

FROM F-ZERO

TO A-HERO!

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ACT 1

START SCREEN TEXT CRAWL

When he isn't winning F-Zero races, Douglas Jay Falcon (AKA, Bounty Hunting Super Hero Captain Falcon), was in an endless fight against the criminal underworld. However, ever since his victory against the racing gods in the GX Gran Prix, no greater challenges have come since, (Yes this was a thing that actually happened) and after dominating uncontested for so long, F-Zero racing lost it's allure. Retiring on top, the legendary loud and proud Captain Falcon pursued a life of peace and mundanity running an F-Zero emporium shop. But unbeknownst to him, while he left his old life behind, his old enemies haven't.

LEVEL 1: Mute City

OPENING

Music: Opening, F-Zero Arranged

INT. PIT AREA, AFTERNOON

The Pit Area is a humble emporium store themed around everything F-Zero related. T-Shirts, Toy Racers, Posters, nick-nacks, man-child action figures and more adorn the store. The bottom floor is all novelties and collectibles while the second floor has clothing, comics, hologram recordings of past races and so on.

DOUGLAS JAY FALCON, (aka Captain Falcon) the store's owner is manning the register. Doug is in his early 50's but still more jacked than a pro wrestler; square jaw, brown hair, and the only sign that shows he lived a battle-hardened life is a scar above his right eye. No one knows this is his real identity and he's not wearing his iconic outfit. That would be his only employee KENT AKECHI.

Kent is in his early 20's, thinner face but still square, skinnier but still very muscular, and extremely Hyper-active. Especially since his new store uniform is a re-creation of Captain Falcon's classic outfit.

It's a regular day at the store; a young couple just walked in just looking around. The sound the door makes when new customers enter is the LAP noise from the first F-Zero. Kent appears behind them somehow hanging upside down from the ceiling.

KENT

WELCOME TO THE PIT AREA!! YOUR ONE AND ONLY STOP FOR F-ZERO MERCHANDISE, NICK-NACKS, NOVELTIES AND MORE CHEAP COMMODITIES. HOW CAN I BE OF SERVICE TO YOU TODAY??

YOUNG CUSTOMER

Ummm, we're just here to look around—

KENT

EXCELLENT!! LET ME GIVE YOU THE TOUR!!

YOUNG CUSTOMER

Wait we don't need a-

Takes them by the hands and zips to a small alcove in the store.

KENT

Over here you'll find products featuring your favorite racers.
And on this side is the Captain Falcon section.

*Points to the opposite wall: it's as long and as tall as the entire store and features every kind of merchandise conceivable. Yes, even a Captain Falcon Toilet Paper and Flame Thrower.
The customers stand in awe at its size.*

KENT

And there's even more up stairs.

The security alarm at the entrance goes off, it's the sound vehicles make when they're dying In F-Zero GX.

KENT

FALCON THEFT!!

Zips in front of the door pointing a toy gun at the exiting customer.

KENT

DROP YOUR BAG AND SHOW ME EVERYTHING YA GOT!!

*Customer meekly starts to hand his bag over-
Kent yanks the customers bag and he begins searching through it.*

KENT

Super Piranha collectible figure, Kate Alen Shirt, Kate Alen Poster, Kate Alen Disco Ball, Kate Alen scented candles , Kate Alen... Face Pillow?

OLD CUSTOMER

They're all for my daughter.

Kent just stares at the guy questionably

DOUGLAS JAY FALCON

Kent let him go, I just checked him out he's fine.

Kent puts everything back in the bag and hands it to him.

KENT

I apologize for the inconvenience, have a great day sir.

DOUGLAS JAY FALCON

Kid, I understand you're excited about the new store uniform,
but I'm starting to get second thoughts.

KENT

Aww come on Boss! The Kids, *and ladies*, LOVE IT!

DOUGLAS JAY FALCON

Only you love it, a bit too much in fact.

Kent is flexing in one of the dressing mirrors.

KENT

What? I can't be enthusiastic about my job?

DOUGLAS JAY FALCON

Just, tone it down ok Kid?

Kent does the Captain salute.

KENT

Roger Captain.

The alarm goes off again.

KENT (CONT'D)

FALCON THEFT!!

Zips off, Doug sighs to himself

KENT (CONT'D)

HEY!! THAT COSTS EXACTLY 7.99 NOT INCLUDING TAX!!

He yells as he chases the guy out of the store and into the streets

CUT TO GAMEPLAY

Music: Muted Skyline, JD Harding

This level is simply designed to get used to basic controls. The first 3rd is an unobtrusive straight shot with a few enemies to feel out your basic attacks. The second 3rd is strictly platforming without enemies to get used to movement (this game has no insta-kill pits) and the final stretch combines enemies and platforming. Reach the end of the level to trigger-

Mid Section Event

EXT. MUTE CITY ALLEY WAY

Kent has managed to corner the thief into a dead-end alleyway.

KENT

Ya know, just because the sales tag say “stealer prices” doesn’t mean actually do it!

GOON

Well jokes on you cuz-

Drops the toy car and stomps on it.

GOON (CONT'D)

I was never intending to steal anything!

KENT

NOOOOO! SOME POOR KID IN CHINA PROBABLY GAVE THIER LIFE TO MAKE THAT CHEAP NICK-NACK! You’ll pay for that with more than CASH!

GOON

I guess I’ll start by letting my friends PAY a visit-

Two more goons drop down beside him.

GOON

Captain Falcon!

*Kent stands there for a minute, looking serious,
but then turns his back and excitedly mutters under his breath:*

KENT

Geeee they actually think I’m Captain Falcon!

Turns back around striking a pose

KENT (CONT'D)

C’MON!

CUT TO GAMEPLAY

Successfully defeat all the enemies.

ENDING

Once they're all beaten up, the goons are in a pile, the one at the bottom starts talking into headset.

GOON

Yeah, it's not him boss. He looks and fights like him, but he acts NOTHING like him.

KENT

Hey watcha talkin about? Who is that? Gimme!

Takes the headset from the goon.

SHADOW

Whattya mean he doesn't ACT like him, what does that even mean? Just beat him up and—

KENT

Hello? Who is this?

SHADOW

...Uuugh, the number you're trying to reach is not available, at the tone-

KENT

I know that voice! BLACK SHADOW!!

SHADOW

Ok yeah fine ya figured me out, whatever! Just piss off Kid! We're trying to find the REAL Captain Falcon, not another cosplaying fan boy.

KENT

You'll never find him, he's long gone. But now you have me-
THE NEW CAPTAIN FALCON!

SHADOW

...Gotta give ya credit Kid, you can at least fight. Don't know if that makes you competent or you're geekdom is on a whole other level.

KENT

HEY! STOP IGNORING ME!! I'M THE NEW FALCON AND I'LL PROVE IT!

SHADOW

MmmHmm, tell ya what, you tell old Falcon that Dark Million is back in business, and for our opening day special we're serving up Stirred, Fried, FALCON

Starts to begin his evil laughter but the Kent crushes the headpiece.

SHADOW

...That son of a bitch hung up on me mid-laughter! Stiney! Add Captain wannabe on our to-kill list!

LEVEL 2: SAND OCEAN

OPENING

INT. Mute City Grocery shop

Music: Tom Nook's Cranny, SSBB OST

Doug is grocery shopping. He stops to check if the eggs are cracked. A goon drops from the ceiling in front of him.

GOON 1

DIEEEE!!!!

*Captain back hands the goon across the face without raising his head.
He looks at the ceiling tile that fell with him.
Another goon comes from behind.*

GOON 2

IMMACUT YO JUGULAR!

*He kicks the goons head while he bends down
To grab the tile and inspects it.*

DOUG

Excuse me sir!

JACK

How can I help you sir?

JACK LEVIN was one of the racers Doug used to compete against. At the time Jack was a boy-band pop idol who only competed as a publicity stunt. But now that his fame has worn off he's stuck with crappy jobs like this.

A goon pops up from the meat basket. Doug catches the goon with one hand and puts him in a choke hold.

DOUG

Your ceiling tiles are showing telltale signs of asbestos.

JACK

You sure sir?

Doug throws the goon to the floor.

DOUG

Yes I'm sure.

Nonchalantly kicks the guys face in.

JACK

I'll be sure to let management know sir,
is there anything else I can do for you?

*Someone tries to jump on Doug's back,
he doesn't flinch at all and he just bends over
causing the goon to miss & crash into a stack of cans.*

DOUG

Do you still have that book isle
or has printed media finally died out?

JACK

No sir I'm afraid we don't anymore.

*One more tries to run at him from behind,
DOUG just extends his arm out and catches the guy by his throat.*

DOUG

Ah-

Doug crushes the guys trachea.

DOUG

shame.

*Lets him go leaving him to squirm all over the floor
as he holds his neck struggling to breath.*

DOUG

Thank you though, and don't look so glum Jack.
You got one big break, maybe you'll get another one.

He says as he pushes his cart off.

JACK
Fuck Off.

Jack looks around at the mess of unconscious bodies, still no reaction. Gets his PDA out.

JACK
Clean up on Isle 4!

INT. PIT AREA, Night

Kent is by himself checking inventory.

KENT
Man, the Captain is risking his life just by walking around, and he makes me check inventory. It's not fair, I SHOULD BE OUT THERE WITH HIM! I can fight, just as well if not better than the Captain!

*Not even doing his job anymore but jumping around the store pretending he's fighting someone, accidentally knocks something off the shelf.
He snaps back in to reality, and with drained enthusiasm he puts it back on the shelf but notices something against the wall the box was covering.*

KENT
Huh, is that a... Falcon Plaque?

A green light emits and scans his face.
The whole shelf recesses and moves out of the way to reveal a secret corridor.

KENT
Noooooo... The FALCON NEST!???!

Music: Mute Radiology, DJ Pretzel OCR

The lights of the corridor dramatically light up one by one as he walks down, revealing the Captain's Massive computer monitors, and Captain Falcon's signature F-zero racer the Blue Falcon raised on a pedestal. In the back is a small garage housing alternate versions of the hover craft.

KENT
Oh my god **IT'S THE BLUE FALCON!!!**!
AND THE BS BLUE FALCON!!!!!
& the never released NEO-BLUE FALCON!!!

A small robot shoved off in a corner, is activated.

It is the same robot that was in the Falcon Flyer in the F-Zero comic.

ROB-16

Greetings Captain.

KENT

The hell are you?

ROB

It has been awhile hasn't it sir?
I am the Robotic Operating Bounty Organizer and Training unit version 16.

KENT

Imma just call you ROB-16

ROB

Affirmative, deleting previous title....
Complete. Now how can I be of service to-

*Kent hasn't been paying attention,
focusing on trying to open the cockpit of the Blue Falcon*

KENT

YO OPEN THIS THING AND FIRE IT UP!!

ROB

So would you like to-

KENT

Whatever you're about to say, YES!!

ROB

Very well, activating combat simulation No. 90

KENT

Wait what?

*The Blue Falcon retracts underneath the floor
and the deck builds a holographic scenery of Sand Ocean.*

CUT TO GAMEPLAY

Music: Savior of Dreamland, Sixto Sounds

The Falcon Nest is an enemy rush level designed to further refine the fighting skills of the player. The focus is going to be on defeating enemies rather than reaching an end goal & will introduce how to utilize non offensive mechanics such as grabbing, blocking, and dodging. Level is complete after defeating all the waves.

ENDING

INT. Falcon Nest

After gameplay the scenery reverts back to normal.

KENT

Okay. Not what I was expecting, but still AWESOME!

ROB

Sir, I noticed you haven't been utilizing your Falcon Powers.

KENT

Oh well, uh. It's uh been awhile.

ROB

Would you like me to re-bestow them unto sir?

KENT

You can do that?

ROB

Sir out of curiosity, have you suffered any brain damage since our last encounter?
You seem a bit forgetful and absent minded.

KENT

Just give me the powers Rob.

ROB

Roger.

Music: For the Glory (F-Zero GX OST)

Rob goes over to the main console and after a quick press of a button, the entire Nest goes dark as The Champion's Belt, from the F-Zero GX gran prix 10 years ago is lowered from the ceiling with a godly glow.

Kent grasps it.

The colored flames of the creator ghosts surround him until unifying into a burning gold aura around Kent.

With so much energy and power, Kent can't help but get on one knee,

stick his chest out and roar-

KENT

yeeeeeeeeaaaaaa**AAAAAAHHHHH!!!!**

As flames combust around his body.

*When he's done shouting the lights fade back on,
And fire extinguishers spray him down.*

ROB

Now I shall re-transfer the muscle memory and knowledge of execution from your backup memory storage.

*Rob takes his head off and places it on Kent's like a helmet.
It downloads the memories directly back into his brain.*

ROB

Sir, are you sure about the brain damage?
I noticed a significant decrease in brain cell activity from last time.

KENT

Rob, do you have a Shut-the-hell-Up protocol?

ROB

I do not sir.
Memory Transfer complete

Kent tosses Rob off his head.

KENT

HAHA! NOW WE'RE IN BUSINESS! Now I CAN'T be denied the Falcon title!

ROB

Alert, there appears to be a disturbance on the streets involving several wanted members of the—

KENT

PERFECT! Time for a test run!

Jumps up into the air through the roof.

ROB

Oh not this again.

LEVEL 3: MUTE CITY (again)

OPENING

EXT. MUTE CITY, NIGHT

Infront of The Pit Area where the player started back in the first level, it's now night time and the streets are lit ablaze by the neon glow of the night life.

Instead of coming through the front entrance Kent flies downward from the air doing a Meteor Smash. He impacts the ground with an earth shattering explosion that cracks the pavement.

KENT

YEAH! TAKE THAT STREET!! Teach you to mess wit ma momma's back!

CUT TO GAMEPLAY

Music: Mute City, F-Zero Arranged

Going back to the format of the first level, the player must travel left to right to reach the goal. The level is designed to have a balance of enemies and plat-forming, taking place mostly on the rooftops of Mute City instead of the streets, with the goal to encourage players to explore the new options special moves give, and how to build up their meter. The final boss is a giant evil version of EAD & can't be hurt by normal attacks, but as long as they connect they still build up the special meter. Special attacks do a little damage but if the player builds it up to a Falcon Punch it'll be a 1-hit Death Kill.

ENDING

Kent is sprinting back towards the shop fueled by his excitement

KENT

Oh Man I can't wait to show the Captain what I just did!

Oh crap! He's probably back by now and the store's un-manned!

Oh whatever, it's closed anyways. It's not like it's on fire.

Has returned to find the store in flames.

KENT

OH GAWD!

Did I leave my salad in the microwave again?

CAPTAIN IS TOTALLY GONNA DOCK MY PAY FOR THIS!!

Inside the fires, he can still see two streaks zooming past each other. They're going so fast the fires moves along with them, until they clash together creating a shockwave that it extinguishes enough of the inferno to reveal them as DOUG & BLACK SHADOW.

Music: Theme of Black Shadow, F-Zero GX OST

Shadow is revealed to be wearing his full body black spandex with horns on his head. Despite the cheesy attire he tries to look intimidating as he floats above the ground, surrounded by a plasmic purple aura.

Doug is noticeably out of breath.

SHADOW

What's the matter Falcon? Tired already?

Doug tries to go after him but his getting his ass whooped.

SHADOW

Wow I can't believe I'm seeing this, the MIGHTY Captain Falcon has become lazy and fat in his years of retirement!

Doug unleashes the explosive Falcon Punch, a move that ignites his fist and causes anything that impacts it to explode!

A bright light flashes and the most powerful shockwave yet that destroys the entire store.

When the light finally dies down it's revealed that Shadow blocked the Falcon punch in the palm of his hand. He then clenches it, twisting Doug's fingers. Doug collapses on his knees.

SHADOW

Man you really ARE out of shape! I'm surprised you're not in a retirement home. Time to change that.

Kicks him sending Doug flying into a pile of rubble.

Off screen Shadow Throws the giant Blue Falcon model that was on the store's sign at him.

KENT

CAPTAIN FALCON!!

SHADOW

You're a pathetic shell of the "Champion" you used to be! I can't believe I let you threatened me all this time! But now, with my newfound Shadow Powers—

KENT
FALCON KIIICK!!

*Shadow side-steps the attack and Kent
crashes into Doug off screen.*

DOUG
AAUGH MY RIBS!!

SHADOW
With my new found shadow powers—

KENT
RAPTOR BOOST!

*Kent lunges forward, Shadow back-hands him
sending him pack into Doug.*

DOUG
ACCK! MY OTHER RIBS!

SHADOW
With my newfound shadow powers—

KENT
FALCOON—

*Tried to do a leaping Falcon Punch but
is grabbed by the face before he even lets it out.*

SHADOW
DAMMIT brat!! Will you just let me perform my evil monologue already??

KENT
And will you just let me punch you in the face already??

SHADOW
I've been planning for this moment my entire after-life you little shit!!

KENT
EVIL DOOERS NEVER PLAN for JUSTICE!!

Shadow throws him into Doug.

DOUG

AAUGH MY ALREADY BROKEN RIBS!!

Police surround the area.

POLICE

ATTENTION ASSHOLE DRESSED IN THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME,
PUT YOUR HANDS UP!

SHADOW

Fer cryin out-
Look what you did now Kid!
You completely ruined my big moment!
I'm just gonna have to KILL YOU--

POLICE

WE HAVE YOU SURROUNDED WITH GUNS!

SHADOW

LATER! I'll Kill you later, Captain Phallic!

*Starts emitting Purple flames underneath his feet
that propel him upward like a rocket.*

SHADOW

MuahahahMWAHAH oh fuck-it it I'm too pissed off for an evil laugh.

He flies off. Everything is silent.

POLICE

.....FOLLOW HIM?? (background cop goes "oh, right!")

The cops scramble trying to pursue.

FINAL CUTSCENE

INT. HOSPITAL

Doug is in a futuristic hospital bed, bandages wrap his lower body and left shoulder and is strapped to an IV. Other than that he's sitting up right and seems fine. Meanwhile Kent is hunched over his bed as if he's dying. Doug is being attended by DR. STEWART.

KENT

Give it to me straight doctor! How long does he have??

DR. STEWART

Well he's going to be in bed for a couple of days but other than that he'll be—

KENT

DOES HE HAVE MONTHS LEFT?? WEEKS!?! DAYS-
wait he's gonna be fine?

DOUG

I'm Incapacitated Kid, not dying.

KENT

Wow even after getting a sign dropped on you??

DR. STEWART

Believe me, that's a scraped knee compared to the rest of his medical record.

KENT

So that means once you're better
you're gonna start your retaliation against Dark Million right?

Doug looks away from him and says nothing.

KENT

Right?

DOUG

I'm sorry Kid, but it's become clear that age is catching up on me. Yet Black Shadow has somehow gained immeasurable strength! I'll never catch up to at this rate. I think it's time to... finally put the Falcon down.

KENT

B-but then whose gonna defend the world from Black Shadow and Dark Million??

DOUG

The Police

STEWART

Homeland Security

DOUG

The FBI

STEWART

The National Guard

DOUG

The Military

STEWART

The UN.

Both stare at him with a look that says "...really?"

STEWART

Ok maybe not the UN.

KENT

....wait, Captain you won't have to!
Because I WILL CARRY ON THE TITLE OF FALCON!

DOUG

No you 're not.

KENT

I SHALL DEFEND THE WORLD AGAINST OVER-THE-TOP EVIL DOERS FROM JANKY SHENANIGANS!

DOUG

No you won't.

KENT

AND I WILL PERSONALLY TRACK BLACK SHADOW DOWN, AND AVENGE YOU BY KICKING HIM IN
THE BALLS SO HARD I'LL EARN MY DOCTORATE IN SURGICAL SEX CHANGING!

Doug grabs him by the collar

DOUG

DAMMIT KID YOU'RE NOT GOING AFTER DARK MILLION AND THAT'S FIN—
Urck! OhGodMyRibsAreStillBroken!!

CREDITS

Music: Silence, F-Zero Arranged