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Super Heroes 2?





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## Getting Worse

It is sad that America is getting worse for Christians. The one main positive I can see from it is this - we are seeing who really has a root in Jesus Christ, and who has been paying lip service. When the going gets tough, those without a strong faith in Christ go along with the flow. When everyone is jumping off the bridge to their doom, they are right there with them. It takes conviction to tell others to turn from their evil ways. It takes a bold person to tell others to turn to God. Satan has been whipping up the world up little by little trying to turn America away from God.

I warned of these things decades ago. I sounded the alarm decades ago. Too few listened. We now see America getting worse for Christians. President Trump may be the last gasp of an attempt to return America to that shining city on the hill. Look at how vicious he is attacked for it. Look at all of the lies being spread about him. Anyone who believes in truth and honesty is appalled at how twisted the worldly media has become. They follow a completely different set of rules. They obey rebellion against God. Sadly many of them are not even aware of what they are doing. Like Jesus said in **Luke 23:34** *Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."* And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. This is something that is hard for many of us to comprehend. Let alone follow. We want to stand up like the prophets of old and mock those doing evil.

I have been praying for those doing evil to me, Family Friendly Gaming, and Christians. I pray that they turn from their evil ways. I pray that God opens their eyes. I pray that God will bless them and show them where it comes from. More of us need to pray for those doing evil to Christians. God listens to our prayers. God knows what is going on. God has a plan in place for all of this. Maybe we are entertaining the last days. Maybe the anti-Christ is close. I do not know for certain. I do know we can look at these events and it is like watching the weather. Or looking at the fruit from a tree to know what kind of tree it is. I have my suspicions and opinions about things. There are plenty of things that need to happen for prophecy to be fulfilled.

American Christians have lived in peace and pros-

perity for a great many years. Most Christians throughout history have lived in persecution. In fact most Christians around the world live in persecution. How much unity and solidarity do we have when everything goes our way? Discrimination against Christians is becoming more common place in America. From corporate America to entertainment. Satan is sending his troops after us. Christians are losing jobs, businesses, contracts, partnerships, and more. Please be aware of this reality and this truth. Please act accordingly. Pray for those doing evil. Treat them with respect.

God bless,  
Paul Bury



## Overcoming Adversity

There are wonderful years of blessings in our lives and there are times of hardship. There are millions of wonderful people making the world a better place, and there are a few living for themselves. I want to focus this column on the bad. I want to deal with adversity. I want to talk about being in that dark tunnel. We all go through the dark valleys in our lives. As I write this our family is going through one. I have hope, and I have faith. I believe God will see us through. I believe God has the best in store for us. What man meant for evil, God will turn to good.

We all come across people in our lives who want to do bad to us. There are those that want to hurt us. Whether it is because we are Christians, or some other reason; there are those that mean us harm. We are praying for those that did evil to us. We are praying for those that meant to do evil to us. Not only that we are putting our hope and trust in God. We are not allowing the evil people to bring us down into the gutter with them. That is what they want after all. They want to tear others down to their lower levels. We refuse to go down into the mud with them. We refuse to give them their way. We continue to shine as a light of Jesus Christ in spite of their wronging us.

I know that we will be okay. I know our family will be fine. I know God will take care of us. I know it is in God's hands. In fact I am excited to see what God has in store for us coming up. I have already seen God's hand in a great many things that continue to bolster my hope. My hubby has been amazing throughout all of this. He has been a rock of faith, hope, and love. His shining example is one the rest of our family can follow. It is always wonderful to have a good leader in charge of something. Good leaders make everyone around them better. Good leaders inspire, encourage, and improve. Good leaders make those around them want to be better. That is exactly what my hubby has done. Too bad not everyone in a leadership position on this planet is capable of the same thing.

All kinds of tragedies hit us in life. From the devastation of a hurricane, to a death in the family. There are so many things that can happen to us. How we react to them is very telling. Do we get angry because something bad happened to us? Do we get excited that there are new

opportunities before us? The choice is ultimately always ours. We choose to accept things and move on. Do we forgive those that wronged us? Do we hold grudges for months or years? We choose to let go and forgive, or hold on and grouse. I choose to let go. I choose to forgive. I hope you will consider following the same path. There is more to life than holding on to the bad from the past. Why let them control you? Why go over the past which is set in stone. Move into the present and focus on the future. That is my advice at the very least. Then you can overcome the adversity in your life.

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.



DO YOU WANT ME FULLTIME GUARDIAN ON THIS ONE OR SHOULD I FOCUS SOME OF MY EFFORTS ELSEWHERE

### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT? JESUS SAYS YOU "MUST LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, AND ALL YOUR STRENGTH."

DEUTERONOMY 6:5

"WITH ALL YOUR HEART" MEANS YOU DON'T LOVE ANYTHING MORE THAN YOU LOVE GOD.

"WITH ALL YOUR SOUL" MEANS YOU WELCOME THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO YOUR LIFE AND ALLOW IT TO GUIDE YOU IN EVERY WAY.

"WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH" MEANS YOU'LL DO WHATEVER GOD CALLS YOU TO DO, NO MATTER HOW HARD. SEE, THE COMMANDMENTS ARE AS EASY AS 1...2...3!



# 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!

## Awards Show

Dear Mr. Bury,

I thought of an idea for a unique awards show for movies and TV series. This awards show would be limited to movies and TV series that were based on actual events. All the awards would be decided by a team of fact-checkers, instead of mass voting like they do at the Oscars. That way, the awards would be based solely on factual accuracy instead of being a popularity contest. Here are the awards that would be presented:

Best Look-Alike Actor In A Leading Role  
This award would be solely related to how much the actor looks like the individual he is portraying.

Possible winners: Barry Pepper for “3: The Dale Earnhardt Story”, Daniel-Day Lewis for “Lincoln”

Best Look-Alike Actress In A Leading Role  
This award would be solely related to how much the actress looks like the individual she is portraying.  
Possible winners: Jenna Coleman for “Victoria”, Jennifer Love Hewitt for “The Audrey Hepburn Story”

Best Screenplay  
This award would be given to the film with the highest percentage of factually accurate lines of dialogue and descriptions of factual events in the script.  
Possible winners: “Sully”, “A Night To Remember”, “Apollo 13”

There would also be awards for Best Look-Alike Actor/Actress In A Supporting Role, Best Set Design, and Best Costume Design. Movies and TV series based on factual events get too little credit, and I hope an awards show like this would rectify that.

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

Sincerely,

David

{Paul}: David,

I love the idea. Holly Weird is

known for not sticking true to the history of what they are producing. It has been a complaint I have heard since I can first remember. I know a lot of people who have no hope, faith, or confidence in anything Holly Weird produces. They have a really bad image, and do not seem to care about it. So judging them on what is more factually accurate makes perfect sense. I could even see this moving into video games as well. World War II games, Civil War games, simulation games, and more could all be judged on how factually accurate they are.

## Politics

I heard about it from people like Ben Shapiro and David French on Twitter, but I never actually read the manuscript. I think it is pathetic how people get angry over science. The Left calls themselves scientific because of believing in “man-made climate change” (A myth by the way. The climate is always changing. I prefer fact over hysteria.) and their ridiculous belief in evolution, a theory at best. Neither of those are scientific. Will they stand up for the science that the unborn are different human beings? Will they stand up and say that LGBTQ people have mental disorders which is why their suicide rate is so much higher? Will they acknowledge the fact that before science ever discovered some things, they had it in the Bible? (Life of flesh is in the blood

[Lev. 17:11], the circle of the earth [Isaiah 40:22], paths of the seas [Psalms 8:8].) But remember, the Bible has multiple contradictions apparently even though we’re starting to see people put microchips in their hands (which could be the technology the Antichrist will use).  
- Dan

{Paul}: Dan,

You have to remember when dealing with the political left it is all about emotion. I heard about a university professor that noticed the difference between those that lean to the political left and the political right. Those on the political right will think through their positions and explain why they take a certain stance. They have a well thought out reason for it. This professor noted that those on the political left identified as a certain thing or with a certain group. They did not have any reasoning behind it. They refuse to listen to any discussion or debate. They mislabel anyone who disagrees with them as a hater. They want to end the debate on whatever topic because anything that disagrees with their identification offends them. For me this is very scary because I believe in freedom of speech. Even speech that is offensive to me. Even speech that I completely disagree with. I do not believe in shutting down speech I do not like. This is the war we now fight in America. We fight for freedom of speech. Even speech that

offends certain groups. If certain groups can decide what can and cannot be said then they are first class citizens and the rest of us are second or third class citizens.

## Thoughts on Blacklisting

I love the points you made in your “Thoughts on Blacklisting” article. You exposed a double standard that has been going on too long in the majority of the media. That is why I love reading articles from Family Friendly Gaming. You guys give a perspective that few too many media outlets have. Especially in the gaming media. The group think radical ALT-left propaganda that comes from the others makes me sick. I can’t even go to those other gaming sites anymore. They have no idea what fair means. They have no idea what balance means. They are so out of touch with us that they will never get my trust again.

I stopped watching the NFL because of the attacks on America and the flag. The NFL refuses to clean it up, so they will get no attention from me. Your points on Tim Tebow are well placed. I am also sad that these ALT-left video game companies are black listing Family Friendly Gaming. I will stop buying their products because of it. They need to learn they can not treat Christians and conservatives like we are third class citizens. They

need to treat Christians and conservatives with respect.

I want to commend you on how you are taking it. You are handling it really well. I would want to lash out at those companies for false accusations, and political correctness blacklisting. I would want to cost them as many sales as possible until they learned from their wicked choices. Good job on that. You are a true and real American. Thank you for your service, and thank you for all you do with Family Friendly Gaming.  
-Jenny

{Paul}: Jenny,

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. They mean a lot to me. We do everything we can to be honest, transparent, genuine and real. We are not one of those places that has an on screen persona and then acts differently in real life. That is something that bothers me about a lot of people in the industry. They act one way on camera, and another way in the real world. I am certainly far from perfect. I am sure I have offended some people over the years. The death threats are certainly evidence that would support such a theory.

Our flesh definitely likes to get revenge when we are mistreated. That does not really make us feel better. All it does is get us even with someone we do not even like. Why go down into the gutter at their



# SOUND OFF Continued

level? When we act better we shame them. Others that see it, realize they are really nasty. They are mistreating others. Jesus knew what he was talking about when he told us to love our enemies. We pray for those that discriminate against us. We pray for those that have black listed us. We wish them well when they have treated us wrong. It shames them even more. It astounds me how well God comprehends our hearts and minds.

## Thank you

Thank you for doing Family Friendly Gaming. I use it to help decide what products to buy for my kids. I love how you fairly review girls games. Too many gaming review sites attack them because they are for girls. Can't they be professional? I am glad Family Friendly Gaming can.

- Tammy

{Yolanda}: Tammy,

Thank you so much for your kind words. They really encouraged me, and the rest of us here at Family Friendly Gaming. Would it surprise you to find out my hubby wanted a gaming site fair to families, children, and girls? He was dismayed at what too many other gaming sites were doing in terms of girl games, and kids games. He plotted a bold direction that all families on the planet can appreciate, enjoy, and

use as a resource. It is great to hear we are making an impact on families like yours. It is awesome to hear how much you trust us, and have become a brand ambassador.

## Found

I found Family Friendly Gaming. Where have you been all these years? Why didn't I know about you? I even asked at my church about Christian gaming magazines. No one knew anything. I see you have books you have written too. I am buying them, and sharing them at my church because more believers need to know about Family Friendly Gaming.

-Andrew

{Paul}: Andrew,

Thank you so much for your kind words of encouragement. I don't know what you have not heard of us before. We don't have much money for advertising. In fact we just make it from one month to the next month. We have told plenty of churches about Family Friendly Gaming before. None were very interested in us or what we did. We usually heard: "video games are of the devil." Or we would hear: "that is great that you are doing that." If we asked for help we were told: "may God bless you in what you are doing. I am not called to that."

I certainly appreciate your sharing Family Friendly Gaming

with your church. Word of mouth is how so many millions have found Family Friendly Gaming. We will continue to share our ministry and other closely associated ministries with fellow believers.



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: Family Friendly Gaming 7910 Autumn Creek Drive Cordova, TN 38018

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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: How might you spread love and joy?

Answer:

Question: What can you do to bring a smile to someone else's face?

Answer:

Question: Which issue of Family Friendly Gaming is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: What goals do yo have?

Answer:

Question: How can you share the love of Christ?

Answer:

Question: What obstacles are in your way?

Answer:

Question: Do you make others happy or angry?

Answer:

Question: Do you like yourself?

Answer:

Question: Do you like others?

Answer:

Question: Which FFG Unboxing is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: What games would you like Family Friendly Gaming to record?

Answer:

Question: Which review is your favorite?

Answer:

Question: How can you stand up against evil people?

Answer:



# DEVOTIONAL

# Helpful Thoughts

## Trust God

One of the things we human beings have a problem with is trusting God. There are all kinds of things that happen to us in life. We can trust that God has a plan for us, and trust that God has it in control; or we can freak out. How does freaking out or stressing out make a bad situation better? I believe we need to trust in God in the good and the bad. We need to be thankful for the things we have in the good and the bad.

### Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart*

*and lean not on your own understanding;*

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*in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Do we listen to the advice in the Holy Bible? Or do we arrogantly think we know better than God? Or do we humble ourselves? Do we have all the answers? Do we change the hearts of those doing evil?

### 2 Chronicles 7:14

*if my people, who are called by*

*my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

Amazing how God wants us to turn from our wicked ways. He wants us to humble ourselves. He wants us to seek Him. How often do we do it? Why does it take bad things happening in our lives to go back to God?

There is such a peace when we turn things over to God. There is such a peace when we trust He knows what He is doing. There is such a healing when we trust God is doing the right thing for us, and with us. It all comes down to trust. Humans have a real problem with trust. Look at all of the entertainment that teaches other humans are not trustworthy. Those ideas come from somewhere.

### Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Do you trust God when things are going wrong? Do you trust Him when things are going

right? Do you give him credit when things are going right? Do you thank Him for all of the blessings you have in life?

I have had good periods of my life and I have had bad periods of my life. Over the decades I have learned to trust God. I never know what He has in store for me. I never know what adventure is next for me. I never know who He is going to bring into my life next. I do know that I trust Him to do the right thing. I trust Him to take care of me, and my family.

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.

## Helpful Thoughts

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.

## Let It Go

You will run across mean, nasty, hateful people in your life. You will have to work for horrible managers who make everyone's life miserable. There are people out there that will lie, steal, and cheat. There are people that will lie about you behind your back. There are those that will attack you in a variety of ways from physical, to psychological, to emotional. You have a choice when dealing with such evil, vile, and wicked people that are making the world a worse place. You can spread their disease to others. You can mistreat others and carry on their work of making the world a worse place. Or you can choose to take the

opposite path. Jesus taught us to take the opposite path. We are to pray for those that persecute us. We are to work hard to be nice to those that retaliate against us. We are to treat people well who commit retribution against us. Revenge is an endless cycle. Too many people have died because someone mistreated someone else. There have been people that escalated it to the point of murdering their tormentors.

Sure our flesh may want to get back at those because it can be seen as justified. It can be seen as justice. After all someone needs to stop their evil, vile, and wicked rampage. Right? Aren't we doing the world a favor by taking them out? How do you know they will not turn from their evil ways? Look at the Apostle Paul. He did all kinds of evil things. He hunted down and killed Christians. Yet when he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus, he became one of the strongest supporters of Christ there was. Most of the New Testament was written by the Apostle Paul. We learn so much about God because of him. If someone had killed him before he saw the light, there would be so much we all would have missed out on. So I believe in showing them grace. Most intelligent people

respond in kind to grace. There are some people that are small minded, and petty. Some people still won't get it. Maybe they are self absorbed. Maybe they have a hidden agenda. Maybe they are being used by Satan to attack you. Maybe they hate you because of your gender, race, or religious beliefs. I have met some of those people in my life. I have worked for some of those people in my life in the day job.

My best advice is to let it go. When you keep the anger and pain caused by these evil, vile, and wicked people you are giving them power over you. When you let it go, they have no power over you. You will be happy, healthy, and pleasant to others. Learn to be careful around those kinds of people in the future. Find ways to relieve your stress. If you can find a way out of the bad situations. When we show them grace we shame them. We make them look even worse than they already do. We also show our own character. We show what love and grace is to others. We may not reach one evil person. At the same time how we treat them may reach many more. We are lights in this world. We are the salt of this world. We need to show that when dealing with bad people.



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### Football Manager 2018 to Debut on November 10th

As football clubs across the globe are busy making their final signings of the summer, there's one addition that every football fan needs in their squad... and Sega is delighted to reveal that Football Manager 2018 will be ready for action on Friday, November 10th.

Anyone who pre-purchases Football Manager 2018 (for PC, Mac or Linux) through a SEGA approved digital retailer\* will be able to start pre-season at least two weeks prior to the official street date through a fully-playable Beta version (single player careers started in the Beta can be continued in the full game).

In addition, fans who pre-purchase Football Manager 2018 (before Monday, October 9th) and have Football Manager 2017 in their Steam Library will receive a 'Contract Extension Bonus' discount of 25% off

# NEWS

their purchase via Steam or the SEGA Store.

The first details of new features and updates in Football Manager 2018 will be revealed in late September through the Football Manager website and through the official FM social media channels (including Twitter and Facebook).

This year, for the first time, all three versions of the game – Football Manager 2018 (PC, Mac and Linux), Football Manager Touch 2018 (PC, Mac, Linux, iOS and Android) and Football Manager Mobile 2018 (iOS and Android) will be released on the same day.

\*Pre-release Beta is available from SEGA approved digital retailers only;

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

### Razer Announces Chroma Hardware Development Kit

Razer™ announced the Razer Chroma Hardware Development Kit (HDK), the world's most advanced modular lighting system for PC gamers and enthusiasts. Integrated within the Razer Chroma ecosystem, the Chroma HDK offers all-in-one color customization with precise control down to the individual LED.

Users can shape and bend the LED strips to fit virtually any surface to light up an entire room, home or office for total game immersion. The individually controllable lights are integrated into Razer Synapse 3, and are powered by Razer Chroma™ technology, which unlocks customizable lighting features that can be synced across devices.

The Razer Chroma HDK supports 4 channel output with a total capacity of 64 RGB LEDs. Included in the box are 2 LED strips that have 16 LED's each and additionally, the Razer Lightpack Extension Kit (purchased separately) comes with a pair of LED strips and extension cables.

Gamers can choose from 16.8 million colors and a variety of effects. Custom settings can be created using the all-new Chroma Studio on Razer Synapse 3 – the next generation device configurator tool that is currently in beta. Using Chroma Studio gamers will be able to synchronize lighting effects across devices and also have the ability for certain effects to be displayed continuously across peripherals based on their physical position relative to the other.

“Razer Chroma is the most advanced lighting configurator in the world, enjoyed by millions of gamers worldwide,” says Min-Liang Tan, Razer co-founder and CEO. “The Chroma HDK allows us to take game



immersion to the next level with PC cases, entertainment centers, appliances, and be used wherever else users desire.”

Price: Razer Chroma HDK: U.S. \$79.99 / EU € 99.99

Razer Lightpack Extension Kit for Chroma HDK: U.S. \$28.99 / EU € 34.99

Availability:  
Q3 2017 on Razerzone.com and authorized Razer resellers worldwide

Product features:

- Razer Chroma HDK module with 4 lighting channels
- Includes 2 LED strips
- Install inside or outside your PC case
- Works with Razer Synapse 3 and Chroma Studio
- Razer Chroma SDK enabled Razer Chroma HDK with 4 channel lighting output
- USB connection for data and power
- DC output for additional power and brightness
- Included Molex to DC power adapter for internal case lighting
- Double sided adhesive tape for mounting
- Razer Synapse-enabled
- Razer Chroma SDK-enabled

Size and Dimensions

- Razer Chroma HDK: 10 cm x 7 cm x 1.5 cm / 3.9” x 2.7” x 0.6” inches
- LED strip length: 50 cm / 19.6”
- Extender cable length: 30 cm / 11.1”
- Micro USB data cable: 100 cm / 39”
- USB to DC power cable: 150 cm / 59”

Package Contents

- Razer Chroma HDK module
- 2 LED strips (16 LED’s each)
- 2 Extender cables
- Micro USB data cable
- USB to DC power cable
- 4-pin Molex to DC cable
- DC power adaptor

**Power Up Your Switch Joy Con and Pro Controllers with Charge Block**

Nyko Technologies, the video game accessories manufacturer that has problems providing reviewable copies, announced the launch of Charge Block Pro and Charge Block for Nintendo Switch™, two cross-platform modular charging solutions for Nintendo Switch Pro and Joy-Con™ controllers. Both new additions to Nyko’s Charge Block line easily connect to multiple Charge Blocks from different platforms to create a universal charging system that utilizes a single power source and minimizes clutter. Charge Block Pro and Charge Block for Nintendo Switch are now available for an MSRP of \$19.99.

“Our line of Charge Blocks for Xbox One, PS4, and PSVR has been very popular, so expanding support to the Nintendo Switch was a very logical step for us,” said Chris Arbogast, Nyko’s Director of Sales and Marketing. “With our two new Charge Blocks for Nintendo Switch, users with multiple consoles can easily keep their controllers charged without adding another mess of wires or additional chargers to their crowded entertainment center.”

Charge Block Pro utilizes Nyko’s patented dongle system that attaches to the USB Type-C™ port on the controller for easy drop and charge functionality, without changing the ergonomics and grip of the Pro Controller. It also features a pass-through window for the charge indicator on the Pro Controller to clearly notify users of the charging status. Charge Block for Nintendo Switch features a rail system that allows users to easily slide and charge up to four Joy-Con controllers at a time, as well as an LED light indicator that signals when charging is complete. Both Charge Block Pro and Charge Block for Nintendo Switch plug into a wall outlet or USB port for recharging.

**Razer Launches the Razer Atheris**

Razer announced the Razer Atheris, the ultimate wireless notebook mouse with the world’s longest-lasting battery life[1] and lag-free wireless gaming-grade performance. Designed for mobile work and play to outlast any competition, the Razer Atheris offers up to 350 hours of continuous use on a single pair of AA batteries, providing power for even the most enduring boardroom meetings or intense gaming sessions.

The Razer Atheris is equipped with Razer’s proprietary wireless Adaptive Frequency Technology (AFT) providing industry-leading transmission for the most reliable, stable connection. AFT is enabled through a compact USB dongle that stores away conveniently in the mouse, and Bluetooth LE connectivity is also available for devices without a USB port.

With a 7200 DPI optical sensor, the Razer Atheris is capable of blazing accuracy across multiple high-resolution monitors and provides the unfair advantage when it comes to work or play. Sporting a sleek and compact ambidextrous design, the Razer



Atheris is suitable for both right and left-handers.

“We created the Razer Atheris to be the ultimate mobile productivity mouse – allowing users to bring their A-game in any situation whether it’s in the boardroom or the gaming arena,” says Min-Liang Tan, Razer co-founder and CEO. “The Razer Atheris outperforms and outlasts the competition with unparalleled reliability.”

Price:  
U.S. \$49.99 / EU €59.99

Availability: Razerzone.com – 15 August 2017, 8am Pacific Time Worldwide – Q4 2017

Product features:

- 350-hour continuous use on a single pair of AA batteries (On Bluetooth mode)
- 7,200 DPI optical sensor
- Dual connectivity
  - o In-built Bluetooth (BLE)
  - o 2.4 GHz connection with Adaptive Frequency Technology
- Ambidextrous ergonomic form factor
- Compact and mobile ready (Dongle fits in the mouse, no extra carrying case required)
- Five independently programmable Hyperresponse buttons
- Approximate size: 99.7 mm / 3.9 in (Length) X 62.8 mm / 2.5 in (Width) X 34.1 mm / 1.35 in (Height)
- Approximate weight 66g / 0.14 lbs (Excluding batteries)



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### Elgato Gaming Announces XSplit Integration for Stream Deck

Elgato Gaming announced XSplit software support for Stream Deck. With this API level integration, content creators who use XSplit as their primary software for recording and streaming can now easily control all aspects of their XSplit configuration directly with Stream Deck. Stream Deck is a professional-studio-grade controller that allows content creators to better manage their live broadcasts. The Stream Deck App supports many additional popular applications and services, including Elgato Game Capture, OBS, Twitch, Twitter and Tipeestream, with plans to extend software support through regular, free updates.

“Iterating based on community feedback is a big part of our process at Elgato, and XSplit integration has been one of the most popular requests for Stream Deck,” said Julian Fest, General Manager of Elgato Gaming. “This software update brings the effortless Stream Deck experience to XSplit, making switching scenes, launching media, and interacting with the audience easier than ever.”

“We’re always looking for strong partnerships that help us further support content creators, and joining the Stream Deck ecosystem was an easy decision,” said John Howe-Marshall, Chief Marketing Officer at SplitmediaLabs. “Stream Deck empowers content creators to take control of their livestreams and makes it easy for them to produce high-quality content, and this integration gives our XSplit family the opportunity to access this technology and elevate their production value.”

Stream Deck simplifies complicated workflows by allowing creators to easily switch scenes, launch media, send tweets, control chat, and configure up to 210 actions using a simple 15 LCD key setup with visual and haptic feedback.

### Cities Skylines - Concerts Releases

Paradox Interactive - in concert with Colossal Order - released Cities: Skylines - Concerts, a new mini-expansion for the award winning city builder that lets players plan, promote, and party at music festivals in their cities. Cities: Skylines - Concerts is available on Paradox Plaza and Steam today for \$6.99 on Windows, MacOS, and Linux PCs.

Cities: Skylines - Concerts lets players control every aspect of making their metropolises more musical. From new festival ground buildings to city ordinances for driving ticket sales, Concerts goes beyond the music for players to tailor their cities’ festivals to fit their mood with music and images from musical acts NESTOR, Elijah MOTi, and Lily La Roux. Cities: Skylines - Concerts Features:

- New music from in-game bands - NESTOR, Elijha MOTi, and Lily La Roux add their musical gifts to the Cities: Skylines soundtrack via the new music focused radio station “Live”. 100% music with no interruptions!
- New Festival Area Building - Level-up your festival grounds to accommodate better shows and bigger crowds.
- Concert-focused City Ordinances - Support your festival ambitions with new laws and budget options to promote concerts and monetize the crowds.

Alongside the mini-expansion, Paradox and Colossal Order are restructuring the content manager tool as a free update to Cities: Skylines. The content manager now makes it much simpler for players to organize, search for and find their favorite mod-assets, so you can spend less time scrolling and more time building.

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### EA Announces the Sims 4 Cats & Dogs Expansion Pack



Electronic Arts Inc. and Maxis announced that The Sims™ 4 Cats & Dogs Expansion Pack is coming to PC and Mac on November 10th. The highly anticipated expansion pack allows players to experience the cuddly companionship and delightful surprises cats and dogs will bring into their Sims’ daily lives. The all new Create A Pet tool provides players with the ability to create and design their perfect pet. Choose from an expansive variety of cat and dog breeds or mix multiple breeds to create something truly unique. Customize furry friends’ coats with crazy patterns or match the spots and stripes of an in-game pet to a real-life pet. For the first time ever, special outfits and accessories will also be available to finish off the look, and tailored personality traits ensure no two pets are alike inside-or-out.

The animals’ unique personality traits will be discovered along the way as Sims care for, train and play games with their pets. A brand-new veterinarian business will allow players to pursue dreams of building their own veterinary clinic, hiring a dedicated staff, and diagnosing and curing pets from the occasional fleas to the more bizarre sicknesses they encounter.

Lastly, The Sims 4 Cats & Dogs will expand The Sims 4 with the beautiful coastal shores of a brand-new world, Brindleton Bay. Here Sims and their pets can play fetch near the harbor docks, take a walk to the lighthouse, visit a park to setup an obstacle course, meet other pet-loving locals, and even find stray pets that Sims can take in as their own!

### Elgato Introduces Cam Link and Green Screen Video Production Tools

Elgato today announced two new additions to its product line for content creators, Cam Link and Green Screen. Used separately or in tandem, both products streamline creators’ workflows and help them elevate the production value of their video content through higher quality visuals. With Cam Link, creators can break free from USB webcams and easily connect a more professional camera to their computer to view content in real time for instant broadcasting and recording. Green Screen is a collapsible chroma key panel that easily pops into place to provide a wrinkle-free chroma surface in a matter of seconds, enabling truly immersive broadcasting. Cam Link and Green Screen will be available on August 18 for an MSRP of \$129 and \$149, and are now available for pre-order on the Elgato online store and on Amazon.com.

“A high-quality camera is a critical upgrade to any creator’s setup, but often comes at the cost of a complicated and cumbersome video workflow,” said Julian Fest, General Manager of Elgato Gaming. “The arrival of Cam Link and Green Screen will kick off a new era of higher-quality visuals on YouTube, Twitch, and other platforms. These products will help content creators stand out by allowing them to experiment with creative production elements like chroma keying, wide angle and closeup shots, depth of field, and more.”

With Cam Link, the computer reads any high-end camera input as a webcam, allowing it to be easily used with existing capture software for sharper, polished visuals. Cam Link enables real-time feedback, which allows creators to livestream or view footage directly in their editing software without any delay. Free from the



## In The News Continued

standard webcam and complicated workflows, creators can instead focus on expanding the scope of their video production and experiment with different camera lenses, angles, and editing techniques to take their videos to the next level. Access to a purpose built chroma key panel also allows them to set up a studio anywhere for instant immersion. These tools support the creation of a vast variety of content found across YouTube and Twitch Creative.

### Cam Link Key Features

- Ultra low latency technology - enables live, high-quality recording and streaming in 1080p60 for professional content
- Plug and produce - links a DSLR, camcorder, point & shoot or action cam to a Mac or Windows PC via a USB 3.0 connection and instantly enables live production

- Simplified workflow - stores content directly on the computer's hard drive instead of dealing with memory cards with limited storage and recording time restrictions. Real-time, full-screen feedback enables live adjustments of shoddy shots before they're discovered in the editing room

### Green Screen Key Features

- Camera chroma keying - provides a wrinkle-resistant chroma-green surface perfect for professional background removal
- Pop up setup - easily pops open and locks in place in a matter of seconds to create a professional broadcast setup, and packs up just as easily to store away when not in use
- Portable immersion - portable design turns any workplace, such as a bedroom or messy storage room, into a professional studio for instant immersion

## Asmodee Digital Reveals New Games

Asmodee Digital announced a lineup of new and upcoming games currently in development, slated for release in 2017 and 2018. With multiple titles appealing to casual and family audiences, and others geared toward board game enthusiasts, hardcore gamers and hobbyists, Asmodee Digital continues to appeal to a variety of players with top-quality digital iterations of some of the world's most beloved tabletop games.

"We've been overwhelmed by fan support surrounding numerous releases thus far in 2017, and are thrilled to be bringing so many more great games to the digital realm this year and next," said Asmodee Digital. "While the breadth of our catalog is certainly a point of pride, our biggest priority is devoting all resources - time, talent and otherwise - to creating quality gameplay experiences for each and every title. Our lineup is spaced

out across the next two years to ensure this outcome."

### Coming Soon:

**Ticket to Ride: First Journey (Days of Wonder)** - Steam, Mac, iOS and Android - Q3 2017 - Introduces younger audiences to Ticket to Ride, one of Asmodee's top-selling series, where players collect train cards, claim routes on the map, and try to connect the cities on their tickets.

**Carcassonne (Z-Man Games)** - Steam and Android - Q4 2017 - Multi-awarded tile-matching game made digital, including solo, pass-and-play and online multiplayer modes.

**Smash Up (AEG)** - Steam, iOS and Android - Q4 2017 - Shuffle-building card game for up to four players, featuring eight factions including pirates, ninja, robots, and more.

**Abalone (FoxMind)** - Steam - Q4 2017 - A beautiful, strategic marble game, awarded as a Mensa Select Winner, now be-

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## Crusader Kings II Expands Towards China

Paradox Interactive, a stately pleasure palace devoted to ambitious rulers from all corners of the globe, announces a new expansion coming soon to Crusader Kings II. In "Jade Dragon," the richest empire on earth looks to the west, seeking subjects and adventure.

In Crusader Kings II: Jade Dragon, Paradox Development Studio introduces the Empire of China as an off-map influence that can give great rewards or great dangers to those whose realms lie in the shadow of the Dragon. Flatter the Emperor with gifts of gold or concubines. Ask favors from the mighty prince. Stay on the good side of his appointed marshals on your borders.

What's the old saying about crisis being both "danger" and "opportunity"? Features include:

- The Imperial Majesty Request: A new

"China Screen" lays out the status and desires of the Emperor of China, letting you keep tabs on what he wants and how to earn his grace

- Kow-tow For Now: Submit to the Empire as a tributary, always keeping an eye on the waning power of the Emperor, so you can time your escape to freedom
- Adventure in the Great Wide Somewhere: Disgruntled princes or curious adventurers may leave China to seek their own fortune to the west.
- Booty and the East: Collect wondrous new Chinese artifacts for your characters, and explore a new Silk Road system that adjusts returns based on China's stability.
- Rally Points: Instruct your levies to automatically gather up exactly where you want them.
- Dictionary of Chinese Characters: New Chinese and Tibetan portraits and Chinese units bring the empire to life

ing readied for multiplayer online play.

**Catan Stories (Catan Studios)** - iOS and Android - Q4 2017 - An all-new text adventure game based on the highly-acclaimed Catan board game.

**Mille Bornes (Asmodee North America)** - Steam, iOS and Android - Q4 2017 - Famous French card game where players compete to drive 1000 km, dealing with road hazards along the way

### Under Development:

**Bananagrams (Bananagrams)** - iOS and Android - Fast and frantic anagram game where players build crosswords without pen, paper or a board. Perfect for families, multiplayer or solitaire, and finally making its digital debut!

**Scythe (Stonemaier Games)** - Steam - An engine-building game set in an alternate-history 1920s period, where players attempt to earn fortune and claim their faction's stake in the land around a mysterious factory.

**Terraforming Mars (Stronghold Games)** - A Spiel des Jahres nominee set in the 2400s, players act as a corporation with the goal of advancing human infrastructure throughout the solar system. Soon digital fans will be able to help habitate Mars!

**Gloom (Atlas Games)** - Assume control of the fate of an eccentric family of misfits and misanthropes. The goal of the game is sad, but simple: make the characters suffer the greatest tragedies possible before passing on to the well-deserved respite of death.

### Recent Releases:

**Pathfinder Adventures (Paizo)** - Steam, iOS and Android

**Spot It! Duel (Asmodee North America)** - iOS and Android

**Jaipur (Asmodee North America)** - iOS and Android

**Onirim (Z-Man Games)** - Steam, iOS and Android



# 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?

Many of the ideas we come up with here at Family Friendly Gaming come from personal experiences. This column comes directly from a personal experience. We need a video game that protects, defends, and supports whistle blowers. Maybe call it: "Save the Whistle Blowers."

There are so many different kinds of games that could be made this way. One idea is an investigator that interviews all people related to the whistle blower, and those that retaliated against them. There could be a lawyer that sues

the parties involved in retribution against the whistle blower. There could even be a level where people help out whistle blowers who lost their jobs and their image was attacked as part of the retaliation by those guilty of it. Wouldn't that feel good? Helping out those who have been falsely accused of things because they did the right thing.

The lessons gamers and families could learn from this kind of a game are deep. We could all care about doing the right thing. We could all care about standing up for what is right. We could all learn about helping those who have been through a horrible ordeal. We could learn to stand up against those doing evil, vile, and wicked things.

*"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is*

*that good men do nothing."* (Edmund Burke)

Edmund Burke knew an important truth. In this group think, don't make waves, follow the herd mentality we are seeing evil triumph. Good men and good women need to stand up against evil. They need to stand for what is right. They need to stand for what is moral. They need to stand for what is true.

A video game that teaches that lesson is needed in our day and age. Will you jump off the bridge if everyone else is? Will you jump off the cliff if everyone else is? Will you think for yourself? Will you decide for yourself what is right? Would you play a game or multiple games that teach us all to stand up and for whistle blowers? Will you make the world better?

## Joshua 24:15

"But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

# 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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## Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World

SCORE: 73

I am so thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World on the Nintendo 3DS. The failures from the PR and Marketing over at Nintendo continue.



The presentation and world area selection is different in this game. The levels are generally the same. We now have little puppies that come and help us on the Mellow game play mode. They go to secrets and can be launched giving us infinite yarn balls.

I like Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World on the Nintendo 3DS much better than Yoshi's Woolly World on the Wii U. It feels more natural, and comfortable on the Nintendo 3DS. Plus Nintendo made sure to make this game easier for families on the Nintendo 3DS. We do lose some graphics, and screen size. I hope Nintendo does this with more of their games going forward.

Amiibo support is included in Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World. There is also Streetpass functionality in Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World if you are into that sort of thing. The music in Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World is fantastic. I enjoyed listening to it while playing this game. The 3D world area presentation is lost for 2D and screen tap level selection presentation. Which



is not a big deal to me.

The yarn graphics as well as cartoon violence continues in Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World. Those are a couple of things that could unravel a sale for this hand held video game. Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World is generally cheaper than the Wii U version. There are also more Nintendo 3DS systems sold compared to the Wii U. So you might be able to find someone else with the game on the 3DS.

The side scrolling 2D levels in Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World are broken up by some side scrolling 2D vehicle levels. There are plenty of secrets to find in Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World. If you get all of the yarn in a level

of Poochy and Yoshi's Woolly World then you recreate one of the yarn Yoshis that was stolen at the beginning of this game. I enjoyed my time with this game.

- Paul

System: Nintendo 3DS  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Good-Feel  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Cartoon Violence}



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



## Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants

SCORE: 80

I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants on the Nintendo DS. This video game is a mini game compilation around an elephant. We take care of the elephant by feeding it, cleaning it, playing with it, and having it perform. We start with three performances and as we gain pachyderm points we can purchase and practice new activities. When we have purchased enough of them we can move on to the next level.

There are three levels in Ringling Bros Circus Friends



Asian Elephants.

Graphically Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants looks nice for a DS video game. The sounds are nice as well. The mini games are a bit simplistic and easy. At first they are easy. They do get hard on the hard difficulty.

If you want to you can purchase costumes for your elephant. Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants includes download play so families with one cartridge can play across multiple Nintendo DS devices. Please note there are only four mini games in multiplayer mode.

Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants



is part animal care game, and part circus performance. It is an interesting mix.

I am thankful I was able to play and review this game. I would do videos but 2K Play is not known for their video friendly policy to Youtubers. They think we should invest

our money in making videos for them and get no money for our work.

Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants can be found really cheap so it will not break the bank to play this game. It only takes an hour or two to unlock all of the content within Ringling Bros Circus Friends Asian Elephants.

This is a kids game.

- Kid Gamer

System: Nintendo DS  
Publisher: 2K Play  
Developer: Cat Daddy Games  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Comic Mischief}



Graphics: 80%  
Sound: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 75%  
Family Friendly Factor: 85%



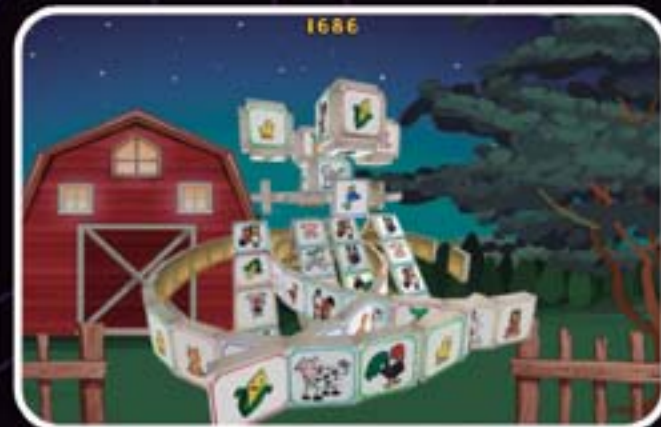


# ENSENASOFT



## Mahjong Deluxe 3

Mahjong Deluxe 3 includes 640 thought provoking puzzle layouts to enjoy in classic 2D and glorious 3D.



## Barnyard Mahjong 3

Barnyard Mahjong 3 includes 640 joyful puzzles filled with animal sounds and farming fun.



## Fabulous Food Truck

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



## Mystery of Rivenhallows

An exciting point-and-click adventure game full of mystery and suspense.

[www.ensenasoft.com](http://www.ensenasoft.com)



# ARMS

## SCORE: 68



I am torn concerning ARMS on the Nintendo Switch. There are things I like about this game, and there are things I absolutely despise. I am very thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased this fighting game after the failures of the PR and Marketing firm working for Nintendo. ARMS is not worth sixty dollars. It is worth twenty to twenty-five dollars at most. Even that might be a bit high. We paid twice that much so we feel like a lot of money was wasted on ARMS.

The issues families will have with ARMS is violence, increased aggression, poor online match making and more. The shtick in ARMS is these characters have spring based arms that can go a long ways away from them. Families can

even move their arms around while in flight. There are slight curves that can be done. Not as impressive as you might think. The next little nuance in ARMS is the hands. There are different hands with different skills in ARMS.

Families can go through the ten fights of Grand Prix to earn twenty-seven coins. Once you have thirty coins you can play a mini game where you might get a new hand. It takes time to adapt to the controls in ARMS. In fact it never felt natural holding the Joycons in that fashion. Grabs are very overpowered in ARMS. Players that time them correctly can combo juggle their opponent from start to death without taking a hit.

The modes in ARMS are Grand Prix, Versus, Party Match (online), Ranked Match (online), Friends (online), Local (nearby Players), Training, Help,



Stats, Set Arms, and Get Arms. I am shocked at how light the content is in ARMS. There are eleven fighters in ARMS. The game play mechanic in ARMS is very interesting. It does not always work properly in terms of targeting though.

I like a few of the different levels in ARMS. Basketball, volleyball, and target hitting are some of the more interesting ones. The stages in ARMS are different. If you lose an online match in ARMS you get one coin. I have no idea what you get for winning. Nintendo is known for making micro games, and ARMS fits right into that category quite nicely if you know what I mean.

- Paul



System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nintendo  
Developer: Nintendo  
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone  
{Comic Mischief}



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





LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack



SCORE: 50



I realized something recently. I am getting burned out concerning Lego Dimensions. It was cool at first, but it has been in decline for some time now. Take LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter



Hermione Fun Pack for example. What is the point of this fun pack? I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of it after the failures over at the PR and Marketing company.

LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack gives us Hermione Granger and Buckbeak. Buckbeak can be changed into Giant Owl, and then Fierce Falcon. Hermione Granger can fly thanks to her creature. The skills Hermione Granger can use are Acrobat, Magic, Magical Shield, Illumination, Diffindo, Apparate Access, Water Spray, Hazard Cleaner, Growth, Target, Silver LEGO Blowup, Intelligence, and Laser Deflec-

tor.

The comments from the only character in LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack are okay. Her accent fits the Harry Potter franchise. I am guessing those are soundbytes from the movies. I have never seen a Harry Potter movie so I can not be sure. I am actually quite proud of never seeing a Harry Potter movie. To me there is



not much special about LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack. I am glad we got this when there was a buy one get one free sale. That way it was in essence half off the normal price.

The creature Buckbeak in LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack is very fragile. It fell apart three times putting it together. It fell apart a couple more times just walking with it from one place to another. I also have issues with understanding some of the directions since what they said did not work right. Finally we ran into some glitches in Lego Dimensions while playing with LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack.

In my opinion LEGO Dimensions Harry Potter Hermione Fun Pack is worth around five dollars brand new. Nothing special about this one.  
- Paul



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

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

# VIDEO GAME LIES



by Paul Bury

Version 2

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Slime Rancher

SCORE: 90



MXGP 3

SCORE: 75



I got a free downloadable only copy of Slime Rancher on the Xbox One because I have an Xbox Live Gold membership. It is neat that Microsoft actually found a family friendly title



to put on that program. I wish there were physical copies of Slime Rancher. This is the kind of a game that should sell for twenty dollars in the physical copy realm. Everyone at Family Friendly Gaming has been enjoying Slime Rancher.

Slime Rancher can be played in Adventure or Five Day Rush. The second choice is where you play for five days and get scored on how well you did. I advise families start in the Adventure mode. We have a device that lets us suck up objects, and to shoot them out. So we can go get wild slimes and bring them back to an enclosure. Then we collect food and feed them.

Slimes will drop plort.

We collect it and then sell it. Then we can upgrade a variety of things on our farm. It is also important to farm the food for the slimes. I kept some wild food I found and built areas for them to grow on my farm. There are a variety of different kinds of slimes in Slime Rancher. Certain slimes can merge together to make new slimes. Some of these mixtures are beneficial and some are



harmful.

Slimes can hurt the player as they are out there collecting resources. Be careful when you are first starting out. There are large world areas in Slime Rancher. Some of them are more dangerous than others. At first your vacuum gun can hold four things, and a certain limit on each of them. This means returning to your farm frequently early on in Slime Rancher.

Different accounts will have different prices and economies in Slime Rancher. Prices fluctuate in Slime Rancher as well. Slime Rancher is a good game to teach kids basic economic principles. The slimes are cute looking, the

music is neat, and the game play is a lot of fun. I enjoyed my time with Slime Rancher. It did not cost me anything to play Slime Rancher either. Aside from the Xbox Live Gold. - Teen Gamer

My heart swells with thanks-giving that Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of MXGP 3 for this reviews. I am not sure why the PR and Marketing for this game failed us. We will do what is right no matter what others are doing. This official motorcross video game had a really bad first impression. Then it got better.

If you want to do well at MXGP 3 then you will need to practice. I learned how to take corners in MXGP 3. I also learned there is a rewind button. If you make a colossal error and get respawned - just rewind. Then fix your mistake. This makes MXGP 3 much more approachable to families. The tutorial shows a lot of dif-

ferent controls in MXGP 3.

Graphically MXGP 3 does not impress me. It looks like a PS3 or Xbox 360 game. The controls feel good though. I like the music and sounds in MXGP 3 too. Every so often I ran into a partially dressed woman. Did we really need that? The cameraman shooting the racers before the races started was pretty cool. That made MXGP 3 feel more real to me.



loved leveling up in career. The more I leveled up the better I did in the races. Taking corners and jumps the right way are very important in MXGP 3. One mistake can cost you all kinds of places. Which is why I love that rewind button.

The loading times in MXGP 3 are so long. Which I don't get. The disc installed 12 gigs on the hard drive. Why does playing off the hard drive take longer than loading from a disc or cartridge? There is no local multiplayer in MXGP 3. Do not stray too far off the track since there are quick resets. The text is really small to read. All in all I enjoyed MXGP 3. - Frank

MXGP 3 has Single Player, Xbox Live, Customize, Options, Extras, and DLC. The Single Player modes are Career, Grand Prix, Championship, Time Attack, Compound, and Monster Energy FIM MXGP. I



System: PC/Xbox One(tested)  
Publisher: Monomi Park  
Developer: Monomi Park  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Fantasy Violence}



Graphics: 90%  
Sound: 90%  
Replay: 90%  
Gameplay: 9%  
Family Friendly Factor: 90%

Publisher: Milestone  
Developer: Milestone  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One  
ESRB: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 65%  
Sound: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 85%  
Gameplay: 75%  
Family Friendly Factor: 75%





# Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy



# WRC 6



SCORE: 68



SCORE: 58



I am thankful Family Friendly Gaming purchased a copy of Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy on the PS4 for this review. I gave up on the PR and Marketing people for this game being profes-



sional in any way, shape or manner. They failed us so badly that I am amazed they could be employed this industry anywhere after this fiasco. This contains three retro games remastered. The games are Crash Bandicoot, Crash Bandicoot 2 Cortex Strikes Back, and Crash Bandicoot Warped.

Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy came out for forty dollars brand new. Which is a good selling price in my opinion for three Playstation games that have been remastered. Plenty of frustrations from the original games can be found in Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. Blind jumps, unfair hits, and more can be found in this game. Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy gives out all kinds of extra lives. They are needed based on all of the cheap deaths in these

three games.

I remember the Crash Bandicoot games from the original Playstation. I do not remember this franchise fondly though. I remember the difficulty, and frustration. I am a bit older and wiser now. I learned to deal with the cheap deaths better now. I am not that big on the Tiki masks in Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. I am also confused on why we are expected to get all of the

boxes. Having the ones we missed dropped on our characters head is not very pleasant. Expect plenty of cartoon violence in Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. We break boxes, hit creatures, and more Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. Tawna is Crash Bandicoot's girlfriend and she gets kidnapped in some of the games in Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. She is dressed provocatively in a way to entice lust. There are plenty of bonus areas in Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy.

There are normal 2D levels with a bit of 3D in them, vehicles, and chase levels in Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. The chase levels usually have the player running toward the screen. That means quick reflexes and recognition are needed in

Crash Bandicoot N-Sane Trilogy. The music is nice in this game. I questioned the controls a few times. Certain levels must be played multiple times for different things in this frustrating game. - Paul



System: Playstation 4  
Publisher: Activision  
Developer: Vicarious Visions  
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN AND OLDER ONLY  
{Cartoon Violence, Comic Mischief}



Graphics: 60%  
Sounds: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 95%  
Gameplay: 70%  
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

There are some video game franchises that go in the right and proper direction. Then there are other video game franchises that go in the wrong direction. WRC 6 is an example of a video game franchise that is sliding down the hill, and needs a quick reset. It is interesting to me that WRC 6 resets the player almost immediately when we go off the track, but the series can not get the same reset.

The graphics in WRC 6 are okay. They are not great, and are barely PS4/Xbox One generation in my opinion. The car sounds get so loud we do not hear the voice telling us the different curves coming up ahead. Which is really not that much of a problem since the



directions confuse me. I also heard words in WRC 6 that I had no idea what they meant. I knew something was coming up, just not what it was going to be.

The driving test in WRC 6 is crazy. I was always a minute behind the computers on easy and this game wanted to increase the difficulty on me. I had to make damages cosmetic only because tires like to pop quicker than balloons in a needle factory. The controls are loose. I messed around with the adjustments and could not find anything that suited me. The most fun I had in WRC 6 was crashing.

WRC 6 has a local split screen multiplayer. There are multiple countries and tracks to race in WRC 6. We ran into multiple glitches while playing WRC 6. The options available are Solo, and Multiplayer. There



is also Options and Extras. We can play Quick Game, Career, Custom Championship, Introduction, and Driving Test. WRC 6 has some very quick resets when we go off the track. Like falling down a cliff and never landing.

If you are a hardcore racer that loves WRC then you might get into WRC 6. I feel WRC 6 is generally too difficult and too glitchy for most families. I also wish there was some intelligent training on how to race this game better. I learned a few things from playing previous games. I found that WRC 6 is generally worse than the last game in this series. I will not play this game again.

- Frank

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



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





# Robotech The Complete Set

SCORE: 67

Robotech The Complete Set is one of those products I purchased when I had some tax refund money to spend. I spent my own money on this twenty disc compilation that contains the entire Robotech (eighty-five episodes), three movies (The Sentinels, The Shadow Chronicles, and Love Life Alive), and twelve hours of bonus content. I learned a lot about Robotech I did not previously know. Now if only Star Blazers complete would come out for a decent price.

The issues families will have with Robotech The Complete Set are violence, blood, nudity, cross-dressing, and more. Certain songs are used way too often in Robotech The Complete Set. My kids were really annoyed at some of those songs. The love triangle in the first series was interesting and went a direction I was not



expecting. The characters generally have depth in Robotech The Complete Set.

I found it interesting that three separate shows in Japan were brought together to create Robotech. It took me close to thirty-eight hours to watch Robotech The Complete Set. I have been watching this show a bit at a time for months. I am glad that I have completed it. I wish there was more US animation of US shows though.



I understand Robotech The Complete Set helped anime, but I like to buy American.

There are plenty of plot holes in Robotech The Complete Set. Too much of this show makes little sense to me. Too often things happen for plot convenience. If you really wanted to stop rebel freedom fighters you could have. It stretched out until they reach reflex point. Minmei is way too selfish in my opinion. She should have settled down with Rick Hunter early on.

The Robotech Masters were interesting in Robotech The Complete Set. I wish they had been explored more. I love how a new enemy is impossible to take down at first. Then the heroes get there and they take them down easily. After that anyone can take down the enemies. Hardcore old school anime fans might enjoy Robotech The Complete Set. It is an expensive set though.  
- Paul



System: DVD  
Publisher: Lionsgate  
Developer: Harmony Gold  
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated

Graphics: 55%  
Sound: 70%  
Replay/Extras: 90%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 60%



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# GOAL!

SCORE: 70

Did you enjoy the game of GOAL! we played on the NES? If you missed it, you can click here to see it. We had fun playing this retro soccer game. We did come across a few issues with GOAL! while we played it. The glitches both audio and visual were disturbing. Sometimes we could slide and sometimes we could not slide. GOAL! is a very finicky sports game.

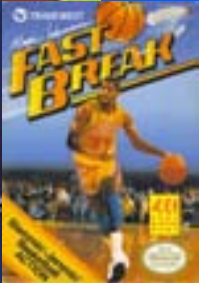
The good news is GOAL! is a fun soccer game where families can have competitive matches. There are sixteen countries families can play in this retro sports game. Refs will magically appear. I love the scene shown after a goal is scored. If you score on yourself there is no such cut scene. This is an 8-bit video game so there are a lot of players on the field for such an old game. GOAL! looks okay for a game of its era.

If you like to play older sports games then you should look at GOAL! on the 8-bit NES. Family Friendly Gaming was able to purchase this for a decent price used. We only got a cartridge, but that is all we needed. We also had to clean the cartridge multiple times to get it to work. I like the music, and goal celebrations. If you are not sure then please check out our video of this retro game. - Paul

System: NES  
Publisher: Jaleco  
Developer: Tose  
Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated



Graphics: 80%  
Sounds: 60%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 60%  
Family Friendly Factor: 70%



# Magic Johnsons Fast Break

SCORE: 64



Magic Johnsons Fast Break is another retro game we did a video of recently. If you missed it please click here. Teen Gamer and I had a blast playing this game. There are some common mistakes happened to both of us like the back court violations. Your character would steal the ball but you were not aware of it. Shooting in Magic Johnsons Fast Break did not always make sense. I could miss easy shots and make insanely difficult shots. The lack of teams for multiplayer was a bit lame.

Magic Johnsons Fast Break is a high scoring game where we can rain down threes. I got tired of seeing Magic Johnson's face while playing Magic Johnsons Fast Break. It was a bit excessive in my opinion. Teen Gamer loved it, and started making fun of his face showing all of the time. Graphically Magic Johnsons Fast Break did not impress us. Nor did the special effect sounds.

With all of those complaints we actually did have some fun playing Magic Johnsons Fast Break. For a retro basketball game Magic Johnsons Fast Break has some game play that can resemble basketball games. We were never sure when shots would work or not. Our game ending was pretty epic though. - Paul

System: NES  
Publisher: Tradewest  
Developer: Arcadia Systems  
Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated



Graphics: 60%  
Sounds: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 60%  
Gameplay: 50%  
Family Friendly Factor: 70%





Product: PES 2018  
 Company: Konami  
 System: PS4/Xbox One/PC/Xbox  
 360/PS3  
 Release Date: December 19, 2017  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





# SPORTS CONTINUED



Product: PES 2018  
 Company: Konami  
 System: PS4/Xbox One/PC/Xbox 360/PS3  
 Release Date: December 19, 2017  
 Rating: 'RP' – Rating Pending





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 Company: Warner Bros Interactive  
 System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/Nintendo Switch  
 Release Date: November 14, 2017 (Switch - Christmas 2017)  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





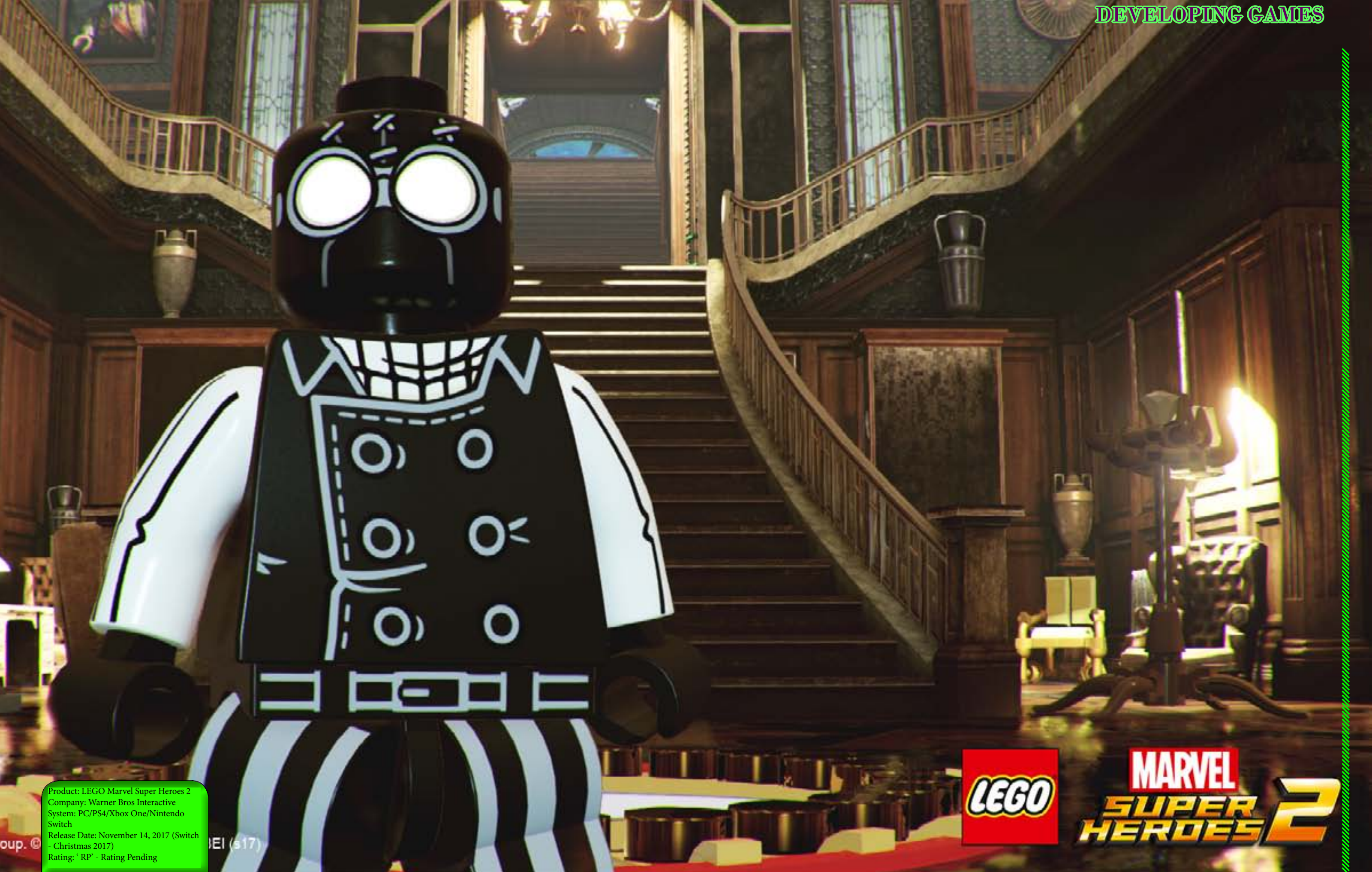


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Product: LEGO Marvel Super Heroes 2  
 Company: Warner Bros Interactive  
 System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/Nintendo Switch  
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 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending

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Product: LEGO Marvel Super Heroes 2  
 Company: Warner Bros Interactive  
 System: PC/PS4/Xbox One/Nintendo Switch  
 Release Date: November 14, 2017 (Switch - Christmas 2017)  
 Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending







Product: .hack//G.U. Last Re-  
code  
Company: Bandai Namco  
System: PC/PS4  
Release Date: Q4 2017  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending







Product: . hack//G.U. Last Re-  
code  
Company: Bandai Namco  
System: PC/PS4  
Release Date: Q4 2017  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





Product: Farmer's Dynasty  
Company: Toplitz Productions  
System: PC/Consoles  
Release Date: TBA  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





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Matchup Bronze III Season Ends in 1h 32m

League Points: 555 Current Rank: 11

Stay in the top 50% to advance to the next league.

Bronze III Overall

1. Matt62	2,350
2. Jones4B	2,285
3. Allen15	2,125
4. Dale18	1,950
5. Nelson88	1,875
6. Sam76	1,435

Wild West Rampage

Tables Played:

Diversity Bonus: +10 for each game  
The more tables you play on the higher your Diversity Bonus will be.



Product: Pinball FX3  
Company: Zen Studios  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One  
Release Date: TBA  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending

PINBALL FX3

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Pinball Peter

Single Player Matchup Tournaments Leaderboards Achievements

My Collection: 5/28 Bronze III Current Rank: 45 Superscore: 2,400 Unlocked: 11 / 38

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Collect Stars in 1 Ball Challenge on Sorcerer's Lair!

Join a Friend's Tournament!  
Best Heather in their recently created Secrets of the Deep Tournament.





Product: Dragon Quest XI Echoes of an Elusive Age  
 Company: Square Enix  
 System: TBA  
 Release Date: TBA  
 Rating: 'RP' -Rating Pending

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Product: Dragon Quest XI Echoes of an Elusive Age  
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 System: PC VR/PS4 VR  
 Release Date: Out Now  
 Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLD-  
 ER ONLY {Blood, Violence}





Product: Castlestorm VR  
Company: Zen Studios  
System: PC VR/PS4 VR  
Release Date: Out Now  
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLD-ER ONLY {Blood, Violence}





Product: NBA 2K18  
Company: 2K Sports  
System: PS4/PC/XBone/Xbox 360/PS3/Switch  
Release Date: September 19, 2017  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY {Mild Lyrics}





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 OVERALL  
 RATING **80**



**DEMAR DEROZAN** TEAM 2K



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Product: NBA 2K18  
 Company: 2K Sports  
 System: PS4/PC/XBone/Xbox 360/PS3/  
 Switch  
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**ISAIAH THOMAS**





Product: NBA 2K18  
Company: 2K Sports  
System: PS4/PC/XBone/Xbox 360/PS3/  
Switch  
Release Date: September 19, 2017  
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER  
ONLY {Mild Lyrics}





Product: Warriors All-Stars  
Company: Koei Tecmo  
System: PS4/PC  
Release Date: Out Now  
Rating: "T" for THIRTEEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference,  
Suggestive Themes, Violence}





Product: Warriors All-Stars  
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Company: Toplitz Productions  
System: PC/Consoles  
Release Date: Q1 2018  
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending





Product: My Little Riding Champion  
Company: Toplitz Productions  
System: PC/Consoles  
Release Date: Q1 2018  
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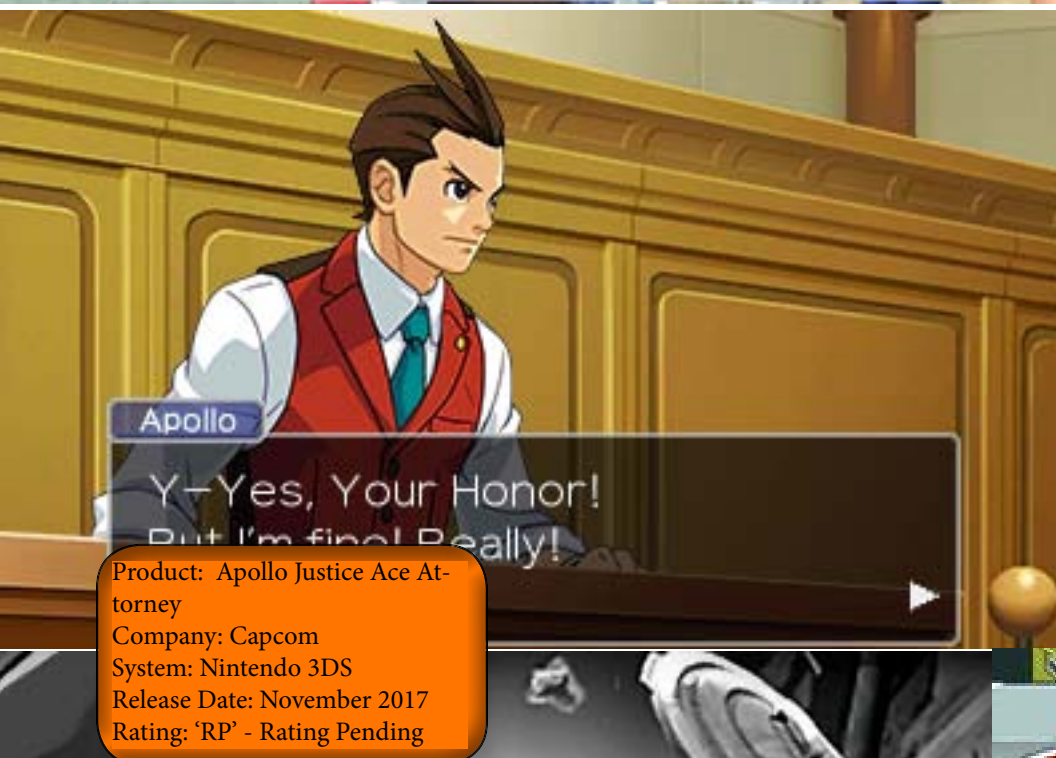
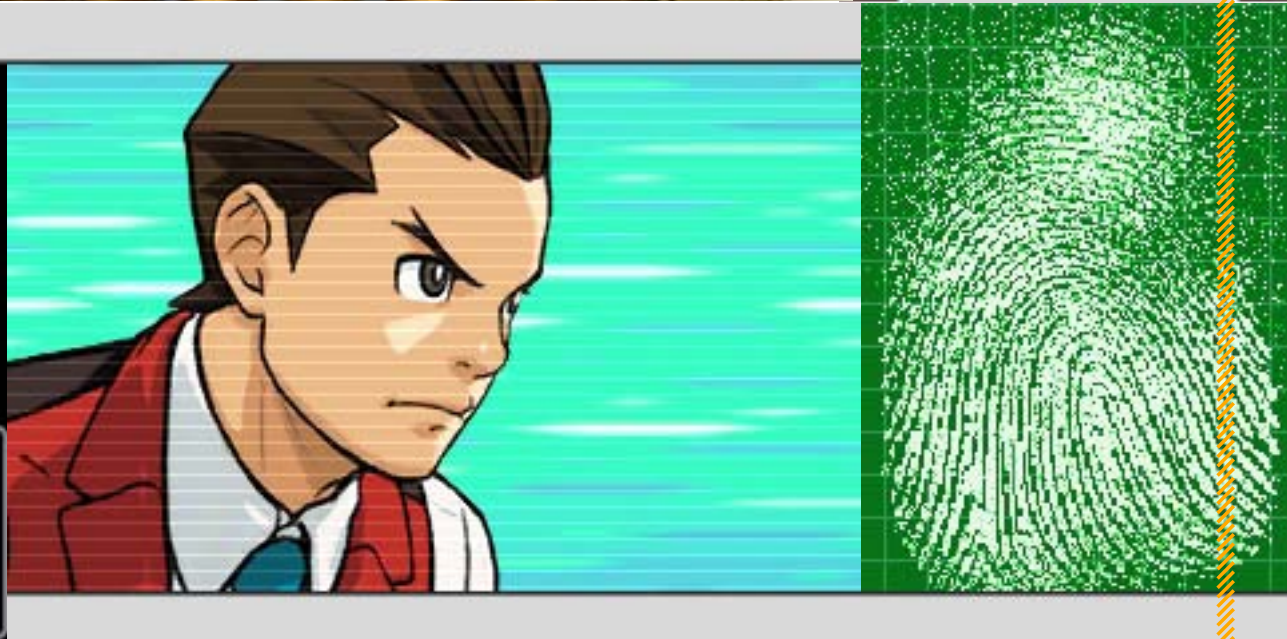
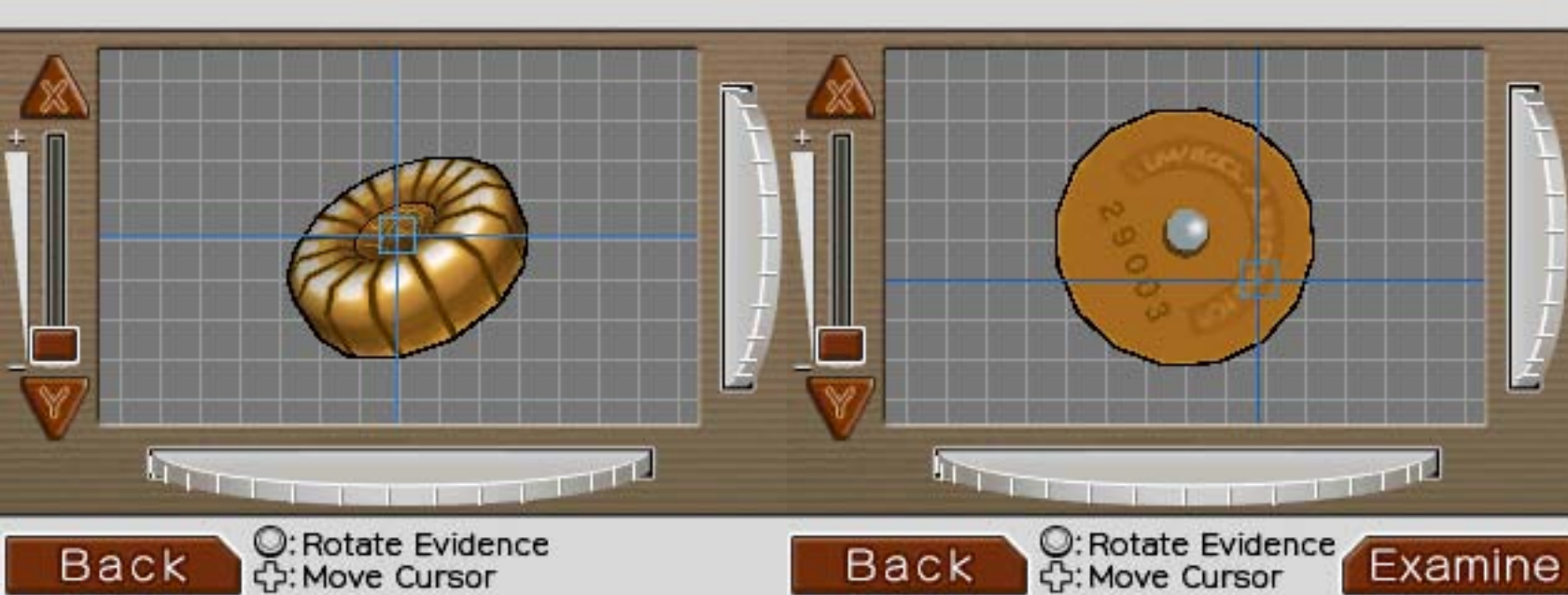




Product: The Crew 2  
Company: Ubisoft  
System: PC/PS4/Xbox One  
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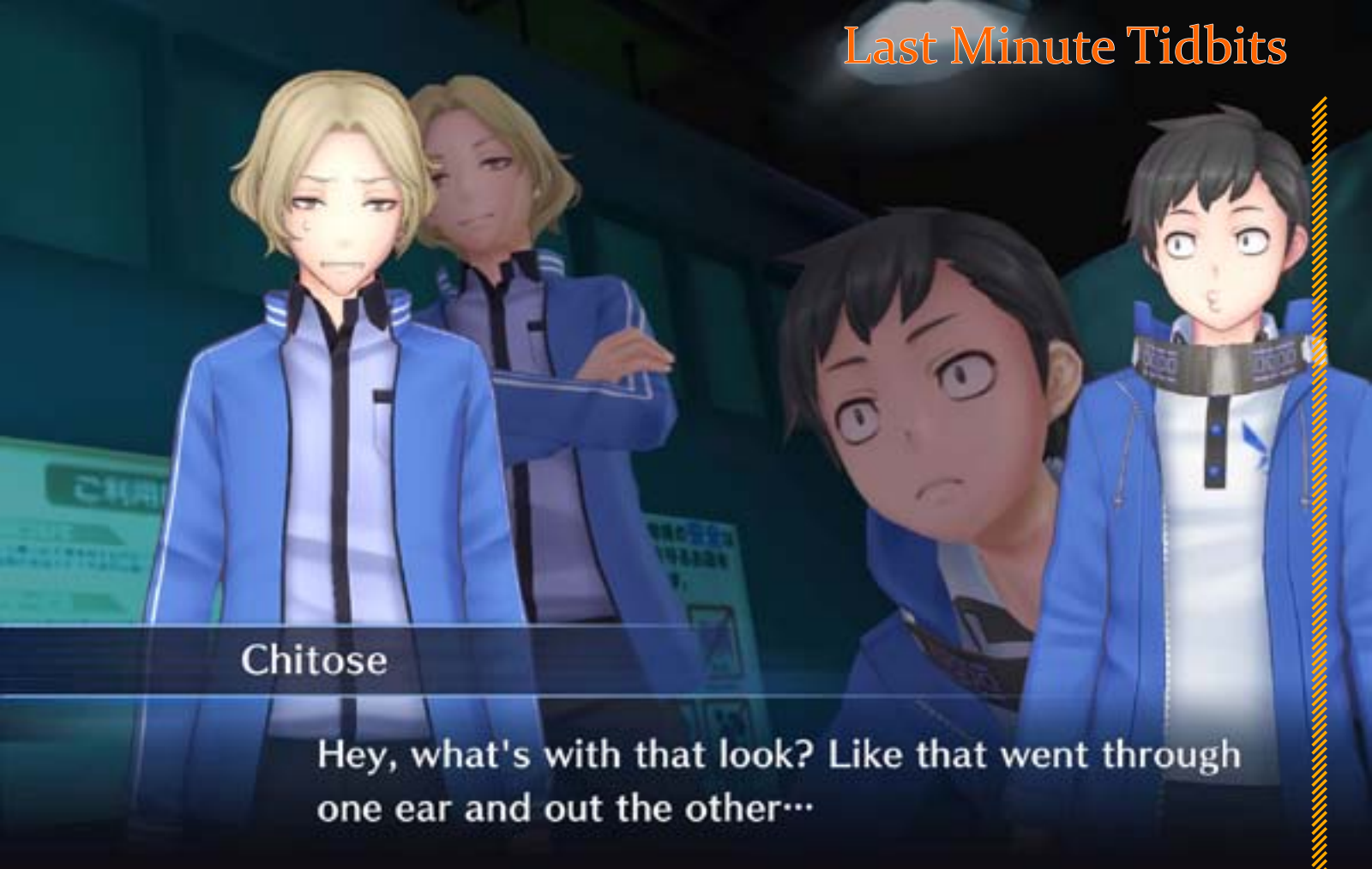




Product: Blue Reflection  
 Company: Koei Tecmo  
 System: PC/PS4  
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 Rating: "T" - THIRTEEN and OLDER  
 ONLY {Fantasy Violence, Mild Language,  
 Partial Nudity, Suggestive Themes}

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Chitose

Hey, what's with that look? Like that went through one ear and out the other...



Nokia

Great! You're so reliable, both of you!



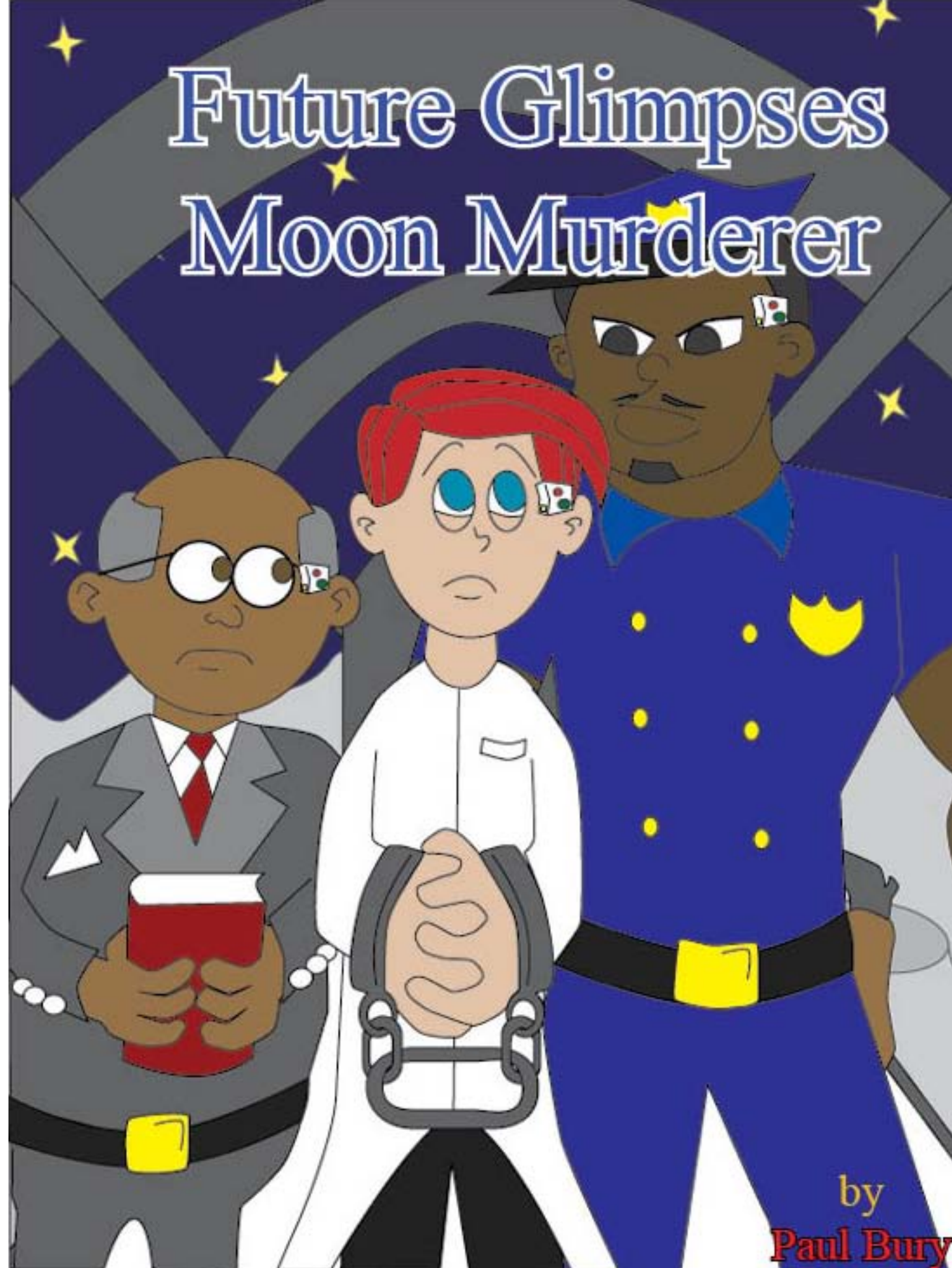
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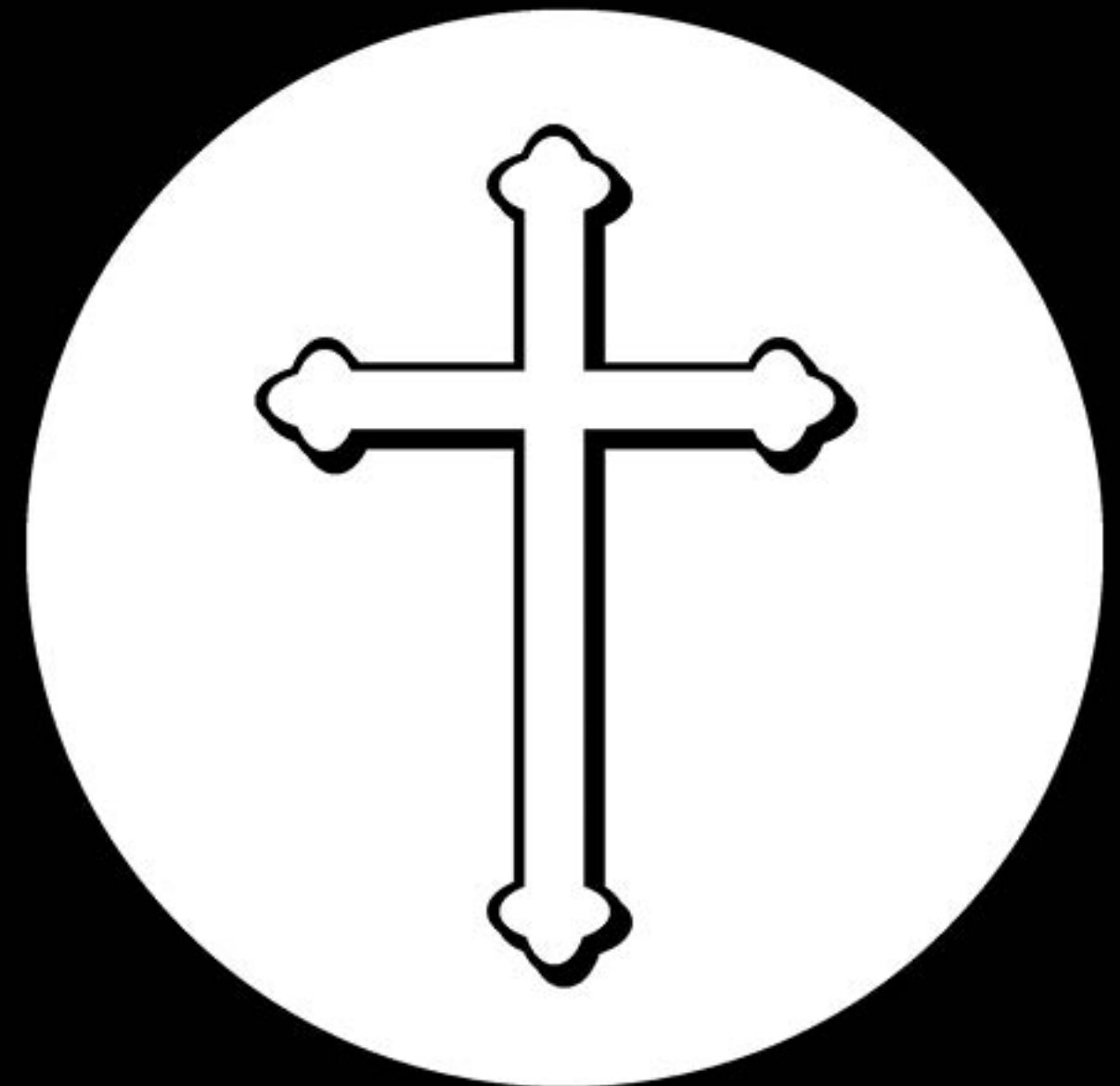
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