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Dark Cloud  
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## [Dark Cloud Hints XXX \(PS2\)](#)

### *Learn to charge attacks*

Dark Cloud is a videogame developed by Level 5 Inc. and published by Sony Computer Entertainment Incorporated. Created exclusively for the PlayStation 2 console from Sony, it was released in December 2000. The title is classed as an action and role-playing game, played from a third-person perspective.

Over 400 years ago, as a war between the Eastern Continent and the Western Wizard Army raged on, the world was destroyed because a great evil power was unleashed. Now, the power-hungry and fiendish General Flag is getting ready to launch a ritual, with the purpose of awakening this evil once more, under the guise of the Dark Genie.

The peaceful village of Norune is the first victim of the embodiment of this evil. Toan, the son of the great hero Ada, is the only one to survive the attack, and the Spirit King tells him that Atla spheres hold all his loved ones. In order to set them free, the boy must learn to wield a glove, called the Atlamillia, and defeat the dark powers.

Toan will fight his way through randomly-generated dungeons, and will have to battle against monsters, while trying to get his hands on the Atla spheres. As the game progresses, other characters will offer their help to Toan, and will join his party. All of them can equip items, and they will also get various objects and power-ups that can enhance their fighting abilities. The final aim of the game is to recover all the Atla spheres in order to rebuild the village of Norune.

### GAMEPLAY HINTS

#### Charge attacks

Charge attacks work only in dungeons. To release one, hold X when you have your equipped weapon out.

Goro: Spin Smash

Osmond: No charge attack

Ruby: Charged Magic Bolt

Ungaga: Tornado Spin

Xiao: No charge attack

Toan: Jump Slash, and Windmill Slash (You receive the Windmill Slash from completing all the requests in Norune Village. Dran gives it to you).

#### Favorite foods

After completing a town 100%, search everywhere one final time in every house, pond, and even edges of the map. There are a lot of items in the corners of Queens. Most of the time you will find "favorite foods" specific to each character, which boosts their defense.

Goro: Grass Cake

Osmond: Carrot Cookie

Ruby: Witch Parfait

Toan: Fluffy Doughnut  
Ungaga: Scorpion Jerky  
Xiao: Fish Candy.

Here's a video:

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