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# The legendary land of Argus. The beginning of a new adventure...

Thank you for purchasing "Rygar: The Legendary Adventure" for Playstation 2. Please read this manual fully before playing and keep it somewhere in a safe place.

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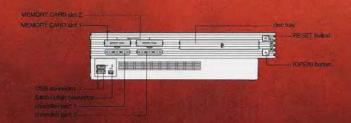
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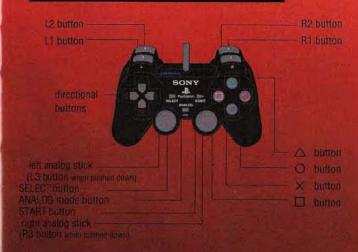
# GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned on. Press the RESET button: When the power indicator lights up, press the open button and the disc tray will open. Place the RYGAR: The Legendary Adventure disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the open button again the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

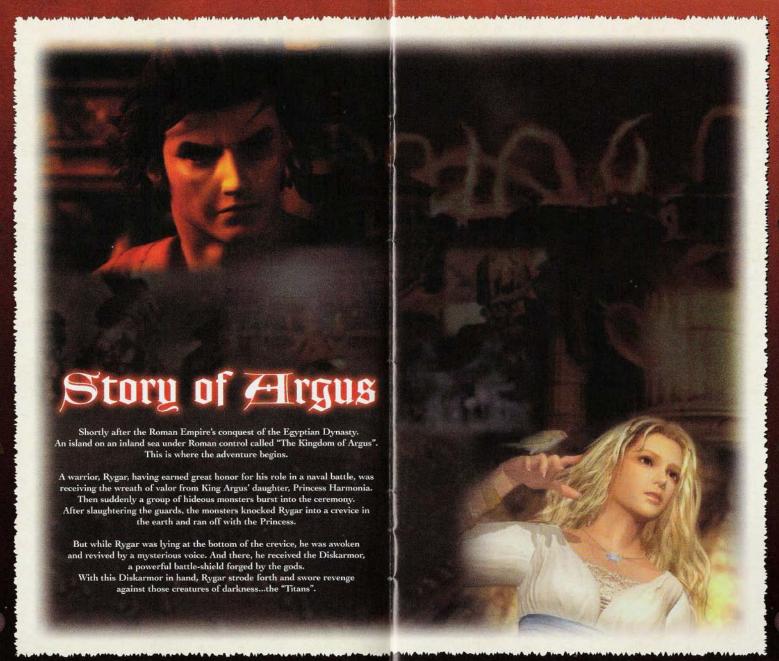
# STARTING UP

### DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS

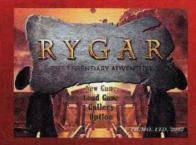




- · The ANALOG mode button will always be on during the game.
- Basic control configuration for the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller and the DUALSHOCK® analog controller are the same.
- Go to "Option" (P. 09) or "Option setting" in the Pause Screen (P. 13) to toggle the Vibration on/off function.



# Title Screen



New Game

Select to start a new game. (P. 07)

Load Game

Select to continue play from previously saved games. (P. 07)

One World

Select to play any stage already cleared. (P. 08)

Gallery

To view early concept sketches, movies, etc. (P. 08)

Option

To change various settings. (P. 09)



#### **New Game**

- 1. Select New Game to start.
- 2. Selectable difficulty levels will be displayed.

· EASY:

For beginners

•NORMAL: Standard play

·HARD:

For confident players

•LEGENDARY: Highest difficulty

You can only play NORMAL level when playing for the first time. Other difficulty levels will become selectable after clearing certain conditions in the game.



# Load Game

Continue play from previously saved games. (Save P. 10)

Insert a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) into either MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2 and select a save file to continue play from that point.

#### **GAME OVER**

When the player character's LIFE gauge reaches zero, the game is over. The game may also end under special conditions such as getting caught or falling into a trap. Once the game is over, the Title Screen will be displayed.

<sup>\*</sup> In the case of a new game, some menus may not be displayed.



#### SAVE

When you want to stop playing and continue it later, use the Save feature. At certain spots in the game, you can press the ① button to display the Save Menu. The memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) is accessible from either MEMORY CARD slot 1 or MEMORY CARD slot 2.

- A memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) is needed to save game data.
- A minimum of 150KB free space is required on the memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) in order to save game data.

# One World



Select to play a stage again that you have already cleared. Your play will be evaluated depending on how long it took to clear that stage and also your highest combo hit points.

# Gallery



Select to view various early concept sketches, movies, and also listen to BGM. Assets will be viewable by obtaining certain items throughout the game.



# Option



Select to set various settings such as screen and music settings. You can change settings at any point during the game.

[BGM Volume] Adjust the background music

volume.

[SE Volume] Adjust the sound effect

volume.

[Audio] Toggle between stereo/mono.

[Vibration] Toggle Vibration function

on/off.

[Controller] Check control configuration.

[Brightness] Adjust television brightness to optimum level for this game.

[Monitor position] Adjust the screen position.

# SCREEN DESCRIPTIONS

# Ingame Screen

### Standard Screen

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Life Gauge

When it reaches zero, the game is over. You can restore or increase the maximum value of the Life Gauge by obtaining special items (P. 22) throughout the game.

Icol Gauge

Consumed when you summon your familiars. (P. 20) You can restore or increase the maximum value of the Icol Gauge by obtaining special items (P. 22) throughout the game.

Diskarmor Icon

Displays the currently equipped Diskarmor.

Quick Map

Shows the conditions of the area surrounding the player. Yellow triangle: Rygar's current location.

White circle: Exit to the next level.

Orange square: An important item you'll need to progress the game.

#### Message Window



When you obtain an item or skill (P. 16), the item effect or description will be displayed here.

## **During Enemy Boss Battle**



The enemy boss life gauge will go down when damaged. When this reaches zero, the enemy boss battle is over.

nemy Boss Life Gauge

# Menu Screen

Press START button during the game to go to the Menu screen.

### Diskarmor



You can change or customize your Diskarmor

•Equip:

Change the Diskarmor's equipment. You can also change during game play by pressing the L2/R2 button.

•Mystic Stone:

Set a Mystic Stone (P. 22) onto your Diskarmor.

•Strengthen:

Increases your Diskarmor's abilities. (P. 23)

• Moves Chart:

Displays executable attacks.

#### Item



Displays information on obtained items and documents.

### Map



Displays map.

# Pause Screen

Press SELECT button during the game to go to the Pause screen



Return to game

Returns to the game.

Option setting

Set various settings at the Option Screen.

[BGM Volume] Adjust the background music volume.

[SE Volume] Adjust the sound effect volume.

[Audio] Toggle between stereo/mono.

[Vibration] Toggle Vibration function on/off.

[Controller] Check control configuration.

[Brightness] Adjust television brightness to

optimum level for this game.

[Monitor position] Adjust the screen position.

Quit game

End game and return to Title Screen. (P. 06)

# CONTROLLER CONFIGURATION

## Diskarmor Attack

Combo attacks will be sent out by pressing certain buttons continuously. Combinations with the button will send out various attacks. (P. 18)

Press the button or button while jumping to attack horizontally.

Press down the button or button while jumping to attack upward diagonally.



#### Variant Blow

Typical variant attack. Initial attack is slower but will send out a stronger attack than the standard Diskarmor.

A variety of attacks will be sent out when combined with either the 9 button or 9 button. (P. 18)



Defense

To take defense position and prepare for enemy attacks. You cannot move around when you're in this position.

When attacked during defense, the character will automatically face the attacking enemy and

defend himself. You'll experience a knock back when attacked, but you will not be damaged.

However there are enemy attacks that you cannot defend and be damaged. There are also enemy attacks which you won't be damaged but will lose balance. Also, if you are in defense position when you are blown away or lifted in the air after being attacked, you'll be able to get up quickly after hitting the ground.

# Toggle Diskarmor

This is a short cut to toggle the Diskarmor. Press the R2 button to toggle forward (Hades $\rightarrow$ Heaven $\rightarrow$ Sea) or press the L2 button to toggle backwards (Hades $\rightarrow$ Sea $\rightarrow$ Heaven)

# VARIOUS ACTION SKILLS

# Basic Skills and Moves

Rygar will obtain various skills and moves as the game progresses. Use these skills and moves wisely to clear the mechanisms of each area in the game.

### Walking / Running



left analog stick



Enter the left analog stick in the direction you want to move. Enter slightly to walk, and fully to run.

#### R1 button + S button

To slide, press the Sbutton while holding down the R1 button. By sliding, you can move quickly, or fit through a narrow passageway. You will gain this skill once you reach a certain point in the game.

### Sliding



#### Stomping



Jump + R1 button

To stomp down on an enemy, press the RI button while jumping. Stomping on certain pillars will cause a mechanism to move and allow you to advance the game. "You will gain this skill once you reach a certain point in the game.

#### RI button

B button or O button

To tackle, press the button or button while holding down the R1 button. With the tackle command, you can also move certain blocks to make platforms.

\*You will gain this skill once you reach a certain point in the game.

#### Lifting

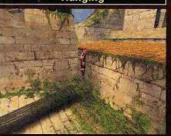


Press down button or button +

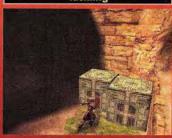
By entering the left analog stick upwards while pressing down the • button or • button, you can hook your Diskarmor onto a target and swing toward it.

"You will gain this skill once you reach a certain point in the game.

### Hanging



#### Tackling



Press down the

button or button

Lifting is capable by pressing down the button or button in certain areas. Depending on the target, lifting can allow you to climb over tall obstacles or cross wide gulfs. "You will gain this skill once you reach a certain point in the game.

#### **Grappling Hook and Swing**



left analog stick or ❸ button after hanging

In certain areas, you can drop down and automatically hang by your Diskarmor.

Use the left analog stick to move up while hanging or press the

⊗ button to crop.

# Basic Skills for battle

You can perform various attacks by using a combination of the ① button or ② button and ② button, or by pressing down the ② button or ② button. The attacks vary depending on the Diskarmors abilities. You'll be able to obtain additional different Diskarmors each with their typical abilities as the game progresses.

Below are basic skill descriptions of the first Diskarmor in the game.



#### Snap attack

When the Diskarmor hits an enemy, rotate the left analog stick while pressing down the button or button to swing your enemy around.

If you let go of the ①button or ② button with the left analog stick entered, you can throw your enemy in the entered direction.

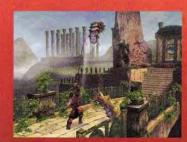
Press down the button or button or button rotate left analog stick

#### Normal Combo Attack

Performs a combo attack on the enemies in front of you.

Press the **®**button or **®**button 4 times consecutively





#### Mid-Air Combo Attack

Lifts enemy on 2nd strike, and does a mid-air combo attack.

■ button or ● button → ● button 3 times

# Long Distance Attack

Performs a long distance attack on the 3rd strike.

● button or ● button twice→ ● button



### **Special Attack**

Diskarmor will smash into the ground and send a shockwave towards enemies on the 4th strike.

button or button 3 times
 → button

There are many other types of moves in addition to the above.

# **Basic Skills for Summoning**

Each Diskarmor contains a Familiar. By summoning a Familiar during battle, you can perform attacks based on its ability. The power of Familiars you may summon will increase as the game progresses. Additional Familiars will appear as the game progresses.



Using a Familiar consumes Icol. The amount of Icol consumed depends upon your Diskarmor level and the type of effect.

Your Familiar's levels will increase when you Strengthen (P. 23) your Diskarmor.

- •Familiar summoning (level 1) R1 button + 6 button
- •Familiar summoning (level 2) R1 button + button → button
- •Familiar summoning (level 3) R1 button + ⊕ button → ⊕ button →
  - button



#### Cerberus

Guard dog of Hades. Burns enemies with fire.

#### Siren

Freeze enemies with extremely chilling air.



## SEALED AREAS

There are several areas sealed by the Titans all over Argus island. You must unlock these seals to go through certain passageways. There are various types of seals and ways to unlock differ.



#### **Green Seals**

Green seals will unlock once you destroy all enemies surrounding the area.

#### White Seals

White Seals will unlock by rotating switches located in certain areas



#### **Diskarmor Seals**

There are seals for each type of Diskarmor. Lighting fire to a Diskarmor and bringing it close to the seal will unlock it.



•Red Seal (Diskarmor of Hades)



.Yellow Seal (Diskarmor of Heaven)



Blue Seal (Diskarmor of Sea)

# **EXTRA COMBOS**



In "Rygar: The Legendary Adventure", you can perform unlimited numbers of combos on enemy groups. By performing extra attacks on your enemies while they are recovering from damage or by attacking other enemies, the number of extra combo attacks will increase. To gain extra combo attacks, you have to skillfully attack multiple enemies.

# ITEMS

After defeating enemies or destroying certain objects, items may appear. Items may include power-ups, healing items, Mystic Stones which give special powers when equipped to a Diskarmor, or may even by bonus items that allow you to view pictures/movies in the Gallery (P. 08). Items effects will either be listed when you obtain them, or can be used from the Menu Screen.

# Standard Items



#### **Ambrosia**

Use from Menu to restore your Life.





Restores Life as soon as it is obtained.



#### Pneuma

Restores Icol as soon as it is obtained.

#### **Divine Sword**



Increases Rygar's attack power.

#### Mystic Stane

An item which can be equipped to a Diskarmor. By attaching it to a Diskarmor, player's abilities may be increased or new moves may be learned.

The number of Mystic Stones you can attach vary depending on the Diskarmor level. A maximum of 4 Mystic Stones can be attached to each Diskarmor.



#### Ares

Attack power will increase.

#### Athena



Defense power will increase.



#### Hermes

Dashing skill will be obtained.

### Power up your Diskarmor



By defeating enemies or breaking objects, items may appear which will give you points towards strengthening your Diskarmor.

Save your points and you can raise the level of your Diskarmor at the Menu Screen.

By raising your Diskarmor level, the following effects may be seen:

Diskarmor attack power will increase

•Familiar level up; Attack power will increase•

•Icol comsumption during Familiar summoning will be reduced•

Attachable Mystic Stones will increase



# CHARACTERS







### Harmonia Noble ruler from

Noble ruler from a long line of a former sea warrior who was the founder of Argus.

She has been taken away by the Titans.

Harmonia





# Echidna A queen of evil.

She took the power of the Titans and used it as revenge against the Roman Empire who took her son's life, and became immortal.



Echidna

# THE TITANS



# Cyclopes

Created from powerful humans which were infused with the blood of Titans to strengthen them. They have no human emotion and are optimized for fighting with the ability to use weapons and tools. Its well-known single eye is directly wired to the brain so that it can receive more accurate visual information. They are a powerful race with more destructive power than pure Titans.

# Hekatonchieres

A single life-form made from collected Titan blood. Because of its soft skin, it tends to live inside hard surfaces such as stone statues as a substitute skin. Not a very strong race, but if it collects an enormous amount of Titan blood in a good period of time it could become a very huge and powerful Titan.

# THE WORLDS OF RYGAR









# Geryon Hill

A hill standing in the center of Argus Island. At the top of Geryon Hill is the Elysion Shrine. People of this land are said to be seamen descended from Atlantis.

Here lies also the ruins of the Poseidonia Shrine which was built a long time ago even before a sea warrior founded the Argus Kingdom in B.C. 338.







# Colosseo

Built by the king of the land shortly after Rome conquered this region.

The slaved gladiatorial contest held at the Colosseo is the most popular entertainment on the island of Argus.







# **Elysion Shrine**

A shrine built on the highest point of the island. Inside the shrine stands the famous statues of the "Legendary Three Warriors". It is the symbol of the island of Argus.



#### ~Wish~

Sung by Izzy Cooper

The sun smiles down on us
This whole new world blessed with sanity
Following the wind
To an oasis called eternity

Long ago the voice of the earth
Taught precious things are invisible
Now we must believe
The pain will fade and love's invincible

Glowing like crimson Passion's in the setting sun

Wish every sigh
Was turned to the tender blowing breeze
And flowers bloom birds sing songs of joy
This is what we've been longing
For it's real

Our journey's over, so I sing this song In appreciation of these peaceful moments Warm hearts will never die

Oh this is no dream And heaven on earth we can be as one

The sky is so high, and the sea is so deep Time passes so slowly What a beautiful world blessed with love

Wish every tear
Could be swept away into the falling rain
Fields come alive and bring us sweet harvest
This is what we've been longing
For it's real
Our journey's over, so I sing this song

In appreciation of these peaceful moments

Warm hearts will keep us alive

Profile of Izzy Cooper

Born in Englard, 26 year old soprano singer Izzy Cooper debuted through Decca Records with her first altum "Libera Mc" released in England in 1999. She hit the #I chart in England's classical charts and was also awarded as the Best Female Artist at the Classical Brit Award.



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