

Prexcyt Quest: The First Cryptex Hunt Solution Guide

Swamp

Errol is ignoring you and doesn't even say "Hi" to you when you enter. He is looking at a puzzle created by a friend of his. The **swamp** may have gotten to him, because **he looks green** and a bit **sickly**.

Errol mutters to himself "My, my, my. 4 4 4 2 5."

Clue	Breakdown	Answer
Fill up with things.	Double definition: Fill up & Things.	STUFF
Loan giver needs no introduction to this card game owner.	Remove the first letter from LENDER to get a "game owner" by (Orson Scott) Card.	ENDER
Nintendo hero meets a confused Maori .	Anagram "Maori" to get a Nintendo hero.	MARIO
Spike transfers north .	Anagram "north" to get a type of spike.	THORN
Yankee not starting, fact .	Remove the first letter from TRUTH (fact) to get a Yankee, (Babe) Ruth.	RUTH

A bit of trickery revolves around who Errol is. He's not the Sage Lum. Searching the web for Errol Swamp reveals a dragon named Errol from Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* - who is described as sickly, confirming your finding. Realizing that this Errol is a dragon should led you to consider that these answers are references to other dragons:

Clue	Identity	Color	My...	Answer2
STUFF	Stuff the Magic Dragon, mascot of the Orlando Magic	Green	Club	MAGIC
ENDER	Boss dragon from <i>Minecraft</i>	Black	Realm	MINECRAFT
MARIO	Mario the Magnificent, mascot for Drexel University	Blue	Home	DREXEL
THORN	From the series <i>Eragon</i> , bonded to Murtagh	Red	Bond	MURTAGH
RUTH	From <i>The Dragonriders of Pern</i> series by Anne McCaffrey, bonded to Lord Jaxom	White	Lord	JAXOM

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Finally, having found all the dragons and noticing they are one of each of the five dragon colors, you rearrange them according to the Prexcyt Quest logo going clockwise and then apply the numbers that Errol keeps babbling about:

Clue	Color	My...	Answer2	Num	Idx
THORN	Red	Bond	MURTAGH	4	T
RUTH	White	Lord	JAXOM	4	O
MARIO	Blue	Home	DREXEL	4	X
ENDER	Black	Realm	MINECRAFT	2	I
STUFF	Green	Club	MAGIC	5	C

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