“Malice in Muirfieland” User Guide

# Getting started

## Introduction

Thank-you for downloading “Malice in Muirfieland!” I hope you have fun playing the game and can appreciate the work that went into programming it. (Designing the game wasn’t done by me at all!)

## Installing the game

To play the game, you need to have a modern version of python installed, this can be downloaded from

https://www.python.org/downloads/

You can install either python 2 or python 3, the game will work with both versions. Follow the instructions on their site for installing python.

If you haven’t downloaded the game yet, you can get it from

https://github.com/Mikumiku747/Malice-in-Muirfieland/archive/master.zip

Press the download ZIP button on the side of the page to download all the game files as a .zip file.

Once you have the game downloaded, extract the file to a folder in My documents. This can be done by going to the downloads folder and right-clicking on the file, then pressing “Extract all…”, and then pressing browse, and choosing “My documents”, then pressing “New folder” and calling it “Malice in Muirfieland”.

Alternatively, if you have GitHub Desktop installed, you can go to the project page (https://github.com/Mikumiku747/Malice-in-Muirfieland/) and press the Clone in desktop button to have the game install and update automatically.

## Bug fixes and suggestions

If you’ve got suggestions, bug fixes or extra features you want to implement into the game, head over to the github page and feel free to mark issues, make suggestions and even offer to merge in your own code. Head to https://github.com/Mikumiku747/Malice-in-Muirfieland/ for all these features.

# Playing the game

## Starting the game

To play the game, go to the folder you installed the game to (Probably “Malice in Muirfieland” in “My Documents” and double click “Malice-in-muirfield.py” to run the game. Remember, the game won’t work unless you have python installed, see “Installing the game” for help on that.

## Gameplay

Malice in Muirfieland is a text adventure. You play the game by typing commands telling the game what you want to do. For example, If you want to go somewhere, you would say “go west” as an example. If you wanted to take in your surroundings, you would type “look”. Here are a few commands to help you get started:

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| Move {direction} | Lets you move in a specified direction |
| Look | Lets you take in your surroundings |
| Get {item} | Lets you take an item to carry with you |
| Drop {item} | Lets you drop an item you are carrying |
| Use {item} | Lets you use an item. |
| Save | Saves the game for continuing later |
| Quit | Quits the game |

## Help

For a full list of commands, try “vocab”. If you need help, use the “help” command for general help or “help {word}” for help on a certain command.