

the

Kingdom of

Hamil



Il your life you'd known there was something special about you, that you were extra-ordinary in some way. When you were young you'd chanced to hear unbelievable rumours, and, sometimes, sinister strangers seemed to be watching you. Finally you found out just what was special about you: you were the rightful heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hamil. But by then it was too late. You'd been kidnapped...

ears passed, and the rescue you dreamed of failed to materialise. Finally, older and stronger, you escaped and, riding a mighty black stallion, set out

to reclaim your throne, travelling for many a day and night, through swamps, jungles, and icy wastes across deserts, knowing that for every step forward you took, your enemies would take two... ut luck was with you and, after many days in the saddle, you reached the neighborhood of your Kingdom, Hamil, and took shelter in a primitive chapel, desperately needing a good night's sleep before the next bizarre stage of your journey...

erhaps I was fated to come to this particular place", you told the damp walls of the chapel, as sleep, like a black tide, began to sweep over you, and you dreamed again of the legends that said that one day you would return to Hamil to claim your rightful inheritance...

amil A land of sorcery and romance; of strange but loyal beings; of immense fountains; of castles, and a museum filled with bizarre antiquities which only a King could put to use. A land where the powers of darkness always threaten; of ancient and unusual mazes, constructed by powerful wizards in bygone days,

waiting to enshare even the most ingenious explorer. A land of mysterious beasts eager to exterminate you if you stay in the same place too long. Where a mighty vampire haunts underground caves. Where creatures wait, in deep and dismal pits, ready to grab the unwary passer-by. Where ancient spirits in huge rolling cornfields serve long-forgotten deities. Where something is spoken about only in hushed tones, something known only as the 'snark'...

 $\mathfrak{A}_{ ext{nd}}$ so the the real adventure begins.

aking, you find yourself trapped in the chapel. If you leave it, it is at your peril. The decision is yours. Perhaps the chapel

is not all it seems, and you are closer to the land of Hamil than you first imagined. It may be worth your while to investigate further. Regaining Hamil will not be easy, and you will certainly have to be able to prove that you are who you say you are...