

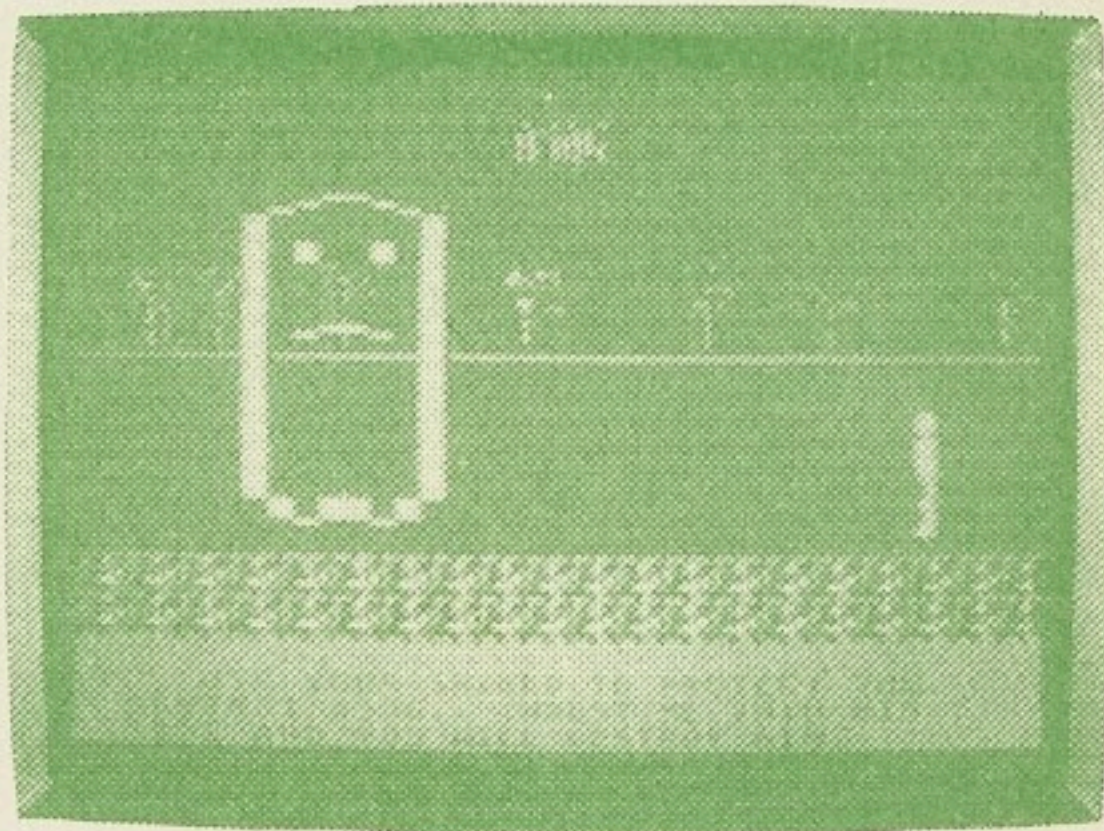
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The Black Forest

for the Atari® 800™ Computer

Requires 48K minimum,
the Atari 810™ Disk Drive,
and one joystick plugged into slot #1.
BASIC Language Cartridge

Travel back to the days of old, to a time when dragons roamed the earth and sorcerers cast their evil spells. You must explore the Black Forest in search of the life-giving waters of Amrita. Can you prevail against the many and terrible demons that will confront you along the way?



The Black Forest, a light adventure for ages 8-12.

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Introduction

Travel back to the days of yesteryear, to the very dark and mysterious days when out of the deep-seated fears of men grew myths of huge fire-breathing dragons and objects with unusual powers. You who sit comfortably in front of your Atari® Computer now find yourself clad in stunning blue-plated armor standing before your king.

You are to go to the Black Forest. There in the midst of the forest is what all men have longed for, and what the king desires you to bring back to him.

He sends for his wizard, who kneels before the king and presents him with a sword. The king hands the sword to you. It is heavy and razor sharp, but you also feel something else, a power deep and strong, and you look up questioningly at your king. He smiles and says, "So, you feel the power of Fragerach? It is your most powerful weapon, and your Answerer should you have any questions"

You have questions already and wonder if the sword can read your mind, but these thoughts are interrupted as the wizard now presents the king with a jar and a strange glowing object. The king places this object on your helmet and you see a glow rush past your eyes, down even to the tips of your boots. With shocked and horrified eyes, you stare at your king. He states: "Do not fear, this is your shield." With a look that bores right through you, he continues, "It will protect you as long as you are strong."

Your mind races: Protect me against what? Are there wild animals in the Black Forest? Surely my armor is enough . . . Now the king hands you the jar, and your questions remain unspoken as he says, "These are the Crystals that give power to your shield. Pray that you have one left when you meet Ravana."

Who or what is Ravana? you wonder, but now the wizard is presenting the king with a box-shaped object and a container. "This," says the King, "is your Destroyer, and the container holds its pellets." You silently question the power of such a small box. The king continues. "You will need to use the Destroyer when you meet Ravana. Be wise and save one pellet for this encounter."

Now the king hands you a can. "This can contains Vapon Powder," he says. "It is highly toxic to the weaker demons. You will also need to save one measure of this should you live to meet Ravana."

You can no longer contain your questions. "Demons!" you say. "I am but a single person. How can I fight demons and live?" The king replies with confidence, "With the magical objects you now hold, you have the power to defeat any demon you encounter. But you must consult your sword, the Answerer, before each encounter, for it has great powers and is very wise. It knows the weaknesses of all demons and can tell you best how to destroy them."

He sits down and takes on a narrative tone. "The Black Forest used to be a forest of great beauty. Flowers, bushes, and trees grew with such amazing color and beauty that the forest was called the Rainbow Forest." He

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Should you survive the adventure, you will be given a rating based on your inventory at the end of the game. These ratings, in descending order, are as follows:

1. Sir Royal Blue Knight of the Round Table
2. Sir Blue Knight of the Round Table
3. Sir Knight of the Round Table
4. Blue Knight of the Round Table
5. The Blue Knight

