



By the time I update my FAQ next time you should be able to use the old one again.

### Revision History

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\*I forgot to write which of the games the "cheat" is for.

\*New phrase for Luca Blight added

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\*Problem with the email - new address added.

\*Small Tips & Tricks section added. (You'll find it at the end)

-How to gain levels easy and quick in the beginning.

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First publish

\*Duel Guide added

### What are Duels?

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Duels are battles fought one on one with a kind of fighting that differs from the usual battles. It can be compared with the paper, scissors and rock game. In the duels you get to do three different moves:

- Attack -Attack with medium damage
- Defend -Receive less damage
- Desperate Attack (Wild Attack in Suikoden 2) -Attack with heavy damage

You will have to choose to do one of these for each round and so will your opponent. It works like this:

- If your opponent defends and you attack you will hurt him a little.
- If your opponent defends and you do a desperate attack the opponent will evade it and counterattack with heavy damage.
- If both of you defend nothing will happen.
- If both of you attack you will both get hurt with medium damage.
- If both of you do a desperate attack you'll both get hurt with heavy damage.
- If your opponent attacks and you do a desperate attack your opponent will hurt you with medium damage and you'll hurt him with heavy damage.

As a conclusion:

MOVE	BEATS	LOSES TO
Attack	Defend	Desperate Attack
Defend	Desperate Attack	Attack
Desperate Attack	Attack*	Defend

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\*You'll hurt your opponent bad, but you will still get hurt

This isn't all! The level of the character and the level of his weapon will affect the amount of damage your character will do to his opponent and the damage he will receive when attacked and of course it will affect your amount of HP. If you are on a very low level it might not be

wise to use a Desperate Attack against a normal Attack because of the great damage just a normal Attack would do to you. In such a case you should defend to receive minimal damage from the Attack and hope that your opponent will do a desperate attack.

Then why this FAQ?

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Well, the great thing about these duels is that you can foresee your opponents next move with 100% accuracy.

How?

After each move your opponent will say something about your last performed action, and that phrase will actually reveal their next move.

This FAQ contains these phrases that your opponent will say and will help you to pick the right move before each round.

How do I do a flawless victory?

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First of all, it's almost impossible to win without getting hurt at all. This is because you cannot evade a normal attack in any way. If you defend you will get hurt a little and if you do a desperate attack your opponent will be hurt real bad, however you will also be hurt but with medium damage. Because of this you'll have to ways of calling a duel a perfect win - either with the smallest possible amount of Hit-Points lost or with the fastest possible victory. It doesn't matter on what time you finished the duel or how much HP you lost as long as you win, but I think doing a "perfect victory" feels great.

Enough with the small talk, on with the fun stuff...

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THE SUIKODEN DUEL GUIDE  
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Kwanda Rosman vs Hero  
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Notes:

This is your first battle and isn't too much to worry about

|Attack|

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Taste the sharpness of my blade!  
Well done. But can you take this?

Heh, now it's my turn.  
Ha ha! You'll have to do better than that!  
At a loss, are you? But I'll show no mercy!  
What's the matter? If you don't attack, I will!  
Damn! I underestimated you.  
Whoa! Pretty good, Teo's little boy. Now it's my turn!  
That's nothing!  
You're better than I thought. But how about this?

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|Defend|

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Can you break my invulnerable defenses?  
Pretty good. How about another one?  
Damn! My turn!  
Now it's your turn. Come on!  
Don't bore me. Show me what you can do.  
Cautious, aren't you. Just like a leader.  
Carefully...  
Arghhh! I underestimated you.  
Forget it. You're methods are obvious.  
What now?

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|Desperate Attack|

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Victory is near! I strike with all my might!  
The next one won't be so easy!  
I'll get you!  
Here we go again!  
Take that!  
We're getting nowhere. Here I come!  
Impossible! You can't avoid my blows!  
Well done. You're a worthy opponent. Now it's my turn!  
I'll show you how it's done.  
Interesting. How about another round?

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Teo McDohl vs Pahn  
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Notes:  
This battle is very easy to loose because General Teo is very strong and a couple of false moves could easily get you killed. You should at least be at level 30 with Pahn and have his weapon at level 12 before you enter this duel. Because of Teo's strength this battle is easiest won by defending every round because he often uses desperate attacks.

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|Attack|

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My sword's not rusty yet.  
Pretty good, Pahn.  
Is that all you've got? Now it's my turn!  
Do you see how we're mismatched?  
All you can do is defend, Pahn? No mercy!  
We're getting nowhere. Here I come!  
Did you see me coming?



Come on! Show me what a man you've become.  
Leader of the Liberation Army! No wonder you're careful.  
Well done! I must be more careful too.  
I'm losing my cool. I must be more cautious!  
I underestimated you! What's wrong? Another round?  
I mustn't underestimate you.

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|Desperate Attack|

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My sword is the Emperor's sword. I'll show no mercy!  
Can you avoid my sword?  
My deadly sword...  
Hmmm. Here I come again!  
The next one will be more painful.  
If you don't attack, I will!  
Are you trying to surpass me?  
Now that I've seen what you've got, I'll show you what I can do.  
That's...no good.  
I'm delighted, my son. You're quite a warrior. But here's another!

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Flik vs Hero  
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Notes:

This is your first duel in Suikoden II and isn't a real one because it will be over once you have hurt Flik a little.

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|Attack|

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Whoa, nice stroke. That's the way.  
This is just a waste of time.  
That's the spirit.  
Nice try i'll go next.  
Okay, let's see what you've got.  
That's how to attack. got it?  
Hey, be careful how you swing that thing.  
Oops, I might have put too much into that one.

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|Defend|

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Hey, That was a surprise.  
Want to try that again.  
In combat, caution is the best weapon.  
Hey, wanna try that again.  
C'mon take a swing at me.  
That's how to attack. try it yourself.

Don't get too confident or you'll get yourself killed.  
Okey, it's your turn. Let's see what you've got.

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|Wild Attack|

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Here goes! Hope you can handle this.  
The next one's going to hurt.  
Here it comes. Better get out of the way.  
One of us is going to have to finish this.

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Amada vs Hero  
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Notes:

You will have to battle Amada twice in the game, but don't worry -he will say the same things both times and isn't very hard to beat. =)

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|Attack|

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Ha ha ha ha! Too bad, boy!!! Now it's my turn!!!  
Ouch! Pretty good! Ok, it's my turn next!  
Ouch! I felt that one!  
Thinking the same thing, eh. C'mon let's go.  
Ouch! That musta hurt! Sorry about that.  
Okay, first a little test.  
YOWCH!!!!!! Nice one! My hand's all numb!  
ARGH!!!!..... Nice shot..... But it ain't over yet!!!!  
Hey, you're not gonna win that way y'know.

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|Defend|

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Dammit!!! I might lose this one!!!  
Got to keep your head cool when you're in a fight, y'know.  
Damn! Dammit!!! Gotta think!!!!!!  
C'mon. It's your turn now.  
Ha ha! Wanna try that again?  
He he, first show me what you've got, boy.  
Woa!!! That was scary!!!!!!  
I won't fall for that one again.  
He he, I guess i'd better hold back a little.

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|Wild Attack|

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That won't get us anywhere! Try this one on fer size!!!!!!  
Better get ready. Here I go again.  
Argh! I'll get ya next time!!!  
Way to go, kid!!! But I won't lose that easy!  
If ya liked that, I'll give ya some more.  
Okay, boy, here I go!  
He he, I'll show ya how to attack!  
That was fun!!! Let's go again!!!  
Okay, it's my turn next.  
I'm just about ready to take the kid gloves off.

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Luca Blight vs Hero  
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Notes:

This is very easy. Luca is strong but his HP will be very low when the battle begins which makes this battle hard to loose.

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|Attack|

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You little punk!!!  
Idiot!!!! Is that the best you can do!!!!  
Hah..... A draw.....  
That's Nothing

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|Defend|

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Hah...hah hah hah... Fighting is my life.....  
Fool!!!! That can't stop me!!!!!!  
Pathetic!!!! That's what you call power!!!!  
Ridiculous!!! You think a punk like you can stop me!!!!!!  
You fool!!!!!!

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|Wild Attack|

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Hah..... Are we still doing this....  
You Pig!!!!!! You dare wound me!!!!!!

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Han vs Hero  
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Notes:

Not too much to worry about, just read his phrases and act right.

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|Attack|

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Very good, boy.  
I may be old, but I haven't lost my sword arm.  
I can't let you past here, son.  
You're a tough one....  
You can't defend yourself forever.  
You can't win like that, boy.  
And now it's my turn.  
Foolish boy!!!  
Ho ho ho.... You taught him well, Genkaku my friend....  
Unf..... Your father would have been proud to see you today.

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|Defend|

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What will you do now, boy?  
You think you can beat me, boy?  
Let me see your power, Genkaku's son!!!



Well struck .... It seems I should be more careful....  
I should have avoided that cheap little shot...  
Try that again, boy.  
Unf... You like to take risks, eh?

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|Wild Attack|

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Yes, but can you defend against my sword!!!  
You think my sword has lost it's bite!!!  
Let's bury our past here, boy!!  
You've got spirit...  
Can you take this?  
You've got spirit...  
Now feel my deadly sword.  
Watch closely, boy!!  
You'll have to do better than that.  
Watch and learn, boy. Here's how to wield a sword!!!

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Jowy vs Hero  
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Notes:

If you wish to have the best ending -dont attack! If you defend for three rounds Jowy will give up and offer you to take his black sword rune. Refuse it, and he will be healed by your bright shield rune. =)

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|Attack|

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Let's finish this long, long battle....  
Here goes.... Hero.....  
Why won't you fight, Hero!!!

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|Defend|

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Let's test your strength.... Hero.....  
Hero.... You.....  
You're the leader of of the Orange Army, Hero.....

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|Wild Attack|

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Tips & Tricks  
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--SUIKODEN II--

How to gain levels up to level 35 (even 40) very fast in the beginning of

