

GET ME TO THE CHURCH ON TIME

(Ernie Spludge II)

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Solution by the author

(Ernie starts in the bathroom... he has a terrible hangover), X CUPBOARD (find some pills), GET PILLS AND X THEM (they are small torpedo like pills), SWALLOW PILLS (hangover subsides), X TOILET (in cistern find brick), GET BRICK, W (the landing), N (Robin, best man, here), X ROBIN (he's still out cold), S, W (brother's bedroom), X BOOKS (spy an interesting one), GET BOOK AND X IT ('The art of blowing things up properly' - very light), OPEN BOOK (inside is a stick of dynamite), GET DYNAMITE, E, NE (nothing interesting in here, parent's room), SW, D (hallway), X STAIRS (beside them is a small table and a radiator), X RADIATOR (looks quite normal), FEEL BEHIND RADIATOR (there's a leaflet behind it), GET LEAFLET AND X IT ('Dial-a-pizza.. 051-367-8198), E (into living room), X TV (Australian program on... must have been drunk last night), X SOFA (from MFI), LOOK BEHIND SOFA (behind it is a Moose's head), GET HEAD AND X IT (used last night?), W, X TABLE (telephone on it), DIAL 051 367 8198 (funny noise... you obviously don't need the area code), DIAL 367 8198 (you order a pizza), WEAR HEAD, S (doorstep), S (where the pizza-man sees Ern wearing moose's head and runs away), X VAN (unlocked and open), X WEEDS (find hosepipe), GET HOSEPIPE AND X IT (used for squirting next door's cat), N, N, W (kitchen), X SINK (see a tap), X SIDEBOARD (coffee machine, slot, switch... makes coffee tastes like mud), X OVEN (find match), OPEN OVEN (cloud of smoke engulfs the room), GET MATCH, W, X SOIL (soil!), GET SOIL (take a handful), X BIN (full of rubbish), EMPTY BIN (take rubbish out), X BIN (contains the bathroom scales), GET SCALES, X SCALES (they talk), TALK TO SCALES ("I'll help you if you can get me some fresh batteries"), W (into shed), X WALLS (held up by a piece of string is a watering can), UNTIE STRING (get the string and the can crashes to the floor), GET CAN (now have it), E, E, ATTACH HOSE TO TAP (connect hose-pipe to the tap), FILL MACHINE WITH WATER (put water in coffee machine using hose), FILL MACHINE WITH SOIL (put the soil into the coffee machine), PRESS SWITCH (The machine makes some coffee), FILL CAN WITH COFFEE (the watering can is filled with coffee), E, U, N, OPEN MOUTH (of Robin), POUR COFFEE (into Robin's mouth, and with a splutter he wakes up), (Robin says honeymoon not booked, rushes off and drops the ring as he goes), GET RING AND X IT (it's diamond's missing!), S, D, S, S, ENTER VAN (drive van until it breaks down), E, N (workshop), LOOK UNDER BENCH (find a hammer), GET HAMMER AND X IT (it's silver, labelled 'Maxwell's'), N (back of workshop), X DRILL (drill-bit is a diamond), GET DIAMOND AND X IT (it's a small industrial diamond), S, S, E, S (there's a mutant dog here!), TIE STRING TO FUSE (extends the fuse of the dynamite), DROP DYNAMITE, LIGHT DYNAMITE, N (hear a loud explosion from south), S (dog is now unconscious), GET TROLLEY, N, E (on hill, long way down - quicker method of transport needed), PUSH TROLLEY (it starts moving downhill rapidly), CLIMB INTO TROLLEY (jump in and race down hill), E (high street), S (J.Salisbury's), GIVE TROLLEY TO GAZZA (he gives a piece of metal), X METAL (sharp and chisel-like), N, E (statue), X STATUE (torch in hand), GET TORCH (as got hammer and chisel can remove), GET TORCH AND X IT (a modern,

unscrewable torch), UNSCREW TORCH (get battery), INSERT BATTERY
IN SCALES (will now help you), E, N (outside bank), X DISPENCER
(says "please insert card"), TALK TO SCALES (the scales help get
money off machine), X CASH (quite a bit... spend it wisely), S,
W, W, N (into travel agents), BUY HOLIDAY (hand over money and
the honeymoon is now booked), S, E, E, E, X WINDOW (of shop,
suit and dress inside), THROW BRICK (smashes the window), GET
SUIT, W, WEAR SUIT (now your properly dressed for the occasion),
S, S, E (into jewellers), TALK TO SHOPKEEPER (he says he'll help
you and he puts the industrial diamond in the ring... it'll do
for now), W, S (outside church), W (into church where the
marriage ceremony goes according to plan)

Game completed... Ernie's adventures continue in 'MAN ABOUT THE
HOUSE'.

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