

Modus 481538

# Ary and the Secret of Seasons

Nintendo Switch Instruction Manual

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ary and the Secret of Seasons is an award-winning adventure game following a young girl named Aryelle, or Ary, as she journeys across the great world of Valdi. By becoming the Guardian of Winter, Ary gains the ability to manipulate the seasons around her. Ary will learn to control the seasons and use them to defeat enemies, overcome obstacles, and solve complex puzzles on her adventure across Valdi. Long ago, the world of Valdi was threatened by an evil mage. After a great struggle, he was defeated by the Legendary Warrior and sealed inside the Vault, imprisoned for all eternity. To ensure the mage's imprisonment, four great sages swore to keep watch and protect the Vault. They formed the original Guardians of Seasons, a secretive organization now steeped in history and legend. After a mysterious force throws the seasons of Valdi into disarray, Ary decides to assist the Guardians of Seasons and sets out to find the source of the mayhem. Using her wits and courage, Ary will have to overcome monstrous enemies, secret plots, and stuffy traditions to save Valdi and bring balance to the world once more.



Figure 1.1: The official box art for Ary and the Secret of Seasons on Nintendo Switch.

## 2. SETUP

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To begin your adventure in Valdi, follow these simple steps to set up your game:

1. **Insert Game Card:** Ensure your Nintendo Switch console is powered off or in sleep mode. Locate the game card slot on the top right side of your console. Insert the Ary and the Secret of Seasons game card firmly until it clicks into place.
2. **Power On Console:** Press the POWER Button on the top left of your Nintendo Switch console to turn it on.
3. **Select Game:** From the HOME Menu, select the Ary and the Secret of Seasons icon to launch the game.
4. **Initial Updates:** If prompted, connect your Nintendo Switch to the internet to download any available software updates for optimal performance and access to the latest features.
5. **Controller Setup:** Ensure your Joy-Con controllers are attached to the console or paired wirelessly. The game supports both handheld and TV modes.

## 3. GAMEPLAY OVERVIEW

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Ary and the Secret of Seasons offers a rich adventure experience with unique mechanics:

- **Rewarding Exploration:** Harnessing the power of the seasons, Ary can traverse sweeping landscapes in search of new destinations, solving environmental puzzles to progress. The world of Valdi is vast and encourages discovery.

- **Captivating Storytelling:** Recruited to help the Guardians of Seasons, Ary ventures through uncharted locations, discovering secrets and hidden meanings behind the old organization.
- **Dynamic Environments:** Manipulate the world around Ary with her environmental powers. Leap between ecosystems to bend the world and seasons to her needs. This core mechanic allows for creative puzzle-solving and traversal.
- **Fluid Combat:** Ary's skills will be put to the test as she encounters foes looking to thwart her progress - from local inhabitants to hulking behemoths, she will use all the tools at her disposal to overcome monumental obstacles.

## Key Gameplay Moments



Figure 3.1: Ary exploring a vibrant town in Valdi.



Figure 3.2: Ary navigating through a lively market area.

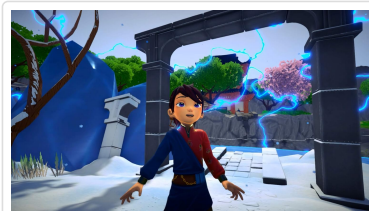


Figure 3.3: Ary demonstrating her ability to control the winter season.

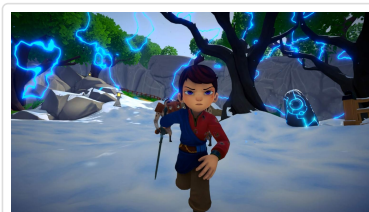


Figure 3.4: Ary traversing a snow-covered environment.

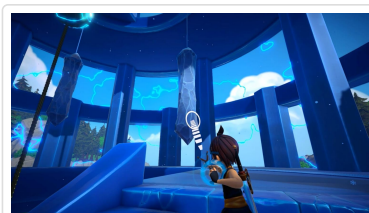


Figure 3.5: Ary using her powers to interact with an ice crystal.



Figure 3.6: Ary solving an environmental puzzle by moving an ice block.



Figure 3.7: Ary preparing to use her slingshot, a key tool for combat and puzzles.

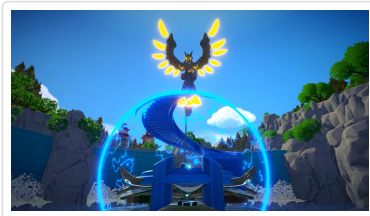


Figure 3.8: Ary navigating challenging terrain using her abilities.



Figure 3.9: Ary in the midst of combat against a foe.



Figure 3.10: Ary facing a large enemy within a dungeon.



Figure 3.11: Ary observing an armored enemy in a cave environment.

## Official Product Video

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Video 3.1: Official trailer for Ary and the Secret of Seasons, showcasing gameplay and story elements.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your game, consider the following:

- **Saving Progress:** Always save your game regularly to avoid losing progress. The game features an auto-save function, but manual saves are recommended before exiting the game or after significant progress.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for game software updates via your Nintendo Switch's internet connection. Updates often include bug fixes, performance improvements, and new content.
- **Game Card Care:** Handle the game card by its edges. Avoid touching the gold connectors. Store the game card in its original case or a protective holder when not in use to prevent dust and scratches.
- **Console Ventilation:** Ensure your Nintendo Switch console has adequate ventilation during gameplay to prevent overheating, which can affect game performance.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues while playing Ary and the Secret of Seasons, try the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Game Not Launching:**
  - Ensure the game card is fully inserted into the console.
  - Restart your Nintendo Switch console.
  - Check for any pending system updates for your console.
- **Game Freezing or Crashing:**
  - Close the game application and restart it.
  - Perform a full power cycle of your Nintendo Switch (hold the POWER Button for three seconds, then select "Power Options" > "Restart").
  - Ensure the game software is updated to the latest version.
- **Performance Issues (Lag, Frame Drops):**
  - Ensure your console is not overheating.
  - Close any other applications running in the background on your Switch.
  - Check for game software updates.
- **Controller Input Not Responding:**
  - Ensure your Joy-Con controllers are properly attached or paired.
  - Check the battery level of your controllers.
  - Try re-pairing your controllers from the HOME Menu.

If issues persist, please refer to the official Modus Games support website or Nintendo Switch support for further assistance.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Title	Ary and the Secret of Seasons Nintendo Switch
Brand	Modus
Model Number	481538
UPC	814290015381
Platform	Nintendo Switch
Release Date	September 1, 2020
Rated	Everyone 10+
Language	English
Product Dimensions	6.6 x 4.1 x 0.3 inches
Item Weight	0.811 ounces

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is covered by the standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, technical support, or customer service inquiries, please visit the official Modus Games website or contact their customer support channels. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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