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# Castlevania Chronicles™





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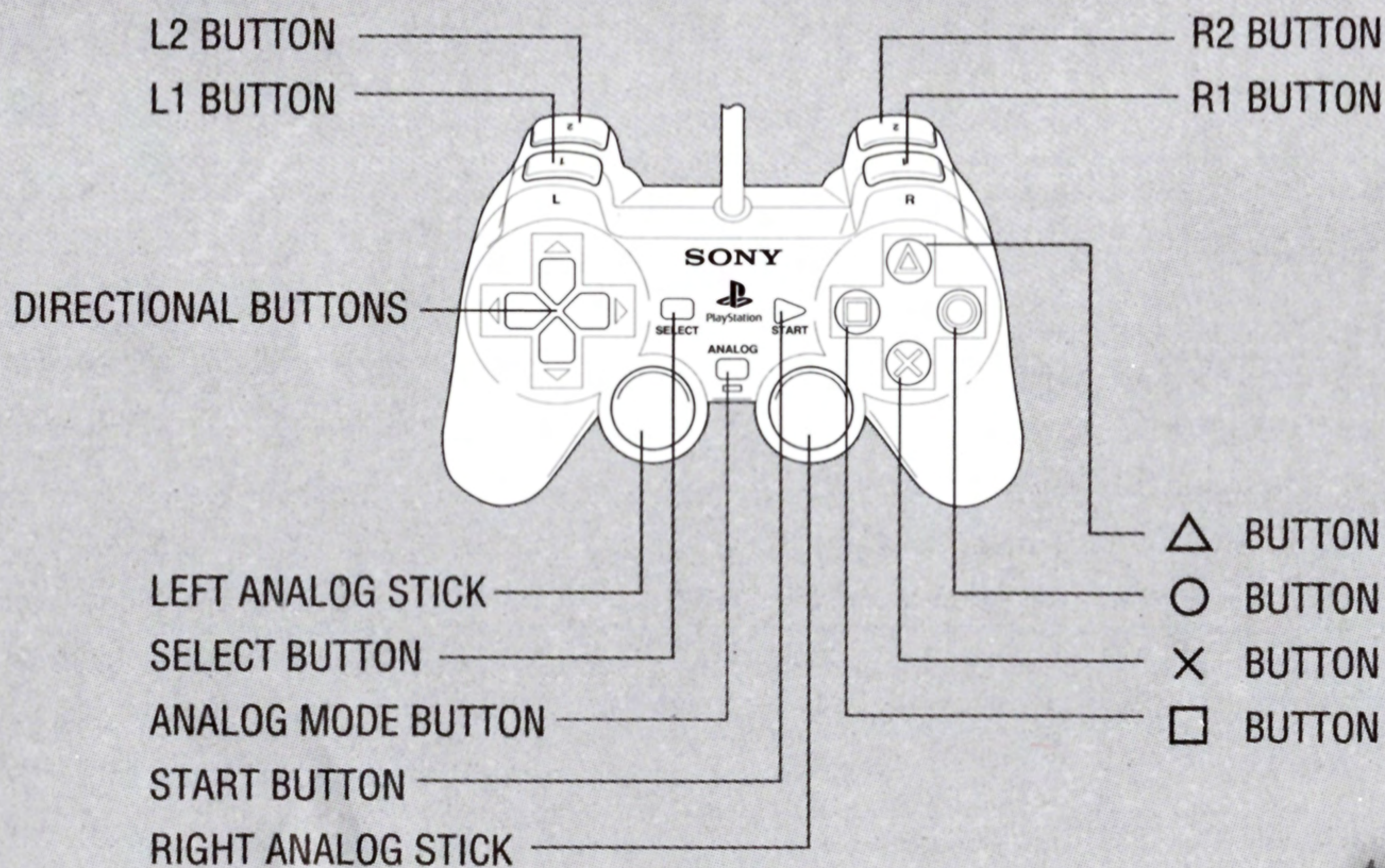




# Getting Started

Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the "Castlevania Chronicles" disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert game controllers and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow on-screen instructions to start a game.

## DUALSHOCK™ Analog Controller








# Controls


Directional button Down - Crouch

Directional buttons Left/Right - Move left/right



Directional button Up +  button - Use Attack Item

Directional button Up +  button - Use Attack Item

 or  button - Whip Attack

 button - Jump

Press the START and SELECT buttons 2 times simultaneously to reset the game.

Press the  button to confirm menu selections and the  button to return to the previous menu.



# Story

Transylvania - a small, peaceful country in the heart of medieval Europe.


The people of Transylvania whisper the legend of Dracula to their children at bedtime, only half-believing it to be untrue. "The forces of good keep a watchful eye over the land, protecting all who live here. But even during the constant vigil, the forces of evil manage to prevail once every century. Each time this happens, human beings with evil hearts begin to chant unspeakable prayers. Thus is Dracula, the Prince of Darkness, resurrected upon the face of the earth. And each time he is manifested, his powers grow stronger." Once, long ago, Dracula was indeed revived in this manner. However, his ambitions to plunge the world into darkness and build a kingdom of evil were crushed by the hero Christopher Belmont.


Following Dracula's demise at the hands of Christopher Belmont, the Transylvanian countryside slept peacefully for 100 years. Then one Easter night, the townspeople were celebrating the joyous holiday with a splendid carnival. But, in the ruins of the old monastery on the edge of town, the followers of darkness were holding a Black Mass to revive the evil Count and give him eternal life. They poured a sacrifice of human blood over his remains. As they did so, an ominous thundercloud enveloped the town. Suddenly, a single bolt of lightning pierced the monastery. In that instant, Dracula, the Prince of Darkness, returned to this world to begin a new reign of terror.

But all was not lost. The successor to the Belmont family bloodline, a young man by the name of Simon, was determined to rid the land of this terrible evil. Taking the mysterious whip left to him by his father, he ventured into Dracula's castle to face the Count - alone.



# Sound Test

You can only access the Sound Test in Original Mode. When the Title Menu is displayed, choose "SOUND MODE" using the directional buttons and press the  button to enter Sound Test Mode.

Select the tune with the Left and Right directional buttons and press the  button to play your selection.

Select EXIT to return to the game.



# Game Play

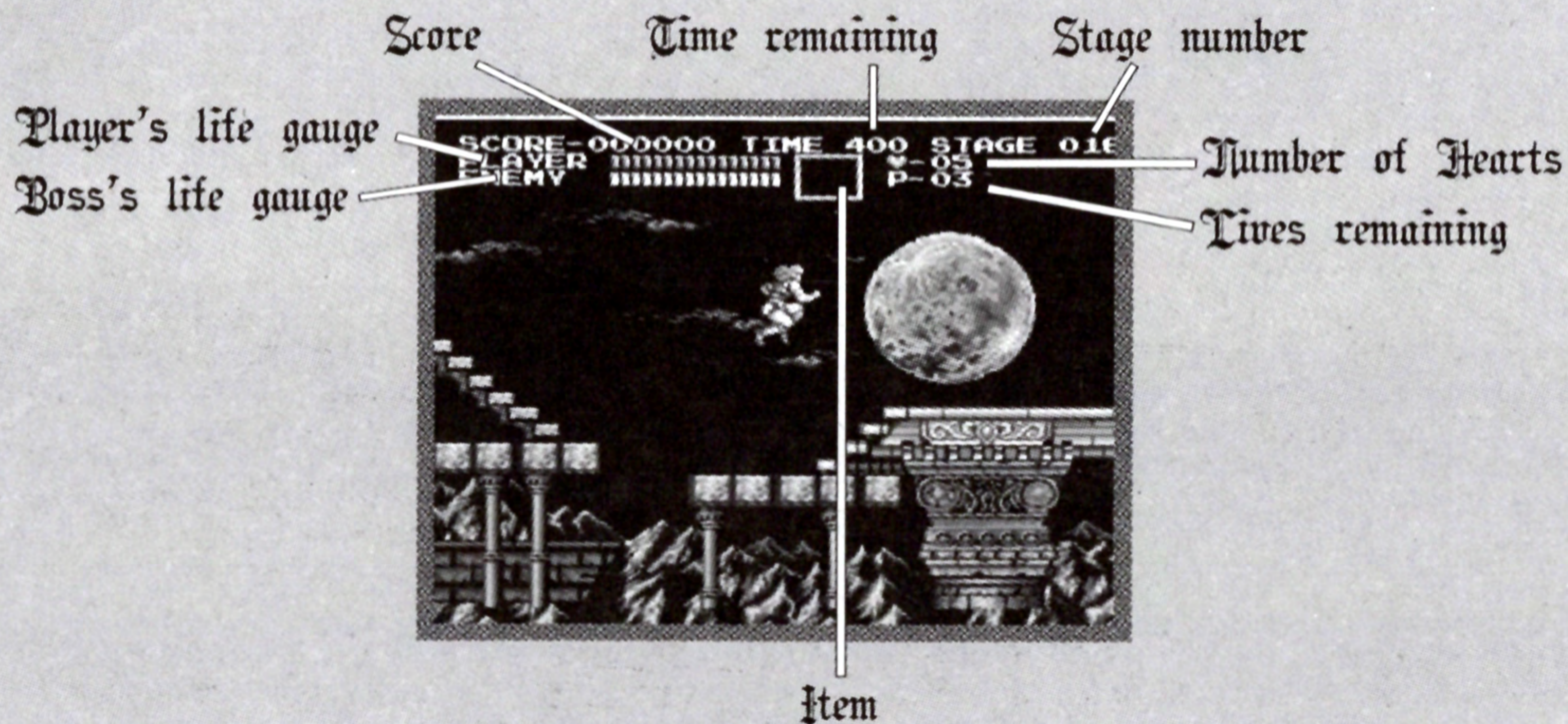
The game is divided into 8 Blocks and each Block consists of 3 Stages. A Boss enemy awaits at the end of each Block. When you defeat a Boss, a magical energy sphere will appear. Grab it to advance to the next Block.

When you receive damage, your life gauge will decrease. If your life gauge reaches empty, you fall into a pit, you come into contact with a lethal trap, or you fail to finish the Block within the time limit, you will lose a life. The game ends when you lose all your lives. However, you may use the Continue option to start again from the beginning of the current Block.

When you use your whip or an Attack Item to defeat an enemy or destroy a candle, an Item will often appear. Collecting these Items will give you bonuses such as power-ups or special attacks. The number of times you can use a special attack is limited by the number of Hearts you possess.



# Screen Layout





# Game Modes


There are two modes of play in the game.

## Original Mode

The original mode of the game.

## Arrange Mode

Simon and Dracula have been redesigned with a brand new look, and the difficulty level has been made easier.

Choose one of these two modes and press either the START button or the  button to begin.

Once you've beaten the game in Arrange Mode, an additional Time Attack Mode will become available. Try to clear each stage in the shortest time possible.



# Save / Load

Using the "SAVE" option on the Game Over screen, you can save your game data, including how far in the game you've progressed and how many times you've played. Insert a Memory Card into MEMORY CARD Slot 1. MEMORY CARD Slot 2 cannot be used with this game.

## Save

When your game is over, you can select "CONTINUE" or "SAVE". Choosing "SAVE" will save your game data. Choosing "CONTINUE" will allow you to continue your game from the beginning of the current Block.

Please do not remove the Memory Card or turn off the power while saving data.

## Load

If there is saved game data present, the saved game name(s) will appear when you enter the Game Mode Screen from the Title Screen. Selecting a game name will allow you to continue the game from the Block where you left off.



# Save / Load (cont.)

From this load screen, you can switch the jump and whip attack buttons with the Trigger Flip option. The Start/Select enable option turns the Start Button and Select Button off.



# Option

This allows you to change various game settings.

## BGM (off/ Monaural/Stereo)

Change the background music setting between off/monaural/stereo.

## SE (on / off)

Turn the sound effects On/Off.

## Save

Save game data.

## Load

Load game data.

See p. 9 for details about saving and loading.

## Arrange Option

Change various settings in Arrange Mode.

Game Level (Easy / Normal / Hard) - Adjust the level of difficulty in the game.

Max Players (1 / 3 / 5) - Change the maximum number of lives.

Time Limit (on / off) - Turn the time limit on/off.

## Adjust Display

Adjust the game screen's display position.



# Option (cont.)

## Special option

An interview with the producer and secret options that unlock after the game is beaten.

## Exit

Exits back to the main menu.



# Items



## Hocket Match

Freezes all enemies on the screen. (Will not work on Bosses from Block 3 onward.)



## Dagger

Weak, but fast. Flies in a straight line.



## Axe

Strong, but slow. Flies in an arc pattern.



## Holy Water

Strong, but slow. Explodes into flames when thrown onto the floor.



## Cross

Destroys every enemy on the screen.



# Items (cont.)



## Boomerang

Slow, but extremely powerful. Returns to you after it hits a wall or another obstacle.



## Heart

Increases your stock of Hearts by 1.



## Big Heart

Increases your stock of Hearts by 5.



## Invisibility Ointment

Renders you invisible for a period of time.



## Chain Whip

Increases the power of your whip. (2 levels)



## Money Bag

Red Bag (100 points), Blue Bag (400 Points), White Bag (700 points)



# Items (cont.)



## Meat

Restores your health.



## Double Shot

Allows you to use Attack Items twice consecutively.



## Triple Shot

Allows you to use Attack Items three times consecutively.



## 1-Up

Gives you an extra life.



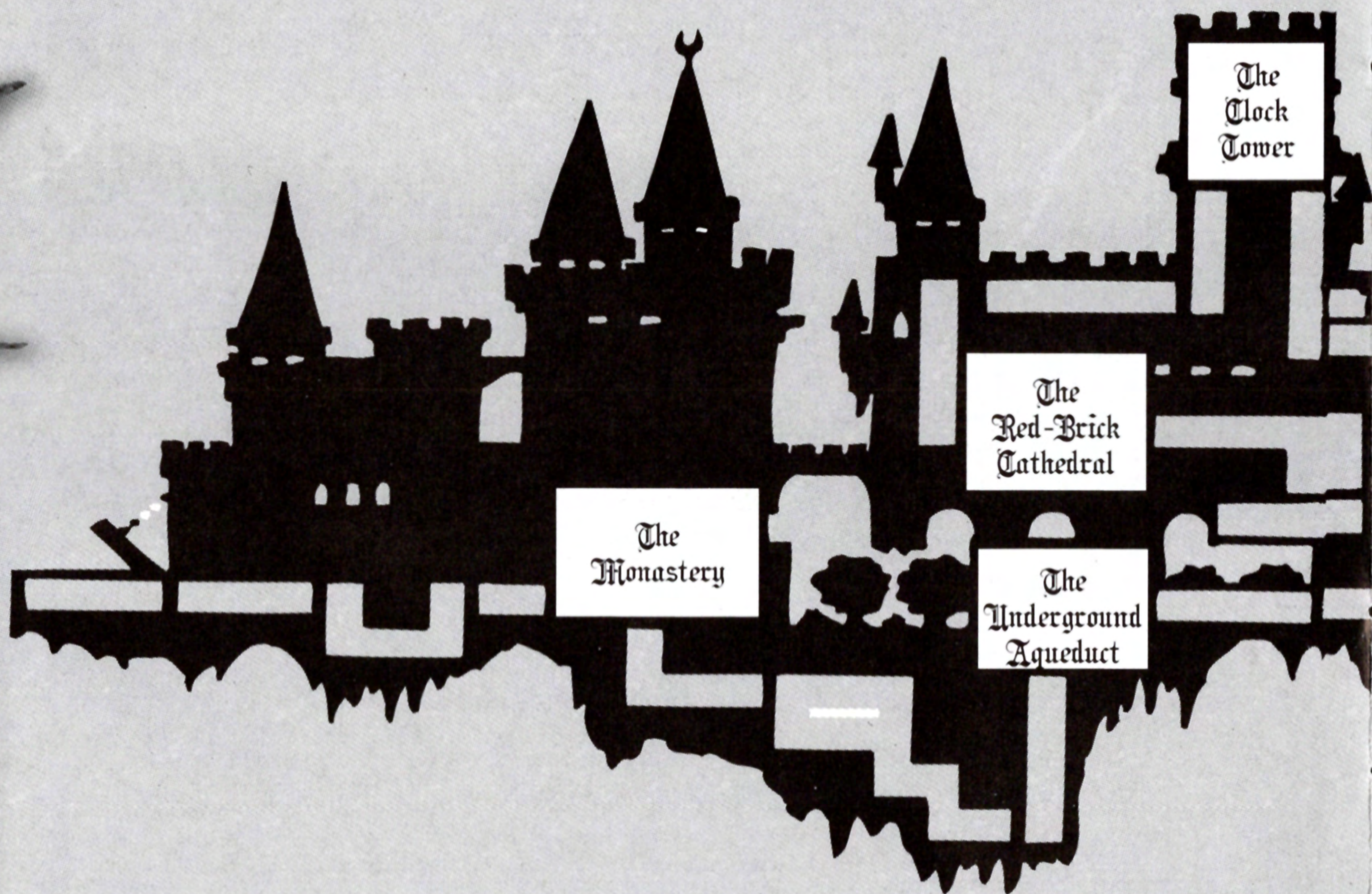
## Herb

Restores your health at the cost of some Hearts.

Items will disappear after a fixed period of time. When you run out of Hearts, you can no longer use Attack Items.



# Map







Count  
Dracula's  
Tower

The Torture  
Chamber/  
Laboratory

The Floating  
Corridor

The  
Courtyard



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