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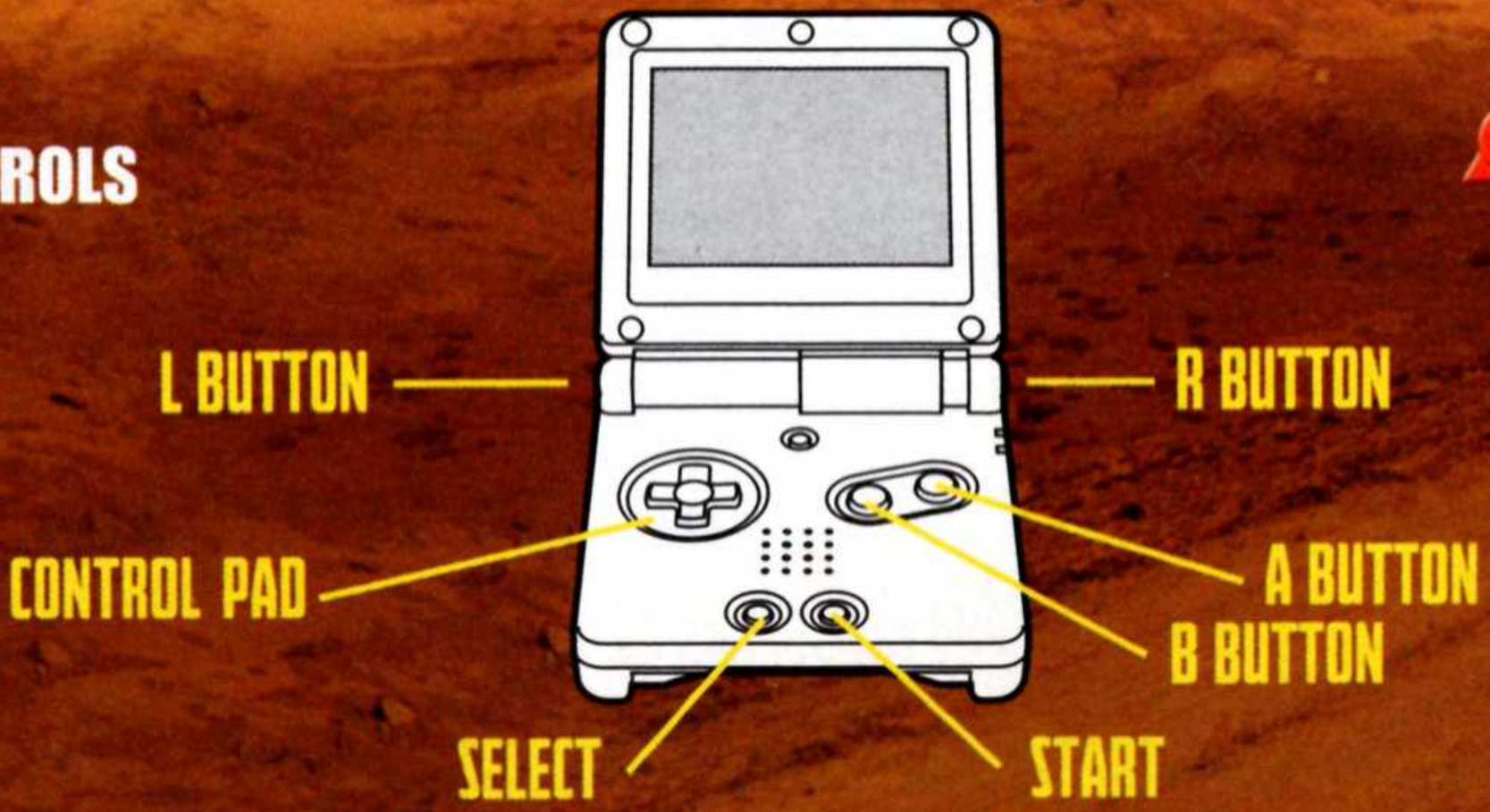
## INTRODUCTION

You are on the job and there is work to be done! Control the toughest vehicles on the planet to build foundations, dig canals, clear trees and more through immense, fully destructible environments. Build, haul, deliver and demolish your way through each job.

Use 15 of the toughest Tonka vehicles to dig, dump, build and demolish. Test your construction and destruction skills in dirt yards, cities, gravel pits and forests. Prove you can get the job done where real-life construction projects will test you to the limit. Roam around in Freeplay, using your favorite vehicle to wander through exciting environments that you unlock as you play.

# CONTROLS

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| Control Pad | Steers the currently selected vehicle.<br>Changes menu selection. |
| A Button | Performs vehicle action. (see Vehicle section for details) |
| B Button | Blows the currently selected vehicle's horn. |
| START | Pauses/Unpauses the game. |
| SELECT | Brings up the vehicle selection menu. |
| L Button / R Button | Toggles between vehicles that have already been deployed in the level. |

## GETTING STARTED

1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo Game Boy Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of Tonka: On the Job into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The legal and log screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).

When the main menu appears start a new game by pressing the A Button when the Tonka tire is next to New Game. Selecting New Game will allow you to enter Jobs which will let you tackle the really tough jobs with your favorite Tonka vehicles. Or... if you have unlocked any of the 4 Freeplay levels you just cut loose and do whatever fun stuff you choose.

Password - Once you have completed a job you will receive a password. Write down this password so you can proceed to another job the next time you play.

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## ENTER JOB

Are you ready to take on some mighty tough jobs with the best vehicles around? The Tonka team of vehicles is ready for you... from the Toughest Mighty to the rescue Tow Truck... they are all there to help you tackle the jobs and rescue missions in five different zones plus On the Job Training to get you trained on operating the Tonka team. Each zone is going to have lots of different jobs for you to do... from simple jobs like grading a section of ground with the Tough Grader, or creating a trench with the Tough Trencher/Backhoe to more complex jobs like clearing a stand of trees and building housing foundations, or digging a canal between two lakes while avoiding boulders in the way. So come on kid... let's get started.

**Deploying a Vehicle:** Learn how to deploy your vehicles from the Tonka Garage on every level. To deploy a vehicle, press SELECT and the vehicle menu appears in the corner. Press the L Button or the R Button to move through the vehicles available. Find one you want? Press the A Button and the vehicle is deployed.

Remember that you can only have four vehicles deployed at one time. You'll have to put one back into the Tonka Garage if you want to use a different vehicle.

**Watch Your Fuel Gauge.** The gauge on the bottom of the screen measures how much fuel the player's vehicles consume over the course of the job. This bar fills up. When it is full, a number next to it records the total number of tanks the player has used, and the bar begins to fill up again. The challenge is to complete jobs by using as little fuel tanks as possible, while using and / or losing as few vehicles as possible. If the player can do this he earns more stars at the end of the level. Remember that going off road uses more fuel!! The gauge turns red to let you know when you are off road.

**Load Capacity.** The numbers in the upper left corner are going to show you the load capacity of the vehicle you are currently using. For example, the Mighty Dump has a dirt capacity of 4. So when it is empty this number reads 0/4. If there is one load of dirt in it then the number reads 1/ 4 and so on. This number changes whenever you dump something into a vehicle that you are not controlling. In this case, the uncontrolled vehicle's load capacity scrolls in for a few seconds, then goes away.

**Earn Stars for a Job Well Done!!** As you complete the jobs you earn stars as rewards. The better you tackle each job, the more stars you earn and the more zones become available for you to play. You must earn at least a total equal to the number of stars listed below for each zone to unlock the next zone. If you don't reach it the first time... go back and do a few more jobs to raise your star count.

Zone 1: 6 Stars
Zone 2: 17 Stars
Zone 3: 24 Stars
Zone 4: 35 Stars
Zone 5: 48 Stars

## FREEPLAY

Hey, kid! Want to cut loose and just have some fun? In Freeplay you can do whatever you want. You can deploy all of the Tonka vehicles in lots of different locations. A new Freeplay location opens up for you to play when you finish Zones 1, Zone 4, Zone 5 and the last one is available after you finish the whole game. So keep on digging and hauling and building... there is lots of game to play...

## YOUR TONKA TEAM

Choosing which vehicle to use for which tasks is essential to master the game. Each vehicle has its strengths and weaknesses in different areas, and it is up to the player to use the right tool for the job.

### Mighty Dump

The Mighty Dump is a workhorse dump truck. It can carry up to four loads of dirt, gravel or snow or one building material, but needs to be loaded by another truck or a dispenser. Press the A Button to dump its cargo. Fuel Efficiency: Medium.

### Toughest Mighty

The Toughest Mighty is a larger dump truck. It can carry up to eight loads of dirt, gravel or snow, or up to two buildings materials, but needs to be loaded by another truck or a dispenser. Press the A Button to dump its cargo. Fuel Efficiency: Low.

## Mighty Front Loader

The Mighty Front Loader is used to dig out dirt and load it onto other trucks. It can carry up to 2 loads of dirt, gravel or snow. Press the A Button to dig dirt from piles or cliff sides, or to dump whatever it is carrying.
Fuel Efficiency: High.

## Mighty Backhoe

The Mighty Backhoe can use its scoop to dig dirt out the ground and load it onto other trucks. Hold the A Button and use the Control Pad to position the scoop, and then release the button to dig up to one load of dirt out of the ground. Do the same when carrying a load to dump it.
Fuel Efficiency: Medium.

## Mighty Crane

The Mighty Crane can lift dirt and materials and deposit them onto other trucks. It can lift up to 4 loads of dirt, gravel or snow, or one building material. It is the only truck that can lift building materials up onto large foundations. Press and hold the A Button and use the Control Pad to position the claw, and then release the button to pick up a load. Do the same when carrying a load to drop it. Fuel Efficiency: Low.

## Mighty Cement Mixer

The Cement Mixer is used to make bricks out of gravel. It can carry up to four loads of gravel, but must be loaded by another truck or a gravel dispenser. Press the A Button to make bricks. Every two loads of gravel make one pile of bricks. Fuel Efficiency: Medium.

## Tough Trencher

The Tough Trencher can quickly scoop up dirt from piles or cliff sides and load it onto other trucks. Press the A Button to lower the scoop and then move the Tough Trencher forward to dig. Press the button again to dump the Tough Trencher's cargo.
Fuel Efficiency: Low.

## Tough Grader

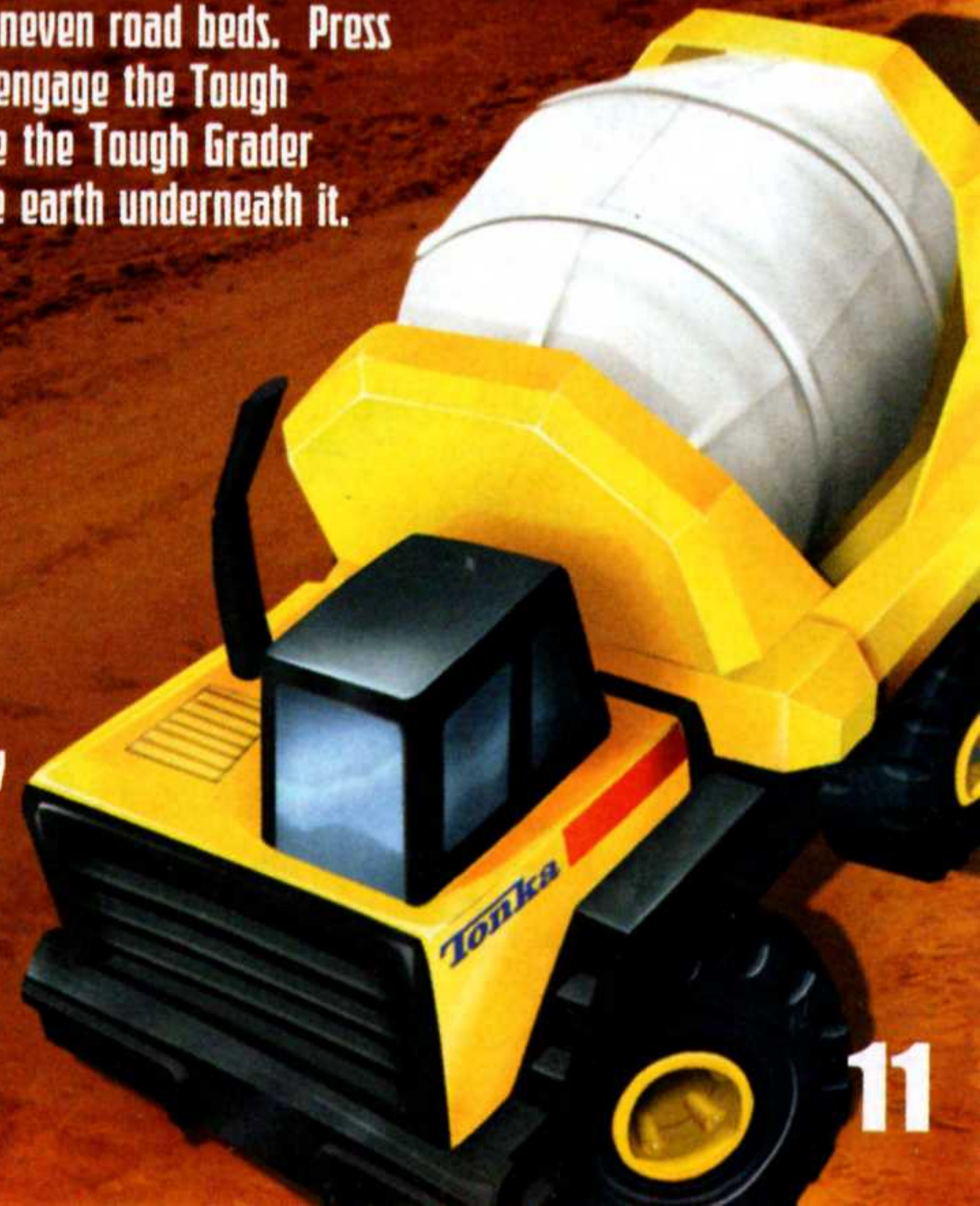
The Tough Grader is used to smooth and clear dirt at construction sites and uneven road beds. Press and hold the A Button to engage the Tough Grader's blade, then move the Tough Grader forward to smooth out the earth underneath it.

Fuel Efficiency: High.

## Tough Bulldozer

The Tough Bulldozer can be used to crush and destroy old buildings, raze tall grass, demolish boulders or knock down trees. Press the A Button to lower the blade, and then move forward to push and destroy. Press the A Button again to raise the blade.

Fuel Efficiency: Low.



## Tough Road Roller

The Road Roller can be used to turn unfinished roads into smooth blacktop. Press and hold the A Button and move forward over unfinished road to lay down a finished surface. Fuel Efficiency: Medium.

## Tough Forklift

The Tough Forklift can pick up and move a wide variety of objects. Use it to load other trucks with building materials. Press the A Button when facing an object to pick it up. Press the button again and the Tough Forklift will drop its cargo. Fuel Efficiency: High.

## Rescue Ambulance

The Rescue Ambulance can be used to pick up stranded or injured workers. Back up to a worker in need of help and Press the A Button to pick him up. The Ambulance can carry up to four workers. To drop off a worker, press the A Button again when backed up to a hospital drop off zone. Fuel Efficiency: High.

## Rescue Fire Engine

The Rescue Fire Engine is used to put out fires in the work yard. Press and hold the A Button to release a stream of water, while using the Control Pad to control the stream's direction and height.
Fuel Efficiency: Medium.

## Rescue Tow Truck

The Rescue Tow Truck can be used to move parked vehicles that can block construction. Back up to the front or back of a parked vehicle and press the A Button to connect the towing hook. Drive forward to move the parked vehicle out of the way. Press the A Button again to release the towing hook.
Fuel Efficiency: High.

## Helicopter

The Helicopter is a special vehicle that can fly over any obstacle. It doesn't use any vehicle fuel, so it's perfect for scouting around the work yard and making plans. It can also be used to put out fires. When hovering over water, press the A Button to scoop up water. Press the button again when over a fire to release the water. Fuel Efficiency: NA.

# LEVEL SUMMARY

## ON THE JOB

This area introduces players to the game. Learn the basic skills you need to become a good worker!

On the Job Training - Here, you'll learn how to deploy vehicles, how to drive them, and how to use their actions.

Double Trouble - There's a pile of dirt on the ground that needs to be cleared up. Sure, you can just use the Mighty Front Loader...but two trucks working together will get the job done faster.

Clear the Way! - A foundation for a building needs to be laid. Clear the obstacles from the foundation area to begin construction. Make sure to scout the area with your new chopper; you may just figure out a shortcut!

## NEW PARK CITY

With the hustle and bustle of New Park City, there are plenty of jobs that need doing. Luckily Tonka Joe has hired on a talented new driver: you!

The City Port - Barges are coming into the port, and they need to be loaded as soon as possible. Looks like a job for the Tough Forklift!

**Home Sweet Home** - In this level you will construct a house. But there's a lot of clearing, dumping, and building to do first!

**New Port Park** - A new lake needs to be dug for the City Park, which means a lot of dirt to move. Good thing you've got the Toughest Mighty to help.

**The Neighborhood** - It's your biggest job yet: build a whole neighborhood! It'll take a lot of planning and know-how to bring this in under budget.

## OLD TOWN

Nobody lives in this part of town anymore...but that's about to change. Knock down the old buildings so that new ones can be built!

**Demolition Time** - Time to make things go boom! Bulldoze down all the old buildings and move their debris to a landfill.

**Road Work** - The roads in this level are in bad shape. Use the Tough Road Roller to repair them!

**Build Up** - Now that the old buildings are gone and the roads are fixed, it's time to build it back up. Scavenge materials from around the level and use the Mighty Crane to build tall brownstone buildings!

## PETEY'S GRAVEL PIT

Petey's supplies building materials for the entire city. In fact he gets so many orders that he needs your help!

**The Landfill** - Your job is to dig a landfill for the city. Be careful though...there's a lot of water around, and it can swamp your truck!

**Fill 'Er Up!** - Time to fill that landfill you just made! There's plenty of debris that needs to be trucked in and dumped, but watch out for the traffic!

**Conveyor Race** - A bunch of orders just came in to Petey's for more building materials. Load those conveyor belts full of gravel!

**On the Town** - There's a major job to do in this level: six buildings to construct! Use your vehicles wisely!

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# THE LAZY "T" RANCH

You just got the job to help build the Lazy "T" Ranch. There's lots of work to do, so let's get started!

**Pipeline -** The owner of the Lazy "T" Ranch needs help building his new farm. Dig out a water pipeline with the Tough Trencher!

**Water Hook Up -** Several lakes have to be connected together so the water can flow freely between them. Careful, this is a tricky one!

**The Ranch House -** Now that the farm is in good shape, the ranch has to be constructed. But there's a shortage of materials...you'll have to see what you can find!

**Cattle Race -** The cattle have arrived at the ranch ahead of schedule, and there are no pens to contain them! Hurry and construct the pens before too many cows wander away!

**Farms & Barns -** The ranch is almost done, but there's more construction left to do. Unfortunately all the building materials are across a busy highway. Watch out for the other vehicles!

## BIG MOUNTAIN WAY

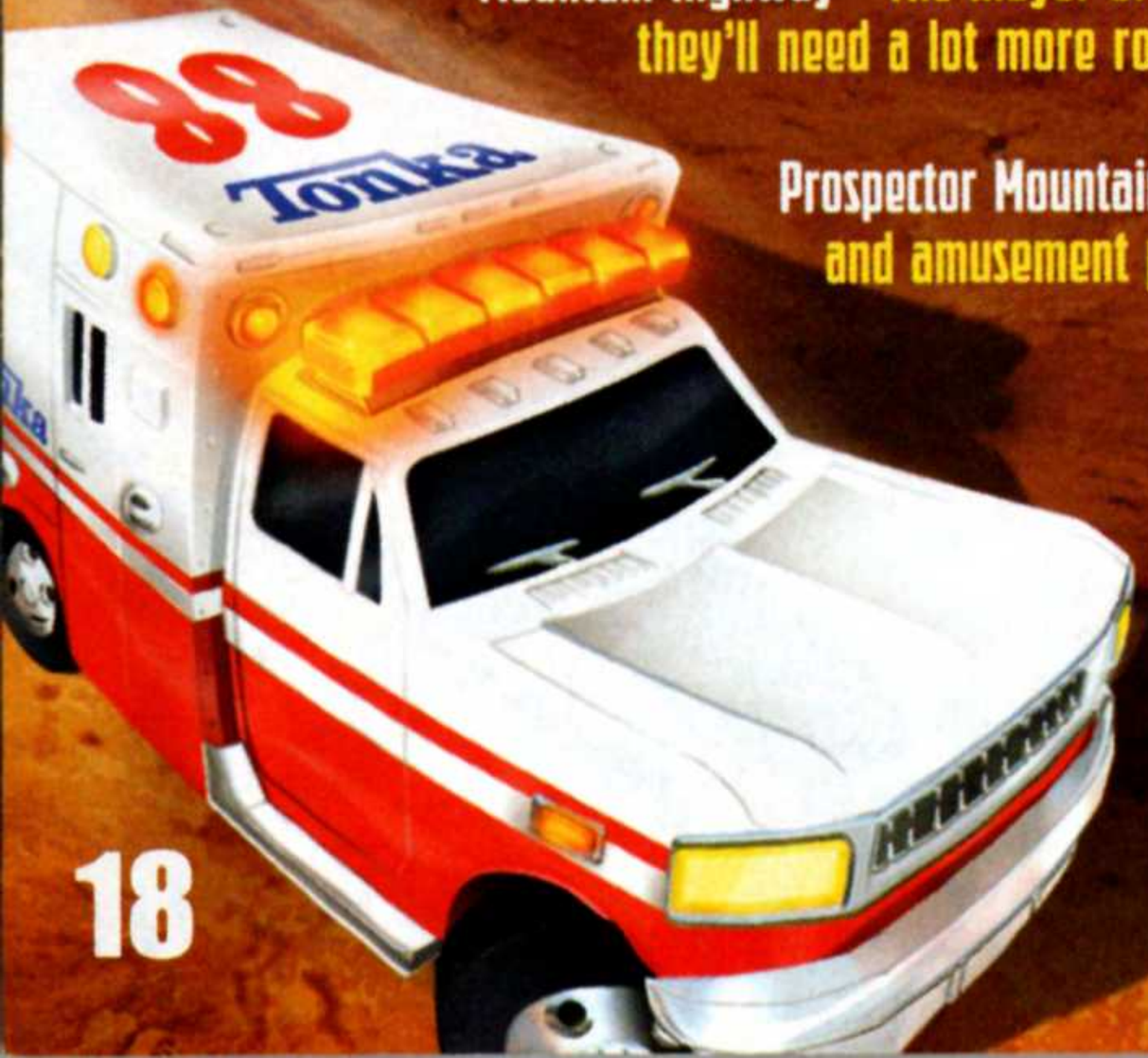
A small town up in the mountains, Big Mountain Way is about to get much busier. They're going to need your help for all the construction jobs that need to be done!

Snow Blind - The entire mountain's been hit with a huge blizzard. Open up the roads by clearing the snow out of the way!

Mountain Highway - The mayor of Big Mountain Way is building a resort, which means they'll need a lot more roads to be built. That's where you come in!

Prospector Mountain - Now that the roads are done, let's build the resort and amusement park! Watch out for avalanches!

Big Mountain Way - Now that there's a nice resort nearby, more people want to live in the town. They need you to build a lot more houses!



# FREEPLAY

## Joe's Construction Yard
This place is full of all kinds of things to do. It's just for fun, so cut loose and have a good time!

## Tonka City
There's plenty of room here to build whatever buildings you want!

## The Work Yard
Buildings, gravel, dirt, trees...everything you need can be found right here!

## Old Park City
Feel like causing a little mayhem? Then this is the place to do it!
There are plenty of old buildings to knock down.

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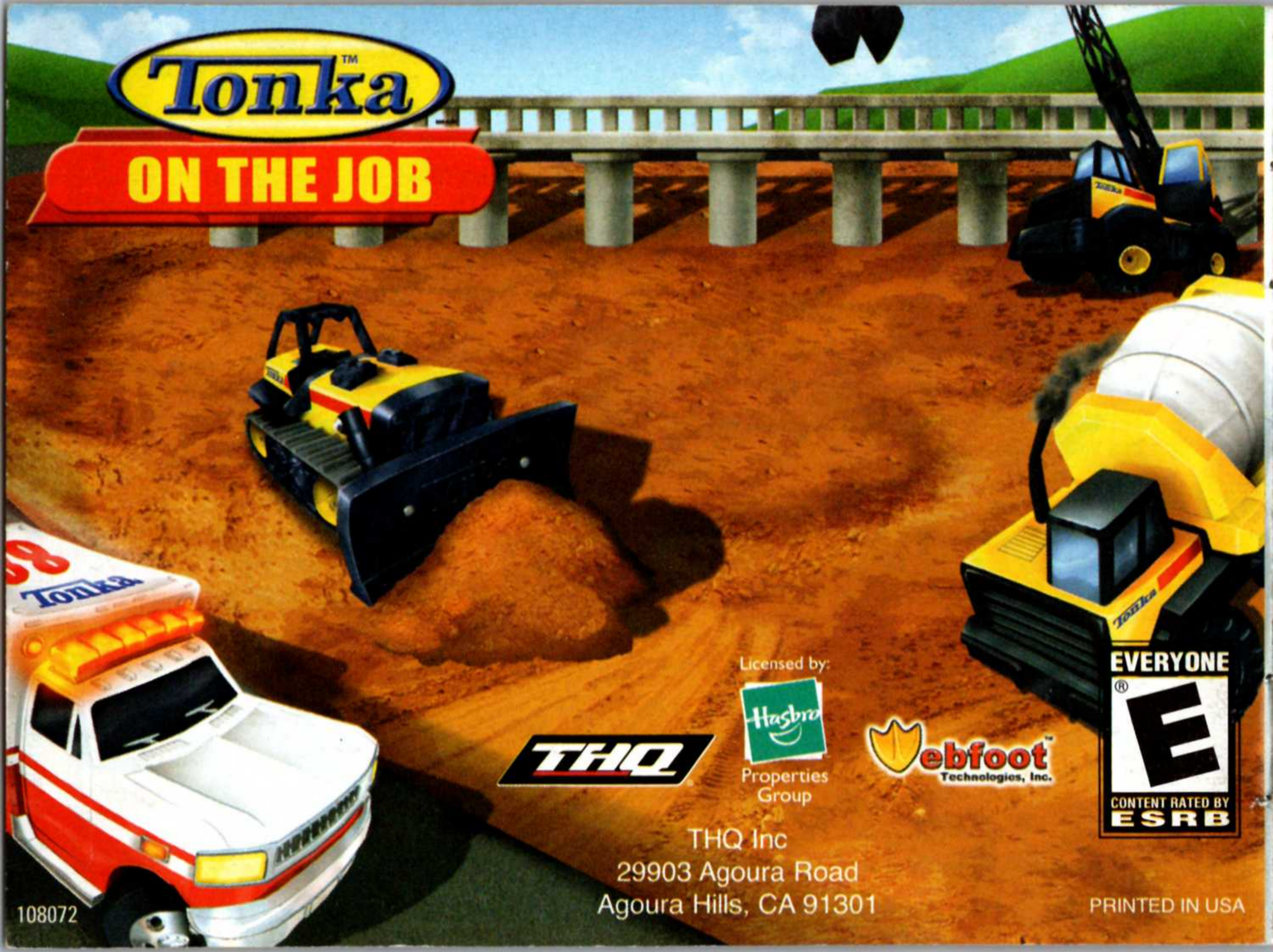

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