Mother (Import) GBA/NES Changes Guide

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i. Introduction
Welcome to my guide. You can find the differences between the famicom and GBA version of Earthbound Zero (or in Japan Mother 1). Ever wondred what they changed in another port to the gba? Well you'll soon find out if you keep reading.
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The screen animates when you learn a melody. _____ The order you learn PSI in is different. _____ Your dad doesn't tell you to hold reset when you shut off the game. The GBA doesn't require you to do this, so it was taken out. _____ The L-button the GBA acts like the L-button does in the SNES Mother 2/EarthBound. _____ The game can be put into sleep mode, just like most other GBA games. _____ You don't walk in single-tile increments anymore; movement is more fluid like in Mother 2/EarthBound. _____ You can run with the R button. But unlike EBO, the entire game doesn't speed up when you dash. _____ There's a mosaic effect when you enter a battle. _____ There's no "Map" item. It's missing from EBO too. _____ You can change battle text speed. _____ When you check an enemy, you get also get a 1-line comment about that enemy now _____ SMAAAASH !! is always displayed in green. In the Famicom version it would be one of several colors. _____ Enemy and ally attack sounds are mixed up. Could be a mistake. _____ The text itself changes color when your status changes. Before the color around the text would change while the text itself would remain the same color. _____ Enemy enounter rate seems to be much higher. The old trick where you could open the menu often to avoid enemies doesn't work anymore. _____ The old strip club is changed to a different kind of shop. _____ "Repel Ring" has been added. _____ The underground path beneath Magicant is completely different. But it's the same as it is in EBO. _____ You can withdraw money from Queen Mary's spring. This was in EBO, however. _____ The "Friendship Ring" is gone. It was gone in EBO as well. _____ The Dragon Quest (Dragon Warrior) reference was replaced with "that game". _____ Using "Check" in the field will tell you if you might be attacked or not. Useful since it's not exactly clear where town boundaries end. _____ Crosses were replaced with simple gravestones, etc. These changes were first seen in EarthBound Zero. _____ _____ The crows don't have cigarettes. This change was made when EBO was first localized.

_____ The Shroudly doesn't have blood dripping from it's hand, which was also in EBO. _____ The Gang/Nasty Zombies don't have blood, but have a tie, also in EBO. _____ Dr. Distorto doesn't have blood on his coat, which also was in EBO. _____ Enemies appear in the tunnels. This was in EBO. _____ Ana is put into character slot #2, moving Loid (who was there first) to slot #3 _____ Teleportation time is a little longer, but the speed is a little slower. _____ The screen scrolls when you're sucked into the whirlpool. Possibly because of limited screen size. _____ A short scene showing everyone escape from Eve's factory was added. _____ After you get Eve's melody, you also get a "Memory Chip". It's a useful item that will instantly take you back to Eve. _____ The BB (blah blah) gang's boss doesn't hold a knife. _____ The Flea Bag doesn't work on enemies like R7038. _____ The healer restores your HP. He does this too in EBO. _____ After collecting the 7th melody you have to go back to Queen Mary yourself. In the Famicom version you were instantly taken to her, but in EBO you had to go yourself. _____ The philosopher's song is a Japanese translation of what he says in EBO. _____ Giegue's attack sound is a little bit off. _____ "Run" is replaced by "Sing" late in the game. The blank spot was taken by "Settings" so something had to be replaced. _____ An extra area was added right before the final battle. _____ The ending is completely different. It's the same as EarthBound Zero's ending. _____ iv. Credits _____ Thanks to Tomato, Skye, Ape Inc., Nintendo, CJayC _____ v. Copyright Notice _____ This file is written by Devon Kerkhove.

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