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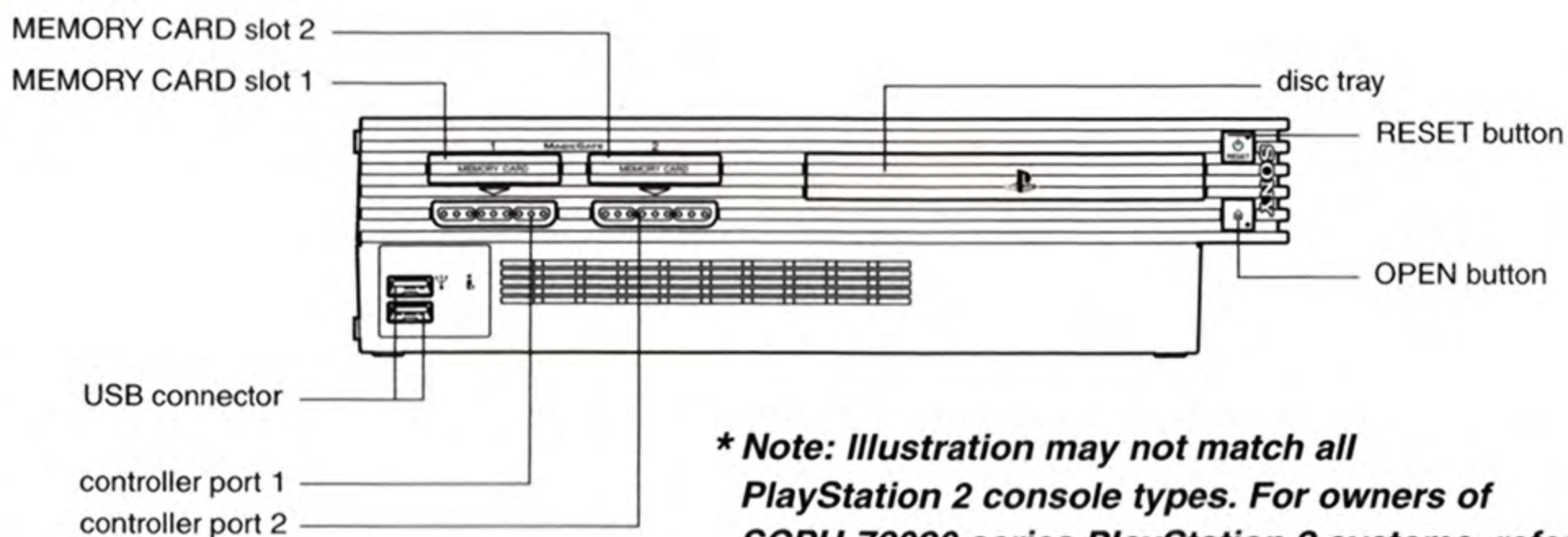
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GETTING STARTED



** Note: Illustration may not match all PlayStation 2 console types. For owners of SCPH-70000 series PlayStation 2 systems, refer to the setup instructions supplied with your 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 Zatch Bell!™ Mamodo Battles™ 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.

***This game requires a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) with at least 81 KB of open space. If you'd like to be able to save while you play, please insert a memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) into MEMORY CARD slot 1 or 2.**

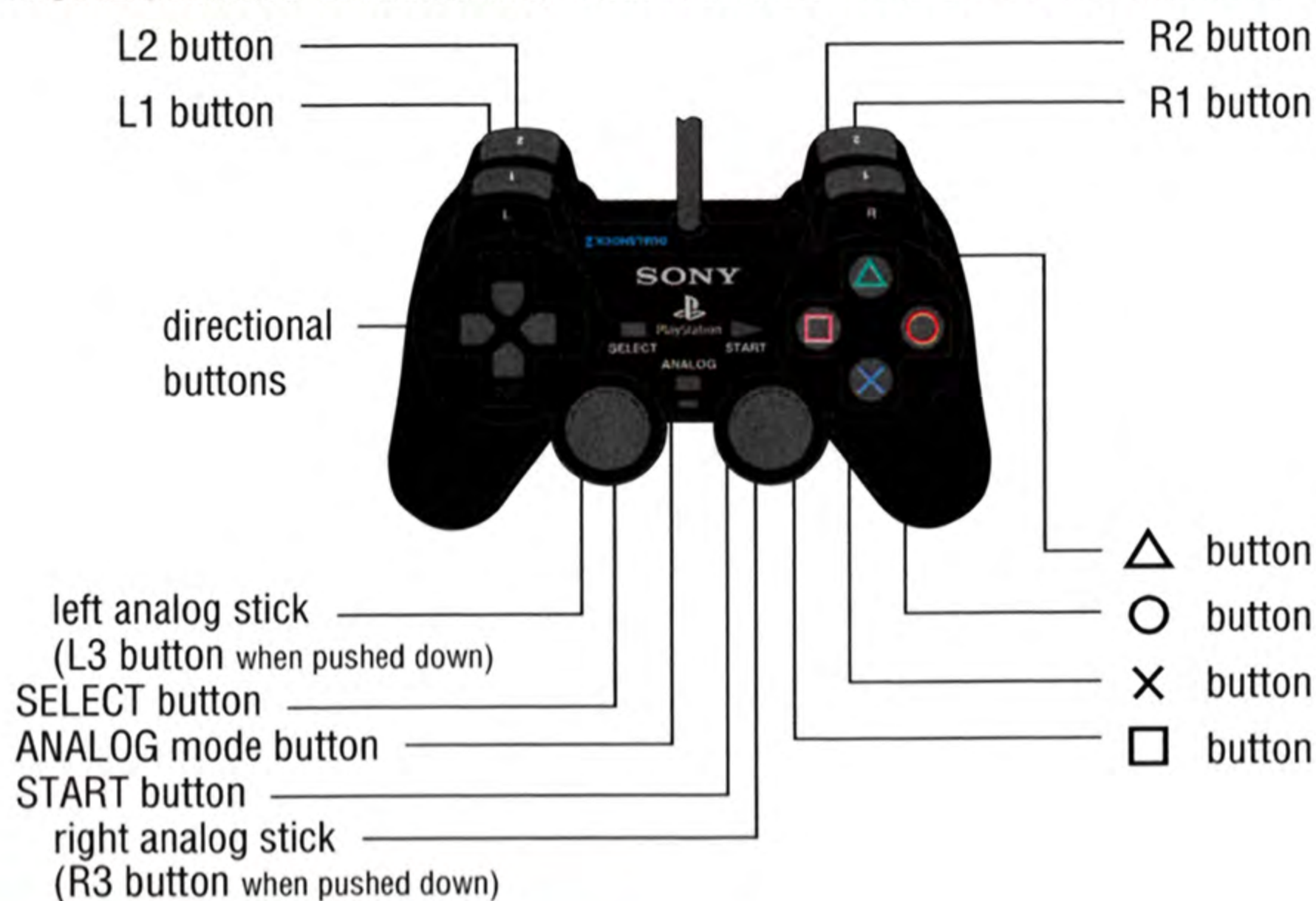
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***Caution: Do not remove the memory card (8MB)(for PlayStation®2) while data is being read. This could damage the saved data.**

STARTING UP

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



GAME CONTROLS

- × — Physical Attack**
- — Defensive Spell / Guard
- — Offensive Spell**
- L1 — Ultimate Spell (requires a full magic power gauge)

- Directional button → — Move forward
- Directional button ↑ — Move deeper
- Directional button ↓ — Move closer
- Directional button ← — Move back
- Directional button → in rapid succession — Forward Dash
- Directional button ↑ or ↓ just before spell hits — Sidestep
- Directional button → + × — Partner Attack
- Directional button ↑ + × — Flying Technique
- △ + directional buttons → or ← just before spell hits — Sidestep Attack Magic and Counter attack
- START button — Bring up the Pause Menu

**Varies in combination with directional buttons (left analog stick).

*The controls listed here are for when you're facing right. When you face left, the directional button (left analog stick) controls will be reversed.

*The button controls listed are the default settings. You can change these in the key configuration menu in Options.

*These controls correspond to the analog controller. You can use the same controls on the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller. When using this controller, the left analog stick can be substituted for the directional button at all times.

*The mode indicator on the analog controller will normally be red (in ANALOG mode). This will allow you to control using the left analog stick.

*This game does not utilize the vibration function.

*Except for in two-player duel mode, all modes use only controller port 1.



STORY

Every one thousand years, one hundred mamodo descend upon earth to conduct the ultimate battle. The winning mamodo becomes the mighty king of the mamodo world. There is only one problem – in order for the many mamodo to use their powerful spell books, they need a human partner.

Kiyo is a brilliant but aloof 14-year old boy in junior high school. Kiyo's father, an archeologist, finds a mamodo child named Zatch unconscious in a forest in England. He sends the goodhearted and mysterious Zatch to be his son's mentor. Zatch has amnesia; he doesn't have any idea that he is indeed a powerful mamodo! It is up to Kiyo and Zatch to discover this together.

The unsuspecting Zatch and Kiyo must defend themselves against the relentless ambush of mamodo-king wannabes. Unbeknownst to their enemies, Zatch and Kiyo have formed a special bond, which enables them to unleash Zatch's incredible powers.

GAME MODES



Press the START button at the title screen to bring up the menu. Select the mode you want to play using the left analog stick (directional buttons) and confirm selection by pressing $\otimes$.

STORY MODE

Follow the story of different characters in this mode.

*Uses controller port 1 only.

TIME ATTACK

This mode challenges you to see how fast you can clear all 8 stages. If you manage to clear them using no continues, you can unlock hidden characters.

*Uses controller port 1 only.

2P

Choose your favorite Zatchbell character and fight it out with a friend.

*A controller in both controller ports 1 and 2 is required.

1P

Choose your character and an opponent, and fight it out with the computer.

*Uses controller port 1 only.

DEVELOP MODE

Choose a character you like, and distribute points to raise their abilities.

BONUS MODE

Spend points to buy cards, view the card gallery, or input passwords to unlock secrets.

OPTIONS

Change various game settings.

PRACTICE

A mode that lets you practice with the computer as your opponent.

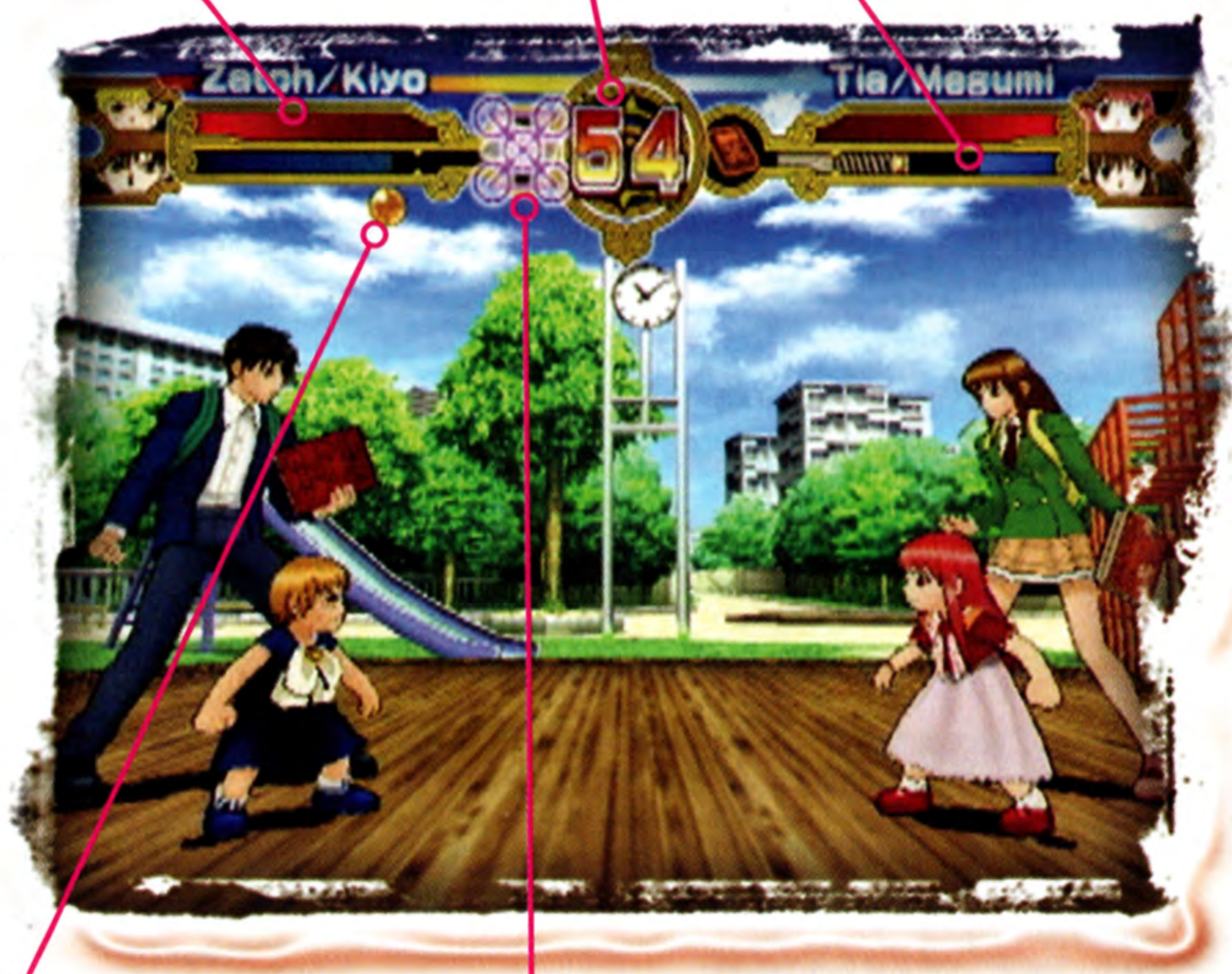


GAME SCREEN

1. TIME LIMIT

2. HP

3. PARTNER GAUGE



4. MATCHES WON

5. MAX DEVOTION INDICATOR





1. TIME LIMIT

The battle ends when the timer reaches 00. If victory has not been decided within this time, the opponent with the most HP remaining will win. "Infinity" means there is no time limit, and you will fight until one of you runs out of HP.

2. HP

Your mamodo's stamina. HP decreases when a mamodo takes damage. You win by reducing your opponent's HP gauge to 0.

3. PARTNER GAUGE

This gauge indicates the "Spell Power" (needed to perform spells and special techniques), and the "Devotion" (needed to perform Ultimate Spells) that you presently have. Activating spells and special techniques will consume "Spell Power," although "Spell Power" will restore itself as you attack your opponent. You can increase your "Devotion" by performing physical attacks, like punching or using your partner to help you attack your opponent. When your "Devotion" meter reaches its max, you can use your Ultimate Spell.

4. MATCHES WON

A win is represented by a 

5. MAX DEVOTION INDICATOR

This appears when your Devotion reaches its max. Press L1 to activate your Ultimate Spell.



SPECIAL CONTROLS

PARTNER COMBO



Partner and mamodo cooperate to attack the opponent.

Partner Combo 1

Directional button ➡ + X X X X

Partner Combo 2

Directional button ➡ + X X X ◻ (The finish will be offensive magic).

PHYSICAL ATTACK COMBOS

Turn consecutive attacks into a technique

Physical Attack Combo 1

(Some characters can link X X X X X combos) X X X X

Physical Attack Combo 2

X X X ◻ (the finish will be offensive magic).

OTHER SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Dash Attack

Press ⊗ while dashing toward your opponent

Flying Technique

Directional button ↑ + ⊗

Sidestep Attack Magic

Just before magic hits you, press directional buttons ↑ or ↓

Sidestep Attack Magic + Counter Attack

Just before magic hits you, press △ + directional buttons ➡ or ➡.

Just Guard

Press ◻ when the opponent attacks. If successful, it will create a time lag in which you will be able to counterattack.

ULTIMATE SPELLS



Once your Devotion reaches "MAX," you can activate your Ultimate Spell by pressing **L1**.

ULTIMATE SPELL VS. ULTIMATE SPELL



When both combatants activate an Ultimate Spell at the same time, it becomes a button-mashing competition. Press the button displayed repeatedly. The side that presses it the most times will break the opponent's spell, and the winner's Ultimate Spell will be the one that strikes.

BLOCKING AN ULTIMATE SPELL

When an Ultimate Spell is used against you, using your defensive magic with just the right timing will allow you to reduce the damage you take, at the price of losing all of your Spell Power.





PAUSE MENU

During a battle, press the START button to bring up the pause menu. Use the left analog stick (directional buttons) to choose items on the menu, then press $\otimes$ to select.

CONTINUE

Return to the battle.

CHANGE BUTTON CONFIGURATION

Choose what you would like to change by pushing up and down on the left analog stick (directional buttons), and then press the corresponding button on the controller that you would like to change the control to.

Press the START button to return to the pause menu.

*To change the 2P controls, press the start button on the controller inserted in controller port 2.

TECHNIQUE CHART



Here you can confirm the magic commands for the character you are controlling. Press the $\odot$ to return to the pause menu.

RETURN TO MENU

End the mode you are playing, and return to the menu screen.

STORY MODE



Follow the stories of various Zatch Bell! characters in this mode. In story mode, you can earn points based on the results you achieve.

FROM THE BEGINNING / CONTINUE

“From the Beginning” Play from the beginning of story mode. Press ⊗ to advance the story.

“Continue” Play from where you left off last time.

Note: The first time you play, you will only be able to choose “From the Beginning.”

DESTINATION CHOICES



Choose the place you'd like to go, and select with ⊗. Battles and events will occur based on the places you go.

CONTENTS

Look at story events you have already completed. Events you haven't seen will be displayed as “????” and you will not be able to select them.

MAIN MENU

After your results are displayed, you can save your game data and return to the main menu.



1-PLAYER AND 2-PLAYER MODES

Choose a character you like, and fight it out with a friend.
*A controller in both controller ports 1 and 2 are needed.

CHARACTER SELECT



Use the directional buttons to choose your characters, and press $\otimes$ to select. If you choose "?" and press $\otimes$, it will choose characters for you randomly. If you want to use a character you have developed, select your character and then select "developed" from the side menu. Notes: To use a developed character you must have a memory card inserted. In Single-Player mode you can choose your opponent character using the 1P controller.

HANDICAP SELECT

Set your handicap using the left analog stick (directional buttons). This changes your character's strength. You may only set a handicap for a 2P battle.

STAGE SELECT

Choose the stage on which you will fight. If you choose "?," the stage will be chosen automatically. Stages cannot be chosen during Time Attack.

CONTINUE (TIME ATTACK ONLY)

When you lose in a Time Attack match, the continue screen will appear. You can press the START button before the counter reaches 0 to try the match again. When you continue, your time will continue to count up starting from the time it was when you lost.

DEVELOP MODE



Use the points you earn from playing the other game modes to increase the abilities of your unlocked characters. Select your character then push the left analog stick (directional buttons) up or down to choose the ability you would like to level up, then push the left analog stick (directional buttons) right to distribute points to the chosen ability. The number of points required for the next level up in each ability is displayed. Once you are finished distributing points, choose “OK” and press ⊗.

Press ○ once you are finished with developing your characters.

STRIKE

As you raise your strike power, the damage that you deal using punches and kicks will increase.

SPELL POWER

As you raise your attack spell level, the strength of your spells will increase. In battle, when both opponents use a spell at the same time, the spell with the higher level will cut through to deal damage to the opponent.

HP

Developing your HP will result in another life gauge on top of your normal red life gauge. This added HP will be displayed as a “Yellow bar” over your normal HP.



PRACTICE MODE

In this mode you set the character you are fighting to various settings to use for practice.

CHARACTER SELECT

Choose the character you want to control using the left analog stick (directional buttons) and press ⊗, then choose your opponent character and press ⊗.

STAGE SELECT

Select the stage to fight on. Choose “?” to randomly select a stage.

SCREEN INTRODUCTION

The buttons you press will be displayed on the screen from left to right. In addition, the number of hits in a combo and damage dealt will be displayed.

Select “Return to Menu” from the pause menu to end practice and return to the menu screen.

You can change the computer settings in the pause menu. See the game options on page 15 for more information.

BONUS MODE



Spend points you have earned in “Story Mode” or “Time Attack” to buy cards to unlock hidden mamodo. You can also view the cards you have acquired or input special passwords to unlock hidden items.

CARD SHOP

You can buy cards using the points you acquire during “Story Mode” and “Time Attack”. Choose the category of card you want, and press $\otimes$ to begin scrolling through the cards. Cards cycle through randomly, so when you think you are ready press $\otimes$ to stop the cards and see what you have purchased.

CARD GALLERY

You can look at the cards you have bought in the Card Shop. Use $\boxed{L1}$ and $\boxed{R1}$ to change pages, $\boxed{L2}$ and $\boxed{R2}$ to change card categories, the left analog stick (directional buttons) to view cards and $\otimes$ to select. On the card display screen, you can push the left analog stick (directional buttons) up and down to scroll up and down the card, $\boxed{L2}$ and $\boxed{R2}$ to zoom in and out, and $\boxed{L1}$ and $\boxed{R1}$ to change cards.

As you purchase cards you unlock hidden characters. What parts of the game will you change?

OPTIONS

GAME OPTIONS

Change settings for “Difficulty (Computer Strength)” “Number of Rounds” and “Time Limit.”

KEY CONFIGURATIONS

Change settings for the buttons on your controller. See page 10 “Pause Menu” for details on how to change control settings.

SAVE/LOAD

Save (Load): Save or load your game data. When saving or loading, select which MEMORY CARD slot you would like to save or load to.
Auto Save: Change this setting based on whether you would like data to save automatically during the game.

TIME RANKING

You can look at the rankings you have achieved in “Time Attack” mode.



CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS

ZATCH

Zatch is a mamodo kid who was sent by Kiyo's father to mentor Kiyo. When Kiyo reads from the "Red spell book," Zatch shoots lightning. Zatch does not remember about his past in the mamodo world.



Signature move: Zaker



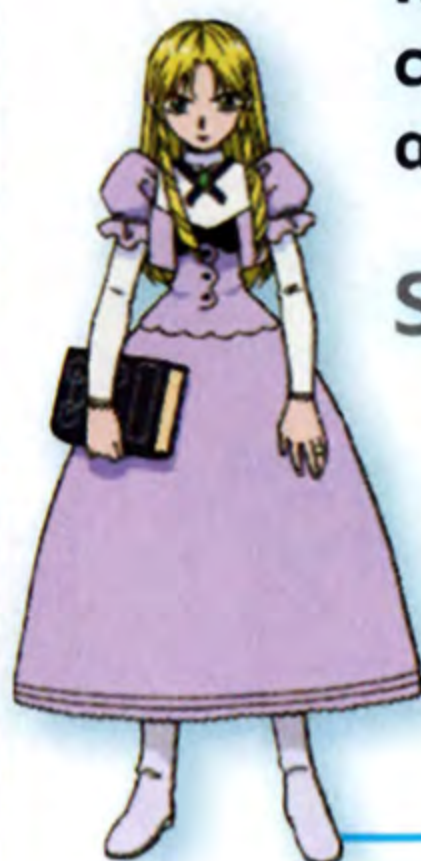
KIYO

Kiyo is a genius but aloof 14-year old boy. Since meeting Zatch and becoming the owner of the red spell book, he starts to change for the better.

BRAGO

He is a cool mamodo kid who has the ability to control gravity. He yearns to become a strong and powerful king.

Signature move: Reis



SHERRY

Brago's human partner, Sherry, fights to end the battles once and for all, and to save her friend, Koko, from the evil hands of Zofis.

KANCHOMÉ

Just like Zatch, Kanchomé was one of the inferior kids in the mamodo world. For that reason, Zatch is his biggest rival. Kanchomé has the power to transform himself.

Signature move: Poruk



FOLGORE

Folgore is a world renowned Italian superstar. Kiyo does not trust him because of his questionable language and behavior. Folgore has a very close relationship with his mamodo Kanchomé.



Tia

Tia is a strong willed girl who befriends Zatch. She is skilled in defense spells, and knows about Zatch's past in the mamodo world.

Signature move: Saisu



MEGUMI

Megumi is a popular idol singer and the keeper of Tia's spell book. She and Tia befriended Kiyo and Zatch. Megumi cares for Tia like a sister.



ZOFIS

Zofis is a heartless mamodo kid that has manipulated and altered Koko's personality to change her into a coldhearted person. He has the power to turn a mamodo or human's heart from warm to cold.

Signature move: ??

KOKO

Although she grew up in poverty, Koko was a warmhearted person and Sherry's best friend. But after meeting the mamodo Zofis, who manipulates and controls Koko's mind, Koko becomes a cold hearted person.





HINTS & TIPS

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On the Title Screen, enter the commands: Directional buttons , , , , , , , , ,  to acquire a new character.

Enter the password provided on the CCG card in specially marked packages to unlock more hidden elements!

Press Directional buttons , , , , , , , , ,  on the Title Screen and discover the surprise!

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