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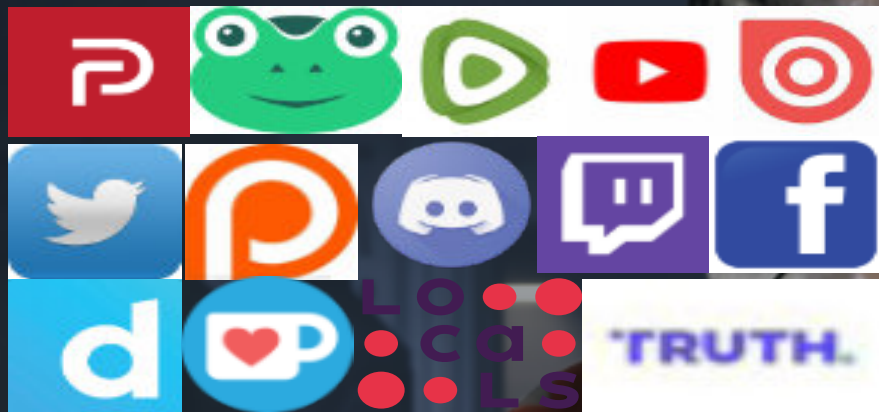
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# Editor's Desk

## Are you a puppet?

The Sony Playstation disaster continues to grow and build as time progresses. Sony must have thought it would blow over really fast, quick, and there would be little outrage against them. They were WRONG!. Crazy wrong, insane wrong. Totally out of touch wrong. There are people selling their Playstations and will never give Sony another dollar again. This is the level of outrage. I did that video asking Sony if they could handle a 20% sales decline in 2028. The line has been drawn in the sand and Sony will be losing all kinds of sales.

Here is what Sony is banking on. You will continue to buy their games without any ownership of the products. Sony is banking on their belief that you are so addicted you will give them their way no matter how badly they treat you. Sony thinks you have a short memory and forget all of the times they were hacked or they removed content from people's accounts. This begs an interesting question. Are you their puppet? Are you their slave? I can easily

walk away from Sony. I have plenty of physical copy games I have never played. I have plenty of places to buy physical copy games from. Limited Run, Play Asia, Super Rare Games, and there are more coming out soon. I can miss the next Astro Bots game and be fine. Can Sony exist without our money?

- Paul Bury



# FEMALE SIDE

## Still HOT!

This column is being written right near the end of August. It is still hot here in the mid south. It will cool off here and there for a few days until November. We usually have a cool Thanksgiving. In the past there have been some warm Thanksgivings. We are struggling to keep our garden going and alive this year. Even with watering it twice a day the triple digit heat is wrecking havoc on the plants. To make matters worse our water hose just recently broke. Tape helps a tiny bit. I mean a very tiny bit on that front. This has been the strangest year for planting as well. For example we planted carrots three times, and radishes twice. The carrots only came up one time. The radishes died out very quickly both times. We planted lettuce twice, and spinach once in our garden. Both of them never came up once. We are not really sure why this happened. My hubby is looking at things like a small green house for the mints, and maybe a larger

greenhouse for either in the garden or on the lawn. Nothing has been decided yet. I just love how he is constantly looking at how to make things a little bit better. We are looking at ways to get more crops with our limited space. These are things we can move with us when we move into the country if that is something God allows us to do.

- Yolanda Bury





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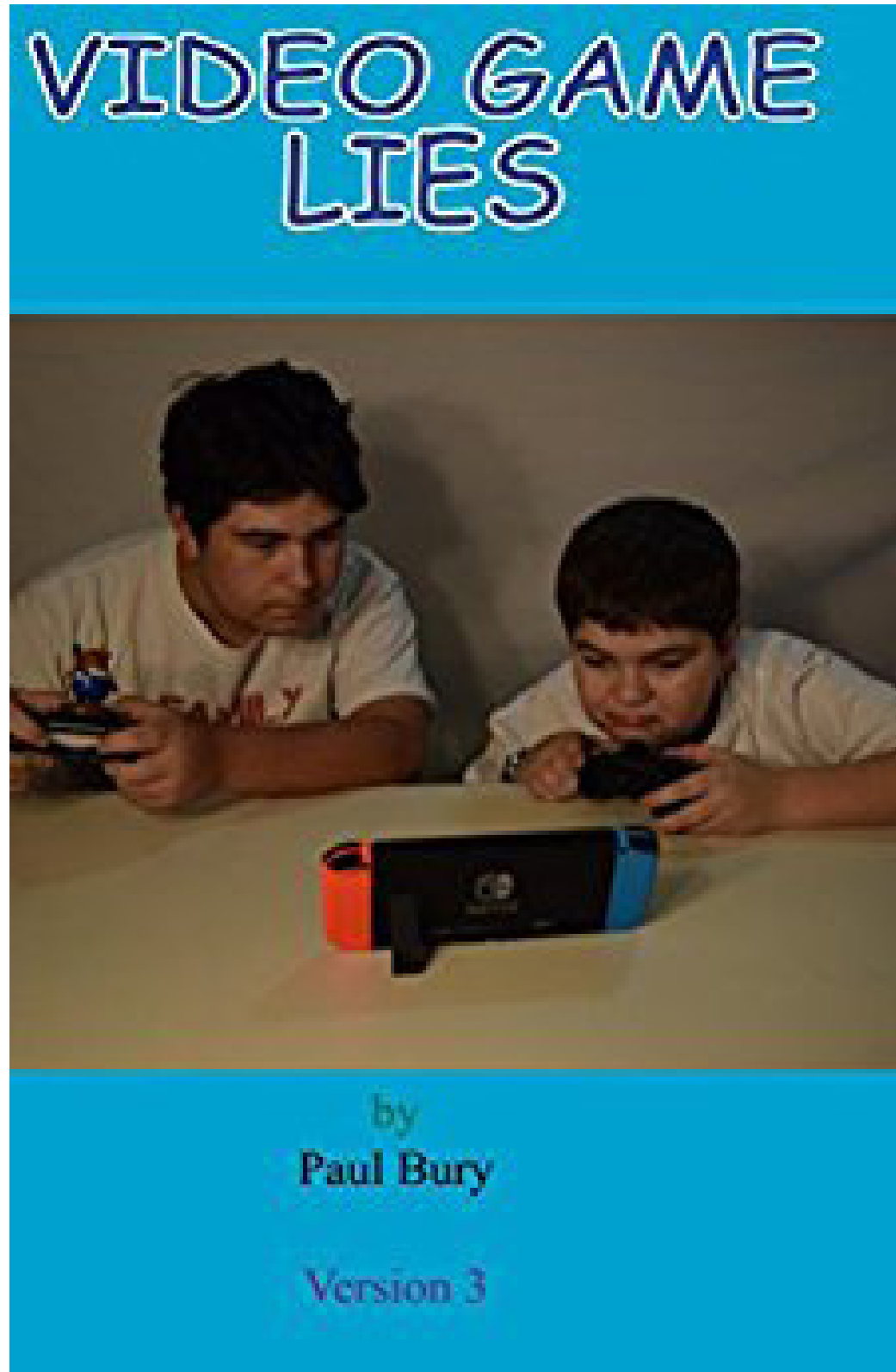


The Sound Off section is where you the reader/ emailer is heard. What you have to say is put in this section for all the readers to see. Of course certain content is edited for appropriateness issues. This is a family friendly magazine, and certain content is just not proper. We hope you enjoy this section as much as we do. **Keep an eye out** for your comments appearing in these very pages. You have our attention, so **SOUND OFF!**

## Easter Eggs on Video Game Lies

First off thank you for writing the video game lies book. I was looking at the front cover of your book and noticed multiple different Easter Eggs. Did you plan on having that many different Easter Eggs on the front cover?

I read a lot of books. Video Game Lies made me really think about why I have these opinions. I read gaming sites, boards, and listened to videos that echo



chambered the same things. I never really thought about them until I read your book. I want to thank you for helping me start to think for myself. I wish more mega stars in the video game industry did that. Most of them are all about how they can make more money. How they can be more famous. I can tell that you are the brightest mind we have in the video game industry. You are the true genius that they cannot keep. Please keep doing what you are doing forever.

- Matt

{Paul}: Matt,

WOW! Matt thank you so much for the amazing words of encouragement. That deserves the Elvis response - thank you very much uh huh. Then a little LA Knight with YEAH! All joking aside that really means a lot to me. I am still human. I make mistakes. I am constantly fixing my own

mistakes again and again. I am far from perfect.

To answer your question - yes we did plan that many different Easter Eggs on the front cover of Family Friendly Gaming. We were curious how many of them different people could find. It actually goes with the entire theme of lies in the video game industry. I wanted to exhibit that in a literal way on the front cover that only real and true gamers would notice. Plus one of my personal irritations is too many that wrote video game books about how bad the industry is know little to nothing about it. God prepared me for this by being a gamer since I was five or six. I got the street cred that others trying

to making money off of us do not have.

## Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection

Would you consider live streaming the Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection video games? I know there are three games and they require a lot of grinding. I am curious if you at least considered it. I read your review and appreciate you taking time to cover this physical copy compilation.

- Kimberly

{Paul}: Kimberly,

Funny story related to your question. Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection sat in my pile for awhile. Do you know why Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection sat in my pile? It was in the pile to be live streamed. There are constantly



# SOUND OFF Continued



new games of higher interest than Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection. So Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection kept dropping in the pile. I eventually decided to play it when I was looking for something to play for a bit to do a review on. I would still love to find the time to live stream Etrian Odyssey Origins Collection. The thing is I

need more time to live stream. How would that happen? I would need more money to come in from live streaming, or be able to retire from the day job. It might be eleven to fifteen years before that happens. Never say never. It may happen. We keep praying about it and for it.

## Liberal control freaks

As a liberal I want you to stop focusing on the family friendly stuff and play games that promote woke and progressive things.

- Name Withheld for protection

{Paul}: Name Withheld for protection,

The super majority of the gaming magazines, websites, podcasters, and more already do this. We are in fact one of the few voices of diversity that exist in the video game

media landscape. Liberals claim to celebrate diversity. Liberals claim to be tolerant of diversity. You should be celebrating our diversity from the lemming herd of the video game media industry. Since you are not doing that then you expose your hypocrisy. You expose how you want everyone to be just like you. In fact you prove all of the points I have made about liberals for decades. You can change. You can be better. Will you?

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

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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.



## Mancala Game

Mancala Game from Goliath Games

Mancala is one of the world's oldest and best-loved games, and our folding wood Mancala board offers an affordable way to play that makes a great travel game as well as a great home edition. Players take turns scooping up the special marbles and counting them out one at a time into the pockets on the board. When they drop a marble into an empty pocket on their side of the board, they capture all the stones in the opposite pocket. It sounds like a simple marble game, but it's got plenty of strategy and it reinforces STEM skills such as counting and strategic planning. The winner is the player who collects most of the marbles. For 2 players, ages 6 and up.

Game Contents:

Hinged folding wooden playing board

48 Plastic Stones

Complete instructions

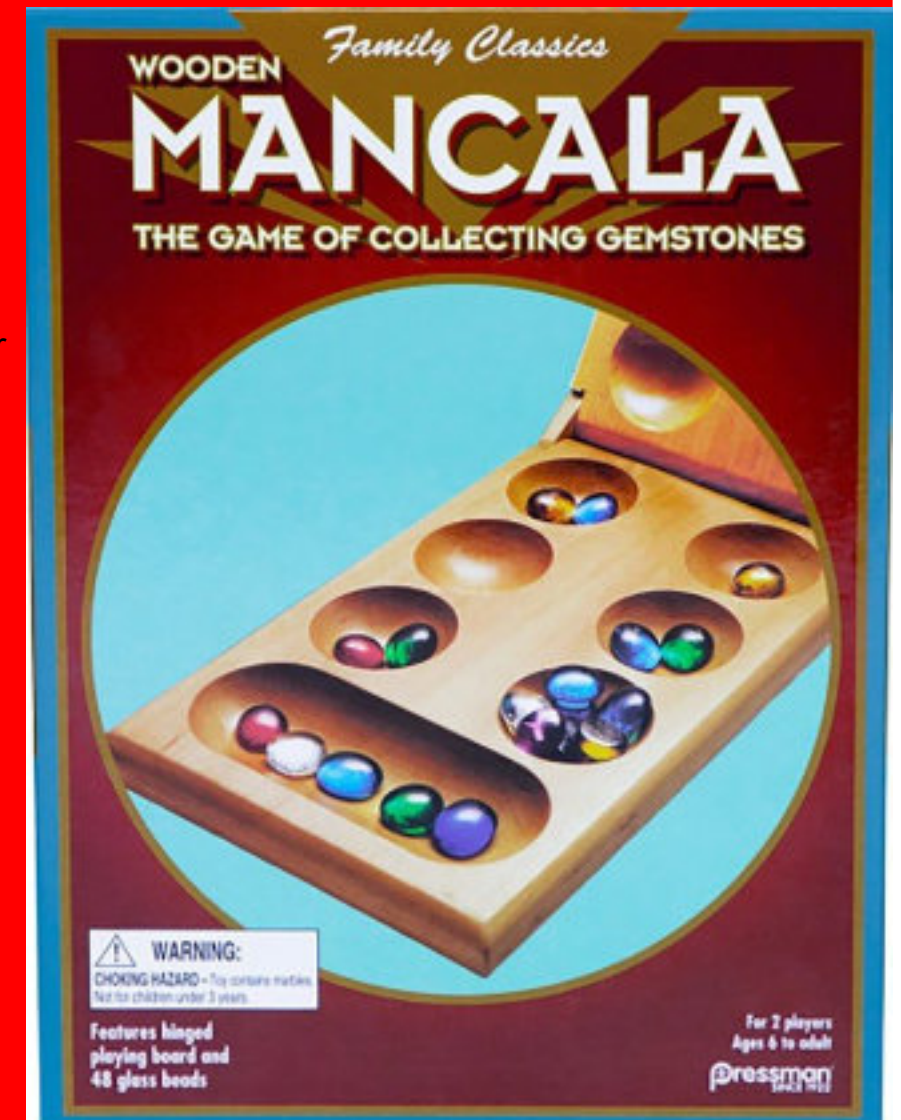
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## Who is Righteous? Part 4

Abraham continues to be an important man in terms of faith and righteousness. We continue to look at this analysis. **Romans 4:12** *And he is then also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also follow in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.* Something to keep in mind is the beginning of the Christian faith had its debates about circumcision. The Apostle Paul uses Abraham as a great example of someone that was righteous before circumcision.

Not just Abraham but also all of his heirs as well. We must each do our part in this. **Romans 4:13-15** *It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that*

*comes by faith. 14 For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, 15 because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. Have you ever thought about how the law is a major part of our lives and hearts? Without it things would be different. I suspect they would be a whole lot worse without the law written on our hearts.*

Have you ever thought about your faith? The world says do this, but you choose to listen to and obey God instead. That is a great example of faith. **Romans 4:16-17** *Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring – not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives*

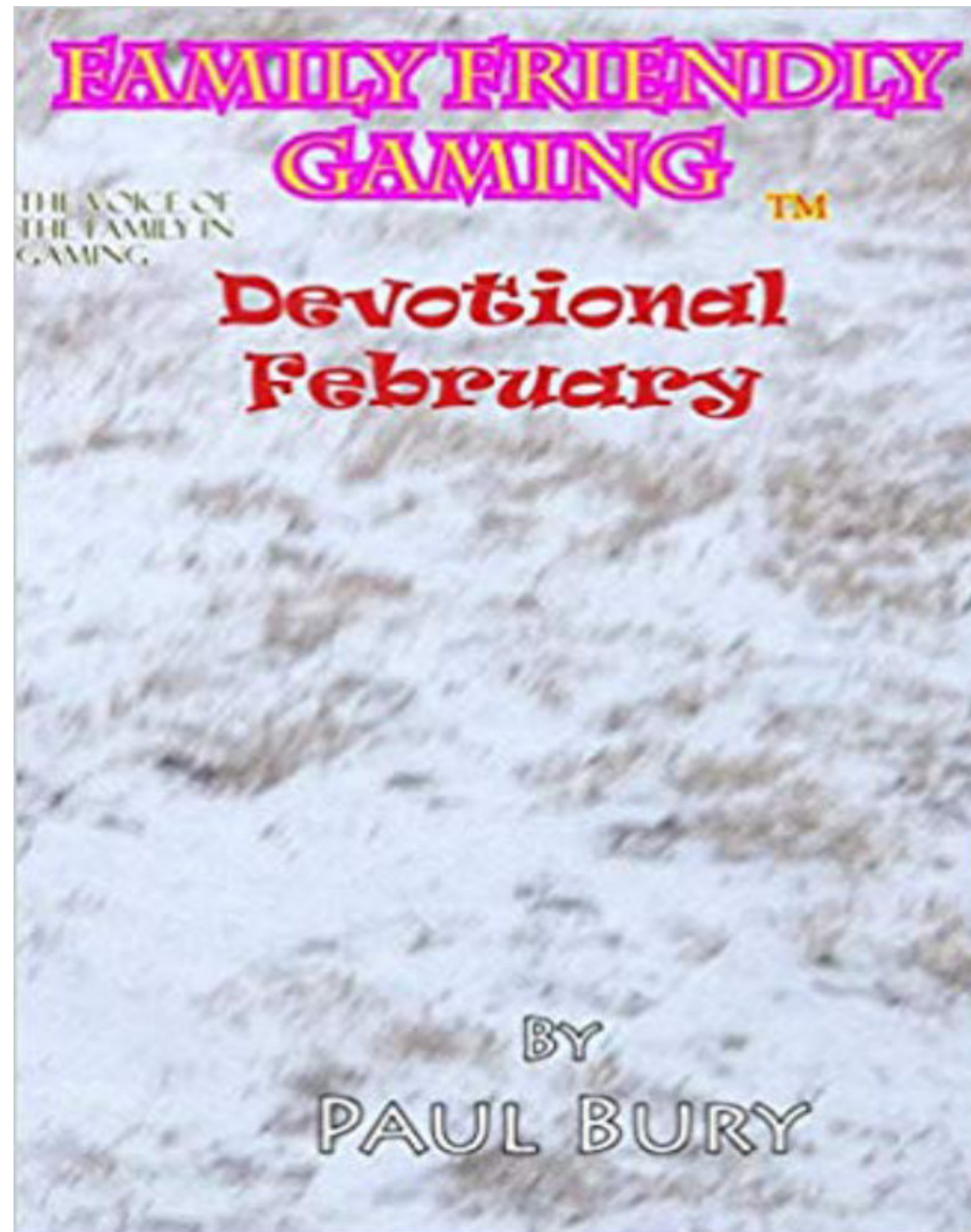
*life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. Have you ever thought to measure your faith? Where do you stack up against Abraham? Do you take God at his Word? There are ups and downs in life. It can be challenging at times. Putting your faith, hope, and love in Jesus is so much better than the blowing in the wind standards of Satan and this world.*

God Bless,  
Paul Bury

## PRAYER

Jesus,

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





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## Boil Cabbage Make Soup Releases

In Boil Cabbage Make Soup, you get to serve a cast of weird and wonderful characters from the 9th Dawn series. Decorate your island in different styles, dress up your onion – and use your hard-earned gold to level up your soup-making skills and increase your onion's soupy production. Place the game anywhere you like on your desktop and let your onion do all the hard work in the background while you focus on other tasks – enjoying a selection of both chill and lively music from the 9th Dawn soundtrack.

### BCMS - Single Player

You might be surprised to know that Boil Cabbage Make Soup actually supports online multiplayer. Play with two other friends and earn special bonuses while checking out each other's islands. Most idle games are single-player only – but Valorware treasures the idea of having games bring people together. You can feel connected even during work hours – or while playing a silly game about making soup!

### BCMS - Multiplayer

### DEVELOPER QUOTE

"Boil Cabbage Make Soup is a bold step for Valorware – not only embarking on a new genre but also

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pushing the team's 3D modeling skills. We hope the community embraces Boil Cabbage Make Soup – enjoying multiplayer with friends and getting to know our colorful cast of soup-loving characters."

– Tom Au (Founder, Valorware)

Tom Au also recorded a brief developer diary about the creative process behind Boil Cabbage Make Soup:

### KEY FEATURES

Unlock tons of customization options: Make your dream soup island and give your onion a fancy getup.

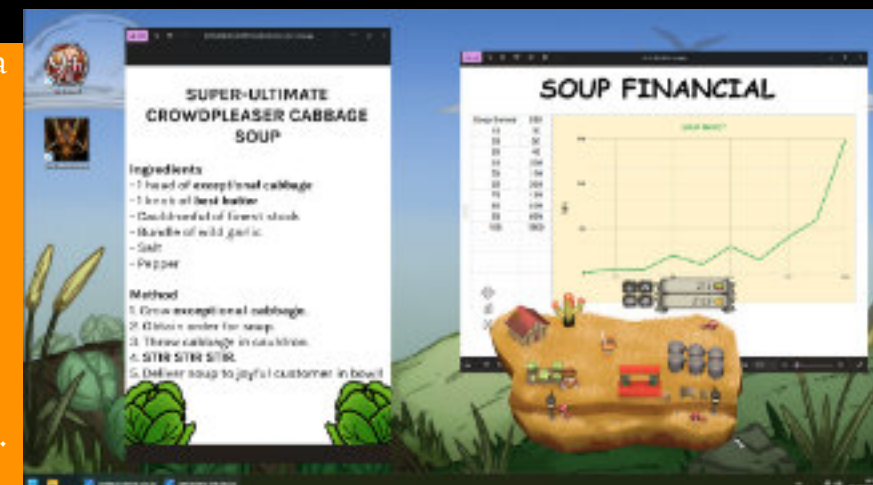
Enjoy online multiplayer: Link up with up to two friends; explore their islands, show yours off, and be rewarded with special bonuses.

Keep special customers happy: Watch out for customers that may stop by for a bowl ... or two!

Level up your onion: "Farm up" and create an unstoppable, soup-making empire.

Pick your soundscape: Choose between a selection of music from 9th Dawn III and 9th Dawn Remake – with pitch-shift and reverb options to create a cozy or adventurous vibe.

Return to the 9th Dawn universe: Serve your best soup to a menagerie of weird creatures from the popular Valorware series.





## Angeline Era Releases

Angeline Era, a new action-adventure game from Analgesic Productions, the creators of Anodyne, is releasing September 2, 2026 on PS4, PS5 and Switch for \$24.99, after receiving Overwhelmingly Positive reviews on Steam.

Explore a secret-filled land in this 3D Action-Adventure, where every level is hidden in plain sight! Travel and fight through a vast, unmarked overworld. The next surprise is only a single search away!

The Angel's mothership, Throne, lays dormant behind a fierce storm. To reach it, unlock its secrets, and usher in the future, you must explore the land of Era and survive its trap-filled ruins, primordial forests, treacherous mountains, mines, and more! Overcome intense battles and hilarious hazards in this tale of betrayal, haunting lore, and fruitless yearning.

Features:

"Bump the World!" with intuitive Bumpslash Combat. Walk into enemies to attack - no button needed! Fast-paced action levels AND exploration-and-lore focused levels will test your skills.

Fierce and uniquely designed bosses and enemies that will test your Bumpslash skills

Follow wandering ex-soldier, Tets Kinoshita, as he allies with the Angel, Arkas Gemini, attempting to breach the storm guarding Throne: the Angel's crashed mothership. Will they unlock its secrets?

Plenty of levels, each offering glimpses into the Fae, Angels and Humans living together in the country of Era.

Mix up combat with subweapons and a gun, and visit towns to shop for items. Beat levels to get Scales and level up!

On average, a first playthrough takes 15-20 hours, depending on how much of the world you want to explore and how fast you play.

Low-difficulty setting for Beginner Bumpslashers, and nightmarish settings for the deranged!

Languages: English, Japanese, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, German, Russian, Turkish, Brazilian Portuguese.



## Fantasy Life i: The Girl Who Steals Time Mobile Version

LEVEL5 Inc. is pleased to announce that the iOS and Android versions of Fantasy Life i: The Girl Who Steals Time are available as of Thursday, August 20, 2026. The iOS and Android versions both include the content of the Digital Deluxe Edition along with additional extras.

Fantasy Life i: The Girl Who Steals Time has sold over 1.6 million copies worldwide since its original release, and the mobile version faithfully preserves the game's beautiful visuals while offering all currently available content, including the Digital Deluxe Edition and the latest DLC. This offers players the opportunity to obtain the game at a special price for these devices.

The latest installment in the Fantasy Life series is a brand-new adventure set on a deserted island within the mysterious and beautiful world of Reveria.

In this slow-life RPG, players can freely switch between 14 unique Lives (jobs) and enjoy life at their own pace. As they embark on a journey across time, spanning 1,000 years, they will work to restore the island while uncovering the great mystery hidden within.

The mobile version also includes collaboration outfits inspired by the LEVEL5 titles such as

Professor Layton and Yo-Kai Watch. These special collaboration outfits are available on the newly released mobile version as well as for the console versions through a respective update.

Whether gamers are playing Fantasy Life i for the first time or already own the game on console, the mobile version is a great way to enjoy the adventure on the go. With cross-save support, existing players can also seamlessly continue their progress across all platforms for extended enjoyment.

To celebrate the release of the mobile version, a commemorative campaign on the official Fantasy Life account is being held and is now open for participation.

Fans are encouraged to share their favorite Fantasy Life i characters, most memorable scenes, or anything else they love about the game for a chance to win a gift code for the App Store or Google Play worth approximately US\$10. A total of 100 winners will be selected at random.

Additionally, LEVEL5 will select 20 people from among the participants who share their memorable stories and experiences related to Fantasy Life i. These winners will receive an original smartphone stand as a prize. To participate, the entries can be either text or images, and should describe what makes Fantasy Life i special to the player.



## Wild West Pioneers Release Date

The time has almost come. The treks are getting ready. The excitement and anticipation for the settlers who want to venture out to conquer the wild frontier and find their slice of the American dream is palpable. And now the start for the treacherous journey into the unknown has a date: Development studio Empire Crafters and publisher Toplitz Productions are excited to announce September 25, 2026 as the Early Access release date for the anticipated city builder.

Prove that you have the entrepreneurial spirit and the strategic acumen to become Governor in the Western outskirts of the American frontierlands. Start by building a humble settlement and setting up first resource streams as well as production lines. React to the people's demands and help them achieve the American Dream, while your settlement grows and thrives and slowly turns into a busy town or small city.

Send Scouts on expeditions to uncover the surrounding areas, discover new quests and secure new resources that will help you grow your municipalities even further. But be careful: Every decision you

make, from choosing city officials like Mayor or Sheriff up to seemingly mundane choices like allowing other settlers into your village, might influence your standing with your people and lead to unforeseen consequences.

Main features:

### It Is Your Choice

You decide what the West will look like. Choose from a wide variety of buildings both residential as well as commercial like the sawmill or butcher up to warehouses and transport hubs to distribute your produce. Upgrade them over time to accommodate the ever-changing needs of the settlers. Pick mayors and sheriffs, but be careful who you appoint - their perks will affect the cities' growth.

### The West Is More Than One City

One settlement is only the beginning. While you discover new resource streams and production chains the urge to expand will become unstoppable. Send your settlers into uncharted territory and

build new villages. Then set up trade routes, so resources can be exchanged. Don't leave anybody behind or it will cost you dearly.

### Every Settler Is A Person

Your villages are filled with characters. Everybody has needs and demands that you have to fulfill, if you want your reputation to precede you. Only with a sufficient happiness level influenced by job availability, health standards etc. will you be able to attract new settlers and become one of the driving forces in the expansion of the United States.

### The Circle Of Life

Day and night cycle have an impact on the game world. Watch the city life change from dusk till dawn and show true leadership skills when you take on the challenges of efficient production chains and trade routes.

### Strategize Your Expansion Of The West

The strategic map will help you to plan your progress. Send expeditions, establish trading outposts and dispatch wagons with daring explorers eager to found new settlements. With the sandbox character of Wild West Pioneers, no game will ever be the same.

### Take A Seat

Sit back, chill and watch your plans come to fruition. Observe the hustle and bustle of city life, where every job is executed by a person and not a backend value. Watching your settlement grow in its detailed glory is half the fun.





### Mythmon Mythic Monsters Release Date

Mythmon: Mythic Monsters, a monster-taming hack-and-slash auto-battler developed by MachHabaneroGames and published by Kodansha Creators' Lab, positions to pulverize the Demon Lord's armies on PC via Steam on Monday, Sept. 7, 2026.

Declare war on the Demon Lord by leading a team of one-of-a-kind creatures called Mythmon, equally cute as they are capable. Recruit five from the 30-strong roster to form a fearsome squad, strategize flawless battle plans, then send the adorable but tough team



into the fray where their powers, positioning, and instincts will lead to the downfall of the

Demon Lord.

Grow each species into their signature talents. Evolve abilities with 10+ elemental status effects spanning fire, ice, wind, and beyond.

Pre-battle preparation is the key to victory. Position ranged specialists in the Backline. Keep glass cannons protected with sturdy tanks and aggro warriors in the Frontline, to absorb incoming blows and pull attention from lower-HP teammates. Place versatile Mythmon in the Mid-

Guard position for flexible swing strategies.

Examine opponents' loadouts before battle. Aggressively plunder their most powerful gear to take hold of tide-turning items, or go on the defensive, striking only at opportune moments. Every loss surrenders precious equipment to the Demon Lord's forces; so be careful not to strengthen their evil ranks!

Even greater challenges lie beyond the Demon Lord's defeat. End his reign to unlock skill-testing endgame dungeons, where commanders must formulate flawless pre-battle formations in preparation for clashes with endless waves of advanced enemies.

### Release Date for Pioneers of Pagonia Echoes of Aldramar

On September 23, 2026, Pioneers of Pagonia – Echoes of Aldramar, a new DLC adventure for the city builder Pioneers of Pagonia from the award-winning studio Envision Entertainment, will be released on Steam. On PC, players can set out for the edge of the Pagonian South Sea in the new story campaign and explore the legendary islands of Aldramar. Amid monumental ruins, rugged desert landscapes, and the remnants of a long-forgotten civilization, the brave pioneers face colossal stone warriors and breathe new life into the land, which was shattered into several

islands during the great catastrophe.

The new story campaign, featuring four maps, immerses players in the history of Aldramar and lets them uncover the legacy of this lost civilization step by step. The focus is on the island's monumental structures, which gradually reveal the history of Aldramar's past. Marble, a new and precious resource, is now available for reconstruction; it is mined in the Master Quarry and used to restore the monuments. At the same time, the new desert landscape presents new challenges for the pioneers: Dunes and quicksand dominate the landscape, water is scarce, fertile land is rare, and some paths are initially inaccessible.

Meanwhile, stranded Pagonian adventurers are in need of assistance.

As if that weren't enough, the ancient structures are guarded by colossal stone warriors that have run amok. Players can face these mighty guardians in battle or use clever planning to evade their patrols. Mysterious obelisks can be activated using magical keystones, gradually bringing the landscape back to life, while altars grant additional reinforcements. With the "Out-of-Territory Construction" feature, the expedition camp and new expedition builders also allow players to build or restore pre-placed structures including monuments and statues outside their own territory. To successfully

rebuild the island, players must use resources carefully, plan their infrastructure with foresight, and adapt their strategy to the changing landscape.

Key Features of Pioneers of Pagonia – Echoes of Aldramar:

New story campaign with four maps

All new gameplay features are also playable on custom maps

Monumental structures that are restored in multi-stage sections

New final boss!



# 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?

We really need some more health based video games on the consoles. Before I wrote this article and it seems that most of the newer health based video games are in VR. The super majority of those are on Meta Quest 3. There are a few on the Playstation VR 2. Very few of them actually have a physical copy. So these video game companies have made it more difficult for families to get good and healthy exercise video games. The cost of admission to these games

has skyrocketed. The cost of the Meta Quet 3 or the Playstation VR 2 make it better for families to purchase their own gear and equipment to work out. I wish video games had not gone this route. I wish there were easier, cheaper, and smarter options for families. There are some boxing games on the Nintendo Switch but those are hit or miss on terms of whether or not the controls are accurate. The same goes for the Just Dance video games. To makes matters worse for Just Dance video games there is the hateful attack by Ubisoft on physical copies. At times I want to go back and start over with some of the Kinect exercise video games. I might actually do that at some point when we have the space to keep it out. The industry continues to leave families behind as they continue their control freak

nature. We need new good exercise video games that come in the physical copy format. Anyone out there capable of providing that?

The angry psycho haters that want to shut me up only prove my points. They only add fuel to the fire. They only make me more determined to continue to speak out on these issues. They think they will silence me with their hatred, threats, lies, abuse of systems, and more. They are wrong. Not everyone has an Xbox 360 or an Xbox One with a Kinect system. There are families just getting into gaming and trying to find healthy choices to play in the industry without providing a credit card number hoping Sony does not get hacked yet again. Yes there are reasons for my stances. Get it?

- 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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## 1 Timothy 4:8-10

**8 For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.**  
**9 This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance.**  
**10 That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.**





## Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files

Score: 74



## Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance

Score: 70



The plus side to having money to purchase these different video games is when I have time for them I can play them. I look around in the pile and pick something to play. Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files is a great example of this. I had to do some research on this franchise because I did not know much about it. Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files also contains three games. There is Touch Detective, Touch Detective 2.5, and Touch Detective 3. There are also some additional Funghi scenarios.



The first two games in Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files are Nintendo DS video games. The third one is a Nintendo 3DS. Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files is a great example of how hand held compilations can be made and released in the physical copy format. I am not that big on the art or the dark tones in Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files. I find them a bit depressing.

The music within Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files is pleasant. There is some magic and discussion of the Demon King in Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files. I have learned in recent



years that Demon King in Japan is like the head mage or magician. It is not what we would think of in the Western Culture. Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files does not explain any of this.

Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files is a point and click adventure. The one difference is we tap different objects to interact with them. If you are stuck in Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files then you can go and talk to a certain character for hints. If you are still stuck you can request the solution be provided to you. I like it when games do that. At times Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files can be confusing.

There is plenty of talking within Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files. There is also some humor within Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files. This is an interesting three games that all start very similar - being locked in your room. I liked being able to pick different episodes in Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files. Ultimately Touch Detective 3 + The Complete Case Files is not my personal flavor. - Paul

I live streamed Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance from start to finish. There is some good, some bad, and definitely some ugly within Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance. This game follows the complete storyline with Aang the Avatar. The story is told by three of the well known elder statesmen from the franchise. This lady wants to do a play based on the story of the Avatar.

The thing about Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance that shocked me the most is all of the puzzles. There are these areas we go into where we must solve the puzzle to get through the game. For example we might need to block the air or water to have another character walk the flaming torch over to the right spot. Do enough of them and we can then exit the area and collect some tiles. Those tiles are used to power up the



characters.

We do play different characters throughout Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance. Most of the time we can swap between the characters. This is needed quite often because only one of the characters knows water, fire, or earth bending at that particular time. Bosses are very one path to defeat in Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance. For example Azula needs to run into a chunk of ice brought up from a puddle of water. Then we can hurt her.

There are other instances in Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance where the way to hurt the bosses are more confusing. Or they are very time based. Targeting can be a challenge in Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance at times. For

example I am standing right next to a box trying to break it and my attack goes right through the object. Yet it does not break. Or I completed something and the game partially reset but lets me move on anyways.

Animations are not the greatest in the cut scenes in Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance. Enemies can juggle the player in obnoxious ways. I learned to move, attack a few times, and more again in Avatar The Last Airbender Quest for Balance. Eventually I would wear them down. At the same time my companions were doing damage and were rarely in trouble in terms of their health. I also learned to stock up on healing items. - Paul

System: Nintendo Switch  
Publisher: Nicalis  
Developer: BeeWorks  
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY  
{Mild Fantasy Violence}



Graphics: 65%  
Sound: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 80%  
Gameplay: 85%  
Family Friendly Factor: 65%

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/PS4/  
PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Gamemill  
Entertainment  
Developer: Bamtang  
Rating: 'E10+' - Everyone TEN  
and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy  
Violence}



Graphics: 65%  
Sound: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 75%  
Gameplay: 70%  
Family Friendly Factor: 65%





# FUTURE GLIMPSES HEART HOME

by  
Paul Bury



**EA Sports College  
Football 27**

**Score: 89**

There are some games and some franchises that I look forward to every single year. The EA Sports College Football series is one of them. I was really excited to live stream EA Sports College Football 27. I learned some interesting things about EA Sports College Football 27 while playing it. For instance you need to move and hold the stick on kicks to line it up just right. It is always easier to be in the middle of the field with the default.

EA Sports College Football 27 looks nice. There are all kinds of interesting animations, and celebrations in EA Sports College Football 27. We see the mascots, animals, cheerleaders and more in EA Sports College Football 27. I do question the head coaches that are shown in EA Sports College Football 27. For example I picked the North Carolina Tar Heels and it did not have Bill Belichick. Huh? What?

I could run easily in EA Sports College Football 27 on the freshman difficulty. I had

much more trouble with the passing in EA Sports College Football 27 at first. I learned timing was important. I also learned to not wait too long to throw the ball. Sending receivers out for a long pass and running with the quarterback works pretty good in EA Sports

College Football 27. This is a trick I have done in football video games for decades now.

The Mascot Mashup Mode is interesting in EA Sports College Football 27. All of the players are level 99 and the action is much faster in that mode. Once I adapted to the quicker speed I started having a blast in that mode. EA Sports College Football 27 looks good and it sounds good. Due to concerns over

copyrighted music I turned off the music volume in EA Sports College Football 27 during my live stream.

There are online and offline modes in EA Sports College Football 27. There are plenty of colleges to play in EA Sports College Football 27. Remember if you missed my live stream then you can always go and watch the video of it. I had some fun playing EA Sports College Football 27. Up to four family members can enjoy EA Sports College Football 27 at the same time. The menu screens are also a real treat in EA Sports College Football 27.

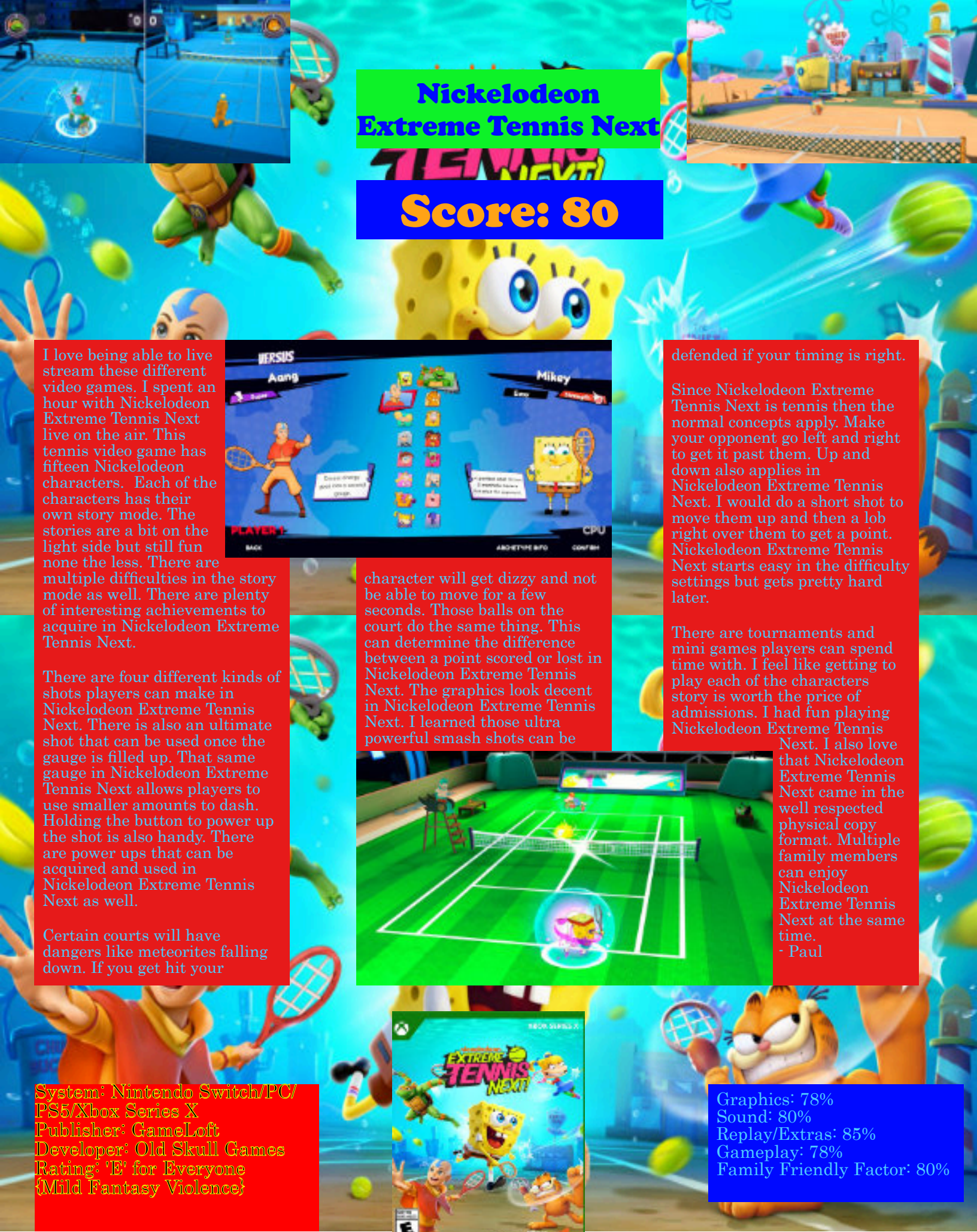
- Paul

System: PC/PS5/Xbox  
Series X  
Publisher: EA Sports  
Developer: EA Tiburon  
Rating: 'E' - SIX and  
OLDER ONLY



Graphics: 88%  
Sound: 91%  
Replay/Extras: 93%  
Gameplay: 88%  
Family Friendly Factor: 85%





**Nickelodeon  
Extreme Tennis Next**

**Score: 80**

I love being able to live stream these different video games. I spent an hour with Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next live on the air. This tennis video game has fifteen Nickelodeon characters. Each of the characters has their own story mode. The stories are a bit on the light side but still fun none the less. There are multiple difficulties in the story mode as well. There are plenty of interesting achievements to acquire in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next.

There are four different kinds of shots players can make in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next. There is also an ultimate shot that can be used once the gauge is filled up. That same gauge in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next allows players to use smaller amounts to dash. Holding the button to power up the shot is also handy. There are power ups that can be acquired and used in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next as well.

Certain courts will have dangers like meteorites falling down. If you get hit your



character will get dizzy and not be able to move for a few seconds. Those balls on the court do the same thing. This can determine the difference between a point scored or lost in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next. The graphics look decent in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next. I learned those ultra powerful smash shots can be



defended if your timing is right.

Since Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next is tennis then the normal concepts apply. Make your opponent go left and right to get it past them. Up and down also applies in Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next. I would do a short shot to move them up and then a lob right over them to get a point. Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next starts easy in the difficulty settings but gets pretty hard later.

There are tournaments and mini games players can spend time with. I feel like getting to play each of the characters story is worth the price of admissions. I had fun playing Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next. I also love that Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next came in the well respected physical copy format. Multiple family members can enjoy Nickelodeon Extreme Tennis Next at the same time.  
- Paul

System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: GameLoft  
Developer: Old Skull Games  
Rating: 'E' for Everyone  
{Mild Fantasy Violence}



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

# VIDEO GAME LIES



by  
**Paul Bury**  
Version 3





# Hunter x Hunter Vol 18

Score: 70

As my research proved Hunter x Hunter Vol 18 wraps up the Greed Island saga. I have some idea what is coming next. I am not clear on how long it will take though. There are two hundred and eight pages within Hunter x Hunter Vol 18. Readers can find chapters one hundred and seventy-six through one hundred and eighty-seven in Hunter x Hunter Vol 18. There are also some character pages in the beginning of the Hunter x Hunter Vol 18 manga book.

The MSRP for Hunter x Hunter Vol 18 is \$11.99. I think I paid a little bit less when I purchased a copy of this manga book. The issues families can have with Hunter x Hunter Vol 18 are violence, blood, evolution belief being taught and more. I will include spoilers for the rest of this review. Gon and his friends

System: Manga  
Publisher: Viz Media  
Author: Yoshihiro Togashi  
Rating: "T" for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Fantasy Violence}



win their battle against the Bombers team. I was worried about Gon there for a little bit. He loses a hand in the battle.

Gon had a plan to trap and defeat the main Bomber guy he fought in Hunter x Hunter Vol 18. Once that team won they were able to get the cards from those characters and complete the set

minus one. The 000 card also known as Ruler's Blessing is given to the player that answers the most questions right about the other cards in the game. Gon wins that quiz in Hunter x



Hunter Vol 18. He then completes the game.

The reward Gon is given is to pick three cards that can be taken with him to the real world. The trio pick three cards and then go their separate ways. Well Killua and Gon stay together in Hunter x Hunter Vol 18. Biscuit decides to go her own way after getting a very nice jewel. We also see Biscuit's true form in Hunter x Hunter Vol 18. She is like really buff. I was a bit surprised by that personally.



Gon and Killua use a card to try and find Ging. They wind up finding Kite instead. There was a player on Gon's list in the game that was there when he first got there, but he did not meet anyone else. He thought it might be his dad. It was Kite instead. Gon and Killua help Kite in Hunter x Hunter Vol 18. This giant insect creature is trying to get stronger and starts eating humans. I suspect this will be the next story arc. - Paul

Graphics: 65%  
Writing: 66%  
Replay/Extras: 77%  
Story: 79%  
Family Friendly Factor: 62%



# My Hero Academia Vol 34

Score: 70

I am pleased to report that My Hero Academia Vol 34 contains one hundred and ninety-two pages. This is the same page count as the last manga volume. My Hero Academia Vol 34 cost me \$9.99 to purchase. There are some very interesting things that happen in My Hero Academia Vol 34. There is a character and story page within My Hero Academia Vol 34. I will include spoilers in my review of the My Hero Academia Vol 34 manga book.

My Hero Academia Vol 34 starts out with Star and Stripe. She is on her way to Japan in an unsanctioned mission. That means her government - The United States of America did not authorize this. All For One has been implementing plans to keep the other nations busy. That way there is no support for the heroes of Japan. Star and Stripe winds up fighting the merging



Shigaraki and All For One. All For One also talks about having all these different plans in My Hero Academia Vol 34.

There is some violence, death, bad language, lack of attire, enticement to lust, and more in My Hero Academia Vol 34. Star and Stripe has an interesting quirk in My Hero Academia Vol 34. She can say a rule and it will happen. The All for One/Shigaraki steals her quirk but she put forth an interesting rule. That rule was that her quirk would fight against any other quirk. The main bad guy is losing quirks quickly in My Hero Academia Vol 34. This buys the heroes of Japan some ore time.

Star and Stripe dies in My Hero Academia Vol



34. I feel bad for her since she was an interesting character. We barely see much of her before she winds up dead. I almost forgot that My Hero Academia Vol 34 contains chapters three hundred and twenty-nine through three hundred and thirty-nine. There is a bit of shock in My Hero Academia Vol 34. Aoyama is actually a traitor. He is the guy with a belly laser.

Aoyama had no quirk at all. He was feeding information to All For One. If he did not do it, his parents would be killed. He would also most likely die. He is taken into custody even though Class 1-A wants to keep him around. There is also the option of using him to pass along fake and bad intel. My Hero Academia Vol 34 ends with a trip to the hero support and Hatsune. She is still blowing things up. - Paul



Graphics: 65%  
Writing: 65%  
Replay/Extras: 74%  
Story: 79%  
Family Friendly Factor: 66%







## Duck Dynasty Season Six

Score: 82

I am not sure what happened with this season of Duck Dynasty and reviews. I reviewed some of the seasons and some of them got missed. As I looked for a show to watch during my picks with dinner I decided Duck Dynasty Season Six would be a good one. We could enjoy this show again as a family and I could write a review. I am very thankful I had the money to purchase a physical copy of Duck Dynasty Season Six. There are two DVD discs that make up this season.

Duck Dynasty Season Six contains nine episodes. It takes two hundred and twenty episodes to watch Duck Dynasty Season Six. The last episode is a bit longer than the other ones. There are some special bonus features on Duck Dynasty Season Six that were not shown on television when this show aired. There are some fun things that happen in Duck Dynasty Season Six. The governor coming down to present them with an award was really neat.

I promise to include spoilers in this review. Beavers return in



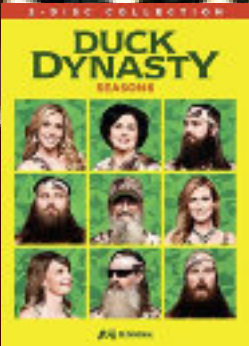
Duck Dynasty Season Six. They are dealt with in a rather explosive way. The three main brothers Willie, Chase, and Jep go to the fire station and get some firemen training in Duck Dynasty Season Six. There are plenty of funny moments in that one. Willie gets stuck repelling and has to be helped down by a fireman. They can't control the hose either.



The frog hunt before high school graduation in Duck Dynasty Season Six is fun too. The family is certainly at their best when they are way out in the woods or water. I loved the idea of a race through the woods after being dropped off. I do agree with Jase that Alan and Jep cheated in that race. Finding a road and someone to drive you to the destination is not exactly survival kind of training.

The final episode of Duck Dynasty Season Six is called Lake Boss. The whole family goes to the lake their family came from. They give Willie some experiences for his birthday. It all came together quite well, and was a special moment for the whole growing family. Duck Dynasty Season Six gives glory to God, and promotes the unity of family. I really enjoyed watching Duck Dynasty Season Six. Si continues to entertain. - Paul

System: DVD  
Publisher: A+E  
Developer: A+E  
Networks Consumer Products  
Rating: 'NR' - Not Rated



Video: 74%  
Audio: 80%  
Replay/Extras: 78%  
Functionality: 93%  
Family Friendly Factor: 85%

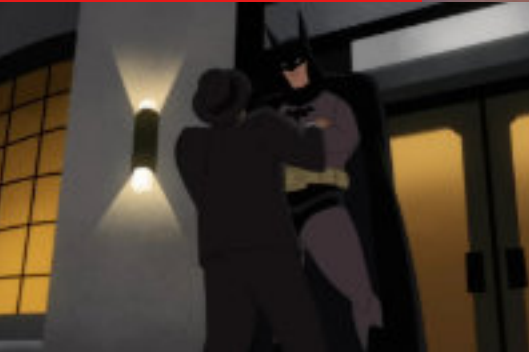


## Batman Caped Crusader Season 2

Score: 47

I recently ran across Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 on Amazon Prime. There are two seasons of this show out there. I also found out there are physical copy versions of Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 as well. These companies are doing a horrible job of getting the word out about their products. After watching Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 I realized that I was not actually missing much. There are ten episodes that range from twenty-five to twenty-nine minutes.

Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 caught my eye because Bruce Timm and J.J. Abrams were a part of it. There are advertisements while watching Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. I have seen the Geico one quite a bit. The issues



families will have with Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 are violence, blood, bad language, false gods, sexual deviancy and more. Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 is the strangest Batman I have ever seen.

The technology in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2 is way back in the past. The versions of the characters are all wrong in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. I will include spoilers for the rest of this review. Alfred is really overweight in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. Harley Quinn has nothing to do with Joker and is an Asian lady. Commissioner Gordon is black in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. So is his daughter.

The Riddler does not tell riddles in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. Oh no, instead he riddles people with bullets. Mr. Freeze is really odd. Poison Ivy is a suppressed personality in a florist. She dresses in green, but has no plant powers at all. She winds up killing the Riddler in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. The Mad Hatter is a lady on a television show.



Literally that is all she does. She gets killed too.

The Joker is a cerebral chemist who has multiple phases to the toxin he stabbed a few people with. They spread through gas, and then superhuman Joker like characters that bite people. Each bite turns someone else. Joker sounds German in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. Joker calls Batman his brother for some reason. Batman saves the city and takes a lot of damage in Batman Caped Crusader Season 2. - Paul

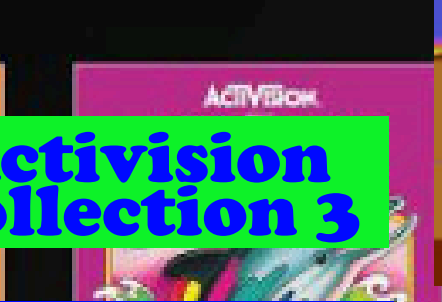
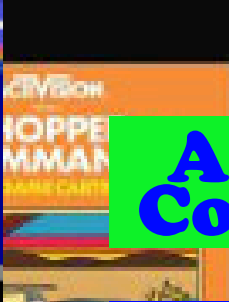
{UPDATE} It was originally thought this was Batman Caped Crusader Season 1. Later it was discovered that season 2 was watched before season 1.

System: Amazon Prime  
Publisher: Amazon Studios  
Developer: Bad Robot Productions  
Rating: '14+' for FOURTEEN and OLDER ONLY (Violence, Smoking, Foul Language)



Video: 46%  
Audio: 48%  
Replay/Extras: 49%  
Functionality: 49%  
Family Friendly Factor: 42%





## Activision Collection 3

Score: 74

I am extremely thankful I had the money to purchase a copy of Activision Collection 3 on the Evercade. There are thirteen eight bit games on Activision Collection 3.

That is two less than the first two volumes had. Maybe we are running out of older Activision games. The games on Activision Collection 3 are Barnstorming, Bridge, Chopper Command, Dolphin, Dragonfire, Ice Hockey, Kabobber, Kaboom!, Keystone Kapers, Laser Blast, Pressure Cooker, The Activision Decathlon, and Thwacker.

There is one driving and racing game in Activision Collection 3. There are two shooters, five action titles, two sports, one board game, and two platformers on the Activision Collection 3 cartridge. There are some games on Activision Collection 3 that I really like. Some not so much. Dolphin is



an interesting game where we are trying to avoid an octopus (I think) from touching the dolphin. The Activision Decathlon has quite a few sports in it for such an older video game.

Ice Hockey

feels more like Air Hockey with two players, but I did enjoy that game as well. Chopper Command felt like Defender to me.

Barnstorming is interesting. We fly through barns, and fly over the towers. I had to be really quick to be up or down with the

plane. Keystone Kapers was kind of interesting. We are a cop chasing a robber on multiple levels. There is a timer on that one too.

Kaboom! is probably well known in gaming circles. We start with three bumpers that must catch all of the bombs that drop. A bomb hits and we lose a bumper. It also gets faster and harder. Dragonfire has multiple screens and was actually really fun. We avoid the dragon flames while collecting treasure and then leave the level. Rinse and repeat. Thwacker has players collecting the right musical notes and avoiding the enemies. Timing is key in that game.

I do not know the rules of Bridge. I was so confused as to who won and why while playing Bridge. Pressure Cooker was a pain because the game would not always send the right ingredients to make the burgers properly. This got annoying really fast. Kabobber made no sense to me. I would move my team, make younger ones, and they would eat the greens to grow. Why I lost some I will never know. Laser Blast has some annoying control issues.

- Paul

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

Graphics: 65%  
Sound: 75%  
Replay/Extras: 81%  
Gameplay: 80%  
Family Friendly Factor: 70%

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

## Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2

Score: 61

I love getting to video games in my pile. It is possible that Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2 sat in my pile for four years. How could I make such a determination? I did a little research and saw that Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2 came out four years ago. I usually buy most of these video games brand new. There are two games within Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2. The two games are Experience Makai Kingdom Reclaimed and Rebound, and Z.H.P. Unlosing Ranger vs. Darkdeath Evilman.

There is some new content within the first game, and the second game has not been in modern consoles for over fourteen years. The issues families can have with Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2 are violence, blood, lack of attire, enticement to lust, bad language, false gods, magic,



spirits, multiverse, netherworld, demons, and more. I find it interesting that many of these RPGs contain the exact same bad content. Almost like they are trying to brainwash gamers into their beliefs or something.

Experience Makai Kingdom Reclaimed and Rebound is a PS2 and PSP video game that tries to be funny about this powerful creature being trapped inside a book. I honestly found Experience Makai Kingdom Reclaimed and Rebound to be a bit odd and weird. The SRPG controls are also a bit off in my opinion. I am shocked at some of the things we need to do to progress in this game. I guess modern SRPGs are getting better. Of course older ones like Shining Force did not have these issues. So it might just be this series and this company.

Speaking of weird we also have Z.H.P. Unlosing Ranger vs. Darkdeath Evilman. Here is another PlayStation Portable SRPG video game. The whole premise and the characters are strange beyond belief in Z.H.P. Unlosing Ranger vs. Darkdeath Evilman. The controls in Z.H.P. Unlosing Ranger vs. Darkdeath



Evilman are just as off in my opinion. The odd characters generally make no sense. This major hero gets run over and killed. He gives the mantle to this guy on the street and he fails. Then we get trained on how to fight and eventually win. What?

The package of Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2 I purchased came with an audio CD of the music, and an artbook. I like how NIS America is releasing their older games in this physical copy format. Some of the music is interesting in Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2. Neither of these games connected with me personally. I am glad that I got to spend some time and experience the games within Prinny Presents NIS Classics Volume 2.

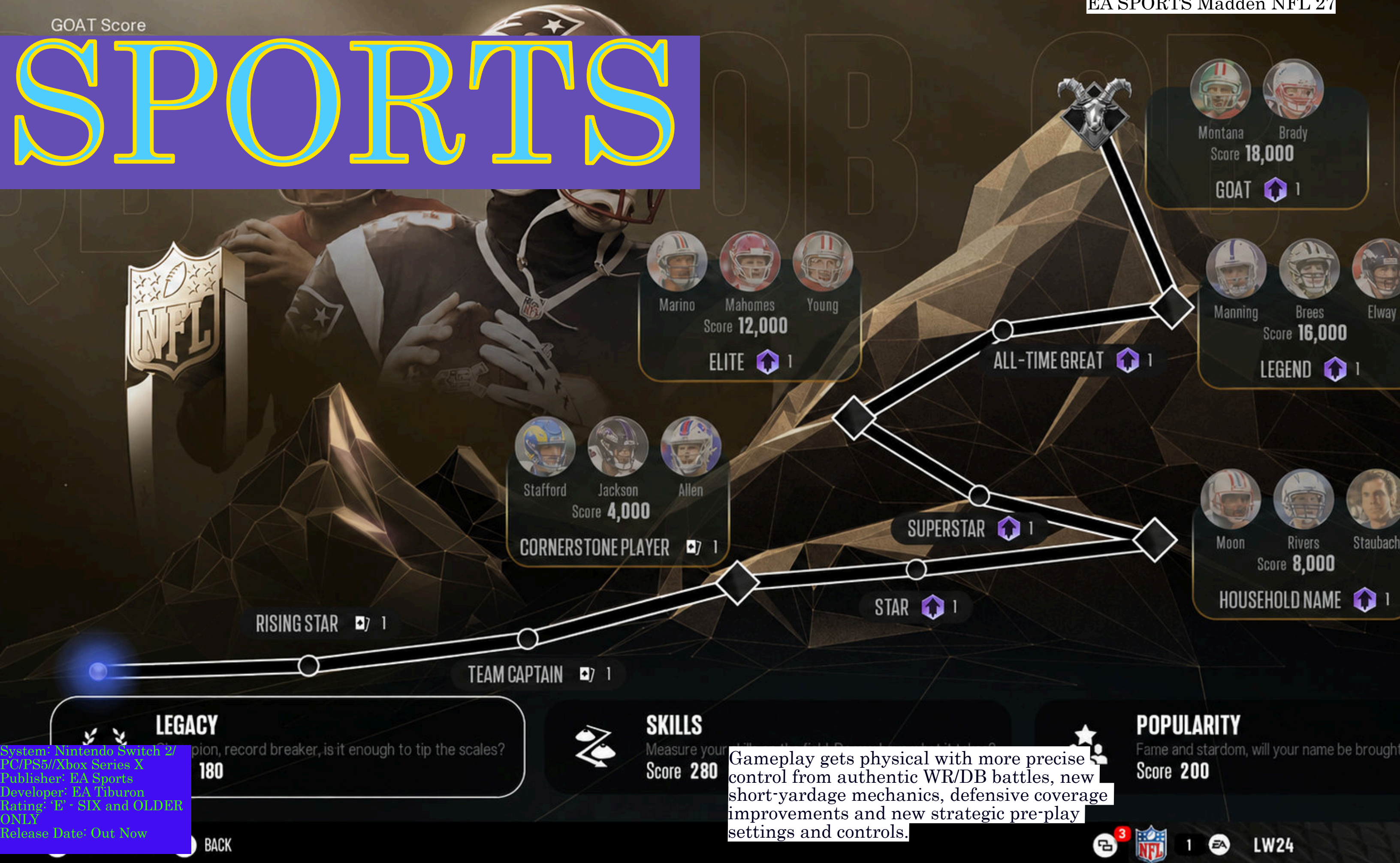
- Paul

Graphics: 59%  
Sound: 63%  
Replay/Extras: 70%  
Gameplay: 62%  
Family Friendly Factor: 51%



GOAT Score

# SPORTS



System: Nintendo Switch 2/  
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: EA Sports  
Developer: EA Tiburon  
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER  
ONLY  
Release Date: Out Now

Gameplay gets physical with more precise control from authentic WR/DB battles, new short-yardage mechanics, defensive coverage improvements and new strategic pre-play settings and controls.



## EA SPORTS Madden NFL 27

**EL HAVEN**  
#16 QB GUNSLINGER  
PASS RATING 94.4  
PASS YD 611  
PASS TD 6  
LVL 18 OVR 68

**CORE SKILLS**  
74 84 75 78  
69 69 69

**PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES**  
78 78 80 81  
81 78 69

**WEAR AND TEAR**  
-10 -10 -7 -6 -3  
SPD RUN TWP MAC CAR

**ACTIVE ABILITIES**  
CORE  
MENTALS  
PHYSICALS  
SPECIALTIES  
LEVEL PATH  
Level 18

UPGRADE SKILLS & ABILITIES VIEW ACTIVE ABILITIES LEVEL PATH

TOTAL WEEK 1  
TEXANS (0-0-0)

**IS JAMES JR WILLING TO MISS GAMES?**  
Frustrated with his current contract, James Jr. (SS) is refusing to participate.  
Delegate

**HENLEY FUTURE HANGS IN BALANCE**  
Work through a new contract with Henley - WILL (82).

**WILL LOS ANGELES LOCK UP JACKSON LONG-TERM?**  
Jackson - CB (82) is prepared to negotiate a new deal.

**IS TUIPULOTU UNHAPPY WITH THE DEPTH CHART?**  
Tuipulotu - LEDG (78) feels overlooked on the depth chart and is frustrated he is not in the starting lineup.

**TEXANS WEEK**  
This week's matchup is the Texans. Their top pl OVR Will Anderson Jr.

THROW 7:00 PM ET

System: Nintendo Switch 2/  
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: EA Sports  
Developer: EA Tiburon  
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER  
ONLY  
Release Date: Out Now

## BREAKING NEWS

**BREAKING NEWS!**  
ing move with the Patriots

**DARREN WALLER**  
#10 TE

**BREAKING NEWS!**  
**ALL-PRO DEALT**  
LEDG Maxx Crosby is being sent to the Bears in a headline grabbing move by the Raiders.  
ESPN | Week 3  
SOLDIER FIELD™

**MAXX CROSBY**  
#96 LB

**CHICAGO BEARS**

## News Center

Another explosive week for Eric Ayomanor who picks up CPD

SUNDAY  
1:00 PM ET

CORE MENTALS PHYSICALS SPECIALTIES X-FACTORS

**THROW ACCURACY**

78 Deep Throw Accuracy  
72 75 78 81 84 87 90 93 96 99

81 Mid Throw Accuracy  
72 75 78 81 84 87 90 93 96 99

84 Short Throw Accuracy

**68**  
OVR

**87 SHORT THROW ACCURACY**  
Your Passing Accuracy on Short Throws  
2

THROW 7:00 PM ET

The sights and sounds of stadium traditions and broadcast moments frame storylines and bring NFL Sundays to every game day. From Denver's pregame skydivers to the zip line in Jacksonville, new presentation features elevate every matchup to big-game energy.





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System: Nintendo Switch/  
Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS5/Xbox  
Series X  
Publisher: Square Enix  
Developer: Lancarse  
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Fantasy  
Violence, Suggestive Themes,  
Language, Alcohol Reference}  
Release Date: October 22, 2026

Exploit enemy weaknesses to stagger them—  
breaking their defenses to seize extra turns and gain  
the upper hand with powerful Resonance attacks in  
cinematic battles shaped by smart choices.



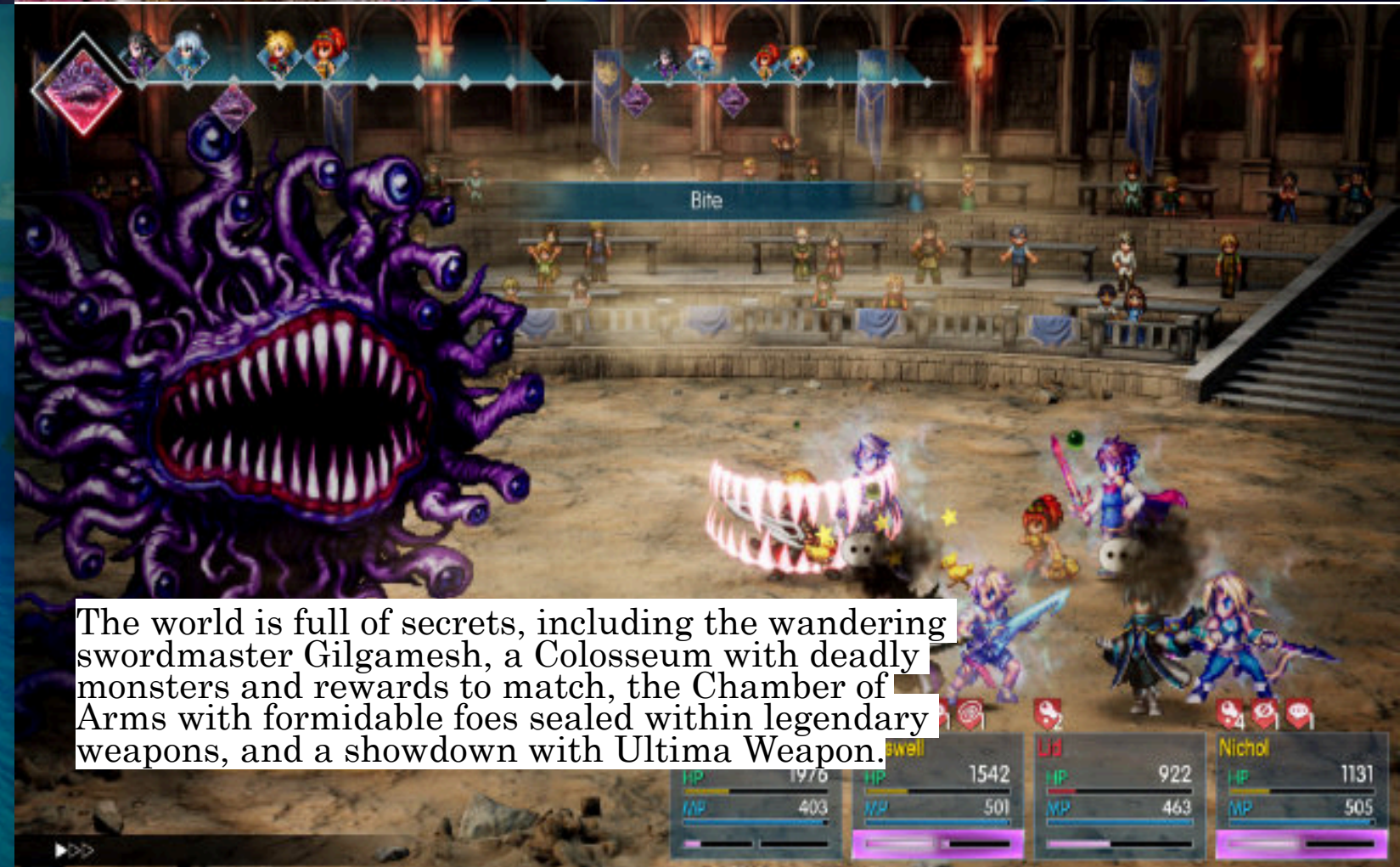
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Bolster your team with Visions, echoes of beloved FINAL FANTASY characters, who fight alongside you with unique skills and abilities for deep party customization.

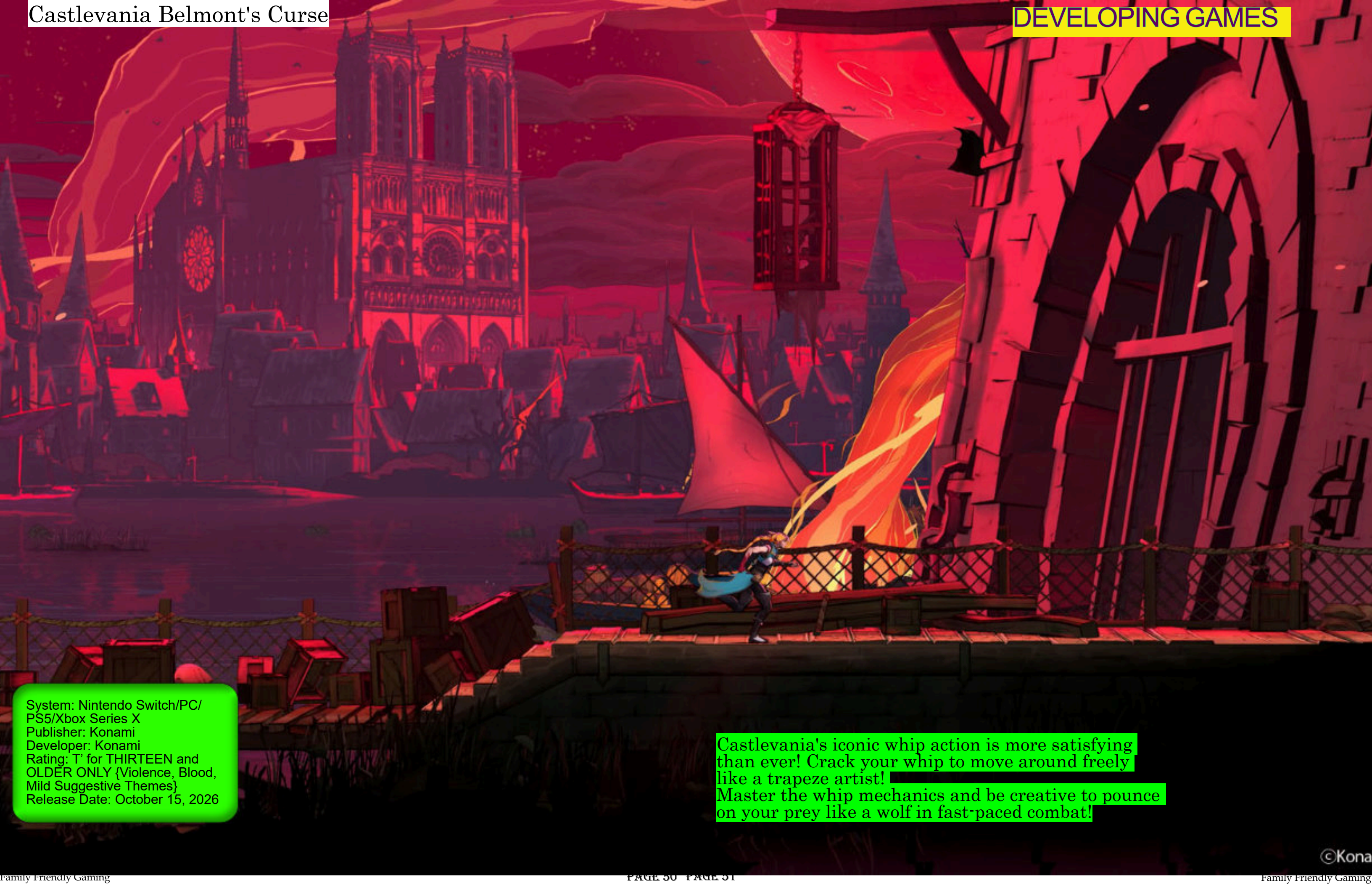




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Violence, Suggestive Themes,  
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Release Date: October 22, 2026







System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Konami  
Developer: Konami  
Rating: T for THIRTEEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Violence, Blood,  
Mild Suggestive Themes}  
Release Date: October 15, 2026

Castlevania's iconic whip action is more satisfying  
than ever! Crack your whip to move around freely  
like a trapeze artist!  
Master the whip mechanics and be creative to pounce  
on your prey like a wolf in fast-paced combat!

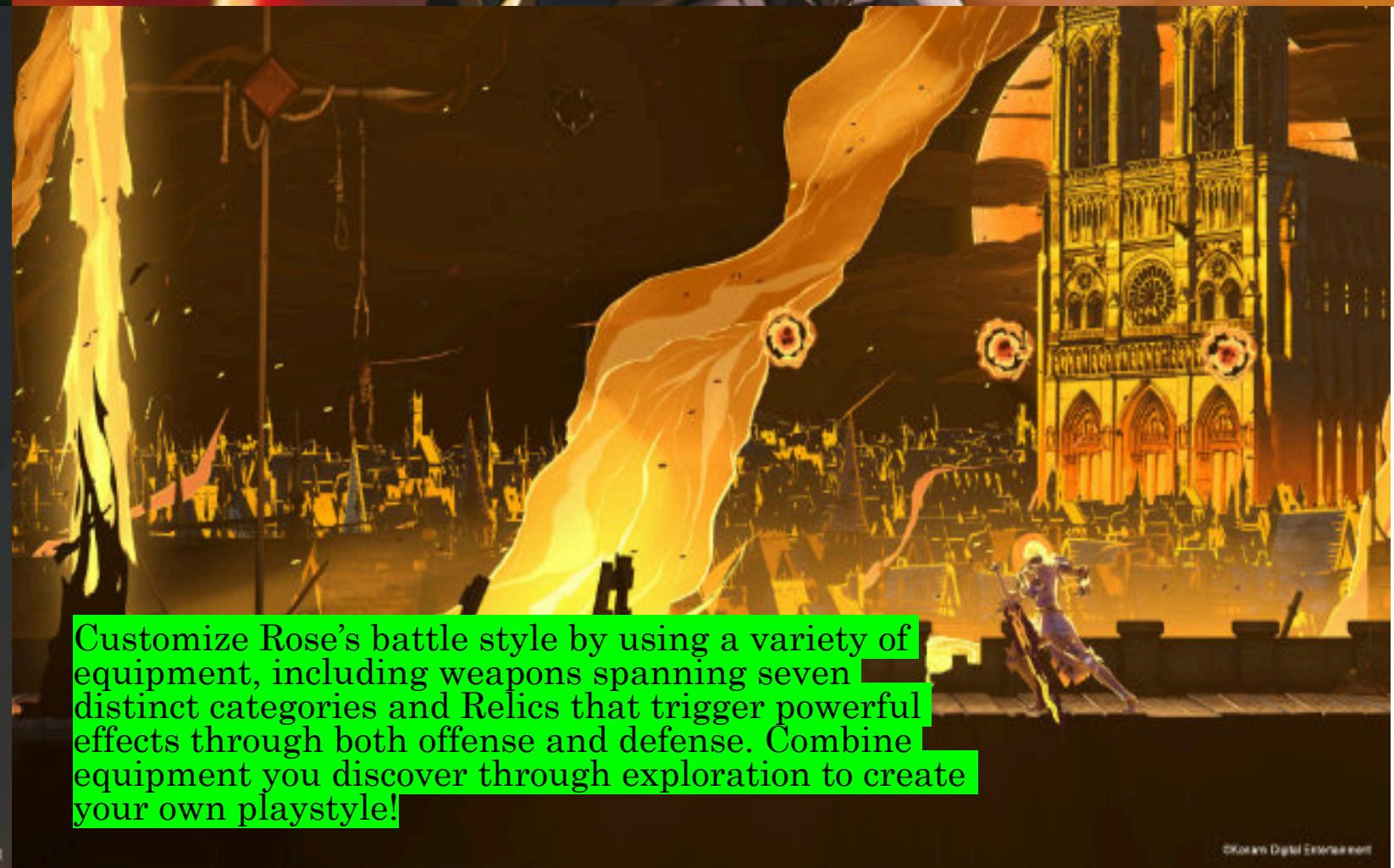
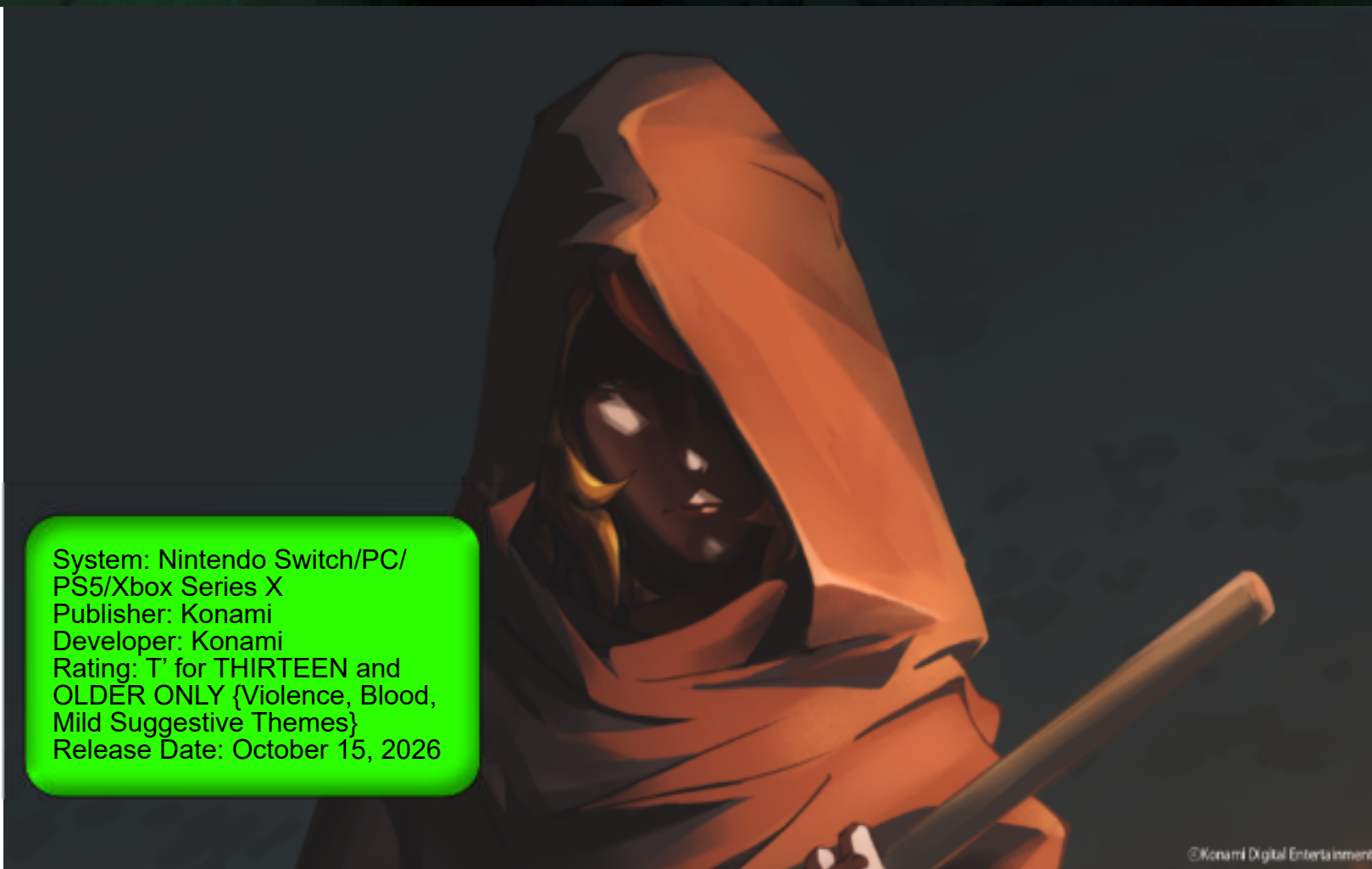
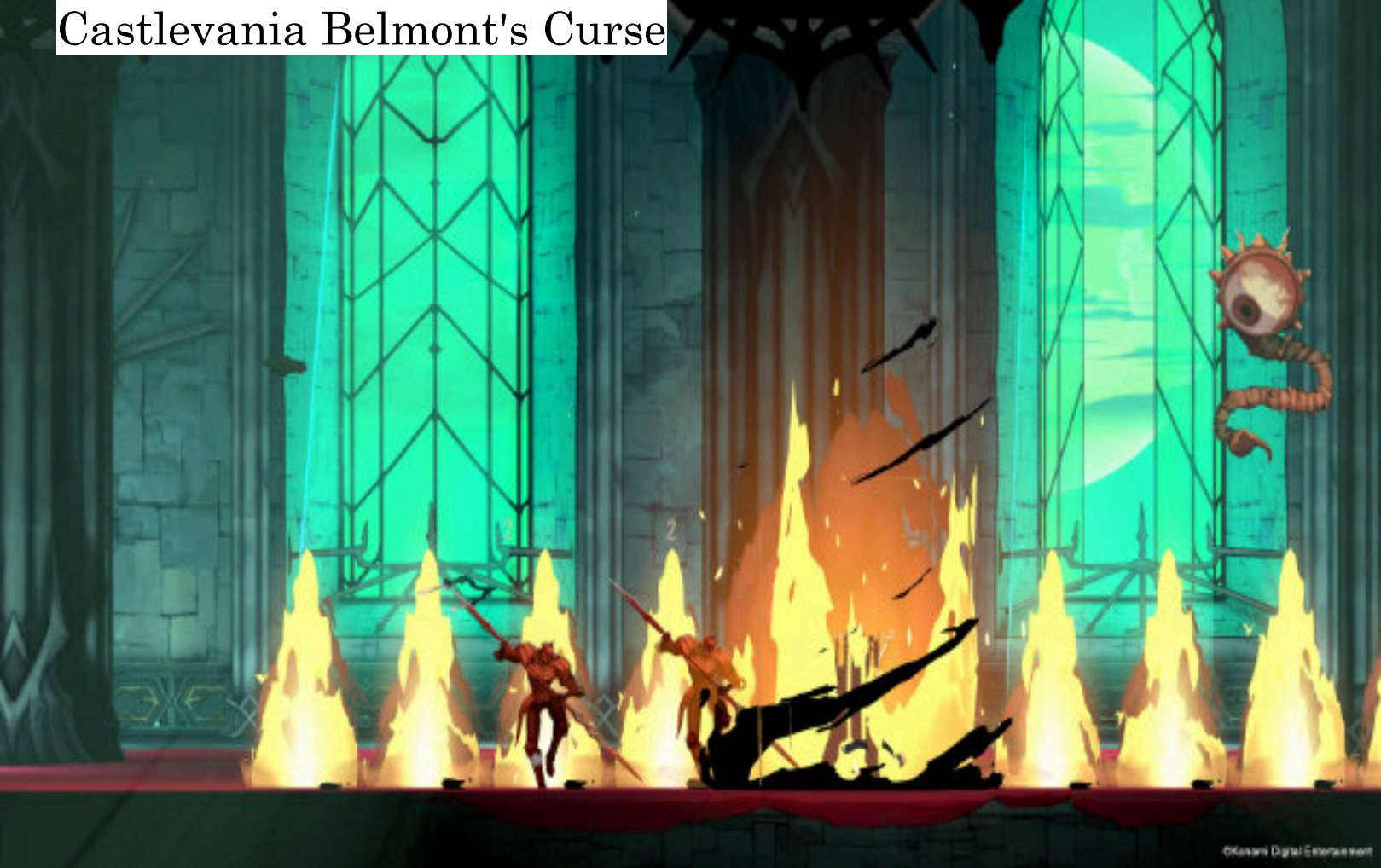




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PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Konami  
Developer: Konami  
Rating: T' for THIRTEEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Violence, Blood,  
Mild Suggestive Themes}  
Release Date: October 15, 2026

Face-off against legendary bosses including Death, Medusa and Carmilla in addition to enigmatic new bosses such as Joan of Arc. Once defeated, bosses are sealed into Rose's tarot cards, turning them into Arcana - use their skills to cast spells and obtain unique special actions.









System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Nine Dots Studio  
Developer: Nine Dots Studio  
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
Release Date: 2027

Aurai is more than just breathtaking landscapes. It is a perilous world where most people never dare to leave the safety of their hometown walls. When you choose to go out there, come prepared: hunger, thirst, exhaustion, and harsh weather can be just as deadly as the creatures that roam the wilds. You're only human, struggling to survive against the odds. Don't count on mounts or fast travel to make things easier for you.





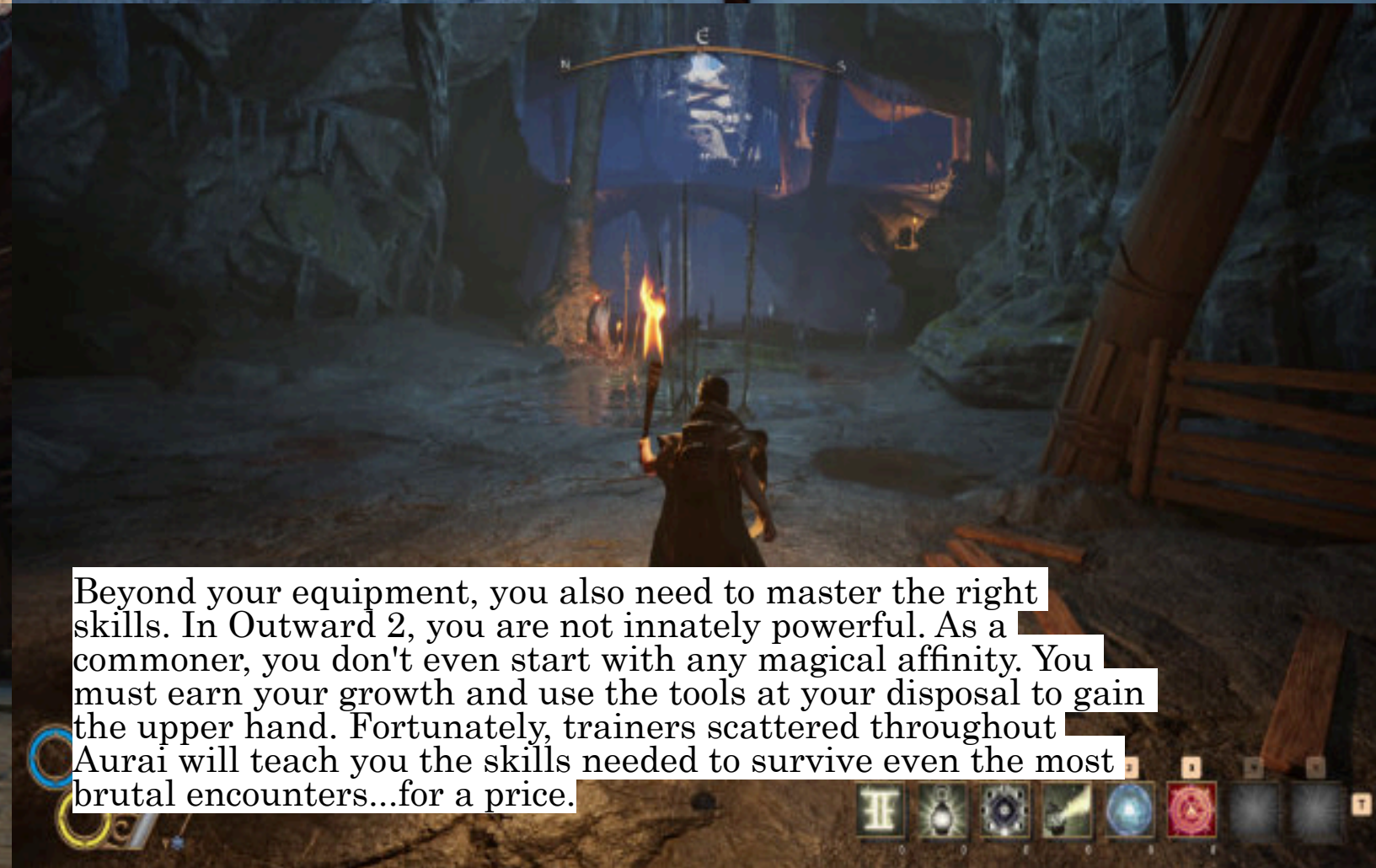
System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Nine Dots Studio  
 Developer: Nine Dots Studio  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: 2027

In Outward, every factor matters, and each one influences your playstyle. Every weapon type has its own unique moveset. The weight of your armor affects your movement speed, and its materials determine how well it protects against different weather hazards. Beyond weapons and armor, you also need to consider what you eat and drink, what kind of tent you sleep in, and which backpack suits you best.





System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Nine Dots Studio  
 Developer: Nine Dots Studio  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: 2027



Beyond your equipment, you also need to master the right skills. In Outward 2, you are not innately powerful. As a commoner, you don't even start with any magical affinity. You must earn your growth and use the tools at your disposal to gain the upper hand. Fortunately, trainers scattered throughout Aurai will teach you the skills needed to survive even the most brutal encounters...for a price.





System: Personal Computer  
Publisher: Happy Broccoli Games  
Developer: Happy Broccoli Games  
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
Release Date: 2026

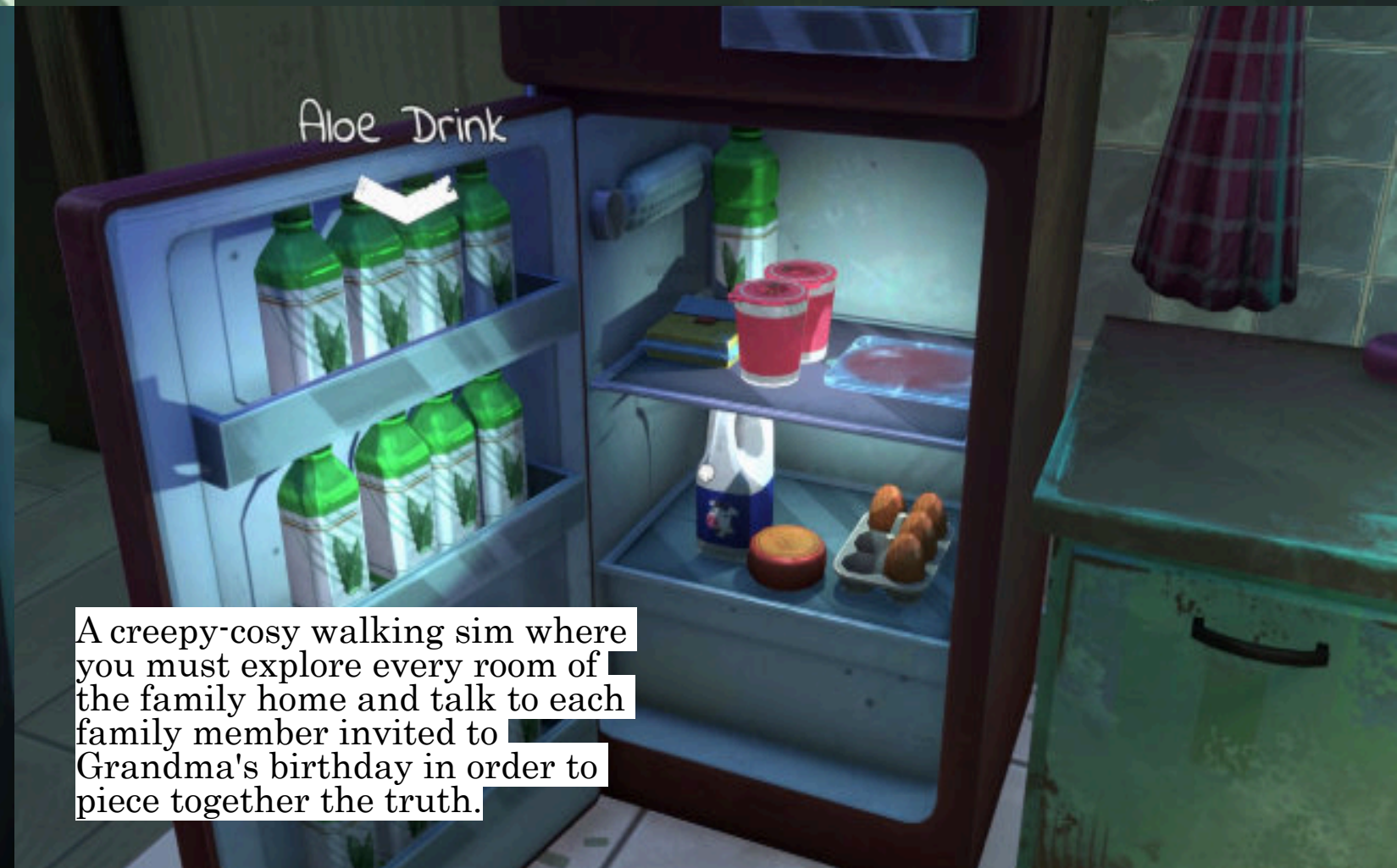




System: Personal Computer  
Publisher: Happy Broccoli Games  
Developer: Happy Broccoli Games  
Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
Release Date: 2026

It's down to you to uncover the truth. Explore your childhood home, reconnect with your dysfunctional family, and work out who you can trust before it's time for tea in this short, twisty thriller from the creators of Duck Detective.







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*Farming  
Simulator*





System: Android/iOS/Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
 Publisher: Giants Software  
 Developer: Giants Software  
 Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY  
 Release Date: Out Now

Choose what kind of farmer you want to be! Operate realistic tractors, harvesters, field sprayers, and other machines. Start logging with heavy forestry equipment, or tend to adorable farm animals like cows, sheep, chickens, goats, and their offspring.



**Farming Simulator**





System: Android/iOS/Nintendo Switch/Nintendo Switch 2/PC/PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Giants Software  
Developer: Giants Software  
Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY  
Release Date: Out Now

There's a lot more to do after plowing, removing weeds, harvesting crops, or collecting eggs from chicken coops: Produce valuable goods made from your harvest to expand your flourishing business with new factories and production chains!



*Farming  
Simulator*



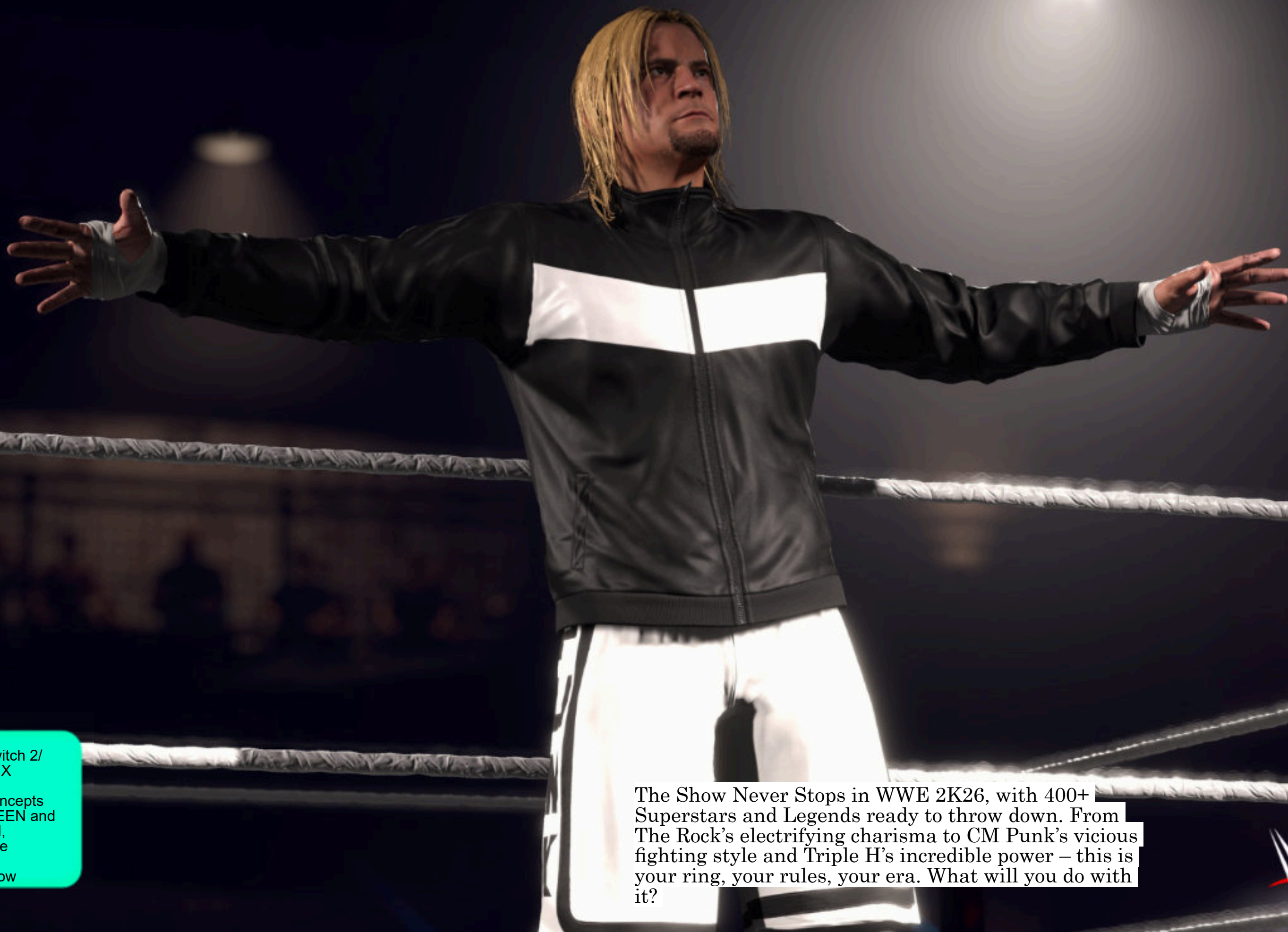


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 Publisher: Giants Software  
 Developer: Giants Software  
 Rating: 'E' for SIX and OLDER ONLY  
 Release Date: Out Now



Don't worry, there is always time to relax and walk around your vast arable land while visuals change through the atmospheric seasons. New and improved in-game tutorials show you the ways of the farm if you're new to country life.



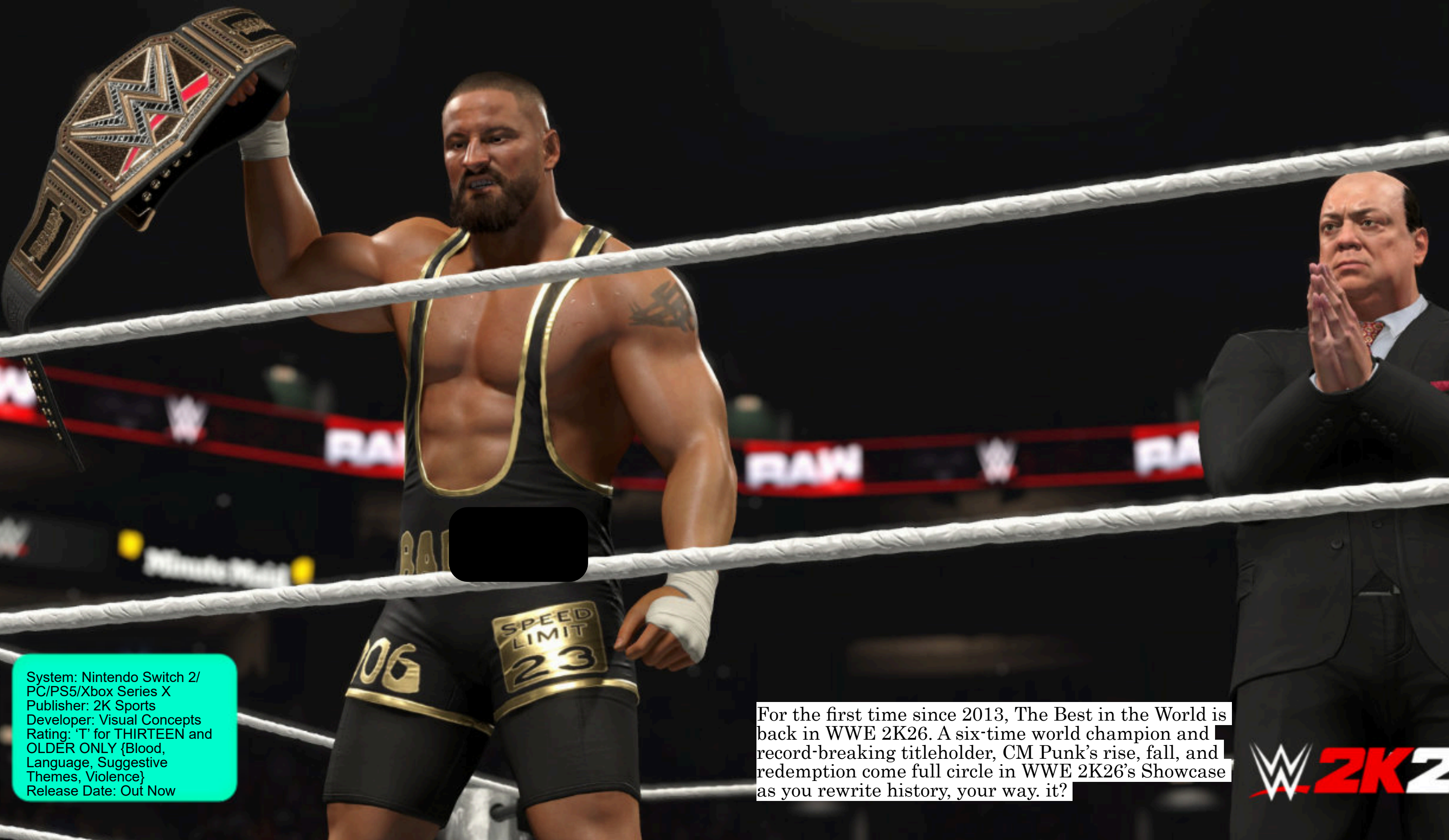


System: Nintendo Switch 2/  
PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: 2K Sports  
Developer: Visual Concepts  
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Blood,  
Language, Suggestive  
Themes, Violence}  
Release Date: Out Now

The Show Never Stops in WWE 2K26, with 400+ Superstars and Legends ready to throw down. From The Rock's electrifying charisma to CM Punk's vicious fighting style and Triple H's incredible power – this is your ring, your rules, your era. What will you do with it?







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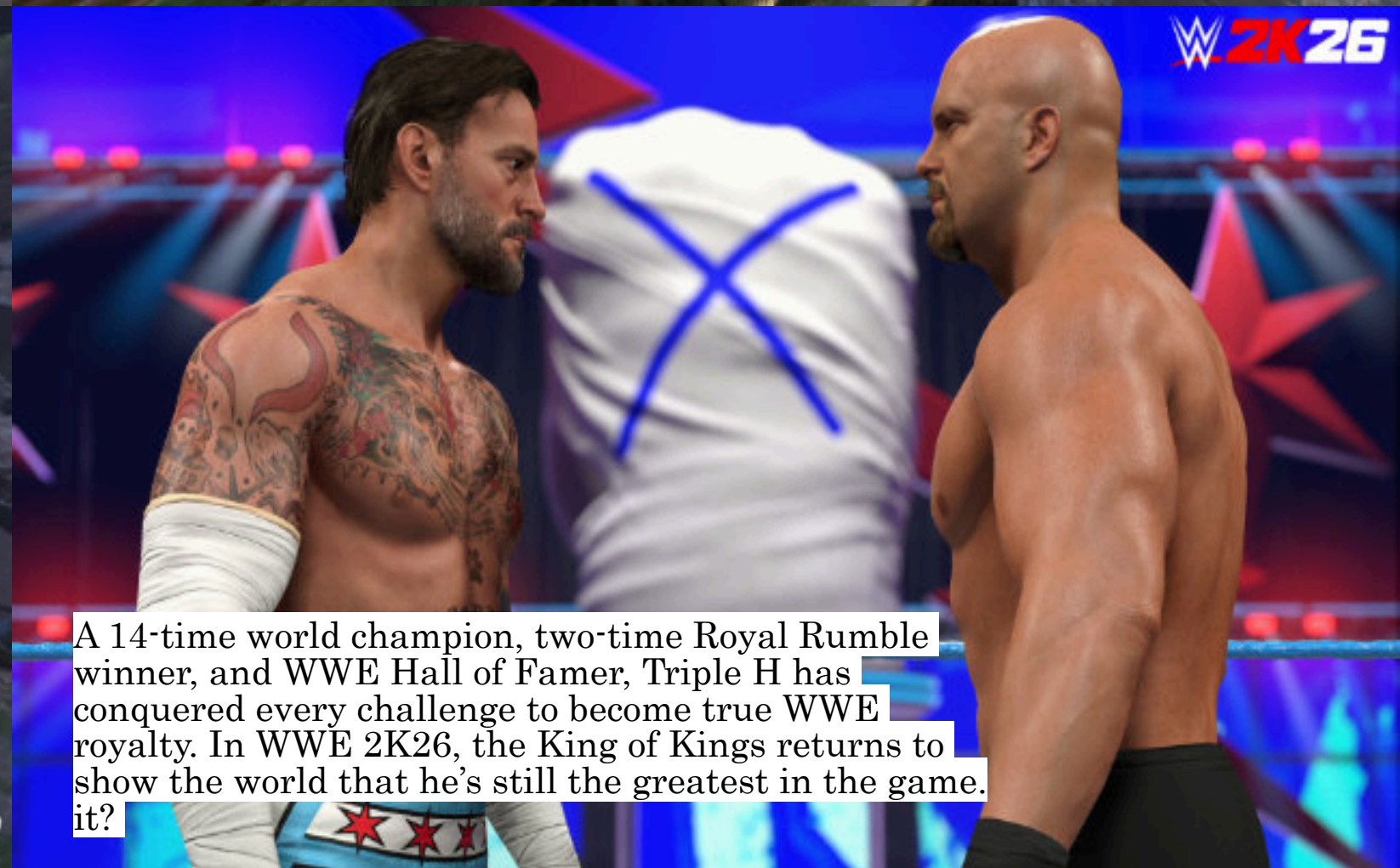
For the first time since 2013, The Best in the World is back in WWE 2K26. A six-time world champion and record-breaking titleholder, CM Punk's rise, fall, and redemption come full circle in WWE 2K26's Showcase as you rewrite history, your way. it?







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A 14-time world champion, two-time Royal Rumble winner, and WWE Hall of Famer, Triple H has conquered every challenge to become true WWE royalty. In WWE 2K26, the King of Kings returns to show the world that he's still the greatest in the game. it?









System: Nintendo Switch/PC/  
PS4/PS5/Xbox One/Xbox Series  
X  
Publisher: Bandai Namco  
Developer: Monkeycraft  
Rating: 'E' - SIX and OLDER  
ONLY {Mild Fantasy Violence,  
Alcohol Reference, Comic  
Mischief}  
Release Date: Out Now  
Ping-Pong Ba



Players can now favorite their favorite musical tracks and select from a list of tracks for playback when they play levels, better locate target objects with navigational indicators that help find barricades and goal objects, easily find stages they want to play with the “Find a Fan” shortcut, and enjoy this HD remaster on a wider pool of gaming platforms.



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EA





System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Electronic Arts  
Developer: Bit Reactor  
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Violence, Mild  
Language}  
Release Date: Out Now

Maximize every Operator on Zero Company.  
Learn more about each one's specialty and  
how you can use them all to your tactical  
advantage.

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System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: Electronic Arts  
Developer: Bit Reactor  
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Violence, Mild  
Language}  
Release Date: Out Now

Command the galaxy's finest in tactical operations, investigations and other heart-pounding missions through a cinematic original story set in the Clone Wars era.

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EA



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Publisher: Electronic Arts  
Developer: Bit Reactor  
Rating: 'E10+' for TEN and  
OLDER ONLY {Violence, Mild  
Language}  
Release Date: Out Now

Strategize and adapt at both your base of operations and an ever-shifting battlefield to make every move count. The outcomes of your decisions make each playthrough different.

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

Farm to Table is a farming and restaurant management sim where you build a restaurant from scratch and grow food in the backyard. Explore a colourful island where you can grow and gather food, raise animals, go fishing, produce better food with machines and cook delicious recipes for your hungry guests! Build and customise your dream place, hire staff and grow your organic business into a 5-star restaurant!





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

Build your restaurant from scratch on a coastal hill overlooking a colorful island! Customize each corner of your kitchen and farm, indoors or outdoors. Choose from a wide variety of wall, flooring, window, decoration, and furniture styles. Grow fresh crops and raise animals right by your kitchen! Collect fresh produce and adopt pet companions. One harvest at a time!





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



Cook and Serve or Sell at your Farmers' Market. Discover new recipes by exploring ingredients on the island! Create diverse menus, cook, bake, grill and serve flavoursome dishes to raise your reputation and attract even more customers! Gather all kinds of wild flavours like mushrooms, berries and much more or go fishing in the open seas for rare catches!





System: Personal Computer  
Publisher: Alloy Mushroom  
Developer: Alloy Mushroom  
Rating: 'RP' for Rating  
Pending  
Release Date: Out Now

Welcome to the Ranger, the spaceship that allows our heroes to travel between planets. In the Super Alloy universe, everyone aboard the Ranger is on a mission to find the ultimate cosmic treasure planet AE-38.

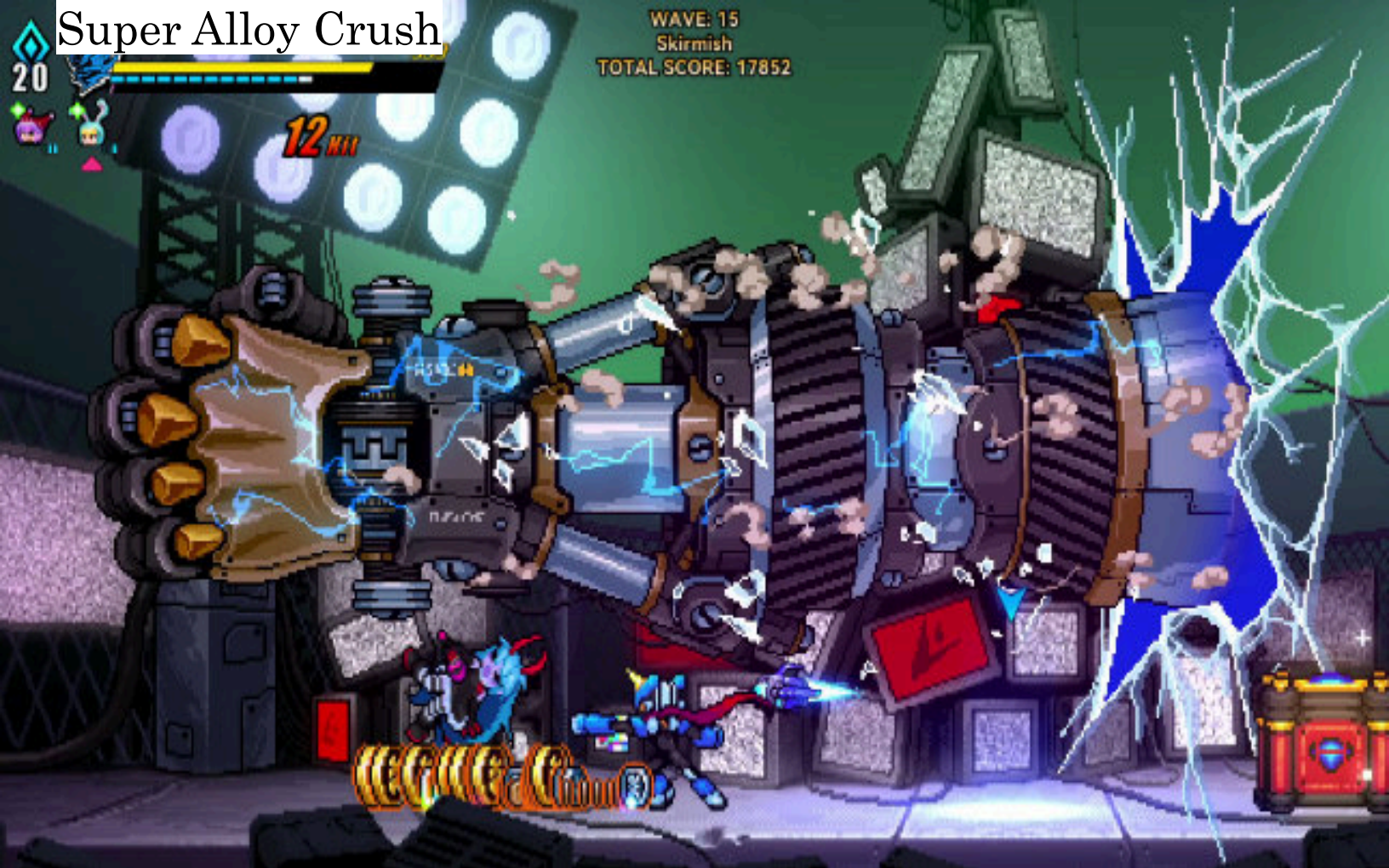




System: Personal Computer  
 Publisher: Alloy Mushroom  
 Developer: Alloy Mushroom  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating  
 Pending  
 Release Date: Out Now

In the Super Alloy universe, everyone aboard the Ranger is on a mission to find the ultimate cosmic treasure planet AE-38. And the obstacles and rivals along the way? Let the Cosmic Hunters Muu (Unit-02) and Kelly kick them straight into orbit!





System: Personal Computer  
 Publisher: Alloy Mushroom  
 Developer: Alloy Mushroom  
 Rating: 'RP' for Rating Pending  
 Release Date: Out Now



A 2D Fighting Action Game featuring Side-Scrolling and Roguelike combat. Enjoy a visceral cosmic adventure where every punch lands hard—team up for explosive Combo chains and unleash Overdrive Burst attacks to defeat powerful enemies. The two Cosmic Hunters are standing by for deployment!





System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
Publisher: THQ Nordic  
Developer: Grimlore Games  
Rating: 'T' for THIRTEEN and OLDER ONLY {Blood, Violence}  
Release Date: Out Now

Embark on an adventure worthy of the epics that takes you from picturesque beaches, to serene Greek temples, to ruins haunted by shades of the dead, to places where no mortal has ever ventured, including the mysterious realm of the Moirai themselves and beyond.





System: PC/PS5/Xbox Series X  
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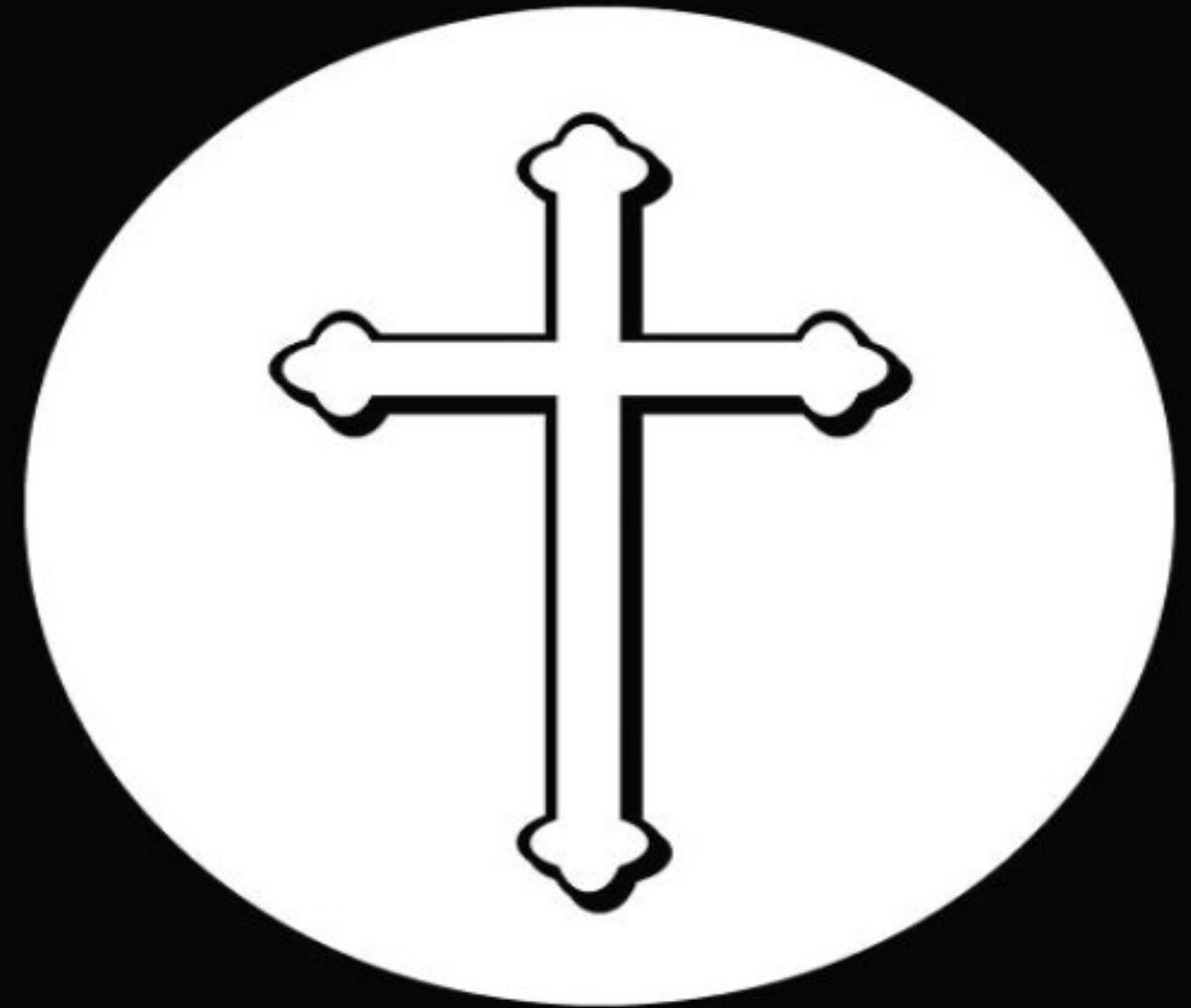
Battle classic creatures from Greek myth and the original Titan Quest, including ichthians, centaurs, gryphons, hippokampoi and cyclopes, and prove that the age of heroes is far from over. Titan Quest II features a unique handcrafted campaign focused on exploration, and the world is full of mysteries and secrets to discover.



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