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## Instruction Manual

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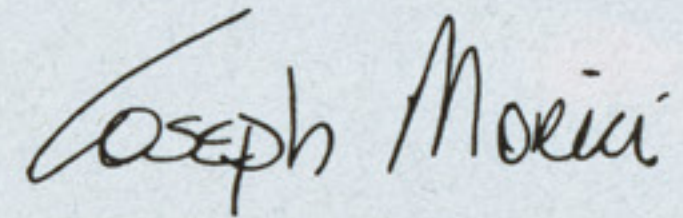
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## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM CAPCOM

Thank you for selecting King of Dragons, the latest addition to CAPCOM's library action titles for the Home Console. Following such hits as Final Fight 2, King of Dragons continues the CAPCOM's tradition of action-packed arcade titles.

King of Dragons features colorful state-of-the-art high resolution graphics and stereo sound. We at CAPCOM are proud to bring you this exciting new addition to your video game library.



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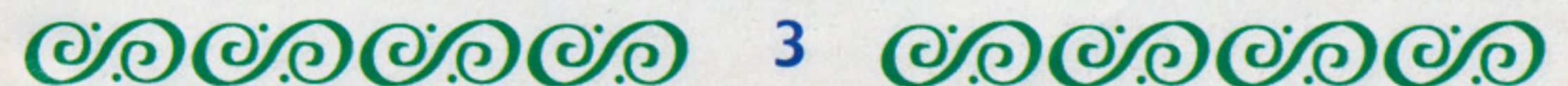
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## Safety Precautions

Follow these suggestions to keep your King of Dragons Game Pak in perfect operating condition.

1. **DO NOT** subject your Game Pak to extreme temperatures, either hot or cold. Always store it at room temperature.
2. **DO NOT** touch the terminal connectors on your Game Pak. Keep it clean and dust-free by always storing it in its protective plastic sleeve.
3. **DO NOT** try to disassemble your Game Pak.
4. **DO NOT** let your Game Pak come in contact with thinners, solvents, benzene, alcohol, or any other strong cleaning agents that can damage it.

## Getting Started

1. Insert your King of Dragons Game Pak into your Home Console and turn the power ON.
2. When the title screen appears, you will see the following choices:

1P GAME	A one player game
2P GAME	A two player game
OPTION MODE	Allows you to changes button and difficulty settings.

Use the control pad to highlight the a 1P GAME or 2P GAME and press the **START** button.

(For an full explanation of the **OPTION MODE** , please read the "Using the Options Mode" section of this manual.)

3. When the next screen appears, push left or right on your control pad to select you character. Once you have chosen the character you wish to use, press the **B** button to start the game.
4. To end your adventure at any time, simply turn your Home Console **OFF** and remove your Game Pak.

**NOTE:** During the game, a black bar will appear above and below the game screen. This is normal.

# The Legend Of The Gildiss

For over a hundred years he had descended like a vulture on the land of Malus and left nothing behind but a scorched ruin where the creatures of darkness could reign. After much pleading by the farmers and townspeople, the armies of Malus were gathered and sent to do battle with the mighty red dragon know as Gildiss. Not a single man returned.

In desperation, the King sought guidance from his wizard, Guindon. Guindon told the king that he could cast a spell that would put Gildiss to sleep for one year, but if and when Gildiss awoke from his slumber, he would be even more powerful. Looking out over the suffering that had befallen his kingdom, the King decided his people could take no more. And so he commanded Guindon to put Gildiss to sleep.

Now the year has almost come to an end and darkness has once again befallen the kingdom of Malus. In the last year, the King sent forth hundreds of knights to find and destroy Gildiss as he sleeps. None have been heard from again.

Now as the creatures of darkness stand ready to plunge the land of Malus into the abyss, a new band of adventures plans to set forth before Gildiss awakens.

# Controlling Your Character

To move your character left, right or up or down

Press the control pad **LEFT**, **RIGHT**, **UP** or **DOWN**.

To use your weapon

Press the **Y** button.

To make your character jump

Press the **B** button.

To summon magic

Press the **X** button.  
(Decreases your health.)

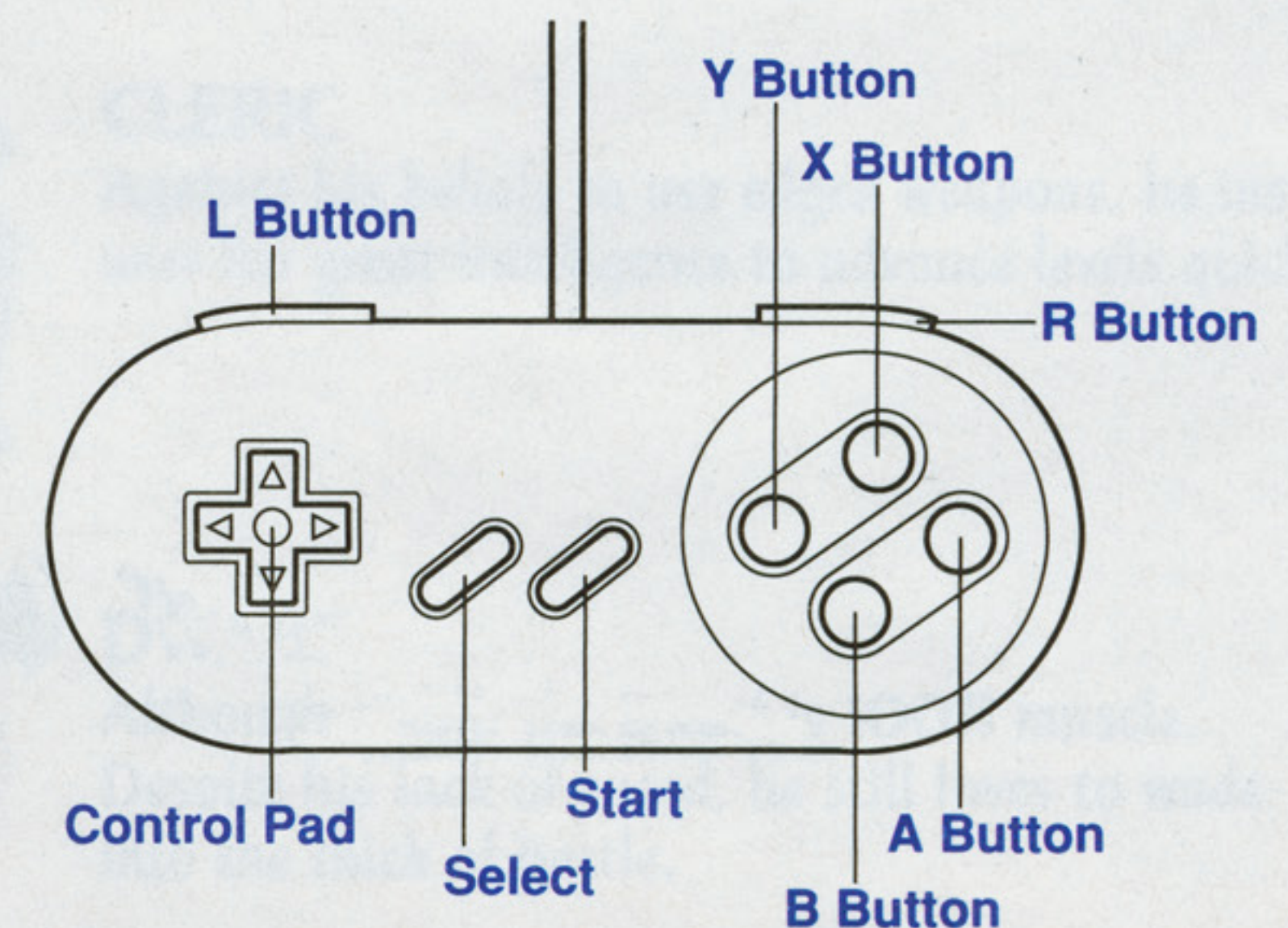
To raise your shield manually

Press the **A** button.  
(Must be set in Option Mode)

To pause the game

Press the **START** button.

**NOTE:** The buttons used for certain actions can be changed by using the **OPTION MODE** screen.



# The Battle Rages On

On the battle screen, the adventurers must fight their way through many lands filled with bands of orcs, goblins and skeletons. When they become victorious in battle over one of these fearsome foes, they will gain experience points. Gain enough experience points and items will appear which will increase the power level of their weapon or magic. Fight hard and be brave for only the strong shall survive!



Experience Level

Health Power

Weapon Power

Magic Power

Players Remaining



# Heroes!



## ELF

Ever nimble he can often pick-off enemies at a distance with his bow. But in close combat, he is of little use.



## WIZARD

Although slow and dependent solely on his magic, the wizard's vast experience is his greatest weapon.



## FIGHTER

Leaving magic to the wizards, his sword is his greatest ally and he prefers to let it do his talking.



## CLERIC

Against his beliefs to use edged weapons, he instead uses his great intelligence to advance levels quickly.



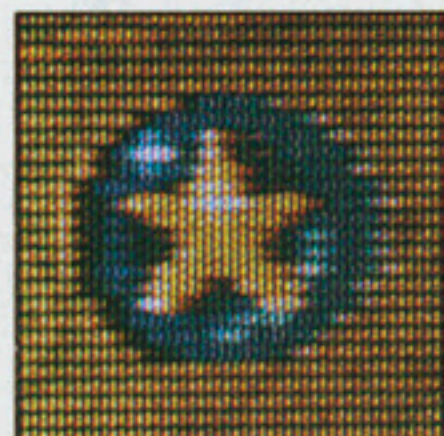
## DWARF

Although small, the Dwarf is 100% muscle. Despite his lack of speed, he still loves to wade into the thick of battle.



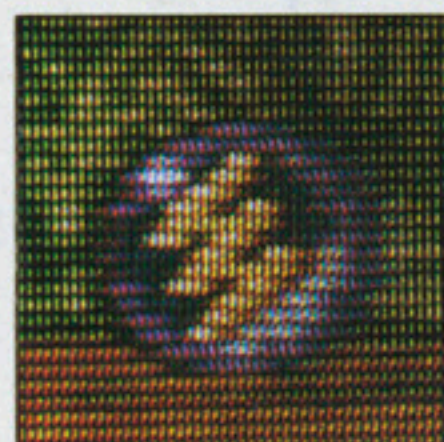
## Magic Orbs

The King's wizard, Guidon has scattered the land with dozens of magic orbs. Enclosed in these orbs is great magic which can be unleashed by cracking them open with a mighty blow from a sword.



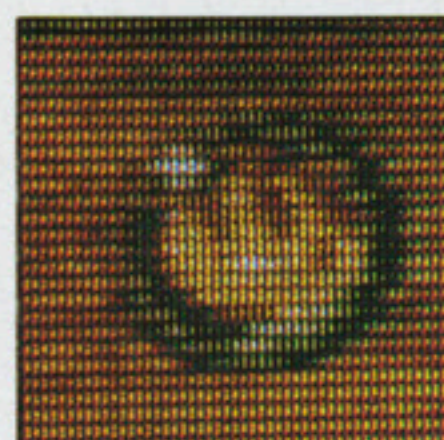
### Meteor

Rains down meteors on your enemies.



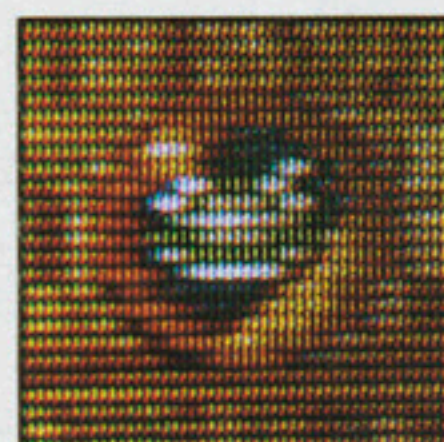
### Thunder Bolt

Thunderbolts strike your enemies.



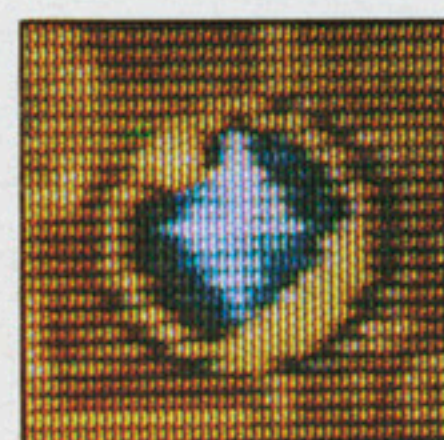
### Fire Wall

Burns your enemies with a searing flame.



### Frog

Turns your enemies into frogs.



### Jewelry

Turns your enemies into jewelry.

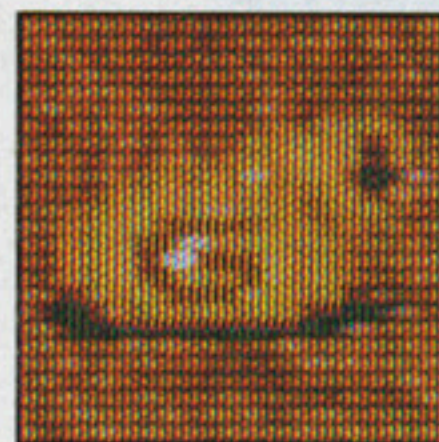
## Mystical Items

Many mystical items can be found hidden in barrels or jars along the way. Pick them up to keep up your strength and aid you in your quest.



### Fruit

Increases your health a little.



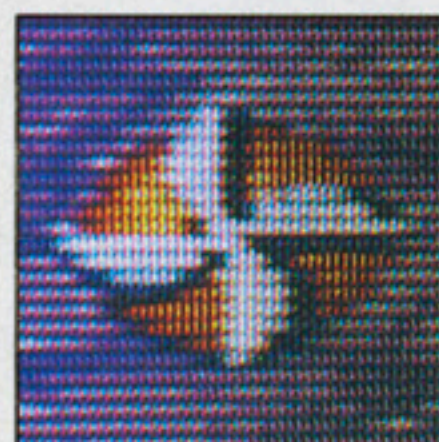
### Gold

Gather bags of gold to increase your experience point total and work toward higher levels.



### Jewels

Gather precious jewels to increase your experience point total and work toward higher levels.



### Yashichi

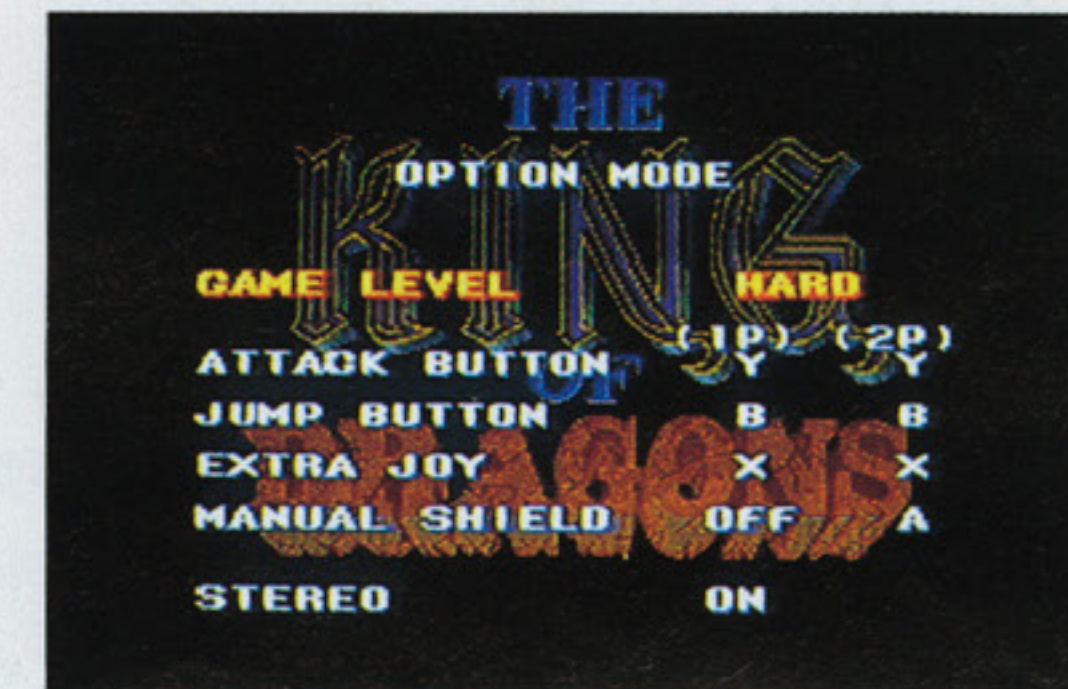
Gives 1 extra continue.

## Survival Tactics

1. Don't summon magic too much. Each time you do, you'll lose part of your health bar.
2. Use the wizard to crack open the magic orbs, he uses magic more effectively.
3. Search for hidden barrels behind pillars and other objects
4. When playing a two player game, try and pick two characters who will fight well together, such as the fighter and the elf.

## Using The Options Mode

When the title screen appears, push the control pad up or down to move the marker next to **OPTION MODE** and press the **START** button. When the next screen appears, push the control pad up or down to highlight the option you wish to change.



### GAME LEVEL

This option determines how hard the game is. There are 3 different settings, **EASY**, **NORMAL** and **HARD**.

Press the control pad left or right until you find the difficulty settings you wish to use.

### ATTACK BUTTON

This option allows you to change the button used to swing your weapon.

Press the control pad left or right until you find the button you wish to use.

### JUMP BUTTON

This option allows you to change the button used to make your character jump.

Press the control pad left or right until you find the button you wish to use.

## Using The Options Mode, cont.



### EXTRA JOY

This option allows you to select which button will summon magic.

Push the control pad left or right to highlight the button you wish to use.

### MANUAL SHIELD

This option allows you to turn OFF or ON the manual shield option. When ON, you must raise and lower your shield by pressing a button on the control pad.

Press the control pad left or right until you find the difficulty settings you wish to use.

### STEREO

This setting allows you to select stereo or monaural sound.

Press the control pad left or right until you find the settings you wish to use.

After you have made your changes, press START to return to the main screen.

