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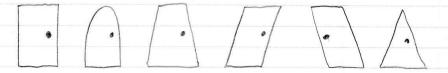
- 1.) You can buy emergency supplies ahead of time. Use a flute wherever you are & they'll be brought to you via a bird.
- D 2.) magic shoes that stomp the actual thing you jumped on but also the closest enemy behind you & nearest ahead of you leven though you did not actually jumped on those two.)
- D 3.) A magic sword that not only kills the thing you used against it but also other enemies within its radius (even though you didn't actually hit those.)
- U.) When you use your sword a shadow of yours elf will burst forward & continue to hit enemies. Then there's also a power up which has your shadow dancing around & attacking.
- D 5.) There's a special thing within the level which turns all the coins into diamonds which are worth more.







6.)



Different shapes of doors indicate where they take you.

- D 7.) Different color gloves let you pick up & open things of the same color/gives you magical powers over a color.
 - Or a wand with a color crystal does.
- V 8.) You have a bottle you can put potions into and drink straight drinks from but you can also get a magic glass/ chalice & if it's in your inventory the potion will be stronger.
- 9.) Within the same game you can be: a cowboy, pirate, gangster, goth, punk, spiritualist, mob person, police, soldier, political leader, ect. all of them, a week at a time. Like living a hundred lives in one year.



10.) During an RPG fight an enemy brings up a large clock that goes backward with the year also being shown, also going backward. Depending what year it lands on the graphics change to what was typical of that year. Such as 1986 makes it like Dragon Quest (NES), 1994 something more like Final Fantasy 6, 1997 gives it all primitive 30 like Final Fantasy 7 had.

11.)



"Tiger claw" staff.

12.) clf you have the "animal pendant" animals will help you in the game. A monkey will throw fruit towards you. A dolphin will let you ride on it. Horses will appear for you. Birds

will drop things in front of you. You can travel down the hole a rabbit brings up to a special room. All just from having the Animal pendant.

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- D 13.) A town has upper class areas that can only be entered into if you are paying a 10% tax. clf you choose to pay it, 10% of the money you earn will automatically go to it.
- D 14.) You can buy ordinary potion but also "fermenting" potion which grows stronger the longer it goes unused.
- D 15.) An enemy tries to guess your name letter by letter. They throw a letter at you. clf it comes back to them they know they guessed right. Otherwise it wont come back to them. clf they manage to guess every letter then they in always be stronger against you henceforth.
- D 16.) You can don Holy Clothing to raise certain stats or perhaps to gain the "Holy" spell, but you cannot use any weapons while you do, & must wear the clothing for a certain amount of time.



- 17.) A "trial" tower only allows you to use one thing one weapon or one spell, & nothing more. clf you make it to the top that way, a wizard will greet you f bless f empower that thing.
- D 18.) The game gives you all kinds of figures how many steps you took, how many
 times each weapon 4 tool was use, how
 many times every item was used, how
 much playtime, ect.
- D 19.) When your characters each cast a different elemental spell (one for fire, one for earth, air water) an elemental spirit appears to help you.

When all of your characters cast the same elemental spell (such as fire) a fire spirit will appear,

D 20.) There's a paint-by-nubers kind of thing.
You get numbers & colors to fill in a
painting & once fully colored something
happens.





- D 21.) There's a spell that makes things less harmfull by taking things from them-their horns, claws, fire breath, sword, and so on.
- D 22.) Not just magic ear-rings but also eyebrow & nose rings, and tongue rings make you better at uttering magic words, eyebrow ones give you magical sight.

D 23.)

poth red & green lights shine, the sword has maximum power. At half health only green is lit,

the sword is less powerful. Any health below 50% no red or green light f the sword is at its weakest.

D 24.) In the underworld there is highly annoying screams & moans. You can get magical earings though which siliences them.





- 25.) You can put magic in your weapons & shields in an elemental way: must have a fire, earth, air, and water one of each, to bring them to life.
- D 26.) cen an RPG you can have your level certified every five levels. There are "level towers" for every 5 levels.

 Each tower has its challenges. Make it to the top & recieve your certification. Cet you are at level 5 that means tower 5, 10 for 10 f so on. What is it for? cet is a sort of royalty thing. The higher level certification you own the more privileges & access to things you are given in the game.
- D 27.) The game has a magical onea where everything is blurry, That makes it too difficult to get through. Magic glasses however will let you see everything there clearly.
- D 28.) When you pick up "special place" stones you are taken to a small magical place. They are stones w/a special look to them.



- 29.) You can buy bottle suppliments which manipulate stats in different ways & that has special effects on you such as making you faster, stronger, less vunerable, more alert, more healthy, f a better fighter. You can even overdose a bit, but not too much! The better job they do the more they cost.
- D 30.) Being on the verge of death raises your spirit stat. With it raised cures will be more effective on you when you are low on HP & when you are brought back to life you'll be brought back wI higher HP.
- D 31.) There are characters in the game that can raise your stats & even your levels. clf you do a side guest for them, pay them, rescue someone, beat some foe, and so on.
- D 32.) An eye with tear drops hear you, slowly. Drool from a monster mouth statue transforms you.





D 33.) You have a hood that automatically comes on, indicating something. Treasure nearby? A sword that automatically comes out when danger is nearby fother things automatically come out all indicating something.

D 34.)



You see different kinds
of monsters peaking
out. Some helpful, some
harmful. Hit this from
below & they'll come out.
You can also enter into

these after they leave, taking walk you into their realm.

Can be used differently - in a two player game or two character-fliping game when one is hit they'll go into this thing found elsewhere, to be rescued later.

That can also reguire you go to a miniarea through these to rescue your friend.

them come alive. You can add components to Statues to make make them more helpful once alive.



D 36.) A magic spell that gives you a bright orange aura which attracts more enemies. A dark aura spell keeps them away. A golden aura spell attracts harder enemies. A white one, weaker enemies.

D 37.)



OR



OR



A health meter with something inside, Every time your health becomes full you get a random surprise, as appears in the center,

D 38.)



Every time you step on the shadow of a sigil post you temporarily get a magic spell of one kind or another.

D 39.) Stepping on shadows has different effects but the darker the shadow the better the effect.





- D 40.) You can bring up an orb of shifting colors that casts a shadow on different things. Enter into that shadow f something will happen based on the color shining down.
- D 41.) clf you die in a noble way (like by helping someone) you'll recieve a lot of money when you come back to life.
- D 42.) Every time you use two things in a row the second time is a bit more powerful stronger/ more helpful.
 Using two tents in a row temporarily raises your max HP.
- D 43.) Energy shoes give energy to platforms causing them to do different things like ciding on them or taking you to different places. When you have energy shoes you can enter into a mech suit, turn on switches, mechanice things, and other things.

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- ef, goblin, dwarf, wizard, troll, human, and so on.
- D 45.) Every particular thing you beat gives
 you a monster / being coin. In a
 certain shop you can turn them in
 to make a summon of them. They
 each require a certain amount, such
 as 40 dragon coins.

D 46.)



A bottle has a meter on it & once the meter is full the potion is at maximum power — it sort of ferments.

D 47.)







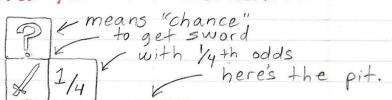
A block of rectangles Will randomly increase an amount of health bars. Once you hit this a certain amount will randomly light up. cen this case 8 lit up so you'll get 8 bars added to your health.



D 48.) Always a leap of faith because sometimes a pit will kill you if you jump into it but other times it II take you to a bonus area. This is always random. The same pit can go either way.

You might give the gamer some odds, too. Such as the thing "1/3" by the pit meaning you have a one in three chance to go to a bonus area instead of dying.

D 49.) To add to that idea - you have a chance of finding something below. Either that or dying by jumping in. The game gives you this indication:



D 50.) A powerful death spell with a careat:
there is a 50% chance it will kill
you instead. But if you are low on HP
anyway then what does it matter?



- D 51.) A magic folder can recieve magic messages on paper.
- D 52.) A full moon upgrade sword auto-evolves during every full moon.
- D 53.) There is the "level up tower" that lets
 you gain a level each time you reach
 the top. you can't skip any fights while
 going up. Enemies in the tower change
 from level to level.
- D 54.) An enemy is randomly put together before you piece by piece w/ different possible mixes. So it can come together w/a number of different heads possible & other random parts placed together. Sometimes it may even be given two heads.
- of your bottles, toss it into the sea, with something special happening later on.



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