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Nintendo® Game Boy® system. Please read this instruction booklet thoroughly to ensure maximum
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PROLOGUE

Though you fulfilled the Hyrulean prophecy of the Legendary Hero and destroyed the evil tyrant Ganon, the land of Hyrule enjoyed only a precarious peace. "Who knows what threats may arise from Ganon's ashes?" the restless people murmured as they knitted their brows and shook their heads. Ever vigilant, you decided to journey away from Hyrule on a quest for enlightenment, in search of wisdom that would make you better able to withstand the next threat to your homeland.

Months of difficult travel passed. After a long and fruitful voyage, you breathed deeply the sea spray from the deck of the ship that carried you home to Hyrule. But your homecoming was not to be. Suddenly a squall struck your ship, and though you valiantly fought the waves, a lightning bolt reduced your ship to splinters.

Your world faded to black as you sank into the darkness of the storm-tossed sea with the remains of your craft. But in the cold darkness of the deep, you heard a comforting voice that reminded you of home. It was the voice of Princess Zelda!

"You're going to be all right!" the voice said. "What a relief!"

You opened your eyes to find Princess Zelda standing over you - or was it?! Actually, it turned out to be a woman named Marin. She explained that you had drifted with the wreckage of your ship to the shores of Koholint Island. This mysterious island was unique for the gigantic egg which crowned its central mountain. It was said that a mythical creature, the Wind Fish, lay asleep inside the egg.

You set out in search of your sword and other gear that might have washed up on the beach with you. As you stood in the surf with your recovered sword, a strange owl suddenly appeared and hooted this riddle:

"Awaken the Wind Fish and all will be answered."

"What is the Wind Fish?" you wonder. . . And what did its awakening portend? Your most mysterious adventure yet, following the riddle of the Wind Fish through the uncharted island of Koholint, is about to unfold.
CONTROLLER INFORMATION

+ CONTROL PAD - MOVING
Use the + Control Pad to move your character in eight different directions. Depending on your location, you can go up or down stairs or jump off ledges. The + Control Pad also moves the cursor on menu screens.

SELECT - VIEWING THE MAP SCREEN
You can view a map of Koholint Island by pressing SELECT. This map will only show places that you have already visited. Use the map to check your position and names of places.

A AND B BUTTON - SELECTING ITEMS FOR USE
You can assign different items (functions) to the A and B Button. Also, the A Button will let you talk to a villager, answer the telephone, or read a stone slab. Press the A Button to see the next part of a long message. Press the B Button to cancel the message.

START - VIEWING THE SUB-SCREEN
Press START to see your Sub-Screen. In the Sub-Screen, you can assign different items or weapons to the A and B Button, and you can confirm what objects you possess. In the dungeon, this screen displays the dungeon map and the dungeon items you own.

QUITTING THE GAME
If you press START, SELECT and the A and B Buttons simultaneously, you can quit the game.
BEGINNING YOUR JOURNEY

Correctly insert the Legend of Zelda: Link’s Awakening DX Game Pak into your Game Boy system and move the power switch to the ON position. You will see the Nintendo® logo appear for a few seconds, followed by an introductory sequence.

WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE? - SELECTING A PLAYER FILE

Press START any time during the opening sequence to go to the Title screen. Press START again to go to the Player Select screen. Move the cursor to one of the three save files and press START. The game will save all your progress in this file so you can pick up your adventure later at the last entrance that you went through.

GIVE YOUR HERO A NAME

To start a new game, you must choose an empty save file and register your name. On the Name Registration screen, use the + Control Pad to move the cursor and press the A Button to select a letter. Press the B Button to backspace and erase the previous letter. You can enter a name up to five letters long. Press START to finish registering your name.

When you have finished registering your name, you will return to the Player Select screen. Choose the new file you just created and start your adventure!
DELETING SAVED FILES

If you want to start a new game, but have data saved in all files, you must erase one of them.

Move the cursor to the bottom of the screen, press LEFT or RIGHT on the + Control Pad to select ERASE, and press START or the A Button.

The screen shown to the right will appear. Select the file that you want to erase and press the A Button. The messages QUIT or OK will appear on the bottom of the screen. Select one of these and press the A Button.

Remember that once you have deleted a file, you cannot restore it, so choose OK only if you are sure you want to delete a file.

COPYING SAVED FILES

You can copy the data from one Save File to another. On the Player Select screen, move the cursor to the bottom of the screen, select COPY, and press START or the A Button.

The screen shown to the right will appear. Select the file you want to copy from and press the A Button, then select the destination file. As you could when deleting a file, you can then choose QUIT or OK. You must be careful when copying files because the information in the file you copy to will be replaced and cannot be retrieved.
SCREEN DISPLAY FEATURES

MAIN SCREEN
This is the screen you will use to explore the mysteries of Koholint Island.

PLAYER

SELECTED ITEMS
This displays the items you currently have selected for use. Press the B Button to use the item on the left and press the A Button to use the item on the right.

RUPEE (KOHOLINT'S CURRENCY)
This shows the number of rupees that you currently have. You can carry up to 999 rupees.

HEART CONTAINER
This displays your life force in Heart Containers. Each time you get hurt, your Heart Containers will empty. If all your Heart Containers empty, your quest ends.

SUB-SCREEN
This screen allows you to select different items or check your inventory. The display changes slightly when you are in a dungeon.

SELECTED ITEMS
Items in this area of the Sub-Screen are ones that you can assign to the A or B Button as you like.

AUTOMATIC ITEMS
The items in this area, such as the flippers and medicine, are used automatically when you need them.

SIREN'S MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Eight Nightmares have hidden these magical, musical instruments in their lairs. For each Nightmare that you defeat, you will win back one of these musical instruments.
MAP SCREEN
Using the Map screen, you can view the entire overworld of Koholint Island and check your current location.

YOUR POSITION
CURSOR

The overworld map will give you information on all places that you have explored. Use the Control Pad to move the cursor and press the A Button. The name of the place or dungeon in that location will appear on the screen (press the B Button to remove the name). If you move the cursor to a location that you should explore during the game, a sign marking the place will appear. Use these symbols as a guide to important locations during your quest. The signs that appear on the map are described on the next page.

DUNGEONS
Rumor has it that the Sirens’ Musical Instruments are hidden in dungeons. There are eight dungeons on Koholint Island.

!? MARKS
These mysterious marks show important locations that you need to visit to proceed through the game. You will have to visit these places to find out what they actually are.

SHOPS
There are many different shops on Koholint Island. These shops sell a wide variety of goods and services, so be sure to visit them all.

MESSAGE
This sign marks a location where you heard an important message. Press the A Button to make the message appear again.
MOVING YOUR CHARACTER

BASIC MOVES You do not need items to perform these basic moves:

WALKING
You can make your character move in eight directions by pressing the + Control Pad. Try to explore every nook and cranny of Koholint Island.

TALKING AND READING
Press the A Button when you are near villagers to engage them in a conversation. You can also read notice boards or stone slabs in the same way. In either case, if the message is very long, you have to press the A Button to see all of it. To cancel the message, press the B Button.

OPENING TREASURE CHESTS
To open a treasure chest, stand in front of it and press the A or B Button. The chest will open and you will take what is inside.

PUSHING
To push a stone or statue, stand next to it and press against it by holding the + Control Pad in the direction you want to move. Sometimes there are objects hidden under stones, and other times a moveable stone may be the trigger that will open a dungeon door.

LEAPING
You can leap off ledges in the overworld and in the dungeons if there is no obstacle at the edge. Leaping down can be used as a shortcut and is sometimes the only way to reach an area. Walk to the edge of the ledge and press the + Control Pad in the direction you want to leap.
USING ITEMS

The following moves can be accomplished only by using certain items. When the explanation mentions pressing the "Button," this means the Button (A or B) that you have assigned to the items on the Sub-Screen.

To select an item, go to the Sub-Screen, move the cursor to the item that you want to use, and press the A or B Button. The Button you press will be assigned to the item.

NORMAL SWORD BLOWS

Press the Button to swing your sword. The faster you press the Button, the faster you will swing your sword. Also, if you hold your sword out (by holding down the Button) you can move without changing the direction you are facing.

WHIRLING BLADE TECHNIQUE

Hold the Button to build up power in your sword's blade. Once the sword has "powered-up" you can release the energy in a Whirling Blade attack. This special attack technique inflicts more damage on the enemy than a normal sword blow does.

JUMPING

When you have selected Roc's Feather, you can press the Button to jump. Use this power to jump over pits or to dodge enemy attacks. If you run using the Pegasus Boots and then jump, you will jump much farther than normal.

DEFEND

You can defend yourself against enemy arrows or stones using the shield. Note that you must press the Button to bring your shield up into a ready position. This will repel most enemy attacks.
RUNNING
If you press and hold the Button assigned to the Pegasus Boots, you can run in the direction you are facing (up, down, left and right only). You can stop running by pressing the + Control Pad in a direction other than the one you are running. If you have the sword selected as your other item, you will automatically bring up your sword to make a charging attack as you run.

RAMMING OBJECTS
With the Pegasus Boots, if you run into a wall, you may be able to break a hole in it.
Running into trees may also shake down objects hidden in the branches.

LIFTING AND THrowing
With the Power Bracelet, face the object you want to lift, press the Button and then press the + Control Pad in the opposite direction and you will lift the object. Press the Button again to hurl the object up, down, left or right. If the object hits an enemy, it will inflict damage.

PULLING
You can also use the Power Bracelet to pull levers or stone statues in the dungeons. If you find an object that looks as if it can be pulled, try using the Power Bracelet to tug at it.

SWIMMING AND DIVING
You do not have to select the Flippers. You will use them automatically when you enter the water. You can swim using the A Button and dive by pressing the B Button. Try diving in suspicious places. You never can tell what lies hidden in the watery depths.

OTHER MOVES
You will have a lot of other items and moves to choose from. When you get a new item, test it out in a variety of situations. Also, be ready to swap to the item appropriate for the situation you are in.
Using two items at once, you can perform additional actions! For example, run using the Pegasus Boots, then jump with the Roc’s Feather for a longer-than-normal jump.
HEROIC EQUIPMENT

SELECTED ITEMS

To use these items, arm yourself and press the A or B Button. At the start of your quest, you will have nothing. Your inventory of items will increase one by one as you meet people and explore the depths of the dungeons.

Change items on the Sub-Screen. Move the cursor to the item you want to get ready using the + Control Pad, and then press the Button you want to assign to that item.

Some items, such as the Bow, can only be used a certain number of times. The number of times you can use an item is displayed next to it. There are also different levels of power for your Sword and Shield. When the power level of these items increases, the level will be displayed next to them.

SWORD
This trusty blade is your main weapon.

SHIELD
Use the shield to protect yourself from enemy arrows or stone attacks.

POWER BRACELET
Lift heavy objects and pull levers with the Power Bracelet.

MAGIC POWDER
Try sprinkling the Powder on many things to test its effects.

SLEEPY MUSHROOM
Bring the mushroom to the Witch to make Magic Powder.

ROC'S FEATHER
Use the Feather to avoid enemy attacks or jumping over pits.
HOOK SHOT
Attacking enemies, picking up hard-to-reach items and breaking pots are just a few things you can do with the Hook Shot.

MAGIC ROD
Attack enemies or light lanterns in dungeons.

SHOVEL
Who knows what kind of buried treasure you might find? Keep in mind that some parts of the ground are too hard to dig.

BOW
You can only use the bow if you have arrows. If you run out of arrows, you can get more at shops.

BOMB
After you've placed a bomb, you can pick it up and throw it if you act quickly.

OCARINA
The songs you learn will become useful in your adventure.

PEGASUS BOOTS
Run at incredible speeds!

INVENTORY ITEMS
These items are different from selected items in that you use them automatically if you enter a situation where you need them.

YOSHI DOLL
Where can you find one? What will you do with it once you have it?

FLIPPERS
When in the water, press the A Button to swim and the B Button to dive.

SECRET MEDICINE
When all of your Heart Containers are empty, they will be fully restored.

GOLD LEAVES
Find the Gold Leaves and trade them for a dungeon key.

SECRET SHELLS
These shells are scattered throughout the island. If you find enough of them, something good is sure to happen.
**DUNGEON KEYS**

These keys open the entrances to the dungeons. If you do not have the correct key for a dungeon, you will not be able to enter it.

**ABOUT DUNGEONS**

There are eight dungeons on Koholint Island. Though these are crawling with formidable creatures that will try to make a meal out of you, you must search every nook and cranny of these dark and dreary places.

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**TREASURE CHESTS**

You will find many treasure chests in the dungeons. These can contain rupees, power-increasing items and dungeon items (you can open and take the contents of a treasure chest only once). Some treasure chests are in plain view; others will appear only after you have defeated all the monsters in a room.
DUNGEON ITEMS
The Dungeon Items can only be used in the dungeon that you find them in. They cannot be carried to another dungeon and used there. You can see which dungeon items you currently possess on the Sub-Screen.

MAP AND COMPASS
The Map will show you all the rooms in the dungeon. The Compass will indicate the location of the dungeon’s Nightmare and the position of treasure chests that you have not yet opened.

STONE SLABS AND FRAGMENTS
If you place the stone slab fragment into the stone slab, you will be able to get a hint about how to conquer the dungeon.

NIGHTMARE AND SMALL KEYS
You will need the Nightmare Key to enter the Nightmare’s lair. The Small Keys, which can be used only once, are used to open other locked doors in the dungeon.

HOW TO READ THE DUNGEON MAP
SKULL MARK
The Nightmare’s Lair

DARK ROOMS
Rooms that you have not yet entered

LIGHT ROOMS
Rooms that you have entered

TREASURE CHESTS
Treasure chests that you have not opened

BLINKING CIRCLE
Your current location

ARROW
Entrance to the dungeon
SIRENS’ MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
These instruments lie deep within the dungeons, guarded by powerful monsters. You must obtain all of these instruments to solve the riddle of the Wind Fish.

- Thunder Drum
- Full Moon Cello
- Conch Horn
- Sea Lily Bell
- Surf Harp
- Wind Marimba
- Coral Triangle
- Organ of Evening Calm

DUNGEON CONTRAPCTIONS

CRYSTAL SWITCHES
In some dungeons, cubical barriers may prevent you from advancing. You can make these blocks rise and fall by applying force to the Crystal Switches with your sword or other items. Note that each switch will affect every block in the dungeon.

POTS
Lift these pots with the Power Bracelet and throw them at enemies. Some pots have hearts or other items inside; others hide switches beneath them.
FRAGILE WALLS
If you notice a crack in the wall, try setting a bomb next to it. This may destroy the wall, allowing you access to the room on the other side.

PITFALLS
Some of the treacherous walkways in the dungeon are not fenced. If you stray from these paths, you may fall into a bottomless pit and return to the entrance of the room. Some holes are not bottomless — a fall into one of these will land you in the room below.

You will find many other contraptions in the dungeons. Even though entering strange-looking places can be dangerous, you must explore everywhere to complete your quest.

LIFE AND MAGICAL POWER

RESTORING LIFE
You can restore lost life energy by picking up Hearts (if you have Secret Medicine, and your life runs out, it will automatically be restored through the medicine's power). Buy Hearts at shops, find them in tall grass or earn them from defeating enemies. Also, small fairies live on Koholint Island. If you capture one, she will restore six of your Hearts. Larger fairies have the power to completely restore your life.
HEART CONTAINERS AND HEART PIECES
At the start of the game, you only have three Heart Containers. As you progress through your quest, however, you will earn additional containers. Another way to increase your Heart Containers is to find the Pieces of Heart scattered about Koholint Island. When you have collected four pieces, you will be awarded with another full Heart Container. In all, there are 12 Pieces of Heart (and a total of 14 Heart Containers).

ENDING AND SAVING THE GAME
When all of your Heart Containers are empty, the game will end and the Game Over screen will appear. On this screen, you can select one of the following methods to end or save your game.

SAVE AND CONTINUE
You will continue the game at the entrance to the last building you entered. If your game ended inside a dungeon, it will continue at the dungeon entrance.

SAVE AND QUIT
Save and return to the opening demo.

CONTINUE WITHOUT SAVING
This option will resume the game without saving the items you had acquired when your game ended.

QUITTING THE GAME
Press START, SELECT and the A and B Buttons simultaneously. Select "Save & Quit" with the + Control Pad and press the A Button. You will return to the opening demo.
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT KOHOLINT ISLAND

Koholint Island is full of mysteries and riddles. There are also many strange and wonderful inhabitants. Here is some information that will be of use to you during your adventure.

FISHING POND
Just north of Mabe Village, you will find a fishing pond. You can enjoy fishing here for a mere ten rupees.

TRENDY GAME
Somewhere in Mabe Village is the Crane Game. Once you master the timing of this game, you can pick up some good prizes here!

TOWN TOOL SHOP
This shop has many goods that will come in handy during your adventure. You can make your purchase by bringing the item you want to the cash register.

TELEPHONE BOOTH
Things would be very inconvenient even on a small island like Koholint without telephones. These phones are free, but whom do you suppose you can call?
CAST OF CHARACTERS

MARIN
This maiden from Mabe Village saved your life when she found you washed up on the beach. Marin bears an uncanny resemblance to Princess Zelda. She is a very musical woman who loves singing and yearns for life off the island. She has many friends among humans, animals and even some among monsters.

TARIN
Tarin is Marin’s father. He bumbles a bit but is kind-hearted. He loves mushrooms and often goes to the forest in search of some for his dinner.

OWL
This mysterious owl follows you throughout your adventure. He seems to know much of the island and the world in general, including the Wind Fish. But is he friend or foe?
GRANDPA ULRIRA
This old man is a walking encyclopedia of Koholint Island. He knows everything about the island! However, he is not very talkative and it can be difficult to get information out of him. His wife is the loud, old woman who loves sweeping the front of her house.

MR. WRITE
He loves reading and is always writing letters. People say he is writing to a charming young woman in a city far away. Doesn't he look a little familiar?

CRAZY TRACY
This moderately odd woman lives to the northeast of Mabe Village. They say she can create a variety of secret medicines. You should visit her house at least once on your adventure.

Many other characters with their own unique personalities will appear in the game. They will give you items, tell you useful information and offer you help.
NEW FEATURES

The Legend of Zelda: Link’s Awakening DX is not just colorized! There are new mysteries and events to make your adventure more exciting!

If you are using the Game Boy® Color, a brand new dungeon awaits you!

New monsters and a new boss await you in the dungeon. There may even be new helpful items hidden deep within the dungeon!

This dungeon is ONLY accessible if you are using the Game Boy Color system.

If you are using the Game Boy®, Game Boy® pocket or Super Game Boy® accessory, you cannot enter.

There is a camera store and photographer somewhere on Koholint Island. You can take pictures and print them using the Game Boy® Printer (sold separately)!

Note: You need the Game Boy Printer and printer paper to print pictures.

Error Message:
If the screen displays an error message, consult the Game Boy Printer instruction manual.
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