

9 Holes of Hell - Overview

Connor Carter sucks at golf, and Brax - his demon infused rangefinder - loves to point it out. Connor plays nine holes at his local golf course to relieve the stress of his routine. He wants to improve, so he buys a used, aging rangefinder online. He hopes the rangefinder will help his game, but instead he discovers Brax – a demon infused inside. Brax then transports him to another realm where monsters roam the land. Armed with his set of golf clubs, Connor and Brax navigate nine holes of demons.

To narrow his focus on the greens, Connor imagines each hole as someone he hates. In the other realm, the nine holes then become stages themed around the people Connor despises. The people Connor imagines take demon forms and await his arrival. In exchange for defeating the demon bosses, Brax promises to give Connor the skills to golf professionally. Despite the challenges, Brax hopes for Connor's success. If Connor destroys all nine demons, Brax believes he can escape the prison of the rangefinder.

Key Locations

Stage 3 – Lionel the Cat

Connor Carter never wanted a cat, his wife, Lilith, did. He didn't mind their new cat at first, until the cat started peeing in his shoes. Even after Connor moved his shoes into the closet, their cat, Lionel, found new spots to mark his territory. Soon Lionel targeted the sofas, beds and electronics all belonging to Connor.

No matter how many times Connor tries to train Lionel to use the litter box, it doesn't work. After numerous fights with the cat and fights with Lilith about the cat, Connor used Lionel as motivation for the third hole.

In the other realm, a cat themed third hole puts Connor on edge. Enormous scratch towers and cat trees surround Connor on a stage most similar to a golf course. The different colours and textures of the cat structures attract friendlier monster cats who lounge around. Beneath the cat structures, catnip covers the greens and cat litter fills the sand pits.

A tinge of cat litter lingers in the air and strengthens when enemies emerge. The stage's monsters emerge from the cat litter pits, dusting the greens with a smoke screen. Connor hates the smell and it sends him into sneezing fits. The cats sneeze and cough too. From the towers above them, cats spit out hair balls onto Connor below.

The cat-like enemies fight without organization. Enemies often lose interest in the middle of battle and leave themselves open to an attack. The cats either run or roll around on the catnip grass. To refocus the uninterested cat monsters, cat snipers from the trees point red laser lights on Connor's chest. The enemies follow the light for a while, but lose interest in time. The dusty air reveals the laser's trail, so Connor see the nests in the structures.

Mounds of cat hair pile up on the greens, with the occasional giant fur ball blocking paths. As Connor and Brax navigate the third stage, they encounter numerous obstacles. All of these blockades stop them from reaching Lionel on his throne, who observes from a hilltop, licking himself.

Reference Images

Structures

Scratch Towers



Cat Trees



Golf Course, Atmosphere and Tone

