

How to Play “The First Day of My New Life”

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Hello, and welcome to Birion’s HOW TO PLAY “THE FIRST DAY OF MY NEW LIFE”! In this brochure, you will find out:

1. how to play “The First Day of My New Life”, and
2. ~~how to have fun~~¹.

Playing the is really quite simple. You’ll need some interpreter – the author uses the gargoyle player² – and you can go. During playing, you will read some text, at the end of which you are presented with some choices, helpfully numbered:

The cave looks dark and foreboding. Do you want to...

- 1) ... go forward?
- 2) ... go back?

All *you* have to do is type either 1 or 2 and press , depending on what you want to do, and the magic of the game transports you further along the path. So, if you choose 1, the story might continue like this:

You stumble into the cave. In the darkness, you don’t notice the bloodsucking bunnies hiding in the corner, and die within moments.

*** You are dead! ***

¹Fun cancelled for the foreseeable future.

²Among others, it has an excellent Unicode support, which is useful for this game.

On the other hand, if you choose 2, the story might go on like this:

You leave the cave be. Who knows what kind of monsters can be inside? You return to your home, happy and safe.

★★★ You survived! ★★★

Of course, in the actual game, the story is a *tiny* bit longer than this, but the basic idea is the same.

Apart from the numbered choices, you can also use the following commands (or just use the letters in parentheses):

- **(L)ook** to repeat the last page,
- **(X) restart** to restart the game from the very beginning,
- **(Q)uit** to quit the game,
- **(S)ave** to save your progress, and
- **(R)eload** to reload it.

Other interesting commands you might want to try include **credits**, **help**, and **licence**.

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 READ, CHOOSE AN OPTION, READ, CHOOSE AN OPTION, READ, CHOOSE AN OPTION,
 WIN.
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So, thus informed, do you want to...

- 1) ... play the game? (*Run the .zblorb file in your preferred player.*)
- 2) ... play another game? (*Perform the required set of actions.*)
- 3) ... Playboy? (*This is not an erotic game. Sorry.*)
- 4) ... plan my assassination? (*Refer to your local Police department for suggestions and equipment.*)