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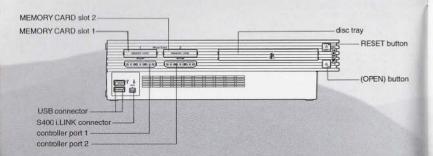
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### SETTING UP



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions in the 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 **ONIMUSHA**<sup>TM</sup>: **WARLORDS** 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.

STARTING THE GAME

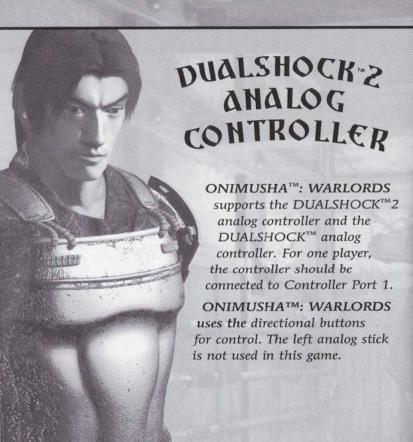
Press the START button at the Title screen. The Main Menu will appear. Use the directional buttons to select an option and press the **X** button

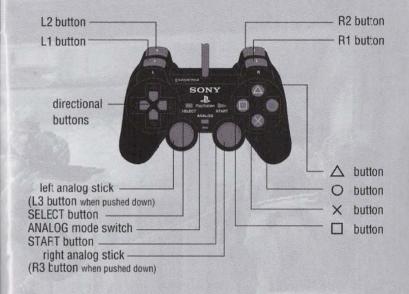
- NEW GAME Start a new game.
- LOAD GAME Resume

   a previously saved game (see
   "Saving a Game" on page 34).
- OPTION Adjust various settings (see page 16). You can also access Option Mode from the Pause menu by pressing the SELECT button.



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### **VIBRATION FUNCTION**

When VIBRATION in Option Mode is set to ON, the controller will vibrate in response to player movement. (See page 16.)

# GAME CONTROLS

### L2 button

· Not used

### R2 button

• Turn 180°

### L1 button

- · Block
- Switch displays in the Inventory



### left analog stick

· Not used

### right analog stick

· Press in to display map

### **SELECT button**

· Pause/Resume

### START button

- · Start game
- · Display /Hide Inventory

### directional buttons

- · Highlight menu selections
- . During play, move your character:
- ↑ Run forward/Step forward (with R1 button held)

  ↓ Run backward/Step backward (with R1 button held)
- → Rotate right/Step right (with R1 button held)
- ← Rotate left/Step left (with R1 button held)

### R1 button

- · Ready sword
- . Switch displays in the Inventory

### **▲** button

- · Cancel menu selection
- Use Special Attack
- Hide Inventory

### button

· Absorb souls (hold)

### X button

- · Confirm menu selection
- · Use/Equip an Inventory item
- · Check/Decide

### **button**

Attack





### DESTINY

### EIROKU 3 (AD 1560) SUMMER ...

Yoshimoto Imagawa, a powerful warlord of Suruga, leads an immense army from Suruga toward Kyoto (in those days the capital of Japan). Yoshimoto's ambition is to unify Japan and crown himself its sole king. On the march, the army halts on the plain of Okehazama in Owari to rest for the night. This changes Yoshimoto's — and Japan's — destiny forever.

A troop of only 2,000 soldiers, led by Nobunaga Oda, a warlord of Owari, makes a surprise attack on Yoshimoto's camp. In a desperate battle, Nobunaga's legions defeat the invaders and slay Yoshimoto. (This historical event is known as the Battle of Okehazama.)

Just as Nobunaga is exulting in his victory, an arrow from one of Yoshimoto's soldiers pierces his throat. He falls to the ground in a death struggle.

A young man watches this from a remote hill. His name is Samanosuke Akechi. He is marked by destiny ...



### ONE YEAR LATER ...

Strange incidents are occurring in Inabayama Castle in Mino prefecture. Soldiers and workers are disappearing without a trace. Worried by these inexplicable events, Princess Yuki sends a plea for help to Samanosuke. At once, he races to the castle. But he arrives too late. Yuki has been kidnapped!

At the same time, enemy troops are attacking the castle. Leading the army — risen from certain death and astride a fierce warhorse — is Nobunaga!

It's time for action! Samanosuke vows to rescue Yuki with the help of his partner kunoichi\* Kaede and defeat Nobunaga and his army of demon warriors.

\*Female ninja



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### THE PLAYERS



### SAMANOSUKE AKECHI

(24 years old)

A master swordsman who travels across Japan seeking his rival. Often perceived as a passionless soldier because of his quiet ways, Samanosuke is actually a hot-blooded warrior with a noble sense of justice.

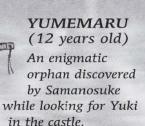


### KAEDE

An expert kunoichi (female ninja), Kaede was originally sent by the Iga ninjas to assassinate Samanosuke. Instead, she develops absolute trust in him and joins him as his confidant.

YUKI (19 years old)

Yuki is the sister of Yoshitatsu, the master of Inabayama Castle and Samanosuke's cousin. She becomes aware of strange events in the castle and sends an SOS to Samanosuke. But before he arrives, she is mysteriously kidnapped.





### NOBUNAGA ODA

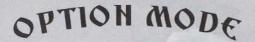
An exceptional warlord who aspires to unify Japan. With the victory against Imagawa in Okehazama, he rides a tidal wave of success. Though he was once thought dead, Nobunaga's acts have now become extremely heartless and cruel.

### TOUKICHIRO KINOSHITA

One of Nobunaga's high-ranking generals, Kinoshita has the warlord's complete trust. Though he has sworn absolute loyalty to Nobunaga, the only thing Kinoshita truly cares about is his own advancement in the ranks of power.







To display the Option screen, select OPTION from the Main Menu or the Pause Menu. Press the directional buttons ↑/↓ to select an option; press ←/→ to change the setting or press the X button to see a submenu.

- LANGUAGE Choose
   JAPANESE or ENGLISH.
   (Available only from the Main Menu Option Mode.)
- SUBTITLE Choose JAPANESE or ENGLISH. (Available only from the Main Menu Option Mode.)

- SUBTITLE DISPLAY Turn subtitles ON/OFF.
- SOUND SETTINGS Choose a speaker setting: STEREO A, B, C or MONAURAL A, B, C.
  - STEREO A Ideal setting for stereo speaker systems.
  - STEREO B Stereo sound to the screen (when something on the right side of the screen makes a sound, the sound comes from the right).
  - STEREO C Stereo sound to the character's opposite direction (if your character is facing toward you, when something on the right side of the screen makes a sound, the sound comes from the left).
- · BGM VOLUME Adjust volume for background music.
- SE VOLUME Adjust volume for sound effects.
- VIBRATION Turn the controller vibration ON/OFF (available for the DUALSHOCK<sup>™</sup>2 analog controller and the DUALSHOCK<sup>™</sup> analog controller only).
- · SCREEN ADJUST Adjust the monitor position.
- BRIGHTNESS Adjust the brightness of your monitor.
   The ideal brightness for this game is set when the color bars beneath the red line are invisible. Your monitor must have a brightness adjustment feature to use this option.
- CONTROLS See the controller's button assignments.
- BACK Return to the Title screen (or gameplay).
- DEFAULT Restore the default settings.

## STATUS SCREEN

Vitality Gauge

Equipped Orb

Magic Power Gauge

Soul Counter



### **EQUIPPED ORB**

The Orb currently equipped is displayed. When your character's Magic Power is low, the Orb blinks quickly.

### **VITALITY GAUGE**

The color bar decreases when your character is attacked. When this gauge drains, your game is over.

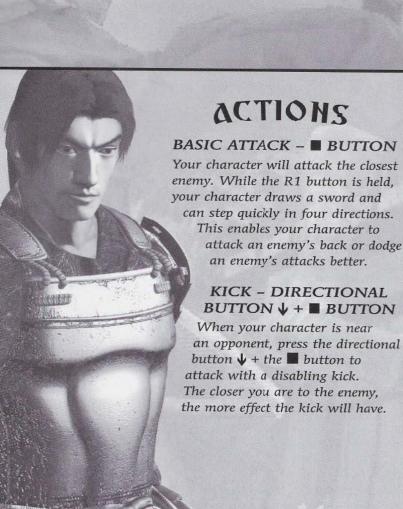
### MAGIC POWER GAUGE

The color bar decreases when you use Special Attacks (see page 21).

### SOUL COUNTER

A number is displayed when your character absorbs a soul (see page 22). Numbers in red are points of the soul; numbers in yellow are successive bonus points. Negative numbers in green show that your power is low. In this case, find and absorb more souls as soon as possible.







### SPECIAL ATTACK

When an Orb is equipped on the Ogre's Gauntlet, your character can use a Special Attack by pressing the ▲ button. A Special Attack requires a certain amount of Magic Power.

Special Attacks can be used when both of the following apply:

- · An Orb is equipped on the Ogre's Gauntlet, and
- · Your character has the required Magic Power.

Certain Orbs can be enhanced up to level 3 (see page 30).

### SUB WEAPONS

You can acquire a bow as an item and equip it for use. When a bow is equipped, hold down the R1 button and press the ■ button to shoot.

You need to equip arrows to use a bow. If you don't have any arrows, you should change weapons.

### **BLOCK - L1 BUTTON**

When an enemy grabs your character, immediately press the L1 button plus the directional buttons  $\leftarrow /\rightarrow$  (away from the enemy) to dodge quickly. Your character cannot block certain enemy attacks.



### SOULS

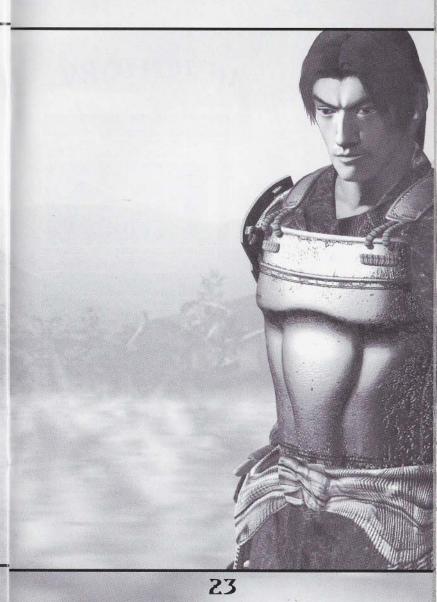
When your character defeats an enemy, a soul may appear. There are three colors of souls, each with a different effect:

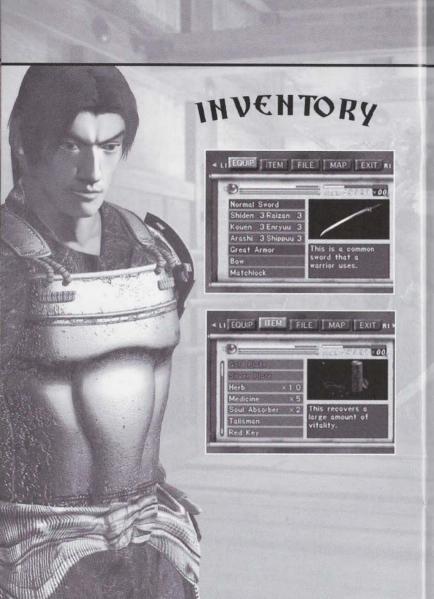
- RED SOUL Enhances Ogre Gauntlets or an Orb.
- BLUE SOUL Increases your character's Magic Power.
- YELLOW SOUL Increases your character's vitality.

Note: The amount of the souls will vary depending on how your character defeats enemies. Figure out how to get as many souls as possible.

### **HOW TO ABSORB SOULS**

Hold down the ● button to absorb the souls. Do so quickly, since souls disappear after a while. You can see the result of absorbing souls in the Soul Counter (see page 18).







Press the START button to display your character's Inventory. Toggle between different sections of the Inventory by pressing the L1 or R1 button.

Note: Certain characters cannot use certain items. When your character cannot use an item, the item is dimmed.

### **EQUIP**

This screen appears first when you display the Inventory. It shows the weapons and armor you have acquired. Highlight an item and press the **X** button to use/equip it.

### ITEM

Press the L1 or R1 button in the Inventory to display the ITEM screen. Use the directional buttons to highlight items. A picture and description of each highlighted item are displayed. Press the **X** button to use/equip the item.

### FILE

Press the L1 or R1 button in the Inventory to display the File screen to view the files you have acquired. Highlight a file and press the X button to read it. While reading a file, scroll the text with the directional buttons.

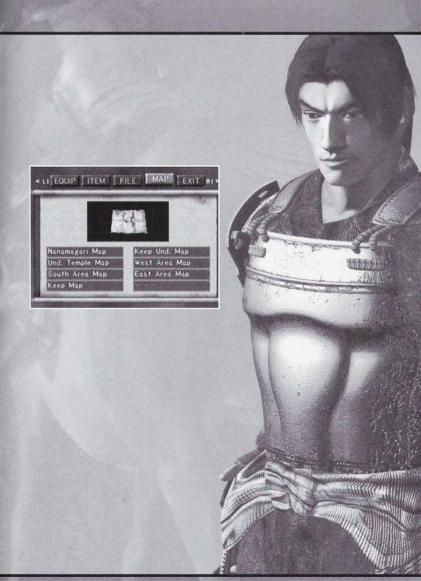
### MAP

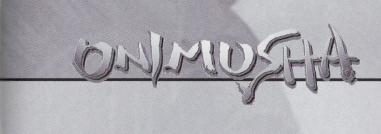
Press the L1 or R1 button in the Inventory to display the Map screen to view the maps you have acquired. Highlight a map and press the  $\boldsymbol{X}$  button to see its details.

Note: You can also check your current location by pressing the R3 button (right analog stick) during gameplay.

### RETURN TO GAMEPLAY

To return to the gameplay screen, press the  $\blacktriangle$  button, or highlight EXIT on the Inventory and press the X button.







### HERB

Restores your character's vitality by a small amount.

### **MEDICINE**

Restores your character's vitality by a large amount.

### **OGRE'S GAUNTLET**

Entrusted to Samanosuke by the Ogre tribe, the Ogre's Gauntlet contains the power to defeat demons and seal their souls.

### ORBS

Each Orb has a different attribute. When an Orb is equipped on the Ogre's Gauntlet, your character can use Special Attacks.

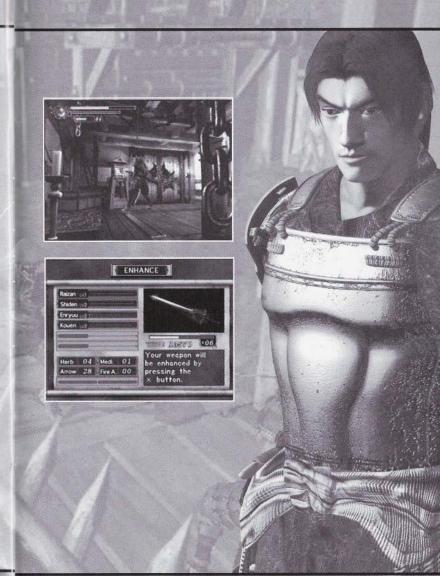
- THUNDER ORB With this Orb equipped, Samanosuke can perform Special Attacks using the power of thunder.
- POWER JEWEL Samanosuke's vitality increases.
- MAGIC JEWEL Samanosuke's Magic Power increases.

Many other orbs and items appear as you advance in the adventure. It's to your advantage to find them and figure out how to use them.

# ENHANCING ITEMS & ORBS

Check one of the Magic Mirrors located in various places throughout the game. Select ENHANCE to display the Enhance screen. Here you can enhance such items as Orbs (for weapons and Special Attacks) and herbs by distributing the power of Red Souls stored in the Ogre's Gauntlet.

- 1. Choose an item to enhance.
- 2. Press the **X** button to distribute souls. The longer you hold down the **X** button, the more souls you can distribute.
- 3. Release the X button to end.





Kaede does not have the Ogre's Gauntlet. Kaede shares items with Samanosuke. The items she cannot use are dimmed.

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## GAME OVER

Your game is over when your character's vitality drains to zero by enemy attacks, or your character is caught in a critical trap.

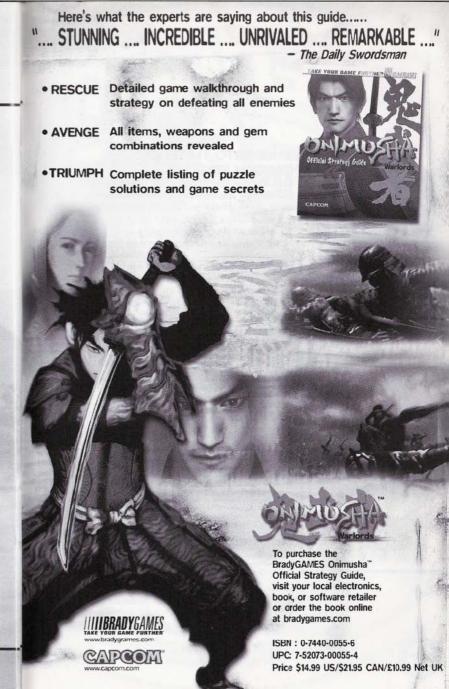
After your character is defeated and your game is over, the Title screen will appear. If you want to continue the game, choose CONTINUE and play on from the point where you last saved your game (see page 34).



## saving a game

To save your game, find Magic Mirrors located in various places in the game. Walk up to a Magic Mirror and check it (press the X button). You will be given the opportunity to save.

- An optional MEMORY CARD (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) is required to save your game.
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