# FFX Any%

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Welcome to the Final Fantasy X Any% Speedrun Notes. These notes are the work of a lot of very amazing people who have helped me compile everything here into one document.

Some beginning information about the run:

- You should be able to complete the first run that you do, as long as you follow the notes exactly. Misreading them can lead to runs that cannot complete. Don't try to do something else because you think it will also work, unless you've tried it before. Examples of this include using Marbles instead of Gems on Biran and Yenke even though Marbles will still kill, you won't get the overkill which gives us required drops. Information about WHY we do these things are not present in these notes, as they are outside the scope of this document, but if you ask someone will definitely be able to tell you.
- Common mistakes usually end up being gridding mistakes some of these are unrecoverable. It sucks, it happens, just realize for next time and double check your grids before doing anything.
- The run is very long. Make sure you have all the supplies you need.
- Blitzball sucks. If you lose, it's awful, but the run is still very completable, only loses about 1-2 minutes. Don't worry about it too much.
- · Have fun!

Some information about how these notes are laid out:

- There are a few acronyms used throughout the run.
  - **SD**: **Skip Dialogue**. During some cutscenes, some of the dialogue is skippable. As soon as the text finishes appearing on the screen, you can hit **Confirm** to cause it to disappear. This will stop the Voice Over lines from completing, causing the cutscene to progress faster. As a result, you can mash during this to progress faster.
  - **CS**: **Cutscene**. In game rendered cutscene. Can't do anything about it, just take a break. Usually they will have the approximate time that the cutscenes take, so you can plan your breaks better. These are timed for PS2.
  - **FMV**: Full Motion Video. Pre-rendered cutscene. Can't do anything about it (usually), just take a break. Usually they will have the approximate time that the cutscenes take, so you can plan your breaks better. These are timed for PS2.
  - **Skippable FMV: Skippable Full Motion Video**. Pre-rendered cutscene, but you can skip these if you are on PC. They still have times, because these are not skippable on PS2.
  - Touch the Save Sphere: Touching Save Spheres will full heal you. Touch the save sphere, and then cancel out.
- Read each page as such: Left column, then right column, then the next page. There are some instances Read the columns left column first, then right column, then next page. There are some instances where there will be an instruction box that takes up both columns in this case, do whatever is above the instruction box first (left column, then right column), then do whatever is below the instruction box the same way (left column, then right column)
- Each bullet point is their own item. Do what it says there before going to the next one.
- There are instances where you have to get an item, or overdrive, etc before progressing. If the notes say to do so... **Do So**. These notes don't contain many backup strats.

### Some information about Spheres:

- The sphere grid route requires 47 Power Spheres. There are 37 Power Spheres that are guaranteed drops during the course of the run, so you need 10 "bonus" spheres in order to be able to complete the run. It will be stated which ones are guaranteed and which values are bonuses. Keep track of the bonuses in order to determine at the stated points if you're low and to do the backup strats then. The guaranteed power spheres are:
  - Tros 2
  - Besaid Dingos 2
  - Besaid Garuda 1
  - Geneaux 2
  - Sahagins 17
  - Vouivre + Garuda 2
  - Raldo 1
  - Bunyip (Mix) 2
  - Wendigo 2
  - Bombs 6
- The sphere grid route requires 17 Speed Spheres. For the most part it doesn't matter when you get them, but keep track of all the ones that you get dropped. There are points to get backup speed spheres that are stated throughout the run.
- These set of notes contain both the **Blitz Win** and **Blitz Loss** strategies. At various points, the strategies that you have to do are different depending on whether or not you won or lost blitzball.

- 1. Press Select to skip Cutscene (about 15 seconds in on PS2)
- 2. Talk to the three kids, name self, then the women, walk down center
- 3. Up+Right walking down road. SD through crowd. Skippable FMV
- 4. Down to Auron, SD, Skippable FMV
- 5. On the second FMV where the Sinscales fly out of sinspawn, don't skip press **Start** towards the end of the **FMV**. This let's you skip the one after Tanker. **SD**

### **SINSPAWN**

- · SD
- Defend with Tidus
- · Attack 3 Sinspawn
- SD
- · Attack 3 Sinspawn

### ${\rm SINSPAWN\,AMMES} {\rm -}\, 2{,}400 {\rm \,HP}$

- · SD
- Auron: Overdrive ( $\downarrow$ ,  $\leftarrow$ ,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\rightarrow$ , L1, R1, O, X)
- Tidus: Attack
- Tidus: Overdrive
- Continue attacking until dead.
- 6. Run around dead Sinspawn, Touch the Save Sphere, SD

### $\mathsf{TANKER} - 1,000 \; \mathsf{HP}$

- Tidus: Switch Weapon
- Auron: Attack Self
- Tidus: Switch Weapon x2
- Tidus: Attack Tanker
- Auron: Attack Tanker
- Tidus: Attack Tanker after Auron has returned to position
- 7. CS (2:00), Skippable FMV

### **Baaj Temple**

- 1. Hold O, Down talk to Jecht. **SD** when **Tidus** wakes up. Swim around rock and to temple.
- 2. **CS**, hold O, down and right, **CS**.

### SAHAGINS AND GEOSGAENO

- · Attack the two Sahagins until dead
- **CS** (0:30)
- Defend until CS
- 3. Heal **Tidus** with Potions. Open options, switch cursor to memory, aeons to short.
- 4. **CS**, go down and left and go through door. Pickup flint and exit.
- 5. Go north and through door. Climb steps to withered bouquet. Go back to the fire in the center. **CS** (2:10)

### KLIKK - 1,500 HP

- Tidus: Attack x6, less with Crits
- · CS, SD
- Rikku: Grenade x1, Steal x2 Grenades Total, Attack (need at least 6 Grenades for Tros)
- Tidus: Attack
- · Potion if Tidus is less than 110 HP
- · Continue until dead
- 6. **CS** (2:30). Talk to **Rikku** for tutorial, **SD**. Talk to **Rikku** again, **SD**.
- 7. Hold O, down, left. Use circle and move forward.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- · Piranha:
  - Steal Grenades with Rikku and Attack with Tidus
- 8. Swim to **Touch the Save Sphere**, swim forward. Circle and right across the station.

### **PIRANHA**

- Rikku: Steal Grenades from each set
- Tidus: Attack
- 9. CS, swim down, swim left. Heal with potions if Rikku is below 250 HP

### TROS - 2,200 HP

- Rikku: Steal if you had less than 6 grenades
- Rikku: Grenade x6
- Tidus: Attack x2, Standby otherwise
- 10. Swim up to the next screen. **CS**, follow red arrow to **CS** (0:50)
- 11. SD until Tidus gets food. CS (3:00). Walk to Rikku. CS (2:30), SD during Al Bhed Dialogue. Don't save.

Besaid

- 1. CS (0:30), SD, FMV. Swim to the beach and SD. Walk up to Wakka, SD, walk down to next screen.
- 2. Walk right to next screen, right again, down to Wakka.
- 3. Swim in the Lagoon. Watch out for invisible wall at the end.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- Piranhas:
  - Attack if 2 groups, or 3 if preempt.
  - Otherwise run away.
- 4. **SD** next couple of screens. Walk to temple, **CS** (0:30). Walk to the Priest, **CS** (1:30). Walk to **Wakka** tent (middle right), talk to him and **SD**
- 5. Walk to temple, **SD**

### **CLOISTER OF TRIALS**

- Touch the wall at the end
- Touch the wall on the right
- Go down the steps and pickup the sphere from the wall
- Go down the steps and place the sphere in the door
- Go down the corridor past the first pedestal
- Touch the wall opposite the second pedestal to open the hidden room
- Pickup the sphere in the hidden room, place it on the second pedestal
- Push the pedestal to complete the trials

- 6. **CS** (1:00), **SD** inside the Fayth room. **FMV+CS** (1:00). **SD** after the **FMV**, walk down to Besaid Center. **CS** (1:40), name **Valefor**.
- 7. **SD** at party, walk to **Yuna**. **SD**, respond with the 2<sup>nd</sup> option, "She's not my type". Talk to **Wakka**, go to sleep, **SD** on the dream docks.
- 8. Walk out of tent, **SD**.
- 9. Go back to Besaid, talk to the shop owner in the bottom left tent. Talk to the dog in the top right tent.
- 10. Leave village, **SD** through forced encounters, **SD** during cutscene, avoid statue and leave the area by going up. **Skippable FMV** right before the **Kimahri** fight.

# SPHERE GRID If Tidus has 3 levels: Move ← Get Cheer, Str +1

### $\mathsf{KIMAHRI} - 750\,\mathsf{HP}$

- **Tidus**: Attack x3-7, depending on crits/Strength node.
- Tidus: Each attack does average of 125, so 6 attacks averaging that will kill.
- Tidus: Need either Str Node, 2 Evades, 1 Crit, or +7 damage, otherwise Potion after 6th Attack
- 11. **SD**, continue running

### **GARUDA**

- Yuna: Summon Valefor
- Valefor: Thunder x6 to build Overdrive
- 12. If you didn't do the sphere grid yet, do it now.
- 13. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Lulu

### GARUDA

• Flee using the Escape Command

### **ENCOUNTERS**

Dingo: Tidus Attack
Condor: Wakka Attack
Water Flan: Lulu Thunder

14. At Besaid Beach go onto the boat.

S.S. Liki

### SIN FIN - 2,000 HP

- Tidus: Defend
- Switch Yuna for Lulu
- Lulu: Thunder the Sin Fin
- Kimahri: Lancet the Sin Fin
- Enemy: MovesTidus: Defend
- Kimahri: Lancet the Sin Fin
- Lulu: Thunder the Sin Fin
- Switch **Tidus** for **Yuna**
- Yuna: Summon Valefor
- Valefor: Energy Blast Overdrive on Sin Fin (change target!)
- 2. FMV+CS (1:40)

### SINSPAWN ECHUILLES - 2,000 HP

- Tidus: Cheer x2
- Wakka: Dark Attack
- Tidus: Attack x2 if Str Node else Cheer x2
- Wakka: Attack x2Enemy: BlenderWakka: Attack x2
- Tidus: Attack x2, one less if either Tidus crits or Wakka crits twice.
- Tidus: Overdrive

Check for Ice Brand, Ice Ball

3. Skippable FMV+CS (1:30), SD during Tidus monologue.

Kilika

- 1. **SD** on exiting the boat, go up and left, **SD**. **Skippable FMV** (2:00), (press Start immediately after skip) **SD**
- 2. Exit inn, go right to Wakka, SD. Go left and up to Kilika Woods, SD

### LANCET TUTORIAL

- SD
- Kimahri: Lancet
- Switch Kimahri for Yuna
- Yuna: DefendTidus: Attack
- Lulu: Fire



3. Go left and up the hidden path, open the chest for the **Scout** 

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### **EQUIPMENT**

Wakka: Scout If you have them:

- Wakka: Ice Ball

- Wakka: any Armguard

• If you got the Ice Brand:

- Tidus: Ice Brand

- 4. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Wakka
- 5. Continue up the hidden path, following the map. Fill up **Valefor Overdrive** with the first set, then do the rest of the encounters with the second set.
- 6. Need 16 Speed Spheres from this point on. Need 45-55 AP on **Tidus**, which is about 5-7 kills.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

On Pre-Empts, Defend on Everyone.

- Killer Bee + Yellow Element:
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Thunder Killer Bee
  - Valefor: Water Yellow Element
- Dinonix + Yellow Element
  - Tidus: Attack Dinonix
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Boost x2
  - Valefor: Water Yellow Element
- Killer Bee + Dinonix + Yellow Element
  - Tidus: Attack Dinonix
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Thunder Killer Bee
  - Valefor: Water Yellow Element
- Killer Bee x2 + Ragora
  - Tidus: Attack Ragora
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Thunder Killer Bee
  - Valefor: Thunder Killer Bee
  - Valefor: Fire x2 Ragora
- Ragora (Bad Encounter)
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Sonic Wings
  - Valefor: Fire x2
- 2x Ragora (Super Bad Encounter)
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: BoostValefor: DismissWakka: Defend
  - Flee

### **ENCOUNTERS**

• Killer Bee: WakkaAttack

• Dinonix: **Tidus** Attack

Yuna: DefendRagora: Flee

· Flee whatever is left.

- 7. **SD**
- 8. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Wakka
- 9. Touch the Save Sphere

### SINSPAWN GENEAUX - 3,000 HP

- If **Tidus** is going before **Yuna**:
  - Tidus: Attack Main Body
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Energy Blast Overdrive
  - Valefor: Fire x4-5
- Else:
  - Switch Yuna for Kimahri
  - Kimahri: Attack Main Body
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Switch anyone for Yuna
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Energy Blast Overdrive
  - Valefor: Fire x4

Guaranteed 2 Power Spheres.

10. **SD** on stone steps and temple. go into temple. Walk up to Wakka and Pray. **SD** inside temple and go up steps. Wait for lift and **SD**.

### **CLOISTER OF TRIALS**

- Take the sphere from the pedestal
- · Place into the door, take it off of the door.
- Place sphere into the next door, take the sphere back.
- · Place the sphere into the right holder
- · Touch glpyh
- · Take the sphere from the next room
- · Place it into the left holder
- Take the glyph sphere from the pedestal
- Place it in the Fire Room
- · Take the sphere that you put into the right holder
- · Use it to open the door in the Fire Room
- · Take the sphere off the door
- · Enter the Fayth room
- 11. In Fayth room, SD, speak to Wakka first. Try to leave room, SD, name Ifrit
- 12. Hold down to exit temple, CS (0:40), SD
- 13. Go south through Kilika Woods, take the left path and open the chest for the **Luck Sphere**, referencing map.
- 14. Exit Kilika Woods same way that you entered, treating fights the same way as above.
- 15. Go down and right to S.S. Winno. SD

S.S. Winno

- 1. **CS** (1:10), exit door on the right. **SD** with Oaka, then give him 1100 Gil. Run outside, go up to the top deck for **Wakka** and **Lulu** cutscene **SD**
- 2. Run up the blitzball on the front of the boat. **CS** (1:10)
- 3. Follow the tutorial, fail the minigame
- 4. SD on Yuna's scene, do not save. Skippable FMV (0:30) if you buffered the Start command in Kilika.

Luca

1. **SD**, go right and up to the next screen, **CS** (2:30). Don't save.

- 2. SD in locker room. Don't do the tutorial. SDby mashing another button (like R1) at the same time as confirm, walk down, SD
- 3. Walk down to next screen, **SD**. Whistle **CS** (0:30), walk right to next screen.
- 4. SD, run to the cafe. SD, Skippable FMV+CS (1:20), SD
- 5. Run left to next screen, then left to the docks. Run north to the next screen.

### **MACHINA**

- For the first two encounters:
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Kimahri: Defend
  - Lulu: Thunder
- For the third encounter:
  - First Wave
    - \* Tidus: Attack
    - \* Kimahri: Attack
    - \* Lulu: Thunder a different Machina
    - \* Tidus: Attack
    - \* Kimahri: Overdrive Seed Cannon if no crits else Attack
  - Second Wave
    - \* Tidus: Defend
    - \* Kimahri: Defend
    - \* Lulu: Thunder
  - Third Wave
    - \* Tidus: Attack
    - \* Kimahri: Attack or Overdrive Seed Canon
    - \* Lulu: Thunder a different Machina
- 6. If anyone is under 250 HP, use Potions.
- 7. Do the below Sphere Grid if **Tidus** has 5 S.Levels.
- 8. Run right.

### OBLITZERATOR - 3,000 HP

- Kimahri: Defend
- Tidus: Defend If No Early Haste Else Haste Lulu
- Lulu: Thunder Crane x3
- Tidus: Use Crane after Lulu's string
- Kimahri: Defend
- Lulu: Thunder
- Tidus: Attack

Check for Lightning Steel, Thunder Ball

9. **CS** (2:00), **SD** during and after Blitzball game.



10. Auto-Sort items

### **EQUIPMENT**

- If you got Lightning Steel
  - Tidus: Lightning Steel
- If you got Thunder Ball
  - Wakka: Thunder Ball
- 11. Run South for the next two screens. Touch the Save Sphere. Go up the stairs to the locker room, SD
- 12. Go back into locker room, speak to Wakka, SD, CS (1:20). SD after Lulu scene. CS (1:40) on Auron Entrance.

### BLITZBALL

### First Half:

- If Luca wins the Blitzoff:
  - \* Triangle, switch the mode to Mark Mode, and then Left Side
- When you get the ball:
  - \* Change to Manual A and Normal Mode
  - \* down some, pass the ball to **Tidus**
  - \* Tidus: Swim next to Jassu, pass to Jassu
  - \* Hide behind the Goalie
  - \* If you aggroed a Goer, Swim Around
- SD during half time
- Second Half:
  - If Luca wins the Blitzoff:
    - \* Triangle, switch the mode to Mark Mode, and then Right Side
  - When you get the ball:
  - Pass to Jassu if he doesn't have it
  - Swim to the Bottom Middle
  - Wait until 2:20, if Abus Aggros then Break
  - Swim to the Left, aggro Balgerda (bottom player), then swim back some
  - Pass to **Tidus** before Balgerda gets in range to block
  - Tidus: Swim close to the Goal and Sphere Shot before anyone is close enough to block
    - \* If 1 Defender and 2:49, Sphere Shot over the Defender
    - \* Otherwise, Break and Sphere Shot
    - \* If 2 Defenders, Break 1, Sphere Shot
  - SD during Wakka CS
  - If you need to Score or it's 1-1, then do the same as above with Jassu
  - Wait until 4:20 then aggro Balgerda, Pass to Wakka
  - Wakka: swim close and Venom Shot, or Break, Venom Shot
- Don't try to score in the First Half
- If you're losing, Change to **Mark Mode** and lose the game.

### 13. **SD**, Don't Save, **CS** (1:00)

### SAHAGIN CHIEF

- If Lightning Steel:
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Tidus: Cheer x3
  - Wakka: Attack
  - Tidus: Haste Wakka
  - Tidus: Attack
- If Thunderball and no Lightning Steel:
  - Tidus: Cheer
  - Wakka: Attack
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus then Wakka
  - Tidus: Attack
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  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Tidus: Cheer x5
  - Wakka: Attack
  - Tidus: Haste Wakka
  - Tidus: Attack
- · Wakka: Potion if Tidus has less than 156 HP

Guaranteed 17 Power Spheres. Each Overkill is +1 Power Sphere

### **GARUDA - 1,800 HP**

- Tidus: Haste Auron
- Auron: Attack x3
- · Wakka: Defend, Potion if Tidus is less than 312 HP
- Tidus: AttackTidus: Defend
- Wakka: Defend, Potion if Auron is less than 202 HP
- Auron: Attack x3
- Don't revive non-Auron party members

Guaranteed 2 Power Spheres from this and the Vouivre. Overkill is +1 Power Sphere

- 15. CS+Skippable FMV (1:30). Don't save. SD the Auroch scene
- 16. CS (4:50). Run north to the hidden chests, open the chest for the Magic and HP Sphere
- 17. Run South and try to speak to **Auron** while he's walking away.
- 18. Follow red arrow to Yuna. SD during guardian scene. Walk to Yuna, CS (4:20)

### Mi'ihen Highroad

1. Walk up. Forced encounter, SD. Walk up, SD during Maechen Scene. Guaranteed 1 Power Sphere from the tutorial.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- · Bomb:
  - Switch anyone for Kimahri
  - Kimahri: Lancet Bomb, learn Self Destruct
  - Flee.
- Else Flee, Heal afterwards if it was an ambush.
- 2. Mi'ihen Skip
  - After Maechen Scene, run up as quickly as possible.
  - Go to the White Spot on the ground towards the left before the Man in Blue
  - Speak to the man, get the Hunter's Spear
  - Mash and step forward over the cutscene line
  - Walk up during the cutscene after the teleport to the next screen.
- 3. Make sure you get the **Hunter's Spear** if you fail the skip.
- 4. Go right and SD at Calli scene. Continue walking up. SD Luzzu scene, SD Shelinda scene
- 5. Formation: Tidus, Wakka, Kimahri
- 6. Go to the next screen
- 7. Go to the Al-Bhed shop, **SD**. Walk out of the shop and **CS** (5:30)
- 8. Leave shop, SD. SD on Rin. Walk outside.

### **CHOCOBO EATER**

- Tidus: Haste Boss
- · Defend with everyone.
- Swap any characters that fall into crit HP with someone in the back.
- 9. **SD**
- 10. Walk north, **Touch the Save Sphere**. Walk north to next screen. Walk to blocked road, **SD**. Speak to the guard on the right, **SD**, walk back, **SD**. Walk up to next screen.

### **Mushroom Rock Road**

- 1. SD, CS.
- 2. Clasko Skip
  - Run forward to the 3 Soldiers
  - Wedge yourself behind the right soldier by holding Left for a second
  - Tap Down-Right, X to speak to the bottom soldier
  - If the Soldier got away:
    - Run up near the white spot on the wall near the trigger
    - Talk to the Soldier right after he pushes you into the trigger
    - Mash until trigger dialogue during the CS
- 3. Flee from any encounters, go to the next screen.
- 4. **Touch the Save Sphere**. Go up the lift. Follow path.
- 5. Formation: Tidus, Wakka, Auron

### NON-GARUDA NON-AMBUSH ANYTHING

Try to make it an encounter with a Funguar, but take whatever the third encounter is.

- · Switch Tidus for Kimahri
- Kimahri: Defend
- Wakka: Defend
- Switch Auron for Yuna
- Yuna: Summon Valefor
- Valefor: Energy Ray

### **EQUIPMENT**

- Wakka: Scout/Ice Ball
- 6. Formation: Tidus, Wakka, Auron

- Yuna: (8 S.Lvl)
  - Use Magic Sphere
  - +4 Magic
  - Move  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$
  - +3 MagDef, +3 Magic, +20 MP



- Kimahri: (6 S.Lvl)
  - Move  $\rightarrow$
  - +200 HP
  - Move  $\leftarrow \uparrow$
  - +200 HP
  - $\textbf{-} \ \mathsf{Move} \leftarrow$
  - +200 HP



- Wakka: (7 S.Lvl)
  - Move  $o x4(\downarrow)$  Silence Attack
  - +2 Strength



### **ENCOUNTERS**

The actions that you do here to charge Valefor's overdrive will change depending on the enemies. Follow the flow chart.

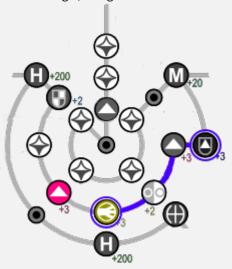
- If the enemy is a Garuda:
  - Flee
- If there is a Lamashtu, a Gandarewa and no Raptor, or there wasn't a Funguar in the previous farmed encounter:
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri**
- If there is a Lamashtu:
  - Kimahri: Attack Lamashtu
- · Otherwise:
  - Kimahri or Tidus: Defend
- If there is a Raptor:
  - Wakka: Attack Raptor
- If there is a Gandarewa and no Raptor:
  - Kimahri: Lancet Gandarewa If you didn't attack a Lamashtu
  - Wakka: Attack Gandarewa
  - If the Gandarewa is still alive: Flee
- Switch Auron for Yuna
- Yuna: Summon Valefor
- If the encounter was a pre-empt:
  - Valefor: Shield
- If there is still a Gandarewa:
  - Valefor: Water Gandarewa
- Otherwise, if there is a Lamashtu or a Funguar
  - Valefor: Fire the Lamashtu or the Funguar
- Valefor: Boost
- Valefor: Blizzard Red Element
- 7. Keep the Formation: Kimahri, Wakka, Yuna
- 8. Keep on fighting encounters until Yuna can do the next Sphere Grid menu, which is at 3 S. Levels, as you progress through the area.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- Wakka: Attack Raptors or Gandarewas
- Yuna: Defend
- Flee

### SPHERE GRID

- Yuna: (3 S.Lvl)
  - Move ↓↓
  - +3 Magic, +3 Agi



- 9. After the Sphere Grid, Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Wakka, and you can stop grinding encounters.
- 10. Speak to the man to the left, right before the elevator that brings you up the to HQ Elevator, on the second screen, for 400 Gil. Go on lift, go to HQ.
- 11. Walk down and SD. Walk right to next screen, then right, SD. Walk right to O'aka

### **SHOP 10890 GIL**

- Sell
  - Hi-Potions
  - X-Potions
  - Elixirs
  - Hunter's Spear
  - Anything other than Longsword, Official Ball, Lightning Steel, Thunder Ball
- Buy
  - Sentry, Equip

### 12. Touch the Save Sphere

13. **SD**, go right, **CS** (1:00), **SD** after Seymour. Go down to guard, use the 2<sup>nd</sup> option to confirm Yes, **SD** 

### **SINSPAWN GUI 1 - 12,000 HP**

- Switch Yuna for Auron
- Auron: Power Break Main Body
- Tidus: Defend
- Wakka: Switch Weapon to Thunder Ball, Power Ball, or Official Ball
- · Switch Wakka for Kimahri
- Kimahri: Self Destruct main body
- Switch Tidus for Yuna
- Yuna: Summon Valefor
- Valefor: Energy Blast Overdrive x2
- If Valefor doesn't charge second Overdrive:
  - Valefor: Shield until Gui used a physical attack
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Energy Blast Overdrive
- If Self Destruct Crit (7464):
  - Valefor: Energy Blast
  - Valefor: Thunder Main Body
- If Power Break Failed
  - Valefor: Energy Blast
  - Yuna: Summon Ifrit once Valefor dies.
  - Ifrit: Fire Main Body until 3000 HP
  - Ifrit: Hellfire
- 14. **CS+Skippable FMV** (2:20). **SD** Seymour dialogue.

### SINSPAWN GUI 2 - 6,000 HP

- If Yuna or Valefor don't have Overdrive:
  - Seymour: Thundara Head (←)
  - Seymour: Thundara Body x5
  - Yuna: Defend
  - Auron: Defend
- If they do:Seymour: Thundara Body x2
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor or Grand Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Energy Blast

- 15. **Skippable FMV**(press Start immediately after the skip. Do not use it on the upcoming scenes, as you will crash your game). Walk left and up to Gatta, **SD**. **FMV+CS** (1:30), **SD** during **Tidus** monologue. **CS** (1:00), **SD**
- 16. Walk left, SD. Walk left, speak to Auron, SD. Touch the Save Sphere if Auron is in critical HP. Go up and right, SD, exit area, SD.

### Djose



- Tidus:
  - Move  $\rightarrow \uparrow$
  - Str+1, HP+200, Agil+2



- · Wakka:
  - Move ↑↑↑ (PC) or ↑↑ (PS2)
  - Str +2
- 1. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Auron
- 2. Walk North.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- Basilisk:
  - Switch anyone for Kimahri
  - Kimahri: Lancet Basilisk, learn Stone Breath
  - Flee.
- Else Flee
- 3. Continue walking north, **SD**, walk up to the next screen.
- 4. Walk along bridge to next screen, **SD**, walk into temple. Speak to **Auron** at the doorway, **SD**, walk up the stairs.

### **CLOISTER OF TRIALS**

- Take the sphere from the left wall
- · Place into door
- · Take the sphere from the right wall
- · Place into door
- · Take the sphere from the left wall
- Push pedestal to the right
- Put sphere into the far right wall
- Take right sphere
- · Place into the far right wall
- · cs
- Take sphere from far right wall
- Reset puzzle with the far left tile
- Place sphere into pedestal
- Take the pedestal sphere
- · Put sphere into right wall
- Take the far right sphere
- Put into pedestal
- Push pedestal through the door
- · Jump onto pedestal
- Push the second pedestal, return to main room
- Take the charged sphere from the right wall
- · Place charged sphere into the left wall
- Reset
- Place the two pedestal spheres in the first left and right walls
- · Go onto the lift in the center
- Push all the pedestals in, walk up the stairs
- 5. Talk to Auron, wait. SD, try to leave, SD, name Ixion
- 6. Speak to **Auron**, enter the temple and go to the left room. Open the chest for a **Remedy**. Speak to the priest, **SD**. Exit the temple, **SD**
- 7. Go left, open the chest for the 4000 Gil, cross the bridge, SD, exit, SD, go up to Moonflow.

**Moonflow** 

- 1. Walk north, **SD** on Kimahri Scene.
- 2. Near the end of the screen, go left through the hidden path. open the chest for the Magic Def Sphere.
- 3. Walk north, **SD**, walk left, **SD**, walk left past 2 screens, **SD**. Potion/Cure **Tidus** if he got injured.Walk right and use the 2<sup>nd</sup> option to ride ze shoopuf, **SD**.

### $\mathsf{EXTRACTOR} \text{-} 4{,}000\,\mathsf{HP}$

- Tidus: Haste self, then Wakka
- Wakka: Attack
- Tidus: If Lightning Steel:
  - Cheer x1

Else:

- Cheer x4
- Tidus: Attack
- Wakka: Overdrive Thunder Reels before Extractor's 4th turn (not counting swimming up).
- 4. SD, walk left to next screen, walk left and talk to Rikku, SD
- 5. Walk up to the forced encounter

### **RIKKU TUTORIAL**

- Mash through the tutorial
- Rikku: Steal from the Treasure Chest
- If you have less than 23 Power Spheres:
  - Rikku: Overdrive Two Ability Spheres
- · Else:
  - Rikku: Overdrive Two Potions
- Flee

Guaranteed 2 Power Spheres when doing the Ability Sphere Mix.

- 6. Walk to next screen.
- 7. Formation: Tidus, Wakka, Auron
- 8. Heal everyone with Potions
- 9. Walk north to next screen.

Guadosalam

- 1. **SD**, walk to Seymour's house, try to leave. Walk into room, speak to **Auron**, **SD**, speak to **Wakka**, **Lulu**, **Rikku**, **Yuna**. **SD**, **Skippable FMV+CS** (5:50) if you buffered the Start command after Gui.
- 2. Exit the house, walk down, **SD**. Go to the Farplane. Hidden to the left in the screen going to the Farplane, open the chest for the **Lightning Marble x8**
- 3. SD, speak to Auron, go into the Farplane. CS (1:20). Speak to Wakka, SD, speak to Yuna, CS (2:10), SD.
- 4. Go to Seymour House Entrance, SD
- 5. Guadosalam Skip:
  - After the cutscene with Rikku run to the left and talk to the woman until the runner is just left of the lantern.
  - Run to the right and position yourself to the right of the potion shop.
  - Your head needs to be left of the door.
  - Walk to the front until your hand is at the same height as the lower edge of door.
  - When the runner comes mash hard until you stop him a second time.
  - If he didn't bump into you, you can go for a third time.
  - You should get pushed into the door.
  - Run to the exit using the minimap.





- 1. Walk north, dodging lightning. Try to end Thunder Plains with the Light Curtain. Flee all encounters
- 2. **SD** when approaching Al Bhed shop. Walk into the shop when **Rikku** begs to go inside.

### SHOP 2850-3450 GIL

- Sell: Longsword, Katana
- If you **lost Blitz**:
  - Sell: Other Equipment worth 1k+ Gil
  - Buy: Baroque Sword (Do Not Equip)
- Buy:
  - Shimmering Blade (Do Not Equip)
  - 3 Phoenix Downs
  - 3 Grenades, +1 for every Buer encounter you want for Speed Spheres (need 17), +1 if Blitz Loss

Try to leave the shop with 7075 Gil

- 3. Walk into shop corridor, CS (2:00)
- 4. Speak to Auron, then to Rikku, SD.
- 5. Pickup the Yellow Shield outside the shop on the ground.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- · Buer: If short on Speed Spheres, can throw Grenades
- · Iron Giant:
  - Switch Tidus for Rikku
  - Rikku: Steal Light Curtain
  - Switch Wakka for Tidus
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Enemy: Attacks Rikku
  - Auron: Defend
  - Flee
- If you lost Blitz:
  - Larva: Try to steal Lunar Curtain
- Melusine: Steal Petrify Grenade if want to.
- 6. Exit screen, go north, near the exit **SD**, **CS** (3:10)

### **Macalania Woods**

- $1. \ \, \textbf{SD}, walk north, \textbf{SD}, \textbf{Touch the Save Sphere}$
- 2. Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Auron
- 3. Follow path, open the chest for the 2000 Gil
- 4. Cure **Tidus** if he's ever below 404 HP.
- 5. Make sure that you build up **Rikku Overdrive**, and that you do at least one of each of the following steals.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- Chimera: Steal Arctic Wind, Flee
- Blue Elemental: Steal Fish Scale x2, Flee
- Else: Flee
- 6. Follow path, **SD** twice
- 7. Catch butterfly near the exit to avoid encounters Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Kimahri

8. **Touch the Save Sphere**, talk to Oaka. Say his "Prices are too expensive", go in again.

### SHOP 9075 GIL

- Buy: Sonic Steel, Equip
- 9. Run up, SD. Enter the hidden path, walk to Auron, SD

### SPHERIMORPH - 12,000 HP

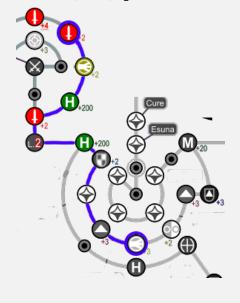
- Tidus: Change Armor to Yellow Shield
- Tidus: Defend
- Yuna: Defend
- · Switch Tidus for Rikku
- Rikku: Grenade, check the Element
- Kimahri: Defend
- Rikku: Overdrive, Mag Def Sphere with
  - Fire: Arctic Wind
  - Ice: Bomb Core
  - Water: Lightning Marble
  - Thunder: Fish Scale

Tidus, Yuna, Kimahri, Rikku all need AP. If anyone dies, Mega Phoenix.

10. CS (1:50), SD, SD

### SPHERE GRID

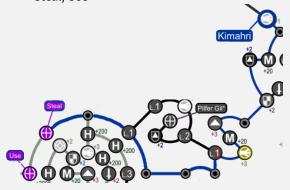
- Yuna: (9 S.Lvl)
  - Move  $\uparrow x4$  or  $\nwarrow x3$
  - HP +200, Level 2 Key Sphere
  - Move ↑
  - Str+2, HP+200
  - Move ↑↑
  - Str+2, Str+4, Agi+2



- **Rikku**: (1 S.Lvl)
  - Move↓
  - Agi+3



- Kimahri: (15 S.Lvl)
  - Move  $\downarrow x7$  or  $\swarrow\swarrow\downarrow\downarrow$ , Agi+3 next to Key Sphere
  - Agi+3, Level 1 Key Sphere
  - Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow$
  - Level 1 Key Sphere
  - Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow$
  - Steal, Use



- 11. Manual Sort Items, put Phoenix Downs in the First Slot and Lightning Marbles in the Third
- 12. If you lost Blitz:
  - Cure Kimahri he has less than 985 HP

- 13. Formation: Tidus, Lulu, Kimahri
- 14. Talk to **Auron** on the way out, then exit

### 1. Run up and SD

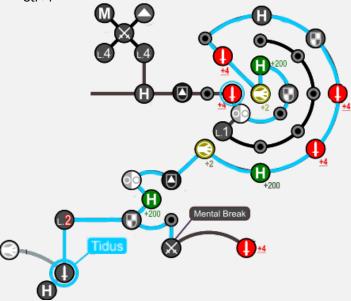
### **CRAWLER - 16,000 HP**

- · Switch Tidus for Rikku
- Rikku: Lightning Marble x1/2 Negator (1 000 HP)
- Rikku: Lightning Marble Crawler
- Kimahri: Lightning Marble Crawler
- Lulu: Phoenix Down Rikku
- If **Blitz Win** or you have a Lunar Curtain:
  - Switch Kimahri for Yuna If Kimahri didn't die
  - Yuna: Defend
  - Rikku: Lightning Marble Crawler
  - Lulu: Phoenix Down Rikku If Kimahri didn't die else Swap for Yuna and Yuna Phoenix Down Rikku
- If **Blitz Loss** and don't have a Lunar Curtain:
  - Kimahri: Steal
  - Rikku: Lightning Marble Crawler
  - Switch Lulu for Yuna
  - Yuna: Phoenix Down Rikku
- Switch Yuna for Tidus
- Tidus: Defend
- Rikku: Overdrive, HP Sphere and Lightning Marble

Tidus, Yuna, Lulu need AP.

### SPHERE GRID

- Tidus: (22 S.Lvl)
  - Level 2 Key Sphere
  - Move  $\rightarrow \uparrow$
  - Str +4
  - Move ↑↑
  - HP+200
  - Move  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \uparrow$
  - HP+200, Str+4, Agi+2
  - If you won Blitz:
    - \* Move  $\rightarrow$
    - \* Use Strength Sphere, Activate it
    - \* Move  $\uparrow \leftarrow \leftarrow$  or  $\nwarrow \nwarrow$
  - If you lost Blitz:
    - \* Move ↑<sup>►</sup>
  - HP+200, Str+4, Agi+2
  - Move ←
  - Str+4



- 2. Tidus should have 1320 Max HP
- 3. **SD**, **CS** (0:40), head to next screen
- 4. Head to Temple, SD. Touch the Save Sphere, speak to Tromell for Shell Targe
- 5. Jyscal Skip:
  - Walk into the wall to the right of Tromell
  - Move slightly to the right, turn around and Talk to Tromell while moving Right.
  - If successful, walk forward while mashing Shelinda's dialogue.
  - When dialogue finishes, walk up the stairs, push the man, and go through.
  - If Shelinda is not saying her dialogue, talk to one of the musicians
- 6. SD, walk to Fayth room, CS (2:10)

### SEYMOUR - 3,000 HP

- If you won Blitz:
  - Tidus: Switch to Brotherhood
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Enemy: Seymour Blizzara
  - Tidus: Talk to Seymour
  - Yuna: Change Weapon Staff to Staff
  - Enemy: Guado Guardians None/Blizzard/Thunder/Shremedy
  - Kimahri: Defend. If Shremedy landed, Remedy/Attack the afflicted target. If Yuna is dead, Phoenix Down
  - Switch Yuna for Auron
  - Auron: Defend
  - Tidus: Overdrive Spiral Cut Seymour
- If you lost Blitz:
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Tidus: Cheer
  - Tidus: Talk to Seymour
  - Yuna: Change Weapon
  - Switch Kimahri for Rikku
  - Rikku: Defend. If Shremedy landed, Remedy the afflicted target.
  - Switch Yuna for Kimahri
  - Kimahri: Defend. If Shremedy landed, Remedy the afflicted target.
  - Tidus: Switch to Brotherhood
  - Tidus: Overdrive Spiral Cut Seymour

### ANIMA - 18,000 HP

- If you won Blitz:
  - Switch Tidus for Wakka
  - Wakka: Change Weapon
  - Kimahri: Steal
  - Enemy: Pain
  - Switch first survivor for Tidus
  - Tidus: Attack x4
  - Switch second survivor for Rikku
  - Rikku: Steal/Phoenix Down Yuna if she's dead
- If you lost Blitz:
  - Rikku: Use Lightning Marble/Bomb Core/Arctic Wind
  - Switch Tidus for Wakka
  - Wakka: Change Weapon
  - Kimahri: Use Lightning Marble/Bomb Core/Arctic Wind
  - Enemy: Pain
  - Switch Wakka for Tidus, if Wakka died then switch Rikku instead.
  - Tidus: Attack x4
  - Switch Kimahri for Rikku if you had to switch out Rikku before
  - Rikku: Steal/Phoenix Down Yuna if she's dead.

Tidus and Yuna need AP.

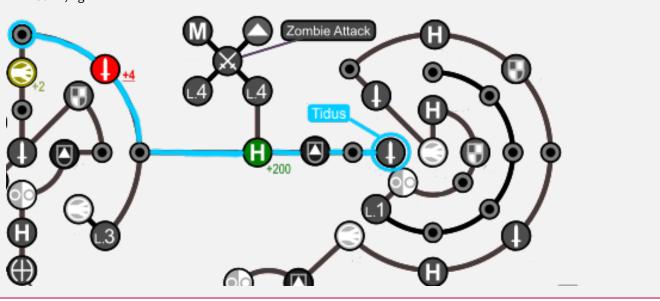
### $\mathsf{SEYMOUR} \text{-} 6,\!000 \ \mathsf{HP}$

- Tidus: Defend x2 until Multi-Thundara, Phoenix Down Rikku if she died before Multi-Thundara.
- · Rikku: Defend
- Tidus: Attack x2

• Tidus: Sonic Steel

### SPHERE GRID

- Tidus:
  - Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow$
  - HP+200
  - Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow\uparrow\uparrow$
  - Str+4, Agi+2



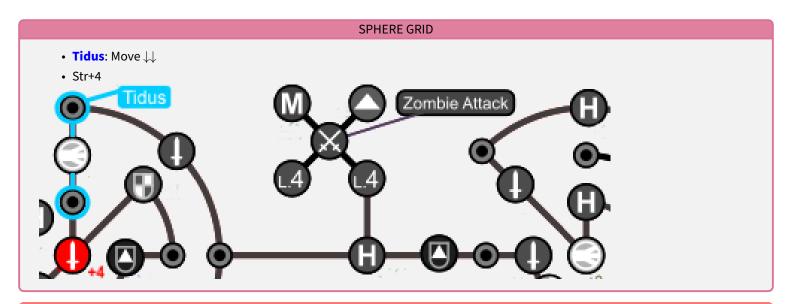
8. Formation: Rikku, Tidus, Yuna

### **CLOISTER OF TRIALS**

- Touch the Save Sphere, exit Fayth room.
- Slide pedestal to the right
- Take sphere from the right wall, place into pedestal
- Push pedestal up
- Take Glyph sphere from middle pillar
- Go downstairs and push pedestal to the right
- Place Glyph sphere in far left slot in the wall
- Go upstairs, pick up new sphere
- Go downstairs, place sphere in pillar
- Go upstairs, take the sphere at the top of the slope
- Place in last pillar
- 9. Go to temple entrance, SD
- 10. Move south and go down the left path.
- 11. If you lost Blitz:
  - Do at least one of the Guado Encounters.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- Guado Fight:
  - Tidus: Attack Guado, then Surviving Enemies
  - Rikku: Silence Grenade
  - Yuna: Defend



### WENDIGO - 18,000 HP

- Tidus: Haste Tidus
- Tidus: Switch Weapon to Brotherhood
- Tidus: Attack Guado B (Top One)
- If Light Curtain:
  - Rikku: Light Curtain Tidus

### Else:

- Switch Rikku for Auron
- Auron: Power Break
- Tidus: Attack Wendigo until its dead, then Guado
- Yuna: Defend/Elixir Tidus/Phoenix Down Dead Ally
- Rikku: Defend/Elixir Tidus/Steal Guado/Phoenix Down Dead Ally
- Switch Yuna for Lulu

Yuna, Tidus need AP. Helpful if Lulu gets it. Guaranteed 2 Power Spheres.

- 12. Run up to **Rikku**, **SD**, walk up to **Yuna**, **SD**, **Touch the Save Sphere**, run past **Kimahri** and go to the hidden area to open the chest for the **Level 2 Key Sphere**
- 13. Run up to **Auron** and speak with him, **SD**, walk back, **CS+Skippable FMV** (1:00), (press Start immediately after skip), **SD** in Dream Sequence

### **Bikanel Desert**

- 1. You need 24 Power Spheres from now on
- 2. Walk up, **SD**, walk up

### ZU

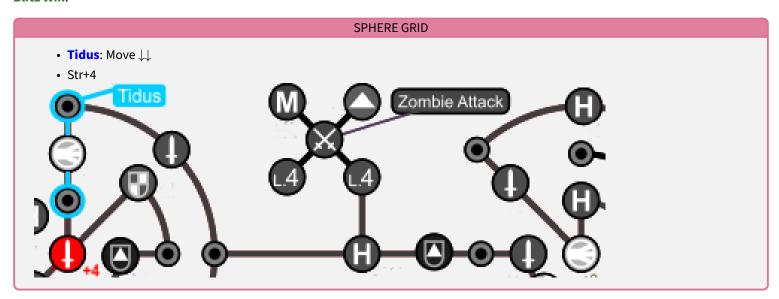
- Tidus: Attack
- Enemy: Attack
- Tidus: Defend until Lulu shows up
- · Auron: Defend until Lulu shows up
- Flee
- 3. **SD**

### **EQUIPMENT**

- Tidus: Equip Sonic Steel
- 4. Run up to meet with Wakka, SD. Go left to enter next screen, go right to join with Kimahri, SD. Run back and then up to meet Rikku,

5. After the Forced Encounter with **Rikku**: **Formation**: **Tidus**, **Kimahri**, **Auron** *if more than 3 Silence Grenades off Anima else* **Formation**: **Tidus**, **Rikku**, **Auron** 

### **Blitz Win:**



- 6. Make sure that Rikku's and Auron's Overdrives are full
- 7. Continue along path. On the next screen, go in north-west towards the save sphere, take the shortcut to the left. Go up to the next screen and fight the Sandragora fights. They're located in the Top Right Sinkhole with Chest, and then at the end of the path up and to the left, then go up and **SD**
- 8. If you still have 2 Bomb Cores:
  - Need 5 in any combination of Sleeping Powders, Smoke Bombs, Silence Grenades
- 9. Else:
  - Need 7 in any combination of Sleeping Powders, Smoke Bombs, Silence Grenades
  - 2 Sleeping Powders is Mandatory for the Bevelle Guards

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- Prioritize Sleeping Powders over Smoke Bombs
- Sand Wolf steals Sleeping Powders x2
- Zu steals Smoke Bomb x3
- Alcyone steals Smoke Bomb
  - If short on Speed Spheres, use the Smoke Bombs on them.
- Pre-Empt:
  - Tidus: DefendRikku: Steal
  - Auron: Defend
  - Flee
- Neutral:
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri**
  - Kimahri: Steal
  - Switch Rikku for Tidus
  - Flee
- Else: Flee

### **SANDRAGORA 1**

- · Switch Tidus for Kimahri or Tidus: Haste Kimahri
- Kimahri: Overdrive Stone Breath
- 10. At the bottom of the pit, open the chest for the **Teleport Spheres**
- 11. Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Auron

### SANDRAGORA 2

- Tidus: Haste Auron
- **Auron**: **Overdrive** Shooting Star (Triangle, O, Square,  $X, \leftarrow, \rightarrow, X$ )

**Home** 

1. Go into door, SD

### **BOMBS**

- Tidus: Haste Tidus
- Tidus: Attach each, starting with Guado
- Auron: Attack Guado if it didn't die to Tidus
- If you lost Blitz:
  - Rikku: Grenade

Guaranteed 6 Power Spheres.

2. **SD** 

### **DUAL HORN**

- Switch anyone for Kimahri
- Kimahri: Lancet Dual Horn (Fire Breath)
- Kimahri: Overdrive Stone Breath
- 3. Heal Tidus without Elixirs
- 4. If you lost Blitz:
  - Go down the stairs. Once the camera flips, Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Auron, go back up the stairs into the door.
  - Do the following Dual Horn encounter

### **DUAL HORNS**

- Tidus: Haste Tidus If no Petrify Grenade else Defend
- Tidus: Attack Dual Horns
- Rikku: 1 Petrify Grenade/Smoke Bomb/Silence Grenade (Try to keep Sleeping Powders)
- Tidus: Attack
- Open the rear chest for a **Friend Sphere**, with the codes: Bottom Middle (up x2), Middle Right (up x4), Middle (down x4)
- 5. Formation: Tidus, Lulu, Auron
- 6. Go down and left, **CS** (0:50)

### **CHIMERA**

- Switch anyone for Kimahri
- Kimahri: Lancet Chimera (Aqua Breath)
- Kimahri: Overdrive Stone Breath
- 7. Walk down steps, **CS** (1:30)
- 8. Before going further, open the chest for the Level 2 Key Sphere
- 9. SD until Tidus asks "why", CS (6:20)
- 10. Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Kimahri
- 11. Go bottom right to the next screen, run across the bridge

- 1. **SD** during **CS**+3 **Skippable FMV**. Walk down corridor to the next screen, go back in, **SD**. Speak to Brother, **SD**. Walk towards corridor, **SD**. Walk towards camera to the next screen, go up and speak to Rin.
- 2. If missing any spheres, buy Distillers from Rin either the first time you see him or right before Evrae Altana. Each one counts as 2 Spheres. You need 9 Speed Spheres and 23 Power Spheres.
- 3. Touch the Save Sphere. Make sure that Rikku has Overdrive. If she doesn't, you can get encounters on Rin's first screen.

### **EVRAE - 32,000 HP**

Turns in this fight can be a bit random at times - Treat each character independently of each other, doing their action as their turn comes up.

- If you won Blitz:
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Tidus: Cheer
  - Tidus: If Tidus is still going next, immediately after his previous action, Change Armor
  - Rikku: Overdrive Mix Luck Sphere + Map
  - Tidus: Attack x2
  - Tidus: Cheer
  - Tidus: Attack x3
  - Kimahri: Heal Tidus if he was hit in the first attack, Steal otherwise
  - Rikku: Steal
- If you lost Blitz:
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Tidus: Cheer x2
  - Tidus: Equip Baroque Sword
  - Tidus: Attack x6
  - Rikku: Overdrive Mix Luck Sphere + Map
  - Kimahri or Rikku: Full Heal Tidus, Lunar Curtain Tidus
  - Kimahri or Rikku: Steal
- 4. **SD**, **Skippable FMV** (3:00) Press Start immediately after the FMV.

Bevelle

- 1. Use a Mega-Potion
- 2. With Sleeping Powder:

### **GUARD FIGHTS - SLEEPING POWDER**

- Fights 1 and 3:
  - Tidus: Attack
  - Defend or use Distillers
- Fights 2 and 4:
  - Tidus: Attack
  - Rikku: Sleeping Powder
  - Kimahri: Bomb Core/Silence Grenade/Smoke Bomb/Distiller
- Fight 5:
  - Tidus: Haste Rikku
  - Rikku: Throw Items x2
  - Tidus: Attack
- 3. Without Sleeping Powder:
  - Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Auron unless Lulu doesn't have at least 35 levels, then Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Lulu

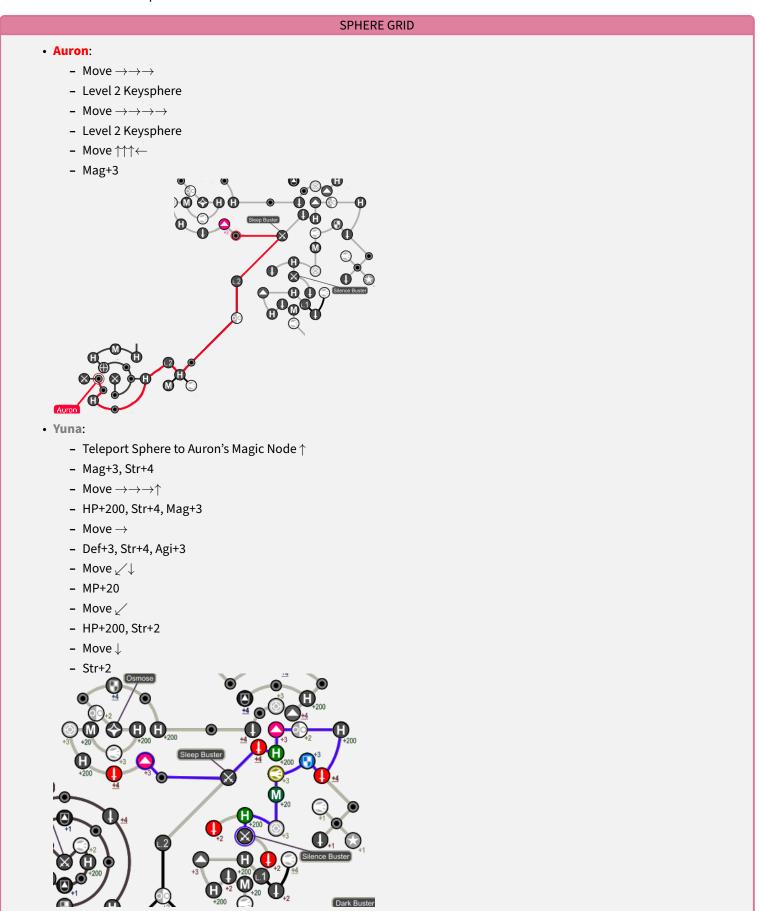
### **GUARD FIGHTS - NO SLEEPING POWDER**

- Fights 1 and 3:
  - Tidus: Attack
  - Defend or use Distillers
- Fights 2 and 4:
  - Switch Tidus for Kimahri
  - Kimahri: Bomb Core/Silence Grenade/Smoke Bomb
  - Switch Rikku for Tidus
  - Tidus: Attack
  - Kimahri: Repeat
  - If Underdamaged anyone, use another Throwable
- · After the second fight, Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Lulu
- Fight 5:
  - Switch Tidus for Rikku
  - Rikku: Bomb Core/Silence Grenade/Smoke Bomb x2
  - Switch Kimahri for Tidus
  - Tidus: Attack
- 4. SD, Skippable FMV (1:30), SD on Yuna dialogue. Skippable FMV (30), SD. Use lift, SD.

### **CLOISTER OF TRIALS**

- For all of these you can Hold X instead of pressing it when you get onto the directional pad. The counts of which junction are 1-indexed, starting at the beginning of each area.
- Push the pedestal in
- Press X
- Go left at the second junction
- Take sphere, push pedestal back into the junction
- At the third junction, go back
- · Go left at the second junction
- Place sphere into wall, push pedestal back
- Go left at the first junction
- Go left
- · At the third junction and go right
- Take glyph sphere from wall, push pedestal back onto the road
- · At the fourth junction go right
- Place glyph sphere into pedestal
- Take Bevelle sphere from pedestal
- Place Bevelle sphere into the wall
- Take the glyph sphere
- · Place into the next wall
- Take Destruction sphere from the new wall
- Take Bevelle sphere from old wall
- Push pedestal back and fall off the edge
- Go straight
- At the third junction go right
- Place destruction sphere into wall
- Push pedestal back and fall off the edge
- · Go straight
- · At the second junction go right
- Push pedestal
- Go up the stairs, open the chest

- 1. Run up past the first telepad
- 2. Go to the second telepad and travel north.



- 3. Check how many Power Spheres you have left, you need 15 more for the rest of the run
- 4. Keep track of how many things you kill here.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

• Maze Larva: Summon Ixion, Attack

### ISAARU

- Grothia (8000 HP):
  - Yuna: Summon Bahamut
  - Bahamut: Attack
- Pterya (12000 HP):
  - Yuna: Summon Bahamut
  - Bahamut: Attack x2
- Spathi (12000 HP):
  - Yuna: Summon IxionIxion: Attack x5
- 5. Swim right and then up. Can use the underwater chest at the start to buy Power Distillers. If needed, you can attack Yellow Starfish and Sahagins with **Tidus** for 2x Power Spheres.

### **EVRAE ALTANA**

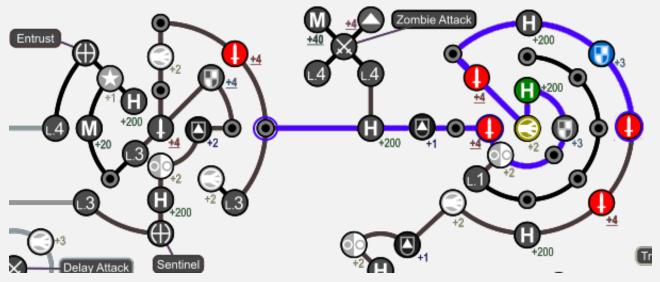
- Anyone: 1 Power Distiller if needed
- Anyone: Phoenix Down x2/Elixir Evrae Altana
- 6. Swim to exit, SD

Highbridge

### · Yuna:

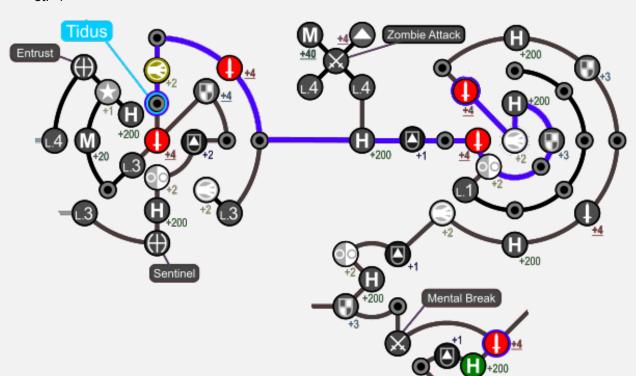
### **Blitz Win:**

- Teleport to Strength Sphere ↑↑ or ↗
- Str+4, Str+4, Def+3
- Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow$
- Str+4, HP+200, Agi+2
- Move  $\leftarrow$
- Str+4
- Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow$
- Str+4



### **Blitz Loss**:

- Teleport to Tidus Str+4 by Mental Break  $\leftarrow$
- Str+4, HP+200
- Friend Sphere to **Tidus**↑
- Agi+2, Str+4
- Move  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$
- Str+4
- Move  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$
- Str+4
- Move↑
- Str+4



- 1. Walk north
- 2. From this point on, watch any pre-empts if **Yuna** is in the party, because she can get the first turn. Check to make sure that **Lulu** has 35 levels
- 3. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Auron
- 4. Need 4 Maze Larva/YKT-63 Kills total, Overkills add 1 to the count.

## **ENCOUNTERS**

- YKT-63:
  - Tidus: Attack
  - Yuna: Attack
  - Flee

## SEYMOUR NATUS - 36,000 HP

- If Lulu has less than 35 levels:
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Lulu**
  - Lulu: Switch Weapon
  - Switch Lulu for Tidus
- Tidus: Attack
- Yuna: Summon Bahamut
- Bahamut: Attack
- 5. **SD**
- 6. Walk to Yuna, CS+Skippable FMV (10:10). Walk down, CS (1:40), walk right, exit Macalania Woods

**Calm Lands** 

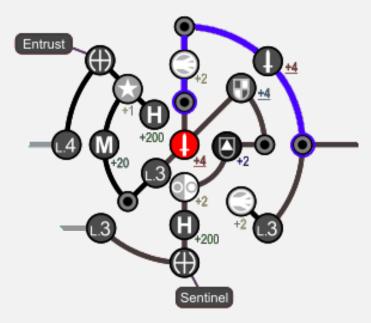
1. **SD**, walk left

## SPHERE GRID

· Yuna:

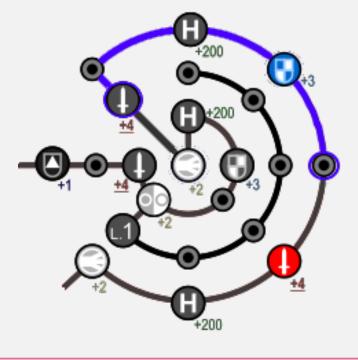
### **Blitz Win:**

- Move ←
- Str+4



## **Blitz Loss**:

- Move  $\rightarrow$
- Str+4, Def+3



2. If you only have 1 Water Gem: Formation: Tidus, Auron, Yuna, then make sure to do a Flame Flan Encounter

## **ENCOUNTERS**

- Flame Flan:
  - Switch anyone for Kimahri
  - Kimahri: Steal
  - Switch anyone for **Tidus**
  - Flee
- 3. Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Auron
- 4. Continue north to the Calm Lands Exit

5. Run north, SD

### DEFENDER X - 64,000 HP

- Switch Tidus for Yuna
- Yuna: Summon Bahamut
- Bahamut: Attack x2

6. **SD**, walk across bridge and up to Mt. Gagazet, **SD** 

Mt. Gagazet

1. Walk up, **CS** (3:40), walk up, **SD** 

### **BIRAN AND YENKE**

Kimahri: Steal from Biran
Enemy: Biran Bulldoze
Kimahri: Gem Yenke
Kimahri: Gem Biran

Pay attention to your drops, they affect **Yuna**'s sphere grid below.

- 2. The drop from the previous fight will give be one of the following:
  - 4 Return Spheres
  - 2 Return Spheres and 2 Friend Spheres
  - 0 Return Spheres and 4 Friend Spheres
- 3. These three branching paths will from now on be referred to by the number of **Return Spheres** that dropped.

#### Lulu:

- Move ↑↑
- Level 2 Key Sphere
- Move  $\downarrow x9$
- Level 3 Key Sphere



### Yuna:

- If you got 4 Return Spheres:
  - \* Return to the last Str+2 node in Wakka's grid, Hold \( \) (close to Auron's position)
  - \* Move  $\leftarrow$
  - \* Mag+3, Level 1 Key Sphere
  - \* Move ↓↓
  - \* Str+2, Agi+4



# - If you got 2 Return Spheres:

- \* Friend Sphere to Lulu, ↓↓
- \* Str+4, Str+4
- \* **Lulu**: Move *>*↑↑
- \* Yuna: Friend Sphere to Lulu,
- \* Str+3, Agi+4, Agi+4

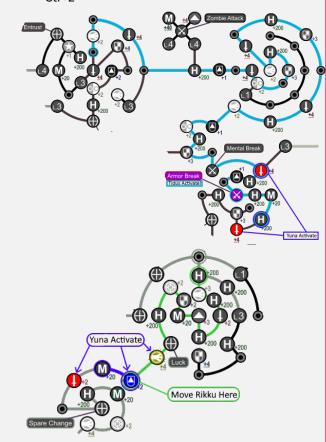


## - If you got **0 Return Spheres**:

- \* If you won Blitz:
  - · Tidus: Move to Str+4 by Mental Break

$$\rightarrow x3, \downarrow, \rightarrow x3$$

- · Yuna: Friend Sphere to Tidus
- · Str+4
- · **Tidus**: Move  $\nwarrow \leftarrow$  or  $\swarrow \swarrow$
- · Armor Break
- \* If you lost Blitz:
  - $\cdot$   $\,$  Tidus: Move to Armor Break  $\rightarrow x3, \downarrow x6$
  - · Tidus: Armor Break
  - · Tidus: Move to HP \
  - · Yuna: Friend Sphere to Tidus
  - · Str+4
- \* Do the 2 Return Sphere Menu
- \* **Rikku**: : Move  $\downarrow x5$
- \* Yuna: Friend to Rikku↓
- \* Agi+4
- \* If you won Blitz:
  - · MgDef +2
- \* Move  $\leftarrow$
- \* Str+2



- **Tidus** if you didn't get Armor Break:
  - If you got 4 Return Spheres:
    - \* Return Sphere \,\,\, Str+4 near Armor Break
    - \* Move <\ ← or </ <
  - If you got 2 Return Spheres:
    - \* Move to Armor Break  $\rightarrow x3, \downarrow x6$
  - Armor Break

- · Customize:
  - Auron: Shimmering Blade → First Strike
  - Yuna: Staff → First Strike
- 5. Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Auron If you need need to build up Rikku Overdrive else Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Wakka.

### **EQUIPMENT**

- Auron: Sonic Blade
- 6. Walk up, **SD**, **CS** (1:20), continue walking up, avoid the gravestones.
- 7. Make sure you charge **Rikku**'s **Overdrive**, can skip if you still have a Silence Grenade, by taking the small robot fights, stealing from the small robot, and running with the other characters.
- 8. Follow the path around.
- 9. Once you're on the Seymour Flux screen, if you're using Rikku Overdrive, then Hi-Potion Rikku
- 10. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Auron If you had 2 or 4 Return Spheres else Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Wakka

### SEYMOUR FLUX - 70,000 HP

- If you had 2 or 4 Return Spheres:
  - Yuna: Attack
  - Tidus: Haste Yuna
  - Switch Auron for Rikku
  - Rikku: Silence Grenade or Overdrive HP Sphere + Grenade
  - Yuna: Summon Bahamut
  - Bahamut: Impulse
  - Yuna: Attack
  - Tidus: Attack. If Yuna crit, skip the second Attack to try and get Overkill
- If you had 0 Return Spheres:
  - Switch Tidus for Yuna
  - Yuna: Summon Bahamut
  - Bahamut: Attack If Blitz WinElse Impulse
- 11. Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Auron
- 12. **Touch the Save Sphere** if **Bahamut** was banished, Walk to the next screen. **Skippable FMV** (0:20), **SD**, walk up to **Tidus** House, go into the center, **SD**. Follow the boy outside, speak to him upstairs, **SD**.
- 13. Walk up to the next screen, go up the steps. Go down the left path into the water, **SD**, swim up. Go up the steps, play the minigame, return to the previous screen.
- 14. Tidus can attack Splashers for Power Spheres if needed. Try to only attack the 3 fish groups. You still need 5 Power Spheres.
- 15. Return to Save Sphere, go up and left, then go down the right path, swim up into the next screen. Complete the minigame, **Rikku** Green, **Tidus** Blue, **Wakka** Red. Return.
- 16. Go up left path, SD, continue up the path, Touch the Save Sphere if Bahamut was banished and you didn't touch one earlier.
- 17. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Kimahri. Go onto the next screen.

## SANCTUARY KEEPER - $40,000~\mathrm{HP}$

- If either (2 or 4 Return Spheres) or (0 Returns Spheres and Blitz Loss):
  - Yuna: Defend
  - Tidus: Armor Break
- If O Returns Spheres and Blitz Win:
  - Tidus: Defend
- Yuna: Summon Bahamut
- Bahamut: Attack

- 1. **SD**, **CS** (0:50), walk left. **FMV+CS** (2:20)
- 2. Move left to the sphere, **SD**, **CS** (1:40). Walk further left and follow the path down, **CS** (3:20), walk left onto the next screen.
- 3. Formation: Tidus, Auron, Kimahri if you don't need to build Rikku Overdrive else Formation: Tidus, Auron, Rikku.
- 4. Make sure to build **Rikku Overdrive** on Behemoth or Defender Z, unless you want to use a Skill Sphere on the Final Boss for Armor Break.
- 5. If you missed the Overkill on **Seymour Flux**, then kill two **YKT-11** or one **Defender Z** with **Yuna** and **Tidus**, with **Formation: Tidus**, **Yuna**, **Auron**. Only **Yuna** needs the AP.

### **ENCOUNTERS**

- YKT-11:
  - Tidus: Attack
  - Yuna: Attack
- Singular Defender Z Inside of Dome:
  - Yuna: Summon Bahamut
  - Bahamut: Attack
- 6. Continue on the path. open the chest for the Fortune Sphere on the left of the road. Seymour's Mom CS
- 7. After the **CS**, open the chest for the **Friend Sphere** on the right, **skip** it if you had 0 or 2 Return Spheres. When you leave the last encounter zone, the hallway before the Zanarkand Trials, open the chest for the **Luck Sphere** on the right.

### · Yuna:

## - If you got 4 Return Spheres:

- \* Friend Sphere to **Lulu**↓↓
- \* Luck Sphere, Fortune Sphere
- \* Str+4, Str+4
- \* Move *>*↑↑
- \* Agi+4, Agi+4, Str+3



# - If you got **2 Return Spheres**:

- \* Return Sphere to Str+2 in Wakka's grid, /
- \* Move  $\leftarrow$
- \* Level 1 Key Sphere, Mag+3
- \* Luck Sphere, Fortune Sphere
- \* Move
- \* Agi+4, Str+2
- \* Move  $\leftarrow\leftarrow$
- \* Agi+3, Str+2
- \* Move↓
- \* Str+2



## - If you got **0 Return Spheres**:

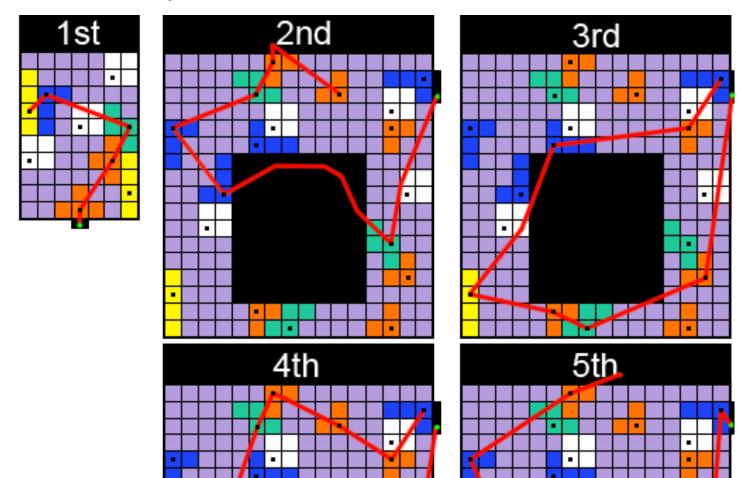
- \* Move ↓↓
- \* Luck Sphere, Fortune Sphere



- 8. Formation: Tidus, Auron, Yuna
- 9. If you had 0 Return Spheres:
  - Customize:
    - Auron: Shimmering Blade  $\rightarrow$  First Strike
    - Yuna:  $Staff \rightarrow First Strike$

• Auron: Sonic Blade

# 10. Touch the Save Sphere



- 11. Push in the pedestals starting from the Top Left, to Bottom Left, then Top Right, Bottom Right, then Besaid Sphere. After pushing in each pedestal, do the corresponding puzzle, shown above.
- 12. After the second puzzle, take the Kilika Sphere on the left and put it into the second pedestal.
- 13. After the fifth puzzle, take the Besaid Sphere from the right and put it into the fifth pedestal.
- 14. CS, run into the large room

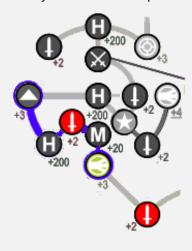
## SPECTRAL KEEPER - 52,000 HP

• Yuna: Summon Bahamut

• Bahamut: Attack

### SPHERE GRID

- If you had 4 Return Spheres:
  - Return Sphere to Mag+3 in Wakka's Grid, ↑→↓ or ↗
  - Move  $\rightarrow$
  - Str+2
  - Move ↓↓
  - Str+2, Agi+3
- Yuna should have 70 Str and 35 Agi. If short, then the key Str Nodes are near **Tidus**'s Armor Break and the end of **Wakka**'s grid, and Agi is near **Lulu** (+8), **Rikku** (+3) and **Wakka**(+3 near Mag+3). If you need more Return Spheres to do these, then you can attack Sinspawn Genais for an extra one, though it costs 26 seconds



15. **Touch the Save Sphere**, Run up, **SD**by mashing another button (like **R1**) at the same time as confirm, walk up to Yunalesca's room, **SD** 

### YUNALESCA - 132,000 HP

- Yuna: Summon Bahamut
- Bahamut: Attack

Check for any weapon drops with Zombie Strike

16. **SD**, leave room, walk down steps, **SD**, go down on the next screens, **Touch the Save Sphere**, go up the lift, walk out of the cloister of trials, walk down the steps, walk down, **SD** during **CS+Skippable FMV** 

Airship

- 1. **SD**, walk out of the cockpit past Rin, along the corridors to **Yuna** and **Kimahri**. **SD**. Walk back to the cockpit, **SD**. Talk to Cid to travel to Highbridge.
- 2. Walk up to the Bevelle entrance, **SD**. In the Fayth room, pick the 1<sup>st</sup> option "I Think So", then pick the 2<sup>nd</sup> option "Defeat Yu Yevon"
- 3. Walk up to Cid, travel to Sin, **SD**, **Skippable FMV**, **SD**. Go through the corridors to the outside of the airship, **SD**, 3 **Skippable FMV** (2:10), **SD**

#### SIN LEFT FIN - 65,000 HP

• Yuna: Summon Bahamut

• Bahamut: Impulse x2

4. SD, CS+Skippable FMV

## SIN RIGHT FIN - 65,000 HP

• Yuna: Summon Bahamut

• Bahamut: Impulse x2

5. SD, CS+Skippable FMV

### SIN GENAIS AND CORE - 56,000 HP

- Yuna: Summon Bahamut If you still need Return Spheres:
  - Bahamut: Attack Genais
- Bahamut: Impulse Core

Check for any weapon drops with **Zombie Strike** if you killed Genais.

### 6. SD, Skippable FMV

7. Walk along the corridors to the outside of the ship, speak to Yuna. CS (1:40), SD Rikku dialogue. Skippable FMV. Go through the corridors, go outside again, Skippable FMV, SD.

### OVERDRIVE SIN - 140,000 HP

• Yuna: Summon Bahamut

Bahamut: ImpulseBahamut: Attack x2

8. Skippable FMV (1:20), SD

## **Inside Sin**

- 1. Formation: Tidus, Auron, Kimahri unless you still need to build up Rikku Overdrive then Formation: Tidus, Auron, Rikku
- 2. Walk along the path, flee from all encounters. Build up **Rikku Overdrive** used for backup for Omnis if it missed or if using Chaos



Grenade on Braska's Final Aeon.

- 3. Before Seymour Omnis, Formation: Tidus, Auron, Yuna
- 4. Go up the steps, SD

## SEYMOUR OMNIS - 80,000 HP

• Yuna: Defend

• Tidus: Armor Break

• If Armor Break Hit:

- Auron: Defend

- Yuna: Summon Bahamut

- Bahamut: Attack

- If Armor Break Missed:
  - Switch Auron for Rikku
  - Rikku: Overdrive Mix Spherimorph Throwable + HiPot/MegaPot/XPot/Mega Phoenix

- Yuna: Cure Mortiphasm

- Tidus: Armor Break

- Yuna: Summon Bahamut

- Bahamut: Attack

- 5. SD, walk north.
- 6. Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Auron

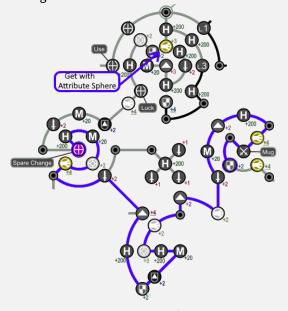
- 7. Make sure that **Rikku**'s **Overdrive** is charged. Can skip if using Skill Sphere for Armor Break.
- 8. Turn left onto the bridge, go onto the next screen. **Touch the Save Sphere** if needed.
- 9. Complete the minigame, picking up the eggs and avoiding the crystals.

### SPHERE GRID

- If you got 2 or 4 Return Spheres:
  - Yuna: Attribute Sphere Rikku's +3 Agi (hold L <sup>™</sup> close to Rikku's Position)
  - Return Sphere ( $\downarrow\downarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow$ ) or Friend Sphere ( $\downarrow\leftarrow$ ) there
  - Go down, picking up Agi+4, Spare Change, Agi+4



- If you got 0 Return Spheres:
  - Spare Change
  - Move ✓
  - Agi+4
  - Attribute Sphere Agi+3 at the start of **Rikku**ś grid
  - Move to Mug  $\searrow \rightarrow x7$
  - Agi+4
  - Move↓
  - Agi+4



- Tidus: If you didn't get a Zombie Strike weapon:
  - If you got 2 or 4 **Return Spheres**:
    - \* Return  $\uparrow \leftarrow$
    - \* Move↑
    - \* Level 4 Keysphere
    - \* Move↑
    - \* Zombie Attack
  - If you got 0 **Return Spheres**:
    - \* Move  $\uparrow x5$
    - \* Level 4 Keysphere
    - \* Move↑
    - \* Zombie Attack



 Rikku: If no Overdrive, use Skill Sphere to learn Armor Break

## **EQUIPMENT**

- Anyone that isn't Tidus, Yuna, Auron:
  - Equip Zombie Strike Weapon

### 10. Walk up to Jecht, **CS** (4:30)

### BRASKA'S FINAL AEON - 180,000 HP

- Switch Yuna for Rikku
- Rikku: Overdrive Mix Grenade + HP Sphere or Armor Break
- Tidus: Talk
- · Switch Auron for Yuna
- Yuna: Summon Bahamut
- Bahamut: Attack

### 11. CS+Skippable FMV (4:00)

#### **POSSESSED AEONS**

- Spare Change as follows:
  - Valefor: 20,000 Gil
    Ifrit: 30,000 Gil
    Ixion: 30,000 Gil
    Bahamut: 40,000 Gil

- Shiva: All Remaining Gil

12. **CS** (1:40)

## YU YEVON - 99,999 HP

- · Zombie Attack:
  - Yuna: Defend
  - Tidus: Zombie Attack
- Yuna Zombie Strike Weapon:
  - Yuna: Switch Weapon
  - Tidus: Switch Weapon
  - Yuna: Attack
  - Tidus: Phoenix Down Yu Yevon
- Tidus Zombie Strike Weapon:
  - Yuna: Defend
  - Tidus: Change Weapon
  - Tidus: Attack
- Rikku Zombie Strike Weapon:
  - Yuna: Defend
  - Tidus: Haste Rikku
  - Yuna: Change Weapon
  - Rikku: Attack
- Auron Zombie Strike Weapon:
  - Switch Yuna for Auron
  - Auron: Change Weapon
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Auron: Attack
- Anyone Else Zombie Strike Weapon:
  - Switch Yuna for character with Zombie Strike Weapon
  - That Character: Attack
  - Tidus: Phoenix Down Yu Yevon
- Anyone: Phoenix Down Yu Yevon