

Matters Of The Heart

Role: Project Manager

Matters of the Heart is a single player, narrative, and multi-screen game. The player enters a dramatic storyline that spans the game into a two levels. The mental challenges presented will spark a chain of events. The player must confront risks and consequences of their choices. The scoring is reflective of the player's level of maturity in their decision making.

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HEART



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Technical Project Manager

Challenges



Challenge 1

Create a Game



Challenge 2

No Game
Development Exp



Challenge 3

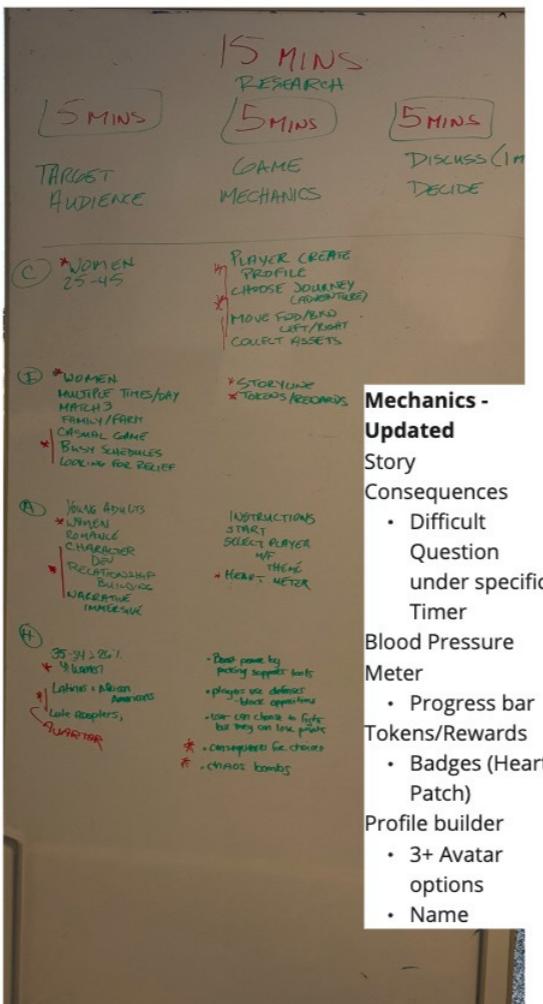
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Player (End-User)

Game Concept Generation

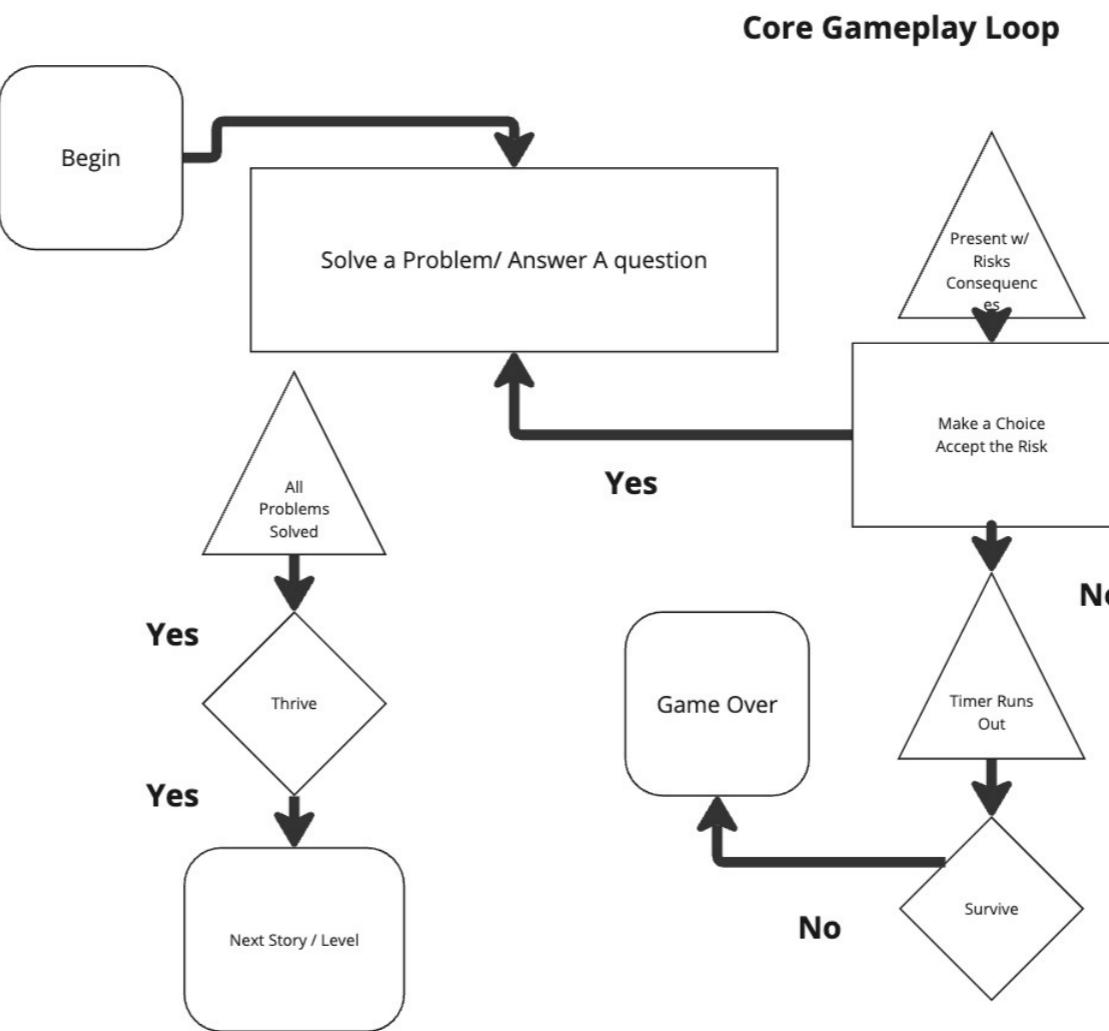
Summary

You and your best friend have been friends for years & hang out all the time. You're at the park playing games and see that your account has been hacked. The catch is, you realize it was your best friend.

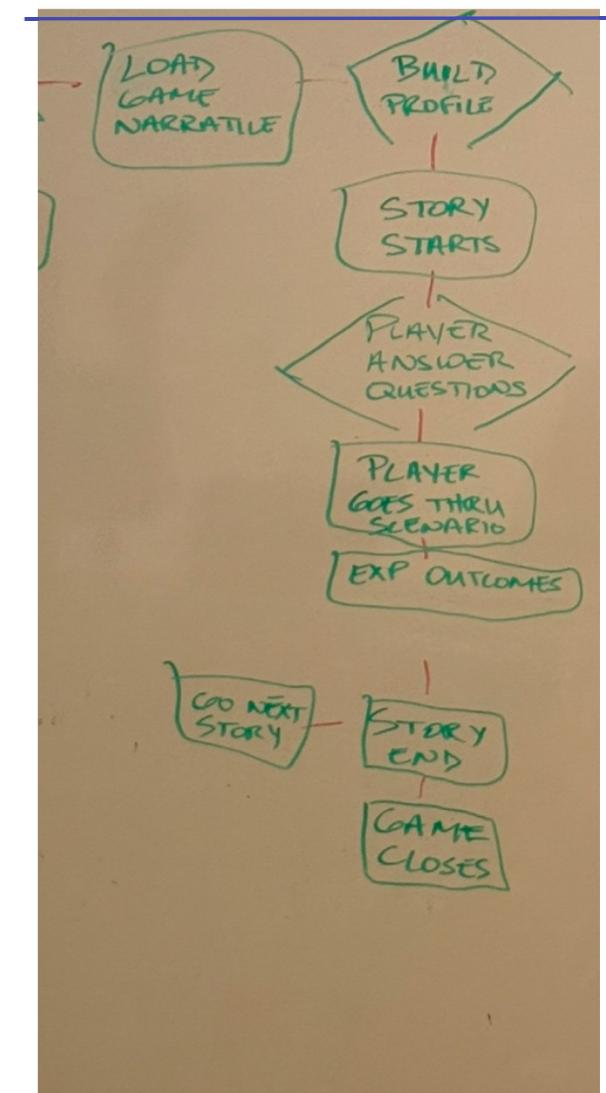
Mechanics



Core Gameplay Loop

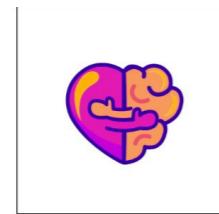


User Flow



Design Process

Core Gameplay Loop



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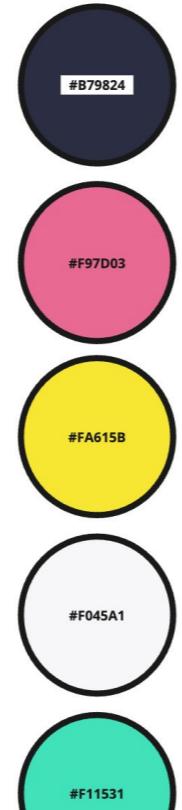
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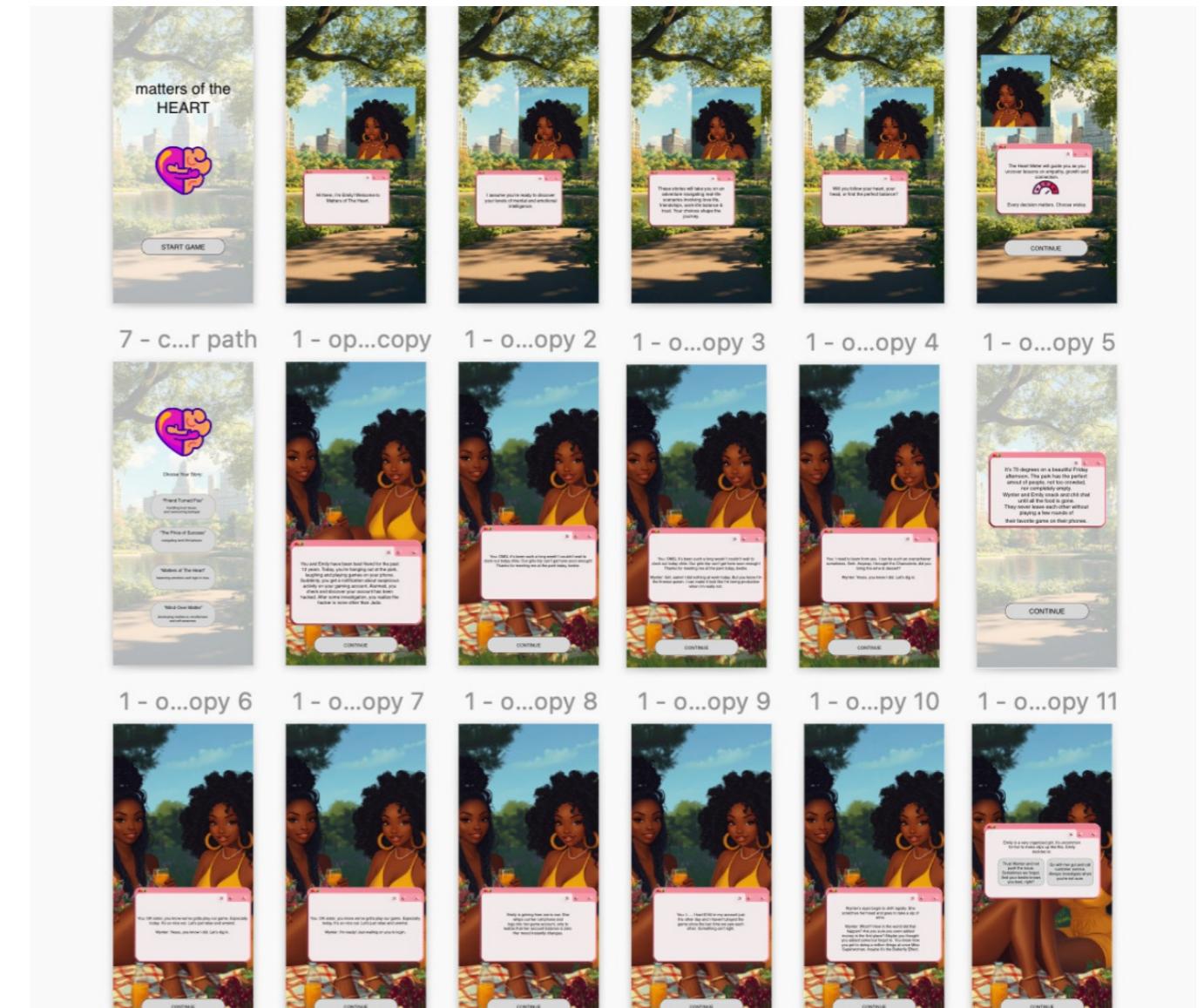
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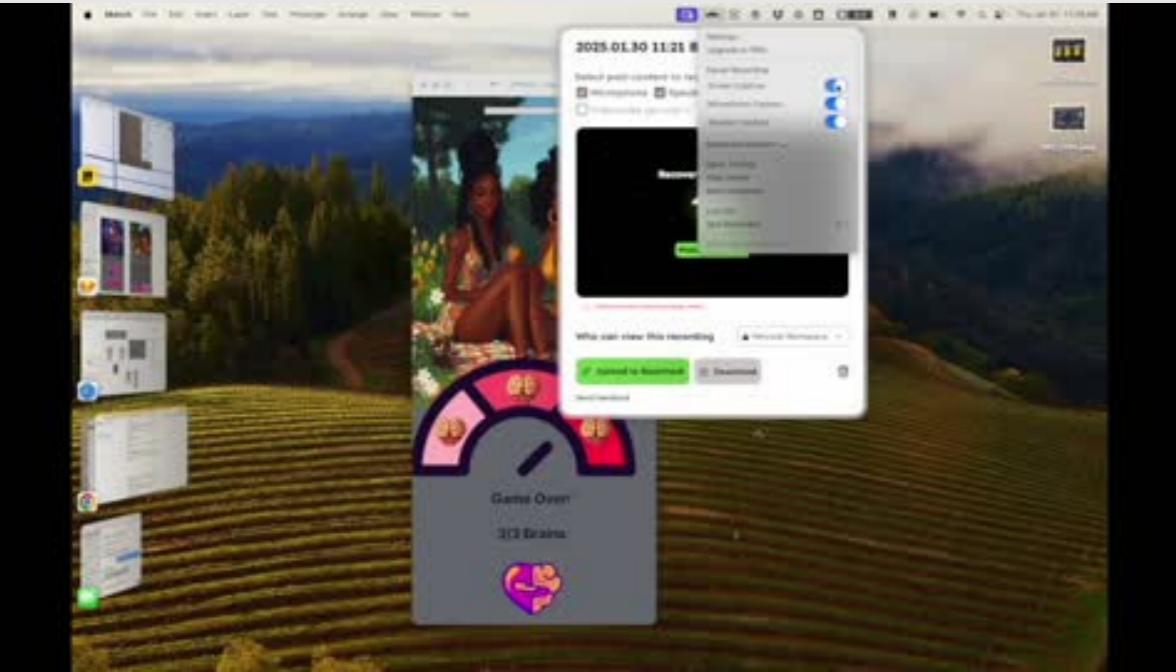


UI Elements



User Flow





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Backtrack

The transcript captures a feedback session where two individuals, one of whom might be named Gabby, are discussing a video game in development. The conversation focuses on the game's design elements, including navigation, color schemes, and storytelling...

User Feedback

User Feedback: <https://usebacktrack.com/share/1vsigCiJ>



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DESIGN DOCUMENT

By: Ladies First

Introduction

Game Summary

Matters of the Heart is a storytelling and emotional intelligence in various social situations.

Inspiration

Storytelling Competitors

Episode - Choose Your Story

Episode is the main inspiration for building a storytelling game. The realistic graphical character design.

Netflix Stories - The Perfect Couple

The Perfect Couple inspired what not to do in a storytelling game. Each chapter story has a choice where the player is reading and not interacting.



Controls

The game progresses by tapping on the continue button and multiple-choice answers.

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Accessibility

Matters of the Heart made specific choices to be an inclusive game. Our designers used large buttons and fonts for easy navigation and readability. We used Sim Daltonism to stress test how color-blind friendly the game is.

Demo + Design Doc

App Demo: <https://www.loom.com/share/33ab8c5da3394023a93e2ba2fb6752c6?sid=5a0af4de-8d2b-429c-9639-89136062a594>



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