Chrono Cross Characters FAQ

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-- Chrono Cross Character Recruiting FAQ --
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-- I. Version History --

 $v4.0\ 12/3/01$: Added a few more FAQs, and revised small bits of text here and there.

v3Final 7/4/01: Gave the character encyclopedia a BIG facelift. Added max stats for each character, according to the Japanese Ultimania guide. This is as accurate as it gets, folks. Also added several more frequently asked questions, and contact information - please read this before emailing me.

v2Final 10/28/00: FAQ comes out of retirement and kicks butt like Jin Kazama on a bender. BOO-YA! Section order rearranged, too many additions to list here.

vFinal 9/3/00: More skill names converted to the English release, and finally filled in the blanks for Zappa's skills. Like you care. Added everyone's fortunes as per the fortuneteller in Termina - nonessential information, but it gives an interesting bit of background info if you miss optional cutscenes, and don't complete anyone's sidequests. (That, and I haven't seen fortunes in anyone else's guides yet.) Finished Branching Story Chart, added more FAQs. This will probably be the last update, so if you have any corrections, don't bother emailing me, unless it's to say how much you love the new DJ? Acucrack record.

- v2.5 8/20/00: Small name corrections (Elranzer to Einlanzer, Gardov to Guldove, etc), BIG overhaul on most of the text. Frequently Asked Questions added. Branching Story Chart will be updated and FINISHED in the next version.
- v2.4 8/15/00: Lots of character and skill names changed to their English ones. New warm fuzzy disclaimer, and branching story path chart. Miscellaneous section went poof, as everyone and their mother will be writing more in-depth FAQs soon enough about that very subject.
- v2.3 7/22/00: Character list changed to the order in which it appears in the game. Some names changed to the ones in the North American release. My Dexdrive ate my memory card.
- v2.1 4/7/00: Done as it's going to be until the English release. Really. Cross my heart. Added little revisions everywhere, how to get Lazzuli's & Tsumalu's Level 7 Skills, a caveat about Lena's Level 7, a Did You Notice?, the location of Skull's bones, and made the strategy for recruiting Kinoko less obtuse. Only 4 months until the North American release! Rejoice!
- v2.0 and below: Who cares? Started on 12/26/99. Last updated on 7/4/01.

-- II. Contact Information --

You may email me at cb@positronrecords.com or circe@san.rr.com, or contact me via AOL Instant Messenger as "Ceebsie". But before you do, make sure your question hasn't already been answered in the FAQ, and please try to use a modicum of grammar and proper spelling. If you don't, I can pretty much

guarantee your message will go ignored. My contribution to the Chrono Cross community has been this FAQ, and I have neither the time nor desire to regurgitate material from it when a simple Ctrl + F will find what you're looking for. The latest revision of this document can always be found at GameFAQs.com (http://www.gamefaqs.com/) and my own personal site (http://home.san.rr.com/circe/). Please reference it before finding fault with what is probably an outdated version. Thanks in advance.

Tu peux m'ecrire aussi en français, mais comprenez que ma français n'est pas parfait au present. J'ai pris trois ans au lycée, mais j'ai un peu oublié. D'accord? D'accord. Et maintenant, nous continuons avec la guide...

-- III. Quick & Dirty Branching Storyline Chart --

This is a chart of the branching storylines, and whom you can recruit in favor of whom, when, for the player who doesn't want a bunch of character details. This is wholly in chonological order, and based on the earliest point you can recruit someone - if recruiting a particular character is optional, there'll be a question mark (?) next to their name; if a character joins you automatically, there'll be an exclamation point (!); and lastly, if you need to recruit someone to advance the story, there'll be an asterisk (*). Simple enough? Tally ho.

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Serge -> Poshul? -> Kidd? -> Leena? with Poshul! -> Mojo? -> Skelly? -> Guile*
-> Korcha* -> Luccia? -> NeoFio? -> Razzly? -> Greco? -> Kidd! -> Mel? -> Pip?
-> Sprigg! -> Harle! -> Radius! -> Zappa? -> Van? -> Funguy? -> Norris! ->
Draggy? -> Starky* -> Irenes? -> Sneff? -> Janice? -> Karsh! or Zoah! -> Orcha!
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-> Miki? -> Leah! -> Steena! -> Orlha? -> Turnip? -> Kidd!

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-- IV. Character Encyclopedia --

Characters are listed in the order they appear on the list accessable via the menu (Triangle button). This FAQ is ideally for people who've already played the game once, and want to pick up any characters they've missed in New Game+. Spoilers have been minimized, but read at your own risk nonetheless.

Character evaluations have gone the way of the dodo since the last update. An objective figure such as 90 strength points is better than a subjective opinion saying so-and-so is stronger than so-and-so. Information on these maximum stats was culled from the Japanese Chrono Cross Ultimania guide, which makes everything published in North America seem rudimentary and inaccurate in comparison. If you can read even a little Japanese, you'll definately want to pick up this book.

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Name: Serge		at	0 stars	at	99 stars
Occupation: Silent Protagonist		-		-	
Elemental affiliation: White	HP		50		850
When found: If you need to ask	Strength		9		88
Weapon: Swallow	Hit %		85		95
Age: 17	M. Power		7		52
Origin: Arni	Defense		5		78
Height: 5'7"	Evade		8		25
Weight: 128 lbs	M. Defense	1	7	1	43

Build: Ordinary
Dominant hand: Right

returning to Guldove before going

- Level 3: Dash & Slash (Serge dashes through an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Luminaire (Serge levitates, causing a glowing orb to descend on the enemy party. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: Flying Arrow (Serge floats in the sky, and his aura shoots an arrow of light at an enemy. This skill is inherent, and the size/shape of the aura seems to depend on the weapon. Try it with the Mastermune, then try it with the Silver Swallow. Learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "You're not dead or anything, are you? Has anybody called you back from the great beyond? Hmm...For some reason, I just can't read your future."

Name: Kidd		a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: T&A		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Red	HP		47		780	
When found: On Another's Cape Howl	Strength		6		82	
at sunset, or in Termina if you	Hit %		90		99	
refused her three times at Cape	M. Power		6		50	
Howl, or after she recovers from	Defense		4		74	
poisoning if you refused her in	Evade		10		30	
Termina, or NEVER if you didn't	M. Defense		8		40	
help Kidd while poisoned and skip						

to Fort Dragonia. Weapon: Dagger

Age: 16

Origin: Unknown Height: 5'5" Weight: 99 lbs Build: Slender

Dominant hand: Ambidextrous

Level 3: Pilfer (Kidd steals an item. Handy! Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Red Pin (Red pin is pin tat is red. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Hot Shot (An invention of Lucca's falls from the sky, and Kidd fires it at one enemy. Must be obtained via the side quest in the burning house. In the first room, press the Action button next to the device to the right of the door, and enter L1, Triangle, R1, Triangle for the password. L A R A.)

Fortune: "In your eyes, I percieve...both the look of a beauty and the look of a beast. Be mindful not to bring about your own end, my dear! A dream lies in wait, reaching out to engulf you!"

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Name: Guile		a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Magician		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Black	HP		49		880	
When found: In Termina's bar in	Strength		5		74	
Another, prior to exploring Viper	Hit %		80		95	
Manor for the first time. You must	M. Power		9		58	
have witnessed the event at the	Defense		5		75	
statue of Lord Viper, and not have	Evade		10		15	
spoken with Nikki's manager or	M. Defense		8		48	

Pierre.

Weapon: Staff

Age: 26

Origin: Zenan Continent

Height: 6'2"
Weight: 154 lbs

Build: Tall & Slender Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: WandaIn (Guile makes his staff disappear, then materialize in one enemy's body. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: WandaSwords (Guile's staff becomes many staves, which in turn become many swords, and accost the enemy. Ph33r! Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: LightninRod (Guile whirls around, and throws his staff into the air, which causes purple lightning to strike the enemy. This skill is inherently learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "Hahah...! Sir Guile, the deadline has already passed!" [Guile admits defeat, takes off his mask, and the fortuneteller flips out. The end. Alternately, if you have the Dragon's Honor from Viper Manor in your inventory, Guile will win the bet, and the fortuneteller will give him a Brass Rod.]

Name: Norris	at 0 stars at 99 stars
Occupation: Captain of the Black Wind	
Elemental affiliation: Yellow	HP
When found: While exploring Home's	Strength

Viper Manor, in the dungeon, he'll | Hit % | 85 join automatically. | M. Power | 5 46 | Defense | 5 75 Weapon: Gun Age: 26 | 8 20 | Evade Origin: Porre, on the Zenan Continent | M. Defense | 5 42

Height: 5'10" Weight: 137 lbs Build: Average

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Spiral Ray (Norris fires a blast of yellow light at an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Sunshower (Norris fires his gun into the air, and yellow energy rains down on the enemy party. Looks like something out of Actraiser. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: TopShot (Norris takes aim and blasts an enemy into next Tuesday. Talk to Another's Norris with Home's Norris - he'll be in the far left parlor on the ground floor of Viper Manor.)

Fortune: "You work to be more honest more straight...This world is distorted and crooked. Trying to force your honesty on this crooked world may break you.

Beware of that."

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Name: Nikki		a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: ROCK STAR!		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Blue	HP	-	45		750	
When found: Before sneaking into	Strength	-	5		83	
Viper Manor, speak with Nikki's	Hit %	-	90		95	
manager on his ship, and rescue him	M. Power	-	8		54	
from the Cassowaries in the Shadow	Defense	-	4		70	
Forest. You must have witnessed the	Evade		12		35	
event at the statue of Lord Viper,	M. Defense		8		40	

and not have spoken with Guile or

Pierre.

Weapon: Guitar & Pick

Age: 19

Origin: S.S. Zelbess

Height: 6'0"
Weight: 115 lbs
Build: Thin

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: GrandFinale (Nikki smashes his guitar over one enemy's head. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: ChillOut (Nikki freezes an enemy. How? He's just that cool. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: LimeLight (Spotlights illuminate Nikki, and he shoots evil dark energy at the enemy party for big damage. Eat your heart out, Marilyn Manson! Take Another's Nikki to meet Home's Nikki to find this skill. They'll have a chat and jam together.)

Fortune: "The reading states that you are a bridge that connects to the other side. Indeed. Two shores, that are separated by an unstoppable stream...It is your role to connect them."

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Name: Lord Viper | at 0 stars | at 99 stars |

Occupation: Ruler of El Nido |-----| Elemental affiliation: Yellow | HP | 60 | 860 When found: Automatically joins on | Strength | 10 | 88 Another's Zelbess after rescuing | Hit % | 80 | 95 Riddle from the Porre army. | M. Power | 8 | 43 Weapon: Sword | Defense | 8 | 75 | 4 Age: 57 | Evade | 15 Origin: El Nido | M. Defense | 5 | 38

Height: 6'7"
Weight: 216 lbs
Build: Solid

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: G-Force (Viper slices his sword up and down one enemy's body. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Air Force (Viper swings his sword, and shoots a six pointed star-shaped energy field at all enemies. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: FlagBearer (Viper folds his arms and stands majestically, while the flag of Viper Manor is hoisted behind him, restoring a squidload of HP. To recieve this skill, put Viper in your active party and speak with the bar owner in Home's Termina. Go into the secret back room of the bar and examine the tapestry on the far wall.)

Fortune: "You will continue to be the rightful lord that you are...This is no fortune reading, it is my opinion as one who has lived longer than you."

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Name: Riddel | at 0 stars | at 99 stars | Occupation: Pretty pretty princess! |-----| Elemental affiliation: White | HP | 42 730 | 73 When found: After rescuing her from | Strength | 4 the Porre troops running amuck in | Hit % | 85 | 95 Another's Viper Manor, she'll join | 60 (!!) | M. Power | 9 automatically at Hermit's Hideout. | Defense | 4 1 70 | Evade | 8 | 20 Weapon: Staff Age: 24 | M. Defense | 9 | 45

Origin: El Nido Height: 5'7" Weight: 104 lbs Build: Slender

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Snake Eyes (No, not the Nick Cage vehicle. Riddel heals your party for many HP's, and cures any status ailments. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Snake Skin (Riddel protects one party member with the power of the White Snake, for a 20% defense and 25% magic defense increase. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: SnakeFangs (See Leena's Level 5 - like that, only with a 50% Element revival rate. You must defeat Dario to acquire this.)

Fortune: "Deep devotion often makes the impossible possible. I suggest that you keep holding on to your purity."

Name: Karsh	at 0 stars at 99 stars	
Occupation: Acacian Deva		
Elemental affiliation: Green	HP	
When found: Joins automatically in	Strength 10 90	

the backroom of Termina's bar before | Hit % | 80 | 95 | you explore Another's Viper Manor | M. Power | 4 | 51 | for the second time, or on the | Defense | 9 | 80 | Zelbess afterwards. You have a | Evade | 8 | 15 | choice between he and Zoah. | M. Defense | 5 | 42

Weapon: Axe Age: 27

Origin: El Nido
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 159 lbs
Build: Solid

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Dragon Rider (Karsh rides a dragon and swings his axe at the enemy.

 Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Axial Axe (Karsh throws his axe all over the battlefield, like a boomerang. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: Axiomatic (Karsh hits an enemy many times with his axe; can only be found after completing his side-quest with Solt & Pepper on the Isle of the Damned.)

Fortune: "The reading says: A change in fashion will blossom a new love."

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Name: ZOAH			a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: BRAWNY ACACIAN DEVA	-		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: YELLOW		HP		68		950	
When found: JOINS AUTOMATICALLY IN		Strength		10		90	
THE sorry, caps lock wearing		Hit %		80		95	
thin? Ahem. Joins automatically in		M. Power		4		43	
the backroom of Termina's bar before		Defense		10		85	
you explore Another's Viper Manor		Evade		2		10	
for the second time, or on the	ı	M. Defense		4	1	38	1

Zelbess afterwards. You have a choice between he and Karsh.

Weapon: Glove

Age: 28

Origin: El Nido Height: 6'3" Weight: 203 lbs Build: Mammoth

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Dragon Rider (Zoah mounts a dragon, and jumps off, effectively body-slamming one enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Sweep Attack (Zoah's arms become charged with electricity, and he whirls in the air, coming down hard on one enemy. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: Toss&Spike (Gotta love those volleyball puns. Can only be found if you bring Zoah back to Viper Manor and open the chest in his room. It's the furthest to the right on the ground floor.)

Fortune: "I sense deep sadness beneath that mask of yours...In the near future, you, too, shall find your sanctuary of peace."

Name: Marcy		a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Acacian Deva Diva		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Blue	HP		40		750	

When found: Joins automatically on	Strength		5	86	
the Zelbess, along with everyone	Hit %		90	99	
else in the free world.	M. Power		9	53	
Weapon: Glove	Defense		4	75	
Age: 9	Evade		15	40	
Origin: Zenan Continent	M. Defense	1	9	42	

Height: 4'9"
Weight: 84 lbs
Build: Smallish
Dominant hand: Left

Level 3: Cat's Cradle (Marcy twirls a ball of string in the air, and throws her line at the enemy, entangling them. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: String Phone (Marcy twirls a ball of string in the air, hefts individual lines at the enemy, and shoots ice along them. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: Web Surfer (Marcy casts what looks like a Blue version of Final Fantasy VIII's Quake. Learned at 40 Stars.)

Fortune: "The reading says, your wish will come true if you purge of your likes and dislikes."

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Name: Korcha		at 0 stars	s at 99 st	ars
Occupation: Fisherman & Ferryman		-		
Elemental affiliation: Blue	HP	55	800	- 1
When found: Before Kidd recovers	Strength	8	85	- 1
her health, you have a choice of he	Hit %	85	95	- 1
or Macha. Say you want to save Kidd.	M. Power	6	45	- 1
He'll join after he takes you to	Defense	4	75	- 1
Termina.	Evade	6	20	- 1
Weapon: Fishing implements	M. Defense	7	38	

Age: 16

Origin: Guldove Height: 5'6" Weight: 123 lbs Build: Thin

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Headbutt (Korcha does the breathstroke in the air, and headbutts an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Hook & Sinker (Korcha casts his fishing rod at one enemy. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: Big Catch (Korcha casts his line, and reels in a big catch, hitting one enemy. The big catch is a morph chosen randomly from Sprigg's list, and will sometimes be a boot that does no damage. This Level 7 skill can be found by taking Korcha back to the small red display in Termina, where you first met him, and examining it. Then talk to the nearby person in purple, before heading down the road towards Greco's home, and talking to the mermaid where you first talked to Korcha by the beach.)

Fortune: "Your fortune reads that it is a hopeless love... I'm sorry, but you've got to give up."

Name: Luccia		a	t 0 stars	; a	it 99 stars	s
Occupation: Mad Scientist		-				
Elemental affiliation: Black	HP		42	- 1	720	

When found: Go back to Viper | Strength | 4 wounded, and speak with Luccia | M. Power | 4
there and then at her lab. | Defense | 3
Weapon: Pin. Syrings | Hit % | 80 | 95 | 44 | 70 Weapon: Pin, Syringe | Evade | 10 | 35 | M. Defense | 4 | 40

Age: 28

Origin: Zenan Continent

Height: 5'9" Weight: 97 lbs Build: Thin

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Pin-up Girl (Luccia jumps into the air and throws lots of pins and needles at the enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Mix&Match (Luccia throws two Erlenmeyer flasks at the enemy for a status change. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: TestAmeba (Luccia throws her Test Amoeba at one enemy, which inhibits oxidative phosphorylation on a cellular level, and inflicts wicked damage. To find this skill, put her first in your party, and talk to the slimy amoeba thing in the dungeon of Another's Viper Manor. You need to go down through the grating in the kitchen.)

Fortune: "You shall always be under the watchful eye of your former master..."

Name: Poshul		a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Species: Dog		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Yellow	HP		58		900	
When found: Either give her the	Strength		10		86	
Heckran Bone and recruit her in	Hit %		80		95	
Home before you speak with Leena	M. Power		3		40	
on the beach, or take the	Defense		7		70	
nescessary steps to recruit	Evade		5		10	
Another's Leena and she'll join	M. Defense		3		35	

automagically. PO-SHU-SHU!

Weapon: Glove Age: Unknown Origin: Arni Height: 3'8" Weight: 26 lbs Build: Roly-poly Dominant paw: Unknown

Level 3: K-9 Ball (Poshul curls into a ball and bounces on the enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Doggy Dunnit (Poshul spins around, creating a wind vortex, then dispatches it at the enemy party. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Unleashed (The Chrono Cross equivalent of Fat Chocobo! Poshul unlocks her collar, grows bigger, and belly flops on one enemy. Can only be found by speaking with Home's Leena at the dock, after Serge gets his body back.)

Fortune: "Beware of fat and of over-eating...Well, I guess that goes without saying."

Name: Razzly | at 0 stars | at 99 stars | Species: Sprite (not 7up!) |-----|

Elemental affiliation: Green 740 | HP | 40 When found: While on the quest for | Strength | 4 72 | 85 95 Kidd's medicine, in Hydra swamp, | Hit % if you choose to let her out of | M. Power | 8 55 the cage by the Pentapus. You | Defense | 3 70 can't get her if you chose Macha's | Evade | 20 45 branch, and went to the Zelbess in | M. Defense | 8 46

the Hydra. Weapon: Staff Age: Unknown

Origin: Water Dragon Island

lieu of Hydra swamp, and you MUST fight the Pentapus before killing

Height: 3'7"
Weight: 11 lbs
Build: Tiny

Dominant hand: Unknown

Level 3: Raz-Star (Razzly makes a large, comicly proportioned star fall on an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Raz-Heart (Razzly waves her wand, and restores a small amount of HP to herself and boosts her defense. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Raz-Flower (Don't include Razzly in the battle with the Hydra in Hydra Swamp, let Rosetta die, and when the Terra Tower surfaces, go to Water Dragon Island in the Home dimension and examine the flowers that grew in the middle of the sprite village.)

Fortune: "Conflict can occur anywhere...The only way to be rid of conflict is to remove its roots. Nothing will be resolved by just glancing at the surface."

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Name: Zappa		a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Blacksmith		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Red	HP		60		820	
When found: After returning to Home	Strength	1	8		89	
and going to Termina, keep speaking	Hit %	1	80		95	
with him in the Smithy until he	M. Power		3		40	
offers to join you.	Defense	1	6		75	
Weapon: Axe or Hammer	Evade	1	3		15	
Age: 52	M. Defense		3		37	

Origin: Zenan Continent

Height: 5'8"
Weight: 181 lbs
Build: Solid

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Hammerblow (Zappa beats the earth to rattle his foe. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Hammerthrow (Zappa whirls like a dervish, and strikes all enemies on the battlefield for decent damage. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: Balls of Iron (Stupid skill name, good skill. Zappa hits a red hot ball of iron at the enemy, Tiger Woods style. Learned at 40 Stars.)

Fortune: "You shall encounter the two things you seek...But be careful, for one of them is what you seek only in appearance."

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Name: Orcha | at 0 stars | at 99 stars |

|-----| Occupation: Cook | HP | 65 | 850 Elemental affiliation: Red When found: While the Porre troops | Strength | 6 | 85 are ravaging Another's Viper Manor, | Hit % | 85 | 95 defeat his blue counterpart and | M. Power | 6 | 50 he'll join automatically. | Defense | 6 | 75 | 4 | 15 Weapon: Frying pan | Evade Age: 44 | M. Defense | 6 | 35

Origin: Guldove Height: 5'7" Weight: 203 lbs Build: Chubby

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Spice of Life (Orcha throws a jar of spice in the air, healing the party for a couple hundred HP. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Mystery Menu (Orcha cooks and eats one enemy. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: DinnerGuest (Orcha has returned from the Dark World and is now BLUE Orcha! With Orcha leading your party, speak with his brother, Home Arni's chef.)

Fortune: "Do not think your inner evil will just fade away...Remember that the evil is secreted away inside everyone."

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Name: Radius			a	t 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Arni Village's Chief	-		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Green		HP		45		735	
When found: Joins automatically		Strength		7		83	
after you defeat him in Arni Home.		Hit %		90		99	
Weapon: Staff		M. Power		7		49	
Age: 62		Defense		7		75	
Origin: Zenan Mainland		Evade		8		30	
Height: 5'8"	1	M. Defense	1	7	1	41	1

Weight: 119 lbs Build: Thin

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Longshot (Radius blasts an enemy with green energy from his staff, similar to Glenn's Level 5. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: QuickDraw (Radius dashes at and through an enemy. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Vital Energy (Radius leaps into the air, and green fire engulfs one enemy.

Learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "The many lines laid before you, shall all merge into one..."

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Name: Fargo		at 0 stars	at 99 stars
Occupation: Seafarin' pirate			-
Elemental affiliation: Blue	HP	75	880
When found: On Another's Zelbess;	Strength	8	88
joins with Marcy, Lord Viper, etc.	Hit %	80	95
Weapon: Sword	M. Power	3	44
Age: 40	Defense	8	85
Origin: Unknown	Evade	2	10
Height: 6'0"	M. Defense	3	40

Weight: 163 lbs Build: Macho

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Pillage (Fargo plunders an item. Arrr matey! Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: CannonBalls (Fargo whistles, and cannonballs from the Zelbess crash down on the enemy party. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: Invincible (Fargo runs toward an enemy, brandishing his sword as he goes, while kanji's flash on the screen. For those curious, they roughly translante to "An Attack Unequaled Under Heaven", which is a fancy way of saying "Invincible". He'll get this automatically before going to Marbule to fight the Lagoonates, who have taken over the town.)

Fortune: "Take away the mirror of falsity and reflect your image on the mirror of truth. You will then regain your true self."

Name: Macha		at 0 stars	at 99 stars	
Occupation: Hausfrau				-
Elemental affiliation: Red	HP	58	780	
When found: In Guldove, when you're	Strength	8	85	
asked to undertake the quest for	Hit %	85	95	
Kidd's medicine. You have a choice	M. Power	5	53	
between she and her son, Korcha.	Defense	1 5	90	
Choose not to save Kidd if you want	Evade	7	30	
Macha.	M. Defense	5	43	

Weapon: Frying pan

Age: 38

Origin: Guldove Height: 5'6" Weight: 150 lbs Build: Stout

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Bottom's Up (Macha hits and wiggles her derriere, then launches herself at the enemy for mediocre damage. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Folding (Macha turns the enemy into dirty laundry, folds it, and jumps on top. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: Dirty Dishes (This brings new meaning to the urban colloquialism, "drop some plates on your ass". Macha summons flatware to drop down on the enemy party. Learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "It reads that, as a mother, you should set an example for your children."

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| at 0 stars | at 99 stars | Name: Glenn Occupation: Knight who says, "Nee!" |-----| Elemental affiliation: Green | HP | 55 | 890 When found: After recruiting Macha | Strength | 9 | 90 and her boat in Another's Termina, | Hit % | 85 | 99 | M. Power | 6 | 46 by the docks. | Defense | 6 Weapon: Sword | 80 Age: 20 | Evade | 5 | 25 Origin: Termina | M. Defense | 6 | 42

Height: 5'9" Weight: 141 lbs Build: Average

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Dash&Gash (Glenn dashes and gashes an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Sonic Sword (Glenn launches a blast of green light from his sword at one enemy. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: Dive & Drive (Looks like Spire from Chrono Trigger. Learned at 40 Stars.)

Fortune: "If I were to equate you to something, you would be the moon. Yes, the moon. The moon only shines when there is a sun to reflect. The moon does not glow with its own light...But remember this! The moon's light is a guidepost to those that search in the darkness of the night. A time will come when you will carry out such a role...Sometime in the near future."

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Name: Leena		at 0 stars	at 99 stars	
Occupation: The girl next door				-
Elemental affiliation: Blue	HP	42	750	
When found: In Another, if you	Strength	5	81	
refuse Kidd three times at Cape	Hit %	90	95	
Howl, Leena joins automatically	M. Power	9	54	
with Poshul when you return to	Defense	5	70	
Arni. She'll still join if you	Evade	10	30	
recruited Poshul in Home,	M. Defense	9	1 45	

however.

Weapon: Frying Pan

Age: 16 Origin: Arni Height: 5'5" Weight: 93 lbs Build: Ordinary

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: MaidenHand (Leena's hand glows and she smacks the enemy four times.

 Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: MaidenHeart (Leena levitates and feathers make swirling blue light around her. All of Leena's elements except for stocked items have a 1/3 chance of being replenished. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: MaidenFaith (Leena kneels in prayer, and her attack power and hit accuracy are increased, along with auto-resurrection for that battle. You can get this by putting Leena at the head of your party, and speaking with her grandmother in Home after you regain your body. You may not be able to get Leena's Level 7 if you gave the wrong responses to her early in the game. The correct responses are: (at the beach) "I remember", then "We'll never forget this day!", and (on the dock) "I'm Serge!". You need at least 2 out of 3.)

Fortune: "It says, you will not find a boyfriend for a long time. Fortunetelling is such a merciless thing..."

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Name: Dynamite Dancer Miki!
Occupation: Dancer
Elemental affiliation: Red
When found: After ridding Marbule
of the Lagoonates, go back to the
Zelbess' restaurant and speak with
Miki. There's a very narrow window
of time you can do this, so don't
miss her.

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HP	1	40		770
Strength		5		80
Hit %		90		95
M. Power		7		56
Defense		5		75
Evade		11		35
M. Defense		7		41

| at 0 stars | at 99 stars |

Weapon: Glove

Age: 19

Origin: S.S. Zelbess

Height: 5'7"
Weight: 95 lbs
Build: Slender

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Head Bopper (Miki dances a jig on one enemy's head. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Sexy Wink (Miki bats her eyes seductively, damaging all enemies. That must be some powerful mascara! Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Dance on Air (Miki floats through the air like she did in Nikki's rock opera, leaving sparkles as she goes. Learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "You shall broaden your horizons in the open world."

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Name: Harle		at 0 stars	at 99 sta	rs
Occupation: Anthropomorphic Jester			-	
Elemental affiliation: Black	HP	43	850	
When found: Joins automatically in	Strength	4	87	
Never Never Land after Sprigg does.	Hit %	90	95	
Weapon: Pin	M. Power	7	58	
Age: 18	Defense	4	80	
Origin: Unknown	Evade	10	25	
Height: Unknown	M. Defense	7	45	

Weight: Unknown
Build: Unknown
Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Moon Beams (Harle leaps in front of the moon and launches crescents at the enemy party. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Moonshine (Not the record label, unfortunately, but cool nonetheless - magic defense up for your whole party. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: Lunairetic (Harle eclipses the moon, heavily damaging the enemy party.

Learned at 25 Stars.)

Fortune: "In your eyes, I percieve...both the look of a beauty and the look of a beast. Be mindful not to bring about your own end, my dear! A dream lies in wait, reaching out to engulf you!"

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Name: Janice		a	at 0 stars	a	t 99 stars
Occupation: Monster Trainer		-		-	
Elemental affiliation: Red	HP		45		777
When found: Anytime after getting	Strength		5		85
access to the Grand Slam Tournament	Hit %		90		95
on Home's Zelbess. Beat her 3 times.	M. Power		7		44
Weapon: Carrot	Defense		5		77
Age: 22	Evade		13		22
Origin: S.S. Zelbess	M. Defense		7		44

Height: 5'7"
Weight: 104 lbs
Build: Plumpish
Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Beat It (Janice flattens the enemy by hitting them over the head with her drum. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: 24 Carrots (Janice throws lots of carrots at one enemy. Learned at 19

Stars.)

Level 7: What'sUpDoc (This takes the cake for bad puns. Janice beats her drum, and water gushes out from the ground to damage the enemy party. Acquired by putting her in the lead of your party, and talking to the land octopus at the Bend of Time.)

Fortune: "It's very rare to see a demi-human like you living such a cheerful life. Keep on living as cheerfully as you are now, and fortune will follow."

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Name: Draggy		at	t 0 stars	at	99 stars	
Species: Dragon		-				-
Elemental affiliation: Red	HP		40		900	
When found: Anytime after acquiring	Strength		4		85	
the boat in Home. Kill the Dodo in	Hit %		85		95	
Fossil Valley, and steal one of the	M. Power		7		46	
eggs (key item) it was guarding.	Defense		4		85	
Then go to Fort Dragonia, flick the	Evade		2		10	
four elemental switches so that the	M. Defense		7		42	

pillar rises in the central room,

and go down the elevator. Place the egg on the lit platform to hatch it.

Weapon: Glove

Age: 0 (you hatched him, remember?)

Origin: Fossil Valley

Height: 2'2"
Weight: 265 lbs
Build: Tiny

Dominant claw: Front left

- Level 3: Cough Drop (Draggy belches a little fireball at one enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Cough Mix (Draggy belches aforesaid fireball, then fans it with his wings towards the enemy party. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: BigBreath (Draggy summons the spirit of his mother to engulf the battlefield in flames. Can be found by taking Draggy to Fossil Valley in Another, and speaking with the dragon's skull on the northern screen.)

Fortune: "Seek coexistence with other species."

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Name: Starky		at 0 stars	at 99 stars
Species: Alien		-	-
Elemental affiliation: White	HP	41	765
When found: Get the starfish (key	Strength	6	80
item) from the El Nido triangle in	Hit %	85	95
Home, then defeat MegaStarky on	M. Power	6	50
Sky Dragon Isle.	Defense	6	70
Weapon: Gun	Evade	15	40
Age: Unknown	M. Defense	6	45

Origin: Another Planet

Height: 2'11"
Weight: 11 lbs

Build: Alien (not a Xenomorph!)

Dominant hand: Ambidextrous

Level 3: Starlight (Starky summons a Voltron-looking robot to attack one enemy.

Learned at 3 Stars.)

- Level 5: Starburst (Starky summons a Voltron-looking robot to attack all enemies.

 Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: Meteor Zap (Starky summons the robot, who crashes down on the enemy party like a meteor. What a misnomer! You need to bring Starky back to the crashed UFO after you've obtained the anti-gravity device.)

Fortune: "My word! You are fated to make a grave choice. Whatever will be selected will be decided from the actions of those around you."

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Name: Sprigg		at 0 star	s a	t 99 stars	
Species: Little Green Woman					-
Elemental affiliation: Green	HP	42	1	660	
When found: After Serge's out-of-	Strength	4	1	79	
body experience, she'll join	Hit %	85	1	95	
automatically.	M. Power	4	1	53	
Weapon: Staff	Defense	4	1	70	
Age: 224	Evade	12		35	- [
Origin: Dimensional Vortex	M. Defense	4	1	40	-

Height: 4'4"
Weight: 86 lbs
Build: Dwarfish
Dominant hand: Left

Level 5: DoppelGang (Morph into another monster. Sprigg can learn new morphs if she deals the killing blow to an enemy, or someone in your active party is equipped with the Forget-Me-Not-Pot you find in Chronopolis.)

Fortune: ".....! It's been a long time, Lady Sprigg. Have you been well?"

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Name: Mojo (aka The Artist Formerly
Known As Lucky Dan)

Occupation: Cursed Voodoo Doll

Elemental affiliation: Black
When found: Briefly after returning
from Cape Howl in Another. Offer the
Shark's Tooth pendant (key item) you
recieved in the fishmonger's
basement in Home to the Mojo-

worshipping zealot who occupies the

same space in Another.

Weapon: Glove Age: Unknown

Origin: The Far East

Height: 6'3"
Weight: 20 lbs
Build: Waistless
Dominant arm: Unknown

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	HP		40		888	
	Strength		4		77	
ing	Hit %		90		95	
the	M. Power		4		42	
you	Defense		4		70	
	Evade		20		80 (!!)	
	M. Defense		12	1	37	

- Level 3: Voodoo Dance (Mojo praces around in front of an enemy, and laughs with derision. You'd laugh too if you had Mojo's mojo. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Cartwheel (Mojo does cartwheels all over the battlefield, striking all enemies. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: HoodooGooroo (Mojo squeals with morbid delight, and lifts one enemy into the air with the sharp end of the voodoo nail stuck through his heart. Can only be acquired by taking Mojo to the fishmonger's basement

in Home, then back to his shrine in Another, and speaking with the cat statues in a certain order: first the cat that stares at you (lower left), then the one that buzzes with electricity (right), then finally the one that licks you (upper left).)

Fortune: "There is someone...No, a thatch of straw that is most dear to you in this vicinity..." [Note from CB!: Check the practice dummy in Glenn's yard in the Home dimension.]

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Name: Turnip		a	t 0 stars	at	99 stars	
Species: Duck-billed platypus		-				-
Elemental affiliation: Green	HP		70		789	
When found: After completing the	Strength		4		86	
side quest in the burning house, go	Hit %		85		95	
to the solitary island in Another,	M. Power		2		45	
and use the Ice Gun (key item) on	Defense		3		70	
the burnt patch of earth. Then	Evade		2		10	
return to the same spot in Home, and	M. Defense		2		36	

Poshul will dig up the sprout.

Alternately, you can use the Freezing Breath key item on the scorched spot, if you never completed the orphanage sidequest.

Weapon: Sword

Age: 3

Origin: Hermit's Hideout

Height: 4'4"
Weight: 62 lbs
Build: Round

Dominant hand: Right-rizomed

from Another's Hydra Marsh, take it

- Level 3: Vege Chop (Turnip leaps into the air and comes down on the enemy, à la Claude's Head Splitter. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Vegemight (Turnip spins in the air, and burrows into the ground, reappearing underneath one enemy. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: VegOut (Turnip turns into a giant Turnip head, which splits in two to reveal a smaller Turnip head, which also splits in two to reveal Turnip, who leaps out. Bring him to the pond where you found NeoFio, at Viper Manor, with NeoFio in your party. Turnip & NeoFio will exchange words, and Turnip will jump into the pond and turn.. pink?)

Fortune: "As mysterious as your birth, there is an equally fascinating fate that awaits you."

Name: NeoFio		at	0 stars	at	99 stars	
Species: Cuteness personified		-				-
Elemental affiliation: Green	HP		35	1	720	
When found: Anytime after leaving	Strength		3	1	84	
Guldove for medicine. A dwarf in the	Hit %		90	1	95	
bar at Guldove will give you a key	M. Power		4	1	48	
item called the Green Tinkler that	Defense		3	1	70	
can be used to manipulate the plants	Evade		8	1	40	
in Hydra Marsh. (Ie, use it directly	M. Defense		4	1	38	
in front of them, and they won't						
slap you.) Get the Sparkle of Life						

to Another's Viper Manor, and use it

on the flower in the pond.

Weapon: Glove

Age: 5

Origin: Viper Manor

Height: 4'0"
Weight: 44 lbs
Build: Undefinable

Dominant hand: Omnidextrous

Level 3: PopPopPop! (NeoFio shoots seeds out her sleeves at the enemy party.

Aww, so cute. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Slurp Slurp! (NeoFio siphons HP from one enemy. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: BamBamBam! (NeoFio does some impressive tumbling, and repeatedly bodyslams one enemy. Put NeoFio in your active party, and waylay the land octopus from chasing the butterfly on the crescent island in Home a few times by talking to him. Go up the hill, and when you come back down, the land octopus should have eaten the butterfly. Keep harassing him until he lets it go, whereupon a bunch of butterflies will thank NeoFio and she'll recieve BamBamBam!)

Fortune: "Whether your birth was by God's hand or random chance is unknowable... In either case, treasure your life."

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Name: Greco		at 0 stars	at 99 stars
Occupation: Psychic Ex-Wrestler		-	-
Elemental affiliation: Red	HP	60	920
When found: After exploring Viper	Strength	8	91
Manor, head over to the Termina	Hit %	85	95
cemetary anytime until the end of	M. Power	2	41
Disc 2.	Defense	8	90
Weapon: Glove	Evade	2	10
Age: 33	M. Defense	2	45

Origin: Zenan Continent

Height: 6'7"
Weight: 271 lbs
Build: Heavyweight
Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Clothesline (Greco gathers power, and punches the enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Flip-Flop (Greco does some gymnastics, and comes down on one enemy's head. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: ? (Greco stands on somebody's grave, and jumps stomach-forward onto one enemy. To find this, you must speak with the person in his shanty near Dario's memorial in Home's Termina.)

Fortune: "When your long journey reaches its end...the heavy burden that rests upon your shoulders will be lifted at last."

Name: Skelly		6	at 0 stars	at	t 99 star	rs
Occupation: Skeleton Clown				-		
Elemental affiliation: Black	HP		50	1	778	-
When found: After finding all of	Strength		5	1	82	
his bones, take them to his house	Hit %		80	1	95	-
in Another Termina.	M. Power		7	1	48	- 1

1 70 Weapon: Glove | Defense | 5 | 7 Age: 32 | Evade | 25 | M. Defense | 7 | 42 Origin: Zenan Mainland

Height: 6'2" Weight: 51 lbs Build: Boney

Dominant hand: Left

Level 3: JugglerVein (Skelly throws a bubble at the ground, which makes rainbow-colored bubbles crash down on the enemy party. Learned at 3

Level 5: LoneBalloon (Skelly blows a bubble, which rises into the air and splashes down on him to recover some HP, and increase his attack power by 20%. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Don't know, don't care (Skelly summons a giant ball with his picture on it, and dances on it towards one enemy. Bring Skelly to the bar in Termina in the Home dimension - he'll order some food and recieve his Level 7skill. How is he supposed to eat when he doesn't have a gastrointestinal tract..?)

Fortune: "You, who has been revived from the edge of despair, must share your light of hope with all."

Name: Funguy Elemental affiliation: Yellow When found: After you've returned to Home as Lynx, go to the sewers underneath Viper Manor, and defeat the Headless. A man will pop out | Defense | 3 of the hole and give you a special | Evade | 11 red mushroom from Guardia. Bring | M. Defense | 7 this mushroom to the fruitcake underneath the waterfall in Shadow

Forest, who will eat it and transform into Funguy.

Weapon: Axe Age: Unknown Origin: Termina Height: 6'0" Weight: 66 lbs Build: Light

Dominant hand: Right

| at 0 stars | at 99 stars | Species: Mushroom. Fungi. Get it? |-----| | HP | 40 890 | Strength | 5 85 | Hit % | 80 | 95 | M. Power | 7 | 45 | 75 | 15 | 38

Level 3: Lumberjack (Funguy attacks an enemy with his axe. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Sporecloud (Funguy shoots spores into the air. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Myconid something or other. Who cares. (Funguy shakes spores from his head, which become lots of little mushroom paratroopers when they touch the ground, and attack an enemy en masse. After the Terra Tower appears, bring Funguy back to the cave whence he joined you, and there will be a junior mushroom. Eat it.)

Fortune: "There might be a way for you to return to your original body, but... It's a matter of which you prefer."

Name: Irenes | at 0 stars | at 99 stars |

Species: Mermaid						
Elemental affiliation: Blue	HP	1	50		760	
When found: While you're a cat on	Strength	1	4		79	
the Zelbess, go across the rope	Hit %		90		95	
from the crow's nest and witness	M. Power		8		53	
the event between Irenes and Nikki	Defense	1	4		70	
in his dressing room. Then, after	Evade		13		40	
you defeat the Sage, go back to	M. Defense		8		42	

Irenes, who will join.

the dressing room and talk to

Weapon: Harp & Pick

Age: 16

Origin: The Ocean Height: 5'10" Weight: 115 lbs Build: Mermaid

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Water Breath (Irenes spits water at an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Mermelody (Irenes sings a song and heals one party member for lots of HP. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: SirenSong (Irenes plays sour notes on her harp, while a wave knocks down the enemy party. After Home's Marbule is cleared of the Lagoonates, go into the first house and speak with the bug man with the turquoise robe twice. He'll give her a package from her Motter and Fatter.)

Fortune: "When you can resolve your inner struggle... A new hope will be born."

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Name: Mel		ā	at 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Problem Child		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: Yellow	HP	1	35		770	
When found: If you chose to save	Strength	1	4		73	
Kidd, after giving her the medicine	Hit %	1	85		95	
in Guldove, chase Mel down and	M. Power	1	5		50	
reclaim Kidd's stolen Element grid.	Defense	1	3		75	
Go to Termina, then IMMEDIATELY	Evade	1	8		25	
return to Guldove and talk to Mel	M. Defense	1	5		38	

with Kidd in your party several times, whereupon she'll join.

Weapon: Boomerang

Age: 10

Origin: Guldove Height: 4'3" Weight: 84 lbs Build: Thin

Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Snatch (Mel pilfers an item. Kids these days! Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Doodle (Mel draws on an enemy with very, very sharp crayons. Learned at 19 Stars.)

Level 7: Tantrum (Mel has a hissy fit, damaging the entire enemy party. Learned at 40 Stars)

Fortune: "There's no need to worry...Your love at heart can be hindered by no one."

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Name: Leah | at 0 stars | at 99 stars | |-----| Species: Cave Girl Elemental affiliation: Yellow | HP | 30 | 999 (!!) | When found: On Gaia's Navel in Home | Strength | 7 | 93 (!!) | while looking for the Green Dragon, | Hit % | 80 1 95 she'll join automatically. | M. Power | 2 | 40 Weapon: Axe | Defense | 7 | 88 | 20 | Evade | 14 Age: 6 Origin: Gaia's Navel | M. Defense | 2 | 35

Height: 3'5"
Weight: 71 lbs
Build: Infantile

Dominant hand: Ambidextrous

Level 3: Rock Throw (Leah throws boulders at one enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Tail Spin (Leah twirls the tail of her outfit, creating a tornado that damages the enemy party. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Triple Kick (Leah triple-kicks the enemy. Learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "Wowzer!!! The reading says you'll become a glamour queen when you grow up!"

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Name: Van | at 0 stars | at 99 stars | Occupation: Professionally cranky Elemental affiliation: Green | HP | 50 | 770 When found: Talk to him in his | Strength | 4 75 house in Home's Termina. His father | Hit % | 80 | 95 gives him a boomerang and he joins | M. Power | 7 | 48 | 70 | Defense | 5 your party. Weapon: Boomerang | Evade | 7 | 20 | M. Defense | 7 | 39 Age: 14

Origin: Termina
Height: 4'11"
Weight: 88 lbs
Build: Smallish
Dominant hand: Left

Level 3: Jump Throw (Van throws two boomerangs at an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: WetPaint (Van throws 3 bottles of paint in the air and makes the field effect all one random color. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Piggyboink (Van winds up his giant piggy bank, and sends it hurtling towards the enemy. This skill is learned at 35 Stars, and if you take Van to his room in Home, you can put money into his piggy bank. For every 100 gil that you put in, it adds 3% to the attack power of this skill. The bank holds 900 gil, so the max you can boost it to is 127%. However, the more gil you have in the bank, the higher chance that the piggy bank will break, which may cause up to twice as much damage. When the bank breaks, the money goes to zero.)

Fortune: "Take good care of the ones who love you, my boy."

Name: Sneff	at 0 stars at 99 st	ars
Occupation: Ugly as sin magician		
Elemental affiliation: Yellow	HP	1
When found: After you've defeated	Strength 4 77	1

Origin: Unknown
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 139 lbs
Build: Ordinary
Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Big Deal (Sneff throws his cards at an enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: HP Shuffle (Sneff shuffles his HP, like a deck of cards. Learned at 15

Stars.)

Level 7: Sword Trick (Sneff puts the enemy into a steel box, and then shoves some swords through it. Learned at 35 Stars.)

Fortune: "You shall once again open your wings in the free world, says the fortune."

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Name: Steena		6	at 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Universal Disco Goddess		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: White	HP	-	48		750	
When found: She'll join automatically	Strength	-	4		84	-
at the end of Disc 1, when you show	Hit %	-	80		95	-
her a certain key item.	M. Power	1	8		52	
Weapon: Sword	Defense	-	4		75	-
Age: 27	Evade	-	8		25	-
Origin: Guldove	M. Defense		7		42	

Height: 5'9"
Weight: 110 lbs

Build: Tall & Slender Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Direa's Shadow (Steena summons Direa's eidolon to attack an enemy.

Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Hydra's Shadow (Steena doesn't have an inherent Level 5 skill, although she can equip the Hydra Frame eidolon you win in Another Hydra Swamp.)

Level 7: Garai's Shadow (Steena summons the eidolon of Garai. To find this, examine Garai's grave on Home's Isle of the Damned.)

Fortune: "Hmph, it's useless for a spiritualist to have their fortune read."

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Name: Doc		a	at 0 stars	a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Surfer dude doctor		-		-		-
Elemental affiliation: White	HP	1	60		800	
When found: If you chose not to save	Strength	1	6		85	
Kidd, and stop by Guldove before	Hit %	1	80		95	
going to Ft. Dragonia, he'll join	M. Power	1	3		48	
automatically.	Defense	1	5		75	
Weapon: Throwing knives	Evade	1	6		20	
Age: 27	M. Defense		6	1	43	

Origin: Zenan Mainland

Height: 5'9"
Weight: 146 lbs
Build: Ordinary

Dominant hand: Left

- Level 3: High Five (Doc throws a knife into the air, which splits into many knives and falls down, stabbing the enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Gnarly (Gnaaaaaaarly, dude! Doc gathers power, and rushes forward to deal a bone-breaking blow. Better damage than his Level 3. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: Heal Shower (Doc heals your party for ~900 HP. In order to find this, you need to bring Doc the Medicine Book. It's in a seemingly inaccessable treasure chest in Chronopolis. Get the Station Pass key item from one of the shadow men in the subway-looking room, and go through the northwest door.)

Fortune: "Do not linger on your mistakes in the past. Humans must always look to the future."

Name: Grobyc		at 0 stars	s a	t 99 stars	
Occupation: Cyborg Asassin		-			-
Elemental affiliation: Black	HP	70		980 (!!)	
When found: After you defeat him in	Strength	7		90	
battle, he'll help you escape Viper	Hit %	90		95	
Manor while the Poore troops reign,	M. Power	6		40	
then offer to join.	Defense	7		90	
Weapon: Glove	Evade	10		40	
Age: 26	M. Defense	6		38	

Origin: Unknown Height: 6'8" Weight: 301 lbs Build: Bionic

Dominant hand: Right

- Level 3: Rocketfist (Grobyc fires his cyborg arm like a rocket! at one enemy. Learned at 3 Stars.)
- Level 5: Haircutter (Aqua Net be damned, Grobyc jumps in the air and astrally projects his hair to damage all enemies. Learned at 19 Stars.)
- Level 7: Dark Burst (Grobyc detaches his arm, and grafts a new, larger, more formidable-looking one in its place, which blasts the enemy. To find this, put Grobyc in the lead of your party and search the coffin-like container in the storage room on the second floor of Chronopolis.)

Fortune: "I'm sorry, but I cannot read your fortune."

at 0 stars	at 99 stars
40	800
2	79
80	95
3	42
3	70
5	20
3	36
	40 2 80 3 3 5

event at the statue of Lord Viper,

and not have spoken with Nikki's

manager or Guile. Weapon: Sword

Age: 23

Origin: Termina
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 130 lbs
Build: Weakling
Dominant hand: Right

Level 3: Medal Some (Another bad pun. Pierre brandishes his badge, restoring a liliputian amount of HP. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Foiled Again (WILL THE BAD PUNS NEVER CEASE? Pierre slashes an enemy twice with his sword. Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: Cyrus Punch (Pierre tries to punch the enemy, but trips and falls flat on his face. To recieve this skill, show Pierre - who is curiously running laps around Termina's smithy - the prop sword (key item) you found in the theater set in the Tower of Geddon.)

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Name: Orlha
Occupation: Xena with pigtails
Elemental affiliation: Blue
When found: Defeat her in Another's
Guldove before finishing the quest
for the six dragon relics, then after
you've gotten your body back, speak
with her in the bar and show her the
blue brooch.

	6	at 0 st	ars a	at 99	stars	
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HP		45		790		
Strength		5		92	(!!)	
Hit %		90		95		
M. Power		7		43		
Defense		5		80		
Evade		11	1	25		
M. Defense		7	1	41		

Weapon: Glove

Age: 23

Origin: Guldove Height: 5'5" Weight: 119 lbs Build: Muscular Dominant hand: Left

Level 3: Multi Punch (Orlha leaps forward and kicks one enemy repeatedly, Chun-Li style. Learned at 3 Stars.)

Level 5: Punchdrunk ("Legend of the Drunken Master", starring Orlha. Your Mickey Mouse kung-fu is no match for her superior fighting style! Learned at 15 Stars.)

Level 7: SisterHoods (Orlha and her sister attack an enemy for big damage. Bring Orlha to Home's Guldove and speak with that dimension's Doc to get her Level 7. This one tugs at the heartstrings.)

Fortune: "You will soon find your missing counterpart..."

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Name: Pip
Species: Pompadoured squirrel
Elemental affiliation: Varies
When found: Speak with him and open
his cage in Luccia's lab the first
time you explore Viper Manor, then
catch him aboard Another's Zelbess.
Also, after you return to Another as
Lynx, he'll rejoin if you find him
on the Zelbess.

Weapon: Glove

Age: Unknown

Origin: Viper Manor Lab

Height: Unknown

	a	t 0 s	tars	at 99	stars
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HP	1	50	-	750	1
Strength		5	1	80	1
Hit %	1	85	-	90	1
M. Power	1	7	-	40	1
Defense	1	5	-	70	1
Evade	1	20	-	25	1
M. Defense		7	1	35	

** The stats in this table are for a regular, unevolved Pip. Stats and descriptions for Pip's transformations are in the tables below.

Weight: Unknown Build: Unknown

Dominant paw: Unknown

	a	* Angel at 99 stars		* Devil t 99 stars		Archangel t 99 stars		Holy Beast t 99 stars			
 HP		760		 780		800	- 	 850	- I I	950 (!!)	- I
Strength	Ì	82		84	İ	84	İ	86	Ì	92 (!!)	i
Hit %		93		90	1	99	1	97	1	95	1
M. Power		50		44	1	58 (!!)	1	54		48	-
Defense		75		80	1	80	1	85		90	-
Evade		30		25	1	35	1	30		25	-
M. Defense		37		36	1	46	1	42	1	38	- [

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| Regular | Beige fur, nothing else remarkable. Hops and waddles. No alignment. |
| Angel | Pink fur, small angel wings. Floats. Light aligned. |
| Devil | Red fur, small yellow horns. Hops. Dark aligned. |
| Archangel | White fur, large angel wings. Always flies. Light-light aligned. |
| Holy Beast | Beige fur, dragonfly wings and ram horns. Light-dark or dark-light. |
| Archdevil | Violet fur, bat wings, ram horns, and claws. Dark-dark aligned. |
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- Level 3: Pounce (Pip stands on his tail and launches himself at the enemy. Learned at 8 Stars.)
- Level 5: Soothe (Pip looks cute and dreams about a warm sunny meadow, replenishing HP and stamina to all party members. Learned at 15 Stars.)
- Level 7: Varies (The skill name and effect depend on what form of Pip you have, but you'll get it between the 34th-37th star, if you've created Archangel Pip, Holy Beast Pip, Archdevil Pip. The Skill names are as follows: Archangel = Heaven Calls; Holy Beast = CanonCannon; Archdevil = Hell's Fury. If you're starting a New Game+, it'll be Pounce + 4.)

Fortune: "You should seek the uncharted potential that lies within you..."

-- V. Combination Attacks --

In order to preform a combination attack, your characters need to have their Element grid charged to the appropriate level, and at least 1.0 point of stamina. Double techniques are listed first, then Triple techs. Unfortunately, this appears to be the sum and total of combination attacks in Chrono Cross, but feel free to experiment for hours nonetheless!

- Serge (3) and Glenn (3): X-Strike, Red elemental (Serge and Glenn dash at an enemy from opposite directions, dealing HUGE damage.)
- Mel (3) and Kidd (3): DoubleTake, Red elemental (Mel and Kidd dash at an enemy from opposite directions and steal an item.)
- Miki (7) and Nikki (7): Flamenco, Red elemental (Miki and Nikki preform the Flamenco, which boosts the hit accuracy and defense of all party members.)
- NeoFio (7) and Turnip (7): Tossed Salad, Green elemental (Turnip turns into a giant turnip head, which NeoFio then repeatedly crushes the enemy with.)

Karsh (3) and Zoah (7): DragonSpike, Green elemental (Zoah runs forward and strikes the enemy, while Karsh follows suit on his dragon steed.)

Leah (7) and Draggy (7): DraggyRider, Yellow elemental (Leah hops on Draggy's back and together they attack one enemy.)

Viper (5) and Radius (7): VitalForce, White elemental (Viper and Radius take turns slashing an enemy with their sword and cane, respectively.)

Norris (7) and Grobyc (7): PitchBlack, Black elemental (Grobyc fires his arm laser into the air, which Norris then shoots more energy towards, creating a Black vortex that damages all enemies.)

Snef (7) and Guile (5): Sword Storm, Black elemental (Snef puts the enemy into a box, then he and Guile shove swords through it.)

Sprigg (5, and morph into Slash), Serge (7), and Kidd (5): Z Slash, Blue elemental (Serge, Kidd, and Slash dash at an enemy from all three directions, and a large "Z" appears over the enemy.)

Serge (Level 5), Leena (Level 7), and Razzly (Level 7): Delta Attack, White elemental

-- VI. Frequently Asked Questions --

1. Why can't I get so-and-so?

Chrono Cross is unique in that it has several branching storylines - talk to someone when you shouldn't have, or give someone else an unsatisfactory answer, and you just might end up with a character you didn't want. But don't despair! See question #2...

2. Can I get all of my characters back in New Game+?

Yes! After getting the Chrono Cross, go to Hydra Swamp in the Home dimension, and warp to Sprigg's place. Use the Chrono Cross (key item, not the Element) as soon as you get to Sprigg's, and you should have all your characters back from other saves on the memory card where you've beaten the game.

3. Can I get Harle back?

Not any more than you could get Aeris back in Final Fantasy 7 after Disc 1, and for the same reason. Minus the shish-kebobbing. I've been informed with varying degress of politeness (QUIT EMAILING ME NOW, THANKS) that you CAN get her back using the Chrono Cross key item trick described in question #2, if you beat the game with her in your party while you're Lynx.

4. Can I recruit so-and-so? They have a character portrait!

Probably not. For practicality's sake, there's a limited number of spaces for characters on the list in the menu, and there aren't even Gameshark codes to put them in your party. Marge, Lisa, Una, Rosetta, Dario, Miguel, Lord Van Gogh, and anyone I'm forgetting have character portraits because they're part of the story, and with the exception of Miguel and Dario (whom you fight anyway, so

they have to have stats), I doubt any of these characters have battle sprites or stats like recruitable characters do.

5. Which characters do you recommend?

For comic relief, Poshul or Harle. If you want to make things hard on yourself, Skelly or Pierre. Leah has the highest HP and strength, while Riddel has the highest magic power, Mojoy has the best evade rate, Serge almost always does a critcial hit with the Mastermune (more damage than with a Prism Swallow), Pip is versatile beyond belief, and Glenn with 2 Einlanzers is just plain unfair to your enemies. But don't take my word for it - look at everyone's max stats and judge for yourself.

6. My [name of character] has lower stats than yours, and I'm at 99 stars! What did I do wrong?

You don't get bonuses associated with stars if your character is knocked out at the end of a boss battle. As far as I know, this is permanent. Sorry. Whereas characters who've joined you but are never placed in your active party will miss out in small incremental bonuses you get from fighting regular enemies, and can make up the difference by fighting a few battles at the Bend of Time.

7. Is Glenn Frog from Chrono Trigger?

No, no, no, and NO. Frog lived in 600 AD. Chrono Cross takes place in 1020 AD. Chrono Cross's Glenn was named after Chrono Trigger's Glenn, who was a legendary hero in the Chrono universe.

8. How do I equip Glenn with 2 Einlanzers?

After Chronopolis, and having defeated Dario, go back to Dario's grave in Termina Another, with Glenn leading the party, equipped with the Einlanzer sword. There'll be a bit of heartwarming dialogue, and Glenn will become a 2-handed swordsman.

9. I want Skelly in my party, where are his bones?

First, all of Skelly's bones are in Another - his cranuim is in Fossil Valley; his scapulas are beneath the waterfall in the Shadow Forest; his ribcage is given to you by a fellow on Water Dragon Island; his sacro-iliac is given to you by the Element splitter in Guldove; his spine is in Hydra Swamp; and miscellaneous bone fragments are in the uppermost cave on the first screen of the Isle of the Damned.

10. Is there any purpose to collecting Pierre's "Hero" equipment?

Yes and no. He's still pathetic, but not nearly as much. Collect the three pieces of "Hero" equipment (prop sword, shield, and badge), equip him with them, and the effect is as follows: Hero Sword goes from 11 to 22 in attack power, critical hit percentage is doubled, evade percentage is 25 up, the Badge's spark power - in addition to the HP recovery - gives Pierre +20% attack, defense, accuracy, magic attack, and magic defense. Also, Cyrus Punch - which always fails - will now succeed.

11. What's the deal with Pip?

Cute little guy, isn't he? The short answer is, if you use a lot of white, blue, or green Elements in battle, he'll evolve towards the Angel side. Whereas if you use a lot of black, yellow, or red Elements, he'll evolve towards the Devil side. (Seiken Densetsu 3 had a similar system, if you played that game.) The longer answer is, read Boko Kun's Tsumalu/Pip FAQ on GameFAQs, he went into the mechanics of Pip's transformations in much greater detail than I could here.

12. What's all this Radical Dreamers stuff?

Chrono Cross is based on a Japanese Satellaview (dialup service for the SNES / Super Famicom, similar to Sega's ill-fated Sega Channel) game called Radical Dreamers, which was a quasi-sequel to Chrono Trigger. The plot of Radical Dreamers centers around three lovable young scamps named Kidd, Serge, and Gil, who sneak into Yamaneko's ("Lynx", as per the English Chrono Cross name) manor in order to steal the Frozen Flame.

There's lots of allusions to Radical Dreamers in Chrono Cross, the most blantant of which is the computer on 4F in Chronopolis - it's the Radical Dreamers opening text. Other similarites include the big stone face seen in the Terra Tower, which is in the basement of Yamaneko's mansion, and gives you lots of archaic information that would probably be useful if I'd known more Japanese before my video card went kaput last spring, and consequently ZSNES stopped working. Sigh! The stone face mentions Lavos once, and Riddel a lot, as do a couple of NPCs. The big library from Viper Manor is present. Your first encounter with Yamaneko (again, "Lynx") is set against a background that looks like his FeralCats attack. Several music tracks from Chrono Cross are lifted straight from RD - head to the SPC archive at Zophar's Domain (http://www.zophar.net/) to download the soundtrack. Do not email me asking for the ROM, as any and all requests for such will be deleted, unread.

There's currently a project in the works to translate Radical Dreamers, which can be found here: http://demiforce.parodius.com/rd/. As of this writing, however, the web page hasn't been updated for nearly a year.

13. Is Guile who I think he is..?

Depends, who you do think he is? Guile is similar to a character named Gil from Radical Dreamers (see above), whom at the end of the game, was revealed to be Magus, who'd been searching for Schala. However, while there are several pieces of evidence pointing to Guile's being Magus in Chrono Cross (the long hair, the Black/Shadow affiliation, the floating when he runs, etc), it's never explicitly stated that he IS Magus. So he's probably not.

It also bears meantioning that Guile's name in the Japanese Chrono Cross was Alf (A'ru'fu), perhaps a clever jab at Magus/Janus' cat Alfador, whose fur is the same color as Guile's hair. Coincidence? At any rate, along with the Chronopolis RD text that refers to "Magil", not "Guile", this pretty well disproves the Magus/Magil/Guile theory...

14. Who was the "stranger from the mainland" who brought Kidd Hydra Humour when she was ill? Was it Magus?

No, it was Norris. He happened to be gathering intel undercover as the dishwasher in Viper Manor's kitchen when that nasty incident with Kidd happened,

and being a nice guy, he couldn't let her waste away in Guldove. It's explained in one of the endings. Can we kill that rumour now?

15. How do I defeat Dario? %@\$#@!!

Steal the Black Plate from the Black Dragon to absorb all of Dario's attacks, and give his silly Eminem-looking self a thorough beating. This is much easier to accomplish in New Game+, when you'll prospectively have two Black Plates to distribute among your party members.

16. Can I change anyone's names?

Yes. After Lynx wounds Kidd, go to Viper Manor's Library, and look for a hidden door to the basement behind the desk. There'll be a Nu-like monster who will offer to change your name. You can't change Serge's name while he's in Lynx's body, though.

17. Are those REALLY all the combination attacks?

Yup. Feel free to try comboing with all the characters anyway, though. And if you do, I'd like to know how it is you have that much time on your hands, since $44 \times 43 \times 3$ is a lot of combinations...

18. I can't forge Prism weapons! What gives?

Oops! Looks like you didn't recruit Irenes and choose to rid Marbule of the Lagoonates. Better luck next game.

19. Is Kidd Harle? Is Harle Kidd?

Not in the sense of being the same person from parallel worlds. But consider that Harle looks like Kidd, who of course looks like Schala, who is merged with Lavos, who controls the dragons, and thus Harle. Convoluted much?

20. The game won't let me change Serge's name to Crono!

It's just an interesting Easter Egg that was also in the Japanese version. You could rename Serge "Crono" in Romaji (ie. English letters), however if you try to name him "Crono" in katakana (ie. ku'ro'no) the game won't let you. Since there's only one alphabet given in the North American - and presumably PAL - Chrono Cross, you don't have that luxury.

21. Is that really the Epoch in the basement of Viper Manor?

Nope. The Epoch was a three-seater, while the aircraft in the basement of Viper Manor quite clearly has only one seat. This could be the Neo Epoch Belthasar was rambling about in the Terra Tower, though...

22. I've heard a rumour about xyz, can you confirm/deny it for me?

I've gotten so much email over the past few months about hare-brained, flat out RIDICULOUS rumors, that I figured I'd better address this in my FAQ. The most

prevailing and silly rumour is that Serge is Janus, because of his blue hair, and desire to help Kidd/Schala. Untrue. Then there's the rumours about Guile and Norris being Magus. Again, untrue, and please see FAQ questions #13 and #14. Another rumour I hear a lot is that Grobyc and Luccia are brother and sister. It is vaguely, VAGUELY hinted at that they knew each other from Porre many years ago if you speak to both of them during the course of the game at every opportunity, and to the soldiers in the mess hall of Viper Manor before rescuing Riddel as Lynx, however, vagueness is as far as it goes.

The final rumour I've seen circulating on message boards is that large portions of the plot explaining various character relationships were cut from the North American release of Chrono Cross. This is 100% fictitious, like the rest of the rumours. This rumor could have stemmed from the fact that most characters' backstories aren't as fleshed out as players would like, and according to magazine interviews with various Square personnel, Chrono Cross isn't as big and expansive in that regard as the programmers originally imagined. So perhaps in a way this rumour IS true, but not exclusive to the North American release. Unless you're Working Designs, there are release deadlines that need to be met. Vagrant Story got this same treatment, and it was still a masterpiece.

Look at it this way - it is simply too much trouble to not only translate a game of these porportions, especially with everyone's various dialects, but also re-code sections - for example, eliminate an event or several lines of speech. If Square changed Chrono Cross as much as people are insinuating, the game wouldn't be out until November 2000, a full YEAR after the Japanese release.

And by the by, if you think I'm wrong, I have it on good authority that I'm not. The most authoritative authority possible, in fact. Understand?

23. Okay, so what were some of the Japanese to English changes?

Gah, more name changes than you can imagine. Location wise, the biggest changes are: Terra Tower was Star Tower, Viper Manor was the Snakebone Conservatory, and the Tower of Geddon was the Vortex of Time. The Mastermune in the Japanese version was called Grand Dream, and the Einlanzer was called the Elranzer Dragon Sword. Character name wise, the fused dragons atop the Terra Tower were actually called "Fused Dragons" instead of "Time Devourer" (big mistake considering they called the final boss the same thing!), and nearly every single character name and skill name were changed, usually for the worse - the pun is the lowest form of humor. Where's Alexander O. Smith when you need him? To list all of these would be a FAQ in itself, so if you have a question about a particular person or skill, I suggest you email me. In terms of plot, not a heck of a lot was changed, other than usual localizing. Certain in-jokes only amusing in Japanese were re-tooled by a crack team of translators to make sense in English, and that's about it.

24. I love the soundtrack, where can I get it?

I got mine from Gamemusic Online (http://www.gamemusic.com/), and I cannot say enough nice things about that site. Other reputable e-stores that carry the soundtrack are Animenation and Tokyopops, while at the very bottom of the list is Gamecave/Express.com, which tends to stock pirate CDs from Taiwan, and not specify that in the item description. Remember folks, if it doesn't say Digicube, Yasunori Mitsuda isn't seeing a dime!

If you have a browser that supports Japanese text, Square's Playonline site has a list of what merchandise was made for Chrono Cross, and where to find it: http://www.playonline.com/shop/goods/cro_goods.html. If all else fails, try eBay - I purchased my "Missing Piece" artbook and the Ultimania guide through there.

26. Where can I find a list of Chrono Trigger references?

Jeremy Parish wrote a great Chrono Trigger "Flashback Guide", which you can find at GameFAQs.com, or his site (http://www.toastyfrog.com/). He found Trigger references in Chrono Cross that even I didn't pick up!

27. Are there any known bugs?

There's something wrong with Pip's grids that thus far, no FAQ writer has been able to decipher, and it's not even touched upon in the Ultimania guide. Basically, if you transform Pip into his third and final form too early or too late, you don't get any post-27th star grids. This means no Level 7 Skill, and lots of other bad things. If you encounter this bug your first time through the game, then transform Pip as soon as possible in your second play, he'll get all of his missing grids after the next star.

28. What about Razzly's Level 7 Skill?

This isn't a bug, it's just hard to get. Apparently sometimes, Rosetta won't die at Water Dragon Isle. Do not include Razzly in the battle with the Hydra. In doing this, you never find out the Hydra was pregnant, and thus, the Dwarves have a reason to leave the marshes and take over the fairy-ruled Water Dragon Isle. While there on the quest for the Ice Breath, waste as much time killing dwarves as possible, so that by the time you reach Rosetta, she's dead. I cannot stress the "wasting time" part enough. I'm not sure whether you need to leave Razzly out of your party when fighting the Hi-Ho Tank there, but you might want to anyway, just to be on the safe side.

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