

Editor's Desk

FEMALE SIDE

Breath in and then Breath Out

There are challenges we all face. There are instances where I do not want to go where I need to. When I face those kinds of issues and problems I focus on the Alive song by Big Daddy Weave. I breath in and I breath out. It really settles me down when I need to go and do something irritating, annoying, obnoxious or even worse. It also reminds me to include God in this issue and problem. I pray for God's wisdom, guidance, and strength. I am not arrogant enough to think I can do it alone. Instead I know that God needs to be involved. God might be pruning me. Maybe I need something horrible to happen to be able to be able to minister to others that need it. For example when Noah was born he had issues breathing. Ñoah was rushed to a NICU and they saved his life. The entire experience was challenging. God was with us, and took care of us. People like to ask why God allows these bad things to happen to good people. Years later there was a couple going through the same issues we did. Yolanda and I were able to minister to them because we had been through it. We let them know what to expect and what to ask the doctors and nurses. That bad thing that happened to us allowed us to help others.

am constantly trying to improve things with and for Family Friendly Gaming on very little financial resources. There are times I want to do so much more for Family Friendly Gaming. There are times I am exhausted having to work a day job. I go back to the breath in and breath out. It helps settle me down. Want to know why? God is in control. God is in charge. I trust God has the perfect plan for me, my family, and Family Friendly Gaming. There are hills and valleys in this life. We have great times and we have unpleasant times. Very slowly things continue to improve and get better for Family Friendly Gaming. I keep getting interesting and creative ideas for projects that are given 🖴 to me by the Holy Spirit. As the time allows I work on the interesting projects. We can look back and see that I have written seven books. I may want those books to make more sales and improve the lives of more people. At the end of the day I was obedient to God in writing those books. I plan on writing more books as long as God allows breath in my lungs. I trust God will bless these works in His perfect timing. Do you look at life in the same way?

I believe part of being human is trying to make things better. Different people have different perspectives on what makes things better. I know President Trump is doing a lot of things he feels will make things better. I agree with him on great many topics. There are some that I do disagree with. President Biden thought he was doing good

as well. His audience was different though. I disagreed with the majority of the things President Biden did. Í had to breath in and breath out under President Biden. I do not need to do that as often under President Trump. I know people that disagree with President Trump and they are stressing out. My advice to them is to breath in and breath out. I also know on the local levels there are things that happen that some of us agree with or disagree with. I want to move our family out of the Memphis, TN area. I have to be patient with God's perfect timing on that. Lord willing in the next ten years we will be able to move. Until then I breath in and I breath out concerning the situation.

God bless, Paul Bury



Stop Spreading it

Recently Paul got a stomach bug from his day job. He got sick and had to come home after only being there for thirty minutes. Someone came up there sick and shared it. I understand the micro managing control freaks that think they are on the Severance television show want everyone under their thumb. They are acting like workers are on the assembly line. That attitude de-motivates the workers. Spreading sickness and illness does not go along with their mandate of having a healthy state. Are they just paying lip service to the mandate? Do they not realize their decisions are causing pain and suffering in so many others? My opinion is to stop spreading it. The more we are in person with others after COVID the more people are getting sick. In fact people are still getting COVID to this day. I had it twice and Paul had it twice. Neither was a pleasant experience, and the long lasting effects continue with us to this day. Are the people wanting everyone in person trying to kill us? Do they hate us that much?

When we get sick we go home, and stay away from everyone as much as we can. Family takes care of one another knowing the risk of getting it. There are times Peter gave us something. There are times I gave the family something. There are times Paul shared something with us. The thing is we stay away from others when we are sick. That means taking sick leave. That means staying in the house. Well maybe walking Princess but staying away from other people when outside. Ultimately we believe in not sharing germs, viruses, and diseases. Why is that attitude so rare now-a-days? What is wrong with so many people?

I was at the grocery store recently and this lady was hacking up a lung in an aisle I needed to get something from. I avoided her and that aisle. I do not want to get whatever she has. Maybe she is a single lady with no one to help her. In that instance I do understand. She should have a mask on to keep her germs to herself. She should be in and out trying to avoid exposing others. She was hacking and coughing on all these different products. How long will that virus live on those bags and boxes? You may come by later and get a bag of chips to buy. Little do you know that you are now exposed to whatever she had. People spread it without care or concern for others. Why don't they think of others?

If your job can be done remotely and you get your work done then you should be allowed to keep working remotely if you so choose. Too many control freak micro managers want to dic-

tate where people work. Then they want to keep them at a certain site for a certain number of minutes. Those managers get what they are wanting and nothing more. If you choose to not give workers some workplace flexibility then you lose iniative, innovation, and employee satisfaction. I guess that is their goal though. I guess they want to make people mad, and have them leave. I guess they want bad employee surveys. I guess they want high turn over. Adding into that mix getting us sick just shows the mentality of these "leaders." I do not see it as a good thing. They are making themselves look really bad. Do they even care though? Are they so angry at their workers for finding peace, happiness, and work life balance without them? I know there are jobs that need to be in person no matter what.

God bless, Yolanda Bury



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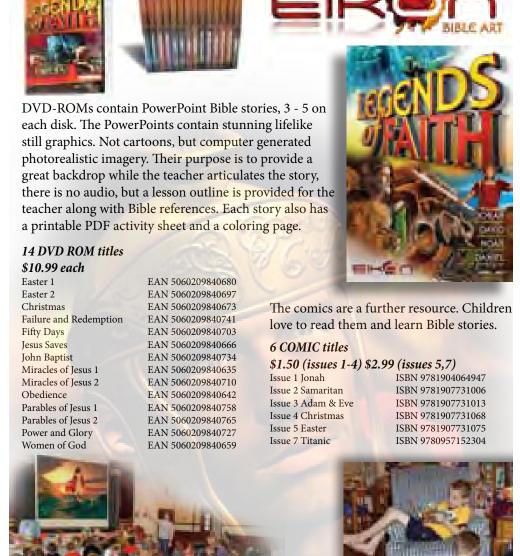


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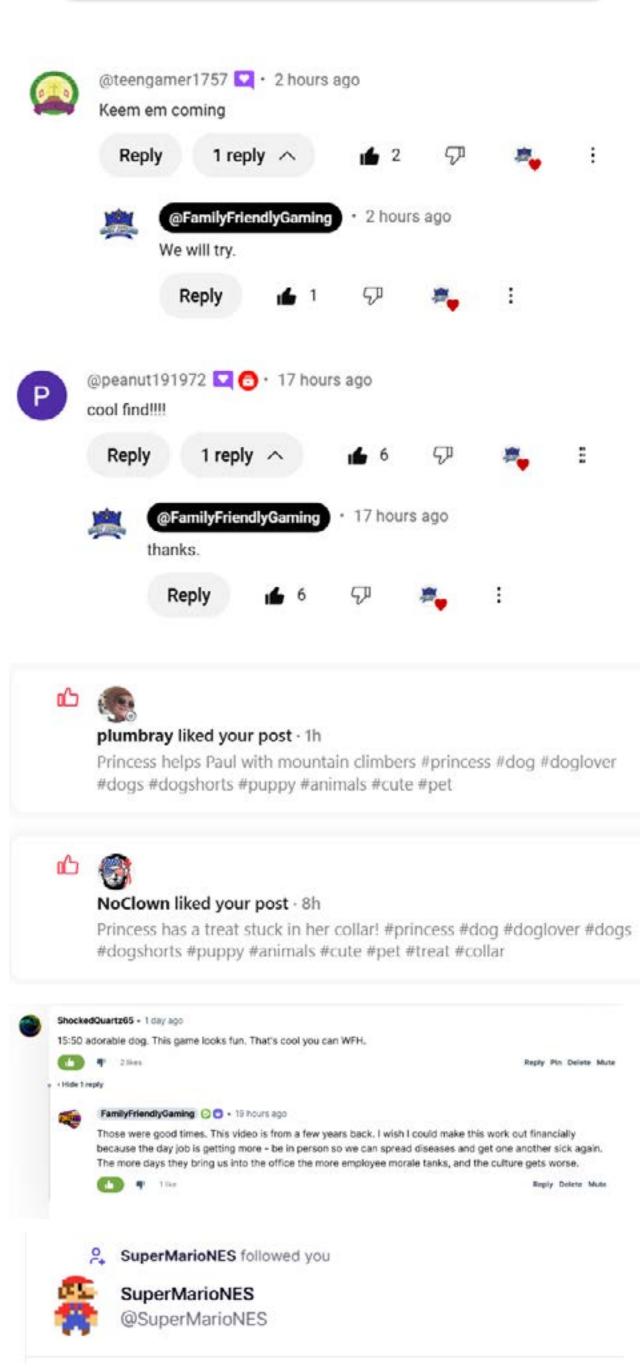


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Mission Statement

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

SOCIAL MEDIA TIDBITS



SOUND



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

Future Glimpses Heart Home

Thank you for writing the Future Glimpses Heart Home book. Man you got some amazing talent. Your skills at writing get better with each and every single book that you write. The Christian science fiction universe you came up with for Future Glimpses is oustanding. I love it. Any plans to do audio book versions of your books? What about doing videos where you read your books? I saw your live stream of reading the Holy Bible and those are amazing. I just wondered if you ever considered anything like that before.

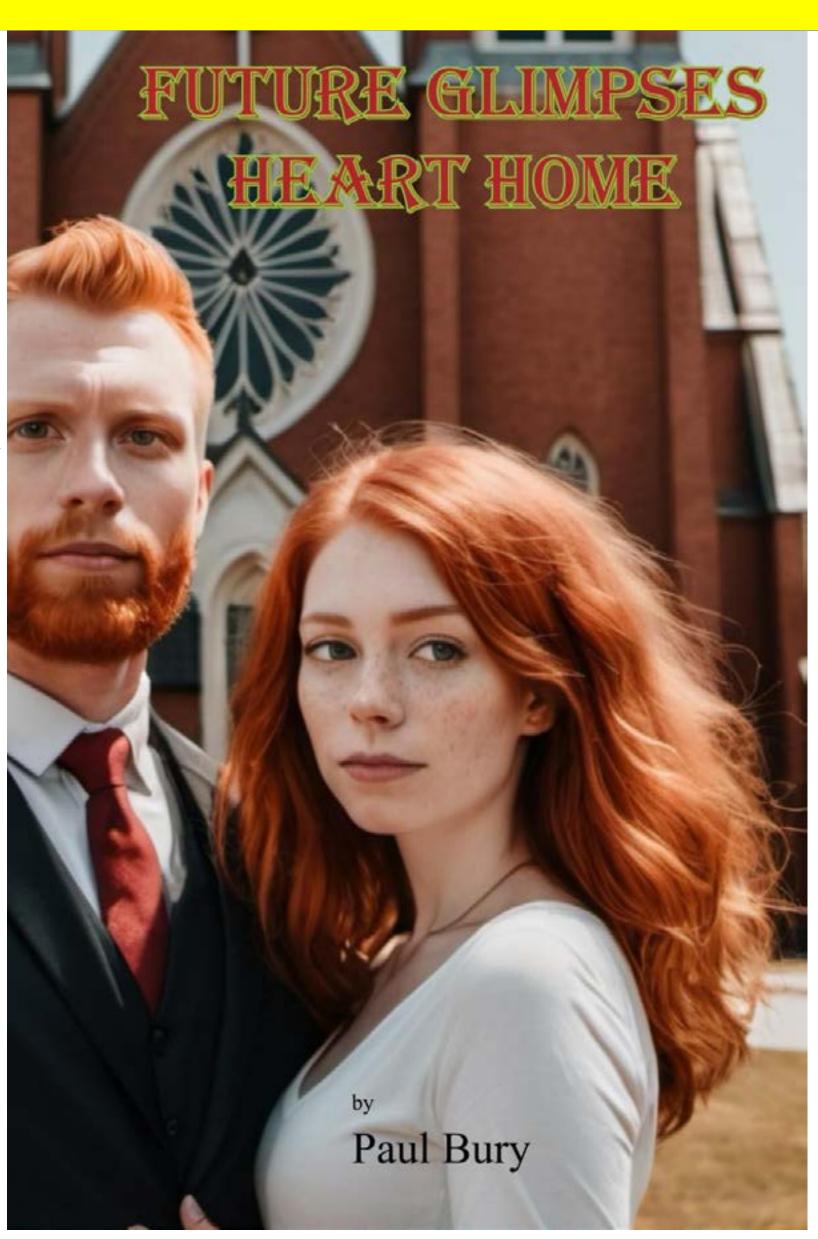
Keep up the faith, and keep up the amazing work brother. You are greatly appreciated here. - John

{Paul}: John,

Thank you so

much for your kind words of encouragement. That is a really good idea on the audio book idea. We have considered it in the past. It came down to a lack of time and a lack of money sadly. I also do not remember if special software was needed. I know I had issues figuring out how to get the audio books on iTunes. It is one of those projects awaiting time from me. I wish I could do this wonderful ministry work full time. Sadly it does not bring in enough money so I have to work a day job. They have gotten obnoxious lately wanting us in the office more which steals two hours a day from ministry work.

The idea about the videos might be something to try. Again it





comes down to find the time to do so. If the vertical live streams continue to do well then it might be something for us to try in the future. Right now the Bible Reading are doing really well. I am really enjoying reading the Holy Bible too. Reading one of my books might be really interesting to do. Thank you for that amazing idea.

Record Breaking 2024

Congrats to Family Friendly Gaming for the Record Breaking 2024. Your family continues to get better each and every single year. It is so neat, great, and cool to see that is translating into success for all ya'll. I tell all of my family and friends about ya'll. I watch the videos and give them a like. Every so often I leave a comment. I want to

show the support that Family Friendly Gaming deserves. I really get annoyed when people at church complain about no Christians in certain sectors and then they refuse to support the ones that are there. They can talk all about the worldly things, but very little about God. They should be supporting things of God more than the support they show for the things of the world.

- Tammy

{Paul}: Tammy,

Thank you so much for your support. You make some amazing and valid points. I feel your frustration on this topic. I have said the same thing in the past. It irritates me when fellow brothers and sisters in Christ focus more on the world than the things of God. I have even found

SOUND OFF Continued

TEMPTATIONS OF TIME

pastors that are in that situation. It is so irritating. I have tried all kinds of ideas to encourage them to come into the light out of the darkness. I continue to pray for them and every so often make a comment about choosing to do things that bring me closer to God versus closer to the devil. We will all be judged for our actions. I feel bad for those making the wrong choices.

Temptations of Time

I love Temptations of Time. This series is fantastic. How did you come up with some an amazing and cool idea? Where all will it go? How long will it be? I am absolutely loving this new series. You are such a creative family. Thank you for doing this series.

- Karl

{Paul}: Karl,

I am so glad the Temptations of Time series is resonating with you. There is a bit of a story behind how that came to pass. There is this guy on Rumble that has been doing what I like to call episodic videos. He is telling a story across multiple videos. Each video is short, but it stretches out across multiple episodes. Yolanda watches these different videos where an AI voice is telling a story from someone's life. Those can be on the longer side and may contains multiple stories from multiple people. The guy on Rumble is doing his based on Star Trek. I decided I wanted to do something along the same vein but not in any known or existing universe. So I brainstormed different ideas, and came up with time travel. I have also been using AI image makers for some of the images in these videos. I wrote out a script for the first five episodes and put down some ideas for future episodes. At this point in time

I have no idea how long this will go. I plan on doing them for awhile and see how they are received. It is my hope and my prayer that they are supported and that brings in the money to do more of them. Yolanda had a really good idea. Make some short episodic video stories from the Future Glimpses franchise. Would you like that?

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:

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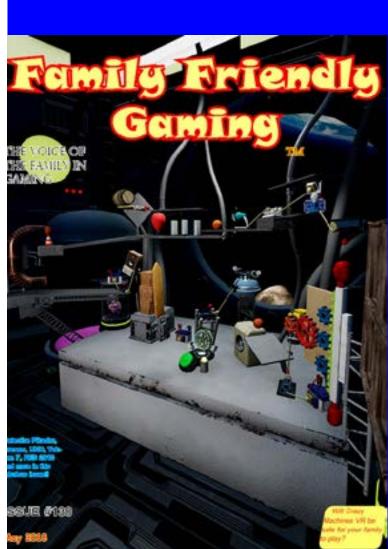
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Look BACK Family Games

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









True Frenemies Board Game

True Frenemies is a Christian strategy game where you need to bring yourself and one other player to the Tree of Life. The catch? You cannot reveal, or "give away", the identity of the player you are trying to help - even to that person. The game is "roll and move" with the twist that every time it is your turn you can move yourself forward, any other player forward, or any other player backward.

Along the way, all players will encounter Bible Says question spaces, SinTakes spaces, Say a Little Prayer spaces, Submission spaces, All About Me spaces, All About Others spaces, as well as other space types which will both challenge as well as force some outside their comfort zone.

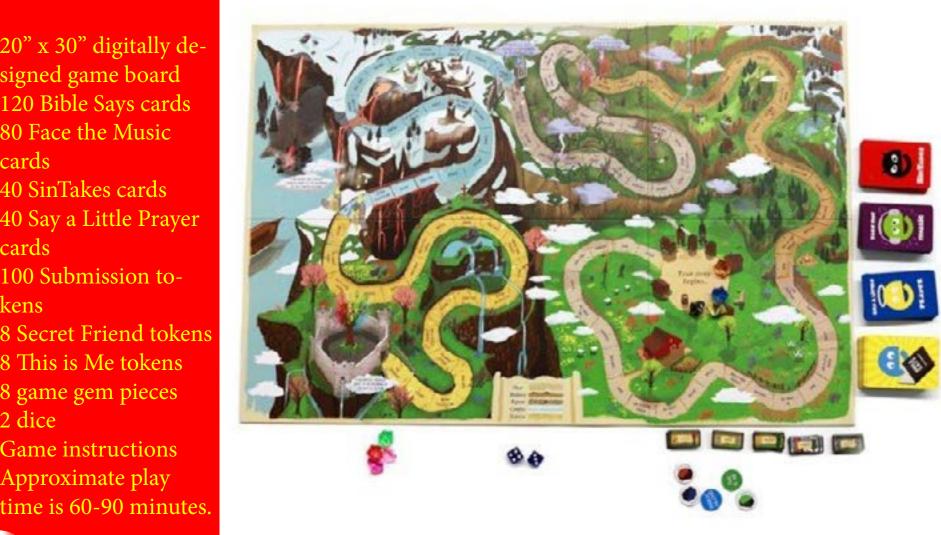
But beware! Watch out for the Face the Music cards! Unlike many other games, True Frenemies nearly always ends in a photo finish since no player wants to exit to the Tree of Life too soon and be unable to assist the player they really need to help.

Welcome to a mixed-up world where your friends may suddenly turn on you and your worst enemy saves the day. Recommended for ages 8 years and older, this game is perfect for family game night or to use as a party game! Designed for 3 to 8 players (cannot be played with only 2 players).

Includes:

20" x 30" digitally designed game board 120 Bible Says cards 80 Face the Music 40 SinTakes cards 40 Say a Little Prayer cards 100 Submission tocens 8 Secret Friend tokens 3 This is Me tokens 8 game gem pieces 2 dice Game instructions

Approximate play



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DEVOTIONAL

The Birth Part 2

We are continuing our series on the birth of Jesus Christ. The shepherds just heard about the birth. What do you think their reaction will be? Will they go back to what they were doing? Will they have some sort of action? What would you have done? Luke 2:15 When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." The shepherds wanted to see what they had been told about. After receiving such important and wonderful news they knew they had to be a part of it. This is a great reminder to all of us. When God lets you know about something, you need to take action. I believe in taking immediate action. This is the example the shepherds teach us from the historical accounting in the Holy Bible.

In our day and age there are all kinds of things we are told. In fact narratives and marketing mean that what is advertised is not always reality? Ever notice how the hype does not

match the experience? Do you think that is the case here with the shepherds? Luke 2:16-*18* So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. 17 When they had seen nim, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, 18 and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. This is one of those cases that everything is exactly as they had been told. The experience was so wonderful that they spread the word to everyone else. That is how you know something amazing and exciting happened.

Can you imagine being Mary? Can you imagine being the mother of the Messiah? How would you handle that if vou were the mother of Jesus Christ? Luke 2:19-20 But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. 20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had peen told. Mary treasured what was happening.
She stored these things up in her heart. The impact of Jesus Christ was already happening with his birth.

As was tradition the circumsison also happened at the proper time. Low 2:21

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived. Everything happened just as it needed to.

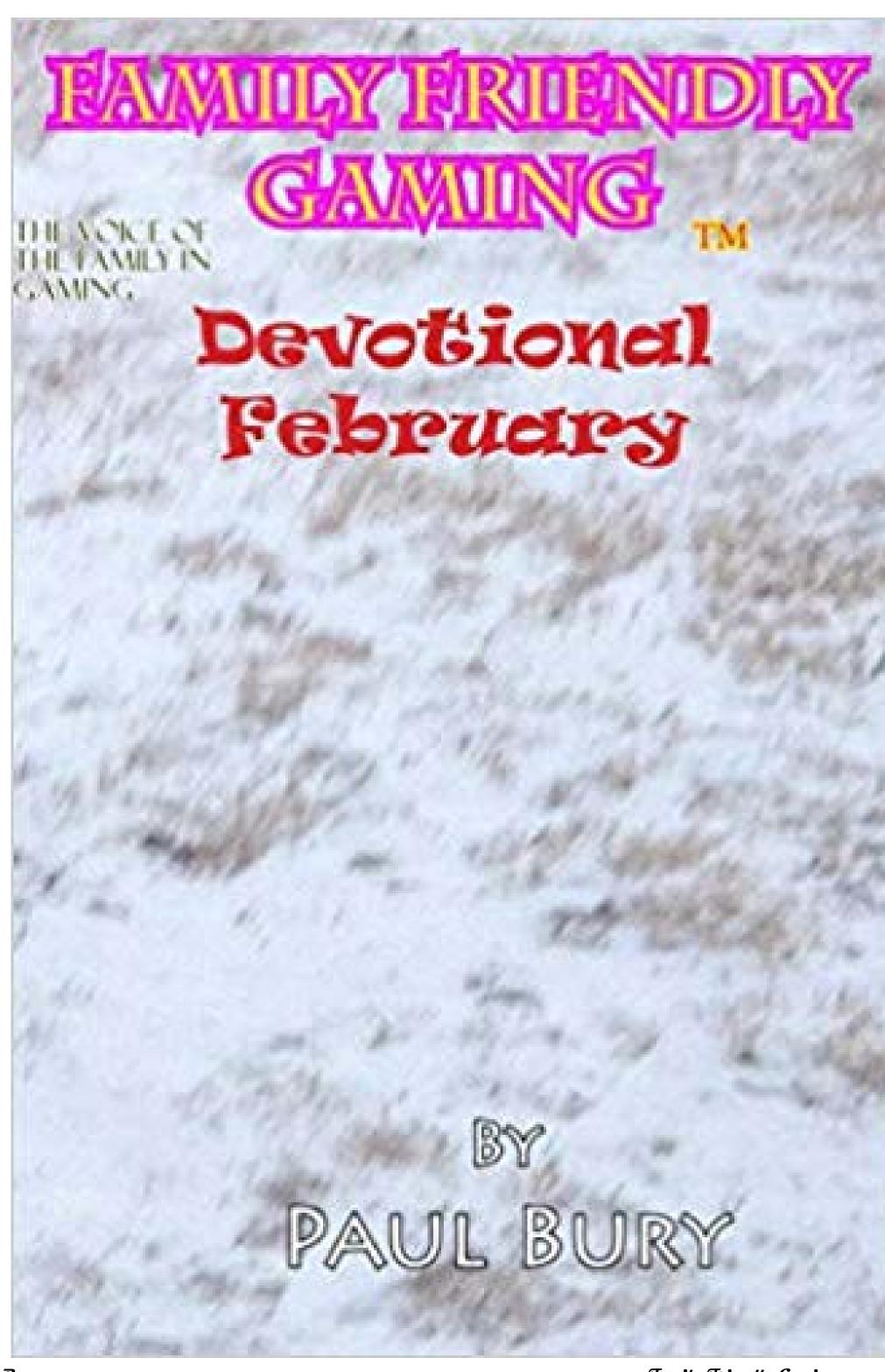
Which brings me comfort.

God Bless, Paul Burv

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

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XP bonuses, earned attribute points, and skill tree unlocks reward player progress.

The new EvoSwing mechanic is complemented by new shot types, ball flights, roll physics, and visual improvements. As evident in the trailer, with EvoSwing, a player's swing is broken down into four components: contact, rhythm, transition and swing path, which are measured and rewarded (or penalized) accordingly. Perfect Swing makes its debut in PGA TOUR 2K25, presenting an all new difficulty setting that reduces the material impact of external factors on a player's swing, a truly accessible setting that allows both new and experienced players to enjoy the thrill of hitting fairways and greens like a champion.

For more competitive players, Cross-platform Ranked Matchmaking** returns in PGA TOUR 2K25. This deepens the pool of competition for players who are ready to test their skills and prove their dominance on the "dance floor."

Authentic brand representation has become a hallmark of the PGA TOUR 2K franchise. Players can customize their MyPLAYERS with the freshest apparel and gear from licensed brands including Titleist, Callaway, COBRA, adidas, and more on display in the Gameplay Trailer.***

PGA TOUR 2K25 Standard Edition will be available worldwide on Friday, February 28, 2025. Players who pre-order PGA TOUR 2K25 Deluxe Edition and PGA TOUR 2K25 Legend Edition are entitled to up to seven days of Early Access beginning on Friday, February 21, 2025.

PGA TOUR 2K25 Standard Edition:

Available worldwide on Friday, February 28, 2025, physical and digital versions for Xbox Series X|S and PlayStation°5 consoles, as well as the digital-only version for PC, include the base game;

Players who pre-order any version of the Standard Edition will receive the Extra Butter x adidas Pack****,

PGA TOUR 2K25 Features

Transporting players to some of the most iconic courses and tournaments on the PGA TOUR alongside cover pros Tiger Woods, Max Homa and Matt Fitzpatrick, as well as rising star Rose Zhang, the trailer shows off enhanced graphics and new game features, including the new EvoSwing mechanic and Perfect Swing. Embedded video on YouTube

Iconic Majors, including the PGA Championship at Quail Hollow, the U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club, and the 153rd Open at Royal Portrush Golf Club, as well as PGA TOUR tournaments such as the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am at Pebble Beach, THE PLAYERS Championship at TPC Sawgrass, and more are shown in stunning detail, as PGA TOUR pros and custom MyPLAYERS* alike tee off and sink putts. Commentators and crowd reactions celebrate a clean drive onto the fairway, and rebuke a sharp slice into the crowd, while

which includes playable character Chris McDonald, Extra Butter x adidas Hat, Extra Butter x adidas Jacket, and Extra Butter x adidas Shoes;

Players who pre-order the Standard Edition (digital) will receive the PGA TOUR 2K23 base game (digital)******.

PGA TOUR 2K25 Deluxe Edition (available in digital format only):

Available on Xbox Series X|S, PlayStation $^\circ$ 5, and PC, includes the base game, as well as the Extra Butter x adidas Pack, the Birdie Pack, and the Starter Pack;

The Birdie Pack includes a Titleist GT4 Driver, Titleist Golf Ball Cosmetic, Footjoy Premiere Series Shoes, Umbrella Hat;

The Starter Pack includes 1,800 VC (Virtual Currency), one Evo Tool, three Ball Fittings, five Club Fittings and 5 Level-Up Tokens;



Players who pre-order the Deluxe Edition will receive the PGA TOUR 2K23 base game (digital version only) and be entitled to seven days early access, allowing them to play the game beginning Friday, February 21, 2025.

PGA TOUR 2K25 Legend Edition (available in digital format only):

Includes all the contents of the Standard and Deluxe Edition for the purchased platform:

Includes the Member's Pass – which unlocks the Clubhouse Pass Premium for the first five Seasons and the Clubhouse Gear Pack, which contains 1 outfit per body type per Season delivered at the start of each Season. Member's Pass will also be available for stand-alone purchase;

Includes the Malbon Bucket Ball Pack - with three Malbon cosmetics balls

Includes the Sun Day Red Pack – which includes the Red 3 Button Polo, Black Ballcap, Black Pants, White Gloves, and Taylor-Made Driver Qi10;

Players who pre-order the Legend Edition will receive the PGA TOUR 2K23 base game (digital version only) and be entitled to seven days early access, allowing them to play the game beginning Friday, February 21, 2025.

HB Studios is a 2K studio. 2K is a wholly owned publishing label of Take-Two Interactive Software, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTWO).

*2K Account (13+) required to access online features. 2K accounts are free.

**Multiplayer modes can be played across different consoles and PC.

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

****Extra Butter x adidas Pack is available as a pre-order bonus for PGA TOUR 2K25 Standard Edition through February 27, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. local time, and will be available for purchase post launch. Digital pre-orders: the Extra Butter x adidas Pack are delivered via game at launch. Physical pre-orders: pre-order to guarantee access to the Extra Butter x adidas Pack, which will be delivered via code in the box to be redeemed in the game. Terms apply. The Extra Butter x adidas Pack is included in PGA TOUR 2K25 Deluxe Edition and PGA TOUR 2K25 Legend Edition (digital only).

on any platform through 27 February 2025 and receive a digital copy of PGA TOUR 2K23 Standard Edition for the same platform. Digital copy of PGA TOUR 2K23 will be automatically entitled and available to download within 24 hours following pre-order. PGA TOUR 2K23 must be downloaded to the platform account used to pre-order PGA TOUR 2K25 and is non-transferable. Offer not available to platform accounts that already own PGA TOUR 2K23 on the same platform. Canceled pre-orders will result in removal of digital copy of PGA TOUR 2K23 from platform account. Terms apply.

Pet Shop Simulator Launches on Xbox

Pet Shop Simulator the supermarket pet shop, is now officially available on Xbox Series X|S. Dive into the soothing world of managing their very own pet shop on Xbox next-gen consoles.

Originally released on PC, where it garnered an over 70% positive rating on Steam, Pet Shop Simulator has now made its way to Xbox Series X|S, bringing its unique blend of management and customer care to console players. In this first-person perspective (FPP) game, players take on the role of a pet shop owner, tasked with shop management for a wide variety of animals, and different kind of products.

Xbox Series X|S

Key Features of Pet Shop Simulator:

Run Your Own Pet Shop
Take on the role of a pet shop owner, finding
new homes for animals and ensuring they
lead happy and fulfilling lives. Stock your
store with the right assortment of items
to provide pets with everything they need
when they leave for their new homes.

Fulfill Your Customers' Dreams
Cater to a variety of customers, from elderly
individuals to families and students, each
with specific preferences for their ideal pet.
Your mission is to match them with the
perfect companion and make their dreams
come true.

Equip Pets with the Right Essentials
Beyond matching pets with customers, ensure that each animal receives suitable food, equipment, and accessories. Provide the right cage size, high-quality food, grooming tools, toys, and treats to guarantee the well-being of the pets and satisfaction of their new owners.

Manage and Care for Your Pet Shop
Take on the challenge of managing your
shop effectively. Oversee inventory, place
orders, and import specialized equipment
based on customer requests. Proper management will not only benefit your business
but also help you find ideal homes for your
pets.

Grow Your Pet Business

Expand your shop by increasing its space, upgrading its offerings, and improving customer satisfaction. Invest in nearby properties to grow your business and create a thriving pet shop empire!







In The News Continued

Kemono Heroes Physical Release

At JanduSoft, we're very thrilled to announce a new collaboration with our partners Tesura Games. This time, it's the turn of Kemono Heroes, the amazing run & gun adventure created by the Spanish studio Mad Gear Games!

This physical edition is coming during Q1 2025 for PlayStation 5 and Nintendo Switch in two versions: Standard and Collector edition.

Kemono Heroes Collector's Edition for PlayStation 5 and Nintendo Switch includes:

Special Collector's box

Full Physical game (PS5/NSW)

Kodama Reversible Keychain

CD with the Original Soundtrack

An amazing 100 pp. full color Art Book!

Kemono Heroes

Play solo or with friends in local co-op mode

Kemono Heroes

4 main characters, each of them with special skills

4 distinct worlds, each packed with challenges!



OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars Physical Release

Limited Run Games, and Clear River Games, a video game publisher specialising in classic and retro games, announced today plans to bring OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars to players with a set of all-new physical releases.

Working in conjunction with Japanese publisher City Connection and developers Happymeal and Pleocene, Standard, Signature, and Deluxe Editions will be available to pre-order for just over one month, beginning on Tuesday, January 21. The Signature and Deluxe Editions of former Nintendo(R) art director turned manga artist Takura Imamura's 16-bit styled retro-future adventure include several collectibles available exclusively in these Limited Run Games Collector's Editions. These include an original soundtrack CD, double sided poster, trading cards, and more. In addition, the Signature Edition includes a card signed by Imamura-san, a prologue comic and some iron-on patches to make your clothes really pop.

About the Physical Editions:

Standard Edition (Nintendo Switch)

A physical copy of OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars

OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars Deluxe Edition (Nintendo(R) Switch(***))



OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars

Deluxe Edition Collector's Box Original soundtrack CD + download code

Double-sided poster
Art book
Trading cards

OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars

Signature Edition (Nintendo Switch)

OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars game

Signature Edition Collector's box

Original soundtrack CD + download code

Double-sided poster

Art book

Prologue comic

Thank You card hand-signed by Imamura-San

Keychain

3x Iron on patches

8x Trading cards including an exclusive card based on Takaya Imamura

About OMEGA 6 The Triangle Stars:

From the minds of former Nintendo art director turned manga artist, Takaya Imamura, and developers of the Retro Mystery Club series, Happymeal, comes a brand new adventure set in a future Earth struggling with an aging population. Follow the adventures of Thunder and Kyra on their spaceship, Omega 6, as they embark upon a turbulent quest for the ultimate treasure. As two humanoids entrusted with discovering a new planet for the human race to inhabit, their mission takes a slight diversion as they explore three unique planets in search for the ultimate treasure in some ancient ruins to pay off a planetary loan. Each planet is filled with harsh environments and aliens from all four corners of space, and on every planet, new encounters and incidents await as they travel aboard Omega 6 in search of a new home for humanity.

Path of Fury Episode I Tetsuo's Tower Release Date

Independent developer Leonard Menchiari, Director of Trek to Yomi, The Eternal Castle [REMASTERED] and publisher Abonico Game Works are proud to announce that Path of Fury: Episode I - Tetsuo's Tower, will be launching on the Meta Quest Store this March 12. This on-rails Virtual Reality action game is inspired in the Chinese Kung-Fu movies from the 80s like the Wong Kar Wai series or The Raid Redemption and games like Time Crisis and the 90's First of the North Star arcade cabinet. The title will be sold at a price of 9.99 USD and will sup-ported by the Quest 2, Pro and 3 devices.

In Path of Fury: Episode I — Tetsuo's Tower, you're thrust into a relentless gauntlet, armed with nothing but your fists and raw willpower. Tetsuo's fortress rises above you, each floor crawling with enemies that are ready to end you. Your only option? Punch your way through every last one of them.

Precision and speed are everything. Each enemy has a weakness—you'll have to find it and strike before they swarm. As the floors

sible, players will feel the progression after playing more and more sessions.

Linear experience but feels different each time. With a strong backstory, the game is designed to be very straightforward and to still surprise the player with new details and progression elements each time they play.

Essential training tool component. Patience pays off. Every enemy ĥas a weakness that can be exploited, so the more you practice, the faster you'll beat them.

The combat is in the sweet spot between authenticity and accessibility, designed with everyone in mind, with a focus on striking, while rewarding resistance precision and speed instead, just like in Kung-Fu.

The Lore Behind Path of Fury - Meet Tetsuo

Tetsuo is the man governing this quarter. Here, the outskirts are where he gets the money, mainly from the nightclubs, where he sells the products he bakes to feed the city. The streets outside the tower are pure chaos: gangs fighting for territory, thugs scraping by, and a police force too corrupt or powerless to restore order. Under the tower is where people live, underground,



stack higher, so do the odds. The action doesn't let up, and neither can you. This is pure, high-stakes com-bat where every punch counts, and hesitation could be fatal.

Path of Fury doesn't just test your skill—it tests your endurance.

The question is: how far can you go?

"I think VR is at its best when it combines exercise with beautiful, immersive environments, so I tried to create something that could merge those things together. Through this, I was able to craft a linear experience with a strong backstory that despite being very straightforward, still felt different each time. That was the goal at least, but I feel like I got pretty close to what I was aiming for." - Leonard Menchiari (Game Director)

GAME FEATURES

Experience the essence of Kung Fu. The goal is to deliver the most powerful strikes and achieve quicker knockouts with the least effort pos-



Konami Digital Entertainment, Inc. (KONAMI) announced Ninja Five-O, originally released for the GameBoy Advance in 2003, will release on the Nintendo Switch™, PlayStation®5, PlayStation®4, and PC via Steam[®] on Feb. 25. Players can also pre-or-der^{*} digital versions starting today.

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

New features and classic modes:

Time Trial Mode: Altready cleared stages can be replayed in this

timed mode. Each stage will have a time target, where the objective is to clear the stage before the allotted time is up.





made, so that the higher floors can enjoy their parties and have fun while at the very top Tetsuo's men train all day and night to become the most powerful martial artists in the world, placed there to protect him from anyone who wants to tear his empire down. Here is where Tetsuo resides, watching over the world he's built, safe from anything that could get in his way. Until now, perhaps.

we would Play That!

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

The video game industry has all kinds of farming video games. The video game industry has all kinds of simulation video games. What about a plant simulator video game? I did some research and found a little indie video game that is called: "House Plant Simulator." This is in the same vein of what I am talking about. The thing is I want it to go beyond that. Too many plant simulator video games have things happen pretty much overnight. If you have ever had a garden you know it can take time for plants to grow. A few slow mistakes can seriously damage a plant as well. A

lot of the video games let you know when a plant needs water, or more sunshine. What if a plant simulator video game did not let you know. What if the plants starts to wither. Can you save it? Can you figure out what it needs? Maybe it is the winter season and the plants will go dormant no matter what you try. Maybe you gave it too much water over an extended period of time. Maybe it needs more sun. Can you figure it out if the video game does not tell you? Maybe the plant dies and then the video game lets you know what you did wrong.

I can see things like trying a plant in a window sill or outside. How often do you need to water certain plants? Should you buy a heat lamp to try and make the plant survive? I would love to see a plant game that teaches us how to take care of plants based on how they look. If they look healthy then you are following things

as you need to. Does the plant look dry? Does the soil feel dry? Maybe the soil is too wet. Some plants need less water. Some plants need more sun. Do you have too many plants in a certain area? Maybe one plant is growing really well, and giving too much shade to another plant. Maybe the plants need to be farther apart.

Have you thought about how much oxygen the plants are providing us? That kind of information could be very useful to families. One of the key aspects of this kind of a game is how healthy in terms of oxygen the environment is in a home. What kinds of plants will help that environment. Can you make it better? How long does it actually take to make it better? This could be a major educational video game. Would you be willing to play a plant simulator that is more like real life than a video game? What are your thoughts on this kind of a game.

James 4:11-12

11 Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. 12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

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

We review video games on five separate criteria: graphics, sound, replay/extras, gameplay, and family friendly factor. Review scale can be found here. The editor in chief coordinates reviews to have as much cohe-

sion as possible. We are very open about the way we review video games. Each section starts with a 75 score, and can earn or lose points based on the content of the game, using our grading scale (found on the website).

Parents, please do not take any of our reviews as gospel. Different people are offended by different things. We work hard here at Family Friendly Gaming to discern the good from the bad in the teachings of each different video game. What may seem harmless to our reviewer(s), could be a big deal to you. We encourage you to spend time with your children and investigate each video game yourself. Each review is written with you in mind, and we try to mention each problem we find. We are not perfect, and miss things from time to time - just as the ESRB does. The ESRB rating is merely a start, and since they ignore many of the moral and spiritual factors important to parents all across America, we do our small part to fill that huge void. We are a small ministry and your prayers are so very important to us 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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SQUAREPANTS The Patrick Star Game SCORE: 70 I live streamed Spongebob Squarepants The Patrick Star the story. Game for four hours and then I had enough of this game. Sponge-The interesting thing about Spongebob Squarepants The Patrick Star Game is we can bob Squarepants The grab all these different items. Patrick sourStar Game We can grab an airplane with Patrick and swing it around. reminds We destroy plenty of objects and items in Spongebob me of the Duck Dy-nasty vid-Squarepants The Patrick Star Game. We also play plenty of eo game on the Nintenmost of our time playing mini In fact most of what I did games. At times I found mywhile playing Spongebob Squarepants The Patrick Star My dad gave up on the game self confused as to what to because he could not get a do or where to go next in this score high enough in one mini Game is the mini games. This game. The story would never home console video game. I would be okay if the controls guess that was also by design were always spot on. I found the controls in Spongebob progress any further. Spongeto extend the game play length bob Squarepants The Patrick of Spongebob Squarepants The Patrick Star Game. These are Star Game feels the same way. Squarepants The Patrick Star Game to be a bit loose at times. I suppose the idea is you will things that made my experi-This can be a real pain when I practice and practice a mini game. Well I just quit and gave ence a bad one in this game. need to get a certain score in a mini game to progress. Fail to get that score and I could not up. There are other games to There is a decent area to explore in Sponge-

Patrick Star Game. We spend

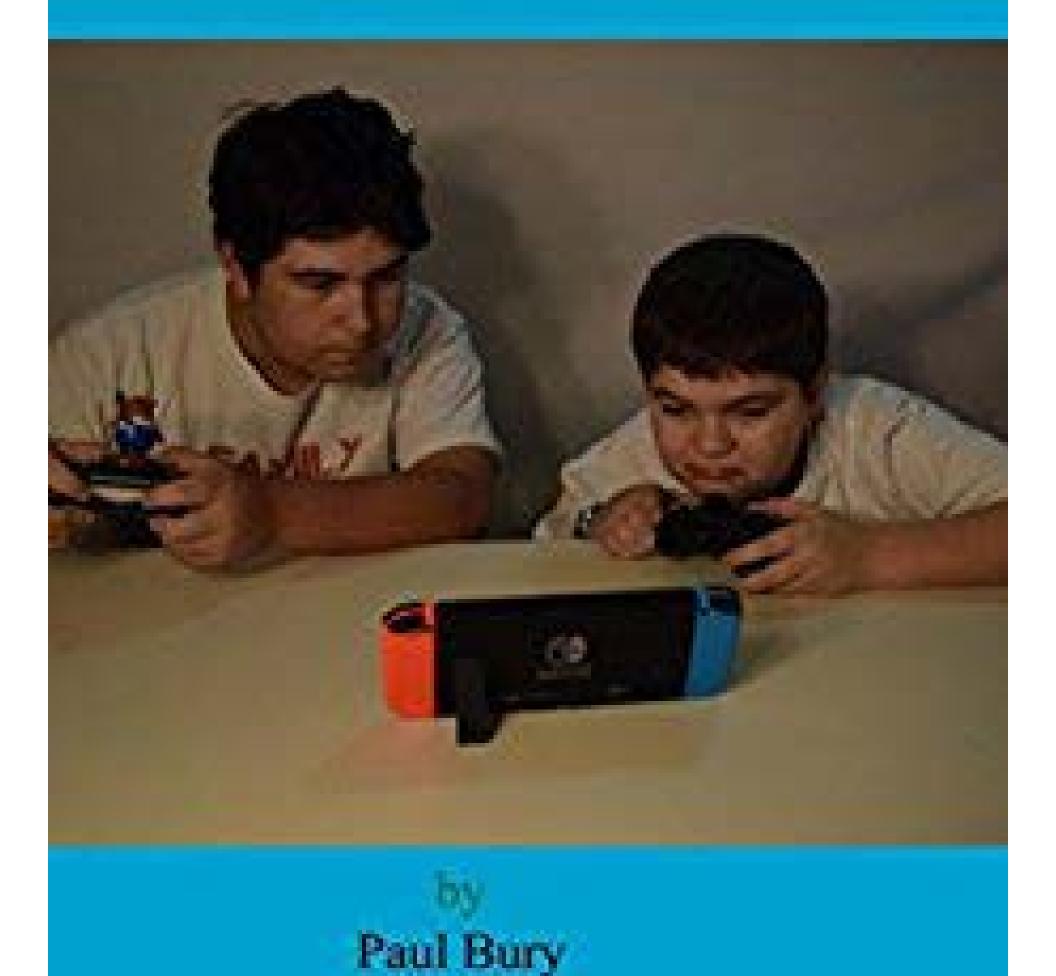
Expect to hear certain sound bytes again and again in Spongebob Squarepants The Patrick Star Game. A great example is Miss Puffs telling me: "turn signal, turn signal." This can also get pretty annoy ing while playing Spongebob Squarepants The Patrick Star Game. Turn signal has nothing to do with me being on a road going through gates and people walking right in the road. Does it?

Teen Gamer

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



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SCORE: 69



I focus on some things that hap pier I get as I constant ly make progress There are only so many things I can give

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Edens

franchises I decide to work on 🌅 the manga. I am pleased with that decision as I continue to work my work through it. I just finished up reading the Edens Zero #17 manga book. I continue to notice the patterns in this franchise.

There will be spoilers in my review of the Edens Zero #17 manga book. The issues families will have with Edens Zero #17 are violence, blood, bad language, enticement to lust, lack of attire, and more. There are characters that discuss the class system in Edens Zero #17. They are royalty and others are just common folk.





one of the crew figures a way around Weisz sets a timer to put his armor on in Edens Zero That

frees

him

Rights are different based on the class you are in - in the eyes of certain char acters. Personally I believe in treating everyone the same no matter what their station in life.

We meet some interesting characters in Edens Zero #17. Nassah is a good example. He can hypnotize you and make you believe you are a dog for example. This is a very powerful power that







power. So we will not be getting a mech battle coming up in the next book.

Mirrani has the power of mirrors. She is like Mirror Master in DC Comics. Lyra has some cards powers. Shura and Shiki fight in Edens Zero #17. Their ssues are not resolved since Shura kidnapped one of the crew. The goal of the crew in Edens Zero #17 is to stop the All Link from terminating all of the androids in the Aoi Cosmos. The crew is facing some heavy resistance in Edens Zero

> Edens Zero #17 ends with a horrible possible

future for Rebecca. She can no longer use her Cat Leaper powers because her legs were taken and she was given robotic ones. Right before this, Lyra likes Rebecca's legs. I am hoping they find a way to stop this from happening in the next book. The space battle continues above the Nero 66 planet in Edens Zero #17. There are a few pages here and there with that battle. Paul

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

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y-nine through one hundred and thiry-seven. There is less about the school in My Hero Academia Vol 15. The internships is the oig thing in My Hero Academia Vol 15. They go back to the school from time to time in this manga book, but do not stay long.

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olume,

There will be spoilers in my review of the My Hero Academia Vol 15 manga book. The issues families can have with My Hero Academia Vol 15 are violence, lood, drugs, bad language, ack of attire, enticement to lust, and more. There are drugs in My Hero Academia Vol 15 that can power up someone's quirk.

My Hero Academia Vol 15 does not explain any of the negative side effects of those drugs though.

There is another drug in My Hero Academia Vol 15 that can remove someone's ability to use their quirk. This is much more scary for the heroes. If the villains could take their quirks then the villains could take over the entire world

roes learn about Eri.

Eri is a little girl with all kinds of bandages on her that is being held hostage by Chisaki The heroes think Eri has the power to remove someone's quirk and that Chisaki is using her to make the drug. The connection between the Yaku za and The League of Villains is not fully known in My Hero Academia Vol 15. The two groups are getting closer to working together in My Hero Academia Vol 15.

My Hero Academia Vol 15

ends with a bit of an exciting cliffhanger. Th ϵ heroes found out which facility Eri is in. They are planning on going after her. This will be done via a cooperation between multiple hero agencies. The heroes are working together to stop the bad character. From what I recall a massive fight and operation is coming up really soon. Hopefully the next manga book. - Paul





Graphics: 60% Writing: 70% Replay/Extras: 76% Story: 75% Family Friendly Factor: 63%

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



Graphics: 66% Writing: 68% Replay/Extras: 70% **Story: 73%** Family Friendly Factor: 66%

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SCORE: 55

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Were you able to catch my jamming livestream of Metal Dragon Life on Mars on Twitch? There was some good, bad and ugly when I live streamed Metal Dragon Life on Mars. First and foremost I am thankful I had the money to buy this indie compilation video game that plays on the

Evercade systems. I liked one of these games, and did not gressed like the other. Which means for me Metal Dragon Life on Mars is fifty-fifty. There will be spoilers in this review.

Let us get to the good first. I enjoyed my time with Life on Mars. I actually enjoyed playing this indie video game that felt like a Metroid video game on the Sega Genesis. We earn power ups that allow us to get to different areas in Life on

There is a story and a ship in on the planet Mars. We are there to discovhappened when all commu-

System: Evercade Publisher: Blaze Entertainment Developer: Kai Magazine Soft-

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nications were lost. At first the thought is some communication

📕 As I proin Life on Mars I discovered there were zombies.

We must blow them away and there are some disgusting graphics and sounds as they are being blown apart. There are a lot of colonists in Life on Mars. There are also robots we must olow away, zombie chickens

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and more in Life on Mars. Violence, blood and gore are a part of Life on Mars. of the bad or maybe the Metal Dragon Life or Mars.

Another part of Met-

al Dragon Life on Mars that can be bad or ugly is Metal Dragon. This violent video game that makes zero sense to me has horrible bad language. METAL DRAGON

Metal

Dragon has the F word being used again and again. Why? Metal Dragon copies the Solid Snake games in a lot of ways. The odd thing is we are told in Metal Dragon to use stealth and to not kill anyone.

Why is it so odd that we are told to use stealth in Metal Dragon? We are playing an **₹**Ikari Warriors kind of a video game where all we do is blow away all of these enemies. I am baffled why we are told to use stealth. Is it some attempt at humor? Add in the horrible foul mouths that need to **be** washed out with soap and Metal Dragon is a bad expe ence. If the language had been better I would have enjoyed Metal Dragon more. 16 Juhre - Paul

> Graphics: 60% Sound: 50% Replay/Extras: 50% Gameplay: 60% Family Friendly Factor: 55%

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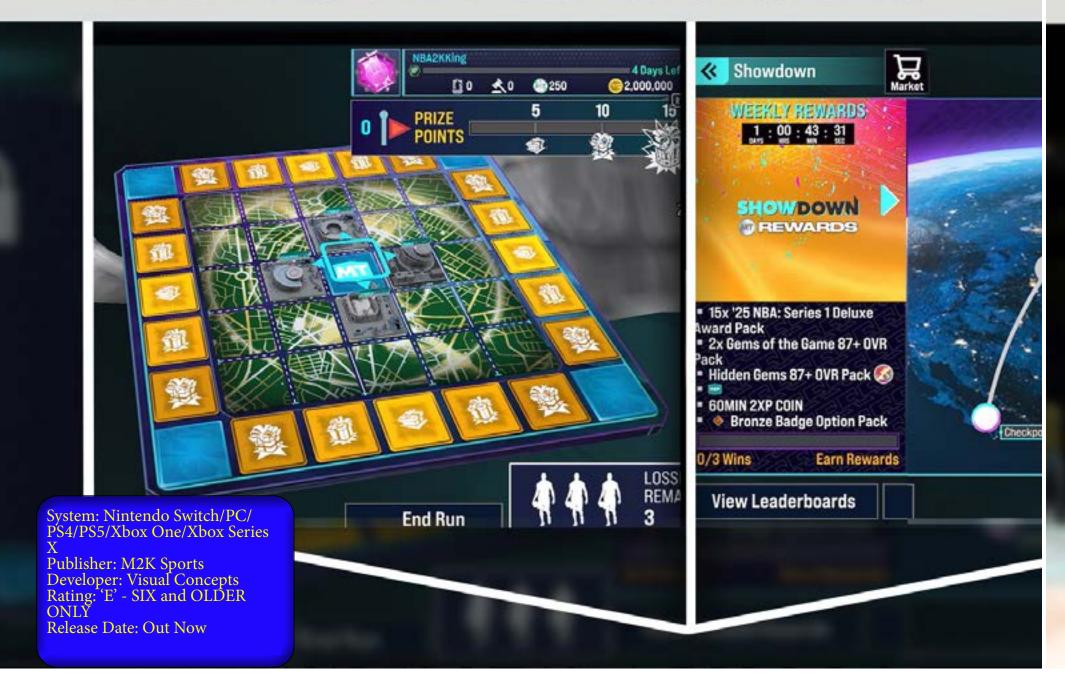
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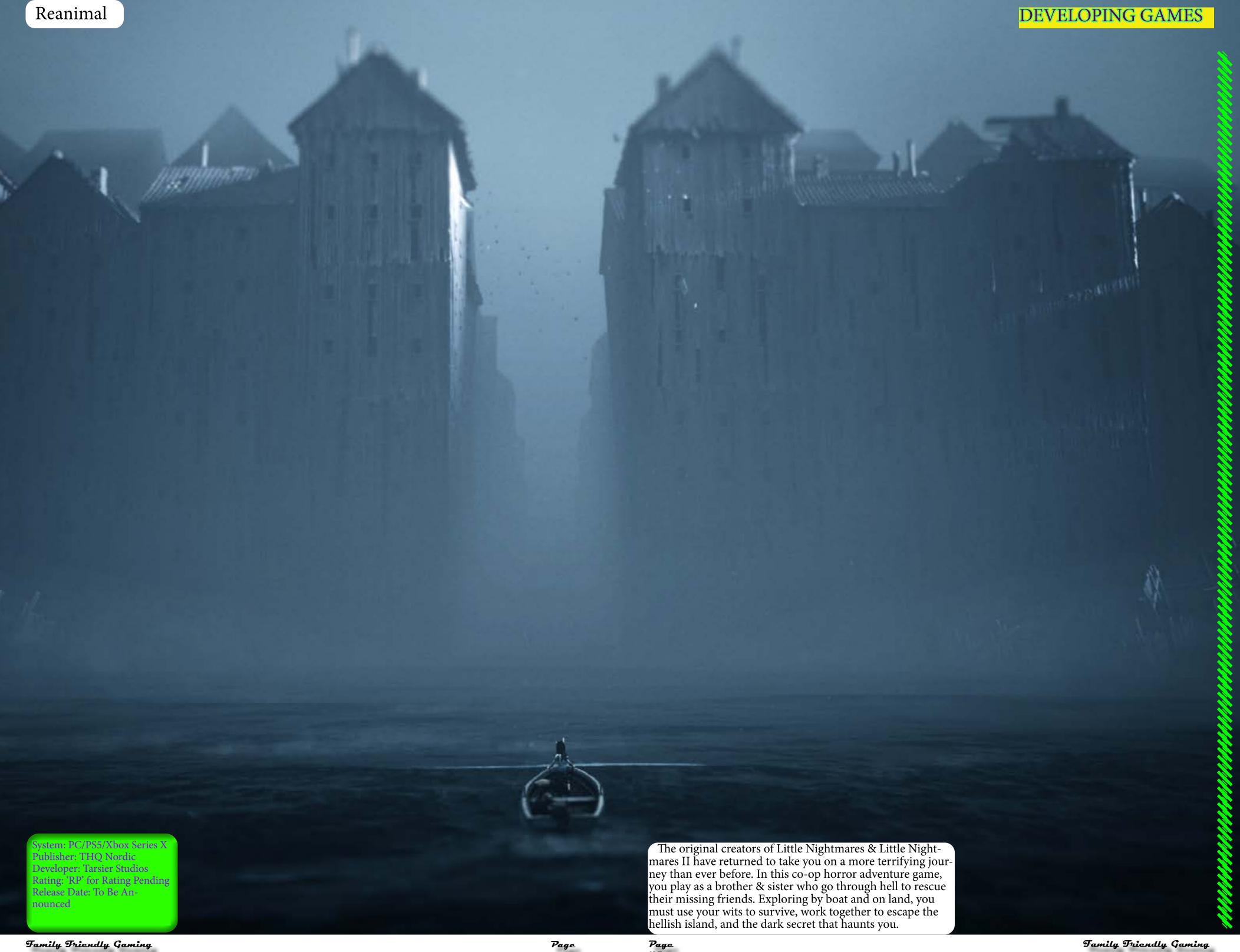


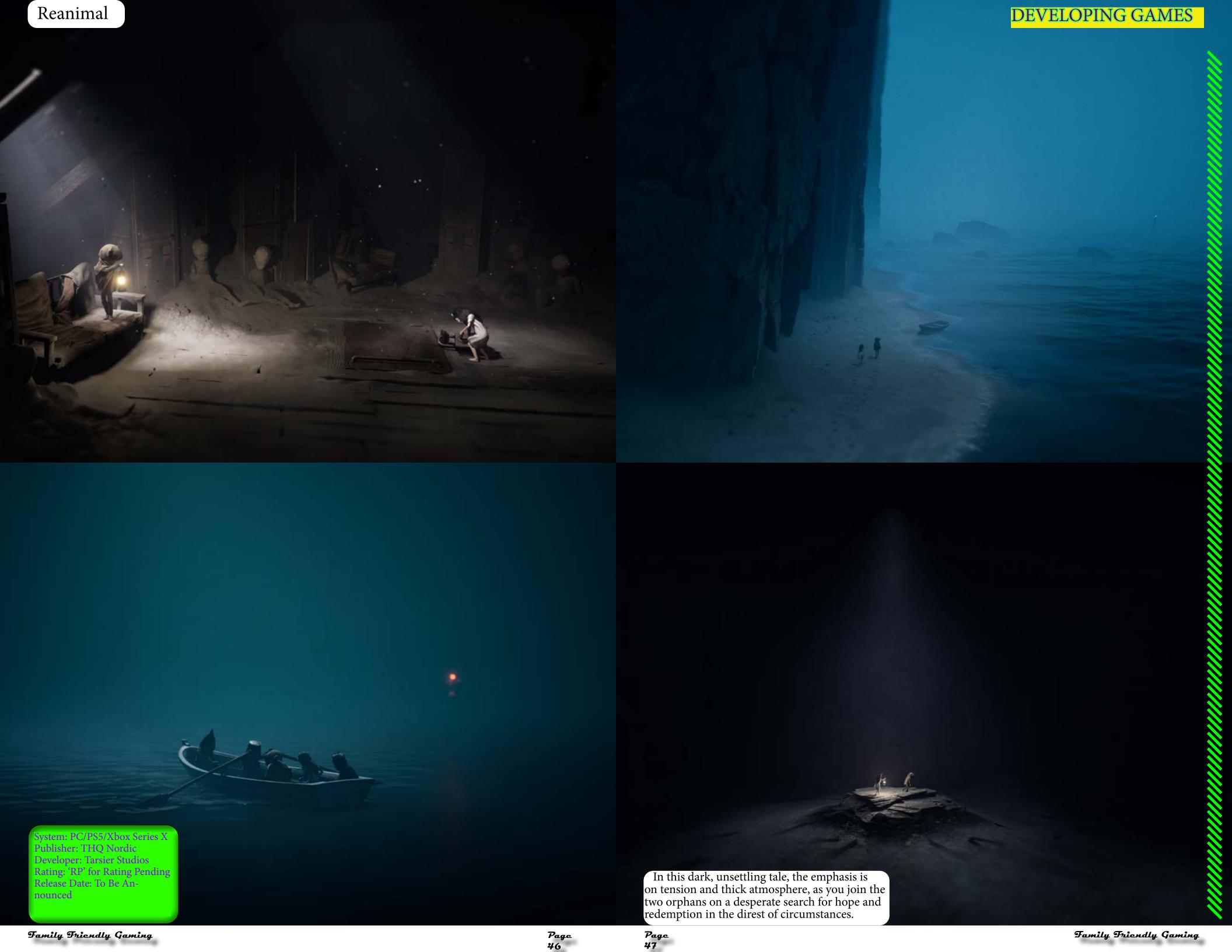
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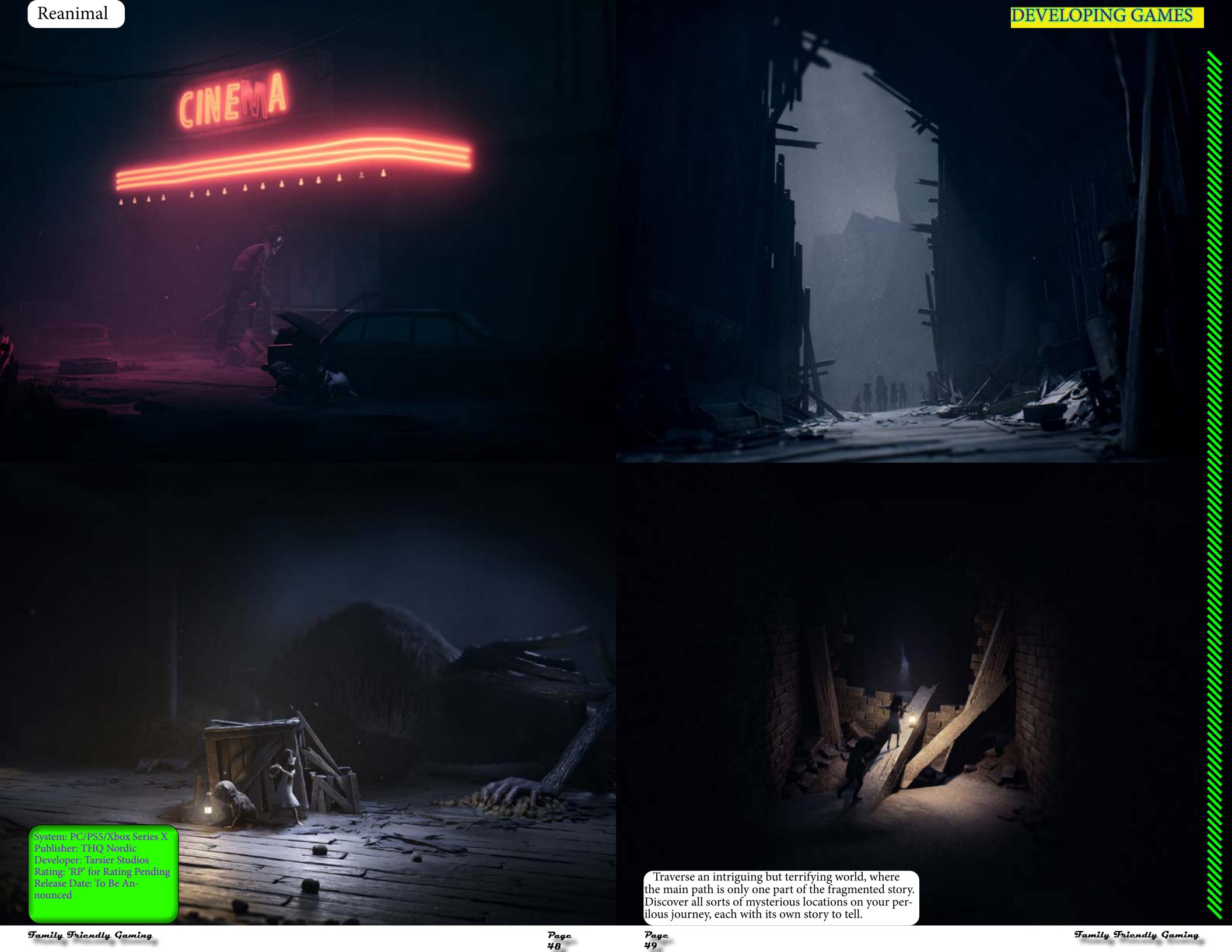






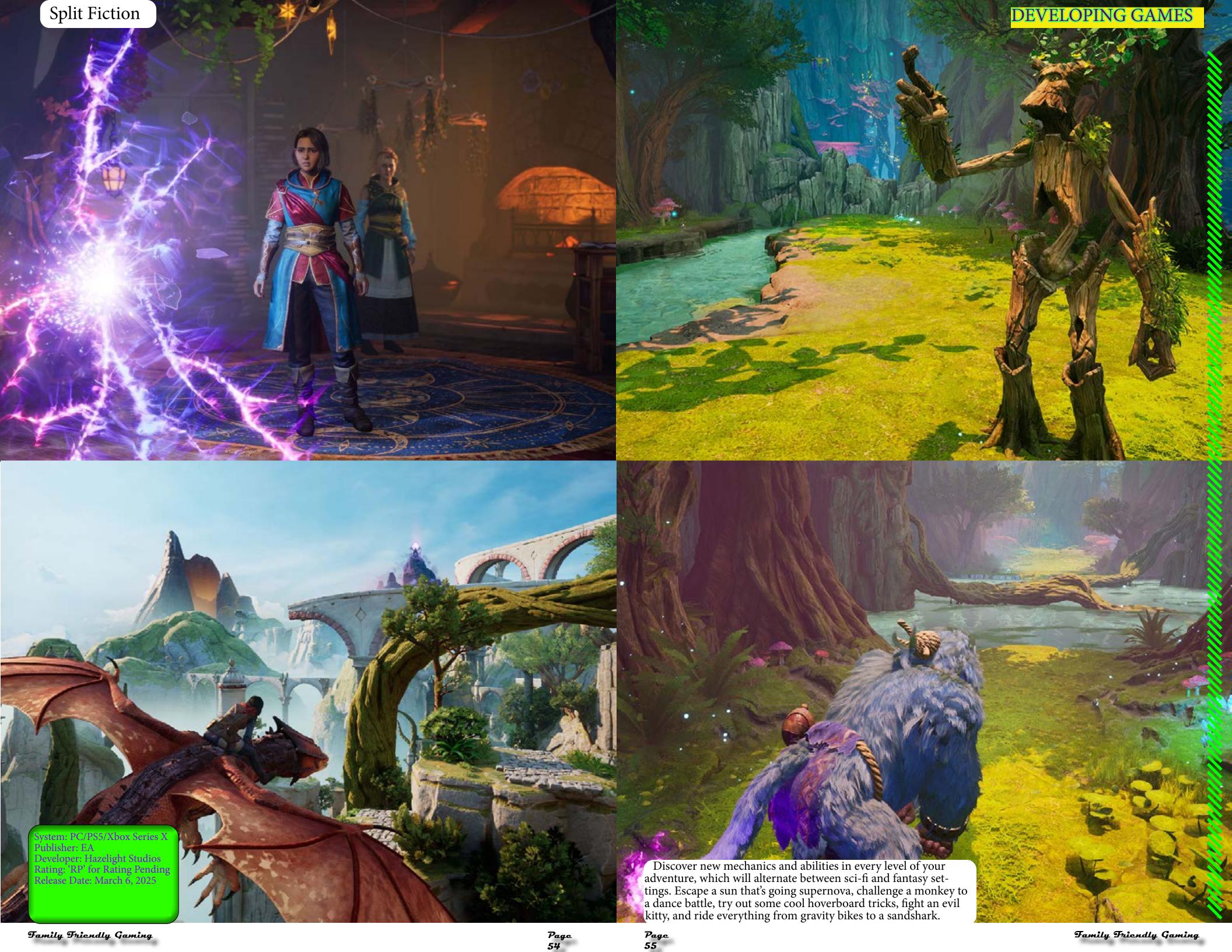


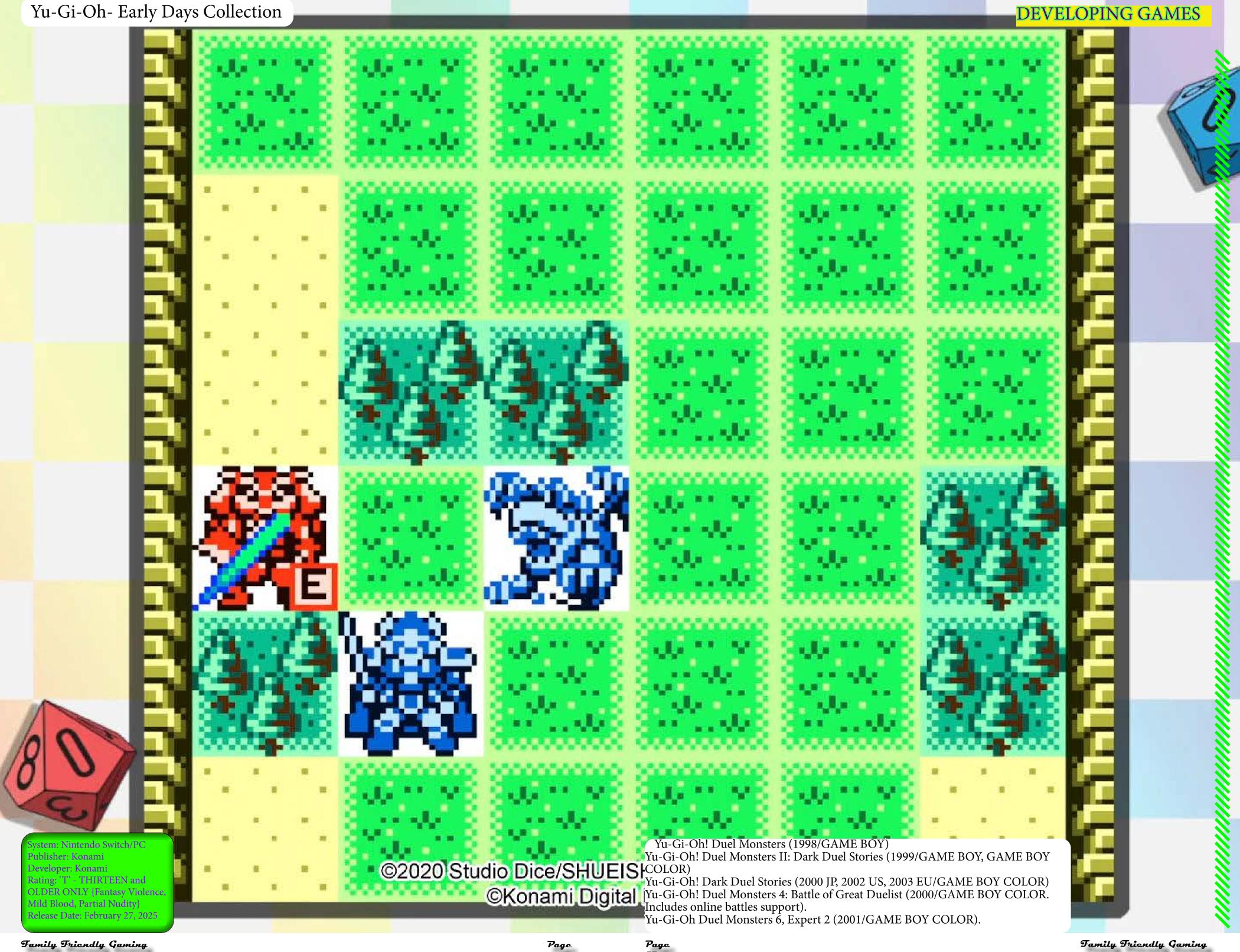
























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Dueling is a comparison of each opponent's capacity for tactics. Let's find out how strong you've

The Collection also highlights card trading between friends by replicating the infrared communication feature unique to the classic Game Boy Color platform. Duelists can relive the nostalgic feeling they had when they traded card data with their friends from one Game Boy Color to another.

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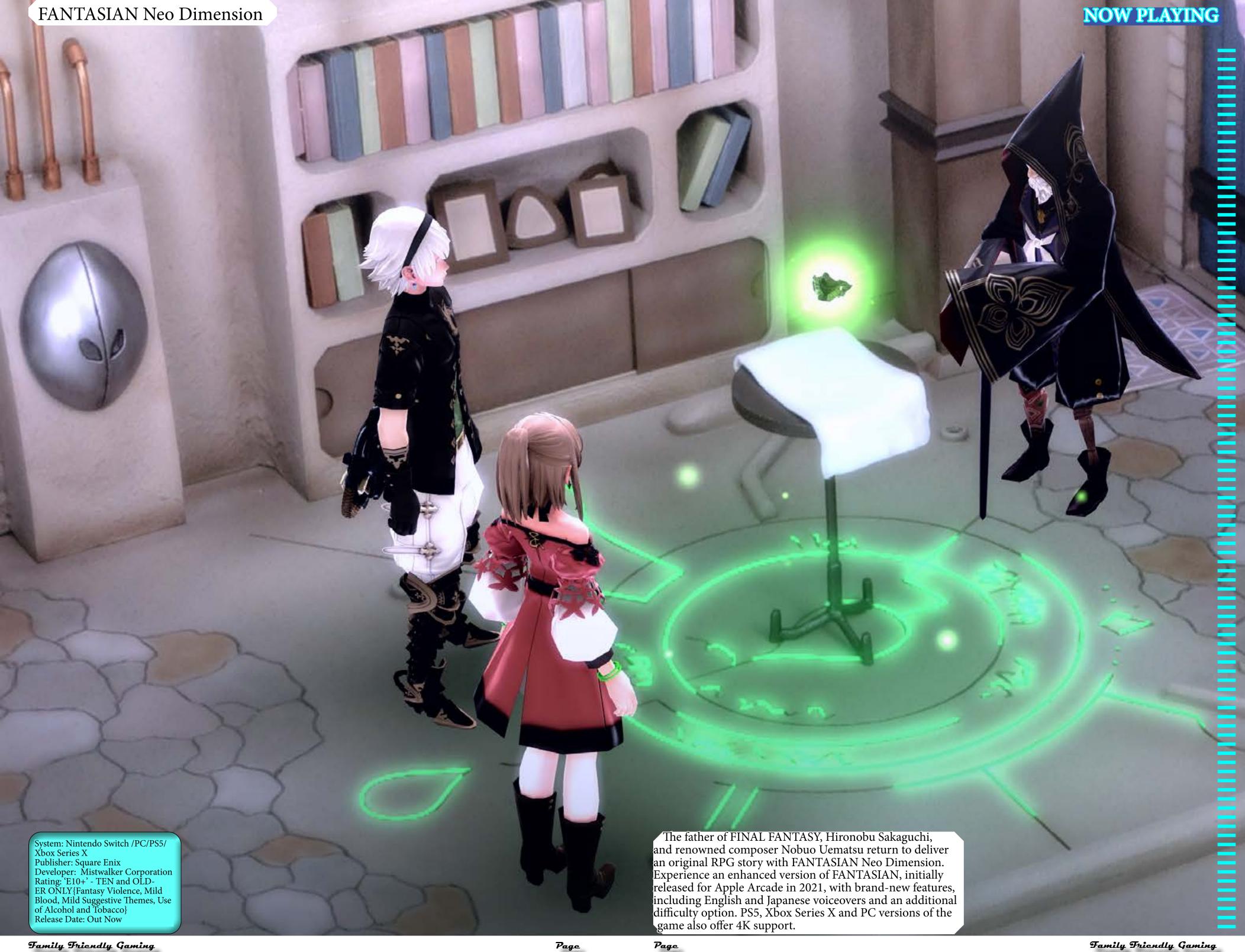


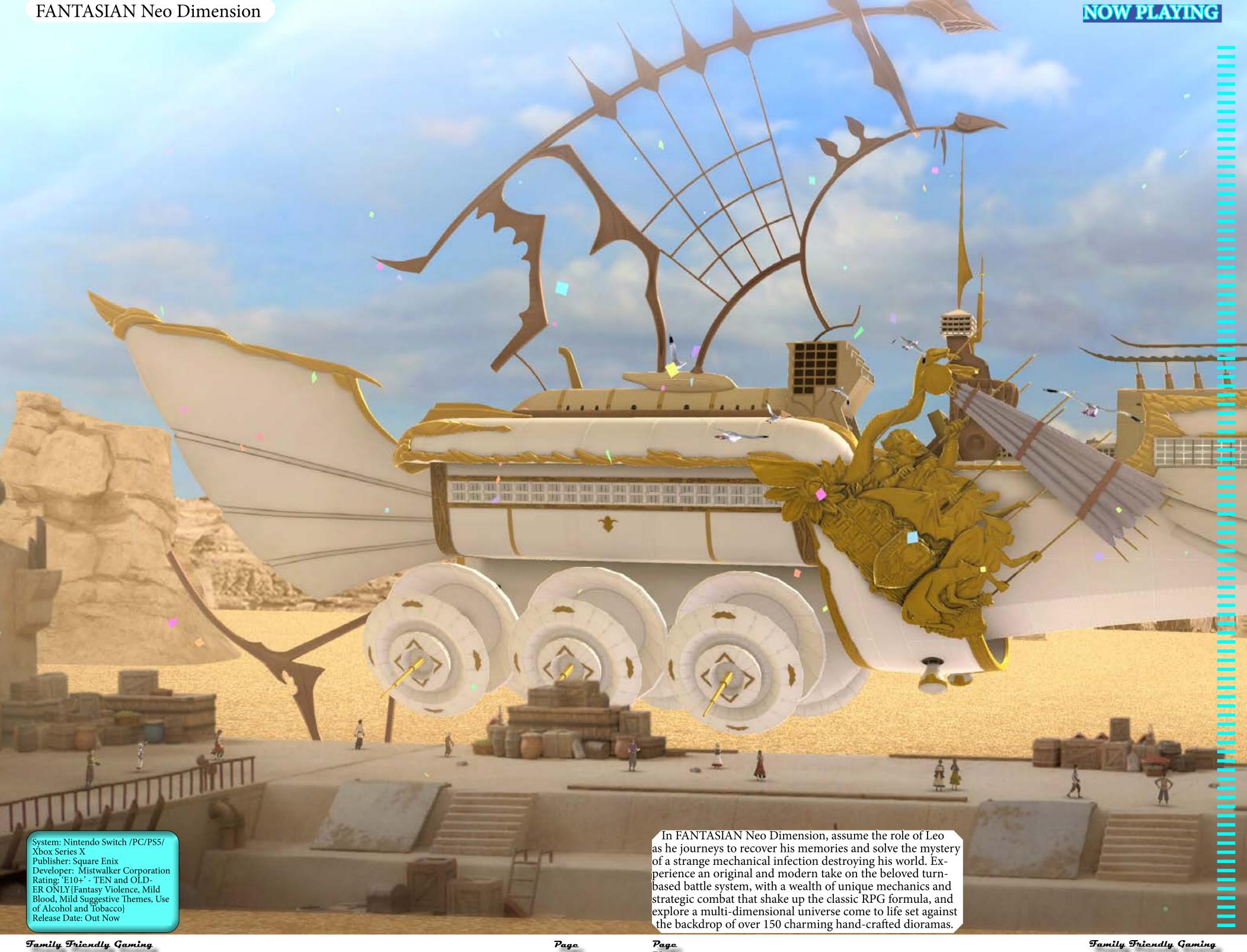


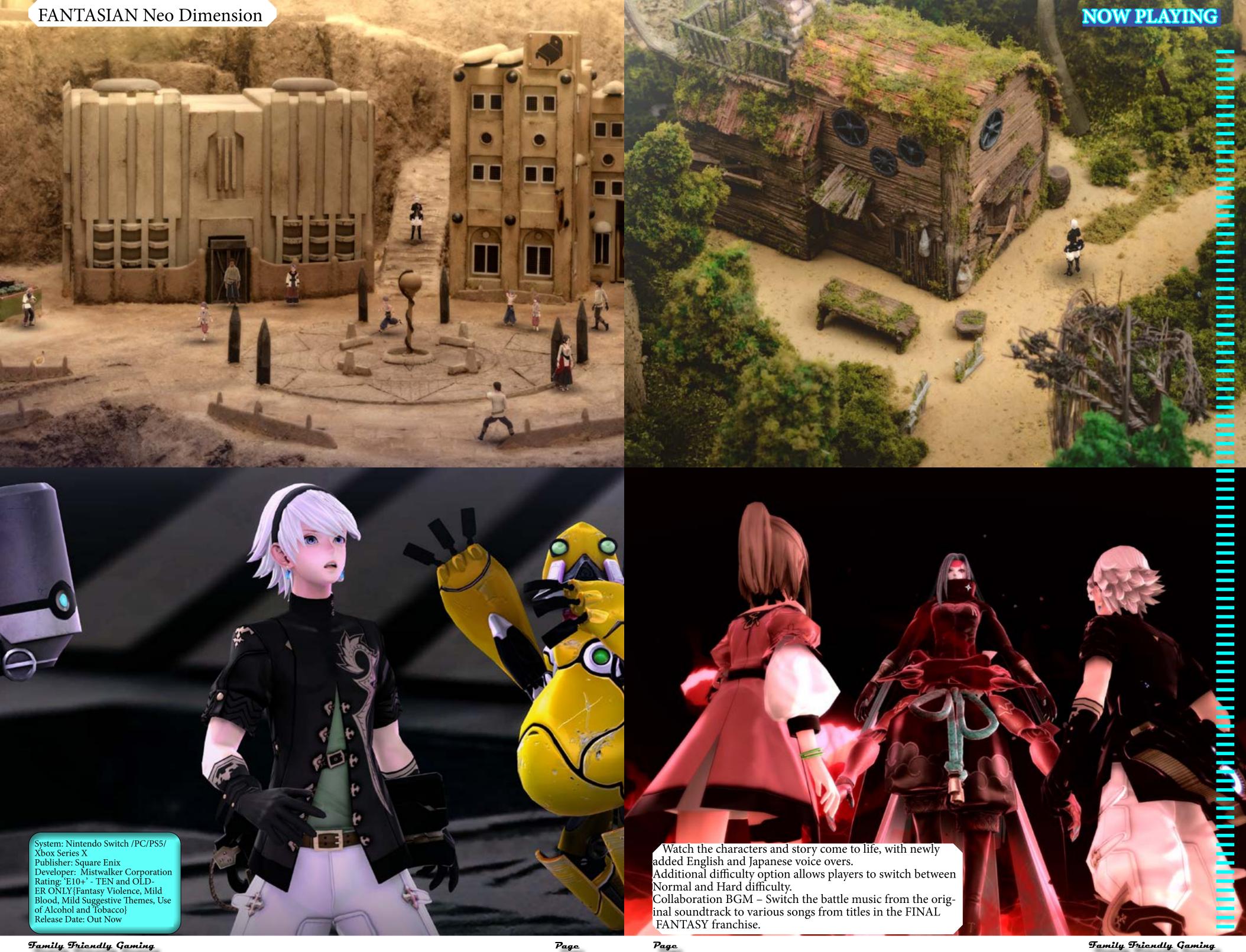


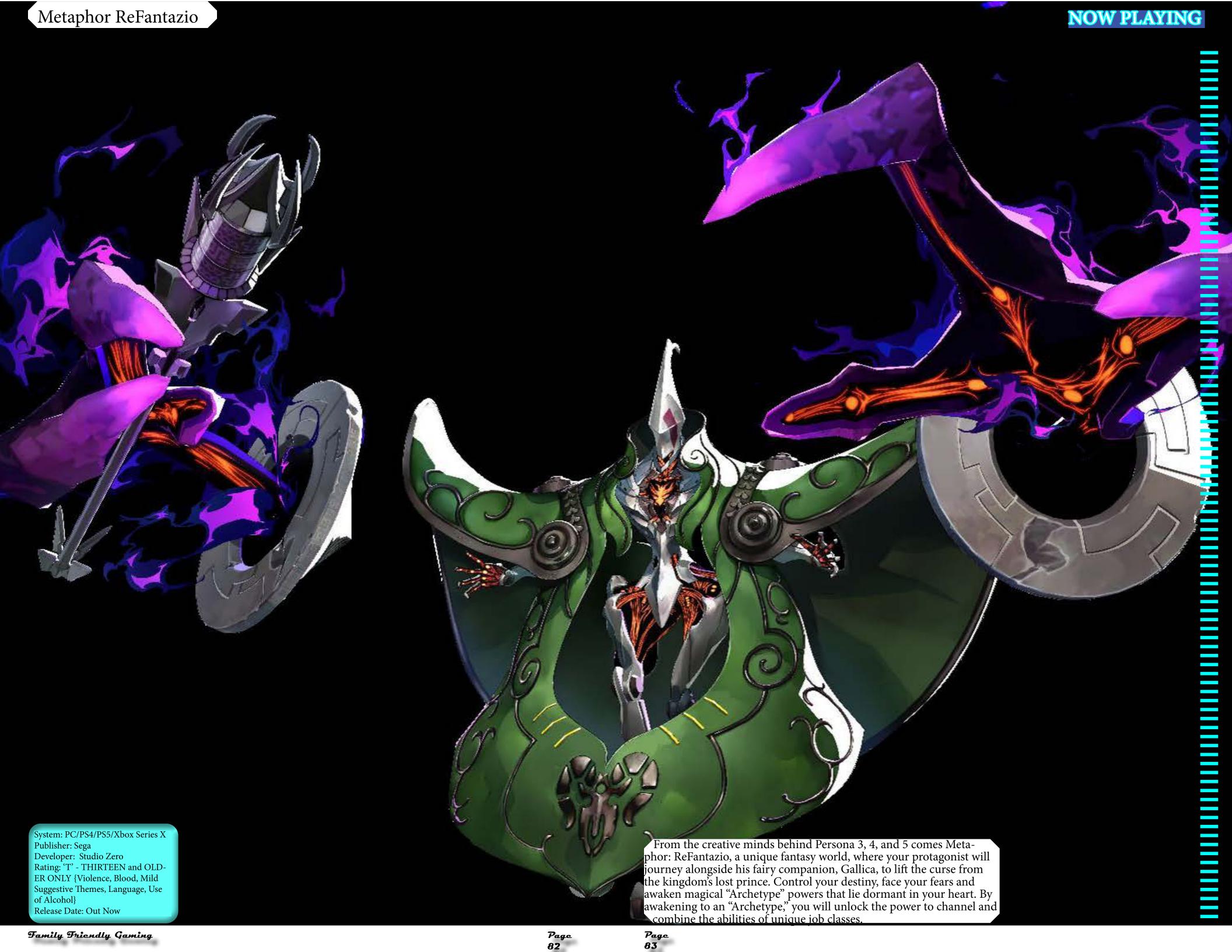


























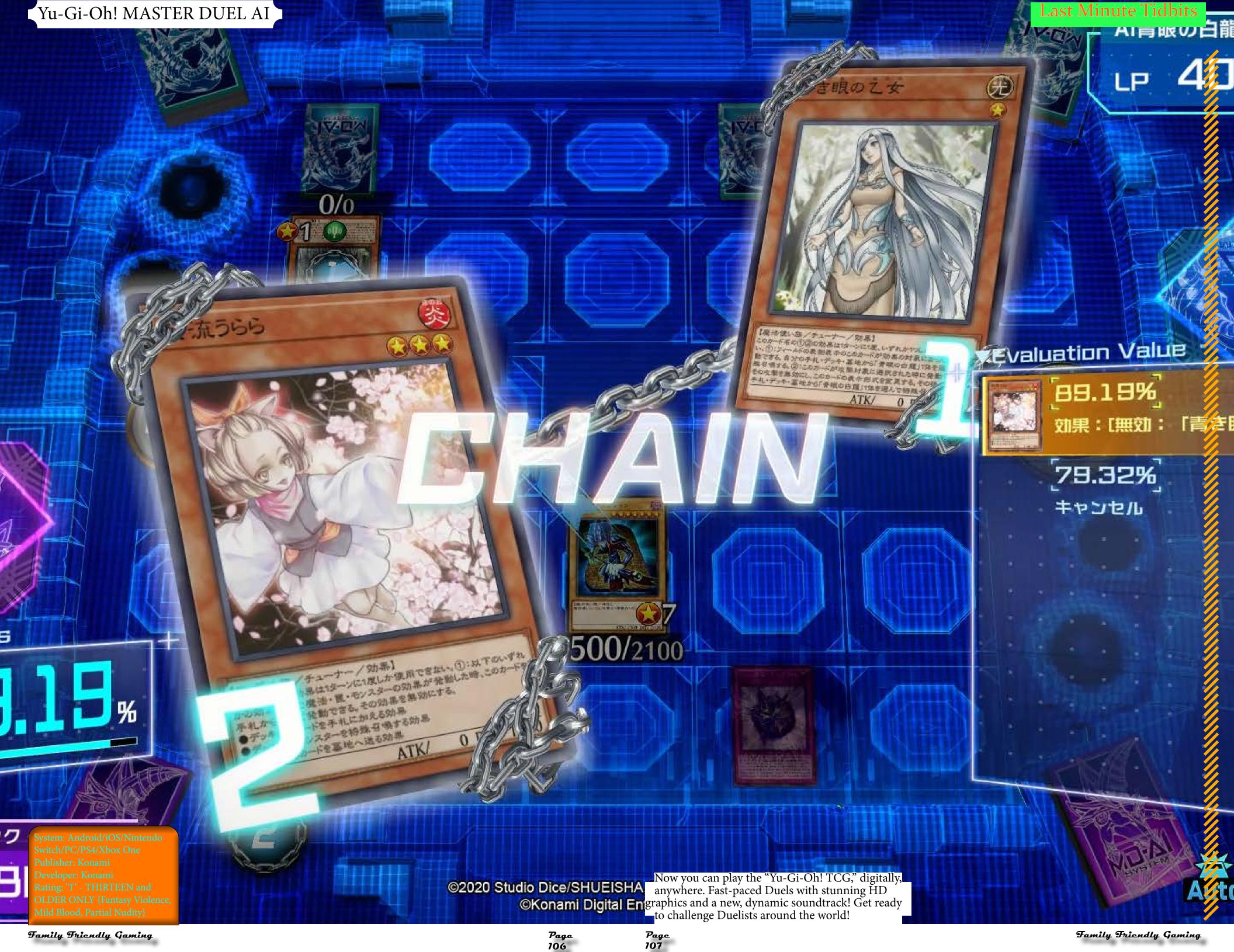




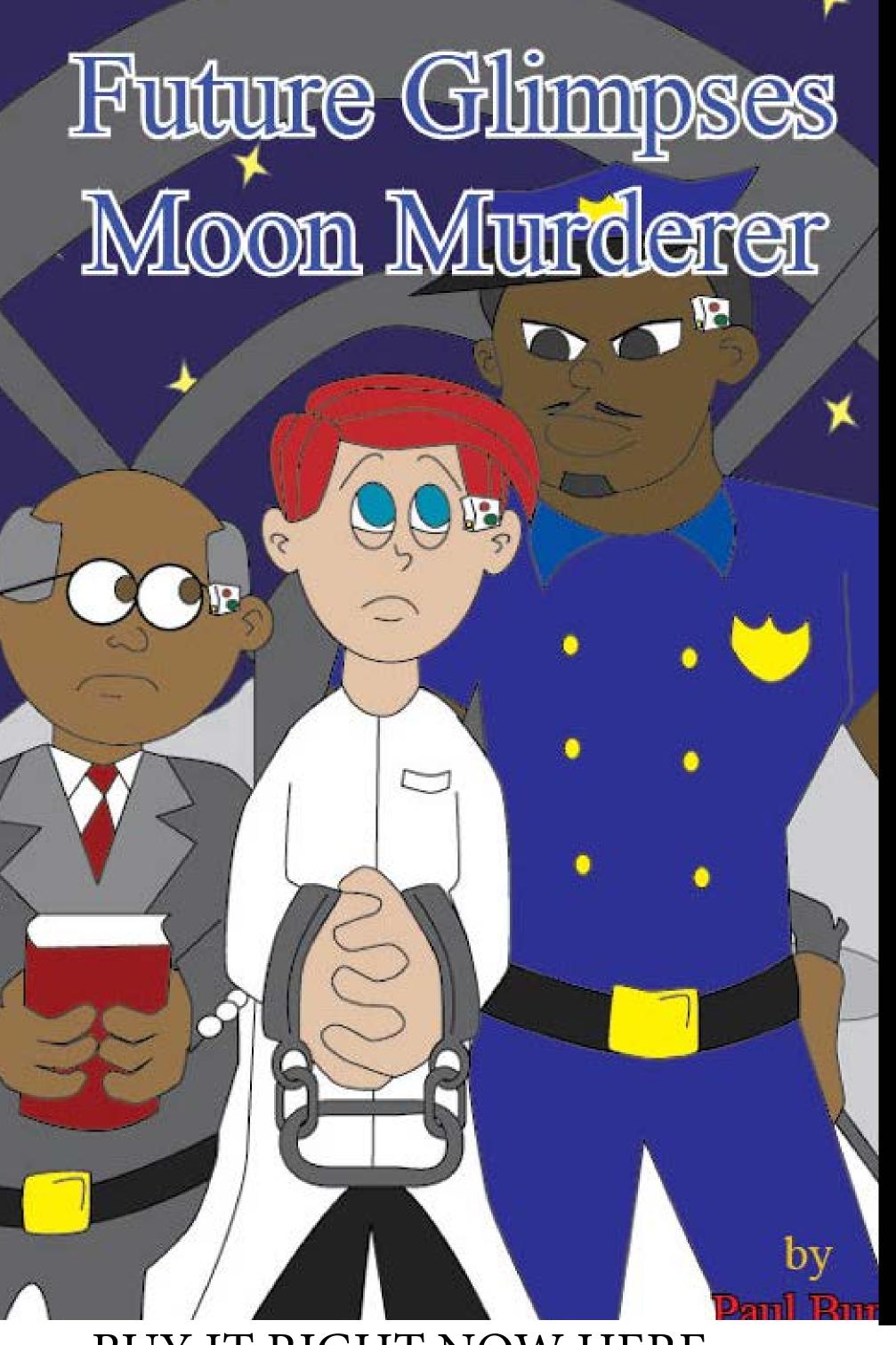




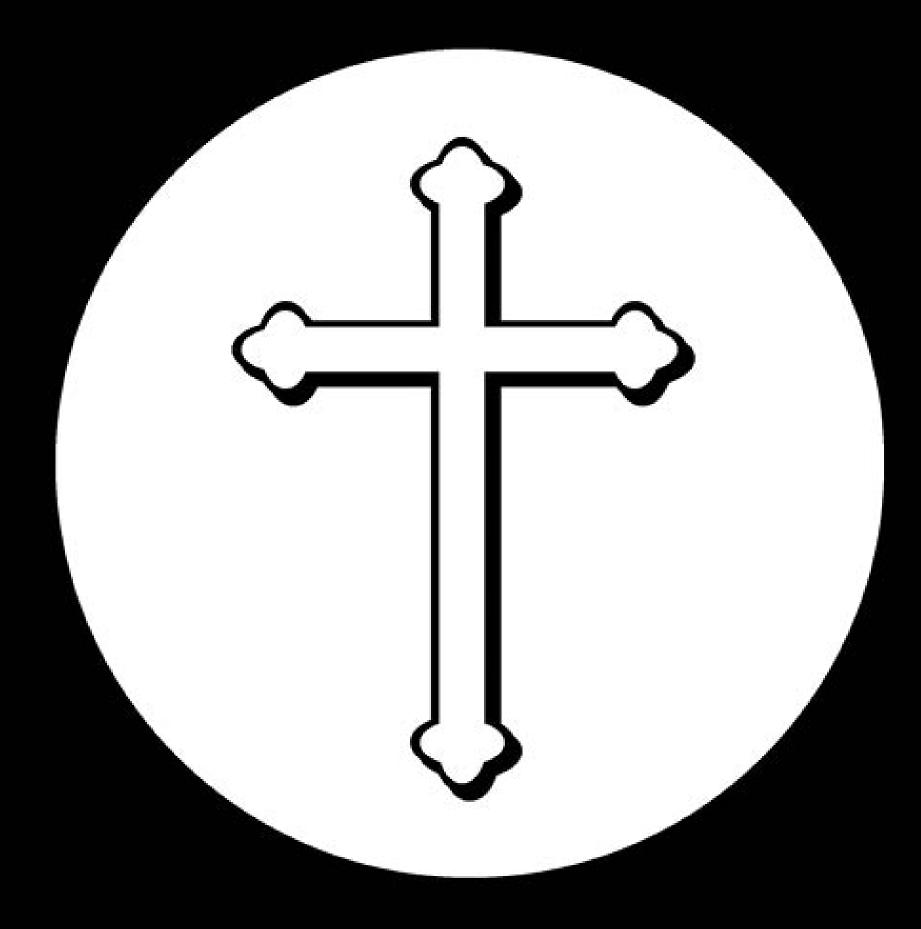








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