

Soul of the Samurai Lin Walkthrough

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Note : Lin is known as Hyaku is the japanese version.

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About
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Im glad i did not use any guides or FAQ to finish and reveal this game secrets. And of course im not one of those cheaters.If you want to know, im not interested of any cheats, codes or FAQ. Im sure they will spoil my game. This FAQ is only about Lin, the female ninja as the main heroine character. This FAQ was made by my playing experience.

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FAQ Existance  
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1.GAMEFAQS

<http://www.gamefaqs.com>

2.SOUL OF THE SAMURAI SHRINE

<http://ggn.consolation.com/samurai>
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Walkthrough
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The story begins at the end of Edo period in japan. Now let me explain first about Edo period. In 1603, Tokugawa Ieyasu became shogun, and founded the Edo Shogunate. The period till the fall of the shogunate in 1867 is called the Edo Era. During this period, the sovereignty was strongly hold by shogun . The shogunate closed the country, and Japan prospered isolated from the most of the world. There was no civil war, people admired the peace. During the two and half centuries, major wars occured only twice. Bushi fought no longer, but governed the country as the bureaucracy instead.

Chapter I.Ninja  
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A Ship laden with the Shogun's gold dissaperaed. A ninja , Shin was dispatched to investigate. When contact was lost with him, the shogunate sent three more spies. Unbeknownst to them was the presence of a fourth ninja, Lin, Shin's younger sister.

<Boss Tips : Just hit the leader>

Save : Butcher-bird is gone  
I frown that no longer can  
I hear the bird sing.

Chapter II.Treachery  
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Hanzo, a ninja sent after Shin, manages to brief Lin despite his grave injury. He directs her to seek out a safe house as his life ebbs away. But he succumbs before he could inform her of Shin. Lin is left to seek the others and her brother alone.

<Boss : Genzo, he is a bit easy>

Save : The high autumn sky  
after losing one's calmness  
the thrush will return not.

Chapter III.Raven  
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Lin runs, aghast at the news of Genzo's death as told by the ronin she had met before. She is confronted by Genzo who has been transformed.

Having killed her former ally, Lin heads to the sea, taking a winding path through a forest of ravens.

Save : Walk the many roads dance and turn to  
blow away the dews on the way.

<Boss : Karasu, and she will transformed in to devil Karasu  
so, you will fight her twice>

Save : Rice plans been peck on  
scarecrow chases birds  
away it is just his job

#### Chapter IV.Madness

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Lin fends off the concerted attacks of ninjas in the guise of ravens as she races through their forest. She is challenged by Karasu, the leader of the ravens. Defeated by Lin , the dying ninja confides that Shin can be found at the beach.

Save : The storm blows strongly among the waves up  
and down blobs the helpless boat

<Boss : 3 Wolverine looking zombies, keep focusing to kill them  
one by one, so dont spread your attacks>

Save : Swallows in sunset with dreams  
Never coming true  
Thin clouds remain calm.

<Boss : Shin, just do at least 2 hit combo, prepare to avoid  
while he is charging something>

Save : In the sunset sley  
The swallow flies far away  
Beyond the thick clouds.

#### Chapter V.Demons

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Lin finds her brother Shin perched a top the beached ship.  
But infected by a soul bug, her once loving brother turns on her  
with only murderous rage.

Despair tearing at her sanity, Lin lifted her sword to face the  
only family she had known.

<Boss: Hundreds of villagers>

Save : Devouring the souls of evil  
ghost and goblins  
earthworms making cries.

#### Chapter VI.Despair

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The village had been turned into a charnel house of the dead and demons. Lin, dazed and broken by her brother's death, is beset by the unholy hordes.

Without feeling, she becomes a ruthless and efficient exterminator  
In the end, she stands as she started, all alone.

Save : Tohjo Castle  
evil presence in the dark  
fills the air and night.

Last Save : Meaning no hatred  
kill with the sword to make  
bloom of the patrinia

<Boss : Infected Tohjo>

Conclusion ASCENDANCE

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A homecoming ronin and a shogunate ninja seeking her sibling,  
brought together by cruel twists of fate, are united in righteous  
anger to end the nightmare. Before their eyes, a stairway appears  
,inviting them to come face to face with the ultimate evil.

<Boss : Infected Ryu Oda>

<The End>

Save : The storm is now gone  
colors of the sunset sky  
paint your cheeks bright red.

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Lin's Skills
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1.AGANE

Mp : 1  
Press : R1 + Up + Circle

2.NIGHT QUEEN

Mp : 2  
Press : R1 + Down + Circle

3.ANARYLLIS

Mp : 3  
Press : Square 5 times ....  
\*Only can be used when Lin is heavily wounded.

4.CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Mp : 3  
Press : Square rapidly

5.CRIMSON PEACOCK

Mp : 1  
Press : R1 + Left + Circle  
\*Only can be used with Weapon RAIMEI

6.FLAME LILY

Mp : 1  
Press : R1 + Right + Circle  
\*Only can be used with Weapon RAIMEI

- Note : 1.Command are for the default key setting.  
2.Do the skills before you launch your last hit combo.

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Weapons
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1.REIMEI

Lin's favorite ninja sword. It is short and suited for concealment.  
Its sharpness leaves much to be desired.  
Sharpness : Dull  
2'3" 26oz

2.SHIGURE

For a ninja sword, Shigure is relative large. It appears to have  
been made with emphasis on fighting.  
Sharpness : Dull  
2'7" 28oz  
From : After beating Genzo

3.RAIMEI

The sword used by Shin. It is said to summon lightning bolts  
everytime it tastes blood.  
Sharpness : Good  
2'3" 18oz  
From : Shin corpse

4.BYAKUYA

Said to be created by a feared wizard. It is a finely crafted  
sword that is extremely easy to use.  
Sharpness : Good  
2'2" 25oz  
From : Refer to my Secret section below.

5.RAKUYO

A superb short sword that is favored by the first Shogun, Iyeyasu  
Tokugawa.  
Sharpness : Excellent  
2'6" 17oz  
From : Refer to my Secret section below.

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Items
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1.SHURIKEN

A small dagger that is also known as "KUNAI" .it is thrown at targets  
beyond reach.

2.EXPLOSIVES SHURIKEN

A shuriken that is loaded with a small explosive charge. Although  
not powerful, it explodes on impact

3.HAPPOURINKOSHO

Although it is actually a prayer item, it is also a powerful weapon  
that can pierce enemies.

4.HOUROKUDAMA

An extremely powerful bomb that explodes on impact. It has no fuse,

so it must be thrown.

5.ENMAKUDAMA

When thrown, this item generates a thick, obscuring cloud of smoke on impact.

6.STORK CODE LETTER

Lord Tohjo raided the Shogun's sship for its gold. He appears to be preparing for an uprising against the shogun.

7.CLOWN CODE LETTER

Discovered Shin imprisoned in the forest. Rescue attempt failed. His survival is unknown.

8.PLAQUE

A plaque cherished by a brother and sister. Considered a good luck charm by Lin (effect:Full recovery of HP & MP)

9.GOLD-FRAMED GLASSES

A pair of eye glasses with a gold frame.

10.HELMET CODE LETTER

Rakuyo safely recovered from the ship and delivered to Taka, a former ninja. Seek him at Beni, the village blacksmith shop.

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Medicines
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1.HEAL HERB

A mix of mugwort and other plants that cures infection  
HP Recovery : Low

2.OINMENT

An oinment that suppresses bleeding. Also prevents infection.  
HP Recovery : Medium

3.FOREIGN MEDICINE

A medicine that instantly stops bleeding.Its ingredients are unknown.  
HP Recovery : High

4.ANTIDOTE

A curative herb that neutralizing poison. It must be ground into a paste and igested.  
HP Recovery : Cures poison.

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Tips
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Dont put your weapon up ready if you want to ignore that common enemies troops. Just keep your weapon at its place , and run over through the enemies screen by screen Beware, this is takes so much risk. Since Lin have the ability to high jump. So, you can use that to dodge the enemy attacks.

And , try to back to the visited place ,

you will find some more medicines.

Dont waste your medicines in boss fight.  
Just wanted you to know, your health  
will completely restored in each chapter

Fun with blood colors, he he he.. in the  
chapter 1. Kill one villager, then go to  
option, change the blood color. Kill  
another one, choose different blood  
color, kill again ,repeat it, and you  
will see a very colorful murderous. XD

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Secrets
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1.CHANGE CLOTHES  
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In chapter V, kill about more than 250 more zombie villagers and you should be able to fight 2 Giant Worms as a Boss. Beat em. After a few scenes. Search near there, and you will find a "GOLD-FRAMED GLASSES". Now go to Ito place, the only survival tailor in the town located at North-West from the town Square. He will ask you to give him back his glassess.Now Lin can change her clothes at there (Geez, Is Ito keep watching her too at there? what a lucky guy..)

Here is the clothes type :

- 1.Your Normal Cloth.
- 2.Purple Cloth.
- 3.Black Ninja looking Cloth.
- 4.White Chinese woman dress.
- 5.Japanese Schoolgirl uniform.

2.WEAPON BYAKUYA  
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Same as above.

3.INFINITE SHURIKEN  
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In chapter V, you will be attacked by hundreds of zombie vilagers. Try to kill 300 zombies of them. And you will received an infinite Shuriken. No ! This is official cheats, not using the GS Code. If you still cant kill 300 zombies. Try to get weapon RAKUYO first. Since it have incredible speed, so get it, finish the game and save it. Play again using that save till you reach chapter V again.

4.WEAPON RAKUYO  
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This took me a while to find it. Since it appear several times at the conversation in the game, so it makes me so curious. You know the safe house of Genzo ? Is at Chapter II.. when you seek a clue inside there, you will find something written like this :

"Broken Lamp, Stone Pavement, Banner,  
Path of Guiding Light, and Temple."

Now in last chapter (VI), go to the temple (The Eastest place from Town square, near the entrance ,1 screen after the entrance temple gate , try to search the temple broken lamp , made by stone , and

they're stand like a path of guiding to the temple, in the right side. You will find a "HELMET CODE LETTER"... read it, now go to Beni blacksmith shop. 1 screen before you get into Raven Forest. You know, the place where you fight the first boss in chapter I. Go inside and you will receive this weapon from Taka. It said that RAKUYO is a weapon from the great legendary Shogun , Iyayashi. Yes, Iyayashi truly exist in japan history.

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Credits
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- Godhand (St.Evan Lee Yonny)  
For writing this FAQ.
  
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- All Konami Staffs  
For creating this game.
  
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End
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Thanks for you participations, i hope im not spoiling your game. Feel free to email me at [FAQ@Godhand.Net](mailto:FAQ@Godhand.Net) for your corrections or feedbacks. This FAQ is copyright Godhand Productions.Co.Ltd. 1999.

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