

USERS MANUAL MSX Dev 24 EDITION







REQUIREMENTS and Before starting the game

This game runs on any MSX2 compatible computer with 128KB of VRAM.

Joysticks is able to use but not required.

Game saving to Pana Amusement Cartridge(PAC) supported, but not required.

The game itself is a 512KB SCC-MEGAROM.

This game Cartridge itself is in slot 1, If you have a PAC, insert it into slot 2, Please.

If a mouse is connected to joystick port 1, it will not work properly and must be disconnected to play.

THE GAME

This game is available in two types



There are two versions of the game:

Simple version which is like a retro kung fu game.

Story version which adds exploration, growth elements, and a story.

The game rules are different for each version.

~HOW TO START~

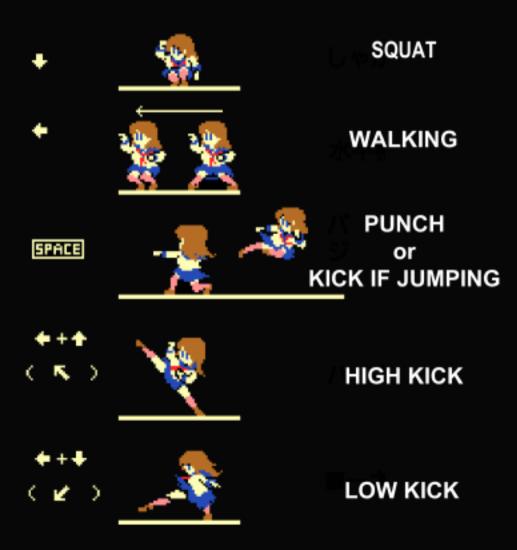
After the title is displayed, use the left/right keys to select "Start the Story" or "Start Simple version".

Press Spacebar or Trigger 1 to go to the **NEW GAME/CONTINUE** SCREEN.

If you select Continue, you will be taken to password entry mode.

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VERTICAL JUMP



Diagonally jump in the direction the player is facing.





Ramen noodles Switching between types



Press and hold, and when the gauge fills, use the ramen.

Ramen (4 types)

If you have it, you can choose it with the **Graphkey** (**TRG.2**) It'll be ready to go after a long press for a little while! It'll give you a helping hand while you need it. The effect is different for each type, so choose wisely! This is a great one to use in boss battles!



- 1 Shoyu ramen
- ② Chow mein
- ③ Red hot ramen
- 4 Chilled noodes

Improved attack and defence Particularly improved defence Longer lasting effects than ① Lighter movement.



note) The maximum number of each can be owned is 7.

Life gauge and oolong tea gauge



On the right is the player's life gauge.

At the bottom of the gauge is the number of oolong teas that will be used automatically when the life reaches zero.

If there is OOLONG TEA, one is consumed and AUTOMARICALLY RECOVERED.

The GAMEOVER when the number of lives and oolong tea is zero.

The left side

functions as a life gauge in the case of bosses and as their remaining number in the case of henchmen.

The name of the character appearing below the gauge is displayed.

In the story version, all henchmen will be restored if you leave the room without them.

Resume with PAC (or memory) saved data Resume from password input mode.



If a PAC (or memory) save data exists, the password "USE SAV DAT" will be entered beforehand.

In this case, press the return key, the transition icon on the far right will flash, and press the space key or trigger 1.

The game will resume without entering the second password.

It is also possible to restart the game by entering another password without making use of this string.

Gamesave



This game uses Block 2(for simple ver.) and 3(for the story) of the PAC.

If you are using the same area for other games, please manage your save data in advance.

If there is no PAC (memory save) saved data is retained until the power is turned off.

Prologue

The first part of the "True Bungarua Manuscript" a book of dark kung-fu secrets said to have been in the possession of a gang leader during the Qing Dynasty, states.



The True Bungarua Manuscript

"Revere the noodles as a sacred nectar, and thus shalt thou be bestowed the Holy Grail."



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However, the text thereafter consisted of secret letters and was indecipherable.

The present day,

The descendant Liangah has succeeded in further deciphering it!

The contents of this horrifying message are...

"From the ashes shall arise the ancient urn, to resurrect the great king of Bungarua.
When thou dost rule with fire over the scholarly halls of the descendants of the sun."

The "Yen-chin",

a dark kung-fu and flame master

under the command of Liangah, has been repeatedly setting fires in search of the Sakyamuni Urn.

The maiden of a ramen shop, Yulee Menno, is also caught up in this calamity. But, During this time, She is given a technique by a mysterious ghost kung fu master, and her hidden power blossoms!



OVERVIEW

Once you've defeated all the bosses, you'll be ready to move on to the next stage!

Oh, but watch out! Some henchmen try to block your way and attack you.

If you manage to defeat all the henchmen, you'll be rewarded with a whole bunch of cool items!

You can buy them at the vending machines located somewhere in the stage. Get ready for the boss battle!

Once you've defeated the boss of the final stage, Liangah, the game will wrap up with a ending.

STATUS ICON





Depending on the situation, a status icon will appear below the life gauge.

ROGUE Enemy appearance.

SHFE Enemy absence.

TRAINING Place of training.

SHOP Vending machine.

BD55 Boss Battle.

Saved in PAC.(or MEM)

TRAINING Training improves the status.



Training with the Ghost Kung fu master ~

Unlike the simple version, the actions at the start of Stage 1 are limited. Let's learn the skills.

2 ~Training with the Noodle Men~

Hey there! Just wanted to let you know that you won't lose any lives if you take damage from the noodle men.

But, sadly, the old masters will sit out one by one. So, try to win before they're all gone!

TRAINING Training improves the status.





$oldsymbol{3}$ ~Training with the Five Grand Masters~

One master will challenge you to a fight from the upper seat. Just like in the training with the noodle men, the masters will disappear one by one as they take damage.

Try to win before they are all gone!

Training with the Dragon~

Punch or kick the teapot over the Oolong Dragon's head! You've got this! Let's succeed before the masters are gone.

Mini Map





A portion of the overall map of each stage is shown, and the player's position blinks.

- means the stage boss,
- means the vending machine.

"!" means events, etc.

The leftmost and rightmost arrows allow movement to adjacent areas (called ROOM), respectively, and means a dead end.

Rooms can come and go as long as they are connected to each other. If there is a directional triangle between rooms, it means one-way traffic.

Gates and Keys





Each stage has a gate connecting the rooms. The key corresponding to the color of the gate allows access to and from the rooms.

No key is required for the train boarding gates. (STAGE 3 only, How to ride the train is explained on the next page.)

If you possess the key, it opens when you approach the gate.

Overlay the player at the entrance to the gate, player moves by pressing the directional key indicated by the red cursor icon at the top of the gate.

About train traffic(STAGE3 only)





There are two types of trains in operation,

Depending on the conditions, one of them will arrive at the station.

As players come and go between rooms, trains will come and go.

No coins are required to board the train.

ENTIRE MAP



NO MAP

If you have the item "Map" and the status icon is in the FE ,press F1 to display it.



ENTIRE MAP in possession and ready to display.



Entire map cannot be displayed.

Game Over and Continue



Life is 0 and life recovery item (oolong tea) is 0, The game is over. You can try again by pressing the F5 key

before the BGM ends.

If you do nothing, the game will return to the title logo display.

About Continuation Location

If you have saved,
The game will resume from the vending machine
or starting point of the stage.

If you have not saved

The game will resume from the starting point
of the stage.

SHOP

Shop and Gamesave



If you annihilate all the henchmen in each room, you may get coins.

If you annihilate enemies without taking damage as much as possible, more coins will appear!

Coins can be used at the vending machine.

When you approach a vending machine The "SPACE" speech bubble will appear. Press the SPACE key or trigger 1 to access the vending machine.



Shop and Gamesave



VENDING MACHINE(Ramen machine)

If available for purchase, the lamp is lit. Press the space key or the trigger 1 key to Purchase.

Game saves

If you exit vending machine mode after saving, The status icon will change to [SRVED]

Also, unlike other items, save items are restored to inventory the next time you use the vending machine.



Shop and Gamesave





Pana Amusement Cartridge (PAC) is supported; if a PAC has been inserted, a sign will be displayed next to the vending machine.

To exit vending machine mode, press the Graph key or trigger 2.

Memory saving is possible even if there is no PAC, As long as the power is not turned off, it will be saved and can be used when selecting continue.

In this case, resume will be from the point where the saved vending machine is located.





Overview

Sinple version has 99 stages, and you get to clear them all by defeating the enemies. (except for the bonus stages)

You'll see a score and a number of players remaining. You can get items to help youout bysuccessfully attacking in a row without taking damage from enemies or in the bonus stages.

Every 16 stages, you'll see a password.

After that display, you can save to the PAC(orRAM)

Once you clear the 99th stage,
you'll reach the ending!

BONUS STAGE Part 1



STAGE 13



If you can defeat the number of enemies shown at the start without taking any damage, your remaining number will be increased by 1 and you'll get a bonus score!

Just a heads-up, if you take any damage at all, the game will end right away.

BONUS STAGE Part 2



STAGE 09



you can get ramen noodles or bonus points by punching or kicking the treasure chest. Have fun!

Oh, but wait!

Oh my! If a ghost appears, it means this bonus stage is over. If you're lucky enough to succeed four times, this ghost will leave and the last treasure chest will be a hit and perfect!

Game Over and Continue



Game over with 0 players remaining. You can try again by pressing F5 key before the game over BGM ends playing.

Score and items in your possession will be reset.

Pause function by F1 key

You can pause only during the period when "STAGE XX" is displayed at the beginning of each stage.

4. Enter the password

Enter the password



It consists of the following two parts

- 1 1st password
 - 9 alphanumeric characters (separated by 3 characters)
- 2 2nd password 4x4 matrix with 4 types of icons

Story version

It is displayed when the last boss of each stage is defeated, and its contents record the number of items and other items remaining and the maximum value of the life gauge. (The starting point is the next stage and life is recovered.)

Simple version

It is displayed every time a stage is cleared 16 times. The saved contents are the next stage and the score at the time of clearing the stage.

4. Enter the password

Enter 1st password



the screen keyboard will appear shortly.

Just use the cursor to move around and choose the letters you want.

Once you've entered all the characters, you'll see the transition icon on the far right will automatically flash.

If you'd like to try something different, just select and move to the right on the screen keyboard. You'll see that the transition icon will blink.

All you have to do is press the return key on the keyboard, and the transition icon will flash right away.

Then, just press the space bar or trigger 1 to match.

4. Enter the password

Enter 2nd password



Move the **orange frame**, select the icon to be entered, and press the space key or trigger 1 to make the frame for input appear in the matrix column.

Then you can move within the matrix and press the space key or trigger 1 to place the selected icon.

You can leave the matrix and return to the icon selection column by pressing the Graph key or trigger 2.

If you keep moving to the right in the icon selection column, the transition icon will blink and you can match the icon in that state.

YULEE MENNO

Let me tell you about this girl. She's in high school and comes from a family that owns a ramen shop.



With the help of a mysterious ghost master who appears at the school when it's under attack, **She then discovers** her kung-fu skill and,amazing "Bungarua-fist" power, which lets her transform herself by eating ramen noodles!

SOLID NOODLE

He's a member of the folks over at

"Ramen Hound", a special organization of a certain superpower.

He's on a mission in Japan, trying to capture the "Sakyamuni Urn".

which holds the key to the ultimate dark fist technique.

RAMEN HOUND

A special team formed
within a secret organization directly
under the president of a certain superpower.
Its mission is to gather information on dark kung-fu, and to eradicate Liangah Park and its members.



LIANGAH "Emperor"

He's the descendant of a gangster group that was destroyed by a certain kung-fu master at the end of the Qing Dynasty.



They've created their own lawless zones, called "Liangah Park", all over the globe! And their influence is growing in Japan, too.

He's so determined to master the ultimate dark art of the "True-Bungarua Fist" He's got a strange way of looking at ramen — to him, it's more like a drink.

RamenZombie "Crazy Nails"

He failed to master the Bungarua Fist, or rather, he became a ramen addict as a test subject for Liangah. Those who cannot be controlled are imprisoned in "Liangah Park".



"Qigong"



A kung-fu artist who follows some ramen zombies. They use the Bungarua fist that turns ramen into a beam.

The Ghost Master and the Five Grand Masters











They are the ancient martial arts masters, the position above the ghost kung fu master.

The five masters are: Sweet, Spicy, Acid and Bitter, led by Salt. They are otherworldly beings who help YULEE grow through their training.

"ADEPT"

Jar Collector.

He was the mentor of Liangah and Solid Noodle, as well as the mentor of a gang leader that was destroyed over 100 years ago, because of this, his actual age is said to be over 300 years old.

Sakyamuni Urn

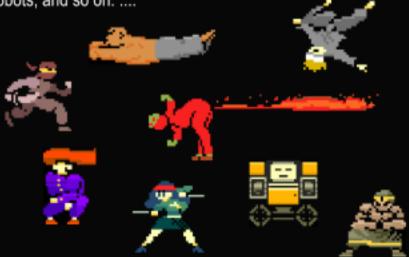
Since time immemorial, this pot has been a chalice or a Pandora's box that has given special power to some and brought misfortune to others.

It is inscribed with Sanskrit characters meaning Buddha. It once belonged to a famous Chinese kung-fu master, but it was lost for a long time after it was taken out of the country during the turmoil of World War II.

Liangah Corps

In those who stand before YULEE.

These include users of dark fist techniques accompanied by earthquakes, flames, and poison, Al-equipped deformable robots, and so on.



Bungarua Mates



These are **the cheerleaders** who add color to the victory dance. They come out of nowhere on their bowls to celebrate.

They cheer for the YULEE (players) behind the scenes.

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