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Battle For Bikini Bottom

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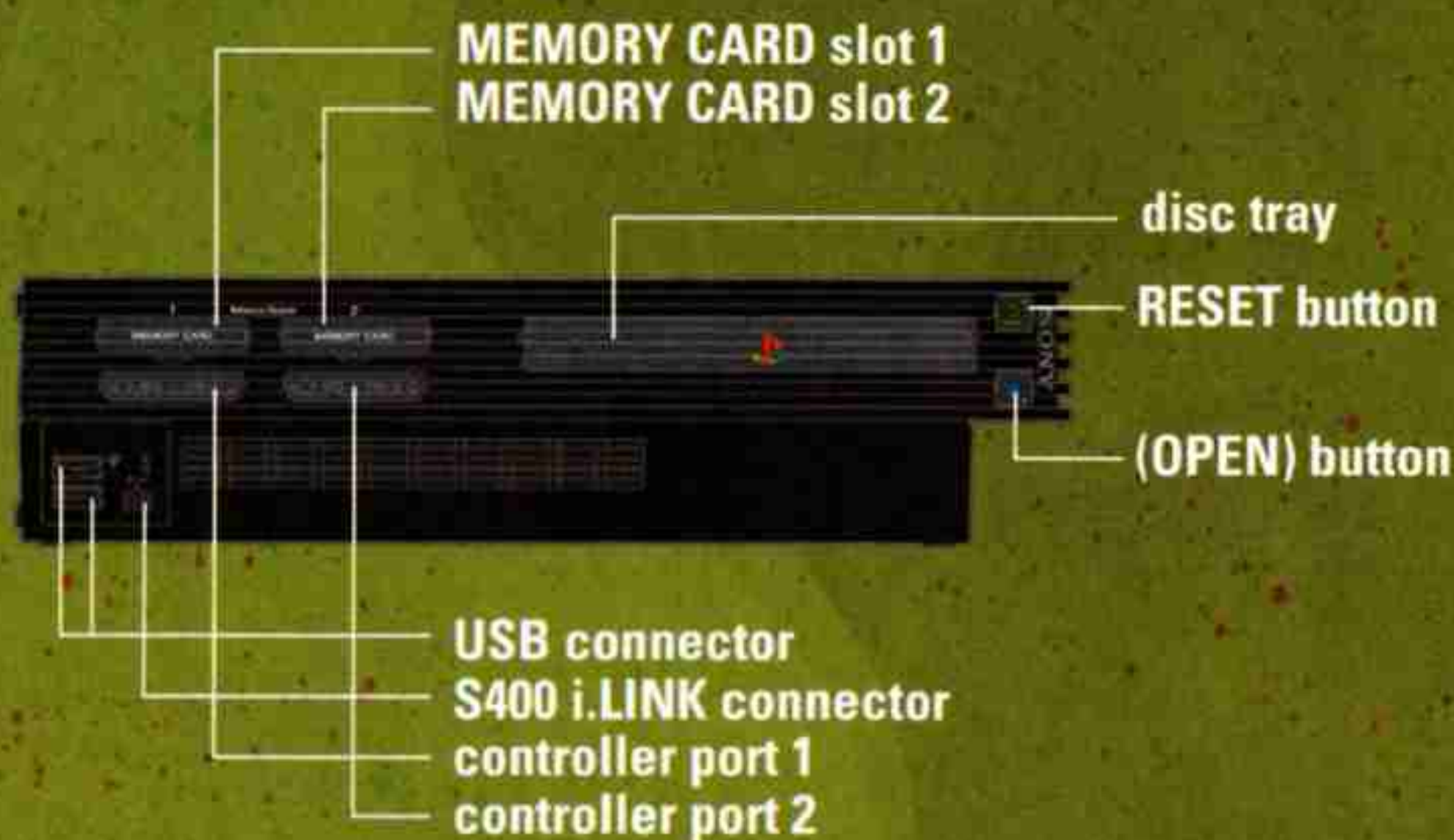
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GETTING STARTED



Set up your PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system according to the directions in its instruction manual. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch (located in the back of the console) is turned on. Press the RESET button. When the power indicator light comes on, press the open button and the disc tray will open. Place the *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom* disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up. Press the open button again and the disc tray will close. Attach game controllers and other peripherals, as appropriate. Follow on-screen instructions and refer to this manual for information on using the software.

SAVING

To save your game in progress, insert a Memory card (8 MB) (for PlayStation®2) into the MEMORY CARD slot 1 of the PlayStation 2 console before starting play. You can load your saved games from the same memory card or from any memory card with previously saved *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom* games.



CONTROLS

DUALSHOCK[®]2 ANALOG CONTROLLER CONFIGURATION



BUTTON

ACTION

directional buttons

Move Character

× button

Jump (press twice to double jump)

□ button

Attack

○ button

SpongeBob - Bubble Bounce or Bubble Bowl

Patrick - Throw

Sandy - Lasso

△ button

Bubble Bash (SpongeBob only)

L1 button

Secret Weapon (you'll find out about this later)

R1 button

Talk to Characters or Read Signs

(also exits or enters levels)

R2 button

Toggle Heads-up display

Depress right analog stick

Change Camera View

right analog stick

Move Camera

left analog stick

Move Character

START button

Pause Menu

PAUSE MENU



When you pause the game, the following choices become available:

RETURN TO GAME

The  button lets you Return to Game which returns you... back to the game!

OPTIONS

The  button selects Options which allows you to Adjust Settings, Save Game (your game will auto save at some major points over your existing saved game, just in case you forget to save your progress), or Quit Game. Use the  button to confirm your choice or the  button to return back to the Pause Menu.

TAKE THE TAXI

The  button lets you Take the Taxi, which takes you to parts of the game you've played before. Before you Take the Taxi, use the left analog stick to adjust the Jellyfish meter to the level you want to play on. Moving the left analog stick up or down will cycle through the levels. Moving the left analog stick left or right will cycle you through various sections of that level. If you see a question mark instead of a picture, it means you haven't been there yet. Once you've found the place you want to go to, press the  button to Take the Taxi.

MAIN MENU

After the power is turned on, the title screen appears. Press the START button to go to the Main Menu screen. The Main Menu has the following five choices:

NEW GAME

From here, players can start a New Game.

LOAD GAME

To load a saved game, select one of the games in the save files.

OPTIONS

From here, the following items can be adjusted:

- Sound Mode (Stereo or Mono)
- Vibration On/Off
- Music Volume
- SFX Volume

CREDITS

Find out who worked on *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*.

EXTRAS

This section is filled with trailers for other new videogames and home videos from Nickelodeon!



WHEN YOU WISH UPON A SHELL

Patrick and SpongeBob are playing with their toy robots, but they are getting bored. SpongeBob has the great idea to wish upon a magic wishing shell for real robots! They wake up the next morning to discover their wish has come true, but not exactly as they had hoped. An army of mindless robots is destroying Bikini Bottom and it is all SpongeBob's fault! What is he going to do?

Or maybe...

The night before, the evil Plankton put into motion his most diabolical plot ever. He created an army of robots using his new insidious device called the Duplicatotron 3000. The only problem is that he forgot to turn on the "obey Plankton" switch and now his robot army is running amok in Bikini Bottom.

So it is not SpongeBob's fault, but he does not know that...

What is a sponge to do?

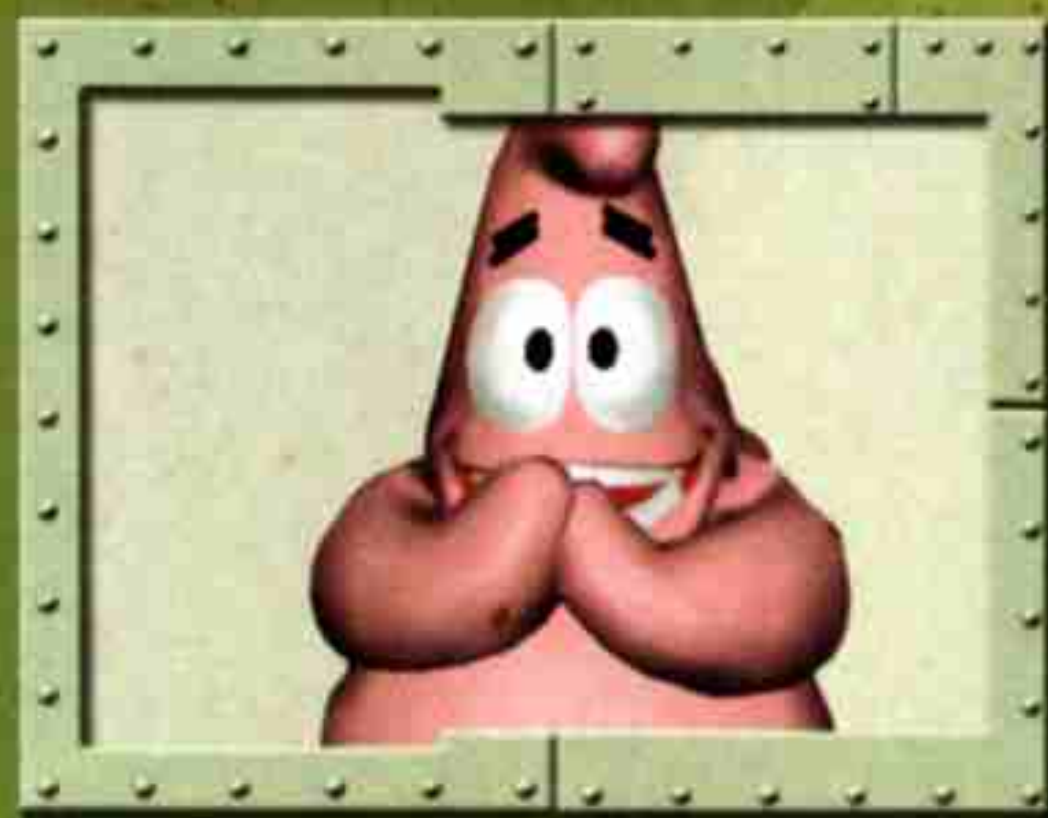
INTRODUCING... OUR HEROES

"As long as these pants are square and this sponge is Bob, I will not let Bikini Bottom down!"

Welcome to Bikini Bottom! Let's meet our three heroes, the ones who are going to save Bikini Bottom (at least we hope so!):

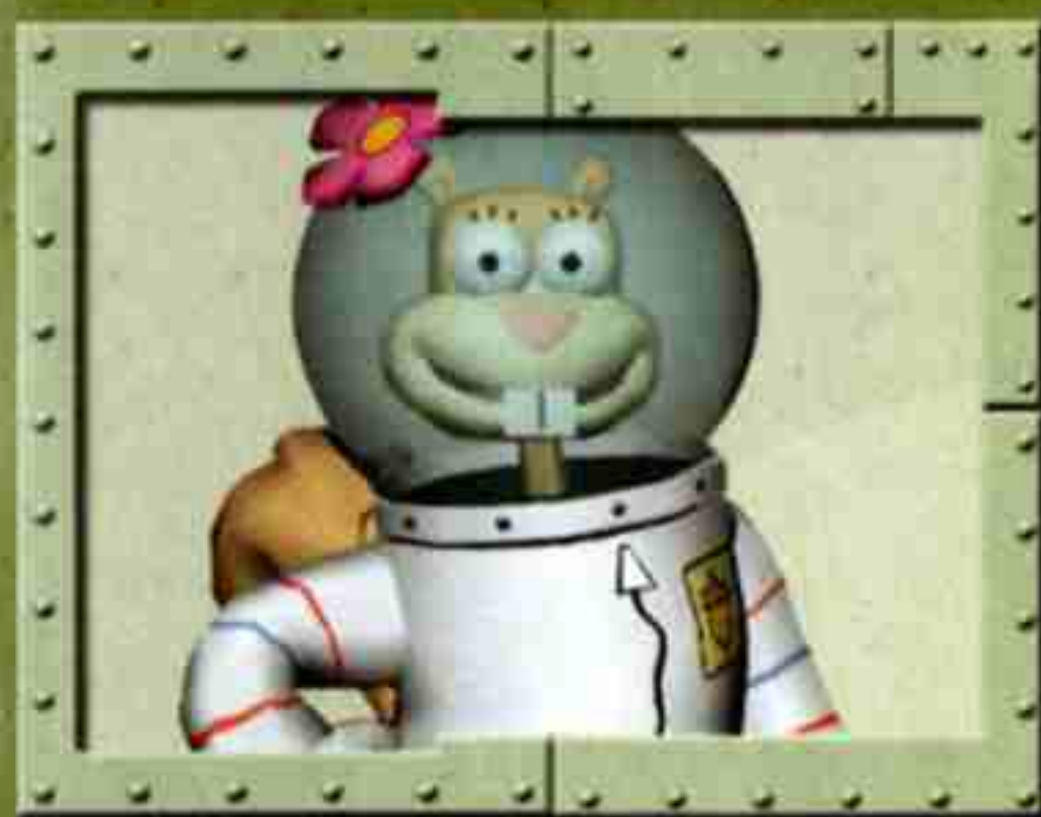


Maybe he's not the strongest, or even the handiest, but SpongeBob SquarePants has something no one else has - Bubble Blowing! From Bubble Viking Helmets to spinning Bubble Wands, SpongeBob's bubbly creations are unique.



Patrick. Happy Patrick. Patrick is very strong. He may not have Bubble Blowing or Lassoos but he's strong enough to pick up small robots and throw them long distances. Watch those robots fly!

INTRODUCING... OUR HEROES



Sandy is our all around action gal. With her trusty Lasso by her side, she can traverse long gaps, swing over hazards, or tie up them bad robots before they even get close. And let's not forget her squirrel Karate!

ITEMS



Need to get to another part of Bikini Bottom? First, SpongeBob or his friends will have to earn Golden Spatulas by completing tasks.



Shiny Objects are used as currency. SpongeBob can use them to purchase Golden Spatulas or to gain access to some off-limit areas.



Nothing makes SpongeBob feel more like a new Sponge than a pair of clean underwear! Every time SpongeBob takes damage, he'll lose a pair so don't lose them all or you will return to the last check point! If you want SpongeBob to have even more underwear than he normally owns, find a pair of Golden Underwear. They're difficult to find, but oh so worth it.



Whenever you see this icon, walk SpongeBob over to it to turn into SpongeBall SquarePants. SpongeBob will roll himself into a ball!



Throw Fruits are found throughout the world and look like watermelons! Patrick can use them to destroy robots, tikis and to hit far away objects.



Texas Trailer Hitches can be found floating in mid-air. Sandy uses her Lasso to attach herself to these and launch herself over large gaps, or even move rapidly from one end of a level to the other.

ITEMS



Wood Tiki - These are the most common Tikis in Bikini Bottom, and the easiest to break open.



Floating Tiki - Unlike other Tikis, these Tikis float around. Patrick's Throw moves come in handy when trying to open one of these.



Shhh Tiki - Shhhs are the shyest Tikis of the bunch. Using their big ears, these Tikis hide when someone approaches, only reappearing when the coast is clear. If you are playing as SpongeBob, try to sneak up to them quietly!



Thunder Tiki - Tread lightly around this grumpy Tiki. The slightest touch triggers a thunderous explosion a few seconds later. This explosion destroys surrounding tikis and reduces health of whoever's nearby.



Stone Tiki - Constructed of solid rock, the stoic Stone Tiki is impervious to most attacks. Only SpongeBob's Cruise Bubble can break a Stone Tiki.



You must collect enough Shiny Objects to pay the Clam to open up additional gameplay areas.



Taxi Stands will take SpongeBob to new levels once he has collected enough Golden Spatulas.



Use the Bus Stops to switch between playing SpongeBob, Patrick and Sandy.



Patrick's socks have been stolen by the menacing robots. Return Pat's socks to him, and he will reward SpongeBob with Golden Spatulas.



Information Signs give SpongeBob helpful tips along his adventure.

LEVELS

BIKINI BOTTOM



Hey SpongeBob! It's time to roust the neighbors and get some help! Of course, collecting Shiny Objects and Golden Spatulas is a good thing too!

Tip: Want to know if you can talk to something? Look for the floating

R1 button icon.

JELLYFISH FIELDS



Squidward's been stung by jellyfish! To help him, SpongeBob embarks on a dangerous journey to the top of Spork Mountain to collect King Jellyfish Jelly, the only known cure for severe jellyfish stings. The only problem is that King Jellyfish is up there and he's not interested in sharing.

Tip: If you need to swap out characters, look for a Bus Stop.

DOWNTOWN BIKINI BOTTOM



There's trouble brewing in Downtown Bikini Bottom - robot trouble. SpongeBob heads there to find out what the word on the streets is and how he can help.

Tip: Sandy throws her Lasso at whatever the big pointing hand is, well ... pointing at.

LEVELS

GOO LAGOON



After Downtown, SpongeBob takes a minute to relax out at Goo Lagoon. The problem is the robots aren't taking it easy. Larry the Lobster needs SpongeBob's help - and fast!

Tip: If you need Patrick to pick up something, hit the  button once. If you want him to throw it, hit the  button again.

POSEIDOME



Bikini Bottom's ultimate sporting venue has been infested with robots! King Neptune demands that SpongeBob and Patrick rid him of the robot menace.

ROCK BOTTOM



Mrs. Puff tells SpongeBob that the robots are ransacking the Rock Bottom Museum! Can he find a way in and stop them before it's... gulp... too late?!

Tip: Having a problem spotting something? Try rotating your camera around to get a better look.

LEVELS

MERMALAIR



Gasp! The wily robots have even invaded Mermaidman and Barnacleboy's secret lair! Can SpongeBob shut down the security system, disable the robots, and -shudder- defeat the evil of PRAWN before Mermaidman and Barnacleboy get back from their doctor appointments?

Tip: Want a little more zip in that bubble bowl? Just hold on to the  button a little longer... longer... yeah! That's about right!

SAND MOUNTAIN



It's time for some tongue-boarding... Texas style! And if you jump down into a deep, dark, dank pit, Plankton will give you a Golden Spatula!

Tip: If you tap the  button three times, Sandy can use her Lasso like a helicopter.

INDUSTRIAL PARK

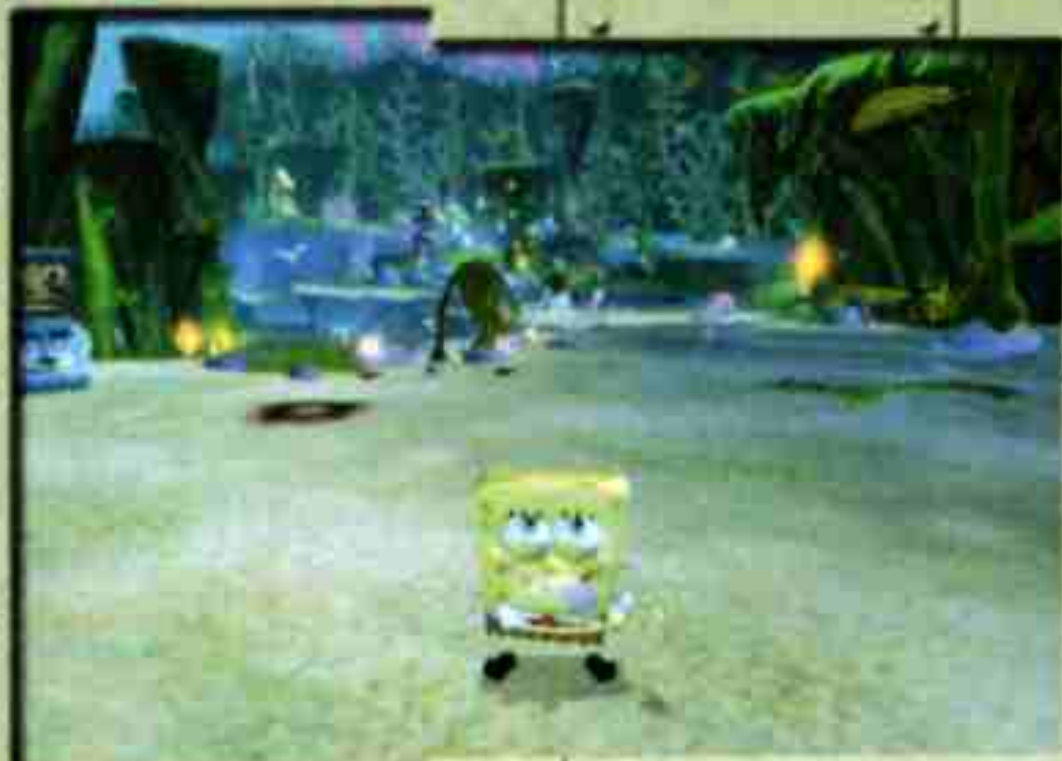


Yuck! Nothing like liquid industrial waste to give an absorbent SpongeBob the shivers. And why does that giant robot you're fighting look so familiar?



LEVELS

KELP FOREST



It's dark. It's spooky. Must be the Kelp Forest. Be careful, or you might not be able to "leave."

Tip: For a nice bonus or two, try going back to previous levels as different characters. You might find a few hidden treasures that were left behind.

FLYING DUTCHMAN'S GRAVEYARD



The Flying Dutchman's ghost is so upset he can't even work up the nerve to scare anyone. Those dastardly robots have commandeered his ship and are using it to battle each other. Can SpongeBob get the ship back?

Tip: Try talking to everyone you can. That's right! Everyone! They might know something you don't. Or they might have something for you to do. Or they might be lonely. Poor lonely people!

SPONGEBOB'S DREAM



So sleepy... it's a SpongeBob dream! With Dream Bubbles! And Golden Spatulas! Well, it's just a dream. It can't hurt to grab a few things, can it?

Tip: For warping around levels, nothing beats a quick trip to the Pause Menu.



LEVELS



CHUM BUCKET LAB



Aha! Plankton's scheme has been unveiled and it's time to teach him a thing or two about gratuitous robot renewals, but some unexpected surprises still await SpongeBob.



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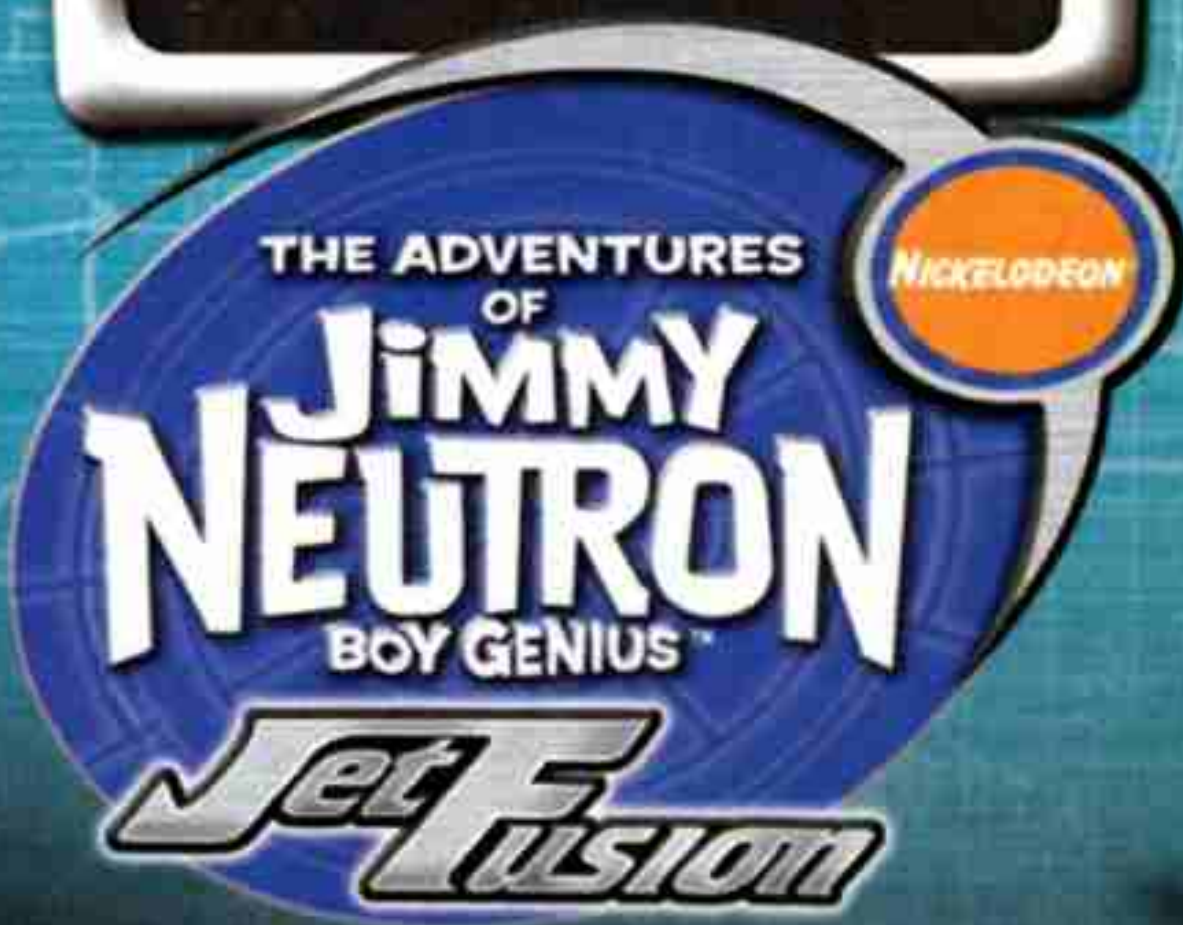
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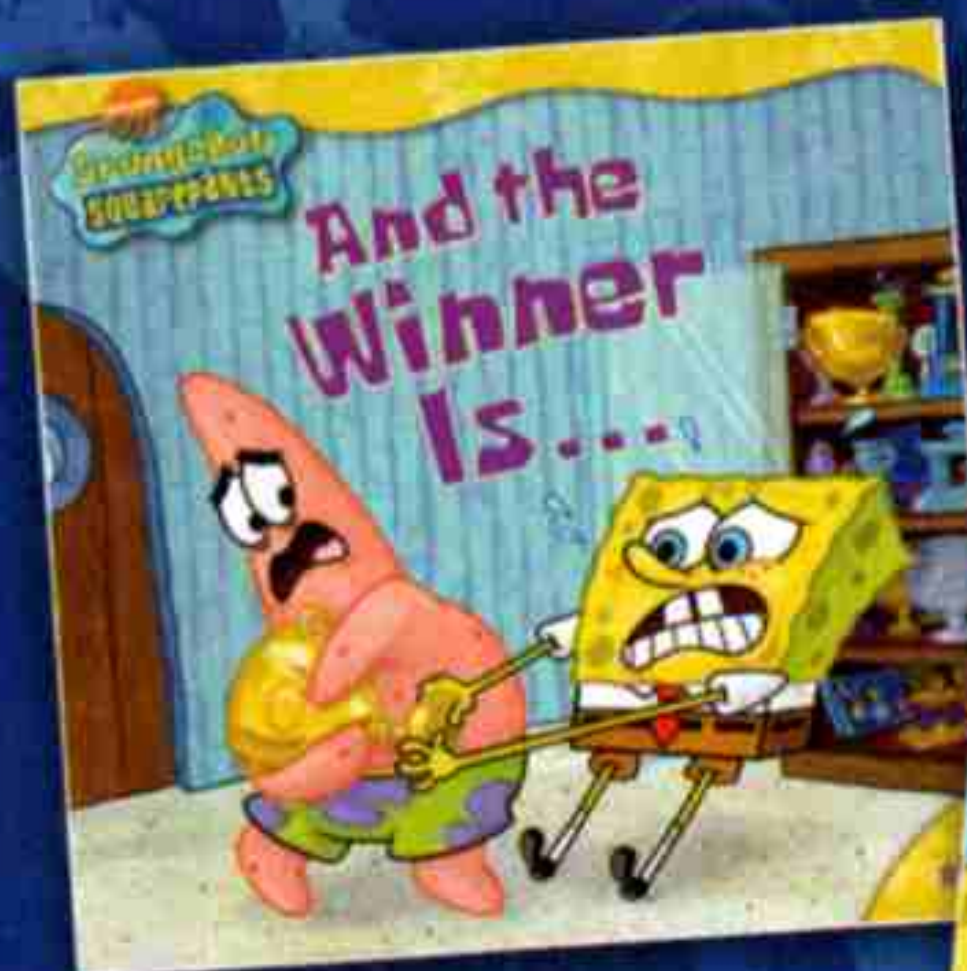


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