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The Voice of the Family in Gaming



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Living The Dream
creepy?

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Editor's Desk

FEMALE SIDE

Hopeful

I am feeling really hopeful about the future right now. I am writing this as I just released the last issue online for FREE! I find it interesting when someone complains about whatever related to something they got for free. How much did you pay for it? How much did you invest to make it better? How much did you donate? Answers to those questions really expose the perspective, and entitlement mentality too many people were brainwashed to have. We work long and hard for everything we have. We are honest, genuine and real. Right now I am feeling really good about the new streaming software, new magazine software, and other improvements we have been able to roll out. As much as I like to plan things, I will openly admit that none of this was really planned. We had circumstances thrust upon us that required we

make these changes. There have been bumps in the road. There have been challenges along the way. But the light is coming through the tunnel. Dawn is here. That is how I feel this month and in this column. Thanks for listening.

- Paul Bury



Warmer Weather

The weather in Memphis has warmed up. I am honestly so glad, and so happy that it happened. I do not know if March in the year of our Lord will have any cooling off periods again. I guess I will have to find out. The grass and weeds are growing. Noah will need to mow really soon. He is so thrilled about that prospect. He has enjoyed winter keeping the grass and weeds down real low. Princess really likes the better weather. Can you blame her? I am ready for the cold weather to be gone. The older I get the less I like the cold. I still love snowmen, but the cold is getting old. We are slowly making things better and better within our family. I do not know what the rest of 2026 will have for us. Hopefully

there will be some good times. I expect there will be some bad times. I never know what is next. Like my hubby I am also hopeful that we will reach some wonderful marks in 2026. That is all God willing of course.

- Yolanda



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Mission Statement

Family Friendly Gaming (FFG) was created in March of the year of our Lord 2005 as the first ever Christian video game magazine. The goal of Family Friendly Gaming is to report on video games from the family view point. Family Friendly Gaming takes a fair and balanced approach to all news, previews, reviews, interviews, features, and other articles found within. The secular video game media reports mainly on the most morally bankrupt games and call those games good. The major secular media reports on the bad side of video games mainly. Most other Christian media outlets claim video games turn the player into a zombie, or they completely worship video games. Family Friendly Gaming reports the good, and bad side effects to video games. It is the belief of the owners that readers are smart enough to come to their conclusions without those in the media handing opinions to them. Those of us at Family Friendly Gaming believe by giving you the facts, you can decide for yourself. There are plenty of really good video games on the market that teach wonderful lessons. Both inside the Christian video game market, and from non-Christian video game developers. Family Friendly Gaming seeks out these video games to bring them to your attention. Since it is unknown before playing a game how family friendly it is; it is possible that this magazine will preview a game, and then the review will expose problems previously unknown. Family Friendly Gaming promises to always ask the question: "how God feels about certain video games." God's opinion on the matter is more important than any mere mortal. Which is why the rest of the industry does not influence FFG.

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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!

Reasons,

Thank you so much for your heart felt question. We fully answer that question in the Devotional in this very issue. I encourage you to read it.

In essence to answer your question - yes God can love you. No matter what you have done thus far in your

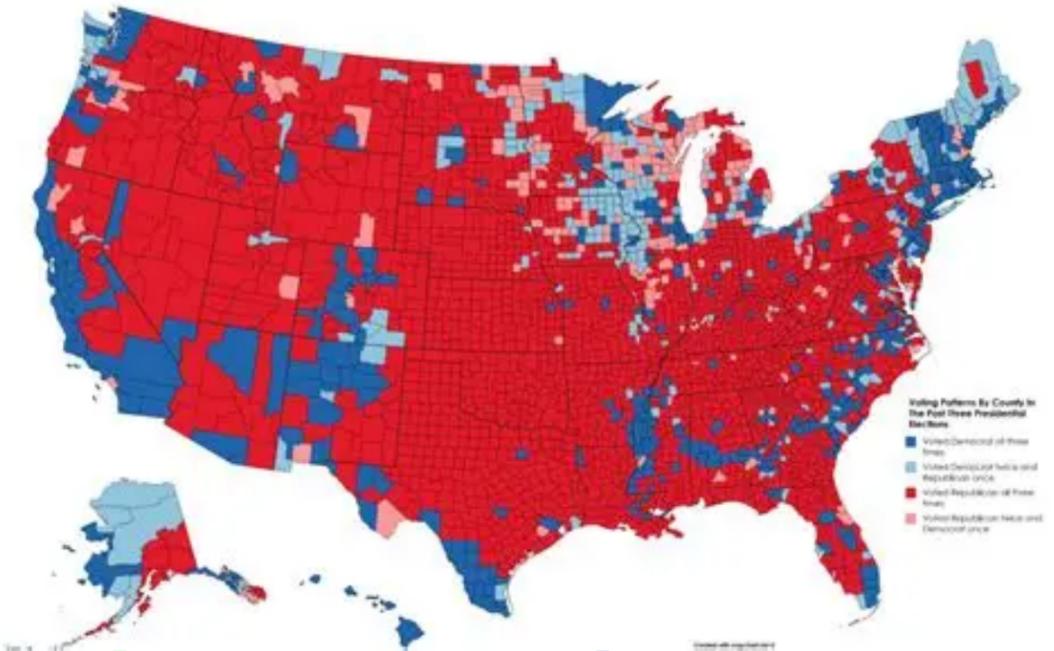
life, you can repent, believe in Jesus and turn your life around. I highly encourage you to read the New Testament of the Holy Bible. The Old Testament is great, but new believers should start with the New Testament. The Apostle Paul is a wonderful example of God's grace. The Apostle Paul was named Saul and he was going out there and

persecuting Christians. He was murdering people that he disagreed with. The Apostle Paul was redeemed, and became a strong believer in the faith. All he had to do was accept the gift from God. All of these other religions are about do this, and do that. With Christianity it is already done for you. Just accept it. There are plenty of churches that can also help you

in this.

Where does division come from?

Thank you so much for your Where does division come from? article come from. I never thought of that before. I did not realize the reason the right and the left say the other is crazy is because there are different definitions for words, deeds, morals, and ethics. It makes perfect sense though. I am so glad that one of the best free thinkers in our society is putting these ideas out there for free for everyone to digest. You really opened my eyes on this topic. I am not asking if I accept certain definitions for certain things or not. I just listened to my teachers in school and went along with whatever they told me. I never considered that they have an agenda. They have a bias. They have a slant. They are trying to persuade all of us into whatever morals or

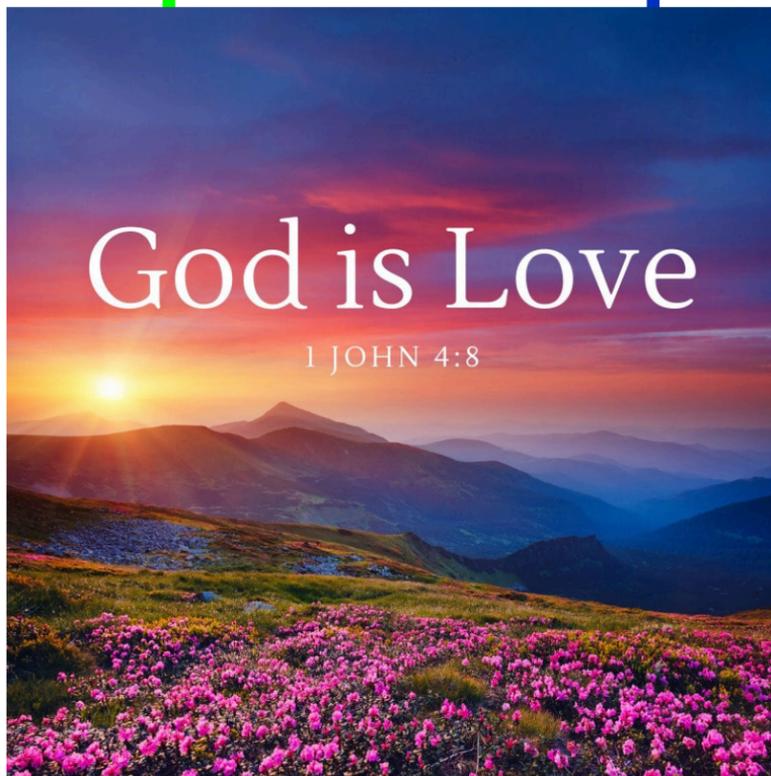


ethics they believe in.
- Gary

Paul}: Gary,

I reached one - Whoooohooo!! Just a little joke there. In all honesty it is great that your eyes are opened. It is awesome that you get what I am putting down. One of my real frustrations is so many people go along with what they were told. There are so many people that have been

brain washed by the educational system that at times I feel it is hopeless. Every single time I reach someone I feel like here we go, we are going to get some momentum. Those in power do not like when I open the eyes of others. They feel their positions of power are being threatened. With so much fraud and abuse being discovered I think they should be



How to be Saved

I am worried that I will be going to hell. I have done some horrible things. How could God ever love me? How do I get saved? What do I need to do?

- Name Withheld for Security Reasons

{Paul}: Name Withheld for Security

SOUND OFF Continued

very worried.

Video Games are Bad For You!

Video games are something that should be done once a week at most. Video games are bad, and have led to all kinds of major problems in society. How can you be supportive of video games in any way?
- Ralph

Paul}: Ralph,

I agree and and I disagree with you. Let me explain. By the way this topic is covered in my book Video Game Lies. Have you read it yet? Video games are an audio visual learning tool. Video games can be good and video games can be bad. Eating too



many carrots can be bad for you. Staying awake too long can be bad for you. There are plenty of things that can be bad for you. There are aspects of them that can also be good. We constantly look for good games that help people. I also know some people are weak to certain things, and they should stay away.

Would you like to be heard in Family Friendly Gaming? Want to Sound Off on something in video games, the website, the magazine, etc? Log on to the Internet and go to our Comments page: <http://www.familyfriendlygaming.com/comments.html>, or send an email to: SoundOff@familyfriendlygaming.com. Mail us comments at: Family Friendly Gaming 7910 Autumn Creek Drive Cordova, TN 38018

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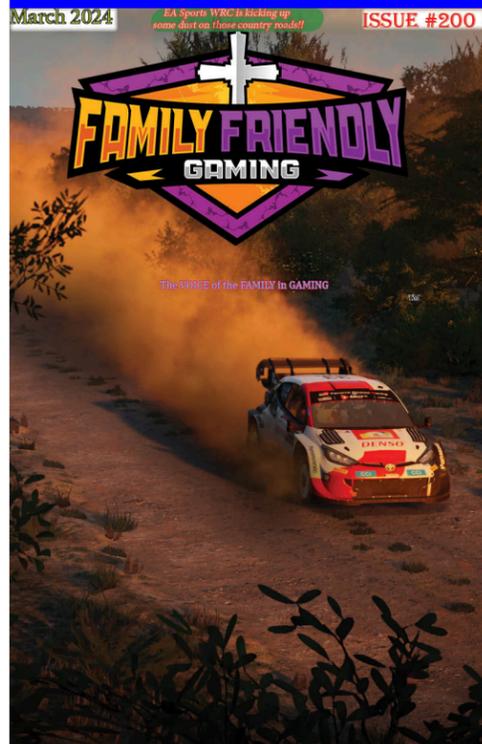
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Look BACK Family Games

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.



Herd Your Horses Game

Ever wonder what it would be like to be part of a wild herd of horses? Or what it's like to conduct a round up? The Herd Your Horses Game allows you to experience life from the horse's or the rancher's point of view. Along the way, you'll learn to appreciate more than just the majestic beauty of these animals! Try any one of these three exciting games!

1: Mustang Adventure: You and your friends play mustangs that have just escaped from a ranch. To survive in the wild, you must gather a herd of mares and foals. Watch out for predators, drought, human mustangers, and other hazards.

2: Rancher's Roundup: Now you change points of view. You are ranchers, and your prized horses have just broken free. You all agree on a friendly contest to see who can round up horses by brand and make it to Green River Valley first.

3: Rancher's Revenge: Your friendly contest turns into a game of knowledge and strategy as you round up horses by their color family (roan, gray, and so on) and markings (stocking, blaze, and so on).

Plus, rules for 3 simple solitaire games are included. With this game, you'll meet more than 50 horses, each fully illustrated in color on jumbo playing cards. Each game also includes four horse playing pieces, 42 adventure cards, a game board and die, and a game booklet with rules, information about horses, and a reading list. Recommended for 2 to 4 players, ages 8 and up.



DEVOTIONAL

Salvation

From time to time there are those looking and asking about Salvation. The prayer on the website and magazine answer that question. It is time to go over it in the columns again. **John 3:16** *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.* The Bible also answers the path to salvation.

Repentance is extremely important. **Acts 3:19** *Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.* Turning to God is the next step after repenting of your sins.

The next step is

acknowledge reality as I like to say. **Romans 10:9** *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.* Acknowledge that Jesus is Lord and believe Jesus was raised from the dead.

A lot of people feel like they need to do more to be saved. It can't be that simple right? **Ephesians 2:8-9** *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.* God gives this gift freely. All you have to do is accept it. Can you accept it?

There is one more step that is required when your heart is ready. That is the

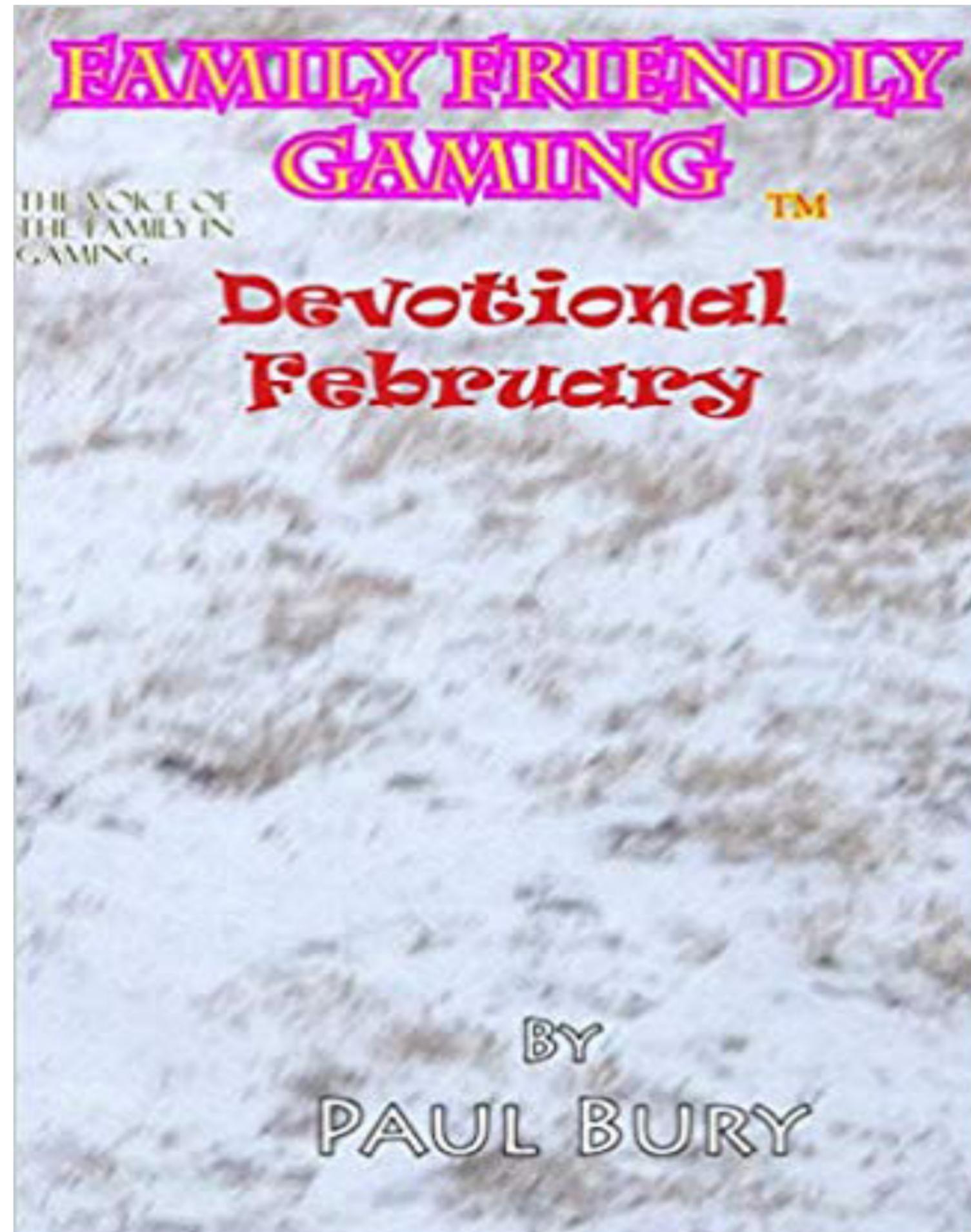
act of baptism. **Acts 2:38** *Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.* This symbolizes the rebirth process that already happened in your heart. It is very painless.

God Bless,
Paul Bury

PRAYER

Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness. Nothing I can do of my own power will give me true joy. I believe that You died for my sins. I want to turn from my enslavement to sins, and repent of them. I now invite You to come into my heart and life. I want to trust and follow You as my personal Lord and Savior. I welcome the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



In The

NEWS

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Everyday Case for Switch 2

JSAUX Gaming unveiled the Split Everyday Case for Switch 2, a modular protective system designed specifically for the Nintendo Switch 2. Engineered to balance slim portability with robust protection, the lineup addresses the biggest pain point for handheld gamers: getting premium protection without sacrificing dockability.

Sales for the Basic and Full Protection sets open on January 22, available on the JSAUX official store.

The Lineup:

1. The Split Everyday Case (Basic Version) – \$24.99

Designed for minimalists, this kit



focuses on ergonomics and "always-on" protection.

Seamless Docking: Ultra-slim back shell allows charging and TV mode without removing the case.

Redesigned Grip: Detachable ergonomic grips with a soft-touch TPU finish to reduce hand fatigue.

Impact Ready: High-density materials guard against daily bumps and scratches.

2. The Split Everyday Case (Full Protection Version) – \$29.99

For gamers who prioritize rugged, all-around security.

ModCase-Inspired Face Cover: A detachable front shell provides 360° protection against drops and impacts.

EVA Cushioning & Storage: The soft EVA lining holds 8 game cards and provides extra shock absorption to keep the screen safe.

3. Travel Mode Bundle – \$34.99 (Coming Late January)

Sets itself apart with a redesigned magnetic front cover that folds back 45° to act as a stand for tabletop play. This stylish edition will be available later this month.

Included Bonus:

Every Everyday Case comes with a complimentary foldable stand for the Switch 2 console, ensuring gamers have a complete setup right out of the box.

Nebulus Releases for Game Boy Advance

Independent publisher The Retro Room Games in collaboration with Rebellion have announced that Nebulus, a classic puzzle-platforming action game for Game Boy Advance, is now available on their store.

Nebulus is an immersive game built around a distinctive cylindrical tower design, bringing a cult-favorite experience to the GBA in physical form for the first time.

Players navigate rotating environments, solve

spatial puzzles, and rely on precise timing as the challenge steadily increases, with intuitive controls and inventive level design that reward careful exploration and strategic thinking.

Ideal for collectors and puzzle-platform fans seeking something beyond conventional platformers, the complete-in-box edition includes the game cartridge, box, and a full-color manual, with box art subject to change and shipping times varying by location and production schedules.

Features

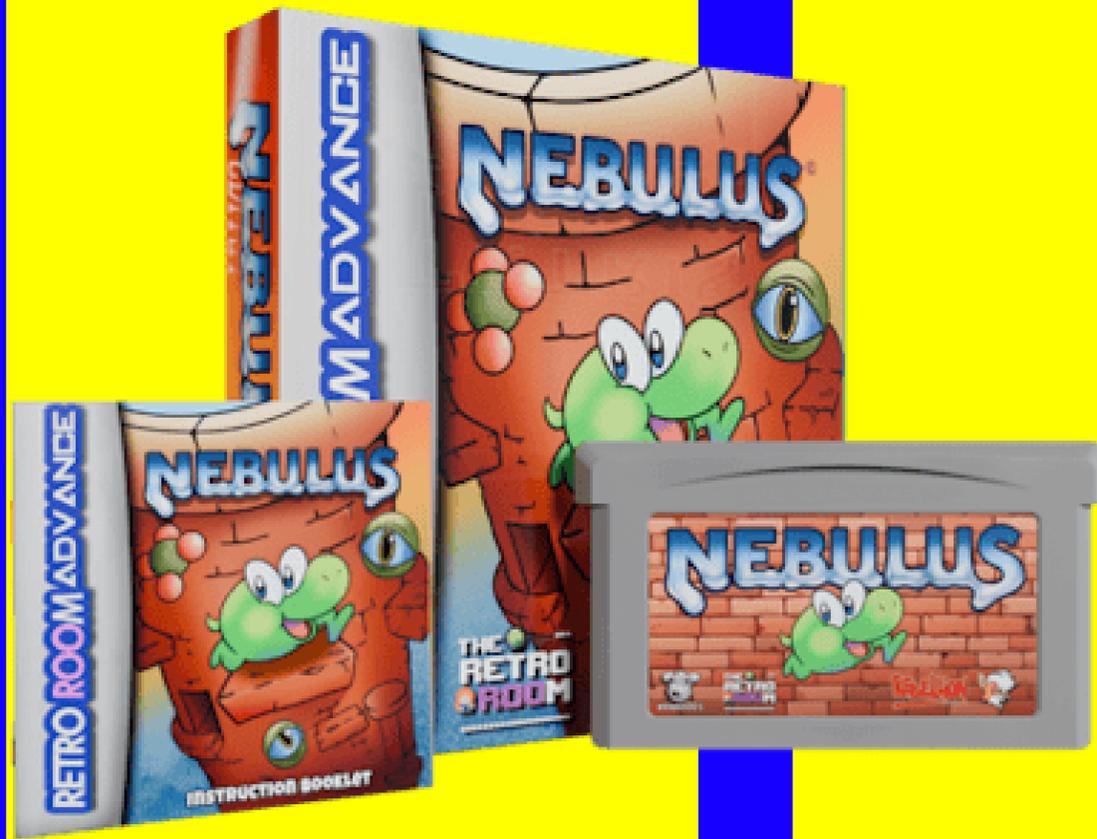
A classic puzzle-platforming gameplay.

Challenging spatial puzzles and precise timing sequences.

Intuitive controls and creative level design provide a distinctive gameplay experience.

Physical Game Boy Advance for collectors and puzzle-platformer fans.

Complete package includes game cart, full-color manual, and game box.



Youtubers Life 3 Is Now Available on Steam

UPLAY Online announces that the final version of Youtubers Life 3 is now available on Steam. The third installment of the content creator simulation series, which has sold millions of copies worldwide, officially leaves Early Access. The 1.0 version of the game is priced at \$19.99.

During these months of development, the team has closely listened to community feedback, shaping Youtubers Life 3 into an experience more aligned with the classic essence of the series. The final version emphasizes the story mode, offers a stronger solo progression, and maintains a clear continuity with Youtubers Life 1 and 2, all while preserving the unique identity of this third installment.

The demo of Youtubers Life 3 is available for free. Any progress made in the demo is saved if you purchase the game.

Key Features

From Aspiring Influencer to the Top of the Global Ranking: Start your career as a content creator for a famous influencer, earn enough money to buy your first equipment, and grow



your channel! Subscriber count matters more than ever—where will you rank?

Customize Your Life: Choose from a wide range of customization options, from clothing to streaming gear, tattoos, and, of course, design the house of your dreams.

Brand Deals and Timed Events: Secure sponsorships, attend exclusive events, and unlock premium perks as your fame rises and you climb the rankings.

Grow Your Business: Upgrade your setup—from your PC and streaming equipment to the latest consoles. Hire staff to manage your empire, ensuring your economy grows as fast as your views.

Multiplayer: Join an online world with players from around the globe, compete in a fun online card game, and collaborate on epic projects.

PGA TOUR 2K25 on Nintendo Switch 2

2K announced the release of PGA TOUR® 2K25 available today on Nintendo Switch™ 2. Supporting the full set of PGA TOUR® 2K25 game modes and features, including the deep MyCAREER mode, cross-platform online Societies, Course Designer, and more, The Nintendo Switch 2 also offers the ability to play offline modes on-the-go, and online modes with internet connection.* With new gameplay mechanics such as EvoSwing and Perfect Swing, 11 playable pros, 29 licensed courses, and more, PGA TOUR 2K25 delivers its most comprehensive and accessible golf experience yet.

Two premium editions, PGA TOUR 2K25 Legend Edition Year 2 and PGA TOUR 2K25 Pro Edition, offer new, content-packed versions of the highest-rated golf simulation video game of the last decade on PlayStation, Xbox, and PC**, available today on Nintendo Switch 2. PGA TOUR 2K25 Legend Edition Year 2 includes all content from PGA TOUR 2K25 Legend Edition, plus Member's Pass Year 2, which unlocks Clubhouse Pass*** Premium Seasons 6-8, the Clubhouse Pass Gear Pack Year 2, plus the all-new Pro Accelerator Pack, designed to boost a new MyPLAYERS's

stats, along with a limited-edition PING Iron and PUMA Footwear. PGA TOUR 2K25 Pro Edition features the contents of the previously available PGA TOUR 2K25 Deluxe Edition plus the Pro Accelerator Pack, which is also available as a standalone purchase on Nintendo Switch 2 for PGA TOUR 2K25 players who purchase Standard Edition.

Also available today is the first of the three 2026 Major Championships: The 2026 PGA Championship at Aronimink Golf Club, free to play for all players. Future Seasons will introduce the 126th U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, and The 154th Open at Royal Birkdale Golf Club. All players will receive the 2026 Majors Championships courses for free via automatic updates as they are released throughout 2026. Players can also take on the 2025 Majors Championships, including the 2025 PGA Championship at Quail Hollow Club, the 125th U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club, and The 153rd Open at Royal Portrush Golf Club.

MyPLAYER creation and progression are more robust than ever, with updated Attribute Points, new discipline-based Skill Trees, Equipment Progression, five archetypes, and a slew of new cosmetic and apparel options.**** The MyCAREER mode is the most immersive to date, offering dynamic

round simulation, optional gameplay moments, and new training and pre-tournament events, letting careers unfold at each player's pace. Players can also compete with or against friends through a wide range of multiplayer modes. Creative players can also design, share, and play custom courses using the enhanced Course Designer.

Season 5 is currently active, featuring two new equipment upgrade tiers, Galactic Amber and Tiger's Eye, as well as a focus on the shot-shaping Sculptor featured archetype, as exemplified by in-game pros Justin Thomas and Will Zalatoris. Seasons 6-8 will roll out over the course of the months ahead, offering Ranked Leaderboard resets and more content. Like all previous Clubhouse Passes, Clubhouse Passes 6-8 will offer 100 tiers of rewards, including 34 tiers of free rewards available for all PGA TOUR 2K25 players to earn.

*PGA TOUR 2K25, Internet connection and 2K Account (minimum age varies) required to access online features, including MyCAREER. 2K Accounts are free.



**Based on average Metascore on Metacritic as of February 5, 2026.

***Clubhouse Pass rewards require unlocking with gameplay. Clubhouse Pass Premium is available for separate purchase. Paid Premium Passes unlock additional rewards for the Season through gameplay.

****Some cosmetic items and consumables may require unlocking with virtual currency (earned or paid) or via gameplay.

Double-Decker Travel Supply Case for Steam Deck

As the Steam Deck nears its fourth year, it remains a favorite for millions. However, as titles become more demanding, long-term users are increasingly feeling the limits of their hardware's original battery endurance and display clarity.

Having supported the Steam Deck community from the very beginning, JSAUX is stepping up to help players keep their gear at peak performance. This latest effort is highlighted by the debut of the Double-Decker Travel Supply Case, alongside the new Obsidian AR

Screen Protector, Crossbody Sling Bag, and 5-in-1 Docking Station.

The Hub for Extended Play: Double-Decker Travel Supply Case

Serving as the undisputed star of the new collection, the Double-Decker Travel Supply Case is far more than just a place to store your console. It's a mobile power station designed to breathe new life into veteran handhelds by tackling battery anxiety head-on.

Double-Decker Storage System: The upper layer securely fits the Steam Deck, while the lower layer stores a power bank, charger,

HDMI cable, and accessories- keeping the console and accessories separated and protected.

Charge Inside the Case, Ready to Play: The lower compartment holds a power bank (not included), and the included dual 90° USB-C to USB-C cable is routed inside the case to charge your Steam Deck directly. Take it out and play instantly.

Assisted Cooling Vent Design: External silicone vents provide heat dissipation assistance during charging or high-load gaming, reducing heat buildup and helping maintain stable performance during extended play.

This ultimate storage solution is available as a standard edition for \$39.99, or as a complete Power Bank Kit for \$85.99, which bundles the case with a high-capacity 65W 20000mAh power bank for the total "Infinite Power" experience.

Refining the Complete Handheld Experience

To complete the latest hardware refresh, JSAUX is also introducing specialized tools for visual protection, urban commuting, and high-performance docking.

The Obsidian AR Screen Protector for Steam Deck is a pro-grade upgrade that stops screen



glare. It uses a nano-level PVD AR process to cut reflections while maintaining a high 95% light transmittance, ensuring the display stays vibrant even in direct sunlight. Its advanced AF coating further ensures a pristine, fingerprint-resistant display during long gaming sessions.

The Crossbody Sling Bag combines sleek urban style with rugged protection. Dual compartments and a padded, pressure-relief strap make every commute comfortable.

The Liar Princess and the Blind Prince Steam Launch

NIS America is excited to reveal that the 2D side-scrolling platforming adventure The Liar Princess and The Blind Prince will be releasing on Steam on March 11.

The Liar Princess and the Blind Prince follows the tale of two lonely hearts brought together through a mutual misunderstanding. In it, you control the wolf, disguised as a princess who guides the blind prince through a perilous forest in search of the witch capable of restoring his sight. The forest is home to a number of hostile creatures intent on ending

your journey prematurely, as well as hazardous traps that put the prince in danger.

Switch between wolf and princess form to dispatch your foes and guide the prince carefully as a princess to ensure his safety, in search of a fairytale ending.

Deep in the forest, a solitary wolf sings. Charmed by this beautiful voice, a curious prince follows its song only to find and startle the wolf, who blinds him. Together, they embark on a journey to restore his sight. But every gift has a price in this storybook tale of love and loss.

Unleash Your Inner Monster: Transform at will

from a princess into a wolf to guide the blind prince towards a cure. Weave through the dangerous forest, but be careful...the forest is no place for a blind prince.

Brute Strength Meets Sharp Wit: Various obstacles will require the wolf's strength, and others will require the princess's wit. With so many traps and perilous hurdles that await, can the two make it safely to their final destination?

With each delicate petal comes a fragment of memories shared by the wolf and the prince. Collect them along your journey and paint a vivid story of tragedy, love, and loss.

We Would Play That

Reviews

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

There has been quite the debate over the decades in the video game industry over new games versus sequels. There are some people that only want new IPs. They only want to see new characters and new universes. There are others that really like a certain character and/or universe and want to see more of it. We see memes of people complaining they have not gotten a new Zelda game recently. There are those that complain there has not been a new Mario game.

Look back at the history and there have been plenty of Zelda video games. There have been plenty of Mario video games. Take a franchise like Adventures of Lolo. There were three games on the 8-bit NES and then one game on the Gameboy. Since then we have not gotten an Adventures of Lolo video game. Fans of the Adventures of Lolo have a real complaint there. They have not gotten any love in decades. What about the Shining Force video game franchise? There has not been a tactical RPG since Shining Force Feather back in 2009. Then in 2018 Shining Resonance Refrain was released, but it was an action adventure role playing game. The Shining Force Feather game was not released in the United States.

There have been plenty of

franchises that could and should come back. We would love to play some of them. Thankfully there are systems and companies that are bringing back some of these older titles. The work Family Friendly Gaming has done on the ACA NeoGeo Arcade packages is a good example of this. The Mega Man Star Force collection is a great example of this. These are the kinds of video games we enjoy playing. The Mega Man Battle Network Collection has been great. The same goes for the Final Fantasy Pixel Remaster Collection. Games like Dragon Quest VII Reimagined are also really neat to see and play. The video game industry has such a wealth of content that can be re-released, updated, and put on the market. There are plenty of younger games that never got to play those games. Would you play them?

Welcome to our reviews section. We have a couple of rules when it comes to our reviews. The reviewer must give an honest accounting as to why he/she liked or disliked something. No fanboy reviews allowed here, or at the very least they are discouraged (after all everyone has their own personal biases, likes, and dislikes). Everyone also has different tolerances, and weaknesses - we strive to keep that in mind in our reviews. We have been burned ourselves by reviews saying a certain game is great, only to be greatly offended by that game. Reviewers must be kind in their reviews. A game may be horrible, but there is no need to degrade the developer, publisher, artists, etc. There is also no need for name calling.

We review video games on five separate criteria: graphics, sound, replay/extras, gameplay, and family friendly factor. Review scale can be found here. The editor in chief coordinates reviews to have as much cohesion as possible. We are very open about the way we review video games. Each section starts with a 75 score, and can earn or lose points based on the content of the game, using our grading scale (found on the website).

Parents, please do not take any of our reviews as gospel. Different people are offended by different things. We work hard here at Family Friendly Gaming to discern the good from the bad in the teachings of each different video game. What may seem harmless to our reviewer(s), could be a big deal to you. We encourage you to spend time with your children and investigate each video game yourself. Each review is written with you in mind, and we try to mention each problem we find. We are not perfect, and miss things from time to time - just as the ESRB does. The ESRB rating is merely a start, and since they ignore many of the moral and spiritual factors important to parents all across America, we do our small part to fill that huge void. We are a small ministry and your prayers are so very important to us.

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

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Jeremiah 29:11-13

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **12** Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. **13** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide

Score: 70

It took me just over six hours to play SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide from start to finish. I live streamed the entire SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide video game on our YouTube channel. The character swapping mechanism is rather interesting in

SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide. I will include spoilers in my review of the SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide video game.

The Flying Dutchman and King Neptune get into a fight in SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide. The Flying Dutchman is turning different characters into ghosts. SpongeBob and Patrick can swap which one of them is real in SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide. This is the interesting swapping mechanism I previously referenced. Patrick can do certain things like grapple onto things and bring them closer. SpongeBob can swap certain items with his bubble wand.

The 3D aspect of SpongeBob

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS5/
Xbox Series X
Publisher: THQ Nordic
Developer: Purple Lamp Studios
Rating: 'E10+' for 'TEN' and
OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence,
Comic Mischief)



I ran into problems figuring out what to do next. At times SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide would point me in the wrong direction. It took me a few tries to figure out some of the boss battles as well. There is humor within SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide. You will need to enjoy SpongeBob SquarePants to appreciate most of the humor. The oddest thing is Patrick puts on a bikini as one outfit in SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide.

There is some clever platforming in SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide. We may need to do a lot of swapping in the middle of the air to get through certain parts. The final boss battle in SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide swaps fighting characters to sliding down a slope. Then it went back again near the end. Plenty of ghosts and violence within SpongeBob

SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide. There are also ways to unlock more hearts (or underpants) in SpongeBob SquarePants Titans of the Tide.
- Paul

Graphics: 70%
Sound: 70%
Replay/Extras: 77%
Gameplay: 65%
Family Friendly Factor: 67%

Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma

Score: 61

I live streamed Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma once a week for four months. I got more and more disgusted and tired of this game as time progressed. The issues families can have with Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma are violence, magic, false gods, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, and more. I liked many of the previous Rune Factory games. Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma is my least favorite Rune Factory game.

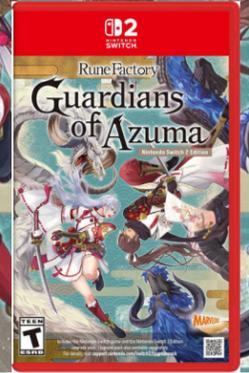
Players can take on the role of a male or female dancer in Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma. We can farm like in previous Rune Factory games. The Zelda like aspect of the role playing adventure is much more heavy in Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma. To be fair it is that way in other Rune Factory games as well. We go to different towns that are in different seasons in Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma. I do like being able to quickly swap between season towns in this video game.

Graphically Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma looks a lot

System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC
Publisher: XSeed Games
Developer: Marvelous USA
Rating: 'T' - Thirteen and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence, Mild Suggestive Themes, Language, Use of Alcohol)

more like the modern action adventure role playing video games. We have larger characters that still have that anime feel to them. Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma has more of a Genshin Impact look to it than other Rune Factory video games. Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma has a very Eastern feel to it. The graphics, music, and even the religious indoctrination are all Eastern. We must restore nature in Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma.

I ran into some issues, problems and glitches in Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma. For example I completed everything for a quest but Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma would not



let the quest complete. I saved, and some of my progress did not get saved. These might seem like little things to some people, but they drove me to stop playing this game. Please be aware I played a previous Rune Factory game for over a year. I am not into this one like the previous ones.

Flying on the Eastern looking dragon was interesting in Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma. I give the developer props for trying new things. The issue there is some of us liked how it was before, and do not understand why it needed to be changed. You might reach a new audience at the expense of losing the current one. I will play older Rune Factory games as opposed to Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma.
- Noah

Graphics: 60%
Sound: 60%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Gameplay: 65%
Family Friendly Factor: 50%

FUTURE GLIMPSES HEART HOME



by
Paul Bury



MotoGP 24



Score: 70

Once I got sick and tired of playing Rune Factory Guardians of Azuma I looked for something to do as an one shot. I saw MotoGP 24 was still in the pile so I decided to play it. My dad purchased a copy of MotoGP 24 from the UK. We did not get a physical copy in America so we had to import one from overseas. Why were we denied the right to purchase a physical copy in our country? My dad warned me that MotoGP 24 might be challenging.

Here is what I think about MotoGP 24. The game cheats. The computer controlled characters can go way faster than we me on certain curves. I call hacks. Milestone calls this AI learning. Want to know something Milestone? It is not fun losing again and again because the computer controlled characters can cheat. I played MotoGP 24 for a live stream for close to two hours. In the last race I was in first place most of the race only to be passed near the end.

I have played other racing games and many of them have a low setting of difficulty so players can win. Forza Horizon games do this really well. Forza

Horizon will ask if you want to increase the difficulty and you can keep it really low so you win every race every single time. That is more fun that losing again and again. MotoGP 24 could learn a lot from Forza Horizon video games.

MotoGP 24 looks nice and I liked being able to lean into the curves while racing. I wish MotoGP 24 had some drag racing tracks, but there are constant curves all over the place. There are plenty of practices that players can play before getting into the main and real race. I would get bored



with seeing the same tracks again and again. On the flip side I did get better racing those tracks.

Due to copyright concerns I turned off the music before live streaming MotoGP 24. There is a lot of customization that can be done to the characters in MotoGP 24. There is also that pronoun mental illness in MotoGP 24. Why was such a controversial and divisive piece of content included in a racing game? I do not comprehend that. I will now be uninstalling MotoGP 24. I do not plan on playing this game ever again unless Milestone pays me to play it.
- Noah



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



Graphics: 78%
Sound: 73%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Gameplay: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 71%

Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny

Score: 77

In just under eight hours I was able to play Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny from start to finish. I did very few side quests. I also live streamed the entire game on our YouTube channel. Those live streams are being converted into videos for our video channels as long as they can handle the size of them. We have upgraded the video quality of our videos in the last twelve months. Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny crashed on me multiple times. Usually during an end boss fight.

Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny is a top down hack and slash game where we fight many of the same looking enemies again and again. I know some of the characters in Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny. Other characters I am not very familiar with like the ones from the fairy franchise - The Fairly Oddparents. The fairies are playing a D&D like

game. Timmy makes a wish and is sucked into a new world. This world has a dungeon master.

All of these

other Nickelodeon characters get sucked into this world. the goal in Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny is to collect the dice of power and fix the entire mess. Spoiler alert - the mess is fixed but it winds up never happening in the first place. Certain characters reference a previous Nicktoons game. I actually played that game as well. I feel like the older one

was a bit better.

Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny gets stale pretty quickly. We blow away enemies, collect certain items, find better equipment and more. I did have a few problems with the end boss in Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny. I needed to learn a few techniques to avoid taking hits. Once I did that I was pretty good in Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny. If you miss an item then you will need to replay the level to find it to progress the story. The next level will not open up.

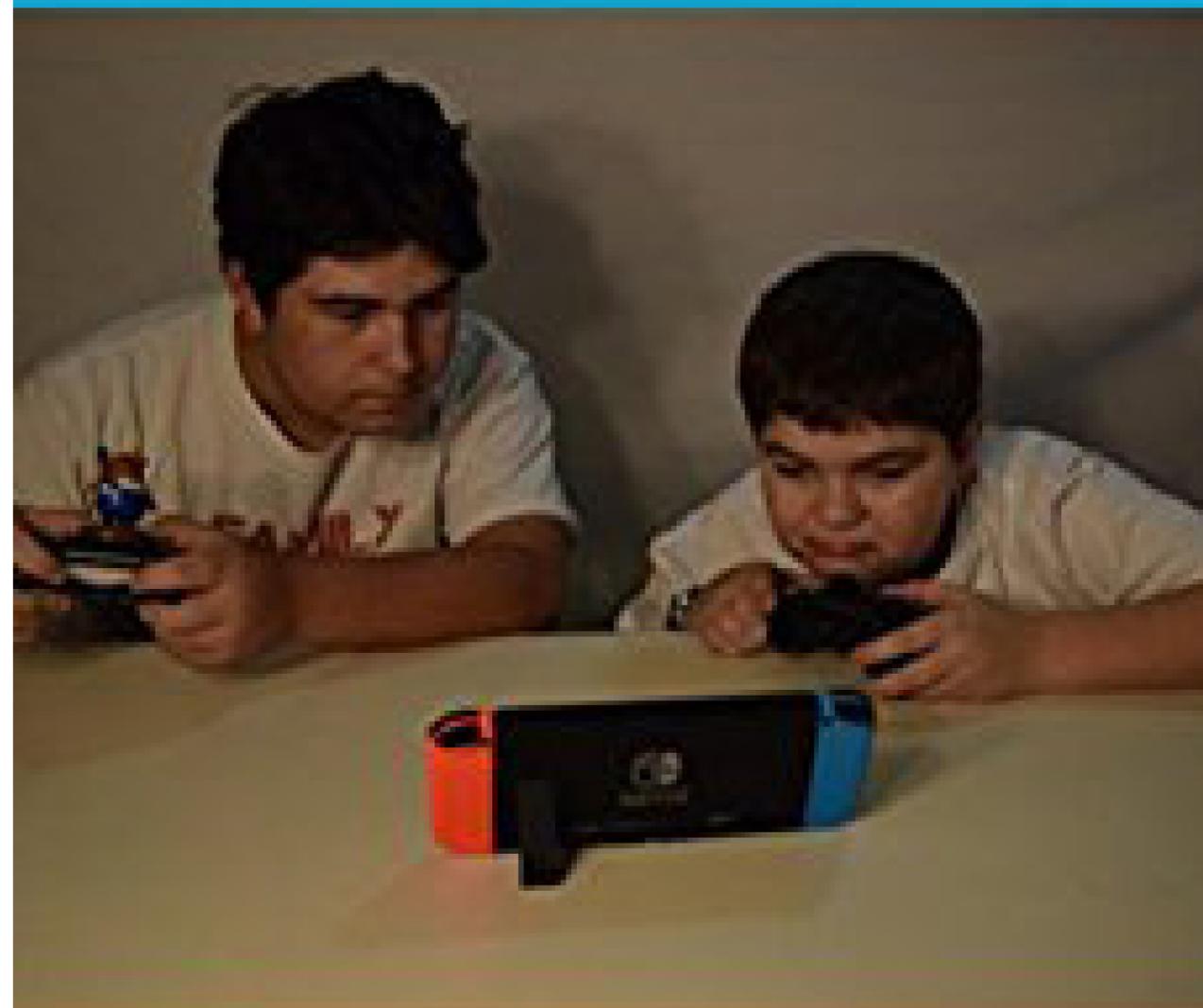
Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny looks okay. There are plenty of traps on the ground to get the player. It can be challenging to swap characters in Nicktoons & The Dice of Destiny since they do not have the latest gear. If I played Jimmy Neutron for example I would get his weapons and armor from chests. I learned that swapping to a different character is hard since they are weak and have no weapons or armor. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS5/Xbox
Series X
Publisher: Gamemill
Entertainment
Developer: Fair Play Labs
Rating: E10+ - TEN and OLDER
ONLY (Fantasy Violence)



Graphics: 77%
Sound: 83%
Replay/Extras: 74%
Gameplay: 75%
Family Friendly Factor: 76%

VIDEO GAME LIES



by
Paul Bury
Version 3



Edens Zero #30

Score: 69

I am getting so excited about this series. Do you know why? Do you know what's up? This series is wrapping up in just a few more manga volumes. I am very excited for Edens Zero to wrap up. I can feel it in the story telling. Then the Afterword page in Edens Zero #30 also confirms what I know and what I have been feeling. Hiro Mashima wants this series to wrap up. He is thankful for everyone that stuck with him this long.



There are one hundred and ninety-two pages within Edens Zero #30. That is the same as the last manga volume. Chapters two hundred and fifty-eight through two hundred and sixty-six are covered in Edens Zero #30. The issues families can have with Edens Zero #30 are violence, lack of attire,

enticement to lust, blood, bad language and more. There is plenty of action and drama within Edens Zero #30. Expect spoilers for the rest of this review of the Edens Zero #30 manga book. There are these flashbacks to twenty thousand years ago in Edens Zero #30. They reference names of characters in this series like Shiki. I am

curious to see where this goes. Maybe Shiki is from twenty thousand years ago. There has not been much on his parents in this series. Maybe that is what is going on in Edens Zero #30.



Shiki boards the Edens One in Edens Zero #30. The different stars are fighting one another in Edens Zero #30. The Edens Zero is set to self destruct in Edens Zero #30. Shiki gets stabbed badly and will die in Edens Zero #30. Rebecca uses her Cat Leaper power to go back in time just a moment to save Shiki's life. She guesses that her mother might not be able to use the power but she can. She is able to use it, even though it hurts her.

Shiki finds out Void is going after Mother in Edens Zero #30. Shiki then goes after Void and they start to fight in Edens Zero #30. Before I forget Moscoy's button gets pressed and it is a very strange result. Back to Shiki and Void now. Ziggy shows up at the end of Edens Zero #30 and promises to take care of Void. Edens Zero #30 answers what happened to Ziggy - at least for me. I am curious to see how the story will wrap up in the next three manga books. - Paul

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



Graphics: 65%
 Writing: 69%
 Replay/Extras: 69%
 Story: 80%
 Family Friendly Factor: 64%



My Hero Academia Vol 28

Score: 69



There is quite a bit of action within the My Hero Academia Vol 28 manga book. There are one hundred and eighty-four pages within My Hero Academia Vol 28. Chapters two hundred and sixty-eight through two hundred and seventy-six are found within My Hero Academia Vol 28. The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 28 are violence, blood, bad language, false gods, and more. Expect spoilers for the rest of this review.

makes some of the heroes really mad. The heroes go back to containment after that. The giant is probably going to be leaving in the next volume though. I feel bad for him since he is pretty mindless.



safety, but a few put themselves in harms way in My Hero Academia Vol 28. I understand the different concepts going on there too. When Shigaraki is jolted back to life all kinds of damage and death happens. The heroes are trying to get people safe from the damage.

Things look decent for the heroes at the start of My Hero Academia Vol 28. The heroes are containing the villains and capture the mad doctor behind all of the really powerful Nomu. Shigaraki looks to be dead in My Hero Academia Vol 28. Shigaraki is removed from his container before he was complete with the process in My Hero Academia Vol 28.



My Hero Academia Vol 28 goes back and forth between the two locations. There is an ice based villain that tries to get the villains free. That only

Hawks is saved thanks to one of the students in My Hero Academia Vol 28. Endeavor is trying to take Shiraraki down in My Hero Academia Vol 28. There is one small problem. Shigaraki is much more powerful at the end f My Hero Academia Vol 28. - Paul

Shigaraki can feel Midoriya in My Hero Academia Vol 28. Shigaraki now has all of these different quirks within him. Shigaraki starts going after Midoriya in My Hero Academia Vol 28. Endeavor is trying to take Shiraraki down in My Hero Academia Vol 28. There is one small problem. Shigaraki is much more powerful at the end f My Hero Academia Vol 28. - Paul

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



Graphics: 61%
 Writing: 69%
 Replay/Extras: 70%
 Story: 79%
 Family Friendly Factor: 64%



The Jetsons Season Two

Score: 82



The Jetsons Season Three

Score: 80



I continue my exploration of The Jetsons television show with The Jetsons Season Two. There is a volume one and a volume two of The Jetsons Season Two. I lumped them all together. By my count there were thirty-eight episodes in The Jetsons Season Two. It took me around fourteen hours to watch The Jetsons Season Two from start to finish. I noticed some interesting improvements throughout The Jetsons Season Two.

The animation showed some improvements later in the season. The character art changed a bit, and there were more expressive postures by the characters in The Jetsons Season Two. Also certain things were done differently in some of the backgrounds in The Jetsons Season Two. I am sure they were trying to do some more impressive things with the technology they had. It stuck out as I watched The Jetsons Season Two.

System: DVD
Publisher: Warner Bros
Developer: Hanna-Barbera
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Season Two about being honest. George teaches Elroy to be honest about making a mistake. Numerous other characters try to get George to lie. George sticks with the truth and his wife appreciates it in The Jetsons Season Two. I wish modern day cartoons taught lessons like that. There is a bit of cartoon violence in The Jetsons Season Two. There is also an episode where George pretends to be a lady to woo another characters as a spy.

Orbitty is a new character in The Jetsons Season Two. He is a fur ball with spring like legs and suction cup feet that enjoys hanging from the ceiling. George continues to get fired and rehired quite often in The Jetsons Season Two. There is some good fun and humor within The Jetsons Season Two. I felt bad for George thanks to the code red, but it got all resolved. George also showed he was the bigger man with that rich aunt.
- Paul

Video: 74%
Audio: 86%
Replay/Extras: 85%
Functionality: 85%
Family Friendly Factor: 79%

The good news is The Jetsons Season Three is the final season in the complete set of The Jetsons. I am happy to finish this show. I am also sad because this was an interesting show on so many different levels. There are fourteen episodes that makes up The Jetsons Season Three. There is also a two hour bonus movie - The Jetsons Meet the Flintstones. I am interested in purchasing and watching The Flintstones at some future date.

It took me four hundred and twenty-eight minutes to watch The Jetsons Season Three. That included the bonus movie. I noticed some online websites separate season two and season three differently than what was done in the package we purchased. I am sticking with what the packaging tells me. The Jetsons Season Three contains two DVDs. They are discs seven and eight from the complete set of this show.

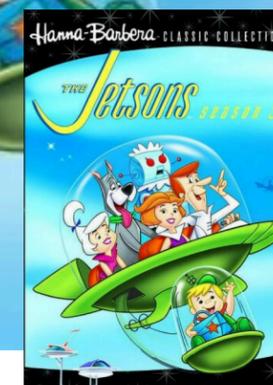
System: DVD
Publisher: Warner Bros
Developer: Hanna-Barbera
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated

There is plenty of humor within The Jetsons Season Three. There is a bit of cartoon violence here and there. The Jetsons Season Three contains a Christmas episode which is fun and fantastic. The movie is great. I loved how that was done and ended. There are plenty of great lessons in The Jetsons Season Three. For example if you want something you need to work for it. Judy learns that lesson in The Jetsons Season Three.

There is an episode where George clones himself so he can go fishing. His clone goes and works on all the chores while George is on vacation from work. There is an invisible man episode in The Jetsons Season

George gets fired a lot in The Jetsons Season Three. George also gets his job back in the same episodes. Grandpa continues to be fun in The Jetsons Season Three. I find the whole going dancing interesting in The Jetsons Season Three. There is a bit of married sexual innuendo in one episode in The Jetsons Season Three. The screen does fade to black.
- Paul

Video: 74%
Audio: 85%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Functionality: 85%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



The Llamasoft Collection

Score: 68

Smart Girl's Playhouse

Score: 79

There are twenty-seven retro games on The Llamasoft Collection Evercade cartridge. These games are from these systems initially - VIC-20/VC-20, Commodore 64, Spectrum, Atari ST. They are 8-bit to 16-bit computers from way back. Many of the games in The Llamasoft Collection look old. In fact Ratman looks like it would be one of those Game and Watch kind of a video game. I live streamed all twenty-seven games on our Twitch channel.

The games on The Llamasoft Collection are Abductor, Andes Attack, Deflex V, Gridrunner (A), Hell Gate (A), Laser Zone (A), Matrix Gridrunner 2 (A), Metagalactic Llamas Battle at the Edge of Time (A), Ratman!, Ancipital, Attack of the Mutant Camels, Batalyx, Gridrunner (B), Hell Gate (B), Hover Bovver, Laser Zone (B), Matrix Gridrunner 2 (B), Metagalactic Llamas Battle at the Edge of Time (B), Revenge of the Mutant Camels (A), Revenge of the

the Mutant Camels II, Sheep In Space, Voidrunner, City Bomb, Superdeflex, Llamatron 2112, Revenge of the Mutant Camels (B), and Super Gridrunner.

Some of the games are really similar. The A and B versions are usually on different systems. So what happened was Llamasoft released their games on different systems but kept the names the same. So this Evercade cartridge needed to differentiate them somehow. Many of the games on The Llamasoft Collection are clones of other more well known and popular games. A lot of The Llamasoft Collection feels familiar. There is an obsession with llamas and camels on The

Llamasoft Collection. Hover Bovver is one of those games on The Llamasoft Collection cartridge that really sticks out to me. Players go to their neighbors garage and borrow the lawn mower. We must then mow all of the lawn avoiding the neighbor and a dog. Hover Bovver is challenging but still a really fun idea to play. The two Deflex games are interesting on The Llamasoft Collection cartridge as well. We must put these flippers that will guide the main icon to a specific spot. Sometimes patience is all you need in that game.

There are a few games on The Llamasoft Collection cartridge that might mess with your mind thanks to some crazy colors being used. Other games on The Llamasoft Collection look like the old Atari 2600 kind of a game. The best looking game on The Llamasoft Collection cartridge is Revenge of the Mutant Camels (B). City Bomb is another interesting game on The Llamasoft Collection cartridge. - Paul

I am extremely thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of the Smart Girl's Playhouse video game on the Nintendo DS. I did not know what exactly to expect from this hand held video game. Smart Girl's Playhouse is definitely a kids video game. I also believe that Smart Girl's Playhouse is for the female side of the family. I cannot imagine many males interested or excited about Smart Girl's Playhouse.

There are twelve mini games on the Smart Girl's Playhouse cartridge. The games on Smart Girl's Playhouse are Coloring, Match Sounds, Puzzle, Lunch Box, Picture Match, Play Piano,

Find Differences, Drawing, Feed Hamsters, Dress Up, Counting, and Play Instruments. Dress Up is the only mini game in Smart Girl's Playhouse that really targets girls.

The music in Smart Girl's Playhouse is happy and fun. The graphics are not that great in Smart Girl's Playhouse. The graphics are very family friendly though. There are some light animations after the mini games are completed. For example after drawing the cat and tapping the done button the cat would move around a little bit. It was neat and noticeable. The little girl main character will celebrate as well.

Feed Hamsters is really a whack-a-mole kind of a game. Girls can record what they play on the piano if they want to in Smart Girl's Playhouse. Picture Match is a memory game. Match Sounds is a Simon Says kind of a game. Drawing is a free style drawing tool. I actually liked the Coloring one better personally. Too bad those two were not combined somehow.

Counting was kind of neat. A card would show at the top of the screen. Multiple cards would appear on the bottom of the screen. Players will then pick the right number that matches. Find Differences is exactly like it sounds. The mini games in Smart Girl's Playhouse are pretty bare bones and easier for children to play. Kids can have fun with Smart Girl's Playhouse for a few days to maybe weeks. - Paul

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

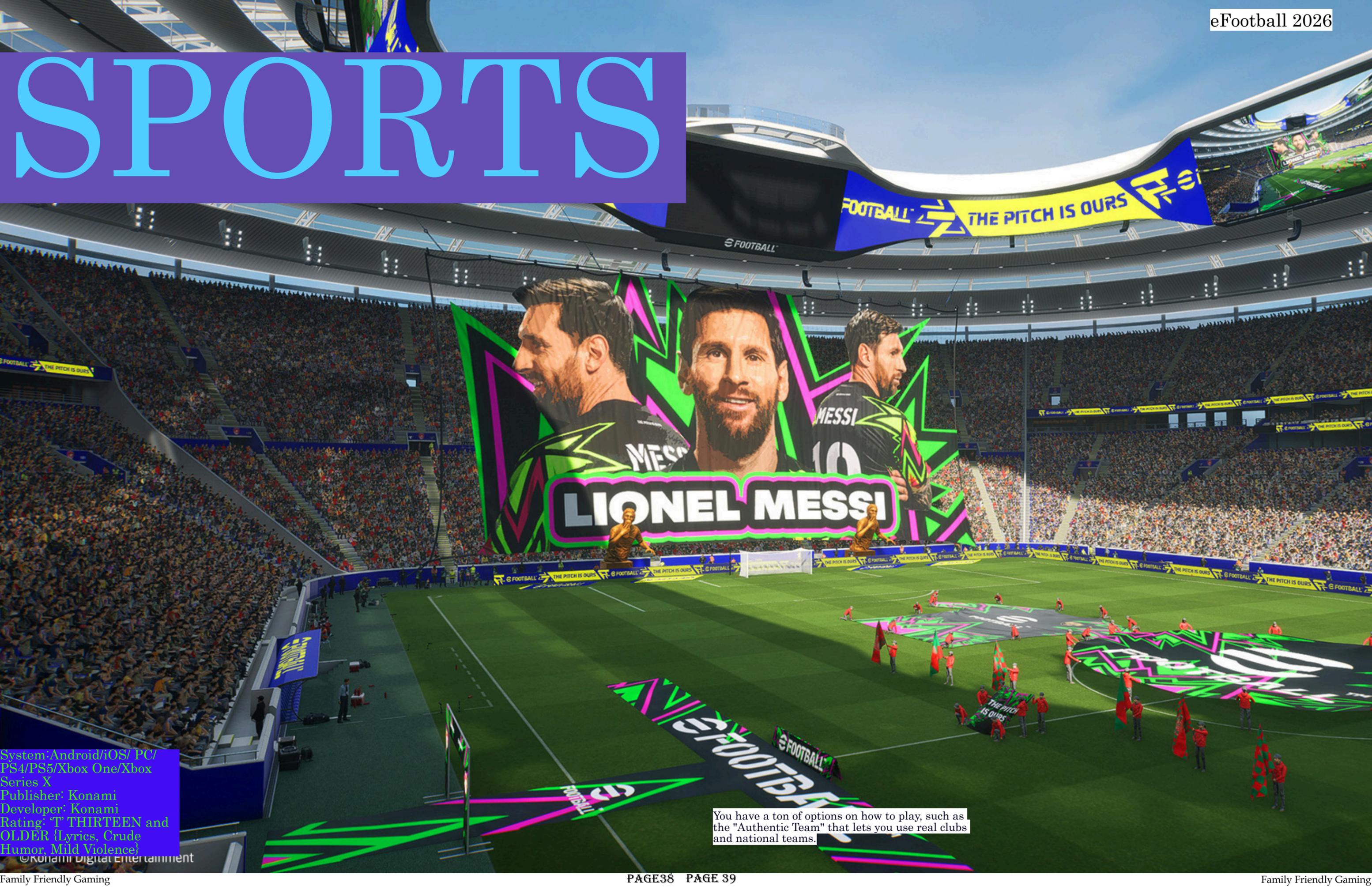


Graphics: 60%
 Sound: 70%
 Replay/Extras: 80%
 Gameplay: 66%
 Family Friendly Factor: 65%

System: Nintendo DS
 Publisher: UFO Interactive
 Developer: Starfish
 Rating: 'E' - Everyone

Graphics: 78%
 Sound: 80%
 Replay/Extras: 75%
 Gameplay: 75%
 Family Friendly Factor: 85%

SPORTS



System: Android/iOS/ PC/
 PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox
 Series X
 Publisher: Konami
 Developer: Konami
 Rating: T THIRTEEN and
 OLDER (Lyrics, Crude
 Humor, Mild Violence)
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You have a ton of options on how to play, such as the "Authentic Team" that lets you use real clubs and national teams.

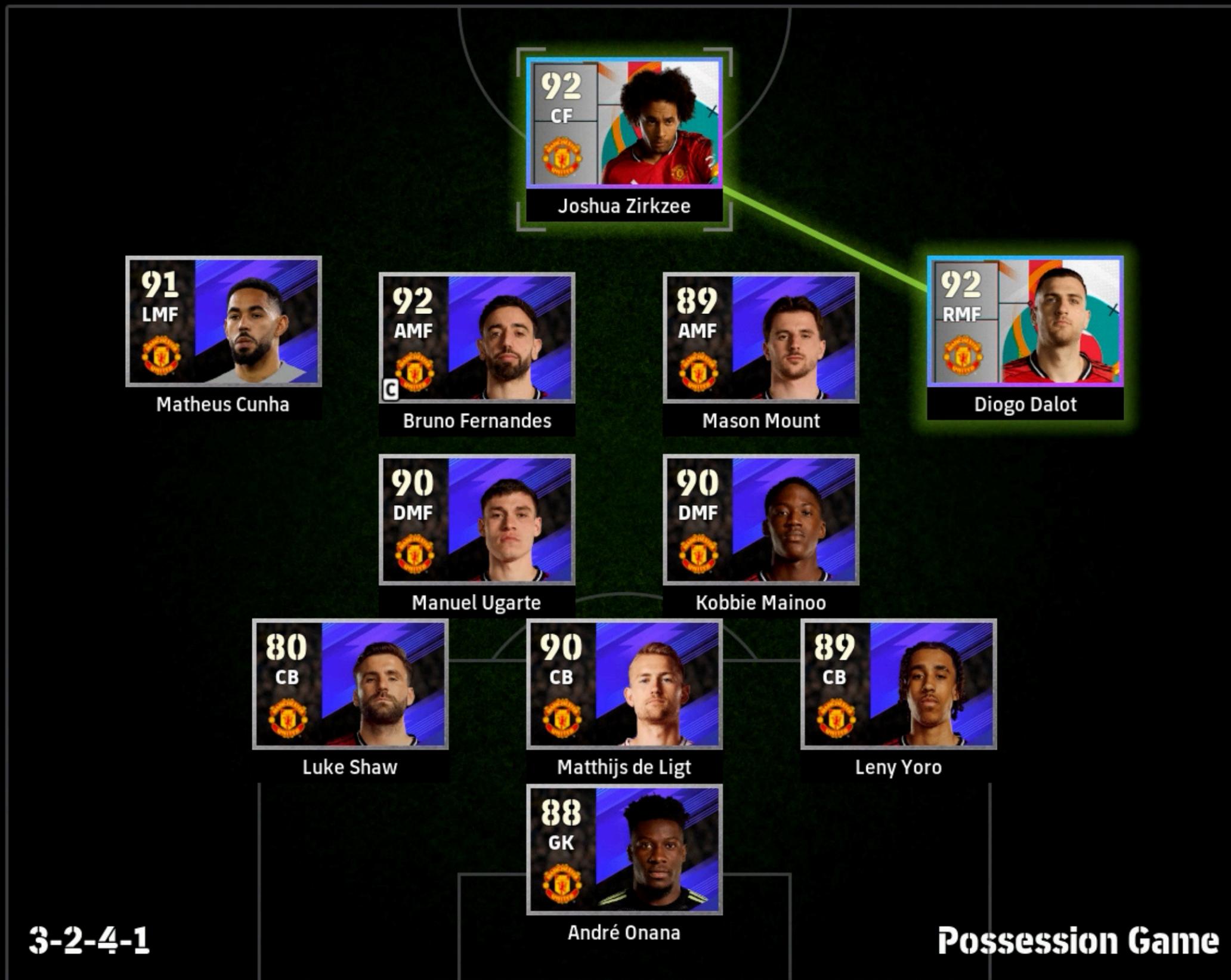
Link-up Play

Centrepiece

Diogo Dalot

Key Man

Joshua Zirkzee



Collective

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System: Android/iOS/ PC/
 PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox
 Series X
 Publisher: Konami
 Developer: Konami
 Rating: T THIRTEEN and
 OLDER (Lyrics, Crude
 Humor, Mild Violence)

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There is also the "Dream Team" where you can choose your favourite footballers, whether they are active players or football legends, to create your original team. This is the game where real-life football and your wildest football dreams unite!

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Woodo



System: Personal Computer
Publisher: Daedalic Entertainment
Developer: 'NR' for Not Rated
Release Date: To Be Announced

Woodo is a cozy diorama puzzle game where you assemble wooden scenes piece by piece. As you place objects in their correct spots, each scene slowly fills with color and comes to life, revealing charming animations and small surprises. Follow the story of Foxy and Ben the frog through a series of interconnected dioramas, each capturing a unique moment from their shared adventure.

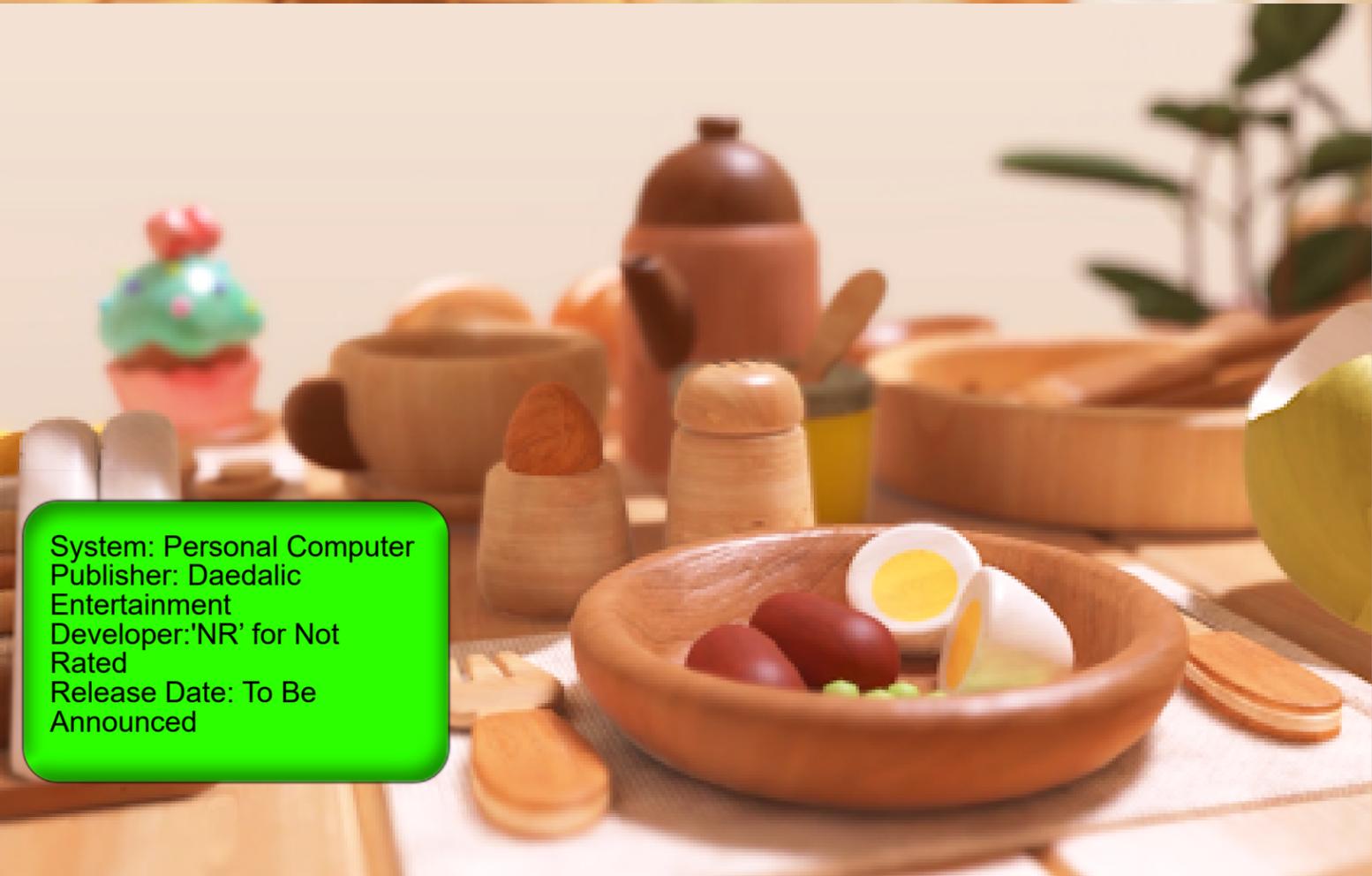


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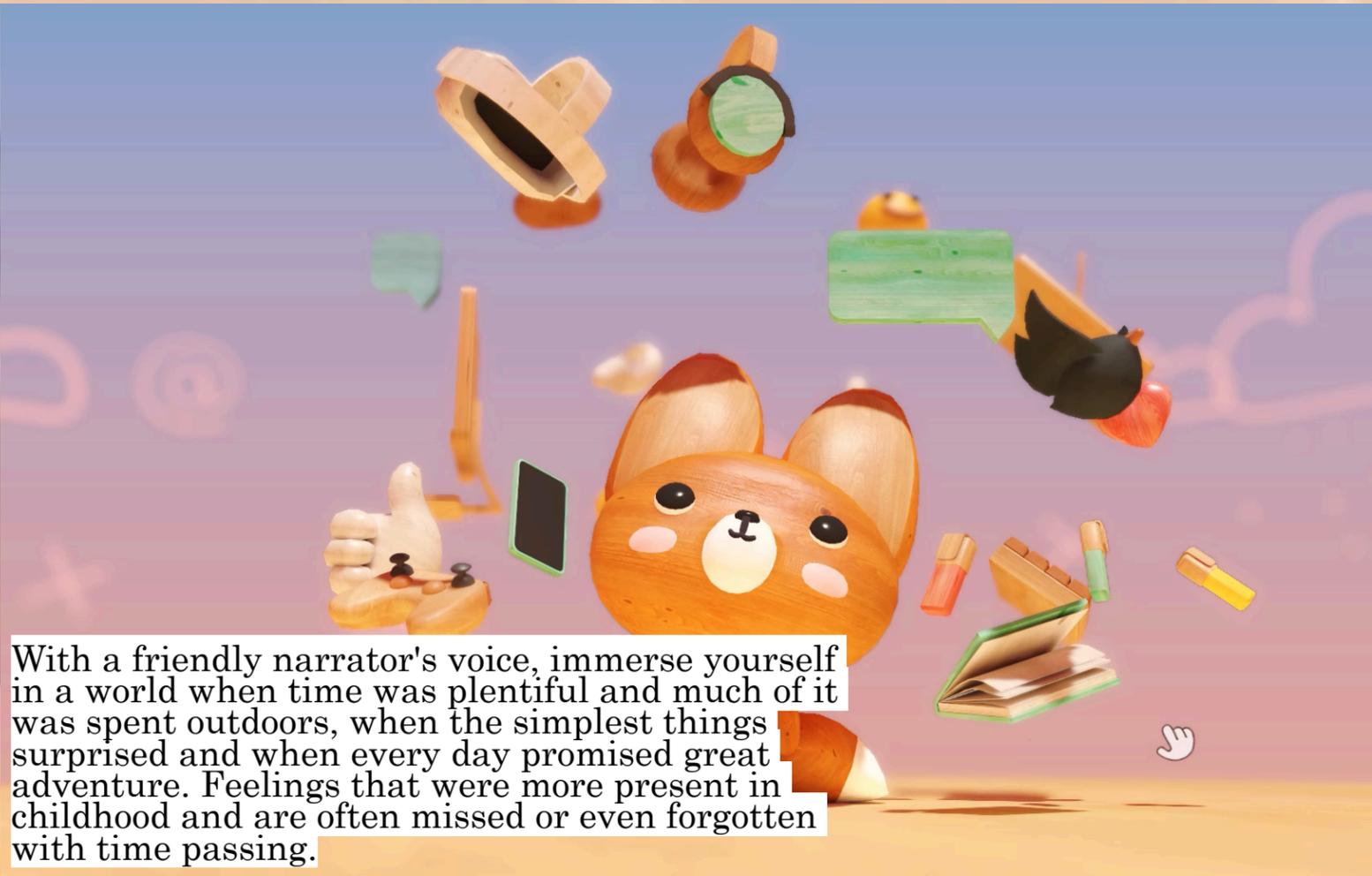
Feel like you're assembling a real toy, with each piece clicking into place with a satisfying, tactile sensation, as if it's right in your hands. Assembling objects isn't linear—you have to turn and explore the 3D space to reveal hidden pieces. Watch as each piece transforms the world around you, with playful animations that react to your placements, bringing the diorama to life.



In fact, Ben still sends me a jar of apple jam every year for my birthday!



System: Personal Computer
Publisher: Daedalic Entertainment
Developer: 'NR' for Not Rated
Release Date: To Be Announced



With a friendly narrator's voice, immerse yourself in a world when time was plentiful and much of it was spent outdoors, when the simplest things surprised and when every day promised great adventure. Feelings that were more present in childhood and are often missed or even forgotten with time passing.



System: Nintendo Switch
 Publisher: Nintendo
 Developer: Nintendo
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
 Release Date: April 16, 2026

In the Tomodachi Life: Living the Dream game, players can create Mii characters based on family, friends and anyone they can imagine, and have them inhabit a vibrant, eclectic island where almost anything can happen.



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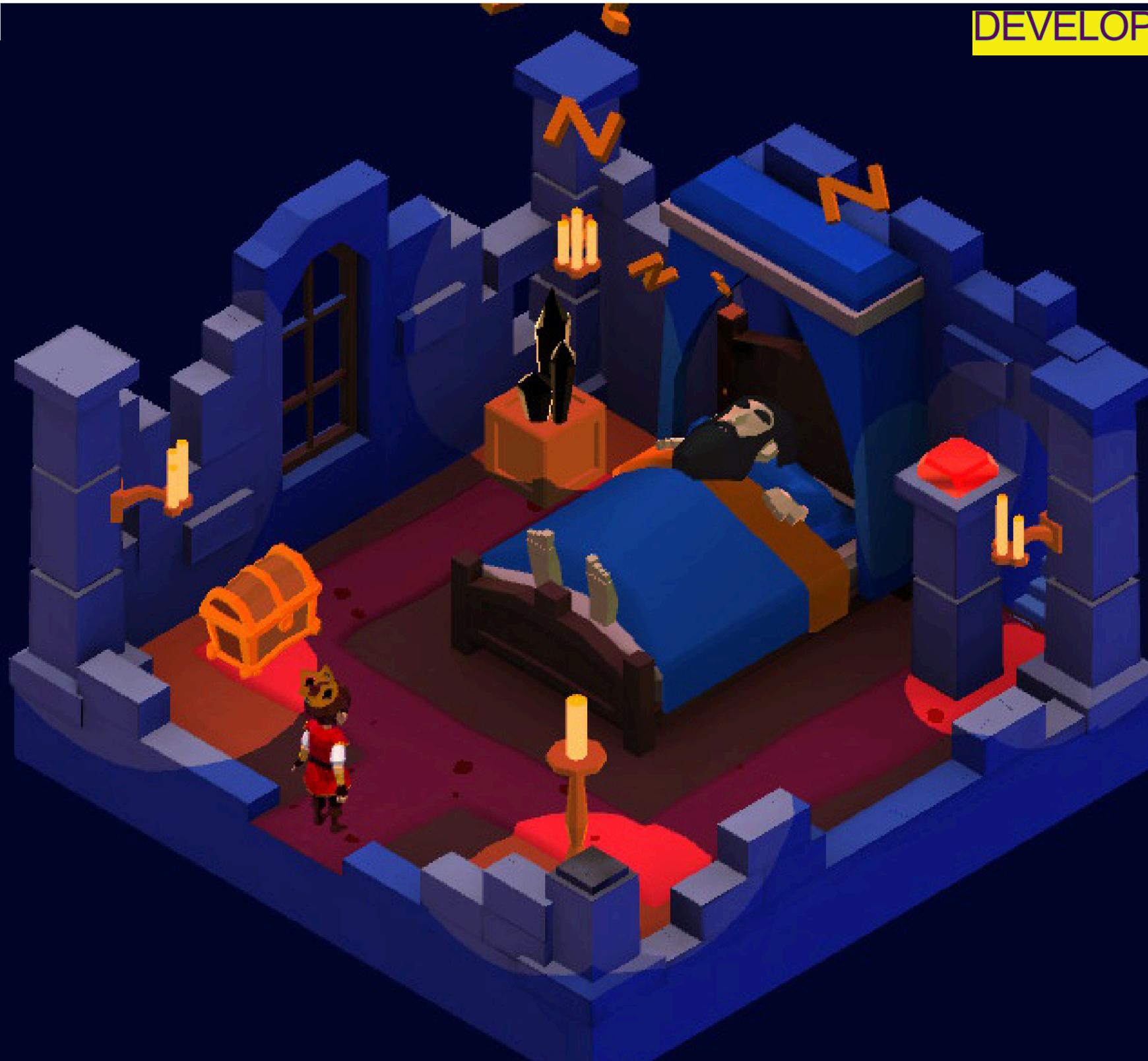


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System: Android/Nintendo
Switch/PC/iOS
Publisher: Shatterproof
Games
Developer: Shatterproof
Games
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

Embark on an epic adventure in Aarik And The Ruined Kingdom, a relaxing and family-friendly perspective puzzle game that blends heart warming storytelling with mind-bending challenges.



System: Android/Nintendo
Switch/PC/iOS
Publisher: Shatterproof
Games
Developer: Shatterproof
Games
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

Join Aarik as he journeys through enchanted castles, mystical forests, vast deserts, eerie swamps, and frozen tundra, all while solving intricate puzzles to reunite his family.



System: Android/Nintendo Switch/PC/iOS
 Publisher: Shatterproof Games
 Developer: Shatterproof Games
 Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY
 Release Date: Out Now

Harness the power of your father's magical crown, equipped with four enchanted gemstones, to reshape the world around you. Fix crumbling bridges, mend broken paths, make new allies, and even reverse time itself!



System: Meta Quest
Publisher: Zen Studios
Developer: Zen Studios
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: Out Now

Two scarily authentic Williams™ and Bally™ pinball tables—and a whole party of iconic Universal Monsters!—comprise this collection: MONSTER BASH™ and CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON. Both are available to play in their classic original form and as remastered tables with updated graphics, animated toys, and a host of new features.

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Williams

System: Meta Quest
Publisher: Zen Studios
Developer: Zen Studios
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: Out Now

Reunite the creatures of the night and get ready to rock! Rebuild FRANKENSTEIN, dig out THE MUMMY, unleash a full moon for THE WOLFMAN, spell D-R-A-C-U-L-A, lure the CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON up from the slimy depths of his beloved lagoon, and get the BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN to wail about her ball and chain!

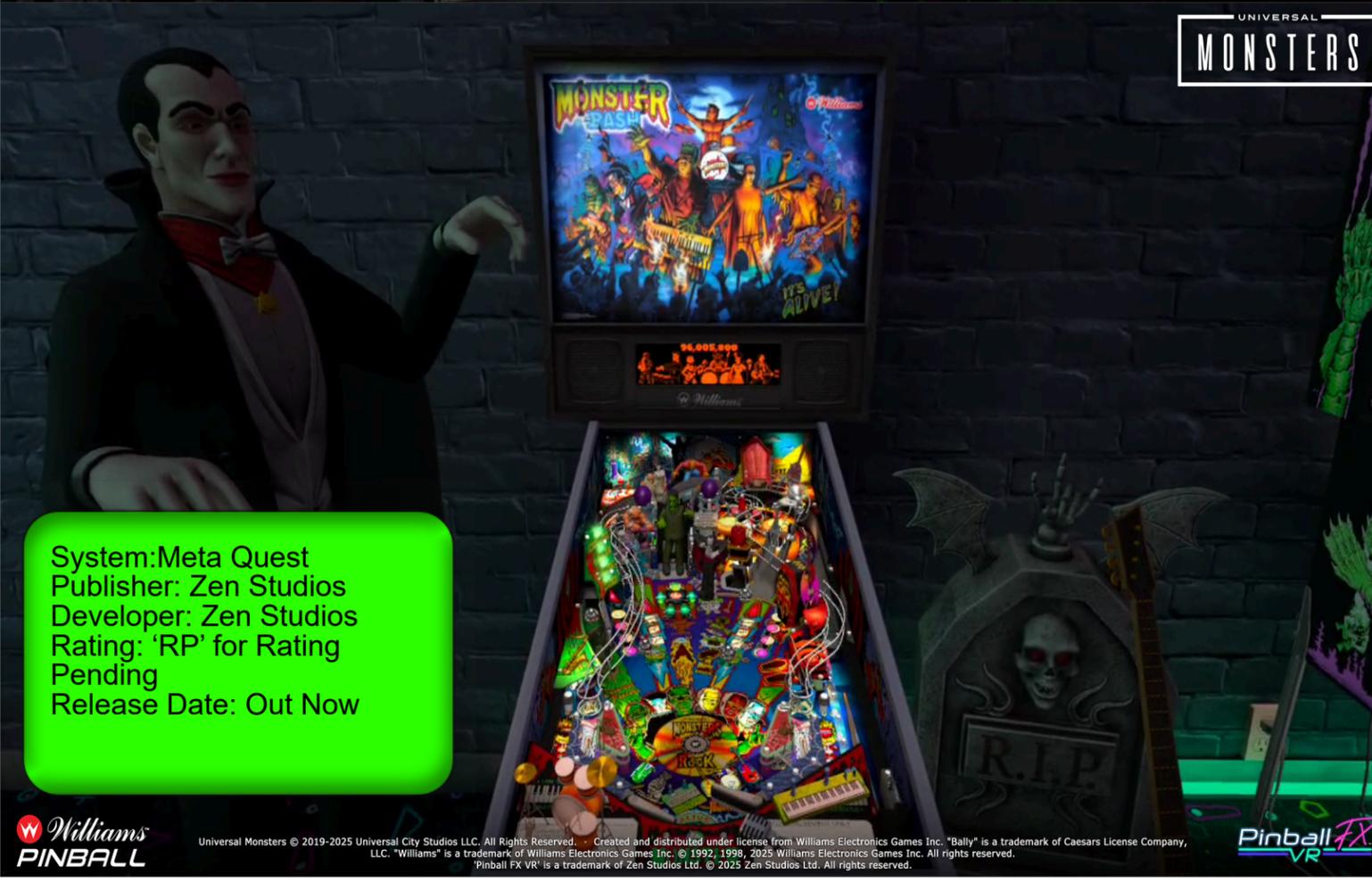




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CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON: All the excitement of Universal Studios' classic monster flick with the fun of a drive-in movie date! When nostalgia meets high-tech pinball wizardry, the results are breathtaking!

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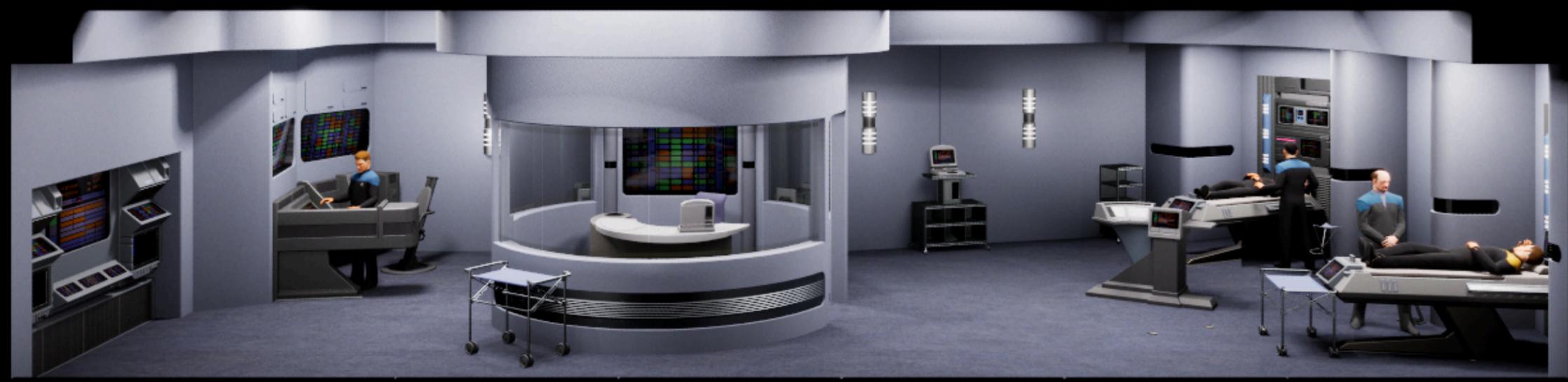


System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Daedalic
Entertainment
Developer: Gamexcite
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Alcohol
Reference, Fantasy Violence,
Language}
Release Date: Out Now

Set the U.S.S. Voyager and deep in the unexplored reaches of the Delta Quadrant aboard, Star Trek: Voyager - Across the Unknown invites players to relive—and redefine—the legendary starship's journey back to earth.

TOMORROWS YESTERDAY

Fly to the trading station



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PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Daedalic
Entertainment
Developer: Gamexcite
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Alcohol
Reference, Fantasy Violence,
Language}
Release Date: Out Now

Shield Generator Compartment

The game blends exploration, ship & resource management, roguelite elements, and meaningful choices. Experience crew dynamics and a fresh take on a beloved sci-fi universe - with what-if scenarios that open up new possibilities.

SHIELD GENERATOR

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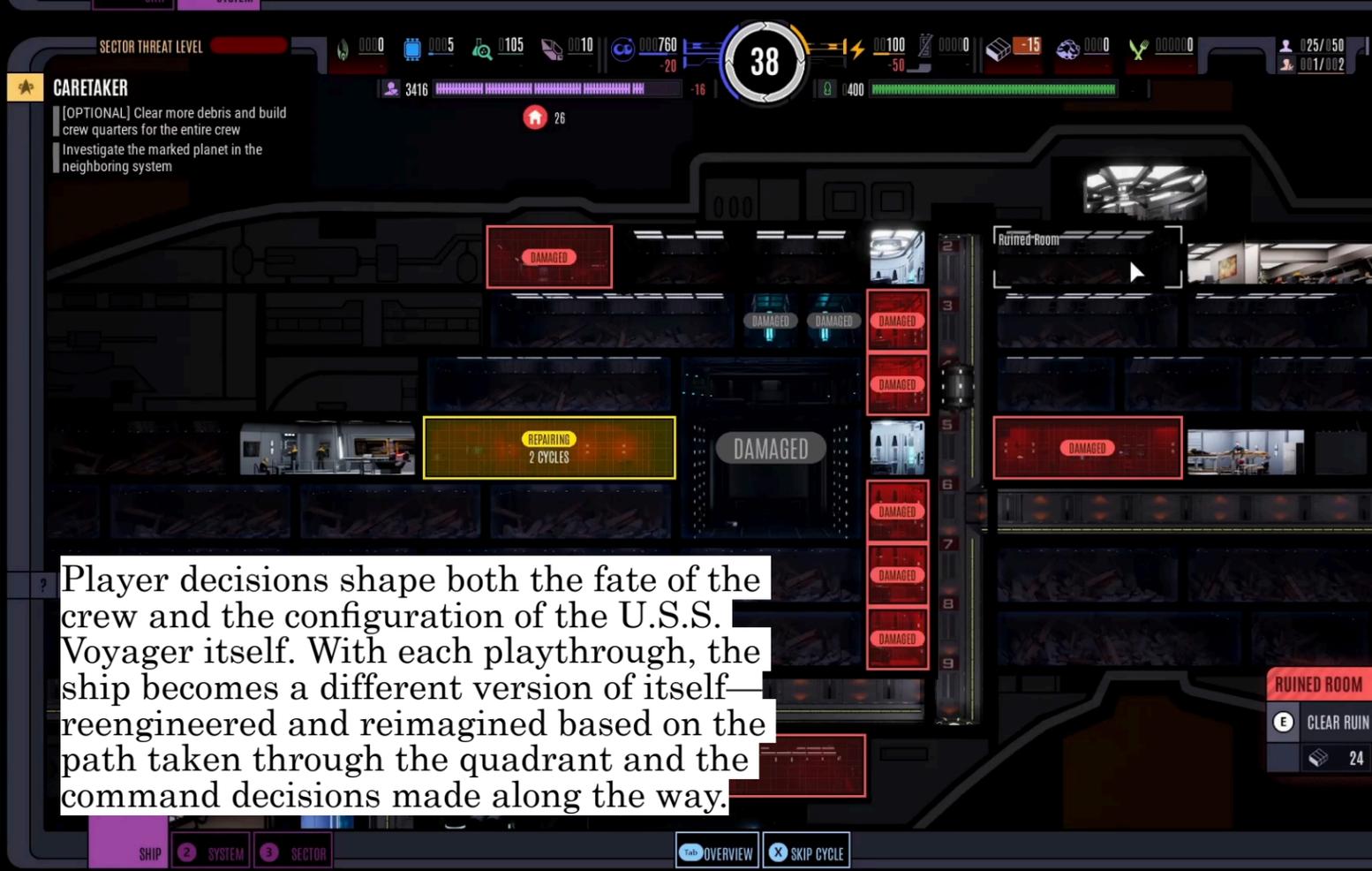
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Reference, Fantasy Violence,
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Release Date: Out Now



Player decisions shape both the fate of the crew and the configuration of the U.S.S. Voyager itself. With each playthrough, the ship becomes a different version of itself—reengineered and reimagined based on the path taken through the quadrant and the command decisions made along the way.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Annapurna Interactive
Developer: Messhof
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference}
Release Date: Out Now

You are Kat, a young cyclist with one mission: save Wheel World from total collapse. Explore a stunning open world filled with impressive vistas, hidden secrets, and races that will test your skills. Customize your bike with an endless array of parts, from sleek speedsters to off-road beasts—there's no limit to how you can ride.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Annapurna Interactive
Developer: Messhof
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference}
Release Date: Out Now

Carry Out Your Destiny: Recover your stolen Legendary parts to ultimately perform The Great Shift ritual and save the world. No big deal.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Annapurna Interactive
Developer: Messhof
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY {Alcohol Reference}
Release Date: Out Now

Race and Dominate: Take on elite cycling teams and quirky rivals in high-stakes races where every second counts. **Upgrade Your Ride:** Scour the world for rare parts to build the ultimate bike, perfectly tailored to your style.

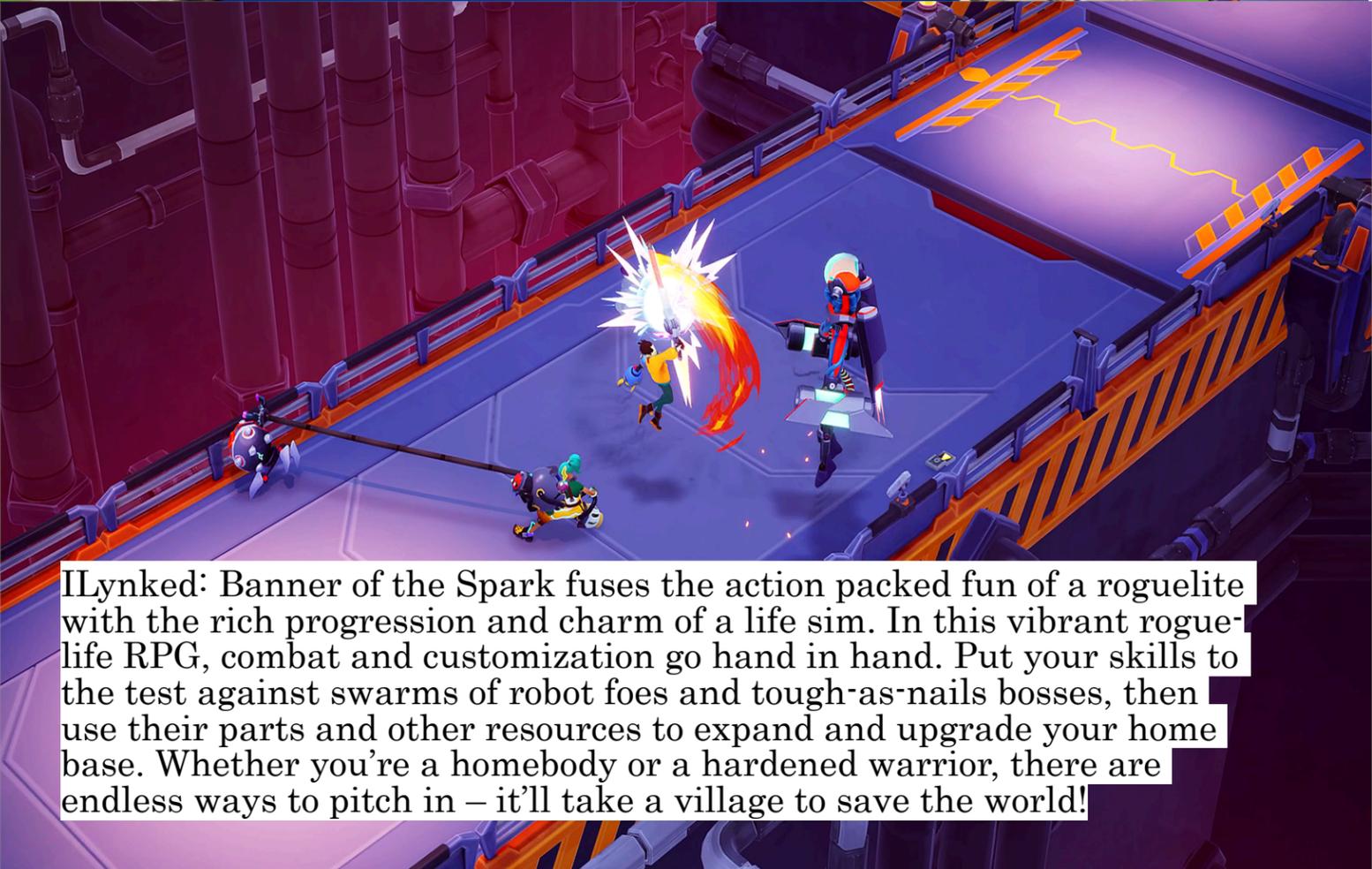


System: PC/PS5/Switch/
Switch 2/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Dreamhaven
Developer: Dreamhaven
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy
Violence, Language}
Release Date: Out Now

It's the year 30XX, and the natural world has been overrun by an evil robot force... but all is not lost. As you rescue and join forces with a charming band of robot companions called the Unibots, you'll form a community of fearless friends, and work together to build a new future from the ground up.



System: PC/PS5/Switch/
Switch 2/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Dreamhaven
Developer: Dreamhaven
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy
Violence, Language}
Release Date: Out Now



Lynked: Banner of the Spark fuses the action packed fun of a roguelite with the rich progression and charm of a life sim. In this vibrant roguelife RPG, combat and customization go hand in hand. Put your skills to the test against swarms of robot foes and tough-as-nails bosses, then use their parts and other resources to expand and upgrade your home base. Whether you're a homebody or a hardened warrior, there are endless ways to pitch in – it'll take a village to save the world!

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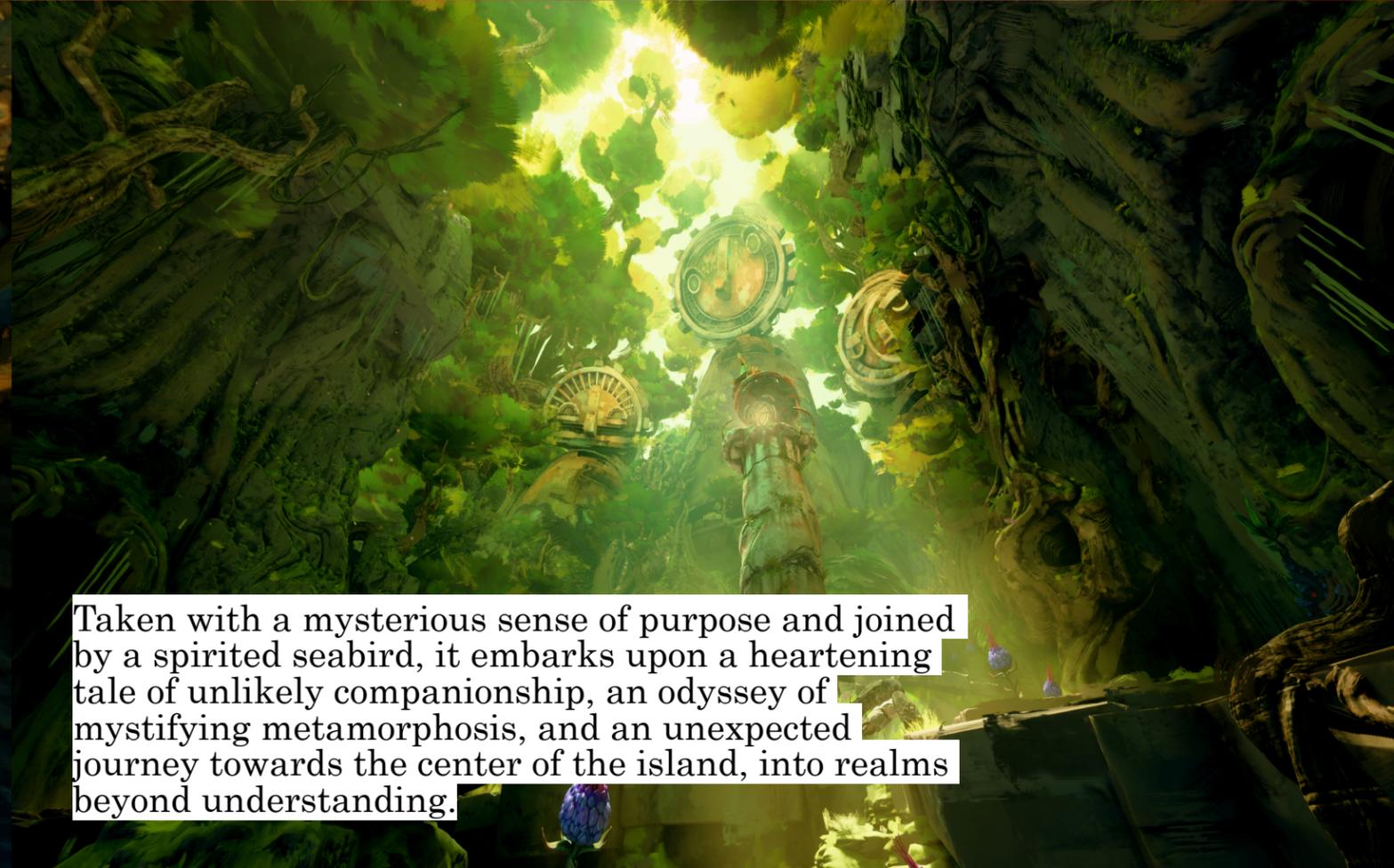
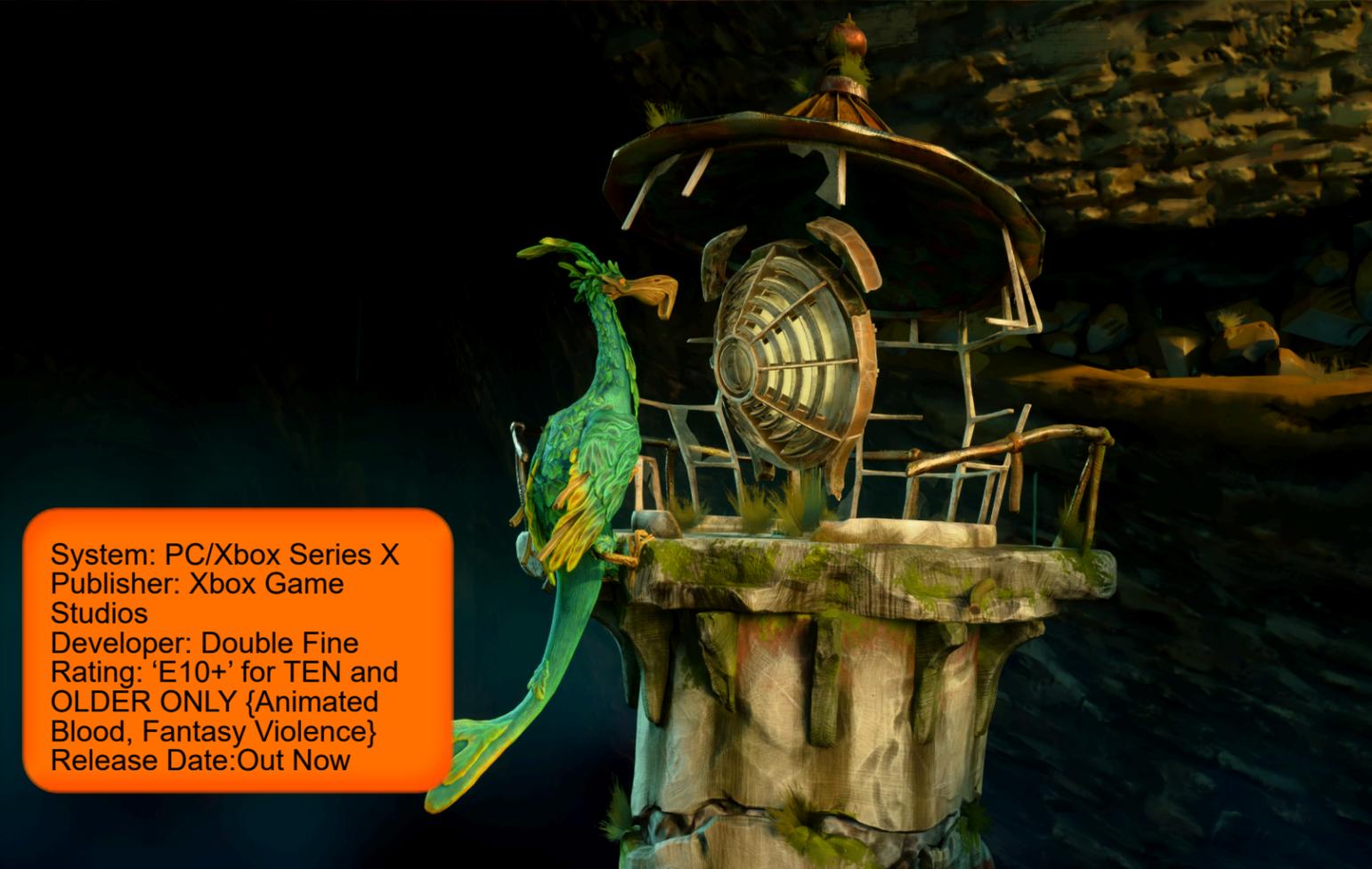
System: PC/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Xbox Game Studios
Developer: Double Fine
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and OLDER ONLY {Animated Blood, Fantasy Violence}
Release Date: Out Now

Keeper is a story told without words, in which a long-forgotten lighthouse is awakened and, joined by a spirited seabird, it embarks upon a heartening tale of unlikely companionship, and an unexpected journey into realms beyond understanding.



System: PC/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Xbox Game Studios
Developer: Double Fine
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and OLDER ONLY {Animated Blood, Fantasy Violence}
Release Date: Out Now

From Lee Petty and Double Fine Productions, creators of Stacking, Headlander, RAD, and Psychonauts, Keeper is a beautiful and surreal third-person, atmospheric, puzzle adventure, and a story told without words.



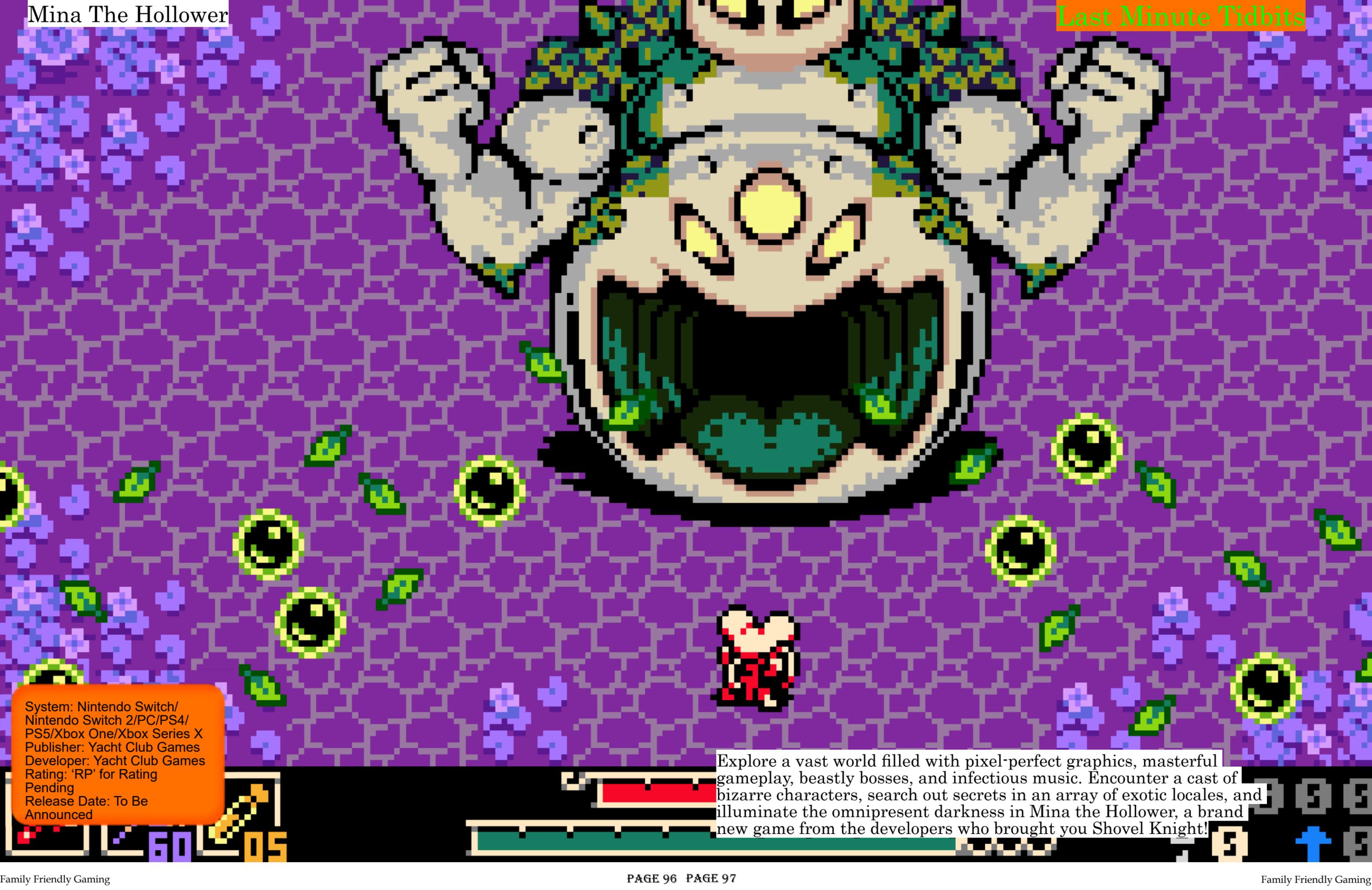
System: PC/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Xbox Game Studios
 Developer: Double Fine
 Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and OLDER ONLY {Animated Blood, Fantasy Violence}
 Release Date: Out Now

Taken with a mysterious sense of purpose and joined by a spirited seabird, it embarks upon a heartening tale of unlikely companionship, an odyssey of mystifying metamorphosis, and an unexpected journey towards the center of the island, into realms beyond understanding.



System: Nintendo Switch/
 Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/
 PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Yacht Club Games
 Developer: Yacht Club Games
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating
 Pending
 Release Date: To Be
 Announced

Descend into a frightful world of action-adventure in Mina the Hollower. Take control of Mina, a renowned Hollower hurtled into a desperate mission to rescue a cursed island. Burrow beneath hazards and monsters, whip foes into oblivion, and gear up with an arsenal of sidearms and trinkets.



System: Nintendo Switch/
 Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/
 PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Yacht Club Games
 Developer: Yacht Club Games
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating
 Pending
 Release Date: To Be
 Announced

Explore a vast world filled with pixel-perfect graphics, masterful gameplay, beastly bosses, and infectious music. Encounter a cast of bizarre characters, search out secrets in an array of exotic locales, and illuminate the omnipresent darkness in Mina the Hollower, a brand new game from the developers who brought you Shovel Knight!



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System: Nintendo Switch/
 Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/
 PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Yacht Club Games
 Developer: Yacht Club Games
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating
 Pending
 Release Date: To Be
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Hauntingly authentic 8-bit visuals in the style of Game Boy Color, refined for the modern era. Modern touches abound: detailed animation, widescreen visuals, and rock-solid controls! Leap, dodge, and burrow through the ground to battle monsters or navigate the world. **#04**



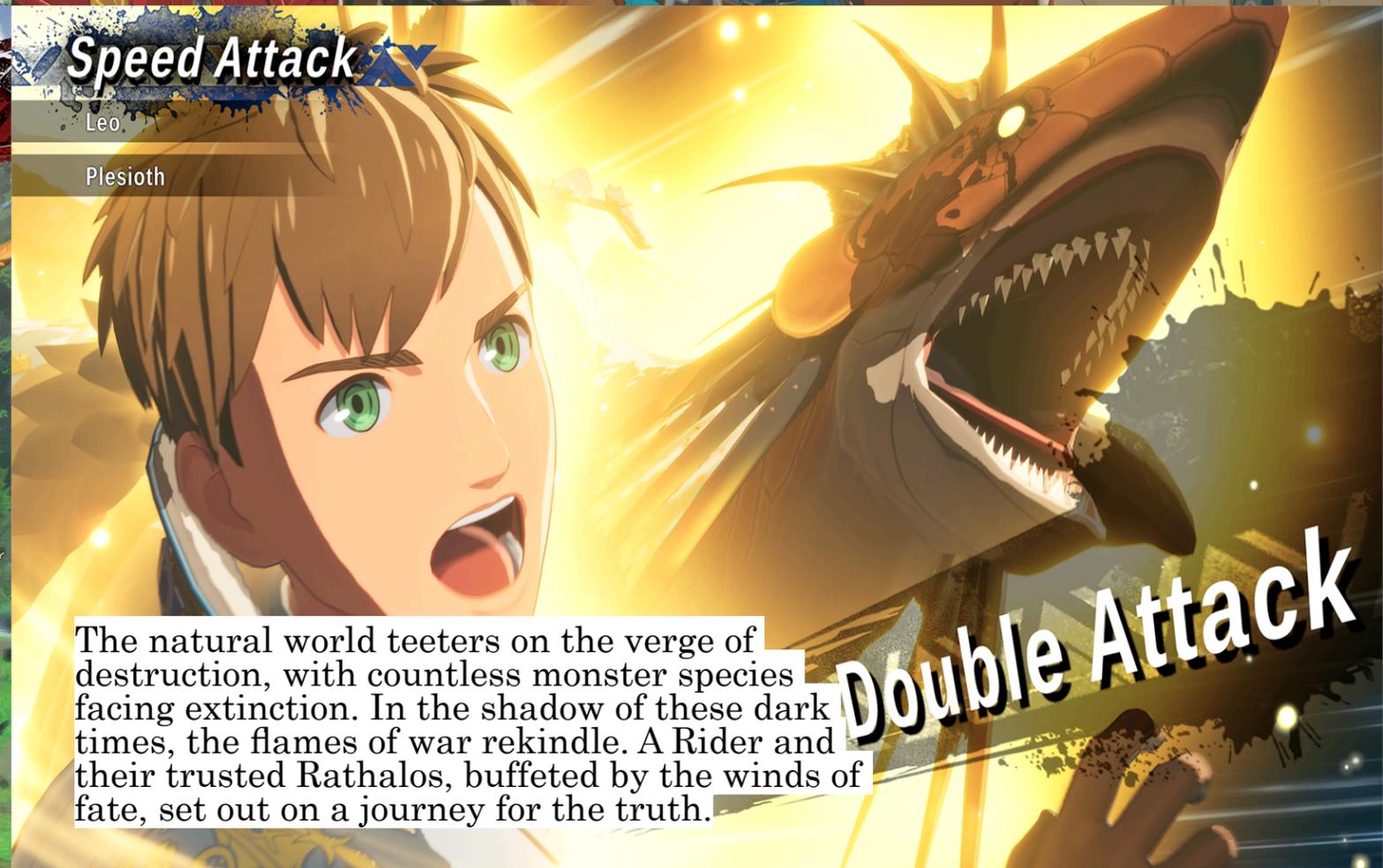
System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Capcom
Developer: Capcom
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and
OLDER ONLY (Fantasy
Violence, Mild Suggestive
Themes)
Release Date: Out Now

Azuria and Vermeil: two countries, on a path to destruction. When all hope seems lost, an egg is found. Inside is a Rathalos, a species thought to be extinct. But this quavering light of hope is quickly extinguished, giving way to the darkness of despair.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Capcom
Developer: Capcom
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Monster Hunter Stories is an RPG series set in the Monster Hunter world, where you can become a Rider, raising and bonding with your favorite monsters. Born from the egg is not a single Rathalos, but twins, bearing the Skyscale marking that hearkens back to the disastrous civil war of 200 years prior.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Capcom
Developer: Capcom
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and
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Violence, Mild Suggestive
Themes)
Release Date: Out Now

The natural world teeters on the verge of destruction, with countless monster species facing extinction. In the shadow of these dark times, the flames of war rekindle. A Rider and their trusted Rathalos, buffeted by the winds of fate, set out on a journey for the truth.



System: Personal Computer
Publisher: Draknek and Friends
Developer: Draknek and Friends
Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated
Release Date: Out Now

Take charge of the Spooky Express; the only rail service willing to carry the undead passengers of deepest, darkest Transylvania. In your new role you'll plan routes and lay train tracks to meet your creepy commuters' demands, and create a rail network spanning more than 200 thoughtfully designed levels.



System: Personal Computer
 Publisher: Draknek and Friends
 Developer: Draknek and Friends
 Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated
 Release Date: Out Now

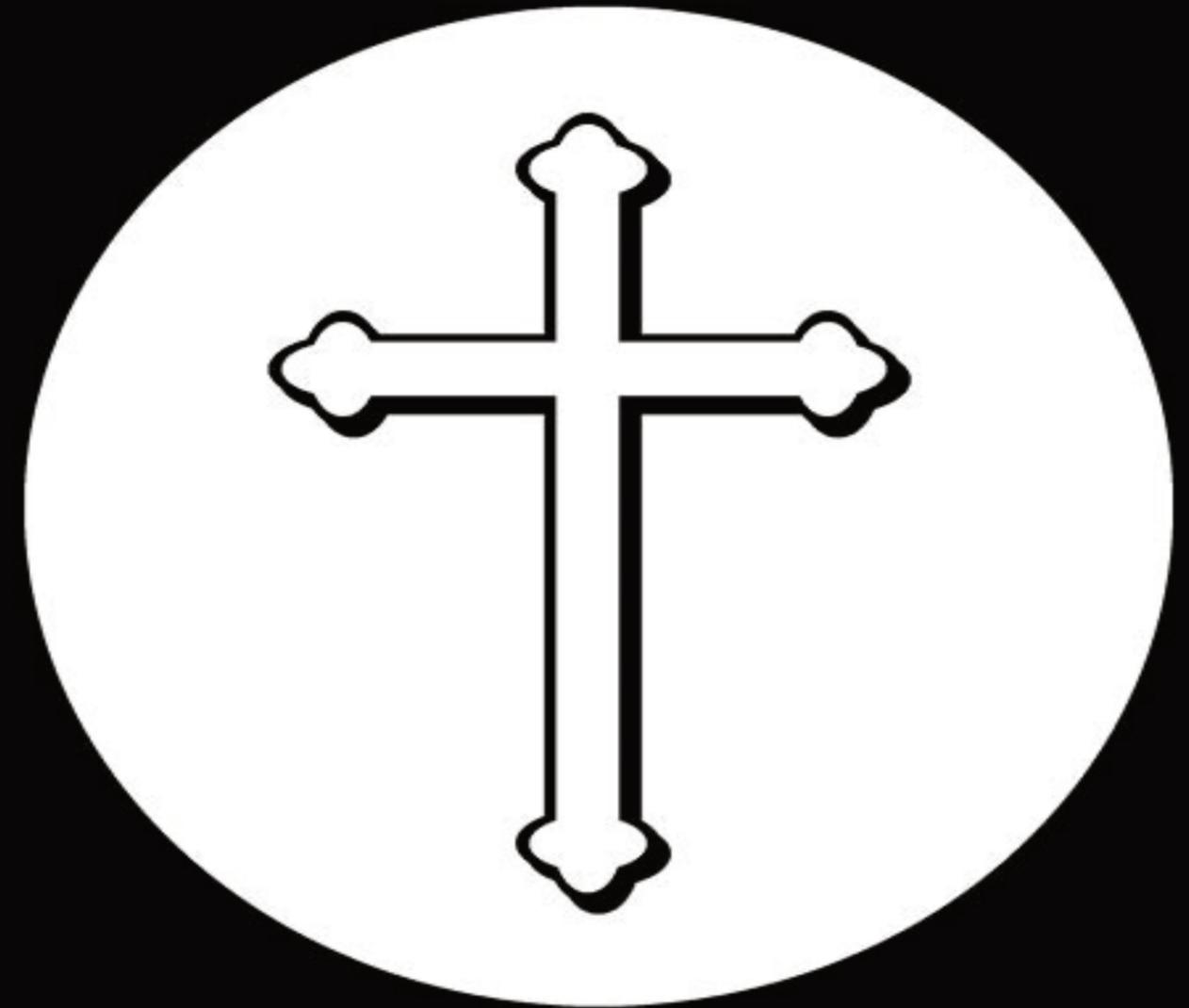


Each monster has a home of their own: take the vampires to their coffins and the zombies to their graves, and escort the interloping humans away before they're snacked upon. There's only room for one at a time in the passenger car and the track can't cross itself, so plot your route carefully, lay the tracks, and don't let the train miss its stops.

Future Glimpses Moon Murderer



**Future Glimpses
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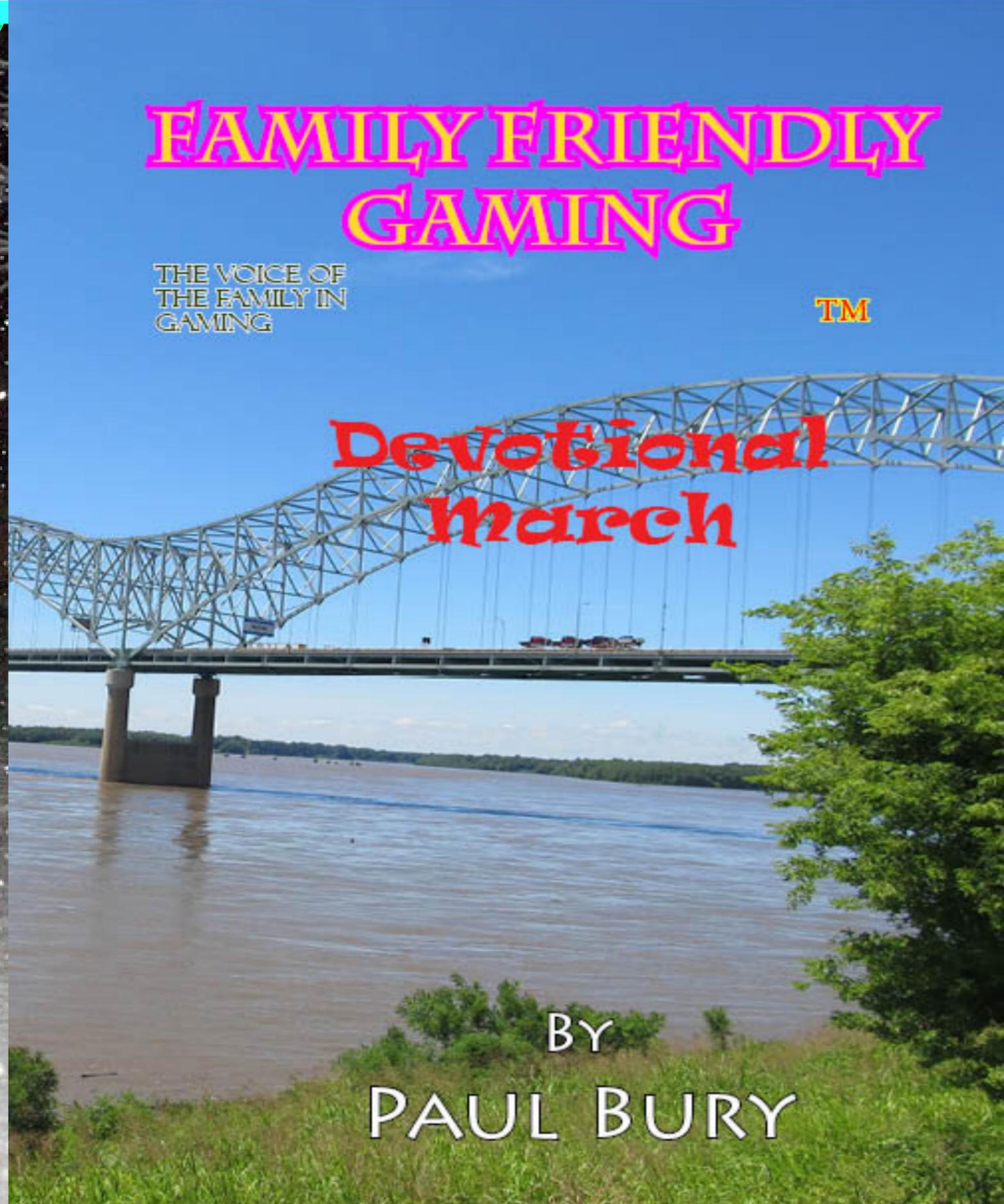
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