



# Animal Crossing Community

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It's that time of year again where spirits abound, feasts are aplenty, and visions of sugar plums dance through the air. APRIL FOOLS!!! Hope everyone has a fun and mischievous Spring!



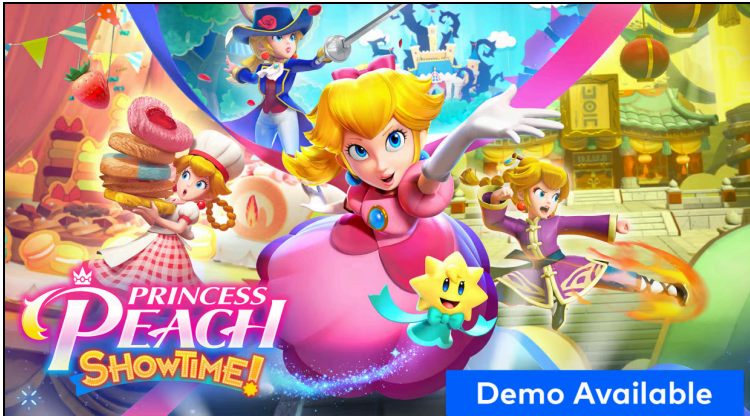
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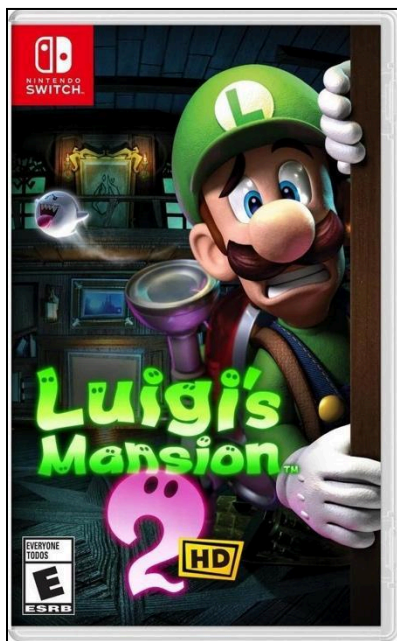
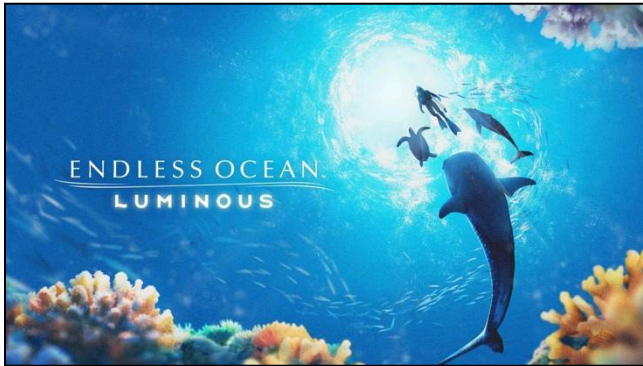
## Recent and Upcoming Releases

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### New Releases



## Upcoming Releases



# Isabelle's Upcoming Announcements

Brought to you by: Alexander1

# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	saturday
	1 April Fool's Day!  Cephalobot	2  Cashmere	3  Eunice	4  Buck	5  Beau	6  Mr. Resetti
7  Rasher	8  Maele	9  Stella	10  Shari	11  Punchy	12  Melba	13  Candi
14  Rocket	15  Grams	16  Vesta	17  Porter	18  Piper	19  Pietro	20  Stu
21  Agnes	22  Phoebe	23  Booker	24  Walt	25  Bertha	26  Kevin	27  Katt
28  Ava	29  Coach	30  Angus				

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	saturday
			1  Clyde Don Resetti	2  Mint Roswell	3  Sylvia	4  Dierdre
5  Paolo	6  Tank	7  Ozzie	8  Curlos	9  Bunnie	10  Flick Patty	11  Cherry
12  Ellie	13  Biskit	14  Canberra	15  Leonardo	16  Ike	17  Gayle	18  Pekoe
19  Sasha Olaf	20  T-Bone	21  June	22  Mabel Colton	23  Peggy	24  Deli	25  Gulliver Derwin
26  Bruce	27  Del	28  Renée	29  Purrl	30  Tom Nook Hamlet	31  Marcie	

# June

Sunday

Monday

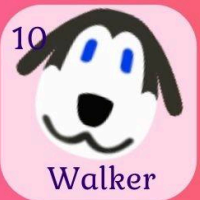
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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saturday



## Text Alternate Calendars

### APRIL

	<b>April 1</b> April Fool's Day Cephalobot's Birthday	<b>April 2</b> Tammi's Birthday Cashmere's Birthday	<b>April 3</b> Eunice's Birthday	<b>April 4</b> Buck's Birthday	<b>April 5</b> Beau's Birthday	<b>April 6</b> Hopper's Birthday Mr. Resetti's Birthday
<b>April 7</b> Rasher's Birthday	<b>April 8</b> Maelle's Birthday	<b>April 9</b> Stella's Birthday	<b>April 10</b> Shari's Birthday	<b>April 11</b> Punchy's Birthday	<b>April 12</b> Melba's Birthday	<b>April 13</b> Candi's Birthday
<b>April 14</b> Rocket's Birthday	<b>April 15</b> Grams' Birthday	<b>April 16</b> Vesta's Birthday	<b>April 17</b> Charlise's Birthday Porter's Birthday	<b>April 18</b> Piper's Birthday	<b>April 19</b> Pietro's Birthday	<b>April 20</b> Stu's Birthday
<b>April 21</b> Agnes' Birthday	<b>April 22</b> Phoebe's Birthday	<b>April 23</b> Miranda's Birthday Booker's Birthday	<b>April 24</b> Walt's Birthday	<b>April 25</b> Bertha's Birthday	<b>April 26</b> Kevin's Birthday	<b>April 27</b> Katt's Birthday
<b>April 28</b> Ava's Birthday	<b>April 29</b> Coach's Birthday	<b>April 30</b> Angus' Birthday				



MAY

			<p>May 1 Clyde's Birthday Don Resetti's Birthday</p>	<p>May 2 Mint's Birthday Roswell's Birthday</p>	<p>May 3 Sylvia's Birthday</p>	<p>May 4 Dierdre's Birthday</p>
<p>May 5 Paolo's Birthday</p>	<p>May 6 Tank's Birthday</p>	<p>May 7 Ozzie's Birthday</p>	<p>May 8 Curlos' Birthday</p>	<p>May 9 Bunnie's Birthday</p>	<p>May 10 Flick's Birthday Patty's Birthday</p>	<p>May 11 Cherry's Birthday</p>
<p>May 12 Ellie's Birthday</p>	<p>May 13 Biskit's Birthday</p>	<p>May 14 Canberra's Birthday</p>	<p>May 15 Leonardo's Birthday</p>	<p>May 16 Ike's Birthday</p>	<p>May 17 Gayle's Birthday</p>	<p>May 18 Pekoe's Birthday</p>
<p>May 19 Olaf's Birthday Sasha's Birthday</p>	<p>May 20 T-Bone's Birthday</p>	<p>May 21 June's Birthday</p>	<p>May 22 Colton's Birthday Mabel's Birthday</p>	<p>May 23 Peggy's Birthday</p>	<p>May 24 Del's Birthday</p>	<p>May 25 Derwin's Birthday Gulliver's Birthday</p>
<p>May 26 Bruce's Birthday</p>	<p>May 27 Del's Birthday</p>	<p>May 28 Renée's Birthday</p>	<p>May 29 Purr's Birthday</p>	<p>May 30 Hamlet's Birthday Tom Nook's Birthday</p>	<p>May 31 Marcie's Birthday</p>	

## JUNE

						June 1 Keaton's Birthday
June 2 Lucy's Birthday Inkwell's Birthday	June 3 Filbert's Birthday	June 4 Reneigh's Birthday	June 5 Camofrog's Birthday	June 6 Raddle's Birthday Lyle's Birthday	June 7 Zell's Birthday Timmy & Tommy's Birthdays	June 8 Peanut's Birthday
June 9 Alfonso's Birthday Cyd's Birthday	June 10 Walker's Birthday	June 11 Pudge's Birthday	June 12 Bettina's Birthday	June 13 Scoot's Birthday	June 14 Pippy's Birthday	June 15 Maple's Birthday
June 16 Roscoe's Birthday	June 17 Spike's Birthday Tangy's Birthday	June 18 Cookie's Birthday	June 19 Sally's Birthday	June 20 Graham's Birthday Phineas' Birthday	June 21 June Solstice Sydney's Birthday	June 22 Jacque's Birthday
June 23 Tammy's Birthday	June 24 Bluebear's Birthday	June 25 Drake's Birthday	June 26 Marina's Birthday Marlo's Birthday	June 27 Deena's Birthday	June 28 Kidd's Birthday Copper's Birthday	June 29 Merry's Birthday
June 30 Weber's Birthday Brocollo's Birthday						

## Trivia Challenge

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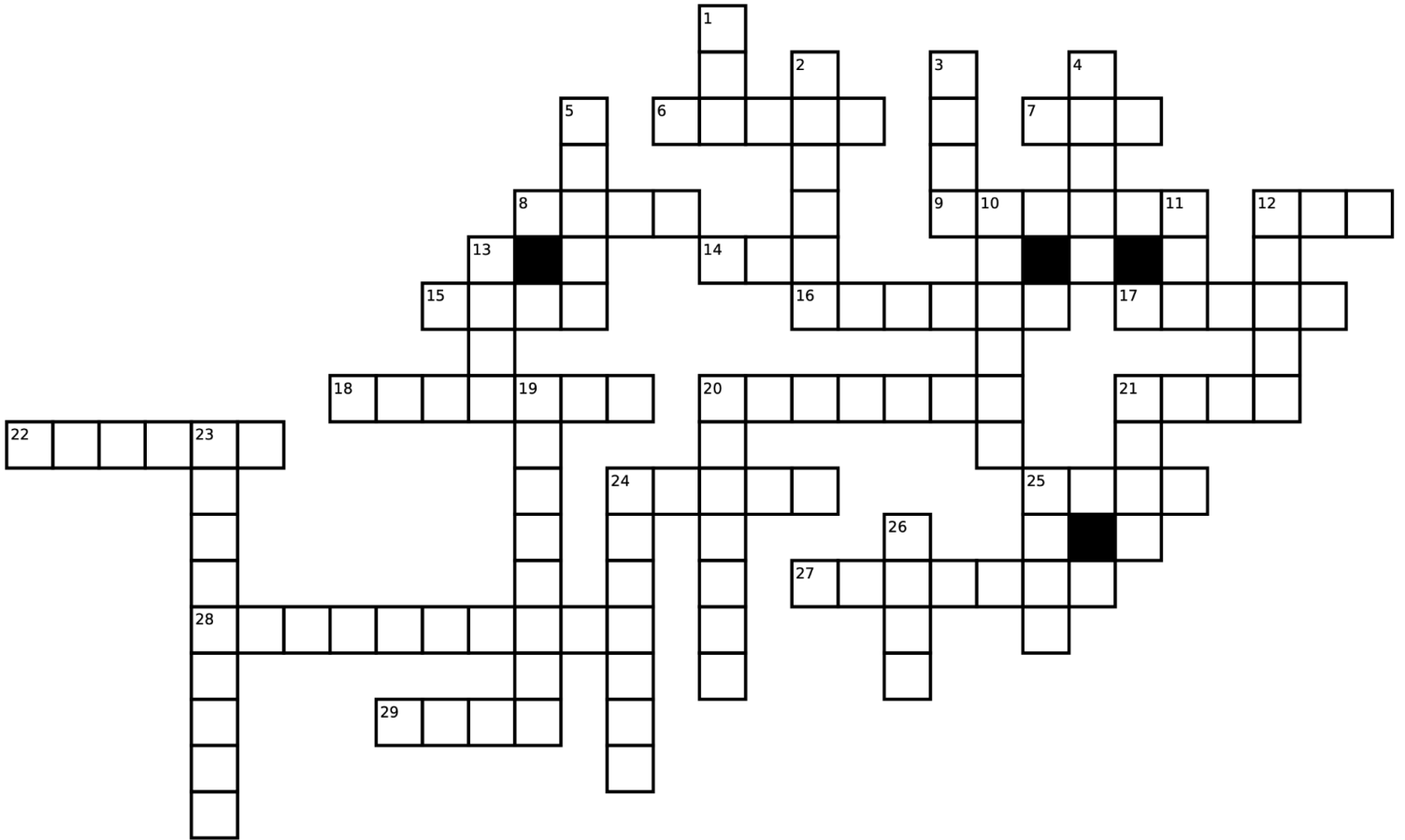
Can you identify the shadows of these characters that have appeared on Nintendo systems?



## Crossword Puzzle: "Backwards Thinking"

Take on the challenge of completing this crossword puzzle with a little trick in mind.

Brought to you by: FrigusReamerus



**Down:**

1. Mental sharpness and inventiveness; keen intelligence
2. A question or statement intentionally phrased so as to require ingenuity in ascertaining its answer
3. A clever or artful trick or stratagem
4. To move or go in a sly or stealthy way
5. A mischievous trick or practical joke
10. A large-scale systematic plan or arrangement for attaining some particular object or putting a particular idea into effect
11. A lie, typically an unimportant one
12. Lack of good sense; foolishness
13. A person who acts unwisely or is easily deceived
19. Playful misbehavior or troublemaking
20. To make someone believe something that is not true
21. A false alarm or deceptive act
23. Nonsense; unintelligible speech or writing
24. A trick or device intended to attract attention, publicity, or business
25. To deceive or trick someone into believing something false
26. A witty remark

**Across:**

6. A comic entertainer, especially one in a circus, wearing a traditional costume and exaggerated makeup
7. A joke or an amusing story or scene
8. Something that is not what it is purported to be
9. The playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks
12. Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature
14. A small, mischievous devil or sprite
15. A cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one's own advantage
16. A court entertainer, often associated with April Fool's
17. To deceive someone about one's abilities or intentions
18. A ridiculous but amusing person; a clown
20. An absurd pretense intended to create a pleasant or respectable appearance
21. Made in imitation; artificial
22. Playfully quaint or fanciful behavior or humor
24. A cunning act intended to deceive or outwit
25. Something said or done for amusement or laughter
27. Having or showing skill in achieving one's ends by deceit or evasion
28. A false show or pretense
29. To tease or laugh at in a scornful or contemptuous manner

## Collector's Cranny

Brought to you by: StarlitGlitch



What could ever say “I love you” better than gifting *Animal Crossing* chocolates? Godiva redid their popular *Animal Crossing* collab for Valentine’s Day in early 2024, and I was able to snag it again!

This time, I got a set that included a pink mug, two hot chocolate drink pouches, and six pieces of chocolate. A sticker and downloadable phone backgrounds were also included. Although to be more precise, this specific set was for White's Day, a holiday in Japan for men to give gifts in return for the chocolate they received on Valentine's Day. The original Valentine's Day set had a green mug again, which sold out quickly, so I'm glad I could get this one! (I bought the chocolate set by itself at first, so I ended up with a lot of *Animal Crossing* chocolate this year...) Last year, I got a larger set of chocolates that came with a small pouch, and while the chocolates themselves were a bit different, they were no less tasty.



## Company Crossing

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# Swikoden<sup>®</sup>

— 幻想水滸伝 —





Developed by Konami, the *Suikoden* series was first released for PlayStation in Japan in December 1995. Its Japanese name, 幻想水滸伝 (Gensou Suikoden), is derived from the classical Chinese novel *Water Margin* (Suikoden in Japanese), on which it is loosely based. Gensou refers to fantasy hence Gensou Suikoden invokes a fantasy version. Most of the games take place in the same world, so characters can pop up in subsequent games.

Each game revolves around the recruitment of the 108 Stars of Destiny by the Tenkai star (Chief Star of Heaven) while fighting against political and supernatural adversaries, often drawn by the allure of one of the 27 True Runes (powerful magical forces). Yes, you read that correctly. There are 107 other Stars of Destiny for the Tenkai star to recruit in most of the games. Some allies have specific requirements in terms of timing or other characters needing to be recruited first, so finding them all without a guide can be a bit of a challenge.

Most battles are standard JRPG turn-based fare. You assemble a team of up to 6 characters (4 in some games). You can position them in either the front row or back row, which determines how vulnerable they are to enemies (the back row is safer) and their attack options (only ranged weapons and magic can hit from the back). In addition, specific characters can perform combo attacks together once certain requirements are met.

Runes also play a key part in battles. Many standard runes outside the 27 True Runes are collectible. These unlock magic and other special attacks and commands that can be used in battle. For magic, the more powerful the rune, the more powerful the attack. Such runes can only be used so many times before running out of energy and requiring a recharge.

Other battle types can also be found. You may find yourself in a 1-v-1 rock-paper-scissors type battle or even a full-blown war that allows you to command your allies as leaders of army units. Be careful with your commands, as defeat in these war scenarios can result in the permanent death of that ally.

Not all of your allies will join you on the battlefield, though. Some merely act as support in your base of operations, allowing you to buy items, gamble, upgrade weapons, cook, and much more. Speaking of your base, the more allies you recruit, the more it will upgrade to accommodate your growing army, so it behooves you to regularly search out more allies.

# Suikoden™

幻想水滸伝



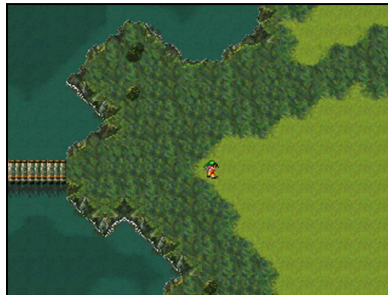
Set in the Scarlet Moon Empire, the first *Suikoden* game follows the exploits of Tir (name customizable), son of Great General Teo McDohl. Through his missions, as he begins his service to the Imperial Army, Tir realizes the corruption that has taken root in the government.

After coming into possession of the Death Eater, one of the True Runes, Tir is forced to flee and finds shelter amongst a group of rebels seeking to end the empire's corruption. After the leader is slain, he must take up the mantle of Liberation Army Leader and unite the pockets of rebellion to defeat the evil gripping the empire.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation 1, Saturn/PSP (JPN)



An early scene



Traversing the overworld



A normal battle



Your headquarters at first



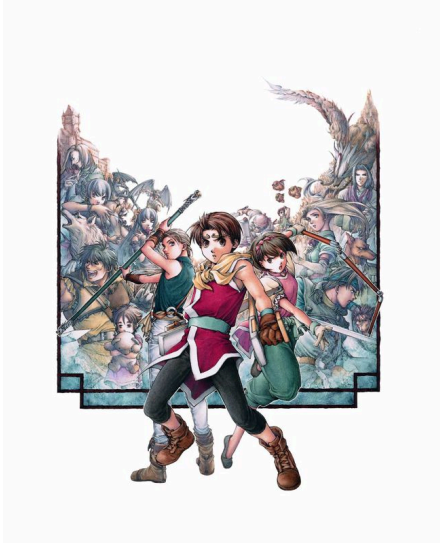
An army battle



The "unique" NA box art

Screenshots by Saikyo\_Mog on [GameFAQs](https://www.gamefaqs.com)

# Suikoden II



War rages between the city-states of Jowston and the Highland kingdom. The insidious ruler of Highland, Luca Blight, organizes a false flag operation on his own country's youth brigade to further incite war. Brigade members and close friends Riou (name customizable) and Jowy survive slaughter by jumping off a cliff.

On the run, they eventually find the Rune of Beginning, a True Rune, which splits into two. Riou gets the Bright Shield Rune and Jowy the Black Sword Rune. Various events transpire that drive the two apart. As a result, Riou becomes the leader of the New State Army, looking to bring a peaceful end to the war via the 108 Stars of Destiny. A save file from the first game can be imported as various characters return.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation1, PSP (JPN)



Opening scene



Normal battle



Army battle



Duel



Moving a statue



Floor cleaning scene

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# Suikoden

幻想水滸伝



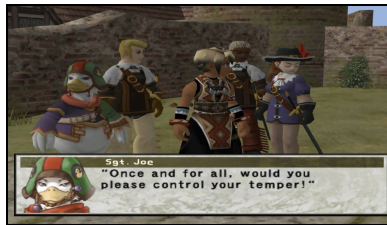
Fifty years prior, the Kingdom of Harmonia attempted to occupy the Grasslands. The Fire Champion, bearer of the True Fire Rune, emerged and drove them back. In the present, embers of conflict begin to glow anew and threaten any chance of peace. The 108 Stars of Destiny must be assembled to avert this catastrophe.

Unique to this game, the Trinity Sight System allows switching between three main character routes until they converge. Hugo is the son of the chief of the Karaya, one of the Six Clans. Chris Lightfellow is a knight with the merchant nation of Zexen, politically distant from the other Grasslands peoples of the Six Clans. Geddoe is the leader of a band of mercenaries in the employ of Harmonia, who has a past shrouded in mystery. Several other side story routes also become available.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation 2



Chris in a church



Dialogue scene



Hugo in town



World map



Battle using Geddoe



Army battle

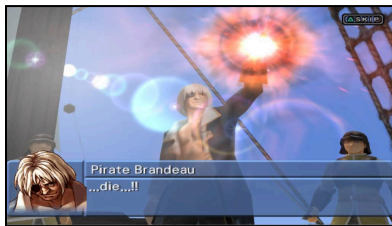
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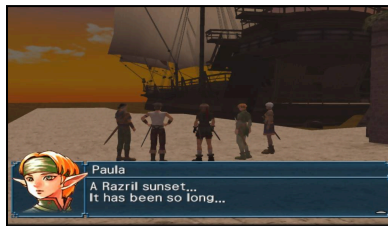
Found orphaned on the beach of Razril island, the hero (called Lazlo in some sources) is training to become a Gaien knight. On his first mission after becoming a knight, the squad is attacked by a pirate. Forced into drastic measures, the pirate unleashes the Rune of Punishment, destroying himself in the process. The rune then transfers itself to the hero's superior, Glen.

Later, when Razril comes under attack, Glen is forced to unleash the rune himself. Predictably, this causes his demise and the transference of the rune to the hero. Unfortunately, he's blamed for Glen's death and exiled. He eventually makes his way to the kingdom of Obel, where he joins forces with its king, Lino En Kuldes. Together, they attempt to repel the nation of Kooluk by assembling the 108 Stars of Destiny aboard their floating headquarters.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation 2



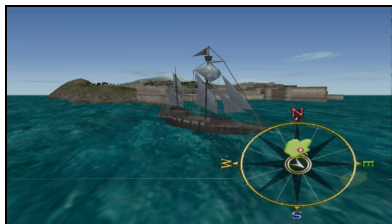
Rune of Punishment



Scene in Razril



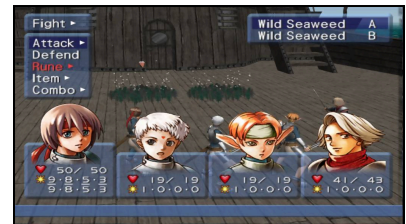
Village



Sailing a ship



Ship navigation map



Normal battle

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# Suikoden Tactics™



Serving as a complement to *Suikoden IV*, events in *Suikoden Tactics* (titled *Rhapsodia* in PAL regions) take place both before and after those in *IV*. Losing his father to mysterious weapons called Rune Cannons that transform humans into Fishmen as a side effect, Kyril endeavors to put an end to them. In his quest, many familiar faces from *IV* will appear. You can even import save data from it to gain access to certain characters.

Unlike other games in the series, *Tactics* is an SRPG, as the name suggests. Characters can be moved on a grid and attack much like in *Fire Emblem*. Both physical and magic attacks can be used. Also, as bonds between allies deepen, they can use special team attacks to help turn the tide of battle.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation 2



Moving a unit



Using a magic rune



Combo attack



Dire circumstances

# Suikoden

— 幻想水滸伝 —



The Queendom of Falena is ruled by Queen Arshtat Falenas, bearer of the True Rune, the Sun Rune, who used it to obliterate the town of Lordlake two years prior for a perceived rebellion. Sent to assess the current state of Lordlake, the prince (name customizable) expresses reservations about its current state and his mother's actions.

Meanwhile, the time grows near for the Sacred Games to choose the future fiancé of the prince's younger sister, Lymleia. The feuding noble houses of Barows and Godwin scheme to slant the games in their favor. Though a winner is crowned after foul play, events descend into chaos, culminating in the death of Queen Arshtat and King Ferid. Forced to flee, the prince seeks out and recruits strategist Lucretia Mercus in an effort to reclaim the throne. In addition to the Sun Rune, the Dawn and Twilight Runes play a major role in the prince's struggle.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation 2



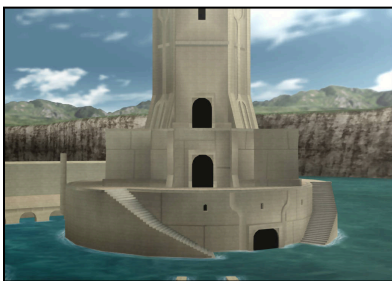
Cutscene



Village



World map



Your HQ castle at first



Normal battle



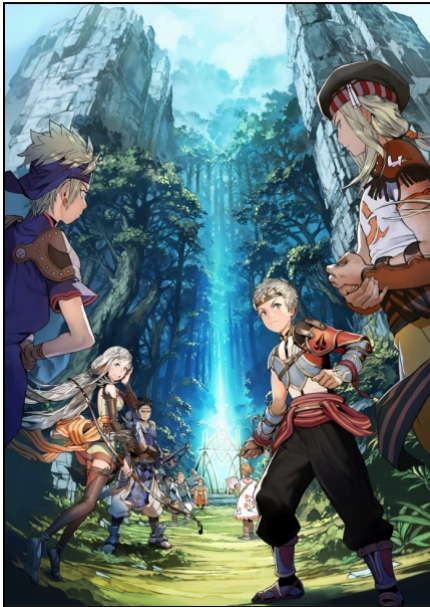
Army battle

Screenshots by Bizonchik on [GameFAQs](#)

# Swikoden

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## TIERKREIS



A side story that doesn't take place in the same continuum as the main games, *Tierkreis* explores the concept of many parallel dimensions. The nameable protagonist, the default name Sieg, hails from Citron Village. One day, while fighting monsters with a group of fellow villagers, they come across some ruins. Inside, they find a book, *Shining Legacy*, that contains magical powers, bestowing upon them the Mark of the Stars.

After this, the world gradually changes as new areas mysteriously appear that most other people remember as always having been there. It's revealed that these people come from other worlds entirely. On top of this, a mysterious organization plots from the shadows, known as The Order of the One True Way.

Due to the limitations of being on a handheld, *Tierkreis* lacks some of the features of the console games and is simpler overall. It also lacks any returning characters.

**Release platforms:** Nintendo DS



Exploring ruins



Your castle HQ



Battle



# 幻想水滸伝

GENSOSUIKODEN

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紡がれし百年の時



Released only in Japan, 紡がれし百年の時 (Tsumugareshi Hyakunen no Toki or "The Woven Web of a Century") is a side game much like *Tierkreis*. The protagonist and his two friends are sent back in time and must work with various Stars of Destiny throughout time to defeat the Centennial Monster.

The gameplay is much the same as the main games. You control a six-member party in turn-based combat. Unlike other games, only a few characters are playable at a paltry 18. Someone must have deleted the middle 0 during development.

**Release platforms:** PlayStation Portable



Dialogue



Battle



Magic rune



幻想水滸外伝 - Japan-only visual novels that serve as side stories to the events of *Suikoden* and *Suikoden II* and a lead-in to *Suikoden III*. Punningly titled *Gensou Suikogaiden* (a *gaiden* is a side story), the first volume is "Swordsman of Harmonia" (ハルモニアの剣士), and the second "Duel at Crystal Valley" (クリスタルバレーの決闘).

## Upcoming games and spiritual successors

### *Suikoden I & II HD Remaster: Gate Rune and Dunan Unification Wars*



Remastered versions of the first two games are on the horizon. Originally scheduled for release last year, the release date has been delayed to this year. No further details have been given at this time, and information outside the announcement trailer is scarce.

**Release platforms:** Switch, PS4, XONE, PC

### *Eiyuden Chronicle: Rising*



An action RPG that serves as an appetizer to the upcoming spiritual successor *Eiyuden Chronicle: Hundred Heroes*, developed by former Konami employees who created *Suikoden*. Learn more about some of the heroes you'll meet and even get a bonus for linking it to *Hundred Heroes*,

**Release platforms:** Switch, PS4, PS5, XONE, XSX|S, PC

### *Eiyuden Chronicle: Hundred Heroes*



A spiritual successor to *Suikoden* developed by former Konami employees including *Suikoden*'s creator. Starting as a Kickstarter project, it gained broad support and will launch on April 23 this year. In the vein of the original series, set out on adventure and join forces with a large and diverse cast of characters.

**Release platforms:** Switch, PS5, XSX|S, PC

**Dedicated to Yoshitaka Murayama, creator of *Suikoden* and *Eiyuden Chronicle*, who passed away during the creation of this article.**

## Ask Nat

Brought to you by: ACWNFreakazoid

Today, we shall sample a portion of a particularly appetizing group of insects, the neuropterans. Characterized by their membranous wings and mesmerizing appearance, these bugs are sure to satisfy the hunger of anyone who encounters them. Am I advocating their consumption? No, no, I meant they would sate one's curiosity into entomological endeavors, especially the radical changes they go through from larva to adult (just take a gander at the necky spoonwing larva below). After all, my interest in them will always be purely scientific. Now that we've settled that, why don't we serve up some information on these flavo... fanciful fliers, hmm?

Neuropteran larvae possess large, distinct mandibles that they use to capture prey. Many utilize camouflage to ambush unsuspecting prey. The most well-known and extreme case of this can be found in antlions. Their larvae create special pits they sit at the bottom of waiting for prey to fall into. Upon sensing this, they throw sand at the victim to knock it off balance and down to the bottom. The Pokémon Trapinch is modeled after an antlion larva.

Undergoing complete metamorphosis, larvae pupate in protective cocoons and emerge as winged adults with slender bodies. Some closely resemble dragonflies. Adults are often predatory but can also feed solely on nectar or not even feed at all!

Read on for pictures of four groups of neuropterans: split-footed lacewings, spoonwings, owlflies, and antlions.

### Split-footed lacewings



*Nymphes myrmeleonides* larvae  
By Donald Hobern, [Wikimedia](#)



*Nymphes myrmeleonides* adult (rotated)  
By Dr. David Midgley, [Wikimedia](#)

## Spoonwings



*Nemoptera bipennis* larva  
By Simon Oliver, [iNaturalist](#)



*Nemoptera bipennis* adult  
By Tino García de la Cruz, [Wikimedia](#)



*Chasmoptera hutti* adult  
By Jean and Fred, [Wikimedia](#)

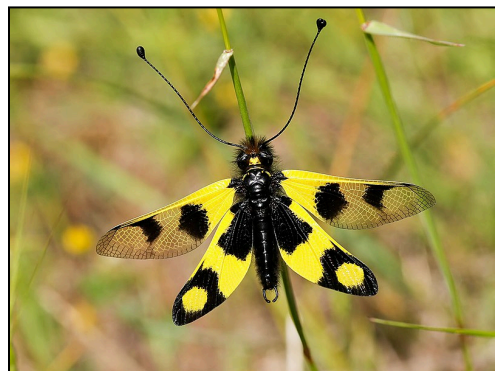


*Necrophylus arenarius*  
By faluke, [iNaturalist](#)

## Owflies



Owfly larva  
By Jean and Fred, [Wikimedia](#)



Owfly adult  
By Charlie Jackson, [Wikimedia](#)

## Antlions



Myrmeleontidae (antlion) larva  
By Jason Berger, [Wikimedia](#)



Antlion mandible (larva)  
By Paweł Wałaszewicz, [Wikimedia](#)



Antlion trap  
By Vaz Viren, [Wikimedia](#)



*Distoleon tetragrammicus* adult  
By entomart, [Wikimedia](#)



**Calling all budding entomologists or anyone with a picture of a scrump... err, interesting bug they want to know more about! Just head on over to this form [here](#) and submit your image and some basic info about the circumstances behind your encounter with said sna... bug. Select entries will be covered in the next newsletter.**

## Mayor!? We need your Input!!!

*Brought to you by: PenguinGeek*

Howdy, ya'll, PenguinGeek here! Lately, we've been having tons of requests from our villagers for the mayor to be interviewed on their island...so I rounded them up and asked them some very simple questions about how the island is doing! Here are their answers...

### **How do you feel about the limited housing opportunities since only four people can live on an island?**

**Mario97:** We are working on more housing for the island. Tom Nook's company can only make and sell so many homes. Soon enough, we will be in a significant city like Castle Town in Hyrule or a great resort like Isle Delfino. Just give us some more time, and we'll make some more homes—or not. We've only had four homes for a while now.

**FleaFlicker116:** Two words: clown school. Once everyone gets certified, 40 people could live comfortably in one room. This might affect the Able sisters' ability to sell a wide range of clothes, though.

**Star:** This island's barely big enough to contain one; housing is the least of my worries!

**Hamez:** I don't have an issue with it. I don't live with more than four people \*shrugs\*

**P. Satellite:** Just enough room for me, my cool friends, and my butlers. (The butlers all live in 1 house)

**Alexander1:** It's never bothered me since I only use my one main account.

**The Spook:** Animals are better than people anyway, so it doesn't bother me!!!

### **Are your villagers worried about eviction with the rumors of the Switch 2?**

**Mario97:** No. My villagers have nothing to fear. They are here for the ride. If they weren't, they would move on. We have the best villagers. The best. But if any of them questions me, I may consider it. Haha. I'm joking. Maybe.

**FleaFlicker116:** As long as they all make sure to buy one and pay their upgrade taxes, then no.

**Star:** They're more concerned about anarchy

**Hamez:** The only thing that they should be worried about is how lavish their new home will be on the new console!

**P. Satellite:** They're already gone, oops.

**Alexander1:** My islanders haven't seen me in months, and my villagers out in the Wild World aren't in danger of losing everything!

**The Spook:** Let them be scared. I don't visit them enough anyway.

### **Your island has a concerning number of washed-up birds. How do you plan to rectify that?**

**Mario97:** Outlawing birds. If we outlaw birds, then no more birds can wash up on the shore, or else they'll be breaking the law.

**FleaFlicker116:** We're currently in the process of training sharks to deal with any such individuals before they wash up. Results have been mixed though, so there's no timetable on when they'll be ready to be deployed. We've also been having trouble finding volunteers to help with the rescue training as marks to be rescued. A study is currently being conducted to determine the reason, but we're still taking volunteers if anyone is interested!

**Star:** Clean up the oil spill

**Hamez:** We are setting up a rescue team to save them before they end up washed up on the beach

**P. Satellite:** Soak up that barbeque

**Alexander1:** I mean, we dust 'em off and send them on their way... There's not really anything we can do to keep 'em from landing, no?

**The Spook:** Are electric fences in oceans a thing? No? Hmm. Well, we have to do something about these pirate birds then. They ruin the aesthetics I have going on this island.

### **Why did you choose to let a very questionable businessman by the name of Nook operate on your island?**

**Mario97:** Nook? Questionable? You are mistaken. Tom Nook is the greatest businessman this island has ever seen. Sure, he might break some child labor laws by having Tommy and Timmy run his store, but it is good for their resume. To get experience early. It helps build character.

**FleaFlicker116:** The fact that he's questionable is the very reason. There's nothing he won't question, which makes him a very astute businessman. While the rest of us are busy browsing and carousing, does he stop? No! That drive to question leads him to more profits and, in turn, more kickbacks—I mean donations to charity. Plus, Mr. Nook has some acquaintances who are quite handy if things get ugly or some Bells need to be collected.

**Star:** \*flipping through stacks of cash\* Sorry, what did you say?

**Hamez:** We have high monopoly regulations set into place to combat against alleged questionable activities of any resident on the island.

**P. Satellite:** Bell if I know. Did I say bells? I meant bribe. I mean, heck.

**Alexander1:** Okay, first of all, Nook was here first! HE's the guy who brought ME here. As for why I let him operate... The dude gave me a house when I was first setting out on my own and didn't ask for anything other than to pay off his very reasonable loan over several months or years, all with ZERO interest. The man's a saint.

**The Spook:** Sorry, I signed an NDA I can't comment on this.

**There are weeds and trash EVERYWHERE. Please tell us your plan to clean up this island.**

**Mario97:** What are you talking about? Are YOU criticizing how I decorate MY island? I am disgusted that you are questioning my leadership ability. If the island is dirty, then it is on purpose. I meant to. Anyways, do you have the number for a garbageman? A friend was asking for it.

**FleaFlicker116:** We're currently organizing a scavenger hunt to find the cool, rare items we've hidden among the weeds and trash. Just hop on over to the island and start plucking weeds and collecting trash to find them. They're yours to keep! Note to self: contact Redd about supplying items.

**Star:** Throw away the whole island

**Hamez:** We have entrusted a new initiative under the guidance of Leif.

**P. Satellite:** Call my butlers. This interview is over.

**Alexander1:** I, uh, I don't know what you're talking about. Those are natural growths! I'm leaving things so that the bees can thrive (yeah, that's a good answer...).

**The Spook:** The weeds and trash you are referring to are called "art."



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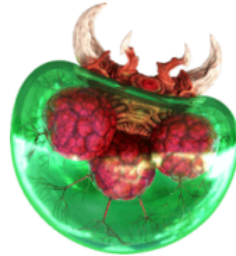


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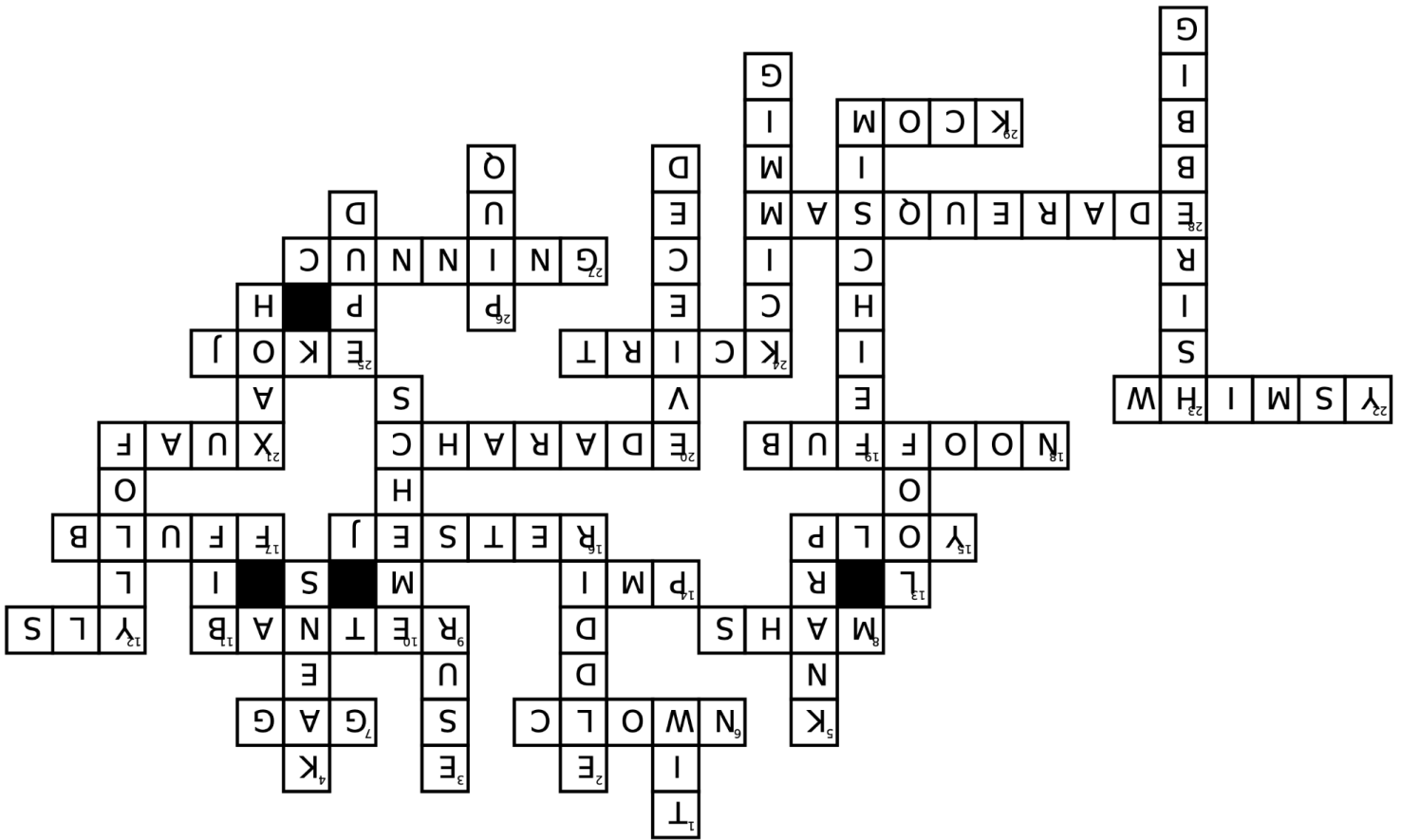


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