

# CHANGE LOGS



### **Seafoam Islands<sup>1</sup>**

Hey, wait up! What's the hurry?  
You looked at me, didn't you?  
I never saw you at the party.  
That glance... It's intriguing.  
What do you want? Why are you here?  
I was getting bored.  
Have you ever gone swimming in the  
sea at night?

### **Silph Co. Office Building**

You! How dare you enter uninvited?  
It's off limits here! Go home!  
Our invisible walls have you frustrated?  
Stumped by our invisible floor?  
Does our unseen power scare you?  
What are you doing here?  
I don't care if you're lost.  
Only the chosen can pass here!

### **The Fighting Dojo**

We martial artists fear nothing!  
So you think you are pretty tough?  
Nothing tough frightens me!  
Hey there! I'll take you on!  
I'm going to take you down!  
My chance of losing? Not even one percent!  
Huh? Who? What?  
That can't be!

### **Mt. Moon**

What's beyond the horizon?  
Did you come to explore too?  
What's most important in everyday lives?  
Ahh! Feel the sun and the wind!  
The sea cleanses my body and soul!  
Isn't it relaxing just floating like this?  
...  
Ssh! My brain is picking up radio signals!

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*2014: A video uploaded by the 'Co-Optional Podcast' is copyright claimed by Nintendo of America for including 60 seconds of an official Pokémon trailer.*

*2016: After 1.5 million downloads, the creators of free fangame 'Pokémon Uranium' remove the game from the internet in order to 'respect Nintendo's wishes'.*

## Donald Trump's Real Estate Tycoon (2002)<sup>2</sup>

Player Name: Ruthless Rick

Company Name: Greed Inc.

Welcome to Donald Trump's Real Estate Tycoon!  
I've invited you to take part in the high stakes game  
of Real Estate.

Have you got what it takes?

There is a time limit of ~~24~~ ~~48~~ 96 months,  
so Don't Waste Time!

What do you want?  
*money has increased*

What are you looking at?  
*number of building has increased*

How about a golf course somewhere?  
*you are promoted*

What is that smell?  
*buildings is on fire*

I hope I bought real estate on the right  
~~side of the fault line!~~

## Supreme Ruler: Trump Rising (2016)<sup>3</sup>

Supreme Ruler Ultimate

Version 9.0.70 Changelog:

- Leaders for Modern World updated
- New Facilities available: Trump Tower, Trump Wall
- ISIS and Kurdistan are now active regions
- Units without a valid region now eliminated on load
- Greater use of high volatility settings
- Clear out product display data when a region dies
- Tactical nukes will now auto fire

These changes apply to all players regardless of whether  
they add the new *Trump Rising* DLC Content.

## Super POTUS Trump (2017)<sup>4</sup>

Episode 1: The Road to the White House

Some may call this propaganda

Others may say it's gloating

While those assumptions

admittedly have a shred of truth  
to them

## **Dr Brigid Tenenbaum meets Andrew Ryan<sup>5</sup>**

A man in a bad suit is standing on Brigid's veranda  
Making no move to knock, speak or enter for what feels  
A lifetime. On the landing, Brigid stands perfectly still  
Not moving a muscle, sixteen again, about to be taken, A  
Chill she has not felt since Trostinet's 1942, the shiV  
Held shaking in her mother's hand doing bad work, made  
Out of a shard of glass and rags as the officer came whO  
Orders her mother and sisters to come with them. NumB  
Since then Brigid can see this man is not the same  
Except he is the same. Rapture has come for her finally  
She fully intends to be among the last survivorsS

## **Choose Your Own Adventure**

We present you with:  
The choice embargoO  
Unlimited options  
outlined in fullL  
Do you see the potential?  
call it narrative slaveryY  
Open those eyes!  
you come to a plateauU  
Know which way to go?  
a place of ennuiI  
Not yet!  
move forwardD  
Let your wisdom guide you  
the ground is steadyY

**One bone broken for every twig snapped underfoot**  
and every footprint in the loam  
one heartstring for every flower crushed  
one heart for every stone

**As flies to wanton boys are we to gods**  
they fill you up with faults they had  
(and visit the sins of the fathers)  
but first they make us mad

**Careless, like a child with fire, so was I with time**  
I was fired for being careless with a child (this time)  
She was careless, with child, and she was like fire  
Child of fire, you will care less with time

**He didn't have a word for home**  
or indeed a word for 'here'  
(he was indistinct  
in other words)

**The land promises nothing and keeps its promise**  
all selfish plants and thoughtless rocks  
and skyey voids  
and no epiphanies

**'Invincible' is just a word**  
'Indescructable' is just a test  
'Forever' is just a wicked, wicked lie  
'Bulletproof' is just the title of a song

**Sometimes death comes to tear down the walls**  
and when they fall  
(the walls, the walls)  
that's all, that's all, that's all

**I will show you fear in a handful of dust**  
lowliest of the household things  
must be the most pathetic thing to fly  
wings are for the joyful, the holiest

## Castlevania II: Simon's Quest<sup>7</sup>

**what** xenobiology (yes, zombies)

**a** baleful count does exude for guestkeeping

**horrible** injuries,

jumbled killers,

licentious monsters

**night** oppresses poor questing Richter's senses

**to** undo vile wills,

x-ray your zeal and be cautious,

doubly even, for gargoyles

**have** imitation,

jinn know lots,

mighty nosfertu own powers quite risky,

servants take ugly visages,

werewolves (x-rated) yearn zoological,

**a** beastly

**curse**, decidedly.

## CR Pachinko Akumajō Dracula

**hit** hard an' **hit** fast don't **hit**

back **the** money is in **the** coin

slot pull that **lever** grab that cash

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*'Castlevania' is a long-running video game franchise themed around vampire-hunting and gothic horror tropes, featuring many creatures borrowed from mythology and common superstition. Konami, the company that develops the series, has come under fire over its choice to shut down many of its video game projects in favour of using the IP to make Pachinko machines (a form of gambling that is legal in Japan, analogous to a slot machine).*

## **The Darkest Domain**

A collection of treasured antiques,  
sentimental relics from our forefathers.  
Greater riches were never witnessed.

Alas, the first of many has fallen  
(the stresses were unbearable)  
More blood soaks the soil.

Our equipment polished to a mirror finish,  
we slew the evils that lurketh.  
Our techniques sharpened to a razor's edge,  
we slew the men who were wicked.

Victory, such as it is.

## **Cthulhu Saves the World<sup>8</sup>**

Fifty-seven word sales pitch  
uses the word insanity  
every twenty words.

## **Eldritch**

So you want to know about Eldritch?  
Here are just some of the fun things you can do:  
Be stealthy  
Don't be stealthy  
Punch a fishperson in the face  
Punch a shoggoth in the face  
Visit the Mountains of Madness  
Avoid statues that are similar but legally distinct from  
weeping angels  
Get Steam achievements  
Get Steam trading cards  
Buy Eldritch on Steam  
Why would you do that?

## Thanksgiving<sup>9</sup>

Let's make a Thanksgiving Feast!  
(the Unauthorized PETA Edition)  
Pluck the Turkey  
Pledge to be Veg  
Remove the Internal Organs  
I don't think I like this  
Chop the Neck  
Sauté the Body Parts  
Very good – meaner than Mama!

## Black & Blue Version

Pikachu used Protest!  
#\*\$! YOU MARIO!  
THIS SKIN BELONGS TO AN ANIMAL!

## What [REDACTED] never told you

In the U.S., almost all [REDACTED] have their throats slit while they're still conscious, and according to the U.S. Department of [REDACTED], millions are [REDACTED] to death in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] are drugged and [REDACTED] so quickly that [REDACTED] cannot support their weight. Countless [REDACTED] starve [REDACTED] [REDACTED] unable to move. Every year in the U.S., [REDACTED] for their flesh. Almost all spend their entire [REDACTED] and have no legal or federal protections. [REDACTED] have unique personalities, just like [REDACTED]. Some are social, and some are loners. People who live with [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] sanctuaries report that they even have varying tastes in music.

## Permutation<sup>10</sup>

War || never || changes.

A state of armed conflict between different countries or different groups within a country || at no time in the past or future || makes or becomes different.

The particular condition that someone or something is in at a specific time, || expressing the relationship between a part and a whole, || equipped with or carrying a firearm or firearms, || while having or showing confused and mutually inconsistent feelings || indicating a connection or relationship involving two or more parties || is not the same as || a nation with its own government, || is not the same as || a number of people or things that are located, gathered, or classed together. || Being inside something || (a nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory or territories) || expressing location or arrival in a particular place or position || is to no extent || the indefinite continued progress of existence and events || gone by in time and no longer existing. || A period of time following the moment of speaking or writing; time regarded as still to come || causes (something) to exist or come about, || to begin to be || not the same. makes or becomes different.

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Uncertainty describing soldiers' shellshock communicates no community, no solidarity under rule. || Deployment isn't progress taken, then. || Create new alterations.

War || never || changes.

## INDEX OF PLAGIARISMS<sup>11</sup>

### <sup>1</sup>**Pokémon Red & Blue and Pokémon Gold & Silver**

When two Pokémon trainers make eye contact, a line of dialogue is spoken and they battle. The lines of these poems are lifted entirely from these in-game exchanges.

### <sup>2</sup>**Donald Trump Real Estate Tycoon**

In 2002, Activision published a business simulation game endorsed by Donald Trump. This poem is created using lines of narration from the game voiced by Trump.

### <sup>3</sup>**Supreme Ruler: Trump Rising**

In 2016, the computer strategy game Supreme Ruler added a free expansion entitled Trump Rising. This poem is composed from lines taken from the game's changelog.

### <sup>4</sup>**Super POTUS Trump**

This text for this poem was taken from the Steam Store description for the Super POTUS Trump.

### <sup>5</sup>**Bioshock**

These two poems are derived from the phrases 'A man chooses, a slave obeys' and 'Would you kindly?', iconic phrases spoken by characters within the game.

### <sup>6</sup>**Magic the Gathering**

Each of these poems takes its title from the flavour text of a different Magic the Gathering trading card.

### <sup>7</sup>**Castlevania II: Simon's Quest and Pachinko**

#### **Akumajō Dracula**

The second oldest and most recent installments in the

Castlevania franchise. Each poem is derived from the respective game's most iconic phrase.

### <sup>8</sup>**Cthulhu Saves the World, Eldritch and Darkest Dungeon**

Three games that borrow heavily from H.P. Lovecraft in terms of their tone and content. The corresponding poems borrow various;y from these games' Steam store descriptions, video trailer and list of Steam achievements.

### <sup>9</sup>**Cooking Mama: Mama Kills Animals, Pokémon Black & Blue Version and Mario Kills Tanooki**

Every line from these poems is lifted wholesale from browser-based video games created by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), which are each in turn unlicensed parodies of Nintendo games. Nintendo has made no legal objection to the creation of these games.

### <sup>10</sup>**Fallout**

The 'Fallout' series of video games draws upon many works of science fiction including 'Flash Gordon', 'Mad Max', 'Doctor Who' and 'Blade Runner', as well as mimicking 1950s pulp magazines, toys and boardgames in the interface. The phrase 'war never changes' opens the first game, and is featured throughout the series.

### <sup>11</sup>**Lanark: A Life in Four Books**

The concept of an 'Index of Plagiarisms' is lifted from Alasdair Gray's novel Lanark, in which he provides a confusing list of citations that serves to obfuscate his sources as much as it technically serves to credit them.

