

E1 - What Do You Play Games For?

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[00:12] Faeria

At last...

[00:13] Faeria

At last, the dark lord is defeated!

[00:41] Faeria

You've done it, Sunraku!

[00:43] Faeria

Thank you!

[00:46] Faeria

It's been such a long,
hard journey, hasn't it?

[00:50] Sunraku

Yes.

[00:53] Sunraku

I've been waiting so long
for this very moment...

[00:56] Sunraku

Faeria.

[01:04] Sunraku

Now, you can go with the dark lord

[01:06] Sunraku

straight to hell!

[01:21] Sunraku

You're the real dark lord here!

[01:23] Sunraku

You're the real menace to the world!

SIGN The Prayer of the Fairy Princess

[01:29] Rakuro

Heck yeah!

[01:30] Rakuro

I finally beat *Faeria Chronicle*!

[01:34] Rakuro

And I got my revenge
for everything she put me through!

[01:37] Rakuro

Yeah!

[01:39] Narrator

In an age where display-based
games are considered retro,

[01:42] Narrator

and fully immersive VR games
have become the norm...

SIGN Simulated Environment

[01:46] Narrator

Beneath the small number
of works of significance

[01:48] Narrator

lies a massive pile of releases

[01:50] Narrator

whose game designs don't live up
to their improved graphics technology.

[01:56] Narrator

They are known as "trash games."

SIGN Not Trash Games

SIGN Semi-Redeemable Trash Games

[02:00] Narrator

Although most people
rightfully despise trash games,

[02:01] sign

Never Play Again

[02:04] Narrator

there are those who gleefully seek them out.

[02:06] Narrator

We call these people "freaks."

[02:09] Rakuro

The rumors were true.

What a giant pile of garbage!

[02:18] Narrator

This man here, Rakuro Hizutome,

[02:20] Narrator

is one of these freaks.

SIGN Rakuro Hizutome

SIGN High School 2nd-Year

[02:24] Rakuro

I feel so free!

[02:27] Rakuro

Is this how a convict finishing up
a prison sentence feels?

[02:32] Rakuro

Now, what trash game will I try next?

[02:36] Narrator

He is known as the "Trash-Game Hunter."

SIGN What Do You Play Games For?

[04:12] Rakuro

Morning!

[04:15] Rakuro

Oh, no one's here.

SIGN Soft & Fluffy Melon Pan

SIGN Towa Amane

SIGN The Celebrity Model on Fashion's Bleeding Edge

[04:27] Rakuro

Mom, one of your butterflies got out.

[04:30] Eika

Oh, drat! Thanks for telling me!

[04:33] Rakuro

Heading out!

[04:36] Eika

Have a good day!

[04:40] Students

Where're you going for summer break?

[04:42] Students

Heading to Hawaii in two days!

[04:44] Students

Awesome!

[04:45] Students

You?

[04:46] Students

Makuhari.

SIGN Municipal

Mahinoki

High School

[04:47] Students

Going to the game expo?

[04:48] Students

Hey, great idea!

[05:00] Rei

E-Excuse me... Hizutome-kun...

[05:03] Rei

Wh-What have you been up to?

[05:06] Rei

Th-That's not what I meant!

[05:07] Rei

I meant to ask... what game are you playing?

[05:12] Rei

Oh, really? The truth is, I also—

[05:19] Rei

Okay!

[05:30] Rei

Hizu—

[05:31] Rakuro's Friend

'Sup, Rakuro?

[05:32] Rakuro

Heya.

[05:33] Rakuro's Friend

Up all night gaming again?

[05:35] Rakuro

As a matter of fact...

[05:36] Rakuro

Listen to this, man!

Talk about a nightmare...

[05:40] Rakuro

Trashiest trash game ever...

[05:52] Mana

Summer vacation starts tomorrow, then?

SIGN Mana Iwamaki

SIGN Owner of "Rock Roll"

[05:56] Mana

That should bring in some business, I'll bet.

[06:01] Mana

Come on in!

[06:02] Mana

Oh, Rei-chan!

[06:05] Rei

Hello, there!

SIGN Rei Saiga

SIGN High School 2nd-Year

[06:08] Mana

On the way back from practice?

[06:10] Rei

Yes.

[06:15] Mana

Sorry, but he's not here today, either.

[06:18] Rei

O-Oh, I just came to look at the games—

[06:21] Mana

C'mon, I know you too well
for that little act.

SIGN BLUSH

[06:25] Mana

Aw, you lucky girl!

[06:27] Mana

Oh, to be young and in love!

[06:29] Rei

M-Mana-san!

[06:31] Mana

He's been trying to crack

an extra-special trash game,

[06:34] Mana

so he hasn't been by in a while.

[06:37] Rei

"Extra-special"?

[06:38] Mana

That one there's his latest.

[06:40] Mana

Faeria Chronicle.

[06:42] Mana

It might take him a bit longer yet.

[06:44] Rei

Oh, *Faeria Chronicle Online*...

[06:47] Rei

My sister told me about that one.

[06:49] Rei

She said it was really hard!

[06:51] Mana

It's a legendary trash game.

[06:54] Mana

Miserable ally AI,

[06:56] Mana

utterly absurd enemy attack patterns,

[06:59] Mana

and more bugs in the code
than you can shake a stick at.

[07:02] Mana

I hear you need serious skills
to even beat the first boss.

[07:06] Mana

It's caused tons of players to
throw their headsets in frustration!

[07:10] Mana

On top of that, I've heard

[07:12] Mana

you gotta fight the final boss
in board shorts and a mask!

[07:16] Rei

Why in the world would you do that?

[07:18] Mana

No idea.

[07:19] Mana

I assume it's an efficiency
thing or something.

[07:22] Mana

So? Are you making progress, Rei-chan?

[07:25] Rei

Yes. I am, but—

[07:28] Rakuro

Got any decent trash games in?

[07:32] Mana

Hey! Been a while, Hizutome-kun!

[07:35] Mana

Oh?

[07:36] Mana

And... she's gone.

[07:39] Mana

Oh, nothing.

[07:41] Mana

Wait, did you beat *Failia* already?

[07:44] Rakuro

You bet!

[07:45] Rakuro

I took that sucker down!

[07:47] Mana

How was it?

[07:48] Rakuro

It was a *spectacular* pile of garbage!

[07:51] Mana

Glad to hear it.

[07:53] Rakuro

The biggest pile of garbage
was that female lead.

[07:56] Rakuro

Her name's "Faeria,"
and she ticked me off to no end!

[07:59] Rakuro

She's the cause of pretty much every
problem you run into on the journey,

[08:02] Rakuro

and then she makes the situation worse and
gets villagers and party members killed!

SIGN Tee-hee

[08:09] (Flashback) Faeria

Oh, no! I hit him!

[08:11] (Flashback) Sunraku

What the hell is your problem?!

[08:12] (Flashback) Sunraku

What are you even doing in that carriage?!

[08:12] Rakuro

And if you expect her to suffer
consequences for any of it...

[08:15] (Flashback) Faeria

Curse you, dark lord!

[08:17] (Flashback) Faeria

He's the reason all of this is happening!

[08:22] Rakuro

She always finds a way to
blame it all on the last boss!

[08:25] Rakuro

That guy didn't do squat!

[08:26] Rakuro

You're the real problem here!

[08:28] Rakuro

The same thing happens anywhere you go,

[08:30] Rakuro

but if you give her even the tiniest
little shove to vent your annoyance...

[08:33] (Flashback) Faeria

Now I'm mad!

[08:34] (Flashback) Faeria

I'm not going anywhere with you!

SIGN Huh?!

[08:37] Rakuro

She refuses to move the story along!

[08:39] Rakuro

The autosave locks you
into that state of affairs,

[08:41] Rakuro

and it takes three freaking hours
to get back in her good graces!

[08:43] Rakuro

Then there's this, that,
and the other thing...

[08:46] Rakuro

Just thinking about it ticks me off again!

[08:49] Mana

I'm impressed you didn't throw in the towel.

[08:51] Rakuro

Oh, but you see, that's how they get you!

[08:53] Rakuro

In the three minutes between beating the final
boss and before the credits start rolling,

[08:57] Rakuro

I guess because it's technically a cutscene,

[08:59] Rakuro

you can beat the crap out of Faeria
without fear of reprisal!

[09:03] Rakuro

It's so ironic. The more Faeria annoys you,

[09:06] Rakuro

the more determined you
become to brave that hell

[09:08] Rakuro

to experience that three minutes of heaven.

[09:11] Rakuro

But when that moment finally arrives...

[09:15] Rakuro

It's as if all that's wiped away!

[09:18] Rakuro

You feel like you understand
why you were put on this Earth.

[09:20] Mana

Glad to hear you had fun.

[09:22] Rakuro

But since *Failia* turned out to be
such a remarkable trash pile,

[09:26] Rakuro

I can't think of what to follow it up with.

[09:32] Mana

In that case,

[09:34] Mana

why not play something that's
not a trash game for once?

[09:37] Rakuro

Not a trash game?

SIGN Summer Break Promotion!!

Now Adding Servers!

[09:39] Mana

Experiencing the lows in life
can help you appreciate the highs.

[09:43] Mana

The reverse is true, as well.

[09:45] Mana

The fully immersive VR game
with over 30 million players...

[09:53] Rakuro

Shangri-La Frontier?

[10:01] Mana

It can be fun to try things designed
for mass appeal now and then.

[10:05] Mana

Right?

[10:09] Rakuro

The opposite of a trash game...

[10:11] Rakuro

A real god-tier game, huh?

[10:20] Rakuro

Shangri-La Frontier, AKA* SLF*.

[10:24] Rakuro

It went on the market last spring

[10:27] Rakuro

and set a Guinness World Record
for simultaneous player log-ins.

[10:35] Rakuro

The concept is...

[10:37] Rakuro

A colony fleet that came from space died out,

[10:41] Rakuro

but not before leaving a new society behind.

[10:44] Rakuro

Thousands of years later,

[10:46] Rakuro

the PCs are living their lives
at roughly medieval tech levels.

[10:53] Rakuro

A setup that allows for effortless
inclusion of sci-fi elements...

[10:56] Rakuro

Unlike *Failia*, which is so bad

[10:58] Rakuro

the haters find themselves desperately
searching for redeeming features,

[11:01] Rakuro

this game is so beloved that its few haters

[11:04] Rakuro

are completely drowned out
by tens of thousands of fans.

[11:25] Narrator

Utopia Entertainment Software.

[11:28] Narrator

"UES" for short.

[11:30] Narrator

Founded by the genius
programmer Tsukuyo Tsukuri,

[11:34] Narrator

who developed the fully
immersive VR game system,

[11:37] Narrator

it's a leader in the fields
of software development,

[11:40] Narrator

hardware, and Internet service provision.

[11:44] Rakuro

If *SLF* was produced in-house at UES,

[11:47] Rakuro

there's no way it can be bad.

[11:50] Rakuro

How long's it been since I played something that wasn't a trash game?

[11:59] Rakuro

I did log in, right?

SIGN Create New Character

[12:07] Rakuro

Looks like I pick my job first.

SIGN Brawler (Axes)

Brawler (Mauls)

Brawler (Fists)

Knight (Swords)

Knight (Longswords)

Knight (Polearms)

Knight (Mauls)

Monk (Fists)

SIGN Monk (Staffs)

Monk (Mauls)

Mercenary (Swords)

Mercenary (Greatswords)

Mercenary (Longswords)

Mercenary (Polearms)

Mercenary (Mauls)

Mercenary (Bows)

Mercenary (Twin Swords)

[12:11] Rakuro

Wow, look at that!

SIGN Bandit (Daggers)

Bandit (Bows)

Bandit (Swords)

Blacksmith (Mauls)

Archaeologist (Swords)

Archaeologist (Bows)

Magician (Staffs)

Magician (Books)

Cleric (Staffs)

Cleric (Mauls)

Swordsman (Swords)

Swordsman (Greatswords)

Swordsman (Longswords)

[12:13] Rakuro

How many kinds are there?

SIGN Swordsman (Twin Swords)

Warrior (Swords)

Warrior (Greatswords)

Warrior (Longswords)
Warrior (Axes)
Warrior (Mauls)
Warrior (Polearms)
Warrior (Twin Swords)

SIGN Warrior (Mauls)
Warrior (Polearms)
Warrior (Twin Swords)
Brawler (Sword)
Brawler (Greatsword)
Brawler (Longsword)
Brawler (Axes)
Brawler (Mauls)
Brawler (Fists)
Knight (Swords)
Knight (Longswords)
Knight (Polearms)
Knight (Mauls)
Monk (Fists)

[12:18] Rakuro

A twinblade mercenary
sounds pretty flexible.

SIGN Mercenary
(Twin Swords)

[12:22] Rakuro

Next, origin...

SIGN Swordmaster
Wanderer
Optimist
Obvious Talent

[12:26] Rakuro

"Wanderer" builds defense slowly,
but gets bonuses to luck.

[12:31] Rakuro

Luck affects your critical chance and item
drop rate in this game, so I'll take that.

[12:35] Rakuro

Next, to design my character!

SIGN Build Type 1-7
Musculature
Face
Skin
Eye Shape
Eye Color
Nose
Mouth
Ears

[12:37] Rakuro

Wow, I can even choose race and body type!

SIGN All

Hair Ornament

Necklace

Bracelet

Ring

[12:40] Rakuro

I can even start the game with accessories?!

[12:46] Rakuro

Chill out, man!

[12:47] Rakuro

You've been so poisoned by those
super-limited trash games,

[12:50] Rakuro

you're getting blown away
by silly minor stuff!

[12:52] Rakuro

Okay!

[12:53] Rakuro

Time to go hardcore on character
design for the first time in forever!

SIGN Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

Staring Bird Mask

None

None

None

None

9000 Mahni

SIGN Is this all right?

SIGN Try Again Confirm

[13:07] Narrator

To protect Rakuro's good name,

[13:09] Narrator

I'll explain this state of affairs.

[13:11] Narrator

He's not into freak fashion
or anything like that.

[13:15] Narrator

His playstyle consists of

[13:17] Narrator

ignoring armor in favor of getting
the best weapons possible.

[13:22] Narrator

These weapons are costly, of course,

[13:24] Narrator

but in* SLF*, amazingly,

[13:25] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
Leather Cap
Leather Garb
Leather Belt
Leather Shoes
None
3000 Mahni

[13:26] Narrator

you're given the option to sell your starter equipment during character creation!

[13:26] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
Leather Garb
Leather Belt
Leather Shoes
None
3000 Mahni

[13:26] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
Leather Garb
Leather Belt
Leather Shoes
None
3300 Mahni

[13:26] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
Leather Garb
Leather Belt
Leather Shoes
None
3600 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
Leather Garb
Leather Belt
Leather Shoes

None

4000 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

Leather Belt

Leather Shoes

None

4400 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

Leather Belt

Leather Shoes

None

4800 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

Leather Belt

Leather Shoes

None

5000 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

Leather Belt

Leather Shoes

None

5400 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

None

Leather Shoes

None

5800 Mahni

[13:27] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
None
None
Leather Shoes
None
6000 Mahni

[13:28] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
None
None
Leather Shoes
None
6400 Mahni

[13:28] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
None
None
Leather Shoes
None
6800 Mahni

[13:28] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
None
None
None
None
7200 Mahni

[13:28] sign

Mercenary Twinblade
Mercenary Twinblade
None
None
None
None
None
7500 Mahni

[13:28] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

None

None

None

7700 Mahni

[13:28] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

None

None

None

8000 Mahni

[13:29] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

None

None

None

8400 Mahni

[13:29] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

None

None

None

8900 Mahni

[13:29] sign

Mercenary Twinblade

Mercenary Twinblade

None

None

None

None

None

9000 Mahni

[13:29] sign

9000 Mahni

[13:30] Narrator

And you can make quite a profit!

SIGN Tripled!!

SIGN Traveler's Hat

SIGN Mercenary's Helm

SIGN Clergy's Hat

[13:34] Rakuro

If I wanna hide my face...

SIGN Knight's Helm

[13:36] sign

Staring Bird Mask

[13:37] Rakuro

This mask's my only option, huh?

[13:39] Rakuro

Still, in a big-time game like this,

[13:41] Rakuro

it'd be pretty awkward to play
half-naked if everyone could see my face.

[13:45] Narrator

This was, therefore, the inevitable result.

[13:49] Rakuro

Player name... Sunraku.

SIGN Please input name

SIGN Sunraku

SIGN Hizutome Rakuro

[13:52] Narrator

Incidentally, Rakuro is the type of player who
uses the same name in every game he plays.

SIGN Hi (Sun)

SIGN Raku

SIGN Sunraku

SIGN Link established.

Please lie down in a safe place.

[13:58] Game Voice

Link established.

Please lie down in a safe place.

[14:03] Rakuro

Okay! All ready to go.

SIGN Long ago, there was a time known as the Divinity. The great and powerful members of the Divine moved on to the next world and disappeared.

Since then, time has passed.

We, the heirs to the Divine will

[14:08] Rakuro

Hey, a prologue.

[14:10] Rakuro

Let's skip that...

[14:17] Rakuro

Okay, show me the power

[14:20] Rakuro

of a god-tier game!

[14:22] sign

Introduction

Pioneers, Feel the Night Wind

[14:44] Sunraku

A forest?

[15:00] Sunraku

Awesome!

[15:01] Sunraku

Moving around feels

pretty much like real life!

[15:10] Sunraku

I can run!

[15:12] Sunraku

I can grab!

[15:14] Sunraku

I can climb!

[15:18] Sunraku

Failia was so awkward to move around in...

[15:22] Sunraku

Actually, it feels like

an insult to compare them.

[15:26] Sunraku

Whoa! It's huge!

[15:37] Sunraku

So this is the world of *SLF*...

[15:45] Sunraku

So... where am I, exactly?

[15:48] Sunraku

Don't games like these usually start you

off in a tutorial town for beginners?

[15:54] Narrator

What Sunraku didn't realize

[15:56] Narrator

is that those who choose

"Wanderer" as their origin

[15:59] Narrator

will start out at a random

point in the beginners' area.

SIGN The Rampant Forest

SIGN Sunraku

SIGN Firstia

[16:04] Sunraku

This starter map looks pretty basic.

[16:07] Sunraku

Let's see...

[16:09] Sunraku

This is "The Rampant Forest,"

[16:12] Sunraku

and to the east is
the starting town, "Firstia."

[16:18] Sunraku

Guess that's it.

[16:20] Sunraku

Okay, I'll head roughly in that
direction while I check things out!

[16:27] Sunraku

I can even land properly!

[16:30] Sunraku

I know this stuff should go without saying,

[16:32] Sunraku

but actually getting to
play it feels so good!

SIGN Sunraku

SIGN Mercenary (Twin Blade User) Skill Points Remaining: 0

SIGN Cash on Hand 9000 Mahni

SIGN HP: 30

Stamina: 20

Strength: 10

Dexterity: 15

Vitality: 3

[16:36] sign

Magic: 10

Agility: 10

Tech: 15

Luck: 30

[16:36] Sunraku

Vitality: 3.

[16:38] Sunraku

Figures I'd have low defense with
the half-naked thing going on...

[16:41] Sunraku

We'll have to see how far
that high luck stat gets me.

[16:55] Sunraku

Right as I start playing?!

[16:58] Sunraku

A Goblin, huh?

[17:00] Sunraku

In that case...

[17:02] Sunraku

Let's see what this combat engine's made of!

SIGN Mercenary Twinblade

[17:28] Sunraku

Wow, a one-hit kill?

[17:30] Sunraku

But it's just a scrub enemy
in the intro, I guess.

[17:32] Sunraku

Hey, I leveled up!

SIGN Dropped Item

Goblin Hand Axe

[17:38] Sunraku

Says it can be dual-wielded,
so it's an option...

[17:41] Sunraku

But its durability is already down to half.

[17:44] Sunraku

Probably won't last much longer, then.

[17:51] Sunraku

*Monster weaknesses,
patterns, and item drops...*

[17:55] Sunraku

There's a lot to learn here.

[17:57] Sunraku

*Trash game or god-tier game, you
get this feeling everywhere...*

[18:02] Sunraku

*The elation of diving
head-first into a new world...*

[18:06] Sunraku

You just can't get that in real life!

[18:10] Sunraku

Okay, let's not forget to enjoy this!

[18:30] Sunraku

Well, would you look at that?

[18:32] Sunraku

One hit from that could put me down.

SIGN Vorpal Bunny

[18:54] Sunraku

One critical won't do it for this one, huh?!

[19:02] Sunraku

Is this all you've got, god-tier game?

[19:05] Sunraku

If you go for the neck
with every single pass,

[19:08] Sunraku

I'm gonna figure out what you're doing.

[19:13] Sunraku

Look at all that EXP!

[19:14] Sunraku

He was a tough little guy, huh?

[19:17] Sunraku

No weapon drops, though, huh?

[19:19] Sunraku

I wanted that knife!

I bet it's powerful as heck!

SIGN Condition Achieved

SIGN You Learned

Flash Counter

[19:24] Sunraku

"Condition Achieved"?

[19:27] Sunraku

I can learn skills by taking
certain actions, huh?

SIGN New Skill

SIGN Flash Counter

SIGN Bonus added to counters from parry.

SIGN Parry: Deflecting an attack with your weapon

[19:30] Sunraku

Hey, yeah, I haven't used any skills yet...

[19:34] Sunraku

This game's pretty well designed.

[19:37] Sunraku

Since a player's own skill
supplements your dodges and parries,

[19:40] Sunraku

I can fight pretty well against
even higher-level enemies.

[19:44] Sunraku

That makes me wanna try a bunch
of different fighting styles!

[19:48] Sunraku

Hang on!

[19:49] Sunraku

Have I been played this whole time
without encountering a single bug?!

SIGN Invisibility Bug

[19:52] Player

What's going on? I can't see anything!

SIGN Clipping Bug

[19:55] Player

Hey, I found a hidden world!

SIGN Swish

SIGN Hitbox Bug

[19:57] Player

Darn it! Why can't I hit you?!

SIGN Swish

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[20:00] Sunraku

Awesome! That's a god-tier game for you!

[20:04] Sunraku

I honestly wasn't sure if I could enjoy
a bug-free game after all this time,

[20:08] Sunraku

but I can really have a good time with this!

[20:11] Sunraku

I guess they don't call it
"god-tier" for nothing!

[20:15] Sunraku

Okay!

[20:16] Sunraku

I'm gonna get me a tough
bunny's kitchen knife!

[20:20] Sunraku

Where are you, bunny?!

SIGN Spin Slash

A spinning slash area attack

[20:39] Sunraku

That skill's kinda crummy.

[20:41] Sunraku

The big flashy swing
leaves me open for too long.

[20:45] Sunraku

Hey, finally leveled again.

[20:47] Sunraku

I should probably allocate
my stat points already...

[20:53] Sunraku

I wish that Vorpals Bunny thing
had a higher spawn rate, though...

SIGN Vorpals Bunny

[20:59] Sunraku

Guess it was a rare enemy, huh?

[21:01] Sunraku

It took me forever to get
a matching set of those knives!

SIGN Play Time

[21:09] Sunraku

Since I beat about fifty of 'em...

[21:11] Sunraku

I guess that's a drop rate of about 5 percent or so?

SIGN Vorpals Chopper

Bonus to critical damage.

[21:14] Sunraku

This thing's pretty darn rare, huh?

[21:16] Sunraku

They've got better stats
than the Mercenary Twinblade,

[21:19] Sunraku

so I'd better take good care of 'em.

SIGN Spin Slash

Flash Counter

Tap Step

Screw Pierce

[21:21] Sunraku

And I learned a few new skills...

[21:24] Sunraku

But Screw Pierce seems
like the only useful one.

SIGN New Skill

SIGN Screw Pierce

SIGN Deals a quick strike with a compact weapon

This attack is powerful but cannot be chained

[21:27] Sunraku

The others seem more
"better than nothing" tier.

[21:30] Sunraku

Still, I'm not gonna gain any more levels
with the scrub-tier monsters around here.

[21:35] Sunraku

I'd better move on.

SIGN The Rampant Forest

SIGN Firstia

[21:38] Sunraku

I've strayed pretty far away
from the starting town, huh?

SIGN The Rampant Forest

SIGN Firstia

[21:41] Sunraku

At this point, I'm a lot closer
to the next one, Secondale.

SIGN Secondale

SIGN Sunraku

[21:46] Sunraku

To get to Secondale...

[21:48] Sunraku

I've gotta cross this bridge
over the ravine, huh?

[22:01] Sunraku

Aha, I see.

[22:07] Sunraku

I gotta beat you if
I wanna cross. Is that it?

[22:16] Sunraku

Sounds good to me.

[22:18] Sunraku

Looks like I've got me
a real challenge at last.

SIGN Ravenous Python

SIGN Area Boss

SIGN Rec. Level:

SIGN Rec. Party Size:

[22:22] Sunraku

Soloing a boss meant for a party, huh?

[22:25] Sunraku

With the great ratings *SLF* gets,

[22:28] Sunraku

it probably won't be dishing out
any silly bug attacks.

[22:30] Sunraku

*A snake monster's attacks
usually consist of...*

[22:33] Sunraku

Coil, bite, tail swipe, swallow, venom...

[22:36] Sunraku

That should be all.

[22:38] Sunraku

With an avatar that actually
moves the way I want it to,

[22:41] Sunraku

I don't need defenses to beat you!

[22:44] Sunraku

Give me something to enjoy here,

[22:47] Sunraku

SLF!

SIGN The Rampant Forest

[23:42] kids

SLF Theater!

SIGN SLF Mini

[23:46] Emul

Mini!

[23:52] Rei

H-Hello, there!

[23:54] Rei

I'm Psyger-0!

[23:55] Rei

I'd like to show you the prologue text that rolls at the start of *Shangri-La Frontier*,

[24:00] Rei

which Hizutome-kun skipped!

[24:03] Rei

Take it away!

SIGN The land is vast, and through it is woven the grand tapestry of life...

We, who live in the here and now, use the artifacts of the past still breathing in history and ruins to trace the footsteps of the Divine.

SIGN You are a pioneer, appearing with the wind from the east, and though brought to your knees time and again, you brave ever onward...

And, like the wind, some of you will simply fade away.

What is the purpose of your life?

SIGN Will you trust your life to the swing of your sword?

Will you peer into the depths of the magical arts and seek to master your craft?

Or will you choose not to fight at all?

SIGN All options can be found here.

All options exist within you.

Now, take your first step.

Explore the unknown, your future, and your potential.

SIGN This is the mission given unto you, the children of the Divinity born—fallen—upon this land.

[24:59] Rei

Divine? Divinity?

[25:01] Rei

There's so much intriguing jargon, isn't there?

[25:03] Rei

Well, see you again soon!

[25:05] Rei

Bye-bye!

[25:08] kids

SLF Theater!

SIGN *SLF* Mini

[25:12] Emul

Mini!

[25:17] Faeria

Oh, no! I hit him!

[25:19] Sunraku

What the hell is your problem?!

[25:21] Sunraku

What are you even doing in that carriage?!

[25:23] Sunraku

I told you to wait on the dang bench!

SIGN Tee-hee

[25:27] Faeria

Curse you, dark lord!

[25:29] Faeria

He's the reason all of this is happening!

[25:31] Sunraku

But this is all your fault!

SIGN Tee-hee

[25:35] Faeria

Now I'm mad!

[25:36] Faeria

I'm not going anywhere with you!

SIGN Huh?!

[25:38] Sunraku

You're the one who causes all the problems,

[25:40] Sunraku

and I'm the one fighting, not you!

SIGN Tee-hee

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