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CONGRATULATIONS!

You now own SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK™ for the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. Before engaging in battle against the Imperial Forces and its sinister agent, Darth Vader, we suggest you read the following instructions. Good luck and may the Force be with you.

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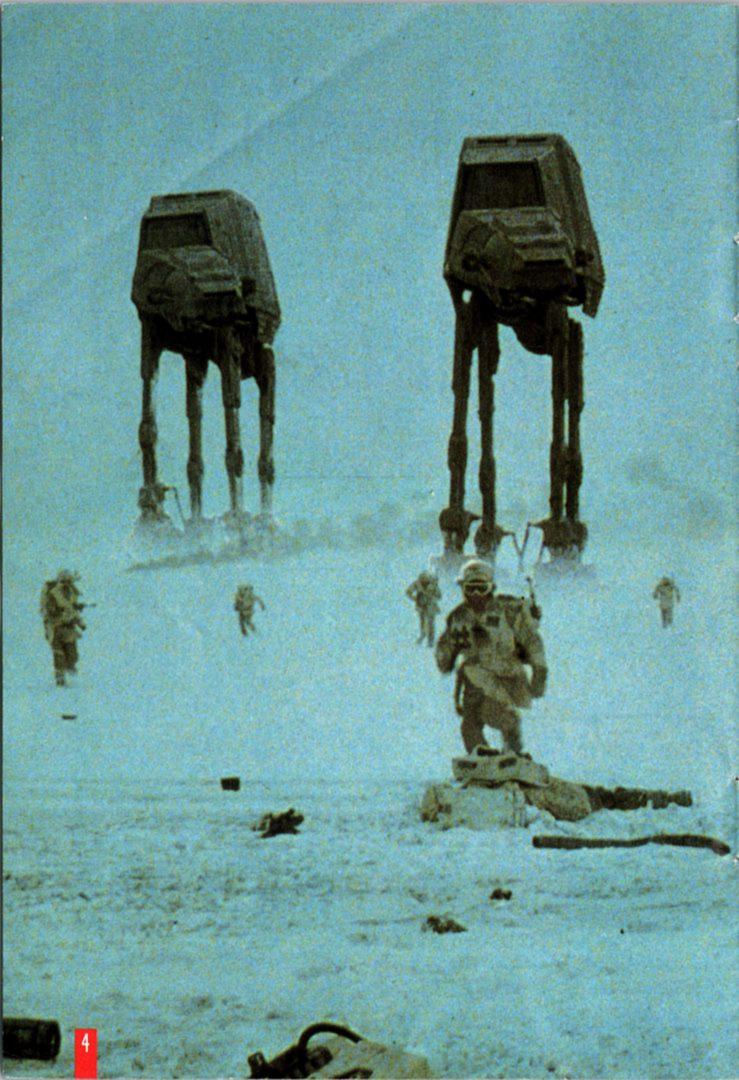
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FPISODE V THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

It is a dark time for the Rebellion.
Although the Death Star has been destroyed, Imperial troops have driven the Rebel forces from their hidden base and pursued them across the galaxy.

Evading the dreaded Imperial Starfleet, a group of freedom fighters led by Luke Skywalker has established a new secret base on the remote ice world of Hoth.

The evil lord Darth Vader, obsessed with finding young Skywalker, has dispatched thousands of remote probes into the far reaches of space....

HOW TO PLAY

"SUPER EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" is a single-player action-arcade game which continues the struggle against the evil galactic Emperor and his servant Darth Vader, Lord of the Sith. In Super Star Wars," the Alliance successfully destroyed the Death Star. Now, from their new base on Hoth, they continue the fight against the vast Imperial forces.

You begin your adventure as Luke Skywalker, an aspiring Jedi Knight. On foot and on your Tauntaun, you battle through the icy caves and plains of Hoth, using your blaster and trusty lightsaber against roving creatures and the Wampa Ice Beast. Then, you jump in your snowspeeder to defend the Rebel base against advancing Imperial AT-AT Walkers. Next, as Han Solo, an intergalactic smuggler, you fight your way through the Rebels' Echo Base to get to the Millennium Falcon and escape the Emperor's attack. In the Falcon. you'll try to evade Imperial forces and beat the odds by seeking safety in a dangerous asteroid field. Then, as Luke, you'll travel to the remote planet, Dagobah, to seek the mysterious Jedi Master, Yoda, and learn the ways of the Force. Meanwhile, as Han or Chewbacca. Han's Wookiee companion, you head for Cloud City, high above the planet Bespin, in search of Han's old smuggling buddy, Lando Calrissian. Finally, as Luke, you also travel to Cloud City, battling towards an inevitable confrontation with the evil lord, Darth Vader.

This action-arcade game consists of many side-view and first-person levels. At the end of the side-view levels, you will confront a huge, ugly Super Boss. After defeating it you will advance to the next level. In the first-person levels, you pilot a vehicle and engage in battle against attacking enemies. After defeating a certain amount of enemies successfully you will advance to the next stage.

Be careful, your heroes have a limited amount of health, lives, and Force (as Luke). There are many items you can pick up, which will increase your health, life, weapon, and Force power.

BEGINNING THE ACTION

Insert the game pak into your Super NES. Turn on the power. At the title screen you have three choices: **Start Game**, **Options** and **Password**.



O Start Game: Press the **Start** button and get ready to plunge into the incredible Super Empire Strikes Back action adventure.

Options: Press the **Start** button and it will take you to the Option screen. The Options are:

Difficulty, Sound Mode, and Control Pad.

Use your Control Pad up/down to move between these choices. Use your Control Pad left/right to cycle through the different sub-options of your selected choice.



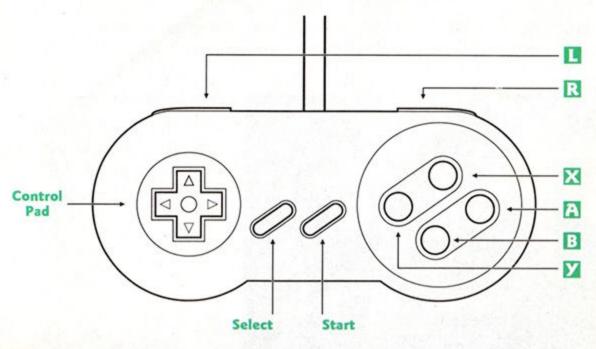
Difficulty: Choose a difficulty game level between Easy, Brave, and Jedi.

Sound Mode: You may play the game in Stereo or Mono.

Control Pad: This lets you cycle through various button control combinations.

② Password: Press the Start button and it will take you to the Password screen. Use your Control Pad up/down and left/right to select the characters for the password and press Start.

THE CONTROLS



Side-View Areas

Your heroes Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Chewbacca are very easy to control. Press the Control Pad in the direction you want to move. To use your blaster or lightsaber press the Control Pad and the Y button in the direction you want to fire. Holding the Fire button down and pressing the Control Pad will let you shoot in eight directions. Holding the Control Pad down and pressing the Fire button will let you run and shoot at the same time.

Start Button: Press to enter your choice from the option screen. Press to pause and begin during the game.

Control Pad: Press to move your hero and aim your shooting direction.

Press up or down to activate elevators.

Press up to enter caves and certain doors.

Y Button: Press to shoot. Hold down for rapid fire.

B Button: Press to jump.

X Button: Press to activate thermal detonators.

Activates Force power if selected (Luke only).

Activates thermal detonator if Force power is not selected (Luke only).

A Button: Press to change your weapon (Luke only).

Press for special moves (Han and Chewie).

L Button: Press to look down.

Special Button Combination

B Button Twice: Press B Button, then B Button again to activate SUPERIUMP.

Diagonal Down and B Button: Press Control Pad Diagonal Down and B

Button to slide or roll in the appropriate direction.

Down and **B Button:** Press Control Pad **Down** and **B Button** to drop down to lower platforms or dismount your Tauntaun.

Hold Y Button and **Control Pad:** Hold **Y Button** and use the **Control Pad** to shoot in all possible directions.

Press Control Pad and **Y Button:** Press **Control Pad** and use the **Y Button** to run and shoot at the same time.

Select Button and **L & R Buttons:** Press **Select** to bring up Force power menu and press **L** or **R** to cycle through Force Powers.

NOTE: The above button selections are the defaults for your controller. You may arrange these buttons yourself through the OPTION selection at the start of the game.

First-Person Levels

You are controlling a special vehicle, such as the snowspeeder, the Millennium Falcon, and the X-wing starfighter.

Start Button: Press to pause and begin during the game.

Control Pad: Press to move your vehicle in the appropriate direction.

Y Button: Press to shoot. Hold down for rapid fire.

B Button: Press to use boosters on the snowspeeder and X-wing.

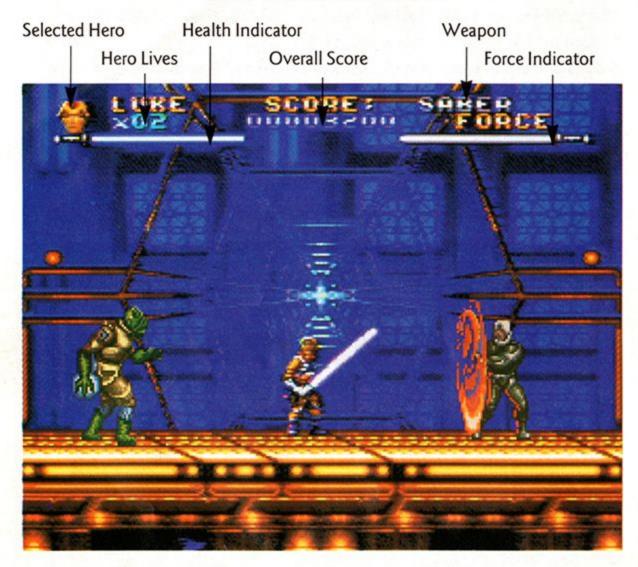
L Button: Press to fire left tow cable on the snowspeeder and left proton

torpedo on the X-wing.

R Button: Press to fire right tow cable on the snowspeeder and right proton

torpedo on the X-wing.

GAME SCREEN



Health Bar Indicator: By picking up "Health Sword" icons you will extend your overall Health Bar Indicator.

Force Bar Indicator: By picking up "Force Orb" icons you will increase your Force Power.

Score: Every time you destroy an enemy you will receive points which will be added immediately to your overall score list.

Note: Luke will be able to use the Force once he has been trained by the Jedi Master Yoda.

SCORING SCREEN



Force/Health Bonus: Bonus points for Force or Health remaining on completed level.

Life Bonus: Bonus points for hero lifes remaining.

YOUR HEROES

On each level, one of your heroes is dedicated to battling the forces of the Emperor. You will control your hero until you have completed that level.

LUKE SKYWALKER



LUKE'S LIGHTSABER ATTACKS



HAN SOLO



CHEWBACCA

Detonator



YOUR VEHICLES



Snowspeeder



Millennium Falcon



X-wing

YOUR WEAPONS AND POWER-UPS

Your hero can power-up his blaster by picking up the blaster icon. Once you have collected this icon, you will be able to shoot with a more powerful weapon, but you will lose your previous power-up weapon. If your hero dies, you will lose your blaster power-up and continue with your regular laser blaster.

If you are controlling Luke, you are also able to choose your lightsaber.



Laser Blaster Standard gun.



Flame Blaster Eliminates your enemy with a fire blast.



Proton Seeker
These Energy Protons will follow
your enemy and destroy them.



Rapid Ion Gun Fires a powerful rapid Ion blast.



Plasma Wave Blaster Launch it at your enemies and watch them get destroyed by a plasma wave blast.



Plasma Shield
This Plasma shield will
protect you for a short
amount of time against
enemy hits.



Thermal Detonators
Use these Thermal Detonators against
your enemy and watch them be
vaporized by an energy blast.



Health
Pick up these power-ups to increase your health.



Force Orbs
Pick up to increase your overall Force power



Bonus
This will double the following item points you collect.



Health Sword

Pick up these items to increase your overall health bar indicator.



Extra Life
This will add another life to your hero.

FORCE POWER-UPS

There are many Force power-ups that Luke can collect and store to use later.



Health Converts Luke's Force Power to Health.



Elevation Luke can float.



Freeze Luke uses to freeze all enemies.



Invisible*

You become invisible.



Mind Control

Luke uses to confuse enemies
so they don't attack.



Deflect Luke deflects enemy shots.



Super Lightsaber Luke can throw and control his lightsaber.



Anti-Motion*
Slows down enemies
and their bullets.

Note: To de-select your current Force Power. select the first icon (the Rebel symbol) from your Force Power menu.

SOME OF THE LEVELS

AREA I. HOTH



HOTH



SNOWSPEEDER



OUTSIDE AT-AT



INSIDE AT-AT





ASTEROID FIELD

AREA 3. DAGOBAH



DAGOBAH

AREA 4. CLOUD CITY



CLOUD CITY



CARBON FREEZING CHAMBER



FACTORY



REACTOR

SOME ENEMIES



Hoth Hog



Ice Cat



Wampa



Gundarc



Helio



Igua-Jaw



Ugnaught



Dagle

BOUNTY HUNTERS



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SOME SUPER BOSSES

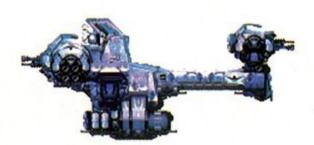
Imperial Probe



Ugharro Mining Crusher



Swamp Ceature Habogad



C-A-T (Combat Attack Transport)



Wampa Beast



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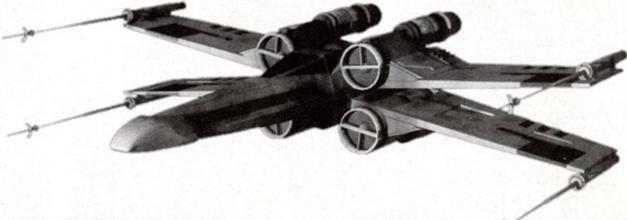
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