The

# Road Rally

### From

Hell

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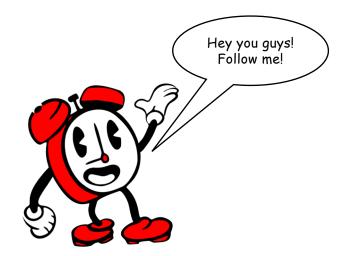
nce upon a tíme, there líved a clockmaker named Víktor Van Koover ín the quaínt víllage of Chronosvílle.





Víctor would come to hís shop every day to take care of all hís precious tímepíeces. He would recharge each tímepíece according to íts índívídual needs. He would wind mainsprings, turn over hourglasses, and pull down weights from pendulum clocks. Hís dedication and attention to detail líterally ran líke clockwork. But one day, Víktor dídn't show up to tend to hís dutíes. All the tímepíeces became worríed and knew that without hím, their Tíme would run out.





One brave little clock named Tim O'Clocky stepped forward and declared, "I've heard of a place we can go and get all wound up, turned upside down, and get our pendulums swung! Follow me to the House of Tíme!" The other timepieces were reluctant to leave their home, hoping that Viktor would return in tíme. But, as the mínutes fell away, one by one they all joined in.



Tim had successfully Rallied the group. And so off they went on their timeless journey in search of clues and adventure in their quest to find the House of Time.



All right, youse guys. Sluggo Armstrong's the name and I aín't nobody's egg tímer. Mess with me, you mess with the best. Now, I gotta get me some winding soon, so I'm going along with these other guys to the House of Time. But, don't get any bríght ídeas about double crossing me, see, cause I can take a lickin' and keep on tickin'.

This clue is only half of a whole The rest of it you must find Look to the man who looks to the sea To miss him you'd have to be blind

Time waits for no one Except a daughter for her dad He's been gone to sea But the sight of him makes her glad

She runs with open arms With her little dog by her side He kneels down to greet her Their emotion is like a tide

A sailor's homecoming Is the thing that he waits for most A long time has passed Since he has laid eyes on the coast

This site's out in public It would be very hard to miss It's frozen in time Right before a hug and a kiss

Please take a moment To think about what this scene means Love is eternal At least until she reaches her teens

What ch'ou Neptune could not climb stairs without legs A tail is all that he had But up to the top he finally did reach And gaze at a view that's not bad

Up you may go or down you may come Depends on how you approach Up you may come or down you may go On steps you'll have to encroach

A clock at one end is easy to see Whether you're high or you're low Creatures of stone are dwelling nearby Whether you come or you go

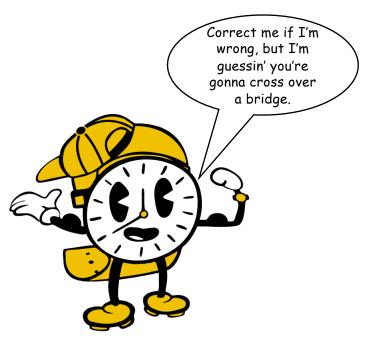
Beware of Poseidon's sharp trident It's something that can't be missed With a fish tail up his bottom It seems like he's really pissed

The clock races on, no time to kill There's not a moment to waste Time is flying and so should you Back to your car post haste



Cross over a bridge that's very new Cross over a bridge no longer blue Cross over a bridge whose road changes name Cross over a bridge in this Rally game

Cross over a bridge, a harbour it spans Cross over a bridge in your timely plans Cross over a bridge, no time to mope Cross over a bridge to a point of hope





A clock cannot run forever Sometimes it needs repair The hour has come to find a place So onward! Don't despair

Not every shop can fix a clock Many don't have a clue Find one that is meticulous Making your dream come true

Modern and vintage watch repair That's what is needed now To keep you running smooth and true Make it your Rally vow No trip is complete without a view The time for climbing is now Your car will get you most of the way The rest, I think you know how

Go quickly like speedy Gonzales Up there you'll observe his name Go to a plaque revealing a map Directing you to your claim

It might be east, it might be west It could be south or north Perhaps it will be trial and error Regardless you must go forth





There's rhyme and reason in these clues Dictated by the **Bard** Please follow his poetry well Or risk things getting hard

**Banker**s keep hours 9 to 5 Except this one you seek His doors are open late at night With business at its peak

The poet does not work alone This partner he'll enjoin A new profession for them both Not verse and not with coin

Coin and verse come into play With drink and with a tune Up near the stage show them your worth Be bold and not a goon Turn back the clock To an older time House made of rock Location is prime

The years have passed Much remains the same But time drives fast In this Rally game

Not entrance main Is where you should go End of the train Only exit the show

Words on the ground Might give you a sign Your clue will be found And then you will shine

It could be high Or it might be low Search you must try And continue to go

Once clue is found There's no time to waste Forward you're bound Move on with due haste



Read in the morning, read in the night Or read in the midday, it's alright Read a magazine or read a book Wherever you read, for it you look

Look for a building, look for a store Look on the street and go through the door Look all around and look high and low Look for an object, one that you know

Take a few minutes and please take care Take on this challenge and don't despair Take a look at this object you find Take it with you for piece of mind





A known Canadían proverb From back in the olden days Will tell you it takes a village From which a Rally is raísed

Now behold! the humble acorn From which grows the mighty oak They're here and there and everywhere Their presence is not a joke

So go, my friends, to this village And seek out a public clock This is the point your search will start Not reaching beyond a block

Public art should be within view In fact there might more than one Whether it's good only time will tell Your critique is second to none You've searched Victoria up and down But now it's time to leave this town Seventeen is the road you'll take So, find it now, for heaven's sake

Measure by kilometer or by mile Northbound you'll travel for a short while Continue on past where airplanes fly To the next exit, do not ask why

A beacon now does light your way Beneath your wheels by the light of day Don't be fooled by thrifty tower The road will be your source of power

The centre of towne is where you'll aim Even the building contains the name There's even an office for your olde post Keep an eye open and you'll see the most

A timepiece stands out front with pride Nowhere to run, nowhere to hide A photo will record the hour Give a big smile and don't look sour

The Rally time is running out You're almost there without a doubt Take a moment, reflect on the day Then look to the future, come what may



#### EPILOGUE

#### RALLIER 1

*Sluggo Armstrong, they call me, ya see. My pal is a fist, so don't mess with me.* 

#### RALLIER 2

*I've rallied hard, honest and true. And now I stand in front of you.* 

#### RALLIER 3

My wrist is sore, my tooth is sweet. I ask you humbly for a treat.

#### RALLIER 4

*Your gifts are known throughout the land. With gratitude, my waiting hand.* 

#### CHORUS

Time is short, time is long. Time stands still during this song. We have no money for this clue. We're just a ragged Rally crew. Please give us our gift, we cannot pay. Then we're out the door and on our way.



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\* You may need to díal +1. After all, you are ín a foreígn country. Imagine if you will A race where time stands still At the signpost up ahead Your next stop...

