

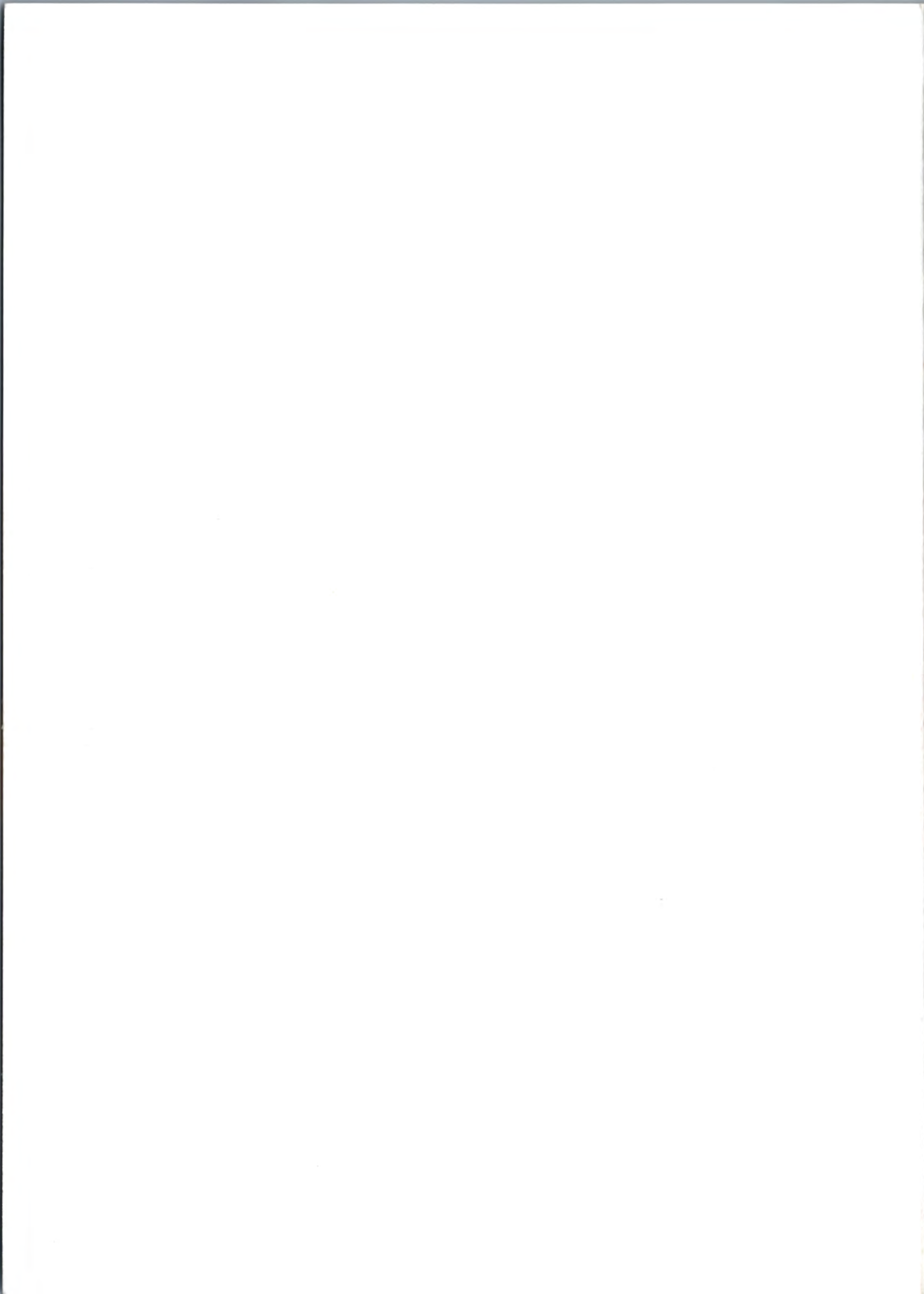
La Pucelle TACTICS



OFFICIAL MINI GUIDE

This game has received the following rating from the ESRB:





The award winning *La Pucelle Tactics* has finally made it to North American shores, and BradyGames has the ultimate strategy guide!

The game is a tactical RPG from Nippon Ichi, creators of *Disgaea*, and requires masterful strategy, strong tactics, and a wonderful imagination! We provide the strategy, tactics and data; you provide the imagination.

This is but a glimpse of the characters in the game. Each member of La Pucelle has special abilities to use in their roles as demon hunters, but using them properly is the key to victory. The tables in this mini-guide show some of the Special Abilities used by the characters in the game; use this quick reference to get a better idea of what they do.

Special Abilities

COLOR	RANGE
Red	Short-Range, or Melee, attacks
Green	Medium Range attacks
Yellow	Long-Range attacks

This mini-guide only shows three of each character's special abilities, but they're all listed in the official strategy guide. Knowing when to use a long-range attack and how to place your combatants on the field of battle is crucial for gaining the Special Ending for each chapter. Good Luck!

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Prier

Headstrong and confident, Prier is not afraid to take a stand or follow what she believes is right. Prier is not a devout follower of the faith (even though she was raised on the teachings of the Church of the Holy Maiden and is a full-fledged Sister).

Prier is more interested in demon hunting than praying; as a member of La Pucelle she is eager to take on challenging opponents. However, she also believes in caring for people and helping them, and she is dedicated to bringing happiness and hope to the world.

Prier's Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Coup de Grace	Kick your opponent where it hurts!
Deliverance	Blow them away with a double kick!
Divine Storm	An earth-shaking two level kick!



Culotte

Prier's younger brother, Culotte, was also raised with the faith of the Church of the Holy Maiden. Following in Prier's footsteps, Culotte joined La Pucelle at the age of 12. The Church's teachings have strengthened his character and helped him spread peace throughout the land.

Culotte is a better student than his sister, partly due to his crush on Alouette, his teacher. He wants to please her and is happy to learn.

Culotte's Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Iyashi	A healing miracle.
Cure	An advanced healing miracle.
Blessing	The most advanced healing miracle.







Alouette

Father Salade found Alouette wandering in the wilderness and clutching the Holy Book. She retained no memory of her past, but Father Salade took her in, educated her in the teachings of the Church, and the ways of the world.

Alouette gained a sense of duty and is a devoted follower to the teachings of the faith. A healer, she is dedicated to purifying the land against evil. She now fulfils her roles as teacher to both Prier and Culotte, and a demon hunter of La Pucelle.

Alouette's Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Iyashi	A healing miracle.
Cure	An advanced healing miracle.
Tough Love	You may have to be cruel to be kind.



Croix

Croix is a freelance Demon Hunter, pursuing and destroying demons for his own reasons. Croix has been very successful and, (although he has some connection to the Church of the Divine Mother), he does not hesitate to join La Pucelle. He believes that the group's aims are more in keeping with his own.

Croix is very mature and confident. He has made his own place in the world, and he knows that he can handle himself. Like Alouette, Croix's past is also a mystery to him. He has no memory of his family, his homeland, or who he was.

Croix's Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Flaming Shot	Shoot a fiery bullet.
Icy Shot	Shoot an icy bullet.
Double Shot	Shoot both icy and fiery shots.





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Princess Eclair

The young princess of Paprica, Eclair is the daughter of Queen Crepine. Because of the duties associated with rulership, Eclair has a great deal of anxiety about being Queen. She isn't sure if she can handle all the problems and lacks confidence in her abilities. She wants to accomplish great things for her land, but there is a part of her that is filled with doubt and fear.

Eclair turns to books as a way to solve problems. Her education has been extensive (and it is something she enjoys), but her experience is somewhat lacking because she has been sheltered. She is not comfortable with taking an aggressive position of leadership, so she puts a lot of faith in other sources of knowledge.

Princess Eclair's Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Royal Blade	A royal sword technique.
Royal Thunder	A royal thunder sword attack.
Royal Lightning	A royal lightning sword attack.



Captain Homard

Homard is the captain of the flying pirate ship Escargot, and guides his crew with a firm hand and adventurous spirit. He left his homeland some time ago to seek out new lands and challenges, and he has embraced the life of a noble swashbuckler, using his talents to hunt demons and protect others.

Homard believes in the ideals of a gentleman: treating people (especially ladies) with respect, caring for the less fortunate, and upholding one's own dignity and honor. He does not hesitate to fight, but he feels that it should be done for the right reasons. It is this sense of duty that draws him to the members of La Pucelle.

Captain Homard Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Thunder Blade	Get medieval on them with the power of thunder.
Shadow Dash	Cut a swath through everyone in the target area.
King Slash	An ancient king's sword technique.







Father Salade

The founder of the Church of the Holy Maiden, Father Salade also oversees La Pucelle. He keeps a careful eye on the current events of the Kingdom of Paprica, noting where and when he should send the demon hunting squad to accomplish the greatest good.

Father Salade takes a very paternal approach to many members of the squad. When the need arises, he can be authoritative, but he prefers the role of a teacher, guiding his students into knowledge. He also tends to give special treatment to Alouette, whom he has taken into the church and allowed to become a member of La Pucelle without ever having passed the Demon Destruction exam.

Father Salade's Special Abilities

SPECIAL ABILITIES	DESCRIPTION
Holy Punch	A punch that can send demons reeling.
50 Year Jab	A jab with the weight of 50 years.
50 Year Kick	A kick with the weight of 50 years.

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Purify the Monsters

In *La Pucelle Tactics*, it's possible to charm monsters to fight alongside La Pucelle in battle. Like the characters, each family of monster uses special abilities. You need to know what they are when you fight against them—or use them to aid you in combat!

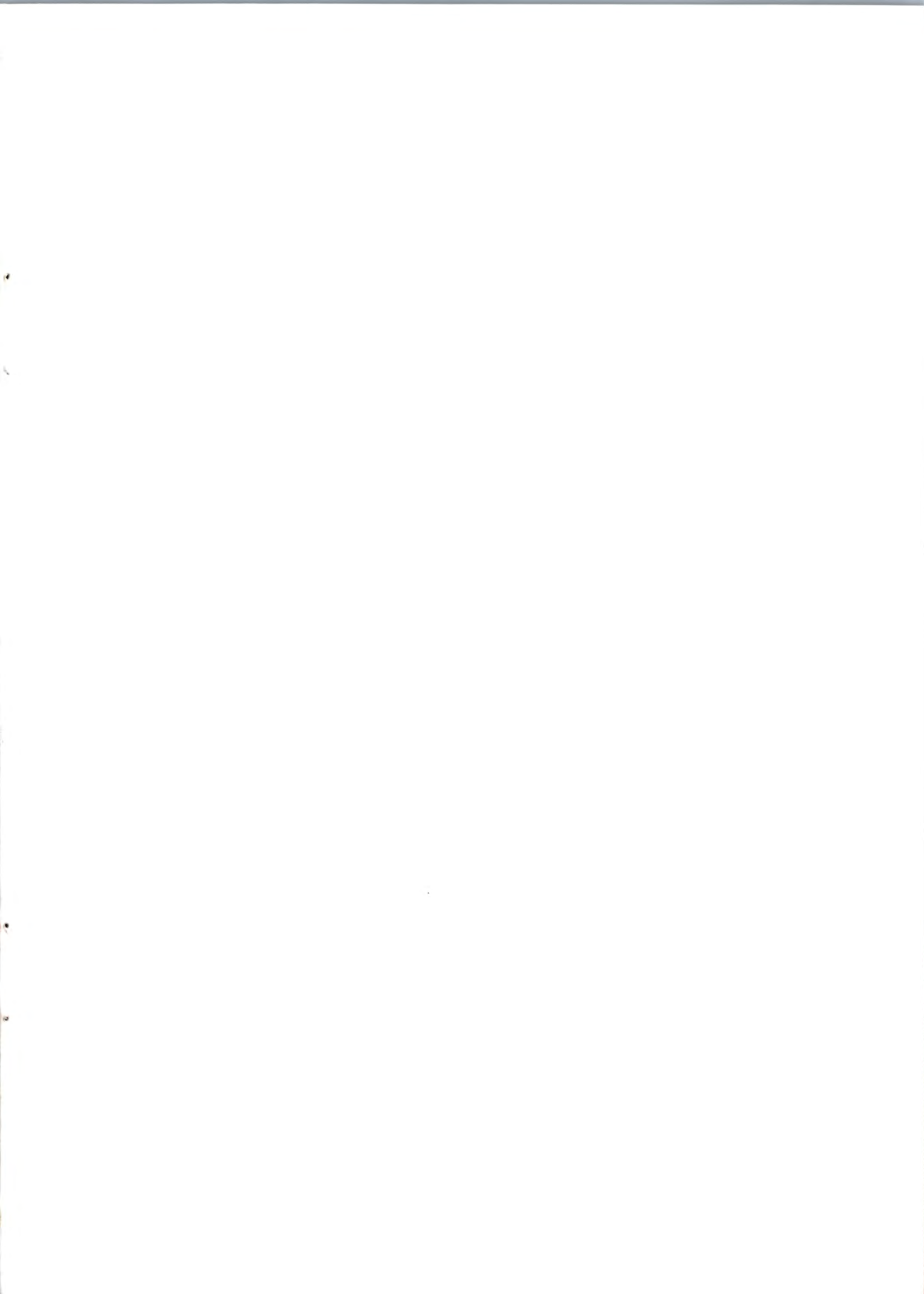
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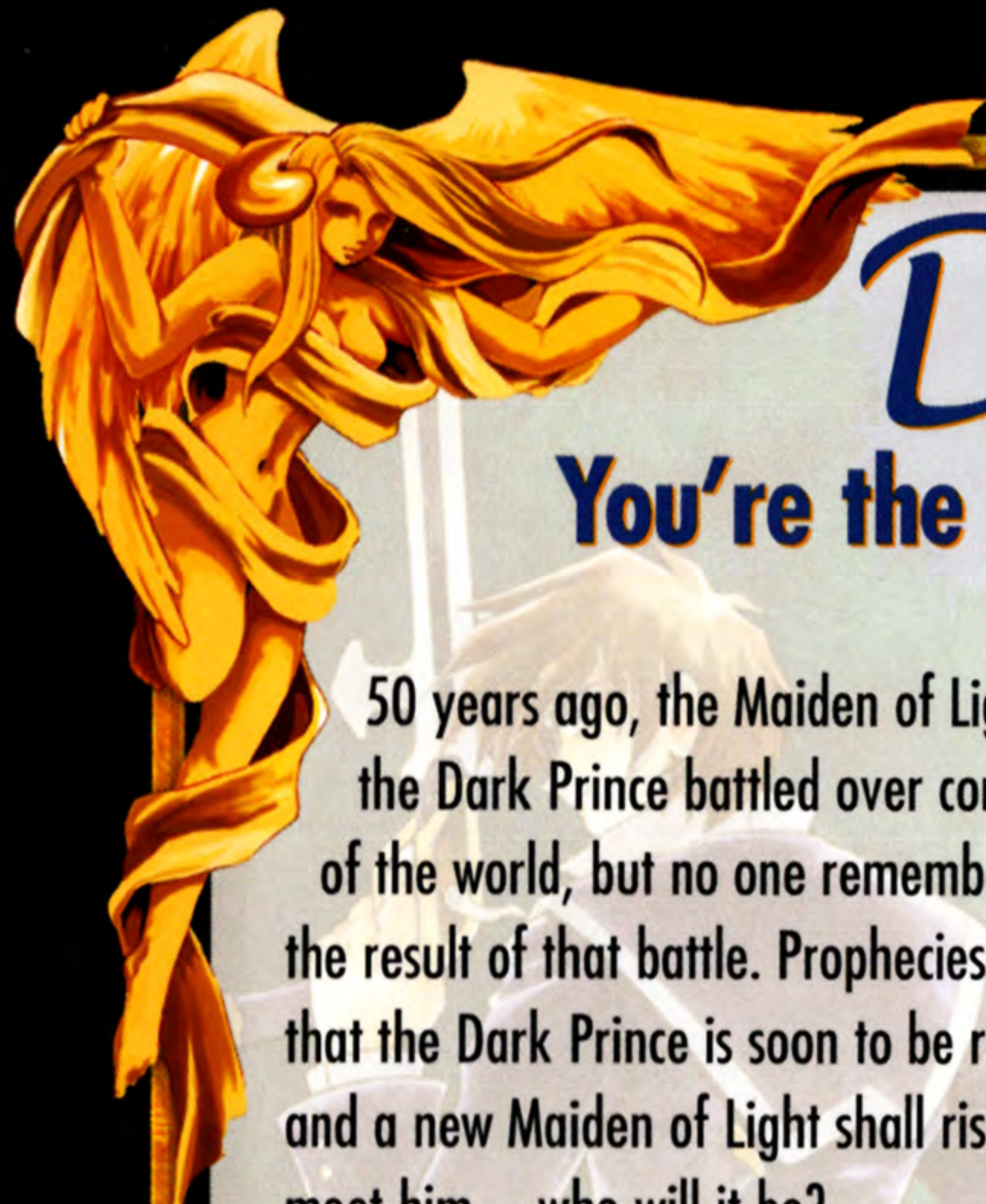
The rich storyline of the game offers multiple endings as the story is revealed. For those willing to put in the effort, there are special endings for some chapters in the game and we show you how to get all of them!

Master the Dark Portals

Not only a storyline element, the Dark Portals truly offer a unique element to the gameplay. If done at the right time, and in the right way, the purification can create effects that have immediate results on your characters, the battle, and even your items!







Demons Plague the World. You're the Hunter.

50 years ago, the Maiden of Light and the Dark Prince battled over control of the world, but no one remembers the result of that battle. Prophecies state that the Dark Prince is soon to be reborn, and a new Maiden of Light shall rise up to meet him—who will it be?

As part of the demon hunting squad, *La Pucelle*, it's up to you to keep the demons from spreading and to ultimately discover the identity of the Maiden of Light.

BradyGames' Official Strategy Guide includes:

- How to Unlock all Special Endings for each Chapter!
- Listings of Special Attacks for all the Characters and Monsters!
- Tips on Capturing the Boss Monsters!
- Special Items and How to Get Them!
- Strategies for Defeating the Dark Shrine and the Cave of Trials!

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