

Scribe Shanky's



Guide to the world of BRAVE FENCER MUSASHI

Welcome, everyone! Been waiting for you!

To get us started, let me, Scribe Shanky,
introduce you to the world of BRAVE FENCER MUSASHI.
Just between us, I've also included a collection of
rumors and gossip (procured by yours truly).

O-h...now don't skip ahead!
I may not let it show, but really I tend to get
so lonely~!

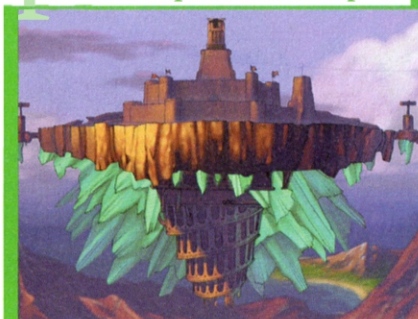


Allucaneet Kingdom

Our beautiful homeland, which boasts spectacular views and has been blessed with natural abundance and a mild climate. His Majesty, the king, is rather easy-going, and so, oh my, but his is such a peaceful reign! As you may know, our land possesses ample underground reserves of the versatile energy source that is made into Binchotite, and while I do not mean to say that we live in absolute luxury, we are never left wanting in our daily needs. Grillin' Village, which sprawls beneath the palace, was originally populated by Binchotite miners. Now, however, the dangerous process of mining is completely automated and handled by Steamwood, and the villagers have turned to a peaceful life of agriculture. The village is surrounded by expanses of untouched wilderness, where rare and unusual animals are said to be found. Strolling through these wild and untamed regions may prove somewhat dangerous, however...



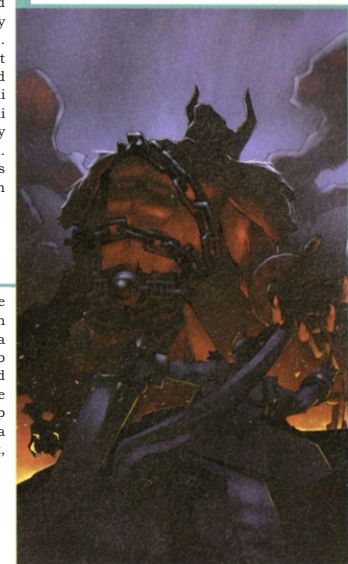
The Thirstquencher Empire



In great contrast to our kingdom, this empire built itself around mechanical industry. 160 years ago it was struck by a disaster of quite a large scale, and to this day the only territory that remains within it is a single fortress floating in the sky. The imperial family ruled over the empire for many generations, but after the death of the previous emperor, it appears that a man named Fuhrer Flatski has taken full control of the realm. According to gossip and rumor, this new leader cakes his face in makeup and suffers from severe body odor, and so I can't say he's quite my type. The empire's steam-based technology was widely known to be quite brilliant, and Steamwood was constructed here in Allucaneet as a cooperative effort between the two lands. But after Fuhrer Flatski came into power, it was discovered that Binchotite had begun to be unfairly siphoned, and from then on, relations between our kingdom and the empire have become rather cold. In recent times, there have been seemingly well founded whispers that the empire plans to invade our kingdom, if given the chance.

The Legend of Musashi

160 years ago, a terrible being known as the Wizard of Darkness appeared in the Thirstquencher Empire. Its body was comprised entirely of Binchotite, and legend states that its desire for energy drove it toward the resource-heavy kingdom of Allucaneet. Summoned from another world by the kingdom's princess, the great hero Musashi took up Lumina, the Sword of Luminescence, and challenged the Wizard of Darkness. After a grueling battle, Musashi succeeded in sealing the Wizard away. With peace restored, Musashi returned Lumina to Spiral Tower, and leaving behind the Legendary Armor and the Five Scrolls, he soon departed from our world. According to legend, bringing together Lumina and the Five Scrolls grants a fellow incredible power, but if given the choice, I'd much rather receive the handsome Sir Musashi himself!



The Sword of Luminescence

This is the sword which our beloved Musashi used to seal away the Wizard of Darkness. It is itself sealed within Spiral Tower, not far from Allucaneet palace, and it is said that it only one with the makings of a hero can wield it. Lumina has the mysterious ability to absorb Binchotite, and it appears to be capable of both releasing and absorbing the powers hidden within the Five Scrolls. It seems that the Thirstquencher Empire possesses very scary gun that can trap people inside of Binchotite crystals, but it also seems that Lumina can be used to set these people free. It's quite a romantic thought, isn't it? Using Lumina to free the one you love...



The Five Scrolls

The great Sir Musashi left five stone tablets in this world. The Wizard of Darkness' power was divided into five elements and sealed away, creating the scrolls of Earth, Water, Fire, Wind, and Sky. It is believed that only Lumina can destroy these tablets, and that doing so will grant Lumina new abilities. Deeply connected with the The Five Scrolls are several crests scattered throughout the land. When the corresponding ability of one of the Five Scrolls is used upon these crests, it is said that a great power which sleeps within the earth will be liberated. However, each crest is protected by a terrifying beast known as a Crest Guardian, so liberating this power may not be so easy...



Binchotite

A versatile energy source produced here in our kingdom of Allucaneet. It is a mysterious substance which exists in a liquid form when found beneath the ground, but which crystallizes when it comes in contact with open air. Due to its severely toxic nature it requires specialized processing, but after purification into Bincholon it can be used in a wide variety of ways, and it is essential to our daily lives. Binchotite's energy is so highly concentrated that plants and animals exposed to it tend to become crazed. I wonder if the effects of Binchotite are to blame for Princess Fillet's less-than-ladylike behavior...

