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THE MELTDOWN

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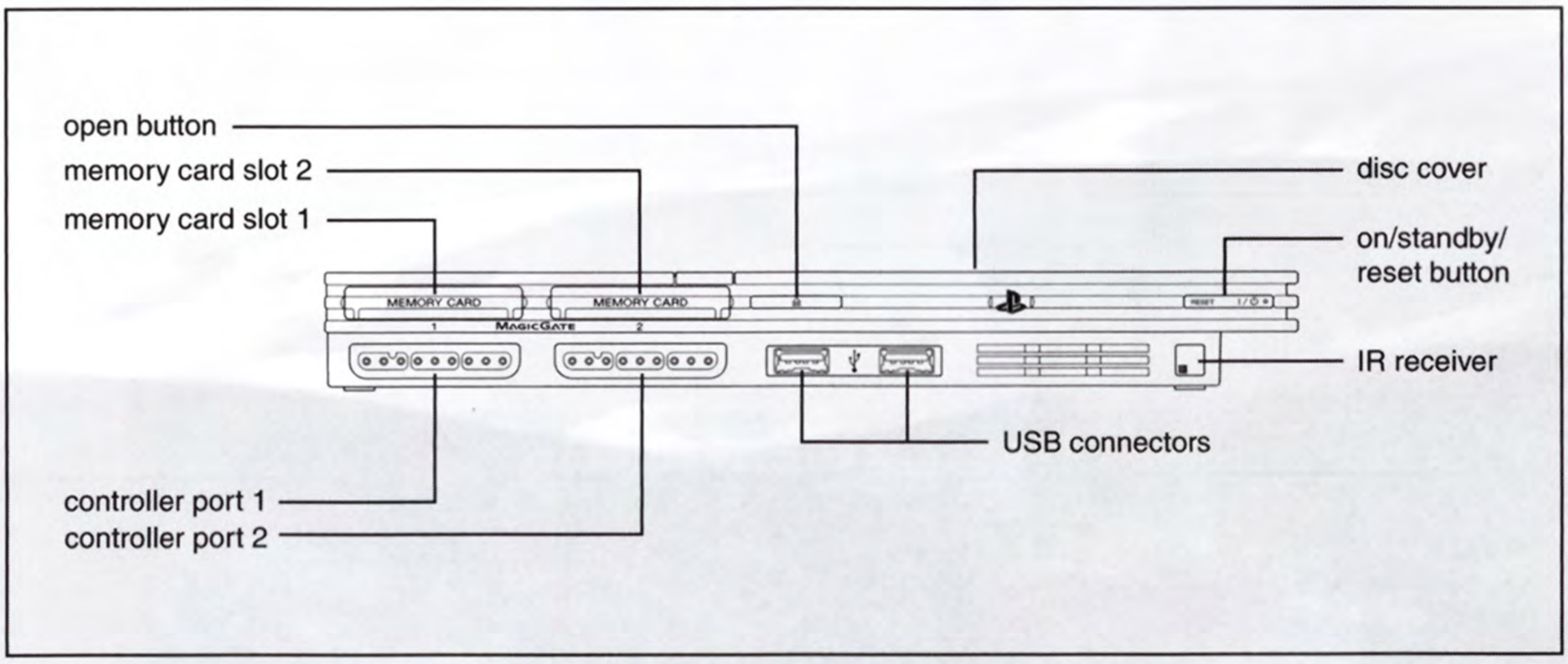
GETTING STARTED

Using the PlayStation®2 System



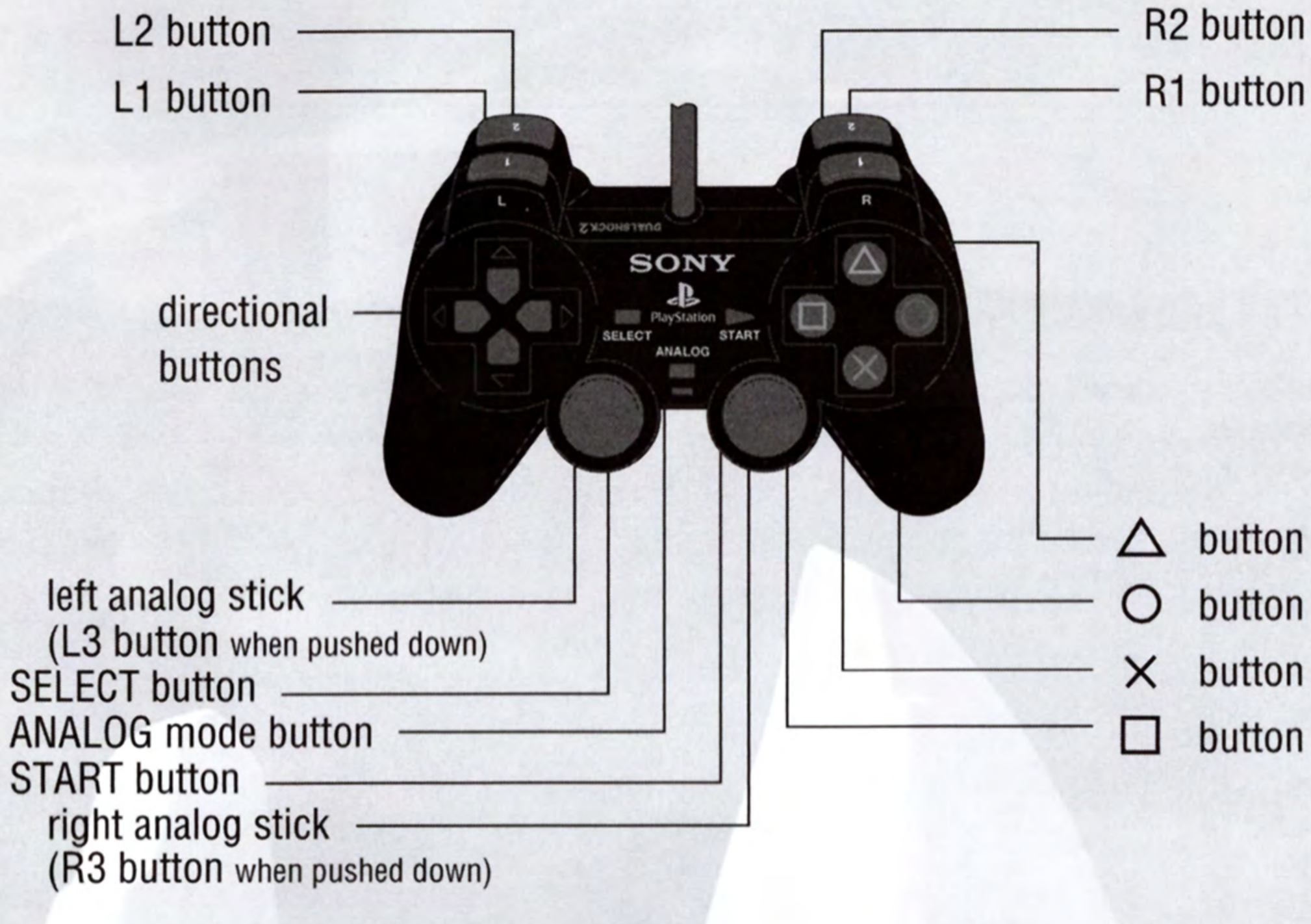
Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located on the back of the console) is turned ON. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator lights up, press the OPEN button and the disc tray will open. Place the *Ice Age 2 The Meltdown* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the OPEN button again, and 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.

Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

To save game settings and progress, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of your PlayStation®2 system. You can load saved game data from the same memory card or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



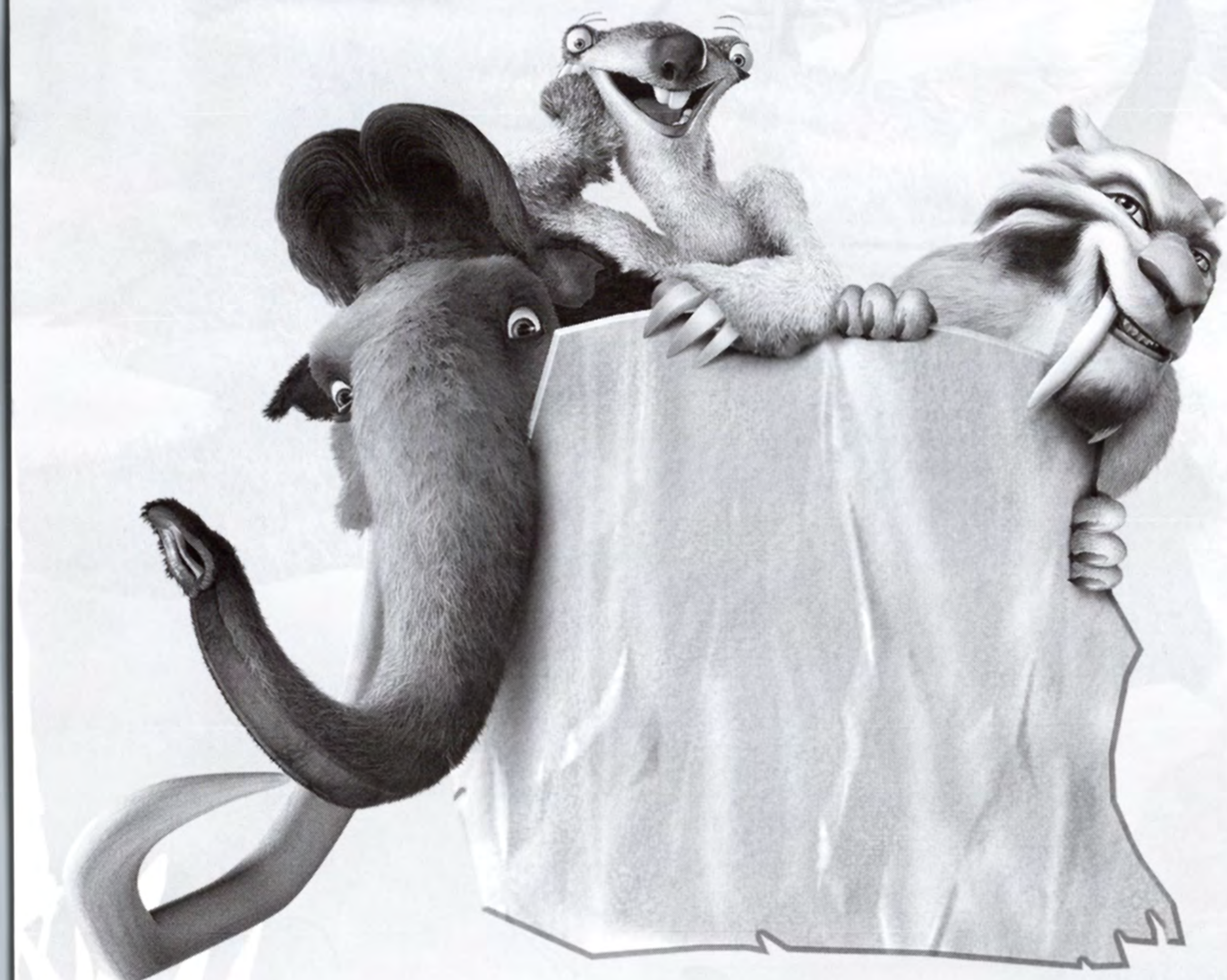
BASIC CONTROLS

SCRAT ON LAND	
Left Analog Stick	Player Movement
Right Analog Stick	Camera Movement
⊗button	Jump
◯button	Pebble Toss
△button	Activate/Talk
□button	Combo Attack
⊗button + ⊗button	Double Jump
⊗button + ⊗button + □button	Ground Stomp
⊗button + R2 button	Roll Attack
L1 button (Hold)	Sniff
R1 button (Hold)	First Person Camera
R2 button	Spin Attack
R3 button	Center Camera

SCRAT UNDERWATER	
Left Analog Stick	Player Movement
△ button	Dive
✕ button (Tap Repeatedly)	Swim Forward
✕ button (Surface)	Jump Out

INTRODUCTION

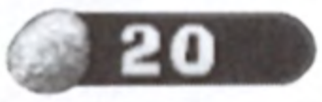
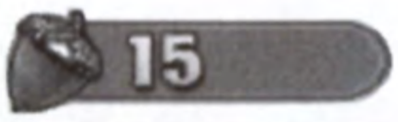
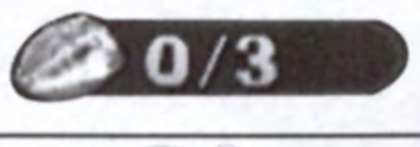
The Ice Age is coming to an end! Pretty soon, the entire valley will be flooded as the ice dam melts away. Follow all of the animals as they make their way across the valley to safety. Along the way, help Scrat sniff out all of the acorns scattered about the land. Guide Sid as he zooms down the treacherous ice slide. And help our other heroes, Manny and Diego, as they take on new adventures.



PLAYING THE GAME

MAIN MENU	
New Game	Start a New Game
Load Game	Load a Saved Game
Options	Change Game Settings
Bonus Features	Access Unlocked Bonuses
Credits	View Credits

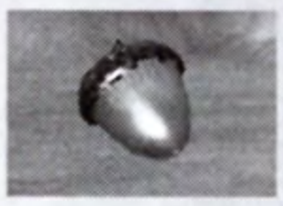
PAUSE MENU	
Continue	Return to Game
Hints	View Useful Hints
Save	Save Game
Options	Change Game Settings
Quit Game	Quit to Main Menu

HUD (Heads Up Display)	
	Scrat's Health
	Scrat's Energy
	Pebble Count
	Nut Count
	Walnut Count
	Sniff
	Carry
	Zipline
	Dig

INTERACTIVE OBJECTS

	Dig Hole	Dig here for a goodie
	Scurry Hole	See what's on the other side
	Pebble Pile	Grab some more pebbles to toss by attacking these piles
	Plant	Hit these plants to see if any goodies pop out
	Hint Sign	When in doubt, take a peek at what these signs say
	Flowers	Hitting these will release petals

COLLECTIBLES

	Pebbles	Pick these up and toss them at pesky creatures
	Petals	Replenishes health
	Small Brown Acorn	1 point towards bonus unlock
	Medium Green Acorn	5 points towards bonus unlock
	Chestnuts	20 points towards bonus unlock
	Walnut	Scrat likes to collect all of these before he leaves an area
	Golden Nut	The most elusive Acorn of all
	Fruit	Replenishes Scrat's energy

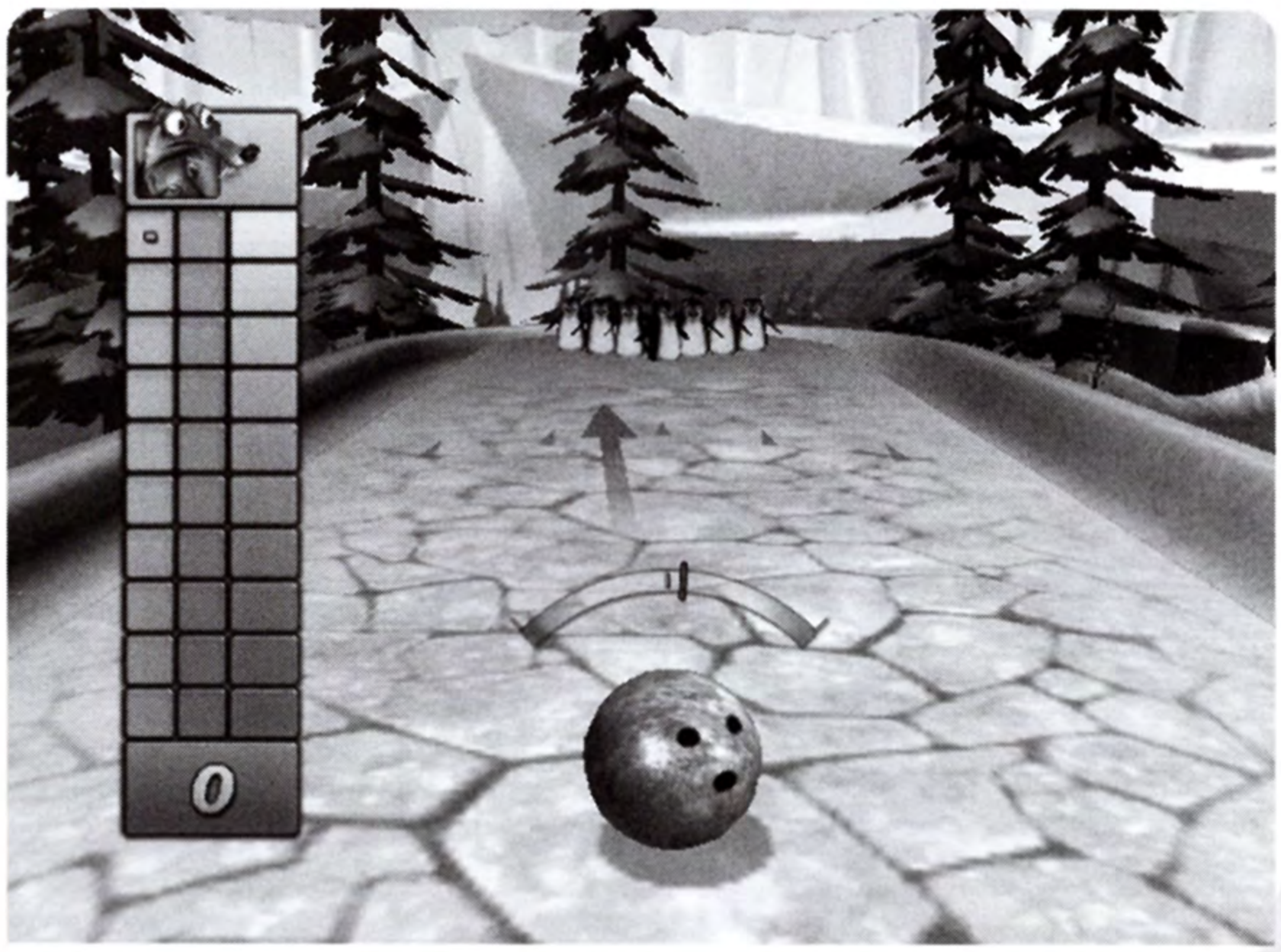
MINI GAMES

SID SLIDE

Take on the most feared water slide in the park, "The Eviscerator"!

PENGUIN-BOWLING

Score 100 points in an icy game of bowling!



MONKEY SHOOTING GALLERY

Teach those rascally monkeys a lesson and win a walnut!

AND MANY OTHERS!

BE SURE TO PLAY THEM ALL!

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