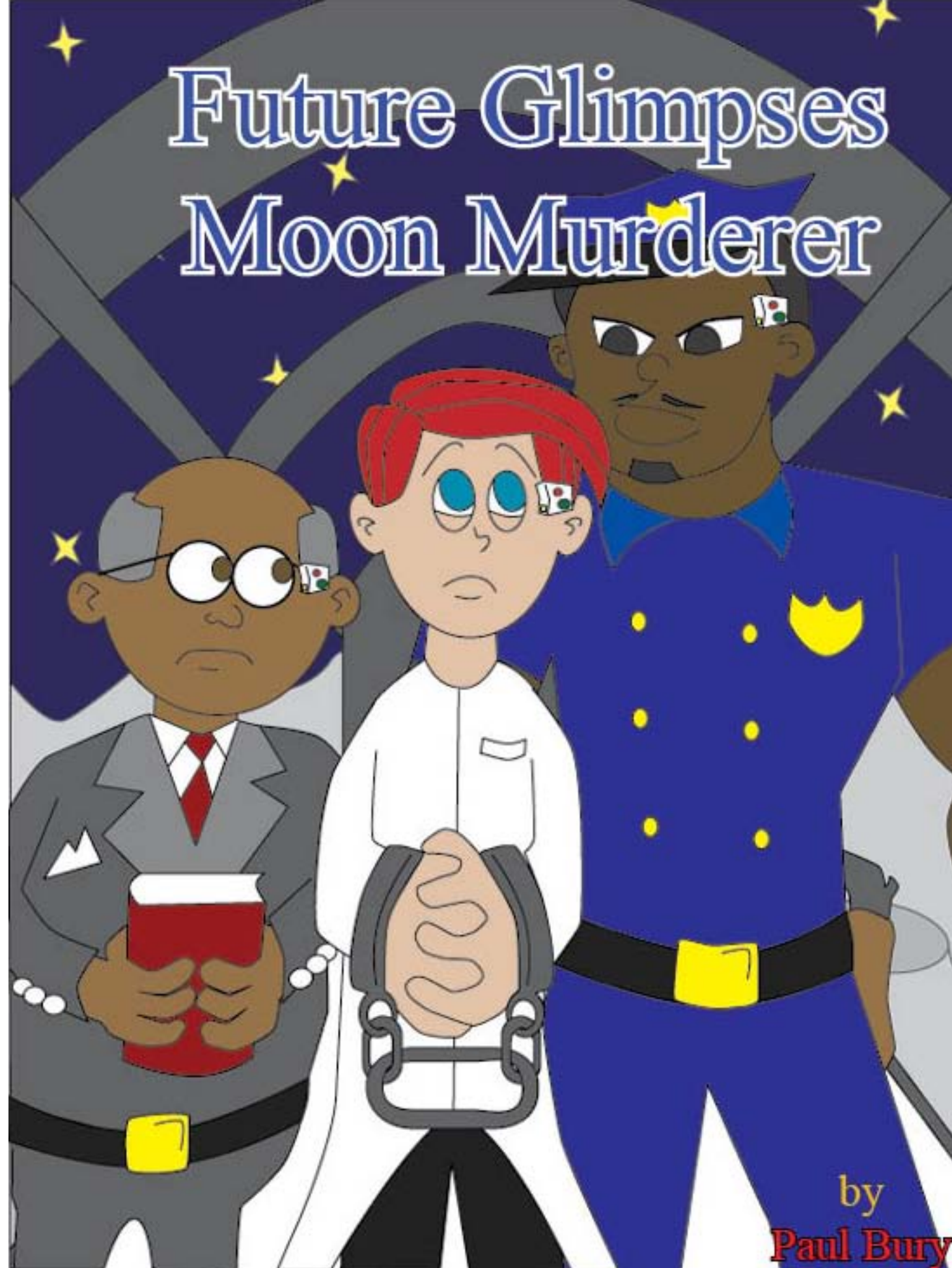


Let's play through all the strings again to make sure you're getting all the notes you paid for



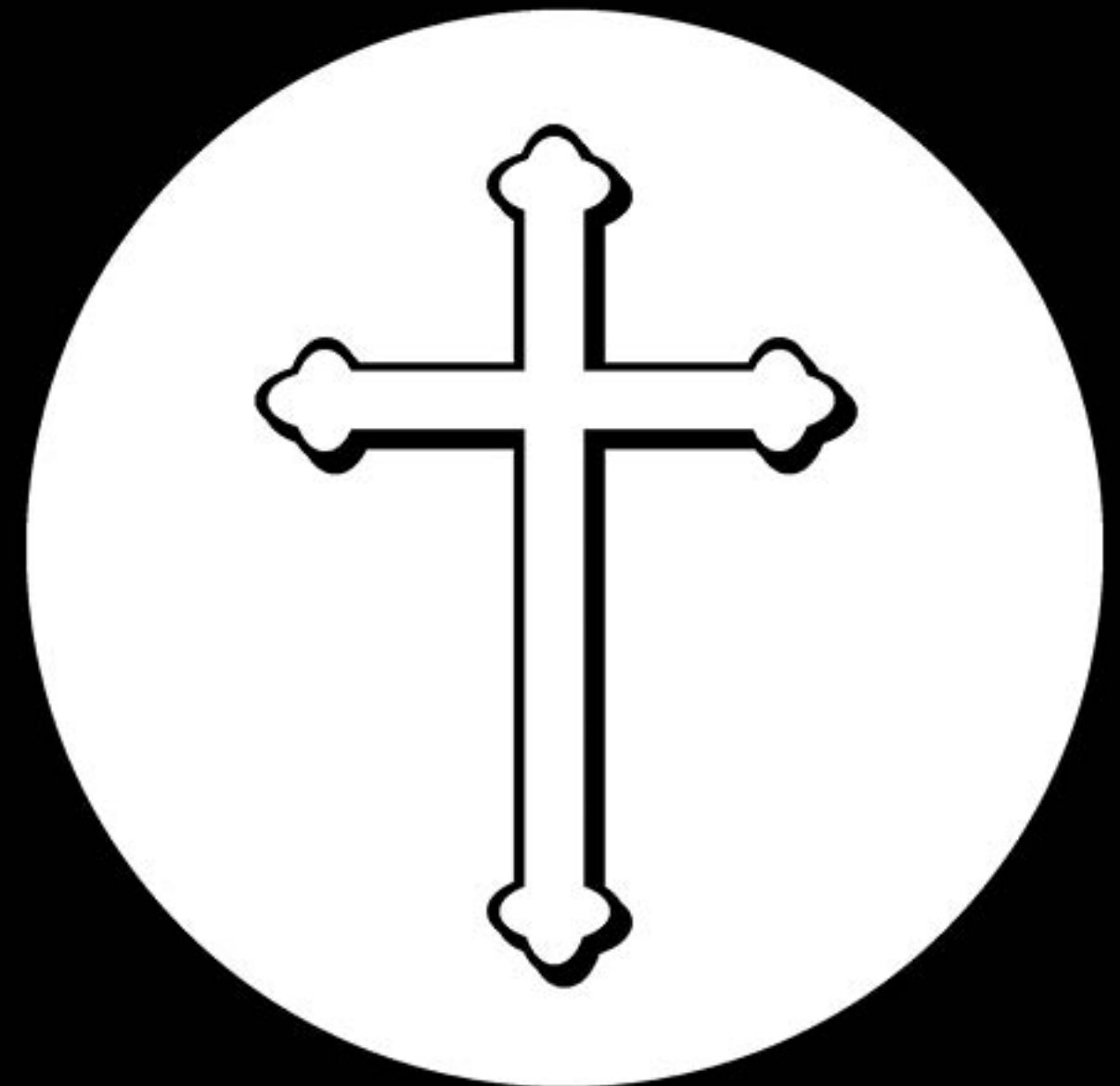
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