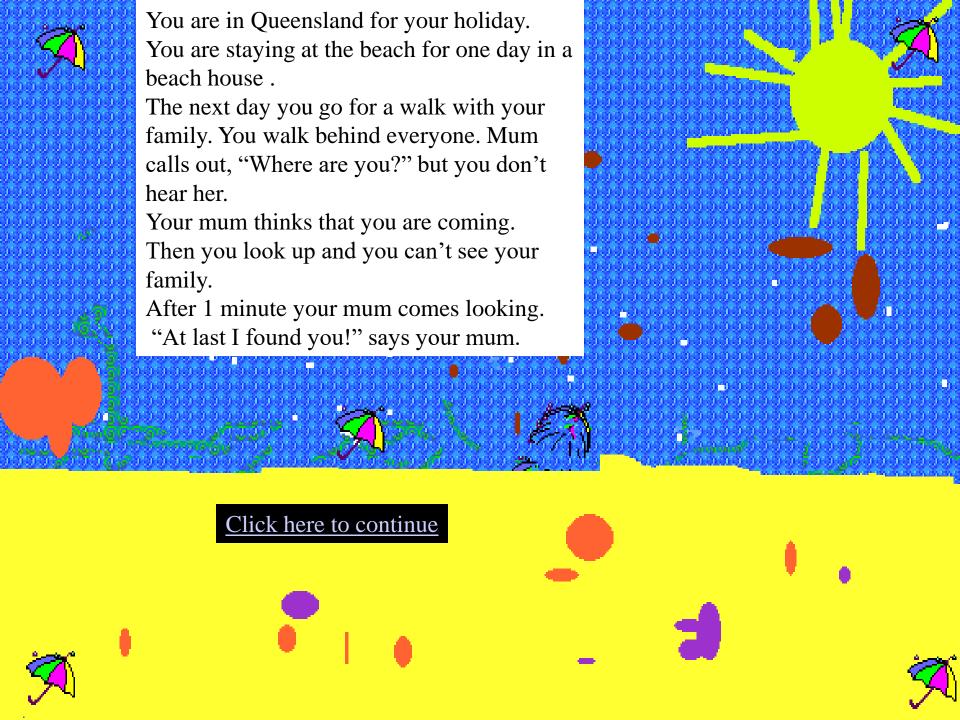
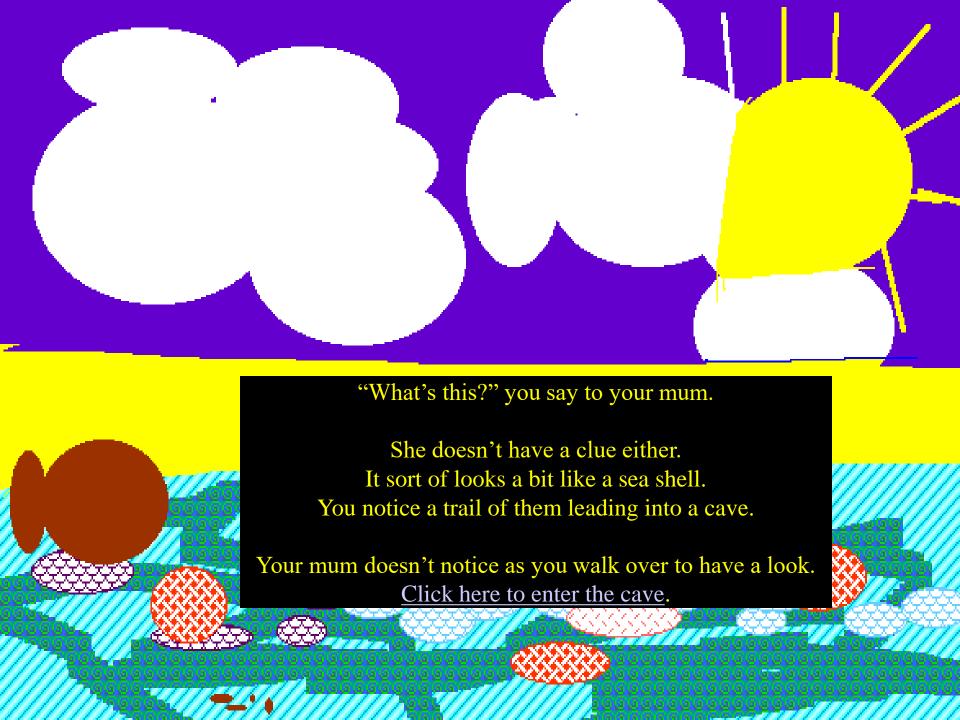
The Hollow Stone

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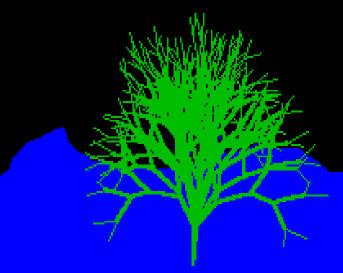


The cave is a truly wonderful place. You're not sure which way to go when you see tunnels going off to the left and right.

Which way would you like to go?

Left or Right







In a dark dripping cave you walk along the mud floor. Suddenly you find a key on the ground.

You pick it up and keep walking.

You come to a pit of crocodiles but are able to swing across on a rope. On the other side is a door. You have already been gone for a long time and are getting tired and hungry.



You enter into an old room with cobwebs and a lot of dust.

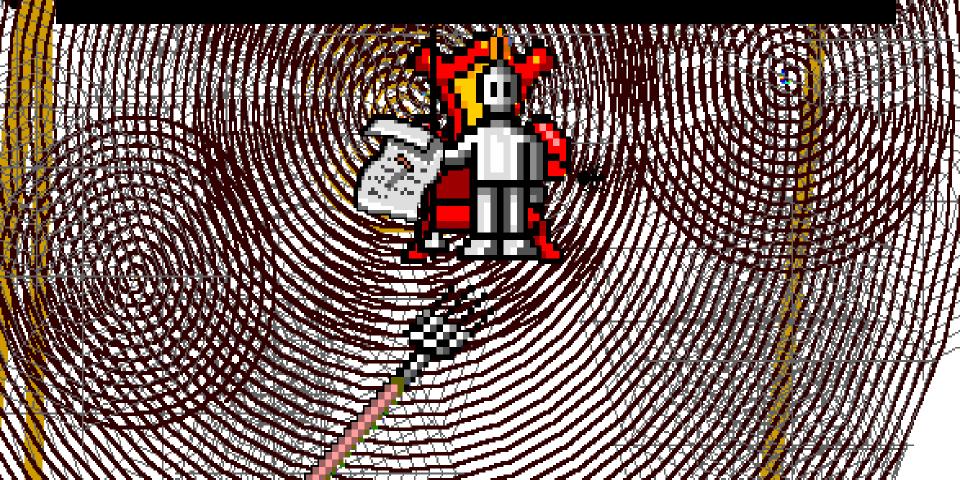
You walk quietly and slowly step by step.

Suddenly you step on a broom which lifts up a chair with a skeleton in it.

You see it holding a note.

You take the note and read it.

Click here to see what it says.



It's a treasure map!

Lucky are you

To be in this cave

But if you want treasure

You'll have to be brave

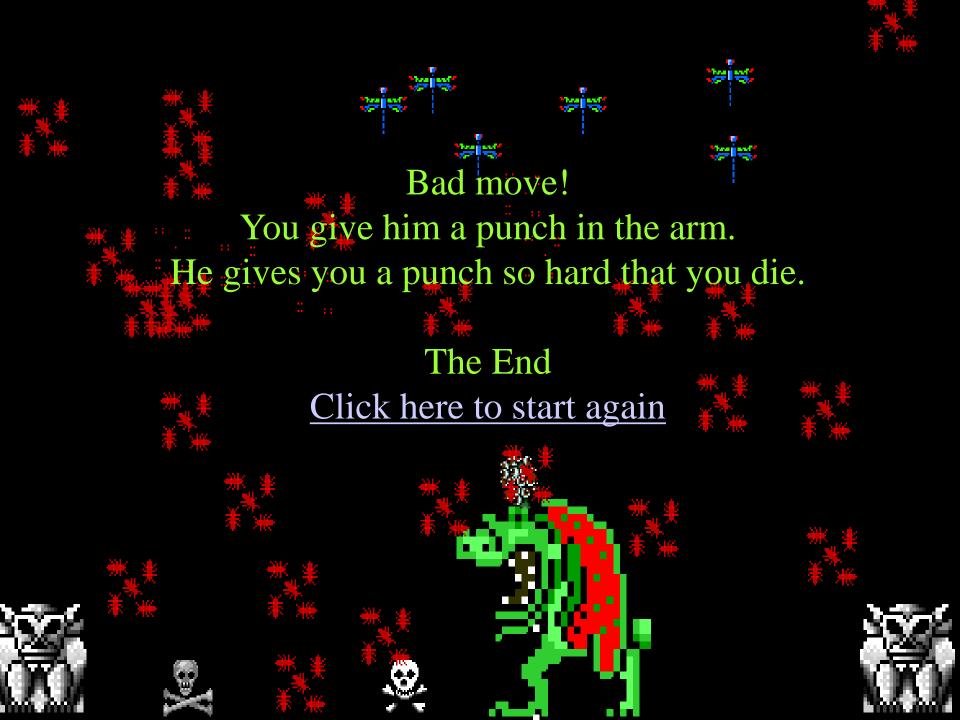
You won't be the first
To seek fortune and fame
Now continue ahead or
Go back where you came?

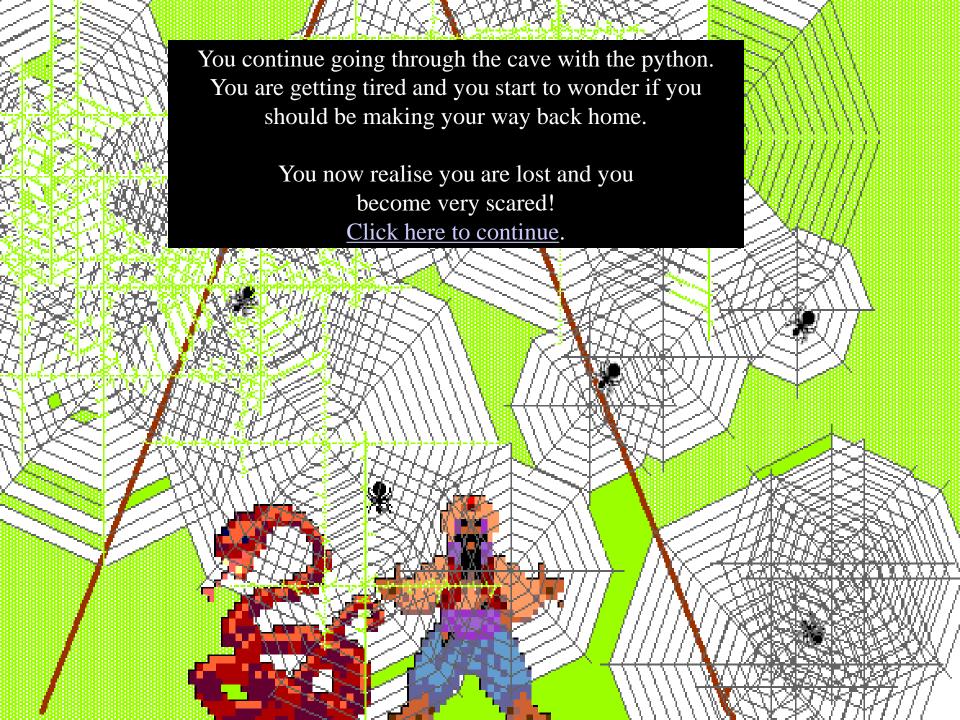
You are walking down the rusty path and a big monster jumps just as you bang your foot on something.

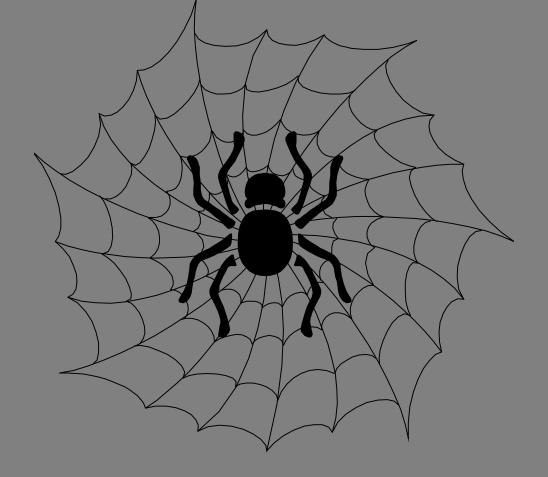
It's a trapdoor.
Should you stay and
fight the scary monster
or should you
go down the trap door?











You keep looking on your own but become very tired and hungry.

Will you keep looking

or

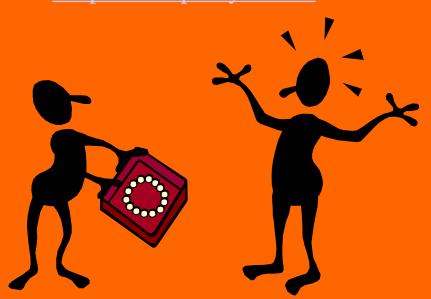
try to find your way back to the beach?

You step through the trapdoor and find a person called Professor Dumb Scott.

You both talk for a little while.

Finally, Professor Dumb Scott notices the map in your pocket. "What is in your pocket?" he says.

Do you
show him the map
or
keep the map to yourself?





Oh no! You can't get out of here!



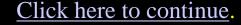
"There is no way out of here" says the python.

"No other place exists"

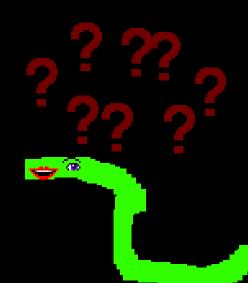
"No. There is more to the world than just this cave" you tell him. "There are flowers, there is sunshine.

I don't know how you could live here!"

The python decides to take you to meet a man called Ivan who will know if there's an outside world.









This Ivan person is wise but he's not as clever as you had hoped. He knows nothing about the outside world and doesn't even ask as he thinks you are making it up.

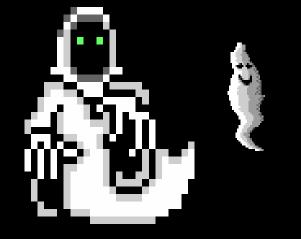


You go upstream for a very long time. The stream gets smaller and smaller until there is just a small trickle coming out of the wall.

You know you will never make it back so you stay there until you die of hunger.

The End.



















You keep on walking and you get hungry. You see a rock and you fall asleep. Because you have decided to be alone there is no one to help you. Eventually you die. The End Click here to start again









You meet a huge python and at first you fear the worst.

It's a talking python and he explains that he will not harm you.

Do you

believe him and stay

or

leave and go back to the entrance of the cave?











Although you know there is an outside world you have given up hope of ever making it back.

You stay in the cave for the rest of your life.

You're not even sure how long that is because you can't tell day from night without the sun.
You will never see another sunset or rainbow again
The End

Click here to start again.