Legendary Axe II™



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TURBO 16 GRAFX™

Thank You

...for Buying this Advanced TurboChip Game Card, "Legendary Axe II."



Before using your new TurboChip game card, please read this instruction manual carefully. Familiarize yourself with the proper use of your TurboGrafx-16 Entertainment SuperSystem, precautions concerning its use and the proper use of this TurboChip game card. Always operate your TurboGrafx-16 SuperSystem and this TurboChip game card according to instructions. Please keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

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TurboGrafx™-16 Entertainment SuperSystem
TurboChip™ Game Card

WARNINGS

1. **This video game may cause a burn-in image on your television picture tube. A burn-in image is an image which is permanently burned into the inside of the picture tube. Do not leave static or still images (in pause or play mode) on your television screen for extended periods of time. When playing this game, it is advisable to reduce the screen brightness to help avoid image burn-in on the picture tube.**
2. Be sure that the power is turned off when changing game cards.
3. This is a precision device and should not be used or stored under conditions of excessive temperature or humidity.
4. Do not forcibly bend your TurboChip game cards.
5. Do not touch the inside of the terminal area or expose the SuperSystem to water, etc., as this might damage the unit.
6. Do not wipe your SuperSystem or TurboChip game cards with volatile liquids such as paint thinner or benzene.

TurboChip game cards are made especially for use with the TurboGrafx-16 Entertainment SuperSystem and will not operate on other systems.

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The "Sting" of Cold Steel Returns!

The dark and evil reign of the wicked King Drodam finally came to an end when he was defeated by our hero, Brace. The darkness and evil of the past faded away, and Brace was crowned king. Once again, peace and prosperity returned to the Ancient Kingdom.

Soon after ascending the throne, King Brace married his childhood sweetheart, Grace, whom he had rescued from the evil King Drodam. For years, happiness and prosperity filled the Kingdom until King Brace, who had ruled wisely and well, passed away suddenly. He was soon followed into the hereafter by his wife, Queen Grace. The people were overcome with grief, and the yearning for a new king accompanied their sorrow.

The problem of choosing a successor to the throne fell to the royal princes. A contest was held among the princes, and two rivals emerged — Prince Zach, the oldest son of King Brace, and Prince Sirius, the youngest son. Desperate for victory, Prince Zach turned to the master of evil and darkness, King Drodam. Prince Zach used the power of King Drodam to defeat his brother, and he was thus able to ascend the throne.

Once again, the Kingdom had fallen into the clutches of evil. The Royal Palace, once a symbol of peace, had become a darkened den of evil. All that was gained seemed lost as Prince Sirius planned his return.

Now, Prince Sirius stands before the gates of the Royal Palace with the Legendary Royal Sword in his hand, determined to destroy the evil within and to restore peace to the Ancient Kingdom. And thus the curtain rises on another tale...

Object of the Game

You control Prince Sirius as you fight your way through dungeons, caves, shrines and other obstacles in your quest to defeat Prince Zach and his evil followers — while scoring as many points as you can along the way! But beware, you must complete each stage before time runs out!

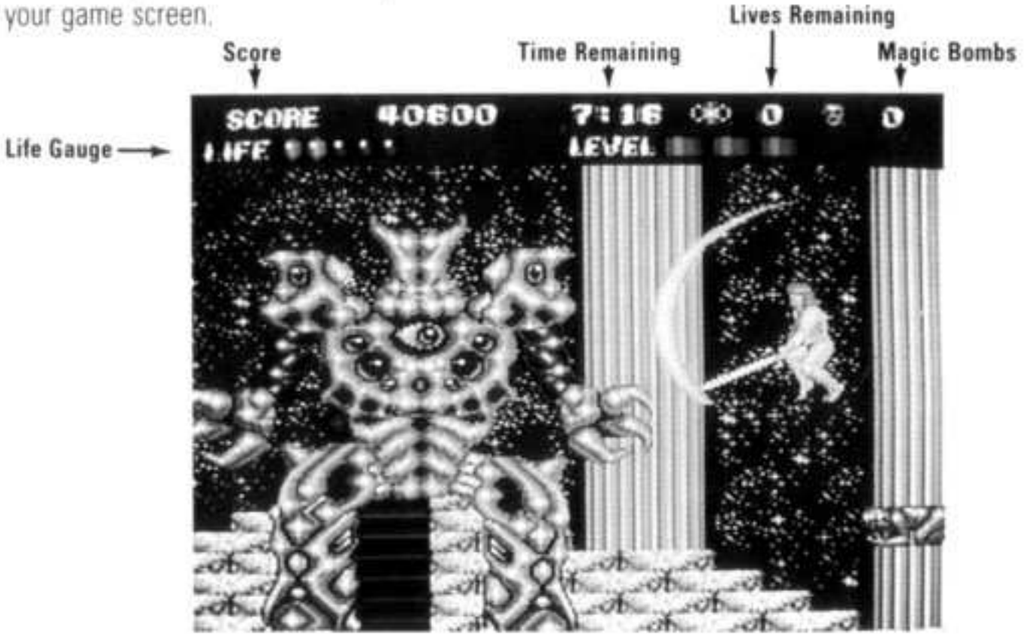
Note: Legendary Axe II is a one-player game.

Inserting the TurboChip Game Card

1 Remove the TurboChip game card from its plastic case.
2 Hold the TurboChip game card with the title side up and gently slide it into the Game Card Port until you feel a firm click. Do not bend the game card or touch its metal parts as this could erase the program.
3 Slide the Control Deck Power Switch to the "ON" position. If your game card is not inserted properly, the Power Switch will not move all the way to the right.
4 The title screen of "Legendary Axe II" should appear on your television.

Screen Displays

Before you begin, take a moment to familiarize yourself with the components of your game screen.



Getting Started and Basic Gameplay

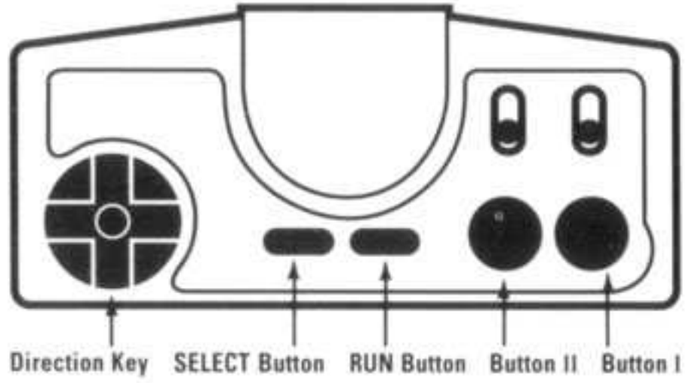
Getting Started
When the title screen appears, press the RUN Button to start the game.

The "Damage" System
Legendary Axe II is based on the "damage" system. You begin the game with three lives. Your "Life Gauge" is at its maximum when the game starts, and decreases each time you come into contact with an enemy. When your Life Gauge reaches zero, when you fall into a trap or other obstacle or if you do not clear a stage before time runs out, you lose one life. However, you earn one extra life for each 50,000 points that you score. The game is over when you lose all of your lives.

How to "Continue"
When the game is over, you may resume play by pressing the RUN Button while the word "Continue" appears on the screen. This restores your Life Gauge to its maximum (minus one) and returns you to the beginning of the last stage where you were playing. You may continue up to three times.

Controlling the Movements of Prince Sirius

The movements of Prince Sirius are controlled using your TurboPad controller. Mastering its operation is critical to your success in defeating Prince Zach and his evil followers. Basic TurboPad components and operation are shown below.



Direction Key
Press LEFT or RIGHT to move left or right and press DOWN to crouch. Also, press UP while pressing Button I to jump higher.

SELECT Button
Press to pause and "un-pause" the game. Also, press while holding the RUN Button down to reset the game.

RUN Button
Press to start the game. Also, press to drop bombs.

Button II
Press to attack.

Button I
Press to jump. Also, press while pressing UP on the Direction Key to jump higher.

Stages of the Game

Stage 1-The Mountain Entrance
Here you begin your journey. You will not face much opposition, so you should have enough time to grab every power-up item.

Stage 2-The Water Caverns
Waterfalls of every size can be found here. The largest one, however, is the key to finding your way out.

Stage 3-The Underground Temple
Watch out for hidden attacks in this area! You never know where your next opponent will come from!

Stage 4-Skull Dungeon
Climb your way to the top, but watch where you step! It is very easy to dislodge some rocks and fall to your death!

Stage 5-Crypts of Slime
You will have to worry about more than just the stuff oozing from the walls. You will have to fight the worms crawling from them!

Stage 6-The Cliffs of Chaos
You are getting close to Prince Zach's lair, but this could be the toughest climb ever. Watch out for the lightning!

Stage 7-The Royal Palace
Long ago, this palace was the beautiful symbol of the peace and prosperity that was once enjoyed by the people of the Ancient Kingdom. Now, under the evil powers of Prince Zach, it is a steel fortress of death and destruction. Here, Prince Sirius must face his final challenge.

Power-up Items

In the beginning, your only weapon is the Legendary Royal Sword. However, as the game progresses, you can obtain power-up items that increase the power of your sword, allow you to change weapons, increase your Life Gauge, or add bombs to your arsenal! The various power-up items that you can collect are described below.



Star
Increases your Life Gauge's maximum by one.



Half Moon
Refills your Life Gauge by one point.



Medallion
Refills your Life Gauge to the maximum.



1 UP
Gives you one extra life.



7 UP
Gives you seven extra lives.



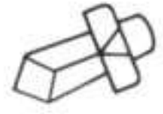
Sickle and Chain
Excellent for fighting enemies at a distance.



Magic Bomb
Adds one bomb to your supply. Great for destroying entire groups of enemies.



Axe
The most powerful weapon. Excellent for close-in combat.



Royal Sword
The weapon you begin your quest with. Good for general combat.

Prince Zach's Evil Horde and Playing Tips


Patanay


Konk


Guardlocks


Oui Oui


Tobo


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Mannie


Kigg


Kay-Kay


Noma-locks


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Playing Tips

Each time you pick up a weapon power-up (Sword, Axe or Sickle and Chain) your weapon's power is increased. This will happen even if you pick up a weapon that is different than the one you are currently using.

Fight your enemies one at a time. Do not try to take on entire groups of them at one time!

Carefully observe your enemies' patterns of movement in order to more effectively defeat them!

Be careful when jumping!

Call the TurboGrafx Hotline at (708) 860-3648 for additional game tips!

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