

# King's Quest®

Hint Book

## Introduction

### Welcome to the Kingdom of Daventry and *King's Quest*!

I hope you are having as much fun playing this game as all of us had creating it. There are many different ways to play *King's Quest*. If you have a problem that I haven't mentioned here, feel free to contact Sierra at (209) 683-6858.

The whole point of playing *King's Quest* is to discover its puzzles and then solve them. However, this may be the first adventure game you've ever played or the puzzles may be so well hidden (or so obtuse) that you don't even know where to begin. Hence, this hint book.

### How to use a hint book

When you get stumped, look through here for the question that is closest to your problem. Color the first box by drawing a single line with your marker. Hints progress from mildly helpful to "ok-here's-the-answer." It's best to read each answer in sequence, unless a hint instructs you otherwise. I give you the more obvious solutions; higher scoring alternatives are at the end of the book.

### How NOT to use a hint book

Be sure to read only those hints you really need. Do *not* indiscriminately scan through the book reading hint after hint. Read only those hints pertaining to your problem. Don't think that every question in here is real: along with the legitimate questions, I've thrown in some fakes. Just because a hint mentions a snake, doesn't mean that snakes are important in this game, or even exist in this game.

### If you've finished *King's Quest*

Even after you've "won" the game, I'm sure we can interest you in playing again. If your score is less than the maximum, start again from the very beginning and try to find another solution to each of the major puzzles. To help you along, I've included a section at the very end of this book called "After the End of the Game." *But*, be **very cautious** using that section, it will ruin the game if you see it too soon!

If you enjoyed this game, you're sure to like the other animated adventure games from Sierra: *King's Quest II: Romancing the Throne*, *King's Quest III: to Heir is Human*, *Space Quest* and *The Black Cauldron*. After finishing them, be sure to "stay tuned" for *Police Quest*, "coming soon to a computer near you." Good luck in your adventuring, and here's hoping you enjoy *King's Quest*!

Al Lowe

## General Questions

All I do is wander around! What's going on here? There must be more to (adventure game) life than this?!

Thank you for your letter. I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your (Alzheimer's) memory. It is important to take care of your health and to seek medical attention.

This game is too fast! This game is too slow!

## How do I “drop” objects?

Small, dark, and somewhat irregular in shape, the seed is about 1 mm in diameter and is covered with a thin, waxy coating. The seed is light brown in color and has a slightly rough texture. It is a very small seed, but it is a very important part of the plant's life cycle.

Am I the only one who “does not succeed” all the time? I’m tired of starting all over again from the beginning of the game. What am I doing wrong?

Save your game as you  
used to be

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1. What is the purpose of the study?  
 2. What are the research questions or hypotheses?  
 3. What is the study design?  
 4. What are the variables?  
 5. What are the results?  
 6. What are the conclusions?  
 7. What are the limitations?  
 8. What are the implications?

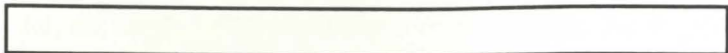
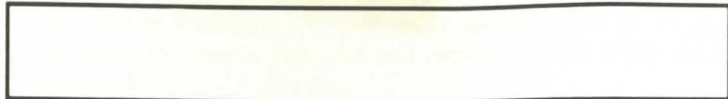
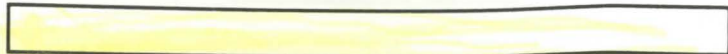
Where does Sir Graham put all that stuff he's carrying?

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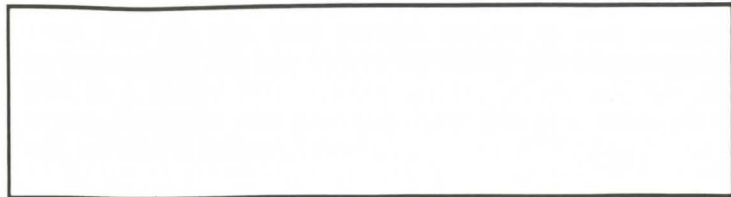
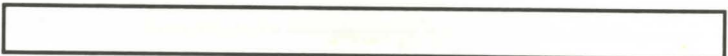
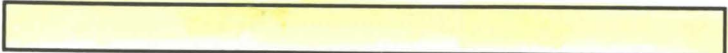
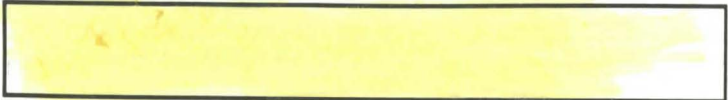
## The Kingdom of Daventry

### General

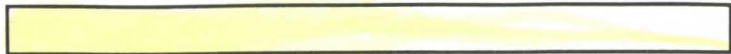
Once I leave the castle, how do I get back in?



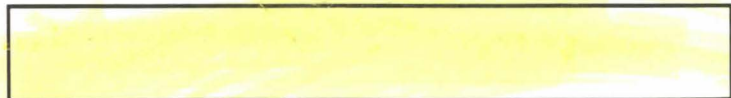
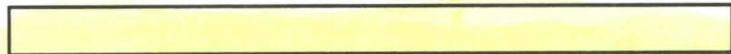
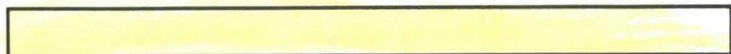
Now that I'm riding on the alligator's back, how do I make him fly?



What is hidden inside the rock with the small hole?



Is the rock with the small hole a doorway to somewhere?



How do I get to that magic mushroom I can see across the river?  
Every way I go seems to be blocked by the Raging River.

How can I catch the condor?

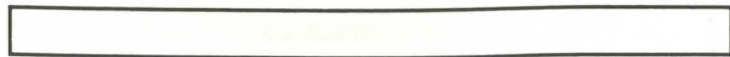
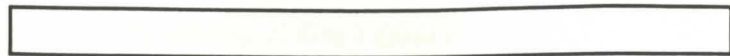
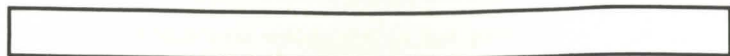
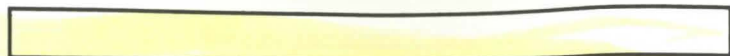
How can I move the boulder, so I can get in the cave?

How can I get the fiddle from the woodcutter?

Give them all a little something to eat, and say "I'm the fiddler. They're  
so happy to have something to eat, they'll let you have their  
precious fiddle."

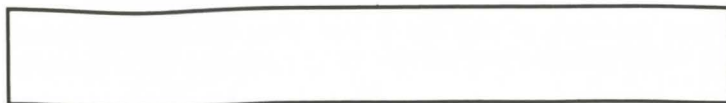
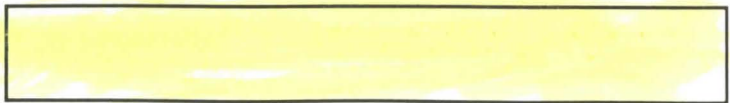
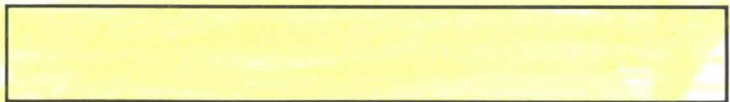


I'm wearing the woodcutter's clothes. But, what do I do next?

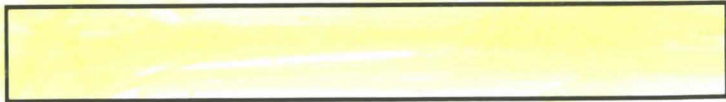



### Bad Guys

How can I prevent the wolf, troll, ogre, witch, dwarf, and sorcerer from "getting" me?



How can I do anything inside the witch's house? She catches me as soon as I walk inside!



How do I get into the cell inside the witch's house?

What does the dwarf do? He doesn't seem to hurt me, he just runs about.

What about the sorcerer?

he won't kill you, he'll  
awhile.

he has nothing to go

Will the troll ever let me cross the bridge?

He to him.

What constitutes an acceptable treasure to a troll?

How do I get my dagger back from the troll?

## Good Guys

What does the Fairy Godmother do?

The elf sure does run around a lot! I've been successfully avoiding him, but I wonder: can he hurt me?

I can't do anything with the goat.

Now that darn goat is like a shadow. How do I get rid of him?

I failed to guess the gnome's name, but he gave me a golden key anyway. It won't unlock the castle door. What does it fit?

OK, I give up! How do I figure out the gnome's name?



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I got the magic beans from the gnome, but where do I plant them?

There are several places for flower pots, so

There are several places for flower pots, so

There are several places for flower pots, so

There are several places for flower pots, so

### The Old Well

I have a feeling that there's something at the bottom of the old well. But every time I try to explore it, I fall in and die!

When I was a child, I used to go down the well

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I'm at the end of my rope. Where do I go from here?

How do I get past the dragon?

Now I have the magic mirror, but how do I leave?

### **The Land of the Leprechauns**

How can I get to the Land of the Leprechauns?

How do I light the torch so I can see in this cave?

I can't take a flaming log from the witch's stove, this is a bad idea.

I can't take the torch from the witch's stove.

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How do I get past the giant rat?

I can't take the torch from the witch's stove.

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What constitutes an acceptable treasure to a rat?

I can't take the torch from the witch's stove.

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How do I get past the Leprechaun guards?

I can't take the torch from the witch's stove.

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How do I get through the Leprechauns' throne room?

I can't take the torch from the witch's stove.

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Now I'm in the Land of the Leprechauns and I can't leave! How do I get out of here?

### The Land of the Clouds

How do I get to the Land of the Clouds?

How can I get to the gnome?

How do I get past the troll?

OK, I've gotten past the troll, and I've dealt with the gnome. I got the golden key, and unlocked the door in the mountainside. A lot of good it did me! No matter how quickly I try to walk up the stairs, I keep falling off! What is this, an arcade game?

OK, I've gotten past the troll, and I've dealt with the gnome. I'm quite proud of the way I got the magic beans. I found the right spot to plant them, and was duly impressed with what happened. Now, I keep falling off? What is this, an arcade game?



I've finally reached the top of the beanstalk. Now I can't walk on the clouds without falling through!

you are ready to let go of the beanstalk?

you are ready to let go of the beanstalk?

I've found the hole in the base of the tree up here, and yet I can't make the sling work.

you are ready to let go of the beanstalk?

you are ready to let go of the beanstalk?

Here I am, getting killed by a giant! Why did I bother to come up here?

you are ready to let go of the beanstalk?

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### After "The End" of the Game

CAUTION: Read this page only if you have literally seen the end of the game. This section is so potent I even made the questions invisible! Reading this page will surely spoil the game for you, if you see it before you complete the game on your own.

### How did you...

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How and where earned	Points	Value
General		

Seeking the Magic Mirror

## Seeking the Magic Chest

Seeking the Magic Shield

Finding the Magic Chest  
 Picking the Iron Chest  
 Opening the witch's chest  
 Taking the Swiss cheese from the chest  
 Pushing the witch into the well  
 Binding under the witch  
 Picking up the witch's chest  
 Finding the witch's chest

Maximum possible score 158  
 Not all of the above points are possible in any one game.

**Location of all Objects**

**Objects**

**Where found**

**General**

**Where used**

**Seeking the Magic Mirror**

**Seeking the Magic Chest**

**Seeking the Magic Shield**



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