



The Forgotten Hero

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The story begins with Link sitting with a group of children listening to the tale of the how Hyrule was once on the verge of destruction. A demonic creature named Ganon had managed to obtain a piece of the triforce granting him powers far beyond comprehension. Then a young lad dressed in green rose to challenge the demon sealing him away forever.

The cutscene fades out and Link wakes up in his bed. He is a young man now living on his own just outside of Hyrule. Lately he has been plagued by dreams of that story. He doesn't pay it any mind and goes back to sleep. Link wakes up the following morning and goes outside. He is minding his own business when he is attacked by a group of moblins. Link is beaten to within an inch of his life and he is left for dead. Before going unconscious Link overhears them talking about their "master" and how they will avenge him. They also said he must be revived soon. Link passes out and is out for most of the day. Upon waking up, Link realizes that he must warn the Knights of Hyrule of the coming threat. Link grabs his sword and mounts his trusty steed to ride to the castle.

He is horrified by what he sees. The same creatures that attacked him are a part of an army that is now battling against the Knights of Hyrule. Even worse is Link can see the Knights are losing. Undaunted Link unsheathes his sword and charges into battle. He helps the Knights fend off the army. The Royal Family is grateful for Link's help and wish to commend him. The King of Red Lions congratulates Link on his courage and skill. Link tells the Royal Family what he heard. The room then becomes quiet. The King of Red Lions loses all the color in his face. His daughter, Zelda, rushes to comfort her father. The king tells Link that he knows who this "master" is. The king tells Link about the history of Hyrule and how Ganon nearly conquered the world. He also said that the only way for Ganon's followers to release him is to find the three spellbooks of Hyrule. He then orders Link to find the books before Ganon's minions and to bring them to the castle for safe keeping.

Unfortunately the temples' whereabouts have been lost for generations. Only the mountain temple is still known about. Zelda takes Link to a library and gives him all the knowledge on the Mountain Temple. She wishes him good luck and he sets out to retrieve the first spellbook.

Once Link finds the temple he sets foot inside. This temple is a labyrinth. Swallowing his fear Link sets foot inside. He marks his path to help him from getting lost. Something is keeping him on edge. He can sense that he is being watched, by something that is staying just out of sight. Link eventually finds the center of the labyrinth and finds out what has been keeping him on edge. The first guardian is there waiting for him. Link and the guardian do battle and after a long fight Link comes out victorious. Link takes the first of the three spellbooks and returns to Hyrule.

When Link gets back to Hyrule, he finds that Ganon's minions are attacking again. Link again charges into battle aiding the Knights. Once that wave has been subdued Link takes the book to the Royal Family. They take the book for safe keeping and Link sets out again. It doesn't take Link long to get completely lost. He admits to himself that he has no idea where to find the other two temples. Just then he comes across a camp where 5 miniblins are discussing tactics. Link hides on a hill listening to them. He starts to unsheathe his sword when he hears them talk about the Air Temple. He sheathes his sword and listens to them.

Once nightfall came the miniblins set out for the Air Temple. Link follows on foot leading his horse behind him. Sure enough they lead him to the temple. Once there Link destroys the miniblins and enters the temple. He soon realizes this temple is based on puzzles and riddles. Even the enemies have a puzzle to destroying them. This really makes Link use his mind more than his body. Using his wits he manages to solve the riddles and puzzles. Then he comes face to face with the guardian of the temple. This guardian takes the idea of the enemies to a whole new level. Link eventually does manage to solve the puzzle behind the guardian to earn the spellbook. Link retrieves the book and returns to Hyrule.

Ganon's minions are becoming more powerful and more numerous now. Link has a hard fight in getting back to the castle. Ganon's minions have laid siege to the castle. Link gives the Royal Family the spellbook, then joins the Knights in planning.

The Knights believe they can break Ganon's back here and now if they can break the siege. Everyone agrees and the Knights attack. The battle is fierce as it seems all of Ganon's minions are there to retrieve the two spellbooks and destroy the castle. Eventually the battle is won by the Knights and they rejoice. Still the King orders Link to retrieve the last spellbook just to be sure. Link agrees.

One of the peasants is out searching the battlefield for something of value when he comes across a map. This map has the location of all three temples and well as Ganon's minion's base of operations. Link buys the map from the peasant and sets out to get the third book. The Lava Temple is the last one. Link believes his quest is nearly over and that he can get back to his normal life. He is astonished by what he finds once he gets there. Ganon's minions have beaten him there and are trying to get the book!

Link isn't going to have any of this, and he charges in. Link must survive this onslaught of enemies in order to get to the spellbook. Once he breaks through he finds the guardian of the temple doing battle with some of Ganon's minions. The guardian dispatches them rather quickly and then notices Link. Link and the guardian do battle. This battle is a test of both their wills as they are both already exhausted. Link manages to win out in the end, but during the fighting some of Ganon's minions succeeded in stealing the book.

Link then hurries back to Hyrule as fast as he can only to find it in ruins. He finds a Knight who is barely clinging to life. The Knight tells Link that the last attack was a ploy in order to lure us into a false sense of security. After you left they attacked again with an even larger more powerful army. We were no match for them he says. They kidnapped the Zelda and put a curse on the King. "I tried to stop them from taking the other two books but I couldn't. I'm...I'm sorr..." his voice fades out and he passes on. Link is furious now. He takes rides out to their base. Once there he finds the minions are nearly complete with the ceremony. The good news was that Zelda was nowhere to be seen. Link charged in an attempt to stop them. This only gave him a front seat to Ganon's revival.

Ganon returned with a vengeance. He beat Link to a pulp, but before he could finish him off the Six Sages used their power to transport Link to the Sacred Realm. They used their power to heal him. During this time Ganon began to reassert his rule over the land. He broke the Master Sword into five pieces and placed each one in a different fortress. He entrusted the protection of the five pieces to his five most powerful minions. This would ensure no one got any bright ideas. Once Link was 100% again the Sages told him what he needed to do. He needed to recover the five pieces of the Master Sword and bring the pieces to them.

Link set forth and defeated the five generals Ganon had defending the five pieces. He then returned to the Sages who then began to reforge the sword. Five of them used their power to fuse the five pieces back together and to increase the sword's physical strength. The last Sage used his/her power to restore the power to repel evil to the blade. After they were done the sages began to fade. They had used all their power to reforge the sword. Rayru told Link to seek out the three that would replace them, LaRuto, Fado, and Zelda. He said in his last breath that they were being held in Ganon's Tower.

After the Sages vanished for good Link was transported back to Hyrule. He knew the time for the final showdown was upon him. He went to Ganon's Tower. He freed Zelda, LaRuto, and Fado and told them of their destinies. They said they somehow already knew and departed for the Sacred Realm. Link then went to challenge Ganon himself.

The battle was legendary. Neither one was willing to give the other the chance for victory. After what seemed like an eternity Link managed to strike a mortal blow to Ganon. He then summoned all the power within the Master Sword. Then he plunged the sword deep into Ganon's body. Ganon began to laugh as he died. Link is confused. He tells Link that he is Phantom Ganon and that the real Ganon was never freed, until now. A portal opened behind Link and the real Ganon stepped out. Link pulled out the Master Sword and did battle with the real Ganon. During the fight Ganon tells Link that his plan went off without a hitch. He told Link that he sent Phantom Ganon in order to get Link to use the Master Sword's power on him. Link fought valiantly against impossible odds, but it was all for not. He knew that with out the fully powered Master Sword, he didn't stand a chance. Ganon eventually won the fight and defeated Link.

Ganon then began to conquer Hyrule. The people prayed for the Hero of Time to return. What they didn't know was that he had already been defeated by Ganon. So then they appealed to the gods. The gods took the Master Sword and put in under Hyrule Castle freezing time. They then told all villagers to flee to the mountains. The gods then flooded Hyrule in hopes of sealing the evil down there forever. Thus setting up WW.

