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Editor's Desk

FEMALE SIDE

One Day at a Time

I take life one day a time. That does not mean I do not plan. I just take things in bite sized chunks. I think about that old saying about how to eat an elephant. The way to do it is one bite at a time. That is how I look at so much in my life. How did we get so many thousands of videos on our You-Tube channel? One video at a time. For a great many years I uploaded those videos. Yolanda does all of the uploading now. She will start an upload and go and do something else. She comes back to complete it, and then starts the next video. Then she goes and does something else. The same goes for the videos on Rumble, BitChute, Odyssey, and GETTR. We upload them one at a time. The same goes for posting on social media. One post at a time and one site at a time. Finish one site, and move onto the next site. We learned the different nuances of the different sites. I apply the exact same concept to reading the Holy Bible. I read a chapter a day. I have read through the Holy Bible ten or more times. I just keep working at it. One day at a time. The same thing also applies to this magazine. Work on one page at a time. Some days there are more pages done than others. Pro tip there are some pages that take less time to make than others. The picture pages are a great example. Compare that to writing an article. One page at a time and before we know it another issue is done. Can you guess how the website pages are done? Again one page at a time. BAM! The pages are done for the next day.

Some people may prefer to get home runs over single after single after single. If you get the baseball reference. I love home runs, but I know the more you swing for the fences the more you will miss the ball entirely. Making contact with the ball and getting it into the field of play helps more in the long run. Look at the reality that we are on issue number two hundred and fourteen. This concept has been applied successfully for years. Why would I change that formula? When you find something that works stick with it. That does not mean my mind is closed to areas of improvement. The thing is I do not see an area of improvement for another way of doing things. There might be one I just thought of.

If enough money came in that we could do Family Friendly Gaming full time I would consider a different path. Maybe certain days spend more hours in a row working on it. For example, maybe on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays block off three to four hours to work on the magazine. Big chunks could get done. The same thing could be applied to say the website pages. Have a block chunk set aside to do it certain days and have things ready for the future. The one catch there would be if there were

multiples touches on the same page. The Reviews page is a good example. So I would need multiple versions of the same page and keep it straight in that instance. I could see it working better for video recordings and the magazine. I would be willing if we can get to that point. Maybe I get to that point in nine years when I can retire from the day job. At least that is my personal hope. Time will tell if God approves of such plans. Ultimately it is all in God's hands. Any plans I come up with must align with what God has for me. I always keep that concept in mind. Do you think about that? I hope you do because it is the reality of this world we live in. I hope you have a wonderful rest of your day.

God bless, Paul Bury



Lets go Spring

As I write this near the end of March in the year of our Lord 2025 - I am ready for spring. We have some back and forth weather right now. One day it is in the sixties and the next it is in the thirties. Winter is still gasping its last breath here and there. I look forward to the things that spring will bring. I am ready to go out there and plant the garden. Paul had a real blast making short videos of our garden last year. I suspect he will do it again. I also suspect he will show off a major project we have brewing. Want to hear more about that major project?

Our back yard is fenced off quite nicely. We have done multiple fence repairs over the years. There is a second in the front yard that has a fence. This does not impact the back yard at all. It is just one line of fence that goes along the property on one side. Paul has a really cool idea concerning this fence. We are going to tear it down and plant some kind of plants. Maybe a hedge. Maybe some plants that will go out and up as they grow. We have not figured that part out. We will take the fence down and then go to Lowe's and purchase the plants. The final step will be to plant them. At this point in time we have not figured out what we will plant there. We will make a decision before the time arrives.

Paul will take off some time from the day job to be able to do all of this wonderful yard work. I still marvel at all of the amazing ideas he comes up so often. He is definitely the idea man. In fact he comes up with so many different ideas we do not have the time or the money for. His blessing and his curse is to have all of these different ideas all of the time. I do what I can to make as many of them a reality as we can. I can see why so many people see him as a complete and total genius.

Wow did I chase a rabbit for awhile there. Back to spring time. I am looking forward to more warmer weather. I am looking forward to not scraping ice off a vehicle. I am looking forward to not being cold when I get out of bed in the morning. I am looking forward to playing outside with Princess in warmer weather. I am looking forward to picking the strawberries and the blueberries. I hope those last few freezes did not hurt the blueberries too badly. We tried to protect them, but the wind was really bad for the things we put around the blueberries to protect them. We made every attempt. I hope it was enough.

Princess loves laying out in the sunshine. She will lay out in the garden and soak it up like she

is a plant. She will sit in the house near a window and enjoy the sunshine as it comes through. She loves doing that at every single opportunity. When it is cold outside Princess does not want to stay out there for too long. I do not blame her. The cold is no fun.

Hopefully there was enough cold to take out enough of the insects for the coming year. I am not a fan of those mosquitoes trying to suck out my blood. I need that blood to stay in my body and not get the itchy scratches from those bugs if you know what I mean. What kinds of things are you looking forward to when it comes spring time? Do you plan any spring cleaning? We have already been doing some cleaning over the winter. I do not like to wait for spring to make things better.

God bless, Yolanda Bury



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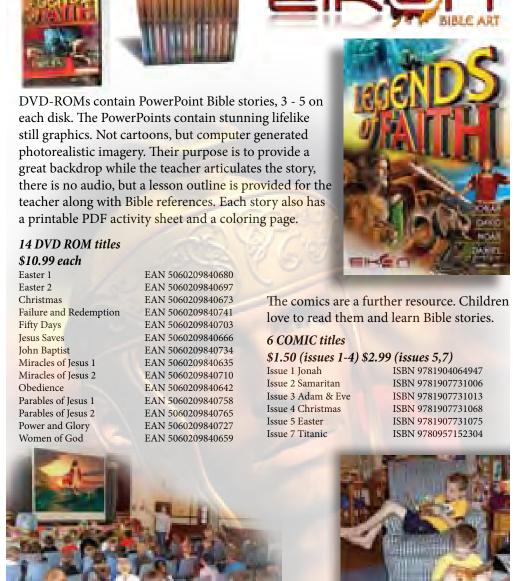


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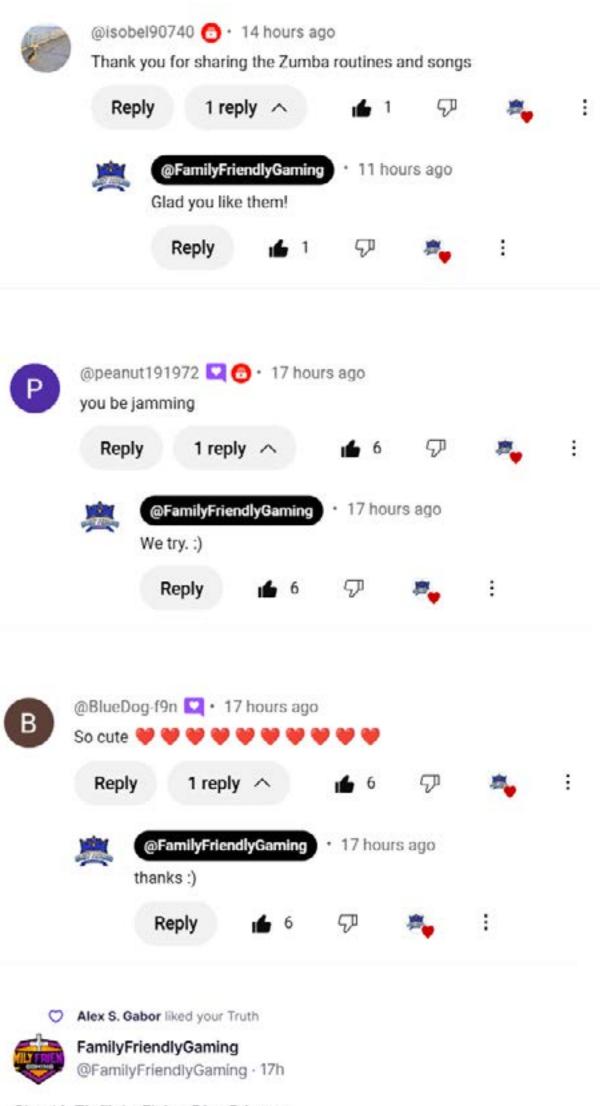


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Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family Friendly Gaming is to report on video games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes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

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SOUND



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!**

Another GREAT ONE!!!!

I just finished reading Future Glimpses Heart Home. I absolutely LOVED IT! You have another hit on your hands. This book is Pulitzer Prize worthy. You have more talent in your pinky than most have in their entire bodies. Any thoughts or ideas on your next Future Glimpses book? I am loving this series. I hope they make some movies out of your books. You deserve the recognition.

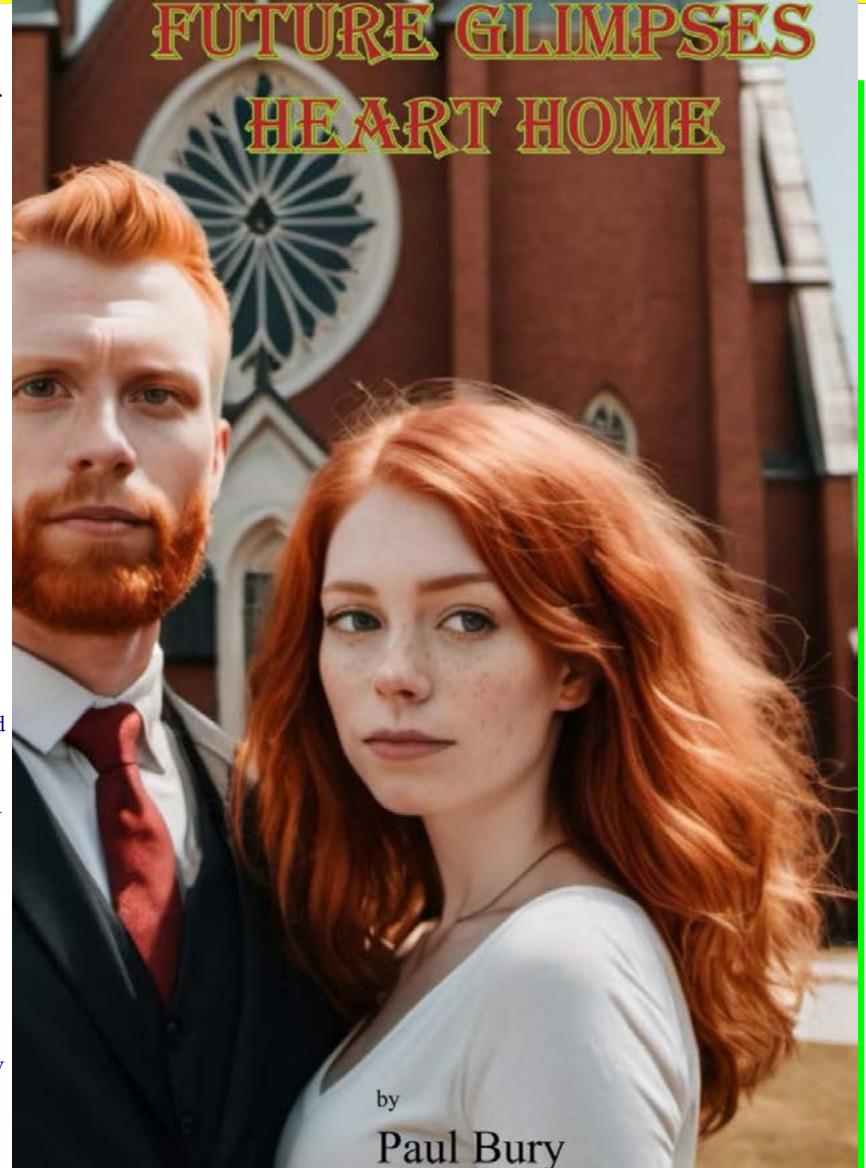
I plan on purchasing a copy of your latest devotional too. Your books bring joy, education, life, love, and peace to my life. I want you to know that you appreciated and loved out here. I let everyone I know about your books in hopes they will make a pur-

chase and help you. I read what you said before about needing more sales to do it full time. I told my pastor about your books. I told my Sunday School teacher about your books. I bring one of your books with me to church and tell people that sit near me about them as well.

May God bless you a thousand times more than your books have already blessed me. - Billy

{Paul}: Billy,

WOW! Thank you for the amazing praise, support, and grass roots reach out. We are very humbled and honored here at Family Friendly Gaming. I am very humbled and honor by that. It really made me feel good. There are daily struggles I go through as I continue to work on this wonderful ministry work that has helped so many millions all over the world. Your email brought a big ole smile to my face. If I can reach



one person then it has been a success.

Plans for the next projects. First and foremost I do plan on doing another Devotional book before the end of the year. I also really want to work with some tools and see if I can make a video game or two. The Temptations of Time video series are offering some good morals and lessons as well. Keep an eye out for that. In fact check out the playlist here:

https://www.youtube. com/watch?v=MbjT4YPpdjM&list=PLzkyFT-VU_5WLEXM_L7BIqV4CislJ_mUVs

They are bite sized little episodes that are slowly telling a very fascinating and interesting story. You will notice some of the morals here and there. We would love to see the Temptations of Time supported.

I wrote down an idea for a scene for the next Future Glimpses book. This is how each Future Glimpses book has started. I come up with this one scene, and then flesh it out into something more. It slowly grows and develops over time and then before we all know it BAM - new book is out there for everyone to read. I know my process may be a bit different than a lot of other writers. Maybe that is why there is great support for it from wonderful people like yourself. I do not know

one way or the other. I do know there is a lot of work to be done before the next book can be written. Maybe that will be a project for next year.
Again the timeline can improve and increase if more financial support comes in. We sell hard copies of the books that we will sign as well. If that would take off better then we could do more. If there were some churches that would want to support our wonderful ministry work that would also help out a lot. Donations never hurt either. It is my hope and prayer that more believers start to support Family Friendly Gaming. We are not going to beat you over the head like say GAB. We will bring it up from time to time. We offer all kinds of opportunities to assist on the Help page:

https://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/How-you-canhelp.html

There are all kinds of wonderful ideas on that page. Any little bit can be helpful. What you are doing is amazing and extremely appreciated. Your support means the world to all of us here at Family Friendly Gaming. I appreciate the calls to action you give so many people around you. If a few more thousand people did the same thing I am sure it would have a major impact on the Family Friendly Gaming ministry. We continue to strive to make the world a better place, and to help ev-

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eryone get to healthier outcomes.

Handheld Love

I noticed that Family Friendly **G**aming has been reviewing Nintendo DS and Nintendo 3DS video games again. Thank you. There are so many wonderful hand held video games out there. I especially

PES 2012 3D review. This is a video game that I still play to this day.

Keep up the amazing work!!!

- Garth

{Paul}: Garth,

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. It is great to hear that you appreciate the direction we are taking with the hand held reviews. For us it always comes down to the time we have as well as the

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opportunities that present themselves. In fact our most recent retro video game purchase was a lot of Nintendo DS and Nintendo 3DS video games. We are bulking up to be able to review these video games as time presents itself. More will be coming. More are on the way. Keep an eye out. Plus we are also working on recording videos for Nintendo DS and Nintendo 3DS video games again. That is something else to keep an eye out for. We keep striving to do better on a daily basis. Thank you for the support. We appreciate you.

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

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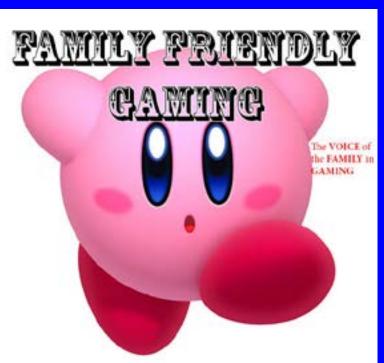
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Look BACK Family Games

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.











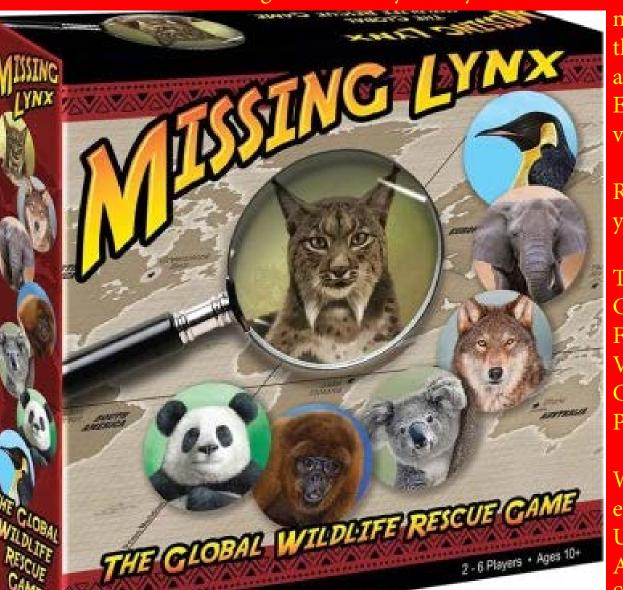
Missing Lynx Board Game

Missing Lynx - The Wildlife Rescue Game from Continuum

Rescue endangered animals by traveling the world, gathering information, sharing clues and solving the mystery! The faster you can figure out who is safe and who is not, the sooner the animals can live wild and free! Become a master of deduction and inferencing while navigating wheth-



er to share information to gain points or keep it private in the hopes of a bigger pay off. You will be so focused on rescuing the animals you may not even notice how many fascinating



new facts you learn about the animals, food sources and habitats along the way. Every game is a new adventure!

Recommended for ages 10 years and older.

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DEVOTIONAL

The Birth Part 4

We are going to see how God works in a great many things this time. I always marvel at how God worked things for the good of those that He loved. Matthew 2:7-8 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said. "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me. so that I too may go and worship him.' Do you think that Herod actually wanted to go and worship Jesus Christ? Maybe since we have this historical accounting I am more suspicious. I am certainly not naive enough to believe King Herod was being genuine, honest, real, and true.

Now we get to the part that gives us the tradition of giving gifts. The wise men will finally reach their destination. Mathew 2:9-I I After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. 11 On coming to the house, they saw

the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The wise men brought gifts to the king of kings. God is actually working here and in this. The family is going to need some money really soon. This will help the family and provide for the parents that are providing for Jesus.

What about the wise men? Would they return to King Herod? Do you think God would leave that to chance? What else could happen here? Have you ever given it much thought? Malthew 2:12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another *route.* God warned the wise men and they chose to be obedient. This gives the family ome time. Maybe just enough time to do what needs to happen to them next.

God continues to work in this historical time. God has plans that man cannot stop.

Motthew 2: 13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there un-

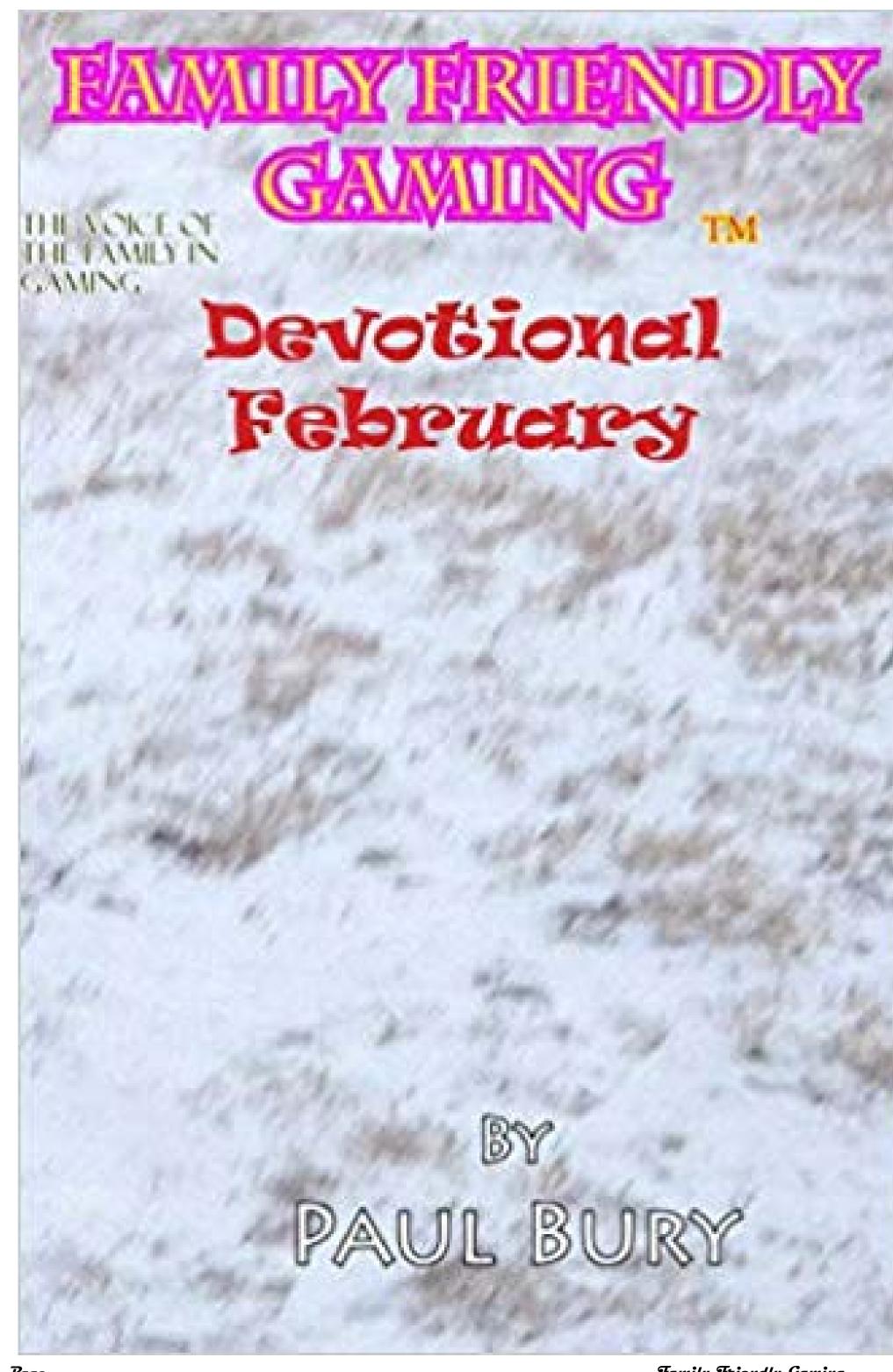
til I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." God knew the heart of king Herod. God knew what King Herod planned. God also knew that those plans would fail. God ensured that Jesus Christ stayed alive even though King Herod planned on killing the child. What kind of a sick mind kills a child? After all the child would need to grow up and not be much of a threat to King Herod. The child could become his successor. But the level of paranoia in my mind is insane. Plus how evil does King Herod look here?

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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Slash, Dash, and Smash

Sportvida CyberDash immerses players in an approachable environment to reach their fitness goals. Choose from any of the game's 30 maps and enjoy a thrilling soundscape as you learn the ropes of this coordinated adventure. Ram, slash, and punch through oncoming obstacles while pumping your arms for forward acceleration. Sportvida focuses on continuous forward movement and acceleration, challenging your reflexes and decision-making skills as different obstacles block your path to the finish line. The game accommodates every skill level, from novice to expert, offering courses of varying intensities. For a casual gameplay experience, Sportvida's 'Lenient Mode' balances gameplay with light cardio, reducing the amplitude of motion required to trigger running. The game's 'Strict Mode' requires greater arm swings to trigger, creating a more cardio-intense experience. Whether you're racing through 'Lenient' or 'Strict,' Sportvida's finish line awaits!

Demo Out Now

Experience a preview of Sportvida during February's Steam Next Fest. The free demo covers three levels and introduces players to the heart-pumping action. The full game, releasing March 20th, will feature thirty levels across three themed maps and a worldwide leaderboard to keep you motivated. Your progress is logged in 'Workout Records,' where stats like calories burned, play time, steps, play frequency, and more are broken down by day and week and in a general overview.

Gameplay Features:

Exercise Entertainment: Sportvida turns the tedium of working out into a high-tech visual adventurel

Fitness Tracking: Monitor your play frequency, calories burned, time spent, and more in 'Workout Records.'

Sportvida CyberDash Release Date

The futuristic VR running sim Sportvida CyberDash has scored a release date. The VR title races onto Steam and Meta on March 20th, and interested players can try a preview of the game during the upcoming Steam Next Fest from February 24th to March 3rd.

Heart-Pumping Entertainment

Sportwide CyberDash is a VR running game combining thrilling challenges with fun physical activity. Enter a hightech futuristic world where slashing, dodging, and smashing oncoming obstacles tests your reflexes and physical limits. Race through exhiberating levels to reach the finish line as quickly as possible. Whether you are a fitness enthusiast or simply seeking stress relief, this game will help you find your workout rhythm and rediscover the joy in movement. Continuous Sprint: The game's forward movement mimics running while testing your reflexes against oncoming obstacles.

Satisfying Strikes: Ram through obstacles, slash blocks, and break through walls with powerful punches.

30 Scalable Levels: Go from novice to expert across 30 heart-pumping levels.

Global Challenges: Compete against yourself to set a new personal best, or fight for a spot on the worldwide leaderboard!

Casual Play: If you want to play casually, you can lower the workout intensity with 'Lenient Mode' or use 'Practice Mode' to trial the mechanics on untimed maps.

Railway Empire 2 Bella Italia Releases

Publisher Kalypso Media and developer Gaming Minds Studios released Railway Empire 2 - Bella Italia, the latest regionally inspired DLC for their hit railway-management simulation game. From the sun-kissed Tuscan vineyards to the stunning architecture of Rome, industrialists can carve their railway empire across Italy while navigating economic challenges and finding inventive ways to overcome them. Railway Empire 2 – Bella Italia is now available on Windows PC, PlayStation®4|5, Xbox Series X|S, and Xbox One for \$10.99 with a 10% launch discount for the first seven days on the Epic Games Store, and GOG.com.

Steer your fortune in the double steam Mastodonte dei Giovi locomotive and the efficient Signorine FS Class 640 II as you navigate financial challenges as rocky as the Apennine terrain. Transport over 22 new Italian products, including White Marble and Pasta, to establish networks throughout the region, connecting the rich historical tapestry of Italy on one vast map of the countryside, or on two highly detailed smaller maps of northern and southern Italy. Three fully voiced and unique comprehensive scenarios will provide unique challenges and varied approaches for even the most respected tycoon. All this can be enjoyed while listening to the 19 new themed musical tracks and jingles accompanying your journey into the sweet life of Italy.

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Railway Empire 2 - Bella Italia Features:

Bella Italia: With the new Railway Empire 2 DLC, players experience the beauty of Rome, the Tuscan and Umbrian landscape, the relentless sun of Sicily and the magnificence of Milano, tackling various challenges from financial crises to 'creative' ways to avoid them.

Classic Chique: Choose from 8 new locomotives such as Mastodonte dei Giovi and Signorine FS Class 640 II.

Rome, Naples and Milano: The DLC introduces 3 comprehensive, fully voiced scenarios with varied approaches: "Bella Roma" (starting in 1850s), "Per la Famiglia" (starting 1870s) and "Milano Magnifico" (1880s).

Buckle down: Explore the Italian countryside on one vast map of all Italy or two highly detailed maps covering northern and southern Italy.

Gourmet Heaven: Transport 22 new regional products from pasta and grappa to the rare white marble.

Dolce Vita: 19 new jingles and tracks will transport you right into the sweet life in Italy.



Ninja Five-O Releases

Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc. (KONAMI) announced Ninja Five-O, originally released for the GameBoy Advance in 2003, is now available on the Nintendo Switch™, PlayStation°5, PlayStation°4, and PC via Steam°.

Harness the full power of Ninjutsu as Joe Osugi, a detective in Zipangu city determined to rid the streets of a vicious terrorist organization influenced by mythical masks. Players can utilize a wide array of sword strikes, shuriken throws, and grappling-hook attack combinations to stop train hijackings, bank robberies, and more.

Ninja Five-O entrenches players into the epic and ruthless voyage of Joe Osugi, who is a detective and became the Ninja Five-O. Players utilize his wide variety of masterful ninja skills to uphold justice by solving treacherous crimes such as bank heists and hijackings. Use unique Ninjutsu moves from sword strikes to grapple hooks and protect the city of Zipang. Be

prepared to brawl and take down the evil Mad Mask bosses.

Players will be able to experience key features such as:

Ninjutsu, attack moves conducted by Ninja Five-O. A few examples provided below but many more are present in the game.

Shuriken throw

Sword strike

Grapple hook

Time Trial Mode, already cleared stage can be replayed in this timed mode. Each state will have a time target, where the objective is try to clear the stage before the allotted time is up.

Same game (progression) at any time Rewind feature, rewind game for short time (5 seconds max)



In The News Continued

Wind Story Releasing

Indie game developer and publisher BluSped Studio announces that Wind Story, a pixel-style simulation RPG, will be available on Steam and Nintendo Switch soon.

Wind Story is a charming simulation game where players arrive at Wind Chime Ranch to experience a peaceful rural life. They can farm, breed animals, fish, and enjoy vibrant activities like dancing by a lakeside bonfire. As they expand the ranch, players build accommodations, windmills, and restaurants, creating a thriving retreat for visitors.

With extensive freedom, players can grow crops, care for animals, gather resources, and prepare meals while interacting with ranch residents. To attract more guests, they can construct new facilities, from amusement parks to hospitals, transforming the ranch into a bustling resort paradise. Every addition enhances the experience, allowing players to shape their ideal world.

Beyond ranch life, players can freely explore the world, tame or raise pets, and even engage in battles against monsters to protect their land. Pets can assist in construction and daily tasks, making the ranch feel truly alive. Developed by a passionate two-person indie team, Wind Story is a heartfelt project brought to life through player support.

Features

Immersive Ranch Life: Engage in farming, animal breeding, fishing, and gathering while enjoying seasonal changes and scenic landscapes.

Ranch Expansion: Construct accommodations, windmills, powerhouses, restaurants, and amusement facilities to attract more visitors.

Freedom & Exploration: Cultivate crops, raise animals, mine for resources, and collect materials to craft meals and



Interactions:
Interact with
unique characters, host
lively bonfire
gatherings,
and create a
thriving community.

useful items.

Dynamic

Pet Companions & Combat:
Capture and raise pets to assist in ranch activities or battle monsters to protect your land.

Endless Customization: Design and develop your ideal ranch, transforming it into a personal retreat or bustling resort.

Crop Mutate: You can mutate the crops to fight against pirates.

Songs of Life Releases

Publisher 2P Games and developer DreamStep announce that its card-driven narrative adventure Songs of Life is now available on Steam for \$8.99 | €8,79 | £7.49, with a 15% discount during two weeks. Solve puzzles, meet peculiar char-





acters and uncover the mastermind behind the calamities devastating the Three Kingdoms.

ABOUT THE GAME

Set in the late Eastern Han Dynasty, Songs of Life follows the story of three individuals from different backgrounds as they strive to unravel the mystery of an epidemic that has ravaged the land, causing continuous disasters and wars. Through puzzles and mini-games, players will experience immersive storytelling while interacting with patients affected in various ways by the epidemic.

KEY FEATURES

Uncover a mystery set in the Three Kingdoms era by using interactive cards

Treat patients and learn their stories —each one brings you closer to discovering the mastermind behind the epidemic

Engage in puzzle-solving mini-games to piece together clues and reveal the truth

In The News Continued

The Phantom Releases

Art of Play Interactive and King Features' latest comic-born property adaption, The Phantom, has recently released. Digital sales are ongoing for the areade brawler on PC (Steam), Nintendo Switch, and PlayStation.

A 90-Year Legacy

The Phantom celebrates Comics' first costumed hero and a nearly 90-year-old legacy. Often coined "The Ghost Who Walks" or "The Man Who Cannot Die," Kit Walker (The Phantom) defends the fictional country of Bengalla against piracy, injustice, and greed. Nearly a century after The Phantom's creation, game development studio Art of Play is bringing this masked hero to PC and console. In partnership with King Features, the project combines traditional comic styling and classic brawler mechanics to create an authentic homage to this beloved character. To capture this aesthetic, Art of Play has been heading the artistic development of the game, presenting a completely hand-drawn art style to honor The Phantom's comic origins.

A Classic Brawler For A Classic Character

The Phantom is an arcade-style beat-em-up

coming to PC and consoles. Play as The Phantom or his partner, Diana Palmer, in this 14-level adventure. The feared pirates of the Singh Brotherhood are battling for power and threatening The Phantom's legacy, and it's up to you

to stop them. Use your hand-to-hand fighting skills and trusty weapons to dispatch this evil, and call in assistance from your animal friends Fraka the falcon and Devil the wolf. The Phantom features a brand-new story approved by

King Features. Experience this canon addition through full-screen cut scenes and captivating in-game visuals, hand-illustrated and animated frame-by-frame by seasoned comic book artists and Art Of Play's dedicated in-house 2D creattive team.

Features:

14 action-packed levels - Battle through hoards of pirates and other enemies in this canon addition to The Phantom's universe.

2-player co-op and a unique sin-gle-player mode – Choose between The Phantom or his partner, Diana Palmer, with appearances from Fraka and Devill

Comics come to life with a completely hand-drawn aesthetic - Produced frameby-frame by Art of Play's top artists.

Cutscenes reveal a brand-new official story addition – Hand drawn by seasoned comic book artists.

Ongoing exclusive pre-order campaign

– Digital and physical rewards from renowned legacy Phantom artists available for PC and console.



It's All Over Launching

will be launching it's All Over, a post-apocalyp-tic single-player RPG, on Steam soon.

post-apocalyptic world where you awaken sev-enty-five years after the end of the world, navigating a harsh wasteland where survivors fight to endure or seize power.

> Explore dangerous ruins, outlaw camps, and crumbling cities while shaping your identity through umilaue ekille perks, and choices that define your approach— whether through diplomacy, stealth, or brute force.

> > Explore the Wasteland -From crumbling cities to outlaw camps, traverse a vast

and dangerous open world packed with stories, secrets, and scavengers. Every location is hand-crafted with unique characters, factions, and surprises waiting to be found.

Choose Who You Are - Specialize in unique skills, perks, and gear that match your playstyle — whether you're a silver-tongued negotiator, a silent infiltrator, or a ruthless enforcer.

Combat & Survival - Scavenge weapons, disarm deadly traps, and fight for your life against mutants, raiders, and worse. Manage your resources carefully and use powerful consumables — from narcotics to temporary boosters — to gain the edge in battle or survive another day.

Faction Politics - Align with ruthless warlords, rebellious survivors, or forge your own path in a divided world. Your choices shape alliances, rivalries, and the future of the wasteland.

Unearth the Truth – Piece together the past as you uncover the real reason the world ended... and what's still at stake. Uncover hidden lore through exploration, side quests, and dialogue.

Quests and Companions - Follow a rich main storyline or branch off into countless side quests. Recruit companions, each with their own backstories.



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?

There are so many aspects to life that video games can reflect, teach, and help us gamers grow. Have you thought about the concept of rest? So many people are constantly on the go. What about getting some rest? How many times have you tried to play a video game for some rest but wound up more stressed out after playing the game? It happened to me quite frequently. Î have seen it ĥappen to Noah. For example Noah would play some Fortnite for some rest. Yet at the end of the gaming session he was more stressed out than when he started. He got eliminated again and

again. So at the end of the day that video game did not give him any rest. I have had the same thing happen with Fall Guys. I might make mistake after mistake while learning new levels. It gets frustrating again and again. Or maybe some lag got me eliminated. Again that stressed me out. There were other game play sessions where I won match after match and felt really good. The thing is it may have more to do with who I am playing against, along with numerous other factors.

I have found there are relaxing video games like Animal Crossing, and Disney Dreamlight Valley. I get progress on different chores in those games and feel a sense of accomplishment. That feeling of accomplishment helps me feel less stress. So there are video game play sessions that make me feel less stress. In essence those video games help me feel rest. It can be the video

game(s) we choose to play. I believe if you want to get some rest thanks to video games then avoid the ones that can cause you some stress.

I remember some video games in the past called Zenses Ocean and Zenses Rainforest on the Nintendo DS. These hand held video games were working on helping gamers with rest. They were relaxing puzzle video games. Those were some really good video games. I wish there were more of them. I wish more games on the current systems were being released.

What about you? What do you look for in a video game that helps you rest? Do you watch some television shows? Do you go for a walk? Do you exercise? What kinds of things do you do to help yourself get some rest? Are you finding time in your busy life to find some rest? It really is important to rest.

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 - 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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Edens Zero #19

SCORE: 68



My Hero Academia Vol 17

SCORE: 69



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The issues families can have with Edens Zero #19 are lack of attire, enticement to lust, violence, blood, and more. There will be spoilers in my review of the Edens Zero #19 manga book. The battle to stop all of the androids being killed with the All Link wraps up in Edens Zero #19. The same goes for the battle between Ziggy and Nero. We learn some important things about the dice of the

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Elsie comes across Ziggy when he is injured and has an opportunity to end him once and for all. Elsie takes the high road and decides to let him live. The next time they meet they will be enemies. Why would she do that? Well Ziggy saved her life when she was much younger. So I suppose in a

fices herself for her friends on the ship. Shiki is really messed up over this too. Nero's son plans on using these bombs to blow up Ziggy and Nero while they fight. Nero teleported them to the planet his son was on. That planet is going to explode many times over. Witch protected the others from the blast but wound up dying in the process.

Edens Zero #19 really pulls on the heart strings. Readers also find out that there were attempts to bring back the dead character with the Cat

> Leaper power in Edens Zero #19. Sadly all of those attempts failed. I feel like two characters are much closer at the end of Edens Zero #19. It is my hope that the relationship grows between those two characters. A wedding in the future would be fantastic. I will need to keep reading this manga series to find out if that

happens or not.

Paul







EDENSZERO 19



Graphics: 61%
Writing: 70%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Story: 75%
Family Friendly Factor: 66%

Things are really starting to move in My Hero Academia Vo 17. Chapters one hundred and forty-eight through one hundred and fifty-seven are within My Hero Academia Vol 17 This manga oook cost me 9.99. There are some really shocking things that happen within My Hero Aca-

demia Vol 17.
The Afterword within My Hero Academia Vol 17 near the end explains the storyline will wrap up in the next manga volume.
Plus he uses fan letters to get his strength back.

I will include spoilers in my review of the My Hero Academia Vol 17 manga book. The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 17 are violence, blood, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. The battle to save Eri continues within My Hero Academia Vol 17. Lemillion makes it to Eri first within My Hero Academia Vol 17. He fights with Chisaki in My Hero

only perfected a few of them in My Hero Academia Vol 17. Lemillion gets shot in My Hero Academia Vol 17 with this and winds up losing his powers forever. At east that is what readers are led to believe in this manga

Academia Vol 17.

There are some really important plot points that nappen within My Hero Academia Vol 17. First and foremost we learn that Eri's power **E** is to rewind someone. Chisaki has been <u>experimenting</u> on Eri to weaponize that to remove the powers of the eroes. They

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Deku and other heroes make it to the fight area and continue to go after Chisaki. We also learn a lot about Chisaki's power in My Hero Academia Vol 17. He can disassemble or reassemble whatever he can touch. That means he can send spikes up out of the ground or grab the arms of someone else and connect them to himself after his own arms are too injured. All of these things happen in My Hero Academia Vol 17.

Two of the League of Villains actually help out the heroes in My Hero Academia Vol 17.

The fight moves from the underground to above ground at the end of My Hero Academia Vol 17. Deku realizes that Eri can heal him. That means he can use One for All at one hundred percent and not worry about taking damage. Eri heals Deku in My Hero Aca-🎆 demia Vol 17 when that happens. I vaguely remember this from the anime. The fight is about to get very interesting. - Paul





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Publisher: Viz Media

Author: Hiro Mashima

Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and

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er-G Gym on the Nintendo DS. I did not know this was a gymnastic video game with five events. The events in Ener-G Gym Rockets are Uneven Bars, Balance Beam, Floor Exercises, Vault, and Freestyle Perfor-

Ener-G Gym Rockets has some nice music and great little special effect sounds. I am not a fan of the artwork in Ener-G Gym Rockets. In fact the art does not look very good to me personally. I know this is a Nintendo DS video game and the art may not have been good back in 2008. It still looks bad to me. I have seen

older retro video games with better art styles so the age might not be the thing.

The controls in Ener-G Gym Rockets are very challenging. At times I would need to be right on it with the controls. Other times Ener-G Gym Rockets would only want me to interact a little here and there. I had issues figuring out the timing. I

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at one point in an event and could never get out of it.

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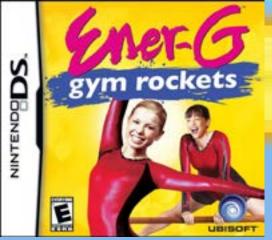
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We earn credits which can be used on buying different clothing for the gymnast in Ener-G Gym Rockets. Players can go to the shop and purchase different things with their credits. There are even different hair styles in Ener-G Gym Rockets. There are mini games that can be played in Ener-G Gym Rockets as well. There are a few customization options within Ener-G Gym Rockets.

At first I thought Ener-G Gym Rockets would be really cool The odd, strange, and confusing controls is what really

> did it for me with Ener-G Gym Rockets. I honestly hoped for be ter controls. can think of so many better ways the touch controls could have been done in Ener-G Gym Rockets. Sadl was never consulted. This game will most likely be forgotten by most female gamers. Paul

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



Graphics: 70% Sound: 80% Replay/Extras: 77% Gameplay: 70% Family Friendly Factor: 80%

DHEAMANDERS Rise of the Guardians

Movie based video games have a really bad image in the video game industry. For decades Family Friendly Gaming has shown that many of the movie based video games are actually decent. There are some movie based games that helped to build that reputation. Rise of the Guardians on the Nintendo 3DS is one of those movie based video games that earned its reputation.

I have a general fond memory of the movie Rise of the Guardians. There are these different mythical creatures working together. There are also interesting versions of say Jack Frost. The Nintendo 3DS video game follows the movie and gives us action adventure battles against Pitch and his minions. We must convert the people to believe in us.

Players can swap between the different nythica creatures in Ris ϵ of the Guarc ans. There

is violent content in this hand held video game. I spammed the B button quite often while playing Rise of the Guardians. I failed again and again when I first started playing this video game after the tutorial. I could not protect citizens at my

learned something about Rise of the Guardians early on. Players must battle, level up, use skill points, upgrade to be able to complete the missions. There is violent grind in Rise of the Guardians is sadly very real. My issue is how boring this is right from the start. I had to take out all of these similar looking enemies again and again.

The music in Rise of the Guardians is fantastic. There are some fun cut scenes in Rise of the Guardians as well. The graphics in this hand held video game are on the plain side. I really do not like video games that make me fail again and again until I am strong enough o survive. I feel like Rise of the Guardians is missing some important balance. With so few areas I guess it had to force players to replay somehow.

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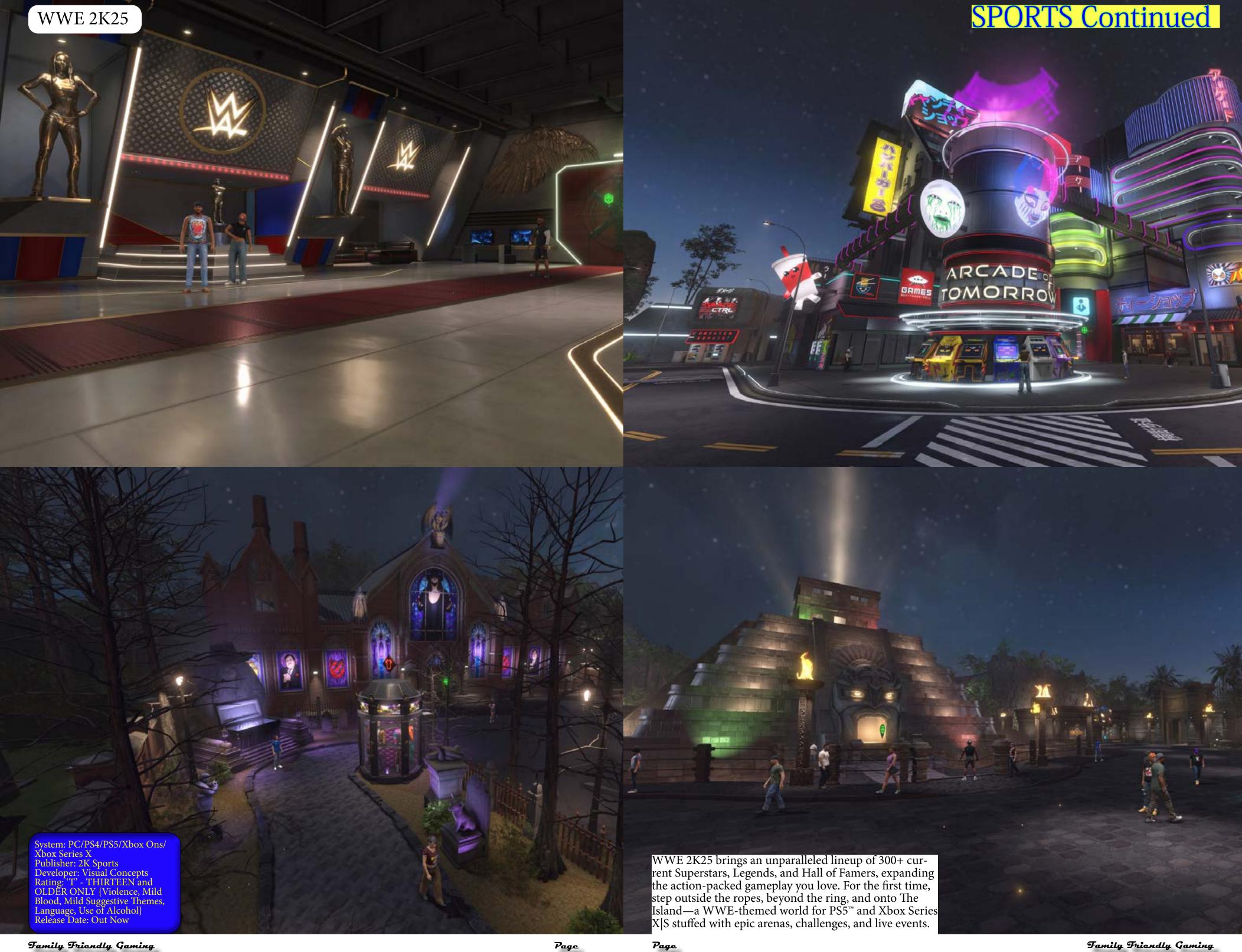
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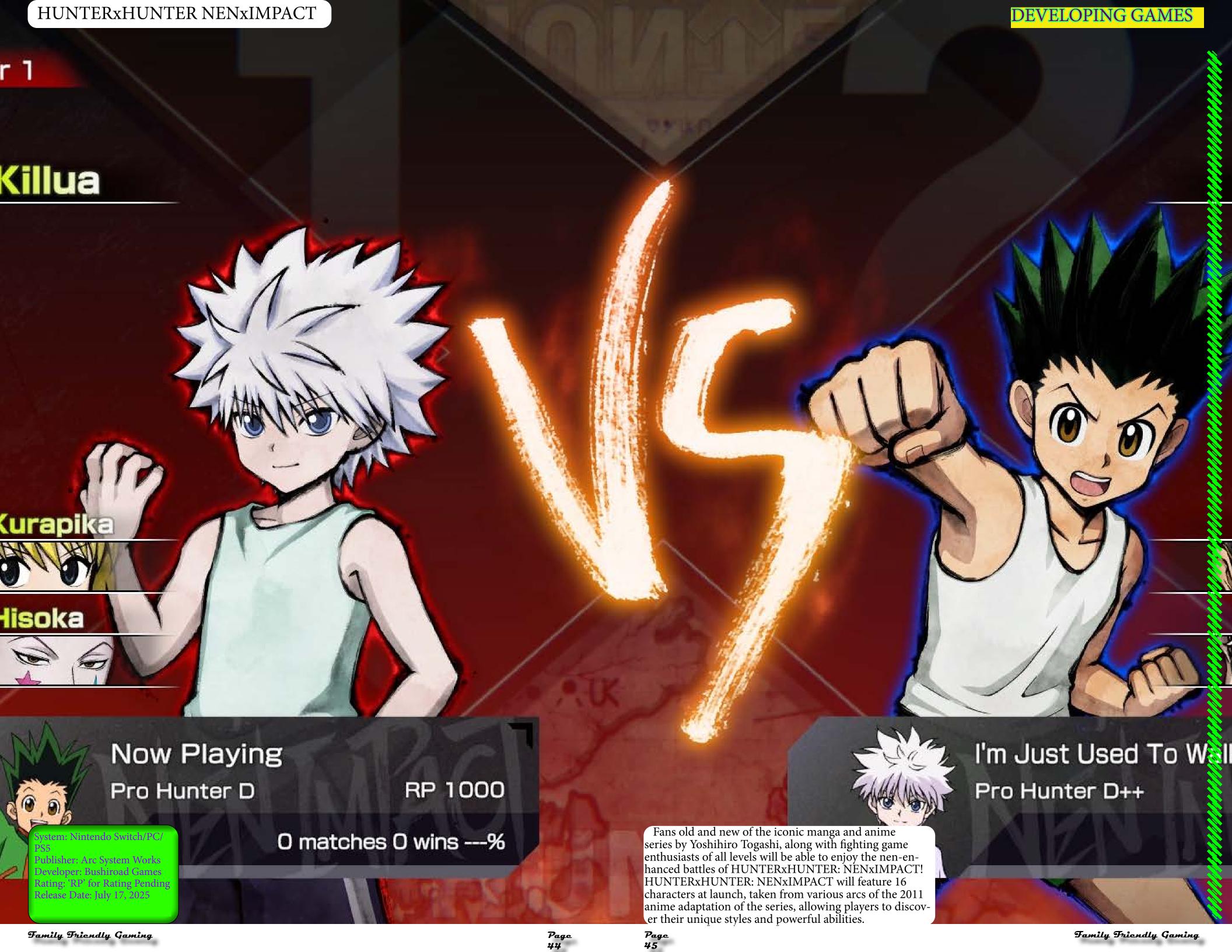
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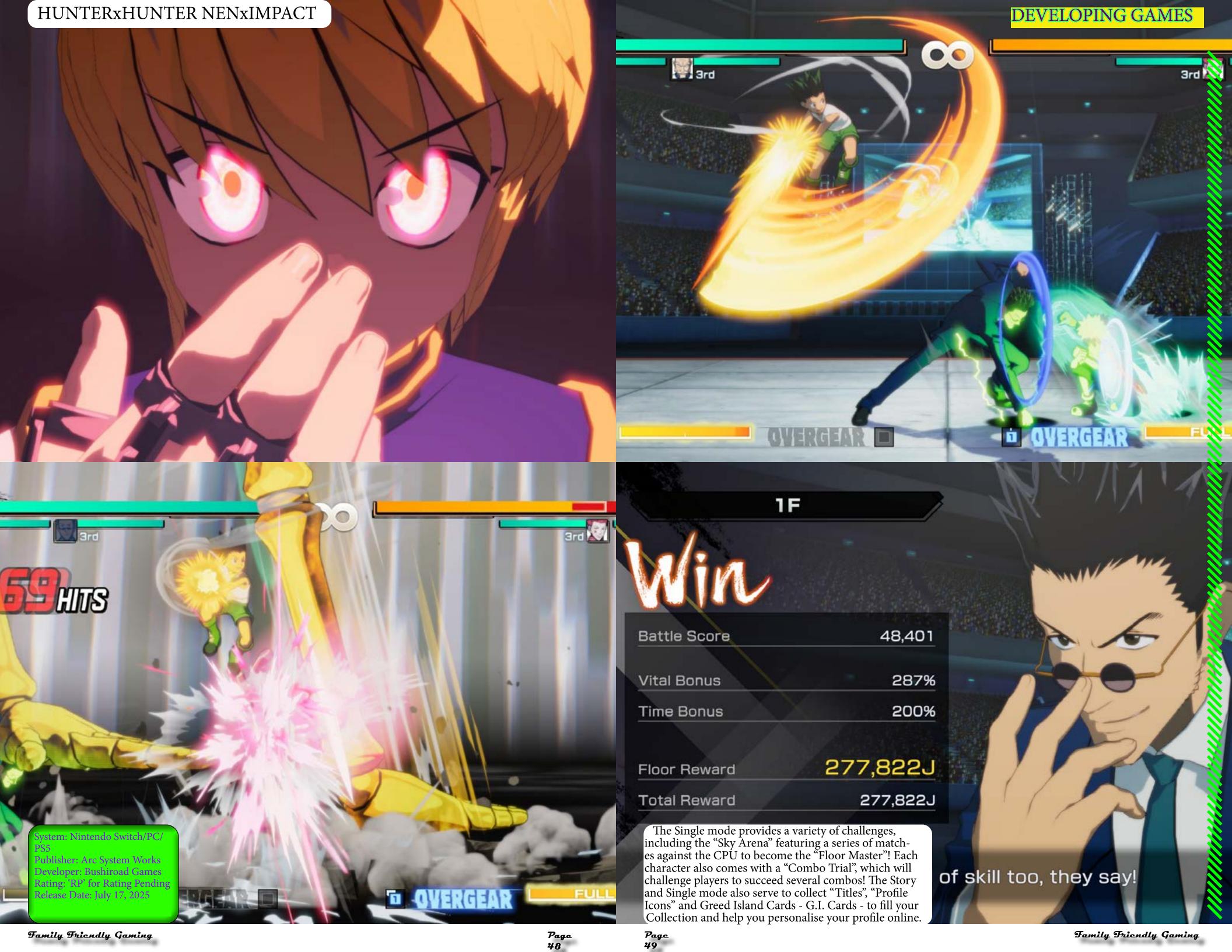




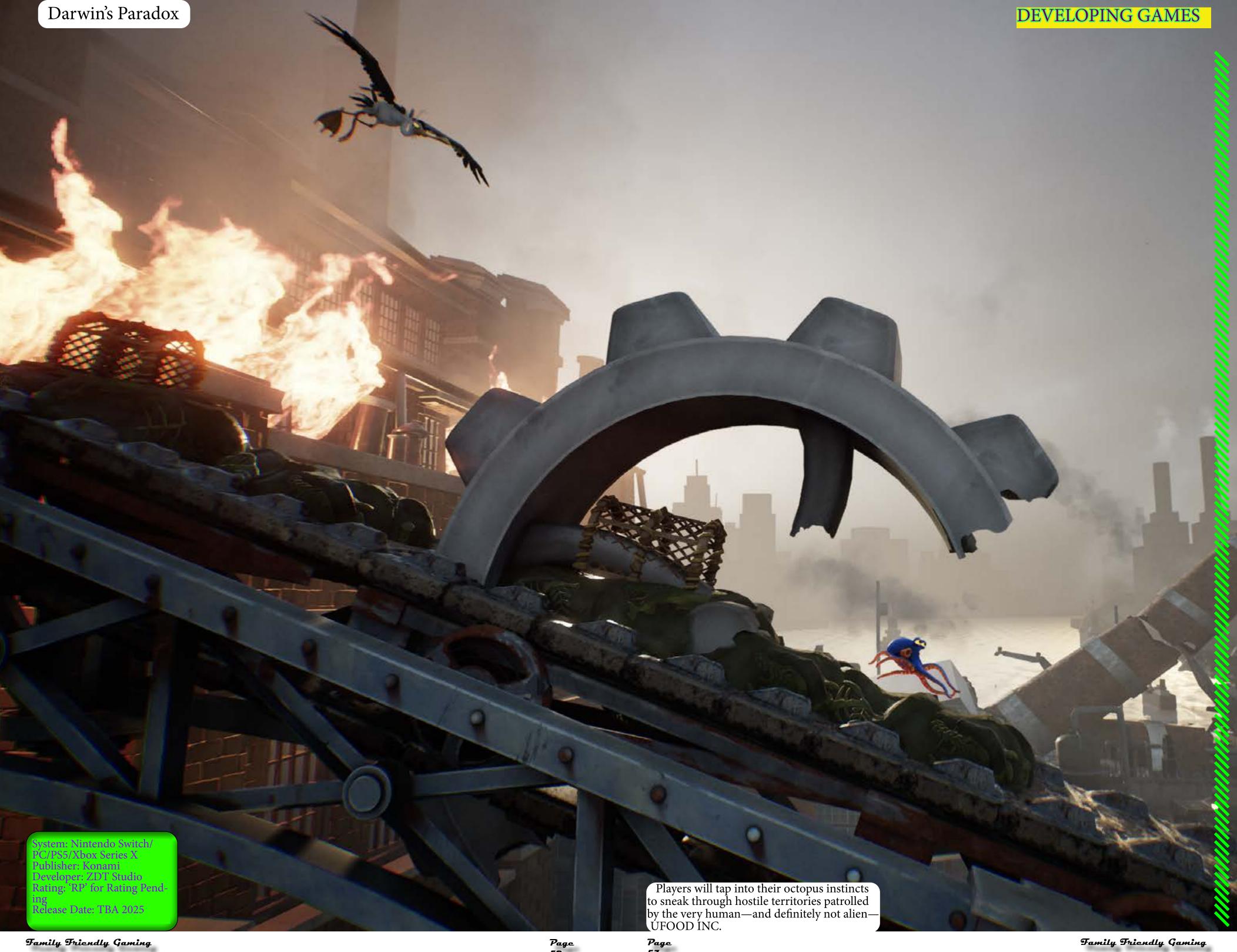








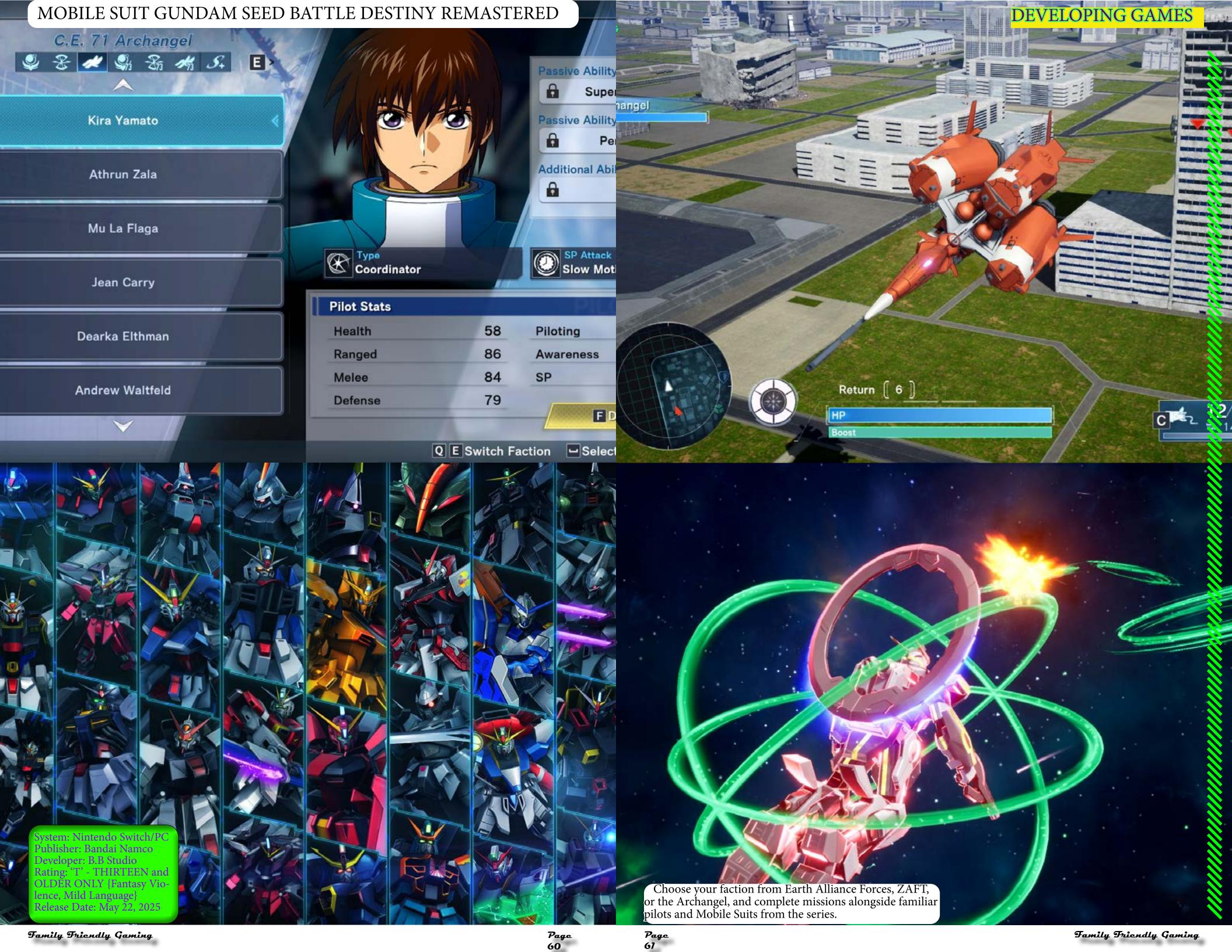






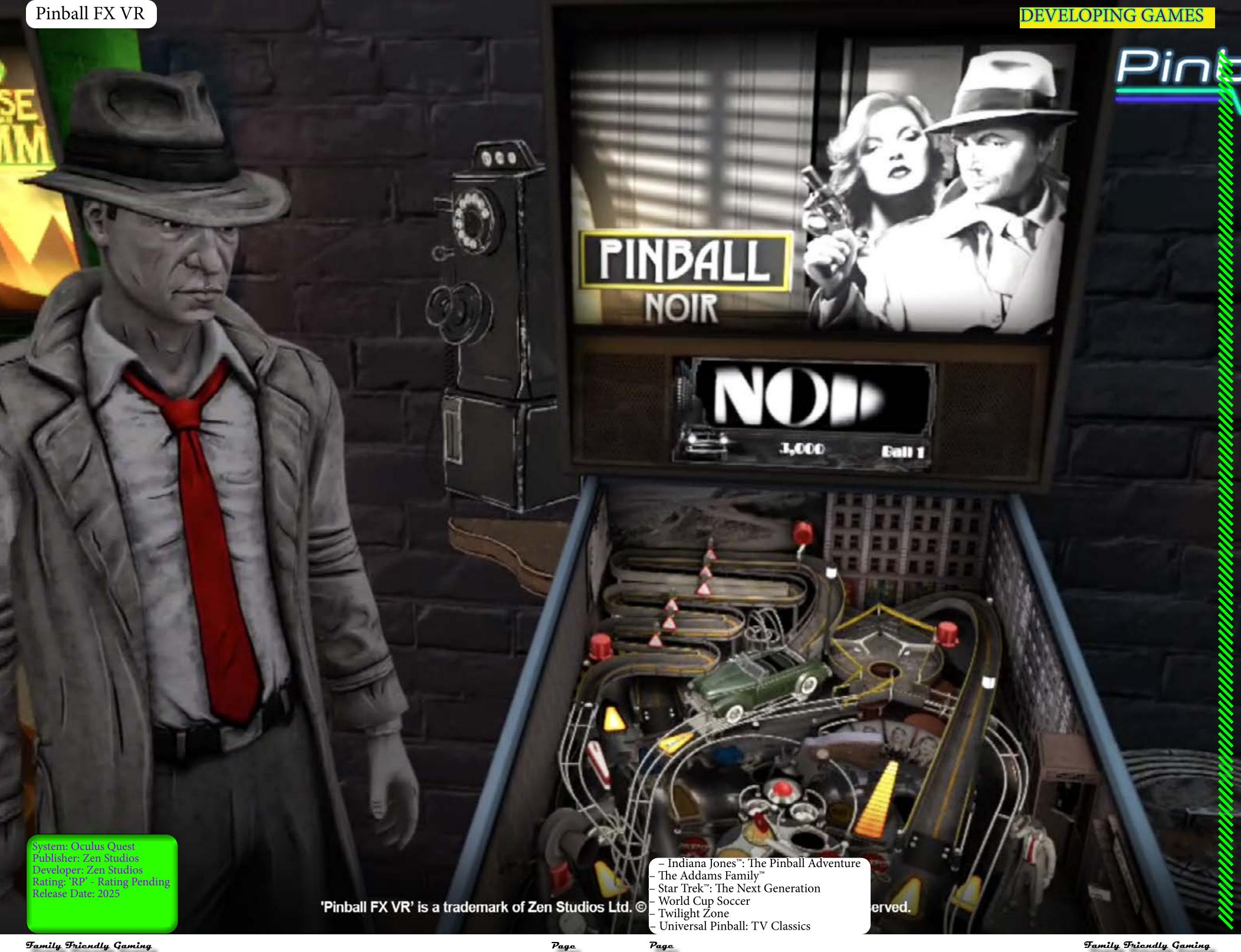








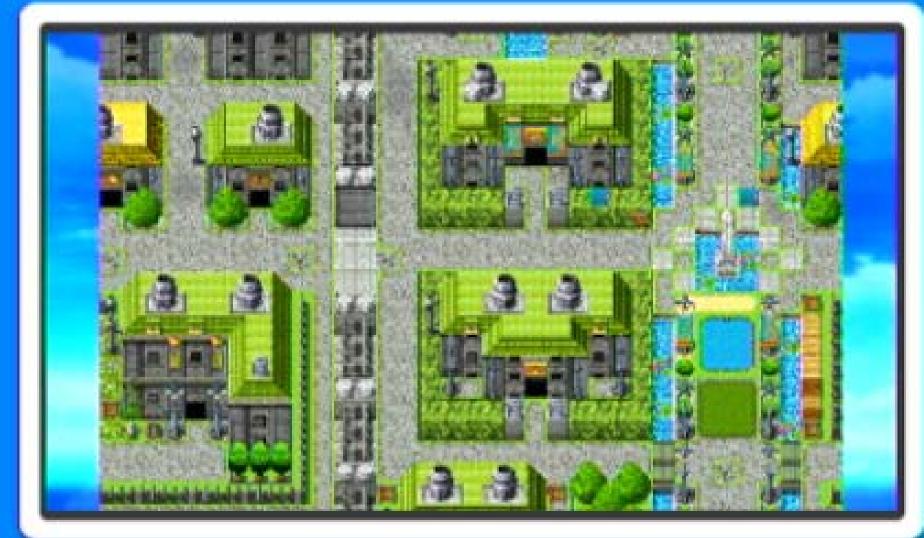






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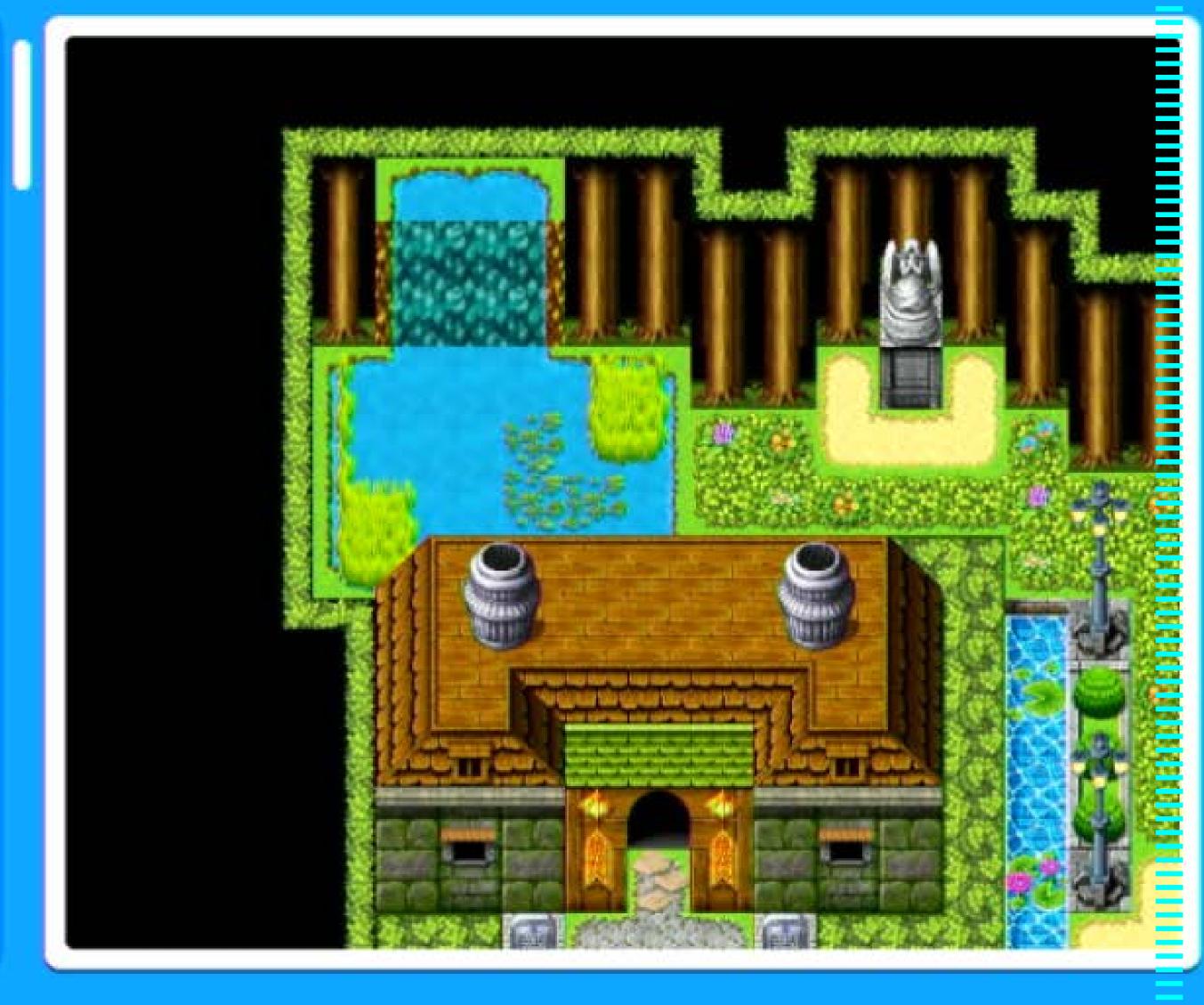
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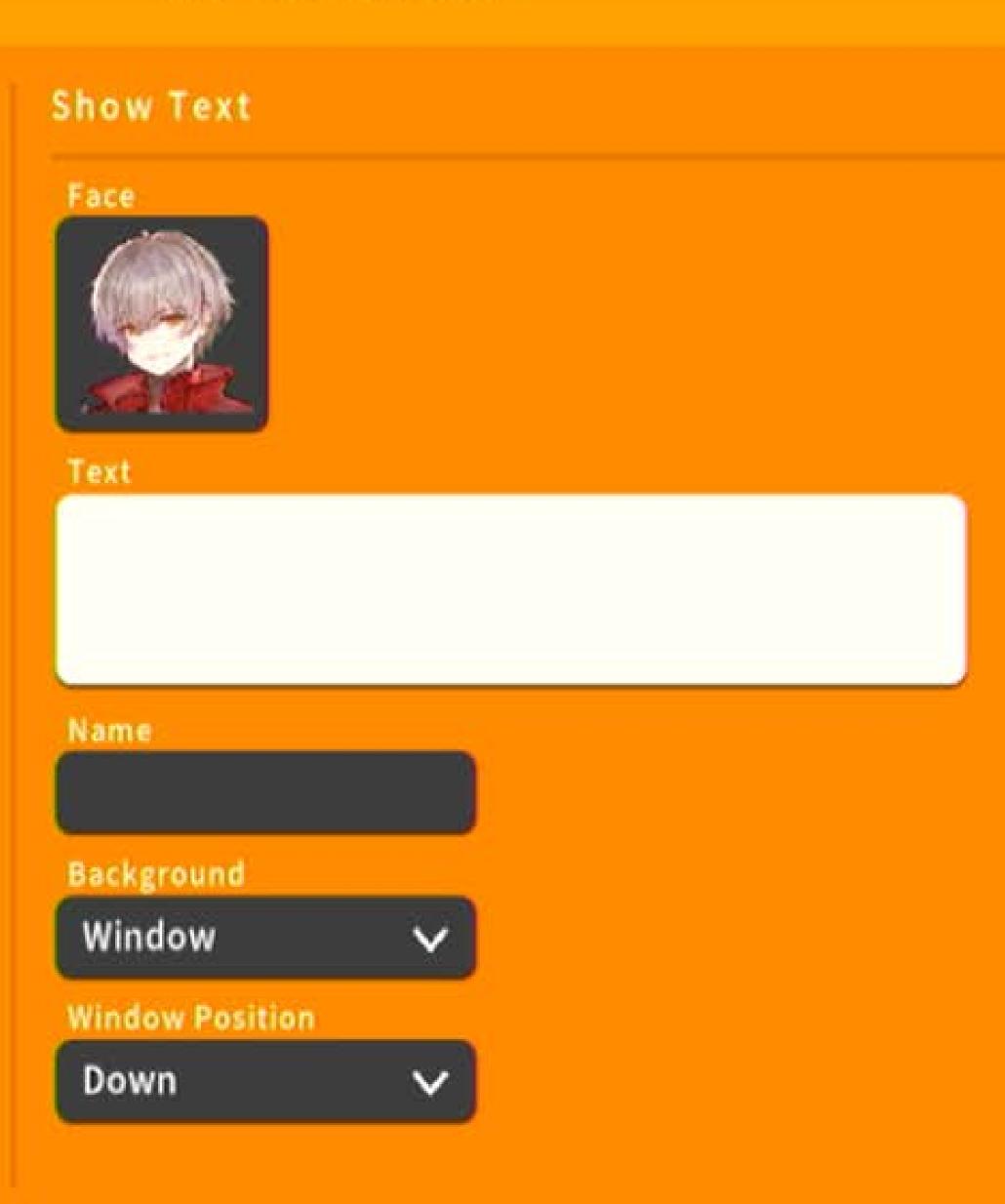


System: Nintendo Switch/PS4/PS5
Publisher: NIS America
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Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER
ONLY {Fantasy Violence, Mild
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To try out the game's creation features and play user-created games for free, the RPG MAKER WITH PLAYER is available to download on the PlayStation Store.

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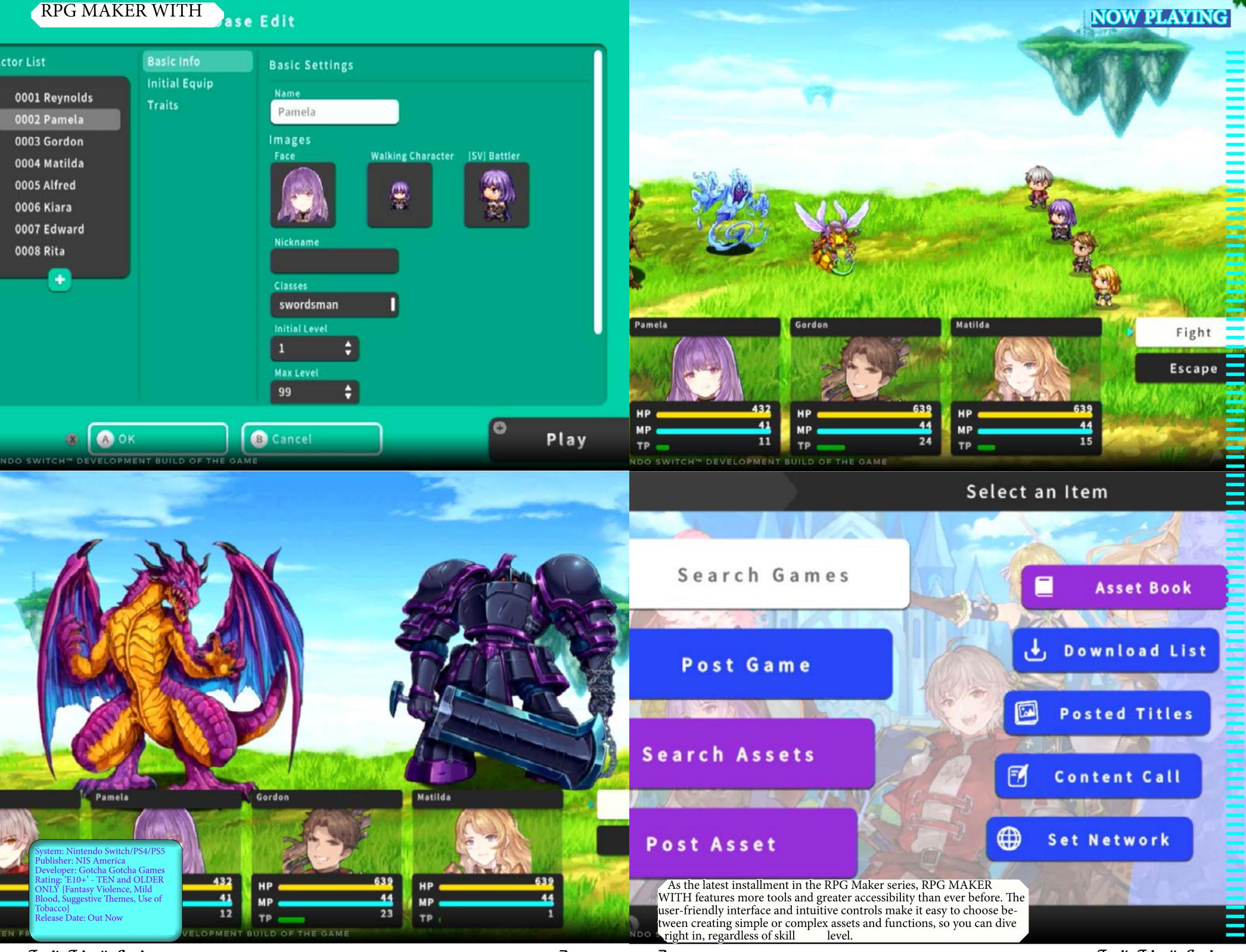


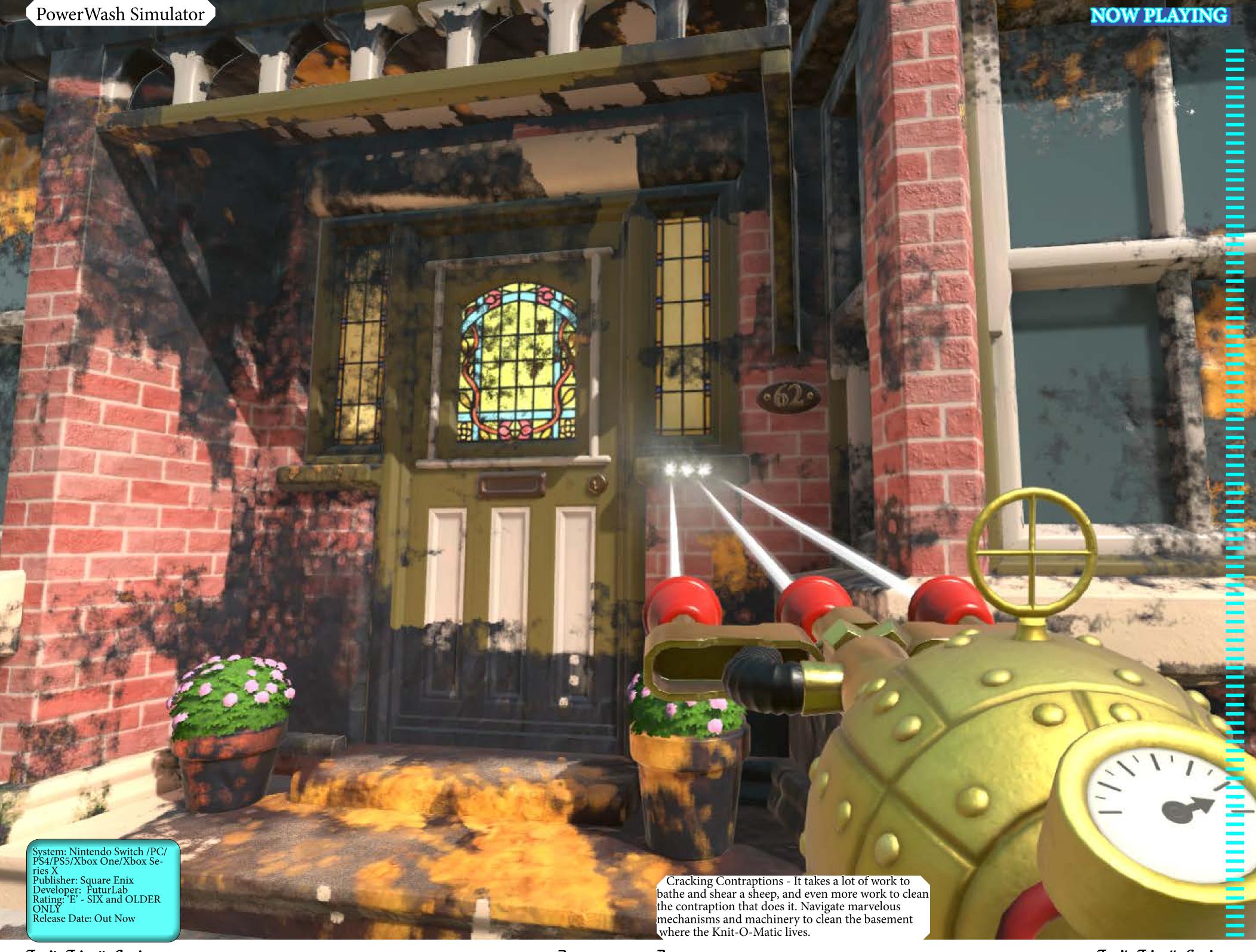


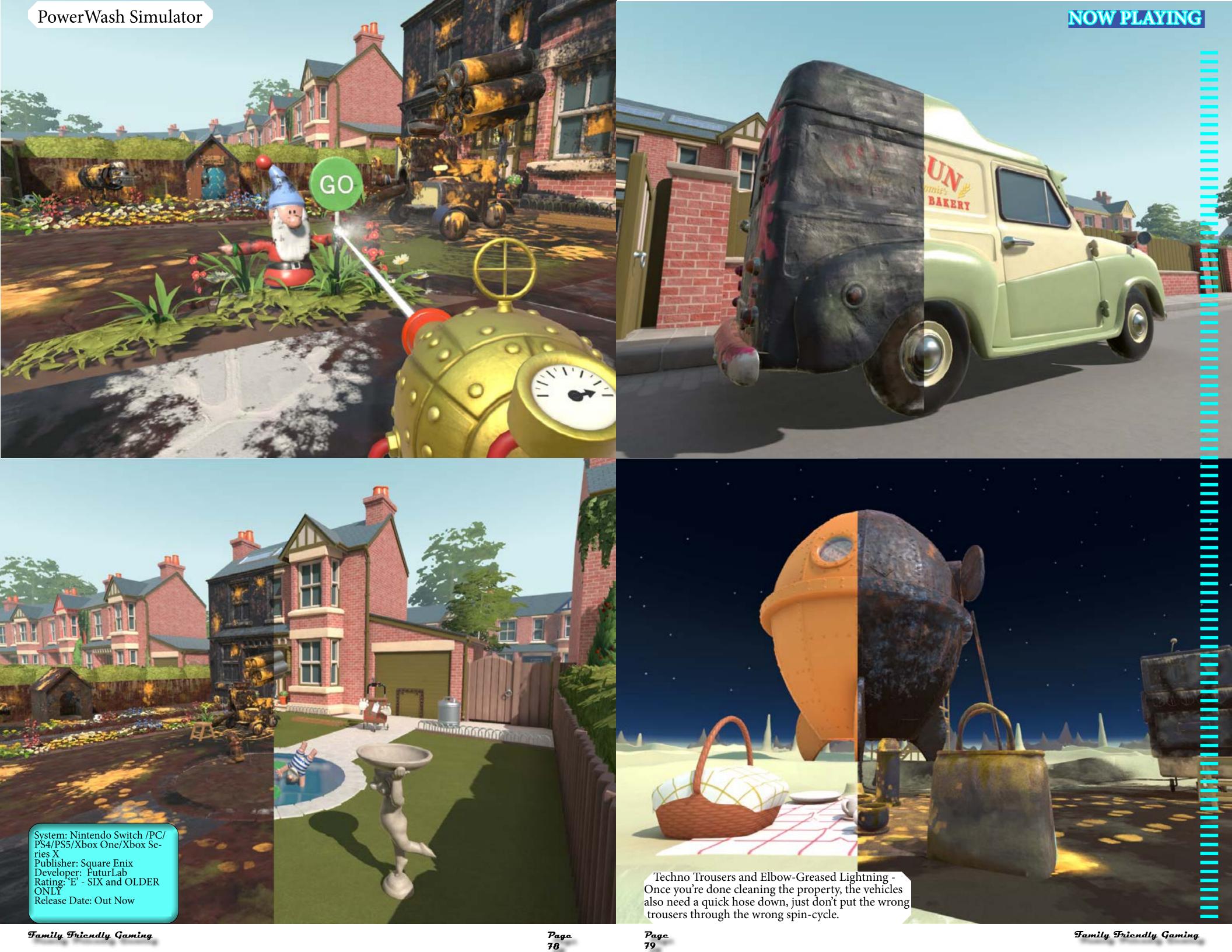
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The PS4 and PS5 versions of RPG MAKER WITH are cross-compatible with the Nintendo Switch version, so there are already a bevy of games to download and explore.

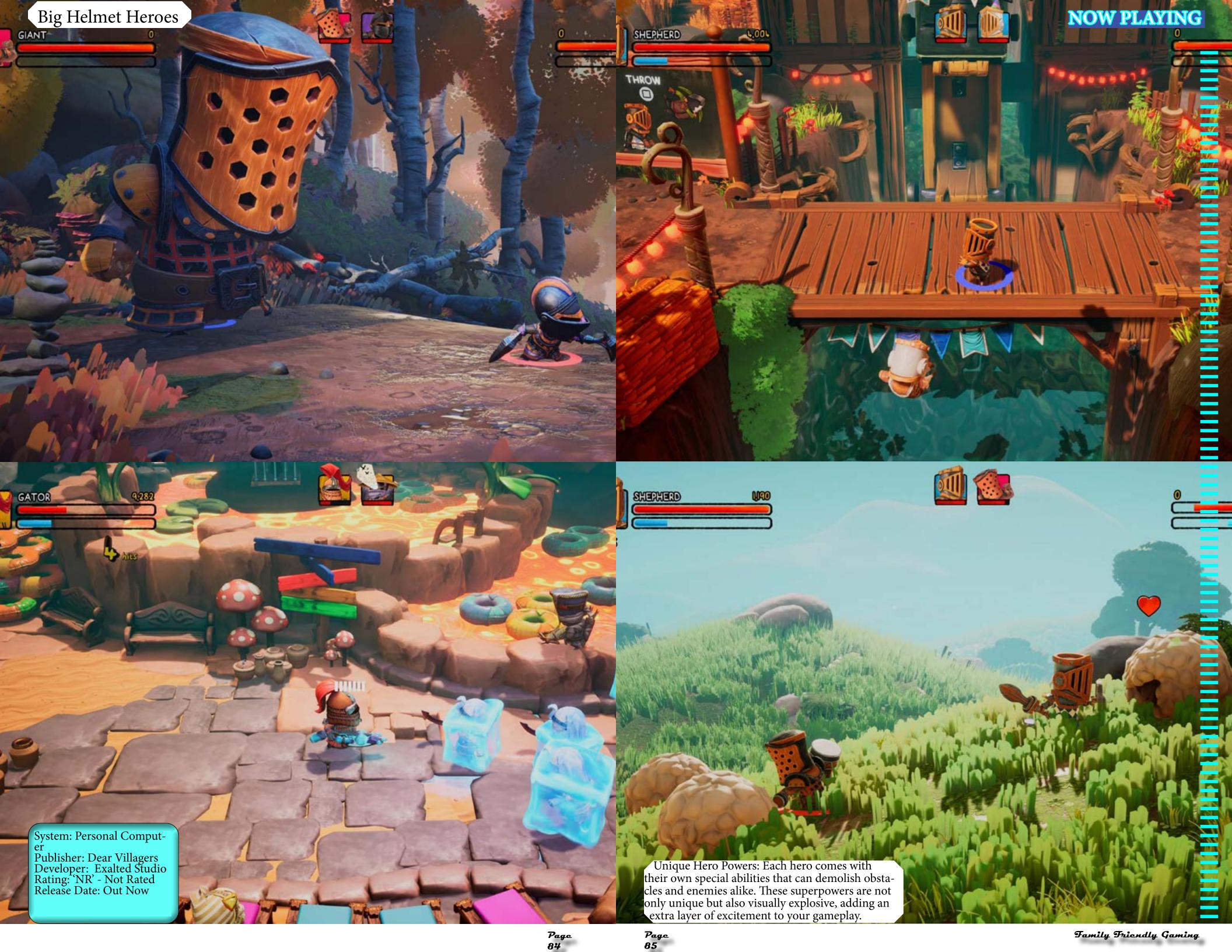




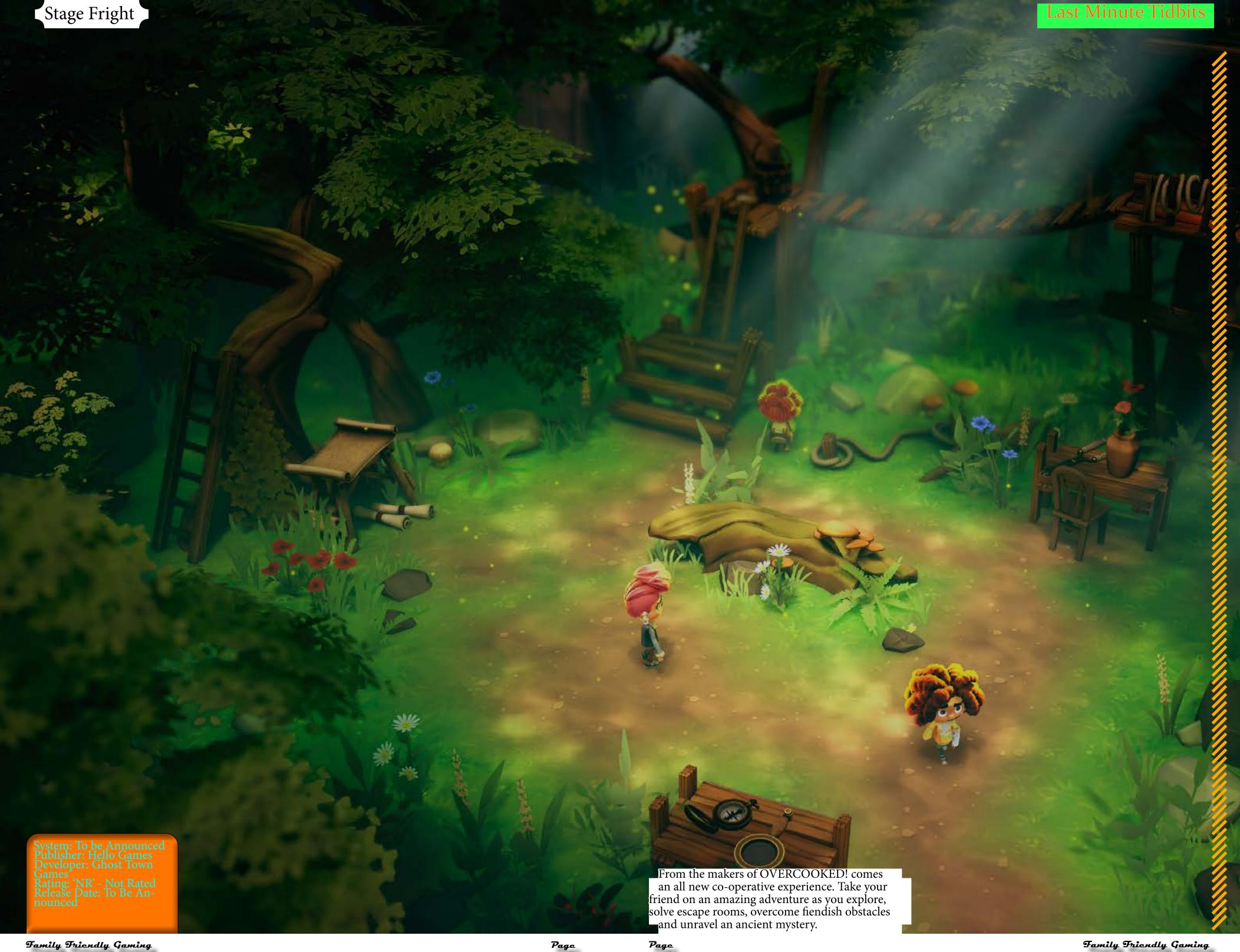


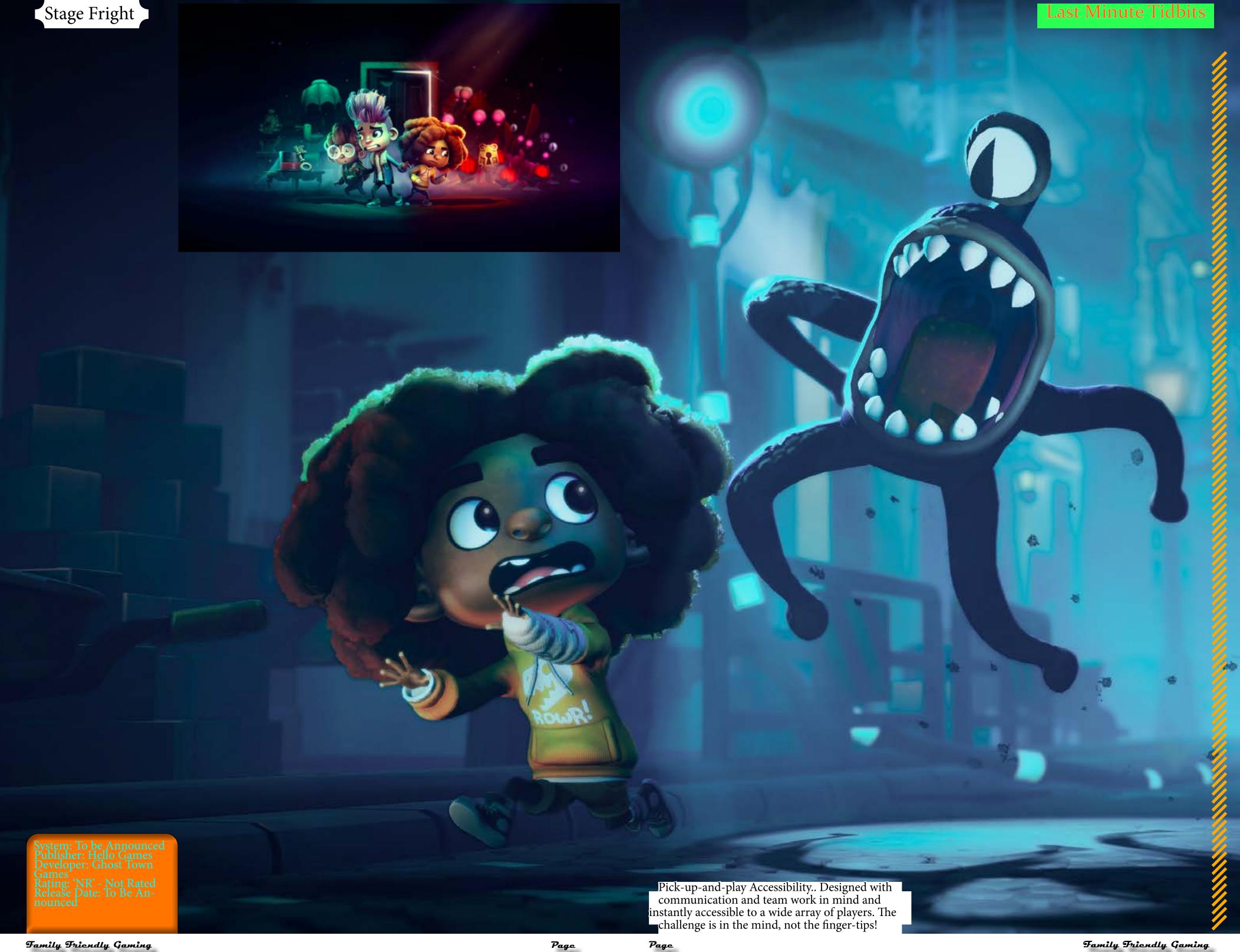




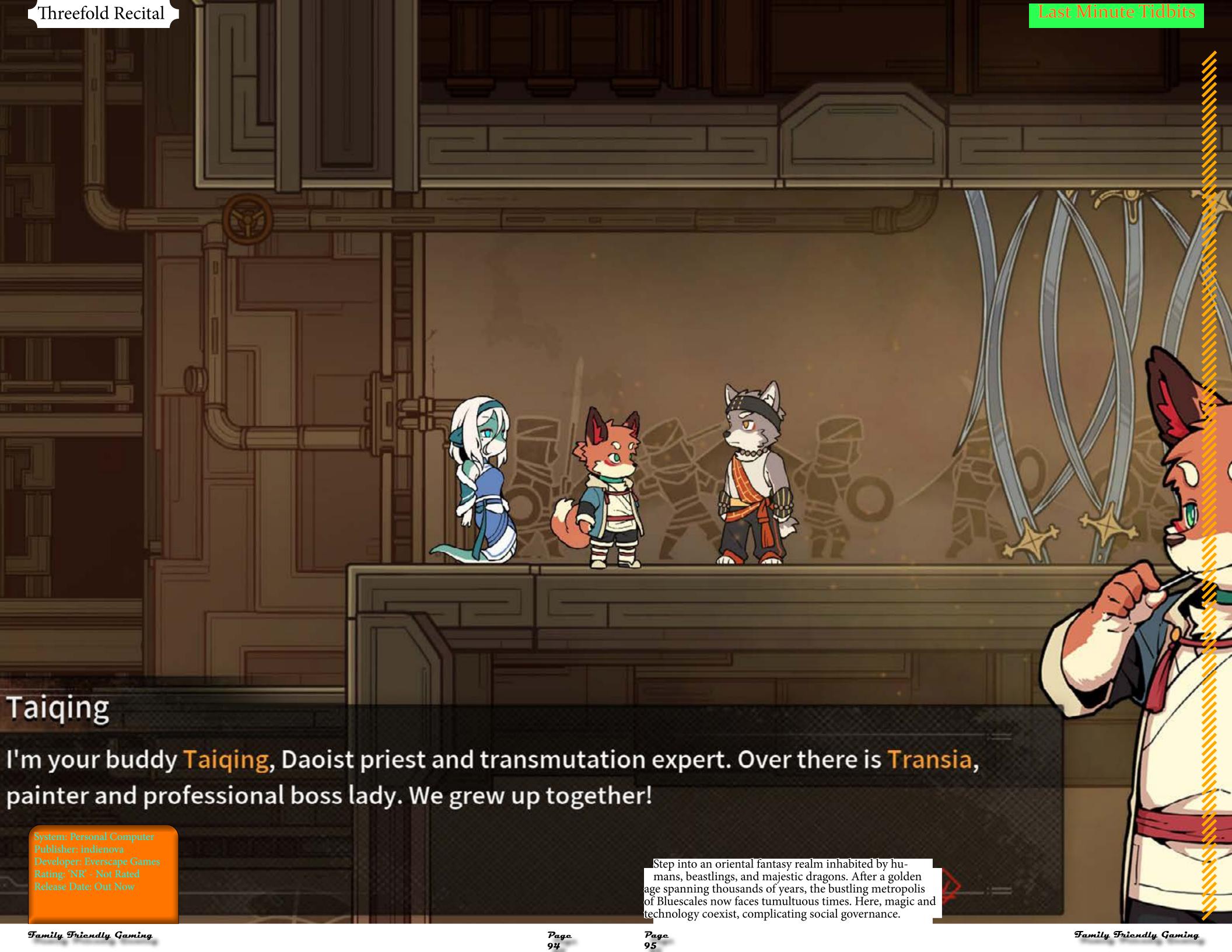


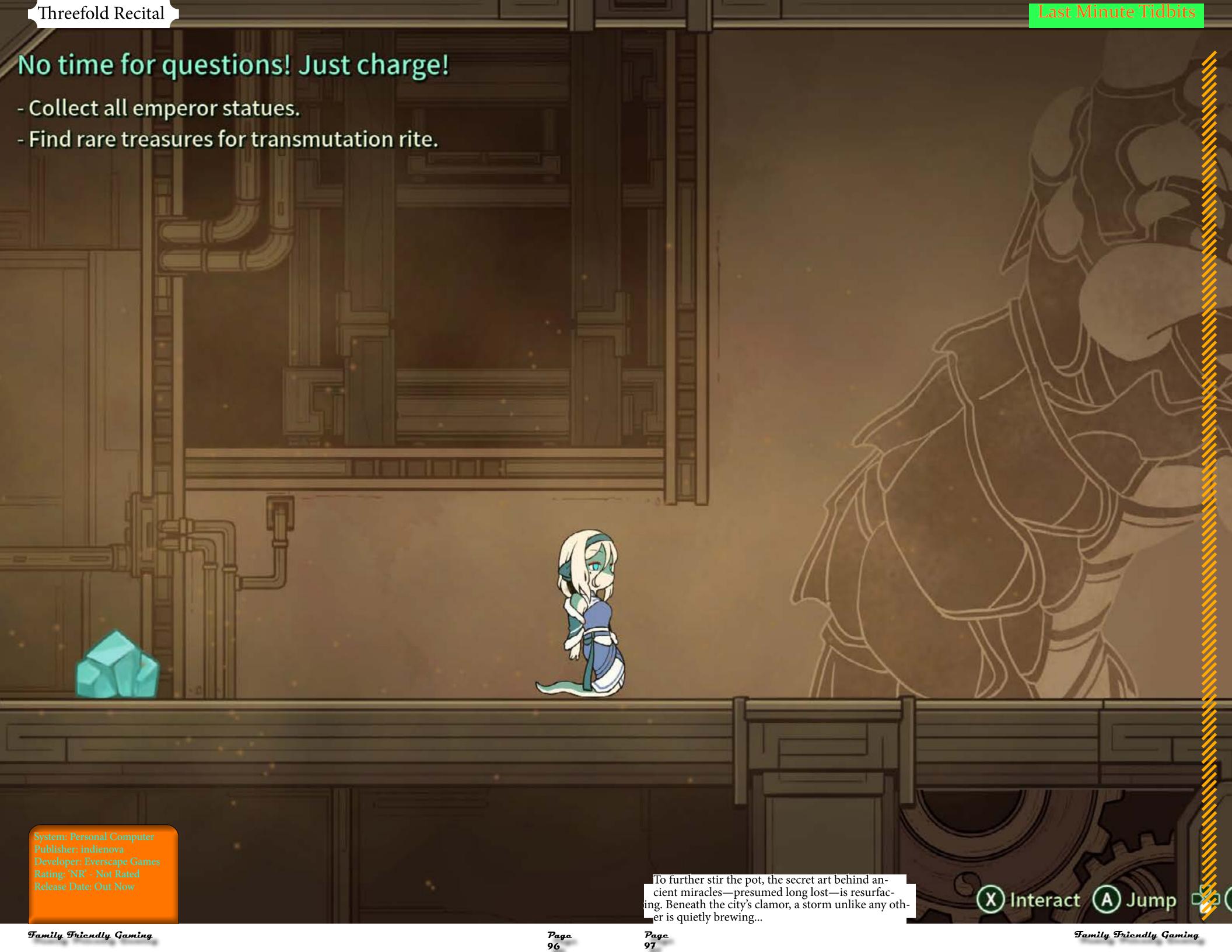


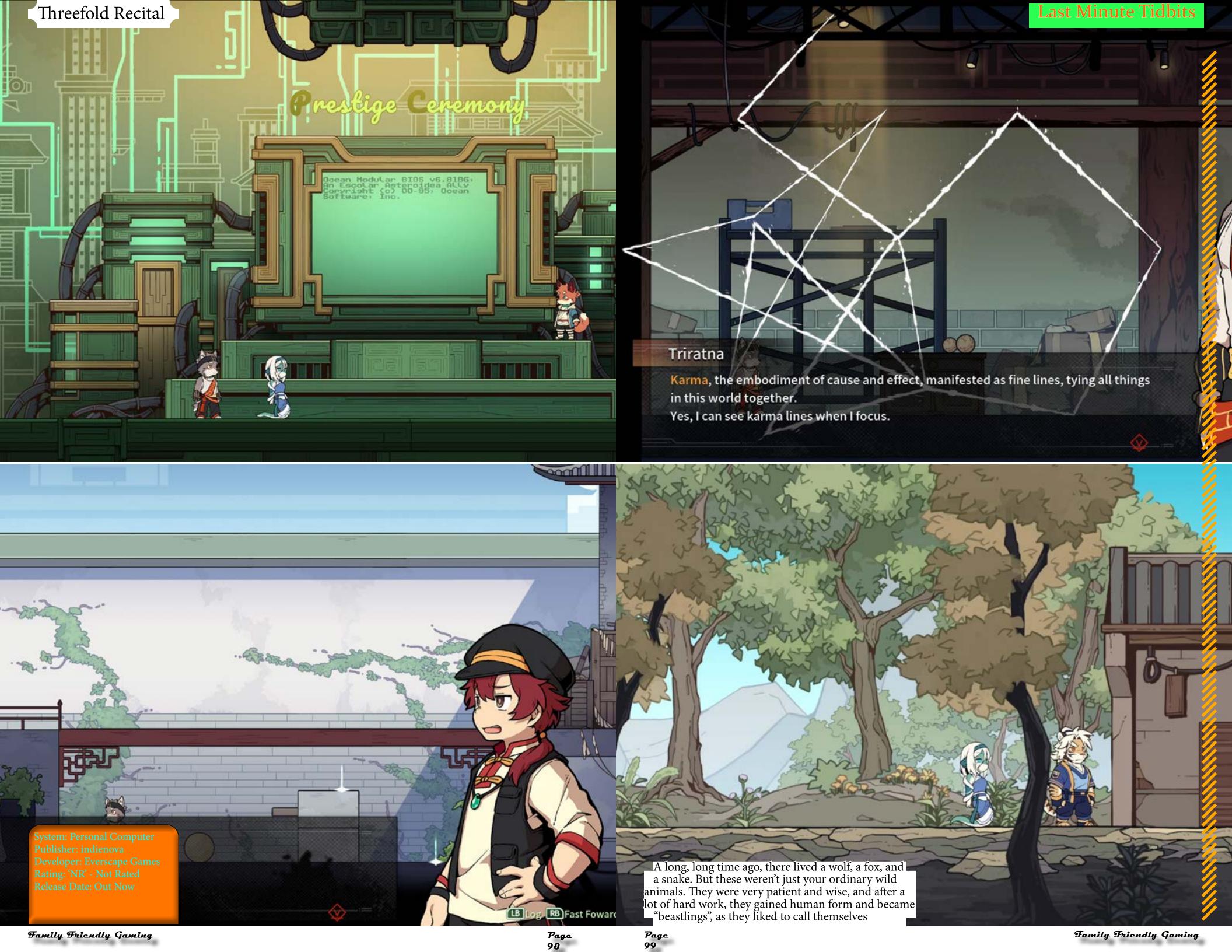




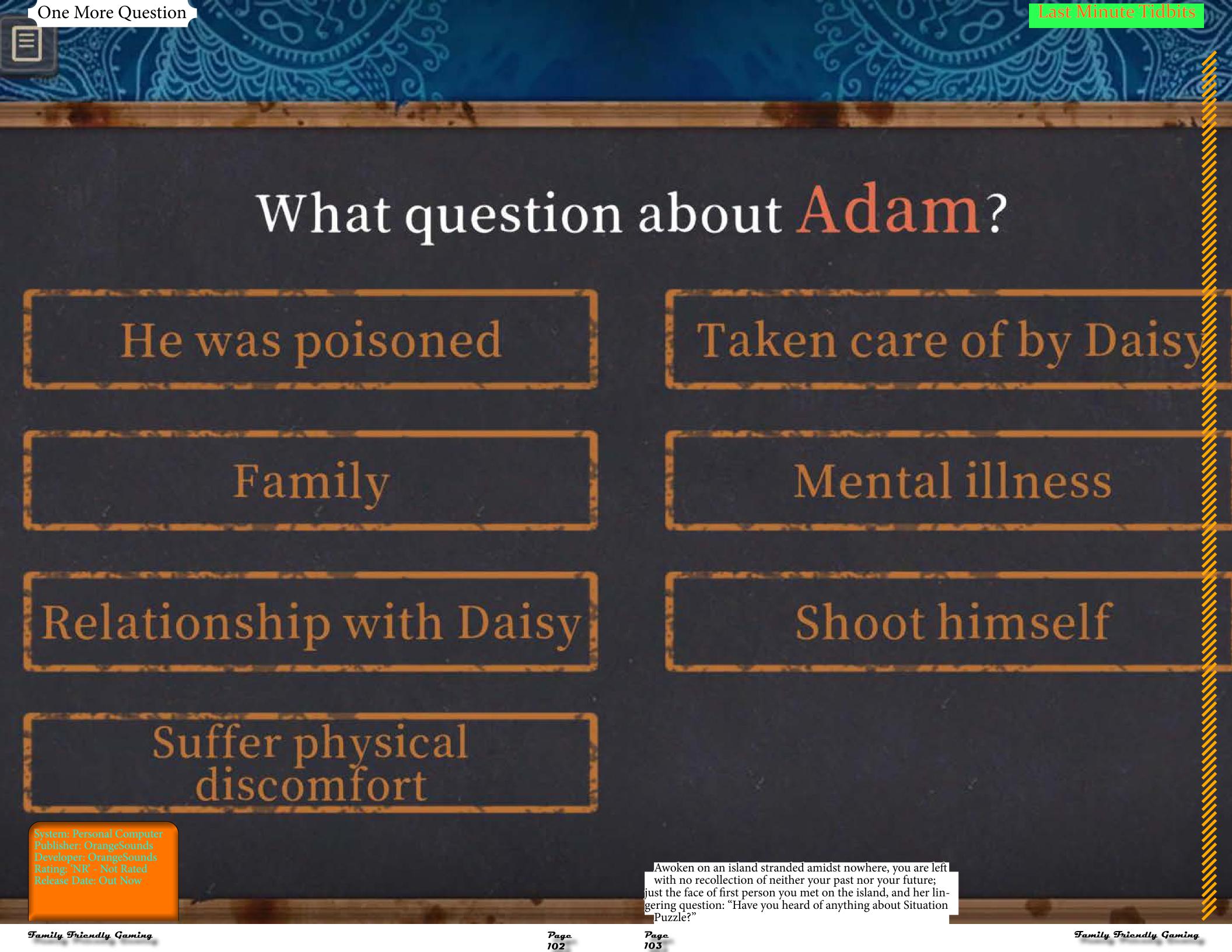


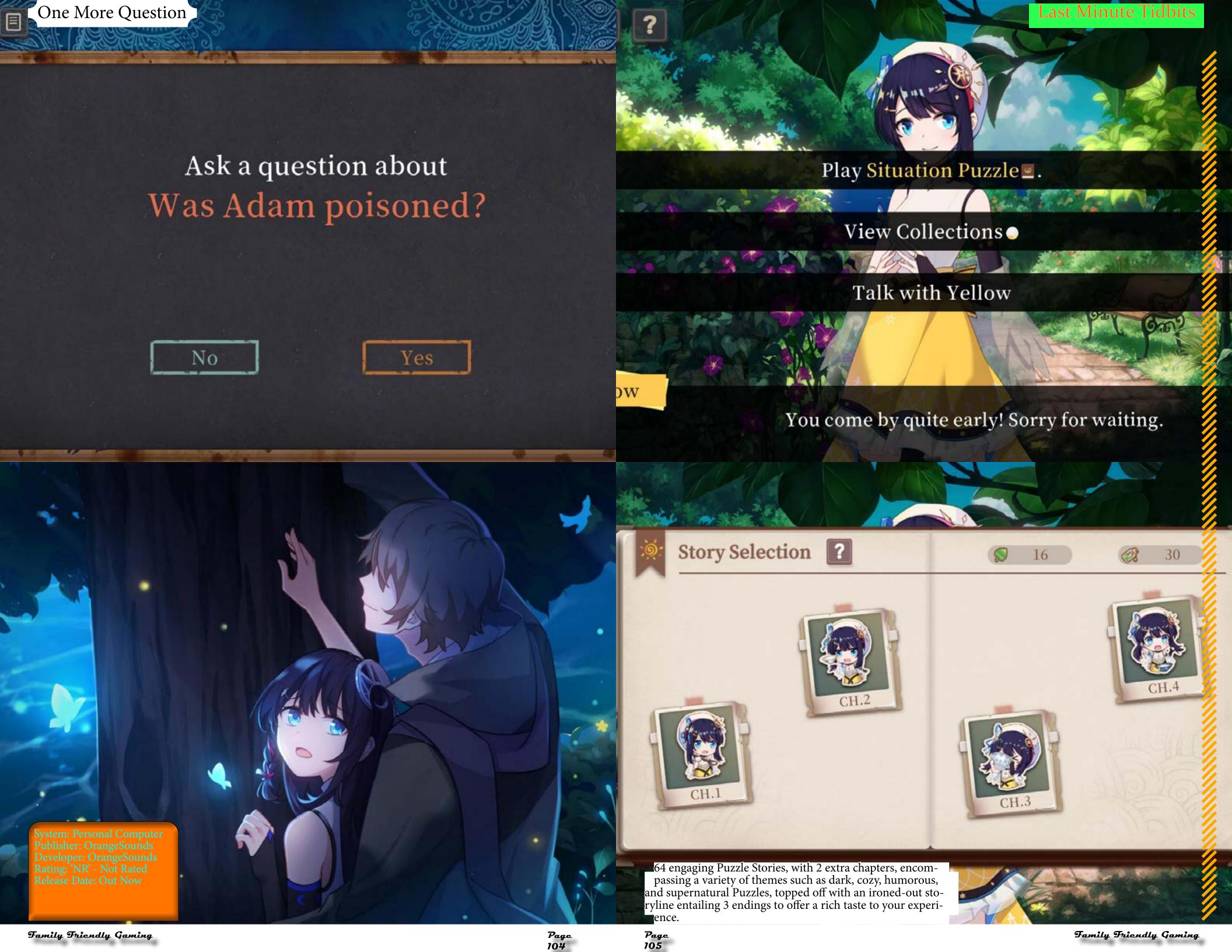






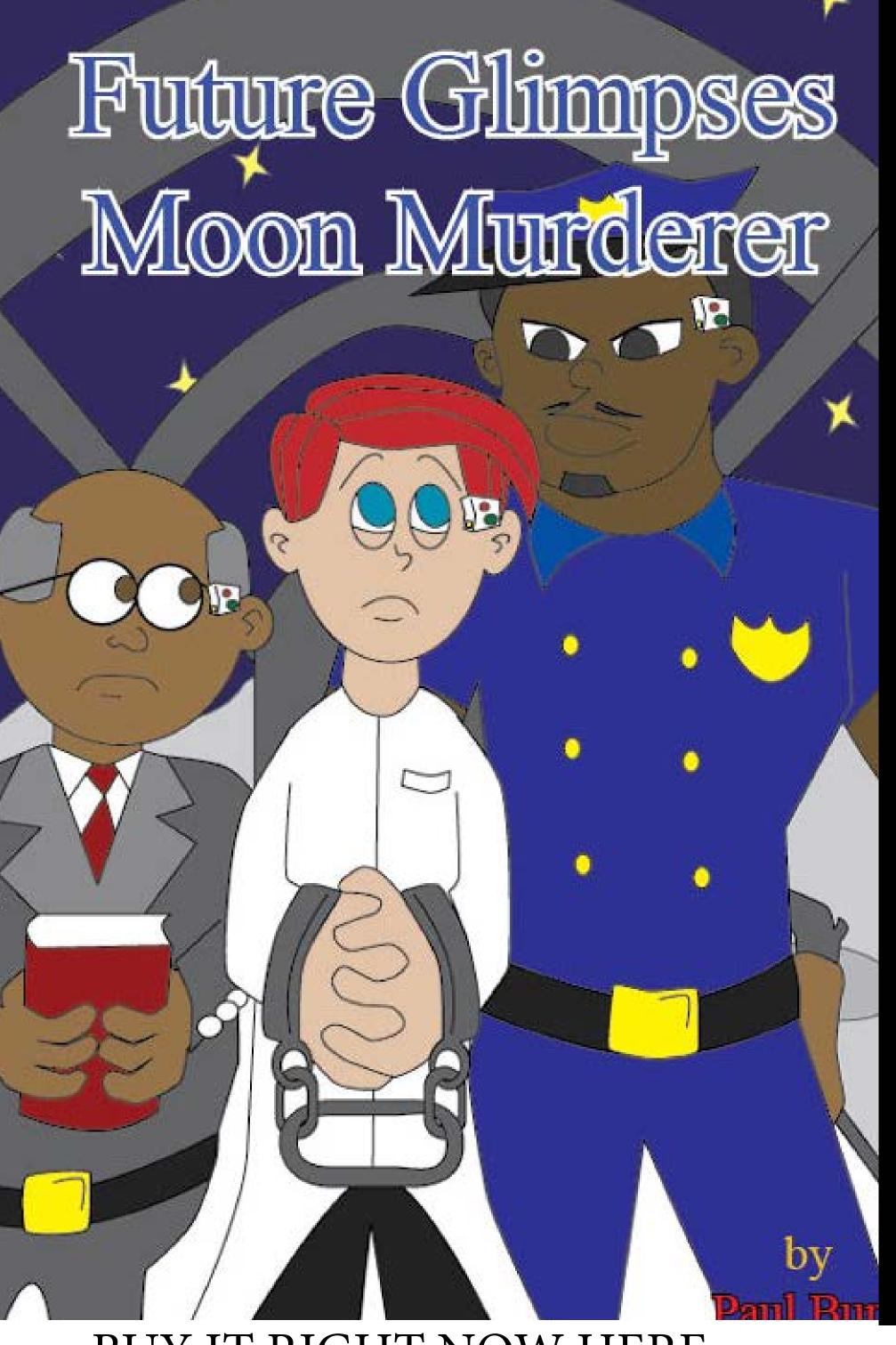




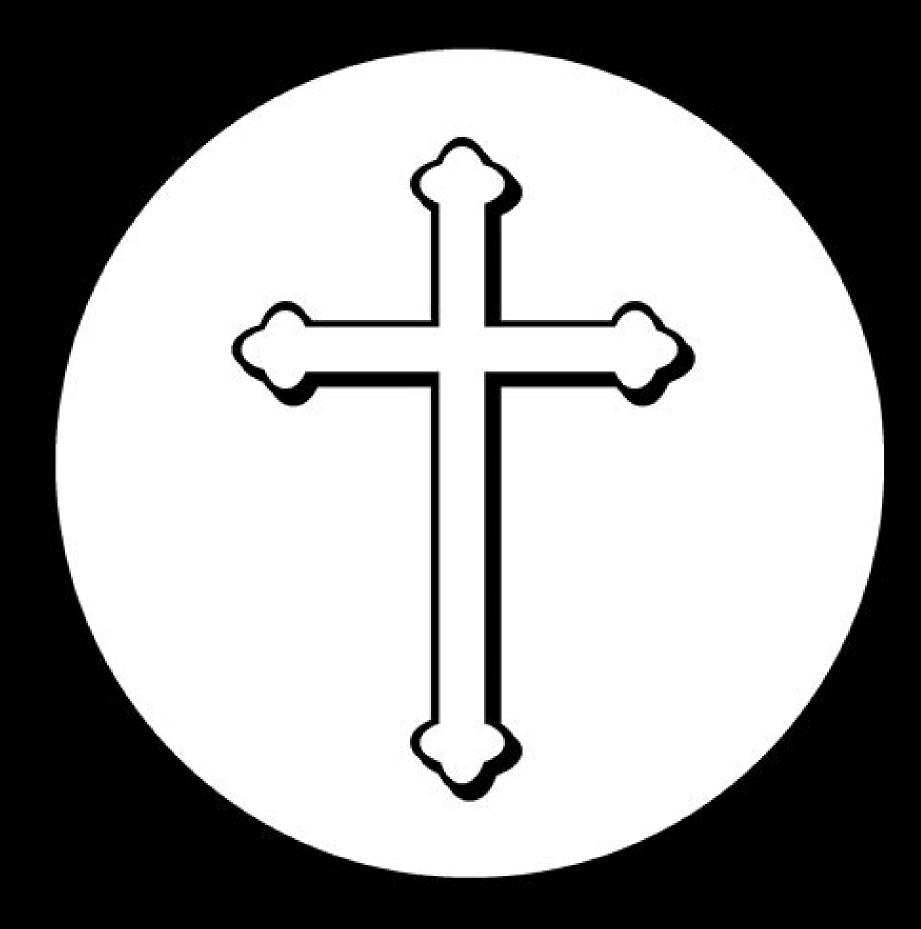








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