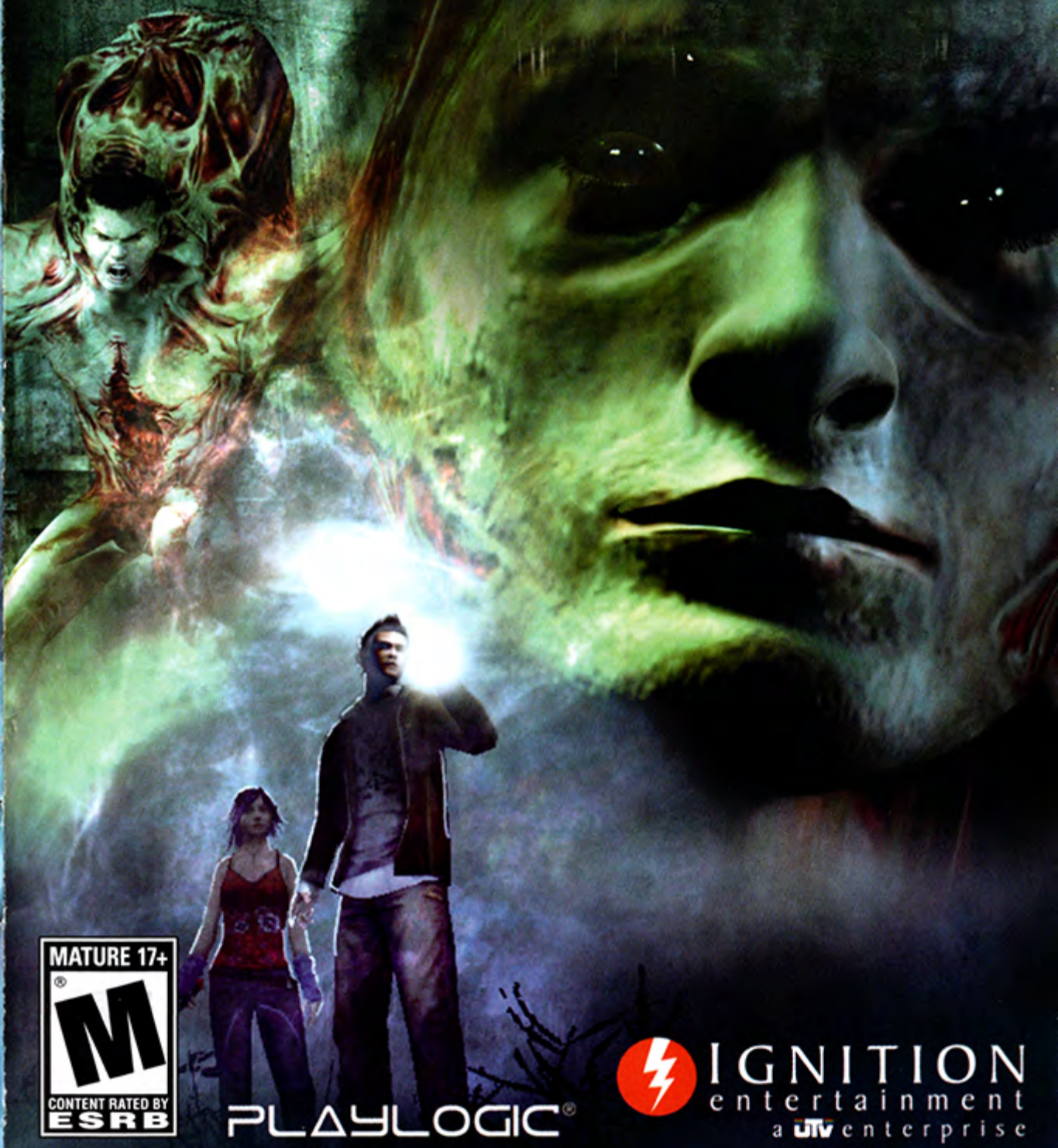


OBSCURE

The Aftermath



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⚠ WARNING: PHOTOSENSITIVITY/EPILEPSY/SEIZURES

READ BEFORE USING YOUR PLAYSTATION®2 COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or when playing video games may trigger epileptic seizures or blackouts in these individuals. These conditions may trigger previously undetected epileptic symptoms or seizures in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition or has had seizures of any kind, consult your physician before playing. IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE use and consult your physician before resuming gameplay if you or your child experience any of the following health problems or symptoms:

- dizziness
- altered vision
- eye or muscle twitches
- loss of awareness
- disorientation
- seizures
- any involuntary movement or convulsion

RESUME GAMEPLAY ONLY ON APPROVAL OF YOUR PHYSICIAN.

Use and handling of video games to reduce the likelihood of a seizure

- Use in a well-lit area and keep as far away as possible from the television screen.
 - Avoid large screen televisions. Use the smallest television screen available.
 - Avoid prolonged use of the PlayStation 2 system.
Take a 15-minute break during each hour of play.
 - Avoid playing when you are tired or need sleep.
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Stop using the system immediately if you experience any of the following symptoms: lightheadedness, nausea, or a sensation similar to motion sickness; discomfort or pain in the eyes, ears, hands, arms, or any other part of the body. If the condition persists, consult a doctor.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect your PlayStation 2 system to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING YOUR PLAYSTATION 2 FORMAT DISC:

- This disc is intended for use only with PlayStation 2 consoles with the NTSC U/C designation.
- Do not bend it, crush it or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.



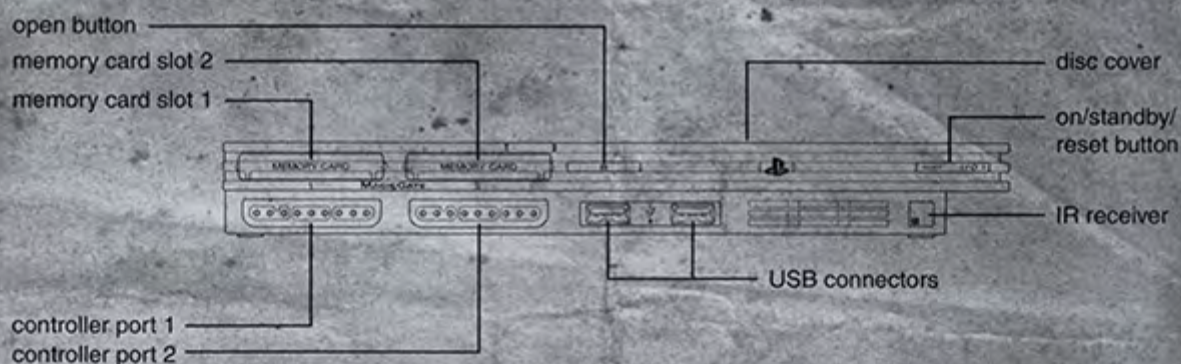
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GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Insert the **Obscure: The Aftermath** disc in the system with the label side facing up. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

MEMORY CARD (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



OBSCURE: THE STORY SO FAR



Two years ago, at Leafmore High, a group of young teenagers were trapped inside their school and hunted by monsters created through biological experiments by the school's maniac principal, Herbert Friedman. Some of the kids survived that terrible night, while others perished. In an act of revenge and in order to make it out of the nightmare, they killed Friedman and assumed that the horror was over. Now, the survivors have picked up their lives and most of them have gone on to a university

in the nearby town of Fallcreek. But all is not right on the university grounds; strange black flowers have suddenly sprung up everywhere on campus. While experimenting with these flowers in class, a dangerous substance was discovered that induces strange but vivid dreams. A handful of students find out that there is more to the flowers than anyone could have expected - when the seeds finally germinate, a bad trip suddenly turns into a horrible reality...



NOTE

At any moment while playing the game, Player 2 can join or leave the game.

OBSCURE: THE CAST



Shannon

Shannon Matthews is the sister of Kenny Matthews. Her experiences at Leafmore High have left her with a dark personality. She is able to control black auras, sucking these into herself. Shannon succeeded at adapting herself to what Friedman changed in her and arguably is the strongest of the original group of survivors from Leafmore.



Kenny

Kenny Matthews is the brother of Shannon. He suffered as much as his sister, and like Stan Jones, he needs to use daily medication for what Herbert Friedman did to him. Outwardly, Kenny appears to be the strongest of the group, as he can push and move heavy objects like no other. However, mentally, he is weaker than his sister, and needs more medication than Stan.

Stan



Stan Jones is the only one in the cast who didn't enter Fallereek University after the events at Leafmore High. He's a pizza delivery boy now, but with a talent for picking locks – something he learned during a short stay in prison. Stan uses daily medication to suppress the effects of being contaminated by Friedman's biological experiments at Leafmore.



Jun

Jun Wang is a young female video game enthusiast – a real gamer chick. She spends disproportionate amounts of her free time playing video games and partying. She has a very strong bond with her sister Mei, who is the dominant one of their relationship.



mei

Mei Wang is Jim's twin sister. She's beautiful, but sweet as sour candy. She is also a hardcore gamer, and her only rival is her sister. Mei has a bad habit of backing all communication and security devices that pass within range of her PDA. She is dating Corey.



richard

A professor of biology on the Fallcreek campus, Richard James is not easily impressed. Having been forced to tame the rowdy student populace of Fallcreek University, there are now few things that scare or excite him. His scientific knowledge is a precious tool for inquisitive minds. A man to consult regularly...

sven



Sven Hansen was born in Norway but moved to the US soon after his birth. He is obsessed with his birth country and their customs. An avid hockey player, Sven is a real brawler and is very strong. He is able to push and move heavy obstacles like Kenny can. Sven is interested in dating Amy, the appeal of which he shares with Kenny as well. As of yet, Amy has not shown her preference for either.



corey

A skater who's no stranger to pain, Corey Wilde specializes in climbing on top of things. He also used to fall a lot and break his bones, but as time went by and he got more acrobatic this happened less and less. He's a real car aficionado, and is equally in love with his car as he is with his girlfriend Mei.



amy

Genuine blond and Miss Wet T-shirt on campus, Amy Brookes has a phenomenal skill at deciphering and breaking near-impossible codes and puzzles. She is aware that both Kenny and Sven are interested in her, and is excited by Kenny's bad-boy demeanor, but is also thrilled by the way Sven looks at her.



THE GAME SCREEN

Quick Weapon Select (1-4)

Battery Power

AI Player / Player 2 Health



Player's Health
Quick Inventory

CONTROLS

Quick Item selection

Inventory

Switch Characters

Start/Menu

Aim

Shoot

Cancel

Use Character's Aptitude

Valid/Use of an Item

Walk

Walk/Run

Move the Camera



INVENTORY

This game does not support a digital controller.

Use the **L1** and **R1** button to move through the Inventory Menu. Use the directional buttons to highlight items and **X** to select them.

MENU SCREEN

Pressing the START button during gameplay pauses the game and gives you access to the Menu Screens (Load a saved game, Options and Exit). Use the directional buttons or the left analog stick to highlight an option.

LOAD MENU

In the Load Menu you can load a previously saved game. Please note that the progress you have made in the game since the last save will be lost.

OPTIONS MENU

In the Options Menu, you can adjust the Brightness, look at the button configuration, adjust sound settings, turn on/off vibration and turn on/off subtitles.

EXIT MENU

In the Exit Menu you can exit the game. Please note that the progress you have made in the game since the last save will be lost.



NOTE

Saving your game

*You can save your game whenever you come across a black flower growing on a wall in *Obscure: The Aftermath*.*

You can save only once at each of these flowers.

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