

# Round 125 - Oh, What a Wonderful Isekai!

**Audio recording:** <https://zerohour-productions.net/recordings/insertcredits/R125%2013%20Sep%202024.mp3>

**Multimedia:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06ajSS4wnvk>

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## Music

- [Cyril the Wolf, TSori, ZackParrish - Funky Mountain Peaks - Kirby's Dream Course \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [Ridley Snipes, Earth Kid - Bonhomme de Neige - Earthbound \(OC ReMix\)](#)
- [Ridley Snipes, Emunator, Xaleph, JSABlixer, ZackParrish - Red Harvest - Super Metroid \(OC ReMix\)](#)

## Topics

- Uhhhhhhhhhhh...apparently the *Minecraft* movie is (still? like, from 2014?) a thing; its trailer is...not good, very "ugly Sonic" (or worse) vibes -  
<https://www.engadget.com/entertainment/a-minecraft-movie-trailer-gives-us-our-first-look-at-jason-momoa-and-jack-black-ahead-of-its-2025-release-143741392.html>
- Microsoft accused of bad-faith union bargaining (shocking!)...on top of just laying off an additional 650 Activision-Blizzard personnel -  
<https://www.engadget.com/gaming/microsoft-and-activision-blizzard-accused-of-bad-faith-bargaining-by-raven-software-union-workers-183040645.html>
- Like the cessation of official repairs for your Wii U, now New 3DS parts have run out -  
<https://www.engadget.com/gaming/nintendo/nintendo-cant-repair-your-new-3ds-because-it-ran-out-of-parts-192615658.html>
- New game from Panic, Inc (*Untitled Goose Game*) - *Thank Goodness You're Here* -  
<https://www.engadget.com/gaming/thank-goodness-youre-here-is-a-vibrant-funny-unashamedly-silly-game-133030648.html>
- Hopoo Games folks (*DEADBOLT*, *Risk of Rain*, *Risk of Rain 2*) acqui-hired by Valve -  
<https://www.engadget.com/gaming/valve-hires-key-employees-from-risk-of-rain-developer-123034840.html>

## Personal gaming

- Star Renegades (now complete)
- Bo: Path of the Teal Lotus (now complete)
- Spriggan Powered (SBC Sep)
- Devil Blade Reboot (SBC Sep-Nov)
- Sun longplay: The Talos Principle II DLC
- Balatro
- Dungeons and Degenerate Gamblers
- Peglin

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## Music

- [Sportsball](#) by Hemophiliac, Gamer of the Winds, Lucas Guimaraes, Travis Kindred, and TSori from *Wii Sports* ([OC ReMix](#))
- [Banjo's Signature Bar](#) by Lucas Guimaraes, Alejandro Espinosa, DavidRussell323, and Louie Aronowitz from *Banjo Kazooie* ([OC ReMix](#))
- [Beyond the Shores](#) by Marc Papeghin and LadyReemz from *Final Fantasy VIII* ([OC ReMix](#))

## Topics

- Unity is **canceling the runtime fee, effective as of yesterday**
- Among other rumors regarding the Nintendo Switch's successor, backwards compatibility is the hottest topic in the last month
- Sony announces the PlayStation 5 Pro for \$700, with no disc drive, available 7 November
- Hopoo Games, developers of *Risk of Rain* and *Deadbolt*, have canceled their unannounced project, *Snail*, and have instead joined Valve to work on their games
- Annapurna's entire staff of game developers has resigned en masse following failed negotiations with Annapurna Interactive president Nathan Gary to split off into its own company; Gary was first to resign when negotiations failed, with the game team following as Hector Sanchez, formerly of Epic Games, filled Gary's role
- Microsoft continues its lengthy string of Xbox layoffs with another 650 jobs cut, announced yesterday morning by Phil Spencer via email: "no games, devices or experiences are being canceled" and no studios are being closed as part of the layoffs today"

## Personal gaming

- The ARG at Camp Feral! designed by our guest, Potoroo, wherein I collaborated with a handful of others to find Ketchup Coyote

## Ad-hoc design - delayed until next round