

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Nicole and Levity increased maximum HP whilst Mister Dragon increased maximum VP.
Whenever I say "Ahem," that's the official start of a session.

Mister Dragon says:

MAXIMUM VAGINAL PENETRATION
And oh, ah.
wait, does that "Ahem" count?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

No.
But.
Ahem.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

no this is little kid link

Mister Dragon says:

I should not have asked you.
Then everyone else would have assumed verile teenage link.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

When we last left our heroids, they had been of marginal assistance to the Mario Brothers
in once again preventing Bowser from kidnapping Princess Peach.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

two talking beavers

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Bowser is now unconscious but alive.

Mister Dragon says:

(In fact, that's what I'll do. I'll imagine Twilight Princess Link scorning
some beavers, wishing he could find another super-strong fairy boy like
himself.)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

During the battle, Levity stole a Jammin' Jelly and a Shoulder-Mounted Bill Blaster.

Mister Dragon says:

(Erm, Hegel will imagine that.)
wait, who can equip the Bill Blaster?
Nobody?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Anybody can equip it
but you have no ammo.

Mister Dragon says:

oh, right, it's not on the weapon triangle

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Bowser was not carrying any ammo for it P

So, um.

You're inside Peach's Castle

Mister Dragon is up on the stairs

well, above them

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Where am I

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity is on the ground floor with Nicole
next to Mario and Luigi

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, right, I open the door to that other room, grab Peach, pull her out, and

close the door behind her.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peach "Oh!"

Mario "Thank-a you so much-a, ladies!"

Mister Dragon says:

I bow.

(on all fours)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Hegel, Mister Dragon can't climb down stairs

Mister Dragon says:

I know that.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay.

Mister Dragon says:

She was on the other side of a door upstairs that I took her to.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Oh, you're bowing to Peach.

Okay.

Mister Dragon says:

Well, to Mario and everyone downstairs.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Mario jumps next to Bowser's unconscious body and begins dragging it toward the busted-down front door.

Luigi "I'd-a better fish-a the guard-a Toads out of-a the moat."

Peach "Oh, did you help us with Bowser, Mister Dragon?"

Mister Dragon says:

I nod.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Luigi jumps over Mario and Bowser and out the door.

Peach "Thank you! You're such a nice dragon."

She starts to walk down the stairs.

Mister Dragon says:

I wave to her with both arms, distressed.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peach "Hmm?"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

shit

my dad called

Mister Dragon says:

(We can wait and I can read about recombinant HPV DNA)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, we'll work on this stairs problem

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, right, yeah.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

or, well, hmm

wonder how to solve it

Mister Dragon says:

How much damage will I take if I jump off the balcony?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

I never really figured

in Paper Mario, you don't take damage from falls

but, let's just say 1 damage
which is how much you get for jumping into spike pits and stuff

Mister Dragon says:

Let's have the damage be reduced by the player character's platforming skill?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, reduced from what?

Mister Dragon says:

10?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay...

Mister Dragon says:

And then it's 1 damage if it's at 9?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Alright, Mister Dragon jumps off the balcony-ish part

Mister Dragon says:

Erm, I don't do it!
with those numbers that's most of my HP!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well

Mister Dragon says:

I look over and stop myself!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peach is going to heal you all

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, okay . . . um . . . yay!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Also, Defense Power is subtracted, as falling is a physical attack.

So you take 8 damage

you still had all 10 HP.

You're down to 2.

Peach notices that the fall hurt you.

Peach "Oh, be careful, Mister Dragon!"

"Did that mean old Bowser hurt you girls, too?"

"Here, have some tea."

Peach uses a Tea Party on the players!

The players are fully healed.

It's the best recovery item in the game.

Full HP, VP, and MP, and cures all Status Problems.

Mister Dragon says:

So then I would assume that there's milk and sugar in the tea?
and that it's hot?
And Earl Grey?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, it's a Mushroom Kingdom brand, as that's where you are

but it's certainly fresh, yes

and I'll say it comes with sugar and milk and lemon and whatnot so that each character can
flavor it to his or her liking.

So, you're all sipping tea, waiting for Levity to get off the phone.

Peach "So, was there a reason that you folks were coming to the castle, then?"

Mister Dragon says:

I shrug and continue sipping.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"We wanted to warn you"

"About these short mushroom things that were looking for you"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peach "Oh, I see. You ran into Bowser's Goombas."

Mario and Luigi are presumably still outside dealing with Bowser.

Mister Dragon says:

(I, Hegel, am now imagining Link clashing swords with Wanda from Shadow of the Colossus . . . I guess I, Mister Dragon, am imagining fictional dragon heroes . . . clashing whatever dragons have down there)

I extend my pinky-claw while I sip my tea.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Heheh.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

my dad is still takjubg

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peach "Well, Toad Town's a lovely place. You should do some sightseeing or shopping while you're here."

(It's okay, Bizz. Family is important.)

Mister Dragon says:

Confucius say famiry greata' than everything!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Hmm, don't they change TH to S?

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, good point

famiry greata' san everysing!

whoa, that's a lot better . . .

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Oh

Mister Dragon says:

Erm, at the sound of the word 'shopping' I slurp down the rest of my tea, perk up my head, grab Nicole by the head in my mouth, and start walking with her outside in the direction of the nearest store that would sell umbrellas.

I dunno, a drugstore?

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I think my dad's phone died

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Let me see

Oh

Mister Dragon says:

And because RPG but still because your dad.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, oh, wait, Mister Dragon has all his knowledge of Toad Town

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

oh shit

he's calling again

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay, well

when you get back, we'll start at a shop

Mister Dragon says:

I pick up Levity with my tail and plop her on my back.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

the three main shops in Toad Town are a small independent shop called Harry's,
the Shroom Grocery, which is a supermarket
and then the Arms Market
there's also a bar at the port inside of a nightclub called Club 64.

Mister Dragon says:

Just five too few.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

It refers to the Nintendo 64.
They use it all the time.
Some of my stolen items heal 64 of something.

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, ah.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

The Arms Market is actually your best bet for an umbrella, as they are treated as such in
the Mario world

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Club 64 ;~;
That was how learned what the word "lyrics" meant

Apathetic Arbiter says:

but you probably can't afford one with only 420 Coins: weapons are expensive.

Mister Dragon says:

Awww
Then I just go into Harry's and hope to find something cool and indie.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(I'll give you one for free later.)

Mister Dragon says:

(Yay!)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Okay
finally
back

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, also, before I go into Harry's, is there any bare ground nereby?
nearby*

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay!
Yeah, Toad Town has lots of grassy area

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

CLUB 64
WITH THE SINGING PURPLE TOAD

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yeah.
~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:
I AM IN LOVE WITH HER

Apathetic Arbiter says:

You could go there if you want.
But right now, you're at Harry's Shop.

Mister Dragon says:

I pick up a mound of dirt before I walk in
and I put down Levity and Nicole.
what do they have?

Also, where's Harry?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Harry is a green-spotted Toad with a mustache
he's the clerk

Mister Dragon says:

I sprinkle the mound of dirt on him

Apathetic Arbiter says:

it's a pretty small building next to the Dojo
Harry "Eh?"

Mister Dragon says:

I put a claw to my mouth and giggle.
I realize he doesn't get the reference and try to dust him off.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

He is pretty unfazed.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

eheheh

look at that guy right there

Mister Dragon says:

I mime a four leaf clover and a mohawk.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

its ol' DIRTY HARRY

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(I got the refernce though)

Mister Dragon says:

(Oh, ah,)
(wait, nobody in the Mushroom Kingdom would, though, right?)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Harry "What can I do you for, ladies?"

(Nope)

Mister Dragon says:

(So, erm, it's just Mister Dragon being a stupid animal.)
what does he have?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Erm, right, prices
are labeled

it's like the refrigerated section in a grocery store

Mushroom ~ 5 Coins

Honey Syrup ~ 10 Coins

Potion ~ 9 Coins

Fire Flower ~ 10 Coins

Ice Flower ~ 10 Coins

Sleepy Sheep ~ 10 Coins

Egg ~ 6 Coins

Cake Mix ~ 5 Coins

That's all he has.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Eggs

So does mister dragon know what ALL of these items do, then?

like

what does a snow bunny do?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

He has the sheet, yes

Um, the Snow Bunny heals 15 HP but freezes you.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I didn't know that initially

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Mushrooms and Eggs heal HP, Honey Syrup heals VP

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I thought only he could tell me

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, I won't reveal anything else

erm, yeah, I guess, okay

everything in this store falls under common knowledge for the Mushroom Kingdom, but since

Levity isn't from here, she doesn't know

same with Nicole

okay, then, sorry

Hegel can try to mime things if necessary

but you could just ask Harry

Mister Dragon says:

Oh, erm, I go and grab some eggs.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

How many?

Mister Dragon says:

Five

Wait, how much gold do we have?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

420.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

heheheheh

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Merlon funded your night at the inn.

Mister Dragon says:

Hmmm . . . so yeah, five.

And I grab one of each of the two flowers, a sleepy sheep, and a honey syrup.

So that's 9 items costing 70 of the party's gold.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay.

Mister Dragon says:

I turn to Levity and kneel and put my hands together, begging.

(She holds the cash, right?)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yeah.

Levity has the Mushroom Coins.

Mister Dragon says:

I start making wimpering noises

I hold up an egg, stare at it, and rub my belly

(wait, I can't really kneel since my hindlegs go back the other direction, don't they . . . but yeah, I'm like bent with them, yeah)

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(I have to pee.)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity thinks that we need more honey syrup

Mister Dragon says:

(There is music in my complete Shadow of the Colossus soundtrack that I do

not remember in the game.)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity gives 70 gold to mister dragon anyway

Mister Dragon says:

I hug her
and fill up my inventory.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Oh, yeah, Levity is also carrying 9 items already...
Does Nicole buy anything?

Mister Dragon says:

I take a couple honey syrups from teh shelf, put them in Nicole's hands, and
push Nicole to the counter.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Levity has 350 Mushroom Coins remaining.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

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WAIT UNTIL I HAVE 190

Apathetic Arbiter says:

(BK, if we finish with the store, then the plot event will happen.)

Daria Morgendorfer says:

okay
uhh

Mister Dragon just sent you a nudge.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

i don't y'know
i don't want anything

Mister Dragon says:

(sorry)

Daria Morgendorfer says:

fuck healing items, y'know?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Nicole"
"fuck you"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, you could look in another store

Mister Dragon says:

Are you going to buy the Honey Syrups I stuckin your hand?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

but, yeah

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

LET'S LOOK AT OTHER STORES

Mister Dragon says:

You're the only person with inventory space remaining.

Apathetic Arbiter says:

BK wants to make a different character But he can have his two characters trade items.
He did the same thing with Buzzy originally, right?

Daria Morgendorfer says:

oh hey
yeah
yeah
okay i'll take
syrup

Mister Dragon says:

Nicole is all undifferentiated and lacking in schticks.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

yeah

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Two syrups?

Daria Morgendorfer says:

yeah

Apathetic Arbiter says:

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Nicole still has two cans of beer from the party

Anyway, okay, you're done shopping

(one second)

(also, Harry's was kinda overpriced)

but you walk out of the store

Mister Dragon says:

Apathetic Arbiter says:

and, as you exit back into the city

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

aww

no more stores

Apathetic Arbiter says:

well, Harry's is west of everything previously described

well, you can go to more stores if you want, but first

a blinding flash of white light covers everything!

You're all blinded for about three seconds

Daria Morgendorfer says:

!!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

when your eyes clear, you see a man with green skin and sparkling gold hair standing in front of you

he's equipped with an Iron Sword

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"BITCH"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

its

its

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Green Guy "Ahahaha! Pardon me, would you happen to be Levity?"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

PRINCE PEASLEY

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yes!

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Hi there?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Hello! I am Peasley, crown prince of the Beanbean Kingdom, neighbor to this Mushroom Kingdom. Might I have a word?"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Why me?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Ahahaha! Because you are very special, my dear..."

He flips his hair, causing the blinding flash again.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"what"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "I heard from Princess Peach that you three helped with that ruffian Bowser.

That's good to hear, because you'll need a bit of combat prowess to pull this off..."

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"But what about them?"

"Dragon guy and nicole?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Oh, they can come along if you so desire. But let me explain. I need your singing voice, Miss Levity."

"Speaking of which, would you care to give me a sample?"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"... Um, I don't know..."

"Like what?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Oh, anything. I just have to ascertain the worth of your voice."

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Levity sings the Robert Frost poem again, the one about the stars

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Ah... Ahaha! Very well. You will do perfectly!"

Peasley "Let me explain. In my land, we keep a treasure known as the Beanstar. This object can grant wishes to anyone who desires them. To prevent it from being used for evil purposes, we keep it in a trance that can only be broken with a beautiful voice."

"It was once thought that only this kingdom's princess possessed such a voice, but now I know there to be at least one other! At any rate..."

His voice goes down to a whisper, and he leans toward you.

"Let me tell you a secret so secret that not even the Brothers Mario know it, nor did Cackletta when she attempted to steal the Beanstar."

Daria Morgendorfer says:

(Lewot I love your dialogue)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Lolol

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "The Beanstar only has the power to grant one wish every 100 years. It just so happens that the last time it was used was roughly 420 years ago."

(I practiced it a lot in my head)

Mister Dragon says:

(I mime smoking a joint)

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"420 years, huh..."

"Dragon, are you trying to tell me something?"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "That means that it has four wishes stored up. Levity, if you help me to break the trance and use the first wish, I will allow you to divide the other three between yourselves."

He flips his hair a little, causing only a minor shine.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"... Four is the number of death."

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Ah, but in this case, it is the number that will save my kingdom."

"You see, my mother, Queen Bean, has fallen ill. The doctors, psychics, and magicians have all been unable to cure her mysterious disease."

"It has not spread to anyone else, but it has been diagnosed as fatal. I believe that using the sacred Beanstar to heal her is our only option at this point."

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"... So the number four will save someone FROM death!"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

"Indeed. So, that is my proposition. However, I must ask that you three not use your wishes for any evil purposes. If you agree to this, then we shall have a deal. What say you, maiden of voice most fair?"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Well, I agree. Dunno about Dragon and Nicole though"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Oh, your pets can come along, as I said earlier. Now..."

Mister Dragon says:

I try crossing my eyes really hard to get them bloodshot while I continue to mime my joint.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"Oh yeah that's cool"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "Unfortunately, the Mushroom and Beanbean Kingdoms have never allowed the construction of any international warp pipes. I'm afraid you'll have to cross the border on foot."

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"Wishes and such yeah"
!!

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "From here, you'll have to travel to Shooting Star Summit, which is just beyond Princess Peach's Castle. After scaling the summit and descending the other side, you'll find yourselves in Stardust Fields."

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"Crossin' the border~ like the Mexicans do ~ ~"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Peasley "After that, just follow the signs to the Beanbean Kingdom... or follow the smell of coffee, if you wish! Ahahah."

Daria Morgendorfer says:

"Coffee"
"I like coffee yeah"

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"... did you say"
"say"

Mister Dragon says:

I offer my imaginary joint to the prince.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"c-c-c-c-c-COFFEE?!"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

He takes it and smokes it nonchalantly.

Peasley "Yes, coffee is made from beans, don't you know?"

Daria Morgendorfer says:

Apathetic Arbiter says:

A bean with wings approaches from nowhere. It's not a bean creature, just a beanboard with wings. It's quite small.

Prince Peasley hops onto it.

Peasley "I wish you luck in your journey, brave souls! You'll receive a royal thank-you note for your assistance if you are successful."

Peasley "Oh... I should warn you. Stardust Fields, the land beyond Shooting Star Summit, is inhabited by some... unruly squirrels. Just skirt around them and you should be fine."

Peasley "I must return to check on Mother's condition... Bon voyage."

His flying beanboard starts to carry him away.

He flips his hair again, and you're all blinded again.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

"I hate that light sdhshashagahahaa"

Apathetic Arbiter says:

So, now our heroids know what Merlon's prediction was likely about: Levity's voice must awaken the Beanstar and save the Beanbean Kingdom.

But you'll have to get there first.

So, do you want to do any more shopping, or do you want to head out?

We'll probably stop playing soon, unless you guys are still game.

Daria Morgendorfer says:

I have to go to bed in 12 minutes

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Okay.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

noo

well

yeah

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well, you could browse another store, or you could visit Tayce T. or the Dojo.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

I have 13 minutes

STORE

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Of course, your inventories are getting full/.

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

D:

dojo?

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Well

actually, that's really no use right now

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

wait

TAYCE T

Apathetic Arbiter says:

I don't think you can beat Chan.

Well, actually, how about we stop here, and you can start with Tayce T. next time. That way

I can do the description justice instead of skipping around Toad Town.

Is that okay with everyone?

~°Δ°[Levi-tah]-- "I'm ever so clever!" says:

Okay

that sounds fine

Mister Dragon says:

Yeah, sure.

I guess I need to get back to my HPV

This one scholarly journal article is so fucking dense

I can't get past like a single sentence

Apathetic Arbiter says:

Yeah, that's always terrible

Game Paused

Save & Quit

Saving...

Save Complete.