

Mother 2/Earthbound Differences

The Mother 2 intro screen says "MOTHER 2 GYIYG STRIKES BACK!" The Earthbound intro screen says "EARTH BOUND THE WAR AGAINST GIYGAS!"

The Mother 2 title screen is red, and has the Mother logo in grey and black 3D text with an orange 2 and a white Japanese subtitle that translates to "Gyiyg Strikes Back". Underneath it is the white text "©1994 Nintendo" with "©1994 SHIGESATO ITOI/APE inc" underneath that. The Earthbound title screen is purple with the word "EARTHBOUND" in stylized orange and purple text with a yellow "glow" around it. Underneath it in white text is "©1994, 1995 Nintendo" with "©1994, 1995 Shigesato Itoi/Ape Inc." underneath that.

In the Japanese credits intro the "Burglin Park" sign says "Nusutto Park" in English. The Fourside Cafe sign says "BAR" in English instead of "CAFE"

In the game screens after you start a new game, the Japanese window type screen doesn't mention 'flavor'. The Earthbound window type screen says flavor after the color.

The Earthbound naming screens has the Japanese and Roman alphabet character sets replaced with an uppercase and lowercase Roman alphabet character set. Miscellaneous and punctuation characters were switched.

The Mother 2 default names for Ness are: "Ness", "Hat", "Takuya", "John", "Monkeymaru", "Mario", and "Sit Up". The Earthbound default names for Ness are: "Ness", "Alec", "Roger", "Will", "Brian", "Tyler", and "Lane".

The Mother 2 default names for Paula are: "Paula", "Ribbon", "Goroko", "Yoko", "Rilla", "Peach", and "Shake". The Earthbound default names for Paula are: "Paula", "Nancy", "Skye", "Paige", "Marie", "Holly", and "Jane".

The Mother 2 default names for Jeff are: "Jeff", "Glasses", "Tsuyoshi", "Paul", "Oran", "Luigi", and "Fetch". The Earthbound default names are: "Jeff", "Dan", "Henry", "Isaac", "Ralph", "Sean", and "Rob".

The Mother 2 default names for Poo are: "Poo", "Pigtail", "Shingo", "George", "Chimp", "Kinopio", and "Roll Over". The Earthbound default names are: "Poo", "Kato", "Kai", "Omar", "Ramin", "Aziz", and "Lado".

The Mother 2 default names for Ness' dog are: "Runt", "Bernard", "Masahirorin", "Ringo", "Lucy", "Yoshi", and "Walk". The Earthbound default names are: "King", "Peach", "Sparky", "Rex", "Baby", "Rover", and "Misty".

The Mother 2 default names for Ness' favorite food are: "Salisbury Steak", "Sukiyaki", "Morisoba", "Honey Pie", "Banana", "Mushrooms", and "Dog Food". The Earthbound default names are: "Steak", "Pie", "Pasta", "Cake", "Eggs", "Bread", and "Salmon".

The Mother 2 default names for Ness' favorite thing are: "Fighting Spirit", "Kapow", "SMAP", "LOVE", "APE", "Goal", and "Champion". The Earthbound default names are: "Rockin'", "Hammer", "Love", "Gifts", "Slime", "Gaming", and "Boxing".

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In Earthbound, a police man near a roadblock says, "We are going for the world record...". In Mother 2 he says, "We are going for the Guinness record."

In Mother 2, Lier X. Agerate is instead named "Lier Horando".

When Pokey is knocking on the door in Mother 2, the sound effect bubble says, "DON". In Earthbound it was changed to "!"