

Nintendo Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters

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Model: Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters (Game Boy)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and enjoyment of your Nintendo Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters Game Boy game. Please read it thoroughly before playing to ensure optimal performance and to understand game mechanics.

2. SETUP

To begin playing Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters, follow these steps:

- 1. Prepare your Game Boy console:** Ensure your Game Boy console is powered off and has fresh batteries installed. The console typically requires 4 AA batteries. The game cartridge itself requires 1 Lithium Metal battery for save functionality.
- 2. Insert the game cartridge:** Hold the Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters cartridge with the label facing forward. Gently slide the cartridge into the Game Pak slot on your Game Boy console until it clicks securely into place. Do not force the cartridge.
- 3. Power on the console:** Turn on your Game Boy console. The Nintendo logo should appear, followed by the game's title screen. If the game does not start, power off the console, remove and re-insert the cartridge, and try again.



Image: The Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters Game Boy cartridge alongside its instruction booklet.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (GAMEPLAY)

Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters is an action-platformer where you control Pit, a winged angel, on a quest to save Angel Land. Your primary objective is to find three magical treasures hidden by Palutena and defeat mythical monsters.

Basic Controls:

- **Directional Pad (D-Pad):** Move Pit left, right, up, and down.
- **A Button:** Jump. Press and hold to float downwards with Pit's wings.
- **B Button:** Attack with Pit's bow and arrow.
- **Start Button:** Pause the game and access the inventory screen.
- **Select Button:** Use selected items from your inventory.

Gameplay Elements:

- **Enemies:** Encounter various mythical creatures. Defeat them to earn hearts.
- **Hearts:** Collect hearts dropped by defeated enemies. These can be used in shops to purchase items and power-ups.
- **Items:** Discover and collect useful items such as hammers, feathers, and other magical artifacts to aid your journey.
- **Levels:** Progress through different environments, from the Underworld to the Sky Palace, each with unique challenges and enemies.
- **Saving Progress:** The game features a save function to record your progress. Ensure the Game Boy cartridge's internal battery is functional for saves to persist.



Image: A detailed view of the Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters Game Boy cartridge label.

4. MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your game cartridge will ensure its longevity and reliable performance.

- **Storage:** Store the game cartridge in a protective case or its original packaging when not in use to prevent dust and physical damage.
- **Cleaning:** If the game cartridge contacts appear dirty, gently clean them with a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. Allow to dry completely before re-inserting into the console.
- **Handling:** Avoid touching the metal contacts on the bottom of the cartridge. Do not expose the cartridge to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.
- **Battery:** The game cartridge contains an internal lithium metal battery for saving game progress. This battery has a finite lifespan and may eventually need replacement by a qualified technician if save data is no longer retained.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while playing Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Game does not start or freezes:**
 - Ensure the Game Boy console has fresh batteries.
 - Remove the game cartridge and re-insert it firmly into the Game Pak slot.
 - Clean the cartridge contacts as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Try the cartridge in a different Game Boy console if available to rule out console issues.
- **Save game data is lost or cannot be accessed:**
 - This issue often indicates that the internal lithium metal battery within the game cartridge, responsible

for retaining save data, has depleted.

- If the save feature worked previously but no longer does, the battery may need replacement. This typically requires opening the cartridge and soldering a new battery, which should be performed by a professional.
- Test the save function immediately after acquiring the game by saving at the end of the first level, powering off, and then checking if the save persists upon restarting.

- **Graphics or sound are distorted:**

- Check for dirt or debris on the cartridge contacts and clean them.
- Ensure the cartridge is fully seated in the Game Pak slot.
- Verify that your Game Boy console is functioning correctly with other games.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Title:	Kid Icarus: Of Myths and Monsters
Brand:	Nintendo
Format:	Game Boy
ASIN:	B000035XAY
UPC:	045496730178
Product Dimensions:	2.7 x 2.5 x 0.5 inches
Item Weight:	1.6 ounces
Rated:	Everyone
Manufacturer:	Nintendo
Batteries Required (Cartridge):	1 Lithium Metal battery (for save function)
Date First Available:	January 1, 2000

7. SUPPORT

For further assistance with installation, maintenance, or service related to your Nintendo product, please contact Nintendo directly.

- **Customer Service:** 1-800-255-3700
- **Manufacturer Address:** Nintendo of America Inc., P.O. Box 957, Redmond, WA 98073-0957 U.S.A.

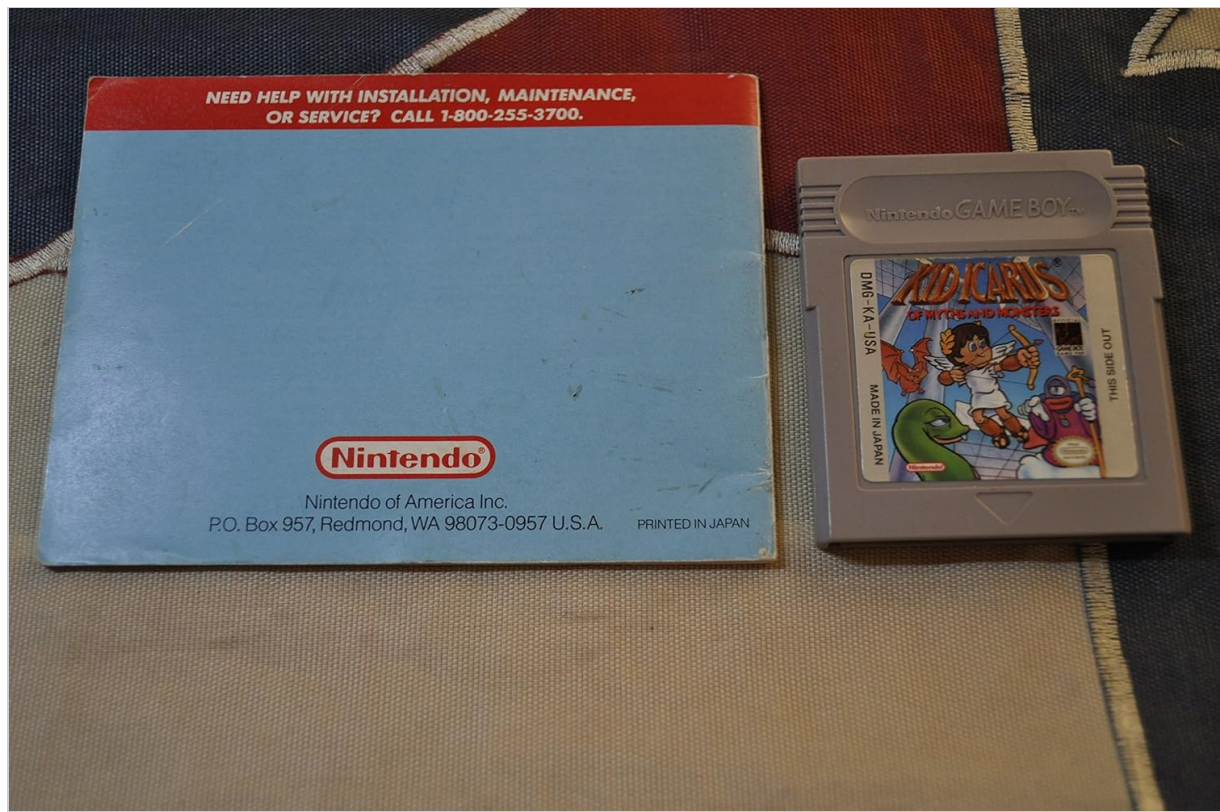


Image: The back cover of the instruction booklet, displaying Nintendo's contact information for support.