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Bloody Roar™ Tips and Hints

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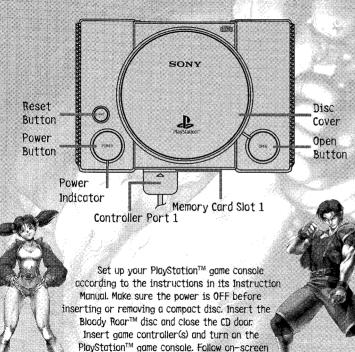
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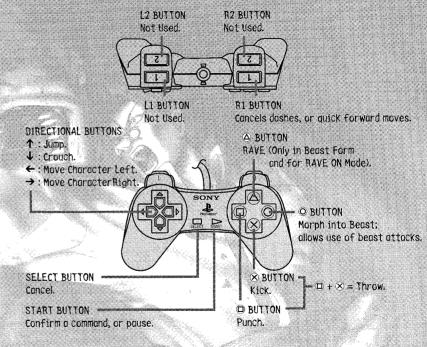
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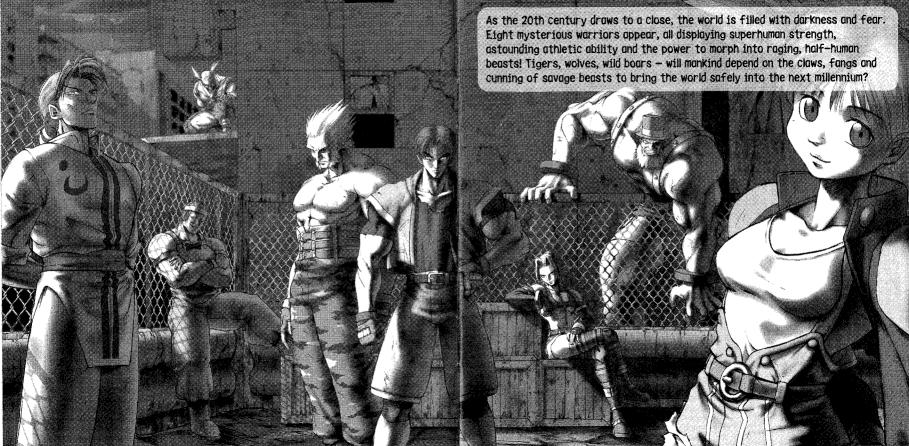
instructions to Start the game.

CONTROLS





Note: The functions above are the default settings assuming the character is facing Right on the screen. However, the settings can be personalized according to each player's preference.





STARTING PLAY

MAIN MENU

MODE SELECT — Select from five game modes. Use the Direction Buttons to select, and confirm your choice by pressing the
⊗ Button.

BEAST RAVE — Use the Direction Buttons to select BEAST RAVE ON or OFE



OPTIONS — OPTIONS allows you to set your preferences for the game.

Select OPTIONS using the Direction Buttons, and press the

■ Button for the Options screen.

GAME MODES

ARCADE — One player vs. the computer Use the Direction Buttons to select a character, and confirm your selection with the ● Button. The computer will choose your opponent. Then prepare for battle.

VS — For two players. Each player selects their own character by pressing the **②** Button. Before selecting your character(s), you may choose one of eight stages using the Direction Buttons. You may also set handicaps by using the Direction Buttons to change your life energy ranging from 60% − 140%.

EXTRA — These are extra modes for single player matches.

TIME ATTACK - Single bout. Compete for the shortest finishing time.

SURVIVAL — Single bout. In this mode, characters do not fully recover their life energy between rounds.

PRACTICE - You select your opponent's movements. Perfect for practicing combo techniques!

WATCH — Watch a match between characters controlled by the computer. You can adjust the difficulty levels to view the more difficult move executions.

STARTING PLAY



RECORDS — View the rankings in each mode. Names that have been entered in the [NAMING] feature will automatically be displayed.

NAMING — The player can register up to three letters. Once registered, the player's ranking is automatically shown on the screen. To register, use the Direction Buttons to select and the

▶ Button to enter.

SETTING OPTIONS — The OPTIONS selection in the MAIN MENU is used for setting various game configurations. Select items by pressing UP or DOWN and change items by pressing the Direction Buttons LEFT or RIGHT. After setting all the desired items, press the Button to return to the MAIN MENU screen.

GAME OPTIONS

CHARACTER TYPE — Selects the style (NORMAL, BIG HEAD or KIDS) of the character

DIFFICULTY — Selects the degree of difficulty of the computer opponent from

1 to 8 (8 being the most difficult).

ATTACK LEVEL - Sets the attack capacities.

TIME LIMIT - Sets the time duration for each round.

MATCH POINT COMPUTER - Sets the number of rounds required to win in one-player mode.

MATCH POINT HUMAN - Sets the number of rounds required to win in two-player mode.

BLOOD EFFECT - Turns the blood effects ON or OFF

WALL DESTRUCTION - Sets the wall destruction ability.

ON : Walls are destructible.

OFF : Walls are indestructible.

FINAL: Walls are destructible only in the final round.

CONTROLLER CONFIG — Sets the optional button settings.

SELECT TYPE - Sets the artwork type for the character selection screen.



STARTING PLAY

CHARACTER CHANGE AT CONTINUE -

ON: The character can be changed during the continue mode.

OFF: The character cannot be changed during the continue mode.

DEFAULT — Re-initializes all of the original settings.

EXIT - Exits the game's Option screen.

SOUND OPTIONS

OUTPUT SELECT - Sets Stereo or Monaural sound.

BGM SELECT — Selects the background music.

MASTER VOLUME — Sets the overall volume.

BGM VOLUME — Sets the volume of the background music.

BGM PLAYER - Plays the background music.

SFX TYPE - Sets the type of sound effects.

SFX PLAYER - Plays the sound effects in the game.

EXIT — Returns to the previous screen.

MEMORY CARD

AUTO SAVE — ON: Automotically saves high scores, game settings, etc. OFF: Disables the Auto
Save function.

LOAD — Loads a saved game from the Memory Card.

SAVE - Saves a game to a Memory Card.

- Please note that Memory Cards may only be inserted in slot 1 to Save or Load a game.
- * If you turn ON the game with a Memory Card containing a previously saved Bloody Roar™ game, that game will be loaded.

ART GALLERY - View character design sketches.

BONUS MODE — If you finish the game under certain conditions in the ARCADE mode, you will unlock secret commands.

FIGHTING SCREEN



Time Duration

Player's Name — Beast Indicator—



RAVE Feature
Life Energy Indicator
Bout Win Indicator
Note: The number in
red is the number of
rounds already won.

GUARD SYSTEM

Use the Guard function by pressing Direction Buttons LEFT (assuming your character is facing right) or DOWN. It is also possible to guard while in the air after jumping.

High Guard: ← or Neutral (where the Auto-Guard is activated)

Low Guard: 1 or 🖈

In-Air Guard: ← or Neutral position while in the air (It is not possible to use this technique after doing a safe fall.)

Guard Escape — This function is used while Guarding. Immediately after using the Guard function, press UP on the Direction Buttons to make your character quickly sidestep the opponent.

Safe-Falling = 😂 + 📵 Buttons

Avoid taking further damage by using the safe-fall function when you are thrown in the air.



BEAST SYSTEM

Both players have a set amount of energy — used to change into a Beast — at the beginning of each stage. Player(s) may morph anytime after the letter "B" shows up in the Beast indicator.

CHANGES IN THE BEAST INDICATOR

The indicator appears blue when storing the energy needed for morphing. When it is fully charged, the word BEAST appears, and the character may change into a Beast by pressing the **©** Button.

While in Beast Mode, the indicator is yellow. The yellow area decreases according to damage suffered by the Beast. It does not recharge during that round. When the yellow indicator reaches zero, the Beast Mode is not negated until the Beast is hit with an effective technique.

FIGHTING IN BEAST MODE

Characters experience the following power-ups when fighting in Beast Mode:

- Flotation amount changes.
- Characters become heavier.
- Life energy recovers characters can recover up to 3% of damage when in Beast Mode.
 However, your life energy does not recover when you are guarding or taking damage.
- Jumping ability increases This enables in—air attacks and moves. You may also use the walls
 as part of an attack.

COMMANDS IN PAUSE MODE



ARCADE, VS, SURVIVAL, TIME ATTACK MODES

If you select KEY CONFIG while the game is paused during any of these modes, you can change the setting of the buttons in the middle of the round.

WATCH

Selecting CHARACTER CHANGE changes the fighting characters in this mode.

PRACTICE

- (COM. ACTION) Chooses movements in the computer mode.
- (KEYDISPLAY) Shows which buttons were inputted.
- (ACTION DATA) Displays action data.
- (BEAST MODE) Switches the beast mode ON and OFF.
- (BEAST RAVE) Switches the RAVE mode ON and OFF.
- (KEY CONFIG.) Sets the controller button functions.
- (CHARACTER CHANGE) Selects another character
- (RESET) Resets and goes back to the title screen.

CONTINUE THE GAME

When the bout is over, the word CONTINUE appears on screen. You can continue the game by pressing the Start Button before the indicator reaches zero. After pressing the button, a screen appears for choosing the characters. When CHARACTER CHANGE is ON, you can choose a different character for the new round. If the CONTINUE indicator reaches zero, the game is over.

YUGO

Age: 17 Sex: Male

Nationality: Japanese

This young man steadfastly pursues his quest to uncover the circumstances of his father's death. His father, Yuji Ongami, took part in battles in various parts of the world as a skilled mercenary, and is said to have died in combat in some South American country. Yugo picks up the shadowy

trail of the multinational Tylon Corporation and quickly gets wrapped up in major intrigue! He also seeks the mercenary Gado, who is suspected as the sole survivor of Yujis combat unit.

YUGO BASIC MOVES

Tornado Uppercut Diving Kick Flip Throw Knee Blast Moonlight

YUGO COMBO MOVES

1-2 Lead Body Combo Extra Triple Knuckle Combo Low Jack Knife Elbow Strike Second →, → + • (while jumping) → + ⊗
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WOLF

Arc Wrist Spinning Claw Heel Dive Bloody Fangs Flying Beserk

BEAST COMBO MOVES

Slash Dive Combo Crescent Gale Attack Combo Gale Attack Kick Meteor Crush YUGO

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GADO

Age: 43
Sex: Male
Nationality: French

Gado is a professional mercenary and military genius. His life was once filled with glory and the blood of his foes. But everything changed when he took part in a mission with his best friend, Yuji, some years ago. His union of armies was crushed by a combined force of superior



zoanthropes and a hostile army that appeared out of nowhere, armed to the teeth. Gado, who was seriously injured and lost sight in one eye, has thrown himself into battle in search of his missing friend, Yuji, and to discover the identity of the enemy. His lone struggles against the lurking evil form the backgrop of his existence.

GADO BASIC MOVES

Landing Charge Pressure Bomb Needle Launch Knee Drive Brain Buster

GADO COMBO MOVES

Shotgun Combination Fire Spinning Strike Trooper Combo Heat Blaster Heat Capture Middle Kick (while landing from a jump) \clubsuit + \blacksquare (when opponent is down) \clubsuit + \blacksquare

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Age: unknown (ground 60) Sex: Note Nationality: Japanese

A self-styled master of the traditional ninia arts, his personal details — from real name to nationality to gae — are veiled in secrecy. He has made everything about his existence a complete mystery. He is expert at assassination, approaching with silent steps and killing in an



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instant. He is, therefore, a ninja of the present age who strikes terror in the hearts of many. Furthermore, since he has enlisted in the infamous underworld Organization, his skills in the lethal arts have progressed beyond those of a mere human. It is said that you may as well make, immediate funeral preparations when your name turns up on his hit list. As an Organization point man, he is in charge of sabotage and the abduction of zoanthropes for experiments.

BAKURYU BASIC MOVES

Streamina Shadow Sword Eve Smash Wind Cutting Kick Smoke Bomb Smoke Spin Kick

BAKURYU COMBO MOVES

Spin Streaming Shadow Sword Falling Hammer Half Moon Shadow Kick Floating Shadow Floating Hammer Circle Moon Kick Gale Crescent Moon Drop

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BEAST MOVES

Shadow Cutting Strike Twin Poisonous Blow Ultimate Dragon Wrap Ultimate Head Strike Slop to the Heavens

BEAST COMBO MOVES

Claw Spin Kick Combo Thrush Combo Poison Poison Fallina Hammer Circle Moon Kick Bone Slash



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MITSUKO

Age: 39
Sex: Female
Nationality: Japanese

Mitsuko suffered the tragedy of becoming entangled in some sort of conspiracy. As an everyday housewife — that's what she considers herself, notwithstanding her massive body and generous nature — she led a quiet life. But this harmony was shattered when her lovely



daughter disappeared. She and her daughter are of zoanthrope stock. After her daughter was abducted, she went on a quest to find her, the only clue being the Kidnapper's steely eyes and insanely sardonic arin.

MITSUKO BASIC MOVES

Hell's Drop Awakening Punch Fighting Kick Power Bomb Scissors Throw

MITSUKO COMBO MOVES

Side Hip Attack Face & Body Basher Fall to Hell From Top to Bottom Crying Benkei \rightarrow + \blacksquare (when opponent is down) \downarrow + \blacksquare \rightarrow , \rightarrow + \otimes (opponent crouching) \downarrow + \blacksquare + \otimes

MITSUKO

BEAST MOVES

Head Crash Sudden Death Bone Breaker Stampede Thrust + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0

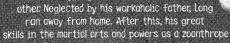
BEAST COMBO MOVES

Spinning Triple
Headbutt to Hell
Chop Head Two Sets
Rocket Special
Exploding Stampede

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Nationality: Chinese

A solitary man, Long curses his fate and his zoanthrope blood. When he was a child, his mother and vounger sister died one after the other Neglected by his workgholic father Long ran away from home. After this, his areat



brought him recognition, and he was enlisted by an underworld assassination unit. His ability to kill in an instant using no weapons earned him the reputation of a top assassin.

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LONG

Tiger Crouch Punch Elbow Thrust Ground Breaker Outer Gate Shadowless Kick

TONG COMBO MOVES

Punch Kick Combo 6 Level Combo Moves

Open Punch Right Side Kick Destructive Fist Sun Moon Grip Sword Kick

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May start 6 Level Combo Moves from any level.

Proceeds forward in a single direction. Same moves may not be used.

TIGER

May end with 6 Level Combo End move from any level. 6 Level Combo End

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Turnina Lea Combo Half Moon Blade

Forward Sweep Illusion

Combo Back Canon Move Combo Forward Canon Move

Destructive Fist Whip Combo / Axe Lea Combo

Upper Step Leg Combo

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BEAST MOVES

Tiger Stomb Heaven's Moon Tiger Tackle Leaping Spin Death Stomp

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BEAST COMBO MOVES

Cross Enlightenment Tiger Claw Spin Lea

Tiger Sun Moon Grip

Diamond Shadowless Lea Combo Diamond Combo (Yin)

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ALICE.

Age: 17 Sex: Female Nationality: Japanese

Alice grew up deprived of happiness, due to her childhood kidhapping by a secret research institution that conspires to use zoanthropes as weapons. After awakening to her latent powers through being subjected to physical experimentation, she was used as a test subject



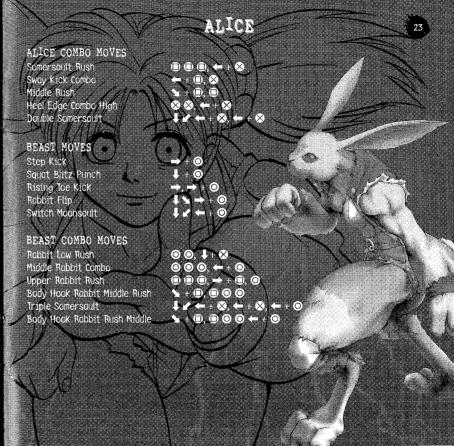
and given battle training. However, she managed to escape from the institution just before a brainwashing that would have left her as a combat automaton; instead, she succeeded in getting the freedom she had long sought. At first, all she could do was hide herself from her pursuers. As she recovered her composure, she began to worry about a girl who had been sharing the hard lot of the institution and who loves Alice like her sister Because the girl sacrificed herself by distracting Alice's pursuers during the escape, the girl failed to get away. To save this girl from the enemy, Alice decided to come out of hiding, fight her pursuers and foil the scheme to develop armed zounthropes.

ALICE BASIC MOVES

Hammer Drop (when opponent is down) 👃 + 🔘

Rabbit Kneebutt →, → + ⊗
Reverse Frankenstiener □ + ⊗

Somersault Kick ↓ ✓ ← + ⊗





GREG

Age : 35 Sex : Male Nationality : American

Greg is a man of great ambition who travels the world to realize his dream. In his youth, he fulfilled his hope of running away to join a circus. A great talent for handling animals gave his fellows confidence in his enthusiasm for circus life. Some time later, he took charge of



the circus after the ringmaster retired. But with the rapid changes in the entertainment industry, it became harder to keep drawing audiences. The circus went bankrupt, and its members parted ways.

GREG BASIC MOVES

Maximum Knuckle Bone Scratch Intense Kick Greg Tornado Guard Splash Kick

GREG COMBO MOVES

Finger Stop Hammer Nail Drive Combo Low Body Thrust Combo Ultimate Punch Lv.1 Double Swan Kick → + \blacksquare (when opponent is down) \Downarrow + \blacksquare \Lsh + \diamondsuit \Downarrow \rightarrow + \blacksquare \Downarrow \leftarrow + \diamondsuit

BEAST MOVES

Pillar Swing Trash Bone The Greg Lock Press Satelite Throw → + \odot → + \odot (while dashing) \odot (while apparent is down) \uparrow + \odot or \odot or \odot ↓ \swarrow ← + \odot

GREG

BEAST COMBO MOVES

Triple Swing Hip Attack Final \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot Catch Fake Two \downarrow \downarrow \searrow \rightarrow \downarrow \bigcirc \odot Double Swan Kick Hip Attack Second \leftarrow + \bigcirc , \bigcirc \bigcirc Ultimate Punch Mirage \downarrow \swarrow \leftarrow + \bigcirc , \bigcirc Swing Satelite Shoot \rightarrow + \bigcirc , \downarrow \swarrow \leftarrow + \bigcirc , \downarrow \swarrow \leftarrow + \bigcirc





HANS TAUBEMANN

Age: 22 Sex: Male Nationality: English

Fox's mind is warped and his esthetic sense heightened to the extreme. He is obsessed with beauty and despises ugly things, boasting of his good looks and publicly declaring all else ugly. Abandoned by his parents as a child and raised in the slums, no nastiness was below



him in his solitary existence. Thus, in his teens, he grew into a well-known scoundrel. He earned the name of Fox from his wariness, despite his youth, and cruelty in beating up even the very weakest. He works for the Organization in the same unit as Bakuryu. He has made use of the powers awakened by the research Organization and engaged in abominable activities, such as kidnapping and murder.

FOX BASIC MOVES

Dangerous Sword Crazy Lance Judgement Needlework Snapping Flail Rising Javelin

FOX COMBO MOVES

Needle Finish Swing Shoulder Reverse Caprice Blade Chicken Back Roll Hatred Follow Sword

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