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Thank you for your purchase of MAD Magazine’s “Spy vs Spy - Operation: Booby Trap,” a Kemco Game Boy Game Pak. Before playing the game, please read this instruction manual to learn proper use of the Game Pak, precautions, etc.

Your bumbling buddies from Mad secret service have both been driving desks at their respective H.Q.‘s for months. Word has it that their Commander-General has accused them of booby trapping each other, and not concentrating on getting their jobs done. Can you believe that?

Anyway, White and Black have been caught numerous times daydreaming at their desks, plotting their revenges on each other, instead of filling out expense reports, requisition forms, and other endless, boring International espionage-type drudgery. Until one day, there arose a mission so difficult, and so dangerous, the spies’ superiors saw the opportunity to get rid of both spies at once.

Ecstatic at the chance to face each other yet again, White and Black packed their arsenals of tricks and traps, and again took to the field for OPERATION: BOOBY TRAP!
CONTROL FUNCTIONS

Control Pad: Moves spy up, down, left, or right.

A Button: To Jump:
A spy can jump farther when the life gauge indicates a high energy level.

B Button: To set Booby Traps, or to punch.

Start Button: To Pause the game.

Select Button: To View the map screen.
INSERT THE "SPY VS SPY- OPERATION: BOoby Trap" GAME PAK INTO THE GAME BOY. WHEN INSERTED, THE LABEL ON THE GAME PAK SHOULD BE FACING OUT. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TURN ON THE GAME BOY POWER SWITCH IF GAME PAK IS NOT INSERTED PROPERLY. TURN ON THE POWER!

When the title screen appears, press the start button to select either the white spy or the black spy. Please refer to page 22 for 2-player game play.

Starting the game:
To start the game, move the cursor to "NEW GAME" and press the Start Button (refer to page 21 for information about the "Help" and "Password" options).
PLAY SCREEN AND MAP SCREEN

A. Black Spy
B. White Spy
C. Attaché Case
D. Life Gauge
E. Items
F. Trap Window
G. Time

LIFE GAUGE: Indicates the energy level of each spy. As a spy’s energy level decreases the spy will become weaker and slow to move, and won’t be able to jump as far.

TRAP WINDOW: When you come to a location where you can set a trap, a Booby Trap will be displayed in this window.

TOP-SECRET DOCUMENTS: When you obtain a top-secret document, a diamond will appear just below your spy’s Life Gauge. There are 5 documents in each stage. You cannot hold more than one unless you have the Attaché Case.

ATTACHÉ CASE: If you find it, the Attaché Case will be pictured just to the left of your spy’s life gauge. Get this first, or you won’t be able to collect all 5 Top-Secret Documents (you’ll only be able to hold 1).

TIME: This shows the amount of time you have remaining to get all 5 Top-Secret Documents and exit the stage. Be aware that you will have to start the stage over at the beginning if you run out of time.
If you get lost and want to know where you are, press the Select Button. The Map of the stage you are on will appear on the screen. Keep in mind that the game IS NOT paused while you look at the map, the other spy will still be working hard to get the documents.

These are what the symbols mean on the Map Screen:

○ = Position of the White Spy
● = Position of the Black Spy
◇ = Location of Attaché Case or Top Secret Documents.

Your mission is to collect Top-Secret Documents and return them to your Commander-General. Accomplish this by searching in the treasure chests that are scattered throughout the stage. When you’ve obtained the Attaché Case and all 5 Top-Secret Documents, make your escape through one of the 2 “OUT” doors in the stage.

There are 5 types of Top-Secret Documents: Microfilm, Secret Files, Blueprints, Floppy Disks, and CPU ROM chips. In each stage your objective will be one of these 5 types of Documents. The Commander-General will let you know which one at the beginning of each stage.

Each level consists of 5 stages; the Tropical Islands, the Volcanic Mountain, the Ice Country, the Cave, and the Pyramid. Complete all 4 levels to finish the game. When you defeat all 5 stages in a level, your Commander-General gives you a password so that you may continue at the beginning of the next level!
COLLECTING ITEMS

Spread throughout each stage are several treasure chests. Hidden in some of the treasure chests is an Attache Case, and 5 Top-Secret Documents. To search a treasure chest, stand above it and press Down on your Control Pad. Sometimes you'll find an item in the treasure chest. Other times it will be empty. Still other times you'll find a Booby Trap inside that the enemy spy has left for you. Not all treasure chests contain Top-Secret Documents. The treasure chests that contain Documents or an Attache Case are shown on your map screen!

The key is to find the Attache Case early on, or you'll only be able to carry one Document!

There is only one Attache Case, and without it, you'll never finish the stage. If the enemy spy finds the Attache Case first, you're in trouble. If this happens, track down the other spy and try to punch him out or Booby Trap him! When you defeat the enemy spy, or he is caught in a Booby Trap, everything that he was carrying is hidden in a new treasure box. If you open that box, you'll get everything he had!!
Set Booby Traps to sabotage your enemy. When he gets caught in one of your traps, he'll lose life energy, and be knocked out for a while. This is a perfect time to collect items, because he won't be able to intercept you.

On each stage there are different Booby Traps you can use:

**BOMBS (All Stages):**
Place bombs in Treasure Chests. When a chest with a bomb in it is opened, it blows up in your face!

**COCONUT (The Tropical Islands):**
Throw this up into a palm tree. When somebody walks under the tree, the coconut falls on his head!

**BATTERY (The Volcanic Mountains):**
Throw this up into a cloud. If a spy walks under the cloud, a thunderbolt zaps him!

**HAMMER (The Ice Country):**
Hit a pine tree with the hammer. When a spy walks under the tree, he'll be buried in snow!

**DYNAMITE (The Caves):**
Set the dynamite in a hole in the ceiling. When a spy walks under the hole, the dynamite will send debris raining down on him!

**AX (The Pyramids):**
Set the ax on a stone statue. When a spy walks close, the ax swings down and cleaves him in two!
SETTING BOOBY TRAPS

When your spy is standing in an area where you can set a Booby Trap, the appropriate trap will be displayed in the Trap Window. To set up the Booby Trap, press the B Button.

Remember where you’ve placed your Booby Traps so you don’t get nailed by your own traps!

If you get caught in an enemy Booby Trap (or your own) a window will appear in the bottom right corner of the screen, and you’ll see the enemy spy laughing at you. The same window will show you when he gets caught in a trap!

AVOIDING TRAPS

When your finely tuned, super secret agent senses detect a Booby Trap, you may sometimes jump over the booby trapped area to avoid getting zapped. Press the A Button to jump.
Watch out for obstacles on the ground! There are places on the map that inflict damage to you or slow you down. Jump over them to avoid losing your life! Some of these are:

- Man-Eating Plants (The Tropical Islands)
- Ice Spikes (The Ice Country)
- Mud Puddles (The Caves)
- Flame Geysers (The Volcanic Mountain)
- Spiked Floors (The Pyramid)

**Note:** Don't walk off the cliffs in any level as this is EXTREMELY bad for your spy!
**SECRET SPY HINTS**

**RECOVER YOUR LIFE ENERGY!**
When your life gauge indicates that your energy is low, your movement slows down, and you won’t be able to jump as far. Stand still, and your energy will refill!

**WARP!**
There will be platforms with a “W” on them scattered throughout the game. Step on these and instantly warp to a different section of the stage. Use them to transport around the stage quickly!

**HELP DEMO!**
Choose HELP on the main screen for helpful hints on how to play the game.

**PASSWORD!**
Write down the secret password that your Commander-General gives to you. Enter your password to continue play.
In order to play the 2-Player game you must have:

2 Game Boys
2 “Spy vs Spy- Operation: Booby Trap” Game Paks
1 Game Boy Game Link cable

Without these items you CANNOT play 2 players.

If you have all the equipment, plug the Game Boy Game Link into each Game Boy, and insert one “Spy vs Spy- Operation: Booby Trap” Game Pak into each Game Boy. After you’ve completed this, turn on both Game Boys for Head to Head play.

The first player to pick a spy gets to choose which stages the game takes place in. The 2-player game is played with the same rules as the 1-player game, except that the enemy spy is controlled by the other player (via the Game Boy Game Link). The first spy to clear 3 stages is the winner!
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