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MS-DOS INSTALLATION

There are two ways to play this game: You can play directly from the CD or you can create an install file on your hard disk or floppy disk. In order to save games, you **must** create an install file. Saving games is like using a bookmark; it allows you to stop playing without losing your place in the game. Next time you play the game, you can continue from where you left off. We recommend installing your game to allow you to do this.

Playing directly from the CD

- To play the game directly from the CD, you will need to follow the instructions contained in a README file on the CD.

- To view the README file, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive. Type the letter of the CD-ROM drive you have placed the disc into followed by a colon (for example: e:), and press [ENTER].

- Type **readme** and press [ENTER].

Playing with an Install File (recommended)

- This program will create an install file using either a hard disk or a floppy disk.
- Running the INSTALL program saves your sound configuration in the install file.
- Also, once you have installed the game, you will be able to save your game in progress on the floppy or hard disk containing the install file.

To run the INSTALL program:

1. Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Type the letter of the CD-ROM drive you have placed the disc into followed by a colon (for example: e:), and press [ENTER].
3. Type **install** and press [ENTER].

Follow the instructions of the INSTALL program.

To run the game using the install file:

1. Place your CD game disc into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Type the name of the drive you installed the game to (for example: c:) and press [ENTER].
Note: If you installed to a floppy disk, you will need to place that disk in the drive.
3. Type **cd \sierra** and press [ENTER].
4. Type **kq5** and press [ENTER].

Installation Procedure for Multimedia Windows (MPC)

From the CD (if there is no SETUP floppy in your game package)

1. Insert the game CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Invoke Windows in Standard mode or Enhanced mode.
3. Select "Run" from the "File" menu.
4. Type **x:setup** where x is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive. Press [ENTER] or click "OK".
5. The setup program will now run automatically. It will suggest a directory for installation but allow you to change it if you wish. It will ask whether you wish to output background music for a base-level or for an extended synthesizer (see below). It will then copy the required files to your hard disk and set up a program group and program icon so that you may play the game.

From the SETUP floppy (if there is one in your game package)

1. Insert the game CD into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Insert the Setup diskette into the a: drive (or b: drive)
3. Invoke Windows in Standard or Enhanced mode.

4. Select "Run" from the "File" menu.
5. Type **a:setup** (or **b:setup**) and press [ENTER] or click "OK".
6. The setup program will now run automatically. It will suggest a directory for installation but allow you to change it if you wish. It will ask you to enter the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive. It will ask whether you wish to output background music for a base-level or for an extended synthesizer (see below). It will then copy the required files to your hard disk and set up a program group and program icon so that you may play the game.

Note about synthesizers

- Multimedia Windows defines two types of synthesizers: "base-level" which includes three melodic channels and one percussive channel, and "extended" which includes nine melodic channels and one percussive channel (only if you have selected the Extended synthesizer). You may wish to reference the Windows Help menu in the control panel. Use the Index to find help on changing your MIDI setup.
- The channel assignments are 13 thru 16 for the former and 1 thru 10 for the latter. You may configure the system depending upon the type of sound equipment installed by using the MIDI Mapper in the control panel.
- Sierra's games can play music for either of these configurations. The installation procedure allows you to choose which is appropriate for your system. If you don't know what type of synthesizer you have, just click on "OK" to continue.
- If you have an Adlib Soundblaster, Pro Audio Spectrum, or Thunderboard; select the Base-level synthesizer.
- If you have a Roland MT-32, LAPC-I, or CM-32L, select the Extended synthesizer.

To run the game

1. Insert the game CD into the CD-ROM drive.

2. Invoke Windows in Standard or Enhanced mode.
3. Double-click on the "Sierra" group if it is not already open.
4. Double-click on the game icon.

QUEST FOR THE CASTLE

Long ago, in the kingdom of Daventry, there were three magical treasures that kept the kingdom strong and prosperous: a magic mirror that foretold the future, an enchanted shield with the power to overthrow any invaders, and a treasure chest that was never empty. These treasures were taken from Daventry by deception and stealth, and without them Daventry grew poor and weak and King Edward, once a stout-hearted and vigorous ruler, had become powerless and sickly. Edward had no heir, and everyone feared the chaos that would result in his death. King Edward asked his bravest knight, Sir Graham, to embark upon a quest to recover the three treasures. Graham's quest was successful, and as his reward, King Edward named Sir Graham his heir and granted him the throne of Daventry. The chronicles of Graham's search for the royal treasures of Daventry are recounted in *King's Quest I: Quest for the Crown*.

King Graham was a wise and kindly monarch, and with his great wisdom and the return of the three treasures, Daventry prospered once again. But Graham knew that he must soon marry and establish his own royal line with an heir to his throne. He searched far and wide, but no maiden in the kingdom possessed the qualities he sought in a queen. One day King Graham saw in his magic mirror a vision of a lovely young woman held prisoner in a crystal tower. The mirror told him that her name was Valanice, a girl both beautiful and good, who had been stolen from her home and taken to a far land. Graham vowed

to find her and set her free. After a long journey with many trials, he did, and asked her to be his queen. The chronicles of Graham's perilous journey to rescue the lovely Valanice are related in *King's Quest II: Romancing the Throne*.

In time, Queen Valanice and King Graham became the parents of twins, a son and a daughter. Life in Daventry was peaceful and good — for a time. In a land far away lived an evil and powerful wizard named Manannan. It was his wont to kidnap infant boys and raise them to be his slaves, killing each in turn before he was full-grown and could pose a threat to the wizard's dominance. His most recent vassal, a boy he called Gwydion, was, however, unusually bright and perceptive. He mastered several of Manannan's spells and turned them against him to gain his freedom. After a time, Gwydion's travels brought him to Daventry, not the lovely and peaceful Daventry of days gone by, but a land devastated by a terrible affliction. The kingdom had fallen victim to the ravages of a dreadful three-headed dragon, which had burned the land all around and killed many people. Gwydion was able to use his newfound magical powers to destroy the dragon and rescue an intended victim from its lair. He was taken before the King and Queen and rewarded in such a way as he never could have imagined in his life as Manannan's slave. The chronicles of Gwydion, his trials and his journeys, are told in *King's Quest III: To Heir is Human*.

In later years, King Graham's health began to fail, and the royal physicians were powerless to help him. Only a magical fruit from the faraway land of Tamir could bring about a cure and restore the health of Daventry's monarch. Graham's daughter, Princess Rosella, set off in pursuit of this healing magic for her father. On her journey, she performed many brave deeds, and had many great adventures. The chronicles of Rosella's travels and experiences in Tamir are described in *King's Quest IV: The Perils of Rosella*.

With the king's health fully restored, and his family together once more, it was a happy and fulfilled Graham who set out for a walk in the forest one spring day almost a year since Rosella had returned from Tamir. The kingdom was peaceful and prosperous again, and the people were content. Birds were singing in the trees. It seemed an auspicious sign. As Graham was contemplating his good fortune, a sharp wind blew into the woods from the east, whirling up sticks and leaves into his path, and startling the birds into silence. The air grew suddenly colder. It seemed an unexpected storm was approaching. Graham began to walk back toward the castle, his joyful mood broken by a dark foreboding. When he reached the top of the gentle rise overlooking his home, he was horrified to see only empty space where the royal castle of Daventry had stood only minutes before. Cold fear gripped his heart. Where was his family? What had happened to them? "Whoo-hoo...whoo-hoo." An owl hooted behind him, but Graham scarcely heard it over the pounding of his heart. "I can tell you what happened," came a voice behind him, and Graham spun around to confront a large owl in a blue vest and spectacles. "I know what happened to your castle. I saw it all," said the owl.

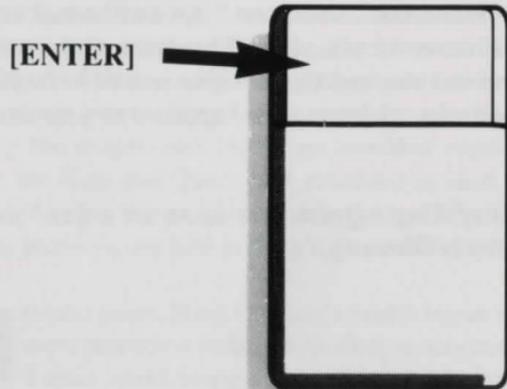
Journey into the magical world of King's Quest once again on a quest for the missing castle and the royal family of Daventry.

ALL SYSTEMS

Using a Mouse to Play King's Quest V

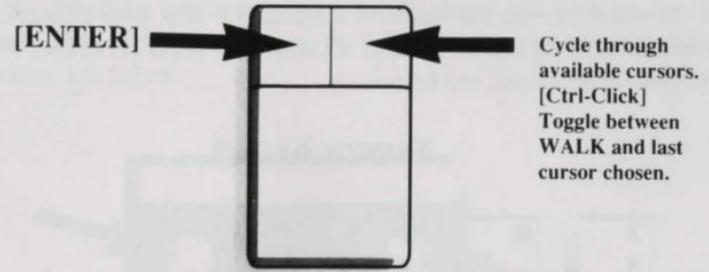
To position the onscreen cursor, move the mouse to the desired position. To move your character, position the cursor and click the mouse button. To execute a command, click the mouse button (multi-button mouse users, click the left button). For more detailed mouse instructions, see below.

1 - Button Mouse



[SHIFT-click]
Cycle through
available cursors.
[Ctrl-Click]
Toggle between
WALK and last
cursor chosen.

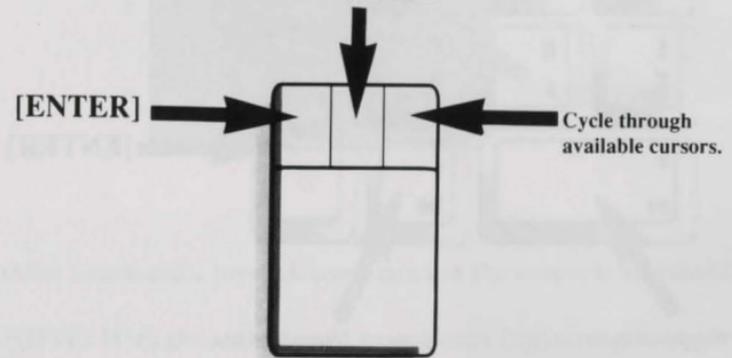
2 - Button Mouse



Cycle through
available cursors.
[Ctrl-Click]
Toggle between
WALK and last
cursor chosen.

3 - Button Mouse

Toggle between WALK and
last cursor chosen.



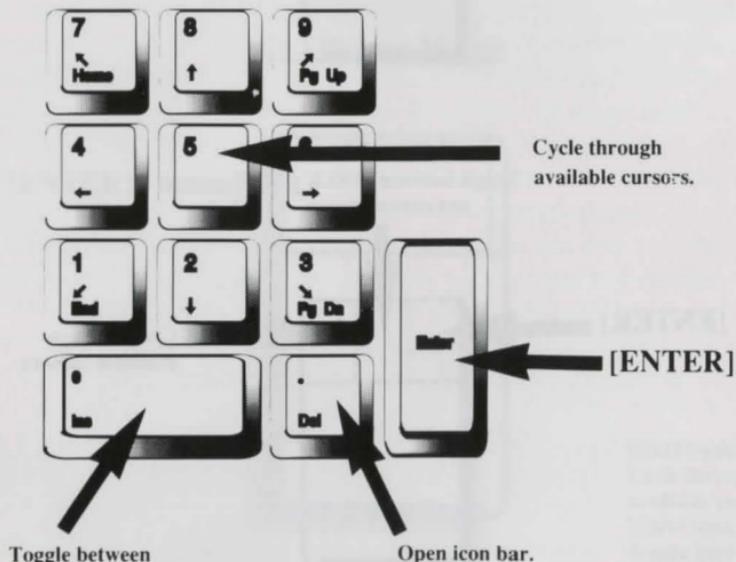
Cycle through
available cursors.

For other commands, mouse users can use the numeric keyboard.

Using a Keyboard to Play King's Quest V

To position the onscreen cursor or move your game character using a keyboard, press a direction key on the numeric keypad. To stop your character, press the same direction key again. To execute a command, press [ENTER]. For more detailed keypad instructions, see below.

Numeric Keypad

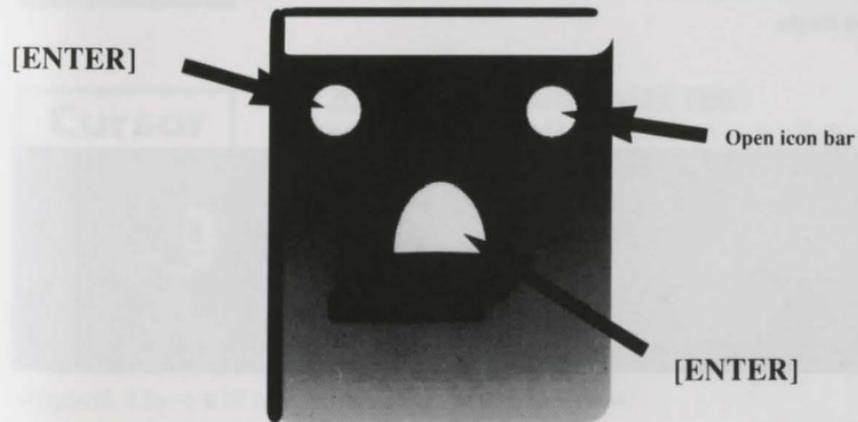


Toggle between
WALK and last
cursor chosen (only
when run from DOS)

Open icon bar.

Using a Joystick to Play King's Quest V

To position the onscreen cursor using a joystick, move the stick in the desired direction. To execute a command, press the FIRE button. For more detailed joystick instructions, see below.

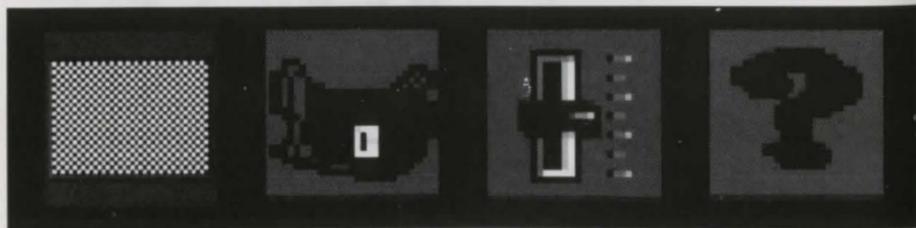
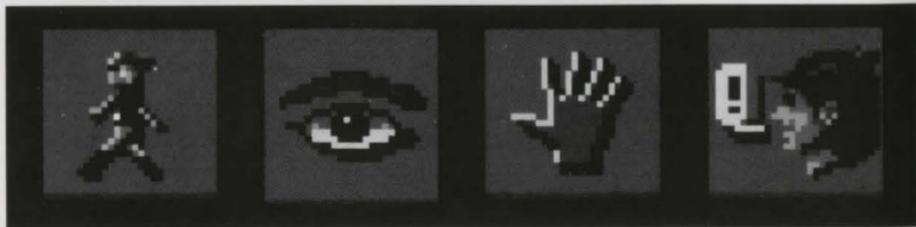


For other commands, joystick users can use the numeric keyboard.

PLEASE NOTE: With the exception of mouse-only items, all playing instructions beyond this point are for keyboard. Mouse or joystick commands may also be used. Please reference the section above for mouse and joystick equivalents to keyboard commands.

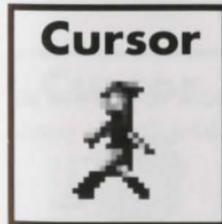
ICONS AND CURSORS

At the top of the screen is an icon bar containing several icons that can be selected to execute the command choices available to you. To open the icon bar, press [ESC] or move the mouse cursor all the way to the top of your screen. Some icons will have a menu of choices. Use the [Tab] key to move between choices within an icon menu.



The Walk Icon

Choose *Walk* when you want to move the character from place to place onscreen. A walking character will move until it encounters an obstacle in its path, then stop.



The Walk Cursor (mouse mode only)

When you choose *Walk*, the cursor will change to a walking figure. Place the feet of the figure at the place where you want to move the character and click the mouse button. If there are no obstacles in the path, the character will move to that spot.

PLEASE NOTE: In Keyboard and Joystick mode, the character's destination will be assumed to be the edge of the screen in the direction of movement, and will walk off the screen if not stopped. There will not be a special cursor onscreen.



The Look Icon

Choose *Look* when you want to have the character look at something onscreen.

Cursor



The Look Cursor

When you choose *Look*, the cursor will change to an eye. Place the eye at the desired place on the screen and press [ENTER]. If there is something to be seen at this place, a message will be displayed.

The Action Icon

Choose *Action* when you want the character to perform an action on an object (Example: getting a drink from a pond, jumping onto a rock, etc.)



Cursor



The Action Cursor

When you choose *Action*, the cursor will change to a hand. Place the hand at the desired place onscreen and press [ENTER]. The necessary action for this screen position will be performed.

The Talk Icon

Choose *Talk* when you want to initiate a conversation between game characters.

Cursor

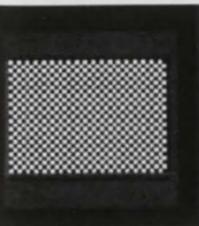


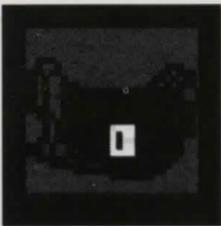
The Talk Cursor

When you choose *Talk*, the cursor will change to a talking head. Position the mouth on the person (or thing) you want to speak and click the mouse button or press [ENTER]. If conversation is possible, the character will talk, or a conversation will begin.

The Item Icon

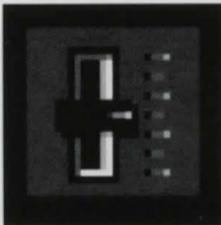
The *Item* icon shows the last inventory item you selected. Choose Item when you want to see or use this item.





The Inventory Icon

Choose *Inventory* when you want to see and select from the items you are currently carrying.



The Controls Icon

This icon allows three game variables to be adjusted:

Speed — Adjusts the speed of the game animation.

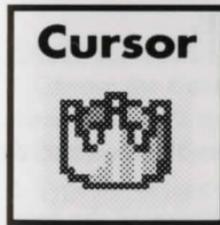
Volume — Adjusts the sound volume

Game Detail — Adjusts the amount of non-essential animation in the game. If your game is running too slowly, you may want to adjust the *Game Detail* to lessen the amount of non-essential animation. *SAVE* and *RESTORE* functions are also accessed via the *Controls* icon.



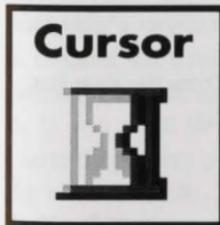
The Information Icon

Choose *Information* when you need to be reminded what the various icons do in the game.



The Crown Cursor

From time to time, the cursor will change to a crown. The *Crown Cursor* indicates that you have a small amount of time to complete a puzzle or task. So when you see the crown, work quickly!



The Hourglass Cursor

This cursor simply indicates that the computer is thinking. You cannot perform any actions while this cursor is displayed on your screen.

Object Cursors

Each item in your inventory has a special *object* cursor associated with it. These can be used to perform game actions with your inventory items. Follow these steps:

1. You can choose the Inventory icon from the icon bar, or press the [Tab] key.
2. Move the arrow cursor to the inventory item you want to use, and press [ENTER]. The cursor will change to look like the item you have selected.
3. Choose the OK icon. You will exit the inventory screen to the game.
4. Move the Object cursor to the place onscreen where you want to use the inventory item and press [ENTER].

USING CURSORS IN THE INVENTORY SCREEN

- To use cursors in the inventory screen, choose an icon from the icon bar, then position the cursor on the inventory item, and press [ENTER].
- Choose the Look icon and use the Look cursor to see a description of the item on the inventory screen.
- Choose the Action icon and use the Action cursor to use an inventory item to take action on another inventory item (Example: putting jewels into a pouch).

Pausing Your Game

If you wish to pause the game, select the Stop icon (stop sign) from the icon bar. The game will pause until you select CONTINUE to resume play.

Saving Your Game

Important! If you wish to save to diskettes, you must have a separate formatted diskette ready before you can save a game. Since each disk can only hold a limited number of games, we recommend that you have more than one disk formatted, in order to assure adequate space for save game storage.

To allow for errors in judgement and creative exploration, we recommend that you frequently save your game in progress, and that you save several different games from different points as you play. You will always want to save your game before encountering potentially dangerous situations. You should also save your game after you have made significant progress. You may name your saved games using standard English phrases. For example, if you are standing on a beach, you might call your game '*standing on beach*', or simply '*beach*'.

Single Diskette Drive Systems

1. Choose the *Control Panel* icon from the icon bar and select SAVE. The Save Game menu will appear.
2. Be sure your Save Game diskette is in the disk drive
3. Type the description of your saved game, and press [ENTER] to save the game.

Hard Disk Users

NOTE: If you choose to save games to your hard disk, you may wish to create one or more save game directories or folders on your hard disk. See your computer's instructions for creating directories.

1. Choose the Control Panel icon from the icon bar and select SAVE. The Save Game menu will appear.
2. If you wish to save the game to a directory* other than the one you are currently playing on, select CHANGE DIRECTORY*. Press [Ctrl-C] to clear the command line, and type the drive and name of the new directory*.
4. Type the description of your saved game, and press [ENTER] to save the game.

Restoring Your Game

1. Choose the *Control Panel* icon from the icon bar and select RESTORE. You will be prompted to select the game you wish to restore
2. Highlight the desired game and select RESTORE.
3. If the game you wish to restore is in a different directory, select CHANGE DIRECTORY, then type the name of the directory* you wish to restore from.

* The term 'directory' refers to directories, drawers and folders.

Quitting Your Game

To stop playing, choose the *Stop* icon from the icon bar and select QUIT.

Restarting Your Game

To restart your game at any time during play, choose the *Control Panel* icon from the icon bar and select RESTART. The game will begin again in front of Crispin's cottage.

Message Windows

Message windows will appear at various times during the game. When you have read the message, left click or press [ENTER] to remove the window and resume playing the game.

NOTE: some message windows are program controlled, and cannot be cleared by pressing [ENTER]. These windows will clear automatically.

LOOK everywhere. Thoroughly explore your surroundings. Open doors and drawers. Look closely at all objects you encounter or you may miss important details which you must notice.

EXPLORE each area of the game very carefully, and DRAW A MAP as you progress through the game. Make a note of each area you visit, and include information about objects found there and dangerous areas nearby. If you miss an area, you may miss an important clue!

GET objects you think you will need. You can see an inventory of items on hand by choosing the Inventory icon at any time.

USE the items you have picked up to solve problems in the game. Different approaches to a puzzle may bring about a different outcome.

BE CAREFUL, and remain alert at all times — disaster may strike in the most unlikely of places!

SAVE YOUR GAME OFTEN, especially when you are about to try something new or potentially dangerous. This way, if the worst should happen, you won't have to start all over again from the beginning. Save games at different points, so you will always be able to return to a desired point in the game. In effect, this will enable you to travel backward through time and do things differently if you wish.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED. If you come to an obstacle that seems insurmountable, don't despair. Spend some time exploring another area, and come back later. Every problem in the game has at least one solution, and some have more than one. Sometimes solving a problem one way will make it harder to solve the next, and sometimes it will make it easier. If you get stuck, you might try backtracking to an earlier point in the game, then choosing a different path. If all else fails, you can buy the *King's Quest V* hint book from the dealer who sold you the game, or order it directly from Sierra On-Line by calling (800) 326-6654.

BRING ALONG SOME HELP. You may find it helpful (and fun) to play the game with a friend. Two (or more) heads are better than one at interpreting clues and solving problems.

NEED A HINT?

If you find yourself 'a little stuck' while playing a Sierra game, try the following ideas:

1. If you have a modem, you can talk to the Sierra Bulletin Board through the following number:

(209) 683-4463

Our settings are 300, 1200 or 2400 Baud; 8 Data; N Parity; 1 Stop Bit.

Once you are logged in, follow the menus.

2. Many other bulletin boards also provide hints to many of our games. For more information on these BBS lines, you can call these toll-free numbers:

Compuserve (800) 848-8199

Prodigy (800) 822-6922

PCLink (800) 827-8532

America Online (800) 827-6364

GENie (800) 638-9636

3. The magazine *Questbuster's Journal* is a helpful source of many game hints.

4. Your local software dealer may carry our hint books, or may be willing to order them for you.

5. If you are unable to obtain a hint book through a dealer, you can order one directly from us. Call **(800) 326-6654** to place your order with a Visa, MasterCard American Express card, Discover card, or write :

Sierra On-Line Inc.

Order Department

P.O. Box 978

Oakhurst, CA 93644-0978

6. Call our automated hint line at (900) 370-KLUE to receive a hint.

NOTE: California residents, please dial (900) 370-5113.

THIS SERVICE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY. THE CHARGES ARE: 75 CENTS FOR THE FIRST MINUTE AND 50 CENTS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MINUTE. IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU MUST HAVE A PARENT'S PERMISSION TO CALL. THE CONTENTS OF ALL MESSAGES ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SIERRA ON-LINE. HINTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO YOU ON OTHER SIERRA TELEPHONE LINES.

7. Write a letter to:

Sierra Hint Department

P.O. Box 200

Coarsegold, CA 93614-0200

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**Sierra On-Line Limited
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Theale, Berkshire RG7 4AA, U.K.**

If you're stuck in a Sierra game, the U.K. office can provide hints to help you out. **The hint line phone number is [0734] 304004.** If you have a modem, the Sierra U.K. Bulletin Board Service [BBS] can be a source of hints and other information. **The Sierra U.K. telephone number is [0734] 304227.**

Need Technical Help?

Technical assistance is only a telephone call away. Call **(209) 683-8989** for convenient, person-to-person service, or if you prefer, you may request assistance by mail. If you choose to write to us with your request, please state your computer type, nature of your problem, and any other information you feel will be helpful.

You may also fax a description of your problem. Include a return phone number and one of our representatives will call you. **Our fax number is (209) 683-3633.**

Compact Disc Replacement

We will gladly replace your program free of charge during the first 90 days of ownership (please enclose a dated sales receipt with your request). After 90 days, a \$10.00 charge will apply.

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