The Great IAP Mystery Hunt 1985

Rules

1) The object of the game is to find an unusual coin that has been hidden somewhere on campus. Whoever finds it first will be declared the winner.

2) This is done by solving the puzzles on Sparky, The Wonder Clue Sheet.

3) The Mystery Hunt is open to all members of the MIT community. Contestants may work individually, but teams have a better chance of winning, since many heads make light work.

4) Nothing illegal or dangerous will help much.

5) Contestants are requested not to do anything to hinder other contestants. The Hunt is only a game.

6) If the coin is not found by 11 a.m. on Tuesday, a set of additional clues will be given out in Lobby 7 at that time. This will go on daily until the coin is found, or Friday, whichever comes first.

7) Updated information on the status of the Hunt will usually be available by telephone (5-8870 & 5-8871). [Let us know how you are doing so we can prepare additional clue sheets - these sheets will not put winning or losing teams at a disadvantage.]

8) As soon as you find the coin, call in and identify it.

God Speed, all.

Jim and DKS
Directions

Go to the highest floor and then go up some more. Find Sparky, the Wonder Room and get the third patent number (u). Find the Windy Cave (v) floor(s) below. Enter. Descend and ascend. Hasuk lagi sen kiralah iampu di situ (w). Kemudian keluar melalui dua pintu. After that, "she went thataway", so follow her. À la première (E) qui tourne, cherchez l'héreaux numéro de Jonathan Chance (w). Suivez le couloir et prenez le premier (F). In the greenish glow, look for the toilet exhaust fan number (x). Keep going and take the last (G). Go (H) flight(s) down the nearest stairs. You should see a door. Enter and turn (I). Walk forward until you see Howard's lightning bolts. Turn (J), then turn (K) when you must. Walk in a straight line until the exit. Look around for the newest MIT building in sight and obtain its building number (y). Go down (L) steps and go through the nearest door. Take five steps and enter the nearest door. Should you descend immediately? The answer was revealed in one-oh-eight-three. Do not enter a room. Keep walking at the same level, but get to a different building. Walk past a room that no longer exists and take the first (M). Keep walking on the same level. At the first junction, turn (N). Keep walking, turning only when you have to. At the following (O), proceed (P) until you cannot. Go to the nearest 'tree' and then continue in the same direction as before. When you see a (Q) image, turn away and leave the building. Walk straight, enter the next building and make a wide U-turn. On the floor (R) walk away from (S) until you see (T). If you should be in the (T) building, look for the (U) book in the Library. And now for something completely different... go to the main entrance of: A building near Building 33 and look for a telephone number (z).
Sparky, The Wonder Clue Sheet

A => Where a delicious apple cinnamon yogurt treat is made on campus.

B =>

C => Sounds like: T F

D => The cost in $ of the cheapest possible 5-minute AT&T pay-telephone call to Egypt from Cambridge. John O'Reilly has change left over from a five when he calls.

E => Between shag and Shadrach.

F => # of pages in V29N9ECHTAL.

G => # of 'A's in IATA code for Air Virginia.

H => He was the lone star of the most-watched TV show on campus on February 24, 1983. What is the sum of the last two digits of his office telephone number?

I => Smith House on the Charles Memorial Drive
Famous Foods for 50 Years

J => 2 Nij! Stylists, 1 Charette #1, 4 feet of Mayline, 2 Floppies, and 1 Honeycomb Display Base.

K => When MIT visited Philae, Kom-Ombo and Edfu.

L => 0.75 x # of engineer's degrees awarded by MIT in 1983-84.

M => The minute difference between Abbott Lawrence Lowell's memory and the one 1874 gave in 1924.
O => 0311-2501AG outside a Room 3101 and 806531 near 36-153, for instance.

P => What the Athletic Center has that the EG&G Education Center does not.

Q => Sn + Cu + Zn + ......

R => "How you have felt, O men of Athens, at hearing the speeches of my
accusers, I cannot tell; but I know .... "
Where they accused him of speculating, not of searching.

S => Where Express24 meets CoolCash24.

T => The color of the leaves of Hippa fruit can.

U => The color of some MITAA sweatshirts.

V => The Coffee Achievers:

J T W P   J T W A A
K U X I R & K U X B B
L V Y S   L V Y C C
You may need this sheet.
i \Rightarrow \text{the next to last digit of Lee Frost's credit card #.}

ii \Rightarrow 0.66667 \times \text{the sum of the digits in (u).}

iii \Rightarrow (w).

iv \Rightarrow \text{the last two digits of (z), reversed.}

v \Rightarrow \text{the digit in (z).}

vi \Rightarrow \text{twice (v).}

vii \Rightarrow \text{the # in (y), less one.}
D => Scratch the (s).

H => Here is a helpful hint: look for an MIT office phone #.

I => Ask a septuagenarian.

K => Most club members did not take this optional Nile River Cruise Extension.

R => Sorry about this one, O men of Athens.

V => Heh, heh, heh, ... What do you want, wicker?

Sparky IV, The Wonder Clue Sheet will be available in Lobby 7 at 11 am on Wednesday if you don't get trashed looking for #’s before that, so hang in there.

God Speed,
JIM & DKS