Saiyuki: Journey West FAQ/Walkthrough

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Saiyuki: Journey West is based on an ancient chinese legend chronicalled in a large book called Xi Yu Gi (notice the similarity in the names?). You'll notice a number of parallels with the infamous Dragon Ball series, which also drew some of its inspiration from that self same story.

Saiyuki is a tale about a young boy (or girl) named Sanzo. Sanzo is charged by the lady Kannon to bring her mystic staff to India, and along the way collect "Guardians" that have scattered around the earth. Along the way, he/she collects a number of friends to help out, six of which can be in battle at any given time. Each of Sanzo's friends has the power to turn into a mighty creature of some sort, labeled as a "Were." Only one can do so at any given time, and it drains from a collective pool of "Werepoints." Sanzo cannot turn into such a beast, but makes up for the lack with phenomenal magic power and the ability to summon the guardians you find along the way.

The game is a strategy RPG in the vein of Vandal Hearts, Rhapsody, and the like. Not quite on par with FFT or VB, it still distinguishes itself as one of the better games of its genre in the industry. If you're an sRPG fan, Saiyuki: Journey West is a must. I enjoyed it a great deal; I hope you do, too.

How Do I Use This Guide?

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This guide should be 100% spoiler free; I took great pains not to ruin any of the surprises or plot for you. The only possible exceptions are the special characters, but if I didn't include them, you would never know if you could get them or not.

Anywhere you see an ascii letter or number followed by a line going right across the entire page (like at the top of this section), it indicates a major section break. An indented one (like the one directly above this paragraph) indicates a sub-heading; and a further indentation indicates a sub-heading under that. Helpful notes are sprinkled liberally throughout the walkthrough part of this guide, which is organized by battle. They'll alert you to any potential secret you might miss.

If you're new to Saiyuki, consider reading my section on "The Basics." If you're an experienced player just looking to further your mastery of the game, feel free to skip it.

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Hey, we all make mistakes, and me often more so than others. If you spot some incorrect information, a typo, if you have some information to add, or if you just have some critique - good or bad - please feel free to send it to goryus@hotmail.com. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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The first part of any thing detailing how a game works has got to be what buttons do what. This guide is no exception.

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If this is your first Strategy Role Playing Game (sRPG), the world map is probably giving you a headache. Rather than moving around under an overhead camera, walking everywhere, most sRPGs have you select your destination from a map like this. To do so, move the cursor over the desired location and press X. Sanzo will attempt to move there, stopping only in the case of some unusual event (like a battle).

Pressing start on the world map opens up the menu screen. Here, you can save or load a game, set the game options, or change around your party. The Character Information section gives you information on each specific character one at a time, as well as allowing you to equip/de-equip them. The Party Information screen allows you to view your party's stats as a whole, your inventory, and most importantly, to use potions (which permanently up your stats).

Each person can equip up a helmet, and armor, and up to six accessories. You have to equip people with "Spell Scrolls" for them to gain access to that spell, which takes up one accessory slot. Though they do have weapons, the only way to improve those is to stop by a smith and have your weapon reforged which costs a good deal of money.

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Combat

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The heart and soul of Saiyuki: Journey West is its combat system. This section is a rather detailed explanation of it, and probably helpful for both experienced player and beginner alike.

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Game Flow is basically how the battles progress. Each character is assigned a number based on their speed, with your characters winning any ties. They start with 1 and go all the way up to however many total units are on the screen (which can go all the way up to 16, only 6 of which can ever be yours). When the first 'round' starts, character number 1 moves first, followed by character number 2, etc. Once the last character has moved, a new round begins, starting back at 1.

If a character dies, all these numbers are reassigned. You can find them easily enough by placing your cursor over the unit in question and looking at the blue bar above their stats, which should contain their number. In this way, you can see who's going to be moving next and base your decisions off of that information.

The game counts the number of rounds that elapse before the battle ends. The more quickly you finish the battle, the more Werepoints you get at its end. More on this later.

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When one of your character's turns comes up, you will be prompted to act. Pressing triangle will allow you to exit the menu and use your cursor to get information about other units, and pressing it again will reselect your character.

There are generally five actions you can take: Move, Attack, Spell, Potion, and Werechange (Summon for Sanzo). Selecting the first allows you to move your character around on the battlemap, something like the game of Chess. Selecting attack will generate a field around your character in the 'range' of their attack - that is, how far the attack goes. You can select any enemy within that range to strike at.

The damage your attack does is given by (Off * 2) - EDef, where Off represents your Offense stat, and EDef represents your enemies' Defense stat. Attacking from behind will give your a 20% bonus to your damage after the blow has landed; attacking from either side will get you a 10% bonus instead. Attacking head on doesn't get you anything, so be careful to use the terrain to your advantage. Speaking of which, height differences also factor into the damage you're doing. You get an extra 10% damage added to your attack if you are least 2 height above them, and an extra 10% knocked off if you're at least 2 below.

On top of that, Luck factors into the damage you do by adding random amounts of damage to your attack - or subtracting from it. Though your predicted damage is always (Off * 2) - Def, there's no way to quite pin down what your actual damage will wind up being.

The third type of command allows you to cast a spell. Selecting it will bring you to a list of all the spells available; selecting one of those will generate a field much like selecting the attack command does. The spell does damage based on your elemental affinity, your Magic (Mgc) stat, and its Magic Offense stat (MO). This generally takes the form of Damage = Mgc + (XLvl * 2) + MO - EMgc, where XLvl represents your level of affinity with that element, and EMgc is the Magic stat of whomever it is being cast on.

/ \ Not all magicks follow this formula. The only way to be sure
() NOTE () exactly how the damage is calculated is to check out the section
\ / on each individual spell.

Potion is relatively simple: it allows your character to use a healing potion on anyone standing next to them, or on themselves. Werechange will be explained in the next section; which brings us to the Use command. This command is not always available, but it appears when you're standing next to an object that can be manipulated in some way - a piece of artillery, a treasure chest, even a log bridge you can dislodge. Selecting Use and targeting that object will "trigger" it, and cause whatever effect it has to occur.

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One of the biggest parts of combat is your characters' ability to Werechange. This will take one of your party members - excluding Sanzo and turn them into a powerful were-creature for as long as you have the "Werepoints" to sustain them. In this form, you have access to extremely powerful, wide range attacks that can not only mangle enemies, but even destroy much of the scenery.

When a character Werechanges, all enemies next to them take damage, and all destroyable terrain next to them is destroyed. This takes one Werepoint. Everytime they attack after that, points are used based on how poweful the chosen attack was. The weakest takes 1 point; the most powerful take 6. Once you run out of Were points, you're reverted back to your human form. While you remain Were, you have double the HP and improved stats; but beware, enemies will tend to concentrate their fire on you. If you die as a Were, you're still just as dead.

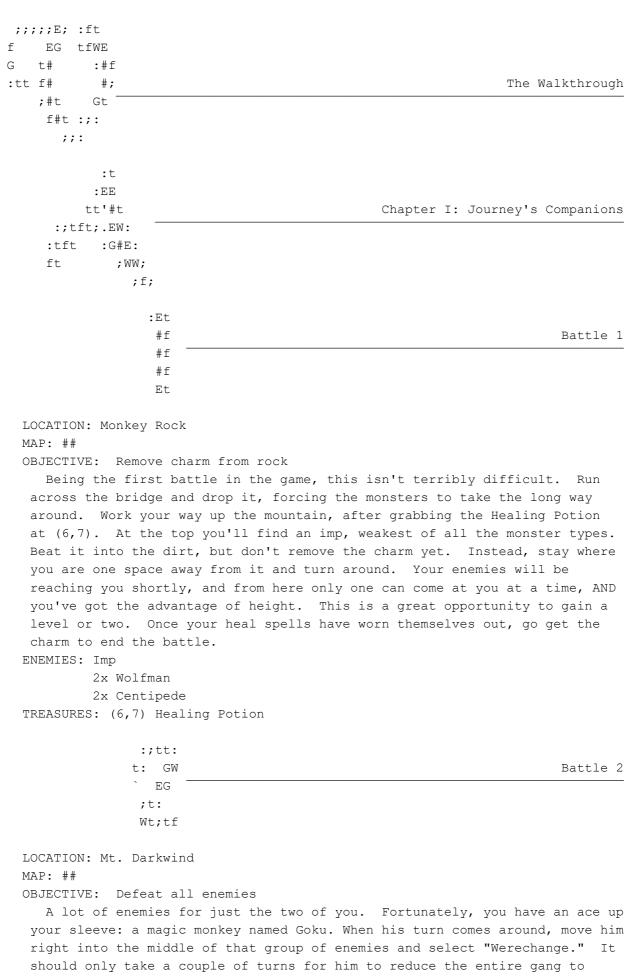
Under some of the scenery you can destroy will be treasure chests. The Walkthrough contains a description and point location of the hidden treasures so that you don't have to go around destroying everything in sight (although you still can, if you want to =P).

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Sanzo has the ability to Summon a guardian he has collected. Doing so will cause it to float over his head for the next three rounds, and improve your party members in ways specific to that guardian. In addition, Sanzo

will gain a new attack for as long as that guardian remains active, which is generally much more powerful than any attacks he/she has access to. These summons make Sanzo a true force to be reconned with, as his Mgc stat is generally absurdly high.

For more information on the guardians, check out the appendix on them.



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rubble. Make sure to use Sanzo's Heal spell to keep his/her HP up; not only
 will it prevent you from dying, but its also great EXP.
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        2x Bandit
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   Welcome to the first fight that contains a guest. As you'll see, there
are extremely few of these; I'm not even sure why they implemented it at
all. Regardless, your new friend Cho Hakkai will be glad to help out; he's
on level 5, which makes him quite a bit stronger than all these monsters.
You can win the battle just as easily never touching a Wereform, but just
keep in mind that you can't get the Magic Potion if you do.
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         2x Wolfman
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OBJECTIVE: Defeat the Dragon
BOSS: 380 HP
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moves much quicker over water than you do. I don't move your party members at all, or only to bring them together, and make sure Cho Hakkai occupies the middle slot. The Dragon will rush over to attack you. If Sanzo is on a decent level, he may not need to heal; otherwise, make sure you keep his HP up. Sock her with Cho Hakkai and turn Goku were. Next turn she'll attack again and run away; stay put, and have Goku Boulderbash her if he can. Sanzo will probably need to heal Cho Hakkai. Next round, she'll fly back in and attack again. Sock her with Cho Hakkai again, heal with Sanzo, and hit her with Claw. Rinse, repeat.

No matter how tempting, don't attack it with Sanzo unless he's at full health. It can do well over half of his life with one attack, so the odds are good it will kill you if you do. ENEMIES: 1x B. Dragon TREASURES: (12,8) Leather Helmet

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MAP: Mire River
OBJECTIVE: Defeat Rhinon
BOSS: 320 HP
   Rhinon's Iron Ring is an extremely annoying attack which will power down
everyone near him. Other than that, he's not too difficult; your main
problem will be keeping Sanzo alive, as he starts almost surrounded by the
 enemy. I suggest running Goku straight forward and clouding him onto the
rock, and turning Ryorin into her Wereform (Gojo, as you're about to
discover, is nearly invincible in water). Once Sanzo's turn comes up, run
him away and summon Mother.
ENEMIES: 1x Rhinon
         3x Imp
         2x Flyman
         1x Centipede
TREASURES: N/A
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              tE :#f
                                                                    Mire River
               Gft #t
                  ff
                ;t:
Town SCSDP
  =Shop=
        Chain Mail
        Leather Helmet
        Monk's Cap
        Fire Dart
        Rockdrop
        Waterblade
   =Chemist=
        Healing Potion
        Magic Potion
        Cure Potion
   =Smith=
        Weapon Level 2
   =Dojo=
        Beginner: Level 7
        Advanced: Level 8
        Master: Level 9
   =Post=
        N/A
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                 #f f; ;EE
                                                                      Battle 8
                 #f # Wt
                 #f #t ff
                 Et ;#t: G:
                     :fft
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MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat P. Ivy BOSS: 300 HP P. Ivy can't poison you, and her strongest attack does 40-50. If you have been doing the jobs, you probably have the third level attack on most of your wereforms...Darkblade, in particular, is extremely useful. Since killing Ivy ends the fight, and her defense isn't terribly good, and most of the enemies are imps, just rushing straight forward and slamming her with all you've got tends to work well for a quick, clean victory. Don't be surprised if she falls on the second round, third at the most. ENEMIES: 1x P. Ivy 4x Imp 2x Lizardman 2x Birdman TREASURES: N/A

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A piece of the Emperor's equipment is in this upcoming fight. () NOTE () You need it for one of the game's secrets (see the appendix on "Emperor").

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LOCATION: Dream World MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Mahoraga BOSS: 350 HP

This fight seems designed to make up for the pitiful ease of the last one. Mahoraga is tough, and so is his world. He's big on poisoning you, carries a bow, and of couse starts way up at the top where he's difficult to reach and can use his attacks to their maximum destructive potential. Worse, the stage you're fighting on changes depending on where people stand; more people on any one platform will lower the platform farther and farther.

To start, take Ryorin and move her down to get the Emperor's Helm. Cloud Goku right behind the Flyman, and move Gojo onto the platform if able. Ιf the Wolfman is faster than you, just take Gojo and Cho Hakkai to attack him, and have Sanzo summon Mother; otherwise, run Gojo onto the platform and Waterblade him, following up with Cho Hakkai. Next round, take out the wolfman, have Goku attack the Flyman, and kill the Flyman if anyone still can (again, depends on your level, and how fast you are). If you can't kill him then, kill him next round.

Have Goku cloud into the middle of the Lizardmen, and Ryorin fly up out of the pit. Avoid Mahoraga's platform; it'll take an extra round to get somewhere useful, but it'll keep them all from bashing her severely. Gojo ought to be able to smack one of them, and can take up the position Goku just left. Move Cho Hakkai up to where Gojo was, and follow up with Sanzo. Next round, have Ryorin pound those two Lizardmen, and Goku kill one. From there, its easy; kill the weakened Lizardman, go after the other, and once you're done head for Mahoraga. The Wolfman will block your path, but he shouldn't last very long. Remember to keep summoning Mother, and to use Sanzo to keep his own HP nice and high. Those archers really seem to like him.

ENEMIES: 1x Mahoraga

lx Imp

2x Flyman 2x Wolfman 3x Lizardman TREASURES: (2,2) Emperor's Helmet ;;;;;G;tft f ;# GW G f# EG ;f: f# ;;fG: Chapter II: Western Overlord :: f# GW fW GG ;;ft;;;;: \backslash One of the recipes is located in the shop in this town. You need () NOTE () it to obtain the "Chef's Paradise" scroll. For more information, / read the appendix on "Recipes." :Et #f Yuimen #f #f Εt Town SCSD =Shop= Chain Mail Scale Mail Woven Robe Leather Helmet Steel Cap Beads of Luck Heal Cure Water Heal Needles =Chemist= Healing Potion Magic Potion Cure Potion Healing+ Potion =Smith= Weapon Level 2 =Dojo= Beginner: Level 10 Advanced: Level 11 Master: Level 12 At this point, the path splits in two. Which path you take is \ () NOTE () irrelevent, as you can go back to the other one whenever you feel like it. This guide assumes you went south first. / :;tt: t: GW Battle 10 ` EG ;t: Wt;tf

MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat all Enemies Look out! It's you! It's really not that hard to figure out which is which; those with numbers above their heads when you select an attack. Also, their names are conveniently "Fake <name>". Lastly, their face pictures are slightly more...malevolent. If they didn't outnumber you two to one, this map would be a walk in the park...as it is, its not terribly difficult. One thing of interest: if one of your characters starts their turn next to their own fake, you'll see a funny dialogue between the two. ENEMIES: 2x Fake Sanzo 2x Fake Goku 2x Fake Ryorin 2x Fake Hakkai 2x Fake Kikka 2x Fake Gojo TREASURES: (9,6) Needles (9,0) Magic Potion (4,8) Healing+ Potion A piece of the Emperor's equipment is in this upcoming fight. () NOTE () You need it for one of the game's secrets (see the appendix on \ / "Emperor"). ;fff: ft ;ff; Battle 11 :#t ;t;tG: LOCATION: Biku Castle MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Master Tigra This map is loaded with treasure, and the real challenge isn't killing Tigra - its getting it all! First off, the map wants you to run around the side and flip a switch to open the gate. Don't do that. Instead, have Goku cloud over and open it on the second round. Turn someone with good distance attacks (like Gojo, who has an infinite range attack) Were, and use them to blast over the walls/destroy the trees that contain treasure. Same thing goes for the two treasure boxes in the back, and the one under the throne don't follow the passages provided, have Goku cloud over to them. Lastly, beware Tigra's Thuder attack. He can't do it much, but it's dangerous and hits a large area. ENEMIES: 1x Tigra 2x Lizardman 3x Operator 1x Conjurer TREASURES: (9,3) Chain Mail (11,10) Magic Potion (12,10) Emperor Armor (1,2) Strength (1,12) Noble Hat One of the recipes is located in the dojo in this town. You need () NOTE () it to obtain the "Chef's Paradise" scroll. For more information,

read the appendix on "Recipes."

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 Town CD
    =Chemist=
         Healing Potion
         Magic Potion
         Cure Potion
         Healing+ Potion
         Destone Potion
    =Dojo=
         Beginner: Level 12
         Advanced: Level 13
         Master: Level 14
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                                                                       Battle 12
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 LOCATION: Helmet Peak
 MAP: ##
 OBJECTIVE: Defeat Vala and Aspara
 BOSS: 450 HP
 BOSS: 450 HP
    See those rocks? If one hits you, it'll do about 70 damage. Your
  enemies will push them off the cliff, but fortunately they only hit the
  square directly in front of them. Be careful how you're placing your
  characters as you slowly climb up to get to Vala and Aspara. Once again
  Gojo is the Were of choice, mainly for his incredible distance capability.
  Plus, you can destroy the rocks with him, which will make the climbing
  easier. Neither Vala nor Aspara are particularly dangerous, although both
  are worse than a normal enemy. Goku can cloud up to the top to distract
  the archers if you like: the operators won't act unless their rock
  disappears, so its relatively safe. Just take it slow, and pound the
  archers above all else, and you should be fine.
 ENEMIES: 1x Aspara
          1x Vala
          3x Lizardman
          3x Operator
 TREASURES: N/A
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           This is the section on the North route, from Yuimen. It does not
() NOTE () continue on directly from where the South route left off.

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 LOCATION: Lucky Temple
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MAP: ##
OBJECTIVE: Clean up the blood
   There are five blood spots on the floor. The only way to get rid of them
 is to move Sanzo next to them - no one else - and use Use on them.
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 Bugs are little more than a nuisance, but more will appear occasionally.
Have some fun with this one...its a little different, and a decent place to
 do some leveling.
ENEMIES: 5x Bug
TREASURES: (9,3) Steel Cap
           (12,6) Luck Stone
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                                                                        Turfan
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Town CD
  =Chemist=
        Healing Potion
        Magic Potion
        Cure Potion
        Healing+ Potion
        Destone Potion
   =Dojo=
        Beginner: Level 11
        Advanced: Level 12
        Master: Level 13
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               f GW
               ffE;
                                                                     Battle 14
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              t#t #;
               :;;
LOCATION: Firetop Mountain
MAP: ##
OBJECTIVE: Defeat Yaska
BOSS: 400 HP
  As an odd quirk to this level, the extreme heat will cause each of your
 characters to lose 10 HP a round. No big deal; at its weakest, Mother heals
 twice that. You start with your party all spread out; send Sanzo up to get
 the Fireball scroll, and turn Ryrorin into a dragon. Next round, fly her
 over to the other side, Werechange her, and prepare to do the same thing
 with Kikka. By the time she's on the other side, the platform should have
 swung around to pick up Cho Hakkai. He can charge straight over it, to once
 again reunite your party.
ENEMIES: 1x Yaska
         2x Lizardman
         2x Birdman
         2x Wolfman
         2x Conjurer
TREASURES: (5,2) Fireball
           (9,8) Speed Potion
           (2,11) Charm of Defense
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              tE :#f
                                                                     Battle 15
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 LOCATION: Infidel City
 MAP: ##
 OBJECTIVE: Defeat King Kobi
 BOSS: 300 HP
    Watch out for Kobi's Stone Bell attack. It doesn't hit terribly often,
  but it petrifies you if it does. In case you don't have any De-Stone
  potions around, the treasure in the lower left corner just happens to be
  one. Just pound him, and the fight should be over relatively quickly.
  Piece of cake.
 ENEMIES: 1x Yaska
          2x Lizardman
          2x Birdman
          2x Wolfman
          2x Conjurer
 TREASURES: (0,0) Destone Potion
            (1,5) Scale Mail
            (14,6) Ring of Speed
           One of the recipes is located in the chemist in this town. You need
() NOTE () it to obtain the "Chef's Paradise" scroll. For more information,
           read the appendix on "Recipes."
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                                                                  Infidel City
                  #f # Wt
                  #f #t ff
                  Et ;#t: G:
                      :fft
 Town CD
    =Chemist=
         Healing Potion
         Magic Potion
         Cure Potion
         Healing+ Potion
         Destone Potion
    =Dojo=
         Beginner: Level 13
         Advanced: Level 14
         Master: Level 15
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           This is where the two routes merge back into one.
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           There's an optional party member you might miss at this point.
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() NOTE () Check out the appendix on "Kinrei" and "Ginrei" for further
           details.
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                                                                     Battle 16
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                  #f #f
                  Et Et
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LOCATION: Mt. Cloud MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Lady Tessen BOSS: 380 HP Recognize those rocks? They're baaack! Again, be careful where you step, or those Operators will squish you flat. Unlike their kin on the mountain, however, they're happy to rain fire down on those below with their long range attack. Where'd that come from, anyways? Lady Tessen has a decent area attack called Fire Fan, so try not to group everyone together too closely. Also, one of those conjurers back there has poison, which is always a nuisance. Like the Helmet Peak map, just take it slow and cautious and you should be fine. ENEMIES: 1x Lady Tessen 3x Birdman 2x Operator 2x Conjurer TREASURES: N/A There's an optional party member you might miss at this point. \ / | NOTE | Check out the appendix on "Reikan" for further details. One of the recipes is located in the smith in this town. You need / \setminus | NOTE | it to obtain the "Chef's Paradise" scroll. For more information, read the appendix on "Recipes." / :Et :;tt: #f t: GW Kucha #f ` EG #f ;t: Et Wt;tf Town SCSDP =Shop= Noble Clothes Purity Robe Noble Hat Lotus Cap Charm of Defense Beads of Speed Bramble, Fireball Rock Guard Spear Thrust Poison =Chemist= Healing Potion Magic Potion Cure Potion Healing+ Potion Destone Potion =Smith= Weapon Level 3 =Dojo= Beginner: Level 17 Advanced: Level 18 Master: Level 19 =Post= Stamina Helm

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Chaos Cap
        Cursed Robe
        Book of Life
        Soul of Dragon
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                  #f`ft
                                                                    Battle 17
                 #f ;ff;
                  #f
                        :#t
                 Et ;t;tG:
LOCATION: Plateau Mountain
MAP: Plateau Mountain
OBJECTIVE: Defeat Kinkau
BOSS: 550 HP
   Kinkaku has a number of annoying attacks with a very long range. Be
 careful, and make sure Sanzo is standing by to heal people who get socked
 with them too much. Non of the items on this level are really worth
 wasting time on, so if you get a clear shot, just aim to take Kinkaku out.
 The longer it drags out, the worse it'll be for you. If you must, go for
 the conjurers first, then the archers, then the ghoul.
ENEMIES: 1x Kinkaku
         2x Lizardman
         2x Conjurer
         1x Ghoul
 TREASURES: (7,3) Silver Necklace
           (9,7) Golden Comb
            (3,7) Healing+ Potion
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                                                                    Battle 18
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LOCATION: Lotus Cave
MAP: ##
OBJECTIVE: Defeat Ginkaku
BOSS: 550 HP
   Though not terribly difficult, this is one of the more interesting battles
 in the game. You're on a time limit; after a bit, that operator by the
 gourd will start sucking your party members into it, unless you disable her.
 I suggest running Goku forwards and clouding your way to her, while Ryorin
 bypasses that mess in the middle and flies there. The others can deal with
 the monsters in the pass. Ginkaku herself is fairly tough, so watch out;
 like Kinkaku, she has a very long range, wide area attack that does decent
 damage.
ENEMIES: 1x Ginkaku
         2x Birdman
         3x Operator
         1x Conjurer
TREASURES: N/A
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The map branches once again at this point. As the last time, this () NOTE () guide assumes you go south first, but the order doesn't matter.

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A piece of the Emperor's equipment is in this upcoming fight. You need it for one of the game's secrets (see the appendix on "Emperor").

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LOCATION: Cherchen MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Master Ko BOSS: 460 HP

Master Ko is surprisingly tough, particularly for a human, which makes getting the Emepror Band somewhat difficult (unless you play it smart and have Goku cloud straight to it ^ ^). He also has access to a number of excellent Gold scrolls, among them Needlemist and Spearthrust. First round, he'll get Steel Skinned, which will keep you from doing more than 25 damage to him per hit for the next three rounds. Plus, he carries around a bow.

As if all that weren't enough, you don't have Sanzo for this fight. But beware, if his replacement falls, you still lose, so do NOT kill it. To start off, move someone up to block off that bridge. This is the easy part; wait for your enemies to line up for you, and let loose with Were attacks. Watch out for Kikka; the Tiger will keep attacking her, and she can die unexpectedly rather quickly if Ko and a Bandit team up on her. By the time the common enemies are dead, Ko's steelskin should have worn off (although your Were is likely out of points). He's still fairly tough, but you should be able to drop him in only a couple of rounds.

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ENEMIES: 1x Master Ko
         2x Bandit
         4x Thief
         1x Tiger
TREASURES: (7,10) Emperor Band
           (1,8) Noble Hat
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LOCATION: Dragon Cliff MAP: N/A OBJECTIVE: Defeat Nagini BOSS: 550 HP The terrain on this map is such that you'll be extremely thankful you got Cavalier _beforehand_. I reccomend summoning him ASAP, so your party members can actually navigate that mess of a battle field. Plus, his spell Poleaxe is extremely useful. Start off by turning Gojo Were. Cloud Goku forward as far as possible, and have Sanzo summon Cavalier. Ryorin should smack the Conjurer if she can, or else cast Iron Skin. Next round, Hit the conjurer/Nagini with Poleaxe, Darkblade, and whatever Ryorin has, and cloud Goku forwards again. Next round, do it again. Now Goku has met up with Sanzo and Ryorin, the conjurer is dead, and Nagini is probably severely wounded. Next round, she should die. ENEMIES: 1x Nagini 3x Ghoul 2x Conjurer 2x Operator TREASURES: N/A This is the second section on the North path. It does not continue NOTE | directly from where the South path left off. :Et :;;: #f f GW Battle 21 #f ffE; -#f ;# ;#; Et :;; LOCATION: Windy Peak MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Windy BOSS: 460 HP This is a neat battle. I heavily reccomend bringing Gojo, Kikka, Ginrei, Goku, and one other person. Have Sanzo and your extra stand on the plate, move Goku and Gojo behind the second big rock, and move Ginrei and Kikka behind the first. Turn Gojo Were (Darkblade! Infinite range rocks), and use him either to fry enemies or to uncover the treasure. The bandits will approach, but Windy will not - pelt them with arrows, and when they get close enough, have Goku and Gojo finish those suckers off. "What's the big deal about stunwind?!", you may be inclined to adsk. It paralyzes you, and hits a huge range. Other than that, its not so bad. You can ignore the rocks completely and just suffer it if you wish, but a lucky shot can incapacitate your entire party. ENEMIES: 1x Windy 4x Bandit 3x Thief TREASURES: (3,4) Magic Potion (5,15) Charm of Magic There's an optional party member you might miss at this point. () NOTE () Check out the appendix on "Genshi" for further details.

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 LOCATION: Inns Town
 MAP: ##
 OBJECTIVE: Defeat Chin Genshi
 BOSS: 450 HP
 BOSS: 450 HP
    Old Man Genshi may look physically weak, but don't let that fool you - he
  really is. Still, don't kill him off immediately; take the time to finish
  off his friends first. Trust me on this; you'll be thankful you did once
  the Tree Lord puts in its appearance.
    The Tree Lord can paralyze you, which is why it can be a problem. Worse,
  it can usually do it to a handful of party members at once. Better safe
  than sorry, I always say, so play it safe here.
 ENEMIES: 1x Chin Genshi
          1x Tree Lord*
          3x Birdman
          2x Conjurer
          2x Lizardman
 TREASURES: (0,4) Golden Comb
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                       :fft;
 Town CD
    =Chemist=
         Healing Potion
         Magic Potion
         Cure Potion
         Healing+ Potion
         Destone Potion
    =Dojo=
         Beginner: Level 22
         Advanced: Level 23
         Master: Level 24
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          This is where the two paths become one again.
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           If you have all the recipes, visit the Post here to obtain the
() NOTE () the "Chef's Paradise" scroll. For more information, read the
           appendix on "Recipes."
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           There's an optional party member you might miss at this point.
() NOTE () Check out the appendix on "Taurus" and "Tessen" for further
           details.
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Town SCSDP
   =Shop=
        Iron Armor
        Noble Hat
        Band of Magic
        Charm of Health
        Beads of Bravery
        Blazedart
        Needlemist
        Silence
   =Chemist=
       Healing Potion
       Magic Potion
        Cure Potion
        Healing+ Potion
        Magic+ Potion
        Destone Potion
   =Smith=
        Weapon Level 4
   =Dojo=
        Beginner: Level 23
        Advanced: Level 24
       Master: Level 25
   =Post=
        Ailing Cap
        Vampire Plate
        Book of Earth
        Book of Gold
        Soul of Mulan
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               Wt;tf Wt;tf
LOCATION: Pteron Castle
MAP: ##
OBJECTIVE: Defeat Master Baa
BOSS: 490 HP
   The real danger in this fight is Baa's "trap." While not immediately
 obvious, that flooring is going to start falling away at the end of each
 round, taking anyone on it with it. Summon cavalier and run around the
 side for all you're worth, and maybe you'll even get lucky and get some
 of the enemies caught in it. There's no problem for Goku, of course, since
 he can just cloud out of the middle of it. What you do from there is up
 to you, but its probably best to have him help your friends get out by
 leveling the fighters blocking your path.
ENEMIES: 1x Master Baa
         1x Spearman
         3x Fighter
         2x Archer
TREASURES: (2,10) Strength Potion
           (7,12) Magic+ Potion
           (12,10) Iron Helmet
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 Town CD
    =Chemist=
         Healing Potion
         Magic Potion
         Cure Potion
         Healing+ Potion
         Destone Potion
    =Dojo=
         Beginner: Level 25
         Advanced: Level 26
         Master: Level 27
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                Wt;tf :;;G#;
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 MAP: Deadman Gorge
 OBJECTIVE: Defeat Kid Pyric
 BOSS: 510 HP
    Dropping that bridge probably looks awfully tempting, but I don't
  reccomend it. The reason is how the enemies behave; if you leave it up,
  they'll fire at you for a bit and then cross. If you drop it, however,
  you'll be forced into a mad rush against Lizardmen and Pyric's Firebomb
  attack, uphill, which isn't much fun.
    So, ignore the log completely. Run your forces off to the right and
  crush the small group over there. When they're done, cloud Goku over to
  meet up with Pyric. His cronies will wander across the bridge, but
  Pyric won't. Go back to where you started, and crush the other group
  of enemies, and have Goku either gather the treasure or beat up on
  pyric (who isn't much of a threat to a lone person).
 ENEMIES: 1x Kid Pyric
          3x Lizardman
          2x Operator
          2x Ghoul
 TREASURES: (3,2) Charm of Health
            (7,5) Charm of Defense
            (9,10) Kings Helmet
           The chemist in this town triggers a sequence necessary for one of
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() NOTE () the game's secrets. Read the appendix on "Emperor" for more
           details.
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                ` EG ;;;tGt
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 Town SCD
    =Store=
         Iron Armor
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Iron Helmet

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Robe of Bravery
         Cap of Intent
         Charm of Magic
         Beads of Wisdom
         Major Heal
         Rose Whip
         Fire Guard
         Meteor
         Iceblades
         Ironskin
    =Chemist=
         Healing Potion
         Magic Potion
         Cure Potion
         Healing+ Potion
         Destone Potion
    =Dojo=
         Beginner: Level 28
         Advanced: Level 29
         Master: Level 30
                :;tt: :f:f:
               t: GW ;W
                                                                     Battle 25
               ` EG #G;;f;
                ;t: # :#t
                Wt;tf WG;tG:
 LOCATION: Deadman Gorge
 MAP: ##
 OBJECTIVE: Defeat Mad Turtle
 BOSS: 800 HP
    The trick I suggested the last time you were on this map won't work this
  time, because of Ryorin (who enemies will randomly attack if they can't
  reach elsewhere). So, position someone(s) in front of the bridge. After
  a bit, Mad Turtle himself will step onto it. Drop it at that point, and
  you should do 440 damage to him! It will also put you out of the range
  of all of his dangerous attacks. This will likely make the fight quite
  short. No need to bother with his cronies much; after you drop him, a
  couple of quick shots and he's gone.
 ENEMIES: 1x Mad Turtle
          4x Bug
          2x Lizardman
          1x Conjurer
 TREASURES: (4,6) Beads of Bravery
            (7,0) Magic Armor
                :;tt: tfffff;
               t: GW ;;;;tE;
                                                                     Battle 26
               ` EG :t:
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                Wt;tf ;#G
          If you progress any farther, you won't be able to go back. Make
() NOTE () sure you've completed everything in Chapter 2, and remember to
           finish all the Aikanki jobs, which are needed for the Clone scroll.
 LOCATION: Storm Mountain
 MAP: ##
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OBJECTIVE: Defeat Scorpia

The Lizardmen up on the first hill are annoying. Thankfully, Goku completely ignores terrain. Cloud him up there to give them a swift kick in the pants. Meanwhile, Scorpio will be nice enough to come down from her high perch and tango with you one on one. This gives you an excellent opportunity to end this fight early; just focus all your fire on her, and she'll drop like one of the bugs her namesake supposedly eats.

Surviving until she does is the key, as a great deal of fire will be focused on you from the moment the battle starts. A good tactic for this sort of thing is to arrange your characters into a cross pattern, which Sanzo, Kikka, or Genshi can then Group Heal every turn to keep them all up well. This will also, incidentally, gain them massive amounts of EXP, and surprisingly won't cause Scorpio's attacks to be any more effective than they already are. If you're close to running out of MP, just use a magic potion. You can stay like that pretty much indefinately, if you just want to gain some levels (or get the Treasures).

ENEMIES: 1x Scorpio 4x Lizardman

BOSS: 800 HP

3x Operator 1x Conjurer

TREASURES: (6,2) Magic+ Potion
 (9,9) Charm of Defense+

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LOCATION: Storm Mountain MAP: ##

OBJECTIVE: Defeat All Enemies

Prepare to be annoyed!

That giant rolling ball will take the first path that offers itself, on either side. Remember that, and make sure you're not in its way at the end of the round. It does about 100-150 damage to whomever it hits, good or otherwise.

If you have the Ultra Tusk attack, place Cho Hakkai on the far right, out in front, and have him go Were. Charge him straight forward as far as you can as fast as you can, dodging the ball if you can. Once he comes in contact with Windy, Ultra Tusk him for a solid 350 damage. After Windy dies, go after Baa with that same attack. It'll make your life a lot easier, particularly because of the Raging Boar's great HP. Windy is the second biggest threat in the entire fight, as his stun wind does just that: stuns you. The biggest threat is Nyoi himself, who is both hard to get to and also into paralyzing you. Rhinon is irritating, mainly because of his Iron Ring, and Jiko-turned-Sanzo makes it hard to kill him and after him, Nyoi).

If you don't have Ultra Tusk, turn Gojo Were and use his absurdly long range attacks to hammer at the bigger threats from the relatively safety of the back. Make sure you have a healthy supply of Cure potions, and watch out for the ball.

ENEMIES: 1x Nyoi 1x Rhinon 1x Baa 1x Tigra 1x Windy 1x Sanzo Battle 27

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A piece of the Emperor's equipment is in this upcoming fight. () NOTE () You need it for one of the game's secrets (see the appendix on "Emperor").

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Chapter III

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LOCATION: Storm Mountain MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Lord Taurus BOSS: 700 HP BOSS: 950 HP

Turn Sa Gojo Were. His ability to hit things no matter where they are on the screen is absolutely invaluable, particularly when you need to destroy those cannons. They hit a large area, though they only shoot straight forward. Use Dark Blade to cut one of them off on the second round of combat, and don't bother with the other...just crowd onto that side, and gang up on the enemies there. Neither of the Operators will bother you, until you both blow up their cannon AND get the treasure under it, so don't worry about them. Next round, use one of his huge area attacks to wreak havoc on your enemies, which should have nicely lined up for you (but make sure to save a few points for the treasure!).

One of those Sorcerers is a powerful healer. Make sure you kill it as soon as you get the chance, and make sure that the guardian you summon is Mother - you'll need the extra HP, as you're fairly well outnumbered. The other Sorcerer will strengthen Taurus as soon as the battle begins, which is a real pain, but after that he's not much of a threat. Worry more about the cannons and those three Ghouls.

Lastly, kill off all of Taurus' friends before you finish him off, or his Wereform will make you regret it.

ENEMIES: 1x Lord Taurus 3x Ghoul 2x Sorcerer 2x Lizardman 2x Operator TREASURES: (2,8) Healing+ Potion (8,8) Magic+ Potion (5,14) Emperor Soul

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TREASURES: (8,12) White Gold Armband

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| LOCATION: Mount Stone | |
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| OBJECTIVE: Defeat Mahoraga BOSS: 900 HP | |
| <pre>Start out this fight by moving all your party main the ruins to your right. It'll take Mahoraga a reach you (he doesn't really teleport; that's just accompany his flying move 4). While you're over a Crown, a great helmet for Sanzo. Once all these a into the middle. All the other enemies should have grouped there the exception of the archers. Nice of them to line smash then unmercifully with area attacks, and the Mahoraga doesn't do all that muchdamage, but he had you, and is rather hard to catch thanks to his more unless you get a really, really good opening somewer that it'll probably take a few rounds just to find. ENEMIES: 1x Mahoraga 3x Dinoman 3x Operator 3x Wolfman TREASURES: (13,1) Emperor Crown</pre> | at least two turns just to t a pretty animation to there, pick up the Emperor enemies are dead, head off trying to reach you, with he up like that for you; en go after the archers. as the capability to poison vement. Save him for last where. He has enough HP |
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 LOCATION: Ice Peak
 MAP: ##
 OBJECTIVE: Defeat Deva
 BOSS: 999 HP
    No treasure in this fight, so don't waste your time. Deva has a bunch of
  HP, and an area attack that stuns. His sword, the JusticeBlade, is funny -
  check out its attack sometime =). For all that, he's not all that dangerous,
  just as long as you're careful not to group everyone together for him.
    To start off with, ignore those impulses telling you to suicidely charge
  down that hill you're standing on, into the valley, and up the other hill
  just so your enemies can surround you. Stand your ground; they'll come to
  you in twos and threes, making it easy to finish them off. If you happen to
  have Heaven's Garden, you may just want to send them all back to bash on
  Deva and each other. Regardless, don't leave that first rise, and you'll
  find this fight really isn't terribly difficult.
 ENEMIES: 1x Deva
          3x Operator
          3x Crowman
          2x Sorcerer
 TREASURES: N/A
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LOCATION: Wing Mountain MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Vala BOSS: 1200 HP

Once again, I must stress the importance of not just charging blindly, particularly when your enemies start in such a great location. Instead, fall back to the back wall - or therabouts - and stay there until they come to you. They'll be more than happy to, giving you ample time to smash them on their way down.

You likely have a number of good area attacks at this point, and you'll find that combining them is a great way to kill off large of numbers of enemies painlessly. Lightning is extremely powerful, and can often finish off a mostly healthy enemy; your Wereforms likely have access to their fifth and six level attacks, again an incredible advantage. Hand to hand probably still does fair damage, but all of these should vastly outweigh it in both damage and number of foes struck. Use them.

For all that, Vala is surprisingly tough. This new breed of monsters the third chapter has introduced tend to have a whole lot of HP, and as usual he has access to a number of good area attacks. Be careful, and remember not to just charge forward. Pick your fights. If you have Emperor, you'll find DragonWhip a lot of fun, and deadly effective, and the extended move coupled with the lesser extensions of the other guardians extremely useful. This is the first battle you get to fight at truly full power, and the results will likely surprise you.

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ENEMIES: 1x Vala
3x Operator
2x Crowman
2x Dinoman
TREASURES: (3,1) Winged Crown
(8,3) Sage Armor
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LOCATION: Puppet's Peak MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Aspara BOSS: 1200 HP

This battle is much harder than the fight with Vala a moment ago, mostly because of the terrain. Emperor or Cavalier are a must for navigation, preferably the former (if you got him). That spike in the middle is truly irritating, as the path to the other side (and to Aspara) is only a single panel wide, making it easy to block off and difficult to pass through.Worse, Aspara has a number of great ranged area attacks that can either paralyze or poison you.

As usual, you're outnumbered; and as you've probably discovered, both the Ghouls and the Bugs are some of the more dangerous of the 'weak' enemies, with a lot of HP. Your best bet is to stick together, sending at most one high defense/HP person to block off the other side of the tree, and using the others to smash your way through to Aspara. The sit and wait tactic won't work here, in part because of your enemies, and in part because Aspara isn't interested in coming to you.

Both those Wolfmen by Aspara are sorcerers. One is an attacker, and one is a healer. Kill the healer as fast as you can, or it may undo a good deal of your work. Otherwise, the only thing likely to give you lasting heartburn is Aspara herself. by the time this fight is over, you'll be absolutely sick of cure potions.

ENEMIES: 1x Aspara 3x Bug 3x Ghoul 3x Wolfman TREASURES: N/A

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LOCATION: Kannaoj MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Garda BOSS: 1100 HP

This battle is, as you might expect, much easier than the previous one. Not only is the terrain not nearly as restricting, but Garda is nowhere near as dangerous as Aspara was. That cannon at the top is even one of those back from chapter 2, and incapable of doing more than about 50 damage, and that only in a straight line. The only thing remotely difficult about this fight is keeping Garda alive long enough to pick up the two great treasures here. Also, if you check out her weapon, shoddy worksmanship once again proves to be a trademark of your enemies. Its fun to actually get to fight a boss whose deadliest attack is Blazeball. =) ENEMIES: 1x Garda 3x Operator 3x Crowman 2x Sorcerer TREASURES: (5,2) ShakeShield (3,7) Wisdom Potion

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(5,8) Armor of Shiyu
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MAP: Thunder Temple OBJECTIVE: Defeat Yaska BOSS: 1200 HP

This battle is something of a cross between the Garda and the Aspara battles. Its not as easy as the former, nor as difficult as the latter. Yaska has access to a handful of good area attacks, but thankfully they don't inflict status ailments left and right like some of the others. The three ghouls are in the worst position possible for you, but one of the Dinomen has a big "Kill me" label on his forehead, and one of the sorcerers is convinced its a swordsman. It'll cast strength on itself, and then run around whacking people with its staff. =)

Your first objective is to take out that gag of ghouls in the center of the map. You'll probably hurt Yaska a good deal while doing so...too bad ^ ^. Focus all your big guns on them until all three are dead, which will instantly make this fight a lot more manageable.

What to do next is up to you. Suffer Yaska's attacks and run around with Cloud collecting treasure, or just take him out quickly. Depends on how badly you want the items...they are pretty good, though.

ENEMIES: 1x Yaska 3x Ghoul 2x Dinoman 2x Sorcerer

TREASURES: (12,9) Soul of Magic

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(2,3) Pure Land robe

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Chapter IV: Asura

LOCATION: Heaven's Door MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Nagini BOSS: 1200 HP

Don't bring anyone Gold element to this battle, even Ryorin. Nagini has a real tendency to kill them off, since they're weak to her attacks; and for the first time, those attacks can _hurt_. If you have Heaven's Garden, use it; not only will it reveal the treasures, but it should charm about half your enemies. Kill Nagini quick, before she starts getting to you. Thankfully, the first thing she does is charge right into the middle of things, giving you plenty of opportunities to whack her around a little. ENEMIES: 1x Nagini

2x Harpy

2x Dinoman 2x Crowman TREASURES: (1,3) Cap of Wisdom (9,6) Magic+ Potion

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LOCATION: Martyr's Stairs MAP: ## OBJECTIVE: Defeat Deva BOSS: 1400 HP

This map is unfortunately small. Deva's attacks aren't as strong as Nagini's, but they do nasty things like poison you; and those bugs and ghouls are exactly where they need to be to keep you from getting to him. Worse, both of those Harpies are healers, which means you may not be able to take out those bugs on the first round.

Your second round will likely consist of you injuring Deva little, but you should at the least be able to finish off the bugs/harpies. Just completely ignore those Ghouls coming up the other side; the fight will over, one way or the other, by the time they reach you. With his support gone, Deva is vulnerable; launch everything you have at him, particularly such powerful attacks as Lightning, Charmblade, or Arrowstrike. He has a lot of HP, but without his friends thereto absorb damage he'll be losing it at a phenomenal rate. Keep it up, and you'll have him finished off by the end of turn 3/4 or you'll know that, in a few more turns, he'll have done the same to you. ENEMIES: 1x Deva

2x Harpy 3x Bug 2x Ghoul TREASURES: (1,9) Magic+ Potion (4,9) Life Potion

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MAP: Purity Hall OBJECTIVE: Defeat Garda BOSS: 1300 HP

Garda is truly dangerous. All of her attacks have an MO better than 100, and two of them hit very wide areas. Beware; particularly for anyone aligned with Gold. You start off in the worst possible place on the map, almost surrounded by your enemies.

Your best bet is to charge forward recklessly (yeah, yeah, I know). Aim at taking down those two Sorcerers, and then ignore all else and focus all your fire on Garda. The map is small, so you'll be all bunched together for her most of the time - but she doesn't have anywhere to run. Keep up the presure, something has to give, and think heavily about bringing both Gojo and Reikan to this battle. Being Water elemental, they'll automatically be strong to her attacks, and their magicks will damage her more. ENEMIES: 1x Garda 2x Harpy

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MAP: Truths Temple OBJECTIVE: Defeat Asura BOSS: 1800 HP

This is easily one of the most interesting last bost fights I've ever seen, and a good challenge. I suggest you try at least once to beat it on your own; even if you lose, you'll enjoy it. I guarantee.

Still need help? Read on:

Those crystals are extremely difficult to get to. You've probably noticed that by now. The best route to getting them is to use Goku's cloud. You don't destroy them in case you're wondering; you have to Use them. Have Goku cloud around the edges destroying crystals while your main party handles Azura and his minions.

See that sorcerer on the upper left? He has Ultra Poison. Trust me on this and kill him as quickly as you are physically able, or he will make you regret it. Not only does it do a ton of damage, but it poisons you as well (in case you hadn't gathered that =P). Asura himself has Divine Bolt and Inferno, both very good spells. Once you've taken out his minions, array your party into a mostly-cross (one of your people, who is Were, shouldn't be in it). Asura will waste his time attacking the cross with one of his two attacks; just keep group healing it, and you should be fine. Once Goku takes out the last crystal, break apart and let fly with everything you have on Asura.

If Cho Hakkai knows Ultra Tusk, use it. It'll shorten the fight. If he doesn't, don't sweat it; most of your damage comes from other sources. Asura has lots of HP, but even he won't last long under the constant smashing of an entire group of enemies. Good luck!

ENEMIES: 1x Asura 2x Harpy 2x Dinoman 2x Harpy 2x Sorcerer

TREASURES: N/A

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MAP: ??? OBJECTIVE: Defeat ??? BOSS: 2800 HP

I would have preferred to leave this section out entirely, but this is an extremely hard fight, and people might well need some help with it. So while I'm forced to ruin the surprise of their being another fight, I'll keep its origins as shrouded in mystery as I can. You can try and guess as to just who you get to fight now =)

First off, ignore the "peripheral" enemies completely. Aim all your fire at the "main" one. It has tons of HP, but trust me - if you try to kill the others, you'll die long before you accomplish your goal. Smack it with

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everything you have, and only heal those near death. You'll probably lose
  nearly a character a round during this fight, but as long as you keep up the
  pressure, you'll win regardless. If you have enough MP, or a bunch of MP
  regaining stuff equipped, you may want to try and keep everyone's HP up with
  UltraLife, but that only lasts so long. Don't bother summoning a Guardian -
  Lightning is stronger - and don't turn into a Were, unless its to use Ultra
  Tusk. Oh, and Arrowstrike doesn't work on him > <.
    Good luck, and God Speed!
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  TREASURES: N/A
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    =Heal=
         MP: 20
         Rng: 2, 4U/4D
         Area: 0
         Heals 70 + (LLvl * 2) HP
    =Cure=
         MP: 8
         Rng: 2, 4U/4D
         Area: 0
         Heals all status except stone
    =Group Heal=
         MP: 43
         Rng: 2, 4U/4D
         Area: 1
          Heals 100 + (LLvl * 2) HP
    =Bramble=
         MP: 18
         Rng: 4, 8U/MaxD
          Area: 0
          Does (LLvl * 2) + [25 * 1.5] damage
    =Major Heal=
         MP: 36
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Rng: 2, 4U/4D
     Area: 0
     Heals 200 + (LLvl * 2) HP
=Rose Whip=
    MP: 37
     Rng: 1, 8U/MaxD
    Area: 1
    Does (LLvl * 2) + [45 * 1.5] damage
     Causes paralysis
=Life=
    MP: 70
    Rng: 2, 4U/4D
    Area: 0
    Heals 999 + (LLvl * 2) HP
    Cures all status
=Lightning=
    MP: 72
    Rng: 4, MaxU/MaxD
    Area: 0
     Does (LLvl * 2) + [105 * 1.5] damage
=UltraLife=
    MP: 90
     Rng: 4, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 1
     Heals 999 + (LLvl * 2) HP
    Cures all status
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=Fire Dart=
    MP: 19
    Rng: 3, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [35] - EMgc damage
=Strength=
    MP: 37
     Rng: 1, 4U/4D
     Area: 0
     Off UP
=Fireball=
    MP: 32
    Rng: 2, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 1
     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [35] - EMgc damage
=Blazedart=
    MP: 30
    Rng: 4, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [50] - EMgc damage
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=Fire Guard=
    MP: 55
    Rng: 0, 4U/4D
    Area: Ring
     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [50] - EMgc damage
=Fire Guard=
    MP: 65
    Rng: 0, 4U/4D
    Area: 1
     Off UP
=Blaze Ball=
    MP: 82
    Rng: 2, 8U/MaxD
    Area: 3
     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [65] - EMgc damage
=Inferno=
    MP: 90
     Rng: 3, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 2
     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [80] - EMgc damage
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    MP: 100
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     Does Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [95] - EMgc damage
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    MP: 22
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     Area: 0
     Def UP
=Rock Guard=
    MP: 29
    Rng: 0, 4U/4D
     Area: Ring
     Does Mgc + (ELvl * 2) + [33] - EMgc damage
=ShakeShield=
    MP: 34
    Rng: 0, OU/OD
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=Chef's Paradise=
     MP: 48
     Rng: 2, 4U/MaxD
     Area: 2
     Does Mgc + (ELvl * 2) + [60] - EMgc damage
=Meteor=
     MP: 41
     Rng: 2, MaxU/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Does Mgc + (ELvl * 2) + [55] - EMgc damage
=Stone Blood=
    MP: 39
     Rng 2, 8U/MaxD
     Causes stone
=Comet=
    MP: 58
     Rng: 3, MaxU/MaxD
     Area: 1
     Does Mgc + (ELvl * 2) + [58] - EMgc damage
=Stalagmite=
     MP: 67
     Rng: 0, OU/OD
     Area: 3
     Does Mgc + (ELvl * 2) + [83] - EMgc damage
               ;
              E#
             ff#
                                                                       Water
            f f#
           :;;G#;
              :;
=Water Blade=
     MP: 30
     Rng: 3, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Does 10 + (WLvl * 2) + [35] damage
     Off DOWN
=Water Heal=
     MP: 22
     Rng: 2, 4U/4D
     Area: 0
     Heals 60 + (WLvl * 2) HP
     Cancels Poison
=Poison=
    MP: 32
     Rng: 3, 8U/Max D
     Area: 0
     Does Mgc + (WLvl * 2) + [44] - EMgc damage
     Causes poison
 =Silence=
    MP: 19
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Rng: 3, 8U/Max D
     Area: 0
     Causes silence
 =IceBlades=
     MP: 36
     Rng: 4, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Does Mgc + (WLvl * 2) + [57] - EMgc damage
     Causes paralysis
=WaterPure=
    MP: 55
     Rng: 2, 4U/4D
     Area: 0
     Heals 140 + (WLvl * 2) HP
     Off UP
=WinterBreath=
    MP: 62
     Rng: 0, OU/OD
     Area: 2
     Does Mgc + (WLvl * 2) + [55] - EMgc damage
     Causes paralysis
=UltraPoison=
     MP: 78
     Rng: 3, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 2
     Does Mgc + (WLvl * 2) + [68] - EMgc damage
     Causes Poison
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            f
                                                                        Gold
           ;;;;tGt
               f#
           ;f;;f:
=Iron Skin=
    MP: 16
     Rng: 0, OU/OD
     Area: 0
     Def UP
=Needles=
     MP: 20
     Rng: 3, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Does
=Spearthrust=
    MP: 32
     Rng: 3, 2U/2D
     Area: Line 1
     Does Mgc + (GLvl * 2) + [30] - EMgc damage
=Needlemist=
    MP: 40
     Rng: 0, 4U/4D
     Area: Ring
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Does Mgc + (GLvl * 2) + [40] - EMgc Damage
=Steelskin=
    MP: 72
    Rng: 0, OU/OD
    Area: 0
     Def UP
=Divine Spear=
    MP: 45
    Rng: 5, 2U/2D
    Area: Line
    Does Mgc + (GLvl * 2) + [51] - EMgc Damage
=Sword Mist=
    MP: 50
    Rng: 1, 4U/4D
    Area: 2
    Does Mgc + (GLvl * 2) + [60] - EMgc damage
=Divine Bolt=
    MP: 63
    Rng: 6, 2U/2D
    Area: Line
    Does Mgc + (GLvl * 2) + [75] - EMgc damage
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   f#
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        EG
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                                                                Equipment
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    fW GG
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              #f
                                                                    Robes
              #f
              #f
             Εt
=Fiber Robe=
    Defense +5
=Woven Robe=
    Defense +10
=Purity Robe=
    Defense +15
    Cancels poison
=Robe of Light=
    Defense +20
    Heals 25 HP/turn
=Cursed Robe=
    Def +22
    Luck -20
=Trial Robe=
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Def +26
     Heals -8 HP/turn
=Sage Robe=
    Def +26
    Heals 10 MP/turn
=Pure Land robe=
    Def +30
     Cancels all status
           :;tt:
                                                                       Caps
           t: GW
           ` EG
            ;t:
           Wt;tf
=Priest's Cap=
     Defense +3
=Monk's Cap=
    Defense +7
=Lotus Cap=
    Defense +11
=Cap of Intnet=
     Defense +15
     Cancels silence
=Chaos Cap=
    Def +18
    MP DOWN
=Ailing Cap=
    Def +18
     Can't use potions
=Cap of Attainment=
    Def +20
    Mgc +4
=Cap of Wisdom=
    Def +23
    Mgc +8
           ;fff:
           ` ft
            ;ff;
                                                               Heavy Armor
             :#t
          ;t;tG:
=Clothes=
     Defense +5
     Equippable by Sanzo
=Leather Jerkin=
    Defense +9
=Chain Mail=
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Defense +13
=Scale Mail=
     Defense +17
=Noble Clothes=
     Equippable by Sanzo
     Defense +21
     Add tp your Magic Defense
=Robe of Bravery=
     Equipped: Male
     Defense +22
     War +4
=Robe of Colors=
     Equipped: Female
     Defense +22
     Heals 15 HP/round
=Iron Armor=
     Defense +25
     Speed -3
=Emperor Armor=
     Defense +25
     Magic Defense +7
=Full Plate=
     Defense +27
     Move -1
=Magic Armor=
     Defense +29
     Mgc +5
=Chamption's Armor=
     Defense +29
     War +5
=Steel Armor=
     Defense +30
=Vampire Plate=
     Defense +30
     Heals -8 HP/turn
=Armor of Light=
     Defense +32
     Heals 20 HP/turn
=Sage Armor=
     Defense +32
     Heals 10 HP/turn
=Dragon Armor=
     Defense +35
=Armor of Shiyu=
    Equipped: Male
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Defense +38
     Cancels all status
              ;
              E#
             ff#
                                                                     Helmets
            f f#
           :;;G#;
             :;
=Turban=
     Equippable by Sanzo
     Defense +2
=Leather Helmet=
     Defense +5
=Steel Cap=
     Defense +7
=Noble Hat=
     Equippable by Sanzo
     Defense +10
     Adds to your Magic Defense
=Iron Helmet=
     Defense +13
=Emperor Helmet=
     Defense +13
     Luck +4
=Helmet of Intent=
     Defense +16
     Cancels charm
=Helmet of Bravery=
     Defense +17
=Kings Helmet=
     Defense +20
     Cancels paralysis
=Winged Crown=
     Defense +21
=Emperor's Crown=
     Equippable by Sanzo
     Defense +23
     Cancels silence
=Stamina Helm=
     Defense +24
     Can't use potions
            :EEEt
            f
                                                                Accessories
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=Life Chain= Equiped: All Ups Life growth rate =Fire Chain= Equiped: All Ups Fire growth rate =Earth Chain= Equipped: All Ups Earth Growth rate =Gold Chain= Equipped: All Ups Gold growth rate =Water Chain= Equipped: All Ups Water growth rate =Speed Band= Equipped: Females Speed +8 =Water Beads= Equipped: All Mgc +5 Watermeld =Beads of Luck= Equipped: Sanzo Luck +6 =Beads of Speed= Equipped: Sanzo Speed +6 =Beads of Bravery= Equipped: Sanzo War +4 =Beads of Wisdom= Equipped: Sanzo Mgc +4 =Luck Stone= Equipped: All Luck +6 =Wind Crystal= Equipped: All Cancels paralysis =Spring Comb= Equipped: Females Cancels Charm =Ring of Speed=

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Equipped: All
     Speed +6
=Charm of Defense=
     Equipped: All
     Defense +5
=Charm of Defense+=
     Equipped: All
     Defense +11
=Charm of Magic=
     Equipped: All
     Heal 5 MP/Turn
=Charm of Magic+=
     Equipped: All
     Heal 10 MP/Turn
=Charm of Health=
     Equipped: All
     Heal 15 HP/Turn
=Charm of Health+=
     Equipped: All
     Heal 30 HP/Turn
=Book of Life=
     Equipped: All
     Ups Life growth rate
=Book of Earth=
     Equipped: All
     Ups Earth growth rate
=Book of Gold=
     Equipped: All
     Ups Gold growth rate
=Book of Fire=
     Equipped: All
     Ups Fire growth rate
=Book of Water=
     Equipped: All
     Ups Water growth rate
=Book of Wisdom=
     Equipped: All
     Magic Offense +4
=Soul of Dragon=
     Equipped: Male
     Off +10
=Soul of Mulan=
     Equipped: Female
     Magic Defense +20
=Soul of the Swan=
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Equipped: Female
     Heals 30 HP/turn
=Soul of Magic=
     Equipped: All
     Magic Offense +13
=Torrent Belt=
     Equipped: Gojo
     Magic Offense +6
=Silver Necklace=
     Equipped: Female
=Golden Comb=
     Equipped: Female
=Emperor Band=
     Equipped: All
     Speed +12
=Emperor Soul=
     Equipped: All
     Cancels all status effects
=Band of Magic=
     Equipped: All
     Magic Defense +5
=Band of Magic+=
     Equipped: All
     Magic Defense +11
=Striding Boots=
     Equipped: All
     Move +1
=Flying Sash=
     Equipped: All
     Move: flies
=White Gold Armlet=
     Equipped: All
=Armlet of Bravery=
     Equipped: All
     Offense +4
=Turtle Cloth=
     Equipped: All
     Heals 5 HP/turn
=Deer Sandles=
     Equipped: Cho Hakkai
     Move +1
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tG
#f
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#W ;#G ;: :tft;;;tt :Et #f Stat Potions #f #f Εt =Speed Potion= Speed +2 =Wisdom Potion= Mgc +2 =Luck Potion= Luck +2 =Strength Potion= War +2 =Gallant Ale= War +8 Only usable by men :;tt: t: GW Healing Potions ` EG ;t: Wt;tf =Healing Potion= Heals 90 HP =Healing+ Potion= Heals 200 HP =Magic Potion= Heals 45 MP =Cure Potion= Cures all status (except Stone) =Destone Potion= Cures Stone =Life Potion= Heals HP to full, cures all status =Angel Fruit= Heals HP to full, cures all status ;;;;fG;;fGG: f Wf f#t G #f E# :f; #f f# Weapons GG⁻ #f t #; :;f

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| =Level 1= | |
| Off +8 | |
| Rng: 1, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Touch 0 | |
| =Level 2= | |
| Off +13 | |
| Rng: 2, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Straight | |
| | |
| =Level 3= | |
| Off +18 | |
| Rng: 2, 4U/6D Area: Straight | |
| Alea. Straight | |
| =Level 4= | |
| Off +24 | |
| Rng: 2, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Straight | |
| =Level 5= | |
| Off +31 | |
| Rng: 3, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Straight | |
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| =Level Max= Off +38 | |
| Rng: 3, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Line 1 | |
| Move +1 | |
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| t: GW ` EG | Iron Rake |
| £G ;t: | |
| Wt;tf | |
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| =Level 1= | |
| Off +8 | |
| Rng: 1, 4U/6D Area: Touch 0 | |
| Area: Touch o | |
| =Level 2= | |
| Off +14 | |
| Rng: 1, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Touch 0 | |
| =Level 3= | |
| =Level 3= Off +21 | |
| Rng: 1, 4U/6D | |
| Area: Touch | |
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| =level 4= | |

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Off +28
     Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: touch
=Level 5=
    Off +37
     Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: touch
=Level Max=
    Off +43
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Ring
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                                                             Golden Sword
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=Level 1=
    Off +6
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 2=
    Off +12
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 3=
    Off +18
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 4=
    Off +24
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 5=
    Off +30
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level Max=
    Off +36
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Line 1
    Move +1
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            ff#
                                                                 Moonpole
           f f#
           :;;G#;
             :;
=Level 1=
   Off +9
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Rng: 2, 4U/6D
     Area: Straight
=Level 2=
    Off +14
     Rng: 2, 4U/6D
     Area: Straight
=Level 3=
    Off +19
     Rng: 2, 4U/6D
     Area: Straight
     Speed +3
=Level 4=
     Off +24
     Rng: 3, 4U/6D
     Area: Straight
     Speed +7
=Level 5=
     Off +29
     Rng: 3, 4U/6D
     Area: Straight
     Speed +11
=Level Max=
    Off +36
     Rng: 3, 4U/6D
    Area: Line 1
     Speed +15
            :EEEt
            f
                                                                 Heartseeker
           ;;;tGt <sup>-</sup>
               f#
           ;f;;f:
=Level 1=
    Off +11
     Rng: 4 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
=Level 2=
    Off +15
     Rng: 4, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
=Level 3=
    Off +20
     Rng: 5, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
=Level 4=
    Off +25
     Rng: 5, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
=Level 5=
    Off +30
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Rng: 6, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
=Level Max=
    Off +35
    Rng: 6, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow 1
    Heal MP 20
           :f:f:
           ; W
                                                                 Starbless
           #G;;f; <sup>-</sup>
           #f :#t
           WG;tG:
=Level 3=
    Off +10
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: Touch
=Level 4=
    Off +17
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: Touch
=Level 5=
    Off +25
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
     Area: Straight
=Level Max=
    Off +33
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: Touch
    Move +1
           tfffff;
           ;;;;tE;
                                                                   Mistave
            :t:
           ;#
           ;#G
=Level 3=
    Off +10
    Rng: 5, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
    Luck +5
=Level 4=
    Off +17
     Rng: 5, 8U/MaxD
    Area: Bow
     Luck +10
=Level 5=
     Off +25
     Rng: 6, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
     Luck +15
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```
=Level Max=
     Off +33
     Rng: 6, 8U/MaxD
     Area: Bow
     Luck +20
            :;;:
            f GW
           ffE;
                                                                Waterstick
           ;# ;#;
           t#t #;
            :;;
=Level 3=
    Off +10
     Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: Touch
     Heal MP 10
=Level 4=
     Off +17
     Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: Touch
     Heal MP 15
=Level 5=
    Off +25
     Rng: 1, 4U/6D
     Area: Touch
     Heal MP 20
=Level Max=
    Off +33
     Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
     Heal MP 25
           ;;;;Gf
           tE :#f
                                                                Wingflight
            Gft #t
               ff
             ;t:
=Level 3=
    Off +10
     Rng: 3, 6U/6D
     Area: Straight
=Level 4=
    Off +17
     Rng: 3, 6U/6D
     Area: Straight
=Level 5=
    Off +25
     Rng: 3, 6U/6D
     Area: Straight
=Level Max=
    Off +33
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Rng: 3, 6U/6D
     Area: Line
     Heal HP 25
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              #f #t ff
             Et ;#t: G:
                 :fft
=Level 3=
    Off +10
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 4=
    Off +20
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 5=
    Off +30
    Rng: 1, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level Max=
    Off +38
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Line 1
    Magic Defense +15
             :Et :Et
              #f #f
                                                               Tiger Blade
              #f #f
              #f #f
             Et Et
=Level 3=
    Off +10
     Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 4=
    Off +19
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level 5=
    Off +28
    Rng: 2, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
=Level Max=
    Off +42
    Rng: 3, 4U/6D
    Area: Straight
;;;;fG;;;tG;
f Wf
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#WGt ;
f
:f: #G
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=Del. Cotton=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Mahogany=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Balls=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Sword=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Gold=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Silver=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Medicin=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Letter=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Pearls=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Wine=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Turf=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Tea=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Coconut=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Perfume=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Del. Statue=
     Available: Any Chapter
=Cherry Trees=
      Pay: 450
     Available: Chapter 1
=Return Clothes=
     Pay: 600
     Available: Chapter 1
=Wild Dogs=
      Pay: 600
     Available: Chapter 1
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=Gather Dyes=
     Pay: 600
     Available: Chapter 1
=Toll Thieves=
     Pay: 750
     Available: Chapter 1
=River Dammers=
     Pay: 750
     Available: Chapter 1
=Night Noises=
     Pay: 750
     Available: Chapter 1
=Hot Springs=
     Pay: Item (Speed Band)
     Available: Chapter 1
=Deliver Lunch=
     Pay: 800
     Available: Chapter 2
=Letter to Son=
    Pay: 1000
     Available: Chapter 2
=Lost Item=
     Pay: 1000
     Available: Chapter 2
=Calm Priest=
     Pay: 1200
     Available: Chapter 2
=Crystal=
     Pay: 1400
     Available: Chapter 2
=Sham Merchant=
    Pay: 1400
     Available: Chapter 2
=Survey Land=
     Pay: 1400
     Available: Chapter 2
=Build Bridge=
     Pay: 1600
     Available: Chapter 2
=Aikanki Band=
    Pay: 1600
     Available: Chapter 2
=Aikanki Band=
     Pay: 1700
     Available: Chapter 2
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=Aikanki Band=
          Pay: 2400
          Available: Chapter 2
     =Aikanki Band=
          Pay: 2500
          Available: Chapter 2
     =Aikanki Band=
          Pay: 2600
          Available: Chapter 2
     =Negotiations=
          Pay: Item (Torrent Belt)
          Available: Chapter 2
     =Letter to Mayor=
          Pay: 2000
          Available: Chapter 3
     =Gather Snow=
          Pay: 2200
          Available: Chapter 3
     =False Master=
          Pay: 2400
          Available: Chapter 3
     =Boyfriend=
          Pay: 3000
          Available: Chapter 3
     =False Master=
          Pay: Item (Silver Necklace)
          Available: Chapter 3
     =Drunkards Tale=
          Pay: Item (UltraLife)
          Available: Chapter 3
     =Check Scroll=
          Pay: Item (Clone)
          Available: Chapter 3
     =Check Scroll=
          Pay: Item (Turtle Cloth)
          Available: Chapter 3
     =Trail Husband=
          Pay: Item (Deer Sandles)
          Available: Chapter 3
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Appendices

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I hate this solution, but it's the only one that fits. In each of the Guardian formulas you'll find a number "K." This number is always roughly 50, but varies by -/+ 5 randomly. It's set anew with each level up.

Guardians

What causes me to draw this bizarre conclusion? At level 26, K is 49. At level 42, it's 47. At level 45, its 51. At level 53, its 50 even. As my level (and hence stats) increased, it went down, then up, then down again, and by non linear amounts. If you can find a better explanation for this behavior, please feel free to email me at goryus@hotmail.com. I have much more data than this that I'd be happy to supply you with.

:Et #f Mother #f #f Εt Heals party by 30 + [Lvl / 2], decrementing 5 for each square away from Sanzo, minimum 20 =Charmblade= MP: 0 Rng: 2, 6U/8D Area: 0 Deals Mgc + (LLvl * 2) + [30 * 1.5] - K damage Adds Charm :;tt: t: GW Fool ` EG ;t: Wt;tf Increases party's offense by 10 + [Lvl / 2], decrementing 10 for each square away from Sanzo, minimum of 10 =Flamewhip= MP: 0 Rng: 3, 2U/2D Area: Line Deals Mgc + (FLvl * 2) + [35 * 1.5] - K damage ;fff: ft ;ff; Luna :#t ⁻ ;t;tG: Recovers party's MP by 13 + [Lvl / 2], decrementing 2 for each square away from Sanzo, minimum of 10 =EarthBow= MP: 0 Rng: 5, 8U/MaxD

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Area: Bow
     Deals Mgc + (ELvl * 2) + [40 * 1.5] - K damage
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              E#
             ff#
                                                                    Warrior
            f f#
           :;;G#;
              :;
Increases party's defense by 5 + [Lvl / 2], decrementing 5 for each square
away from Sanzo, minimum of 5
=Pulseblade=
     MP: 0
     Rng: 3, 8U/MaxD
     Area: 0
     Deals Mgc + (GLvl * 2) + [45 * 1.5] - K damage
            :EEEt
            f
                                                                   Cavalier
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               f#
           ;f;;f:
Extends party move range by +1
Extends Sanzo's move range by additional +1
Causes Sanzo to float
=Poleaxe=
     MP: 0
     Rng: 1, 4U/4D
     Area: 1
     Deals Mgc + (WLvl * 2) + [35 * 1.5] - K damage
            :f:f:
           ; W
                                                                    Emperor
           #G;;f; <sup>-</sup>
           #f :#t
            WG;tG:
Extends party move range by +1
Extends Sanzo's move range by additional +1
Causes Sanzo to float
Heals party by 15 + [Lvl / 4], decrementing 3 for each square away from
Sanzo, minimum 20
Increases party's offense by 5 + [Lvl / 4], decrementing 3 for each square
 away from Sanzo, minimum of 10
Recovers party's MP by 7 + [Lvl / 4], decrementing 2 for each square away
from him, minimum of 10
Increases party's defense by 5 + [Lvl / 4], decrementing 3 for each square
away from Sanzo, minimum of 5
=DragonWhip=
    MP: 0
     Rng: 3, 8U/10D
     Area: Line 3
     Deals Mgc + [45 * 1.5] - K damage
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                                                                       Dojos
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:: f# GW fW GG ;;ft;;;;

Beating all the Dojo's earns you the best potion in the game, the Gallant Ale. Though it can only be used on male characters, it has the effect of permanently raising their War stat by 8.

To "Beat a Dojo," you must defeat the battle there one Master level. In order to gain access to the Master level, your lowest level character must be on the level of the Advanced enemies at that Dojo. One Dojo has an error, allowing level 28 people to fight the master that should have required level 30, but that only shows up once.

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If you've been trying to play that card game and find that time after time you just seem to lose everything - even after a particular streak of doing very well - you're in luck.

The key to the card game lies in two things: a basic knowledge of statiscs, and the fact that the computer doesn't benefit from Combos - but that you do. Your enemy has roughly equal chances of winning, no matter what you do; so your goal is to play the cards with the greatest odds of scoring you a combo. The law of averages says that everytime you do, you'll come out ahead that many coins on the average.

In general, good bets are Sanzo, a Guardian, Goku, Kikka, Butterfly Queen, and Great Ape cards. If none of those are available, none of what you bet on will make much difference. The Brass Dragon Card is a decent bet if your enemy has something of a lower number, but don't count on it. Just keep racking up the combos - and betting conservatively - and you'll steadily pull ahead of the dealer.

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To complete the quest to collect all the recipes, visit the following locations and try to leave. You'll be stopped, and Cho Hakkai will learn a new recipe.

Eggrolls: Yuimen Shop Rice: Biku Dojo Mongolian Beef: Kucha Smith Chinese Jelly: Infidel City Chemist

Once you have them all, head to the Post at Tokhara. On your way out, the manager will stop you. A brief scene follows, resulting in your gaining the "Chef's Paradise," a *great* spell for Cho Hakkai alone.

;;;;fG;;;tG; Wf f f #WGt ; Star Ore :f: #G ;#E;;;tGt The Star Ore allows you to forge weapons up to level Max, at which point they become considerably better, often gaining incredible new powers (like adding to your movement). They also change from a normal attack to an area attack; for instance, Goku's winds up able to hit three enemies at once, and Kikka's gains a cross radius. To get it, go to the following places: Smith, Midnight Tor Dojo, Midnight Tor Chemist, Frontier City Post, Port Town At the very first location, forge someone's weapon up to level 5 and then try to forge it again. For the others, just enter and try to leave the area. This will open up the Isle of Ceylon. MAP: Helmet Peak OBJECTIVE: Defeat all enemies This fight will likely be nothing like the others you've foughten at this map, for three reasons. The first is that there're no rocks above your head waiting to squish you. The second is the your enemies will happily leave their lofty perch, so you don't have to climb all the way up the mountain. The third is all the treasure! ENEMIES: 2x Ghoul 2x Centipede 2x Crowman 2x Dinoman TREASURES: (9,3) Speed Potion (4,2) Nothing (8,11) Wisdom Potion (0,13) Strength Potion :fGEEEEEEEGt tt; :;tft : :WE :t ;;;;;;;;W#fft f #W Emperor tG: :GW: :t;;;t:

Emperor is the strongest of the Summons. To get him, you have to collect all of the Emperor equipment inchapters 1&2 (see the walkthrough for further details). For clearness' sake, here's a short list:

| Emperor | Helmet, | Battle | 9 |
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| Emperor | Armor, | Battle | 11 |
| Emperor | Band, | Battle | 19 |
| Emperor | Soul, | Battle | 27 |

Note that the Emperor's Crown does not belong to this set; the ' sets it apart. Its still a great piece of equipment, but unnecessary for getting Emperor. During Chapter 2, before Storm Mountain, speak to the chemist at Pine City with the first three pieces. After a brief scene, he tells you the location of the soul. Then, during Chapter 3, visit the Dojo in Port Town and try to leave. After a brief scene, you're told to leave for Ice Peak.

MAP: Ice Peak OBJECTIVE: Defeat all enemies Your enemies like you. That is to say, if you sit tight on the ridge you start on, they'll collect in that little valley en masse given a couple of turns. At that point, let loose with your area attacks - of which you should have plenty; stalgmite, inferno, ultra poison, blazeball, chef's paradise, just to name a few of the better ones - and watch them die. Heaven's Garden is also rather convenient when they line up like that... ENEMIES: 3x Harpy 2x Dinoman 2x Crowman 2x Sorcerer TREASURES: N/A After this battle, you'll gain access to the ultimate summon: Emperor. Enjoy! ;;;;: tt; ;Gf tG #f :;;;;;; #W ;;;;t#; Optional Characters ;WE: :W tft;;tf: :Et #f Kinrei & Ginrei #f #f Εt

You get Kinrei and Ginrei just by following my guide, but just in case, here's how to _miss_them:

"After Yuimen, go south. And after reaching Helmet Peak, before you continue to Mt. Cloud, take the north route. In north route, after reaching Infidel City, don't continue to Mt. Cloud, but go back to Yuimen. Go to dojo there, after you want to quit, the dojo master said there was someone looking for a girl, and the description he gave like Ryorin. But the dojo master and his follower has give them a "lesson"^_^. I don't remember exactly what he said, but something like that. So, just take the south route to Mt. Cloud, and Reikan will ambush you in Helmet Peak. Yeah, I wrote Helmet Peak, not Mt. Cloud. After that battle he will join you. Maybe there's a simple way, to trigger the Yuimen dojo master to say those words, but I don't know it."

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Its worth noting that Kinrei's Arrowstrike skill is phenomenally useful, but only works in conjunction with Ginrei. If Kinrei is standing next to and facing an enemy Ginrei attacks, Kinrei will add her Offense to the strength of the attack! This is the only attack I've ever gotten to do over 450 damage, when it criticaled from behind.

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To get Reikan, Ryorin's Fiance/suitor, visit the post at Kucha. The man

After defeating Reikan, you'll be given a choice that varies with your sex. If Sanzo is male, choose not to be Ryorin's suitor; otherwise, say he doesn't creep you out. If you pick the other option, or don't fight this optional battle, Reikan won't join after the boss fight later at Deadman's Gorge (see the walkthrough for further details).

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Just taking the steps detailed in the walkthrough will get you Genshi, but it is possible to miss him. To get him, just take the north path sometime after Kucha. After a brief scene and a battle (#22), he'll ask you a question about your party members. Answer that they're your friends, and he'll join. Otherwise, all you get is an Angelfruit, which is essentially a Life potion (which you can buy later on).

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Taurus and Tessen are gotten just by following the walkthrough, but its still possible to miss them. I have yet to confirm this the exact manner, but I am almost certain it deals with the branch in the road after Kucha. Taking them in the wrong order - or backtracking at the wrong point, as per Ginrei and Kinrei - will cause you to miss them. Follow the order in the walkthrough, and you should be fine.

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