



The Legend of Zelda

Play Journal Entries



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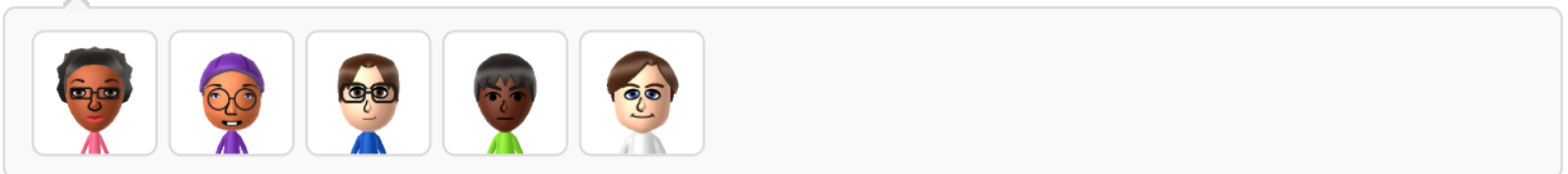
07/09/2017 6:51 PM



Long have I wished to complete an NES game, but never have I mustered the will to do so. With my newfound interest in the Legend of Zelda series, I have decided to see where it all started. Link's first adventure to foil the plots of the dark prince Ganon. Also, my dad wants me to man up and play one of the games he grew up with. But will I succeed in this daunting quest? Stay tuned to find out!

 Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 9:09 AM

Hmm... I have a bunch of rupees... Maybe I should get a new shield.



Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 9:13 AM

Hm? What could this be?



Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 9:14 AM

Ookaay...?



Logan 07/10/2017 4:02 PM

Sorry, it's "Dodongo." Is he the dragon at the end?

Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 4:07 PM

I think I found out who Dodongo was. I just blew him up with a bomb. =P
Anyway, 5th heart and 2nd piece of the triforme aquired!

Yeah♥

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Logan 07/10/2017 4:20 PM

Is the bow overpowered in every Zelda game? Just picked up some arrows and found out I could destroy that peaky water dragon in a single shot. It also picks up items and seems to have no ammo limit!

Yeah♥

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Logan 07/10/2017 4:28 PM

And I have come across a third dungeon. I need to get my wifi up and running again soon so I can use screenshots.

Nevermind... It's a casino.

Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 4:41 PM

Above this "casino," I found a secret pathway in the stone that led to...

The real dungeon (I think)! I'll go inside in a bit, though I'd prefer to get my internet working...

Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 5:20 PM

Also not the real dungeon. :/ However, I discovered that arrows use up rupees! And I found another old man giving me some sort of map to show

to an old woman. I suppose I'll do that.

👤+ Yeah!

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Ed™ 07/10/2017 6:42 PM

"Sword throwing." Ah, the innocent mind of series beginners...

The bow is often a good weapon, yes. Depends on what kind of arrows you're using in most games, though.

👤+ Yeah♥

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Logan 07/10/2017 7:29 PM

If not "sword-throwing", then what the heck is this called?



👤+ Yeah!?

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Ed™ 07/10/2017 7:34 PM

Sword beams. Lasers from your sword. The Skyward Strike was basically the 3D version of the 30-year old technique. It's more obvious what it's supposed to be in games like that and A Link to the Past, I'll give you that... Now, why such a sacred attack works with a plain ol' wooden sword in this game, I can't tell you. But you also use rupees when you fire arrows in this one, so hey. It's weird.

👤+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 7:40 PM



That works, I guess...

I found (finally) a third dungeon! Let's see what's inside!



Yeah!

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Logan 07/10/2017 7:52 PM

Ooh... I'll have to check this out. One problem: what do waterfalls look like? I've found ladder-looking things in the mountains. Are these waterfalls?



Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:00 AM

Yikes, an avalanche! Hey, are either of these blue things waterfalls? So hard to tell in this game...



+ Yeah!?

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:04 AM

Nevermind. Found it! Time to get me a new sword!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:08 AM

Wahoo!

In other news, my map is coming along quite well. I'd say I'm about halfway done.



Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:18 AM

Huh?! I was dodging enemies like a pro by the waterfall and stumbled across this.



Yeah!?

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:22 AM

Hey, her advice paid off! (no pun intended) I haven't completed dungeon 3 yet, but I suppose I'll take a peek inside here.



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:31 AM

Did anyone know about this diagonal boomerang trick? I figured out a while ago that when you press two adjacent directions, it goes diagonally. And quite far, too.



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:47 AM

Ha! One bomb was all it took to destroy that plant-thing! Get wrecked!



Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 8:52 AM

Just found the raft, so I set sail for dungeon 4!



Yeah!

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Christian 07/11/2017 3:06 PM

Can't get enough of your insatiable curiosity. Keep it up, Logan!

Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 6:53 PM

I just noticed this: Ganon stole the Triforce of power, and Zelda split up the Triforce of wisdom. I thought there was only one Triforce.



Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 7:05 PM

Just found out you can use the candle to light dark rooms! How didn't I think of that before?



Yeah!?

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Ed™ 07/11/2017 7:09 PM ·Spoilers

There's one Triforce made of three pieces. Remember how you found the three pieces in the Sky Keep? And how the Triforce as a whole looks like three small triangles arranged to form one large triangle? Power and Wisdom are the "essences," you could say, of two of those pieces. Courage is the third, although it wasn't around in this game.

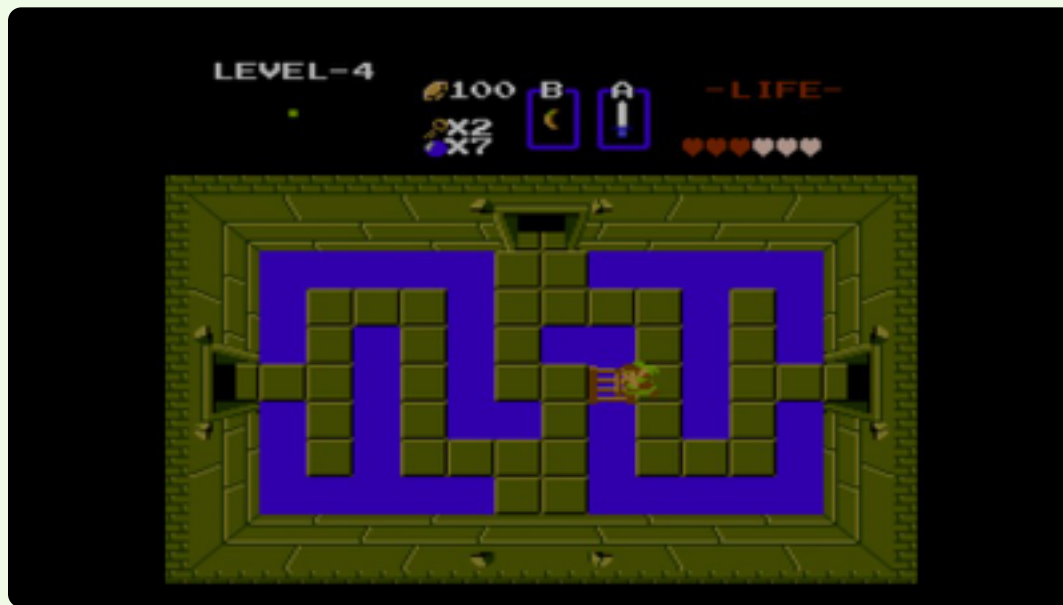
Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 7:09 PM



Oh. So that's what that does. Nifty!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 7:34 PM

Ugh! That stupid plant-thing keeps killing me, and I'm out of bombs! I guess I'll need to do some grinding.

Funny thing, Christain: this will actually be the end of my "insatiable curiosity" for the next few days. I won't have access to my Wii U, so no Zelda.



+ Yeah...

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Christian 07/11/2017 7:37 PM

Not the end per se, only putting it only hold. Don't sweat it, I know a thing or two about logging hiatuses. Just ask Ed, Nintendoer, Stagger, etc...

+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/11/2017 7:42 PM

Come to think of it, I'll be busy for the next couple of weeks. Not-so-busy marching band camp next week, busy marching band camp the week after that, then cross country camp sometime in August. I'll try to get some more playing in when I can though.

👤+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 1:42 PM

I have returned to the land of Hyrule, and with 30 deaths on the counter, my adventure continues!



👤+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 2:03 PM

Just bought a potion. I'm HOPING this is the right one... I need healing. My only question: single use or infinite?



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 2:06 PM

Okay, moment of truth... How do these potions work?



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 2:07 PM

Oh, okay. Fills my health, then I can go buy more. Cool.



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 2:39 PM

Whew, almost died there! Take no notice of the ten tries it took me to finally complete the dungeon... This game becomes quite difficult without the sword beams!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 2:49 PM

Ooh, another dungeon! And it's white! This looks like it'll be hard. I'll peek inside, but I'm not going to waste my time.



+ Yeah!?

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Logan 07/18/2017 2:52 PM

Nevermind... I think I'll take the heart. But I just read about that potion and it sounds pretty good!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 3:26 PM

These guys HURT! Also, I can't figure out how to get into the basement. I think I'll have to gear up some more before this one, folks.



+ Yeah!?

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Logan 07/18/2017 3:34 PM

Well.



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 3:38 PM

So I've seen brief images of Lynels from BotW, and they looked like centaur-things to me. Are these Lynels?



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/18/2017 3:41 PM

THAT'S THE 9TH DUNGEON!!!! No way I'm going in there!



Yeah!?

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Ed™ 07/19/2017 5:22 AM ·Spoilers

Those are Lynels, ALWAYS take the permanently missable Heart Containers over the potions, buying red potions is a better financial deal than buying blue potions. A red potion is usable twice for less than the cost of two blue potions.

Yeah!

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:15 PM

Now what might this be? Let's find out!



Yeah♥

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:21 PM

I love this game! Gonna need more rupees, though...



Yeah!

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:28 PM

I need money. I really want to find out what that ring does, and I'm wondering what the heck a chunk of meat is doing there.



Yeah!

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:35 PM

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Yeah!?

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:45 PM

Finally, some useful information from this greedy witch.



Yeah!

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:54 PM

Wow! Lot's of graves here to defi-- I mean mourn over!



+ Yeah ♥

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:57 PM

This one doesn't contain a ghost! Let's blow it up!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/19/2017 7:59 PM

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Bombs didn't work! I hope I get a bomb-proof grave someday... =P

But hey, just what I was looking for! The Master Sword! (?)



Yeah!

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Logan 07/19/2017 8:03 PM

DANGIT!!!



Yeah...

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Logan 07/20/2017 12:23 PM

Farmin' rupees like a boss! I want to see what that blue ring does. It's expensive, so it'll probably help.



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 12:41 PM

Yes!! Another one! Hopefully it won't be long before I can get the magical combat knife!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 1:11 PM

Woohoo!! Rupee max!



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 1:15 PM

New outfit... What the heck did this ring do?! Do I have better defense now?



+ Yeah!?

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Logan 07/20/2017 1:17 PM

Haha, can't hurt me now, can you, water dragon! Now eat sword beams!



Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 1:18 PM

Nevermind... It just took him two hits...



Yeah...

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Logan 07/20/2017 1:30 PM

So THAT'S how I get up here. Sweet.

Those blue knights caused me so much trouble! They're tough!



Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 1:31 PM

No... Not again!



Yeah...

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Christian 07/20/2017 3:03 PM

Your journey through the game and step-by-step learning of the functions of the various items and mechanics often fall into textbook-like examples of how I would imagine Shigeru Miyamoto would have wanted the players to play and understand his game 30 years ago. That's so great.

Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 3:39 PM

Well, I'm glad I seem to be doing it right! This is pretty fun so far. My map is extremely helpful as well. It might be done, actually... I might play it some

more tonight. That, or Splatoon.

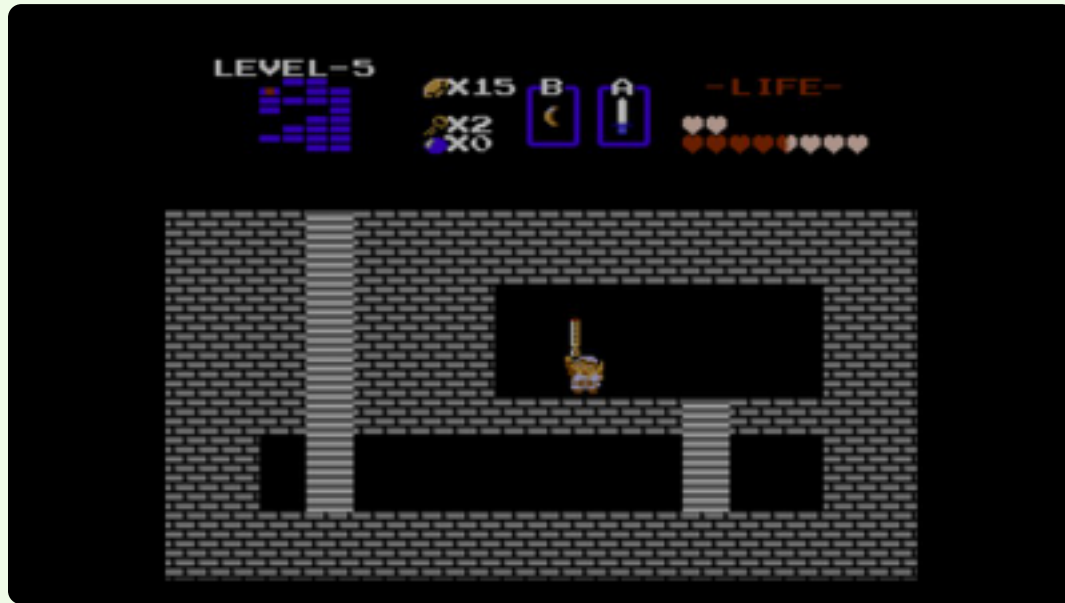
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Logan 07/20/2017 5:19 PM

The recorder-flute-thing is mine! Now digdogger can be defeated!



Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 5:42 PM

Another trifold piece acquired! Now it's on to dungeon 6! I really don't see what's so good about this flute, though. I only found it useful against digdogger.



Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 5:51 PM

Umm... I just got carried by a tornado to here. ???



+ Yeah!?

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Logan 07/20/2017 5:56 PM

Okay, this thing is WEIRD. But hey, can't complain about instant travel.



+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 6:02 PM

Uh oh! I was not prepared for this!



+ Yeah!?

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Logan 07/20/2017 6:13 PM

Shoot... I picked the wrong time to figure out what the retry option did...



+ Yeah...

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Christian 07/20/2017 7:16 PM

Ah, that's unfortunate. Though, now you know and will never make the same mistake again. :/ Ah, I forgot to ask you earlier, but how did you arrive at the conclusion that the sword upgrades are tied to the number of Heart Containers you have? I'm near positive that information is never hinted at in-game, and it was only ever explicitly stated in the game manual. On a related note, have you read

+ Yeah!

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Christian 07/20/2017 7:17 PM



what's in the Wii U electronic manual for this game?

+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/20/2017 7:40 PM

I have not read the manual. My dad hinted to me that it requires hearts, though I requested that he not say how many.

+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/26/2017 12:44 PM

I suppose while I'm not doing much at band camp right now, I'll do a mid-game review and start a new post continuing my adventure.

I have really enjoyed this game so far, and my dad has liked listening to me talk about my successes and failures. It is, of course, extremely difficult, but the challenge is fun, and really drives me to be strategic and careful. Something I look forward to in BotW.

+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/26/2017 12:48 PM

Even after I got the blue ring, reducing damage I take by half, I still discovered I couldn't waltz up to an enemy and stab it to death.

The exploration aspect of this game, while fairly simple, is still very fun, and there seem to be hidden areas all around the world. My map, now complete, has helped a ton with routing and writing down special locations and advice. I'm sure if I had used a

+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/26/2017 12:50 PM

guide (or ND's profile), this wouldn't have been nearly as fun. So I have no regrets about that.

+ Yeah!

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Logan 07/26/2017 12:53 PM

Your observations about my travels are also fun and encouraging to read. I'm glad you're all enjoying this!

So yeah, great game so far. Nintendo has done very well, and I can't wait to play the rest of it!

Yeah!

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Christian 07/26/2017 11:12 PM

Thank Miyamoto-san most of all. Did you know that the basis for 12 year old Link exploring Hyrule came from Miyamoto's own childhood memories of roaming the Japanese countryside near his home, and even exploring the caves there? A wonderful source of inspiration for a great series; I love this Zelda fact.

Yeah!

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Logan 07/27/2017 4:13 AM

Huh. That's actually really cool. I'm beginning to like this Miyamoto-san guy. These games he has made truly are masterpieces that will hopefully be remembered for a LONG time after this.

And how many other directors can say they got inspiration from something like that? Not the creators of Call of Duty or those sports games, that's for sure. I love Nintendo...

Yeah!

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Jonathan 10/19/2017 5:38 PM

Since I've played this game before for the NES and GC(TLoZ-Collector Edition?), so this a small hint(If you have a Letter and then a Blue) Buying a 2nd Blue Potion will fill the grade to 2nd... So If you buy the 2nd Potion first, Then, Save with a Blue in reserved, Buy another Blue, Save a few Rupees(*Rubie) then buying another 2nd.

Another Tip but can you solve this secret hint; Menu P2 ^ eh!?

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