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The prize

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In the book, it says that the prize is a priceless replica of the grail cup. It also says that the grail is "most usually described as a cup or chalice". But who knows what the grail really looks like? It may or may not be a cup/chalice after all!

I think that there are three reasons for the picture of the prize not being available:

1. No-one knows what the grail looks like, so there can't be a replica.
2. The fact that no picture exists is a piece of information that is part of the puzzle.
3. The prize does not exist yet. I have an idea about this: my work on the puzzle has revealed that it could simply be a picture of the winner with the author.

What do you think?

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Silverleaf

No Life



Posts: 1177

Registered: Oct 2000



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Here are a few pieces of information regarding the prize.

The Armchair Treasure Hunt Club were sent promotional information and a poster for The Ultimate Quest.

In their public forum, it states that the promotional information is:

quote:

This is a modern day treasure hunt which contains, a chance reunion. A tale of mystery and great riches. The prize consists of a beautiful gold and silver chalice, housed in a carved casket of English Oak.

An excerpt from the author's article:

quote:

And the treasure itself? Well, it is unique, valuable and, I believe, beautiful. There is no published picture of it, for reasons that should be apparent when you read the story. The next person to see it, if all goes to plan, will be the first person to complete The Ultimate Quest. Obviously, those who have already bought the book know what it is.

Silverleaf.

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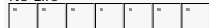
You may be right, Silverleaf. Are you working on this puzzle?

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I keep coming back to it every now and then.

After solving all the codes bar the second part of NOSS DEGG, I've come to a stand-still. I keep reading the forum and am in great admiration of the way that the photo's have been tracked down, especially the house on Malta.

Out of your 3 choices, I like the idea of number 2.

Silverleaf.

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Yes, I agree. In the story, a lot of things are missing: no cars in the parking lot, no undertaker, 3rd invitation not decrypted, no wine in meal, no food in cupboards, etc. This must mean something!

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<p>poop Newbie</p> <p>Posts: 2 Registered: Aug 2002</p>	<p> posted 29-08-2002 11:35 Click Here to See the Profile for poop send a private message to poop Edit/Delete Message Reply w/Quote</p> <hr/> <p>according to one of the many, MANY legends, the grail appears in several different forms - the first being an all-enveloping light. it also creates good food - sort of a delia smith meets a lighthouse, im thinking.</p> <p>i could be mistaken, though.</p>
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