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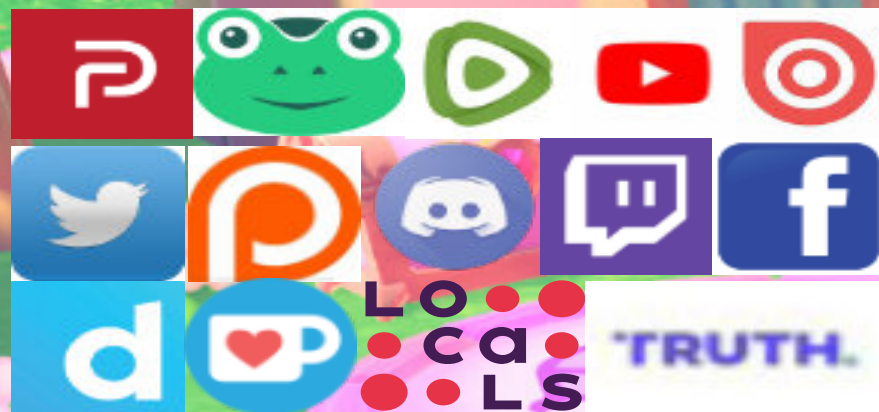
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is going on
a World Tour



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Editor's Desk

Offline and Physical Copy

As we go into any new year I ponder what this year will bring us. I had no idea what would unfold in the year of our Lord 2026. I joked that we should do a video that 7-8 was the new trend in 2026. It came off of the whole 6-7 trend. We are almost in August as I write this column and I never got around to doing that video. I am pretty confident that offline and physical copies are the big push for 2026. There was massive backlash against Sony announcing they were ending physical copy video games from them in 2028. There have been server outages and crashes that stopped online game play on major video game systems. Hacking continues on different systems. All of this has led to a resurgence in my fellow gamers joining me in the physical copy movement. All of this has shined the light on the control freak nature of the major video game companies. More people care about consumer rights in 2026 than they did in 2025. For me it is

interesting since I have been an advocate for offline games and physical copy games for decades. I am glad that these two topics bubbled back to the surface in 2026. I hope we can keep the momentum going. I hope that this becomes more of a permanent thing. My concern is that too many will forget.

- Paul Bury



FEMALE SIDE

Drastic drop in the money

I know that my hubby Paul plans on talking about this topic in the July 2026 Haul live stream. I wanted to touch on it here as well. It is my hope and my prayer that things turn around soon. The YouTube money has been really flat and really low. How low? We are down 75%. The thing is the YouTube money is where we get the majority of our revenue. We keep working on getting more website advertisers. We keep working on bringing in more sponsors. We are growing Rumble, Twitch, BitChute, and the little video ads that show on the website. We have tried the donation website for years. I wonder if the Biden Inflation is still hurting too many families. It is why we are looking into chickens. We are looking into some fruit, and nut trees. We are looking into more berries and grapes. We want to become more self sufficient. I have to credit my amazing hubby on having this foresight, planning, and

amazing direction. I am all on board. I love canning things. Our freezer dying opened my eyes to some problems as well. We are not like the other Christian ministries constantly begging and guilt tripping. We are being transparent that this environment is much more challenging to survive in. I know Paul told me he had to purchase less this month.

- Yolanda



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DVD-ROMs contain PowerPoint Bible stories, 3 - 5 on each disk. The PowerPoints contain stunning lifelike still graphics. Not cartoons, but computer generated photorealistic imagery. Their purpose is to provide a great backdrop while the teacher articulates the story. There is no audio, but a lesson outline is provided for the teacher along with Bible references. Each story also has a printable PDF activity sheet and a coloring page.

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John Baptist	EAN 5060209840734
Miracles of Jesus 1	EAN 5060209840535
Miracles of Jesus 2	EAN 5060209840719
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Parables of Jesus 1	EAN 5060209840558
Parables of Jesus 2	EAN 5060209840765
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6 COMIC titles \$1.50 (issues 1-4) \$2.99 (issues 5,7)

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

SOCIAL MEDIA TIDBITS

@teengamer1757 • 10 hours ago
woot woot woot

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@FamilyFriendlyGaming • 0 seconds ago
thanks for tuning in!

Reply 1

Oh-kay • 1 day ago
Ah-haha... the hate/love for this game is off the scales. That instant drown effect by walking for the coin in the water will always make me laugh because it starts right AFTER it showed Dizzy jumping in the water and walking across his logo in the starting draw.

Such a unique and endearing game... thanks for playing it!

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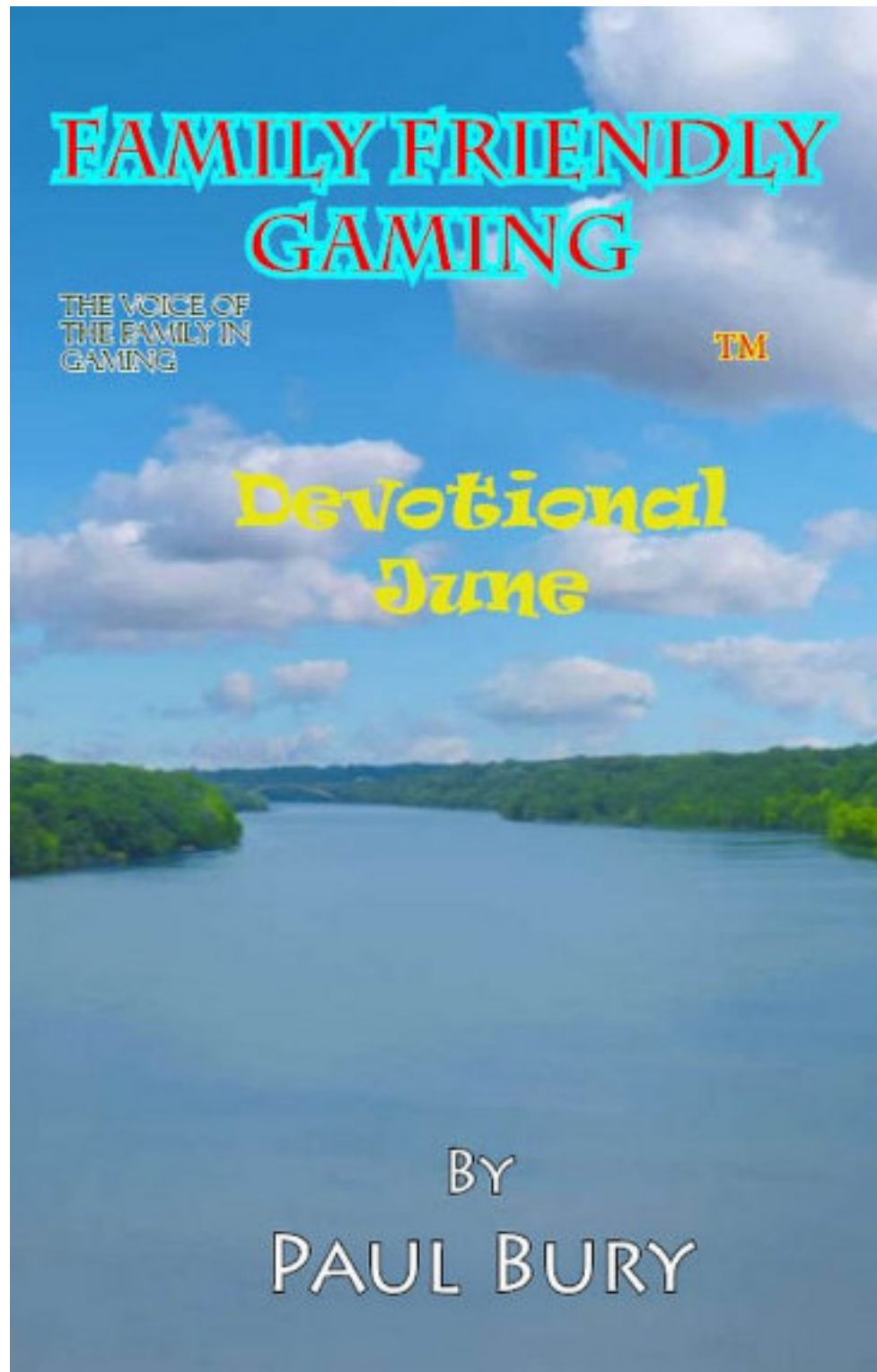
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Half a YEAR of Devotional Books

I want to thank you for your latest Devotional Book - Family Friendly Gaming Devotional June. It is such a blessing to me and my family. I am also so happy that you have published half a year of these amazing, wonderful, and spiritually uplifting Devotional Books. You are doing really good work. I read your columns and magazines and know that you are constantly working really hard to provide clean, safe, and uplifting content for all of us.



It is greatly appreciated.

- Karla

{Paul}: Karla,

Thank you so much for your amazing words of encouragement. I am so pleased that the devotional books are reaching all ya'll. I get a little smile on my face when I realize half of the year is done. We are working diligently to keep adding to this series. The Family Friendly Gaming June Devotional also marks the tenth book I have published. I am so blessed that my books are reaching people and making their lives better. That is where my heart is. I want to help the lives of as many people as possible. I am so thankful to you and everyone else that purchases a copy of my books. The few dollars we get per

purchase helps us be able to do more ministry work and write more books even faster. Every so often someone asks me when the next book will come out. It is dependent on the time I have available to do that work. If the books ever sold enough to pay our bills then they would be coming out much faster. Sadly we are not at that point right now.

Family Friendly Gaming Forever

I love the FFG Original articles you write. Thank you so much for those. I am writing to you concening This Little Light of Mine. I will continue to use Family Friendly Gaming. I will avoid the "cozy gaming," the radical extremist on the far political left are trying to redefine the gaming industry as. They do not get to dictate what words and

phrases we use. They do not tell me what to do. I want you to know that I will continue to support Family Friendly Gaming.

- Brian

{Paul}: Brian,

Thank you so much for your support and words of encouragement. For



SOUND OFF Continued

me it was one of those aha moments. I did not notice it at first. Which is probably what makes it so incidious. They know what they are doing and are being very deceptive about it. We continue to stand up for God, and encourage obedience to God. They can keep following their father Satan and be deceptive.

This is NOT the END of Physical Copies

You are so right about physical copies. I know there are a lot of people that are freaking out in the video game industry right now. There are still CDs to buy. My generation is going back to vinyl records. I noticed your other articles about different companies stepping into that void. There are more and more gaming industry higher ups talking about the importance of physical copies. All I think Sony did was wake up the beast. Sony thought it would be a little blip on the radar but it has exploded to something they cannot control.

I read an article that Sony is banning their employees from saying anything on this topic. You are so right about them being control freaks. I also like how you took your time to contemplate the topic before doing videos.

- Troy

{Paul}: Troy,

I appreciate that and I appreciate you. Thank you so much for your words of encouragement. I understand the knee jerk reaction. Too many are worried this is a slippery slope that everyone else will follow down. The reaction alone shows the other companies that this is not a good path to walk. If I never buy another Sony video game again then so be it. I have plenty of other games to play. I have more than enough games to play for the rest of my life. If Sony bankrupts themselves

over this, then that was their decision. There are some lines I will not cross. There are some locations I will not travel to. I want to quote Ronald Reagan - "I didn't leave the Democratic Party. The party left me." I feel that way about Sony. They were number one in whom we would buy games from. They are dropping like a heavy rock in a deep lake. They made an action, and now there is an equal and opposite reaction. Such is life. This is the way. They made their choice.

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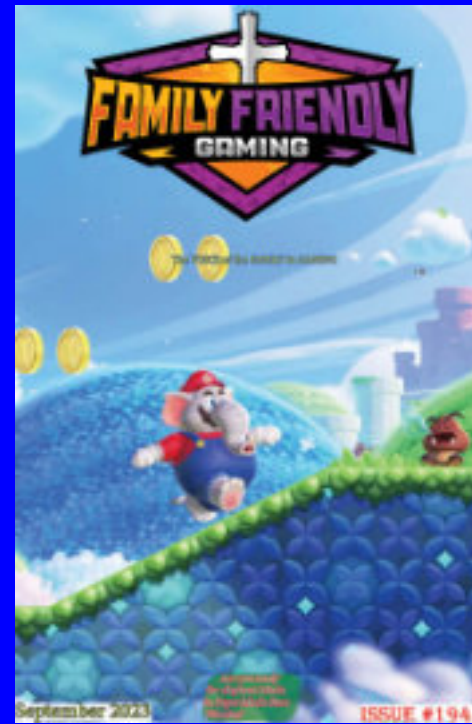
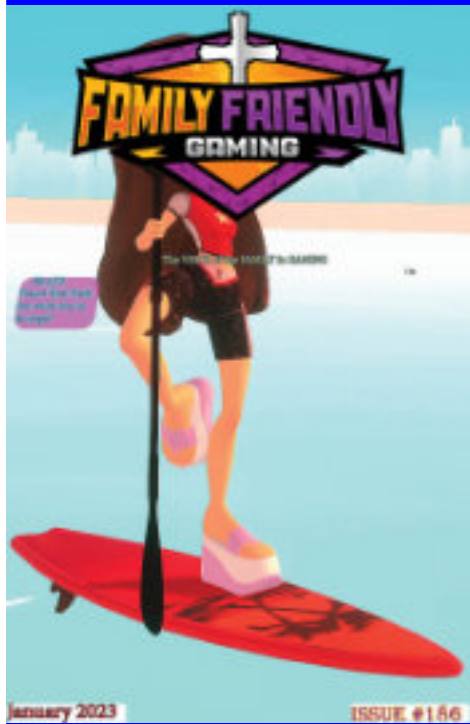
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Look BACK Family Games

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



To Bethlehem Game

Make playing the "To Bethlehem" Game 'round the Christmas tree a part of your family's Christmas traditions!

Be the first to reach the Newborn King . . .but beware, there'll be expenses along the way! Each player starts out with 5 shekels as they attempt to make their way to Bethlehem. Along the way, they'll have to complete zany activities, pay some shekels, and answer "Around the Campfire" questions about their own favorite Christmas traditions, memories, and other holiday thoughts. With a number of fun options, and over 70 ancient Roman plastic coins to play with, this is one game your kids might beg to play year-round! Includes instructions, cards, Roman plastic coins, and 10 player pieces.

2-10 Players. Ages 4-104.

Title: This homeschool product specifically reflects a Christian worldview. To Bethlehem Game: The Christmas Game for the Entire Family (Updated Packaging)

Format: Other

Vendor: Familyman Ministries

Publication Date: 2014

Weight: 1 pound 13 ounces

UPC: 094922652836

Ages: 10-17

Stock No: WW922652



DEVOTIONAL

Who is Righteous? Part 3

Many people think they can work their way into heaven. They think if they do this and do that then they will be granted entrance.

Romans 4:1-3 *What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? 2 If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about – but not before God. 3 What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”* Faith is what is important here. Belief is what really matters. Right back to righteousness.

The Apostle Paul continues his explanation of this when he quotes King David.

Romans 4:4-8 *Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. 5 However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the*

ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. 6 David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

7 “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

8 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.” Again right back to having faith and belief in God. Do you have that faith? Are you trying to do all of these works to earn eternal life?

Circumcission was a work and its time to examine Abraham some more.

Romans 4:9-10 *Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham’s faith was credited to him as righteousness. 10 Under what circumstances was it credited? Was it after he was circumcised, or before? It was not after, but before! Abraham was credited before he had the work of*

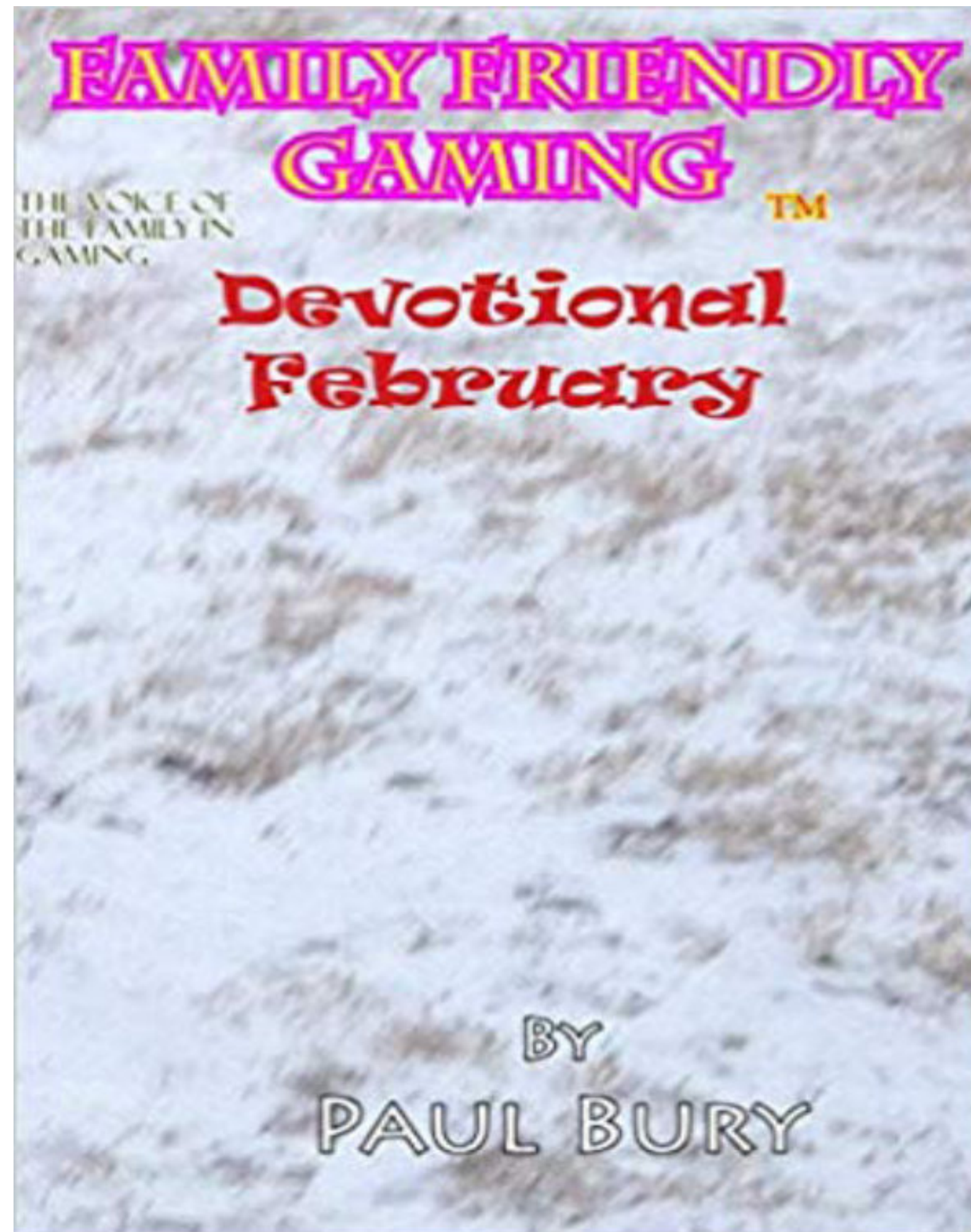
circumcision done. Romans 4:11 And he received circumcision as a sign, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them. At that time there was debate about needing circumcision. Paul showed faith and believe was more important.

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 CONTENTS

The Legend of Heroes Trails from Zero and The Legend of Heroes Trails to Azure are Coming to Switch 2 and PlayStation 5

NIS America is excited to announce that The Legend of Heroes: Trails from Zero and The Legend of Heroes: Trails to Azure will be coming to Nintendo Switch 2 and PlayStation 5 on September 10 and can be pre-ordered today.

Experience the renowned The Legend of Heroes Crossbell duology on modern consoles! Both the Nintendo Switch 2 and PlayStation 5 versions of The Legend of Heroes: Trails from Zero and The

Legend of Heroes: Trails to Azure feature a variety of performance enhancements, including 4k resolution! The Nintendo Switch 2 versions even include mouse input support. Each game will be available separately on digital storefronts for \$39.99, and can be purchased together as a physical Deluxe Edition for \$69.99, featuring a digital soundtrack and collector's card set!

The The Legend of Heroes Crossbell duology Limited Edition is now available for pre-order for \$109.99. The bundle includes a Collector's Box, Crossbell's Collected Works Art Book, a Special Soundtrack Selection, Holographic Collector's Card Set, Friends of the Force Acrylic Stand, S.S.S. Iron-On Insignias, and a Mishelam Wonderland Coaster Set.

The Legend of Heroes: Trails from Zero

NEWS

Revisit Crossbell in this exciting chapter from the renowned The Legend of Heroes series! The site of an ongoing territorial struggle between the Erebonian Empire and the Republic of Calvard, Crossbell has developed into a prosperous city-state and one of the continent's leading economic centers.

After three years away from his hometown, Lloyd Bannings returns in order to follow his late brother's footsteps and join the Crossbell Police Department. However, when he arrives, he finds he's been assigned to the Special Support Section, a new division that handles odd jobs and minor requests. He meets his new teammates, which include Elie MacDowell, the granddaughter of the

city's mayor; Randy Orlando, a womanizing ex-soldier; and Tio Plato, a young tech genius.

Features:

Welcome to Crossbell: An exciting story arc in the Trails universe is about to begin in this iconic city-state! Experience a rich and refreshing game world that is teeming with secrets and adventures.

A Scenic City: With enhanced visuals and HD textures, the city-state of Crossbell has never looked better. The new consoles can support up to 120 FPS and even up to 4k resolution! Switch between original and upscaled textures.

Your City, Your Story: High-Speed Mode lets you cruise through the city at your preferred pace. Blaze through battles or savor the story—you decide! Nintendo Switch 2 features mouse support, too!

The Legend of Heroes: Trails to Azure

The story of aspiring hero Lloyd Bannings continues in Trails to Azure!

Set just a few months after the events of Trails from Zero, a temporary peace has settled over Crossbell and the Special Support Section find themselves with newfound fame and status, thanks

to their heroic actions.

However, the peace is soon broken with the rise of multiple organizations with ulterior motives. Framing these growing tensions is the increasing pressure from the Erebonian Empire and the Republic of Calvard, with Crossbell caught between them. With the safety of their home and the foundations of their team now on the line, Lloyd and his allies must gear themselves for the threats that loom ahead. Little do they know that Crossbell will soon become the stage for a climactic conflict that will determine its future...

Features:

The Fate of the City-State: Play through the finale of the Crossbell arc, a key thread within the Trails universe. What lies ahead for Lloyd Bannings and his ragtag squad of allies?

Crossbell's Finest Forces: Experience new combat features introduced by Trails to Azure, including Burst, Back Attack, and even your own customizable car. Also, meet a few familiar faces from the Trails of Cold Steel series!

Power from the Past: Import save data from Trails from Zero for a different story experience, including additional conversations and alternate dialogue! Enjoy this sequel with up to 120 FPS or at 4K resolution using either original or upscaled textures.

Nomads added to Stellaris

Build no borders and claim no worlds in Nomads, the brand-new expansion released today on PC for Paradox Interactive's grand sci-fi strategy game Stellaris. In Nomads, players will journey across the galaxy in a massive, fully upgradable Arkship, establish interstellar trade routes to grow their empire, earn favor, resources, and influence by issuing and taking on contracts, and become the galaxy's ultimate champion.

Launching alongside the Nomads expansion is the 4.4 'Pegasus' update, available for free for all players. This major update allows players to join and leave wars in progress and adds vastly improved job systems and selection, a reworked situation log UI, performance improvements, bug fixes, and more.

Features of Nomads include:

Nomadic Empires: Create empires that are not bound by claiming systems or colonizing worlds. Instead, navigate the stars with massive Arkships, your main habitats.

Arkships: Your capital, your cradle, and your fortress. This massive, fully upgradable wonder will replace traditional Worlds for your empire. Customize Military, Scientific, or Civilian Arkships with specialized

modules, districts, and upgrades as your Empire evolves by traveling through the stars.

Wayline Networks: Construct Waystations to create lasting interstellar trade routes that harvest resources you can claim with a simple pass through.

Contract System: Perform task-driven interactions with other empires to earn favor, resources, and influence.

New Origins:

Voidfarers: The standard origin for Nomadic Empires. A flexible, streamlined start for you to define your own nomadic journey.

Heirs of the Khan: Play as the successor of a murdered Khan, as you evade marauder hit-squads through trickery and bribery until you are strong enough to come back and reclaim your throne.

The Sacred Path: Guide a fleet of pilgrims towards ancestral holy sites in a galactic pilgrimage. Your journey is a spiritual odyssey fueled by faith.

Forever Cruise: Manage a society split between a pampered elite demanding new entertainment and sightseeing opportunities from their vista lounges, and an overworked crew keeping the dream afloat.

New Ambition: Defender of the Galaxy:

Command a set of Hero Ships to fight against existential threats and, when the threat is vanquished, make the choice that will mark you as a true hero of legend.

The Stellar Canon: This late-game Megastructure upgrade allows you to weaponize your entire energy stockpile, discharging it into a devastating beam capable of striking enemy systems across the galaxy.

Champions Forge Live! Answer the call and participate in gladiatorial fleet combat all across the galaxy. The winner gets the Trophy relic and glory, the losers only envy.

New Renown Nomadic Paragons

New Civics and Traditions

Nomads is available now as part of the Season 10 Expansion Pass, which offers a 20% discount over purchasing the contents individually, or standalone for the suggested retail price of \$24.99/£20.99/€24.99.



Age of Wonders 4 Reveals the Secrets of the Archmages

Paradox Interactive, a developer and publisher with tome to spare, today released Age of Wonders 4: Secrets of the Archmages, a narrative-focused DLC for Triumph Studios' fantasy strategy game. Secrets of the Archmages is available today on PC, PlayStation®5, and XBOX Series X|S via digital storefronts, and adds a wealth of story content and new magical powers for players to explore. Including three narrative story realms, six new magical tomes, a new Owlkin physical form, new world map options, and more, the new Story Pack will invite players to explore Athla and the Astral Sea to experience new sides of the Age of Wonders narrative. Secrets of the Archmages Story Pack is downloadable now for any players who have purchased the Age of Wonders 4: Expansion Pass 3 bundle, or available individually for a suggested price of \$19.99/£16.99/€19.99.

Revealed alongside Secrets of the Archmages today, the Sprite Update brings a variety of gameplay improvements and content additions to all players of Age of Wonders 4. Highlights include new gameplay options for the Reavers Culture (available in the Empires & Ashes DLC), a rework of the Empire Development Tree, realm creation options, new mounts, and much more.

Unravel the Hidden Powers of the Cosmos in Age of Wonders 4: Secrets of the Archmages. Follow the footsteps of Athla's renowned Wizard Kings; discover the secret arts they learned and face the perils left in their wake as they ventured through the most infamous Worlds of the Astral Sea.

Age of Wonders 4: Secrets of the Archmages Key Features:

New Narrative Content: Three new Story Realms will guide players through the adventures of Athla's most legendary Wizard Kings. Uncover secrets as Merlin's apprentice in Evermore, survive a chaotic, infernal world of endless carnage in the Azh'Ruun Pit, and rescue legendary hero Ham Binger from a Fey domain in the Burrow Downs.

6 New Tomes: Add the powers of the legendary Wizard Kings to your library and wield new spells to complement your arcane strategy. Safeguard your armies with the Tome of Abjuration or let your units feast upon your enemies with the Tome of Gluttony. Delve into the Tome of the Sprite and wield the befuddling powers of the Fey, or use the Tome of the Weaver to

unleash a sprawling spider army. Unleash furious, demonic arts in the Tome of Burning Passion, or master the universe itself and become one with the Tome of the Cosmos!

New Owlkin Form: Lead a civilization of Owlkin: wise and watchful beings, who move through the world with quiet confidence and an air of ancient mystery. Customize your faction with a variety of striking looks and create a unique character to rule your kingdom.

New World Map Content: Discover hidden pocket dimensions created by the wizards of old to guard their most powerful secrets. Claim forbidden spells of extraordinary power and bend reality using magic too dangerous to be contained in an ordinary Tome! Explore new landmarks, new infestations, and discover realms never seen before in the Astral Sea.

So Much More: A new mount, new Pantheon content, new music tracks, new Wildlife and Units, a new interface skin, and secrets beyond compare!



Firefighting Simulator Ignite New Expansion and Free Update Launches

astragon and weltenbauer announced the most extensive DLC to date for Firefighting Simulator: Ignite. The Motor Vehicle Accident Expansion adds a wide range of new gameplay content and released on July 21, 2026. At the same time, a free update is also be available.

The Motor Vehicle Accident Expansion expands the firefighting simulation with new content focused on traffic accidents and how to handle them — including new missions, new gameplay mechanics, new tools, and more.

This new area of responsibility requires the use of new techniques, such as rescuing people from vehicles, sawing, and sealing leaks to prevent operating fluids from spilling further.

Also launching on July 21 is the free Shannondale Update, named after a new district featuring a regional airport, a large industrial area, and the Oakridge City power plant. The free update includes five new missions, among other content. In addition, it contains one brand-new Motor Vehicle Accident main mission to offer a sneak peek of the content.

The Motor Vehicle Accident Expansion and



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT EXPANSION

the free Shannondale Update will be available from July 21, 2026. The expansion will be priced at 14.99€ / \$14,99 / £12,99 (SRP). It is also included in the Year I Season Pass, which is part of the game's Year I Edition.

Firefighting Simulator: Ignite is available for PC, PlayStation®5 and Xbox Series X|S. The Firefighting Simulator: Ignite – Year I Edition can be purchased for PC, PlayStation®5 and Xbox Series X|S. This Edition includes the base

game, the Fire Station Companion Pack and the Year I Season Pass. With the Year I Season Pass, players save more than 35% compared to purchasing the included DLCs individually.

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?

For decades Family Friendly Gaming has been at the forefront of the physical copy movment. We have encouraged solidarity in our fellow gamers. We have advocated for consumer rights. We have chosen to not buy digital downloads. We have encouraged our fellow gamers to not buy digital downloads. We wait for physical copies. We purchase a plethora of physical copies. Even games we do not think we will get to play anytime soon. Why? To show love and support

for the physical copy movement. We have stood up against the corruption and control freak nature of the video game companies. We have been punished by the small minded and short fused video game company executives. We continue to stand for what is right, and for all of our rights. We will not stop. If the entire industry goes digital downloads and viciously and hatefully attacks the diversity of physical copies we will play older games that are in the physical copy realm. If new video game systems do not allow for physical copies we will not buy them. We will not cover them. We will stand firm, and it will cost these companies money. If the video game companies all go bankrupt for their bad decisions we will continue to work on the video games we have to work on. I can literally spend the rest of

my life working on these games. I will most likely die before I finish going through all of the games. Super Rare Games, Limited Run Games and more make physical copies of games. We are still buying CDs and I do not purchase any more digital download songs. Since there are still CDs all of these years later, and there are still DVDs and Blu-rays all of these years later I feel that there will be physical copies of video games for decades to come. The companies that are screaming: "WE DO NOT WANT YOUR MONEY," will find a massive loss of revenue. I say we should respect their wishes. If they do not want your money, then do not give them any money. They assume you are addicted enough to their products that you will pay whatever, wherever to them. - 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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Psalms 112:1-3

- 1 Praise the Lord.
Blessed are those who fear the Lord,
who find great delight in his commands.**
- 2 Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.**



Yoshi and the Mysterious Book

Score: 75

I live streamed Yoshi and the Mysterious Book from start to finish. It took me around six hours to beat Yoshi and the Mysterious Book on the Nintendo Switch 2. This is the most different platformer I have played in some time. We do not complete levels by reaching the end. We must do something specific within Yoshi and the Mysterious Book to exit a level. The levels in Yoshi and the Mysterious Book are also smaller than many other platformers.

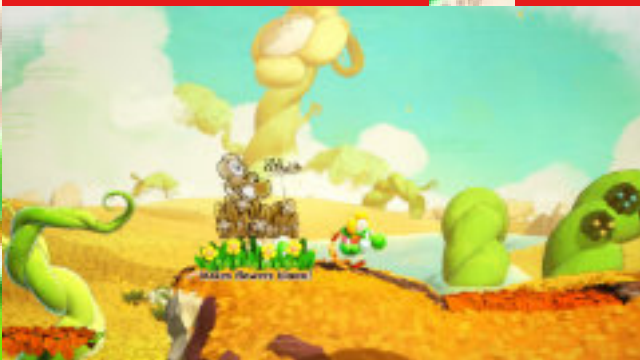
There is a bit of cartoon violence within Yoshi and the Mysterious Book. We throw eggs and creatures at different other characters or objects. For example we may throw a dart like looking creature into a bullseye. We earn stars for different things we do and try within Yoshi and the Mysterious Book. For example we earn a star for eating a certain creature. Maybe a star for stomping them, or catching them on fire. There are all kinds of different things that can be done in the levels to earn stars.

The whole book concept of Yoshi



and the Mysterious Book is what sets it apart from other platformers. We go into levels to learn about certain specific creatures. This book is

documenting the different creatures for us. Bowser Jr. and Kamek are also there looking for the Bewilder Bird. There are six chapters within Yoshi and the Mysterious Book. Each chapter has multiple creatures we can learn about. Players can carry different creatures and objects on their back. This is done to transport them to another spot of the level so something will change. At times we need to do this to get past a boulder for example. Other times it is to get



an object to progress forward.

I found myself confused in multiple levels within Yoshi and the Mysterious Book. I had no idea what I was supposed to do. I had to try different things. For example in one level I needed to take one Shy Guy to another one. What made this annoying was the Shy Guys would run from me. So I had to bash them and then I could put them on my back. In another level I had to throw the children of this one creature at the adult. Otherwise the adult would run elsewhere in the level from me. Yoshi and the Mysterious Book does not spell it out for the player. I had to try different things and see what stuck.

Points collected can be used to help the player learn about more things they can do in the book. They are also good for unlocking additional chapters. Yoshi and the Mysterious Book looks decent and it sounds nice. I had fun and frustration while playing Yoshi and the Mysterious Book. I eventually learned the book could give me tips which were sometimes helpful. I value Yoshi and the Mysterious Book at thirty to thirty-five dollars based on the time of gameplay.
- Paul

System: Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Nintendo
Developer: Good Feel
Rating: 'E' Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY (Mild Fantasy Violence)



Graphics: 77%
Sounds: 79%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Gameplay: 70%
Family Friendly Factor: 79%



Forza Horizon 6

Score: 85

I live streamed this game fourteen times on our YouTube channel. I made it all the way to the gold wrist band. There are four goliath like races which grant only seven hundred points and take around half an hour to race - each. Needing to get from thirty-three thousand festival points to seventy-one thousand points seemed a bit realistic. I checked and the end credits do not even roll after completing that. Which means I am essentially done with Forza Horizon 6.

Forza Horizon 6 does a great job of representing Japan. There are some insane experience boards to find in Forza Horizon 6. There are also mascots to find in Forza Horizon 6 as well. Forza Horizon 6 looks amazing and the voice acting help it feel like an event. There are barn finds and treasure cars to locate in Forza Horizon 6. One trick is to see where other



players are in the area since many of them are at the barn find already.

The music was a bit of an annoyance in Forza Horizon 6. I could not turn it off like in previous games. Instead I had to play around in the menus to turn the music volume down to zero. There is currently no streamer friendly mode on that portion. There are the normal drift zones, races, dirt races, trail blazer events, drag races, and more in Forza Horizon 6. There are plenty of objects that can be demolished. There are others that cannot be moved.

Forza Horizon 6 continues to have good difficulty settings. The harder the races the more experience and money you can earn. Some cars are behind pay walls in Forza



same as previous Forza Horizon video games. We are on grass, and we go up a hill and to the left. I have done that a great many times in the previous games. Although there are only so many possibilities.

The goliath races at the end are obnoxiously long. The points provided for that race do not warrant the time investment. There are different monuments and shrines within Forza Horizon 6. The map in Forza Horizon 6 is bigger than any of the previous games. I had fun playing Forza Horizon 6. There are also discover Japan races and story races that can be run in Forza Horizon 6. There is plenty to do in this racing game. I am just ready to move on.
- Paul

System: PC/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Xbox Game Studios
Developer: Playground Games
Rating: 'E' - Everyone SIX and OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 90%
Sound: 76%
Replay/Extras: 95%
Gameplay: 90%
Family Friendly Factor: 76%



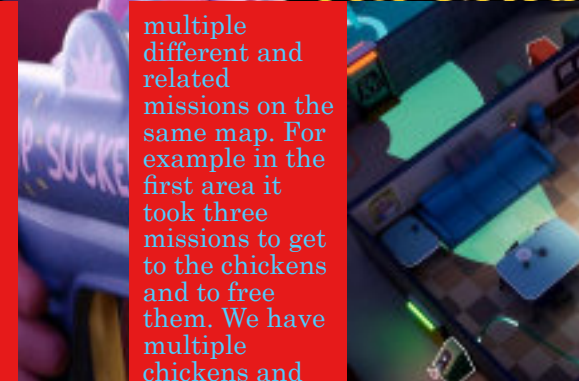
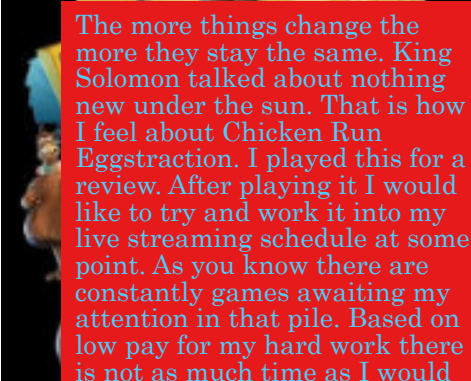


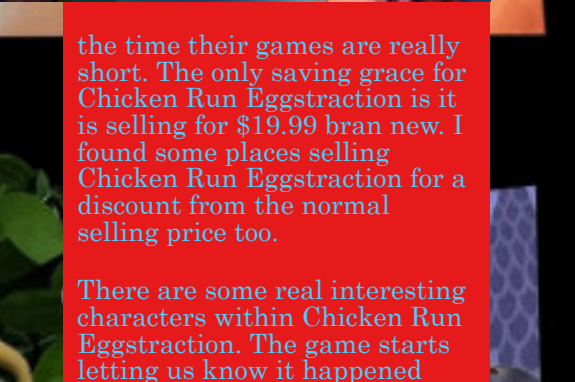
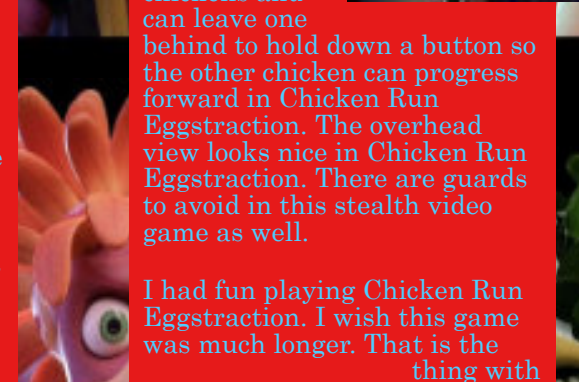
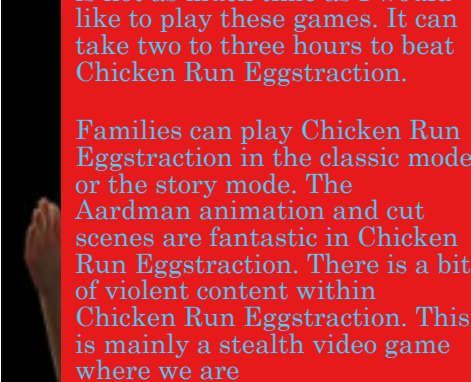
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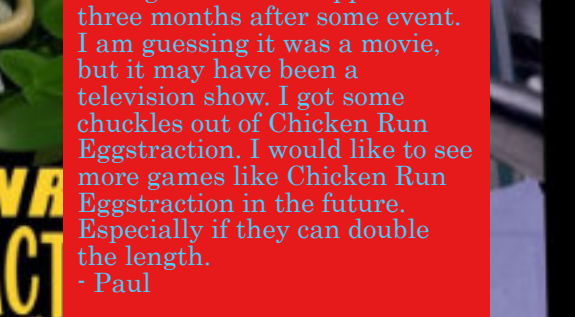
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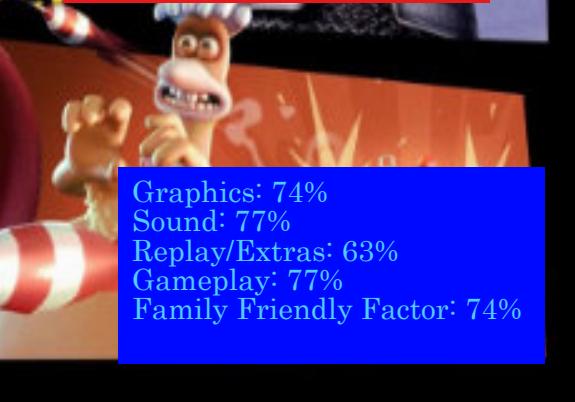


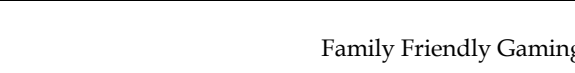






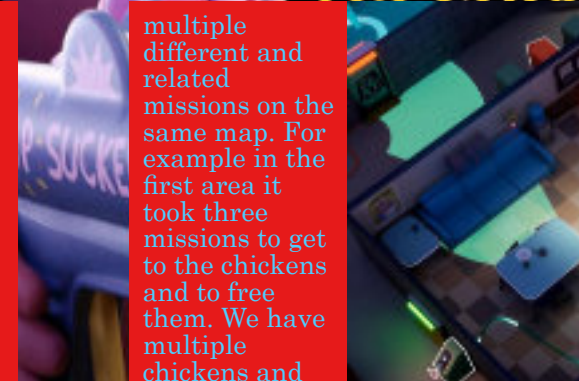
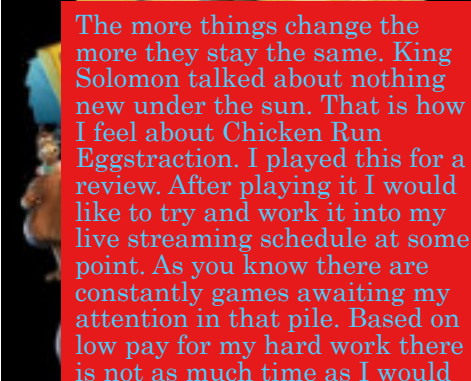


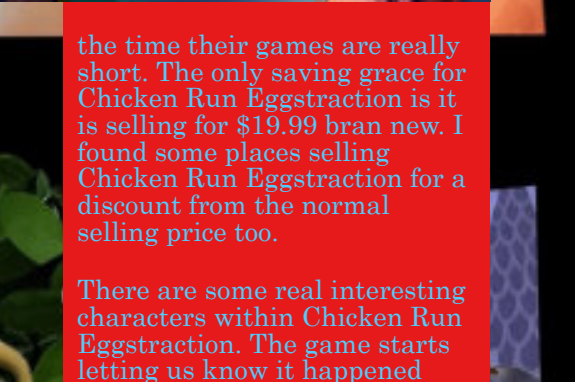
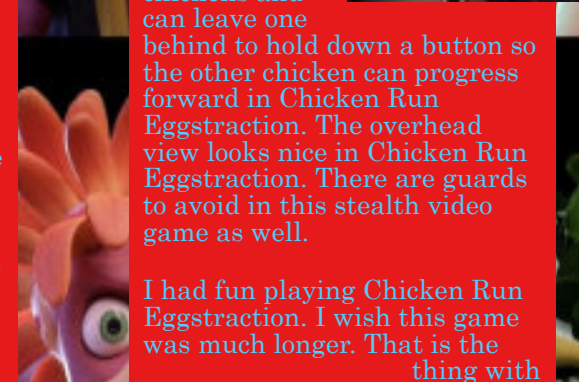
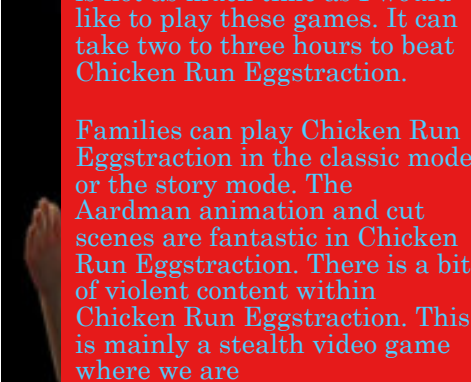


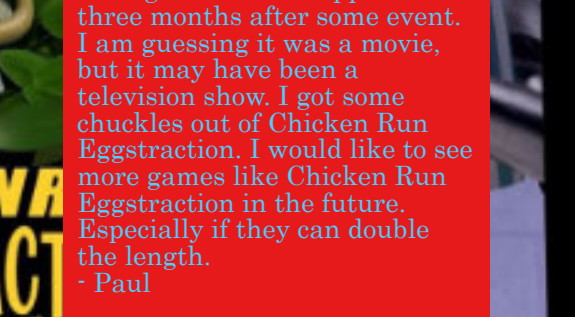


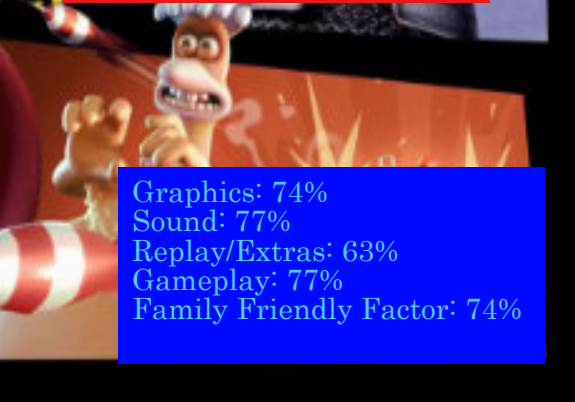


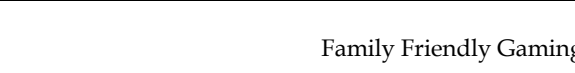






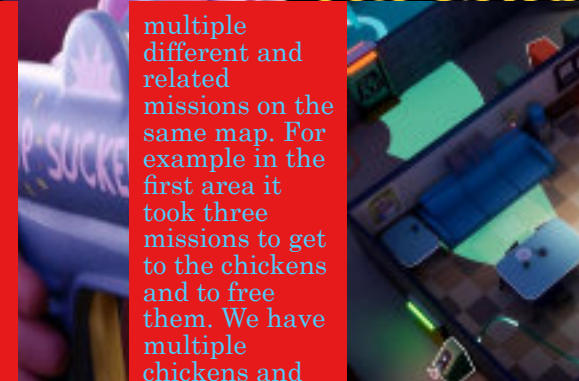
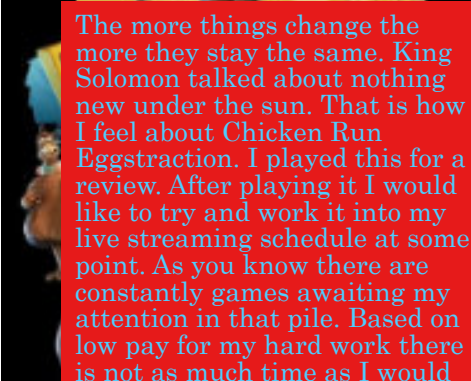


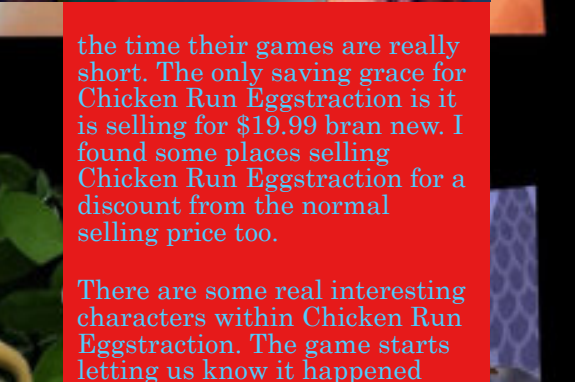
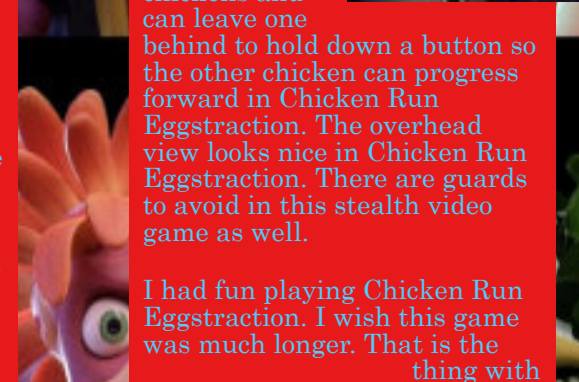
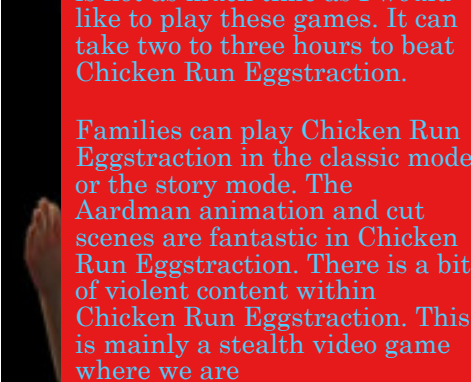


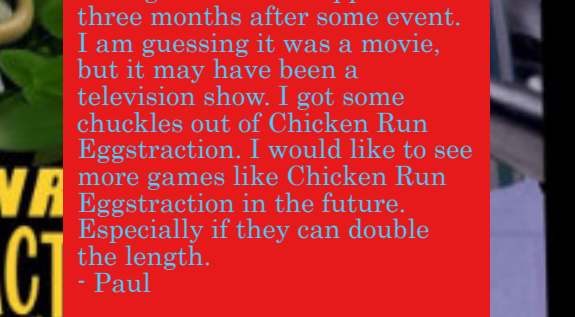


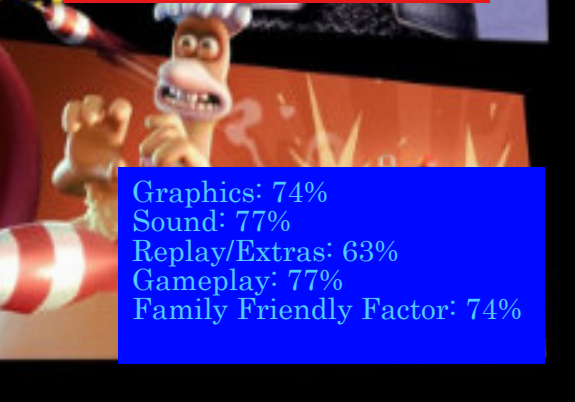


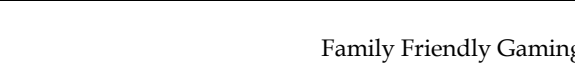






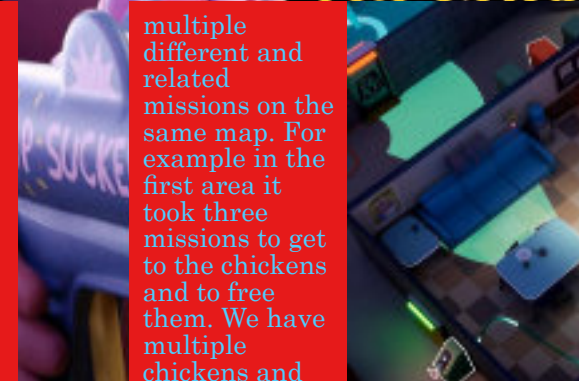
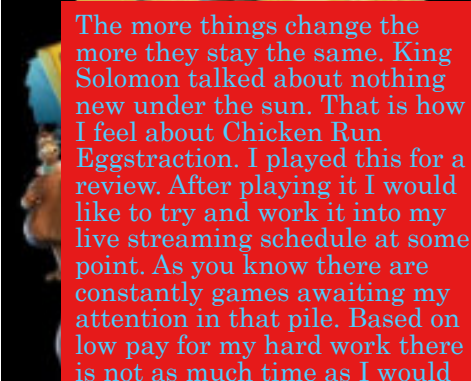


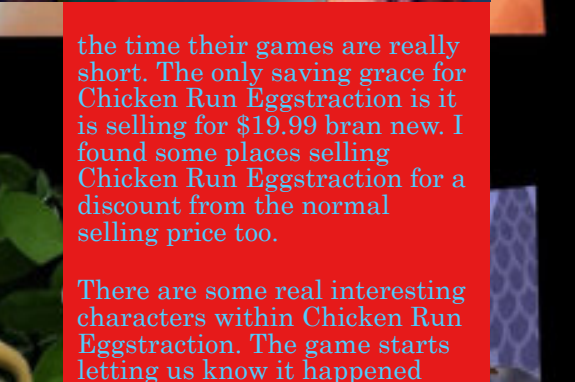
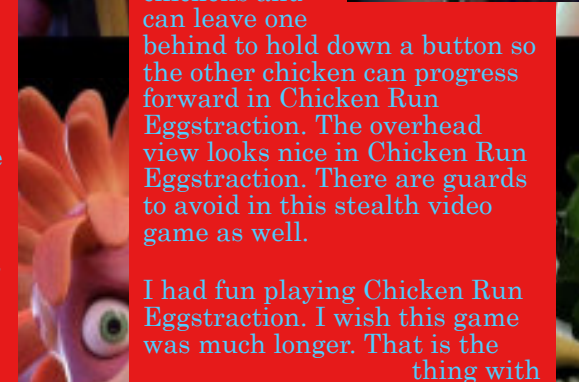
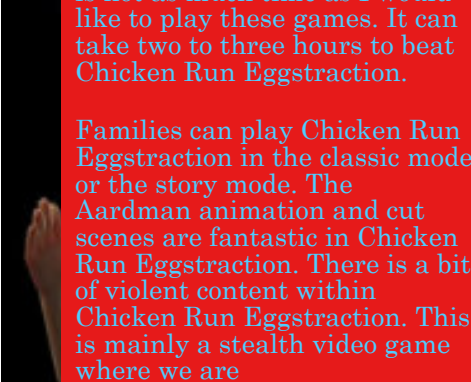


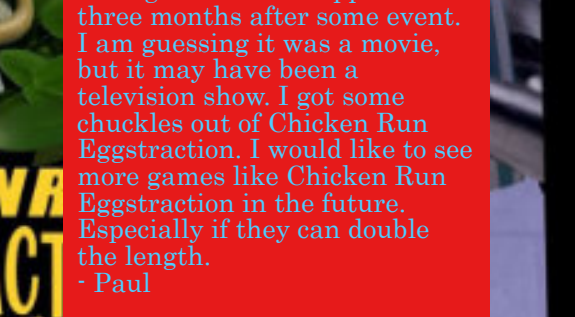


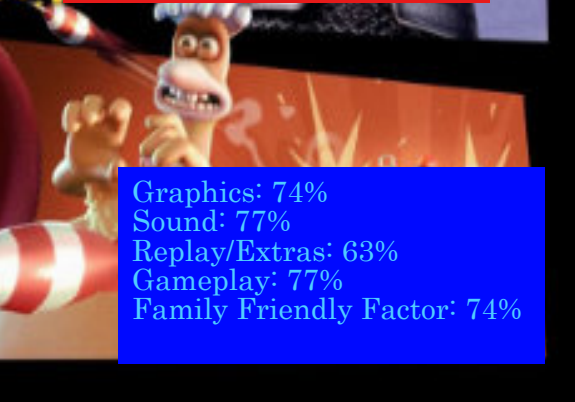


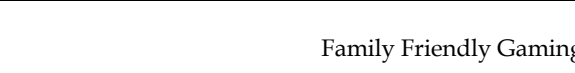






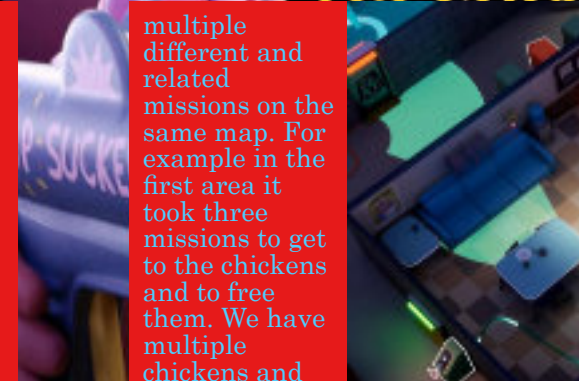
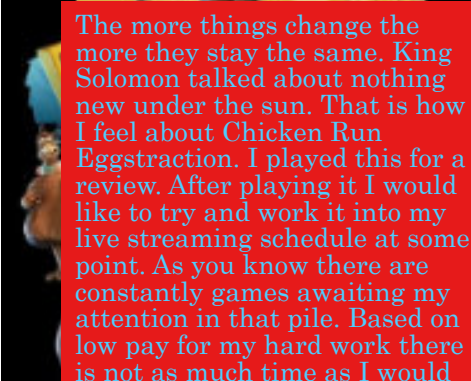


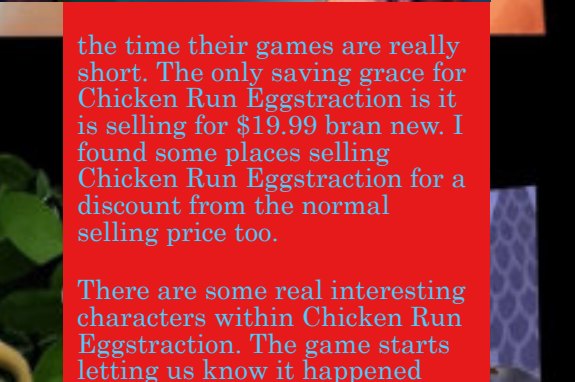
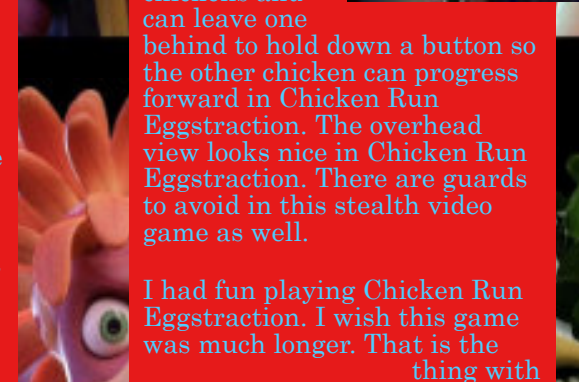
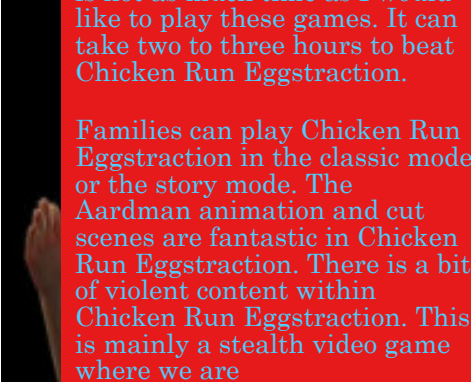


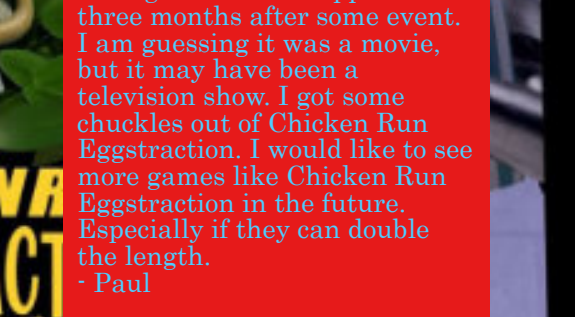


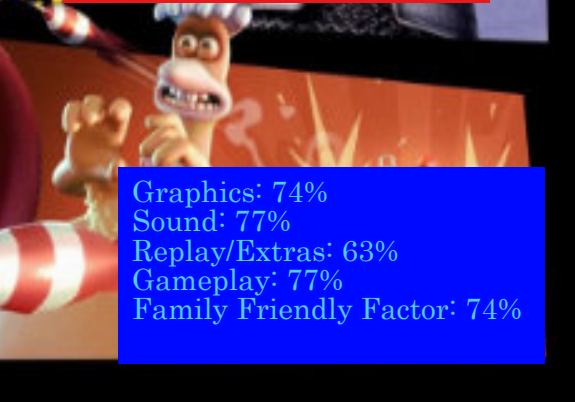


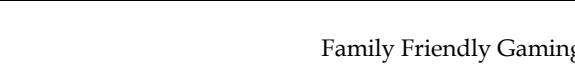






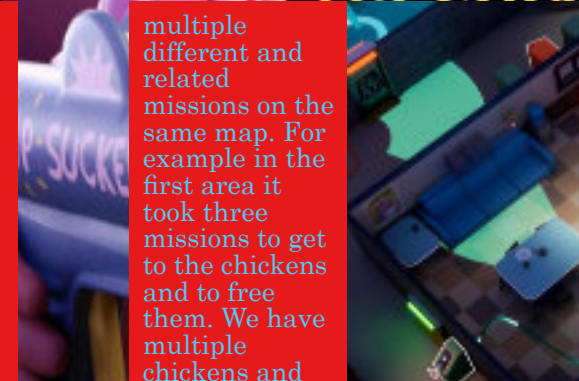
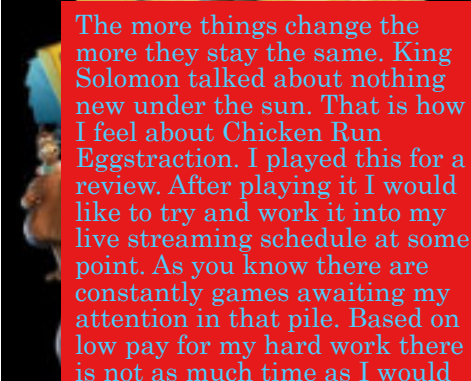


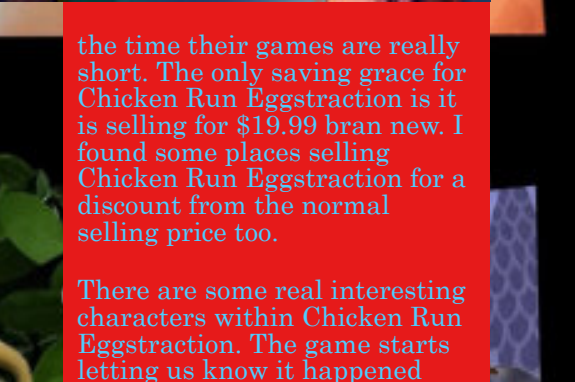
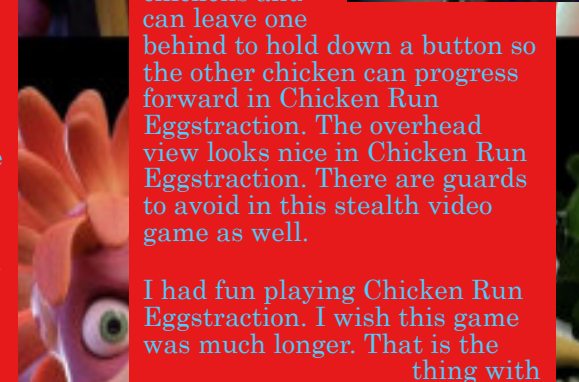
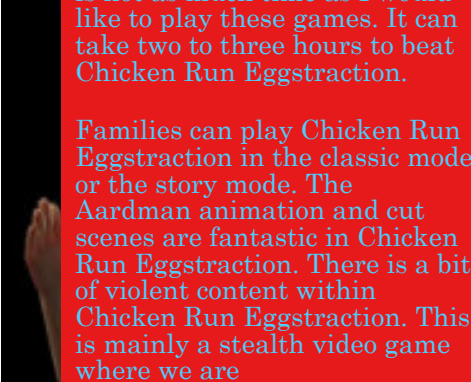


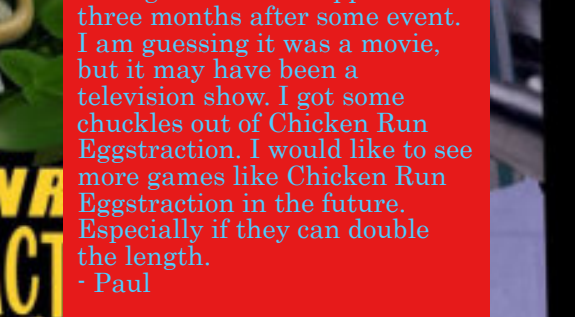


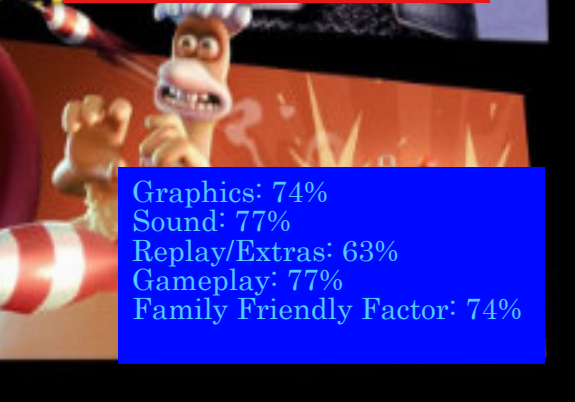


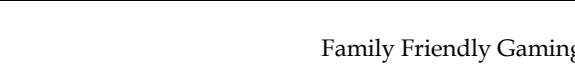






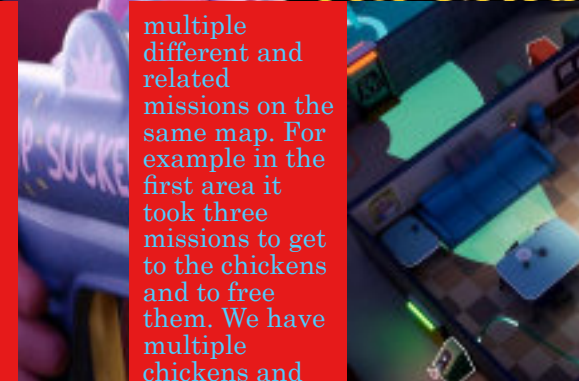
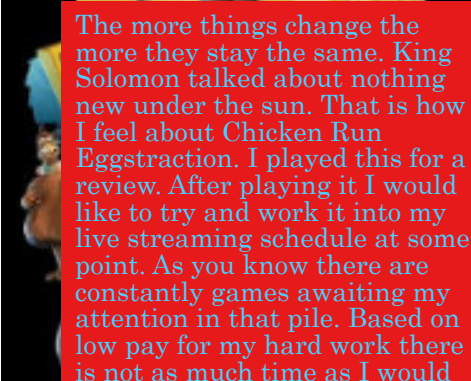


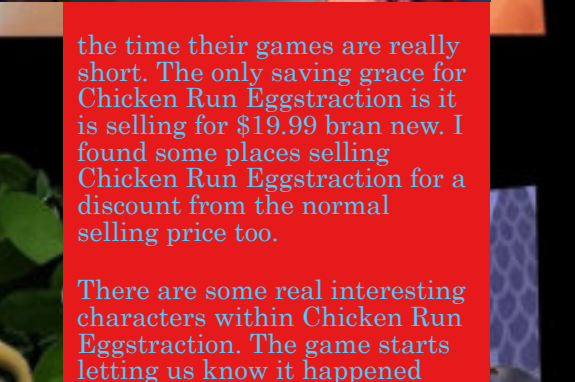
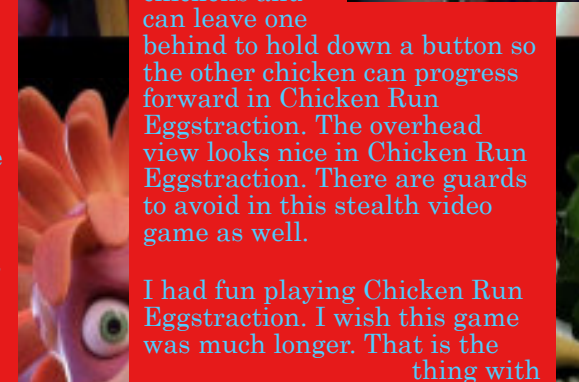
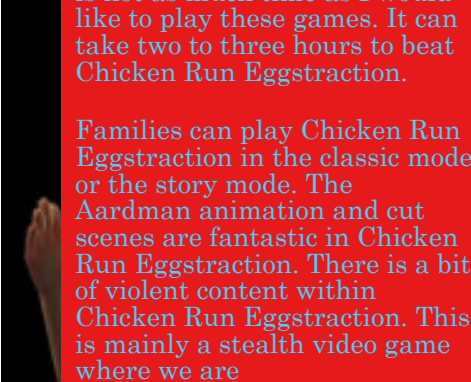


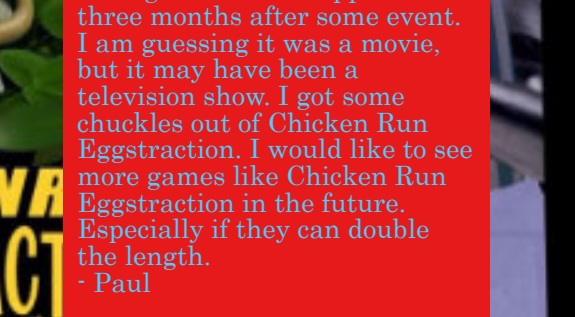


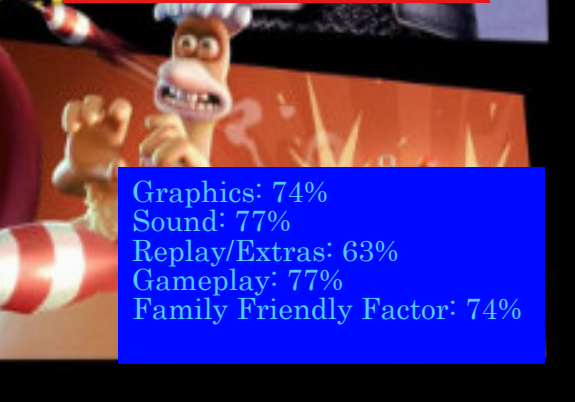


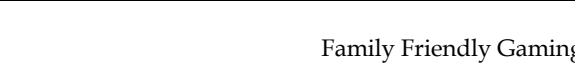






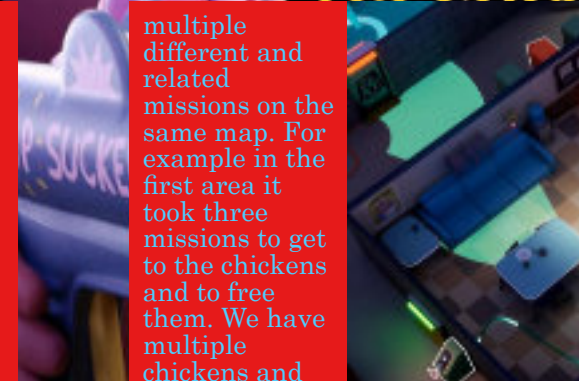
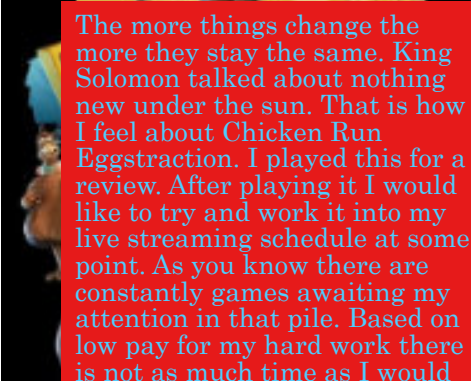


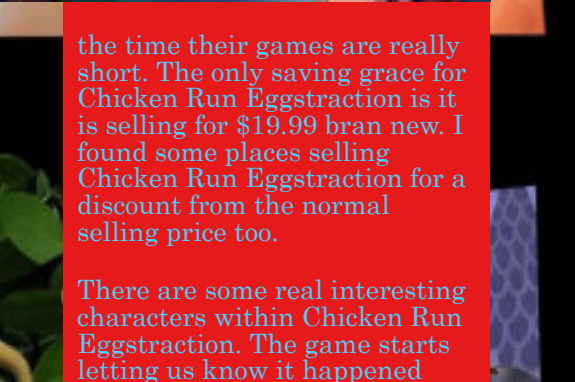
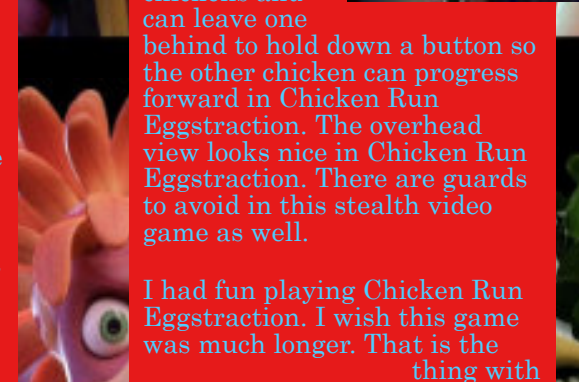
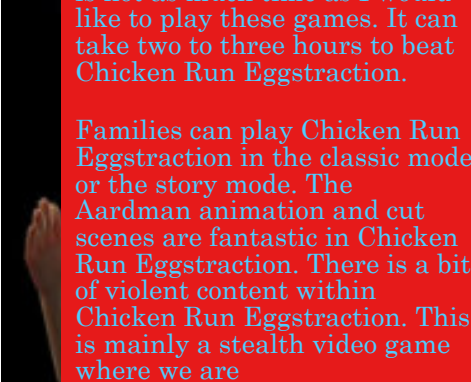


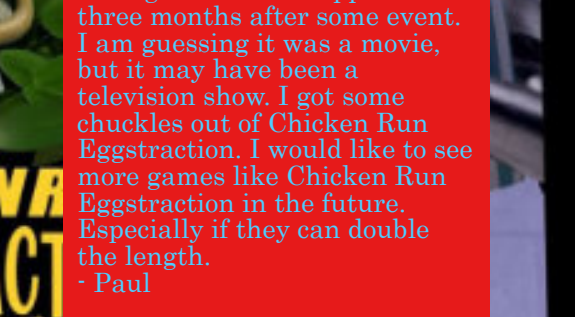


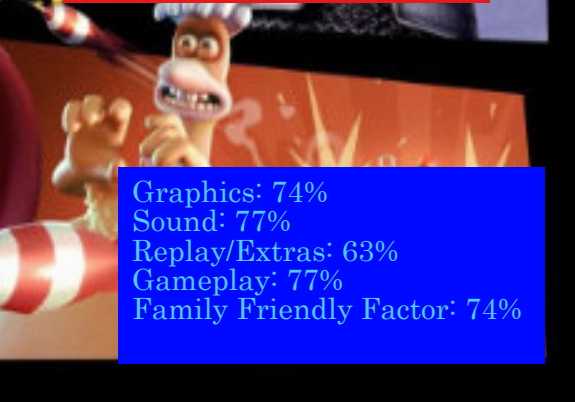


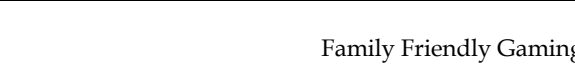






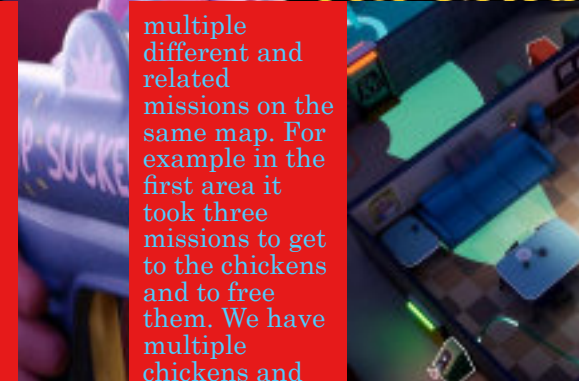
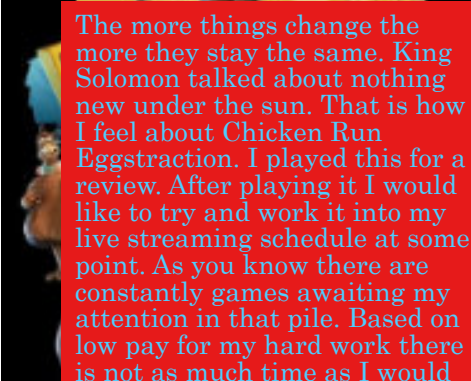


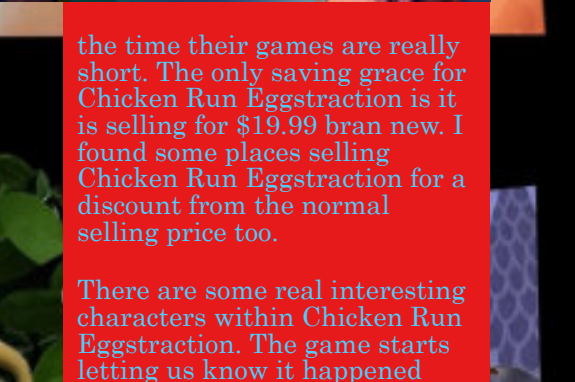
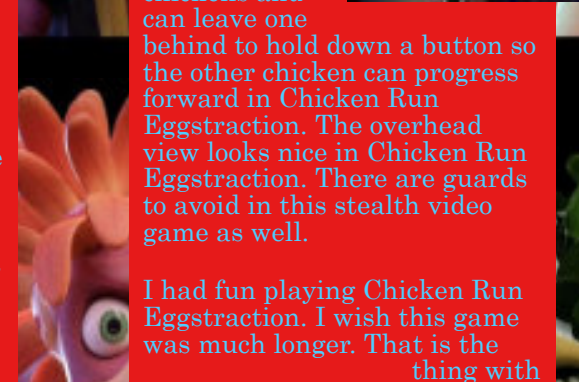
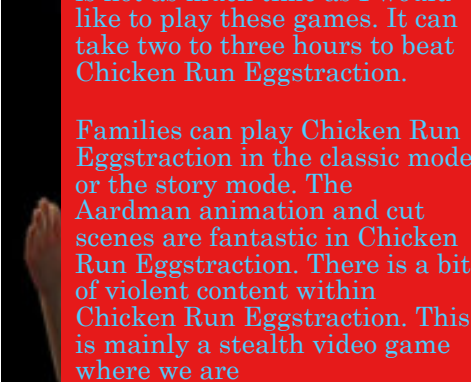


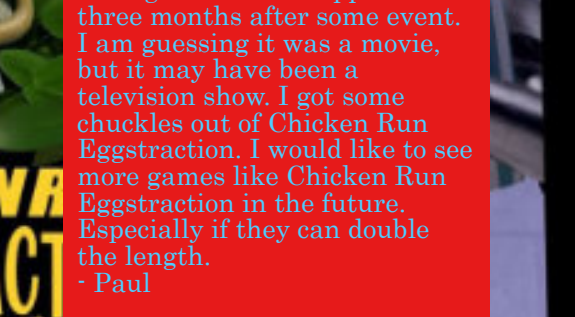


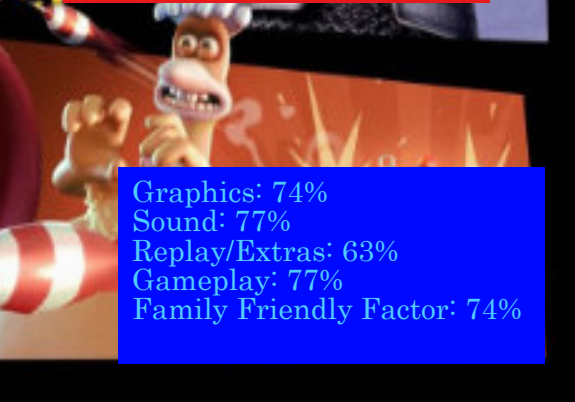


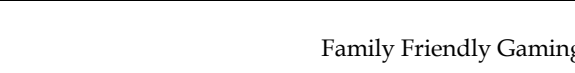






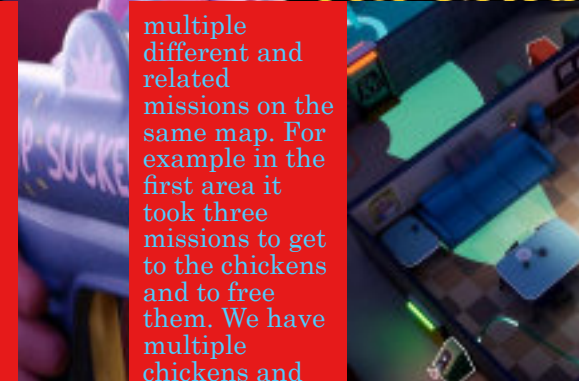
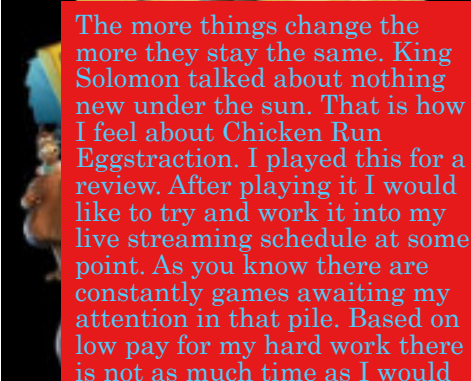


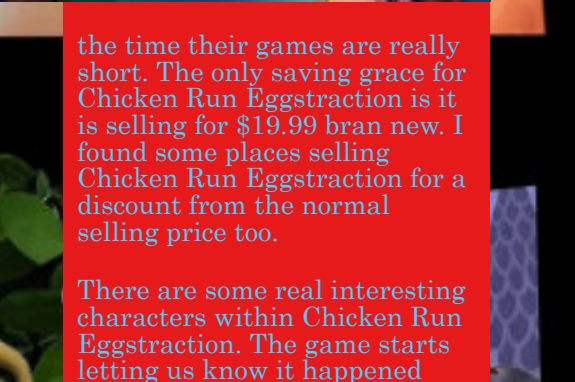
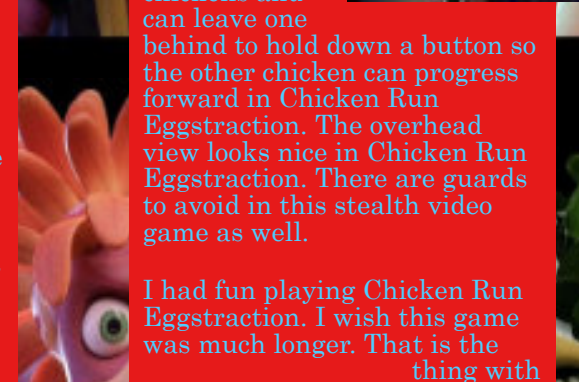
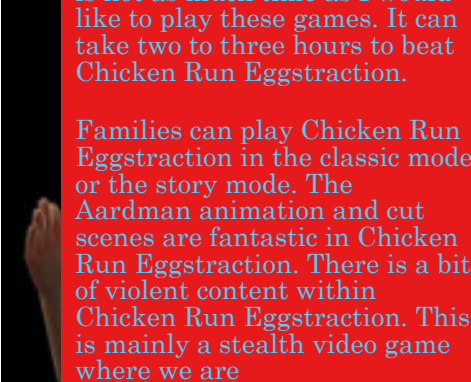


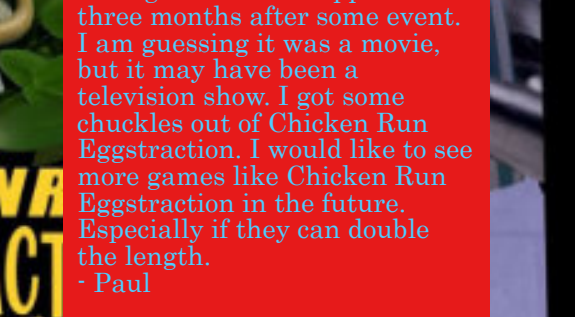


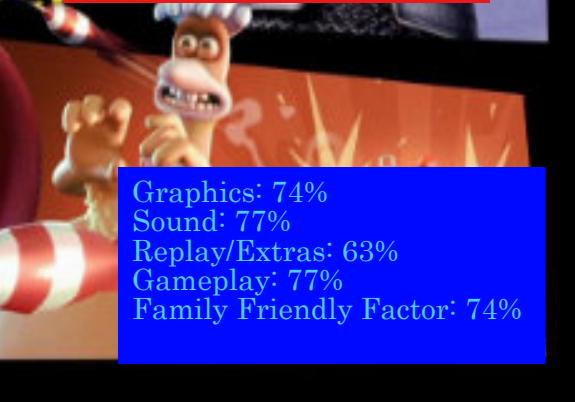


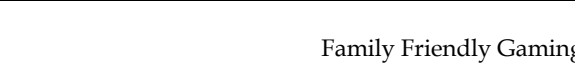






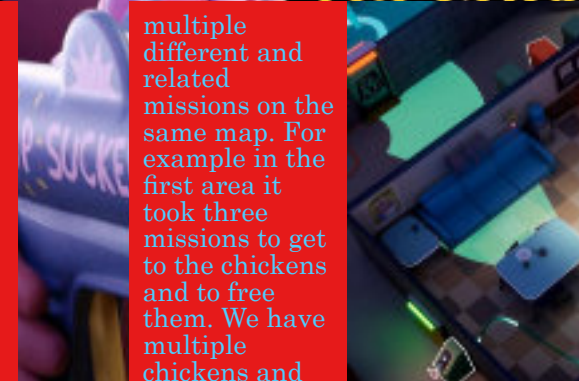
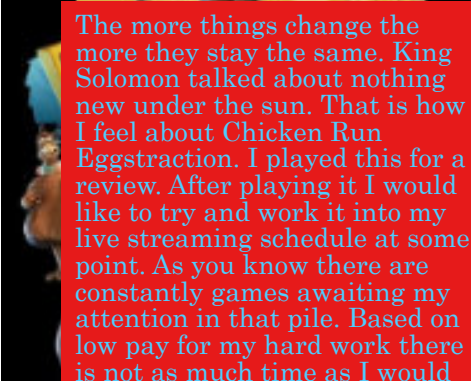


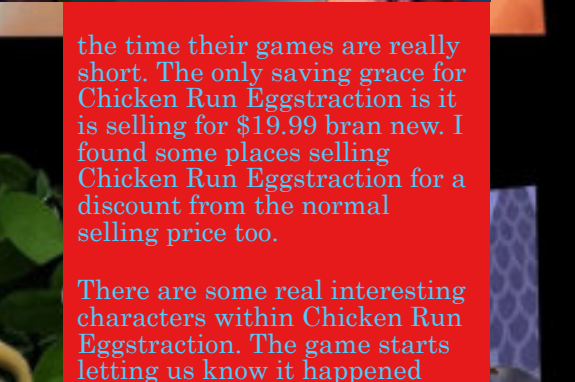
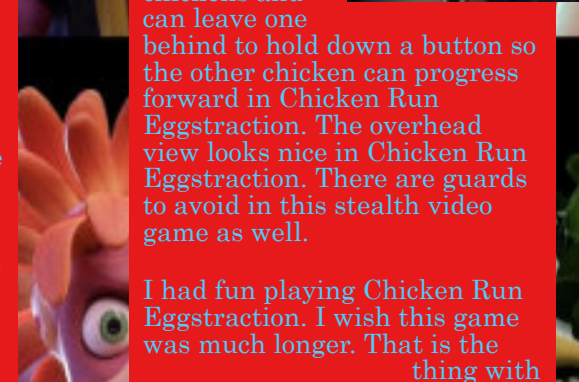
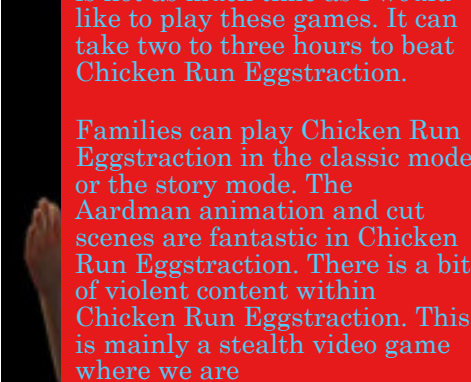


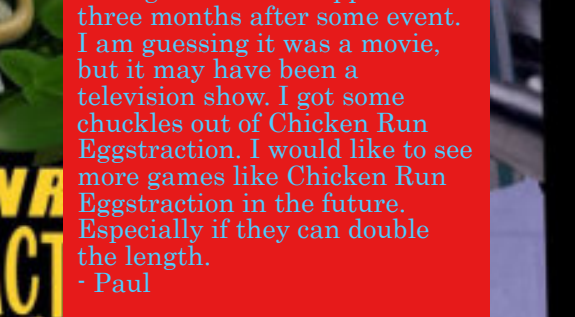


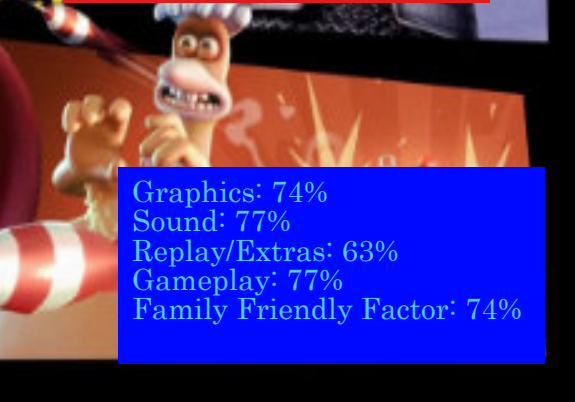


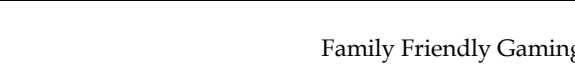






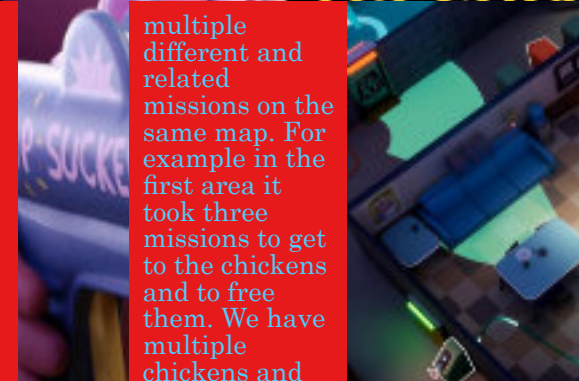
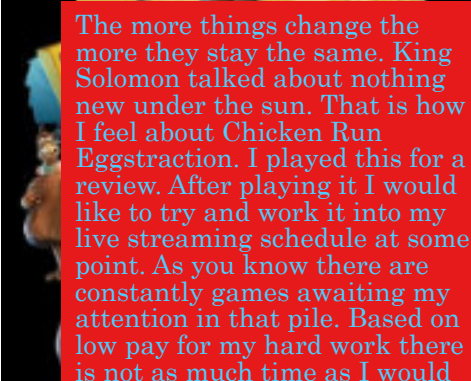


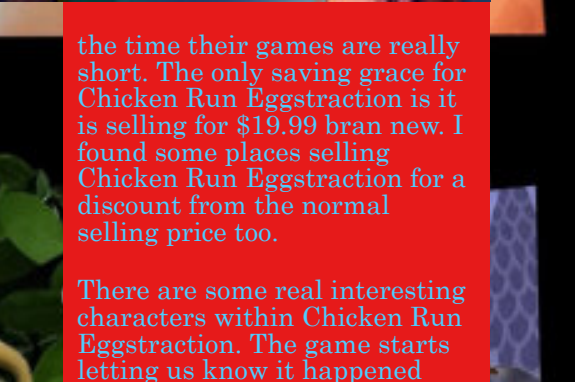
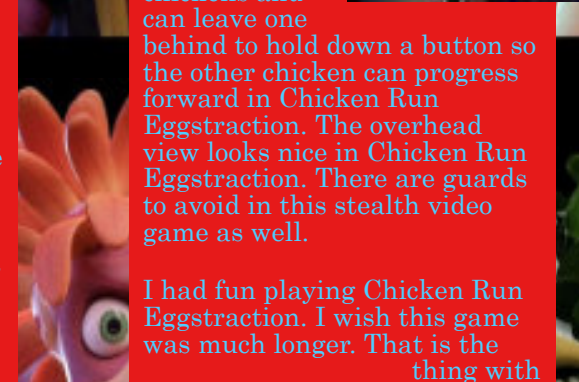
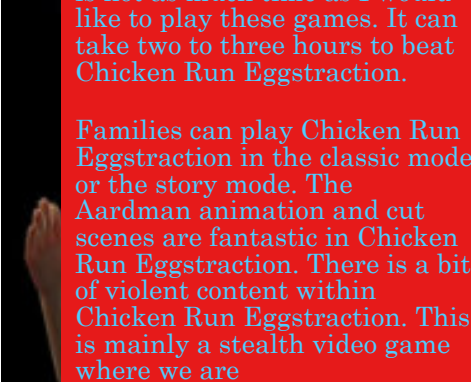


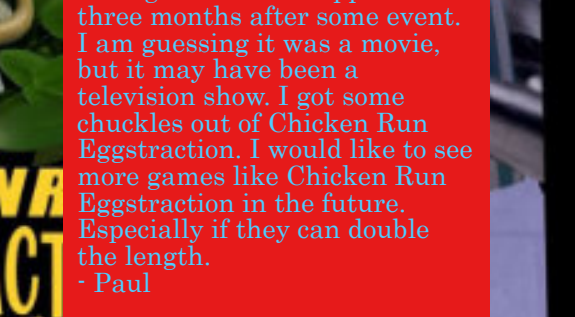


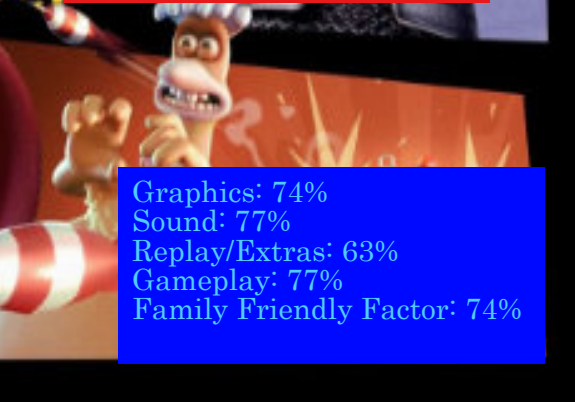


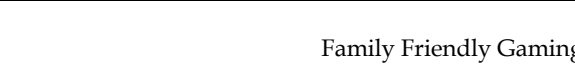






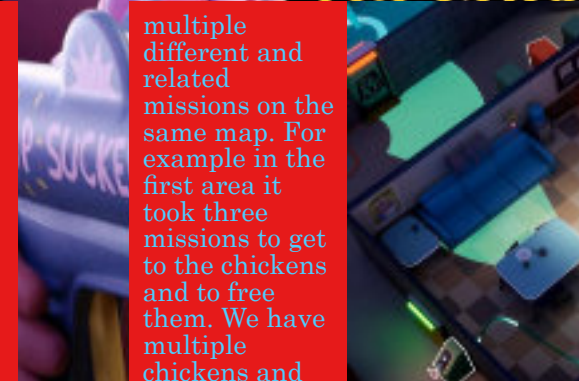
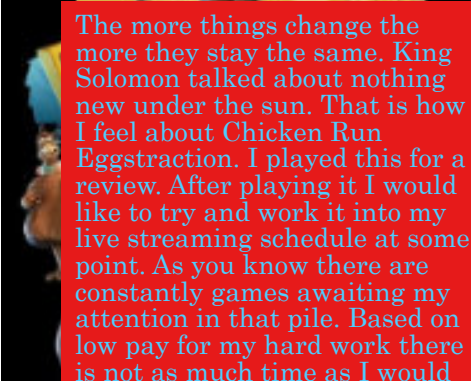


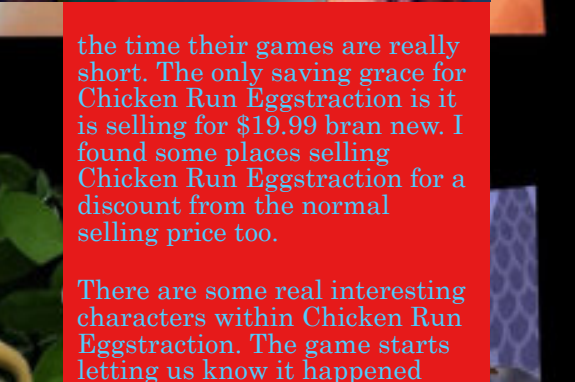
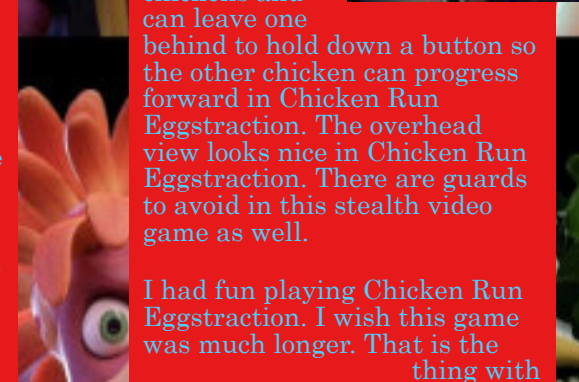
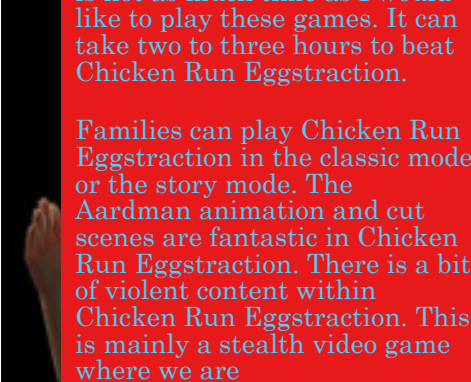


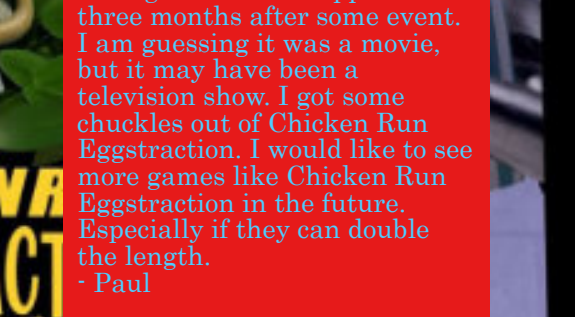


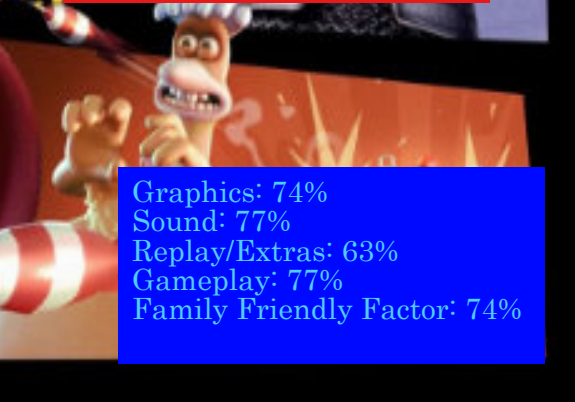


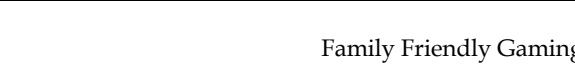






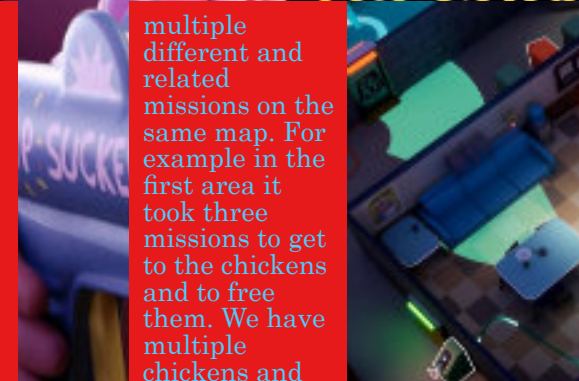
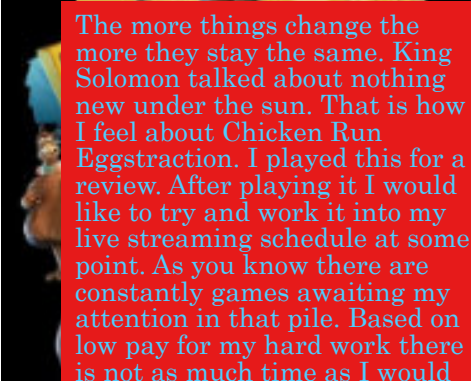


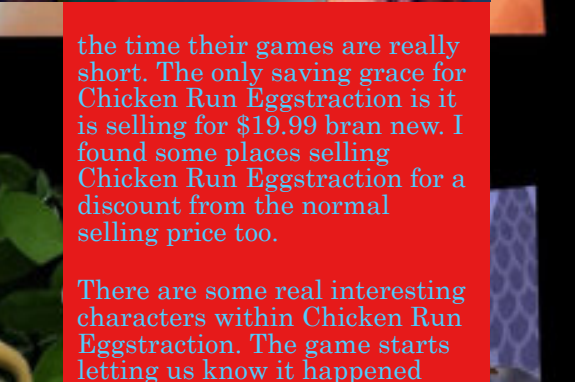
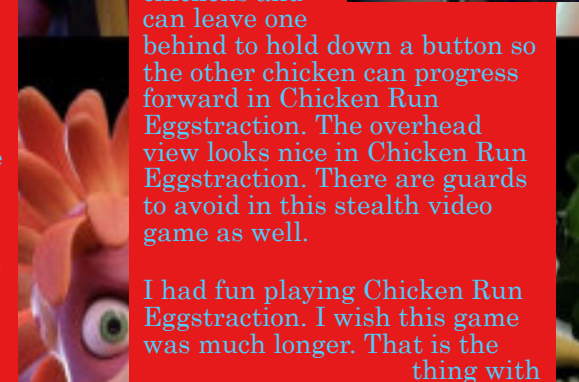
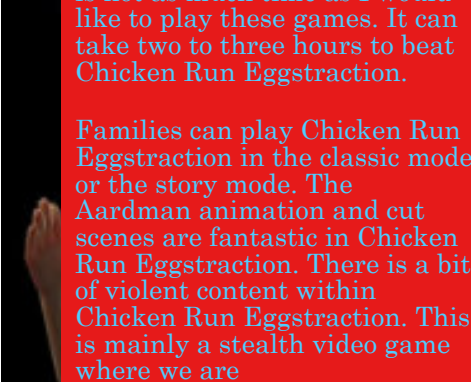


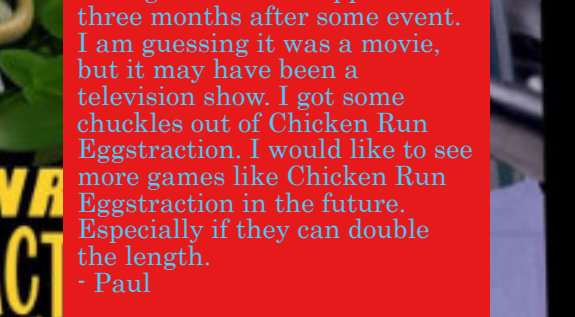


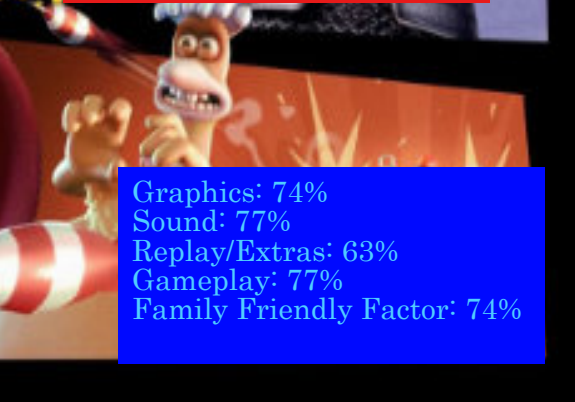


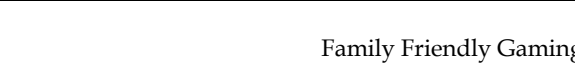






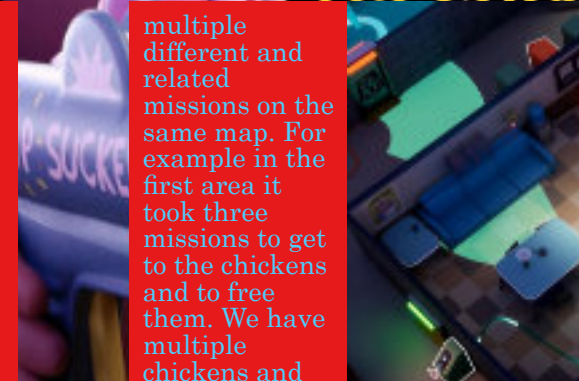
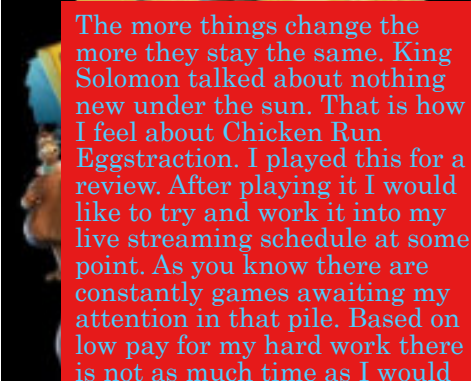


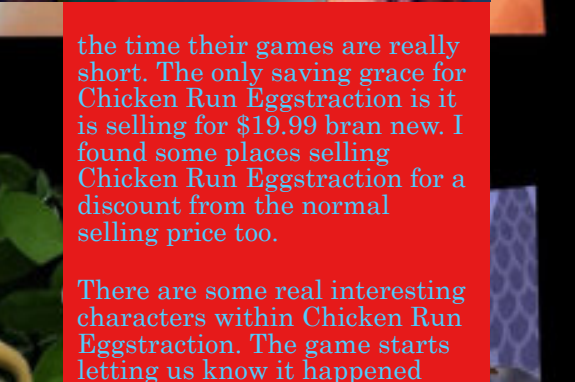
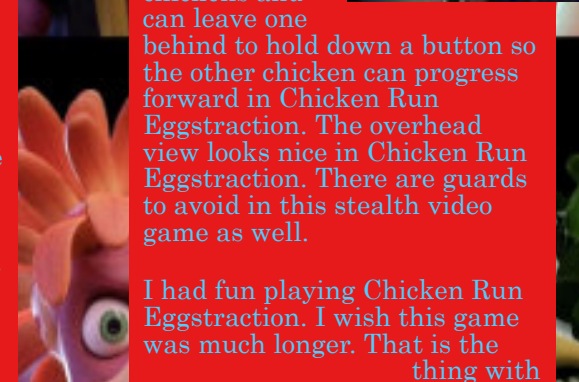
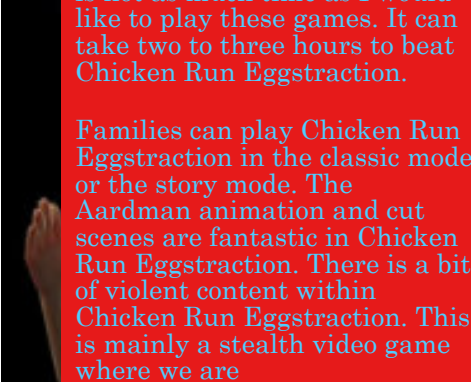


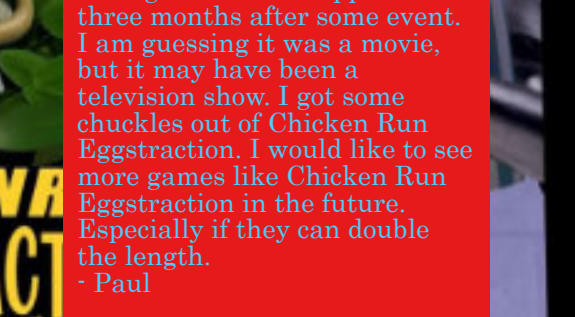


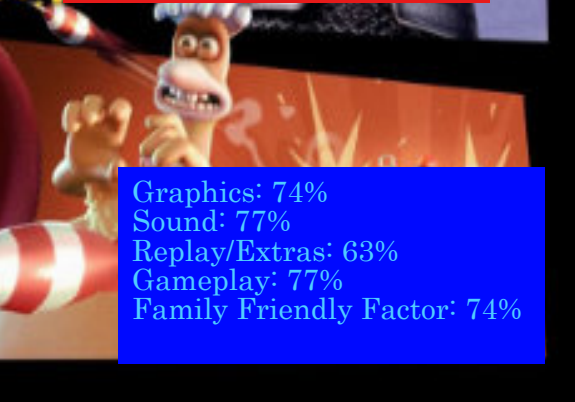


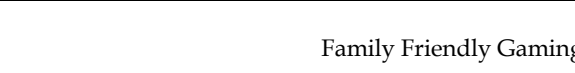






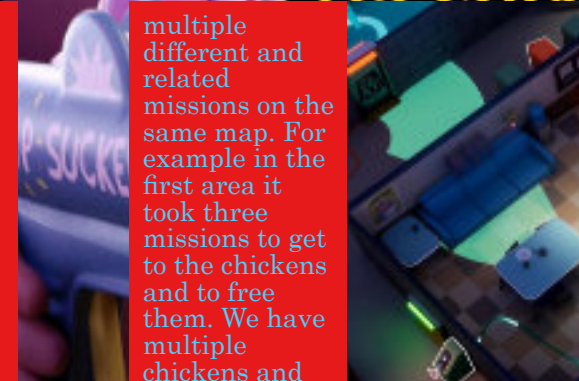
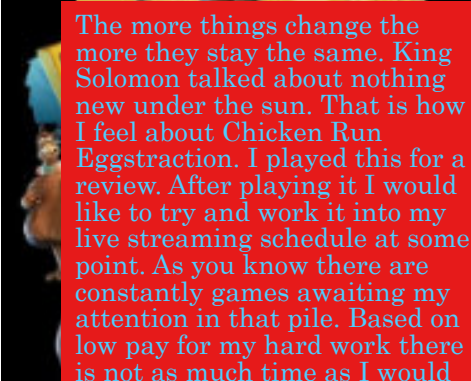


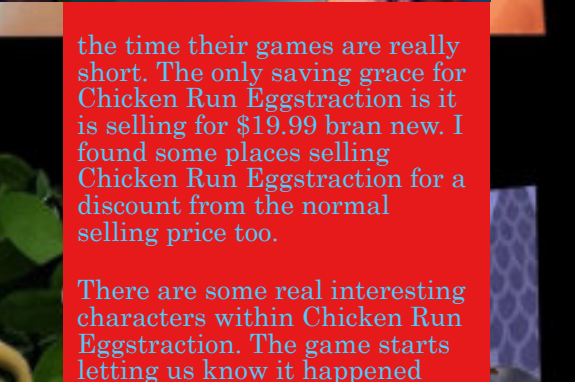
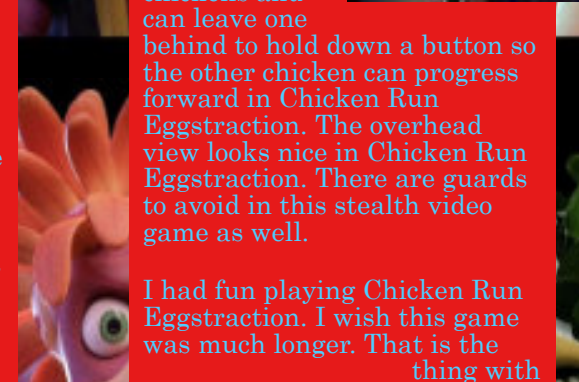
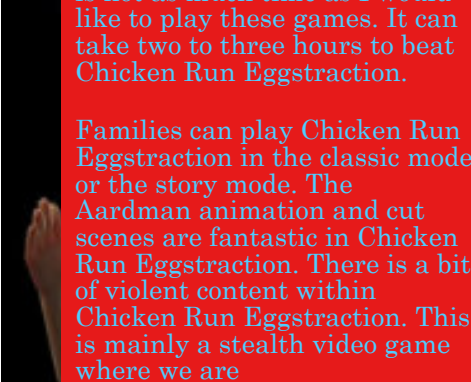


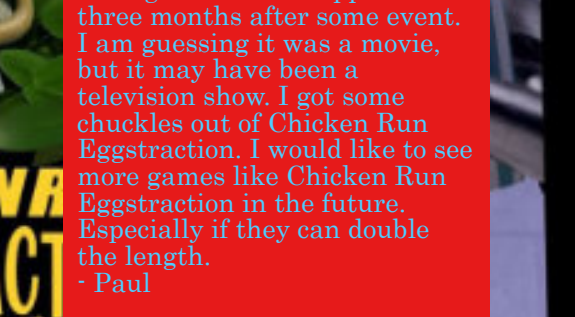


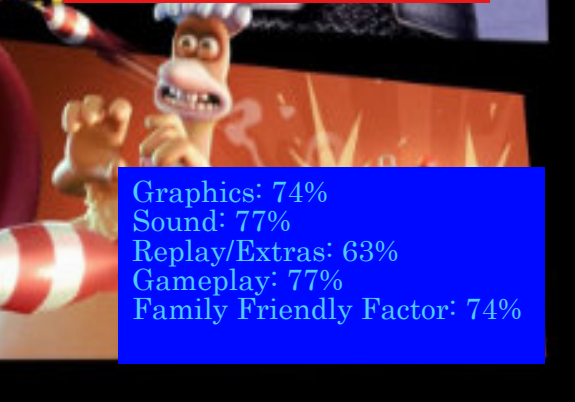


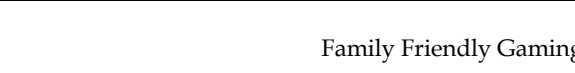






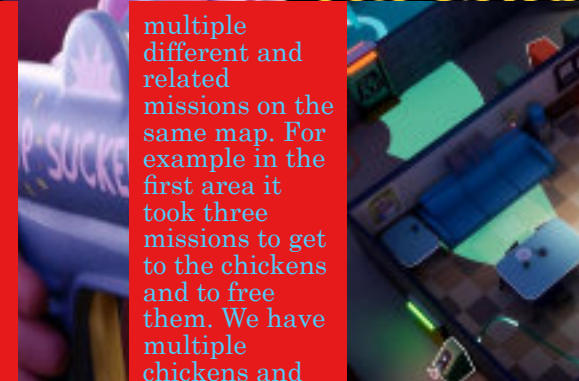
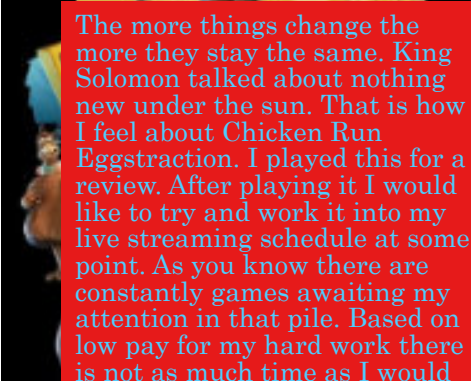


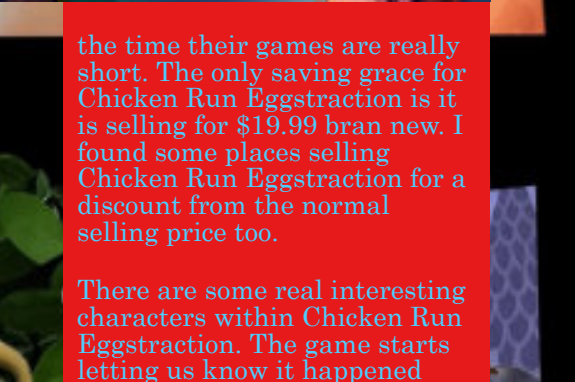
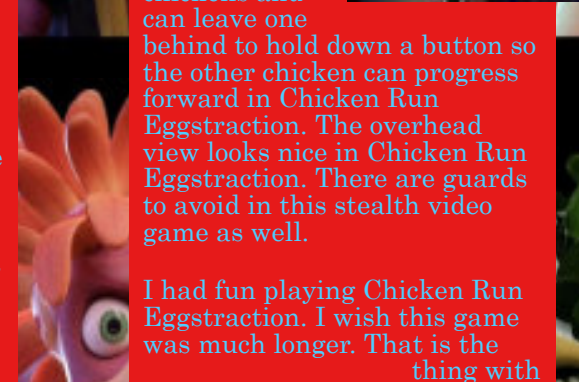
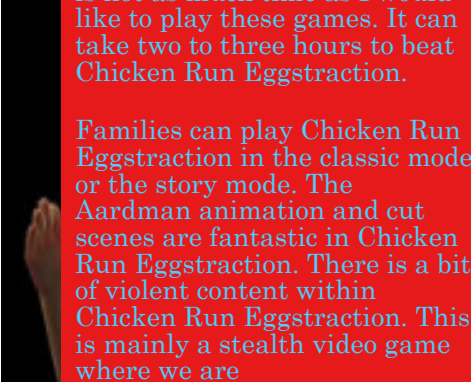


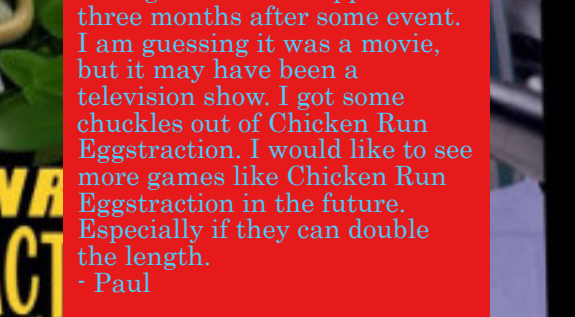


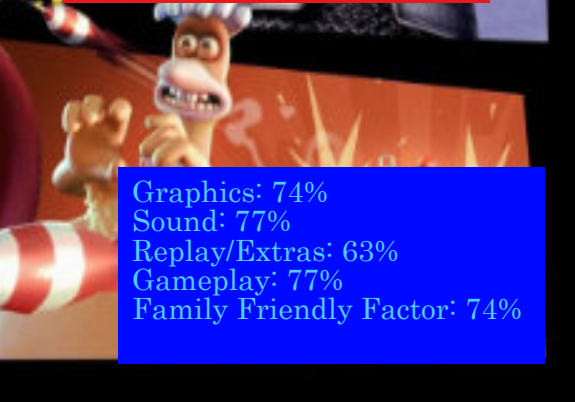


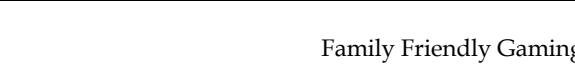






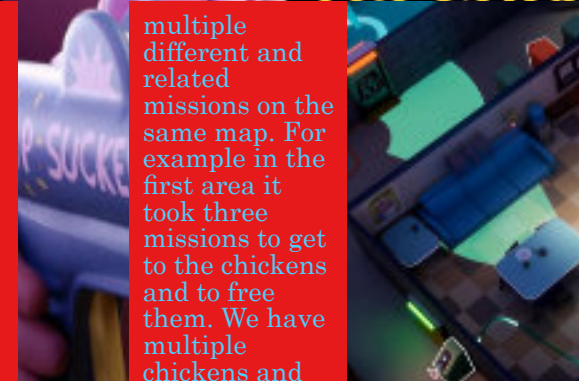
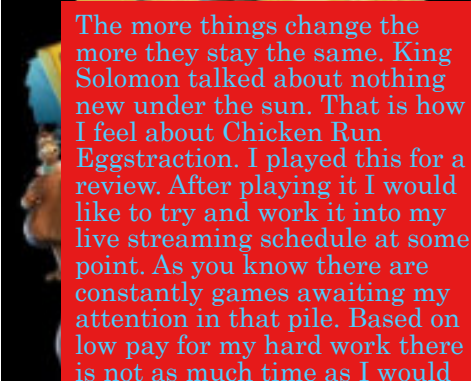


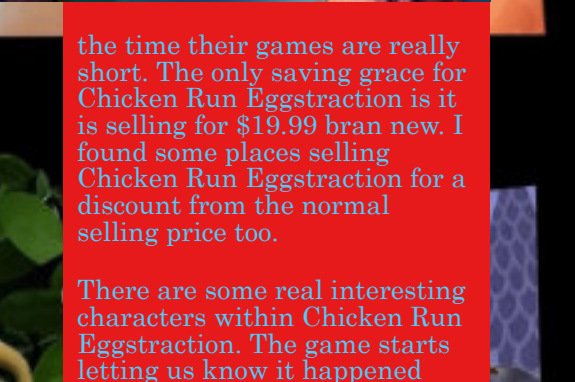
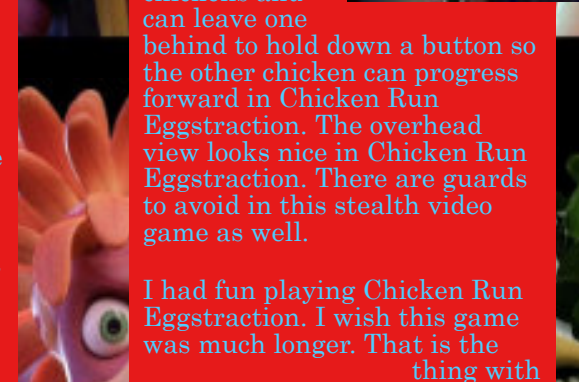
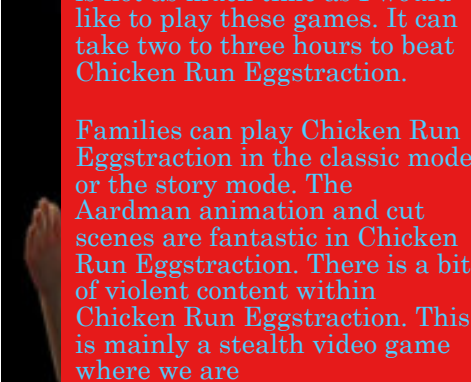


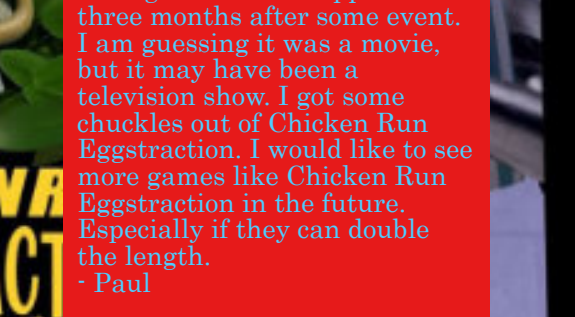


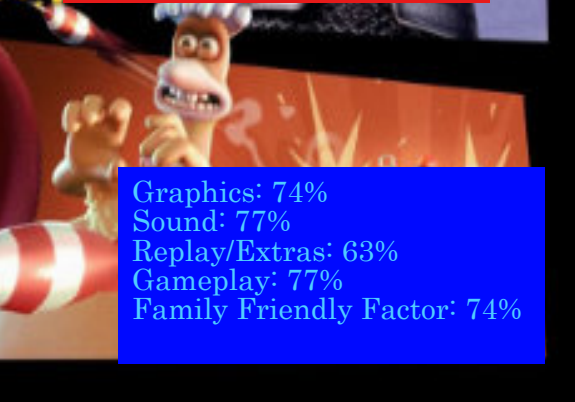


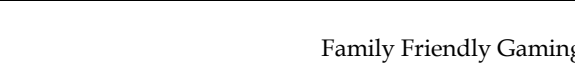
















**Hidden Objects
Collection Volume 2**

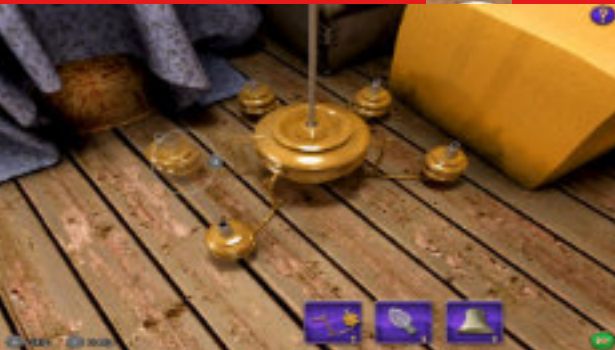
Score: 70

I had an opportunity to play a Nintendo Switch game recently and decided to make it Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2. This Nintendo Switch video game contains six hidden object video games. The games on Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2 are 1912, Titanic Mystery, Family California Vacation, Family Vacation 2 Road Trip, Mary Kay Andrews The Fixer Upper, Emily Archer and the Curse of Tutankhamun, and The Mysterious Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr Hyde.



touch controls not always working. Thankfully the right joystick can move around the screen and A can be pressed to select objects.

Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2 will provide the player a listing of the different objects they need to find. It is then up to you the player to find those objects before time expires. Each of these six games tells a different story. I was honestly not as interested in the stories as the hidden object sections. You might really want to hear what all of these



characters have to say on all of these different topics.

Players need to be careful how many times they tap on the screen in Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2. Why is that? If you tap too many times and the game does not recognize you tapped an object you need to find then the game puts the player in a little time out. Like spider webs appear all over the screen blocking us from being able to make any more taps. I found this really obnoxious when connected to I tapped the right item but the game did not recognize it.

There are hints for the players. Those are done in a very limited supply. The hints can help you if you are completely stuck in Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2. Ya'll know me, I love compilations. I am also pleased that Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2 comes in the physical copy format. I hope there are more games like this one in the future. I love the different mini games within Hidden Objects Collection Volume 2 as well.
- Paul

System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: GS2 Games
Developer: Ocean Media
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Mild Blood, Violence, Mild Sexual Themes, Drug Reference}



Graphics: 60%
Sound: 76%
Replay: 88%
Gameplay: 68%
Family Friendly Factor: 60%

VIDEO GAME LIES



by
Paul Bury
Version 3

Hunter x Hunter Vol 17

Score: 70

I am starting to feel like this storyline in Hunter x Hunter may be wrapping up in the next couple of volumes. I was curious after typing that sentence and see it is supposed to wrap up in the very next manga volume. It is crazy how accurate I am with my feelings of the flow of a storyline. I guess I get it after reading, watching, and my own writing. Hunter x Hunter Vol 17 contains chapters one hundred and sixty-four through one hundred and seventy-five.

There are two hundred and eight pages within Hunter x Hunter Vol 17. That is eight pages up from the last manga volume. The issues families can have with Hunter x Hunter Vol 17 are violence, blood, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. I grant you the truth that I will include spoilers for the rest of this review. The Dodgeball game continues within Hunter x Hunter Vol 17. Gon, Killua

charges up and punches it so hard the opponent is unable to stay in the playing field. Later Hisoka uses his bubble gum ability to ensure the ball lands on the floor. The team wins and gets the rare card. That was a really hard one to

and Hisoka work together in Hunter x Hunter Vol 17.

The triple ability they used together was able to stop and catch the ball in Hunter x Hunter Vol 17. Killua winds up hurting his hands in Hunter x Hunter Vol 17. Killua holds the ball while Gon

acquire.

The teams break up but realize they have a real problem on their hands. The Bombers will want their cards. So one of the teams goes out there to delay the Bombers in Hunter x Hunter Vol 17. They run and collect cards until the Bombers figure out the strategy. The Bombers attack any player that goes into the card shop. They steal the cards they need. They kill anyone who has contact with the other team.

Near the end the team that helped Gon, Biscuit and Killua leave the game and stay out. It is not safe for them to return. It granted Gon, Biscuit and Killua ten more days to recover and recuperate. The Bombers come after Gon, Killua and Biscuit at the end of Hunter x Hunter Vol 17. Looks like a real major fight will happen in the next volume. I am looking forward to seeing how this plays out. - Paul

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

Graphics: 64%
Writing: 67%
Replay/Extras: 77%
Story: 78%
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

My Hero Academia Vol 33

Score: 71

I feel like My Hero Academia Vol 33 is a turning point for this series and this franchise. Chapters three hundred and nineteen through three hundred and twenty-eight are covered in My Hero Academia Vol 33. There are one hundred and ninety-two pages in the My Hero Academia Vol 33 manga book. This is actually down quite a few pages from the last manga volume. The MSRP for My Hero Academia Vol 33 is \$9.99. I believe I paid a bit less for it.

The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 33 are violence, blood, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. I promise to include spoilers for the rest of my review of the My Hero Academia Vol 33 manga book. The heroes from Class 1-A show up to try and talk Deku into take a break and getting some rest. Deku is not having any of it. He is trying to keep them safe, and protected. Deku is trying to ensure they do not die.

Bakugo even apologizes

profusely to Izuku Midoriya in My Hero Academia Vol 33. It is honestly a very touching moment within My Hero Academia Vol 33. The class knows that they need to support Deku as he is on his

mission. There are heroes in My Hero Academia Vol 33 that realize they need to figure out what All For One is planning. There is an interesting moment with Stain and All Might in My Hero Academia Vol 33. Stain passes along information to

the heroes.

We do not see much of the villains within My Hero Academia Vol 33. We know they are letting Shigaraki grow in his powers. Shigaraki still needs some time for all of his powers to fully mature. My Hero Academia Vol 33 also lets us know that the time table may be even less than originally thought. The people at UA that are in the shelters are not happy about Deku being there. They think they will be attacked because of him. Uravity makes a wonderful speech.

Deku is allowed to rest, get a bath, and recover a bit in My Hero Academia Vol 33. There are heroes from other countries coming to Japan in My Hero Academia Vol 33. The number one hero from the United States makes an appearance at the end of My Hero Academia Vol 33. I know from walking by when Noah watched the anime that this hero will be fighting Shigaraki at some point in the near future. I am catching up to where Noah is in the anime. - Paul

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

Graphics: 66%
Writing: 68%
Replay/Extras: 74%
Story: 79%
Family Friendly Factor: 66%



Parks and Recreation Season 4



Knight Rider Season Two



Score: 56

Score: 71

I have been slowly working my way through Parks and Recreation Season 4. There are twenty-two episodes under half an hour that make up Parks and Recreation Season 4. The issues families can have with Parks and Recreation Season 4 are violence, bad language, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, false gods, sexual deviancy, sex outside of marriage, and more. There are a few laughs here and there in Parks and Recreation Season 4.

After watching Parks and Recreation Season 4 I understand why this television show is accused of being part of the war on men. Males are made to look really bad in Parks and Recreation Season 4. I will include spoilers for the rest of this review. The whole big concept within Parks and Recreation Season 4 is that Leslie Knope is running for a local council seat. There are a few interesting things within Parks and Recreation Season 4



like Leslie not being able to do two jobs at once.

There is plenty of

alcohol consumption within Parks and Recreation Season 4. The business that Tom is a part of completely fails in Parks and Recreation Season 4. They run out of money because they are spending it wastefully. Parks and Recreation Season 4 vicious and hatefully attacks business owners and capitalists in Parks and Recreation Season 4. There is one lifeline there and it is



Ron Swanson.

At first Leslie runs for the Democrats in Parks and Recreation Season 4. She then winds up running as an independent. There are a lot of mistakes that are made in Parks and Recreation Season 4. Ben Wyatt loses his job because of the relationship he and Leslie has in Parks and Recreation Season 4. Leslie then hires him as her campaign manager. Bobbly Newport is running against Leslie in Parks and Recreation Season 4.

There are some interesting twists and turns at the end of Parks and Recreation Season 4. Leslie loses but winds up winning in the recount. Ben accepts a job in Washington DC for six months with the

campaign manager of Bobby. There are plenty of connections within Parks and Recreation Season 4. I will watch some other television shows before I check out the next season of this television show. I do want to finish this show, but need time away from it.
- Paul

I just finished watching the twenty-one episodes that make up Knight Rider Season Two. What is interesting is that three of those episodes are double length. What that means is instead of being the forty-five minute length they are an hour and a half. The last season had one or two double length episodes. There is a brand new and different female technician in Knight Rider Season Two.

The issues families can have with Knight Rider Season Two are violence, blood, gambling, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. KITT is fantastic in Knight Rider Season Two. I will include

spoilers for the rest of this review. Goliath returns to extract some revenge in Knight Rider Season Two. Michael and KITT are able to thwart him again this season.

There are plenty of flashbacks to Michael Long's life in Knight Rider Season Two. Different characters from Michael's past make an appearance in Knight Rider Season Two. There are

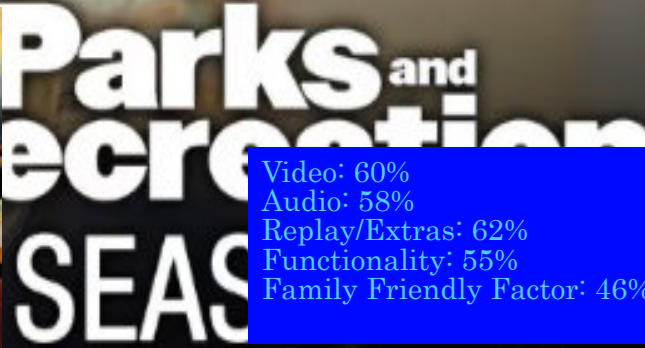
dirty cops and dirty judges in Knight Rider Season Two. I wonder if one of the reasons so many people do not trust cops and judges is because Hollywood trains us that way.

I love some of the things KITT brings up. For example KITT voices confusion about what Santa has to do with Jesus Christ in Knight Rider Season Two. Michael

continues to help different people in Knight Rider Season Two. The cases range all over the place. Again Knight Rider Season Two feels like half cop show and half spy show. Michael breaks into all kinds of places this season.

There is an episode with a government agent that is sort of black ops that is interesting in Knight Rider Season Two. They never explain his physical skills. I almost wonder if it was to start or promote some other show. KITT is put in more dangerous situations in Knight Rider Season Two. Being buried was a very interesting one.
- Paul

System: DVD
Publisher: NBC
Developer: Deedle-Dee Productions, Universal Media Studios
Rating: 'NR' for Not Rated



Video: 60%
Audio: 58%
Replay/Extras: 62%
Functionality: 55%
Family Friendly Factor: 46%

System: DVD
Publisher: Mill Creek Entertainment
Developer: Universal Television
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Video: 68%
Audio: 72%
Replay/Extras: 74%
Functionality: 77%
Family Friendly Factor: 63%



NeoGeo Arcade 4

Score: 70



Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3

Score: 61



I am so appreciative of all of ya'll that come by the livestreams where I play these video games. I played all eight of the games that are on NeoGeo Arcade 4. This compilation is actually up two games from the last volume. That is nice to see. The games on NeoGeo Arcade 4 are 3 Count Bout, Baseball Stars 2, Blazing Star, Fatal Fury Special, King of the Monsters, Metal Slug 4, and King of the Fighters 2002. There is plenty of violent content within NeoGeo Arcade 4. There is also lack of attire, enticement to lust, blood and more in this retro compilation.

The arcade emulation of these game is fantastic. Hit the select button to get another credit. 3 Count Bout is a wrestling video game that I have played before. I continue to struggle in that game. The controls take some time to learn in these games. The character models look really good in 3 Count Bout. Which is interesting considering

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

their age. Baseball Stars 2 is a sports video game that actually locked up on me. I have played this baseball game before and it can be challenging.

Blazing Star is a space shooting game that I actually enjoyed. This is honestly rare for me. I normally am not a fan of the shooting games. I was blowing right through that shooter thanks to the different power ups I picked up for my space ship. There are also some neat visual things that are done. The ships in the background come on up to the screen the player is on. There is some good scaling and rotation there for the era.

I did not like Fatal

Fury Special in NeoGeo Arcade 4. It takes time to learn the moves, controls and jumping were a pain. The computer controlled characters were barely threatened in this 2D side scrolling fight game. I also tried different characters that I did not know any of the moves for. King of the Monsters is in essence a wrestling games with monsters in a city. The ropes are electric and will hurt you.

Metal Slug 4 is a side scrolling shooter where you have a human being you run with. Robo Army is a brawler set in the future with some questionable grammar from the main bad guy. The King of the Fighters 2002 is a three on three 2D side scrolling fighter. I won some matches there even without knowing the moves. I actually had some fun in those very tight and competitive fights. NeoGeo Arcade 4 improves upon the last one. - Paul



Graphics: 60%
Sounds: 74%
Replay/Extras: 77%
Gameplay: 74%
Family Friendly Factor: 64%

I have all three of the Prinny Presents volumes. I have no idea why I started with the third one. It was probably higher in my pile. Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3 contains two retro video games. The two video games in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3 are La Pucelle Ragnarok, and Rhapsody A Musical Adventure. Both of these games looked and felt like 32-bit video games to me. La Pucelle Ragnarok was a Playstation Portable game (ported from a PS2 game), and Rhapsody A Musical Adventure was a PS1 video game. Nice to know I was right on track with these two video games.

I will come right out and say it. Nothing in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3 impressed me. In fact the music is the best part of both of these video

games. Since the second one is a musical RPG it makes sense. Both of these games are SRPG's and honestly not that great at it. The graphics fit the era. The real push in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3 is to have interesting characters. Sadly none of them connected with me.

The issues families can have with Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3 are violence, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, nudity, bad language, prosletizing goddess beliefs, magic, and more. The lag in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3 was a bit surprising and annoying. There are different monsters, ghosts,

witches, and more in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3. La Pucelle Ragnarok is interesting 2.5D whereas Rhapsody A Musical Adventure is 3D.

It can take twenty to thirty hours to beat each of the games in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 3. Out of the two games I do like Rhapsody A Musical Adventure a bit more. I like when companies bring back older and retro games on new systems. I did have the PS2 game in my collection, but never got around to playing it. I hope to see more compilations like this one in the future. - Paul



System: Nintendo Switch
Publisher: NIS America
Developer: Nippon Ichi Software
Rating: 'T' - THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence, Blood, Suggestive Themes, Mild Language, Use of Tobacco)



Graphics: 58%
Sound: 66%
Replay/Extras: 70%
Gameplay: 60%
Family Friendly Factor: 50%

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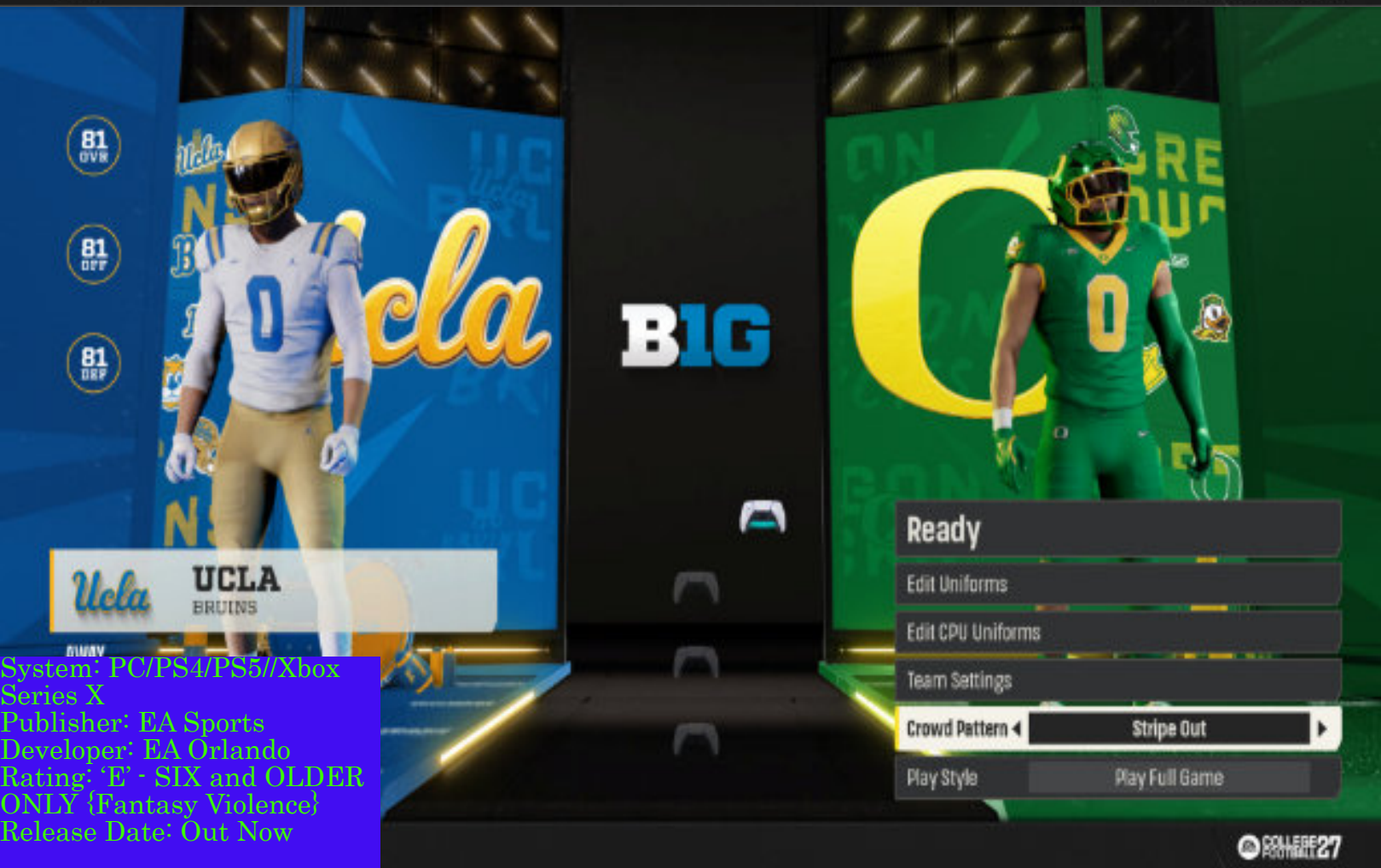
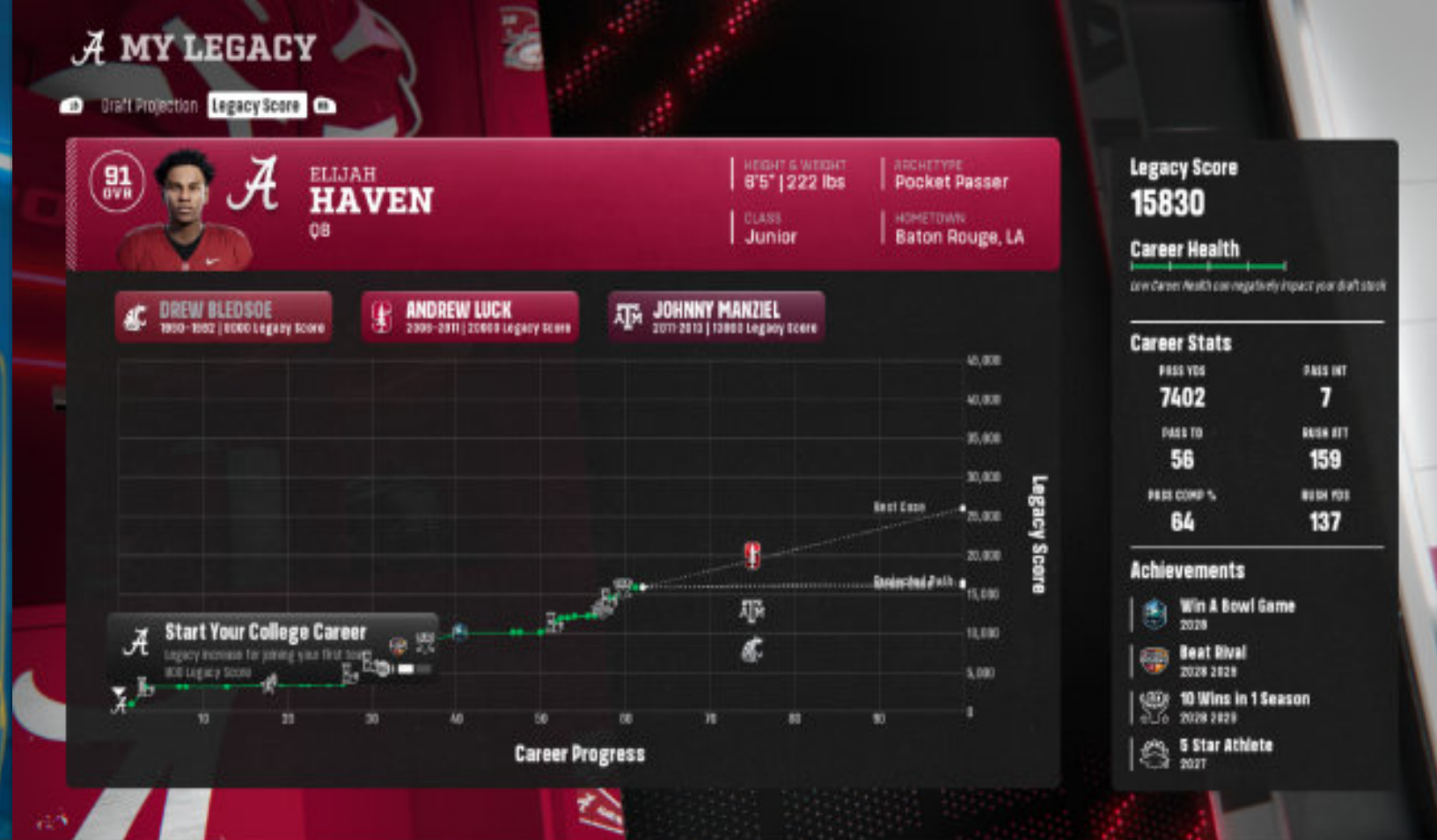


OFFER ACCEPTED

Mike Anthony has accepted your offer to become Offensive Coordinator for next season!

System: PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: EA Sports
Developer: EA Orlando
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER ONLY (Fantasy Violence)
Release Date: Out Now

All-new Dynasty Blueprint puts you in control of your program's future. Navigate Athletic Director Expectations and use Dynasty Points for recruiting, NIL, staff and facilities to build your College Football powerhouse.



Define your path in Road to Glory and experience new customization options and positions as you build your player. Earn NIL deals, chase the Heisman, develop your Draft Stock and raise your Legacy Score with each decision you make.



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Lamp [Alabasta Kingdom Style]

Facilities that make the table more comfortable



System: Android/iOS/Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: Kairossoft
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: October 23, 2026

All aboard the Baratie Number Two to grow your small ship into the greatest floating restaurant on the ocean in this delectable management sim!

Collect ingredients, dream up new dishes, and decorate an irresistible interior to have familiar ONE PIECE characters coming back for more.

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Captain's Combo Plate Sets

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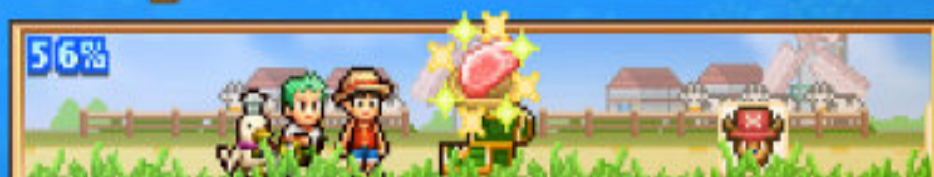
From the Straw Hat Crew and beyond, over 400 ONE PIECE characters appear as staff and customers in a spritely pixel style for the first time in a game!

Char Experience character events and special character interactions that can't be found anywhere else.

System: Android/iOS/Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: Kairossoft
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: October 23, 2026

You might be onto a new recipe.

Obtained Ingredients



Today's Sales 600 Visitors Today: 32

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ONE PIECE: Grand Gourmet

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System: Android/iOS/Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: Kairossoft
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: October 23, 2026

Sanji
Impostor of me? Hey, let me see that!



Get inspired by character's ideas, choose your ingredients, and work with Sanji to cook delicious dishes. Arrange dishes into unique meal sets, then adventure to find even more recipes! From familiar favorites like Water-Water Meat BBQ and Sea King Penne Gorgonzola to special creations inspired by the powers of Devil Fruits, a treasure trove of dishes awaits.



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

Embark on a globetrotting adventure to recover Axel's stolen car from a mysterious group of international car thieves in a compelling story-driven campaign. Encounter quirky characters, tackle a variety of missions, and navigate diverse terrain across five unique cities around the world.

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

From transporting passengers at top speed to tackling unique side missions and odd jobs across dynamic maps, there are countless ways to drive crazy and rake in big money. Unlock a wide variety of vehicles and customization options to create your own one-of-a-kind ride.



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

The classic gameplay of Crazy Taxi is back and better than ever! Revisit the thrills of the original games in Arcade Mode, featuring a pulse-pounding race against the clock to earn the most cash possible. Turn up the crazy and show off your outrageous driving skills against your friends or online competitors around the world and across platforms in multiple action-packed multiplayer modes.



System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: TOSE
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN
and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy
Violence, Alcohol Reference, Mild
Language}
Release Date: December 3, 2026

- There's a whole host of monsters to befriend, including many familiar favorites from across the DRAGON QUEST series.

- While each monster has its own traits and attributes, they can also learn a variety of talents, allowing you to fine tune your party to match your playstyle.



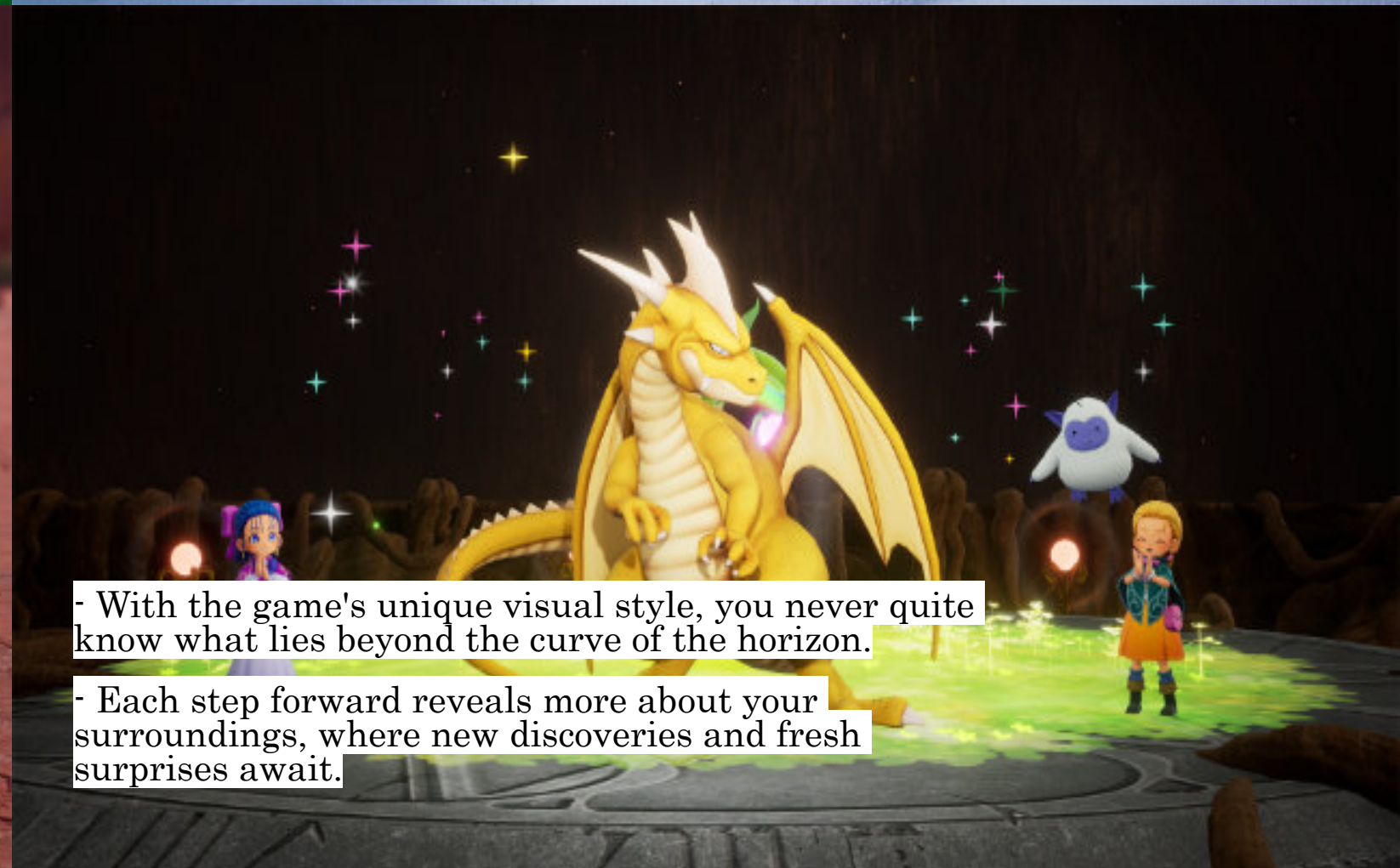
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Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: TOSE
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN
and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy
Violence, Alcohol Reference, Mild
Language}
Release Date: December 3, 2026

- Combine two monsters via synthesis to create an even stronger creature, maybe even one you've never seen before.

- Create a party of your favorite monsters that fights exactly the way you want. The possibilities are mind-boggling!



System: Nintendo Switch 2/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Square Enix
Developer: TOSE
Rating: 'E10+' for Everyone TEN
and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy
Violence, Alcohol Reference, Mild
Language}
Release Date: December 3, 2026



- With the game's unique visual style, you never quite know what lies beyond the curve of the horizon.

- Each step forward reveals more about your surroundings, where new discoveries and fresh surprises await.



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: G-Style Co
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY {Comic Mischief}
Release Date: October 26,
2026

Join the party at Party Land
and team up with beloved
Sanrio characters to play
together in a variety of exciting
mini games.



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2
Publisher: Bandai Namco
Developer: G-Style Co
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY {Comic Mischief}
Release Date: October 26,
2026

Meet over 145 beloved characters
and collect their stickers! Team up
with one of 16 playable Sanrio
characters and play as your own
avatar or your favorite teammate.



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PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox
Series X
Publisher: Konami
Developer: Konami
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY {Mild Language}
Release Date: Out Now

You have a ton of options on how to play, such as the "Authentic Team" that lets you use real clubs and national teams. 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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System: Android/iOS2/PC/
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox
Series X
Publisher:Konami
Developer: Konami
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER
ONLY {Mild Language}
Release Date: Out Now

Start Off With Your Favorite Team

Whether it's a club or national side from Europe,
the Americas, Asia, or elsewhere around the world,
begin a new game with the team you support!



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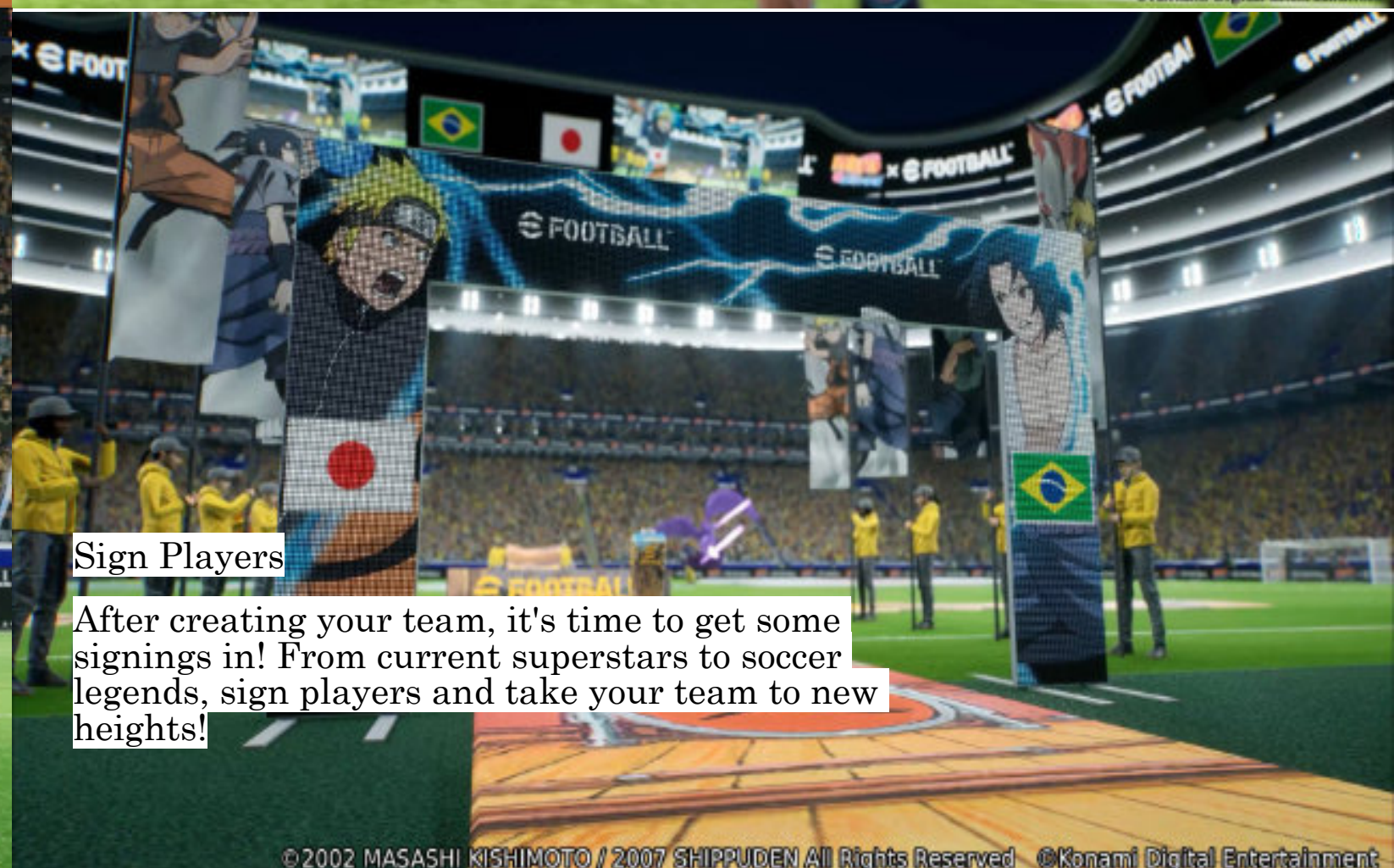


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System: Android/iOS2/PC/
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Series X
Publisher: Konami
Developer: Konami
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ONLY {Mild Language}
Release Date: Out Now

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Sign Players

After creating your team, it's time to get some signings in! From current superstars to soccer legends, sign players and take your team to new heights!

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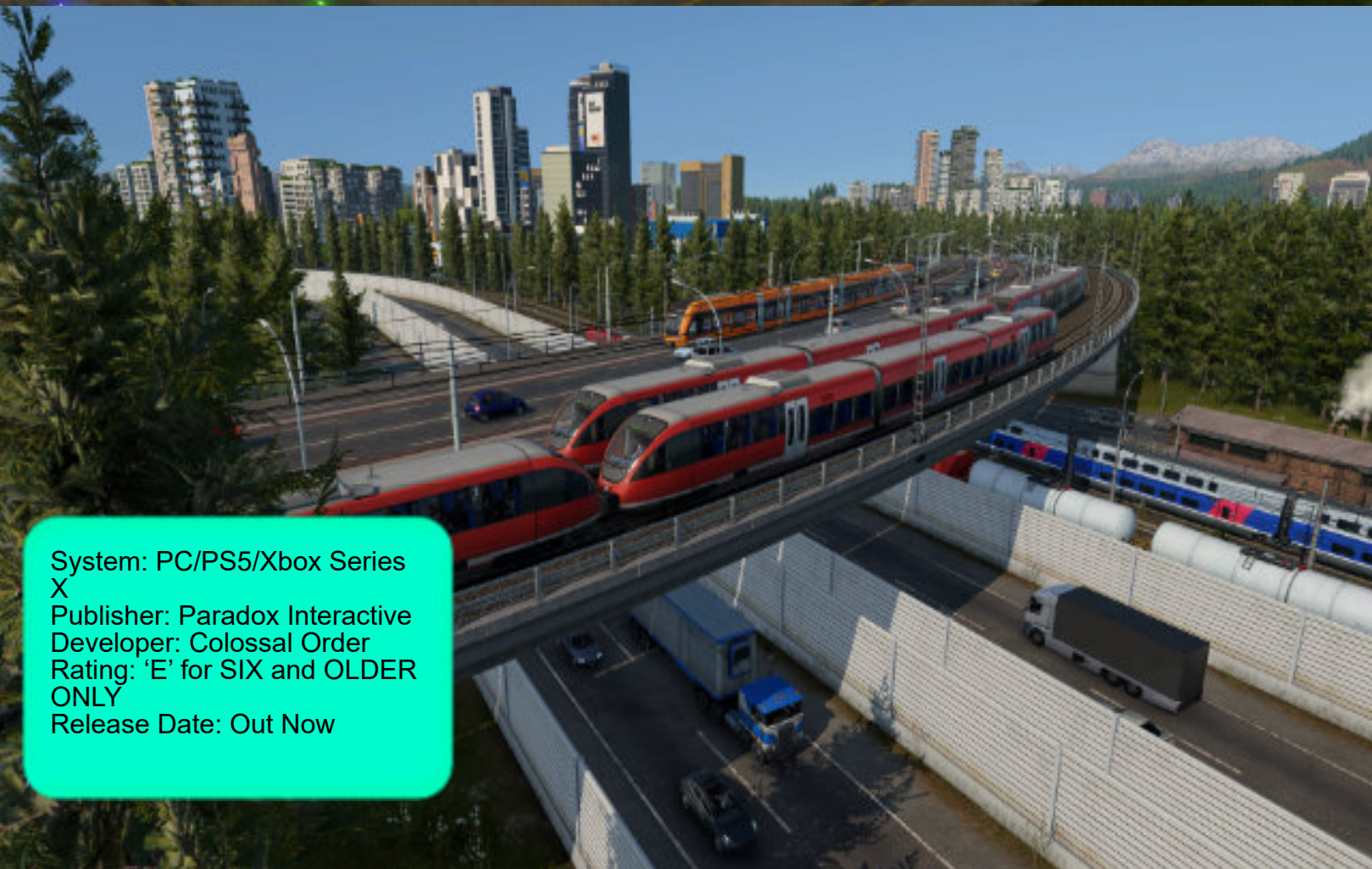
System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Paradox Interactive
Developer: Colossal Order
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

AI and intricate economics mean your choices ripple through the fabric of the city. Remember that as you strategize, problem-solve, and react to change, challenges, and opportunities.

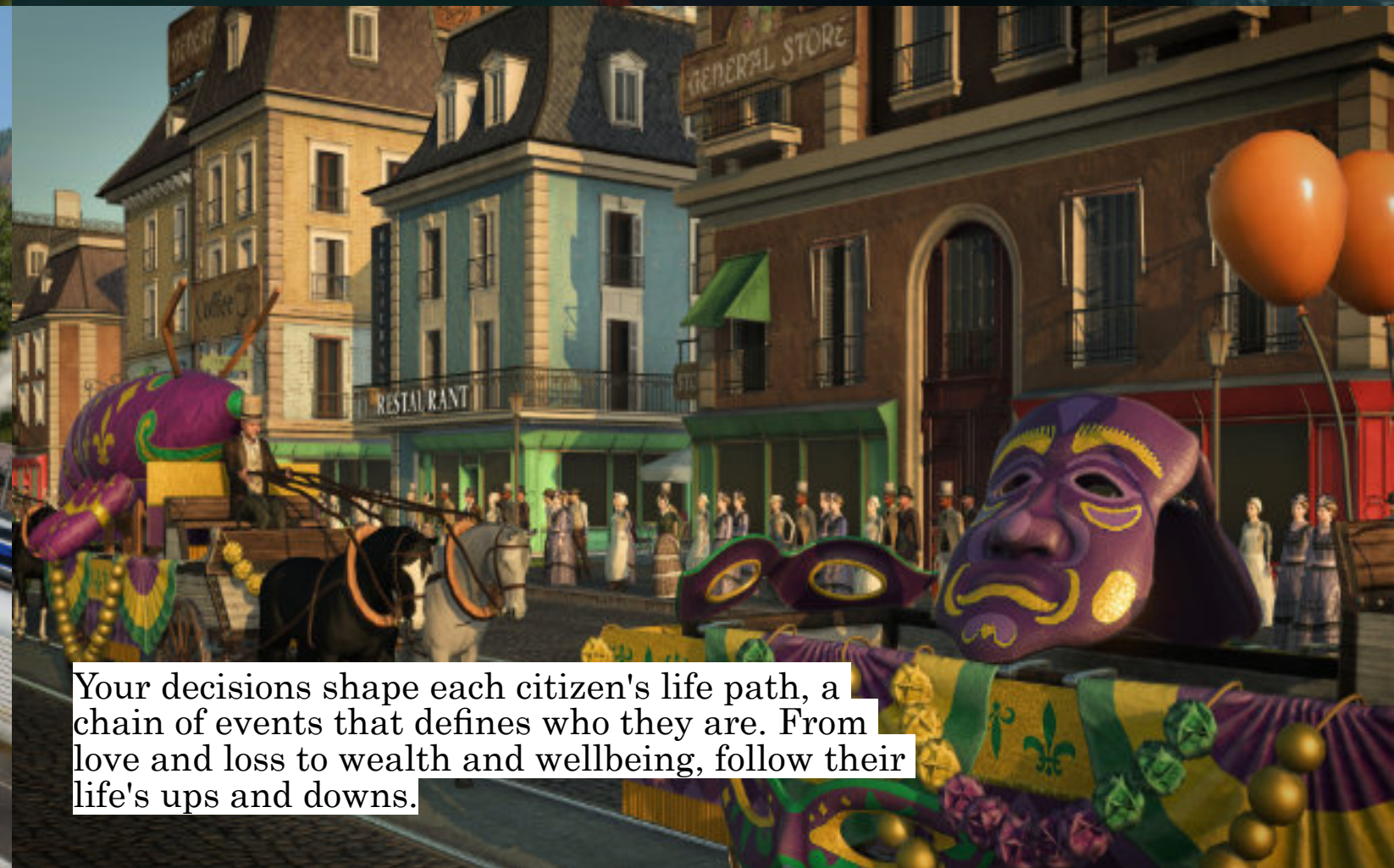


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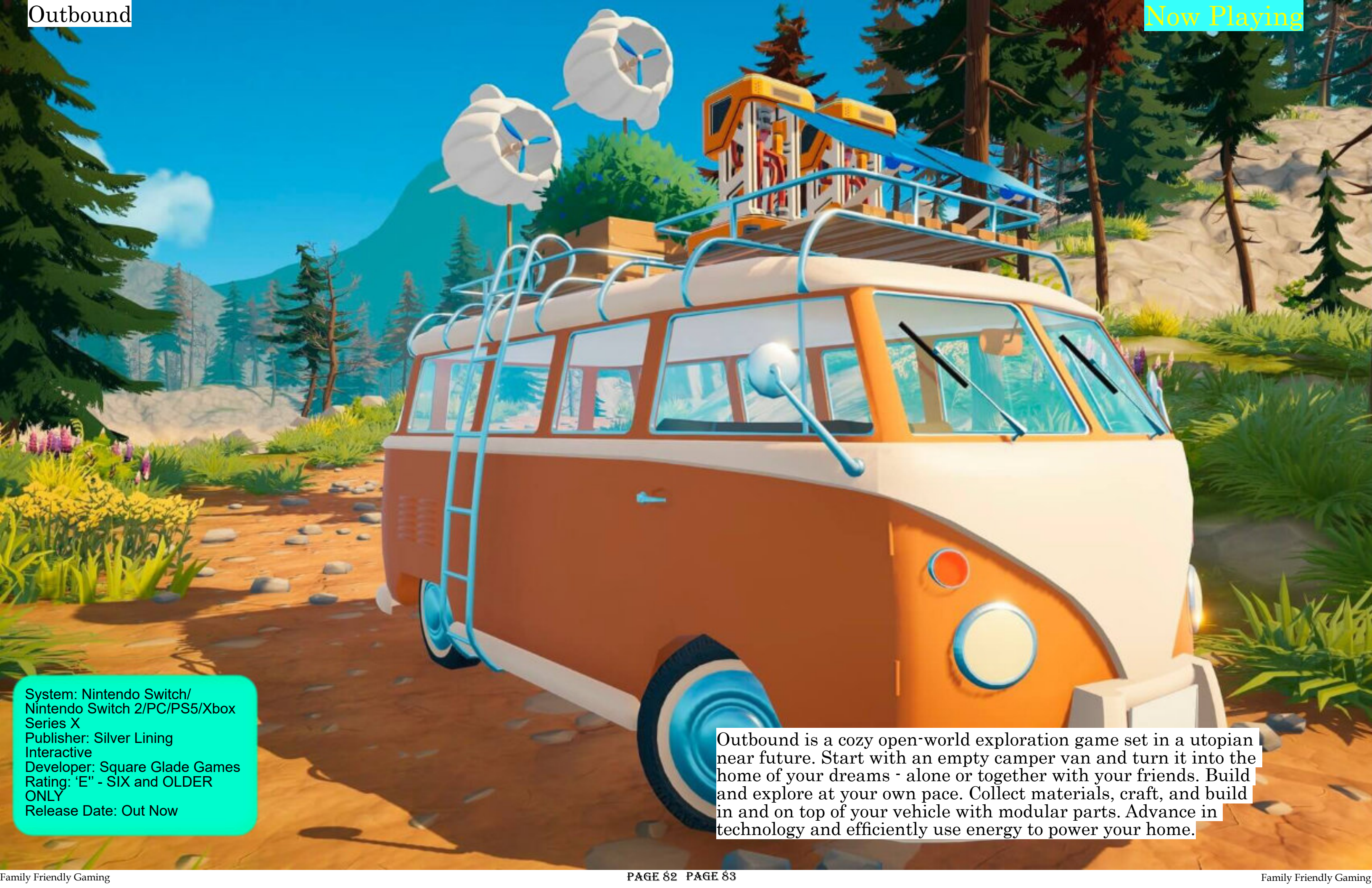
Cities: Skylines II lets you create without compromise. Now you can build sky-high and sprawl across the map like never before. Why not? Your city is you.



System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X
 Publisher: Paradox Interactive
 Developer: Colossal Order
 Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY
 Release Date: Out Now



Your decisions shape each citizen's life path, a chain of events that defines who they are. From love and loss to wealth and wellbeing, follow their life's ups and downs.



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS5/Xbox
Series X
Publisher: Silver Lining
Interactive
Developer: Square Glade Games
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now

Outbound is a cozy open-world exploration game set in a utopian near future. Start with an empty camper van and turn it into the home of your dreams - alone or together with your friends. Build and explore at your own pace. Collect materials, craft, and build in and on top of your vehicle with modular parts. Advance in technology and efficiently use energy to power your home.



System: Nintendo Switch/
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS5/Xbox
Series X
Publisher: Silver Lining
Interactive
Developer: Square Glade Games
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER
ONLY
Release Date: Out Now



Explore a colorful world in your electric camper van, powered by the sun, wind, or water. Discover iconic landmarks across diverse biomes. Build your moving base with a modular building system. Customize your vehicle with paint, decorations, and furniture to create your own perfect cozy place.

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System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Petoons Studio
Developer: Petoons Studio
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence,
Mild Language}
Release Date: Out Now

Embark on a beautiful 3D platformer
adventure and fight King Crad, the evil
dragon who wants to conquer the world of
Dracamar. Run, jump, and fight the evil forces
to rescue the magical Okis!



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Petoons Studio
Developer: Petoons Studio
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence,
Mild Language}
Release Date: Out Now

The world of Dracamar is inspired by the Mediterranean landscapes and culture, reflecting positive human values in a cozy experience. The game portrays a balanced lifestyle in harmony with nature based on friendship, generosity, and togetherness.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Petoons Studio
Developer: Petoons Studio
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence,
Mild Language}
Release Date: Out Now



Travel and explore all the islands and free the
Okis. Collect Moki-balls and use their energy to
rebuild the bridges and connect the islands
again. From the shores of the Mediterranean
Sea to the Pyrenees Mountains, this epic
adventure shows how great life can be when we
all have the support of our community.



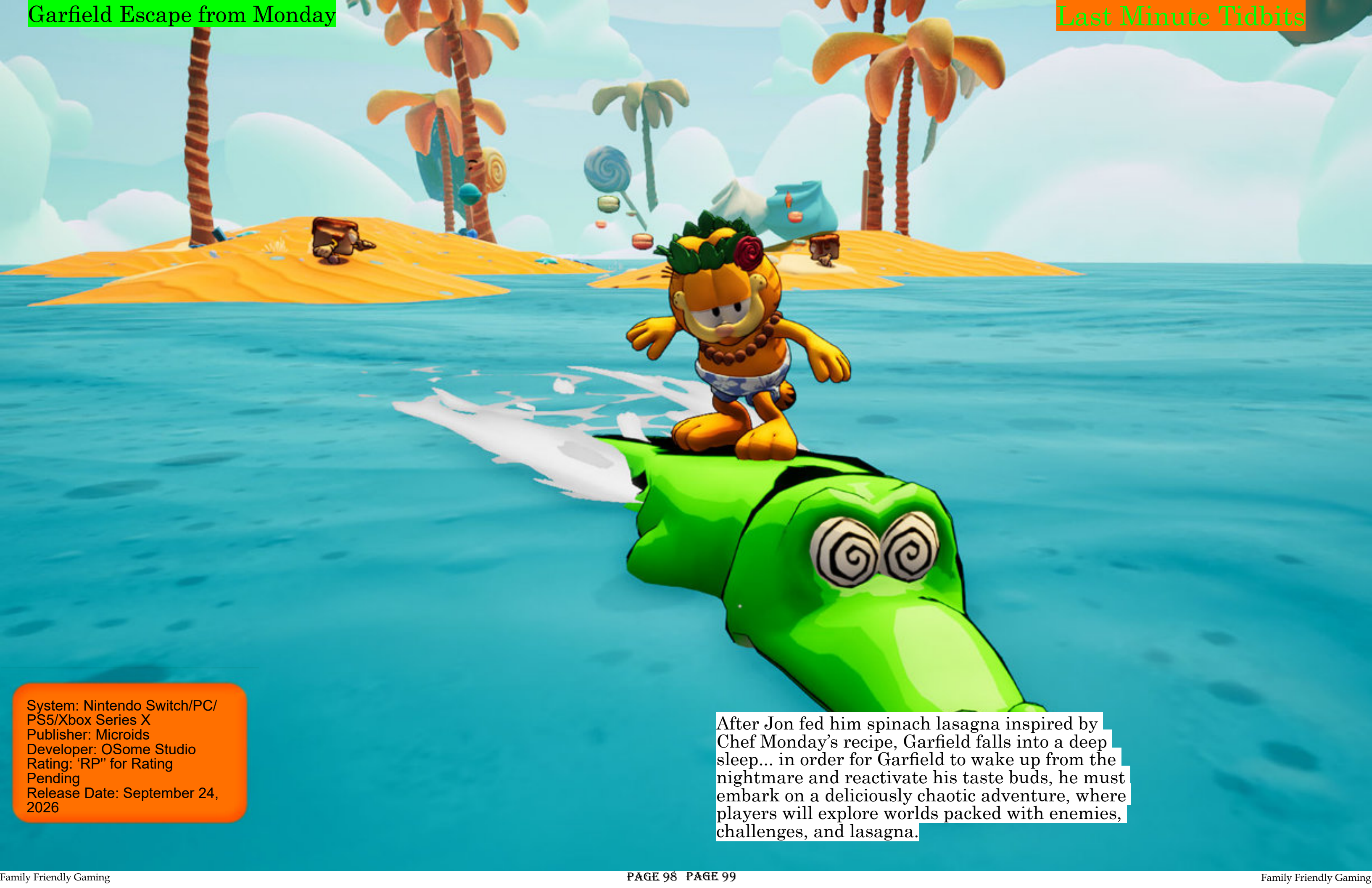
System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Microids
Developer: OSome Studio
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: September 24,
2026

More than just a colorful adventure, Garfield – Escape from Monday captures the spirit of one of the world's most beloved entertainment franchises in an all-new interactive experience. Designed to appeal to audiences nostalgic for Jim Davis's famous "cattitude" and gaming enthusiasts, Garfield – Escape from Monday breaks the mold.



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Microids
Developer: OSome Studio
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: September 24,
2026

layers will master the technicality of feline movements, manage unique abilities tied to 3 exclusive costumes Garfield can wear in-game (turkey, surfer, cowboy), and confront a variety of formidable bosses throughout their journey. This story into the heart of the nightmare promises to be a thrilling ride for players worldwide..



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5/Xbox Series X
Publisher: Microids
Developer: OSome Studio
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: September 24,
2026

After Jon fed him spinach lasagna inspired by Chef Monday's recipe, Garfield falls into a deep sleep... in order for Garfield to wake up from the nightmare and reactivate his taste buds, he must embark on a deliciously chaotic adventure, where players will explore worlds packed with enemies, challenges, and lasagna.



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System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5
Publisher: Microids
Developer: Old Skull Games
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: November 5,
2026

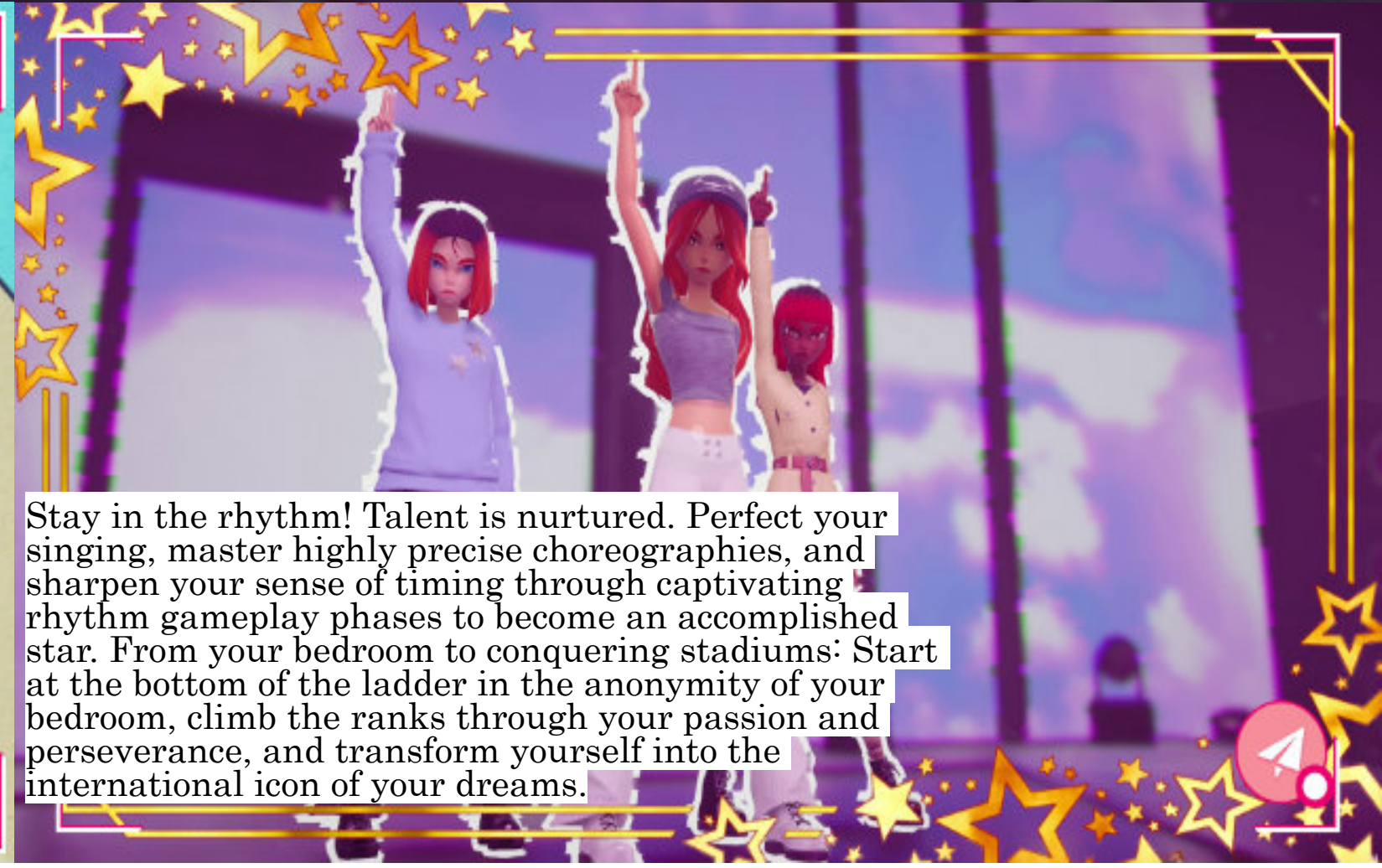
Accompanied by their best friend Nova, they will need to commit 100% to the race for stardom: from intensive training sessions in the studio to the ultimate recognition on the most prestigious stages, the title offers a complete experience combining a sense of rhythm, deep customization, and community management in the era of social media.

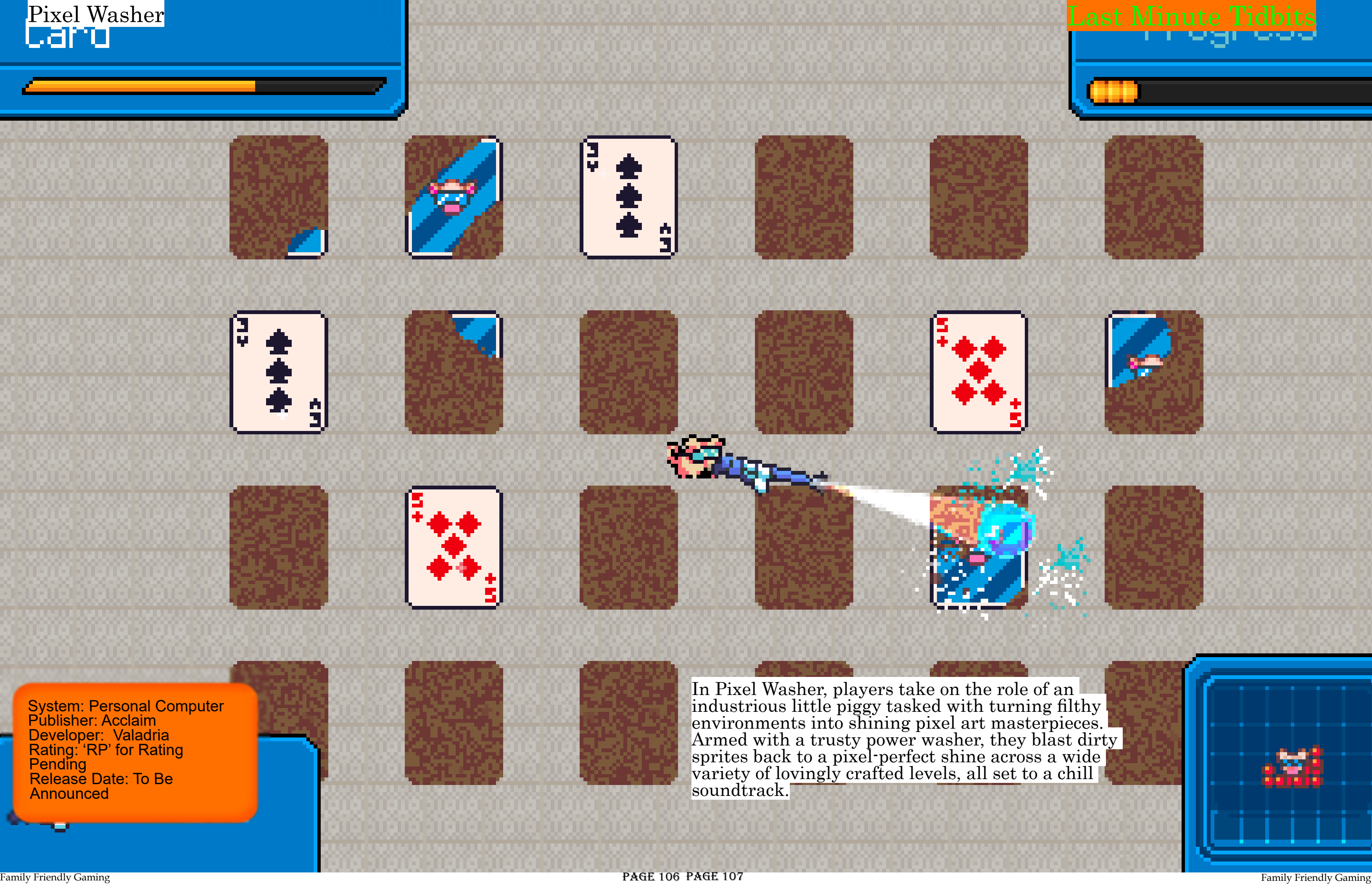
○ ROTATE ○



System: Nintendo Switch/PC/
PS5
Publisher: Microids
Developer: Old Skull Games
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Release Date: November 5,
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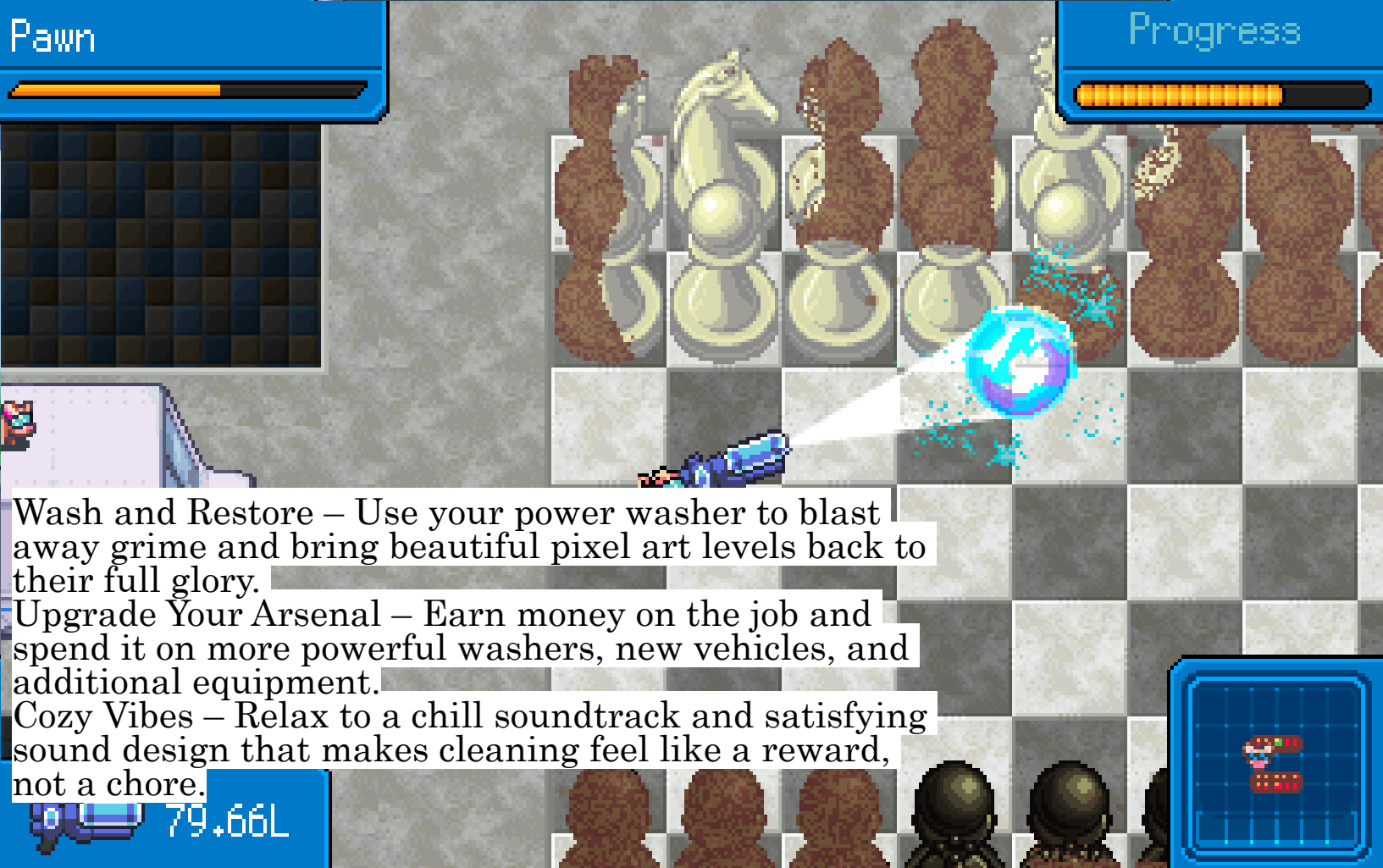
An adventure that reflects who you are (Full customization): Express your uniqueness! Create and customize your character from head to toe to match your style and the vibe of your performances. Trendy outfits, iconic makeup... everything is possible to establish your style in the spotlight.





System: Personal Computer
Publisher: Acclaim
Developer: Valadria
Rating: 'RP' for Rating
Pending
Release Date: To Be
Announced

In Pixel Washer, players take on the role of an industrious little piggy tasked with turning filthy environments into shining pixel art masterpieces. Armed with a trusty power washer, they blast dirty sprites back to a pixel-perfect shine across a wide variety of lovingly crafted levels, all set to a chill soundtrack.



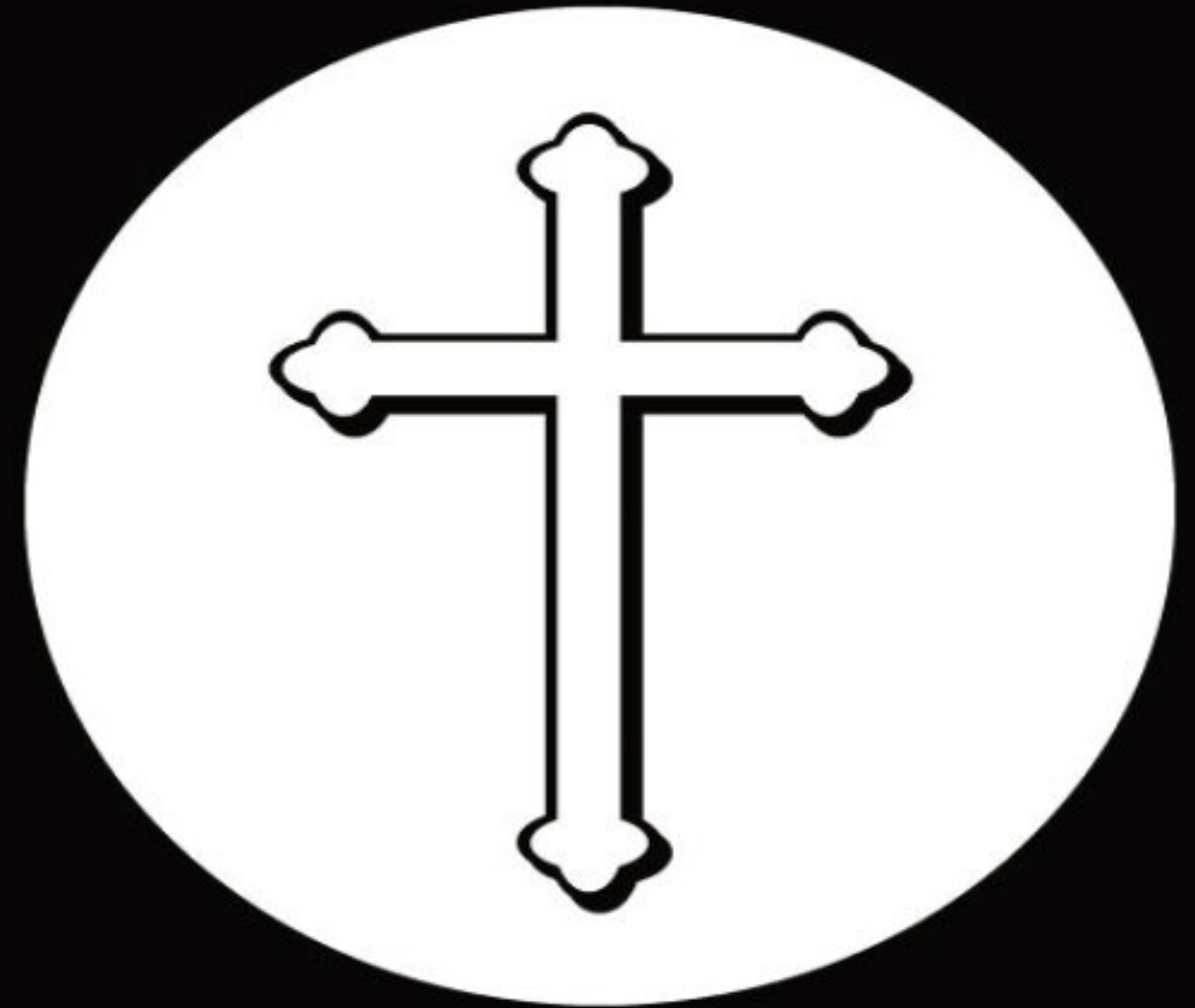
System: Personal Computer
Publisher: Acclaim
Developer: Valadria
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending
Release Date: To Be Announced

Wash and Restore – Use your power washer to blast away grime and bring beautiful pixel art levels back to their full glory.
Upgrade Your Arsenal – Earn money on the job and spend it on more powerful washers, new vehicles, and additional equipment.
Cozy Vibes – Relax to a chill soundtrack and satisfying sound design that makes cleaning feel like a reward, not a chore.

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