Voyage of the Beano Cheat Sheet

Voyage of the Beano is a very nice adventure written by Alan Pemberton. There is a number of twists and puzzles in there that are not entirely easy to solve, sometimes you realize only a lot later in the story that you missed to do something before and cannot go back. So, make sure you save the game in all of the main locations in order to allow you to go back nd resolve any earlier omissions.

Q: Apparently, the Beano is no one-man ship. I seem to need a crew.

A: Well, maybe you should try and find one, then.

Q: OK, I found some people in the pub. But they don't really seem to like being pressed into service and run away.

A: Maybe you should get help somewhere. One of your two companions on the Beano seems to be a man of considerably persuasive powers.

Q: I took Norris with me, but they still run away?

A: Maybe Norris' place is not directly in the pub

Q: OK - I decided to have him guard the fire door from the outside - He picks them all up and transports them on board. But somehow, they are not acting as a proper crew.

A: Remember where you picked them up and what sort of fuel drives them.

Q: But the bar is dry?

A: So find some fue somewhere else, then. Maybe Bill can help you.

A: Watch the smugglers on the beach - They will carry something to shore and dig it up.

A: Get the barrel of rum after digging with a spade. Another useful thing you'll need later is hidden there as well.

Q: Where should I sail to?

A: Go West!

Q: What should I do with the natives on the island?

A: You need to trade two items. And maybe you'll find something else on their island.

Q: I can't reach the pirates' hideout - I'm constantly being shot at!

A: The Beano needs a bit of disguise to look like a pirate's vessel

A: Lower your convenience flag and hoist the correct one

Q: I have found a huge cactus, but cannot get the flower

A: You need something to protect you. You get it from the native's island

Q: The pirate always catches me when I follow him up the stairs

A: Lock him up in the bathroom

Q: After having left the pirate harbour, I apparently cannot pass the area of reefs

A: Who is most likely to have a map? Maybe you didn't search the pirate's room thoroughly enough?

Q: On the South American mainland, I always get lost in the mountains

A: You have got a map, don't you?

Q: But that doesn't help me in any way!

A: See the note on it - Literally

Q: When I enter the ancient city, I get caught by the conquistadores!

A: Apparently, they are not afraid of you. What could they be afraid of instead?

Q: No idea.

A: Look into the mountains - Maybe you find something they are afraid of

Q: OK - But how can I make the volcano erupt?

A: Maybe it's enough if it just looks like an eruption? You might have got something that creates a lot of smoke when burnt.

A: Burn the tobacco in the right place

Q: I cannot look at the fresco in the temple. The priest apparently wants something from me - I have no idea what (I found this a really tricky one because I missed the important item in the first place being so happy I had just managed to solve another puzzle there)

A: You can simply try anything you have got

Q: But apparently I have not got the right thing he wants?

A: If you don't have it, you need to go back to the very beginning - The item he wants can be found in the tavern

Q: But there are no items left in the tavern?

A: If it's not in that place, it might be on a person there

Q: Behind the fresco, the spider won't let me have the gold, I keep being bitten.

A: You can't avoid that.

Q: But I keep dying from the bite.

A: One of your crew is a doctor

Q: But, has he got the right medicine?

A Did you read the label on the cactus on pirates' island?

Q: The pirates keep shooting me down with their cannon when I try to return across the Atlantic (This is really a tricky one)

A: Their cannon works, so they can shoot

Q: How do I disable the cannon?

A: Put something down the nozzle

Q: But I don't have anything?

A: That was the third item on the natives' island

Q: But there is nothing.

A: Dig everywere there you consider it worth digging

Q: The beano keeps getting shot down when returning to home shores.

A: Wrong flag.