

= Ni no Kuni mobile games =

There are two mobile games in the Ni no Kuni series , developed and published by Level @-@ 5 . The mobile games were released in Japan , alongside main Ni no Kuni titles Dominion of the Dark Djinn and Wrath of the White Witch , and were developed and published in partnership with mobile distribution companies . The first game , Ni no Kuni : Hotroit Stories , is a role @-@ playing game set before the events of the main games . It follows the story of Oliver and his friend Mark , and their attempts to construct a car . The first chapter was released in December 2010 through Level @-@ 5 's Roid service . The second title , Ni no Kuni : Daibouken Monsters , is a social card role @-@ playing game in which players collect cards and use them in battles , and use the abilities of characters who have been trapped in the cards . It was released in a partnership with the GREE mobile service in May 2012 .

= = Ni no Kuni : Hotroit Stories = =

Ni no Kuni : Hotroit Stories (??? ???????????) is an episodic role @-@ playing video game developed and published by Level @-@ 5 . The first chapter was released for mobile devices through the Roid service on December 9 , 2010 .

A prequel to Dominion of the Dark Djinn and Wrath of the White Witch , Hotroit Stories follows Oliver and his friend Mark , who create a custom car by finding parts around the town of Hotroit , eventually making their way to an abandoned factory in their search . They are accompanied by a cat . Throughout their search , Oliver and Mark encounter creatures similar to the imajinn / familiars of the main game , which they must fight to proceed . Unlike the main games , Hotroit Stories does not feature magic ; characters instead attack using items such as dry ice for similar effects . Anne Lee of Chic Pixel noted that the game features a similar art style to EarthBound (1994) .

The game was first teased at a press conference in June 2010 , as well as at the Tokyo Game Show in September 2010 , before its formal reveal at the Level @-@ 5 Vision conference in October 2010 . The first chapter , titled " Oliver and Mark " (?! ? ?????????) , was released in December 2010 . Since its release , there has been no news regarding the development or release of subsequent chapters .

= = Ni no Kuni : Daibouken Monsters = =

Ni no Kuni : Daibouken Monsters (??? ???????????) is a social card role @-@ playing video game developed and published by Level @-@ 5 . It was released for mobile devices through the GREE service on May 11 , 2012 .

In the game , players travel to a different world and collect cards featuring creatures known as " Imajinn " , of which there are over 200 . An occupant of the other world is trapped in every card ; by flipping the card , players can use the occupant 's abilities during battles . Rare cards are also available , granting players powers such as improved recovery and special attacks . The game also features a cooperative multiplayer mode , in which two players defend against a boss encounter in a " Raid " battle ; there are over 40 bosses in the game . All of the cards were redesigned in June 2012 .

The team at GREE initially contacted Level @-@ 5 to create individual games for the platform ; this eventually developed into a comprehensive partnership between the two companies , resulting in Level @-@ 5 developing three titles for GREE . Early registrations for the game began on March 21 , 2012 . The game was available for iOS and Android devices , through a membership with the GREE service . The game 's servers were terminated on September 28 , 2012 .