

SUIKODEN V

A definite V sign to this

Set in the kingdom of Farlena, whose queen is going ga-ga, you take the role of a young Prince as he travels the kingdom with his companions, attempting to ease the unrest caused by his matriarch's mental episodes.

The plot translates to countless hours of gameplay, but the downside is that you spend too much time wading through reams of crushingly dull text. Coupled with a particularly shallow battle system, this makes *Suikoden V* feel like an obscure Japanese graphic novel rather than an RPG. ■ LS



DETAILS

PUBLISHER KONAMI

DEVELOPER KONAMI

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PLAYERS 1

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VERDICT

Its intelligent plot and great looks could have made Suikoden V spellbinding – if only it wasn't so tedious

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