

Game Over: A Smashing Musical Parody

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LEVEL 1

MUSHROOM KINGDOM

SETTING: The Mushroom Kingdom.

A SHY GUY (a red hooded figure in a white mask) trudges along the stage, depressed and gloomy. He is eventually joined by a GOOMBA (a creature that vaguely resembles chocolate ice cream) and a KOOPA (an anthropomorphic turtle) come up to him.

KOOPA

Hey, Shy Guy! Why so glum? It's a beautiful day to be alive.

SHY GUY

That's the thing. It's a beautiful day to be alive, but I don't know how much longer I will be.

GOOMBA

That's horrible! Did a doctor tell you anything?

SHY GUY

Who said anything about a doctor? I'm talking about Mario. I'm alive now, but who knows when that monster will show up to stomp me out in cold blood like he did to my brothers?

The sad part is, there is no way of identifying each other because it's Shy Guy law to never unmask another Shy Guy, even in death.

KOOPA

He's not so nice to Koopas either. Sometimes he'll stomp on a Koopa and throw its shell at the rest of us.

GOOMBA

It's Mario's world, we're all just living in it.

KOOPA

Sometimes he and his friends use our shells as weapons in go-kart races! Bowser is supposed to be our leader, but he just lets it happen because he knows he can replace us! I've thought about unionizing, but what's it matter? We'll all end up dead from Mario and Luigi anyway.

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GOOMBA

It's like their family has no concern
for any of our families.

MARIO, a plumber wearing red enters.

MARIO

Good morning, everyone! It's me,
Mario!

SHY GUY

Holy shit, he's here! Run away! Run
away!

KOOPA

Every man for himself!

The Shy Guy and Koopa successfully run off while the Goomba
attempts to waddle away for his life.

MARIO

Aww, how cute. You guys are so
playful! I'm gonna get ya!

GOOMBA

Please, no! No! I have a wife! She's
expecting! AHHH!!

Mario jumps on the Goomba's head, killing him. Mario drags
his shoe across the pavement to scrape off the remnants.

MARIO

I forget how gross Goombas are. I'll
be there soon, Princess!

Music starts.

Untitled Opening Number

- Mario sings about his routine of saving the princess
- He thinks about what he'll do after he saves the princess, with references to go-karting (Mario Kart), playing basketball (that weird NBA/Mario crossover, or dancing (that weird DDR/Mario crossover)
- He murders a number of Koopas and Goombas on the way there (all played by the same three people in the first scene)

- The song ends with the iconic image of Mario bringing down a flag on a flagpole before entering Bowser's castle.

MARIO
I've come to rescue you, Princess Peach!

Music swells as if to cue the Princess, but it drags on a little too long.

MARIO
I said... I've come to rescue you, Princess Peach!

The music holds, waiting for the Princess just like Mario, but it stops, like musicians were just directed to suddenly stop playing but not all of them were looking at the conductor.

MARIO
Peach? Bowser? That's weird...

Mario runs offstage, desperate to look around the Mushroom Kingdom for the princess.

THE MUSHROOM KINGDOM CASTLE

TOAD, a mushroom-headed child, is channel-surfing with a Wii remote.

TOAD
Boring. Boring. Boring.

TV
Are our actions being controlled by someone else? Do we truly have free will, or are we just unwitting pawns part of a greater game for someone else's enjoyment? Find out now in "Life's a Game..."

TOAD
It's too early for this. Oh, the Wii Sports channel!

TV
Lin-Manuel Mii-randa comes up to bowl... Gutterball! Looks like he threw away his shot. I'm Matt, and *Wii* will be back with more Celebri-Mii Bowling.

Mario bursts in dramatically.

MARIO
I've come to rescue you, Princess Peach!

TOAD
Super Mario Mario! Where's the
Princess?

MARIO
I thought she was with you.

TOAD
I thought she was with you!

MARIO
She's not at Bowser's. Bowser isn't
even at Bowser's.

TOAD
So what does that mean?

MARIO
I don't know! That's why I came here.

TOAD
But she's not here.

MARIO
I know that.

TOAD
So why did you come here?

MARIO
Look, I... (sigh) She's not here, and
she's not at Bowser's. Do you think
it's at all possible that she's--

TOAD
In another castle? Nah.

MARIO
What do you mean "Nah"?

TOAD
I don't think Bowser has any other
hideouts in the Mushroom Kingdom that
you haven't found yet.

MARIO
"In the Mushroom Kingdom..." Toad, you
television loving child, you're a
genius! (kiss Toad)

TOAD
(to audience)
What did I do?

LIGHTS DOWN

LUIGI'S MANSION

LIGHTS UP on LUIGI, Mario's younger brother, vacuuming with the Poltergust 3000 and listening to music with his earbuds in.

LUIGI
(to the tune of "Super Trooper" by ABBA)
Tonight the Koopa Troopa/shells are gonna hit me/but they won't be blue/and I won't get bruised/'cause in this race, I'm number two...

Mario knocks on the door. Luigi pulls out his earbuds.

LUIGI
(improvise mumbling)

Luigi answers the door.

LUIGI
Mario! What are we doing today? Tennis? A party? Go-karting? You know me! I have time for anything except one of your parties, because those go on forever--

MARIO
None of that, I'm saving the Princess.

LUIGI
Okay, saving the Princess! Should I bring the Poltergust--

MARIO
Luigi, listen to me. I'm saving the princess... Bowser took her out of the Mushroom Kingdom.

LUIGI
Out of the Mushroom Kingdom? Then I have to come with you! We don't know what's out there.

MARIO
I know you want to come, but I need you protecting the kingdom. Think of it this way... If anything exciting happens while I'm gone and you can take care of it, Princess Daisy might hear of it!

LUIGI
Last time we went go-karting, she bumped into my kart, and I got close enough to smell her perfume. Did you know it actually smells like daisies?

MARIO

When all this is over, maybe you can ask her out on a real date!

LUIGI

I don't know... The last time we had a party, Waluigi got in my head. He said I was ugly...

MARIO

Screw that guy! And his brother! Y'know, I'm pretty sure they're not even really related.

LUIGI

They talk up a big game.

MARIO

They're all talk. You know, if I were Daisy, I would date Petey Piranha before I dated Waluigi.

LUIGI

So what you're saying is... I'm uglier than a Piranha Plant?

MARIO

No! What I'm saying is, you have a better chance with Daisy than a Piranha Plant. And a Piranha Plant has a better chance than Waluigi.

LUIGI

Thanks, Mario. I'll head to the castle now. Good luck, brother.

MARIO

Good luck to you too.

The two hug before Mario leaves.

LAVENDER TOWN

The lights cast a purple hue on everything and fog rolls out. Mario passes through a literal ghost town armed only with a flashlight.

MARIO

Where am I? I should have asked Luigi if he had a map...

Mario notices a sign and reads it...

MARIO

Lavender Town? Aww man, this place was in one of

those true crime documentaries that
Toad watches...

There is a rustling noise.

MARIO
Who's there?!

There is another rustling from behind him. Mario sees an empty Pokeball and picks it up, brandishing it like a weapon.

MARIO
I'm not afraid to use... whatever this is.

A MIMIKYU, a shy creature in a cloth disguise, creeps out from backstage. Mario is pleased to see such a harmless creature.

MARIO
Hi there, little fella! Come out here!
Do you know a way out of here? You're
not scary at all! Do you wanna come
with--AHH!

Before the Mimikyu even reaches Mario, it swiftly gets eaten by a REDEAD, a zombie-like creature, and Mario is horrified.

REDEAD
ungodly high-pitched scream

NAVI
(off-stage)
Look out!

Enter LINK, a Hyrulian warrior elf, charging in from stage-left, swinging his sword, slashing the enemy away from Mario. NAVI, his fairy companion, casts some spells.

NAVI
Stay dead, you rotting bastard!

MARIO
Holy ravioli, thanks for that. What was that thing?

Mario looks at Link, expecting him to speak.

NAVI
Those things were called ReDeads.
Ganondorf must be using them to find the Triforce. What's someone like you doing out here anyway?

MARIO
I'm looking for someone... Wait, why
is this... thing speaking for you?

NAVI
Hey, listen! Link has taken a Hylian
warrior's vow of silence.

MARIO
So he doesn't speak?

NAVI
They believe it's necessary to
silently bear emotional burdens.

MARIO
I was asking you about Link, not all
warriors.

NAVI
And I was telling you about Link.

MARIO
Oh. Okay then. Well, I'm on a journey
to save a Princess. She's got blonde
hair that goes on for miles, and these
gorgeous blue eyes I just get so lost
in all the time. She wears a long,
pink dress. Most beautiful girl you'd
ever see in your life. There's really
no one like her...

NAVI
Princess Zelda? That's strange, you
don't look Hylian.

Mario snaps out of his trance.

MARIO
I'm Italian, you racist. Who's Zelda?

NAVI
The Princess of Hyrule. That's where
we're from.

MARIO
What does she look like?

NAVI
Well... a lot like your princess.

MARIO
Look, Peach is one in a million.
There's no one like her.

NAVI

If she's a princess who looks and dresses like our princess, I don't think she's one in a million.

MARIO

She's one in a million to me, alright? How'd your princess go missing anyway? Kidnapped by someone?

NAVI

Yes, actually. A dark warlock known as Ganondorf.

Aside from all of his dark powers, he has been long rumored to be the reincarnation of a Hylian deity who will never truly die until he achieves his goal of world domination.

Not only does he currently control the throne, but he possesses two pieces of the Triforce, which already makes him the most powerful being alive. Should he unite all three pieces, it will send seismic waves throughout the known world. Luckily, legend says that only the Hero chosen by the Golden Goddesses can defeat him...

Do you have someone like that in your kingdom that you have to defend it from?

MARIO

Oh, yeah. I hate his guts. He's giant turtle-dragon with spikes on his shell. His name is Bowser. Sometimes we invite him to parties and play sports and race go-karts with us when he's not kidnapping the princess. It's very fun.

NAVI

You... invite your arch-nemesis to parties and games?

MARIO

I mean it's really fun, but when you put it like that it just sounds stupid. But maybe you'd understand if you went go-karting with... Gan... Granola... Gryffindor-- What kind of stupid name is that anyway? Is your name like that?

NAVI

I'm Navi.

MARIO

Yeah, that's kind of stupid.

NAVI

Well, what's your name?

MARIO

Super Mario Mario of the Mario Bros at
your service. The pleasure is mine.

NAVI

Your last name is also your first
name? And what's with the adjective?

MARIO

You know, I've always wondered why my
parents made our last name my first
name, but I've always been too afraid
to ask. And don't hate on the
adjective, I earned it from keeping my
kingdom safe.

NAVI

It sounds like you are a formidable
warrior. I have an idea. Link and I
have never been further than the areas
surrounding Hyrule, and it sounds as
though never venture outside of your
home.

MARIO

I went to Isle Delfino once. Terrible
place. Honestly, I'd rather go to
space again.

NAVI

You would be of great assistance to
us--

MARIO

Look, I really just need to save my
Princess. Next thing I know, you're
gonna talk about how all I need is
faith, trust, and pixie dust. Why do I
need to worry about your Triforce
thing?

NAVI

How do I explain this? Okay, um...
Ganondorf was powerful enough to take
over Hyrule without it, but not much
else. I don't want to think about what
he could do with it.

MARIO

So it's like a cheat code for the
universe?

NAVI

Sure.

MARIO

If he has it, then it's game over for
everyone.

NAVI

Exactly! This is why we need you to come with us. It's dangerous to go alone. What do you say?

MARIO

When I became my kingdom's plumber, I took an oath swearing that I would always keep my kingdom and my princess safe. I will join you in defeating this dark wizard, or my name isn't Super Mario Mario-- you know what? Now that I think about it, my last name being my first name is kind of weird, and the adjective is obnoxious when I use it--

NAVI

Hey, listen. I just wanted a simple yes or no.

MARIO

Yes, I will come with you guys.

They all move along with their journey.

PRINCESS PEACH'S PRISON

Princess Peach is writing a journal entry that she sings as a song.

"The Princess' Journal"

- This is a sweet, moving love song addressed to Mario.
- We learn that it's been at least a day since she was captured.
- She was not kidnapped; she came to Hyrule for diplomatic reasons at the request of Princess Zelda, who feared for her country, but was too late; the kingdom had fallen by the time she arrived and basically walked into a trap
- Ganondorf, a dark wizard with an evil-looking nose, enters dramatically after the song.

GANONDORF

You! Where is she?

PRINCESS PEACH

Ganondorf! You didn't hear that, did you?

GANONDORF

You were a little pitchy on the bridge, but that's

not why I came. You know where she is.

PRINCESS PEACH

Who?

GANONDORF

Princess Zelda.

PRINCESS PEACH

I don't know. All I know is that she isn't here.

GANONDORF

So you know nothing about how she made off with part of the Triforce?

PRINCESS PEACH

Why is it so important to you?

GANONDORF

My mothers and I suffered while the royal family relaxed in the throne room above our heads. It went on for decades until both of my mothers died. I did everything I could to prevent it, but no spells and potions were enough... I felt so small. So powerless...

PRINCESS PEACH

Where is this going?

GANONDORF

Let me finish.

PRINCESS PEACH

Oh my God, he's monologuing.

GANONDORF

The Royal Family had the Triforce of Wisdom in this time, and they wasted its powers using it as a display piece. I knew that uniting the Triforce could be the answer to ending our suffering. I traveled through the desert to volunteer to find the other pieces for them, but the Royal Family told me that doing so would interfere with the natural order of the universe.

None of this anymore. As king of Hyrule, I can finally begin my quest to end to all suffering...

PRINCESS PEACH

Okay, I think I got it. You didn't have enough resources as a kid, which is still a big problem

today...

GANONDORF

Correct.

PRINCESS PEACH

So you learned magic to solve the problem...

GANONDORF

Yes.

PRINCESS PEACH

And you're going to use the Triforce to erase half of all life with the snap of your fingers--

GANONDORF

What? I've never heard anything more ridiculous. If I kill half of all life, I kill plants and animals, and those are resources too. It would be the same problem--

PRINCESS PEACH

I'm just trying to get in your mindset--

GANONDORF

What kind of imbecile do you take me for? As king, I'll start with fixing Hyrule, then I'll move onto other kingdoms like yours, even if by force. When I have the Triforce, all of the kingdoms and realms will finally be united the way I see fit.

PRINCESS PEACH

Not if Mario has anything to say about it. He'll rescue me and take back the Mushroom Kingdom before you know it.

GANONDORF

...Who?

TRAVELING SCENE

Lights up on Mario, Link, and Navi.

Untitled Travel Song

- Mario sings about traveling, lampshading some of "Hero's Journey" and travel tropes along the way while Link looks annoyed.
- They pass by an obnoxious MOOGLE, a white creature with a puffy red antennae, who tries to

sell them different items, such as Nintendogs, Companion Cubes from the Portal series, LEGO Minikits, and various game consoles and handhelds.

- Various characters who aren't mentioned in the script all make cameos as Mario and Link pass through different locations just so we can say they're in this show.

- They come across XEHANORT, a religious zealot who speaks of the Keyblade War.

XEHANORT

The X-blade will open a door—one that leads to all worlds! Then, Keyblade-bearing warriors will flock here from each and every one of them, to battle for the light within Kingdom Hearts! And just like the legend says, the Keyblade War will begin!

MARIO

"Kingdom Hearts?" Navi, do you know what that man is talking about?

NAVI

Probably just a load of confusing bullshit we probably don't have time for.

Mario and Link end the song on a train departing from SimCity with some other characters.

MARIO

I'm getting tired. We should probably stop somewhere and take a break.

ROVER, a blue anthropomorphic cat, catches their attention.

ROVER

Forgive me for butting in, but did I hear you guys needed a place to stay?

MARIO

We do, actually.

ROVER

Why don't you get off the next stop with me?

MARIO

What is the next stop?

ROVER
Have you heard of the Animal Village?

MARIO
No.

ROVER
I'm friends with an innkeeper there.
Should I contact him and make
reservations for you?

NAVI
That would be very nice of you.

ROVER
I'll send him a Pictochat now. Will
you excuse me?

Rover leaves to call his friend.

NAVI
Link, you seem suspicious.

MARIO
What's the worst that could happen?
It's literally called Animal Village,
which means they're probably all
talking animals. That sounds adorable!

NAVI
Link doesn't like the name of the
town. It's deceptively cute.

MARIO
Oh, come on, stop being racist, Link.
Besides, it's not like you could think
of a better name for the city!

CONDUCTOR
Now arriving at the Animal Village!

ANIMAL VILLAGE

Isabelle, a smiling yellow shih tzu, awaits our heroes, but
the smiles only add to Link's suspicion.

ISABELLE
Mario, Navi, and Lonk, is it?

MARIO
That's us. His name is actually Link.

ISABELLE

My apologies, Link. But welcome to our town! What brings you all here? A romantic getaway?

NAVI

Oh please, Link could score hotter guys than Mario if he weren't celibate.

MARIO

We're on a journey. An odyssey, if you will.

ISABELLE

How exciting! What for?

NAVI

Link thinks it's not something we need to discuss with strangers.

ISABELLE

In the Animal Village, there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met yet! Here, let me show you the town.

Mario and Link follow. Most of the citizens are cuddly animals.

NAVI

I take it that most of you are animals?

ISABELLE

We're all equal in the Animal Village!

MARIO

Don't mind them. They can be a little racist.

ISABELLE

We have no room for negativity like that here in the Animal Village.

MARIO

So Rover mentioned he had a friend--

ISABELLE

(looking around, sighs)
Okay, look, Rover insists that his friend--

Enter TOM NOOK, a small tanuki that presents himself like a kind grandfather.

TOM NOOK

Isabelle? Are those outsiders?

ISABELLE

Oh, hi, Tom. Mario, Link, Navi... This is Tom Nook.

TOM NOOK

I thought I heard new voices! I can take them from here. Rover told me we'd have some friends coming.

ISABELLE

I was going to show them--

TOM NOOK

Isabelle...

ISABELLE

Okay, guys. Tom is gonna take it from here. If you ever need anything, you can find me around town.

Isabelle leaves.

TOM NOOK

Welcome to the most affordable inn here in the Animal Village, Nook and Cranny! (chuckles) My name is Tom Nook. I guess you could say I'm sort of a business tycoon.

NAVI

Sorry, did you say "tycoon" or "raccoon?"

TOM NOOK

It's funny you should ask that! I'm a tanuki, but some people think I'm a raccoon.

MARIO

I'm sorry about these two just assuming your race like that.

TOM NOOK

Don't worry about it! How long will you folks be staying with us?

NAVI

Just one night.

TOM NOOK

Just one night?

NAVI

We have to get moving as soon as possible.

TOM NOOK

Alrighty then, that will be 1,000 bells.

NAVI
Bells?

TOM NOOK
The official Animal Village currency.

MARIO
I've got some gold coins I found on a workout. Will those work?

TOM NOOK
I'm sorry, but no.

NAVI
Link and I have nothing but a couple of rupees.

TOM NOOK
(taking a quick look around)
I can make an exception for drug--

Link pulls green gems from his satchel.

TOM NOOK
Oh, you said... like in Hyrule. You know what? Nevermind.

NAVI
Is there a currency exchange around here?

TOM NOOK
We don't usually get other travelers, and when we do, they settle down and get jobs, which makes a currency exchange useless.

MARIO
Are you saying we should find jobs for a day?

TOM NOOK
The citizens of this place would certainly appreciate it! The cafe is always hiring. You could also go fishing and sell what you catch in town.

NAVI
At this rate, we might as well find another place to stay.

TOM NOOK
There won't be another inn until you hit SimCity.

MARIO
We just came from SimCity!

NAVI
Excuse us for a minute.

Mario, Navi, and Link turn away.

MARIO
I don't want to go back to SimCity.
Their language creeps me out.

NAVI
Mario, that's actually a little
racist--

MARIO
I didn't say I was proud of it!

NAVI
What if we just keep going until we
find somewhere else?

MARIO
Look, Tom's a man of the hospitality
industry. He's a smart guy that knows
his shit.

NAVI
I don't know. He is smart, but Link
thinks his intelligence is what makes
him dangerous. Just look at him!

They turn to find Tom Nook balancing a pen on his nose to
keep from getting bored.

MARIO
How about I go fishing and you guys
can look for other jobs? Combine our
money at the end.

Navi looks at Link.

NAVI
That works for me and Link.

The three turn back to Tom.

MARIO
Alright, Tom. We've made our decision.
I'm going fishing and Link is getting
a job.

TOM NOOK
Excellent! Here's a fishing rod. Good
luck!

THE MUSHROOM KINGDOM CASTLE

Lights up on the main hall of the castle to sing a solo.

Untitled Luigi Solo

LUIGI

Well, Mushroom Kingdom... It's been six hours, and we're still standing. Looks like I'm just as capable of doing things as my brother!

- He sings about how he's just as capable as Mario, and his crush on Princess Daisy.

- We should learn of Luigi's insecurities here.

Bowser walks in, but Luigi doesn't notice. When he finishes, Bowser applauds from behind Luigi.

BOWSER

Bravo!

LUIGI

(screams)

BOWSER

I had no idea you could sing like that, Green Mario! I mean you were a little pitchy on the bridge, but that was amazing!

LUIGI

Where have you been?

BOWSER

Pinna Park with Bowser Jr. and my wife. It's no Universal Studios, but it's fun!

LUIGI

Wait, you're married? Bowser Jr. has a mother?

BOWSER

Of course he does! Everyone has a mother! You know, I like to tell Regular Mario... (laughs) that Bowser Jr.'s mother is Peach? It psyches both of them out every time! Oh, man... Say, where is Regular Mario?

LUIGI

I... uh... I don't think I should tell you.

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BOWSER

Green Mario... What's going on? What are you doing in Princess Peach's castle? Where is Princess Peach?

LUIGI

I could ask you the same thing.

BOWSER

I told you. I was on vacation with my family. Why would I know where Peach is? You were here. Did something happen?

Bowser approaches Luigi intimidatingly.

LUIGI

PrincessPeachWasKidnappedPleaseDontEat
Me!

BOWSER

What?

LUIGI

I said, (clears throat)
"PrincessPeachWasKid--"

BOWSER

I heard what you said, I'm just confused.

LUIGI

We all are.

BOWSER

And Regular Mario's off to find her, right?

LUIGI

Well... yeah. It's what he does.

BOWSER

Good, good. I'm glad.

LUIGI

Wait, what? What do you mean you're glad?

BOWSER

Green Mario, kidnapping Peach is my thing. Not anyone else's. Of course I'm going to root for Mario to bring her back.

LUIGI

Oh. You must really like those two.

BOWSER

I do. Regular Mario hates pineapple on pizza, but

he's not a dick to me for liking it. And Princess Peach... she just always knows Mario is going to save her at the end of the day. She never gives up hope. It's very inspiring.

I hope I get invited to that wedding, whenever it may be. I consider both of them to be my closest friends. That's why I always crash the parties and go-karting, but I don't think they feel the same...

LUIGI

Aww, Bowser! I never would have guessed that.

BOWSER

It's kind of like you sang just now, with that angelic voice of yours. There's always more to us than what anyone else sees.

LUIGI

I guess you're right. Good talk, Bowser.

BOWSER

You too, Green Mario.

The two share an understanding smile, as this is the first time anyone has seen Bowser as something other than a villain, and the first time someone has seen Luigi as more than a sidekick. They hug.

BOWSER

You know, I think you and I could be really good friends.

LUIGI

Really? Like, really-really good friends?

BOWSER

(nods)

Really-really.

LUIGI

Okay, if we're friends now, I feel like I should tell you that my name is Luigi. Not "Green Mario."

BOWSER

Okay. And since Peach AND Mario are gone, I'm the king now. And as king, I'm gonna keep calling you Green Mario.

LUIGI
Mamma Mia...

Luigi walks off.

THE ROOST CAFE

Lights up on the cafe where a "Help Wanted" sign is prominently displayed.

Link is about to walk into the cafe, when they suddenly hear yelling and shouting from an employee and the manager.

BREWSTER
(off-stage)
You might have stolen this cafe and my life's work, but you will never take away my dignity!

BREWSTER, a pigeon storms out.

BREWSTER
If you're looking for a job, I wouldn't go in there if I were you. The new owner is a greedy businessman who conned me out of my shop.

Link wearily turns to Navi.

NAVI
We have to do this, Link.

Link walks in, finding Tom Nook at the counter.

TOM NOOK
Ah, Lonk, welcome to my new cafe!
You're lucky! A job just opened up!

LINK
What the fuck are you doing here?
(covers mouth in shock)

TOM NOOK
Whoa! You kiss your mother with that mouth?

LINK
My mother died when I was a child, you monster.

TOM NOOK
Look, I know I'm terrible, but "monster" is a bit much--

LINK
I... kept that vow of silence for my
whole life.

TOM NOOK
I couldn't have hired you if you kept
it up. By the way, you're hired.

LINK
I've broken the honor of a Hylian
warrior...

TOM NOOK
Well, now you get to have the honor of
an Animal Village barista! Which
admittedly, isn't a lot, and you make
less than minimum wage.

Tom throws a balled-up apron at Link, but Link doesn't bother
catching it.

TOM NOOK
Aww, come on, Lonk. Time is money,
money is knowledge, knowledge is
power, and power--

LINK
I... broke my vow of silence, and all
you want... is money?

TOM NOOK
That's not all I want. I mean, I want
to be loved. I want to be a good
mayor. You'd understand if you had the
entire village in your paws.

LINK
You're terrible.

TOM NOOK
I mean, I didn't break a vow of
silence, but okay.

In a rage, Link throws chairs and other items at Tom before
leaving. Link chases him offstage with his sword.

LIGHTS DOWN

ANIMAL VILLAGE TOWN SQUARE

Mario is in the middle of Town Square, as he attempts to sell
a giant pile of fish he caught.

MARIO
Sea bass! Just one bell for some
delicious sea bass! See? Bass!

HAZEL, a uni-browed squirrel villager walks by.

HAZEL
Uni-wow! That's a big pile, but
everyone catches their own sea bass.
It's the only fish that survived Tom
Nook polluting the lake with his
massive collection of old boots.

MARIO
Well, there was this one.

Mario pulls out a Magikarp from his pile.

MAGIKARP
Magikarp, karp, Magikarp, karp!

It wiggles and writhes out of Mario's hands and eventually drops to the ground.

HAZEL
Oh, God! Kill it!

She runs away. Unsure of what to do, Mario pulls out the Pokeball from Lavender Town and catches the Magikarp.

Link runs in, screaming, followed by Navi.

MARIO
You guys are back! I caught a lot of sea bass, some old boots, and this demonic, mutated fish that I'm keeping inside this ball.

LINK
Shut up! Shut up!

MARIO
Oh shit, you broke your vow of silence.

LINK
I know! You don't have to remind me!

MARIO
What happened? Why are you so upset?

LINK
Because I BROKE. MY VOW. OF SILENCE!

MARIO
So you're loud now?

LINK

You're not understanding. Tom Nook...
He's just trying to get our money--

MARIO

You know, one of these villagers just
told me he pollutes the lake with
boots--

A mailman arrives with a letter.

MAILMAN

Are you Lonk the elf?

LINK

My name... is not... LONK!

MAILMAN

Look, it's what Tom wrote on the
envelope.

Mario reads some of the letter.

MARIO

Tom Nook is suing you? What the hell
happened?

LINK

I wanted to get a job at the cafe. He
owned it. I couldn't believe it, so I
spoke. It all happened so fast, but...
chairs were thrown.

MARIO

He threw stuff at you?

LINK

(sighs) Well...

MARIO

You threw stuff at him?!

LINK

I'm sorry I lost our place to stay.

MARIO

Forget about that. Where are we gonna
find a lawyer?

Enter Isabelle in sunglasses and a cheap beard.

ISABELLE

Psst! Mario! Link!

MARIO

Did you just go "Psst! Mario! Link!"?

LINK
Why would I call my own name? I'm
right next to you.

Isabelle taps Mario on the shoulder. Mario turns, but
Isabelle is already on the other side.

ISABELLE
(whispering, pulling the beard
down)
It's me, Isabelle!

MARIO
Oh, Isabelle, I didn't recognize you
in the disguise!

ISABELLE
(hissed whisper)
Don't say it out loud! But I'll
represent you.

LINK
I am about to be sued by a business
tycoon and I will be legally
represented by a small dog.

MARIO
I guess you really screwed the pooch
on this one, right?

NAVI
You could say he's in deep shit-zu!

MARIO
Eyyy!!!

Mario and Navi high-five.

ISABELLE
Okay, that one was actually pretty
funny. But he's suing all of you.

MARIO
What?! I wasn't even there.

ISABELLE
The only person who was able to put
Nook in his place was our old mayor,
Tortimer. I was his assistant right
until he died. He went out like a true
turtle, and an even better politician.

MARIO
Died of old age?

ISABELLE

No, he was assassinated. He was a bit of a cutthroat politician. Blackmailed his opponents. Tom and I both ran for Tortimer's spot.

LINK

And you lost?

ISABELLE

I won. The town wanted me. I've been a public servant for my entire life, but... Somehow we got stuck with the idiot business tycoon who has no idea what he's doing, and we've all been paying for it ever since.

MARIO

All of that would have been nice to know before we settled on staying here.

ISABELLE

I'm sorry, guys. I tried to tell you, but he interrupted us when we were alone.

MARIO

Can't we just leave before the trial?

LINK

We're not going to do that. I may have broken my vow of silence, but I still have the honor of a Hylian warrior. I have to see this through.

LIGHTS DOWN

MK CASTLE SERVANT'S QUARTERS

Toad is watching TV in the castle. Luigi joins him on the couch silently.

TOAD

Hey, Luigi.

LUIGI

Hi, Toad. What are you watching?

TOAD

The Lavender Town Murders. Real Housewives of Isle Delfino is up next.

LUIGI

Whoa, those are mature shows. The Princess lets you watch those?

TOAD

No.

LUIGI

Oh, okay... Um... I have something I need to confess.

TOAD

Me first. I have to say... It's almost been a full day, and I have to say I'm pretty impressed!

LUIGI

What do you mean?

TOAD

I thought you wouldn't be able to handle being in charge.

LUIGI

Why do you think that?

TOAD

Well, I always sort of thought you were a bit of a screw-up, but you've proven me wrong so far, Luigi.

LUIGI

Oh...

TOAD

I think Mario made a great choice in putting you in charge while he was gone.

LUIGI

That's great to hear...

TOAD

Toadette and I had a bet to see how long you would last. I thought you'd screw up the first week.

LUIGI

I'm guessing she had faith in me?

TOAD

She gave you twelve hours. But don't worry, I'm planning to call it off. You're doing good, Luigi. What was it you wanted to talk to me about?

Bowser walks in.

BOWSER

Hey fellas, what are we watching?

TOAD
What the fuck are you doing here?

BOWSER
Oh, Luigi let me in.

Disappointed but not surprised, Toad glares at Luigi and gets up.

BOWSER
Where are you going?

TOAD
I owe Toadette some money. Enjoy Housewives for me.

Toad leaves.

BOWSER
What was that about?

LUIGI
(sighs)
Oh, nothing...

ANIMAL VILLAGE COURTROOM

Lights up on a courtroom. Mario and Link sit tight with Isabelle, who is dressed like a lawyer.

ISABELLE
How are you guys feeling about this?

LINK
Not good.

MARIO
No offense, Isabelle, but I don't think having a lawyer outfit makes you a lawyer.

ISABELLE
Actually, it does in the Animal Village.

LINK
Have you ever represented someone on trial before?

ISABELLE
Well, no one here ever commits crime, so... no. But don't worry, I have a degree in law, and a few in engineering.

MARIO
Where is Tom, anyway?

ANNOUNCER
The court of the Animal Village is now in session. Today's case: charming owner of local coffee shop versus the sketchy Christmas-colored newcomers who destroyed his property.

Please rise... and put your paws together for the honorable and good looking... Judge Tom Nook!

ISABELLE
Are you serious?!

The doors at the end of the theater burst open, revealing Tom Nook in a judge's robe. He dances his way to the stage as jovial music blares until he reaches his seat.

TOM NOOK
In this corner... we have the criminals Mario and Lönk represented by crooked Isabelle.

Tom holds up a hand-written sign that invites the audience to "BOO!"

TOM NOOK
And in this corner, we have the wonderful Tom Nook, represented by someone very dear to me. He helped me get through law school, and now he has a lucrative reality TV show deal. Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the legendary Phoenix Wright, Ace Attorney!

Tom points to the same doors he just entered through. A spotlight shines on the spot and everyone looks.

PHOENIX WRIGHT, a sharply-dressed, professional-looking, no-nonsense lawyer stiffly makes his way down where Tom danced before reaching his post. He's followed by a camera crew.

PHOENIX WRIGHT
Hello, everyone. I hope no one minds that this is all being taped for my reality TV show, *All Rise with Phoenix*.

TOM NOOK
(hushed)
You were supposed to dance! Why didn't you dance?

PHOENIX WRIGHT
I believe I informed you of my
objections to theatrics.

TOM NOOK
Says the one with the reality show.
(to the cameras) Get lost!

The crews put down the cameras and go backstage.

MARIO
Excuse me, your honor--

PHOENIX WRIGHT
Objection!

TOM NOOK
It's okay, I'll allow this one.

MARIO
If we want this to be fair, shouldn't
someone else be the judge of this
court?

PHOENIX WRIGHT
The law says that only the judge can
comment on how to proceed in court.
Not red plumbbers.

NAVI
How does this town have an electoral
college but no other judges?

TOM NOOK
No one ever breaks the law in my town,
so shortly after becoming mayor, I
decided we don't need other judges.

ISABELLE
And no one breaks rules, so we've
never had a public trial...

TOM NOOK
Phoenix Wright, please present the
case for Tom Nook to the jury.

PHOENIX WRIGHT
Thank you, your honor...

"These Are the Facts (The Phoenix Rap)"

PHOENIX WRIGHT
(rapping)
Yo yo yo, sit tight and relax; my name
is Phoenix Wright and I got no
printer, just facts!

Phoenix Wright continues to deliver a really good rap that embellishes the story so that Tom Nook looks innocent.

TOM NOOK
What a fantastic and thoroughly
convincing argument. I feel like we
might as well end the trial there!

MARIO
You can't do that.

TOM NOOK
Phoenix, tell them the law of the
Animal Village.

PHOENIX WRIGHT
The law says that the judge can not
end a trial just because he feels like
it...

MARIO
Then you have to let Isabelle present-
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ISABELLE
(dejectedly)
Let him finish...

PHOENIX WRIGHT
But the mayor can.

TOM NOOK
I have heard everything that I need
to, and as mayor, I have come to the
conclusion that Mario and Lonk are
guilty!

LINK
This is outrageous! It's unfair!

ISABELLE
Oh, enough of this!

TOM NOOK
Excuse me?

ISABELLE
You heard me, dumbass. I've had enough
of you. We've all had enough of you.

TOM NOOK
Who is this "we?"

Isabelle smirks as a guitar accompanies the sound of humming the Battle Hymn of the Republic, "His Truth is Marching On."

The Animal Villagers, led by the guitar playing canine KK-SLIDER, file in. Some unroll protest banners. Some have slogans like "NOOK STANDS AT THE CONCESSION, PLOTTING HIS OPPRESSION", while some have pictures of Tom Nook with X's in his eyes.

PHOENIX WRIGHT
What's happening?

MARIO
I don't think this is about us
anymore.

ISABELLE
Take a good look around this wild world, Tom. With the help of these city folk, our history is turning over a new leaf. This is not about Mario and Link anymore; this is about the integrity of your town, nay... **our** town. Needless to say, you do not represent us well. You do not speak for us or our interests; you speak for your own. And for that, we have decided that you do not deserve the title of mayor.

The way I see it, you have a couple of choices. You can step down as Mayor peacefully and look to new horizons. Or we can take back the Animal Village by force. What's it gonna be, Tom?

TOM NOOK
Whatever you guys want, I can give to you. Do you want bigger backyards? I'll give them to you. Bigger houses? New cars?

BREWSTER
This isn't about what we own. This is about what you own, and how much you charge for coffee.

HAZEL
And how much you pollute the river with your boots!

KK SLIDER
You're full of dogshit, and that's coming from me!

TOM NOOK
Et tu, KK? Look, if you want to stop
being poor, just get jobs. I'm always
hiring.

ISABELLE
Force it is. Viva la revolucion!

BREWSTER
Eat the rich!

HAZEL
Uni-wow!

As they attack Tom Nook, KK Slider begins playing a triumphant march of protest from a musical about revolution.

KK SLIDER
(singing)
Do you hear the people si--

PHOENIX WRIGHT
Whoa, man!

KK SLIDER
Nobody cuts off KK Slider!

PHOENIX WRIGHT
I apologize, but unless you're playing
a public domain battle hymn or a
parody, which is protected under fair
use (smile at audience), do not sing
another word.

KK Slider begrudgingly stops and walks offstage where we hear him yell and smash the guitar. He comes back onstage, ready to use the smashed half as a weapon, running toward Nook.

KK SLIDER!
AHH

MARIO
I just wanted a place to sleep
tonight...

LINK
I told you I didn't trust this place.
They may be evolved, but deep down,
they're still animals.

PHOENIX WRIGHT
Hey, I'm sorry I went up against you
all like that. Tom's ridiculous. I
never should have let him cheat

off my bar exam in law school.

LINK
Don't even mention it. We better continue our journey.

PHOENIX WRIGHT
That sounds fun. I'd like to go with you.

MARIO
Come on, let's get out of here and we'll tell you all about it!

ISABELLE
Oh, I don't think so, you filthy Tom Nook enabler!

Isabelle attaches herself to Phoenix Wright's leg.

MARIO
Isabelle, what are you doing?!

ISABELLE
(struggling)
Taking down... Tom Nook... and those who... support him! Thanks... for helping us expose him--HOLD STILL--! You're-- gonna see a lot of--OH NO YOU DON'T--a lot of change... around here!

LINK
It was nice to meet you, Isabelle, but we have to get going now!

ISABELLE
The pleasure... was all mine! Now go! Find yourselves, or whatever it is you're doing! We're... forever indebted to you!

LINK
Apologies, Phoenix!

MARIO
We'll send you a postcard!

The group runs out as Isabelle begins to tear Phoenix Wright's hair out.

THE JUNGLE

Mario, Link, and Navi come to the edge of a jungle.

LINK
This looks like a good place for camp.

NAVI
Go on without me. I need to go back to Hyrule.

LINK
Why? Ganondorf has seized the entire kingdom--

NAVI
Exactly. I just want to make sure everyone is okay.

LINK
You can't leave me--

NAVI
Hey, listen! I lived thousands of years before I came into your life. I can take care of myself and so can you. I promise I'll see you soon.

Link nods in understanding as Navi flies off. Link sits on the ground questioning everything.

MARIO
Are you okay?

LINK
I... I shouldn't even be speaking.

MARIO
You know, I've usually rescued the Princess by now. At this time, I'm usually safe at home feeding Yoshi, waiting for tomorrow. But instead, I'm here.

You shouldn't let silence or Navi stop you from doing good things. Navi might not be here, and you might be talking now, but you're not alone.

LINK
Thank you, Mario.

MARIO
Any time, Link. Good night.

The two heroes fall asleep. The lights dim, but don't fully go down.

DONKEY KONG, an apeman in a tie, comes on stage with P. DIDDY KONG, a smaller ape. They mind their own business until they see Mario and Link, then proceed to drag/carry them offstage.

DIAMOND CITY

Ganondorf walks ahead of Princess Peach, who is in shackles. They arrive in Diamond City, which is like Reno; casinos for miles and cheap motels, only sleazier.

PRINCESS PEACH

Why are we in Diamond City? If I was the Triforce, I don't think I'd hide here of all places.

GANONDORF

Patience, Princess. We're simply passing through. I doubt the Triforce would be in such a disgusting place.

PRINCESS PEACH

You say that, yet you're the foulest, most disgusting man I have ever met--

Wario enters from behind Peach, out of her view.

WARIO

Princess Peach! I thought I recognized your beautifully shrill voice! Long time no see, doll face. How about a kiss for good ol' Wario?

PRINCESS PEACH

...right behind him.

WARIO, a fat man in a yellow version of Mario's outfit, has entered with WALUIGI, a lanky man in a purple version of Luigi's outfit.

WARIO

I'd like to be behind you, if you know what I mean.

PRINCESS PEACH

Do us all a favor and jump into the jaws of a Chain Chomp. Or in front of a Bullet Bill.

WARIO

Come on, Peach! Even my brother can't get enough of me!

Waluigi pretends to kiss his brother.

GANONDORF

That... seems like incest.

PRINCESS PEACH
I don't think they're really brothers.

WARIO
Yes we are! He's my brother from
another mother!

WALUIGI
And another father!

GANONDORF
So... you aren't really brothers?

WALUIGI
Yes, we are. It's too convoluted for
your puny brains.

WARIO
My parents had me, then divorced. My
dad remarried, then he died. And then
my step-mom remarried, then had an
affair, and thus, Waluigi was born.

WALUIGI
Wahh, we may be distantly related, but
that doesn't change our brotherly
bond!

WARIO
And we're not related to Peach at all,
so a kiss from Peach would be okay...

PRINCESS PEACH
Go fuck yourselves.

WALUIGI
Were you not just listening to how
that would be incest?

WARIO
Wow. I always knew you'd leave Mario,
but I thought you would at least
downgrade to one of us and not some
lowlife like this, if you know what I
mean.

WALUIGI
Yeah, this guy's uglier than the two
of us! His nose looks like an
eggplant, if you know what I mean.

Ganondorf extends a hand, magically choking them.

GANONDORF
I am going to ask you a question. This
is the last friendly thing I will do
for you unless you

cooperate. Do you understand?

The two nod their heads.

GANONDORF
Very good. What do you know about the
Triforce?

WARIO
(catching breath)
Listen, I don't know nothing about
tricycles or whatever you're looking
for--

WALUIGI
Are you talking about the thing from
all those fairytales and legends?

GANONDORF
It isn't just a legend.

Ganondorf pulls out the piece of the Triforce he has.

WARIO
Whoa, a triangle!

WALUIGI
You idiot! That ain't just any
triangle... You could erase half of
the universe with that thing if you
snapped your fingers.

GANONDORF
Again with this "half of the universe"
thing... What is it with everyone and
this "half the universe" thing?

WARIO
If I had that kind of power, I would
use it to sit on Mario.

WALUIGI
If I had that kind of power, I would
steal an entire art collection at a
museum, if you know what I mean.

PRINCESS PEACH
No. No one ever knows what you mean.

GANONDORF
How would you like to serve under me
until we find it?

WARIO

You know, I'm really more interested
in serving under Peach, if you know
what I mean...

PRINCESS PEACH

I think your new henchman just
admitted that he's a bottom.

WALUIGI

Hey, you actually knew what he meant!

WARIO

We will gladly join you in your quest,
or whatever it is. We wanna become
powerful.

GANONDORF

Excellent...

(Wario and Waluigi song???)

CLUB DK

Lights up on a club. Mario and Link are passed out and tied
to chairs. A giant "DK" hangs in the back.

Link wakes up, then realizes that they're tied to something.

LINK

Mario. Mario! Wake up!

MARIO

(sleep-talking)

Just accept the fact that more kids
like me, Mickey.

LINK

Mario! Wake! Up!

MARIO

(snapping awake)

I didntMeanItMrMousePleaseDontHurtMe!

(looks around)

Huh? Where are we?

LINK

I don't know. It looks like we're
being held hostage in a theater.

MARIO

A theater?

LINK
I hope it's not an improv show.

MARIO
Oh, that's nowhere near as bad as what I was gonna say.

LINK
What were you going to say?

MARIO
Oh, you know... College students performing a parody musical on a shoestring budget inspired by the success of other college students doing the same exact thing in the late 2000s to early 2010s.

LINK
I wouldn't even pay for that if it was free, but that sounds like a copyright nightmare. Like, come on. Get some original ideas.

Mario notices the gigantic DK banner hanging on the wall.

MARIO
Oh no. This is even worse than that.

LINK
What do you mean?

MARIO
I mean, I know who kidnapped us.

Footsteps pound like drumbeats. Mario and Link listen. Donkey Kong walks in.

DONKEY KONG
(reading index cards)
Hello, puny hoomans! How we do to-night? Me, Donkey Kong! Welcome to Club Donkey Kong! Special guest, Jumpman and Lonk!

MARIO
DK, we've been over this, my name is Mario!

LINK
Cooler name than Lonk.

DONKEY KONG
Good show tonight. We start with favorite nephew who pursue rap career, P. Diddy--

MARIO
But P. Diddy is already successful...
Wait, his nephew is successful
rapper/song-writer, P. Diddy, AKA Sean
Combs?

DONKEY KONG
Kong... P. Diddy Kong.

P. Diddy Kong walks onstage, ready to perform. Donkey Kong beatboxes for his nephew.

P. DIDDY KONG
Yo, yo, yo... The name is Diddy, and
it's about to get litty...

LINK
Not another rap!

SHEIK, a mysterious figure in a cap bursts in and beats up Donkey Kong.

P. DIDDY KONG
You killed him!

SHEIK
He'll wake up. And so will you.

Sheik knocks out P. Diddy Kong, setting Mario and Link free.

SHEIK
Thank me later.

MARIO
Thank you, sir.

LINK
Who are you and how do we know you're not an agent of Ganondorf?

Sheik removes their cap, revealing the long flowing hair of ZELDA.

ZELDA
Because Navi filled me in on everything.

LINK
Princess!

Link gasps and genuflects, prompting Mario to awkwardly do the same.

ZELDA

As you were, gentlemen. We're running out of time. The faster we complete the Triforce, the faster we can save Hyrule and Mario's princess.

MARIO

Is she here?

ZELDA

She came to Hyrule at my request, but she was too late. It was too dangerous to leave together, so she devised a plan for my escape.

MARIO

Why didn't you take her with you?

ZELDA

She wanted to stay behind to stall Ganondorf. I suggested she come with me, but she argued that he would notice this was missing sooner.

Zelda pulls out a piece of the Triforce.

LINK

The Triforce of Wisdom!

MARIO

It's... a triangle. I'm guessing we're looking for a circle and a square?

ZELDA

No. Triangles.

MARIO

So you're telling me my girlfriend is missing because of triangles?

LINK

These aren't just triangles! When we find the other two, we'll create the Ultimate Power. The sooner we do that, the sooner we can find your princess.

MARIO

Then what we we waiting for? Let's go!

Zelda puts her cap back on as they all exit.

THE FOREST

Lights up on a sleeping Snorlax blocking the path. Zelda remains in her Sheik disguise.

LINK
What is that thing?

ZELDA
It's blocking the entire path!

MARIO
You could use your sword, Link. Maybe it'll deflate.

Link draws his sword and is ready to charge at the Snorlax.

ASH
(offstage)
Stop!!!

Enter ASH, an aspiring Pokemon trainer; PIKACHU, his Pokemon best friend; MISTY, his human best friend; and BROCK, their chaperone. They are all horrified at the sight of Link about to use his sword on a Pokemon.

ASH
What are you doing?!

LINK
This creature is blocking our path.

BROCK
If you killed it, it would only stay on your path.

PIKACHU
Fucking idiots.

MISTY
Pikachu, it's not nice to call people idiots, even if they are.

PIKACHU
It's not like they can understand me!
All they hear is "Pika, Pika!"

BROCK
No sword or any physical attack would ever wake a giant Snorlax.

MARIO
Snorlax? What is that, like some sort of allergy medication?

MISTY

Yeah, okay. You're right, Pikachu.
They are idiots.

ASH

Snorlax is the creature blocking the
path. Who are you guys, anyway?

MARIO

I'm Mario, and this is Link and
Princess Zelda of Hyrule. What about
you?

ASH

This is my best friend, Pikachu. And
this is my other best friend, Misty.
And this is our chaperone, Brock.

PIKACHU

Brock isn't even that much older than
you, you dipshit.

MARIO

It's nice to meet you, Beegachow!

PIKACHU

What the FUCK did you just call me?

ZELDA

So how do we wake the sleeping beast?

BROCK

With music!

Brock pulls out a Pokeflute and plays it horribly; everyone
covers their ears. The Snorlax simply shifts positions.

ASH

Sorry, guys. We could have used my
radio, but it ran out of battery
because someone wanted to listen to
music.

MISTY

I thought it would make things fun!

PIKACHU

Beyonce has an entire career full of
songs, yet you choose "Single Ladies",
the most over-hyped one to put on
repeat? We get it, Misty. You're
lonely.

BROCK

Hey! Don't you dare disrespect Beyonce
like that again, Pikachu!

ASH
Don't you dare talk to my best friend
like that again, old man!

LINK
May I?

Brock hands the flute to Link and begins to play it
flawlessly. The Snorlax begins to shuffle.

MEOWTH, an anthropomorphic cat Pokemon, runs up and smacks
the flute out of Link's hand before running away again,
preventing the progress.

MISTY
Not again...

LINK
What was that?

ASH
Don't worry about it. Don't even pay
attention to him. Just pick up the
flute and keep playing.

Link picks up the flute. Meowth returns, stealing the flute
this time.

MARIO
Who are you--

Ash covers Mario's mouth.

MISTY
No! Don't give them the satisfaction!

ZELDA
What's the trouble? Who does this
anthropomorphic cat belong to?

MEOWTH
Boy, are we glad you asked!

Enter JESSIE and JAMES; are they siblings? Are they dating?
The world may never know.

JESSIE
To protect the world from
devastation...

JAMES
To unite all people within our
nation...

JESSIE
To denounce all evils of truth and
love!

JAMES
To extend our reach to the stars
above!

JESSIE
Jessie!

JAMES
James!

JESSIE
Team Rocket blasts off at the speed of
light!

JAMES
Surrender now or prepare to fight!

MEOWTH
Meowth, that's right!

MARIO
...Okay. That answers that.

MISTY
They've harassed us at every turn on
this journey. It's really made the
last two months feel like two decades.

ASH
Can you just leave us alone? I'm only
ten!

BROCK
He's right. They're only ten. I'm
fifteen. I've come to realize it, so
when will you? It's me you want,
Jessie.

PIKACHU
You pathetic little man.

MISTY
Keep it in your pants, Brock.

JAMES
We need a Pokemon to make our boss
happy, especially after we crashed his
car.

MEOWTH
Especially since he doesn't know we
crashed his car!

JESSIE

So this Snorlax is leaving with Team Rocket! We'll fight all you for it!

MARIO

We've only known them for a few minutes, but if you're going to take Ash and his friends, you'll have to fight us too!

ASH

There's only one way to settle this!
(turns hat brim to side)

MEOWTH

Rap battle!! (begins beatboxing poorly)

JAMES

You idiot, not a rap battle!

MEOWTH

What else could he have meant?

ASH

Get them, Pikachu!

PIKACHU

I would have destroyed this man's entire career in a rap battle, but I'll settle for destroying his career this way!

Pikachu makes a running start toward the enemies.

Pokemon Rap Battle

- An epic song detailing the epic and most intense battle that Ash and his friends have ever been involved in against Team Rocket.
- There is a rap breakdown of Pokemon inspired by the rap at the end of every episode of the animated series.
- Ash, Misty, and Brock attempt a Triple Finish where their three main Pokemon attack at once, but it doesn't work in their favor.

PIKACHU

Take this, you damn panzees!

Pikachu's attack is deflected back to Pikachu.

PIKACHU

Agh!

ASH

Pikachu...

Pikachu is badly injured, but he is also Ash's last hope.

PIKACHU

Let me at 'em, Ash... Just say the word and I'll kill them. It'll look like an accident when the cops show up, but I'll know! Trust me, I'll know...

BROCK

Ash, Pikachu needs to rest.

MISTY

But this Snorlax is depending on us! He doesn't know it, but he is!

ASH

I can't sacrifice Pikachu...

PIKACHU

Do it, Ash! No balls you won't!

MARIO

I think I might have something that can help. I caught it in the Animal Village when I was fishing.

ASH

Anything, Mario.

Mario throws his Pokeball, and out comes Mario's Magikarp, much to the amusement of Team Rocket.

MAGIKARP

Magikarp, karp, Magikarp, karp.

ZELDA

What the fuck is that?!

Zelda kicks it into the river.

MARIO

No!

JESSIE

You fools! You cost Ash and his friends the Snorlax!

MEOWTH
We won the rap battle!

The Magikarp has evolved into an impressive GYRADOS; Ash and friends smile while Mario and friends are awestruck.

Team Rocket is too busy celebrating their supposed victory of the Snorlax, until they see the smirks on our heroes.

They turn around to see Gyrados. Angered, the Gyrados sends Team Rocket downstream.

JESSIE
Looks like Team Rocket's blasting off agaaaain!

JAMES
Looks like Team Rocket's blasting off agaaaain!

MEOWTH
Looks like Team Rocket's blasting off agaaaain!

Link picks up the flute and plays a melody to the Snorlax, who has been fast asleep this entire time.

The Snorlax awakes and walks away, revealing something to answer our heroes' prayers.

ZELDA
No way.

MARIO
Is it...?

LINK
It has to be.

The three walk over. Link picks it up and holds it for everyone to see: the final piece of the Triforce.

ASH
What's that?

MARIO
Another triangle.

BROCK
Not just any triangle! That's the Triforce of Courage! Each piece is powerful on its own, but it

becomes even stronger when it's united with its siblings: Wisdom and Power. Legend says there are plenty of decoys out there, but assembling the real one will send seismic shockwaves across the universe.

ASH

Why were you reading about it?

BROCK

In case we ever found it on this journey and I wanted to make a wish.

ASH

Brock, would you wish for Jessie?

BROCK

No.... I would wish for James' slow death so I could comfort her in her grief.

MISTY

Okay, Professor Snape. But why are you guys looking for this thing? Are you going to wish for something?

ZELDA

It's a long story.

Link pulls out the other piece they have.

MISTY

Could you wish for someone to fall in love with you?

Misty is looking right at Ash; heartfelt music plays.

ASH

Oh, Misty... if the fate of the universe is at stake, we probably shouldn't bother them with stupid questions like that.

The music is cut off during Ash's response.

MARIO

We'd better get going. Ash, it was nice to meet you and your ugly little yellow friend.

(to Pikachu)

Who's a good boy?! Who's a good boy?!

Mario extends his arms for a hug from Pikachu. Pikachu hugs him back, but not without words.

PIKACHU
(threatening whisper)
Speak to me like that again, and I
will make sure you die a slow and
painful death.

MARIO
Aww, Pika Pika to you too, buddy. Good
luck on your journey, Ash.

ASH
You too, Mario!

Ash and friends continue on their own journey.

ACT 1 FINALE SONG

- Mario, Zelda, and Link celebrate their new success
- The villains (and Peach) travel in a similar way to Mario and Link, even singing a darker reprise of their travel song about how they're going to find the Triforce.
- Wario and Waluigi try to get Ganondorf to sing, but he keeps refusing... until he caves and actually has an amazing singing voice.
- Mario and Peach have a distant duet as she escapes Ganondorf.
- Ganondorf notices she's gone.
- Peach runs into Navi as she makes her desperate escape.

NAVI
Princess Zelda? Where's your disguise-
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Princess Peach muffles Navi's mouth as they hear Wario and Waluigi passing. They pass, and Peach releases her.

PRINCESS PEACH
Zelda? I'm Princess Peach.

NAVI
Oh, I'm sorry. You two look very
similar. Just like Mario described
you.

PRINCESS PEACH
I don't see it--wait, you know Mario?

Ganondorf bursts in dramatically.

GANONDORF
Did you think you could get away,
Princess?

NAVI
Golden Goddesses, give me strength!

Navi casts a spell on Peach, causing her to disappear.
Weakened, Navi drops to the floor.

GANONDORF
You've made a grave mistake.

NAVI
(weak)
The real mistake... is that your
parents didn't use a condom.

GANONDORF
No matter. It's the Triforce I need,
not her. And you will help me complete
it.

Ganondorf takes Navi away. Everything begins to shake.

GANONDORF
What's this? What are you doing?

NAVI
It's not me...

Lights up on our heroes on the other side of the stage.

ZELDA
What's happening?

MARIO
It can't be...

LINK
But that must mean...

From opposite sides of the stage, our characters realize
what's happened.

LINK
(disbelief)
He did it.

NAVI
(excitedly)
They did it!

Ganondorf is angry. Navi is relieved. Mario, Link, and Zelda are scared and confused. And the Triforce is still out there.

LEVEL 2

MUSHROOM KINGDOM CASTLE

Luigi is panicking in the castle. All the furniture around him has fallen over from the earthquake.

LUIGI

Calm down, Luigi. You're doing your best... Even though you didn't stop Bowser and that earthquake just made everything worse!

What would Mario do? Oh, who am I kidding? I'm not him... I'm just... me... (excitedly) I'm me, and that's enough!

Reprise of Luigi's Solo

Luigi marches right into the throne room, where Bowser has hung up the poster for the movie, *Mamma Mia*.

LUIGI

Bowser!

BOWSER

Green Mario! What do you think of this poster?

LUIGI

Never in my life did I think I'd be angry about this, but take Meryl Streep off the wall!

BOWSER

Is it that bad?

LUIGI

Yes! No! I mean... I love that movie, but this is not your throne room to redecorate!

BOWSER

Oh, this is a gift for Mario and Peach. He's always talking about this musical. Plus, who doesn't love Meryl? I mean, I thought she was kind of overdoing it in the *Mary Poppins* sequel--

LUIGI

First of all, Meryl never overdoes it; everyone else just under-does it! Second of all, you need to leave!

BOWSER

Why?

LUIGI

Because I promised Mario that I would protect the kingdom. I may have failed and let you in, but it's not too late to turn this mess around!

BOWSER

Aww, come on, Green Mario...

LUIGI

Enough! My name is Luigi! Not "Green Mario," "Discount Mario," and definitely not "Less Attractive Mario!"

BOWSER

I'm sorry... I call you Green Mario because Mario is cool--

LUIGI

I know Mario is cool, but I'm cool too! Well, I know cool people don't have to say that they're cool, but I am! I don't care if my mom thinks otherwise--

BOWSER

What?

LUIGI

What? Uh, I didn't say "mom."

BOWSER

I didn't say you did. But I didn't know there were people who didn't think you were cool.

LUIGI

Look, Mario's shorter than me and younger than me, but he casts a big shadow. And guess who ends up there? Like, I won this haunted mansion, which was a trap from King Boo and his ghosts, so I defeated them. But does anyone ever talk about that? No! It's always "Mario and Peach live happily ever after!" But then she gets kidnapped the next day! And then it's "Mario saves Peach" in a neighboring kingdom, or on vacation, or IN SPACE! Honestly, where else can you take a kidnapping victim before it just becomes sightseeing?!

BOWSER

That's exactly what I thought it was...

LUIGI

...Look, I love my brother and I love that the world sees him in that way. I just wish they could see me at all.

BOWSER

I'm sorry, my friend.

LUIGI

I accept and appreciate your apology, but this is not okay. I'm gonna need you to step down as the leader of the Mushroom Kingdom.

BOWSER

Yeah, no. That's not happening.

LUIGI

Were you listening to anything I just said?

BOWSER

Luigi, think about the effort it took you to walk in here and stand up to me. I heard you hype yourself up in the hallway.

LUIGI

Okay...

BOWSER

Now think about what would happen if someone tried to invade the Mushroom Kingdom while you were the leader.

If they try to invade while I'm the leader, they'll be like, "Ahh, oh no! A giant, fire-breathing turtle demon-thing! This was a mistake!"

LUIGI

That... makes a surprising amount of sense. I just feel like I failed Mario. I try and I try all the time, but nothing is ever enough for anyone.

BOWSER

But is it enough for you?

LUIGI

Yeah, I... I think so.

BOWSER

So why are you trying to please everyone else? Pleasing everyone is Mario's thing, isn't it? Shouldn't you have your own thing?

LUIGI

Wow. I never thought of it like that. Thanks, Bowser... Speaking of everyone else, the kingdom is in shambles right now. What should we do?

BOWSER

I dunno; I've never ruled the kingdom before. Mario always stops me before I get the chance.

LUIGI

You have an army of Koopas, right?

BOWSER

Yes.

LUIGI

Okay, have them pass out water and resources for anyone who needs them in Toad Town Square. We can't have any panic.

BOWSER

You know what? You're a good leader, Luigi.

LUIGI

Wow... thank you. With our combined skills, you and I are gonna keep this place running until they get back safely. Sound good?

BOWSER

Deal.

A CAMPFIRE

Mario and Zelda sit at a campfire, discussing.

MARIO

Why are there fake Triforce pieces at all?

ZELDA

Probably to prevent people like Ganondorf from getting the real thing. The Golden Goddesses were always thinking ahead, which is what we need to start doing.

MARIO

Link, you know him best. What should we do next?

Link lays on the ground face-down, not answering. Mario pats him gently to wake him.

MARIO
Link? Hey, Link--

LINK
(drunkenly)
Gone! It's all gone! One minute, you're defending Hyrule and everything is normal, and suddenly you break your vow of silence because of a stupid tanuki, and you couldn't even do your job right.

MARIO
Link, were you drinking alcohol?

LINK
(burps)
...No. And since I haven't, that means I'm allowed to... (pulls out flask)
Aww man... it's empty.

ZELDA
I thought Hylian warriors aren't supposed to consume alcohol except for healing from injury--

LINK
I am healing... From emotional injuries. I also wasn't allowed to speak for my entire life, but screw that, right?

ZELDA
Link, we can't give up yet.

LINK
Zelda, look at me with your attractive face and your beautiful golden hair and your... your... your...

Link is falling asleep.

ZELDA
Link. *snapping*

LINK
And tell me how we can win this.

ZELDA
(taken aback)
Oh, well... I guess we just have to hope that we'll win.

WALUIGI
That's exactly what losers tell themselves!

WARIO
Yeah, we would know!

Wario and Waluigi arrive carrying Navi in a cage.

NAVI
All of you, run!

MARIO
What are you guys doing here?

ZELDA
Why are you dressed like Mario, except ugly?

MARIO
He likes to imitate my style, but it doesn't work for him.

WARIO
Hey, that's not very nice, Red Wario. Waluigi put hours into his outfit today.

NAVI
The three of you, please just go!

LINK
We're not leaving without you, Navi!

WARIO
"NoT lEaViNg WiThOuT yOu! I'm LoNk AnD i LiVe In ThE nOrTh PoLe!" Shut up, you insufferable elf!

Ganondorf enters.

GANONDORF
We meet again, Princess Zelda...

LINK
You!

Link instinctively draws his sword and charges at the dark wizard. Ganondorf casts a silent spell, causing Link to faint.

NAVI
Link!

While everyone rushes to Link's aid, the Wario brothers are amazed at this dramatic moment.

WALUIGI
Holy ass!

WARIO
I've always wanted to do that to
Mario!

WALUIGI
Can you teach us that?!?!

MARIO
Where is Princess Peach?!

NAVI
She's fine, Mario! I sent her away
from--

Ganondorf grabs hold of Navi, threatening to squeeze her.

GANONDORF
Give it to me or the pixie dies.

MARIO
Even if we had it, we would never give
it up to the likes of you!

GANONDORF
Impossible. We all felt the
earthquake. If not with you, then
where is it?

Wario and Waluigi are suddenly pulled offstage.

MARIO
What the hell?

GANONDORF
What did you do to them, fairy?

NAVI
(snickering)
Hey, listen. That wasn't me, I swear.

GANONDORF
Where are they--AHH! OW!

Ganondorf releases Navi, so she flies to Link.

MARIO
What just happened?

ZELDA
It seems like an invisible man...

NAVI
No, he's right there, look!

MARIO
I see him! He's small, but I see him!

Mario points to OLIMAR, a tiny astronaut that's simply too small for anyone to see.

OLIMAR
Attack, my Pikmin! Attack!

FOX McCLOUD, an anthropomorphic fox arrives to help Olimar as they tag team on Ganondorf, leaving the others to watch.

FOX
Good job, Olimar!

OLIMAR
Glad to see you could finally join me, McCLOUD.

FOX
Fox McCloud is never late! You were just early, small fry.

OLIMAR
Who refers to themselves in the third person--Ahhh!!

Ganondorf finds Olimar, picks him up, and throws him; things move in slow motion as this happens. Navi attempts to catch him, but she's too slow, and Olimar hits the wall and is knocked out.

(Everyone needs to turn their heads at the same time)

NAVI
Is he dead?

FOX
Oh, hell no! You're going to die for that!

Fox shoots his gun, but Ganondorf blocks every laser. Fox charges, then struggles against Ganondorf.

FOX
(into radio)
Sam, any day now... Come in, Sam, do you read me?

Like a goddess answering his prayers, SAMUS

ARAN, an armored space warrior, arrives accompanied by electrifying background rock music.

SAMUS
(holding up Triforce, speaking to it)
Loud and clear. Now let's put this thing to use and see what Ultimate Power feels like.

Samus steps into the fight, nearly beating Ganondorf. Everyone notices the Triforce.

GANONDORF
That belongs to me.

Samus presses a button on her suit, cutting off the music.

SAMUS
Sorry, music was too loud. Can you repeat yourself?

Ganondorf tries to swipe for the Triforce before Samus pulls it back.

GANONDORF
Enough!

SAMUS
I don't exactly trust anyone who thinks he's entitled to an ancient artifact of doom.

Samus hits Ganondorf, but he comes back. He goes for the Triforce and actually grabs it, locking everyone in a game of Tug-of-war for the fate of the universe.

With a blinding explosion of light, Samus suddenly only has one part of the Triforce. Link wakes up.

LINK
What happened?

SAMUS
Where's the Triforce?

SHEIK
Where's Ganondorf?

MARIO
...Oh no.

KIRBY'S HOUSE

KIRBY is preparing a meal out of Cooking Mama's cookbook. Princess Peach walks into the room, having just woken up.

PRINCESS PEACH
Where am I? What are you?

KIRBY
You're awake! Hi, I'm Kirby. Feel free to make yourself at home. I found you laying out on the Green Greens after the earthquake. Enough about me. What's your name?

PRINCESS PEACH
I'm Princess Peach... I have to get home.

KIRBY
Where is your home?

PRINCESS PEACH
The Mushroom Kingdom.

KIRBY
Hmm, never heard of that place. Then again, there are a lot of places on Planet Popstar I've never heard of.

PRINCESS PEACH
What's Planet Popstar?

KIRBY
The planet we're on.

PRINCESS PEACH
I'm on a different planet?! This is bad. This is bad, this is very bad. I need to get home and find Mario--

KIRBY
Who's Mario? Do you think you can stay here and let him find you? It might be safer that way.

PRINCESS PEACH
(frustrated laughter)

KIRBY
Uh... hehehehe...

PRINCESS PEACH
Let him find me? Let? Him? Find Me?

PRINCESS PEACH(CONT'D)
(chuckles)

Oh, honey. I have been letting him find me for the entirety of my adult life. I might as well be the world champion for hide and seek because I'm always hiding! And Mario always takes his sweet time doing that. I'm done waiting. I'm done waiting, Kirby. This game has two seekers now.

KIRBY

That really defeats the purpose of the game--

PRINCESS PEACH

Does it look like I care? I love Mario, but enough of him finding me. The Mushroom Kingdom needs me, so I am going there, whether you help me or not.

Princess Peach marches out.

KIRBY

Damn. Live your truth, sister.

Princess Peach marches back in.

PRINCESS PEACH

I know I said I'd do it with or without your help, but I would very much prefer your help because I have no clue where I am right now.

KIRBY

I know a ship that can get you back. Follow me.

Kirby and Peach head out.

THE HALBERD

Kirby and Peach are on a landing bay. The Halberd is in the distance.

KIRBY

Alright, this ship can get you where you need to be in less than twelve parsecs.

PRINCESS PEACH

Huh? That makes no sense.

KIRBY

What makes no sense?

PRINCESS PEACH

Parsecs are a measurement of distance, not time.

KIRBY

Whatever, only nerds care about that stuff. Point is, it's really fast.

PRINCESS PEACH

What time does it depart? It doesn't even look like there's a captain on board.

KIRBY

The captain and I have a very complicated past. He thinks he's so cool, but he's really just a whiny little brat.

PRINCESS PEACH

Complicated past?

KIRBY

Oh yeah. He'd take my animal crackers, and I'd wake him up during naptime. I'd take his favorite toy, so he'd date whoever I had a crush on. It's a really interesting back and forth.

PRINCESS PEACH

This happened when you were kids?

KIRBY

Nah, just last week.

PRINCESS PEACH

So am I right to assume he wouldn't give us a ride back?

KIRBY

You assume we would ask him to do it.

PRINCESS PEACH

I have a bad feeling about this.

Kirby parkours onto the ship as he attempts to be sneaky, even making up his own music. Peach simply follows him.

KIRBY

You ever flown a ship before?

PRINCESS PEACH

You're speaking to the 8-time champion of the Mushroom Kingdom Grand Prix! How different can it be from driving a go-cart?

KIRBY

Not the same thing, but I guess.
What's so impressive about winning a
race eight times?

PRINCESS PEACH

Ever hear of Rainbow Road?

KIRBY

You mean the race track that's killed
literally thousands of racers but no
safety inspector has been able to
successfully shut it down?

PRINCESS PEACH

First place. Every time.

KIRBY

Holy shit. You can be pilot.

Peach gets into the driver's seat and starts the ship like a car.

KIRBY

We have to get out of here before the
captain catches us--

Enter META KNIGHT, Kirby's similarly-shaped masked frenemy, pointing a sword at Kirby.

META KNIGHT

I'm afraid I can't let you do that.

KIRBY

Get that damn thing away from me, Meta
Knight.

Kirby knocks the sword out of Meta Knight's hand.

PRINCESS PEACH

His name is Meta Knight?

KIRBY

He's embarrassed by his real name.
It's actually--

META KNIGHT

Shut up, shut up, shut up! Don't you
dare say that name. I'll turn you in
to King Dedede!

KIRBY

Whoa, cool, you're going to transform
me into our giant penguin ruler?

META KNIGHT
You know what I mean. You know he
hates outsiders--

KIRBY
Lucky for you, we're trying to get her
outside of here.

META KNIGHT
I didn't want it to have to come to
this, but you leave me no choice.

Meta Knight loads a revolver, cocks it, and points it at Peach and Kirby.

META KNIGHT
Get out of my ship or I shoot.

PRINCESS PEACH
What the hell?!

KIRBY
Bitch, try me. You won't. (pulls out
glock)

PRINCESS PEACH
What the HELL?!

META KNIGHT
I am the captain of this ship, and
whatever I say goes--WHATTHE--

Kirby inhales Meta Knight, walks stage left, spits him out, and shoots the gun a few times for good measure.

KIRBY
Hey, Peach, look at me!

Kirby turns around, revealing a Meta Knight mask on Kirby.

KIRBY
I am the captain now!

PRINCESS PEACH
Come help me!

Kirby messes with buttons. The ship takes off and they begin to rise out of the atmosphere, but the ship shakes from being hit.

KIRBY
What was that?!

META KNIGHT
You really think I'd go down without a
fight?

Meta Knight rams into the Halberd with a regular spaceship.

KIRBY
He won't take us down, don't worry--

META KNIGHT
I know all of this ship's weak spots!
I'm gonna take you and your new friend
down!

KIRBY
Peach, get us out of here!

PRINCESS PEACH
I didn't win those races for nothing!
Put your seatbelt on!

Peach pulls a lever to make the ship go faster.

META KNIGHT
I'll get you for this, Kirby!

KIRBY
Shut up, Percy! We are out of here!

LIGHTS DOWN

SAMUS' GUNSHIP

Everyone sits in Samus' ship. Link is recoverin Samus walks
in.

LINK
Thanks for helping us with the
Triforce, even if we lost it.

SAMUS
It's no issue, Link.

MARIO
If Peach isn't with him, where is she?

NAVI
Peach is fine, Mario. I saw her on my
way back to Hyrule, and sent her as
far away from Ganondorf as I

could.

LINK

Wait, what about you guys? I never learned your names.

FOX

The name's Fox McCloud.

SAMUS

Samus Aran. Our third member is Olimar. Wait, where is he?

MARIO

The tiny man?

SAMUS

Yes.

Awkward silence.

NAVI

Ganondorf threw him against a wall, and he... well... I couldn't feel a pulse.

Zelda pulls Olimar out of her pocket.

FOX

Give him to me. I learned mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at the Academy.

Zelda gives the tiny man to Fox. He rips Olimar's tiny helmet off and begins proper mouth-to-mouth procedure.

FOX

Come on, Olimar. Come on! (blows air into palm) You can't leave us, you tiny badass! Come on! (continues blowing, but inhales too much and inhales Olimar)

Olimar is lodged in his throat, causing Fox to choke and then ultimately cough him back up. Mario watches in disgust, the three Hylians are confused, and Samus shakes her helmeted head.

FOX

If he wasn't dead before, he's certainly dead now.

SAMUS

That's... unfortunate.

NAVI
How did you guys even find us?

FOX
A princess told us to find you after
she showed us visions.

MARIO
A princess?

ZELDA
Visions?

LINK
Find?

SAMUS
It's a long story, but we took the
Triforce to this magic fountain in
space. The Fountain of Dreams. Led us
here.

ZELDA
How did you guys even find the
Triforce?

SAMUS
I battled space pirates for my piece.
They didn't even realize what it was.

FOX
I found it on an archaeological
mission on Planet Venom. Turns out
Captain Shears wanted to use the
Triforce for some shady stuff, so I
took it and ran. My friends are all
covering for me, but now I'm on the
run.

SAMUS
The last piece was on Olimar's planet,
may he rest in peace. He and his
Pikmin were using it as a skating rink
until we explained what it was.

LINK
They used the most powerful item in
the universe... as a skating rink?

NAVI
What do we do next?

FOX
We were planning to recruit Captain
Falcon from Mute City. We were on our
way there, but Ganondorf just threw a
wrench into our plans.

MARIO
Who is Captain Falcon?

SAMUS
A talented man, in more ways than one. Former bounty hunter, a racing legend, and he owns a bar. He and I have had some encounters that didn't end well, but he's just going to have to put our past aside.

MARIO
Link, Zelda, Navi, and I could talk to him if he doesn't want to see you.

SAMUS
That could work. What would we do in the meantime?

MARIO
...Go to Mushroom Kingdom and warn Luigi at the castle. We already have an army of Toads.

FOX
You have an army of amphibians? That's awesome! My friend Slippy would love that--

MARIO
No, they're more like an army of kids.

FOX
What? You use child soldiers?

MARIO
Don't worry, none of them have ever died.

FOX
Well I guess they must be skilled. But how do we get there?

SAMUS
Hey, I'm a bounty hunter. I know where the Mushroom Kingdom is.

MARIO
You've been to the Mushroom Kingdom?

SAMUS
You've never seen me there?

MARIO
No.

SAMUS

Good.

MARIO

Oh! Before I forget, here's a mushroom you can use for Olimar. Whenever I'm knocked out too bad, like on the verge of death... Luigi feeds me one of these, and I'm up a few hours later.

Mario pulls out the mushroom he found earlier.

SAMUS

Noted. When you get to Mute City, tell Captain Falcon that Samus is looking for him. This is our most desperate hour.

LINK

Mario, Zelda, Navi, and I will pass the message--

NAVI

Actually, Link. Sending Peach across the galaxy took a lot out of me, so I should recover with Olimar. Is that okay?

LINK

Okay.

NAVI

Don't worry. You're in pretty good company.

SAMUS

Let's all get some rest before we head to Mute City.

MARIO

(to himself)
I'll save you soon, Princess.

OUT IN SPACE

A cutout of the ship amidst darkness shows that Kirby and Peach have been flying in space, having evaded Meta Knight. Unfortunately, they have used all their fuel in doing so.

Lights up on the cockpit, where Peach paces around.

KIRBY

Kirby Mission Log. We are severely low on fuel because we wasted most of it trying to evade the original captain of this ship that we stole it from.

We're probably going to die out here.
At least I died doing what I loved:
antagonizing Meta Knight. And he left
his weapons here!

PRINCESS PEACH
We are not gonna die.

KIRBY
We're drifting in space with most of
our fuel gone. How do you see this
ending?

PRINCESS PEACH
With us finding a way out, me getting
home, and saving my kingdom.

KIRBY
I'm all for optimism, but there are
some losses you just have to accept,
Princess. Unless you have any friends
that are out here, we're lost.

PRINCESS PEACH
"Friends..." Kirby! Can the computer
you're using transmit a message? I
might know someone.

KIRBY
This computer can't, but this radio
communication system right next to it
should be able to.

Peach stares at Kirby, silently wondering why Kirby was doing
mission logs when he could have sent a message.

KIRBY
What?

Peach shakes her head and moves to talk over the radio.

PRINCESS PEACH
(over the radio)
This is Princess Peach of the Mushroom
Kingdom and Kirby requesting
assistance. Our ship is low on fuel. I
repeat, our ship is low on fuel. If
anyone can hear me, we need
assistance, over.

ROSALINA
(off-stage, over the radio)
Peach, do you copy?

PRINCESS PEACH
I copy, Rosalina. You're coming into
view now

Something moves into view; Peach smiles at the familiar sight of it.

KIRBY
Huh, an island-shaped moon.

The Comet Observatory appears.

PRINCESS PEACH
That's no moon. That's a space station. I'll land.
(mumbling, pushing buttons)
Up, up, down, down, left, right, left, right, A, B--

KIRBY
B, A! It's B, A, not A, B!

The ship flies in every direction before ultimately crashing on the observatory.

THE COMET OBSERVATORY

ROSALINA, yet another princess, walks out, examining the wreckage.

PRINCESS PEACH
Rosalina!

ROSALINA
Peach! What are you doing out here?
Shouldn't you be in the Mushroom Kingdom?

PRINCESS PEACH
It's a long story. I was caught up in Triforce drama, then I was sent across the galaxy by a fairy, I stole a spaceship with Kirby, and now we're here.

ROSALINA
Wait, did you just say the Triforce?

PRINCESS PEACH
Yeah, why?

ROSALINA
I just helped a group with the entire Triforce.

PRINCESS PEACH
Wait, what? Were any of them Mario or Ganondorf?

ROSALINA
No. The group was a warrior, a fox, and their small friend. They sought out Mario after we visited the

Fountain of Dreams. His friend... we believe he's the hero in the legends of the Triforce.

KIRBY
You went to the Fountain of Dreams?

PRINCESS PEACH
What's the Fountain of Dreams?

KIRBY
Something that gives dreams to the citizens of the planet beneath it. I've protected mine a couple of times, but it's not something everyone has access to.

ROSALINA
Let's hope that very few will see what we saw.

KIRBY
What? The Fountain of Dreams shows nothing but good dreams... Unless--

ROSALINA
Unless something corrupts the Fountain... I don't know if the Fountain made the Triforce stronger, or if the Triforce made the Fountain stronger, but it showed us more than just good dreams.

KIRBY
What did you see?

ROSALINA
The Mushroom Kingdom was in trouble.

PRINCESS PEACH
I need to get back, now.

ROSALINA
I would love to help, but as a single mother, things are just hectic around here--

Two little star-shaped children, the LUMAS, come in.

ENERGETIC LUMA
Mama, read us a bedtime story!

ROSALINA
Didn't I just do that?

HUNGRY LUMA
She's awake because she ate all the Star Bits again

because she knows it's my midnight
snack!

KIRBY

Wait a minute. If they're stars, and
you're human, who did you have to
fuck--

Princess Peach slaps Kirby.

PRINCESS PEACH

Kirby!

KIRBY

What? It's an honest question.

PRINCESS PEACH

She's their adoptive mother, you
nimrod. We don't have time to get into
that. We need to get back to the
Mushroom Kingdom.

ROSALINA

The Observatory won't even reach the
Mushroom Kingdom for a few years.

KIRBY

By then, everyone will either be dead,
or Mario will have found a younger,
hotter woman... Or a man, we don't
know.

PRINCESS PEACH

Can't we just change the speed on the
observatory?

ROSALINA

I'm afraid it doesn't work like that.

KIRBY

Could a Warp Star get us there? Those
are pretty fast.

ROSALINA

I don't have any lying around.

The Hungry Luma comes back in excitedly.

HUNGRY LUMA

Did you say a Warp Star? I've always
wanted to become one of those! Just
feed me some star bits, and I'll
transfooooorm for you!

ROSALINA

Honey, are you sure?

HUNGRY LUMA
I want to, mom! I want to zoom, but
you never let me!

ROSALINA
Because you could break something!

HUNGRY LUMA
But I haven't!

ROSALINA
Because I never let you!

PRINCESS PEACH
It's okay, I'm sure we'll find another
way.

HUNGRY LUMA
But I want to help!

ROSALINA
It's too dangerous to risk!

HUNGRY LUMA
You never let me do anything fun,
mom...

ROSALINA
It's for your safety, sweetie.

HUNGRY LUMA
If you lose me, I have hundreds of
brothers and sisters just like me.

ROSALINA
They are not just like you! You're all
individual and special, and I love you
all, Luma 1097.

She pulls the Luma in for a hug.

HUNGRY LUMA
Mom, I'm 717!

ROSALINA
Goddamnit.

HUNGRY LUMA
Mom, I love you, but I want to help
them! They need my help! I want to be
a hero!

ROSALINA
Kirby, go get the extra box of Star
Bits. 717, you're gonna be a hero
today.

HUNGRY LUMA
I was kidding, I am 1097!

ROSALINA
Damn it, 717!

HUNGRY LUMA
I still love you though, Mom.

ROSALINA
And I love you.

Kirby comes running back in with a cereal box labeled "Star Bits."

KIRBY
I got the box!

HUNGRY LUMA
Feed me!

Kirby pours the box into the Luma's mouth.

HUNGRY LUMA
Transfoooooooooorm!

With a flash of light, the Luma becomes a WARP STAR, suitable for surfing through the cosmos.

PRINCESS PEACH
How does this work?

KIRBY
It's a little bit like surfing, except instead of waves, you need to think of a wonderful thought.

PRINCESS PEACH
Any happy little thought?

KIRBY
Yep. Do you have one?

PRINCESS PEACH
My first kiss with Mario.

KIRBY
Gross.

Peach steps onto the star, which suddenly springs to life and begins flying around.

ROSALINA
I wish you all safe travels and good luck!

PRINCESS PEACH
Bye, Rosalina!

Rosalina waves to Peach, Kirby, and her son as they blast off. She turns around to look at the damaged space ship.

ROSALINA
What the fuck did they want me to do with this?

LIGHTS DOWN

THE ANIMAL VILLAGE

In the darkness, we see a cutout of an Earth-like planet in orbit; the Mushroom Kingdom clearly visible on the top of the planet.

We also see a cutout of Peach and Kirby riding a warp star, ready to enter the planet's orbit.

PRINCESS PEACH
That's it! My planet! We did it, Kirby!

The warp star lands on the side of the planet, away from the Mushroom Kingdom.

Lights up on the stage; Kirby and Peach fell off the warp star. Much of the village is damaged.

PRINCESS PEACH
We're definitely closer now... Man, that earthquake did a number on this place.

KIRBY
(pointing in the distance.)
There goes the Luma.

PRINCESS PEACH
Be free, little friend! Watch out for the statue--

The Warp Star explodes in the distance, and Peach and Kirby are horrified that they just murdered a child.

PRINCESS PEACH
Let's hope Rosalina wasn't too attached to that Luma.

KIRBY

Let's hope the people who live here
weren't too attached to that statue
that we just blew up.

Hazel notices.

HAZEL

Uniwow! The statue of Tom Nook just
exploded!

Isabelle walks out with a "Mayor" sash. Peach and Kirby begin
to tiptoe away, but Isabelle stops them.

ISABELLE

You two. Did you have anything to do
with the destruction of that statue?
The only thing that survived the
earthquake?

PRINCESS PEACH

(guilty)

...Yes.

ISABELLE

What are your names?

KIRBY

I'm Kirby, and this is Princess Peach.

ISABELLE

And where are you from?

PRINCESS PEACH

I'm from the Mushroom Kingdom, and he,
er... she?

KIRBY

Whichever ones you want, Princess.

PRINCESS PEACH

They are from Planet Popstar.

ISABELLE

Very well then... everyone... Three
cheers for Kirby and Princess Peach!

VILLAGERS

(in unison)

Cheers! Cheers! Cheers!

ISABELLE

That statue was scheduled for
demolition. I don't even know how it
survived the earthquake, but now

construction on the new statue in honor of Mayor Tortimer can commence immediately!

PRINCESS PEACH
You aren't upset about us destroying a town landmark?

ISABELLE
Landmark? Ha, please. That tanuki terrorized our town until very recently. We don't have a jail yet, so we dug him a hole to put him into while we build the jail. You have done us a great service. Anything you need, we will be happy to assist you with.

PRINCESS PEACH
Is there a train station around here? I need to get back to the Mushroom Kingdom.

ISABELLE
The Mushroom Kingdom? Your plumber, Mario and his green friend helped us defeat Tom Nook very recently!

PRINCESS PEACH
Are they here?

ISABELLE
Unfortunately, I don't know where they went after passing through here, but I can direct you both to the nearest train station to find him.

KIRBY
I can pay for tickets! Just let me get my wallet.

Kirby feels around his body and begins to worry.

KIRBY
...Oh shit.

PRINCESS PEACH
What do you mean, "Oh shit?" You left your wallet on the Halberd?

KIRBY
I don't have pockets. So I never had my wallet.

PRINCESS PEACH
Wait, then where do you keep your gun?

KIRBY
In a safe place you don't need to know about.

ISABELLE

Allow me to take care of the train fare. There's a nearby city you could probably earn some money in. I would suggest finding jobs here, but all the businesses are closed while the workers unionize.

Hazel comes in.

HAZEL

Mayor Isabelle, do you have the forms for the river cleanup?

ISABELLE

I'll get them to you soon.

HAZEL

I needed them yesterday.

ISABELLE

Just clean the damn river! I don't know what else to tell you--

HAZEL

Uni-wow, you're grumpier than Tom--

IASBELL

I'm sorry, I have a lot on my mind... I will get those forms to you later today.

Hazel nods and leaves.

PRINCESS PEACH

Things seem a little hectic around here.

ISABELLE

They are, and I haven't slept in three days, but I mean... growing pains, right? (chuckles)

PRINCESS PEACH

Still, you don't need to take it on all by yourself. Have you ever thought about taking on an assistant or an intern?

ISABELLE

You know, I've been an assistant for the last two mayors, so I thought I wouldn't need one, but now that you mention it? I would love one.

Team Rocket enters.

MEOWTH
Well it's a good thing I'm looking for
a job, and even better that I'm so
loveable!

PRINCESS PEACH
Who are you?

JESSIE
To protect the world from devastation--

JAMES
To unite all--

PRINCESS PEACH
Just answer the question!

JAMES
Then don't cut us off!

ANNOUNCER
(off-stage)
Train arriving in five minutes.

ISABELLE
No one here has the time for this, so
make it quick.

JESSIE
(unenthusiastically)
To protect the world from devastation--

JAMES
To unite all people within our nation,
blah, blah, blah, truth and love...

JESSIE
Something, something, stars above,
Team Rocket blasts off at the speed of
light.

JAMES
Surrender now and prepare to fight.

MEOWTH
(enthusiastically)
Meowth, that's right!

ISABELLE
Okay. What can we do for you guys?

JESSIE
We've been watching this little
civilization of talking Pokemon since
we washed up here, and we need

one of you. Or all of you.

JAMES
(pointing to Kirby)
We'll start with the talking
Jigglypuff.

KIRBY
What the hell is a Jigglypuff?

Meowth opens up a bag to stuff Kirby in.

MEOWTH
If you and/or the Mayor could just
stop talking and get in this bag,
things will be okay.

ANNOUNCER
Train arriving in five minutes.

ISABELLE
No.

JESSIE
Excuse us?

ISABELLE
I did not take the position of mayor
from Tom fucking Nook to be put in
this situation. We are not Pokemon. If
you want Pokemon, go find some in the
river. We have Magikarps there.

JAMES
Aww, but Magikarps suck.

JESSIE
A Magikarp is how we ended up here,
you idiot.

ISABELLE
I don't care anymore. Get out of here.
If you know what's right for you, stay
away from my village.

Isabelle moves forward, but they move back.

JAMES
Jessie, is that the yellow line?

JESSIE
I think it is! One more step beyond
this and we're on the tracks!

Peach and Kirby don't know if they're afraid for Jessie and James or amazed with Isabelle.

PRINCESS PEACH
Mayor Isabelle...

ISABELLE
What?

As Isabelle turns around, Jessie and James fall on the tracks. As THAT happens, a train comes in, pushing the two off-stage.

JESSIE
Looks like Team Rocket's
blasting off agaaaain!

JAMES
Looks like Team Rocket's
blasting off agaaaain!

ANNOUNCER
Train now arriving at Animal Village.
Please stand clear of the doors. Have
a nice day!

MEOWTH
That was awesome!

KIRBY
Are they gonna be okay?!

ISABELLE
What can I say? They should have
stayed behind the yellow line.

MEOWTH
They've survived way worse. I'll go
pry 'em off the train, and we'll be
out of your hair, Mayor. By the way,
if there's an opening in your
schedule, call me.

Meowth hands her a business card.

ISABELLE
Thanks. I won't.

She tosses it aside.

PRINCESS PEACH
We better get going.

ISABELLE
Farewell, Peach. The Animal Village is
truly indebted to you and the people
of your kingdom.

PRINCESS PEACH
Thanks for the help, Isabelle.

Isabelle leaves as Peach boards the train.

PRINCESS PEACH
You coming, Kirby?

KIRBY
Isabelle seems kind of stressed. I
kind of want to stay and help.

Peach nods in understanding.

PRINCESS PEACH
Thanks for the help, Kirby.

KIRBY
I'll see you soon, Princess.

Kirby reaches for a handshake, but Peach goes for a hug and gets on the train.

LIGHTS DOWN

MUSHROOM KINGDOM

Untitled Odd Friendship song

- Bowser and Luigi sing a song about the new odd friendship that they have all while helping the Kingdom recover.

As the song ends, Luigi is wearing a green bathrobe over his overalls with the letter L on it, and Bowser walks in, squeezing into an ill-fitting red bathrobe with the letter M on it.

BOWSER
I'm so glad we're hanging out, Luigi.

LUIGI
After the work we've done, we deserve to relax. You ready?

BOWSER
For our *Mamma Mia* double feature in Peach's private screening room? Of course!

LUIGI
I'm gonna go make some popcorn. I'll be there in a minute.

BOWSER

Hey, do you think Mario will wanna join our squad when he gets back? Or do you think he and Peach will just hate me again?

LUIGI

Now why would he hate you?

BOWSER

I dunno... It just feels that way sometimes. (hangs head)

LUIGI

Hey. Look at me, you big dummy.

BOWSER

I don't wanna.

LUIGI

Come on.

Bowser looks up, revealing the tears.

LUIGI

You are special. If Mario and Peach hate you, then you don't need them in your life. You deserve someone who reciprocates. You're great, you hear me?

BOWSER

(sniffling)

Okay... I just care about them a lot.

LUIGI

Maybe when they get back, you can talk to them--

They are interrupted by a knock on the door.

BOWSER

Oh, that might be the pizza! I got pineapple!

LUIGI

Bowser, you sly dog!

BOWSER

I ordered it almost an hour ago, so it should be free!

Bowser and Luigi open the door, only to be greeted by Fox and Samus.

LUIGI
Hold on. You're not the normal
delivery guys.

SAMUS
My name is Samus, and this is my colleague, Fox. Mario sent us.

BOWSER
Did he send pizza?

SAMUS
No.

BOWSER
This is bullshit! But if Mario sent you, I guess you're welcome to join us while we watch *Mamma Mia* in the screening room.

FOX
The original or the second one?

BOWSER
We're doing a double feature, so it
will probably turn into a Meryl-thon!

FOX
Holy shit... Sam, we have to join them.

SAMUS
Fox, don't be ridiculous! Are you forgetting about that time she brought up all those false rumors about Walt Disney? And then they let her star in the sequel to *Mary Poppins*, which was arguably his masterpiece?

FOX
Come on, no one remembers that--

LUIGI
Wait! How do you guys know Mario?

SAMUS
He sent us here to warn you guys about Ganondorf. He's got the Triforce and he could be here any minute.

Luigi and Bowser look at each other, then back at Samus.

Who? BOWSER

Who? LUIGI

F-ZERO PIT

Entering the pit is the famed CAPTAIN FALCON, a beefy man who definitely looks like he could be a bounty hunter. Mario, Link, and Zelda enter as the fans finish fawning over him.

MARIO
Guys, I think that's him!

The trio runs over to Captain Falcon.

CAPTAIN FALCON
(Russian accent)
No autograph until after race.

MARIO
We don't want autographs.

CAPTAIN FALCON
Fine, one picture.

Captain Falcon takes a Nintendo DSi from a fan and snaps a selfie of him, Mario, Link, and Zelda before handing it back.

CAPTAIN FALCON
(to the fan)
You're welcome.

LINK
I don't think that fan wanted a picture of us.

CAPTAIN FALCON
No, but they probably wanted picture of me.

MARIO
We need a favor from you.

CAPTAIN FALCON
I no longer do sexual favor for fans.

MARIO
What?

CAPTAIN FALCON
What?

LINK
We need your help, Captain.

MARIO
This evil wizard has this object--

CAPTAIN FALCON
Powerful enough to destroy universe
and you need help in defeating him?

LINK
Exactly!

ZELDA
Help us, Captain Falcon. You're our
only hope.

CAPTAIN FALCON
My answer... is no.

Captain Falcon walks away.

MARIO
Our friend Samus said you were the
greatest bounty hunter to ever live.

Captain Falcon stops.

CAPTAIN FALCON
Why did you say that name?

LINK
You two know each other, right?

CAPTAIN FALCON
I was greatest bounty hunter to ever
live... and she was greatest bounty.

MARIO
Samus is a girl?

CAPTAIN FALCON
She's also the reason I don't do
sexual favors for fans anymore. She
was like Rasputin, and I was the
queen.

MARIO
Gross!

LINK
Whoa!

ZELDA
That is more information than I asked
for.

CAPTAIN FALCON

I had her one night... and the next day, gone. It's why I gave up bounty hunting and moved focus to racing. I'd love to Falcon Punch, trademark pending, an evil wizard or even a child again. But to see Samus again... you're asking too much of Captain Falcon.

LINK

But if you help us, you can Falcon Punch again.

CAPTAIN FALCON

You forget "Trademark pending", but I'll make you a deal. Win the race, and I'll join. Lose race, and I stay behind in Mute City.

MARIO

Deal.

The two shake hands, and Captain Falcon walks away.

LINK

So how are we gonna beat him in a race?

MARIO

Heh, please. You forget you're talking to the 8-time second place winner of the Mushroom Kingdom Grand Prix. It could be first place if Birdo would just stop throwing blue shells at me...

ZELDA

Mario, do go-karts look like that?

F-Zero engines zoom by, enough for Mario to get a good look.

MARIO

We're screwed.

F-ZERO RACE TRACK

Racing Song

ANNOUNCER

Welcome to the Mute City Grand Prix, starring Captain Falcon.

- Mario starts out losing
- A blue shell eventually hits Captain Falcon in

first place

- Mario recognizes it as a Mushroom Kingdom tactic.
- The thrower of the shell wins the race, but Mario comes in second. Link and Zelda cheer for Mario.

Link and Zelda meet Mario as Captain Falcon walks over to them.

CAPTAIN FALCON
Congratulations, red plumber.

MARIO
I won! You have to join us now!

CAPTAIN FALCON
Whoa, slow down! (chuckles) I said you must win the race. Not come in second.

MARIO
But I won a silver medal--

CAPTAIN FALCON
No, you lost gold. Leave.

MARIO
What?

CAPTAIN FALCON
I said "You lost gold. Leave."

LINK
But we need you. Samus needs you.

MARIO
We'll do anything. A rematch, anything!

CAPTAIN FALCON
No one likes sore loser. Why do you think Samus hates me? (to the skies) I CAN CHANGE, SAMUS!

Captain Falcon walks away, sobbing.

LINK
Well, that was useless. Now we're stranded here.

MARIO
We probably would have lost anyway. I was pretty far

back until one of the other racers hit
him with... a blue... shell...

The mysterious figure who threw the shell walks in, removing
her helmet.

PRINCESS PEACH
Hi, Mario.

MARIO
Peach!!

LINK
First, Samus, now Peach?

MARIO
I thought I lost you!

PRINCESS PEACH
Where are the brave soldiers with the
Triforce?

LINK
We met them, but we lost it to
Ganondorf.

PRINCESS PEACH
What?! Where are they now?

MARIO
Headed to the Mushroom Kingdom.
Ganondorf's probably headed there,
too.

LINK
We'll never make it.

ZELDA
We could take one of those F-Zero
flying machines.

MARIO
The cockpits only fit one person.

PRINCESS PEACH
Why don't we try convincing Captain
Falcon again?

ZELDA
Where did he go?

PRINCESS PEACH
Where would a stereotypical manly man
go after he was humiliated?

LINK

Somewhere they can drown in their feelings, like a tavern.

ZELDA

Samus said he's a bartender in his spare time!

PRINCESS PEACH

Let's go!

Our heroes run off-stage.

CASTLE DINING ROOM

Luigi, Bowser, Samus, and Fox stand guard over their one piece of the Triforce, ready to fight for the kingdom.

SAMUS

I just sent out a global distress call. We'll see who gets it...

LUIGI

I told the army of Toads to be ready for anything.

BOWSER

You say that as if they're going to do anything.

FOX

I'm sure your army can't be that bad, right? Mario says they've never lost a battle.

BOWSER

Well, to lose a battle, you have to BE in battle.

SAMUS

So they've never fought before?

SMASH! A window shatters due to the force of Toad being thrown in.

TOAD

He's here! He's here! We're all gonna die!!

LUIGI

Hey, hey, hey! Take it easy, man! Breathe. Just breathe. Think of your happy place.

TOAD

Happy place... The living room watching *Real Housewives of Isle Delfino* or playing with the

Magikoopa Bullet I ordered with
Peach's credit card.

A ReDead comes in and drags Toad out from his mushroom topped-head.

LUIGI
(screams)

TOAD
HELP ME, LUIGI!

Fox and Samus shoot at the Redead while Bowser breathes fire. This does nothing and it steals Toad.

Wario and Waluigi enter, carrying the two thirds of the Triforce they got away with.

WALUIGI
I always dreamed of the day we would be back here.

WARIO
Speak for yourself; I'm always here.

WALUIGI
Wait, you got the dual citizenship?
They keep rejecting me!

BOWSER
The Mushroom Kingdom only has room for one villain, and that's me.

LUIGI
What are you two doing here?

SAMUS
Why do they look like uglier versions of you and Mario?

WALUIGI
Let me spell it out for you, babe.
Mario is just a red Wario, and Luigi is just a green Mario. He's a ripoff of a ripoff, which means he's worthless.

LUIGI
That's it.

Luigi pulls the two pieces of the Triforce out of Waluigi's hands and links the piece they have.

Green lights flash as Luigi begins to hypnotically dance to strange sitar music; Luigi has summoned the Negative Zone. Everyone's movements all become a lot heavier, as if they're drowsy or drunk. Flowers sprout on the heads of everyone except Luigi.

LUIGI
It's Luigi. Learn it, Discount Wario.

Luigi throws the two out of the castle and the Negative Zone wears off.

SAMUS
What the hell was that?

LUIGI
I don't know! It's like all this negative energy from being in Mario's shadow manifested itself.

FOX
It must be the power of the TriForce.

BOWSER
That was amazing, Luigi!

LUIGI
I understand why this can't get into the wrong hands. This thing is terrifying.

Waluigi walks back in.

LUIGI
What? You want to lose a second time?

WALUIGI
Y'know, Ganondorf gave us a lesson in magic.

BOWSER
Oh no...

WALUIGI
But none of it made any sense at all. But do you know what my brother had for lunch today?

LUIGI
Oh, no.

WALUIGI
Oh, yeah! Green Mario gets it!

LUIGI
Please, not garlic! Anything but that!

FOX
Why are you so worried about his
dietary habits?

BOWSER
You guys might wanna plug your noses!

The smell of Garlic fills the air as green fog fills the room. Wario walks back in with a luchador mask on his face and a purple cape, laughing maniacally; he is WARIO-MAN.

WARIO
Wahh!!

As everyone else covers their noses, Samus takes her blaster and shoots at Wario, but he dodges too quickly as part of his enhanced Wario-Man abilities.

WALUIGI
Impossible! How are you immune to
Wario's odors when you aren't a Wario
brother?!

SAMUS
My helmet filters out toxic gases!
Everyone protect yourselves!

BOWSER
Do your dance again, Luigi!

LUIGI
I'm trying! The odor is too strong to
focus!

SAMUS
Pass it to me! I'll use its power!

Luigi attempts to slide the Triforce across the stage to Samus, but it gets stopped by Wario, who then uses it to throw our heroes out of the castle.

Waluigi lowers the Mushroom Kingdom flag and hoists a flag boasting the Gerudo symbol as Ganondorf's army fills the stage.

WARIO
Hear us and rejoice, Mushroom Kingdom!
The Wario brothers have returned with
good news! Mario and

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Peach have abandoned you suckers! Now you get us!

WALUIGI

Ganondorf is coming to provide some much-needed leadership! So let's look alive and give Ganondorf the proper Mushroom Kingdom welcome! (Mumbles) That you never seem to give me...

WARIO

(chanting)

All hail Ganondorf! All hail Ganondorf! All hail Ganondorf! Waaah!

LIGHTS DOWN

CAPTAIN FALCON'S BAR

Captain Falcon is cleaning up his bar as our heroes enter, but he doesn't even realize it's them.

CAPTAIN FALCON

Bar closed! Oh, not you guys again.

LINK

Please, Captain. We need your help.

CAPTAIN FALCON

I told you no--

PRINCESS PEACH

We might lose our home.

CAPTAIN FALCON

Sounds like personal problem. I have both homes. Nothing can crush Mute City or Soviet Un--

LINK

We can't protect our homes on our own, and neither can you. You need us, and we need you.

MARIO

Samus needs you.

CAPTAIN FALCON

She has no need for me. She is colder than Russian winter.

PRINCESS PEACH

If you want to stay bitter and lonely, you can stay bitter and lonely. But I can guarantee you, we aren't

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gonna think any higher of you if all
you do is whine about her all the
time.

CAPTAIN FALCON
But I love her--

The princess slaps the captain.

PRINCESS PEACH
No. If you loved her, you would want
her to be happy, so either you move on
or stay friends. Love is supposed to
inspire you to be better, not bring
out your self-pity. Get over yourself
and help us save the world. If you
don't, we're all gonna die, and it
will be on you.

CAPTAIN FALCON
Hmm. I like you. I'll take you all
back to your home.

PRINCESS PEACH
You know how to get there?

CAPTAIN FALCON
Da, I love the Mushroom Kingdom.

MARIO
We've never seen you around. Is it
because you're so good at bounty
hunting like Samus?

CAPTAIN FALCON
Niet. I told you, you never see me
because I give up bounty hunting for
F-Zero racing. Learn to listen, red
plumber.

LINK
How are we going to get there?

CAPTAIN FALCON
I said I gave up bounty hunting for F-
Zero racing. Former 8-time F-Zero
champion has specialized vehicle for
five.

Captain Falcon presses a button and his five-seater F-Zero
engine rolls out, much to everyone's amazement.

MARIO
Why five seats?

CAPTAIN FALCON
For beautiful bounty hunter babies I
thought Samus

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wanted to bear. Now I use as best Uber driver in the city. Get in.

Everyone gets in and buckles up.

CAPTAIN FALCON
 Pull on the yellow tab... Excellent, excellent. Okay, (American accent) remain seated please, keeping your hands, arms, feet, and legs inside the vehicle at all times. Permanacer sentados, por favor.

The travel song from earlier starts up.

MARIO
 This is it... (inhales as if he's about to sing)

The vehicle blasts off; Mario screams.

TOAD TOWN SQUARE

Toads and Koopas fight Ganondorf's army tirelessly, weaponizing what they can of the kingdom from Pirhanna Plants to Bob-ombs, all until bells chime.

GANONDORF
 (off-stage)
 Kneel.

The Toads and Koopas resist.

GANONDORF
 (off-stage)
 I said KNEEL.

As the Toads kneel, Ganondorf enters to address the citizens of the kingdom, flanked by the Wario Brothers.

GANONDORF
 Citizens of the Mushroom Kingdom. You prolong the inevitable by fighting. You can fight all you want. In the end, you will always kneel.

From the crowd of nondescript Toads, our main man Toad himself rises.

TOAD
 Not to men like you.

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GANONDORF
There are no men like me.

TOAD
There are always men like you.

GANONDORF
Look to this annoying child, everyone.
Let him be an example.

Ganondorf raises his arms to kill the Toad, only for Bowser to jump in; his shell absorbs the spell.

BOWSER
I did not become ruler for a few days
to be replaced by someone who's worse
at this job than me.

GANONDORF
All reigns must come to an end
eventually.

Luigi, Samus, and Fox step in.

LUIGI
We're not even going to let you start
yours.

GANONDORF
I have an army.

LUIGI
We have two.

The Toads and Koopas all rise and strike back. Wario and Waluigi arrive to get Ganondorf away.

WARIO
Let's get you out of here--OHHMYGAHD.

Captain Falcon's F-Zero engine rushes in, knocking Wario and Waluigi off-stage.

MARIO
Luigi!

LUIGI
Mario!

PRINCESS PEACH
Luigi!

LUIGI
Peach!

CAPTAIN FALCON
Samus!

SAMUS
Captain Falcon?

LINK
Navi?!

FOX
...Fox!

Everyone stares.

FOX
I felt left out.

GANONDORF
You just can't stay away.

MARIO
Because we live here!

SAMUS
What are we waiting for? We're all
here, let's get him!

Samus and Fox aim their weapons, but Ganondorf is able to make them drop their weapons with the Triforce.

Captain Falcon gets close to Wario to Falcon Punch, but Wario ducks, causing him to Falcon Punch a spike on Bowser's shell instead, causing harm to the Captain's fist.

Mario, Luigi, Peach, and Bowser try to circle around Ganondorf and get close, but he pushes them away.

ZELDA
Ganondorf, I'm sorry my family thrived while yours suffered, but using the Triforce and dragging in these innocent people won't change anything.

GANONDORF
How short-sighted must you be? This isn't about changing anything. I--
AUGH!

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OLIMAR
That's for killing me once, you dick-nose!

Olimar has recovered, and is alive and literally kicking.

SAMUS
Olimar!

OLIMAR
In the flesh!

GANONDORF
By the Golden Goddesses, this is impossible!

OLIMAR
I met them, and they told me to tell you that you SUCK!

Navi flies in.

NAVI
Sorry it took us so long! He needed awhile to recover, but Mario's mushroom worked!

BOWSER
So is he invisible? Because that's so much cooler than my spikes and my fire breath--

MARIO
No, he's just really small.

BOWSER
Nevermind, that's kind of lame.

Link attempts to rush at Ganondorf with the Triforce, only before Ganondorf throws a dagger at Link. Link uses his shield.

The dagger bounces off Link's shield and hits Navi.

NAVI
(screams)

As everyone reacts to the sudden attack, Ganondorf and his servants retreat.

LINK
No! Navi, I'm sorry! How bad is it?!

NAVI
It's--AH--It's not... your fault,
Link.

LINK
We need to help you!

NAVI
Link! It's okay! Look around. There
are others who need the help more
than... more than I do.

Link looks around at everyone else onstage. They are all
severely injured or drained from Ganondorf's attack.

LINK
No. You can't leave me, I need you. He
can't win.

NAVI
He won't.

Navi is taken away by a medical Toad. With Navi's fate in the
balance and most fighters injured or down for the count, the
mood is somber.

FOX
Well... now what?

LUIGI
Mario will know what to do.

PRINCESS PEACH
He's... not here.

Luigi runs off to look for his brother.

MARIO'S HOUSE

Mario collapses at his house, hyperventilating when Luigi
finds him.

LUIGI
Mario! Where have you been? Everyone--

MARIO
It's over. I failed.

LUIGI
Mario, no. I am not going to let you
talk about yourself like that. You'll
think of something! You're the
Mushroom Kingdom's savior!

MARIO

Me, the kingdom's "savior?" Luigi, I don't deserve that praise. If you think about it... I'm kind of boring.

LUIGI

You're the most interesting person I know.

MARIO

I do the same exact thing, day in, day out. And because of that, I thought I'd save the day by now. But now... this could be the end of the Mushroom Kingdom as we know it.

LUIGI

Mario... People don't love you because you win all the time. We love you because now matter how low any enemy or obstacle knocks you down, you jump back up again with your fist in the air!

When I get knocked down, I just cower in fear. In fact, I don't even understand why you picked me to watch the kingdom when you left. Why would anyone choose me when you're around? I'm the one that's boring. I'm just Player Two.

MARIO

I left you in charge because you wouldn't make the same mistakes I would.

LUIGI

But Bowser--

MARIO

Is on our side. You're stronger than you realize, Luigi.

Princess Peach walks in.

PRINCESS PEACH

Mario? Luigi? You boys okay?

MARIO

I failed.

PRINCESS PEACH

Mario, you went on this massive journey just to find me all while the fate of the universe hung in the balance. Think about all the people you brought together. Is that failure?

MARIO
Does it matter if it's the end of
everything we know?

LUIGI
Why are you acting like it's over when
the fight has just begun?

MARIO
Well...

PRINCESS PEACH
More importantly, why are you trying
to do this alone?

MARIO
Because that's how I always do things!
Sure, I invite everyone we know to
parties and races, but the adventures?
The stuff everyone praises me for? I
do that stuff alone because I don't
want to put anyone else in danger. You
all think I have it together, but I'm
always worried I'm gonna lose you. I
can't let that happen.

PRINCESS PEACH
...Hey. Look at me. If we lose each
other, we'll find our way back like we
did today. Like we always do.

MARIO
I meant like if you d--

PRINCESS PEACH
I know. That's not happening. You know
we're always behind right behind you.
But I think Luigi will agree that it's
about time we stand next to you.

Untitled Three Part Harmony Power Ballad

- This acts as a reprise to Mario's solo, Luigi's solo, and Peach's solo to highlight their growth.

- The sickest three-part harmony in the entire show.

Peach gives Mario the most passionate kiss they've ever shared.

PRINCESS PEACH
I love you.

MARIO
I love you too.

They begin making out again. Luigi smiles at first, but the longer the kiss lasts, the more uncomfortable he becomes. He sees an army approaching in the distance.

LUIGI
Uh, guys?

PRINCESS PEACH
Not now.

LUIGI
Guys...

MARIO
Damn it, Luigi, give us some privacy!

LUIGI
That's gonna be a little difficult
with the entire cast headed our way.

Mario and Peach stop to see that Link and Zelda lead most of the cast through the aisles of the theater and sides of the stage.

PRINCESS PEACH
What are you all doing here?

LINK
After you all left, these guys came.

MARIO
I thought we'd never see or hear from you guys again.

ROSALINA
More of my kids wanted to become warp stars.

KIRBY
I told you we'd meet again, Princess!
Also, Isabelle gave me a new wallet!

Kirby pats his body.

KIRBY
I think I dropped it on the way here.

ISABELLE
The Animal Village saw the distress call and figured

now would be a good time to pay back
the Mushroom Kingdom.

ASH
Misty, Brock, and I figured the
distress call might be more important
than our Pokemon competition.

DONKEY KONG
Mushroom Kingdom second home.

MARIO
Is Navi okay?

LINK
She will be. What do you say, Mario?
Shall we continue?

Link extends a hand.

MARIO
Hell yeah.

Mario shakes it, more determined than ever.

BATTLE SONG

- An upbeat battle march
- Koopas and Pokemon fight against Ganondorf's army; Space Invaders descend upon the land, etc. For our characters it's an apocalyptic nightmare, but it should be a dream come true for every gamer in the audience.
- Fox delivers an epic punch against an enemy next to Captain Falcon.

MARIO
That was awesome!

FOX
Thanks! My friend Falco taught it to
me! He calls it the Falco Punch, and I
think his trademark was just approved!

CAPTAIN FALCON
(yells in frustration)

- They arrive at the castle.

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MUSHROOM KINGDOM CASTLE

They approach the doors to the castle. Princess Peach knocks on the doors to her home, annoyed she even has to do it.

PRINCESS PEACH
This is Princess Peach. Open up!

WALUIGI
Sorry, Princess. We have specific orders from Ganondorf himself to not let you or anyone else in.

WARIO
But I'll let you, and only you in, if you agree to... wah... If you know--

PRINCESS PEACH
No.

WARIO
No like you don't know what I mean, or no, you won't...

PRINCESS PEACH
Just no.

WALUIGI
I told you it wouldn't work.

WARIO
Worth a try. Sorry, Princess, we can't let you in. Especially if there's anyone with you.

MARIO
There's no one else here! We all left. It's only Peach.

WARIO
Really?

PRINCESS PEACH
Oh, darn. Stupid Toad got his blood on my shoes. Looks like I have to take them off, if you know what I mean--

WARIO
Yes, I--

Wario opens the door, but everyone floods in, storming the castle.

WARIO
Ohhmygaaaahd!

WALUIGI
Waaaah!

MARIO
I'm gonna help Link with Ganondorf.
Luigi, can you take down his flag?

LUIGI
Mario, I don't know, you're better at
that--

MARIO
Stop doubting yourself. There isn't
anyone else I would trust.

LUIGI
...Okay.

Link doesn't even hesitate to go for Ganondorf. Ganondorf
breaks Link's sword, leaving the shield as his only defense.

GANONDORF
Did you forget who you're dealing
with, boy?

ZELDA
Did you?

Zelda and Mario go for Ganondorf, allowing Link to use the
shield to bash Ganondorf. As they fight Ganondorf, Isabelle,
Samus, and Peach grab the Triforce while he isn't looking.

He quickly notices and grabs the Triforce from them, locking
everyone in an epic tug-of-war battle. The Triforce splits
into thirds once again.

GANONDORF
No!

Peach and Zelda scurry around the stage, looking for each
piece of the Triforce as everyone holds off Ganondorf.

FOX
The Triforce!

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OLIMAR
We can't let him get it!

MARIO
Unless we do...

SAMUS
What?!

MARIO
Follow my lead!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG runs circles around Ganondorf; Isabelle attaches herself to his leg like a child.

SONIC
Gotta go faster if you wanna catch me!

Sonic does a Floss dance to distract Ganondorf but he casts a spell to stun Sonic.

GANONDORF
Your annoying little dance can't defeat me.

PIKACHU
It didn't need to defeat you. It just needed to distract you!

Pikachu shoots him with electricity while Bowser breathes fire and Samus blasts him. It takes all of Ganondorf's energy to defend himself.

ASH
How's that for a Triple Finish?

BOWSER
It's super effective!

GANONDORF
Not effective enough!

Ganondorf knocks them all back.

MARIO
Stop! We surrender.

SAMUS
What? No, we don't!

MARIO
Even with the Triforce, he'll never be
the ruler of the Mushroom Kingdom.
This won't be for nothing. One of
these guys is bound to strike back.
It's not our failures that define us,
but how we continue and try again. So
take the Triforce and kill me.

Ganondorf snatches the completed Triforce from Mario.

The ground begins to shake once again.

GANONDORF
Yes! Ultimate power! I wish for...

Mario, Zelda, and Peach have put the true Triforce together.

GANONDORF
No!

Time moves in slow motion. Link stabs Ganondorf with the broken edge of his sword all while Luigi pulls down Ganondorf's flag in the background, echoing the visual of Mario pulling down the flag earlier.

GANONDORF
No!

Ganondorf is enveloped by light and smoke.

FINALE

Darkness.

PIT
(off-stage)
Congratulations.

The lights come back on slowly, revealing the entire cast of good guys onstage waking up.

MARIO
Huh?

PRINCESS PEACH
What's going on?! Who was that?

ZELDA
It could be Ganondorf's magic...

LINK
Be ready for anything, you guys!

Everyone looks to the side of the stage Ganondorf vanished from, ready for battle. Kirby even pulls out his gun.

PIT, a messenger angel holding a clipboard arrives on the opposite side of the stage, confused.

PIT
What are we staring at?

Everyone screams and turns their weapons.

PIT
Whoa! Don't shoot! It's okay! I'm not Ganondorf!

MARIO
Then who the hell are you?

PIT
Please don't say "hell", Mario. My people don't really like to talk about that place.

PRINCESS PEACH
How do you know his name?

PIT
I know all of your names, Princess. You see, I'm an intern for the Goddess of Light. Don't be alarmed by this, but we've been watching you. I promise it's not stalker-ish, that's just our jobs.

LUIGI
Wait, wait, wait. So you just watched this giant battle we had?

PIT
Yes, we watch everything.

LINK
You watched me break my vow of silence?

MARIO

You watched me and Link get sued, then
suffer through P. Diddy Kong's rap?

ZELDA

You watched me and Peach get captured
by Ganondorf?

PRINCESS PEACH

You watch me get captured by Bowser
every week?

ISABELLE

What about when our town suffered at
the paws of Tom Nook after I lost the
election?

ASH

You watched Team Rocket follow us for
the past two months?

FOX

You watched Olimar die?

CAPTAIN FALCON

You watched me cry myself to sleep
every night after my one-night stand
with Samus?

SAMUS

You watched me make that mistake?

PIT

Look, it's a little bit more
complicated than you're all making it
out to be. We're allowed to help
influence outcomes, but never directly
interfere with them. We tried to help
wherever we could, but this job has a
lot more red tape than you realize.

MARIO

So what are you doing here now if
you're not allowed to directly
interfere with our lives?

PIT

My boss thought this was a special
occasion and specifically requested I
do this. She extends a congratulations
for defeating Ganondorf and saving the
universe.

BOWSER

Everyone, three cheers for Mario,
Link, Princess Zelda, and Princess
Peach!

Everyone cheers.

MARIO

We may have taken down Ganondorf, but
my brother took down his flag! How
about some cheers for Luigi?!

Everyone cheers again.

LUIGI

Thanks, everyone. And thank you,
Mario, for believing in me as
temporary ruler. When this all
started, I was a bumbling mess. I
mean, I still am, but I've been
improving with the help of my co-ruler
and new best friend, Bowser.

MARIO

Wait, "best" friend? What the fuck did
I miss?

PIT

Damnit, Mario, language!

BOWSER

With the return of Princess Peach,
Luigi and I step down as rulers,
effective immediately. But, there is
one last thing for the both of us to
do if you don't mind, Princess.

Peach nods. Bowser walks up to Luigi with the Mushroom
Kingdom flag as they raise it up.

PRINCESS PEACH

On behalf of the Mushroom Kingdom,
thank you all for helping us protect
our home.

BOWSER

This calls for a celebration!

MARIO

(with a knowing smile)
You mean like a party?

Everybody cheers. KK Slider begins playing jubilant music as
Mario inhales to sing a verse.

PIT

No, no, no! Stop the music!

Pit waves his hands at KK Slider, cutting the music.

KK SLIDER

Oh, come on!

ISABELLE

Do you know what happened to the last person who cut off KK Slider?!

MARIO

What's the matter?

PIT

You didn't let me finish. While my boss congratulates you all, she requests that I bring the Triforce back.

PRINCESS PEACH

What?! It belongs in Hyrule.

PIT

We understand that it is a piece of Hylian history, but we're afraid it may cause more trouble than it's worth.

LINK

Don't worry about it, Princess. Zelda and I agree that it would be best for the Triforce to be kept out of reach from any mortal hands.

ZELDA

And this intern probably knows the goddesses that made it.

MARIO

Okay... but do you have to bring it back now, Pit? Don't you want to stay and party with us?

PIT

Well... Palutena should understand more than anyone that it's rude to decline a party invitation, especially if the host is known to throw legendary parties...

Pit tosses his clipboard.

MARIO PARTY FINALE

- Jubilant, celebratory music starts.
- Navi returns.

NAVI

Hey, everyone! What did I miss?

LINK

Navi!

NAVI

They gave me a mushroom at the hospital, and I was good to go!

MARIO

We do have some pretty good doctors!

- Wario and Waluigi realize the error in their ways.

WARIO

Hey, Princess.

PRINCESS PEACH

What is it, guys?

WALUIGI

We want to switch sides. We're with you guys now.

PRINCESS PEACH

Really? What made you change your minds?

WALUIGI

Yeah. We thought long and hard--

WARIO

That's what she said!

WALUIGI

Ahhh!

PRINCESS PEACH

Guys.

WARIO

Sorry. What he was saying is, that we thought about it, and we agreed.

WALUIGI

Ganondorf is a terrible boss.

WARIO

We didn't even get dental!

PRINCESS PEACH

Hmm. Okay. Waluigi, I grant you with the same dual citizenship your brother has.

WALUIGI

Finally!

PRINCESS PEACH
And I charge you both with treason.

WARIO
Oh.

WALUIGI
Yeah, we had that one coming.

- Princess Daisy nervously walks up to Luigi.

PRINCESS DAISY
Luigi?

LUIGI
Princess Daisy! Wait... You know my name?

PRINCESS DAISY
Of course. I just wanted to let you know that what you did was really brave.

LUIGI
Hey, it's no big deal--

PRINCESS DAISY
I've really been wanting to talk to you since the race where you took the banana peel for me, but I just never knew how.

LUIGI
Do... you want to be on my team for this party?

PRINCESS DAISY
I would love that.

Luigi extends his arm; Princess Daisy grabs it. The two walk away.

MARIO
Luigi isn't the only one with surprises. Princess Peach Toadstool... Will you make me the happiest man in the universe, and be on my team for all the party games?

Mario pulls out a ? block, revealing a badge that says "Team Mario."

PRINCESS PEACH
Yes! I will always be on your team, Super Mario Mario.

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Mario hugs her and she kisses his cheek.

MARIO
Peach, I just had another idea. Let's
get married!

PRINCESS PEACH
Finally!

Sonic runs up to them with golden rings on a pillow before
doing the floss dance.

SONIC
I don't know about anything old, new,
or borrowed, but you have me!
Congratulations!

They put the rings on each other and kiss.

PRINCESS PEACH
We have to make this party quick.

MARIO
Because you can't wait to get married?

PRINCESS PEACH
That, but also our new friends won't
want to be our friends anymore if this
drags on.

MARIO
Fair enough, Princess Peach Mario.

PRINCESS PEACH
Who said I was taking your name, Mario
Toadstool?

MARIO
That actually sounds a lot better. But
where's the adjective?

Everyone continues to celebrate peace throughout the lands in
one final chorus.

THE END.