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THE LEGEND OF SPYRO
A NEW BEGINNING

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GETTING STARTED

USING THE PLAYSTATION®2 SYSTEM

Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the instructions supplied with your system. Check that the system is turned on (the on/standby indicator is green). Press the OPEN button to open the disc cover. Place the "The Legend of Spyro™: A New Beginning" disc with the label side facing up in the disc holder, and then close the disc cover. Attach game controllers and other peripherals as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

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Spyro Controls

Directional Movement:
- L controls the direction of character movement; this movement is relative to the camera.

To walk, push lightly on L. To run, push L as far as possible in any direction.

Camera Control:
- R controls the camera.

Basic Moves:

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Spyro Controls

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*Tip – Mix and match Spyro’s abilities to create your own combos!*

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THE LEGEND BEGINS...

In the Year of the Dragon, in a world beyond the realms, the Guardians awaited the birth of a purple dragon destined to restore balance to the world. But the Dark Master knew of this as well and sent forth a legion of his minions to destroy the Dragon Temple and prevent the birth of this special dragon.

*Several years later...*

When Spyro, as a young dragon, leaves his home in search of the truth about his past, he makes a shocking discovery—the future of the world rests on his wings. In a race against time, Spyro must realize his destiny and learn what it takes to be a hero if he is to stop the Dark Master’s latest creation, Cynder!
Main Menu

Upon starting the game, you will be instructed to press the START button to access the Main Menu. The Main Menu will appear with the following options:

LOAD GAME: Choose to continue a previously saved game.

NEW GAME: Select a MEMORY CARD slot to create new game data and begin a new game.

OPTIONS: Change game settings in the Options Menu.
  - MUSIC VOLUME - Adjust the volume of the music in the game.
  - SFX - Adjust the volume of the sound effects in the game.
  - OUTPUT - Choose the appropriate sound output for your television audio system.
  - POSITION - Adjust the horizontal and vertical position of the screen on your television.
  - WIDE - Toggle widescreen television support.
  - SUBTITLES - Toggle in-game subtitles.
  - VIBRATION - Toggle vibration.
  - CAMERA CONTROL - Invert the camera control.
  - FLIGHT UP/DOWN - Invert the controls for Spyro during flying levels.

Pause Menu and Level Up - Continued

Pause Menu

CONTINUE: Returns the player to the game.

ENABLE AUTOSAVE: If the player inserts a new memory card, they can save their current game to it by enabling this option.

OPTIONS: Takes the player to the options screen.

MAIN MENU: Quits the game and returns the player to the main menu.

LEVEL UP: Takes the player to the level up screen.
HUD (Heads Up Display)

The HUD displays the following information for Spyro:

- **Health Bar**: Decreases when Spyro takes damage. Can be refilled with red gems.
- **Breath Energy**: Decreases when Spyro uses his breaths. Can be refilled with green gems. When flying, the Breath Energy bar will be consumed when Spyro uses his Fire Ball attack \(\triangle\), Speed Burst \(\text{R1}\), and Slow Down \(\text{L1}\). However, it is replenished after a couple of seconds.
- **Active Element**: An icon that shows which element Spyro is currently using for his breaths and furies. The player can switch to different elements at any time, using the directional buttons.
- **Fury Bar**: Starts empty but can be filled by collecting purple gems. Once full, the bar will glow, and the fury can be used by pressing the fury button. The type of fury unleashed depends on the active element.
- **Enemy Name**: This is the name of the enemy that Spyro is attacking.
- **Enemy Health**: This is the health bar for the enemy that Spyro is attacking.
- **Help Tip**: These appear to teach Spyro how to use his abilities or give hints on how to get past obstacles in the game.

Collectible Gems

Various colored gems give Dragons special powers. Be sure to collect them to help you on your quest.

- **Health Gems**: Collecting RED GEMS will restore Spyro's Health.
- **Energy Gems**: Collecting GREEN GEMS will replenish Spyro's Breath Energy. Using Breath Attacks will consume a lot of energy, so be sure to collect these often.
- **Fury Gems**: Collecting PURPLE GEMS will fill up Spyro's Fury Meter. Press R2 button to perform a devastating Fury Attack when this meter is full.
- **Spirit Gems**: Collecting BLUE GEMS from enemies that you defeat will allow you to upgrade Spyro's abilities in the Upgrade Screen.

Sparx

Sparx is Spyro's best friend and trusty sidekick. He's not very big, but he is always willing to help Spyro find his way when he gets lost.
Spyro will learn a lot of powerful new abilities throughout his quest. Some of them will be taught to him by the Dragon Guardians, and others he will learn on his own. Can you master them all?

**FIRE** - Train with Ignitus and master the explosive element of Fire.

**ELECTRICITY** - Learn to wield the stunning power of Electricity with Volteer.

**ICE** - Practice with Cyril and unleash the chill of Ice on your enemies.

**EARTH** - Learn to harness the destructive force of Earth from Terrador.

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