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How To Begin Your Final Fantasy Adventure

Insert your Final Fantasy Game Pak into your NES as described in your NES control deck manual. Turn the POWER on and you're ready to embark on your journey!

Choose “NEW GAME” or “CONTINUE”

After you turn the POWER on, a small portion of the Final Fantasy story will be shown. Press the START button on controller #1 to advance to the CONTINUE/NEW GAME screen. Use the Control Pad to select NEW GAME (CONTINUE is used to continue a saved game) and press the START Button. The basic controller functions are as follows:

- Control Pad: Move party and select options
- A Button: Talk, search, or enter selections
- B Button: Cancel/Go back one screen
- Select: Change marching order
- Start: Bring up status screen

RESPOND RATE

On the CONTINUE/NEW GAME screen, you can change the RESPOND RATE by using left and right on the Control Pad. A rate of 1 will result in a slow message speed. A rate of 8 is very fast.

HOW TO SAVE (IMPORTANT!)

Your Final Fantasy Game Pak is equipped with a battery that allows you to SAVE your game in order to CONTINUE at a later time. It is a good idea to SAVE your game often. The easiest way to SAVE is to stay at an INN. You can also SAVE by using a HOUSE, CABIN, or a TENT. These will be explained later. Always hold in the RESET button when turning the power off!

ASSEMBLING YOUR PARTY

After you select NEW GAME, you will see the screen shown below. Use the Control Pad to choose a character type (occupation) starting with the upper left character. Refer to page 34 for more information about each character type.

CHARACTER TYPES

Each of the different character types has its advantages. For instance, the Fighters are good at using weapons, but a Magician may have trouble with some weapons. As you learn more about the game, you will find the characters that will work best for you.

ENTER THE NAMES

A letter selection screen will appear. Using the Control Pad and the A Button, spell out each character's name (up to four letters). If the name is less than four letters, use the space below the 'T'. Repeat the process for all four characters. Then press the A Button to start the game.

Sample the Game With the Default Party

To get into the game quickly, just press the A Button repeatedly until the game starts. Later, you will want to rename them, but it's a good way to sample the game.

Using the default party will allow you to get into the game quickly.
Your Adventure Begins...

Your Four Warriors begin their quest at the entrance to Coneria, the Dream City. Within sight are many geographical features of this world. It is important to understand the terrain in order to guide your adventure party on its quest.

**Castle**
The pleas of the people within the castle will guide your quest. Use their information wisely.

**Town**
The townspeople will also assist you on your quest. The use of their SHOPS, INNS, and CLINICS is vital.

**Hero**
Your adventure party’s lead character.

**Grassy Plains**
Travel here is unlimited.

**Forest**
Travel here is limited to foot traffic only.

**Port**
At ports your SHIP can dock, allowing you to explore new lands, or to return home.

**Ocean**
To navigate the oceans and seas you must use your SHIP.

Begin at Castle Coneria

The Castle Coneria is where your journey begins. Inside, find people to guide your quest. Solve their puzzles and mysteries, and return after doing so to receive your rewards.

Enter the Castle

Walk into the castle to enter. As you enter the castle, the screen will close on the castle scene. When it re-opens you will be inside the castle.

CASTLE CONERIA — 1ST FLOOR

This castle is two stories tall. Explore the ground floor making sure to talk to everyone. Keep an eye out for the staircase leading to floor 2.
**Gain information**

**TALK TO EVERYONE**

- **YES**
  - Face the guard to begin your conversation. Press A to talk. Then press A again when you finish reading the message.

- **NO**
  - You will meet a great variety of people as you travel on. Some will tell you all that you need to know while others will present a mystery.

**Use the door**

**ENTER THE CLOSED ROOMS**

Many areas will be closed off to your view upon first entering the castle. Do not worry though, many of these can be opened to reveal what is hidden inside. If a door does not open, push A to investigate the trouble.

- **Face the Queen, and press A. She will reveal her dilemma.**
  - Princess Sara has been kidnapped!

**Stairs and Doors**

**OPEN THE LOCKED DOORS**

Not all of the doors that you will encounter can be opened at the beginning of your adventure. Some of those doors were locked long ago to keep out unauthorized personnel, and inexperienced Light Warriors. Luckily for you, those that locked the door left the key. Unfortunately the key was sent to a distant city.

- **You push and push against the door, but it just won't open.**
  - Pushing A to investigate, you find that the door has been locked.

- **400 years ago the Treasury was locked by the mystic KEY. Our ancestors save the KEY for safekeeping.**
  - To enter the treasury you must locate the mystic KEY. After the Elf Prince gives it to you, return here to gain access.

**Use The Stairs**

**CLIMB TO THE SECOND FLOOR**

To climb up or down a stairway, walk across the top of it. The screen will close on the current scene, re-opening on that of the next floor. Make sure to search out and investigate all of the stairways that you find on your travels.

- **Walking over the Up staircase will take you to the next floor. Now, a whole new floor of this castle can be investigated.**
  - Walking over the Down staircase will return you back one floor, but don't do this until you've examined this new floor.
CASTLE CONERIA — 2ND FLOOR

On the second floor of the Castle Coneria, lies the Throne Room of the King. The guards say that he is looking for you, the Light Warriors.

A Guard

A Guard

Proceed To The Throne

MEET THE KING

On the second floor you will find clues telling you of a missing princess. Search every corner to receive every clue.

The King pleads for the rescue of Sara, his daughter.

It’s no great mystery where Garland hides. Go get him.

Use The Stairway

RETURN TO FLOOR 1

Walking directly over a stairway will allow you to go up or down, depending on the stairs direction.

NOTEBOOK

- The Princess needs to be rescued.
- Garland has kidnapped the Princess and hides to the Northwest in the Temple of Fiends.
- The Treasury is locked and the Elf Prince holds the Key.

Outfit Your Trek In Coneria

Just outside the castle walls lies the town of Coneria. Called the Dream City, it will become the base of your travels on your quest to save the Princess.

Which Town Do I Go To?

Although what you see looks like six different villages before you, it doesn’t matter which you enter. They are all the same.

CONERIA

Inside Coneria you will find more people who will assist you on your quest. For guidance, talk to everyone. Visit the shops to buy the tools and magic you will need to defeat your enemies. The INN and CLINIC will heal your battle wounds and casualties.

Black Magic Shop

White Magic Shop

Armor Shop

Weapon Shop

INN

Potion Shop

A Well
**BUY WEAPONS**

While in Shops or INNS, the keeper will direct you to the choices available to you. Using the Control Pad, point the ‘finger’ to your chosen action, then press A. Pressing B will withdraw your last selection.

**A Call To Arms**

**PURCHASE YOUR IMPLEMENTS OF DESTRUCTION**

There are different types of stores in each town. The stock and prices at each shop will vary as you move to each new town or village. Some items will be available at only one particular shop.

**THE WEAPON SHOP**

Each storekeeper will guide your visit to his store. Point the ‘finger’ to your choice, then push A to execute. Make as many purchases as you wish before exiting. Push B to cancel.

**SELL SURPLUS WEAPONS**

Your journey to new towns, and the exploration of dungeons, will allow you to find more effective weapons. Each Warrior is able to carry up to four weapons at a time. When a Warrior’s inventory becomes full you should sell your surplus weapons.

**Key To On Screen Symbols**

- **Weapon**
  - Staff
  - Dagger
  - Nunchuck
  - Hammer
  - Sword
  - Axe

- **Armor**
  - Armor
  - Shield
  - Bracelet
  - Helmet
  - Gauntlet

Each character uses different weapons. Some characters can’t use certain weapons. This list shows which weapons to purchase first.
EQUIPPING WEAPONS AND ARMOR

Before you go out of the town, you will need to EQUIP yourself with the weapons and armor that you have purchased. If you don’t, you may find yourself face to face with a group of enemies with nothing but your hands to protect you.

EQUIP

To EQUIP your weapons and armor you first need to go to the MENU screen. To do this, press the START button, Move the ‘finger’ to where it says WEAPON and press the A Button. Then follow the directions below.

TRADE

If you would like to give a weapon or armor from one character to another, use the TRADE command. Use the A Button to pick up an object, move it and press A again.

EQUIP ARMOR THE SAME AS WEAPONS

Equipping armor is done the same way as weapons except that you move the ‘finger’ on the menu screen to ARMOR instead of WEAPON. Always remember that each character can only carry four weapons and four kinds of armor.

THE MENU SCREEN

These are the Four Orbs that you must restore.

GOLD

Options that you may select.

Press the START Button to get to this screen!

This area shows how many spells of each level this warrior can use.

BUY MAGIC

Magic is a very important part of Final Fantasy. There are two types of magic – White and Black. Magic level is not the same as Experience Level. For example, if you are at level 4 Experience, you won’t necessarily be able to cast level 4 spells. As you gain more experience, the higher level spells will become available for use.

White Magic is usually used for defense and for healing purposes. Black Magic tends to be more destructive in nature. It’s often used while attacking.

WARRIOR’S NAME

WARRIOR’S LEVEL

WARRIOR’S HP

(actual/maximum)

BLACK MAGIC SHOP

WHITE MAGIC SHOP

Here is the Black Magic FIRE spell in action.

The White Magic CURE spell being used to help a comrade.
BUYING WHITE AND BLACK MAGIC
In the towns you will find two kinds of magic shops. Different characters will be able to learn different kinds of magic.

Selecting the character to learn the spell.
The list of spells sold in this shop.

MAGIC LEVEL AND EXPERIENCE
At the start of the game you will only be able to learn level 1 spells. As your magic users gain experience, they will be able to purchase higher level spells. The most useful level 1 spells are CURE (White Magic) and FIRE or SLEP (Black Magic). Be sure that you obtain these if you can. Each magic user can learn up to 3 spells for each spell level.

The items
Here is a listing of the items that you can buy at Potion Shops as well as what they can do for you.

HEAL * (Potion)
Extracted from a rare tree. It restores HP. You can use it during a fight or while travelling.

PURE * (Potion)
This potion will cure you if you are poisoned by an enemy.

SOFT * (Potion)
This potion will restore to life any character turned to stone by an enemy spell. It works instantly, but you can’t use it during a battle.

TENT
A magic TENT that you can keep in your pocket. It can be used to SAVE your game and to recover some valuable hit points (HP).

CABIN
A CABIN that works similar to the TENT. It SAVEs your game data and recovers more hit points than the TENT.

HOUSE
Even better than the CABIN, the HOUSE will allow you to SAVE your game and recover a lot of hit points (HP) and magic power (MP).

If you have enough money, BUY POTIONS!
If you have enough money, it is very wise to find a Potion Shop and make some purchases. Some very helpful items are available here. If you don’t have very much money it is wise to return as soon as you have the necessary funds. Remember that different shops sell different goods.

Here is a list of items available for sale at this Potion Shop.

Saving your game at
THE INNS – VERY IMPORTANT!
Staying at an INN will SAVE your game. Your hit points (HP) and magic power (MP) will return to maximum also. The Innkeeper will always remind you to press and hold the RESET button on your NES while you turn the power off to ensure that your quest is retained in Final Fantasy’s battery backed memory.

To Save your data, put the “finger” in front of YES and press the A Button.
The CLINIC
A PLACE TO REVIVE THE DEAD

If you lose any of your characters during a fight, you can go to a CLINIC to have them revived - for a cost. The price of being revived varies from town to town. NOTE: A newly revived character will have HP of 1. Be sure to go to an INN before you continue.

DON'T MISS ANY INFORMATION!
In the towns, you will find many people to talk to. Remember to talk to everyone and be aware that sometimes their stories change!

Please! Save the Princess!

Mr. home was Pravoka, a east of here.

The King is sure that someday the LIT WARRIORS will come to save the Princess, just as in Lukeh's prophecy.

TALK TO EVERYTHING!
This is a well. You might think it is just an ordinary well.

Lukeh left this town to join his colleagues at Crescent Lake.

NOTEBOOK
- The Princess needs to be saved.
- Pravoka, a city to the east, has a port.
- Lukeh, who prophesied your coming, has left for Crescent Lake.

Journey To The Temple of Fiends

No one knows why this place was named The Temple of Fiends. Only the bravest of warriors have gone near and none of them have returned! Garland hides here with the kidnapped Princess Sara.

DON'T GO UNPREPARED
Garland is a very tough enemy. You must be very serious about your preparation prior to meeting him. Before heading here buy several HEAL potions.

LINING UP TO BATTLE
Your party of four always lines up vertically to fight or travel. The leader (character at top of line-up) is more exposed to the enemy attack. You should use a character with the best ability (usually defense) for this position. To change your line-up, press SELECT, point to a character, then press A. Point out the replacement and press A again. After the replacement takes place, another can be made. Press B to exit this screen.
ON TO BATTLE
When you encounter an enemy while traveling, the screen will flash and the Battle Screen will appear. Then enter a command for each of your four characters. After these commands have been entered, the battle will begin. Now watch as your party executes their orders. Continue until the battle is over (either the enemy or you are completely defeated or you successfully RUN). Then press the A Button to see how much Gold and Experience you will obtain.

THE BATTLE SCREEN
Background
Enemies
Enemy names
Your character
Your party’s HP
Commands

BATTLE COMMANDS
FIGHT
Move the ‘finger’ with the + Control Pad and press the A Button to select which enemy to FIGHT.

This is what you see while your characters are batting.

MAGIC
To use a magic spell during a fight, select MAGIC and press the A Button. A subscreen will appear with a list of your magic spells. Use the + Control Pad to choose a spell and press the A Button. Depending on the spell, you may need to choose which enemy to use it on (some spells will affect all enemies on the screen). Some types of magic are not for attack — some will protect or heal your party. You may have to choose who in your party to affect.

This is the MAGIC subscreen. The number on the right of the subscreen tells you how many spells you have left.

Selecting the enemy to use the magic on.

Choosing to use a spell on another person in the party.

DRINK
During a battle, the DRINK command is used to consume a PURE or HEAL potion. Keep in mind that you will not be able to attack while you are taking a drink!

Drinking a much needed HEAL potion during a battle.

ITEM
The ITEM command allows you to use an ITEM during a battle. Selecting an ITEM works the same way as the DRINK command. You will not be able to FIGHT while you are using an ITEM.

Select the ITEM desired and press A to execute.

RUN
If you are overpowered, you can try to RUN. There is no guarantee that your escape will be successful — it depends on your agility level.

He who RUNs away, lives to FIGHT another day!
WAYS TO RESTORE YOUR HP AND MP

If your character’s HP gets very low, your character will begin to look weak. You need to get their HP up quick! Here are different methods of raising your HP.

1) STAY AT AN INN

Staying at an INN is the most efficient way to recover HP and MP. Both your HP and MP will be restored to their maximum levels. Your game will be SAVED too.

2) TENTS, CABINS AND HOUSES

Using a TENT, CABIN, or HOUSE is a very convenient way to SAVE your game. A big advantage is that you do not have to find a town to use them. All of these items have been shrunk down to a very small size so that you can store them in your pocket. This means that you can carry up to 99 of each. When you use one, it magically enlarges to normal size. You cannot use them inside of a dungeon.

3) USING POTIONS

Utilizing a HEAL potion is another way to regain lost HP. The PURE potion is very important too. If one of your characters is poisoned, PUR E will ‘purify’ their system. An advantage to potions is that you can use them during battle.

4) USING MAGIC

There are many types of magic that can be used to raise a character’s HP. The first spell of this type is the CURE spell (White Magic). Magic is very versatile — you can use it while in battle, or during travel. Of course, higher level magic spells are going to restore more HP than low level ones.
THE CLINIC CAN REVIVE A SLAIN ALLY

An adventure party that loses an ally in battle should not fear the temporary loss. In most towns a CLINIC can be found. Inside, you will find a Magician of Life. For a fee he will revive any of your allies slain in battle.

LET'S GO SHOPPING!

When you return to town, or journey to new ones, you should go shopping. You should learn new and different magic spells, and stock up on potions and TENTS. Don't forget to upgrade your weapons and armor. As you enter new areas you will encounter more and more ferocious monsters. To quickly eliminate your foes and protect yourself, you must constantly spend your hard earned Gold.

STATUS SCREEN

CLASS
NAME
ATTRIBUTE LEVELS
STRENGTH & AGILITY LEVELS
EXPERIENCE LEVEL
EXPERIENCE POINT TOTAL
EXPERIENCE POINTS NEEDED TO ADVANCE LEVELS

BEFORE VISITING GARLAND

You must take a short journey to the Temple of Fiends to confront Garland. Before heading out, review a few points that should become a standard precaution before leaving any civilized area. This will insure the easiest journey possible.

WEAPONS AND ARMOR

Make sure that all of the weapons and armor you wish to have with you in battle are EQUIPped. The fanciest sword or shiniest armor will do no good in the heat of battle, unless it has been EQUIPped.

ITEMS

It is quite wise to take provisions. Being able to restore your life during your journey, or even in battle, is important. A poisoned ally cannot survive long without some antidote (PURE).

SAVE YOUR GAME

After making all other preparations, it is a very good idea to SAVE before leaving town. If you are unsuccessful on your mission you can restart from here.

STATUS

On the STATUS Screen you will find valuable information for making many decisions. Knowing how many Experience Points you need for the next level is quite valuable in determining whether to return to town or continue battling.

Each class of Light Warrior has different characteristics than the others. The attributes of that class, in combination with the Experience Levels and currently EQUIPped weapons and armor, contribute to the status of a Warrior.

Use the strength and agility levels to help in your determination of what weapons and armor to EQUIP. Higher numbers are more desirable.

BATTLE

On the journey, many monsters will attempt to stop you. Fight through, or attempt to RUN from the enemies that block the path to your destination. Battle to gain Gold and Experience.
PLAN YOUR BATTLE WISELY

GOOD EXAMPLE 1

The enemy party may be made up of several different monsters. Eliminate first the monsters that pose the greatest threat.

GOOD EXAMPLE 2

Conserve your spells wisely by being aware of your enemies' maximum HP and how much damage can be inflicted by your allies.

GOOD EXAMPLE 3

Battle with the Sahage has taken a toll on poor HOWA. Choose the Warrior with the highest agility to give the HEAL potion.

BAD EXAMPLE 1

If the Grey Wolf survives longer he can inflict more damage than the weaker enemies.

BAD EXAMPLE 2

The use of the ICE spell has inflicted 33 HP of damage to the Ogre.

BAD EXAMPLE 3

To minimize the unwise use of a potion, the Warrior that risks being slain should choose to fight.

While engaged in battle it is always wisest to plan ahead. Wise battle tactics will minimize the damage to your party. Unwise battle practices will lead you to the CLINIC.

A party this weak should never try to fight two Ogres.

28 HP of damage. They can't last all that long, can they?

A party this weak should never try to fight two Ogres.

Multiple attacks on weak, or weakened enemies do no good.

Here Lies NEST's party — R.I.P.

28 HP of damage. They can't last all that long, can they?

The leader will receive the brunt of the enemies' attack.

PHIL has been slain. TOMY and the rest of the party RUN for their lives.

PHIL, TOMY, HOWA: PHIL

The defensive power of the leader of your party is very important.
BATTLE TECHNIQUES

1. RUN AS A STRATEGY
Even if you elect to, there is no guarantee that you can safely RUN away from the enemy. Each character's agility, regardless of enemy or ally, dictates the order of execution. Be aware that the enemy might hurt you before you RUN away.

RUNning away from enemies while weak, can be a smart thing to do.

2. KNOW THE ENEMIES' WEAK POINTS
In order to survive battles and gain large amounts of Gold and Experience, stopping to analyze your enemies' weak points will bring you success. You must experiment to find the most effective ways to use your magic and weapons. Many strong enemies have a weak point that you should exploit to your best advantage.

Use magic spells from the Lightning (LIT) category while fighting in, or under water.

Weapons and magic of the ICE category are most effective against enemies using and made of FIRE.

HARM is effective against Undead monsters, such as ghosts, zombies, and other non-living enemies.

3. USING ITEMS DURING BATTLE
ITEMs can be useful while in a battle. One advantage is that you can use an ITEM that is not EQUIPPed. Often this item will be used on all enemies or on your entire party.

Using an ITEM while engaged in battle.

Rescue the Princess at
The Temple of Fiends

Garland holds Princess Sara captive at The Temple of Fiends. This much was told to you by that guard in Coneria. Beware as you journey to free her. No one has been seen leaving the temple in over 400 years.

THE TEMPLE OF FIENDS

Seated on the throne in the middle is Garland. He does not fear your coming, and waits to battle.

A TREASURE BOX

LOCKED DOOR

PRINCESS SARA

A TREASURE BOX

LOCKED DOOR

BEWARE OF FEROCIOUS ENEMIES

The enemies that you run into here are quite strong. Be sure to watch your HP very closely. Use HEAL potions if you need to.

A large group of wicked wolves. Look out!

Ghouls have the capability to paralyze members of your party.
**Prepare your Party**

**HEAD WEST YOUNG WARRIORS**

Upon entering the temple turn left to find some Treasure Boxes to raid. In The Temple of Fiends, as well as in most dungeons, you may find weapons and armor that can help you in upcoming battles. Seek these out and use them to your best advantage.

**OPENING TREASURE BOXES**

In order to obtain the contents of a Treasure Box, you must first open it. Facing towards the box, press A. If you do not squarely face the box, it cannot be opened.

**Inside the Temple**

**LOCKED DOORS**

While exploring, if you find a door which can't be entered, try pushing A to investigate. Many times you will be told that the door requires the mystic KEY to enter. When you have the mystic KEY, the doors will open automatically.

**Be Courageous**

**GET READY TO RUMBLE!**

Garland waits upon his throne in the center of the temple. He does not fear anyone who walks through his door, least of all four youths who think that they are the Light Warriors. Garland has no fear of you, so do not take lightly your preparations prior to doing battle with him. Fully prepare, and you may win!

**Opening the box you find a CAP!**

**After entering the door to the Throne Room, stop to restore your HP.**

**Unfortunately, Garland doesn't want to negotiate.**

**All Warriors should choose to FIGHT. Magic users should use MAGIC.**

**Good Job!**

**THE PRINCESS IS FREE!**

The battle with Garland is done. Most likely you will have suffered greatly and perhaps lost one of your party. Walk forward to talk to the Princess. After she finishes press A again to warp to Castle Coneria.

**Talk to the grateful Princess.**

Pressing A again warps you back to see the King in Castle Coneria.
Meanwhile, Back in Coneria

After successfully defeating Garland, make sure to talk to the Princess repeatedly. After thanking you for saving her, if you press A again you will be warped back to the Throne Room of Castle Coneria. Here, the King will reward the Light Warriors.

A ROYAL REWARD
The King, happy to see his daughter safe again, cheerfully orders a bridge built to the main continent. Princess Sara, also wishing to help out the Light Warriors, gives you the LUTE. Both of them do this in fulfillment of Lukahn’s prophecy.

Before

After

The King has ordered the building of the North Bridge.
Sara gives you her mother’s LUTE.
Certainly this will do more than play music.

After you have rescued her sister, she is very happy.
The Scholar who was concerned about Garland knows the LUTE has a purpose.
This woman’s concern has shifted to Matoya, the victim of a crime.
Maybe you should go north to Matoya, the townspeople seem concerned about her now.

TALK TO EVERYONE ELSE TOO!
As you find items and accomplish your goals, the people will give you new clues. Write these down in a notebook to help guide your quest. In the event that you cannot determine what actions to take, always go back and talk to everyone again to find any clues that you have forgotten or missed.

TALK, TALK, TALK!!!
Make sure to talk to everyone present in the castle again to receive new clues. Keep talking until their conversation no longer changes.

NOTEBOOK
- The King had a bridge built.
- The Princess gave you her LUTE.
- The LUTE can break the evil gate.
- Matoya, a witch who lives to the north, needs the CRYSTAL.
To The North Bridge

Up until now, your world has been very small. It has consisted of Cenobia, The Temple of Friends, and the path between the two.

With the new North Bridge, your world has just expanded.

THE KING FULFILLS HIS PROPHECY

As your reward for the rescue of his daughter, the King has built this bridge.

Before

Before

rescue

there is no

way to cross!

After

The King's

men work

fast. The

bridge was

built, just as

he said.

CROSS THE NORTH BRIDGE

Crossing the North Bridge ends the prologue of this story. Sit back and enjoy the opening credits of Final Fantasy. Carefully read the story, it is your story, for this is your Final Fantasy.

As you begin walking across the North Bridge, it seems that a battle is going to take place.

What awaits the heroes they do not know.

Each holding an orb. They have been given the beauty from within. But now, only darkness.

Come!

Start your journey!

Return the light of peace to our world.

BACK TO THE TEMPLE?

Back at the Temple of Fiends, you will find a mysterious black orb sitting in Garland's former throne room. This orb seems quite similar to the darkened orbs that you carry. However, this orb is not black with the lack of internal light, it radiates its blackness from within.

Your Final Fantasy Has Begun

Now your adventure truly begins. If you are not satisfied with some aspect of your party it is not too late to restart. The amount of time that you have invested to this point is quite minimal compared to the total time that you will spend in completing this adventure.

CONTINUE

NEW GAME

RESPOND RATE
HOW TO ORGANIZE AN ADVENTURE PARTY

How you organize your party in Final Fantasy is entirely up to you. Make it up any way you like, it cannot be wrong. The game will require different strategies depending on who is in your party.

SELECTING YOUR CHARACTERS

To start your Final Fantasy, select NEW GAME when you turn it on. A screen showing your Four Warriors will appear. Starting with the character in the upper left, you can change the occupations by using the + Control Pad. There are six different occupations to choose from. Press the A Button when the occupation you want is shown.

Then the name entering screen will be shown. Name your character (up to four letters by using the + Control Pad and the A Button. If the name you wish to use is less than four letters long, use the ‘space’ located below the ‘T’.

After entering the fourth letter in the character name, the screen will return to where the four warriors are shown. The occupation selection and naming process then proceeds with the upper right character. This continues until all characters are chosen and named.

CHARACTER OCCUPATIONS

Each of the Four Warriors in your party must have an occupation. Here is some useful information to help you choose.

FIGHTER

A professional fighter trained in the use of all weapons. The Fighter is able to wear heavy armor and is skilful with large swords. Even with this bulky equipment, quick moves are still possible.

THIEF

Agility and dexterity are the strong points of this character. The Thief is good to have when you need to avoid an attack from the enemy.

BLACK BELT (BL. BELT)

A master of martial arts. Tough both mentally and physically. This Warrior can fight effectively with bare hands (no weapons equipped).

RED MAGE

The Red Magician has the ability to learn some of both black and white magic spells and is a fairly good fighter.

WHITE MAGE (WH. MAGE)

Using White Magic, this character can heal wounds and cast many defensive spells. The White Magician is not a very good fighter, but can learn powerful magic.

BLACK MAGE (BL. MAGE)

This character is skilled with Black Magic — very powerful spells used to attack the enemy.
ADVENTURE PARTY EXAMPLES

1. FOR THE BEGINNER
This combination works very well together. It is balanced and is highly recommended. The battle skills of the Fighter and the Black Belt combine effectively with the magic supplied by the White and Black Mages.

2. DEFAULT PARTY
This is the party that you will use if you do not change the selections. It is a balanced party also and will do quite well. Although it is somewhat weak in the magic department, the fighting skills of the party will more than make up for that.

3. AN ALTERNATE CHOICE
This combination is quite different than the previous two. While not recommended for those who are inexperienced, the veteran player should have a lot of fun with this one. The money saved by not having to buy expensive weapons and armor can be used for powerful magic and potions.

MAGIC USERS
The lone Fighter’s place in this party is not just that of offensive attack. His other purpose, with the help of the White Mage’s powers, will protect the Red and Black Mages and allow the destructive power of their magic to defeat the enemies.

HEAVY MAGIC USE
You must like magic to use this party. In the beginning, many trips will be spent returning to town for revival. If you could purchase HEAL potion by the barrel you would do so. When this party becomes experienced, the quantity and types of magic spells that can be brought into battle is formidable.

POWERFUL FIGHTING
When this party goes into battle it is strong and quite menacing. It will be quite expensive to outfit this party with weapons and armor. The Gold saved at the Magic Shop will be wisely used buying potions. Until this party reaches class change (see page 75) it will not have the benefit of magic.

MORE PROS AND CONS
The course of your game’s development will depend upon the make-up of your party. Enjoy the development of your Final Fantasy, the combination of characters is your own making. There are over 100 different character combinations possible. Some parties will be much easier to develop than others.
The Cave of Matoya

After you've rescued the princess and the North Bridge has been built, it's time to go to the Cave of Matoya. Matoya, a friendly witch, lives here.

Entrance!

Look for the Entrance!
The entrance to the Cave of Matoya is north of the North Bridge. Refer to the map above.

This is the cave. Go visit Matoya!

The Cave of Matoya

Here is what you will find inside the cave. Right after you enter, look for a door and go through it. Then search the area. (Tip: You can walk over the skulls!)

MATOYA

TREASURE BOXES

A BROOM

Talk to the Witch

Remember Matoya's Needs

If you search the entire cave, you will probably find Matoya the witch. If you're having trouble finding her, she's up at the top of the cave. Talk to her and find out what she needs.

Look Everywhere

Examine the Treasure Boxes

On the far left side of the cave, you will find three Treasure Boxes. To open them, act as if you were talking to one of them – stand facing one and press the A Button. Your party will automatically receive the box's contents.

In the treasure box, you found...

HEAL

Open this box to obtain a HEAL potion.

Another HEAL potion!

In the treasure box, you found...

PURE

Here you will find a PURE potion.
A Special Spell
WHAT IS TCELES B HSUP?
When exploring an area, you should examine everything. Even if it seems silly! For instance, in the Cave of Matoya, you can talk to the brooms. They give you a very useful piece of information.

THE SPELL TO BRING UP THE OVERWORLD MAP!
If you read the broom’s text backwards, it says PUSH B SELECT. Go outside the cave. Push and hold the B Button and press SELECT. The Overworld Map appears. Amazing! You’ve solved one of the riddles embedded in Final Fantasy!

Go To Pravoka!
In the town of Coneria, you may have spoken with a boy talking about Pravoka, a town to the east. This is your next destination. Here, you will be able to get a SHIP that will enable you to travel on the open seas.

Town of Pravoka
The town of Pravoka has been under siege by pirates. Explore the town and find out what’s going on!

BIKKE THE PIRATE
WHITE MAGIC SHOP
INN
CLINIC
POTION SHOP
WEAPON SHOP
ARMOR SHOP
BLACK MAGIC SHOP
**Explore Everywhere**

**TALK TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE**

Pirates have taken over the town of Pravoka. Talk with all of the townspeople and see if you can gather more information. DON'T talk to the pirates yet!

The people of the town cry for help!

A man with a blue mohawk provides information.

**Spend the Night**

**SAVE AT THE INN**

Before you battle it out with the pirates, go to the INN to SAVE your game and recharge your HP. Another great reason to SAVE here is that if you should lose to the pirates in this town, you can CONTINUE your game from here instead of travelling all the way from Coneria. It pays to SAVE!

The INN in Pravoka is found at the top of the town, in the center.

**Get Ready**

**DEFEAT BIKKE THE PIRATE!**

In Pravoka, you will find Bikke the Pirate. Talk to him and his crew will challenge you to a fight. After you defeat them (hopefully you are strong enough), talk to Bikke again. Since you have beaten his crew, he will give you his SHIP.

Aye Mates. It's Bikke the Pirate!

**WHY CAN'T I DEFEAT THE PIRATES?**

If you're having trouble defeating the pirates, here are a few tips. 1) Spread out your attack: Don't have all of your characters attack the same pirate. Have everyone attack someone different. 2) Use the sleep spell: If you have the sleep (SLEEP) spell, use it! It works great!
LEAVE PRAVOKA TO FIND YOUR SHIP!

Leave the town of Pravoka (you should probably go to the INN to SAVE your game first). You will see your SHIP docked at the port. To board it, just walk on to it. You will notice that the SHIP moves a lot faster than you can walk. Note that you can only go ashore where there is a port.

GET READY FOR OCEAN TRAVEL

Your SHIP can only be docked at a port (shown with white bricks). You will have to do some exploring to find all of them. Most importantly, REMEMBER WHERE YOU'VE DOCKED YOUR SHIP! It's very easy to lose track of where you got out of the water.

ENEMIES OF THE DEEP

The ocean is no easy ride. There are many monsters out here that would just love to mess up your trip. Here are some of the creatures that you will meet in the sea.

SHARK  EYE  SAHAG  KYZOKU

THE PEOPLE OF PRAVOKA COME OUT!

After you defeat the pirates in Pravoka, the people that were afraid to step out of their houses are now free to come out. Be sure to talk to all of them!

The citizens of Pravoka are relieved!

Ah! A clue to go find the Elves across the sea.

Useful information from the townsfolk.

Another clue! The people in Melmond need your help.

BUY WEAPONS, ARMOR, AND LEVEL 2 MAGIC

In Pravoka, there are some great shops. The Weapons Shop and the Armor Shop are selling things that you couldn’t get back in Coneria. Remember to EQUIP the items that you buy. Also pick up some level 2 magic. If you don’t have enough money, go out and fight for some more Gold!
NOTEBOOK
- The Elves live beyond the sea.
- Their Prince is asleep.
- The town of Melmond is West of Pravoka.
- Melmond is under attack.

YOUR WORLD EXPANDS!
Now that you have the SHIP, you can explore a lot of new places. It’s time to do some serious exploring. Sail everywhere you can and look for ports and new towns. SAVE your game before you leave, just in case. Remember to look at the World Map (B and SELECT) often to see where you are.

The Castle of Elf
South of Coneria, across the Aldi Sea lies ElfLand. The good Elves are in danger of losing their kingdom to the leader of the dark Elves, Astos.

TRAVEL CROSS COUNTRY FROM THE PORT
Sail due south of Coneria until you reach the coastline. As you approach this coast, turn and head west to find ElfLand’s northern port.

CASTLE OF ELF
Five years ago, Astos led a raiding party of dark Elves on this castle. Unable to find the CROWN, he placed the Prince under a sleeping spell.

THE ALDI SEA

THE PRINCE

THE TREASURY
Shhhhh. Be Quiet
THE PRINCE SLEEPS
Enter the Throne Room to find the sleeping Prince, guarded by an attendant. He talks about Matoya, the witch you already met, who needs her CRYSTAL back.

Nothing will wake this sleepy head!
If only you could find that witch's CRYSTAL!

DO YOU REMEMBER?
While exploring the Castle Coneria, the Sages you found outside the Treasury informed you that the Prince of ElfLand was given the mystic KEY.

400 years ago the Treasury was locked by the mystic KEY. Our ancestors gave the KEY to the Prince of ElfLand for safekeeping.

You must wake the Prince to get that KEY.

Look Carefully
FIND THE PATH TO THE TREASURY
Even though you can clearly see the Treasury, the path is not that obvious. Carefully walking around the right side will lead you there.

Walk close to the edge of the castle.
Still next to the wall, continue on around.
Here is the Treasury. Too bad the door is locked!

NOTEBOOK
- The Dwarves live across the Aldi Sea.
- Astos attacked, leaving the Prince under a spell.
- Only Matoya’s HERB will cure the Prince.
- The Prince holds the mystic KEY.

PLAN FOR OBTAINING THE MYSTIC KEY
Many doors locked with the mystic KEY have prevented you from exploring numerous places. Follow this guide to get the mystic KEY.

ELFLAND
- Obtain information, go shopping.

DWARF CAVE
- Obtain information.

NORTHWEST CASTLE
- Obtain information.

MARSH CAVE
- Obtain the CROWN.

NORTHWEST CASTLE
- Battle Astos.

MATOYA’S CAVE
- Trade Matoya the CRYSTAL for the HERB.

CASTLE OF ELF
- Revive the Prince to be rewarded with the mystic KEY.
Go Shopping in ElfLand

Your quest to obtain the mystic KEY will first take you to ElfLand. Here, you should go shopping for everything you can afford. You must invest a lot of Gold in order to reach your goal.

ELFLAND
In ElfLand there are two levels of each type Magic Shop. Don’t worry yet about buying spells above your magic level. You will be making many return trips to this town, so only buy what you can afford and can use at the time.

BLACK MAGIC SHOP (Level 4)
WHITE MAGIC SHOP (Level 4)
CLINIC
INN

WEAPONS SHOP

POWER-UP BY BATTING
In order to purchase the spells and weapons that you desire in ElfLand, you will need to earn a lot of Gold. In the forests surrounding the town, you will find many enemies who can be persuaded to give you their Gold. Look for the Ogre/Creeper combination to supply a good share.

NOTEBOOK
- To get the mystic KEY the Prince must wake.
- A disguised Astos lies waiting.
- The Northwest Castle is a mystery.
- Level 4 magic is expensive!
The Dwarf Cave

You should now travel to the Dwarf Cave. Here you will find many curious Dwarves and LOTS of information.

INSIDE THE DWARF CAVE

Here is what you will see in the Dwarf Cave. Luckily, there are no enemies here — just a bunch of friendly Dwarves. As always, be sure that you talk to every single Dwarf you can find and check every door.

Useful Information

ASTOS STOLE THE CRYSTAL

This Dwarf informs you that the dreaded Astos was the one who stole the CRYSTAL from Matoya.

You’ve got to find a way to get the CRYSTAL from Astos!

Meet Smith

THE BLACKSMITH

This Dwarf is a master blacksmith. He would love to help you out, but hasn’t got the raw materials needed. Maybe he can assist you later.

Looks like you should keep an eye out for some ADAMANT!

Help the Dwarves

NERRICK WANTS TNT

A Dwarf named Nerrick turns out to be a construction engineer. He needs your help to complete his project.

If you find any TNT, bring it to Nerrick.

NOTEBOOK

- Nerrick is building a canal and needs TNT.
- The blacksmith needs ADAMANT.
- Astos is the one who stole Matoya’s CRYSTAL.
- The earth is rotting from the west.
- There is talk of a FLOATER?
Find Astos
Your search for Astos leads you to the mysterious and spooky Northwest Castle. Maybe here you will find a clue that will lead you to the Dark Elf.

**NORTHWEST CASTLE**
Once inside it doesn't seem all that spooky, just deserted. Your exploration reveals one locked room and a Lone King on his throne.

**THE LONE KING**
Alone the King sits on his throne. He tells you a tale of woe, but doesn't mention what has become of his subjects. Of course, you are curious. What could he be hiding?

The King sits in seclusion.
A terrible tale. Maybe you can help him!

**DESCEND INTO THE HOLE**
In this cave you will find legions of enemies whose sole purpose in life is to dispose of amateur Light Warriors. Bring many potions to restore your HP and to aid you if you get poisoned.

Earn Gold for shopping near the town.
Then purchase many potions at the shop.

**EXPLORE EVERY ROOM**
Hidden inside of many rooms you may find Treasure Boxes. You will also spot ladders and staircases that will allow you to descend to the lowest levels. It is important to check all of these to find everything hidden.

A ladder leading down.
You've found some armor for free! Remember to EQUIP it.
That's it! You found the CROWN.
Return to The Northwest Castle
You return with the CROWN, just as the Lone King asked you to. If you did not SAVE after leaving the Marsh Cave, do so before entering the castle. If you are in a weakened state an Ogre, or some other lowlife, could cause you to lose the CROWN.

YOU’VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED!!
The Lone King was actually Astos in disguise. He tricked you into believing he was in trouble and needed you to retrieve the CROWN for him. Warriors, do not lose your battle with Astos and allow him to have the CROWN.

When you defeat Astos you can return the CRYSTAL to Matoya.

Return Matoya’s CRYSTAL
After defeating Astos, the next step to obtaining the mystic KEY is to return the stolen CRYSTAL to Matoya the witch.

SAIL IN YOUR SHIP
When you return to see Matoya, it won’t be necessary to dock at Coneria and travel overland. The North Bridge was built high enough to sail under.

Even a 3 masted schooner can fit under here!
This port is much closer to Matoya’s Cave.

MATOYA HAS THE HERB
In exchange for returning her CRYSTAL, Matoya will give you the HERB. The HERB is a powerful medicine that can wake the sleeping Prince of ElfLand.

The Prince needs HERB? I trade the most powerful HERB to get my CRYSTAL back… OK! I can see!
By all means, make the trade!
**Wake the Sleeping Prince**

Now that Matoya has given you a magical HERB, it's time to return to the Castle of Elf. If you haven't SAVED your game recently, this is a good time to do so.

**Wake the Prince with the Herb**

Proceed to the room where the Prince is sleeping. Enter and use the HERB to wake him. As a reward, the Prince will give you the mystic KEY. This is, of course, a very useful item to have. The mystic KEY will open any door!

For being such nice Light Warriors, the Prince rewards you with the mystic KEY.

**The Prince Is Awake**

Now that the Prince is awake, the people in the castle and in ElfLand have more information to give you. As a general rule, after you complete a significant event, you want to talk to people again to see if their stories change.

**Remember All the Locked Doors?**

Now that you have the mystic KEY, you can go back and open all of those locked doors. There is bound to be a lot of special things waiting for you.

**Use the Mystic Key to Open Any Door**

First, SAVE your game so that a group of wandering monsters doesn't make you lose the mystic KEY. Now go see what's behind all of those doors!

- **Castle Coneria**: 2 Rooms
- **The Temple of Fiends**: 2 Rooms
- **Castle of Elf**: 1 Room
- **Dwarf Cave**: 1 Room
- **North-West Castle**: 1 Room
- **Cave of Marsh**: 4 Rooms
Help Nerrick

In the process of opening all of the locked doors, you probably found some TNT in the Treasury Room of Coneria. Remember Nerrick in the Dwarf Cave? Go talk with him now.

Nerrick needs some TNT to make a canal.

HAND OVER THE TNT

Give the TNT to Nerrick and you will see that he is overjoyed. He immediately leaves to start work. The canal that he builds is located a small distance south of the Dwarf Cave. The neat thing about this canal is that it allows you to sail into a brand new area!

BEFORE

A rock blocks construction of my "I only had TNT."

AFTER

Nerrick wants to get to work now that he has the materials that he needs.

WHEN THE CANAL OPENS, YOUR WORLD GETS LARGER

Sailing through the newly built canal will open up a very large area for you. Go out and look around. As always, it's a good idea to SAVE your game before you take off.

The Town of Melmond

Melmond is a village of farmers. They are greatly concerned with the fate of the earth.

THE FIRST TOWN WEST OF THE CANAL

After you pass through the canal, Melmond is the first city that you will see. When you explore the town you will see that it has been virtually destroyed. The townspeople keep mentioning that a Vampire is to blame.

MELMOND

Melmond sure looks different from any town we've been to so far. What has happened here?

- ARMOR SHOP
- CLINIC (Destroyed)
- INN
- WEAPON SHOP
- WHITE MAGIC SHOP
- BLACK MAGIC SHOP

Here is the port close to Melmond. Stop and visit this town.
MELMOND IS IN RUINS!

Notice the large number of gravestones and patches of destroyed land. The people here say that a Vampire is to blame for the surrounding destruction.

TALK TO EVERYONE

The people of Melmond have a lot of important information for you. Be sure to talk to EVERYONE!

NOTEBOOK

- The Vampire has ransacked Melmond.
- A sage named Sarda lives in a cave to the south.
- The Earth Cave is on a peninsula south of Melmond.
- Dr. Unne is here.
- With the destruction of the CLINIC, no revivals can take place here.
- The ancient people used a floating stone?
- The civilization to the north is also in ruins.

Titan’s Tunnel

If you head west from Melmond, you’ll find Titan’s Tunnel.

You must pass through Titan’s Tunnel in order to get to Sarda’s Cave.

THE TITAN BLOCKS THE ROAD

It seems that the Titan will not let you pass. Remember the clue back in Melmond that said that the Titan loves rubies? Looks like it’s time to go search for a RUBY.
Enter the Earth Cave

The Earth Cave can be found on a peninsula south of Melmond. The people in Melmond said that the Vampire is here.

Search for the Hidden Staircase

On the first level of this cave there is a staircase hidden from view. CAUTION: The arm on the far left of the first floor is populated by Giants that will attack you with every step. This is a good place to gain more Experience and Gold, but it is a VERY dangerous place.

The Vampire is on the 3rd Floor.

Use the map of this cave to help you get down to the third floor. Here you will find the Vampire that the people in Melmond were so concerned about. If you can defeat him, there is bound to be a substantial reward.

You Found a Ruby!

If you are successful in defeating the Vampire, open the Treasure Box. It's a RUBY! Remember the Titan?

A Plate Covers the Floor...

When you continue past the Vampire's area, you'll discover something on the floor. Pushing A to investigate, you find that it's a stone plate that cannot be moved.

Pass Through Titan's Tunnel

After you've left the Earth Cave, you should SAVE your game. Use a TENT or go back to Melmond. Then go to Titan's Tunnel.

Go to the Titan

You now have a delicious RUBY (well, the Titan thinks so anyway). After you give him the RUBY, be sure to investigate the Treasure Boxes, their contents may come in handy.

If you want pass, give me the RUBY...

Brunch; crunch, crunch. Hmm, it tastes so sweet. Rubies are my favorite.

Go through the exit to return to the light of day.

It's a fight to the finish. Watch your neck!
Visit Sarda
After passing through Titan's Tunnel, you will gain access to Sarda's Cave. Go in and see what he has for you.

Sarda's Cave
Inside Sarda's Cave, you will find (who else?) Sarda the Sage. He must have some great information.

Sarda Will Give You an Important Object
Go into Sarda's room and talk to him. He will give you a special ROD and some important information.

Use the Rod
Work your way down to the third floor and go to the stone plate. When you pry on it with the ROD, the stone plate breaks into small pieces.

Find Lich, the Earth Fiend
Use the map to find your way to the Earth Altar. Hopefully, you have a large enough stock of HEAL potions to make it there. Enter the room on the fifth floor and meet Lich, the Earth Fiend. If you succeed in defeating him, proceed forward to the altar to restore the power of Earth to the Orb. After doing so, step forward to warp from the cave.

This looks like a good place to set up a CABIN!

SAVE your game, then go back to the Earth Cave. It's time to find out just what is under that stone plate on the third floor.
Crescent Lake
The town is named for the large crescent shaped lake to its east. In Coneria you were told that Lukahn left to join his colleagues here. Here you receive the CANOE from a Sage.

THE CIRCLE OF SAGES
Near the magic shops you will find a break in the town wall that will allow you to reach the Circle of Sages.

- WEAPONS SHOP
- ARMOR SHOP
- BLACK MAGIC SHOP
- POTION SHOP
- INN
- CLINIC
- WHITE MAGIC SHOP

VISIT THE CIRCLE OF SAGES
Travel the path you find through the hole in the town wall near the Black Magic Shop. The path leads you to the Circle of Sages. Here you find Lukahn the prophet, in consultation with his colleagues.

YOUR REWARD, THE CANOE
As a reward, one of the Sages will present you with the CANOE. This new vehicle allows you to travel the lakes and rivers in your path.

CRUISE THE WATERWAYS
By using the CANOE, you will be able to shortcut through the lakes and rivers that you previously had to go around. Most importantly though, you will be able to travel to Gurgu Volcano to battle the Fire Fiend.

Walking up to the riverbank, your journey continues in the CANOE.

With the CANOE, the mouth of any stream can be like a port.

NOTEBOOK
- The twelve Sages are here.
- The Fire Fiend is at Gurgu Volcano.
- You must use the CANOE to navigate to Gurgu Volcano.
- The apprentice sleeps.
- Everything here is expensive!
**Gurgu Volcano**

Here is where the Sage told you to go to find the Fiend of Fire. **SAVE** your journey before entering the volcano by using a TENT or CABIN.

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**A WACKY, WINDING, WATERWAY**

By following the river that leads from Crescent Lake you can find Gurgu Volcano. Deep within the fiery hollow of this ancient place hides Kary, the Fiend of Fire. If you do not stop her, she will burn everything she can.

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**MONSTERS OF FLAME**

Weapons, and magic spells from the ICE category are the most effective against enemies that are made of, live in, or use FIRE. The reverse is also true, you should use magic spells, and weapons and armor from the FIRE category when dealing with ICE monsters.

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**AVOID WALKING THROUGH LAVA**

All throughout the volcano you will find puddles and streams of molten lava. Your boots will protect you to a small extent, but to avoid unnecessary loss of HP, do not walk through the lava when you can avoid it.

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**BATTLE AGAINST THE FIRE FIEND**

The Sages are counting upon you to defeat Kary, the Fiend of Fire. Wind your way into the depths of the Gurgu Volcano. Fight to stay alive with each step. By the time you reach the Fire Altar you would much rather defeat Kary and warp out than retrace your path.

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**The Fire Orb Is Lit!**

After defeating Kary, step forward to restore the Power of Fire to the Orb. Continue forward to be warped to the outside world.
The Ice Cave
North of the volcano you will find the Ice Cave. This is what the apprentice Sage in Crescent Lake was probing for. Hidden deep inside you will find the FLOATER.

PADDLE UP THE CREEK
You must sail your SHIP north along the coastline from the port near Crescent Lake. When you find the river, sail your SHIP to the mouth. You will continue up the river in the CANOE.

FIND THE FLOATER
The Ice Cave is a treacherous place for Light Warriors with insufficient experience. If you just cannot survive the trek through, you should gain more Experience before attempting to find the FLOATER.

The Ryukahn Desert
The prophets of ElfLand inform you that they now have their visions. Now that you have possession of the FLOATER, they can see the AIRSHIP buried in the Ryukahn Desert.

WHERE TO DOCK
Sail your SHIP to the mouth of the river east of the Ryukahn Desert. Weigh anchor and use the CANOE to get ashore. A short journey west will find you opening to this desolate, and wasteland.

AN AIRSHIP APPEARS!!
Once in the Ryukahn Desert you can use the FLOATER to raise the AIRSHIP from beneath the sands. So much time has passed since the AIRSHIP has been seen. Everyone will be amazed.

Please refer to the Final Fantasy Dungeon Maps Poster.
WHERE CAN I LAND THIS THING?

Taking off in the AIRSHIP is easy. Simply walk over the top of it and press the A button. However, landing is another story. Flat fields or grassy plains are its only landing spots. To tell if you can land, observe the terrain marked by the AIRSHIP's shadow. If the shadow is completely on a landing area press A to land. If the sight you picked is unsuitable, the AIRSHIP will not touch down.

FLAT FIELD

GRASSY PLAIN

The shadow is your indicator to know where you can touch down.

Soar Over The Entire World

With the AIRSHIP your world has now expanded to its full limit. Its cruising speed is four times what you can achieve on foot. Best of all, there are no enemies in the sky to attack you! Make sure to keep track of all your clues as you soar your way around the world completing your quest to restore the light to the other two Orbs.

CLASS CHANGE

Each character will mature into an adult state after certain conditions are met. This will enable them to purchase some magic spells, and EQUIP some weapons that they were not previously able to. After class change some characters will become magic users and will gain a Magic Level meter on the MENU screen.

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WHITE MAGIC

LEVEL 1
CURE (one ally) HP will be recovered slightly.
HARM (all enemies) Hunts Undead monsters ranging from 20 to 80 HP.
FOG (spell caster) Shields by envelopment in a thick fog. Armor will increase 6 points.
RUSE (spell caster) The enemy is fooled into seeing multiple images of the magician. Evade rate increases 40%.

LEVEL 2
LAMP (one ally) Removes the enemies' DARK spells.
MUTE (one enemy) Magic users are rendered unable to speak.
ALIT (all allies) Anti-lightning, reduces damage received by 25 to 50%.
INVS (one ally) Invisibility. 20% increase in ability to avoid attack.

LEVEL 3
CUR2 (one ally) Second CURE spell. HP will recover from 32 to 64 points.
HRM2 (all enemies) Second HARM. Damages to Undead monsters will range from 40 to 160 points.
AFIR (all allies) Anti-FIRE spell: reduces damage from Fire spells by 25 to 50%.
HEAL (all allies) Restores 12 to 24 HP.

LEVEL 4
PURE (one ally) Magical antidote for poison.
FEAR (all enemies) Causes the enemies to run away in terror.
AICE (all allies) Anti-ICE spell: decreases the effects by 25 to 50%.
AMUT (one ally) Anti-MUTE spell will nullify the enemies' MUTE spell.

LEVEL 5
CUR3 (one ally) Third CURE spell. HP will recover by 64 to 128 points.
LIFE (one ally) Revives a slain ally. Cannot be used during battle. CAUTION: HP is only 1 after being revived.
HRM3 (all enemies) Third HARM spell. Damages to Undead monsters range from 60 to 240 points.
HEL2 (all allies) Second HEAL spell. HP will recover by 24 to 48 points.

LEVEL 6
SOFT (one ally) Releases one ally from enemies' STONE spells.
EXIT (all allies) Will warp the adventure party from the dungeon, but does not work in battle.
FOG2 (all allies) Second FOG, increases armor defensive rating by 12 points.
INV2 (all allies) Second Invisibility spell. Results in a 40% decrease in the enemy attack.

LEVEL 7
CUR4 (all allies) Fourth and most powerful CURE spell. HP will be completely restored.
HRM4 (all enemies) Fourth and most powerful HARM spell. Will damage Undead monsters by 80 to 320 HP.
ARUB (all allies) Offers protection from the enemies' RUB spell.
HEL3 (all allies) Third, and most powerful HEAL spell. HP will recover by 48 to 96 points.

LEVEL 8
LIF2 (one ally) Revives a slain ally with complete restoration of HP.
FADE (all enemies) Causes evil to be gone.
WALL (one ally) Places a protective wall around one Warrior, preventing the enemies use of magic on him.
XFER (one enemy) Deprives strong enemies of their special defense.

White Magic is used mainly for the protection of your adventure party. Remember that Magic level is not the same as Experience level.
Black Magic is used offensively, for assisting your allies in battle, and as a primary attack.

**LEVEL 1**

- **FIRE** (one enemy) A small fireball capable of 10 to 40 HP of damage is thrown at the enemy.
- **SLEEP** (one enemy) Causes the enemy to fall asleep, leaving him unable to defend himself.
- **LOCK** (one enemy) "Locks-in" the enemy for attack. The success rate of inflicting damage increases by 10%.
- **LIT** (one enemy) LIGHTNING is fired at the enemy, from the magician's fingers. Damages range from 10 to 40 points.

**LEVEL 2**

- **ICE** (one enemy) The cold wind and driving snow of a blizzard are directed at the enemy. Damages range from 20 to 60 points.
- **DARK** (all enemies) The enemy is blinded by darkness.
- **TMPR** (one ally) Weapon strength is increased by 14 points.
- **SLOW** (all enemies) Slows the enemy's thinking and actions.

**LEVEL 3**

- **FIR2** (all enemies) Second FIRE spell. Larger fireballs are directed at the enemy party; damages range from 30 to 120 points.
- **HOLD** (one enemy) Similar to SLEEP, the enemy becomes paralysed. Does not work on some enemies.
- **LIT2** (all enemies) Second LIGHTNING spell. Tremendous results are possible when used in water.
- **LOK2** (all enemies) More powerful LOCK spell, works on entire enemy party, making them easier to hit.

**LEVEL 4**

- **SLP2** (one enemy) Most powerful SLEEP spell.
- **FAST** (one ally) Raises agility, nullifies SLOW, and increases fire rate of weapon 2 times.
- **CONF** (all enemies) Confusion enters the enemy's minds. They cannot identify their enemy and will attack themselves.
- **ICE2** (all enemies) Second ICE spell. Damages range from 40 to 160 points.

**LEVEL 5**

- **FIR3** (all enemies) Third and most powerful FIRE spell. Damages range from 50 to 200 points.
- **BANE** (all enemies) A vapor trail of poison-smoke will completely terminate many enemies.
- **WARP** (all enemies) Teleports your party to the previous level of a dungeon. Use it when you are lost.
- **SLO2** (one enemy) Most powerful SLOW.

**LEVEL 6**

- **LIT3** (all enemies) Third and most devastating LIGHTNING spell. Damages range from 60 to 240 points.
- **RUB** (one enemy) Erases an enemy from the face of the earth completely. Does NOT work on Undead monsters.
- **QAKE** (all enemies) An earthquake rocks the ground under the enemies' feet. When cracks appear, they fall in.
- **STUN** (one enemy) Paralyses any enemy of up to 300 HP.

**LEVEL 7**

- **ICE3** (all enemies) Most powerful ICE spell. Damages range from 70 to 280 points.
- **BRAK** (one enemy) Breaks the enemy into little pieces.
- **SABR** (spell caster) Makes your weapon sharper magically. Success rate increases by 40% and damages increase by 150%.
- **BLND** (one enemy) The enemy is blinded and cannot see well enough to effectively attack.

**LEVEL 8**

- **NUKE** (all enemies) Melts everything with tremendous heat.
- **STOP** (all enemies) Time is stopped for the enemies.
- **ZAP!** (all enemies) The enemy is pushed into the 4th dimension. Does not work all the time.
- **XXXX** (one enemy) Similar to, but more effective than RUB. Those enemies are defeated completely.