

A Poem of The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

*In the mythical land of Hyrule,
of a time long gone by,
a brave race fought to win
when the end was nigh*

*a powerful attack force
of machines and men,
fought to trap Ganon the Calamitous
in his ancient den*

*mechanical sentries called guardians,
and four giant Divine Beasts
piloted by four champions,
to stop Ganon's evil feast*

*princess Zelda and Link, her brave knight,
all of them together, fought the good fight,
sealing away Ganon in a magical cell,
holding him for hundreds of years, with a
powerful spell.*

*But that was what happened 10,000 years ago,
the brave victory of which all tales tell,
for that which happened 100 years ago
was the day when all of Hyrule to The Evil
One fell*

*the descendants of the heroes
of the old tales of past
unearthed the Divine beasts and Guardians
of the generation of the last*

*while recruiting four new champions
for the giant lumbering beasts,
Zelda discovered she didn't have her powers,
as hers were still unreleased*

*still moving on boldly
with her smarts and foresight,
she was aided by her guard Link
a powerful warrior-knight*

*Link possessed the Master Sword
a weapon of great power,
with the sword he sealed the darkness,
over evil he towered.*

*Under King Rhoam
Zelda's strong-willed father,
Hyrule prepared to fight
against the Evil One getting larger*

*They were aided by the Sheikah
an ancient warrior tribe
split into another, the Yiga
who the ways of the Sheikah, they proscribed*

*the Sheikah, helping the land
to the heroes they helped and aided
as they were descendants of the ancients,
whose technology had faded*

*more frantically they unearthed
Sheikah magics and technology,
giant towers and small shrines,
all wonders of archaeology*

*then they made discovery
that changed their fate,
an ancient but modern device
called a Sheikah Slate*

*it could move anything metal
and create ice pillars and blocks,
it could produce bombs
and it could freeze in place the clock*

*but all these powers were not yet accessible
so they worked hard and toiled,
but monster attacks became so reprehensible
an all-out beast assault was narrowly foiled*

*in the midst of this preparation
the princess prayed hard
travelling from place to place,
to make her powers awaken fast*

*the whole of Hyrule was confident
and prepared to last,
again Calamity Ganon and his evil
of great eons past*

*but naught could have prepared them,
for what The Calamity had in store
a great power was brewing
for a devastating evil war*

'twas the fateful day
when Zelda returned from prayer,
the heroes saw that Ganon had returned
in all his malicious, consuming flair

they all defiantly stood against Ganon
men and machines, united,
but all of the champions and the heroes
were completely, utterly clouted

Ganon seized control
of the Guardians and the Divine Beasts
with his evil, primordial malice
the goodness in these machines started to
cease

the champions fell, each one by one
dying to evil creations called blights
they fought valiantly, but it was too much,
for Ganon put out their lights

the towns and cities were ravaged
as Ganon took control,
on Hyrule the beautiful
the devastation took its toll

*at towering Akkala citadel
the heroes made their last stand
but it was hopeless,
as Ganon attacked through the air and the
land.*

*Broken and panicked
Zelda and Link retreated,
they fled to fort Hateno
where they were still brutally defeated*

*as Ganon seized Hyrule Castle
and killed the brave King Rhoam
Link fought against the onslaught
for his princess, and his home*

*but the brave knight himself,
was cruelly in combat beaten,
under grief of his possible death
Zelda's powers blindingly awakened*

*she quickly set to work
sealing Link safely away,
and after returning the Master Sword
she herself joined the fray*

*she stored the master sword carefully
and entrusted it to the great Deku tree
of the mysterious Korok Forest,
who swore to guard it to the highest degree*

*she went straight to Ganon,
and with all her purity, power and foresight
sealed ganon away herself
so he could not gain physical might*

*Link was stored in the ancient
shrine of resurrection,
for 100 years he slept
to regain his protection*

*for years Hyrule survived
but always in constant danger
for Ganon was still present
as well as his deadly guardian rangers*

*when Link finally awoke
he was empty and blank,
a shell with no memory
of the Calamity his knowledge had sank*

*he awoke to a different world,
one of ruin and disrepair
And present throughout the land
was an atmosphere of despair*

*but the champion was aided
by the ghost of King Rhoam,
who helped Link turn back the pages
of his ancient memory tome*

*armed with new knowledge
of the land and the threat,
the king guided link to Kakariko village, the
home of the Sheikah,
where his mission from Lady Impa he would
get*

*Link journeyed through the land,
on foot, hoof or air,
meeting enemies along the way
and defeating them in combat fair*

*he found sheltering stables
and populous villages galore,
along the way learning about
his ancient homeland's lore*

*when he reached lady Impa
she gave him his task:
to free the Divine beasts
and save Hyrule- and the princess- at last.*

*He journeyed and travelled
accepting quests on his way,
and showing the monsters of Hyrule
that this hero was here to stay*

*he completed tests of shrines
to bolster his skill,
so that he would be ready
when he had Ganon to kill*

*upon times there would occur
a hated Blood Moon
which revived all slain beasts
and brought them back from their tomb*

*Link chanced upon the Yiga
disguised as innocent travellers,
trying desperately to vanquish him
but he stood firm as a warrior*

*he went upon his mission
to free the Divine Beasts,
but getting to these giants
was not easy in the least*

*first was Vah Ruta
Beast of his Young Love,
the Zora princess Mipha
who could heal wounds with but a touch*

*he came upon the Zora,
tormented by eternal rain,
and with the help of Mipha's brother Sidon,
released them from their pain.*

*then was Vah Rudania
of the Goron Champion Daruk
a strong man with a stronger heart,
of whom Hyrule's protection he never
forsook*

*the Gorons were tormented on Death
Mountain
by Rudania's incessant Magma Flares,
but with the assistance of Daruk's
descendant Yunobo
Link stopped their torture then and there*

*next was Vah Medoh
and the bird-beast of which I speak
was that of the great Rito archer-guardsman
Revali,
And was his to keep*

*the Rito, natural aviators
were being tormented in the air
by this gigantic winged monster,
who shot them right there*

*Link came upon them
and with warrior Teba's help
he cured Vah Medoh
and got Revali's Gale for himself*

*the final Divine Beast
was the most gruelling of all,
Vah Naboris in the Gerudo desert
was behind a lightning storm wall*

*Link gained help from the Gerudo,
and their strong-willed chieftain Riju,
but first he had to help them
with a little task too*

*Link deftly infiltrated
the heart of the Yiga
discovering several stockpiles
of Rupees and bananas*

*The Yiga clan had sacrilegiously stolen
a priceless Gerudo Heirloom,
The Thunder Helm was the Gerudo's
and could not be in the Yiga room*

*Link fought their leader Master Kohga
in a brutal trial by combat
and showed that his fighting skills
were nothing to scoff at*

*then on Sand Seals Link and Riju went
chasing the lumbering Vah Naboris,
Infiltrating the inner workings,
and cleansing all the Malice*

*Ganon sent forth his blights
to try and hinder the Champion heathen,
but after a brief fight,
they were all quickly and powerfully beaten*

*Link gained the powers
of his fellow champion friends
against all kinds of hazards
would they help him defend*

*Revali's Gale lifted him to the sky
with a powerful gust of wind,
Mipha's Grace healed his wounds,
from a slash to a singe*

*Daruk's Protection guarded him
against any and all foes,
while Urbosa's Fury dealt out damage
far and also up close*

*Now Link was ready
for his one true final test,
to take the sword that sealed the darkness,
this was above all the rest.*

*To Korok Forest he journeyed
where he met the Great Deku Tree,
who told him that to seize the prize
he must have a certain amount of strength
and vitality*

*our hero walked to the pedestal
and seized the weapon by its grip,
and pulled with one, strong shove
and it came right out to its tip*

*the heavens roared and soared
as Link was reunited
with the weapon he would use to
destroy the one who had Hyrule blighted*

*Link marched to Hyrule Castle
to find the Great Evil One,
clearing out Malice through the way
surely the battle was won*

*but the dreaded Calamity had one last trick,
as Ganon tried to assume
a physical form for his being
that could drive Hyrule to doom*

*thankfully, the princess held the ground
with perseverance and great pain,
she contained Ganon safely
until Link had Hyrule Castle reclaimed.*

*But Ganon was too powerful
and ultimately broke free,
with his seal being broken
and him turning into a half-formed
monstrosity*

*with the Master Sword
Link bravely fought
to stop Ganon from completing
the destruction he had wrought*

*with the help of the Champions
and their reclaimed Divine Beasts
Ganon was attacked
until his fight back suddenly ceased.*

*Ganon had assumed his true, primal form
that of a malicious beast of hate
he singed the fields and crushed the houses
and Hyrule was now a land of fate*

*Ganon was dark power incarnate
the pure form of evil,
the skies darkened and the Blood Moon
appeared
and Ganon was malice primeval.*

*Link and Zelda struggled to fight
against this cosmic evil of power
until Zelda gave Link a weapon
to fight that above which him towered.*

*The Bow of Light shot arrows
that were beautiful, and pure, and bright,
and which once again allowed Link and Zelda
to fight against the Calamity, the good fight*

*Ganon was weakened
with Link's powers of good
until Zelda materialised,
to complete what he had withstood*

*with powerful words
and a blinding flash of power
Ganon was destroyed
and things were no longer sour*

*Hyrule had been saved
by these two great heroes
as the Champions and King watched
their heartened spirits rose*

*peace had been restored
and all malice was unborn
after a 10,00 year war
Ganon was gone*

*Link and Zelda set about
cleansing, and repairing the land
assuring all the Locals
and making them glad*

*across the field of Hyrule
certain flowers bloomed,
these were Zelda's favourite
and they came when no evil loomed.*

*This was in memory of my teacher, who was
the poet of the court,
and epic ballads about heroes and kings he
wrote.*

*All this information came from the Princess
herself,
when I had the pleasure to talk to her near
the Necluda sea shelf*

*a calm washed over Hyrule and me,
The heroes are still repairing the land and
the sea.*

*When I sat down to write a poem about me,
I never knew it would turn into one about
the Age of Calamity.*

- Kass (Ved Sona)