Barret:

- 1. Buy a flower from Aeris when you see her in Sector 8.
- 2. Talk to Jessie twice on the train home from Sector 8, and tell her you're "Looking forward to it".
- 3. Give the flower to Marlene when you get the option.
- 4. Don't talk to Tifa while she's behind the bar. If you do, decline her offer for a drink.
- 5. Say "...Sorry" when she asks you if you've forgotten your promise.
- 6. Say "Barret's snoring kept me up..." when she asks you how you slept the next morning.
- 7. Don't get caught by the Security Lockdown; get to the end of the train.
- 8. After defeating Airbuster, before Cloud falls, tell Barret to "Be strong".
- 9. When Aeris is fleeing the guards, climb up to the top level and tell her
- to Wait each time. Then, push the *wrong* barrel (so that she has to fight the guard anyway). Do this three times.
- 10. When Aeris asks if Tifa is your girlfriend, say "Yeah, that's right."
- 11. When you get to the playground in Sector 6, tell Aeris that you'll "Take her home."
- 12. Get *all* the best items so that Cloud is chosen for the Don's date (not Tifa or Aeris). Tell the Don that there's someone else, and when he asks who, tell him "Yes, his name's Barret..."
- 13. When everyone lands in the sewer, talk to Aeris first.
- 14. When Marlene asks you how you feel about Aeris, tell her "I don't know".
- 15. When you first meet Red XIII, tell Barret to take care of Aeris (keep Tifa in your party for *this* battle).
- 16. After the battle with HO512, split up into a team of Cloud, Barret and Red XIII.
- 17. When Tifa asks if you can break out, tell her "(Kinda hard)"
- 18. Think about Barret first, Red XIII second, and Aeris last while you're in the cell.
- 19. When you finally escape Midgar and have to choose your team, pick a team with Cloud, Barret and Red XIII.
- 20. In Kalm, after the flashback, tell Barret to "Wait a sec", then "Beautiful, just beautiful!"

21. Make a party immediately afterwards with Barret, Cloud and Red XIII. In a house in Kalm, there's a woman who asks you about whether Mako energy is convenient. Tell her "You're full of it". Talk to the girl upstairs, and when she asks you if the old life is better, say "Yeah, maybe".

22. In Fort Condor, agree twice to the old guy about his plight.

23. You don't have to meet Yuffie; in fact, it's probably better if you don't. But you can if you want to. Just

make sure you get her the first time, and don't make her run away.

24. On the Cargo Ship, don't give Yuffie a tranquilizer.

25. On the Cargo Ship, tell Aeris "I dunno..." when she asks about the Airship.

26. On the Cargo Ship, when Tifa asks you about war, say "I don't know".

27. At the Gold Saucer, when you split up, talk to Aeris first, then decide you won't go with her. After that,

choose to take whoever you want (even Aeris).

28. When you see Barret again in the Corel Prison, and you're about to go after Dyne, you will be prompted to make a party. Choose Cloud, Barret, and either Red XIII or Cait Sith. *DO NOT CHOOSE AERIS*! She gets a heck of a boost if she gets chosen, and will mess up almost everything you've

worked for.

29. Before entering Gongaga Town, make your party into Cloud, Aeris and Tifa. Then, when you meet

Zack's parents, and Aeris and Tifa leave, ignore *both* of them and leave town.

30. Before entering Cosmo Canyon, add Barret to your party. When the party splits up inside Cosmo Canyon, enter the room behind Tiger Lily's Weapon Shop, and encourage Barret to continue talking until he no longer has anything new to say. Alternatively, it's possible to max out your points here if you pick the first and then second option, leave the room, and then return to talk to Barret again: every time you say "Go on" you gain +3 Barret and choosing "Yeah, whatever..." allows you to leave the room and reset

the conversation. The scores below will assume you do not abuse this bug though.

31. Do not go anywhere near Wutai if you have Yuffie. Instead, continue through the game normally.

When you finally get to the date sequence, you should find Barret wanting to talk to you.

Ending Affection Scores

Barret: 53

Aeris: 35

Tifa: 35

Yuffie: 14