



The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess HD

Play Journal Entries



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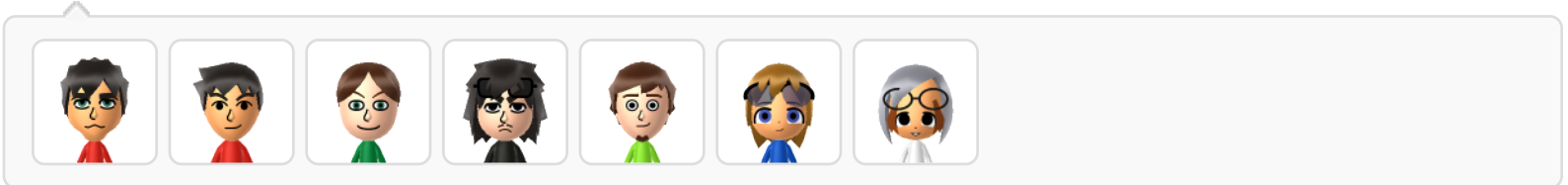
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Part 2 of my log of Twilight Princess HD blind. Piece #37 after moving the Faron Woods statue with the restored Dominion Rod and using it as a platform.

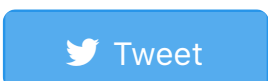
Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 12:11 PM

I love this montage of Fyer restoring the Sky Cannon. "Just a sec!"



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 12:54 PM

This dungeon has some of my favorite puzzles in the game with the Double Clawshots but also has what I consider to be the most annoying dungeon music in the game.



Yeah!

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Elzonire 01/23/2017 12:55 PM

Notifs, please.

Yeah!

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Nintendoer 01/23/2017 1:18 PM

Notifications!

How's your stamp collection coming along?

Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 1:26 PM

Piece #38. I think I have 25 or so stamps; let me check. I also have something like 45 Poe Spirits.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 1:28 PM

Fairly accurate, I was only off by one stamp.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 2:30 PM

Piece #39. It wasn't fun trying to find the Dungeon Map and Compass after already getting the Big Key. I apparently just completely missed them.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 2:46 PM

When did Ridley make it into the City in the Sky? In all seriousness, though, this boss really wowed me 4+ years ago.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 2:56 PM

If/When Stagger sees this, notice that the Iron Boots are grayed out when I'm stabbing the crystal on Argorok's back. I'm assuming the same is true of

stabbing Morpheel's eye.

Yeah, the bosses have really lacked in difficulty.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 4:03 PM

That... was actually really easy. I hope I get a Piece out of this since I plan to take on the Cave of Ordeals when I get another full Container.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 5:57 PM

Took me about 4 days, but I finally got that last chest in the Goron Mines that you can only access with a Clawshot.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 7:28 PM

I've managed to rip out the souls of every single Poe in the game except for three in the Desert Province. The only place I haven't explored yet is right here, the Cave of Ordeals. I'll be running in with a full wallet, quiver and bomb bag of each type of bomb. Bottles contain Rare Chu Jelly, Blue Potion and a Fairy.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 8:17 PM

Sitting at 4 Hearts or so, 1500 Rupees, 40 Rupees, and all 60 Poe Spirits claimed!



+ Yeah!

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Straggler 01/23/2017 8:26 PM

The Boots aren't necessary on either occasion in the latter stages ... kind of confused as to what point is being made br'er Matt. *shrug*

+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 8:36 PM

I don't know, I guess I'm just trying to prove that I was wrong with Morpheel. Should have stopped a while ago...

Cave of Ordeals completed! I came out with three hearts left and less than 500 Rupees. I was expecting to get a bottle with Great Fairy's Tears in it from the Great Fairy but was instead escorted to Lanayru Spring. Further, I have no bottle to put the Tears in.



+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 8:41 PM

Piece #41. I'm amazed I never thought to go around the perimeter of Lanayru Spring to find this.



👤+ Yeah!

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Straggler 01/23/2017 8:45 PM

You're good bro! I was just confused. So it was just the visual point, gotcha ... good luck if you hunt the rest of the stamps! I learned of some places I'd never been in numerous Wii TP playthroughs.

👤+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/23/2017 8:52 PM

I drank a Blue Potion to get the Tears, and I was suddenly transported back to the end with her. I'll screenshot it while I have the opportunity. After this, to Jovani's!



Yeah!

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Nintendoer 01/23/2017 9:00 PM

Wait, let me make sure I understood that correctly. If you don't have a bottle available for the tears when you reach the bottom, she'll automatically take you back there for some upon making room?

I never knew that.

Yeah!?

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Matt 01/23/2017 9:01 PM

I see it's the same deal as with the House of Skulltula, infinite money. This time, I can actually put the money to good use with the Magic Armor and on subsequent visit(s) to the Cave of Ordeals. I think I got ~30 Poe souls on my old Wii save file.

Addendum: Plumm's minigame which I scored over 51K points in earned me Piece #40. Dare I ask Stagger what's his high score on that?



Yeah!

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Nintendoer 01/23/2017 9:04 PM

You could ask me, too. =P This is the highest score possible on this minigame.




 Yeah ♥

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Matt 01/23/2017 9:17 PM

Touché, Nintendoer. I'll call it a night for TPHD and will handle the Twilight Realm and Hyrule Castle later.

 Yeah!

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Straggler 01/23/2017 9:21 PM

Heh yeah, I think I commented w/ a screen of that score in part one. :p It's got one very tricky part to not miss a strawberry during, which comes early enough that the pressure of the rest of it ratchets up nicely. Fun WR to match, but obviously less fun than those w/out a ceiling ...

 Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 12:58 PM

Wow, what a twist.

In my infinite wisdom, I had to do the entire Cave of Ordeals again since I managed to not save before turning it off. I'd say it went smoother than yesterday, but I came out penniless this time around.

On a more optimistic note, I'm posting this to Miiverse from my college dorm room. The semester begins tomorrow for me, so I'll try to beat this game tonight.



+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 1:31 PM

I said at the beginning of the log that I didn't remember this game very well, but I actually remembered much more of this game than I thought.

As an example, I remember that you have to take the Sols back to the Twilight Realm entrance to locally power up the Master Sword. However, I don't specifically remember how to solve the puzzles to do that.



+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 1:32 PM

Piece #42.



+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 1:58 PM

Piece #43.



+ Yeah!

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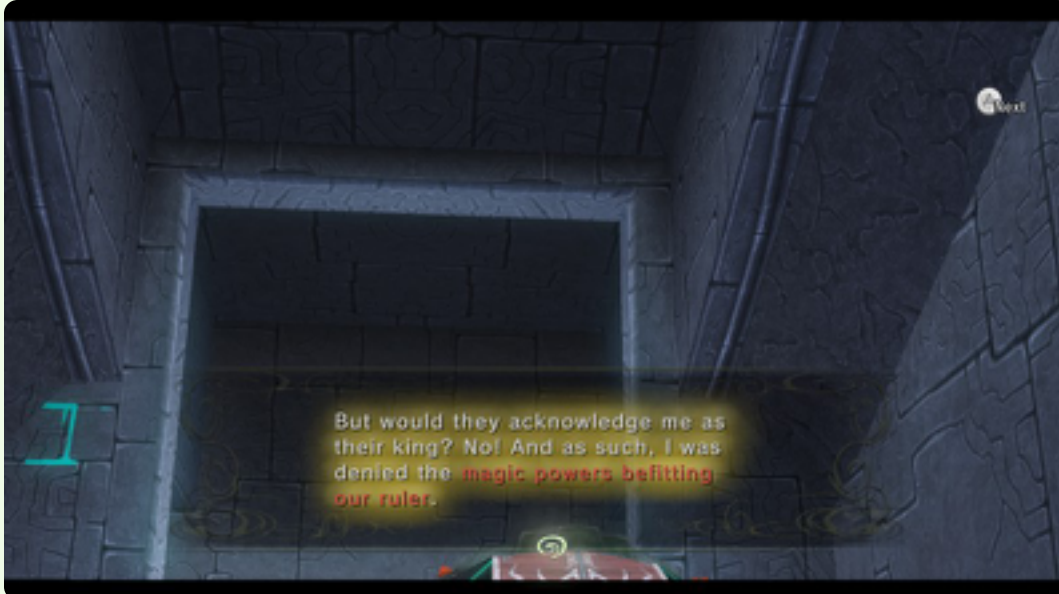


Matt 01/24/2017 2:53 PM

I see analogs between Zant's monologue and Skull Kid's backstory from MM.

Zant lusted for power after he was denied the Twilit throne. With Ganondorf's power, he cursed Midna and plagued Hyrule with twilight.

Skull Kid longed for friendship after the Giants abandoned him, so to speak. Under Majora's influence, he cursed the moon to destroy Termina in a matter of days.



+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 6:25 PM

Piece #44.



+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 6:35 PM

There's the final Piece, #45! I'll admit I had some help with Fanadi on that one (didn't realize she could show Pieces until less than 10 minutes ago), but this was a clever use of a Dominion Rod statue. The only thing I don't have in my inventory is a fourth empty bottle.



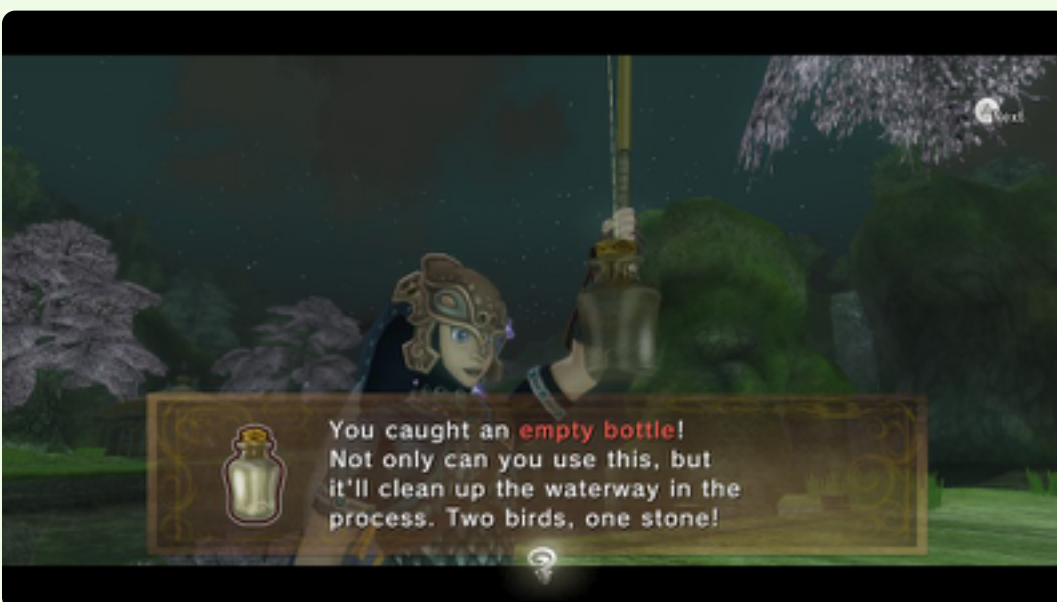
Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 7:21 PM

Alright, I have to admit I used an external guide to find this one. Never would have guessed to fish here to get it on my own...



Yeah!

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Straggler 01/24/2017 7:26 PM

Aw but there's a sign on the bridge ... :p As for the heart piece, the pattern of chests during the Sky Writing portion is the clue, outside of noticing the conspicuous area. Regardless, I don't frown on guide using for others. It would ruin it for me, but whatever keeps it fun for the individual player - plus, you're on a deadline!

Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 8:00 PM



Spent more time on this than I'd have liked, but hey, I can catch Hylian Loaches now. A book near Hena says they like frogs...



Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 8:16 PM

I really love this moment here when Bulblin decides to band with Link. He took even more damage than in our previous encounter: several helm splitters *and* mortal draws.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 8:44 PM

The puzzles to get these Dominion Rod statues here are really good, if a little macabre. At least no ReDead Knights!



Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 9:05 PM

Heck yes, the group at Telma's Bar comes to my aid for the Big Key. The remix of Ganon's theme as Hyrule Castle's theme here is seemingly fragile with the lone flute, but it then turns slightly ominous with the rest of the orchestra's entrance for the final motif. I love it.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 9:23 PM

As Link ascends the tower, the orchestra adds more and more parts until the topmost floor, where I actually get chills due to the excellent brass line. My raiding of the treasure room is complete, so onto the final battle!



Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 9:38 PM

The only way to play Dead Man's Volley in the 3D Zeldas is to do it with a bottle.



Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 10:05 PM

Down goes Ganondorf with the Ending Blow. Started the game about a week ago today minus 12 hours. I'll view the credits at my leisure.



👤+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 10:31 PM

The ending theme has special significance to me for several reasons. My university has a symphony orchestra that exclusively plays music from video games, and we played this game's ending theme as part of our winter concert about 2 months ago. When we were rehearsing it, my mind kept going, "I *need* to play this game again," and I'm so glad I got to over break.

👤+ Yeah!

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Matt 01/24/2017 10:35 PM

With that personal note out of the way, I'll finish off this post for now with this picture I saved of Link after the first King Bulblin battle. Should I return to this game, it'll be to get the last 10 or so stamps I haven't gotten yet and to take on the Cave of Shadows whenever I get a Wolf Link amiibo. On to some Dragon Questing whenever I get free time.



 Yeah!

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Elzonire 01/24/2017 10:37 PM

Fun log to follow, and I'm glad you got to play it again!

 Yeah!

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