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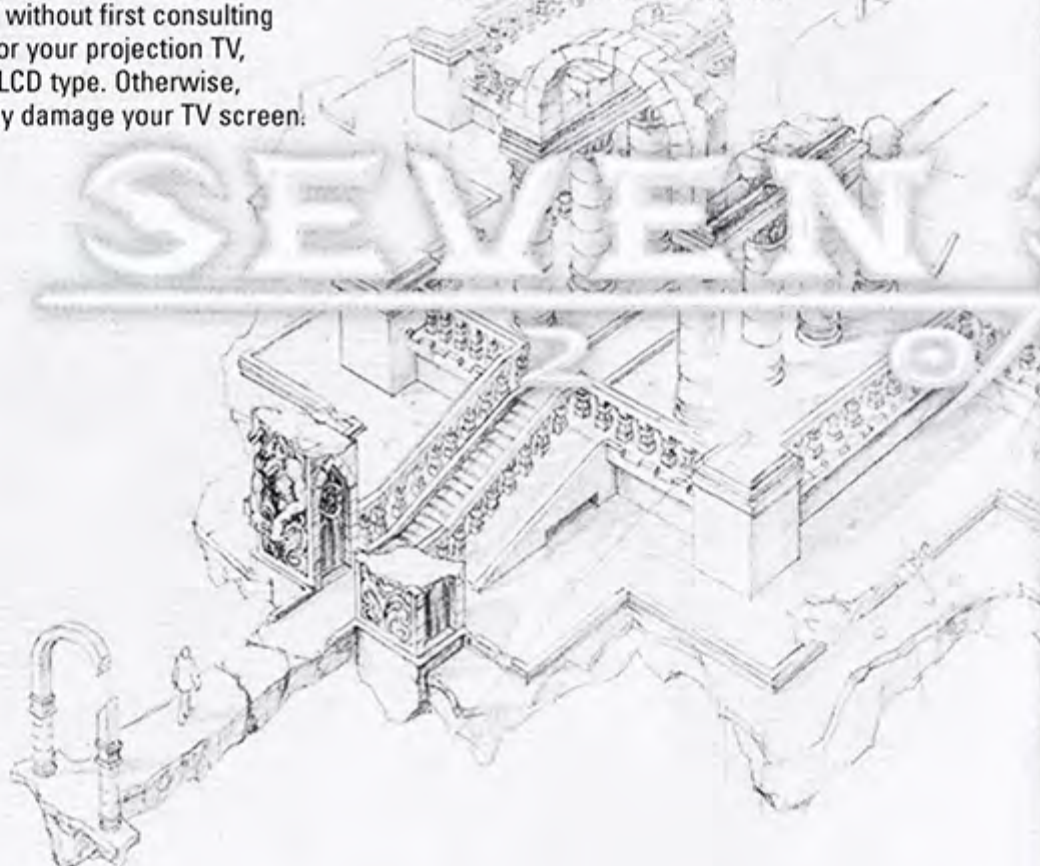
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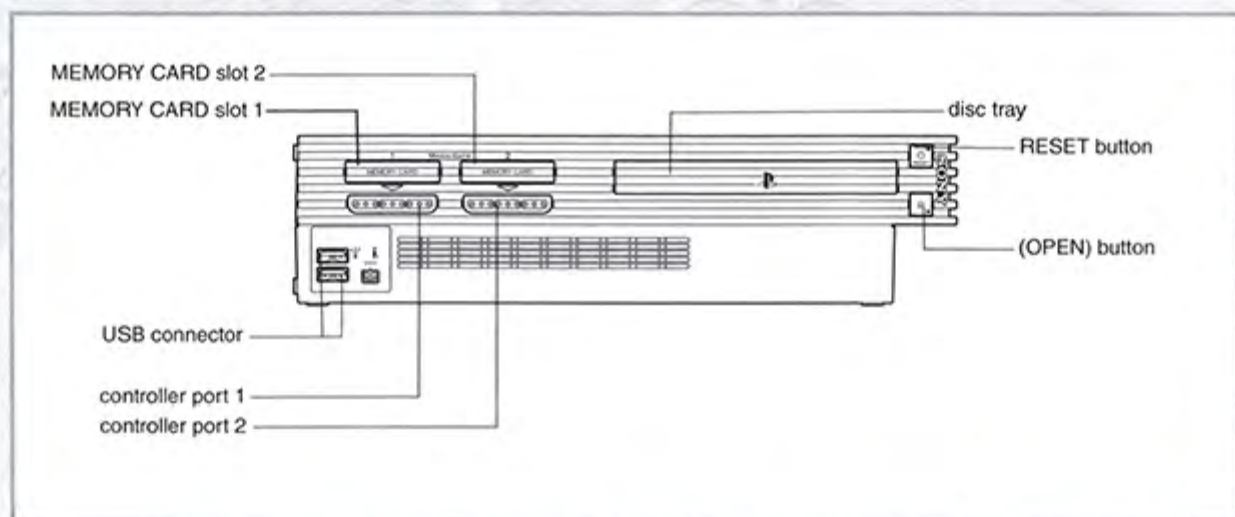
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A reconstructed world of the future, having survived the ravages of annihilation...

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Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON.

Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the SEVEN SAMURAI disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again and the disc tray will close.

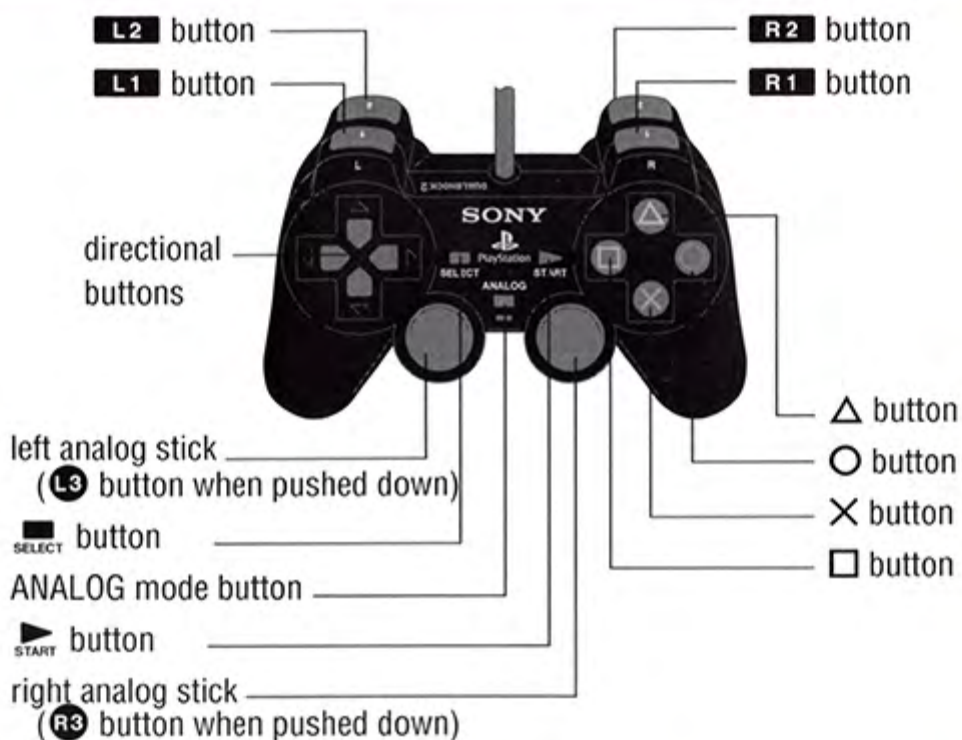
Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

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



SEVEN SAMURAI is a 1 Player game. Before starting play, connect the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller to controller port 1.

NOTE: This game is compatible only with the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller.

SAVE THE CITY!

A Steeple of Light shoots into the sky, piercing the clouds. The twelve members of the Council of Ancients, who were deputies of the law, and a child referred to as the Child of Heaven, have created this unexplored holy sanctuary by using a sacred relic. The City is the center of this world, surrounded by Inns and Towns where people live.

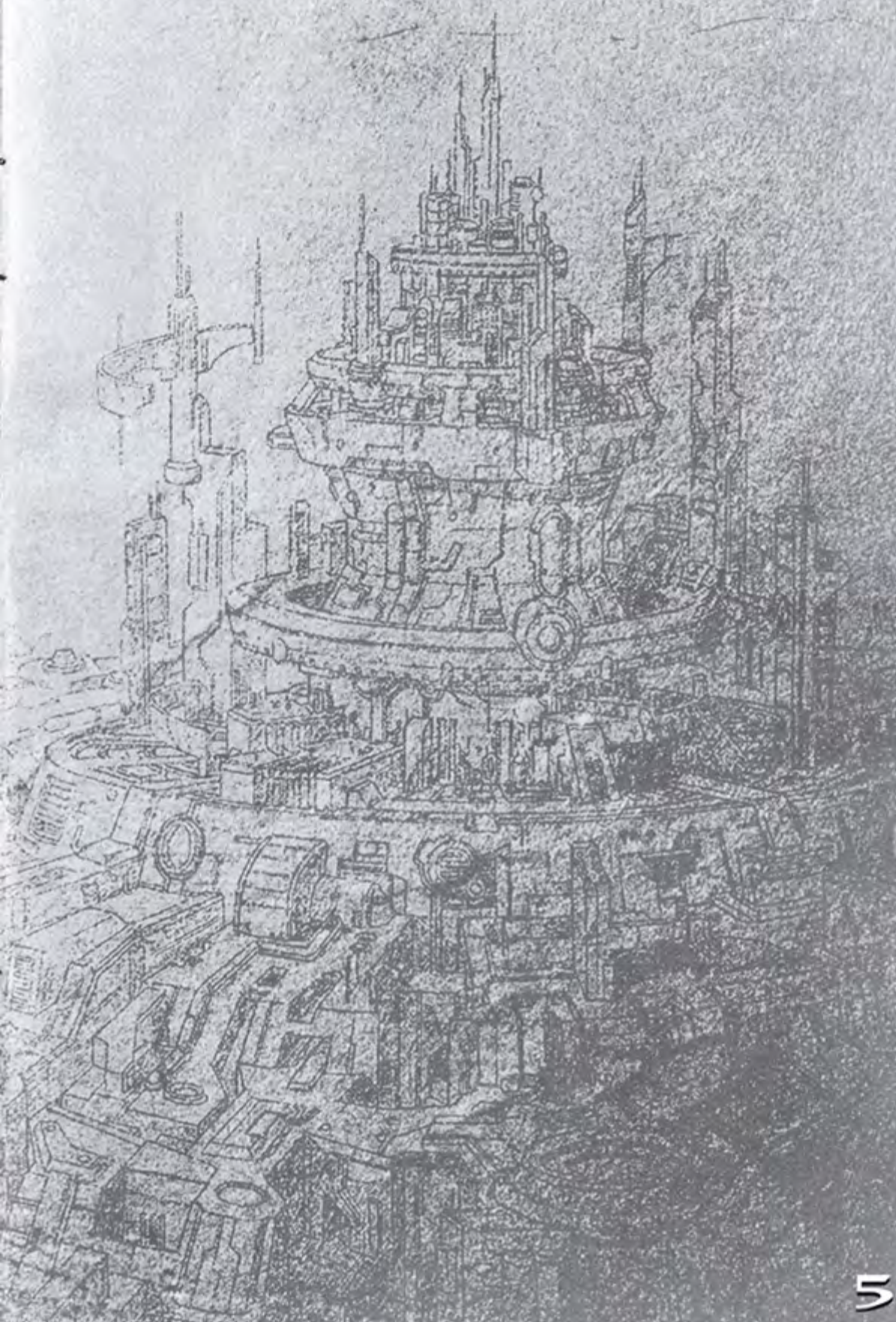
Another race exists in the darkness of this world. They are known as the Humanoids: a group of mechanical life forms shrouded in mystery. No one knows when these beings came into existence, nor is it clear who created them.

Among these Humanoids are those that are made to look exactly like humans, using highly advanced technology. They also possess physical and mental capabilities far exceeding those of mere mortals.

Humans and Humanoids have maintained a delicate balance under the lights of the City. However, the Child of Heaven has disappeared from the City and the Steeple of Light has lost its source of power.

Lightning from the clouds flashes upon the dark crevices among the deserted buildings, which normal human beings are barred from entering. The storms that blow within the City, now almost devoid of light, carry the deep, low voices of protest from the devils that live in the dark, just as the shadows among the vacant buildings haunt their very destiny of a life in darkness.

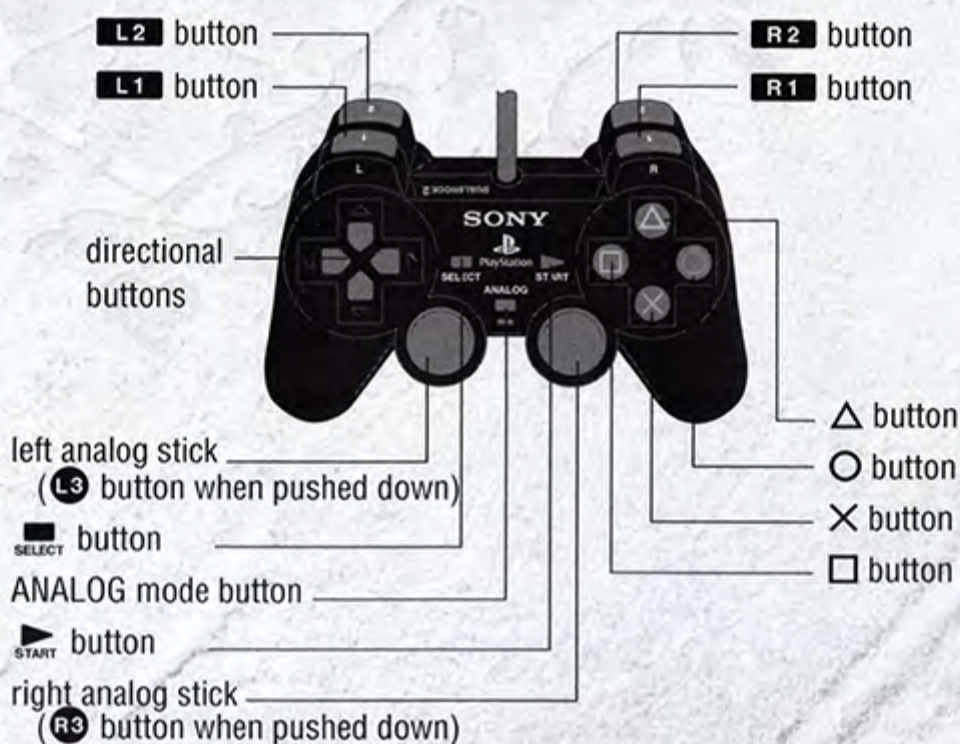
The villagers, forced to live so fearfully in this world, are looking for Samurai to protect them...



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DEFAULT CONTROLS




- ▼ The ANALOG mode button is always red regardless of the controller's ANALOG mode setting.
- ▼ You can reassign the button controls and turn the controller's vibration function on/off from the Options Menu. (See page 9.)
- ▼ Hold the **L1**, **L2**, **R1**, **R2**, **SELECT** and **START** buttons for two seconds to reset the game back to the Title screen.

MENU CONTROLS

 button


Confirm selection on Title screen
Open/Close Pause Menu (see page 11)

 button


Open/Close Main Menu (see page 12)

left analog stick/
directional button

Select option

 button

Confirm selection

 button

Cancel selection/Return to previous screen


UNIVERSAL CONTROLS

left analog stick

Move character

 button


Change camera angle (not available in certain areas)

 button

Display Map screen (see page 12)


(push down right analog stick)

WITH SWORD AT REST


 button

Begin/Skip conversations


BATTLE MODE

 button



Attack/Hold down to charge up power
for certain attacks

 button

Step/Hold down to somersault

 button


Guard

 +  buttons

Engage Nitoh-Ryu mode (press buttons
simultaneously; see page 14)

STARTING THE GAME



Once you get started (see page 2), the opening movie will play. You can press the  button during the movie to go directly to the Title screen.

GAME MODE MENU

- ▼ **NEW GAME** — Start a new game, with your difficulty level set at **NORMAL**.
NOTE: The **HARD** difficulty level is an unlockable option.
- ▼ **LOAD GAME** — Load a previously saved game and continue play from where you left off. Select a file to load the game.
- ▼ **CONTINUE** — If saved continue data is present on the memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2), the game will restart at the beginning of the last saved Map.
- ▼ **OPTIONS** — Adjust various game settings.
- ▼ **GAMEPLAY INSTRUCTIONS** — Browse through an overview of gameplay information, including Battle mode commands.

OPTIONS

Use the Options Menu to change various game settings. Move the left analog stick/directional buttons \uparrow/\downarrow to select items, and \leftarrow/\rightarrow to change the settings.

Highlight the EXIT icon and press the \otimes button to save your settings and return to the Title screen.



- ▼ **CONTROLLER** — Change the controller settings. Select an action, and then press a controller button to assign it to that action.

ATTACK — Attack enemy.

GUARD — Block an attack.

STEP — Perform quick steps and somersaults.

NITOH-RYU MODE — Engage Nitoh-Ryu mode. You can assign this item to one button press or two simultaneous button presses.

DEFAULT — Revert to default button settings.

- ▼ **AUDIO** — Select STEREO or MONO.
- ▼ **MASTER VOLUME** — Adjust the overall sound volume of the game.
- ▼ **MUSIC** — Adjust the background music and movie volumes.
- ▼ **SOUND EFFECTS** — Adjust the sound effects volume.
- ▼ **VIBRATION** — Toggle the controller's vibration function ON/OFF.
- ▼ **DEFAULT** — Revert to default Options settings.
- ▼ **EXIT** — Return to the Title screen.

SAVING YOUR GAME

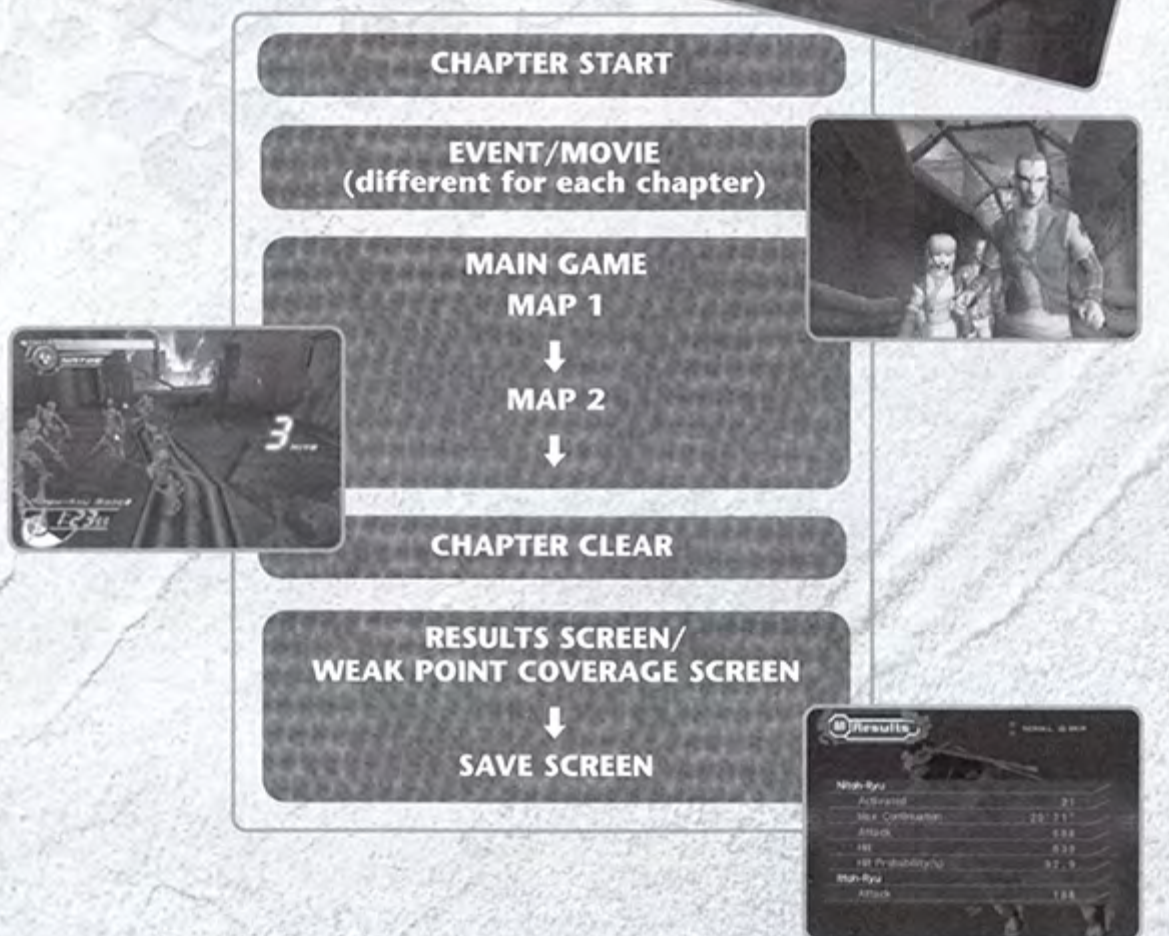
You can save your game when you clear each chapter. Insert a memory card into MEMORY CARD slot 1 and select the file to save. Choose YES at the confirmation message.

- ▼ At least 115Kb of free space is required on the memory card in order to save the game.



GAME FLOW

General game flow follows the progress shown below:



GAME OVER

When your character's HP reaches 0, the game is over. At this point, you can select these options:

- ▼ **CONTINUE** — Resume gameplay at the starting location of the current Map. (You can't save at this point.)
- ▼ **RETURN TO TITLE** — End the game. Save your game data by selecting YES in the confirmation message.



GAME SCREENS



MAIN GAME SCREEN

GUARD POINTS

When you use the Guard button, these points are depleted, and then gradually recover over time.

HIT POINTS

Displays your character's physical condition.



HIT COUNTER

Displayed when a combination attack succeeds.

TWO SWORD TIMER

Displays the length of time that Nitoh-Ryu can be used. It recovers as you use special moves or with the passing of time.

BOSS HIT POINTS

BOSS GUARD POINTS



PAUSE MENU

Display the Pause Menu by pressing the **START** button during the game. Use the Menu Controls to select one of the following options:

- ▼ RETURN TO GAME — Resume gameplay.
- ▼ END GAME — Select YES to return to the Title screen.
- ▼ SKIP MOVIE — This option appears when you pause during certain movies. Select this to skip the movie.



MAIN MENU

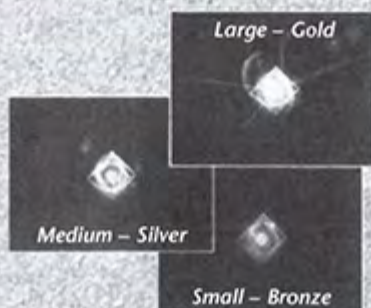
Press the  button during play to view the Main Menu. Use the Menu Controls to choose options. Press the  button again to return to the game screen.

- ▼ **MAP** — Check the Map to confirm your character's direction and location. (You can view the Map during the game by pressing down the **R3** button.)
- ▼ **KATANA** — Display information about weapons you've acquired.
- ▼ **ENEMY** — Display information about enemies you've encountered.
- ▼ **SKILL** — Review the Skill commands.
- ▼ **OPTIONS** — Adjust various game settings.
- ▼ **STATUS** — Check your character's status.



RECOVERY ITEMS

Recovery Items can appear when you defeat your enemies, and in certain locations. Recovery Items can restore your HP depleted in battle. You cannot carry Recovery Items or use them when your HP is full.



BATTLES

When you encounter an enemy, you enter Battle mode. You can use the command attacks described in the Game Instructions option in the Game Mode Menu. You can also use the moves below.



JUST ATTACK

Use Just Attack to advance rapidly toward an enemy in order to attack. Perform Just Attack by moving the left analog stick exactly in the enemy's direction and pressing the Attack button.

When Just Attack is successful, the enemy cannot guard against it. When you use Just Attack, the Two Sword Timer recovers a set amount.



JUST GUARD

Use Just Guard to generate a counter-attack opportunity. To perform Just Guard, press the Guard button in time with the enemy's attack.

When you use Just Guard, Guard points are depleted. As Guard points decrease, you can guard the enemy's attacks by using Standard Guard. If Just Guard succeeds, the Two Sword Timer recovers fully.

NOTE: Some attacks cannot be guarded.



JUST STEP

By stepping in time with the enemy's attacks, Just Step allows you to overtake the enemy from the rear. If this attack is successful, the Two Sword Timer recovers a certain amount. (However, use this with caution, since it leaves you unprotected until Just Step is activated.)



NITOH-RYU

Engage Nitoh-Ryu by pressing the **L1** and **R1** buttons simultaneously. You will be able to move more quickly and make multiple attacks. Nitoh-Ryu lasts until the Two Sword Timer reaches 0.



The Two Sword Timer increases over time, but you can perform the following actions to recover more rapidly.

- ▼ Successful Just Attack, Just Step — Partial recovery.
- ▼ Successful Just Guard — Full recovery.

BREAK

As you and the enemy attack each other and the attacks land simultaneously, one character may become vulnerable depending on the strength of the attack. This is called "breaking."



When your attack is strong the enemy will break, and vice versa. The optimum time to attack is when your enemy is breaking.

FORCE ATTACKS

By holding down the Attack button during certain attacks, you can charge up your power. When Force Attack lands, it can break your enemy's guard with one blow.



MAIN FORCE ATTACKS

- ▼ Hold down the Attack button while stepping.
- ▼ Hold down the left analog stick + hold down the Attack button during Nitoh-Ryu (when your character is directly facing the screen).

NOTE: Please refer to SKILL in the Main Menu for additional commands (see page 12).

HIT COUNTER

Each time continuous attacks land on the enemies, the Hit Counter increases and various Hit description levels are displayed.



HIT RANKING CHART (partial)

- ▼ 10 hits — Kengoh
- ▼ 20 hits — Shihan
- ▼ 30 hits — Gokenin

ABOUT BOSS BATTLES

A Boss Battle begins when you encounter a boss, which awaits you at various locations. In the lower right of the screen, the boss's Hit points and Guard points are displayed. In addition to the bosses, various other powerful enemies will appear under certain conditions.



ATTACK COMBINATIONS

SINGLE SWORD ATTACKS

HEMIMORPHITE 1st Skill ↓ ← ↑ → ↓ Attack 2nd Skill ↓ + Attack	DUMORTIERITE Immediately after landing: 1st Skill ↓ + Attack 2nd Skill ↓ + Attack
CRAZY LACE AGATE 1st Skill ↑ + Attack (press strongly) 2nd Skill ↑ + Attack 3rd Skill ↑ + Attack 4th Skill ↑ + Attack 5th Skill ↑ + Attack (charge)	MUSCOVITE 1st Skill ↑ + Attack (press strongly) 2nd Skill ↑ + Attack 3rd Skill Attack
CHRYSOCOLLA 1st Skill ← + Attack 2nd Skill → + Attack	STAUROLITE 1st Skill Attack (press strongly) 2nd Skill Attack
ARAGONITE 1st Skill ↑ ↓ Attack 2nd Skill ↓ Attack 3rd Skill ↑ + Attack	DANBURITE While stepping: 1st Skill Attack (charge)
HEMATITE 1st Skill ↑ ↑ ↑ Attack 2nd Skill ↓ + Attack 3rd Skill ↑ + Attack	PERISTERITE 1st Skill ↓ ↑ Attack 2nd Skill → + Attack 3rd Skill ← + Attack
MALACHITE 1st Skill ↓ ↑ Attack 2nd Skill ↑ + Attack 3rd Skill ↑ + Attack	CELESTINE While somersaulting: 1st Skill Attack

DOUBLE SWORD ATTACKS

CARNELIAN 1st Skill Attack 2nd Skill Attack 3rd Skill Attack 4th Skill Attack	SELENITE ROSES 1st Skill ↑ + Attack 2nd Skill ↑ Attack 3rd Skill ↑ Attack (charge) 4th Skill ↑ Attack 5th Skill ↑ Attack
BISMUTH 1st Skill Attack 2nd Skill Attack 3rd Skill ↓ + Attack (charge)	ANGELITE 1st Skill ↓ ↑ + Attack 2nd Skill Attack (charge) 3rd Skill Attack 4th Skill Attack 5th Skill Attack 6th Skill Attack

CLEARING CHAPTERS

WEAK POINT COVERAGE SCREEN

When you clear a chapter, the Results screen appears, followed by the Weak Point Coverage screen. Your results are reflected in automatic increases to the values of your weak areas.



SAVE SCREEN

Next, the Save screen is displayed. Choose a file to save and select YES. The next chapter will start.



FINAL RESULTS SCREEN

When you complete all chapters, the Final Results screen is displayed and your performance is evaluated.

- ▼ CLEAR TIME — Your total clear time.
- ▼ ATTACK — Value of your total attacks.
- ▼ DEFENSE — Value of your total defenses.
- ▼ TECHNIQUE — Value of your technical play.
- ▼ TOTAL — Value of your Attack/Defense technique.
- ▼ RANK — You are assigned a rank of S (highest), A, B, C, D, or E (lowest), calculated from the Total.
- ▼ STYLE — Based on your activities and results, your play style is described in both Chinese and English characters.

THE SECOND ROUND

Your statistics are carried over to the second round when you load your last saved Chapter 10. In this round, you can use additional weapons from the bosses you defeated in the first round.



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SPACE SETTINGS

OVERVIEW OF THE WORLD

This world is built around a Steeple of Light, which stands at the center of the City. Towns referred to as Inns exist here and there around this building.

Many cracks leading all the way to the end of the land spread in a radial formation from the City. Special equipment such as elevators, barges, etc., is used to get from one Inn to another.

A vast, desolate land stretches around the City and the Inns. Ruins of the civilization from deep in the past stand out like ancient headstones.

CITY

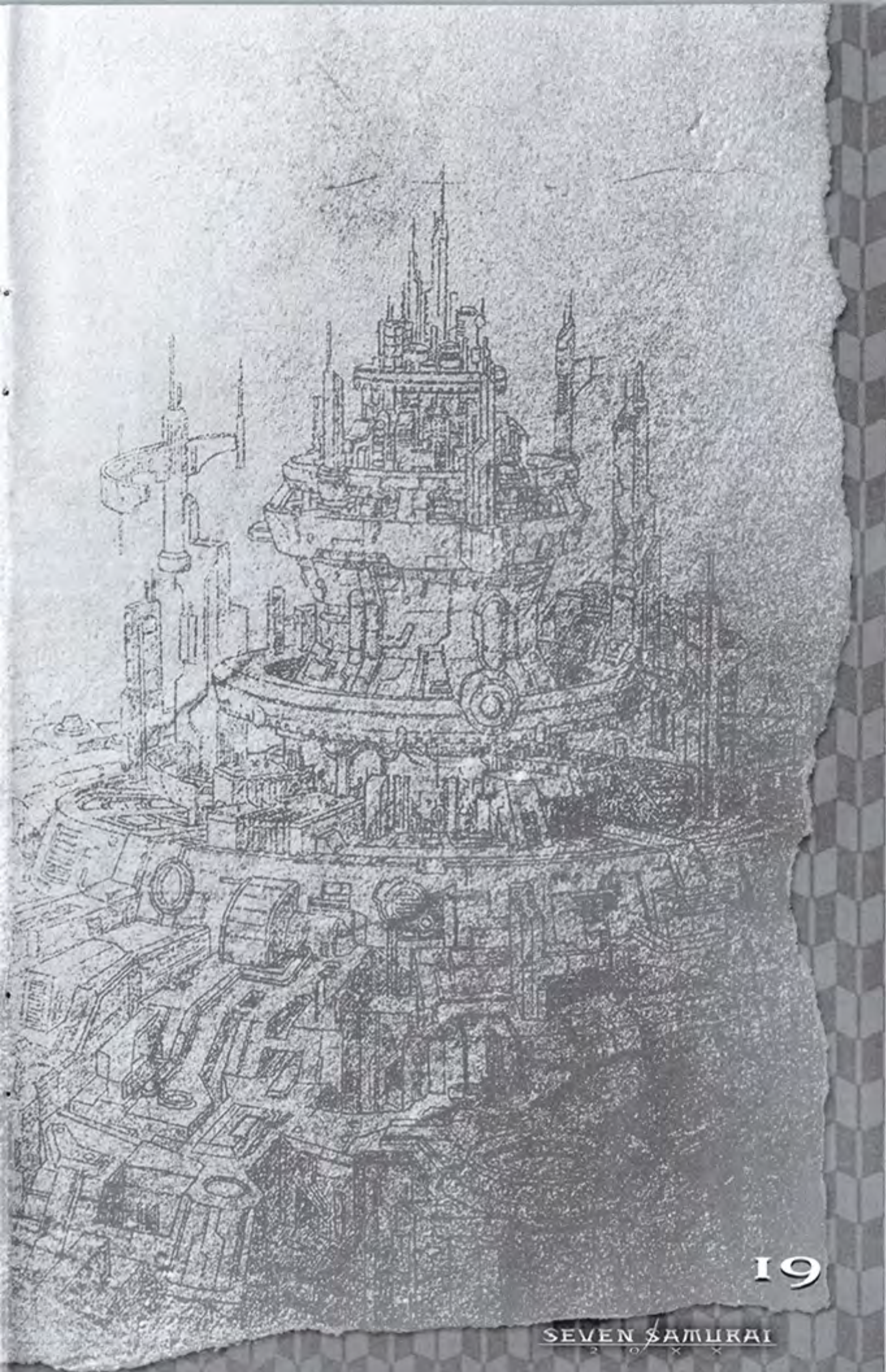
An enormous steeple reaches high into the heavens. It is the center of this world, and because it gives off the brightest light, many people worship it. The Child of Heaven disappeared from the City, and the steeple has thus lost its source of power.

INNS

Inns were once individual but connected cities. However, the city center — Lawless City — and the underground remains of the railways were severed due to a collapse. Now each Inn is independent.

VILLAGES

Peaceful Villages do exist amid the wastelands. The village that Dick and Matty live in is one of them. Since this village has protected the mysterious girl Hinata, the Humanoids seem to attack it relentlessly.



CHARACTERS



N
A
T
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E

This young hunter has been trained in swordsmanship by the great warrior Musashi since he was a child.



J
O
D
I
E

She is an orphaned child who was brought to the hermitage by Musashi when Natoe was seven years old. Jodie is Natoe's best friend.



HINATA

Hinata is a mysterious girl who is being sought by both the agents and Humanoids

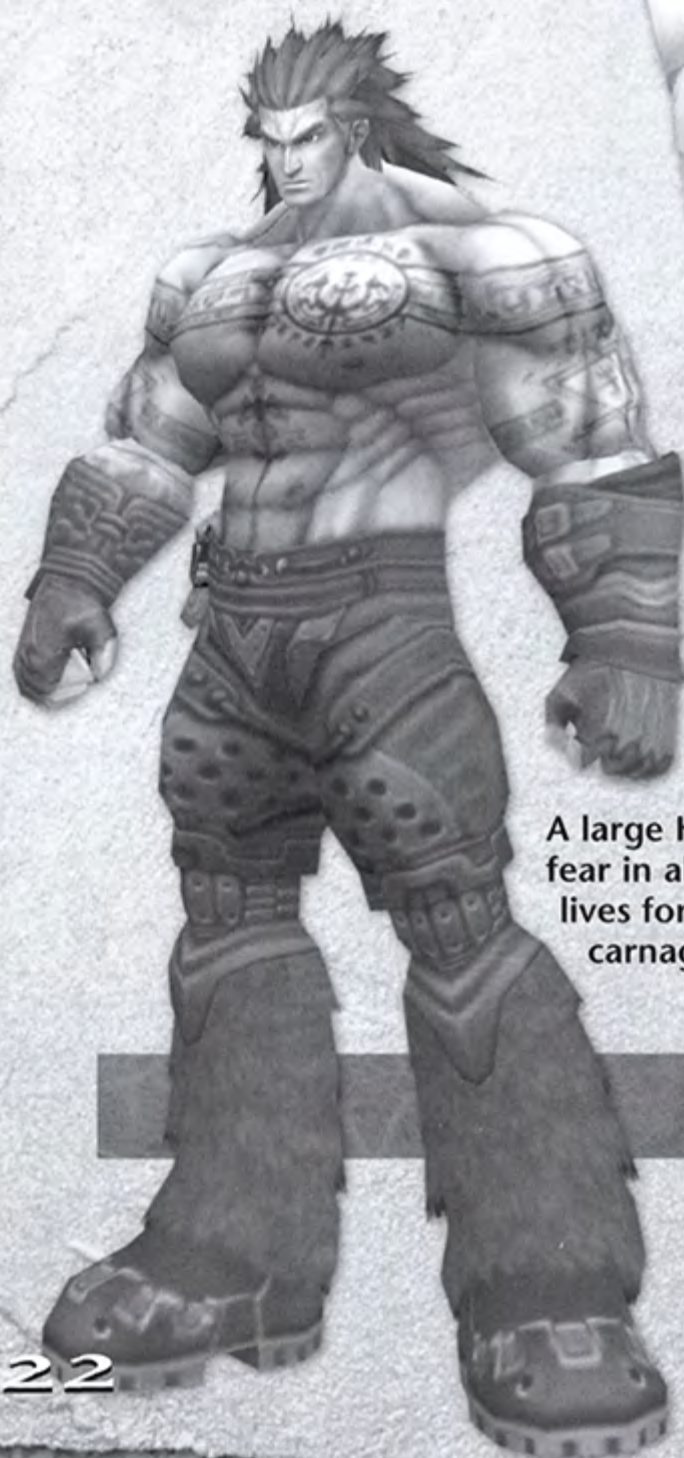


An aged warrior who excels in the art of strategy, Kambei's skills as a hunter are the result of surviving the dangers of many wars.

KAMBEI

W is an agent of the city
and member of a group
comprised of people with
advanced abilities.

W



A large Humanoid who strikes
fear in all who see him, Zex
lives for the high that bloody
carnage and wars give him.

ZEX



DICK

An honest villager and man of few words, Dick's priority is the village and his actions reflect that.

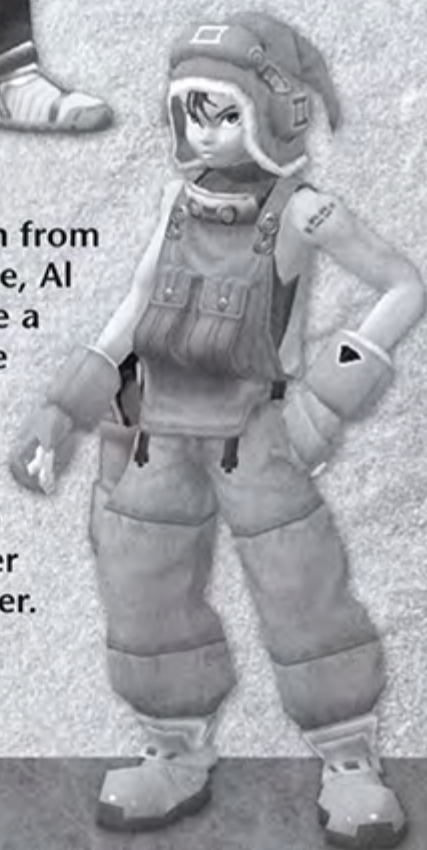
Matty works hard to protect Hinata from the Humanoids.

He talks a lot, and often speaks before thinking.



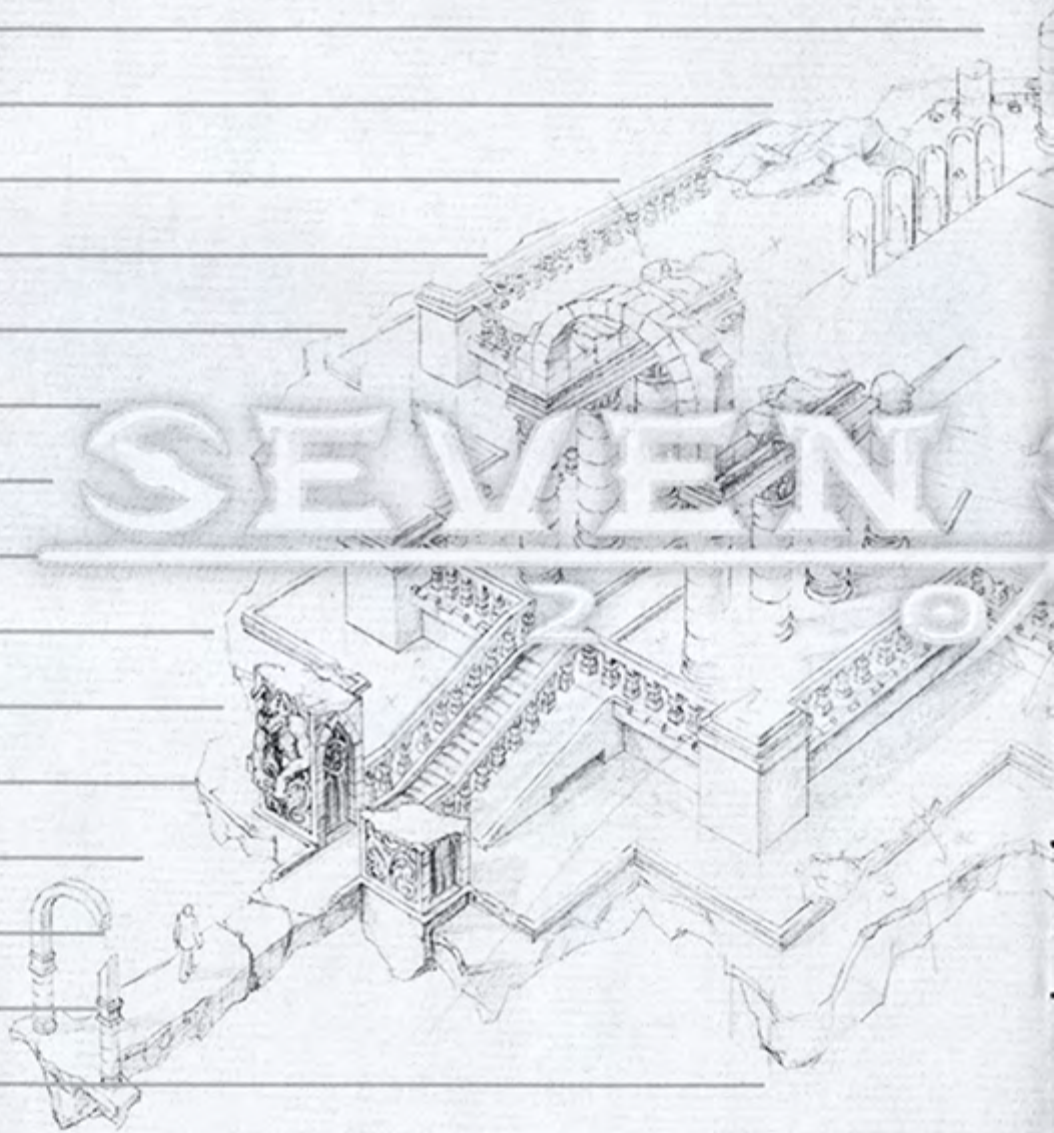
MATTY

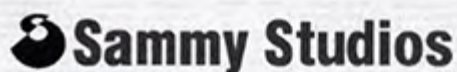
An orphan from the village, Al aspires to be a samurai. He eventually learns to respect Natoe like an older brother.



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