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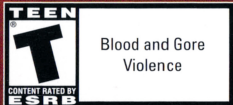
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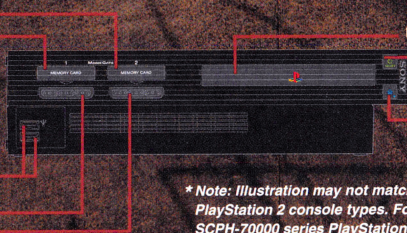
MEMORY CARD slot 2
MEMORY CARD slot 1

disc tray
RESET button

OPEN button

USB connector

controller port 1
controller port 2



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STARTING THE GAME

New Game

Select this to start a new game. A brief introduction to the Fullmetal Alchemist story will play, followed by the introductory animation.

Load Game

Select this to continue the game from where you left off. You can load game data from a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation 2).

Gallery

Select this to view unlocked illustrations and movies from a save file on a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation 2). You must clear the game once and start playing a second time in order to collect graphic and movie materials during the game.

Options

Select this to make changes to your gameplay settings.

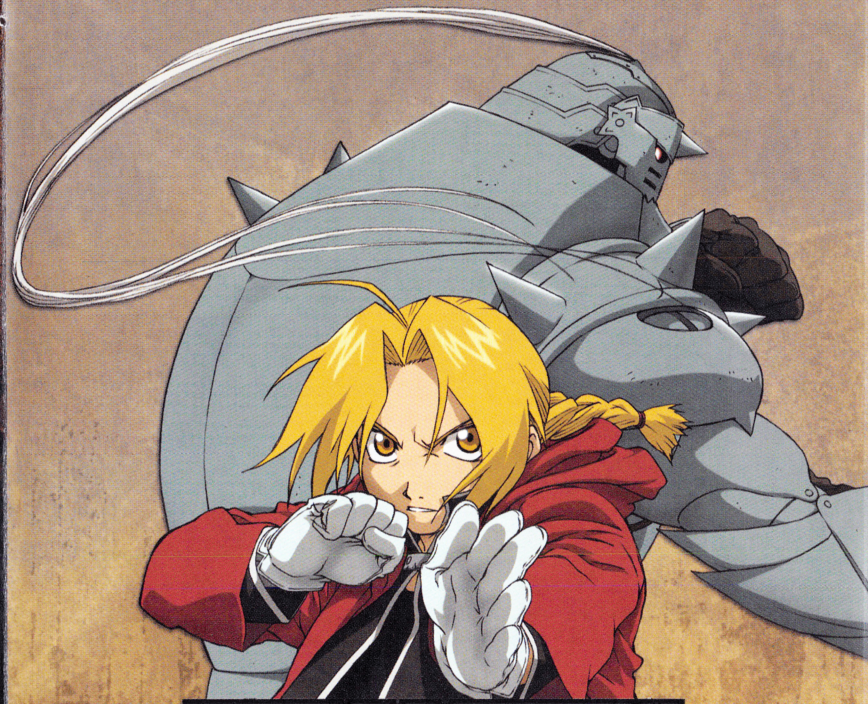
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- Sound - Set the sound environment to either Stereo or Mono.
- Reset Defaults - Reset all settings to default settings.
- EXIT - Return to the title screen.



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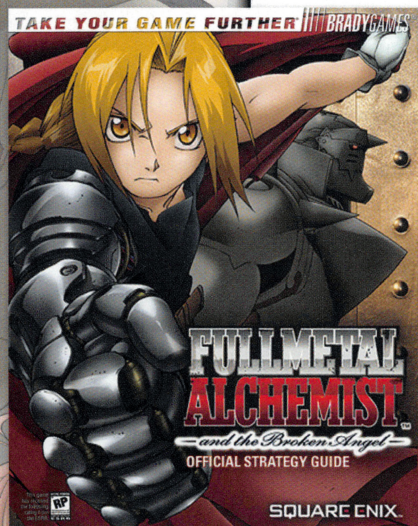


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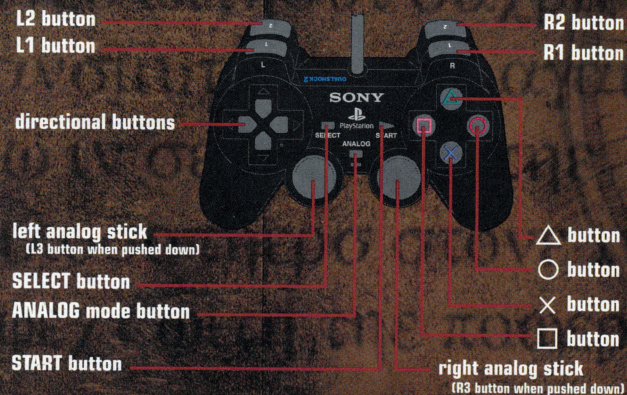
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DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS

This software can only be used with the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller. This section explains controller components and basic controls. Controls will vary depending on whether you are in fields/towns/dungeons, battle, or the Pause menu. Please see details below.

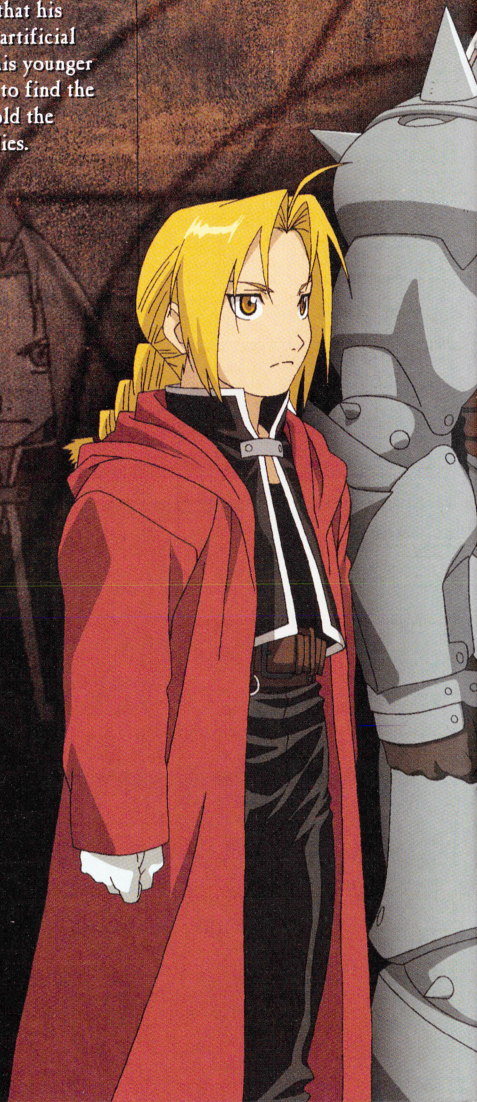
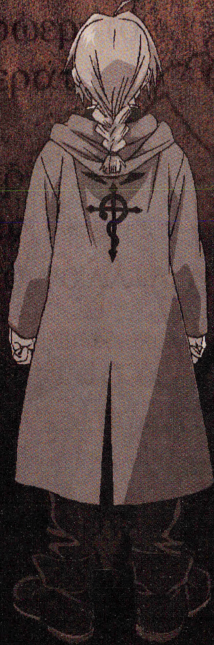
The vibration function can be turned On or Off by selecting "Config" from the Pause menu.

left analog stick	Move / Climb ladders / Control large weapons / Select menu option
START button	Start game / Pause game / Skip movie
right analog stick	Move camera angle
R2 button	Dodge moves (Left analog stick + R2 button = Perform dodge in specified direction) • Dodge moves include forward rolls and backflips, which vary in timing and movement distance.
R1 button	Issue commands to AI
△ button	Equip / Drop weapon / Climb on or dismount large weapon
⊕ button	Striking attack / (⊕+⊕+⊕ creates combo attacks) • Press ⊕ at the end of a combo with a certain timing to create a powerful Accu-Strike
⊙ button	Transmute a Rockblocker (defensive) / Transmute a Stonespike (offensive) / Cancel
⊗ button	Jump / Breakfall / Confirm

The controller must be connected to controller port 1. This game may be incompatible with controllers other than the DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller.

EDWARD ELRIC

A fifteen-year-old prodigy who became the youngest State Alchemist in history. His alias, "Fullmetal," derives from the fact that his right arm and left leg are metallic, artificial limbs known as automail. He and his younger brother Alphonse are on a journey to find the Philosopher's Stone, which may hold the power for them to regain their bodies.

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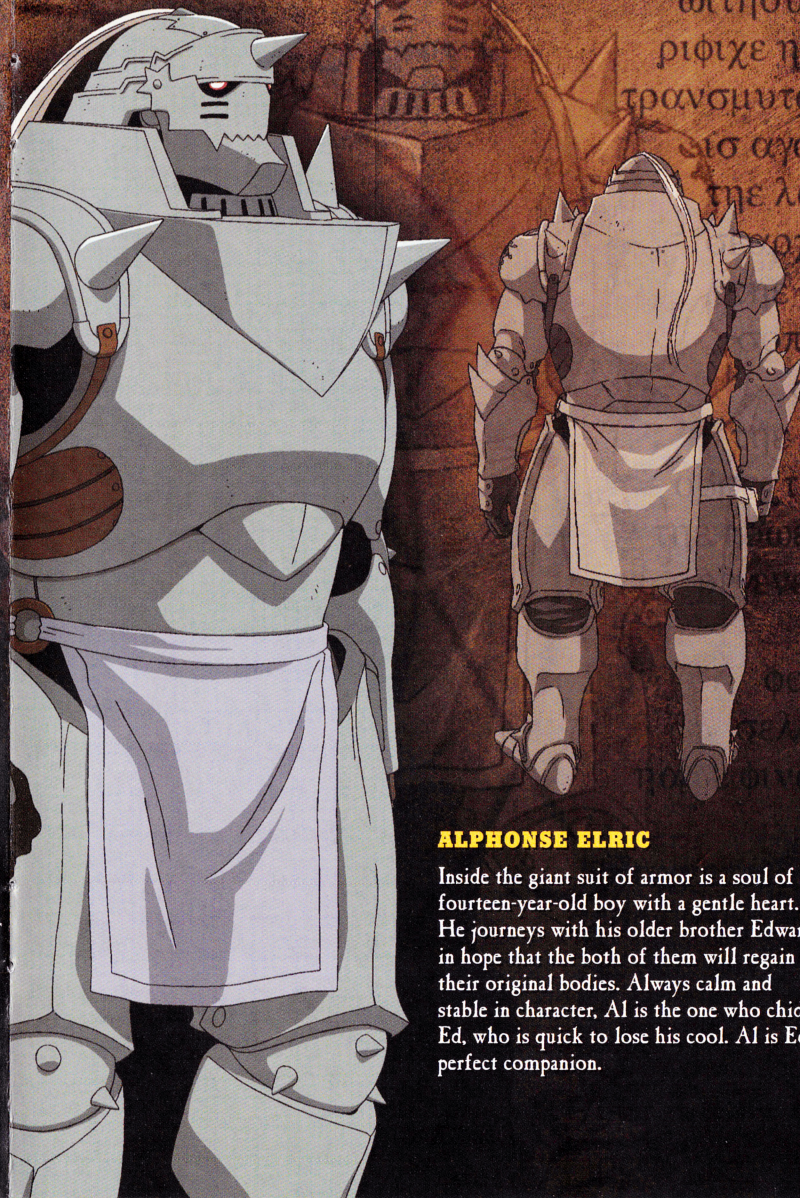
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ALPHONSE ELRIC

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ARMONY EISELSTEIN

Wilhelm Eiselstein's daughter. Wilhelm has forbidden her from learning alchemy on the basis that she has no talent. She believes her father is harsh on her because she is inept at the ancient science. To gain recognition from her father, she becomes an apprentice to Edward.



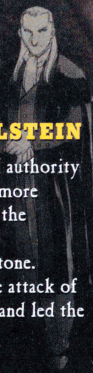
CAMILLA

A mysterious woman dressed in black. Old records describe her as a legendary alchemist who disappeared several decades ago...



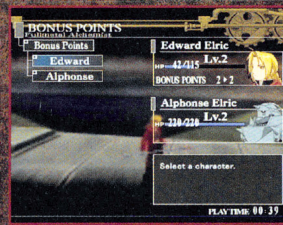
PROFESSOR WILHELM EISELSTEIN

One of the Ten Alchemists, and a renowned authority on catalytics, the study of making alchemy more efficient. He is now conducting research on the Philosopher's Catalyst, a legendary material comparable in power to the Philosopher's Stone. When the town of Hiessgart came under the attack of chimeras, he brought the refugees to safety and led the efforts in building New Hiessgart.



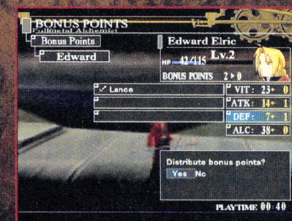
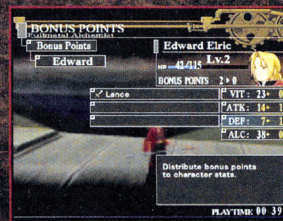
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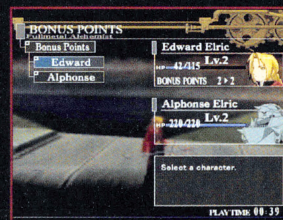
Bonus Points are earned whenever Ed levels up; they can be distributed to both Ed and Al.

1. Select either Ed or Al.
2. Select the attribute you want to enhance. Allocate the desired number of points using the directional buttons, then press the button.
3. Select "Yes" to confirm your bonus point allocation.



CONFIG

You can change button assignments as well as gameplay settings.



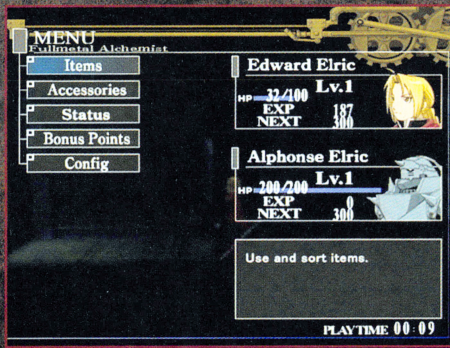
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
Reset Defaults... Reset all settings to default settings.



The Pause menu allows you to use items, equip accessories, check your status, allocate bonus points, and configure gameplay settings.

ITEMS



Use – You can use the items you have accumulated during the course of the game. Select the item you want to use, choose either Ed or Al, and press the  button to confirm.

Discard – Select the items you want to discard, then decide how many of the items to discard. Press “Yes” to confirm.

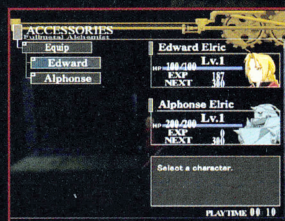
Sort – You can sort your items by type.

ACCESSORIES



Equip/Remove/Sort – Select Equip or Remove, choose either Ed or Al, and select the accessory to equip or remove. You can also sort the accessories by type.

STATUS



You can check the status of both Ed and Al.

ALEX LUIS ARMSTRONG

A major in the military. He is capable of fancy footwork despite his burly physique. His giant knuckles enable him to perform powerful alchemy, for which this State Alchemist has been given the alias “The Strong-Armed Alchemist.”



BRIGADIER MUDI NEMDA

Chief of the military police in the Hiessgart region. Tenacious in expanding his own power, he has almost completely privatized the army. His ambition is to build his own Nemda Kingdom.



ROY MUSTANG

A military colonel and State Alchemist who goes by the nickname “The Flame Alchemist.” His gloves are made of pyrotex, which he uses to create alchemy-controlled flames.



RIZA HAWKEY

A military lieutenant, and a close aide to the Colonel. A woman highly capable in any assignment, she is secretly feared by her peers for her imperturbable manner.



SENIOR COLONEL GENZ BRESSLAU

A military policeman who proclaims himself to be “The Armor-Piercing Alchemist” and the strongest in the military. He has no interest in rank or honor; his only pursuit is his own physical strength. He is quick to anger, and shows no mercy for subordinates who fail in their duty.

Edward Elric and his younger brother

Alphonse made an attempt at human transmutation, a forbidden act in alchemy, to revive their deceased mother – but the results were tragic...

...Edward lost his left leg, while Alphonse lost his entire body.

Edward was able to sacrifice his right arm to transmute his brother's soul and bind it to a suit of armor – but the price the brothers paid was far too great.


To regain their bodies, the brothers have started on a journey in search of the legendary Philosopher's Stone, which is said to hold immeasurable powers...

SPECIAL ATTACKS

Join forces with AI for a powerful special attack.



When an icon of AI's face appears on the bottom left of the screen:

1. Hold the  button to charge the Alchemy Gauge, with AI close by you.
2. Keep charging until RI = Special is displayed, then press the RI button.

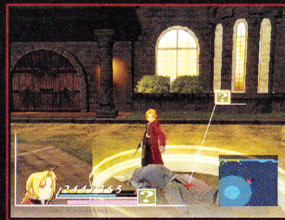
* Special attacks can only be used a limited number of times. Your stock of special attacks will increase as AI attacks a certain number of enemies. You can have up to three in stock, but the stock will vanish if AI is KO'd.

FIGHTING FRENZY

The blue Frenzy Gauge charges with every attack by Ed and AI. When the gauge becomes full, the HP gauge will start to shine in rainbow colors, indicating that a Fighting Frenzy has been activated. While in a Fighting Frenzy, your ATK increases, and you gain more EXP points. The Fighting Frenzy ends when Ed falls to the ground, when AI's HP reaches zero, or when a Save Point is used.



WHEN AI'S HP REACHES ZERO



If AI is KO'd, Ed can transmute him back to consciousness. AI can also wake up by himself after a certain length of time.

MAKE COLLABORATIVE ATTACKS WITH AI!

Use the R1 button to call AI over to you, or have him tackle an enemy. AI's tackles can even be used in conjunction with your combo strikes.



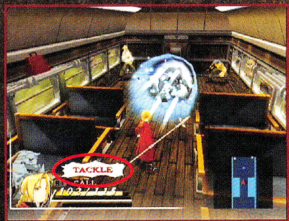
CALL: When AI is far away, press the R1 button to call AI over to you.



TACKLE: When AI is near you, press the R1 button to have him tackle enemies. If an enemy is in front of AI, he will tackle that enemy; if not, he will tackle in the direction Ed is facing.



GUARD: Hold down the R1 button to have AI guard you from enemy attacks.



The command displayed above the gauges on the screen's lower left, such as R1 = TACKLE, indicates the command you are able to give to AI.

TO EQUIP AI

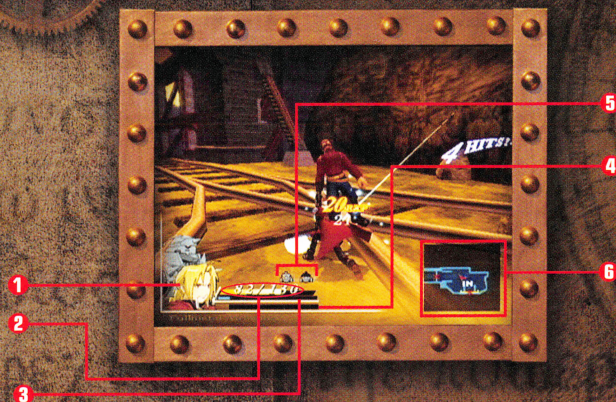
When Ed is near a weapon for AI or for both, you can press the R1 button to command AI to use that weapon. This will be indicated by a display of the command R1 = USE. AI's weapons can only be used a limited number of times; after they are used up, they vanish.



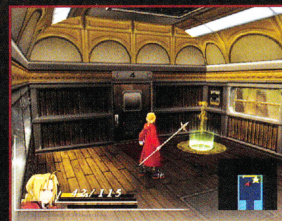
Command AI to use a weapon...



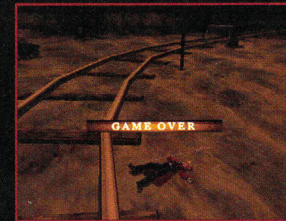
AI is now equipped!



1. **Character Display** - Ed's facial expression changes as his HP decreases, while AI starts flashing red as his HP decreases.
2. **HP Gauge** - This gauge indicates Ed's HP. HP decreases when damage is received.
3. **Frenzy Gauge** - This blue gauge charges with every attack on your enemies. When the gauge becomes full, the HP gauge will start shining in rainbow colors to indicate that a Fighting Frenzy has been activated. While in a Fighting Frenzy, your ATK increases, and you gain more EXP points.
4. **Alchemy Gauge** - You can transmute objects while the gauge is blue or pink.
5. **Special Attacks Stock** - Icons of AI's face indicate your stock of special attacks.
6. **Map** - You can check your current location on the map. Press the L2 button to toggle between a zoomed-in map, a map of the entire area, and no map. Red indicates Ed's location; blue indicates AI's location. White dots indicate enemies, yellow stars indicate Save Points, ladders are shown in brown, and the door or area you entered from is indicated by "IN."

SAVE POINTS

Enter a Save Point (inside the shining circle) and press the \oplus or \ominus button to save your game and/or recover your health. You will need a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation²) with at least 226KB of free space to save your game.

GAME OVER

Your game is over when Ed's HP reaches zero.

USE THE ○ BUTTON FOR ALCHEMY!

The ○ button charges the Alchemy Gauge on the bottom left of the screen. The Alchemy Gauge may give you a choice of transmutations.

TRANSMUTE ROCKBLOCKERS AND STONESPIKES

Press the ○ button to transmute a Rockblocker for defense; hold the ○ button and release to transmute a Stonespike for offense.



Rockblockers can shield you from enemy attacks!



Use the Rockblockers to reach higher areas!

Pressing the ○ button in an area where there are no transmutable objects will transmute a Rockblocker from the ground. Rockblockers can be used to shield you from enemy attacks. You can also jump on top of a Rockblocker (or push the left analog stick in the direction of a Rockblocker) to use it as a foothold for accessing higher areas. In the beginning, you will only be able to transmute one Rockblocker at a time – the first one will crumble as you make a second one. As Ed levels up, you will gain the ability to make up to three Rockblockers at a time.

Charge the Alchemy Gauge to...

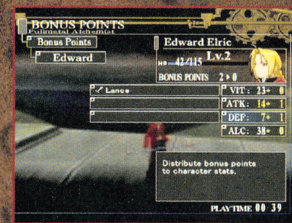


Attack with Stonespikes!

Hold the ○ button to charge the Alchemy Gauge, then release to transmute a Stonespike, which will damage nearby enemies. Stonespikes are transmuted from the ground where there are no transmutable objects. Stonespikes disappear immediately after they are transmuted. As Ed levels up, you will be able to transmute larger and more powerful Stonespikes.

BONUS POINTS AWARDED AS YOU LEVEL UP

As you accumulate bonus points, you can freely allocate them to extend any of Ed's, or AI's, attributes. Press the START button and use the Pause menu to allocate bonus points. (see p.19)

**STATUS ABNORMALITIES**

Some enemy attacks may leave you paralyzed, poisoned, unable to equip weapons, or unable to use alchemy.



Paralysis – You are unable to move for a while. Use the “Relax-Herb” to negate paralysis.

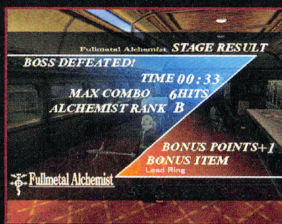
Poison – You are slowly robbed of your HP. Use the “Detox-Herb” to cure poison.

Unable to Equip Weapons – Use the “Equip-Herb” to cancel the effect.

Unable to Use Alchemy – Use the “ALC-Herb” to cancel the effect.

STAGE RESULT SCREEN

When you successfully defeat a boss, the results of the boss fight are displayed.



TIME The elapsed time of the boss fight.

MAX COMBO The highest number of hits achieved in a combo attack.

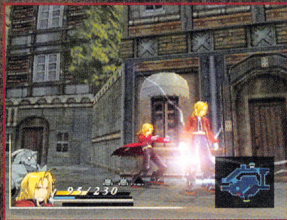
ALCHEMIST RANK A ranking of S, A, B, or C based on your performance.

BONUS POINTS Can be allocated through the Pause menu.

BONUS ITEM Items obtained from winning the boss fight.

Special Transmutations

Other transmuted items might not be used as weapons, but will help you in battle nonetheless.



Dummies can draw enemies' attention away from you.



Build bridges and stairways!

MULTIPLE TRANSMUTATIONS

Some transmuted weapons can be transmuted a second time into another weapon. You can also add elements that you may have collected, such as fire and lightning, to a transmuted weapon. Each element can enhance a weapon one time before being expended. Note that an enhanced weapon may only be used a limited number of times.

**CHECK ITEMS IN THE PAUSE MENU**

Items you collect may be used, discarded, and sorted through the Pause menu. Press the START button to bring up the Pause menu (p. 18 - 19).

**TRANSMUTE WEAPONS FROM OBJECTS**

When you hold down the **○** button to charge the Alchemy Gauge, you will see shining Alchemy Circles around objects that you can transmute. Appearing above every transmutable object are icons of the items into which the object may be transmuted. Some objects will show two icons, from which you can choose only one to transmute.

Charge the Alchemy Gauge and release the **○** button while inside the circle to use alchemy.

TRANSMUTATIONS WITHIN THE STORY

Besides transmuting objects into useful items, alchemy must be used at certain points – such as transforming an old train into a cannon – to progress the story.

WEAPONS FOR ED, AL, OR BOTH

When you press the **○** button, you will see colored icons above the Alchemy Circles; these icons indicate the types of items that can be transmuted from the objects. Select your weapon according to these icons.



• **Red Icons:** Weapons for Ed



• **Blue Icons:** Weapons for Al



• **Green Icons:** Weapons for Both

EQUIP / DROP WEAPONS WITH THE **△ BUTTON**

Remaining
ammunition

You can equip or drop transmuted weapons (or climb on or dismount large weapons) with the **△** button. Use the **○** button to attack with your weapon. You can also reload large weapons with ammunition if you have picked up Reloader items. Some weapons can only be used a limited number of times.

ALCHEMY PROVIDES AN INEXHAUSTIBLE WEAPON SUPPLY

Transmuted items can be categorized into equipped weapons, large weapons, and special transmutations.

Equipped Weapons

Transmute objects into lances and swords to power up your striking attacks. Weapons enable combo attacks with Stonespikes. Equip and drop weapons with the **△** button. Use your weapons and abilities wisely in battle.



Transmute a dagger.



Slash away with the sword!



Fight with powerful
combo attacks!



Attack with a torch.

Large Weapons

Large weapons such as cannons and crossbows cannot be carried with you, but pack awesome firepower. Climb on them and fire away to deal serious damage to enemies!



Make a cannon...but be careful
not to shoot Al!



Use the crossbow to defeat
airborne enemies.