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I HAVE JUST FINISHED WRITING "ESCAPE FROM MARS" AND NOW REALISE THAT THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT PLAYED ADVENTURE IN THE PAST WILL NEED SOME INSTRUCTIONS.

THE NORMAL INSTRUCTION SET FOR AN ADVENTURE IS "USE SMALL WORDS AND TWO WORD COMMANDS", PERIOD. THE REST IS UP TO YOU.

IN FACT, YOU CAN USE ANY SENTENCE AS LONG AS YOU WANT, BUT THE SYSTEM WILL ASSUME THAT THE FIRST WORD IS A VERB AND THE LAST IS THE OBJECT. THE REST IS IGNORED. THE COMPUTER HAS A VOCABULARY OF ABOUT 100 WORDS- I WONT TELL YOU WHICH ONES-BUT SOME COMMON ONES YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START ARE INVENTORY, TAKE , LOOK, AND GO.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE OBVIOUS EXITS FROM ANY AREA BUT WILL HAVE TO FIGURE OUT THE OTHER ONES FOR YOURSELF. REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN GO PLACES AS WELL AS DIRECTIONS-SOMETIMES. ALSO REMEMBER TO LOOK AT EVERY THING CLOSELY.

• SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAPE MACHINES.

YOU WILL HAVE TO LOAD THE SETUP TAPE FIRST. IT IS A CURE FOR THE GARBAGE COLLECTOR PROBLEM THAT KEEPS YOUR SYSTEM FROM HANDLING STRINGS. LOAD THE FIRST TAPE, RUN IT , VERIFY THAT IT HAS CLEARED ITSELF FROM THE MACHINE (IT HAS A "NEW" COMMAND IN IT), WARM START AND LOAD THE SECOND TAPE.

*****IMPORTANT*****

****DO NOT WATCH THE TAPE LOAD*****

AS SOON AS THE FIRST LINE GOES IN CLEAN (TO MAKE SURE IT IS LOADING), TURN OFF THE MONITOR, TURN DOWN THE BRIGHTNESS, OR JUST GO AWAY AND HAVE COFFEE. THIS TAPE WILL TAKE 7 MINUTES TO LOAD (WE PACKED THE 8K GOOD!) AND IT CONTAINS A LOT OF CLUES THAT WOULD SPOIL THE FUN OF EXPLORING THE ENVIRONMENT YOURSELF. ADVENTURE IS A SOPHISTICATED PUZZLE AND THE MORE ANSWERS YOU START WITH THE LESS YOU WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF FERRETING OUT YOURSELF.

****TO RESTART**

IF YOU JUMP OUT OF PROGRAM (I.E. BY PUTTING IN A CR WITHOUT AN ENTRY)

ENTER DEATH SHIP GOTO120
• ESCAPE FROM MARS GOTO500
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THAT WILL ALLOW RENTRY WITHOUT A TOTAL RESTART

*HINT*DON'T DESPAIR IF YOU DIE A FEW TIMES- IT MEANS YOU ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK. ***NOT ALL EXITS ARE OBVIOUS***

*****FOR ALL SYSTEMS*****

THE ONE COMPROMISE WE HAD TO MAKE TO GET IT ALL IN 8K WAS TO ELIMINATE MOST FAILURE MESSAGES-THOSE THAT TELL YOU THAT YOU CANT DO WHAT YOU TRIED. WE JUST IGNORE COMMANDS WE CANT CARRY OUT SO ALWAYS LOOK AROUND TO SEE IF YOUR COMMAND WAS EXECUTED.

RODGER OLSEN
PRESIDENT

LISTING ENCLOSED - OPEN ONLY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY!!!!

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100 DIMD$(16),O$(54),L(48),P(18,6):L=1:L2=1:FORX=1TO48:PRINT:NEXT
110 FORX=1TO16:READD$(X):NEXT
120 DATA CONTROL ROOM,ENGINE ROOM,BARREN FIELD,HOAT
130 DATA PLAZA,ANCIENT TEMPLE,DRY WELL,DESERTED ROOM,GARDEN
*140 DATA OBSERVATORY
150 DATA KITCHEN-I THINK,A MAZE OF HALLS,DANK CELLAR,SECRET PASSAGE
*160 DATA XPTL'S SHOP OF MATING SCENTS
170 DATA MARTIAN HABITAT,LEDGE OVERLOOKING THE CITY,SANDSLED
180 FORX=1TO54:READO$(X):O$=O$+LEFT$(O$(X),2)
190 IFX>6 THEN READL(X-6)
200 NEXT:DATANORTH,SOUTH,EAST,WEST,UP,DOWN
210 DATANETS,2,FASTGRO,20,HOLY GRAIL,5,SEEDS,20
220 DATA ALCOHOL,20,BRASS TUBING,13,STATUE OF FLUTE PLAYER,3
230 DATA GOLD BARS,13,TORCH,6
240 DATA INJECTOR PUMP,7,HARMONICA,20,LIGHTER,20,SNEAKERS,19,TABLE,15
250 DATA HELMET,20
*260 DATA MARTIAN,20,TINEPIECE,19,BILL OF MATERIALS FOR STILL,19
270 DATA JEWELLED CLUB,19,OXYBOTTLE,19
280 DATA AIR ROCKS,3,FLASKS,15,TEXTBOOK,1,CRATES-CLOSED,2
290 DATA TRAPDOOR-OPEN,20,MIRROR ON WALL,6
300 DATA ROPE,17,SIGN,5,RUG,8,WATER,4,ORGAN,6,FIRE,20
310 DATA SIGN SAYS USE FERTILIZER,9
320 DATA BUTTON-RED PUSH TYPE,1,SANDSLED,3,OVEN,11,KETTLE,11
330 DATA CONTROL PANEL,1,RACK-SAYS PLACE INJECTOR HERE,2
340 DATA LOW-OX WARNING-ON,2,RECHARGING STATION,2,STATUE ON DIAS,6
350 DATA RAMP,7,LOCKER,2,DRY WELL,6,VIEWPORT,1,(SIGN) BRING FUEL HERE,2
*360 DATA POCKETS,20
370 FORY=1TO18:FORX=1TO6:READP(Y,X):NEXTX,Y
380 DATA,,,,,2,,,,,3,,,,,4,,,,,5,2,,,,,3,4,4,4,4,4
390 DATA 6,15,8,3,,,,,5,9,,,,,12,,,,
400 DATA,,,,,5,,,,,6,,,,,17,
410 DATA 14,16,,,,,12,,,,
420 DATA,,,,,10,8,5,,,,,16,11,,,,,15
430 DATA,,,,,10,,,,,3
440 W$="GOTALDRHIOPILIUNPUFL"
450 GOTO 760
460 IFL=12 THEN FORX=1TO6:P(12,X)=0:NEXT:P(12,INT(2*RND(8))+1)=13
470 P(12,(INT(RND(8)*2)+3))=7:IFL=2 THEN D=0
480 IFL(4)<>11ORL(6)<>11ORL(32)<>11ORL(30)<>11ORGR=0 THEN 500
490 O$(43)="STILL":IFL(5)=20 THEN L(5)=11
500 PRINT:INPUT"TELL ME WHAT TO DO":A$:PRINT:B$="":FORX=1TOLEN(A$)
510 IF MID$(A$,X,1)=" " AND LEN(A$)>X+1 THEN B$=MID$(A$,X+1,2)
520 NEXT:F=0:S=0:GOSUB 1660
530 IFA$="SM" OR A$="BR" THEN A$="HI"
540 L2=L:IFB$="TU" THEN B$="BR"
550 IFA$="RE" THEN A$="LO"
560 IFB$="WH" THEN B$="SE"
570 IFA$="GE" THEN A$="TA"
580 IFB$="CL" THEN B$="JE"
590 IFB$="GR" THEN B$="HO"
600 G=C+1:IFG<600RRND(8)<.9ORL(16)<20 THEN 630
610 X=INT(RND(8)*31):IFL(X)<>OANDL(X)<20 THEN L(X)=INT(RND(6))*18+1
620 PRINT"I HEAR A FAINT RUSTLING SOUND"
630 IFRND(8)>.95ANDL(16)=20 THEN PRINT"I THINK I'M BEING WATCHED"
640 IFL(4)=9ANDL(30)=9ANDL(2)=9 THEN GR=1:O$(10)="WHEAT":L(30)=4
650 FORX=1TOLEN(W$)STEP2:IF MID$(W$,X,2)=A$ THEN F=(X+1)/2
660 NEXT:FORX=1TOLEN(O$)STEP2:IF MID$(O$,X,2)=B$ THEN S=(X+1)/2
670 NEXT:IFA$="IN" THEN I1030
680 IFM=4ANDF<2 THEN M=0:PRINT:PRINT"HE LEFT!":L(16)=20:PRINT

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ESCAPE FROM MARS

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. 690 IFL>2THEN0=0+1:IF0>50THENPRINT"LOW OXYGEN WARNING-RECHAGE"
. 700 IFL>2ANDL(20)<>0THEN0=0+7
. 710 IF0<63ANDL>2THENPRINT"GASP, GASP, I DIED FROM LACK OF AIR":END
. 720 IFF<1THENPRINT"HUH?":GOTO460
. 730 ONF=1GOTO820,1060,1230,1390,1450,1490,1530,1590,1600,1680
. 740 IFS<10RS>6ORL=6ANDS=4THEN1270
. 750 IFF(L,S)>0THENL=P(L,S):L2=L
. 760 PRINT"I AM IN - ";D$(L):Y=0
. 770 IFLI=0AND(L=7ORL=13ORL=14)THENPRINT"ITS DARK, I CANT SEE!":GOTO460
. 780 PRINT"I SEE ";:FORX=1TO47:IFL(X)=L2THENPRINT" *D$(X+6);:Y=Y+1
. 790 NEXT:PRINT:PRINT:IFY=0THENPRINT"NOTHING":PRINT
. 800 PRINT"OBVIOUS EXITS ARE-";:FORX=1TO6:IFP(L,X)>0THENPRINTD$(X);:##;
. 810 NEXT:PRINT:GOTO460
. 820 IFS<6THENPRINT"HUH?":GOTO460
. 830 IFS=11THEN940
. 840 IFS=22ANDL(16)=LTHEN940
. 850 IFL(S-6)<>LTHENPRINT"I DON'T SEE IT HERE":GOTO460
. 860 IFC>6THENPRINT"CANT I'M CARRYING TO MUCH":GOTO460
. 870 IFS>37THENPRINT"I CANT TAKE THAT":GOTO460
. 880 IFS>31THENONS=31GOTO900,910,920,930,940
. 890 L(S-6)=0:C=C+1:GOTO460
. 900 PRINT"IT'S GLUED TO THE WALL-BUT FRAGILE":GOTO460
. 910 PRINT"SIGN FELL":L(27)=0:GOTO460 ;
. 920 PRINT"ITS TIED TO A LEDGE ON THE SECOND FLOOR":GOTO460
. 930 L(29)=0:IFL=8THENPRINT"AHA!":L(25)=8:GOTO460
. 940 INPUT"IN WHAT"#:A$:GOSUB1660
. 950 IFS=22AND(A$<>"NE"ORL(1)<>0)THENPRINT"GOT AWAY":L(16)=20:GOTO460
. 960 IFS=22THEN1740
. 970 IFS=11ANDA$<>"FL"THENPRINT"IT EVAPORATED":GOTO460
. 980 IFS=11THENL(5)=0:GOTO460
. 990 IFA$="FL"ANDL(22)=0THENPRINT"IT DISSOLVED":L(22)=15:GOTO460
. 1000 IFA$="HO"ORAS$="GR"THENPRINT"LEAKED OUT-ITS A HOLEY GRAIL":GOTO460
. 1010 IFA$="HE"ANDL(15)=0THENL(30)=0:GOTO460
. 1020 PRINT"I DONT THINK THAT WILL WORK":GOTO460
. 1030 PRINT"I AM CARRYING":FORX=1TO34
. 1040 IFL(X)=0THENPRINTD$(X+6)
. 1050 NEXT:GOTO460
. 1060 IFB$="ORS<6THEN760
. 1070 IFS=29ORS=24ORS=9ORS=23)ANDL(S-6)<>0THEN1220
. 1080 IFS<>32ORL<>8THEN1100
. 1090 PRINT"I SEE RUGGED PERSON IN FOCKETED SURVIVAL SUIT":GOTO500
. 1100 IFS<>54ORL(11)<>20THEN1120
. 1110 PRINT"A HARMONICA AND A POCKET LIGHTER":L(11)=0:L(12)=0:GOTO460
. 1120 IFB$="WE"ANDL=6THENPRINT"HERE IS SOMETHING THERE":GOTO460
. 1130 IFS>34THENPRINT"EARTHIE GO HOME!":GOTO460
. 1140 IFS=41ANDL=3THENL2=18:GOTO780
. 1150 IFS=52ANDL=1THENL2=3:GOTO780
. 1160 IFS=9THENPRINT"SEEDS!":L(4)=L:GOTO460
. 1170 IFS<>29THEN1190
. 1180 PRINT"SUGGESTED FUELS":PRINT"HYDRAZINE":PRINT"ALCHOHOL":GOTO460
. 1190 IFS=24THENPRINT"WATER, POT, TUBING, FIRE, GRAIN":GOTO460
. 1200 IFS=23THENPRINT60-0"MINUTES OF AIR LEFT":GOTO460
. 1210 PRINT"NOTHING SPECIAL":GOTO460
. 1220 PRINT"I DONT HAVE IT":GOTO460
. 1230 IFB$="ORS<6THENPRINT"HUH?":GOTO460
. 1240 IFL(S-6)<>0THEN1220
. 1250 IFB$="RU"ANDL=8THENL(25)=20
. 1260 L(S-6)=L:C=C-1:GOTO460
. 1270 IFS=41ANDL=3THENL=18:L2=L:GOTO760
. 1280 IFL<>6THEN1310

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1290 IFB\$="WE"ANDDR=OTHENPRINT"I FELL IN AND DIED":END
1300 IFB\$="WE"THENL=7
1310 IFL(25)=BANDS=31ANDL(13)<>0THEN1370
1320 IFS=31ANDL=8THENL=7:L2=L:GOTO760
1330 IFS=49ANDL=7ANDL(29)=8THENPRINT"BLOCKED":GOTO460
1340 IFS=49ANDL=7ANDC>1THENPRINT"CARRYING TO MUCH":GOTO460
1350 IFS=49ANDL=7THENL=8:L2=L:GOTO760
1360 GOTO460
1370 PRINT"I SLIPPED DOWN AN INCLINED PLANE AND DIED":END
1380 GOTO460
1390 INPUT"WITH WHAT";A\$:GOSUB1660:IFA\$="JE"THENA\$="CL"
1400 IFA\$="FI"ORA\$="HA"ORA\$="FO"THENPRINT"YOU'RE KIDDING!":GOTO460
1410 IFS>32ORS<30ORA\$<>"CL"ORL(19)<>0THENPRINT"NOTHING YET":GOTO460
1420 IFS=32THENO\$(32)="BROKEN MIRROR":P(8,5)=14:GOTO460
1430 IFS=30THENO\$(30)="SPLINTERS":L(2)=L
1440 GOTO460
* 1450 IFS=30THENPRINT"IT'S NAILED, GLUED AND BANDED SHUT":GOTO460 — LINE MISSING
1460 IFS<>50ORL<>2THEN460
1470 FORX=1TO40:IFL(X)=19THENL(X)=2
1480 NEXT:GOTO460
1490 IFS<>33THEN1520
1500 INPUT"TO WHAT";A\$:GOSUB1660
1510 IFA\$="ST"THENR=1:P(6,6)=7:P(7,5)=6:GOTO460
1520 PRINT"CANT":GOTO460
1530 IFS=15ANDL(9)=0THENLI=1:GOTO460
1540 IFS<>38THENPRINT"CANT":GOTO460
1550 IFL<>11THENPRINT"NOT HERE AINT SAFE":GOTO460
1560 IFL(14)<>11THENPRINT"NOT ENOUGH WOOD":GOTO460
BAND 214
1570 IFL(21)<>11THENPRINT"NOT ENOUGH AIR":GOTO460
1580 L(32)=11:GOTO460
1590 LI=0:GOTO460
1600 IFS<>40THENPRINT"NOTHING HAPPENED":GOTO460
1610 IFL(5)<>2THENPRINT"COMPUTEER REPORTS":PRINT"NO FUEL
1620 IFL(10)<>2THENPRINT"NO INJECTOR PUMP"
1630 IFL(8)<30ORL(19)<3THENPRINT"TO HEAVY FOR TAKEOFF":GOTO460
1640 IFL(5)=2ANDL(10)=2THEN1750
1650 GOTO460
1660 IFLEN(A\$)>1THENA\$=LEFT\$(A\$,2)
1670 RETURN
1680 IFS<>17ORL(11)<>0THENPRINT"CANT":GOTO460
1690 M=M+1:PRINT"THE RUSTLING IS GETTING LOUDER"
1700 IFM>2THENPRINT"...MUCH LOUDER!"
1710 IFM<4THEN460
1720 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT"A MARTIAN JUST WALKED INTO THE ROOM!!!"
→ 1730 L(16)=L:GOTO460
1740 O\$(7)="NETFULL OF MARTIAN":M=5:L(16)=21:L(15)=L:GOTO460
1750 FORX=1TO40:PRINT:NEXT:FORX=1TO30:PRINTTAB(X)"WHHHOOOSHSHSH":NEXT
1760 PRINT"CONGRATULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFULL MISSION"