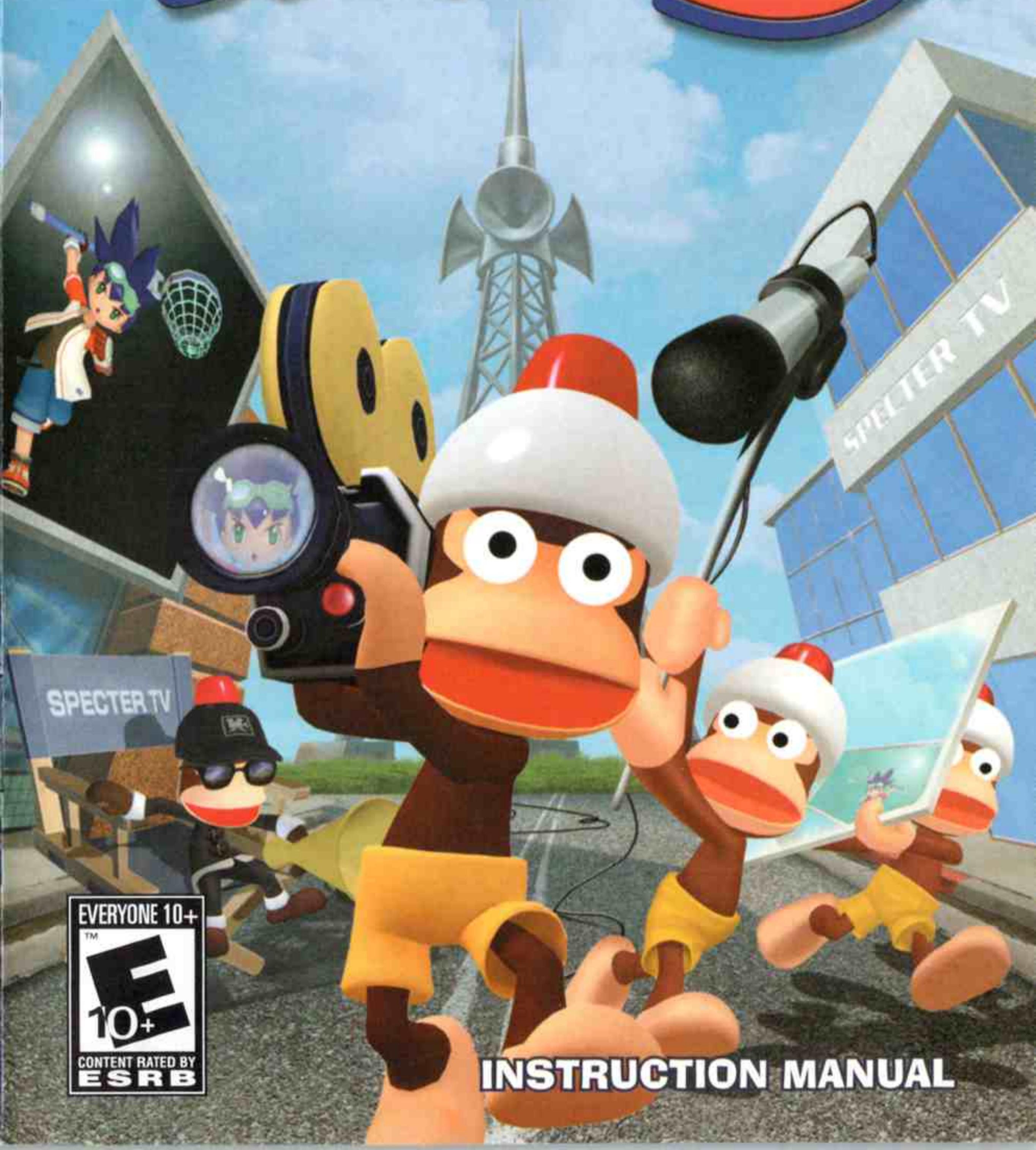


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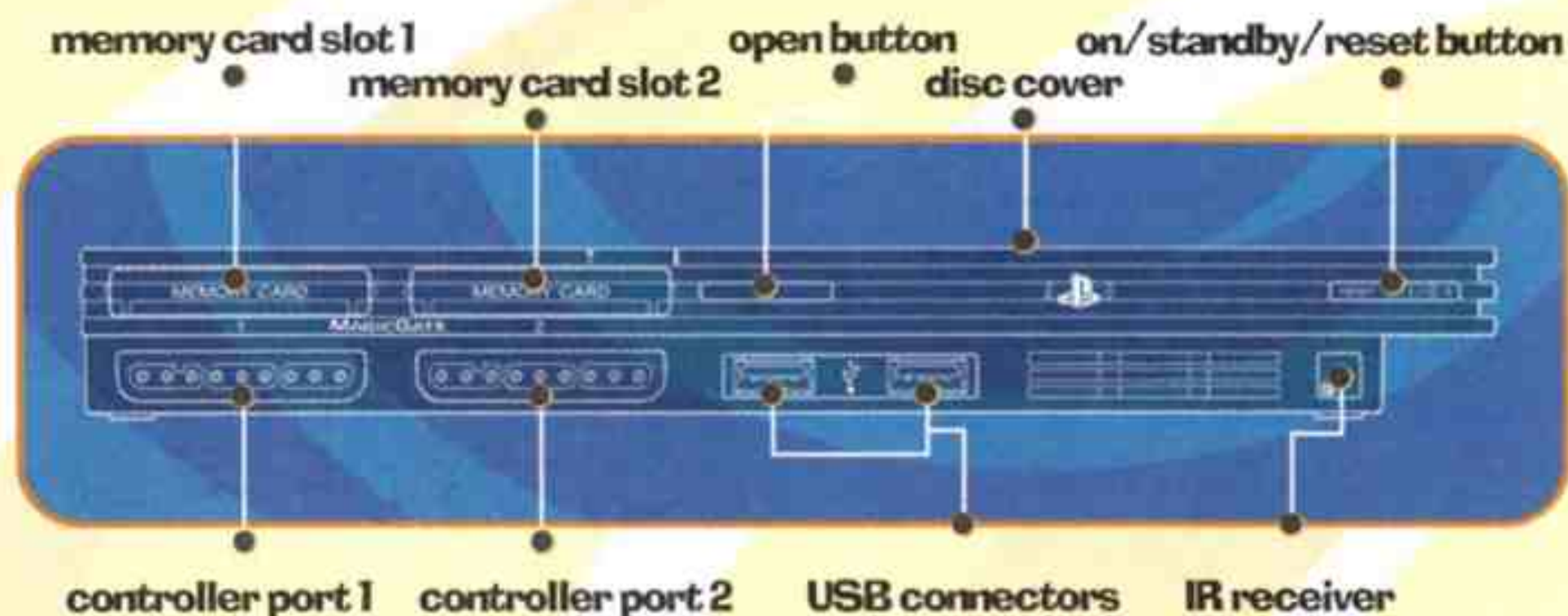
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Getting Started



Setting Up Your PlayStation®2 System

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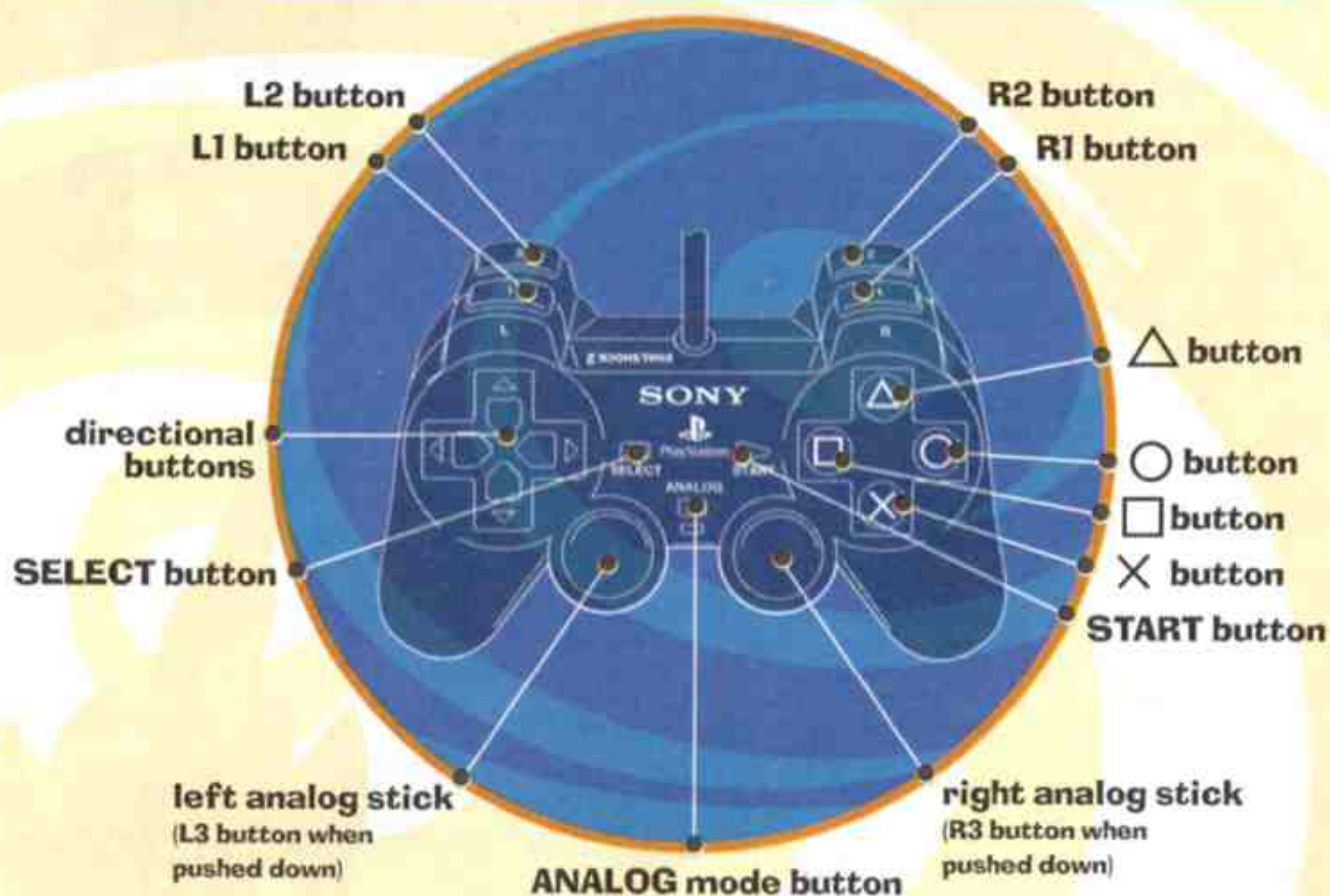
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Starting Up

DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATIONS



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STORY

The Story So Far

The Professor invented a helmet that could boost the intelligence of any primate that put it on. Unfortunately the most popular monkey at Monkey Park, Specter, got his hands on the helmet and led his pipo monkeys into the past using the Professor's time machine. Specter's plan was to change the course of history so that monkeys would rule the world, but his evil scheme was stopped through the heroic efforts of Spike.



Some time later...

While on vacation, the Professor asked Jimmy to deliver monkey shorts to the monkeys in Monkey Park, but Jimmy mistakenly sent a Monkey Helmet along as well! So once again, Specter donned the helmet and set his eye on world domination. To correct his mistake, Jimmy set out on his own monkey-collecting adventure and put an end to Specter's evil plans.

The Story this Time

The Professor's former student, Aki, a fellow scientist, and Aunt to Kei and Yumi, had come to live with Kei and his twin sister, Yumi. Life was peaceful until the pipo monkeys started hijacking TV networks, broadcasting their crazy TV shows all over the world! Whoever watched these ridiculous shows would turn into a mindless couch potato! Only Specter could be behind this! He must have gotten hold of a Monkey Helmet again...

This time around Specter has joined forces with Dr. Tomoki who has sworn to take revenge on humanity. If someone doesn't stop the Specter TV broadcasts soon, Specter will finally succeed in his latest scheme to take over the world!

With the Professor, Spike and Jimmy turned into mindless couch potatoes, it's up to Kei and Yumi to take on Specter and his pipo monkeys in the latest and greatest Ape Escape!



CAST OF CHARACTERS



Kei

The hero of this game; his favorite classes are gym and lunch. He loves baseball and never takes off his uniform.



Yumi

Kei's (slightly) older sister and the heroine of this game; she is a pop star who has just gotten her big break. She is a great singer and has excellent athletic abilities!

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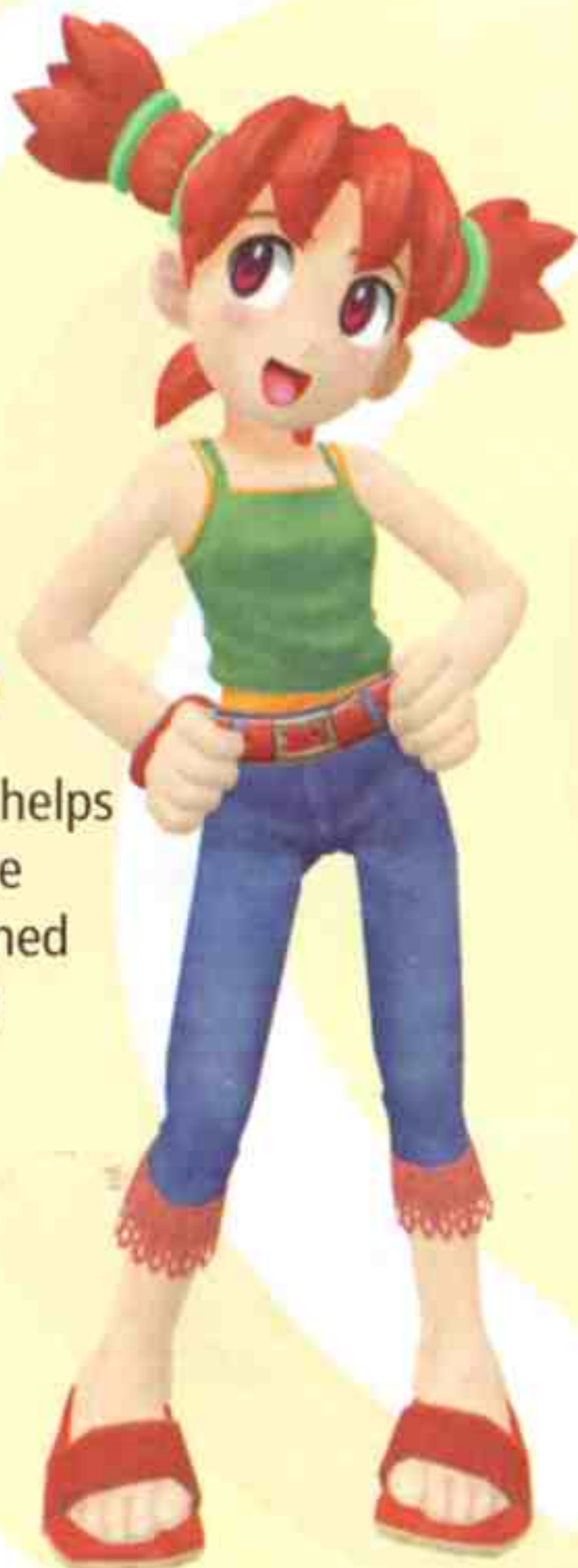
Kei and Yumi are actually twins. Since they don't look or act anything alike, I guess they must be fraternal twins?





Aki

A fellow scientist and assistant to the Professor, she is Kei and Yumi's Aunt.



Natalie

A tomboy who helps Aki out after the Professor is turned into a mindless couch potato.

Professor Jimmy Spike

Although they played big roles previously, these three were subject to the Specter TV broadcasts and have been turned into mindless couch potatoes!



Tip

Almost no one has seen the Freaky Monkey Five together. Could it be that they don't get along?



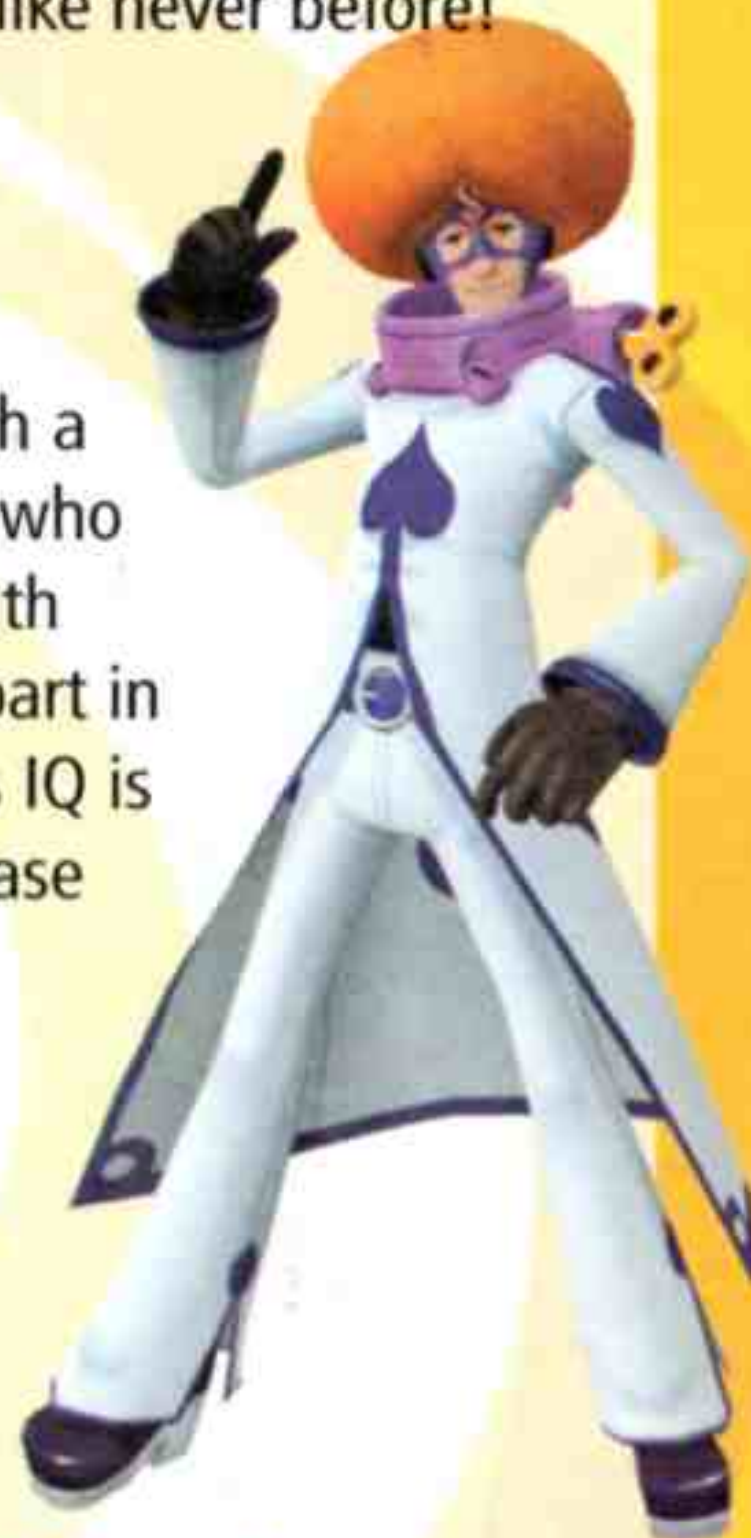


Specter

Relentless leader of the pipo monkeys and Freaky Monkey Five, he has once again gotten his hands on a Monkey Helmet and is planning on taking over the world like never before!

Dr. Tomoki

A mysterious scientist with a grudge against humanity who has formed an alliance with Specter to have his own part in taking over the world. His IQ is 1300 and his favorite phrase is "Perfect!"



Pipo Monkeys

Monkeys who have put on Monkey Helmets have slightly increased intelligence. Following Specter's orders, they're broadcasting their crazy TV programs all around the world.

Freaky Monkey Five

An elite group of monkeys with special powers; whose true strength cannot be estimated.



Tip

The Monkey Helmet worn by Specter is a special design of his own making. That's why it has no light on top of it.





GAME INTRO

What kind of game is "Ape Escape 3"?

A game where you capture monkeys!



How do you play it?

You use all sorts of Gotcha Gadgets and Morph Gear!



Use the right analog stick to control the Gotcha Gadgets! By pressing the **R3** button, rotating or tilting the right analog stick, you can perform all sorts of actions!

Tip

There are a total of 8 Gotcha Gadgets.



GAME FLOW



TV Station and Shopping Area

This is the base you'll be using when you're out on your monkey-catching adventure!

Stage Select

Get on the Warp Pad to go and find those pesky monkeys!

Capture the Monkeys!

Keep track of how many monkeys you need to capture.



Stage

Capture monkeys with your various Gotcha Gadgets and Morph Gear! For more details, see page 15!



Stage Clear!

Move on to the next stage!
A powerful boss is waiting for you at the end.
You must capture Specter!

Tip

You can revisit cleared stages as often as you like after clearing them.
Capture all the remaining monkeys!





STARTING THE GAME

Press the  button at the Title Screen to bring up the Title Menu.

New Game

Select this to play from the beginning. Input a name for your save data and start the game!

About Save Data Naming

Press the  button or the  button to select a letter. Similar to text messaging on a cell phone, if you press the button multiple times on the same letter, a new letter will be inputted. Change the character set by pressing the  button. When finished, press the  button!

Continue

Select this to start playing from a previously saved game. By selecting Continue, you will automatically load the last saved data used. By selecting Load, you can manually choose which save data you would like to load from your memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2)!

Options

Select this to change various game settings.

About Saving

You can save your game at the TV Station via the Data Desk. Make sure you insert a memory card (8MB) (for PlayStation®2) with at least 370 KB of free space into memory card slot 1 before you play.



Tip

If you're tired from playing, save the game and take a break!



DUALSHOCK®2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATION



MENU NAVIGATION

L1 button	Change pages (options)
R1 button	Change pages (options)
□ button	Cancel/Back
△ button	Cancel/Back
left analog stick	Move cursor
directional buttons	Move cursor
→ / ←	Adjust settings (Options)
○ button	Decide/Select
× button	Decide/Select
ANALOG mode	Toggle on/off

LED Display

Only for DUALSHOCK®2 analog controller, DUALSHOCK® analog controller or other compatible controller.

*Ready for ANALOG Mode when the ANALOG Mode Switch is ON (Mode indicator: Red LED).

To change the vibration settings ON/OFF, use the Options menu.

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Placing the controller on a table with the vibration setting set to ON, - may cause it to fall off the table.





GAME SCREEN



1 **Morph Stock**

The number of times you can morph increases with your Morph Stock.

2 **Morph Gauge**

This appears as the game advances. It allows you to transform.

3 **Gotcha Coins**

Be sure to collect a lot of these to buy the many items available in the Shopping Area. They're just like money!

4 **Cookies**

This represents Kei's and Yumi's life gauge, try not to lose them all!

5 **Gotcha Gadgets**

These are the Gotcha Gadgets you have equipped to help you through your adventure.

6 **Jackets**

When you run out of these, it's game over!

7 **Monkeys Needed**

The number of monkeys remaining to clear the stage.

Tip

During play, keep a close eye on your number of cookies and jackets.



GAME RULES

Capture the Monkey!

Your mission is to capture the many monkeys who are helping Specter keep the Specter TV shows on the air.

The number of monkeys you need to capture is shown on screen before you enter a stage, during gameplay when a monkey is captured, and on the Pause screen. Defeat any other enemies that stand between you and the monkeys. Capture Specter to complete the game!

Take Care of your Cookies

Cookies represent Kei's and Yumi's life.

When attacked by the monkeys or other enemies, you lose cookies.

However, you can heal yourself by picking up more cookies.

Be careful because when your cookies reach zero and you get hit, you lose a jacket.



Watch Out for Game Over

If you lose all your cookies while your number of jackets is at zero, it's game over. Make sure to buy plenty at the Monkey Mart in the Shopping Area.



Tip

Defeating Teleborgs often yields cookies and Morph Energy units. Also try defeating Teleborgs when your Gotcha Coins are low!

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PAUSE SCREEN

Press the  button during gameplay to go to the Pause Screen. Press it again to return to the game.

Menu

Choose with the directional buttons or the left analog stick and press the  button or  button to select.

Choose Gotcha Gadget

Let's equip our Gotcha Gadgets. Highlight the Gotcha Gadget you would like to assign, and press the button you want to assign it to ( button/  button/  button/  button). You can also get to the Choose Gadget screen simply by pressing the  button during gameplay.



Tip

Apparently the designs of the Gotcha Gadgets used by Kei and Yumi are slightly different



GAME CONTROLS

All actions are the same for both Kei and Yumi. Try to complete each stage using the different actions described here.

 button	Choose Gadget Screen
 button	Free Look camera
 button	Center camera
directional buttons	Move camera
left analog stick	Move Kei or Yumi
 button (Press in left analog stick)	Lie down [+left analog stick] Crawl [+R3 button] Play Dead/ Spinning Air Attack (while jumping)
 button	Pause screen
 button +  button	Morph Jump
 button /  button	Jump
 /  /  /  button	Change Gotcha Gadgets
right analog stick	Control Gotcha Gadget Control Vehicle Control Morph Gear action
 button (Press in right analog stick)	Play Dead (During lie down/crawl)



Whenever you acquire a new Gotcha Gadget, don't forget to press the  button and equip it.





Move with the left analog stick!

By pushing the left analog stick hard, you can make Kei and Yumi run! You can also make them tiptoe by just pushing lightly.



Jump with the **R1**/**R2** button

Press to jump! Press once again in mid-air to do a double jump!



Do a Morph Jump with the **R1** button + **R2** button

Gather up Morph Energy units and transform! For more details, see page 21!

Change Gotcha Gadgets with the **○**, **×**, **△**, **□** buttons

Press to change gadgets.

Control Gotcha Gadgets with the right analog stick

There are various ways to use it. Make sure you master them all!



Tilt!



Rotate!



Press in!

Tip

It looks like this time the monkeys love your Gotcha Gadgets. They have a special fondness for the Monkey Net and the Stun Club.



TYPES OF ACTIONS

Lie Down/Crawl/Play Dead: **L3** button / **L3** button + **R3** button

Press the **L3** button to lie down and then move to crawl. If you press the **R3** button while still holding the **L3** button you can play dead!



Lie Down



Play Dead

Flip Attack: **R1** / **R2** button while lying down

If you jump while lying down or crawling, you can perform a Flip Attack to surprise a monkey or attack a Teleborg!



Flip Attack!

Tree-Climbing: **R1** / **R2** button while facing a tree or pillar

If you jump while facing a tree or pillar, you'll grab on and you can then move up or down with the left analog stick.



Jump and grab on



Climb up or down!



Spinning Air Attack: **L3** button + **R3** button while in mid-jump

Press the **L3** button and **R3** button simultaneously while in the middle of a jump to do a Spinning Air Attack! A Spinning Air Attack can be performed without any Gadget in-hand. This is useful when a Gadget is taken from you and you need to get it back!



First jump



Spinning Air Attack!



Tip

If you do a Get up and Jump while holding a Monkey Net or Stun Club, you can execute a Flip Attack!



Push Blocks: Move in the direction of the block

If you see a square block with hand prints on it, don't pass it up!
You can push it with the left analog stick!



Press in the direction you want to move the block

Hanging: **R1** / **R2** button

When you're hanging from a cliff, don't worry. Just press the **R1** button / **R2** button to hop back up to safety!



If you are hanging, jump to safety!

Shimmy: **R1** / **R2** button while below the bar or ledge

After jumping up and grabbing onto the bar, use the left analog stick to move along it.
When you want to release, jump again.



Grab on by jumping

Shimmy!

Center Camera and Free Look Camera

When it's hard to see what's happening around you or if you want to see far away, use the "Center Camera" or the "Free Look Camera".

The "Center Camera" is activated by pressing the **L1** button. The camera rotates to the back of Kei or Yumi.

The "Free Look Camera" is activated with the **L2** button. You can move it with the directional buttons or left analog stick, or you can zoom in or out by pressing up or down on the right analog stick.

Tip

Observe the monkeys with the Free Look camera.



MORPHING

As you progress through the game, you'll be able to transform into different outfits. Let's learn a little about how to transform and the types of outfits you can transform into.



How to Transform

1 Fill up the Morph Gauge

The Morph Gauge fills up gradually over time or when you find Morph Energy units. You can't transform until the gauge has been filled up all the way.



2 Transform with a Morph Jump

Press the **R1** and **R2** buttons simultaneously to do a Morph Jump. Highlight the outfit you want to transform into with the left analog stick, and then choose by pressing the **X** button.

Morph Jump



Select while holding the left analog stick

3 Watch out for the time limit

You can only remain morphed for a limited amount of time. Keep your eye on the Morph Timer near the Morph Gauge to see how much time is remaining.



Morph Energy

Find one of these to raise your Morph Gauge quicker. They begin to appear when you gain the ability to morph.

About Morph Stock

If you buy Morph Stock at the Monkey Mart, you'll be able to store up lots of Morph Energy and increase the number of times you can transform!

What's Different When You're Morphed?

Although you can't use Gotcha Gadgets while you're morphed, each outfit has a special action that can be performed with the right analog stick, as well as capture monkeys.



Special action!

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SIMIAN CINEMA

The movie clips that you caught a glimpse of through the Pipo Cameras found throughout the game can be seen here. Watch movies that were recorded during a stage or make your own.

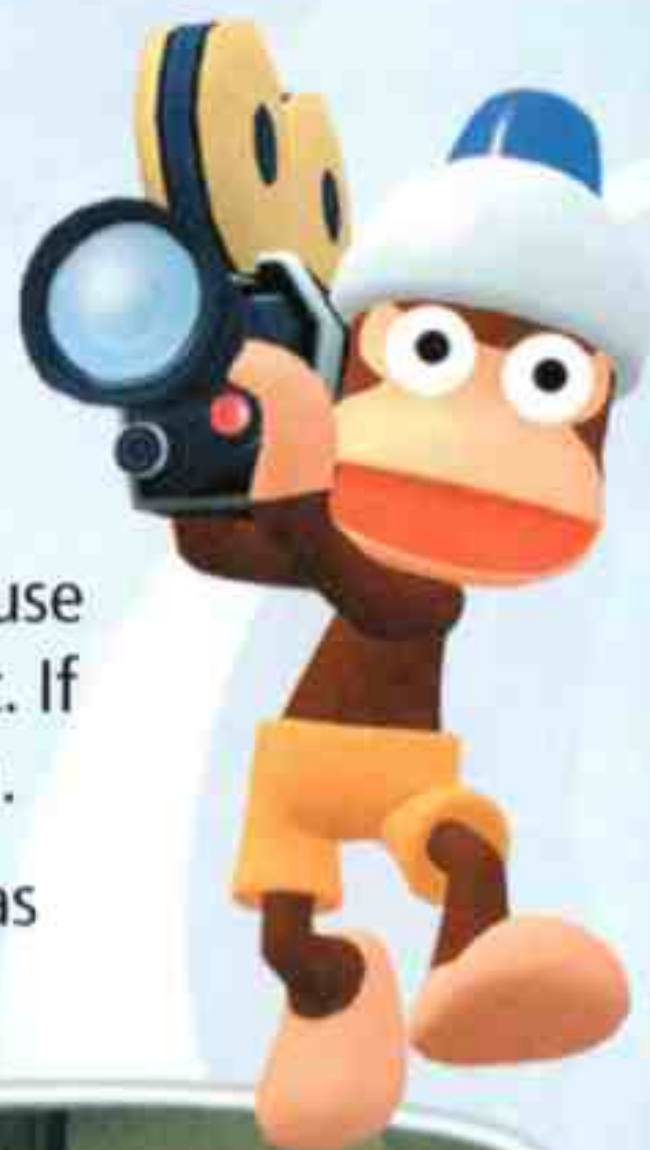
Simian Cinema Theater

Watch Simian Cinema movies that were captured via Pipo Cameras or ones that you made in the studio!

About Pipo Cameras

In each stage there are cameras that the monkeys use to film their shows. If you find one, take a look in it. If you can see a monkey in it, then you can film them.

Be careful not to capture monkeys the Pipo Cameras are focused on before filming their performances, otherwise you will miss the chance to unlock that movie. Not to worry, though, once you unlock Free Play, you will be able to go back and re-film any that you might have missed.



What about my movie data?

You can watch your movie data at the Simian Cinema in the Shopping Area!



Tip

When a monkey's helmet light is red, it means it's on alert so you can't record at that time. In that case you should play dead somewhere until the monkey relaxes, and then start recording.



ADVICE FROM AKI

In this section, Aki will give you some good advice for dealing with monkeys. It will help you when you're trying to capture monkeys or fight an enemy, so read it carefully.

Pipo Monkey Secrets

You can tell a pipo monkey's level of agitation by the color of the lamp on their heads.



Carefree

Perfectly calm and relaxed.



Cautious

Concerned about his surroundings.



Alerted

Alert to the presence of Kei or Yumi.

Monkeys that steal Gotcha Gadgets!

There are some monkeys who became extremely aggressive when enraged. When angry, they will attack and try to steal your Gotcha Gadget. Take care not to let your Gotcha Gadget get stolen! If those monkeys get their hands on your Monkey Net, you might be the one who winds up getting captured!



How to get your Gotcha Gadgets back

If one of your Gotcha Gadgets is stolen, don't panic, just attack with another gadget or morph gear. If you don't have another gadget to attack with, you'll have to rely on your trusty Spinning Air Attack. If you can hit them, they'll drop your Gotcha Gadget. Hurry and pick it up.



Tip

Each Morph has a powerful gotcha attack! If there's a monkey that's just too strong to catch with the Monkey Net, try using one of the special gotcha attacks from a morph!



PIPO MONKEY PERSONALITIES

You can actually tell a monkey's personality by the color of his shorts! Personalities range from aggressive to cowardly, so remember what each color means.



Yellow shorts

Standard pipo monkey. They're all over the place.



Red shorts

Monkey with strong fighting skills. Watch out for his thrust punch.



Black shorts

Although they've got machine guns, they're terrible shots.



Blue shorts

Extremely quick monkey. Unfortunately, they're also quick to run away.



Light blue shorts

Extremely cowardly. Hard to even find unless you look everywhere.



Green shorts

These guys are always checking their surroundings with their special goggles.



White shorts

They can't even see what's happening around them. Approach them quietly.

Tip

There are even some pipo monkeys who are big fans of Yumi's, the pop star, and have even joined the Yumi Fan Club. If they ever meet the real Yumi, they're certain to be love-struck.



MORE ADVICE FROM AKI

Start with a basic gotcha

The most basic Gotcha is the "Chasing Gotcha" where you single-mindedly pursue a monkey until you catch up with it. You'll be using this plenty. When you catch up to the monkey, use your Monkey Net. You can also use the "Jumping Gotcha" where you leap into the air before using your Monkey Net.



Try a "Sneaking Gotcha"

It's a little tricky, but to do this you need to quietly sneak up on a monkey without being detected. Get close by either crawling or playing dead and then strike quickly with your Monkey Net!



The ultimate move, "Rolling Gotcha"

First attack a monkey with a Monkey Gadget. Then when they start rolling, quickly switch to your Monkey Net and catch them! It's the same if you're transformed. If you can manage this one, your monkey catching will get a lot easier. Practice and try your best.



Tip

Morph Gear is weak against water, so you can't transform when you're in the water.





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