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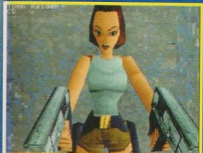
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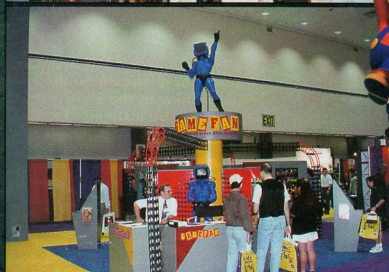
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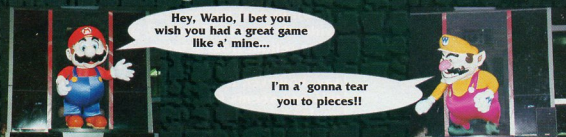


THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS (WELL, MAYBE NOT THE SOUNDS) OF THE 1996 E3



The last place you could find a Gf editor at the '96 E3. How 'bout SD Monitaur... Snapped!!

Video game shows are strange places. Thousands of people, young and old, herd into huge rooms full of video games, bright lights, and beautiful girls. Companies spend countless dollars showing their wares, and when all is said and done, it's just us sitting in front of a TV with a controller in our hands... Ain't life great...



Hey, Wario, I bet you wish you had a great game like a' mine...

I'm a' gonna tear you to pices!!



Vic Tokai's great looking (and playing) new fighter, Dark Rift, wraps up this issue's E3 coverage.

Look for extended news and coverage next month as we continue to update you with more in-depth coverage on this year's best games and consoles.

P.S. Regrettably, MegaMan 8, Castlevania, and Final Fantasy 7 were not showing at this year's E3. Our cover went to press prior to the show and thus the text is, well, maybe we were just a bit too speculative. We also somehow failed to hook up with Shiny for some planned Wild Nines screens. We'll have those along with GF's first ever PC coverage of MDK in the August Gamefan.

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