Baten Kaitos Origins Field Guide/Bestiary

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This is another faq that I didn't originally intend to write, but it goes hand-in-hand with my others for this game, so I thought I might as well since I already had all of the information. I don't list all of the enemy stats, etc. I just give you what you need to fill out the field guide, which includes items should you need to farm particular ones. I also cross-reference the field guide to the Coliseum so that if you missed an enemy somewhere, you can get another crack at it.

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Spoilers: Since this guide lists every monster/enemy in the game, naturally, there are spoilers. Enter at your own risk if you've haven't finished the game at least once.

You can get the Field Guide the first time you visit Sheratan. Talk to the doctor in his house, and he'll ask you to do it for him. He's lost the one he had, and he's too old to do it again. Once the Field Guide is in your possession, it's your job to fill in all the entries. Every enemy is listed in the field guide plus their special skills and items dropped. You must fill in every section of every entry to receive the 100% completed reward.

Tip #1: Make sure to get all special skills.

It can be easy to overlook a special skill. There are two possibilities:

No unique skills = there are no specials; this one's done.

Details unknown = you're still missing this skill; go find that enemy.

If you have the first skill, make sure there's not a "Details unknown" under it; there are no lines to separate them, so it's very easy to miss.

Several enemies have healing abilities. If you want them to use them, beat them up a bit first. This is true of almost all soldiers. When they get tired, they will use Gashprin Salve. So, beat on them until they droop then just wait. Mites all use Mitochondria (on themselves or the monsters with them). Some machina use Self-Repair. These are the easiest skills to miss.

Don't worry about bosses. Their field guide entries automatically fill in completely. I've gone ahead and listed them, but you don't have to worry about missing anything there.

One other thing to remember - in a fight, the title of a special skill will always be displayed when a monster uses it. If you're waiting for a skill, look for those titles. No matter how fancy an attack a monster does, if no words pop up, that's not one of the skills you're looking for.

Tip #2: Getting items

When you're after drop items, take a few Treasure Lowdowns along. They improve your chances for a drop, and they stack (up to a point - five or six is plenty).

Kill the monster that has your item last. I didn't figure this out until I was trying to get a drop item from Vodnik at the Celestial River. I had received forty-five (yes, 45) Sword of Tears from the mites that show up with Vodnik. Out of curiosity, I changed the order and left Vodnik until last to kill and voila - a Whitecap Shield! I did this three times and received three shields. I haven't tested it further since Vodnik was the last one I needed, but keep it in mind if you're having trouble finding an item you need.

Tip #3: Temporary areas

A few areas in the game are temporary. In other words, you won't get a crack at the enemies there again unless they can be found in the arena. These temporary enemies are the main reason I list the Coliseum battles in the next section. Many of the "missable" enemies can be found there. In fact, I think that the only genuinely missable enemy is the Ballet Dancer at the Vega Building Site. I've never seen him anywhere else, so be sure to fill in his section in the field guide completely while you're there. I try to get them all as I go along, but you can always fall back on the Coliseum for everything except that Ballet Dancer.

Temporary areas:

Dark Service Headquarters/Emperor's Residence - later there will be different enemies or none at all at these locations.

Mintaka while Sagi is trying to escape town - this is a temporary situation that ends when you escape on the liner to Hassaleh.

Nunki Valley before the fire - the enemies all change after the fire. Rodolfo's Estate - the enemies all leave afer you defeat Giacomo and you finish the scene with Rodolfo/Heughes.

Nashira while it's occupied by Empire troops.

Vega Building Site - the chests here can be picked up in Vega later, but the enemies will be gone.

Keep in mind that you cannot finish the Field Guide the first time through. Well, technically you can. I guess I should say that you can't claim your reward for it until you get back to Sheratan on your second playthrough. Since the final bosses have entries, you cannot get 100% until they're gone.

Also remember that Nasca, Heughes, and Valara each have more than one entry. To complete the guide, you cannot let them go on Disc 2 when given the opportunity; you must finish them off to get their last entries. Letting them go, however, contributes to the best/longest ending of the game, so it's up to you which you'd rather do. If you only plan on playing once, the field guide probably doesn't matter anyway.

Rewards: Hermit's Cane, Fate Idol, Poison Ashes, Berserker Drink, Harp of Slumber, Tarot Card: Death, Hero's Crest, Purest Gold

Just drop by Sheratan from time to time, and Doc will give you prizes as you progress. Stop by whenever you've gained 10% more - 10%, 20%, 30%, etc.

To complete your gathering list, you must finish the field guide.

I list the locations exactly as they are in the guide's index; there's overlap in some areas though. If you have empty slots and can't find an enemy in a given location, chances are that you need to come back later. For example, you'll be asked to go check out a problem at Dark Service HQ on Disc 2, and the enemies are different from the ones at the beginning of the game, but they're still listed together. So, entry 001 is your first fight in the game. You can't find entry 002 until well into Disc 2.

Organization: I list the monster/enemy, skills (number of skills), items (number of items). I include the number only if there's more than one. I also include where in the Coliseum different enemies can be found; some enemies can be found in several places in the Coliseum and be easy to find elsewhere, as well (the Shawra, for instance), so I won't list every battle in the Coliseum for all of them.

Good luck. :)

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Dark Service Headquarters

001 Dark Service Peon

No Unique Skills

Item: None

Coliseum: Rank 2, The Brittle Bunch

002 Fallen Serviceman

Skills (2): Slumber Shot and Gashprin Salve

Item: Taunt

Coliseum: Championship Fight

003 Upgraded Paramachina

Skills (2): Saber Hand and Rampage Chop

Item: Wickedwing Revels

Emperor's Residence

004 Alpha Paramachina

No Unique Skills

Item: Low Potion

Coliseum: Rank 3, The Imperial Battalion

005 Dark Serviceman

Skills: Gashprin Salve

Item: Low Potion

Coliseum: Rank 3, The Imperial Battalion

006 Imperial Battle Machina

Skills: Self-Repair

Item: None

Coliseum: Rank 1, The Reinforcements

007 Hideous Beast

Skills: Mountainmaker Item: Flame Sword

Mintaka

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008 Empire Grunt
    No Unique Skills
      Item: Punk Knife
       Coliseum: Rank 1, The Reinforcements
009 Imperial Swordsman
    No Unique Skills
      Item: Flash Dagger
       Coliseum: Rank 1, The Reinforcements
010 Giacomo
     Skills: Thashingale
      Items (2): Fulgadrum and Escape
Nihal Desert
011 Doomer
     Skills: Flaming Powder
      Items (2): Ice Fan and Fire Element
       Coliseum: Rank 2, The Fiery Spirits
012 Devil Claws
     Skills: Carcass of Power
      Items (2): Emerald Thrush and Flame Sword
       Coliseum: Rank 2, The Human Wave
013 Gigim
     Skills: Armadillo Attack
      Item: Ray of Truth
Lava Caves
014 Magma Beast
     Skills: Inferno
      Items: Sedna Toadstones 1
       Coliseum: Rank 2, The Fiery Spirits
015 Ceratobus
     Skills (2): Dynamite Rush and Fuzzy-Wuzzy Coat
      Items: Crimson Love
       Coliseum: Rank 2, The Fiery Spirits
016 Foytow
     Skills: Bloodsucker Blaze
      Items: None
       Coliseum: Rank 2, The Sadist Squad and The Fiery Spirits
017 Phoelix
     Skills (2): Incendiary Voice and Insanity's Song
      Items: Mars Sophia
       Coliseum: Rank 2, The Fiery Spirits
018 Lord of the Lava Caves
     Skills: Molten Lunge
      Items (3): Arabesque, Empyreal Wildfire, and Sedna House 1
       Coliseum: Advanced Battles, Living Fossil
019 Umbra
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Skills (2): Mountainmaker and Hellian Eye

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Items: Sword of Thirst

Hassaleh

Nusakan Thornwood

020 Shawra
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No Unique Skills Items: Wooden Club

Coliseum: Rank 1, Flappers 'n' Floppers, The Hard Punchers

Shawras are in every Rank except Rank 5

021 Balloona

No Unique Skills

Items (2): Sorcery Sophia and Potion
Coliseum: Rank 1, The Hard Punchers

Lake Botein Ruins

022 Mite

Skills: Mitochondria Items: Mars Sophia

Coliseum: Rank 1, Flappers 'n' Floppers

Rank 2, The Icy Stares

023 Pul-Puk

Skills: Healing Droplets
Items: Cliffsunder

Coliseum: Rank 2, The Icy Stares

024 Ogopogo

No Unique Skills

Items (2): Swallowtail and Azure Lotus
Coliseum: Rank 1, The Hard Punchers

025 Hideous Beast

Skills: Icy Death
Items: Sevenstar Dust

Sheratan Village

026 Machina Arma: Razer Skills: Arma Cannon

Items: Levinsnake's Rise

Diadem

Celestial River/Cloud Passage

027 Cancerite

No Unique Skills

Items: Cancerite Booze

Coliseum: Rank 3, The Snare

028 Armored Cancerite

No Unique Skills

Items: Kappa Helmet

029 Ray-Moo

Skills (2): Electro Crash and Mucky-Yucky Mucus

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Items: Pegasus Jump
       Coliseum: Rank 3, The Rear Guard and Danger: High Voltage!
030 Bar-Mool
     Skills: Healing Droplets
      Items (2): Scension and Sedna Bluefruit Tree
031 Fogg
     Skills: Overheat
      Items: True Verdure
       Coliseum: Rank 3, The Snare
032 Vodnik (remember - kill him last to get his item)
     Skills (2): Armadillo Attack and Armored Dillo
      Items: Whitecap Shield
033 Magician Mite
     Skills (2): Ice Rubble and Mitochondria
      Items: Sword of Tears
       Coliseum: Rank 3, The Rear Guard and Danger: High Voltage!
034 Giacomo
     Skills: Thrashingale Redux
      Items (2): Glimmer and Escape
035 Dark Service Swordsman
     Skills (2): Fryercracker and Gashprin Salve
      Items: Red Padma
       Coliseum: Rank 3, Carelessness Kills
036 Imperial Elite
    No Unique Skills
      Items: Chain Mail
       Coliseum: Rank 3, The Snare
Nashira
037 Autonomous Batle Machina
     Skills (2): Force Ring Alpha and Self-Repair
      Items: Bandages
       Coliseum: Rank 3, The Snare and The Imperial Battalion
 Cloud Vents
038 Cloud Cancerite
     Skills: Collar Lop
      Items (2): Ray of Truth and Cancerite Booze
039 Shadow Claws
     Skills (2): Carcass of Power and Jitterjinx
      Items (2): Ascension and Murderous Joker
       Coliseum: Rank 3, Carelessness Kills
040 Valara
    Skills (2): Machina Formation and Deathdealer
     Items: Rime Blade
041 Heughes
     Skills: Machina
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Items: None

042 Nasca

Skills (2): Stun Grenade and Gashprin Salve

Items: None

043 Machina Arma: Marauder Skills: Plasma Cannon

Items: None

044 Machina Arma: Marauder

Skills (2): Plasma Cannon and Self-Repair

Items: None

045 Nasca

Skills (2): Stun Grenade and Gashprin Salve

Items: Hades Sophia

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Nunki Valley

046 Unuk

No Unique Skills

Items (2): Violet Taboo and Battle Shield

Coliseum: Rank 4, T.A.N.K.

047 Striper

No Unique Skills

Items: Canyon Wind

048 Blood Leaf

Skills: Enervating Waves

Items (2): Red Padman and Thunder Hat

Coliseum: Rank 4, Bats Beat Birds

049 Gormer

Skills (2): Flamethrower and Flaming Powder

Items: Citrine Arc

050 Armored Baloona

Skills: Overheat

Items: Luciferous Stave

Coliseum: Rank 5, Unbeatable Armor

051 Mobile Turret

No Unique Skills

Items: Hidden Sophia

Coliseum: Rank 5, Nukerz and Fantabaloney!

052 Elite Swordsman

Skills (2): Shock Bomb and Gasphrin Salve

Items: None

053 Malpercio's Afterling

Skills: Feral Death

Items: Wickedwing Revels

054 Promachina Heughes

Skills (2): Charge and Burning Harken

Items: None

055 Promachina Heughes Skills (2): Charge and Burning Harken Items: None 056 Heughes Skills: Machina Fist Items: Cold Queen 057 Dark Service Swordmaster Skills (2): Shock Bomb and Gashprin Salve Items: Whitecap Shield Coliseum: Rank 5, Extreme Chaos and Nukerz Rodolfo's Estate 058 Dark Service Officer Skills (2): Slumber Shot and Gashprin Salve Items: Battle Shield Coliseum: Rank 4, T.A.N.K. and Hell's Haralds (*note - in the Coliseum, one Dark Service Officer will appear with four Beta Paramachina; you might get easier drops at Rodolfo's) 059 Beta Paramachina Skills: Saber Hand Items (2): Diamond Drop and Light Element Coliseum: Rank 4, T.A.N.K. and Hell's Harald's 060 Giacomo Skills (3): Thrashingale Redux, Liquid Mettle, and Energy Injection Items (2): Marvelous Sword and Escape Anuenue Holoholo Jungle 061 Spell Shellfish Skills (2): Water of Life and Adamant Shell Items: Sedna Ebonstone Sculpture 062 Undead Swordsman Skills: Nether Whistle Items: Chalice of Freedom 063 Mirabilis No Unique Skills Items: Scale Mail 064 Acheron No Unique Skills Items: Scale Mail 065 Lesser Caracal No Unique Skills Items: Canyon Wind 066 Vata

Skills (3): Predation, Hover Strike, and Earsplitting Whoop

Items (2): Rising Condor and Siren Sword

067 Alraune

Skills: Poison Breath

Items: Taunt

068 Holoholo Chick

Skills: Angelic Song

Items: None

069 Holoholobird

Skills (2): Wingflail and Egg

Items: Heavenlapse and Armor of Tonitrus

Coliseum: Advanced Battles, Ruler of the Skies

Celestial Tree Veinroots

070 Badwin

Skills: Toxic Waves
Items: Mirage Turn

071 Mad Cancerite

Skills (2): Headhunter Chop and Ice Cold Swig Items (2): Versed Shield and Cancerite Booze

072 Ghost Claws

Skills (2): Carcass of Power and Jitterjinx

Items: Ebon Slash

Coliseum: Rank 5, Extreme Chaos

073 Imperial Guard

Skills (2): Electro Shot and Gashprin Salve

Items: Force

Coliseum: Rank 5, Extreme Chaos

074 Machina Ballerina

Skills: Self-Destruct

Items: None

Coliseum: Rank 5, Nukerz

075 Wizard Mite

Skills (2): Thunderbolt and Mitochondria

Items: Herb Flower

Coliseum: Rank 5, Awakening

076 Malpercio's Afterling

Skills (2): Dark Spawn and Veinroots' Pulse

Items (2): Transcension and Lightendrake's Drop

077 Machina Arma: Razer

Skills (2): Arma Cannon and Hurricane Punch

Items: None

078 Machina Arma: Razer

Skills (2): Arma Cannon and Hurricane Punch

Items: None

079 Valara

Skills: Deathdealer Items: Arondite

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 Seginus
080 Zelmer
     Skills (2): Foxfire and Seafire
      Items: Wickedwing Revels
081 Magic Shellfish
     Skills (2): Water of Life and Adamant Shell
      Items (2): Zeniver Cascade and Twin Ice Auger
       Coliseum: Rank 5, Unbeatable Armor
082 Larva Golem
     Skills: White Breath
      Items (2): Empyreal Wildfire and Lightendrake's Drop
       Coliseum: Rank 5, Awakening and Fantabaloney!
083 Nebulos
     Skills: Devil Thunder
      Items: Spirilight Quiver
       Coliseum: Rank 5, Awakening
084 Seginus
     Skills (2): Heavenlapse and Shadowflame Engine
      Items: Fellstar Gleam
Tarazed
 Vega
085 Ballet Dancer (only location - get Rabbit Dash now)
     No Unique Skills
      Items: Rabbit Dash
086 Elite Imperial guard
     Skills (2): Binder Shot and Gashprin Salve
      Items (2): Thunderer's Shield and Force
       Coliseum: Rank 5, Extreme Chaos
087 Promachina Shanath
     Skills: Machina Sweep
      Items (2): Phoenix Dive and Ravensbrood
 Tarazed
088 Baelheit
     Skills (2): Hellfire and Seraphim Soul
      Items (2): Prominence Sword and Fate's Kiss
089 Imperial Swordguard
     Skills (2): Fryercracker and Gashpring Salve
      Items: None
090 Masterless Battle Machina
     Skills (2): Force Ring Beta and Barrier & Self-Repair
      Items: None
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091 Hercules Dragon

Skills (4): Hercules Laser, Storing Energy, Self-Repair, and Barrier

Items: Apocalypse Sword

Coliseum: Championship Battle and Advanced Battles, Looming Danger

092 Dance King

Skills: Ring-Around-the-Rosy

Items: Transcension

093 Prima Queen

Skills: Self-Destruct
 Items: Ghostarrow

094 High-Mobility Cannon

Skills: Fusillade
Items: Phoenix Dive

Coliseum: Advanced Battles, The Wicked Gawd

095 Cicada Golem

Skills (2): Beam Barrage and White Breath

Items: Cross Pendant

Coliseum: Champsionship Battle

096 Ahriman

Skills (2): Knife Parade and Crystal Cryomancy

Items: None

Coliseum: Championship Battle

097 Lycaon

Skills: Electro Horn

Items: None

Coliseum: Championship Battle and Looming Danger

098 Machinanguis A

Skills: Berserk Tech

Items: None

099 Machinanguis B

Skills (2): Hyperslaught Mode and Berserk Tech

Items: None

100 Verus

Skills (2): Death by Stomping and Tentacle Recharge

Items: None

101 Verus-Wiseman

Skills (2): Magnus of Life and Cast Away Your Carnal Robes

Items: None

Age of the Gods

Albali Sandhollow

102 Caracal

No Unique Skills

Items: None

Coliseum: Rank 1, Fab Forest Friends

103 Goat Chimera

Skills: Supersonic Voice

Items: None

Coliseum: Rank 1, Fab Forest Friends and Other Worldly Ilk Sandfeeder's Nest 104 Albireo Skills: Mucky-Yucky Mucus Items: Heat Club Coliseum: Rank 1, Other Worldly Ilk 105 Orvata Skills: Hover Strike Items: None Coliseum: Rank 1, Other Worldly Ilk 106 Sandfeeder Skills (2): Paralysis Quills and Lunchtime Items (2): Icebloom and Sedna Bridge Coliseum: Advanced Battles, Peril of the Sands Zaurak Keep 107 Filler Skills: Snooze Waves Items (2): Levinsnake's Rise and Dark Element Coliseum: Rank 4, T.A.N.K. and Hell's Haralds 108 Skeleton Warrior No Unique Skills Items: Trigon Band Coliseum: Rank 4, Blackest Night 109 Goulish Skirmisher Skills: Blinding Rancor Items: Classic Cudgel 110 Rulug Skills: Bloodsucker Items: Ascension Coliseum: Championship Battle 111 Shadow Caracal Skills: Uber Cat Kick Items: None 112 Devil's Doll No Unique Skills Items: Pegasus Jump Coliseum: Rank 4, Blackest Night, The Attackers, and Hell's Haralds 113 Juggler Skills: Pyromancy Items (2): Rime Blade and Luciferous Stave Coliseum: Rank 4, The Attackers and Hell's Haralds 114 Master Juggler Skills (2): Cryomancy and Animal Hypnotism Items: None Coliseum: Rank 4, Nukerz and Fantabaloney!

115 Geryon

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Skills: Evil Thunder
      Items: Crystal Helm
116 Monoceros
     No Unique Skills
      Items: Demon Cudgel
117 Rudra
     Skills (2): Heathen Melody and Feral Proof
      Items: Shadowflame Engine
Battlefields of Atria
118 Alma
     Skills: Foxfire
     Items: None
119 Medium
     Skills: Numinous Wings
      Items: Twin Ice Auger
120 Shaman
     Skills: Numinous Wings
      Items: Mourning Dress
121 Dragon
     Skills (2): Conflagrant Breath and Skywrenching Roar
      Items (2): Dragon Claw and Salamander Tongue
122 Guillo
     Skills (2): Heavenlapse and Fellstar Gleam
      Items: Zeniver Cascade
123 Wiseman
     Skills (2): Illusory Chaos and Cast Away Your Carnal Robes
      Items: Aphelion Dustwake
124 Black Dragon
     Skills: Crimson Catharsis
      Items: Apocalypse Sword
       Coliseum: Advanced Battle, Relive the Nightmare
Matar Highlands
125 Lanocaulis
     No Unique Skills
      Items: Sedna Well
126 Maw-Maw-Goo
     Skills: Shell Spin
      Items (2): Red Padma and Heavenfall
127 King Caracal
     Skills (2): Uber Cat Kick and Kitty SOS
      Items: Saint's Armor
       Coliseum: Rank 5, Unbeatable Armor
128 Nixie Chimera
     Skills (2): Supersonic Voice and Chilling Voice
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Items: Ascension

129 Hearteater

Skills: Ovulate
Items: Blast Tooth

Coliseum: Advanced Battle, Peril of the Sands

Other

Coliseum

130 Arma Prototype M

Skills (2): Sinistral Chop and X-Bluster

Items: None

Nekkar Quietlands

131 Armored Mite

Skills (2): All-or-Nothing Thunder and Mitochrondia

Items: Emerald Thrush

Coliseum: Rank 5, Fantabaloney!

132 Queen Alraune

Skills (2): Poison Breath and Beastprodder

Items: Rising Condor

Coliseum: Championship Battle

133 Slave Baloona

Skills: Overheat Items: Arabesque

134 Mange-Roches

Skills (2): Wingflail and Trample

Items: Open Your Eyes

Coliseum: Advanced Battles, Terror of the Skies

135 Saber Dragon

Skills: Crimson Hail

Items (2): Saber Dragon Horn and Phoenix Dive

Other

Party Members

136 Sagi

-Special Attacks-

Scension Heavenfall
Cliffsunder Ascension
Red Padma Icebloom
Transcension Blast Tooth

Rime Blade The Golding's Rapture

137 Milly

-Special Abilities-

Mirage Turn Pegasus Jump Canyon Wind Rabbit Dash -Special Attacks-

Swallowtail Emerald Thrush
Sevenstar Dust Arabesque
Diamond Drop Rising Condor
Phoenix Dive Open Your Eyes

138 Guillo

-Special Attacks-

Firewheel Icefan
Fulgadrum Ghostarrow
Sigil Cry Twin Ice Auger
Levinsnake's Rise Spirilight Quiver
Wickedwing Revels Heavenlapse
Empyreal Wildfire Zeniver Cascade
Lightendrake's Drop Fellstar Gleam
Shadowflame Engine Aphelion Dustwake

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