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**K**irby, our hero, makes his home in Dream Land, which is located on PopStar. PopStar is a small, peaceful planet at the edge of a vast universe.



One day, Kirby and Goopy went fishing. Birds were singing. The sun was shining. It was such a nice day that they felt more like napping than fishing.



As Kirby and Gooney relaxed, they noticed a black, cloud-like object appear in the PopStar sky!



The black object started to spit out small clouds. These clouds were scattered everywhere.



Just then, Coo appeared, looking panicked. "Hurry, Kirby!" he said. "PopStar's in BIG trouble!"





The small clouds  
took control of King  
Dedede and his  
minions. They  
started to do  
terrible things!

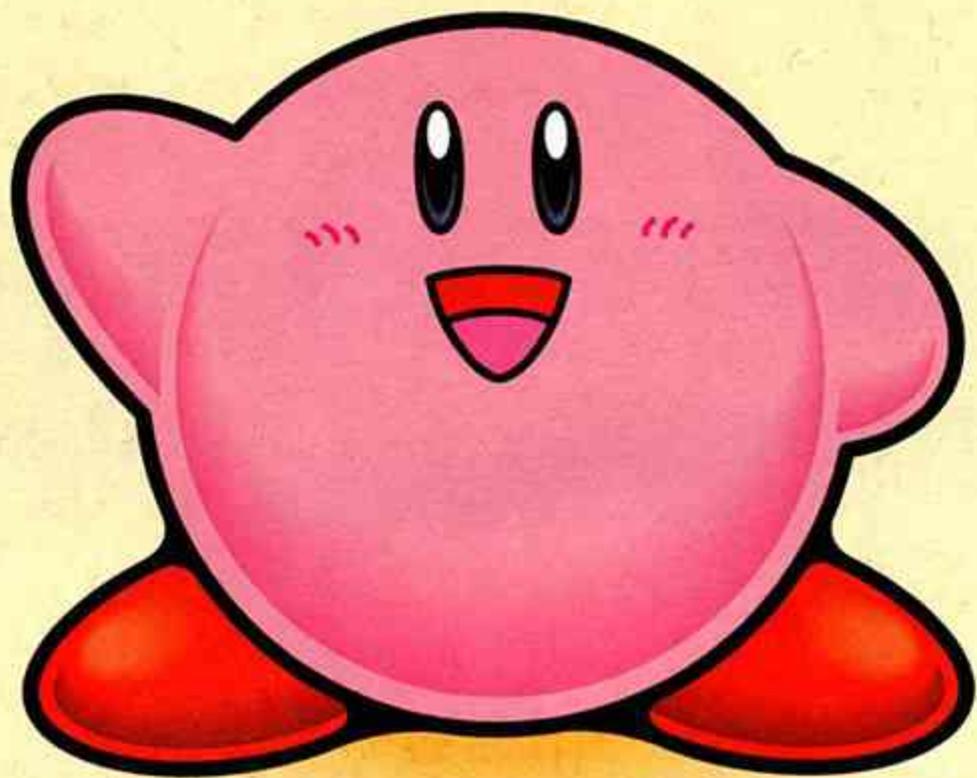




Now, Kirby and his friends have left to get rid of these strange clouds and save PopStar!



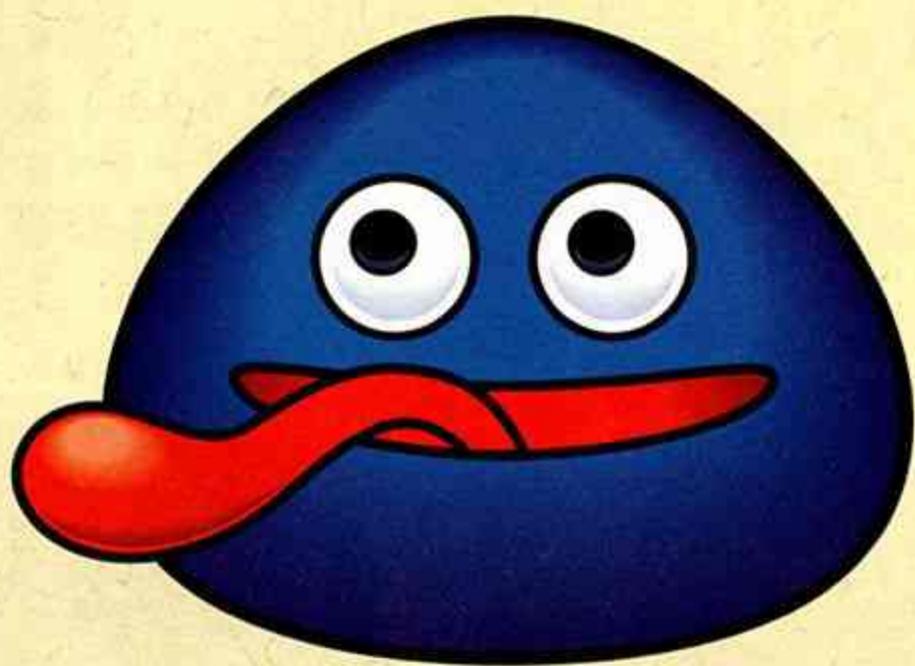
# KIRBY



**Hi, I'm Kirby!**  
**PopStar is in BIG trouble.**  
**Goopy and I are going to get**  
**to the bottom of this.**  
**Wish us luck!**

To operate Kirby,  
use Controller 1.

# GOOEY



**Gooley is Kirby's good friend. While he's made from the same stuff as Dark Matter, he doesn't have an evil spirit.**

**Operate Gooley with Controller 2 or let him go on his own!**



# CONTROLLING KIRBY

**Walk**

**Dash**  
(tap twice & hold)

**Duck**

**Drop down**

**Inhale and copy**

**Enter a door**

**START**  
Pause

**SELECT**  
Release ability



**Y Button**

**Inhale**

**Attack**  
There are many attacks available  
(see page 14 for more info).

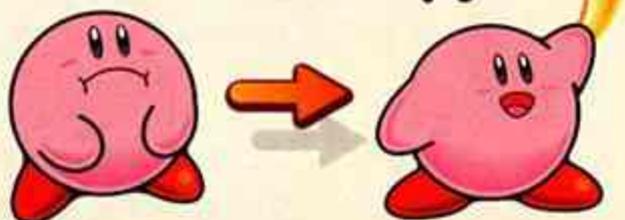
# X Button

Grab a friend/Release friend



# A Button

Inhale and copy



Call Gooney



# B Button

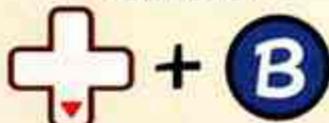
Jump



Press B Button repeatedly to fly



Slide





## CONTROLLING GOOEY

Goopy is Kirby's friend. Either Controller 2 or the computer can operate him.



### CAUTION!

**When I am called to appear, Kirby's health is slightly reduced. When Kirby inhales me, his health is increased.**

**A**

**Press the A Button to make Goopy appear!**

**If you want to remove Goopy from your adventure. . .**

1. Kirby can inhale and swallow Goopy.
2. Press A Button repeatedly on Controller 1 (when one player is playing).
3. Press A Button repeatedly on Controller 2 (when two players are playing).



## In a one-player game. . .

If Player 1 presses the **A** Button, CP Gooney will appear. CP Gooney is controlled by the computer.



## But in a two-player game. . .

If Player 2 presses the **A** Button, Gooney will appear. Gooney can join the game any time.

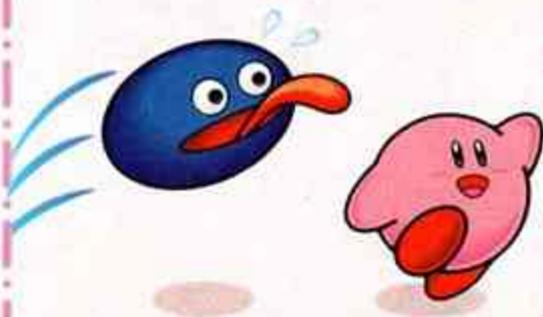
### Controlling Gooney

Gooney has the same moves as Kirby. The **A** Button has the following additional functions:

**Get rid of Gooney!**  
(Press A Button repeatedly)



**Space Jump**  
If Gooney's left alone for awhile, he'll jump to Kirby's location.



### Hey, where'd Gooney go?

 Kirby may have inhaled him. Quick, spit him out!



Sometimes the best offense is a good defense!



*I can use the same attacks as Kirby!*



**ATTACK!**

Remember two things, **Copy** and **Unite**. Combining these two will pump you up! Depending on the combination, though, you may be powered-down.

### Attack Chart



# Attack Rule No. 1 - Basic Attack

## On the ground. . .

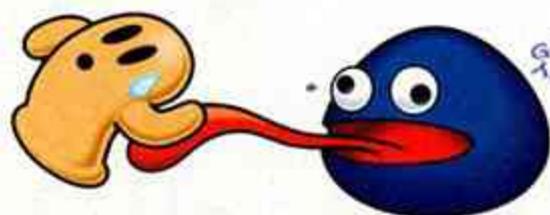
**Y** 1. Press the Y Button to inhale.



**Y** 2. Press the Y Button to spit out.



When Kirby spits out an enemy or block, it will appear as a star. Make sure to aim the star at an enemy! If Kirby inhales more than two enemies or objects at the same time, they become a powerful piercing bullet!



*I can only inhale one at a time.*

## In the air. . .

Kirby can spit out an air bullet by pressing the Y Button. It's not as powerful as a star.



## Under water



Kirby spits out a water bullet by pressing the Y Button, but it's not as powerful as a star.

*I can attack the same way under water and on the ground.*



## Attack Rule No. 2 - Steal enemy abilities. Copy eight different abilities!

### Copying abilities

You can inhale an enemy with a special ability and make that ability yours.

For example, if you swallow these enemies

KeKe



Clean



Rocky



Stone



Waddledee



No special abilities



### How to Copy

1. Inhale an enemy (press the **Y** Button).



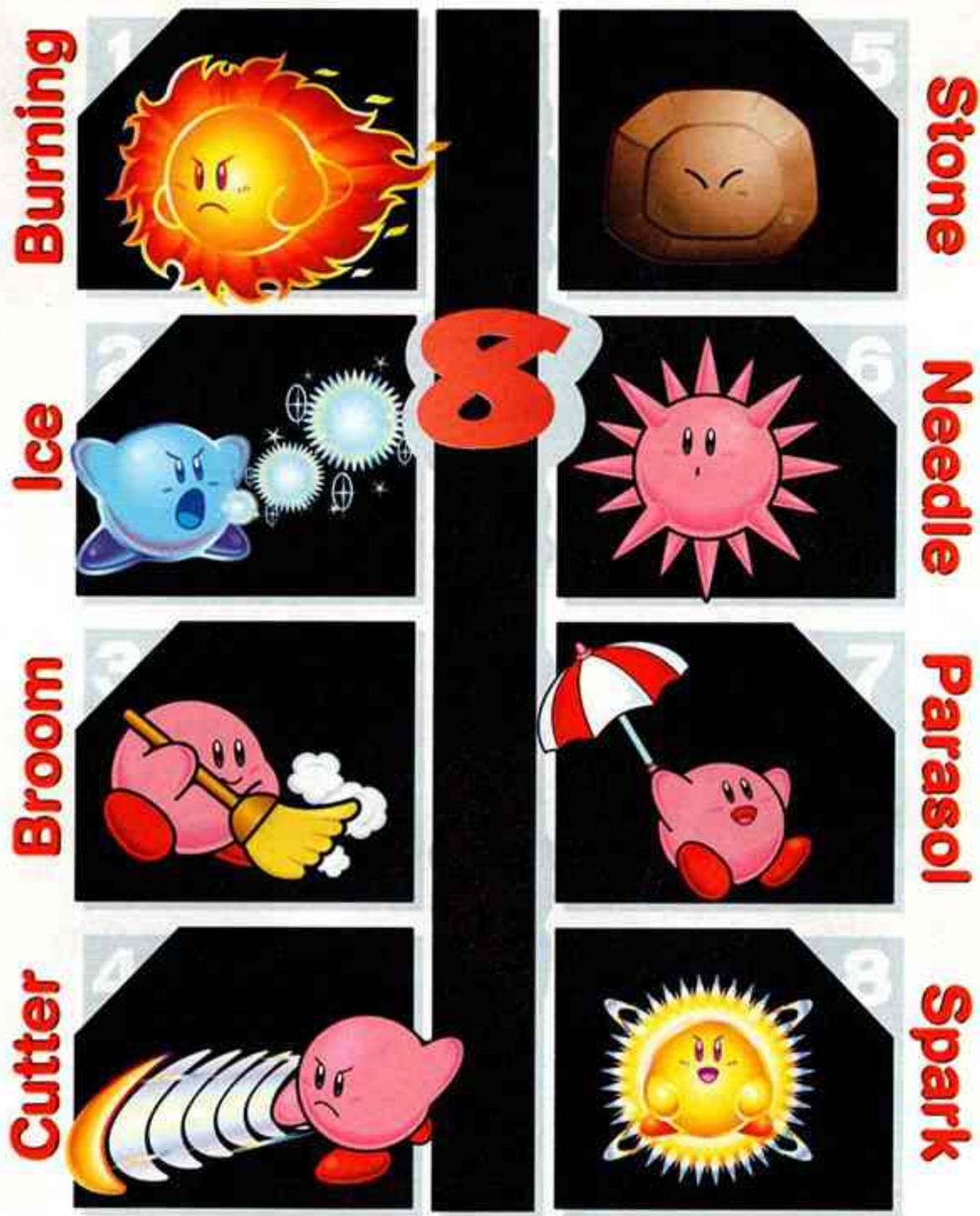
2. Swallow it (**▼** on the + Control Pad or the **A** Button).



3. Copy complete



To use a copied ability, press the Y Button. To release it, press SELECT. The copied ability will stay with Kirby when he goes to the next level.



If Kirby takes too much damage, or if you press **SELECT**, Kirby will lose the copied ability. Swallow the star that appears to recover the ability.



## Attack Rule No. 3 - Never underestimate the power of a friend!

Press the X Button when Kirby is near a friend to unite them. Keep in mind that you can only unite with one friend. Kirby and Goopy cannot unite at the same time.



Anytime, anywhere, press the  Button to unite or release a friend. The united friend will stay with Kirby when he goes on to the next level.

### We'll travel with you!



Rick



Kine



Coo



Nago



ChuChu



Pitch

## KIRBY'S FRIENDS

Select a friend who fits the situation.  
Remember these three?



# RICK

On the ground, Rick's the best.  
He won't slide on ice!  
Hop on Rick and get cruisin'!

# KINE

Under water, Kine can get the job done. Strong currents are no problem! Kine's a great swimmer.



# COO

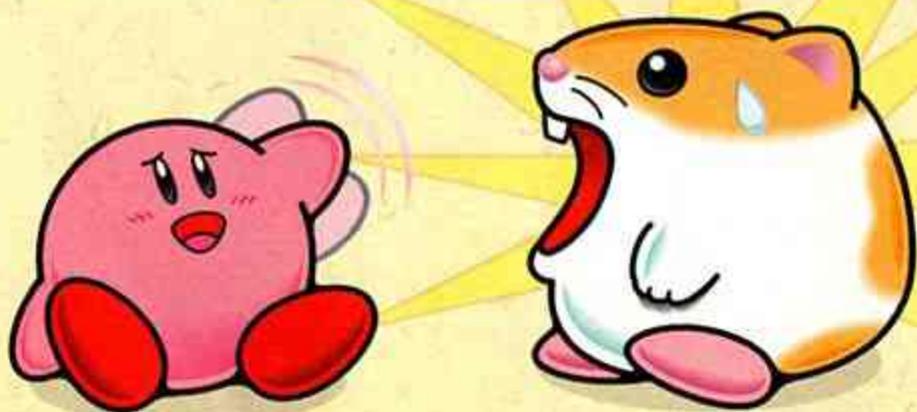
In the air, it's Coo to the rescue.  
Storms and strong winds are a piece of cake!  
Coo can fly like an eagle.



## Which friend should I pick?



To help Kirby, friends are standing by in many locations. If Kirby is hit while uniting with a friend, his friend will have to return to the stand-by location.



## KIRBY'S NEW FRIENDS



# NAGO

I can perform a triple jump.  
Hop on me!

# CHUCHU

I can stick to ceilings!  
I can also fly, but not  
very well.



# PITCH

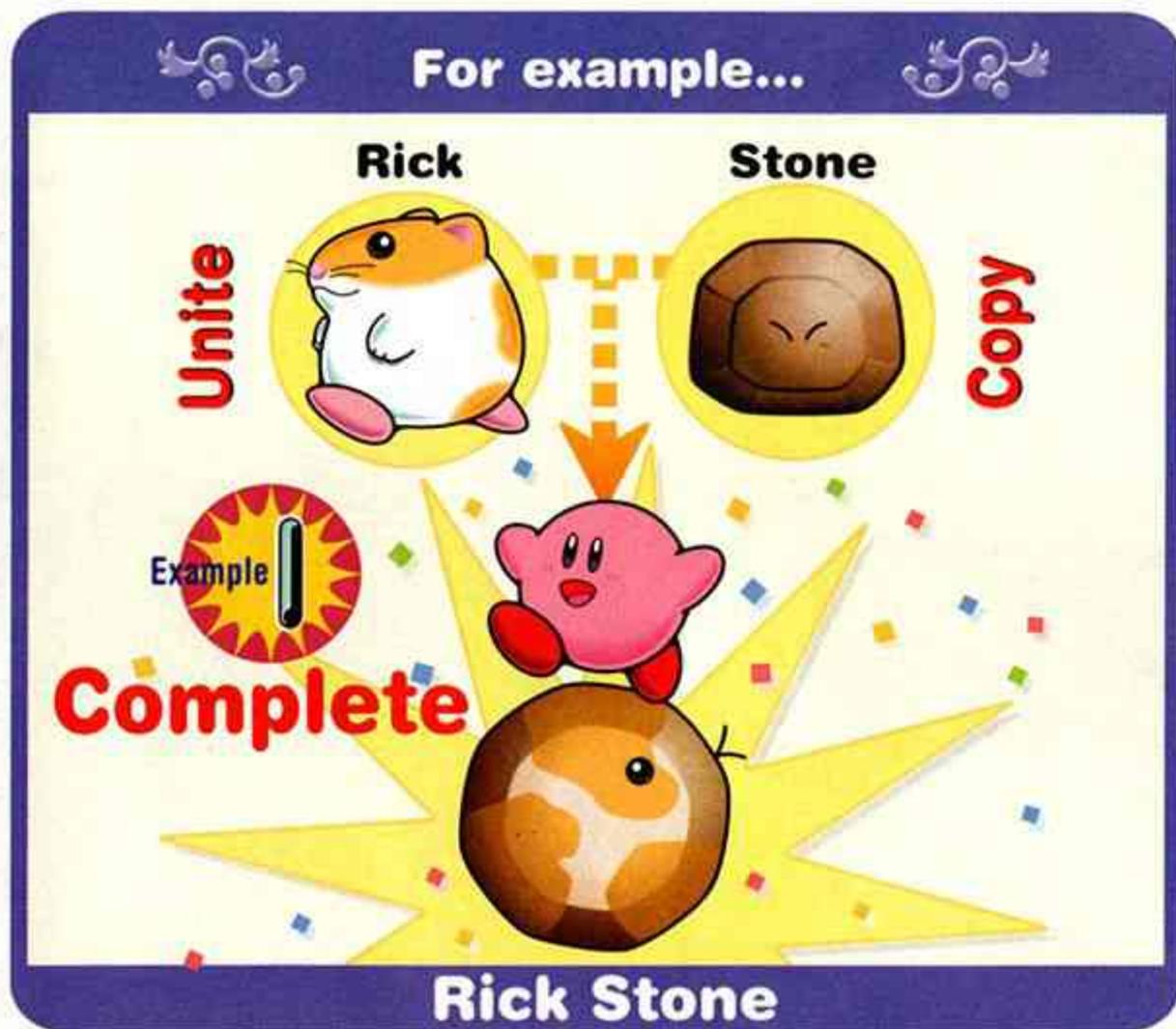
Don't forget me!  
I can make some copied abilities better!



## Attack Rule No. 4 - Which Kirby is the best?

**Unite + Copy = ???**

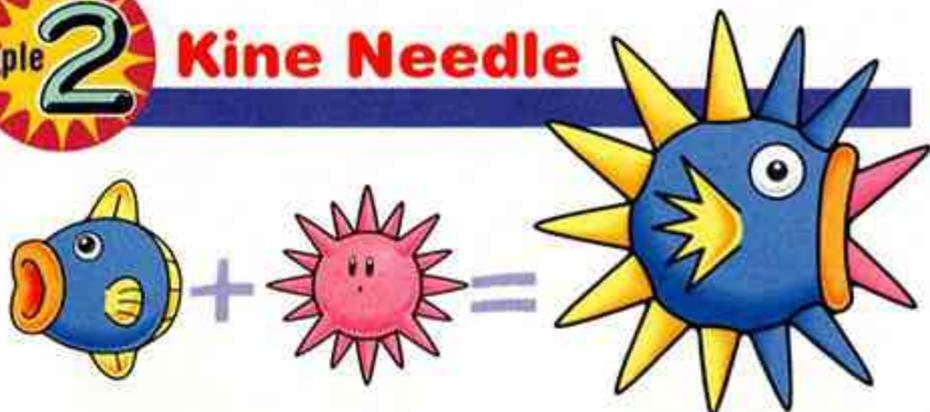
After uniting with a friend, Kirby can perform powerful attacks if he has a copied ability. Some copied abilities may be useless. . .



**More combinations . . .**

Example **2**

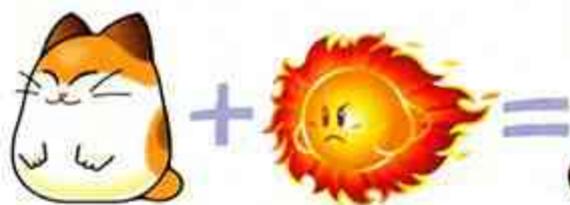
**Kine Needle**



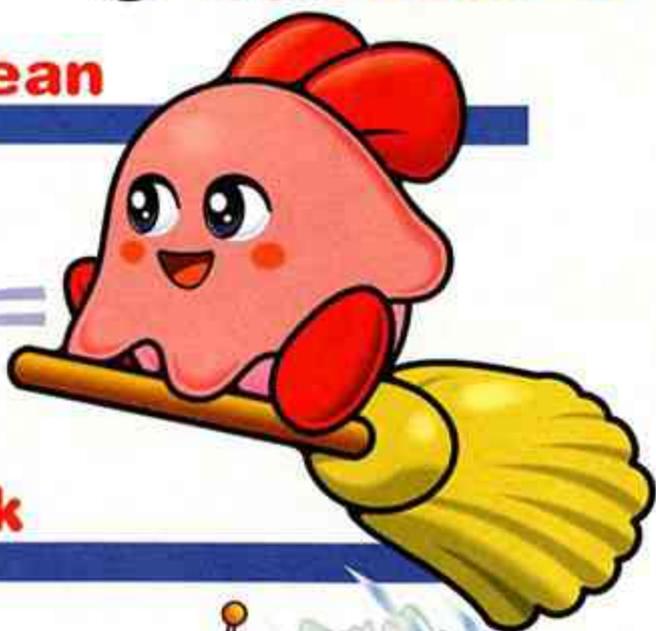
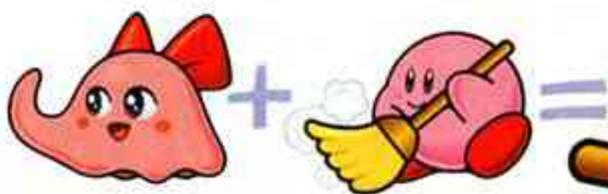
Example **3** Coo Parasol



Example **4** Nago Fire



Example **5** ChuChu Clean

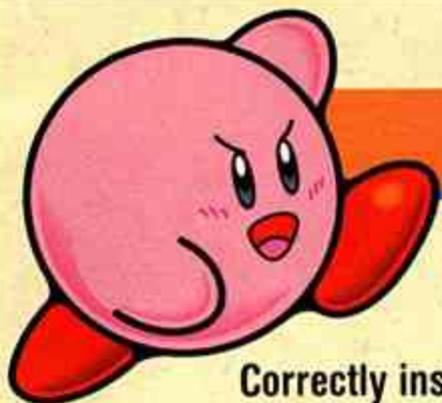


Example **6** Pitch Spark



There are many other combinations; in fact, there are a total of **48** See how many you can make!

**48**



## GETTING STARTED

Correctly insert the Kirby's Dream Land 3 Game Pak into your Super Nintendo Entertainment System and move the POWER switch to the ON position. When the Title screen appears, press START and the File Select screen will appear.



## File Select Screen

Your adventure will be saved to one of three selected files. Select the desired file with the + Control Pad and press START to confirm. Press the B Button to cancel.

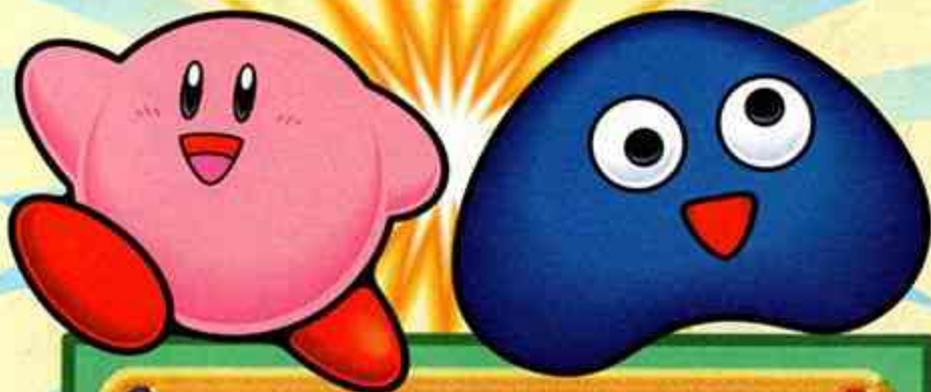


## To Erase a File

When ERASE is selected, a bomb will appear. Move the bomb icon with the + Control Pad to the desired file, then press the A or Y Button to erase. Press the B Button to cancel.



# LET'S GO!



**Press START to begin the game.**



## GOOD LUCK!

### What's Option?

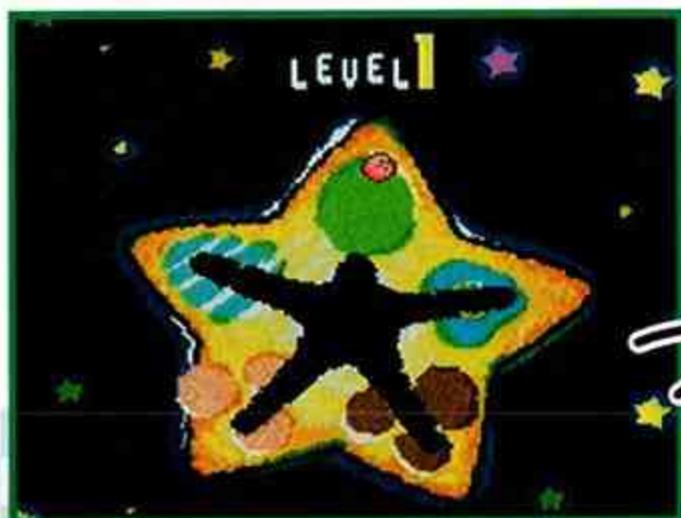
At first, you'll only be allowed to change game music from mono to stereo. As you progress, more options will be available to you.

What other options?  
Find out for yourself!



## World Map

To select a level, move Kirby with the + Control Pad, then press START to confirm. At the beginning, you can only go to Level 1. Later, you can go back to levels you've finished. The levels you can't go to are covered by black shadows.

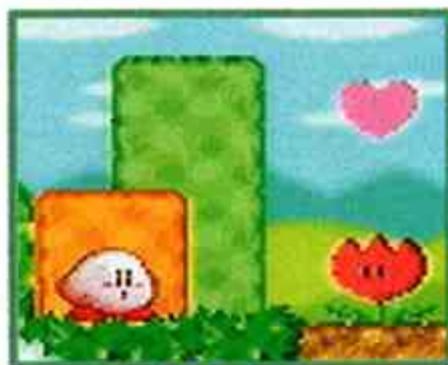


**VERY IMPORTANT**

**Collect**

A boss will appear in the last stage of every level. The boss is controlled by a sinister force. To break the spell, you'll need to collect a Heart Star from every level.

**Collect Heart Stars and...**



**I got it!**



**Check the Level Map**

## Level Map

Each level consists of six stages. When you finish a stage and defeat a boss, a Warp Star will appear. Hop on the Warp Star to go to the next level.



## Heart Stars!

### Heart Stars...

Sometimes you may get a Heart Star if you save someone in trouble. Listen to the hint sound for help.

### ChuChu can help!

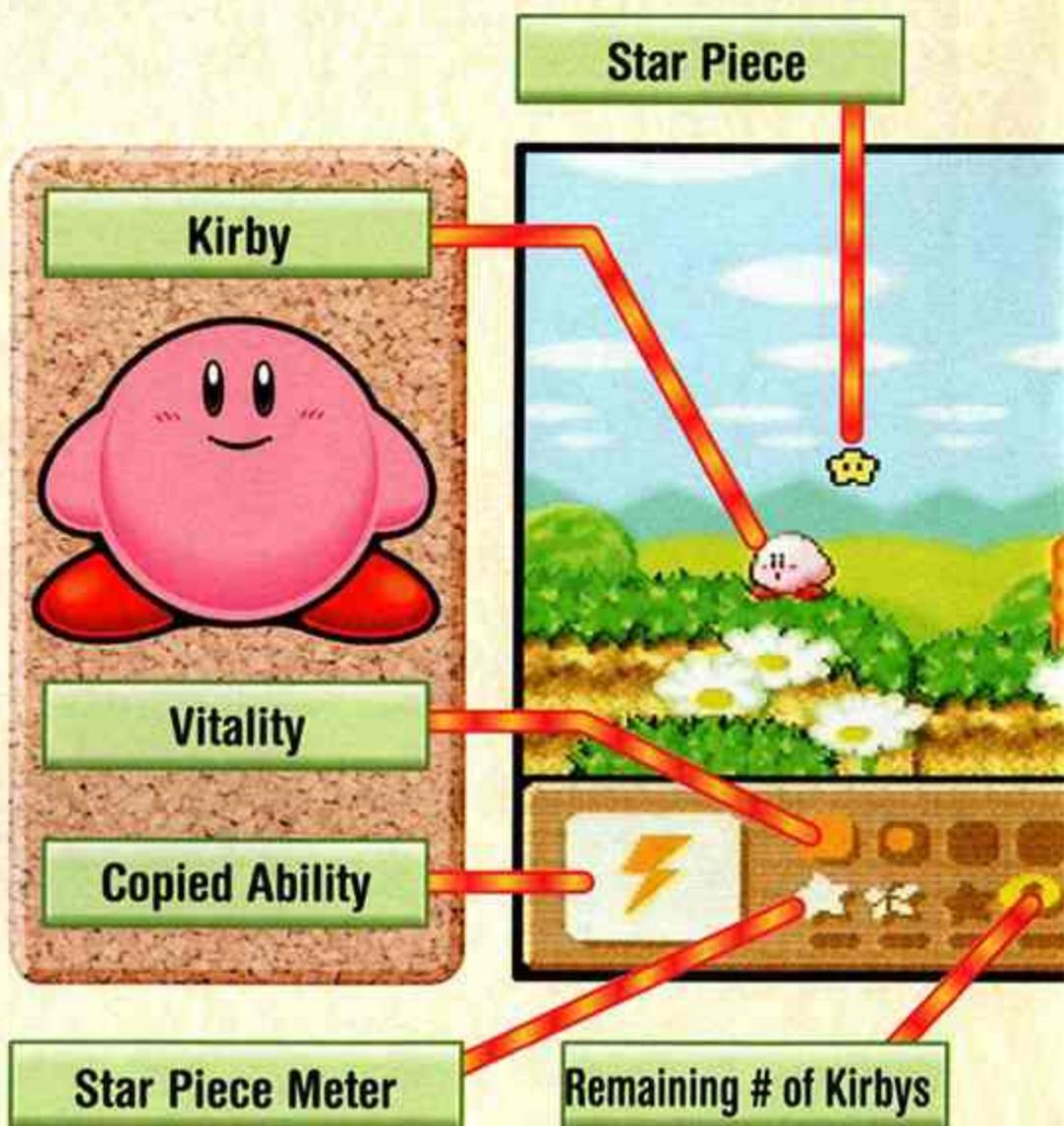
Your objective will vary from stage to stage, but it will be one of three things:

1. Do something with a flower
2. Do something with a friend and/or ability
3. Do something secret. . .



Hurry, Kirby! Get those clouds!

KIRBY



### **Vitality**

Every time you take damage, your vitality will be reduced. When it becomes zero, you will lose one Kirby.

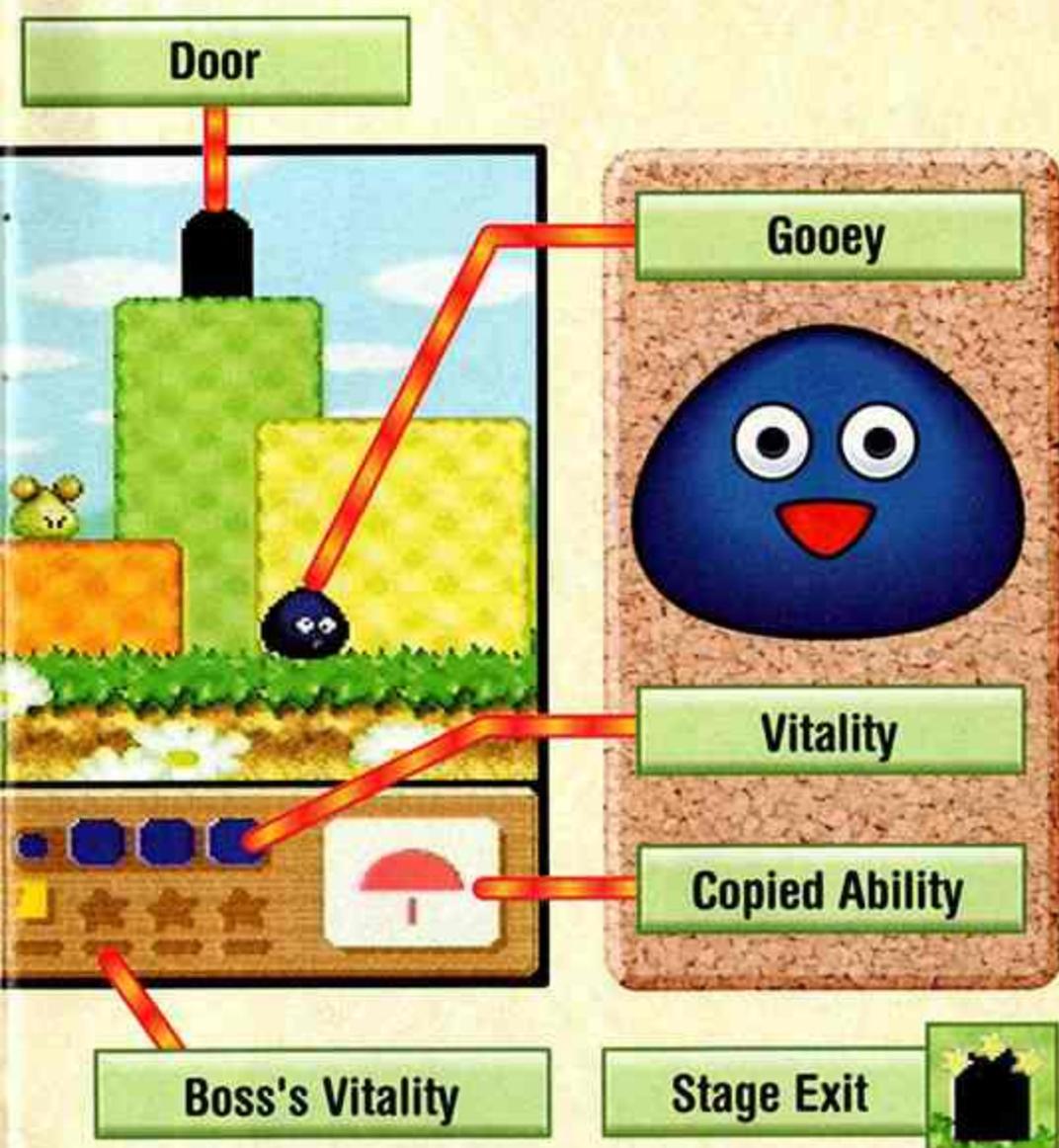
### **Remaining # of Kirbys**

Increase the number of remaining Kirbys by collecting 1-UPs and Star Pieces.

### **Boss's Vitality**

Keep a close eye on the boss's vitality when fighting.

# GOOEY



## Current Ability

If you have an ability, the corresponding icon will appear.



## Star Piece



These appear during Kirby's adventure.

Collect 30 star pieces to receive an extra Kirby.



# Mini-Game Fun!

**Kirby will come across several mini-games during his journey.**



## 1. Which Gordo was thrown?

Watch carefully and see which Gordo was thrown.



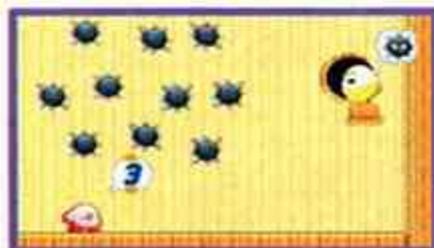
## 2. Where's the eel?

Try to find out which pot the eel is hiding in.



## 3. How many of the same face are there?

See if you can guess how many same-faced Gordos appear.



#### 4. How many of the same color are there?

Guess how many Gordos of the same color there are.



#### 5. What was that sound?

Find out which Gordo makes the same sound as the frying pan.



### Goal Game

At the end of a stage, you'll have the chance to grab a helpful item. Press the B Button to jump. If you jump just right, you may get something useful!



If Gooley is playing, he can also jump.



Near  $\longleftrightarrow$  Far

## Grab the items!

In several places, you'll find useful items falling from the sky. Don't miss them!



**Maxim Tomato**  
Vitality is fully recovered.



**Energy Drink**  
Vitality is partially recovered.



**Invincible Candy**  
Kirby becomes invincible for a short period of time.



**Maxim Tomato and Invincible Candy also work on Gooney.**

**1 UP**

Remaining number of Kirbys will increase by one. If Gooney gets a 1-Up, Kirby will receive an extra life.



**Star Piece**

Collect 30 star pieces to receive a 1-Up. They could be hiding anywhere!



**Warp Star**

Use it to travel between levels.



# Game over!

Don't give up! You're the only hope!

When Kirby's vitality reaches zero, the number of remaining Kirbys will be reduced by one. When Kirby runs out of lives, the game will be over.

# GAME OVER



On the Game Over screen, press the A Button to return to the Title screen.

Goopy can keep playing as long as Kirby is alive.

**Don't forget that Kirby's vitality is cut in half every time you call Goopy.**

# LEVELS

In this adventure, there are mountains, valleys, clouds and snow.



## Level 1 - Grass Land

### Boss: WhispyWoods

In the wild nature of Grass Land, master the basic operations of the game while taking in the scenery.



## Level 2 - Ripple Field



### Boss: Akro the Whale

A small island floating on a large ocean. Kirby's not the best swimmer, but don't give up!

## Level 3 - Sand Canyon

### Boss: Raccoon & Fox

This is one big sand box! Don't faint from the heat!



## Level 4 - Cloudy Park



You'll find caves and castles made of clouds. Watch out for the strong winds!

## Level 5 - Iceberg

Brrr...it's cold! Don't give up. You're almost to the end!



# Tricks of the Trade

Try sliding ▼ + **B** in narrow spots.



On the File Select screen, % tells you how much of the game you've completed.

Some enemies cannot be inhaled.



Don't get caught in the wall or you'll be flattened!

Be careful where you fall. Some places are safe, while others are not.



If you get hit, you'll be invincible for a brief period of time. Use it to your advantage!

When the game is over, press **START** to go to the Continue screen. Select **CONTINUE** or **GAME OVER** and press **START**.

To reset the game (without losing saved data), press **START**, **SELECT**, and the **L** and **R** Buttons at the same time.



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