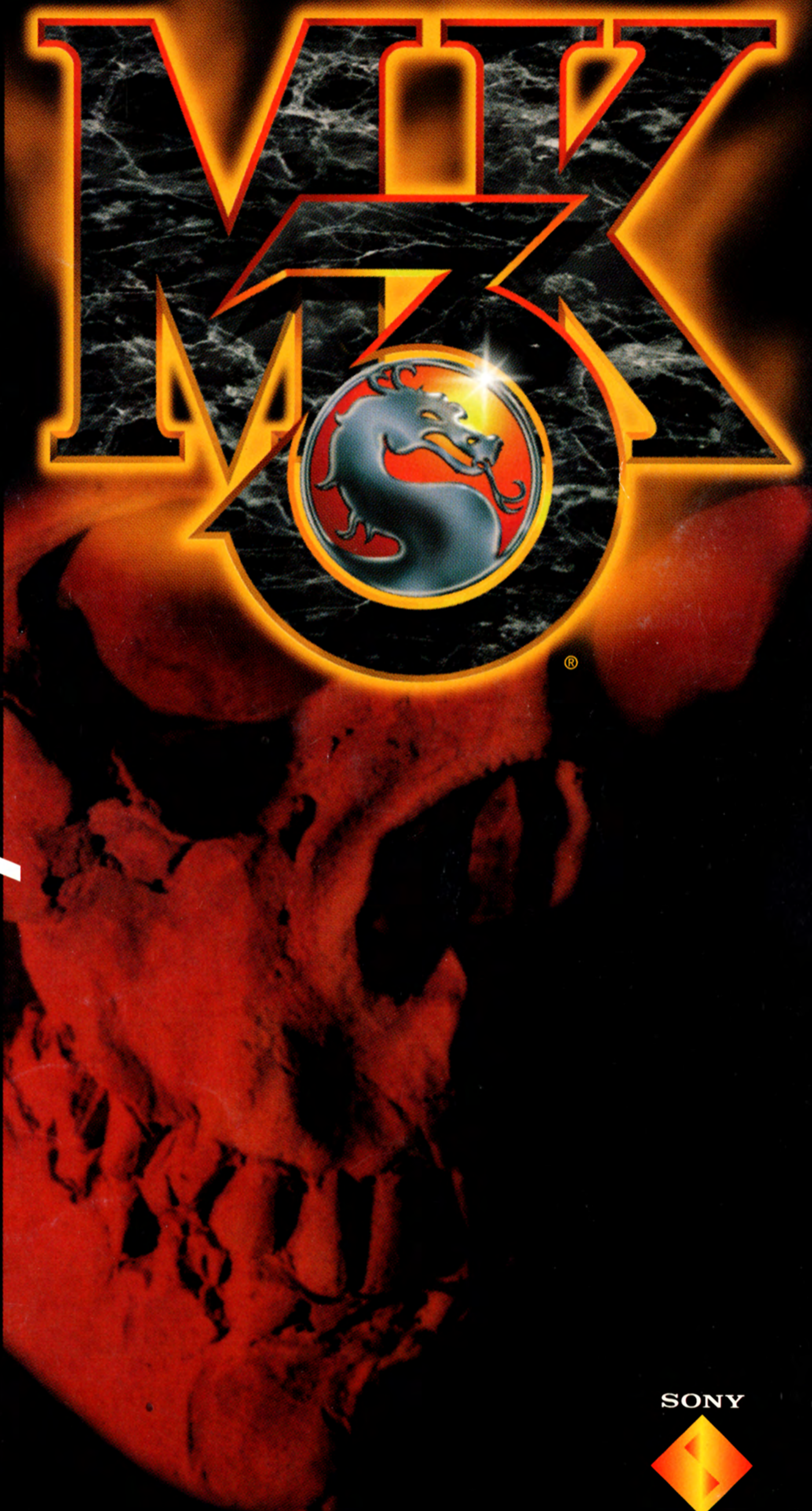




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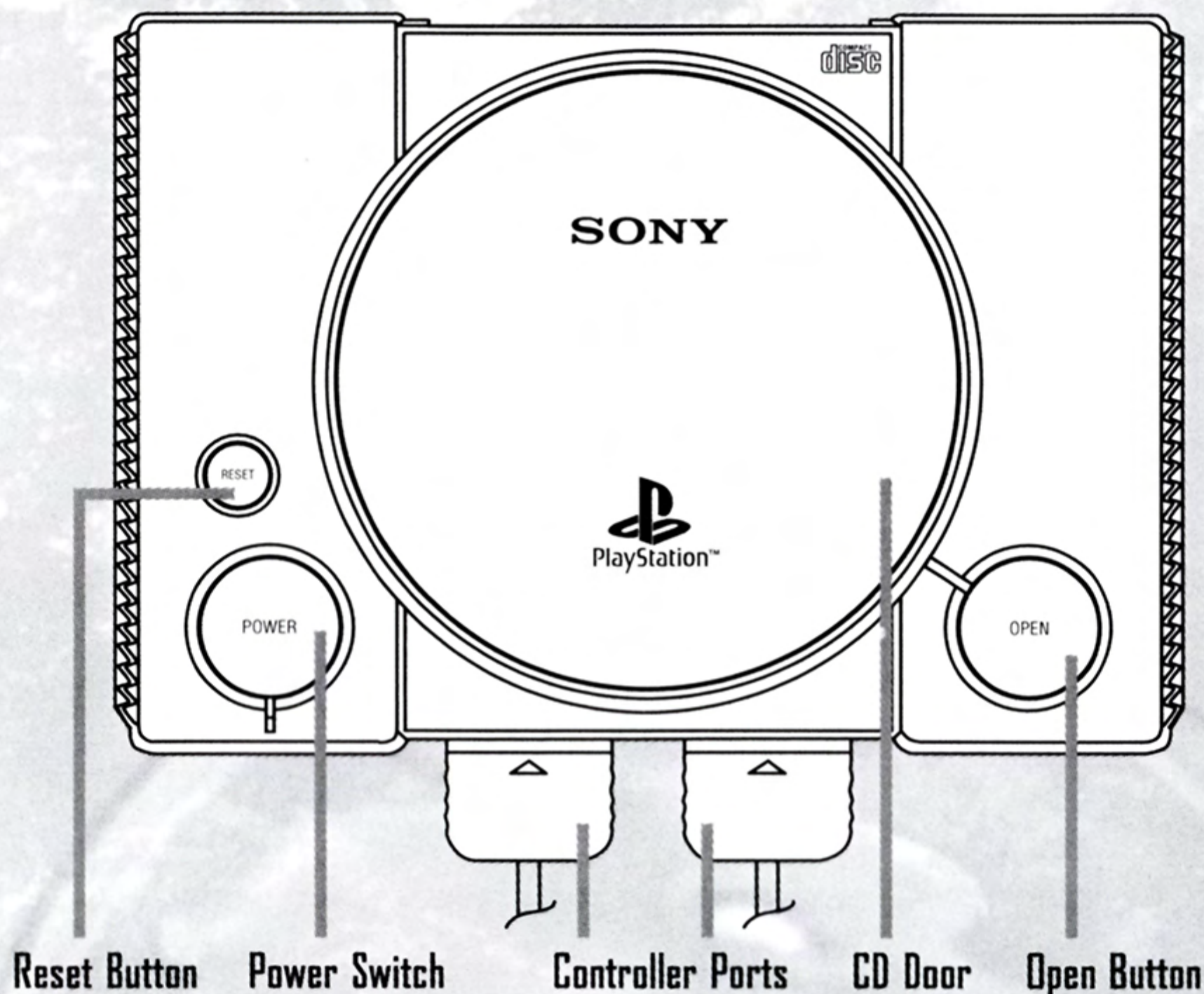
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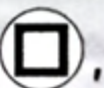



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# Starting Up



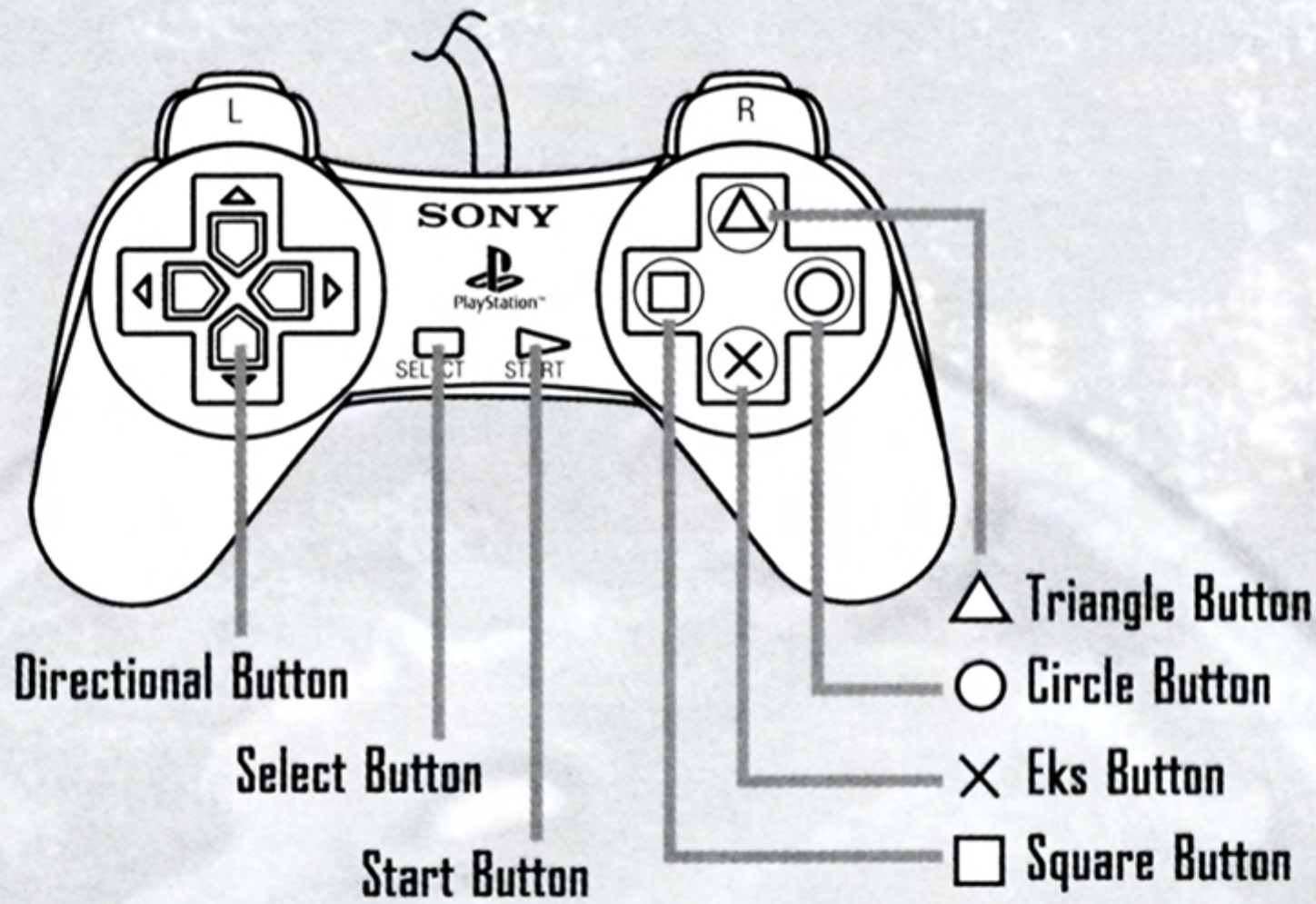
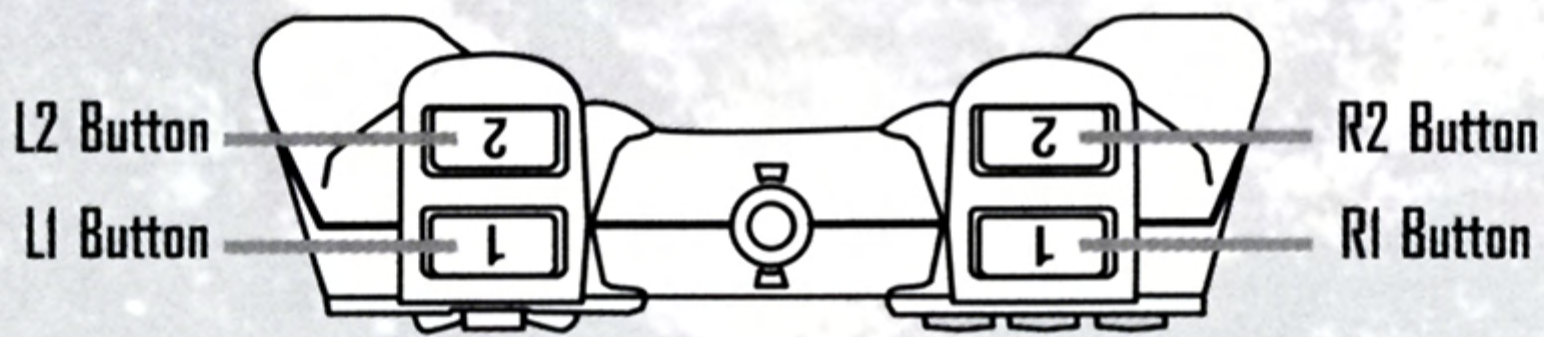
1. Set up your PlayStation game console according to the instructions in its Instruction Manual.
2. Insert the MORTAL KOMBAT® 3 disc and close the CD door.  
**Note:** Make sure the PlayStation game console's power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc.
3. Plug in one or two game controllers and turn the PlayStation game console ON. Soon, the opening story will roll and the kombatant's bio's and battle demos will begin. Read the bio's to learn who's who; watch the demos for pointers on fighting to win.
4. Press the Start Button at any time during the demo to see the KOMBAT Modification Screen.
5. Press any Action Button to start the game.

## Notes

- The Action Buttons are , , , , L1, L2, R1 and R2 on the PlayStation controller.
- You can configure the button controls, sound/music and game settings before starting the game. See pages 4-5.



# Kombat Kontrols



## Action . . . . . Button

- Start Player 1 . . . . . Start Button on kontroller 1
  - Start Player 2 . . . . . Start Button on kontroller 2
  - Walk . . . . . Direction Buttons ← or →
  - Jump . . . . . Direction Button ↑
  - Flip jump . . . . . Hold Direction Button ← + ↑ or → + ↑
- Note:** Kombatants always face each other. If an attacking kombatant flip jumps behind the other, the defender automatically turns around.
- Krouch . . . . . Direction Button ↓
  - High kick . . . . . △
  - High punch . . . . . □
  - Low kick . . . . . ○
  - Low punch . . . . . ×
  - Block . . . . . L1 or R1
  - Run . . . . . L2 or R2 + Direction Button ← or → toward opponent
  - Pause/resume kombat . Start Button

**Important:** These are the default game kontrols. To konfigure them differently before the game starts, see page 4.

# Konfigure Menus

1. At the KOMBAT Kube Screen, press left or right on the Directional Pad to rotate the Kube to different Konfigure selections.
  2. Press any Action Button to select a title and see its menu.
  3. Press up or down on the Directional Pad to highlight different menu options.
  4. Press left or right on the Directional Pad to change the option's setting.
- Note:** All settings are reset to their defaults when you turn off the PlayStation.

## Kontroller Konfigure Menu



Kustomize the kombat buttons on your kontroller to suit your own fighting style. Both players can change their kombat kontrols individually. Press up or down on the Directional Pad to move through the menu, and press left or right to change the configuration of the button you have selected. (To change back to the default kontrols, see page 3.)

**EXIT:** Return to the Game Selection Screen.

## Sound & Music Menu

**Stereo:** Switch Stereo Sound output ON or OFF, depending on your television or monitor capability.

**Pan Control:** Designate a side for kombat sound FX (grunts, taunts, screams, etc.). Choose from either the same or opposite side on which they occur.

**Sound:** Turn kombat sound FX (grunts, taunts, screams, etc.) ON or OFF.

**Music:** Kontrol the music volume, from SILENT to KRANKED!



## Game Konfigure Menu

**Difficulty:** Tame the komputer's skill level to match your own with five settings from VERY EASY to VERY HARD. Two players will both fight at the same chosen level. Default: MEDIUM. Note: This does not have any effect on a two player match.

**Violence:** ON allows Fatalities and extreme violence; OFF does not. Default: ON.

**Blood:** ON allows blood and fatalities during gameplay; OFF does not. Default: ON.

**Shang Morph:** Choose who Shang Tsung will have the ability to morph into. OFF prevents Shang Tsung from morphing at all, OPPONENT allows Shang Tsung to morph only into the character he is fighting against, and ALL allows Shang Tsung to morph into any of the other thirteen kombatants. Default: OPPONENT.

**Clock:** The clock limits each round to 99 seconds. When the clock is DISABLED, rounds kontinue until one kombatant wins. Default: ENABLED.

**VS Screen:** In two-player games, you can enter kombat kodes on the VS Screen before each battle to enable special powers and enter hidden levels. When the screen is DISABLED, it does not appear. Default: ENABLED.

**EXIT:** Return to the Game Selection Screen.



# Starting Kombat

## Choosing A Kombatant



Shang Tsung

Sonya

Sektor

Sindel

Stryker

Nightwolf

Jax

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Sheeva

Kano

Sub-Zero

Kung Lao

Liu Kang

Cyrax

Kabal

The Kombatant Grid appears before each battle.

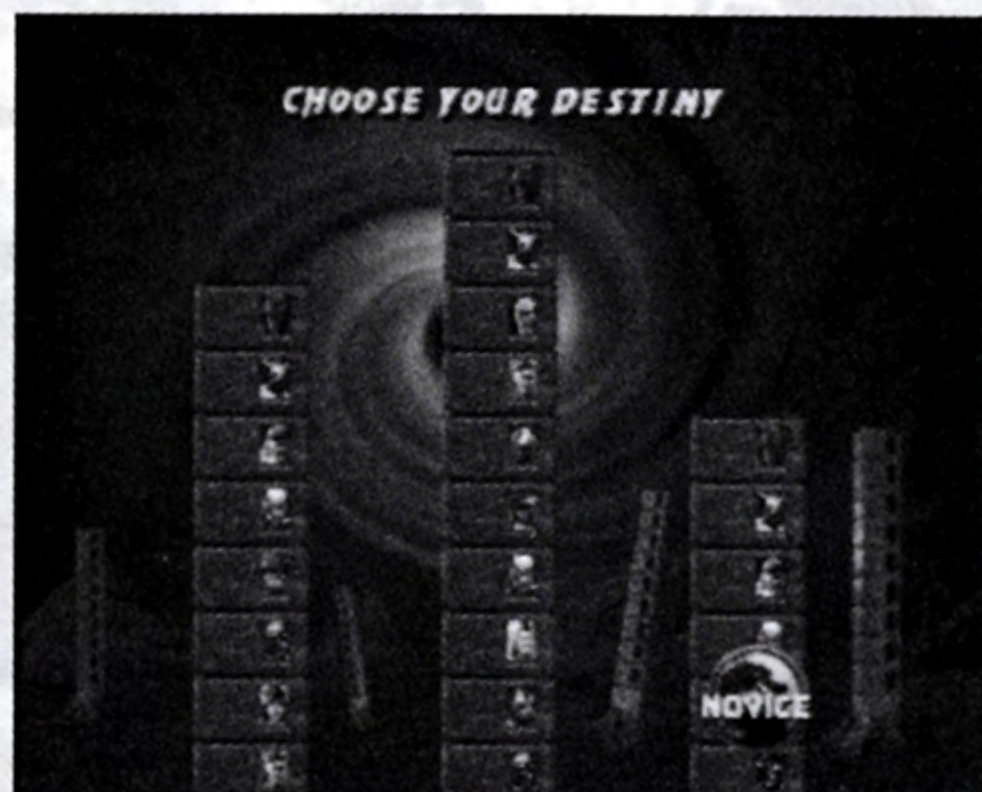
1. Use the Directional Buttons to mark your kombatant. Player 1 (green) and 2 (red) have different selection boxes, and can choose different kombatants or the same one, whichever they want.
2. Press any Action Button to konfirm your selection before the game does it for you.



## Choosing Your Destiny (1-Player Games)

What is your destiny? In one player games, you signal your desire on the Destiny Selection Screen. Your choice of Novice, Warrior, or Master determines the number of kombatants you will face, in what order you will fight them, and how tough they will be to defeat.

Use the Direction Buttons to select a destiny pole, and then press any Action Button to confirm. You will fight all the kombatants shown, one after the other in turn. You must defeat all the challengers plus two bosses to achieve your destiny.



| <u>Destiny</u> | <u>No. of Challengers</u> | <u>No. of Bosses</u> |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Novice         | 6                         | 2                    |
| Master         | 10                        | 2                    |
| Warrior        | 8                         | 2                    |

## The VS Screen (2-Player Games)

In two player games, the VS Screen (if ENABLED, see page 5) appears as soon as the fighters are selected and before kombat begins. If you know a kombat kode, and you're fast, you can enter it in the grid at the bottom of the screen. Kombat kodes bestow special powers, take you to hidden levels and entertain you with surprises (see page 27).



## Joining in Games

A second player can join in a game by pressing the **Start Button** on the unused kontroller (either 1 or 2). If a second player joins in during kombat, the round will end and both players will be able to choose kombatants for the next battle.

In two player kombat, the victor is the winner of two out of three rounds.





# Mortal Kombat 3: Karnage in the 1st Degree!

Rayden speaks:

*Earth is no longer free. An unEarthly power, nearly invincible, has overwhelmed the planet. For over 10,000 years, Shao Kahn, ruler of the Outworld, has grieved for his lost Queen Sindel. Now she has awakened from her deathly sleep, as a demonic warrior on Earth.*

*With the reemergence of Sindel on earth, the portal between the Outworld is opened. From his Outworld throne, Shao Kahn reaches toward us. His hand is the klaw of death.*

*Shao Kahn has decreed that Earthlings shall no longer be masters of their bodies . . . or their souls. He has taken the souls of almost all Earth people, without their knowledge or konsent. So that no resistance should succeed, Shao Kahn has ordered troops of fierce Outworld extermination squads, led by the massive Centaurian Motaro, to annihilate the chosen warriors of the Earth Realm.*

*You are one of those warriors. You and only a very few others are strong enough to destroy Shao Kahn's evil. What's more, you have the desire. But be warned: Your souls are protected, but your bodies are not . . .*

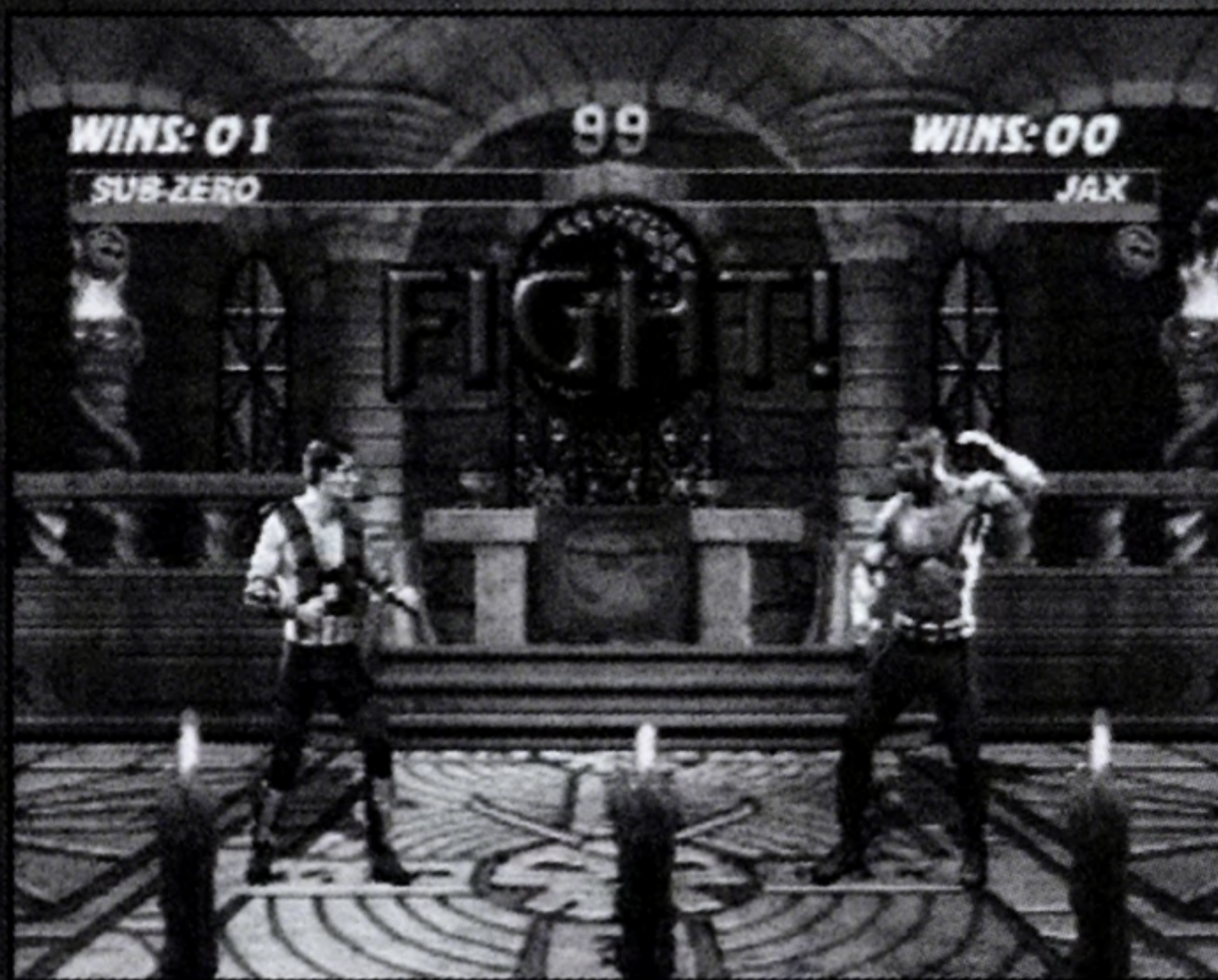
*But enough time has been wasted. Go now and accept the challenge of Mortal Kombat. Enter into darkness in order to retrieve the light . . . if it still exists.*

*Are you ready to shred your total being, body and soul, for the sake of others?*

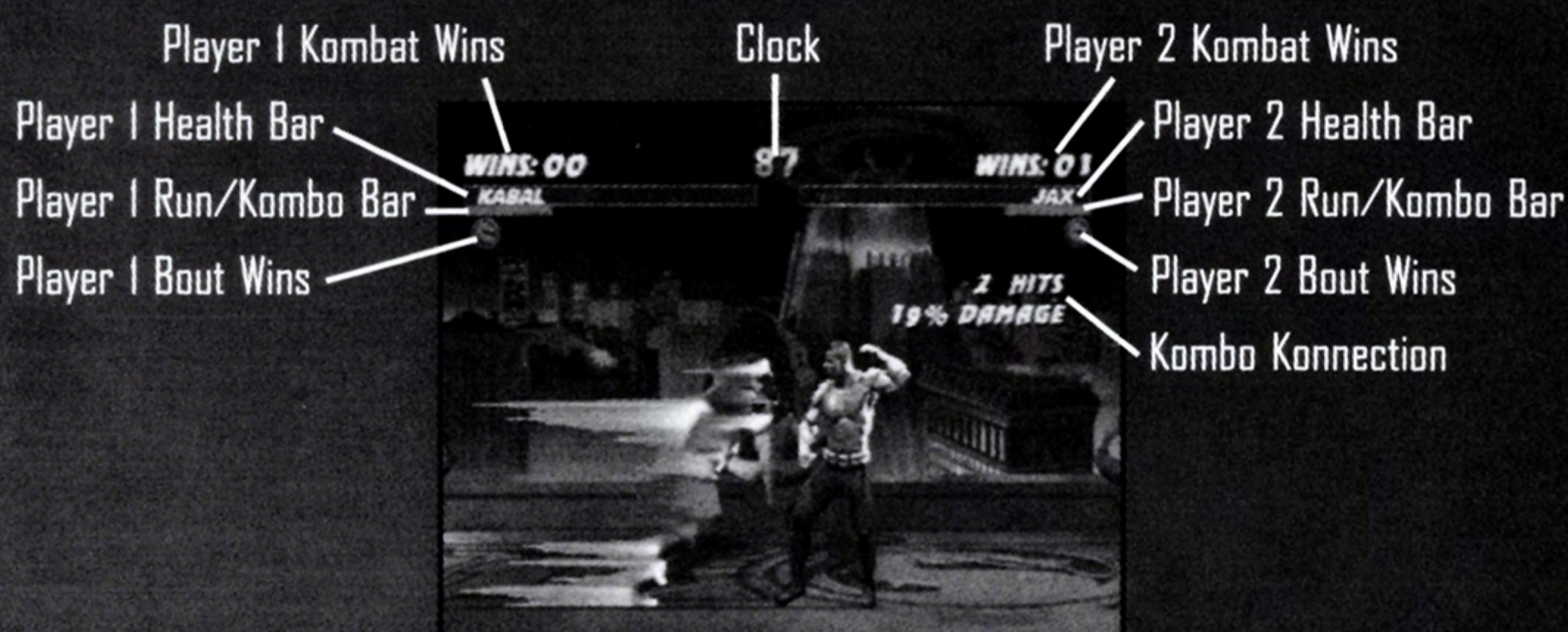
*Prepare. Shao Kahn's minions are waiting . . .*

# Kombat Rules

1. Each kombat is two or three rounds long, and is either timed or untimed. When one kombatant's power bar drains to empty, the other kombatant wins the round.
2. The first kombatant to win two out of three rounds wins the kombat, and is allowed to "FINISH HIM (OR HER)!". (For more about finishing moves, see page 28.)
3. In timed kombat (with CLOCK ENABLED, see page 5), rounds can last up to 99 seconds. If the round ends with both kombatants still on their feet, the one with the most power remaining is declared the winner.
4. A draw is called when both kombatants have lost the same amount of physical power at the end of a timed round. Note: If neither kombatant lands a blow within 99 seconds, the game will end.
5. A fighter can proceed to the next kombat when he or she wins two rounds.



# Screen Indicators



## Kombat Wins

This number shows how many battles you've won. The number also appears on the Kombatant Grid when you're selecting a fighter.

## Health Bars

These bars track each fighter's kombat fitness. The blue line is health, and it gives way to red as a kombatant takes damage. You'll see a "DANGER!" alert when a kombatant is almost done for. When the bar is completely red, the kombatant has lost, and should get ready for the koup de grâce.

## Run/Kombo Bar

This bar meters your kombatant's Run and Kombo energy. It depletes while you're performing either of those moves. When it empties, your kombatant is out of energy, and cannot run or use a kombo. While you're not running or using kombos, the bar automatically recharges. The longer the bar is idle, the more fully it restores itself.

## Bout Wins

An Outworld™ token appears when a kombatant wins the bout. Two bout tokens earn a kombat victory.

## Clock

This timer counts down the seconds in a timed bout, starting at 99. If neither kombatant triumphs, the bout ends when the clock reaches 00. You can disable the clock for untimed bouts (see page 5).

## Kombo Konnection

When an assailant invokes a kombo attack, you'll see the number of hits landed and the amount of damage inflicted on the victim.

# Mortal Kombatants

**Important:** The special attacks and combos in this section use the default kombat controls (see page 3). All moves are for characters facing RIGHT.

## Shang Tsung

### Bio Klip

Shang Tsung's greatest weapon? . . . He can morph into any other kombatant he wants! Worse yet . . . this Shao Kahn sorcerer can use the weapons of those he mimics.



### Special Attacks

- 1 Fireskull ←←□
- 2 Fireskulls ←←→□
- 3 Fireskulls ←←→→□
- Ground Fire →→←←○

### Kombos

- 3-Hit △△←+△
- 5-Hit ○□□×←+△

### Kombat Tips

- With a quick recovery time and equally quick traveling speed, Shang Tsung's single Fireskulls can be deadly. Try keeping your opponent at screen's distance and under a steady barrage of them — forcing them to jump in. When they do, knock them out of the air with a standing High Kick.
- Make use of Shang's 3 Fireskulls any time an opponent jumps away from you. In the air they will be unable to block — and get hit by all three.

# Sindel

## Bio Klip

Shao Kahn's lost bride has been reborn on Earth. She'll deliver a screaming bad hair day to any kombatant foolish enough to challenge her!



## Special Attacks

- Air Fireball      Jump ↓ → ○
- Ground Fireball    → → ×
- Scream            → → → □
- Float             ← ← → △ (press block to descend)

## Kombos

3-Hit △ △ ← + △

6-Hit △ □ □ ↓ + □ Jump Kick, Air Fireball

## Kombat Tips

- Sindel's "Scream" is very effective against a jumping attacker. Lure the opponent in with a string of Ground Fireballs, and Scream when they jump in. From the Scream you can administer a devastating 6-hit kombo.
- Sindel's Air Fireball is an extremely useful (and altogether annoying) move. With the ability to interrupt every single one of her other airborne moves, you can easily confuse an opponent. Try jumping in with a kick in an attempt to get the other player to uppercut you. As soon as they crouch into the uppercut motion, give them a quick Air Fireball to the head.

# Jax

## Bio Klip

A human who smashes with inhuman ferocity, Jax and his bionic arms are among the most powerful weapons planet Earth has yet unleashed.



## Special Attacks

- Missile                    ←→ ⊠
- Double Missile        →→← ←+ ⊠
- Dashing Punch        →→ △
- Gotcha Grab           →→ ⊗ (keep tapping ⊗ for more)
- Quadruple Throw    Throw, tap ⊠
- Ground Smash  
Back Breaker        Hold ○ for 3 seconds, Jump,  
while in air tap Block

## Kombos

- 3-Hit    △△ ←+ △
- 7-Hit    △△ ↓ ⊠ ⊠ Block ⊗ ←+ ⊠

## Kombat Tips

- 🐉 When you jump away and your opponent follows, do the "Gotcha Grab" as soon as you hit the ground. Jax will grab the opponent out of the air.
- 🐉 While holding Low Kick to charge up Jax's Ground Smash, separate yourself from your opponent and bombard them with Missiles. A good method is to throw two sets of single Missiles, and then a Double. Repeat this over and over again — it is very difficult to counter. If and when they do get inside, release Low Kick, and hit them with the Ground Smash.
- 🐉 Jax's Dashing Punch is another extremely useful move. If an opponent comes in with a Jump Kick and you block it, quickly perform the Dashing Punch. You will hit them before they hit the ground!



# Kano

## Bio Klip

Kano survived to laugh sadistically again! His love of thievery is topped only by a taste for blunt trauma — for example, when he smashes like a kannonball into an enemy's ribs.



## Special Attacks

- Knife Throw      ↓ ← ◻
- Knife Uppercut      ↓ → ◻
- Kannonball      Hold ○ for 3 seconds, then release
- Choke Air Throw      ↓ → ⊗ Jump, while in the air tap Block

## Kombos

- 5-Hit ◻ ◻ △ ○ ← + △
- 6-Hit ◻ ◻ ↓ + ⊗ ↓ + ◻ Jump Kick, Air Throw

## Kombat Tips

- ◉ Kano's "Knife Uppercut" is an excellent counter to almost any jumping attack. Try to keep it ready.
- ◉ Kano's Jump Kick gets excellent priority. When an opponent jumps at you, jump in with a kick, and then quickly give them the Air Throw.
- ◉ The Kannonball can be a useful move when you have been knocked down. After an opponent has thrown you or landed a kombo, they often rush in to attack as you are getting up. Since they are unable to block as they attempt to attack, you can land a quick Kannonball and catch them by surprise.

# Liu Kang

## Bio Klip

As the greatest threat to Shao Kahn's rule, Liu Kang is the prime target of Kahn's extermination squads. This Shaolin champion delivers a mortifying air kick and a tongue-searing fire attack.



## Special Attacks

- High Fireball →→□  
Low Fireball →→×  
Air Fireball Jump →→□  
Dragon Kick →→△  
Bicycle Kick Hold ○ for 3 seconds, then release

## Kombos

- 4-Hit ○○△○  
7-Hit □□ Block ○○△○

## Kombat Tips

- Use Liu Kang's Low Fireball any time an opponent throws a projectile at you. You will be able to duck their fireball, and hit them with yours (with the exception of Kung Lao's hat).
- Start jumping backward when a komputer opponent is close. When your opponent starts jumping toward you, "Bicycle Kick" as you hit the ground.
- In two-player kombat against a beginner or intermediate challenger, do "Dragon Kicks" and "High Fireballs" one after the other. You'll often hit your inexperienced opponent.
- Konfuse an opponent by throwing a lot of fireballs from the ground, then jumping back. More often than not, your challenger will follow you and jump in. If they do, throw a quick Air Fireball.

# Sonya

## Bio Klip

Sonya, originally a Special Forces Earth fighter, was rescued from Kahn's troops by Jax. Trained as a gymnastic kombat master, her wheel kick is a nightmare.



## Special Attacks

- Rings                    ↓ → ⊗
- Bicycle Kick           ← ← ↓ △
- Square Wave Punch   → ← □
- Leg Grab                ↓ + ⊗ + Block

## Kombos

- 4-Hit   □ □ ⊗ ← + □
- 6-Hit   △ △ □ □ ⊗ ← + □

## Kombat Tips

- When at a full screen's distance from your opponent, keep them busy with a steady stream of Rings. If they try to jump in, hit them with either a Leg Grab, Square Wave Punch, or even another set of Rings.
- When in close, look for any sort of hesitation from your opponent after they have just attacked. Often when a player is unsure what they should follow up the last volley with, they neglect to hold down the block button — and you can get them with the Leg Grab.

# Stryker

## Bio Klip

This urban avenger is a one-man riot with a nightstick. Stryker takes the loss of Earthlings to Shao Kahn personally.



## Special Attacks

Nightstick Trip      → ← ⊗

Nightstick Throw    → → ⊕

Low Grenade        ↓ ← ⊗

High Grenade       ↓ ← ⊕

## Kombos

4-Hit    ⊙ ⊕ ⊕ ⊗

5-Hit    ⊙ ⊕ ⊕ ⊗ Nightstick Throw

## Kombat Tips

🐉 Stryker's High and Low Grenades can be extremely useful for keeping opponents at bay. When at a full screens distance, maintain a steady flow of Low Grenades, and the moment your opponent jumps, hit them with a High one.

🐉 The Nightstick throw is an excellent counter to a Jump Kick. If you block the kick, you can throw the person before they hit the ground!

# Sub-Zero

## Bio Klip

Death by freezer burn? Sub-Zero ices his opponents, then delivers a shattering attack. This kombatant is kold!



## Special Attacks

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Ice Freeze            | ↓ → ⊗             |
| Ice Shower (Above)    | ↓ → ⊠             |
| Ice Shower (In Front) | ↓ → ← ⊠           |
| Ice Shower (Behind)   | ↓ ← → ⊠           |
| Ice Klone             | ↓ ← ⊗             |
| Slide                 | ← + ⊗ + Block + ⊙ |

## Kombos

- 3-Hit ⊠ ⊠ ← + ⊠  
5-Hit ⊠ ⊠ ⊙ ⊠ ← + ⊠

## Kombat Tips

- ⊙ Sub-Zero can freeze an opponent with the Ice Klone while they are blocking! How, you ask? Simple. The normal timing on a Jump Kick is to press the kick button just as you begin to descend. If you follow a kick like that up with the Ice Klone, it will not freeze the other character because the kick will hit them, and keep you out of their guard. Instead, begin the Jump Kick as soon as you leave the ground, and Sub will curl into a ball as he begins to descend. In this position, you can overlap the opposing player — and freeze them regardless of whether they are blocking or not.
- ⊙ After you have thrown an opponent, place an Ice Shower in front of them. Most opponents run or jump at you immediately after they have been thrown, and they will get caught right in the midst of it.
- ⊙ After you block an opponent's Jump Kick, immediately execute the Slide. If timed correctly, the move will hit the opponent before they land.

# Cyrax

## Bio Klip

This soulless cyber-ninja demands that opponents endure a vision of death before suffering the final, agonizing termination. Cyrax is programmed to annihilate Sub-Zero.



## Special Attacks

Close Grenade      Hold ○ ←←△

Far Grenade        Hold ○ →→△

Explode Teleport    → ↓+ Block

Green Net           ←←○

Jump Throw         ↓→ Block ×

## Kombos

3-Hit    □□×

6-Hit    □□△□△ ←+△

## Kombat Tips

- Whenever you find yourself at a full screen's distance from your opponent, throw a Close Grenade, and then a Far Grenade. Follow both of these moves up with a Green Net. With so many obstacles on the screen, most players can't help but be caught by at least one.
- After you have caught your opponent in a net, hit them with a roundhouse, and then before they can rise throw a Far Grenade followed by a Green Net. After the Green Net is thrown — chase it. If your opponent attempts to jump, hit them with a standing High Kick. If they stand still, sweep them. Either way, you will push them into the path of the Grenade.

# Sektor

## Bio Klip

Sektor is a freelance cyber-warrior. He is soul-less, bleeds oil, and seems to have no allegiance to Earth. Sektor is the complete missile platform: the weaponry launched from his chest kompartment is pure power.



## Special Attacks

- Missile →→ ⊗  
Homing Missile →↓← ⊠  
Teleport Uppercut →→ ⊙

## Kombos

- 3-Hit ⊠ ⊠ ↓+ ⊗  
5-Hit ⊠ ⊠ ⊠ ⊠ ←+ ⊠

## Kombat Tips

- Always try to keep an opponent at a distance when playing Sektor. His moves are for the most part reactionary. When a person fires a projectile, counter with the Teleport Uppercut. When they jump, counter with a standing High Kick. Use both missile types to pressure your opponent into action.

# Nightwolf

## Bio Klip

To protect his tribal land from Kahn's occupation, this Native American conjures up deadly weapons from thin air. Experience the shamanistic power of certain destruction!



## Special Attacks

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Arrow         | ↓ ← ⊗   |
| Tomahawk      | ↓ → ⊠   |
| Shield        | ← ← ← ⊡ |
| Shadow Charge | → → + ⊙ |

## Kombos

5-Hit ⊡ ⊠ ⊠ ⊗ ← + ⊡

6-Hit ⊡ ⊠ ⊠ ⊗ Tomahawk Uppercut, Shadow Charge

## Kombat Tips

- 🐉 Use Nightwolf's "Tomahawk Uppercut" against opponents jumping in close.
- 🐉 The Shield is the ideal projectile counter — as it reflects it back at the opponent. This can be especially useful against Sub-Zero's Ice Freeze.
- 🐉 The "Shadow Charge" works well against opponents as they are getting up. It has a quick recovery, and can hit as many as three or four times against unwary players.



# Sheeva

## Bio Klip

Though hand-picked by Khan as the guardian of Sindel, Sheeva's Shokan blood fumes when Motaro is chosen to lead the extermination squads. Sheeva stomps her opponents, then skins them alive with one flamboyant, four-armed rip.



## Special Attacks

Fireball      ↓ → ◻

Ground Stomp      ← ↓ ← ◻

Teleport Stomp      ↓ ↑

## Kombos

4-Hit      ◻ ◻ × → + ◻

7-Hit      ◻ ◻ × ◻ ◻ ◻ ← + ◻

## Kombat Tips

- 🌐 The unpredictability of Sheeva's Teleport Stomp can be useful — but if you miss you are left exposed. Stick to using the stomp only when you are sure it will hit — like when your opponent is throwing a projectile.
- 🌐 Use Sheeva's 7-Hit kombo against blocking opponents. Although they are blocking, it still takes off a marginal amount of damage.
- 🌐 Use Sheeva's Ground Stomp as soon as an opponent hits the ground when jumping in from across the screen.

# Kung Lao

## Bio Klip

When he skims his hat, his enemies go to pieces! Kung Lao is faithful to Earth and sworn to slash the vitals of the Shao Khan forces.



## Special Attacks

Hat Throw ← → + ⊗

Dive Kick Jump, then ↓ + △ in air

Teleport ↓ ↑

Shield → ↓ → Run (tap Run to continue spinning)

## Kombos

3-Hit ○ ○ △

7-Hit □ ⊗ □ ⊗ ○ ○ △

## Kombat Tips

- 🐉 Kung Lao's "Hat Throw" has a lengthy recovery. If an attacker is any closer than a full screen away, they can easily jump the projectile and still hit you.
- 🐉 Practice caution using the "Teleport" or "Dive Kick" as they leave you vulnerable to an enemy counterattack.
- 🐉 Try performing the "Dive Kick" over an opponents' head, and then throwing them.

# Kabal

## Bio Klip

Rage has no equal in the slashing blades of this nomadic swordsman. Is he a mystic, or a devastating techno-soldier? Who cares? Agony and defeat are what he delivers.



## Special Attacks

Fireball      ←←□

Ground Razor   ←←← Run

Tornado Dash   ←→○

## Kombos

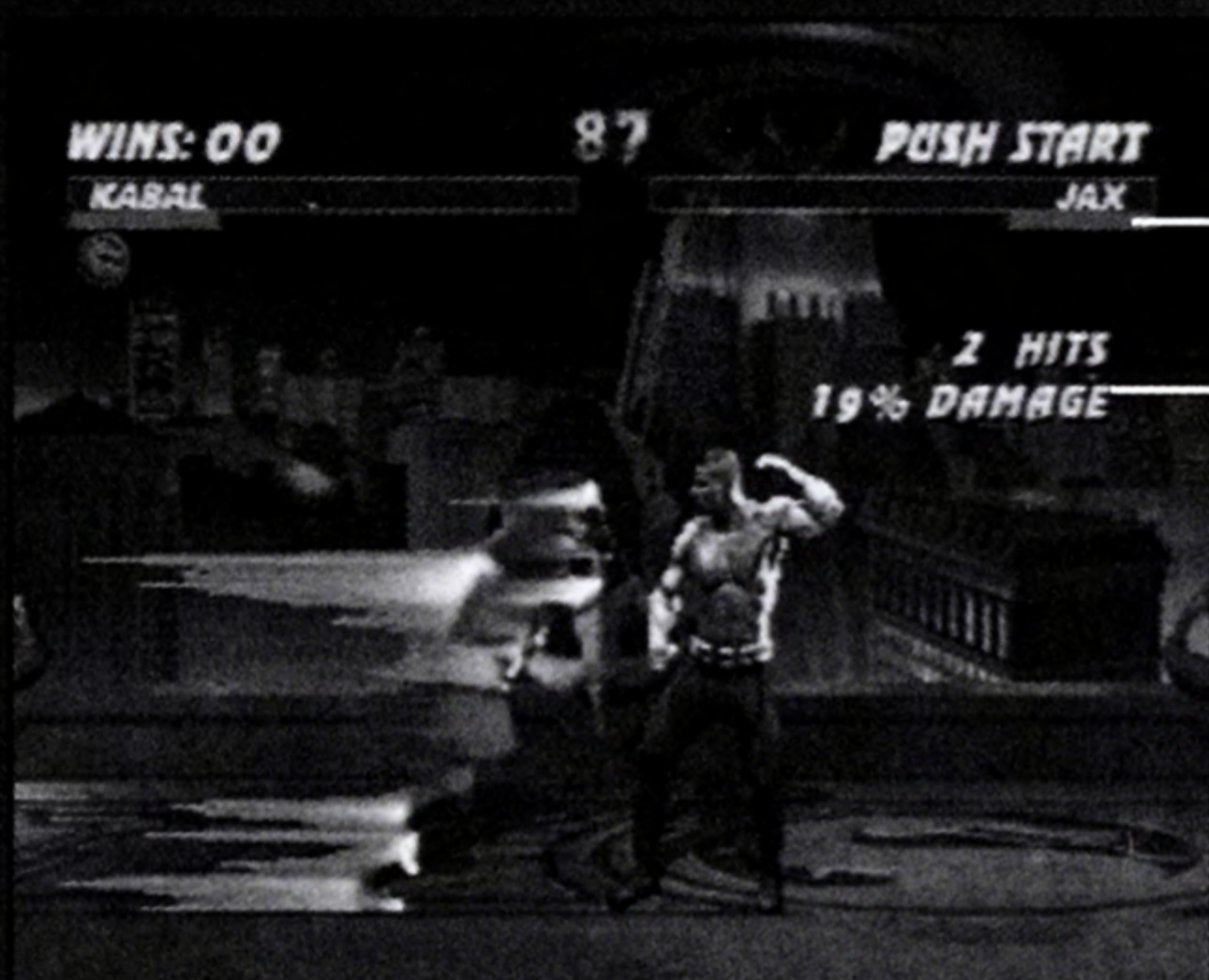
4-Hit   □□△△

7-Hit   ○○□□ ↓+□ Jump Kick, Fireball

## Kombat Tips

- Be conservative in your use of Kabal's Tornado Dash. Since this is an exceptionally powerful move, people expect it often, and take the necessary precautions to block it. A good strategy to use when trying to lure someone out of blocking is to run up, and right before you reach them — jump back. Most opponents will run after you. As soon as you hit the ground — use the Tornado Dash.
- Under normal circumstances, the Ground Razor can be a difficult move to incorporate in a fast moving battle. A good method to use when trying to get this move out is to jump back and throw an airborne fireball. As you descend keep tapping back on the directional button. As soon as you land, press the run button. The razor will come out, and the fireball will prevent the opponent from jumping in while you are unable to block.
- The "Tornado Dash" does wonders against airborne opponents. Try using it to counter Jump Kicks.

# Kombos



Run/Kombo Bar

Kombo Konnection

A Kombination (or Kombo for short) is a series of moves which are unblockable after the first hit. Kombos can be based on the premise of stringing together a series of hits in rapid succession (Button-Link Kombo), or keeping the opponent up in the air (Juggle Kombo). Each combatant has unique kombos that are difficult to use, but spectacular to watch and devastating to the opponent!

To perform kombos, you must press a specific series of controller buttons in rapid succession. Special moves may be part of a kombo. Some of the kombos are listed in the "Mortal Kombatants" section, and there are many more for you to discover.

After a kombo, the Kombo Konnection on screen shows the number of hits landed and the percent of damage inflicted.

# Kombat Codes



Kombat codes are kryptic. First of all, you must find them. Then, you must figure out how to enter them. But the gain is worth the pain. Kombat codes allow mysterious new kombatants to enter the fray, grant even deadlier powers and spring surprises on you.

Stay on the lookout. Kombat codes appear unexpectedly, and then only for a few seconds. You can enter them on the VS Screen in two-player games by using the kontroller buttons. Which buttons, you ask? As Rayden says, "You must pass into the darkness in order to retrieve the light."

# Finishing Moves

"Finish him!" With those words, you're seconds from victory and your opponent is quivering with fear. Quickly tap off the button presses that will deliver the koup de grâce. How totally delicious.

How many finishing moves can you discover?

**Fatality** A kombatant's unique death blow. Each kombatant has two Fatalities.

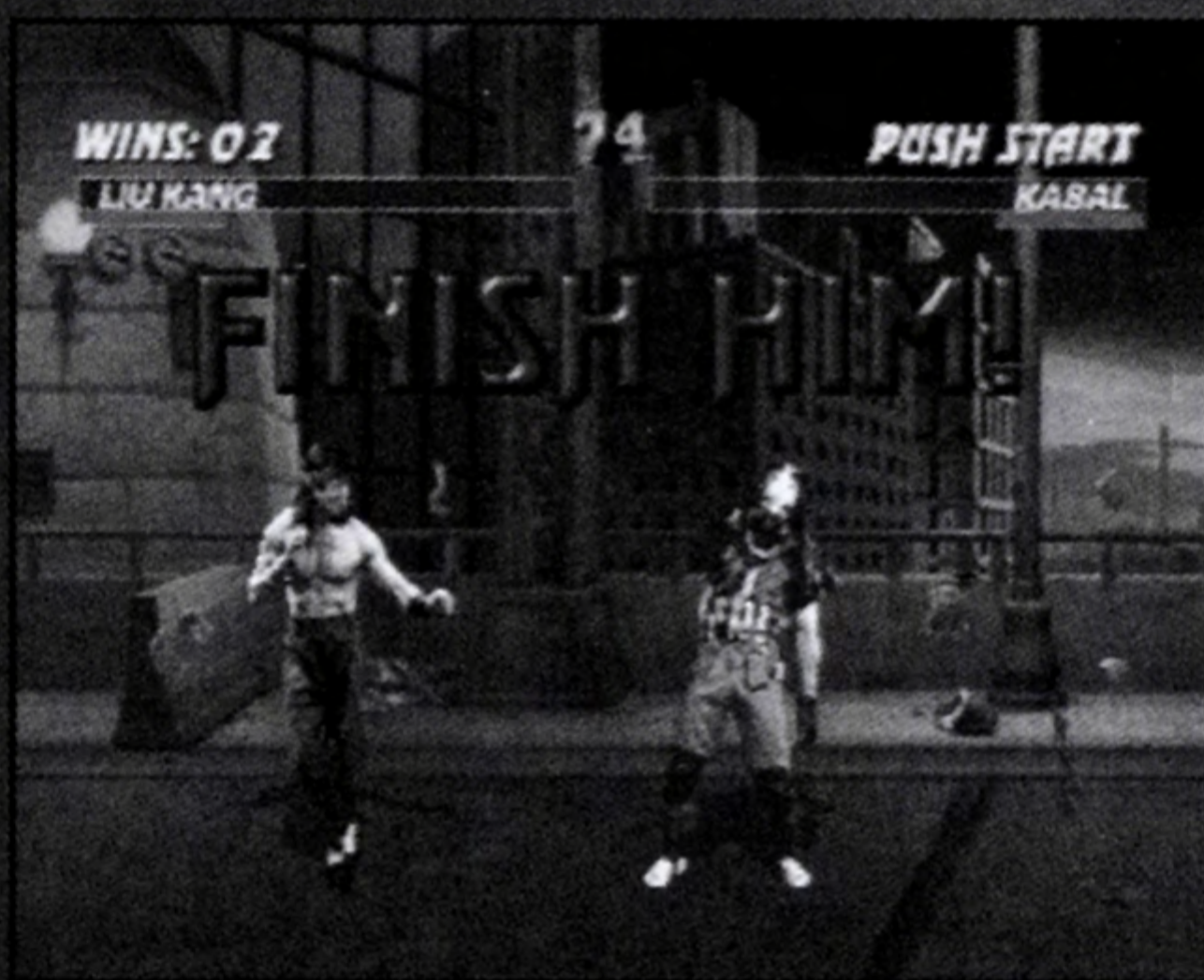
**Stage Fatality** A special Fatality that can be meted out in a sunken area, such as the Subway.

**Mercy** A second chance for your opponent. You bestow a Mercy, he or she gains back a little health, and then you annihilate 'em. Be warned. A quick opponent may do you in.

**Animality** Possible only after bestowing a Mercy, you morph into a vicious kreature and dish out a fitting terminal punishment.

**Friendship** If you haven't had to block even once and you still won, you can afford to be nice.

**Babality** The ultimate humiliation.



# Kontinuing a Tournament

You start out with 5 Kredits, shown on one of the opening screens. Kredits let you kontinue to participate in kombat, even after losing.

In one player kombat, press any Action Button to use a kontinue kredit before the 10-second kountdown ends. You will face the same fighter who just defeated you. Win the tournament and you will be a victorious Novice, Warrior or Master. Lose every kombat and all your kredits, and you'll be a Non-Kom.

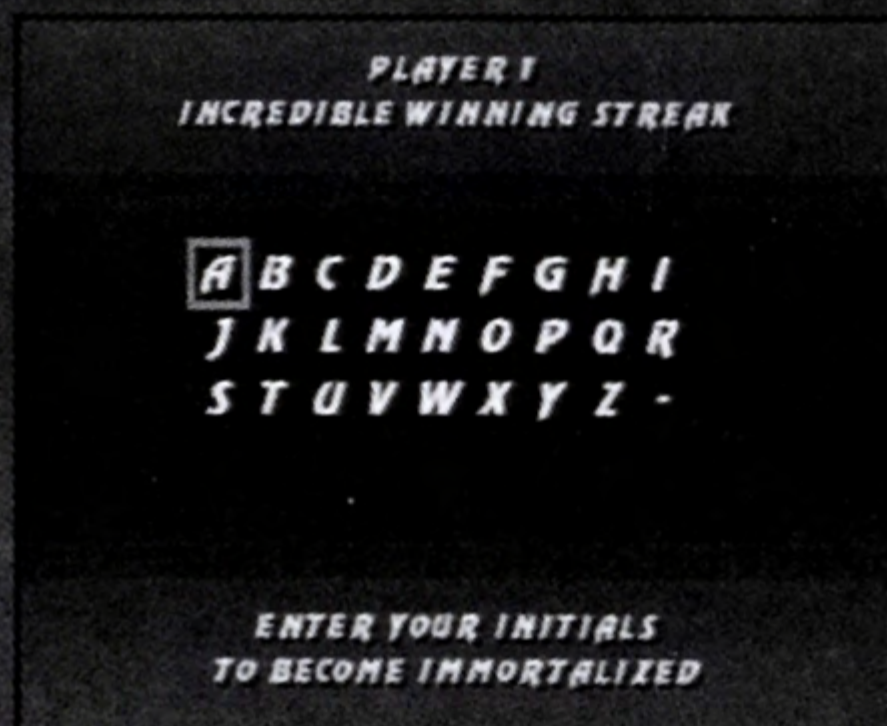


In two player kombat, the winner of a battle automatically kontinues, while the loser can use a kredit to kontinue before the kountdown ends. (By pressing any Action Button, an ambitious winner can speed up the loser's kountdown.) If the loser does not kontinue, the winner is awarded the title of Champion. Note: credits do not apply in two player mode.

# The Konquest Wall of Fame

If you've gained an impressive number of kombat wins, you'll be able to enter your initials or three-letter name in the Kombat Konquest Wall of Fame.

1. Use the Direction Buttons to highlight characters, and press **X** to enter them in the name line.
2. When you're finished, highlight "EXIT" and press **X** or Start to konfirm the name and enter it in the Wall of Fame.



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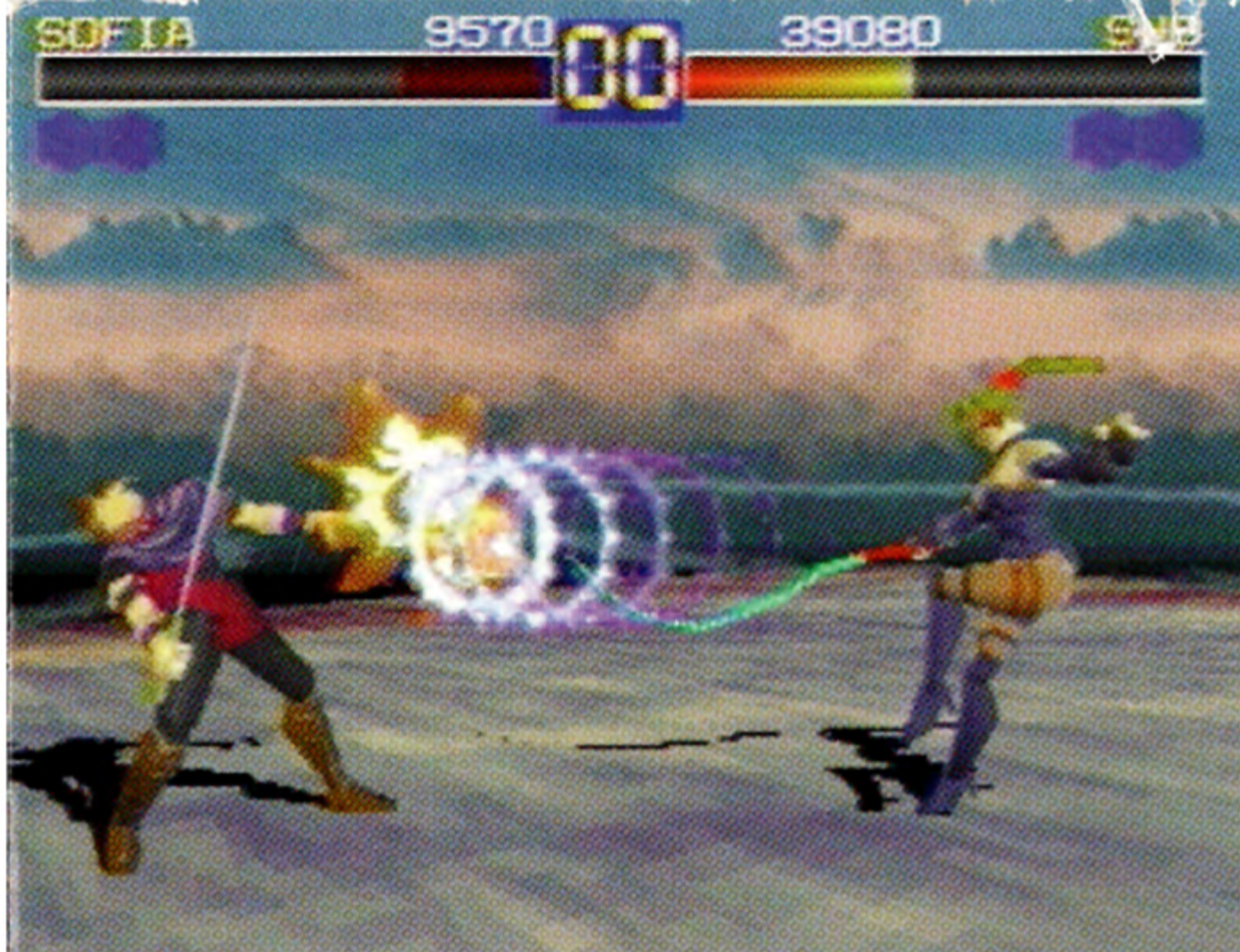
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