

## THE BALROG and THE CAT

Hints and Tips :

### COTTAGE

LIFT CARPET (twice) in order to find a cockroach that you will be able to get hold of easily.

TAKE SANDWICH from off the table, it is there even though it is not listed.

MOVE CABINET to find the way to the 'smallest room'.

OPEN TRAPDOOR when carrying the sword to find the way down to the cellar.

EXAMINE CRACK (the one the roaches vanish down) to learn about trapdoor.

### PLATEAU

REACH INTO STUMP of tree to locate and get hold of the sword.

Use a branch from the 'Forest of Fear' to lever the rock over the edge and onto the ledge below.

### INN

To play the 'video-machine' you will need to have the COPPER coin and then just PLAY MACHINE.

When you win the 'Smart-Egg', make sure you KICK MACHINE within 3 turns in order to discover the BRONZE coin.

### 'LEMIN-RAT'

Make sure you are carrying the sandwich when walking along the base of the cliff and the 'Lemin-Rat' should be attracted by the smell and dash out and steal it. Now just FOLLOW RAT within 3 turns and it should lead you up to the ledge where you will find the COPPER coin and a chunk of bread. CLIMB ONTO the rock (provided you have already rolled it over the edge of the plateau) to get back to the plateau.

### CELLAR

MOVE BARREL to reveal the entrance to the 'vertical shaft'.

SEARCH SHELVES to reveal the length of grey thread.

Go DOWN the shaft until you reach the cavern and then go west through the hole to arrive at the base of the cliff.

### RIVER

Make your way to the river and on your way there you should encounter an 'over-turned' cart. SEARCH UNDER or LOOK UNDER the cart to find the large rock and then when you reach the jetty, just THROW ROCK to attract the attention of the boat-man.

GIVE COIN (the Bronze one) to the man to be allowed to board the boat.

### SMALL BOY

He wants the set of tips for 'Nigel's Revenge', so once you have the egg just CRACK EGG .... but beware as there is a random element involved!

When you have the tips give them to the boy and he will give you a small pencil in return. You can use this to sign the form that you will find in the 'smallest room'.

### BARN

To be allowed to enter the races you will need to give the man the signed form and once you have, you will have unlimited access to the the room from where all the noise is coming from.

To train the cockroach just make sure you have the thread and then type in TRAIN ROACH. You will need to do this at least twice in order to produce a 'winner' but you can always chance your arm .



### TROLL

To get past him you will need more than gold, so make your way to the high, wooden fence and CLIMB OVER FENCE into the field of vegetables. Now make your way EAST until you encounter the Donkey. Once there, just attempt to RIDE DONKEY and when it runs off, make your way back to the point where you climbed over the fence and climb back over. Now just wait at the cart until the 'scruffy' man and the donkey appear and then CLIMB ONTO CART within 3 turns of the man righting the cart and hitching up the donkey. With luck you should now be able to sneak past the Troll.

### RABBIT WARREN

Once inside, a small rabbit should hop up to you, so just FEED RABBIT with the bread that you found on the ledge and it will lead you to the Gypsy.

### GYPSY

In order to get on his good side, just SAY HI when you meet him and provided you are carrying the SILVER coin, he will give you a can of 'Fozzies'. Once you have been ushered out of the Gypsy's cave, make your way back to the cottage and the waiting cat.

### 'RED-HERRINGS'

All of these are useless but are merely there to provide a bit of fun and amusement.

MAP  
AXE  
TWIGS  
STONE  
POSTER  
SOLITARY TREE

### HELP

If you manage to find the tatty old notebook, you will learn of the word TEKCIW, so just type this in to receive any help available.

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