

Nintendo E3TheLegendofZelda:TriForceHeroes\_3DS

# Nintendo The Legend of Zelda: TriForce Heroes - 3DS Standard Instruction Manual

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## 1. OVERVIEW

The Legend of Zelda: TriForce Heroes is a cooperative action-adventure game for the Nintendo 3DS. Players control one of three Link characters, working together to solve environmental puzzles and defeat enemies within various dungeons. The game shares a visual style with The Legend of Zelda: A Link Between Worlds. A key gameplay mechanic involves all three Links sharing a single heart meter, emphasizing teamwork. Players can also stack their characters to form a "Totem" to reach elevated areas or activate specific mechanisms. Different outfits can be acquired, each granting unique abilities that are crucial for overcoming challenges.



Figure 1: The Legend of Zelda: TriForce Heroes 3DS game box art.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1. Initial Game Setup

1. Ensure your Nintendo 3DS system is charged and powered on.
2. Open the game card slot cover on your Nintendo 3DS.
3. Insert The Legend of Zelda: TriForce Heroes game card into the slot until it clicks into place.
4. Close the game card slot cover.
5. Select the game icon from the HOME Menu to start playing.

### 2.2. System Requirements

- Compatible with Nintendo 2DS, Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 3DS XL, Nintendo DS, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DSi, Nintendo DSi XL systems.
- Internet connection required for online multiplayer features.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 3.1. Basic Controls

The game utilizes the standard Nintendo 3DS controls. Use the Circle Pad for movement, A/B/X/Y buttons for actions, and the touch screen for menu navigation and communication emotes.

### 3.2. Gameplay Modes

- **Single-Player Mode:** Control one Link and switch between two "Doppelgangers" to solve puzzles. This mode requires strategic character switching.
- **Local Co-op Mode:** Play with two other players locally, each with their own Nintendo 3DS system and a copy of the game (or using Download Play if supported).
- **Online Co-op Mode:** Connect with players worldwide to tackle dungeons. Communication is facilitated through a set of expressive emotes.

### 3.3. Cooperative Mechanics

- **Shared Hearts:** All three Links share a single heart meter. Damage taken by any Link affects the entire team's health.
- **Totem Formation:** Players can stack on top of each other to form a totem. This allows access to higher platforms, reaching distant switches, or attacking elevated enemies.
- **Outfits:** Collect materials to craft various outfits, each providing unique abilities or stat boosts. Experiment with different outfits to overcome specific dungeon challenges.



Figure 2: Green Link navigating a dungeon, with the bottom screen displaying communication emotes for cooperative play.





Figure 3: Blue Link in a volcanic dungeon environment, demonstrating the use of communication emotes.



Figure 4: Three Links engaged in combat within a coliseum setting, highlighting cooperative battle.



Figure 5: A game over screen, indicating all three Links have been defeated in a dungeon, emphasizing shared health.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1. Game Card Care

- Always handle the game card by its edges.
- Avoid touching the metal connectors on the back of the card.
- Keep the game card clean and free from dust, dirt, or liquids. Store it in its original case when not in use.
- Do not bend, drop, or expose the game card to extreme temperatures.

### 4.2. System Care

- Regularly clean your Nintendo 3DS screens with a soft, dry cloth.
- Keep the system away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture.
- Ensure proper ventilation during use to prevent overheating.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 5.1. Game Not Loading

- Ensure the game card is fully inserted into the Nintendo 3DS system.
- Remove the game card and check for any dirt or damage on the metal connectors. Clean gently if necessary.
- Restart your Nintendo 3DS system.
- Try inserting another compatible game card to determine if the issue is with the system or the game card.

### 5.2. Multiplayer Connection Issues

- For online play, ensure your Nintendo 3DS system has a stable internet connection.
- Verify that all players are using the same game version.
- For local play, ensure all systems are within close proximity and Wi-Fi is enabled.

- If experiencing frequent disconnections, try restarting your router or moving closer to the Wi-Fi access point.

### 5.3. Game Performance Issues

- Close any other applications running in the background on your 3DS.
- Ensure your system's battery is adequately charged.
- If issues persist, consult the official Nintendo support website for further assistance.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Title	The Legend of Zelda: TriForce Heroes - 3DS Standard
Platform	Nintendo 3DS
Compatible Consoles	Nintendo 2DS, Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 3DS XL, Nintendo DS, Nintendo DS Lite, Nintendo DSi, Nintendo DSi XL
Release Date	October 23, 2015
Language	English
ESRB Rating	Everyone
Item Model Number	E3TheLegendofZelda:TriForceHeroes_3DS
UPC	045496743345
Product Dimensions	0.5 x 4.8 x 5.3 inches
Item Weight	2.11 ounces
Manufacturer	Nintendo Games

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 7.1. Product Warranty

For information regarding the warranty of your Nintendo 3DS system or game card, please refer to the documentation included with your Nintendo 3DS system or visit the official Nintendo support website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

### 7.2. Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Nintendo Customer Support:

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Nintendo Support website for FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and contact options.  
[www.nintendo.com/support/](http://www.nintendo.com/support/)
- **Telephone Support:** Refer to your Nintendo 3DS system's manual or the Nintendo Support website for regional contact numbers.



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