



Editor's Desk

FEMALE SIDE

Struggle is Real

There are some days, some weeks, some months, and some years that can be a struggle. I put so much effort into so many things that is can be disappointing to see such low engagement at times. Then out of the blue there is all kinds of amazing engagement which is so nice to see. I never know when something will take off. Take videos for example. One video may get eight hundred plus views for a few days. Then all of a sudden it goes to over 2.5K in views out of the blue. What made it a hit later and not when it first came out? Did something happen that triggered more interest in that topic or that video? Most of the time I do not know the answers to those questions. Another example is we do gummy related videos and they get thousands upon thousands of views - every single one of them. So we buy a different gummy product and do a video. Six hundred views on that video and horrible engagement. Why did that one fail? Why is that one struggling? The same can be said for playing certain kinds of video games for live streams. Based on past engagement this game should do amazing. It does not. Why not? Why was there little interest in it? Most of the time İ have no answers. I just keep on keeping on.

For me the best answer to the struggle is real is to keep on keeping on. Take each step one at a time. Take each day one at a time. Take each hour one at a time. Step by step, day by day, and hour by hour gets there eventually. Some things will go your way. Some things will not go your way. Work through the bad and enjoy the good. None of us knows how much time we have left on this Earth. We all need to work on being thankful for what we do have. Long ago I realized that the key to being happy was to focus on the good in our lives. This is really easy to say but at times it can be hard to do. Especially when bad times come. Especially when dealing with loss and grief. Especially when struggling with this thing or that thing. I struggle with a variety of things from time to time.

As I write this I started to record the Just Dance 2025 Edition songs into videos. There is the dancing, processing, creating clip art, backing up, putting on the video upload computer, uploading and more. Do not forget all of the equipment involved with all of these processes. I am currently fifty-two years old and I record sessions between thirty and forty minutes. There are always different little injuries related to the dancing. There is time involved with all of the steps involved - especially the processing. There are multiple computers involved in the processes. The dark side of this is the knowledge that we will not get paid for all of our hard work associated with making these Just Dance videos. The audio copyright owners come along

and take all of the money. They did zero work on this process, and we have copyrights on these videos as well. YouTube does not allow us to make any money because of the audio copyright owners and their greed. I struggle with this every single year. I get irritated when people who pay nothing to view our videos want more Just Dance videos. I have recorded multiple videos explaining the situation, and the people that want these continue to do nothing to help us get paid for the equipment costs - let alone our time and suffering. The good side is many of our Just Dance videos get lots of views and bring in lots of viewers. I just wish they would watch the other videos that we can actually make a few pennies off of.

God bless, Paul Burv



Neighbor fixed it!

Remember my column writing about the corruption in Memphis, TN? Well we have some good news to report. Our next door neighbor had enough of these three big aggressive dogs coming after her and her grandchildren. So what she wound up doing was calling the Mayor's office about it. The code enforcement people came out and saw the massive hole in the fence and sent an official letter to the owner of the property and the renters they had fifteen days to fix it, or they would start to face fines. Plus the owner of the property has also been called to show up in person in court. The renters moved out a few days later. They even left the dogs chained up in the back yard with no food. So I and two other neighbors called Animal Control about it and within one hour one of the renters showed up and took the dogs away.

Can you guess what has been happening since then? The owner has people over there repairing all of the damage. Massive sections of the fence have been replaced. The other good news is it is now quiet without the renters outside yelling at one another, and the dogs barking constantly at all hours of the day. I do not understand what makes someone be so neglectful to animals that are under their care. If you did not want the animals then give them away. Why have the animals if you are not going to take care of them? Why be such a pain and such a problem to so many of your neighbors?

At the end of the day this problem got much better. It is nice that those renters are gone. Hopefully the owner will start to be a better neighbor going forward. Hopefully the owner will be a bit wiser in whom he selects to rent to. Hopefully the owner will be a bit more engaged in the neighborhood and his property. I am sure fixing it up is costing him a pretty penny. I am sure dealing with the court case is also costing him in time and in money. My hope is he learns a lesson from this and does better next time.

Our next door neighbor told us she sleeps so much better now. The family on the other side made the same comment. Other neighbors have a major sigh of relief that our long nightmare is finally over. I know I have slept better. Paul has been sleeping better. So have both of our sons. I am very thankful our next door neighbor thought of contacting the mayors office concerning this problem. Who wants to walk out their front door to three big, aggressive, mean, angry dogs that are barking and charging you. Would you like to have to watch your back every single time you go and get your mail? Would you like

to have that happen when you go out to your own vehicle in your own drive way? We did not enjoy it. We also had to be careful walking Princess and being mindful that we may get attacked at any point in time.

Now we know what to do if we wind up in the same situation in the future. We now know whom to contact with a problem that is not being resolved elsewhere. There is such a peace in our neighborhood again. I know Paul said he was getting numb to the issue that happened again and again. Someone would cover up the problem from Animal Control. Something we call - The Memphis Experience. Which is sad that there is so little faith in the government and agencies here in Memphis, TN.

God bless, Yolanda Bury





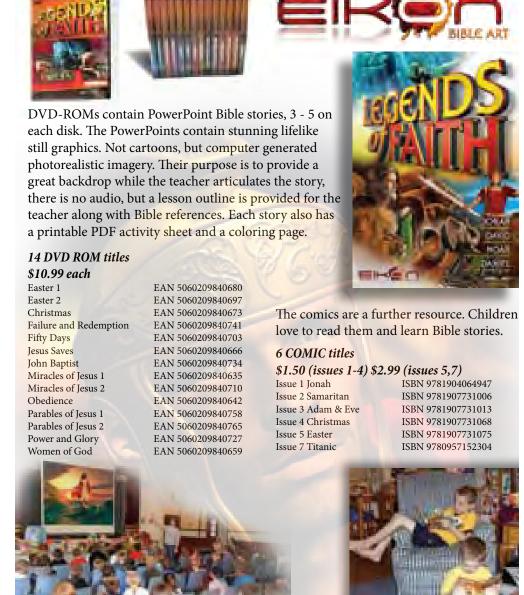


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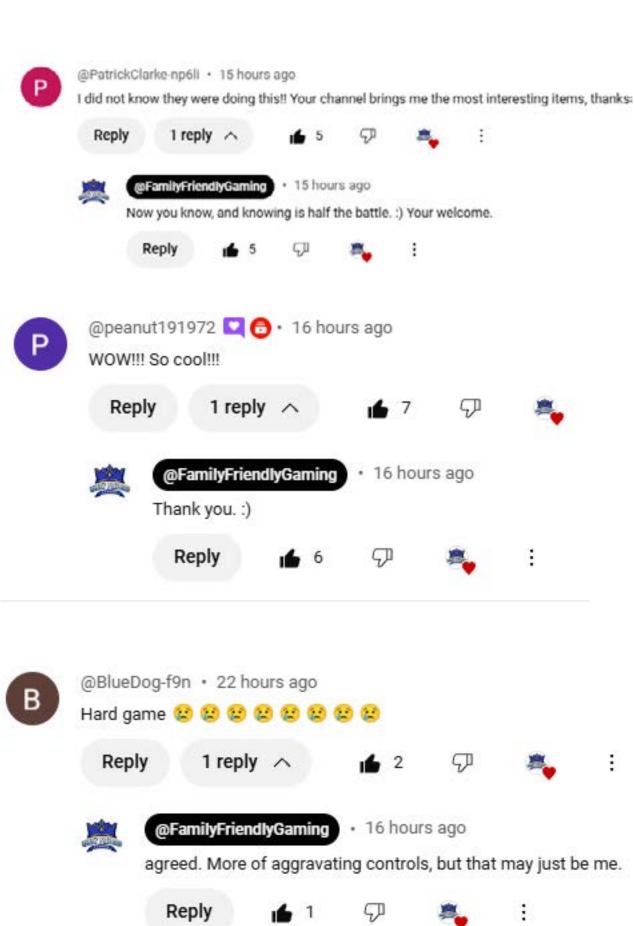


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Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family Friendly Gaming is to report on video games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes 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 Friend ly 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

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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!**

Future Glimpses Free At Last

Future Glimpses Free At Last is such an amazing, exciting, fantastic book. I wish there were more books in the Future Glimpses series. I am going to go buy the first book - Future Glimpses Moon Murderer. You are extremely talented. I would love it if there were movies on the Future Glimpses books. When can we expect the third book to come out?

- Marcus

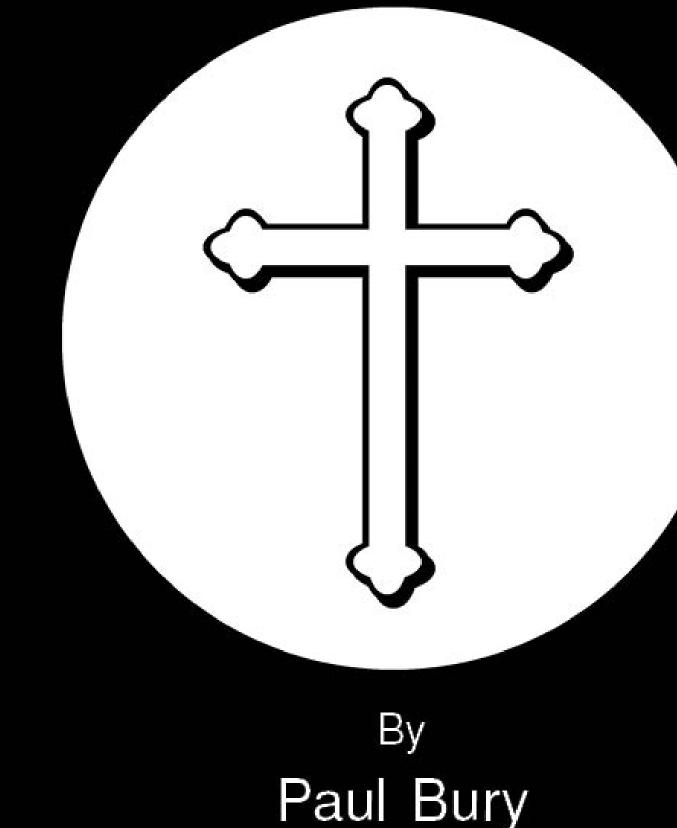
{Paul}: Marcus,

Thank you so much for your words of encouragement.
Thank you for purchasing the Future Glimpses books.
The third book has been written. We are working on

getting art for the front cover, and we are also working on trying to figure out what the title should be. The Future Glimpses franchise continues to grow, develop, and build as I get the time to focus on it. I want to do so much more. It just comes down to time and money.

I would love to work with someone to do movies on the **Future Glimpses** franchise, books, universe, and more. There are Christian film makers out there. I am open to a conversation on how they purchase the rights to do some movies. If any of those movie makers are reading this, you can easily find our contact information. Reach out and lets get this going. Maybe God will bless this more than the Left Behind series.

I am trying to get the third book out before Christmas 2024. I need to wrap up the Christmas Buying Guide, and then I will focus on finishing the proofing, hiring an Future Glimpses
Free At Last



artist and getting the front cover worked out.

Including God

Oh my goodness your Including God story was amazing. I loved reading it. We are sharing it in our Bible Group. I wish there were more people like you out there - you boldly point people to God. You do not care if they try and cancel you. You speak the truth in love. You are the most mature Christian I came across on the Internet. You talk about all kinds of different fun, fresh, and fascinating topics. I love how you go beyond video games. Too many people just stick to their little niches and never come out of the shell. Thank you for what you do. You're making a major difference, thank you.

Do you think some people get too busy and forget to include God? I agree that some people do not want to be reminded of doing the right thing, and where they are doing the wrong things. Too many people think they are good even when they are being really bad. I see it all the time. I see people doing the wrong things and they act like they are doing good. Or they compare themselves to someone worse and are like at least I'm not a murderer. And the murderer is at least I am not like Hitler. They always find someone

worse to compare themselves too. Have you seen that?

- Tawnee

{Paul}: Tawnee,

Thank you so very much for your words of encouragement. I am so glad that you enjoyed that story. I am constantly writing about things that are important to me, interest me, or God reminds me of. Including God is something that I wrote about in the past. I felt like bringing it up again because it has been some time since I last wrote about it. I myself like the reminder as well you know?

Thank you so much for saying I am making a difference. At times I honestly wonder when I still must work day job due to lack of funds to do this wonderful ministry work. I see fellow believers being greedy and selfish and ask God why is their evil being blessed. There are days that are a real struggle for me. I deal with all kinds of self absorbed people, and I worry the hearts of too many have grown cold from repeated abuse by those not including God.

You are so right about the comparing themselves to someone worse. Well sure I was doing 80mph on the freeway, but I was not going 100mph. What is the speed limit? Is it 65mph? Both speeds are breaking the

SOUND OFF Continued



law. Both speeds are doing wrong. Do not try to justify your bad because someone pushes the envelope even farther. Do good. Be obedient to God. Include God. If they included God the Holy Spirit might convict them and they would do better. Yes I see that all the time. It grieves my heart.

GREAT REVIEW!

I loved your review for Astro Bot. I also love how you buy the video games you review. I do not trust those other gaming sites that get paid all kinds of money from these companies. I believe these companies are buying high scores. So when I see Family Friendly Gaming give a video game a high score I know it must be good. Thank you

for your review. May God continue to bless and guide you.

- Harley

{Paul}: Harley,

Thank you so much for your support and kind words of encouragement. You are right on the money there. We have had these different video game companies punish us and try to pressure us to give them high review scores, or inclusion in the Christmas Buying Guide. They see gaming media as unpaid extensions of their marketing departments. These millionaire and billionaire companies only care about making more money. We have been black listed by numerous video game companies for following God, integrity, honor,

and doing the right thing. I have told some of these people to their faces what they are asking for is totally and completely corrupt. I won't do it. I still work a day job to pay for things too.

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Look BACK Family Games

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











Stalk Exchange

Stalk Exchange Game from USAopolv

Enter a Growing Market! Welcome to the Community Hedge Fund where players take on the roles of gardeners dedicated to growing flowers and profits. When the market crashes, the Gardner with the most valuable Stalk portfolio wins. Garden shrewdly to grow your fortune.

Stalk Exchange is a competitive game for 2-5 players where you watch your investments grow!

Gameplay is simple, each player takes 2 actions per turn, which are to either plant flower bulbs or trade flowers from your portfolio for new ones.

At the end of the game, the most valuable flower type will bust an lose half its value, and then the player with the most valuable portfolio wins.

Players: 2 to 5, Play Time: 45 minutes or more, Ages: Recommended for ages 10 years and older.

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DEVOTIONAL

Doing Good

see so many different people making the wrong choices again and again. I see all kinds of problems associated with making the wrong decisions. Yet there are people that make them again and again. I however will do the right thing. I however will do good. I however will be obedient to God. It does not matter if evervone around me does bad. I will continue to do good. If I am the only one in my area doing good, I will continue to do it. Galatians 6:7-10 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. I know the difference between right and wrong. I am grateful and appreciative for the sacrifice God made for all of us. I appreciate being given the opportunity to be honoring to and for God.

It is not always easy when you see people doing the wrong thing and getting away with it here on Earth. It can be so easy to follow them in doing wrong. Go along with the herd right? Well I say wrong. Joshua **24:14-15** *14"Now fear the* Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15But 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." You may have heard that final part of that verse before - "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." That is a phrase that stuck with me for decades. I do what is right. I am that shining example for others to follow. Am I perfect? Nope. Will I falter and fail at times? Yup. Will l struggle and get irritated with those doing the wrong thing again and again? Yes I do. I control me. I control what happens around me.

I work on that. Then I hope and pray it will resonate and reach others.

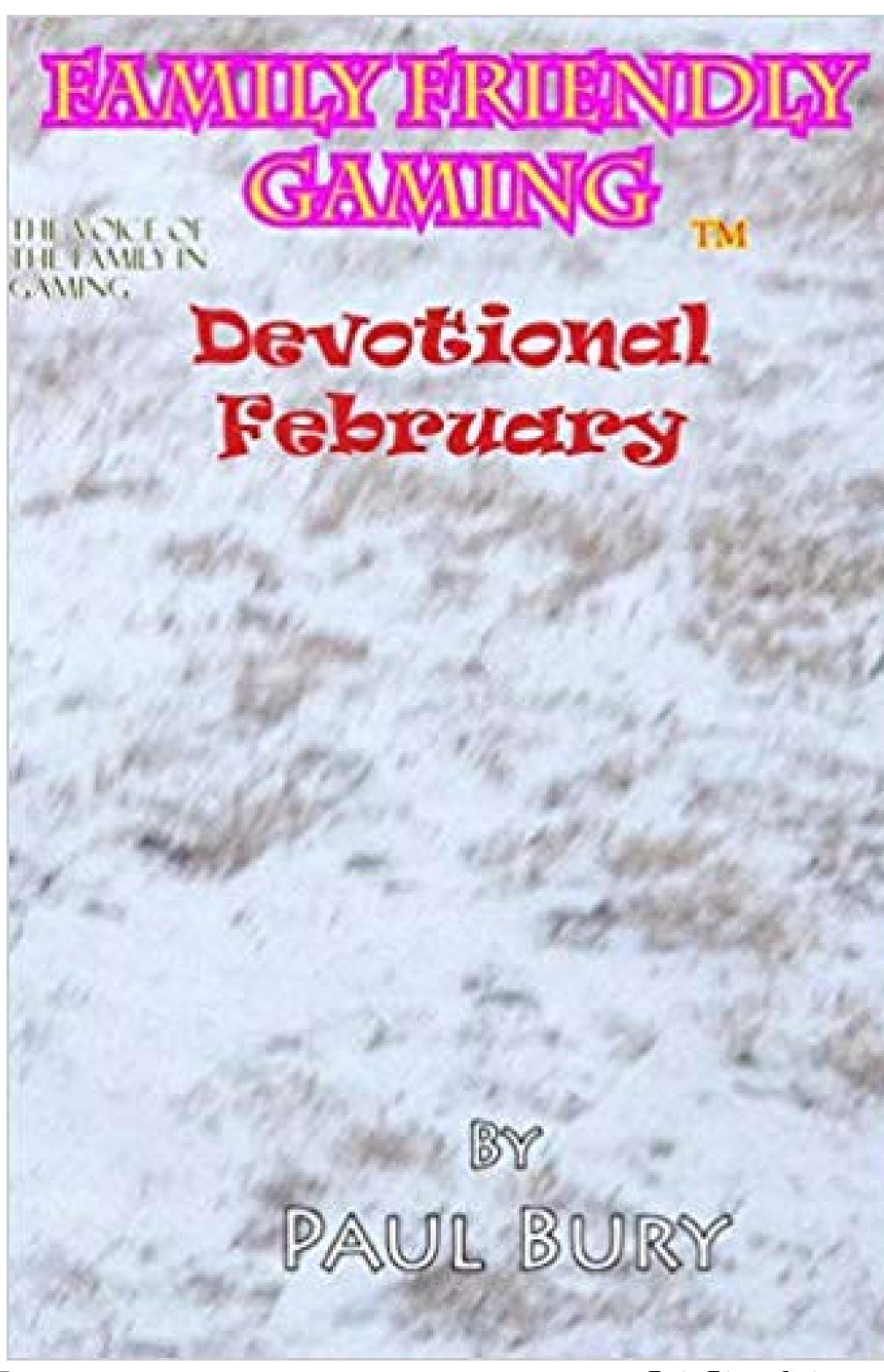
I also know that God has good in line for His people. Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. There may be some painful moments but when I see those doing evil I realize how much it grieves God. I want them to repent and turn from their evil ways. I want them to get a relationship with Jesus.

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.



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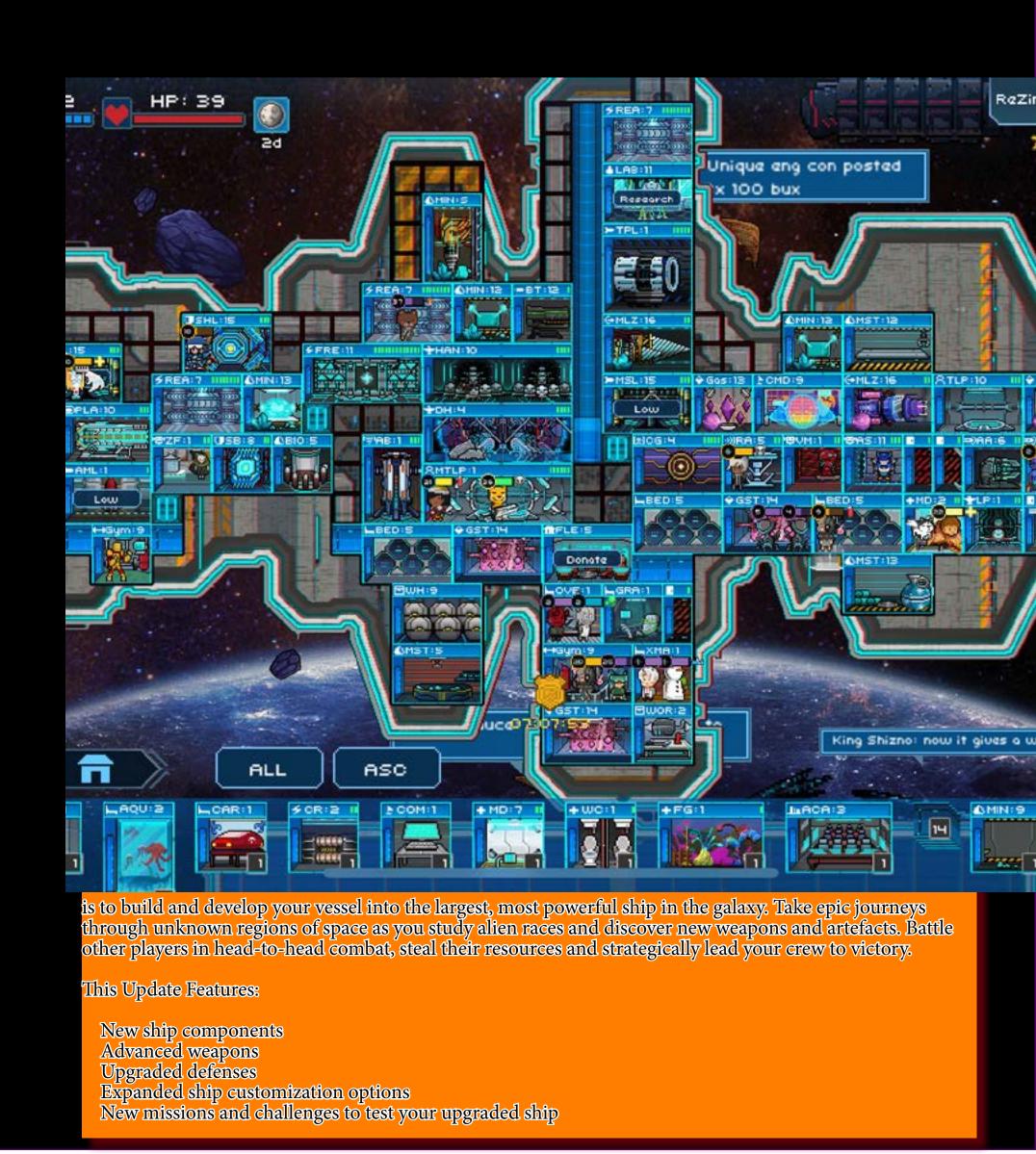
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Ship Level 13 Update for Pixel Starships

SavySoda is excited to announce a major content update to Pixel Starships, one of the most popular cross-platform multiplayer sci-fi strategy games. Upgrade your ship to level 13 and unlock an array of new enhancements and strategic possibilities.

This update is designed to reward dedicated players with greater power, flexibility, and challenge for both PvP and PvE engagements, encouraging them to explore further into the vast firee-to-play universe of Pixel Starships.

Pixel Starships is the world's first total spaceship management game in an 8bit massive online universe. You command every aspect of your ship from construction to battles in a single persistent world. Your mission





Wildkeepers Rising Announced

Lioncode Games, the Canadian indie studio behind Mech Armada just unveiled its upcoming roguelite RPG: Wildkeepers Rising. Combining the ever-growing power curve of a survivor-like with the compulsive fun of a creature collector, the title's frenetic bullet-heaven gameplay is on full display in the colorful reveal trailer. Tame a team of whimsical Guardians and decimate an endless onslaught of enemies in this handdrawn indie adventure inspired by fantasy and anime classics.

Wildkeepers Rising offers snowballing power curves and satisfying monster synergies, as your Guardians grow stronger and stronger on a buffet of outlandish mobs at the heart of the breakout survivor-like/bullet heaven subgenre. Wildkeepers sees the introduction of RPG elements to the genre, with charming creatures, storytelling, and art inspired by the great Akira Toriyama, Hayao Miyazaki, and Jim Henson.

"I'm combining cues and inspiration from my favorite anime and fantasy titles to make these monsters as fun and whimsical as I can. Classic arcade beat-em-ups are hugely influential on our character roster as well—we're a small team, so we're working hard to create a love letter to our influences that inspired us to want to create." – Lyle Moore, Art Director.

The game's Steam page is live now; players can wishlist Wildkeepers Rising to receive news on its upcoming release.

About Wildkeepers Rising

Wildkeepers Rising is an action roguelite blending the power curve of a bullet heaven with the compulsive fun of a creature collector. Tame outlandish Guardians and savage dastardly hordes of monsters infesting the land. With art inspired by classic fantasy and anime, this hand-drawn indie offers a satisfying game loop with varied maps and modes to explore!

Railway Empire 2 India DLC

Publisher Kalypso Media and developer Gaming Minds Studios have announced a new DLC for their hit railway-management simulation game, Railway Empire 2. The new DLC, titled Railway Empire 2 – India, will take players into the vast Indian subcontinent, through sprawling plains and bustling megacities, and will task players with creating a railway network which can support such a diverse and mercurial landscape – and turn a tidy profit at the same time. The DLC was released on PC, PlayStation 4|5, Xbox One and Xbox Series X|S.

Tycoons will begin by taking on a role within the East India Company during its peak of power and influence in India before skipping ahead a few decades – when the Crown will begin developing its infrastructure and taking over the East India Company's monopoly.

Railway Empire 2 – India will deliver a wide variety of cargo, with four new authentic Indian locomotives, including the "Fairy Queen" and the BNR class N, plus an additional five imported and reimagined locomotives. Three fully voiced comprehensive scenarios and a sprawling new India map will transport players to the vastness of the Indian countryside with 16 new regional products to deliver including Chicken, Granite, Luxurious Jewelry, and much more! All this can be enjoyed while listening to the 20 new themed musical tracks and jingles

accompanying your journey.

Railway Empire 2 India Features:

A new look: Railway Empire 2 – India takes players into the vast Indian subcontinent, filled to the brim with exotic and colourful treasures and buzzing mega-cities that wait to be explored

Steaming Goodness: Utilize 4 new authentic Indian locomotives such as the "Fairy Queen" and the BNR class N, plus 5 imported locomotives that are reimagined to fit the new region.

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Bangalore, Calcutta and Bombay: The DLC introduces 3 comprehensive, fully voiced scenarios, "Foreign Regency" (starting 1840), "Karmic Justice" (starting 1854) and "Colours of India" (1865).

Explore & Expand: Plough through the vastness of the Indian countryside with the regional map "India" – playable as one huge map and 4 detailed map sections.

Treasures of India: Transport 16 new regional products from Raw Silk and traditional Naan bread to spiced Chai tea. Some versatile locations will also now allow you to swap between two possible productions, allowing you to further shape how the Indian economy develops.

Siturs & Strings: 20 new themed music tracks and jingles to get you in the mood for the new setting.



Roads to Power Expansion for Crusader Kings III

Explore a richer and deeper medieval world in Roads to Power, the highly anticipated expansion of Crusader Kings III, Paradox Interactive's best-selling strategy role-playing game about the Middle Ages. Travel a world of danger and opportunity as your character seeks wealth and adventure, or navigate the perilous waters of imperial politics - a setting where brute force often bows to diplomacy and intrigue.

Roads to Power is the newest Major Expansion of Crusader Kings III, focusing on two significant changes to the core game experience. First, Landless Adventurer characters start with a camp and a few followers but can gain great power and influence by offering their skills to neighboring rules. Second, the Administrative Government playstyle comes to the Byzantine Empire, in a more historically appropriate representation of the political system of one of the great Mediterranean powers. An associated comic book about the rise of Basil I, "Many Roads to Power", was published in August, free for everyone to read and enjoy.



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val rule outside of the feudal system with a new style of empire management. A web of Governors jockeys for position in the empire with intrigue and power, sometimes rewarding merit and sometimes rewarding perfidy. Only a truly skilled Emperor can keep these squabbling forces in line.

The Family Estate: Run and manage a powerful Family Estate, the seat of your House's power, even when you hold no other land. Construct new buildings and improvements to further your power and influence within an administrative empire.

Influence System: Build up a character's influence within an administrative empire to climb the rungs of bureaucracy. Raise your status in the realm and gather more power for yourself. Start as a landless noble on an estate, and compete for valuable provinces to govern before making your bid for the Purple.

A Life of Adventure: Freely roam the map, untied to any realm or holding, going wherever the winds of fortune blow you. Fulfill contracts as a landless adventurer, even through the generations, building up a reputation of your own. Earn gold, prestige and fame travelling the globe until you decide to settle down and daim land you have earned through merit.

Choose Successor or Caesar: Spend the influence you have gathered to determine the course of the Empire and get the successor you want, whether a royal family member, a powerful noble, a martial hero, or any other candidate you can rally the people behind. The Emperor can even opt to co-rule if the burden of the throne is too much for one person.

New Byzantine Flavor Content: New events, monuments and activities built around the Byzantine theme, including charlot racing.

Cosmetic Additions: A Byzantine-themed UI skin and new court fashions for your characters, new 2D event art, new on-map monuments of the Byzantine world, new on-map holding designs, and a Byzantine throne room for Royal Court sessions, among other aesthetic improvements. New music inspired by Orthodox holy chants is also included.

The Office World Launches

Meta and NBCUniversal partner to launch "The Office World," an immersive and interactive social experience that takes fans into the VR world of the NBC Original series The Office. Step inside the iconic Dunder Miffilin office and get to "work" with mini-games, show trivia, and more in an engaging and entertaining experience that takes one of the all-time greatest TV sitcoms to the next level. Working a fake job for make-believe money has never been so funl

In "The Office World," users can earn and spend "Schrute Bucks" to customize their desks and purchase trinkets from the interactive vending machine. They can claim a desk in the office, track their progress, and play mini-games inspired by iconic scenes like "Kevin's Chili" and "Bats." In addition to playing "The Office World" in Meta Horizon, users can also watch full-length episodes of The Office on the Peacock app on Meta Quest, and play other exciting NBCUniversal experiences on Meta Horizon like Universal Monsters Arena and Halloween Horror Nights.

Whether you're a die-hard fan who watched The Office when it first aired or someone who just recently started streaming it, every visit is full of fun activities and jam-packed with references to the characters and jokes that fans love from the show.

"The Office World' gives fans a completely new way to experience the series through the interactive possibilities of virtual reality," said Sarah Malkin, Director of Metaverse Entertainment at Meta. "Our partnership with NBCUniversal allows us to expand the show's universe beyond the screen, letting fans dive into The Office's world in immersive, social experiences and games. It's not just about watching anymore—it's about stepping inside and being part of the action in a way that only VR can deliver."

"Use of the Peacock app is limited to the United States and its territories. Content availability may vary over time. Account subscription required and subscription fees and data charges may apply. "The Office World" is available in countries where Meta Horizon is available.

Triangle Strategy Releases on Meta Quest

SQUARE ENIX[®] announced that the turn-based tactical RPG, TRIANGLE STRATEGY[™], which originally released for console and PC in 2022, has released on Meta Quest. Meta Quest 2 and Meta Quest 3 players can purchase the title. There are no physical copy versions available on Meta Quest 2 or Meta Quest 3.

TRIANGLE STRATEGY on Meta Quest offers a complex, tactical battle system enhanced by intuitive VR controls that make for an immersive hands-on RPG experience. Utilize 360-degree 3D movement on the battlefield and place characters yourself to fine-tune combat strategy – with the characters' fates literally in your hands, players can experience the dramatic story of clashing kingdoms like never before. The title also supports Meta Quest's Passthrough feature on Meta Quest 3 and Meta Quest 3S, meshing the game's environment with real-world surroundings to create next-level immersion.

From the team behind OCTOPATH TRAVELER and BRAVELY DEFAULT, TRIANGLE STRATEGY is a fan-favorite tactical RPG that challenges players to determine the fate of three powerful kingdoms embroiled in conflict – Glenbrook, Aesfrost and Hyzante. Players will guide protagonist Serenoa Wolffort and his faithful companions, childhood friend Prince Roland, fiancée Princess Frederica Aesfrost and the steward of House Wolffort Benedict, on their journey to navigate their way through this new conflict.

TRIANGLE STRATEGY is available for Meta Quest. The title is rated Teen (T) by the lenient ESRB.



In The News Continued

Phantom Brave The Lost Hero Release Date

NIS America proud to announce that Phantom Brave: The Lost Hero will be launching on Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and PlayStation 5 on January 30, 2025 (Steam version to follow in Spring 2025)!

Preorders for the Phantom Brave: The Lost Hero Limited Edition, exclusive to the NIS Online Store, are now available for Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 4, and PlayStation 5. The contents of the Limited Edition include a Deluxe Edition copy of the game, an Art Book, a soundtrack, an acrylic diorama stand, and a coaster.

Phantom Brave: The Hermuda Triangle Remastered Coming to PlayStation 5

In addition to the release date announce-

ment, Phantom Brave: The Hermuda Triangle Remastered is coming to PlayStation 51 Embark on the heartfelt first adventure of Marona and her Phantom



Fantasy Violence Mild Suggestive Themes Language

In-Game Purchases

riend Ash in Phantom Brave: The Hermuda Triangle Remastered on November 7, 2024.

About Phantom Brave: The Lost Hero

In Phantom Brave: The Lost Hero, the story follows Marona – a gifted young girl with the power to speak to Phantoms – as she traverses the ocean world of Ivoire, providing aid to those in need. When a fleet of ghost ships attack, it's up to Marona and her new friend Apricot to assemble the legendary crew that once defeated these spectral foes.

Recruit Phantoms, bind them to objects, combine them with Gadgets, and even merge them with Marona herself to unleash show-stopping abilities and sink the Shipwreck Fleet!

Title: Phantom Brave: The Lost Hero Release: January 30, 2025 Platforms: Nintendo Switch™, PS4°, PS5°, and Steam[®] (Steam[®] version to follow later in 2025)

Genre: Strategy RPG Players: 1

Text Language: English, French Audio Language: English, Japanese Rating: ESRB: Teen Developer: Nippon Ichi Software, Inc.

eBaseball MLB PRO SPIRIT Announced

Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc. KONAMI) announced eBaseball[™]: MLB PRO SPIRIT, a brand-new, officially licensed baseball game, will release on Android and iOS devices this fall. KONAMI has part-nered with MLB and MLB Players, Inc., to include all 30 officially licensed MLB Clubs with current rosters to deliver an authentic experience of America's favorite pastime in eBaseball™: MLB PRO SPIRIT. Intuitive gameplay offers a fun and realistic baseball experience. Users can train their MLB Players, acquire new talent, and build a competitive group of sluggers right on their smartphones or tablet devices.

To celebrate the launch of eBaseball[™]: MLB PRO SPIRIT, users can land a grand-slam opportunity to secure Japanese sensation and KONAMI baseball game ambassador Shohei Ohtani for their teams. Starting on launch day, players can secure "COVER" ATHLETE: Shohei Ohtani (DH)" just by <mark>ogging in.</mark>

Thanks to licensing agreements with MLB

and MLB Players, Inc., players can experience the electrifying moments of a real ball game with official English and Japanese commentary. eBaseball™: MLB PRÓ SPIRIT features current players as well as legendary stars. Step up to the pitching mound in all 30 iconic ballparks from across the North America.

eBaseball™: MLB PRO SPIRIT brings new game modes –

SEASON - Select a division to play a maximum of 52 games against CPU teams through a season. It offers a casual experience where you can pick up the basic game-play through the MLB season.

ONLINE – Test your skills against other players in real time. You can choose either RANK GAME to play against others in the world or CUSTOM GAME to play with your friends.

PRIZE GAME – Score in-game rewards to bolster your team.

EVENT - A variety of limited-time, ingame events for special rewards that can be used to collect new players or build up current players.

Rogue Flight Announced

Perp Games and Truant Pixels are delighted to announce Rogue Flight is coming to PC, PS5, XBSX and Switch later this year. Rogue Flight will be released digitally through PC, PS5, XBSX and Switch stores, and there will be a physical PS5 version as well.

Traverse the Sol system and join a flight force voiced by a veteran cast, featuring Japanese talent English voice talent. Jump into true stylish arcade action with a huge host of spacecraft upgrades, game modes and multiple narrative paths.

It's been 3 years since the world burned. It was ARGUS; the interstellar watchman system given control of the Solar Defense Force. In a secret facility deep beneath the surface of the Earth, the last vestiges of humanity prepare to launch a daring counterattack.

Take control of an advanced light space fighter and face hordes of enemies in a lastditch effort to destroy ARGUS and restore peace to the Sol system:

Featuring a retro 80's-90's analogue-vid-

eo art style inspired by the golden age of prestige anime.

- Stylish high-speed arcade action set across 9 unique stages spanning the Sol system.
- Utilize incredible aerial acrobatic manocurres coupled with a dizzying array of weapon types.
- Experience a branching narrative path with multiple endings.

 • Choose from standard areade and un-
- lockable roguelite game modes which offer greater risks and even greater rewards.
- Personalize your aircraft from over 100 unlockable liveries, as well as 24 badges with multiple color and style combinations.

 Customize your loadout from over 40
- unlockable aero designs and 40 unlockable weapons from multiple classes with upgradable attributes.
- Featuring an original soundtrack featuring renowned video game sound design duo Fat Bard, additional music by Rinn, and an original opening theme with stunning vocals by J-Pop artist Itoki Hana.

 Unlockable extras, accolades and more.
- Multiple difficulty levels for every player skill.

Age of Wonders 4 New Expansion Pass

Paradox Interactive, a developer and publisher of games that age wonderfully, launched a new Expansion Pass for their award-winning fantasy strategy game, Age of Wonders 4. Available for purchase today on PC, PlayStation 5, and Xbox Series X S consoles, the new Expansion Pass will in-clude four content releases in a single bundle, with the first DLC "Herald of Glory" available immediately. The remaining three DLC will be available to download upon release over the coming months, and will also be sold separately at a later date. Age of Wonders 4: Expansion Pass 2 is avail-able today for a suggested retail price of \$49.99/£41.99/€49.99.

Available to download and play immediately on purchase of Expansion Pass 2, the new "Herald of Glory" addition to Age of Wonders 4 includes unique items and a new society trait, enabling players to assert their dominion over the Astral Sea in truly regal

The next addition coming to Expansion Pass

2 will be "Ways of War," which will launch on all platforms on November 5, 2024. Ways of War will challenge players to approach conflict in creative new ways with the addition of the Oathsworn Culture, navigate treacherous new Intrigue Events, and wield powerful new tomes of magic. The expansion will be available individually for a suggested retail price* of \$14.99/£12.79/€14.99, or will be downloadable at no extra cost for owners of Expansion Pass 2. Ways of War Features:

The Oathsworn Culture, based on unique warrior codes that provide rewards to those strong enough to adhere to their ethos. Swear the Oath of Righteousness to focus on annihilating evil, the Oath of Strife to wage war only against the strong and worthy, or the Oath of Harmony to try and avoid war whenever possible.

Intrigue Events that threaten your empire, focused on dishonorable crises like betrayals and assassinations.

Two new forms, allowing players to lead empires of strong Simians and lumbering Ogrekin.

Four New Tomes, granting rulers the arts of Discipline, Shades, Calamity, and Prosperity, each adding new units alongside spells of inner strength, outward destruction, and more.

we would Play That!

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

I am a very methodical person. I follow a pattern a great many days. There is a comfort to doing many of the same things every single day. Simulation video games are really good at bringing this concept to gamers. In fact if you think about games like Animal Crossing or Disney Dreamlight Valley you realize that many of the same things are done again and again. In fact when I play those games I find myself going into patterns. I go to this area and pick up the items there, and then the next area, and next area. Sure I may shake things up from time to time. Maybe I go clockwise

instead of counter clockwise in terms of the areas I go to. Why shake things up a little bit? At times I may get bored with doing the same thing day after day. I may need a break from something.

Isla Sinaloa does something really nice in terms of this by having players go to different islands. There are different kinds of islands you can go to in that game. Fall Guys is great at giving players different modes to play quite often. Fortnite also does this well. How can new games reach this level? I believe they need to start small and slowing grow as time and resources allow.

As I write this I have been playing Ark Forever Ascended for video sponsorships. There are different areas and different animals to run into. There are also different servers players can enjoy in this game. The path to clothing, and houses are the same. What we run

into is different. One time I may run into some aggressive dinosaurs and in another area I may run into a giant snake. Maybe some fish attack me while swimming across a river. Maybe I am safe when I get across the river. I never know what will happen. I do know I am safe inside one of my houses.

Do you prefer the same thing again and again or do you prefer some diversity to your game play? Do you want a combination of both? Do you like to play games from start to finish? Do you like sampling different games? Do you want them in 2D or 3D? Do you like puzzles? Should the puzzles be similar or constantly change? For me it depends on my mood. Some days I like to play the same, and some days I want to play something different. Are you the same way? Do you like survival games or simulation video games?

Romans 9:1-5

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— 2 I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. 3 For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, 4 the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. 5 Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

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 cohe-

sion 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 instead the ESPR door. The ESPR rating is marely a start, and since they ignore many of the morel and enight - just as the ESRB does. The ESRB rating is merely a start, and since they ignore many of the moral and spiritual factors important to parents all across America, we do our small part to fill that huge void. We are a small ministry and your prayers are so very important to us.

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

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pick up and there are multiple

difficulty settings so you can

customize this game for your

My biggest irritation and

complaint against NBA 2K25

is trying to defend. The ball

court, and my guy would be

on the right. I could not tell

when my guy moved since we

ning in for an alley-oop it was

too late. The guy was past me

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and slamming the ball. NBA

were both off camera. By the

time I realized he was run-

level.

NBA 2K basketball game. This year it is NBA 2K25. There are some interesting chang es within this sports video game. First and foremost

the halftime show is gone. To avoid audio copyrights while live streaming NBA 2K25 I had to turn off every single song one a time. I know it past years there was an easy option to turn off all the music with a few presses of the button. What gives this year? There are a variety of different teams from different eras in NBA 2K25. There is also the WNBA for those that are interested in women's basketball.

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NBA 2K25 looks good, and it sounds good. There are plenty of interesting comments from the announcers. The presentation is all about the experience at the courts. So we get a dance cam for example. Although the same dances were performed by different NPC's n game after game. Those can be skipped. The cheerleaders will dance. We will see someone try and make the half court shot and more in NBA 2K25. The controls are easy to

ystem: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4, PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X Publisher: 2K Sports Developer: Visual Concepts Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDĔR ONLY

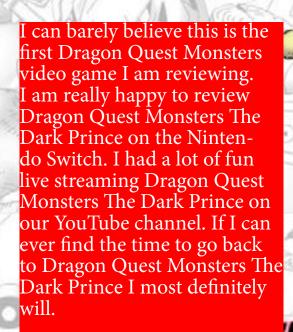
ties the computer abuses this again and again. Free throws are much more challenging this year as well. Cheerleaders have a lack of attire and enticement to lust. There are offensive songs in NBA 2K25 as well.

The feel and the flow of NBA 2K25 is basketball. I love seeing the different courts, and playing the different teams in NBÅ 2K25. Multiple famly members can enjoy NBA 2K25 at the same time. There are also online options in NBA 2K25. You can have your own team, and more in NBA would be on the left side of the 2K25. There are also seasons within this game. I am not talking about like in the real world. NBA 2K25 has seasons within the seasons if that makes any sense.

> would love to see this game in VR personally. I hope NBA

> > 2K25 comes to the Playstation VR 2 pretty soon. That would fix the camera issues Offense is all kinds of fun in NBA 2K25. - Paul

Graphics: 79% Sound: 74% Replay/Extras: 91% Gameplay: 79% Family Friendly Factor: 75%



Dragon Quest Monsters The Dark Prince reminds me a lot the Pokemon video games. There are all kinds of monters that are in Dragon Quest Monsters The Dark Prince. We can scout them, give them 106 food, and get them to join us. Then we can level up the four in the part, and four back ups. The others stay in a ranch of sorts. Dragon Quest Monsters The Dark Prince also lets us

breed monsters into new and dif ferent monsters.

main is half

human and half monster. His mother died and begged him to stay away from his father. Why? His father is the head of the monsters. The king of a sort. The young man ignores that, and the entire quest in Dragon Quest Monsters The Dark Prince is to get strong enough to get revenge on your father. The main character is cursed to not be able to hurt

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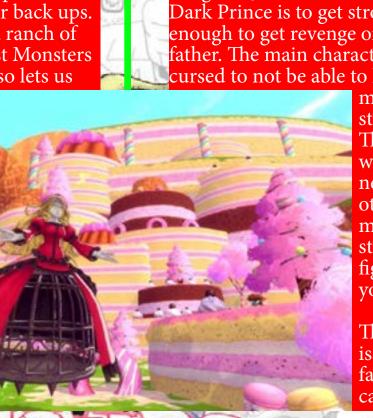
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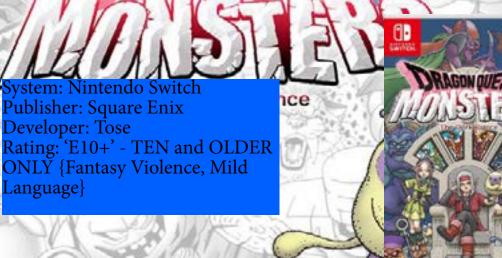
> The issues families can have

with Dragon Quest Monsters The Dark Prince are magic, violence, evolution, false goddess, and more. The size of the monsters is important. You can have four small monsters, or like one large and two small. Players need to be strategic since the fights are done without a turn based control from the player. I hated how the monsters would not target a single monster one a time.

We start out in Dragon Quest Monsters The Dark Prince going to an area, collecting some monsters, fighting in a coliseum, reaching a certain class, and then going to another rea. Eventually we start going to areas without coliseums. W must take out the heavy hitter then. Once you attain a certain respect level in an area it is much easier to capture mon-

Graphics: 60% Sound: 67% Replay/Extras: 84% Gameplay: 82% Family Friendly Factor: 62%





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was not sure when I finished playing Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door on the Nintendo Switch if I would do a review or not. Family Friendly Gaming reviewed Paper Ma-rio The Thousand-Year Door back on the Gamecube. There are some changes made to the Nintendo Switch version. There are also some things that are more controversial in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year

There is debate on a character in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door. Are they suffering from the mental illness of gender dysphoria? Why is entertainment constantly pushing that radical far left agenda? There is also some sexual innuendo in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door. Generally it is directed at Mario in this paper thin role playing video game. Paper is a big theme in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door.

Graphically parts of Paper Ma-

sand-Year Door do show their age. There seems to be some graphi cal improvements but there are also parts that are lacking. There are plenty

of areas where families can get stuck in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door. Along the way we earn new partners second time I fought them.

Flying as a paper airplane can be aggravating at times. Beget stuck in Paper Mario The us progress through the areas and unlock secrets.

Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door

There are all kinds of side missions and quests that can be performed in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door. The turn based battles are good, and fun in my opinion. When we level up we can increase our hit points, flower points, or badge points. Badges can help the player in a plethora of

ways. They can give you more hit points, flower points, attack, defense, and more. Partners can be upgrades with shine sprites.

There are some

challenging bosses in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year

ing able to use Yoshi to cross chasms was pretty cool. The bomb guy in Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door is very helpful. We can also tattle tȟe enemies to see their hit points

Paper Mario The Thousand-Year Door was improved upon with a few quality of life aspects. For example a pipe was included to make getting Tback to town faster in certain areas. There is demon possession of Princess Peach near the end of Paper Mario The Thou-sand-Year Door. We also have some violent content as we jump on enemies, whack them with a hammer and more. Yoshi can suck up the enemies and knock them into the oth-

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

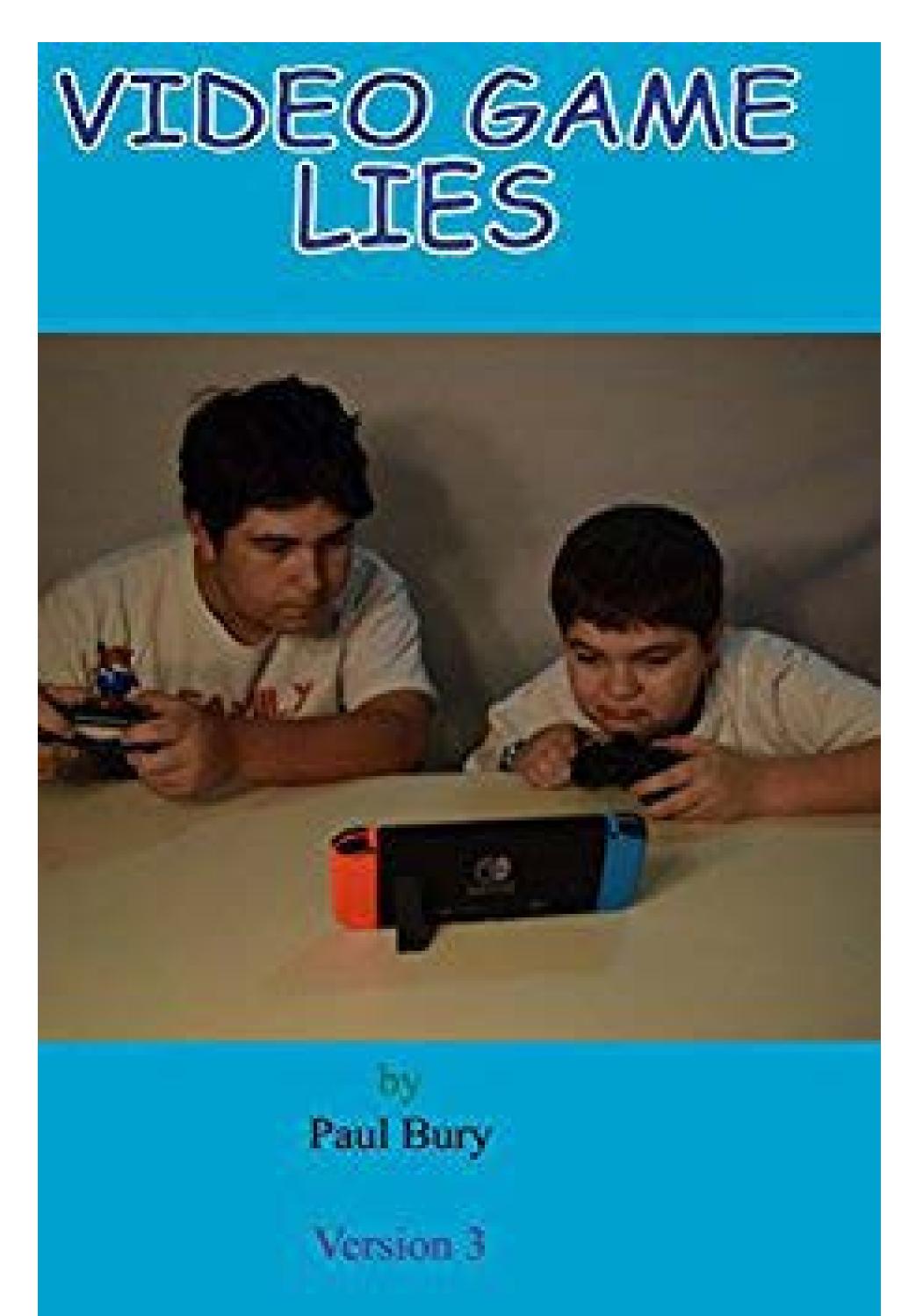
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Publisher: Nintendo Developer: Intelligent Systems Rating: 'E' for Everyone {Mild Fantasy Violence, Mild Suggestive Themes GAME

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SCORE: 66



Hero Academia

SCORE: 69



arc continues in Edens Zero #14 We are still on the planet where robots are controlling YOU ALSO humans. STICKING There are ABILITIES? two differ ent groups trying to stop the robots.

The sad

thing is

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these two

are not working together in Edens Zero #14. In fact they are doing quite the opposite. If they worked together they could get it done so much better. That is just my two cents.

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There will be spoilers in my review of the Edens Zero #14 manga book. Chapters one hundred and fourteen through one hundred and twenty-two are included in Edens Zero #14. The issues families can have with Edens Zero #14 are violence, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. It looks like Shiki may have more than one female admirer

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



MASTER, PLEASE BE CAREFUL!! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, HE'S ALSO USING ETHER THEN IT'S A

> xplored in Edens Zero #14. Rebecca earns there are limits to her Cat Leaper power in Edens Zero #14. She tests it and winds up exhausting herself. She cannot keep using it over and over again. It takes a toll at some point.

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in Edens Zero #14. I may be reading into it a bit too muc but I do not think so.

There are diferent charac ters in Edens Zero #14 with different ethers. There is one based on glue, and another based on smoke. The Cat Leap. er power is







One of the coolest things in Edens Zero #14 is when the creator of this franchise offers his love and support of using technology for remote work. It is amazing to see that in a manga book. It really resonated with me, and warmed my heart. I hope to see more entertainment support work life balance, and flexible working arrangements. Shiki shows he cares for his friends in Edens Zero #14.

Weisz is on a mission to the satellite to stop the transmission that is making all of the robots crazy. Technically they

> verse the trans mission to return the robots back to normal in Edens Zero #14. Unfortunately they run into Dr. Muller and that is going to be a problem. I expect that will get resolved in the next manga oook. I hope it does anyway. The story moves forward in Edens Zero #14 with no esolution. Paul

are trying to re-

I am very thankful I had the \$9.99 to purchase a copy of the My Hero Academia Vol 12 manga book. Chapters one hundred through one hundred and eight are included in the My Hero Academia Vol 12 book. At some point I got off with the naming of this franchise and forgot the volume portion. That is being corrected with this review. I have also been correcting them as the reviews go online. My Hero Academia Vol 12 starts with train ing and then takes us to the Provisional Licensing Exam. Heroes must go through a lot of testing in this fantasy universe.

There will be spoilers in my review of the My Hero Academia

Vol 12 manga book. The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 12 are lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, violence, blood, and more There are pages within My Hero Academia Vol 12 devoted to the different characters. I find many of these pages to be very fascinating indeed. The kids are taught to start thinking

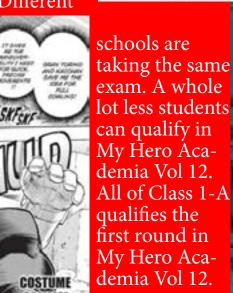


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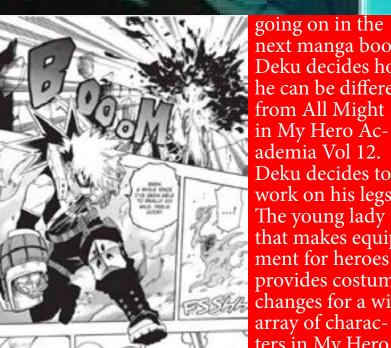
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some training and quickly goes to the Provisional Licensing Exam. New and interesting characters are introducec in My Hero Academia Vol 12. Different



My Hero Academia Vol 12 ends with the start of the second round. The second round will be



next manga book Deku decides hov from All Might in My Hero Academia Vol 12. Deku decides to work on his legs. The young lady that makes equip ment for heroes provides costume changes for a wide array of characters in My Hero Academia Vol 12. Deku is one of them that gets some nice braces to help him not break his body while using the

borrowed power.

I love how the kids all think of ways to improve their skills and powers in My Hero Academia Vol 12. Bakugo has a new impressive scatter shot ability now. We learn a little bit about the characters from the other schools but not as much as I would like to. To be fair a lot of new characters are added in My Hero Academia Vol 12. I love how the teachers are really helping their students improve in My Hero Academia Vol 12. I wish our education system was like My Hero Academia Vol 12. Paul



Graphics: 60% System: Manga Publisher: Viz Media Writing: 69% Author: Kohei Horikoshi Replay/Extras: 68% Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and **Story: 69%** OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}

Family Friendly Factor: 62%



Graphics: 65% Writing: 68% Replay/Extras: 73% **Story: 73%** Family Friendly Factor: 65%

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Hunter's Moon Remastered,

Armalyte Competition Edi-

tion, Hawkeye, Snare, Ret-

Camp, Heatseeker, Creatures

Camp, and Nobby the Aard-

two shooters, and three action

games on this cartridge.

The games on the Thalamus

The games look decent for

that era. They are definitely

retro video games. The con-

are better than others as well. I 💳

hen how to do it in Thalamus

Collection 1. These games are

figure it out or just fail again

and again. There are certainly

aspects to some games in Thal-

amus Collection 1 that are not

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trols in some of these games

Collection 1 come from the

Commodore 64 (C64) system.

vark. There are six platformers,

II Torture Trouble, Winter

cograde, Creatures, Summer

Collection 1 is

SCORE: 66

Γhalamus Collection



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ARMALYTE: REMASTERED COMPETITION **HAWKEYE**

o progress in my humble

The strangest game in Thalamus Collection 1 is Heatseeker. We play the weirdest creature and we are doing the strangest things. We are a leg with a ball on top collecting energy. I think we are trying to save some planet in Heatseeker. The whole lame environmental theme went right over my head when I live streamed Thalamus Collection 1 on our Twitch channel. We are making videos for our video chan-

on Thalamus Collection 1. It how to get ammo in Nobby

the Aardvark Once I did I was off to the races. Nobby the Aardvark is challenging but I had fun with it. I like being able to olay these C64 video games on the Evercade. More please. - Paul

Snare has some puzzle elements but I still struggled with what to do in this game. The same goes for Winter Camp in terms of figuring out what to do. Summer Camp was much better and more fun in my opinion. I am not a fan of either of the Creatures video games on Thalamus Collection 1. The second one is much worse in terms of how

opinion. The two shooters are decent if you are into blowing everything away.

nels of each of the games.

Hawkeye on Thalamus Collection 1 was totally forgettable and has nothing to do with the Marvel hero. Nobby the Aardwark is a stand out title for me took me a minute to figure out

tion are blood, gore, lack of attire, enticement to lust, false gods, bad language, and more. 📗 Players wind up playing some form of a vampire in Legacy of Kain Collection. The way to keep your health is to suck use. I did run into some frustration

the blood from other characters in the first game. In the second game players are sucking the souls out of what they are fight-

Legacy of Kain Collection is another Giga cartridge on the

Evercade family of systems.

contains two games within it.

The two games on the Legacy

of Kain Collection cartridge

Reaver. I live streamed these

games on our Twitch channel.

The videos for each game are

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video games from back in the

day and honestly it was not

The issues families will have

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being included on our video

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these original Playstation

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Legacy of Kain Collection

ing. There is some political intrigue in terms of the story telling in Legacy of Kain Collection.

Legacy of Kain Col-

SCORE: 58

The visuals are dark in both games, especially the cut scenes. I personally preferred the look of the first game. It is an angled overhead view where we see our character. The second game on Legacy of Kain Collection is a 3D platformer with some interesting skills for the players to

> with the controls in Legacy of Kain Collection. I hated swapping between realms in the same area in

the second game.

The environment and music works to be creepy and annoying. I can see Legacy of Kain Collection fitting quite nicely under the horror theme. I am not sure what brought this franchise back. Evercade is not the only one to get a Legacy of Kain Collection collection. Other systems are as well. As far as I know Legacy of Kain Collection is the only physical copy version so that is nice. The others also may have been remastered where Legacy of Kain Collection emulates the original Playstation video games.

Legacy of Kain Collection is not my kind of thing. I can be open and honest about that. I am not into playing evil char acters. This is one of those early games that started gamers on the path of darkness. - Paul

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



Graphics: 60% Sound: 70% Replay/Extras: 85% Gameplay: 55% Family Friendly Factor: 60%

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Graphics: 50% Sound: 65% Replay/Extras: 60% Gameplay: 65% Family Friendly Factor: 50%



















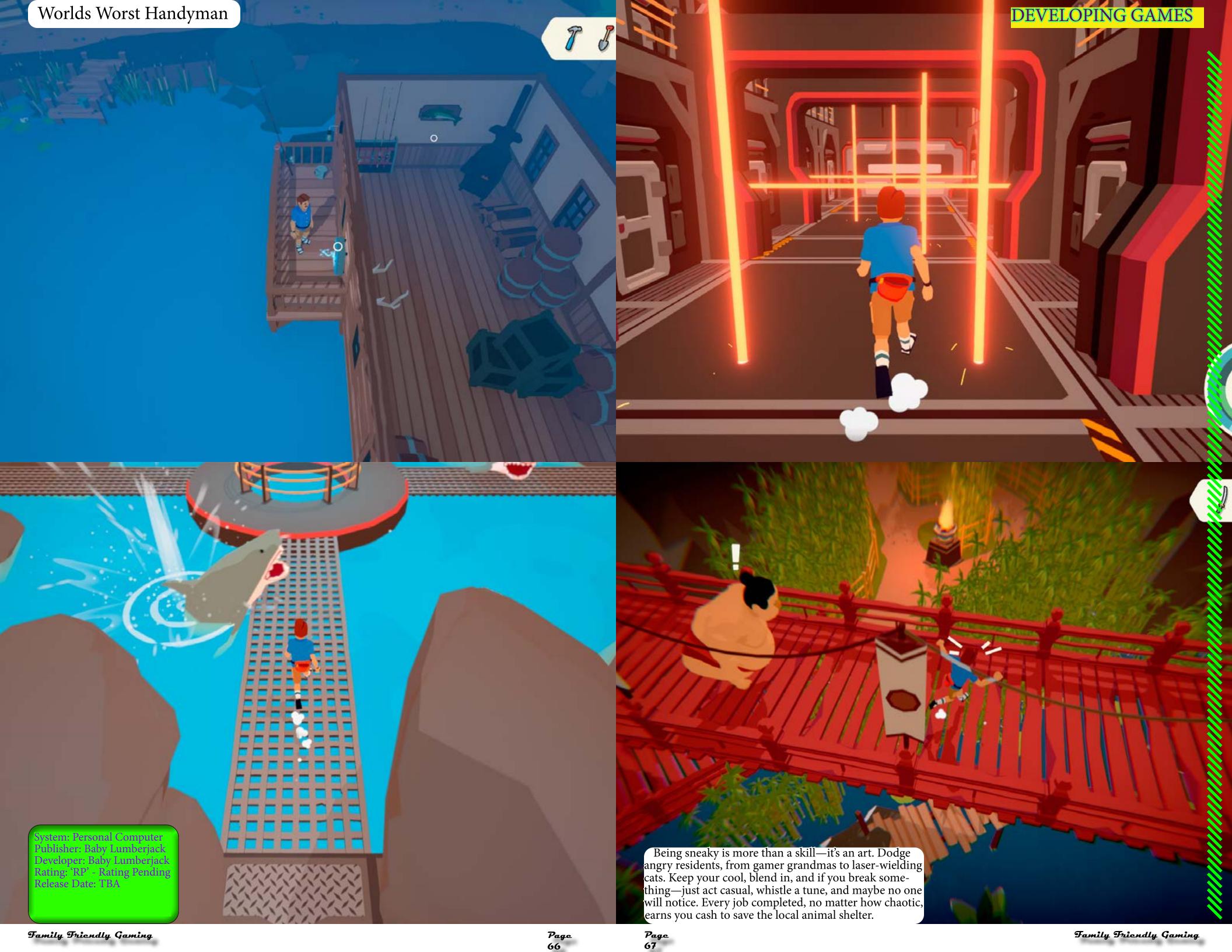


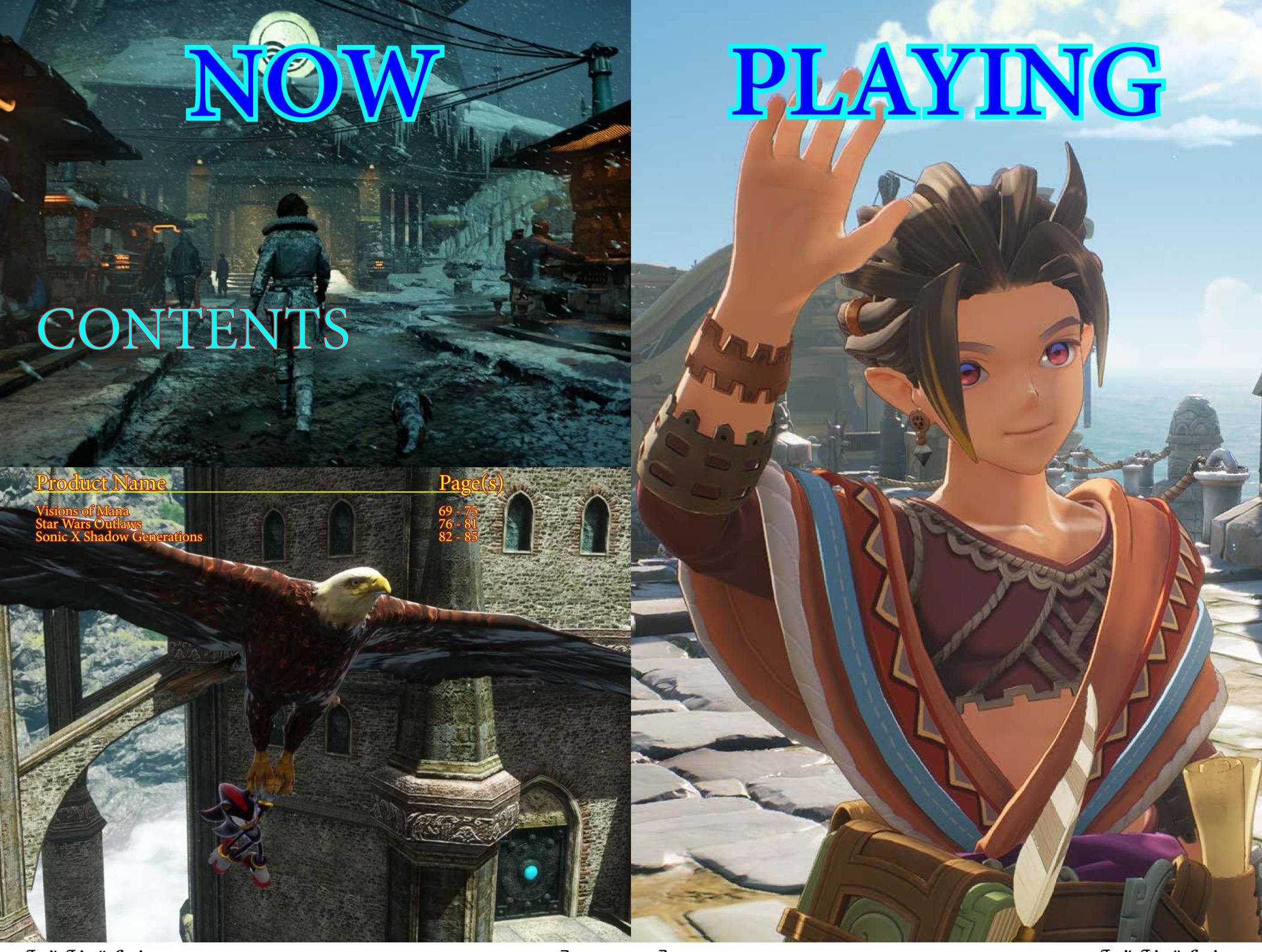


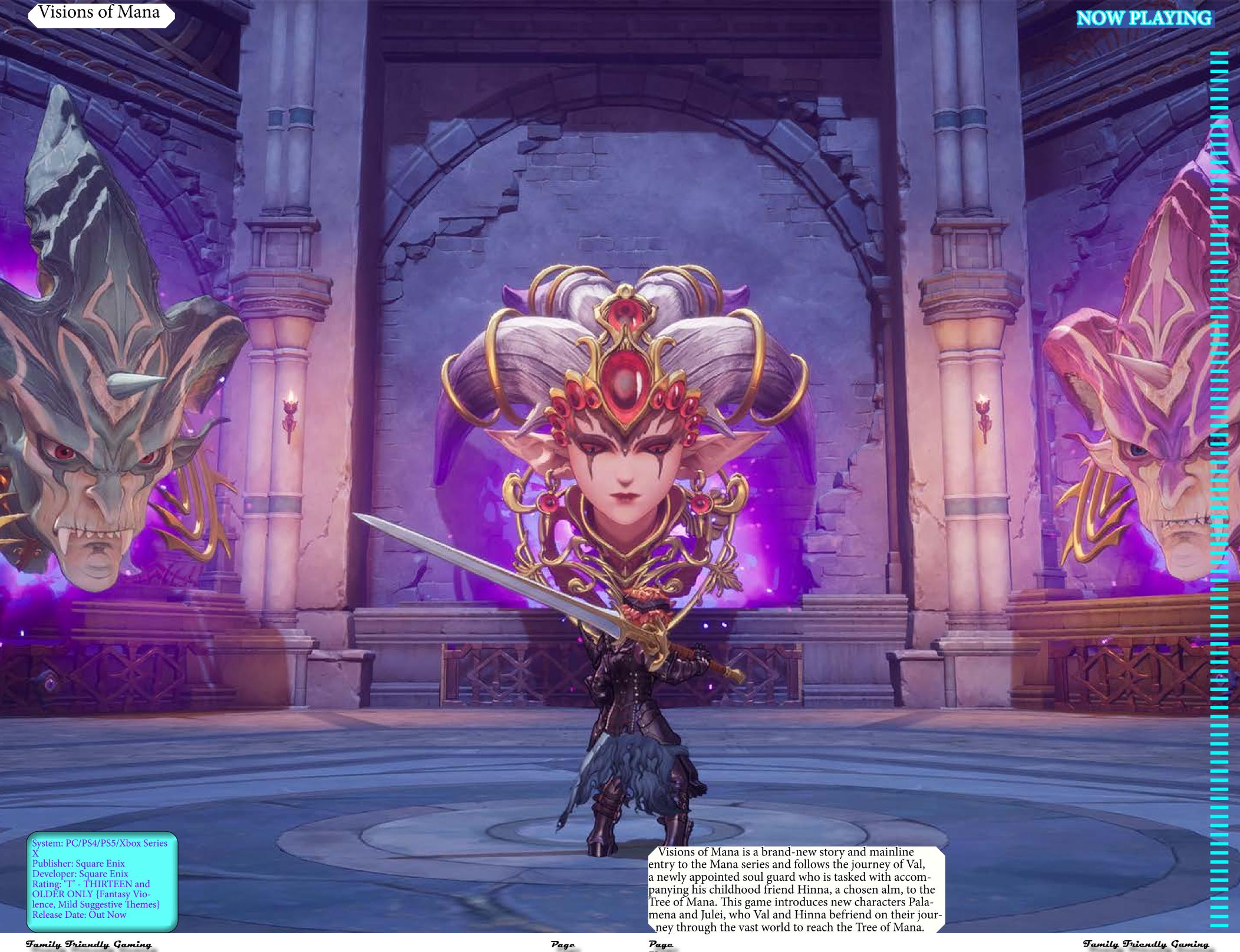




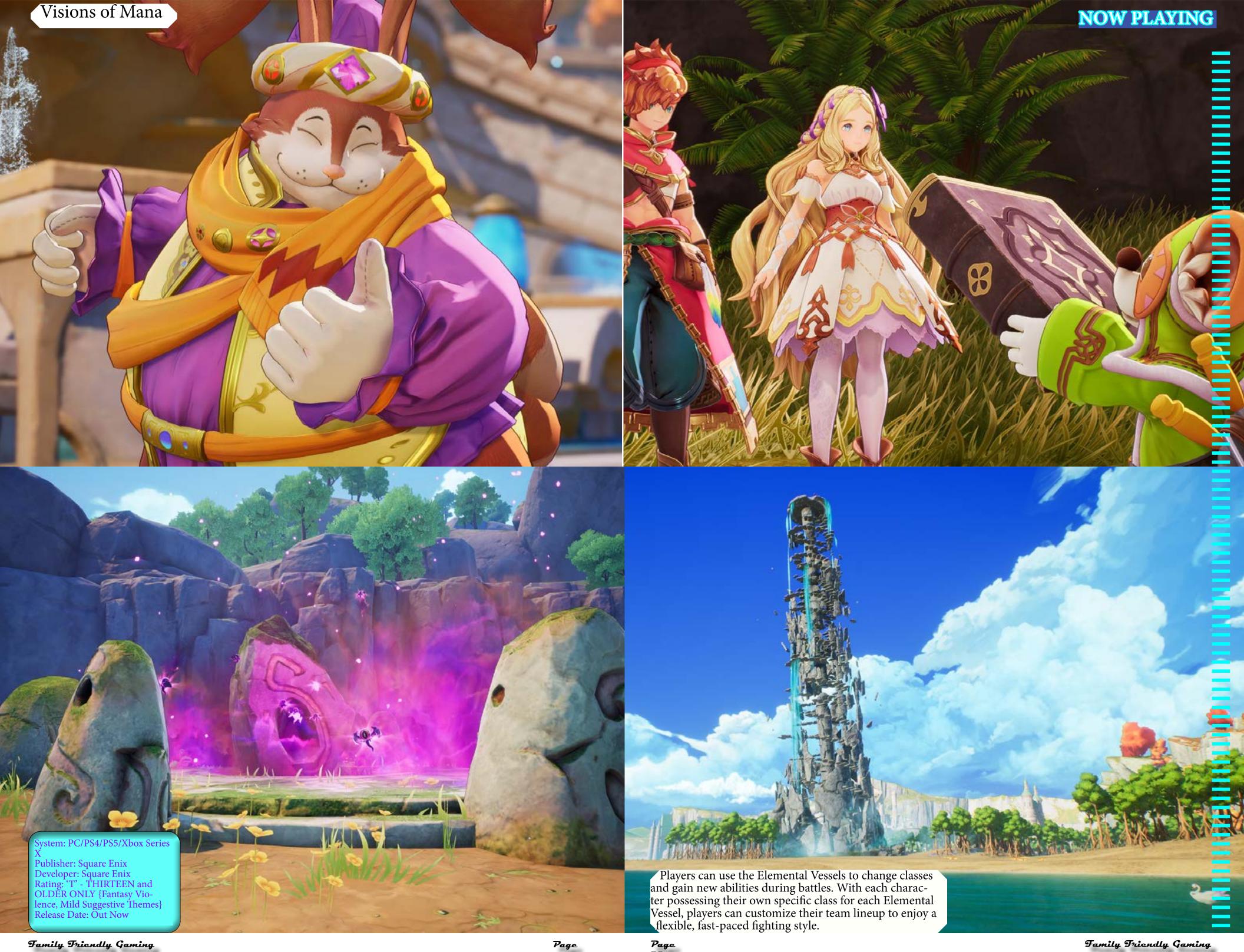


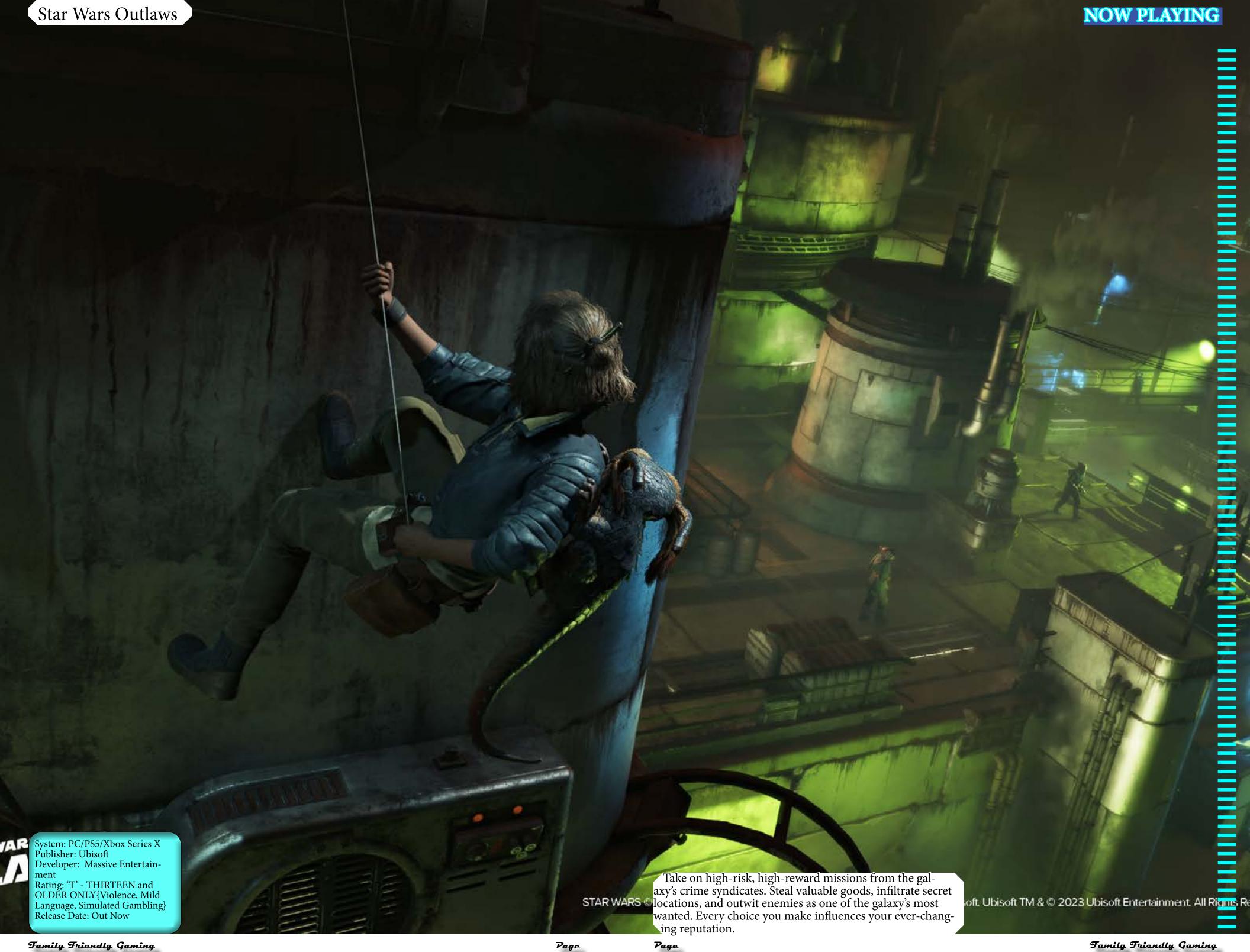




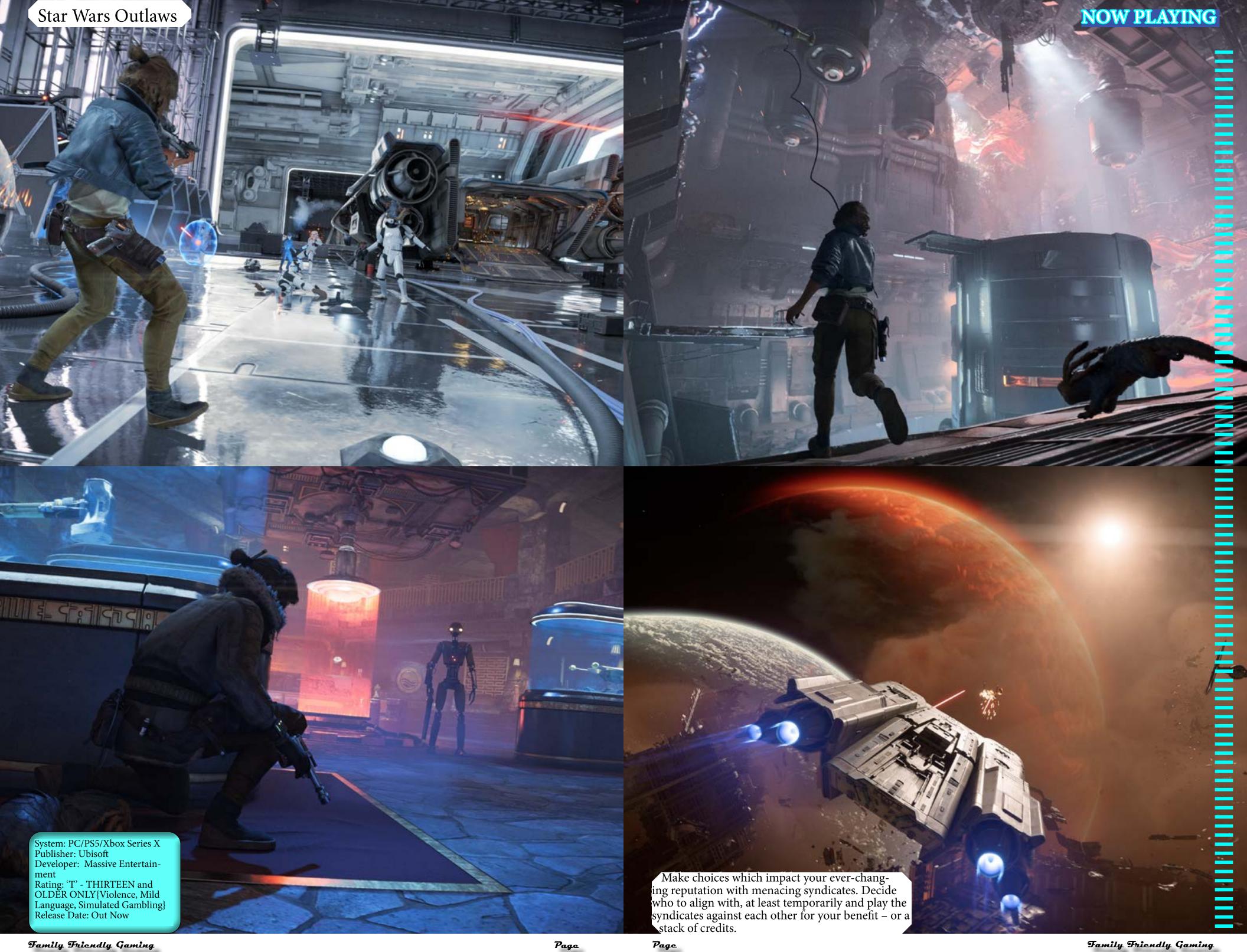












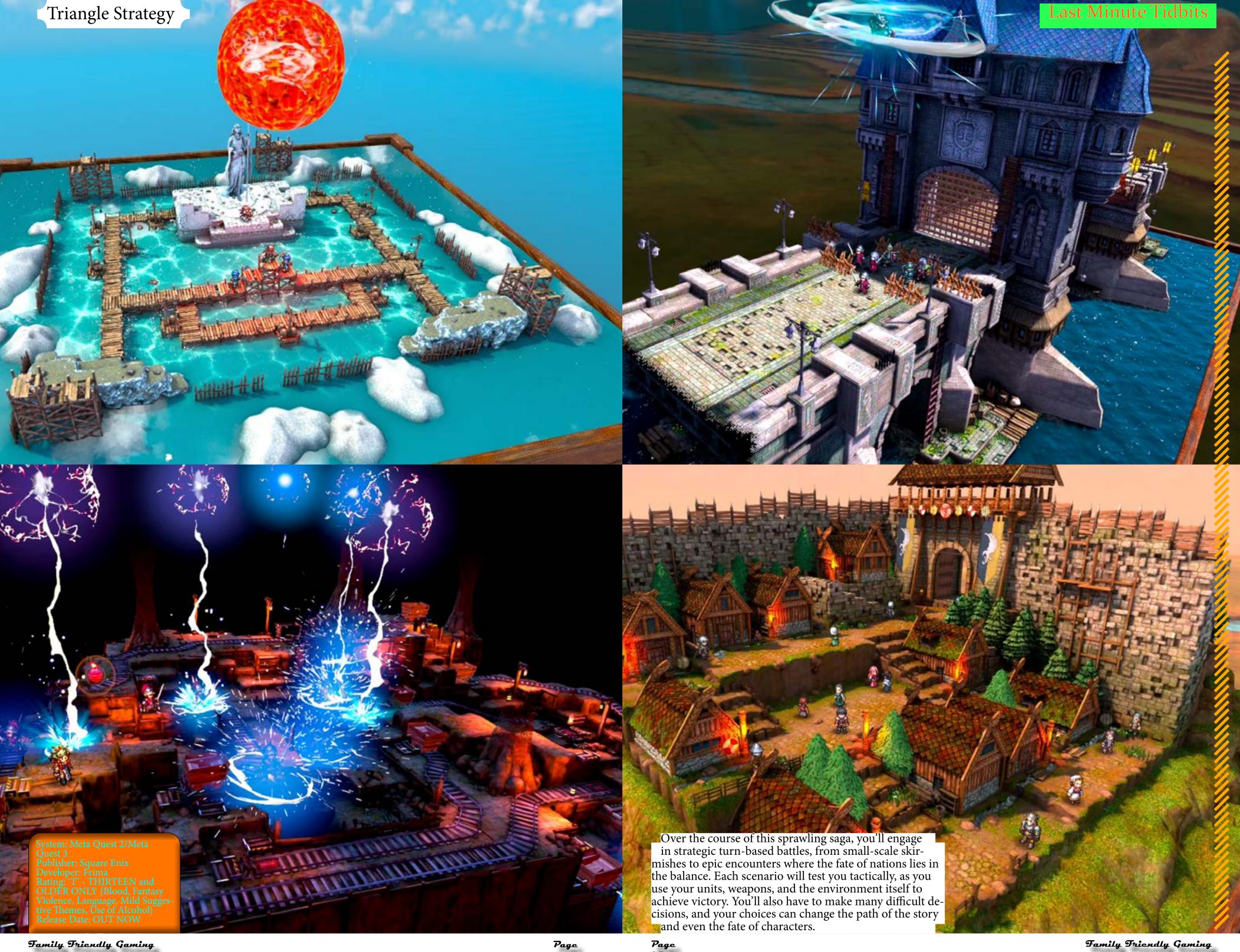




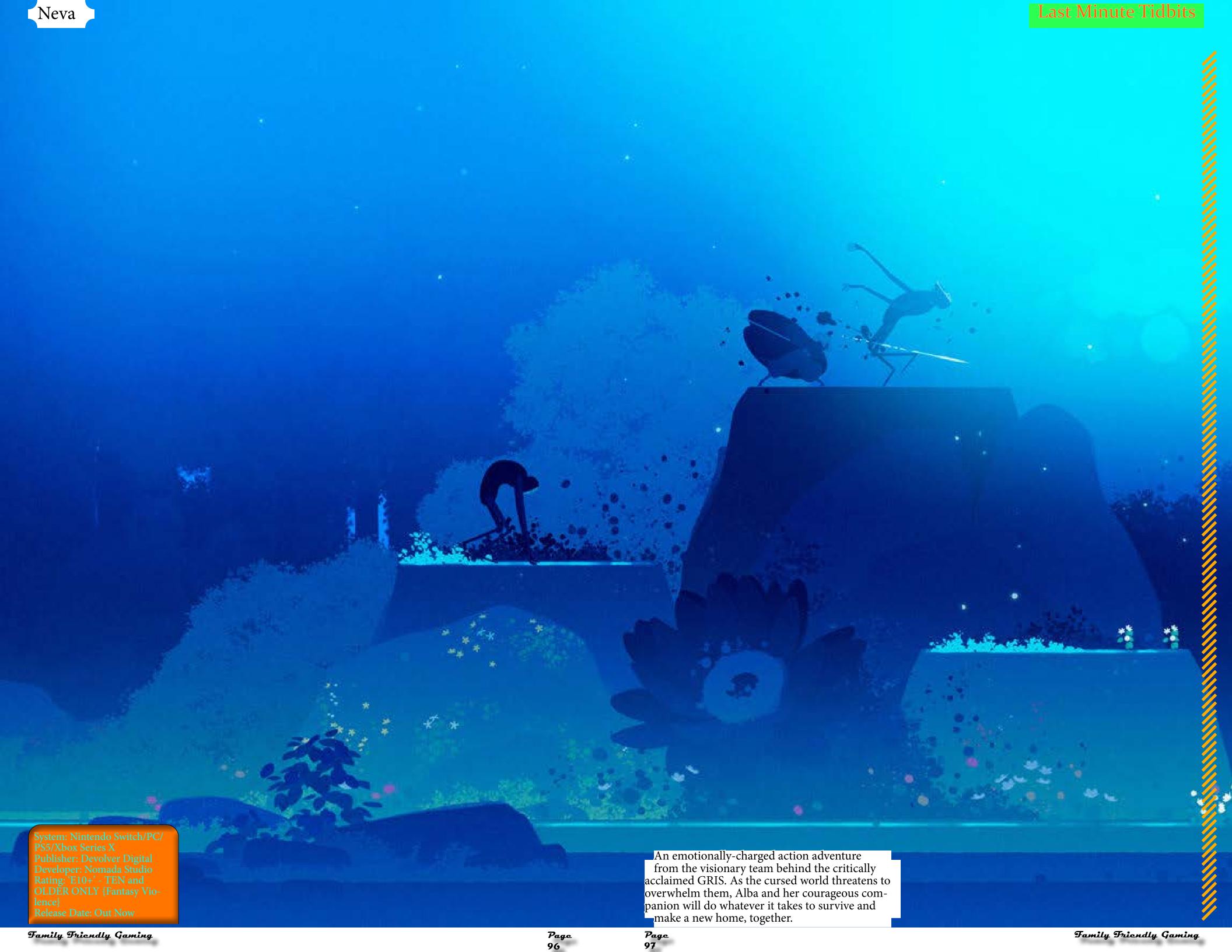


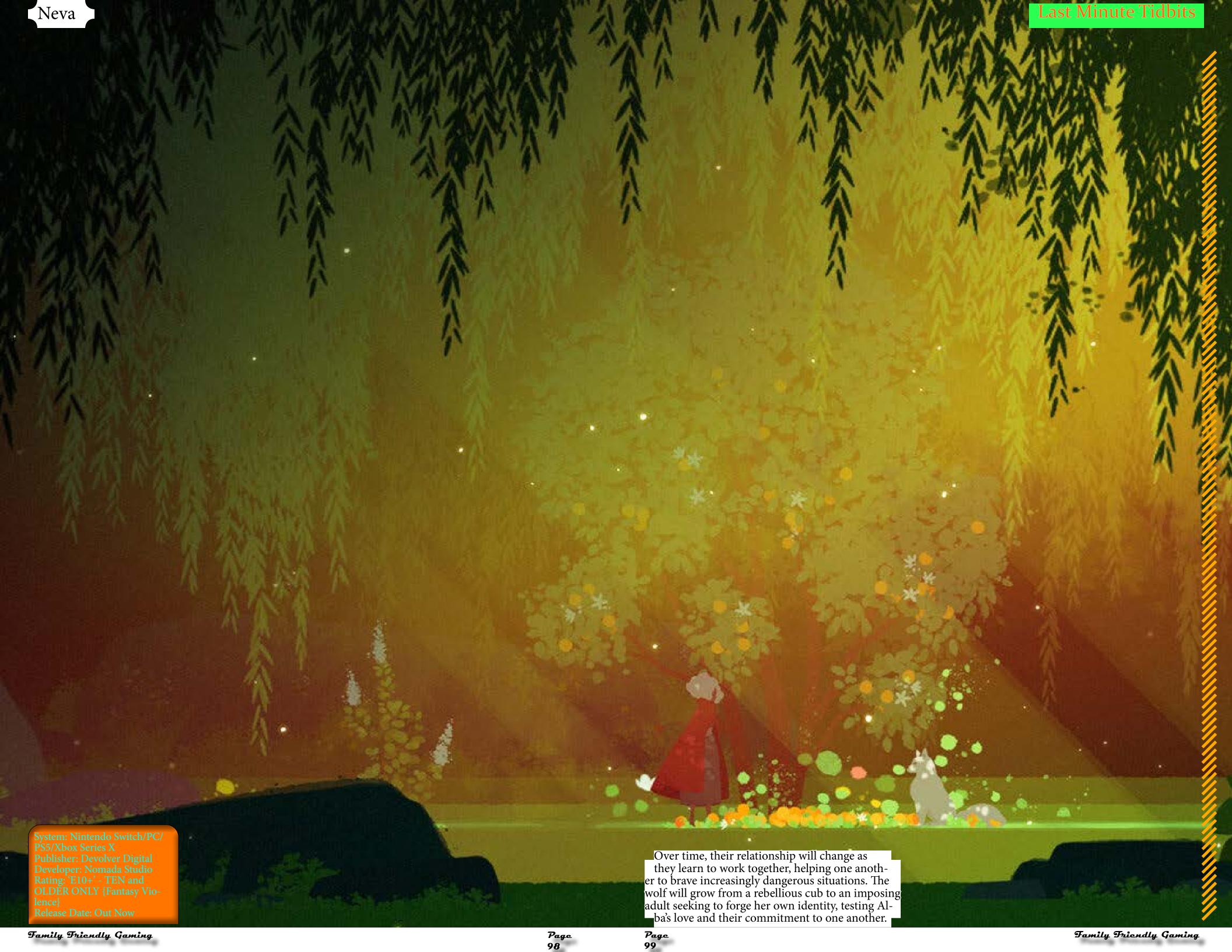


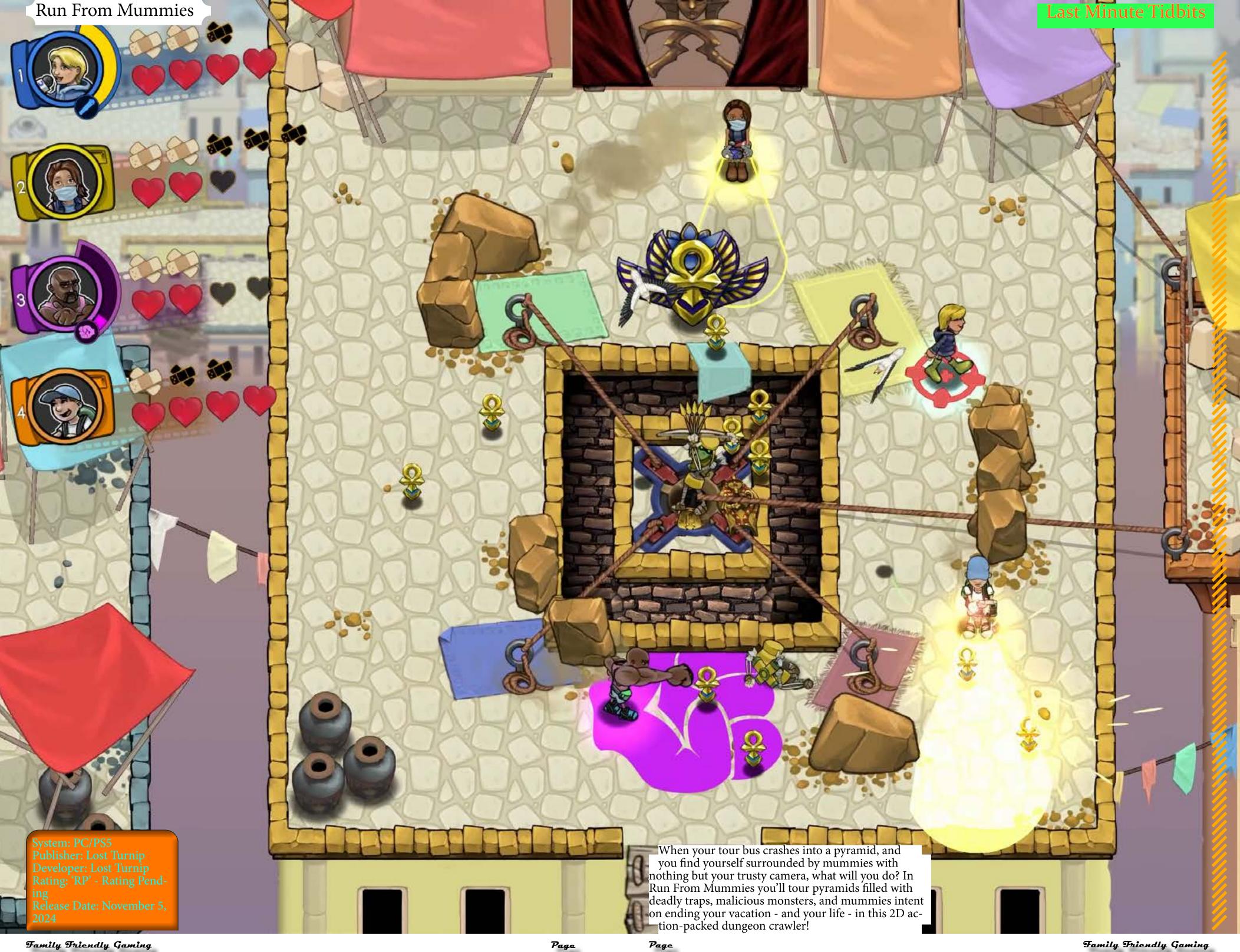


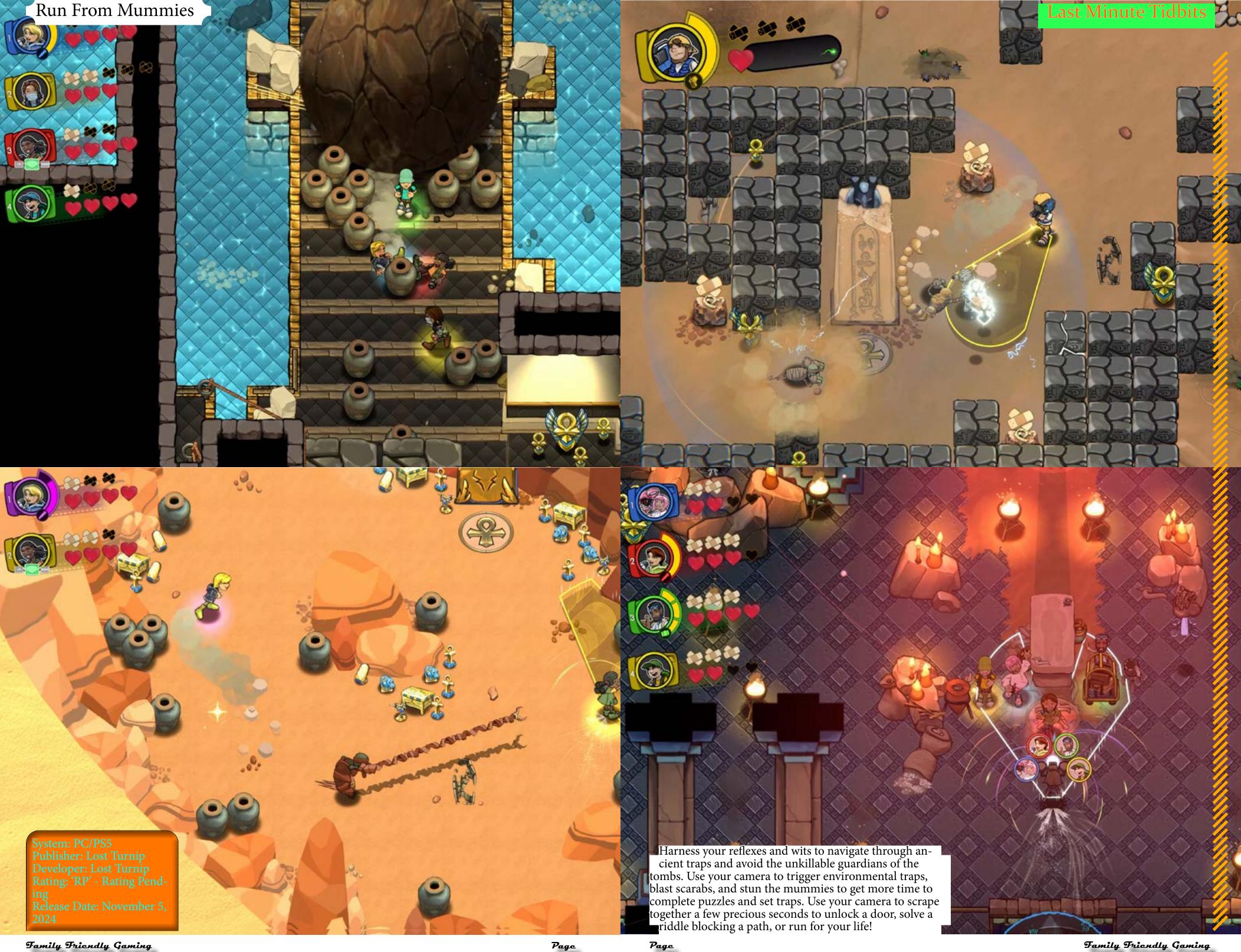


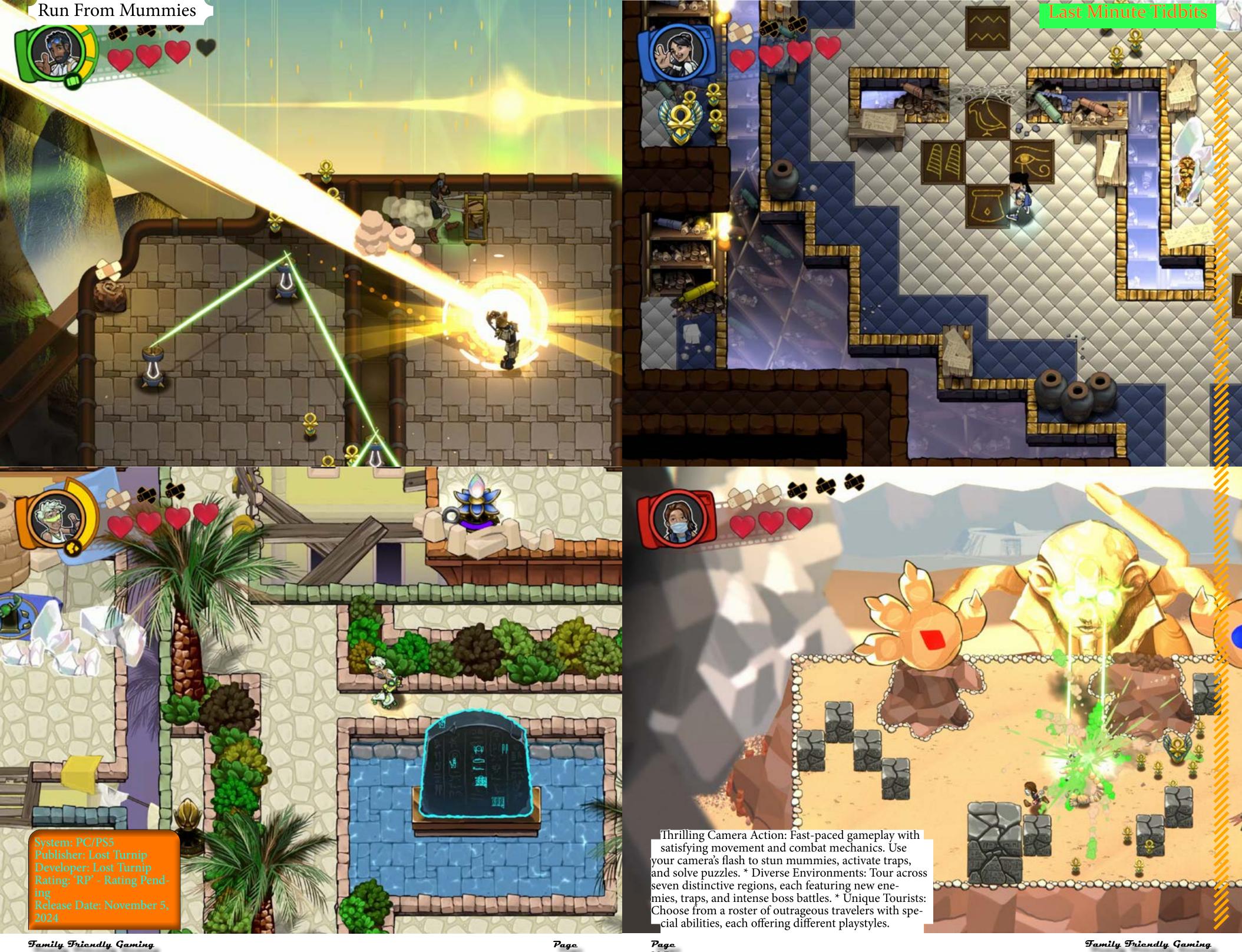






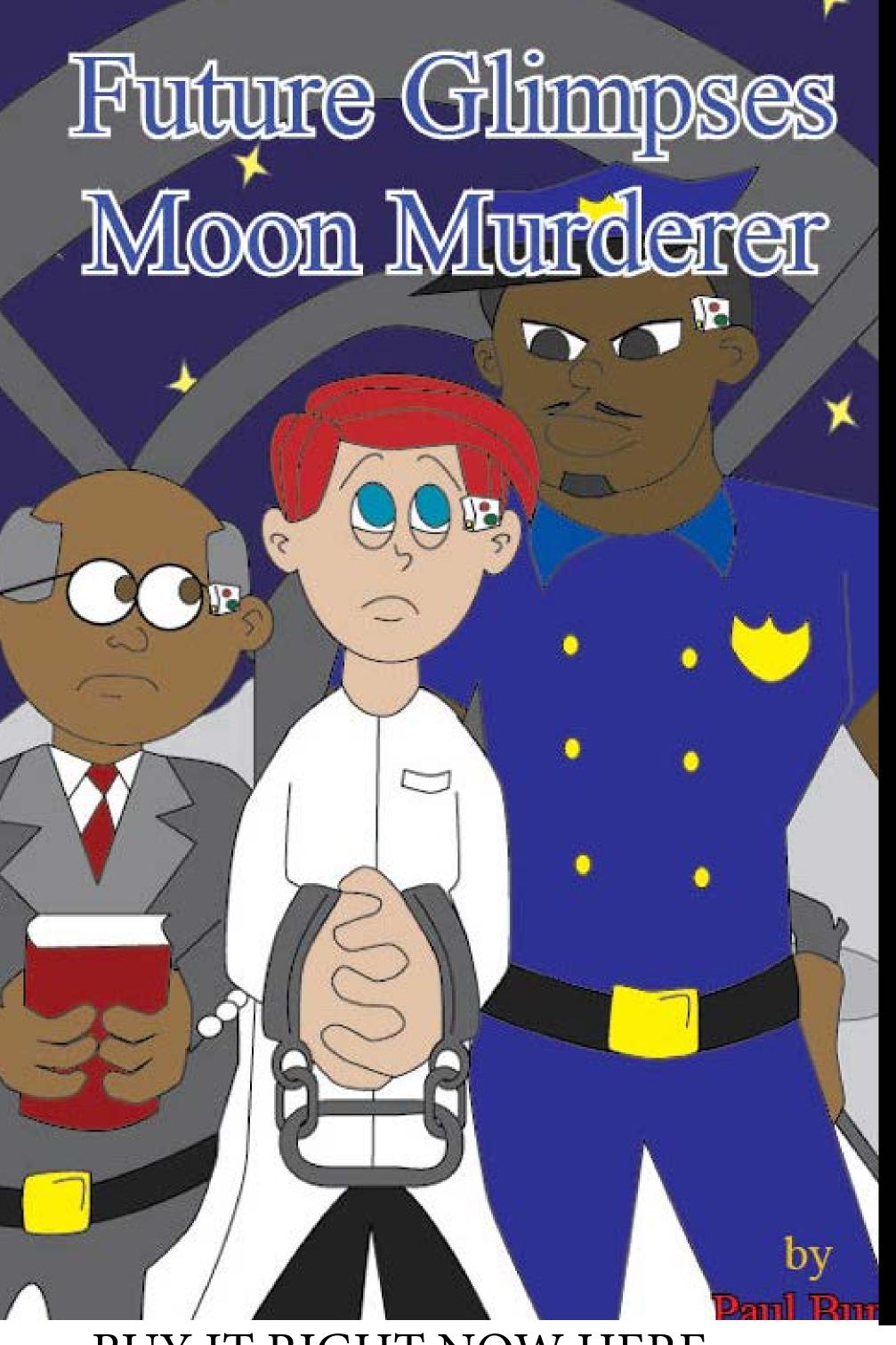




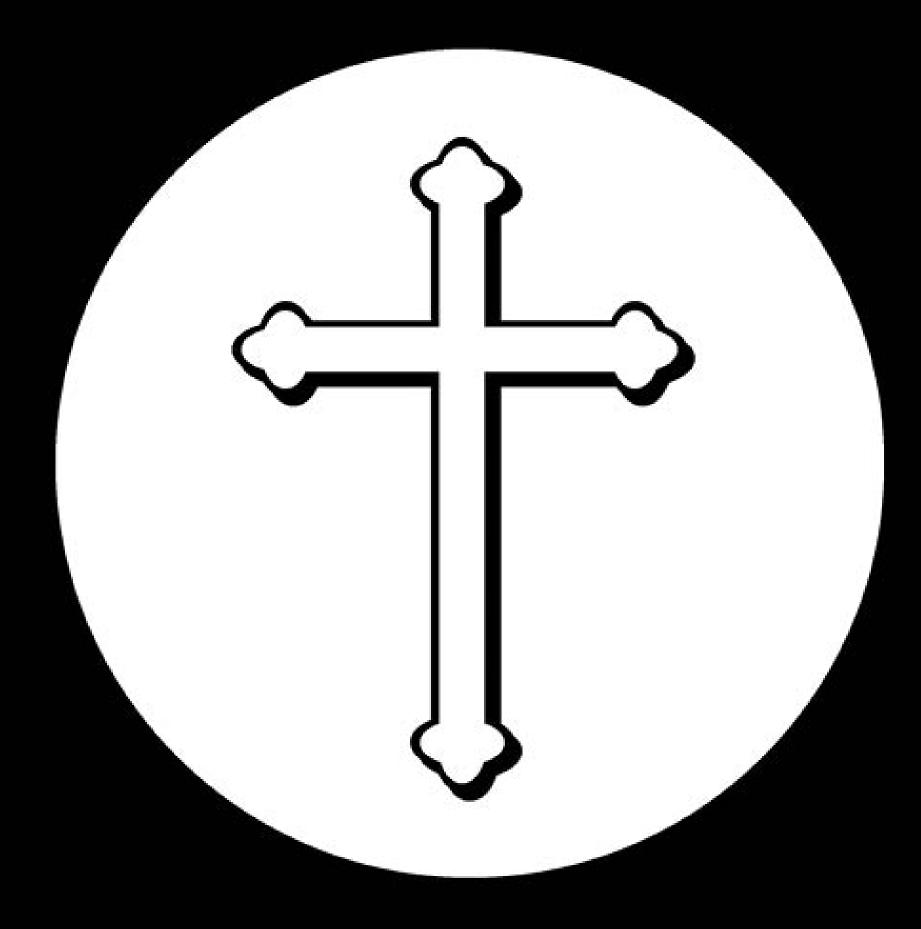








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