

BENDY



AND THE INK MACHINE

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TheMeatly Games, 2017
Survival horror, Puzzle, Action

Available in Microsoft Windows, OS X, Linux

INTRODUCTION

Bendy and the Ink Machine is an episodic puzzle action horror video game developed by TheMeatly Games. The first chapter of the game was originally released for Microsoft Windows, OS X, and Linux on February 10, 2017. The game's first chapter features imagery reminiscent of early animated cartoons, and the player navigates through an animation studio with the objective of activating a large ink machine, solving puzzles in order to do so.

The game's first chapter has been approved for release on Steam via its crowdsourcing platform Steam Greenlight. The game's second chapter is scheduled for release in April 2017.

First-person cartoon horror. Your old workmate at the Bendy animation studio has sent you a letter asking you to drop by. But the place is in a right state and completely derelict. Wood planks are falling from the ceiling, papers and drawings are scattered everywhere, and there seems to be ink dripping from places where ink should not be. To get the place up and running you've got to find six objects and get the ink flowing again.

Bendy and the Ink Machine is a particularly nice short game with old-cartoonish aesthetics and an excellent ambience, which manages to be creepy and good looking. Also, the environmental sounds are at the same level of quality.

Given that it's intended to be an episodic game, there isn't a lot to write about the story, so to avoid telling you too much, I will only say that you have to face an evil entity which was apparently created from a cartoon.



GAMEPLAY

Regarding the gameplay, in this first entry what you need to do is to find several hidden objects scattered throughout the level; I have to remark, in this sense, the excellent level design, because although these items are in very logical places, it still can be pretty challenging to spot them. Depending on how skillful you are, the game can take you between twenty and forty worthy minutes to solve it.

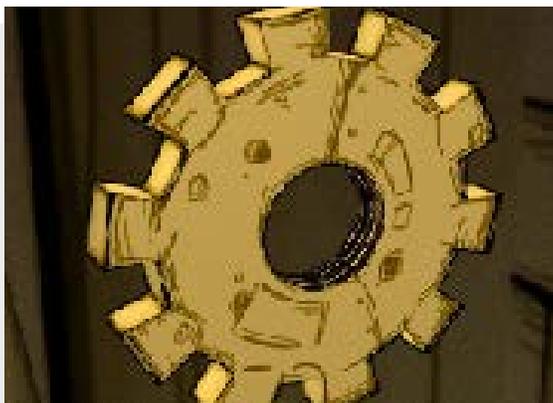
I have only two aspects to criticise; the first one luckily is easily solvable: I found a bit annoying the decision to make everything you see so blurry, so I preferred to deactivate the option; and the second one is regarding the voice acting: your character sounds strangely relaxed, considering the creepy situation in which he is involved. Also, since you might need to backtrack several times to find an object you overlooked, it would be nice to be able to run (the character is very slow).

Finally, if you enjoyed this introduction, you can support the developers through their Patreon to finance the second episode; but if you want to play safe, you have the option to download the game for free and then come back to the store page and Pay What You Want.

In conclusion, I think the premise of this title has a lot of potential, and I hope the developers prove capable of offering a good story in upcoming episodes.



STARTER GUIDE



There is no real strategy here. Chapter 1 is mostly a puzzle chapter, so this section will be dedicated to helping the player solve the puzzles.

Puzzle 1

This puzzle is simple: find the parts to start up the Ink Machine. This is the first and only puzzle in the chapter, however.

To start the puzzle, head to the Ink Machine, then head to the Power Room. For the puzzle, the player needs to find 6 objects:

Cogwheel

The cogwheel is one of the six items needed to fix the Ink Machine from Chapter 1 in *Bendy and the Ink Machine*.

Appearance

It is a gear that is a light tan color overall. Marks on the gear imply that it is made of metal.

Locations

The cogwheel can be in one of three locations.

- On the floor next to a cabinet in the Ink Machine room.
- On the floor behind a wooden plank in the Ink Machine room.
- By the Bendy cutout in the hallway leading to the Power room.

Bendy Doll

The Bendy Doll is one of six items the player must collect to fix the Ink Machine from Chapter 1 in *Bendy and the Ink Machine*.

Appearance

It is a small toy modeled after Bendy the demon. It looks similar to him, but there are a few changes. There are added stitches, a lack of gloves, and the limbs are more toy-like.

Locations

The Bendy doll can be found in one of four locations.

- On the chair in the hall before the “Dreams come true” area.
- On the cabinet in the hall before the “Dreams come true” area.
- On a cabinet in the Ink Machine room.
- On the middle shelf in the hallway to the Projector room.



Book

The book is one of the six items the player must collect to fix the Ink Machine from Chapter 1 in Bendy and the Ink Machine.

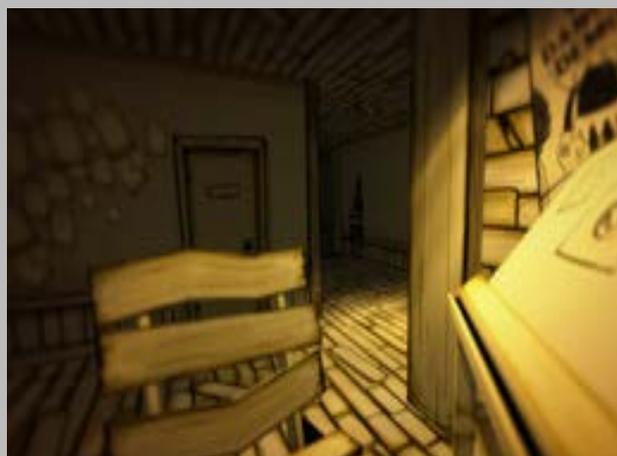
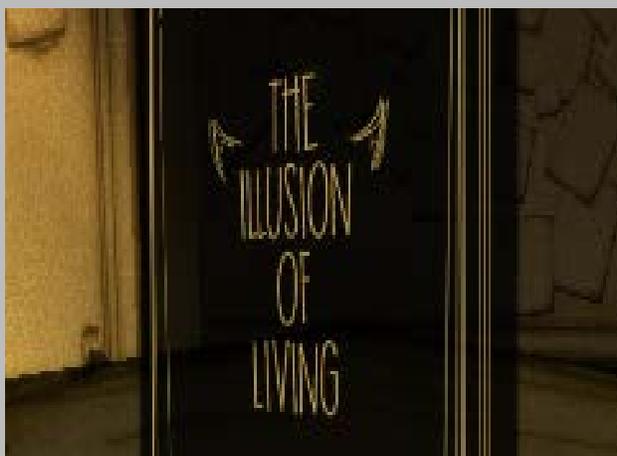
Appearance

The cover of the book is black, while the pages are a lighter color. On the front cover, there is a smaller lighter rectangle and some inscriptions. Inside of this rectangle reads: The Illusion of Living: Joey Drew.

Locations

The book can be in one of four possible locations.

- On a chair next to the radio.
- On the floor next to a chair by the desk, by the turning reels.
- On the animation desk in the hallway to the Power Room.
- On the floor just behind Boris' left foot.



Ink Well

The ink well is one of the six items the player must collect in order to fix the Ink Machine from Chapter 1 in Bendy and the Ink Machine.

Appearance

The bottle is black with white skull-and-crossbone marks. Inside it is a white pen-like object with a tinted end.

Locations

There are four known locations the ink well may be in

- On the shelf next to the animation reel in Boris' room.
- On the floor to the right-hand side of a cabinet in Boris' room.
- On the second shelf of Henry's old animation desk.
- On the second shelf of the animation desk in the first room.

Record

The record is one of six items the player needs to collect to fix the Ink Machine from Chapter 1 in Bendy and the Ink Machine.

Appearance

It is a vinyl record whose label reads "Bendy" in bold black letters.

GAME REVIEWS

Bendy? That name sounds familiar to me but anyways, I do like cartoon games these days, which is why I'm looking forward to games like Cuphead, Bendy and the Ink Machine sounds like this could be fun to play.

- Davillain, Gamespot.com

The overall feel of this first chapter is creepy and enticing, and I like that.

It's how I think most indie horrors should be. This isn't another key hunt or walking simulator, it actually has a lot of potential. I recommend you go and check this one out.

- Catie, Thezombiechimp.com



Bendy and the Ink Machine is absolutely worth looking up. You can pay what you want for the chapter, or support the developer on Patreon as they work on more episodes.

- Andrew Bugenis, Watchareading.com

This game was so well made!

Really didn't expect to get scared of this at all. I made a video playing it and I am so excited for chapter 2, so excited! Hope you all enjoy the video I made.

- Kawber, themeatly-games.itch.io

RATING:

4.5



out of 5 stars

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Bendy And The Machine Ink is a perverse Disney

March 14, 2017

Remember the oldest short animated tale with Mickey Mouse? Now imagine that you come alive and go for the jugular. In this horror adventure you can experience what it's like to run from the cartoon character.

Aesthetics early animated films has something to himself today. Bendy And The Machine Ink will demonstrate that faded sepia and color not only evoke happy memories of the beginnings of animation and nostalgia. In these film studios in terms of lives!

Bendy And The Machine Ink is a combination of adventure and puzzle game from the perspective of their own eyes. It is necessary to point out that a lot of old and dusty eyes. Animation studio and studios around you are decorated in yellowish sepia color as the oldest film reels from the early twentieth century.



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March 23, 2017



The Washington Post's Tim Carman reviews Little Coco's in Petworth this week, saying the 80-plus seat, two-story "playful trattoria" has "bigger ambitions than it first lets on."

Harvey's "Achilles' heel" with Italian cooking is going for complexity over simplicity, notes Carman ("perhaps a result of his years working under Bryan Voltaggio at Volt"). In the cacio e pepe, for instance, lemon-parsley bread crumbs atop peppery pasta add a certain acidity and crunch that "hijack the dish and take it places I don't care to go."

There are sweet spots on the menu, however. One is the tuna carpaccio, which Carman compares to the late Michel Richard's signature sashimi mosaic at Citronelle. And the pizza dough, a crisp-and-chewy base, is a "fine canvas" for the pizzas.

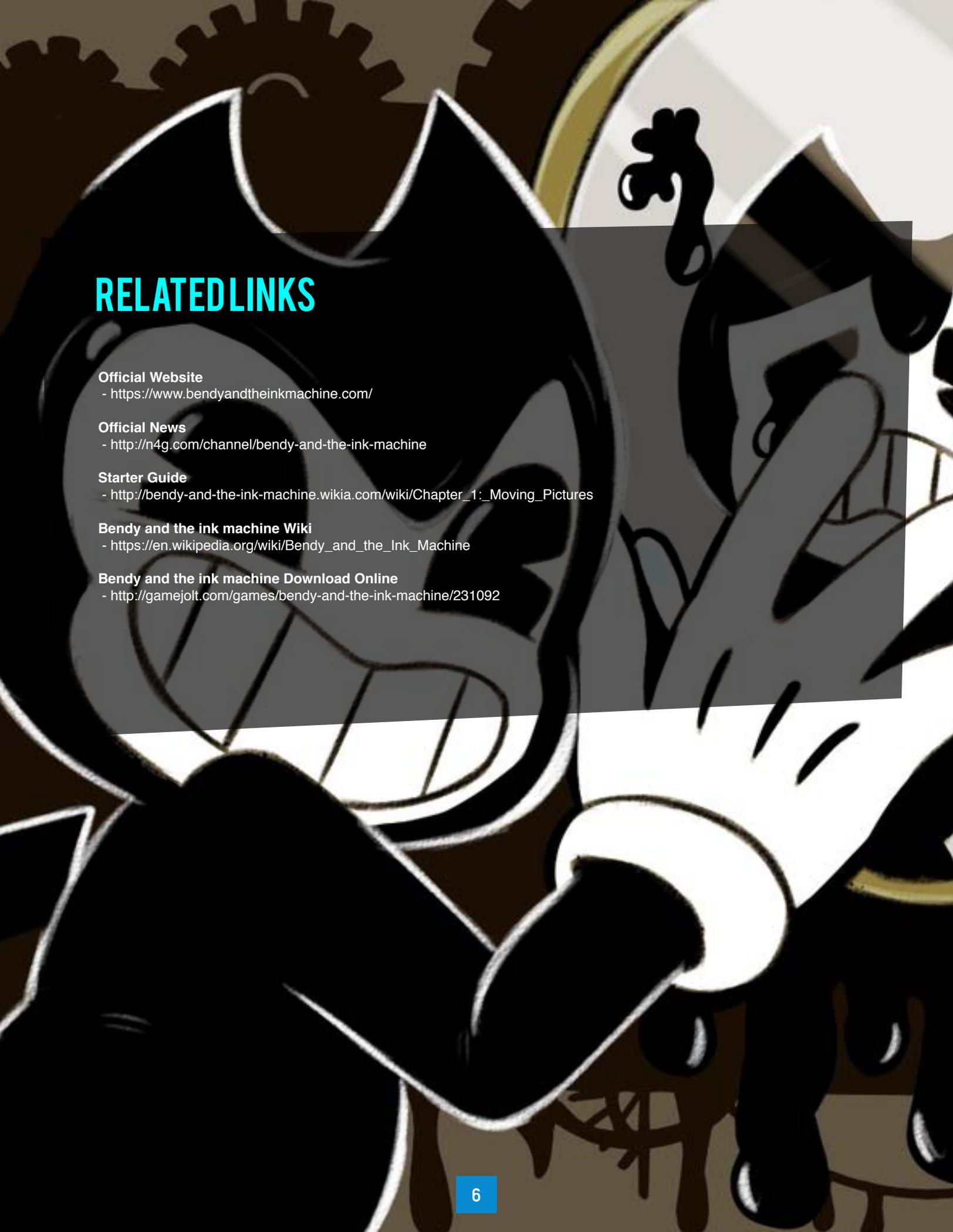
Bendy and the Ink Machine Chapter One Out Now

February 10, 2017

Be prepared, horror fans, Bendy and the Ink Machine – Chapter One is out today over at gamejolt.com. The latest game from the mutli-talented The Meatly. Chapter One sets the tone for game, set in an animation workhouse, you need to solve the riddle and get out. While horror as a genre isn't something I generally gravitate to, Chapter One was indeed a good time. The art in the game is downright fantastic and really brought it all to life. Needless to say, I can't wait for more. For those wishing to check it out themselves, you can get it here : Bendy and the Ink Machine



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