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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for agreeing to review [redacted] for *Fantastika Journal*!

Your review is due: [redacted]

The purpose of a video game review is to provide an engagingly written and considered response to the work. Please briefly summarise the organization and content, and contextualise the game. What does the work contribute to the genre? How does the work compare to other games produced by the creator or director? If a work has any shortcomings, be clear and specific. Is this in content or in style? Certainly, feel free to express your personal opinion and reflection of the piece, but please make these observations through a critical assessment which is expressed through insightful commentary. Consider for an academic review that an unenjoyable game may still offer something interesting for an academic to investigate. A good review is both critical and kind.

As an academic review of a video game, we prefer minimal discussion regarding game play mechanics. More attention should be placed on narrative qualities. Please also consider such things as graphics and voice performances, and other such qualities of the game.

The review should be **1000-1500** words. Please use MLA citation if outside sources are included. The title and byline of the review should be as following:

Descriptive Title for your Review
Review by [your name]

Director last name, first name, creator. *Title of Work*. Producer, date. Video Game.

If the work is dubbed or has an original language other than English, please include that information in the citation as well. Please also consider any problems of translation that might have occurred. How would meaning change in a new cultural environment, compared to its reception in the country of origin?

Please follow the style guide. It can be found on the Fantastika website, or attached to this email.

Please return your review to editors@fantastikajournal.com along with a brief bio note. Thank you for your time, labour, and cooperation. We very much appreciate the support.

Kind Regards,
Dr. C. Palmer-Patel and Dr. Kerry Dodd

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