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ARC THE LAD: END OF DARKNESS™

Arc The Lad: End of Darkness™ takes place five years after, yet in the same world as Arc The Lad: Twilight of the Spirits™. Edda is a young man whose youth is marked by a "boring island life", but his serenity is shattered when he meets Kirika, a rude young woman, on the beach. Edda tries to help a hunter capture vicious criminals, but when the hunter is killed, Edda notices Kirika standing nearby, and his suspicions begin to grow about the mysterious young woman. Edda who has awakened as a full-fledged exorcist becomes a hunter himself and sets out on a remarkable journey that will ultimately pit civilization against nature.

For the first time, the Arc The Lad series takes a real-time action approach, and players fight vigorously though action-packed missions to build up their character. They then take that same character online to fight up to seven other gamers. The game includes an all-star cast of 24 characters from the series.

FEATURES:

- First Action-Based Game in the Series. Control the main character in real time. Perform combos, equip items and magic.
- Improved Card and Guild System. Collect cards from battle and events and equip up to 4 kinds of cards per stage to gain new skills.
- Play Online in Real Time. Take your character online:
- Match Mode. Battle with up to 8 players (4 vs. 4).

Stock #:

 Coop Mode. Enter missions in teams of 4, look for rare cards by defeating enemies in dungeons (online-exclusive missions are included), and chat live.

Publisher: Namco Hometek Inc.

Developer: Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

Release Date: June 2005 ESRB: Teen

Genre: Action RPG

Multiplayer: 1 Player offline, up to

8 Players online

Platform: PlayStation®2 computer entertainment system

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