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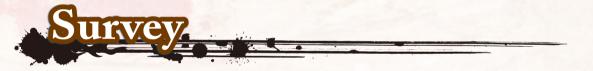
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http://www.koeitecmoamerica.com/survey/toukiden2/ http://www.koeitecmoeurope.com/survey/toukiden2/ It was the Meiji era -

A disaster known as the Awakening destroyed the world. A history that didn't include Oni or Slayers was wiped out, and a new history, in which evil spirts from all walks of the world strode about, began to devour the world.

In the far north, vast numbers of Oni appeared, rampaging villages as they started southward. Slayers, warriors deployed to fight the Oni, fought a fierce battle with the Oni as they defended the city of Yokohama.

Then, in the midst of battle, a massive Oni appeared from above, and a Slayer was sucked into the Oni Gate that the Oni had opened.

Ten years later -

west.

A Slayer suffering from amnesia finds that they have drifted to Mahoroba, a village far to the

Slayers-

The Slayers were an organization that had been secretly defeating monstrous Oni for over a millennium. However, with the arrival of the Awakening, in which Oni appeared suddenly in numbers never before seen, the Slayers were given a chance to stand at the center stage of history as guardians of the world of mankind. Warriors that are affiliated with the Slayers are also referred to as Slayers.

Mitama

The souls of past heroes, defeated and captured by Oni. Once released from the Oni's control, they will work to aid the Slayers. Truly talented Slayers have a natural gift for attracting Mitama, and can hear the plaintive cries of these lost souls.

Monstrous beings that appear from another world. They derive their own life force from devouring the souls of living things. Large Oni possess an astounding life force that enables them to regenerate even severed limbs.

Ages of the Otherworld

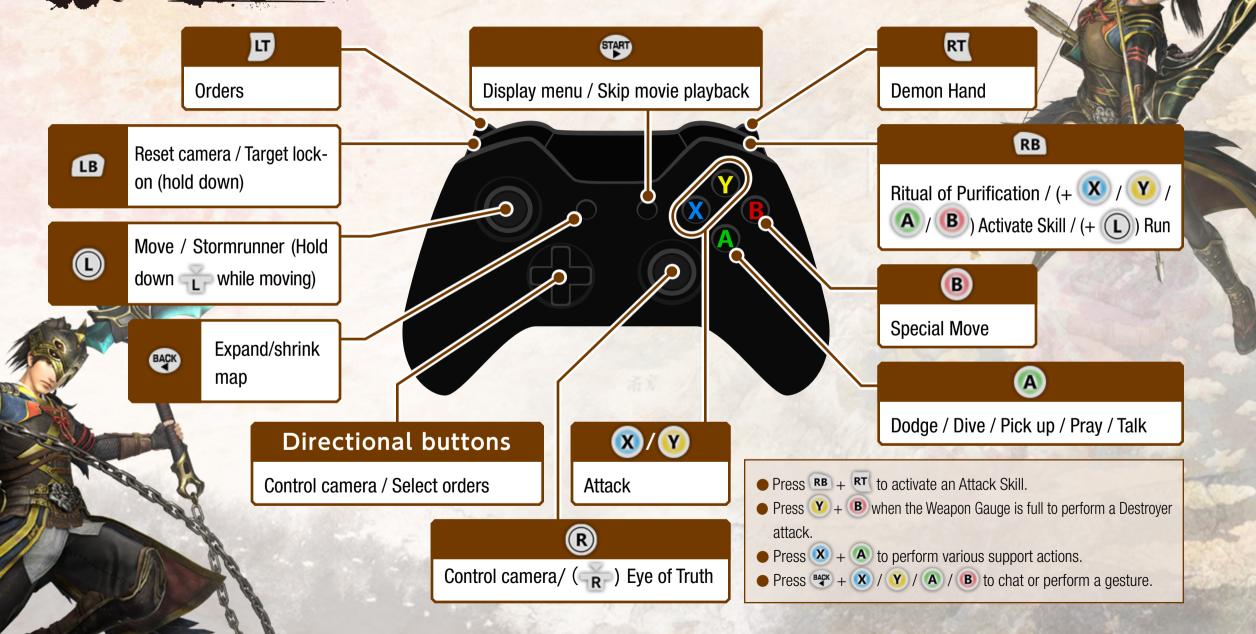
Battle takes place on an open world. The Ages of Yore, Grace, Honor, War, Peace, and Chaos surround the village of Mahoroba. The Otherworld is so filled with noxious miasma that only Slayers, who possess both immense physical and spiritual strength, can survive for any significant amount of time.

Demon Hands

A device, developed by the Professor, that gives thoughts physical form, and also the name given to the giant hand that it can be used to create. An attack with a Demon Hand contains the power to pulverize the limbs of Oni, leaving nary a trace. In addition to Oni, it is also able to interact with a variety of different objects, including both natural and supernatural objects.

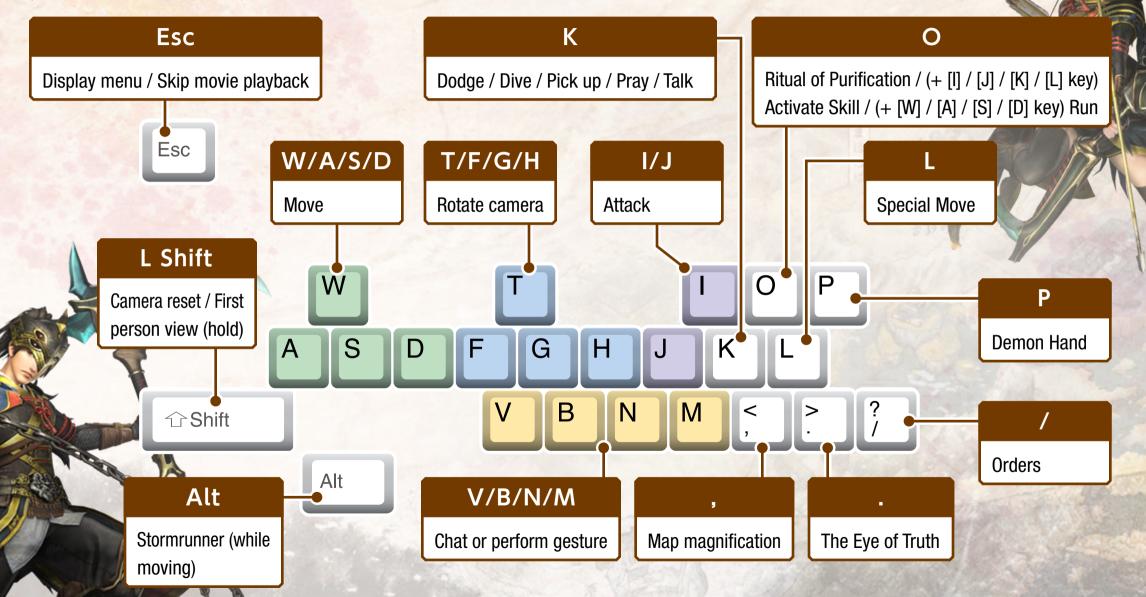
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Note: Some controls will become available as you progress the story. Note: The names of buttons might differ depending on the controller you are using.



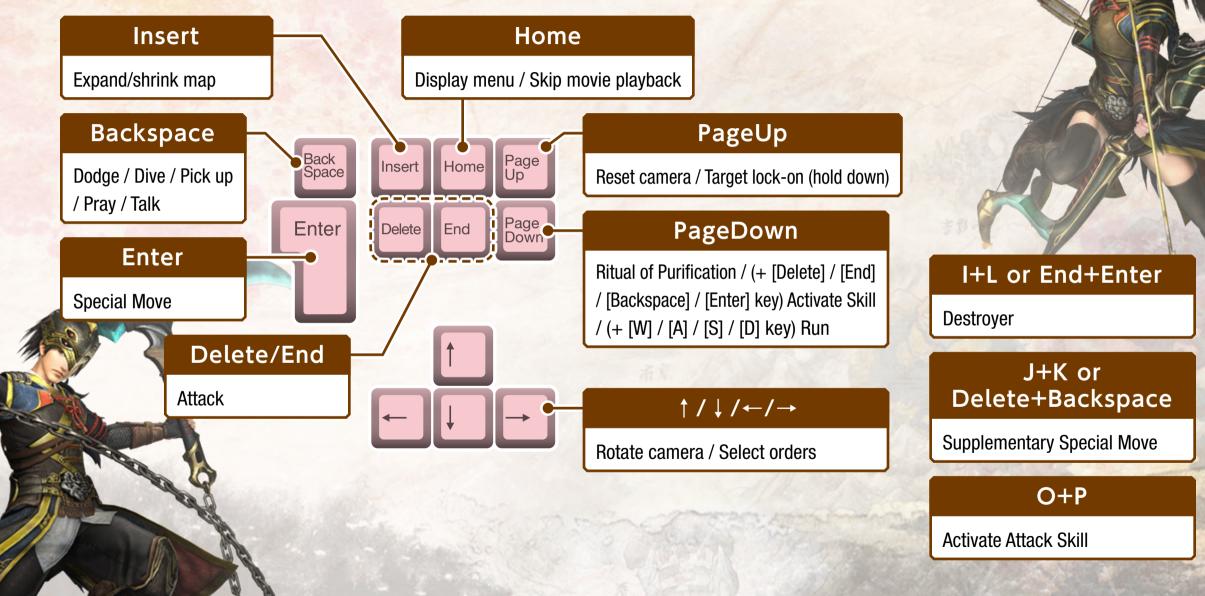


You can also use your keyboard to play the game. You can configure key settings from Settings - Keyboard.





The assignments for the red keys below are fixed. They cannot be changed from Keyboard.



Getting Started

Press the start button at the title screen to open the main menu.

New game	New game Create a new character and start a new game.	
Continue Load previously saved data and continue a previous		
Bonuses	Receive bonuses from Toukiden: Kiwami shared data.	
Graphics	Configure the graphical settings (P.8).	
Quit	Quit the game.	

Character Creation

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Select the attributes of your character. The chosen attributes will not affect your character's stats or abilities. You can select your character's name, gender, hair, face, accessories, physique, voice, and weapon. You can modify the game's settings from the "Settings" menu.



You can create up to three characters, and each character can have up to four save slots.

The game will save automatically after battles and at other moments. You can also save from the in-game menu (start button).

Loading

Select "Continue" from the main menu to resume a saved game.

Select "Settings" from Character Creation or the in-game menu.

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	Control settings		Adjust settings related to controls.
		Keyboard	Set the key assignments for each action.
		Vertical/horizontal movement (camera)	Adjust the controls for moving the camera.
		Camera speed	Adjust the speed at which the camera moves.
		Camera vertical reset	Choose whether the vertical height of the camera will also reset when resetting its position.
Car	nera	Camera distance	Adjust the camera distance.
sett	tings	Vertical/horizontal movement (targeting camera)	Adjust the controls for moving the targeting camera.
		Targeting camera speed	Adjust the speed at which the targeting camera moves.
		Targeting camera default view	Set the default view of the targeting camera.
		Observation camera tracking	Set whether to enable observation camera tracking.
		Map direction	Adjust the orientation of the map.
	play tings	Allies' Focus display	Set whether to display your Allies' Focus.
001	ingo	Subtitles	Set whether to display subtitles.
		Sound settings	Adjust the volume for the main volume, background music, sound effects, and voices in the game.
		Data exchange	Choose whether to exchange data with other players.
	stem tings	Server restrictions	Set network server restrictions.
501	inigo -	Autosave	Choose whether to enable autosave in the game.

Graphical settings

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Select Graphical Settings from the Startup Menu or the Main Menu.

Full-Screen (*1)	Set whether to play the game in Full-Screen mode or Window mode.
Resolution (*1)	Adjust the resolution.
Maximum Frame Rate	Set the maximum frame rate.
Texture quality	Adjust the quality of textures.
Texture filter	Adjust the quality of textures used for borders.
Particles (*2)	Adjust the level of detail for particle effects.
Shadows	Set whether to display shadows.
Light shafts	Set whether to display light shafts.
Anti-aliasing	Choose whether to smooth out the edges of objects within the game.
Reflections	Choose whether to enable reflected light within the game.

(*1) In the Startup Settings, you can set the resolution and whether to use Full-Screen mode from "Game Settings".

(*2) The level of detail for particle effects can be adjusted from Startup Settings only.

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You can play missions with up to four players in the game's multiplayer feature. All of the players will receive rewards for successfully completing the mission.

Starting a Mission

- Select a multiplayer lobby by examining the Portal Stone and choosing "Play online" from the "Jump to other Headquarters" command.
- 2One player from the party accepts a mission from the Command Center.
- 3 Each party member makes the necessary preparations and pressesA or B at the village exit.
- Once the party members have made their preparations, the player that accepted the mission presses or to begin the mission.



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When you enter a multiplayer lobby, you can exchange player cards with other players online. The exchanging of player cards can be enabled by turning "Data exchange" to "On" under "System settings" in the "Settings" menu. Characters befriended using the data exchange feature can be taken along on multiplayer missions.

Player Cards

Data Exchange

You can check the player cards that you have obtained by going to "Data exchange" under "Encyclopedia" in the menu. Select your own player card in order to edit its contents.

Note: The contents of your player card will be accessible by other players. Please do not include any personal information or use language that infringes upon the rights of another individual or that may be considered offensive.



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Playing the Game eceiving & Carrying Out Duties

Based out of Mahoroba Village, you are tasked with exploring the vast Otherworld that is overrun by the Oni. Through fighting battles and completing missions and guests, you will obtain Haku and materials that can be used to improve your equipment and Mitama as you carry out your duties. The story will progress as these duties are carried out.

Receive missions from the Command Center, Duties cannot be carried out while on a mission.

Defeat the Oni while on the mission. Beware of large Oni.

Battle

Explore



Trigger quests by speaking to people during your travels. Be sure to talk to anybody you see.

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Mitama

Mission

Equip a Mitama to perform Skills based on its battle style.

the Otherworld.

Search each of the Ages to find new discoveries. The Demon Hand and Stormrunner are useful for traversing

Ques Cooperate.

Work together with your friends in the multiplayer mode to fight battles and explore the land.

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The Otherworld outside the village is divided into the following Ages: Yore, Grace, Honor, War, Peace, and Chaos. Each Age is based on a period of Japanese history and features different terrain, climates, and Oni.

The Otherworld is overrun with poisonous miasma that is harmful to normal people. Even the powerful souls of Slayers can only withstand its harmful effects for a limited period of time.

Yore	Grace	Honor
Ancient Times	Nara/Heian Period	Kamakura/ Muromachi Period
War	Peace	Chaos
Sengoku Period	Edo Period	Bakumatsu

Be sure to use the Demon Hand (P.25) to help you explore the vast reaches of the Otherworld. It may help open up new pathways through the realm. In addition to battles, there are numerous discoveries waiting to be found throughout the Otherworld.

Quests	Sparkling Light	Inscription	Reliquary
You may be asked for assistance from villagers and other people you meet. Completing a quest can earn you valuable rewards.	Locations where you can find materials and other items.	Relics that contain mysterious engravings. Touching them causes you to visualize the strange symbols forming these ancient writings. It is rumored that they are a written	Chests spread across the land that Slayers use to store items. You can obtain equipment from them.
		record of past civilizations.	
Haku Deposit	Crest	Geopulse	Joint Operation
Location that features a large concentration of Haku. They will reappear after a set period of time.	Slayer crests that can be found floating in the air. Finding them all can bring you good luck.	Location that features elemental properties. You can use the Demon Hand to extract elementals and use them in battle.	Other Slayers fighting against the Oni. If you assist them, they may accompany you as a show of gratitude.

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Press the start button during the game to display the in-game menu. You can adjust various settings, view information, and more.

Pause	Pause time within the game (single player only).			
Tasks	View information on duties and missions.			
Abilities	View your current equipment and abilities.			
Mitama	View information about the Mitama. You can equip them within the village.			
Messages	Communicate using preset messages and gestures.			
ncyclopedia	View various types of information.			
System	Save	Save your game data.	Detrume to	
	Settings	Adjust the various settings for the game. (P.8)	Return to main menu	Return to the main menu.

You will engage in battle when you encounter an Oni in the Otherworld. Battles are fought by working together with your allies to take down the Oni.

You can run to the blue barrier surrounding the battle in order to flee, but there is a red barrier erected around battles against large Oni that you cannot escape, meaning you will need to defeat the Oni or complete other conditions before you can move on. Each weapon type features its own unique attacks, and you can also power up your character by using Skills associated with the Mitama you find. When you defeat an Oni and use the Ritual of Purification (P.20) to purify its remains, you will obtain Haku and materials.

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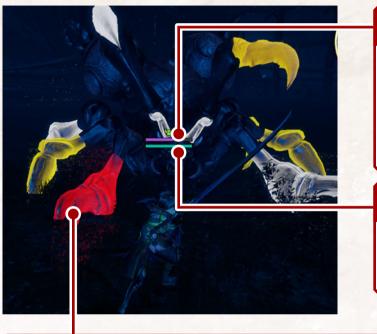
Defeating Large Oni

You are unable to inflict damage on large Oni with regular attacks. Only by destroying their body surface or body parts (such as a leg or an arm) can you expose their life force and damage them. Large Oni also possess a resistance to attack techniques, making it difficult to destroy their body surface or body parts.

Additionally, their body surface and body parts can regenerate after being destroyed. However, you can prevent them from regenerating by purifying them with the Ritual of Purification. The Demon Hand technique "Oni Burial" (P.27) can also allow you to completely destroy a body part without using the Ritual of Purification.

However, after you have inflicted a large amount of damage on a large Oni, it may go on a rampage and begin moving erratically.

You can use the Eye of Truth (P.22) to reveal the health of an Oni's body surface, body parts, and life force.



Body surface health (top)

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Attacking its body will reduce its health to 0, at which point its body surface will be destroyed. It will regenerate after enough time passes.

Life force (bottom)

The life force of the Oni. You will defeat it when this reaches 0.

Body part health

Continually attacking a body part will cause its color to change from white > yellow > red, and eventually you will destroy it. It will regenerate over time, unless you use the Ritual of Purification on it first.

These are the souls of former heroes that have been imprisoned by the Oni. You can obtain new Mitama by freeing them when you defeat an Oni. Equipping a Mitama will bestow you with special powers known as Skills that can be used in battle. Mitama can be equipped on your weapon, armor, and Demon Hand. You can check info on your Mitama and equip new ones via the Mitama command in the menu.

Battle Styles & Skills

Each Mitama has its own battle style (fighting style). There are unique Skills (P.48-53) and abilities (P.48) that can be used with each battle style.

Equip a Mitama to your weapon in order to use its Skills.

Attack Skills & Evasion Skills (P.21)

You can obtain Attack Skills by equipping Mitama to your Demon Hand, and obtain Evasion Skills by equipping Mitama to your armor. Attack Skills focus on attacks, while Evasion Skills provide you with powerful defensive abilities.

You will be able to use these Skills as the story progresses.

Mitama also possess supplementary abilities known as Boosts. You can choose the Boosts you want to use, providing you with increased Attack strength or other bonuses. Up to 3 Boosts can be set at one time.

Boosts & Upgrades

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If you have Mitama equipped, they can be developed based on your actions while fighting battles or exploring the Otherworld, which will increase the level of your Boosts. You can pray at the Shrine (P.56) in the village to increase the speed at which your Mitama develop.

Combination Boosts

Combining Mitama that share a special relationship such as parent and child, husband and wife, or nemeses, will enable you to receive special Combination Boosts.

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Weapons increase your Attack strength, while armor provides a boost for your Defense.

You can use materials and Haku at the Blacksmith facility (P.55) in the village to create or upgrade weapons and armor. Large quantities of materials and Haku are required in order to create the most powerful equipment. You can change your equipped weapons and armor by using the Equipment Chest (P.54) within your house. There are large differences between the attacks (P.28-47) used by each type of weapon, and each has its own attack techniques.

Attack Technique (P.28)	There are three kinds of attack techniques: Slash, Thrust, and Crush. When you attack an enemy that is weak against a particular attack technique, it will inflict even greater damage.
Elemental Attribute	There are five elemental attributes: Sky, Wind, Fire, Water, and Earth. When you attack an enemy that is weak against a particular elemental attribute, it will inflict even greater damage. Some equipment may include resistance against certain elemental attributes.

Haku

Haku is a crystalline form of spiritual energy that is used as a type of currency. It is needed to create and upgrade equipment, and to purchase items at the Shop and Restaurant.

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You can obtain Haku by using the Ritual of Purification on slain Oni, or as a reward for completing missions and quests. You may also come across Haku deposits while exploring the Otherworld.

Materials

There are various types of materials to be found. Although they cannot be used on their own, they do serve as a catalyst to create and upgrade equipment.

You can obtain materials by using the Ritual of Purification on slain Oni, or by finding them while exploring the Otherworld. As the story progresses, you will be able to combine materials and use them to upgrade machina as well.

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Various information is displayed on screen when in battle.

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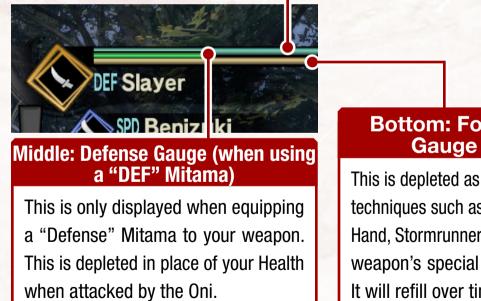
(P.18) Assault Gauge / Reload Gauge Weapon Gauge Your Info **(P.18)** This is filled by attacking the Map & Miasma Gauge Oni. You can use a Destroyer **ON Slaver** attack when it is full. Select Elemental (when using a "CON" Mitama) Homur **Unity Gauge** This is only displayed when equipping a "Control" Mitama Homura This is filled by attacking the Gwen Benizi to your weapon. Use RB + the Oni and fills more quickly when directional buttons to select an working together with your allies. elemental and affix it to your You can use an Oni Burial attack summoned Oni. when it is full. Sky 🞑 Wind 🍥 Fire on Striker Ally Info Summon Follow ummon Bastion Water Earth Displays the orders, weapon, battle style, and status ailments Skill Info **(P.19)** of your allies. Summoned Oni

This is a display of the gauges, battle style, status ailments, and current Boosts for your character.

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Top: Health Gauge

This decreases as you are attacked by the Oni, and you will be defeated when it reaches 0. The red portion of the gauge will refill over time. If you are not rescued after being defeated, you will be incapacitated.



Bottom: Focus

This is depleted as you use techniques such as Demon Hand, Stormrunner, or your weapon's special moves. It will refill over time.



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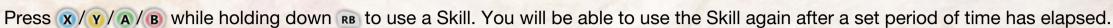
Assault Gauge (when using a Sword & Shield)

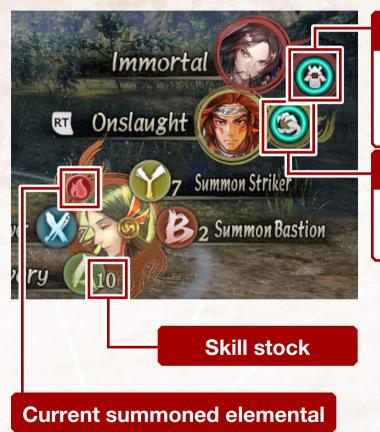
This is only displayed when you are using the Sword & Shield. When it is full, you can switch to an Offensive Stance, which will increase your Attack strength.



Reload Gauge (when using a Rifle)

This is only displayed when you are using a Rifle. It displays the currently loaded ammo type and the number of shots remaining.





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Evasion Skill Gauge

When this is full, an Evasion Skill will automatically be triggered if certain conditions are met.

Attack Skill Gauge

Press RB + RT when this is full to use an Attack Skill.

Spirit Gauge (when using a "SPT" Mitama)

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This is only displayed when equipping a "Spirit" Mitama to your weapon. You can press **RB** to fill the gauge and increase the damage of the Skill.



Game Controls

The following are common actions that can be used in battle or while exploring the Otherworld.

Attack / Dodge

The attacks you can perform will differ by weapon. (P.28) Press x or y to attack with your equipped weapon. You can also press A to dodge enemy attacks.

Press **B** to use the Special Move unique to each weapon, and press x + A to perform a secondary Special Move. Some Special

Moves may consume Focus.

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Ritual of Purification

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Hold down **RB** to perform the Ritual of Purification and purify or assist anything within range.



allu I	laku, and the body part will be unable to regenerate.
Acciet	rm the Ritual of Purification on a fallen ally. If you do not assist the n time, he or she will be forced to retreat.

Skills

These are special abilities that you gain by equipping a Mitama to your weapon.

Press x/y/A/B while holding down **RB** to use a Skill. The effects will differ by the type of battle style the Mitama uses. (P.48-53) You will also be able to use Attack Skills and Evasion Skills as the story progresses.

	Attack Skills	These are offense-oriented Skills obtained by equipping a Mitama to the Demon Hand. Press $RB + RT$ when the Attack Skill Gauge (P.19) is full to use an Attack Skill.
and a second	Evasion Skills	These are defensive Skills obtained by equipping a Mitama to your armor. They are automatically triggered by meeting certain conditions when the Evasion Skill Gauge (P.19) is full.



Destroyer

Press **Y** + **B** when the Weapon Gauge is full to perform a powerful Destroyer attack. It is capable of destroying a large Oni's body part or defeating a small Oni in a single blow.

If you are using a Spear, Chain & Sickle, Bow, Rifle, or Chain Whip as your weapon, you will be able to aim your attack, and can use it by pressing x/y/B or by waiting for time to elapse. When using the Club, you can hold down the button for additional power.



Eye of Truth

Press $_{R}$ to see an Oni's life force as well as the health of its body parts. (P.14) You can turn the ability off by pressing $_{R}$ again. Your Focus will not be restored until the Eye of Truth is turned off.



Targeting Camera (Lock On)

You can hold down **LB** to lock the camera on to an Oni. While locked on, you can press **LB** again to remove the lock-on. You can also switch between targeted enemies by using the left and right buttons. For attacks that can be aimed, such as with a bow or rifle, you can press **LB** while holding down the attack button to target a particular body part.



Stormrunner

Press , while moving to use Stormrunner, which allows you to run faster than normal.

You will be able to use this ability as the story progresses.



Orders

After pressing , you can give orders to your allies by using the directional buttons.

You will be able to use this ability as the story progresses.

Free	Focus on roaming freely.
Attack	Focus on attacking the enemy.
Aid	Focus on performing the Ritual of Purification and aiding others.
Follow	Focus on following your lead.

Pick Up / Pray

If you press (A) in certain areas, you can perform a contextual action in that location. Praying in front of a Prayer Stone can restore your Skill stocks and refill your Miasma Gauge.



There are multiple different attacks that can be used with the special device known as the Demon Hand. You can use them to perform various actions in battle or when exploring the Otherworld.

Press RT to activate the Demon Hand and release the button to use the technique. Use the Defore releasing the button to aim it. You will be able to use this ability as the story progresses.

Oni Grapple

Demon Hand Attacks

It reaches out and grabs a target, quickly pulling you towards it. You can grab a tree or cliff to reach higher elevations, and if you grab an Oni, you can press x to follow up with an attack.



You can grab obstacles blocking your path and destroy them with the Demon Hand.

Oni Smash

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Oni Eater

There are areas known as Geopulses throughout the Otherworld that accumulate elemental energy. You can grab a Geopulse with the Demon Hand to harvest that elemental energy.

After obtaining the element, you can press \mathbf{x} to release it in the form of a wave attack, or press \mathbf{y} to imbue your weapon with it.



Oni Throw

If you grab an Oni wrapped in a red aura with the Demon Hand, you can deflect its attacks and knock it to the ground.





Oni Burial

Use the Demon Hand when the Unity Gauge (P.17) is full to completely destroy the body part of a large Oni. Grabbing a body part that glows white will result in the successful destruction of the body part. A body part that has been completely destroyed cannot be regenerated. Body parts other than those glowing white cannot be completely destroyed, but you will be able to perform a Destroyer attack using the Demon Hand.

The Unity Gauge will fill faster if you attack the same body part as your allies, or if you come to their aid.



Aim for body parts that glow white!



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Weapons

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Attack an enemy that is weak against a weapon's attack technique to inflict even greater damage.

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Туре	Attack Technique	Features	
Sword	Slash	A well-balanced, easy-to-use weapon. You can also attack while dodging with Twisting Slash.	Controls Explanation
Knives	Slash, Thrust	Allows swift, consecutive attacks. You can also perform various attacks while in the air.	
Spear	Thrust, Crush	Enables attacks from a distance. You can also perform multiple charge attacks.	X/Y/A/B
Gauntlets	Crush	Allows heavy, powerful strikes. You can also defend against attacks by using the Block stance.	Press the corresponding buttons
Chain & Sickle	Slash, Crush	Allows both close and mid-range attacks. You can use the counterweight to reach faraway enemies.	Time elapses
Bow	Thrust	Enables long-range attacks. Its attacks will change depending on how many times you nock the arrow. You can also target individual body parts.	Use left stick
Club	Crush	Attack with the tip of the club to enter a Hyperpowered State that increases your attack speed and reduces your charge times.	Hold down button to increase effect Repeatedly press button to increase effect
Naginata	Slash	Attack an Oni multiple times without being hit to enter a Hyperskilled State that enables you to attack multiple body parts at once.	Link attacks together
Rifle	Thrust	Different ammunition allows for different attacks. Shoot a miasmal node to inflict heavy damage.	Transition between states
Sword & Shield	Slash, Thrust, Crush	Allows for a variety of close combat attacks by switching between offensive and defensive stances.	Dark color: Initial attack
Chain Whip	Slash, Thrust	Specializes in a wide range of uses. You can also perform multilevel attacks that wear down an Oni's body surface.	Light color: Combo attack



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Cleansing Strike Increases the effectiveness of your next attack.

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Gouge	Increases your attack range and inflicts a wound on the attacked body part.	
Shadow Gouge	Consumes more Focus than Gouge, but is more likely to inflict multiple wounds.	
Release Gouge	Inflicts additional damage based on the number of wounds. Attack a body part affected by Gouge to further increase the damage v it is released.	when
Twisting Slash	Links with any other type of attack. You are temporarily invincible after using it.	
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Charging the attack increases the distance leaped, and landing the attack causes you to rise up in the air.

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Spin about and attack the enemies around you. Release the button to end the move.



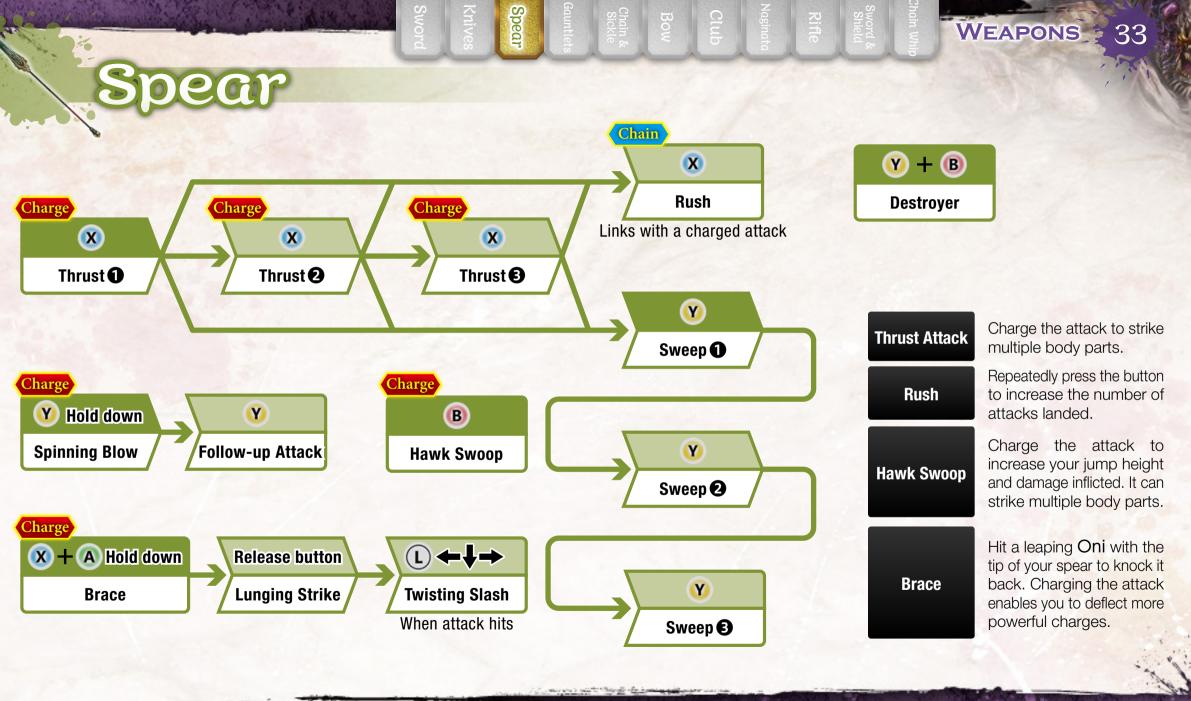
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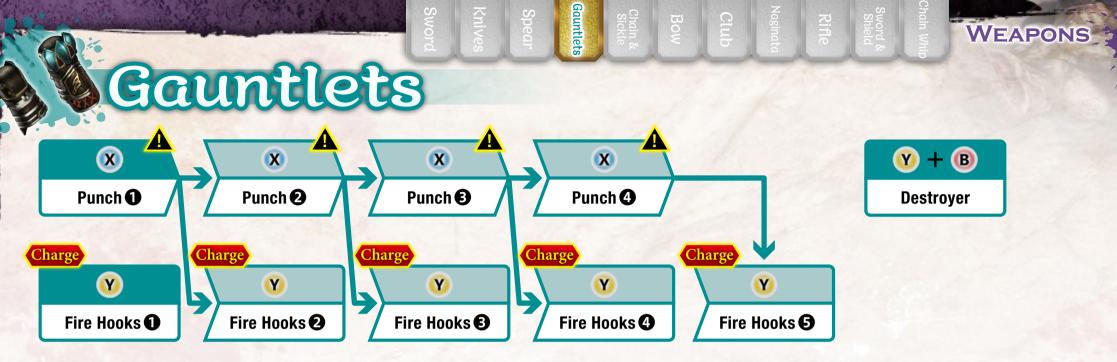


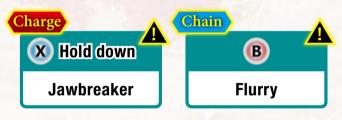
Land an attack on an enemy to rise back up into the air.

Swallow Dive Hold down the button to attack beneath you.

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Press the button right before an attack lands to perform a Critical Link and add extra damage. Attacks capable of a Critical Link

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Set fire to body parts you attack, making it easier to inflict damage on them. Land multiple attacks to increase the extent of the fire. You can also charge the attack to increase its damage and the fire's effectiveness.

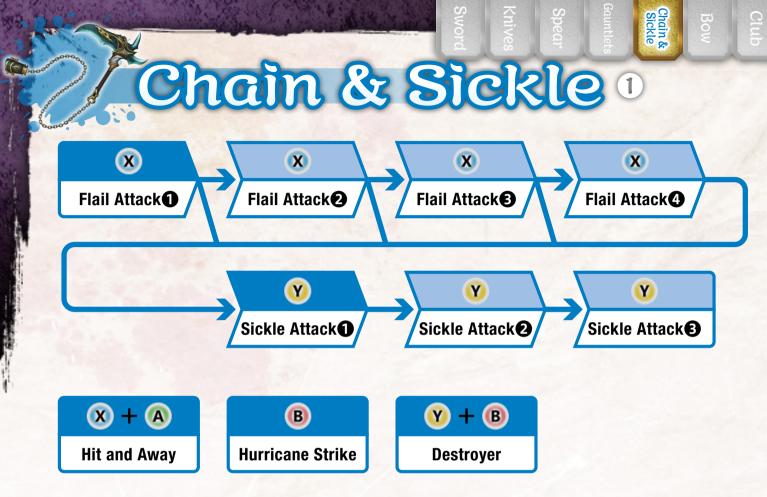
Flurry

Increases your attack speed based on the number of hits you land in a combo. The speed of your attacks also increases the damage of the final blow.

Block

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Reduces the damage inflicted by enemy attacks and prevents you from being knocked back. Hold down the button to maintain a blocking stance. You can immediately perform a rapid attack or an evasion after a successful block. Although you can deflect attacks from the front, you are unable to do so for attacks from behind.



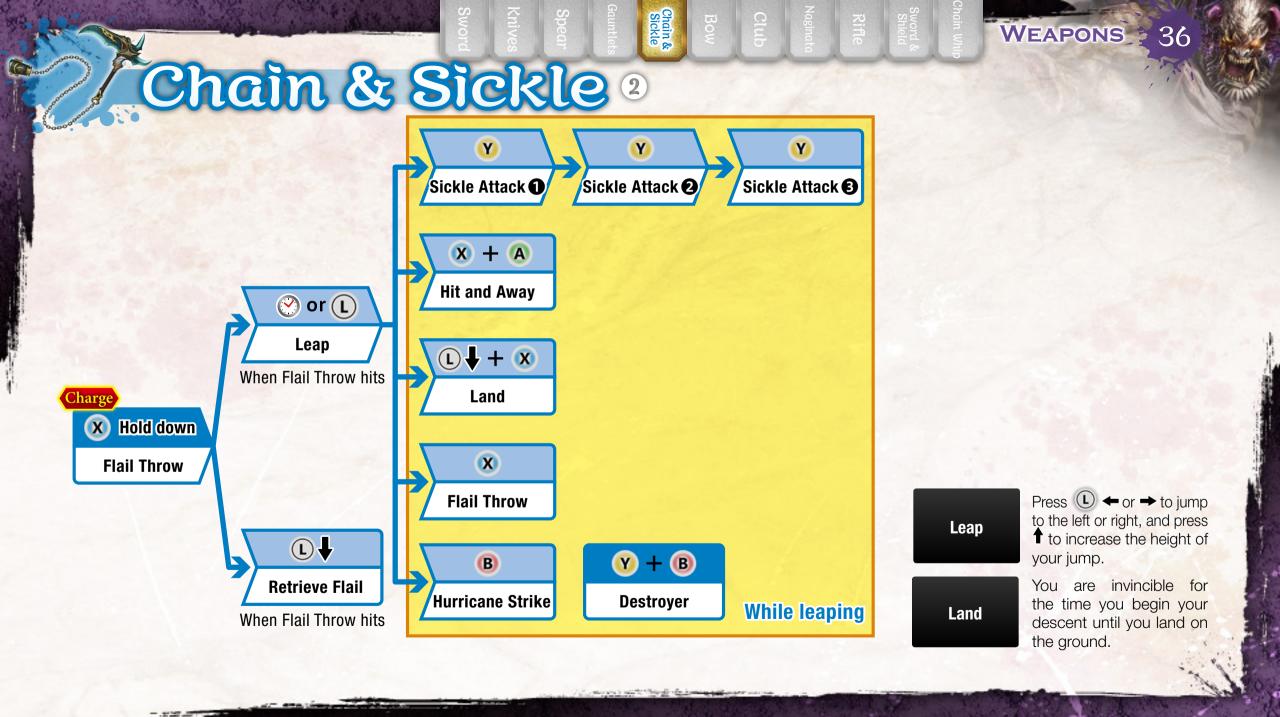
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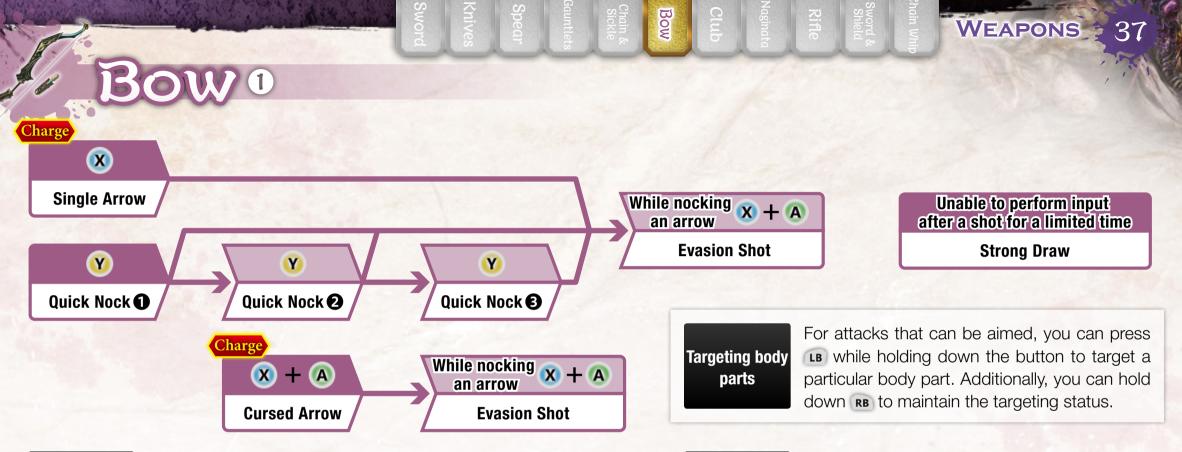
Hit and Away

Attacks the enemy while backing up. You can leap backwards to approach or encircle an Oni.

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Quick Nocks

Press the button while nocking the arrow to select from three different stages.
1 : Fires an arrow that creates an explosion when it strikes the ground.
2 : Fires arrows in five directions.
3 : Splits into multiple arrows that concentrate on a confined area.

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Enables you to leap backwards while firing an arrow at the spot where you were standing.

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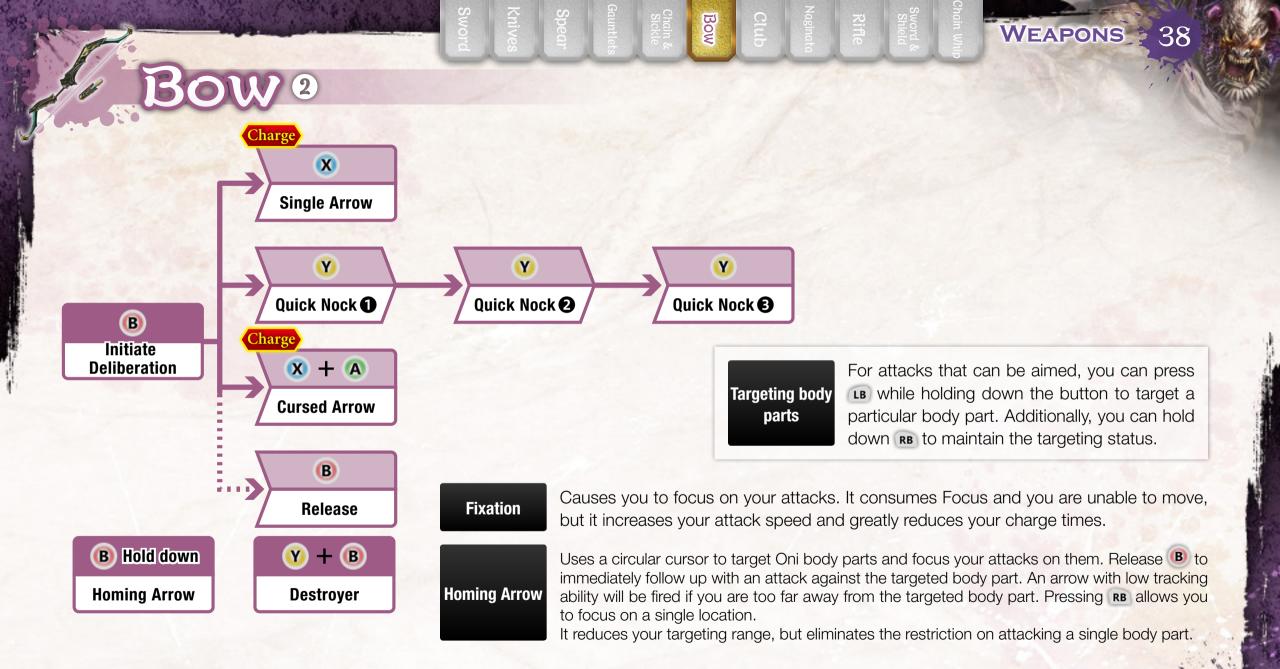
Pulls back the bowstring further than normal, causing greater damage for a limited time.

Cursed Arrow

Temporarily places a marker on an attacked body part. If an arrow hits the marker, it will explode, as will any other marked body parts. Single Arrow: The damage caused by the explosion is high, but there is little chance of a secondary explosion. Charge the attack to increase the damage caused by the explosion.

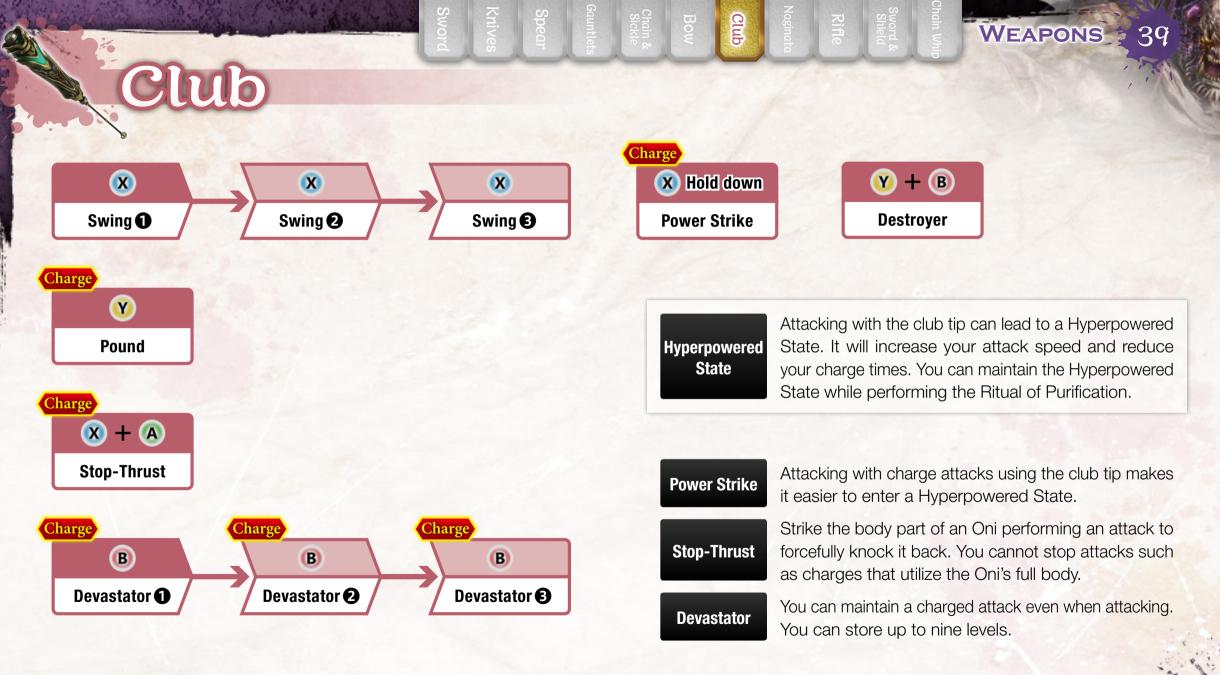
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Quick Nocks: More likely to explode, but the damage inflicted is low.



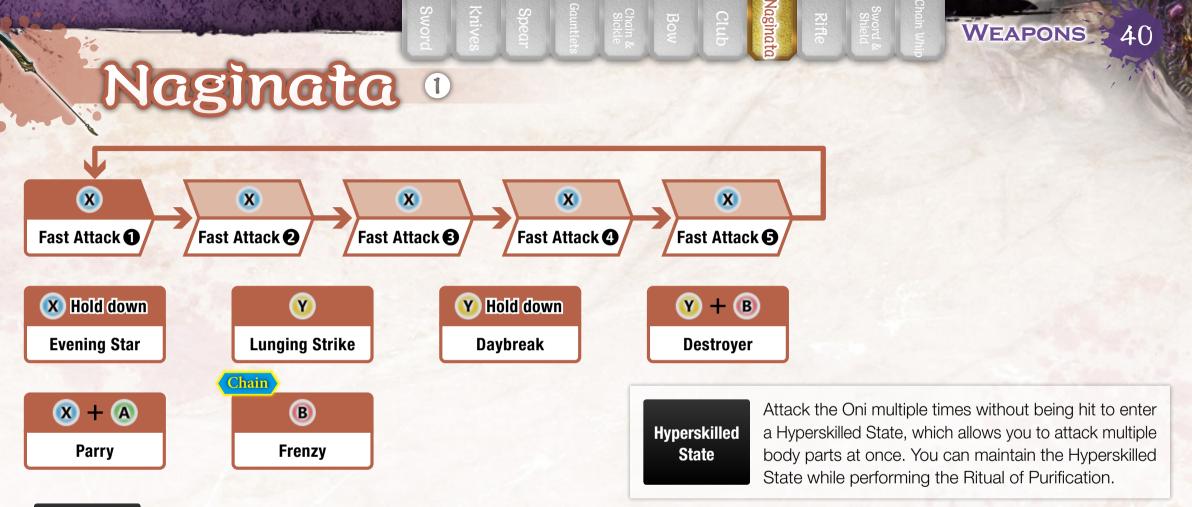
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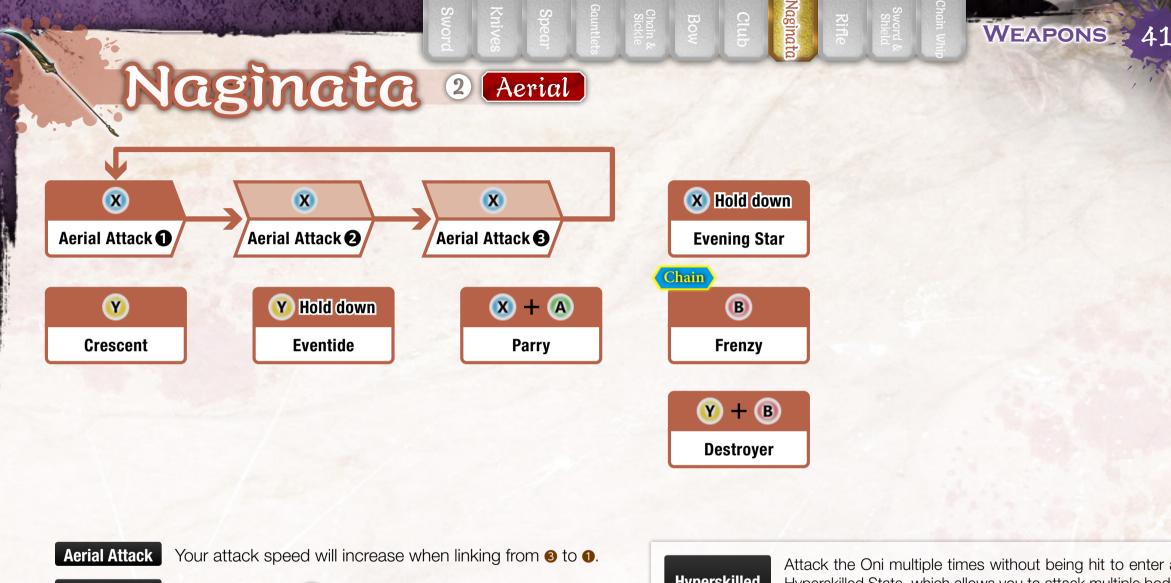
Fast Attack Your attack speed will increase when linking from **9** to **1**.

Evening Star Enables you to use the stages of a Hyperskilled State to perform a powerful attack.

Parry Enables you to deflect an Oni's attack, negating any damage it might have caused. If your timing is accurate, the move will not consume any Focus.

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Frenzy Perform a combo attack by repeatedly pressing the button. Entering a Hyperskilled State increases your attack speed.



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Hyperskilled State

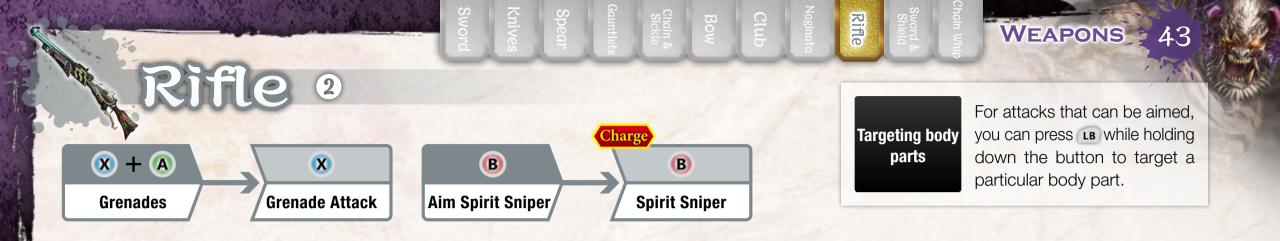
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Attack the Oni multiple times without being hit to enter a Hyperskilled State, which allows you to attack multiple body parts at once. You can maintain the Hyperskilled State while performing the Ritual of Purification.

			Knives Sword	Naginata Club Chain & Sickle Gauntlets	Chain Whip Sword & Shield Rifle	WEAPONS 42
		X Standard Attack	V Enter loading position	$\frac{chain}{x / y / B}$ Reload RB + x / y / B	Targeting body parts	For attacks that can be aimed, you can press IB while holding down the button to target a particular body part.
Aim Standard Attack		Tactical reload	Y Hold down Expel ammo	Instant reload	Tactical reload	Reload the ammo last fired so that it can quickly be fired again.
	Sniper Bullets	The fastest and longest ra bullets. They do the most dam against miasmal nodes.	nge Fynlodin	g Fires bullets that cause explosions that bit multiple body parts. They inflict minor	Select ammo type	Cycle through your loaded ammunition until the ammo type changes. Reload the ammo assigned to
Standard Attack	Piercing Bullets	Fires bullets that pierce target, hitting it multiple tin They inflict moderate dam against miasmal nodes.	nes. Absorbin	- La special field that restricts the L	Reload	each button. Refill an empty magazine with the selected ammo type. The number
	Scatter Bullets	Fires bullets that cover a v area at close range. T inflict heavy damage aga miasmal nodes.	hey Delay	Fires bullets that slowly fly forward and explode after a set period of time. They inflict heavy damage against miasmal nodes.	Expel ammo	of bullets will cause the amount of Focus consumed to increase. Empties a magazine of ammo.

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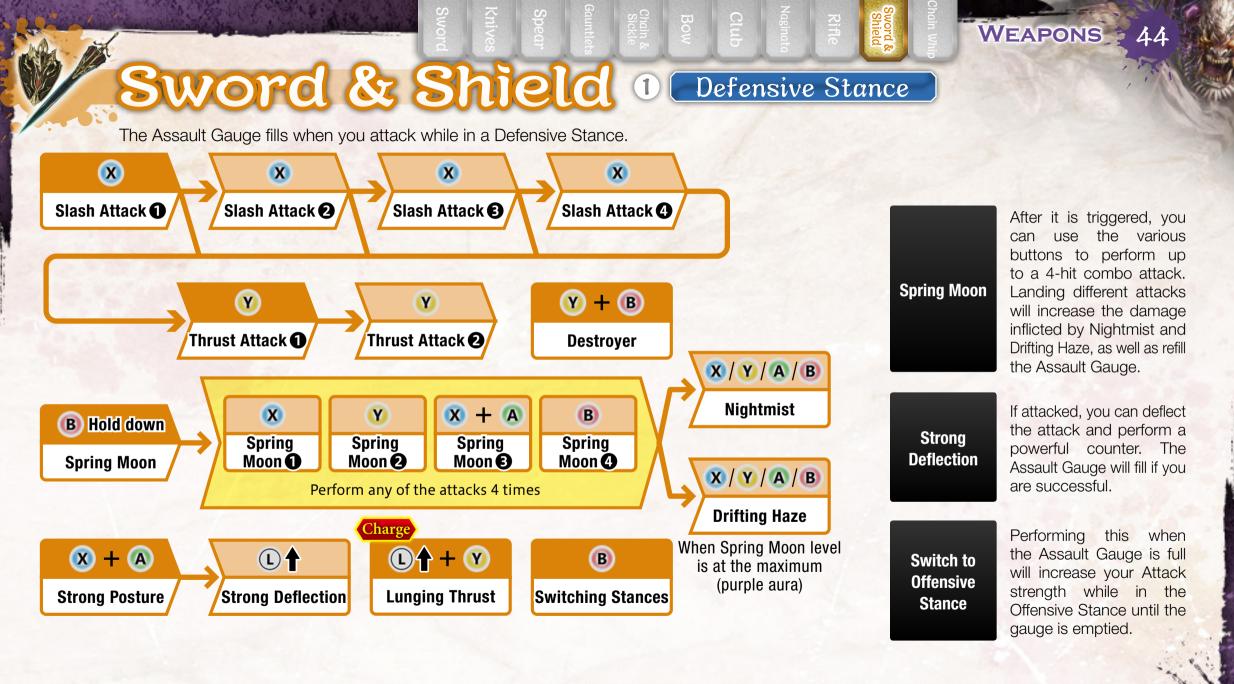
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Fires explosive bullets that utilize the power of your spirit. Firing these rounds will result in special types of explosions, each with their own unique results. If you do not have any ammo, you will return to aiming your weapon without firing.

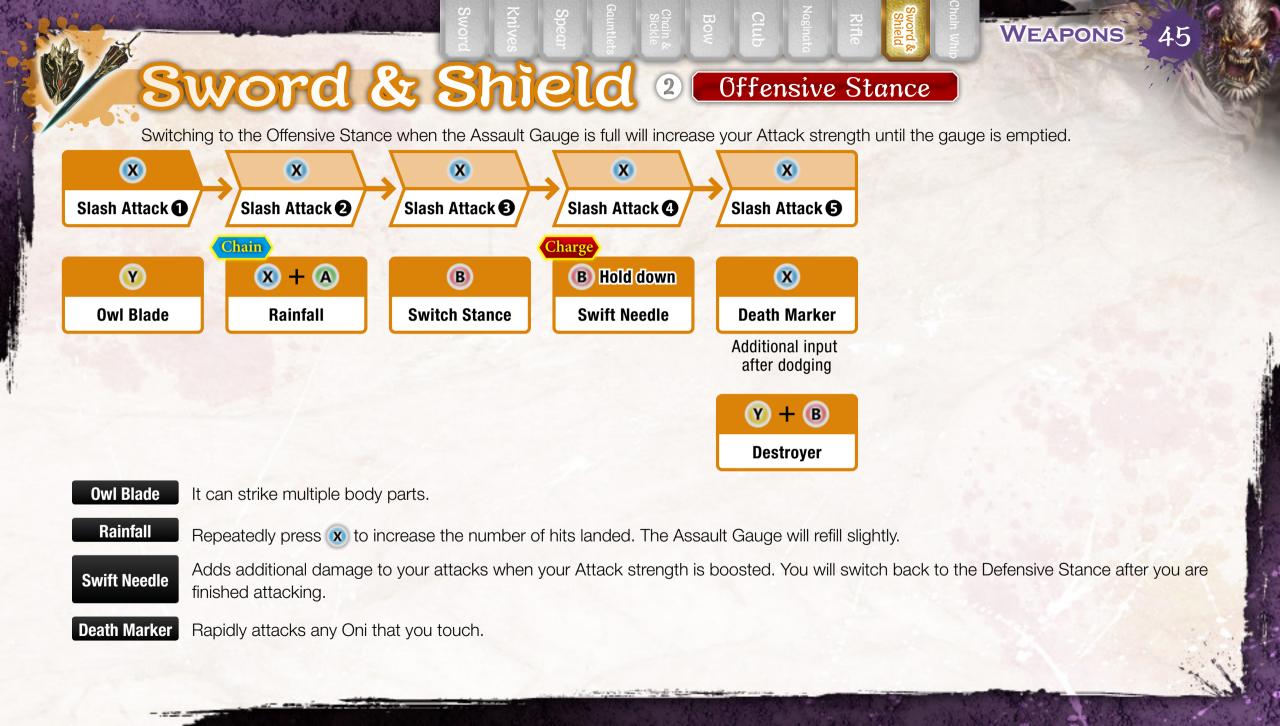
	Sniper Bullets	Bullets explosion for a limited time.		Causes a wide-reaching explosion that can strike multiple body parts.
Grenade Attack	Piercing Bullets			Creates a field that has the power to drive back Oni.
	Scatter Bullets	Causes an explosion that does more damage to targets closer to its center.	Delay Bullets	Fires bullets that create a time bomb that explodes after a short delay. If it touches another bullet, it will automatically explode.

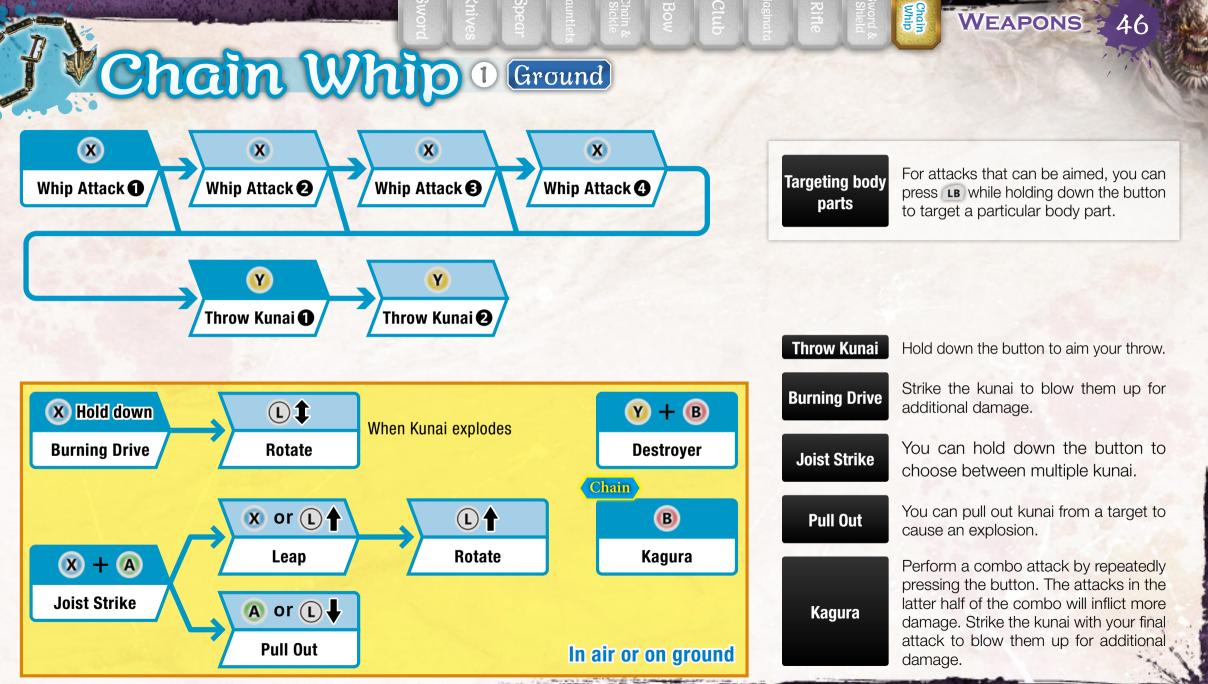
Fires a bullet with increased capabilities. **Spirit Sniper** Charging the shot will increase its damage accordingly.



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(X) Hold down	L ‡		() + ()	Targeting body parts	For attacks that can be aimed, you c press LB while holding down the butt to target a particular body part.
Burning Drive	Rotate	When Kunai explodes	Destroyer	Throw Kunai	Hold down the button to aim your thro
			Chain	Burning Drive	Strike the kunai to blow them up additional damage.
			B	Joist Strike	You can hold down the button to choo between multiple kunai.
(X) + (A)	Leap	Rotate	Kagura	Pull Out	You can pull out kunai from a target cause an explosion.
Joist Strike	A or L ↓ Pull Out		In air or on ground	Kagura	Perform a combo attack by repeated pressing the button. The attacks in t latter half of the combo will inflict mo damage. Strike the kunai with your fin attack to blow them up for addition damage.

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Skills

Mitama feature a battle style taken from one of the following categories: ATK/DEF/HLG/SPT/DCT/ SPC/LCK/SUP/PLN/CON

Туре	Location	Controls
Skills	Weapons	Press X/Y/A/B while holding down RB
Evasion Skills	Armor	Automatically triggered when conditions are met
Attack Skills	Demon Hand	Press RB + RT when the Attack Skill Gauge is full

Evasion: Evasion Skill Attack: Attack Skill

All Mitama

Recovery
 Restores your Health.

Battle Style	Features & Abilities
Attack	This battle style specializes in attacks. Your Focus recovers faster during the Ritual of Purification, and even while you are consuming it.
Defense	This battle style specializes in defense. The Defense Gauge fills during the Ritual of Purification, and is depleted as you take damage, taking the place of Health until empty.
Speed	This battle style focuses on swift, agile attacks. It reduces your Focus Gauge consumption for a variety of actions.
Healing	This battle style specializes in healing and recovery. Land an attack on an ally to heal that ally's status ailments, and improve your own recovery.
Spirit	This battle style specializes in ranged attacks. It uses the Spirit Gauge filled during the Ritual of Purification to augment your Skills. Filling the Spirit Gauge adds additional damage to attacks with your weapon.
Deceit	This battle style specializes in trickery and deceit. Attack an Oni from behind to improve your chances of a precision strike.
Space	This battle style specializes in the manipulation of space and aiding allies. It reduces Skill cooldown times for you and nearby allies during the Ritual of Purification.
Luck	This battle style is reliant on luck. A successful Ritual of Purification will restore the use of one of your Skills.
Support	This battle style specializes in assisting your allies. You can share a portion of your Weapon Gauge with nearby allies.
Plunder	This battle style specializes in destroying Oni body parts. Your Attack strength will be increased for a limited time after destroying a body part.
Control	This battle style specializes in summoning Oni to fight for you and in using elemental attributes. You can imbue the summoned Oni with an attribute, and a successful Ritual of Purification will increase the summon duration.

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Attack	X	Might	Increases your Attack strength for a limited time.
	Y	Leech	Steals Health from an attacked enemy for a limited time.
	В	Makes all attacks precision strikes for a limited time.	
	Evasion	Immortal	Prevents you from becoming incapacitated for a limited time.
	Attack	k Luminescence	Powers up your attack techniques and increases the damage you inflict for a limited time. While active, the
			red portion of the Health Gauge will not refill automatically.

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	×	Taunt	Increases Defense, and attracts the Oni's attention for a limited time.
Defense	Y	Shield	Fills the Defense Gauge, and increases its max level.
Derense	B	Barrier	Nullifies all attacks for a limited time.
2	Evasion	Solidity	Reduces the damage you receive for a limited time.
	Attack	Onslaught	Converts a portion of your Defense to Attack for a limited time.



×	Energy	Increases movement speed and the refill rate of the Focus Gauge for a limited time.
Ŷ	Agility	Enables a one-time nullification of incoming attacks for a limited time.
B	Vigor Increases attack speed and decreases the amount of Focus consumed for a limited time.	
Evasion	Acrobat Reduces the Focus consumed when dodging, and allows you to dodge while attacking for a limited time	
Attack	Mirage	Creates a mirage of your character that attacks the enemy for a limited time, although it increases your Focus consumption while active.

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	×	Zeal	Restores the Focus of you and any nearby allies for a limited time.
Healing	Ŷ	Vitality	Creates a field which gradually heals you and any allies within it. The field's effect will continue for a limited time.
DP	B	Panacea	Restores the Health and Focus, and cures any status ailments or incapacitation, of you and any nearby allies.
	Evasion	Auto-therapy	Restores your Health.
	Attack	Exertion	Consumes a portion of your Health to add additional damage to each attack for a limited time.
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Spirit	×	Pursuit	Compresses the power of the spirit, then fires a homing blast at the enemy. The last attacked spot will be targeted.
Spirit	Ŷ	Fountain	Causes an eruption of spirit from beneath the feet of the Oni. The last attacked Oni will be targeted.
0	B	Eruption	Controls the spirit within the Oni's body, triggering an explosion. The last attacked spot will be targeted.
	Evasion	Curse	Places a field beneath a grabbed Oni that restricts its movements. The field's effect will continue for a limited time.
	Attack	Illumination	Uses the strength of an Oni's soul to expose the life force of a body part. The last attacked spot will be targeted. While active, the damage against other body parts is reduced.

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Deceit	×	Puncture	Fires orbs that explode and unleash razor sharp needles which lower the defense of any body part they strike for a limited time.
	Y	Illusion	Hides your presence for a limited time. All attacks will be treated as attacks from behind, allowing you to deal additional damage. Performing an attack removes the effect.
	B	Stupor	Creates a field that paralyzes any Oni that enters it. The field's effect will continue for a limited time.
	Evasion	Apothecary	Nullifies any incoming status ailment attacks.
	Attack	Contagion	Releases a deadly poison around you. Attacking a poisoned Oni makes it easier to land a precision strike. However, it is easier to be hit with a status ailment while active.
	×	Warp	Enables you to warp forwards across the battlefield.
Snace	(Y)	Sanctum	Creates a field which is fixed in place, and purifies any Oni or Oni body part for a limited time.
Space	B	Paradox	Creates a dimensional rift that tears the very fabric of space. It draws in Oni and wounds any that touch it for a limited time.
	Evasion	Purity	Increases the effectiveness and range of the Ritual of Purification for a limited time. Purifying an Oni or body part reduces Skill cooldown times.
	Attack	Vortex	Creates a space which absorbs all light and eventually causes a large explosion. While active, you will be unable to purify objects with the Ritual of Purification.

Space Deceit Healing Speed

Luck	×	Random	Triggers a Skill at random. Sometimes you will fire a blank, and nothing will happen.
	Y	Fortune	Changes your Attack and Defense stats at random. If you are Very Unlucky, you will incur a status ailment. The
			fortune's effect will continue for a limited time.
	в	Revival	Restores some Skill stocks for nearby allies.
	Evasion	Fortuity	Fills or restores either your allies' Skill stocks, Health and Focus Gauges, or Unity Gauge.
	Attack	Providence	Triggers an Attack Skill at random.

Support Luck Space Spirit Healing Speed

47	X	Altruism	Increases the Attack and Defense of nearby allies for a limited time.
Support	Y	Diffusion	Absorbs damage taken by nearby allies and spreads it across the party for a limited time. Lost Health is regained over time.
	B	Sacrifice	Nullifies all attacks on allies in the area, but gradually lowers your Health. The effect ends when you run out of Health. It also increases the effectiveness of your abilities.
	Evasion	Phoenix	Recovers an incapacitated status, and restores Health and Focus for a limited time.
	Attack	Quicksilver	Increases attack speed and shares your Unity Gauge with any nearby allies for a limited time.

	×	Breaker	Increases your Attack against an Oni's body surface and body parts for a limited time.
Plunder	Y	Ablution	Imbues attacked body parts with the power of the Ritual of Purification for a limited time. The body parts are immediately purified when they are destroyed.
72	B	Intensity	Refills the Weapon Gauge at a dramatically increased rate for a limited time.
	Evasion	Subjugation	Knocks back an Oni.
	Attack	Heaven's Wrath	Gradually refills the Weapon Gauge and enables you to perform a powerful Destroyer attack for a limited time. While active, your Health will gradually decrease if your Weapon Gauge is not full.

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×	Summon Follower	Summons an Oni that will follow you and attack the enemy for a limited time. During the Ritual of Purification, it will spin around you and attack.
Y	Summon Striker	Summons an Oni that lowers the enemy's elemental resistance for a limited time. During the Ritual of Purification, it creates a field that negates any elemental attacks.
B	Summon Bastion	Summons an Oni that attacks the enemy in the area for a limited time. During the Ritual of Purification, it moves near you and reduces the attack interval.
Evasion	Summon Decoy	Summons an Oni that serves as your decoy for a limited time. Oni that touch the decoy create an explosion that damages any nearby enemies and knocks them back.
Attack	Summon Disciple	Summons an Oni that appears where you last attacked and attacks the enemy for a limited time. The damage it deals is converted to Health and Focus for you. While active, your elemental defense is reduced.

Facilities

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There are various facilities to be found within Mahoroba Village. The number of available facilities will increase as you progress through the game, enabling you to do even more things.

Command Center

This is where you accept missions. You will receive rewards for successfully completing missions.

Repository

This enables you to practice the basic battle controls for the game.



Equipment Chest

This is where you store your weapons and armor. You can also change your equipment here.

Letters

Read letters that have been delivered to you.



Play back music and movies from the game.

Materials Chest

This is used to store the materials that you obtain.



Hearth

Switch between night and day in the game.

This is where you can create or upgrade weapons and armor. Haku and materials are required in order to use the Blacksmith.

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Create weapon	Make a new weapon.
Fortify weapon	Upgrade the abilities of a weapon.
Reforge weapon	Make a new weapon from existing weapons.
Create armor	Make a new piece of armor.
Fortify armor	Upgrade the abilities of a piece of armor.
Reforge armor	Make new armor from existing armor.



The Shop allows you to purchase items such as weapons, armor, materials, ingredients for the restaurant, and Tenko snacks. The items available in the Shop will change as the story progresses.



Pray in order to promote the development of your Mitama and strengthen your bonds with them.



Growth Prayer	Pray for your Mitama to be strengthened, making it easier for them to develop.
Kindred Prayer	Pray to strengthen your bonds with Mitama, making it easier to find new ones.



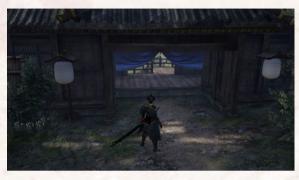
Provide the restaurant with ingredients to cook various dishes. Eating a dish will provide you with a Food Boost. The effects of a Food Boost continue for a limited time.



Order food	Provide ingredients to receive a meal. Ingredients can be obtained by winning battles, finding them in the Otherworld, or by purchasing them at the Shop. The types of dishes available will differ as the story progresses.
Go to Shrine	Pay a visit to the Shrine.
Call colleagues	Change the members of your party.



Bathe in the natural spring waters of a nearby waterfall. You can enter the pool by spending Haku or by using a pool entry card. Note that there are separate times for men and women to use the pool.



Effects of the Pool

Bathing in the Pool of Purity can increase your resistance to miasma. It can also provide you with Purification Skills, which increase the rewards given for your next successful mission while active. Your additional rewards will vary depending on the Skill triggered.

Inviting Others

You can invite allies that you are close with to bathe in the pool together with you.

When you bathe together, that character will also receive the Purification Skill.

This can be used to combine materials into a new material. You will be able to use the cauldron at the Laboratory as the story progresses.



It is useful for creating materials needed to forge or upgrade weapons and armor.

The types and quantities of the materials put into the cauldron will affect the success rate of the synthesis.

This allows you to upgrade your machina and dispatch them throughout the land. You can obtain machina as the story progresses.

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Dispatch machina	Send a machina out into an Age. They will return after enough time has elapsed, and they may bring back materials with them. The higher a machina's abilities, the more likely the chance of a successful dispatch.
Repair machina	Repair a damaged machina. They cannot be dispatched if they are broken.
Enhance machina	Use materials to upgrade the abilities of a machina.
Create brain circuit	Use materials to create a new brain circuit for a machina.
Switch brain circuit	Change the brain circuit of a machina. You can customize the machina's discovery ability by changing its brain circuit. Customizing the circuit may result in receiving bonus materials after a successful dispatch.

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You can use this to access the game's multiplayer feature. (P.9)

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The Barrier Stones located throughout the Otherworld can also be used to warp back to the village's Portal Stone. These mysterious animals may come to live in the village if you help them as the story progresses.

You can give a snack to a Tenko to make it more friendly. Snacks can be purchased from the Shop.



Give snack	You can change a Tenko's color by giving it a dumpling, and you can change its voice by giving it candy. Once its Mood reaches its max value, it will accompany you out in the Otherworld (excluding lobbies and missions). It will help gather materials and assist you in battle when you are together.
Divide	As its Affection for you rises, you can share a Mitama with it for one time only. Doing so will imbue the Tenko with the Mitama and enable it to use Skills based on the appropriate battle style.
Part ways	Release a Tenko into the wild.

Professor

Weapon: Rifle Height: 145 cm Voice: Maya Sakamoto

"I am a genius

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A professor who researches the development of mechanical beings known as machina. She developed the machina Tokitsugu, as well as the Demon Hand device. By investigating the ruins of an ancient civilization, she pursues the "truth of the world" hidden within its remains. She is also a Slayer who uses a powerful rifle as her weapon. CHARACTERS

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Tokitsugu

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Weapon: Rifle Height: 95 cm Voice: Koichi Yamadera

A machina created by the Professor that contains the soul of a person within. It is a brave warrior despite its cute outward appearance and serves as a mentor to the rest of the Slayers. None can equal its skill with a rifle.

CHARACTERS

Gwen

Weapon: Sword & Shield Height: 164 cm Voice: Shoko Nakagawa

A young British Slayer from the foreigner settlement in Yokohama. After being caught up in the Awakening, she was taken in by the Holy Mount and made a Slayer. She is a master with the sword & shield, wielding her massive sword Naegling with the greatest of ease.

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Benizuki

Weapon: Naginata Height: 170 cm Voice: Yukari Fukui

But, I'm sure you can fill this role. A Slayer widely considered to be the strongest in all of Mahoroba Village and one of the five heroes of the Awakening. She is well-liked due to her warm personality. However, she has a secret from her past which continues to haunt her.

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Homura

Weapon: Chain Whip Height: 177 cm Voice: Eiji Miyashita

A wandering Slayer, he roamed the land as a thief until he was caught by Benizuki, and reluctantly agreed to join her. Although he never received proper training, he is an expert with his chain whip.

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Kamuna

Weapon: Sword Height: 179 cm Voice: Kazuyuki Okitsu

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takes care of that.

Weapon: Spear Height: 167 cm Voice: Aya Endo

Earnest and hard-working, she is a talented young Slayer that finished at the top of her class while at the Holy Mount. She is determined to work her way up the ladder and trains constantly in order to become the greatest Slayer that ever lived. When she was a little girl, she lost her mother during the Awakening, which motivated her to devote herself to her training. CHARACTERS 63

Kaguya

Occupation: Sacred Shrine Maiden Height: 130 cm Voice: Sumire Morohoshi

T shall allow this. As you please The Sacred Shrine Maiden for Mahoroba Village, she is one of a select few who are capable of erecting a defensive barrier that can protect the village. As such, she is respected like royalty by those around her. However, she finds the constant attention to be stifling, and periodically sets out in search of beauty and the unknown in hopes of finding a moment's respite.

Tōya

Weapon: Sword Height: 181 cm Voice: Takamasa Mogi

> Captain of the samurai, he travels the land in search of outsiders and recruits them to his cause, giving rise to a powerful military unit. He is driven by the thought of starting a revolution and hopes to free those he comes across from servitude. He is constantly at odds with Yakumo.

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Weapon: Bow Height: 161 cm Voice: Saori Goto

"My thanks for your k Lieutenant of the samurai corps. She strictly adheres to the rules, so much so that people call her the "Demon Commander" after Hijikata Toshizō of the Shinsengumi. Although she has a fiercely cold and calculating personality, she is extremely fond of small animals. She is also Kamuna's younger sister.

Yakumo

Weapon: Knives Height: 174 cm Voice: Yuki Ono

Captain of the imperial guard that protects the Shrine Maiden. He has pledged his eternal loyalty to Kaguya and is willing to give his life for her if necessary. He comes from an illustrious family and has a strong sense of pride. As such, many of those around him consider him to be somewhat arrogant.

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Raizō

Weapon: Gauntlets Height: 183 cm Voice: Tsuyoshi Koyama "When they take things too

> One of the leaders of a unit that supervises the Slayers. He maintains his pride despite serving in a much-reviled position, and constantly works to silently inspire those that serve beneath him. He is somewhat awkward, but few can match his steadfast sense of loyalty.

Just like you've done here.

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Shiki

Occupation: Holy Mount Strategist Height: 177 cm Voice: Hochu Otsuka

"Now is the time for revolution, friends." Strategist for the Holy Mount. Although his past is shrouded in mystery, he has a strong influence on the Holy Mount, and comes to Mahoroba together with the Forbidden Army, which is a unit that supervises the Slavers. However, nobody knows the true reason behind his actions.

Kuyō

Occupation: Holy Mount Strategist Height: 172 cm Voice: Yasunori Masutani

We just have to do what we can a strategist for the Holy Mount. He led the fight during the Awakening and took his elite unit into battle at Yokohama to repel the Oni invasion. However, he is referred to as the "Bloody Demon" due to the countless men he sacrificed in battle.

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Sōma

Weapon: Club Height: 174 cm Voice: Hikaru Midorikawa

"I've been through worse than this." Captain of the Third Company of the "Hundred Demon Corps." He is one of the five heroes who fought bravely during the Awakening. A veteran of many battles, he visits Mahoroba together with his strategist Kuyo. He doesn't hesitate to call himself a hero, and always serves as a source of courage for his allies in battle.

Hatsuho

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Weapon: Chain & Sickle Height: 160 cm Voice: Ai Nonaka

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A Slayer from Utakata Village, which lies far to the east. She travels together with Sōma and Kuyō in order to broaden her horizons and see the world. Adept at warfare and strategy despite being only 17 years old, she has yet to earn the respect of those around her due to her youthful appearance, which is a source of endless frustration for her. Strangely, she comes from the same time period as your character.

Kuon

Occupation: Shrine Maiden/ Restaurant Owner Height: 168 cm Voice: Miyuki Sato

A Shrine Maiden dedicated to appeasing the Mitama, she is constantly in a cheerful mood and treats everybody kindly. She also operates a small restaurant as a hobby, although "Are you searching for Mitamai Or perhaps you are feeling hungry: Kazue

CHARACTERS

Occupation: Command Center Official Height: 175 cm Voice: Yoji Ueda

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"What kind of mission do you want to undertake today?" an administrative official for the Slayers. He is in charge of all aspects of Slayers' Headquarters, from procuring supplies to assigning missions. He attempts to make peace between the village locals and the outsiders. As a result, he is constantly filled with extreme anxiety.



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