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**Developer Note:** This game was proudly developed in the dimly lit basements of our mothers' houses, fueled by leftover pizza, energy drinks, and way too much free time. Please don't take that as a reflection of the game's quality (but maybe lower your expectations just a tad).

**By reading this disclaimer, you acknowledge that all failed heists are a "you problem," not ours. Now get out there and try not to embarrass yourself.**

# Included in your Purchase

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR (NOT-SO-GREAT) PURCHASE!**

**Congratulations! You've just made the questionable life choice of buying BIG APPLE BANK HEIST. We'd like to extend our sincerest thanks—and mild concern—for your decision.**

**What's in the box?**

**The Game: A digital masterpiece\* (\*subjective opinion, not legally binding).**

**The Manual: You're holding it! Fancy, isn't it?**

**Your Burden: The knowledge that you spent actual money on this. We won't judge (out loud).**

**We understand you had many options for entertainment—like watching paint dry or counting ceiling tiles—and yet, here we are. It's heartwarming, really.**

**Your support means everything to us and will help keep us stocked with energy drinks and microwave burritos for at least another week.**

**So, from the bottom of our snack-stained hearts, THANK YOU for taking the leap of faith and investing in BIG APPLE BANK HEIST. We hope it brings you at least a few moments of joy, frustration, and deep regret—preferably in that order.**

**Now go play the game, and remember: bad decisions are the first step to great stories.**



# Instructions

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIG APPLE BANK HEIST

### SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Hardware: VIC-20 (NTSC)

Peripherals: A functioning keyboard (sticky keys from soda spills may affect gameplay).

Condition: A willingness to embrace chaos and low-res graphics.

### GETTING STARTED

Insert the BIG APPLE BANK HEIST cassette into your VIC-20's cassette deck.

### IN-GAME CONTROLS

A – Move Left  
D – Move Right  
W – Jump

### TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL HEISTING

Timing is everything. Your reflexes, however, are another story.

Avoid obstacles, and escape before the timer runs out.

When in doubt, blame the keyboard and the developers.

Now you're ready to become a pixelated mastermind! Good luck, and remember: if you fail, you can always try again.

In the heart of Calgary, Alberta, lies the BIG APPLE BANK, a towering fortress of wealth and security. Beneath its marble floors and polished brass decor, hidden deep within the most guarded vault, rests the BIG APPLE DIAMOND – a gem so massive, so dazzling, it could blind you faster than your bank account after rent is due.

And you? You're THE "Dazzle" McCockins, THE "TOKYO SEXWALE", Canada's "Willie Stroker", a world-class thief with nerves of steel, a heart of gold (okay, maybe bronze), and a taste for the finer things in life-like massive diamonds. You've spent months planning, studying blueprints, and watching suspiciously grainy surveillance footage. Tonight's the night.

The plan is simple:

Get in. Easy enough, right? Just dodge the laser grids, crack the vault, and avoid tripping any alarms.

Steal the BIG APPLE DIAMOND. The centerpiece of the vault, it's bigger than your head and ten times as valuable.

Get out. This is the tricky part. The bank is rigged with traps, buggy platforms, and precarious pathways that no one in their right mind would ever design for a functional building.

As you pocket the diamond and make your daring escape, the bank's security system goes haywire, turning the entire building into a deathtrap. Alarms blare, platforms collapse, and laser grids turn into a light show of doom. You've got one chance to escape before the cops show up—and they won't be impressed by your "artistic interpretation of capitalism."

#### YOUR MISSION

Navigate the chaotic maze of collapsing platforms and imaginary obstacles. Can you survive the traps, keep your footing on the glitchiest platforms imaginable, and escape with the BIG APPLE DIAMOND?

Or will you become just another cautionary tale whispered among the criminal underworld: "Don't be like "Dazzle McCockins"?

The choice is yours. The stakes are high. And the diamond? It's heavy. So stop reading and start running!



can you escape...?