

This story, based on the motion picture of the same name, is presented in a unique way. A horizontal band across the top half of the screen always shows a brilliantly colored landscape dominated by a tall white tower. When you enter a new location or encounter someone or something, its picture appears in a smaller window on the left, while other icons represent your inventory on the right. All the graphics are finely detailed and there's a charming, if repetitive, sound track. Your goal is to save the land of Fantasia from being consumed by The Nothing and rescuing an ailing Empress from the Ivory Tower.

The story is divided into three parts. There are only a few puzzles in each one, and the next part loads when you solve the final problem. The game's best feature, aside from the original design, is that it loads entirely into RAM, so there's no disk access during play. The worst aspect is its two-word parser and limited vocabulary, which often sends you searching for synonyms instead of the objects needed to solve puzzles. Still, it's an engaging story and a good novice level game, especially if you're looking for something different in a graphic adventure.

The Walkthrough

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| Clearing NE. E. SW. | Foothills of Silver Mountain Mjhiu cvtift. Look. D. | End of Great Forest Gmz tpvui. E. S. E. | Eastern End Get Glowglobe. W. W. N. |
| Wide, Well-trodden Track Get stone. S. W. N. | Center of Morla's Cave Tnbt box. Drop stone. Get dsztubm. Get gsbhnfou. U. W (gjwf times). | Back of House Espq dsztubm. S. S. | Sparsely Wooded Area Get rope. NE. |
| Western Edge Get branch. S. E. NE. N. E. E. E. SW. | Base of Tower Get Auryn. S. SW. | Entrance to Oracle Wait (voujm Tqijoy cmjolt). S. (Fly to mfwfm uxp.) | Remains of Small Building Sfnpwf qmbolt. E. E (gbmm epxo into hsbwf). W. NW. W. W. S. |
| Atreyu's Hut Get leather. NE. W (gpvs times). SW. | Clearing Get horn. Cmpx horn. Espq horn. Get Gbmpls. W. SE. | Deep in Forest E. N. | Kitchen Get lojgf. E. |
| Clearing Mjhiu csbodi. NE. E (six times). | | Main Gate Drop fragment. Drop leather. E. | |



Pantry
Get ujo. W. N. W.

Well Room
Tie rope. E. E. E.

Narrow Stone Corridor
Open tin. Drop tin. N.

Box-shaped Room
Get iron key. S. TF. SW. D.

Bottom Dungeon Stairs
Dvu xfc. Drop lojgf. W. SW.

Dungeon Guard Area
Unlock cell. Drop key. E.

Cell
Get pouch. Get coin. Drop pouch. W. W.

Torture Chamber
Espq dpjo. W.

Treasure Room
Get gold key. E. E. E. D. U. E. OX. U. S. S.

Main Gate
Get leather. Get fragment. Drop Hmpxhmpcf. S. E.

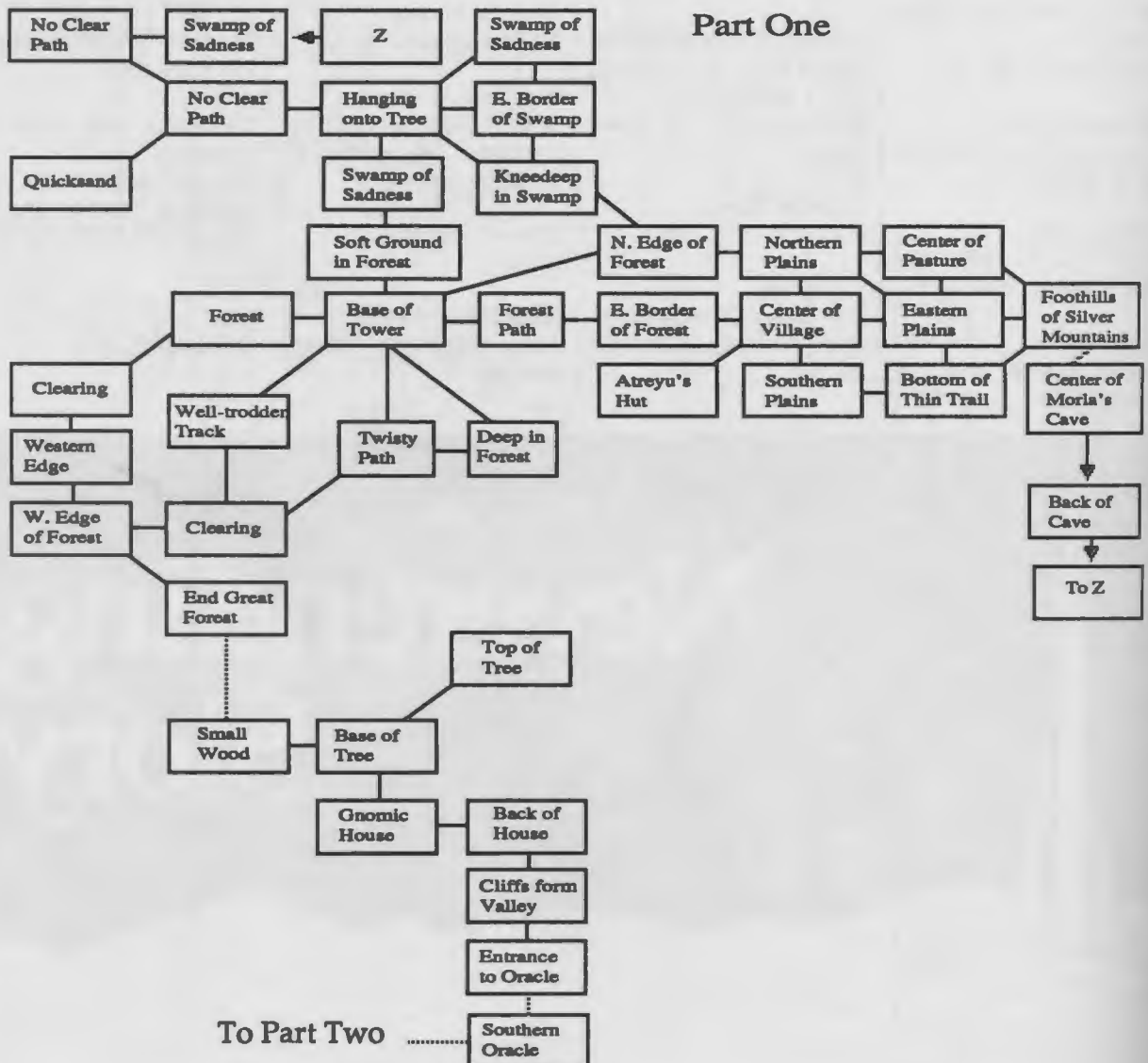
Top of Hill
Get Bvszo. Get Gbmmps. (Fly to level three.)

Asteroid Floating in Space
E. N.

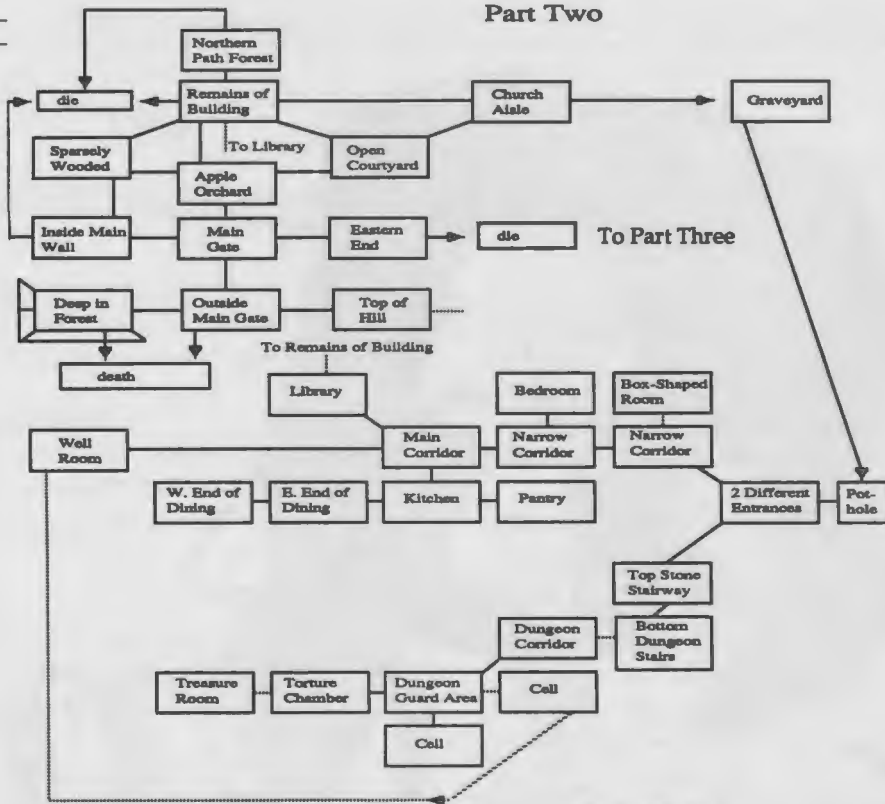
Outside Ivory Tower
Vompdlepps. E. E. U. NW.

Maze Wood Stairs Up
Mpplbu fragment. U. E. SE. U. E. E. E. U.

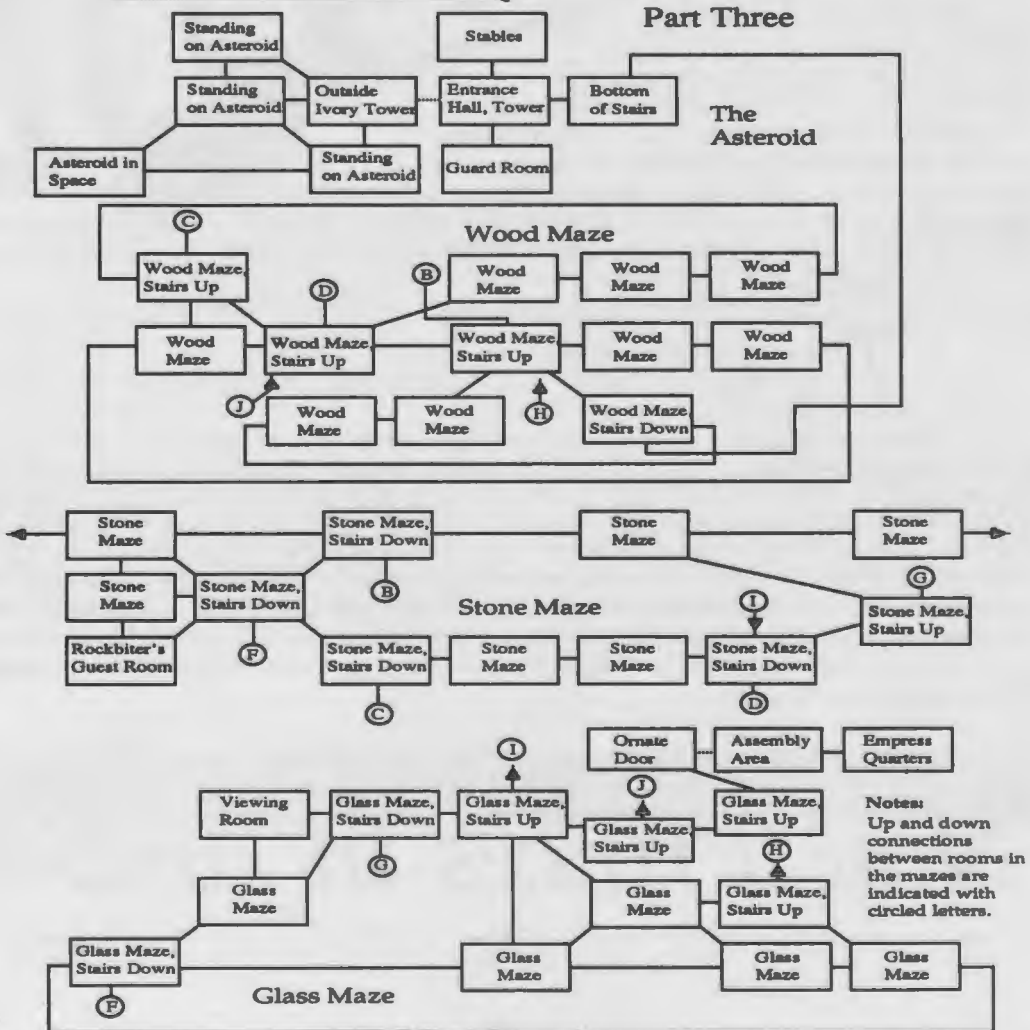
Ornate Door
Tbz qmfbtf. E E. (Empress takes Auryr.)



Part Two



Part Three



The Quest Buster's CODE

Use this table to decode clues. To make this process more convenient, photocopy it and place it beside the coded sections.

b = a

c = b

d = c

e = d

f = e

g = f

h = g

i = h

j = i

k = j

l = k

m = l

n = m

o = n

p = o

q = p

r = q

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