When there was no land, no seas, and no life...

A long, long time ago...

Three gods descended from the Golden Land to the chaos that was Hyrule.

Search for the Spiritual Stone of Fire!
Nayru, Goddess of Wisdom...

She poured her wisdom into the earth and gave the world law.

And Farore, Goddess of Courage...

With her rich heart, she gave life to those who would protect that law.

When their task was complete, they returned to the heavens. They left behind the Triforce of the Golden Land.

That place became the Sacred Realm.

Din, the Goddess of Power...

With her flaming arms, she cultivated the land and shaped the red earth.
“Gather the three Spiritual Stones.

Stand here and play the Song of Time with the Ocarina of Time.

To protect the wish-granting Triforce from those with evil hearts...

The Sages built the temple, and sealed it behind the "Door of Time."

If that is done...

This is the secret of the Sacred Realm that was passed down in the royal family.

...the Door will open..."

Is it all right to be telling me an important secret like that, Zelda?

You believed my story. Even when my own father didn’t.

She told me to never tell anyone about it... nor about this ocarina...

My late mother told it to me.
And, I believe in you.

Naaah, I'm not-- I didn't do anything...

I am the one that protects the princess.

Hey, Impa, this is the person from the forest that I saw in my dream.

This is Impa, my attendant. She's part of the Sheikah tribe.

I saw everything at the Market yesterday.

Including that fight with those thieves.

By the way, would you happen to know where those other two stones might be?

Honestly. You can see through anything!

I saw that you are a courageous boy that can be entrusted with the princess' wishes.
It's okay. I'll definitely get those stones before Ganondorf, and come back.

Great!

I don't know where the Spiritual Stone of Water is... But I heard that Darunia, the leader of the Goron Tribe, has the Spiritual Stone of Fire.

Lint, wait.

Be careful, okay?

Right.

I'll also do my best.

And, so that Ganondorf doesn't get this ocarina...
I'll take him outside.

Forget it. Mistress Impa?

That little ruffian! Catch him!!

W-Who the hell is that?!

AUGH!!! The royal urn!!

Hey, uh... Don't forget about ME...

WAA!

We have to protect this beautiful Hyrule.

That is the mountain where the Coron Tribe lives. Death Mountain.
Just leave it to me, oba-san*!

Link, was it? This country’s peace is dependant on your courage.
We’re counting on you.

Let’s go, Navi! To Death Mountain!

I wonder what Saria would say if we told her we were saving Hyrule?

*Oba-san is a respectful term for a middle-aged woman. Though it’s a respectful term, it would be rude to call a younger woman oba-san. There are a couple ways to translate it, but they were either too rude, or not rude enough, so I left it in its original form.
Have you forgotten about Saria?!

N-No, it's not like that!

Geez!! The only thing on your mind right now is Princess Zelda!

Saria...

Eh? You say somethin' just now?

Play it sometimes, and remember the forest, okay?

I wonder how everyone in the forest is doing?
What?
You like this ocarina?

Waah!

At this rate, I’ll get to Death Mountain in no time!
Wow, you’re so fast! This is great!

I wonder where she went?
Honestly, that habitual runaway!
Epona!
Epona~!
There's nothing but rocks.

Do people really live in a place like this?

A guest, goro?

Oh? How rare, goro.

Waa!

Watch out!!
Let me see your leader, Darunia!

I have to get the Spiritual Stone of Fi--

It's dangerous for kids, goro.

This is where the Goron Tribe lives, goro.

What?

The Spiritual Stone of Fire?

Say what? You wanna just LET Ganondorf take over Hyrule?!!

That stone is important to us Gorons. You think I'd give it to a kid that easily?

Translated by Goddess Rinoa
However, the ancient dragon that lives in Dodongo’s Cavern has begun to act violently.

So now we can’t go in there to get our favorite kind of rocks.

I don’t have the time to deal with YOU, goro.

Momma, I’m hungry!

Food~!

We are a race that eats rocks.

If you want the Spiritual Stone THAT badly...

Go and defeat the ancient dragon King Dodongo, and show me that you’re a man!

Link, was it?
What? Me?!
Guide me to Dodongo's Cavern!

You're gonna die at this rate anyway, right?!
No way goro! I'm scared!

That child hasn't eaten anything in a month.
...At this rate, we'll die.

You're really goin' in there, goro?

Five of them were eaten, goro.

Of my friends that were hungry enough to go in there to get rocks...
These are the bomb flowers that only grow in this cavern, goro.

What's this?

Ooh, a flower?

Say that sooner.

They explode when you pick them, goro.

Th-those footsteps...

...It's HUGE!!

Watch out!

I'm gettin' outta here, goro!
Run for it!

There is NO way my sword or slingshot will stand up to those teeth!!

What the? He's pretty dumb..

This is no place to lie down--!!

I see. This guy's body is huge... but he's not very clever.

H-He's FAST!!
Hey, you!

EAT THIS!!

All right! Just you watch!
YES!!

Momma, it's yummy!

He and his increasing number of followers demanded I give them the Spiritual Stone. When I refused... that was when the ancient dragon got ferocious.

Actually, that guy called Ganondorf... he came here before.

On the other hand, there's you, who risked your life for us...

Eh?
The Goron's Ruby!
The Spiritual Stone of Fire!

Now, take this, as a symbol of my gratitude...
...and our friendship, goro!

You are definitely a man among men.

That Darunia...
Though he doesn't look like it, he loves to dance.

Oh?

From today on, you and I are Sworn Brothers.
Hey, everybody! Tonight is a celebration! Let's dance!!

Hey~!

Huh? That little colt is gone.

Epona?!
Really. I wonder where you went?