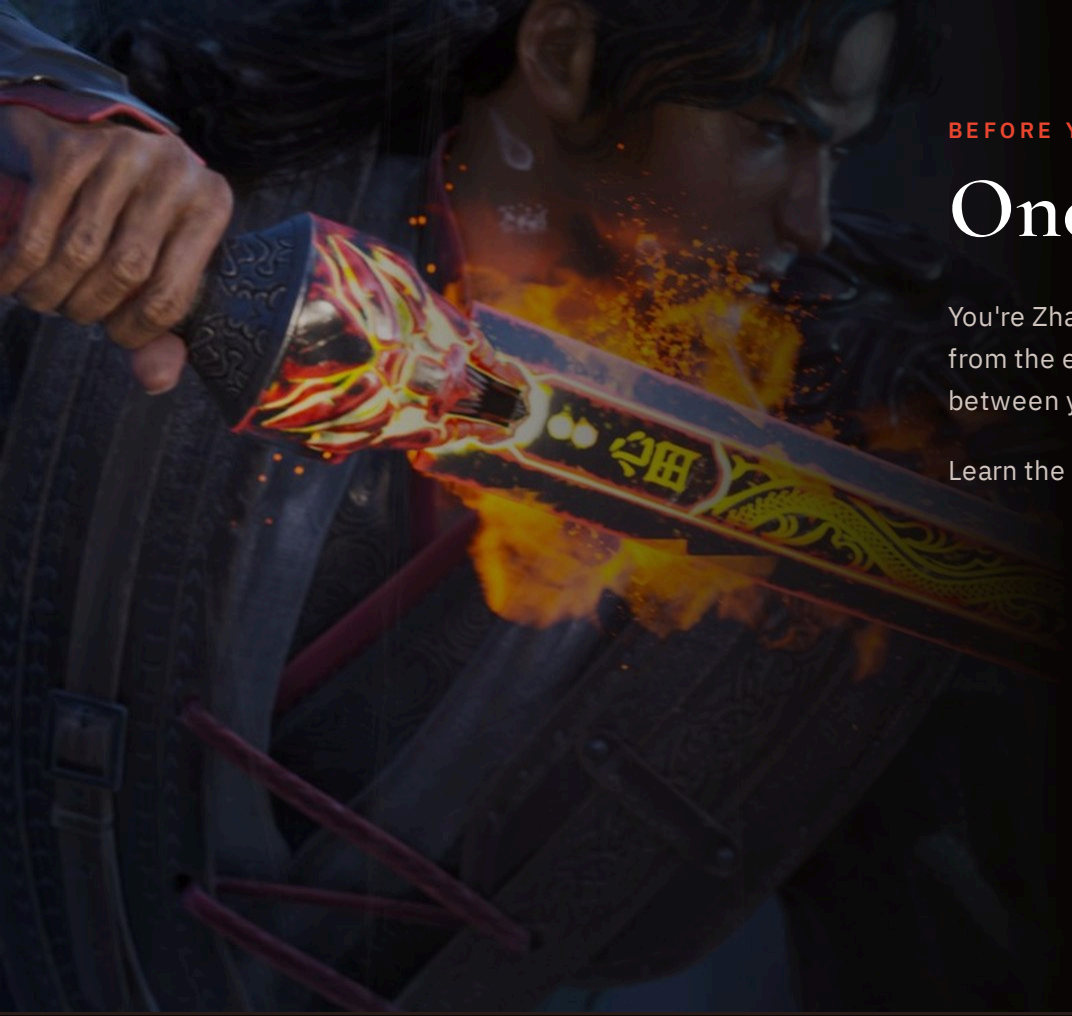
BURNING SWORD DEATH SUN

DEMO GUIDE

How to play

Controls, combat basics and a few hard lessons, so your first run with the Burning Sword lasts longer than your last one.





BEFORE YOU DRAW

One man left on the list

You're Zhang Yixian, leader of the Crimson Dust Demon Sect, back from the edge of death to settle one last score. Every master between you and Gao Tianqi wants you dead.

Learn the moves. Read the enemy. Go again.

How a run works



The Hub

After the Prologue you land in the Hub. Skills get equipped and customized at the shrine. There's nothing to customize on your first visit, and the shrine isn't fully in this build yet.



The horse

Ready to go? Walk up to the horse and interact with it to ride out to the stage.



Rewards

Fights along the way are randomized. Win one and you pick your reward. The harder the fight, the better the reward.



Exploration and the Boss

In an Exploration Area, enter and clear every gate. Come back and the path forward opens. Keep going until you reach the Boss.

KEYBOARD AND MOUSE

Controls

Light attack	Left mouse
Precision attack	F
Guard	Right mouse
Drain	E
Quick shot	R
Aim	Ctrl
Quick shot while aiming	Left mouse

Switch ammo	Mouse wheel
Ignite	Q
Select skill	1 2 3
Lock target	Middle mouse
Dodge	Shift
Jump	Space
Sprint	Alt

CONTROLLER

Controls

Same moves on every pad. Find yours below.



	XBOX	PLAYSTATION	NINTENDO SWITCH PRO
Light attack	X	□	Y
Precision attack	Y	△	X
Guard	LB	L1	L
Drain	B	○	A
Quick shot	LT	L2	ZL
Switch ammo	D-pad ↑ ↓	D-pad ↑ ↓	D-pad ↑ ↓
Ignite	Y + B	△ + ○	X + A
Select skill	D-pad ← →	D-pad ← →	D-pad ← →
Lock target	R3	R3	RS
Dodge	RB	R1	R
Jump	A	✕	B

R3 and RS mean clicking the right stick. Switch Pro buttons follow position through Steam Input. Vibration intensity is in Settings.



WHAT YOU FIGHT WITH

Ignite, Quick Shot and Qi

Ignite

Keep hitting enemies to fill the Power Gauge. When it's full, press Q, or Y + B on a controller, to unleash a flaming sword combo. You can hold up to three skills and switch between them with 1, 2 or 3, or left and right on the D-pad.

Quick Shot

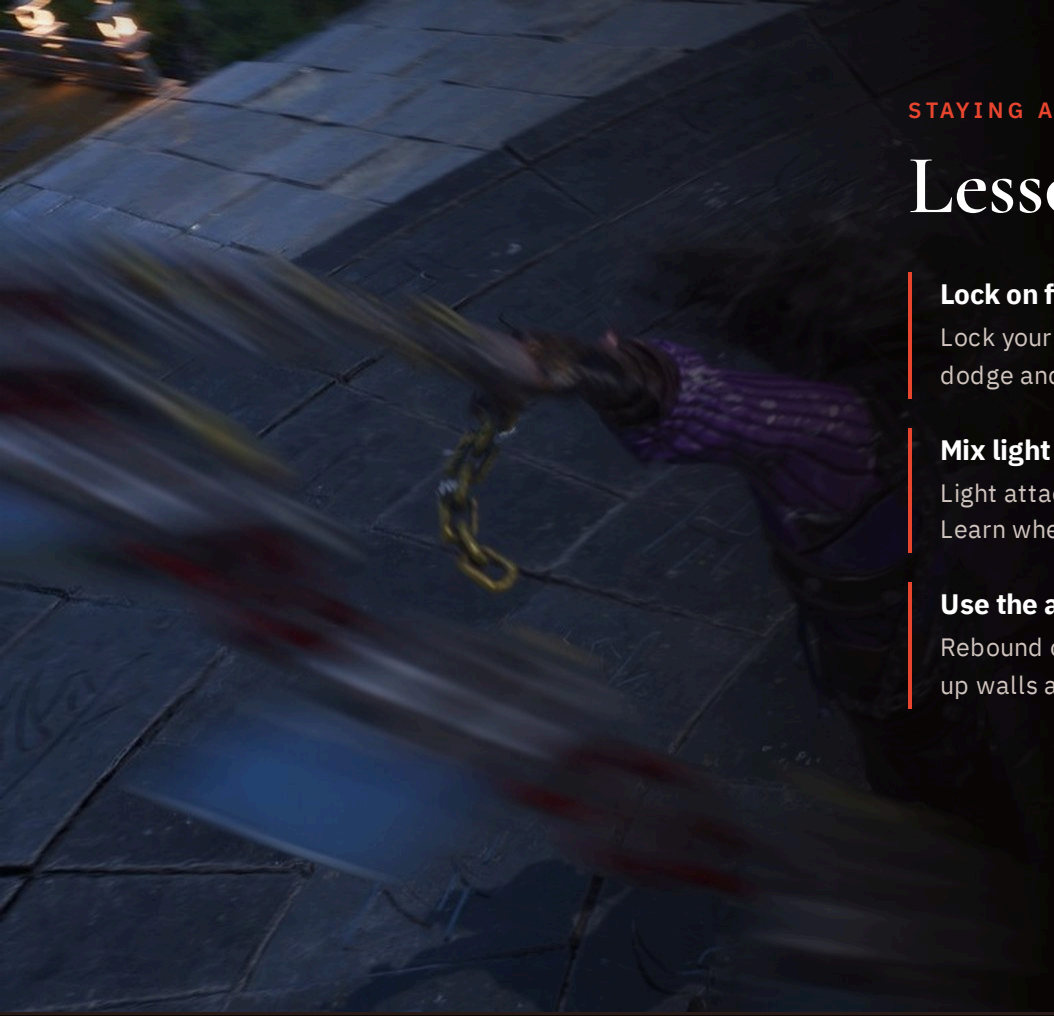
Three types of ammo. Switch with the mouse wheel or up and down on the D-pad, then fire with R, or LT on a controller.

Qi

Qi powers your skills. Run dry and it starts eating your health, so watch the bar.

Drain

A forbidden technique that steals life and Qi from your enemies. Your way back when things get low.



STAYING ALIVE

Lessons from the masters

Lock on first

Lock your target before a duel. It keeps the master in front of you while you dodge and guard.

Mix light and precision

Light attacks keep the pressure on. Precision attacks are your big hits. Learn when each one lands.

Use the arena

Rebound objects into enemies to open them up, and use Qinggong to run up walls and take the high ground.

GOOD TO KNOW

When something's in the way



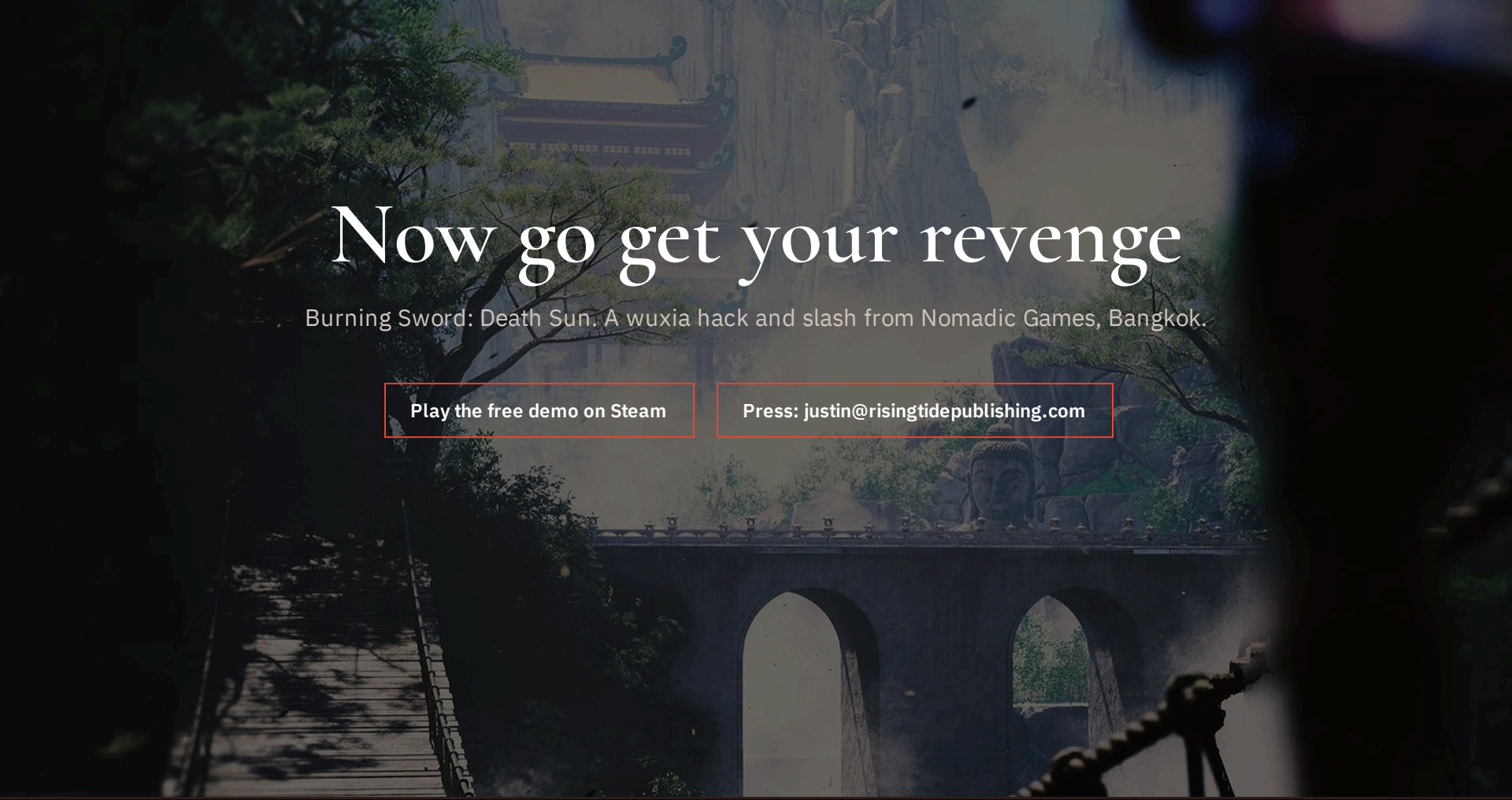
Breakable objects

See this symbol on something? Hit it to break it and clear the way.



Give Up

Want to restart your run, or stuck on a bug? Open the Pause Menu and pick Give Up. It ends the run and sends you back to the Hub.



Now go get your revenge

Burning Sword: Death Sun. A wuxia hack and slash from Nomadic Games, Bangkok.

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