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INSTRUCTION BOOKLET



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## The Legend Continues

Long ago, there existed a kingdom where a golden power lay hidden. One day, a man of great evil found this power and took it for himself, and with it at his command, he spread darkness across the kingdom. But then...just as all hope had died, a young boy clothed in green appeared as if from nowhere. Wielding a blade that repelled evil, he sealed the dark one away and gave the land light. This boy, who traveled through time to save the land, was known as the Hero of Time. The boy's tale was passed down through generations until it became legend.

And then a day came when a fell wind began to blow across the kingdom, and the great evil once again crept forth from the depths of the earth. The people believed that the Hero of Time would again come to save them. But the hero did not appear...

What became of that kingdom...? None remain who know. The memory of the kingdom vanished, but its legend survived on the wind's breath.

On a certain island, it became customary to garb young boys in green when they come of age. Clothed in the green of fields, they aspire to find heroic blades and cast evil down. The elders wish only for the youths to know courage like the hero of legend...



## Overheard in Windfall Cafe...

Even in my wildest dreams, I never could've imagined what happened to us! See, it all started when our leader, Miss Tetra, got kidnapped by a gigantic bird. We chased after that thing like mad, at crazy speeds, and when we finally caught up to it, we gave it a cannon blast like you wouldn't believe! Of course, that was quite a ways south from here, yeah? Somewhere down near Outset Island. So anyway, then that bird drops our precious Miss at the very tip-top of the island. Well, I went ashore in a hurry to look for the Miss, yeah? And you know what? Miss Tetra didn't have a scratch on her!

When I found her, there was this odd little kid dressed in green there, too... We met this postman on the island, and from what he told us, it was that kid in green who saved Miss Tetra. And apparently the bird that kidnapped Miss Tetra mistook this poor kid's sister for our young Miss, and kidnapped her instead. So this kid tells us pirates he wants a ride from us so he can go save his sister, yeah? Well I was against the idea, of course, but as usual, Miss Tetra's whimsy won out...

So you wanna know how things turned out? Well, it's a long tale...

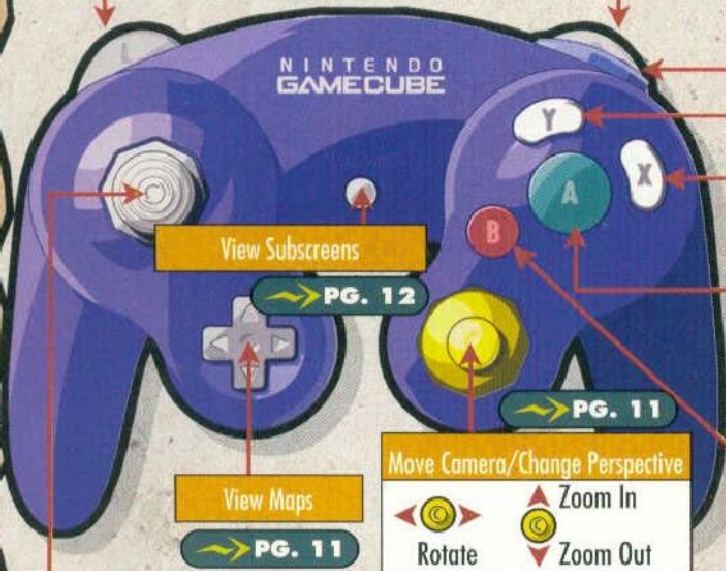




# Using the Controller

L-Target/Center Camera Behind Link

See below for details!



Move/Jump

PG. 16

**L** When appears as you approach an object or enemy, press all the way down. When the icon changes to , you can target the object. When you are L-targeting, you can attack more precisely. Also, if you press lightly, will appear on the screen. (See page 11 to read about the camera icons.) When it does you can tilt to change to a first-person perspective. You can't switch to a first-person perspective while L-targeting. (See page 19.)



Please see PG. 22 for sailing details.

**R**

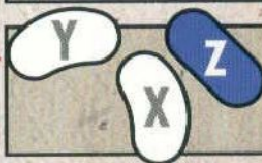
Action Button

PG. 16

Perform the action shown on in the screen's top-right corner.

Crouch/Defend while holding sword.

Grab (Use with to push or pull blocks and other objects.)



Use Items

PG. 12

**A**

Action Button

PG. 18

Perform the action shown on in the screen's top-right corner.

Open, Drop, Speak, Grab/Throw, Check, etc.

**B**

Swing Sword

PG. 17

Spin Attack

Briefly hold , then release.

Or use +

Jump Attack

+





# Getting Started

Properly insert the Game Disc and Memory Card into your Nintendo GameCube system and turn the power ON. Press START/PAUSE on the title screen to access the File-Selection screen.



## Starting the Game

Follow the instructions on-screen and press **A** to create a game file for The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker on the Memory Card in Slot A.



### Beginning a New Game .....

On the File-Selection screen, choose one of the three Quest Logs and press **A**. Next, enter a name, select **END**, and press **A** to begin playing.

### Continuing a Game .....

If you have a previously saved game, you can continue playing. On the File-Selection screen, just choose the Quest Log you want to continue playing.

**Saving Your Game** ➔ **PG. 12**

**Copying and Erasing Saved Data** ➔ **PG. 13**

- You must have **12 blocks** of memory available on the Memory Card in Slot A in order to save.
- Once you have played and saved a game, you can continue playing anytime you like. Just insert the Memory Card with your saved data for The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker into Slot A to continue playing.

Please refer to your Nintendo GameCube Instruction Booklet for information about erasing game files and formatting your Memory Card.

# Viewing the Game Screen

## The Main Screen

### The Life Gauge and Magic Meter

If you take damage from enemies and run out of hearts, your game will be over. Items that consume magic power when you use them will gradually deplete your magic meter.

### Item Buttons and Action Buttons

The button icons show which items you've set to **Y**, **Z**, or **X** and which actions you can perform by pressing **A**, **R**, or **B**.

### Camera Icons

Use **C** to change the camera's position. When **△**  appears on screen, tilt **C** **▲** to change to a first-person view. Tilting **C** in any other direction will activate the free camera.



### Area Map

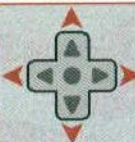
**△** indicates Link's location and the direction he is facing. The arrow in the top-right corner of the screen indicates the direction the wind is blowing in.

### Rupees

This shows how many Rupees you have.

View your Sea Chart or Dungeon Map.

Hide your Area Map.



Change Area Map size display.

Close your Sea Chart or Dungeon Map and return to the main screen.

Sea Charts and Dungeon Maps ➔ **PG. 14-PG. 15**



If you press START/PAUSE while playing, your game will pause and you can view the two screens below. You can switch between the Item and Quest Status screens with the L and R Buttons. (You can save on either of these screens.)

## Items

Use to choose an item then press , , or to set the item to that button. Press to view a brief description of the item.



Save

Cursor

PG. 13 Move with .



When you choose one of your bags, you can check its contents. Once you do, you can select one of the items inside and set it to an item button.

## The Quest Status Screen

This screen shows the objects you've gathered during your quest.

Wind Waker Songs

PG. 24

Equipment



Saving and Options

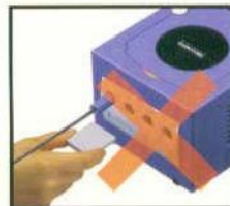
PG. 13

Items like your sword and shield will get equipped automatically, but there are some items that you can choose to equip or not.



## Saving and Options

Do not touch the Memory Card or Power Button while saving. Doing so could damage the Memory Card.



## Copying and Erasing Saved Data

When you choose one of the Quest Logs on the file-selection screen, you can copy its contents to an empty Quest Log or you can erase its contents altogether. Just select Copy or Erase after selecting a Quest Log.

Saved data that you have erased can never be recovered. Do not erase data unless you are absolutely sure you want to.

## Options

When you choose Options on the Quest Status screen, you'll be able to change the following settings.

### Targeting Style.....

Choose one of two methods for L-targeting.

Hold: Target an opponent only while holding .

Switch: Switch L-targeting on or off each time you press .

### Rumble.....

Set the Rumble Feature to ON or OFF.

### Sound.....


Choose the sound setting that best suits your audio capabilities: Stereo, Mono or Surround.





## Sea Charts

Once you have found a Sea Chart, you can press Up on to view it. You can also view any Treasure Charts you find during your adventure on the Sea Chart screen. **PG. 23**



**Cursor** Move with

**Link's Location**  
 indicates the direction Link is facing or the direction the boat is traveling in.

**Number of Treasure Charts**

**Sunken Chests Recovered**

**Type of Treasure Recovered**

**PG. 23**

**Island Name**

**Current Wind Direction**

**PG. 22**

Press **A** or **Y** for more detail!

**A** **Zoom** There are two levels of zoom.

Look for a particular sea creature near each island who will draw your Island Charts for you. After zooming in, press **B** to return.



**Y** **Check** **PG. 23**

Compare your detailed Island Charts on the left side of the screen with the terrain on your Treasure Charts on the right side of the screen.



**Enlarged Island Charts**  
(Left side of screen)




**Treasure Charts**  
(Right side of screen)



Use and **R** to switch between your detailed Island Charts and your Treasure Charts.

## Dungeon Maps

When in a dungeon, press Up on to view the Dungeon Map. If you have certain dungeon items, it will look like the screen below:



**Dungeon Name**

- Your Current Location
- Rooms You've Visited
- Unexplored Rooms
- Doors
- Treasure Chests

**Dungeon Levels**  
Switch floors with

- Link's Current Floor
- The Boss's Floor

**Dungeon Items**



### Dungeon Map

This map shows all rooms, including ones you haven't entered.



### Compass

The Compass will reveal the locations of treasure chests and the boss's lair.



### Big Key

This key opens the door to the boss's lair.



The number of small keys you have.



# Link's Actions



## Walk / Run / Swim / Jump

Tilt in the direction you want to move. Your traveling speed depends on how far you tilt . If you want to jump from a platform or ledge, just run toward the edge and you'll jump automatically.



Link can only swim for a short period of time. A meter will appear in the bottom-right corner of the screen whenever you swim, so pay attention to it.



## Crouch / Crawl



Hold and tilt to crawl. Crawling is great for getting into tight passageways or sneaking up on things. (You can't crawl when you are holding your sword or another item.)



When crawling through tight passageways, use to change direction.



## Defend

When you're holding your sword or another item, you can press to use your shield to defend. You can also use while defending to aim your shield.



## Sword Techniques

Horizontal Swing or + +

Vertical Slash +

Thrust + +

or +

Briefly hold then release

Spin Attack or +

Jump Attack +



### Master these techniques, too!

Rolling Attack +

Side Step + +

Back Flip + +



Come to my place on Outset Island. I will pass on to you a very special sword technique not listed here.



## A R The Action Icons

The **A** and **R** in the top-right corner of the screen are Action Icons. Each indicates the action Link will perform when you press that particular button. The actions listed below are just some of the things that Link can do.

### Lift → Throw/Drop

Lift up an item with **A**.  
Press **A** again to throw the item.  
Press **R** to set the object down.



### Grab → Push / Pull

Press and hold **R** to grab hold of a large object then use **○** to push it or pull it.



### Side

Tilt **○** toward a wall and press **A** to side up against the wall. Hold **A** and **◀○▶** to inch along the wall.



## Other Actions

### Hang

If you accidentally slip off an edge or cliff, you will automatically grab onto the edge and hang down from it. While hanging, tilt **◀○▶** to move along the edge with your fingertips. To climb back up, tilt **○▲**. To let go of the edge and drop down below, press **A**.



## Rope Actions



1 Tilt **○** toward the rope and run at it.



2 Tilt **○** up and down to swing.

3 Press **A** to jump off!

When you grab onto a rope, you can use your momentum to swing. In some cases, it may carry you to another ledge or platform.

**R** Stop swinging

While holding **R**:

**◀○▶** Change direction.

**○▲** Climb up or down.



## C Camera Perspectives

Moving the camera is very important, particularly when Link's on a rope. Try adjusting the camera until you find the best perspective.



Rotate with **○**



Center with **◀▶**



### First-Person View

Top **◀▶**. When **○▲** appears, tilt **○▲** and use **○** to look around.





# Items

## Useful Objects



### Telescope

While looking through this, use to look around and to zoom. It comes with a built-in auto-focus!



### Sail

Soon after beginning your quest, you'll find a boat that can carry you across the sea...but it won't go anywhere without this important item. **→ PG. 22**



### Wind Waker

Use this wand to conduct any songs you learn. Its powers will be essential if you hope to succeed in your quest. **→ PG. 24**



### Grappling Hook

Using this hook and rope combination, latch on to certain objects then swing from one place to another. **→ PG. 19**

A yellow mark will appear on objects that you can latch on to.



### Tingle Tuner

Connect to a Game Boy Advance and use this item to call everyone's favorite mapmaker—Tingle! **→ PG. 25**



### Empty Bottle

Use empty bottles to carry potions that replenish life energy and magic power. If you find a fairy, you may be able to capture it in your bottle. What kind of effect might a fairy have...?

## Attack Items



### Boomerang

Use the to aim at enemies—it will highlight viable targets with a . Aim at everything you want to hit, because this Boomerang can home in on multiple targets!



### Deku Leaf

Use this leaf to send gusts of air that can knock objects and enemies around. If you jump into the air and use it, you'll float...but it will consume magic power.



### Bombs

To take out a bomb, press the button your bombs are set to. When you're holding a bomb, press to throw it or to set it down.

## Item Bags

You can place up to eight different items in each of your three item bags. Keep in mind that even if all eight spaces in the bag are filled, it can always carry more of the items that it already contains.



### Spoils Bag

You'll keep the different spoils you get from your enemies in this bag. For instance, you can carry around the three colors of ChuChu Jelly until you find just the right person to give them to...



### Bait Bag

This pouch holds your bait. Try using bait around all of the different creatures in the world.



### Delivery Bag

This bag holds things that people give to you. If you put things people ask you to deliver into one of the many postboxes located around the islands, they'll surely be delivered.

If you find my shop, PLEASE! Come in! I've got a very special membership card just for you!



There are other items besides these!



# Link's Boat

Shortly after beginning your adventure, you'll take control of a small boat...but in order to sail it wherever you like, you'll first need to find a sail for it.

## Controlling the Boat

**Get In:** Press **A** beside the boat. **Get Out:** Stop the boat and press **A**.

**Move the Boat:** Set the sail to and use it with **Y**, **Z**, or **X**.

To move without hoisting the sail, hold **R** and tilt **○** in the direction you want to move.

**Stop the Boat:** Press **A** to furl the sail and hold **A** until the boat stops.

**Jump:** Hoist the sail, then press **R** after gaining speed.

## Setting Out to Sea

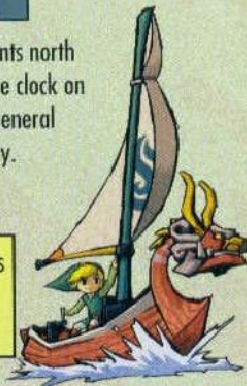
When you first set sail on the Great Sea, you likely won't be able to see the place you want to eventually reach. Use **+** to check your Sea Chart **→ PG. 14** then watch your compass as you sail. Your boat will go fastest when the wind pushes it from behind, and it will hardly move at all when you head directly into the wind. By using one particular item, you'll eventually be able to control the direction the wind blows in.

### Compass and Clock

The red arrow always points north on your compass. With the clock on the right, you can get a general feeling for the time of day.



The yellow arrow at the stern of the boat indicates the wind's direction. Your boat travels at its fastest speed when it and the yellow arrow and are heading in the same direction.



Be extra-careful when sailing at night. Press left or right on **+** to hide or show your clock.



When you want to move your boat to a specific point on the water, put away your sail and use **○** while holding **R** to cruise with precision.

## Use Your Crane to Haul Up Treasure

You can use most of your items while riding in your boat, but certain items will change slightly when used at sea. For instance, when you use your Grappling Hook on your boat, it becomes a Salvage Crane.



Use **○** to move the crane head to the port or starboard side of the boat then press and hold the item button to drop the hook into the sea. If the hook finds treasure, it will automatically haul it up. Hold **R** and use **○** to move while your crane is deployed.

## Tips for Hunting Treasure



- 1 Collect as many Treasure Charts as you can.
- 2 Compare the terrain on your Treasure Charts to the terrain on your specific Island Charts **→ PG. 14** and go to where the X marks the spot.
- 3 Use your Salvage Crane in conspicuous spots.
- 4 Sometimes there's no treasure...but don't worry, just keep looking!



# The Wind Waker

If you use your Wind Waker to conduct the many songs you'll learn on your quest, it will allow you to do many different things.

## Using the Wind Waker

Use  to set the measure (rhythm) then use  to conduct with the baton.

### 1 Set the rhythm




### 2 Match the metronome's timing...

### 3 and tilt to conduct the song.



#### Metronome

Tilt  when the flashing yellow light hits the center of the bar.



You can always check the notes of a song on your Quest Status screen. → **PG. 12**

# Linking to Your Game Boy Advance

When you connect a Game Boy® Advance (sold separately) to your Nintendo GameCube, The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker offers two-player cooperative play. (No software is needed in the Game Boy Advance.)

## Tuning in Tingle

- 1 Connect your Game Boy Advance to your Nintendo GameCube by following the instructions on page 27.
- 2 Set the Tingle Tuner to an item button and use it.
  - You can find the Tingle Tuner early on in your quest.
  - You cannot call Tingle from certain places.
- 3 When asked if you want to call Tingle, choose Yes.



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#### Tingle Cursor

On the map, the location of the cursor shows where Tingle will use his items.

Two players can play together with each player looking at his or her own screen. (You do not have to call Tingle to complete the game.)

### Game Boy Advance



#### Tingle's Controls

-  Move Tingle
-  Call Link/Check
-  Use an Item
-  Return Cursor to Link Lock Onto Enemy
-   Scroll Around Map
-  **START** Item Screen
-  **SELECT** Controls Explanation

Game Boy Advance controls will not function while the Nintendo GameCube is paused.



## What Tingle Can Do in Cooperative Play

### Use Items

Choose any one of several items on the Game Boy Advance Item screen and use it with **B**. Just remember, it costs Rupees to use most items.

### Check

When an exclamation point appears on the Game Boy Advance screen, press **A** to see what it is. Sometimes Tingle can uncover secrets by getting to areas Link can't reach.

### Check the Map

By holding **L** and using **+**, Tingle can see complete dungeon layouts—even if Link doesn't have a Dungeon Map.

- When Link leaves a room, Tingle follows him.
- Don't worry—it's OK to turn the Game Boy Advance OFF while playing.
- While you are using the Game Boy Advance, it will consume battery power. Be sure to turn the power OFF when you no longer need Tingle and after you finish playing.



## Connecting the Nintendo GameCube and the Game Boy Advance

### What You Need:

Nintendo GameCube .....	1
Nintendo GameCube controller .....	1
Game Boy Advance .....	1
The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker Game Disc .....	1
Nintendo GameCube Game Boy Advance cable .....	1

### Connecting the Systems:

- 1 Follow the instructions for getting started on page 10.
- 2 After you begin playing, insert the Nintendo GameCube Game Boy Advance cable (sold separately) into Controller Socket 2, 3, or 4.
- 3 Connect the cable to your Game Boy Advance and turn the Game Boy Advance ON.
- 4 Refer to pages 25 and 26 for control instructions.

Insert the cable into any Controller Socket other than Controller Socket 1.

Do not insert a cable or connect a Game Boy Advance if you are not going to use them.



A Properly Connected Nintendo GameCube and Game Boy Advance

### Notes About Linked Play


The following actions may cause communication or control failures:

- Using a cable other than a Nintendo GameCube Game Boy Advance cable.
- Playing with a Game Pak inserted in the Game Boy Advance.
- Improperly connecting the Game Boy Advance, Nintendo GameCube and Nintendo GameCube Game Boy Advance cable.
- Disconnecting the Nintendo GameCube Game Boy Advance cable during data transmission.
- Turning the Nintendo GameCube or Game Boy Advance OFF or resetting the Nintendo GameCube during data transmission.



## Clues for Your Quest

**Q** What if I can't figure out how to solve a puzzle?

**A** Perhaps you've overlooked something important. Use  to manipulate the camera and check your surroundings. Look for doors or passageways you may have missed. You can also use the Tingle Tuner to get hints through cooperative play.



Always pay close attention to Link's eyes. He will often look toward important items or objects, giving clues about how to solve puzzles.



**Q** Does L-targeting offer anything particularly good?

**A** By L-targeting an opponent, you can keep it in sight during battle and hit it more precisely. L-targeting is particularly useful against very quick enemies and flying enemies, and using distance weapons like the Boomerang while L-targeting ensures much greater accuracy. You can also speak to people from a distance by L-targeting them first.



**Q** My hearts run out too quickly... What should I do?




**A** Each time you defeat a dungeon boss, you will gain one more Heart Container. You can also increase your life gauge by searching for Pieces of Heart. Four Pieces of Heart combine to complete one Heart Container.

**Q** The enemies are too tough... How can I defeat them?







**A** All enemies have weaknesses, so if one method of attack doesn't work, try another. Also, every time you get a new item, try using it as much as you can. You will almost always have some item that will help you overcome your foes. You should also watch your enemies carefully—they may drop their weapons. If they do, take advantage of the opportunity.



**Q** Why does my controller rumble inexplicably?

**A** The controller rumbles when Link is struck or attacked, but it will also rumble when a particular item is trying to tell you something. If the  Action Icon changes to , press  to see what it is. But remember, you won't get rumble hints if your Rumble Feature is turned off.

**Q** How can I become a Master Swordsman?

**A** First, go to visit Orca on Outset Island and learn how to use a sword. After that, it just takes practice. Repeatedly tapping  and pressing  in conjunction with  will allow you to attack with successive blows. Try doing this in battle. Also, if the  changes to an  while you're fighting with your sword, immediately press  to perform a parry move. Only then you will know what it means to be a true Master Swordsman.





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