



NUKING A LEMMING

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February 2002: blowing up your first lemming is the top moment in gaming history according to a poll of gamers by Amazon.co.uk, the UK's leading online retailer.

According to one entrant, "There is nobody who doesn't feel pure pleasure from watching a small squeaky creature with green hair, flying across the landscape and screaming "oh no!" as they plummet to almost certain death".

Coming a close second was the sound of the motion scanner in *Alien vs. Predator*, described by one customer as "the scariest thing to hit my PC, ever".

The online poll*, conducted over two weeks, asked users to choose their favourite moment from a list of classic games compiled by the grown-ups (and not so grown-ups) at Amazon.co.uk.

The poll featured classic moments from games both old and new, including *Goldeneye* on the N64, *Metal Gear Solid* on the PS2, *Sonic the Hedgehog* on the Megadrive and *Street Fighter* on the SNES.

The Amazon.co.uk video games store features news and reviews for games across all consoles, as well as opportunities for customers to pre-order Xbox, the new super-console from Microsoft.

Amazon.co.uk's Top 10 Gaming Moments

1. Nuking a lemming
2. Sound of the motion scanner in *Alien vs Predator*
3. Completing *Tetris* Game B on level 9, height 5, getting the dancing Cossacks and the Space Shuttle
4. Getting chased by the T Rex in *Tomb Raider*
5. Completing a double-perfect over M.Bison to complete *Street Fighter*
6. Fighting Psycho Mantis in *Metal Gear Solid* using a rumble pad
7. Leading your team to glory in *Championship Manager*
8. Clipping an enemy in the head from 500 metres through a sniper rifle on *Goldeneye*
9. The dogs leaping through the window in *Resident Evil*
10. The final defeat of Doctor Robotnik in *Sonic the Hedgehog*

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