Wine or Cheese?





You're deep in a forest at the dead of night.

What do you do?
1. <u>Move.</u> (3)
2. <u>Wait.</u> (4)

You attempt to move but end up tripping over yourself. You look at your feet and realise that they are stuck in a 1m cube of cheddar. You just about manage to get up. You are surrounded by trees, through the branches south you spot a road for cars, through the branches north you can see a lake.

- 1. <u>Go to the lake and use the water to get loose from the cheese.</u> (5)
- 2. <u>Move toward the road.</u> (6)
- 3. <u>Attempt to eat your way out of the cheese.</u> (7)

You stand still and wait. After a few minutes you notice a weird smell coming from below you. You look down at your feet and realise that they are stuck in a 1m cube of cheddar. You are surrounded by trees, through the branches south you spot a road for cars, through the branches north you can see a lake.

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- 3. <u>Attempt to eat your way out of the cheese.</u> (7)

You manage to successfully reach the lake and lower your feet into the water. As the cheese begins to soak up the water you notice a large shadow moving towards you beneath the water's surface. The shadow comes closer and becomes all the more clear until it finally reveals itself. A large hippopotamus emerges from the water and slowly approaches you. Its eyes are fixated on the cheese block.

What do you do? 1. <u>Run.</u> (8) 2. <u>Wait.</u> (9) Through much struggle you manage to reach the road. However just as you reach the edge of the road, the cheese block gets stuck on a branch. You trip and land face-first in the middle of the road. You can hear a car rapidly approaching.

- 1. <u>Try to get up and out of the way.</u> (29)
- 2. <u>Wave your arms and yell.</u> (30)

You start chomping on the cheese. Through much time and effort you manage to achieve pretty much nothing. Many hours pass and it starts raining. Through the woods a large moose approaches you. It seems he hasn't noticed you but instead seems fixated on the cheese block.

- 1. <u>Try to scare it away.</u> (21)
- 2. <u>Pretend to be a tree and wait.</u> (22)
- 3. <u>Try to run.</u> (23)

You attempt to get away as quickly as possible, crawling along the ground with the cheese in tow. The hippo, startled by your sudden movement, immediately chomps down on the cheese. Luckily, the cheese is extremely thick, so the hippo's teeth doesn't reach your feet. The cheese crumbles in the hippo's mouth and you just barely manage to get loose before its mouth shuts.

- 1. <u>Run away.</u> (10)
- 2. <u>Attack the hippo.</u> (11)

You quietly observe the hippo. The hippo slowly approaches you and starts nibbling on the cheese block. The hippo eventually reaches the halfway point of the cheese block, revealing your feet. You have the opportunity to get free.

What do you do?
1. <u>Kick the hippo.</u> (16)
2. <u>Run away.</u> (10)

You get up and attempt to run away but unfortunately your feet have suffered from a severe lack of blood flow and you can barely stand on them. You fall over and hit your head against a tree, resulting in a light wound. The hippo smells your blood in the air and starts moving toward you.

- 1. <u>Try to run away.</u> (12)
- 2. <u>Try to talk your way out of it.</u> (13)

You run up and punch the hippo on the nose. It gets surprised and starts choking on the massive cheese block. You leap over it and slam down on its back with all your might. The hippo manages to fling you of and you land in the water. A large crocodile shoots up from the depths and clasps its jaw around your torso.

- 1. <u>Punch the crocodile.</u> (14)
- 2. <u>Grab its tongue.</u> (15)

You channel your fear of death and start running, but to no avail. The hippo nearly catches up to you so you attempt to climb up a tree. All seems to have gone in your favor when a particularly nasty beaver shows up and gnaws down the tree. The tree falls and you land on your spine. The hippo and the beaver then argue over who got the kill as you start to lose consciousness. They eventually settle for equal shares.

You start explaining your strange cheese situation to the hippo and it seems surprisingly invested in your story. You ask the hippo to spare your life and the hippo lets out a deep "Ok". You feel surprisingly unfazed by the fact that the hippo is capable of speaking english and you start to have a nice pleasant chat with it. Suddenly a man appears from behind a tree and declares the situation to simply be far too unrealistic. The man pulls out a gun and before you have time to react he puts a bullet through both you and the hippo.

You swing your arm around and manage to hit the crocodile on the nose. The crocodile flinches but refuses to let go of you. Its teeth sinks further into your body and you can feel your consciousness fading away. The crocodile dives down underwater and there is nothing you can do to resist. Slowly but surely water starts to fill your lungs. This is where your story ends.

You grab the crocodile by its tongue. The crocodile immediately jolts back and loosens its grip, flinging you backwards in the process. You land in the lake, a few meters away from the hippo and the crocodile. You are in a lot of pain and the water around you is starting to become a deep crimson shade. Several shark fins start to emerge from the depths and slowly encircle you. Unexpectedly you are not killed by the sharks. Instead, a massive blue colored crocodile leaps out of the water. Unlike the previous crocodile, this one manages to chomp right through you without fail. You're dead.

You attempt to kick the hippo, but it evades your attack and instead bites your leg. Your leg is now stuck in the hippo's mouth from the knee down.

- 1. <u>Try to get loose from the hippo's grip.</u> (17)
- 2. <u>Use your other leg to kick the hippo.</u> (18)

You try to get loose from the hippo's grip by wiggling your leg. The hippo playfully seems to believe this is some kind of tug of war, and starts pulling your leg in the other direction. The hippo effortlessly manages to drag you down under the water. In fact, the hippo keeps dragging you deeper and deeper beneath the surface. This all happens so quickly that you accidently breath in a lungful of water in the process. This, in combination with the rapid changes in pressure dazes you to such a degree that you find yourself unable to resist. You drown.

You attempt to kick the hippo with your free leg. The hippo once again, in a near identical maneuver, evades your kick and clasps its mouth down on both of your legs. However, the pressure from two clasps of a hippo's jaw actually results in the leg with which you first attacked getting bitten of. As such, you now have one leg torn of, and the other stuck in the hippo's mouth. In addition to this, you are severely bleeding. It doesn't look all that good for you now. As you are writhing in agony, a big black bear shows up a few meters to your right, presumably drawn by the smell of blood.

- 1. <u>Wave and yell at the bear.</u> (19)
- 2. <u>Do nothing.</u> (20)

You wave and yell at the bear, and successfully manage to get its attention. It rushes forward and attempts to bite you but you are unexpectedly saved by the hippo, who tackles the bear out of the way at the last second. Unfortunately, as the hippo does this, it accidentally steps on your torso and ends up crushing your ribcage, lungs and heart beneath its weight. The last thing you see before you pass out is the hippo biting the right arm of of the bear, and the bear using its left arm to rip the head of the hippo.

You do nothing. Surprisingly, the bear seems to not have noticed you. Instead, the bear rushes forward and attacks the hippo. The two animals get into a fierce fight which lasts for several minutes. Just as the bear is about to defeat the hippo, a hunter emerges from the forest and tranquilizes the beasts. The hunter runs up to you and applies first aid. You are brought to the nearest hospital and successfully recover from your injuries. A week later, you unexpectedly die from a rare cheese-and-hippo-induced blood disease.

You flail your arms around and yell, hoping to scare the moose away. It has the opposite effect, the moose goes to attack and pierces right through your body with its large horns. You fall to the ground and the moose begins to stomp on your face as you slowly bleed out.

You assume a tree-like pose and hope for the moose to leave you alone. The moose approaches you and starts eating the cheese. As the moose is eating the cheese, you hear the noise of an approaching thunderstorm. The storm comes closer and closer until eventually you are struck by lightning. The moose drops dead immediately, yet somehow you survive it all. It seems you have gained the power to control lightning for a short while.

- 1. <u>Use lightning to melt the cheese at your feet.</u> (24)
- 2. Wreak havoc on the forest from where you stand. (25)

You attempt to run away, but end up once again falling over due to the cheese block. The moose seems unfazed by this, and starts eating the cheese of of your feet. After a while however, the moose stops and leaves. You try to get loose but there is still too much cheese surrounding your feet

- 1. <u>Crawl toward the aforementioned lake.</u> (5)
- 2. <u>Crawl toward the aforementioned road.</u> (6)
- 3. <u>Do nothing.</u> (28)

You call down a lightning bolt and melt the cheese block. This frees you, however you also severely burn your feet. Suddenly a pack of hungry wolves arrive at the scene. You look down and realise that you've essentially created a perfectly lightning-cooked moose-and-cheese burger. Almost all wolves have their eyes completely fixated on the moose. However, a large white wolf, the leader of the pack, seems to instead be focused on your well-cooked feet.

What do you do? 1. <u>Climb up a tree.</u> (27)

2. <u>Try to run away.</u> (26)

You unleash a massive lightning bolt upon the forest. All the trees around you combust and the forest is engulfed in flames. You are surrounded by fire and there is no hope of escaping. One of the trees in your vicinity crumbles and the flaming trunk falls right on top of you, crushing you completely and burning your body.

You try to run away, but it is simply hopeless. The white wolf catches up to you in no time and gobbles you up without hesitation. The white wolf later returns to the rest of the pack, and joins in the moose feast. As the wolves are all gathered around the moose, the white wolf is struck by lightning and the entire pack is electrocuted.

You manage to climb up a tree in which the wolves cannot reach you. The wolf pack coordinates a simultaneous headbutt in order to knock you out of the tree. The wolves strike and the tree shakes as though it had been hit by a truck. You lose your balance and fall down. You somehow manage to land on the white wolf, crushing its spine and killing it. The wolf pack hails you as its new leader and carries you of into the woods. Deep in the forest they bring you to a rival wolf pack. They pit you against the rival leader in a battle for domain. You are killed in one blow, as are the rest of your pack.

You do nothing. Nothing happens. Nobody comes to save you. You are simply waiting and you are waiting for nothing. You die.

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You're in a small rowboat on a vast lake. Slowly but surely the water around you starts transforming into white wine. There is a shoreline with a forest about 100 meters away from where you are.

- 1. <u>Wait.</u> (32)
- 2. <u>Row toward the shoreline.</u> (33)

You wait for a while. The lake has now completely shifted from water to wine. Looking out at the lake, you notice a massive amount of albino crocodiles beneath the surface and along the bottom of the lake.

- 1. <u>Keep waiting.</u> (38)
- 2. <u>Wave at the crocodiles.</u> (39)

You row your way over to the shoreline. Just as you arrive you are ambushed by an angry mob of roman warriors. There are about seven of them and they seem to be completely drunk, presumably from the wine in the lake. Looking down at your feet you realise that there is a loaded shotgun in the boat.

- 1. <u>Attack the romans.</u> (34)
- 2. <u>Fire a warning shot into the air.</u> (35)

You shoot at the romans and manage to hit one of them right in the face. The soldier drops dead instantly. Unfortunately, the other romans are quick to retaliate and as you are loading your second round, they go to attack and within seconds you end up skewered by at least four spears. You are dead.

You fire a shot into the air above you. The romans are shocked and distracted, desperately trying to figure out where and how the noise happened. You take this opportunity to run right past them and into the forest. You manage to get quite a bit ahead before the romans attempt to pursue you. You look around and see multiple dead roman soldiers on the ground around you.

- 1. <u>Keep running.</u> (36)
- 2. <u>Disguise yourself and join the romans.</u> (37)

You keep running and manage to get quite far. Suddenly, as you are running, one of the soldiers on the ground grab hold of your leg and you fall over. The momentum of your fall results in you breaking an arm and your leg gets dislocated at the knee. The injured soldier drifts off and loosens the grip on your leg. Unfortunately, your condition means you can no longer run and it doesn't take long before your pursuers catch up to you. The romans drag you back to the lake and drown you in the wine.

You disguise yourself in the armor of a dead roman. The other romans catch up to you and unfortunately it turns out that you had dressed up as an opposing roman faction. The romans execute you on the spot.

You keep waiting. As you do, the fumes from the wine lake end up making you heavily drunk.

- 1. <u>Wait even longer.</u> (41)
- 2. <u>Row toward land.</u> (40)

You wave at the crocodiles. The majority of them are drunk out of their minds and seem to pay you no mind. However, you manage to catch the attention of one of the crocodiles who swims up to your boat. The crocodile emerges from the wine and looks you straight in the eye. You notice that there are two objects in the boat, a loaf of bread and a loaded shotgun.

- 1. <u>Feed the bread to the crocodile.</u> (46)
- 2. <u>Shoot the crocodile with the shotgun.</u> (47)

You get up and reach for the oars. In your drunkenness you end up losing your balance and fall straight into the lake. The wine gets in your eyes and you can't see what you're doing. In your drunk blindness you fail to judge up from down and end up drowning.

You lie down and wait, hoping to recover from your drunkenness. You end up falling asleep. When you wake up, you realise that you are inside the body of a whale. It must have swallowed your boat while you were asleep. You look around and realise there are two possible exits. Either you try to row your way out through its mouth, or you use a grappling hook to escape through the whale's blowhole.

- 1. <u>Attempt to escape through the mouth.</u> (43)
- 2. <u>Attempt to escape through the blowhole.</u> (42)

You manage to use your grappling hook to climb up and out of the whale's blowhole, when you emerge you realise that the whale is somehow docked at a pirate island. You use your grappling hook to descend along the side of the whale. When you hit the ground you are immediately ambushed by pirates. You can either join their crew or die.

What do you do?
1. Join the pirates. (44)
2. <u>Refuse.</u> (45)

You row toward the mouth of the whale and wait. After a while the whale opens its mouth and you start rowing. You row as fast as you possibly can in order to escape. Unfortunately, water starts flowing in through the mouth of the whale and you struggle to resist the currents. Suddenly, the whale starts shutting its mouth. Sadly, you are unable to avoid this, and end up crushed by the teeth of the whale.

You join the pirates and become good friends with them. Years later, you are killed in a battle and end up buried at sea. Tales would later circulate about the jolly pirate who would tell tall tales about whales and wine, and who eventually met their end at sea.

You refuse to join the pirates, and just as they said they would, the pirates shoot you dead without hesitation.

You toss the bread at the crocodile, who leaps up and catches it in its mouth. You can see the crocodile chew and swallow, and you eagerly await its reaction. After many seconds of intense anticipation, the crocodile makes a distinct "meh" face, and leaves. You feel an immeasurable sense of disappointment and end up dying on the spot.

You shoot the crocodile right between the eyes and it dies immediately. All the other crocodiles perk up and for a second you think they are going to swarm you. What ends up happening instead is that the crocodiles all start swimming for their lives and leave the lake. Somehow, this causes a large enough shift in mass to drain the lake. At the lakebed you see a shipwreck.

- 1. <u>Try to climb out of the drained lake.</u> (48)
- 2. <u>Go and explore the shipwreck.</u> (49)

You attempt to climb out of the lake. As you are climbing along the cliffside you feel how the ground begins to shake. Somehow, the shotgun noise from before is causing a mudslide. The ground loosens beneath your feet and you end up crashing down to the lakebed. Your body shatters and you die.

You go over to explore the shipwreck. Once you are inside you spot two treasure chests. The one to the left is large, regal and blue. The one on the right is smaller, crimson and golden.

Which one do you open?

- 1. <u>The blue one.</u> (50)
- 2. <u>The red one.</u> (51)

You approach the blue chest. Just as you are about to open it, it begins to open itself. Suddenly, the chest sprouts legs and teeth. The hideous chest-like monster swallows you whole. Then, the monster reverts back into its normal, chest-like appearance.

You walk over to the red chest. It is locked tight but you manage to pry it open ever so slightly. Suddenly, the chest bursts wide open of its own accord. From the chest emerges large flames and a dark silhouette. The silhouette takes form and you are able to see clearly what it is. It is the ghost of Blackbeard. "After hundreds of years I am free!" he exclaims. "Time to conquer the world." The world ends. You die.