

Red Saru

"Be yourself; it will pay off in the end."

Essence statement

Saru is a monkey, but has been raised her whole life by a family of bunnies. Being a monkey, she has always had a lot of energy – too much energy for the calm lifestyle of the bunnies, making her the odd one out.

One day, Saru's way of life was thrown out of control when a group of hunters sent in their dogs to nab the bunnies. All the bunnies fled in separate directions while Saru jumped into a tree. Watching her family flee, she felt an overwhelming sense of loss and guilt. She decided it was up to her to save them from the hunters, and bring them back home alive. Her journey quickly turns into a struggle for survival as she leaves her home and becomes lost in the forest. Saru was always ridiculed because she could hang upside down from branches – now this may be the only way for her to save her family and stay alive to make her way back home safely.



Overview

The cutest, most bunny-like monkey this side of the Kumah Ocean, Saru can run like the wind, jump like a grasshopper and swing from branch to branch upside down like the monkey she is. Trekking through the forest, totally lost, Saru must overcome a multitude of challenges as she tries to find her way through a forest riddled with baddies and traps all the while trying to locate her bunny brothers and sisters to bring them back home alive. Saru will make a few friends on the way, but she will have to watch out for the tricky ones who just want to play a joke on her. Once she reaches the hunter's home, she must use her wit and patience to find the best way to save the bunnies who have been captured; this will prove to the bunnies that she has changed and can behave when need be.



Saru's ability to jump high gives her the advantage of being able to jump on top of most enemies heads effectively knocking them unconscious. She also can make a quick somersault attack or a flying jump kick. While hanging suspended upside down, Saru can slap with her paws to keep enemies at bay before bounding to safety.

Platform

XBOX360

Key features

- **Monkey Movement:** Saru has a few remarkable abilities that no other monkey has. The ability to swing from branch to branch with only her tail is only the beginning; Saru can climb trees, perform a dashing jump to cover more ground and perform extraordinary feats of agility such as back flips and cartwheels which will keep her enemies at a distance until she's ready to strike.
- **Comedic Gameplay:** Saru, being a monkey, is very rambunctious and loud. 'Red Saru' is riddled with snippets of comedic dialogue and actions. The scenarios in which she must rescue her bunny family members are also highly comedic.

Genre

Action Platformer

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