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How far will you go to help him?

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PlayStation®2



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RISE TO HONOR



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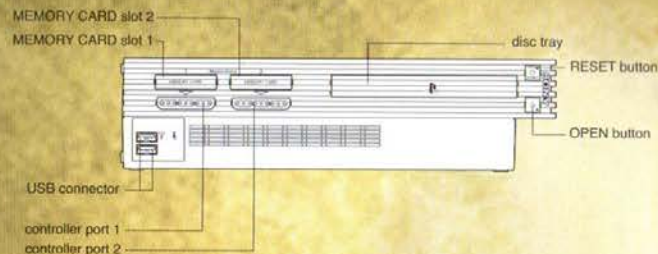
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GETTING STARTED



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 display will open. Place the RISE TO HONOR™ 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 A NEW GAME

New Game – Begin a new Rise to Honor game.

Load Game – Load a saved Rise to Honor game.

Options

Sound Effects – Set game sound effects level.

Music Volume – Set the music volume level in the game.

Speech Volume – Set the speech volume level in the game.

Vibration – Turn the DUALSHOCK 2 analog controller vibration function on or off.

Display HUD – Turn the HUD display in-game on or off.

Sound Mode – To change, press **⊗**. Choose to play utilizing Mono, Stereo, or Surround sound.

Screen Mode – To change, press **⊗**. Choose to play in Normal mode or Progressive Scan. Selecting Progressive Scan will take you to a testing screen. If your TV does not support Progressive Scan, the logo image will not be displayed correctly and you will default to Normal mode.

Aspect Ratio – To change, press **⊗**. Rise to Honor can be played in 4:3 mode (default) or in 16:9 mode, depending on your TV.

Language – Hong Kong/San Francisco – To change, press **⊗**. Choose to play utilizing Cantonese or English in the Hong Kong levels.

Subtitles – To change, press **⊗**.

- Hong Kong – Turn subtitles in the Hong Kong levels on or off.

- San Francisco – Turn subtitles in the San Francisco levels on or off.

Chapter Selection – Select a chapter in which to start your game. You can only select those chapters that you have already completed.

Special Features – Enjoy an array of special features that will become unlocked the further you progress in-game.



STORY

Hong Kong. Gateway to the Orient...and home to some of the most notorious criminal organizations in the world. To those who work to uphold the law, Kit Yun is their man on the inside. A man capable of turning things around for Hong Kong's embattled police force. A man determined to avenge his father's untimely death by any means necessary.

From the beginning, Kit's goal was simple. Get in and get even. For him, nothing else mattered more than taking down everyone and anyone associated with the organization behind his father's murder.

But that was then...

After being on the inside for so long and after getting a handle on all the players involved in Boss Chiang's once impenetrable organization, Kit has come to realize that nothing is absolute. Out here on the streets, there are those who enforce the law and there are those who break it. And then there are those who are simply caught between both worlds.

Kit is a man caught in the middle. Between good and evil. Between right and wrong. Between loyalty and betrayal. But, above all else, he is a man of honor. A man who will stand behind his beliefs and fight for those who have been wronged. He is a man willing to face the impossible and do the incredible. All so that he can put an end to a criminal empire that has terrorized far too many for far too long.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

L1 Adrenaline **R1** Defense / Action



Left analog stick:
Character movement

Right analog stick:
Directional attack

Grab: **R1** + right analog stick

Counter: **R1** + **L1** + right analog stick while being attacked

HAND-TO-HAND

Move: Left analog stick.

Attacks: Slap the right analog stick towards an enemy to attack in that direction.

Block: Block enemy attacks by holding down **R1**.

Grabs: Hold **R1** and slap the right analog stick in the direction of an enemy.

Grab Hold

Continuing to hold **R1** and using the left analog stick will allow you to navigate with a grabbed enemy.

Grab Release

Letting go of **R1** will release a grabbed enemy.

Grab Throw

To throw a grabbed enemy, slap the right analog stick in any direction.

Grab Combo

While holding an enemy, multiple slaps of the right analog stick will result in a Grab Combo.

Combo Attacks: Carefully timed slaps of the right analog stick will result in a combo.

Multi-direction combos: Timed attacks in different directions will result in a multidirection combo.

Action: Press **R1** to perform the move indicated in the Action Bar.

Counter Attacks: While pressing **R1** and **L1**, slap the right analog stick towards an attacking enemy.

Adrenaline Attacks: With a full Adrenaline Meter (flashing) hold down the **L1** button while attacking.

Flare Attack: Rotate right analog stick in a 360 degree motion to perform.

Collaborative Mode: Perform a grab move on Michelle to enter collaborative attack mode. Collaborative mode will last until block meter is empty.

Collaborative Attacks: While in Collaborative Mode slap the analog stick towards enemies.

Combo taunt: After completing a 5 hit combo, hold the right analog stick in any direction to taunt your enemies and build adrenaline.



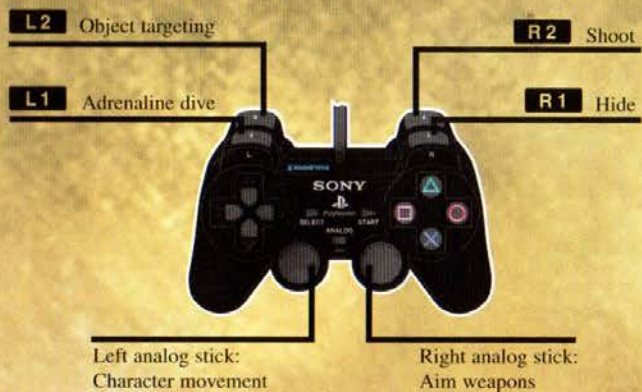
ADRENALINE MOVES

Adrenaline: Every time Kit connects with an enemy or successfully evades an attack he gains adrenaline. Use **L1** in combination with other commands to perform special moves.

Adrenaline Spin Attack: Hold **L1** and rotate the right analog stick in a 360 degree motion.

Adrenaline Taunt: With the adrenaline meter full, press **R1** and give your attackers an extra hard time.

GUN CONTROLS



*Adrenaline dive: While in motion, with a full adrenaline meter (flashing), press **L1**.

Gun Targeting: To target guns, slap the right analog stick towards an enemy.

Shoot Guns: With an enemy targeted, press **R2**.

Object Targeting: While holding **L2**, slap the right analog stick in the direction of a targetable object.

Adrenaline Dive: While in motion, with a full Adrenaline Meter (flashing), press **L1**.

Dual Targeting: With one enemy targeted, slap the right analog stick towards a second enemy.

Hide: Find hide spots in the environment and press **R1** to avoid gunfire.

Gun Target Cancel: To cancel targeting, press **L2**.





CONTEXTUAL ACTIONS

During gameplay when contextual actions become available an Action Bar will appear on the HUD. A blue Action Bar indicates that a move is available that requires pressing the **R1** button. A yellow Action Bar requires pressing the **R1** button while using the right analog stick.

Resume Game – Continue to play the game from where you paused it.
Help – View the control configurations for Hand-to-Hand and Gun action, as well as the HUD diagram. Controls can be viewed at any time during gameplay by pressing **△**. HUD diagram can be viewed during gameplay by pressing **○**.

Options

- Sound Effects** - Set the sound effects level in the game.
- Music Volume** - Set the music volume level in the game.
- Speech Volume** - Set the speech volume level in the game.
- Vibration** - Turn the DUALSHOCK 2 analog controller vibration function on or off.
- Display HUD** - Turn the HUD display in-game on or off. The HUD can be toggled on/off during gameplay by pressing the **SELECT** button.
- Sound Mode** - Choose to play utilizing Mono, Stereo, or Surround sound.
- Aspect Ratio** - Choose to play Rise to Honor in 4:3 mode (default) or in 16:9 mode, depending on your TV.

Subtitles

- Hong Kong - Turn subtitles in the Hong Kong levels on or off.
- San Francisco - Turn subtitles in the San Francisco levels on or off.

Save Game – Save your progress in-game. You will need 68KB to save a Rise to Honor game.

Exit Game – Quit your game and return to the Main Menu.



MEET THE PLAYERS

KIT YUN

Driven by revenge over his father's death, Kit has placed himself deep inside one of Hong Kong's most dangerous criminal organizations. Torn between his friendship with the organization's leader and his duty as an undercover police officer, Kit searches for answers that may expose the truth behind the Hong Kong underworld.

BOSS CHIANG

Mentor to Kit and friend of his father, Boss Chiang is a respected businessman whose decisions are shrouded in mystery as well as his past.

MICHELLE CHIANG

Daughter of Boss Chiang and close childhood friend of Kit. It has been years since Michelle fled Hong Kong to start a new life in San Francisco, but her life is about to change as forces beyond her control compel her to confront the life she left behind.

CHI

Longtime friend of Kit and Michelle, Chi has the best intentions in the world, even if his execution needs some work. His knowledge of the streets of San Francisco are vital to Kit if he is to find Michelle.

KWAN

Consumed with ambition, Kwan is willing to obtain his self-serving goals by whatever means possible. His position in Boss Chiang's organization leaves him with many tools to achieve his objectives and much to be gained by strengthening his powerbase.

BILLY SOON

Billy is the ruthless overseer of Hong Kong operations in San Francisco. His own henchmen are attempting to locate Michelle using sinister methods.

LT. VICTOR LAU

Kit's boss inside the Hong Kong police force and one of the few people Kit trusts. He also shoulders the responsibility of knowing what could happen should Kit's cover be blown. Lau provides Kit with the tools and connections necessary to bring justice to the Hong Kong streets.

JET LI BIO



Born in Beijing, Li began studying the art of Wushu (the general Chinese term for martial arts) and was enrolled in the Beijing Amateur Sports School at the age of 8. After three years of extensive training, Li won his first national championship for the Beijing Wushu Team. As part of a world tour in 1974, he had the honor of performing a two-man fight for President Nixon on the White House lawn. For the next four years, he remained the All-Around National Wushu Champion of China.

Shortly after retiring from the sport at the age of 17, he was offered many starring roles and subsequently began on his film career with director Chang Hsin Yen for "Shaolin Temple." Upon its release, Li was propelled into instant movie stardom and the film was an enormous success that spawned two sequels. This led to Li completing 25 successful Asian films before coming to America.

Now, a world-renowned martial arts master and international film star Jet Li burst into Hollywood in 1998 with his first English language film appearance in "Lethal Weapon 4." After completing over 20 films in Hong Kong and China, Li took his first role as a villain starring opposite Mel Gibson and Danny Glover in the Richard Donner film.

Li recently wrapped production on his second movie with director Luc Besson called "Danny the Dog," co-starring Morgan Freeman and was most recently seen in "Cradle to the Grave" opposite DMX.

Upcoming, Li stars in the 2002 Academy Award Nominee for Foreign Language film, "Hero," which was filmed entirely on location in Asia. "Hero," directed by renowned director, Zhang Yimou, will be released in the U.S. by Miramax in April 2004. In 2002, Li starred and produced the films, "The One" directed by James Wong as well as "Kiss of the Dragon," directed by Chris Nahon and produced by Luc Besson. Prior to this, Li garnered rave reviews for his performance in the Warner Bros. box office success "Romeo Must Die."

Recently, Li teamed with Mel Gibson's Icon Productions to produce a martial arts television series entitled "Invincible" featuring the ancient martial art of Wushu, American audiences witnessed spectacularly choreographed action sequences in the Hong Kong film making style.

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