



Martin Mystère

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Please read this caution before you or your child play a video game:

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Standard Precautions When Playing Video Games:

- Do not stand or sit too close to the screen. Position yourself as far away from the screen as the length of cable allows.
 - Play video games on a small screen (preferably).
 - Avoid playing if you are tired.
 - Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.
- Rest for a period of 10 to 15 minutes for every hour you play a video game.

Introduction

Take on the role of Martin Mystère, a detective who has just been called upon to investigate the brutal murder of the highly reputed scientist, Professor Ellemberg. Your investigations into the murder will take you all over the world as you are confronted with many dangerous and exhilarating adventures. Only you will be able to solve this horrific crime - that is if you act fast... and keep your wits about you!

System Requirements

Minimum

OS: Windows® 98/ME/2000/XP

CPU: 850 MHz Pentium® 3 Processor or Equivalent

RAM: 256 MB

Disk Space: 700 MB

CD/DVD-ROM: 16x

Video: 32 MB DirectX® 9.0c Compatible Video Card

Sound: 16-bit DirectX® Compatible

Input: Mouse, Keyboard and Speakers

Recommended

OS: Windows® XP

CPU: 1.8 GHz Pentium® 4 Processor or Equivalent

RAM: 512 MB or Higher

Disk Space: 1.0 GB

CD/DVD-ROM: 32x

Video: 64 MB DirectX® 9.0c Compatible Video Card or Higher

Sound: Sound Blaster® X-Fi™ Series

Input: Mouse, Keyboard and Speakers

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Installation

It is strongly recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning the installation of any software on your computer. This includes screen savers and anti-virus software, which may interfere with the installation process.

1. Insert the Crime Stories CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. If the auto-run mode on your computer is active, the installation will start automatically when you insert the CD into the drive.

Follow the on-screen instructions.

If the auto-run mode on your computer is disabled, input the following:

- a) At the Windows desktop, click on 'Start.'
- b) Select Run and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive and Setup.exe (i.e.: D:\Setup.exe).

OR

- a) Double-click on 'My Computer.'
- b) Right-click on the CD-ROM drive with the Crime Stories CD and select 'Open' to access the contents of the CD.
- c) Double-click on the 'Setup' file to launch the installation.

3. Read and click-to-accept the 'End User License Agreement,' then follow the on-screen instructions.
4. The installation will automatically create a program icon group and a quick start on your Windows® 'Start' menu.

5. To launch the game, from the Windows® desktop, select:
Start ->
Programs ->
The Adventure Company ->
Crime Stories



Uninstallation

To uninstall Crime Stories, complete the following actions:

At the Windows® desktop, select:

Start -> Programs -> The Adventure Company -> Crime Stories -> Uninstall Crime Stories

Alternately, you can open your control panel, choose "Add/Remove Programs", select Crime Stories and then click on "Remove".

The Main Menu

When you first launch the game, the first screen that you will see is the Main Menu. You may access the Main Menu at any time during the game by pressing the ESC key on your keyboard.

New Game: Starts a new game.

Load Game: To load a previously saved game, click on the slot of the saved game that you would like to play.

Options: Customize your game.

Exit: Exit out of the game returning you to your desktop.

Options Menu

The Options Menu allows you to adjust captions, and view extra material. You may access the Options Menu from the Main Menu.

Dialogue Subtitles:
Select this option if you wish to display or hide the subtitles at the bottom of the gameplay screen.



Extra: Select this option to access a menu that allows you to view in-game cut-scenes that you have unlocked as you progress through the game. You may also see artwork of characters found in the game.

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Back: Select this option to return to the Main Menu. All configurations you have chosen in the Options Menu will be automatically saved when you leave the Options Menu.

Map

From your inventory, you may access the map. As you progress through the beginning of the game, you will be given two locations to travel to. As you continue through the game, new locations will become available for you to explore.

Click on the location you wish to go. You will then be taken to that location.

Inventory

During your investigation, you will come across various objects that you will need to collect to assist you in your journey. These objects will be stored in the Inventory Menu.

To access the Inventory Menu, you may click on the "i" icon located on the bottom left-hand-side of your screen. Use the arrows to scroll through the various inventory slots, and you may also scroll over each individual slot for a brief description of the objects.

The Blue Rose
Angie
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Combining Inventory Objects

There will be times during the game when inventory items can be combined. You must right-click the first item, and then click on the item that you would like to combine it with. You will be notified if the combination is unsuccessful.

Saving Your Game

To save your game, press the ESC key on your keyboard. This will bring up 4 options.

Back: Selecting this option will bring you back to your game.

Load: Select this option to load a previously saved game. Your current game will be lost when you select this option.

Save: You may save your game by selecting a slot to save it to and then select the Save option.

Exit: Selecting this option will bring you to the Main Menu. Your current game will be lost when you select this option.

Please note that there are 8 slots for you to save a game to. If you would like to overwrite a previously saved game with a new one, click on the image of the previously saved game, and select Save.

Conversations

Throughout the game, you will have many opportunities to engage other characters in conversation. It is wise to exhaust all conversations with each character to gain hints and clues to further your investigation. When you have chosen a dialogue you wish to follow, click on the text in that tab to follow that conversation.



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WHAT A PITY! IF THE FLIGHT FROM TUNGUSKA HAD LANDED ON TIME, I WOULD HAVE MADE THE CONVENTION.



HMMM... PROFESSOR
EULEMBERG... LET'S
TAKE A LOOK.



"...DURING THE
CONVENTION, THE
PROFESSOR
RETRACED
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
MOMENTS OF
HIS LIFE..."



"...OF HIS OWN RESEARCH
AND DISCOVERIES, AS IF HE
WISHED TO CLOSE ONE CYCLE AND
PERHAPS OPEN A NEW ONE. IT'S
UNDERSTOOD THAT..."

HMMM... A LIFE
DEDICATED TO
LEARNING.

AT THE SAME TIME, SOMEWHERE
IN SOUTH AMERICA...



HAVE YOU COME
HERE JUST TO REMIND ME
OF OUR AGREEMENT OR DO
YOU HAVE A BETTER REASON TO
TRY AND CONVINCE ME?



NONE OF THAT... OUR AGREEMENT
REMAINS INTACT, JUST AS OUR
FRIENDSHIP, AND IT IS IN THE NAME
OF THIS FRIENDSHIP THAT I
UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HESITATE
TO GO FORWARD... HOWEVER, I
HAVE THOUGHT LONG AND HARD
AND I HAVE MADE A DECISION.
I WILL PROCEED ALONE!



YOU WANT MY APPROVAL,
BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW
WHAT I THINK!



EULEMBERG, YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE
DUTIES AS BOTH SCIENTISTS AND MEN.
WE CAN NEVER FORGET THAT OUR
CHOICES MAY INFLUENCE HUMANITY.



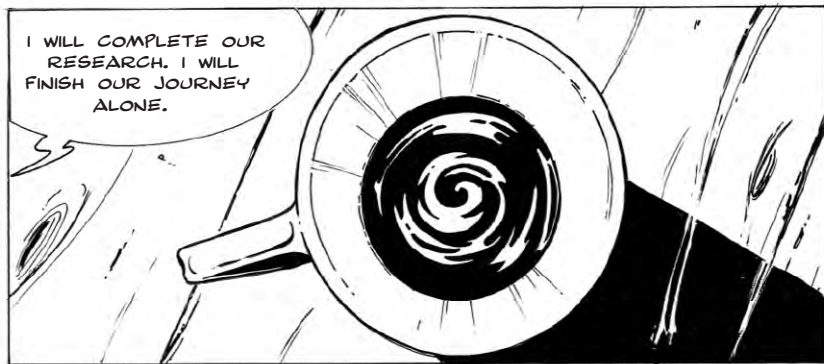
I AM WELL AWARE OF MY
DUTIES AND INCREASING OUR
KNOWLEDGE IS ONE
OF THEM...



PERHAPS TO REACH A BETTER
LIFE OR PERHAPS, SIMPLY FOR
THE SAKE OF HUMAN CURIOSITY.



I WILL COMPLETE OUR
RESEARCH. I WILL
FINISH OUR JOURNEY
ALONE.



IN ANOTHER TIME, SOMEWHERE...



THE
JOURNEY, FATHER,
WHAT WILL IT BE
LIKE?



MY SON, DO NOT CONCERN YOURSELF
ABOUT OUR LIFE, BECAUSE YOU WILL
UNVEIL THE MYSTERY.



IT IS RIGHT TO FEAR
WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW
AND WHAT YOU WILL
NEVER KNOW.



YOU WILL FEEL THE
WARMTH OF THE PEOPLE
WHO LOVE YOU, IF YOU
REALLY WANT TO.



YOU WILL BREATHE THE
AIR OF THE EAGLES. YOU WILL
HEAR AND SEE WHAT THEY HEAR
AND SEE... AND YOU WILL
UNDERSTAND.





LET'S HURRY, THE
MOON IS WAITING FOR
THE SUN, AND WE MUST BE
THERE BEFORE
TOMORROW...

THE "AIDOU" IS
WAITING FOR
YOU.

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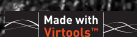
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