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Set in a vast array of Disney and Pixar worlds, KINGDOM HEARTS follows the journey of Sora, a young boy and unknowing heir to a spectacular power. Sora is joined by Donald Duck and Goofy to stop an evil force known as the Heartless from invading and overtaking the universe. Through the power of friendship, Sora, Donald and Goofy unite with iconic Disney-Pixar characters old and new to overcome tremendous challenges and persevere against the darkness threatening their worlds. © 1996-2014, Amazon.com, Inc. or its affiliates This is it, the final world. Head into the Fragment Passing where you will encounter waves of Shadows. In the second portion of this area you'll find two chests, one in each corner, that have a Mythril Stone (1/19) and Orichalcum (4/19) can be found inside. Exit to Memory's Skyscraper where you'll start a scene and a new boss fight to the Final Mix. BOSS - Roxas ¶ Roxas is fast and starts the battle off timid and not too aggressive. He has several attacks you need to worry about and since this is a solo fight you can only use Limit Form. At the start of the battle Roxas uses Whirlwind Swing, where he charges his Keyblades and twirls in a wide cross-circle – use Reflect or Dodge Roll to avoid this attack. Roxas also uses a Combo Attack where you can Guard or Reflect to open him up for a counter. Other moves are bound to happen if you use your second Finisher in a combo, so be mindful of how quick you are swinging. There is a Duel Attack similar to a Samurai. If you win the duel then you will steal Roxas's Keyblades temporarily. You can guard against Strike Raid but Dark Power, a version where Roxas warps as well as throws the Keyblade, should be Reflected. Roxas also uses Light Beam, an attack that creates pillars of light; just stay far enough away to avoid this since Roxas does it from the center of the arena. Lastly, as Roxas gets below 40% HP he will use "Magic Hour" to try and burst down Sora. When Roxas moves to the center and creates the pillars you need to start dodging around the outside of the arena or the orbs will track you too quickly and getting hit once usually is to get hit everytime. The Light Pillars can be guarded against or dodged but be careful (left). When Roxas uses Magic Hour (right), stay on the outside and keep dodging the orbs. The best time to go on the offensive is after Roxas's combo or after a successful Guard. Try not to go full out on your combo because Roxas is great at Guarding the Finishers and will counter himself. Magic isn't the way to go with this fight; stick to Limit Form for the Sonic Blade attack or save the MP for healing. Rewards: HP +5 (Sora), Combo Master (Sora), Combo Master (Sora) After the scene you receive the Two Become One Keyblade and Secret Ansem's Report 8. On the right side are two more chests; a Mythril Crystal (5/19) and Mythril Stone (7/19). Head to the Brink of Despair next where you can obtain the Dark City Map (8/19). Save and visit the Moogle Shop as well, just don't miss the small chest to the left for an Orichalcum+. You can obtain Final Form at any time after defeating Roxas. Use the new Two Become One Keyblade to increase your chances of this happening since it is random, like Anti Form. When you learn Final Form you'll be able to level forms to 7. Stiltzkin's Moogle Shop Item Price Wisdom Wand 2000 Knight Defender 2000 Potion 40 Hi-Potion 100 Ether 120 Tent 100 Nobodys Home¶ Head up to the next area for a quick scene. This area has plenty of Nobodies and one in particular is new and dangerous, the Sorcerer. Monster - Sorcerer Sorcerer in a single blow. Magnet works well too, it stuns the Sorcerer allowing for a melee combo. It's also possible to defeat Sorcerers before the cubes are summoned; a preferred method. Open the first chest for an Orichalcum (11/19) then continue up to find Snipers and more Sorcerers. Pick up the Mythril Gem (10/19) and continue into the next area. This platform is just an elevator and at the far end is Twilight #26. Defeat the Dragoons as you ascend then enter Twilight's View. Collect the Cosmic Belt (12/19) from the chest, save your game, then enter the Hall of Empty Melodies. A lengthy scene occurs and then a boss fight with Xigbar warps to a balcony and begins sniping Sora. Dodge until you receive the Reaction Command "Break" then use "Warp Snipe" a few times to get Xigbar to warp back down and face off like a man. He is still quick and hard to hit, much like the Sniper Nobody. Xigbar does need to reload however and that is a great time to attack. You could close in on Xigbar will change the floor making it more difficult to close in on him. The battle repeats this cycle until Xigbar reaches 35% HP. He shouts, "You're gonna pay!" then turns the room into a tiny square and begins an assault, rapidly firing lasers. An easy tactic is to run in circles and use Reflect if you ever get caught, but just because you dodge the initial wave doesn't put you in the clear. You need to dodge the follow up attack in the same manner or you will likely fall. As with all battles against the great Organization XIII, using forms isn't the best idea since you have a much higher chance to enter Anti-Form. End the battle as soon as you can but keep enough MP to heal just in case. Rewards: MP +10 (Sora), Item Slot (Donald), HP +5 (Goofy) Xigbar will start out by sniping you (left) so keep running and wait for the Reaction Command to stop him. After, you must be patient when trying to reach him as he dodges around a lot but he will stop eventually (right). After the battle you receive Secret Ansem's Report 3. Continue your ascension at Naughts Skyway where you can obtain a Mythril Gem (13/19). Further up the ramp are an Orichalcum (14/19) and a Mythril Crystal (15/19). In the next area you get another awesome scene and the Oblivion Keyblade afterwards, as well as the Castle That Never Was Map. Continue to the Proof of Existence where you will want to save because you have two boss fights coming up. Also grab Twilight #34. Dismantling the Organization ¶ Enter the first area to fight Luxord. BOSS - Luxord ¶ This battle has its own unique mechanics and you must learn them in order to conquer this member of Organization XIII. Both Sora and Luxord have a Time Meter at the top of the screen that indicates who has the most time to spare – the objective is to not reach 0 and get Luxord to 0 though Sora can still be defeated if all of his HP is depleted. There are a few tricks that Luxord will employ to drain a lot of Sora's Time Meter. Right off the start Sora is turned into dice; you can't attack effectively so just dodge until you are restored. Luxord summons cards that can attack Sora but they aren't much threat and should be taken care of immediately for the MP they can return. You can also attack Luxord to reduce his Time Meter which is obviously beneficial towards victory. One game you will play is of cards. Press Triangle to accept the challenge, the game is played like the Gambler mini-game. The command menu changes to "X's and O's" and the objective is to choose the "O" so just wait for it along the top when the cycle slows down. Nailing this challenge deals a lot of Sora's time. When Luxord, likewise losing drains a lot of Sora's time. When Luxord turns into a card you have to pick him out, easily done by rotating the camera. When Luxord's Time Meter is below 30% he will start to place cards all over the battlefield and slash at Sora. Dodge this long enough and Luxord warps away and positions a wall of cards around Sora where another mini-game ensues. This time the "X's and O's" plays out where you must get an "O" in each command slot so you must be quick! Luxord will lose most of his Time if you win, but Sora can lose a large chunk if you fail. Finish off Luxord with some melee attacks once his time has expired. Rewards: HP +5 (Sora), Magnet Element (Sora) After the battle you receive Secret Ansem's Report 9. Step into the next area to find Saix. Watch when Luxord changes to know which card he is or swing the camera around when they are stood up to find him (left). You must get all Os at the end (right) and you must be fast or you will lose a lot of time. BOSS - Saix¶ Saix doesn't have tricks up his sleeve like Xigbar and Luxord but he is the Organization's No. 2 for a reason. Take note of the Berserk Bar in the upper left because when filled Saix will go Berserk like the Berserker Nobody. Dodge these attacks and collect the claymores that are left behind. From here it is simple to use "Eclipse" then "Magna Storm" to connect with Saix and revert him to his normal state where he is much more susceptible to damage. With Donald and Goofy both present to aid Sora, the battle shouldn't be too difficult. Occasionally Saix will look to the moon and attempt to go Berserk quickly by charging the gauge so simply break his concentration. Do not attempt Drive Forms during this battle for fear of going into Anti-Form unless you are daring enough to reach Final Form. Rewards: HP +5 (Sora), HP +4 (Donald), Item Slot (Goofy) When Saix throws out the claymore, grab it (left) and then wait for the Reaction Commands to reach Final Form. appear (right) to deplete his Berserk gauge. After the battle you'll receive Secret Ansem's Report 12 and another Final Mix exclusive scene. Return to the Proof of Existence then head up to the next area for a lengthy scene, after which you receive Secret Ansem's Report 11. Fight through this area and into Ruin and Creations Passage. Head up to the first platform and collect a Mythril Stone (16/19). The next platform has a Mythril Crystal (18/19) and the final platform has a Mythril Stone (16/19). You can reach Twilight #17 if you use Glide from the top platform. Enter the last area to fight Xemnas. BOSS - Xemnas¶ At the start of the battle Sora becomes ensnared as Xemnas warps to the top of Memory Skyscraper. Rush to the tower and use the Reaction Command "Facedown" then follow up with "Clash" then "Breakthrough" to get a hit on Xemnas. Just don't miss "Finish" or you'll take damage. Xemnas uses a few attacks like Thunder Guard that summon a barrier that damages Sora and Slice Barrage, a long combination that can be guarded with Reflect. He often warps around, moving close to Sora for a quick slash with his Ethereal Blades. You will get caught in the Invitation to Nothingness again during the battle, so just remember to charge the tower and use "Facedown" again to start the trio of Reaction Commands (left) after you head up the tower. Be sure to get them all to avoid damage. Xemnas has some attacks (right) but most are easy to dodge. After the battle you receive Secret Ansem's Report 13. New chapters are unlocked at the Olympus Coliseum and it's possible to collect everything in the game now. Be sure to check out the Fuzzle Pieces, and defeat the hardest enemies! When you are ready to take on Xemnas, open the Door. Collect all Ansem Reports in Jiminy's Journal. FINAL BOSS - Xemnas ¶ This is a multi-stage battle, as expected of the final boss. Start off by dodging the buildings and using the "Slicer" Reaction Command to break through. As you rise, use the "Sky Scraper" Reaction Command a few times to reach the platforms. Defeat the numerous Bomb Bell B Nobodies to knock them into the power generator of the ship. With it destroyed, use the "Stunt Dodge" Reaction Command to leap to the other generator, performing the same actions. After both are destroyed, Sora is onto the core where you face numerous spawning Nobodies that attempt to stop the group from destroying the core. You'll need to defeat them all each time to continue attacking and destroying the core so you may "Proceed" to the next area. Armored Xemnas sits on a throne with his Keyblade Armor donned. You can get a few shots in but will likely be knocked back. Xemnas uses many attacks from the fallen Organization XIII members so stay on your toes. Riku's Limit Break is great for this portion of the battle and, should you fall, Mickey is oddly available to revive Sora (even though he was locked out Xemnas in this phase of the battle. Dragon Form¶ The next phase is against Xemnas's Dragon Form. Riku and Sora are both on a little ship chasing after him and you can't heal! Be sure to use Circle to absorb enemy attacks and then use Triangle to blast parts of the Dragon up. Since you can't heal, be sure to dodge all of the attacks. Usually a full powered blast is enough to take out a single part. You will need to repeat the dodging and attacking sequence until all portions of the Dragon Form are defeated. You can get in a ton of shots right from the start (left) before he gets a chance to attack. The Dragon Form requires absorption of energy so you can unleash the Mega Laser (right). Armored Xemnas Teturns to his Keyblade Armor. Donald and Goofy aren't here to help this time, it's just Riku and Sora. Like last time, you'll get knocked back to Xemnas and use "Riding Shot" to come back and use "Riding Shot" frequently and even during a grapple. Make sure to leave it all out there on this fight so you may reach the Final Form. Final Form frequently and even during a grapple. Make sure to leave it all out there on this fight so you may reach the Final Form. Final Form frequently and even during a grapple. Make sure to leave it all out there on this fight so you may reach the Final Form. Final Form frequently and even during a grapple. Make sure to leave it all out there on this fight so you may reach the Final Form frequently and even during a grapple. Make sure to leave it all out there on this fight so you may reach the Final Form frequently and even during a grapple. Xemnas is fast and leaves images of himself in his wake, so you will be constantly locking back onto the real Xemnas isn't good at breaking the combos. As his HP is lowered, Xemnas begins shooting energy balls that explode even when blocked. Reflect or a Limit Break like Sonic Blade is useful in this situation. Further down the line, Xemnas begins to warp and fire lasers in a circle as he encompasses Sora – again use Reflect and dodge as best you can. With two bars or less, Xemnas will use an ability to trap Sora and you gain control of Riku. Use Dark Aura to stun Xemnas then take three steps, no more and no less, then use Dark Aura again. Repeat this until you can reach Sora and free him to deal a ton of damage to Xemnas. From here you'll have to mash Cross and Triangle repeatedly to dodge attacks and keep Sora and Riku alive. Use a Combo Finisher once you survive to end the battle. Rewards: Drive Gauge +1 (Sora), HP +10 (Riku) You need to be able to dodge well (left) during the initial onslaught and throughout the battle. Xemnas is relentless at this time. In the final phase, you will have to mash Reflect (right) to avoid the oncoming lasers. After the battle you will get the final scenes of the game, including the additional endings if you meet the requirement. Be sure to save after you are done, there is still more content to be played! Clear the ending sequence. Reunite with Riku and Kairi. Page 2 After the initial trip into 100 Acre Wood you'll find Torn Pages in the game, the first one unlocks Piglet's House. On the right side is a chest with a Defense Boost (4/6) and nearby is Dawn #26. Near the tree is an AP Boost (5/6) in the chest and the nearby stump hides a chest with a Mythril Gem (6/6) inside. Now "Rescue" Piglet who is stuck on a branch in the tree. The minigame starts after this scene. You are tasked with defeating objects that fly at Sora and Pooh while you ride the winds using the balloon. You can move around in any direction, just use X to smash them and Triangle on whirlwinds to destroy many objects. Honey counts in subsequent plays, but not the initial one. Tree stumps and honey pots are worth the most so be sure to break them whenever you get the chance. At the end you'll have to rescue Piglet once more. Rabbits House After collecting another Torn Page, return to 100 Acre Wood to find Rabbit's House has been restored. After the scene is over, turn around and loot the three chests for a Draw Ring (7/9), a Mythril Crystal (8/9), and an AP Boost (9/9). The puzzle piece in the field is Dawn #19; grab it and move towards the group to trigger another scene. A game of Hunny Slider starts up after the scene. This is basically a race course where the objective is to collect a bunch of honey. If you get hit then Pooh is dropped and you lose a life. Pick Pooh back up with Triangle at the right moment and if you get with him then Pooh isn't dropped! Kanga and Roos House ¶ After you get another Torn Page make your return. By now you should have High Jump Lv2 so head to Pooh's House and grab Dawn #13 and loot the three chests to find a Magic Boost (10/12), and AP Boost (11/12), and an Orichalcum (12/12). Talk to Tigger to start the minigame. The minigame is pretty simple; move left and right to land on balloons then press Triangle to pop them and bounce higher. You only need to pop 10 to beat the game this go around, but in further iterations you'll want to launch as high as possible. Spooky Cave ¶ Come back with another Torn Page and enter Spooky Cave. There are some chests you can find by playing the minigame here. You'll have to use Triangle to move the group forward or stop them. Move up a bit and dust falls from the ceiling. Have everyone stop then proceed up to the bees. Move along the ice to grab a Mythril Gem (13/18) and Dawn #20, then stop the group before the ceiling falls down on them. Ahead are more bees so defeat them and turn right into a small alcove with an AP Boost (14/18) inside. Return to the center to find two more chests containing a Mythril Crystal (15/18) and the Guard Recipe (16/18). Leave the center and turn right, opposite of where you got the AP Boost. In this alcove is an Orichalcum (17/18). Continue down the southern path now and defeat some more bees. Cross the ice and collect the AP Boost (18/18) then you'll find Pooh! You receive the Sweet Memories Keyblade and the Spooky Cave Map afterwards. Starry Hill and grab the two chests around the perimeter for a Cosmic Ring (19/20) and the Style Recipe (20/20). Head up the hill and help Pooh to start the minigame. Its not hard, just press Triangle when the Power Gauge is full then again to toss Pooh. You can't get the puzzle piece yet, but there is a scene where you'll gain a Cure Element and an Orichalcum+. Complete the 100 Acre Wood episode. Page 3 To reach Atlantica you must go through the Splash Island course. You get to follow Flounder like in the first game, learning to swim once more. While you are here, pick up Two Sides #1 behind a pillar. Sebastian will lead you on a tutorial about timing your rhythm to the music, a minigame. Press X when the bar is at Yellow for an Excellent, Orange for Good, and anything else for Bad. Score an Excellent and your score goes up 1, Good is no change, and Bad takes your score down by 1. You receive the Undersea Kingdom Map and can now start the first musical, Swim This Way. Once you clear the musical Ariel seems a bit downtrodden. Flounder finds a statue but you can't move it until you have the Magnet spell. Head on over to Port Royal through the Floating Island course. The first song simply asks you to press X when the meter has almost emptied. Get it as close in the yellow as you can for the best score. Part of Your World Return once you have obtained the Magnet spell. Head into Triton's Throne and you'll spot two puzzle pieces, Edge #11 and Edge #12. Talk to Flounder and agree to move the statue to start the next song. In this song you will have to hit Triangle and X. Score five or more Excellents in a row to pass the challenge so be on point! You can't move on to the next song yet. You'll have to come back when you have a Drive Gauge of 5 or higher. For the second song you will be pressing Triangle and X but the objective is still the same as before. Under the Sea¶ After you have your Drive Gauge to 5, return to Sebastian. The key to this song is to hit Square to score at least Good, but obviously Excellent is better. When Ariel is present you can score points but when Sebastian is present don't hit Square! The meter on the right will push Ariel up; keep her at the highest point to clear the song. You'll need Magnera to play the next song. When you see Ariel on the meter (left) press Square. But when Sebastian is present (right) ignore him. Ursulas Revenge With Magnera you can start the next song by talking to Ariel then Sebastian. The battle with Ursula is rather simple. You will get the normal timed "X" cues but also ones where you can just smash "X" to deal a lot of damage quickly. In the end, you defeat the Sea Witch and receive the Mysterious Abyss Keyblade . A New Day is Dawning The Ursula battle consists of mashing X (left) and timing X right like you were doing. The final song combines all previous ways into one song (right). The next challenge is to mix all of the previous gauges into one song. It isn't difficult, just make sure to combo as many as possible to score the most points. For clearing this song you receive a Blizzard Element and an Orichalcum+. Complete the Atlantica episodes. Page 4 The battle starts off with Zexion showing off his ability to trap one of your teammates in his book, the Book of Retribution. You can free your friend by breaking the book but it's best to just try and lock Zexion down with combos. He will eventually get both your teammates and at 75% health he will get Sora. This is when the battle becomes interesting. During this phase you need to free yourself from Zexion's Book of Retribution. To do this you must target the Lexicon that is hiding Zexion and drain its HP (it has 60) then use the Reaction Command "Dispel" to be returned to the island. Unfortunately, it's not that simple. The other books will be flying around dealing damage to you and Zexion can trap Sora limiting his commands. This is both a blessing and a burden because you cannot attack but the commands will let you Heal, reap Treasure, Recover your drive meter, and Erase the other books allowing you to target the true one. Release will set the commands free and let you pummel Zexion. Once you are free the battle continues until 50% health to which you repeat the cycle once more. At 25% health you are taken to the Book of Retribution area but then are taken into a new room. In this new room are three spots that light up; two will be red, one blue. They will alternate rapidly then a ring will appear around the blue one to indicate it is locked in. You need to get to that circle very quickly or be hit with meteors that will likely kill Sora, though Once More or Second Chance certainly helps. If you can't make it, use a Limit to withstand the attack or cast Reflect. Defeat the Lexicon then "Dispel" the illusion to return to the island once more where you may finally defeat Zexion. Rewards: Item Slot (Sora), HP +4 (Donald), Critical Half (Goofy), Book of Shadows Recipe, Lost Illusion When you get swallowed by the book (left) fight your way through until you get the option to Dispel. After returning to the fight. BOSS - Absent Silhouette Larxene will charge up and surround herself with lightning, using her Lightning Dash attack where you'll need to leap over or Guard against her copies vanish you'll have the chance to unload on Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxene a little bit but just refrain from Aerial Combos since Larxen clone into Larxene dealing damage and stunning her, thus allowing for easy damage. At 66% HP Larxene will begin to use Teleport Rush where the screen goes dark and her clones surround Sora before rushing in to damage; Dodge Roll is also an option if you're fighting her later in the game. At 33% HP Larxen will use her ultimate attack, Lightning Barrage, where she hovers in the center of the ring and fires lightning in a circle as she spins around. Larxene normally follows up this deadly attack with Teleport Rush so you must be ready to cast Reflect. She will go into her normal attacks after this and usually cast Lightning Barrage again. A Thunder Trinket, Petit Ribbon or Highest Ribbon is recommended for this battle. Rewards: MP +10 (Sora), Item Slot (Donald), HP +5 (Goofy), Secret Thunder Recipe, Lost Illusion In the beginning you can use the command Merge (left) to return a clone into Larxene. Towards the end of the fight, the clones constantly bombard you (right) with powerful attacks. BOSS - Absent Silhouette Lexaeus fluxion In the beginning you can use the command Merge (left) to return a clone into Larxene. attacks and when to use Reflect. It is imperative to Shortcut the Reflect spell in order to avoid the heaviest damage that Lexaeus and wait for him to perform a very slow uppercut slash to which you can Guard. This opens Lexaeus up for the "Mega Counter" Reaction Command which deals moderate damage and stuns Lexaeus. That part is easy, but dodging attacks can be hard. When he uses Quake try to avoid the rocks with Quick Run or Dodge Roll then get close to Lexaeus. As the battle continues, he will start using Tomahawk Shot where he will grab Sora if you are too close. Nearing the end of the battle you will be subject to Impact Ouake, a move where Lexaeus reaches 25% health he'll begin to use his ultimate attack, Ground Impact . This move has Lexaeus zoom way out then launch himself directly at Sora causing a large Quake across the entire arena – use Reflect to avoid this damage completely by casting it quickly several times. Rewards : Accessory Slot (Sora), HP +4 (Donald), Item Slot (Goofy), Exceeding Power Recipe, Lost Illusion Ground Impact is signified by Lexaeus disappearing and then rushing at Sora (left). He will also continually use Quake (right) in various ways. BOSS - Absent Silhouette Marluxia from the battle with Marluxia is a bit different in that you have a counter above your head and any time you get hit the counter goes down by 1. Throughout the battle you can dodge the attacks of Marluxia and use the Reaction Command "Restore Count" to steal some back or use "Air Trample" to damage him. You'll never win this fight. Marluxia uses a vicious combo with his scythe but if you dodge it you'll get the aforementioned Reaction Command, Reflect works well here. His normal attacks can be parried to leave him vulnerable, just time your Guard as the scythe comes around. Marluxia also uses an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this to get him open for an attack where he flips toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel; Guard or Reflect this toward Sora like a wheel wheel the sora like a wheel anyone who touches them, so be sure to stay at the edges and block the Scythe Wheel. Altogether, Marluxia is quite a formidable opponent because of his speed and the mechanics by which you must survive. Just remember that after you obtain Glide makes the most sense since it is easiest to keep up your speed and avoid numerous attacks. Rewards: Drive Gauge +1 (Sora), HP +4 (Donald), HP +5 (Goofy), Full Bloom Recipe, Lost Illusion Look out for Reaction Commands during the fight (left) to damage Marluxia. Deathscythe (right) requires you to glide and dodge the circles until Marluxia throws a scythe wheel at you which you can block. Fail, and you will instantly die. BOSS - Absent Silhouette Vexen¶ This battle is one of the easier ones out of the Absent Silhouettes. At the start of the battle Sora will be frozen, so mash Triangle to break free. From here you'll have to break Vexen's shield in order to hurt him, so short combos work best since Finishers break the shield. You'll have some time to hurt him now before the shield returns to let him have it. Vexen will use his data circle to collect data then make an Anti-Sora . Stay out of the circle as best you can, but when Anti-Sora is created be sure to take it out immediately and doing so releases MP bubbles. Vexen does not have too many attacks; he uses normal slashes and Snowflake to toss a few ice attacks across the ground. He also uses Ice Storm but you can use Reflect to avoid that. A simple way to get in a lot of damage for this battle is to use Limit Form then Sonic Blades in to deal a ton of damage. Rewards: Armor Slot (Sora), HP +4 (Donald), HP +5 (Goofy), Guide to Experimentation, Lost Illusion Try to avoid the circle (left) so Vexen cannot collect data. Once the shield is broken, select a Form (right) to finish him off quickly. Page 5 Sephiroth is available to fight after you've restored Hollow Bastion to its rightful self, the Radiant Garden. Approach Sephiroth to start the battle. Recommended Equipment/Abilities ¶ Equipment : Ultima Weapon, Highest Ribbon, Ribbon x2, Cosmic Chain Accessories : Cosmic Chain Plus, Leaf Bracer, Defender, Second Chance, and Once More. If you are at a higher level, MP Haste, MP Rage, Berserk Charge, and Retaliating Slash are also helpful. BOSS - Sephiroth then dashes past Sora and hits him multiple times, but you are prompted, albeit shortly, for a Reaction Command to counter this attack but just note that you cannot use it while in mid-air. The Cut Combo is used when you are too near Sephiroth; it's a flurry of slashes that are easy to dodge or Guard which can allow for a follow-up combo. It's best to not use a Finisher because Sephiroth will just use Cut Combo again, allowing you to get past the first phase by repeating this simple tactic. Sitting too far back from Sephiroth will cause him to use Upward Slash, a move where Sephiroth will cause him to use Upward Slash, a move where Sephiroth warps behind Sora and knocks him high into the air. It is a hard move to dodge but if you can get Reflect or Guard up quick enough it's possible. Failing to Guard this knocks Sora into the air where the One-Winged Angel will unleash an Aerial Cut Combo that should be evaded with Aerial Dodge - you can counter from this position. Continue to avoid Sephiroth's assault and counter until he loses 4.5 bars of health. Look for the opportunity to use the Reaction Command during Flash (left). Sephiroths sword strokes can be blocked (right) pretty easily. Phase 2¶ The command "Know your place" is called out, signifying the next phase where Sephiroth uses Shadow Flare, making it easy to dodge with the Reaction Command. His attacks reach a little further and deal a little more damage in this phase, making you pay for mistakes. The other mainstay of this phase is the Firaga Wall, an attack that draws Sora into the flaming pillars – use Quick Run to avoid taking damage. In addition to all this, Sephiroth begins using his most deadly attack, Heartless Angel, indicated by the words "Descend... Heartless Angel!" A quick High Jump and Aerial Dodge will allow you to reach Sephiroth quickly and interrupt the casting of this attack. Should you get hit you need to use an Elixir immediately since you'll be at 1 HP and 0 MP. Keep up through this phase and you'll see Sephiroth use Meteor after losing nearly 10 bars of health. Shadow Flare (left) can be reflected but beware of Flash during this attack too. When Sephiroth starts glowing red and rising up (right) he is about to use Heartless Angel. Meet him up there to prevent this. Phase 3¶ Meteor is the first attack and it can be avoided with Aerial Dodge, Reflect, and some skilled Quick Runs but if you have trouble, switch to Limit Form to use Sonic Blade where you are invulnerable (you won't do damage). In fact, the entire last phase can be beaten easily with Sonic Blade if you have enough MP to do it since it deals heavy damage and makes you unable to take damage. Sephiroth doesn't really change tactics, he's just a little faster from Phase 2 and uses Meteor now. Reward: Drive Gauge +1 (Sora) The Firaga Wall (left) is used from Phase 2 onwards and more often as Sephiroth, head back to the Marketplace to speak with Cloud. Return to the Dark Depths to view an awesome scene and receive the Fenrir Keyblade

