Good thing we ran into this carriage, huh, Link?

I was starving...

Hey~! We've arrived. This is Hyrule Market.

Right. And then we give her the Spiritual Stone. Level-headed, aren't ya?

The one we are supposed to meet at the castle... It was "Princess Zelda", wasn't it?

This place is HUGE~!
Not really sure...

The buildings are so huge...

Navi, which one is the castle?

This is "the world"?

Whoa...
So many people...

Welcome, welcome!
It's cheap!
You'll miss out if you don't look!

Eh?!
FOOD?!

Welcome!

Hang in there. You did just have some milk, right?

Can't move...

I've suddenly gotten so hungry...

Mmm! This is great!

A hundred times better than the fruit in the forest!
What's that?

Money?

Hnm?

Impudent kid!

He's a thieve!

Hey, boy. You're gonna give us money for that, right?

If you want us to give it back, come back with some money.

Give it back!

Aah...!

Well, aren't you carrying a nice little thing?

Wait!

Give it back!

Give back!

Forget it, just hurry!

Who are you?

I'll pay the money.

Give him his stone back.
The Great Deku Tree said to give it to Princess Zelda.

It's the Kokiri Emerald. This thing is really important.

It's a very pretty stone.

Thanks a lot.

Yeah.

You're a person that came from the forest.

I see.

Oh boy...

I see.

Well guarded.

But, you probably can't get into the castle by yourself.

So, I gotta get going to the castle.

Bye!

Eh?

She and I are really close friends. Here, I have proof.

Hey, will you play with me all day today?

Really?

If you do, I'll take you to where Princess Zelda is.

...What should we do, Navi?

An ocarina? ...Eh? This mark...

...Ah!
N-No, I haven't.

You there, young boy. Have you seen a young noble girl around at all? She has blond hair and blue eyes.

Thanks!

But... she said she'd let us meet Princess Zelda.

Hey, Link... Is this okay? This girl is a little weird...

HUH?!

I bought THIS much~!

Come again!

And, she's cute!

Now, let's go! There's an interesting-looking store over there!
...I dunno.

Bombchu Bowling... What's a Bombchu?

I got them because the shop owner said, "You're such a cute girl!"

Maybe.

I wonder what kind of person Princess Zelda is. Is she beautiful?

Or maybe she's an ugly pig?

Whee~! What fun!

I'd rather not...
It's night already? That was quick.

That was fun!

Just for today, I wanted to pay for things myself and play on my own...

The day... is over.

Thank you for today.
Just like normal girls...

I'll tell you my name. It's Link.

My name

Let's play together again sometime.

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Translated by Goddess Rinoa
Who're you guys?!

Girl, we know who you really are.

Give us the Ocarina of Time!!

Think you can run?!
Somebody is coming!

Tch. Who are YOU?

Ah--! WAIT!

Princess.

...Impa.
I am glad you're safe. Let's return to the castle.

Huh?

Yes.

Ditched us and went home, no doubt. Girls are pretty fickle.

That girl is gone...

That girl from before had this...

It's kinda like the ocarina I got from Saria...but...

It's different.

Let's go to the castle, Link.

*Sorry, I had no idea what to make of what was written here. But, of what I did get... it seemed irrelevant anyway.*
Is this about your dream again? It's nonsense!

This is an era of peace!

Father!

Please!

Father, I beg of you. Please don't meet with that man!

Good...

Okay!

Up we go.
I haven't told you my name yet, have I?

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Y-You're...!
I am Zelda, Princess of Hyrule.

Accidentally...

Also, this. You dropped it back there yesterday.

But, really, what a surprise, that it turned out like THIS...

Translated by Goddess Rhone
I am very sorry.

Sir Ganondorf! How rude of you to enter this courtyard without permission!

I have come to see your father.

Greetings, Princess Zelda.

No country, nor princess, is more beautiful.

It would be an honor to be allowed to affiliate with the rest of Hyrule.

Step away from me!

Flattery is not needed.

Acquaintances of yours, maybe?

I do not know what you speak of.

I heard about the same thing from those ruffians yesterday.

You have it, do you not, Princess?

I wonder... Could you show it to me sometime?

By the way. The treasure passed down through the royal family. the "Ocarina of Time"...
Then, that's the guy the Great Deku Tree was talking about?! The Triforce?!

That man's real objective is the Triforce, which is in this country's holy land.

Right now, he swears loyalty to my father, but...

That was Ganondorf, the leader of the Gerudo tribe, who live in the far west.

I've been having this dream... A frightening dream in which dark clouds cover Hyrule...

There is a figure there, followed by a fairy, carrying a shining green stone.

But, at that time, a single beam of light appears. It cuts through the dark clouds and shines upon the earth.
...who appeared in the dream.

Ever since I first saw you, I’ve known that you were the one...

I am afraid. That Ganondorf... There is no mistake that he represents those black clouds in the dream.

I feel that... his dark heart will destroy Hyrule.

The Great Deku Tree died because of his dark power.

But, my father will not believe me...

I believe you.

To open it, “Gather the three Spiritual Stones and place them in the Temple”.

The entrance to the holy land is in the “Temple of Time”, but it is tightly sealed behind a stone wall.

We must not give up the Triforce to that man.

Where is this Triforce? Where is the holy land?

This is what has been passed down.
I'll go search for them!

Two more Spiritual Stones...

I'll definitely find those other two stones, and come back here!

Princess Zelda, you hold on to that ocarina.

Link?!?

We must not allow the Triforce to fall into Canondorf's hands!

Yes, Link!

One other thing is also necessary. The treasure of the royal family. This "Ocarina of Time".