

A SAUSAGE LINK TO THE PAST

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EXT. HYRULE - DAY

MARIO, LUIGI, TOAD, and PRINCESS TOADSTOOL are traveling through the forest in a big bathtub-car. Luigi is behind the wheel.

MARIO (V.O.)
Plumber's log number
42069198980085. We were in Zelda
Land. We were in search of the
magical Triforce of Power to bring
home and free Princess Toadstool's
people.

LUIGI
You know they call this place
Hyrule, but it sure would rule if I
could get high and eat a big bowl
of spaghetti.

They ride into the Hyrule castle, but suddenly, a bunch of
moblins arrive from the ground, which they are wont to do.
BEAT IT by Michael Jackson plays in the background. Yeah,
that's right, the real song. Also it's still OK because it's
'89.

MARIO
Leapin lasagna, those guys are
uglier than my shits after eating
Mama's spicy bolognese.

Mario and the gang whip out plungers and just start whailing
on the moblins. Luigi whacks one of them in the belly, and he
slumps over, bleeding.

LUIGI
(sing-songy)
Hey Mario, I think these guys got
marinara sauce in their veins!

He scoops some up with his hand and puts it into his mouth.

LUIGI (CONT'D)
Nevermind, that's blood!

One moblin snatches Toad with a large net.

TOAD
I'm stuck, dudes.

Way too long of a pause.

TOAD (CONT'D)
It's a net.

Suddenly from above, LINK flies down and lands on one of the moblins.

LINK
Uh-oh it's Link-o-clock and you
know what that means.

TOADSTOOL
What does it mean?

TOAD
(stuck in a net)
Yeah, what does it mean?

LINK
I don't usually get a follow-up on
those types of questions, so excuse
me, lady.

TOAD
(stuck in a net)
Actually, she's a princess.

LINK
(jittering uncontrollably)
WELL EXCUUUUUUUUUUUUUUSE ME,
PRINCESS!

Inexplicably, applause is heard in the background.

Link zaps the rest of the moblins with his sword. He cuts Toad out from the net, but then holds the sword to his neck.

LINK (CONT'D)
Look, I don't know what your guys'
is deal is, but I'm a hero. And
heroes fight villains. So line up
and prepare to get zapped.

MARIO
We're not villains! We're trying to
stop the evil king koopa from
taking over your kingdom!

LINK
 (pointing to Luigi)
 That one guy killed a moblin and
 drank his blood.

LUIGI
 And I got a tummy ache from it!

TOADSTOOL
 We're not villains, we're from the
 Mushroom Kingdom!

ZELDA shows up, looking for Link. Luigi makes eyes at Toad, doing the little smoking symbol with hands to his mouth, and the two of them head out for just a little bit.

ZELDA
 Liiiiink! You were supposed to be
 gathering apples for the horses and
 you're out here hanging out with
 some Italian guys!

LINK
 Aw man, more chores!

TOADSTOOL
 Finally, another Princess. You
 gotta believe us, we're after the
 same thing.

ZELDA
 Hmm... alright.

CUT TO:

INT. THE UNDERWORLD - PERPETUALLY NIGHT

KING KOOPA is walking around Ganon's lair with MOUSER. No one mentions that he is dressed in his weird Nazi uniform from the Indiana Jones parody episode. Like, he straight up has an armband with a big K on it. That's real.

KOOPA
 Check it out, Mouser, this empty
 place will make for a nice
 headquarters for when I take over
 Hyrule and make it... KOOPARULE.

MOUSER
 That's a terrific idea, boss!

Suddenly, because our animation budget is too low to show Ganon walking, GANON teleports into frame.

GANON
 NO, YOU FOOL, THIS IS my house. IF
 YOU WANT to live here you can RENT
 IT AS AN airbnb.

KOOPA
 You idiot, I'm not renting, I'm
 trying to...

Everyone is kinda awkwardly waiting for him to finish.

GANON
 Yes?

KOOPA
 I... uh... I actually am not really
 sure what it is I'm usually trying
 to do.

GANON
 Marry Princess Toadstool?

KOOPA
 Yeah.... But like not really?
 Because we're not even both humans?
 It's like... I guess I'm trying to
 rule the world? But a lot of time I
 already am? I mean I'm a king.

Ganon teleports like 30 times during this little monologue.

MOUSER
 I think you're doing great, your
 excellence. Talk through it, boss.

GANON
 IT SEEMS LIKE YOU SURROUND yourself
 with a lot of YES MEN.

MOUSER
 (nervously)
 Don't listen to this jerk!

GANON
 Listen, we're both villains. Let's
 team up. I have a plan. LET'S GO
 OUT ON MY patio and talk about it.

CUT TO:

EXT. THE FOREST

SPRITE is flying through the forest.

SPRITE

I gotta tell Link and Zelda about this! Ganon's flirting with some big lizard guy and I don't like the idea of their powers combined!

Cut to: Luigi and Toad are getting high out of their minds passing back and forth a blunt.

TOAD

I dunno, dude, this stuff's pretty weak. I don't feel nothin and I should be a steamed mushroom right around now!

Luigi still has blood all over his face.

LUIGI

My belly doesn't hurt anymore!

From offscreen, Sprite flies into Toad.

SPRITE

Whoa I'm all disoriented! Which way is Hyrule?

TOAD

Nevermind, I'm high as shit, dude!

LUIGI

No no, I'm seeing that too! It's some sort of talking cannoli!

SPRITE

No you idiots! It's me, Sprite! I'm Link's girlfriend.

TOAD

You telling me you're dating that guy Link?

SPRITE

Mhm!

LUIGI

But... you're like 10 inches tall. He's a big dude.

SPRITE

I fly up his butthole and shake around and that's how we have sex. And then I do stuff to myself in there.

LUIGI

...OK!

TOAD

Uh... anyway... Hyrule is that way.

SPRITE

Let's go!

CUT TO:

INT. HYRULE - DAY

Things have digressed. Mario and Link are competing to win the love of both Princess Zelda and Princess Toadstool.

LINK

Alright, whoever eats all the mud in the kingdom gets to kiss both Princesses whenever they want!

ZELDA

That is not true.

TOADSTOOL

No one asked you to do this!

MARIO

I know! I just like to eat mud!

Sprite, Luigi, and Toad run over from the forest. Luigi and Toad kind of have glassy eyes, and everyone can tell, but no one says anything.

SPRITE

Guys guys guys! I just saw Ganon and some lizard guy hanging out on Ganon's patio and there seems to be some sort of chemistry there and I would know, I'm a very sexually open person.

Everybody kinda gives a weird look.

SPRITE (CONT'D)

I'm poly.

Everybody's kinda just like oooh ok so Koop and Ganon are doing a thing.

Mario stops eat mud.

MARIO

Terrible Tortalono! We gotta save the kingdom and stop that wicked King Koopa!

LUIGI

We gotta get a look at that patio!

ZELDA

But what's their plot? What's their evil plan?

CUT TO:

EXT. GANON'S PATIO

Ganon and Koopa are rolling around on the patio just going to town on each other's mouths. Mouser's watching, just nodding.

CUT TO:

INT. HYRULE

TOADSTOOL

Who knows what they're up to. Let's go to their lair and stop them before they even leave.

TOAD

To the underground!

CUT TO:

INT. UNDERGROUND LAIR - LATER

The entire gang is walking through Ganon's lair. Suddenly, they come across a giant spider. There's an epic 2-minute fight scene where they fight the spider and it kills crucial time for these writers to not have to write as much.

TOADSTOOL

Good job fighting that spider.

LINK

A kiss?

TOADSTOOL

I don't know what shit you're up to with Zelda but I will fucking kill you.

LINK

Well excuuuuuuuuuuuuuse me,
princess!

They walk into Ganon's throne room. It seems to be empty.

MARIO

So where are they? Maybe they
already left?

ZELDA

No... that doesn't make sense. I
would know because my special
arrows that tell me if Ganon is in
Hyrule would start glowing.

LUIGI

(to Toad)
Has she always had those?

Toad shrugs.

TOAD

WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT?

The camera zooms in on the big pink lava lamp thing that Ganon has in the middle of his lair where creatures get zapped to. Koopa and Ganon are just like doing it in that thing.

ZELDA

Oh my god, they're doing some sort
of fusion transformation!

LUIGI

Oh nooo.

TOAD

I think they're just fucking.

SPRITE

I'm going in for a closer look.

CUT TO:

INT. THE VASE

KOOPA

Ow! What was that?

GANON
WHO CARES? This is great.

CUT TO:

INT. GANON'S LAIR

We never see Sprite again.

LINK
Let's find out what's really going
on!

Link does a triple front flip and lands 15 feet away from where he was standing. He aims his sword at the big pink vase thing and blasts it. It explodes; Ganon and Koopa slither out.

MARIO
Alright, Koopa, what are you up to?

KOOPA
Up to? We're not up to anything. We
were keeping.

Toad gasps.

ZELDA
Keeping?

KOOPA
You know, Ganon taught me a lot
today. I really didn't know what I
was keeping. I *thought* I wanted to
take over the world. I *thought* I
wanted to koopnap those damn Mario
brothers. I used to say "he koops
and runs away lives to koop another
day." But what was I running from?
What was I really keeping?

LINK
I have no idea what's happening
right now.

KOOPA
I know now what I was looking for
was... koopanionship.

Ganon puts an arm on Koopa's shoulder and nods.

GANON
You're doing great.

KOOPA

You know, I used to koop the bed until I was 16 years old? I'm sick of kooping. I just wanna koop with my koops. I koop the koop koop and koop kooping kooper.

Toad locks eyes with Luigi and does the smoking hand signal thing again. Luigi mouths back "patio?" Toad signals to Mouser and the three of them leave.

TOADSTOOL

You know what? I buy it. This checks out to me. I was never really sure what you were doing either.

GANON

Zelda, I'm just gonna give you the Triforce of Power. Honestly, I hate all the guys who live here with me.

LINK

So that's it? We're just done?

GANON

I don't really care what you guys do. I'm done.

Ganon and Koopa, holding hands, walk into the sunset, which exists even though they're indoors.

CUT TO:

EXT. HYRULE CASTLE - LATER

The whole gang is now just hanging out in Hyrule. Even Zelda's DAD is there. Mario is chowing down on a big bowl of mud.

MARIO

I love mud now!

LINK

Well it looks like it's just me and the two princesses. Looks like you're going to have to share me!

ZELDA

Get real!

TOADSTOOL

I will put you in the ground under
the mud Mario is eating if you so
much as look at me.

LINK

Well excuuuuuuuuuuuuuse me,
princesses!

Everybody laughs.

MARIO

I am addicted to eating mud.

A circle closes around Mario's face.

THE END.