

SWEDISH GAME AWARDS

The Game Developer's Toolbox



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The Gnome

You are awaken by the voices of the two humans, coming from above. As you slowly rise from the hay, their soft words trickle down through the floorboards.

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This story was created with Twine and is powered by Tid-lluwik "Do you think we have a gnome on the farm?" asks the female human.

"I am not sure", answers the male human. "What do you think, dear?"

"I think we do. My grandfather used to say that you should put out porridge to the gnome to keep him happy. We should do that. You know, just in case."

"As you wish, my love. I will do it."

I will wait for them to go asleep.



















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Amanda Palmer: The art of asking



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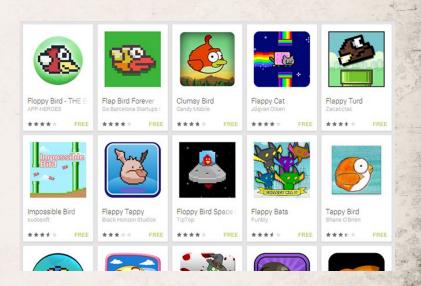
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execution is everything.

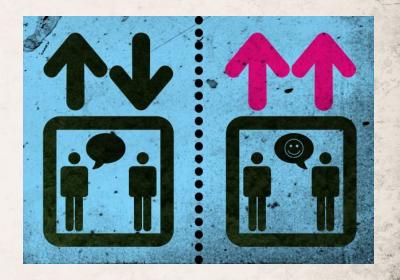


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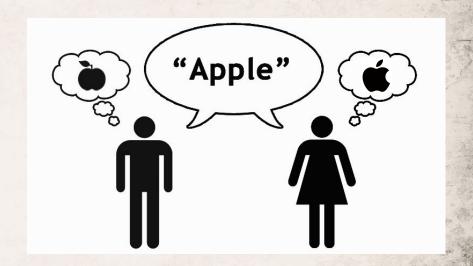


"It's a low-key point-and-click fairy tale, based on Swedish folklore and 19th century history.

You play as a gnome on a farm, and you meet fantastical creatures and solve puzzles
as you try to stop the troll from kidnapping a child."

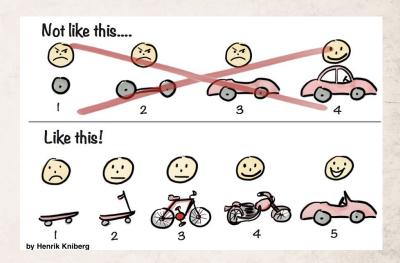


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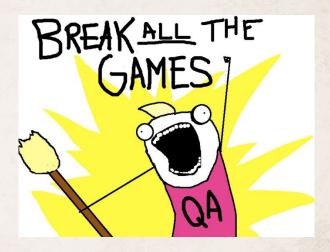


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"A good game sells itself"





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"By the time I was fourteen the nail in my wall would no longer support the weight of the rejection slips impaled upon it. I replaced the nail with a spike and went on writing." – Stephen King



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Mattias Dittrich (Ditto) - Make It Wiggle (or How to Make Cool Art with No Talent)

I am a tiny potato And I believe in you



YOU CAN DO THE THING



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