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.

- 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 (2:30)
- 4. Down to Auron, SD, 2 Skippable FMV (2:30), SD
- 5. On the second FMV where the Sinscales fly out of sinspawn, don't skip press **Start** towards the end of the **FMV**. This lets you skip the one after Tanker.

#### Sinspawn

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

### Sinspawn Ammes - 2,400 HP

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

#### Tanker - 1,000 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

- 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
- 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

Guaranteed 2 Power Spheres, Overkill gives +2 Power Spheres

- 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.

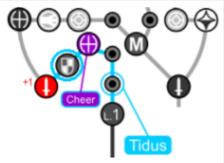
- 1. CS (0:30), SD, FMV. Swim to the beach and SD. Walk up to Wakka, SD, walk down to next screen.
- 2. Walk right to next screen, right again, down to Wakka.
- 3. Swim in the Lagoon. Watch out for invisible wall at the end.

#### 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**
- 6. Besaid Cloister
- 7. 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.
- 8. SD at party, walk to Yuna. SD, respond "She's not my type". Talk to Wakka, go to sleep, SD on the dream docks.
- 9. Walk out of tent, SD.
- 10. Go back to Besaid, talk to the shop owner in the bottom left tent. Talk to the dog in the top right tent.
- 11. Leave village, **SD** through forced encounters, **SD** during cutscene, avoid statue and leave the area by going up. You get 2 Power Spheres from these tutorials. **Skippable FMV** right before the **Kimahri** fight.

#### SPHERE GRID

- If Tidus has 3 levels:
  - Move  $\leftarrow$
  - Get Cheer, Str +1



#### Kimahri - 750 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
- 12. **SD**, continue running

#### Garuda

- Yuna: Summon Valefor
- Valefor: Thunder x6 to build Overdrive

Guaranteed 1 Power Sphere.

- 13. If you didn't do the sphere grid yet, do it now.
- 14. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Lulu

#### Garuda

• Flee using the Escape Command

#### ENCOUNTERS

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

15. At Besaid Beach go onto the boat.

1. CS (2:00), walk up to Yuna, SD, walk back to Wakka, SD, walk back up to Yuna, CS+ 4 Skippable FMV (4:20), SD from 'Sin!'

#### 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

2. **FMV+CS** (1:40)

#### Sinspawn Echuilles - 2,000 HP

Tidus: Cheer x2Wakka: 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.

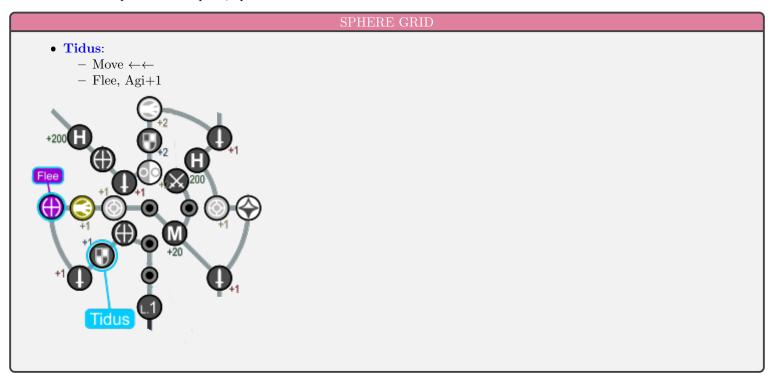
- 1. SD on exiting the boat, go up and left, SD. Skippable FMV (2:00), (press Start immediately after skip) SD
- 2. Exit inn, go right to Wakka, SD. Go left and up to Kilika Woods, SD

#### Lancet Tutorial

- SD
- Kimahri: Lancet
- Switch Kimahri for Yuna
- Yuna: DefendTidus: AttackLulu: Fire



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



#### EQUIPMENT

- Wakka: Scout
- If you have them:
  - Wakka: Ice BallWakka: 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.

## 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

## • 2x Ragora (Super Bad Encounter) - **Tidus**: Defend

- Valefor: Boost - Valefor: Sonic Wings - Valefor: Fire x2

- Yuna: Summon Valefor

- Valefor: Boost - Valefor: Dismiss - Wakka: Defend

- Flee

• Killer Bee: WakkaAttack • Dinonix: **Tidus** Attack

• Yuna: Defend • Ragora: 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 x4Guaranteed 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**.
- 11. Kilika Cloister
- 12. In Fayth room, SD, speak to Wakka first. Try to leave room, SD, name Ifrit
- 13. Hold down to exit temple, CS (0:40), SD
- 14. Go south through Kilika Woods, take the left path and open the chest for the Luck Sphere, referencing map.
- 15. Exit Kilika Woods same way that you entered, treating fights the same way as above.
- 16. Go down and right to S.S. Winno. SD

- 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. SD by 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 Critical 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.

#### Sahagin Chief

- If no Lightning Steel:
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - Wakka: Attack one Sahagin for the first two waves, defend on the third wave
  - **Tidus**: Attack the other Sahagin
  - Wakka: Potion if **Tidus** has less than 156 HP
- If Lightning Steel:
  - Tidus: Haste Tidus
  - **Tidus**: Cheer x2
  - Wakka: Attack
  - Tidus: Attack

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

14. **SD**, **Skippable FMV**. Overkill on Vouivre 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)

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.
- 11. If you don't have **Self Destruct**, make sure that you get it before leaving the second screen.

- 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 YunaYuna: Summon Valefor

• Valefor: Energy Ray

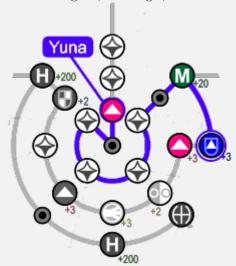
#### EQUIPMENT

• Wakka: Scout/Ice Ball

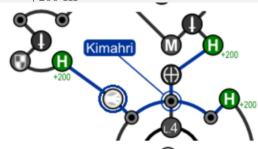
6. Formation: Tidus, Wakka, Auron

- Yuna: (8 S.Lvl)
  - Use Magic Sphere

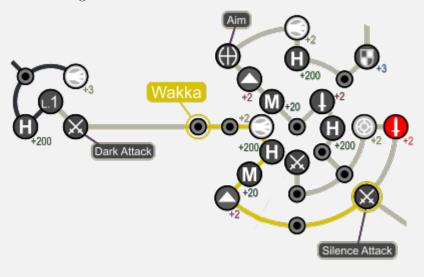
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  - +3 MagDef, +3 Magic, +20 MP



- Kimahri: (6 S.Lvl)
  - $\ \mathrm{Move} \xrightarrow{\cdot}$
  - +200 HP
  - − Move  $\leftarrow \uparrow$
  - +200 HP
  - Move  $\leftarrow$
  - +200 HP



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

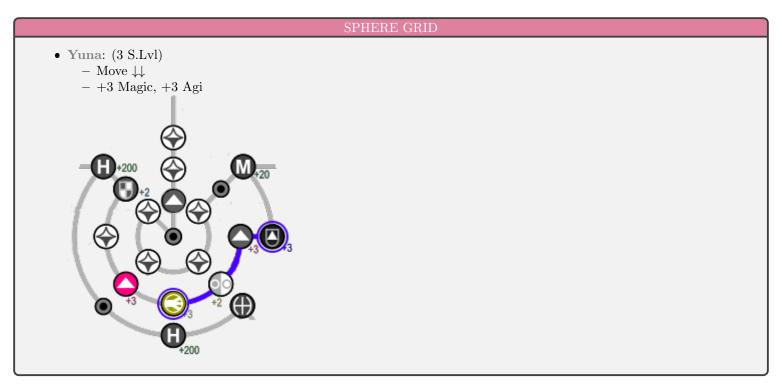


#### ENCOUNTERS

- Raptor, Gandarewa, Red Element
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri** if didn't get a Funguar **Overdrive**, else Defend
  - Kimahri: Defend
  - Wakka: Attack Raptor
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Water Gandarewa
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Blizzard Red Element
- Raptor, Funguar, Red Element
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri** if didn't get a Funguar **Overdrive**, else Defend
  - Kimahri: Defend
  - Wakka: Attack Raptor
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Fire Funguar
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Blizzard Red Element
- Raptor, Lamashtu, Red Element
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri**
  - Kimahri: Attack Lamashtu
  - Wakka: Attack Raptor
  - Switch **Auron** for **Yuna**
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Fire Lamashtu
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Blizzard Red Element
- Gandarewa, Funguar, Red Element
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri** if didn't get a Funguar **Overdrive**, else Defend
  - Kimahri: Lancet Gandarewa
  - Wakka: Attack Gandarewa
  - Switch **Auron** for **Y**una
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Fire Funguar
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Blizzard Red Element
- Gandarewa, Lamashtu, Red Element
  - Switch **Tidus** for **Kimahri**
  - Kimahri: Attack Lamashtu
  - Wakka: Attack Gandarewa
  - Switch Auron for Yuna
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Fire Lamashtu
  - Valefor: Boost
  - Valefor: Blizzard Red Element
- Garuda: Flee
- 7. Keep the Formation: Kimahri, Wakka, Yuna
- 8. While Yuna still needs AP, do the following

#### ENCOUNTERS

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



- 9. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Wakka
- 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

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- 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, 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
  - 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: DefendAuron: Defend
- If they do:
  - Seymour: Thundara Body x2
  - Yuna: Summon Valefor or Grand Summon Valefor
  - Valefor: Energy Blast
- 15. **SD**, **CS**+**Skippable FMV** (2:00) (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**.

#### CDUEDE CDID

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



- Wakka:
  - Move  $\uparrow\uparrow\uparrow$  (PC) or  $\uparrow\uparrow$  (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.
- 5. Djose Cloister
- 6. Talk to Auron, wait. SD, try to leave, SD, name Ixion
- 7. 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**
- 8. Go left, open the chest for the 4000 Gil, cross the bridge, SD, exit, SD, go up to 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 ride ze shoopuf, **SD**.

#### Extractor - 4,000 HP

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

Else:

- Cheer x4
- Tidus: Attack
- If got a Crit and don't have Thunder Ball:
  - Wakka: OverdriveThunder Reels before Extractor's 4th turn.
- 4. SD, walk left to next screen, walk left and talk to Rikku, SD
- 5. Walk up to the forced encounter

#### Rikku Tutorial

- Complete tutorial
- 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.

- 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:
  - Stand outside of the Potion Shop
  - Wait until you get pushed by the Guado to trigger the skip
  - Run to the exit using the minimap
  - If on HD Remaster, speak to the woman on the left to stop her walking abit, then speak to the running Guado as the woman pushes you to into the door.





- 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
- Buy:
  - Shimmering Blade (Do Not Equip)
  - 3 Phoenix Downs
  - 3 Grenades, +1 for every Buer encounter you want for Speed Spheres

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
- Larva: Steal Lunar Curtain
- Melusine: Steal Petrify Grenade if want to.
- 6. Exit screen, go north, near the exit  $\mathbf{SD}$ ,  $\mathbf{CS}$  (3:10)

- 1. SD, walk north, SD, 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

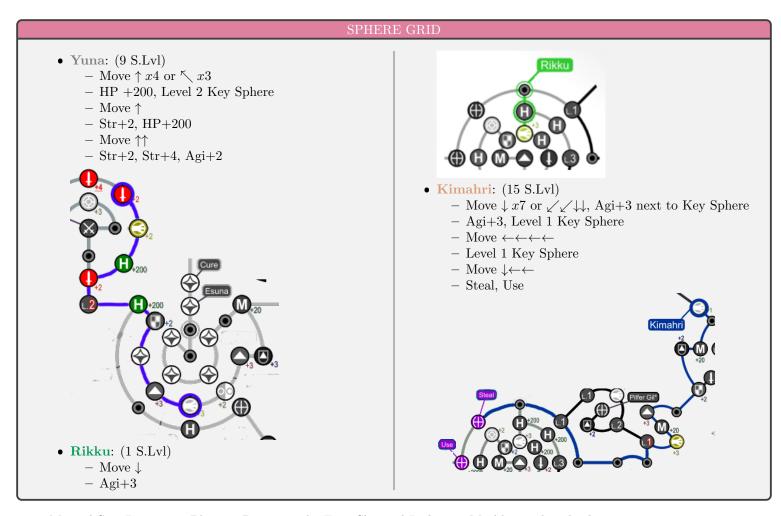
- Chimera: Steal Arctic Wind, Flee
- Blue Elemental: Steal Fish Scale x2, Flee
- Else: Flee
- 6. Follow path, **SD** twice
- 7. Catch butterfly near the exit to avoid encounters Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Kimahri
- 8. Touch the Save Sphere, talk to Oaka. Say his "Prices are too expensive", go in again.

#### SHOP 9075 GIL

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

#### Spherimorph - $12{,}000~\mathrm{HP}$

- 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**



- 11. Manual Sort Items, put Phoenix Downs in the First Slot and Lightning Marbles in the Third
- 12. Cure Kimahri if 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 (1000 HP)
- Rikku: Lightning Marble Crawler
- Kimahri: Lightning Marble Crawler
- Lulu: Phoenix Down Rikku

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- 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
- 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  $\rightarrow$  → ↑
  - HP+200, Str+4, Agi+2
  - Move  $\rightarrow$
  - Use Strength Sphere, Activate it
  - Move  $\uparrow$ ←← or  $\nwarrow$  $\nwarrow$
  - $-~\mathrm{HP+200,\,Str+4,\,Agi+2}$
  - Move  $\leftarrow$
  - Str+4



- $2.\,$  Tidus should have  $1320\,\,\mathrm{Max}$  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

- 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

#### Anima - 18,000 HP

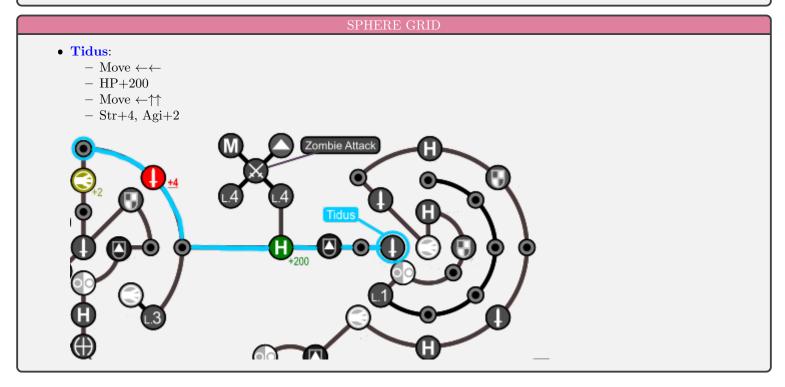
- Switch **Tidus** for **Wakka**
- Wakka: Change Weapon
- Kimahri: Steal Enemy: Pain
- Switch first survivor for **Tidus**
- Tidus: Attack x4
- Switch second survivor for Rikku
- Rikku: Steal/Phoenix Down Yuna if she's dead Tidus and Yuna need AP.

#### Seymour - 6,000 HP

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

#### **EQUIPMENT**

• Tidus: Sonic Steel



- 8. Formation: Rikku, Tidus, Yuna
- 9. Macalania Cloister
- 10. Go to temple entrance, **SD**
- 11. Move south and go down the left path.

#### 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, 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

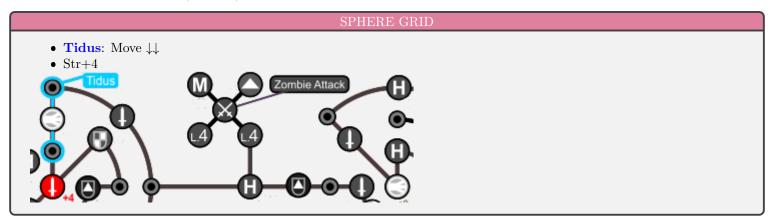
- 1. You need 24 Power Spheres from now on
- 2. Walk up, **SD**, walk up

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



- 6. Make sure that **Rikku**'s **Overdrive** is 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.
- $\bullet$  Pre-Empt:
  - Tidus: Defend
  - Rikku: 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,  $X, \leftarrow, \rightarrow, X$ )

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

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. Formation: Tidus, Lulu, Auron
- 5. Go down and left, **CS** (0:50)

#### Chimera

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

- Tidus: Haste Tidus
- Tidus: Cheer
- Tidus: If Tidus is still going next, 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
- 4. SD, Skippable FMV (3:00) Press Start immediately after the FMV.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Tidus: Equip Sonic Steel
- 1. Use a Mega-Potion
- 2. With Sleeping Powder:

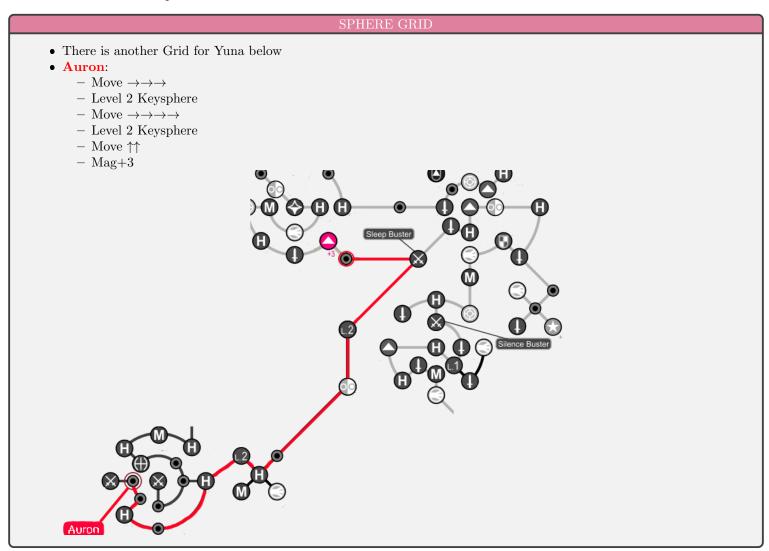
#### Guard Fights - Sleeping Powder

- 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.
- 5. Bevelle Cloister
- 6. SD, name Bahamut, don't save, SD

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



# SPHERE GRID Teleport Sphere to Auron's Magic Node ↑ - Mag+3, Str+4 - Move $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow \uparrow$ - HP+200, Str+4, Mag+3 - Move $\rightarrow$ - Def+3, Str+4, Agi+3 Move ✓↓ -MP+20− Move ✓ - HP+200, Str+2 Move ↓ - Str+2Sleep Buster

- 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**

Dark Buster

• Maze Larva: Summon Shiva, Attack until dead

#### Isaaru

- Grothia (8000 HP):
  - Yuna: Summon Shiva, Attack until dead
- Pterya (12000 HP):
  - Yuna: Summon Shiva, Attack until dead
- Spathi (20000 HP):
  - Yuna: Summon Shiva, Attack until dead
- 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**

# • Yuna: - Teleport to Strength Sphere ↑↑ or ↗ - Str+4, Str+4, Def+3 - Move ←← - Str+4, HP+200, Agi+2 - Move ← - Str+4 - Move ←←←← - Str+4 - Delay Attack - Delay Attack - Str+4 - Teleport to Strength Sphere ↑↑ or ↗ - Str+4 - HP+200 - Attack - At

- 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.

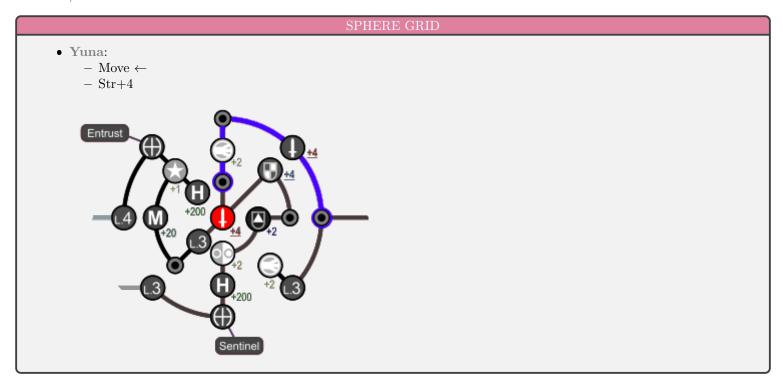
# ENCOUNTERS

- YKT-63:
  - Tidus: AttackYuna: 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,  $\mathbf{CS} + \mathbf{Skippable}$   $\mathbf{FMV}$  (10:10). Walk down,  $\mathbf{CS}$  (1:40), walk right, exit Macalania Woods

1. SD, walk left



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

1. Walk up,  $\mathbf{CS}$  (3:40), walk up,  $\mathbf{SD}$ 

# Biran and Yenke

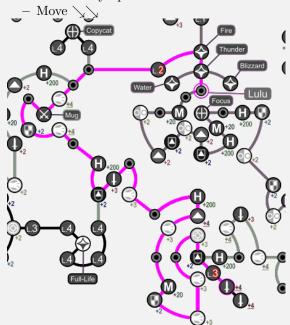
- Kimahri: Steal from Biran
- Kimahri: Gem Yenke
- Kimahri: Gem Biran

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

# SPHERE GRID

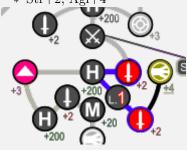
# • Lulu:

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



# • Yuna:

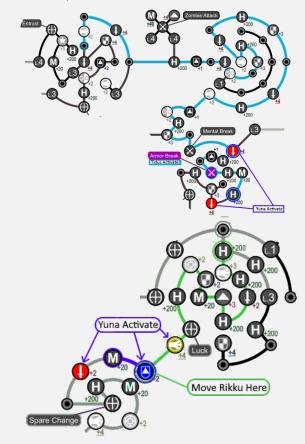
- If you got 4 Return Spheres:
  - \* Return to the last Str+2 node in Wakka's grid, Hold  $\searrow$
  - \* Move  $\leftarrow$
  - \* Mag+3, Level 1 Key Sphere
  - \* Move ↓↓
  - \* Str+2, Agi+4



- 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:
  - \* Tidus: Move to Str+4 by Mental Break
    - $\rightarrow x3, \downarrow, \rightarrow x3$
    - Yuna: Friend Sphere to Tidus
    - $\cdot \ \, Str{+}4$
    - · **Tidus**: Move  $\nwarrow \leftarrow$  or  $\checkmark \checkmark$
    - Armor Break
  - $\ast\,$  Do the 2 Return Sphere Menu
  - \* Rikku: : Move  $\downarrow x5$
  - \* Yuna: Friend to Rikku ↓
  - \* Agi+4, MgDef +2
  - \* Move  $\leftarrow$
  - \* Str+2



- Tidus if you didn't get Armor Break:
  - If you got 4 Return Spheres:
    - \* Return Sphere \$\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}}}} \signtimes}} \sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}}} \signtimes} \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}} \signtimes} \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}} \signtimes} \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}} \signtimes} \sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}} \
    - \* Move  $\nwarrow \leftarrow$  or  $\swarrow \swarrow$
  - If you got 2 Return Spheres:
    - \* Move to Armor Break  $\rightarrow x3, \downarrow x6$
  - Armor Break

# 2. If you had 2 or 4 Return Spheres:

- Customize:
  - **Auron**: Shimmering Blade  $\rightarrow$  First Strike

- Yuna: Staff  $\rightarrow$  First Strike
- 3. Formation: Tidus, Rikku, Auron If you need need to build up Rikku Overdrive else Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Wakka.

#### EQUIPMENT

- Auron: Sonic Blade
- 4. Walk up, SD, CS (1:20), continue walking up, avoid the gravestones.
- 5. Make sure you charge Rikku's Overdrive, can skip if you still have a Silence Grenade
- 6. Follow the path around.
- 7. Once you're on the Seymour Flux screen, if you're using Rikku Overdrive, then Hi-Potion Rikku
- 8. 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 (keep attacking until Auron's turn)
  - 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 **Y**una
  - Yuna: Summon Bahamut
  - Bahamut: Attack
- 9. Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Auron
- 10. Touch the Save Sphere if Bahamutwas 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Tidus can attack Splashers for Power Spheres if needed. Try to only attack the 3 fish groups.
- 13. 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.
- 14. Go up left path, **SD**, continue up the path, **Touch the Save Sphere** if **Bahamut** was banished and you didn't touch one earlier.
- 15. Formation: Tidus, Yuna, Kimahri. Go onto the next screen.

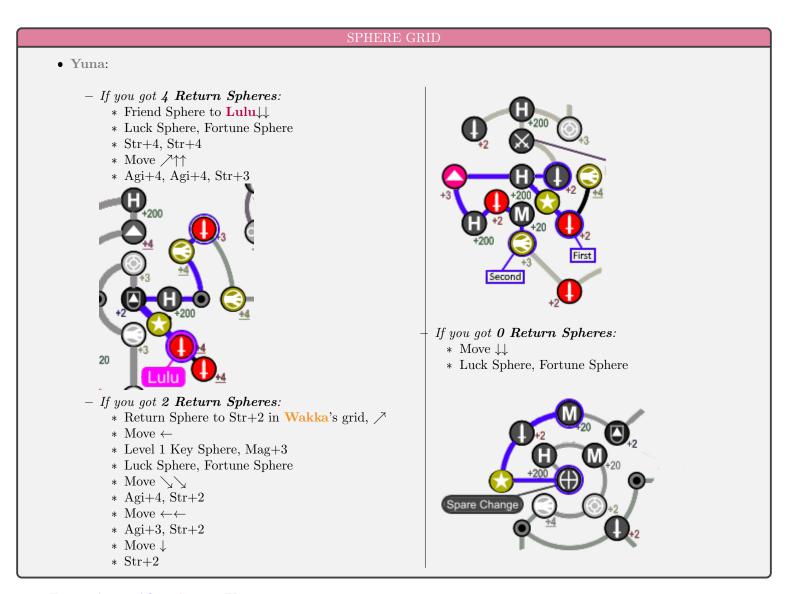
# Sanctuary Keeper - 40,000 HP

- If either (2 or 4 **Return Spheres**):
  - Yuna: Defend
  - **Tidus**: Armor Break
- If 0 Returns Spheres:
  - **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, Bikku
- 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: AttackYuna: 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.



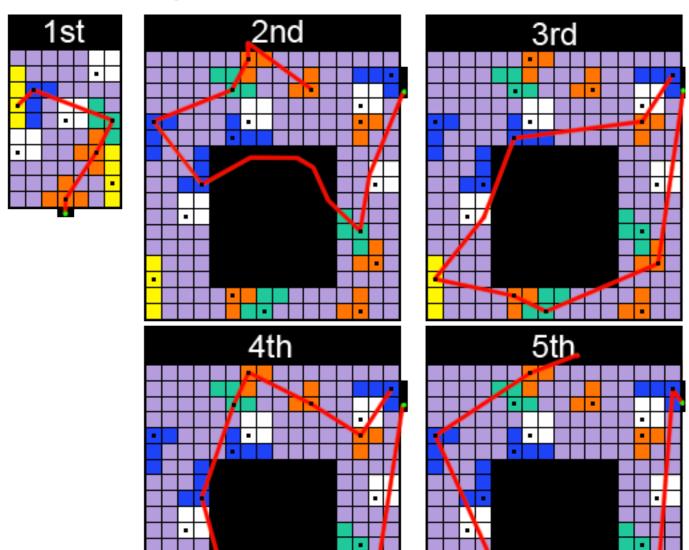
- 8. Formation: Tidus, Auron, Yuna
- 9. If you had 0 Return Spheres:
  - Customize:

- **Auron**: Shimmering Blade  $\rightarrow$  First Strike
- Yuna: Staff  $\rightarrow$  First Strike

# **EQUIPMENT**

• 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 the second puzzle, take the Kilika Sphere on the left and put it into the second pedestal. After the fifth puzzle, take the Besaid Sphere from the right and put it into the fifth pedestal.
- 12. **CS**, run into the large room

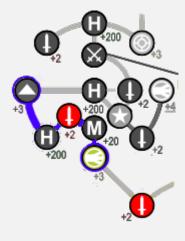
# Spectral Keeper - 52,000 HP

• Yuna: Summon Bahamut

• Bahamut: Attack

#### SPHERE GRID

- If you had 4 Return Spheres:
  - Return Sphere to Mag+3 in Wakka's Grid,  $\uparrow$ → $\downarrow$  or  $\nearrow$
  - Move  $\rightarrow$
  - Str+2
  - Move  $\downarrow \downarrow$
  - 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



13. **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** 

14. **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** 

- 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 "I Think So", then "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 BahamutBahamut: Impulse x2

4. SD, CS+Skippable FMV

# Sin Right Fin - 65,000 HP

Yuna: Summon BahamutBahamut: 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

- 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

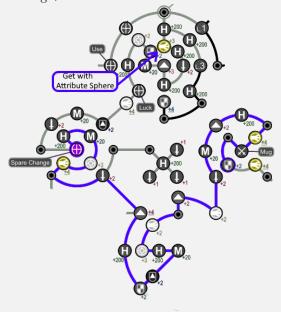
- 5. **SD**, walk north.
- 6. Formation: Tidus, Kimahri, Auron
- 7. Make sure that Rikku's Overdrive is charged. Can skip if using Skill Sphere for Armor Break.
- 8. Turn left onto the bridge, go onto the next screen. Touch the Save Sphere if needed.
- 9. Complete the minigame, picking up the eggs and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

#### SPHERE GRID

- If you got 2 or 4 **Return Spheres**:
  - Yuna: Attribute Sphere Rikku's +3 Agi (hold
     L)
  - Return Sphere ( $\downarrow\downarrow\leftarrow\leftarrow$ ) or Friend Sphere ( $\downarrow\leftarrow$ ) there
  - Go down, picking up Agi+4, Spare Change,  $\mathrm{Agi}{+}4$



- If you got 0 **Return Spheres**:
  - Spare Change
  - Move ✓
  - Agi+4
  - Attribute Sphere Agi+3 at the start of  $\bf Rikku\acute{s}$  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**:
    - $* \ \operatorname{Return} \uparrow \leftarrow$
    - \* Move ↑
    - \* Level 4 Keysphere
    - \* Move ↑
    - \* Zombie Attack
  - If you got 0 **Return Spheres**:
    - \* Move  $\uparrow x5$
    - \* Level 4 Keysphere
    - \* Move  $\uparrow$
    - \* 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

#### 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)

#### Possesed Aeons

- Spare Change as follows:
  - Valefor: 20,000 Gil
     Ifrit: 30,000 Gil
     Ixion: 30,000 Gil
  - Bahamut: 40,000 GilShiva: 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
- Anyone Else Zombie Strike Weapon:
  - Switch Yuna for character with Zombie Strike Weapon
  - That Character: Attack
  - **Tidus**: Phoenix Down Yu Yevon
- Yuna: Phoenix Down Yu Yevon