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SpongeBob Squarepants

Battle For Bikini Bottom



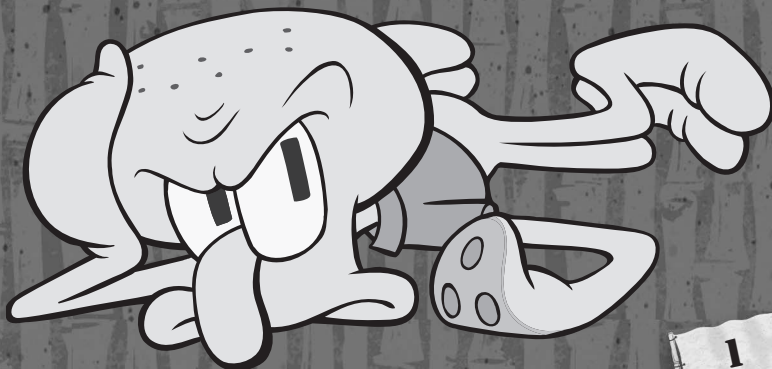
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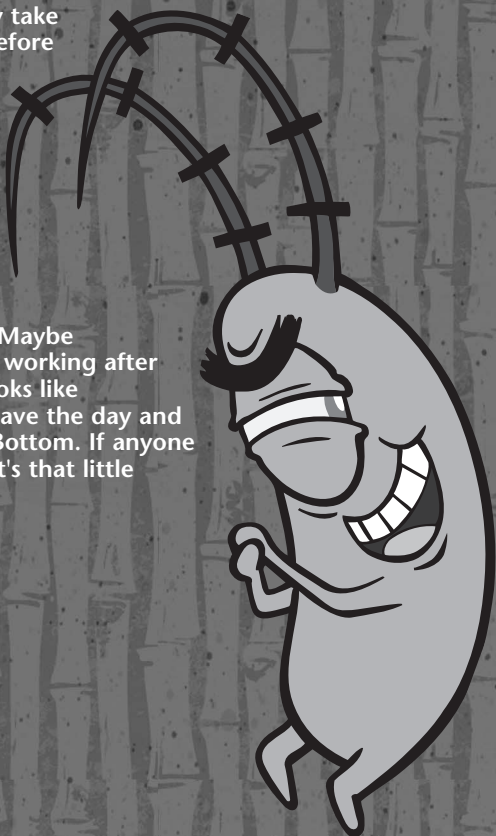
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INTRODUCTION

Plankton is at it again - scheming to take over Bikini Bottom by enacting yet another of his devious plans. This time, he manages to create an army of mindless robots using an invention he calls the Duplicatron 3000. Unfortunately, he forgets to turn on the "Obey Plankton" switch before activating the Duplicatron. On the loose without Plankton to guide them, the robots begin running amok in Bikini Bottom and quickly take over the Chum Bucket. Before long, the whole town is literally swimming with robots - from Downtown, to the Kelp Forest, and even the Mermalair. Worst of all, the robots are scaring away customers from the Krusty Krab and making off with all the delicious Krabby Patties! Maybe Plankton's sinister plan is working after all! Oh, tartar sauce! It looks like SpongeBob will have to save the day and win the Battle for Bikini Bottom. If anyone can clean up this mess - it's that little sponge!



GAME SET-UP

INSTALLING THE GAME

1. Close all open windows on your desktop and quit all other applications.
2. Insert ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** disc into your CD-ROM drive.
3. The ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** Installation screen will appear. If AutoPlay is disabled and the game's Installer does not appear when you insert the CD-ROM in the drive, you'll need to open the Installer manually. To do this: Left click the Start Button on the Windows Task bar then select Run from the Start Menu. Type d:\autorun.exe (d refers to your CD-ROM drive. If your CD-ROM drive is not d, type the appropriate drive letter.)
4. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.
5. After installation is complete, you'll find an icon for ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** in the THQ, Nick Games, ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** menu item within Programs (under the Start Menu in the Windows Task bar as well as on the desktop).

RUNNING THE GAME

Anytime you want to run ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom***, you must insert the ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** disc into your CD-ROM drive before you start the program and perform the following:

1. If you have the Auto insert notification feature enabled, just left click on the Play button.
2. You may also double-click on the desktop icon or select Start from the Windows Task bar and search through Programs for the ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** menu.

UNINSTALLING THE GAME

You may uninstall the program by using the Add/Remove Programs Control Panel or from the Start Menu - search through the listed Programs for ***SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*** uninstall.

GAME CONTROLS

MOUSE

Move Mouse
Left/Right Button
Wheel/Middle Button

FUNCTION

Move Character/Cursor
Action
In Game Menu/Pause

KEYBOARD

Arrows
Spacebar/Enter
ESC/P
R
M
Y/N
1, 2, 3, 4

FUNCTION

Move Character/Cursor
Action
In Game Menu/Back/Pause
Restart Game
Music On/Off
Yes/No
Answer Trivia Questions

PLAYING THE GAME

Choose from any of the five areas on the map to begin the game. Once you have made your selection, a Fishcaster will report news about a live event going on in that area. The news reports will provide important hints about which items you'll need to collect. You must collect all items within each area in order to move on to the next game, and ultimately win the Battle for Bikini Bottom!



MAIN MENU

OPTIONS

Make adjustments to fit your mood:

Story Mode On/Off

Watch transition scenes between each game that explain the overall story. Each game must be completed in order. Turning Story Mode off allows the player to just dive right in and choose any game they wish.

Story Text On/Off

You can choose to turn the text on or off during the Story Mode transition scenes.

Sound FX On/Off

Turn the sound effects on or off.

Music On/Off

Turn the music on or off.



PLAY

Click PLAY to start a new game or continue a previously played game of *SpongeBob SquarePants™ - Battle for Bikini Bottom*. Your game will automatically be saved under one of the six User Slots, marked by six different SpongeBob characters. Just make sure you restart your game as the correct character when you return. Then, when you click PLAY, you will go directly to the map screen where you can select your level and restart where you left off.



MAIN MENU

Choose to explore any of the following areas:

- Downtown Bikini Bottom
- Mermalair
- Kelp Forest
- Flying Dutchman's Graveyard
- Chum Bucket Lab

You may choose from any of the five areas, but only one level in each will be unlocked (When in Story Mode - Default.) Complete the first level to unlock the next level, then the next, and so on until you have completed the entire area. Click the BACK button to return to the Main Menu and visit another level, exit the game or check on your progress. See you after lunch!

USERS

If you'd like to play as a different user, choose this option. For example: if your brother wants to play a game but you don't want him messing up your progress in the SpongeBob User Slot, he can play in a different User Slot - Patrick, Squidward, Sandy, Mr. Krabs or Gary. That way, his progress will be saved separately. Of course, the character slots are just for saving games. The playable character will always depend on the game you are playing!

EXIT

When you need to leave the game, select EXIT. Choose the "Yes" option from the confirmation screen to end the current game. Remember: your completed games will automatically be saved. Bye for now!

GAME SCREEN

Check the top of your screen for important information!

- **Score:** Check the upper left corner of the screen to see your point score. Collect as many points as you can during the game. Keep trying to beat your last score!
- **Chances:** A SpongeBob icon sits at the top center of the screen next to the number of chances you have left. You'll start each level with 5 chances, but can add to that number if you find the right Power-Up. If you lose all your chances, you'll have to start again at the beginning of the level. Oh, tartar sauce!
- **Stuff:** Be sure to collect all of the items or you won't be able to move to the next game. Check the upper right corner to see how much stuff you've collected.



POWER-UPS



Speed Up: SpongeBob certainly can cover the ocean-floor in a hurry, when he finds these little power boosters.



Slow Mo: Sometimes it seems like enemy robots are moving sooo slooowly... well, no wonder, you just grabbed a great big boost of Slowing Down.



Freeze: Watch the robots freeze! Now SpongeBob can really bring it around town without worrying about running into any trouble. But watch out! That freeze thaws pretty quickly!



Invincible: SpongeBob is invincible! No robot can touch him now... or at least until the invincibility wears off.



Extra Chance: You'll need all the chances you can get, when the going gets tough for SpongeBob. Collect extra chances whenever you find them.



Extra Points: Cha-ching! Watch those extra points add up!

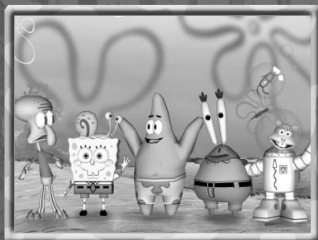


CHARACTERS

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

Our fearless hero is a well-meaning and optimistic sponge, but trouble seems to follow him wherever he goes.

SpongeBob loves his job as a fry-cook at the Krusty Krab and enjoys jellyfishing, bubble art, karate, and the pursuit of the perfect Krabby Patty. When Mr. Krabs asks him to help stop the robots, SpongeBob happily accepts the challenge. Of course, he will get a little help from his friends Patrick Star, Sandy Cheeks, Squidward Tentacles, Mermaidman & Barnacleboy and Gary, his pet snail!

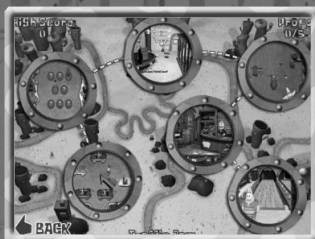


LEVELS

Holy Krabby Patties! Those pesky robots certainly haven't made it easy for SpongeBob to win the Battle for Bikini Bottom - they've created all kinds of obstacles, tests and challenges for him to overcome. Of course, nothing will stop SpongeBob! He'll find a way to save the day - and Bikini Bottom!

DOWNTOWN BIKINI BOTTOM

1. Traffic Jam
2. Manhole Memory
3. Patrick Trivia
4. Robot Alley
5. The Magic Shop
6. Bowling Buddies



KELP FOREST

1. Vine Swinger
2. Dock Block
3. Gary Trivia
4. Gary Chopper
5. Dress to Impress
6. Slime Trail



LEVELS

THE MERMAIR

1. Cave Jumper
2. Open Says Me
3. Squidward Trivia
4. Rope Burn
5. Wall of Gadgets
6. Mermalair Dance Party



FLYING DUTCHMAN'S GRAVEYARD

1. Capture the Flag
2. Shove It
3. Mr. Krabs Trivia
4. Hide Me Money
5. Balancing Act
6. Walk the Plank



CHUM BUCKET LAB

1. Sneaky Feet
2. Hall of Arms
3. Sandy Trivia
4. Robot Roundup
5. Spectacular Contraption
6. Chop-A-Bot



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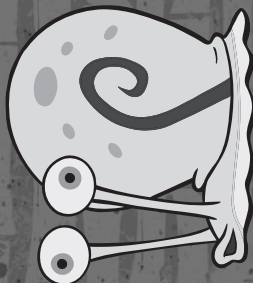
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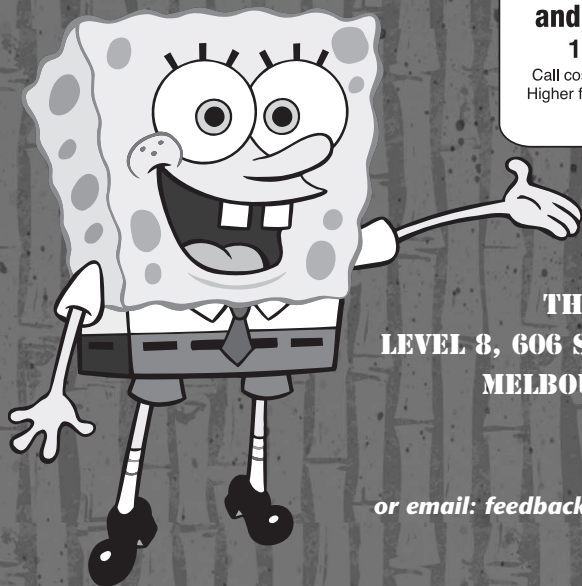
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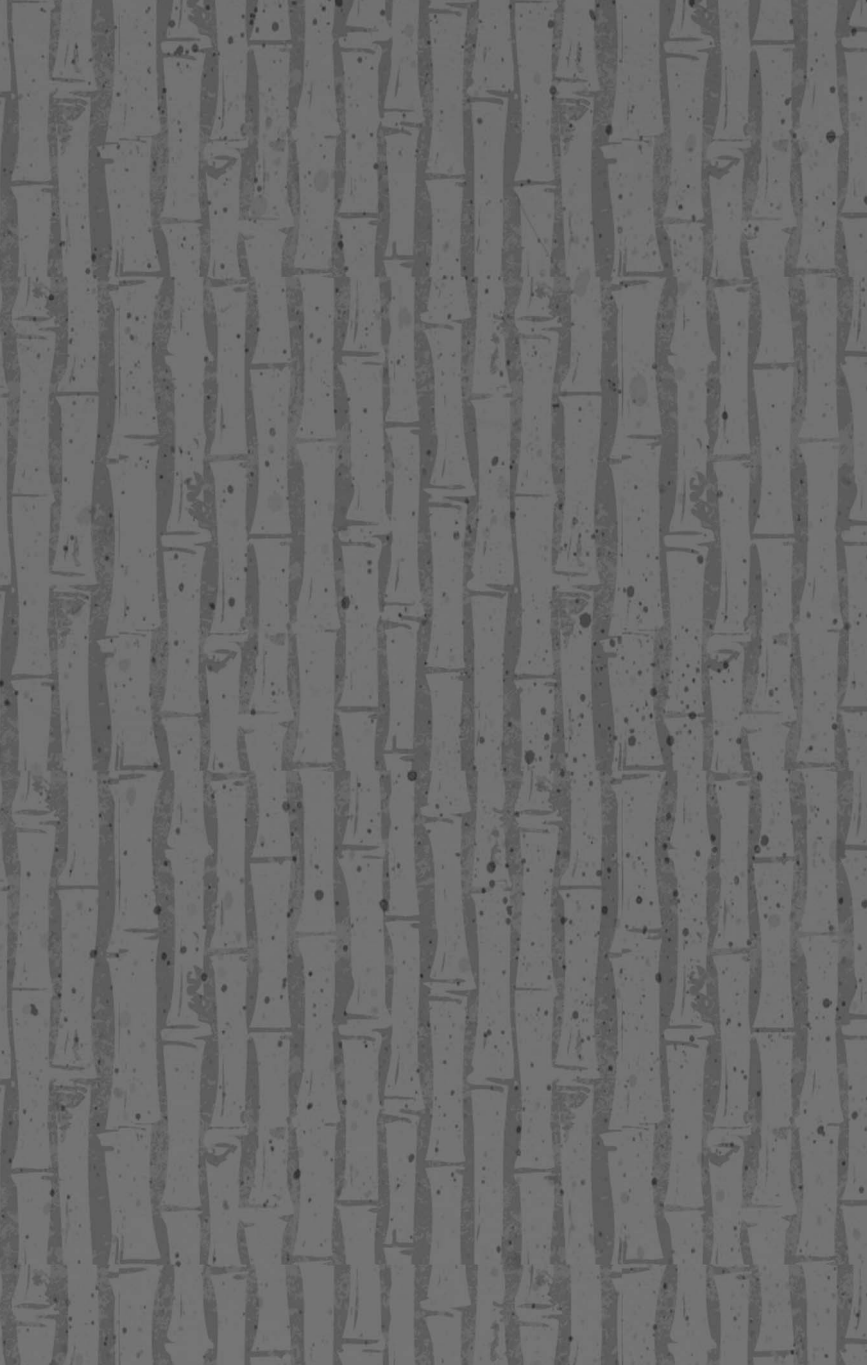
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