

SPACE QUEST™

THE SARIEN ENCOUNTER

Hint Book

Introduction

Welcome to Space Quest, *The Sarien Encounter!*

I hope you are having as much fun playing this game as we had creating it. If you have a problem not mentioned here, please contact Sierra at (209) 683-6858.

The whole point of playing *Space Quest* 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 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 the hint book 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. It is possible to complete the game without getting a maximum score; meaning that there are some things you didn't see or do. At the end of the book are alternatives you might try.

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 here is real; along with the legitimate questions, I've thrown in some fakes. Just because a hint mentions an Elongated Needle-Nose from the planet Soe, doesn't mean that Needle-Noses are important or even exist in this game.

If you've finished Space 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 some things you haven't done, or better ways of doing those things you accomplished. 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*, *King's Quest II*, *King's Quest III* and *The Black Cauldron*. Good luck in your adventuring and here's hoping you enjoy *Space Quest!*

Roberta Williams

General Questions

All I do is wander around! There must be more to an adventure game than this?!

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

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

How do I "drop" things I'm carrying?

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?

Where does your character put all that stuff he's carrying?

Aboard the Spaceship Arcada

How do I get the magnetic chair to release me?

Blank writing area consisting of seven horizontal rectangular boxes stacked vertically.

There are so many cartridges in the library. Which is the one I want?

Blank writing area consisting of four horizontal rectangular boxes stacked vertically, each with a yellow highlight behind it.

I want to put the cartridge in the cartridge slot. Every time I try, an alien zaps me!

Blank writing area consisting of three horizontal rectangular boxes stacked vertically, each with a yellow highlight behind it.

The ship keeps exploding on me! I don't like that. What can I do about it?

Blank writing area consisting of four horizontal rectangular boxes stacked vertically, each with a yellow highlight behind it.

What happened to the Star Generator?

Blank writing area consisting of three horizontal rectangular boxes stacked vertically, each with a yellow highlight behind it.

[Redacted]

I see dead bodies lying around. Can I do anything with them?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

How can I open or close the bay doors of the Vehicle Bay?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The Sarians keep shooting me! How can I fight back?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

There's one elevator that won't open for me. How can I get into it?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I see two doors side by side in the Flight Preparation room. But, I don't know how to open them.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

How do I ride the janitor droid?

[Yellowed box]
[Yellowed box]
[White box]

How do I enter the Vehicle Bay?

[Yellowed box]
[Yellowed box]
[Yellowed box]
[White box]

When I enter the Vehicle Bay, I explode! How come?!

[Yellowed box]
[White box]
[White box]

I need an escape vehicle. Is there one?

[White box]
[White box]
[White box]

How can I get inside the escape pod?

[White box]
[White box]
[White box]

How do I fly the pod?

[Yellowed box]
[Yellowed box]
[Yellowed box]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I took off in the pod, but I keep getting "lost in space."

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The Desert of the Planet Kerona

Now that I've crashlanded on a desert planet, should I just leave the pod?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The sand creatures keep getting me!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Meteorites keep smashing me!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I saw a UFO land and little green men got out!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I can't get away from the spider droid! It keeps blowing me up!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The rock bridge crumbled and fell; with *me* on it!

Four empty rectangular boxes for writing.

I looked in a hole in the cliff. Unfortunately, I got sucked in and my bones got spit out! What happened?!

Three yellowed rectangular boxes for writing.

I keep wandering around! Where am I supposed to go?

Three yellowed rectangular boxes for writing.

I found a cave, but it was empty.

Four yellowed rectangular boxes for writing.

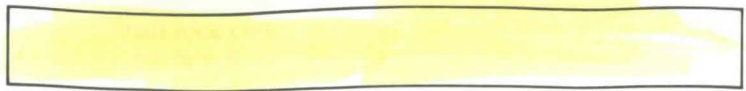
The Underground Caverns of Kerona

How do I get past the grate? A tentacled beast keeps grabbing me!

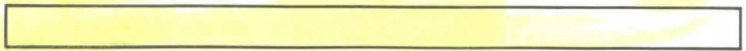
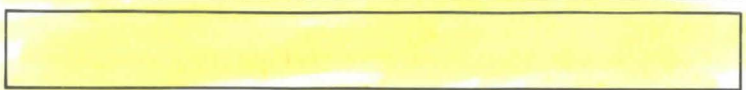
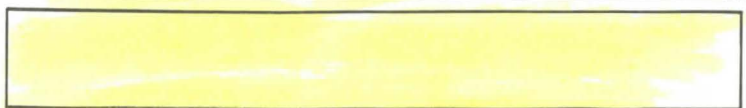
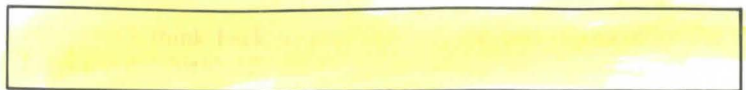
Four yellowed rectangular boxes for writing.

I see a door past the grate, but I can't open it.

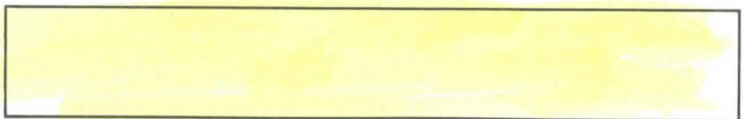
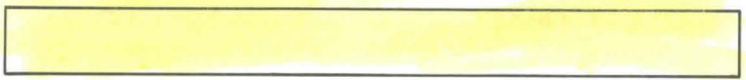
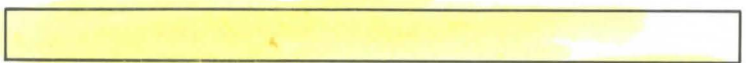
Two yellowed rectangular boxes for writing.



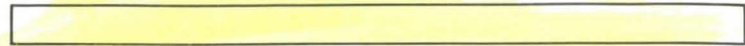
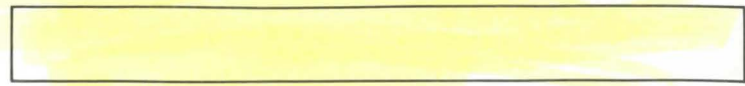
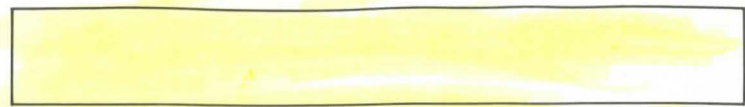
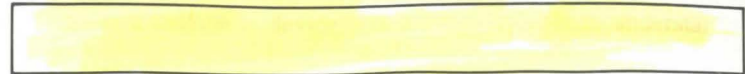
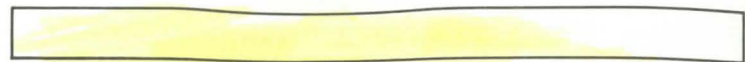
Laser beams just cut me to ribbons! How can I get past them?



The drops of acid fall on me, killing me!



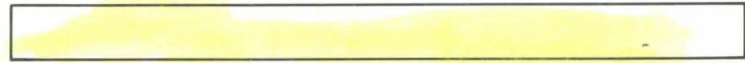
I met a big alien head, but couldn't understand him! What'll I do?

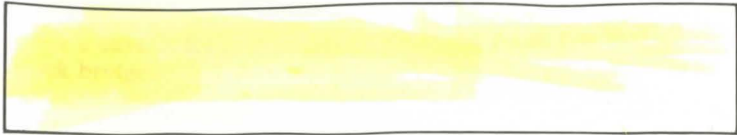


I stepped in space slime and it's stuck to my feet! Yuck!

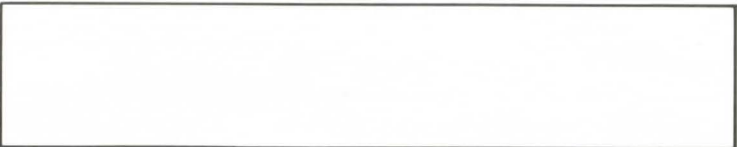
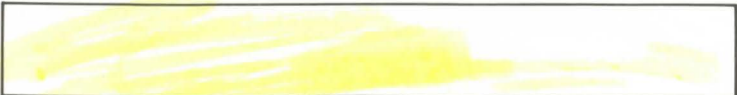
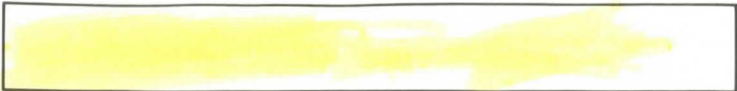


Where is Orat? I can't find him!





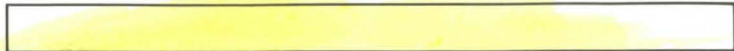
I keep dying of thirst on the desert planet!



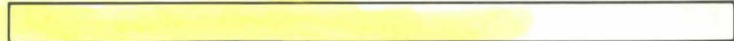
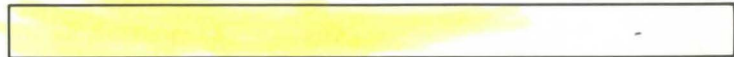
I need to kill Orat, but I don't know how.



I killed Orat, but the big alien head won't help me. Now what?



Help! How do I get the skimmer to go?



I can't control the skimmer! I keep hitting rocks!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The Settlement of Ulence Flats

How do I know how many buckazoids I have?

[Redacted]

How do I order a drink in the bar?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

The bartender won't serve me because I don't have any money.
How can I get some money?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

How do I play the slot machine in the bar?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I keep losing money at the slot machine! Help me!

Wanting is never

is always

Should I buy the smaller, green droid from Droids R Us?

Never trust if you're not

I bought a gelatinous gimpadrome. What do I do with it?

I bought a sleek, silver spaceship. Now, how do I fly it?

A pilot droid. "Load" it into the spaceship, and it will

How do I know which sector to fly my spaceship to?

The Sarien's spaceship, Deltaur

I want to enter the Sarien spaceship, Deltaur. But, I keep floating off into space!

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I managed to enter the airlock of Deltaur. But, the other door will not open.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I see a trunk, but don't know what to do with it.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I'm in a room with a trunk in the middle of it. How can I leave? I keep getting shot by Sarien guards if I try leaving.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I see a vent, but can't reach it.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I want to open the vent, but can't. Now what?

[Redacted]

[Empty text box]

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[Empty text box]

I pressed a button and turned into a holographic image! How do I get out of this?

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

I managed to enter a ventilation shaft. I discovered another vent, but I can't open it.

[Empty text box]

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[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

The Sariens keep shooting at me! What can I do?

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

I lost my helmet!

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

[Empty text box]

I need an identification card. Where do I find that?

[Empty text box]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I see a gas grenade I want! How can I get it?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I found the Star Generator! But, I can't do anything with it.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

I know I'm supposed to set the Star Generator to self-destruct. How do I do that?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

There's an elevator in the Deltaur that won't work. Will it *ever* work?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I set the Star Generator to self-destruct. Now what?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

I found a little spaceship on the Deltaur. Is that my salvation?

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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 secret I even made the ink invisible! Hardy, har, har! Reading this page will surely spoil the game for you, if you see it before you complete the game on your own.

Did you try...

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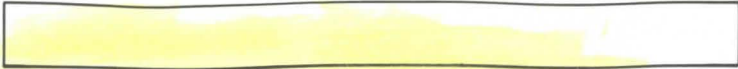
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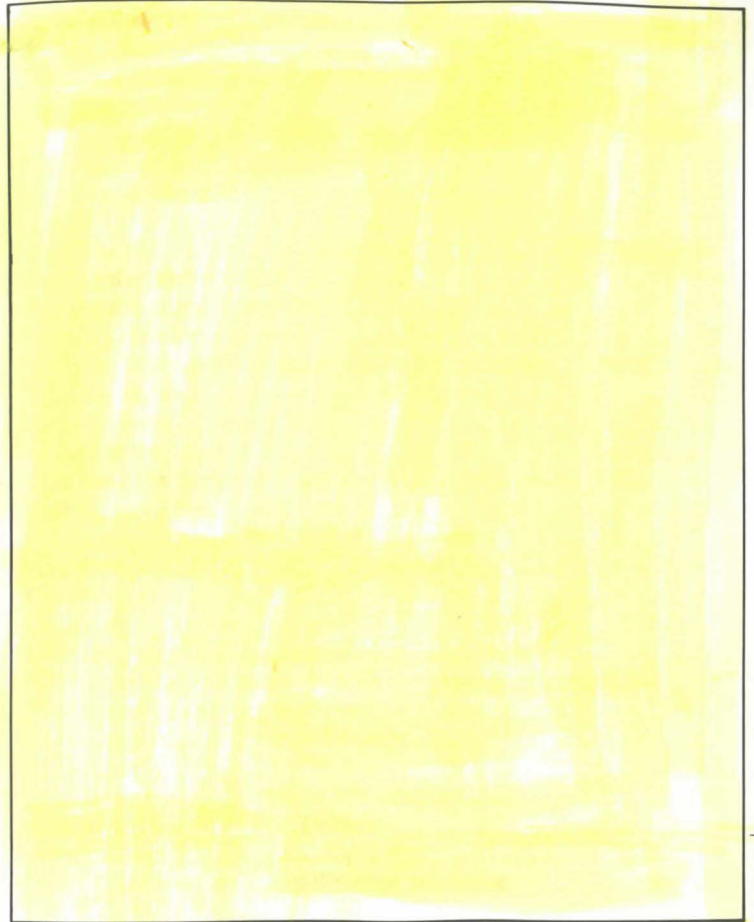
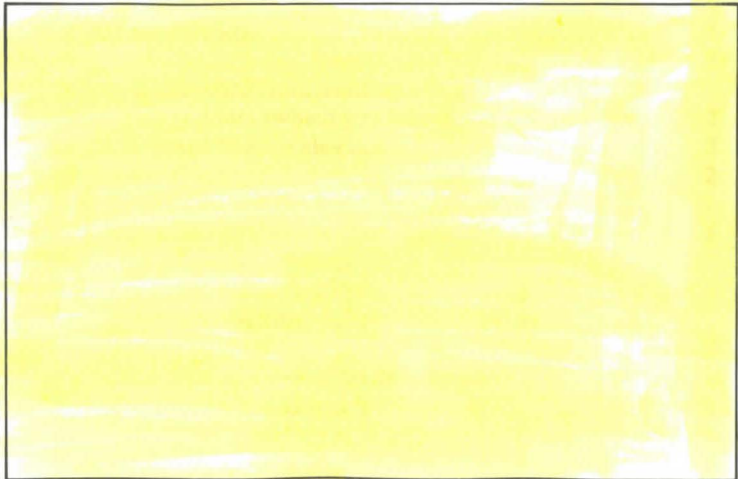


By the Way...

Just what *is* the Daventry Zone?



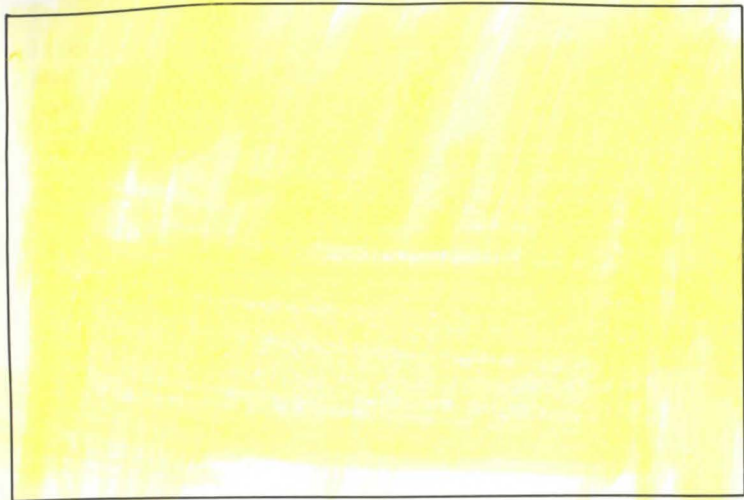
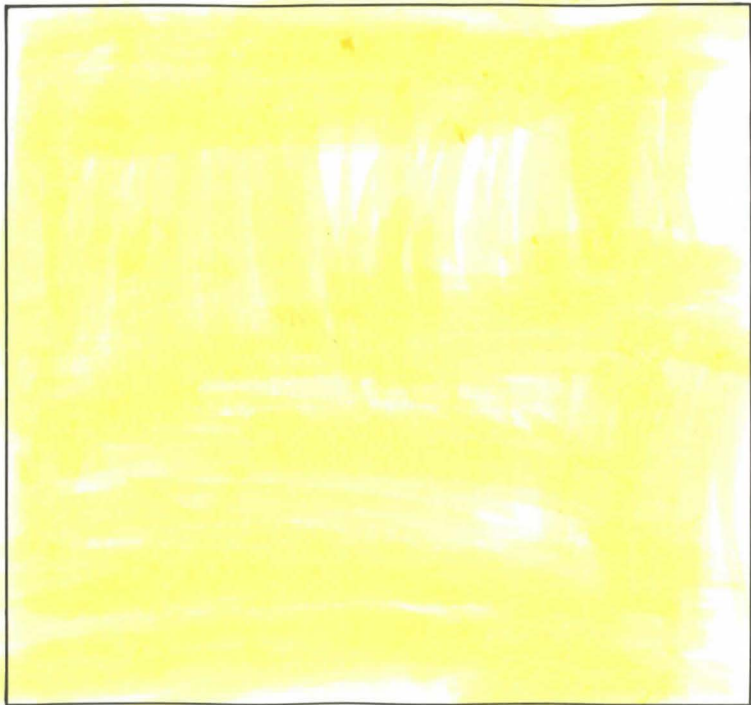
How and where earned	Points	Number of points
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Maximum possible score is 202.

One added comment on the score: If you "kick" any dead crewmates on the spaceship, Arcada, then you lose 1 point for each body "kicked."

Objects	Location of All Objects Where found	Where used
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