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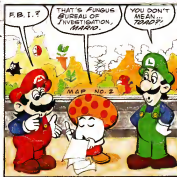
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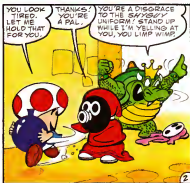
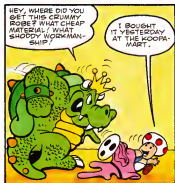
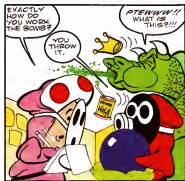
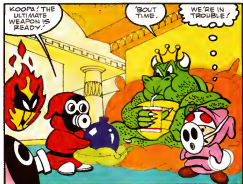
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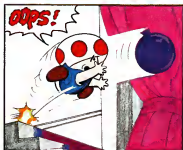
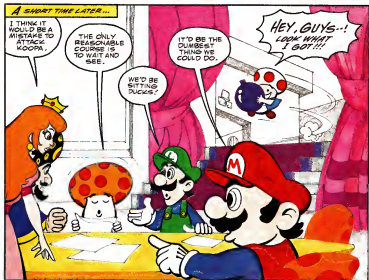
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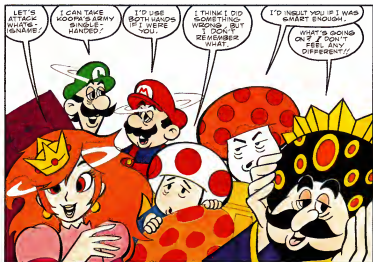
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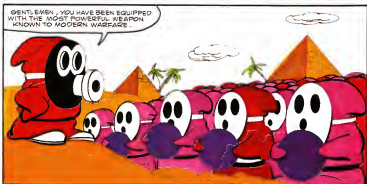
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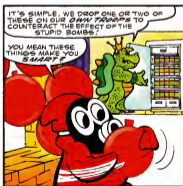
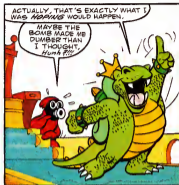


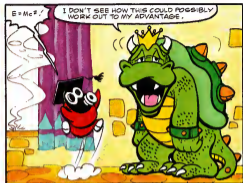


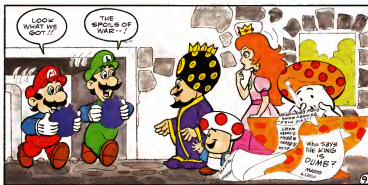
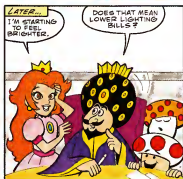
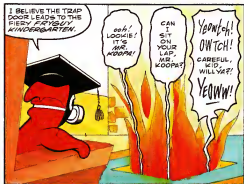
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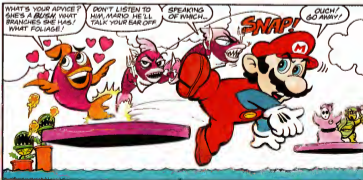
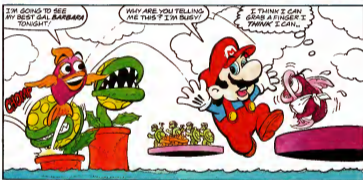
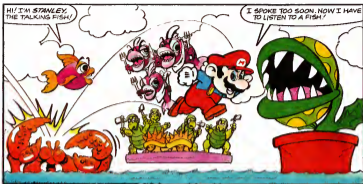
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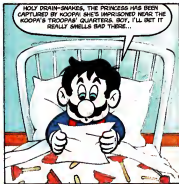
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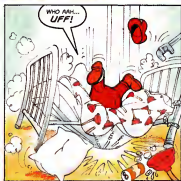
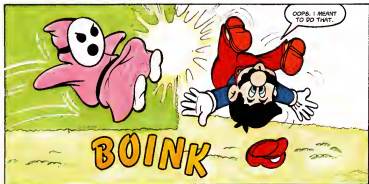
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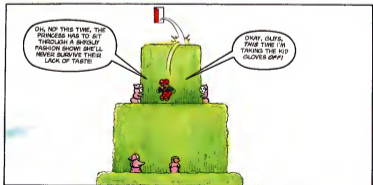
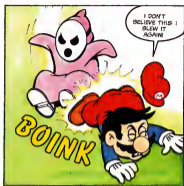
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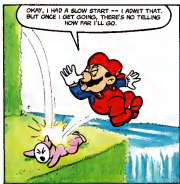
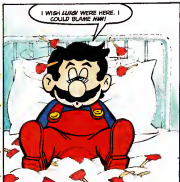


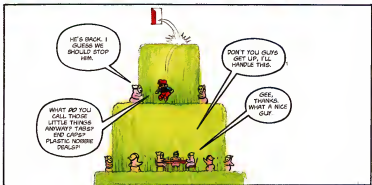
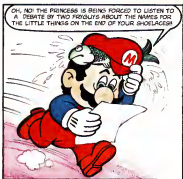
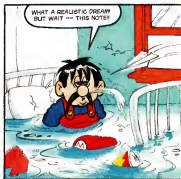
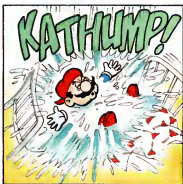
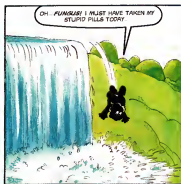


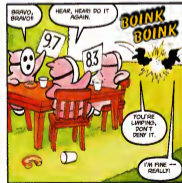
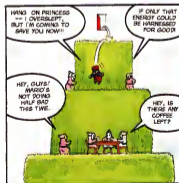


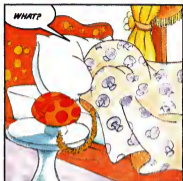


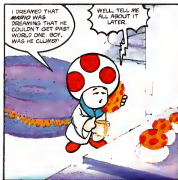
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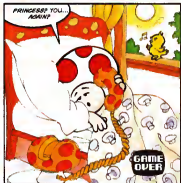
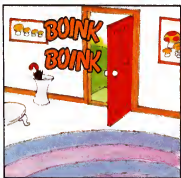
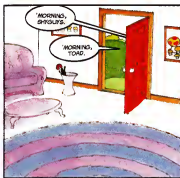












MAY 24TH A NEW AGE OF MAN WILL DAWN



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Dear Mario People,

I know Mario was the hero first, from Donkey Kong days, but I always play Nintendo with friends, so now, Luigi's always there, too. He's as much a hero as Mario, yet you make him seem like Mario's assistant sometimes. At times, he looks like a conniving opportunist or just a clown.

Still, your comic is inspiring. But, remember: Player 2's are people, too!!

Chris Fahey
Brooklyn, NY

Who is this "Luigi" everyone's squawking about? For that matter, what's a "Player 2"??

Dear Voyager Communications,

I first want to say that you guys are doing a terrific job. Your magazines are wonderful, and I hope you start making more.

Since you asked in the magazine if I had any ideas, I'll share a couple with you. I think if you make Mario 4, you should have Mario and Luigi together, like in the cartoons. They should talk, too. For example, after they've beaten a level, they should go home to rest and eat pizza. They also should be plumbers in the game. They should throw plungers instead of fireballs.

One more thing. If possible, could I have a picture of some sort of Mario 3? I've looked all over

and I still can't find anything.

Keep up the good work!
Amy Prensкас
Chicago, IL

Super Mario Bros. 4 is already in development, Amy, but its secret elements are shrouded in mystery! Your suggestions have been noted, however.

Dear Mario and Luigi,

I love your comics. But, to be blunt, I think Luigi is better than Mario. I've been thinking about it and to tell you the truth, Mario is nothing without Luigi. So, Mario: remember, you're nothing without Luigi! Ha!

Diana Radd
Chicago, IL

P.S. You're not any good without Luigi, Mario!

Luigi? Luigi who?

Dear Mario and Luigi,

I want to know if Super Mario Bros. 4 is Dr. Mario.

In all the Mario comics, it's always either normal Mario or raccoon Mario. Why don't you put in Frog Mario or Tanooki Mario, or Hammer Brother Mario or something? And, why don't you put Wendy Koopa in next time?

Frank Armeson
Melbourne, FL

Frog Mario is coming up next issue, and Wendy Koopa soon after that.

Dr. Mario is not the same game as Super Mario Bros. 4, and the comic book stories will be different, too. Watch this column for further info!

Dear Sir,

I would like your company to make a video game where the character is me (the person playing the game).

I read your Mario comic book, and I really liked it. Will you put me in some type of game with Mario? I'd like to do battle against Koopa and his Koopa Kids. I love Mario 3!

Chris Camp
Ballston Lake, NY

Personalized video games? An interesting idea, Chris, but where does that leave this Luigi guy?

Dear Mario Fans,

You always show Mario and Luigi beating Koopa. Maybe you should show Koopa winning a battle. It gets boring always seeing the good guys win. So far, you're doing a good job in your comics.

Bill Wampler
Fairborn, OH

Mario doesn't always win, Bill. In fact, out of all the villains and oddballs Mario has battled, some say his most formidable foe has been Stanley the Talking Fish, introduced in this very issue! After meeting Stanley, few care

about who wins or loses—all they care about is getting far, far away!

Dear VALIANT,

SUPER MARIO BROS. is too cool! I've been collecting ever since they came out.

I would like more of your stories to have Luigi and the Koopa Kids. You've been great so far!

A devoted (and demanding) reader,

Ian Hertel

Eau Claire, WI

P.S. Luigi is the tall guy with the moustache and green hat.

Thanks for clearing up that Luigi question. Now, who are these Koopa Kids?



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