

# Pipe Maze Peril

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*This is my first fan story. Its about Mario & Luigi's quest to stop a storm in Pipe Land (aka the Pipe Maze).*

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# 1 - The News

It's an early morning and Parakarry (the mail parakoopa) has just delivered the Mario Bros' mail.

PARAKARRY: Mail call!

Luigi walks out the front door and checks the mail box. He walks back to the house going through the mail.

LUIGI: Junk, junk, junk, ju..Hey! A letter from the princess!

Luigi goes inside and shows Mario the letter.

LUIGI: Mario! A note from the princess!

MARIO: Let me see.

Mario reads the note aloud.

MARIO: *Ahem..Mario and Luigi, please come to the castle. It is very urgent. Peach*

LUIGI: Well what are we waiting for? Lets go!

Mario and Luigi take a warp pipe to Mushroom Kingdom Castle Town. They walk through the gates and enter Peach's castle. Toadsworth takes them to Peach.

MARIO: Morning, Peach!

LUIGI: Good morning princess.

PEACH: Good morning, boys. I'm afraid I have bad news. I recieved a letter from King Hubert of the Pipe Maze.

Luigi shudders.

MARIO: What's wrong?

PEACH: Well there's a storm that's been going on up there for three days now. He's worried that his land will flood. So I'd like you to over there and fix the problem.

LUIGI: So let the land flood! Nobody likes the Pipe Maze. Especially the underground part of the maze!

Mario slaps Luigi upside the head.

MARIO: We'll go fix it up.

Mario and Luigi leave the castle and the castle town. They're walking through a field.

LUIGI: Mario, even if we get to the Pipe Maze, don't you think we'll be gettin' there too late? The Pipe Maze is a loooooooooooooooooong way from here.

MARIO: That's true, but you overlooked one detail.

LUIGI: What?

MARIO: We can take the Star Road.

Luigi stops in his path just as they reach the star path (a star-shaped warp panel to the Star Road).

LUIGI: But Mario! What if the Star Road drops us off in the underground part of the maze? If it's been raining there for three days, then surely the underground part will be flooded to the top! And without frog suits, we'll drown before we can find an exit.

MARIO: Well then we'll go back to the Star Road.

LUIGI: You can't make me go.

MARIO: Not even if I get you a vacation in Mushroom City in a five star hotel?

LUIGI: Nope!

MARIO: What if I said a Boo was right behind you?

LUIGI: Now why would there be a Boo behind me?

BOO: Because Mario paid me.

Luigi turns around, freaks out, and dives in to the star path.

MARIO: Thanks.

Mario jumps into the star path. He meets Luigi on the Star Road, and they both find the star path to the Pipe Maze.

## 2 - King Hubert

The Star Road drops Mario and Luigi off in a cavern in Pipe Maze Castle town (the only town in Pipe Land). They exit the cavern and head to King Hubert's castle. Luigi is feeling sick from nervousness.

MARIO: What's the matter, Luigi? You look green! (heh heh)

LUIGI: I don't like the Pipe Maze, Mario.

MARIO: But we're not even in the maze!

LUIGI: But I'm nervous. We are gonna have to go into the maze. There are Thwomps, Pirhana Plants, Boom Booms, and worst of all \*gulp\* Boos and Bigger Boos on both the overground and underground of the maze.

MARIO: Don't worry, Luigi, I'll be there with ya!

They enter King Hubert's castle and find their way to the throne room.

MARIO: Hello, King Hubert!

HUBERT: Good day, Mario! What's wrong with the lad?

MARIO: Who, Luigi? He's scared of the Pipe Maze.

HUBERT: Now Luigi, Ah can assure you got notin' to be afraid of.

LUIGI: It's not the maze I'm scared of, it's the Thwomps, Pirhana Plants, Boom Booms, and worst of all \*gulp\* Boos and Bigger Boos.

HUBERT: Well just be strong, lad, like you were in that haunted mansion.

LUIGI: O..Okay.

Luigi puts on a scared smile. Mario looks at Toad standing next to Hubert's throne. He has his arms up in the air and a big smile on his face.

MARIO: Why is Toad in that position?

HUBERT: Oh that's not Toad. That is a dummy Ah put there. The real Toad is out investigating the circumstances in the maze.

LUIGI: Poor guy.

5 minutes pass, and Toad returns with a report.

TOAD: Your Highness! I have found some stuff out! The underground maze is filled to the top and ready to overflow to the overground, and then in time, it will hit our little town! I also spotted a cloud darker than all the others in the sky!

HUBERT: Oh no, what a tragedy! If only we could drain the caverns.

Mario's eyes light up!

MARIO: The Super Mario Bros. Plumbing Service! No leak too big!

HUBERT: Oh my! Ah forgot you two were plumbers!

LUIGI: The best plumbers in the Mushroom Kingdom!

TOAD: The only plumbers in the Mushroom Kingdom

MARIO: We can drain the underground maze and then check out this dark cloud!

Mario and the others discuss the plan. Outside a window in the throne room, a Hammer Bro is eavesdropping on the plan. A parakoopa walks up to him.

PARAKOOPA: Is everything going as planned?

HAMMER BRO: So far so good!

PARAKOOPA: Then let's get back to the Doomship and report the news.

The parakoopa carries the hammer bro up into a slightly darker cloud in the sky.

### 3 - The Pipe Maze

Mario, Luigi, and King Hubert decide on a plan to drain the maze.

MARIO: All right. We set up a pump that will suck up all the water, taking it through the pipe that leads out of the maze. The pipe goes into the star path we came from, goes through the Star Road, and dumps it in the Mushroom Sea!

LUIGI, HUBERT, and TOAD:?!?

MARIO: \*sigh\* Long story short, we'll use the pump and Star Road to put the water somewhere else.

HUBERT: Okay. You two go get the stuff you'll need. Ah'll have my servant here get you some froggie suits.

Mario and Luigi head to a nearby shop, buy some pipes, and meet Toad at the entrance of the maze.

TOAD: Here are your suits!

Toad hands Mario and Luigi two small chests. They open them and become Froggie Mario and Luigi.

MARIO: Come on Luigi.

LUIGI: O-Okay

They dive into the pipe and end up in the maze.

MARIO: Well let's start setting up the pump!

A few hours pass and Mario and Luigi have a huge mass of pipes going throughout the whole underground part of the maze. They all connect to a small box that has a pipe going out of the maze.

MARIO: Okay, Luigi, hit that switch and drain the maze.

Luigi steps on a ! switch, and the pump turns on. All the water is being sucked into the small box and put out through that small pipe. The small pipe goes through the Star Road and dumps it at the Mushroom Sea.

LUIGI: It worked!

MARIO: Yeah! Now let's ditch these frog suits.

They take off the frog suits and toss them over their shoulder. Mario's comes back at him. He turns around and sees two Boom-Booms, three Thwomps, two P'tooies (walking Piranha plants that spit fire or spikes

at you), five boos and one Bigger Boo.

THWOMP: Thanks for draining the maze!

BOO: Now we can get you!

BOOM-BOOM: Boom-Boom smash plumbers!

LUIGI: Let's run for our lives.

MARIO: Good idea.

Mario and Luigi start running down the maze, with the monsters chasing them.

LUIGI: We need to find a way to stop these monsters!

MARIO: Let's try to make use of what we can find.

Mario and Luigi come to a ? bucket thats hanging from the ceiling. Luigi tosses a rock at it and it falls and spills wet bubble gum. The Boos and Thwomps fly over it, but the P'tooies and Boom-Booms get stuck in it.

BOOM-BOOM: Boom-Boom hate Mario, Boom-Boom hate Luigi...

the boom-boom takes a piece of bubble gum and puts it in his mouth

BOOM-BOOM: ..Boom-Boom love bubble gum.

Mario and Luigi then come to a wall of floating blue coins with a small opening at the bottom. They slide through under it and hit the POW switch on the other side. The switch turns the blue coins into a wall of blue blocks. The Boos phase right through them, but Thwomps crash into it and break into a bunch of small pieces.

LUIGI: Now we gotta take down the ghosts!

MARIO: Yeah, but how?

LUIGI: There's some ice coming out of that pipe with the wheel on it.

MARIO: I'm way ahead of ya.

Mario runs up to the pipe and turns the wheel, releasing the ice at very high pressure. The ghosts fly through it and get frozen. Mario and Luigi smash them with their hammers, then turn off the ice, revealing that it had no affect on the Bigger Boo.

LUIGI: 1 left.

MARIO: Luigi, jump up.

LUIGI: Why?

MARIO: Just do it.

Luigi jumps up and hits an invisible block. A small chest comes out of it. Luigi opens it and becomes Tanooki Luigi.

LUIGI: Oh I get it.

Luigi flies over the Big Boo then turns into a statue and smashes it.

LUIGI: It's funny how that works

MARIO: Yeah, now lets get outta here.



## 4 - The Cloud

Mario and Luigi eventually find their way out of the Pipe Maze and head back to King Hubert's castle.

LUIGI: I'm glad we're out of there.

MARIO: Yeah. Good job taking down the Big Boo.

LUIGI: Thanks.

Mario and Luigi arrive at the castle and give King Hubert the good news.

HUBERT: Well done, Mario Bros.

TOAD: Now someone needs to check out that cloud.

HUBERT: Aye, he's right!

MARIO: But raccon leaves can't get us up that high.

LUIGI: Are there any Bob-omb cannons around?

HUBERT: No, but we do have some things that will help you. Toad and Ah brought them back from Dino Land!

Toad runs out the room and returns with two feathers.

MARIO and LUIGI: CAPE FEATHERS!!!!

Mario and Luigi grab one feather and become Cape Mario and Luigi!

LUIGI: I haven't seen one of these in years!

MARIO: Bring's back good memories, huh?

LUIGI: Yep!

HUBERT: Ah hate to break up a rather strange reunion, but you must find out what is causing this storm!

MARIO: All right. Come on Luigi.

Mario and Luigi run outside at top speed and leap into the air, soaring with their capes. They fly toward the black cloud. They enter it and a doomship comes into sight.

LUIGI: MAMA-MIA!

MARIO: Calm down, Luigi. As long as they haven't spotted us, we'll be fi..BULLET BILLS!

Bullet Bills are firing at Mario and Luigi.

MARIO: Hang on Luigi!

Fireballs and hammers start flying off the doomship.

MARIO: WHOA!

LUIGI: WAAAAAH! I've been hit! My cape's gone! I'm going down! My life is flashing before my eyes! Before long I will be splattered on the ground and-

Mario catches Luigi.

MARIO: Don't talk like that, Luigi!

After avoiding hammers, bombs, wrenches, fireballs, Bullet Bills, and Banzai Bills, the Marios land on the doomship.

LUIGI: Time for a nap.

MARIO: Time for some linguini.

## 5 - The Doomship

Mario and Luigi have snuk aboard the doomship, aware of the fact that the koopas know they are on board.

MARIO: Just keep quiet, Luigi.

LUIGI: Okay, Ma..Ah...WAAHCHOOO!

VOICE: FREEZE!

The Marios turn around and see a Magikoopa.

MARIO: RUN!

MAGIKOOPA: I said FREEZE!

The Magikoopa casts an ice spell and Mario is frozen solid.

LUIGI: MARIOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!

MAGIKOOPA: You're turn, Green Boy!

The Magikoopa casts a fire spell at Luigi, but he jumps up and the spell hits Mario. Mario melts!

MARIO: You know, Luigi, Magikoopas are the most powerful mages, but have no common sense.

MAGIKOOPA: Oh yeah? Then take THIS!!

The Magikoopa fires his usual shape magic at the bros, but they jump over it. Luigi jumps toward the Magikoopa with his hammer and.. **POW WHAM BANG**

MAGIKOOPA: tweet tweet...

MARIO: Come on, let's get outta here before he comes to.

Mario and Luigi run a little distance until they come to an army of Hammer, Boomerang, and Fire Bros.

LUIGI: Hey guys! How ya doin?

HAMMER BRO: GET THEM!!!!

Mario and Luigi run the opposite direction with the army chasing them. Luigi spots a ? box. He hits it and

a small chest comes out. Mario grabs and opens the chest and becomes Hammer Bro Mario!

LUIGI: HEY!

MARIO: Sorry.

Mario turns around and starts throwing hammers like crazy at the army. Many of the troops are knocked out, but a boomerang hits Mario and he loses his power.

LUIGI: Let's run again!

MARIO: Okay.

Mario and Luigi start running again and come to another ? block. Mario hits it and a Starman pops out. Mario jumps to grab it but Luigi jumps higher and gets it.

LUIGI: You got the hammer power, I get this.

Luigi starts flashing gold with the power of the star.

LUIGI: Okay, koopas, you're goin down!

Luigi jumps into the army and starts beating the heck outta the army

MARIO: The nice thing about Luigi with a starman is...

Luigi jumps out and dashes back in.

MARIO: ...his confidence is always high...

Luigi jumps out and dashes back in.

MARIO: ...but one thing he always forgets...

Luigi jumps out and dashes back in but is not flashing anymore.

MARIO: ...is that it dosen't last forever.

Luigi is knocked out of the army.

MARIO: GET THEM!!

Mario and Luigi start beating up the rest of the troops (there weren't many left). They completely knock them out and head for a pipe at the end of the ship. They jump inside.

## 6 - Ludwig von Koopa

Mario and Luigi dive down into a warp pipe and come to a room with a huge machine.

MARIO: SWEET-a-MAMA MIA!!

LUIGI: What is that?

MARIO: I think it's what's causing the storm in Pipe Land!

LUIGI: What makes you think that?

MARIO: Look at that steam coming from that pipe.

LUIGI: Which pipe?

MARIO: That one shooting the steam out the window.

LUIGI: It's making clouds?

EERIE VOICE: YES IT IS!

Mario and Luigi turn around and see Ludwig (Kooky if u watch the cartoons) von Koopa.

MARIO: So, Ludwig, you're the one who's behind this

LUDWIG: Of course! Now Pipe Land shall be KOOKY OCEAN! HAHAAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

LUIGI: Not if we have anything to say about it!

Mario and Luigi jump toward Ludwig, but Ludwig blows a fireball their way.

LUDWIG: NOW YOU WILL BE DESTROYED

Ludwig pulls out his magic wand and fires at the bros. They dodge it and jump on Ludwig's head. Ludwig drops the wand.

LUDWIG: OW!

MARIO: Get the wand!

Luigi and Ludwig dive for the wand but hit each others heads. But Luigi manages to snag the wand and blow Ludwig out the window. What Luigi dosen't see is that Ludwig grabs on to a pole at the bottom side of the doomship.

LUIGI: Now we have to shut off that machine!

MARIO: Let's smash it with your hammer!

LUIGI: Shut up, I'm thinking....I know, lets smash it with my hammer!

MARIO: ...

Luigi whips out his hammer and smashes the storm machine into a small cube. A siren goes off and Mario and Luigi hear a computerized voice.

COMPUTER: STORM MACHINE DEACTIVATED!

MARIO BROS: YAHOO!

COMPUTER: SELF DESTRUCT ACTIVATED!

LUIGI: Say what?

LUDWIG: THE DOOMSHIP IS GOING TO EXPLODE, AND YOU ARE ALL TRAPPED!!!

Ludwig is flying in a mini clown copter and yelling at the bros through a window. Ludwig flies away leaving his doomship to explode.

LUIGI: What do we do!?!?

MARIO: The pipe is blocked, we'll have to jump out the window

LUIGI: ARE YOU NUTS?

COMPUTER: SELF DESTRUCT IN 5, 4,

MARIO: IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

COMPUTER: 3, 2, 1...

Mario and Luigi jump out the window just as it explodes.

MARIO: We made it.

LUIGI: yes...BUT WE ARE FALLING FROM 5000 FEET!!!

MARIO: But I have a whistle!

Mario blows the wistle and a whirlwind whisks them up to the Star Road. They find the path to the Pipe Maze and return to King Hubert's castle.

HUBERT: Well done, boys!

MARIO: It turns out Ludwig von Koopa was causing the storm.

HUBERT: Well the harassment is over, and Ah thank you>

LUIGI: I guess we should head home. Bye King!

Mario and Luigi leave the castle that night and take the Star Road back to Mushroom Kingdom Castle Town and find the place destroyed and Bullet Bills raining from the sky.

MARIO BROS: WHAT THE....

CITIZEN 1: IT IS TERROR RAINING FROM THE SKY!

CITIZEN 2: WHERE'S IT COMING FROM!

CITIZEN 3: THERE IT IS!

Mario and Luigi look up to a bright star in the sky. The star disappears, revealing Bowser's Castle.

MARIO: IT'S CASTLE KOOPA

LUIGI: Castle Koopa flies in the sky?

Mario and Luigi hurry to Peach's castle. When they enter the throne room, Peach is gone, and all that's there is a note.

MARIO: A note from Bowser! Ahem-

*YO MARIO'S! I nabbed the Princess while you were running around in Pipe Land! That's right! Ludwig only provided a distraction for you so you would be out of the way! But this is only Part One of my plan. BWAHAHAHAHA! KING BOWSER KOOPA*

LUIGI: BOWSER HAS THE PRINCESS!

MARIO: Looks like our adventure is just starting.

The End. Next adventure is another story.