

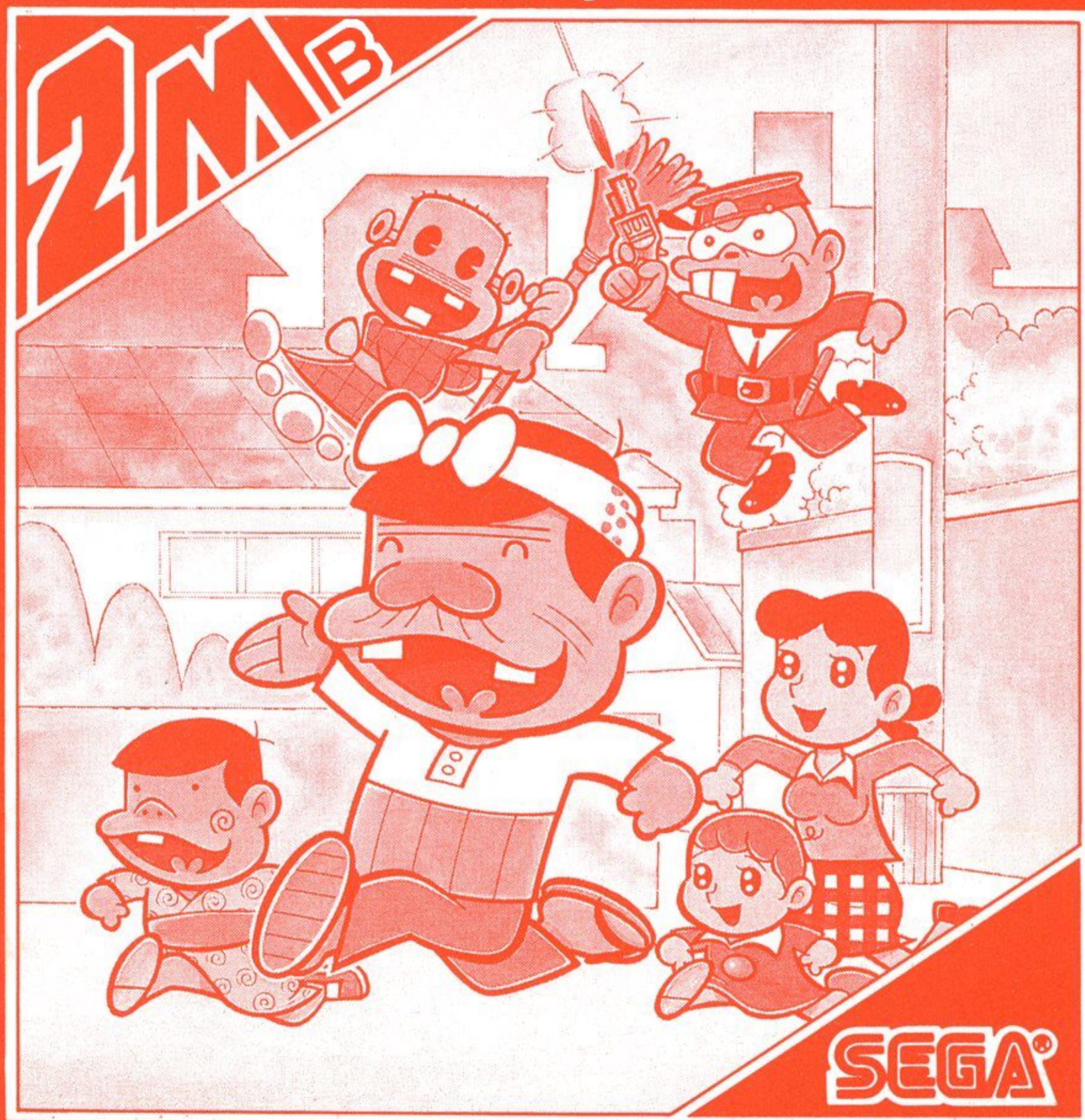
MARK III / MASTER SYSTEM

# GOLD CARTRIDGE

THE GENIUS  
**BAKARON**

Game Guide

1 Player



SEGA®

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# THE GENIUS

## BAKABON



Thank you for buying the Sega Gold Cartridge game "The Genius Bakabon". Please note that, due to the nature of this game, we are unable to answer specific questions about how to progress.

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## Before Starting

**Please read this page before starting the game.**

- Before inserting the cartridge, make sure the console is powered off.
- If nothing happens when you turn the power on, make sure the cartridge is inserted correctly.
- Once you are done playing, please power off the console before removing the cartridge.

**Cartridges are very delicate. Please follow these guidelines:**

- Do not expose the cartridge to extremely high or low temperatures.
- Do not subject the cartridge to powerful impacts.
- Do not disassemble the cartridge.
- Do not clean the cartridge with solvents such as paint thinner or benzine.
- Do not touch the cartridge's pins or soak them in water.



Playing video games for a long time may cause strain to your eyes. We recommend taking a 15-minute break for every hour of gaming.

# How To Play

BAKABON'S DAD



HELLO, HELLO!  
I'M THE MAIN  
CHARACTER OF THE  
GAME.  
I'M AMAZING.

BAKABON'S MOM

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?  
ANYWAY, IT'S TERRIBLE!  
I CAN'T FIND HAJIME  
ANYWHERE!



HAJIME'S MY SON.  
HE'LL BE FINE.  
BUT I BETTER FIND HIM  
BEFORE MOM GETS MAD.

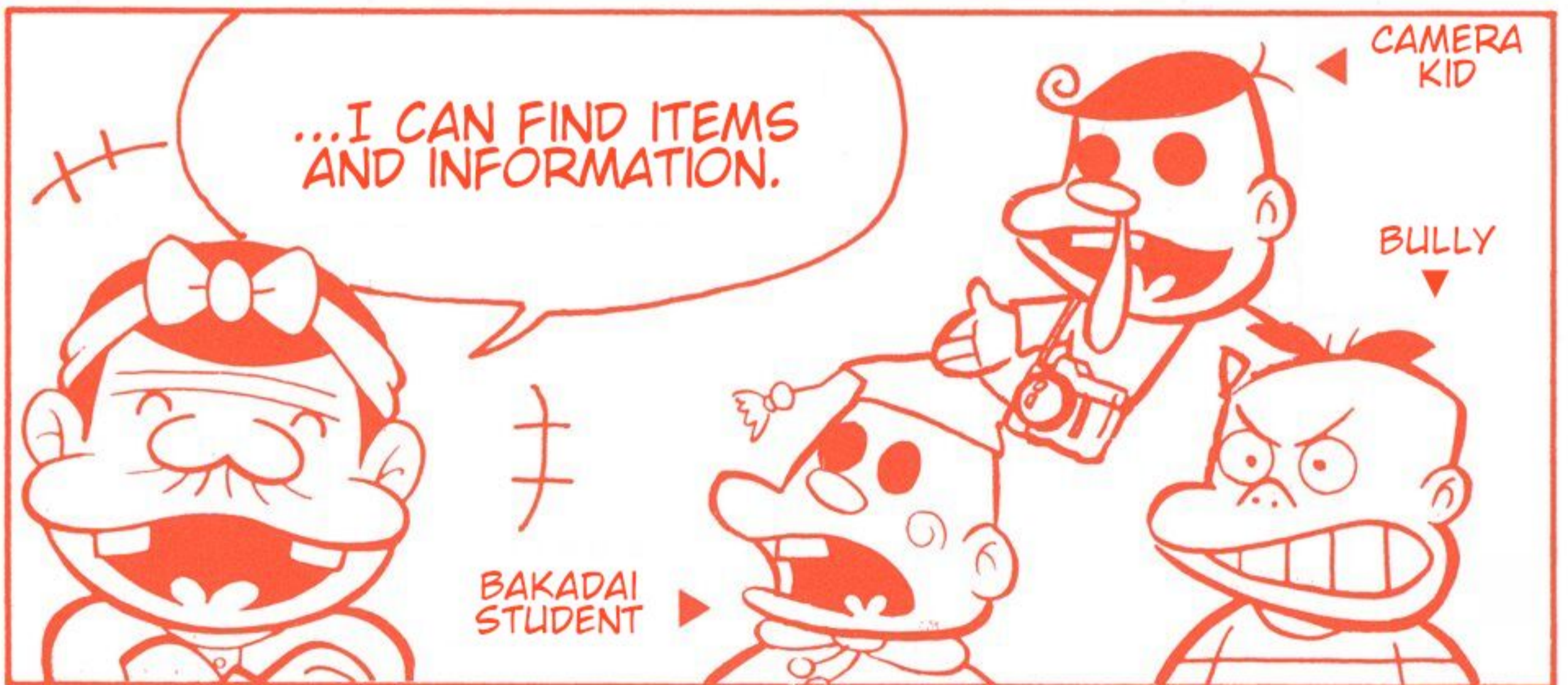
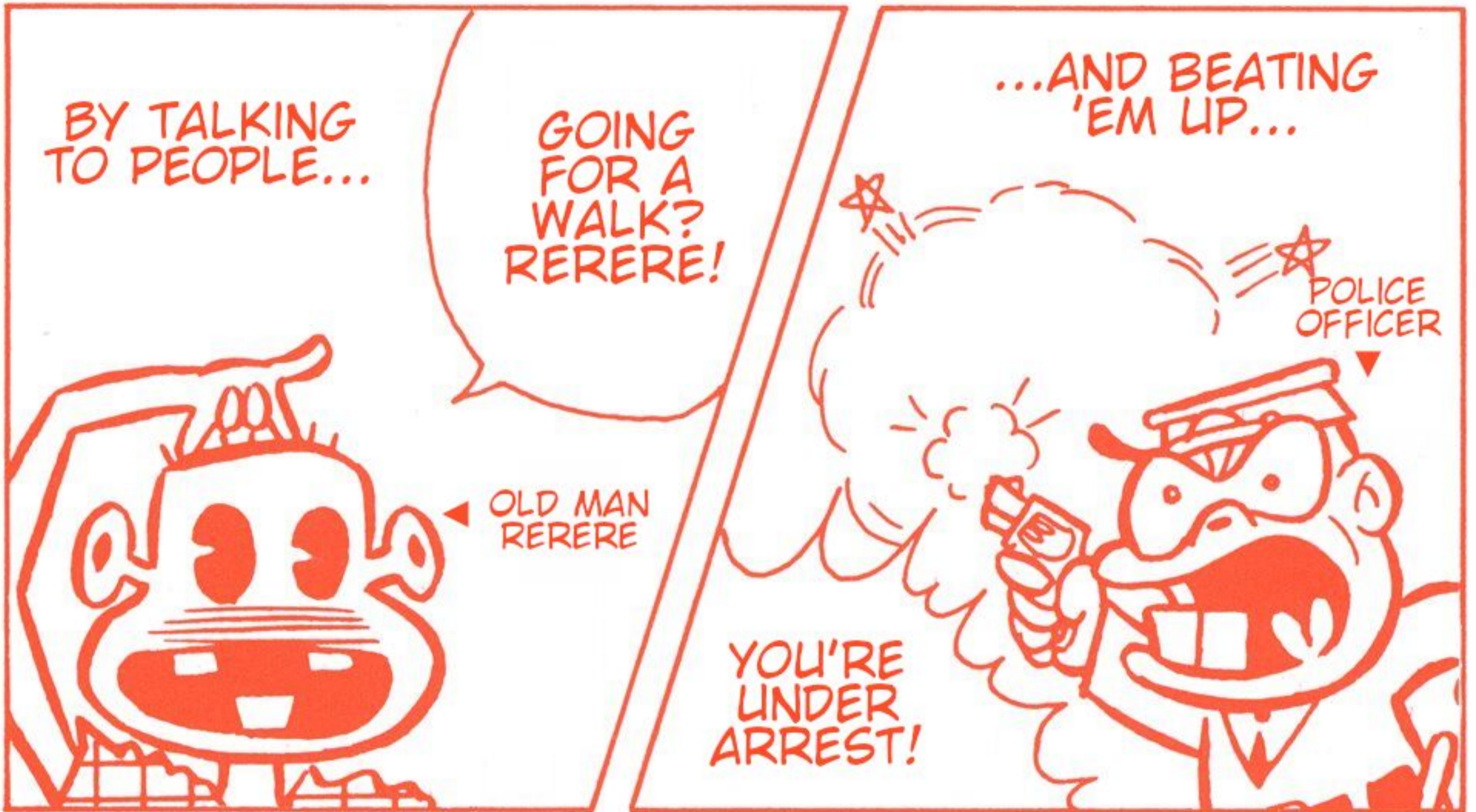


AND THIS  
BAKABON'S DAD  
RAN OFF TO THE  
STREETS.

I'LL GO  
LOOK FOR  
HIM TOO.

BAKABON



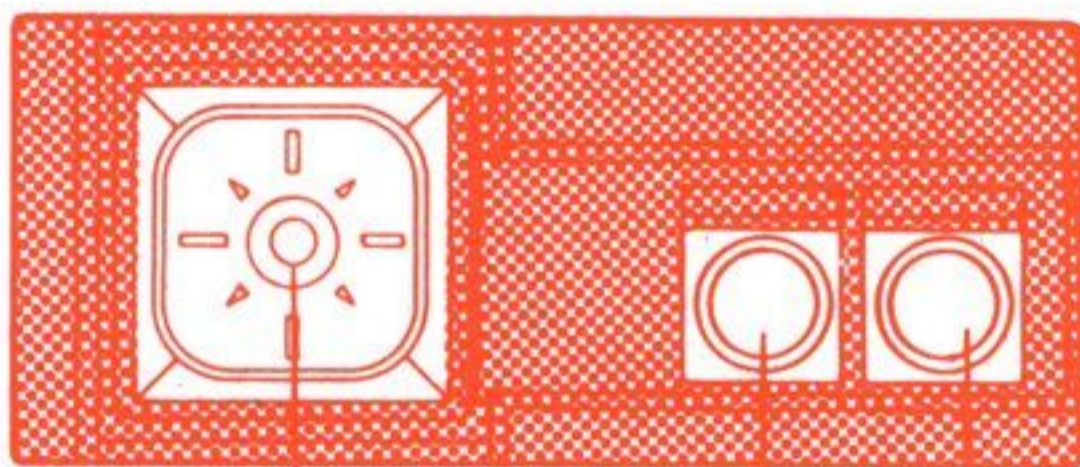


ONCE I HAVE GOOD LEADS,  
I CAN GO TO NEW PLACES.

# Controls

WAIT, DAD! YOU SHOULD LEARN WHAT THE BUTTONS DO BEFORE YOU COME LOOKING FOR ME.

Press Button 1 or 2 to start the game.



D-Button

Button 1

Button 2

Please note that the controls differ depending on the screen.

When using different controllers:



**Warning!**

If the SK-1100 keyboard is connected to the Mark III, please disconnect it before playing.

# Movement Screen

**Directional Button:** Moves Dad left and right. Press Up to enter buildings and rooms, or to go up and down stairs.

**Button 1:** Jump

**Button 2:** Kick

THESE CONTROLS ARE FOR WHEN DAD WALKS AROUND TOWN.



# Conversation Screen

**Directional Button:** Select a command or an item.

**Button 1:** Cancel. This will bring you back to the Movement Screen.

**Button 2:** Uses the command or item selected with the D-Button. Pressing Button 2 when ▼ is displayed at the end of the line will show the rest of the text.

The controls for when Dad talks to someone.

# Getting Started

When you press the Start Button, the screen will look like the picture on the right.

Use the D-Button to select how to start the game, then press the Start Button.



## ■ NEW GAME

If you want to start the game from scratch, select "NEW GAME".

Time to take a walk around the town.

## ■ PASSWORD

If you know the password, you can continue the game instead of starting from scratch.

Select "PASSWORD" to enter the password screen.

## ● How to Find Passwords

While moving around, pause your game. You'll be presented a screen like the picture on the right.





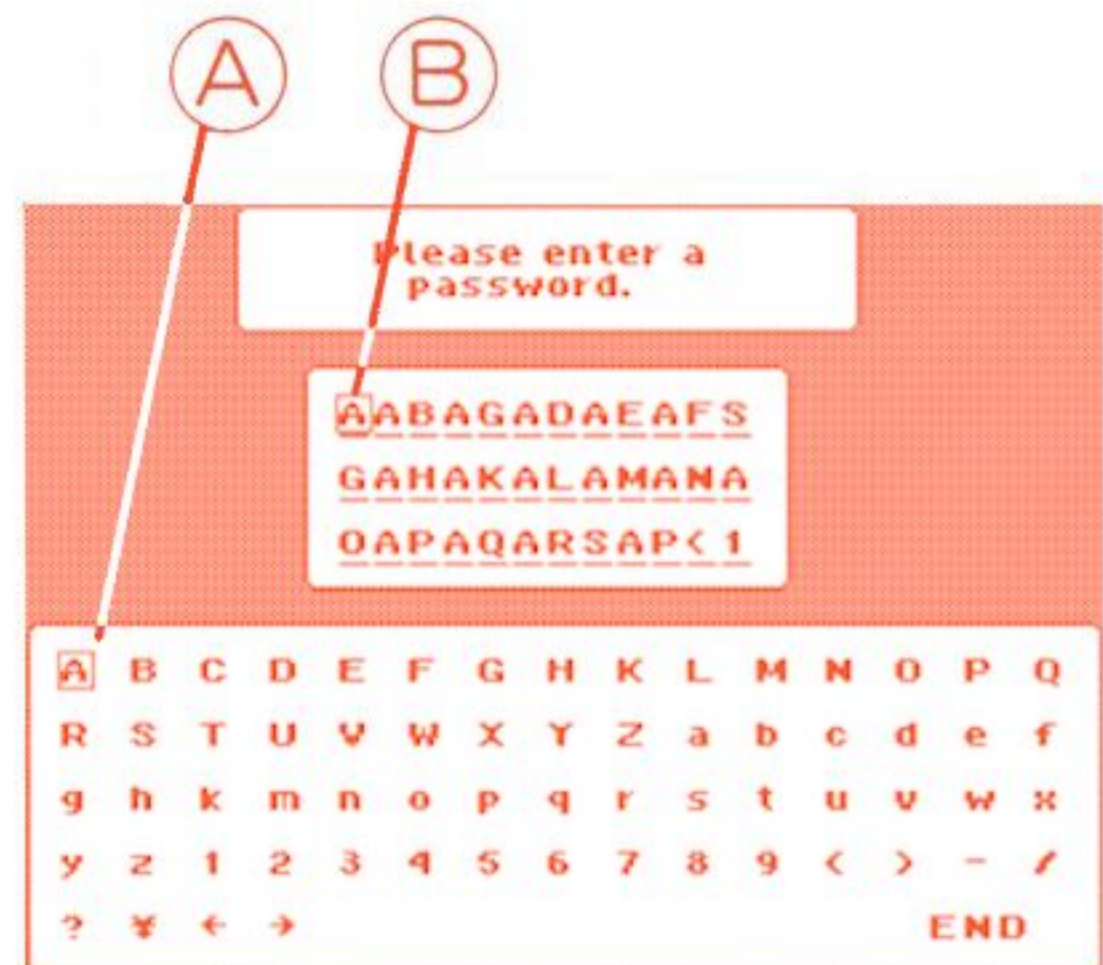
If you select "Quit", I'll give you a password.

If you select "Continue", you'll go back to the game.



## ● How to input Passwords

1. Move Cursor A with the D-Button. Select the letter you want and press Button 2 to enter it.



▲ Password Screen

2. If you hold Button 1, you can move Cursor B. You can use this to fix mistakes.

3. Once you're done, select "END".

After Dad gives you a password, if you pick "PASSWORD" from the title screen without powering off the console, the password will already be entered. You can simply select "END" to resume your progress.

# Screen Info

## ■ Movement Screen



I'M GOOD AT WALKING AROUND TOWN.



If you stand in front of the entrance of a building and press Up, you can go inside.

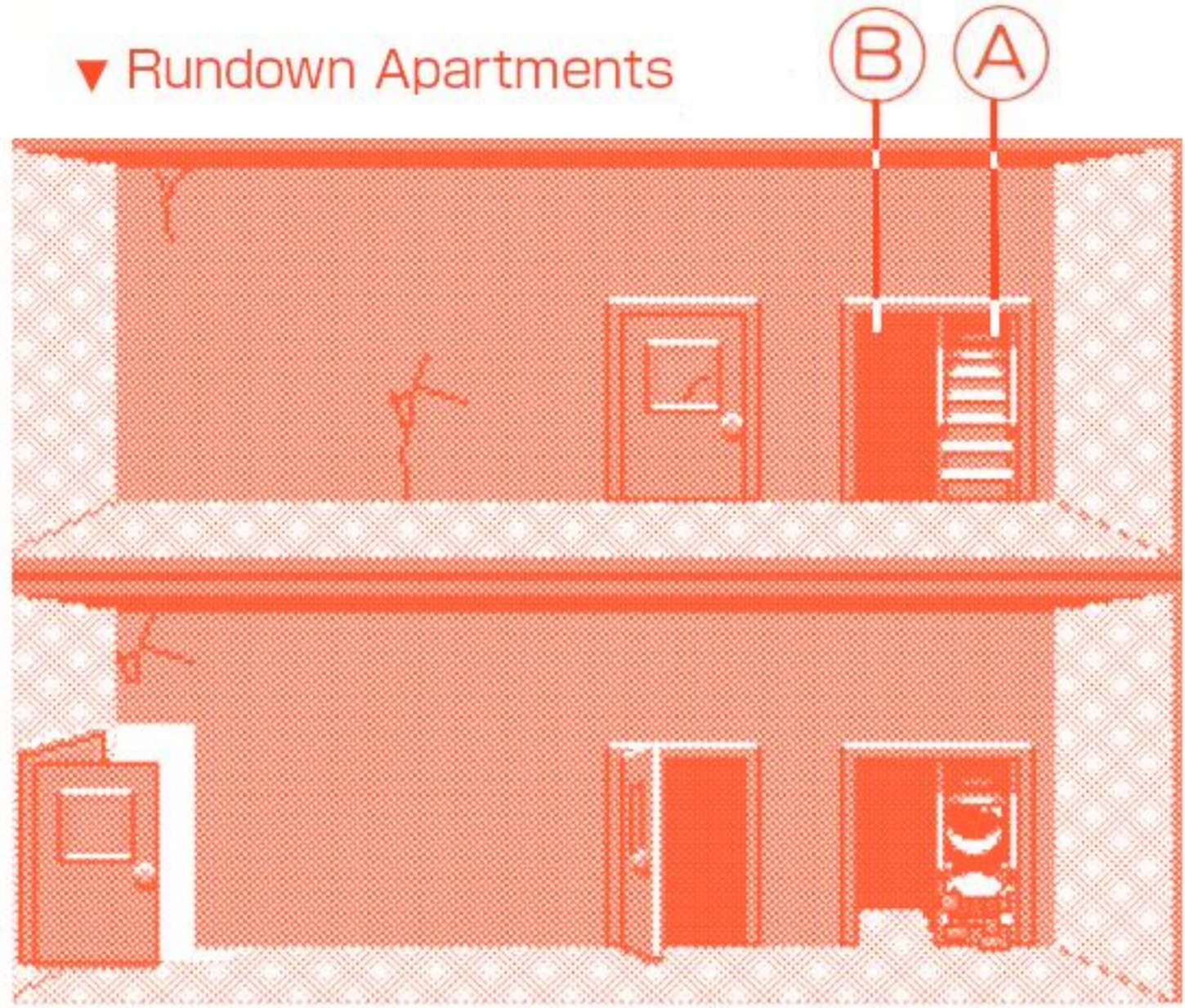


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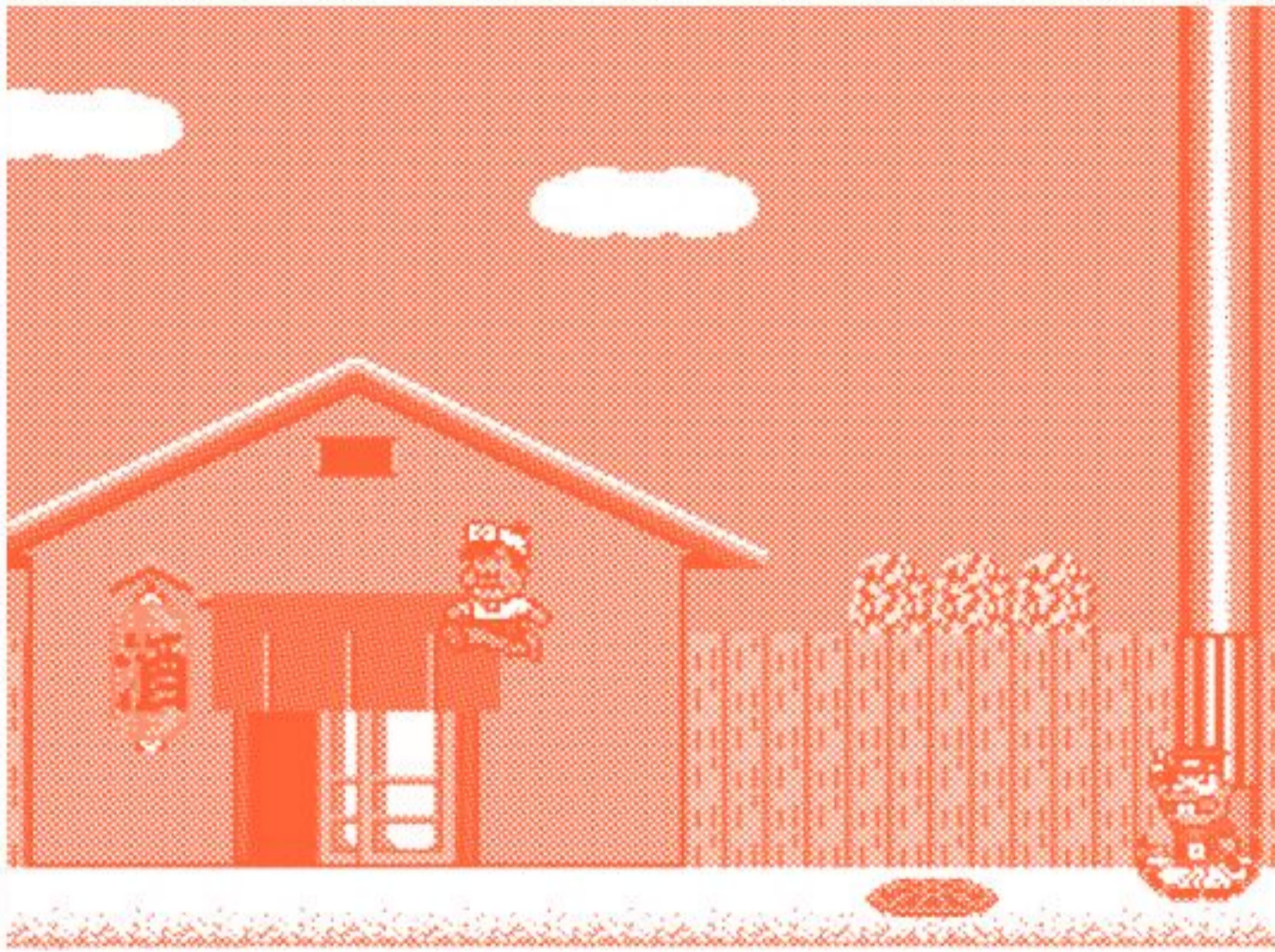
▼ Rundown Apartments

If you stand in front of the stairs and press Up, you can ascend or descend.

- Ⓐ Go upstairs
- Ⓑ Go downstairs



▼ Cheapub



If you have money, you should spend it at places.



IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO, JUST ASK AROUND.

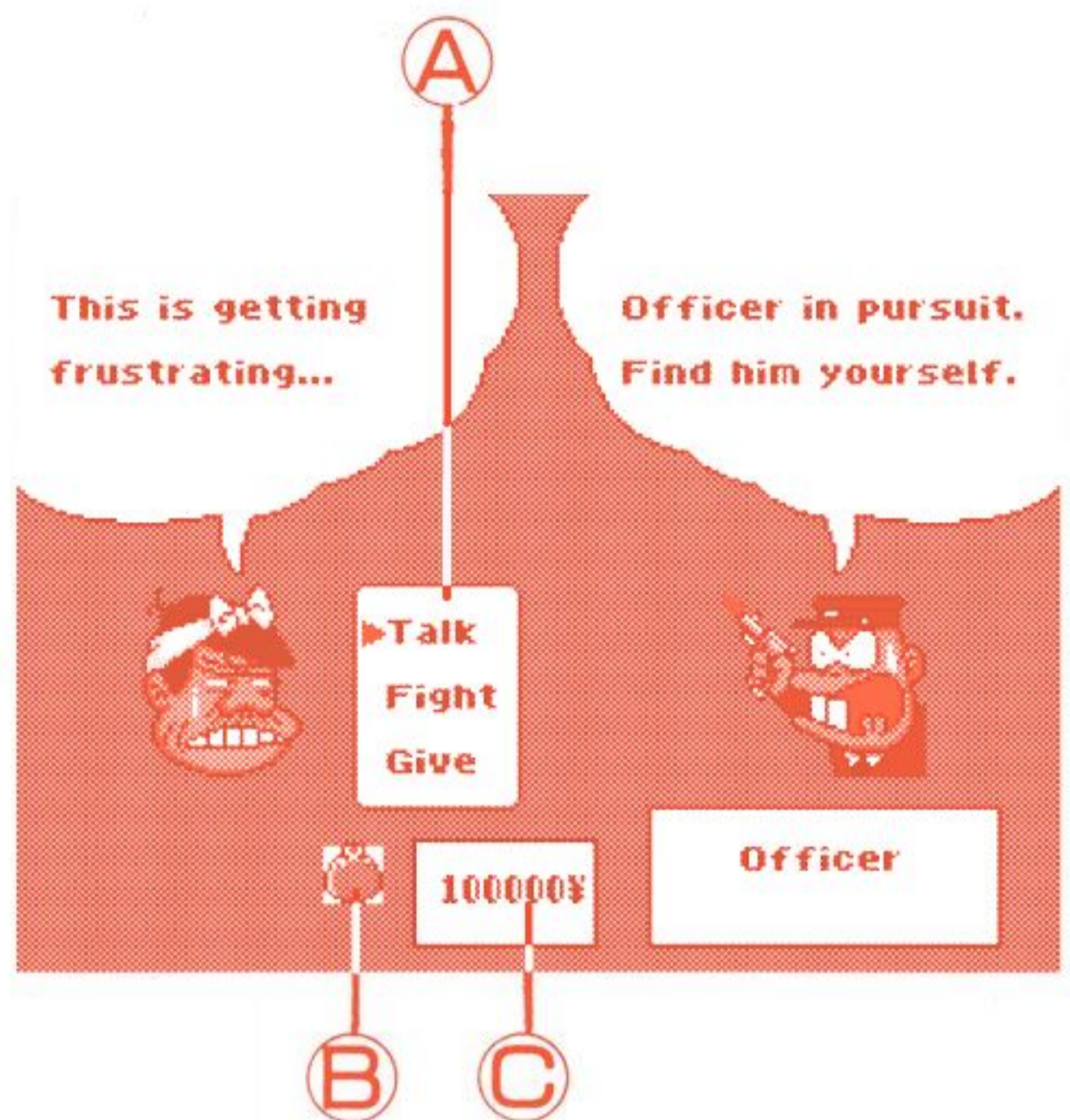


## ■ Conversation Screen

When you touch someone, you'll enter the Conversation Screen.

Use the three commands to get the information you need.

(Pressing Button 1 will bring you back to the Movement Screen)



### Ⓐ Command Display

Use the D-Button to select a command, and press Button 2 to confirm.

**Talk:** Talk to people and you might learn something useful. If they ask a question you can answer "Yes" or "No".

**Fight:** When talking isn't enough, or when you need to vent some stress, you can beat them up. Sometimes people who don't want to talk change their mind after you give 'em a good beating.

**Give:** This command lets you spend money or use items.

## B Item Display

Items you picked up will be displayed here. When you select "Give", the cursor (▼) will blink. Select the item you want to use with the D-Button, and press Button 2 to confirm. If you want to spend your money, select the wallet and press Button 2 (Press Button 1 to cancel).

▼ Wallet



DAD, HOW MANY ITEMS CAN YOU CARRY?



I CAN CARRY FIVE ITEMS, INCLUDING THE WALLET.



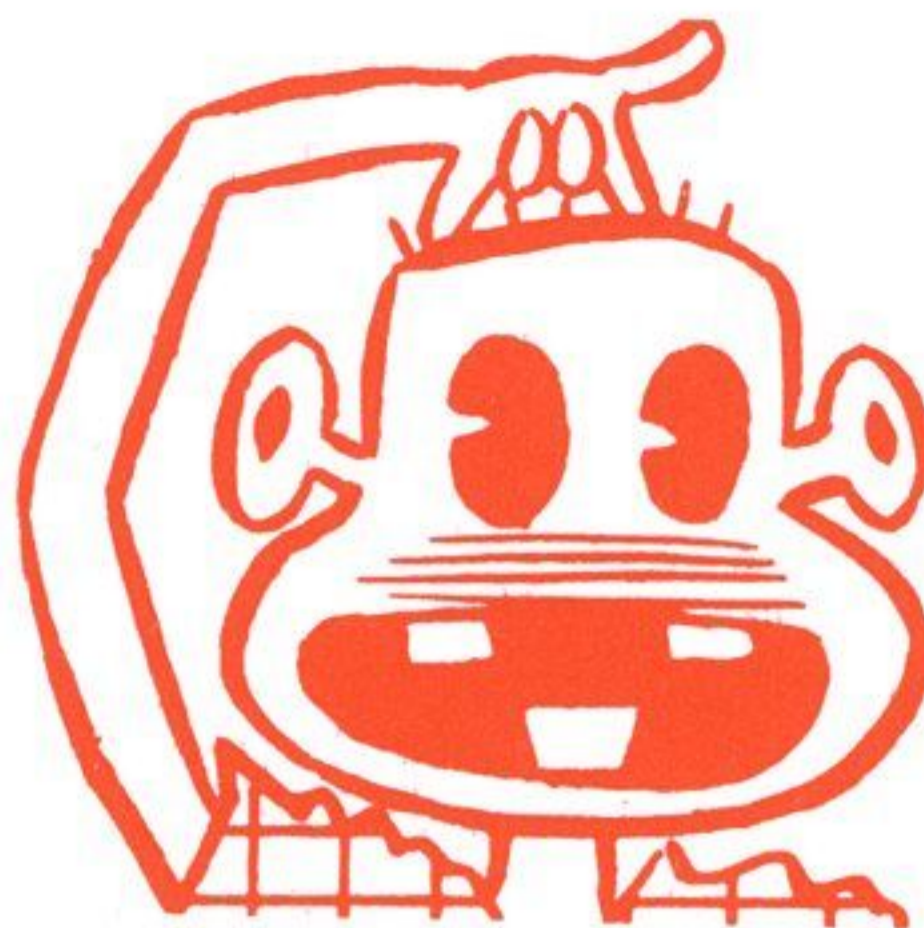
IF I NEED EXTRA SPACE, I CAN LEAVE MY ITEMS TO GOOD OL' RERERE.



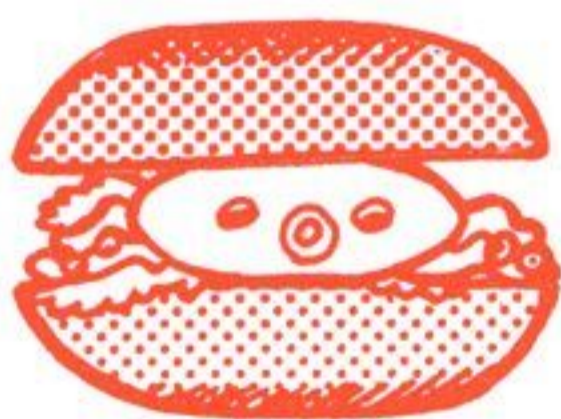
When talking to Mr. Rerere, "Give" an item to leave it in his care.

If you select your wallet, you'll give him half the cash you're carrying.

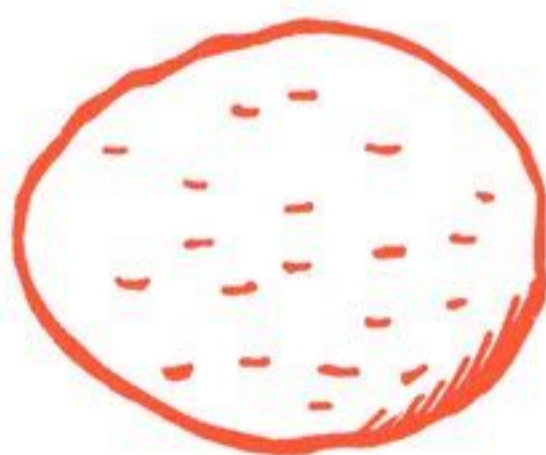
If you want your items back, select "Fight". You can take your items back one at a time, in the order you gave them to him.



▲ Mr. Rerere



▲ Burger



▲ Potato

Ol' Rerere is a certified glutton. If you give him two food items, like hamburgers or potatoes, he'll eat one and only give the other back. That's just how he is, don't be mad at him.

## © Cash Display

This shows the amount of money Dad is carrying. Spend your money wisely.

# Tips/Advice

I GOT IN TROUBLE BECAUSE I TRIED DRINKING FOR FREE.

YOU CAN'T DO THAT, DAD. YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR DRINKS.



I KNOW! I'LL BEAT UP SOME SHADY GUY AND RACK UP SOME CASH!

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND MONEY BY JUMPING AND KICKING SOME PLACES.

DRINKING BOOZE MAKES ME STRONGER.



WHAT'S A  
FORTUNE-  
TELLER? A POST  
SERVICE FOR  
TUNAS?

IT'S SOMEONE WHO  
KNOWS MANY THINGS.  
WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO, YOU  
SHOULD TALK TO HIM.



I'M WORRIED...  
PLAYERS,  
PLEASE HELP  
HIM FIND HAJIME.

THIS IS FINE

FART







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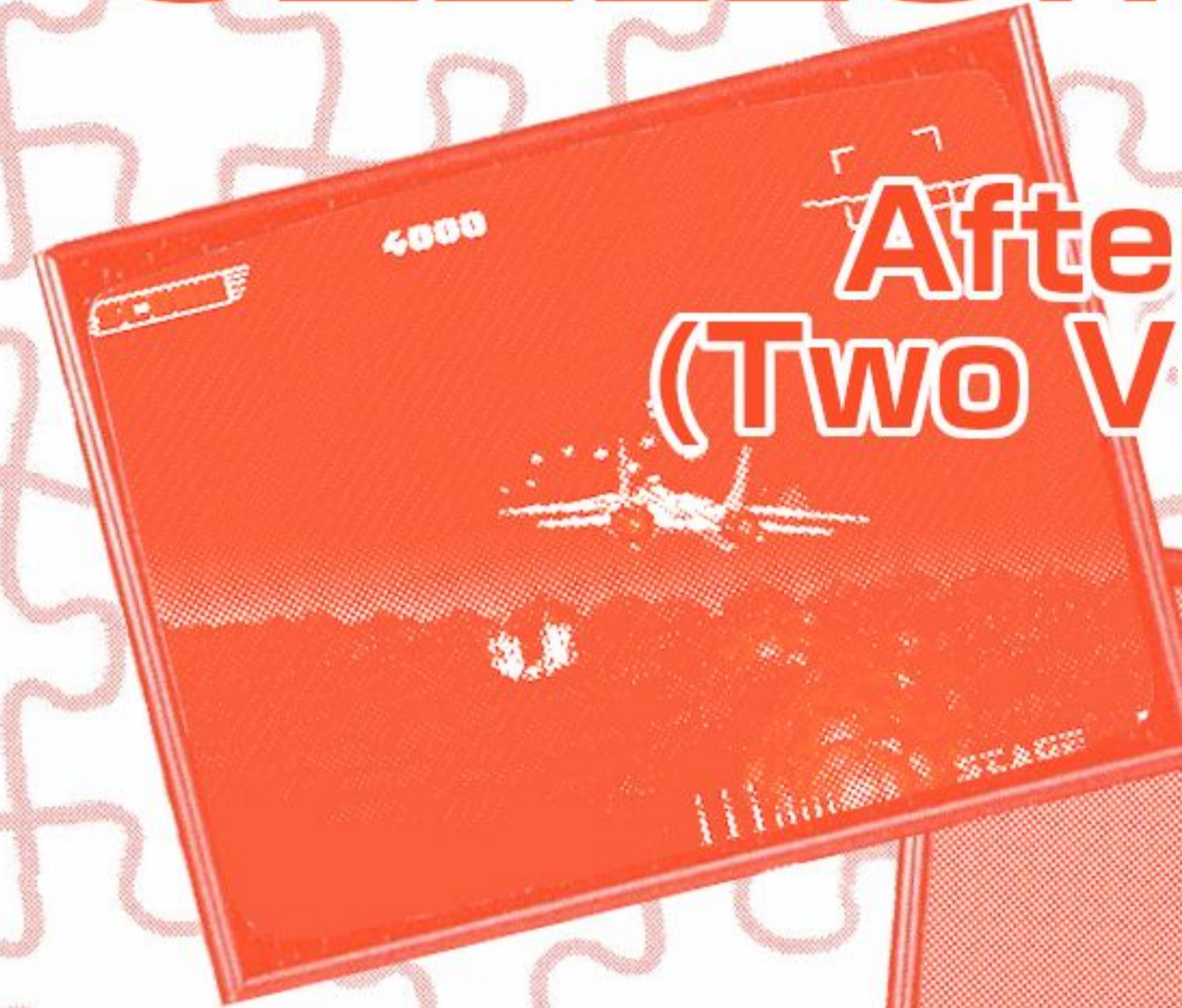
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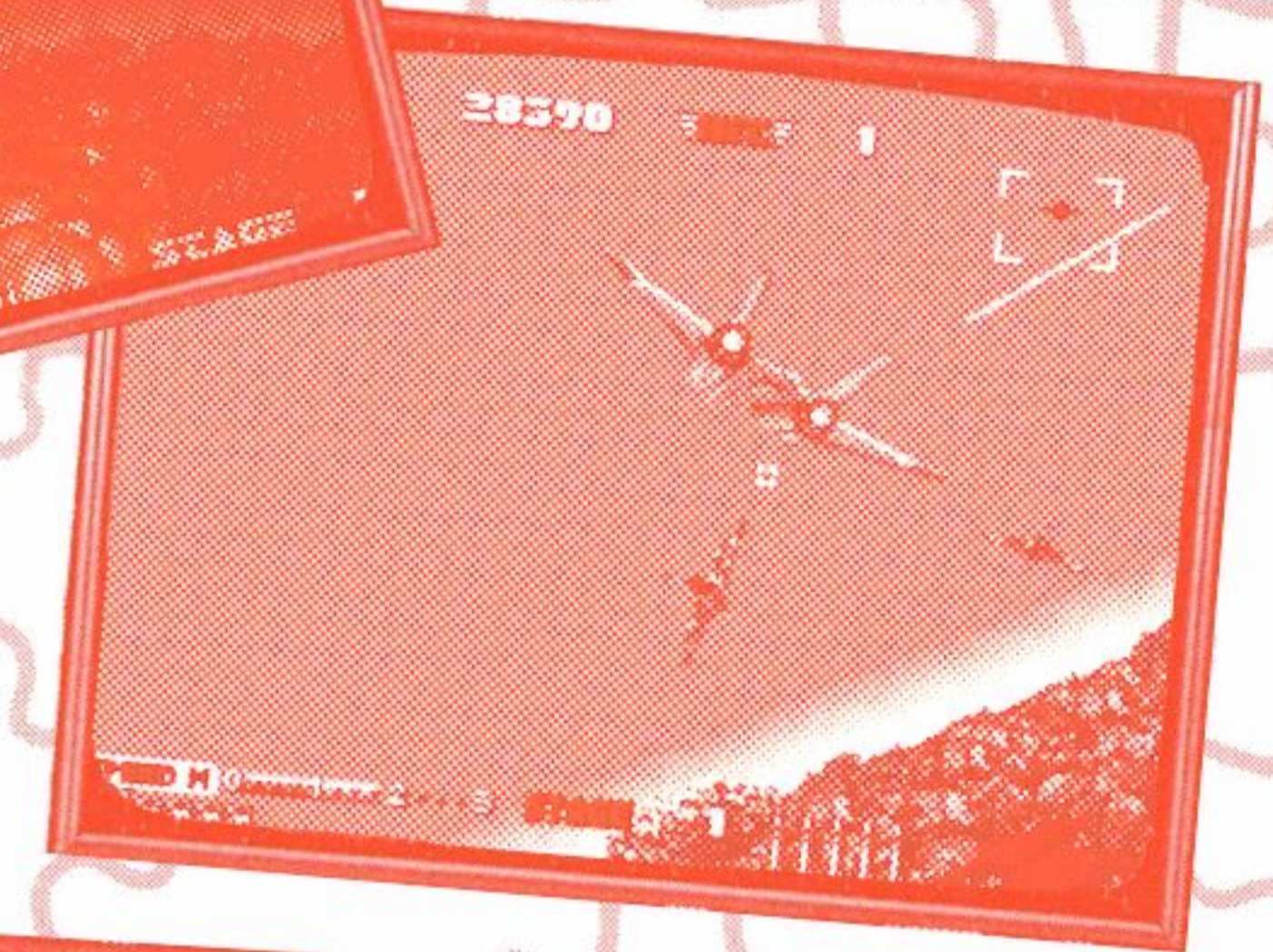
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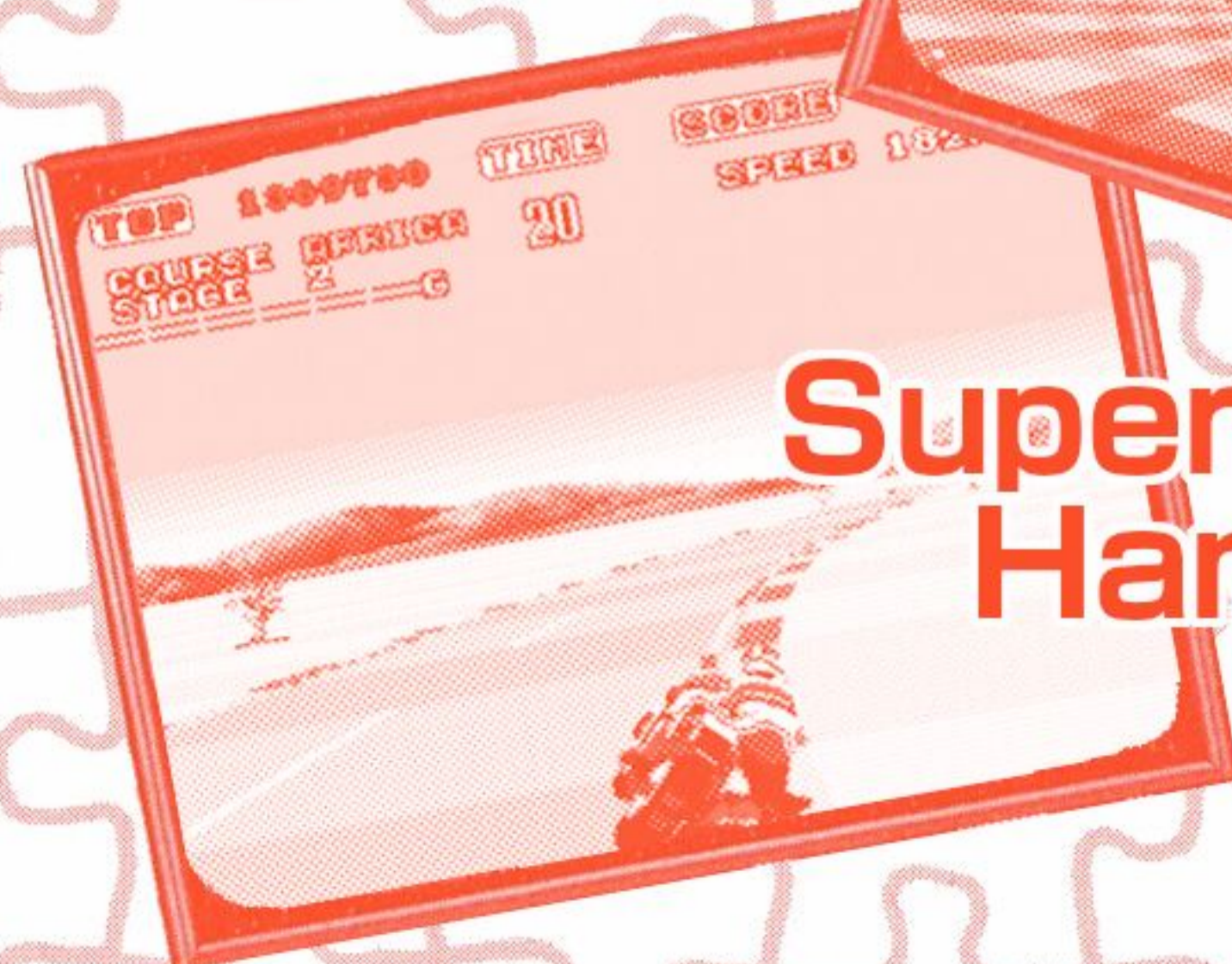
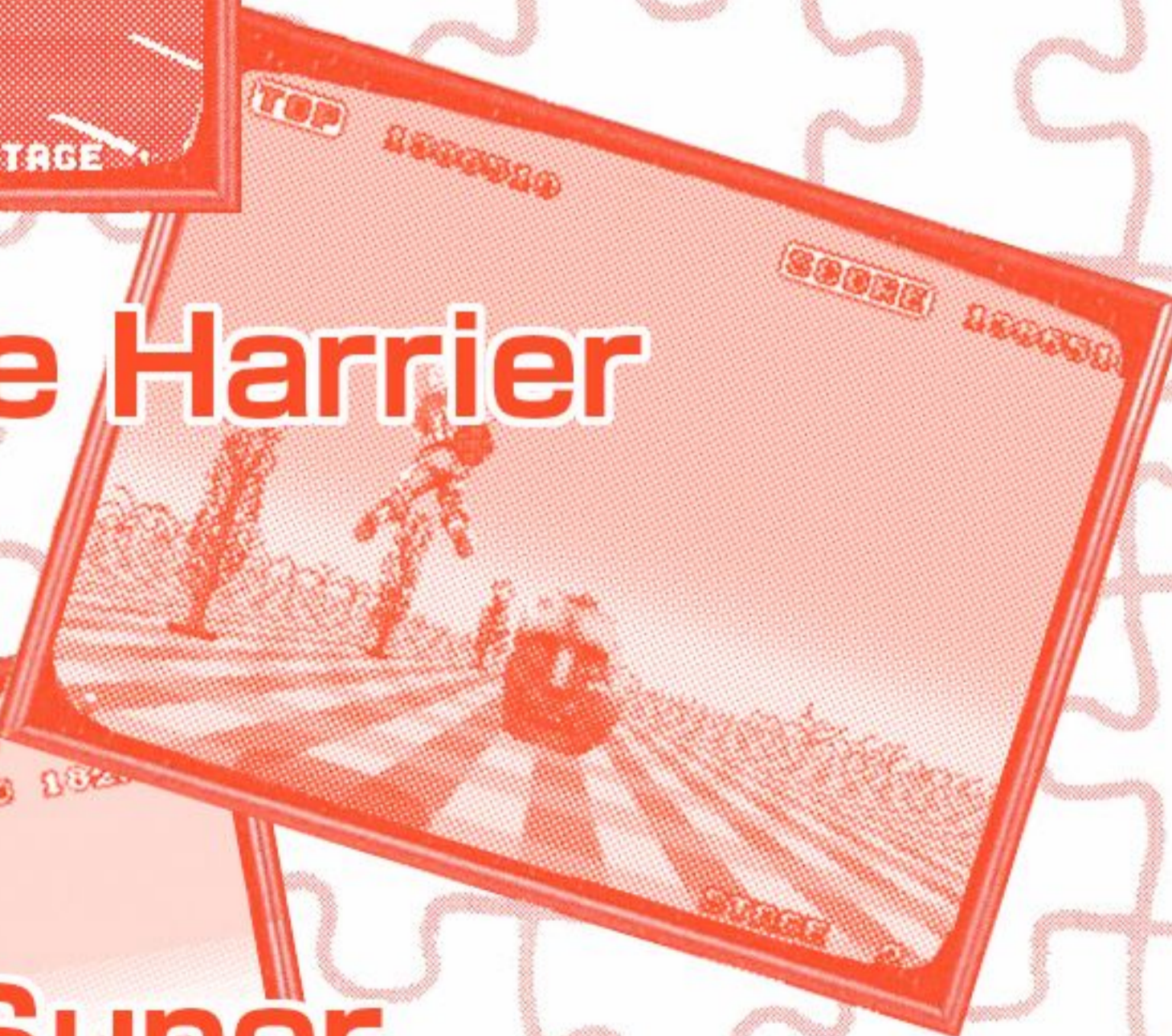
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