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1. Introduction. The ur-game for computers — Adventure — was originally written by Will Crowther in 1975 or 1976 and significantly extended by Don Woods in 1977. I have taken Woods's original FORTRAN program for Adventure Version 1.0 and recast it in the CWEB idiom.

I remember being fascinated by this game when John McCarthy showed it to me in 1977. I started with no clues about the purpose of the game or what I should do; just the computer's comment that I was at the end of a forest road facing a small brick building. Little by little, the game revealed its secrets, just as its designers had cleverly plotted. What a thrill it was when I first got past the green snake! Clearly the game was potentially addictive, so I forced myself to stop playing — reasoning that it was great fun, sure, but traditional computer science research is great fun too, possibly even more so.

Now here I am, 21 years later, returning to the great Adventure after having indeed had many exciting adventures in Computer Science. I believe people who have played this game will be able to extend their fun by reading its once-secret program. Of course I urge everybody to play the game first, at least ten times, before reading on. But you cannot fully appreciate the astonishing brilliance of its design until you have seen all of the surprises that have been built in.

I believe this program is entirely faithful to the behavior of Adventure Version 1.0, except that I have slightly edited the computer messages (mostly so that they use both lowercase and uppercase letters). I have also omitted Woods's elaborate machinery for closing the cave during the hours of prime-time computing; I believe John McCarthy insisted on this, when he saw the productivity of his AI Lab falling off dramatically—although it is rumored that he had a special version of the program that allowed him to play whenever he wanted. And I have not adopted the encryption scheme by which Woods made it difficult for users to find any important clues in the binary program file or core image; such modifications would best be done by making a special version of CTANGLE. All of the spelunking constraints and interactive behavior have been retained, although the structure of this CWEB program is naturally quite different from the FORTRAN version that I began with.

Many of the phrases in the following documentation have been lifted directly from comments in the FORTRAN code. Please regard me as merely a translator of the program, not as an author. I thank Don Woods for helping me check the validity of this translation.

By the way, if you don't like **goto** statements, don't read this. (And don't read any other programs that simulate multistate systems.)

— Don Knuth, September 1998

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2. To run the program with, say, a UNIX shell, just type 'advent' and follow instructions. (Many UNIX systems come with an almost identical program called 'adventure' already built in; you might want to try it too, for comparison.)

```
#include <stdio.h>
                           /* basic input/output routines: fqets, printf */
                           /* isspace, tolower, and toupper routines */
#include <ctype.h>
                            /* strncmp and strcpy to compare and copy strings */
#include <string.h>
#include <time.h>
                          /* current time, used as random number seed */
#include <stdlib.h>
                            /* exit */
  (Macros for subroutine prototypes 3)
  typedef enum {
    false, true
  } boolean;
  ⟨ Type definitions 5⟩
   (Global variables 7)
  (Subroutines 6)
  main()
  {
    register int i, k;
    register char *p;
    ⟨Additional local registers 22⟩;
    \langle \text{Initialize all tables 200} \rangle;
    (Simulate an adventure, going to quit when finished 75);
    \langle \text{ Deal with death and resurrection } 188 \rangle;
  quit: (Print the score and say adieu 198);
    exit(0);
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3. The subroutines of this program are declared first with a prototype, as in ANSI C, then with an old-style C function definition. The following preprocessor commands make this work correctly with both new-style and old-style compilers.

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\langle Macros for subroutine prototypes 3 \rangle \equiv #ifdef __STDC__ #define ARGS(list) list #else #define ARGS(list) () #endif This code is used in section 2.
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The vocabulary. Throughout the remainder of this documentation, "you" are the user and "we" are the game author and the computer. We don't tell you what words to use, except indirectly; but we try to understand enough words of English so that you can play without undue frustration. The first part of the program specifies what we know about your language — about 300 words.

5. When you type a word, we first convert uppercase letters to lowercase; then we chop off all but the first five characters, if the word was longer than that, and we look for your word in a small hash table. Each hash table entry contains a string of length 5 or less, and two additional bytes for the word's type and meaning. Four types of words are distinguished: motion_type, object_type, action_type, and message_type.

```
\langle \text{Type definitions 5} \rangle \equiv
  typedef enum {
     no\_type, motion\_type, object\_type, action\_type, message\_type
  } wordtype;
  typedef struct {
                        /* string of length at most 5 */
     char text[6];
                           /* a wordtype */
     char word_type;
     char meaning;
  } hash_entry;
See also sections 9, 11, 13, 18, and 19.
This code is used in section 2.
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6. Here is the subroutine that puts words into our vocabulary, when the program is getting ready to run.
#define hash_prime 1009
                                    /* the size of the hash table */
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle \equiv
  void new\_word ARGS((char *, int));
  void new\_word(w, m)
                      /* a string of length 5 or less */
       char *w;
                   /* its meaning */
       int m;
  {
     register int h, k;
     register char *p;
     for (h = 0, p = w; *p; p++) h = *p + h + h;
     h \% = hash\_prime;
     while (hash\_table[h].word\_type) {
       h +++; if (h \equiv hash\_prime) h = 0;
     strcpy(hash\_table[h].text, w);
     hash\_table[h].word\_type = current\_type;
     hash\_table[h].meaning = m;
See also sections 8, 64, 65, 66, 71, 72, 154, 160, 194, and 197.
This code is used in section 2.
     \langle \text{Global variables 7} \rangle \equiv
  hash_entry hash_table[hash_prime];
                                             /* the table of words we know */
  wordtype current_type; /* the kind of word we are dealing with */
See also sections 15, 17, 20, 21, 63, 73, 74, 77, 81, 84, 87, 89, 96, 103, 137, 142, 155, 159, 165, 168, 171, 177, 185, 190, 193, 196,
     and 199.
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This code is used in section 2.

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8. While we're at it, let's write the program that will look up a word. It returns the location of the word in the hash table, or -1 if you've given a word like 'tickle' or 'terse' that is unknown.

```
#define streg(a, b) (strncmp(a, b, 5) \equiv 0)
                                                   /* strings agree up to five letters */
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle + \equiv
  int lookup ARGS((char *));
  int lookup(w)
                      /* a string that you typed */
       \mathbf{char} *w;
    register int h;
    register char *p;
    register char t;
    t = w[5];
    w[5] = '\0'; /* truncate the word */
    for (h = 0, p = w; *p; p++) h = *p + h + h;
                            /* compute starting address */
    h \% = hash\_prime;
    w[5] = t;
                 /* restore original word */
    if (h < 0) return -1;
                                /* a negative character might screw us up */
    while (hash_table[h].word_type) {
       if (streg(w, hash\_table[h].text)) return h;
       h \leftrightarrow ; if (h \equiv hash\_prime) h = 0;
    return -1;
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9. The **motion** words specify either a direction or a simple action or a place. Motion words take you from one location to another, when the motion is permitted. Here is a list of their possible meanings.

```
    typedef enum {
        N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW, U, D, L, R, IN, OUT, FORWARD, BACK,
        OVER, ACROSS, UPSTREAM, DOWNSTREAM,
        ENTER, CRAWL, JUMP, CLIMB, LOOK, CROSS,
        ROAD, WOODS, VALLEY, HOUSE, GULLY, STREAM, DEPRESSION, ENTRANCE, CAVE,
        ROCK, SLAB, BED, PASSAGE, CAVERN, CANYON, AWKWARD, SECRET, BEDQUILT, RESERVOIR,
        GIANT, ORIENTAL, SHELL, BARREN, BROKEN, DEBRIS, VIEW, FORK,
        PIT, SLIT, CRACK, DOME, HOLE, WALL, HALL, ROOM, FLOOR,
        STAIRS, STEPS, COBBLES, SURFACE, DARK, LOW, OUTDOORS,
        Y2, XYZZY, PLUGH, PLOVER, OFFICE, NOWHERE
    } motion;
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10. And here is how they enter our vocabulary.

new_word("cave", CAVE);
new_word("rock", ROCK);

new_word("bed", BED);

new_word("caver", CAVERN);
new_word("canyo", CANYON);
new_word("awkwa", AWKWARD);
new_word("secre", SECRET);

new_word("slab", SLAB); new_word("slabr", SLAB);

new_word("passa", PASSAGE); new_word("tunne", PASSAGE);

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If I were writing this program, I would allow the word woods, but Don apparently didn't want to.
\langle Build the vocabulary 10 \rangle \equiv
  current\_type = motion\_type;
  new_word("north", N); new_word("n", N);
  new\_word("south",S); new\_word("s",S);
  new_word("east", E); new_word("e", E);
  new_word("west", W); new_word("w", W);
  new\_word("ne", NE);
  new\_word("se", SE):
  new_word("nw",NW);
  new\_word("sw",SW);
  new\_word("upwar", U); new\_word("up", U); new\_word("u", U); new\_word("ubwar", U);
  new_word("ascen", U);
  new_word("downw",D); new_word("down",D); new_word("d",D); new_word("desce",D);
  new_word("left", L);
  new_word("right", R);
  new_word("inwar", IN); new_word("insid", IN); new_word("in", IN);
  new_word("out",OUT); new_word("outsi",OUT);
  new_word("exit",OUT);
  new_word("leave", OUT);
  new_word("forwa", FORWARD); new_word("conti", FORWARD); new_word("onwar", FORWARD);
  new_word("back", BACK); new_word("retur", BACK); new_word("retre", BACK);
  new_word("over", OVER);
  new_word("acros", ACROSS);
  new_word("upstr", UPSTREAM);
  new_word("downs", DOWNSTREAM);
  new_word("enter", ENTER);
  new_word("crawl", CRAWL);
  new_word("jump", JUMP);
  new_word("climb", CLIMB);
  new_word("look",LOOK); new_word("exami",LOOK); new_word("touch",LOOK);
  new_word("descr", LOOK);
  new\_word("cross", CROSS);
  new\_word("road", ROAD);
  new_word("hill", ROAD);
  new_word("fores", WOODS);
  new_word("valle", VALLEY);
  new_word("build", HOUSE); new_word("house", HOUSE);
  new_word("gully", GULLY);
  new_word("strea", STREAM);
  new_word("depre", DEPRESSION);
  new_word("entra", ENTRANCE);
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new_word("bedgu", BEDQUILT);
  new_word("reser", RESERVOIR);
  new_word("giant", GIANT);
  new_word("orien",ORIENTAL);
  new_word("shell", SHELL);
  new_word("barre", BARREN);
  new_word("broke", BROKEN);
  new_word("debri", DEBRIS);
  new_word("view", VIEW);
  new_word("fork",FORK);
  new_word("pit",PIT);
  new_word("slit", SLIT);
  new\_word("crack", CRACK);
  new\_word("dome", DOME);
  new_word("hole", HOLE);
  new\_word("wall", WALL);
  new\_word("hall", HALL);
  new_word("room", ROOM);
  new_word("floor",FLOOR);
  new_word("stair", STAIRS);
  new_word("steps",STEPS);
  new_word("cobbl", COBBLES);
  new_word("surfa",SURFACE);
  new_word("dark", DARK);
  new_word("low",LOW);
  new_word("outdo",OUTDOORS);
  new\_word("y2", Y2);
  new_word("xyzzy", XYZZY);
  new_word("plugh", PLUGH);
  new_word("plove", PLOVER);
  new_word("main",OFFICE); new_word("offic",OFFICE);
  new_word("null", NOWHERE); new_word("nowhe", NOWHERE);
See also sections 12, 14, and 16.
This code is used in section 200.
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11. The **object** words refer to things like a lamp, a bird, batteries, etc.; objects have properties that will be described later. Here is a list of the basic objects. Objects GOLD and higher are the "treasures." Extremely large objects, which appear in more than one location, are listed more than once using '_'.

```
#define min\_treasure GOLD #define is\_treasure(t) (t \ge min\_treasure) #define max\_obj CHAIN (Type definitions 5) += typedef enum { NOTHING, KEYS, LAMP, GRATE, GRATE_, CAGE, ROD, ROD2, TREADS, TREADS_, BIRD, DOOR, PILLOW, SNAKE, CRYSTAL, CRYSTAL_, TABLET, CLAM, OYSTER, MAG, DWARF, KNIFE, FOOD, BOTTLE, WATER, OIL, MIRROR, MIRROR_, PLANT, PLANT2, PLANT2_, STALACTITE, SHADOW, SHADOW_, AXE, ART, PIRATE, DRAGON, DRAGON_, BRIDGE_, BRIDGE_, TROLL, TROLL2_, TROLL2_, BEAR, MESSAGE, GEYSER, PONY, BATTERIES, MOSS, GOLD, DIAMONDS, SILVER, JEWELS, COINS, CHEST, EGGS, TRIDENT, VASE, EMERALD, PYRAMID, PEARL, RUG, RUG_, SPICES, CHAIN } object;
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12. Most of the objects correspond to words in our vocabulary.

```
\langle \text{Build the vocabulary } 10 \rangle + \equiv
  current\_type = object\_type;
  new_word("key", KEYS); new_word("keys", KEYS);
  new_word("lamp", LAMP); new_word("lante", LAMP); new_word("head1", LAMP);
  new_word("grate", GRATE);
  new_word("cage", CAGE);
  new_word("rod",ROD);
  new_word("bird", BIRD);
  new\_word("door",DOOR);
  new_word("pillo", PILLOW);
  new_word("snake", SNAKE);
  new_word("fissu", CRYSTAL);
  new_word("table",TABLET);
  new_word("clam", CLAM);
  new_word("oyste", OYSTER);
  new_word("magaz", MAG); new_word("issue", MAG); new_word("spelu", MAG);
  new\_word("\"spel", MAG);
  new_word("dwarf", DWARF); new_word("dwarv", DWARF);
  new_word("knife", KNIFE); new_word("knive", KNIFE);
  new_word("food", FOOD); new_word("ratio", FOOD);
  new_word("bottl", BOTTLE); new_word("jar", BOTTLE);
  new_word("water", WATER); new_word("h2o", WATER);
  new_word("oil",OIL);
  new_word("mirro", MIRROR);
  new_word("plant", PLANT); new_word("beans", PLANT);
  new_word("stala", STALACTITE);
  new_word("shado", SHADOW); new_word("figur", SHADOW);
  new\_word("axe", AXE);
  new_word("drawi", ART);
  new_word("pirat", PIRATE);
  new_word("drago", DRAGON);
  new_word("chasm", BRIDGE);
  new_word("troll", TROLL);
  new_word("bear", BEAR);
  new_word("messa", MESSAGE);
  new_word("volca",GEYSER); new_word("geyse",GEYSER);
  new_word("vendi", PONY); new_word("machi", PONY);
  new_word("batte", BATTERIES);
  new_word("moss", MOSS); new_word("carpe", MOSS);
  new_word("gold", GOLD); new_word("nugge", GOLD);
  new_word("diamo", DIAMONDS);
  new_word("silve", SILVER); new_word("bars", SILVER);
  new_word("jewel", JEWELS);
  new_word("coins", COINS);
  new_word("chest", CHEST); new_word("box", CHEST); new_word("treas", CHEST);
  new_word("eggs", EGGS); new_word("egg", EGGS); new_word("nest", EGGS);
  new_word("tride", TRIDENT);
  new_word("ming", VASE); new_word("vase", VASE); new_word("shard", VASE);
  new_word("potte", VASE);
  new_word("emera", EMERALD);
  new_word("plati", PYRAMID); new_word("pyram", PYRAMID);
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14. Many of the action words have several synonyms. If an action does not meet special conditions, we will issue a default message.

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#define ok default_msg[RELAX]
\langle \text{Build the vocabulary } 10 \rangle + \equiv
  current\_type = action\_type;
  new_word("take", TAKE); new_word("carry", TAKE); new_word("keep", TAKE);
  new_word("catch", TAKE); new_word("captu", TAKE); new_word("steal", TAKE);
  new_word("get", TAKE); new_word("tote", TAKE);
  default\_msg[TAKE] = "You\_are\_already\_carrying\_it!";
  new_word("drop", DROP); new_word("relea", DROP); new_word("free", DROP);
  new_word("disca", DROP); new_word("dump", DROP);
  default_msq[DROP] = "You_aren',t_carrying_it!";
  new_word("open", OPEN); new_word("unloc", OPEN);
  default\_msg[OPEN] = "I_{\sqcup}don't_{\sqcup}know_{\sqcup}how_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}lock_{\sqcup}or_{\sqcup}unlock_{\sqcup}such_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}thing.";
  new_word("close", CLOSE); new_word("lock", CLOSE);
  default\_msg[CLOSE] = default\_msg[OPEN];
  new_word("light", ON); new_word("on", ON);
  default\_msg[ON] = "You have no source of light.";
  new_word("extin",OFF); new_word("off",OFF);
  default\_msg[OFF] = default\_msg[ON];
  new_word("wave", WAVE); new_word("shake", WAVE); new_word("swing", WAVE);
  default_msg[WAVE] = "Nothing_happens.";
  new_word("calm", CALM); new_word("placa", CALM); new_word("tame", CALM);
  default\_msg[CALM] = "I'm_{\square}game._{\square}Would_{\square}you_{\square}care_{\square}to_{\square}explain_{\square}how?";
  new_word("walk",GO); new_word("run",GO); new_word("trave",GO); new_word("go",GO);
  new_word("proce",GO); new_word("explo",GO); new_word("goto",GO); new_word("follo",GO);
  new_word("turn",GO);
  default\_msg[GO] = "Where?";
  new_word("nothi", RELAX);
  default_{-}msg[RELAX] = "OK.";
  new_word("pour", POUR);
  default\_msg[POUR] = default\_msg[DROP];
  new_word("eat", EAT); new_word("devou", EAT);
  default\_msg[EAT] = "Don't_{\sqcup}be_{\sqcup}ridiculous!";
  new_word("drink", DRINK);
  default\_msq[\mathtt{DRINK}]
       "You_have_taken_a_drink_from_the_stream.__The_water_tastes_strongly_of\n\
      minerals, __but__is__not__unpleasant.___It__is__extremely_cold.";
  new_word("rub", RUB);
  default\_msg[{\tt RUB}] = "{\tt Rubbing\_the\_electric\_lamp\_is\_not\_particularly\_rewarding\_u\_Anyway,\n\}
      nothing exciting happens.";
  new_word("throw", TOSS); new_word("toss", TOSS);
  default\_msg[TOSS] = "Peculiar.__\Nothing_\unexpected_\underpoonuphappens.";
  new_word("wake", WAKE); new_word("distu", WAKE);
  default\_msg[WAKE] = default\_msg[EAT];
  new_word("feed", FEED);
  default\_msq[FEED] = "There\_is\_nothing\_here\_to\_eat.";
  new_word("fill",FILL);
  default\_msg[FILL] = "You_{\sqcup}can't_{\sqcup}fill_{\sqcup}that.";
  new_word("break", BREAK); new_word("smash", BREAK); new_word("shatt", BREAK);
  default\_msg[BREAK] = "It\_is\_beyond\_your\_power\_to\_do\_that.";
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new_word("blast",BLAST); new_word("deton",BLAST); new_word("ignit",BLAST);
        new_word("blowu", BLAST);
        default_msg[BLAST] = "Blasting_requires_dynamite.";
        new_word("attac", KILL); new_word("kill", KILL); new_word("fight", KILL);
        new_word("hit", KILL); new_word("strik", KILL); new_word("slay", KILL);
        default\_msg[KILL] = default\_msg[EAT];
        new_word("say",SAY); new_word("chant",SAY); new_word("sing",SAY); new_word("utter",SAY);
        new_word("mumbl", SAY);
        new_word("read", READ); new_word("perus", READ);
        default\_msg[READ] = "I'm_{\sqcup}afraid_{\sqcup}I_{\sqcup}don't_{\sqcup}understand.";
        new_word("fee",FEEFIE); new_word("fie",FEEFIE); new_word("foe",FEEFIE);
        new_word("foo", FEEFIE); new_word("fum", FEEFIE);
        default\_msg[FEEFIE] = "I_{\sqcup}don't_{\sqcup}know_{\sqcup}how.";
        new_word("brief", BRIEF);
        default\_msg[BRIEF] = "On_{\sqcup}what?";
        new\_word("find", FIND); new\_word("where", FIND);
        default\_msg[\texttt{FIND}] = \texttt{"I}_{\sqcup} \texttt{can}_{\sqcup} \texttt{only}_{\sqcup} \texttt{tell}_{\sqcup} \texttt{you}_{\sqcup} \texttt{what}_{\sqcup} \texttt{you}_{\sqcup} \texttt{see}_{\sqcup} \texttt{as}_{\sqcup} \texttt{you}_{\sqcup} \texttt{move}_{\sqcup} \texttt{about}_{\sqcup} \texttt{and}_{\sqcup} \texttt{manipulate} \setminus \texttt{n} \setminus \texttt{move}_{\sqcup} \texttt{about}_{\sqcup} \texttt{and}_{\sqcup} \texttt{move}_{\sqcup} \texttt{about}_{\sqcup} \texttt{about}_{\sqcup
                        new_word("inven", INVENTORY);
        default\_msg[INVENTORY] = default\_msg[FIND];
        new_word("score", SCORE);
        default\_msg[SCORE] = "Eh?";
        new_word("quit",QUIT);
        default\_msg[QUIT] = default\_msg[SCORE];
15. \langle Global variables 7 \rangle + \equiv
        char *default_msg[30]; /* messages for untoward actions, if nonzero */
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Finally, our vocabulary is rounded out by words like help, which trigger the printing of fixed messages. #define $new_mess(x)$ message[k++] = x#define $mess_wd(w)$ $new_word(w, k)$ $\langle \text{Build the vocabulary } 10 \rangle + \equiv$ $current_type = message_type;$ mess_wd("abra"); mess_wd("abrac"); $mess_wd("opens"); mess_wd("sesam"); mess_wd("shaza");$ mess_wd("hocus"); mess_wd("pocus"); new_mess("Good try, but that is an old worn-out magic word."); $mess_wd("help"); mess_wd("?");$ $new_mess("I_{\sqcup}know_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}places,_{\sqcup}actions,_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}things._{\sqcup \sqcup}Most_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}my_{\sqcup}vocabulary\\)$ describes_places_and_is_used_to_move_you_there.___To_move,_try_words\n\ $like_{\sqcup}forest,_{\sqcup}building,_{\sqcup}downstream,_{\sqcup}enter,_{\sqcup}east,_{\sqcup}west,_{\sqcup}north,_{\sqcup}south,_{n}$ up, or down. ullknow about a few special objects, like a black rod \n \ $\verb|hidden_in_the_cave.u| These_objects_can_be_manipulated_using_some_of \n \cite{these} and the constraints of the constraints$ the_action_words_that_I_know.u_Usually_you_will_need_to_give_both_the\n\ object_and_action_words_(in_either_order),_but_sometimes_I_can_infer\n\ the_object_from_the_verb_alone.u_Some_objects_also_imply_verbs;_in\n\ particular,_\"inventory\"_implies_\"take_inventory\",_which_causes_me_to\n\ give_you_a_list_of_what_you're_carrying.__The_objects_have_side\n\ effects; _for_instance, _the_rod_scares_the_bird.__Usually_people_having\n\ trouble_moving_just_need_to_try_a_few_more_words.__USually_people\n\ trying_unsuccessfully_to_manipulate_an_object_are_attempting_something\n\ $beyond_Utheir_U(or_Umy!)_Ucapabilities_Uand_Ushould_Utry_Ua_Ucompletely\\$ $different_{\sqcup} tack._{\sqcup \sqcup} To_{\sqcup} speed_{\sqcup} the_{\sqcup} game_{\sqcup} you_{\sqcup} can_{\sqcup} sometimes_{\sqcup} move_{\sqcup} long \backslash n \backslash game_{\sqcup} sometimes_{\sqcup} somet$ distances_with_a_single_word.__For_example,_\"building\"_usually_gets\n\ $you_to_the_building_from_anywhere_above_ground_except_when_lost_in_the\n\$ $forest. $$_{\square}Also, $_{\square}note_{\square}that_{\square}cave_{\square}passages_{\square}turn_{\square}a_{\square}lot, $_{\square}and_{\square}that_{\square}leaving_{\square}a\\$ room_to_the_north_does_not_guarantee_entering_the_next_from_the_south.\nGood_luck!"); mess_wd("tree"); mess_wd("trees"); $new_mess("The_trees_of_the_forest_are_large_hardwood_oak_and_maple,_with_an\n\$ $\verb|occasional_grove_of_pine_or_spruce._{uu}| There_uis_quite_ua_ubit_of_uunder-\\| n |$ growth, ulargely birch and shosaplings plus nondescript bushes of \n various_sorts.uuThis_time_of_year_visibility_is_quite_restricted_by\n\ all_the_leaves,_but_travel_is_quite_easy_if_you_detour_around_the\n\ spruce and berry bushes."); mess_wd("dig"); mess_wd("excav"); $new_mess("Digging_{\sqcup}without_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}shovel_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}quite_{\sqcup}impractical._{\sqcup}Even_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}shovel_{\backslash}n$ progress_is_unlikely."); $mess_wd("lost");$ $new_mess("I'm_{\square}as_{\square}confused_{\square}as_{\square}you_{\square}are.");$ $new_mess("There_is_{\square}a_{\square}loud_{\square}explosion_{\square}and_{\square}you_{\square}are_{\square}suddenly_{\square}splashed_{\square}across_{\square}the\n\$ walls_of_the_room."); $new_mess("There_is_a_loud_explosion_and_a_twenty-foot_hole_appears_in_the_far\n\$ $\verb|wall, | burying| the | snakes| in| the | rubble. | | Lu| A | river| of | molten| lava| pours \\ | n | vertical states | lava| the | lav$ in_through_the_hole,_destroying_everything_in_its_path,_including_you!"); mess_wd("mist"); $new_mess("Mist_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}white_{\sqcup}vapor,_{\sqcup}usually_{\sqcup}water,_{\sqcup}seen_{\sqcup}from_{\sqcup}time_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}time_{\sqcup}in\n$ $caverns._{\sqcup \sqcup} It_{\sqcup} can_{\sqcup} be_{\sqcup} found_{\sqcup} any where_{\sqcup} but_{\sqcup} is_{\sqcup} frequently_{\sqcup} a_{\sqcup} sign_{\sqcup} of_{\sqcup} a_{\sqcup} deep \\ \setminus n \\ \setminus n$ pit leading down to water."); mess_wd("fuck");

```
new_mess("Watch_itt!");
  new\_mess("There\_is\_a\_loud\_explosion,\_and\_a\_twenty-foot\_hole\_appears\_in\_the\_far\n\
        wall, \_burying \_the \_dwarves \_in \_the \_rubble. \_ \_You \_march \_through \_the \_hole \n \
        and_find_yourself_in_the_main_office,_where_a_cheering_band_of\n\
        friendly = lves = carry = the = conquering = adventurer = off = into = the = sunset.");
  mess\_wd("stop");
  new_mess("Iudon'tuknowutheuwordu\"stop\".uuJUseu\"quit\"uifuyouuwantutougiveuup.");
  mess_wd("info"); mess_wd("infor");
  new\_mess("If_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}want_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}end_{\sqcup}your_{\sqcup}adventure_{\sqcup}early,_{\sqcup}say_{\sqcup}"quit\"._{\sqcup_{\sqcup}}To_{\sqcup}get_{\sqcup}full\n\
        credit_for_a_treasure,_you_must_have_left_it_safely_in_the_building,\n\
        though_you_get_partial_credit_just_for_locating_it.__You_lose_points\n\
        for getting killed, or for quitting, though the former costs you more. \n\
        There_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}also_{\sqcup}points_{\sqcup}based_{\sqcup}on_{\sqcup}how_{\sqcup}much_{\sqcup}(if_{\sqcup}any)_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}cave_{\sqcup}you've\\ \setminus h
        managed, to explore; in particular, there is a large bonus just for \n \
        getting_in_(to_distinguish_the_beginners_from_the_rest_of_the_pack),\n\
        and_{\sqcup}there_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}other_{\sqcup}ways_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}determine_{\sqcup}whether_{\sqcup}you've_{\sqcup}been_{\sqcup}through_{\sqcup}some \setminus n \setminus and there
        of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}more_{\sqcup}harrowing_{\sqcup}sections._{\sqcup\sqcup}If_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}think_{\sqcup}you've_{\sqcup}found_{\sqcup}all_{\sqcup}the\\ \setminus n_{\sqcup}found_{\sqcup}all_{\sqcup}the
        treasures, __just_keep_exploring_for_a_while.___If_nothing_interesting\n\
        happens, _uyou_haven't_found_them_all_yet.u_If_something_interesting\n\
        DOES_happen,_it_means_you're_getting_a_bonus_and_have_an_opportunity\n\
        to_garner_many_more_points_in_the_master's_section.\n\
        I_{\sqcup} may_{\sqcup} occasionally_{\sqcup} offer_{\sqcup} hints_{\sqcup} if_{\sqcup} you_{\sqcup} seem_{\sqcup} to_{\sqcup} be_{\sqcup} having_{\sqcup} trouble. \label{eq:locality}
        IfuIudo,uI'lluwarnuyouuinuadvanceuhowumuchuituwilluaffectuyouruscore\n\
        touacceptutheuhints.uuFinally,utousaveupaper,uyouumayuspecifyu\"brief\",\n\
        which_{\sqcup}tells_{\sqcup}me_{\sqcup}never_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}repeat_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}full_{\sqcup}description_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}place n
        unless\_you\_explicitly\_ask\_me\_to.");
  mess\_wd("swim");
  new\_mess("I_{\sqcup}don't_{\sqcup}know_{\sqcup}how.");
17. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  \mathbf{char} * message [13];
                              /* messages tied to certain vocabulary words */
```

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18. Cave data. You might be in any of more than 100 places as you wander about in Colossal Cave. Let's enumerate them now, so that we can build the data structures that define the travel restrictions.

A special negative value called *inhand* is the location code for objects that you are carrying. But you yourself are always situated in a place that has a nonnegative location code.

Nonnegative places \leq outside are outside the cave, while places \geq inside are inside. The upper part of the cave, places < emist, is the easiest part to explore. (We will see later that dwarves do not venture this close to the surface; they stay \geq emist.)

Places between *inside* and *dead2*, inclusive, form the main cave; the next places, up to and including *barr*, form the hidden cave on the other side of the troll bridge; then *neend* and *swend* are a private cave.

The remaining places, $\geq crack$, are dummy locations, not really part of the maze. As soon as you arrive at a dummy location, the program immediately sends you somewhere else. In fact, the last three dummy locations aren't really even locations; they invoke special code. This device is a convenient way to provide a variety of features without making the program logic any more cluttered than it already is.

```
#define min_in_cave inside
#define min_lower_loc emist
#define min_forced_loc crack
#define max_loc didit
#define max_spec troll
\langle \text{Type definitions 5} \rangle + \equiv
  typedef enum {
    inhand = -1, limbo,
    road, hill, house, valley, forest, woods, slit, outside,
     inside, cobbles, debris, awk, bird, spit,
    emist, nugget, efiss, wfiss, wmist,
    like1, like2, like3, like4, like5, like6, like7, like8, like9, like10, like11, like12, like13, like14,
    brink, elong, wlong,
    diff0, diff1, diff2, diff3, diff4, diff5, diff6, diff7, diff8, diff9, diff10,
    pony, cross, hmk, west, south, ns, y2, jumble, windoe,
    dirty, clean, wet, dusty, complex,
    shell, arch, ragged, sac, ante, witt,
    bedquilt, cheese, soft,
    e2pit, w2pit, epit, wpit,
    narrow, giant, block, immense, falls, steep,
    abovep, sjunc, tite, low, crawl, window,
    oriental, misty, alcove, proom, droom,
    slab, abover, mirror, res,
    scan1, scan2, scan3, secret,
    wide, tight, tall, boulders,
    scorr, swside,
    dead0, dead1, dead2, dead3, dead4, dead5, dead6, dead7, dead8, dead9, dead10, dead11,
    neside, corr, fork, warm, view, chamber, lime, fbarr, barr,
    neend, swend,
    crack, neck, lose, cant, climb, check, snaked, thru, duck, sewer, upnout, didit,
    ppass, pdrop, troll
  } location;
```

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19. Speaking of program logic, the complex cave dynamics are essentially kept in a table. The table tells us what to do when you ask for a particular motion in a particular location. Each entry of the table is called an instruction; and each instruction has three parts: a motion, a condition, and a destination.

The motion part of an instruction is one of the motion verbs enumerated earlier.

The condition part c is a small integer, interpreted as follows:

- if c = 0, the condition is always true;
- if 0 < c < 100, the condition is true with probability c/100;
- if c = 100, the condition is always true, except for dwarves;
- if $100 < c \le 200$, you must have object $c \mod 100$;
- if $200 < c \le 300$, object c mod 100 must be in the current place;
- if 300 < c <= 400, $prop[c \mod 100]$ must not be 0;
- if 400 < c <= 500, $prop[c \mod 100]$ must not be 1;
- if 500 < c <= 600, $prop[c \mod 100]$ must not be 2; etc.

(We will discuss properties of objects and the *prop* array later.)

The destination d is either a location or a number greater than max_loc . In the latter case, if $d \le max_spec$ we perform a special routine; otherwise we print $remarks[d - max_spec]$ and stay in the current place.

If the motion matches what you said but the condition is not satisfied, we move on to the next instruction that has a different destination and/or condition from this one. The next instruction might itself be conditional in the same way; but the motion is no longer checked after it has first been matched. (Numerous examples appear below; complete details of the table-driven logic can be found in section 146.)

```
⟨Type definitions 5⟩ +≡
typedef struct {
  motion mot; /* a motion you might have requested */
  int cond; /* if you did, this condition must also hold */
  location dest; /* and if so, this is where you'll go next */
} instruction;
```

20. Suppose you're at location l. Then start[l] is the first relevant instruction, and start[l+1] - 1 is the last. Also $long_desc[l]$ is a string that fully describes l; $short_desc[l]$ is an optional abbreviated description; and visits[l] tells how many times you have been here. Special properties of this location, such as whether a lantern is necessary or a hint might be advisable, are encoded in the bits of flags[l].

```
/* bit for a location that isn't dark */
#define lighted 1
#define oil 2
                     /* bit for presence of oil */
                        /* bit for presence of a liquid (oil or water) */
#define liquid 4
#define cave_hint 8
                           /* bit for hint about trying to get in the cave */
#define bird_hint 16
                            /* bit for hint about catching the bird */
#define snake_hint 32
                              /* bit for hint about dealing with the snake */
                             /* bit for hint about being lost in a maze */
#define twist\_hint 64
                             /* bit for hint about the dark room */
#define dark_hint 128
#define witt\_hint 256
                             /* bit for hint about Witt's End */
#define travel_size
                      740
                               /* at most this many instructions */
#define rem_size 15
                            /* at most this many remarks */
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  instruction travels[travel_size];
                                       /* the table of instructions */
  instruction *start[max\_loc + 2];
                                        /* references to starting instruction */
  char *long\_desc[max\_loc + 1];
                                    /* long-winded descriptions of locations */
  \mathbf{char} * short\_desc[max\_loc + 1];
                                     /* short-winded descriptions, or 0 */
                            /* bitmaps for special properties */
  int flags[max\_loc + 1];
  char * remarks[rem\_size];
                                /* comments made when staying put */
  int rem_count:
                     /* we've made this many comments */
  int visits[max\_loc + 1];
                            /* how often have you been here? */
```

21. Cave connections. Now we are ready to build the fundamental table of location and transition data, by filling in the arrays just declared. We will fill them in strict order of their location codes.

It is convenient to define several macros and constants.

```
#define make\_loc(x, l, s, f)
            \{ long\_desc[x] = l; short\_desc[x] = s; flags[x] = f; start[x] = q; \}
#define make_inst(m, c, d)
            \{ \ q \neg mot = m; \ q \neg cond = c; \ q \neg dest = d; \ q++; \ \}
#define ditto(m)
            \{ q \rightarrow mot = m; q \rightarrow cond = (q-1) \rightarrow cond; q \rightarrow dest = (q-1) \rightarrow dest; q + +; \}
#define holds(o) (100 + (o)) /* do instruction only if carrying object o */
                                               /* do instruction only if object o is present */
#define sees(o) (200 + (o))
#define not(o, k) (300 + (o) + 100 * (k))
                                                                 /* do instruction only if prop[o] \neq k */
\#define remark(m) remarks[++rem\_count] = m
\#define sayit (max\_spec + rem\_count)
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
   \mathbf{char} \ \mathit{all\_alike}[] = "You_{\square} \mathbf{are}_{\square} \mathbf{in}_{\square} \mathbf{a}_{\square} \mathbf{maze}_{\square} \mathbf{of}_{\square} \mathbf{twisty}_{\square} \mathbf{little}_{\square} \mathbf{passages},_{\square} \mathbf{all}_{\square} \mathbf{alike}.";
   \operatorname{char} \operatorname{dead\_end}[] = "Dead \subseteq \operatorname{end}.";
   int slit_rmk, grate_rmk, bridge_rmk, loop_rmk;
                                                                           /* messages used more than once */
      \langle Additional local registers 22 \rangle \equiv
   register instruction *q, *qq;
See also sections 68 and 144.
This code is used in section 2.
```

23. The *road* is where you start; its *long_desc* is now famous, having been quoted by Steven Levy in his book *Hackers*.

The instructions here say that if you want to go west, or up, or on the road, we take you to *hill*; if you want to go east, or in, or to the house, or if you say 'enter', we take you to *house*; etc. Of course you won't know about all the motions available at this point until you have played the game for awhile.

```
 \langle \text{Build the travel table 23} \rangle \equiv \\ q = travels; \\ make\_loc(road, \\ "You\_are\_standing\_at\_the\_end\_of\_a\_road\_before\_a\_small\_brick\_building.\n\ \\ & \text{Around}\_you\_is\_a\_forest.\__A\_small\_stream\_flows\_out\_of\_the\_building\_and\n\ } \\ & \text{down}\_a\_gully.", \\ "You're\_at\_end\_of\_road\_again.", lighted + liquid); \\ & make\_inst(W, 0, hill); \ ditto(U); \ ditto(ROAD); \\ & make\_inst(E, 0, house); \ ditto(IN); \ ditto(HOUSE); \ ditto(ENTER); \\ & make\_inst(S, 0, valley); \ ditto(D); \ ditto(GULLY); \ ditto(STREAM); \ ditto(DOWNSTREAM); \\ & make\_inst(DEPRESSION, 0, outside); \\ & \text{See also sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62. \\ & \text{This code is used in section 200}.
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ξ24 There's nothing up the hill, but a good explorer has to try anyway. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(hill,$ "You, have, walked, up, a, hill, still, in, the, forest. | The, road, slopes, back\n\ $down_{\cup} the_{\cup} other_{\cup} side_{\cup} of_{\cup} the_{\cup} hill._{\cup \cup} There_{\cup} is_{\cup} a_{\cup} building_{\cup} in_{\cup} the_{\cup} distance.",$ "You're at hill in road.", lighted); $make_inst(\mathtt{ROAD}, 0, road); \ ditto(\mathtt{HOUSE}); \ ditto(\mathtt{FORWARD}); \ ditto(\mathtt{E}); \ ditto(\mathtt{D});$ $make_inst(WOODS, 0, forest); ditto(N); ditto(S);$ 25. The house initially contains several objects: keys, food, a bottle, and a lantern. We'll put them in there later. Two magic words are understood in this house, to teleport spelunkers who have been there and done that. (Crowther is said to have pronounced the first one "zizzy"; the pronunciation of the other one is unknown.) \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(house,$ $"You _ are _ inside _ a _ building, _ a _ well _ house _ for _ a _ large _ spring.",$ "You're_inside_building.", lighted + liquid); make_inst(ENTER, 0, road); ditto(OUT); ditto(OUTDOORS); ditto(W); $make_inst(XYZZY, 0, debris);$ $make_inst(PLUGH, 0, y2);$ make_inst(DOWNSTREAM, 0, sewer); ditto(STREAM); **26.** A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds. (Emerson) \langle Build the travel table $23\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(valley,$ "You_are_in_a_valley_in_the_forest_beside_a_stream_tumbling_along_a\nrocky_bed.", "You're_in_valley.", lighted + liquid); $make_inst(UPSTREAM, 0, road); ditto(HOUSE); ditto(N);$ $make_inst(WOODS, 0, forest); ditto(E); ditto(W); ditto(U);$ $make_inst(DOWNSTREAM, 0, slit); ditto(S); ditto(D);$ make_inst(DEPRESSION, 0, outside); The instructions here keep you in the *forest* with probability 50%, otherwise they take you to the woods. This gives the illusion that we maintain more state information about you than we really do. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(forest,$ $"You \sqcup are \sqcup in \sqcup open \sqcup forest, \sqcup with \sqcup a \sqcup deep \sqcup valley \sqcup to \sqcup one \sqcup side.",$ "You're_in_forest.", lighted); $make_inst(VALLEY, 0, valley); ditto(E); ditto(D);$ $make_inst(WOODS, 50, forest); ditto(FORWARD); ditto(N);$ $make_inst(WOODS, 0, woods);$ $make_inst(W, 0, forest); ditto(S);$ $make_loc(woods.$ "You_are_in_open_forest_near_both_a_valley_and_a_road.",

 $short_desc[forest], lighted);$

 $make_inst(ROAD, 0, road); ditto(N);$

 $make_inst(WOODS, 0, forest); ditto(S);$

 $make_inst(VALLEY, 0, valley); ditto(E); ditto(W); ditto(D);$

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You're getting closer. (But the program has forgotten that DEPRESSION leads outside; it knew this
when you were at the road or the valley.)
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(slit,
  "At_your_feet_all_the_water_of_the_stream_splashes_into_a_2-inch_slit\n\
       in the rock. In Downstream the streambed is bare rock.",
  \verb"You're\_at\_slit\_in\_streambed.", lighted + liquid);
  make\_inst(HOUSE, 0, road);
  make\_inst(UPSTREAM, 0, valley); ditto(N);
  make\_inst(WOODS, 0, forest); ditto(E); ditto(W);
  make\_inst(DOWNSTREAM, 0, outside); ditto(ROCK); ditto(BED); ditto(S);
  remark("You \sqcup don't \sqcup fit \sqcup through \sqcup a \sqcup two-inch \sqcup slit!");
  make\_inst(SLIT, 0, sayit); ditto(STREAM); ditto(D);
  slit_rmk = sayit;
     We'll see later that the GRATE will change from state 0 to state 1 if you unlock it. So let's hope you
have the KEYS.
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(outside,
  "You_are_in_a_20-foot_depression_floored_with_bare_dirt.u_Set_into_the\n\
       dirt_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}strong_{\sqcup}steel_{\sqcup}grate_{\sqcup}mounted_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}concrete._{\sqcup}L_{\sqcup}dry_{\sqcup}streambed \n \
       leads_into_the_depression.",
  "You're\outside\grate\", lighted + cave\_hint);
  make\_inst(WOODS, 0, forest); ditto(E); ditto(W); ditto(S);
  make\_inst(HOUSE, 0, road);
  make\_inst(UPSTREAM, 0, slit); ditto(GULLY); ditto(N);
  make_inst(ENTER, not(GRATE, 0), inside); ditto(ENTER); ditto(IN); ditto(D);
  remark("You_can't_go_through_a_locked_steel_grate!");
  grate\_rmk = sayit;
  make\_inst(ENTER, 0, sayit);
30. If you've come this far, you're probably hooked, although your adventure has barely begun.
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(inside,
  "You_are_in_a_small_chamber_beneath_a_3x3_steel_grate_to_the_surface.\n\
       Aulowucrawluoverucobblesuleadsuinwardsutoutheuwest.",
  "You're_below_the_grate.", lighted);
  make\_inst(OUT, not(GRATE, 0), outside); ditto(OUT); ditto(U);
  make\_inst(OUT, 0, qrate\_rmk);
  make\_inst(CRAWL, 0, cobbles); ditto(COBBLES); ditto(IN); ditto(W);
  make\_inst(PIT, 0, spit);
  make\_inst(DEBRIS, 0, debris);
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31. Go West, young man. (If you've got a lamp.)
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(cobbles,
  "You, are crawling over cobbles in a low passage. I There is, a dim light\n\
       at_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}east_{\sqcup}end_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}passage.",
  "You're in cobble crawl.", lighted);
  make\_inst(\texttt{OUT}, 0, inside); \ ditto(\texttt{SURFACE}); \ ditto(\texttt{NOWHERE}); \ ditto(\texttt{E});
  make\_inst(IN, 0, debris); ditto(DARK); ditto(W); ditto(DEBRIS);
  make\_inst(PIT, 0, spit);
  make\_loc(debris,
  \texttt{here}, \_\texttt{lbut}\_\texttt{an}\_\texttt{awkward}\_\texttt{canyon}\_\texttt{leads}\_\texttt{upward}\_\texttt{and}\_\texttt{west}. \_\texttt{loa} A\_\texttt{note}\_\texttt{on}\_\texttt{the}\_\texttt{wall} \texttt{n}
       says_\"MAGIC_WORD_XYZZY\".",
  "You're\sqcupin\sqcupdebris\sqcuproom.", 0);
  make\_inst(DEPRESSION, not(GRATE, 0), outside);
  make\_inst(ENTRANCE, 0, inside);
  make_inst(CRAWL, 0, cobbles); ditto(COBBLES); ditto(PASSAGE); ditto(LOW); ditto(E);
  make\_inst(CANYON, 0, awk); ditto(IN); ditto(U); ditto(W);
  make\_inst(XYZZY, 0, house);
  make\_inst(PIT, 0, spit);
  make\_loc(awk,
  "You_are_in_an_awkward_sloping_east/west_canyon.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(DEPRESSION, not(GRATE, 0), outside);
  make\_inst(ENTRANCE, 0, inside);
  make\_inst(D, 0, debris); ditto(E); ditto(DEBRIS);
  make\_inst(IN, 0, bird); ditto(U); ditto(W);
  make\_inst(PIT, 0, spit);
  make\_loc(bird,
  "You_are_in_a_splendid_chamber_thirty_feet_high.__The_walls_are_frozen\n\
      rivers_of_orange_stone.uuAn_awkward_canyon_and_a_good_passage_exit\n\
       from east and west sides of the chamber.",
  "You're_in_bird_chamber.", bird_hint);
  make\_inst(DEPRESSION, not(GRATE, 0), outside);
  make\_inst(ENTRANCE, 0, inside);
  make\_inst(DEBRIS, 0, debris);
  make\_inst(CANYON, 0, awk); ditto(E);
  make\_inst(PASSAGE, 0, spit); ditto(PIT); ditto(W);
  make\_loc(spit,
  "At_your_feet_is_a_small_pit_breathing_traces_of_white_mist.u_An_east\n\
      passage_ends_here_except_for_a_small_crack_leading_on.",
  "You're_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}top_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}small_{\sqcup}pit.", 0);
  make\_inst(DEPRESSION, not(GRATE, 0), outside);
  make\_inst(ENTRANCE, 0, inside);
  make\_inst(DEBRIS, 0, debris);
  make\_inst(PASSAGE, 0, bird); ditto(E);
  make_inst(D, holds(GOLD), neck); ditto(PIT); ditto(STEPS);
                             /* good thing you weren't loaded down with GOLD */
  make\_inst(D, 0, emist);
  make\_inst(CRACK, 0, crack); ditto(W);
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Welcome to the main caverns and a deeper level of adventures. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(emist,$ "You are at one end of a vast hall stretching forward out of sight to \n\ the_west.uuThere_are_openings_to_either_side.uuNearby,uauwide_stone\n\ staircase, leads, downward. | | | The, hall, is, filled, with, wisps, of, white, mist\n\ $swaying_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}fro_{\sqcup}almost_{\sqcup}as_{\sqcup}if_{\sqcup}alive._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}cold_{\sqcup}wind_{\sqcup}blows_{\sqcup}up_{\sqcup}the \verb|\n||$ $staircase._{\sqcup\sqcup}There_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}passage_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}top_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}dome_{\sqcup}behind_{\sqcup}you.$ ", "You're_in_Hall_of_Mists.", 0); $make_inst(L, 0, nuaget); ditto(S);$ $make_inst(FORWARD, 0, efiss); ditto(HALL); ditto(W);$ $make_inst(STAIRS, 0, hmk); ditto(D); ditto(N);$ $make_inst(U, holds(GOLD), cant); ditto(PIT); ditto(STEPS);$ ditto(DOME); ditto(PASSAGE); ditto(E); $make_inst(U, 0, spit);$ $make_inst(Y2, 0, jumble);$ **33.** To the left or south of the misty threshold, you might spot the first treasure. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(nugget,$ "This_is_a_low_room_with_a_crude_note_on_the_wall.__The_note_says,\n\ \"You\won't\get\it\up\the\steps\".", "You're_in_nugget_of_gold_room.", 0); $make_inst(HALL, 0, emist); ditto(OUT); ditto(N);$ **34.** Unless you take a circuitous route to the other side of the Hall of Mists, via the Hall of the Mountain King, you should make the CRYSTAL bridge appear (by getting it into state 1). \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ make_loc(efiss, $"You_{\square}are_{\square}on_{\square}the_{\square}east_{\square}bank_{\square}of_{\square}a_{\square}fissure_{\square}slicing_{\square}clear_{\square}across_{\square}the_{\square}hall.\n$ The_mist_is_quite_thick_here,_and_the_fissure_is_too_wide_to_jump.", "You're on east bank of fissure.", 0); $make_inst(HALL, 0, emist); ditto(E);$ remark("I $_{\perp}$ respectfully $_{\perp}$ suggest $_{\perp}$ you $_{\perp}$ go $_{\perp}$ across $_{\perp}$ the $_{\perp}$ bridge $_{\perp}$ instead $_{\perp}$ of $_{\perp}$ jumping."); $bridge_rmk = sayit;$ $make_inst(JUMP, not(CRYSTAL, 0), sayit);$ $make_inst(FORWARD, not(CRYSTAL, 1), lose);$ remark("There, is, no, way, across, the, fissure."); make_inst(OVER, not(CRYSTAL, 1), sayit); ditto(ACROSS); ditto(W); ditto(CROSS); $make_inst(OVER, 0, wfiss);$ $make_loc(wfiss,$ "You_are_on_the_west_side_of_the_fissure_in_the_Hall_of_Mists.", (0,0); $make_inst(JUMP, not(CRYSTAL, 0), bridge_rmk);$ $make_inst(FORWARD, not(CRYSTAL, 1), lose);$ $make_inst(OVER, not(CRYSTAL, 1), sayit); ditto(ACROSS); ditto(E); ditto(CROSS);$ $make_inst(OVER, 0, efiss);$ $make_inst(N, 0, thru)$; $make_inst(W, 0, wmist);$

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 $make_inst(W, 0, elong); ditto(CRAWL);$

36. The twisty little passages of this maze are said to be all alike, but they respond differently to different motions. For example, you can go north, east, south, or west from *like1*, but you can't go north from *like2*. In that way you can psych out the whole maze of 14 similar locations. (And eventually you will want to know every place where treasure might be hidden.) The only exits are to *wmist* and *brink*.

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make_loc(like1, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(U, 0, wmist);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like1);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like2);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like4);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like11);
  make_loc(like2, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like1);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like3);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like4);
  make\_loc(like3, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like2);
  make\_inst(D, 0, dead5);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like6);
  make\_inst(N, 0, dead9);
  make\_loc(like4, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like1);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like2);
  make\_inst(E, 0, dead3);
  make\_inst(S, 0, dead4);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like14); ditto(D);
  make\_loc(like5, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like6);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like7);
  make\_loc(like6, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like3);
  make\_inst(V, 0, like5);
  make\_inst(D, 0, like7);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like8);
  make\_loc(like7, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like5);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like6);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like8);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like9);
  make\_loc(like8, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like6);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like7);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like8);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like9);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like10);
  make\_inst(D, 0, dead11);
  make_loc(like9, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like7);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like8);
  make\_inst(S, 0, dead6);
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make_loc(like10, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like8);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like10);
  make\_inst(D, 0, dead7);
  make\_inst(E, 0, brink);
  make_loc(like11, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like1);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like11); ditto(S);
  make\_inst(E, 0, dead1);
  make_loc(like12, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(S, 0, brink);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like13);
  make\_inst(W, 0, dead10);
  make_loc(like13, all_alike, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(N, 0, brink);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like12);
                                      /* NW: a dirty trick! */
  make\_inst(NW, 0, dead2);
  make\_loc(like14, all\_alike, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like4); ditto(D);
37. \langle \text{Build the travel table } 23 \rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(brink,
  "You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}on_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}brink_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}thirty-foot_{\sqcup}pit_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}massive_{\sqcup}orange_{\sqcup}column \n \
        down_one_wall.__You_could_climb_down_here_but_you_could_not_get_back\n\
        up. □□ The maze continues at this level. ",
  "You're_at_brink_of_pit.",0);
  make\_inst(D, 0, bird); ditto(CLIMB);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like10);
  make\_inst(S, 0, dead8);
  make\_inst(N, 0, like12);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like13);
      Crawling west from wmist instead of south, you encounter this.
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(elong,
  "You_are_at_the_east_end_of_a_very_long_hall_apparently_without_side\n\
        chambers. | | | To | | the | | east | | a | | low | | wide | | | crawl | | | slants | | | up . | | | | To | | the | | | north | | a \ n \
        \verb"round_{\sqcup} \verb"two-foot_{\sqcup} \verb"hole_{\sqcup} \verb"slants_{\sqcup} \verb"down."",
  "You're_at_east_end_of_long_hall.",0);
  make\_inst(E, 0, wmist); ditto(U); ditto(CRAWL);
  make\_inst(W, 0, wlong);
  make\_inst(N, 0, cross); ditto(D); ditto(HOLE);
  make\_loc(wlong,
  "You_{\square}are_{\square}at_{\square}the_{\square}west_{\square}end_{\square}of_{\square}a_{\square}very_{\square}long_{\square}featureless_{\square}hall._{\square}The_{\square}hall_{n}
        joins_up_with_a_narrow_north/south_passage.",
  \verb"You're\_at\_west\_end\_of\_long\_hall.", 0);
  make\_inst(E, 0, elong);
  make\_inst(N, 0, cross);
  make\_inst(S, 100, diff\theta);
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39. Recall that the '100' on the last instruction above means, "Dwarves not permitted." It keeps them out of the following maze, which is based on an 11×11 latin square. (Each of the eleven locations leads to each of the others under the ten motions N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW, U, D — except that $diff\theta$ goes down to the entrance location wlong instead of to diff10, and diff10 goes south to the dead-end location pony instead of to diff0. Furthermore, each location is accessible from all ten possible directions.)

Incidentally, if you ever get into a "little twisting maze of passages," you're really lost.

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#define twist(l, n, s, e, w, ne, se, nw, sw, u, d, m)
         make\_loc(l, m, 0, 0);
         make\_inst(N, 0, n); make\_inst(S, 0, s); make\_inst(E, 0, e); make\_inst(W, 0, w);
         make\_inst(NE, 0, ne); make\_inst(SE, 0, se); make\_inst(NW, 0, nw); make\_inst(SW, 0, sw);
         make\_inst(U, 0, u); make\_inst(D, 0, d);
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  twist (diff0, diff9, diff1, diff7, diff8, diff3, diff4, diff6, diff2, diff5, wlong,
  "You_are_in_a_maze_of_twisty_little_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff1, diff8, diff9, diff10, diff0, diff5, diff2, diff3, diff4, diff6, diff7,
  "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ maze \_ of \_ twisting \_ little \_ passages, \_ all \_ different.");
  twist (diff2, diff3, diff4, diff8, diff5, diff7, diff10, diff0, diff6, diff1, diff9,
  "You_are_in_a_little_maze_of_twisty_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff3, diff7, diff10, diff6, diff2, diff4, diff9, diff8, diff5, diff0, diff1,
  "You_are_in_a_twisting_maze_of_little_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff4, diff1, diff7, diff5, diff9, diff0, diff3, diff2, diff10, diff8, diff6,
  "You_are_in_a_twisting_little_maze_of_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff5, diff0, diff3, diff4, diff6, diff8, diff1, diff9, diff7, diff10, diff2,
  "You_are_in_a_twisty_little_maze_of_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff6, diff10, diff5, diff0, diff1, diff9, diff8, diff7, diff3, diff2, diff4,
  "You_are_in_a_twisty_maze_of_little_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff7, diff6, diff2, diff9, diff10, diff1, diff0, diff5, diff8, diff4, diff3,
  "You_are_in_a_little_twisty_maze_of_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff8, diff5, diff6, diff1, diff4, diff2, diff7, diff10, diff9, diff3, diff0,
  "You_are_in_a_maze_of_little_twisting_passages,_all_different.");
  twist (diff9, diff4, diff8, diff2, diff3, diff10, diff6, diff1, diff0, diff7, diff5,
  "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ maze \_ of \_ little \_ twisty \_ passages, \_ all \_ different.");
  twist (diff10, diff2, pony, diff3, diff7, diff6, diff5, diff4, diff1, diff9, diff8,
  "You_are_in_a_little_maze_of_twisting_passages,_all_different.");
  make\_loc(pony, dead\_end, 0, 0);
  make\_inst(N, 0, diff10); ditto(OUT);
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40. Going north from the long hall, we come to the vicinity of another large room, with royal treasures nearby. (You probably first reached this part of the cavern from the east, via the Hall of Mists.) Unfortunately, a vicious snake is here too; the conditional instructions for getting past the snake are worthy of study.

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
   make\_loc(cross,
   "You \sqcup are \sqcup at \sqcup a \sqcup crossover \sqcup of \sqcup a \sqcup high \sqcup N/S \sqcup passage \sqcup and \sqcup a \sqcup low \sqcup E/W \sqcup one.", 0, 0);
   make\_inst(W, 0, elong);
   make\_inst(N, 0, dead\theta);
   make\_inst(E, 0, west);
   make\_inst(S, 0, wlong);
   make\_loc(hmk,
   "You \sqcup are \sqcup in \sqcup the \sqcup Hall \sqcup of \sqcup the \sqcup Mountain \sqcup King, \sqcup with \sqcup passages \sqcup off \sqcup in \sqcup all \backslash ndirections.",
   "You're_in_Hall_of_Mt_King.", snake_hint);
   make\_inst(STAIRS, 0, emist); ditto(U); ditto(E);
   make\_inst(N, not(SNAKE, 0), ns); ditto(L);
   make\_inst(S, not(SNAKE, 0), south); ditto(R);
   make\_inst(W, not(SNAKE, 0), west); ditto(FORWARD);
   make\_inst(N, 0, snaked);
   make\_inst(SW, 35, secret);
   make\_inst(SW, sees(SNAKE), snaked);
   make\_inst(SECRET, 0, secret);
   make\_loc(west,
   "You \sqcup are \sqcup in \sqcup the \sqcup west \sqcup side \sqcup chamber \sqcup of \sqcup the \sqcup Hall \sqcup of \sqcup the \sqcup Mountain \sqcup King. \verb|\n||
         A⊔passageucontinuesuwestuanduupuhere.",
   "You're_in_west_side_chamber.", 0);
   make\_inst(HALL, 0, hmk); ditto(OUT); ditto(E);
   make\_inst(W, 0, cross); ditto(U);
   make\_loc(south,
   "You_are_in_the_south_side_chamber.", 0, 0);
   make\_inst(HALL, 0, hmk); ditto(OUT); ditto(N);
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41. North of the mountain king's domain is a curious shuttle station called Y2, with magic connections to two other places.

(Crowther led a team in 1974 that explored region "Y" of Colossal Cave; "Y2" was the second location to be named in this region.)

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
      make\_loc(ns,
      "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ low \_ N/S \_ passage \_ at \_ a \_ hole \_ in \_ the \_ floor. \_ \_ The \_ hole \_ goes \\ "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ low \_ N/S \_ passage \_ at \_ a \_ hole \_ in \_ the \_ floor. \_ \_ The \_ hole \_ goes \\ "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ low \_ N/S \_ passage \_ at \_ a \_ hole \_ in \_ the \_ floor. \_ \_ The \_ hole \_ goes \\ "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ low \_ N/S \_ passage \_ at \_ a \_ hole \_ in \_ the \_ floor. \\ "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ low \_ N/S \_ passage \_ at \_ a \_ hole \_ in \_ the \_ floor. \\ "You \_ are \_ a \_ hole \_ in \_ the \_ floor. \\ "You \_ are \_ a \_ hole \_ a \_
                 down Lto Lan E/W passage.",
      "You're\sqcupin\sqcupN/S\sqcuppassage.",0);
      make\_inst(HALL, 0, hmk); ditto(OUT); ditto(S);
      make\_inst(N, 0, y2); ditto(Y2);
      make\_inst(D, 0, dirty); ditto(HOLE);
      make\_loc(y2,
      "You \sqcup are \sqcup in \sqcup a \sqcup large \sqcup room, \sqcup with \sqcup a \sqcup passage \sqcup to \sqcup the \sqcup south, \sqcup a \sqcup passage \sqcup to \sqcup the \backslash n \backslash
                 west, uanduauwalluofubrokenurockutoutheueast.uuThereuisuaulargeu\"Y2\"uon\n\
                 a \sqsubseteq rock \sqsubseteq in \sqsubseteq the \sqsubseteq room's \sqsubseteq center."
      "You're_at_\"Y2\".",0);
      make\_inst(PLUGH, 0, house);
      make\_inst(S, 0, ns);
      make\_inst(E, 0, jumble); ditto(WALL); ditto(BROKEN);
      make\_inst(W, 0, windoe);
      make_inst(PLOVER, holds(EMERALD), pdrop);
      make\_inst(PLOVER, 0, proom);
      make\_loc(jumble,
      \verb"You$ \verb| | are | in | a | jumble | of | rock, | with | cracks | everywhere. ", 0, 0);
      make\_inst(D, 0, y2); ditto(Y2);
      make\_inst(U, 0, emist);
      make\_loc(windoe,
      "You're_at_a_low_window_overlooking_a_huge_pit,_which_extends_up_out_of\n\
                  sight._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}floor_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}indistinctly_{\sqcup}visible_{\sqcup}over_{\sqcup}50_{\sqcup}feet_{\sqcup}below._{\sqcup\sqcup}Traces_{\sqcup}of\\
                 white_mist_cover_the_floor_of_the_pit,_becoming_thicker_to_the_right.\n\
                 {\tt Marks\_in\_the\_dust\_around\_the\_window\_would\_seem\_to\_indicate\_that\\ \verb|\n||
                  25_feet_away_there_is_a_similar_window_looking_into_a_lighted_room.\n\
                 A_shadowy_figure_can_be_seen_there_peering_back_at_you.",
      "You're_at_window_on_pit.", 0);
      make\_inst(E, 0, y2); ditto(Y2);
      make\_inst(JUMP, 0, neck);
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42. Next let's consider the east/west passage below ns. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(dirty,$ "You are in a dirty broken passage. I To the east is a crawl. I To the \n\ west_is_a_large_passage.u_Above_you_is_a_hole_to_another_passage.", "You're_in_dirty_passage.", 0); $make_inst(E, 0, clean); ditto(CRAWL);$ $make_inst(U, 0, ns); ditto(HOLE);$ $make_inst(W, 0, dusty);$ make_inst (BEDQUILT, 0, bedquilt); $make_loc(clean,$ "You_are_on_the_brink_of_a_small_clean_climbable_pit.__A_crawl_leads\nwest.", "You're_by_a_clean_pit.", 0); $make_inst(W, 0, dirty); ditto(CRAWL);$ $make_inst(D, 0, wet); ditto(PIT); ditto(CLIMB);$ $make_loc(wet,$ "You_are_in_the_bottom_of_a_small_pit_with_a_little_stream,_which\n\ enters_and_exits_through_tiny_slits.", "You're_in_pit_by_stream.", liquid); $make_inst(CLIMB, 0, clean); ditto(U); ditto(OUT);$ make_inst(SLIT, 0, slit_rmk); ditto(STREAM); ditto(D); ditto(UPSTREAM); ditto(DOWNSTREAM); $make_loc(dusty,$ "You_are_in_a_large_room_full_of_dusty_rocks.u_There_is_a_big_hole_in\n\ the_floor._u_There_are_cracks_everywhere,uand_a_passage_leading_east.", "You're \sqcup in \sqcup dusty \sqcup rock \sqcup room.",0); $make_inst(E, 0, dirty); ditto(PASSAGE);$ make_inst(D, 0, complex); ditto(HOLE); ditto(FLOOR); make_inst (BEDQUILT, 0, bedquilt); make_loc(complex, $"You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}complex_{\sqcup}junction._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}low_{\sqcup}hands-and-knees_{\sqcup}passage_{\sqcup}from_{\sqcup}the \n\$ north_joins_a_higher_crawl_from_the_east_to_make_a_walking_passage\n\ going_west.uuThereuisualsouaulargeuroomuabove.uuTheuairuisudampuhere.", "You're_at_complex_junction.",0); $make_inst(U, 0, dusty); ditto(CLIMB); ditto(ROOM);$ make_inst(W, 0, bedquilt); ditto(BEDQUILT); $make_inst(N, 0, shell); ditto(SHELL);$ $make_inst(E, 0, ante);$

43. A more-or-less self-contained cavelet can be found north of the complex passage. Its connections are more vertical than horizontal.

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(shell,
  "You're\_in\_a\_large\_room\_carved\_out\_of\_sedimentary\_rock.\__\Box The\_floor\n\
      leads_{\sqcup}up._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}low_{\sqcup}hands-and-knees_{\sqcup}passage_{\sqcup}enters_{\sqcup}from_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}south.",
  "You're\sqcupin\sqcupShell\sqcupRoom.",0);
  make\_inst(U, 0, arch); ditto(HALL);
  make\_inst(D, 0, ragged);
  remark("You_can't_fit_this_five-foot_clam_through_that_little_passage!");
  make\_inst(S, holds(CLAM), sayit);
  remark("You_can't_fit_this_five-foot_oyster_through_that_little_passage!");
  make\_inst(S, holds(OYSTER), sayit);
  make\_inst(S, 0, complex);
  make\_loc(arch,
  "You_are_in_an_arched_hall.__A_coral_passage_once_continued_up_and_east\n\
      from_here,_but_is_now_blocked_by_debris.__The_air_smells_of_sea_water.",
  "You're_in_arched_hall.",0);
  make\_inst(D, 0, shell); ditto(SHELL); ditto(OUT);
  make\_loc(ragged,
  "You_are_in_a_long_sloping_corridor_with_ragged_sharp_walls.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(U, 0, shell); ditto(SHELL);
  make\_inst(D, 0, sac);
  make\_loc(sac,
  "You_are_in_a_cul-de-sac_about_eight_feet_across.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(U, 0, ragged); ditto(OUT);
  make\_inst(SHELL, 0, shell);
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44. A dangerous section lies east of the complex junction.

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
           make\_loc(ante,
           "You_are_in_an_anteroom_leading_to_a_large_passage_to_the_east._u_Small\n\
                                passages \_ go \_ west \_ and \_ up . \_ Let \_ The \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ of \_ recent \_ digging \_ are \_ evident. \\ \verb|\| h \\ let \_ remnants \_ are \_ remnants \_ are \_ 
                                 {\tt PROCEED} {\sqcup} {\tt AT} {\sqcup} {\tt OWN} {\sqcup} {\tt RISK} . {\sqcup} {\sqcup} {\tt [WITT} {\sqcup} {\tt CONSTRUCTION} {\sqcup} {\tt COMPANY]} \setminus {\tt ""},
           "You're_in_anteroom.", 0);
           make\_inst(U, 0, complex);
           make\_inst(W, 0, bedquilt);
           make\_inst(E, 0, witt);
           make\_loc(witt,
           "You_are_at_Witt's_End.__Passages_lead_off_in_\"all\"_directions.",
           "You're_at_Witt's_End.", witt_hint);
           remark("You \ have \ crawled \ around \ in \ some \ little \ holes \ and \ wound \ up \ back \ in \ the \ n \ description \ de
                                main<sub>□</sub>passage.");
           loop\_rmk = sayit;
           make\_inst(E, 95, sayit); ditto(N); ditto(S);
           ditto(NE); ditto(SE); ditto(SW); ditto(NW); ditto(U); ditto(D);
           make\_inst(E, 0, ante);
                                                                                                                                        /* one chance in 20 */
           remark("You_have_crawled_around_in_some_little_holes_and_found_your_way\n\
                                blocked_{\sqcup}by_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}recent_{\sqcup}cave-in._{\sqcup\sqcup}You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}now_{\sqcup}back_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}main_{\sqcup}passage.");
           make\_inst(W, 0, sayit);
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45. Will Crowther, who actively explored and mapped many caves in Kentucky before inventing Adventure, named Bedquilt after the Bedquilt Entrance to Colossal Cave. (The real Colossal Cave was discovered near Mammoth Cave in 1895, and its Bedquilt Entrance was found in 1896; see *The Longest Cave* by Brucker and Watson (New York: Knopf, 1976) for further details.)

Random exploration is the name of the game here.

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
       make\_loc(bedquilt,
       "You_are_in_Bedquilt,_a_long_east/west_passage_with_holes_everywhere.\n\
                     To_explore_at_random_select_north,_south,_up,_or_down.",
       "You're_in_Bedquilt.",0);
       make\_inst(E, 0, complex);
       make\_inst(W, 0, cheese);
       make\_inst(S, 80, loop\_rmk);
       make\_inst(SLAB, 0, slab);
       make\_inst(U, 80, loop\_rmk);
       make\_inst(U, 50, abovep);
       make\_inst(U, 0, dusty);
       make\_inst(N, 60, loop\_rmk);
       make\_inst(N, 75, low);
       make\_inst(N, 0, sjunc);
       make\_inst(D, 80, loop\_rmk);
       make\_inst(D, 0, ante);
       make\_loc(cheese,
       "You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}room_{\sqcup}whose_{\sqcup}walls_{\sqcup}resemble_{\sqcup}Swiss_{\sqcup}cheese._{\sqcup}{\sqcup}0bvious_{\sqcup}passages\n\
                     gouwest, ueast, uNE, uand uNW. uuPart uof uthe uroom uis uoccupied uby uaularge \nbedrock ublock.",
       "You're\sqcupin\sqcupSwiss\sqcupcheese\sqcuproom.", 0);
       make\_inst(\mathtt{NE}, 0, bedquilt);
       make\_inst(V, 0, e2pit);
       make\_inst(S, 80, loop\_rmk);
       make\_inst(CANYON, 0, tall);
       make\_inst(E, 0, soft);
       make\_inst(NW, 50, loop\_rmk);
       make\_inst(\mathtt{ORIENTAL}, 0, oriental);
       make\_loc(soft,
       "You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}Soft_{\sqcup}Room\_{\sqcup_{\sqcup}}The_{\sqcup}walls_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}covered_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}heavy_{\sqcup}curtains, \verb|\| heavy_{\sqcup}curtains | heavy_{\sqcup}c
                     the_floor_with_a_thick_pile_carpet.__Moss_covers_the_ceiling.",
       "You're_in_Soft_Room.", 0);
       make\_inst(W, 0, cheese); ditto(OUT);
```

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46. West of the guilt and the cheese is a room with two pits. Why would you want to descend into the pits? Keep playing and you'll find out. \langle Build the travel table 23 \rangle + \equiv $make_loc(e2pit,$ "You_are_at_the_east_end_of_the_Twopit_Room.__The_floor_here_is\n\ littered_with_thin_rock_slabs,_which_make_it_easy_to_descend_the_pits.\n\ and_west.uuThereuareuholesualluover,ubututheuonlyubiguoneuisuonuthe\n\ wall_directly_over_the_west_pit_where_you_can't_get_to_it.", "You're_at_east_end_of_Twopit_Room.", 0); $make_inst(E, 0, cheese);$ $make_inst(W, 0, w2pit); ditto(ACROSS);$ $make_inst(D, 0, epit); ditto(PIT);$ $make_loc(w2pit,$ "You_are_at_the_west_end_of_the_Twopit_Room.__There_is_a_large_hole_in\n\ $the \llcorner wall \llcorner above \llcorner the \llcorner pit \llcorner at \llcorner this \llcorner end \llcorner of \llcorner the \llcorner room. ",$ "You're_at_west_end_of_Twopit_Room.", 0); $make_inst(E, 0, e2pit); ditto(ACROSS);$ $make_inst(W, 0, slab); ditto(SLAB);$ $make_inst(D, 0, wpit); ditto(PIT);$ remark("Ituisutooufaruupuforuyouutoureach."); $make_inst(HOLE, 0, sayit);$ $make_loc(epit,$ $"You _ are _ at _ the _ bottom _ of _ the _ eastern _ pit _ in _ the _ Two pit _ Room. _ _ There _ is \\ \n \\ \n$ $a_{\sqcup}small_{\sqcup}pool_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}oil_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}one_{\sqcup}corner_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}pit.$ ", "You're_in_east_pit.", liquid + oil); $make_inst(U, 0, e2pit); ditto(OUT);$ $make_loc(wpit,$ "You_are_at_the_bottom_of_the_western_pit_in_the_Twopit_Room.__There_is\n\ a_large_hole_in_the_wall_about_25_feet_above_you.", "You're \sqcup in \sqcup west \sqcup pit.", 0); $make_inst(U, 0, w2pit); ditto(OUT);$ $make_inst(CLIMB, not(PLANT, 4), check);$ $make_inst(CLIMB, 0, climb);$

47. Oho, you climbed the plant in the west pit! Now you're in another scenic area with rare treasures—if you can get through the door.

```
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
      make\_loc(narrow,
      "You_are_in_a_long,_narrow_corridor_stretching_out_of_sight_to_the\n\
                    west._{\sqcup\sqcup}At_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}eastern_{\sqcup}end_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}hole_{\sqcup}through_{\sqcup}which_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}can_{\sqcup}see_{\sqcup}a\n
                   profusion of leaves.",
      "You're_in_narrow_corridor.", 0);
      make\_inst(D, 0, wpit); ditto(CLIMB); ditto(E);
      make\_inst(JUMP, 0, neck);
      make\_inst(W, 0, giant); ditto(GIANT);
      make_loc(giant,
      "You_are_in_the_Giant_Room.__The_ceiling_here_is_too_high_up_for_your\n\
                    lamp_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}show_{\sqcup}it._{\sqcup\sqcup}Cavernous_{\sqcup}passages_{\sqcup}lead_{\sqcup}east,_{\sqcup}north,_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}south._{\sqcup\sqcup}0n\n
                    the_west_wall_is_scrawled_the_inscription,_\"FEE_FIE_F0E_F00\"_[sic].",
      "You're_in_Giant_Room.",0);
      make\_inst(S, 0, narrow);
      make\_inst(E, 0, block);
      make\_inst(N, 0, immense);
      make\_loc(block,
      "The \square passage \square here \square is \square blocked \square by \square a \square recent \square cave - in . ", 0, 0);
      make\_inst(S, 0, giant); ditto(GIANT); ditto(OUT);
      make\_loc(immense,
      "You_are_at_one_end_of_an_immense_north/south_passage.", (0,0);
      make\_inst(S, 0, giant); ditto(GIANT); ditto(PASSAGE);
      make\_inst(N, not(DOOR, 0), falls); ditto(ENTER); ditto(CAVERN);
      remark("The \_door \_is \_extremely \_rusty \_and \_refuses \_to \_open.");
      make\_inst(N, 0, sayit);
      make\_loc(falls,
      "You_{\square}are_{\square}in_{\square}a_{\square}magnificent_{\square}cavern_{\square}with_{\square}a_{\square}rushing_{\square}stream,_{\square}which_{\square}cascades\n\
                    over_a_sparkling_waterfall_into_a_roaring_whirlpool_that_disappears\n\
                    through_{\square a}hole_{\square in}the_{\square floor}._{\square \square}Passages_{\square exit}_{\square to}the_{\square south}_{\square and}_{\square west}._{,}
      "You're_in_cavern_with_waterfall.", liquid);
      make\_inst(S, 0, immense); ditto(OUT);
      make\_inst(GIANT, 0, giant);
      make\_inst(W, 0, steep);
      make\_loc(steep,
      "You \sqcup are \sqcup at \sqcup the \sqcup top \sqcup of \sqcup a \sqcup steep \sqcup incline \sqcup above \sqcup a \sqcup large \sqcup room . \ \sqcup \sqcup You \sqcup could \verb|\n||
                    \verb|climb|| down_{\sqcup} here, \verb|u|but_{\sqcup} you_{\sqcup} would_{\sqcup} not_{\sqcup} be_{\sqcup} able_{\sqcup} to_{\sqcup} climb_{\sqcup} up. \verb|u|_{\sqcup} There_{\sqcup} is_{\sqcup} a \setminus n \setminus s_{\sqcup} to_{\sqcup} 
                   passage_leading_back_to_the_north.",
      "You're_at_steep_incline_above_large_room.", 0);
      make\_inst(N, 0, falls); ditto(CAVERN); ditto(PASSAGE);
      make\_inst(D, 0, low); ditto(CLIMB);
```

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48. Meanwhile let's backtrack to another part of the cave possibly reachable from Bedquilt.

```
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
       make_loc(abovep,
       "You, are, in, a, secret, N/S, canyon, above, a, sizable, passage.", (0,0);
       make\_inst(N, 0, sjunc);
       make\_inst(D, 0, bedquilt); ditto(PASSAGE);
       make\_inst(S, 0, tite);
       make\_loc(sjunc,
       "You \sqcup are \sqcup in \sqcup a \sqcup secret \sqcup canyon \sqcup at \sqcup a \sqcup junction \sqcup of \sqcup three \sqcup canyons, \sqcup bearing \verb|\| n \sqcup junction \sqcup of \sqcup three \sqcup canyons, \sqcup bearing \verb|\| n \sqcup junction \sqcup of \sqcup junction \sqcup of \sqcup junction \sqcup of \sqcup junction \sqcup of \sqcup junction \sqcup j
                     north, usouth, uand uSE. uu The unorth uone uis uas utall uas uthe uother utwo \ncombined.",
       \verb"You're\_at\_junction\_of\_three\_secret\_canyons.", 0);
       make\_inst(SE, 0, bedquilt);
       make\_inst(S, 0, abovep);
       make\_inst(N, 0, window);
       make\_loc(tite,
       "Aulargeustalactiteuextendsufromutheuroofuandualmostureachesutheufloor\n\
                     below.uuYouucoulduclimbudownuit,uandujumpufromuitutoutheufloor,ubut\n\
                    having_done_so_you_would_be_unable_to_reach_it_to_climb_back_up.",
       "You're_on_top_of_stalactite.", 0);
       make\_inst(N, 0, abovep);
       make_inst(D, 40, like6); ditto(JUMP); ditto(CLIMB);
       make\_inst(D, 50, like9);
       make\_inst(D, 0, like4);
                                                                                           /* oh dear, you're in a random part of the maze */
       make\_loc(low,
       "You_are_in_a_large_low_room.__Crawls_lead_north,_SE,_and_SW.",0,0);
       make_inst (BEDQUILT, 0, bedquilt);
       make\_inst(SW, 0, scorr);
       make\_inst(N, 0, crawl);
       make\_inst(SE, 0, oriental); ditto(ORIENTAL);
       make\_loc(crawl,
       "Dead_end_crawl.", 0, 0);
       make\_inst(S, 0, low); ditto(CRAWL); ditto(OUT);
```

49. The described view from the west window, window, is identical to the view from the east window, windoe, except for one word. What on earth do you see from those windows? (Don Woods has confided that the shadowy figure is actually your own reflection, because mirror lies between the two window rooms. An intentional false clue.)

More treasures await you via the *low* corridor. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(oriental,$ "This, is, the, Oriental, Room., Ancient, Oriental, cave, drawings, cover, the \n\ walls.uuAugentlyuslopingupassageuleadsuupwardutoutheunorth,uanother\n\ passage_leads_SE,_and_a_hands-and-knees_crawl_leads_west.", "You're_in_Oriental_Room.", 0); $make_inst(SE, 0, cheese);$ $make_inst(W, 0, low); ditto(CRAWL);$ $make_inst(U, 0, misty); ditto(N); ditto(CAVERN);$ $make_loc(misty,$ $"You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}following_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}wide_{\sqcup}path_{\sqcup}around_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}outer_{\sqcup}edge_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}large_{\sqcup}cavern.\n$ Far_below, through a_heavy white mist, strange splashing noises can be \n\ $\texttt{heard.} _ \sqsubseteq \texttt{The_mist} _ \texttt{rises} _ \texttt{up} _ \texttt{through} _ \texttt{a} _ \texttt{fissure} _ \texttt{in} _ \texttt{the} _ \texttt{ceiling.} _ \sqsubseteq \texttt{The} _ \texttt{path} _ \texttt{n} \bot \texttt$ $exits_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}south_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}west.$ ", "You're_in_misty_cavern.",0); $make_inst(S, 0, oriental); ditto(ORIENTAL);$ $make_inst(W, 0, alcove);$

51. One of the darkest secrets is hidden here. You will discover that you must take the emerald from the Plover Room to the alcove. But you don't learn the name of the Plover Room until the second time you've been there, since your first visit will be lampless until you know the secret.

```
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(alcove,
  "You_are_in_an_alcove.__A_small_NW_path_seems_to_widen_after_a_short\n\
       distance.uuAnuextremelyutightutunneluleadsueast.uuItulooksulikeuauvery\n\
       tight_{\square}squeeze._{\square\square}An_{\square}eerie_{\square}light_{\square}can_{\square}be_{\square}seen_{\square}at_{\square}the_{\square}other_{\square}end."
  "You're_in_alcove.", dark_hint);
  make\_inst(NW, 0, misty); ditto(CAVERN);
  make\_inst(E, 0, ppass); ditto(PASSAGE);
  make\_inst(E, 0, proom);
                              /* never performed, but seen by 'go back' */
  make_loc(proom,
  narrow_tunnel_exits_to_the_west.__A_dark_corridor_leads_NE.",
  "You're_in_Plover_Room.", lighted + dark_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, ppass); ditto(PASSAGE); ditto(OUT);
                               /* never performed, but seen by 'go back' */
  make\_inst(W, 0, alcove);
  make_inst(PLOVER, holds(EMERALD), pdrop);
  make\_inst(PLOVER, 0, y2);
  make\_inst(NE, 0, droom); ditto(DARK);
  make\_loc(droom,
  "You're_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}Dark-Room._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}corridor_{\sqcup}leading_{\sqcup}south_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}only_{\sqcup}exit.",
  "You're_in_Dark-Room.", dark_hint);
  make\_inst(S, 0, proom); ditto(PLOVER); ditto(OUT);
```

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52. We forgot to mention the circuitous passage leading west from the Twopit Room. It winds around and takes you to a somewhat more mundane area, yet not without interest.

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\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
       make\_loc(slab,
       "You_are_in_a_large_low_circular_chamber_whose_floor_is_an_immense_slab\n\
                      fallen_from_the_ceiling_(Slab_Room).__There_once_were_large_passages\n\
                     to_{\sqcup} the_{\sqcup} east_{\sqcup} and_{\sqcup} west,_{\sqcup} but_{\sqcup} they_{\sqcup} are_{\sqcup} now_{\sqcup} filled_{\sqcup} with_{\sqcup} boulders._{\sqcup \sqcup} Low \backslash n \backslash and the substitution of the substitution of
                      small_{\square}passages_{\square}go_{\square}north_{\square}and_{\square}south,_{\square}and_{\square}the_{\square}south_{\square}one_{\square}quickly_{\square}bends \n \
                     east_around_the_boulders.",
              /* Woods originally said 'west' */
       "You're_in_Slab_Room.",0);
       make\_inst(S, 0, w2pit);
       make_inst(U, 0, abover); ditto(CLIMB);
       make\_inst(N, 0, bedquilt);
       make\_loc(abover,
       "You \_ are \_ in \_ a \_ secret \_ N/S \_ canyon \_ above \_ a \_ large \_ room.", 0, 0);
       make\_inst(D, 0, slab); ditto(SLAB);
       make\_inst(S, not(DRAGON, 0), scan2);
       make\_inst(S, 0, scan1);
       make\_inst(N, 0, mirror);
       make\_inst(RESERVOIR, 0, res);
       make\_loc(mirror,
       covered_{\sqcup}by_{\sqcup}white_{\sqcup}mist_{\sqcup}seeping_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}from_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}north._{\sqcup\sqcup}The_{\sqcup}walls_{\sqcup}extend\\ \setminus n
                      upward_{\Box}for_{\Box}well_{\Box}over_{\Box}100_{\Box}feet._{\Box}Suspended_{\Box}from_{\Box}some_{\Box}unseen_{\Box}point_{\Box}far\n\
                      above_you,_an_enormous_two-sided_mirror_is_hanging_parallel_to_and\n\
                     \verb|midway| between| the| canyon| walls. \\ | (The| mirror| is| obviously| provided \\ | (The| mirror| is| obviously
                      for_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}use_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}dwarves,_{\sqcup}who_{\sqcup}as_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}know_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}extremely_{\sqcup}vain.)\n\
                      A_{\sqcup}small_{\sqcup}window_{\sqcup}can_{\sqcup}be_{\sqcup}seen_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}either_{\sqcup}wall,_{\sqcup}some_{\sqcup}fifty_{\sqcup}feet_{\sqcup}up.",
       "You're_in_mirror_canyon.",0);
       make\_inst(S, 0, abover);
       make\_inst(N, 0, res); ditto(RESERVOIR);
       make\_loc(res,
       "You_are_at_the_edge_of_a_large_underground_reservoir.__An_opaque_cloud\n\
                     of_white_mist_fills_the_room_and_rises_rapidly_upward.__The_lake_is\n\
                     fed_{by_{a}}stream,_{which_{u}}tumbles_{u}out_{u}of_{u}ole_{u}in_{u}the_{u}wall_{u}about_{u}10_{u}feet\\
                     overhead_and_splashes_noisily_into_the_water_somewhere_within_the\n\
                     \verb|mist.|_{\sqcup\sqcup} The_{\sqcup} only_{\sqcup} passage_{\sqcup} goes_{\sqcup} back_{\sqcup} toward_{\sqcup} the_{\sqcup} south. ",
       "You're_at_reservoir.", liquid);
       make\_inst(S, 0, mirror); ditto(OUT);
```

53. Four more secret canyons lead back to the Hall of the Mountain King. Three of them are actually the same, but the dragon blocks the connection between the northern passage (to abover) and the eastern passage (to secret). Once you've vanquished the dragon, scan2 takes the place of scan1 and scan3.

```
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(scan1,
  "You, are, in, a, secret, canyon, that, exits, to, the, north, and, east.", (0,0);
  make\_inst(N, 0, abover); ditto(OUT);
  remark("The dragon looks rather nasty. u You'd best not try to get by.");
  make\_inst(E, 0, sayit); ditto(FORWARD);
  make\_loc(scan2, long\_desc[scan1], 0, 0);
  make\_inst(N, 0, abover);
  make\_inst(E, 0, secret);
  make\_loc(scan3, long\_desc[scan1], 0, 0);
  make\_inst(E, 0, secret); ditto(OUT);
  make\_inst(N, 0, sayit); ditto(FORWARD);
  make\_loc(secret,
  very_tight_canyon_15_feet_below.___If_you_go_down_you_may_not_be_able\n\
       to_get_back_up.",
  "You're_in_secret_E/W_canyon_above_tight_canyon.", 0);
  make\_inst(E, 0, hmk);
  make\_inst(W, not(DRAGON, 0), scan2);
  make\_inst(W, 0, scan3);
  make\_inst(D, 0, wide);
54. Below secret there's another way to reach the cheese.
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(wide,
  "You_are_at_a_wide_place_in_a_very_tight_N/S_canyon.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(S, 0, tight);
  make\_inst(N, 0, tall);
  make\_loc(tight,
  "The_canyon_here_becomes_too_tight_to_go_further_south.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(N, 0, wide);
  make\_loc(tall,
  "You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}tall_{\sqcup}E/W_{\sqcup}canyon._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}low_{\sqcup}tight_{\sqcup}crawl_{\sqcup}goes_{\sqcup}3_{\sqcup}feet_{\sqcup}north_{\sqcup}and\\ \setminus n
       seems_to_open_up.",
  "You're_in_tall_E/W_canyon.", 0);
  make\_inst(E, 0, wide);
  make\_inst(V, 0, boulders);
  make\_inst(N, 0, cheese); ditto(CRAWL);
  make\_loc(boulders,
  "The \square canyon \square runs \square into \square a \square mass \square of \square boulders \square ---\square dead \square end. ", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(S, 0, tall);
```

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55. If you aren't having fun yet, wait till you meet the troll. The only way to get here is to crawl southwest from the *low* room. And then you have a new problem to solve; we'll see later that the TROLL and the BRIDGE are here.

(Don Woods got the idea for the mist-covered bridge after an early morning visit to Mount Diablo; see Steven Levy, *Hackers* (New York: Delta, 1994), Chapter 7.)

```
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
       make\_loc(scorr,
       "You_are_in_a_long_winding_corridor_sloping_out_of_sight_in_both\ndirections.",
       \verb"You're\_in\_sloping\_corridor.", 0);
       make\_inst(D, 0, low);
       make\_inst(U, 0, swside);
       make\_loc(swside,
       "You \_ are \_ on \_ one \_ side \_ of \_ a \_ large, \_ deep \_ chasm. \_ \_ A \_ heavy \_ white \_ mist \_ rising \\ \verb| n | large 
                      from the chasm into a winding corridor.",
       "You're\squareon\squareSW\squareside\squareof\squarechasm.", 0);
       make\_inst(SW, 0, scorr);
       remark("The troll refuses to let you cross.");
       make_inst(OVER, sees(TROLL), sayit); ditto(ACROSS); ditto(CROSS); ditto(NE);
       remark (\verb"There_iis_ino_longer_iany_way_lacross_ithe_ichasm.");
       make\_inst(OVER, not(BRIDGE, 0), sayit);
       make\_inst(OVER, 0, troll);
       make\_inst(JUMP, not(BRIDGE, 0), lose);
       make\_inst(JUMP, 0, bridge\_rmk);
```

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56. The only things not yet explored on this side of the troll bridge are a dozen dead ends. They appear at this place in the ordering of all locations because of the pirate logic explained later: The pirate will never go to locations $\geq dead\beta$.

```
#define max_pirate_loc dead2
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(dead0, dead\_end, 0, 0);
  make\_inst(S, 0, cross); ditto(OUT);
  make\_loc(dead1, dead\_end, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like11); ditto(OUT);
  make\_loc(dead2, dead\_end, 0, 0);
  make\_inst(SE, 0, like13);
  make\_loc(dead3, dead\_end, 0, twist\_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like4); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead4, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like4); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead5, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like3); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead6, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(W, 0, like9); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead7, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like10); ditto(OUT);
  make\_loc(dead8, dead\_end, 0, 0);
  make\_inst(E, 0, brink); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead9, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(S, 0, like3); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead10, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(E, 0, like12); ditto(OUT);
  make_loc(dead11, dead_end, 0, twist_hint);
  make\_inst(U, 0, like8); ditto(OUT);
```

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57. A whole nuther cave with nine sites and additional treasures is on tuther side of the troll bridge! This cave was inspired in part by J. R. R. Tolkien's stories.

```
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(neside,
  "You_are_on_the_far_side_of_the_chasm.__ANE_path_leads_away_from_the\n\
      chasmuonuthisuside.",
  "You're_on_NE_side_of_chasm.", 0);
  make\_inst(NE, 0, corr);
  make\_inst(OVER, sees(TROLL), sayit - 1); ditto(ACROSS); ditto(CROSS); ditto(SW);
  make\_inst(OVER, 0, troll);
  make\_inst(JUMP, 0, bridge\_rmk);
  make\_inst(FORK, 0, fork);
  make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
  make\_inst(BARREN, 0, fbarr);
  make\_loc(corr,
  heard<sub>□</sub>in<sub>□</sub>the<sub>□</sub>distance.",
  "You're\sqcupin\sqcupcorridor.", 0);
  make\_inst(W, 0, neside);
  make\_inst(E, 0, fork); ditto(FORK);
  make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
  make\_inst(BARREN, 0, fbarr);
  make\_loc(fork,
  seems_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}get_{\sqcup}louder_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}that_{\sqcup}direction._{\sqcup\sqcup}The_{\sqcup}right_{\sqcup}fork_{\sqcup}leads_{\sqcup}southeast\n\
      down_a_gentle_slope.__The_main_corridor_enters_from_the_west.",
  \verb"You're_{\sqcup} \verb"at_{\sqcup} \verb"fork_{\sqcup} \verb"in_{\sqcup} \verb"path.", 0);
  make\_inst(W, 0, corr);
  make\_inst(NE, 0, warm); ditto(L);
  make\_inst(SE, 0, lime); ditto(R); ditto(D);
  make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
  make\_inst(BARREN, 0, fbarr);
  make\_loc(warm,
  "The_walls_are_quite_warm_here.__From_the_north_can_be_heard_a_steady\n\
      passage_leads_south,_and_a_low_crawl_goes_east.",
  "You're_at_junction_with_warm_walls.",0);
  make\_inst(S, 0, fork); ditto(FORK);
  make\_inst(N, 0, view); ditto(VIEW);
  make\_inst(E, 0, chamber); ditto(CRAWL);
  make_loc(view,
  "You_are_on_the_edge_of_a_breath-taking_view.__Far_below_you_is_an\n\
      active_volcano,_from_which_great_gouts_of_molten_lava_come_surging\n\
      out, \_cascading \_back \_down \_into \_the \_depths. \_ \_The \_glowing \_rock \_fills \_the \n \
      farthest_{\square}reaches_{\square}of_{\square}the_{\square}cavern_{\square}with_{\square}a_{\square}blood-red_{\square}glare,_{\square}giving_{\square}every-\n
      thing_{\sqcup}an_{\sqcup}eerie,_{\sqcup}macabre_{\sqcup}appearance._{\sqcup}The_{\sqcup}air_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}filled_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}flickering\n\
      the_touch, _and_the_thundering_of_the_volcano_drowns_out_all_other\n\
      sounds.uuEmbeddeduinutheujaggeduroofufaruoverheaduareumyriadutwisted\n\
      formations, \_composed\_of\_pure\_white\_alabaster, \_which\_scatter\_the\_murky\n\
      light_{\sqcup}into_{\sqcup}sinister_{\sqcup}apparitions_{\sqcup}upon_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}walls._{\sqcup} To_{\sqcup}one_{\sqcup}side_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}deep\n\
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gorge, ifilled with a bizarre chaos of tortured rock that seems to have \n\
                  been_{\sqcup}crafted_{\sqcup}by_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}Devil_{\sqcup}himself._{\sqcup\sqcup}An_{\sqcup}immense_{\sqcup}river_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}fire_{\sqcup}crashes \\ \setminus n \\ \setminus 
                  out_from_the_depths_of_the_volcano,_burns_its_way_through_the_gorge,\n\
                   and_plummets_into_a_bottomless_pit_far_off_to_your_left.__To_the\n\
                  from_{a}barren_{i}sland_{i}n_{t}e_{c}enter_{o}f_{a}sulfurous_{l}ake,_{w}hich_{b}ubbles\n\
                  ominously. \\ \verb|_U The \\ \verb|_far \\ \verb|_right \\ \verb|_wall \\ \verb|_i is \\ \verb|_aflame \\ \verb|_with \\ \verb|_an \\ \verb|_i incandescence \\ \verb|_of \\ \verb|_i its \\ \verb|_n \\ \verb|_wall \\ \verb|_i incandescence \\ \verb|_of \\ \verb|_i its \\ \verb|_n \\ \verb|_wall \\ \verb|_i incandescence \\ \verb|_of \\ \|_of \\ \|_of
                   own, which lends an additional infernal splendor to the already \n
                  hellish_{\sqcup}scene._{\sqcup\sqcup}A_{\sqcup}dark,_{\sqcup}foreboding_{\sqcup}passage_{\sqcup}exits_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}south.",
"You're_at_breath-taking_view.", lighted);
make\_inst(S, 0, warm); ditto(PASSAGE); ditto(OUT);
make\_inst(FORK, 0, fork);
remark(default_msg[EAT]);
make\_inst(D, 0, sayit); ditto(JUMP);
make\_loc(chamber,
"You_are_in_a_small_chamber_filled_with_large_boulders.__The_walls_are\n\
                   very_warm,_causing_the_air_in_the_room_to_be_almost_stifling_from_the\n\
                  \verb|heat._{$\sqcup$} The_{$\sqcup$} only_{$\sqcup$} exit_{$\sqcup$} is_{$\sqcup$} a_{$\sqcup$} crawl_{$\sqcup$} heading_{$\sqcup$} west,_{$\sqcup$} through_{$\sqcup$} which_{$\sqcup$} a_{$\sqcup$} low \n \
                  rumbling_noise_is_coming.",
"You're_in_chamber_of_boulders.", 0);
make\_inst(W, 0, warm); ditto(OUT); ditto(CRAWL);
make\_inst(FORK, 0, fork);
make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
make\_loc(lime,
"You_are_walking_along_a_gently_sloping_north/south_passage_lined_with\n\
                   oddly_shaped_limestone_formations.",
"You're_in_limestone_passage.",0);
make\_inst(N, 0, fork); ditto(U); ditto(FORK);
make\_inst(S, 0, fbarr); ditto(D); ditto(BARREN);
make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
make\_loc(fbarr,
"You are standing at the entrance to a large, barren room. A sign\n\
                  posted_above_the_entrance_reads:__\"CAUTION!__BEAR_IN_ROOM!\"",
"You're_in_front_of_barren_room.",0); /* don't laugh too loud */
make\_inst(W, 0, lime); ditto(U);
make\_inst(FORK, 0, fork);
make\_inst(E, 0, barr); ditto(IN); ditto(BARREN); ditto(ENTER);
make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
make\_loc(barr,
"You_{\square}are_{\square}inside_{\square}a_{\square}barren_{\square}room._{\square}The_{\square}center_{\square}of_{\square}the_{\square}room_{\square}is_{\square}completely\n\
                   empty_except_for_some_dust.__Marks_in_the_dust_lead_away_toward_the\n\
                   far_{\sqcup}end_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}room._{\sqcup\sqcup}The_{\sqcup}only_{\sqcup}exit_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}way_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}came_{\sqcup}in.",
"You're\sqcupin\sqcupbarren\sqcuproom.",0);
make\_inst(W, 0, fbarr); ditto(OUT);
make\_inst(FORK, 0, fork);
make\_inst(VIEW, 0, view);
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The two storage locations are accessible only from each other, and they lead only to each other. \langle Build the travel table 23 $\rangle + \equiv$ $make_loc(neend,$ "You are at the northeast end of an immense room, even larger than the \n\ GiantuRoom.uuItuappearsutoubeuaurepositoryuforutheu\"Adventure\"\n\ program.uiuMassiveutorchesufaruoverheadubatheutheuroomuwithusmoky\n\ yellow_light.uuScattered_about_you_can_be_seen_a_pile_of_bottles_(all\n\ $of_{\sqcup}them_{\sqcup}empty)$, $_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}nursery_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}young_{\sqcup}beanstalks_{\sqcup}murmuring_{\sqcup}quietly$, $_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bed$ $of_{\cup}oysters,_{\cup}a_{\cup}bundle_{\cup}of_{\cup}black_{\cup}rods_{\cup}with_{\cup}rusty_{\cup}stars_{\cup}on_{\cup}their_{\cup}ends,_{\cup}and$ a_collection_of_brass_lanterns.__0ff_to_one_side_a_great_many_dwarves\n\ areusleepinguonutheufloor,usnoringuloudly.uuAusignunearbyureads:uu\"DO\n\ $\verb|wall, | and | stretches | to | the | other | end | of | the | room, | where | various | other | n |$ sundry_objects_can_be_glimpsed_dimly_in_the_distance.", "You're, at, NE, end.", lighted); $make_inst(SW, 0, swend);$ $make_loc(swend,$ $"You_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}southwest_{\sqcup}end_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}repository._{\sqcup\sqcup}To_{\sqcup}one_{\sqcup}side_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}pit\\ \setminus n\\$ $full_{\cup}of_{\cup}fierce_{\cup}green_{\cup}snakes._{\cup\cup}On_{\cup}the_{\cup}other_{\cup}side_{\cup}is_{\cup}a_{\cup}row_{\cup}of_{\cup}small\\n$ $wicker_{\sqcup} cages, _{\sqcup} each_{\sqcup} of_{\sqcup} which_{\sqcup} contains_{\sqcup} a_{\sqcup} little_{\sqcup} sulking_{\sqcup} bird._{\sqcup\sqcup} In_{\sqcup} one \\ \setminus n \setminus sulking_{\sqcup} bird._{\sqcup} one \\ \setminus n \cup sulking_{\sqcup} bird._{\sqcup} one \\ \cup sulki$ $corner_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bundle_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}black_{\sqcup}rods_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}rusty_{\sqcup}marks_{\sqcup}on_{\sqcup}their_{\sqcup}ends.\n\$ Aulargeunumberuofuvelvetupillowsuareuscattereduaboutuonutheufloor.\n\ A_{\cup} vast_mirror_stretches_off_to_the_northeast.__At_your_feet_is_a\n\ large_steel_grate,_next_to_which_is_a_sign_that_reads,_\"TREASURE\n\ VAULT. | KEYS | N MAIN OFFICE. "",

59. When the current location is *crack* or higher, it's a pseudo-location. In such cases we don't ask you for input; we assume that you have told us to force another instruction through. For example, if you try to go through the crack by the small pit in the upper cave (location *spit*), the instruction there sends you to *crack*, which immediately sends you back to *spit*.

"You're_at_SW_end.", lighted);

make_inst(NE, 0, neend);
make_inst(D, 0, grate_rmk);

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The rest are more-or-less routine, except for check—which executes a conditional forced command.
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  make\_loc(cant,
  "The \square dome \square is \square unclimbable.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, emist);
  make\_loc(climb,
  \verb"You$\_clamber$\_\mathtt{up}$\_the$\_plant$\_and$\_scurry$\_through$\_the$\_hole$\_at$\_the$\_top.",0,0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, narrow);
  make\_loc(check, "", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, not(PLANT, 2), upnout);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, didit);
  make\_loc(snaked,
  "You_can't_get_by_the_snake.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, hmk);
  make\_loc(thru,
  "You\ have\ crawled\ through\ a\ very\ low\ wide\ passage\ parallel\ to\ and\ north\ \
       of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}Hall_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}Mists.",0,0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, wmist);
  make\_loc(duck, long\_desc[thru], 0, 0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, wfiss);
  make_loc(sewer,
  "The_{\sqcup}stream_{\sqcup}flows_{\sqcup}out_{\sqcup}through_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}pair_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}1-foot-diameter_{\sqcup}sewer_{\sqcup}pipes.\n\
        It_{\square}would_{\square}be_{\square}advisable_{\square}to_{\square}use_{\square}the_{\square}exit.",0,0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, house);
  make_loc(upnout,
  "There_is_nothing_here_to_climb.__Use_\"up\"_or_\"out\"_to_leave_the_pit.",0,0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, wpit);
  make\_loc(didit,
  "You_have_climbed_up_the_plant_and_out_of_the_pit.", 0, 0);
  make\_inst(FORCE, 0, w2pit);
62. The table of instructions ends here; the remaining "locations" ppass, pdrop, and troll are special.
\langle Build the travel table 23\rangle + \equiv
  start[ppass] = q;
  if (q > \&travels[travel\_size] \lor rem\_count > rem\_size) {
     printf("Oops, LI'm_broken! \n"); exit(-1);
  }
```

63. Data structures for objects. A fixed universe of objects was enumerated in the vocabulary section. Most of the objects can move or be moved from place to place; so we maintain linked lists of the objects at each location. The first object at location l is first[l], then comes link[first[l]], then link[first[l]]], etc., ending with 0 (which is the "object" called NOTHING).

Some of the objects are placed in groups of one or more objects. In such cases base[t] is the smallest object in the group containing object t. Objects that belong to groups are immovable; they always stay in the same location. Other objects have $base[t] = \mathtt{NOTHING}$ and they are free to leave one list and join another. For example, it turns out that the KEYS are movable, but the SNAKE is always in the Hall of the Mountain King; we set $base[\mathtt{KEYS}] = \mathtt{NOTHING}$ and $base[\mathtt{SNAKE}] = \mathtt{SNAKE}$. Several groups, such as the GRATE and GRATE_, consist of two objects. This program supports operations on groups of more than two objects, but no such objects actually occur.

Each movable or base object t has a current property prop[t], which is initially -1 for treasures, otherwise initially 0. We change prop[t] to 0 when you first see treasure t; and property values often change further as the game progresses. For example, the PLANT can grow. When you see an object, we usually print a message that corresponds to its current property value. That message is the string note[prop[t] + offset[t]].

(Exception: When you first see the RUG or the CHAIN, its property value is set to 1, not 0. The reason for this hack is that you get maximum score only if the property values of all treasures are zero when you finish.)

Each object is in at most one list, place[t]. If you are carrying object t, the value of place[t] is inhand, which is negative. The special location limbo has value 0; we don't maintain a list first[limbo] for objects that have place[t] = limbo. Thus object t is in a list if and only if place[t] > 0. The global variable holding counts how many objects you are carrying.

One more array completes our set of data structures: Objects that appear in inventory reports have a name, name[t].

```
#define toting(t) (place[t] < 0)
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  object first[max\_loc + 1];
                                 /* the first object present at a location */
  object link[max\_obj + 1];
                                 /* the next object present in the same location */
                                 /* the smallest object in each object's group, if any */
  object base[max\_obj + 2];
                             /* each object's current property value */
  int prop[max_obj + 1];
  location place[max\_obj + 1];
                                    /* each object's current location */
                                  /* name of object for inventory listing */
  char *name[max\_obj + 1];
  \mathbf{char} *note[100];
                       /* descriptions of object properties */
  int offset[max\_obj + 1];
                               /* where notes for each object start */
                  /* how many objects have prop[t] < 0? */
  int note_ptr = 0; /* how many notes have we stored? */
```

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64. Here then is a simple subroutine to place an object at a given location, when the object isn't presently in a list.

```
\langle Subroutines _{6}\rangle +\equiv
  void drop ARGS((object, location));
  void drop(t, l)
       object t;
       location l;
    if (toting(t)) holding—;
    place[t] = l;
    if (l < 0) holding ++;
    else if (l>0) {
       link[t] = first[l];
       first[l] = t;
  }
65. Similarly, we need a subroutine to pick up an object.
#define move(t, l) { carry(t); drop(t, l); }
\#define destroy(t) move(t, limbo)
\langle Subroutines _{6}\rangle +\equiv
  void carry ARGS((object));
  void carry(t)
       object t;
  { register location l = place[t];
    if (l \ge limbo) {
       place[t] = inhand;
       holding ++;
       if (l > limbo) {
         register object r, s;
         for (r = 0, s = first[l]; s \neq t; r = s, s = link[s]);
         if (r \equiv 0) first [l] = link[s];
         else link[r] = link[s]; /* remove t from list */
    }
  }
```

66. The is_at_loc subroutine tests if a possibly multipart object is at a particular place, represented by the global variable loc. It uses the fact that multipart objects have consecutive values, and $base[max_obj+1] \equiv \mathtt{NOTHING}$.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle + \equiv
  boolean is\_at\_loc ARGS((object));
  boolean is\_at\_loc(t)
       object t;
     register object tt;
     if (base[t] \equiv \texttt{NOTHING}) return place[t] \equiv loc;
     for (tt = t; base[tt] \equiv t; tt ++)
       if (place[tt] \equiv loc) return true;
     return false;
  }
67. A few macros make it easy to get each object started.
#define new_-obj(t, n, b, l)
                /* object t named n with base b starts at l */
             name[t] = n;
             base[t] = b;
             offset[t] = note\_ptr;
            prop[t] = (is\_treasure(t) ? -1 : 0);
             drop(t, l);
#define new\_note(n) note[note\_ptr++] = n
     \langle Additional local registers 22\rangle +\equiv
  register object t;
```

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69. Object data. Now it's time to build the object structures just defined.

We put the objects into their initial locations backwards, that is, highest first; moreover, we place all two-part objects before placing the others. Then low-numbered objects will appear first in the list, and two-part objects will appear last.

Here are the two-part objects, which are mostly unnamed because you won't be picking them up.

```
\langle Build the object tables 69\rangle \equiv
  new\_obj(RUG\_, 0, RUG, scan3);
  new\_obj(RUG, "Persian\_rug", RUG, scan1);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_Persian\_rug\_spread\_out\_on\_the\_floor!");
  new\_note("The\_dragon\_is\_sprawled\_out\_on\_a\_Persian\_rug!!");
  new\_obj (TROLL2_, 0, TROLL2, limbo);
  new_{-}obj(TROLL2, 0, TROLL2, limbo);
  new\_note("The_
utroll_
uis_
unowhere_
uto_
ube_
useen.");
  new_{-}obj(TROLL_{-}, 0, TROLL, neside);
  new_{-}obj(TROLL, 0, TROLL, swside);
  new\_note("A_burly_troll_stands_by_the_bridge_and_insists_you_throw_him_a\n\
       treasure_before_you_may_cross.");
  new\_note("The_troll_usteps_out_from_beneath_the_bridge_and_blocks_your_way.");
  new\_note(0);
  new_-obj (BRIDGE_, 0, BRIDGE, neside);
  new\_obj (BRIDGE, 0, BRIDGE, swside);
  new\_note("A_{\sqcup}rickety_{\sqcup}wooden_{\sqcup}bridge_{\sqcup}extends_{\sqcup}across_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}chasm,_{\sqcup}vanishing_{\sqcup}into_{\sqcup}the
       new\_note("The_{\sqcup}wreckage_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bridge_{\sqcup}(and_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}dead_{\sqcup}bear)_{\sqcup}can_{\sqcup}be_{\sqcup}seen_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}bottom\\)
       of the chasm.");
  new_{-}obj (DRAGON_, 0, DRAGON, scan3);
  new\_obj (DRAGON, 0, DRAGON, scan1);
  new\_note("A_{\sqcup}huge_{\sqcup}green_{\sqcup}fierce_{\sqcup}dragon_{\sqcup}bars_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}way!");
  new\_note("Congratulations!\_\_You\_have\_just\_vanquished\_a\_dragon\_with\_your\_bare\n\
       hands! (Unbelievable, isn't it?)");
  new\_note("The\_body\_of\_a\_huge\_green\_dead\_dragon\_is\_lying\_off\_to\_one\_side.");
  new_{-}obj (SHADOW_, 0, SHADOW, window);
  new_{-}obj (SHADOW, 0, SHADOW, windoe);
  new\_note("The_shadowy_figure_seems_to_be_trying_to_attract_your_attention.");
  new_{-}obj (PLANT2_, 0, PLANT2, e2pit);
  new_{-}obj (PLANT2, 0, PLANT2, w2pit);
  new\_note(0);
  new_note("The_top_of_la_12-foot-tall_beanstalk_is_poking_out_of_the_west_pit.");
  new\_note("There_is_a_huge_beanstalk_growing_out_of_the_west_pit_up_to_the_hole.");
  new\_obj(CRYSTAL\_, 0, CRYSTAL, wfiss);
  new_{-}obj (CRYSTAL, 0, CRYSTAL, efiss);
  new\_note(0);
  new\_note("A_{\sqcup}crystal_{\sqcup}bridge_{\sqcup}now_{\sqcup}spans_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}fissure.");
  new\_note("The_\torystal_\toridge_\toridge_\toridge_\toridge];
  new\_obj (TREADS_, 0, TREADS, emist);
  new\_obj (TREADS, 0, TREADS, spit);
  new_note("Rough_stone_steps_lead_down_the_pit.");
  new\_note("Rough\_stone\_steps\_lead\_up\_the\_dome.");
  new_{-}obj(GRATE_{-}, 0, GRATE, inside);
  new\_obj(GRATE, 0, GRATE, outside);
  new\_note("The\_grate\_is\_locked.");
  new\_note("The\_grate\_is\_open.");
```

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 $new_obj (\texttt{MIRROR}_, 0, \texttt{MIRROR}, limbo); \qquad /* \text{ joins up with MIRROR later } */ \text{See also section } 70.$

This code is used in section 200.

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70. And here are the one-place objects, some of which are immovable (because they are in a group of size one).

```
\langle Build the object tables 69\rangle + \equiv
  new\_obj (CHAIN, "Golden chain", CHAIN, barr);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_golden\_chain\_lying\_in\_a\_heap\_on\_the\_floor!");
  new\_note("The\_bear\_is\_locked\_to\_the\_wall\_with\_a\_golden\_chain!");
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_golden\_chain\_locked\_to\_the\_wall!");
  new\_obj (SPICES, "Rare_spices", 0, chamber);
  new\_note("There\_are\_rare\_spices\_here!");
  new\_obj (PEARL, "Glistening_pearl", 0, limbo);
  new\_note("Off\_to\_one\_side\_lies\_a\_glistening\_pearl!");
  new\_obj (PYRAMID, "Platinum_pyramid", 0, droom);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_platinum\_pyramid\_here,\_8\_inches\_on\_a\_side!");
  new\_obj (EMERALD, "Egg-sized_emerald", 0, proom);
  new_note("There_is_an_emerald_here_the_size_of_a_plover's_egg!");
  new\_obj (VASE, "Ming_vase", 0, oriental);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_delicate,\_precious,\_Ming\_vase\_here!");
  new\_note("The\_vase\_is\_now\_resting,\_delicately,\_on\_a\_velvet\_pillow.");
  new_note("Theuflooruisulittereduwithuworthlessushardsuofupottery.");
  new\_note("The \_Ming \_vase \_drops \_with \_a \_delicate \_crash.");
  new_obj(TRIDENT, "Jeweled_trident", 0, falls);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_jewel-encrusted\_trident\_here!");
  new\_obj (EGGS, "Golden_leggs", 0, giant);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_large\_nest\_here,\_full\_of\_golden\_eggs!");
  new\_note("The \_nest \_of \_golden \_eggs \_has \_vanished!");
  new_note("Done!");
  new\_obj (CHEST, "Treasure_chest", 0, limbo);
  new\_note("The\_pirate's\_treasure\_chest\_is\_here!");
  new\_obj (COINS, "Rare\_coins", 0, west);
  new\_note("There\_are\_many\_coins\_here!");
  new\_obj(JEWELS, "Precious\_jewelry", 0, south);
  new\_note("There\_is\_precious\_jewelry\_here!");
  new\_obj(SILVER, "Bars\_of\_silver", 0, ns);
  new\_note("There\_are\_bars\_of\_silver\_here!");
  new\_obj (DIAMONDS, "Several_diamonds", 0, wfiss);
  new\_note("There\_are\_diamonds\_here!");
  new\_obj(GOLD, "Large\_gold\_nugget", 0, nugget);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_large\_sparkling\_nugget\_of\_gold\_here!");
  new\_obj (MOSS, 0, MOSS, soft);
  new\_note(0);
  new\_obj (BATTERIES, "Batteries", 0, limbo);
  new\_note("There\_are\_fresh\_batteries\_here.");
  new\_note("Some\_worn-out\_batteries\_have\_been\_discarded\_nearby.");
  new_{-}obj (PONY, 0, PONY, pony);
  new\_note("There\sqcupis\sqcupa\sqcupmassive\sqcupvending\sqcupmachine\sqcuphere.\sqcup\sqcupThe\sqcupinstructions\sqcupon\sqcupit\sqcupread:\setminusn\setminus
      \"Drop\coins\here\to\receive\fresh\batteries.\"");
  new_{-}obj(GEYSER, 0, GEYSER, view);
  new\_note(0);
  new_{-}obj (MESSAGE, 0, MESSAGE, limbo);
  new\_note("There\_is\_a\_message\_scrawled\_in\_the\_dust\_in\_a\_flowery\_script,\_reading:\n\
      \"This_is_not_the_maze_where_the_pirate_hides_his_treasure_chest.\"");
  new_{-}obj (BEAR, 0, BEAR, barr);
```

```
new\_note("There\_is\_a\_ferocious\_cave\_bear\_eying\_you\_from\_the\_far\_end\_of\_the\_room!");
new\_note("There\_is\_a\_gentle\_cave\_bear\_sitting\_placidly\_in\_one\_corner.");
new\_note("There\_is\_a\_contented-looking\_bear\_wandering\_about\_nearby.");
new\_note(0);
new_{-}obj (PIRATE, 0, PIRATE, limbo);
new\_note(0);
new_{-}obj(ART, 0, ART, oriental);
new\_note(0);
new\_obj(AXE, "Dwarf's\_axe", 0, limbo);
new\_note("There\_is\_a\_little\_axe\_here.");
new\_note("There\_is\_a\_little\_axe\_lying\_beside\_the\_bear.");
new_{-}obj (STALACTITE, 0, STALACTITE, tite);
new\_note(0);
new_{-}obj(PLANT, 0, PLANT, wpit);
new_note("There_is_a_tiny_little_plant_in_the_pit,_murmuring_\"Water,_water,...\"");
new_note("Theuplantuspurtsuintoufuriousugrowthuforuaufewuseconds.");
new\_note("There\sqcupis\sqcupa\sqcup12-foot-tall\sqcupbeanstalk\sqcupstretching\sqcupup\sqcupout\sqcupof\sqcupthe\sqcuppit,\setminusn\setminus
    bellowing \"Water!!\"");
new\_note("The_plant_grows_explosively,_almost_filling_the_bottom_of_the_pit.");
new\_note("There_is_a_gigantic_beanstalk_stretching_all_the_way_up_to_the_hole.");
new\_note("You've\_over\_watered\_the\_plant!_U\_It's_Shriveling_up!_U\_It's,_Uit's...");
new_{-}obj (MIRROR, 0, MIRROR, mirror);
new\_note(0);
new\_obj(OIL, "Oil\_in\_the\_bottle", 0, limbo);
new\_obj (WATER, "Water_in_the_bottle", 0, limbo);
new\_obj(BOTTLE, "Small\_bottle", 0, house);
new\_note("There\_is\_a\_bottle\_of\_water\_here.");
new\_note("There\_is\_an\_empty\_bottle\_here.");
new_note("There_is_a_bottle_of_oil_here.");
new\_obj(FOOD, "Tasty\_food", 0, house);
new_note("There_is_food_here.");
new\_obj (KNIFE, 0, 0, limbo);
new_{-}obj(DWARF, 0, DWARF, limbo);
new\_obj(MAG, "\"Spelunker\_Today\"", 0, ante);
new\_note("There\_are\_a_lfew\_recent\_issues\_of_l\"Spelunker_lToday\"_lmagazine_lhere.");
new\_obj (OYSTER, "Giant_oyster_>GROAN!<", 0, limbo);
new_note("There_is_an_enormous_oyster_here_with_its_shell_tightly_closed.");
new\_note("Interesting._{UU}There_Useems_to_Ube_Usomething_Uwritten_Uon_Uthe_Uunderside_Uof\n\
    the oyster.");
new\_obj (CLAM, "Giant_clam_>GRUNT!<", 0, shell);
new_note("There_is_an_enormous_clam_here_with_its_shell_tightly_closed.");
new\_obj (TABLET, 0, TABLET, droom);
new\_note("A\_massive\_stone\_tablet\_embedded\_in\_the\_wall\_reads:\n\
    \"CONGRATULATIONS_ON_BRINGING_LIGHT_INTO_THE_DARK-ROOM!\"");
new\_obj (SNAKE, 0, SNAKE, hmk);
new\_note("A_{\sqcup}huge_{\sqcup}green_{\sqcup}fierce_{\sqcup}snake_{\sqcup}bars_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}way!");
new\_note(0);
new\_obj(PILLOW, "Velvet\_pillow", 0, soft);
new\_note("A_{\square}small_{\square}velvet_{\square}pillow_{\square}lies_{\square}on_{\square}the_{\square}floor.");
new\_obj(DOOR, 0, DOOR, immense);
new\_note("The_{\sqcup}way_{\sqcup}north_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}barred_{\sqcup}by_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}massive,_{\sqcup}rusty,_{\sqcup}iron_{\sqcup}door.");
new\_note("The_{\sqcup}way_{\sqcup}north_{\sqcup}leads_{\sqcup}through_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}massive,_{\sqcup}rusty,_{\sqcup}iron_{\sqcup}door.");
```

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```
new\_obj(\texttt{BIRD}, \texttt{"Little\_bird\_in\_cage"}, 0, bird); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"A}_{\square} \texttt{cheerful\_little\_bird\_in\_the\_cage."}); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"There\_is}_{\square} \texttt{a}_{\square} \texttt{little\_bird\_in\_the\_cage."}); \\ new\_obj(\texttt{ROD2}, \texttt{"Black}_{\square} \texttt{rod"}, 0, limbo); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"A}_{\square} \texttt{three-foot}_{\square} \texttt{black}_{\square} \texttt{rod}_{\square} \texttt{with}_{\square} \texttt{a}_{\square} \texttt{rusty}_{\square} \texttt{mark}_{\square} \texttt{on}_{\square} \texttt{an}_{\square} \texttt{end}_{\square} \texttt{lies}_{\square} \texttt{nearby."}); \\ new\_obj(\texttt{ROD}, \texttt{"Black}_{\square} \texttt{rod}_{\square}, 0, debris); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"A}_{\square} \texttt{three-foot}_{\square} \texttt{black}_{\square} \texttt{rod}_{\square} \texttt{with}_{\square} \texttt{rusty}_{\square} \texttt{star}_{\square} \texttt{on}_{\square} \texttt{an}_{\square} \texttt{end}_{\square} \texttt{lies}_{\square} \texttt{nearby."}); \\ new\_obj(\texttt{CAGE}, \texttt{"Wicker}_{\square} \texttt{cage"}, 0, cobbles); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"There}_{\square} \texttt{is}_{\square} \texttt{asmall}_{\square} \texttt{wicker}_{\square} \texttt{cage}_{\square} \texttt{discarded}_{\square} \texttt{nearby."}); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"There}_{\square} \texttt{is}_{\square} \texttt{alntern"}, 0, house); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"There}_{\square} \texttt{is}_{\square} \texttt{alnp}_{\square} \texttt{shining}_{\square} \texttt{nearby."}); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"There}_{\square} \texttt{is}_{\square} \texttt{alnp}_{\square} \texttt{shining}_{\square} \texttt{nearby."}); \\ new\_obj(\texttt{KEYS}, \texttt{"Set}_{\square} \texttt{of}_{\square} \texttt{keys}, 0, house); \\ new\_note(\texttt{"There}_{\square} \texttt{are}_{\square} \texttt{some}_{\square} \texttt{keys}_{\square} \texttt{on}_{\square} \texttt{the}_{\square} \texttt{ground}_{\square} \texttt{here."}); \\ \end{cases}
```

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71. Low-level input. Sometimes we need to ask you a question, for which the answer is either yes or no. The subroutine yes(q, y, n) prints q, waits for you to answer, and then prints y or n depending on your answer. It returns a nonzero value if your answer was affirmative.

```
 \langle \text{Subroutines 6} \rangle +\equiv \\ \textbf{boolean } yes \ \text{ARGS}((\textbf{char *, char *, char *})); \\ \textbf{boolean } yes(q,y,n) \\ \textbf{char *} q, *y, *n; \\ \{ \\ \textbf{while (1) } \{ \\ printf("\%s \n**_{\square}",q); \ \textit{fflush}(stdout); \\ \textit{fgets}(\textit{buffer, buf\_size, stdin}); \\ \textbf{if } (tolower(*\textit{buffer}) \equiv `y`) \ \{ \\ \textbf{if } (y) \ \textit{printf}("\%s \n",y); \ \textbf{return } \textit{true}; \\ \} \\ \textbf{else if } (tolower(*\textit{buffer}) \equiv `n`) \ \{ \\ \textbf{if } (n) \ \textit{printf}("\%s \n",n); \ \textbf{return } \textit{false}; \\ \} \\ \textbf{else } \textit{printf}("\_Please\_answer\_Yes\_or\_No. \n"); \\ \} \\ \}
```

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72. The only other kind of input is almost as simple. You are supposed to tell us what to do next in your adventure, by typing one- or two-word commands. We put the first word in word1 and the (possibly null) second word in word2. Words are separated by white space; otherwise white space is ignored.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle + \equiv
  void listen \ ARGS((void));
  void listen() {
    register char *p, *q;
     while (1) {
       printf("*_{\sqcup}"); fflush(stdout);
       fgets(buffer, buf\_size, stdin);
       for (p = buffer; isspace(*p); p \leftrightarrow);
       if (*p \equiv 0) {
          printf(" \Box Tell \Box me \Box to \Box do \Box something. \n"); continue;
       for (q = word1; *p; p++, q++) {
         if (isspace(*p)) break;
          *q = tolower(*p);
       *q = '\0'; /* end of word1 */
       for (p++; isspace(*p); p++);
       if (*p \equiv 0) {
          *word2 = '\0'; return;
       for (q = word2; *p; p++, q++) {
         if (isspace(*p)) break;
          *q = tolower(*p);
       }
       *q = '\0'; /* end of word2 */
       for (p++; isspace(*p); p++);
       if (*p \equiv 0) return;
       printf(" \square Please \_ stick \_ to \_ 1 - \_ and \_ 2 - word \_ commands. \n");
  }
     A 20-character buffer would probably be big enough, but what the heck.
#define buf\_size 72
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  char buffer[buf_size];
                              /* your input goes here */
  char word1 [buf_size], word2 [buf_size]; /* and then we snarf it to here */
```

74. The main control loop. Now we've got enough low-level mechanisms in place to start thinking of the program from the top down, and to specify the high-level control.

A global variable *loc* represents where you currently live in the simulated cave. Another variable *newloc* represents where you will go next, unless something like a dwarf blocks you. We also keep track of *oldloc* (the previous value of *loc*) and *oldoldloc* (the previous previous value), for use when you ask to 'go back'.

```
#define here(t) (toting(t) \lor place[t] \equiv loc) /* is object t present? */
#define water\_here ((flags[loc] \& (liquid + oil)) \equiv liquid)
#define oil\_here ((flags[loc] \& (liquid + oil)) \equiv liquid + oil)
#define no\_liquid\_here ((flags[loc] \& liquid) \equiv 0)
$\left( Global variables 7 \rangle +\equiv \left| \text{location oldoldloc, oldloc, loc, newloc;} \text{ /* recent and future locations */}
```

75. Here is our overall strategy for administering the game. It is understood that the program might **goto** *quit* from within any of the subsections named here, even though the section names don't mention this explicitly. For example, while checking for interference we might find out that time has run out, or that a dwarf has killed you and no more reincarnations are possible.

The execution consists of two nested loops: There are "minor cycles" inside of "major cycles." Actions define minor cycles in which you stay in the same place and we tell you the result of your action. Motions define major cycles in which you move and we tell you what you can see at the new place.

```
⟨ Simulate an adventure, going to quit when finished 75⟩ ≡
while (1) {
    ⟨Check for interference with the proposed move to newloc 153⟩;
    loc = newloc; /* hey, we actually moved you */
    ⟨Possibly move dwarves and the pirate 161⟩;
commence: ⟨Report the current state 86⟩;
while (1) {
    ⟨Get user input; goto try_move if motion is requested 76⟩;
    ⟨Perform an action in the current place 79⟩;
}
try_move: ⟨Handle special motion words 140⟩;
oldoldloc = oldloc;
oldloc = loc;
go_for_it: ⟨Determine the next location, newloc 146⟩;
}
This code is used in section 2.
```

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76. Our main task in the simulation loop is to parse your input. Depending on the kind of command you give, the following section of the program will exit in one of four ways:

- goto try_move with mot set to a desired motion.
- goto transitive with verb set to a desired action and obj set to the object of that motion.
- goto intransitive with verb set to a desired action and obj = NOTHING; no object has been specified.
- goto speakit with hash_table[k].meaning the index of a message for a vocabulary word of message_type.

Sometimes we have to ask you to complete an ambiguous command before we know both a verb and its object. In most cases the words can be in either order; for example, take rod is equivalent to rod take. A motion word overrides a previously given action or object.

Lots of special cases make the program a bit messy. For example, if the verb is say, we don't want to look up the object in our vocabulary; we simply want to "say" it.

```
\langle Get user input; goto try_move if motion is requested 76\rangle \equiv
  verb = oldverb = ABSTAIN;
  oldobj = obj;
  obj = NOTHING;
cycle: (Check if a hint applies, and give it if requested 195);
  (Make special adjustments before looking at new input 85);
  listen();
pre_parse: turns++;
  (Handle special cases of input 82);
   (Check the clocks and the lamp 178);
  (Handle additional special cases of input 83);
parse: \langle Give advice about going WEST 80\rangle;
  (Look at word1 and exit to the right place if it completes a command 78);
shift: strcpy(word1, word2); *word2 = '\0'; goto parse;
This code is used in section 75.
    \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
                     /* currently specified motion, if any */
  motion mot;
  action verb;
                    /* currently specified action, if any */
  action oldverb;
                       /* verb before it was changed */
  object obj;
                   /* currently specified object, if any */
  object oldobj;
                     /* former value of obj */
                                  /* type of word found in hash table */
  wordtype command_type;
  int turns;
                 /* how many times we've read your commands */
```

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```
The try_motion macro is often used to end a major cycle.
\#define try\_motion(m) { mot = m; goto try\_move; }
#define stay_put try_motion(NOWHERE)
\langle \text{Look at } word1 \text{ and exit to the right place if it completes a command } 78 \rangle \equiv
  k = lookup(word1);
                 /* Gee, I don't understand */
  if (k < 0) {
    printf("Sorry, LI Ldon't Lknow Lthe Lword L\"%s\".\n", word1); goto cycle;
branch: command\_type = hash\_table[k].word\_type;
  switch (command_type) {
  case motion_type: try_motion(hash_table[k].meaning);
  case object\_type: obj = hash\_table[k].meaning;
    \langle Make sure obj is meaningful at the current location 90\rangle;
    if (*word2) break;
                             /* fall through to shift */
    if (verb) goto transitive;
    printf("What do you want to do with the %s? n", word1); goto cycle;
  case action\_type: verb = hash\_table[k].meaning;
    if (verb \equiv SAY) obj = *word2;
                                  /* fall through to shift */
    else if (*word2) break;
    if (obj) goto transitive; else goto intransitive;
  case message_type: goto speakit;
This code is used in section 76.
```

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This code is used in section 76.

79. Here is the multiway branch where many kinds of actions can be launched.

If a verb can only be transitive, but no object has been given, we must go back and ask for an object.

If a verb can only be intransitive, but an object has been given, we issue the default message for that verb and start over.

The variable k, initially zero, is used to count various things in several of the action routines.

The *report* macro is often used to end a minor cycle.

```
#define report(m) { printf("%s\n", m); continue; }
#define default\_to(v) report (default\_msg[v])
\#define change\_to(v) { oldverb = verb; verb = v; goto transitive; }
\langle Perform an action in the current place 79\rangle \equiv
intransitive: k = 0;
  switch (verb) {
  case GO: case RELAX: goto report_default;
  case ON: case OFF: case POUR: case FILL: case DRINK: case BLAST: case KILL: goto transitive;
     ⟨ Handle cases of intransitive verbs and continue 92⟩;
  default: goto get_object;
  }
transitive: k = 0;
  switch (verb) {
     (Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97);
  default: goto report_default;
speakit: report(message[hash\_table[k].meaning]);
report_default: if (default_msq[verb]) report(default_msq[verb]) else continue;
get\_object: word1[0] = toupper(word1[0]); printf("%s_what?\n", word1);
  goto cycle;
cant\_see\_it: if ((verb \equiv FIND \lor verb \equiv INVENTORY) \land *word2 \equiv '\0') goto transitive;
  printf("I_{\bot}see_{\bot}no_{\bot}%s_{\bot}here.\n", word1); continue;
This code is used in section 75.
80. Here's a freely offered hint that may save you typing.
\langle Give advice about going WEST _{80} \rangle \equiv
  if (streq(word1, "west")) {
     if (++west\_count \equiv 10) printf("_{\square}If_{\square}you_{\square}prefer,_{\square}simply_{\square}type_{\square}W_{\square}rather_{\square}than_{\square}WEST.\n");
This code is used in section 76.
81. \langle Global variables 7\rangle + \equiv
  int west_count;
                        /* how many times have we parsed the word 'west'? */
82. Maybe you said 'say' and we said 'Say what?' and you replied with two things to say. Then we assume
you don't really want us to say anything.
\langle Handle special cases of input 82 \rangle \equiv
  if (verb \equiv SAY) {
     if (*word2) verb = ABSTAIN; else goto transitive;
  }
See also section 138.
```

The verb 'enter' is listed in our vocabulary as a motion rather than an action. Here we deal with cases where you try to use it as an action. Notice that 'H2O' is not a synonym for 'water' in this context.

```
\langle Handle additional special cases of input 83\rangle \equiv
  if (streg(word1, "enter")) {
    if (streq(word2, "water") \lor streq(word2, "strea")) {
       if (water_here) report("Your_lfeet_lare_now_wet.");
       default\_to(GO);
     else if (*word2) goto shift;
See also section 105.
```

Cavers can become cadavers if they don't have light. We keep a variable was_dark to remember how dark things were when you gave your last command.

```
#define dark ((flags[loc] & lighted) \equiv 0 \land (prop[LAMP] \equiv 0 \lor \neg here(LAMP)))
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  boolean was_dark;
                                /* you've recently been in the dark */
```

 \langle Make special adjustments before looking at new input $85\rangle \equiv$ $was_dark = dark;$

See also sections 158, 169, and 182.

This code is used in section 76.

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86. After moving to newloc, we act as your eyes. We print the long description of newloc if you haven't been there before; but when you return to a previously seen place, we often use a short form. The long form is used every 5th time, unless you say 'BRIEF', in which case we use the shortest form we know. You can always ask for the long form by saying 'LOOK'.

```
\langle Report the current state 86 \rangle \equiv
  if (loc \equiv limbo) goto death;
  if (dark \land \neg forced\_move(loc)) {
     if (was\_dark \land pct(35)) goto pitch\_dark;
     p = pitch\_dark\_msg;
  else if (short\_desc[loc] \equiv 0 \lor visits[loc] \% interval \equiv 0) p = long\_desc[loc];
  else p = short\_desc[loc];
  if (toting(BEAR)) printf("You_are_being_followed_by_a_very_large,_tame_bear.\n");
  printf("\n\sl n", p);
  if (forced_move(loc)) goto try_move;
  (Give optional plugh hint 157);
  if (\neg dark) (Describe the objects at this location 88);
This code is used in section 75.
87. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
                         /* will change to 10000 if you want us to be BRIEF */
  int interval = 5;
  char pitch_dark_msg[]
       "It, is, now, pitch, dark., , If, you, proceed, you, will, most, likely, fall, into, a, pit.";
```

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If TREADS are present but you have a heavy load, we don't describe them. The treads never actually get property value 1; we use the *note* for property 1 only when they are seen from above.

The global variable tally counts the number of treasures you haven't seen. Another variable, lost_treasures, counts those you never will see.

```
\langle \text{ Describe the objects at this location } 88 \rangle \equiv
  { register object tt;
     visits[loc]++;
     for (t = first[loc]; t; t = link[t]) {
       tt = (base[t]?base[t]:t);
       if (prop[tt] < 0) { /* you've spotted a treasure */
          if (closed) continue;
                                       /* no automatic prop change after hours */
          prop[tt] = (tt \equiv RUG \lor tt \equiv CHAIN);
                                                      /* initialize the property value */
          ⟨ Zap the lamp if the remaining treasures are too elusive 183⟩;
       if (tt \equiv TREADS \land toting(GOLD)) continue;
       p = note[prop[tt] + offset[tt] + (tt \equiv TREADS \land loc \equiv emist)];
       if (p) printf("%s\n", p);
This code is used in section 86.
89. \langle Global variables 7 \rangle + \equiv
  int tally = 15;
                       /* treasures awaiting you */
  int lost_treasures;
                           /* treasures that you won't find */
```

90. When you specify an object, it must be at the current location, unless the verb is already known to be FIND or INVENTORY. A few other special cases also are permitted; for example, water and oil are funny, since they are never actually dropped at any location, but they might be present inside the bottle or as a feature of the location.

```
\#define object\_in\_bottle ((obj \equiv WATER \land prop[BOTTLE] \equiv 0) \lor (obj \equiv OIL \land prop[BOTTLE] \equiv 2))
\langle Make sure obj is meaningful at the current location 90\rangle \equiv
  if (\neg toting(obj) \land \neg is\_at\_loc(obj))
     \mathbf{switch} \ (obj) \ \{
     case GRATE: (If GRATE is actually a motion word, move to it 91);
       goto cant_see_it;
     case DWARF: if (dflag \ge 2 \land dwarf()) break; else goto cant\_see\_it;
     case PLANT: if (is\_at\_loc(PLANT2) \land prop[PLANT2]) {
          obj = PLANT2; break;
       else goto cant_see_it;
     case KNIFE: if (loc \neq knife\_loc) goto cant\_see\_it;
       knife\_loc = -1;
       report("The_dwarves'_knives_vanish_as_they_strike_the_walls_of_the_cave.");
     case ROD: if (\neg here(ROD2)) goto cant\_see\_it;
       obj = ROD2; break;
     case WATER: case OIL: if (here(BOTTLE) \land object\_in\_bottle) break;
       if ((obj \equiv WATER \land water\_here) \lor (obj \equiv OIL \land oil\_here)) break;
     default: goto cant_see_it;
This code is used in section 78.
```

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91. Henning Makholm has pointed out that the logic here makes GRATE a motion word regardless of the verb. For example, you can get to the grate by saying 'wave grate' from the *road* or the *valley* (but curiously not from the *slit*).

```
⟨ If GRATE is actually a motion word, move to it 91⟩ ≡
   if (loc < min_lower_loc)
      switch (loc) {
      case road: case valley: case slit: try_motion(DEPRESSION);
      case cobbles: case debris: case awk: case bird: case spit: try_motion(ENTRANCE);
      default: break;
    }</pre>
```

This code is used in section 90.

60 SIMPLE VERBS ADVENT $\S92$

92. Simple verbs. Let's get experience implementing the actions by dispensing with the easy cases first. First there are several "intransitive" verbs that reduce to transitive when we identify an appropriate object. For example, 'take' makes sense by itself if there's only one possible thing to take.

```
\langle Handle cases of intransitive verbs and continue 92\rangle \equiv
case TAKE: if (first[loc] \equiv 0 \lor link[first[loc]] \lor dwarf()) goto get\_object;
  obj = first[loc]; goto transitive;
case EAT: if (\neg here(FOOD)) goto get\_object;
  obj = FOOD; goto transitive;
See also sections 93, 94, 95, and 136.
This code is used in section 79.
     Only the objects GRATE, DOOR, CLAM/OYSTER, and CHAIN can be opened or closed. And only a few
objects can be read.
\langle Handle cases of intransitive verbs and continue 92\rangle +\equiv
case OPEN: case CLOSE: if (place[GRATE] \equiv loc \lor place[GRATE_] \equiv loc) obj = GRATE;
  else if (place[DOOR] \equiv loc) obj = DOOR;
  else if (here(CLAM)) obj = CLAM;
  else if (here(OYSTER)) obj = OYSTER;
  if (here(CHAIN)) {
    if (obj) goto get\_object; else obj = CHAIN;
  if (obj) goto transitive;
  report("There_is_nothing_here_with_a_lock!");
case READ: if (dark) goto get_object;
                                             /* can't read in the dark */
  if (here(MAG)) obj = MAG;
  if (here(TABLET)) {
    if (obj) goto qet\_object; else obj = TABLET;
  if (here(MESSAGE)) {
    if (obj) goto get\_object; else obj = MESSAGE;
  if (closed \wedge toting(OYSTER)) obj = OYSTER;
  if (obj) goto transitive; else goto get_object;
94. A request for an inventory is pretty simple too.
\langle Handle cases of intransitive verbs and continue 92\rangle +\equiv
case INVENTORY: for (t = 1; t \leq max\_obj; t++)
    if (toting(t) \land (base[t] \equiv \texttt{NOTHING} \lor base[t] \equiv t) \land t \neq \texttt{BEAR}) {
       if (k \equiv 0) k = 1, printf("You_are_currently_holding_the_following: \n");
       if (toting(BEAR)) report("You_are_being_followed_by_a_very_large,_tame_bear.");
  if (k \equiv 0) report("You're_not_carrying_anything.");
  continue;
```

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```
Here are other requests about the mechanics of the game.
\langle Handle cases of intransitive verbs and continue 92\rangle +\equiv
case BRIEF: interval = 10000;
  look\_count = 3;
  report("Okay, _ifrom_now_on_I'll_only_describe_a_place_in_full_the_first_time\n\
       you \sqcup come \sqcup to \sqcup it. \sqcup \sqcup To \sqcup get \sqcup the \sqcup full \sqcup description, \sqcup say \sqcup \setminus "LOOK \setminus ".");
score() - 4, max\_score);
  \textbf{if } (\neg yes(\texttt{"Do} \bot \texttt{you} \bot \texttt{indeed} \bot \texttt{wish} \bot \texttt{to} \bot \texttt{quit} \bot \texttt{now?"}, ok, ok)) \textbf{ continue};\\
  goto give_up;
case QUIT: if (\neg yes("Do_{\square}you_{\square}really_{\square}wish_{\square}to_{\square}quit_{\square}now?", ok, ok)) continue;
give_{-}up: gave_{-}up = true; goto quit;
96. \langle Global variables 7 \rangle + \equiv
  boolean qave_up;
                            /* did you quit while you were alive? */
97. The SAY routine is just an echo unless you say a magic word.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle \equiv
case SAY: if (*word2) strcpy (word1, word2);
  k = lookup(word1);
  switch (hash\_table[k].meaning) {
  case FEEFIE:
     if (hash\_table[k].word\_type \neq action\_type) break;
  case XYZZY: case PLUGH: case PLOVER: *word2 = '\0'; obj = NOTHING; goto branch;
  default: break;
  printf("Okay, □\"%s\".\n", word1); continue;
See also sections 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 106, 107, 110, 112, 117, 122, 125, 129, 130, and 135.
This code is used in section 79.
98.
    Hungry?
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case EAT: switch (obj) {
  case FOOD: destroy(FOOD);
     report("Thank you, it was delicious!");
  case BIRD: case SNAKE: case CLAM: case OYSTER: case DWARF: case DRAGON: case TROLL: case BEAR:
     report("I_{\sqcup}think_{\sqcup}I_{\sqcup}just_{\sqcup}lost_{\sqcup}my_{\sqcup}appetite.");
  default: goto report_default;
  }
```

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99. Waving to the shadowy figure has no effect; but you might wave a rod at the fissure. Blasting has no effect unless you've got dynamite, which is a neat trick! Rubbing yields only snide remarks.

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\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case WAVE: if (obj \neq ROD \lor (loc \neq efiss \land loc \neq wfiss) \lor
          \neg toting(obj) \lor closing)  {
     if (toting(obj) \lor (obj \equiv ROD \land toting(ROD2))) goto report_default;
     default_to(DROP);
  prop[CRYSTAL] = 1 - prop[CRYSTAL];
  report(note[offset[CRYSTAL] + 2 - prop[CRYSTAL]]);
case BLAST: if (closed \land prop[ROD2] \ge 0) {
     bonus = (here(ROD2)?25:loc \equiv neend?30:45);
     printf("%s\n", message[bonus/5]); goto quit;
  else goto report_default;
case RUB: if (obj \equiv LAMP) goto report\_default;
  default_{-}to(TOSS);
       If asked to find an object that isn't visible, we give a caveat.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case FIND: case INVENTORY: if (toting(obj)) default_to(TAKE);
  if (closed) report("I_daresay_whatever_you_want_is_around_here_somewhere.");
  if (is\_at\_loc(obj) \lor (object\_in\_bottle \land place[BOTTLE] \equiv loc) \lor
          (obj \equiv WATER \land water\_here) \lor (obj \equiv OIL \land oil\_here) \lor
          (obj \equiv DWARF \land dwarf())) \ report("I_{\sqcup}believe_{\sqcup}what_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}want_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}right_{\sqcup}here_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}you.");
  goto report_default;
101. Breaking and/or waking have no effect until the cave is closed, except of course that you might break
the vase. The dwarves like mirrors and hate being awakened.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case BREAK: if (obj \equiv VASE \land prop[VASE] \equiv 0) {
     if (toting(VASE)) drop(VASE, loc);
                                                  /* crash */
     printf("You_have_taken_the_vase_and_hurled_it_delicately_to_the_ground.\n");
  smash: prop[VASE] = 2; base[VASE] = VASE;
                                                          /* it's no longer movable */
     continue;
  else if (obj \neq MIRROR) goto report\_default;
  if (closed) {
     printf("You_{\sqcup}strike_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}mirror_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}resounding_{\sqcup}blow,_{\sqcup}whereupon_{\sqcup}it_{\sqcup}shatters_{\sqcup}into_{\sqcup}a
          myriad<sub>□</sub>tiny<sub>□</sub>fragments.");
     goto dwarves_upset;
  report("It⊔is⊔too⊔far⊔up⊔for⊔you⊔to⊔reach.");
case WAKE: if (closed \land obj \equiv DWARF) {
     printf("You_prod_the_nearest_dwarf,_who_wakes_up_grumpily,_takes_one_look_at\n\
          you, _{\sqcup} curses, _{\sqcup} and _{\sqcup} grabs _{\sqcup} for _{\sqcup} his _{\sqcup} axe. \\ n");
     goto dwarves_upset;
  else goto report_default;
```

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102. Here we deal with lighting or extinguishing the lamp. The variable *limit* tells how much juice you've got left.

```
⟨ Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97⟩ +≡
case ON: if (¬here(LAMP)) goto report_default;
  if (limit < 0) report("Your_lamp_has_run_out_of_power.");
  prop[LAMP] = 1;
  printf("Your_lamp_is_now_on.\n");
  if (was_dark) goto commence;
  continue;
case OFF: if (¬here(LAMP)) goto report_default;
  prop[LAMP] = 0;
  printf("Your_lamp_is_now_off.\n");
  if (dark) printf("%s\n", pitch_dark_msg);
  continue;</pre>
103. ⟨Global variables 7⟩ +≡
  int limit; /* countdown till darkness */
```

64 LIQUID ASSETS ADVENT §104

104. Liquid assets. Readers of this program will already have noticed that the BOTTLE is a rather complicated object, since it can be empty or filled with either water or oil. Let's consider now the main actions that involve liquids.

When you are carrying a bottle full of water, place[WATER] will be inhand; hence both toting(WATER) and toting(BOTTLE) are true. A similar remark applies to a bottle full of oil.

The value of prop[BOTTLE] is 0 if it holds water, 2 if it holds oil, otherwise either 1 or -2. (The value -2 is used after closing the cave.)

```
#define bottle_empty (prop[BOTTLE] ≡ 1 ∨ prop[BOTTLE] < 0)

105. Sometimes 'water' and 'oil' are used as verbs.

⟨ Handle additional special cases of input 83⟩ +≡

if ((streq(word1, "water") ∨ streq(word1, "oil")) ∧</pre>
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 $(streq(word2, "plant") \lor streq(word2, "door")) \land \\ (loc \equiv place[hash_table[lookup(word2)].meaning])) \ strcpy(word2, "pour");$

106. If you ask simply to drink, we assume that you want water. If there's water in the bottle, you drink that; otherwise you must be at a water location.

```
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case DRINK: if (obj \equiv NOTHING) {
     if (\neg water\_here \land \neg (here(BOTTLE) \land prop[BOTTLE] \equiv 0)) goto qet\_object;
  else if (obj \neq WATER) default_to(EAT);
  if (\neg(here(BOTTLE) \land prop[BOTTLE] \equiv 0)) goto report\_default;
  prop[BOTTLE] = 1; place[WATER] = limbo;
  report("The bottle of water is now empty.");
107. Pouring involves liquid from the bottle.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case POUR: if (obj \equiv \texttt{NOTHING} \lor obj \equiv \texttt{BOTTLE}) {
     obj = (prop[BOTTLE] \equiv 0 ? WATER : prop[BOTTLE] \equiv 2 ? OIL : 0);
     if (obj \equiv NOTHING) goto get\_object;
  if (¬toting(obj)) goto report_default;
  if (obj \neq WATER \land obj \neq OIL) report("You_can't_pour_that.");
  prop[BOTTLE] = 1; place[obj] = limbo;
  if (loc \equiv place[PLANT]) \ \langle Try to water the plant 108 \rangle;
  if (loc \equiv place[DOOR]) (Pour water or oil on the door 109);
  report("Your_bottle_is_empty_and_the_ground_is_wet.");
108. \langle \text{Try to water the plant } 108 \rangle \equiv
  {
     if (obj \neq WATER)
       report("The_lplant_lindignantly_lshakes_lthe_loil_loff_lits_leaves_land_lasks,_l\"Water?\"");
     printf("%s\n", note[prop[PLANT] + 1 + offset[PLANT]]);
     prop[PLANT] += 2; if (prop[PLANT] > 4) prop[PLANT] = 0;
     prop[PLANT2] = prop[PLANT] \gg 1;
     stay_put;
```

This code is used in section 107.

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109. (Pour water or oil on the door 109) \equiv
  \mathbf{switch} \ (obj) \ \{
  case WATER: prop[DOOR] = 0;
    report("The_hinges_are_quite_thoroughly_rusted_now_and_won't_budge.");
  case OIL: prop[DOOR] = 1;
    report("The_oil_has_freed_up_the_hinges_so_that_the_door_will_now_open.");
This code is used in section 107.
110. You can fill the bottle only when it's empty and liquid is available. You can't fill the lamp with oil.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case FILL: if (obj \equiv VASE) (Try to fill the vase 111);
  if (\neg here(BOTTLE)) {
    if (obj \equiv NOTHING) goto get\_object; else goto report\_default;
  else if (obj \neq NOTHING \land obj \neq BOTTLE) goto report\_default;
  if (\neg bottle\_empty) report("Your_bottle_is_already_full.");
  if (no_liquid_here) report("There_is_nothing_here_with_which_to_fill_the_bottle.");
  prop[BOTTLE] = flags[loc] \& oil;
  if (toting(BOTTLE)) place[prop[BOTTLE] ? OIL : WATER] = inhand;
  printf("Your\_bottle\_is\_now\_full\_of\_\%s.\n", prop[BOTTLE]?"oil":"water");
  continue;
111. Filling the vase is a nasty business.
\langle Try to fill the vase 111\rangle
  {
     \textbf{if} \ (\textit{no\_liquid\_here}) \ \textit{report}(\texttt{"There\_is\_nothing\_here\_with\_which\_to\_fill\_the\_vase.} \\ \texttt{\n"}); \\
    if (\neg toting(VASE)) report (default\_msq[DROP]);
    printf("The_sudden_change_in_temperature_has_delicately_shattered_the_vase.\n");
    goto smash;
This code is used in section 110.
```

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112. Picking up a liquid depends, of course, on the status of the bottle. Other objects need special handling, too, because of various side effects and the fact that we can't take bird and cage separately when the bird is in the cage.

```
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case TAKE: if (toting(obj)) goto report_default;
                                                            /* already carrying it */
  if (base[obj]) {
                         /* it is immovable */
     if (obj \equiv CHAIN \land prop[BEAR]) report("The_chain_is_still_locked.");
     if (obj \equiv BEAR \land prop[BEAR] \equiv 1) report("The_bear_is_still_chained_to_the_wall.");
     if (obj \equiv PLANT \land prop[PLANT] \le 0)
        report("The_{\sqcup}plant_{\sqcup}has_{\sqcup}exceptionally_{\sqcup}deep_{\sqcup}roots_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}cannot_{\sqcup}be_{\sqcup}pulled_{\sqcup}free.");
     report("You_can't_be_serious!");
  if (obj \equiv WATER \lor obj \equiv OIL) (Check special cases for taking a liquid 113);
  if (holding \geq 7)
     report("You_can't_carry_anything_more.___You'll_have_to_drop_something_first.");
  if (obj \equiv BIRD \land prop[BIRD] \equiv 0) (Check special cases for taking a bird 114);
  if (obj \equiv BIRD \lor (obj \equiv CAGE \land prop[BIRD])) carry(BIRD + CAGE - obj);
  carry(obj);
  if (obj \equiv \texttt{BOTTLE} \land \neg bottle\_empty) place[prop[\texttt{BOTTLE}] ? \texttt{OIL} : \texttt{WATER}] = inhand;
  default_to(RELAX);
                            /* OK, we've taken it */
113. (Check special cases for taking a liquid 113) \equiv
  if (here(BOTTLE) \land object\_in\_bottle) \ obj = BOTTLE;
  else {
     obj = BOTTLE;
     if (toting(BOTTLE)) change_to(FILL);
     report("You_have_nothing_in_which_to_carry_it.");
This code is used in section 112.
114. \langle Check special cases for taking a bird 114\rangle \equiv
  {
     if (toting(ROD))
        report("The\_bird\_was\_unafraid\_when\_you\_entered,\_but\_as\_you\_approach\_it\_becomes\n\
             disturbed_and_you_cannot_catch_it.");
     if (toting(CAGE)) prop[BIRD] = 1;
     else report("You_can_catch_the_bird,_but_you_cannot_carry_it.");
  }
This code is used in section 112.
115. Similarly, when dropping the bottle we must drop also its liquid contents, if any.
\langle Check special cases for dropping a liquid 115\rangle \equiv
  if (object\_in\_bottle) obj = BOTTLE;
  if (obj \equiv \texttt{BOTTLE} \land \neg bottle\_empty) place[prop[\texttt{BOTTLE}] ? \texttt{OIL} : \texttt{WATER}] = limbo;
This code is used in section 117.
```

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116. The other actions. Now that we understand how to write action routines, we're ready to complete the set.

117. Dropping an object has special cases for the bird (which might attack the snake or the dragon), the cage, the vase, etc. The verb THROW also reduces to DROP for most objects.

(The term PONY is a nod to the vending machine once installed in a room called The Prancing Pony, part of Stanford's historic AI Laboratory.)

```
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case DROP: if (obj \equiv ROD \land toting(ROD2) \land \neg toting(ROD)) obj = ROD2;
  if (\neg toting(obj)) goto report\_default;
  if (obj \equiv COINS \land here(PONY)) \langle Put coins in the vending machine 118\rangle;
  if (obj \equiv BIRD) (Check special cases for dropping the bird 120);
  if (obj \equiv VASE \land loc \neq soft) (Check special cases for dropping the vase 121);
  if (obj \equiv BEAR \wedge is\_at\_loc(TROLL)) (Chase the troll away 119);
  (Check special cases for dropping a liquid 115);
  if (obj \equiv BIRD) \ prop[BIRD] = 0;
  else if (obj \equiv CAGE \land prop[BIRD]) drop(BIRD, loc);
  drop(obj, loc);
  if (k) continue; else default_to(RELAX);
118. \langle \text{Put coins in the vending machine } 118 \rangle \equiv
     destroy(COINS);
     drop(BATTERIES, loc);
     prop[BATTERIES] = 0;
     report(note[offset[BATTERIES]]);
This code is used in section 117.
119. TROLL2 is the absent troll. We move the troll bridge up to first in the list of things at its location.
\langle Chase the troll away 119\rangle \equiv
     printf("The_{\sqcup}bear_{\sqcup}lumbers_{\sqcup}toward_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}troll,_{\sqcup}who_{\sqcup}lets_{\sqcup}out_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}startled_{\sqcup}shriek_{\sqcup}and
          scurries_away._u_The_bear_soon_gives_up_the_pursuit_and_wanders_back.\n");
                 /* suppress the "OK" message */
     destroy(TROLL); destroy(TROLL_);
     drop(TROLL2, swside); drop(TROLL2\_, neside);
     prop[TROLL] = 2;
     move(BRIDGE, swside); move(BRIDGE_, neside);
                                                                 /* put first in their lists */
This code is used in section 117.
```

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120.
        \langle Check special cases for dropping the bird 120 \rangle \equiv
  {
     if (here(SNAKE)) {
        printf("The_llittle_lbird_lattacks_lthe_lgreen_lsnake,_land_lin_lan_lastounding_lflurry\n\
             drives_the_snake_away. \n");
        k = 1;
        if (closed) goto dwarves_upset;
        destroy(SNAKE);
        prop[\mathtt{SNAKE}] = 1;
                                 /* used in conditional instructions */
     else if (is\_at\_loc(\mathtt{DRAGON}) \land prop[\mathtt{DRAGON}] \equiv 0) {
        destroy(BIRD); prop[BIRD] = 0;
        if (place[SNAKE] \equiv hmk) lost\_treasures \leftrightarrow ;
        report("The_{\sqcup}little_{\sqcup}bird_{\sqcup}attacks_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}green_{\sqcup}dragon,_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}astounding_{\sqcup}flurry\\
             gets_burnt_to_a_cinder.__The_ashes_blow_away.");
This code is used in section 117.
121. (Check special cases for dropping the vase 121) \equiv
  {
     prop[VASE] = (place[PILLOW] \equiv loc ? 0 : 2);
     printf("%s\n", note[offset[VASE] + 1 + prop[VASE]]); k = 1;
     if (prop[VASE]) base[VASE] = VASE;
This code is used in section 117.
        Throwing is like dropping, except that it covers a few more cases.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case TOSS: if (obj \equiv ROD \land toting(ROD2) \land \neg toting(ROD)) obj = ROD2;
  if (\neg toting(obj)) goto report_default;
  if (is\_treasure(obj) \land is\_at\_loc(TROLL)) \langle Snarf a treasure for the troll 124 \rangle;
  if (obj \equiv FOOD \land here(BEAR)) {
     obj = BEAR; change_to(FEED);
  if (obj \neq AXE) change_to(DROP);
  if (dwarf()) \langle Throw the axe at a dwarf 163\rangle;
  if (is\_at\_loc(DRAGON) \land prop[DRAGON] \equiv 0)
     printf("The_laxe_lbounces_lharmlessly_loff_lthe_ldragon's_lthick_lscales.\n");
  else if (is\_at\_loc(TROLL))
     printf("The_{\sqcup}troll_{\sqcup}deftly_{\sqcup}catches_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}axe,_{\sqcup}examines_{\sqcup}it_{\sqcup}carefully,_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}tosses_{\sqcup}it_{\backslash}n
          back, _declaring, _\"Good_workmanship, _but_it's_not_valuable_enough. \"\n");
  else if (here(BEAR) \land prop[BEAR] \equiv 0) (Throw the axe at the bear 123)
  else {
     obj = NOTHING;
     change_to(KILL);
  drop(AXE, loc); stay_put;
```

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```
This'll teach you a lesson.
\langle Throw the axe at the bear 123\rangle \equiv
    drop(AXE, loc);
    prop[AXE] = 1; base[AXE] = AXE;
                                         /* it becomes immovable */
    if (place[BEAR] \equiv loc) move(BEAR, loc);
                                               /* put bear first in its list */
    report("The_{\sqcup}axe_{\sqcup}misses_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}lands_{\sqcup}near_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}bear_{\sqcup}where_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}can't_{\sqcup}get_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}it.");
This code is used in section 122.
124. If you toss the vase, the skillful troll will catch it before it breaks.
\langle \text{Snarf a treasure for the troll } 124 \rangle \equiv
    drop(obj, limbo);
    destroy(TROLL); destroy(TROLL_);
    drop(TROLL2, swside); drop(TROLL2\_, neside);
    move(BRIDGE, swside); move(BRIDGE_, neside);
    report("The_troll_catches_your_treasure_and_scurries_away_out_of_sight.");
This code is used in section 122.
125. When you try to attack, the action becomes violent.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case KILL: if (obj \equiv NOTHING) (See if there's a unique object to attack 126);
  \mathbf{switch} \ (obj) \ \{
  case 0: report("There_is_nothing_here_to_attack.");
  case BIRD: (Dispatch the poor bird 127);
  case DRAGON: if (prop[DRAGON] \equiv 0) (Fun stuff for dragon 128);
  cry: report("For_crying_out_loud,_the_poor_thing_is_already_dead!");
  case CLAM: case OYSTER: report("The_shell_is_very_strong_and_impervious_to_attack.");
  case SNAKE: report("Attacking_the_snake_both_doesn't_work_and_is_very_dangerous.");
  case DWARF: if (closed) goto dwarves_upset;
    report("Withuwhat?uuYourubareuhands?");
  a_rhinoceros_hide.___The_troll_fends_off_your_blows_effortlessly.");
  case BEAR: switch (prop[BEAR]) {
    case 0: report("With_what?_\UYour\bare\hands?\UAgainst\HIS\bear\hands?");
    case 3: goto cry;
    default: report("The bear is confused; he only wants to be your friend.");
  default: goto report_default;
```

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Attackable objects fall into two categories: enemies (snake, dwarf, etc.) and others (bird, clam).

```
We might get here when you threw an axe; you can't attack the bird with an axe.
\langle See if there's a unique object to attack 126\rangle \equiv
    if (dwarf()) k++, obj = DWARF;
     if (here(SNAKE)) k++, obj = SNAKE;
     if (is\_at\_loc(DRAGON) \land prop[DRAGON] \equiv 0) k++, obj = DRAGON;
     if (is\_at\_loc(TROLL)) k++, obj = TROLL;
     if (here(BEAR) \land prop[BEAR] \equiv 0) k++, obj = BEAR;
     if (k \equiv 0) {
                      /* no enemies present */
       if (here(BIRD) \land oldverb \neq TOSS) \ k++, obj = BIRD;
       if (here(CLAM) \lor here(OYSTER)) k \leftrightarrow obj = CLAM;
            /* no harm done to call the oyster a clam in this case */
     if (k > 1) goto get\_object;
  }
This code is used in section 125.
127. \langle \text{ Dispatch the poor bird } 127 \rangle \equiv
     if (closed) report("Oh, _leave_the_poor_unhappy_bird_alone.");
     destroy(BIRD); prop[BIRD] = 0;
     if (place[SNAKE] \equiv hmk) lost\_treasures ++;
     report("The little bird is now dead. Ullts body disappears.");
This code is used in section 125.
128. Here we impersonate the main dialog loop. If you insist on attacking the dragon, you win! He dies,
the Persian rug becomes free, and scan2 takes the place of scan1 and scan3.
\langle \text{ Fun stuff for dragon } 128 \rangle \equiv
     printf("With_what?__Your_bare_hands?\n");
     verb = ABSTAIN; obj = NOTHING;
     if (\neg(streq(word1, "yes") \lor streq(word1, "y"))) goto pre\_parse;
     printf("%s\n", note[offset[DRAGON] + 1]);
     prop[DRAGON] = 2;
                             /* dead */
     prop[RUG] = 0; base[RUG] = NOTHING;
                                                 /* now it's a usable treasure */
     base[DRAGON_] = DRAGON_;
     destroy(DRAGON_{-});
                             /* inaccessible */
     base[RUG_] = RUG_;
                         /* inaccessible */
     destroy(RUG_{-});
     for (t = 1; t \le max\_obj; t++)
       if (place[t] \equiv scan1 \lor place[t] \equiv scan3) \ move(t, scan2);
     loc = scan2; stay_put;
This code is used in section 125.
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Feeding various animals leads to various quips. Feeding a dwarf is a bad idea. The bear is special.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case FEED: switch (obj) {
    case BIRD: report("It's not hungry (it's merely pinin', for the fords)... Besides, you\n\
                  have_no_bird_seed.");
    case TROLL: report("Gluttony_is_not_one_of_the_troll', s_vices.__Avarice,_however,_is.");
    case DRAGON: if (prop[DRAGON]) report(default_msg[EAT]);
    case SNAKE: if (closed \lor \neg here(BIRD)) break;
         destroy(BIRD); prop[BIRD] = 0; lost\_treasures ++;
         report("The snake has now devoured your bird.");
    case BEAR: if (\neg here(FOOD)) {
             if (prop[BEAR] \equiv 0) break;
             if (prop[BEAR] \equiv 3) change_to(EAT);
             goto report_default;
         destroy(FOOD); prop[BEAR] = 1;
         prop[AXE] = 0; base[AXE] = NOTHING;
                                                                                              /* axe is movable again */
         report("The\_bear\_eagerly\_wolfs\_down\_your\_food,\_after\_which\_he\_seems\_to\_calm\n\
                  down considerably and even becomes rather friendly.");
    case DWARF: if (\neg here(FOOD)) goto report\_default;
         dflaq ++;
         report("You_fool,_dwarves_eat_only_coal!__Now_you've_made_him_REALLY_mad!");
    default: report (default_msg[CALM]);
    report("There's \normalfootnote \normalfootn
130. Locking and unlocking involves several interesting special cases.
\langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and continue 97\rangle + \equiv
case OPEN: case CLOSE: switch (obj) {
    case OYSTER: k = 1;
    case CLAM: (Open/close clam/oyster 134);
    case GRATE: case CHAIN: if (\neg here(\texttt{KEYS})) report("You_have_no_keys!");
         (Open/close grate/chain 131);
    case KEYS: report("You_can't_lock_or_unlock_the_keys.");
    case CAGE: report("It, has, no, lock.");
    case DOOR: if (prop[DOOR]) default_to(RELAX);
         report("The door is extremely rusty and refuses to open.");
    default: goto report_default;
```

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131. \langle \text{Open/close grate/chain } 131 \rangle \equiv
  if (obj \equiv CHAIN) \langle Open/close chain 132 \rangle;
  if (closing) {
     ⟨Panic at closing time 180⟩; continue;
  k = prop[GRATE];
  prop[GRATE] = (verb \equiv OPEN);
  switch (k + 2 * prop[GRATE]) {
  case 0: report("It was already locked.");
  case 1: report("The grate is now locked.");
  case 2: report("The grate is now unlocked.");
  case 3: report("It_was_already_unlocked.");
This code is used in section 130.
132. \langle \text{Open/close chain } 132 \rangle \equiv
     if (verb \equiv OPEN) \langle Open chain 133 \rangle;
     if (loc \neq barr) report("There_is_nothing_here_to_which_the_chain_can_be_locked.");
     if (prop[CHAIN]) report("It_{\square}was_{\square}already_{\square}locked.");
     prop[CHAIN] = 2, base[CHAIN] = CHAIN;
    if (toting(CHAIN)) drop(CHAIN, loc);
     report("The chain is now locked.");
This code is used in section 131.
133. \langle \text{ Open chain } 133 \rangle \equiv
     if (prop[CHAIN] \equiv 0) report("It_uwas_ualready_unlocked.");
     if (prop[BEAR] \equiv 0)
       report("There\_is\_no\_way\_to\_get\_past\_the\_bear\_to\_unlock\_the\_chain,\_which\_is\n\
            probably_just_as_well.");
     prop[CHAIN] = 0, base[CHAIN] = NOTHING;
                                                      /* chain is free */
     if (prop[BEAR] \equiv 3) base[BEAR] = BEAR;
     else prop[BEAR] = 2, base[BEAR] = NOTHING;
     report("The\_chain\_is\_now\_unlocked.");
This code is used in section 132.
```

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The clam/oyster is extremely heavy to carry, although not as heavy as the gold. #define $clam_oyster$ ($obj \equiv CLAM$? "clam": "oyster") $\langle \text{Open/close clam/oyster } 134 \rangle \equiv$ **if** $(verb \equiv CLOSE)$ report("What?");if $(\neg toting(TRIDENT))$ { printf("You, don't, have, anything, strong, enough, to, open, the, %s", clam-oyster); *report*("."); **if** (toting(obj)) { $printf("I_{\sqcup}advise_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}put_{\sqcup}down_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}%s_{\sqcup}before_{\sqcup}opening_{\sqcup}it._{\sqcup\sqcup}", clam_oyster);$ $report(obj \equiv CLAM ? ">STRAIN!<" : ">WRENCH!<");$ if $(obj \equiv CLAM)$ { destroy(CLAM); drop(OYSTER, loc); drop(PEARL, sac); $report("A_{\cup}glistening_{\cup}pearl_{\cup}falls_{\cup}out_{\cup}of_{\cup}the_{\cup}clam_{\cup}and_{\cup}rolls_{\cup}away._{\cup\cup}Goodness,\n\$ $this _must_really_be_an_oyster.__(I_never_was_very_good_at_identifying\\ \cite{this}_must_really_be_an_oyster._$ bivalves.) ___Whatever__it__is,__it__has__now__snapped__shut__again."); } else report("The_oyster_creaks_open, revealing_nothing_but_oyster_inside.\n\ It□promptly□snaps□shut□again."); This code is used in section 130. You get little satisfaction from asking us to read, unless you hold the oyster—after the cave is closed. \langle Handle cases of transitive verbs and **continue** 97 $\rangle + \equiv$ case READ: if (dark) goto cant_see_it; $\mathbf{switch} \ (obj) \ \{$ case MAG: report("I'm afraid, the magazine, is, written, in, dwarvish."); case TABLET: report("\"CONGRATULATIONS_ON_BRINGING_LIGHT_INTO_THE_DARK-ROOM!\""); case MESSAGE: $report("\"This \sqcup is \sqcup not \sqcup the \sqcup maze \sqcup where \sqcup the \sqcup pirate \sqcup hides \sqcup his \sqcup treasure \sqcup chest. \"");$ case OYSTER: if (hinted[1]) { if (toting(OYSTER)) $report("It_says_the_same_thing_it_did_before.");$ else if $(closed \wedge toting(OYSTER))$ { offer(1); continue; **default**: **goto** report_default; OK, that just about does it. We're left with only one more "action verb" to handle, and it is intransitive. In order to penetrate this puzzle, you must pronounce the magic incantation in its correct order, as it appears on the wall of the Giant Room. A global variable foobar records your progress. \langle Handle cases of intransitive verbs and **continue** 92 $\rangle +\equiv$ case FEEFIE: while $(\neg streq(word1, incantation[k]))$ $k \leftrightarrow ;$ if $(foobar \equiv -k)$ (Proceed foobarically 139); if $(foobar \equiv 0)$ goto $nada_sucede$; report("What's_the_matter,_can't_you_read?__Now_you'd_best_start_over."); 137. $\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv$ char *incantation[] = {"fee", "fie", "foe", "foo", "fum"}; /* current incantation progress */

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138. Just after every command you give, we make the *foobar* counter negative if you're on track, otherwise we zero it.

```
\langle Handle special cases of input 82 \rangle + \equiv if (foobar > 0) foobar = -foobar; else foobar = 0;
```

139. If you get all the way through, we zip the eggs back to the Giant Room, unless they're already there. The troll returns if you've stolen the eggs back from him.

```
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \{ \\ foobar = k+1; \\ \textbf{if } (foobar \neq 4) \ default\_to(\texttt{RELAX}); \\ foobar = 0; \\ \textbf{if } (place[\texttt{EGGS}] \equiv giant \lor (toting(\texttt{EGGS}) \land loc \equiv giant)) \\ nada\_sucede: \ report(default\_msg[\texttt{WAVE}]); \\ \textbf{if } (place[\texttt{EGGS}] \equiv limbo \land place[\texttt{TROLL}] \equiv limbo \land prop[\texttt{TROLL}] \equiv 0) \ prop[\texttt{TROLL}] = 1; \\ k = (loc \equiv giant ? \ 0 : here(\texttt{EGGS}) ? \ 1 : 2); \\ move(\texttt{EGGS}, giant); \\ report(note[offset[\texttt{EGGS}] + k]); \\ \} \end{array}
```

This code is used in section 136.

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140. Motions. A major cycle comes to an end when a motion verb *mot* has been given and we have computed the appropriate *newloc* accordingly.

First, we deal with motions that don't refer directly to the travel table.

int *look_count*;

```
\langle Handle special motion words 140 \rangle \equiv
  newloc = loc;
                        /* by default we will stay put */
  if (mot \equiv NOWHERE) continue;
  if (mot \equiv BACK) (Try to go back 143);
  if (mot \equiv LOOK) (Repeat the long description and continue 141);
  if (mot \equiv CAVE) {
     if (loc < min_in_cave)
       printf("I_{\sqcup}can', t_{\sqcup}see_{\sqcup}where_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}cave_{\sqcup}is,_{\sqcup}but_{\sqcup}hereabouts_{\sqcup}no_{\sqcup}stream_{\sqcup}can_{\sqcup}run_{\sqcup}on\\)
             the \_surface \_for \_long. \_ \sqcup \sqcup I \_would \_try \_ the \_stream. \\ \verb|\| n" |);
     else printf("I⊔need⊔more⊔detailed⊔instructions⊔to⊔do⊔that.\n");
     continue;
This code is used in section 75.
141. When looking around, we pretend that it wasn't dark (though it may now be dark), so you won't
fall into a pit while staring into the gloom.
\langle Repeat the long description and continue 141\rangle \equiv
  {
     if (++look\_count \leq 3)
       printf("Sorry, \_but\_I\_am\_not\_allowed\_to\_give\_more\_detail.\___I\_will\_repeat\_the\n\
             long_description_of_your_location.\n");
     was\_dark = false;
     visits[loc] = 0;
     continue;
  }
This code is used in section 140.
142. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
```

/* how many times you've asked us to look */

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143. If you ask us to go back, we look for a motion that goes from *loc* to *oldloc*, or to *oldoldloc* if *oldloc* has forced motion. Otherwise we can't take you back.

```
\langle \text{Try to go back } 143 \rangle \equiv
     l = (forced\_move(oldloc) ? oldoldloc : oldloc);
     oldoldloc = oldloc;
     oldloc = loc;
     if (l \equiv loc) (Apologize for inability to backtrack 145);
     for (q = start[loc], qq = \Lambda; q < start[loc + 1]; q++) {
        ll = q \rightarrow dest;
        if (ll \equiv l) goto found;
        if (ll \leq max\_loc \land forced\_move(ll) \land start[ll] \neg dest \equiv l) \ qq = q;
     if (qq \equiv \Lambda) {
        printf("You_can't_get_there_from_here.\n"); continue;
     else q = qq;
  found: mot = q \neg mot;
     goto go_for_it;
This code is used in section 140.
144. \langle Additional local registers 22 \rangle + \equiv
  register location l, ll;
145. \langle Apologize for inability to backtrack _{145}\rangle \equiv
     printf("Sorry, \_but\_I\_no\_longer\_seem\_to\_remember\_how\_you\_got\_here.\n");
     continue;
This code is used in section 143.
```

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146. Now we are ready to interpret the instructions in the travel table. The following code implements the conventions of section 19.

```
\langle Determine the next location, newloc 146\rangle \equiv
  for (q = start[loc]; q < start[loc + 1]; q++) {
     if (forced\_move(loc) \lor q \neg mot \equiv mot) break;
  if (q \equiv start[loc + 1]) (Report on inapplicable motion and continue 148);
  \langle If the condition of instruction q isn't satisfied, advance q 147\rangle;
  newloc = q \rightarrow dest;
  if (newloc \leq max\_loc) continue;
  if (newloc > max\_spec) {
     printf("%s\n", remarks[newloc - max\_spec]);
  stay: newloc = loc; continue;
  switch (newloc) {
  case ppass: \langle Choose newloc via plover-alcove passage 149\rangle;
  case pdrop: (Drop the emerald during plover transportation 150); goto no\_good;
  case troll: \langle \text{Cross troll bridge if possible 151} \rangle;
  }
This code is cited in section 19.
This code is used in section 75.
147. (If the condition of instruction q isn't satisfied, advance q 147) \equiv
  while (1) {
     j = q \rightarrow cond;
     if (j > 300) {
       if (prop[j\% 100] \neq (int)((j-300)/100)) break;
     } else if (j \le 100) {
       if (j \equiv 0 \lor pct(j)) break;
     } else if (toting(j \% 100) \lor (j \ge 200 \land is\_at\_loc(j \% 100))) break;
  no\_good:
     for (qq = q ++);
     q \neg dest \equiv qq \neg dest \land q \neg cond \equiv qq \neg cond;
     q++);
This code is used in section 146.
```

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```
148. Here we look at verb just in case you asked us to 'find gully' or something like that.
\langle Report on inapplicable motion and continue 148 \rangle \equiv
     if (mot \equiv CRAWL) \ printf("Which_way?");
     else if (mot \equiv XYZZY \lor mot \equiv PLUGH) printf (default\_msg[WAVE]);
     else if (verb \equiv FIND \lor verb \equiv INVENTORY) printf (default\_msq[FIND]);
     else if (mot \leq FORWARD)
       \mathbf{switch} \ (mot) \ \{
       case IN: case OUT:
          printf("I_{\sqcup}don't_{\sqcup}know_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}from_{\sqcup}out_{\sqcup}here._{\sqcup}Use_{\sqcup}compass_{\sqcup}points_{\sqcup}or_{\sqcup}name_{\sqcup}something\\
                in_the_general_direction_you_want_to_go.");
          break:
        case FORWARD: case L: case R:
          printf("I_{\sqcup}am_{\sqcup}unsure_{\sqcup}how_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}facing._{\sqcup\sqcup}Use_{\sqcup}compass_{\sqcup}points_{\sqcup}or_{\sqcup}nearby_{\sqcup}objects.");
        default: printf("There_is_no_way_to_go_in_that_direction.");
        else printf("I_{\square}don't_{\square}know_{\square}how_{\square}to_{\square}apply_{\square}that_{\square}word_{\square}here.");
     printf("\n"); continue;
                                      /* newloc = loc */
This code is used in section 146.
149. Only the emerald can be toted through the plover-alcove passage — not even the lamp.
\langle Choose newloc via plover-alcove passage 149 \rangle \equiv
  if (holding \equiv 0 \lor (toting(EMERALD) \land holding \equiv 1)) {
     newloc = alcove + proom - loc; continue;
                                                            /* move through the passage */
  } else {
     printf("Something_you're_carrying_won't_fit_through_the_tunnel_with_you.\n\
          You'd_best_take_inventory_and_drop_something.\n");
     goto stay;
This code is used in section 146.
150. The pdrop command applies only when you're carrying the emerald. We make you drop it, thereby
forcing you to use the plover-alcove passage if you want to get it out. We don't actually tell you that it was
dropped; we just pretend you weren't carrying it after all.
\langle Drop the emerald during plover transportation 150 \rangle \equiv
  drop(\texttt{EMERALD}, loc);
This code is used in section 146.
```

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151. Troll bridge crossing is treated as a special motion so that dwarves won't wander across and encounter the bear.

You can get here only if TROLL is in limbo but TROLL2 has taken its place. Moreover, if you're on the southwest side, prop[TROLL] will be nonzero. If prop[TROLL] is 1, you've crossed since paying, or you've stolen away the payment. Special stuff involves the bear.

```
\langle \text{Cross troll bridge if possible 151} \rangle \equiv
  if (prop[TROLL] \equiv 1) \langle Block the troll bridge and stay put 152\rangle;
  newloc = neside + swside - loc;
                                            /* cross it */
  if (prop[TROLL] \equiv 0) prop[TROLL] = 1;
  if (\neg toting(BEAR)) continue:
  printf("Just\_as\_you\_reach\_the\_other\_side,\_the\_bridge\_buckles\_beneath\_the\n\
       weight\_of\_the\_bear,\_who\_was\_still\_following\_you\_around.\_\_You\n\
        scrabble_{\sqcup}desperately_{\sqcup}for_{\sqcup}support,_{\sqcup}but_{\sqcup}as_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}bridge_{\sqcup}collapses_{\sqcup}you\n\
        stumble_{\sqcup}back_{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}fall_{\sqcup}into_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}chasm.\n");
  prop[BRIDGE] = 1; prop[TROLL] = 2;
  drop(BEAR, newloc); base[BEAR] = BEAR; prop[BEAR] = 3;
                                                                      /* the bear is dead */
  if (prop[SPICES] < 0 \land place[SPICES] \ge neside) lost\_treasures ++;
  if (prop[\mathtt{CHAIN}] < 0 \land place[\mathtt{CHAIN}] \ge neside) \ lost\_treasures ++;
                              /* if you are revived, you got across */
  oldoldloc = newloc;
  goto death;
This code is used in section 146.
       \langle Block the troll bridge and stay put 152 \rangle \equiv
     move(TROLL, swside); move(TROLL_, neside); prop[TROLL] = 0;
     destroy(TROLL2); destroy(TROLL2_);
     move(BRIDGE, swside); move(BRIDGE_, neside);
     printf("%s\n", note[offset[TROLL] + 1]);
     goto stay;
This code is used in section 151.
        Obstacles might still arise after the choice of newloc has been made. The following program is
executed at the beginning of each major cycle.
(Check for interference with the proposed move to newloc 153) \equiv
  if (closing \land newloc < min\_in\_cave \land newloc \neq limbo) {
     \langle \text{Panic at closing time } 180 \rangle; newloc = loc;
  } else if (newloc \neq loc) (Stay in loc if a dwarf is blocking the way to newloc 176);
This code is used in section 75.
```

80 RANDOM NUMBERS ADVENT §154

154. Random numbers. You won't realize it until you have played the game for awhile, but adventures in Colossal Cave are not deterministic. Lots of things can happen differently when you give the same input, because caves are continually changing, and the dwarves don't have consistent aim, etc.

A simple linear congruential method is used to provide numbers that are random enough for our purposes.

```
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle + \equiv
  int ran ARGS((int));
  int ran(range)
                          /* for uniform integers between 0 and range - 1 */
        int range;
                                           /* multiply by 1021, modulo 2^{20} */
     rx = (1021 * rx) \& #fffff;
     return (range * rx) \gg 20;
155. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
                /* the last random value generated */
156. Each run is different.
\langle Initialize the random number generator 156\rangle \equiv
  rx = (((\mathbf{int}) \ time(\Lambda)) \& \# fffff) \mid 1;
This code is used in section 200.
157. The pct macro returns true a given percentage of the time.
#define pct(r) (ran(100) < r)
\langle Give optional plugh hint 157 \rangle \equiv
  if (loc \equiv y2 \land pct(25) \land \neg closing) printf("A<sub>I</sub>hollow<sub>I</sub>voice<sub>I</sub>says<sub>I</sub>\"PLUGH\".\n");
This code is used in section 86.
158. We kick the random number generator often, just to add variety to the chase.
\langle Make special adjustments before looking at new input 85\rangle + \equiv
  k = ran(0);
```

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159. Dwarf stuff. We've said a lot of vague stuff about dwarves; now is the time to be explicit. Five dwarves roam about the cave. Initially they are dormant but eventually they each walk about at random. A global variable called dflag governs their level of activity:

```
0 no dwarf stuff yet (we wait until you reach the Hall of Mists)
```

- 1 you've reached that hall, but haven't met the first dwarf
- 2 you've met one; the others start moving, but no knives thrown yet
- 3 a knife has been thrown, but it misses
- 4 knives will hit you with probability .095
- 5 knives will hit you with probability .190
- 6 knives will hit you with probability .285

and so on. Dwarves get madder and madder as dflaq increases; this increases their accuracy.

A pirate stalks the cave too. He acts a lot like a dwarf with respect to random walks, so we call him dwarf[0], but actually he is quite different. He starts at the location of his treasure chest; you won't see that chest until after you've spotted him.

The present location of dwarf[i] is dloc[i]; initially no two dwarves are adjacent. The value of dseen[i] records whether or not dwarf i is following you.

```
#define nd 5
                     /* this many dwarves */
#define chest_loc dead2
#define message_loc pony
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  int dflaq;
                /* how angry are the dwarves? */
                /* how many of them have you killed? */
  location dloc[nd + 1] = \{chest\_loc, hmk, wfiss, y2, like3, complex\}; /* dwarf locations */
  location odloc[nd + 1];
                             /* prior locations */
                               /* have you been spotted? */
  boolean dseen[nd+1];
160. The following subroutine is often useful.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle + \equiv
  boolean dwarf ARGS((void));
  boolean dwarf()
                         /* is a dwarf present? */
  {
    register int j;
    if (dflag < 2) return false;
    for (j = 1; j < nd; j ++)
      if (dloc[j] \equiv loc) return true;
    return false;
  }
```

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161. Just after you've moved to a new *loc*, we move the other guys. But we bypass all dwarf motion if you are in a place forbidden to the pirate, or if your next motion is forced. In particular, this means that the pirate can't steal the return toll, and dwarves can't meet the bear. It also means that dwarves won't follow you into a dead end of the maze, but c'est la vie; they'll wait for you outside the dead end.

```
⟨ Possibly move dwarves and the pirate 161⟩ ≡

if (loc \le max\_pirate\_loc \land loc \ne limbo) {

if (dflag \equiv 0) {

if (loc \ge min\_lower\_loc) dflag = 1;

}

else if (dflag \equiv 1) {

if (loc \ge min\_lower\_loc \land pct(5)) ⟨ Advance dflag to 2 162⟩;

}

else ⟨ Move dwarves and the pirate 164⟩;

}

This code is used in section 75.
```

This code is used in section 161.

162. When level 2 is reached, we silently kill 0, 1, or 2 of the dwarves. Then if any of the survivors is in the current location, we move him to *nugget*; thus no dwarf is presently tracking you. Another dwarf does, however, toss an axe and grumpily leave the scene.

(The grumpy dwarf might throw the axe while you're in the maze of all-different twists, even though other dwarves never go in there!)

```
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Advance } \textit{dflag} \text{ to } 2 \text{ 162} \right\rangle \equiv \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{dflag} = 2; \\ \textbf{for } (j=0; \ j < 2; \ j + +) \\ \textbf{ if } (\textit{pct}(50)) \ \textit{dloc}[1 + \textit{ran}(nd)] = \textit{limbo}; \\ \textbf{for } (j=1; \ j \leq \textit{nd}; \ j + +) \ \left\{ \\ \textbf{ if } (\textit{dloc}[j] \equiv \textit{loc}) \ \textit{dloc}[j] = \textit{nugget}; \\ \textit{odloc}[j] = \textit{dloc}[j]; \\ \\ \textit{printf}\left( \text{"A}_{\square} \text{little}_{\square} \text{dwarf}_{\square} \text{just}_{\square} \text{walked}_{\square} \text{around}_{\square} \text{acorner},_{\square} \text{saw}_{\square} \text{you},_{\square} \text{threw}_{\square} \text{allittle}_{\square} \text{h} \\ \\ \text{axe}_{\square} \text{at}_{\square} \text{you},_{\square} \text{cursed},_{\square} \text{and}_{\square} \text{ran}_{\square} \text{away},_{\square} \text{(The}_{\square} \text{axe}_{\square} \text{missed.}) \right\} \\ \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{drop}\left( \text{AXE}, \textit{loc} \right); \\ \\ \textit{drop}\left( \text{AXE}, \textit{loc} \right); \\ \end{array} \right\}
```

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163. It turns out that the only way you can get rid of a dwarf is to attack him with the axe. You'll hit him 2/3 of the time; in either case, the axe will be available for reuse.

```
\langle Throw the axe at a dwarf \frac{163}{}\rangle \equiv
     for (j = 1; j \le nd; j ++)
       if (dloc[j] \equiv loc) break;
    if (ran(3) < 2) {
       dloc[j] = limbo; dseen[j] = 0; dkill++;
       if (dkill \equiv 1)
          printf("You_Lkilled_La_Llittle_Ldwarf.__LThe_Lbody_Lvanishes_Lin_La_Lcloud_Lof_Lgreasy\n\
              black_{\square}smoke.\n");
       else printf("You_killed_a_little_dwarf.\n");
     } else printf("You_attack_a_little_dwarf,_but_he_dodges_out_of_the_way.\n");
     drop(AXE, loc); stay_put;
This code is used in section 122.
164. Now things are in full swing. Dead dwarves don't do much of anything, but each live dwarf tends to
stay with you if he's seen you. Otherwise he moves at random, never backing up unless there's no alternative.
\langle Move dwarves and the pirate 164 \rangle \equiv
  {
     dtotal = attack = stick = 0;
                                        /* initialize totals for possible battles */
     for (j = 0; j \le nd; j ++)
       if (dloc[j] \neq limbo) {
         register int i;
          \langle Make a table of all potential exits, ploc[0] through ploc[i-1] 166\rangle;
         if (i \equiv 0) i = 1, ploc[0] = odloc[j];
          odloc[j] = dloc[j];
          dloc[j] = ploc[ran(i)];
                                    /* this is the random walk */
          dseen[j] = (dloc[j] \equiv loc \lor odloc[j] \equiv loc \lor (dseen[j] \land loc \ge min\_lower\_loc));
         if (dseen[j]) \langle Make dwarf j follow 167\rangle;
     if (dtotal) \langle Make the threatening dwarves attack 170\rangle;
This code is used in section 161.
165. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  int dtotal;
                   /* this many dwarves are in the room with you */
  int attack;
                   /* this many have had time to draw their knives */
                  /* this many have hurled their knives accurately */
  int stick;
                           /* potential locations for the next random step */
  location ploc[19];
```

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166. Random-moving dwarves think scan1, scan2, and scan3 are three different locations, although you will never have that perception.

```
⟨ Make a table of all potential exits, ploc[0] through ploc[i-1] 166⟩ ≡
for (i = 0, q = start[dloc[j]]; q < start[dloc[j] + 1]; q++) {</li>
newloc = q-dest;
if (newloc ≥ min_lower_loc ∧ newloc ≠ odloc[j] ∧ newloc ≠ dloc[j] ∧
(i ≡ 0 ∨ newloc ≠ ploc[i-1]) ∧ i < 19 ∧ q-cond ≠ 100 ∧</li>
newloc ≤ (j ≡ 0? max_pirate_loc: min_forced_loc - 1)) ploc[i++] = newloc;
}
This code is used in section 164.
167. A global variable knife_loc is used to remember where dwarves have most recently thrown knives at you. But as soon as you try to refer to the knife, we tell you it's pointless to do so; knife_loc is -1 thereafter.
(Make alrea for follows 187) =
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 $\langle \text{Make dwarf } j \text{ follow } 167 \rangle \equiv \\ \{ \\ dloc[j] = loc; \\ \textbf{if } (j \equiv 0) \ \langle \text{Make the pirate track you } 172 \rangle \\ \textbf{else } \{ \\ dtotal++; \\ \textbf{if } (odloc[j] \equiv dloc[j]) \ \{ \\ attack++; \\ \textbf{if } (knife_loc \geq 0) \ knife_loc = loc; \\ \textbf{if } (ran(1000) < 95*(dflag-2)) \ stick++; \\ \} \\ \}$

This code is used in section 164.

- **168.** \langle Global variables $7 \rangle + \equiv$ int $knife_loc$; /* place where knife was mentioned, or -1 */
- **169.** \langle Make special adjustments before looking at new input $85 \rangle + \equiv$ **if** $(knife_loc > limbo \land knife_loc \neq loc)$ $knife_loc = limbo$;

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170. We actually know the results of the attack already; this is where we inform you of the outcome, pretending that the battle is now taking place.

```
\langle Make the threatening dwarves attack 170 \rangle \equiv
     if (dtotal \equiv 1) printf("There_is_a_threatening_little_dwarf");
      else printf("There_are_%d_threatening_little_dwarves", dtotal);
      printf(" \sqcup in \sqcup the \sqcup room \sqcup with \sqcup you! \n");
      if (attack) {
        if (dflag \equiv 2) dflag = 3;
        if (attack \equiv 1) k = 0, printf("One_{\sqcup}sharp_{\sqcup}nasty_{\sqcup}knife_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}thrown");
        else k = 2, printf(" " " d " of " them " throw " knives", <math>attack);
        printf("_{\sqcup}at_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}---_{\sqcup}");
        if (stick \le 1) printf("%s!\n", attack_msg[k + stick]);
        else printf("%d_of_them_get_you!\n", stick);
        if (stick) {
            oldoldloc = loc; goto death;
  }
This code is used in section 164.
171. \langle \text{Global variables 7} \rangle + \equiv
  \mathbf{char} * attack\_msg[] = {"it\_misses", "it\_gets\_you",}
         "none \sqcup of \sqcup them \sqcup hit \sqcup you", "one \sqcup of \sqcup them \sqcup gets \sqcup you" \};
```

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172. The pirate leaves you alone once you have found the chest. Otherwise he steals all of the treasures you're carrying, although he ignores a treasure that's too easy. (The pyramid is too easy, if you're in the Plover Room or the Dark-Room.)

You spot the pirate if he robs you, or when you have seen all of the possible treasures (except, of course, the chest) and the current location has no treasures. Before you've spotted him, we may give you a vague indication of his movements.

We use the value of place[MESSAGE] to determine whether the pirate has been seen; the condition of place[CHEST] is not a reliable indicator, since the chest might be in limbo if you've thrown it to the troll.

```
#define pirate\_not\_spotted (place[MESSAGE] \equiv limbo)
#define too\_easy(i) (i \equiv PYRAMID \land (loc \equiv proom \lor loc \equiv droom))
\langle Make the pirate track you 172 \rangle \equiv
  {
     if (loc \neq max\_pirate\_loc \land prop[CHEST] < 0) {
       for (i = min\_treasure, k = 0; i \leq max\_obj; i++) {
          if (\neg too\_easy(i) \& toting(i)) {
             k = -1; break;
          if (here(i)) k = 1;
       if (k < 0) (Take booty and hide it in the chest 173)
       else if (tally \equiv lost\_treasures + 1 \land k \equiv 0 \land pirate\_not\_spotted \land prop[LAMP] \land here(LAMP))
          \langle Let the pirate be spotted 175\rangle
       else if (odloc[0] \neq dloc[0] \land pct(20))
          printf("There_are_faint_rustling_noises_from_the_darkness_behind_you.\n");
  }
This code is used in section 167.
```

173. The pirate isn't secretive about the fact that his chest is somewhere in a maze. However, he doesn't say which maze he means. Nor does he explain why he is interested in treasures only when you are carrying

them; evidently he just likes to see you squirm.

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174.
                                          \langle Snatch all treasures that are snatchable here 174 \rangle \equiv
             for (i = min\_treasure; i \leq max\_obj; i++)
                         if (\neg too\_easy(i)) {
                                      if (base[i] \equiv NOTHING \land place[i] \equiv loc) \ carry(i);
                                      if (toting(i)) drop(i, chest\_loc);
This code is used in section 173.
175. The window rooms are slightly lighted, but you don't spot the pirate there unless your lamp is on.
(And you do spot him even if the lighted lamp is on the ground.)
\langle Let the pirate be spotted 175 \rangle \equiv
            {
                          printf("There_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}faint_{\sqcup}rustling_{\sqcup}noises_{\sqcup}from_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}darkness_{\sqcup}behind_{\sqcup}you._{\sqcup}As_{\sqcup}you\n\
                                                     turn_{\sqcup}toward_{\sqcup}the\texttt{m},_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}beam_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}your_{\sqcup}lamp_{\sqcup}falls_{\sqcup}across_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bearded_{\sqcup}pirate. \verb|\| h| lambda a cross_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bearded_{\sqcup}pirate. \verb|\| h| lambda a cross_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bearded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}bearded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}baarded_{\sqcup}a_
                                                   He_is_carrying_a_large_chest.__\"Shiver_me_timbers!\"_he_cries,_\"I've\n\
                                                   \texttt{been\_spotted!} \\ \texttt{\_} \\ \texttt{\_I'd\_best\_} \\ \texttt{hie\_meself\_} \\ \texttt{off\_to\_} \\ \texttt{to\_the\_maze\_} \\ \texttt{to\_} \\ \texttt{hide\_me\_} \\ \texttt{chest!} \\ \texttt{"} \\ \texttt{n} \\ \texttt{-} \\ \texttt
                                                    With_\that,_\he_\vanishes_\into_\the_\gloom.\n\");
                         goto move_chest;
This code is used in section 172.
176. One more loose end related to dwarfs needs to be addressed here. If you're coming from a place
forbidden to the pirate, so that the dwarves are rooted in place, we let you get out (and be attacked).
Otherwise, if a dwarf has seen you and has come from where you want to go, he blocks you.
             We use the fact that loc \leq max\_pirate\_loc implies \neg forced\_move(loc).
\langle Stay in loc if a dwarf is blocking the way to newloc 176\rangle \equiv
            if (loc < max\_pirate\_loc) {
                          for (j = 1; j \le nd; j ++)
                                      if (odloc[j] \equiv newloc \land dseen[j]) {
                                                   printf("A_{\sqcup}little_{\sqcup}dwarf_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}big_{\sqcup}knife_{\sqcup}blocks_{\sqcup}your_{\sqcup}way.\n");
                                                    newloc = loc; break;
                                       }
```

This code is used in section 153.

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177. Closing the cave. You get to wander around until you've located all fifteen treasures, although you need not have taken them yet. After that, you enter a new level of complexity: A global variable called *clock1* starts ticking downwards, every time you take a turn inside the cave. When it hits zero, we start closing the cave; then we sit back and wait for you to try to get out, letting *clock2* do the ticking. The initial value of *clock1* is large enough for you to get outside.

```
#define closing (clock1 < 0)

(Global variables 7) +=

int clock1 = 15, clock2 = 30; /* clocks that govern closing time */

boolean panic, closed; /* various stages of closedness */
```

178. Location Y2 is virtually outside the cave, so *clock1* doesn't tick there. If you stay outside the cave with all your treasures, and with the lamp switched off, the game might go on forever; but you wouldn't be having any fun.

There's an interesting hack by which you can keep *tally* positive until you've taken all the treasures out of the cave. Namely, if your first moves are

```
in, take lamp, plugh, on, drop lamp, s, take silver,
  back, take lamp, plugh, out, drop silver, in,
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the silver bars will be at road; but prop[SILVER] will still be -1 and tally will still be 15. You can bring the other 14 treasures to the *house* at your leisure; then the tally will drop to zero when you step outside and actually see the silver for the first time.

```
 \begin{array}{l} \langle \operatorname{Check} \ \operatorname{the} \ \operatorname{clocks} \ \operatorname{and} \ \operatorname{the} \ \operatorname{lamp} \ 178 \rangle \equiv \\ \ \ \operatorname{if} \ (\operatorname{tally} \equiv 0 \wedge \operatorname{loc} \geq \operatorname{min\_lower\_loc} \wedge \operatorname{loc} \neq y2) \ \operatorname{clock1} --; \\ \ \operatorname{if} \ (\operatorname{clock1} \equiv 0) \ \langle \ \operatorname{Warn} \ \operatorname{that} \ \operatorname{the} \ \operatorname{cave} \ \operatorname{is} \ \operatorname{closing} \ 179 \rangle \\ \ \operatorname{else} \ \{ \\ \ \ \operatorname{if} \ (\operatorname{clock1} < 0) \ \operatorname{clock2} --; \\ \ \ \operatorname{if} \ (\operatorname{clock2} \equiv 0) \ \langle \ \operatorname{Close} \ \operatorname{the} \ \operatorname{cave} \ 181 \rangle \\ \ \ \operatorname{else} \ \langle \ \operatorname{Check} \ \operatorname{the} \ \operatorname{lamp} \ 184 \rangle; \\ \ \} \\ \end{array} \\ \text{This} \ \operatorname{code} \ \operatorname{is} \ \operatorname{used} \ \operatorname{in} \ \operatorname{section} \ 76. \\ \end{array}
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179. At the time of first warning, we lock the grate, destroy the crystal bridge, kill all the dwarves (and the pirate), remove the troll and the bear (unless dead), and set *closing* to true. It's too much trouble to move the dragon, so we leave it. From now on until *clock2* runs out, you cannot unlock the grate, move to any location outside the cave, or create the bridge. Nor can you be resurrected if you die.

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 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{$V$ an that the cave is closing 179$} \\ \\ \text{$p$ $r$ intf$ ($"A$ is epul chral$ is voice, is vertex ting$ in through$ is the is cave, is ays, is vertex to closing$ is closed. In the interval of the interval of
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180. If you try to get out while the cave is closing, we assume that you panic; we give you a few additional turns to get frantic before we close.

This code is used in sections 131 and 153.

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181. Finally, after *clock2* hits zero, we transport you to the final puzzle, which takes place in the previously inaccessible storage room. We have to set everything up anew, in order to use the existing machinery instead of writing a special program. We are careful not to include keys in the room, since we don't want to allow you to unlock the grate that separates you from your treasures. There is no water; otherwise we would need special code for watering the beanstalks.

The storage room has two locations, *neend* and *swend*. At the northeast end, we place empty bottles, a nursery of plants, a bed of oysters, a pile of lamps, rods with stars, sleeping dwarves, and you. At the southwest end we place a grate, a snake pit, a covey of caged birds, more rods, and pillows. A mirror stretches across one wall. But we destroy all objects you might be carrying, lest you have some that could cause trouble, such as the keys. We describe the flash of light and trundle back.

From the fact that you've seen all the treasures, we can infer that the snake is already gone, since the jewels are accessible only from the Hall of the Mountain King. We also know that you've been in the Giant Room (to get eggs); you've discovered that the clam is an oyster (because of the pearl); the dwarves have been activated, since you've found the chest. Therefore the long descriptions of *neend* and *swend* will make sense to you when you see them.

Dear reader, all the clues to this final puzzle are presented in the program itself, so you should have no trouble finding the solution.

```
\langle \text{ Close the cave } 181 \rangle \equiv
    printf("The_{\sqcup}sepulchral_{\sqcup}voice_{\sqcup}intones,_{\sqcup}"The_{\sqcup}cave_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}now_{\sqcup}closed."
        fade, | there | is | a | blinding | flash | of | light | (and | a | small | puff | of | orange \n \
         move(BOTTLE, neend); prop[BOTTLE] = -2;
    move(PLANT, neend); prop[PLANT] = -1;
    move(\texttt{OYSTER}, neend); prop[\texttt{OYSTER}] = -1;
    move(LAMP, neend); prop[LAMP] = -1;
    move(ROD, neend); prop[ROD] = -1;
    move(DWARF, neend); prop[DWARF] = -1;
    move(MIRROR, neend); prop[MIRROR] = -1;
    loc = oldloc = neend;
                             /* prop[GRATE] still zero */
    move(GRATE, swend);
    move(SNAKE, swend); prop[SNAKE] = -2;
    move(BIRD, swend); prop[BIRD] = -2;
    move(\mathtt{CAGE}, swend); \ prop[\mathtt{CAGE}] = -1;
    move(\mathtt{ROD2}, swend); prop[\mathtt{ROD2}] = -1;
    move(PILLOW, swend); prop[PILLOW] = -1;
    move(MIRROR_, swend);
    for (j = 1; j < max\_obj; j++)
      if (toting(j)) destroy(j);
    closed = true;
    bonus = 10;
    stay_put;
```

This code is used in section 178.

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182. Once the cave has closed, we look for objects being toted with prop < 0; their property value is changed to -1 - prop. This means they won't be described until they've been picked up and put down, separate from their respective piles.

```
 \langle \, \text{Make special adjustments before looking at new input } 85 \, \rangle \, + \equiv \\ \quad \text{if } (\mathit{closed}) \, \, \{ \\ \quad \text{if } (\mathit{prop}[\mathtt{OYSTER}] < 0 \land \mathit{toting}(\mathtt{OYSTER})) \, \, \mathit{printf}(\texttt{"%s\n"}, \mathit{note}[\mathit{offset}[\mathtt{OYSTER}] + 1]); \\ \quad \text{for } (j = 1; \, j \leq \mathit{max\_obj}; \, j + +) \\ \quad \quad \text{if } (\mathit{toting}(j) \land \mathit{prop}[j] < 0) \, \, \mathit{prop}[j] = -1 - \mathit{prop}[j]; \\ \quad \}
```

183. Death and resurrection. Only the most persistent adventurers get to see the closing of the cave, because their lamp gives out first. For example, if you have lost the ability to find any treasures, *tally* will never go to zero.

```
\langle \text{Zap the lamp if the remaining treasures are too elusive } 183 \rangle \equiv
  if (tally \equiv lost\_treasures \land tally > 0 \land limit > 35) limit = 35;
This code is used in section 88.
184. On every turn, we check to see if you are in trouble lampwise.
\langle \text{ Check the lamp } 184 \rangle \equiv
     if (prop[LAMP] \equiv 1) limit ---:
    if (limit \leq 30 \land here(BATTERIES) \land prop[BATTERIES] \equiv 0 \land here(LAMP)) (Replace the batteries 186)
     else if (limit \equiv 0) (Extinguish the lamp 187)
     else if (limit < 0 \land loc < min\_in\_cave) {
       printf("There's\_not\_much\_point\_in\_wandering\_around\_out\_here,\_and\_you\_can't\n\
            explore_the_cave_without_a_lamp.__So_let's_just_call_it_a_day.\n");
       goto give_up:
     } else if (limit \leq 30 \land \neg warned \land here(LAMP)) {
       printf("Your_{\sqcup}lamp_{\sqcup}is_{\sqcup}getting_{\sqcup}dim");
       if (prop[BATTERIES] \equiv 1) printf(",\_and\_you're\_out\_of\_spare\_batteries.\_\_You'd\n\
               best_{\sqcup}start_{\sqcup}wrapping_{\sqcup}this_{\sqcup}up.\n");
       else if (place[BATTERIES] \equiv limbo) printf("._\_You'd_best_start_wrapping_this_up,_unless_n)
              you_can_find_some_fresh_batteries.___I_seem_to_recall_that_there's\n\
               a_vending_machine_in_the_maze._uBring_some_coins_with_you.\n");
       else printf(".___You'd_best_go_back_for_those_batteries.\n");
       warned = true;
  }
This code is used in section 178.
185. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  boolean warned;
                           /* have you been warned about the low power supply? */
186. The batteries hold a pretty hefty charge.
\langle Replace the batteries 186\rangle \equiv
     printf("Your_lamp_uis_ugetting_udim._uuI'm_utaking_uthe_uliberty_uof_ureplacing\n\
          the batteries. \n");
     prop[BATTERIES] = 1;
     if (toting(BATTERIES)) drop(BATTERIES, loc);
     limit = 2500;
This code is used in section 184.
187. \langle \text{Extinguish the lamp } 187 \rangle \equiv
     limit = -1; prop[LAMP] = 0;
     if (here(LAMP)) printf("Your_lamp_has_run_out_of_power.");
This code is used in section 184.
```

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The easiest way to get killed is to fall into a pit in pitch darkness.
\langle \text{ Deal with death and resurrection } 188 \rangle \equiv
pitch_dark: printf("You_fell_into_a_pit_and_broke_every_bone_in_your_body!\n");
  oldoldloc = loc;
See also sections 189, 191, and 192.
This code is used in section 2.
       "You're dead, Jim."
  When you die, newloc is undefined (often limbo) and oldloc is what killed you. So we look at oldlodoc,
the last place you were safe.
  We generously allow you to die up to three times; death_count is the number of deaths you have had so far.
#define max_deaths 3
\langle \text{ Deal with death and resurrection } 188 \rangle + \equiv
death: death\_count++;
  if (closing) {
    printf("It_llooks_las_lthough_lyou're_ldead.__lWell,_lseeing_las_lhow_lit's_lso_lclose\\n\
         to_{\square}closing_{\square}time_{\square}anyway,_{\square}let's_{\square}just_{\square}call_{\square}it_{\square}a_{\square}day.\n");
    goto quit;
  if (\neg yes(death\_wishes[2*death\_count-2], death\_wishes[2*death\_count-1], ok) \lor death\_count \equiv max\_deaths)
    goto quit;
190. \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  int death_count;
                        /* how often have you kicked the bucket? */
  char * death\_wishes[2 * max\_deaths] = {
  "Oh_Udear, you_Seem_Uto_have_gotten_yourself_killed.___I_might_be_able_to\n\
       help_you_out,_but_I've_never_really_done_this_before.__Do_you_want_me\n\
       toutryutoureincarnateuyou?",
  "All_right.__But_don't_blame_me_if_something_goes_wr.....\n\
       ___P00F!!_---\n\
      You_are_engulfed_in_a_cloud_of_orange_smoke.u_Coughing_and_gasping,\n\
      you_{\square}emerge_{\square}from_{\square}the_{\square}smoke_{\square}and_{\square}find....",
  keeputhisuup.uuDouyouuwantumeutoutryureincarnatinguyouuagain?",
  "0kay, \_now\_where\_did_UI\_put\_my\_resurrection\_kit?....>P00F!<\n\
       Everything_disappears_in_a_dense_cloud_of_orange_smoke.",
  "Now_you've_really_done_it!__I'm_out_of_orange_smoke!__You_don't_expect\n\
       me_{\sqcup}to_{\sqcup}do_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}decent_{\sqcup}reincarnation_{\sqcup}without_{\sqcup}any_{\sqcup}orange_{\sqcup}smoke,_{\sqcup}do_{\sqcup}you?",
  "Okay, __if_you're_so_smart, __do_it_yourself!__I'm_leaving!"};
```

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At this point you are reborn. All objects you were carrying are dropped at oldoldloc (presumably your last place prior to being killed), with their properties unchanged. The loop runs backwards, so that the bird is dropped before the cage. The lamp is a special case, because we wouldn't want to leave it underground; we turn it off and leave it outside the building—only if you were carrying it, of course. You yourself are left inside the building. (Heaven help you if you try to xyzzy back into the cave without the lamp.) We zap oldloc so that you can't just go back.

```
\langle Deal with death and resurrection 188 \rangle + \equiv
  if (toting(LAMP)) prop[LAMP] = 0;
  place[WATER] = limbo; place[OIL] = limbo;
                                                 /* must not drop them */
  for (j = max_{-}obj; j > 0; j --)
    if (toting(j)) drop(j, j \equiv LAMP ? road : oldoldloc);
  loc = oldloc = house;
  goto commence;
192. Oh dear, you've disturbed the dwarves.
\langle Deal with death and resurrection 188\rangle + \equiv
dwarves\_upset:
  printf("The_lresulting_lruckus_lhas_lawakened_lthe_ldwarves.__lThere_lare_lnow_lseveraln\
      threatening_little_dwarves_in_the_room_with_you!__Most_of_them_throw\n\
      knives_at_you!__All_of_them_get_you!\n");
```

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193. Scoring. Here is the scoring algorithm we use:

Objective	Points	$Total\ possible$
Getting well into cave	25	25
Each treasure < chest	12	60
Treasure chest itself	14	14
Each treasure > chest	16	144
Each unused death	10	30
Not quitting	4	4
Reaching Witt's End	1	1
Getting to closing	25	25
Various additional bonuses		45
Round out the total	2	2
	,	Total: 350

Points can also be deducted for using hints. One consequence of these rules is that you get 32 points just for quitting on your first turn. And there's a way to get 57 points in just three turns.

Full points for treasures are awarded only if they aren't broken and you have deposited them in the building. But we give you 2 points just for seeing a treasure.

```
#define max\_score 350 
 \langle Global variables 7\rangle +\equiv int bonus; /* extra points awarded for exceptional adventuring skills */
```

194. The hints are table driven, using several arrays:

- *hint_count*[j] is the number of recent turns whose location is relevant to hint j;
- hint_thresh[j] is the number of such turns before we consider offering that hint;
- *hint_cost*[j] is the number of points you pay for it;
- *hint_prompt*[j] is the way we offer it;
- hint[j] is the hint;
- hinted[j] is true after we've given it.

Hint 0 is for instructions at the beginning; it costs you 5 points, but you get extra power in the lamp. The other hints also usually extend the lamp's power. Hint 1 is for reading the oyster. And hints 2 through 7 are for the *cave_hint*, *bird_hint*, *snake_hint*, *twist_hint*, *dark_hint*, and *witt_hint*, respectively.

Here's the subroutine that handles all eight kinds of hints.

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```
195. (Check if a hint applies, and give it if requested 195) \equiv
  for (j = 2, k = cave\_hint; j \le 7; j++, k+=k)
     if (\neg hinted[j]) {
       if ((flags[loc] \& k) \equiv 0) hint\_count[j] = 0;
       else if (++hint\_count[j] \ge hint\_thresh[j]) {
          \mathbf{switch}(j) {
          case 2: if (prop[GRATE] \equiv 0 \land \neg here(KEYS)) break; else goto bypass;
          case 3: if (here(BIRD) \land oldobj \equiv BIRD \land toting(ROD)) break;
             else continue;
          case 4: if (here(SNAKE) \land \neg here(BIRD)) break; else goto bypass;
          case 5: if (first[loc] \equiv 0 \land first[oldloc] \equiv 0 \land first[oldoldloc] \equiv 0 \land holding > 1) break;
             else goto bypass;
          case 6: if (prop[\texttt{EMERALD}] \neq -1 \land prop[\texttt{PYRAMID}] \equiv -1) break;
             else goto bypass;
          case 7: break;
          offer(j);
        bypass: hint\_count[j] = 0;
```

This code is used in section 76.

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196.
       #define n_{-}hints 8
\langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
  int hint\_count[n\_hints];
                               /* how long you have needed this hint */
  int hint\_thresh[n\_hints] = \{0, 0, 4, 5, 8, 75, 25, 20\};
                                                         /* how long we will wait */
  int hint\_cost[n\_hints] = \{5, 10, 2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 3\};
                                                   /* how much we will charge */
  \mathbf{char} * hint\_prompt[n\_hints] = \{
  "Welcome_to_Adventure!!_□□Would_you_like_instructions?",
  "Hmmm, _this_looks_like_a_clue, _which_means_it'll_cost_you_10_points_to\n\
       read_it.__Should_I_go_ahead_and_read_it_anyway?",
  "Are_you_trying_to_get_into_the_cave?",
  "Are_you_trying_to_catch_the_bird?",
  "Are_you_trying_to_deal_somehow_with_the_snake?",
  "Do_{\sqcup}you_{\sqcup}need_{\sqcup}help_{\sqcup}getting_{\sqcup}out_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}maze?",
  "Are_you_trying_to_explore_beyond_the_Plover_Room?",
  "Do_you_need_help_getting_out_of_here?"};
  char *hint[n\_hints] = \{
  "Somewhere_nearby_is_Colossal_Cave,_where_others_have_found_fortunes_in\n\
       treasure\_and\_gold,\_though\_it\_is\_rumored\_that\_some\_who\_enter\_are\_never\n\
       seen_again.uuMagic_is_said_to_work_in_the_cave.uuI_will_be_your_eyes\n\
       and_{\sqcup}hands._{\sqcup\sqcup}Direct_{\sqcup}me_{\sqcup}with_{\sqcup}commands_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}one_{\sqcup}or_{\sqcup}two_{\sqcup}words._{\sqcup\sqcup}I_{\sqcup}should\n\
       warn_i you_i that_i I_i look_i at_i only_i the_i first_i five_i letters_i of_i each_i word,_i so n
       you'll_have_to_enter_\"NORTHEAST\"_as_\"NE\"_to_distinguish_it_from\n\
       \"NORTH\"...|Should, you, get, stuck, type, \"HELP\", for, some, general, hints.\n\
       For \_ information \_ on \_ how \_ to \_ end \_ your \_ adventure, \_ etc., \_ type \_ \setminus "INFO \setminus ". \setminus n \setminus "INFO \setminus ".)
       \n\-\u-\u-\n\
       The_first_adventure_program_was_developed_by_Willie_Crowther.\n\
       Most_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}features_{\sqcup}of_{\sqcup}the_{\sqcup}current_{\sqcup}program_{\sqcup}were_{\sqcup}added_{\sqcup}by_{\sqcup}Don_{\sqcup}Woods;\n\
       all_of_its_bugs_were_added_by_Don_Knuth.",
  "It_{says, \ \ \ }"There_{is_something_strange_about_this_place, \ such_that_one \ \ \ }
       of_the_words_I've_always_known_now_has_a_new_effect.\"",
  "The_grate_is_very_solid_and_has_a_hardened_steel_lock.__You_cannot\n\
       enter_{\sqcup}without_{\sqcup}a_{\sqcup}key, _{\sqcup}and_{\sqcup}there_{\sqcup}are_{\sqcup}no_{\sqcup}keys_{\sqcup}in_{\sqcup}sight. _{\sqcup}U_{\sqcup}would_{\sqcup}recommend
       looking_elsewhere_for_the_keys.",
  "Something_seems_to_be_frightening_the_bird_just_now_and_you_cannot\n\
       catch_it_no_matter_what_you_try.__Perhaps_you_might_try_later.",
  "Youucan'tukillutheusnake,uorudriveuituaway,uoruavoiduit,uoruanything\n\
       like_that.__There_is_a_way_to_get_by,_but_you_don't_have_the_necessary\n\
       resources | right | now.",
  "You_can_make_the_passages_look_less_alike_by_dropping_things.",
  "There_is_a_way_to_explore_that_region_without_having_to_worry_about\n\
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/* have you seen the hint? */

useful ifor discovering the secret.",

"Don't go west."};

boolean $hinted[n_hints]$;

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197. Here's a subroutine that computes the current score.
\langle \text{Subroutines } 6 \rangle + \equiv
     int score ARGS((void));
     int score()
     {
          register int j, s=2;
          register object k;
          if (dflag) s += 25;
                                                                  /* you've gotten well inside */
          for (k = min\_treasure; k \le max\_obj; k++) {
               if (prop[k] \ge 0) {
                     s += 2;
                    if (place[k] \equiv house \land prop[k] \equiv 0) s += (k < \texttt{CHEST} ? 10 : k \equiv \texttt{CHEST} ? 12 : 14);
          s += 10 * (max\_deaths - death\_count);
          if (\neg gave\_up) s += 4;
          if (place[MAG] \equiv witt) s \leftrightarrow;
                                                                                    /* proof of your visit */
          if (closing) s += 25;
          s += bonus;
          for (j = 0; j < n_{-}hints; j++)
                if (hinted[j]) s = hint_cost[j];
          return s;
              The worst possible score is -3. It is possible (but unusual) to earn exactly 1 point.
#define highest_class 8
\langle Print the score and say adieu 198\rangle \equiv
     k = score();
     printf("You_\square scored_\square \%d_\square point \%s_\square out_\square of_\square a_\square possible_\square \%d,_\square using_\square \%d_\square turn \%s. \n", k, k \equiv 1?"" : "s", k, k \equiv 1."" : "s", k, k \equiv 1
                max\_score, turns, turns \equiv 1 ? "" : "s");
     for (j = 0; class\_score[j] \le k; j \leftrightarrow);
     printf("%s\nTo_achieve_the_next_higher_rating", class_message[j]);
     if (j < highest\_class)
          printf(", you_need_{U}d_more_point%s.\n", class\_score[j] - k, class\_score[j] \equiv k + 1?"" : "s");
     else printf("⊔would⊔be⊔a⊔neat⊔trick!\nCongratulations!!\n");
This code is used in section 2.
199.
              \langle \text{Global variables } 7 \rangle + \equiv
     int class\_score[] = \{35, 100, 130, 200, 250, 300, 330, 349, 9999\};
     \mathbf{char} * class\_message[] = \{
     "You_are_obviously_a_rank_amateur.__Better_luck_next_time.",
     "Your score qualifies you as a novice class adventurer.",
     "You_have_achieved_the_rating_\"Experienced_Adventurer\".".
     "You_may_now_consider_yourself_a_\"Seasoned_Adventurer\".",
     "You_have_reached_\"Junior_Master\"_status.",
     "Your ore puts you in Master Adventurer Class C.",
     "Your_score_puts_you_in_Master_Adventurer_Class_B.",
     "Your_score_puts_you_in_Master_Adventurer_Class_A.",
     "All_of_Adventuredom_gives_tribute_to_you,_Adventure_Grandmaster!"};
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 $\S 200$ ADVENT LAUNCHING THE PROGRAM 99

200. Launching the program. The program is now complete; all we must do is put a few of the pieces together.

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Most of the initialization takes place while you are reading the opening message.
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⟨ Initialize all tables 200⟩ ≡ 
⟨ Initialize the random number generator 156⟩; 
offer(0); /* Give the welcome message and possible instructions */ 
limit = (hinted[0]? 1000: 330); /* set lifetime of lamp */ 
⟨ Build the vocabulary 10⟩; 
⟨ Build the travel table 23⟩; 
⟨ Build the object tables 69⟩; 
oldoldloc = oldloc = loc = newloc = road;
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This code is used in section 2.

100 INDEX ADVENT $\S 201$

201. Index. A large cloud of green smoke appears in front of you. It clears away to reveal a tall wizard, clothed in grey. He fixes you with a steely glare and declares, "This adventure has lasted too long." With that he makes a single pass over you with his hands, and everything around you fades away into a grey nothingness.

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