

I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO **DESTROY** AGAHNIM, OR TO LOOK DOWN UPON HIS **BATTERED BODY...**

BUT YOUR FOOLISH RESISTANCE **ENDS NOW!**

I WILL **DESTROY** YOU AND MAKE MY DREAM TO **RULE** BOTH **LIGHT** AND **DARK WORLDS** COME TRUE!

NEVER!



THE LEGEND OF
ZELDA
A LINK TO THE PAST™

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CHAPTER TWELVE

THE FINAL BATTLE

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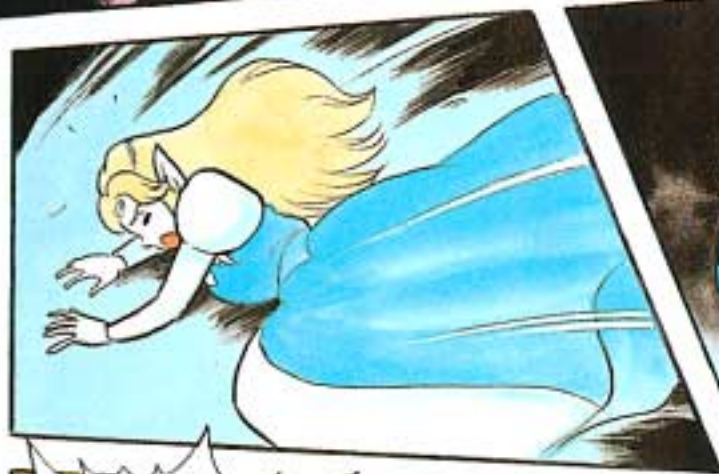




AAAAAH!!

OOPHI!

GNNALLO



IS THAT THE
BEST YOU CAN
DO, WEAKLING?

I SHALL FINISH
YOU OFF WITH
MY NEXT BLOW!



AARRRGH!

LINK!

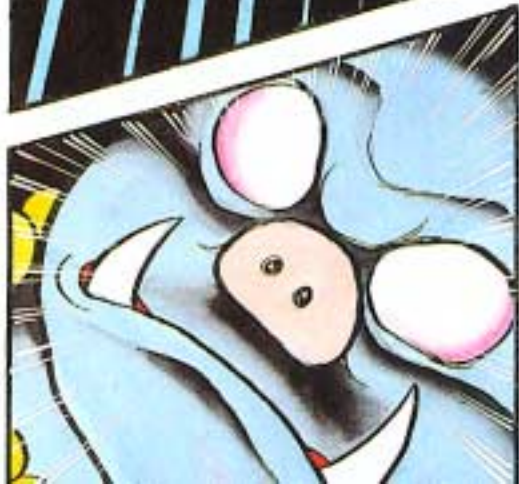
HAH HAH HAH!

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN TO DO WITH
THAT *BOW*,
PRINCESS?

YOU
WILL GET *YOUR*
CHANCE TO FIGHT
ME AFTER I DEAL
WITH THIS
WHELP...



Link is shown falling through the air, holding a sword. He has a surprised expression. The background consists of vertical black and blue streaks, suggesting rapid movement.







AAAHA...

IT WAS THE
ENCHANTED
ARROW...

WELCOME,
LINK...

I AM THE
ESSENCE OF THE
TRIFORCE.

THE TRIFORCE WILL
GRANT THE WISHES OF
THE PERSON WHO
TOUCHES IT.



GOOD WISHES
ARE BESTOWED
UPON THE GOOD...



...AND EVIL
UPON THOSE OF
EVIL HEART.
ALL ARE
GRANTED IN
PERFECT
CLARITY.

YOU
HAVE TOTALLY
DESTROYED
GANON.

THE TRIFORCE
IS WAITING FOR
A NEW MASTER.



ITS GOLDEN
POWER IS IN
YOUR HANDS--

--TOUCH IT
WITH A WISH
IN YOUR HEART.







HYRULE,
MY
HOMELAND!

WE MADE
IT! WE'RE
BACK!



LINK...



UNCLE!

FATHER!
MOTHER!



YOU HAVE
DONE WELL,
LINK...



IN THE IMPRISONING WAR
OF YEARS PAST, GREAT
ARMIES RISKED ALL TO
SEAL GANON IN THE
DARK WORLD.

YOU,
HOWEVER,
ACCOMPLISHED
A MUCH MORE
LONELY AND
DIFFICULT
VICTORY...

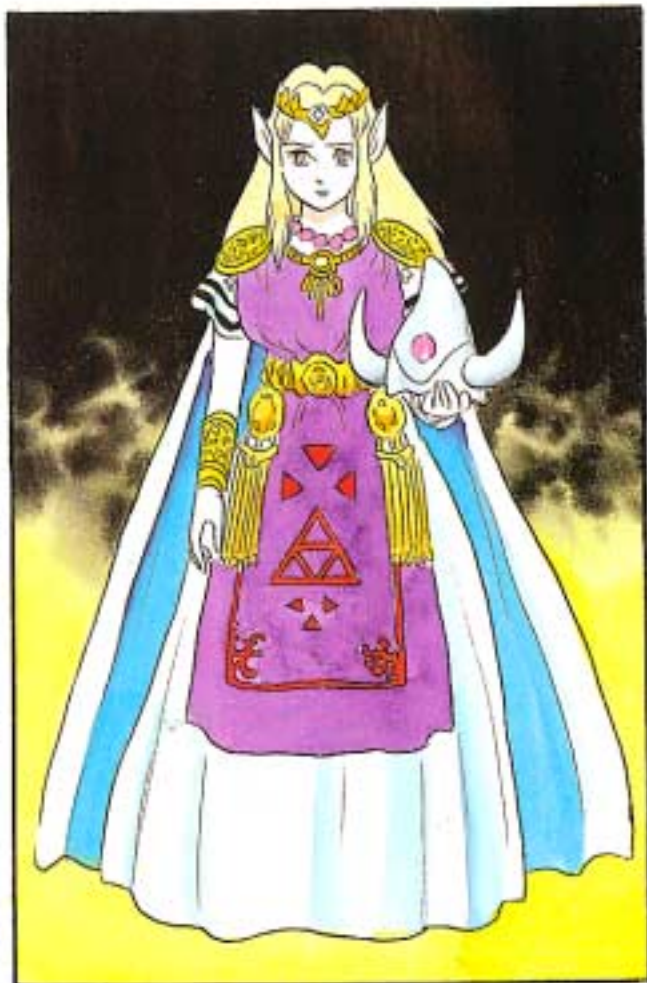


IT WAS NOT
ONLY BY YOUR
OWN POWER, BUT
ALSO THAT OF THE
MANY GENERATIONS
OF KNIGHTS AND
WISE MEN WHO
PRECEDED YOU.

LET THE
MEMORIES
OF THEIR
EFFORTS
HUMBLE YOU.
NEVER
FORGET!



FOLLOWING GANON'S DEFEAT,
THE DARK WORLD VANISHED,
RELEASING MANY WHO HAD
BEEN TRAPPED THERE IN
MONSTROUS FORM. THE
LONGED-FOR PEACE ONCE
AGAIN RETURNED TO
HYRULE.



LINK WAS APPOINTED AS MASTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF HYRULE BY THE NEWLY-CROWNED QUEEN ZELDA.



IT'S IRONIC
ISN'T IT...

WHO?
ZELDA!?



THE *PSYCHIC LINK* BETWEEN US WAS SO *STRONG* WHEN I WAS IN GANON'S CLUTCHES...

...BUT NOW THAT WE ARE BOTH *FREE*, AND AT *PEACE*...



...YOU SEEM SO *DISTANT*, GUARDING THE *TRIFORCE*...

I AM *ALONE*...



AS LONG AS I LIVE, I SHALL NEVER *FORGET* THE TIME WHEN WE WERE *TOGETHER* IN OUR *DREAMS*...



AND AS THE CENTURIES PASS, THE LEGENDARY **MASTER SWORD** LIES WAITING IN THE DEPTHS OF THE LOST WOODS, WAITING FOR THE TIME WHEN DISASTER AGAIN BEFALLS HYRULE... WAITING TO CALL A **HERO** TO ARMS.



THE END

About The Comics

The comics in this book were originally serialized in Nintendo Power magazine. The first of 12 parts appeared in January 1992 (Volume 32) and the series ran through December 1992. Although the story loosely follows the plot of the Super Entertainment System game, *The Legend of Zelda: A Link to the Past*, some new twists and characters were added to preserve the elements of surprise and add to the dramatic flow.

The designer of the comics, Shotaro Ishinomori, is one of Japan's most famous comic book creators. He has received many awards for his work. Among his most popular works in Japan are "Cyborg 009" (a science fiction adventure); "Masked Rider" (science fiction) and "Hotel" (a dramatic series).





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