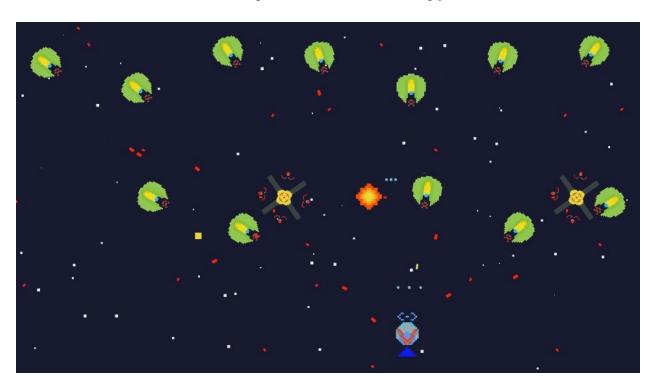
Rule Sheet

How To Play

In *Kaufman Touhou*, you will encounter a variety of enemies. The point of the game is to avoid getting hit by these enemies as much as possible. To do this, you can move around the screen to avoid bullets, or shoot the enemies to prevent them from shooting you.



Player battling a variety of enemies

Movement

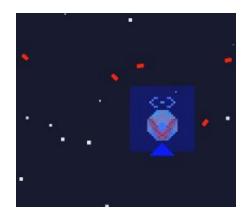
You can move your character around the screen by pushing the left thumbstick. You should be constantly moving around the screen to dodge all the enemy attacks.



Diagram of all controls for the game

Activating Shields

To activate your shields, you can press the *A* button. While the shield is active, you are surrounded by a transparent blue rectangle. The shield lasts for a few seconds, and makes you invulnerable to any damage.



Firing Laser Bolts



To fire your cannons, you can use the right trigger button. Cannons fire three light blue laser bolts. The middle laser bolt moves in a straight line, while the outer laser bolts move in a revolving motion around the middle laser bolt.

Firing Rockets

To fire rockets, you can use the left trigger button. Rockets lock on to the enemy and do more damage. When a rocket hits an enemy, it explodes and does damage in an area!

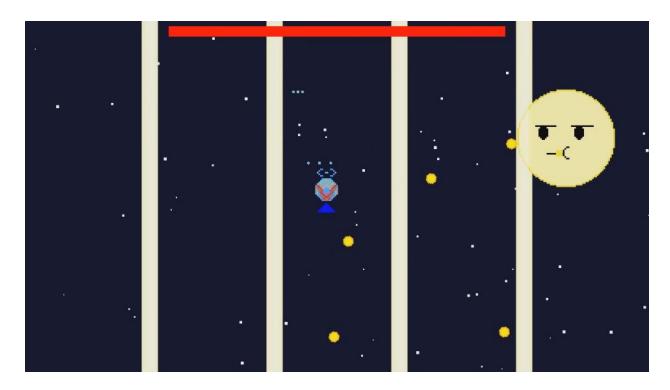


Fighting Henchmen

Towards the end of each stage, there will be a boss fight. There are three bosses in the game: The Corrupted Sun, The Asteroid-Bot, and Sir Fidget. Their health is indicated by a red rectangular bar at the top of the screen. To defeat each boss, the players will have to shoot their lasers and rockets into the henchmen until it loses all of it's health.

The Corrupted Sun

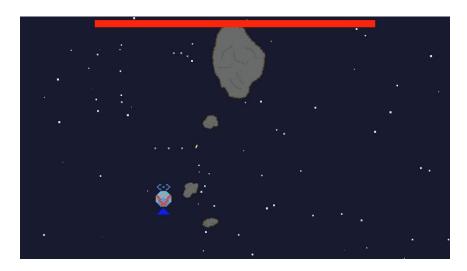
The Corrupted Sun will fly around the screen in an elliptical pattern, firing rays of solar energy at the players. The Corrupted Sun will occasionally charge up a special attack, in which it fires a yellow laser beam that cuts off sections of the screen. The player will have to stay within each section until the beam has finished firing.



The Corrupted Sun fires a laser beam

The Asteroid-Bot

The Asteroid-Bot will be in either one of two stages: Hiding in an asteroid field or showing itself and launching asteroids at the players. When the Asteroid-Bot is hiding, the player will play a small minigame in which they have to dodge all the incoming asteroids. When the Asteroid-Bot comes out of hiding, the players have their chance to deal damage to it.



The Asteroid-Bot showing itself and launching asteroids at the players



The Asteroid-Bot hides itself in an asteroid field.

Sir Fidget

Sir Fidget is a fidget spinner that attacks the player by spinning and firing laser bolts. When Sir Fidget falls to half health, it will start to spawn a plethora of enemies to aid its attack. The player will have to dodge the projectiles flying and shoot Sir Fidget down



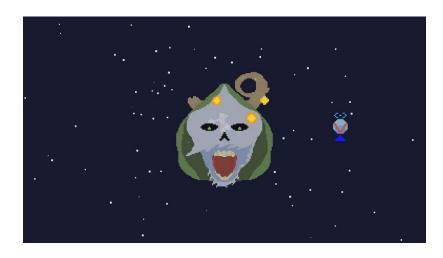
Sir Fidget summons enemies to help fight

Final Stage: Lich Queen NORTA

The final boss is none other than the Lich Queen, NORTA. NORTA at first appears as a small head shaped ship, fleeing from the player. After the player battles through a wave of NORTA's army, they will encounter her as the final boss. NORTA launches a swarm of demon eyes randomly around the screen. Every time she blinks, she launches a larger demon eye at each player. The players will have to dodge the eyes while firing at her. After her health reaches zero, the King launches a nuclear warhead at her, killing her, allowing the player to rescue her.



Lich Queen NORTA fires a swarm of demon eyes



Lich Queen NORTA is defeated, rescuing the Princess

Story and Background

Lich Queen NORTA, a half-undead machine, has been building a machine army for the past century. She hopes to take over the world and enslave its people. In 2150, Lich Queen NORTA unleashes her army against the Space Kingdom. Facing certain defeat, Princess Satele uses her magic powers to hold back the forces of NORTA, causing the war to come to a stalemate. Hoping to accelerate her advances, Lich Queen NORTA personally kidnaps Princess Satele. With the Space Kingdom at risk of invasion, the King sends Sir Norwood of Titan to rescue Satele. Before embarking on his adventure, the King warns Norwood of NORTA's three henchmen: the Corrupted Sun, the Asteroid-Bot, and Sir Fidget. He sends Corey and Chippy to assist Norwood on his adventure.

As Norwood traverses through the depths of space, he battles Lich Queen NORTA's machine army, as well as her henchmen. After defeating all three of NORTA's henchmen, Norwood finally catches up to the Lich Queen. Upon engaging NORTA, her ship transforms into a ginormous monstrosity of a battleship. Throughout the battle, Norwood is completely outgunned. Facing imminent defeat, Norwood receives a transmission from the Space Kingdom. The King has launched a nuclear bomb at the Lich Queen, but needs Norwood to first weaken her ship's armor. After destroying NORTA's shield generators, the nuclear warhead goes off, dealing a devastating blow to NORTA's ship. Realizing defeat, NORTA attempts to flee, but is shot down by Norwood. Among the rubble of NORTA's ship, Norwood rescues Princess Satele, bringing her back to the Space Kingdom.

With Lich Queen NORDA defeated and Princess Satele rescued, the Space Kingdom is able to defend themselves from the machine army.

Fairy Tale Tropes

Damsel in Distress

- Princess Satele is kidnapped by the Evil Queen. Sir Norwood must get her back by slaying the Evil Queen and her henchmen.

- The Quest

- It is sir Norwood's quest to rescue the princess Satele and defeat the Lich Queen, fighting her minions along the way.

- David vs Goliath

Each boss is a very large enemy. The Corrupted Sun is a large star that fires sunbeams; the Asteroid-Bot is a robotic asteroid that hurls smaller asteroids; Sir Fidget is a gigantic fidget spinner that fires multiple lasers; and the Evil Queen is a gigantic beast that shoots eyeballs.

- Knight in Shining Armor

 Although our hero Norwood isn't exactly a medieval knight armed with plate and sword, he is our courageous and honorable hero on a mission to save the princess.
 Instead of the usual weapons, he sports a battleship ready to destroy the strongest of enemies.

- Talking Animals

Norwood's crew mates are talking animals. Corey is a humanoid panda and Chip Chip is a magical rabbit. They teach the player the ropes of the game, while providing warnings when entering boss fights.

- Evil Queen

- The final boss is an Evil Lich Queen. She kidnaps Princess Satele and is trying to take over the galaxy.

- Pretty = Good; Ugly = Bad

- The Lich Queen is depicted as inhuman, ugly, and wearing dark clothing, while Satele is depicted as a young woman.

- Transformation

- After seemingly defeating the Asteroid-Bot, things become ugly. Asteroid-Bot then transforms from its seemingly weak form into Sir Fidget.

- Rule of 3

- There are three henchmen: The Corrupted Sun, the Asteroid-Bot, and Sir Fidget.

- Happily Ever After Ending

Sir Norwood rescues Satele and slays Lich Queen NORDA. With the galaxy free
of NORDA and the powers of Satele protecting the Space Kingdom, the galaxy is
no longer in danger.