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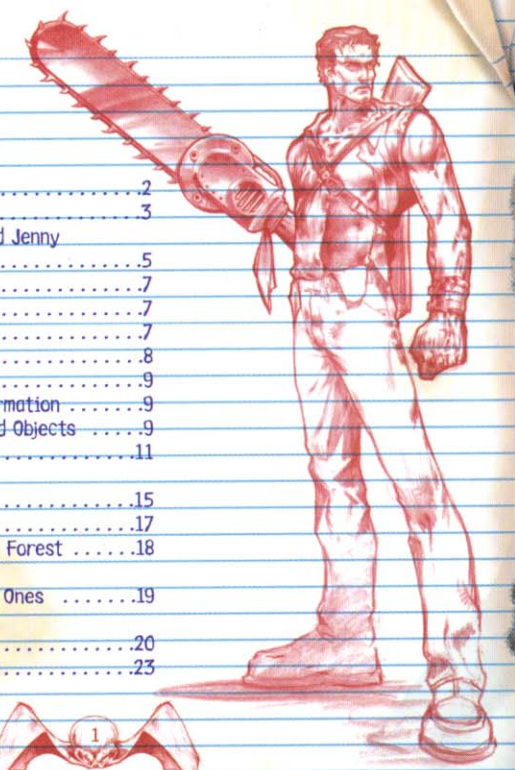
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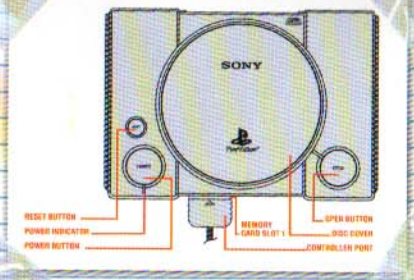
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Getting Started



Name's Ash. Housewares. Luckily, I had to fill in for Greg in Electronics a few times last year, so operating the PlayStation game console will be a snap.

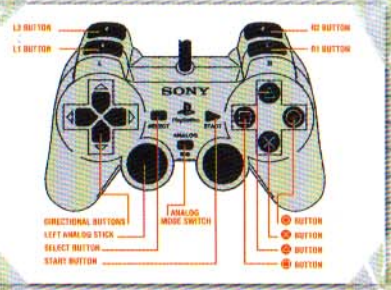
Set up your PlayStation® game console according to the Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is OFF before inserting or removing a compact disc.

Insert the Evil Dead: Hail To The King™ disc and close the Disc Cover. Insert a game controller and then turn ON the PlayStation game console. Follow the on-screen instructions to start a game.

Memory Cards

To save game progress, insert a MEMORY CARD into MEMORY CARD slot 1 of the PlayStation game console before starting play. You can load saved games from any MEMORY CARD containing previously saved Evil Dead: Hail To The King™ games. For more information on saving and loading games, go to page 17 (Saving/Loading Games).

Controls



Note: DUALSHOCK™ analog controller only: Toggle the vibration function ON/OFF by using the Option mode > Vibration setting. The Vibration setting is not effected by the controller's analog mode switch.

Menu Controls

Directional Button ⬆/⬇ .....Move between selections
✕ Button .....Confirm selection
△ Button .....Back one selection or screen

Game Controls

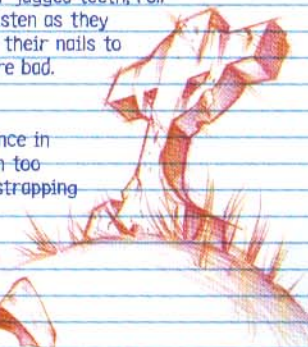
Left Analog Stick ..... Relative Movement (walk and rotate in the direction you want to move)
Directional Button ↑ ..... Move Forward
Directional Button ↓ ..... Jump Back (hold to walk backwards)
Directional Button → ..... Rotate Clockwise
Directional Button ← ..... Rotate Counter-Clockwise
L1 + Directional Button Right (or Stick Right) ..... Sidestep Right
L1 + Directional Button Left (or Stick Left) ..... Sidestep Left
○ Button ..... Use/Activate/Confirm
R2 ..... Start/Rev Chainsaw
✕ Button ..... Use Chainsaw
L2 or ✕ Button ..... Turn off Chainsaw
□ Button ..... Use Left-Hand Weapon
△ Button ..... Ash One-Liner
R1 + Directional Buttons ..... Run (hold and press direction)
SELECT ..... Inventory Screen
START Button ..... Pause Game/Options

Finishing Move – During combat with various Deadites, they will fall into a wounded idle state when on the verge of death. This is your chance to finish them off as only Ash could do. Simply step in front of the Deadite and gut it with your chainsaw (press ✕ button). As it flails around in pain, use your left-hand weapon (press □ button) to finish it off complete with a one-liner!

The Evil In The Woods and Jenny from Arts & Crafts

It was another long day of duty in Housewares. The nightmares are keeping me up most nights, so it's difficult keeping up the high standard of excellence S-Mart expects from its employees. Yesterday during lunch break, I took a chance and tried an incantation I thought I remembered from the Necronomicon ex Mortis. Roughly translated, the Book of the Dead. I hoped the recitation would stop the nightmares. A "Nictu Gashru Umuna something or anothera." I figured they'd get the idea and buzz off. But no dice.

The nightmares are bad. Deadites, that old cabin in the woods, flashes of my long history of kicking their rotted flesh asses. But something isn't right. The Deadites are strong. It's as if there's some large evil building and preparing to burst forth onto the human world. Sometimes they actually get to me and slowly tear my flesh with their jagged teeth, roll the meat between their gums, and make me listen as they chew with their mouths open. Then they use their nails to rip the...well you get the idea. The images are bad. Brussel sprout bad.

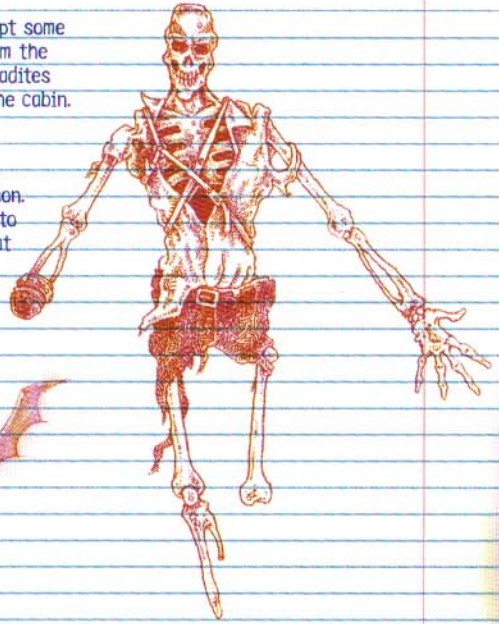


I keep this journal and notebook as a reference in case I need to save the world again. It's been too many years, and there's nothing worse than strapping on the ol' chainsaw and forgetting how to

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get the motor started. I've kept some left over copies of pages from the Necronomicon, sketches of Deadites and a map of the area near the cabin.

My girlfriend is Jenny, Assistant Manager of Arts & Crafts...and the voice of reason. She's willing to drive me back to the cabin in the woods so that I can confront my fears and take the nightmares head on. It's gonna be a rough ride...



Main Menu

↑/↓ .....Move between selections
✕ Button .....Confirm selection
△ Button .....Return to previous screen

New Game

Select this option to start a new game. You will head into the woods with Jenny...to the cabin. Every time you select this option, you will start over again. You will head into the woods with Jenny...to the cabin. Controlled déjà vu.



Load Game

You can load a previously saved Evil Dead: Hail to the King game by selecting this option to display the Load Game Screen. Once this screen is displayed, move the cursor to the saved game you wish to load and press the ✕ button. The saved game will load and you will resume play at the saved location.





Options

Select this to display the Options Screen. There are six options from which to choose:

Vibration – Turn the DUALSHOCK™ analog controller rumble feature ON or OFF.

Sound Mode – Toggle between STEREO and MONO sound.

Volume – Adjust the sound volume in the game.

Credits – View the credits.

Exit – Return to the Main Menu.

Use the Directional Button (⬅ or ➡) or the Left analog Stick to change the settings.



Being Ash (Ain't Bad)

Being Ash ain't too bad... except for the unfortunate link to hordes of evil.

Health Bar



On-Screen Game Information

A health bar indicating Ash's current level of health will drop down in the upper-left corner of the screen when needed. If there is an enemy on screen, it is likely that the health bar will be displayed since the enemy will be trying to put the hurt down. The green health bar will decrease to the left as health diminishes. Less green, less Ash.

Health, Power-ups and Objects

Just when it seems like all hope (or ammo) is gone, you can probably find a nearby item that will help you. To pick up an item in the environment, walk up to the object and press ◉ button. The inventory screen will be displayed and you can select what you'd like to do with the item. Various items include:

Health – Look for first aid kits, various food items and mushrooms that can be converted into food once you have found the handy-dandy Wolverine Survival Guide.





Ammo – Look for standard ammo fare like bullets and shotgun shells. You will also find upgrade parts that can be used to modify your existing weapons. After a weapon has been upgraded, the appropriate ammo can be found throughout the environments.



Blank Tapes – Use these to save your game progress at any Inventory Chest found throughout the game.

Gas Cans – Make sure to collect gas cans to refill your chainsaw with fuel.

Puzzle Pieces – Throughout the game, you will have to find various objects in order to solve puzzles needed to advance in certain areas. Pay attention to the cinematics for clues and objectives!



Necronomicon Pages – You will have to collect pages from the Necronomicon that have been scattered throughout the woods. Collect them all in order to drive out the evil and seal the gate that brings them into our world.



Journals & Notes – During your travels, you will find various journal entries, research notes and other text pages that will provide you with backstory and possibly some useful information.

Inventory Screen



Press SELECT to pause the game and display the Inventory Screen, which gives you access to your inventory and other options. Once in the Inventory Screen, press SELECT to return to the game.

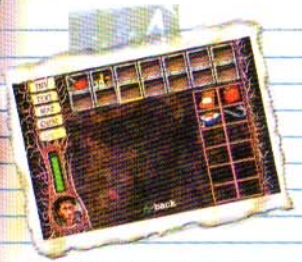
Options

In the upper left corner are five options:

Inv
Select this option to view your current inventory including weapons and items.

Text
Select this option to view the various notes, journals and Necronomicon pages you've collected. Use the Directional Buttons or Left analog Stick to select the item of text from the inventory along the top of the screen, then press ⊗ button to display its text.





Map
This option allows you to view a map of the area. Your current position is indicated by a yellow dot on the map.

Chest
Select this option to move items to and from your inventory into one of the Inventory Chests that can be found throughout the game. To do so, step in front of the chest and press the ○ button to display your inventory and the contents of the chest. To move an item, select it using the yellow cursor and press the ✕ button. Then move the blue cursor to the empty slot in which you want to move the item. Press ✕ button to move the item. Hit SELECT or use the Inv option to return to the main Inventory Screen.

Save
You can save your progress to a Memory Card whenever you are at an Inventory Chest and have a blank Save Tape in your inventory. Use the Directional Buttons to move the cursor and select an available slot. Press the ✕ button to save the game.

Health Meter
The Inventory Screen has two health indicators for Ash – a meter and a picture of Ash's face. The more wounded the face, the more wounded is Ash. The lower the green bar, the less health Ash has. Use health items to replenish Ash's health.

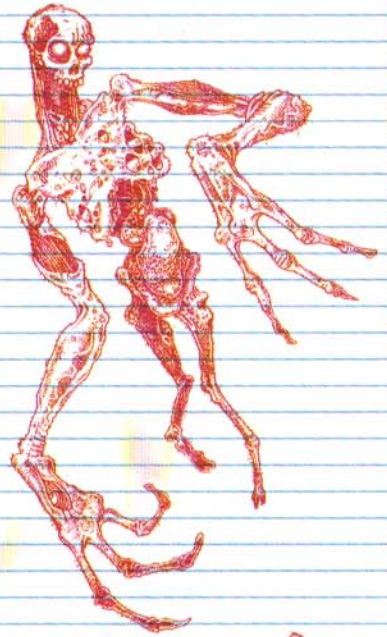
Weapons
At the top of the Main Inventory Screen are five weapon slots. The first slot permanently contains the chainsaw. Beneath the chainsaw icon is a red bar that indicates the current level of fuel in the chainsaw. The bar will decrease to the left as fuel is consumed. If you have gas cans in your inventory, you can refill the chainsaw by selecting a gas can in the inventory and pressing the ✕ button.

The remaining four slots are used to display available weapons. The full standard weapon suite includes an axe, pistol, shotgun and rifle. Once a weapon is found, it is automatically added to its slot. Beneath projectile weapons is a small white number that indicates the number of rounds remaining in the weapon. As rounds are used, the number decreases. If you have ammo in your inventory, you can reload a projectile weapon by selecting the appropriate ammo item in the inventory and pressing the ✕ button.

Upgrade parts can be found throughout the game and used to modify the standard weapons. To use an upgrade kit, select it from your inventory, move the blue cursor to the weapon you wish to upgrade, then press the ✕ button. The weapon icon will change to reflect the upgraded weapon. Once a weapon is upgraded, the appropriate ammo will become available as items are found throughout the game.



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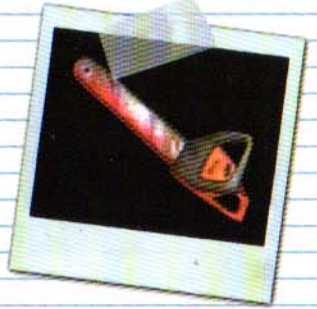


Objects

On the right side of the Inventory Screen are twelve slots used to store objects and items found throughout the game. These include a range of health kits, ammo, puzzle pieces and the like. To use an item, simply move the cursor to the desired item slot and press the ⊗ button. Any subsequent effect will occur immediately, such as a boost in health or increased fuel for the chainsaw.

Talk Loudly And Carry A Big (Boom) Stick

There are five standard weapons in the game: chainsaw, axe, pistol, shotgun, and rifle. All weapons but the axe can be modified by using upgrade parts found throughout the game. There is one level of upgrade for each weapon, the result of which is increased power.





Chainsaw

The signature weapon of Ash. Attached at the wrist after cutting off his possessed hand, the chainsaw is most fun when used to gut Deadites.

Axe

Ash starts the game with the trusty axe from the cabin. Good for chopping wood and Deadites. Obviously this weapon is only useful at a close distance.

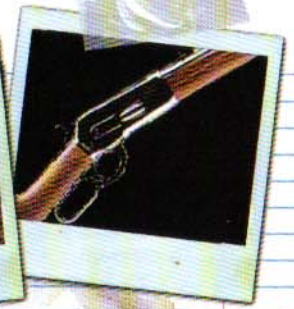


Pistol
This is Professor Knowby's old .45 pistol. Ash starts the game with the pistol in his inventory.





Shotgun
The 12-gauge double-barreled, walnut stocked, cobalt blue steeled, hair-triggered shotgun. Better known as The Boomstick. Holds less ammo but does more damage.



Rifle
This weapon holds fewer rounds than the pistol but more than the shotgun. Does decent damage. Might be able to find it near that old campground.

Saving / Loading Games



Sometimes you just need a break from fighting evil and saving the world... again. This is where the Save/Load feature comes in handy.

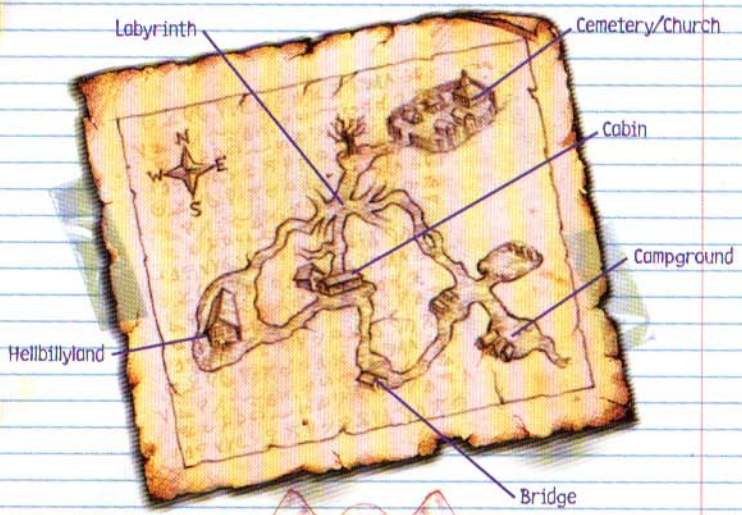
Saving Games – You can save your progress to a Memory Card whenever you are at an Inventory Chest and have a blank Save Tape in your inventory. Go into the Inventory Screen and select the Save option to display the Save Screen. Then use the cursor to select an available slot. Press the ⊗ button to save the game.

Loading Games – You can load a previously saved Evil Dead: Hail to the King game by selecting the Load Game option from the Main Menu on the Title Screen. Once the Load Game Screen is displayed, move the cursor to the saved game you wish to load and press the ⊗ button.



Old Map of the Cabin and Forest

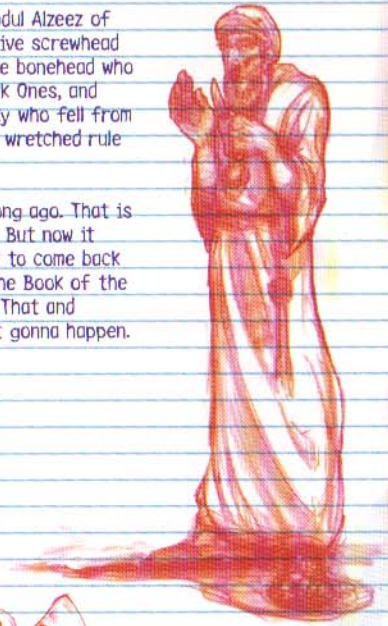
I found this crude map inside Knowby's cabin. It seems to show the surrounding areas near the cabin. This might come in handy once I return to those evil woods.



The Mad Poet Alzeez of Damascus & the Dark Ones

The Mad Poet. That's what they called Abdul Alzeez of Damascus. The life's work of that primitive screwhead was the Necronomicon ex Mortis. He's the bonehead who translated the ancient texts of the Dark Ones, and prophesized of the Warrior From The Sky who fell from the heavens to save the world from the wretched rule of demons.

The Dark Ones once ruled the earth... long ago. That is until they were banished to their realm. But now it seems they're a little homesick and want to come back to rule over man again. And of course the Book of the Dead is their key to earth's front door. That and sacrificing my girl, Jenny. But that ain't gonna happen. Not if I have anything to say about it.



Deadite Drawings from the Necronomicon

Evil Hand

Yeah, it's my hand. During my first trip to the cabin, evil got into my hand and it went bad. So I lopped it off at the wrist.





Bad Ash

The Dark Ones knew of my weird connection to the Necronomicon, so they thought spinning off my evil half to do their bidding would be a good idea. Wrong. He may be bigger and stronger, but he isn't half the man I am. But then again, he's 95% more deadite than me... and that's a problem.



Wolverine Troop

I had heard reports of the missing troop of Wolverine Scouts. Seems they went on a little camping trip in the woods. Big mistake. But it's not really my problem... unless they make it my problem. In that case, they're all going to be receiving a Special Badge in Buckshot Collecting from Uncle Ash.



Deadites

Deadites are the drones of the Dark Ones – their army of slaves eager to eat flesh and carry out the demonic biddings of their masters. Some were once human, others are spawned straight from Hell. Don't know which of them is worse. Doesn't really matter, though. The ol' chainsaw doesn't know the difference... and doesn't care.

Hellbillies

Don't know for sure, but there might be another shack nestled somewhere in the woods. Heard it was some sort of weirdo family. I fear that the evil has already reached them. Who knows? I may have to pay those inbreds a little house call.





Skeletons

These boneheads are just what you think they are – soulless, animated skeletons that were once human... that is, until the evil turned them into their little slaves.

I'm sure there is more evil in the woods and perhaps elsewhere. I know they at least exist in my nightmares. More deadites. More unspeakable horrors. Well... unspeakable at least until I run into them...

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Useful Tips

- If you feel a little overwhelmed by Deadites, try throwing out a snappy one-liner or two. It may just do the trick!
- Don't be afraid to put the hurt down on Deadites with a finishing move. You'll find it extra rewarding!
- If you ever feel unsure about something, look for various journals and notes left behind by those consumed by the Evil. Might find some useful info!
- If you're running low on supplies, you might just have to take out a few Deadites. Often times the best defense is a good offense!
- Use your ingenuity. Everyday items might become useful when used together or in the most unusual places.
- Don't be afraid to look around and check out the area. Otherwise, you might miss something important!



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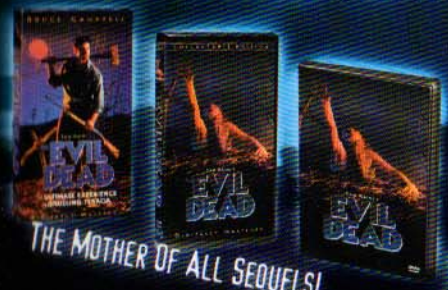
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Notify the THQ Customer Service Department of the problem requiring warranty service by calling (818) 880-0456 or on the web at http://www.thq.com. If the THQ service technician is unable to solve the problem by phone or on the web via e-mail, he will authorize you to return the Product, at your risk of damage, freight and insurance prepaid by you, together with your dated sales slip or similar proof-of-purchase within the ninety (90) day warranty period to:

THQ Inc.
Customer Service Department
27001 Agoura Road, Suite 270
Calabasas Hills, CA 91301

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Repairs after Expiration of Warranty

After the ninety (90) day warranty period, defective Product may be replaced in the United States and Canada for US$20.00. The original purchaser is entitled to the replacement of defective Product for a fee, only if proof of purchase is provided to THQ. Make checks payable to THQ Inc. and return the product along with the original proof of purchase to the address listed above.

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