

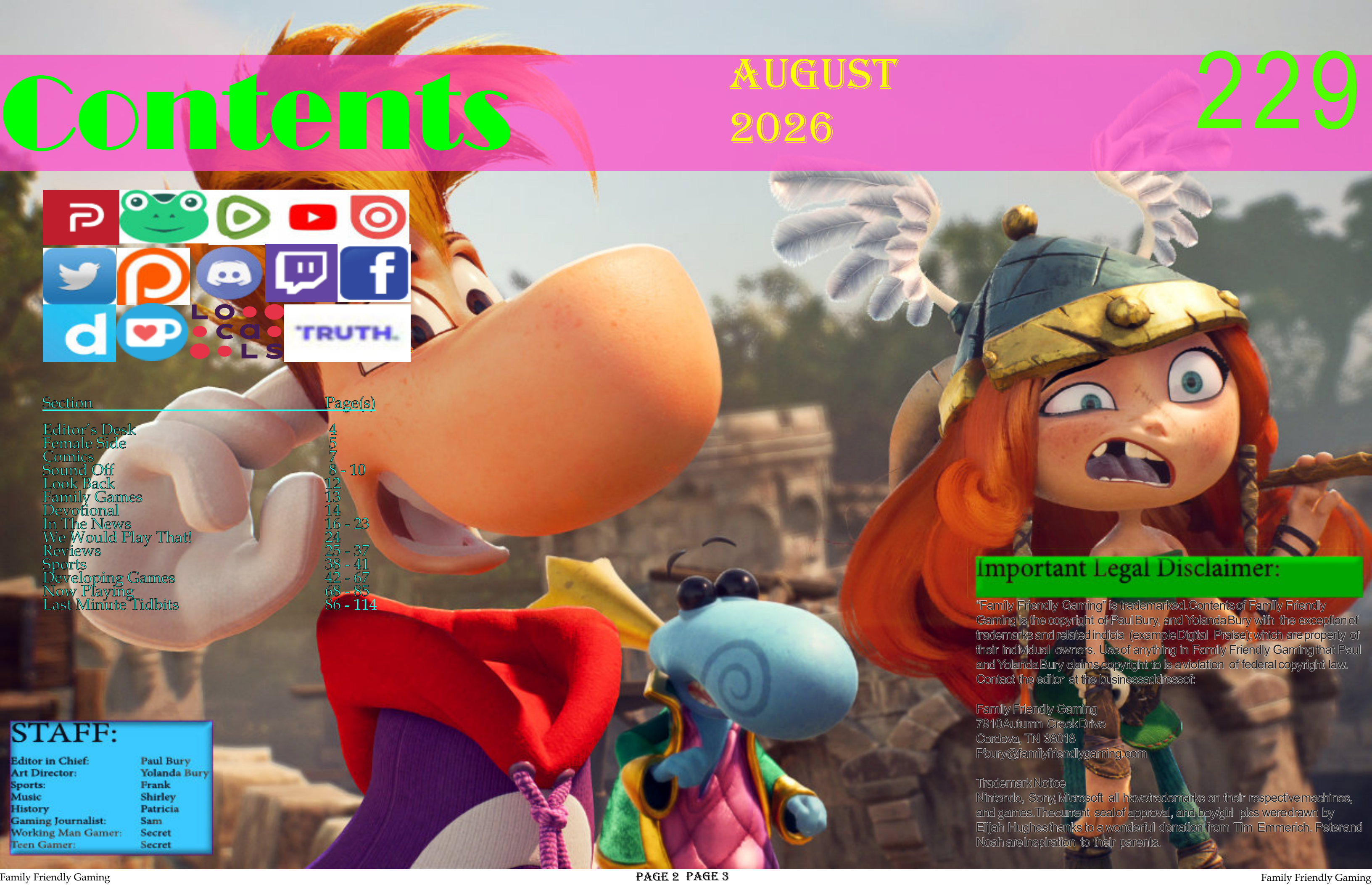


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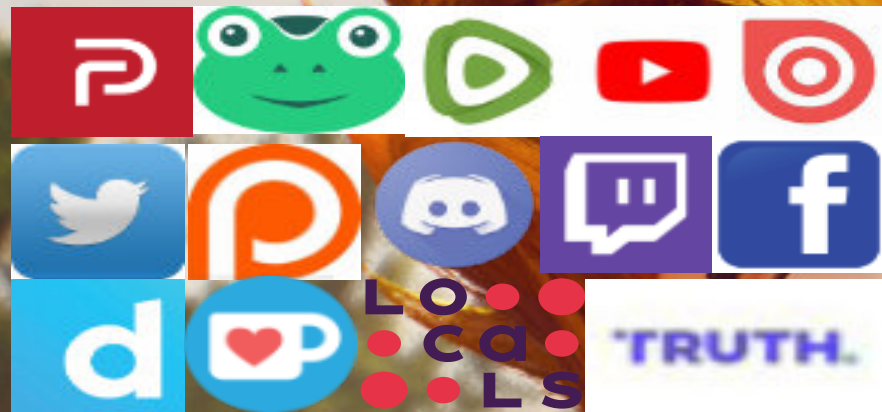
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Editor's Desk

Trying to hide Family Friendly Gaming

I constantly analyze things. There are some things that are so open and so apparent that I am actually shocked that others do not notice it. At times I marinate over topic until I come to a realization. After we wrapped up our coverage of the Summer Game Fest events something stuck out to me. This is something that bothers me. It is also the typical hatred and evil from the political left. The political left arrogantly believes they have the right to redefine anything and everything. I noticed family friendly was rarely mentioned during the Summer Game Fest. It has been replaced with cozy. I find it interesting that they are trying to hide family friendly. They want to pretend like we do not exist. Anyone that references family friendly almost always winds up finding Family Friendly Gaming. Notice the insidiousness of cozy as well. A cozy game can attack family values. A cozy game may not be family friendly. Not only are they trying to hide Family Friendly Gaming, they are trying to open

the door to things that attack families and family values. For years we have exposed the cozy games that contained content that is not family friendly. Instead of fixing the problem they have decided to try and hide Family Friendly Gaming. We will not go away because they have no backbone for truth.

- Paul Bury



FEMALE SIDE

What do you think about chickens?

That question was posed to me recently by my hubby. I did not understand at first where it was coming from. The horrible inflation thanks to President Biden and his vice president Kamala Harris raised the prices of eggs to twelve dollars for a carton of twelve. This really woke up and shook up our family. Eggs had been a really good low priced protein. Sure the egg prices have dropped thanks to President Trump and vice president JD Vance. Thing is American's have short memories. At some point we will have another Democrat regime in control and we can expect the prices to sky rocket again. This lead my hubby to the realization that we need to be more self sufficient. When we can get our debt paid off we are looking at some land to build or put a modular home on. Then try and live more off the land. We are also looking at getting chickens in the near

future. That is where that question came from. At first I did not understand it. Now I completely get it. It also makes total sense. Spring time is the best time to get chicks as well. This is something we will look into next year. It will be an interesting and new experience for our family. I wonder what Princess will think of chickens.

- Yolanda



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The Sound Off section is where you the reader/ emailer is heard. What you haveto sayis 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 asmuch aswe do. Keep an eye out for your comments appearing in thesevery pages. You haveour attention, so SOUND OFF!

You guys make points that no one else does. You obviously put a lot of time, work and effort into all of the amazing coverage you guys do. Thank you again.

- Kim

{Paul}: Kim,

You are so very welcome. Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. We certainly do put a lot of time and effort into all of the coverage we do here at Family Friendly Gaming. I am still

working on getting screenshots of some of the games we saw at Summer Game Fest 2026. Expect to see more in future issues.

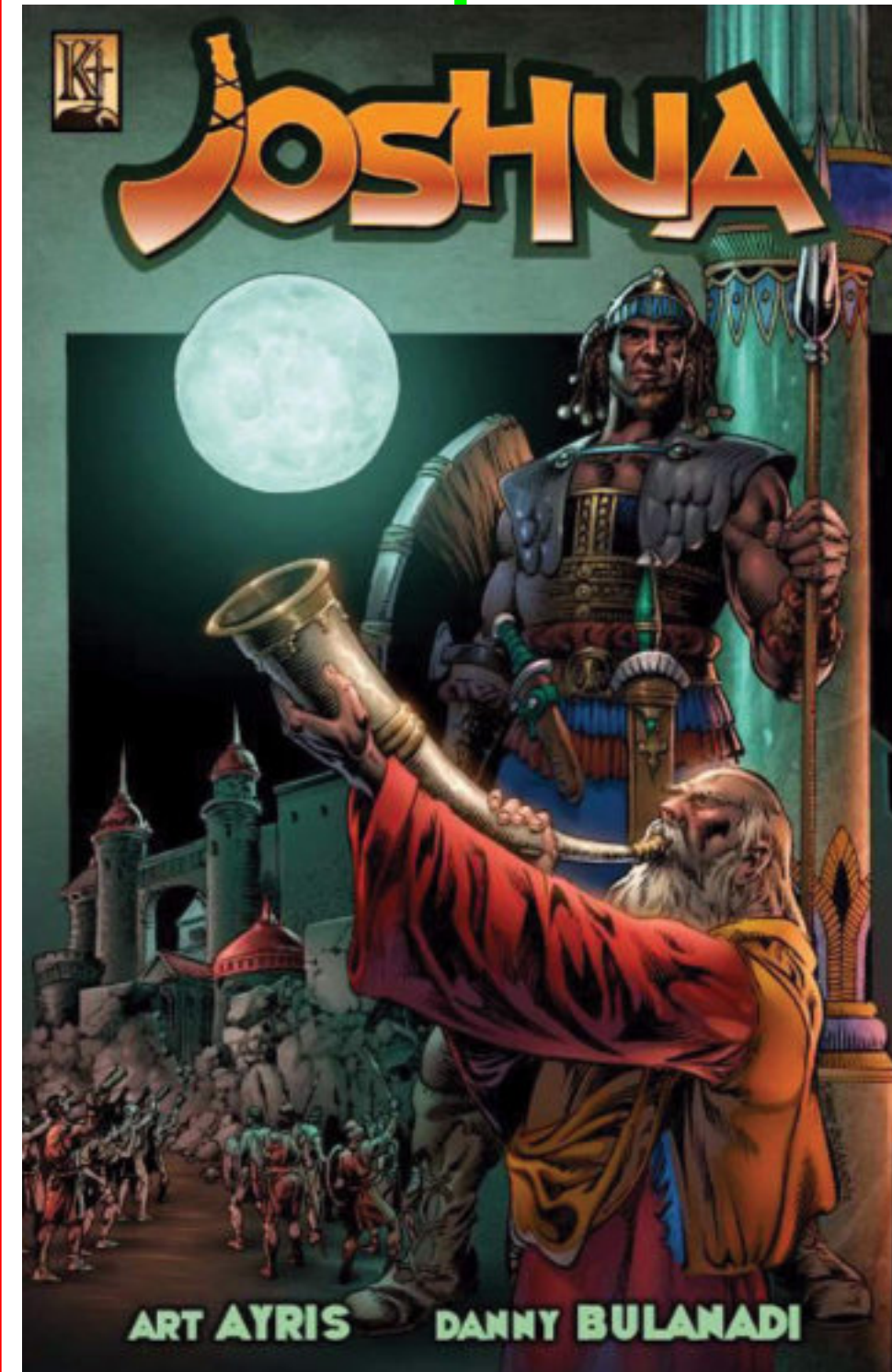
Christian Comic Books

Know what I think about Family Friendly Gaming? I think your family is awesome. I think your reviews are awesome. I think it is great that you review Chrsitian products. I love the Christian comic book reviews. I wish more websites would cover them like you do. Do many churches advertise with Family Friendly Gaming or do they see you as competition? I wish there were Christian comic book reviews on the Family Friendly Gaming website and within the magazine.

- Charlotte

{Paul}: Charlotte,

So very happy to hear that from you. It warms



our hearts and spirits to hear you think that about us. Please remember we are merely fellow humans. We make mistakes. We fail. We fall, and get back up again. Most of the time I honestly do not feel that special. I am merely a man trying to do what God called me to do. I do it to the best of my ability.

I do not know what most churches think of us. I know we have talked to a plethora of pastors that say what we are doing is important work, and then they never do anything to assist us. A few pastors asked if I could work for free on magazine projects for them. I prayed about it, and did not feel God was leading me to do it. On the Christian comic books we would

Summer Game Fest 2026

Thank you so much for your Summer Game Fest 2026 coverage. I really loved it.



SOUND OFF Continued

be open to accepting payment and running their advertisements. Lord willing they will at some point soon. They can read about it here and take action immediately.

Just Dance

When are you going to play Just Dance again? You have not done any Just Dance videos in years. Maybe I should start doing some Just Dance videos.

- Bart

{Paul}: Bart,

First and foremost that is a complete lie. We are still releasing videos from Just Dance 2026 Edition. In fact once a week the full recording sessions go out to members of our channel. The fact that we have so few members proves that ya'll will say you will support something and

you don't. In fact around Christmas we did a members only live stream of Just Dance because a massive amount on the polls said they would support it. Not one person showed up. Here are barely watched videos that address and answer your question:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NT05OvqU-Ws>

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If you want to go and do Just Dance videos - go for it. Enjoy. Have fun. Enjoy buying all of the equipment and having audio copyright owners take all of the ad revenue and leave you nothing.

Enjoy paying for the doctor's visit related to the injuries. Enjoy people lying about you and saying you do not do it anymore when they are too lazy to do the proper research into the topic. We have recorded all of the Zumba games, Just Dance games (we are allowed to), and other dance games. In fact I am still working on Zero to Dance hero once a week in terms of recording and processing. Since we are not paid for them we need ya'll to support the other videos.

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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 coversto a few of the issues in our long and storied history.



Beat the Flood

Bring the story of Noah's Ark to life with Beat the Flood: A Noah's Ark Board Game. Family-friendly game lets kids play as Noah's family, working together to gather escaped animals, repair the ark, and race back before the flood arrives. Beat the Flood combines teamwork, strategy, and memory skills with an exciting race-against-the-clock challenge that keeps the whole family engaged from start to finish. Teaches children about the biblical story of Noah in a fun and exciting new way. 2-4 Players. Recommended for ages 4+.



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Who is Righteous? Part 2

A lot of people think they are righteous but the Holy Bible corrects that misconception quite easily. **Romans 3:21-23** *But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. All have sinned. All have fallen short. God has given us opportunities but our selfish nature is in conflict with the Spirit. The difference between a Christian and a non-Christian is we Christians accept this truth. We Christians acknowledge this reality. We do not deceive ourselves.*

What hope do any of us have then? Why even try if

we already failed? What can be done about it? Romans 3:24-26 and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood – to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished – 26 he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. The sacrifice Jesus Christ made for us is the hope he have. Jesus Christ died on the cross and took on our sins. So we should be grateful, and thankful for that sacrifice.

We accept this gift and work toward living the perfect lives. Romans 3:27-31 Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. 28 For we

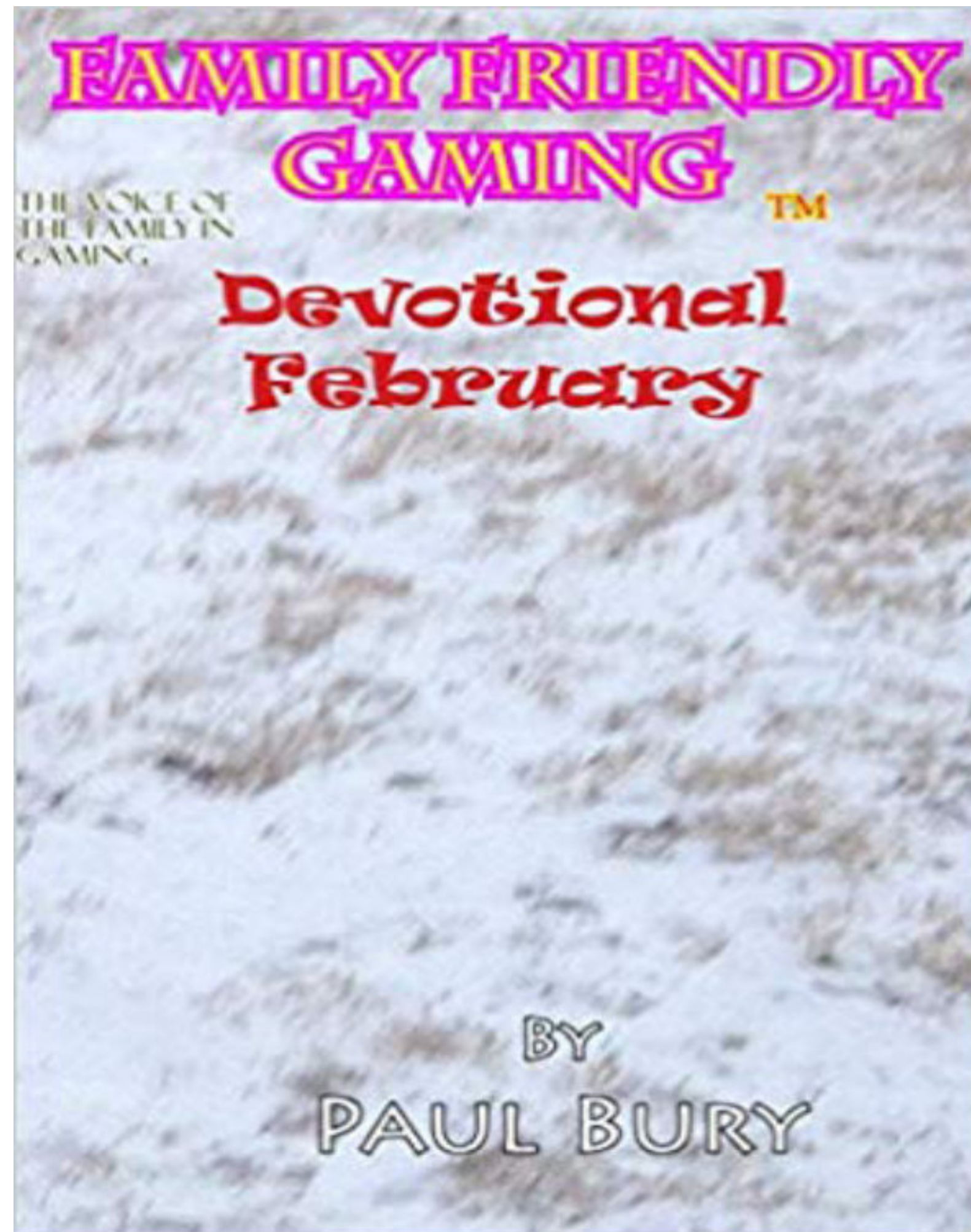
maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. 29 Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, 30 since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. 31 Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law. We obey and do the right thing.

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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Roomballs Launching Q3 2026

Indie game development studio Ultraton Studios announces that Roomballs, its fast-paced multiplayer sports game blending soccer, air hockey, and party chaos, is scheduled to launch on Steam in Q3 2026. A playable demo is currently available.

Roomballs combines intense arcade competition, physics-based gameplay, customizable characters, and online social play in a world filled with quirky robotic athletes inspired by pop culture and internet icons.

The game now features a significantly expanded experience, including AI bots, solo gameplay, hybrid online matches, progression systems, tournaments, rankings, and a large amount of unlockable content.

One of the biggest additions is the introduction of AI-controlled bots, allowing players to enjoy Roomballs entirely solo, practice offline, or create hybrid matches mixing human players and bots. Matches now support up to 8 total participants with any combination of online players, couch players, and AI bots, while local split-screen supports up to 4 players simultaneously.

Bots can also dynamically replace disconnected players during online sessions, ensuring matches remain active even if someone leaves mid-game.

NEWS

The game additionally introduces a new Open Lobby System. Instead of waiting in traditional matchmaking rooms, players join persistent arenas where participants can freely enter and leave at any time — even during active matches. Players joining during an ongoing match automatically enter spectator mode until the current game finishes, after which they seamlessly join the arena.

Hosts can manage teams, add or remove bots, and customize the experience on the fly, creating dynamic social “worlds” where gameplay never stops.

Another major addition is the new Cup Challenges Mode, designed for solo progression and competitive ranking. The game includes 36 unique cups, each themed around a different character

such as the “8 Ball Cup” or “Chicken Cup.” Every cup contains four matches that can be played in any order and replayed to improve scores and rewards.

Players earn XP, Roombits currency, and Bronze, Silver, or Gold medals depending on their performance. Rankings track XP, goals, assists, and victories both locally and globally, allowing players to compete even without relying on online matchmaking.

Winning Gold medals progressively unlocks additional content. The first and second Gold medals reward random skins, the third grants a Roombolt upgrade point, and the fourth unlocks the featured cup character permanently for use in all game modes.

The game currently includes more than 50 playable characters, over 300 unlockable skins, five playable arenas, progression systems, global rankings, and extensive customization options.

A new Academy Mode also introduces players to the mechanics through short interactive lessons guided by a character called El Capitán, helping newcomers quickly understand the controls and systems.

The current demo includes the full core gameplay experience, with the only limitation being access to the first 3 Cup Challenges out of the 36 planned cups.

The demo also contains hidden cheat codes that temporarily unlock additional characters and skins:

TRUSTMEIAMADEV – Unlocks a large selection of characters and skins

DOOMSDAY – Unlocks parody-inspired characters including Trump, Kim, Maduro, Putin, Musk, and Milei

BRAINROTS – Unlocks meme-inspired Brainrot characters

Features

- Up to 8 players in online matches.

- Competitive matchmaking, friendly lobbies, and local couch mode.

- Country and global rankings across multiple categories.

- Up to 4 players in split-screen couch mode.

- Combine up to 4 local players with online lobbies — up to 4v4.

- Small robots resembling a cross

between air hockey pucks and mini soccer players.

- Customizable characters with tons of accessories.

- Collect all your Roomballs, buy new models and accessories to customize them even more.

- Earn Roombolts and other valuable items by winning matches and completing missions.

- Variety of arenas with unique vibes.

- Matchmaking system designed to find your perfect rivals.

- Progression system based on your in-game performance.



King of Tokyo Releases

The wait is over. The legendary King of Tokyo, a masterpiece by Richard Garfield (the genius behind Magic: The Gathering), makes a smashing debut in the world of video games. Published by Microids, the title is now available on Nintendo Switch, PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X|S, and PC (Steam).

The title features a physical edition on PlayStation 5 and Nintendo Switch, as well as an exclusive limited edition:s

King of Tokyo, the acclaimed board game published by Iello, one of the leading names in the tabletop industry, has sold over one million copies worldwide. Now, the epic battle between gigantic monsters enters a whole new era with this explosive video game adaptation!

Who will reign supreme in Tokyo? Get ready to roll the dice, strike hard, and take over the city like never before!

Step into the role of one of the most fearsome giant monsters and fight to become the King of Tokyo!

With a unique blend of strategy, luck, and tactics, this dynamic dice game throws you into epic battles at the heart of a ruined city.

About King of Tokyo

Play as a gigantic Monster wreaking havoc in your path! Roll the dice and create the best

combinations to heal, attack, purchase cards, or earn Victory Points.

Adapt your strategy to seize the title of King of Tokyo at just the right moment and strike all your opponents at once.

The first player to reach 20 Victory Points wins the game... or be the last one standing to claim victory!

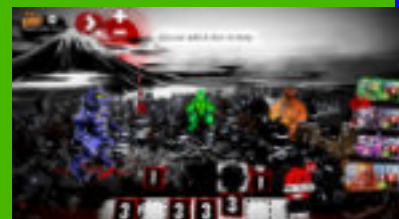
Features

- Solo and Local Multiplayer Modes: Face off against AI opponents in customizable matches tailored to all difficulty levels or challenge up to 5 friends in intense battles. Earn Victory Points or bring your opponents' life points to zero to claim victory.

- Legendary Monsters: Play as one of six iconic monsters: Gigazaur, Cyber Kitty, Alienoid, King, Mecha Dragon, or Space Penguin, and dominate Tokyo

- Power Cards: Gather energy during the game to purchase power cards, allowing you to shift strategies and expand your winning opportunities. With this intricate card system, no two games are ever the same.

- Dynamic Graphics and Sound Effects: Dive into a fully immersive experience with spectacular monster animations.



Q Collection Now Available on Nintendo Switch

Aksys Games announced that Q Collection is now available on Nintendo Switch™. A cult favorite among streamers worldwide, Q Collection bundles three acclaimed Q titles featuring over 1,800 gravity-based puzzles designed to push the limits of creativity and problem-solving. Q Collection is available now at the Aksys Online Store and participating retailers.

The concept is elegantly simple: draw objects on the screen and use gravity to solve each puzzle. With multiple solutions possible for every problem, Q Collection rewards ingenuity as much as logic—there is no single correct answer, only the answer that works.

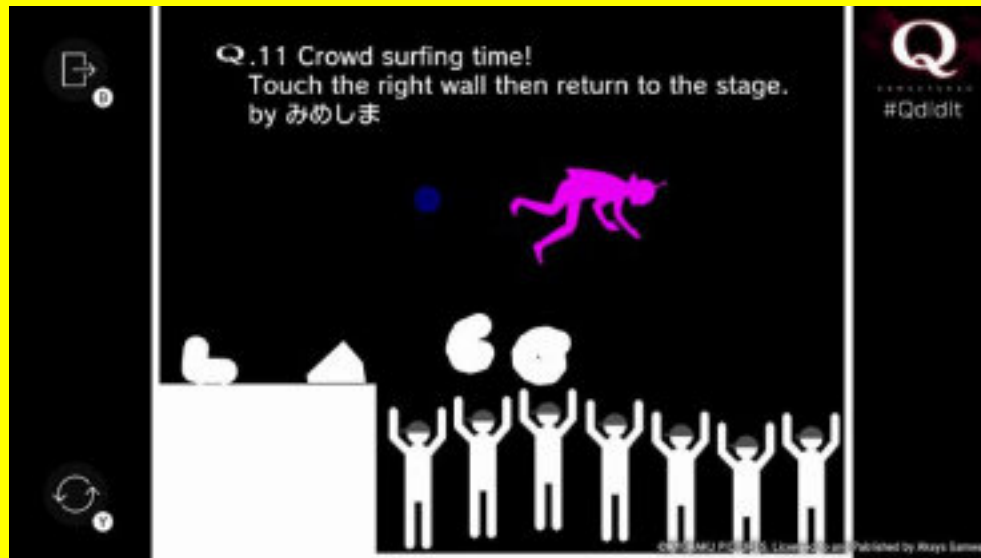
What's Included in Q Collection

Q REMASTERED — The game that started it all returns in remastered form. Players freely draw lines and shapes on screen, but must account for gravity: everything falls the moment the pen lifts. Many puzzles feature the series mascot, Alex, adding personality and charm to each challenge.

Q2 HUMANITY — The sequel raises the stakes by introducing characters with unique abilities: they can jump, bounce, throw objects, and employ special skills. Q2 HUMANITY supports solo play or local multiplayer for up to four players, making it a perfect choice for game nights.

Q with VTUBERS — More than 20 VTubers contributed their own challenging and quirky puzzle designs to this one-of-a-kind collaboration, delivering a fresh experience shaped by some of the internet's most creative personalities.

Q Collection is rated E10+ by the ESRB and is available now for \$29.99 on Nintendo Switch™.



Island of Winds Details



Publisher ESDigital Games and developer Parity Games are excited to reveal new gameplay footage and story details for their upcoming narrative adventure, Island of Winds, a narrative adventure set in a mythical vision of 17th-century Iceland. In a genre crowded with combat, Island of Winds stands apart: there is no fighting-fighting.

The player progresses entirely through magic tied to empathy, balance, and an understanding of the natural world.

Players take on the role of Brynhildur, a young Balance Keeper whose quiet life is shattered when

her homestead is attacked and her mentor vanishes. Guided by ancient magic and her bond with the land, she sets out across a fractured island to uncover forgotten truths, aid troubled mythical beings, and restore balance to a world slowly coming undone.

The newly revealed footage offers a closer look at the game's semi-open environments, environmental puzzles, spellcasting mechanics, and narrative-driven exploration. Drawing on authentic Icelandic folklore, history, and landscapes, players traverse windswept coastlines, frozen mountain passes, hidden lagoons, volcanic highlands, and ancient ruins, uncovering the island's secrets along the way.

At its heart, Island of Winds is a story about self-discovery, empathy, regret, and healing. Rather than relying on combat, Brynhildur uses magical abilities rooted in balance and understanding, helping both humans and mythical creatures overcome the conflicts and burdens that threaten the island.

Backyard Baseball and Announces Online Multiplayer

Playground Productions, a children's and family company focused on making best-in-class film, television, digital media and video games, released a new cinematic trailer for Backyard Baseball — the full-scale revamp of the beloved 2D arcade-style classic that has captivated players since 1997. The cinematic trailer builds on the announcement video released in February 2026, setting the stage for the game's July 9 launch on Steam for Mac and PC, with Nintendo, Xbox, and PlayStation versions arriving soon.

Alongside the trailer, Playground Productions also announced that online multiplayer is coming to the new game — the most-requested and most highly anticipated feature from the fan community.

“We’re incredibly excited to introduce online multiplayer and couch co-op to this new game,” said Lindsay Barnett, CEO of Playground Productions. “Backyard Baseball has an incredible fan community. With online play and couch co-op, we’re proud to be creating more opportunities for fans to connect and play together. Backyard is for kids

and kids at heart. We want everyone to play like a kid!”

The new title is packed with content honoring the franchise’s legacy while pushing it forward. Players will choose from 30+ playable characters, experience a rich character customization system, discover unlockables, and participate in new game modes like Backyard Derby. The game spans the Casual, Simulation, Sports, Cozy and Family genres - built for everyone from die-hard fans to first-time players.

This release marks the beginning of something far larger. Playground Productions is building the “Backyardiverse” — a

connected world where sports, storytelling, and culture all come together. Backyard Baseball is not simply a throwback; it is the kickoff to a whole new era of Backyard Sports.



Wish Upon a Llama Demo

Millionhare Studios is proud to announce a new demo for Wish Upon a Llama in the inaugural issue of looking for.game, a newsletter from Lucy James (formerly of GameSpot) and Geoff Keighley. Try out the demo yourself on Steam right now and pick up the game when it launches in Winter 2026.

Wish Upon A Llama is a cozy life sim RPG for animal lovers! As Llama Town's rancher, breed and raise adorable furry friends while rekindling a forgotten bond between the community and animals. Get to know the townsfolk, build lasting friendships, and



perhaps discover romance. Adventure awaits!

Features:

Discover 50+ unique breeds of animals

Meet, befriend, and play games with a diverse and vibrant

population of townsfolk

Learn about and find romance with any of the 21 potential datable townsfolk

Play with, bathe, talk to, and explore with your animals

Embark on adventures to befriend strays across diverse landscapes such as maze-like forests and tropical beaches

Find forever homes for your animals by matching them with townsfolk who will love and care for them

Personalize your dwelling with decor to make your dream home

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 are all these video game manuals that are on the discs and cartridges of some video games. What we really need is a digital saving of the video game magazines from the past. Imagine if you could buy a game and it included all of these different video game magazines that you could read, zoom in on, and enjoy on your large television screen. Why stop with just video game magazines? Why not also have comic books done the same way? I know what some of ya'll are

saying - We have that on the Internet in some cases. Sure we do. What we do not have is a physical copy version of them in video game format. It could be done on a plethora of systems just like video games. I know if someone came to us at Family Friendly Gaming and offered payment to have our magazines featured in such a video game we would happily have a conversation with them. I would love to go back and see a wide array of different gaming magazines. Maybe do it by so many years or something. Maybe say this decade of video game magazines. These one hundred issues of this comic book. Or comic books could be done by what Marvel, DC, IDW, Image released in a certain year. There are multiple different ways this could be done. It can be challenging to get physical copies of certain magazines

and comic books. It would be nice to have a digital version of this in the physical copy format. We all know that the people that make video games are trying to brain wash gamers into their personal radical extremists viewpoints. Pretty much most of entertainment has been doing that for decades. This would be a good way for video games to pass along some minor educational and historical value. What would be interesting is to find the political slant in many of the gaming magazines. Can you find when that started? Was it always there? Were there gaming magazines and comic books that did not have it so many decades ago? Were the issues less pronounced decades ago? It would make for an interesting research project.
- Paul

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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Isaiah 40:29-31

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.



Expeditions A Mudrunner Game



Score: 70

It is my hope that you were able to catch some of the live streams I performed of Expeditions A Mudrunner Game. If you missed them then you can check them out on our website. It can also be seen on YouTube, and hopefully it will be up on

Rumble pretty soon. Expeditions A Mudrunner Game is all about going on some scientific expeditions. We can look at the terrain and plan our routes to the destination.

It is always wise to scout your path in Expeditions A Mudrunner Game. There are areas where it is really easy to get stuck. What do you do when you are stuck? Curl up into a ball and cry? Actually you need to tow that vehicle out of where it was stuck. Expect to do this with every single major mistake you make in Expeditions A Mudrunner Game. I got so tired of hauling vehicles out of those situations.

There are also spots in Expeditions A Mudrunner Game where you will need to lay down a bridge. These are off road vehicles in Expeditions A



Mudrunner Game. That does not mean they are invincible though. Expeditions A Mudrunner Game looks nice, and it sounds pretty good. There are portions of Expeditions A Mudrunner Game where we are going around in the dark. I was not fast enough to get to



the location and set up camp.

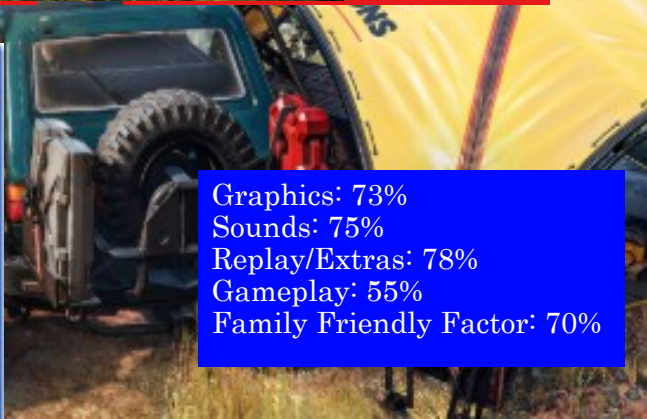
I love the exploration nature of Expeditions A Mudrunner Game. I am not a fond of the extreme difficulty. I am pretty sure I told this company with their last game they needed to make it more accessible to more skillsets. They obviously did not listen to me, because Expeditions A Mudrunner Game is frustrating, aggravating, difficult, and plain hard. The controls are like trying to move a brick wall with your hands.

Expeditions A Mudrunner Game is one of those video games I want to like so badly. I played Expeditions A Mudrunner Game for four to five hours. At that point I decided it was time to move onto something that controls better, and respects my time better. I want these kinds of video games to succeed. The game developer and publisher are not listening, and that is why so many others label Expeditions A Mudrunner Game as a garbage game. - Noah

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Focus Home Interactive
Developer: Saber Interactive
Rating: 'E' Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 73%
Sounds: 75%
Replay/Extras: 78%
Gameplay: 55%
Family Friendly Factor: 70%



NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2

Score: 75



I need to get something out of the way concerning NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2. I really like this compilation. There are ten NEOGEO POCKET Color video games on NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2. These games are Baseball Stars Color, Big Bang Pro Wrestling, Biomotor Unitron, Ganbare Neo Poke-kun, The King of Fighters Battle de Paradise, Mega Man Battle & Fighters, Neo Geo Cup '98 Plus Color, Pocket Tennis Color, Puzzle Link 2, and SNK vs. Capcom: Card Fighters' Clash.

There are four sports games, one board game, one strategy rpg, one fighting game, one simulation game, one puzzle game, and one card game on the NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2 cartridge. We get release details on all of the games on the NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2 cartridge. There are also boxes and manuals that can be looked at for each of the game. NEOGEO POCKET COLOR



SELECTION Vol 2 contains a rewind feature which can be handy if you want to correct a mistake.

The one downer to NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2 for me is a few of the games are in Japanese only. There is no English translation. I had no idea what I was selecting in any of the menus for those games. The simulation game totally confused me. I never figured out what to do. People would walk through the room and my odd character would react. I never could figure out what I was supposed to do.

I love how the majority of the games on the NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2 cartridge are sports



games. There is also a nice mixture of different kinds of video games on NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2. We can pick the NEOGEO POCKET COLOR system that is shown on the screen. I zoomed in to get more of the screen showing. The board game and the card game was much better than I was expecting.

Mega Man Battle & Fighters is a real gem in NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2. The issues families can have with NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2 are violence, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, false gods, gambling and more. I feel that NEOGEO POCKET COLOR SELECTION Vol 2 is much better than the first volume. I hope there are more volumes in the future. I also want to find time to video capture these games. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: SNK Corporation
Developer: SNK Corporation
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Crude Humor, Fantasy Violence, Language, Simulated Gambling, Suggestive Themes}



Graphics: 60%
Sound: 80%
Replay/Extras: 90%
Gameplay: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%



FUTURE GLIMPSES HEART HOME

by
Paul Bury



Score: 80

There are games that sit in my pile for quite a bit of time. I am constantly looking for opportunities to work these games in. Geminose Animal Popstars is one of those video games. Geminose Animal Popstars can be found on the Nintendo Switch. If you play Geminose Animal Popstars undocked then you must remove the Joycons and play with them no longer attached to the system. I did not understand why at first.

Geminose Animal Popstars has players point up, down, and to the middle with the two Joycons. The right and left can be separate in terms of what you will be doing. For example the right Joycon may need to go up while the left Joycon needs to go down. Geminose Animal Popstars starts pretty easy and gets more challenging the more one or two family members play it. There is plenty of voice acting in Geminose Animal Popstars.

The music in Geminose Animal Popstars is fun

to listen to. The different animals have gems for noses which actually makes sense if you think about the name of this game. There are twenty songs in Geminose Animal Popstars. There are also thirty different instruments to play in Geminose Animal Popstars. There are different stickers to earn in Geminose Animal Popstars as well.

Grinding is a major part of Geminose Animal Popstars. Especially when it comes to the money. I felt like the balance there was a bit off, but then I am not one to spend so many hours working on a musical rhythm game that does not



involve a lot of moving around. There are some different mini games for kids within Geminose Animal Popstars. Parents may need to help their kids on the more challenging areas of Geminose Animal Popstars.

The Dance off in Geminose Animal Popstars is one of my favorite parts. I also like how the animals can be mashed up into something different and new. My opinion is that Geminose Animal Popstars is for the younger members of the family. Older members may have a few laughs but move onto something else. I like the idea behind Geminose Animal Popstars. I also like how family friendly they kept this game. - Paul



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: Silver Bullet Games
Developer: Midnight City
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY

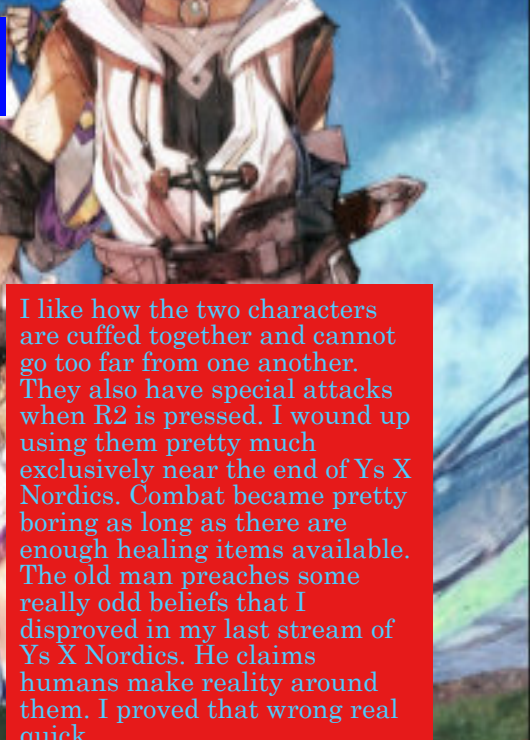


Graphics: 79%
Sound: 82%
Replay/Extras: 80%
Gameplay: 79%
Family Friendly Factor: 80%



Ys X Nordics

Score: 61



I am reflecting on my twenty-one to twenty-two hours I spent playing Ys X Nordics. I live streamed this action adventure role playing game on our Twitch channel. Those streams are being turned into videos for our video sites. Ys X Nordics is very Viking. It is obvious to me that the Normans in Ys X Nordics are the Norse in our world. Early on in Ys X Nordics we get a boat and wind up sailing around the Obelia Gulf.

The issues families can have with Ys X Nordics are violence, blood, magic, lack of attire, enticement to lust, false gods, bad language, ghosts, and more. There is some voice acting in Ys X Nordics. There are plenty of side quests and different things to do if you want to. I found little need to do them thanks to the difficulty settings. If you needed to grind then you would need to do them. We can power our characters up with different skill items that are unlocked while playing the game. The ship can also be leveled up.

Expect spoilers for the rest of this review. We fight the Griegr in Ys X

Nordics. They are looking for the vessel for Rollo. These three generals are what was left over after Rollo sat on this throne. Rollo is actually the old man that Adol goes and sees when he earns a new power to progress in the different areas. This special island is where Rollo is. We can swap between Adol and Karja in Ys X Nordics. We fight many of the same monsters over and over again.

I like how the two characters are cuffed together and cannot go too far from one another. They also have special attacks when R2 is pressed. I wound up using them pretty much exclusively near the end of Ys X Nordics. Combat became pretty boring as long as there are enough healing items available. The old man preaches some really odd beliefs that I disproved in my last stream of Ys X Nordics. He claims humans make reality around them. I proved that wrong real quick.

Karja's mom is actually the cuffs that bind the two characters. I really thought Adol and Karja would have some romance, but the end of Ys X Nordics wound up with the two characters separating and going their own ways. Karja was actually the vessel for Rollo in Ys X Nordics. The end boss battle was insane and annoying. I have been into the Ys series for many years now - all the way back to the first game. Ys X Nordics is one of the worst Ys games I have played. - Paul

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

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/PS5
Publisher: NIS America
Developer: Nihon Falcom
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Violence, Blood, Language}

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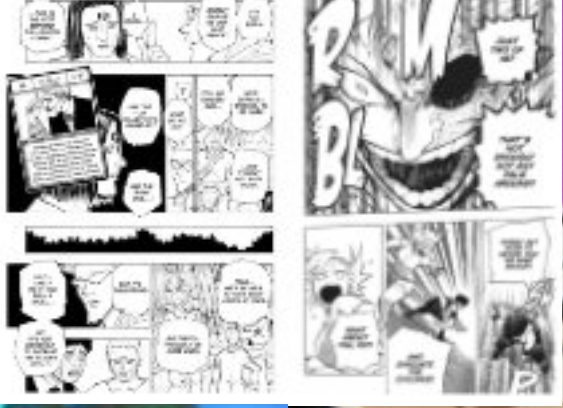


by
Paul Bury
Version 3



Hunter x Hunter Vol 16

Score: 71



My Hero Academia Vol 32

Score: 69



Hunter x Hunter Vol 16 contains two hundred pages within it. That is eight pages down from the last manga book. Chapters one hundred and fifty-two through one hundred and sixty-three are covered within Hunter x Hunter Vol 16. The issues families can have with Hunter x Hunter Vol 16 are violence, blood, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, perversion, theft, and more. There are a couple of interesting character pages near the beginning of this manga book.

Once I completed Edens Zero I needed another series for the magazine. I decide that Hunter x Hunter would be a good one for that. Expect spoilers for the

rest of this review. I see now why others call this the Greed Island Saga. I thought this was the gaming world saga. Hunter x Hunter Vol 16 makes it very clear that they are in the real world in a remote place. This is not a video game at all.

Biscuit, Gon, and Killua are working on getting more cards in Hunter x Hunter Vol 16. They realize they need to get information on the higher level cards. They trade with other players. There is a really clever idea in Hunter x Hunter Vol 16. The trio realizes there are players that want to leave but are not strong enough to get a leave card. So the trio trades that card for all of their other cards.

They want out anyways.

I found the different teams trading information and cards in Hunter x Hunter Vol 16 to be very fascinating. Teams get together and go to this town with pirates. They learn something very important in Hunter x Hunter Vol 16. If a team of fifteen goes to this town it then triggers the event. A rare card can be acquired if they can beat the pirates. They realize they need a more powerful team, and lose on purpose.

Gon, Killua and Biscuit then seek out Chrollo in Hunter x Hunter Vol 16. That is when they learn it is actually Hisoka. Hisoka has met with the other spiders but deceives the kids with his skills when they look at his listing of players met. Hisoka learns from them, but has no interest in the cards or the game. His goal is to find a person with a rare power that can cure Chrollo. - Paul



I am thankful I had the \$9.99 to purchase a copy of the My Hero Academia Vol 32 manga book. There are two hundred and sixteen pages in this manga volume. That is the same as the last volume. Chapters three hundred and seven through three hundred and eighteen are covered in My Hero Academia Vol 32. There are some character pages in the beginning of the My Hero Academia Vol 32 manga book. The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 32 are violence, blood, bad language, and more. There are some interesting things that happen within My Hero Academia Vol 32.

I give you my solemn vow that the rest of this review will include spoilers. My Hero Academia Vol 32 starts out with some students trying to evacuate some people to the safety of the schools. The jailbreakers are going around and wrecking havoc in My Hero Academia Vol 32. The League of Villains has not been seen in a bit.

What are they up to? My Hero Academia Vol 32 does not educate us on that.

Muscular shows up and he is definitely too much for these heroes in training in My Hero



Academia Vol 32. Deku is also using different powers and talking to the different previous owners of the quirks in his head. Deku has progressed really far. It is neat to see.

Lady Nagant shows up to capture Deku in My Hero Academia Vol 32. She loses and Deku even convinces her to stop being evil. All For One booby trapped Lady Nagant and she blows up. He also blows up the location Deku was supposed to be brought too. A few heroes know about Deku. Other heroes are stepping down and giving up. Should the heroes bring in more or not? It is an interesting debate. - Paul

Academia Vol 32. How will they stop him? Deku shows up to save them and everyone else. Deku takes care of Muscular in My Hero

loses and Deku even convinces her to stop being evil. All For One booby trapped Lady Nagant and she blows up. He also blows up the location Deku was supposed to be brought too. A few heroes know about Deku. Other heroes are stepping down and giving up. Should the heroes bring in more or not? It is an interesting debate. - Paul



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



Graphics: 65%
Writing: 68%
Replay/Extras: 75%
Story: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 67%

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



Graphics: 62%
Writing: 65%
Replay/Extras: 77%
Story: 76%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%



House of David Season Two

Score: 69

I just finished watching House of David Season Two. There are eight episodes that make up House of David Season Two. The episodes of House of David Season Two last from fifty to sixty-four minutes in terms of their length. The issues families can have with House of David Season Two are violence, blood, lies, witches, talking to the dead, and more. There are advertisements that run during this shows as well. Expect to see the same ones again and again.

The biggest issue and most controversial aspect of House of David Season Two is it does not stay Biblically accurate. Things are changed to be more dramatic. I personally believe that the Holy Bible is dramatic enough. I do not like when they change things from the Holy Bible. What I do like is that House of David Season Two makes us think about moments from the Holy Bible. I like when there are moments like Saul



throwing a spear at David.

I give you my word that the rest of this review will include spoilers. David is rising in power in House of

David Season Two. Saul's wife wants David to be disposed of. She sees him as a threat. Saul is no longer mentally tormented in House of David Season Two. This spy is now being tormented. David wants to marry Michal but Saul first offers Merab. They are to be wed but David eventually



refuses the king in House of David Season Two.

Near the end of House of David Season Two David and Michal finally marry. David had to provide one hundred foreskins to Saul. David went above and beyond and provided two hundred foreskins. David also took down this forge. Saul's second son Abinadab, also known as Ishvi plays an important role in House of David Season Two. He is plotting behind his father's back. Abinadab murders his own wife because she comes across one of his plots.

A lot of House of David Season Two is different characters finding out that David is the anointed one. Jonathan is actually happy with this. He makes David vow that he will do all he can to show kindness to his family. In the Bible David does just that. Shooting the arrow far is covered in House of David Season Two. David flees and joins the priests. Men join him. David goes north near Gath and is also joined by more men.
- Paul



Spider-Noir Season One

Score: 73

I ran across Spider-Noir Season One on Amazon Prime. This denotes a real problem with these television shows. They are released and few people know about them. They should have advertised the show with Family Friendly Gaming. There are eight episodes that make up Spider-Noir Season One. The episodes of Spider-Noir Season One run from forty-three to fifty minutes in terms of their length.

The issues families can have with Spider-Noir Season One are violence, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language and more. Spider-Noir Season One takes place in the 1930s in New York City. Ben Reilly is The Spider in Spider-Noir Season One. Viewers can watch Spider-Noir Season One in color, or black and white. That is what helps Spider-Noir Season One have some replay value.

Ben is assisted by a reporter Robbie Robertson, and his assistant Janet Ruiz. Silvermane



is the head gang boss in Spider-Noir Season One. I promise to include spoilers for the rest of this review. There are some interesting characters in Spider-Noir Season One. Tombstone, Megawatt, and Sandman are super powered bad guys in Spider-Noir Season One. Nicholas Cage plays The Spider/Ben Reilly in Spider-Noir Season One. He does an amazing job.

The Spider lost the love of his life Ruby and quit being a super hero for five years in Spider-Noir Season One. We learn he was getting drunk while she

died. If he had been more responsible she might still be alive. Ben Reilly saved all of these men being experimented



on by the Germans in the war. That is also how Ben Reilly got his powers. Ben is the key to the treatment for the other vets that have powers.

Ben is experimented on and an antidote is found. Ben cures some of the characters in Spider-Noir Season One. Ultimately Ben does not cure himself. Cat is a love interest for a little bit of Spider-Noir Season One. She actually plays Ben to get Sandman cured. She is actually in love with the Sandman in Spider-Noir Season One. Numerous characters die in the last episode of Spider-Noir Season One. For a super hero show Spider-Noir Season One is actually interesting.
- Paul

System: Amazon Prime
Publisher: Amazon Studios
Developer: Wonder Project
Rating: 'TV-14' – FOURTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Violence, Alcohol, Foul Language)



Video: 60%
Audio: 62%
Replay/Extras: 68%
Functionality: 80%
Family Friendly Factor: 74%

System: Amazon Prime
Publisher: Amazon MGM Studios
Developer: Sony Pictures Television
Rating: 'TV-14' – FOURTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Violence, Foul Language, Sexual Content)



Video: 69%
Audio: 69%
Replay/Extras: 72%
Functionality: 85%
Family Friendly Factor: 70%



Mega Cat Studios Collection 3

Score: 68

I played all ten of the games on Mega Cat Studios Collection 3 for a livestream on our Twitch channel. Each of the games will get their own video that will appear on our video sites as we get the time and financial resources to do that work. Most of the games on Mega Cat Studios Collection 3 are forgettable. In fact I am already forgetting them as I am writing this review.

The games on the Mega Cat Studios Collection 3 cartridge are Flap Happy, Gravibots, GunTneR, Gumball in Trick-or-Treat Land, Kudzu, Machine Cave, The Meating, Plyuk, Rocket Panda, and Super Fanger. All of these newly released video games are done in the retro styles. Some of the games on Mega Cat Studios Collection 3 remind me of 8-Bit NES games. There is another one that looks like an original

The Meating. You are a minotaur that got killed by a butcher. You must find your parts to put yourself back together. GunTneR is an interesting shooter in Mega Cat Studios Collection 3. I actually had little problems with that game since there are so many health items. I had to stop shooting to have my ship die in that video game. Kudzu is the action

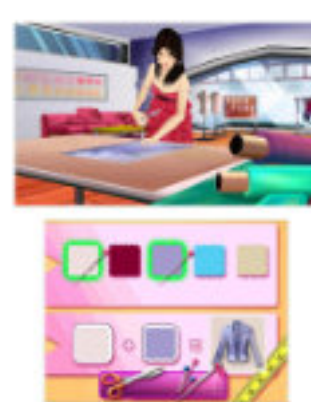
adventure role playing video game that looks like a Gameboy game. Machine Cave is this flying around game with all kinds of objects that can hurt you. The controls in that game gave me fits.

Mega Cat Studios Collection 3 made me figure out how to do things. For example in Flap Happy we touch these blocks and then when we have found all of them we can go to the goal. Gravibots is another puzzle game where we move these tiles to launch enemies into spikes. Once they are all gone the level ends. Plyuk is another puzzle game where we can stack up clones of our character to get to higher areas.

Rocket Panda was fun. We fly around collecting donut. Super Fanger is staying away from two birds. Very hard game to collect the bubbles. Gumball in Trick-or-Treat Land is an odd role playing game done in GBC style.

- Paul

Graphics: 60%
Sound: 70%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 69%



Imagine Fashion Life

Score: 75

I really enjoy trying different kinds of video games. Imagine Fashion Life is more for the female side of the family. This hand held video game has some lack of attire, enticement to lust content within it. There is a story that girls can play through. There are some options to select the kind of a character you want. I found those severely lacking. For example you have to wear all of this eye shadow. I thought a more moderate application would make more sense. Imagine Fashion Life did not have such an option though.

We unlock different characters as we meet and learn about them. Girls can be a designer, top model, or manager in Imagine Fashion Life. There are personality questions the game will ask the player early on. There are different mini games that can take a little bit to learn in Imagine Fashion Life. The biggest issue is they are timed. Once I learned to not take my time, I was able to complete most of them easily.

Imagine Fashion Life

looks okay. The music in Imagine Fashion Life feels like elevator music to me. That is not actually a bad thing though.

The music fits the theme and is pleasant to listen to. There are points earned for doing things right in the mini games in Imagine Fashion Life. I enjoyed scoring points while playing the mini games. If you get all of them right then you get a lot of points at the end.

There is plenty of talking between the characters in Imagine Fashion Life. There are mainly touch screen controls in Imagine

Fashion Life. The map screen is an interesting on. Players must move the stylus along the screen to the destination. Once you get to the destination in Imagine Fashion Life then you must let off the pressure from the screen with the stylus. I was a bit confused by that at first.

There is a decent amount of replay value in Imagine Fashion Life. Girls can play each of the different roles and learn about them. If you are interested in fashion but not sure where, then Imagine Fashion Life could be a good game to get some idea what each area of these professions is all about. There are plenty of different items of clothing and jewelry that can be worn in Imagine Fashion Life.

- Paul

Graphics: 72%
Sound: 84%
Replay/Extras: 78%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 70%

System: Evercade
Publisher: Blaze
Entertainment Developer:
Mega Cat Studios
Rating: 'NR' - NOT RATED



System: Nintendo 3DS
Publisher: Ubisoft
Developer: Nagic Pockets
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX
and OLDER ONLY {Mild
Suggestive Themes}



SPORTS



System: PC/PS4/PS5//Xbox
Series X
Publisher: THQ Nordic
Developer:
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: TBA

Ascend to the throne of full-contact racing by breaking the rules - and everything else - on your way to victory! Developer Bugbear went all out, rebuilding its true-to-life physics simulation engine to take full advantage of modern hardware. Wreckfest 2 features even higher crash fidelity, a deeper armor and damage system, more intricate component damage simulation and many more improvements across the board!



System: PC/PS4/PS5//Xbox Series X
Publisher: THQ Nordic
Developer:
Rating: 'RP' - Rating Pending
Release Date: TBA



Brace yourself for the most phenomenal full-contact racing action with no rules, just jaw dropping moments of chaos and destruction, powered by the completely overhauled physics engine. Race in intense head-to-head fights on high-speed circuits, face obstacles on crazy courses with jumps, intersections and oncoming traffic, or go for demolition domination in various derby arenas.

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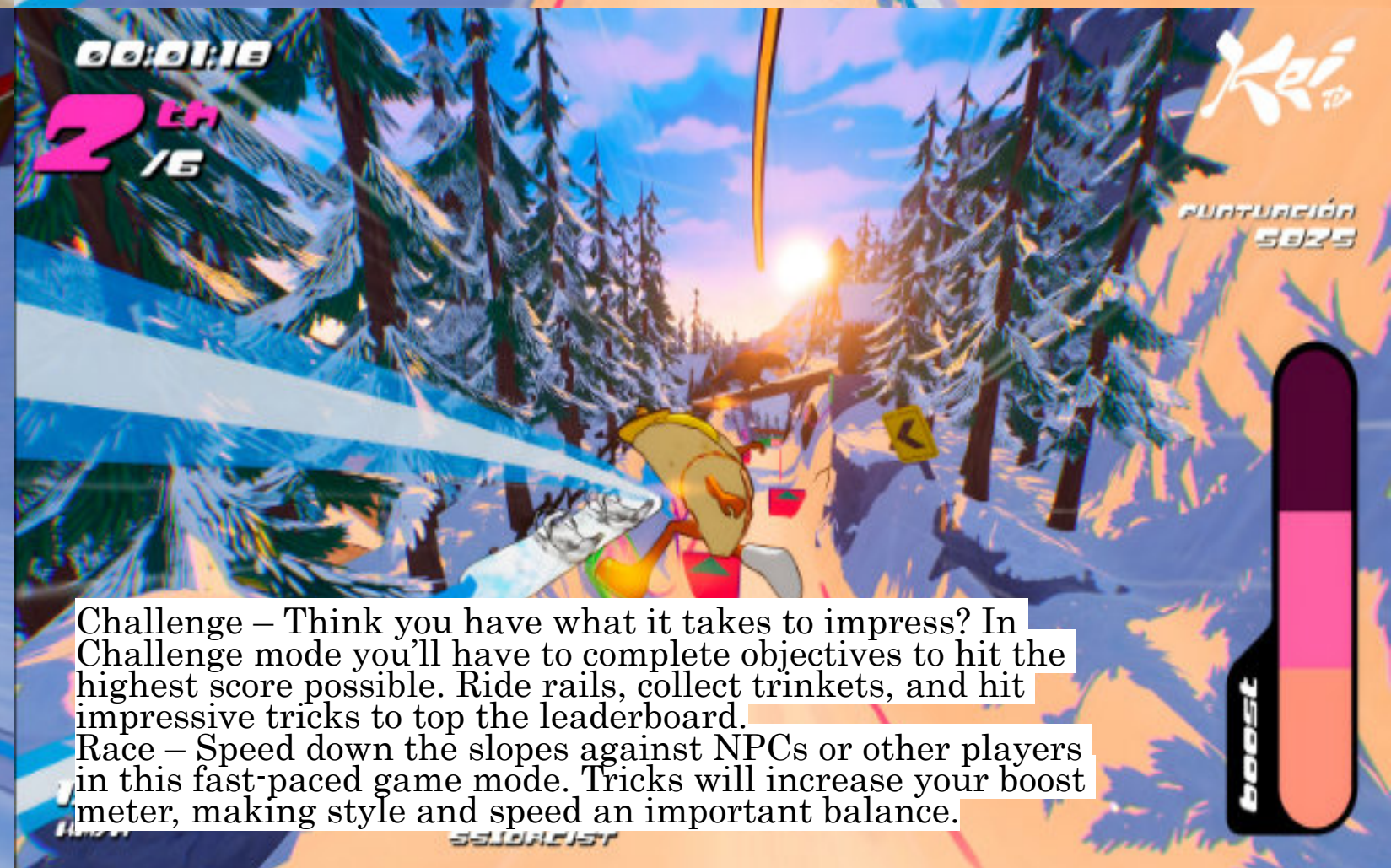
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System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Acclaim
Developer: Wabisabi Games
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: 2026

“As Mexican 90s kids, we grew up watching anime on national TV and playing Japanese games nonstop,” said Anward Noriega, CEO and co-founder of Wabisabi Games. “We’ve always been deeply in love with Japanese pop culture, so having the chance to showcase HYPERyuki to a Japanese audience at BitSummit truly feels like a full-circle moment.”



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
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Developer: Wabisabi Games
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Pending
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Challenge – Think you have what it takes to impress? In Challenge mode you'll have to complete objectives to hit the highest score possible. Ride rails, collect trinkets, and hit impressive tricks to top the leaderboard.
Race – Speed down the slopes against NPCs or other players in this fast-paced game mode. Tricks will increase your boost meter, making style and speed an important balance.



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Chill – Enjoy a calm experience, hang around the tracks, and enjoy the view in this endless mode. Who knows? Maybe you'll even find some secrets along the way!

Multiplayer – Compete against friends both online and in person! Play online with up to seven of your friends or play local multiplayer through split screen.



System: To Be Announced
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: To Be
Announced

DRAGON QUEST XII underwent a restart in development under a new structure, with its title changed from DRAGON QUEST XII: The Flames of Fate to DRAGON QUEST XII: Beyond Dreams.

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Alongside this change, the game's logo has also been completely refreshed. What is your opinion of this new logo?

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 Publisher: Square Enix
 Developer: Square Enix
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
 Release Date: To Be Announced



To accompany this announcement, messages from Yuji Horii, game designer, and Yosuke Saito, executive producer, have been released, along with in-development gameplay footage.

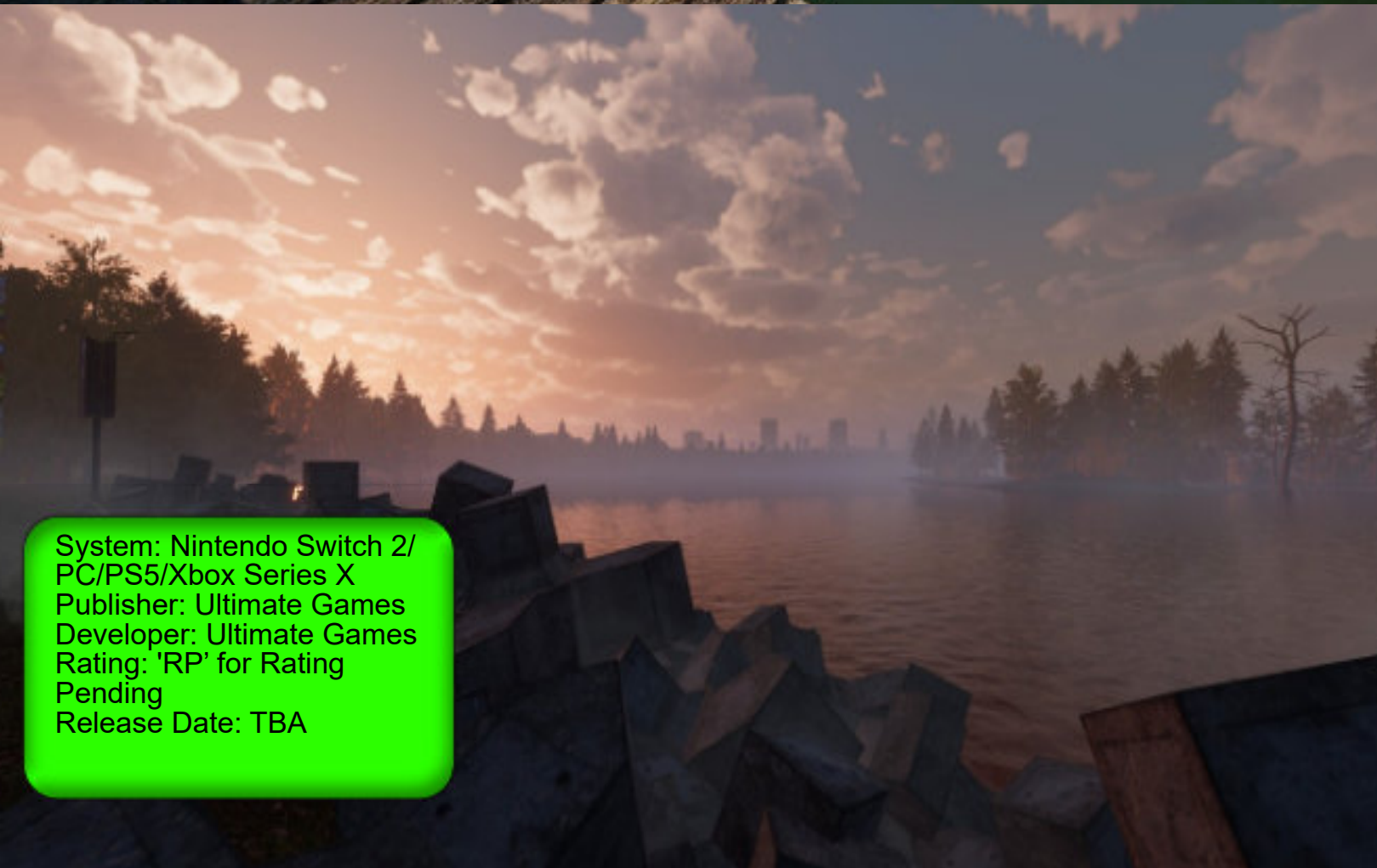
System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Ultimate Games
Developer: Ultimate Games
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: TBA

Welcome to Major League Fishing®: Pro Catch - the ultimate fishing adventure that blends lifelike simulation with thrilling competition. Whether you're an elite angler or a weekend hobbyist, get ready to experience the most immersive fishing sim ever made.

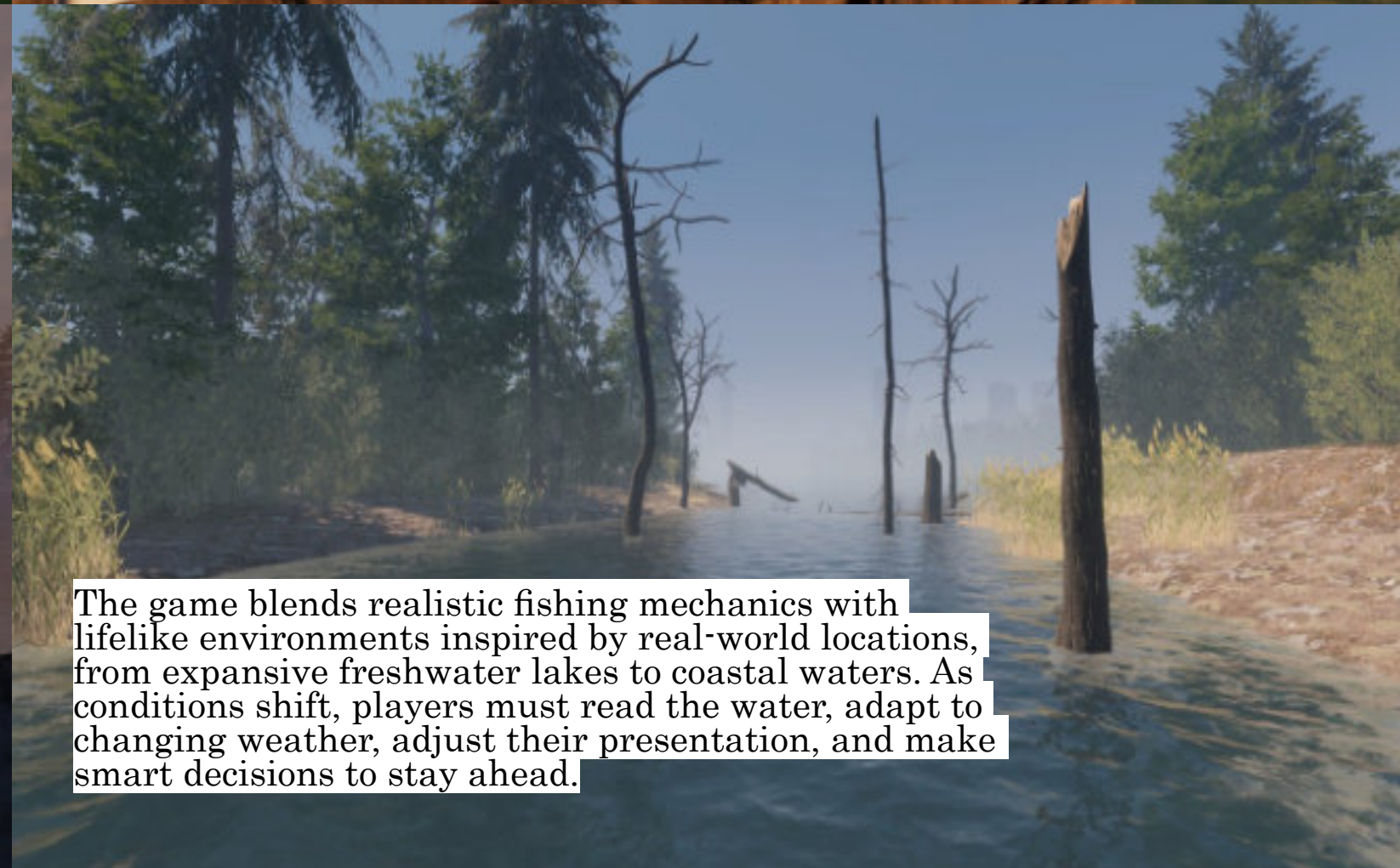


System: Nintendo Switch 2/
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Publisher: Ultimate Games
Developer: Ultimate Games
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
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Just like in real tournament fishing, no two days on the water are ever the same. Light levels shift, wind direction matters, and fish constantly reposition, forcing players to adapt their presentation, manage their equipment, and make smart decisions to stay ahead of the competition.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Ultimate Games
Developer: Ultimate Games
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The game blends realistic fishing mechanics with lifelike environments inspired by real-world locations, from expansive freshwater lakes to coastal waters. As conditions shift, players must read the water, adapt to changing weather, adjust their presentation, and make smart decisions to stay ahead.

System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Ubisoft
Developer: Ubisoft
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: October 1,
2026

Embark on a bold reimagining of the acclaimed platformer, filled with new content and narrative twists. When a shadowy villain spreads corruption across the Glade of Dreams, journey through its charming worlds solo or up to 4-player couch co-op in a fast-paced, side-scrolling adventure where every stumble and surprise adds to the delightful chaos.

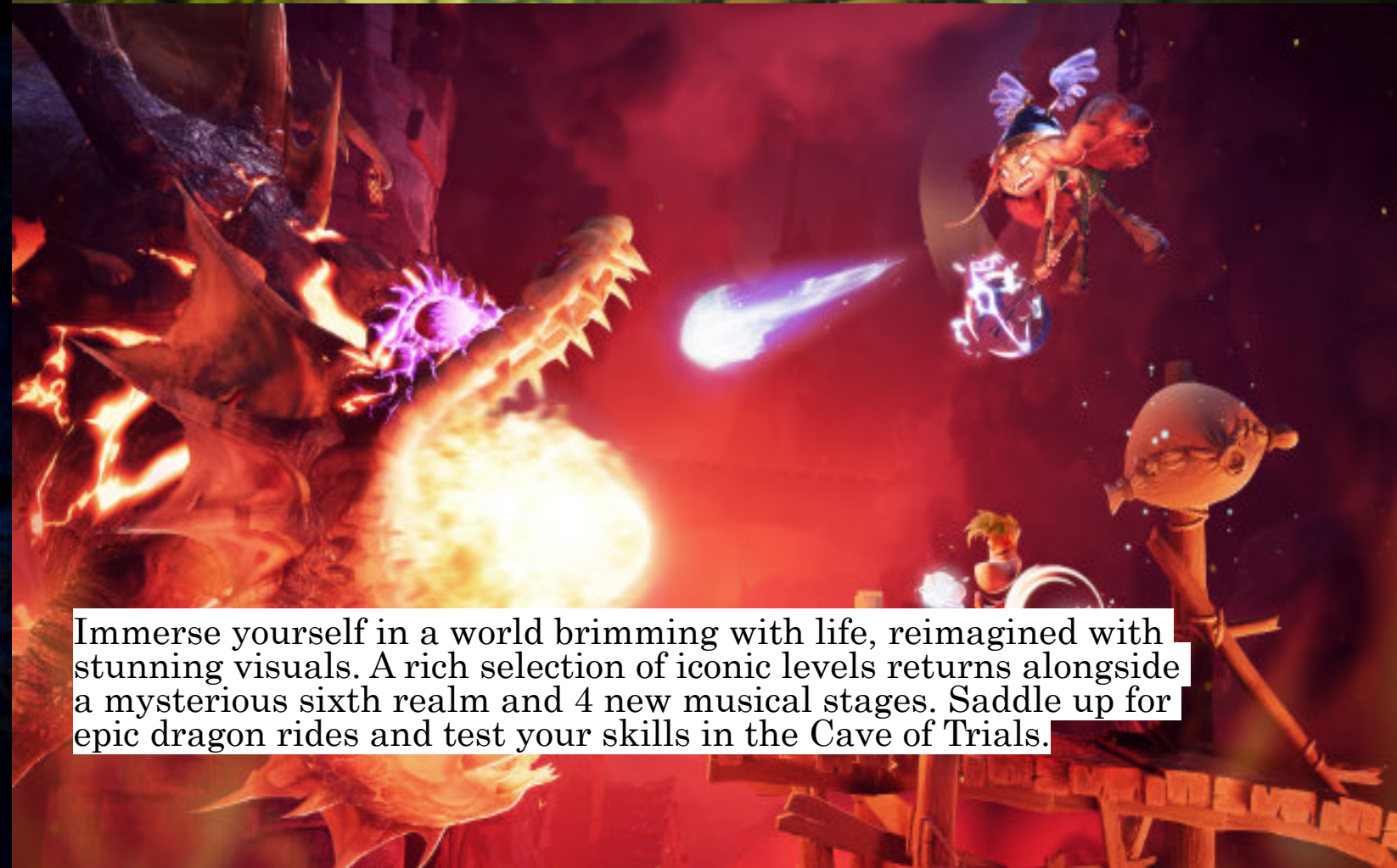


System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Ubisoft
Developer: Ubisoft
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: October 1,
2026

Leap, glide, and punch your way through worlds bursting with charm and delightful surprises. Craving a change of pace? Dive into unforgettable musical stages, where every move must sync with the beat for a rhythm-powered thrill.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Ubisoft
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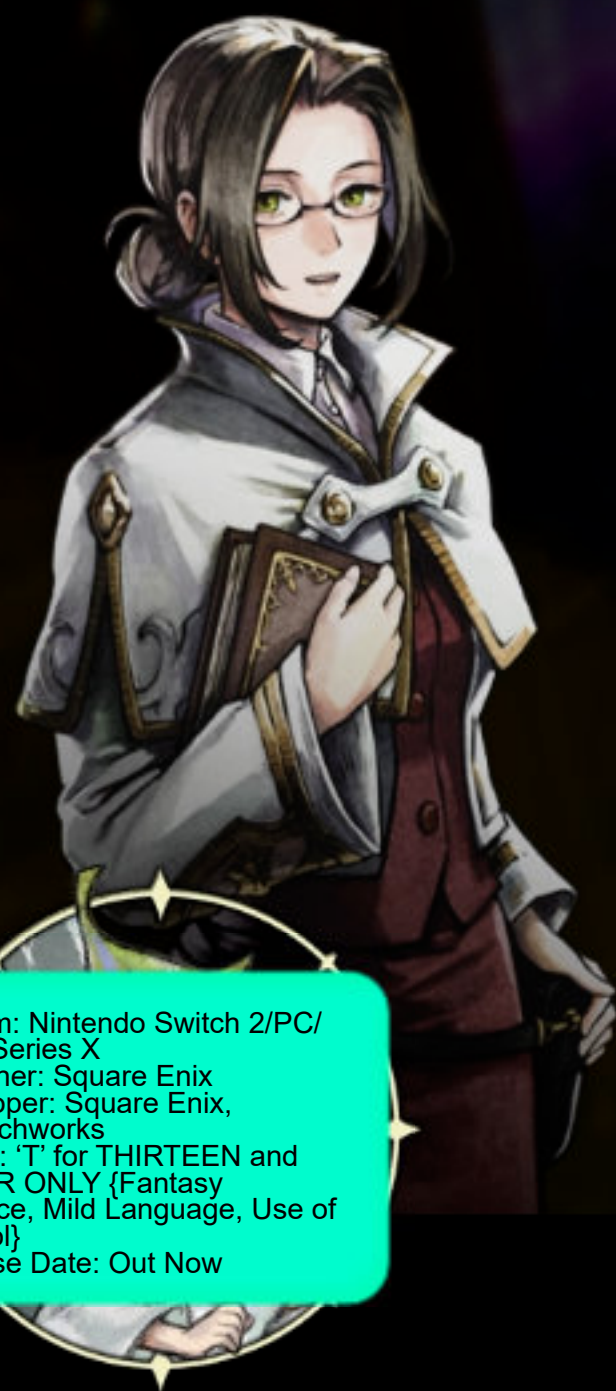
Immerse yourself in a world brimming with life, reimagined with stunning visuals. A rich selection of iconic levels returns alongside a mysterious sixth realm and 4 new musical stages. Saddle up for epic dragon rides and test your skills in the Cave of Trials.

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Fausta

You could help find our lost investigator.

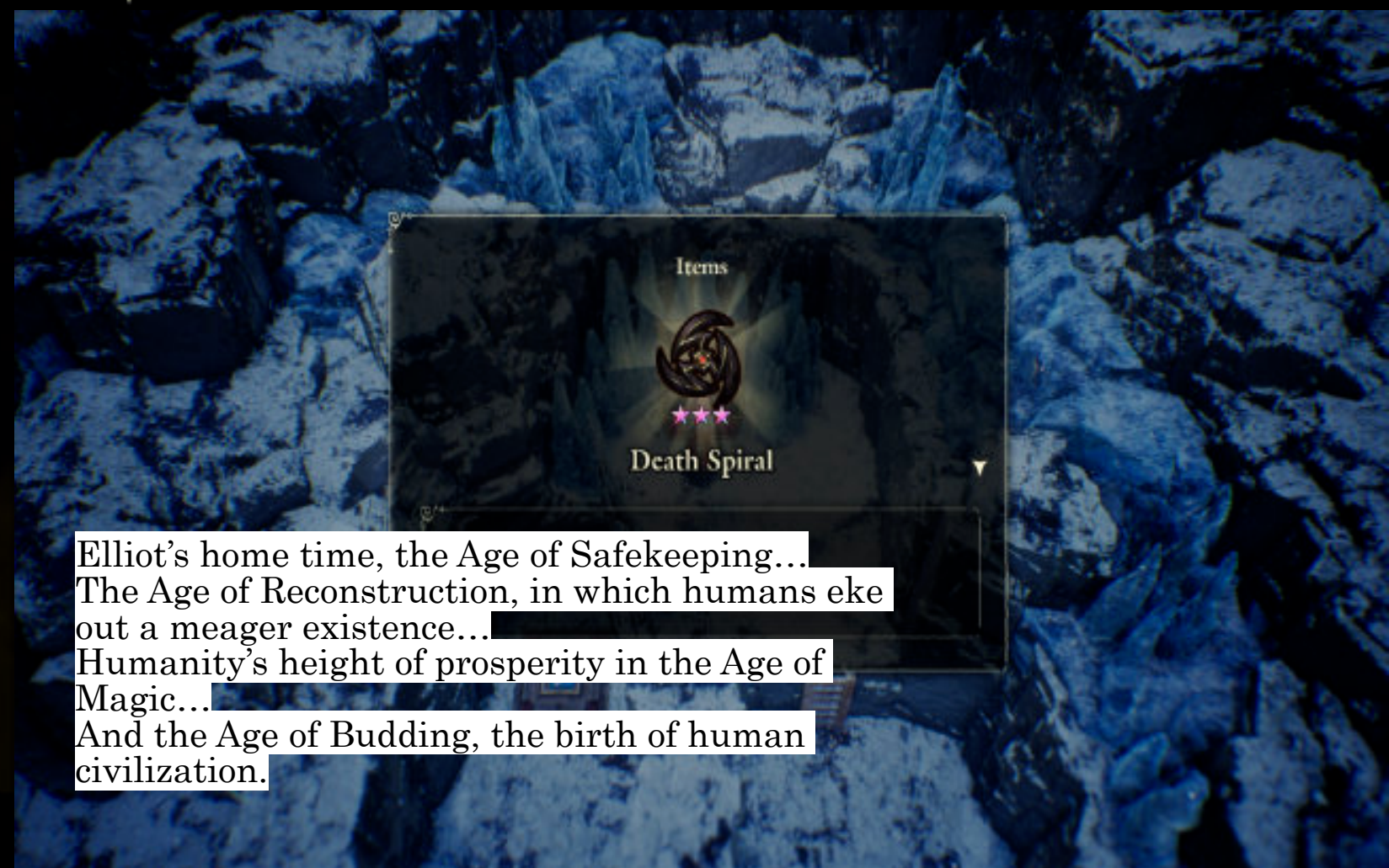


A brand-new action RPG from the creators of OCTOPATH TRAVELER and BRAVELY DEFAULT. In The Adventures of Elliot: The Millennium Tales, open new paths as you explore this untamed continent and reveal the world's mysterious history. Enjoy intuitive and rewarding action-based battle with a healthy dose of strategic support abilities from a fairy.

System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix,
Claytechworks
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy
Violence, Mild Language, Use of
Alcohol}
Release Date: Out Now



System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix,
Claytechworks
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and
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Violence, Mild Language, Use of
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Elliot's home time, the Age of Safekeeping...
The Age of Reconstruction, in which humans eke
out a meager existence...
Humanity's height of prosperity in the Age of
Magic...
And the Age of Budding, the birth of human
civilization.

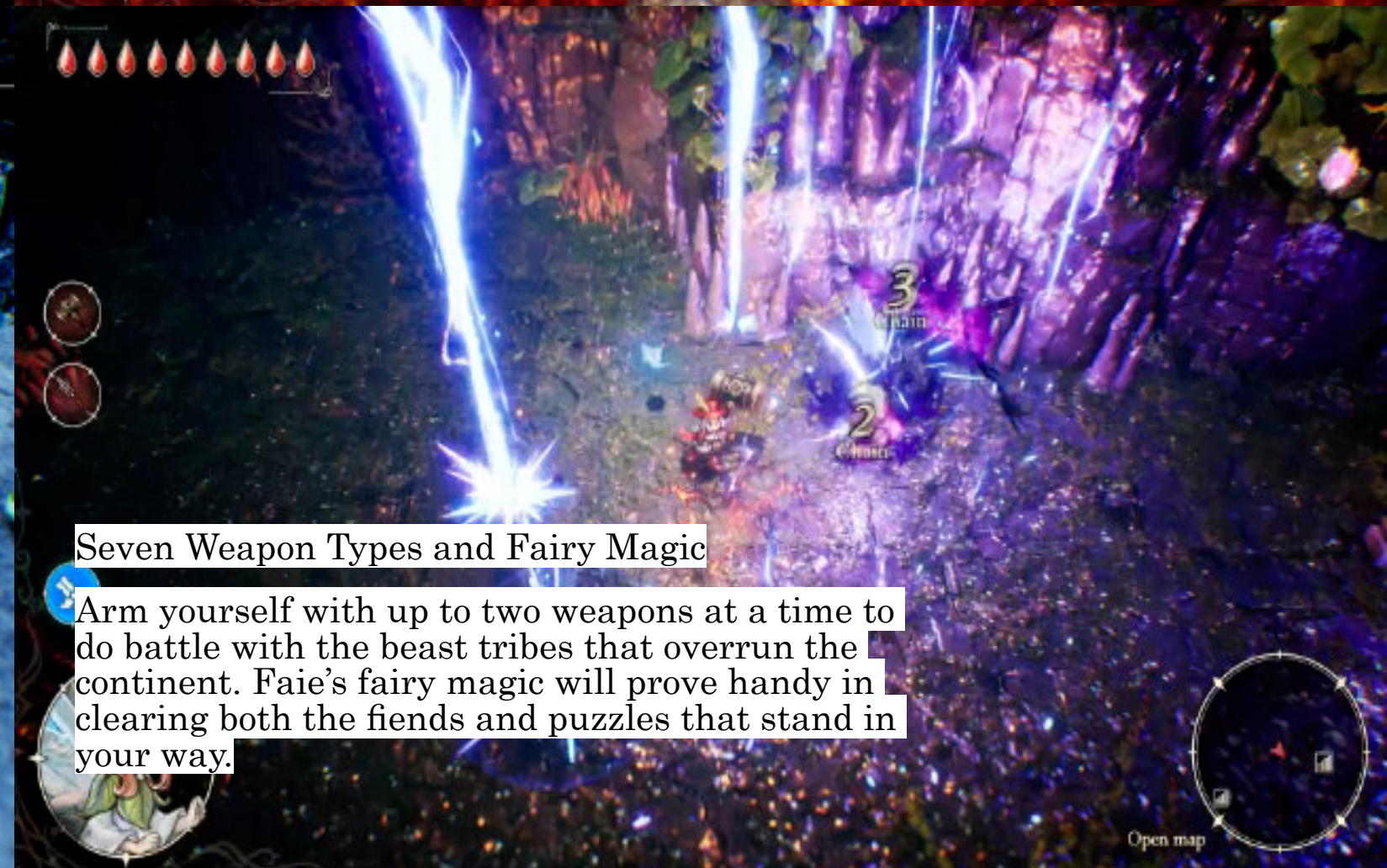
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System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
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Developer: Square Enix,
Claytechworks
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and
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Alcohol}
Release Date: Out Now

Seven Weapon Types and Fairy Magic

Arm yourself with up to two weapons at a time to do battle with the beast tribes that overrun the continent. Faie's fairy magic will prove handy in clearing both the fiends and puzzles that stand in your way.





Hanako



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS5/
Xbox Series X
Publisher: XSeed Games
Developer: Marvelous USA
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

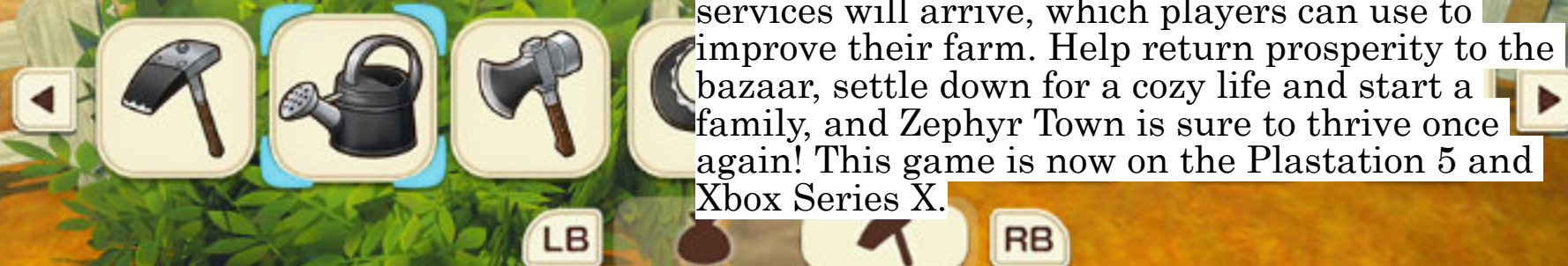


Zephyr Town's bazaar was once one of the grandest in the world, drawing customers and peddlers from all four corners of the globe. These days, though, the bazaar has more tumbleweeds than customers. It's up to Zephyr Town's newest resident to turn its fortunes around! Players will raise animals, harvest crops, craft rare delicacies, then sell wares at their very own stall in the bazaar.

- X Brush
- A Pet
- RB Put Away
- LT Greet
- RT Herd Ani



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS5/
Xbox Series X
Publisher: XSeed Games
Developer: Marvelous USA
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now



As the bazaar business grows, new goods and services will arrive, which players can use to improve their farm. Help return prosperity to the bazaar, settle down for a cozy life and start a family, and Zephyr Town is sure to thrive once again! This game is now on the Playstation 5 and Xbox Series X.

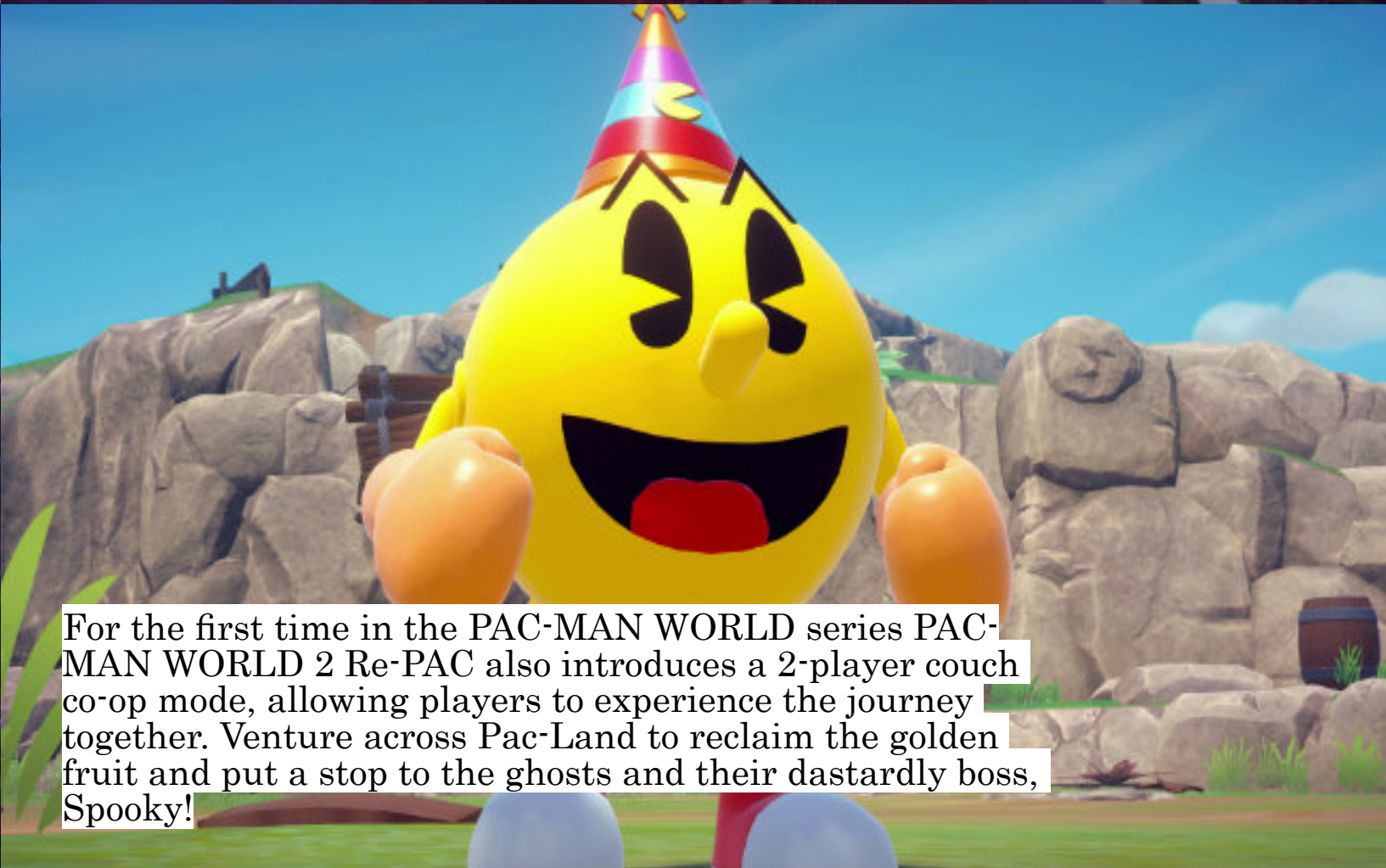


System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/PS5/
Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: Now Production.
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER
ONLY {Fantasy Violence, Mild
Language}
Release Date: Out Now

The fan favorite PAC-MAN WORLD 2 returns modernized, enhanced, and upgraded! With modern graphics, expanded levels and Pac-Village, quality of life improvements, and voice acting - PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC is the fan favorite remade from scratch with the original recipe.



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/PS5/
Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: Now Production.
Rating: 'E10+' - TEN and OLDER
ONLY {Fantasy Violence, Mild
Language}
Release Date: Out Now



For the first time in the PAC-MAN WORLD series PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC also introduces a 2-player couch co-op mode, allowing players to experience the journey together. Venture across Pac-Land to reclaim the golden fruit and put a stop to the ghosts and their dastardly boss, Spooky!

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System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: Spring 2027

In the third and final entry in the FINAL FANTASY VII Remake series, the scale has never been larger, and the stakes have never been higher. Take to the skies and explore a boundless world, fight alongside a fully assembled party, master strategic and dynamic combat, and prepare yourself for the climactic finale.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: Spring 2027



A meteor mars the sky, monstrous planetary guardians wreak havoc across the globe, and the fires of war rage. As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation and their nemesis Sephiroth nears his goal, Cloud Strife and his companions take to the skies aboard the airship Highwind and set forth to face their final battle, with the fate of the planet hanging in the balance.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: Square Enix
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: Spring 2027



In a seamlessly connected open world, Cloud and his companions take to the skies aboard the airship Highwind, embarking on a sweeping journey across the world as a crisis looms over the planet. The entire planet serves as the stage for your adventure. In addition to areas featured in previous entries, players can explore newly introduced regions.



System: Personal Computer
 Publisher: Mike Boxleiter
 Developer: Mike, Kevan, Jake,
 Joel, Karlee
 Rating: 'RP" for Rating
 Pending
 Release Date: To Be
 Announced



Collect innertubes to start your first raft.
 Upgrade it with walls, sails, and engines to
 help you survive the zombie threat and blow
 past park security blockades. Your raft is fully
 physically simulated, so make sure you
 balance it out and don't build it too heavy!



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 Developer: Mike, Kevan, Jake,
 Joel, Karlee
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating
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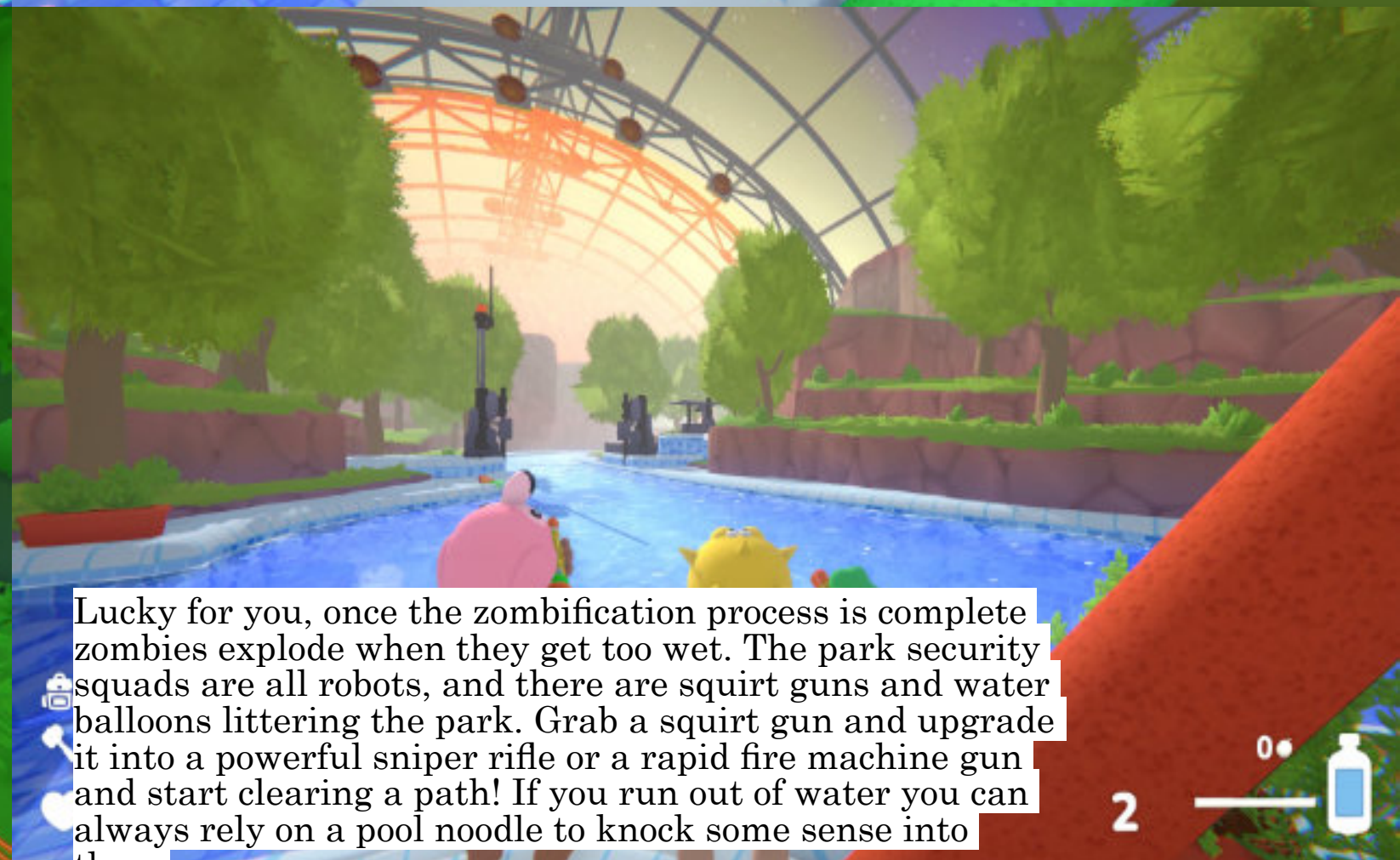


Lazy River is a co-op first person shooter set at the galaxy's most unregulated waterpark, Water Station One. The water park is connected by an infinite lazy river that runs the length of the park. You and your friends are at the park for a fun vacation, but some guy peed in the pool and the pee mixed with the space water and turned all the guests into zombies that want to kill you.

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System: Personal Computer
 Publisher: Mike Boxleiter
 Developer: Mike, Kevan, Jake, Joel, Karlee
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
 Release Date: To Be Announced



Lucky for you, once the zombification process is complete zombies explode when they get too wet. The park security squads are all robots, and there are squirt guns and water balloons littering the park. Grab a squirt gun and upgrade it into a powerful sniper rifle or a rapid fire machine gun and start clearing a path! If you run out of water you can always rely on a pool noodle to knock some sense into them.

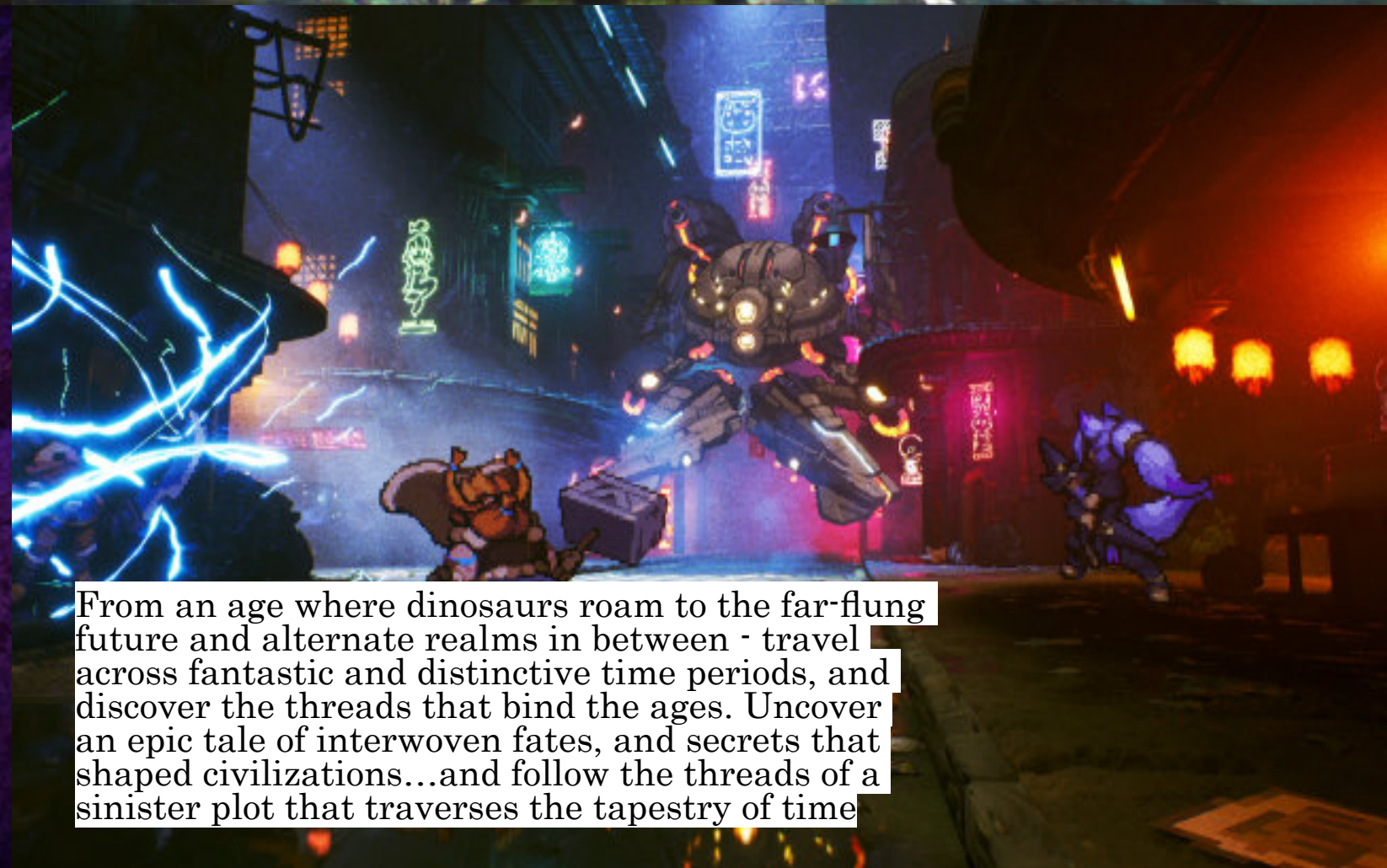


System: PC/Xbox Series X
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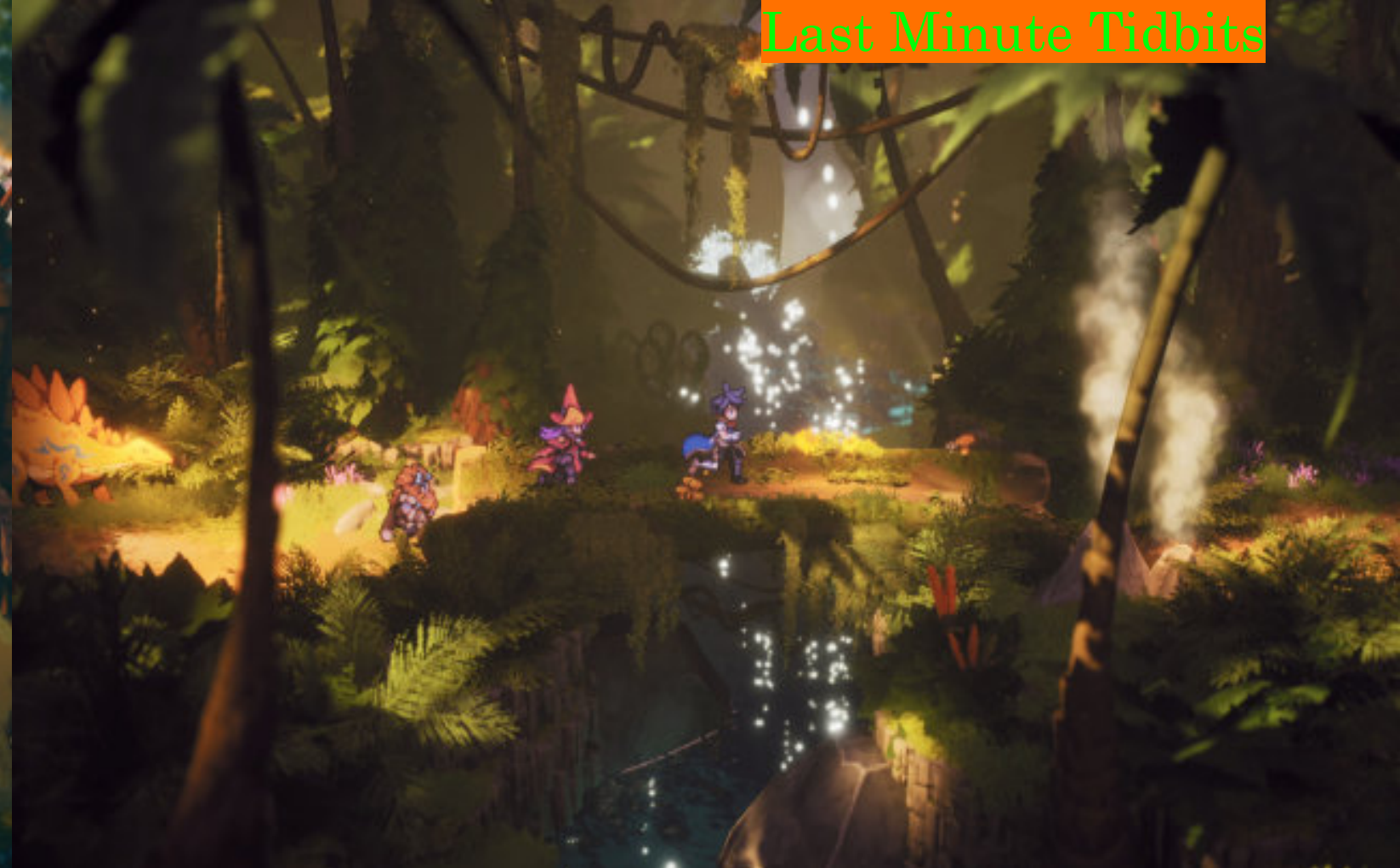
Threads of Time is a turn-based JRPG inspired by Chrono Trigger and Final Fantasy. Travel the ages with your party from the early prehistoric era to the far future in this charming, modernized 2.5D pixel art adventure built in Unreal Engine 5!



System: PC/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Balor Games
 Developer: Riyo Games
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
 Release Date: To Be Announced



From an age where dinosaurs roam to the far-flung future and alternate realms in between - travel across fantastic and distinctive time periods, and discover the threads that bind the ages. Uncover an epic tale of interwoven fates, and secrets that shaped civilizations...and follow the threads of a sinister plot that traverses the tapestry of time



System: PC/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Balor Games
 Developer: Riyo Games
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
 Release Date: To Be Announced



Weave together powerful attacks in visually dynamic, strategic turn-based battles. Bend time to your will, unravel enemies' defenses, and unleash your party's full potential through devastating team combos.

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Microsoft
Developer: Ocellus Services
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: September 3,
2026

A strange melody has swept across Palombia... and all the animals have suddenly started dancing, leaving chaos in their wake! The creature behind this crazy beat is none other than the Mummy Queen, back from the Land of the Dead with her minions to play a cursed concert with a calamitous crescendo.

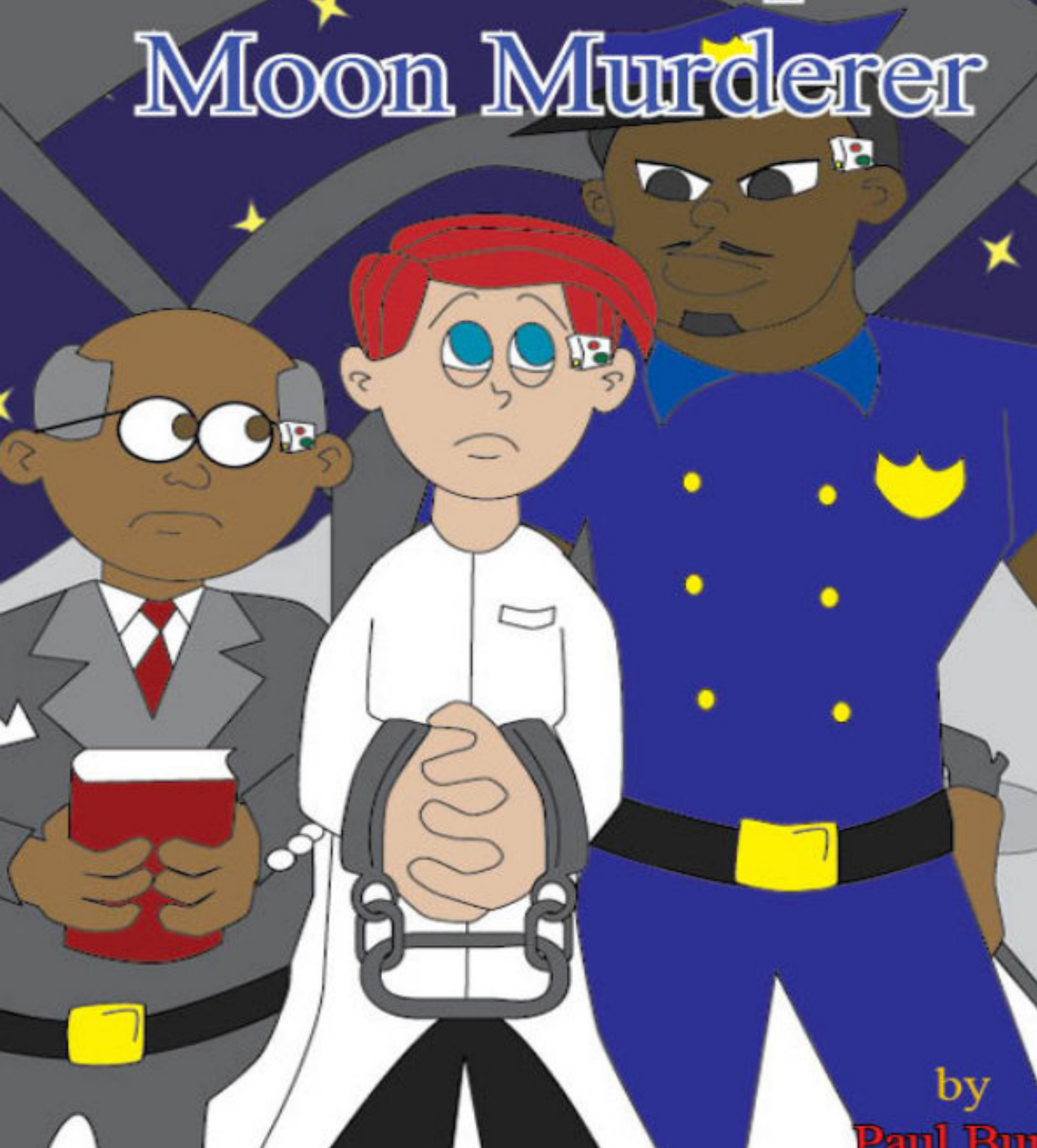


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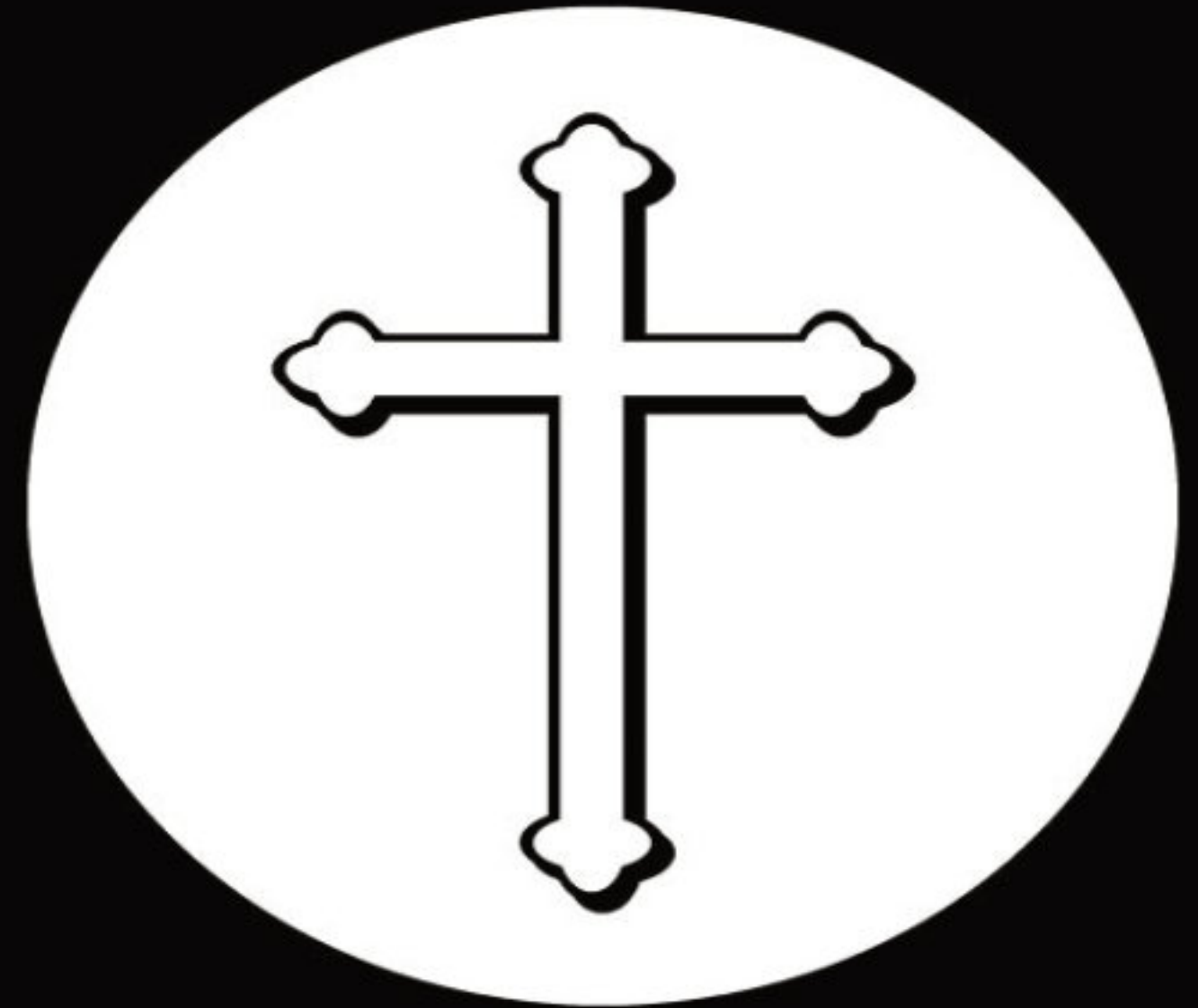


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