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**TRS-80** 

CS-3011

## THE COUNT ADVENTURE by Scott Adams

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This is the TRS-80 version of one of the most challenging computer games written. You awaken in a bed in a castle in Transylvania. You don't know why you're here, but you'd better solve the puzzle before it's too late.

The computer acts as a puppet and carries out your commands. Most commands are one or two words — a verb and a noun. You might say TAKE INVENTORY to see what you are carrying, or GO NORTH to move to a different place. If you are in trouble, try typing HELP. Sometimes you'll need special objects to do certain things. Feel free to try any commands you want. The fun of the game is finding out how to play.

Adventure is a machine language program and must be loaded from the System Monitor. Place the Adventure tape in the tape on the TRS-80 and press ENTER when asked MEMORY SIZE? Type SYSTEM and press ENTER. The computer will display \*?. Type ADVEN and press ENTER. The tape should start and you should see two asterisks(\*) in the upper right hand

corner of the screen. One of the asterisks should blink slowly on and off. If the asterisk does not blink, or a C appears instead, you must restart the loading sequence after adjusting the volume control on the tape recorder.

Once the tape is loaded, the \*? will again appear. Now press the backslash (/) key located next to the SHIFT key on the right side of the keyboard and press ENTER. The TRS-80 will ask if you want to use a previously saved game. Answer NO and the game will begin.

Since your adventure will go on for a long time, you can type SAVE GAME to record your current game on a separate blank cassette. Do not record on the Adventure cassette. Next time you want to play, answer YES when asked if you want to use an old saved game.

Sometimes when you are playing an Adventure, you'll reach an impasse. Try a new approach to the problem, and think of objects or messages you found earlier but haven't yet used. Sometimes you'll have to start over

after an important object was destroyed or lost. Often there are several ways of acquiring objects, but only one method will lead to the desired result. Good Luck!!!!



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