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2. UPDATES |

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January 14th 2003: Completed and submitted the "Final Version" of this FAQ. Since no more contributions will be accepted from this point forth all previous update information has been deleted for easier reading.

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3. INTRODUCTION |

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Welcome to my TENCHU "STEALTH KILL FAQ". Here you will find everything that you need to know regarding Stealth Kills, how they are executed as well as concise descriptions of the various stealth kills that each playable character in the game can perform. There is no "Mission Guide" or "Walkthrough" in this document due to the fact that there are already enough FAQs available to cover that aspect of the game. If you must contact me then feel free to email me at Jahinspire@hotmail.com. If you don't receive a response please don't take it personal, it may just take a while. "NO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED".

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With that said, enjoy the Faq!

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4. CONTROLS |

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This section contains a breakdown of the button controls and explains how to execute the various moves, attacks and other functions.

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| MOVING |

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Up-----Move Character Forward
Up,Up-----Quick Dash Forward
Down-----Back Up
Down,Down-----Quick Dash Backwards
Left-----Turn To Your Left
Left,Down-----Quick Turn To Your Left
Left,Left-----Quick Side Step To Your Left
Right-----Turn To Your Right
Right,Down-----Quick Turn To Your Right
Right,Right-----Quick Side Step To Your Right

Note: This game does not support the analog joystick. You must use the D-Pad.

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| JUMPING |

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X-----Jump
X + X-----Double Jump (Near Wall Only)
Up + X-----Jump Forward
Down + X-----Jump Back
Left + X-----Jump To The Left
Right + X-----Jump To The Right
Up,Up + X-----Strong Forward Jump (Somersault)
Down,Up + X-----Forward Inverting Flip (Moonsault)

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| ATTACKS |

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Square-----Slash Ahead
Square(x2)-----Double Slash Ahead
Square(x3)-----Three Hit Combo (Rikimaru)
Square(x4)-----Four Hit Combo (Ayame)
X + Square-----Jumping Slash

A: You can Stealth Kill any enemy (Except for bosses) including Demons, Archers, Spear Handlers, Wolves, Dogs, Ninja's and those Claw Wielding Women.

Note: Stealth Killing a dog or Wolf will not trigger an animated cutscene and cats cannot be killed at all.

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6. RIKIMARU'S STEALTH KILLS |

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Rikimaru can perform three distinct Stealth Kills depending on where he is in relation to the enemy. Also keep in mind that a Stealth Kill can only be executed if the enemy is unaware of your presence. He must be in "<?>" mode although on occasion you can still execute a kill if he just went into "<!>" mode. Let's examine Rikimaru's Stealth Kills.

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6.1 | THROAT SLIT KILL |

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The Throat Slit Stealth Kill is performed by positioning Rikimaru right behind the enemy without being spotted. He must be facing away from you for it to work. Once you are behind your unsuspecting victim simply press the Square button when you're ready to finish him off. The animated cutscene will show Rikimaru grabbing him from behind and then slitting his throat with his sword. It is a very brutal and abrupt end to your enemy's life and he will simply fall in a lifeless heap to the ground.

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6.2 | GUTTING KILL |

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This Stealth kill occurs when you approach your enemy from any other angle other than from behind. Ideally you want to press Square while being positioned on either side of your victim or while he is turning your way. Obviously it would be a little difficult doing this from the front without being spotted but if you happen to be wearing a "Chameleon Spell" then it is easily done. The animated cutscene will show Rikimaru grabbing the enemy's the head and bending him forward while simultaneously thrusting his sword into the guard's stomach. Then while withdrawing the sword he will roll the guard forward letting him lie dead on the ground. This Stealth kill looks like it causes a great deal of pain to the victim.

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6.3 | BONE BREAKER |

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For Rikimaru's final Stealth Kill you need to be a little more precise. This is by far the most difficult kill out of the three. In order to execute this kill you need to position Rikimaru behind the enemy once again except for the fact

ARROWS - Only shoot one arrow at a time.

GUN - Only shoot one bullet at a time.

Note: GUN and ARROWS only acquired via "Debug Menu".

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9. MYTHS AND RUMORS |

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MYTH: There is a special move that will allow you to decapitate/dismember your enemies.

FACT: Decapitations can happen but are a random occurrence and cannot be reproduced at will. From my own experiences I've had the most success in chopping a guards head off when timing my slash perfectly while jumping down on him from above. If you slash at the last possible moment then your chances might be increased somewhat. Limbs seem to get cut off more often than heads but again it seems to be more of a random occurrence rather than a defined action.

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Thank you to Activision and K2 for one of the greatest game series ever made.

A very special THANK YOU goes out to Selenia and Chris Butterworth over at www.Tenchu.De for their exceptional Tenchu related site and community. I recommend any Tenchu fan to go take a look around. You will not be disappointed!

Thank you to Ninken for creating the Stealth Kill footage for both Rikimaru and Ayame. ^^^^^

And last but not least, Thank you to (YOUR NAME HERE) for reading this FAQ.
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11. CLOSING THOUGHTS |

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Hopefully you enjoyed reading through this FAQ and it helped answer some of your questions regarding this aspect of the game. Tenchu is by far one of the best games that I have ever come across. If you enjoyed playing TENCHU then you should also check out the following games as well:

TENCHU 2: Birth of the Stealth Assassins (Platform: PSX)

Story wise TENCHU 2 is a prequel to this game and includes a whopping seven Stealth Kills per character. There are also three characters available to play with and many more missions. Make sure you check JDRAKE's (A.K.A RIKI MARU) Stealth Kill FAQ for this game. Here is a link that you can copy and paste into your browser:

>>> http://db.gamefaqs.com/console/psx/file/tenchu_2_stealth_kill.txt <<<

TENCHU 3: Wrath of Heaven (Platform: PS2)

TENCHU 3 takes place one year after this game and also has three characters available. There are _?_ Stealth Kills available for each character. I have also written a Stealth Kill FAQ for TENCHU 3 and you can copy and paste the following link into your browser if you wish to check it out.

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If you have any questions, comments or relevant contributions that you wish to submit then feel free to send me an email with "Tenchu" typed in the subject line. You can find my contact information at the top of this document.

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