

NICKELODEON
Tak
The Great Juju Challenge



Instruction Manual

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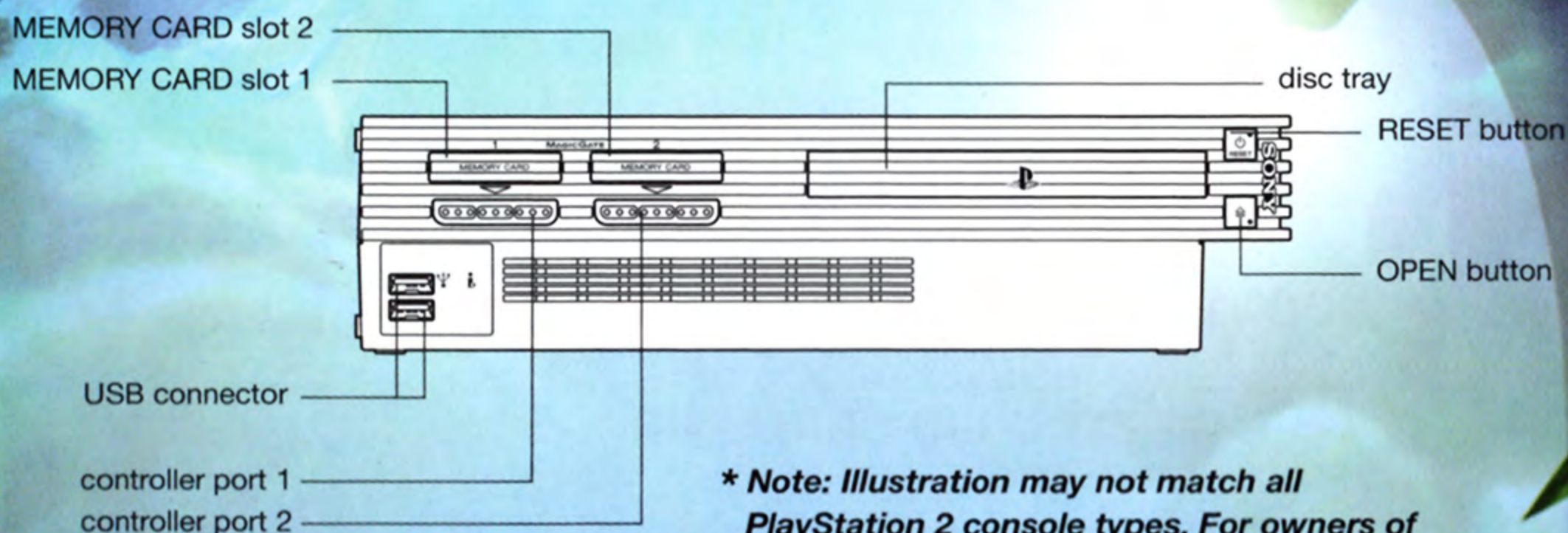
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GETTING STARTED



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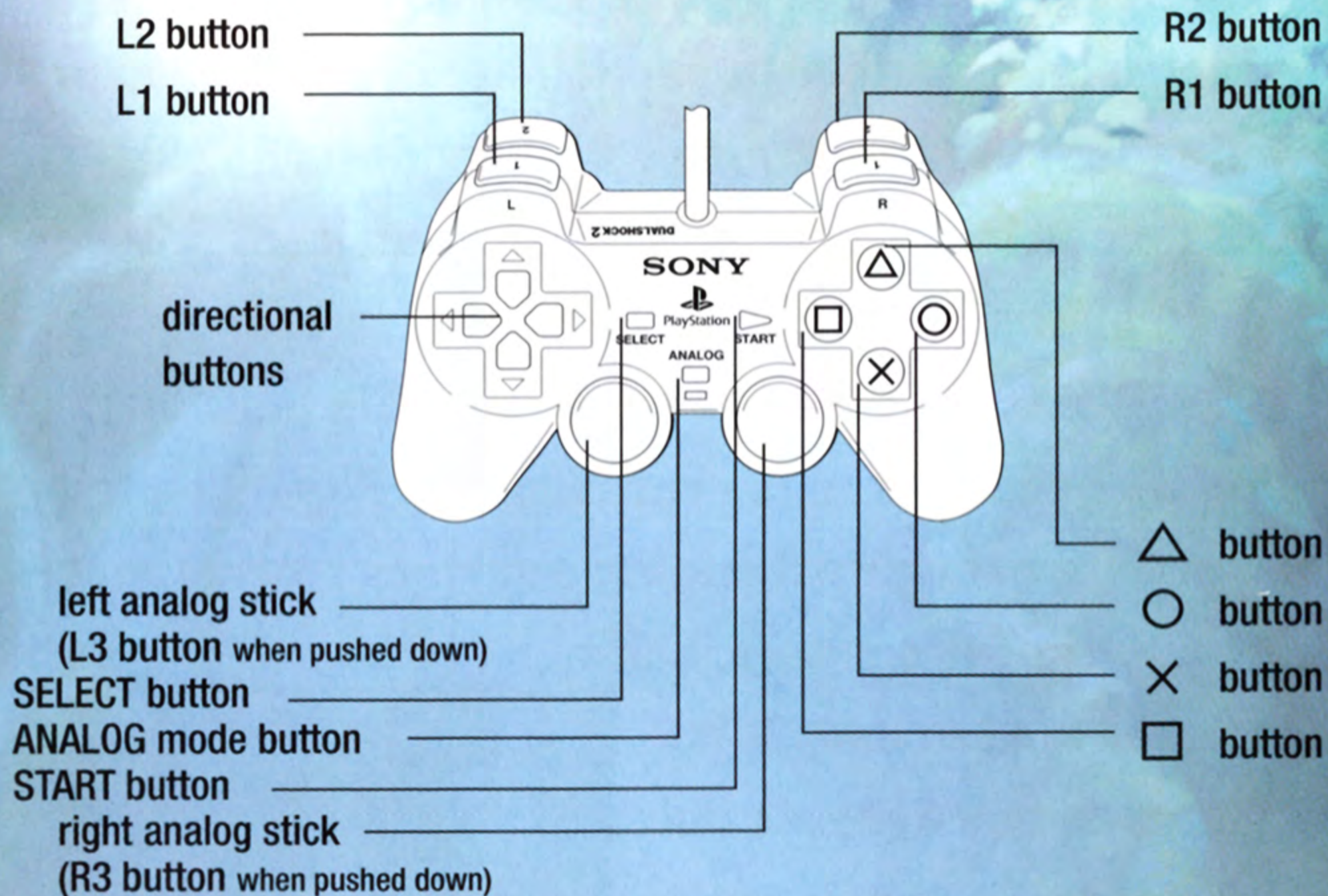
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Memory Card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2)

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 (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) or any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) containing previously saved games.

CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



Left analog stick Move

Right analog stick Control Camera

X button Jump

△ button Throw

○ button Use Item

□ button Attack

R1 Hold to Cast Spell

R2 Switch Characters (1P only)

L1 Use Jujū Speed

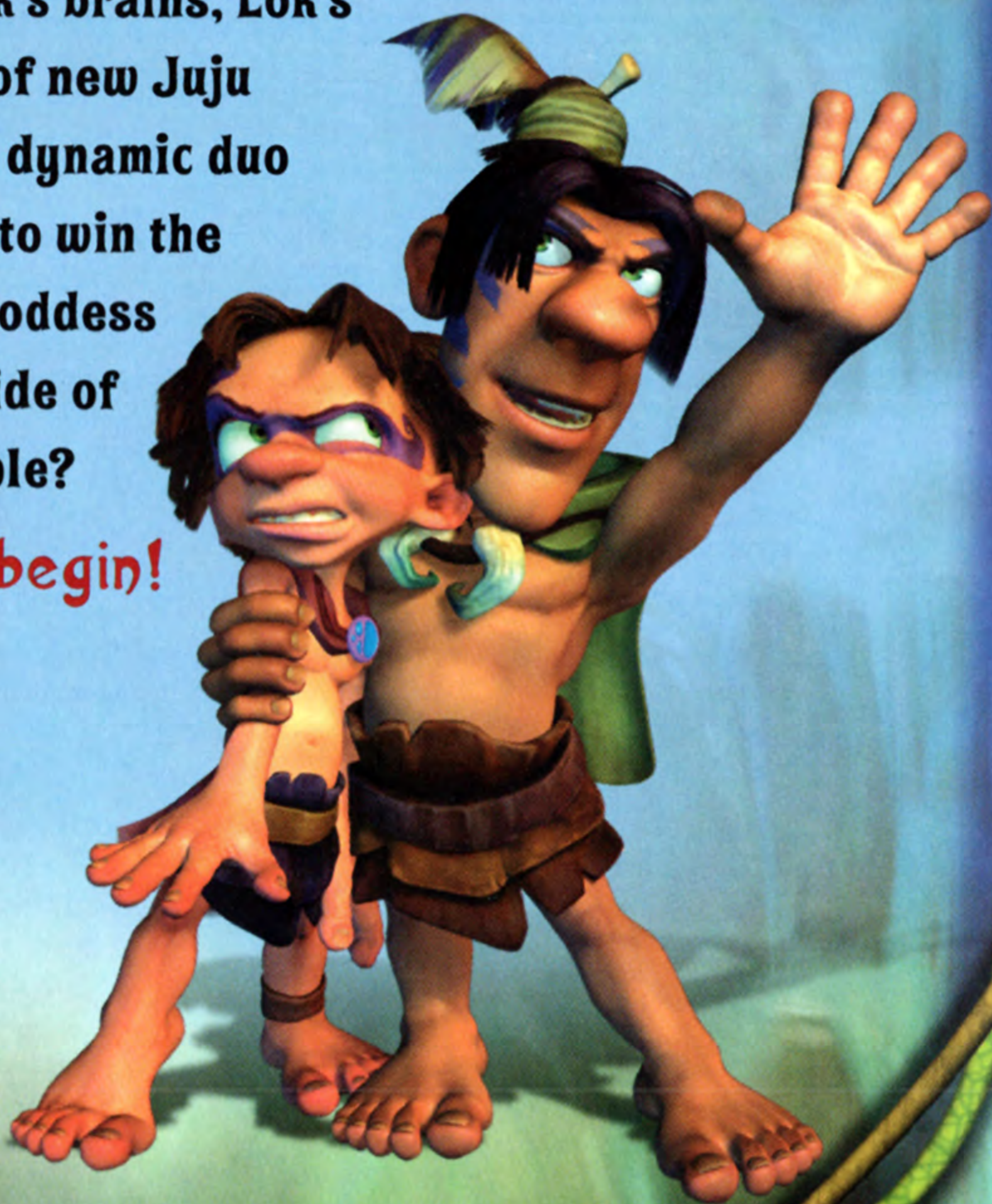
L2 Set Wait / Follow (1P only)

START button Pause Menu / 2P join


THE GREAT JUJU CHALLENGE

Welcome contestants to The Great Juju Challenge! Every 60 years, competitors from faraway lands gather to participate in a tournament to gain the favor of the Moon Juju goddess. So what does it take to impress a goddess? Magnificent feats of daring, strength, and skill, of course. But, more importantly, it takes teamwork. The unlikely team of Tak and Lok has been chosen to represent the Pupanunu tribe as they square off against mighty warriors from all over the world. With Tak's brains, Lok's brawn, and a host of new Juju abilities, does this dynamic duo have what it takes to win the protection of the goddess and become the pride of the Pupanunu people?

Let the games begin!



BEGINNING A NEW GAME

After the power is turned on, the corporate logos, legal and title screens will appear. Press the  button to access the Main Menu screen. The four Main Menu choices are listed below.

New Game

Begin a new game with this menu selection.

Load Game

Choose this option to begin playing a previously saved game at the point where you left off.


Options

Choose this menu item to adjust sound, music, and vibration settings.

Extras

This menu allows you to access the extras you've unlocked during the course of the game.

THE PAUSE MENU

Press the  button to access the Pause Menu at any point during the game. The Pause Menu displays the following choices: Continue, Quit, Restart, Save Game, Control Information, and Options.

TEAM PUPANUNU

A word to the wise: there is no "I" in team. Tak and Lok must work together if they hope to succeed in the various challenges ahead of them. Admittedly, they're an odd couple, but each has his own unique abilities to bring to the table. Between the two of them, they might just manage to get the job done.

Tak's Powers

Tak has learned that being the Chosen One isn't always what it's cracked up to be, but it definitely has its perks. His magical abilities are stronger than Lok's. For example, he can hurl a bolt of magic at the bad guys and stun them from a distance. He swims like a fish, though he's not much of a climber, and overall, he gets along better with animals. Tak is also the only shaman's apprentice allowed to wear the chicken suit.



Lok's Powers

If you need to climb a wall, scale a cliff, or wear a lobster suit, Lok's your man. He's also the muscle in this operation – note the large mallet he uses to brain enemies. Lok's even strong enough to hoist Tak into the air and toss him up to hard-to-reach places. He's tough and slower to take damage than Tak, but there are some things that Lok just can't handle – namely water. He doesn't swim and claims that fish hate him; gorillas, on the other hand, can't seem to get enough of him.



THE COMPETITORS

There are three other teams in The Great Juju Challenge, all hoping to win the favor of the Moon Juju. Tak and Lok had better keep an eye on them. The competition is fierce!

Team Black Mist

Talk about rivalry! The Black Mist are long-time rivals of the Pupanunu people, making The Great Juju Challenge something of a grudge match. Bartog, a fearsome warrior, has teamed up with Crug, the finest dark arts shaman that the Black Mist have to offer. No one knows how far these two will go to win.



Team Grammazon

According to Jibolba, the Grammazons are "cute as bugs." They're certainly tall, impressive women, but for some unknown reason they have a fascination with knitting and dentures. Hmmm ...



Team JibbaJabba

It's easy to recognize the JibbaJabbas because one team member always rides on the back of the other. They're nice enough guys who are always willing to share helpful hints with the other teams. The problem is that no one seems to understand their strange, musical language.



ONE AND TWO PLAYER GAMEPLAY

Even though Tak and Lok must work together throughout The Great Juju Challenge, the game doesn't have to be played by two players. A single player can control one character at a time, and whichever character is not in use will be controlled by the game. The player can easily switch back and forth between Tak and Lok by pressing the **R2** button. Press the **START** button on a second controller at any time to enter or leave the game.

A second player can join the game at any time and take control of either Tak or Lok. This second player can also leave the game at any point and the gameplay will return to single-player mode.

ITEMS

There are a number of items that Team Pupanunu can collect and use to improve their abilities during the Challenge.



Feathers and Jewels

Feathers and jewels are earned by defeating bad guys. They help to restore health and mana, the magical energy that fuels both Tak and Lok's juju powers.

Health

Timer



Mana

ITEMS

Blessing Gems



Blessing Gems are magical stones that influence the character carrying them. Once a gem is awarded or collected, it will last for the rest of the game, but it must be placed in the sockets of the manly shaman jewelry worn by Tak or Lok. To place a Blessing Gem, visit the Blessing Shrine found in the Juju Realm.

At the shrine, select an empty socket and place the gem in it by using the **X** button. Note that each piece of jewelry corresponds to a character's health, magic, or weapon. Therefore, placing a gem in Tak's chest plate will increase his mana, while placing a gem in Lok's hammer will strengthen his weapon.

Chanting Stones



The Great Juju Challenge is far from easy. In order to help the teams, the Jujus have placed Chanting Stones in some of the challenges. These stones can be used to create a powerful magic that alters the playing field, but Team Pupanunu will have to learn to chant in order to take advantage of this magic.

There are two basic steps to chanting. First, a directional arrow will light up on the Chanting Dais. Press the directional button that matches the arrow. This will launch button icons into the air. The second step is to press the action button that matches the icon before it falls. The trick is to hit the correct button as quickly as possible to complete the chant.

ITEMS

Potion Ingredients

Team Pupanunu has the power to brew potions, but they'll have to find both the necessary ingredients and recipes during the events. Tak and Lok can only mix potions at a special shrine in the Juju Realm, but ingredients and recipes can be found anywhere. There are three types of ingredients to collect:

Juju Fruits



Woo-Woo Crystals



Zoo-Zoo Insects



SPELLS

At the start of the game, Tak and Lok don't have any spells, but they'll be able to earn them from the Jujus who pop up during the tournament.

Tak's Spells

Grapnel: As if Team Pupanunu weren't already attached at the hip, Tak can use this spell to pull Lok to him.

Freeze: This spell will freeze or slow down any baddies within a certain radius of Tak. To strengthen it, place Blessing Gems in the sockets of Tak's weapon. As the spell becomes more powerful, the freeze will last longer.

SPELLS

Spirit Strike: Tak can use this spell to summon spirits that will find and defeat nearby enemies. This spell will grow in power as Blessing Gems are added to the sockets of Tak's spell gloves.

Summon Barrel: This spell gives Tak the power to summon an explosive barrel, which could come in handy in a number of situations. Tak can carry the barrel or let Lok pick it up and toss it at oncoming bad guys.

Lok's Spells

Heal: Lok can use this spell to regain some of his health. If Tak is standing nearby, the healing aura will affect him as well.

Shield: Lok is already pretty hardy when it comes to taking damage, but this spell creates a temporary magic shield that offers additional protection. Like the healing spell, if Tak is next to Lok when this spell is cast, he'll also be protected from harm.

Taunt: There's nothing like a bit of taunting to distract enemies. With this spell, Lok encourages bad guys to attack him while cleverly drawing them away from Tak. The Taunt spell may also be helpful in solving certain puzzles.

Stink: Move over skunk! With a grunt and a flex, Lok can use his natural "Juju Smelling Salts" to make himself stinky. No finger pulling necessary.

TIME & SCORE

Every event in The Great Juju Challenge is timed. Tak and Lok will benefit from completing events as fast as they can because at the end of a challenge, any time remaining is converted into points. If time runs out before completing a challenge, no time points will be received. But, never fear, there are plenty of ways to pick up additional time during the course of an event. They include: completing side quests, collecting certain items, and reaching a checkpoint.

SIDE QUESTS

Scattered throughout many challenges are side quests, which can help Tak and Lok improve their score or gain extra rewards. This is a competition, after all, and in order to win, Team Pupanunu will have to rack up more points than the other teams. Side quests do not have to be completed in order to finish an event, but they're a great way to take the lead. The reward for completing a side quest is usually a recipe card. Recipe cards unlock blessing gems, which can be used to upgrade your health, increase your Juju, or make Lok's weapon (or Tak's magic) stronger.

NICKELODEON CROSS-SAVE SYSTEM

Great news! If you've got one or more of the following new Nickelodeon games saved on your memory card, you're eligible for a bonus in Tak: The Great Juju Challenge:

Barnyard

Nicktoons UNITE!

**SpongeBob SquarePants:
Lights, Camera, PANTS!**

You'll need to start a new game to access cross-save bonus material.

NICKELODEON CROSS- SAVE SYSTEM

One Game

If you have one of the previously noted games saved on your memory card, you'll receive a Blessing Gem at the start of the game to immediately upgrade Tak or Lok! See page 12.

Two Games

You'll find special time bonus icons at the beginning of each level. These icons are normally invisible, but will appear if you have two of the previously noted games saved on your memory card. See page 12.

Three Games

If you have all three of the games saved on your memory card, you'll be able to access an additional vehicle in the Proving Grounds levels! See page 12.

SAVING & LOADING

You may save your game at any time by using the Save Game option on the Pause Menu. To save your game, insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of the console before starting play. You select from any of three save slots to either load or save games. You can play your saved games from the same memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) or from any memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) with previously saved Tak: The Great Juju Challenge games.

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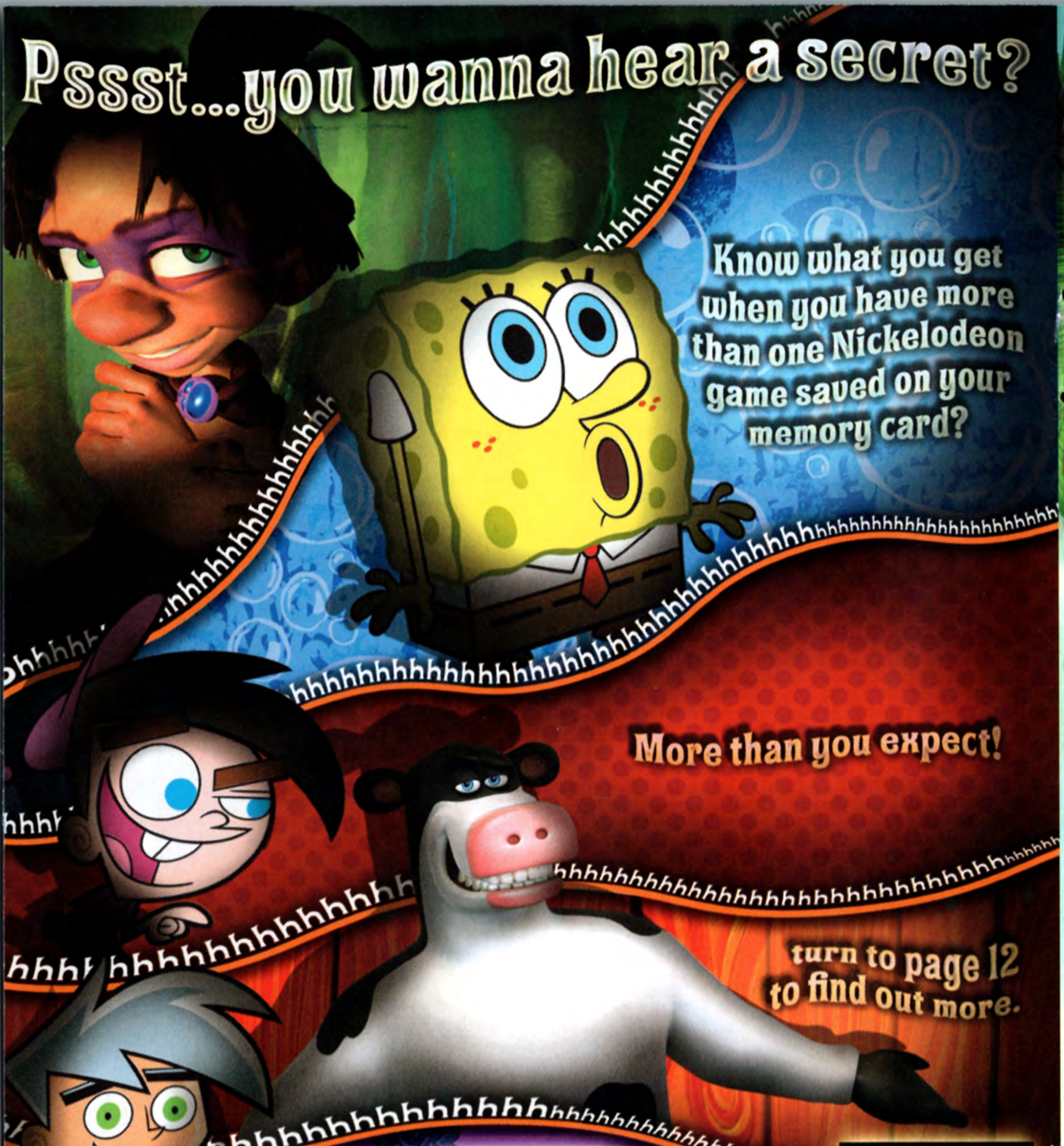


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