Mario & Luigi: Superstar Saga FAQ

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This is my first ever FAQ/Walkthrough I written on my own. I'm writing for this game, because it is definently one of the best instalments in the Mario series. This game puts all the old characters, and weapons, items, etc. Into an awesome RPG, but since nobody ever reads these sections, onto the FAQ.

~Contact Information~

If you need to get a hold of me, my E-mail is NXAGolfer11@aol.com. My AIM, or Instant Messenger is NXAGolfer. Also if your going to contact me about this guide or game, BE SURE to state that on the subject I don't want to think it's spam or something. Oh, also if you notice a few of these sections are by other people, like the Items, and the Legal Disclamer. DO NOT e-mail me about plagerism, because if you notice down in the Credits/Final Word section the OWNERS of those sections let me use them. Thanks!

~Legal Disclamer~

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|Controls/Basics|

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 $\mbox{A/B}$ button - Is the essential action button, it is used to talk, jump, use weapons, and other special abilities.

D pad - This pad is used to control the movements of Mario and Luigi.

L/R button - These buttons are used to switch between Mario and

Luigi's abilities, such as jump, high jump, hammer, etc.

Start - Is used to switch the leading character, from the front to the back, and vise versa.

Select - Will take you to your main menu, where you can view your status, items clothing, etc.

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|Mario Bros. Moves|

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| NOTE! FIELD ACTIONS |
|Press A, and the character in front will do a Solo Action. |
|Press B, and the character in back will do a bros. Action. |
|Press START to switch the position of the characters. |

~Use the Action Icon to choose your action~

During their journey Mario and Luigi, learn several actions. You can tell which action will be performed by the Action Icons on the upper right hand corner of the screen. Switch in the icons by pressing R for the character in front and L for the character in back.

Action Icons
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TIP = As you learn more field actions, your battle mode attacks will also increase, so be sure to experiment in battle mode! Also, If you press L adn R at the same times you can reset the action icons!

~Solo Actions~

 $JUMP = A^{\wedge}$

You can go up small steps, and if you jump under a block, you will be able to activate it.

|TIP = There are many blocks and enviornment features around the | |Beanbean Kingdom. |

GET INFORMATION

You can get information about something by standing in front of it. Be sure to get as much information as possible as you travel.

TALK to PEOPLE

Most everbody has something to say! Some people will give you valuable information, so talk to everyone you can.

HAMMER THINGS

You'll get a Hammer partway through your journey. With it, you can break rocks and hit switches on walls.

|TIP = When you see an "X" over the Action Icon, you cannot perform| |that action at that time.

~Bros. Actions~

For this move, the rear character uses the front chracter to perform an action. Use L to choose the Action Icon, then press B. Mario and Luigi each have there own distinct Bros. Actions. Press START to switch their positions.

Mario, in the back, Jump onto Luigi... SPIN-JUMP! will do a spin jump.

Luigi, in the back, Jump onto Mario... HIGH-JUMP! will do a High Jump.

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~Battles~

Mario & Luigi Superstar Saga, is like any other RPG, you have to gain levels by fighting enemys. There are a lot of different combinations on how to fight. Solo, just one character will attack. Bros. attack Mario and Luigi will do a combination of moves in order to perform a stronger attack. To fight in a battle all you need to do is touch, jump, etc. to an enemy, and the battle will start. When in the battle you'll have a selection of Icons to choose from, they are as follows. Solo, Bros., Items, and Run. Below is an explanation of each...

Solo

To perform this all you need to do is press A, or B depending on which character is moving. Depending on which character your controling at the time they'll jump onto the enemys head, when this happens for extra damage you can press A or B again depending on which character when your right above the enemys head. Also part way through the game you can use your Hammer to attack, doing more damage. All you have to do is when ever Mario or Luigi have the Hammer all the way back in front of the enemy press A, and they'll nail the enemy.

Bros. Attacks

To perform a Bros. attack have Mario or Luigi click on the Icon. When one of them does you'll be bring up a screen that shows the Bros. Attacks you have so far. When you obtain a new one, (On you journey). You'll get a long explanation on how to pul them off. In short they do way more damage then Solo attacks.

Items

To use items in battle click on the item Icon. It'll bring up your Item screen, It will have all the Items you have found, been given, or bought throughout your Beanbean Kingdom journey.

Run

To run click on the Run Icon, and you'll flee from battle, but beware sometimes you won't be able to run, and It'll cost you one turn.

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The story goes something like this, An evil witch named Cackletta, along with her sidekick Fawful, have taken the lovely voice of Princess Peach. And have exchanged it with explosive vocabulary. So once again the Mario bros. are on the case again. Along with Bowser there sworn enemy they depart for the Beanbean Kingdom.

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|Character Bios|

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~Good Guys~

Mario

This short hard-working plumber is the smartest, and the strongest out of the Plumbing Duo. He like Luigi is very proud of his moustache, Mario will stop at nothing to bring justice to order, even if death itself was staring in his face.

Luigi

This plumber is a lean High Jumping speedster. He enjoys long warm meals, (Excpecially cheese), and is a HUGE scardy cat. But when the time comes to be strong Luigi is on the case.

Peach

Is the most beloved in the Toadstool Kingdom. Also she is loved by the notorius Bowser, who is always planning on kidnapping her, so she'll marry him.

Bowser

Well he is good for this game, at least. Bowser is Mario's nemesis. He is big, fat, and well he's mean. He is always trying to kidnap Princess Peach. But of course never suceeds because Mario is always there to pound him to the ground.

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Proluge------

Well turn on your Game Boy Advance's because your about to play one of the best Mario bros. games ever. Anyway, you'll be at the title screen so click on one of the save files, and press new game. You'll go through the proluge, or story of the game. After that you'll be controling a toad from the Toadstool Kingdom. Now to find Mario, go straight to the bathroom. with is on the bottom floor to the left of your screen. The toad will have an exclamation mark above his head, and then he'll say, "Hmm... I hear humming..." He'll then run into the bathroom. Just to run right back out with his head huffy, and puffy, and well red. Then Mario will jump on the toad three times, untill the toad will tell him Princess Peach... Well what is Mario waiting for he'll run to the drying clothes, and jump into them, only to automaticly have all his clothes on. Well he'll now run to the Castle, with Luigi right behind him being dragged along. When he gets there Bowser is right in front of him, and Luigi hits Bowser from behind. Well that gets Bowser steamed, get ready for a one-on-one Boss battle.

Boss: Bowser

HP:

Atacks: Fire Breath
Toughness:* - Easy

When the battle begins you need to Solo attack Bowser, and press A button when your right above his head. Then toad, will ask you if you want to learn how to fight, and dodge, yada-yada. Until you final hit Bowser enough to end the battle.

Once you have beaten Bowser, He'll get up saying he would of won anyways. (Right). Well he'll explain that he can't kidnap Princess Peach in this state since her words explode, or she'll reck his Castle. So... It is up to once again the Plumbers Mario and Luigi extrodinaire to find Princess Peache's voice, oh joy.

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|Script|

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Well here it is one of the probably if not the largest section in this FAQ. It will have EVERYONE's text from the game in this section. Ya, I know it sounds impossible, and everyone thinks I won't do it, even if they knew I was doing it. WELL JUST TO MAKE IT CLEAR I'M DOING IT.

~SCRIPT~

Toad: Presenting the Ambasodor from the Beanbean Kingdom.

|Credits/Final Word|

This section is reserved for all those who have helped me in this guide, even just the tiniest bit, the contributor names will be posted clearly below. Also in a paragraph under the contributor names will be a paragraph of the people I would like to thank for making this FAQ/Walkthrough possible.

Gamer of the World --- For his Legal Disclamer, since I didn't feel like writing it myself.

First and foremost I would like to thank Jesus Christ my lord and Savior, also my friends for keeping me from just giving this project up. And last but not least, my dog, Ginger, I have no idea why.

~Final Word~

My Final Word is that all the FAQ writers out there should always keep there hopes up, and to never give up. Once your done you'll feel really good about yourself for getting something accomplished, well at least I did. Also for all you Mario bros. fans this is the game for you.

~About the Author~

My name is Jared Haslip, and I got interested in FAQ writing when my older friend Martin told me about www.GameWinners.com. I found that GameWinners advertises www.GameFAQs.com. So I checked it out, and found tons of stratedgy guides written by people all over the world, plus there free of charge. It took me a while to get used to writing, finding all the information on how to wright the guides I could and with some help of my friends started writing some FAQs.

~Updates~

This guide is planed to be updated monthly, fixing grammar errors, rewriting sections of the guide so they are more informational, etc.

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