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ZODIAC

ZODIAC ADVENTURE

1. INTRODUCTION

Zodiac is a game for one Player or a group of Players of all ages. All it requires is intelligence, cunning, slight insanity — and a 48K Oric 1.

You will also need plenty of time, from maybe five hours for a seasoned adventurer to fifty hours for beginners!

There's no problem though, because you can save the game at any point to continue at a latter date. The game has lots of music, sound effects and colour and is an ideal educational aid for younger children.

2. SCENARIO

The objective of this game is to find treasures. In fact, there are six treasures to be located, and these must be returned home as soon as possible. It is up to you to find out what they are and where to leave them. Not that you can just go and find these things just like that! You have to work quite hard to get anything at all...

You must guide your adventurer through the various places that he will describe to you. Being a simple soul, he can only understand very simple requests in the form:

VERB/NOUN VERB/NOUN

Example: GET DOG or DROP BOTTLE

The adventurer will only do what he is told (usually!) providing that your request is reasonable and possible. We will not give too much away, but here are some hints on what is understood.

1) TAKE x   picks up the item x
2) DROP x   leaves item x
3) GO x   go in direction x
4) ENTER x   enter x
5) INVENT   prints an inventory of all items being carried
6) SCORE   print a rating
7) SAVE   save a game on cassette
8) QUIT   finish a game
9) ON   turn on torch
10) OFF   turns it off
11) COLOUR   alternates between b/w and colour
12) LOOK x   describe x in more detail

If you don't seem to be getting anywhere, try moving objects about, disobeying laws and so forth. Also remember the name of this product, it is significant!

3. HOW TO RUN ZODIAC

The programme is recorded once on Side 1 (slow) and twice on Side 2 (fast). Allow about 20 mins loading time for Side 1.

On your 48K Oric-1 Type CLOAD"ZODIAC"(,S if slow recording(and press ENTER. Then load the cassette on PLAY, adjusting level until "Loading" is shown. The program autoruns when loaded.

If you have saved a game previously then reply Y to the question "Continue old game?" — otherwise press N for No

GOOD LUCK! (You will need it)

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