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Thank You

...for Buying this Advanced TurboChip Game Card, "Tiger Road."



Before using your new TurboChip game card, please read this instruction manual carefully. Familiarize yourself with the proper use of your TurboGrafx-16 Entertainment SuperSystem, precautions concerning its use and the proper use of this TurboChip game card. Always operate your TurboGrafx-16 SuperSystem and this TurboChip game card according to instructions. Please keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

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TurboGrafx™-16 Entertainment SuperSystem

TurboChip™ Game Card

WARNINGS

- 1 This video game may cause a burn-in image on your television picture tube. A burn-in image is an image which is permanently burned into the inside of the picture tube. Do not leave static or still images (in pause or play mode) on your television screen for extended periods of time. When playing this game, it is advisable to reduce the screen brightness to help avoid image burn-in on the picture tube.
- 2 Be sure that the power is turned off when changing game cards.
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- 4 Do not forcibly bend your TurboChip game cards.
- 5 Do not touch the inside of the terminal area or expose the SuperSystem to water, etc., as this might damage the unit.
- 6 Do not wipe your SuperSystem or TurboChip game cards with volatile liquids such as paint thinner or benzene.

TurboChip game cards are made especially for use with the TurboGrafx-16 Entertainment SuperSystem and will not operate on other systems.

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Hurry, you must find the secret scrolls!

Of all the martial arts which have appeared during China's long history, the "Oh-Lin Temple" boxing technique is the most powerful. When compared to other martial arts techniques where weapons are used, it is truly unequaled.

While journeying around the country polishing his skills, the master of the Oh-Lin technique, Lee Wong, heard a rumor that the Oh-Lin Temple had been attacked. In a fit of rage, he hurried back to the Oh-Lin Temple. When he arrived, he found the temple in ruins.

Lee Wong learned the details of what had happened from one of the surviving priests. According to the priest, soon after Lee Wong set out on his journey, a master of the Dragon God boxing technique abducted the children of the surrounding villages. When the Oh-Lin Temple boxing masters heard of this, they set out to help the children. But when they finally met up with the Dragon God, they were

destroyed by the Four Devas, the henchmen of the Dragon God.

Once the Oh-Lin Temple boxing masters were destroyed, the only remaining threat to the Dragon God was the mighty Oh-Lin Temple. Unaware of Lee Wong's existence, the Dragon God crushed the temple and his henchmen made off with the secret texts of the Oh-Lin boxing technique – the "Tiger Technique Scrolls."

Now there is only one man left who can help. It is *you*, Lee Wong! Only you know the secret of the "Double-Headed Tiger" fighting technique. If you use it wisely and well, you may be able to defeat the Dragon God. However, before you can use the Double-Headed Tiger technique, you must first recover the stolen secret scrolls!

Go now, Lee Wong! Defeat the Dragon God and save the children!

Object of the Game

You control Lee Wong as you fight your way through all five stages of the game within a set amount of time in your quest to find the stolen secret scrolls. Defeat the Dragon God, Ryuken Oh, at the end of the game and save the captured children!

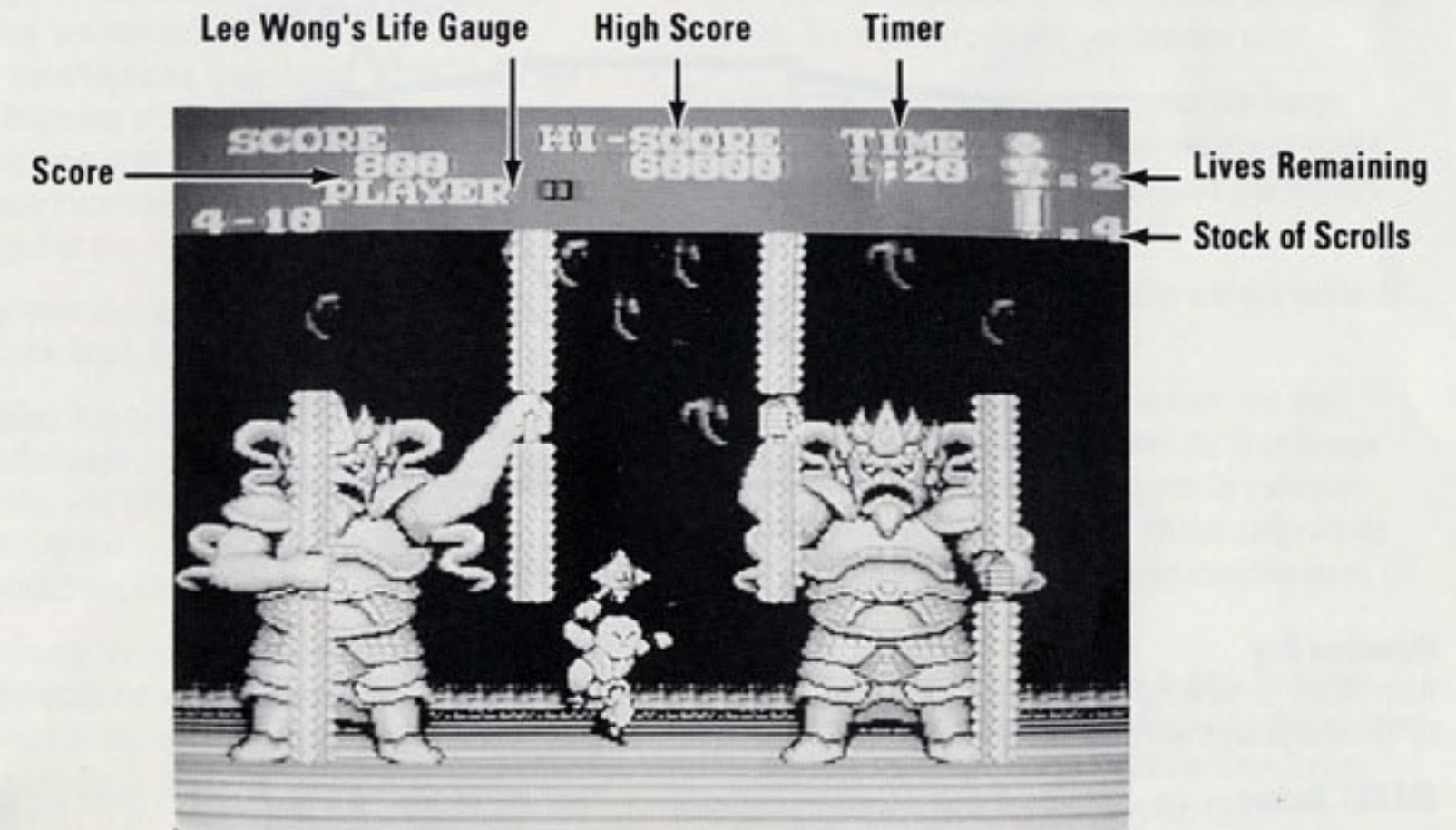
Note: Tiger Road is a one-player game.

Inserting the TurboChip Game Card

- 1 Remove the TurboChip game card from its plastic case.
- 2 Hold the TurboChip game card with the title side up and gently slide it into the Game Card Port until you feel a firm click. Do not bend the game card or touch its metal parts as this could erase the program.
- 3 Slide the Control Deck Power Switch to the "ON" position. If your game card is not inserted properly, the Power Switch will not move all the way to the right.
- 4 The title screen of "Tiger Road" should appear on your television.

Basic Tiger Road Game Screen

Before you begin, please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the components of the Tiger Road game screen.



Score Increases as you defeat enemies.

Lee Wong's Life Gauge When this gauge reaches zero, you lose one "life."

Enemy's Life Gauge Indicates the life remaining for the enemy boss that you are currently fighting. (This Life Gauge is not shown continuously.)

High Score Indicates the highest score to date.

Timer Shows the time remaining for you to clear the stage. If you do not clear the stage in time, you lose one "life."

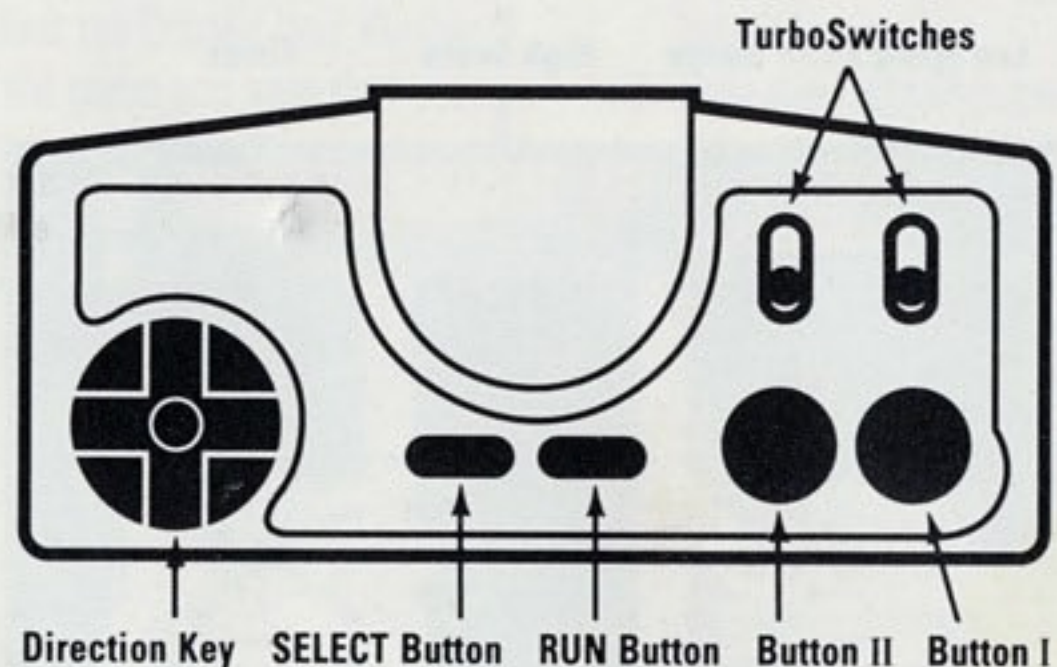
Lives Remaining Indicates the number of lives remaining.

Stock of Scrolls The counter increases by one each time you defeat a "boss" and grab the scroll that falls. Once you have all four scrolls, you can then use the Double-Headed Tiger technique.

Controlling the Movements of Lee Wong

The movements of Lee Wong are controlled using your TurboPad controller. Mastering its operation is critical to your success in

defeating the Dragon God and his evil henchmen. Basic TurboPad components and operation are shown below.



Direction Key

Press RIGHT to move right, press LEFT to move left, press UP to climb ladders and press DOWN to crouch.

SELECT Button

Press while holding the RUN Button down to reset the game.

RUN Button

Press to start, to pause and to "un-pause" the game. Also, press the SELECT Button while holding the RUN Button down to reset the game.

Button II

Press to attack with the weapon you are currently using.

Button I

Press and release for a "low" jump or press and hold for a "high" jump.

TurboSwitches

Recommended settings: The TurboSwitch above Button I should always be in the "down" position, while the TurboSwitch above Button II should be in the "up" position for less advanced players and in the "down" position for more advanced players.

How the Game Progresses

Getting Started If you are not using a TurboGrafx-CD or TurboBooster-Plus, press the RUN Button when the title screen appears.

If you are using a TurboGrafx-CD or TurboBooster-Plus, use the Direction Key to select either "START" or "BACK UP" when the title screen appears. If you select "START," you will start from the beginning of the game. If you select "BACK UP," you will continue from the stage where you were last playing. (For more information on using back-up memory, please see page 8 of this manual).

Once you have made your selection, press the RUN Button. The game will now begin. Good luck!

Basic Gameplay You begin Tiger Road with three "lives." When the game starts, or when you are continuing with a "new" life, your Life Gauge is at its maximum. However, your Life Gauge decreases each time Lee Wong comes into contact with an enemy.

When the Life Gauge reaches zero, or Lee Wong falls into a trap or other obstacle, you lose one life. However, you earn extra lives for each 50,000 points that you score or if you collect "1 UP" icons during the game. In fact, it is possible to store up to nine lives at one time! But beware, when you have no more lives left, the game is over.

Training In the early stages of Tiger Road, you will automatically enter one of two types "training sessions" when you defeat a major boss. These training sessions will help you to sharpen your skills.

When you enter a training session, the Ancient Master will ask you to practice one of the training techniques described below.

Putting Out the Candle In this type of training, you must

put out a candle within a fixed amount of time by attacking with a barrage of blows using a sickle as your only weapon.

Defeating Monks In this type of training, you must defeat all of the training monks who come at you from both sides of the screen. If a monk defeats you, you lose one point.

When you leave either training session, your Life Gauge refills to its maximum, regardless of your success or failure during training. Also, even if you are defeated, you will not lose your life.

However, if you do clear a training session without incident, you will be greatly rewarded!

How to "Continue" When the game is over, you may resume play by selecting "Continue" when the Start Screen appears. This will restore your Life Gauge to its maximum and will return you to the beginning of the last stage where you were playing. Please note that you can continue up to three times.

High Scores Screen When the game is over, the Name Registration Screen will appear. If you are one of the top four scorers, you may enter your initials. From the Start Screen, select up to three letters using the Direction Key and by pressing Button II to enter your selections.

The High Scores Screen is displayed at the beginning of the game after the theme music ends.

Saving Your Game If you are using a TurboGrafx-CD or TurboBooster-Plus, you can save your game from the point where the game ended and continue at a later time - even if your system has been turned off! For further information on saving your game in back-up memory, please see page 8 of this manual.

Weapons and Special Items

Weapons

There are three basic types of weapons which you can use to help you in your quest. To change weapons, you must break open weapon boxes and take the weapon that is inside.

Weapon boxes contain one of the following three types of weapons:

Sickle

Used for attacking in a circle. Effective against enemies that are behind you.

Morning Star

Effective against enemies who are far away. Not effective for repeated blows.

Sword

This weapon is most effective for repeated blows. However, its striking range is short.

Special Items

There are nine different items which you can collect which can refill your Life Gauge, give you special powers or give you bonus points or extra players. Some of these special items are hidden in "Pow" boxes while others are held by your enemies. Each of these special items is shown and described below.

Blue Medicine

Restores your Life Gauge by one half of its present maximum.

Red Medicine

Completely restores your Life Gauge!

Note: Avoid the Yellow Medicine because it decreases your Life Gauge by one half of its present maximum!

"Pow"

Broadens the attack range of your weapons.

Scroll

Destroys all enemies on the screen!

Stop Sign (Upside Down Triangle)

Temporarily "freezes" all enemies on the screen.

Crystal Ball

Makes you invincible for a few seconds. Crystal Balls with attached bases can be broken to reveal a key!

Full-house Bonus

Gives you bonus points.

Buddhist Statue

Gives you bonus points.

"1 UP"

Gives you one extra life!

Meet the Evil Bosses

Stage 1 – Gyojin (The Lizard Man)

Gyojin spends most of his time in the water but beware because he will leap at you in a surprise attack! However, if you are too far away to attack directly, he will spit water at you!

Stage 2 – Kukai (The Evil Ghost)

Kukai flies in circles and attacks by ramming into you! When he is hit, he disappears, but do not let your guard down because he may just reappear somewhere else!

Stage 3 – Gokuu (The Knife Master)

Gokuu travels all around you, throwing double-edged knives that will drain your Life Gauge!

Stage 4 – Broth (The Twin Swordsmen)

Broth is actually two powerful swordsmen that stand as one – so watch out! They will split up and will chop at you from both sides!

Stage 5 – Ryuken Oh (The Dragon God)

This mystery boss is your toughest opponent! You must be especially careful because he has an amazing ability to transform himself! But, before you meet up with this Dragon God, you must first defeat his evil henchmen who will do anything to stop you!

Please note: Some of the evil bosses you meet in the early stages will return for revenge in later stages – so keep your guard up!

Meet the Dragon God's Evil Henchmen

Long Sword Man

Be careful, because he can attack you from a great distance!

Spear Man

Prepare to dodge his spears of death!

Boxing Man

Do not let his size fool you because this midget is still quite a formidable opponent!

Zombie Man

In a trance, he will try to leap right on you!

Balloon Man

He may be easy to pop, but he can appear out of thin air!

Armor Man

His saw blades and strong armor make him a devastating opponent!

Ninja

After a quick leap, his stars will be flying!

Vampire Bat

Appearing from the darkness, his bite will drain your strength!

Suction Skull

Although it cannot move, it is powerful enough to suck you in!

Note for TurboGrafx-CD & TurboBooster-Plus Owners & Playing Tips

Your TurboGrafx-CD system or TurboBooster-Plus features backup memory. In Tiger Road, this means that, when the game ends, you can start again from the beginning of the round where you were last playing – even if your system has been turned off!

How to Save "Data" in Back-up Memory

Your TurboGrafx-CD system or TurboBooster-Plus will automatically save the "data" (remember where you are in the game) when the game is over and the "GAME OVER" message appears on the screen. If you do not wait for the "GAME OVER" message to appear, your game will not be saved.

Please note that only the highest round or stage that you reached will be saved and that you cannot return to previous rounds.

What to do if your Backup Memory Unit is at Full Capacity

If your backup memory unit is at full capacity, eliminate the "data" (other stored game information) you do not need by following the instructions that will appear on the screen.

Playing Tips

Long Sword Man will try to close in on you, so do not give him time to get the drop on you – attack the moment you see him!

Spear Man's weapon causes heavy damage, so it is best to avoid all contact with it. If the spear is coming at you, crouch or jump to avoid it!

Initialization of your Backup Memory Unit

Your TurboGrafx-CD System or TurboBooster-Plus is "initialized" (made operational) the minute the system is turned on. However, please note that if the battery runs out, or if the unit becomes defective, you may lose data that you wanted to keep.

To Avoid Losing "Data"

Game information may be lost if your TurboGrafx-CD or TurboBooster-Plus is dropped or exposed to heavy shock. In addition, do not touch the connection (expansion bus) between your TurboGrafx-16 and your TurboGrafx-CD or TurboBooster-Plus.

Lastly, to keep your backup memory unit "charged," it is *highly recommended* that you turn your system on at least once every two weeks!

Try different weapons along the way because some weapons work better in certain areas.

Before jumping over pits, make sure that you have destroyed all approaching enemies.

Gokuu is a very tough boss. A long weapon and a safe place to jump and strike is essential.

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