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A FORBIDDEN POWER IS UNLEASHED...

Nested away at the foot of Mount Aleph, the most sacred peak on the continent of Angara, rests a quiet village called Vale. For ages, the elders of this remote community have been the caretakers of Sol Sanctum—an ancient temple on the mountains' slope that for eons has guarded the seal on the ancient science of alchemy.

Now, that seal has been broken. A mysterious figure is attempting to release the powers of alchemy upon the world, a power so great that one who wields its full force can attain any of his heart's desires—countless riches, endless life, even the power to destroy the world. Once the combined power of the four elements—earth, water, wind, and fire, which together make up all matter—is unleashed, the world will fall to its knees before the one who wields it. If this horrible fate is to be averted, a brave soul must now arise!
MASTERING THE CONTROLS

L BUTTON
- Use Psynergy shortcuts (pg. 19)
- Check surroundings
- Display the Status screen

+ CONTROL PAD
- Walk (you can walk diagonally)
- Jump forward
- Push objects
- Select a command or item

START
- Display the Pause menu (pg. 37)

SELECT
- Display field commands (pg. 18)

B BUTTON
- Run (use with the + Control Pad)
- Display the next message
- Cancel

A BUTTON
- Display field commands (pg. 18)
- Examine objects
- Speak
- Display the next message
- Confirm selections

R BUTTON
- Use Psynergy shortcuts (pg. 19)
- Display the world map
- Use the + Control Pad to move the cursor.
- When the finger points to a, the name of the building or town in that area will appear.
- Display the Status screen

SYMBOL KEY
- For use inside towns, villages, and dungeons
- For use on the world map (outside towns, villages, and dungeons)
- For use during battle
- Other

These are the basic controls used in Golden Sun. Be sure to study these and the advanced controls explained on the pages that follow. You will need to master them all to complete your quest.
BEGINNING YOUR QUEST

Insert your Golden Sun Game Pak into your Game Boy Advance and turn the power ON. Press START when the title screen appears.

THE FIRST TIME YOU PLAY

After you press START on the title screen, the name entry screen will automatically appear. Move the cursor with the + Control Pad to select letters and press the A Button to enter them. If you want to erase letters you have entered, press the B Button or choose DEL on the right side of the screen. Once you have entered a character name, choose END on the right side of the screen and press the A Button to confirm. Your quest will then begin.

AFTER SAVING A GAME

If you already have saved data, the Start menu will appear after you press START on the title screen. The five options in this menu are explained on pages 7 and 8.

START MENU

When starting a new game, select Begin and press the A Button. You will then see the name entry screen. Enter your name as described previously, then choose End and press the A Button to confirm.

- If you already have three saved data files, Begin will not appear on the Start menu.

CONTINUE

Using a previously saved data file, you can continue playing from the last point where you saved. Choose the saved data file you wish to open with the + Control Pad and press the A Button.

Save Data Selection Screen

- Main character's name, last save point, and party members present in the saved data file
- Main character's name, main character's level, main character's class (pg. 32), number of coins, and hours played
- Contents of the selected save data file
- Types and number of Djinn
- From the left: Earth Djinn, Water Djinn, Fire Djinn, Wind Djinn

Quick Tip! You can save at any time!

In Golden Sun, you can save your game at any time, except during certain events and during battles. See page 37 for more information.
COPY

You can copy the contents of one saved data file to another. Select the file you want to copy with the + Control Pad and press the A Button. The selected file will automatically be copied to an empty data file.

- When you already have three saved data files and there are no empty slots, the Copy option will not appear.

ERASE

Choose this option to erase a saved game. Select the data file you’d like to erase with the + Control Pad and press the A Button. Erased data files cannot be restored, so be absolutely sure that you want to erase a file before choosing to do so.

ARENA

Using a saved data file, you can fight monsters you have already defeated in the game, or you can pit your party against a friend’s. To challenge a friend, you will need two Game Boy Advance systems, two Golden Sun Game Paks with saved games, and a Game Boy Advance Game Link cable. For more information see pages 52-55.

- If no one in your party has any Djinn, the Arena option will not appear on the Start menu.
THE ADEPTS

Those who are able to use Psynergy, or psychic energy, are called Adevts. They carry on the bloodline of the ancients who died out during the dark years in which their civilization mysteriously declined. They possess the power of Psynergy, which has its roots in the scaled art of alchemy.

ISAAC (SQUIRE)

Earth Adept: 17 years old
The main character of Golden Sun, Isaac was born and raised in Vale. He possesses the Psynergy of earth and boasts great ability as a swordsman.

GARET (GUARD)

Fire Adept: 17 years old
Isaac's childhood friend, Garet possesses the Psynergy of fire and is blessed with great physical strength, making him a talented warrior.

JENNA (FLAME SEER)

Fire Adept: 17 years old
Jenna lived happily with her family in Vale until the night of a fierce storm that took the life of her older brother...

MIA (WATER SEER)

Water Adept: 17 years old
A descendant of the clan of ancients that protected the Mercury Lighthouse, Mia possesses the Psynergy of water. Using the healing powers of water, she helps Isaac and the others on their quest.

ISAACS ANTAGONISTS

These are some of the mysterious characters you’ll meet in your journey.

IVAUN (WIND SEER)

Wind Adept: 15 years old
Raised by a merchant in the town of Kalay, Ivan possesses the Psynergy of wind. With Adept rare and seen in Kalay, Ivan is considered both frightening and mysterious by most of his own people.
DJINN
THE ELEMENTAL SPIRITS

Djinn are spirits of the earth, water, fire, and wind: the four elements that make up all matter. You will encounter many Djinn during your travels and can capture them by defeating them in battle. By using their powers wisely, you can dramatically increase the abilities of your characters.

THE FOUR TYPES OF DJINN

Djinn can be divided by attribute into four types: earth (Venus), water (Mercury), fire (Mars), and wind (Jupiter). In addition to the Djinn introduced here, you will find other Djinn of each type on your quest. The four Djinn to the right represent each element.

**Djinn make your characters stronger!**

Use the power of the Djinn to improve your characters' abilities and allow them to fight more effectively in battles.

**DJINN EFFECTS PT. 1: SETTING A DJINN AFFECTS CLASS!**

When you set a Djinn to a character by attaching it to their body, the character's class may change. Changing classes can raise some attributes and also allow you to use Psynergy you could not previously use. Your characters' classes will change according to the type of Djinn you set. Try setting different kinds of Djinn to see what will happen.

**DJINN EFFECTS PT. 2: POWER UP ATTRIBUTES!**

When you set a Djinn, your character's attributes related to that type of Djinn will go up. For example, if you set a Fire Djinn, your character's fire-based attack power will increase. At the same time, your resistance to enemies' fire-based attacks will also increase.

For more information, see pg. 33.

**DJINN EFFECTS PT. 3: UNLEASH DJINN IN BATTLES!**

When you unleash a Djinn in battle a Djinn that was set to your character, that Djinn will aid you in your fight. Each Djinn has a unique power, so try unleashing different kinds of Djinn to see what they do!

For more information, see pg. 44.

**DJINN EFFECTS PT. 4: USE DJINN TO SUMMON!**

Once you have unleashed a Djinn in battle or placed that Djinn on standby, you will be able to use the Summon command to summon a powerful spirit. You can summon many different spirits, and the more Djinn you use to summon, the stronger the spirit will be.

For more info, see pages 21 and 32.
TRAVELING THE LANDS

During your quest, you will travel to many parts of the world. While traveling, press the A Button on the world map or in towns and dungeons to display your party's status (name, current Hit Points, and Psy Points) and a menu of field commands. If you press the A Button when there is an object or a person directly in front of you, you will examine that object or talk to that person. Below is an explanation of the field commands. See pg. 28 for a description of the status windows.

FIELD COMMANDS

PSYNERGY

Choose this to use Psynergy or set shortcuts (see the next page).

For more information on Psynergy, see pages 40-43.

HOW TO USE PSYNERGY

1. Press left and right on the + Control Pad to select the character that has the Psynergy you'd like to use, then press the A Button.

2. Press up and down on the + Control Pad to select the Psynergy you'd like to use, then press the A Button. If you have more than five types of Psynergy, press left and right on the + Control Pad to scroll between Psynergy windows. Press the L and R Buttons to switch to another character. When you choose Psynergy that affects physical objects (Move, Catch, etc.) they will activate as soon as you choose them here.

3. When using Psynergy that affects another character (Cure, Antidote, etc.), you must next select a character to use the Psynergy on by pressing left and right on the + Control Pad and then pressing the A Button.

SETTING PSYNERGY SHORTCUTS

You may find it helpful to set a frequently used Psynergy to the L or R Button as a shortcut so that you have to press only a single button to activate that Psynergy.

1. Press left and right on the + Control Pad to select the character who has the Psynergy you'd like to set a shortcut for, then press the button (L or R) you want to set the shortcut to.

2. Psynergy that can be set to a shortcut will be highlighted. Use the + Control Pad to choose a Psynergy, then press the A Button to set the shortcut.

See section 2 on the next page.
**DJINN**

Use this command to set Djinn to characters or to trade Djinn between characters.

**Quick Tip! Djinn Status**

Djinn have three types of status. Depending on this status, the Djinn commands available in the field and battle menus will change. For more information about Djinn battle commands, see pg. 44.

**Status 1: Set**
- Use the Djinn command to put your Djinn on standby.
- Use the Djinn battle command (pg. 40).

**Status 2: Standby**
- Use field or battle commands to set the Djinn.
- Use the Summon battle command (pg. 46).

**Status 3: Recovery**
- Walk around for a while.
- Wait one turn in battle.

**Options Available with the Djinn Field Command**
- Change a Djinn's status (Standby ↔ Set)
- Trade Djinn with another character
- Give one character's Djinn to another character

When trading Djinn or giving them to another character, the following conditions apply:

**Different Number of Djinn**
- Character A can give or trade Djinn to character B, who has fewer Djinn. Character B can only trade Djinn with Character A, who has more Djinn.
  - You cannot trade or give Djinn that are in recovery.

**Same Number of Djinn**
- When two characters have the same number of Djinn, they can trade Djinn freely between them, but they cannot give Djinn. Djinn must be traded one at a time.

**Change a Djinn's Status (Standby ↔ Set)**

1. On the Djinn selection screen, use the + Control Pad to select a set or standby Djinn and press the A Button.

Press the L Button on the Djinn selection screen to view the status and Psynergy of the character that is holding the Djinn you have selected.

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SWITCHING STATUS WITH THE R BUTTON

On the Djinn selection screen, you can switch a Djinni's status between set and standby by pressing the R Button. When you hold down the R Button and press SELECT, all Djinn on the screen will switch between set and standby.

The words Set and Standby appear above the names of Djinn. You can change status by pointing to these words with the cursor and pressing the A Button.

A window asking you to confirm your decision to switch status from standby to set will appear. Make sure you approve of the changes to your attributes and Psynergy, then press the A Button if you still want to make the switch. If you want to cancel, press the B Button to return to the previous screen.

Character Status
When Djinn status changes, so does the character's class and status. Use this screen to confirm those changes. Attributes that improve will be highlighted with a yellow arrow, while those that decline will have a blue arrow.

Character Psynergy
In cases where a character's Psynergy changes when his or her Djinn status is changed, newly added Psynergy appears in yellow, and Psynergy that is lost appears in red. When an arrow appears next to the number on the top right of the screen, use the + Control Pad to view the next window of Psynergy.

1. On the Djinn selection screen, use the + Control Pad to select a Djinni, then press the A Button.

2. You can trade Djinn with characters that have the Trade command beneath them. Select the Djinni you will trade for and press the A Button.

3. The status of the two characters trading Djinn will appear. Press the R Button on this screen to switch between these two characters' Psynergy. When there is more than one window of Psynergy, use the + Control Pad to move between windows.

4. After confirming all changes, press the A Button to trade Djinn. If you decide to cancel the trade, press the B Button to return to the previous screen.
**GIVING DJINN**

1. On the Djinn selection menu, select a Djinni and press the A Button.

2. You can give the Djinni to characters that have the Give command beneath them. Select a character and press the A Button.

3. The status of the character giving the Djinni and the character receiving the Djinni will be shown on the left and right sides of the screen, respectively. Press the R Button on this screen to view the Psynery of the character giving and the character receiving the Djinni. When there is more than one window of Psynery, use the + Control Pad to move between windows.

4. After confirming all changes, press the A Button to give the Djinni. If you decide to cancel the action, press the B Button to return to the previous screen.

- Djinni also affect character classes. See pg. 32 for more information.

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**ITEMS**

You can buy items in shops and find them in treasure chests. With the Item command, you can use items, equip them, and give them to other characters. One character can hold up to 15 different types of items. A character can hold up to 30 of each consumable item.

**ITEM Screen**

- The selected character
- The selected character's items

**Holding R**

- Arrange items by type (weapon, armor, etc.)

- Check basic equipped items on a character like weapon and armor, or check status.

Many different kinds of items appear in the game. Some of them produce special effects when equipped, and others can even grant you the ability to use new Psynery.

**USING AND GIVING ITEMS**

Use the + Control Pad to select the character that has the item you want to use or give, then press the A Button.

The Use and Give commands are described on the next page.
Next, use the + Control Pad to select the item you want to use or give. When there is more than one window of items, use the + Control Pad to move between windows.

Also, when you select armor or a weapon that is not equipped, the changes to your status caused by equipping that item appear on the left side of the screen. Once you have selected an item and pressed the A Button, use the + Control Pad to select Use or Give, then press the A Button.

Use the + Control Pad to select the character with the item you want to use or give and press the A Button. When giving an item that the recipient may equip, you will see a window asking if you want to equip the item. Choose either Yes or No, then press the A Button.

**EQUIPPING AND REMOVING ITEMS**

Using the + Control Pad, select the character carrying the item you’d like to equip or remove and press the A Button.

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Select the item you want to equip or remove, then press the A Button. Press left and right on the + Control Pad to view more windows of items. Also, when you select armor or a weapon that is not equipped, the effects of equipping it will appear on the left side of the screen.

Select Equip or Remove with the + Control Pad and press the A Button. When you choose Remove, the changes that it will make to your status appear on the left side of the screen.

**ITEM DETAILS**

Choose this option to display the effect of using or equipping an item on the left side of the screen. It will also show how many of the selected item you are carrying.

**DROP AN ITEM**

You can drop items that you no longer need. If you are holding more than two of the item that you want to drop, press up and down on the + Control Pad to select the number to drop and press the A Button. A window will appear, asking you to confirm your command to drop an item. Select Yes to drop the item or select No to cancel, then press the A Button. Be careful not to drop any items that you may need! (Some items cannot be dropped.)
**STATUS**

You can use Status to confirm the details of your characters' abilities and attributes. You can also press SELECT to view a list of your acquired Djinn.

Press the L or R Button to rearrange party order, moving the selected character to the left or right.

**THE STATUS DETAILS SCREEN**

When you select a character and press the A Button, that character's detailed status will appear. When you align the cursor with a heading on this screen, a description of that heading's meaning will appear at the top of the screen.

- See pg. 31 for a description of status ailments.

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**STATUS SCREEN INFORMATION**

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<tr>
<td>Lv</td>
<td>Your character's current level</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exp</td>
<td>Win battles to earn experience points and raise your character's level. Point the cursor here to see how many points you need to reach the next level.</td>
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<tr>
<td>HP</td>
<td>These are your character's Hit Points (the number of points of damage they can take). The number on the left is your current HP, and the number on the right is your maximum HP. When your HP fall to 0, you will go down in battle.</td>
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<tr>
<td>PP</td>
<td>These are your character's Psynergy Points (the number of points available for using Psynergy). The number on the left is your current Psy, and the number on the right is your maximum Psy. The number of Psy decreases as you use Psynergy.</td>
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**Djinn/Elemental Information**

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<td>Djinn</td>
<td>This shows your set Djinn and the total number of Djinn you have for each of the four elements.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lv</td>
<td>The higher the rating, the better your character is able to use those elemental abilities.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power</td>
<td>This shows your elemental power for each element. The higher the rating, the more damage you do with those elemental attacks.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Resist</td>
<td>The higher the rating, the less damage you receive from those elemental attacks.</td>
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(Status descriptions continue on pg. 30)
SWITCHING STATUS DETAILS SCREENS

On the character's Status Details screen, you can access other status information screens by pressing certain buttons. Also, on some screens, you can press the L or R Button to see other characters' status information.

Status Details Screen

Psynergy Screen

Description of the selected Psynergy

Press the A Button

Press the A Button

This displays all the Psynergy your character can use.

ACQUIRED PSYNERGY

1. Psynergy icon
2. Psynergy name
3. Psynergy consumed when Psynergy is used
4. Psynergy type

Press the A Button on the Item screen to return to the Status Details screen.

Quick Tip! Status Ailments

When a monster performs a special attack on you in battle, that attack can cause a status ailment. These ailments can be removed with some types of Psynergy or by visiting a Sanctum (see pg. 36).

- **POISON**
  - You take damage while poisoned. Remove this status with Antidote or Cure Poison.
- **STING**
  - Your character will be numb and unable to act. Remove this status with Restore or Elixir.
- **DOWN**
  - Your character has gone down in battle and cannot fight. Remove this status at a Sanctum or by using the Water of Life or Revive.
- **DELUSION**
  - Your character will suffer delusions that cause him or her to miss when attacking. Remove this status with Restore or Elixir.
- **SLEEP**
  - Your character will be asleep and unable to act. Remove this status with Restore or Elixir.

There are other status ailments, too.

- Delusion, Sting, and Sleep statuses disappear when your character is downed.
CHARACTER CLASSES

Each character belongs to a particular character class. This class can change when a character sets or removes a Djinni. When a character’s class changes, so do the character’s attributes.

AN EXAMPLE OF CHANGING CLASSES

When Isaac, the main character, has no Djinni set, his class is Squire.

After setting the Wind Djinni, Gust, Isaac’s class changes to Apprentice.

After placing the Wind Djinni on standby, thereby removing it from Isaac, his class reverts to Squire.

Now, after setting the Fire Djinni Forge to Isaac, his class becomes Brute. This is an example of how classes change.

THE EFFECTS OF CHANGING CLASSES

When a character’s class changes, the following changes may also occur:

CHARACTER ATTRIBUTE CHANGES

When a character changes class, that character’s attributes may also change. Attributes may go up, down or do both depending on the change.

PSYNERGY CHANGES

Available Psynergy changes with class. When changing classes, be careful not to disable any Psynergy you hope to use later. Carefully check all changes before setting a Djinni.

THE EFFECTS OF SETTING DJINNI

Character classes change depending on the type of Djinni set to the character (for more information on class changes, see the back of the world map included with this game). Also, Djinni of the same type have different individual characteristics. They all affect your character’s attributes when set, and can have very different effects when unleashed in battle. Try to match the Djinni to your characters in ways that will bring out the most benefits.

* If you set a Fire Djinni to your character, that character’s elemental Fire power will also increase, raising the damage of their fire attacks.
SHOPS, INNS AND SANCTUMS

In many of the towns and villages your party visits during its quest, you will find shops, Inns and other places that offer services that can help you fulfill your quest.

WEAPON, ARMOR, AND ITEM SHOPS

You can buy weapons, armor, herbs, and other items at these shops.

BUY ITEMS

Select the items you'd like to buy with the + Control Pad and press the A Button. When there are more than seven different items available, a green arrow will appear on the right side of the screen. You can use the + Control Pad to scroll through this list.

Select the character who will use the item and press the A Button. If the character can equip the item, then any status changes for that character will appear on the lower-right side of the screen. If you can't equip the item, then the message Can't Equip will appear in the status window. In the Item Shop, a list of your items and the numbers of each one will appear on the lower-right side of the screen.

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A character that has received a purchased item will be asked if he or she wants to equip that item immediately, if it is an item they can equip. To equip the item, select Yes and press the A Button. Otherwise, choose No.

SELL

SELL YOUR ITEMS TO THE SHOP

You can select and sell items at shops. The selling price will appear and you can select Yes to sell or No to cancel.

ARTIFACTS

BUY ARTIFACTS

Sometimes, shops have rare artifacts available. You can buy these in the same way you buy normal items.

REPAIR

REPAIR A BROKEN ITEM

Broken items have an X on them on the Item screen, but they can be repaired. After checking the cost of repair, choose Yes to have it repaired or No to cancel. Once you repair an item, you will be able to use it again.
**THE PAUSE MENU**

Except during events and battles, pressing START will stop play and open the Pause menu.

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**SAVE YOUR QUEST**

Up to three data files can be saved at once. Choose one of the three slots to save your data to, then press the A Button to save. If you save data over a file that is already being used, you will lose all the old data in that file. Be careful, because you cannot restore data lost in this way.

- **Pause Menu**
  - Do not turn the power OFF or reset while saving.

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**SLEEP**

This is convenient for short periods of time, but if the sleep mode lasts too long, power will shut off automatically. You should save your game and turn your Game Boy Advance system OFF if you will not play for a long time.

- **Pause Menu**
  - Press and hold the L and R Buttons for three seconds to enter sleep mode.

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**CHANGE SETTINGS**

Change each setting using the + Control Pad. When you set Auto Sleep to ON, the game will shut off automatically if you do not press any buttons for a certain period of time. If you press the L and R Buttons, you can return to game play.

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**INNS**

Spending the night in an Inn will recover all lost Hit Points and Psy Points. Rates vary from town to town. Staying at an Inn will not revive downed characters or cure ailments.

**SANCTUMS**

At Sanctums, you can revive downed characters, cure poison and remove other ailments. You can use these services only if a member of your party is afflicted with the corresponding ailment.

- **Revive**
  - Revive Downed Character
  - Cure Poison
  - Cure Poisoned Character

- **Repel Evil**
  - Aid Haunted Characters
  - Remove Curse
  - Aid Cursed Characters

This will revive a character that has gone down in battle.

This will remove the spirits that haunt a character.

This will cure a character that has been poisoned.

This allows a character to remove cursed items.
BATTLEGROUNDERIES

You will face many enemies in battle during your quest. In addition to direct attacks with a weapon, you can also attack using Psynergy and Djinn.

BATTLES FROM START TO FINISH

When you encounter an enemy in a dungeon or on the world map, you will enter a battle. At the beginning of every battle, you can choose Flee, but you will not always succeed.

When you choose Fight you may surprise your opponents and attack first, but you may also be caught by surprise...

Battle occurs in turns. At the beginning of every turn, you must choose an action for each character in your party. Characters and enemies then take turns attacking based on their agility ratings.

Battles end when all enemies have fled or been defeated. On the other hand, if all of your characters go down in battle, the game will end. You must then restart from the most recent town or dungeon you entered.

PRE-BATTLE COMMANDS

Before each turn in battle, you will have the option to choose whether or not to fight.

- **COMMAND**
  - **FIGHT**

Choose this command to begin the actual battle. For descriptions of battle commands, see pgs. 40-49.

- **COMMAND**
  - **FLEE**

Choose this command to try to escape without fighting. If you do not succeed in fleeing, however, you must endure all of the enemies' attacks for that turn.

- **COMMAND**
  - **STATUS**

Choose this command to check your characters' status. You may want to check your characters' HP and usable Psynergy before you enter a battle.

Returning to Pre-Battle Commands after Choosing Fight

Press the B Button when you want to return to the pre-battle commands after you've chosen Fight. Pre-battle commands will also reappear during battle at the beginning of every turn.
**BATTLE COMMANDS**

Once the battle has begun, you can use the six commands explained here to fight enemies.

**ATTACK**

Choose this command to make a direct attack on an enemy using an equipped weapon. Use the + Control Pad to move the cursor to the enemy you want to attack and press the A Button. If the enemy you have chosen to attack flees or goes down before your attack, your command will automatically change to Defend.

**PSYNERGY**

You can use Psynergy to attack a enemy or to heal your party members. Use the + Control Pad to select a Psynergy to use and press the A Button.

Next, use the + Control Pad to select the target for your Psynergy. Some types of Psynergy have wider ranges than others. See the next page for more information.

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**Quick Tip! Things to Remember About Psynergy**

Each type of Psynergy has its own particular range. Psynergy with a large range will affect multiple targets differently within that range. When attacking enemies with Psynergy, consider these differences carefully before choosing your target.

**PSYNERGY THAT AFFECTS TARGETS DIFFERENTLY**

Psynery that affects multiple targets differently will have the greatest effect on the enemy or the party member in the middle of the affected area. The farther from the center of this area, the weaker the Psynergy’s effect will be (there are exceptions). When choosing targets for your Psynergy, remember that the largest cursor indicates which target will be most affected.

**WHEN THE RANGE CHANGES**

Depending on how you choose targets for Psynergy, the Psynergy’s range can also change. In the picture on the right, a Psynergy that works against three enemies is centered on the enemy on the far right. In this case, the Psynergy will affect only two enemies, not three.

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Examples ofPsynergy

In this game, you will be able to use many types of Psynergy. Some of them are listed here.

**EARTH PSYNERGY**

<table>
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Psy needed</th>
<th>No. affected</th>
<th>Effect</th>
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<tr>
<td>CURE</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Restore 70 HP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>QUAKE</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Attack with earthquake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GROW</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Use in battle and...?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPRE</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Attack with stalagmite</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CATCH</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Bring small objects to you</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RETURN</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Return to dungeon entrance</td>
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**FIRE PSYNERGY**

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<tr>
<td>FLARE</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Attack with flames</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GUARD</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Increase defense</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Attack with fireballs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEAT WAVE</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Attack with heat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOVE</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>—</td>
<td>Move objects horizontally</td>
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**WATER PSYNERGY**

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<tr>
<td>HEAL</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Restore 100 HP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANTIDOTE</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Cure poison</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHILL</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Use in battle and...?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOUSE</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Use in battle and...?</td>
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**WIND PSYNERGY**

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<tr>
<td>WHIRLWIND</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Attack with a tornado</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAY</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Attack with a storm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOLT</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Attack with lightning</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DELUDE</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Defeat multiple enemies</td>
</tr>
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</table>
This command lets you unleash a set Djinni or place a Djinni on standby.

**CONDITIONS FOR USING DJINN**

During battle, depending on what state a Djinni is in, you will be able to do different things with the Djinn command. When all of your Djinn are recovering, you will be able to choose the Djinn command, but you will not be able to do anything.

**UNLEASHING SET DJINN**

First, select a Djinni to use. You can unleash any set Djinni (names of set Djinni appear in white). The effect of unleashing the Djinni and any status changes will be shown. After selecting a Djinni, press the A Button.

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Using Djinn on standby, you can summon a powerful spirit. Any Djinn used to summon will then switch to recovery.

**THE BASICS OF SUMMONS**

In order to summon, you must have at least one standby Djinn. As the number of Djinn you acquire increases, the types of spirits you can summon will also increase. Depending on the numbers and types of Djinn you use to summon, you will be able to call more and different kinds of spirits.

**HOW TO SUMMON**

1. Select Summon and press the A Button. Use the + Control Pad to select the spirit you want to summon and press the A Button.

- **Description of the selected spirit**
- **Spirit Summon Selection Window**
- **Numbers of standby Djinn, arranged from left to right by type: Earth, Water, Fire, and Wind (these numbers decrease when you summon).**
- **Spirits You Can Summon**

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**Quick Tip! Anyone can summon!**

You can only control Djinn in your possession with the Djinn command, but so long as one member of the party has a Djinni on standby, anyone can use that Djinni to summon. As long as there are enough standby Djinn, two party members can summon the same spirit in the same turn.

2. Select the enemies the summoned spirit will attack. Press left and right on the + Control Pad to select the target, then press the A Button. See pg. 48 for a description of summon attack ranges. When you summon a spirit, your elemental power (see pg. 29) of the same type as the summoned spirit goes up for the duration of the battle. The stronger the spirit, the more your elemental power will go up.

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**Quick Tip! The Effects of Summoning**

Numbers of standby Djinn are displayed by type in the Summon selection window. Every time you use Djinn to summon, these numbers will decrease by the number and type of Djinni used to summon. As these numbers decrease, so does the number and type of spirits that you can summon. Of course these Djinn and spirits are never fully used up, so if you return recovering Djinn to the standby mode, you can regain the ability to summon.
RANGE OF SUMMONED SPIRITS

Summoned spirits attack all enemies. When you move the cursor with the + Control Pad to select an enemy for the spirit to attack, the cursor will move between enemies as shown in the picture on the left. Do this to choose which of the affected enemies will receive maximum damage from the spirit.

Quick Tip! After Summoning

Djinn used to summon a spirit will switch to recovery after the summon. Djinn in recovery will automatically be set back to a character after one turn of battle or after walking around the world map or dungeon. A noise will notify you when a Djinn switches from Recovery to Set while the party is walking around.

Spirits to Summon

There are many different spirits that your party can summon. As the number of standby Djinn increases, you will be able to summon more spirits.

SPIRITS TO SUMMON

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Spirit's Name</th>
<th>Djinn needed</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>VENUS</td>
<td>1 Earth Djinn</td>
<td>A spirit of Earth</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MARS</td>
<td>1 Fire Djinn</td>
<td>A spirit of Fire</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RAMSES</td>
<td>2 Earth Djinn</td>
<td>An undead pharaoh guardian</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIRIN</td>
<td>2 Fire Djinn</td>
<td>A charging spirit in flames</td>
</tr>
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</table>

BATTLE COMMAND

ITEM

You can use some items that you are carrying in battle. First choose the item you'll use and press the A Button. Next, select a target to use the item on. Depending on the item, the target could be a party member or an enemy. After choosing the target, press the A Button to confirm.

Quick Tip! Not all items can be used in battle!

On the Item selection screen, items whose names appear in yellow cannot be used. The names of usable items appear in white.

BATTLE COMMAND

DEFEND

You can lower damage received from an enemy attack by defending. Select the Defend command with the + Control Pad, then press the A Button. When a character has low HP, or when there is nothing to do, you should use Defend.
ADVICE FOR ADEPTS

Q THERE ARE PLACES THAT I CAN SEE BUT CAN'T GET TO. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
A Sometimes you can get to those places from a different location. Using a particular kind of Psynergy may also allow you to get to places you couldn't normally reach. Also, your character can jump short distances, so try that first.

Q THERE ARE WEIRD-LOOKING STATUES AROUND. WHAT CAN I DO WITH THEM?
A Your character can push some statues and logs. If you find a particularly suspicious looking log or statue, approach it and give it a push. If you can't reach the object, check your Psynergy to see if you have a skill that might help.

Q I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?
A Try going back to the nearest town or village and talking to the residents again. Collecting information is very important. Also, if you could read their minds...you might find out things they wouldn't normally tell you!

Q I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MANY DJINN. HOW DO I FIND THEM?
A Djinn live in all manner of towns and dungeons all over the world. They like to hide in the shadows and in hard-to-reach areas. Whenever you enter a town or dungeon, remember to search high and low for Djinn!
THE ARENA

Go to the Arena to battle hordes of monsters or to challenge a friend's party to a battle. You cannot use the Pause menu or Sleep function in Arena mode.

- Please read all essential information on page 55 before playing a Linked Battle (see pg. 54).

ENTERING THE ARENA

First, choose Arena on the Start menu. You will then see the File selection screen. Please use the + Control Pad to select a data file to use in the Arena, and press the A Button. Once you have selected a file, you will see the Arena waiting room.

MONSTER BATTLE

If you approach the reception desk without first linking to another Game Boy Advance, you can enter a Monster Battle. Talk to the girl at the counter and choose Yes to enter. Choose No to cancel. When you are ready to enter battle, step into the Gladiator's Circle on the right side of the counter. After you enter the Gladiator's Circle, the door in front of you will open, and the battle will begin.

Monster Battles follow the same steps that they do during your quest.

When the Monster Battle ends, you will return to the waiting room. After winning a Monster Battle, you have the option of entering the next Monster Battle. Choose Yes to continue fighting. To cancel, press the B Button. If you lose a battle, then the Monster Battle ends.

MONSTER BATTLE INFO

- Only monsters that you have defeated in the game will appear in Monster Battles.
- When you quit after a successful battle, your party's HP and Psy will return to their maximum levels. They do not return to the maximum when you choose to continue battling.
- You can continue Monster Battles until all party members are downed.
- You will not receive any coins or experience in Monster Battles.
Using the Game Boy Advance Game Link Cable

Here's all the information you need to link two Game Boy Advance systems.

**Necessary Equipment**
- **Game Boy Advance systems:** One per player
- **Golden Sun Game Paks:** One per player
- **Game Boy Advance Game Link cables:** One

**Linking Instructions**

1. Make sure that the Power Switches on all of the game systems are turned OFF, then insert the Golden Sun Game Paks into the individual Game Pak slots.

2. Connect the Game Link cables and plug them into the External Extension Connector (EXT) on each of the game systems.

See pages 52 and 54 for further instructions.

- Player One will be the player with the smaller end of the cable connected to their console.

**Troubleshooting**

You may be unable to transfer game data or you may experience malfunctions in any of the following situations:

- When you are using any cables other than Game Boy Advance Game Link cables.
- When any Game Link cable is not fully inserted into any game system.
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- When any Game Link cable is incorrectly inserted into any game system.
- When more than two Game Boy Advance game systems are linked.
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