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1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the world of Dragon Quest VIII: Journey of the Cursed King on Nintendo 3DS. This manual provides essential information for setting up, playing, and maintaining your game.

2. SETUP

2.1 Inserting the Game Card

Ensure your Nintendo 3DS system is powered off. Open the game card slot cover on your Nintendo 3DS system. Insert the Dragon Quest VIII game card firmly until it clicks into place. Close the game card slot cover.

2.2 Starting the Game

Power on your Nintendo 3DS system. Select the Dragon Quest VIII icon from the HOME Menu to launch the game.

2.3 Saving Your Progress

Game progress can be saved by visiting churches or using the quick save option available in this version. Always save your game before turning off the system to avoid losing data.

3. OPERATING THE GAME

3.1 Basic Controls

Utilize the Circle Pad for movement and the D-Pad for menu navigation. The A button typically confirms selections, while the B button cancels. The X and Y buttons provide quick access to certain menus or actions. The bottom screen displays the world map or battle information, enhancing gameplay.



Image: Overworld exploration with the map displayed on the bottom screen.

3.2 Combat System

Engage in turn-based battles against various monsters. Select commands such as Attack, Spells, Abilities, Items, or Defend for each character. Monsters are now visible on the overworld, allowing for strategic engagement or avoidance.



Image: Turn-based combat interface showing character commands and enemy information.

3.3 Character Progression

As your characters gain experience, they will level up, increasing their stats and earning skill points. These points can be allocated to various weapon types or character-specific skills to unlock new abilities and spells. The entire skill tree is visible on the bottom screen for easier management.

3.4 Alchemy Pot

The Alchemy Pot allows you to combine items to create new, more powerful equipment or consumables. In this version, alchemy pot creations are instant, eliminating wait times.

3.5 Photography Feature

A new camera function allows you to take pictures of anything in the game world, including posing your

characters. This feature is integrated with new side quests offering unique rewards.

3.6 New Playable Characters

This Nintendo 3DS version introduces two additional playable characters, Morrie and Red, expanding your party options and strategic possibilities.



Image: Characters exploring a dungeon, encountering a mysterious glowing entity.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Game Card Care

Keep the game card clean and free from dust and debris. Store it in its original case or a protective holder when not in use. Avoid touching the gold connectors on the back of the card.

4.2 System Updates

Ensure your Nintendo 3DS system software is up to date for optimal game performance and compatibility.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Game Not Loading

If the game does not load, ensure the game card is properly inserted into the slot. Try removing and reinserting it. If the issue persists, clean the gold connectors on the game card with a soft, dry cloth.

5.2 Issues with DLC Access

If you encounter problems accessing daily/weekly DLC prizes, you may need to delete the game's extra data. This will not erase your saved game but will delete any pictures you took in-game. To do this:

1. Go to the 3DS system settings.

2. Navigate to Data Management.
3. Select Extra Data.
4. Delete the extra data from your Dragon Quest VIII files.
5. When you play the game next, a new extra data file will be created, and you should then be able to download DLC prizes from the Misc menu.

5.3 Other System-Related Issues

For any issues related to the Nintendo 3DS system itself, please refer to your Nintendo 3DS system's instruction manual or Nintendo's official support website.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Platform:** Nintendo 3DS
- **Number of Players:** Single Player
- **Release Date:** January 20, 2017
- **Rating:** Teen (T) - Content descriptors: Fantasy Violence, Mild Blood, Mild Language, Suggestive Themes, Simulated Gambling, Use of Alcohol
- **Model Number:** CTRPBQ8E
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.004 ounces (game card only)
- **Manufacturer:** Nintendo

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Product Warranty

This product is covered by Nintendo's standard warranty policy. For detailed information regarding warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your Nintendo 3DS system or visit the official Nintendo support website.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, gameplay questions, or other support inquiries, please visit the official Nintendo support website or contact Nintendo customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the Nintendo website or in your system's documentation.