

Romancing the Throne

Hint Book

Introduction

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

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 II.* 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 II is to discover its puzzles and then solve them. However, this might 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 the more obvious solution to each puzzle; higher scoring alternatives are at the end of this 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 goat, doesn't mean that goats are important in this game, or even exist in this game.

If you've finished King's Quest II

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

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?!

Start fresh from the very beginning. Re-boot the disk. Loss touch any key and watch the story that unfolds. It will tell you the plot of the game.

"Look" a lot. Perhaps you'll get a hint. Look for objects lying around and take them with you. Abnext every object in the garm has a purpose, and is used for something.

You are seeking a beautiful girl, possibly near a tower.

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

How do I "see" the objects I'm carrying?

How do I "drop" objects?

Am I the only one who keeps "failing in my quest?" I'm tired of starting all over again from the beginning of the game. What am I doing wrong?

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To save a game, you'll need a blank disk, or one with data on it that is no longer needed. See your reference card for details.

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

To Open the First Magic Door

The Land of Kolyma

Once I start riding the flying turtle, how do I get off?

This is the perfect example of a phony question. I put this bere just to see if you'd fall for it. And...you did!

Why are you reading this? There is no way to ride the flying turtle

In fact, there isn't even a flying turtle in this game.

There is a "jumping fish" that filteration if while you swim to a consurt, but you can't note him at you

this just shows that even lots of answers don't validate a tab

From now on, you must promise the net to held on the distribution of the data of the distribution of the well he a phony. For a secondary logical guestion day is more. Now raise your hand and repeat after your Uncle Al-

I die whenever I swim too far in the ocean.

That's right, you do. You can only swim for a little while without heading for shore again.

icarding may not be the answer.

don't you agree the jumping fish looks cute?

I can see an island in the middle of the poisoned lake. I'm sure there must be some way to get to it. But, how?

You're probably right, but you're ahead of the game.

When it's time to go there, the game will change to let you do it.

If the rickety old bridge always collapses under me, how will I ever finish this game?

After all, it is a rickety old bridge. It may only be good for a few

n't always collapse. You're just crossing it too often.

od for lives round trips, plus one more (seven crossings If there's a problem, you may be playing from a saved

I've found the pig leash, but can't figure out where to use it.

a must be thinking of The Black Cauldron.

But, wait! There's no pig leash in that game either.

Why are you reading this? I told you there's no pig leash in this game.

Here you go again, falling for another fake hint

How can I make the antique store open?

Perhaps you're too eager. Remember, this game changes as you progress.

It will open when you are ready for it.

See hints under, "to Open the Second Magic Door."

I can't find anything to steal from the monastery.

You'd steal from a church?!

Bad idea

record, you might try contry what normal people do in a holy place.

walk to the digit and "pray."

There's a wolf in Grandma's bed!

When you encounter the wolf in Grandma's bed, leave and the again later. Grandma may be there the next time med enter.

There's a grandma in Grandma's bed! (But, I still don't know what to do!)

You don't *have* to solve this puzzle, but it will help you later in the game.

Notice that Grandma is sick.

What did your mommy feed you when you were sick?

Go look in the dwarf's fireplace.

Get the pot of chicken soup and feed it to Grandma.

How can I fix Grandma that cup of tea she wants?

Buy King's Quest III?

I don't know. Let me phone Roberta and find out ...

Roberta doesn't know either.

Evidently, you can't!

All right, I'm getting desperate! I've paid my money! I want to know how to get that door open! And, I want to know **right now**!

Josh! Grumpy, aren't we?! Are you sure you want to read this?

You know this is going to take all of the fun out of this part of the game.

OK, OK! Find the magic door.

Read the inscription on the magic door.

Find the trident.

Give the mermaid one of your treasures. She will summon a seahorse.

Ride the seahorse to King Neptune.

There is a golden key inside the giant clam, next to King Neptune.

Wave the trident to open the clam. Take the golden key.

Use the golden key to unlock the magic door

Neptune's Kingdom

How can I swim far enough to find King Neptune? How can I dive deep enough to find King Neptune?

You can't.

Swimming isn't the answer here, but I still like the jumping fish!

How can I get that mermaid to take me to King Neptune?

You can't. But she may know someone

Befriend the mermaid. Offer her a little something

No, not dinner and a show! Show a little class.

Try one of your treasures.

I'm with King Neptune, but can't do anything but leave.

four need to have something with you.

unething King Neptune would like

A trident

King Neptune keeps getting mad at me, very mad!

have the trident, you can "wave the trident" to open the

Just don't give him the trident after you've opened the clam.

There's a mermaid on a rock, but whatever I try, she swims

Offer her something. A treasure, perhaps? (Sometimes bribery works!)

Never get too close to a mermaid.

away.

The Mermaid

She's looking for her basket of goodies.

If you talk to her, she'll give you a clue.

What should I do with Little Red Riding Hood?

Characters you may Encounter around Kolyma

A good idea, but (unfortunately) it's wrong.

You'll never get anywhere with King Neptune unless you have the trident

Little Red Riding Hood

If you can get close enough to her, she'll sprinkle you with a (rather short-lived) magic spell that will protect you from "certain evil elements."

Even though I've been protected from "certain evil elements," I still can't swim to that island in the center of the poisoned lake.

How can I escape from the "bad guys" hanging around Kolyma?

he best way is to just avoid them entirely. Go around these es. Or,

The Good Fairy

Why is the Good Fairy here?

can guickly move to another room. Or,

Hide behind a tree or bush. (Insider's hint: if even one bit of you shows, you may be seen.)

Hagatha

How do I stop getting killed by Hagatha?

Stay away from her.

Sometimes the obvious answer is the correct answer.

The Good Fairy's spell will help, but only outside her ce

Is it possible to get that nightingale from Hagatha's cave?

The Dwarf

That dwarf keeps stealing stuff from me!

Whenever you allow him to get close to you, he'll take one or your treasures.

is possible to recover anything he takes.

le usually puts his booty in his house

ook inside the chest.

I can't figure out what to do after I put on the dwarf's hats.

Call Sierra and tell them how you did it, since it's impossible!

This is another fake question.

How can I stop the dwarf from "getting me" while I'm inside his house?

The Enchanter

How do I get away from the enchanter?

Ther than that, all I could do was run. If you find some other -w, why don't you call me!

Does the evil enchanter have any redeeming social value whatsoever?

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No, but he makes great frog legs.

To Open the Second Magic Door

The Land of Kolyma

What?! Another door?

Yes! And, you're going to need another key!

Be sure to read the inscription on the second door.

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hings will happen to help you find key 12

I can't figure out where to start solving this one!

e you real the inscription of the second magic door, the window of the antique store now reads "Open."

Go to the antique store

The antique store puzzles me.

to the old lady.

will want to buy something from her.

o her two treasures.

She'll give you an old oil lamp.

I've got the old oil lamp from the antique store. Now what?

You might try flying.

You'll need some help.

The Top of the Cliffs

Why did I come up here? All I can do is get killed.

ou could use your sword.

'ou don't have a sword? "I Dream of ... "

Rub the r

Use the sword to kill the snake.

OK, I give up! How do I get that second door open!

Are you sure you want to read this?

This will take all the fun out of this part of the game.

Go to the antique store. It's open for business now.

the oil lamp by giving the old lady two of your treasures.

live the store and rub the latep.

de the curpet to the top of the cliffs.

magic sword,

Go past the snake. The second golden key is inside the cave in the hillside.

Ride the carpet again to return to Kolyma.

Use this golden key to unlock the second magic

To Open the Third Magic Door

The Land of Kolyma

I can't even get started. What's changed? What do I do first?

ad the inscription on the third magic door.

Jo to the south shore of the poisoned lake

Notice there's a rowboat (complete with shrouded ghoul) here for the first time.

How do I take the rowboat across the poisoned lake?

r something to the shrou

ne of your treasures.

Count Dracula's castle

I've crossed the poisoned lake, and landed on that island in the middle. Why bother coming? All I do is die!

Keep trying. It is possible to make it through the bramble bushes without dying!

No one ever said it was going to be easy!

If you have the magic sugar cube, eat it. It will prevent the brambles from harming you.

a ou got the sugar cube from the winged horse are in

Don't you remember? The snake became the winged horse after you threw the leather bridle on him.

what leather bridle? Why, the one you got by rubbing the oil lamp the third time. (No, of course not, you can't kill the snake with the sword first!)

Those ghosts always make me walk into the poisoned brambles.

The black cloak and ruby ring

You found them under the bed at Grandma's house. (Didn't you?)

I've encountered Count Dracula roaming his castle. He always gets me.

Think back to those old movies you used to watch on lat-

Try something he doesn't like.

how him the silver cross.

I keep stumbling in the dark. Where's the flashlight in this game?

There is no flashlight. Irving Duracell hasn't been born yet!

Where do you keep the candles at your house?

Search through the drawers.

In the bedroom at the top of the west tower.

Now, how do I light this thing?

his is a fake hint.

ou should be ashamed of yourself for falling for one as blatant this!

* One that's low enough for you to read

I've found Count Dracula's "sleeping area." But ...

If the coffin is open, skip to † below.

Open the coffin.

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After Dracula awakes, show him the silver cross. He'll leave.

Reach in the coffin and get the golden key from under Cou. Dracula's pillow.

I have the key, but I can't get that trunk open in the top of the tower.

You'll need the silver key.

The only way to get the silver key is to kill Dracula while he' sleeping in his coffin.

To kill Dracula, you must have the stake and the mallet.

OK, I give up! How do I get the third magic door open!

you sure you want to read this

Go into the monastery.

Pray with the monk. Tell him your name is "Graham." He'll give you a silver cross.

Go to the south shore of the poisoned lake. Find the boat,

Give the boatman one of your treasures.

lake your way through the deadly brambles.

w the cross to the ghosts.

t the upstairs bedroom on the cut h

t a candle from the drawer.

ight it in the flame of the torch on your way down the stairs.

nd Count Dracula's crypt.

wik under the pillow in the coffin.

On the Enchanted Island

I'm stuck on a strange beach.

Search the beach.

Throw the net. Perhaps you'll catch something.

What?! You expected to catch a fish the very first try? (Obviously, you've never gone fishing with me!)

Try, try again!

I'm stuck on a strange beach with a fish.

Perhaps you don't need a fish.

The fish needs your help as much as you need its help.

You could always throw it back.

Throw the fish into the ocean

If it offers you something, take it up on

lide the fish.

I'm stuck on a strange beach with a dead fish.

oo bad. Try reading the hint immediately before this one.

Now that I'm on the enchanted island, I realize there's something back in Kolyma that I need. How can I go back?

You can'

You'll have to restore an older "saved game," and try again.

I'm in the tower, but I can't get past the deadly lion.

'ou need a weapon wit', great magic.

e your magic sword to kill the lion

ight ham it up a little.

I've found her! But, you know, it just doesn't seem like the game is over. I mean, after all this I was expecting more than just a kiss! Maybe some fireworks, or a fancy message from somebody at Sierra, or...

The game's not quite over. You must get Valanice out of the tower, and safely back to Daventry.

She's afraid to walk down those stairs. Think of another way

Remember, Dorothy: you're not in Kansas!

Inspect the amulet.

You found it north of the tower. (Didn't you?)

Think "home."

Enjoy your wedding!

OK, I give up! How do I finish this game?!

Are you sure you want to read this?

This will take all the fun out of this part of the game.

Find the net on the strange beach.

Cast the net until you catch a fish.

Throw the fish back into the ocean.

Ride the fish.

Find the amulet.

It's north of the tower.

Enter the tower.

Kill the lion with your magic sword.

Enter the room and meet Valanice

Hold the amulet.

Think "home."

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Enjoy your wedding!

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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	te gave it to nie - after I gave him back his lost trident.		l just walked fight ou lirtuga.
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ng the bottle and cloth from King Neptu

Before opening Door #2

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	Trading the nightingale for the oil lamp at the as
	Trading two treasures for the oil lamp
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Before opening Door #3

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ating the sugar cube	
Taking the candle	
Getting the key to Door 3	
Opening Door 3	

on the Enchanted Island

Maximum possible score 185

Location of all Objects

Objects

Where found To open Door #1

Trident

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To open Door #2

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store

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Cliffs

prevents death fro "bad guys" give to old lady antique store rub lamp anywhe

Where used

ride carpet to top of cliffs and back down use to kill snake, or kill lion

nstead of killing Iro revents death in rambles, outside astle

use to unlock Door 2

To open Door #3

west south

Pot of chicken soup

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Silver cross on chain

Candle

silver ke

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on the Enchanted Island

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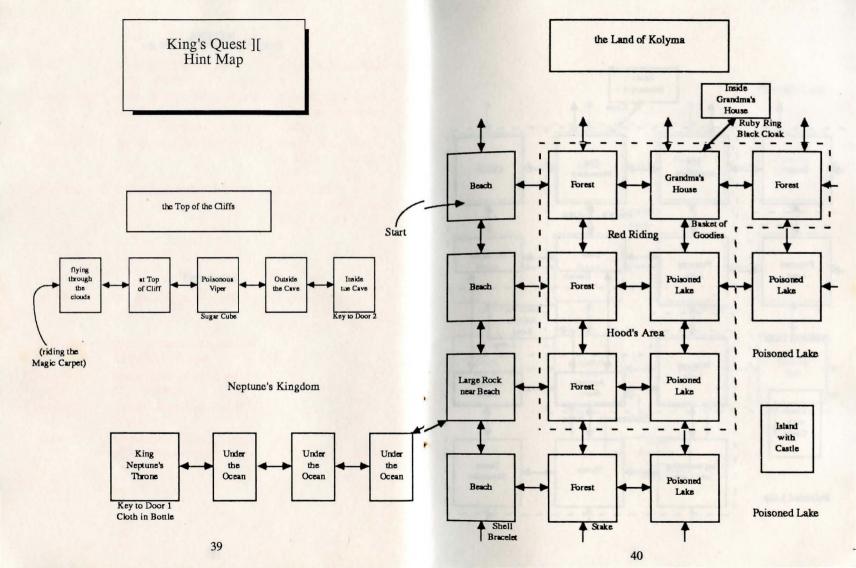
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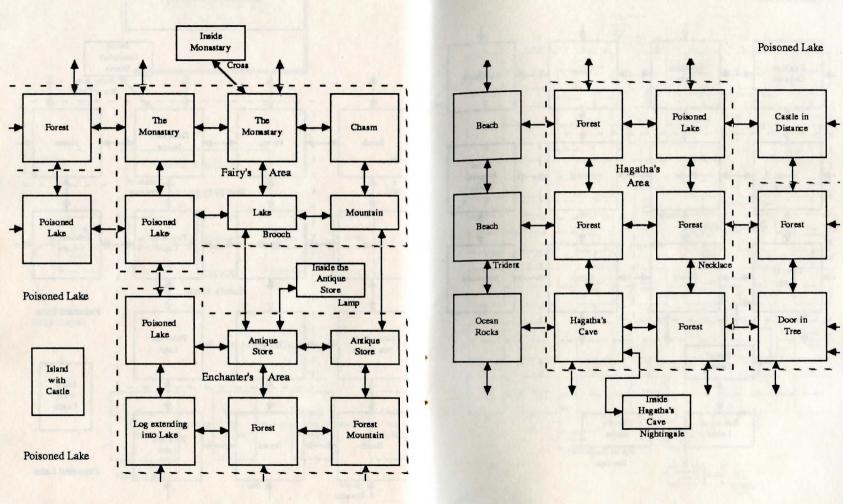
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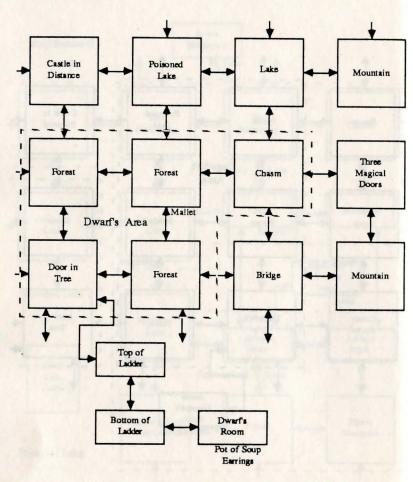
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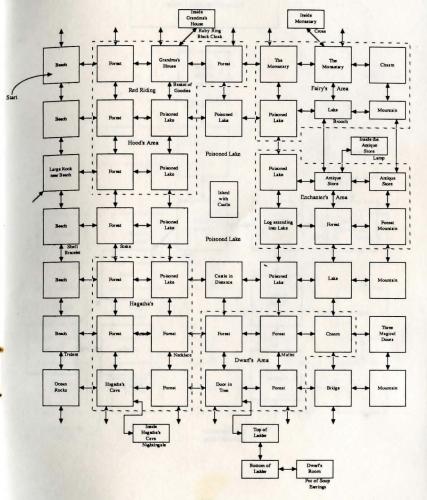




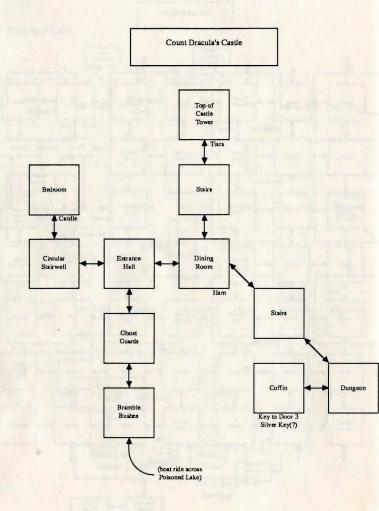
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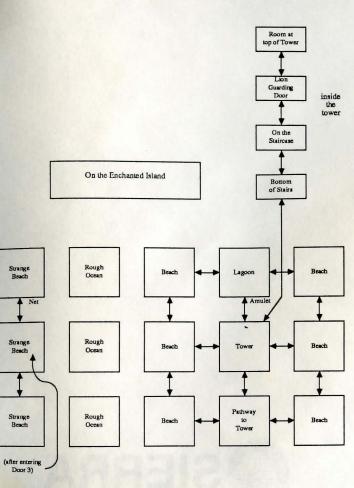


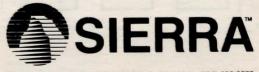
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