


ALTHOUGH LINK COULD NOT PREVENT AGAHNIM FROM SENDING ZELDA TO THE DARK WORLD BEFORE HIS VERY EYES, HE WAS TRIUMPHANT IN DEFEATING THE EVIL WIZARD THEREAFTER IN A TERRIFIC BATTLE. EVEN IN DEFEAT, AGAHNIM WAS ABLE TO TRAP LINK IN THE DARK WORLD ALSO. IN THIS DISTANT WORLD FULL OF MONSTERS, BEYOND THE REACH OF SAHASRAHLA'S TELEPATHIC ADVICE, LINK WAS LEFT TO FIGHT ALONE.



YOU... YOU
MUST BE... THE
FAERIE THE MONSTERS
WERE AFTER!



Wooo!

THE LEGEND OF
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A LINK TO THE PAST™

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CHAPTER SEVEN
ZORA'S MASK

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WALLOOMPH!!

OMIGOSH!

WALLOOMPH!!



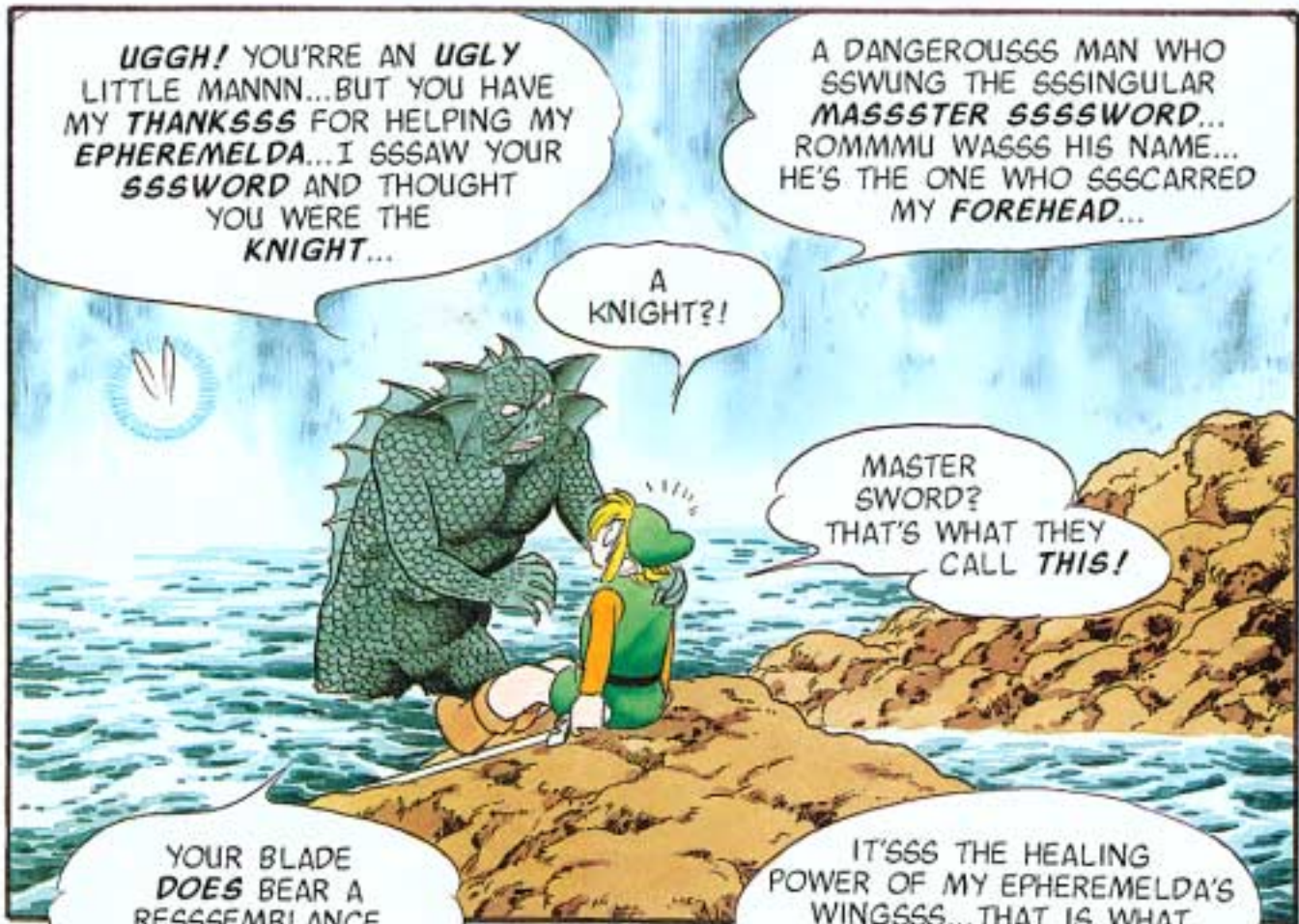
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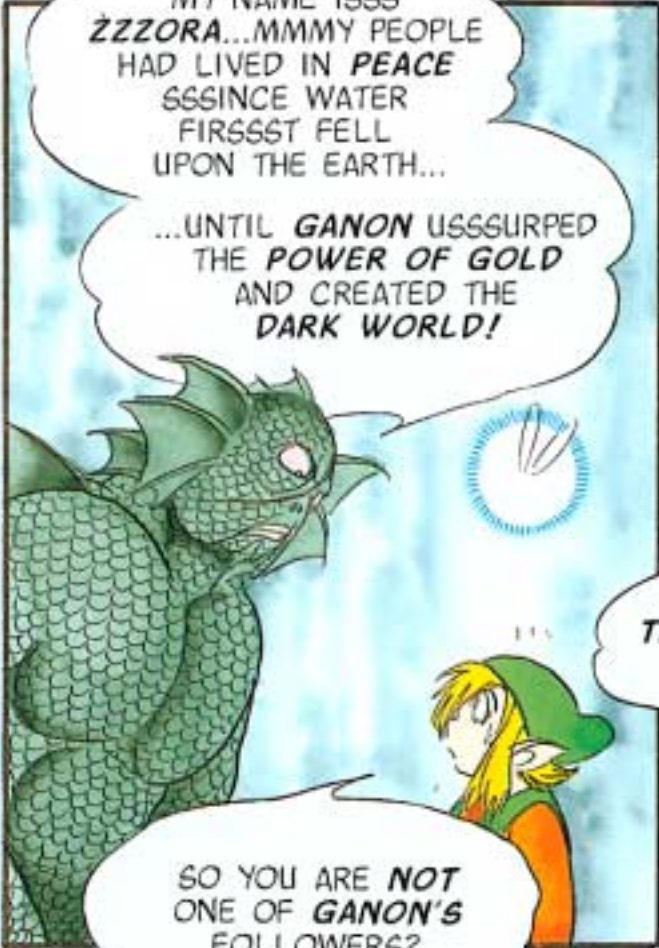


THE SWORD...
SO HEAVYYY...



HIINA...





MY NAME ISSS
ZZZORA...MMMY PEOPLE
HAD LIVED IN **PEACE**
SSSINCE WATER
FIRSSST FELL
UPON THE EARTH...

...UNTIL **GANON** USSURPED
THE **POWER OF GOLD**
AND CREATED THE
DARK WORLD!

SO YOU ARE **NOT**
ONE OF **GANON'S**
FOLLOWERS?

OH, REALLY?
AGAHNIM AND GANON
ARE **GOOD BUDDIES!**

THEN THE
MISSING
GIRLS...

...AND **ZELDA...**
ARE **ALIVE AND**
IN **THIS WORLD?**

YESSS, AND ONE IS
IMPRISONED IN **CRYSTAL**
IN THE PALACE NEARBY...

BUT YOU
SHOULDN'T
GO THERE!

THAT'S RIGHT!
SOME PEOPLE ARE
OPPOSED TO HIS
RULE, YA KNOW!

SAYYY... I HAVEN'T
SEEN **YOU** AROUND
HERE BEFORE!

WELL, I
TRIED TO SAVE
ZELDA...

...BUT AGAHNIM
CAST ME INTO
THIS WORLD!

EVEN THOUGH
GANON HAS THE **TRI-**
FORCE, HE CAN'T GO TO
HYRULE! SO, HE SENT
AGAHNIM THERE TO DO
HIS DIRTY WORK!

AGAHNIM
SENT THE MAIDENS
HERE SO GANON COULD
STEAL THEIR POWER!

IN LEGENDSSSS THAT PLACE IS KNOWN AS THE **PALACE OF DARKNESS**...GANON'S SERVANTSS HAVE SSSSTOCKPILED THE DANGEROUSSS, EXPLOSSIVE **FIRECORN** THERE...

I'VE ALREADY **SEEN** WHAT THE **FIRECORN** CAN DO, BUT NO MATTER WHAT...

I **MUST** RESCUE THE GIRL WHO IS **HELD** THERE!

COOL!

HMMMMM...

IF YOU **MUSSST** GO, TAKE MY EPHEREMELDA FOR YOUR GGGUIDE...

...ALSO, YOUR GGGROTÉSSSQUE FACE ISSS TOO **CONSSSPICUOUSSS**...

Rlick!

AHHH... **SPLendid!** TAKE GOOD **CARE** OF HIM, EPHEREMELDA!

...YOU MUSST WEAR **ZZZORA'S MASSSK!!**


SPLORK!

...



IT'S THE
PALACE OF
DARKNESS!

AND INSIDE, A
MAIDEN IN A CRYSTAL
COCCOON...



MAYBE IT'S
ZELDA!



IGNORE THE GUARDS!
TRY TA LOOK LIKE
YA BELONG HERE!



WHAT?!





YIKES!

⇒WHEW!⇐ JUST
A **STATUE!** DON'T
SCARE ME LIKE
THAT!

I CAN SEE ANOTHER
FACE BEHIND THE MASK! THE
FACE OF AN **INTRUDER!**
DEATH TO THE
INTERLOPER!



IT'S
ROCKLOPS
#1!

WHIRRRR...



VZZZIT!

OH,
NO!



FORGET THIS!
HE SEES RIGHT
THROUGH ME!

YOU FOOL! YOU
KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN
IF YOU USE THE
FIRECORN HERE?!!

WE'LL ALL
GO UP IN
SMOKE!

BUT IF YOU GUYS
ARE GOING TO
GET ME...

KA-CHING!

...WE'LL
ALL GO
TOGETHER!

WHIRRRRY!!!

WHIRRRRR...

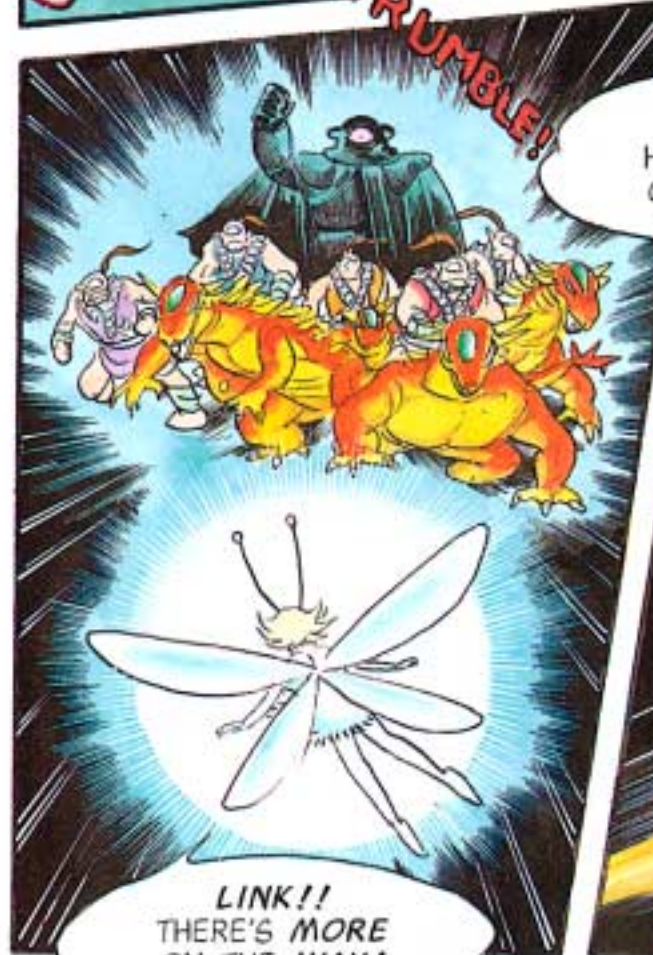




GRRRRUGGH!!
RRR RUMBLE!

WOULD YOU MIND
TAKING THEM A
PRESENT!?

WE
HAVE *ONE*
CHANCE...



LINK!!
THERE'S MORE
ON THE WAY!



WOULD I
MIND?



WHIZZZ!

WHIZZZZ!

I'D LOVE
TO!

KA-BOO





THANK YOU, LINK!
BECAUSE OF YOU
I CAN *ESCAPE* THIS
CRYSTAL PRISON!



NOW, HERE IS
SOMETHING THAT WILL
HELP YOU--THE
COMM-FORK!



WAIT! DO
YOU KNOW WHERE
ZELDA IS...

CHINNNG...



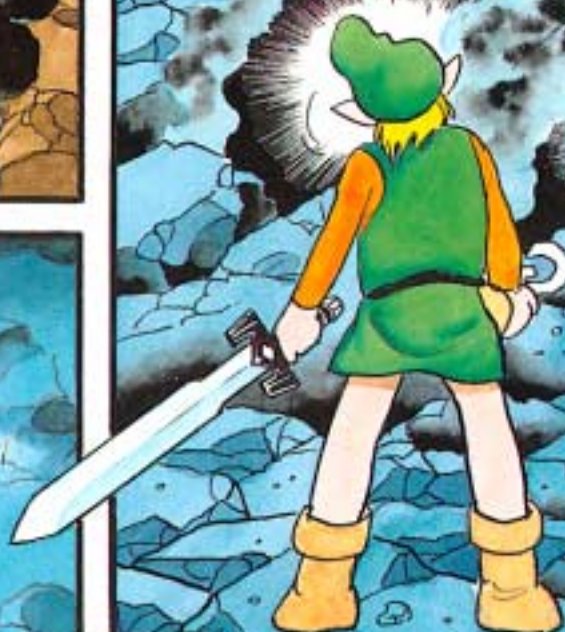
COMM-FORK?!

NOW YOU WILL
HAND *ME* THE
MASTER SWORD!!



HUH!

WHO ARE
YOU?!



TO BE CONTINUED