

The Game Show Contestants

"The reason we have all gathered here today is a solemn one: I'm dead. That sobering realization is not, in and of itself, the true motivation for your being present. Truth be told, you are here for the reading of my will. Most of you were not even aware that I've been ill for several months. The knowledge of my imminent mortality provided me with a clarity I'd never before experienced - a heightened sensitivity toward the things and people around me. I kept this news a secret, so that I could observe your real behavior, your true feelings toward me. Some of you in this room now haven't stepped foot into my living room in years. But the young ones... They would stop by and talk to me, and ask me about my glory days as the world's most popular game show contestant.

"So now: I, **Nautkwite Saine**, being of sound mind and relatively sound body, do hereby bequeath my entire estate of \$15 million to my four nieces and nephews, with one proviso: The money shall be divided equally among them only after they have completed the game show circuit and won \$1 million of their own. If they cannot do this within eight months, the money will be divided equally between my attorney, Ima Slime; my eating club; and my faithful dog, Henry. The executors of my estate, the honorable and ever-trustworthy Marc Chomel and Laura Ewing-Moore, will ensure that my instructions are carried out to the letter. Thank you for coming, and good luck!"

1.

Now
you know your
mission is clear. Your
rich uncle was quite sincere.
Unless you Pass the game show test,
your fortune Could go to some other pest!
Redondo now seems very boring; to Torrance
you go to do some scoring! You Have to think along
game show lines, to understand your uncle's designs. The first "3"
shows will be easy to see, but with "902" games
comes some trickery! If the botched clues you can unravel,
Then southbound on this street you'll travel. To where it crosses
Ocean street, There to this place a path you'll beat
And there does hang the show's red symbol, In this mystic place,
please be nimble. For in the left corner over yonder
Tis your next game show that you shall **Ponder**.

2. Ten thousand dollars you've won right at first
But not close enough to win Uncle's purse
The course you must take is plain to you
Start heading south to follow through
On PCH continue, then take a right
Where the Allies in Europe staged a fight
You'll want St. Peter's help you know
Because your next stop is the Gong Show!
The "set" has a view of the harbor and ocean

You must play the game here to prove your devotion
A Gaff will take you to this place
So practice hard, and don't lose face.

3. You weren't successful at that show
You need to find someone who knows
How to be a successful player
Before your hair turns any grayer
Seek advice, and seek it fast
To be a game show enthusiast
But counsel like this won't come cheap
So look Long and hard Before you leap
Go back up the street from whence you came
To learn how to win more game show fame
Go to Pacific by a southern shortcut
And then a few blocks north your troupe should strut
You'll find the software into which you'll tap
By Bridging now this competitive gap.

4. With that information, you're feeling smart
Time to get a brand new start
You must find a new show, without delay
If you head due west, you'll see the way
A Line by the Shore is what you need
To take you to this house of greed
Lest you think this is more of the same,
You've been selected for the Dating Game!
In selecting a mate, you must be wise
To very carefully scrutinize
For every word can leave a clue
Of how your mate can then help you!

5. Though you've made a killing off your date
For that inheritance you'll have to wait
Unless south on PCH you now haul
To play as a contestant for Monty Hall
Into Livingston and 2nd this street does unload
And develops into an Abbey road
The door to your prize will be easy to locate
Just cut the string that's tied to the grate
And soon at the other end of the flow
A valuable prize we'll proudly show

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6. That show was fun, you made a splash
And won a prize you can sell for cash
Though you're still short of Uncle's goal
At last you feel you're on a roll
The abbey heads south in a straight line
To hook with three numbers that equal nine
Though you've never given Vanna a second glance
You'd like to try her game of chance
Give it a spin! You can't lose
And the bucks you sure can use
I trust you know the rules by now
Don't waste your money buying a vowel
Don't get caught in the spinning spokes
Or you'll all wind up as Po' Folks!

[PHRASE:

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$\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{0}{1}$

$\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{0}{4}$ $\frac{1}{1}$]

7. Well played, my friends! You passed the test
On Wheel of Fortune you've done the best
You've won big bucks, you guessed the phrase
But still more moolah you need to raise
Brace yourself for a blast from the past
Concentration can't be surpassed!
You know how to put words together

So now it's time to shake your tail feather
Further west you need to go
On a street that has a glow
Continue now on your sojourn
Only one way can you turn
You'll know when you hit the "Brits"
That it's too late to call it quits!
But don't feel blue, you cannot flop
On the cliffs where people shop

8. Well, that game took you back in time
Your uncle played it in his prime
Your next show you played as a child
For a new audience it's been restyled
You'll use your skills at being wordy
At last you'll be on Jeopardy!
To get there now is half the trick
So just ignore our rhetoric
Instead you must concentrate on a Port
Head south now, and be a good sport
Your New luck you won't want to jeopardize
So right at the boulevard to claim your prize
A quick left to the Village completes this sonnet
But use discretion, and keep a lid on it
For you'll need to walk inside this store
In the back, you will learn more

9. Now your luck you can't believe
Just think of the money you will receive
Winning on Jeopardy sure increased your pot
But you now have a chance to triple your lot
You've been selected for a show that's new
The *Road Rally Show* soon makes its debut!
You think you've heard of the general scheme
Being chosen for this is your wildest dream!
To be on this show, you must be well-known
Yes, you've truly entered the Fun Zone
To think at last it's coming true!
But how to win, you haven't clue
You know you'll need to take a ride
For riddles will be hidden inside
Knowing your geography will be necessary
(But you won't want to take the ferry)
I know you're scared, this show is the best
But you need to relax for this contest
Rum is good, but not too much
Lest you end like the Flying Dutch.
You're in the dark in these conditions
But you're left behind your inhibitions
But listen to this admonition:
If you drink a keg, you'll see apparitions!

Game Show Contestants Little Clues

1. On tape
2. (at Psychic Eye - leads to Korean Bell)

The
Gong Show
is next! Just
your luck! With
your combined talents,
you're truly stuck. You
need a good act to win the
big prize, And how this is done
you can only surmise. You've seen
street performers and given them dimes
The stupidest ones had to be mimes. Mimes!
So easy even you have a chance, But a
creative act won't be song and dance. Man stuck
in box? No, much too cliché. Walking in wind? See
it every day! How about circus clowns walking a tightrope?
Nah, sounds like a skit written on dope. Something intellectual,
from a play or a book? That would make the judges take a second look!
The famous hunchback won't be a bomb, So be the Bellringer of Notre Dame.
You might need a prop to complete your skit, If it's made in Korea, you've scored a hit!

(at Korean Bell - leads to LB Library)

3. Your mime act simply was not good enough
The fat lady and her chihuahua were more up to snuff
And a midget ventriloquist second place did take

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(at Market Place - leads to Po' Folks)

6. Congratulations! You picked the right door
Now this hovercraft is yours!
But you don't have the million that you need
So to the next game show, with all speed
You want bucks in large proportion
It's time to play Wheel of Fortune!!
Your future looks Golden, you feel your best
Take this exit to continue West
Uncle Ed will soon suggest a left
After a mile, if you're deft
You'll see the Wheel upon your right
The winning is easy to your delight
The letters may be hard to see
Now choose their placement carefully
They're placed in order, you cannot cheat
So write them now on your game sheet.

(at Po Folks - leads to Sea Cliff Village)

7. Letters that fit into puzzle on sheet

(at Sea Cliff - leads to Ski & Sport Shop)

8. **THE** + O

B + { - H} - T + H

VIA O + + O

9. (at Ski & Sport - leads to Scary Dark Ride - the *New Road Rally Game Show!*)

This is on tape

FINAL: Well, it's true that you were poor once
But now you've earned your inheritance
The executors will now need to see
That you've completed your uncle's decree
In 18 days you won \$1 million cash
Now in less than 10 minutes you quickly dash
To claim the estate from your unCLe's will
Will bring you the biggest monetary thrill
The executors are waiting for proof of your stunt
Their offices are west on the Oceanfront.

Game Show Cont. Tape

Welcome to Jeopardy! First, let's meet our contestants. Linda is a librarian who hails from Enid Oklahoma! Irwin is an accountant from Buffalo, NY! And yesterday's champion, with a cash prize totalling \$4,300, is Betsy, a kindergarten teacher from Grand Rapids Michigan! Now, it's time to play Jeopardy, with your host, Alex Trabek!

A: Hello, and welcome to today's Jeopardy! You've already met our contestants, so let's look at the board.

Our categories today are: Adjectives, Geography, the 1980's, Ancient History, and "D"-lightful, which of course means all the answers in this category start with the letter D.. Linda, you lead it off.

Nerd 1: I'll take Adjectives for \$100, Alex.

A: Often used to describe fright, or Halloween night

#2: I'll take D-lightful for \$100, Alex.

A: Snoopy often starts his stories with "It was a ____ and stormy night"

#3: I'll take the 1980's for \$200.

A: She was the first US woman in space.

#1: I'll try adjectives for \$200, Alex.

A: Describes unique, or unused, or fresh

#2: Let's go with Geography for \$100.

A: Not only found in harbors, this can also be a type of wine.

#1: Geography for \$200, Alex.

A: This Spanish explorer was the first European to discover the Pacific Ocean.

#2: Let's go with Geography again for \$300, Alex.

A: This type of tree can be found in Hawaii, Texas and Tahiti, and California.

#3: I'd like to try adjectives for \$300, please.

A: This noun can be used as an adjective describing prostitutes or machines, when modifying "walker" and "sweeper".

#1: Let's try adjectives for \$400.

A: Synonym for close, immediate, nigh,

#1: I'll take the 1980's for \$300.

A: Matthew Broderick had a day off as this character in a popular movie.

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#2: Let's open up Ancient History for \$100, Alex.

A: Next to fire, this invention is credited with the start of civilization.

Game Show Cont. Tape

Now it's time to play The \$10,000 pyramid, with celebrity guest Charles Nelson Reilly!! (Applause) Today's contestant hails from Hollywood, CA - Miss Bunny Hatch! (Applause and whistles) Now you all know the object of the game - Miss Hatch must guess the word that is flashed to Charles - but Charles cannot use that word or part of that word in any fashion! Go ahead, studio audience - play along!

[PACIFIC]

CNR: Atlantic...

B : City!

CNR: No... Sea

B : C Spot?

CNR: No! Ocean...California...

B : Surfing!

CNR: PASS!

[COAST]

CNR: Shore

B : Absolutely!

CNR: No, no something line, blank "line"

B : Coke?

CNR: No, rhymes with boast

B : Rump roast!

CNR: PASS!

[HIGHWAY]

CNR: Street

B : Walker

CNR: No, bigger

B : Professional?

CNR: No, 405!

B : Customers?

CNR: No, no no! Interstate!

B : Trafficking?

CNR: No... Blank to heaven?

B : Stairway!

CNR: PASS

[psychic]

CNR: "I see the future..."

B : My agent!

CNR: No, (start sighing)

B : Orgasm!

CNR: No, what I'm doing (start sighing more)

B : Huh, huh, now I'm excited!

CNR: No, no - "I can read your mind.."

B : My gynecologist?

CNR: PASS!

[EYE]

CNR: Ok, you have two of these

B : Boobies!

CNR: No, no, no

B : Oh, you mean you! Balls!

CNR: NO, I'm looking at you with them

B : Glasses?

CNR: Behind the glasses

B : Contacts?

CNR: PASS!

[BOOK]

CNR: Ok, what you read

B : Penthouse

CNR: No, not just for men

B : Cosmo?

CNR: No, like a novel

B : Navel? Oh, bellybutton!

CNR: No, novel! Story!

B : Oh, script!

CNR: PASS!

[STORE]

CNR: Place you shop

B : Mall

CNR: Smaller

B : Fredericks!

CNR: When you place something in safekeeping, you...

B : Tuck it in my bra!

CNR: No, something bigger and more valuable

B : Oh, you mean.. that always goes in my box!

CNR: Rhymes with door

B: Whore?

CNR: PASS!

Commercial: "Mom, are there ever days you get that not so fresh feeling?"

