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A Letter from Peach

Hello there, Mario!
I am now on holiday, traveling in the
Mushroom Kingdom.

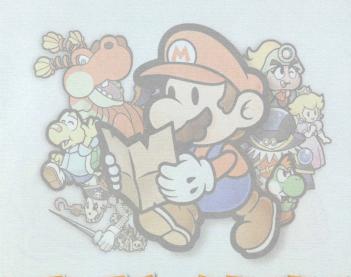
In my travels, I came into possession of a mystical map...a treasure map, actually. It was inside a box I got from an old merchant in a town called Rogueport.

But since it would be too difficult for me to try to go find treasure all by myself... I thought you could help me hunt for it! You will, of course, won't you?

I've included the map with this letter, so please bring it with you when you come. I'll meet you at Rogueport. (That means you MUST come!)







Try some of Zess T.'s home cooking!

After you've been on your adventure for a while, you'll be able to get Zess T. to cook for you. When she cooks up an item, it can change into a totally different item with a different effect



You'll have to complete a certain event to get her to cook for you.

Try helping people out through the Trouble Center!

People who need help often post a request at the Trouble Center. If you help them out, they'll reward you with coins and more! But if you cancel a help request, you'll be charged a few coins.



Stand in front of the Trouble Board and press A to accept a request.

Look for hidden Item Blocks

Jumping in certain areas may reveal a hidden Item Block. You may get rare items from these, or simply create an important stepping stone to another area!

You can reveal hidden blocks by jumping into them or by hitting them with Koops's shell.

So Mario headed for Roqueport, where he knew Reach was waiting...but she was nowhere to be found. Where had she gone?

When Mario started to walk around town to look for her, though, he found himself in the middle of a sticky situation. He ended up helping a sweet Comba gal who was in trouble. Her name was Goombella, and she claimed to be in the midst of a treasure hunt...

When Mario told her that he had a freesure Goombella took him to see Professor Frankly, a wizened old archaeology professor who knew much of local legend.

According to the professor, in order to find the legendary frequire, they would have to first find and collect all seven Cystal Stars. Only then would they be able to open the Thousand Year Door, behind which the treasure lay.

Luckily for them, the map that Peach had sent was the very Magital Map that showed the locations of the Crystal Stars!

By following the map, perhaps they will also find Peach... A grand adventure awaits Mario and his friends!



Goombella

Professor Franklı

A cute University of Goom co-ed in her second year of an archaeology major.



Goombella's archaeology professor.







How's that quest going? I've got a few tips you might want to consider to make things go a little more smoothly.





Check your e-mail!

You will receive e-mail from people you meet on your quest. Your Mailbox SP is located in the Important Things section of your Gear menu.



When you receive e-mail, a mark will appear.



When e-mail text continues offscreen, use to scroll down.



Find those Star Pieces!

You must have seen a few Star Pieces lying around, right? Well, there's a certain fellow who loves to collect those, and if you give him a few, you might get something useful... Star Pieces are scattered all over the world.



Always check trees and clumps of grass!



Doing a Ground Pound on some parts of the floor may also make them appear.

Town Buildi





When you pay coins to rest at an inn, Mario and his partners will have their HP, FP, and Star Power restored to max levels. There are inns all over the world.



Shops



You can buy items and badges with coins here. You can also sell items and badges.

Buying and Selling Items.

Stand in front of an item you want to buy and press A. To sell an item, talk to the shop clerk and pick the item you want to sell.



You must pay the number of coins listed next to an item when you purchase it.

Storing Items • • • • •

You can store unneeded items with shop clerks. You cannot store badges. Stored items may be retrieved from any shop worldwide.



Merion's House

If you talk to the magician in Roqueport named Merlon, he will rank up your partners for the price of three Shine Sprites.







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Starting a Game

Place the Game Disc into the Nintendo GameCube and insert a Memory Card into Slot A (Slot B is not used). Close the Disc Cover and turn the power ON. When the title screen appears, press START/PAUSE to go to the file-selection screen.



Playing for the First Time

Follow the directions on the screen to create a Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door Save File on the Memory Card. On the file-selection screen, choose from Files 1 through 4 to save Mario's quest data. Choose the File you want to use with and press to select it

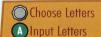


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Input your name. When finished, highlight "Done" and press (A).







B Backspace



If you've saved a game, you can continue from the last saved point. Choose the File you'd like to play.

About Saving

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Journal



Your journal holds various bits of information, including info on important things you have picked up on your quest. Use to move the cursor and press to select an item. When the explanation for an item continues off-screen, use to scroll down.

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Map.

Open the map to read information about the places that Mario has been. Place the cursor on a to view the description of that place.



Crystal Stars

Check info on the Crystal Stars you've obtained.



Tattle Log.

Check data on enemies you've scoped out with Goombella's Tattle command.



Badges

Check on all the badges you've obtained. Badges you don't have yet will appear as a ?.



Recipes '

This screen will show all recipes that you've had prepared (P.30).

When viewing the Tattle Log, Badges, and Recipes screens, use to switch pages, and to change the way the list is sorted.

Badges



Equipping badges will allow you to use new moves in the field and in battle. Each badge will consume a designated number of Badge Points (BP) when equipped. You can only equip badges that require BP less than or equal to your current total.



Badges and BP Needed

BP Currently Being Used

BP Free for Use



Equipping Badges •



Badaes have no effect unless equipped. Choose whether to display All Badges or only Equipped Badges by selecting each option with . Press A to enter the badge list, where you can view badge descriptions.



To equip or remove a badge, select it with and press (A) to confirm. Equipped badges are highlighted in green. Press 1 to return.

> Place the cursor on a badge to view its description at the bottom of the screen.

Press to togale between sorting badges by alphabetical order, by type, or by BP needed.

Sample Badges



Power Bounce

Allows you to use Power Bounce in battle (P.18).



HP Plus

Increases your max HP by 5.



Quake Hammer

Allows you to use Quake Hammer in battle (> P.18).



Happy Heart

Allows you to recover HP each turn in battle.

Erasing Data

You may erase data that you no longer need. Select "Erase Data," then use to select the File and press A.

Erased data cannot be recovered. Please be careful when erasina data.

Copying Data

You may copy game data from one File to another. Select "Copy File", then select the File you wish to copy with and choose another File with no game data that you will copy to. If there's any data in the destination File, it will be erased, so please be careful



Back

Return to Previous Screen

Sound Settings

You can set the game sound to Mono, Stereo, or Surround.

Rumble Settings

You can use this option to adjust whether or not the Controller rumbles.

About Saving



Saving your adventure requires a Save Block, which you can find all around the world. You'll also have the option of saving after completing each chapter.

Jump up into a Save Block from below to activate it.



- ★In order to save, you must have a Memory card in **Slot A** with one free file and 17 blocks of free memory.
- ★If you have saved a previous game, you may resume play at any time. Just confirm that there is a Memory Card in Slot A containing a Paper Mario: The Thousand-Year Door Save File.

For more information about erasing Save Files or formatting Memory Cards, please check your Nintendo GameCube instruction manual.

In the Field

Mario's adventure with his friends plays out on two screens: the field screen, where he talks to people and solves puzzles, and the battle screen, where he fights enemies that try to block his path.







This block may block your path. Break it with your hammer.



If you pay the number of coins written on this block, you will recover all HP and FP.



This block contains items or coins that it will release when you jump into it.



Switch

Hit or jump onto this to activate it.



Party



You can change partners or confirm their stats, abilities, and techniques here.

When the explanation for an item continues offscreen, use to scroll down.



Check Partners Abilities •

Place the cursor on a partner with a to display their HP, rank, and moves. Press x to learn more about their moves.



Swap Partners

Use to select the partner you want to swap and press to confirm. Try to use different partners depending on the types of enemies you're facing.



Gear



Visit this screen to use an item or check important things you are holding. Place the cursor on an item to read its description.



Items

You can carry up to 10 items that can be used in battle and/or in the field. Use to select an item, press to confirm, place the cursor on the character you would like to use it on, then press to confirm again.



Important Things

This screen shows items needed to complete your adventure and items that you need to give to someone else. These items are not sold in stores.

Press **1** to toggle between sorting items by alphabetical order and by type.

The Menu Screen

If you press START/PAUSE on the field screen, the menu screen will open. Use to select an item, and press to confirm. Press to return to the previous screen.



Marie



You can check Mario's levels and stats here. Direct the cursor to each item for a short explanation.

Star Rank

The higher your Star Rank, the more people can fit into your audience.

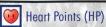


Star Power

Special Moves

Place the cursor here to check your special moves.

Equipment and Abilities



These decrease when you take damage, and when they reach 0, your game is over.

Flower Points (FP)

Use these for Mario and partners to use techniques.

Badge Points (BP)

Use these to equip Badges.



Beat enemies to collect 100 of these and level up.



Your current number of coins. You need these to buy items.



Star Pieces

These are scattered around the world. What happens when you collect them? P.29



Shine Sprites

You need these to rank up your partners. P.23



Play Time

The time you have spent on your current adventure.



Field Screen Controls

Control Stick - Walk/Run/Move

Tilt the Control Stick in any direction to make Mario walk. Mario will walk slowly if you tilt it slightly, and he will run if you tilt it all the way.



Stand on top of a pipe and tilt Down on O to enter.

Move the cursor with to choose a response during a conversation.



Turn the stats display on or off

You can display stats for Mario and his partner. The display will also indicate shortcuts to different pages of the menu. P.8 Press again to hide the stats display.





Press **Z** during a conversation to go back to the previous conversation window.



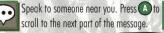
Make Mario leap into the air.



When an icon appears near Mario, press A to carry out the action signified by the icon.



Open doors and check suspicious areas.



Swing your hammer to hit enemies, break yellow blocks, and smack trees.

Hammer and Jump Power-Ups

In your travels, you'll find new hammers and boots of to power up your hammer swing and jump.



Super Boots

Press (A) in mid-jump to do a Ground Pound and break things under you.



Use this to break some huge yellow blocks that your first hammer can't handle.

Use Partners Abilities

Use the ability of the partner traveling with you. Use each partner's abilities to clear each stage, find secret areas, and solve puzzles.



Partner Abilities



Goombella

Provides useful information about the surrounding area or the person/enemy in front of you.



Koops

Hides in his shell and sails out in front of you to recover distant items, attack enemies. or activate switches.



Flurrie

Blows a strong wind to confuse enemies or uncover nearby secrets.

Several other partners will join you, each with their own amazing abilities

Leveling Up Mario



When you defeat an enemy in battle, you'll receive Star Points. When you collect 100 Star Points, your level will go up, allowing you to increase your HP, FP, or Badge Points ().



When you level up. Mario and his partner's HP. FP, and Star Power get fully restored.

Ranking Up Partners



Partners do not level up by collecting Star Points, but if you collect 3 Shine Sprites and take your partner to Merlon's house (P.28) he will rank them up for you.

Shine Block

Hit this block to get a Shine Sprite.

Attack and Defense

Each technique has its own Attack power and will cause an amount of damage equal to that number. However, when you attack an enemy, the damage you cause will be reduced by the value of that enemy's Defense.

Attacking a Koopa with the Hammer



Attack 1 _ Defense 1 = Damage





Your hammer has an Attack of 1, and this Koopa has a Defense of 1, so you will cause no damage with your hammer.



Attack 2 - Defense = Damage

If you succeed at an Action Command, your attack with the hammer will have an Attack of 2, so you will cause 1 point of damage.

Tactics

Choose this menu when you want to do something besides attack or use an item

Swap Partner

Switch partners in the midst of battle. Choosing to swap partners will end your partner's turn if they choose the command.

Appeal

Appeal to the crowd to increase your Star Power ().

Assume a defensive position to reduce damage from enemy attacks.

Run Away

Get out of battle by escaping altogether. Press (A) repeatedly to fill the gauge. The more full the gauge, the better your chances of escaping.



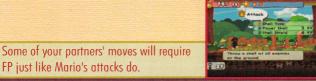
The gauge fills with every press of (A)

...But when you run from an enemy, you lose a few coins



Partner Commands

Unlike Mario, your partners must each use moves to attack enemies and cannot use special moves. They can use Items and Tactics just like Mario does



(Y) Use Mario's Abilities

Mario will learn to take different forms during his adventure. The buttons used to activate these are different for each ability.

Learn from Black Chests ...

During your adventure, you will encounter black chests. Opening these will allow Mario to learn new abilities



Mario's Abilities • • • •

When Mario learns a new ability, he'll be able to access previously unreachable areas

Plane Made

Change into a paper airplane and fly through the air. Tilt Right and Left with good timing to fly farther.



Stand on this tile and press To transform.

Press and hold to make Mario turn sideways. If you use to make Mario walk in this mode, he can fit through narrow spaces.



Hold down and rotate to roll up into a tube. Then Mario can roll under obstacles or into low. small spaces.



There are even more abilities that Mario can learn.

START/PAUSE) Open the Menu Screen

Open the menu screen P.24 to confirm Mario and his partners' abilities, items, and badges.

The Battle Screen

When you bump into an enemy on the field screen, you will automatically switch to the battle screen and battle will begin.

Striking First

If you use your jump, hammer, or Koops's shell to strike an enemy first on the field screen, then you'll get one extra turn when the battle starts.

On the other hand, if an enemy strikes you first on the field screen, they'll get one extra turn when the battle starts.





Battle Flow



In battle, Mario, his partner, and each enemy will strike once in order. When all have attacked, the turn will end and the next turn will start with the same order.



Press problem to let your partner attack first.



When you win a battle, you'll receive Star Points (P23) and return to the field screen. Then the defeated enemy will dispense coins and items.

Game Over · · · · · ·

When Mario's HP reach 0, the game will end and you will have to resume play from the last saved point. If your partner's HP reaches 0, the game will not end, but that partner will no longer be able to act in battle.



BINGO Chances

Every time you successfully complete an Action Command when attacking an enemy, a BINGO icon will appear.



BINGO icons appear here.



If two such icons match, then upon your next successful Action Command, you'll be given the chance to stop a rotating icon wheel for the third mark with . Try to make all three icons match.



If all three icons match, you'll receive a BINGO bonus according to the icons you matched. You may recover HP, FP, or other things.



If you match three Poison Mushrooms on the BINGO wheels, then Mario and his partner's HP and FP will be reduced by half, many audience members will leave, and Mario's Star Power will be cut in half.

Audience members throw stuff!

You can attack audience members preparing to throw things by pressing (x). But sometimes your fans will throw helpful items, so pay attention!

When this icon appears, you can press 10 to attack an audience member.



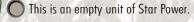
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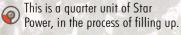
Once Mario has learned a special move, audience members will start to show up in the seats on the battle screen. If you please your crowd, you'll earn Star Power that can be used in battle.



Star Power Gauge

Each dot represents one unit of Star Power.





This is what a full unit of Star Power looks like.

Audience

The audience will applaud for some of Mario's actions in battle.

Gaining Star Power

Using special moves depletes Star Power, but you can gain more in battle with the actions described below. The more audience members that are present, the faster your Star Power will fill up.



Appeal P.22

Choosing Tactics on the battle menu will allow you to Appeal to your crowd and increase your Star Power.

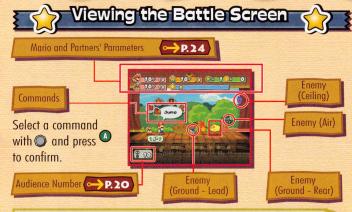


Complete Action Commands -> P.18

If you succeed in completing Action Commands while attacking, you will gain Star Power and increase the size of your audience. Failing Action Commands decreases the size of your audience.



Immediately before and after your attack connects, you can use A with good timing to do Stylish moves with each attack. These are not Action Commands, and they don't influence the damage you do, but they can help you recover large amounts of Star Power.



Pay Attention to Enemy Placement. . . .

Depending on where an enemy is, some of Mario and his partners' attacks may not reach. For example, Mario's jump can't reach enemies on the ceiling. Also, Mario's hammer can only be used to attack enemies in the lead on the ground.



Mario's Commands





Jump

Stomp on an enemy to cause damage.



You can also attack enemies in the rear or in the air.

Jumping on an enemy with spikes will cause Mario to take damage.





Hammer

Smack an enemy with a hammer.



You can attack spiky enemies without taking damage.

You can't use the hammer to attack enemies in the rear, in the air, or on the ceiling.



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Using Action Commands

When Mario and his partners attack enemies, following the onscreen cues may earn you a NICE!, which causes more damage than normal. This is called an Action Command.



Jump Type

As soon as you land on the enemy, press (A) with good timing.



Hammer Type

Tilt to the Left and release when the screen cues you to do so.

Defense Action Commands



Guard

As soon as an enemy's attack makes contact with you, press (A) to reduce the amount of damage taken.



Superquard

Press D with perfect timing during an enemy's attack to counter the attack and return some damage. However, this timing is much more difficult than the regular guard.

The description for each Action Command will appear when you select an enemy to attack.

Badge Techniques • • • • •

Some badges, when equipped, will allow you to use new hammer or jump techniques (P.26). These can deal great damage to an enemy, and some can target multiple enemies at once. Simply choose Jump or Hammer and scroll down to see the choices.





Keep bouncing on an enemy until you miss an Action Command.

Quake Hammer



Attack all enemies on the ground or ceiling.

Items

You can use items to recover HP and FP, or to cause damage to enemies.



Recovers 5 HP Can be used in the field.



Tasty Tonic

Cures status ailments like poison or sleepiness.



Special Moves

These powerful special techniques consume Star Power (P.20) to heal Mario and his partner, or to massively damage enemies.



Tasty Treat

Shoot stars at the targets to earn HP Attacks all enemies on the ground. and FP for Mario and his partner. Also cures status ailments.



Farth Tremor

Honey Syrup

Fire Flower

the field

Recovers 5 FP. Can be used in

Attacks all enemies with balls of

fire, causing 3 damage to each.

If you succeed in entering all the Action Commands, this move will work even on girborne enemies

Status Ailments

Status ailments impair your ability to fight, but they disappear when the battle ends. Using items can take care of them immediately, however. The effect of the status ailment lasts the number of turns indicated on the status icon floating next to you.





You will take poison damage on every turn. be unable to move.



You will fall asleep and You will become



more likely to miss when attacking.