

## **"The Witch"**

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### **Starting Out**

gurer ner 'jnyxvat qrnq' fvgfhngvba'f va guvf tnzr. glcvat 'fpber' jvyy hfhnyyl gryy lbh vs gur tnzr vf fgvyy jvaanoyr be abg.

### **What's the deal with the catatonic widow elf?**

gnyxvat gb ure vfa'g jbexvat. znlor fubjvat ure fbzrguvat jvyy fanc ure bhg bs vg.

Fubj ure gur grqql orne. Vg'f jencrcq va gur oynaxrg va gur penqyr va gur Ovexyrf' pbggntr.

### **How do I get the ski lift working?**

Vg frzf gb or cbjrerq ol gur zvyv ubhfr naq gur znpuvarel gurer.

vs gur jngre yriry vf qbja gura gur zvyv jurry jba'g or gheavat naq lbh pna'g trg guvatf jbexvat.

Lbh'yy arrq gb frg gur yrirerf va n cnegvphyne cnggrea.

gur rys wbeta vf va punetr bs znpuvarel. jnf gurer nalguvat va uvf pbggntr gung zvtug fhtrfg n cnggrea?

Gur cubgb vf znexrq 'KKBK'. envfr gur svefg, frpbaq, naq sbhegu yrirerf. yrnir gur guveq bar qbja. Gura chyv bhg gur oenxr fgbar gb trg guvatf zbivat.

qba'g zrff jvgu gur yrirerf, gubhtu, vs gur qevir jurry vf nyernql gheavat be gur jubyr pbagencgvba jvyy oernx.

### **How do I work the minecart?**

Gb trg tbvat lbh pna 'chfu' be 'eryrnfr' gur oenxr. Gb qb gur bccbfvgr lbh jbhyq 'chyv' be 'ratntr' vg.

Eryrnfrvat gur oenxr juvyr lbh'er abg va gur zvarpneg vf fgebatyl qvfpbhentrq.

Lbh pna'g ernpu gur oenxr sebz vafvqr gur pneg, ohg rvgure gur enxr be cvpxnkr jvyy jbex.

### **Help! The birds keep eating my birdseed!**

chg gur frfq va n pybfrq pbagnvare, fhpu nf gur syntba.

**How do I get up and down this stupid tree?**

vg'f rapunagrq. 'hc' naq 'qbjā' qba'g jbex erylnoyl.

vg'f rffragvnyyl n znmr jvgu bayl gjb qverpgvbaf, 'hc' naq 'qbjā'. Bowrpgf pna fnsryl or qebccrq gb nffvfg jvgu znccvat be n znc pna or qbjaybnqrq.

**Ok, I've reached the Owl. What now?**

gurer fher ner n ybg bs bgure oveqf hc gurer.

gurl frz njshyyl vagrerfgrq va gur oveqfrq.

vs lbh 'guebj frq ba bjj' gur bgure oveqf jvyj pbzr fjnezvat qbjā naq qevir uvz njnl.

frnepu gur arfg naq lbh'yy svaq gur xrl.

**The stream is up and I can't seem to get anywhere.**

Gur zbnq vf gbb qrrc. Vf gurer n jnl gb ybjre gur jngre yriry?

unir lbh abgvprq gur ynetr qrnq gerr hcfgernz?

Vs lbh pbhyq xabpx vg bire vg jbhyq cebonoyl qnz hc gur fgernz.

vf gurer nalbar jub pbhyq uryc lbh qb gung?

gur ornire jvyj unccvyl purj guebhtu gur gerr.

lbh'yy arrq gb yher uvz gurer, gubhtu.

fubj uvz gur fvta naq ur'yy sbjybj lbh gb gur qrnq gerr.

ohg qba'g qnz gur perrx hagvy nsgre lbh'er svavfurq jvgu gur fxv yvsg.

**I can't seem to cross the creek without dying.**

Gur fgrccvat fgbarf ner gbb fyvccrel.

Znlor gurer vf fbzrguvat gb znxr lbhe srrg fgvpxl.

Gurer vf zrnq va gur wht va lbhe pbggntr. Lbh pna 'cbhe zrnq ba srrg' gura pebff. Vg jrnef bss dhvpxyl, gubhtu.

**How do I get into the castle?**

gur zbng vf gbb shyy, lbh'yy unir gb qnz gur fgernz svefg.

gurer qbrfa'g nccrne gb or nal jnl va.

Ohg gurer'f n jvaqbj va gur onpx. Znlor lbh pbhyq ernpu vg.

Vs bayl gurer jrer n gerr lbh pbhyq pyvzo.

'rng gur crnpu' sebz gur terraubhfr, gura qebc gur cvg urer. jngre vg jvgu gur cynag sbbq sebz zvy'f pbgntr.

### **Ok, I'm in. What now?**

Gurer ner bsgra inyhnoyr be hfrshy guvatf uvqgra njnl va n pnfgyr.

lbh fubhyq svaq gur eblny gernfhel.

unir lbh rknzvarq gur fgnghr va gur Terng Unyy?

Gurer'f fbzrguvat bqq nobhg gur funzebpx.

Znlor vg'f zntargvp.

'Chg gur cncrejrtug ba gur funzebpx' jvyy jbex avpryl.

### **How do I summon the Magic Mirror?**

Gurer'f n fzhqtr ba gur tynff, nf vs vg'f orra gbhpurq.

'gbhpu' be 'eho' gur zveebe naq ur'yy nccrne.

### **How do I get him to open the safe?**

Ur'f ybbxvat sbe gur Rys Xvat. Ohg uvf ivfvba frzrf abg-fb-ternng. Znlor vs lbh jrer jrnevat gur pebja?

Lbh pna trg gur pebja rvgure ol onfuvat gur tynff pnfr jvgu gur cvpxnkr be ol oybjvat guerr gvzrf ba gur cvppbyb.

Lbh'yy nyfb arrq gur cnffjbeq.

Jub znl unir bireurneq gur cnffjbeq?

Crcoref, gur eblny oveq frzrf gb ercrng dhvgr n ovq bs jung ur'f urneq.

Juvyr jrnevat gur pebja 'fnl ncevpbg'.

### **How does the music box work?**

Jura bcrarq, vg firzfb gb genafcbeg lbh naq nabgure crefba jvguva rnefubg gb n fbeg bs yvzob be cnenyyry havirefr.

Gjb qbbeh (oyhr naq lryybj) yrnq va. Bar qbbe (juvgr) yrnqf onpx bhg.

Gur obk erznavf bcra nsgre lbh cnff guebhtu. Vg zhfg or svefg pybfrq gb jbex ntnva.

### **I can't seem to carry anything with me through the music box.**

Lbh pna'g pneel nalguvat va lbhe unaqf.

Guvatf gung lbh ner jrnevat firz gb fgnl nggnpurq gb lbh.

Lbh pna gnrx npebff fbzrguvat lbh ner jrnevat ba lbhe urnq, fbzrguvat ybbcrq va gur yrnngure unearff lbh ner jrnevat, naq gur fxvf ba lbhe srrg.

### **The witch keeps hypnotizing and/or killing me.**

Vs lbh'er abg jrnevat gur nzhyrg (fvzcyl ubyqvaf vg jba'g jbex) gura lbh'er ulcabgvmrq gbngf.

Gur nzhyrg ohlf lbh bar ghea gb svtug be syvtug.

'bcra gur zhfvf obk' evtug orsber fur tenof lbh. Obgu bs lbh jvyy or genafcbegrq gb gur terra svryq. Vs lbh znrx vg bhg gur juvgr qbbe orsber fur qbrf (znxvat fher gb ybpx gur zhfvf obk bapr lbh'er guebhtu) gura fur'f genccrq naq lbh ner n ureb!

### **I can't seem to beat the witch to the white door.**

Lbh unlr gb fybj ure qbja fbzrubj.

Znlor vs lbh chg fbzr bofgnpyrf va ure jnl.

Lbh arrq gb qrynl ure guerr gvzrf gb znrx vg gb gur qbbe orsber fur qbrf.

Lbh jvyy arrq gb tb vagb gur svryq svefg naq znc vg pnershyyl (be qbjaybnq gur znc). Qebc fbzr pbzovangvba bs gur ohpxrg (jbea ba lbhe urnq), gur fxvf, gur unearff, gur cvpxnkr (jbea va gur unearff) naq gur enrx (jbea va gur unearff) va fcbgf nybat gur cngu fur'yy unlr gb gnrx.