

The Legend of Zelda

Zelda: "You're awake! At last!"

(Fade in from black to **Link**, eyes closed and floating in a pool of glowing water. He opens his eyes to see **Princess Zelda** and a **Goron**, standing at the edge of the pool.)

[PLAYER] (aka Link):

1. Who are you?
2. Where am I?

{1} **Zelda:** "I am Princess Zelda of Hyrule. But more important, you are [PLAYER NAME]."

{2} **Zelda:** "The Water Temple. It's... it's really you? [PLAYER NAME]?!"

(*Link* nods to confirm his identity. A tall golden man materializes before *Link*, clothed in leaves. He looks like a Hylian, apart from the deer antlers atop his head. He speaks with a heavenly masculine voice.)

The Steward: "That look on your face tells me that you have no recollection of me, however?"

Zelda: "Wait, he doesn't?! You... you really don't remember?"

(*Link* apologetically shakes his head.)

Zelda (crying): "So everything my family has done, it was all for nothing."

Goron: "Do not despair, my princess."

The Steward: "I think he is ready to learn what happened."

The Steward: "I am known as 'The Steward'. When the Goddess is reborn, I shepherd the wilds and forge a path for her. I prepare the earth for her return."

The Steward: "And you, chosen hero... "

(The nearby cliffside explodes in a volcanic eruption! From the lava, emerges a skeletal giant, armored for battle.)

Goron: "Here it comes!"

Zelda: "NO!"

The Steward (to Link): "You must save her. Protect Zelda!"

(Gameplay tutorial begins.)