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Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

Photosensitive seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

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If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.



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Xbox LIVE

Xbox LIVE[®] is your connection to more games, more entertainment, more fun. Go to www.xbox.com/live to learn more.

Connecting

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to www.xbox.com/live/countries.

Family Settings

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the Xbox LIVE service, and set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to www.xbox.com/familysettings.

Story

The mighty nation of Shinkoku Trastrium, sole super power and center of civilization, dominates the world.

It is a hybrid civilization melding modern industrial technology with spiritualism and religion. The upper class, known as demigods, rule over humankind in a strict hierarchial society.

But even the great demigods of this world have a vexing problem—the Gohma.

These monstrous creatures borne of defiled land instinctively attack demigods, humankind, and civilization itself.

Virtually powerless, humankind is at the mercy of daily attacks by the Gohma. Their only hope lies with the demigods.

Asura and his comrades, known as the Eight Guardian Generals, ultimately led the Shinkoku Army to victory over Gohma Vlitra, the source of all Gohma, after many bloody, hard-fought battles.

Thus, Shinkoku Trastrium enjoyed a brief moment of peace. But this tranquility was shattered by the assassination of their emperor and the framing of Asura for the crime. Asura's comrades, the other seven Guardian Generals, were behind it all!

His darling daughter was abducted by the Guardian Generals and his wife Durga slain.

Defeated and cast down from Heaven by the Guardian Generals, Asura vowed vengeance upon his former comrades as his life slipped away.

Characte,

Twelve thousand years have passed

Our story's hero. Was once one of the Eight Guardian Generals that led the Shinkoku Army, but was betrayed by his seven Comrades, who abducted his daughter, slew his wife, and left him to die. But even in death, he was filled with an indelible rage that led him back to the world of the living.

since that brutal betrayal.



One of the self-proclaimed Seven Deities. Formerly one of the Eight Guardian Generals that lead the Shinkoku Army. Calm and collected, and a master of the military arts. Possesses speed and abilities that make him a prominent figure among the Seven. Eternal rival of Asura.

Protectors of Gaea

Characte The Seven Deities

Serge

Comprised of the seven former Guardian Generals of Shinkoku Trastrium, with Deus as their leader. Each one is a selfproclaimed deity leading a great host. They wage a seemingty endless crusade to rid the land of the Gohma, enemy of humankind.

Mithra,

Asuna's daughter. Chosen as the sole Priestess of Shinkoku, she is the only demigod able to control and amplify Mantra to the full extent of its power. Because of this, she has been taken against her will by the Seven Deities.

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Augus

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Olga

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THE GOHMA

Monstrous creatures spawned from a land defiled. Resembling creatures found in the natural world in outward appearance, they instinctively attack demigods, humankind,

and civilization itself

Game Start



The Title screen appears when you start the game. Pressing the START button while in the Title screen takes you to the main menu.

The following menu items are available on the main menu. NEW GAME Start a new game. EPISODE MENU······Select and play an episode OPTIONS Check and change game setting EXTRAS ····· View a variety of special illustrations and movies etc. As you play through the game, more content will be available for you to view. ACHIEVEMENTS View the achievements that you have won. OCG ART View CG artwork from ASURA'S WRATH ILLUSTRATIONS View illustrated artwork from ASURA'S WRATH. • INTERLUDES View the interludes from ASURA'S WRATH and & MOVIES • GAUGES BUMPERS

Saving your Game.

Your game progress is automatically saved when you complete an episode. To resume a saved game, select the episode you want from the EPISODE MENU (see p. 10). Saving data requires at least 108KB of free space on your system's hard disk drive. Game Screen

Inflicting and receiving damage raises the Unlimited Gauge. Once it is at max, Unlimited Mode can be activated, increasing

Asura's strength for a set time. Asura will also not overheat while in this mode.

Unlimited Gauge

Whenever you suffer damage, this gauge lowers, and if it goes all the way down, it's game over.

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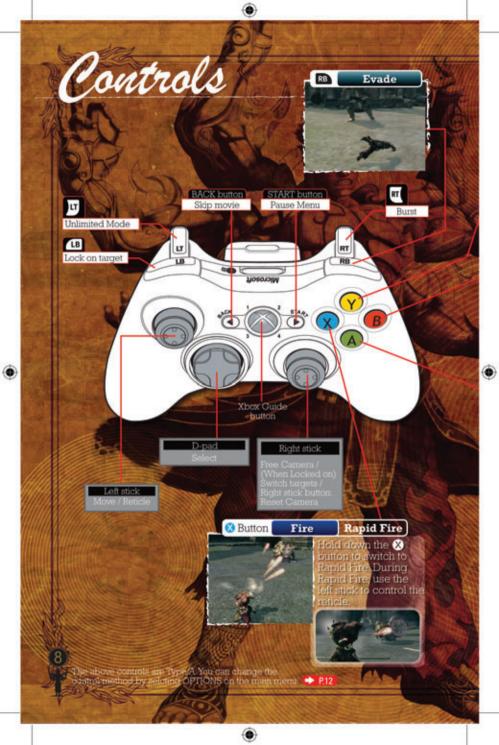




Special action commands may appear on screen depending on the situation.

Burst Gauge

Inflicting damage on energies fills the Burst Gauge The Bass i con appears onscreen when the gauge is at max. Bressing a dibutton activates Burst unleashing a devastating attack.



Button Heavy Attack | Special Attack



Pressing the Y button near an enemy that is down unleasthes a Special Attack that deals heavy damage.



Each Heavy Attack or Special Attack causes Asura to overheat for a set time. Heavy Attacks and Special Attacks cannot be used while he is overheating



Dash Attack

Hold B button to achieve a dash attack. This can also be activated while umping.

tish the enemy with a lentless combo attack!

SPECIAL INPUT

Follow the command that appears on screen at various scenes.

COUNTER



Recover

Press the A button right after Asura gets hit by an enemy attack to reduce damage and quickly return to a fighting stance

Press the button shown on the on before an enemy attack to execute a

Button Cancel A Button O

SYNCHRONIC CHANCE

A Y button icon will sometimes appear on screen. Press the Y button when you see the icon. Your button press results will be displayed in the Results menu once you complete the current episode.



EPISODE MENU

Selecting EPISODE MENU on the main menu displays the Episode Menu. You can switch between the completed episodes that are displayed there by pressing the 10 button and 10 button. Select the episode you want. You can change the EPISODE difficulty through OPTIONS in the main menu.





PLAY
Play the currently selected episode.

RECORD View you results for the selected episode

PAUSE MENU

Pressing the START button displays the Pause Menu. The commands available on the Pause Menu are shown below.



RESUME GAME

Close the Pause Menu and resume the current game

VIEW CONTROLS Change camera control and vibration settings, and check the current control type.

RETURN TO MAIN MENU Quit game and return to the main menu.

RESULTS

Gameplay results appear after you complete an episode.





OPTIONS SCREEN

The items available in the Options screen are as follows.



DIFFICULTY Change the difficulty of the game.

SOUND

- Audio Change audio settings to English or Japanese.
- Overall Sound Change sound settings.

SUBTITLES / INFORMATION PROMPTS

- Subtitles Turn subtitles on or off.
- Information Prompts Turn information prompts on or off.

CONTROL SETTINGS

Select the control method you want.

CAMERA

- Y-Axis Controls Select Normal or Inverted.
- X-Axis Controls Select Normal or Inverted.
- Camera Sensitivity Adjust camera and aiming reticle sensitivity.

BRIGHTNESS / VIBRATION

- Screen Brightness Adjust screen brightness.
- Vibration Turn the vibration function on or off. Now To enable the vibration function, press the Xbox Guide button and turn it on in the mean that express.

RESTORE DEFAULT SETTINGS Return all settings to their default values.

Close in to a knocked down enemy and use the Special Attack! It will deal great damage as well as giving a boost in the Burst Gaugel

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on of the Overheat!

Tips

When the enemy is out of sight, use the Target Lock to relocate them! It is also effective to lock on to range enemies that attack from afar! in't work when th

ere are r

When the Unlimited Gauge is full press LT to activate! Go through enemy attacks to land relentless combos! out! It r sn't last f

When an enemy is caught off guard with the Dash Attack they are thrown up in the air! It can be linked to a combo or aim for the Special Attack after knocking them down!

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