The Great Espiritu

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Mario must leave his quiet retirement and search for a spirit that will change the lives of everyone on Isle Delfino if not brought back. Meanwhile, Peach faces the consequences of the missing spirit as it affects everyone on the island that she and Mario

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Chapter 1 - New Lives

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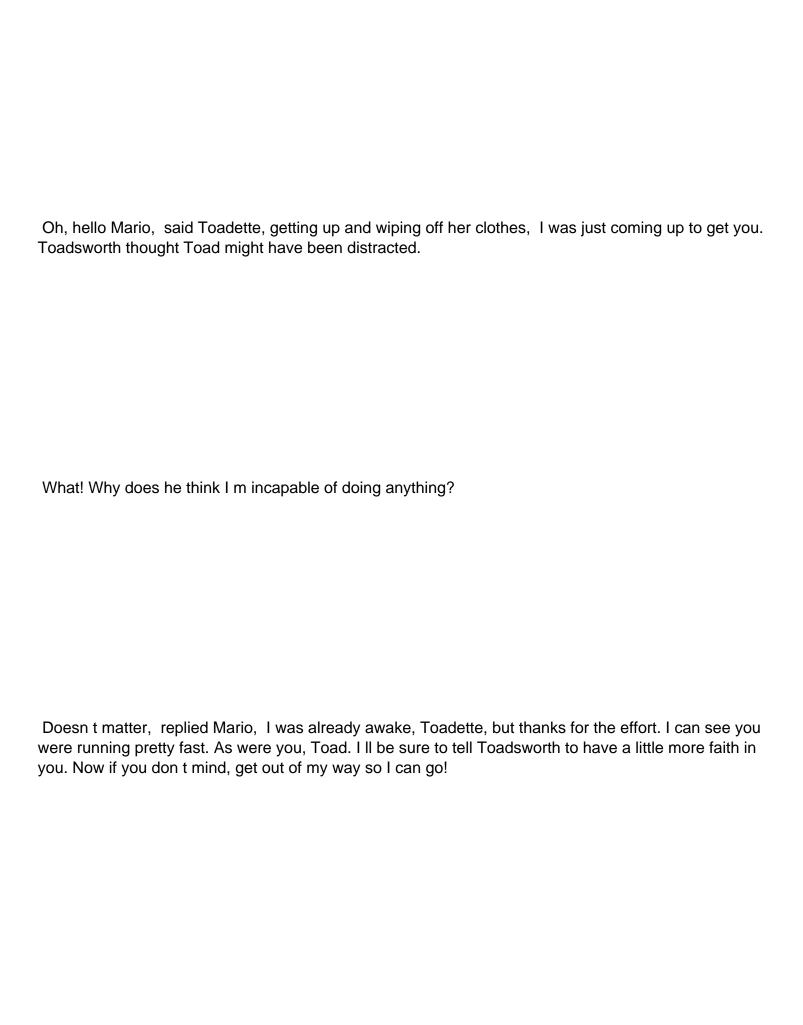
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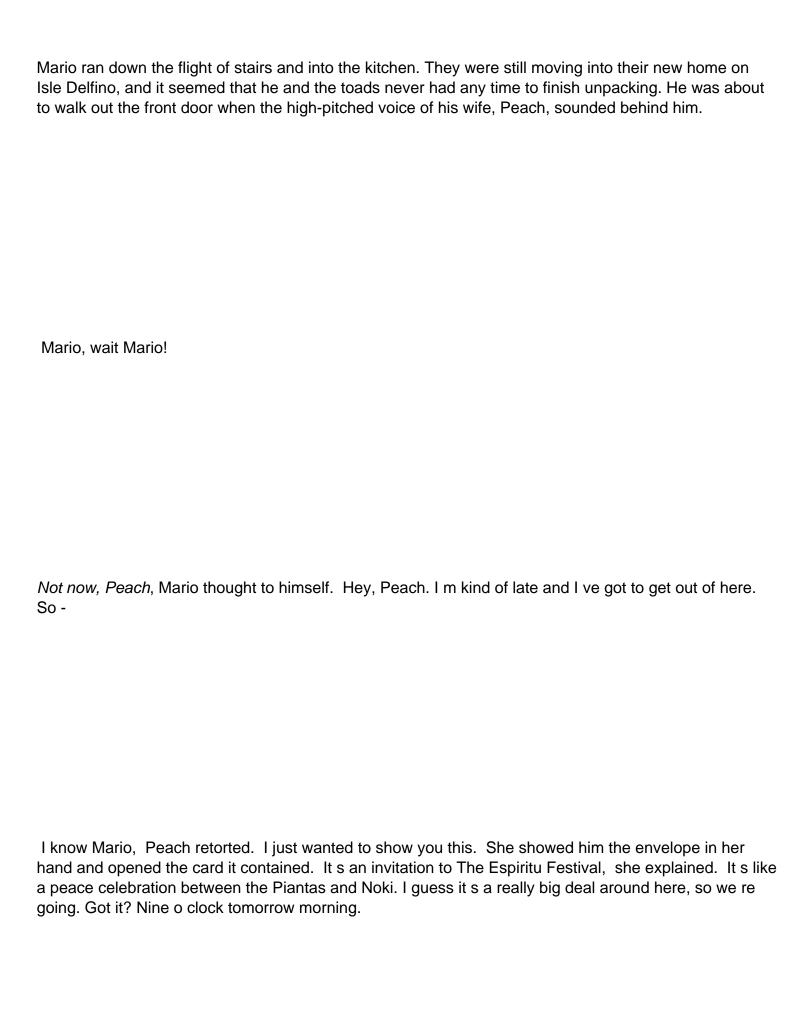
Alright, I ve been working of the fic for a while and I ve finally finished up the prologue. I don t own lintendo or most of the characters, but several of the characters are of my own creation. This is a Mario neets Pirates of the Caribbean type story, and I hope you like it; this is just the prologue, so don t think he story won t get better. Enjoy!
P.S. If you like action and don t like reading boring but well-written stuff, please skip the prologue and go ight on to chapter 1. I ve noticed a lot of people stop reading this story after the prologue, and I don t want people thinking that the whole story will be like this.

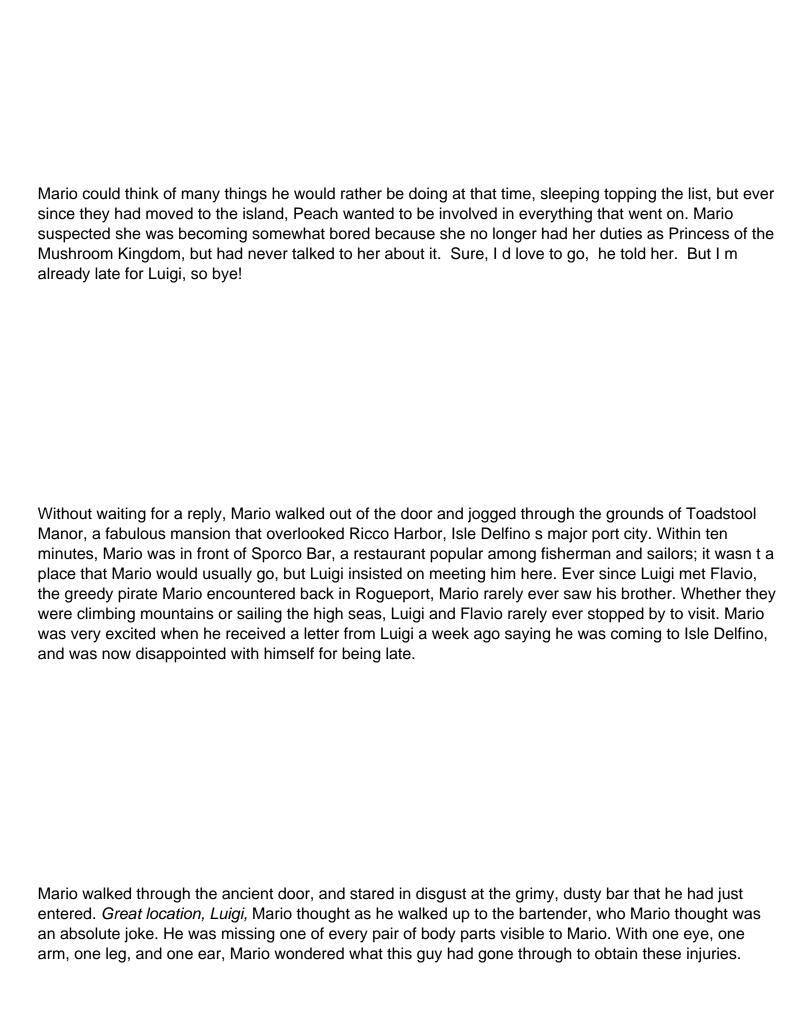
Prologue: New Lives

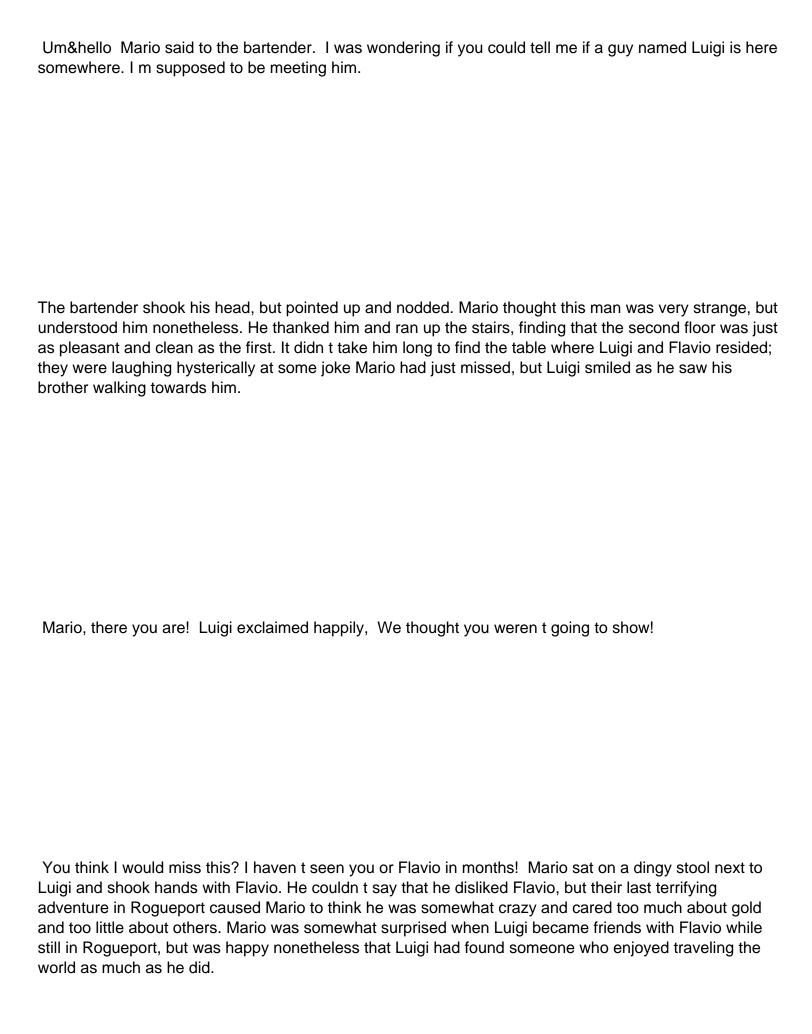
Mario was abruptly awakened by a large clap of thunder outside his bedroom wi he jumped out of his bed quickly, grabbed his red hat off of his dark oak dresser of the room.	
Oh gosh, what time is it? He thought to himself while he ran. The last thing he could had decided to take a quick nap before going to meet with his brother, Luigi. He time had gone by since then. After turning a corner to the staircase, Mario felt a he collided with someone who was running faster down the hallway than himself	had no idea how much blow to his stomach as

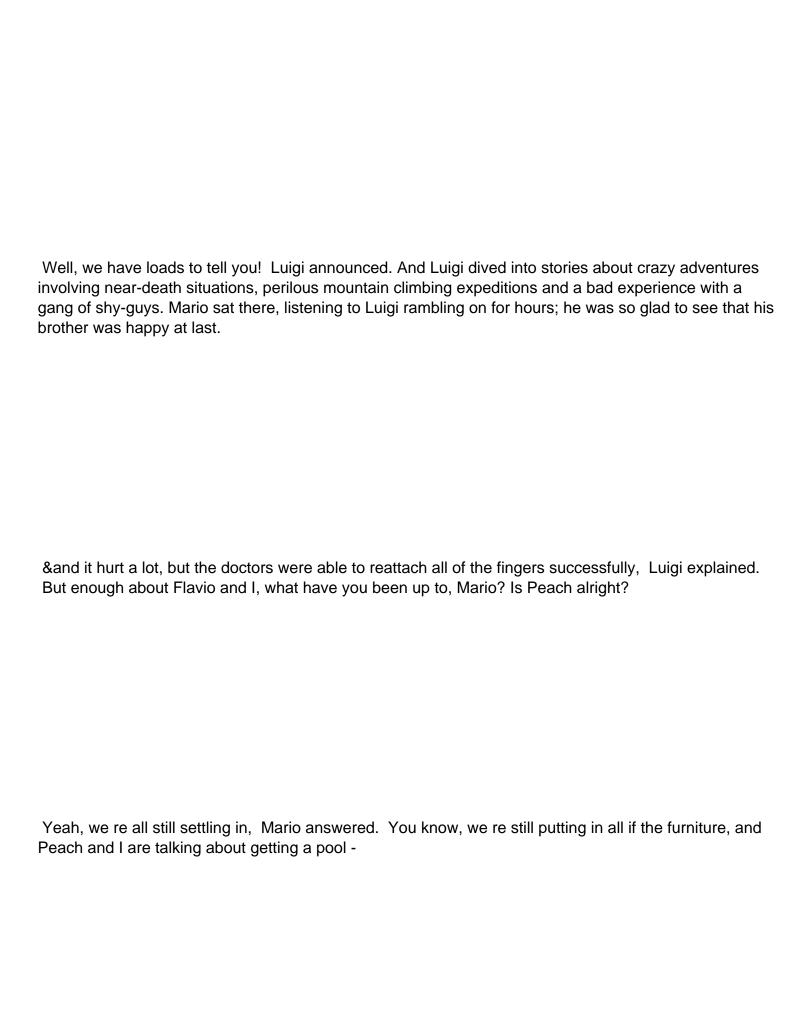
Master Mario! Toad yelled, rubbing his forehead and wiping off his knees, I was just running to your room to get you. You re gonna be late to your meeting with Luigi!
Mario, also recovering from the collision, breathed a sigh of relief. Oh good, I thought I had overslept. That thunder woke me up, though. Since when does it rain around here?
Peach was just saying the same -
Before Toad could finish his sentence, his sister, Toadette, swerved around the corner and collided with Toad, causing them both to fall over in front of Mario.











Flavio burst out laughing, spitting beer all over Luigi s overalls and interrupting Mario s news. Mario, you can t be serious! Flavio shouted, causing several nearby tables to stare at him strangely. After all Luigi has told me about you and all of your adventures together, you re telling me that your biggest adventure nowadays is picking out a pool?
Mario stared at him for a couple of seconds, thinking of how he could respond to this. He finally just told Flavio that he had a new life now. I m married, Flavio. can t just run around without a care in the world anymore. I have responsibilities.
Flavio smirked and stared at Luigi. Do you believe this? he asked Luigi, Are you telling me that you don t even think about you re old life? He questioned, now looking at Mario. Mario thought about it for a minute, knowing himself what the real answer was.





Mario was disappointed, but smiled and waved his hand in front of him as if he was shooing Luigi away. Go, it s alright. I just didn t think you would be leaving so soon. Luigi smiled, still looking like he really would go if he had the chance. It II probably be a real bore, anyway, Mario added.
I wish I could see everybody, though, Luigi sighed. He looked up at the clock and then stared at Flavio still body. Well, I think we better get back to the ship. It s getting pretty late. Luigi stood up, picked up Flavio, and said his goodbyes with Mario. I m sure it won t be long before I m back on the island.
Bye, Luigi. Make sure to write whenever you get the chance.
We II be seeing each other really soon, Mario. I know it. And with that, Luigi walked away, and Mario couldn t help but remember that Luigi was never a man of his word.