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## INTRODUCTION

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Originally released for the Game Boy Advance in 2003, Story of Seasons: Friends of Mineral Town is a beloved farm/life simulation game that has been completely reimagined for the Nintendo Switch. This updated version brings the charming and occasionally mysterious world of Mineral Town back to life with modern graphics and refined gameplay. Newcomers will discover compelling farming gameplay and complex characters, while veterans can enjoy a return to a wonderful world with updated systems, character designs, and a completely new translation.



The official game box art for Story of Seasons: Friends of Mineral Town on Nintendo Switch.

## SETUP

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To begin playing Story of Seasons: Friends of Mineral Town on your Nintendo Switch, ensure your console is updated to the latest system software. Insert the game cartridge into the Nintendo Switch console's game card slot, or if you purchased the digital version, download it from the Nintendo eShop. Once installed, select the game icon from your HOME Menu to launch the application.

- **Console Compatibility:** Compatible with Nintendo Switch, Nintendo Switch - OLED Model, Nintendo Switch 2, and Nintendo Switch Lite.
- **Installation:** Insert game cartridge or download digital version from Nintendo eShop.
- **Launch:** Select the game icon from the HOME Menu.

## OPERATING THE GAME

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Story of Seasons: Friends of Mineral Town offers a rich simulation experience centered around farm life and community interaction. The game features intuitive controls designed to make managing tools and items easy and enjoyable.

### Core Gameplay Elements:

- **Farming Simulation:** Engage in detailed farm management by individual squares of land. Plant and harvest a wide variety of crops across different seasons.



A character clearing weeds from a plot of land using a scythe, demonstrating farm preparation.



A character watering newly planted crops, a fundamental farming activity.

- **Animal Care:** Raise various livestock such as cows, chickens, and sheep. Care for them daily to produce milk, eggs, and wool.



A character interacting with and caring for a cow inside the barn.

- **Exploration and Activities:** Beyond farming, explore Mineral Town and its surroundings. Catch fish at the river, delve into local mines for ore, or relax in the hot spring.



A character fishing from a pier, showcasing one of the many leisure activities available.



A character using a hammer to break rocks and find ore in the mine.

- **Social Interactions:** Mineral Town is home to many interesting characters. Befriend them, learn their stories, and even pursue romantic relationships.



A dialogue scene with the character Popuri, illustrating social interaction.



A dialogue scene with the character Elly, showing another social interaction.

- **Seasonal Events:** Participate in various seasonal festivals and events, such as animal contests and horse racing, which bring the community together.



A scene from a cooking festival, where townspeople gather to enjoy food and festivities.



A horse race in progress, an example of a competitive seasonal event.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure optimal performance and prevent data loss, regularly save your game progress. The game features an in-game save system accessible through the menu. It is also recommended to periodically check for software updates for *Story of Seasons: Friends of Mineral Town* via your Nintendo Switch's HOME Menu to benefit from bug fixes and new features.

- **Saving Progress:** Utilize the in-game save function frequently to record your progress.
- **Software Updates:** Connect your Nintendo Switch to the internet and check for game updates to ensure you have the latest version.
- **Data Management:** Manage game save data and software from the Nintendo Switch System Settings if needed.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter any issues while playing, consider the following general troubleshooting steps:

- **Game Not Starting:** Ensure the game cartridge is properly inserted or the digital download is complete. Restart your Nintendo Switch console.
- **Performance Issues:** Close other running applications on your Nintendo Switch. Ensure sufficient free space on your console or microSD card.
- **Unexpected Behavior:** Check for available game updates. If the issue persists, consult the official Xseed Games support website or community forums for known issues and solutions.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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| Attribute          | Detail                 |
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| Genre              | Simulation             |
| Number of Players  | Single Player          |
| Platform           | Nintendo Switch        |
| Release Date       | July 14, 2020          |
| Rated              | Everyone 10+           |
| Item Model Number  | 82042                  |
| UPC                | 859716006420           |
| Product Dimensions | 0.5 x 4.1 x 6.6 inches |

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| <b>Item Weight</b>  | 2.08 ounces |
| <b>Manufacturer</b> | Xseed       |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your game purchase or visit the official Xseed Games website. Technical support and frequently asked questions can also be found on their official support channels.

**Xseed Games Official Website:** [www.xseedgames.com](http://www.xseedgames.com)