

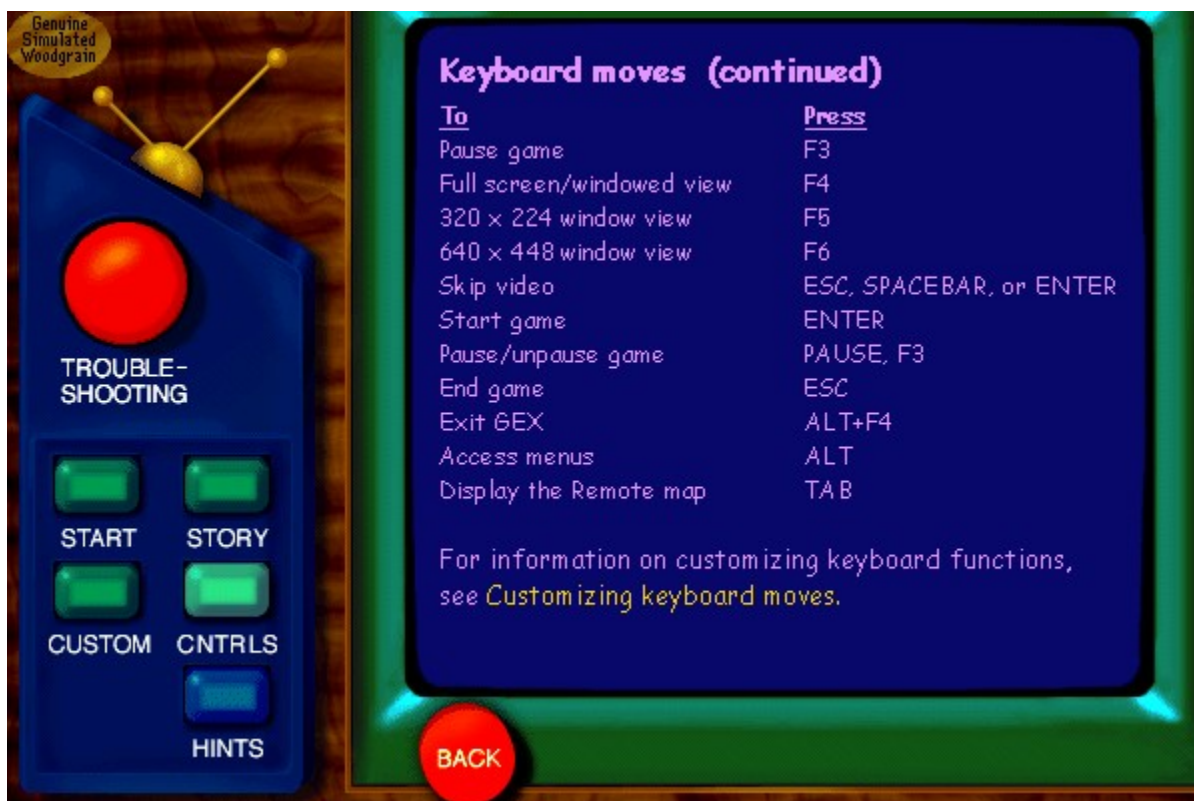
### Hints (continued)

- Tail whip the rotating question mark symbols and you'll get a tip in how to kick serious tail.
- On some levels, you have a chance to save your game up to that level.

After a level where you've picked up a VCR tape, a password will appear on the map screen. Be sure to write down the password so you can use it later if you need to return to that level.

- Pull down while jumping to tail bounce on enemies or blocks. Hold the jump button and push up afterwards for super-spring!
- In the Cemetery world, try tail whipping to defeat the hag.





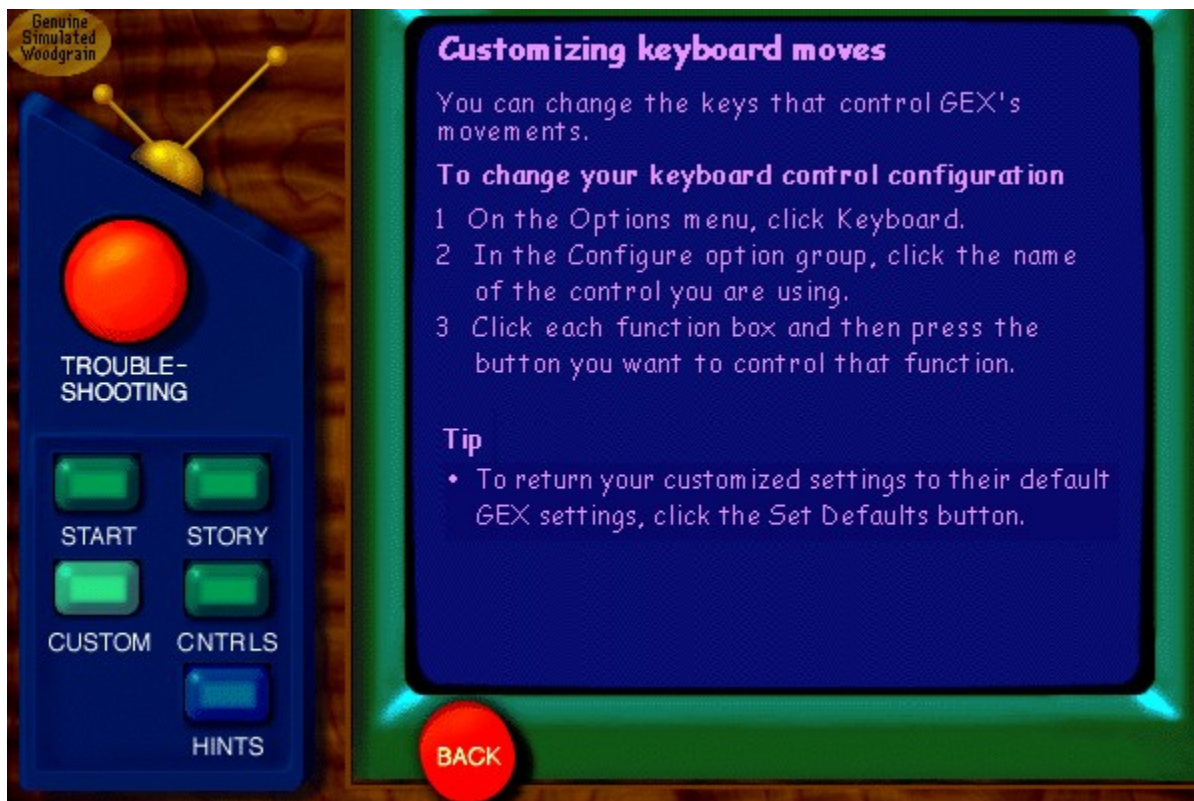
## Keyboard moves (continued)

<u>To</u>	<u>Press</u>
Pause game	F3
Full screen/windowed view	F4
320 x 224 window view	F5
640 x 448 window view	F6
Skip video	ESC, SPACEBAR, or ENTER
Start game	ENTER
Pause/unpause game	PAUSE, F3
End game	ESC
Exit GEX	ALT+F4
Access menus	ALT
Display the Remote map	TAB

For information on customizing keyboard functions, see [Customizing keyboard moves](#).

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## Customizing keyboard moves

You can change the keys that control GEX's movements.

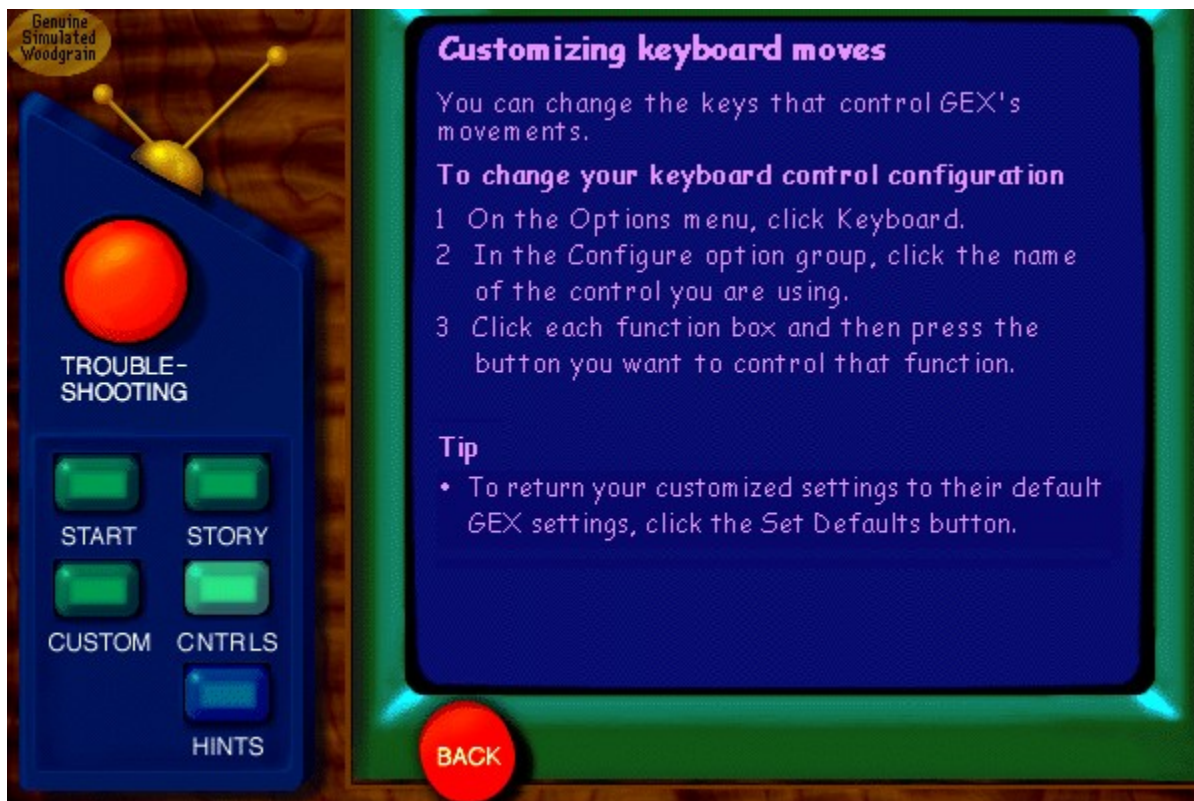
### To change your keyboard control configuration

- 1 On the Options menu, click Keyboard.
- 2 In the Configure option group, click the name of the control you are using.
- 3 Click each function box and then press the button you want to control that function.

### Tip

- To return your customized settings to their default GEX settings, click the Set Defaults button.

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## Customizing keyboard moves

You can change the keys that control GEX's movements.

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### Tip

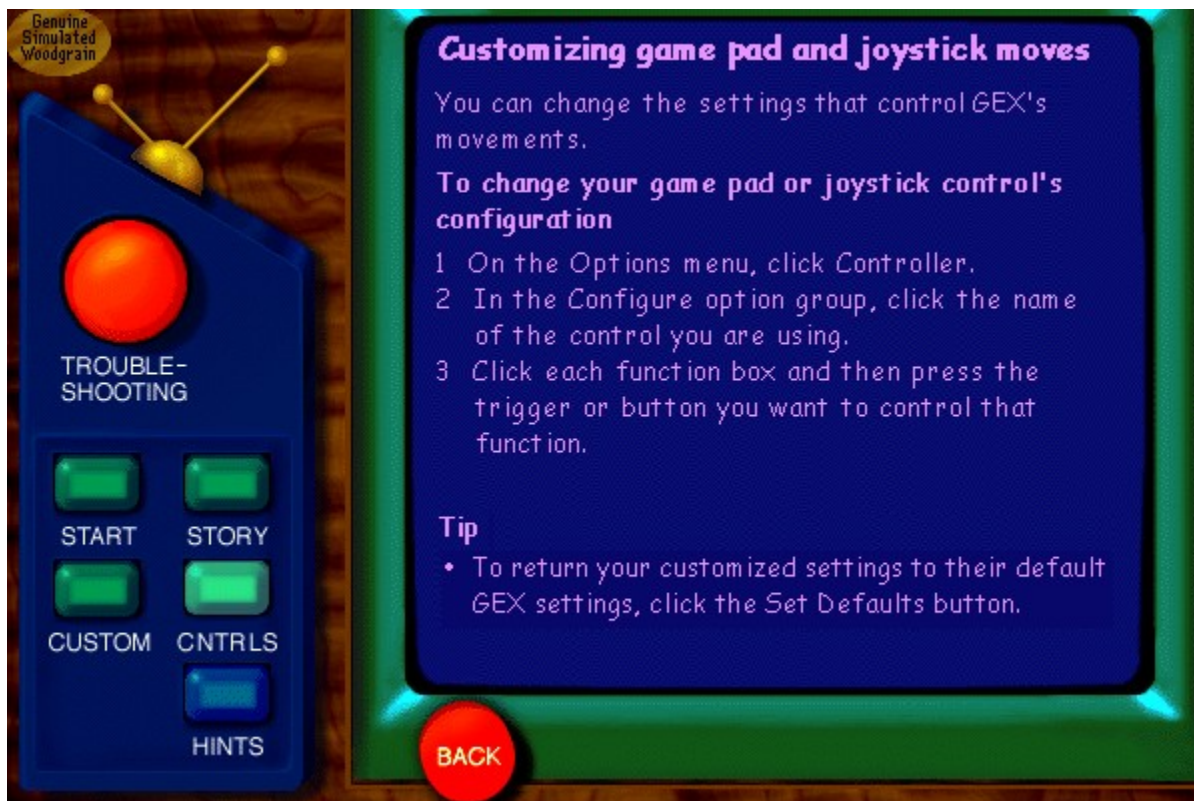
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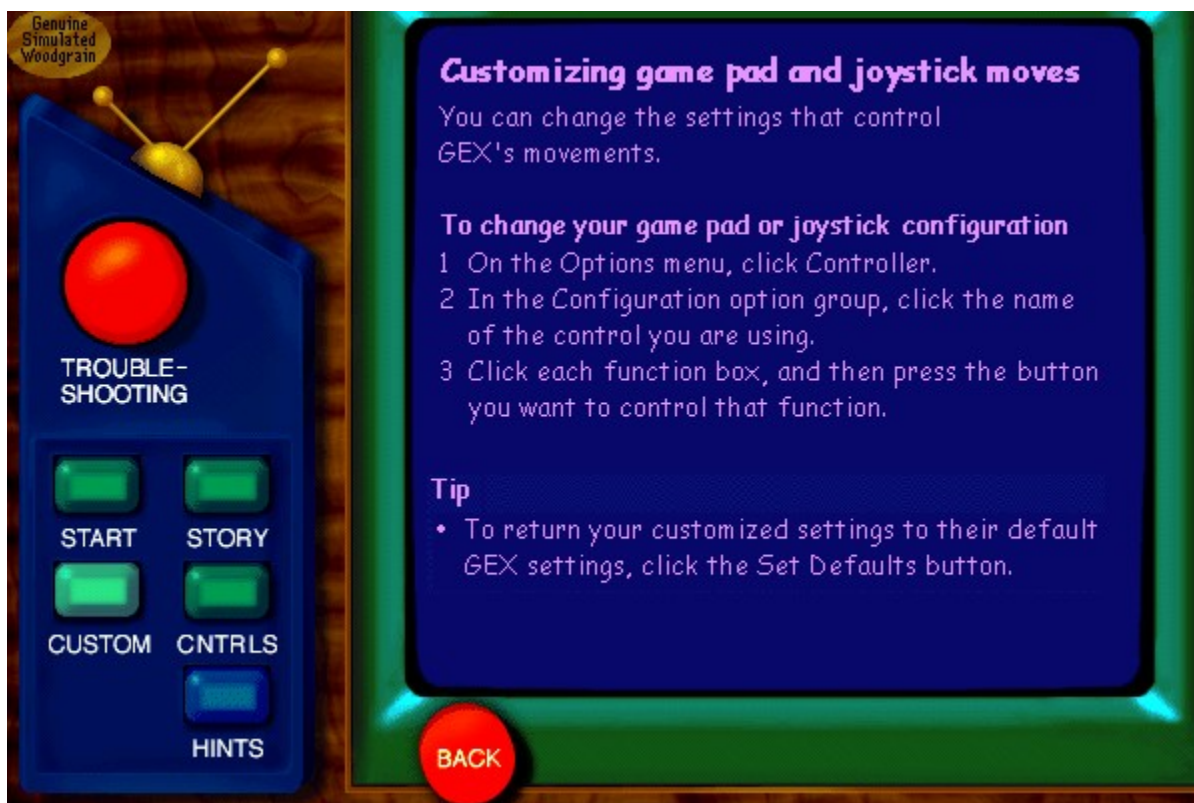
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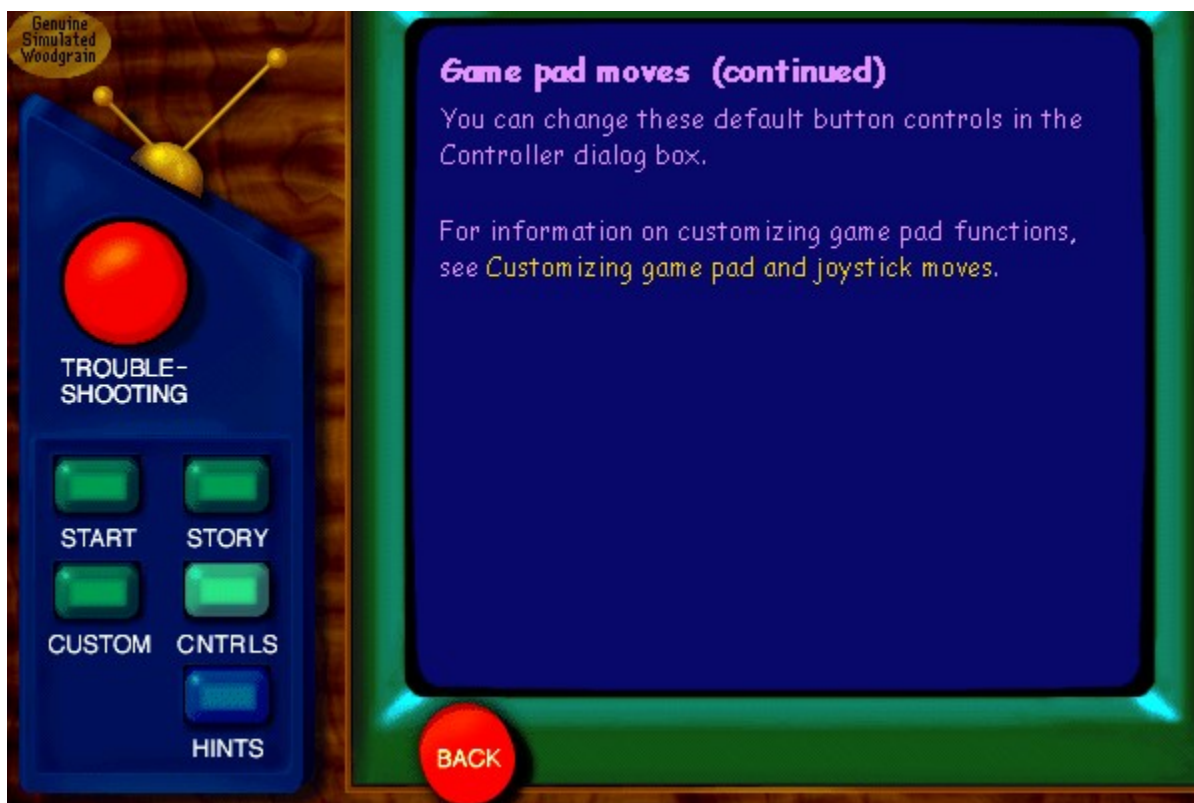




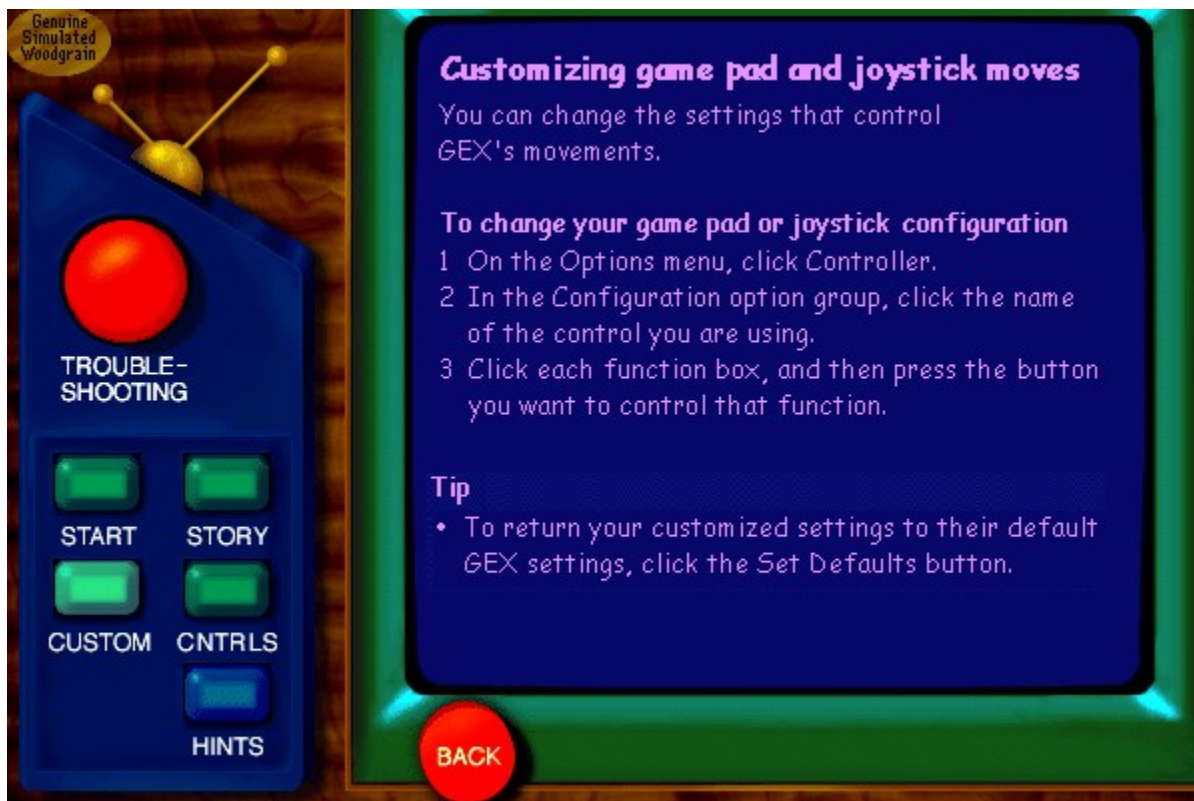




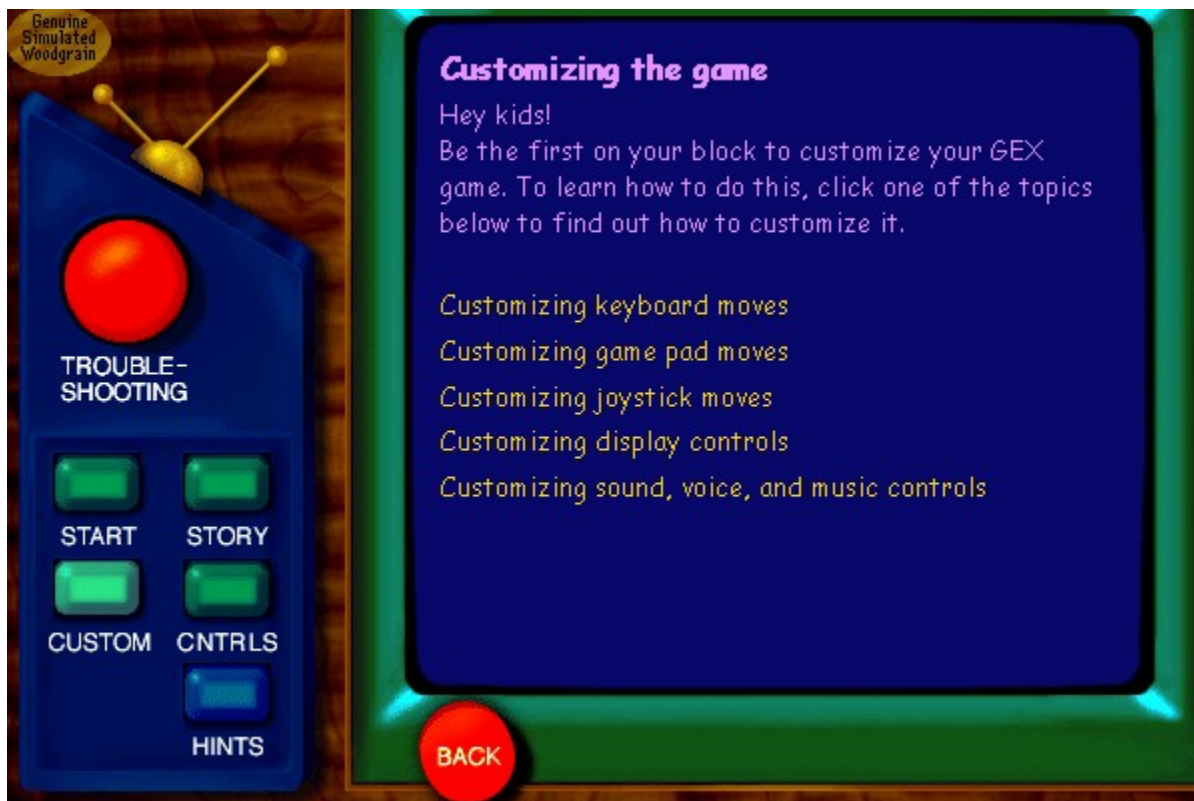














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## Display controls

### To change your screen size

- 1 On the Options menu, click Display.
- 2 Click the screen size you want.

Danger, Will Robinson! The larger the screen size, the slower the game speed.

### Tips

- GEX looks best when viewed in High Color (16-bit) mode.

### To change your color depth

- 1 Click the Start button.
- 2 Point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.
- 3 Double-click the Display icon, and then click the Settings tab.
- 4 Select High Color (16-bit) from the Color Palette option.

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### Display controls (continued)

- If you continue having display problems after following the previous instructions, ask the nine-year old kid next door.
- To return your customized settings to their default GEX settings, click the Set Default button.



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## Display dialog box

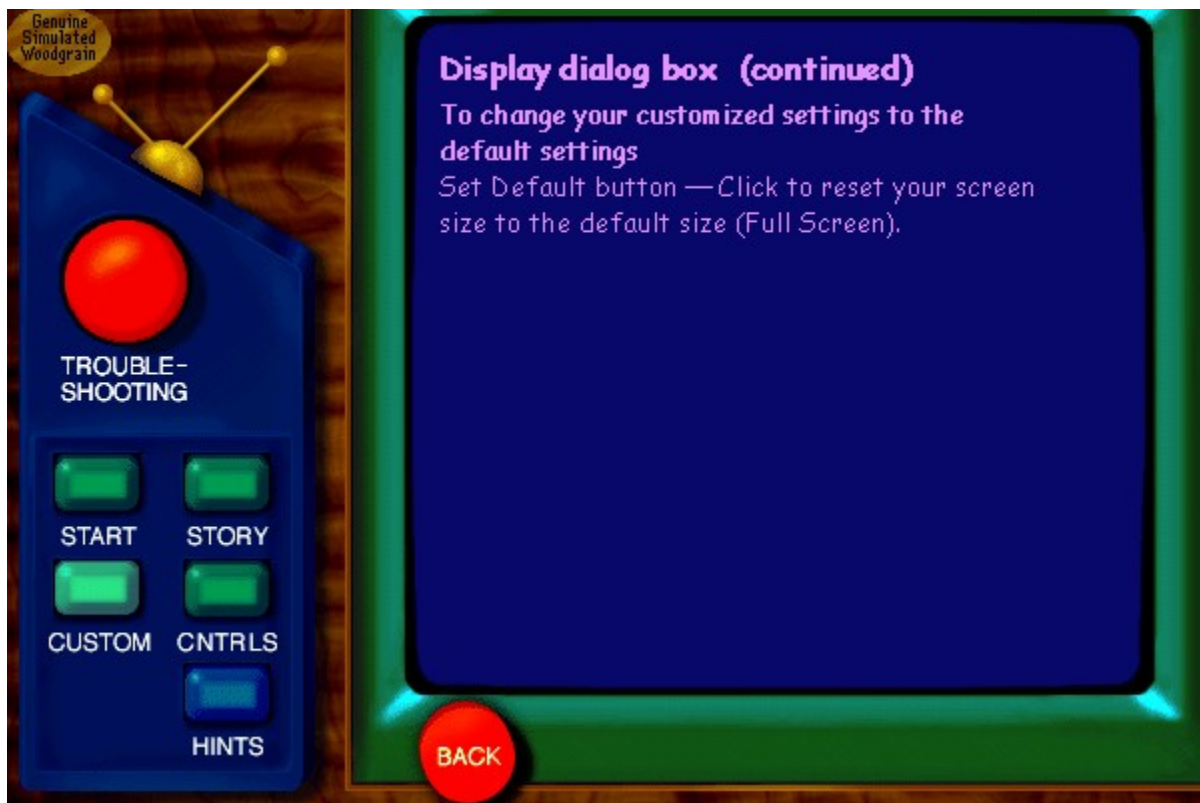
Contains all the controls to keep GEX looking good.

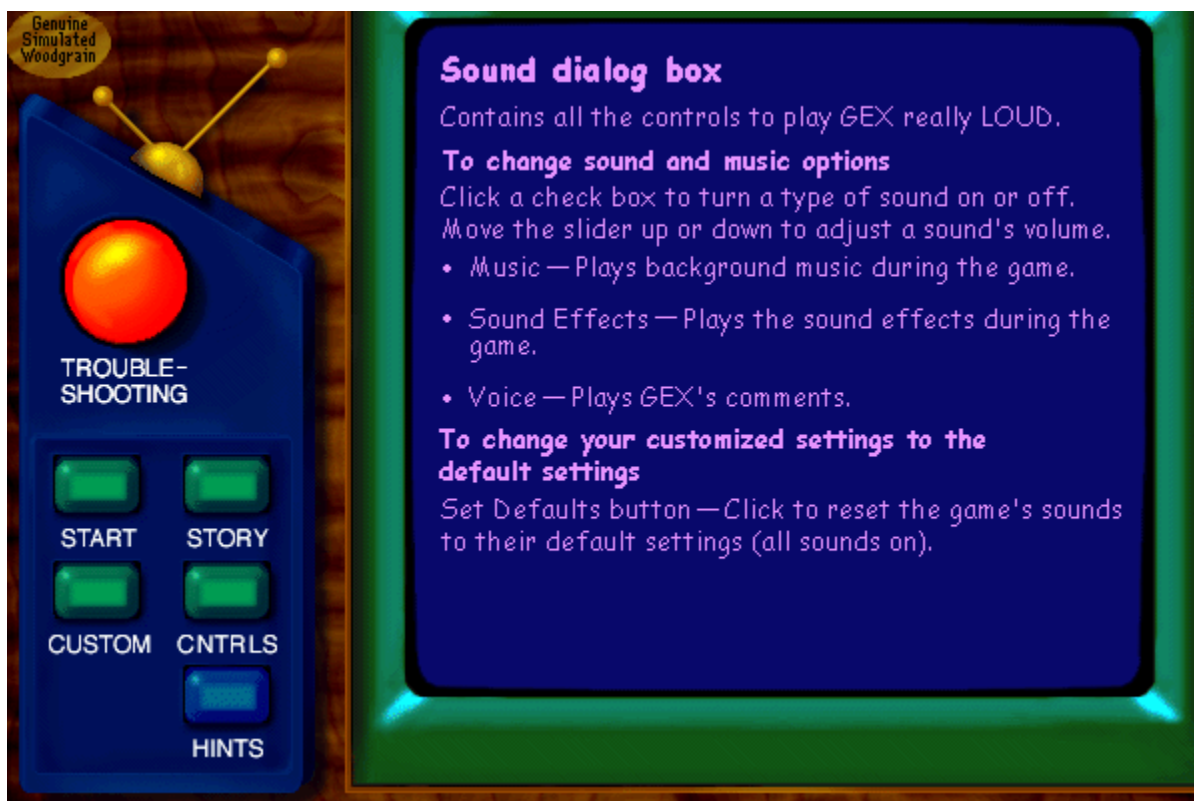
Click one of the display options to change your GEX window.

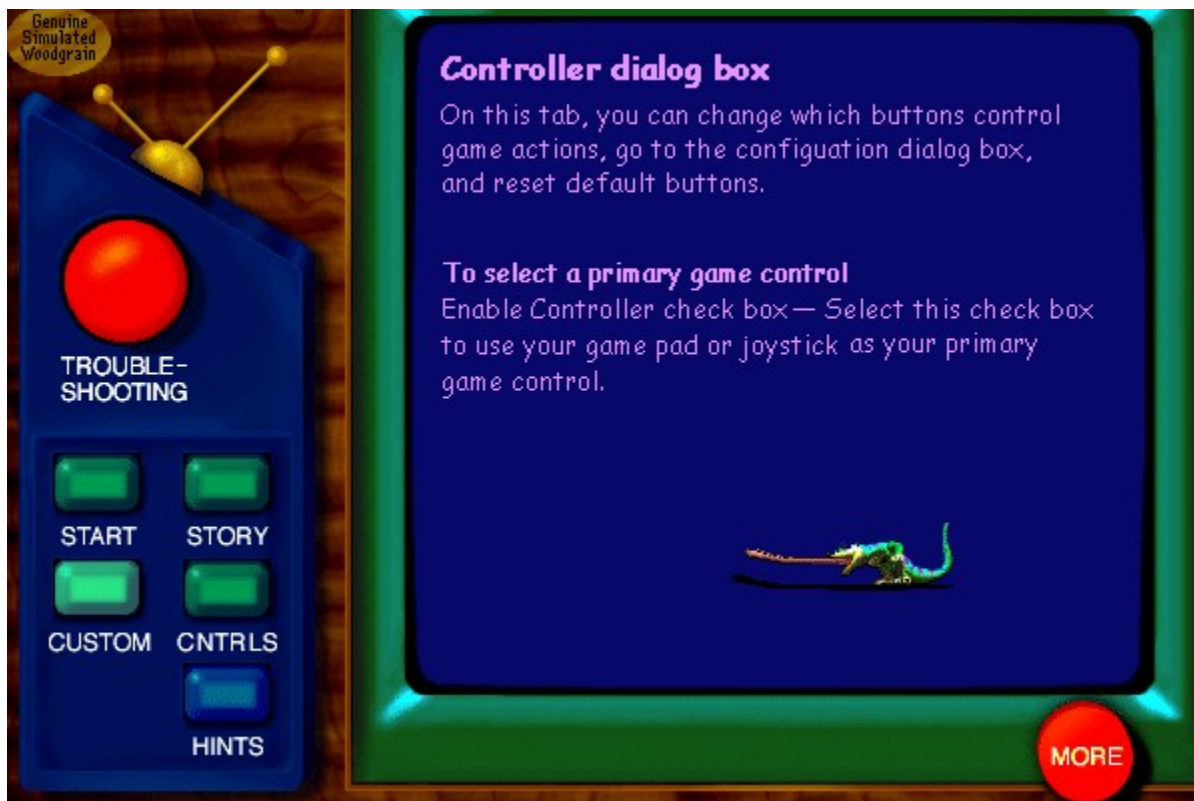
- **320 x 224 Centered**—Displays the game in a screen 320 x 224 pixels in size—the perfect size for playing GEX at work.
- **640 x 448 Centered**—Displays the game in a screen 640 x 448 pixels in size. GEX is up close and personal.
- **Full screen**—Displays the game all over your screen. Think of it as GEX taking over your computer.
- **Current Settings (screen size)**—Displays GEX in a screen size you specify. To create a custom screen size drag a corner of the screen to resize the game window.

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## Controller dialog box

On this tab, you can change which buttons control game actions, go to the configuration dialog box, and reset default buttons.

### To select a primary game control

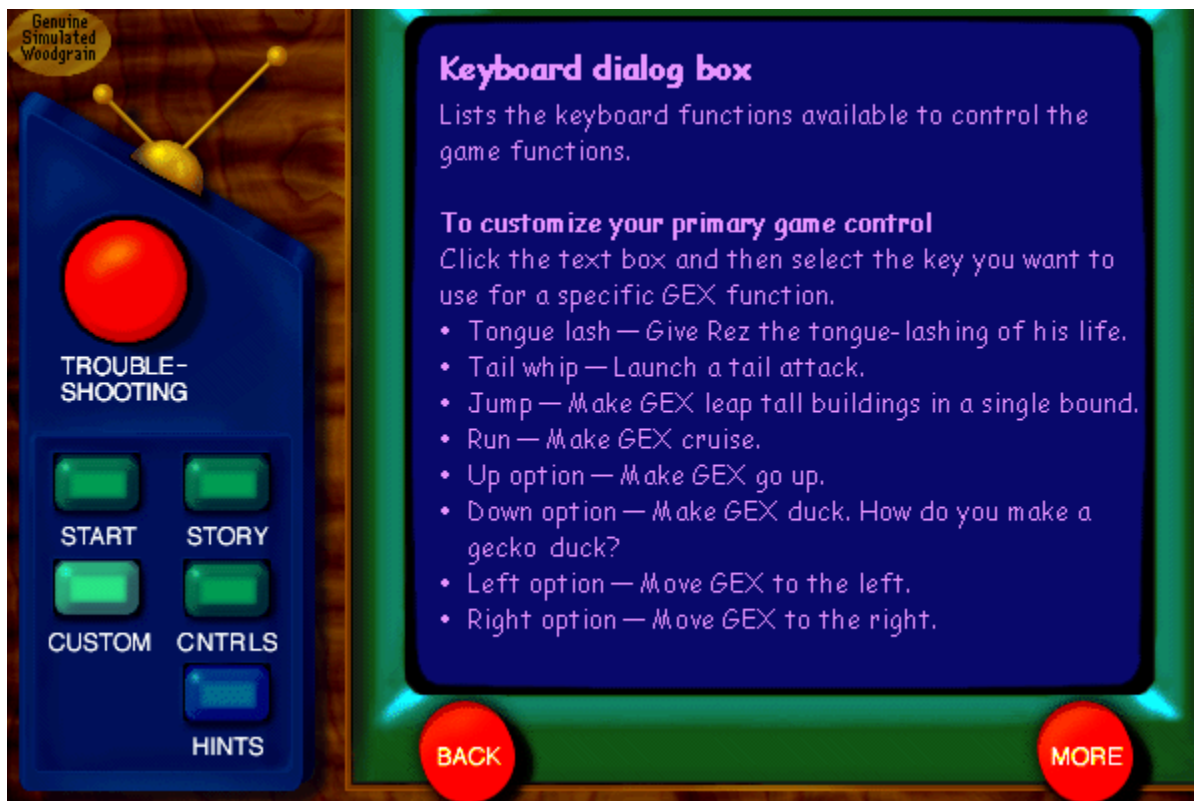
Enable Controller check box — Select this check box to use your game pad or joystick as your primary game control.



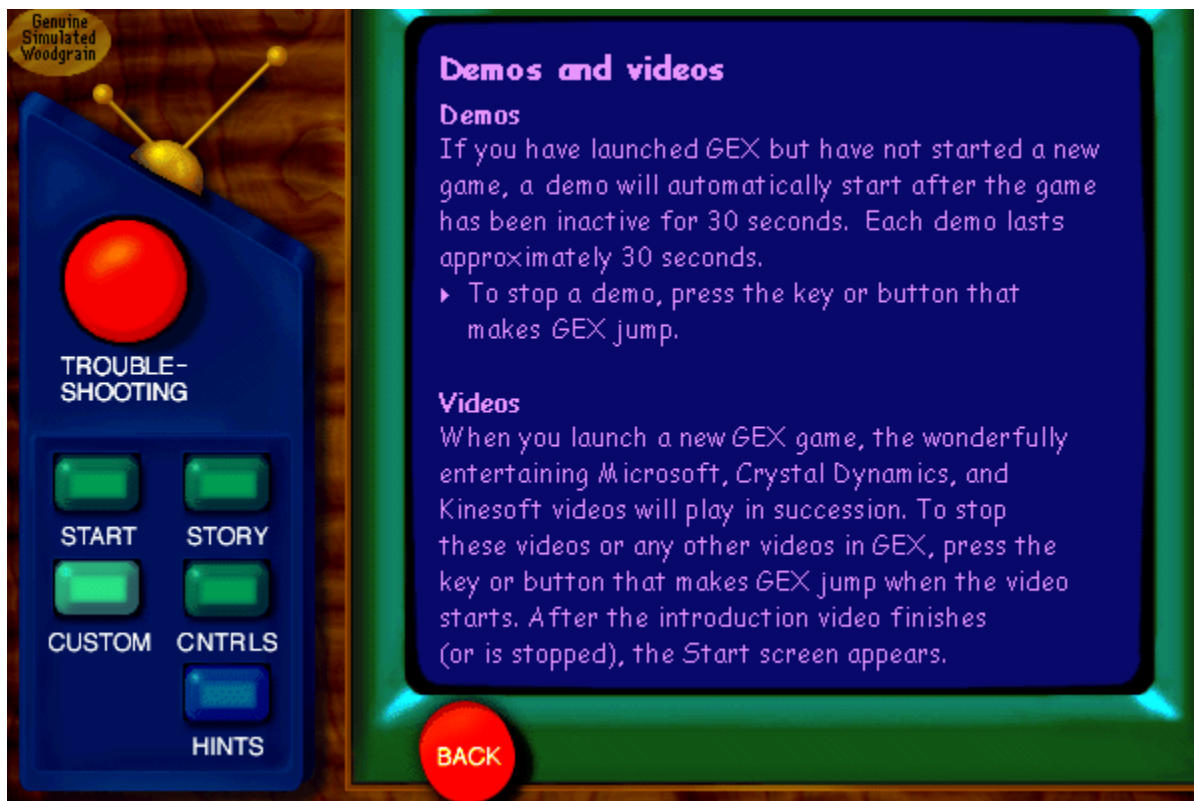
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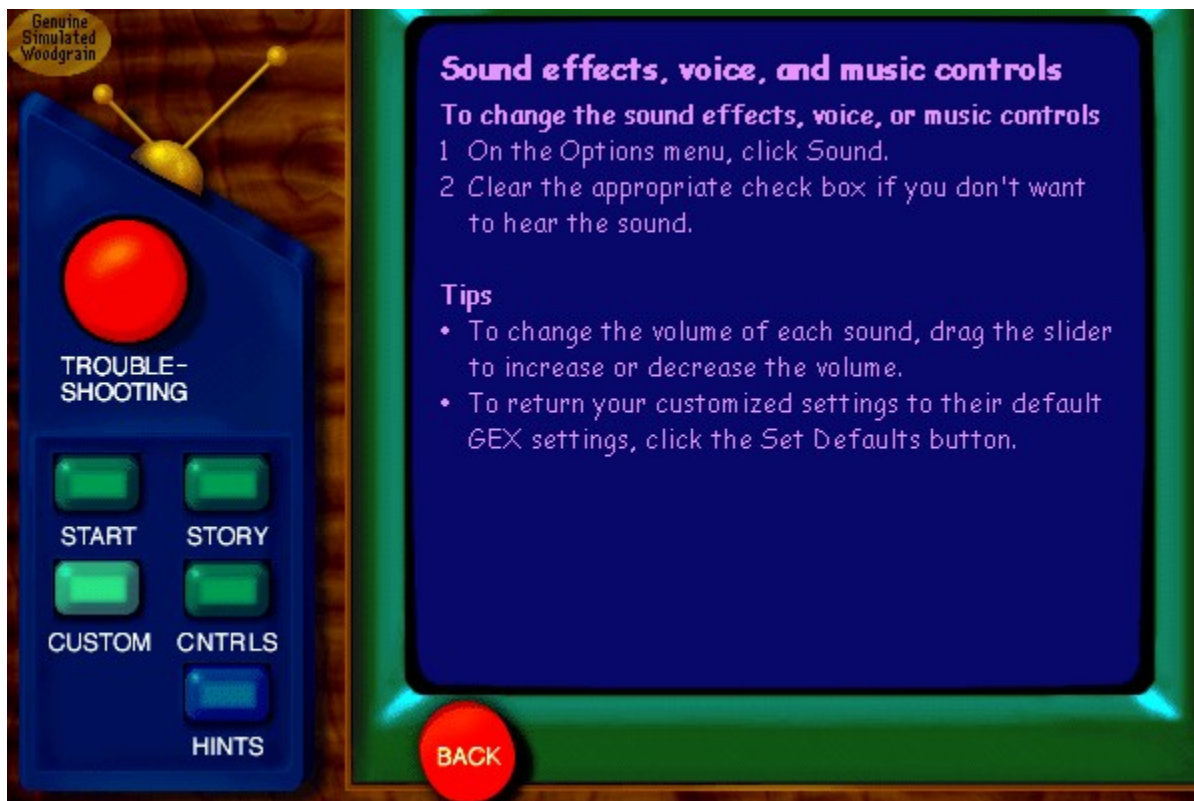




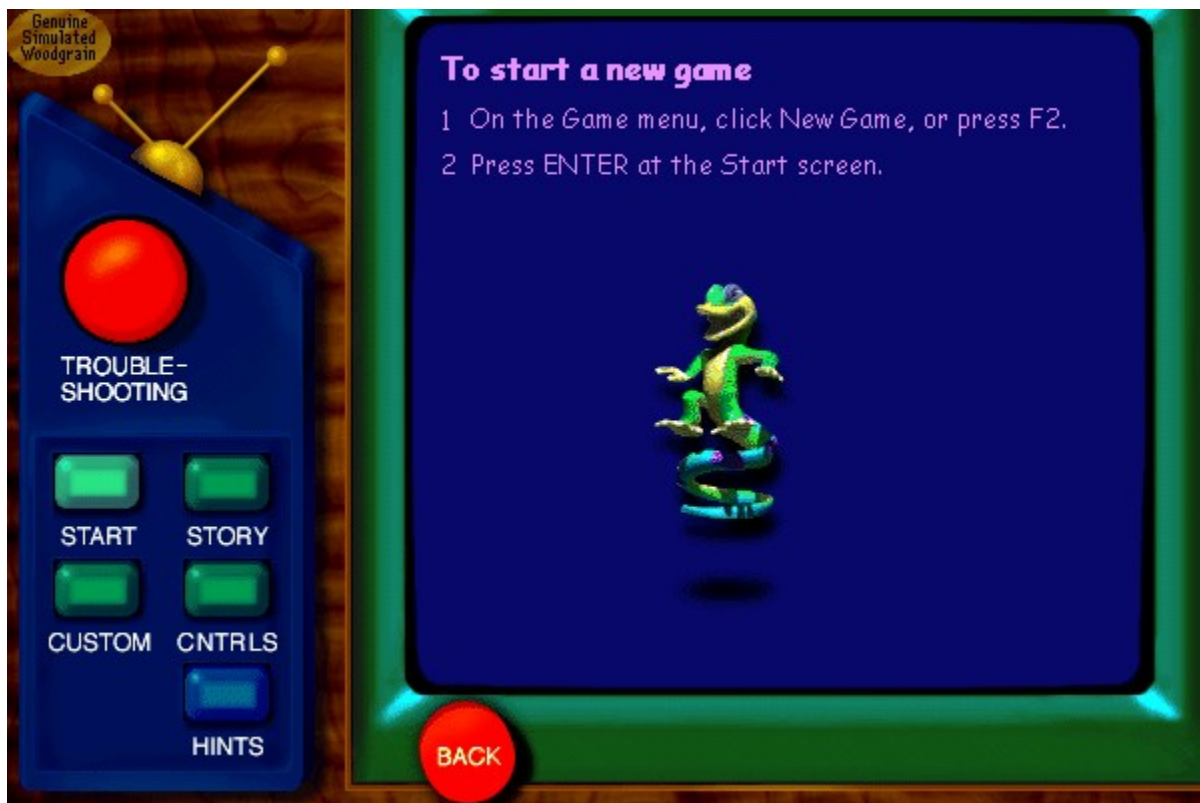












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## Maps and Worlds

When you first launch GEX, you'll be dropped at The Dome: the map to the Media Dimension. This is the same map Rez uses to cruise around his world—I wonder if he misses this map.



### ► The Dome (or, How to enter other worlds)

This is where you are dropped when you first start a game.

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## Maps and Worlds (continued)



### Cemetery

GEX hurtles through the Media Dimension, back to the time and place when Abbott and Costello met Frankenstein. GEX is caught in a creepy horror flick alive with Franken-geckos, mad slashers, crazy tomatoes and other Fright Night foes. Slime, fog ... an exorcism in the offing! Better check your calendar, 'cuz you're stuck on Friday the 13th.

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## Maps and Worlds (continued)



### New Toonland

Toon Town this ain't! GEX battles cheesy characters from those crack-of-dawn Saturday A.M. cartoons. Retired heroes and those out-of-work toon slouchers line up to take a swipe at GEX. There's nothing like getting a safe dropped on your head. Itchy & Scratchy, eat each other's heart out!

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## Maps and Worlds (continued)



### Jungle Isle

Go native! Feel the beat of the bongos. GEX stalks through a malaria factory packed with carnivores and cannibals, moving walls, hidden booby traps, and breakaway bridges. You may have named the dog Indy ... but there's a gecko with the same hat.

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## Maps and Worlds (continued)



### Kung Fuville

There's nothing like getting stuck on cable TV.  
Fighting your way through moronic martial arts scenes  
is bad enough, but can't they get that voice in sync?  
It's Big Trouble in Little China with ninjas, samurai  
geckos, sumo wrestlers ... enough is enough. Walk softly,  
little grasshopper, and whip a fast tail!

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## Maps and Worlds (continued)



### Rezopolis

A world beyond insanity takes center stage. Vast installations of alien hi-tech circuitry fume with electrical force! Energy geysers leap from pulsating waves of liquid television. This is the twisted reality where network programs are chosen. At last, GEX confronts Rez himself in a battle that will decide the fate of the universe ... and more importantly, whether a gecko will be next season's network mascot!

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## Maps and Worlds (continued)

**Tip** In each world's map, look for the televisions with the VCR players underneath. This indicates levels that contain a VCR tape with a password for saving a game.

Are there bonus worlds? Maybe. How good are you?



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## Getting started (continued)

### How're you gonna escape?

Clicking your heels together three times isn't going to help. Use Rez's maps to cruise through the worlds in the Media Dimension and collect lives, cameras, gold flies, power-ups, remote controls, and VCR tapes.

How are you gonna escape the demos and videos?

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## Getting started (continued)

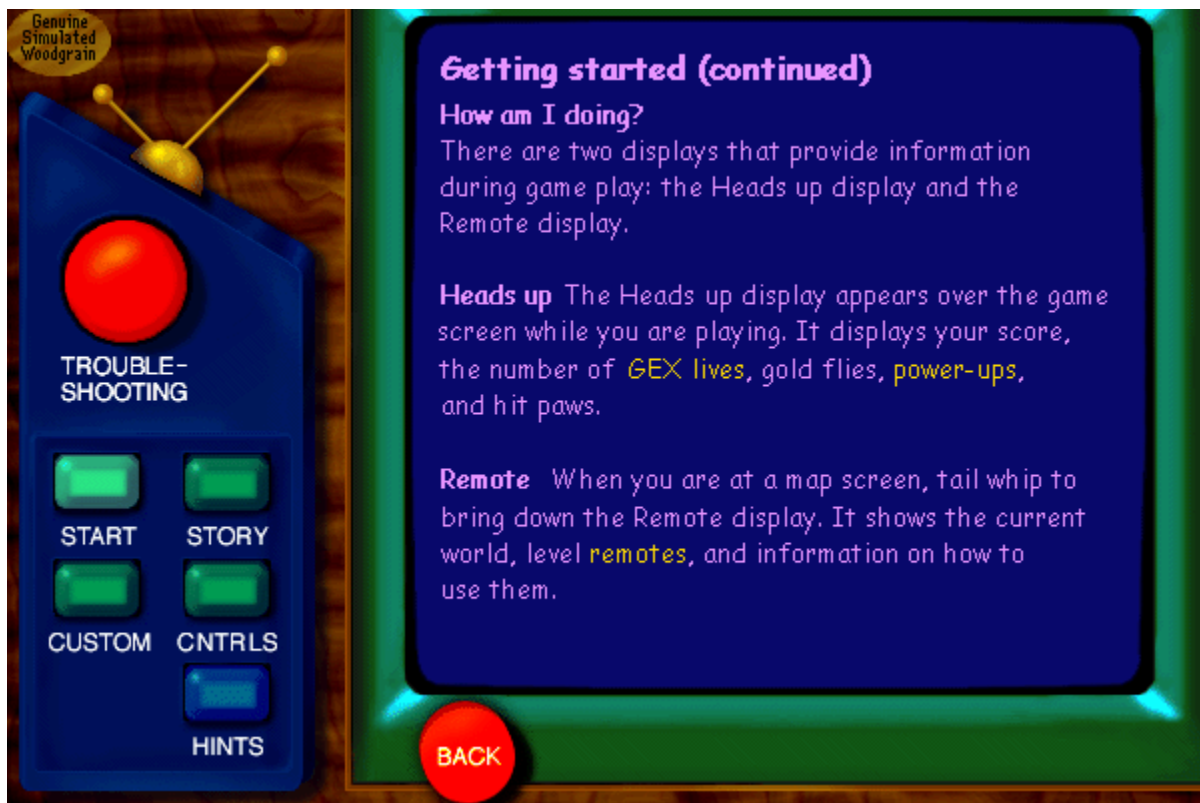
### Basic game pad moves

<u>To</u>	<u>Use</u>
Move right/left, Squat, and Look up	Directional pad movement
Tongue lash/Hurl	Button 1
Jump	Button 2
Tail whip	Button 3
Run	Button 4

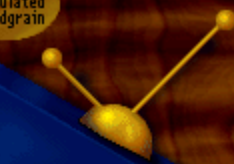
For more information, see [Game pad moves](#).







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## Lives, cameras, and gold flies

### Lives



You start a new game with three lives. Each life is composed of three hit paws. If you lose all three hit paws, you lose one life. If you run out of lives, you're a goner and Rez will bronze you as his network mascot.

### Tips

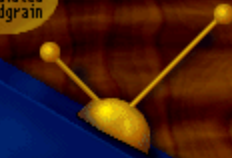
- Keep your eyes peeled for quick-shot cameras. Tail whip one of 'em and you'll create a milestone picture of GEX in this level—if you lose a life, you can begin again at the milestone and not at the level's beginning. But if you lose all your lives, you're dead.
- Tail whipping a power-up will restore one hit paw. You can gain up to six hit paws.

For more information about power-ups, see [Power-ups](#).

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## Lives, cameras, and gold flies (continued)

### Cameras



I'm ready for my close up, Mr. DeMille. Tail whipping one of these as you run past will create a milestone snapshot: If you lose one of your lives in this level, you can use the snapshot to start the level over where you took the snapshot. GEX takes a licking and keep on ticking. But if you lose your last life, hasta la vista, baby.

### Gold flies









Gold flies are like cereal box coupons: The more you collect, the closer you are to getting a great bonus prize. Every 100 gold flies gives you an extra life. Don't try this at home.

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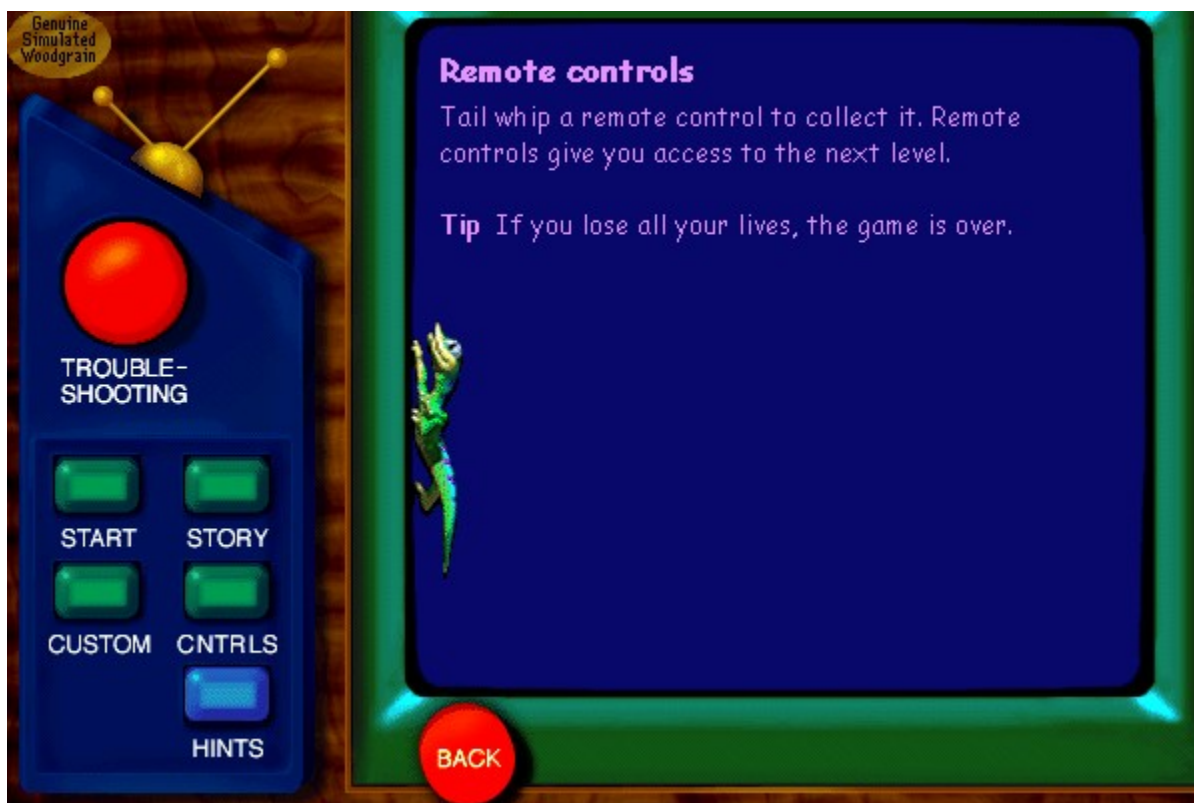
## Power-ups

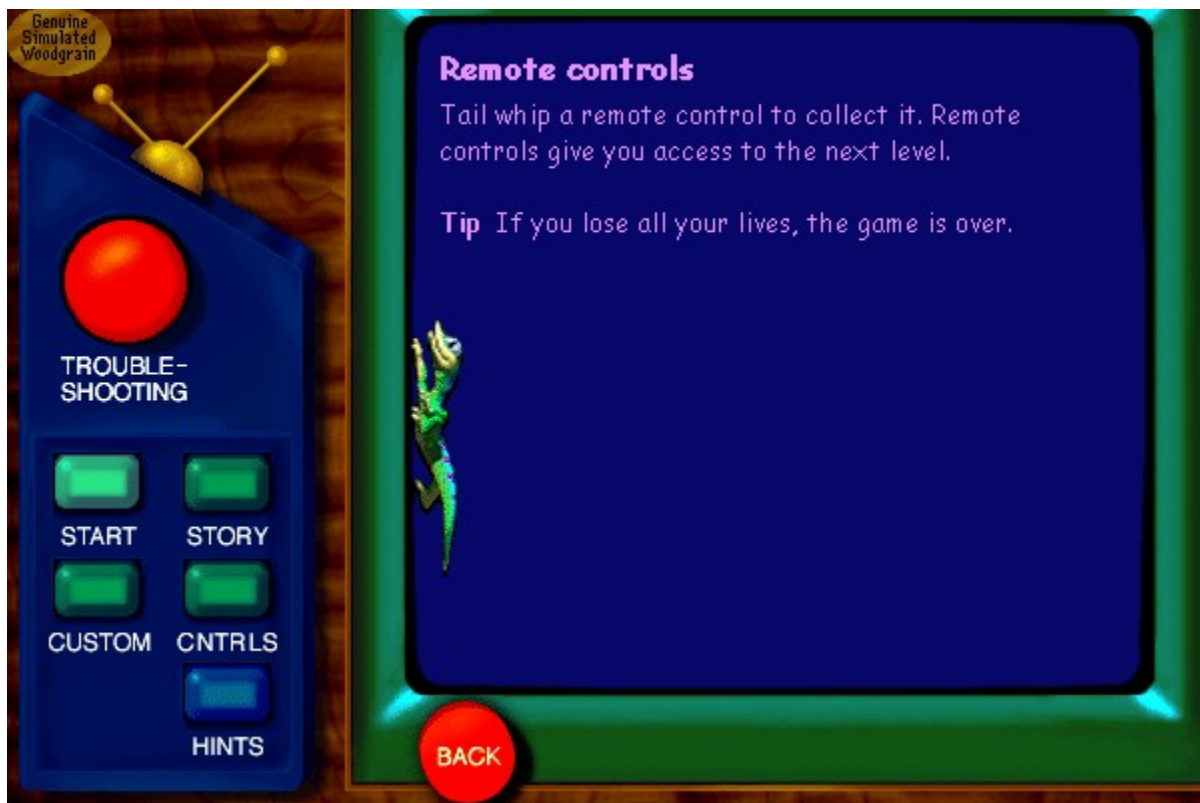
Trust the force, young GEX, to guide your use of the power-ups' bounty.

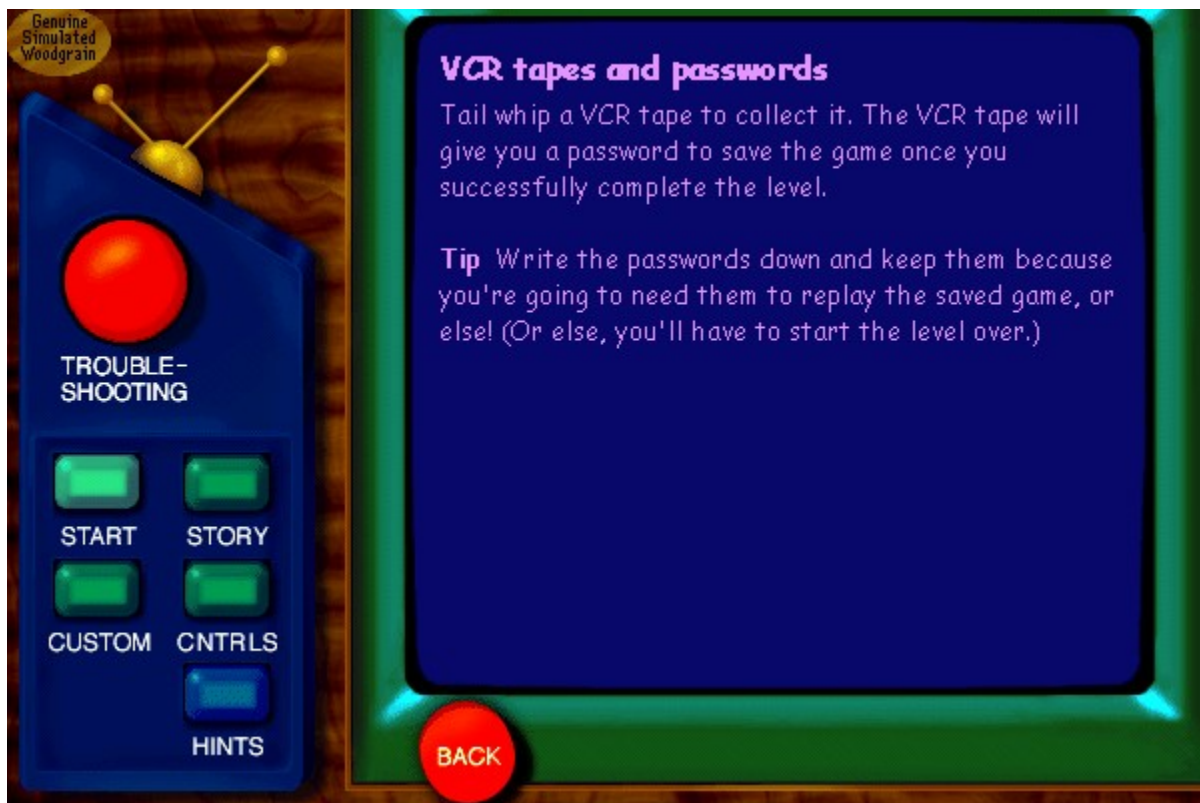
<u>Power-ups</u>	<u>Powers</u>
 <b>Amber Balls:</b>	Fill one empty hit paw. Immediate effect.
 <b>Ladybug:</b>	Fill all empty hit paws. Immediate effect.
 <b>Flea:</b>	Fill all empty hit paws and add one. Immediate effect.
 <b>Butterfly:</b>	Gain an extra life. Immediate effect.
 <b>Blue Firefly:</b>	Hurl ice balls. Immediate effect; lasts until hit.
 <b>Red Firefly:</b>	Hurl fire balls. Immediate effect; lasts until hit.



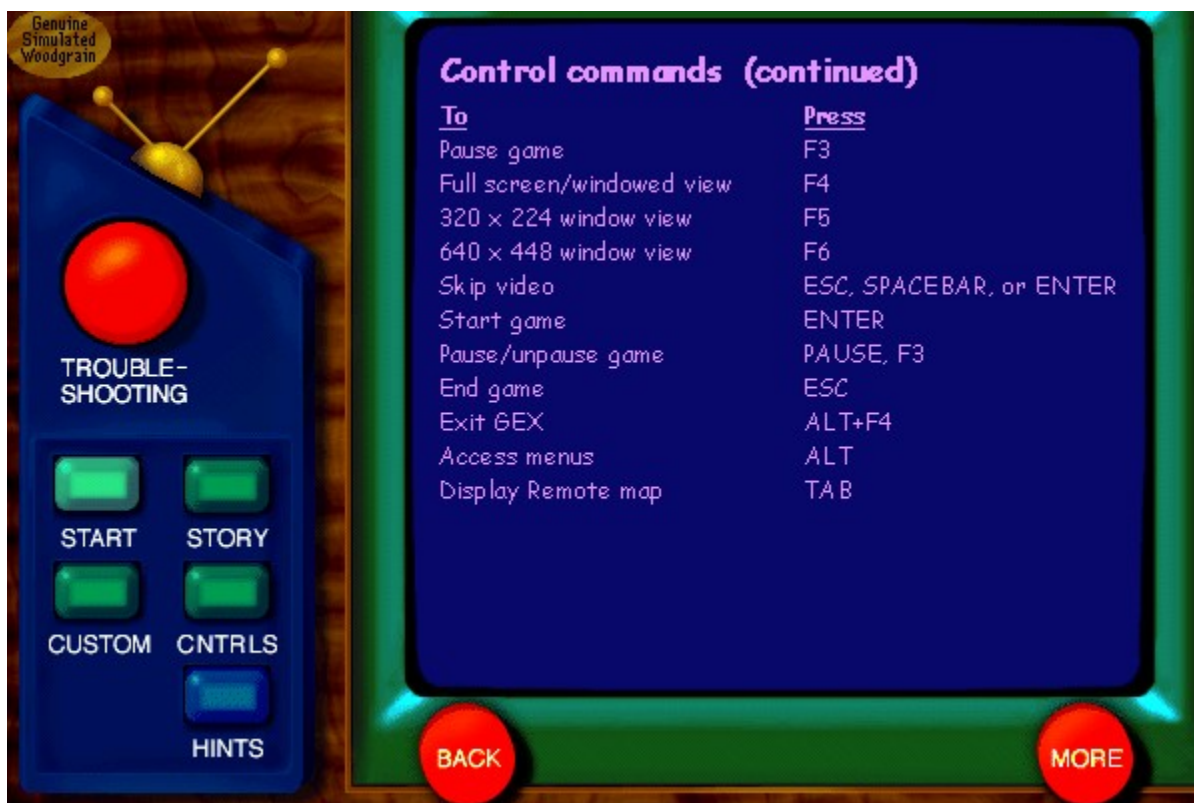














## Control commands (continued)

### Joystick moves

<u>To</u>	<u>Use</u>
Move right/left, Squat, and Look up	Joystick movement
Tongue lash/Hurl	Button 1
Jump	Button 2
Tail whip	Button 3
Run	Button 4

**Note** The throttle and hat switch are not used in GEX.

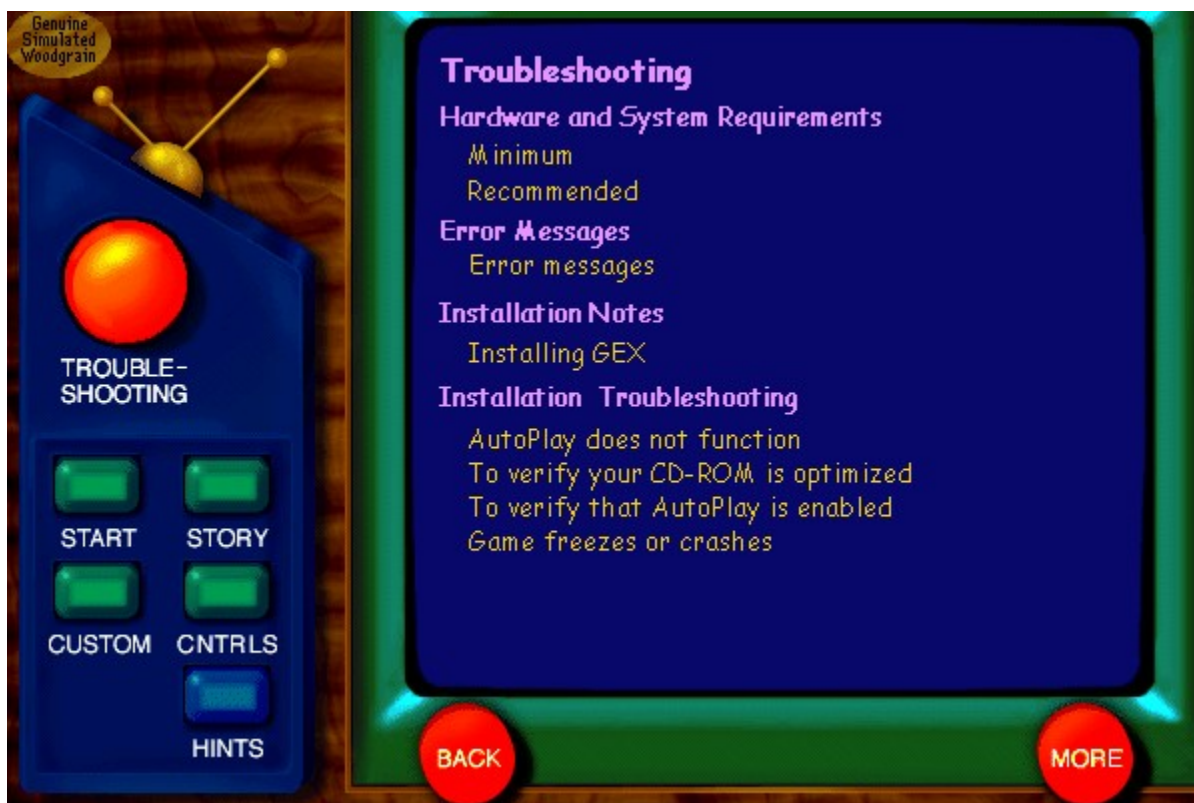


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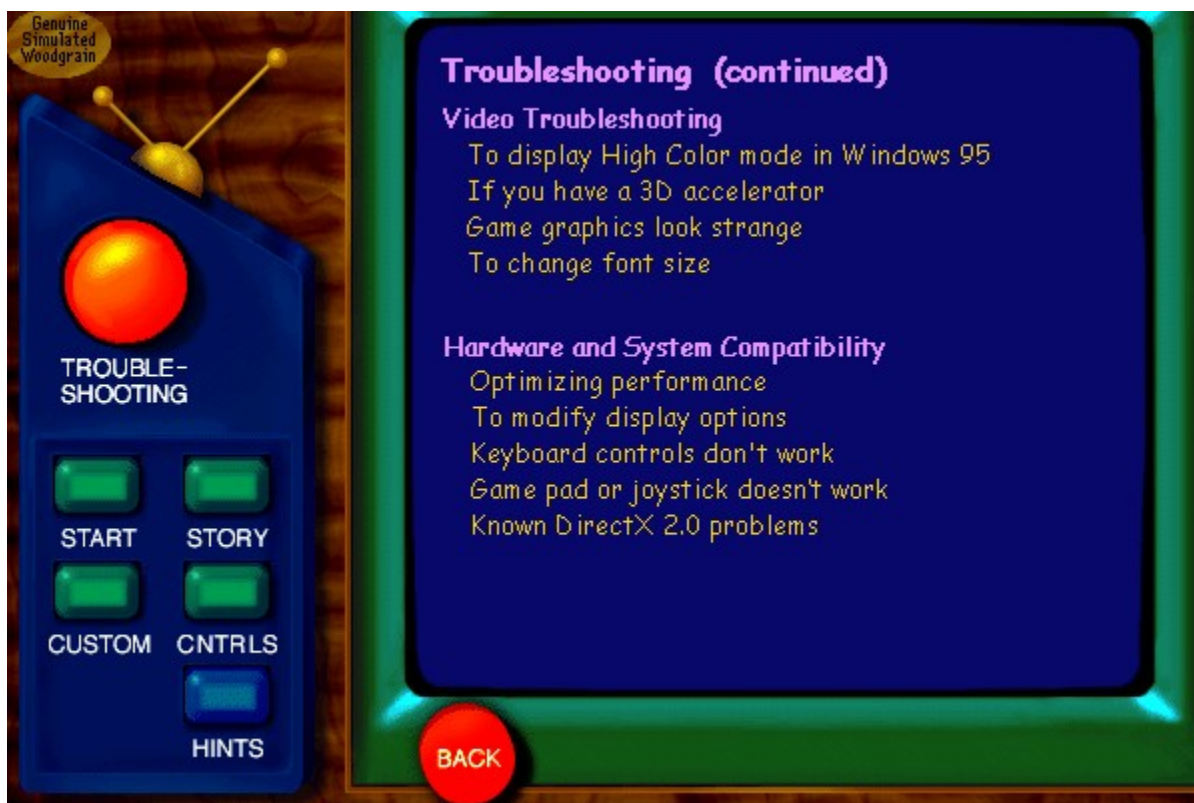
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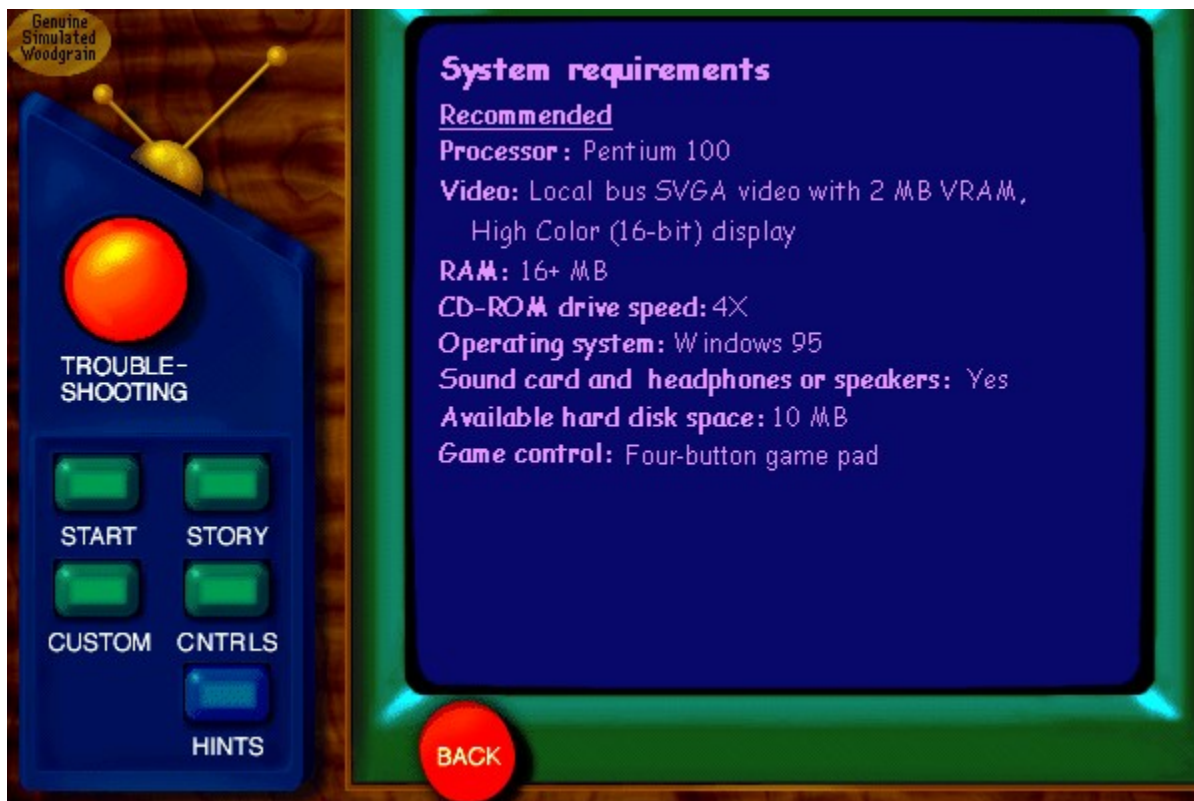
### Video Troubleshooting

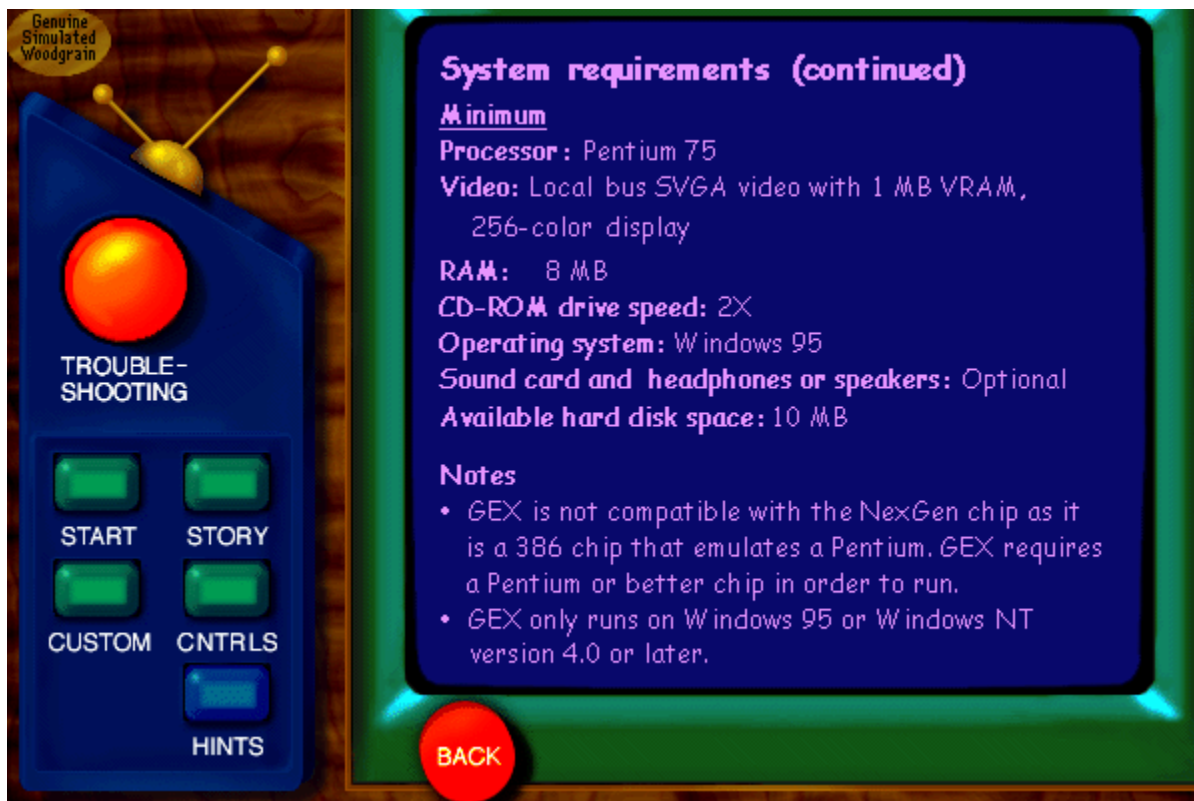
To display High Color mode in Windows 95  
If you have a 3D accelerator  
Game graphics look strange  
To change font size

### Hardware and System Compatibility

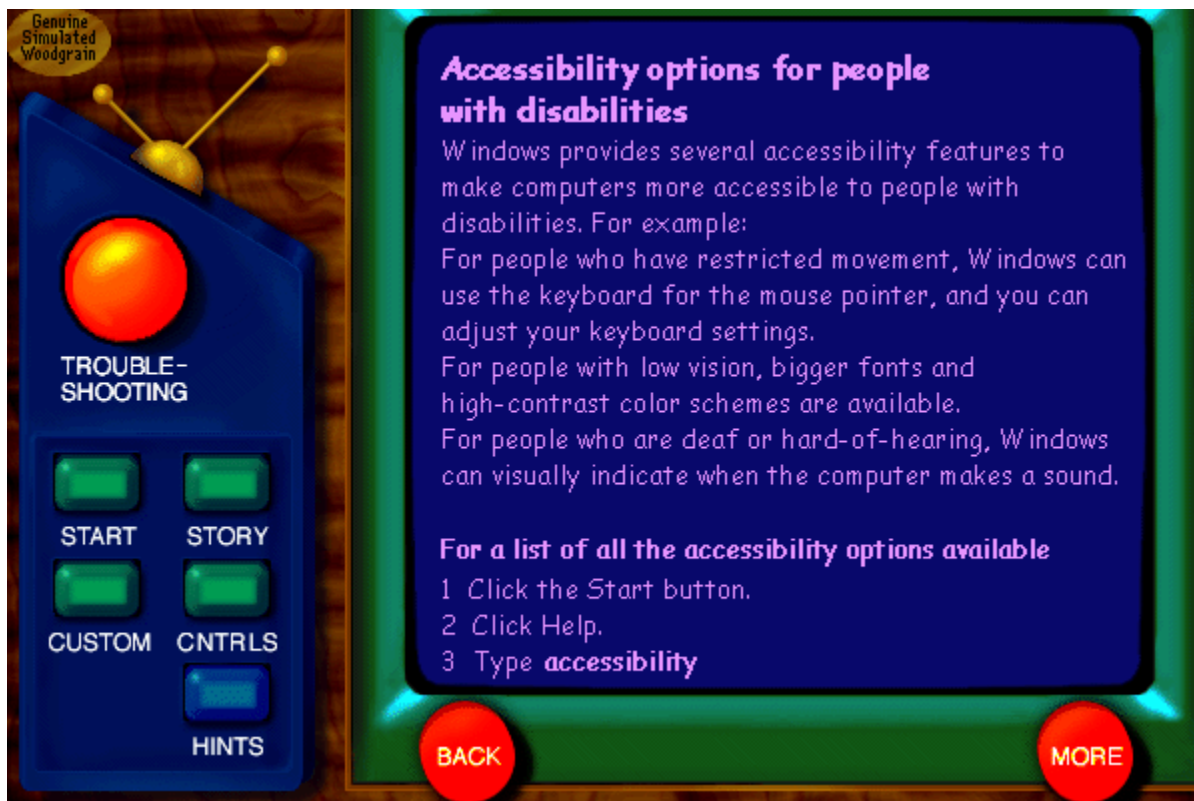
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To modify display options  
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Known DirectX 2.0 problems

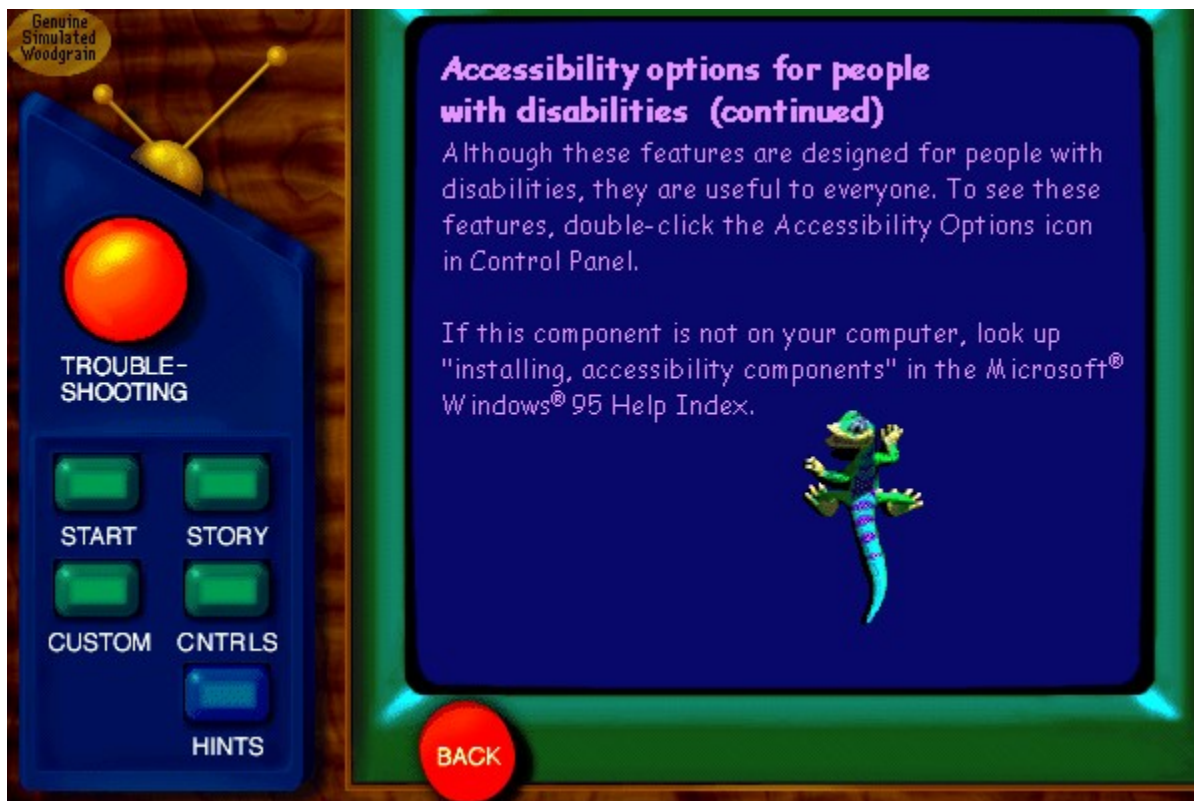
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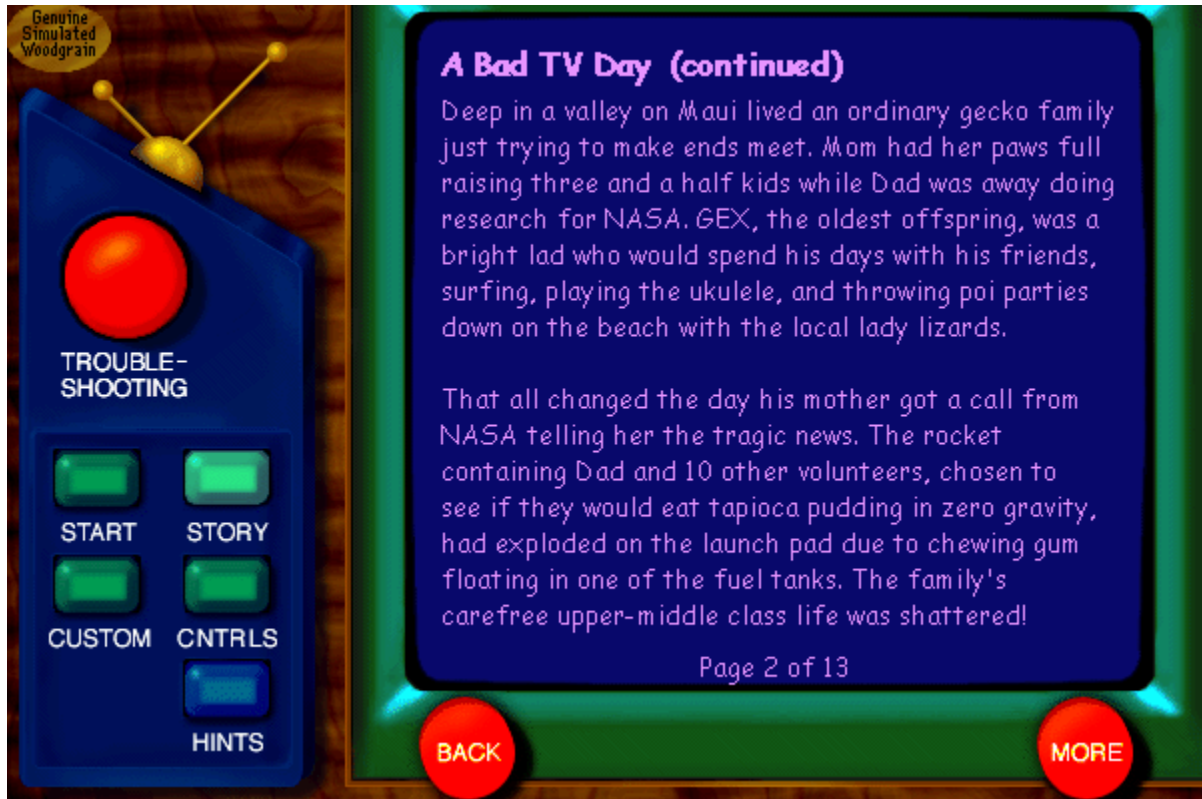












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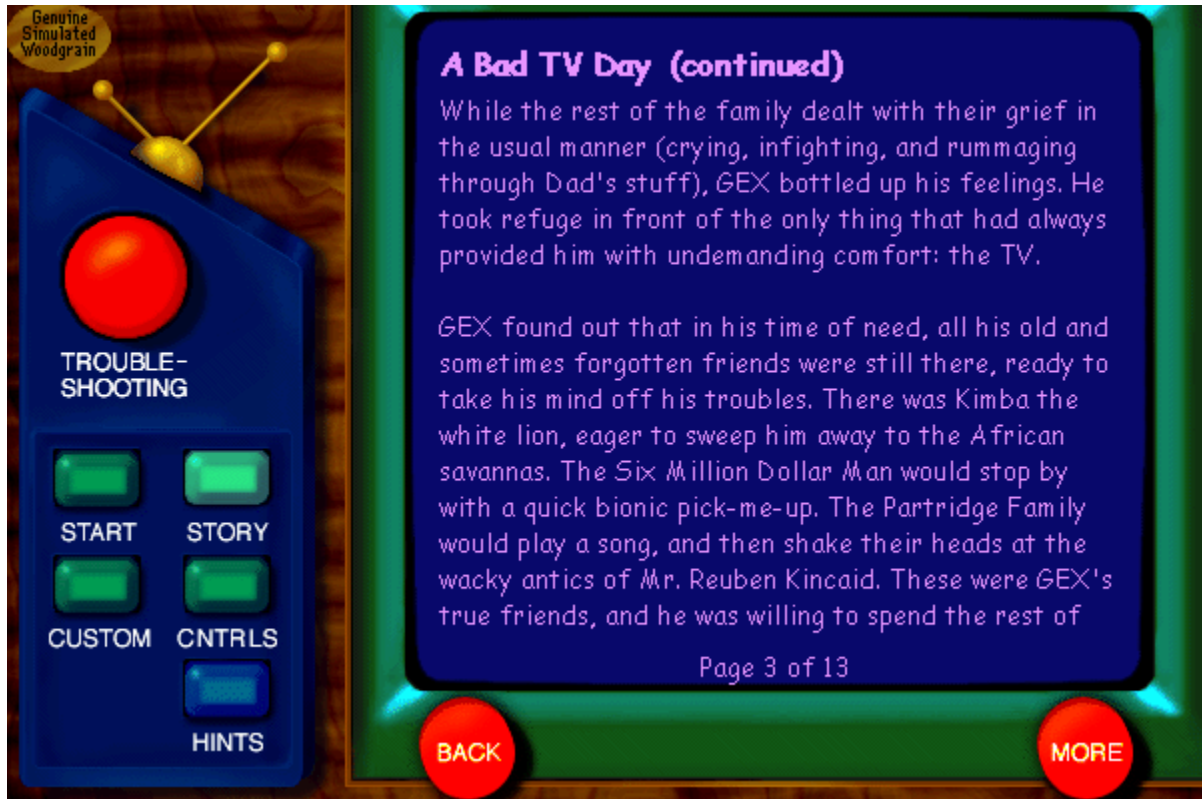
Deep in a valley on Maui lived an ordinary gecko family just trying to make ends meet. Mom had her paws full raising three and a half kids while Dad was away doing research for NASA. GEX, the oldest offspring, was a bright lad who would spend his days with his friends, surfing, playing the ukulele, and throwing poi parties down on the beach with the local lady lizards.

That all changed the day his mother got a call from NASA telling her the tragic news. The rocket containing Dad and 10 other volunteers, chosen to see if they would eat tapioca pudding in zero gravity, had exploded on the launch pad due to chewing gum floating in one of the fuel tanks. The family's carefree upper-middle class life was shattered!

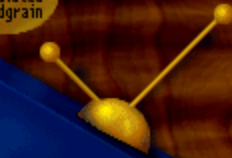
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his life in their groovy company.

Try as she might, GEX's mom could not pry her son away from the boob tube. So, after consulting with the family minister and the weird guy at work, she decided it was time for a change of scenery. They were going to leave Hawaii and start a new life... in California.

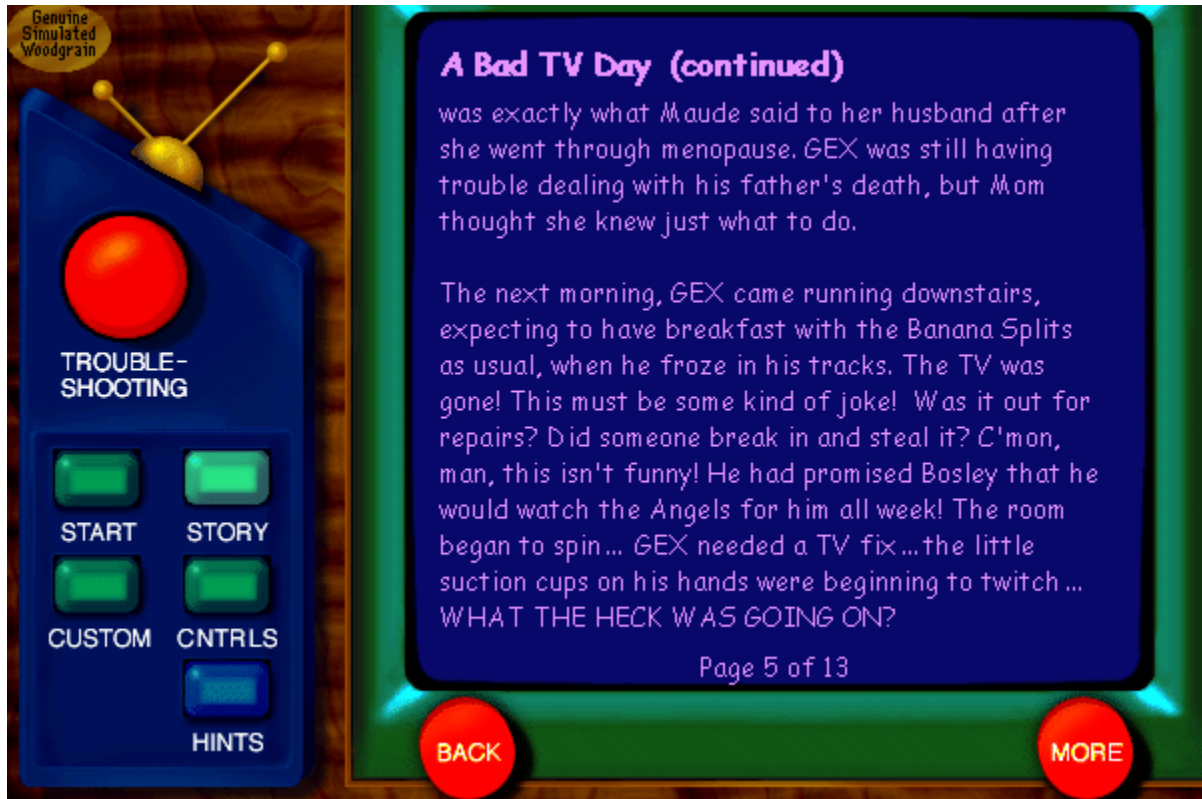
One week later, a moving van pulled up in front of the family's new ranch-style home in Encino, California, surrounded by a white picket fence and pink flamingos on the lawn. As the moving men unloaded the crate containing GEX and his beloved TV, his mother exclaimed that she was excited about the family's new beginning. GEX just laughed and told her that

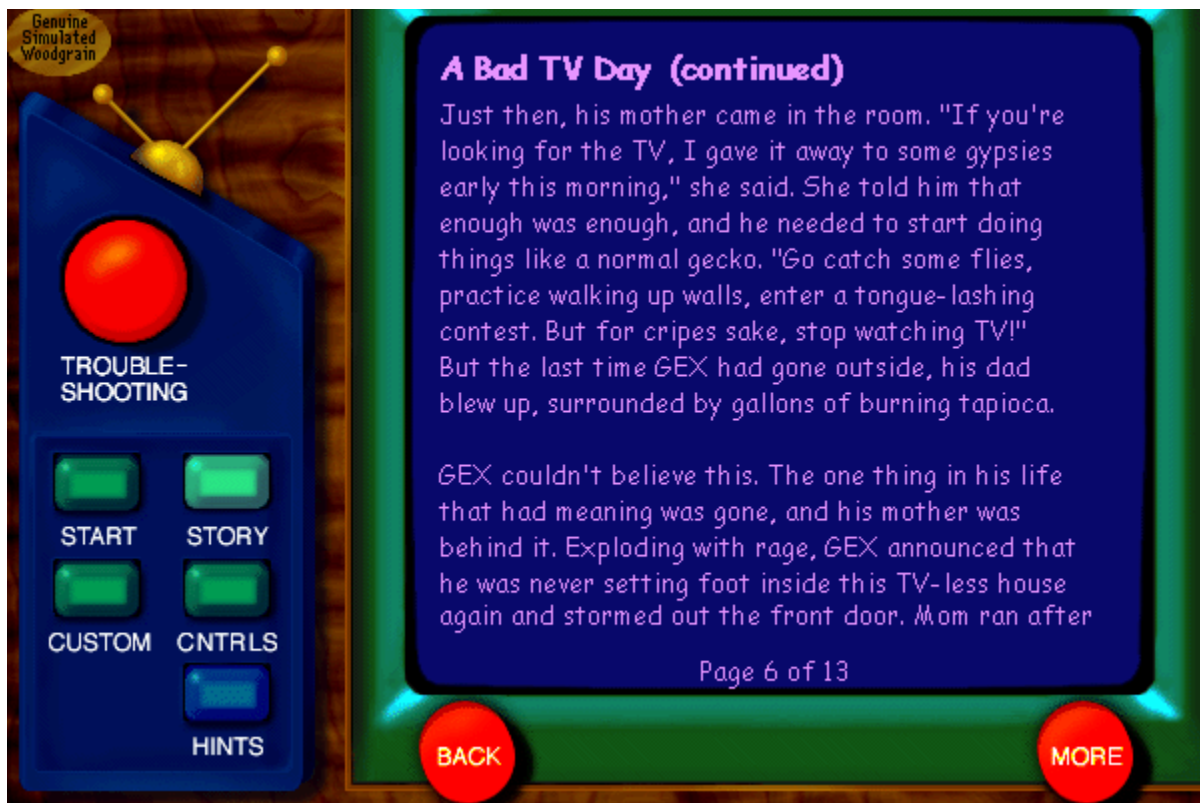
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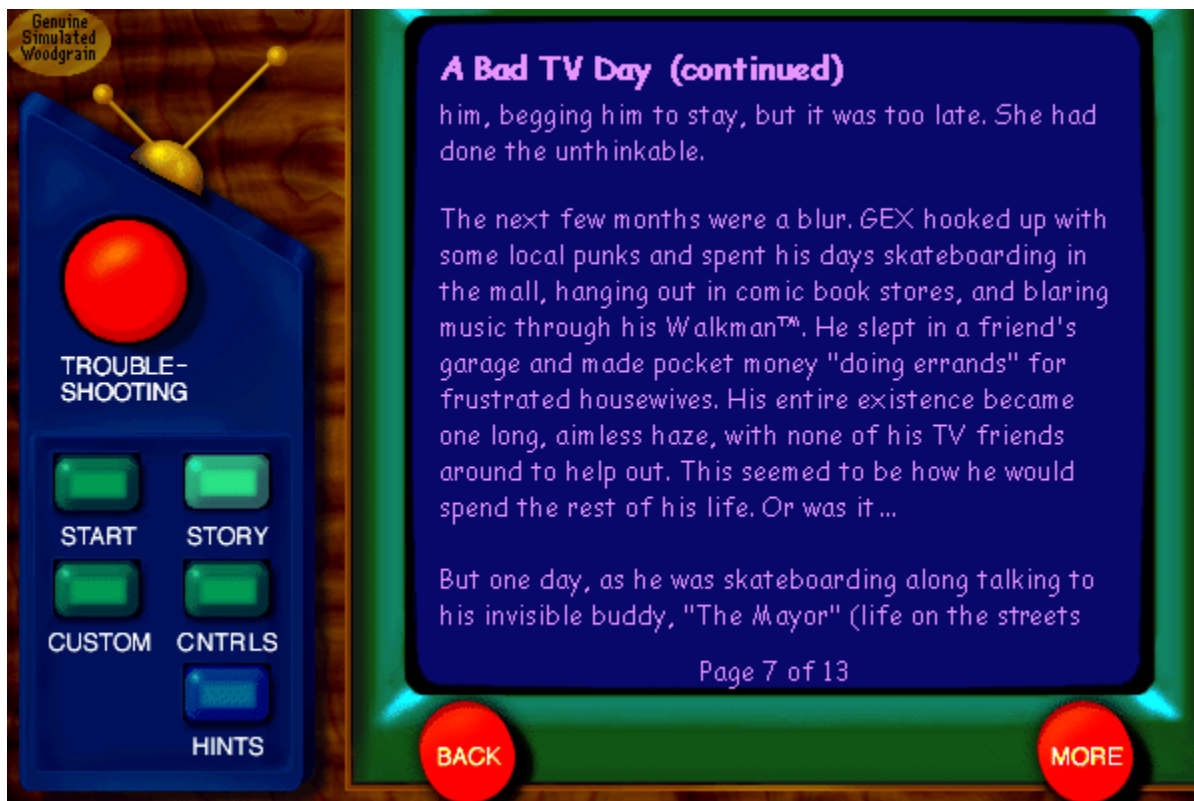
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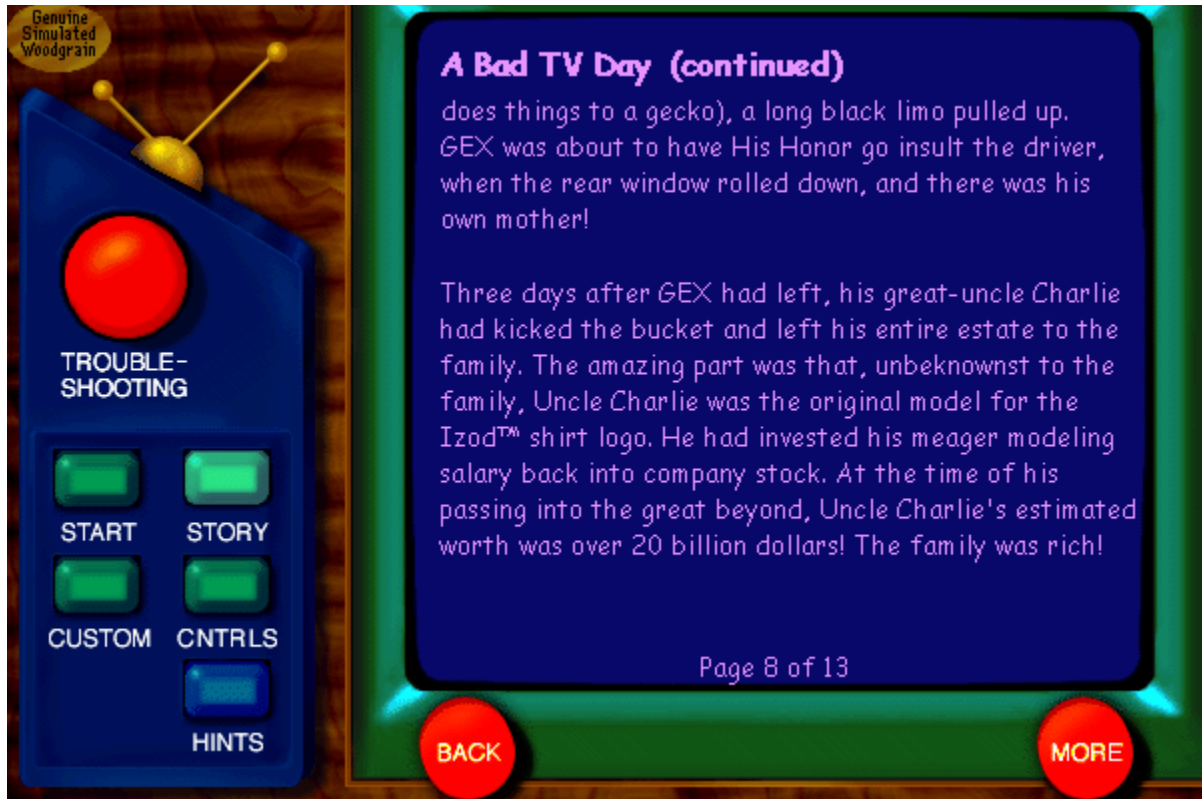
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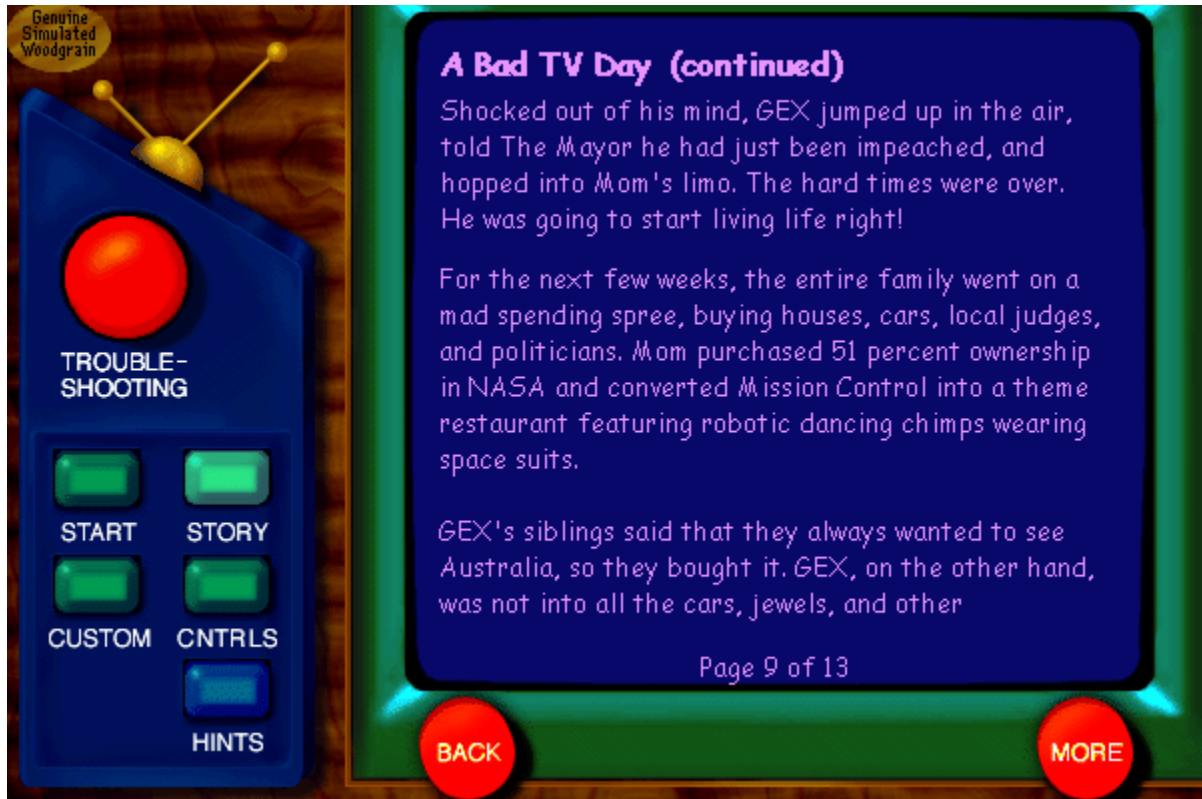


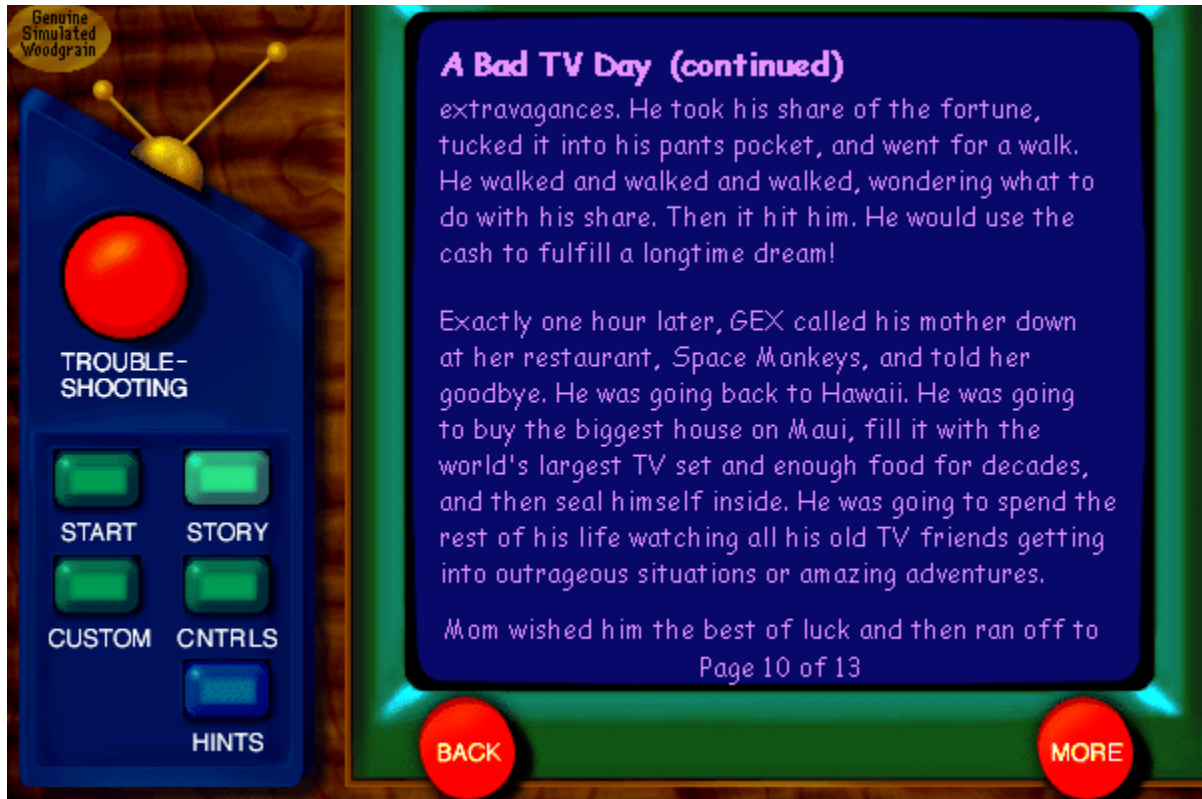






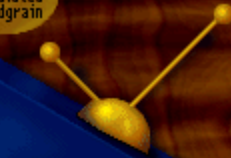








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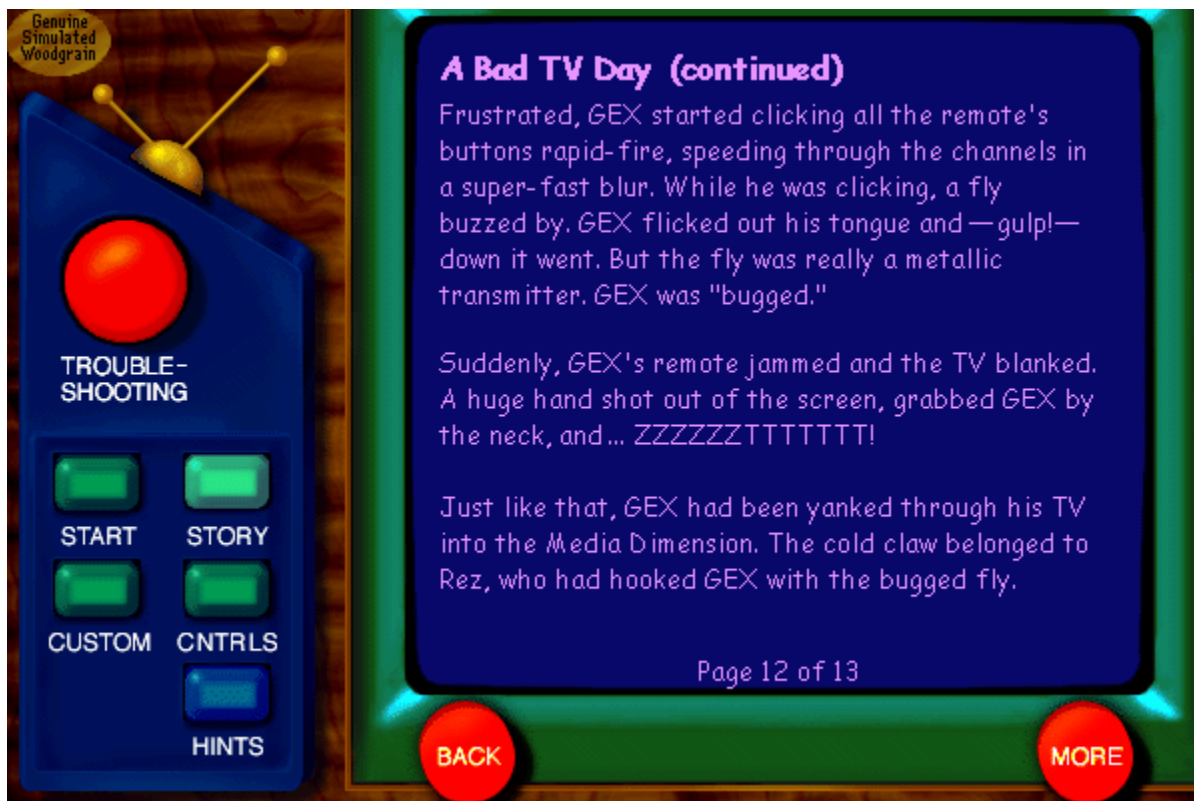
rewire some faulty chimps. GEX hung up the phone, and headed out to build his dream ...

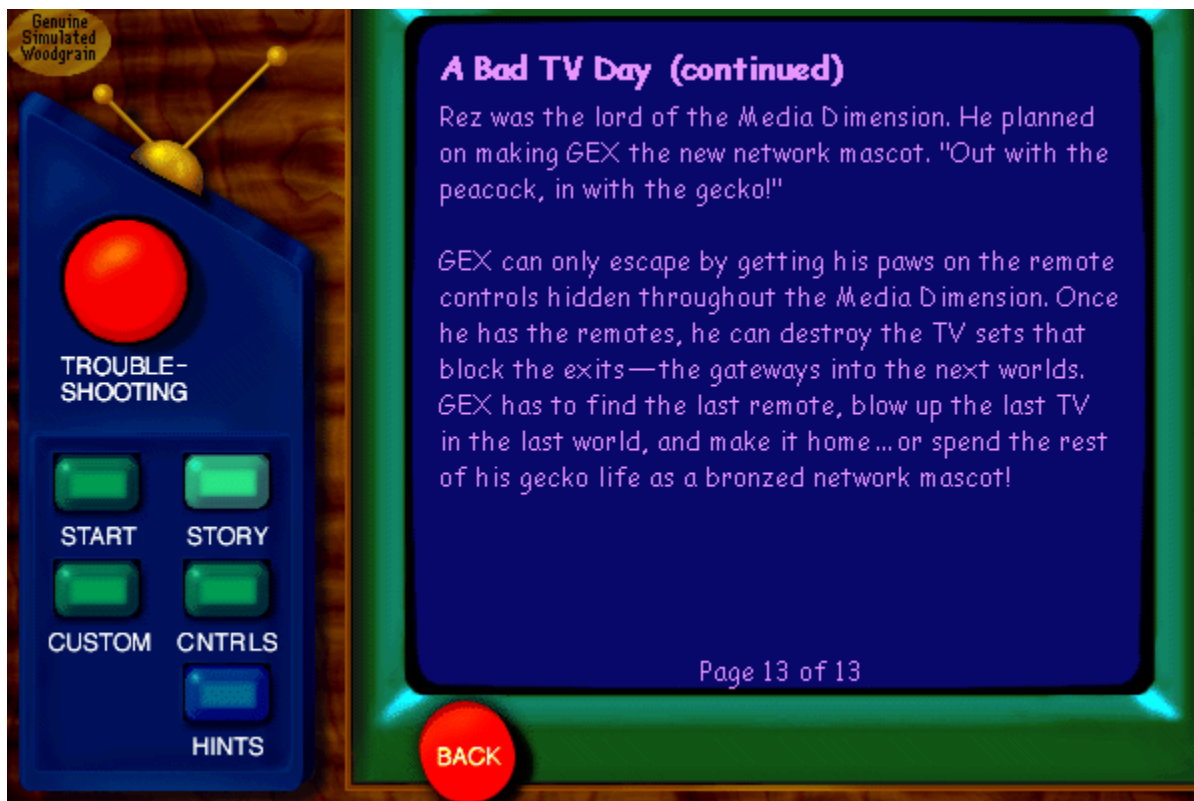
In a few days, GEX was parked in front of his huge new TV in his Maui mansion, munching from a big bowl of flies. Man, this was the way to live. Hello again, true TV friends! Nothing will ever separate us again! But...then it happened. The prime time shows hit the tube and GEX started flipping through channels. "Nope, nope, nope," he droned, as he clicked the remote again and again, surfing through reruns of Kung Fu theater, a wacky cartoon, and an old Indiana Jones movie. Those shows were so boring. He'd already seen all of them at least a million times. He was ready for something different.

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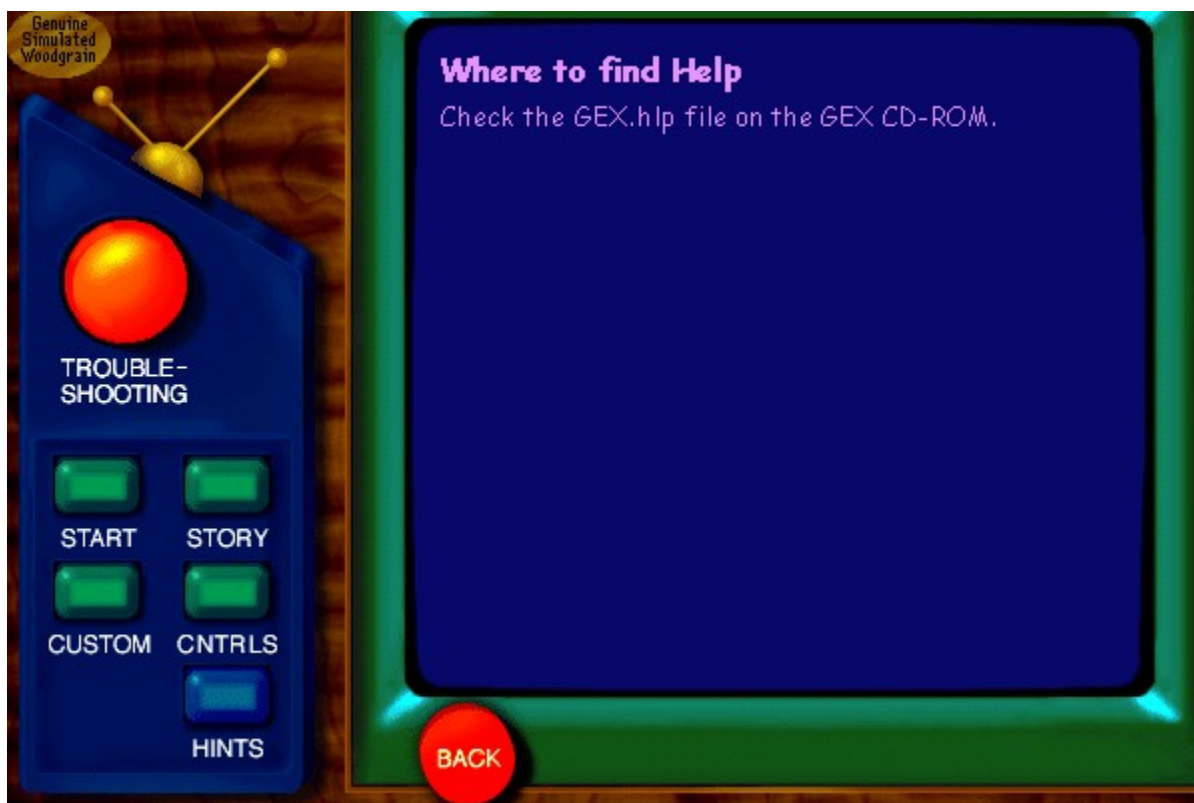
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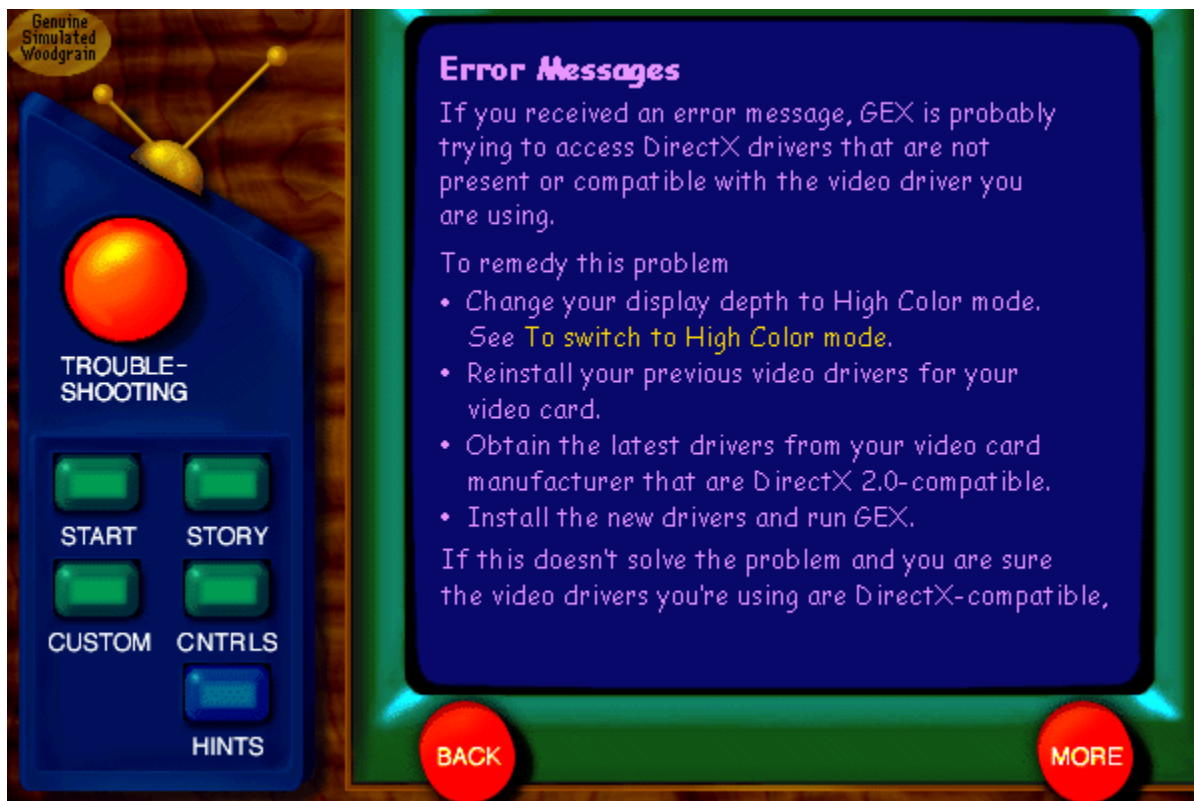
Rez was the lord of the *Media Dimension*. He planned on making GEX the new network mascot. "Out with the peacock, in with the gecko!"

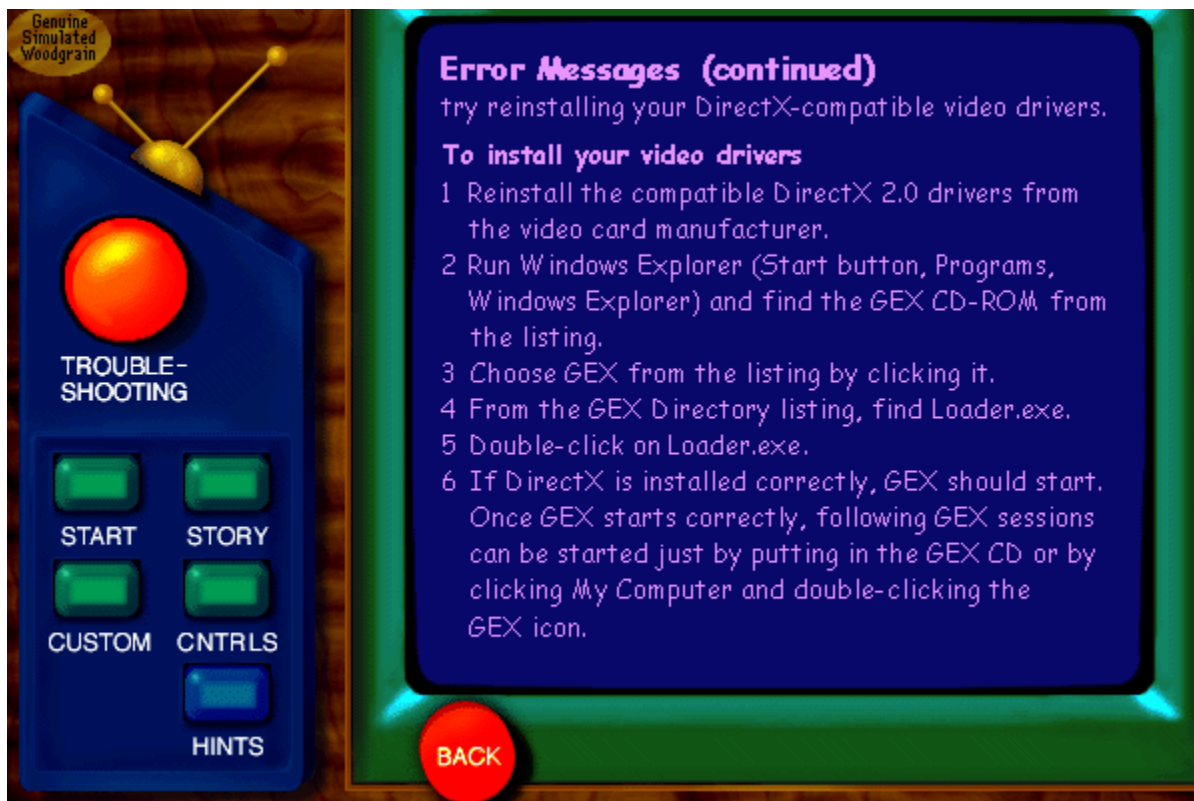
GEX can only escape by getting his paws on the remote controls hidden throughout the *Media Dimension*. Once he has the remotes, he can destroy the TV sets that block the exits—the gateways into the next worlds. GEX has to find the last remote, blow up the last TV in the last world, and make it home...or spend the rest of his gecko life as a bronzed network mascot!

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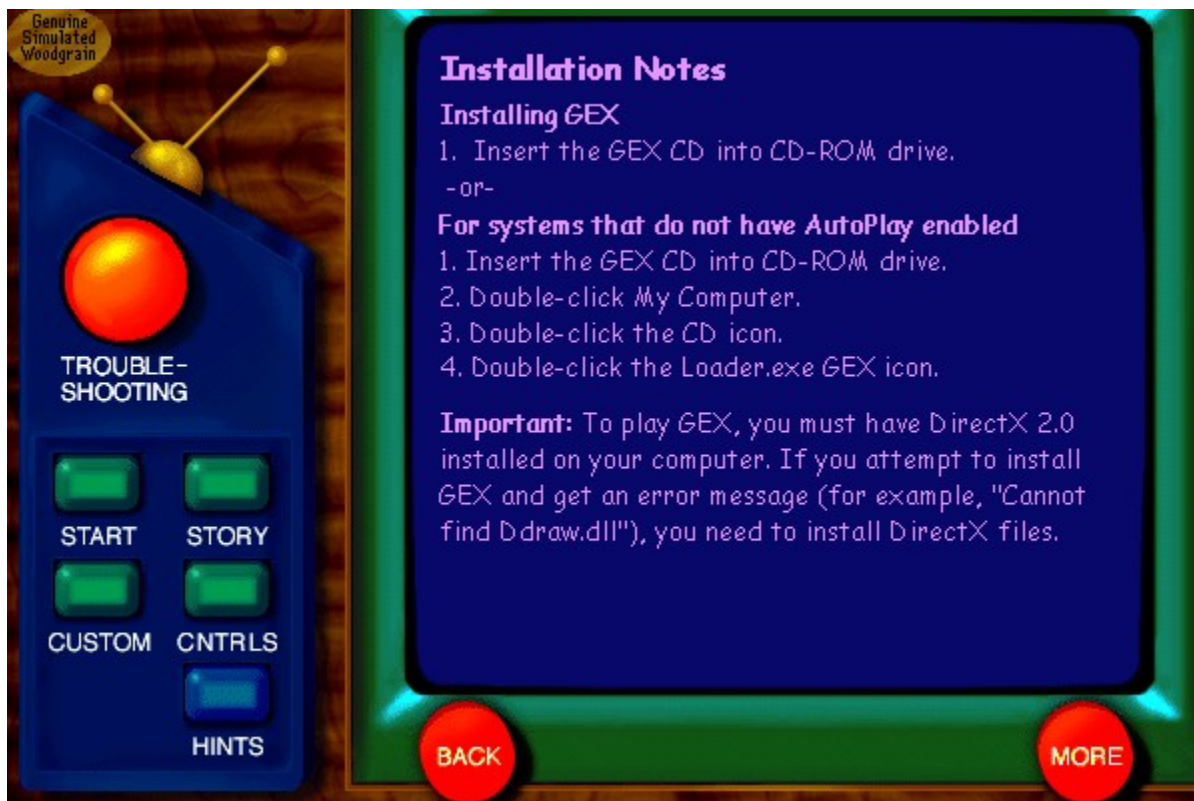
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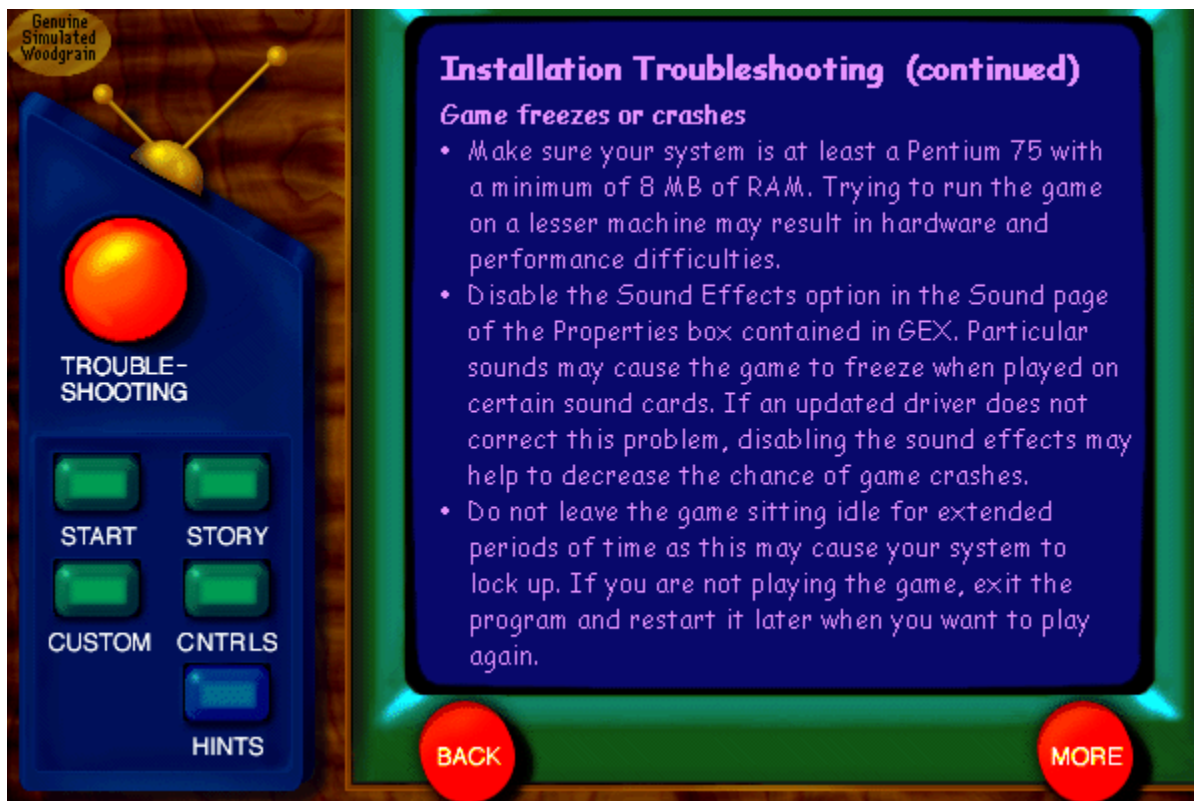


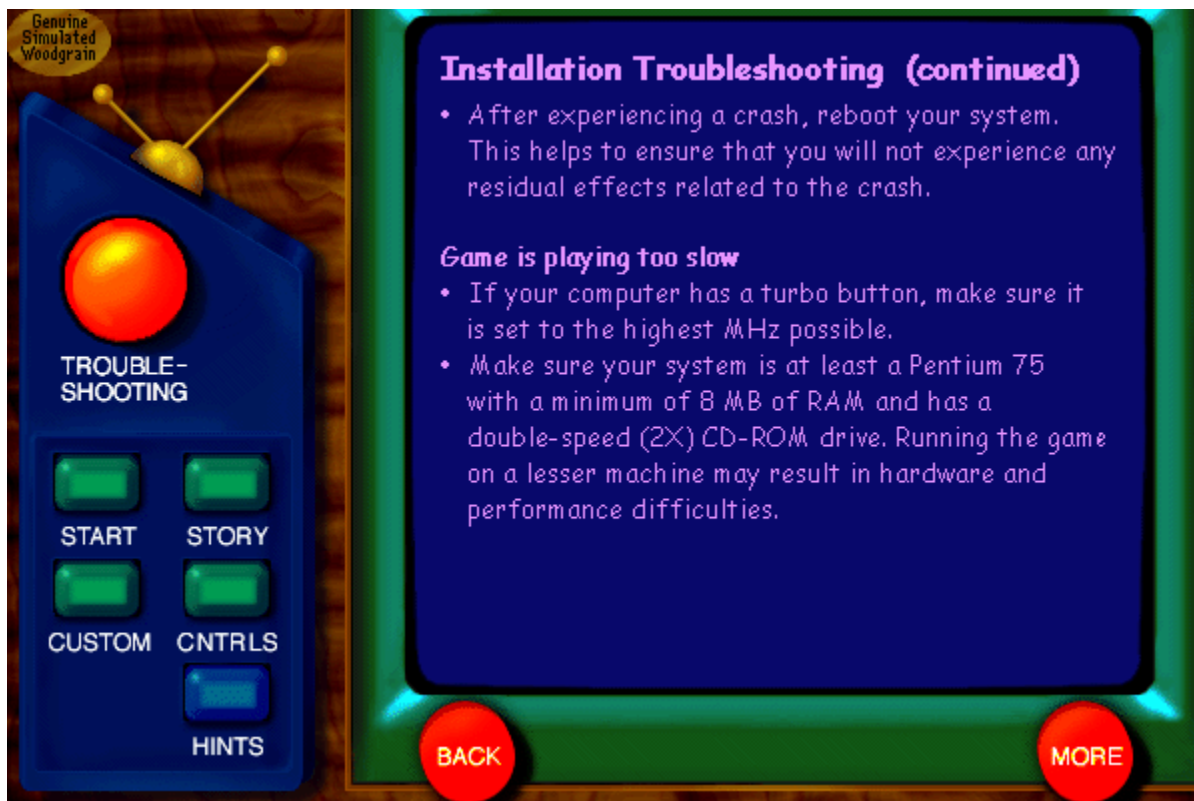












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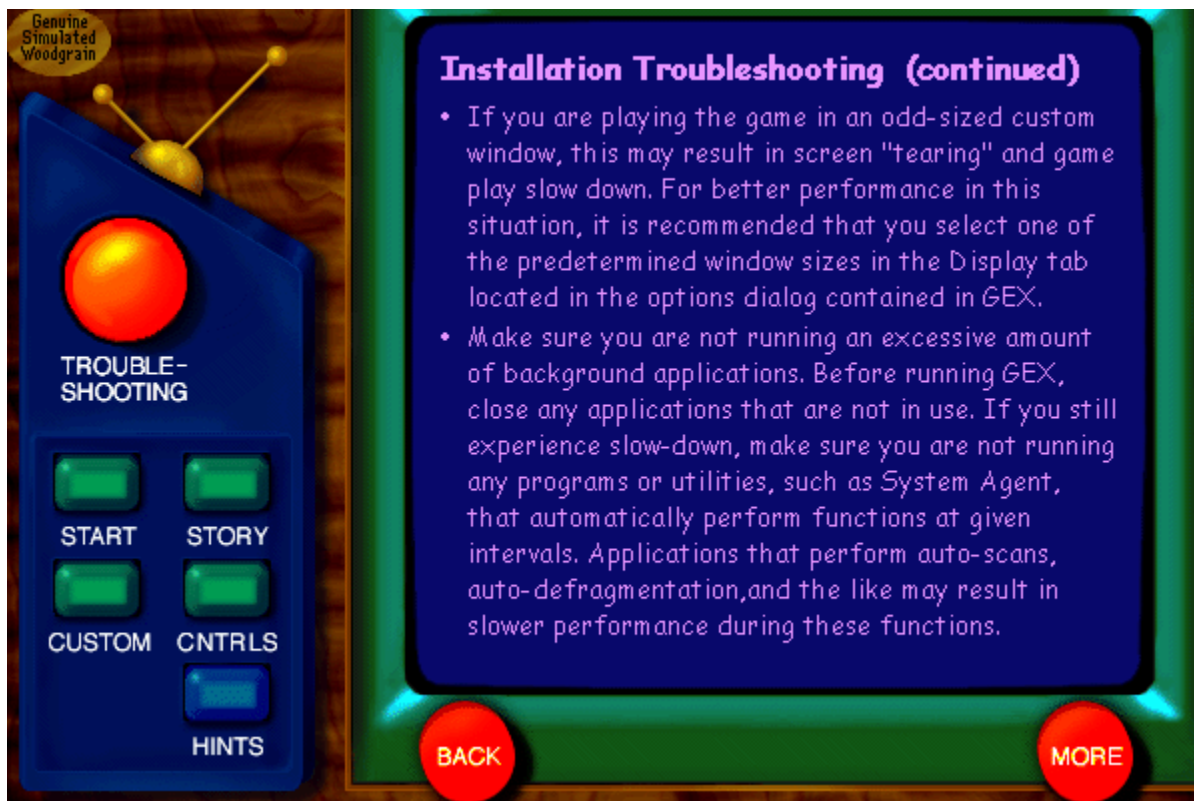
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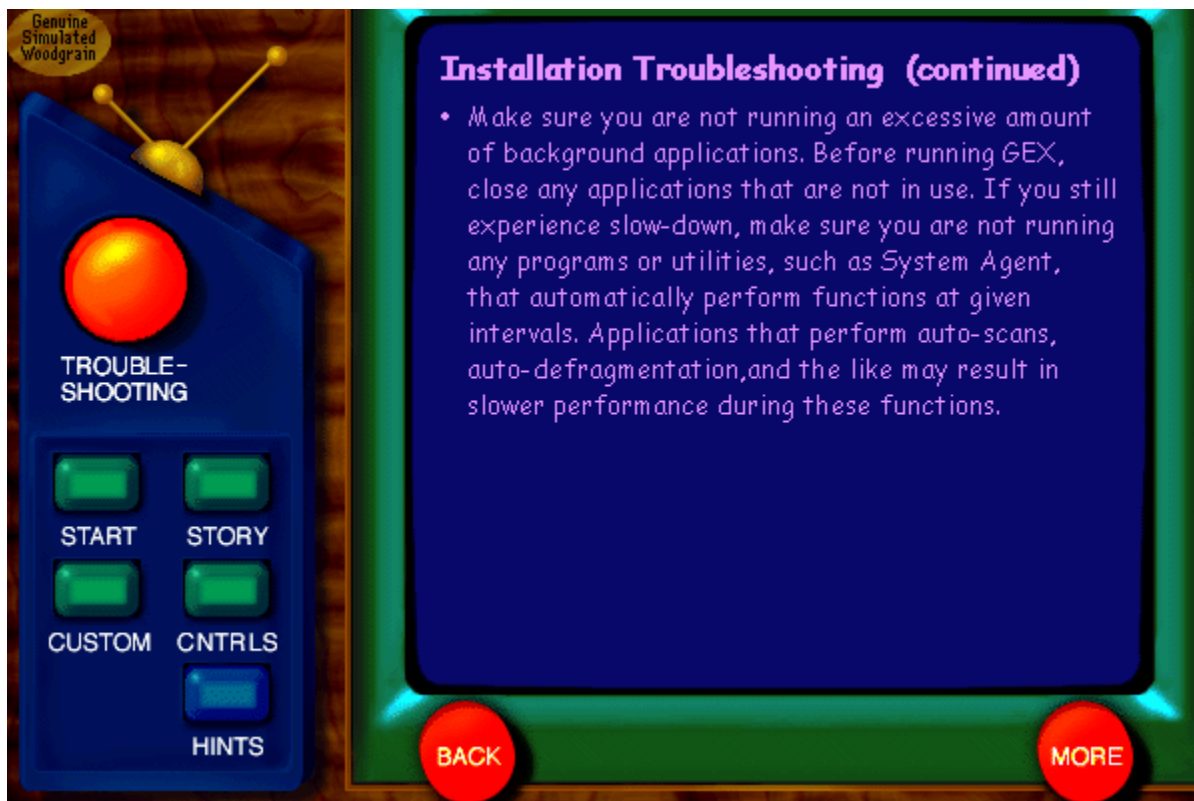
- Change your display color depth to High Color. GEX should be played in High Color mode (16-bit) for best performance. GEX may be played in higher/lower-color modes however, you may experience slower game play and minor game graphics color changes. Switching between color modes may be time consuming, but it permits the high rate of game play speed.
- Playing the game in a large or maximized window and/or while your screen resolution is set above  $640 \times 480$  may result in screen "tearing," frame dropout and game play slow-down. For better game performance, select one of the predetermined window sizes in the Display section of the System page located in the Properties box contained in GEX and/or set your screen resolution in Windows 95 to  $640 \times 480$ .

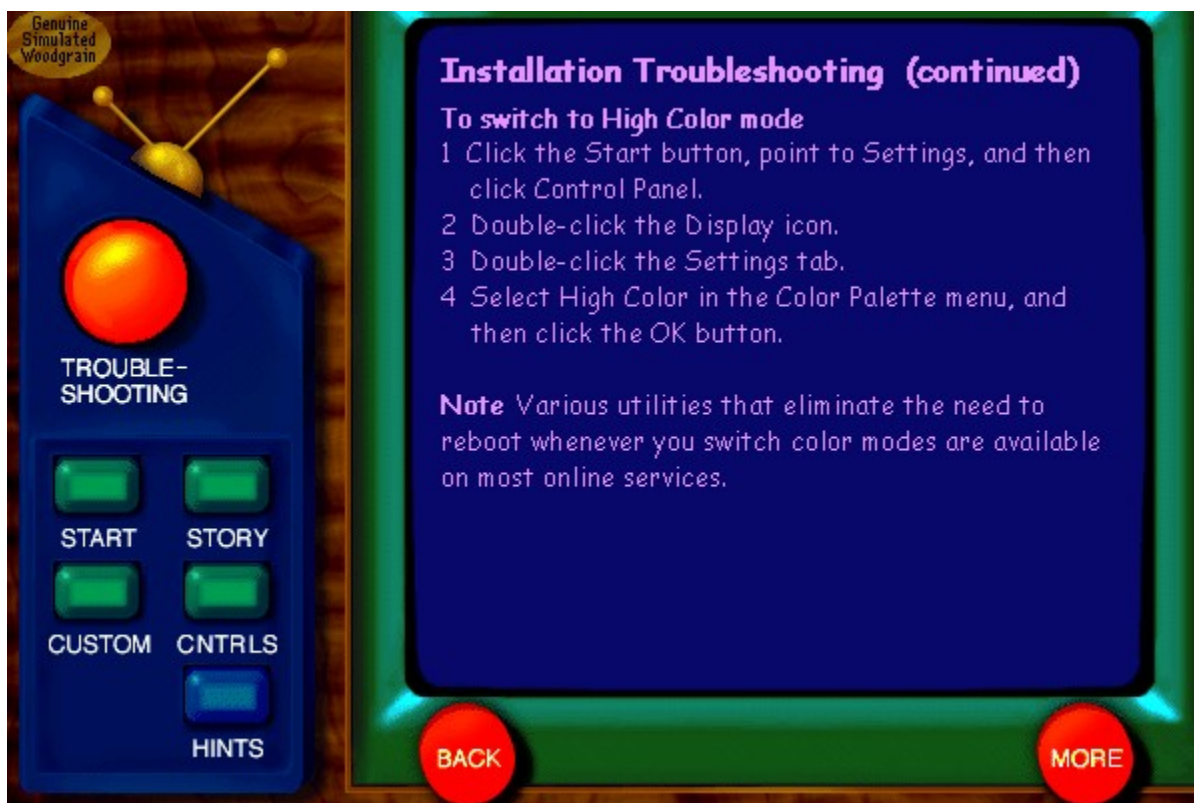
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## How to play

In order to progress through the game, GEX must collect the remote control in each level to continue to the next level.

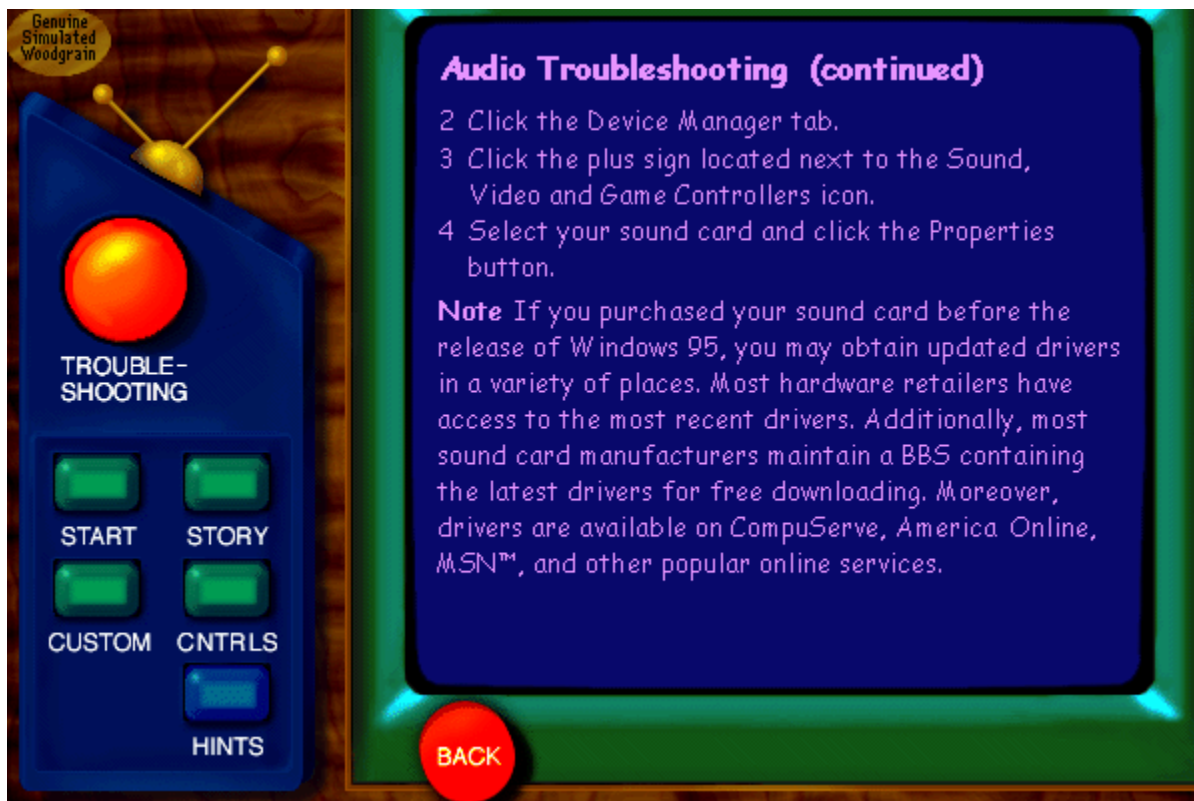
### Default keys to control GEX

X	Jump/ Enter TV
Z	Tail whip/Remote display
C	Tongue lash
V	Run
F1	Help
F2	Start a new game
F3	Pause
F4	Full Screen mode
F5	320 × 224 screen mode
F6	640 × 448 screen mode
ESC	Exit the game

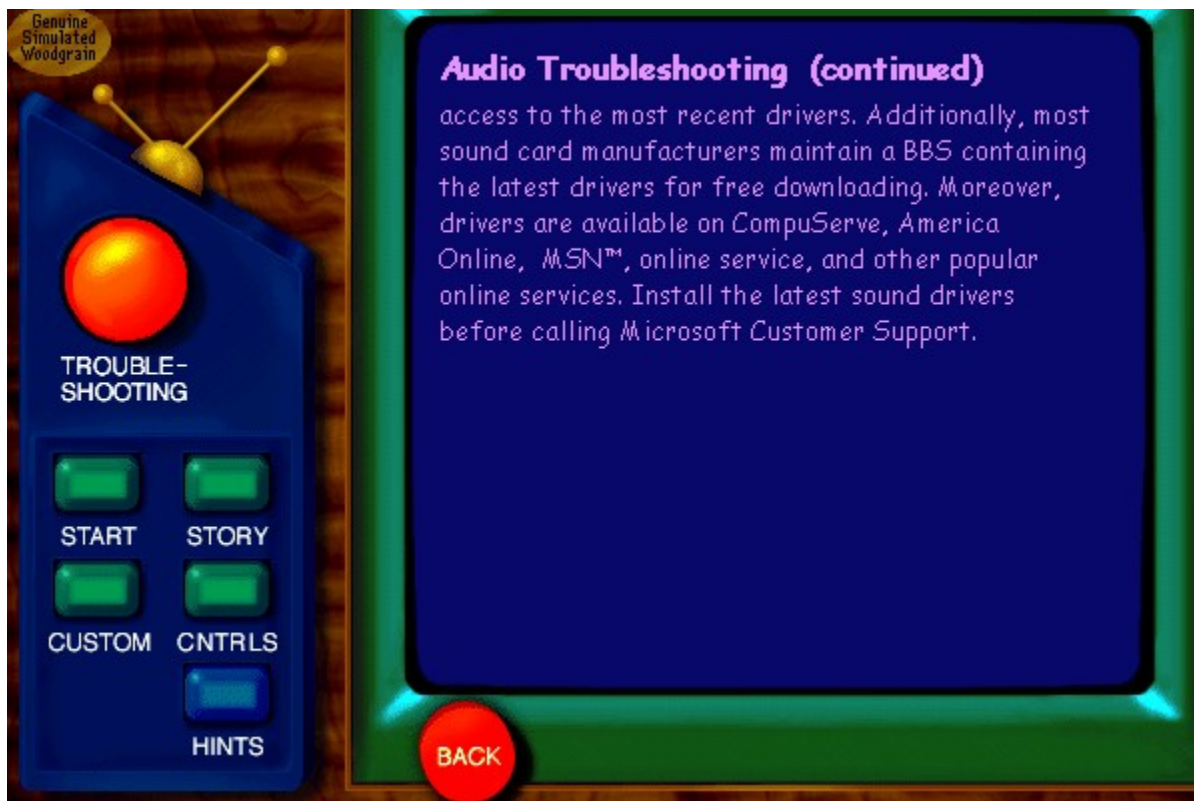
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## Video Troubleshooting

GEX is optimized for High Color (16-bit) mode. If your video card is capable of running in High Color (16-bit) mode, please change the color depth of your video card.

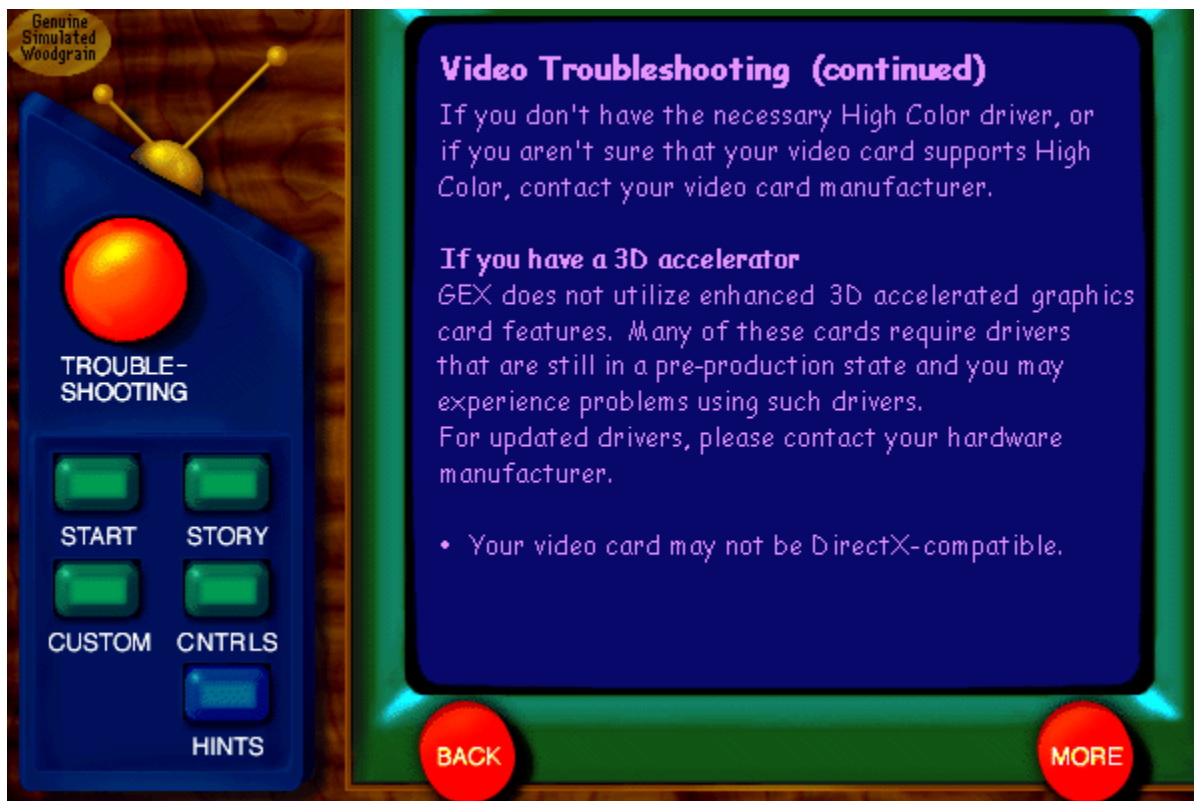
### To display High Color mode in Windows 95

- 1 Click the Start button, point to Settings, and then click Control Panel.
- 2 Double-click the Display icon.
- 3 Click the Settings tab.
- 4 Select High Color in the Color Palette menu, and then click the OK button.

**Note** Various utilities that eliminate the need to reboot whenever you switch color modes are available on most online services.

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## **Video Troubleshooting (continued)**

### ***Game graphics look strange***

- Make sure your video card is 100% Windows 95 compatible. Using a non-Windows 95-compatible video card and driver may result in display problems.
- Make sure that your display mode is set to High Color. GEX should be played in High Color mode for best performance. The game can be played in higher/lower color modes, however, you may experience game slow down and minor color changes in game graphics. Although it might be time consuming to have to switch between color modes, this is what allows for the high rate of speed in the game.

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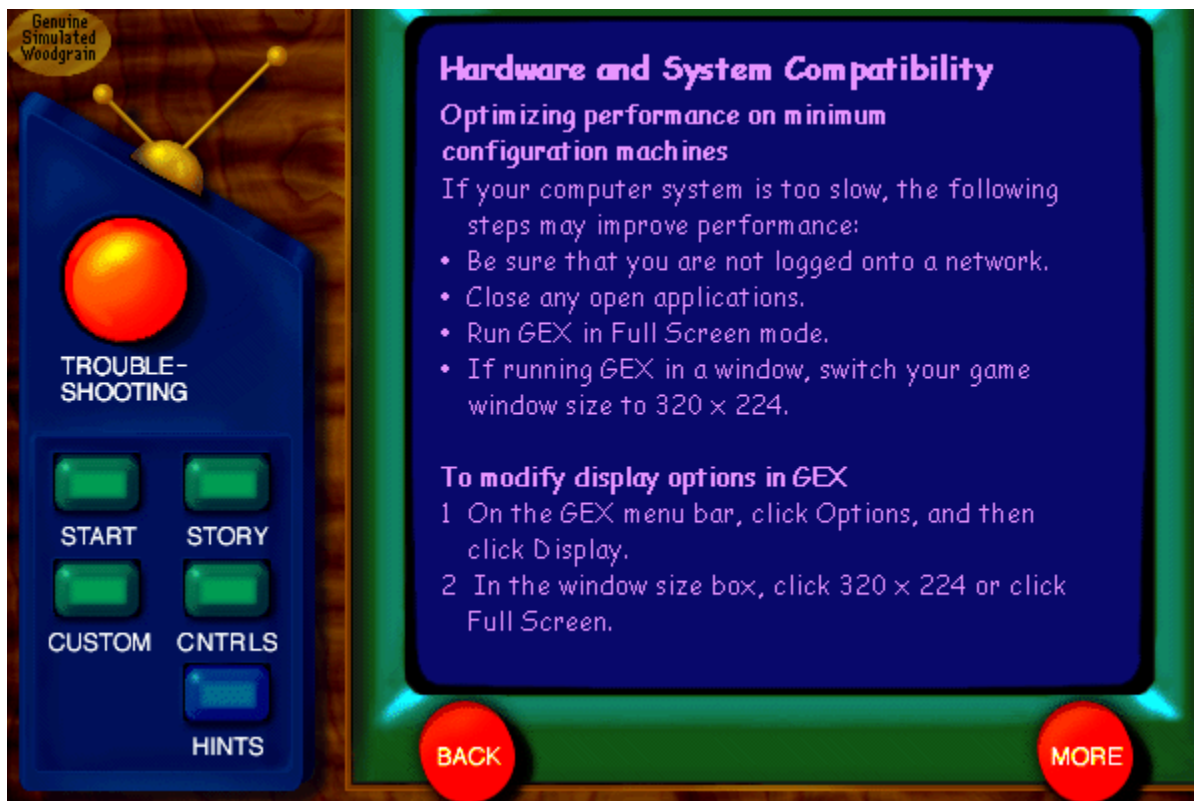
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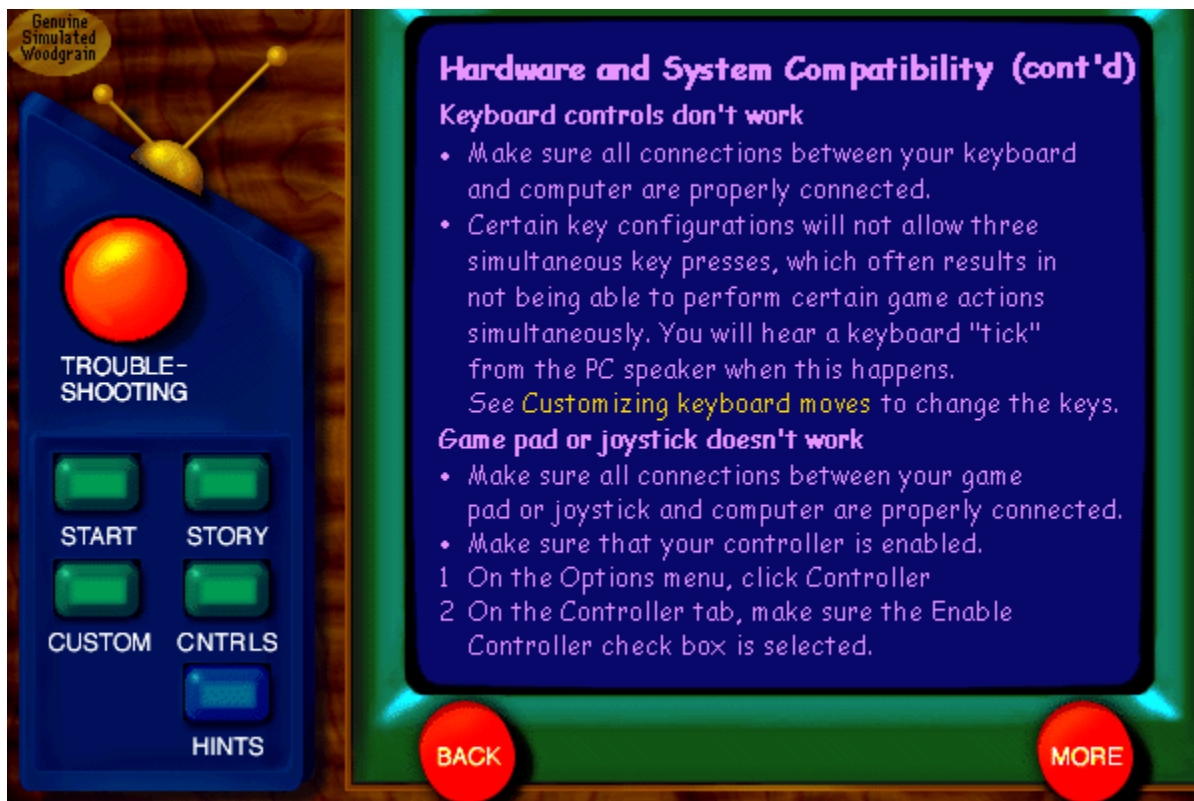
### Video Troubleshooting (continued)

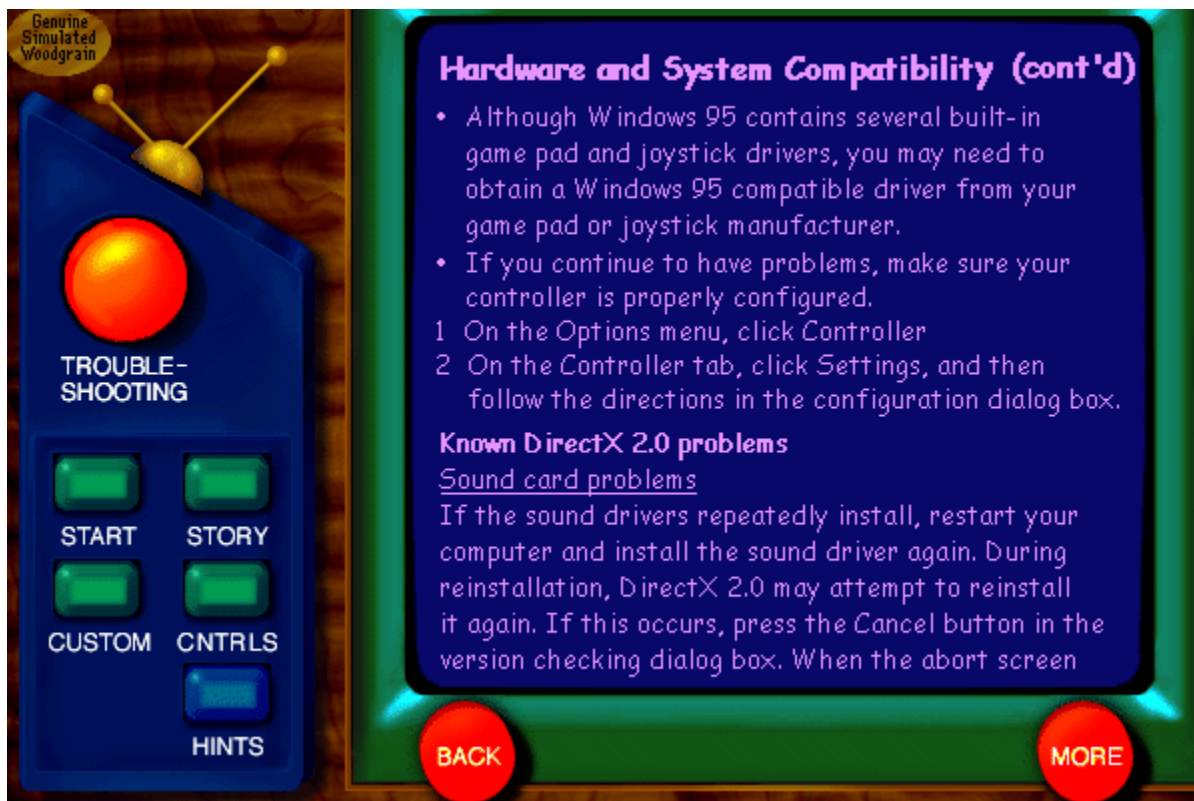
- If you are experiencing problems in seeing all of the menu items on your screen, it is recommended that you **change the font size** in Windows 95 to a smaller setting.
- If you purchased your video card before the release of Windows 95, you may obtain updated drivers in a variety of places. Most hardware retailers have access to the most recent drivers. Additionally, most video card manufacturers maintain a BBS containing the latest drivers for free downloading. Moreover, drivers are available on CompuServe, America Online, MSN™, and other popular online services.











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## Hardware and System Compatibility (cont'd)

- Although Windows 95 contains several built-in game pad and joystick drivers, you may need to obtain a Windows 95 compatible driver from your game pad or joystick manufacturer.
- If you continue to have problems, make sure your controller is properly configured.
  - 1 On the Options menu, click Controller
  - 2 On the Controller tab, click Settings, and then follow the directions in the configuration dialog box.

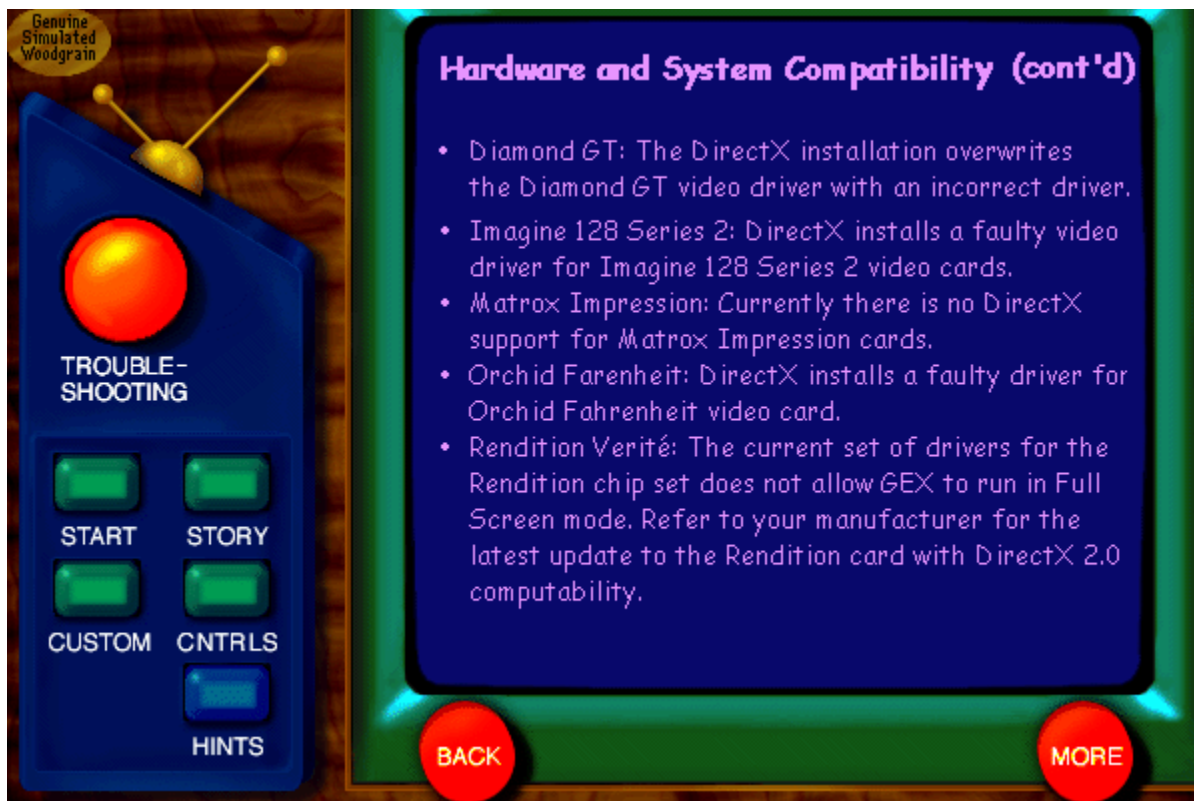
### Known DirectX 2.0 problems

#### Sound card problems

If the sound drivers repeatedly install, restart your computer and install the sound driver again. During reinstallation, DirectX 2.0 may attempt to reinstall it again. If this occurs, press the Cancel button in the version checking dialog box. When the abort screen

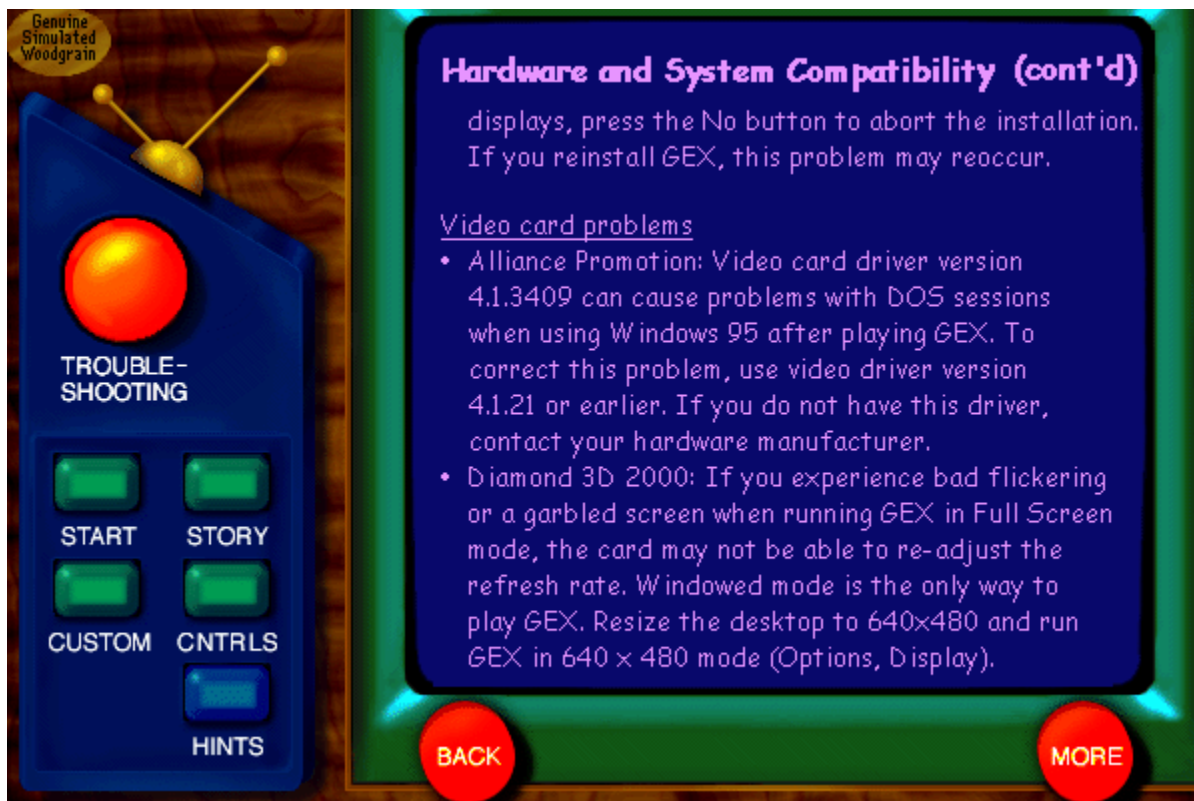
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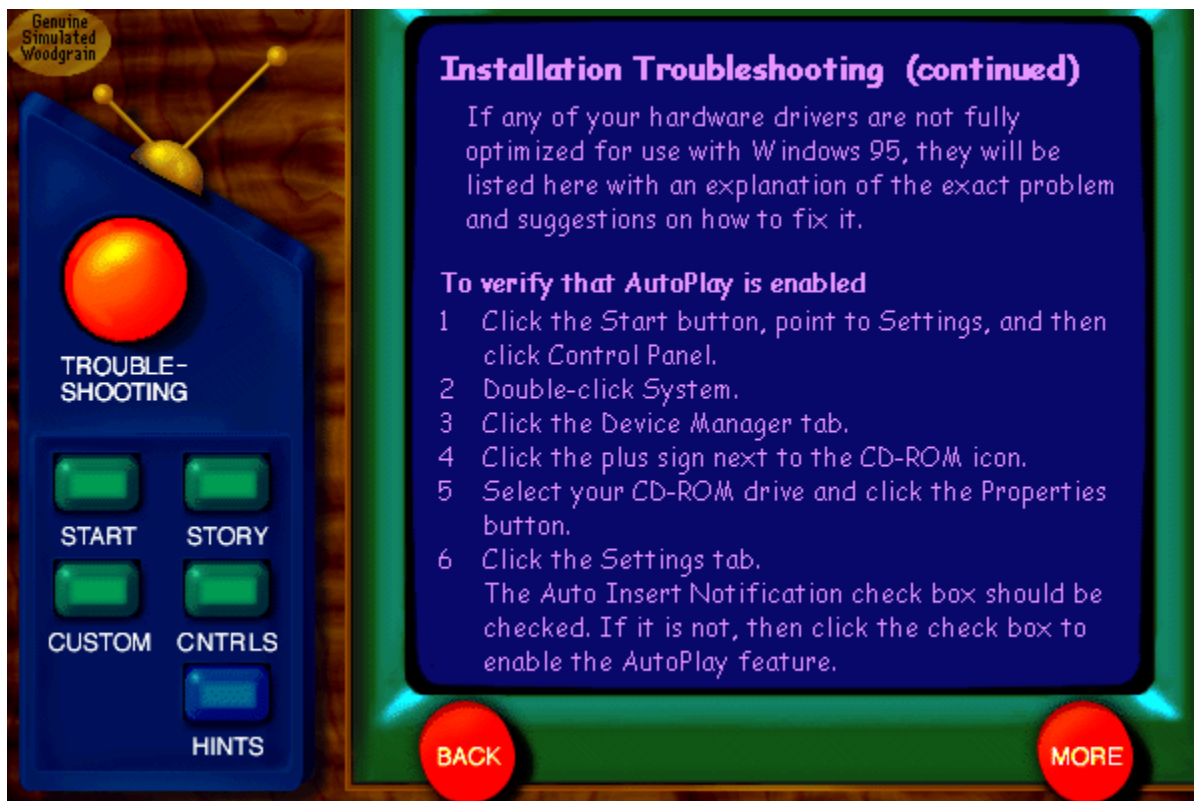
displays, press the No button to abort the installation. If you reinstall GEX, this problem may reoccur.

### Video card problems

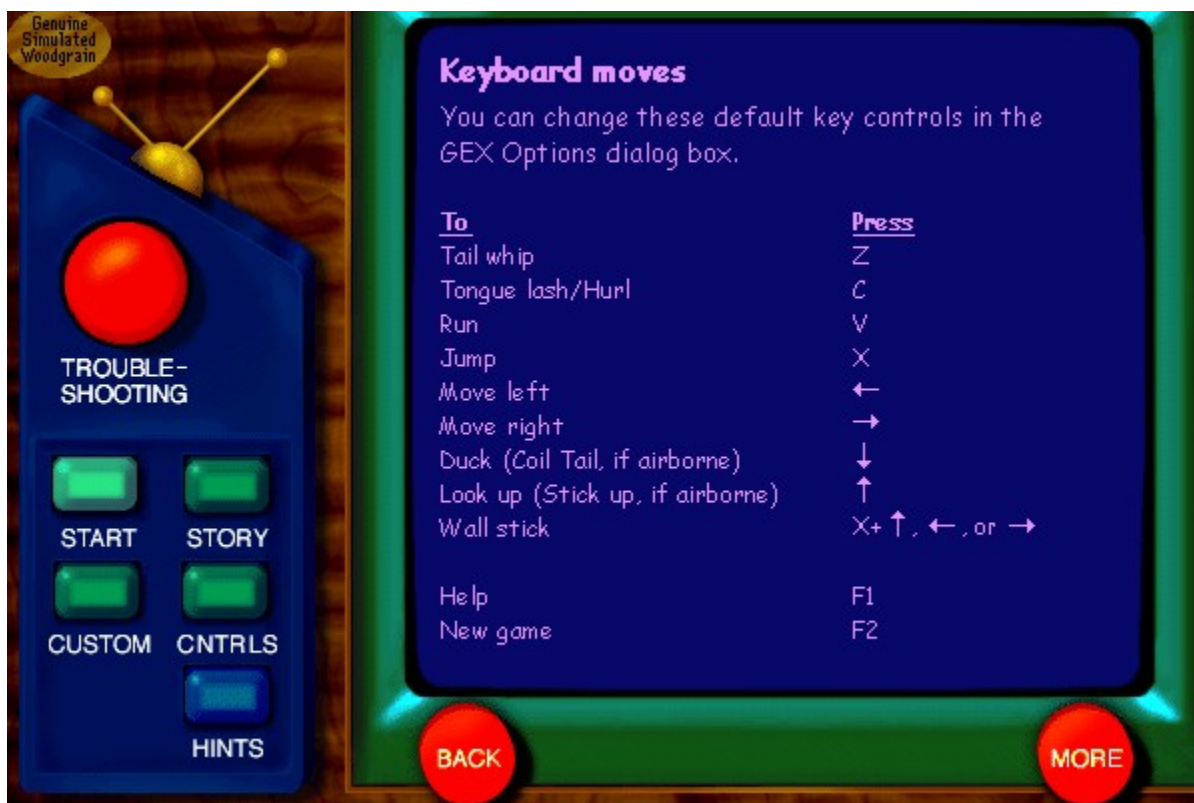
- Alliance Promotion: Video card driver version 4.1.3409 can cause problems with DOS sessions when using Windows 95 after playing GEX. To correct this problem, use video driver version 4.1.21 or earlier. If you do not have this driver, contact your hardware manufacturer.
- Diamond 3D 2000: If you experience bad flickering or a garbled screen when running GEX in Full Screen mode, the card may not be able to re-adjust the refresh rate. Windowed mode is the only way to play GEX. Resize the desktop to 640x480 and run GEX in 640 x 480 mode (Options, Display).

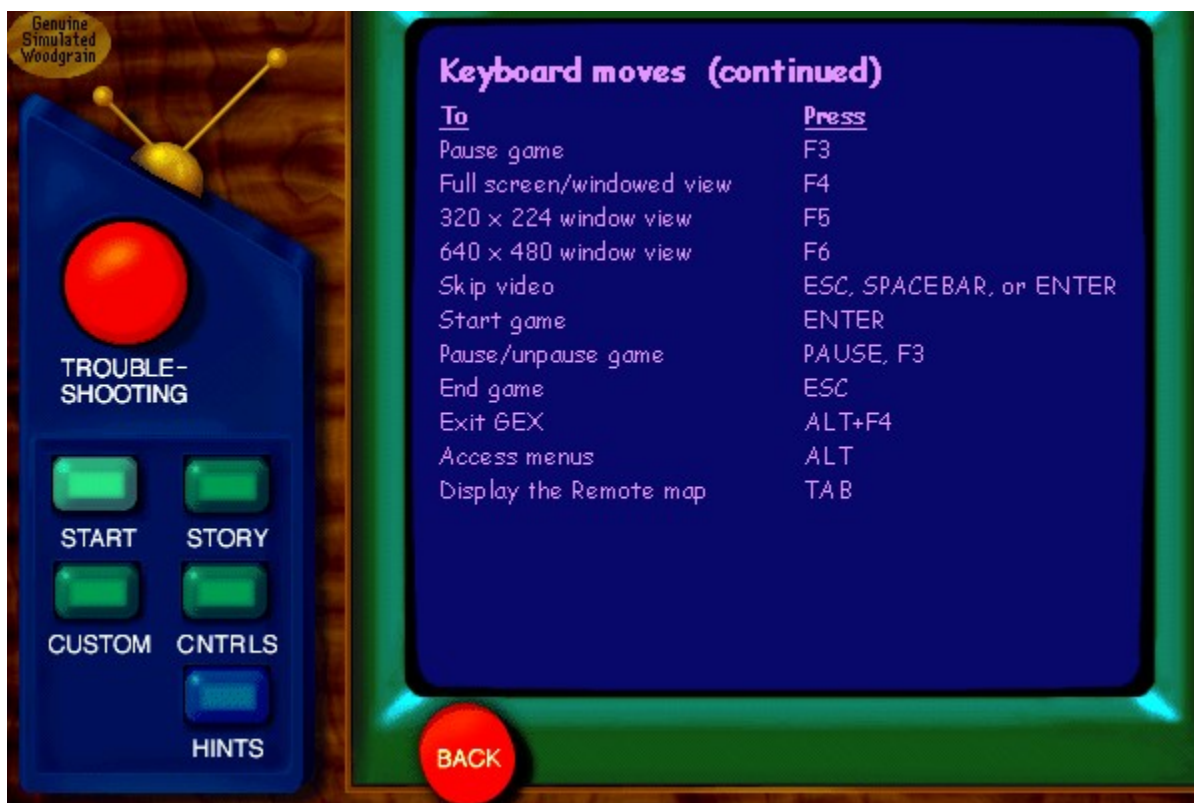
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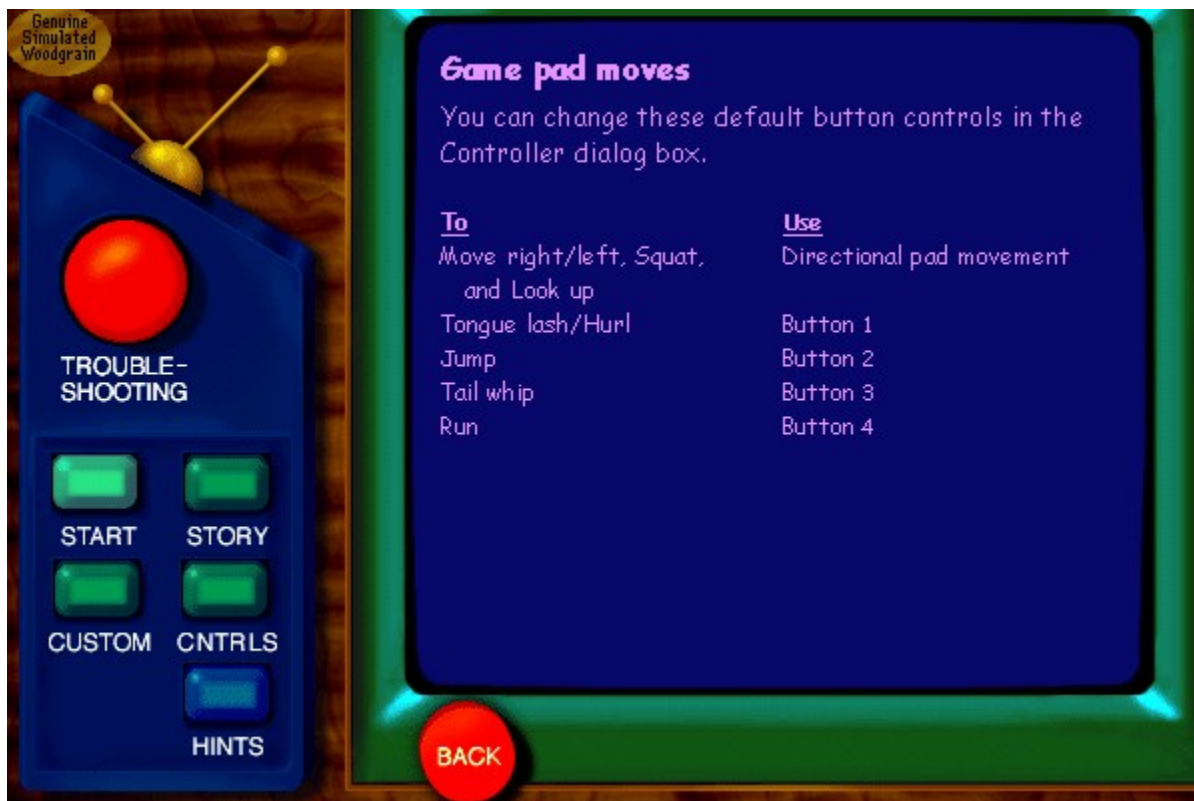
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## Display dialog box

Contains all the controls to keep GEX looking good.

Click one of the display options to change your GEX window.

- 320 × 224: Centered—Displays the game in a screen 320 × 224 pixels in size—the perfect size for playing GEX at work.
- 640 × 480: Centered—Displays the game in a screen 640 × 480 pixels in size. GEX is up close and personal.
- Full screen—Displays the game all over your screen. Think of it as GEX taking over your computer.
- Current Settings (screen size)—Displays GEX in a screen size you specify. To create a custom screen size drag a corner of the screen to resize the game window.









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### To save a game at a specific level

On some levels, you have a chance to save your game up to that level.

After a level where you've picked up a VCR tape, a password will appear on the map screen. Be sure to write down the password so you can use it later if you need to return to that level.

### To use a password

- Choose Password on the Start screen, and then enter the password you recorded.



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