# Mario and Bowser: Frenemies Forever 2 (Redux) (2019-21) Notes

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(Not relevant for 2022 rewrite. That will have its own page!!!)

Point of remake: While season one's revamp (of Mario and Bowser's New Frenemy Adventure) improved much there are still remnants of unexplored directions that create a slightly disjointed picture overall when compared to the tone and direction of season two. A tone change was always intended for the second half of the story but even the revamped season one has elements that go nowhere or are misleading. Secondly season two, which does go in its intended direction has numerous errors, some distracting and could generally use some more editing.

How does it (Redux) differ from the mid 2018 revamp? In some ways it wont because that often rewrote entire parts or added details. (Outdated) One defining thing about the rewrite however is that several fundamental themes of both the original and revamp will be changed either to something else entirely or as a throwback to some of Frenemies Forever's ideas. For instance Mario and Bowser are bigger enemies than NFA portrays...

#### -From google keeps 5/17/19

(renamed 6/2/19)

Redux added 11/26/19

Doomella's scheme 2019: The deal isn't a reject but she uses Zoo's ablities to wipe out the cure making Bowser's or his kids plans actually work for once. Unexpected blip in time for what is meant to be eternal allowing Doomella's portal which 'kills' Zoo and sets her free. There is none really. Zoo just happens to oversee bell and Dark Ztar tags along following Sarasaland incident.

(4/25/21 clarification; she did conspire to be rung and thus freed however. Not being with zoo prevented this but Dark Ztar unearthing her makes it all possible)

Ideas, events:

- -Rosalina got that group text Friday.(Not needed as Geno gets her.) MKDCU pull up side of street.
- -Correct Larry with the phone (no longer need as a new story now)
- -Boo teach Luigi phone.
- -Mario: did you do this? Bowser: no. I know who did. Themselves. Yep. Afraid to face me in my prime so they force a reschedule. You do read Flower chick's face note right. It's all over her page. (used, but reworded)

Global changes: Takes elements from Mario and Bowser: Frenemies Forever AND Mario and Bowser's New Frenemy Adventure. See summaries. Mario and Bowser's relation and other character differs. Scene transitions universally changed with little special formatting, (breaks, italics, or location labeling). Chapter names lifted from dialog or narriative, even one's taken from original FF. Phones and technology and internet a thing again like in FF. Sound effects except from in the intro (and briefly in Chapter 5) are removed (there are a few more exceptions). Dark Land debate team's intro is altered and changed to Anti-mon (monarchy) Wendy still has connection but not positive one. Structure more like FF1 in that after conflict Mario and Bowser split and stay split for some time while Luigi and Ludwig venture out for their sides respectfully. (Luigi gets taste of power, Ludwig has regrets, etc...) Doomella's plot is not personal and simply 'rewards' those responsible for freeing her first before destruction of all else.

## Summary archive:

- 1. Older (maybe not the earliest but the longest standing one): Mario and Bowser, eternal enemies, rivals, and more before a pivotal decision splits their lives and the world in two. Can they make another one to fix it or is it all too far gone?... (Suffix changed to 'Redux'.)
- 2. Current: Mario and Bowser are rivals, eternal enemies, and sometimes tennis partners when their worlds are split in two by a kidnapping plot horribly gone right and the resulting intangible but vengeful threat. \*New summary\*

### Tropes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1vkoBCJ931dLIA5oEuaPuPhQTkbSILON6ETG6vjM4Iqs/edit?usp=sharing

#### **Unused Parts**

#### Old Luigi's Awesome:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qsII78VvyqgTcIKNQRGWtfr4m\_iFsndGQqbyLMOllTY/edit ?usp=sharing

#### Redux Early parts:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/17vQAduDgUlbVj4lKgAsjVr6Av5llToAOk9a6Uizm4Gc/edit?usp=sharing

#### Cause and Effect edit:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1T6lXymAriRXAHbzMsgTyVdAni2CK2jc5iRcPZ6Yu25g/edit?usp=sharing

#### Luigi's Awesome Archive:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/18UDMv9awF2dRxcz5Bjzf2nAS2BOnOPDAvn4j8BI7mJU/edit?usp=sharing

#### Cause and Effect and Epilogue unused:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1 Oal3IXO6r UN\_bGXQukTpqYkO6jtBHUZthLYapyWs/e dit?usp=drivesdk

-I have four more offline archived parts, Rambo Mario old, Cause and Effect, The Parvenue of Mario and Co, The new Mario and Bowser, and another version of Cause and Effect.

#### Redux References (outdated):

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cBsn6m1WTNfPeSO5h10JwnMGQRWyQo\_VD0imwVPJHas/edit#heading=h.oj6dl8iyym4g

Redux References and other notes (up to date)

Redux extras

#### Factoids:

- 60 are sick like in NFA
- Zoo's powers tweaked: Death Ray is more explicitly bio-manipulation (as NFA said in unused content but rarely showed in story) His telepathy is no longer very weak like in NFA or FF (In FF he was an empath technically it was clearly there) but is still weaker than Mitch. The 'whoosh' effect from FF returns. He believed his powers are tied to the bell but aren't.

- Zoo gets in on the plan from a raffle to let typical minions help. This removes the fate aspect of everything falling into place.
- NFA's missing secret (see trope page) about Stars is brought up again in Chapter 9 with the title being a borrowed quote.
- There are multiple dark stars. The one from M&L BIS from the past. Doomella is a different one. And Dark Ztar as well.
- The ages of characters is revamped or intentionally mistified for plot reasons. (No rather ages are made more clear)
- The Overthere rules: Those perishing from Doomella's lightning strikes went there, but any other death even if derivative of the dark star did not count, including her crushing Zoo. (So Captain Toad's killings don't count which is how Ludwig is revived by the time warp. Also those suffering from Doomella's wind attacks did not come back.) This was a reference to NFA where those struck by Eldstar were sent to the Overthere.
- Unique to Redux Ludwig doesn't have the knowledge of the cure nor tries to fix it (in others he knows it but a major plot point is the memory of it being taken from him by Zoo)

#### Still to decide:

- Friday's climax with Mario and co surrendering-Ludwig takes credit for Zoo's antics and kidnap Toadsworth to persuade Peach. Mario gets knocked off ship by Eldstar's lightning making 'Bowser win'.
- How the scavenger hunt for the cure will work: likely they will have a time limit before Doomella impending destruction? That aspect downplayed with the South plus a little help gathering it effortlessly. The catch is the missing notes which Luigi retrieves. From then, a cure is possible and the conflict shifts to Sarasaland and the Dark Star rampaging. (Kind of)

#### New locations?

- MK East's kitchen, back area and cafeteria. Layout and appearance overall is tweaked a bit. (NFA pre-revamp did feature an eating area though)
- Dr. Toadley's lab made to resemble games
- Locations and exposition involving dark land and Bowser's castle, Neo Bowser City, Badlands, <del>Past Dark Land</del>
- Sky Land (as more than a mention, now fully explored with king)
- Pipe land (mentioned)
- Southern Mushroom Kingdom (lab,more scenery is seen and discussed, the hospital has other facilities near it)
- Giant Land (returns from FF, similar settings used even the warp zone), and Camp Bowser
- Water Land (returns from FF)
- Desert land (new)
- Hotel Mario (briefly, new)
- Area 64

- Galaxy Courthouse (same location from NFA but newly named.)
- Boo Woods (mention only)

#### New/ish Characters?

- In general: Flanderization of certain characters is toned down for the sake of realism, believability
- The MK hospital staff: blue shy guy Azul, whomp Dr. Terrace, old toad woman Miriam, all from NFA. Doctor Professor named Theodore. Dave and roof top lakitu is added. (Unnamed mentions in NFA)
- Bowser's Keep: Sam and Slam get visible roles. Koopatrol named Tanner. (Adapted from FF1 Zoos diary) Sentry 11 is a reoccuring and high ranking mook.
- Toad guards (from FF) The Poshley Heights guards.
- Mushroom King (from FF)
- Villain counsel.
- Generals: Ming, Yura, Roar, Tao, Siwang (a different one)
- Super Mario Maker/ Fan club: A group.
- Crystal King (mention in Brutality and..)
- Koopa jogger (minor)
- Johnson: the koopa troop, not Morris's relative
- Underchomp: As a mythological and literal creature of underworld.
- Eldar A Koopa (cut?), Goomelda, Old mcKoopa, lil Napoleon, Bise shy guy, Miss Petunia. (mention only)
- Yoshi's pet Poochie
- Shroobs (implied)
- K Kool Koopa (mention only Chapt 5)

#### Things that *revert* from NFA:

- Mario and Bowser are outwardly unfriendly once more
- Dr. Toadley is associated with the special world hospital again
- Bond is no longer automatically associated with and trusting of Kylie
- Zoo is evil again, as in he's not trying to be good somewhat like his NFA characterization. Zoo uses the alias Z (unintentionally but still)
- Dr. Pro has beef with Peach and Bowser again, mostly Peach
- Bowser doesn't investigate on his own, events prod him into doing so
- There is again now angst between Mario and some friends/ family
- Buckenberry worships mario again (albeit with a chippier attitude and no unjustified rage)
- Richard Sr is in the Giant Land woods and with a special telecommunication device as well.
- The Mushroom king and his toad guards
- Coma walking now distinctly occurs due to timing and has to do with hallucinations
- Boo Tracker reference (in different context)
- Dr. Toad and his hospital (while portrayed still as good guys) is just the way it is with no explanation

- Bond is very secretive of his powers
- Dr. Toad while youngish isn't quite as young as before (but still is friendly with Ludwig as unused NFA had).
- Toad town has a mass hysteria situation. (Briefly in different context)
- Mitch cooperates with Kylie

#### What doesn't change:

- Eldstar and the star's relation to the normal world,
- Something still forces the MK East hospital to shut down and Dr Prof to escape.
- References: (select amount). Ludwig has zapper.
- Jr. Troopa doesn't trust the Special world hospital

#### Sequence (reference feel free to edit):

Mario and co rush to Toadley Clinic but antics scatter them. Bowser contact Emery to ensure this was to plan. She says yes so Bowser allow the transfer to Sp Wrld Hospital before anyone can stop it. Kylie and Bond visit press Bond meet Mitch who's physically harmed refuses to tell why. Mentions Bowser will attack but doesn't go into why so not believable. They go to the Toadley Clinic next. They know it's the mushroom flu so they put together that it came from Bowser's Castle. Kylie and Bond leave to find Mario and co but Zoo comes after to take care of the MKDCU (somehow. Involving bell?)

Now Ludwig is able to get the airship going. At Sp world Hospital tests began. Mario and co finally meet at Peach's castle where most are just confused of what's happening. Bowser finally learns about the recovery time so he done to allow his kids to show up. Ludwig announces that THEY were the reason for the sickness and he holds the cure ransom (though he cannot remember it himself) the plan is to take Peach so they do and Mario can do nothing but give her up. Bond and Kylie find a supposed cure list and bust the hospital's scheme but its too late. Mitch admits he knew earlier but didn't do enough. Zoo tries to stop them but fails and escapes.

Back at the castle Ludwig realizes Zoo has done something and has knowledge of the doom reverb they turn on him. Zoo rings bell as last ditch effort, lightning blast comes down and presumably kills him. A dark star is then loose on the world. (Outdated)

#### **Beta Flements**

- All of the sick weren't going to be cured, just some. Changed 9/18/19
- As early as the first outline of the full story Mario and Bowser were going to survive the Dark Star encroaching the south.
- Dr. Toad and Zoo were still going to have a connection and Captain Toad the obsession but both were cut to avoid unnecessary tie ins to previous stories. There are still

- references though, Dr. Toad is still a 'Drew'. Captain Toad's full name is revealed, unlike final versions of NFA.
- In Chapter 12, Larry knew of Sam and Slam's fate. Changed 9/18, Richard Sr still mentions it to Ludwig however
- Mitch's advice to Bond was going to be of a sarcastic variety rather than genuine advice that the ehapter is named after. (Perspective)
- Jelectro was going to travel time with Luigi and crew. Earlier in development Alagold would have been in Toads place (who was also removed). There were going to intentionally bring Zoo to present but that is likely a writing mistake (since that wouldn't be needed to simply stop Doomella from spawning)
- The south would have dragged the Bowser spies to Mt. Rugged
- The Mushroom King was not originally going to be corrupt
- Giant land was going to be bombed by Jelectro (According to some notes.)
- Agent 999 was originally an ex Bowser soldier so the branding was real instead of fake in the final.
- Ludwig was going to be captured by a mob instead of the snifit police.
- Rambo Mario practically rewritten (get archive), The parvenu of.. Rewritten (get archive),
   The New Mario and Bowser made two parts and rewritten (archived)
- Blue and Gold we're going to go with the Mario's in desert land.
- The star shard element is removed.
- Geno manages to detain Doomella temporarily. She no longer explains what's going on to him with unreliable narration (as beta 16:An Experimental Chapter was once named), Mill star has to fill him in.
- Captain Toad was going to meet with Ludwig instead of toad.
- Ludwig is still alive for the time machine at least at first.Peach replaces Boo in going back in time. The time travel plot is Ludwig's idea and occurs the day after (or the same morning technically)
- Captain Toad kills Ludwig for different reasons now and the Dark Star seems to take him over in a similar but different way than NFA did.
- Luigi's awesome... rewritten. No chase to the cliff and they find Mill star in city now. Zoo is trying to actually harm them. New Mayor incidentally saves Lemmy and crew before Dark star kills him. The bell was not going to be rung in the past again. Zoo was going to inadvertently travel to old times with the crew. The Dark Star was going to be in the past as well. In the Final, only Mill. Star transcends time. Also due to changes, Andrew/ Agent 69 doesn't show up until Super Spy HQ uses their thing sticker.
- Happenings in Sarasaland were altered at various times: Pyramids might have flown, and other weird things.
- When visiting MF origins, we start with Bowser's perspective rather than the heroes.
   Ludwig is there but has snuck. Kylie is not locked in the dungeon. The sick are kept in the dungeon instead of the back yard. (Unused)
- Original point of time travel: To bring Zoo back to future where the dark star would be stopped because he died as the owner. Luigi ultimately destorys the doctor's notes, something Ludwig would have hinted they need to do in beta.

- 'energy is mathematics is order is form is war is Eldstar' would have been a sort of parody fanatic moto
- The moral is switched to that all mistakes can't be fixed. This means Peach or whoever
  does not return to the first MF outbreak to fix it. Mario and Bowser do not come back
  alive.
- The Sp World doctors would have only cured a few before they ran out of ingredients. So
  the rest of the story would have taken place while some are still sick from MF. In final,
  everyone is actually cured.
- Dr. Toad never reveals his relation to Zoo as he would have. Because he doesn't this part of his character is retconned. His name is still 'Drew' however.
- In notes, Daisy was going to use teleportation to had Doomella land on castle. In final she makes the missile directly hit her and a part of that instead hits the castle, still confirming Toadsworth's prediction.
- Unused (but archived) Iggy dialogue from Water a Land has him reveal his depressing prospects for the future.
- The New Mayor and his assistant were originally going to be random gangsters that the older time travel crew deal with. (Archived)
- All past Dr. Mario events. (partially archived)
- Eldstar was going to explain to Luigi. Doomella's punishment was to be chased by Underchomp instead of Dark Ztar. She is turned into a planet.
- The cover art depicts a scene involving Mario attacking Bowser with a tennis racket in Desert Land that doesn't exist in the final!!!

#### Admittant Left-Fielders

#### Mistakes of other issues I acknowledge.

- Captain Toad's second cell phone, not brought up until Ludwig does it. He's meant to be older than twenty three as mentioned once (that was the age in New Frenemy Adventure tho) [this part removed]
- The days are messed up?? May 17 is friday. Saturday is the 18. Sun is the day after Mario's death??? [CLEAR UP] Okay, there is a blunder here. Eldstar and co are lucid during th Mario Kart race yet by the time Geno and a Rosalina discover them they've been frozen by Dark Ztar's programming for the entirety of the time it took for Daisy's servants to not only unearth Doomella, but for Zoo to reacquire it and hold it before Ludwig brings him on the mission. Quite the difference. Obviously during the first chapter that later plot point, wasn't imagined. The Eldstar pager scene is grandfathered anyway from New Frenemy Adventure. Now for the other part, I do forget a day. The Friday ends with Peach kidnapped. Saturday is the introduction of the cure hunt. Sunday they get the notes and by the end of that day everyone is cured. Really the early morning Mario and Bowser perish and the day that Luigi ans co time travel should be MONDAY. Edits are now fixing this issue.

- In Rambo Mario Chp 14, Dr. Mario's notes is a yellow writing tablet. In Luigi's Awesome prt 2 Chp 20 it's a notebook with a spine.
- In Chp 17 Peach calls with her phone. Not impossible but we never see her get it back from anyone as it was taken away chapters earlier in Giant Land. A rewrite fixes this error with explanation
- In Chapter 17 also, Toad calling the Captain doesn't lead anywhere because the
  following story was changed so that he doesn't return that night to kill Ludwig. In the final
  story it happens the day after. Edit: not really much of an error as Toad was simply trying
  to hitch a ride out. (Removed)
- In Chapter 19 it stated that the van can't cross the barrier to Area 64, it's not brought up
  in next chapter where Mitch uses a broomstick to drive there anyway. [Next chapter
  Gadd has no issues either. Oops!] Rewrite adds a note to that to make cars crossing
  more feasible.
- The Timulator's appearance isn't exact at times.
- Jim, Raven's boyfriend and a Anti-Ma semi leader Jim is called a boomerang bro initially in Chapter 10 (which is correct per NFA) but mistakenly a hammer bro in Chapter 20.
   Fixed in rewrite.
- On similar note Wendy's explanation of how she left the Anti-ma in Chap 10 differs from
  the narration explaining such in 17. This can be explained however as Wendy lying to
  save face while the narrator reveals the true story. (Her story makes it seem like she was
  mislead into being against her family. Narrative states however that she essentially gave
  up her radical ideas to align herself normally with the others after getting older.)
- Very mild, In Rambo Mario, its implied Lieutenant Stone was using his real name with the Koopa Troop. In the previous chapter he was actually going as Thwomp #3. Cleared up in Rewrite.
- Luigi's phone is confirmed broken (or melted) but later he texts Kylie while shes in Area 64 that he returned from time travel. Fixed in rewrite as Luigi borrows Mario's phone.
- In original uploads of Chapters after 9, Ludwig, Lemmy, and Iggy seem to keep the secret of what really happens the night Zoo Diddley dies a sworn secret without any discussion. Rewrites now acknowledge the brothers deciding to hold it in because it'd be too bizarre to be believed.
- Similar to that, Peach knows Larry is a defector in the original chapter 9, but doesn't really reminisce over it much and its implications. In rewrites she thinks about the ramifications more.
- Is it Kamek's Dell laptop or Larry's as considered later? Maybe there are two with broken hinges. [unfixed as of now]

#### Other things

• Deaths: Dr. Prof Koopa, Zoo Diddley, Tanner, Mario, Bowser, Ludwig, Spike Mario fan, Vick, mushroom bus driver, New Mayor and his assistant and limo driver, a single

- Anti-Ma member by Zoo, unnamed koopa troop members and Mario fanatics during some of the disasters, the bumpy Bowser spy.
- Undeaths: Ludwig and Zoo by paradox. Initially Tanner, but edited to be dead again.

#### Rewrites:

Late Dec 2020 onward(?) I have been once again editing a few chapters. While I'm much happier with the original ending draft of Redux than I ever was with NFA or FF1, there were still some nagging issues, and not just typo or grammatically either. Here are a few things.

- The night of Zoo Diddley's death need to be tweaked and it needed to have an actual effect on Ludwig, Lemmy, and Iggy more considering they were the only living witnesses of the Dark Star spawning. Them being privy to this information needed to have an effect on the others as well.
- Koopalings: Iggy was too passive in the original and seemed to have little ideas of his own, simply following along. Not an error but not what his character deserves so he's given a new voice in rewrites. Ludwig's theory on the Mushroom King goes nowhere in the original, so it is tweaked. His entire trip to Poshley Heights is tweaked actually. Larry's indignation with everyone and everything fitted for the plot, but was also too juvenile for him. Now it goes deeper and he has other emotions with it. Lemmy now has to have something (the events of Zoo's death) eating at him. Wendy is more obviously a suck up to Bowser heavily implying overcompensation.
- Ludwig's attitude to Mario and co differs, giving Mario more of an excuse for how irrational he gets later trying to rescue Peach alone.
- Any and all vestige parts of the story being removed. That includes sections giving doubts to Dr. Mario since he does not appear. (He would have- see beta elements)

#### **SUMMARIES**

#### Meant to go along with NFA notes regarding comparisons

UPDATE 8/16/20 As of now several earlier chapters have had page breaks added. Anything bigger will be listed below

Chapter 1: 'The Enemy' (org. Go-karting with Bowser 3rd edition): Minor intro changes, sponsorships removed. Only eleven racers, Daisy removed for upcoming plot point in later chapters. Hits the same beats but mostly truncated. Toad's credentials edited. Race ending

edited. Explicitly told (foreshadowing) that Eldstar is flippant with the lightning strikes and pager. Mario very competitive. Mario's reflections outro redone, FF's summary 'Friends close, enemies closer' referenced. Mario and Bowser tie and schedule rematch. Mario gets hit with bowser's anchor by mistake. This is now why Bowser becomes his partner. Mario goes to Sky Land hospital, discharged. '

Note: The current summary of Frenemies Forever quoted verbatim. Title edited 6/20/19

Chapter 2: Bros before Koopas: Reverts to FF's Bro's before koopas. Opening bedroom scene expounded a bit. Luigi no longer forces Mario up until Bowser calls. Bowser now says the official SM64DS quote. Luigi has a small attitude over the news. Toad is more in character and insults Luigi a lot less. Mario and yoshi don't show up together. Luigi meets up with Boo differently and very briefly and Boo doesn't reveal 'Booigi' at this point. Yoshi comes up by himself now while Toad is packing. Tastes a 'luigi' sample.

Ludwig portion removes introspection. Hints by having him listen to sports.

Mario and Bowser locker scene edited. Mario now states where he's been. A throwback to pre-revamp is put back in briefly. Mario's motivations are enemy based so he lets Bowser call shots. The way Mario's racket breaks is because of Bowser, not Toad who kind of saves him. Daisy now hints of issues down home ever since a tempe excavation. and thinks others don't care because Mario has the game scheduled during a bad time. Toad convinces her people care. Zoo's delivery of the soda (but identity hidden). They gain and drink sodas outside. Mario Odyssey briefly ref. FF Chapter 26 reference removed. The stadium outro is simplified. Mario hit in gut rather than face.

Chapter 3: Power shots were cheap anyway: Reverts to FF's 'Power shots were cheap anyway'. Luigi and Boo speak more in the stands. Minor edits of the tennis match and few more details here and there, but the same beats are hit except that Bowser's power shot was a cheat alluding to new future plot points. Mario and Bowser clashed against each other differently. Luigi and Boo leave a little differently though they still phase through. Luigi's ideas are out of rebellion. Boo no longer has a hunch. Luigi now texts Mario that he's taking the bike and Yoshi gets it by group text. (Possibly asso with Wendy first hinted here) MK East is just MK hospital (but still has the official full name) and Peach's association is removed from description, (at least for now.) Yoshi is distinctly calm here (implied in older version but made explicit by narration now). Bowser does NOT stop them with any info on sodas. [To cover later plot holes]

Mario's reflections on times past changed to his life and hero duites. New FF ref is now added from FF Chapter 24: Battle Royale ('blast battleships, topple tanks, flatten fortresses). Mario and Yoshi converse different. Yoshi briefly suspect Bowser, Mario has little explanation. MK East scenes given more detail. Nass's response is a drone rather than a curt reaction.

Mild edits with Luigi and Boo bike scene. Press has more description. Boo now enters press, gets freaked out and leaves. After talking to themselves revealing they have a sort of complex,

Boo meets Zoo. [addresses plot hole that they despite being cousins as FF establishes never meet] Zoo mentions laugh or else (Direct FF ref). Kylie's papers being secret is removed. [Missing secret]. Mario and Yoshi visit the doctor but he tells them to leave. They wait in lobby (FF throwback) when Luigi and Boo show up. Get denied access to room. Hunt down Peach who is with Bowser in cafe. Mario wants Bowser to tag along (FF ref) Boo hides in the bathroom. Accidentally gets on the phone line with Zoo. Boo hangs up terrified.

(Story is completely original from this point)

Removed notes 8/29/19 References:

- -Luigi mentioning 'Scare Pair' is from Frenemies Forever 1 Chapter 4
- -"Give us space people!" was a direct quote from Frenemies Forever 1 Chapter 4, but the joke after that is a meta reference to a review Magikoopa981 left.
- -Toppling tanks, flatting fortresses, etc comes from Frenemies Forever 1 Chapter 24: Battle Royale

Edits: 8/11/20 Slight rewordings. 'Wheels go round...' removed.

**Chapter 4: In which there is a mystery**: Call back to FF (though events differ as that story was still at the tennis match by this point) Kylie at press. Steve mentinoed (typewriter clue from ealier) decides to investigate at stadium Susie refuses to join, Mitch tires to warn her of something but keeps it short. Susie gets the slip too. Bond is on vacation Sirena Beach and leaves when Agent N calls.

Bowser Peach Mario Luigi Yoshi in kitchen. Luigi mentions hiring Kylie to vex Mario. Peach splits off to find Dr Prof eventually in board meeting revealed to be a vote. Emery comes up late and is rejected. Mario and Bowser back in kitchen, Bowser decides to serve. At Bowser's castle Ludwig calls a meeting they are going to do something (kidnap) secretly while Bowser stays in town. Bowser in kitchen. Meets Emery with concerns.

Everyone meet outside. They are going to visit and Boo wants to come this time while Bowser will wait outside.

Edits: 8/11/20 page breaks added

**5. Ludwig Scheme (org Ludwig's schemes)**: Kylie investigates stadium. Feels heat and cold and hint that someone is near but also finds Toad an Daisy's cans. Bowser calls Emery T. who is going to call the MKDCU. He meets at the room with mario Toad and Daisy green and 'prognosis unknown' so Peach lays foot down but nurse informs her that Dr. Pro. Koopa is now the leader of the hospital.

At Bowser castle the only airship is crashed by Kammy gone shopping. Ludwig's scheme is to get Zoo (not named at time) to keep Bowser in city. Iggy mentions Sam and Slam quitting early here. Mitch's car wreck that Zoo causes (not named) and a bell is heard. Zoo has Mario's Bowser racket and knocks out a witness.

Mario and co contront Nass when MKDCU barge in and cause a ruckus. Mario and co get put out in the chaos and Toad and Daisy are sent away. Meet in Club 64. Bowser is dismissed, Peach returns to castle with Mario. Kylie returns to work and wonders where Mitch is. She investigates but reaches a dead end because her research on Fungus Up is missing. Jelectro curiously walks in to get a paper.

Note: title change 6/20/19

Edits: 8/4/20 A few tough ups as listed there. Bowser more introspective briefly. Azul is now named here, and the identity of the doctor in the room is more heavily implied Dr. Terrace. Club 64 scene edited a bit. Luigi acknowledges Mario's odd behavior around Bowser. Small, but Kylie now calls correctly Jelectro a tourist.

#### 6. A soggy high heel (new title):

Luigi Yoshi and Boo are trying to get in. They use Boo to pose as sick. Mitch tells Boo telepathically to get Nass's note which reveals the identity of the MKDCU. Parabilly who the hospital has hired as an intern informs Boo of the Toadley Clinic. Jelectro walks in posing as tourist. Mitch has him visit his room. Informed indirectly of Zoo and that the hospital's deal will be made tonight. Has Jelectro get his papers on 'chimes'. He catches Zoo just leaving but loses track outside.

Peach's castle is flooding. She gets upset and storms off while Mario fixes the problem. Yoshi calls telling Mario news. Mario wants them to visit Clinic. They do, meet Dr. Toadley who knows it's Mushroom Flu. Boo gets freaked out by the sick there runs off.

Note: Doctor Professor name Theodore.

Emery is on roof being rejected socially when Dr. Prof. fires her. She calls Bowser who was just about to leave. Bowser rushes off to pick her up and Zoo (implied, not named) just misses him. Zoo changes plans. (implied).

Jelectro at press poses as Mitch's intern. Get's past Jesse and Kylie believes story. He admits part of mission to her. She in turn partners with him. Bond senses disturbance which is in another location Saraland with a doomsday clock (implied only)

Edited: 8/4/20 Small fixes. Mario and Peach blow up more now and afterwards Mario briefly suspects Bowser but lets it go. The clawdia mention remains but altered.

#### 7. No courage, nerves, or pronouns:

Mario fixes everything. Learns that Peach went off and follows her. Zoo visits castle and finds he's missed everyone again. Name revealed. The toads chase him out, he attacks Alagold and rings bell (implied). Toadworth is trapped in castle in sky sees horrific things.

Boo hides at Club Gamecube Bowser and Emery make pit stop there. Boo follows but get's knocked out by their litter. Bond and Kylie approach the castle scene briefly discuss notes. Kylie recognizes Zoo's bike.

Peach stomping off Bowser finds her but Mario shows as well. Emery's attempt fails. Mario informs Bowser of MF. They head to toadley clinic. Bowser reveals that MF is localized to Dr. Prof should have known. Argue but Mario offers truce. Dr. Toadley has hacked into MK East's computer revealing that Fungus up was consumed. They realize that Doc Prof was lying to him since he worked in Dark Land when Dr. Mario cured MF. Mario and Bowser 'start over' and work together again. Dr. Toadley contact Sp Wrld Hospital (has association again) Peach makes phone call (to get the hospital shut down).

Luigi and Yoshi find Boo as now Booigi the second. Someone (Zoo) is also walking through the park. Kylie and Bond return. Bond calls the castle and monster spawns. He gets away then calls Mario with news. Kylie finds research on Zoo and questions Bond, leaving him to make a choice.

Edited: 6/17/20 page breaks

Edit 5/22/21 Mostly rewordings. Some extra details added. Jelectro's phobia made more clear. When Luigi and Yoshi are about to find Boo, yoshi slightly hints of his own issues. Zoo's painting is now titled 'Im a mess' by 'Drew'. Bond now uses his powers when attacked by the appendage from Peach's castle. (this was actually in early drafts way back but removed.) Bond reveals he's Canadian (which is cannon) Bond makes his 'Batman' theory made more clear..

**8. Bowser wins:** Booigi and Zoo fight. Boo discovers Bowser's racket and makes connection to phone call. Yoshi tries to calm things down but blurts out hurtful things eventually. Luigi goes on his own to follow Zoo while Boo implied to beat up Yoshi. They hunt Zoo down and he confesses but rings bell. Boo wants to stay behind to help, has moment with Luigi before Luigi has to run.

Probabilly leaves, Dr. Prof knew it was his brother with the MKDCU. Dr. Prof goes to Mtich's room (who has been sabotaging his other crew but can't affect Dr. Prof) and he pulls the cord of his machine to get him to rat. Kylie and Bond rush to hospital (he did a stick up to snag the office phone for records but can't contact HQ) Kylie goes inside, Nass sounds an alarm but actually at guards coming up. Bond confront Dr. Prof who explains that it wasn't about the money but revenge. Guards storm in and Dr. Prof escape through window (mild FF ref)

Larry tries to sabotage trip but gets stopped by Lemmy. Ludwig learns that the Mushroom Flu news is out. They find Peach's castle in sky. Send Roy, Morton, and Iggy's mechakoopa in. Lemmy confesses he spoke to Bowser in town with Peach. The come back out in a manic state. Ludwig has idea (that he will take credit for this) and they head to Toadley Clinic.

At Toadley Clinic they have Skype conference with Sp World Hospital (FF ref) They had ideas to work with but it's uncertain without Dr. Mario. Note: Dr. Prof. was a partner. Peach goes outside to talk with Emery. Zoo shows up then Bowser's ship. They make their case and Bowser has internal conflict before deciding to play along. Mario tries and fails to save them when a lightning strike knocks him off the ship.

**9. A speciest and nationalistic concept**: Peach taken captive and led in with Toadsworth who is quiet. Zoo gets Tanner to help him bring Roy, Morton, Iggy in, and Toadsworth. Emery cameo, she goes to Neo Bowser City. They are crazy, mention bells. (Revealed the raffle and Zoo's involvement). Ludwig requests Laptop from Larry who decides to secretly help Peach. Peach has her cellphone to contact (calls Captain Toad). Ludwig sees footage and dark matter gets to him (off screen). He wakes up and Bowser has meeting.

Bowser investigates what happened. Ludwig does, some koopa troop have targeted Kylie in town and she threatens to reveal Zoo's involvement, which disturbs Ludwig. He is qualified for badge for kidnapping plan without Bowser's input. Ludwig and Lemmy and Iggy seek Zoo in the night with book 'Ex spatio objecti specialem Lexicon'. (Zoo's bad eye sight revealed) Iggy says something ominous randomly. They find him and see Doom reverb. Ludwig reads book but starts to circum to dark star. Turns on Zoo to chase him to edge of cliff. Lemmy and Iggy can't stop him and Zoo rings bell. Dark Star forms, crushes Zoo and sends whirlwind attack on all the land.

Mario wakes up in south. Meets Jr. Troopa and Vick. Get's 'hillbilly hailed' as luigi visits. Luigi is curt with Mario and information. Learns that Peach contacted Captain Toad who steps in.

12/1/20 Edit Note: Edited a bit. Notably Tirade-N-Trade which is a mistakenly edited change to NFA's Play-N-Tirade is kept as it. We get into Peach's mind more. Lemmy's is intentionally unassuming yet nice. Ludwig more shyly tries to bring up his villain badge to Bowser. More evidence that Zoo and Tanner were actually good friends and that Tanner knows of Zoo's powers and psycho tendencies. We have a hint of Zoo feeling guilty but only a little. It's more explicit now that Zoo killed the real raffle winner. Zoo's full name is dropped. It's more explicitly made known that the Dell laptop was Larry's. Ludwig now gives a 'believable' half truth to get in Zoo's home. Ludwig is a bit more proud and not a 'Philistine'. Iggy and Ludwig bicker more and Lemmy is peace keeper. Lemmy, Iggy, and Zoo know get distracted in someway while the Dark Star happens to start to take over Ludwig, explaining why none of them catch it sooner. NFA's circus disaster is alluded to just a little more. Ludwig demands make Zoo's response make

more sense. Lemmy knows based on Ludwig's eye's that he's being possessed. Iggy during the chase is less casual and oblivious but still goofy. Doomella's dialogue edited.

10. Typical Saturday Morning (org. Insane toad posse): Bowser Junior returns from camp at Bowser badlands. Sees stranded family and captives. They seek out others towards Neo Bowser city. Ludwig and others meet in town and he tries to warn them before Wendy's associates 'Anti-ma' find them and eventually force Bowser's family out and into Sky Land. Jelectro in prison, missing ear plugs. In contact with Mitch. Gets overwhelmed. Captain Toad Mario and Luigi head back. Find crowd outside hospital. MF sick attack for a while 'coma walk'. and then drop and no one can stop them even the mushroom agents.

Yoshi at home being catered to by Birdo. He finds a group text by Luigi and tries to leave but Birdo guilts him into staying longer. Mario speaks with Toadagard then leaves in Captains car with Luigi to Hotel Mario. Mario sees a scam happening and seems to be interested, they find Toads in bingo room. Mario and Luigi annoy each other briefly before Kylie koopa rushs them outside. They head to where Toad and Daisy and the others have escaped Toadley clinic and are attacking Kylie's boss. Boo shows up to help then leaves. They find some dark land spies. Mario learns Sp World Hosptial doctors are coming to town. He leaves the work in Luigi's hands and they mend feelings. Mario has Kylie drive him south and he calls Bowser. Mario needs to get anger in control. Kylie learns from Steve's notes that there is an extra Sarasaland General.

Luigi and Captain find World 8 empty and find note. Sam and Slam at Sirena Beach and book in. The dark star seeks them out and attacks island.

Note: title edited 8/30/19

12/2/20 Notes: Bus scene slight edits, more response to the obvious tornado that occurred in Dark Land. Peach thinks about Larry's deal. Ludwig obscured what happened in a different way now with more truth. Yoshi and Birdo's arguments go deeper. Birdo alludes to their upcoming marriage more, mentioning possibly moving somewhere nicer.

#### 11. Property of Bowser: (org. 'The bad guy')

Bowser gets work started with Koopa Troop in Giant Land. His soldiers have diminished greatly but he plans to take the castle in the clouds by means of Roy and marry Peach there. Koopalings discuss things with Lemmy hiding details. Wendyy finds Bowser bomb 'FAKE NEWS' on Facebook. Junior sneaks away. Ludwig reaches out to Larry briefly unsuccessfully. Then speaks to, Iggy working on the watch. (Major plot point later). Ludwig leaves.

Emery arrives to Tanner from Neo Bowser City. She implies the Anti-Ma took over and she inexplicably has a limousine she 'borrowed'. (Plot point in Luigi's Awesome..) [She is the 1001st Koopa Troop]

Yoshi is at home chilling with Poochy. He accidentally sees notifications from Birdo's phone and has to leave. Birdo comes home, have altercation. She threatens to report him making him run. He hops in Emera circus train, discovers Dr. Prof. Koopa planning for Sarasaland. (full name revealed) Tells backstory, discussion shakes Yoshi then enrages him. Yoshi pushes him out the window for dead. [Second death in story]

Jelectro at prison at Poshley Hieghts. He finds Nass and crew, and hatches a plan with them based on Mariam with them being a duplighost. (He confirms they're all from Dark Land, even Nass.) Jelectro pretends to be sick uses illusion of Zip T. to distract. (The Boggles Doggs Clubba mentions MKDCU.). Guards let the doctors 'help' the celebrity choking. They escape with food truck leaving Jelector behind as planned.

Roy and his 100 koopas take over the castle with ease, kicking king out. Bowser starts making prep. Wendy and Kammy presenting dresses to Peach. Larry is watching uses Junior on his side to get Peach out and into the limo. They attract attention including Lemmy and Morton in the process of building a fortress. (Morton has speed reading skills.)

Bowser at Sky Land castle where Tanner and Emery help out when Wendy and Roy tell on Larry and Junior. Storm starts, sweeping Bowser out of the sky. On ground, Larry crashes due to storm and get caught. They find where Bowser landed.

Luigi plan for Sky Land but Mario texts him to head back South. They meet the Sp World doctors and Mario gives them a long list for the cure.

12/4/20 Note: Lemmy, Iggy, Ludwig silently have decided to keep what happened in the dark for a number of reasons. It's made clear that Wendy behaves certain ways to impress her family and not appear rebellious. Larry and Ludwig's interaction more drawn out. Larry and others know something is being hidden. Ludwig tries to reassure Larry now. Also knows that Larry believes in stars. Made known that Zoo never missed work. Yoshi and Birdo's relationship made clear to not be perfect, not perfectly compatible, and Yoshi covers issues by buying her gifts. Yoshi and Dr. Prof interaction edited. Prof puts blame on Yoshi's friends which is what sets him off this time. Their fight differs. Dro Prof explicitly dies from the train fall. Azul more implicitly hints relationship between Nass and Dr Prof. The hot dog guy know eats the food after there are no takers. Toadsworth acknowledges Larry helping them but Peach shushes it.

12. Arcane Gang Symbol: (org. Myriads of identical white dress shirts) changed 9/27

Luigi reads off things needed. (Stardust, Black apple, bros flower, ice flower, cake mix, carrot, cobalt shard, coconut bomb, mango, dayzee syrup, dayzee tear, and more). We meet Dr. Toad, Prof X-naut, Dr. Topper, and Dr. Goom. Morris has infusion chamber. Mario wants Luigi to get notes from Bowser's treasure. People come to help, Toadley's intern, Dave. Luigi spots Boo and misses them, finding the Bowser racket. He keeps Mario from destroying it.

Toads take bus to castle and get dayzee tears. Castle wrecked but toads want to move in anyway. Alagold tells Toadette to get jewel. (She is authorized to enter bedroom). Kylie hits a dead end hanging at Club 64. Uses dry cleaning receipt clue (That's Agent N) to head to cleaners. Luigi and Captain go to Sky Land after disaster. Captain finds and executes buzzy enemy attempting to warn about 'dark star'. Captain reveals he pushed Bank Toad off cliff.

Mario mulls over progress so far which is good. But missing black apple. Probabilly called the MKDCU. They'll get the apple. (Sebastian reveals asso. With Emery). Coma walking implied at the hospital. Mario meets with Buckenberry with news. Jr. Troopa mutters about Dr. Toad (revealed as Drew). Yoshi comes in tells Prof. Koopa is taken care of.

Bowser in Giant Land lost because map upside down. Sentry reports there are only 500 koopa troop. Peach tries to reason with Bowser about stars, he dismisses it. Lemmy and others find village. They take over Bowser chooses Richard Sr. (unknowingly) barn. Kylie at Toad Town cleaners. Comes across Agent N flashing signal. (Also the title drop). She's hit with a dart and wakes up in the Super Spy HQ layer. (Kylie is on approved ally list). Jelectro returns from prison and N makes him show Kylie where Mitch is. They go to MK East still running to meet Mitch, he reveals what happened with Zoo. He and Jelectro get into it in a mental conversation. Kylie and Jelectro realize he no longer has legs.

Iggy and Wendy sneak around Richard Sr. house for wifi. He catches them and chases. (Confirmed that the Anti-Ma are indeed Wendy's associates.) Storehouse is packed for wedding. (Revealed that Bowser's unfamiliar with Mushroom King.) Wendy and Iggy crash in. Richard disrupts it all, Peach fails to escape, Bowser starts fire by stomping ground with fire flowers around. (Richard and Kamek are class of 195X). Lemmy discovers Junior is a defector. MKDCU bring back apple but they still need Luigi to get the notes. Mario finds a chilling message Bowser left him.

12/4/20 notes: Captain Toad is more frank with Luigi at the end, telling him to shake off anything holding him back. Mario acknowledges that others can do his job well if needed. (mild foreshadowing) Mitch chews out Jelectro slightly differently. During the wedding some dialogue differs, Peach makes it known uncomfortably how much her father hates koopas. Lemmy almost maybe tells Wendy the truth but Junior cuts it off. Junior makes it more obvious Larry told him to sabotage the wedding.

5/21/21 notes: Mostly fixes/ rewordings. Small note that Luigi has reading glasses and craves Mario's approval. Captain Toad advises Luigi more frankly, match Bowser's

energy, etc. Small character building moment. Small note that Tanner has never driven a car before. Agent N and Jelectro's interaction has more nuisance than N being mainly mad, also Spy Guy knowingly leaves that scene. Mitch more explicitly explains how he knows Zoo is dead. Wendy mentions typing classes, how she was going to cuss out her friends online. Lemmy stalls Wendy more when she questions him.

#### 13. Brutality and complexity

Ludwig on way to Poshley Heights to meet Villain Counsel by Excess Express. He tries to find a new copy of his book but fails, meets counsel and gets Mega in ultimum exitium villian badge with a nagging feeling. He sees the King and questions him, ultimately not gleaning much when he gets the message from Richard that Larry bribed him to send warning Ludwig of what's going on. Ludwig rushes back into a 'cab' (that's actually Agent M that's been tracking him)

Ming is restless at Daisy's Castle when MK East doctors show pretending to get in. He lets them in then stumbles on the red clock from earlier [FIND CHAPTER] and the weapon storage key missing. Mario wakes up meets group. Dr. Toad and others have worked hard over night only missing the notes. A Koopa Troop spy is noticed by Yoshi. He chases and catches the bumpty outside. They confront him with the other spies from yesterday trying to steal something about the doctor's work. Potential punishment is discussed Booigi shows up and strikes the bumpty with lightning. (Yoshi recognized boo it is mentioned) Mecha-Yoshis chase after the rest.

It's morning in Giant Land, Peach laments. Bowser meets with family privately all with something to say. Wendy suggests Water Land and he takes it. At camp they discover Lt. Stone among them as spy. Sentry is off to punish him. With the spies phone however Bowser can go online, sees Sarasaland threatening him (actually dark star).

[Mild error, Sentry holds up phone meant to be Lt. Stones but it was edited out. The only phone mentioned in the final is Peach's taken away.]

Ludwig in cab, tells him to stop and he throws the badge away into water to feel better. He returns and the cabbie, Agent M holds him up with Luddy's own zapper to get info. They fight and it's actually a ruse by M but the car gets totaled anyway by the water when the breaks fail, forcing them to hitchhike together. (M likes Luigi apparently, also Luigi was in Ludwig's contacts) Mario confronts Boo unsuccessfully and runs to Yoshi giving cold shoulder. Yoshi admits killing Dr. Professor. Kylie calls Mario over in time for a phone call with Sarasaland. It's the dark star on the other end.

Edits: 12/28/20 changes: Major tweaks to Ludwig's journey in Poshley Heights. His thoughts are expounded on, him trying to ignore past events and move on. He now has a

phantom of opera disguise at first. He is there early so he has time to explore the city on foot. Now explicitly made known earlier that PH has no public transport system. The Ex Spectio book is found now in a library rather than book store. The magikoopa now more explicitly states that Dr. Prof. team stole that food truck. The flag poles no longer are stated to represent many kingdoms. Now Ludwig springs the question about the Mushroom King because he'd always been thinking of the matter, not because he found something on the internet at the org draft said.

Ludwig is roughed up much more by the guards. The Mushroom King expounds on what was the issue with Dr. Prof. Koopa while at the same time making his speciesism obvious which is what Ludwig takes more issue to rather than the sociopathy. As a result Ludwig has a passionate rebuttal which contains the title drop and gets him kicked out more climatically than org. The message from Richard Sr. is a one way message on his phone. Slightly reworded. Ludwig learns of the events and rushes back to library to check paper containing the unfactual Bowser Bomb theory. On autopilot he enters unknowingly Agent M's fake taxi.

Ming part close. Doctor scene close. Yoshi tracking the Bowser spy close. The joke with Morris's luddite quirk slightly expanded. Mario now finds the situation spiraling out of his control with the spy punishment debate. Booigi zaps them now Mario tries to call out Booigi early, giving them the TriggerHappy McBoo nickname earlier. (Also while not detailed then, Booigi is now wanted in the South as a villain which will come up later)

Peach's thoughts changed. She wants to forget the past. She doesn't call her father now because she feels he doesn't deserve to know about her situation (paralleling with Ludwig's situation unknowingly). Using phone because she think no one notices. (see below) Bowser family talk changed. Bowser tries to calm Morton down more and downplay the issues more. Bowser now considers Iggy's stoic nature (up to this point at least) a role model that Lemmy agrees with. Lemmy now can see Wendy kissing up to their father. Her ideal is still a good one. Bowser's 'Crap past radar' moment with Junior reworded. Larry and Iggy now have a long good discussion. Larry explains everything to Iggy about how he really feels. Iggy now reveals early what his plans with the Wacky Watch is, along with admitting everything to Larry. Larry now no longer respects Lemmy for keeping secret. Iggy also implies that he was voted against for keeping it secret or not

During spy interrogation scene, it's noted that Lt. Stone would have been too old to be an actual soldier. Sentry also took Peach's phone without her knowing due to her over confidence (see above). Kameks rebuttal to Bowser reworded. It' noted that Wendy rarely gets involved with military matters. The location is named Camp Bowser (for next chapter).

Ludwig's goal of the Mushroom Kingdom is now justified because he wants to use a warp pipe there to get to Giant Land. The Agents questioning differs and Ludwig answers

cautiously. The stand off situation edited a bit. Ludwig no longer accuses M of being a spy as was an error initially (Ludwig would not know of the spy situation in Giant Land afterall) More explanation on how Luddwig's voice activation scheme worked. Scene after car rolls down hill is shortened.

When Mario confronts Booigi he questions if they are Boo. Mario finds Yoshi and the mood between them is no longer angry but sad. Yoshi's outburst now explains what happened with Birdo and his home. It's made clear that Yoshi and Birdo always had 'fights' Because of this Mario is late to meet Kylie. Brick joke with Jelectro sleeping on couch inserted here. (Still exists at the end of story too however) A call from Sarasaland is to Mario but they meant to threaten Bowser. Dark Ztar was going off of an inaccurate address book from Mario's phone once lost. Bowser once put Mario's number under 'buttercup' (joke)

Fixes 5/19/21: More??? Yes but not as drastic. Slight rewords. Ludwig thinks about how futile the badge quickly becomes more explicitly. Booigi has a more chilling effect on people and is less flashy slightly. Iggy and Lemmy have a slightly different but still earnest talk, Iggy is more comforting and explains more, also is more in character. Mentions a rocket prototype that goes 160,000 (number will show up again regarding Geno) Larry still blows up at Lemmy's silence on the matter. Now verbally says something that explains (later) why Larry never tried to tell on Lemmy. Kamek when giving an explanation to Bowser foreshadows the Magikoopa rites. Sorta. Slight rewords for the rest.

#### 14. Rambo Mario (edited 6/5/20)

Captain and Luigi in Giant Land. Luigi is taking it seriously and is shirtless. They take log down a river and crash at piles of boulders. Discover Lt. Stone who helps them without blowing his cover. Luigi is separated on way to Camp Bowser and meets Richard. Gets WW63 bike to storm camp and scare baddies with. (Title drop then) Sentry is cooped up with the chests in one cabin speaking to other baddies who are promptly knocked out before his pedicure. He bails on Luigi and the Captain and locks them inside. (Captain's age of 23 revealed) Luigi radios Richard. Meanwhile Lt. Stone goes through camp when Richard rolls in on a BeanBean tank. He knocks down half of the cabin Luigi is locked in, the chest is broken open but Lt. Stone furiatied tries to arrest them all.

Ludwig rushes to Toad Town with M. Dropped off at post office. Parakarry is just leaving and can't help him. Ludwig leaves and find the ride is gone, the same jogger from Friday has Snifit patrol tase Ludwig.

At Richard's house they take care of Lt. Stone and is free to read the secret on Dr. Mario's notes. They use Richard's warp pipes. (Carry over from FF 1). Snifit patrol hands over Ludwig to the south with Mario and co. Yoshi and toads playing a game to pass time, Yoshi laments, pipes clang and a flood issue happens with the plumbing. Yoshi calls Mario's house phone to find Luigi home.

Bowser at Water Land with family. Roy returns with Water Land King's robe. Larry calls Mushroom Caterers for a future plan. Sentry comes up with news of Giant Land. Bowser is preparing things in the main island and is irate at the news. Probablilly and Mario fix the simple issue down South caused by Vicks Mario Galaxy Note 7. Luigi arrives with Captain Toad. Yoshi and toads recused, amends made. Ingredient made known.

Kylie was spying around and gets cryptic messages. It's from Mitch. He finds Boo there who runs off. She helps him reach the mountain after having a moment. He contacts 'dark star' who knocks them back down the mountain, injuring them. (Confirm that they'd dated in college and are thus exes) Ming sees smoke over a nearby temple and stumbles upon General Siwang for first time. Ming knocked out and this gives Siwang the weapons key.

Ludwig is taken out of prison unexpectedly by Mario and taken to barn.

Edits: 12/29/20 More details in how Captain Toad and Luig's adventure has went so far, their conversation at the fire ever so subtle more casual. Rest of scenes same or nearly so.Trip with Agent M and Ludwig edited. Agent M has tasteless jokes at start. Ludwig now plans to ask for Mario's help. Ludwig is much nicer when leaving the car (thought M still abandons him soon after). Dr. Mario note discovery scene same or nearly so. When Mario and others find Ludwig in the back of Snifit Patrol's car, Ludwig is now unconscious at first. Ludwig now explains a little more about what happened and his intentions. Yoshi playing with toads edited. Yoshi admits to trying to spoil Birdo. The toads now know his situation at home, they note he seems to be on the 'rebound' which he denies. Geysers come up and Yoshi calls the Mario's home now for a 'crazy' reason. Rest is same. Water Land same, Larry now notes that he and Iggy are pals like they should have been with their shared interests. Larry now references to Junior that he was a rebel recently. Mario rescue and Luigi return scene mostly same. Yoshi hugs Mario now. Kylie and Mitch part nearly same. (as in org. Kylie does not acknowledge Boo, which is good because their now wanted). Ming part same. Ludwig is now angry because Mario has seemingly forgotten about his mission and it's getting late. Dragged to barn like org.

What again? 5/19, 5/20/21: Rewordings and grammar fixes. The Captain no longer threatens Agent 999 because he's still recovering from drowning. Richard Sr's reruns of the classics are implied on TV instead of internet streaming. Luigi now has them send off a flare to alert Richard Sr, instead of the radio in old version. Captain shrugs Luigi off

when chipping away at the chest, so that the explosion that happens right after is his punishment for not taking him serious. More anticy scene. Luigi made his neck brace and he's not going to insult him again. Ludwig at post off scene slightly reworded but same. Mario now recognizes snifit petrol and questions him similarly to the older version but reworded, yet implying the same. (Birdo, restrooms, badges) Yoshi and the toads gaming reworded. They catch him off guard by asking if he'll rebound. Now the phone booth they rush into has a notice mirroring the one at the press with the two numbers to call, the castle or Mario- though Yoshi in this case knows the correct number. Water land scene mostly same. Mario and Probabilly mostly same. With Kylie and Mitch however, we get more details over little things, especially their relationship. Mitch somewhat flirts with her. On the mountain she notes that she didn't know his powers were still that 'sharp'. After they fall it's noted that half of Mitch is paralized. Closing Ming and Ludwig scenes mostly same.

#### 15. The Missing Piece (org. The Parvenu of Mario and co changed 10/7/19)

(No relation to FF1's Epilogue). Ludwig speaks with Mario frankly about what happened and needed to save his family. They come to an agreement with the scales they need from him. [Dr. Prof Koopa's TELEPORTATION potion is something the SP World Hospital refused to duplicate. MAJOR PLOT POINT.] (Ludwig is lukewarm to the SP World hospital because of this but he still has a friendly relationship with Dr. Toad. Same age, beat him in Battleship) Cure is discussed including the fact that it's a local poison and not reverse engineered viruses (again a plot point for later). Note from Ex Spatio that Ludwig tosses to Mario: 'Star beings mold the world with wonderful chaotic purpose or wonderfully without perceptible purpose. Dark Stars hold similar power and, aware of the greater forces, have been recorded as doing the same for their own sinister motivations..'

Water Land wedding while it's dark out. Peach dissociates thinking of past times before Koopas and her kind where separated. Bowser's kids object or have some other complain ruining wedding again. Peach walks away leaving Bowser depressed as the food catering comes. Larry hands Bowser a 3 Moons that makes him drunk instantly. Tries to kiss Peach and falls in water, as Peach runs for dock and boat. It is actually a spy boat driven by Agent Toad they leave Toadsworth. Larry gloats achievement. Iggy uses Wacky Watch for first time and backfires. Larry escapes, tussles with Tanner and Emery. Larry finds and boards legendary canoe, considers to abandon the rest or not.

Daisy is the first cured with others. Dr. Toad and others mutter about what doesn't seem right. Mario tries to introduce Ludwig to the others but it doesn't go as planned. He flees into cornfield. Captain Toad finds him with a pdf of the book from Hint Toad. Ludwig slips away after seeing the blade Captain Toad has. Jr. Troopa bids doctor's farewell after coming to terms with immaturity. (Noted that Dr. Toadley sent them down South) Run in with Ludwig, he laso him. Daisy tells story about fake historian (actually Dark Ztar) with metal detection and brainwashing. THe bell is unearthed (and returned to Zoo) Ludwig speaks to Mario from window as he knows about the

storm at Water land. Daisy gets on phone with Nass, it's transferred to Dark Ztar who makes Luigi's phone melt. Now everyone believes about dark star. Ludwig explains that Peach's jewel can help. (Of note, Water Land's pipe is at the boarder of Desert Land, not on any islands.) Daisy brings up a point that makes everyone realize that there must be *two* dark stars. Kylie mentions that one must be authorized to use Peach's jewel. Mario arrogantly tries to touch the jewel with bad results. Has plan.

Water land hit by storms that wreck Peach's boat, she is taken on by koopas as they hit whirlpool.

Edits 12/30/30: Significant changes. Ludwig deals with Mario forcefully instead of pleading, scaring Mario. Vestige parts are removed regarding Mushroom Flu origins. Interactions differ with doctors but similar. Ludwig's history with Sp World Hospital more personal implied. Mario takes note of the book now and will delegate no longer. Peach's thoughts differ at wedding with no flashback wishes instead. Small, but Bowser no longer incorrectly asks for Kamek to ask them the vows. Iggy notes others starting to rebel but will keep to himself a little longer. Lemmy however quickly brings most back on track. After Bowser gets drunk, Iggy has to give Lemmy a look for him to come to his senses. Iggy reveals the Wacky Watch, initially called 'Way Awesome Intelligent Futuristic Utility'. Roy and others get mad at Lemmy and chase him, causing more issues. Iggy's maiden try is still a fail like the original, making waves crush them. Larry now has a brief talk with Tanner and Emery, noting that like her he was never really a traitor because he wasn't on anyone's side. Larry feelings gone into more. He now finds Bowser in the sea and rescues him first, then notes that others are in danger at the island.

Everyone cured about the same, different details on Buckenberry live-streaming or not. Mario gave an excuse for the scales, not telling it was Ludwig. The doctor's conv different. Vestige details on how the cured MF so fast removed. Slight gags added regarding paper work. Title drop still in Dr. Topper's dialogue. Mario then tells it was Ludwig and they react badly (Underchomp reference stays) but Captain Toad gives chase. Captain Toad and Ludwig's interaction expanded. The Captain know plays 'game' with him of remembering a passage of Ex Specito. Ludwig had not read it since Friday it is revealed. (Hint Toad still gives PDF. Also The Captain's phone will not be stolen. See below) Revealed Captain toad when to mushroom college like Toadette (she tried of cheat lottery, TTYD ref) He gets cut when he misses answers. Ludwig inwardly anguishes but keeps quiet aside from an expression of eldstar which surprises The Captain. He leaves him be, leaving a clear way out.

Dr. Toad's speech to Jr. Troopa different, addressing his bad attitude in a down to earth way. Dr. Mario now removed (vestige part). Jr realises he's been immature, sees Ludwig and feels bad for him, later housing him (see below) Daisy explains things a little more clear in the room. Mario addresses all he's done wrong then tells everyone that they need to help Ludwig. Everyone comes around to that. The Captain backs up Luigi, first sign they are cool now. Luigi lets Daisy use his phone to call home. First she hears Nass then it switches to General Siwang.

Daisy now clocks it with certainty to the metal detector voice. Phone melts. Kylie and Mitch come up right after, they take ride with them.

Mario talking with Ludwig who will rest in Jr. Troopa's office. Ludwig has studied the book after The Captain's suggestion and knows about objects like the jewel. (The jewel is already down south now) Buckenberry tells them about Peach's. Mario suggests Ludwig stay behind. Mario touches the jewel despite being warned not to and see's a off scene vision. Water Land storm scene mostly same. Agent Toad is now also called Sonny. There's a weird vibe on the boat but mostly same events.

**Just fixes mostly:** 5/24/21. 5/25: Despite what it says but there are tweaks here and there that somewhat matter. Ludwig directly alludes to Dr. Toad 'Drew's' art skills, heavily implying he's the artist of Zoo's photo at the Press. When Bowser's wedding is being objected to, Bowser now has cut in dialogue and their objections are slightly tweaked. A little more of Bowser's drunk mind is delved into. Iggy now mentions that he knew of larry's scheme. Iggy has a altered tangent before he tries the Wacky Watch for the first time, his radio active microwave (brick joke) brought up and revealed at the thing that destroyed their old Timulator. It's explicitly made clear that Bowser's Castle being smashed by the Dark Star that Friday isn't the cause. (So Doomella didn't orchestrate their time machine breaking, it was just coincidence)

When the doctors talk, Dr. Topper's thoughts are changed, he no longer says what the 'missing pieces' are, rather that vaugely they've done their parts so leave it be essentially. Mario explaining to his friends slightly tweaked but same ideals and jokes. Captain Toad and Ludwig scene tweaked, and brackets added to the question the Captain poses to Ludwig to make it more clear what's being asked. Small, but the Captain is less picky this time about being properly called his name. Ludwig uses the same German word he did to the Dell laptop. They come to their silent truce a little differently with the political joke cut, Ludwig simply says he's not like other koopas. Dr. Toad and Jr. Troopa talk has same idea but reworded, more detail on why Jr. Troopa feels so immature about it.

Mario recovery room scene has slight rewordings but otherwise same. Small but it's noted that Daisy is the one flushing because of close proximity to Luigi. Kylie hints she (and Mitch) were snooping around just then. Storm scene mostly same. Wendy now murmurs her line after the ring toss, implying a lower mood than her original utterance of the line. Lemmy feels it's impossible to fix things as he vows.

# 16. A Modest Proposal 10/30/19 (org.) Perspective/Killed a koopa (9/16/19)/ An Experimental Chapter (8/25/19)/ 24 Hour Battle prt.2 8/13/19)

Captain Toad drives Luigi home to check if warp pipes are usable, all the while Luigi is told by Mario to get rid of him as well. The world 3 pipe is flooded and Luigi sneaks away on Mach bike to meet Mario back south. Mario and Luigi alone will go through desert land. Ludwig on house arrest, and meets with Toad secretly. Toad gets a file for him. (Noted that Toad is old enough to

remember the first MF outbreak.) MF is a synthetic poison. Slips about his belief in Eldstar. Ludwig discusses anti-heroism with Boo. Also revealed that there was never a Bowser spy officially. Kylie and Mitch's proposal to Daisy goes bad, Agent N states that he would have done it. Mitch confronts Jelectro, backstory revealed. The Aston Mushroom messed up from potato stuffed in tailpipe. (Of note the Aston Mushroom is a 2017 model in line with previous stories)

Bowser wakes up washed on Desert Land beach. Antics on way to main sand land. Sentry finds him, only 20 Koopa Troop left including family. Meet family, Kamek and Kammy missing. Bowser doubles down on plans. Lemmy wants a meeting later after wanting to find Koopa Troop. Wendy mentions fold Koopa Dynasty backstory. Peach and toadsworth stuck in pyramid, she gets overwhelmed by repressed memories.

Jelectro contronts Vick who was trying to prank Jr. Troopa with the potato. He rigs mecha-yoshis up to car to tow it but they run wild and trash the car. Jectro encounters Ludwig, speeding to hospital. Bowser gets restless waiting, Peach tries to tell him something but the others return with Kamek and Kammy. Lemmy's proposal scheme is for Bowser to marry Mario instead.

Edited updates 6/13/20: Luigi and Captain Toad have more scenes. Mario house messy. Luigi doesn't try to double cross the Captain but does anyway when he learns Mario wants the two to secretly leave to Desert Land for Peach. Ludwig's thoughts on house arrest. Ludwig reveals he used Larry's facebook to lure toad, a FF1 reference. Boo and Ludwig's conversation goes different, with Ludwig more sane and no implications that 'darkness was creeping on him' (which was a left over from removed content anyway.) Kylie and crew are kicked out to the hospital before they put off Daisy with the idea. Jelectro goes more into his issues. Kingly Law is established. Toadsworth is hinted to side with the Mushroom King to Peach's acknowledgement but mild annoyance. Vick's office is his now the shed that will later show up in the Luigi's Awesome stories. Jelectro's into with Ludwig differ, now he drops wallet, some cuts made. No mention of blowing up Sarasaland. Jelectro leads him back into town unintentionally.

**New edit updates: 1/1/21 Significant changes.** Luigi volunteered to accompany Captain Toad to the house to check on the pipes. They are now on first name basis, joking around. The pipe leak occurs but now Luigi leaves because Mario begs him to come back using Buckenberry's borrowed phone. It is not a double cross however because Luigi leaves the tools behind. Mario now wants only him and Luigi to leave and acts weird. Luigi comes to grip with his obsession with Bowser and reluctantly does so but does not touch the jewel as Mario asks.

Ludwig gets restless in Jr. Troopa's office. Still feels he's being talked about and still meets Toad and Boo, but differently. He uses Jr. Troopa's computer to message Toad under Larry's profile (so FF1 reference retained). He clears up once and for all about the Mushroom King which Toad does but then locks Ludwig inside. He messages Boo after he activates the Mecha Yoshi and it damages something. Gags included. Boo becomes his fetch boy. Kylie and others kicked out of hospital the same though they were trying to get Daisy home quicker with Super Spy HQ craft, it

still like the original comes down to missiles being involved somehow. (So the foreshadowing is retained) Mitch and Jelecto's conversation more to the point. Mitch apologizes for his behavior but still encourages Jelectro to try to heal. We do not see Jelectro's reaction right after anymore.

Bowser waking on on Desert Land beach same or close. Meeting kids same or close though Lemmy has begged for everyone to forget earlier stuff. When Lemmy starts his plans he notes the exact amount of minions left, unlike before the named minions are really the only left. A little more detail on Peach trying but failing to be honest with Bowser. Lemmy's proposal about the same.

A new slew of fixes. Tired yet? 5/29/21: Luigi calls him Stan less but the Captain also calls him simply Luigi without the honorific, still conveying closeness. Luigi also chose him now because his car is the only decent one in his opinion. Note regarding the Captains' unpopularity removed, instead Luigi acknowledges what he did to Ludwig (also implying that everyone else knows) Luigi decides Ludwig deserved it and the Captain answers back vaguely. When Mario texts him, he now expresses some very brief concern over the flood. Luigi realizes Mario's obsessed slightly changed. Mario does reveal that he did briefly see the others before deciding to try to leave secretly. Ludwig's scene with Toad slightly tweaked but same. A note is made now that Agent N got his niece (for a long time a missing plot element), now explaining why he and Jelectro were still down south. Now he tries to tell Kylie and Mitch to go home, now explaining why they both are so eager to get away from him. Mitch and Jelectro have slight tweaks. Mitch chalks it up to 'different views' rather than how they were raised now.

Bowser's part at the start of Desert Land slight tweaks. Rest till the end of the chapter is mostly same.

#### 17. The New Mario and Bowser

Mario has flashbacks while he and Luigi are in desert running in circles. (Mario listens to Generation Z). They find light on horizon. Ludwig sneaks in hospital. Probabilly has a note thats a reference but not exactly to in NFA (see trope). Sneak past Laki to get on the Sarasaland phone line. Ludwig confronts Siwang, who doesn't believe what he says about the dark star (doomella). Radio sparks and Ludwig gets by Laki with Jelectro's help.

Bowser fails to get his soldiers from running off due to Lemmy's idea. Bowser fumes, has flash back of first Mario kart. Iggy also foreshadows Mario's time machine (plot point). Bowser at Kammy's suggestion goes to Peach. Now entire family is against him. Wendy background on Anti-Ma revealed. (First time Wendy's age revealed 17, Morton's 16. -Maybe not with rewrites) Peach is missing runs away overtaking the ex-mooks. She calls MK emergency number.

Yoshi and others group together around back discussing how Mario bros left without anyone. They find Laki and Toad gets nervous, excusing himself. Boo follows. Toad calls Captain Toad.

(see mild mistake) Booigi takes Toad. General Siwang is bored messing around in the weapon bunker but he awaits plans with Doomella until something nags him. They speak and it goes south, him leaving her on Earth. (Dark Ztar staging wars between aliens from NFA is referenced.) and freeing the brainwashing over Daisy's castle.

Yoshi and Daisy hunt down Ludwig accompanied by Kylie and Mitch to their annoyance. Something happens that can't see, Ludwig implies they 'missed' Doomella. The Mario bros find Dry Dry outpost where some ex mooks are, the group all a ref to FF1's Zoo's associates. They direct them East. Mario tries to use jewel but Luigi stops him as tension rises. Bowser in pursuit of Peach, has a break down and quits. Sentry presents Peach's broken phone which causes Mario Party 2 flashback for Bowser. Bowser's done. Yoshi and others confront Ludwig on their failed plan to catch the dark star as it swept over the kingdom (on way to Desert Land). Snifit patrol contacts him. (As Peach's emergency message did get through)

Mario and Luigi get Yoshi's message that Peach is waiting at Dry Dry Ruins. (Mario has a pulse stone app). Reach temple, and brings out Peach. Lemmy strolls up with final request of Bowser. Peach agrees to their dismay.

LATER EDIT CHANGES: 4/28, 6/22/20? Mostly rewording. Only changed plot points is clarification of Wendy's relation with the Anti-Ma to not contradict later events.

**New edit changes 1/1/21:** Mario has same flash back. Now makes what seems to be an out of character suicide mission joke. Triangle sandwiches and Gen Z band references retained. Jelectro now targets Victor to know where Jr. Troopa's office is, not because of the edited out tailpipe situation. Boo has been strung out doing favors for Ludwig. Kylie arrives for some reason and spots the wanted Boo. Then Jelectro comes. Remembering what Mitch said he uses his powers to find Booigi speaking in boo's mind. Booigi blasts them away and takes off with Ludwig.

Lemmy admits the story especially to Tanner. Tanner is now quiet from this point on. Bowser doesn't care about the truth. He will not give up. Iggy speaks up. It's noted that the Wacky Watch was damaged (this explanation is why Iggy never attempts to use it again until the next day) Kammy's encouragement to Bowser more devious now. Little bits of dialogue differ. No mention of old Koopa Kingdom and etc.. When Bowser finds Peach as escaped, Lemmy vetos him and puts junior in charge, calling Bowser insane. Bowser agrees and then runs off with Sentry. When Peach bypasses the ex mooks, Tanner doesn't care anymore. Peach still calls successfully then breaks the phone.

Toad and Yoshi still waiting for Mario to show, unaware they've gone. Toad leaves for bathroom when Daisy runs up and tells him the Mario bros are gone. They fainting hear and alarm. Hospital scene major changes. Ludwig and booigi had fled there. Booigi ransacks kitchen, hanging Laki on a spinning fan. Laki is calm, tricks Booigi into eating a talking fish. Ludwig in surveillance room and sees note concerning Daisy. Curious he connects to them and speaks to

Nass and then Dark Ztar. Conversation nearly the same but truncated a bit. It causes another disaster. Ludwig flees, escaping Jr. Troopa. Booigi and him get away.

General scene nearly same. Dark Ztar's argument with Doomella is more clear on what her mission is and how she's failed so much. Now directly said he's a cousin of Eldstar. Mario bros at the outpost and mook meeting about the same. Mario wants Luigi to touch the jewel again but he refuses. The mood goes back to jovial just as quick. Bowser give up scene about the same. Ludwig and Booigi hiding out in science barn. Here Morris did not remove the infusion chamber and it is a rocket (making Luigi's warning of it blowing up make sense) Yoshi, Toad, Daisy, Kylie and Jelectro (but no longer Mitch) arrive at once. Yoshi heads in for Booigi to blast and paralize him. Daisy and Toad and Kylie get blasted. Jelectro has heart to heart mental conversation with Booigi. It's distraction for Yoshi to knock boo into the back of barn. Mario bros find peach. Scene about the same but added jealousy detail due to 'revelations'.

**Different, yet not.** (**No seriously not**) 6/24/21 It's not a lie. It's mostly further explanations and fixes. rather than newer plot points added. Mario and Luigi Desert scene same. Boo with Ludwig slight tweaks. NO mention of Bond's powers being rusty. (As to not contradict. Up till now aside from the scene at the hospital he never had problems with his powers). Bowser desert fall out scene close. Iggy recalls now the fact that he was once declared role model. Roy now yells at Iggy to fix the watch already vs just yelling at him for no reason in all previous versions. Bowser expounds slightly more why he just wants his way, citing that he never gives up. Lemmy acknowledges that impeaching is the only choice because Sentry 11 would never quit (a small plot hole not dealt with till now) Bowser's reflecting reworded. Toadsworth's gum instead of glasses shaken off (which was the case in earlier drafts) Morton and Wendy mentioned again charging up and bouncing off (forgotten about in older versions) Lemmy's reasoning reworded, he now sites Ludwig's words to him and refers to himself as the temporary commander. Lemmy now asks for a quick vote and Sentry, Kamek, and Kammy notably don't agree (obviously) Bowser's response slightly altered.

Yoshi waiting for Mario close, but Yoshi's motivation to Daisy reworded, less on the nose and more self aware of how uncharacteristic he's being. Small, but Toad's backpack mentioned again now. In the hospital scene close. Now the ceil fan is spinning Laki around, he's still unafraid of Booigi. Now it's mentioned Ludwig knows of Daisy's situation, adding motivation of him trying to contact her castle. It's noted he is still guilt over Zoo's death. It's noted that Siwang/Dark Ztar's abode is galaxies away. Mario village and oasis scenes same. Bowser breakdown same. The lyrics of the fish Booigi eats removed. Yoshi admits now he's going to seek therapy for how strange he behaves now, calling it 'imposter syndrome'. Bond does not mention being light headed before passing out, so he could be faking. Outro slight rewords but same.

Lemmy leads them to Bowser. Peach confesses about MF being from her father and planted in Dark Land. She blackmailed him out of office. This is highly shocking but Bowser has last words for Mario. It's a trick and they spring into an animated fight. During this Peach notices the weather changing, Luigi gives her the jewel. Both have a flash back. Peach to as a girl when Dr Prof was kicked out, next their first meeting as adults and a star approaching them.

Yoshi and Daisy still chasing Ludwig around. He makes a break to the Aston Mushroom where Jelectro waits and warns him. Dark Star attacks south, Bowser gets buried. Mario attempts to rescue him and won't leave him. Dark star strikes as Luigi and Peach come to to use the jewel. The blast knocks Doomella into Geno's house. He'd broken out of trance by TV, confronts her and traps her there but can't contact Eldstar as they are also stuck. On Earth again, ground torn up by the attack. They find the bodies of Mario and Bowser. Next day, Ludwig gives speech at Mario's memorial. Luigi skipped it all, feeling numb. Runs across Ludwig, they speak as thee 'new Mario and Bowser' who reveals a plan to fix things ominously. Luigi will stop them.

LATER EDIT CHANGES: 4/29, 6/23/20 Mostly rewrites. Plot point changed is that Jelectro directly tells Ludwig to switch plans. Also Luigi uses Mario's phone so that a later plot hole of him calling Kylie doesn't exist.

New edits: 1/1/21: Peach reveals things about the same, a little bit different or more clear here or there. Only Junior has a comment during the fight for a more serious tone. Yoshi spots Ludwig trying to escape in the Prof. X-naut machine, actually a rocket. Booigi accidentally blasts it apart while targeting Yoshi. Ludwig angrily blames Boo for double crossing him and Boo accepts that explanation, realising they must be 'chaotic neutral' (semi humorous). Dark Star scene nearly same. Mario says more, implying he knew his end was coming or may have came. Geno scene same. Back on earth Luigi Lemmy would it have rather been them. Next day memorial same. Luigi now gets what Mario saw when he touched the jewel. Rest same. Pentagram in grass removed.

#### 19. Luigi's awesomely ambivalent allegory (MS World)

Geno still waiting on back up, Mill star comes but the commotion lets Doomella escape. He goes after her and tells Geno to get Eldstar. Luigi goes to Peach's castle where strangers are doing renovation outside. Peach is there alone and bereaved, her toads left. Together they go in the empty town, stopping to see that Dr. Toadley and his assistant are about to leave shop with the help of E Gadd (plot point for later). Luigi and Peach then to Area 64 where the airship is by itself. They enter for clues but find none. Outside Yoshi and Captain Toad are the new town sheriffs who try to arrest them. They run from the Captain into the south on the bike and try the hospital. Jr Troopa is too grieved to let them in so they head to Vick's shed. He's mesmerized by some TV show (the same with the stars) and they hide as the Captain enters. A mecha-yoshi stops him and gives Luigi and Peach chance to escape and take the sheriff car.

They return and confront Yoshi, getting over him. Yoshi uncovered the mystery machine, a Timulator that Peach recognizes. Jr Troopa fetches Vick to find the mecha-yoshi and Vick murdered. Captain Toad left behind his backpack and a note. Yoshi hides as a group of Koopa Troop arrive to enter the airship and mourn Bowser. Peach sneaks back in and Luigi finds Ludwig and koopalings returning. It was all a plan with the lights and crop circles to attract attention on purse and lure the Mario fans and Koopa troop into a fight. (Iggy reveals the date of Friday the tennis match as May 17. 2019) Peach catches the Mario fans and loses her mind briefly. Luigi hears the evidence and decides to let Ludwig's time travel happen. Ludwig, Lemmy, and Iggy enter the pod but its not plugged in. Ludwig has to manually do it painfully as Peach suddenly approaches the warp and gets sucked in. Luigi jumps in the pod as Captain Toad returns and impales Ludwig. He sends the pod off just before dying. In space Luigi and crew almost die but something saves them.

Kylie Koopa is blocked from leaving the Mushroom Press by Steve, implied to be possessed. She gets out the back after filing a lock and takes Steve's van. She checks around the castle, Hotel, Mario and finally Mitch's home. Super Spy HQ has raided his home thinking he had info. She takes him on. Luigi and co wake up in the past at Zoos' home. The event has already happened so Lemmy and Iggy leave to catch up with themselves before Zoo dies again. Their past selves are monsters but Zoo saves them only to turn on them and quit his job. They run off while the Anti-Ma due to a discrepancy in the original time line is out to get them. Luigi and Peach discuss things. Mill star above speaks. The crew rush to Neo Bowser City.

Downtown, a new mayor is being elected. He says something to upset the Anti-Ma in the crowd so he flees in the limo (the same Emery borrows in future). Lemmy and crew hitch a ride with him. The dark star takes over the driver and he rides the limo off a cliff after Luigi and crew jump out. Zoo creeps up after them. Kylie and Mitch pick up Boo who has the Bowser racket. They go to City Hall where Peach's toads are. Toad explains that Toadsworth had dream about castle that they believed but Peach didn't. He learns of the situation and joins them. Van has to stop outside of Area 64 and they are forced to leave Mitch in car. Something weird goes on in the mist and they get lost. Captain Toad retrieves phone from Ludwig's body, the dark star tells him thank you as Boo finds him.

EDITED: 4/30, 5/1/20 Mostly rewrites but plot point alters as follows. Yoshi explains how he's the ranger person now. Detail is added that Peach did not miss the memorial entirely. Luigi has more outward Heroism and does not allow the time travel voluntarily anymore. Larry expresses dissenting ideas. Jr. Doesn't understand death. Vick is awoken by the mecha before the Captain kills him. It's made clear that the dark star did send the anti ma to the forest but also that Mill star is helping. Lemmy personally uses the watch to go to the past from the past. Lemmy actually attacks the clone..other small things.

Edit 1/1/21: Smaller things. The first sign that something is wrong with Captain Toad is that he isn't friends with Luigi anymore. When Luigi and Peach get him off their tail and return to Yoshi, the scene ends differently. Yoshi opens up more over grief as Luigi.

Peach again recognizes the Timulator. Iggy confirms he fixed the Wacky Watch that morning. Larry is now supportive of Iggy rather than dissenting. Tanner's closing lines to Bowser are different, revealing his anger wasn't at him directly. When Kylie picks up Boo with Mitch in two, she acknowledges the Booigi thing but lets it go. Captain Toad no longer gets his cell phone back, rather just check's Ludwig's (out of curiosity.) The tear falling down is the old him trying to fight back for a second before the brainwashed him takes over again.

## 20. Luigi's awesomely ambivalent allegory, part 2 (org. Cause and Effect, title changed 12/12)

Sarasaland live returns to normal mostly. Ming alerted Daisy so some emergency home so she takes jet there and doesn't get to tell anyone. Nass is sitll in teh castle but Daisy has to handle situation in weapons bunker first. She deactivates things but misses one missile. She struggles to control it. Luigi fights Zoo then Iggy but they fail until Peach tells him to read her mind. Zoo finally believes, creating distract that allows Iggy to snatch away bell. (Revealed that bell is gift form father, stolen, then returned miraculously.) Zoo corners Iggy in forest but Ludwig saves him. (The Anti-Monarchy Adolescent Faction name stated in full) Ludwig sees the bell and gets crazed again, forcing Iggy to flee in the secret tunnel. He emerges in Bowser castle and uses intercom to create distraction, texting Lemmy to meet at front of castle. It goes awry however and he suffers a sprung ankle as Ludwig catches up.

Outside the Anti-ma are scared away from sleep Koopa Troop. Past Peach is a monster that attacks, but Bowser saves them. As mooks are returning, Iggy and Ludwig wrestle over bell, accidentally ringing it and repeated the mistake. The dark star blows them down trench where Luigi and Peach are woken up by Mill star's voice. They remember the voice of Mario. On the other side fo the wall separating them, Lemmy and Iggy are awake and still determined. Ludwig gives pep talk and tells them to go back 13 days to destroy Dr. Mario's notes. Luigi smacks watch with hammer to make it work.

IN the past again, Ludwig reads the portion of Dr. Mario's notes that Luigi skimmed earlier in teh story. He is about to get started on his plan when he hears something outside. Lemmy and others ambush him down stair and force him up back to his bedroom. Luigi destroys notes in toilet and they warp away, giving Ludwig a new idea (teleportation.) Geno is a shooting star but stops to check out the galaxy Courthouse where Rosalina has lost her iphone. He finds it for her on accident and she helps him to Star Temple expediently. They break through the lock, it seems abandoned, they find Eldstar and others in a single room with the TV playing. Rosalina pulls the plug and they realize that it was causing the mania. They've been stuck for at least two weeks, Klevar finds pager message from Dark Ztar. Elstar calls him and is implied to say something infuriating to him.

Mitch uses a broom handle to get the van into Area 64 (see mild mistake) Mitch feels strange, like reality changed. Now everyone speaks suddenly of teleporters and he finds a note by 'himself' stating how to use the one in the van. Yoshi pulls them over and takes control, using the teleporter right away. (Underchomp mention #2). Kylie, Toad, Johnson and a Spike, find a trench where the airship once was. Toad falls, Morton finds them with info over the dark star's trap. Booigi is still fighting Captain Toad with white lightning. Captain kills the spike using teleportation. He fights Roy and Emergy and before striking them Booigi tosses the racket to deflect the blow. Toad punches Captain Toad as Kylie gets a message from Luigi stating he's back.

Edit: 1/2/21: Smaller things. Daisy sent Luigi and Pech a card since she had to return home so sudden. Roy's bark at The Captain more censored.

#### 21. Cause and Effect, (org. sub: Ludwig's New Scheme)

Edit: 3/2/20 Tanner no longer brought back alive.

Dr. Toadley's assistant and Gadd are about to leave (coinciding with previous events) when Luigi and co. arrive back in time on the roof. Gadd discovers them and he gets them up to speed, accepting the time travel. (Mario and Bowser pass TWO WEEKS ago and not by the dark star but by Ludwig's teleportation going awry. The MF never happened, etc) The Wacky Watch glows and directs them to Area 64. Gadd takes them as the sky falls, a side effect of Timulator.

Back in Area 64 Yoshi teleports the van there halting the chase with Captain Toad. Everyone is upset at The Captain but can't remember much else. (Paradox setting in) Booigi breaks away and chases the Captain. Then find a remnant of the Timulator causing the space dust and the paradox (somewhat) Booigi is about to kill the Captain when they have a vision stopping them until Ludwig shows. Back alive he's from the current timeline and is on the run. Gadd's van arrives with crew. Captain runs, discussions ensue. Larry and Wendy come, taken over by the present them to attack. Yoshi and others persue. Everyone escapes with the memory deck causing fog.

Iggy drives everyone away. Captain helps last minute. Yoshi chases with Kylie and Mitch in backseat, Boo proves themselves. Koopa Troop in streets. Jr. Emery and Tanner (alive again) chase until MKDCU chase them. Back at castle, Wendy, Morton, Roy, Larry stop hold them. Wendy explains things, grief, the Lemmy boldly declares himself king. Toad and Senty 11 arrive and alert the castle toads to rampage. Prof. Gadd and the intern get the machine on Star hill. They dunk it off edge. Blast disrupts Doomella and Mill star battling.

She's sent over the Earth. Mill star gets Daisy to blast Doomella to space where Rosalina and Geno wait. Eldstar is coming soon with barking (the Underchomp as will be revealed). Super Spy HQ use Fan sticker under Jelectro's advise. Peach's castle smashed by piece of missile, making Toadsworth's tale true. Luigi is out of a hero job again, empty until Mario speaks to him from the sky.

Edits: 5/1/20 booigi and the captain run together before Luigi and co come. We are explicitly told that the Timulator tape drive became a special object. We get info on why Ludwig bombed the castle, the kingdoms turned on them after Bowser died. Lemmy also majorly steps up even before he dealers himself king.

Edits: 1/2/21: Smaller things. Lemmy acknowledges it's not about fixing everything anymore, just making the best out it. Captain Toad now confirms he's become his self again, handing Luigi a wrench from the pipe situation in the old timeline. Boo acknowledges their chaotic good ways when helping the crew. (also implying that they may have been from the original timeline). When Mill Star pretends to be Luigi the card thing comes up. Mario says a little more to Luigi at the close.

#### 22. Epilogue: The Friend:

Eldstar personally punishes Dark Ztar with the Underchomp. (It's revealed he wrote Ex Specto..). Mill Star explains things to Luigi and co, how time works. Allows them to visit Overthere. Mario and Bowser are playing tennis with Tanner keeping score. Yoshi, Luigi, and Peach visit Mario, emotional moments. Bowser's family show up and he makes amends. Zoo and Emery (Zoo has arm injury from the alternate timeline) visit Tanner.

Edits 1/2/21: Luigi Yoshi and Peach don't cut the visit short so much. Send Yoshi away to frankly discuss what Mario was doing before his end. Warmer mood, some silly self aware moments. Morel Moxie from Chapter 1 ref. Bowser still a bit jealous over that hugging. Bowser now acknowledges all of his family during the meet, including morton (not before as a mistake) his comments differ a bit, even more positive. Tanner with Zoo and Emery expanded slightly, still humorous. Emery acknowledges Tanner's death method now (jokingly) can nicknames him T. Zoo is more obviously jealous of Emery hogging Tanner. The three will then cause some mischief. Closing statement expanded as everything isn't perfect but every is happy.

**Edits:** 5/22/21 Just fixes in grammar mostly. The Morel Moxie is spelt correctly. Bowser has NOT fixed his anger issue. Very small touches.