## Persona 2: Eternal Punishment Mansearcher Guide

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v. 0.2 (1-15-01): Updated. Fixed a couple of spelling errors here and there, (as well as the dates, argh) and I confirmed when you need to get the rumor needed to start the Mansearcher quests.

v. 0.3 (2-19-01): Updated. I've changed the copyrights information a little, did a quick change on the e-mail, and added a question concerning Nekomata.

v. 0.4 (2-20-01): Updated. Thanks to MWGribbin, I know the amount of money needed to put Nekomata on the mansearcher list (although I'm not sure if she'll end up automatically on the mansearcher list anyway. I'll have to go and confirm it.)

Final Version (3-03-01): You DON'T have to pay  $100,000 \cdot$  to get Nekomata on the mansearcher lists. Look down at Nekomata's profile for more info. Also, I've confirmed to when you find the boy who gives you the start-up on finding the Legendary Blacksmith. After this, there won't be a lot of stuff to update, so... this is the final version.

(((--Intro--)))

This FAQ is basically nothing more than a Mansearcher Guide that'll aid you in finding the individuals scattered throughout Sumaru City, since some of them can be quite tricky to find. (Not to mention the fact that you waste money getting "hints" from the bodyguard in the Shiraishi Bar. This FAQ will prevent you from doing that.)

(((--How the system works--)))

Before you can even open up the Mansearcher quests, you'll have to get the rumor from Rumormonger Toku in the Shiraishi. This occurs when you set off to find Makimura, bring him back to Shiraishi, and talk to R. Toku. He'll give you a rumor concerning the Shiraishi Lady, and once he does this, spread it in Aoba's Kuzunoha Agency. Now, go back to the Shiraishi Lady, talk to her, and you'll finally be able to search.

Once the opportunity for the Mansearcher quest begins, (It'll say 'Search' in the list of options once you talk to the Shiraishi Lady) there will be a list of names that you can choose from to search. To choose a name, just put the cursor on the name, and simply press X. Take note that once you pick a name, you won't be able to do anymore searches until you finish the one you've chosen. Also, you'll need to have enough money for the PICK-UP FEE. (In other words, the amount of money necessary in order to start the search.)

Now, once you find your desired person, talk to them TWICE. When you do

that, there will be a list of choices in this order:

Guess Name
 Talk
 Nothing

Obviously, you have to choose 'Guess Name'. Once you do that, there will be a name-selection prompt, and choose the letters from the prompt to spell out the person's name. I'm sure you know how this works. If you don't, place the cursor over the desired letter you're trying to enter, then press X. (Make sure you spell it out correctly. I think that goes without saying...) Once you're done with that process, go to END.

After you guess the person's name, you and he/she will go through a brief conversation. Now, once that's over, go back to the Shiraishi Bar, and talk to the Shiraishi Lady. Collect your reward. (If anyone has forgotten, the Shiraishi Bar is in Hirasaka.)

As time passes, more and more names will be addes to the list, and the Pick-Up Fee will increase in price. Of course, the reward will increase in price as well. It's quick and easy cash, too... but be sure to choose your moments wisely, since as soon as you're done finding all 21 people, that's it. The Mansearcher game will no longer be in play.

(((--The People--)))

Yes, here we go. The part you've all been waiting for. Refer to the section above if you forgot what to do. The following names will be in alphabetical order.

1) Gonzo Satsuma Location: Mu Contienent (Yumezaki) Notables: Man in black suit standing next to the bingo machine. Pick-Up Fee: 1000 · Reward: 10000 ·

2) Hiromi Matushita Location: Toa Armory (Hirasaka) Notables: Dark green hair, black sweater, lavender dress & shoes, standing next to the shopkeepers's counter. Pick-Up Fee: 5000 · Reward: 50000 ·

3) Humphrey Location: Parabellum (Aoba) Notables: Main in black suit sitting on a stool next to the bar counter.

Pick-Up Fee: 2000 · Reward: 20000 ·

4) Jun Saito Location: Hiragi Therapy (Konan) Notables: Guy standing in the corner next to the books, wearing a navy blue hooded sweatshirt, light green shirt, black pants, and navy blue shoes. Pick-Up Fee: 5000 · Reward: 50000 ·

5) Junji Kinoshita Location: Kasuyagama High School Basement (Hirasaka) Notables: He's the one quarding the entrance to the Cursed Bomb

Shelter. Pick-Up Fee: 4000 · Reward: 40000 · 6) Junko Ikeda Location: Bikini Line (Yumezaki) Notables: Woman in black coat, white pants, & brown shoes staring at one of the posters on the wall. Pick-Up Fee: 5000 · Reward: 50000 · 7) Keiko Yokoyama Location: Satomi Tadashi (in Yumezaki) Notables: The little girl wearing a light-blue dress, standing next to one of the shelves. Pick-Up Fee: 3000 · Reward: 30000 · 8) Kenichi Nakatani Location: Clair-de-Lune (Aoba/Narumi) Notables: Man talking to a lady, wears purple hooded sweatshirt, light blue shirt, beige pants, and black shoes. Pick-Up Fee: 5000 · Reward: 50000 · 9) Nekomata Location: Kuzunoha Agency (Aoba) Notables: Talk to the Golden Cat Statue. Pick-Up Fee: 3000 · Reward: 30000 · (\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*: Nekomata will appear on the mansearcher list very late in the game. If you want to see her before then, you'll have to insert 100,000 · into the Cat Statue in the Kuzunoha Agency.) 10) Osamitsu Tanaka Location: Kismet Publishing (Aoba) Notables: Man wearing navy blue hooded sweatshirt and a light green shirt, sitting down on the first desk you come across as soon as you exit the elevator. Pick-Up Fee: 1000 · Reward: 10000 · 11) Ryoichi Honda Location: Time Castle (Rengedai) Notables: Man wearing a brown business suit, with black hair, tie, and shoes. Stands in a corner looking at clocks. Pick-Up Fee: 1000 · Reward: 10000 · 12) Saori Kudou Location: Sumaru T.V. (Aoba) Notables: Female receptionist wearing a green dress. Pick-Up Fee: 3000 · Reward: 30000 · 13) Setsu Nishitani Location: Araya Shrine (Rengedai) Notables: The old lady standing near the shrine. (Geez, there's only 1 person there... it shouldn't be too hard to find her, since you've seen her since the beginning of the game!) Pick-Up Fee: 4000 · Reward: 40000 · 14) Satomi Iida Location: Satomi Tadashi (in Konan) Notables: Woman with dark green hair, black sweater, pink dress, pink shoes, standing near window next to entrance. Pick-Up Fee: 4000 · Reward: 40000 ·

15) Shoichi Shimizu & Shizue Tanaka Location: Tony's Shop (Yumezaki) Notables: The young couple loitering at Tony's stand. Pick-Up Fee: 4000 · Reward: 40000 · 16) Taichi Nagase Location: T's Chiropractic (Hirasaki) Notables: Old man standing next to desk, wears a gray/brown sweater, with black pants and shoes. Pick-Up Fee: 3000 · Reward: 30000 · 17) Takumi Asano Location: Araya Shrine (Rengedai) \*Unlike the other people you have to find, Takumi Asano takes a little bit of work. Follow the steps: -At some point in the game (Before you visit the Nichirinmaru Cruise Ship) there will be a little boy called the Knowledgeable Dai, who resides behind the Araya Shrine. Talk to him, and he'll mention something about a Legendary Blacksmith. Go to Shiraishi, and a name will pop-up. If it's not there, you probably can't access it yet. (I didn't see the name until near the end of the game...) -After taking up the search at Shiraishi, talk to the bodyguard there so he can give you a rumor concerning Takumi. -Once you do that, go to Kuzunoha Agency to spread the rumor. -Now, go to Araya Shrine. He's the businessman looking type of guy, and he's the only person there along with that old lady. Talk to him and guess his name, and you'll get the Legendary Handbook needed to make the Legendary Weapons. -Once you get the book from him, give it to the owner of Padparacha. Now, you'll be able to make the fabled Legendary Weapons. Pick-Up Fee: 100 · Reward: 3000 · 18) Takuya Murata Location: Kaori (Rengendai) Notables: Teenager wearing purple jacket with black shirt, dark green pants, & gray shoes. Has light brown hair. Pick-Up Fee: 1000 · Reward: 10000 · 19) Yayoi Kimura Location: Padparacha (Narumi/Konan) Notables: Woman standing in the center gallery wearing a darkblue dress with a light blue collar with a black purse. Pick-Up Fee: 2000 · Reward: 20000 · 20) Yuuichi Suzuki Location: Sushi Gatten (Rengendai) Notables: Man sitting to the right of Chunky, wearing a navy blue business suit with brown hair. Is eating sushi. Pick-Up Fee: 1000 · Reward: 10000 · 21) Yuuta Ikenaka Location: Sumaru Genie (Konan) Notables: Man next to tarot paintings, wears beige vest & shoes, white shirt, and black pants.

Pick-Up Fee: 2000 · Reward: 20000 ·

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-MWGribbin for telling me the amount of money needed to see Nekomata
if you don't want to wait for her to appear on the Mansearcher list.
Uhh... that's it.
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