ADAM'S ECO NEWS

Dateline: • Iquitos, Peru

HI, welcome to my newsletter! My name is Adam Greene and my Dad's an ecologist. He's part of something called the Ecology Emergency Network. That means that he gets calls to travel all over the world and help out with environmental problems. Most of the time, I get to go with him.

Anyhow, we're in the middle of the rainforest right now. Some pretty amazing things have happened.

Geography Challenge!

Below you'll see a map - I've marked where we started out. Play Lost Secret of the Rainforest. When you finish, look up information about the region. Now plot my adventure on this map!

There's no ONE right answer - a lot of it is guess work, even for me - and I was there!

FLOODED FOREST

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VENEZUELA
GUYANA
SURINAME
FRENCH GUIANA
COLUMBIA
ECUADOR
IQUITOS
PERU
BRAZIL
BOLIVIA
PARAGUAY
CHILE
URUGUAY
ARGENTINA
PACIFIC OCEAN
ATLANTIC OCEAN

CITY OF GOLD

LIBOLA CAMP

BAT REFUGE

THE CANOPY

LETTERS

Adam, my friend -

I wonder in which ocean of the world you will find this bottle. Or if you will find it. I am sure you will be having some new adventure. Perhaps we will meet again. I have exciting news! Well, can't write more. It really cuts into your correspondence when you have to rise to the surface to breathe every ten minutes.

Your friend always, Del

Adam-

It arrived here - the first copy of your newsletter. We thought a lot about your adventures. The very next day me and my friends started to clean up the waste from a nearby lake. We took out several buckets of waste from golfballs to skisticks, oars, and false teeth. Most of the bottom of the lake and the entire beach are now clean, and we'll continue to work on it, so that it won't get that dirty again.

Sami Toivonen
Finland

Adam—

Hello from the land of snow. I was very interested to get your newsletter. My mother is a scientist and we are here at the Polar Ice Cap. She collects data about the ozone layer. We live near an Eskimo village and there is a big pile of garbage right in the middle of it. It's disgusting. And you can smell it for miles. Do you have any ideas on cleaning it up?

Tatayana

P.S. My mother says that her data is really scary. It worries me a lot.

DUDE!!!

THE RAINFOREST!! Aren't you ever coming home? I rented a bunch of movies about the rainforest to try to figure out what it would be like. I'm dreaming about trees, but I'm looking at snow!!

Your friend,
(speaking to you from the land of homework)

JEFF

Jeff,

I keep tellin' you - I've got work I do. I have to admit, though, that I'm having fun with this Ecorder thing my Dad and I are testing. (Take a look at the directions in the newsletter, then check it out in the game!)

Dad and I have met some really neat people. We're going to return to the Rainforest a ton more. Maybe you can come along next time.

IT'S THE ECORDER!

When I got to the rainforest, my Dad had a present waiting. (All right!) It's a handheld scanner we're testing. It's like a geiger counter for rainforest facts. I can pick up information about rainforest creatures and problems from the environment. Once I've collected my data, I can review it and even test myself! I'm gettin' good - if I do say so!

Here's how it works:

To record something:

Click on the inventory icon on the icon bar to open inventory.

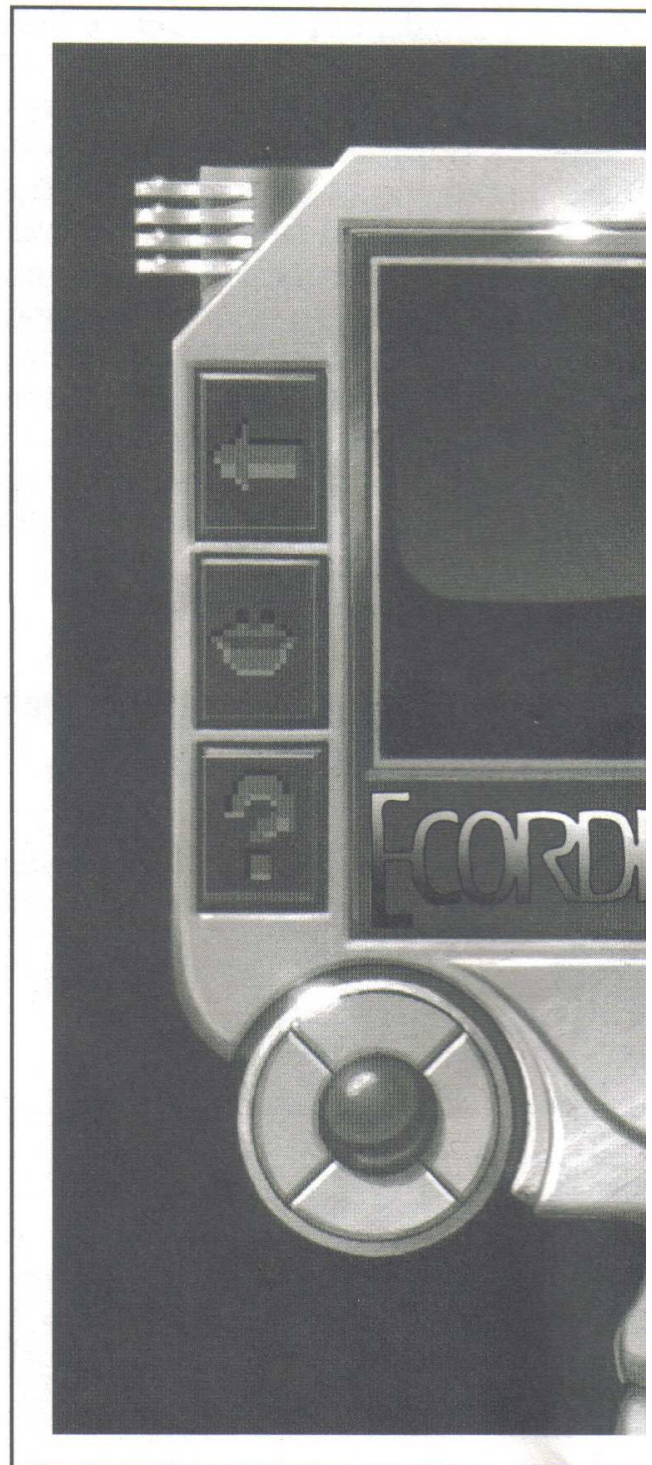Now you see a little picture of the Ecorder.

Click the Look Icon on inventory objects if you don't know which one I mean.

Click the arrow icon on the Ecorder.

Now the Ecorder appears in your inventory display window icon. The cursor changes to the Ecorder.

Click on the inventory exit icon to close the inventory window.

Run the Ecorder cursor all over the screen. When you locate an object that can be recorded, the cursor changes color. If you lose your cursor by accident, just click on the inventory display window in the icon bar to get it back again.
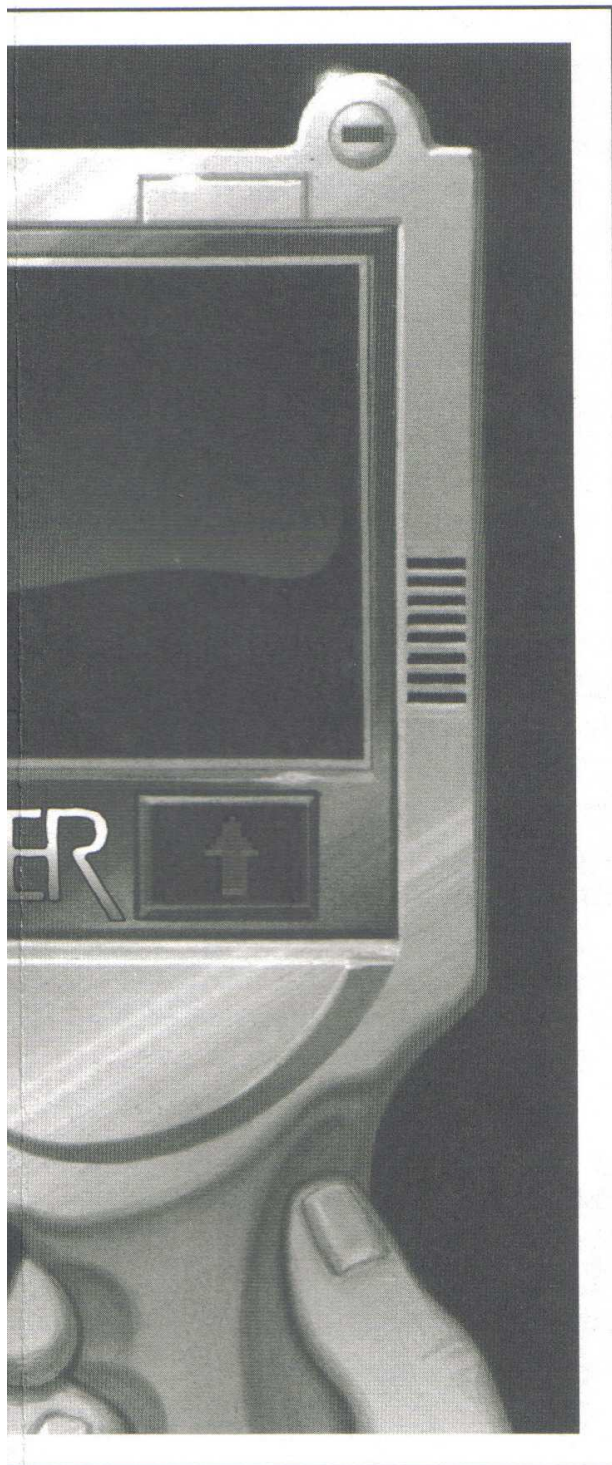
If you want to leave my name, Adam, there - that's fine, too.

2. Rainforest Facts.

Select this category by clicking on the directional dial, then click on the enter button.

This is your data base.

Click on the enter button.

Now you have a list of categories.

Click on the directional dial to move up and down the categories.

Click on the enter button to select a category.

Now you have a submenu that lists all the items you are looking for.

Notice that the items are ghosted until you record them in the game.

Click on the directional dial to move up and down the menu.

Click on the enter button to go to a highlighted item, that is, one you have recorded.

Now, if you have recorded the item in the game by using the Ecorder, you see a small picture of the item and a description. Some of these are clues for game puzzles! Check it out!

Click on the talk button to hear the Ecorder pronounce the item's name.

Click on the escape button or click on the enter button to return to the previous menu. Return all the way to the introductory menu.

When the Ecorder cursor is large, **Click** the left mouse button.

Now you get a message that the Ecorder is recording.

Congratulations! The data is stored in the Ecorder! You get 1 point each time you collect data.

To review your stored information:

Click on the inventory icon on the icon bar to open inventory.

Click the inventory hand icon on the Ecorder.

Now you see the Ecorder on the screen.

Click on the question mark button of the Ecorder. This gives you simple directions about using the Ecoder. Study the diagram I've made, too!

Click on the power button to turn on the Ecorder.
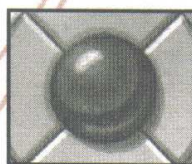
Now you have a menu of choices.

1. Enter My Name.

Select this category by clicking on the directional dial, then click on the enter button.

Now you see a window where you can enter your name by typing on your keyboard.

Press return on your keyboard when you are done.

Now the Ecorder will remember your name whenever you enter it.
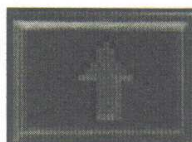
ECORDER BUTTONS

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3. Print My Fact Sheet.

Select this category by clicking on the directional dial, then click on the enter button.

Now the Ecorder will send the entire data base to a printer. You will get all the items, whether you have recorded them or not. Enjoy!

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...ion is found in this documentation.

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...game.

4. Test Myself.

Select this category by clicking on the directional dial, then click on the enter button.

You can test yourself at any time. The test will give you ten items to identify.

Type in the number of the appropriate choice to identify the icon. Note that these are the same icons that you collect, so you can learn to recognize them.

We'll give you lots of points if you get all the items right! You can take the test as much as you want! Become a rainforest expert!
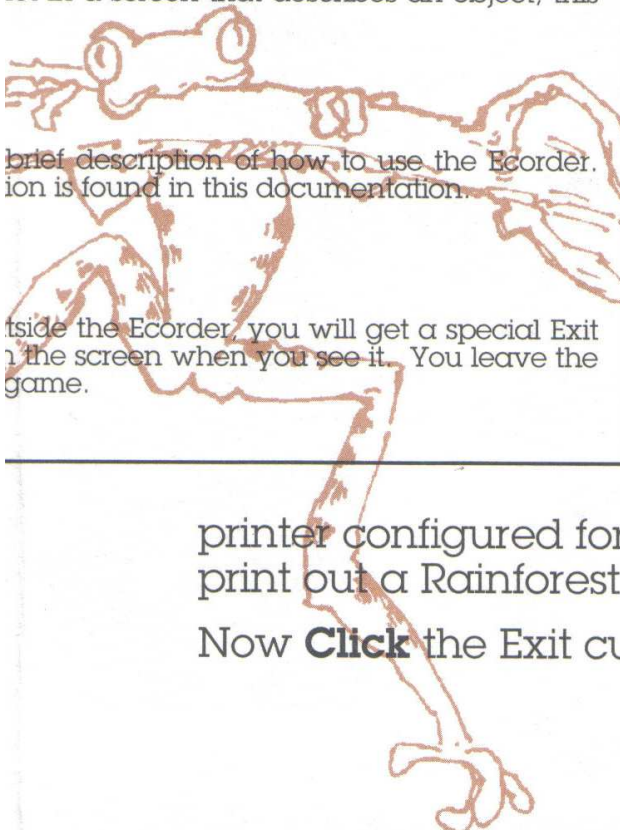
Move the cursor to the side of the Ecorder. The cursor changes to "exit".

5. Print Out My Fact Sheet

The game has generic printer support for LPT 1. If you have a printer configured for LPT 1-*and LPT 1 only*- you can print out a Rainforest Fact Sheet of all items.

Now **Click** the Exit cursor to return to the game!

CAMOUFLAG

Hidden in this picture are many creatures and objects fo

Find a: Poison Dart Frog, Parrot, Emerald Tree Boa, Tent Bats, Toucan, Iguana, Sloth, Tree

Rainforest

Poverty is a serious problem in rainforest areas. Mar "sustainable economies," businesses that provide mo

Below are pictures of products that come from the ro out those which can be harmful to rainforest ecology

E CANOPY!!!

ound in the rainforest. Color them in when you find them!

Frog, Howler Monkey, Spider, Butterfly
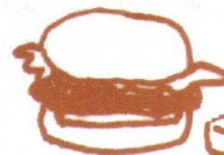
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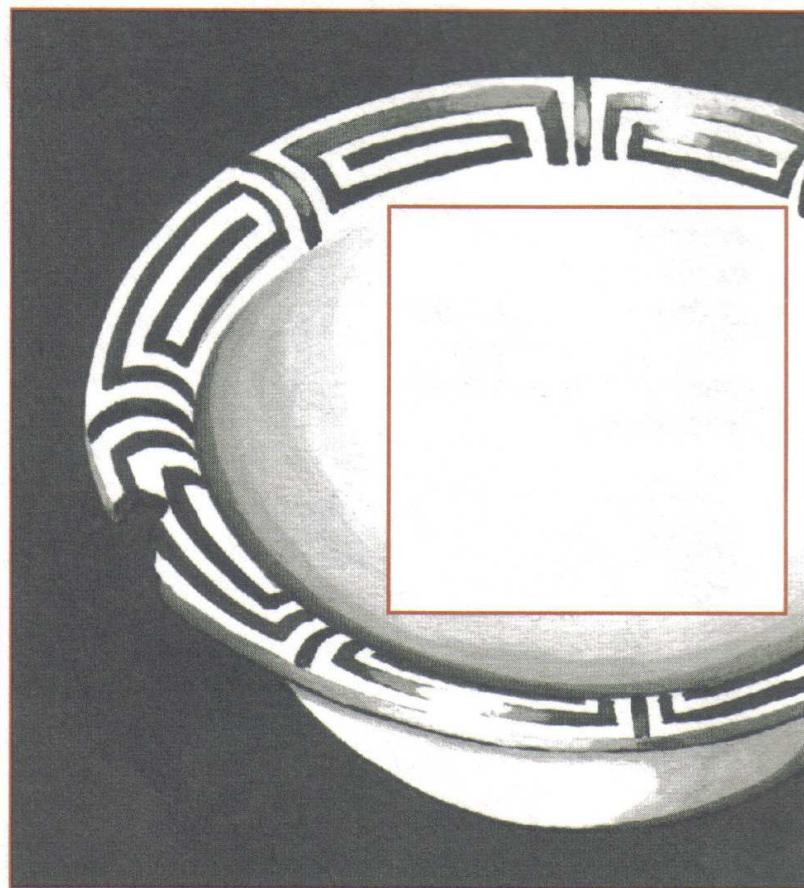
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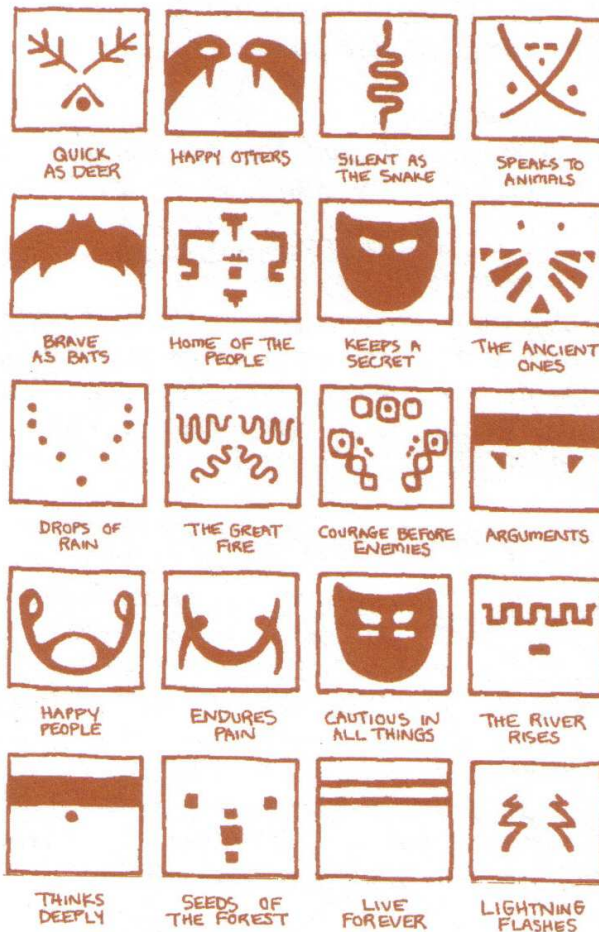**Rainforest people decorate their faces and bodies with many p**

1. Draw yourself or paste your photo in the bowl.   2. Choose a po

AiNtiNg!!!

atterns. They make paint from berries, clay, and charcoal.
ttern OR make up a new one.   3.Add it to your photo or drawing.

QUICK AS DEER	HAPPY OTTERS	SILENT AS THE SNAKE	SPEAKS TO ANIMALS
BRAVE AS BATS	HOME OF THE PEOPLE	KEEPS A SECRET	THE ANCIENT ONES
DROPS OF RAIN	THE GREAT FIRE	COURAGE BEFORE ENEMIES	ARGUMENTS
HAPPY PEOPLE	ENDURES PAIN	CAUTIOUS IN ALL THINGS	THE RIVER RISES
THINKS DEEPLY	SEEDS OF THE FOREST	LIVE FOREVER	LIGHTNING FLASHES

The Legend of El Dorado
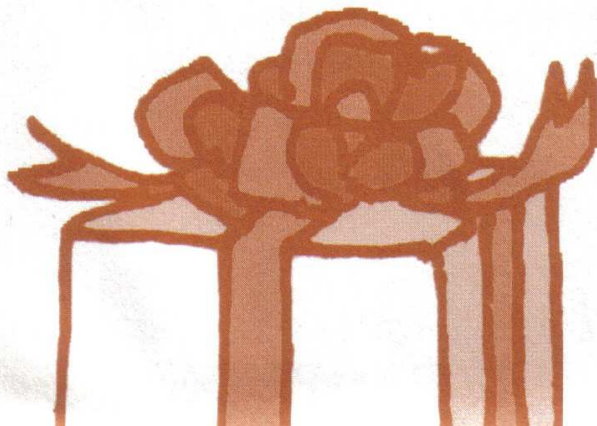
Unscramble the legend using the word key below!

Long ago in South America in a _dlegon_ palace on the shore of a _dlegon kael_ there lived a king, a queen, and their daughter, the _cinressp_. The surface of the _kael_ shone peaceful and clear in the _ghilnust_. However, legend had it that, at its bottom, slept a dangerous _repnest_ who might claim anyone who touched the _terwa_. The king gave little thought to this. His people were clever in the shaping of _dlog_ and the kingdom grew in prosperity and peace for many years.

One day, the queen and the _cinressp_ were walking by the shore. The little girl ran ahead and, before the queen could stop her, she threw a stick into the _terwa_. A terrible _wodsha_ fell over them and the _repnest_ rose up before them. Its eyes shone with a strange _higlt_. However, at that moment the sun broke from behind a _dlouc_ and all was peaceful once more. The queen took her child to the village and told the king what had happened. He scoffed at the tale and instructed her to speak of it no further.

That night a strange _meadr_ came to the queen. She saw a _dlegon higlt_ and heard a voice calling. She picked up the sleeping _cinressp_ and went down to the shore of the _kael_. In the morning the king woke and called for his wife and daughter, but they did not answer.

RAINFOREST S

In **Lost Secret of the Rainforest** many secrets. Some we know; so

What secret do you think we will

Write your best guess on the line

Here are some suggestions:

The king caused the people to search for his family. In his _erath_, though, he knew they had joined the _repnest_. Despair grew in the land and soon all fell into idleness. "What shall we do?," moaned the people. The _sripest_ conferred for many days. Finally, they gathered the people and the despondent king at the _kael's_ shore. That night as the _onom_ rose, the _repnest_ appeared before them. The king pleaded for the return of his family.

The _repnest_ spoke sternly to him, saying that they were happy in his kingdom, happier than they had been with the king, who thought only of the fashioning of _dlog_. The king cried and begged for mercy. The _repnest_ then looked into his _erath_ and spoke again. He promised that they would all be together again someday.

And so, each year, to remind the _repnest_ of his _meropis_, the king performed the ritual of El Dorado. He covered himself with _dlog_ dust and gathered many _dlegon_ ornaments. Wearing his _dlegon_ _cowrn_, he went to the _kale_ and played a tune on his _sppie_. As the _repnest_ rose, he threw the ornaments into the _terwa_ and dove after them so that the dust spread in a _dlouc_. This he did until, one year, he did not rise again. And they say he, and the queen, and the _cinressp_ dwell forever in a _dlegon_ palace beneath the _terwa_.

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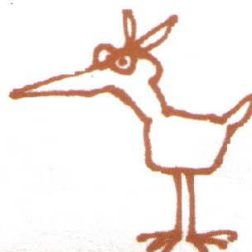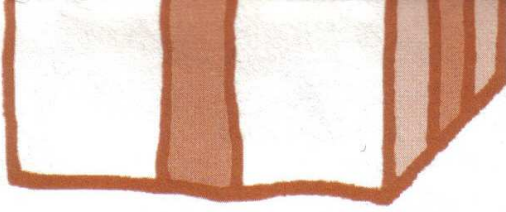|		
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lake	shadow	moon
princess	light	promise
sunlight	cloud	crown
serpent	dream	pipes
water	heart	

SECRET!

we learn the secret of Forest Heart. However, the rainforest holds
ome we will discover in the future.

find in the rainforest?

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1. A flower that never wilts. 2. T
3. The cure for AIDS.

Warning: If the rainforest is destr

Word Search

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AMAZON BIODIVERSITY BUTTRESS CANOPY CLEARCUTTING
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PITCHERPLANT SHAMAN TOUCAN

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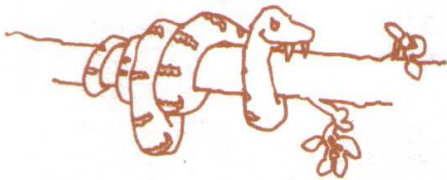
oyed, this "gift" will never be opened!

CAMOUFLAGE

The way rainforest creatures look helps them to survive.

Some use **camouflage**.

The Cryptic Katydid hides in the leaves it resembles.

Some use **crypsis** - bright colors that warn others they are poisonous.

And some **copy** the dangerous animals to stay safe!

The poison Dart Frog and his harmless look alike cousin.

Taking Off for the Rainforest: MY ADVENTURE BEGINS!

(WARNING!!!! THIS IS A GUIDE TO PLAYING THE FIRST PART OF THE GAME. IF YOU ARE AN EXPERIENCED ADVENTURER OR WANT TO FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF, DON'T READ ANY FURTHER.)

My Dad and I get into Iquitos, Peru late in the afternoon. Iquitos is one of the ports on the Amazon where you can head into the rainforest. Manaus is another, but we skipped it - too crowded.

First thing we have to do, a big drag, is to go through Customs. The Customs Official wants my passport and my immunization card, so click on inventory icon to open inventory. Oops, the immunization card has slipped down inside my passport. So I click the hand on passport in inventory and it reappears. Now I can select my passport with the card sticking out. Once I use passport with card sticking out on customs official, he's happy and he stamps my passport.

Right away, something is up. The boatman from the Ecology Emergency Network is there to meet us. He's holding up a clipboard with our names on it. I talk on the boatman and he tells my Dad that there's a problem with our expedition's supplies. They go over to a stack of crates and start counting. I'm bored, so I get to explore.

I click walk icon to walk east to see the rest of the Dock area. I see this creepy guy who was a jerk in the Customs line. He comes out on the deck of a dirty launch and yells at another guy on the docks. I'm walking over to see what it's all about when one of the local peddlers comes up to me. He asks if I want to buy a parrot. The bird looks like he is in awful shape, so I click my money on the peddler. When he gives me the parrot, I let it fly home.

I click walk to go up on the pier to click hand on a net they're using to load stuff. Before I know it, I'm wrapped up in the net, the guys are yelling at me. They let me down and I get out of there quick. There are a couple of suspicious characters hanging around. I click the hand icon on crates to climb up and overhear some talk about burning something.

I climb down before they can catch me. I'm wondering what to do about it, so I go back to my Dad. But I forget what I was going to say, because he's found a package he mailed to me a long time ago. I open it with a hand on package. Inside is this handheld computer called the "Ecorder." I can use it when we explore the rainforest. My Dad shows me how to use it.

I walk east again and select the Ecorder. I pass the Ecorder cursor over the screen-it detects a gasoline leak. I click the left mouse button (or hit enter) and the hazard is recorded. Then I go back to Dad. One of the guys I heard talking runs forward and runs off with Dad's suitcase. That's a major hassle because my Dad's passport is in it, so he has to report that to the Consulate and get another one. He asks me to watch our things - we can't afford to lose anything else.

I climb into the canoe. It's rocking and the canoe is hot, so I put my head down just for a second, you know, just to rest my eyes. The next thing I know, it's morning, I'm lost somewhere in the rainforest, and two otters are staring at me - I'd better talk to them and figure this thing out.