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Dark SIDE OF THE MOON™

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WINDOWS® 95/98
DIRECTX 5.0 (INCLUDED)
166 MHZ PROCESSOR
32 MB RAM
8x CD-ROM DRIVE
16 BIT WINDOWS COMPATIBLE SOUND CARD
150 MB OF FREE SPACE ON C:\ DRIVE
2MB SVGA GRAPHICS FOR 640X480 HIGH COLOR (16-BIT)
MICROSOFT COMPATIBLE MOUSE OR OTHER POINTING DEVICE

INSTALLING DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

WINDOWS 95/98 INSTALLATION

1. START WINDOWS 95/98.
2. INSERT DISC 1 OF DARK SIDE OF THE MOON INTO YOUR CD-ROM DRIVE.
3. FOLLOW THE ON-SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS.

IF AUTORUN IS DISABLED

1. SELECT RUN FROM THE START MENU
2. IN THE RUN BOX, TYPE X:\SETUP.EXE WHERE X IS THE DRIVE LETTER OF YOUR CD-ROM DRIVE, AND CLICK ENTER.

DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

1. FROM THE START MENU, SELECT PROGRAMS ⇨ SOUTHPEAK INTERACTIVE
⇨ DARK SIDE OF THE MOON ⇨ REGISTER
2. FOLLOW THE ON-SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS

DARK SIDE OF THE MOON™

YOUR UNCLE JACOB DIED.

MYSTERIOUSLY. YOU NEVER KNEW HIM ALL THAT WELL — HE SPENT MORE TIME SEARCHING FOR HIS FORTUNE IN FAR-FLUNG PLACES AROUND THE GALAXY THAN VISITING HIS FAMILY — BUT SOMEHOW YOU UNDERSTOOD HIM. JACOB RECOGNIZED THAT SPECIAL BOND TOO. IN HIS WILL, HE LEFT YOU, JAKE WRIGHT, EVERYTHING HE OWNED. THAT DIDN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH: ONLY A MINING CLAIM ON LUNA CRYSTA — THE NINTH MOON OF THE CEPHEUS-6 STAR SYSTEM — AND A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS.

LUNA CRYSTA AUTHORITIES SAID JACOB COMMITTED SUICIDE, BUT THAT DIDN'T SOUND RIGHT. JACOB DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A DREAMER; HE WAS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE NEXT BIG THING. THE HUNT SEEMED MORE IMPORTANT

TO HIM THAN ANYTHING HE MIGHT FIND. BUT HE'D FELT THIS CLAIM WAS IMPORTANT. WHY WOULD HE KILL HIMSELF WHEN HIS DREAMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN AROUND THE CORNER?

NOW YOU'RE ON THIS SHUTTLE, BOUND FOR LUNA CRYSTA, TO FIND OUT WHY JACOB DIED. YOU'VE ONLY HEARD A FEW THINGS ABOUT BRAVE HOPE, THE BOOMTOWN ON THIS DISTANT MOON. IT'S POPULATED BY INDEPENDENT MINERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BRAVE HOPE CORP., THE MINING COMPANY THAT IS MAKING A KILLING FROM THE EXOTIC MINERALS THAT HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED DEEP BENEATH THE SURFACE.

THAT'S WHERE THE CEPHEIDS LIVE. SOME MEMBERS OF THIS INDIGENOUS

POPULATION WORK FOR BRAVE HOPE CORP., WHILE OTHERS HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE MYRIAD SUBTERRANEAN CAVES. THEY HAVE BEEN LINKED TO TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST MINING OPERATIONS.

THE COMPANY PROTECTS ITS INVESTMENT. KIT FERRIS, A BEAUTIFUL PASSENGER ON THE SHUTTLE, SAYS THE SECURITY FORCE OF BRAVE HOPE CORP. KEEPS A CLOSE EYE ON THINGS. SHE SHOULD KNOW. SHE'S A DEALER IN THE BRAVE HOPE CASINO, WHERE GUARDS AND MINERS GO TO GAMBLE AND DRINK.

"JUST REMEMBER THAT BRAVE HOPE WAS FOUNDED ON — THRIVES ON — GREED," SHE TELLS YOU.

OUTSIDE, LUNA CRYSTA IS COMING INTO VIEW. TURBULENCE SHAKES THE SHUTTLE AS THE CRAFT ENTERS THE MOON'S ATMOSPHERE. SOON YOU'RE ON THE LANDING PAD. NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A LOOK AROUND.

BE CAREFUL, THOUGH. LUNA CRYSTA IS A DANGEROUS PLACE.

You start the game with a personal ID card, a digital photo of your Uncle Jacob, an Inter-Star bank card and papers for your mining claim. These are in your backpack.

PERSONAL ITEMS

- VDA**
 THIS IS YOUR VIDEO DIGITAL ASSISTANT (VDA). THE VDA CAN RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM OTHER PEOPLE, RECORD CONVERSATIONS FOR LATER PLAYBACK, AUTOMATICALLY MAP YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND STORE SCANNED DOCUMENTS.
- HUMAN FIGURE**
 THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS YOU. WHEN YOU FIND AN OBJECT THAT CAN BE WORN, EATEN OR USED ON YOURSELF, SELECT IT AND CLICK ON THE FIGURE.
- OPTIONS MENU TAB**
 A SINGLE CLICK ON THIS TAB REVEALS THE OPTIONS MENU. THE OPTIONS MENU PROVIDES ACCESS TO THE HELP SCREEN AND ALLOWS YOU TO EXIT THE GAME, SAVE YOUR GAME AND RESTORE A PREVIOUS GAME.



- BACKPACK**
 THIS IS YOUR BACKPACK. CLICK IT TO OPEN YOUR INVENTORY. A SINGLE CLICK ON AN ITEM WILL PICK IT UP. YOU CAN THEN USE THAT ITEM ON OTHER OBJECTS IN THE VIDEO WINDOW, IN INVENTORY, OR ON YOURSELF. DOUBLE-CLICK AN ITEM TO EXAMINE IT CLOSE UP. A SINGLE CLICK WILL GET THAT ITEM READY FOR USE. TO PUT AN ITEM BACK IN INVENTORY, CLICK IT ON THE BACKPACK OR ON AN EMPTY SLOT IN THE BACKPACK.
- CONVERSATION WINDOW**
 WHEN A CHARACTER APPROACHES YOU, A CONVERSATION WINDOW OPENS. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO TALK WITH THAT PERSON. CLICK ONCE TO SELECT YOUR RESPONSE.

CURSORS & NAVIGATION



ACTIVE CURSOR

THE DEFAULT CURSOR'S ACTIVE STATE. THIS INDICATES YOU ARE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH THE INTERFACE ELEMENT CURRENTLY HIGHLIGHTED. MOVING THIS CURSOR OVER THE LIGHT BARS AT THE SIDES OF THE VIDEO WINDOW WILL TURN LEFT OR RIGHT TO GET A 360° VIEW OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS. TO STOP ROTATING, SIMPLY MOVE THE CURSOR AWAY FROM THE LIGHT BAR. AT APPROPRIATE TIMES LIGHT BARS MAY APPEAR AT THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE VIDEO WINDOW ALLOWING YOU TO LOOK UP AND DOWN.



UNLIT CURSOR

WHEN THE CURSOR IS UNLIT, CLICKING WILL DE-SELECT THE CURRENTLY HIGHLIGHTED INTERFACE ELEMENT.



ARROW

IF THE CURSOR CHANGES TO AN ARROW IN THE VIDEO WINDOW, THIS IS AN INDICATION YOU MAY TRAVEL IN THAT DIRECTION. A SINGLE CLICK WILL MOVE YOU IN THE SELECTED DIRECTION, OR TOWARD A SPECIFIC OBJECT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN. A SECOND CLICK WILL STOP YOU. EVEN WHILE MOVING, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PIVOT YOUR VIEW FROM SIDE TO SIDE BY USING THE LIGHT BARS DESCRIBED ABOVE. DOUBLE-CLICKING THE ARROW WILL ALLOW YOU TO MOVE MUCH FASTER IN THE SELECTED DIRECTION.



BASIC INTERACTION CURSOR

THIS IS YOUR BASIC INTERACTION CURSOR. CLICKING IT ON AN OBJECT WILL CAUSE IT TO PERFORM THE CORRECT ACTION FOR THAT OBJECT SUCH AS COLLECTING AN INVENTORY ITEM OR OPENING A DOOR.



THIS CURSOR WILL INDICATE WHEN YOU MAY TALK TO ANOTHER CHARACTER, OR TO YOURSELF.

OBJECT IN BACKPACK

WHEN YOU CLICK ON AN OBJECT IN YOUR INVENTORY, THE CURSOR CHANGES TO REPRESENT THE OBJECT AS IF YOU WERE HOLDING IT. WHEN THE ITEM IS IN COLOR, THIS IS A SIGN IT MAY ACT UPON ANOTHER OBJECT IT IS CURRENTLY PLACED OVER.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND HINTS



KEYBOARD

+ AND - KEYS

ADJUSTS THE VOLUME.



ESCAPE KEY

SKIPS DRAMATIC SCENES.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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