



Super Mario Sunshine, Star Fox Adventures, *Star Wars: Bounty Hunter*, *Wario World* and the *Legend of Zelda*!

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CEL-OUT?

I hate the new *Legend of Zelda* for GCN because:
It's a baby easy kiddie game
It's a cartoon
It's clearly a bad game
It's not "dark"
It's different from the N64 games
It's not what I expected
I might not buy it! I don't like it this way! Change it back!

Many (but not all) NP readers

Via everything

We're sorry you don't like the new cel-shaded graphical style of *The Legend of Zelda* for GCN, and we would recommend giving it a chance. The *Legend of Zelda* series has changed a lot over the years, but we think the changes Mr. Miyamoto has made have always improved the game play and added to the experience. You can bet that we're very excited to see the finished game. We fully expect it will be the best *Zelda* of all.



Several people have criticized the new *Zelda* game for the Nintendo GameCube

because of its different graphics. Well, at the E3 event at Nintendo.com, I got my first look at the new *Zelda* and was amazed! These graphics aren't "kiddie"—they're more distinguished and thought-provoking. One in particular captured more of Link's emotions than ever before! I mean, his eyes are wide open, his mouth is gaping, and these things are sneaking up behind him! This is way better than the other *Zeldas*. I also wondered why Olimar doesn't show more emotions in *Pikmin*. That would have made the game even more realistic.

Erik Foss

Via the Internet

RESORT WEAR

I was looking at screen shots of *Super Mario Sunshine* when I noticed he was wearing a T-shirt. Was he too hot for a long-sleeved shirt? Or did it shrink in the wash like Banjo's yellow shorts?

YoungBT899

Via the Internet

Well, he is on vacation in a tropical paradise. Check out page 50 to see Peach's vacation dress and sporty ponytail.

STOWAWAY?

In Volume 157 you showed Anthony Lipa, the winner of

the contest, standing next to a statue. I stared at the statue trying to figure out what it was and spotted the slime known as Alan. What the heck is he doing there?! Did he hitch a ride with Jenni or something?

Marthofmac

Via the Internet

Alan has a habit of sneaking into our luggage when we're not looking. We've taken pictures of him at all sorts of interesting places. Maybe someday we'll show some of those pictures in the mag or online. Maybe.



Alan just behind Anthony Lipa at Universal Islands of Adventure.

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WRITE AWAY. RIGHT AWAY

Mario's on vacation in *Super Mario Sunshine* for the GCN. If you could jump inside a video game location for your vacation, where would you go and what type of recreational activities would you do when you got there? Would you like to visit the planet Zebes? Maybe check out the attractions at Terrydactyland? Tell us all about your video game land vacation! What would postcards from Popstar look like, anyway?