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Story

TRANSYLVANIA, A SMALL, PEACEFUL COUNTRY IN THE HEART OF MEDIEVAL EUROPE.

IN THIS COUNTRY, THERE IS AN OLD LEGEND CONCERNING DRACULA.

"ONCE EVERY 100 YEARS, THE POWER OF CHRIST GROWS WEAK. EACH TIME THIS HAPPENS, HUMAN BEINGS WITH EVIL HEARTS BEGIN TO CHANT UNSPEAKABLE PRAYERS. THUS IS DRACULA, THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS, RESURRECTED UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. AND EACH TIME HE IS MANIFESTED, HIS POWERS GROW STRONGER."

ONCE, LONG AGO, DRACULA WAS INDEED REVIVED IN THIS MANNER. HOWEVER, HIS AMBITIONS TO PLUNGE THE WORLD INTO DARKNESS AND BUILD A KINGDOM OF EVIL WERE CRUSHED BY THE HERO CHRISTOPHER BELMONT.
FOLLOWING DRACULA'S DEMISE AT THE HANDS OF CHRISTOPHER BELMONT, THE TRANSYLVANIAN COUNTRYSIDE SLEPT PEACEFULLY FOR 100 YEARS. THEN...

ONE EASTER NIGHT, THE TOWNSPEOPLE WERE COMMEMORATING CHRIST'S RESURRECTION WITH A SPLENDID CARNIVAL. BUT, IN THE RUINS OF THE OLD MONASTERY ON THE EDGE OF TOWN, THE FOLLOWERS OF DARKNESS WERE HOLDING A BLACK MASS TO REVIVE THE EVIL COUNT AND GIVE HIM ETERNAL LIFE. THEY POURED A SACRIFICE OF HUMAN BLOOD OVER HIS REMAINS. AS THEY DID SO, AN EVIL THUNDERCLOUD ENVELOPED THE TOWN. SUDDENLY, A SINGLE BOLT OF LIGHTNING PIERCED THE MONASTERY. IN THAT INSTANT, DRACULA, THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS, RETURNED TO THIS WORLD TO BEGIN A NEW REIGN OF TERROR.

BUT ALL WAS NOT LOST. THE SUCCESSOR TO THE BELMONT FAMILY BLOODLINE, A YOUNG MAN BY THE NAME OF SIMON, WAS DETERMINED TO RID THE LAND OF THIS TERRIBLE EVIL. TAKING THE MYSTERIOUS WHIP LEFT TO HIM BY HIS FATHER, HE VENTURED INTO DRACULA'S CASTLE TO FACE THE COUNT – ALONE

CONTROLS: Analog Controller

SELECT BUTTON: Not used

START BUTTON: Start game / Pause

ANALOG MODE SWITCH



DIRECTIONAL BUTTON: Move left / Right

DIRECTIONAL BUTTON: Crouch

△ BUTTON: Not Used

○ BUTTON: Whip

✕ BUTTON: Jump

□ BUTTON: Whip

RIGHT DIRECTIONAL BUTTON AND ✕ BUTTON
Right diagonal jump

LEFT DIRECTIONAL BUTTON AND ✕ BUTTON
Left diagonal jump

DIRECTIONAL BUTTON DOWN AND ○ BUTTON OR □ BUTTON
Crouch and whip

✕ BUTTON AND ○ BUTTON OR □ BUTTON
Jump and whip

DIRECTIONAL BUTTON UP AND ○ BUTTON OR □ BUTTON
Use Vein while jumping (✕ button)

DIRECTIONAL BUTTON DOWN AND ○ BUTTON OR □ BUTTON
While jumping whip straight down

DIRECTIONAL BUTTON RIGHT AND ○ BUTTON OR □ BUTTON
While jumping whip down/right

DIRECTIONAL BUTTON LEFT ○ BUTTON OR □ BUTTON
While jumping whip down/left

PRESS THE START AND SELECT BUTTONS SIMULTANEOUSLY TO RESET THE GAME.

Standard Controller
THE CONTROLS FOR THE STANDARD CONTROLLER ARE THE SAME AS FOR THE ANALOG CONTROLLER.

Sound Test



YOU CAN ONLY ACCESS THE SOUND TEST IN ORIGINAL MODE. WHEN THE TITLE MENU IS DISPLAYED, CHOOSE "SOUND MODE" USING THE DIRECTIONAL BUTTONS AND PRESS THE ⊗ BUTTON TO ENTER SOUND TEST MODE.



SELECT THE TUNE WITH THE LEFT AND RIGHT DIRECTIONAL BUTTONS AND PRESS THE ⊗ BUTTON TO PLAY YOUR SELECTION.

SELECT EXIT TO RETURN TO THE GAME.

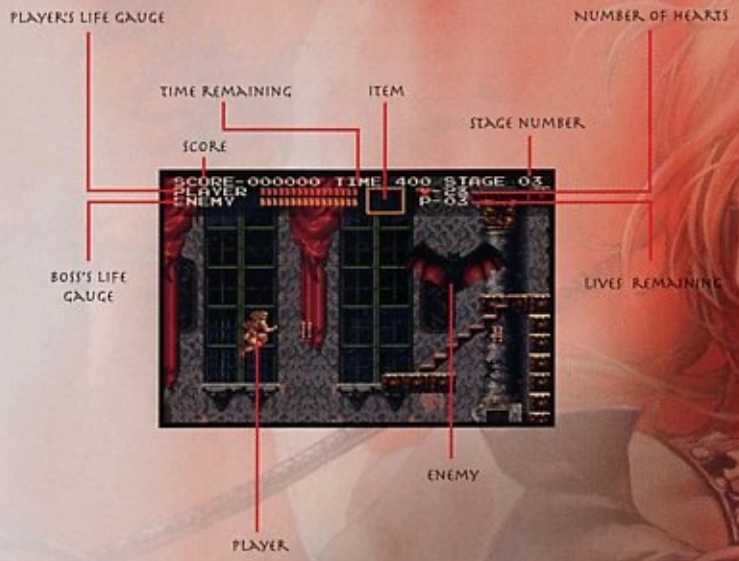
Game Play

THE GAME IS DIVIDED INTO 8 BLOCKS (EACH BLOCK CONSISTS OF 3 STAGES.) A BOSS ENEMY AWAITS AT THE END OF EACH BLOCK. WHEN YOU DEFEAT A BOSS, A MAGICAL ENERGY SPHERE WILL APPEAR. GRAB IT TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT BLOCK.

WHEN YOU RECEIVE DAMAGE, YOUR LIFE WILL DECREASE. IF YOU LOSE ALL YOUR LIFE, FALL INTO A PIT, COME INTO CONTACT WITH A LETHAL TRAP, OR FAIL TO FINISH THE BLOCK WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT, YOU WILL LOSE A LIFE. THE GAME ENDS WHEN YOU LOSE ALL YOUR LIVES. HOWEVER, YOU MAY USE THE CONTINUE OPTION TO START AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT BLOCK.

WHEN YOU USE YOUR WHIP OR AN ATTACK ITEM TO DEFEAT AN ENEMY OR DESTROY A CANDLE, AN ITEM WILL OFTEN APPEAR. COLLECTING THESE ITEMS WILL GIVE YOU BONUSES SUCH AS POWER-UPS OR SPECIAL ATTACKS. THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU CAN USE A SPECIAL ATTACK IS LIMITED BY THE NUMBER HEARTS YOU POSSESS.

Screen Layout



Game Modes

THERE ARE TWO MODES OF PLAY IN THE GAME.

Original Mode
AN EXACT REPRODUCTION OF THE X68000 VERSION OF "CASTLEVANIA".

Arrange Mode
BASED ON THE X68000 VERSION. SIMON AND DRACULA HAVE BEEN REDESIGNED WITH A BRAND NEW LOOK, AND THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL HAS BEEN MADE EASIER.

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TWO MODES AND PRESS EITHER THE START BUTTON OR THE ⊗ BUTTON TO BEGIN.

Original Mode



Arrange Mode



ONCE YOU'VE BEATEN THE GAME IN ARRANGE MODE, AN ADDITIONAL TIME ATTACK MODE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE. TRY TO CLEAR EACH STAGE IN THE SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE.



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Save/Load

USING THE "SAVE" OPTION ON THE GAME OVER SCREEN, YOU CAN SAVE YOUR GAME DATA, INCLUDING HOW FAR IN THE GAME YOU'VE PROGRESSED AND HOW MANY TIMES YOU'VE PLAYED.

INSERT A MEMORY CARD INTO MEMORY CARD SLOT 1.

MEMORY CARD SLOT 2 CANNOT BE USED WITH THIS GAME.



Save
WHEN YOUR GAME IS OVER, YOU CAN SELECT "CONTINUE" OR "SAVE". CHOOSING "SAVE" WILL SAVE YOUR GAME DATA. CHOOSING "CONTINUE" WILL ALLOW YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR GAME FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT BLOCK.
PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE MEMORY CARD OR TURN OFF THE POWER WHILE SAVING DATA.



Load
IF THERE IS SAVED GAME DATA PRESENT, THE SAVED GAME NAME(S) WILL APPEAR WHEN YOU ENTER THE MODE SELECT SCREEN FROM THE TITLE SCREEN. SELECTING A GAME NAME WILL ALLOW YOU TO CONTINUE THE GAME FROM THE BLOCK WHERE YOU LEFT OFF.

Options







THIS ALLOWS YOU TO CHANGE VARIOUS GAME SETTINGS.

BGM (ON / OFF)
CHANGE THE BACKGROUND MUSIC SETTING BETWEEN OFF, MONO, AND STEREO.
SE (ON / OFF)
TURN THE SOUNDS EFFECTS ON/OFF.
LOAD
LOAD GAME DATA.
SAVE
SAVE GAME DATA.
Arrange Options
CHANGE VARIOUS SETTINGS IN ARRANGE MODE.
GAME LEVEL
(EASY / NORMAL / HARD)
ADJUST THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY IN THE GAME.
MAX PLAYERS (1 / 2 / 3)
CHANGE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LIVES.
TIME LIMIT (ON / OFF)
TURN THE TIME LIMIT ON/OFF.
DISPLAY ADJUST
ADJUST THE GAME SCREEN'S DISPLAY POSITION.

Items



Pocket Watch
FREEZES ALL ENEMIES ON THE SCREEN. (WILL NOT WORK ON BOSSES FROM BLOCK 3 ONWARD.)



Dagger
WEAK, BUT FAST. FLIES IN A STRAIGHT LINE TOWARD THE ENEMY.



Axe
STRONG, BUT SLOW. FLIES IN AN ARC PATTERN.



Holy Water
STRONG, BUT SLOW. EXPLODES INTO FLAMES WHEN THROWN ONTO THE FLOOR.



Cross
SLOW, BUT EXTREMELY POWERFUL. RETURNS TO YOU AFTER IT HITS A WALL OR ANOTHER OBSTACLE.



Heart
INCREASES YOUR STOCK OF HEARTS BY 1.



Big Heart
INCREASES YOUR STOCK OF HEARTS BY 5.



Invisibility Ointment
RENDERS YOU INVINCIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.



Chain Whip
INCREASES THE POWER OF YOUR WHIP. (2 LEVELS)



Money Bag
RED BAG (100 POINTS)
BLUE BAG (400 POINTS)
WHITE BAG (700 POINTS)



Meat
RESTORES YOUR HEALTH.



Double Shot
ALLOWS YOU TO USE ATTACK ITEMS TWICE CONSECUTIVELY.



Triple Shot
ALLOWS YOU TO USE ATTACK ITEMS THREE TIMES CONSECUTIVELY.



1-Up
GIVES YOU AN EXTRA LIFE.

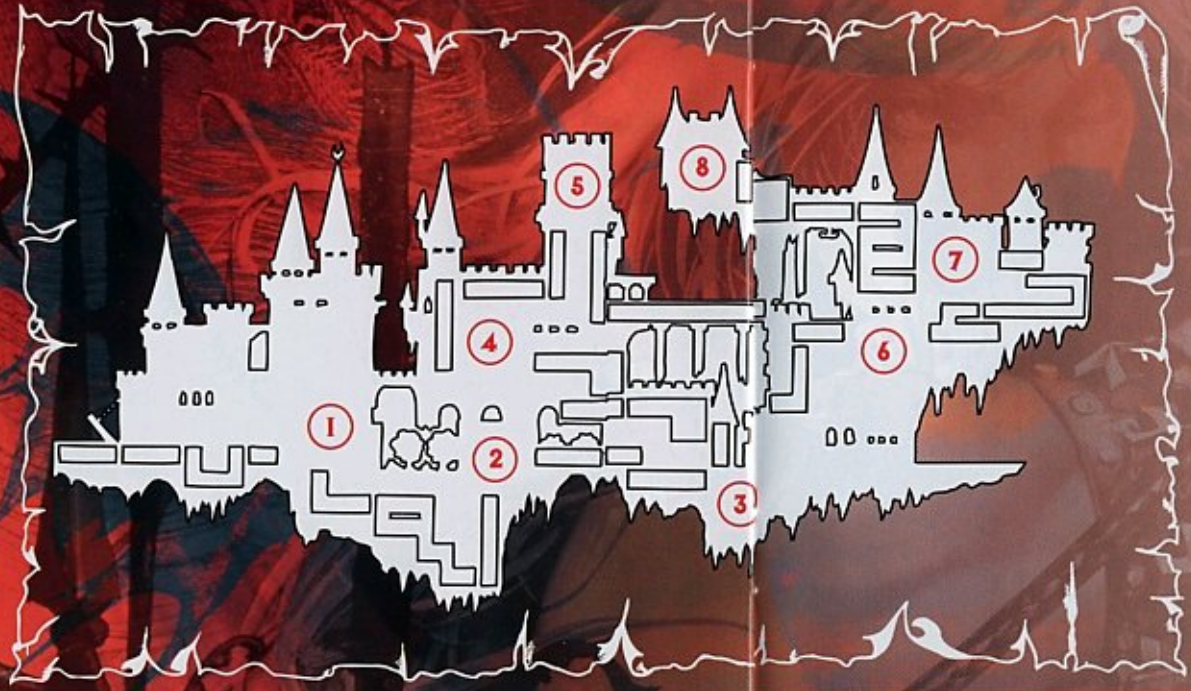


Herb
RESTORES YOUR HEALTH AT THE COST OF SOME HEARTS.

Items will disappear after a fixed period of time.

When you run out of Hearts, you can no longer use Attack Items.

Map



Block 1
THE MONASTERY

Block 2
THE UNDERGROUND AQUEDUCT

Block 3
THE COURTYARD

Block 4
THE RED-BRICK CATHEDRAL

Block 5
THE CLOCK TOWER

Block 6
THE FLOATING CORRIDOR

Block 7
THE TORTURE CHAMBER/LABORATORY

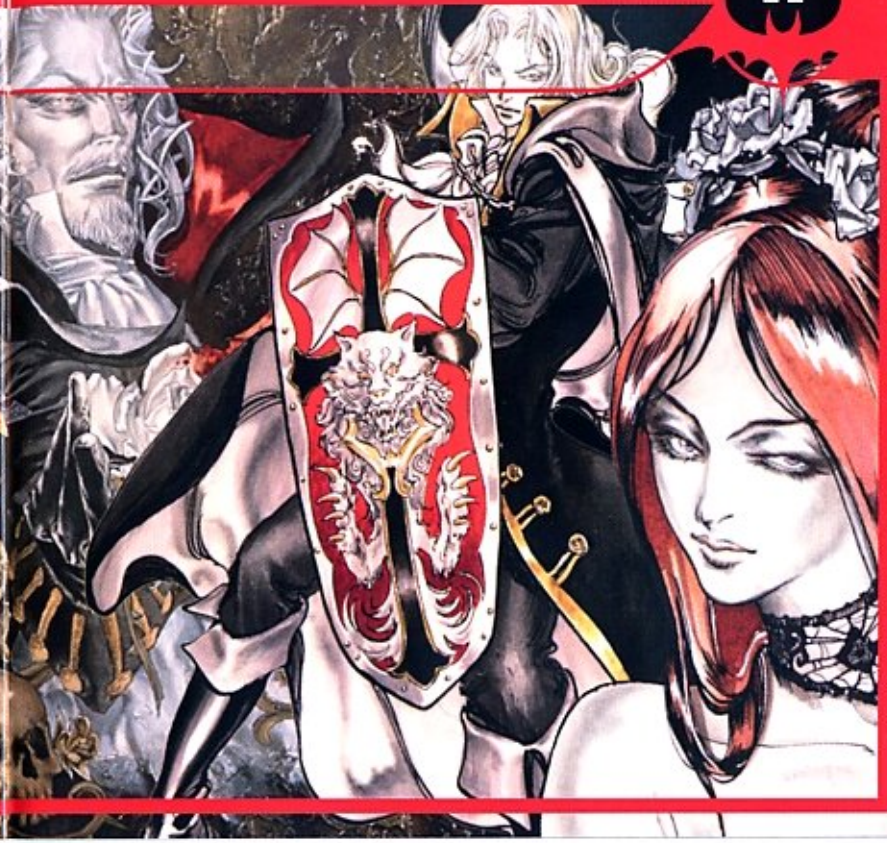
Block 8
COUNT DRACULA'S TOWER

Artwork from previous Castlevania Titles



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