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JoseMar - July 16, 2025, 6:48 am

COD Mobile Calls, but My Clock Says
"Hold Your Fire"

Hey everyone.

I have this half baked idea rattling around, and I figured HackForums might be the place to set it free. I drifted away from gaming for a bit, jobs stacked up, deadlines loomed, the usual real-life quest chain. Maybe you've been there too. And now I'm staring at my dusty controller, quietly wondering, "Where do you even begin again?"

Mobile first, because pockets are where our minutes hide.

Roblox? Still absurdly huge. One hundred-plus million monthly wanderers, building worlds or just bouncing between tycoon servers. I dip in when I need five minutes of "something but nothing," if that makes sense.

Candy Crush Saga refuses to retire. I swipe a few levels while waiting for coffee and suddenly the barista is calling my name three orders later. It's harmless, almost meditative. Almost.

Then there's Free Fire and PUBG Mobile. The hype cooled, yet the lobbies are anything but empty. Quick drop, ten minute burst, done. Perfect when lunch breaks are exactly long enough for a battle royale but not long enough for existential reflection.

Honkai: Star Rail surprised me. Think Genshin's cleaner, slightly older cousin who still quotes anime lines but also pays the rent on time. It's turn-based, so you can pause whenever a Slack ping ruins the mood.

If you need pure chill, Township or Royal Match feel like digital fidget spinners. Harvest a few crops, slide some tiles, breathe.

Big screens, bigger commitment? Maybe.

Monster Hunter Wilds dropped earlier this year and basically said, "What if weather mattered almost as much as the monster?" Gorgeous, beefy, demands patience but rewards curiosity. I log in, hunt twice, log out satisfied.

FragPunk pops off like Overwatch and Valorant had a noisy kid. Colorful heroes, card-based rule twists, matches that feel shorter than a podcast intro. Some folks call it chaos. I call it caffeine with pixels.

Mecha Break lets you jump into a shiny robot and explode other shiny robots. Story depth? Debatable. Fun explosions? Definitely.

Split Fiction is for couch nights. Two players, cooperative puzzles, light narrative that pokes at your sense of perspective. I laughed when my partner accidentally yeeted us off a ledge five times in a row. Still worth it.

Single-player comfort food list, in case you missed them: Elden Ring: Nightreign (yes, it still hurts so good)

Doom: The Dark Ages (heavy metal lullaby)

Death Stranding 2 (weird, slow, oddly soothing)

Assassin's Creed Shadows (feudal Japan itch finally scratched)

Civilization VII (one more turn, one a.m., oops)

Strangest comeback award goes to Star Wars Battlefront II. Player count spiked out of nowhere. Maybe nostalgia, maybe new mods, maybe the Force had a quota.

On Game Pass, keep an eye on Wuchang: Fallen Feathers this month, plus Grounded 2 at the end of July. And if the Tony Hawk 3+4 remaster drops into the catalog again, I'm ready to break virtual ankles.

New entry for [7](#)contest?

? Big shoutout to [6](#) for making this even more exciting?

Hey guys, check this out.?

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How to jump back in without turning fun into homework

I gave myself permission to be casual. No 60-hour marathons, no leaderboard anxiety. One or two titles per month, tops. If I ghost a save file for a week, so what? Games will forgive you quicker than your email inbox.

Micro-sessions: Free Fire when the kettle boils

Royal Match between meetings

Honkai during the train ride

Mid-sessions: Mecha Break for a quick dopamine spike

Split Fiction if a friend is around

Battlefront II when nostalgia punches harder than caffeine

Long-weekend sessions: Monster Hunter Wilds, obviously

Elden Ring if pain equals pleasure for you

I keep a "gaming jar" of reclaimed moments, five minutes here, twenty there. Funny how those scraps add up to real progress, and suddenly I'm not an ex-gamer, just a part-time one.

You don't have to earn your gamer badge daily. Play in fragments, drop the guilt, let the backlog stay a backlog. Gaming can be coffee breaks now, not all-nighters. That's still legit.

So what's on your rotation in 2025? Still clinging to mobile comfort food, or lost in an epic RPG? Post your shortlist, your hot takes, your "is this still worth installing?" doubts. Let's map the messy middle ground between hardcore and completely checked out.

Looking forward to your replies, and maybe a few squad invites when the clock strikes "responsibilities postponed."

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Me personally, I'm looking forward to Valorant mobile, hopefully I can hook up a gaming controller (i doubt it would work) but it certainly would be a fun test to see the differences to the PC version.

Nate - *July 17, 2025, 9:25 am*

I've recently gotten back into BO6, as well as WW2 since its been added to the gamepads