

# Luigi

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*This is what happens when Luigi goes on his own Super Mario 64 adventure! ^^*

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# 1 - Prologue

## Prologue

Some may say that Mario and Luigi, the Super Mario Brothers, were just two ordinary plumbers who were unexpectedly called by a certain talking mushroom to save a princess from a fearsome monster. But, the reality of that tale was that Mario, the oldest of the brothers, was the only one who was asked to rescue the princess, and Luigi, the youngest, was to sit in a dark corner of the house, journaling about how bored he was, which also shaped his fear of ghosts. Also, Mario and Luigi were not exactly ordinary plumbers. They were forced to retire from the business after Mario's first adventure, and they had a strange reaction to a certain flower, which led Mario to discover magical powers: Red Fire, and blowing up like a helium balloon. Luigi, on the other hand, had discovered only one: Green Fire. The events of that day would change both their lives forever. Thus, I begin the tale of an untold legacy...

## 2 - Chapter 1

### Chapter 1

#### Mario is Missing

In a certain kingdom, two brothers lived in a cute hut by the sea, and one of the brothers, dressed in green, was cooking up some bacon on the stove. Strangely, the man, named Luigi, was wondering what his older red-clad brother, Mario, was doing, not joining him for breakfast. Mario probably went off on another adventure, Luigi thought. Luigi was always left at home when Mario went on magical adventures to save the Princess Peach. From Mario's stories, he always ran into a fearsome dragon by the name of Bowser (he assumed it was a dragon, because it could breathe fire). Mario also said that the princess was very beautiful, dressed in the finest of gowns, and had an obsession with pink. Luigi was very interested in Mario's tales, and wanted to go on his own adventure when he was older. Now in his late twenties, Luigi gave up dreaming, but he never gave up his hope of going on an exciting journey.

Suddenly, the mail bell rang. Luigi ran to pick up the post, and noticed a black envelope and his address in blood red. He opened the note, and read the following:

*Luigi,  
You will never see  
Your brother again  
Meet me at the Castle.  
Defeat me, and maybe,  
You just might see Mario again.*

*Bowser*

Luigi was shocked, and puzzled. Who knew that dragons could put together ransom notes? He put on his favorite denim overalls, a green shirt, and a green cap marked with an "L" that he had made to look like Mario's red cap to save for when he went on an escapade. Taking only Mario's small satchel, he started for the Toadstool Castle.

It was a LONG walk from Luigi's house to the palace, but knowing that he was going to rescue Mario was definitely something to look forward to. When he finally got there, he found a key to the castle in Mario's satchel. Luigi unlocked the doors and went inside.

The castle was just as Mario described: red, white, and magnificent on the outside, and covered with red carpet and clouds on the inside. Luigi tried a door on the far left, and succeeded in getting through without warning. Inside the room, he found a gigantic painting of walking bombs, called bob-ombs (why they were called that Luigi had no idea), and nothing else. Luigi, since he had stayed home all this time, knew how to tell if a painting was real or a reproduction. He touched the painting, to find that his gloved hand went into the wall, like rippling water. Luigi was shocked. Could the painting be a portal to another

world? He closed his eyes and jumped into the painting. Strange things happened: everything turned white, and all that could be seen was a vortex of green and brown. Seconds later, he was in a land unlike anything he had ever seen...

## 3 - Chapter 2

### Chapter 2 Bob-omb Battlefield

Luigi was surrounded by more green fields, and strange walking bombs. He found a black one, and asked it, "Excuse me, but...where am I?" The bob-omb lit its own magical fuse in anger. "The mustached one who stomps on us! GET HIM!" The black bob-ombs, thinking that Luigi was Mario, chased after him until a red bob-omb stopped them, and made them all crash into a heap and explode all at once.

Luigi started to thank the red one, but gasped. "Are you going to chase me, too? I am Luigi, Mario's brother!" The red bob-omb giggled. "Silly human! I am not an enemy, but a buddy!" Luigi was still confused, but not as scared. "Buddy, can you tell me where I am?" The Bob-omb Buddy led him to four wooden posts to talk. "Long ago, my people, the Bob-omb Buddies, were numerous, like the Opposition here today. Their leader, the Bob-omb King, defeated our king several years ago, and we have been outnumbered ever since." "What can I do to help?" Luigi asked it. "You must defeat the Bom-omb king yourself, like your brother did." Luigi was startled. "M-me? Defeat the king? How?" "You must take the winding path up the mountain. There you will find him, for the king only shows himself to the one—or the brother of the one—called Mario," the buddy said. Luigi, feeling more courage than he had ever experienced in his life, started for the mountain.

He ran up the entrance of the path; passing massive black boulders, passing more bob-ombs, and more massive boulders. At last, he found the Bob-omb King at the top of the summit. "O king," Luigi cried, "you may have some relation to Bowser, and you may have disturbed the peaceful red bob-ombs, but you will have to go through ME first!" The gigantic black bob-omb clad in a white mustache and a golden crown, with a golden star attached, turned to look at the itty-bitty human below him. "HA HA HA HA!!!" the bob-omb laughed, causing small earthquakes all around the summit. "YOU WILL HAVE TO THROW ME OFF A CLIFF FIRST! SEVEN STRIKES!" The battle had begun.

First strike: Luigi tries to punch and kick the bob-omb. Second strike: the bob-omb king throws one of his subjects off a cliff (oookay...). Third strike: Luigi lunges at the opposition. Fourth strike: bob-omb throws his hairbrush off a cliff. Fifth strike: something strange happened. Luigi felt a massive power coming on, and thrust a palm to chuck green fireballs at the bob-omb king. Sixth strike: bob-omb king runs all over the summit screaming like a girl. Seventh strike: Luigi grabs the girly bob-omb and chucks him off the cliff. Seventh strike: LUIGI WINS!

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Luigi was astounded when a bob-omb buddy gave him a wristband with fifteen star-shaped holes in it. In one of the holes, the buddy put the golden star of the bob-omb king. "Luigi, brother of the Super Mario, receives this band of knighthood, and the star that resembles our appreciation and gratitude for his service." Luigi was at his happiest yet. He was an official knight of the Mushroom Kingdom! "Here is advice on the next step to conquering Bowser. Like the bob-omb king, this enemy is gullible and will

have a glaring weakness calling on its enemies to exploit it, but you will have to lure the enemy in.” Before Luigi could ask the buddy what that meant, he was instantly whisked back to the castle foyer.

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Luigi, feeling dizzy from traveling through the portal, decided to rest on the castle banister. Suddenly, before he sat down, a door began to glow. It had a number 2 on it, while other doors had a 3, 4, 5, and on to 8. Luigi ran inside the door, and instantly knowing what to do, he jumped inside the large painting without knowing the high stakes of this excursion.