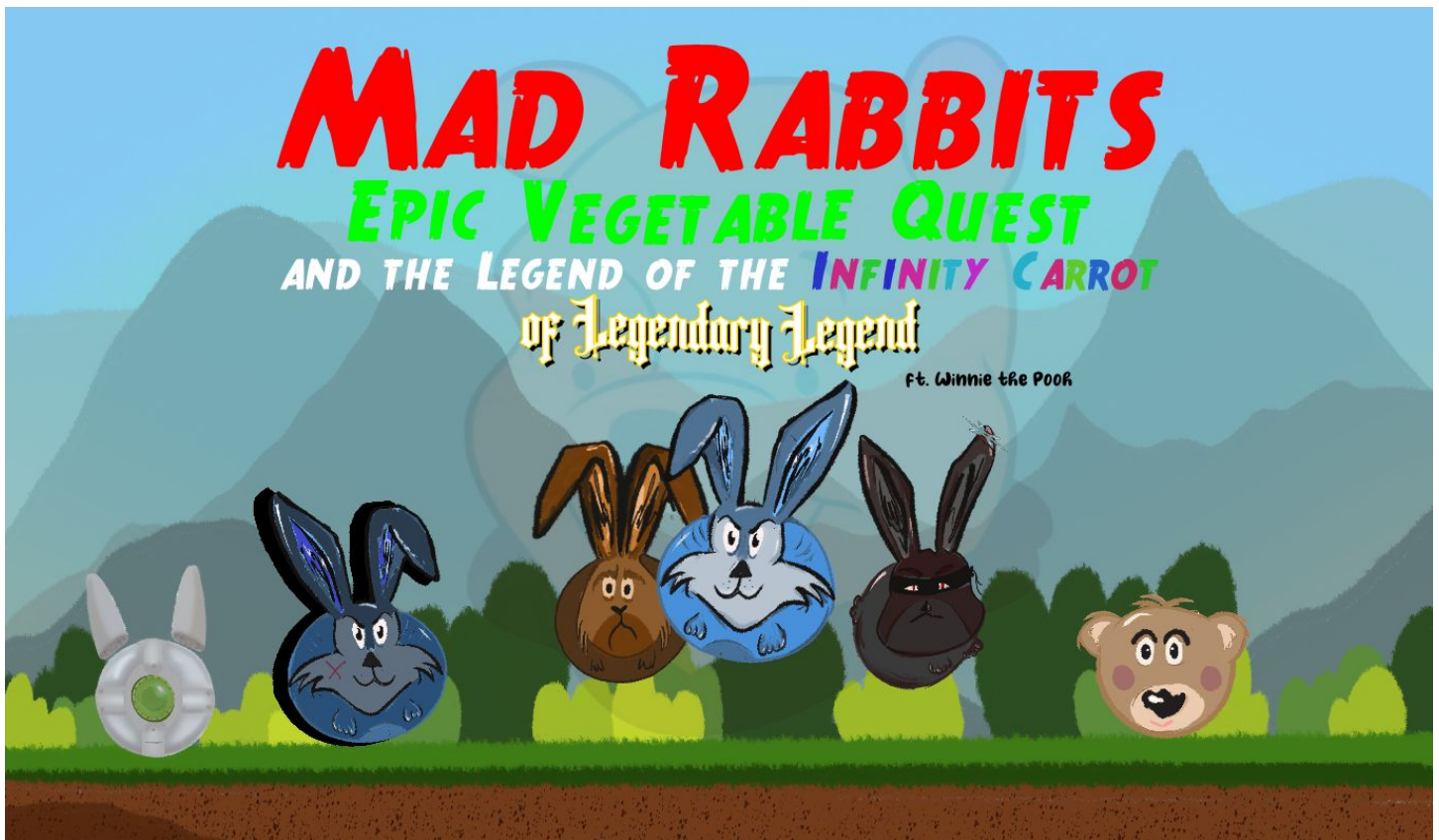


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Chapter I: **Mad Rabbits**



“Work on your aim, Sarge!” says Rex, the village chief, “The mean, evil bears could strike at any moment.” “Yes chief!” replies Sarge, who is next in line to become the village chief. Sarge defeats dummy after dummy, while Rex hones his sword skills.



Sarge and Rex walk back to the village after their successful training session. “What do the bad bears want with us? Why can’t we be their friends?” asks Sarge. Rex answers, “They want to steal all of the carrots in Happy Land to form the legendary Infinity Carrot, which will grant its wielder unlimited power. They want to conquer Happy Land.”

As if on cue, BANG!!! Rex and Sarge hear an explosion in the distance. “The village is under attack!” yells Rex. They rush back to the village.



As Rex and Sarge enter the village, Rex instructs Sarge, “The time has come. We have no choice but to fight!” Sarge responds, “Yes chief, I will do my best.” Rex and Sarge fight off the invader bears.



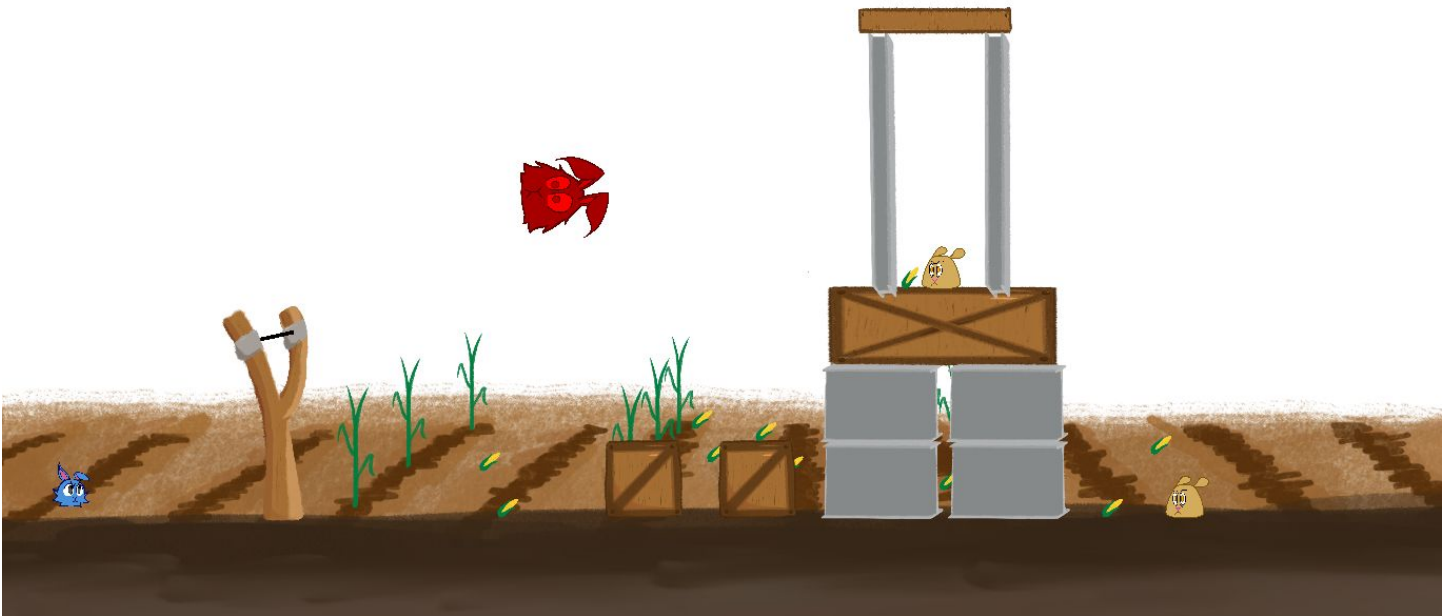
The rabbits successfully fend off the bears. However, Rex is critically wounded. Sarge rolls over to Rex, crying out, “CHIEF! CHIEF! ARE YOU OK?” Rex coughs and says, “Sarge, you fought well. I am in no shape to fight anymore. We won for now, but they’ll be back. You must avenge our people. Go retrieve the carrots they stole from us. Please...” Rex passes out, and Sarge cries out, “NOOOOOO, CHIEF!!!” Sarge is solemn and mourns the loss of his mentor. He declares, “I will avenge my village. I will avenge Chief.” And with that, a Mad Rabbit embarks on an Epic Vegetable Quest.



Sarge journeys across the land. He travels far and wide, no carrots in sight. Eventually, he comes across a devastated carrot farm. A poor rabbit farmer is under attack! Sarge rushes into battle, teaming up with this farmer to fight off the bears.



They successfully fend off the bears. Sarge introduces himself, “Hey, I’m Sarge! I am on an Epic Vegetable Quest to avenge my people. Who are you?” “OBUEUBUEGR7EGCHIPBLIGMAG,” the farmer responds. “I’m sorry, could you repeat that? I couldn’t quite understand you there...,” asks Sarge. “OBUEUBUWEFR7EGCHIPBLIGMAG,” replies the farmer. “Hmmm, I think I heard a Chip somewhere in there, so let’s go with that! Nice to meet you, Chip!” says Sarge. “UBYBUBER9UBPWGMUAWE78...,” Chip replies. “Would you like to join me on my quest, Chip? I want to avenge all rabbits whose carrots were stolen, and I could really use your help,” asks Sarge. Chip looks around at his devastated farm and sighs, then nods and says, “IYDBVFYIW.” Chip enlarges, showcasing his cool rabbit ability. Sarge replies, “Great! Then let’s go!”



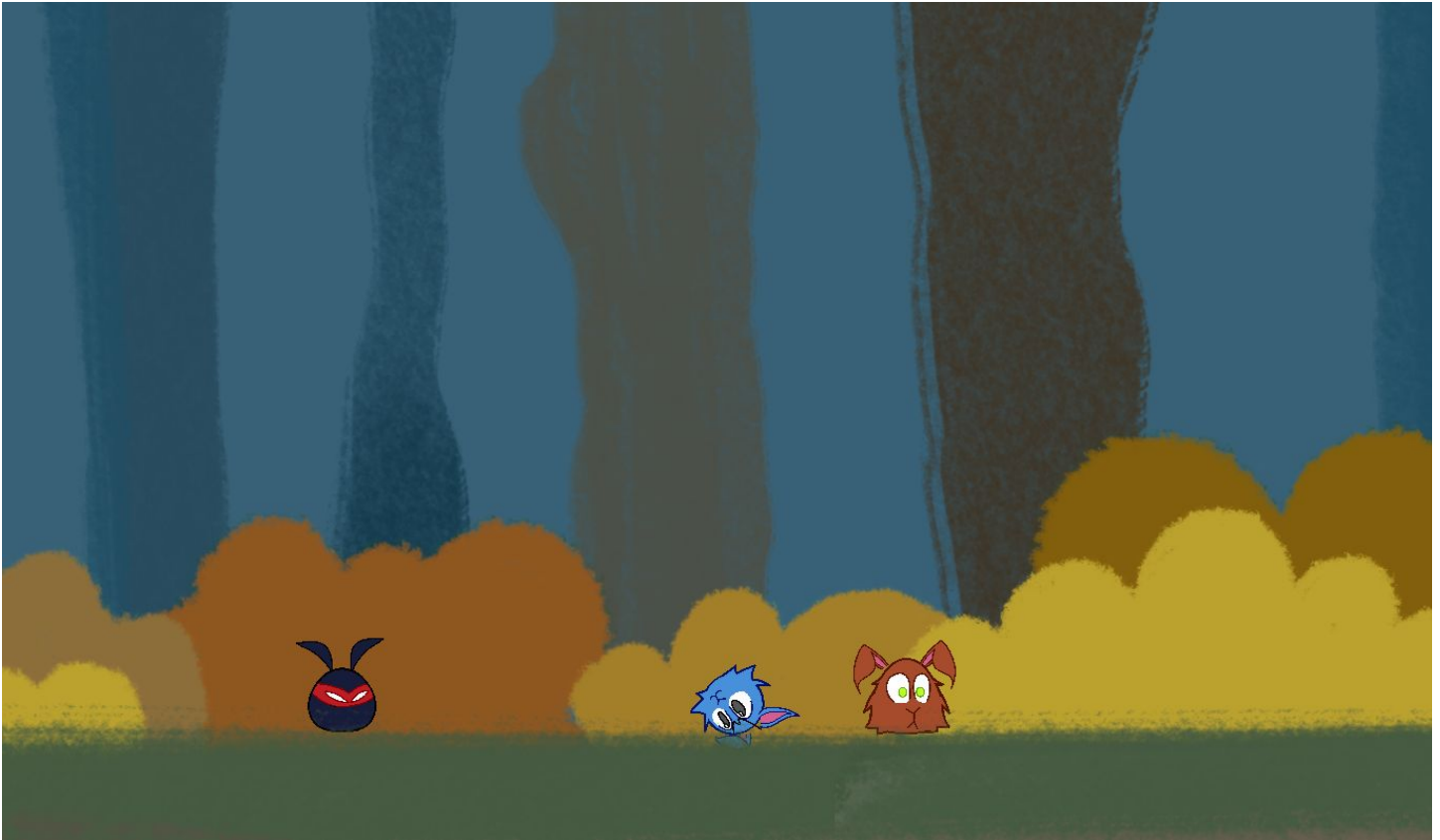
Sarge and Chip travel across the lands. They encounter more bears and fight them. “You know, Chip, I’m happy that I was able to help you out back there,” says Sarge, “I failed my own people, and now they are all gone...” Chip frowns and is sad. Sarge continues, “But that is why I want to fight. I don’t want this to happen to anyone else.” “UEBFUBEG,” says Chip.



Sarge and Chip defeat the bears. They continue and eventually enter The Very Scary Dark Woods. Sarge and Chip read the warning sign. Sarge says, “I sure hope that this isn’t dark or very scary. That would make me scared and sad.” “YVB*OIFVJHKUIJK,” Chip says, comforting Sarge. They enter The Very Scary Dark Woods.



Sarge and Chip walk carefully through The Very Scary Dark Woods. They hear twigs snap and bushes rustle, but they ignore them and press on. However, a mysterious ninja bear readies herself from high above in the trees. She pounces at the gang, using her cool ninja ability to split into three to surprise both of them at once!



“HAHAHA! GOT YOU!! Only feeble rabbits would get scared. I, NINJA, a PROUD NINJA BUNNY, the most elite of carrot nibblers, I NEVER get scared,” boasts Ninja. “AAAAAAAASDRTFGYAJKjgAAHAHHAFT...,” Chip retorts. “What are rabbits like you doing out in these woods?” asks Ninja. “You see, we are on a quest to reclaim carrots for all rabbits across the land. The bears attacked my own people, so I must avenge them,” says Sarge. “Pshh, no ninja bunny like myself would ever lose to a bear,” says Ninja. “Well, Ninja, do you think you could help us out? We could certainly use someone who could never lose to a bear!” asks Sarge. “Well... ok... but only to show you the true power of the NINJA BUNNY,” replies Ninja. “It’s a deal!” exclaims Sarge.



Sarge, Chip, and Ninja continue through The Very Scary Dark Woods. “Have the bears attacked your people, too?” Sarge asks Ninja. “PFFT, of course not! How dare you suggest that those bears would ever even think about attacking us powerful bunnies! Not that they could even find us, nobody can!” remarks Ninja. “UH OH, I see some bears up ahead, prepare yourselves!” exclaims Sarge. “YOYLOYLLYLYOOYO,” cries Chip in a magnificent battle cry. “DON’T TELL ME WHAT TO DO, RABBIT! I can handle MYSELF!” snaps Ninja. The gang battles the bears.



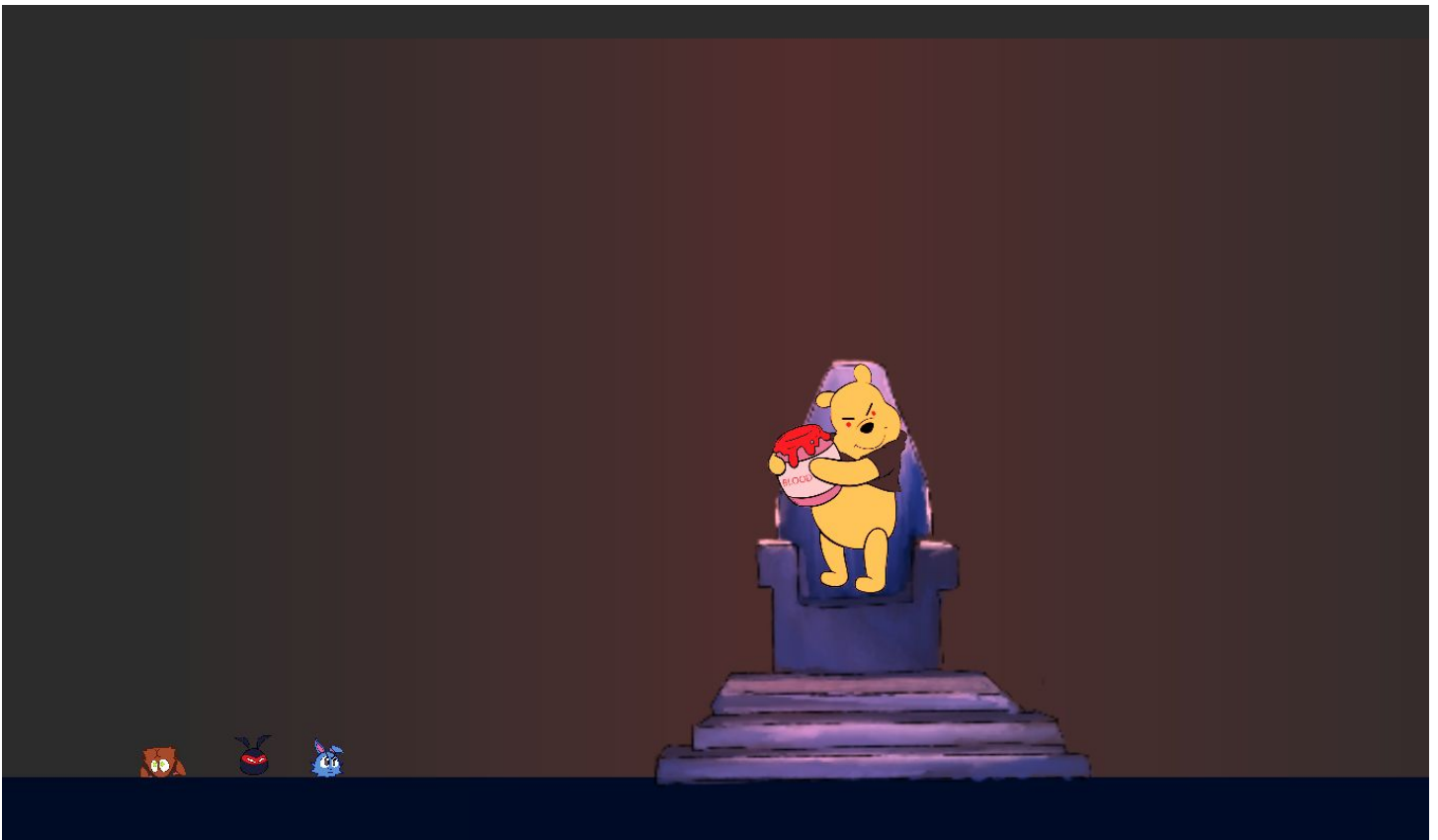
After defeating some bears, the gang finally exits the Very Scary Dark Woods, arriving at the base of Icy Mountain of Doom and Freezing Coldness. “Wow, that sure was a very scary and dark forest. Thank goodness we made it out of there,” said Sarge. “Maybe for you it was scary. But for me, as a PROUD NINJA BUNNY, I was not scared for a single second!” replies Ninja. “Wow, that’s impressive. I wish I was as fearless as you,” remarks Sarge. He continues, “Well, it seems that once we climb this mountain, we will arrive at the mean bear base. Let’s go!” The gang begins their hike up the mountain.



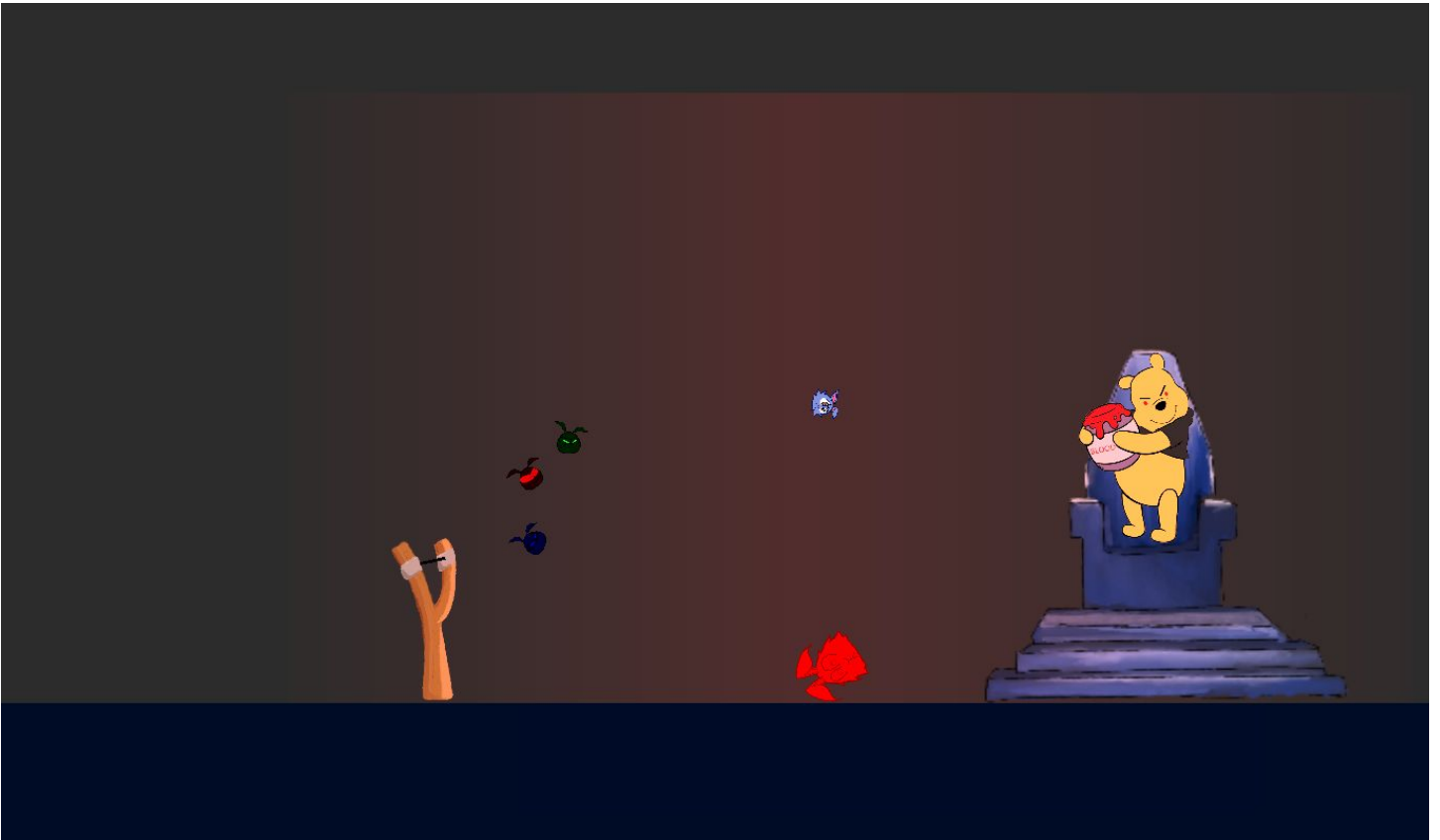
Despite freezing cold and unrelenting hail, the gang soldiers on. “Man, it sure is real icy and freezing cold and full of doom here, isn’t it?” says Sarge. Ninja replies, “MAYBE FOR—” but Chip interjects mockingly, “YUVRSYGRYOWUJNNEGINE!” “Yeah, I feel ya, Chipperoni...” says Sarge. As they approach the bear king’s castle, the gang comes across many bear soldiers. They are fighting an uphill battle.



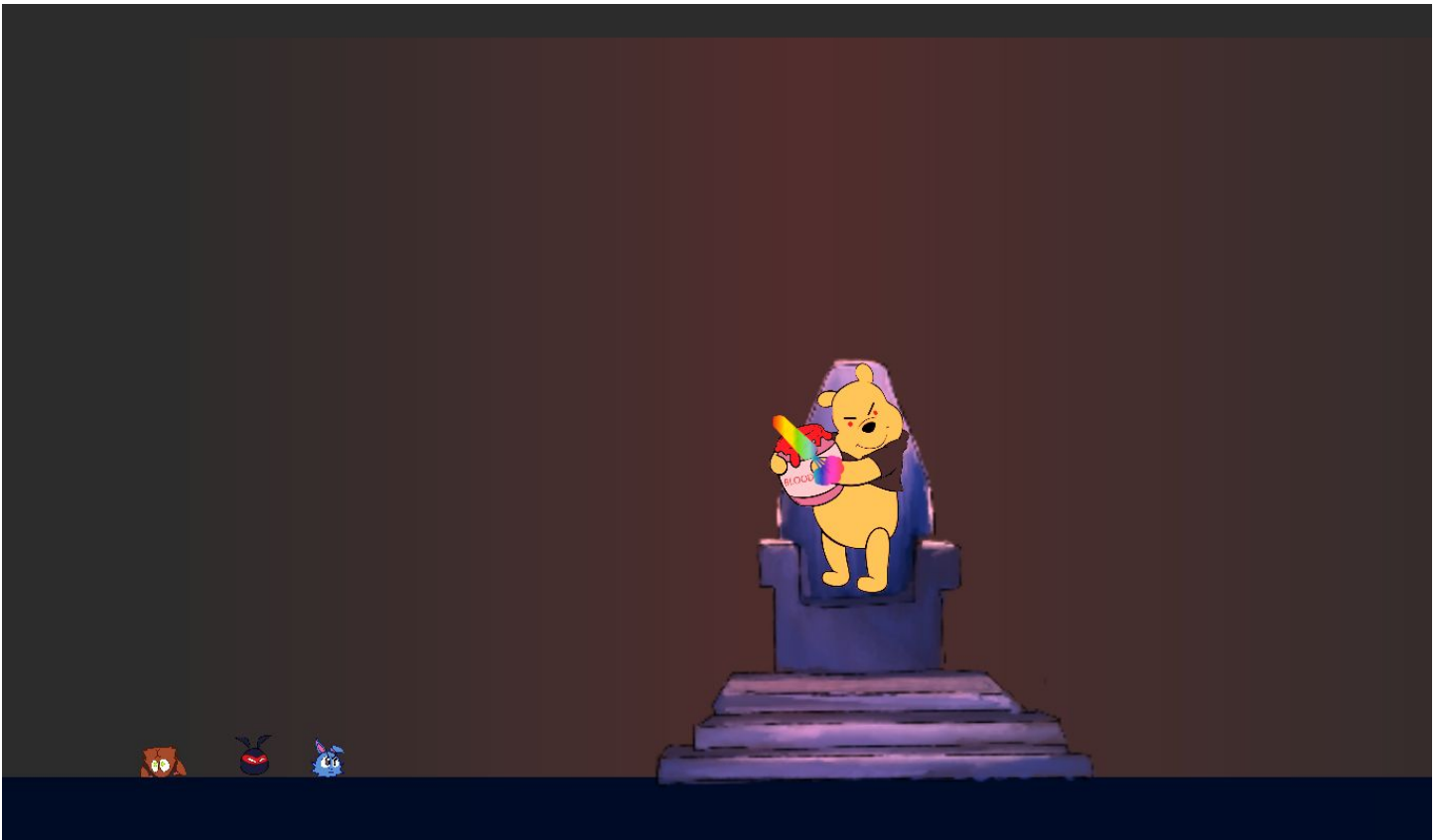
The gang prevails over all obstacles along their hike up the mountain. They arrive at the bear king's front gates. Interestingly, no guards stand outside. "This looks like the place! Ninja, I sure hope what you said about never losing to a bear is true," says Sarge. Ninja replies, "Umm... I mean PSH, OF COURSE IT IS! A proud NINJA BUNNY like ME, LOSE?! IMPOSSIBLE!" The gang opens the unlocked gates and enters the ice palace.



The gang makes their way inside the throne room. On the throne sits King Winnie the Pooh, the meanest bear in Happy Land. “Mwahahahhhh.... I have been expecting you for a long time. That is why the door was unlocked,” says Winnie the Pooh. Ninja retorts, “OH YEAH, WELL HAVE YOU BEEN EXPECTING THIS BUTT-WHOOPING YOU’RE ABOUT TO GET?! BECAUSE I, AS A PROUD—” but Winnie the Pooh continues, “Unfortunately for youl, I have gathered all of the carrots in Happy Land, and forged the ultimate weapon... THE INFINITY CARROT!” Winnie the Pooh reveals his Infinity Carrot to the gang. Winnie continues, “I am now unstoppable! MWAHAHA!”



The gang rushes down Winnie. They engage in a ferocious fight. They trade blows, but it seems that Winnie the Pooh, with his Infinity Carrot, has unlimited endurance.



The gang exhausts itself, dealing minimal damage to Winnie in the process. Sarge cries out, "I can't hold out any longer, guys. I think that this might be the end." Chip cries, "UBURSHGUERBFRICKWUBEUGBPUI3BEFUIWBGTIU!" Ninja is silent, shocked, defeated.



“Time for the finishing blow. You should all feel honored, having witnessed my UNLIMITED POWER!” proclaims Winnie. Sarge and Ninja lay in defeat, while Chip attempts to roll away. However, no one can escape King Winnie the Pooh’s signature Infinite Honey Charge Attack, which sends them all flying off of the cliff. The gang falls down into the Deep and Shimmering Caverns of Epic Beauty below the Icy Mountain of Doom and Freezing Cold, never to be seen again.



Over the next 6900 years, the bear empire rises up and takes over Happy Land, enslaving the rabbits, instituting bear supremacy, and funneling all carrots to Emperor Winnie the Pooh. The kingdom becomes a strict, dystopian dictatorship, and new robot bears are used to surveil the rabbit citizens. Yet, rumors of a certain ragtag gang that once challenged Emperor Winnie the Pooh pass down through the generations. Many reasonable rabbit pessimists dismiss this story as an unfounded myth meant to inspire hope for a rabbit uprising.

Chapter 2: **Bad Rabbit**



A mysterious rabbit terrorizes a bear city...



Karen, an old grandma bear, wanders through the Deep and Shimmering Caverns of Epic Beauty. She maneuvers through tight passages and descends steep cliffs. Eventually, she enters into the coldest chamber of the cave system.



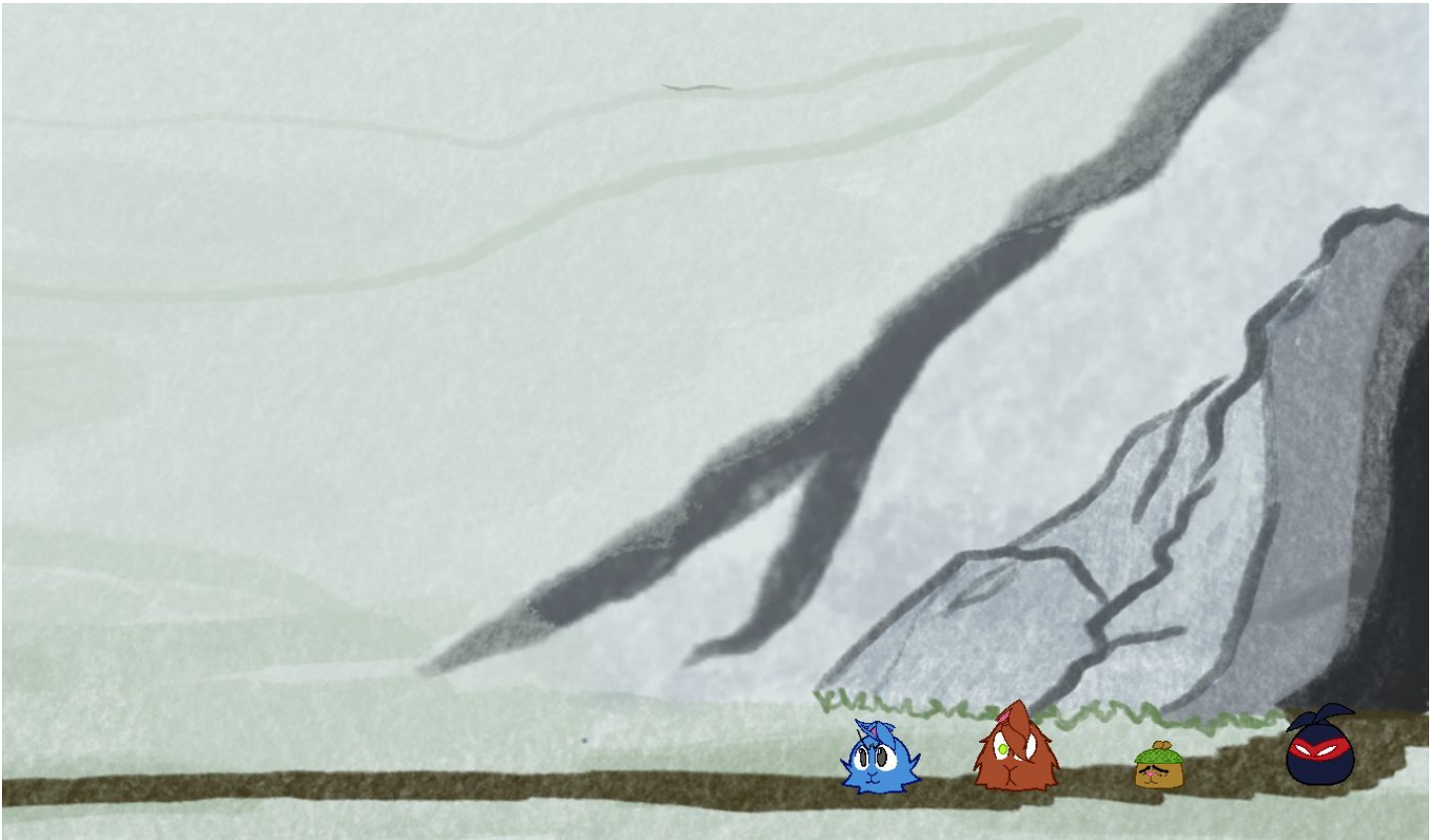
Karen discovers the gang frozen in ice! She observes that the blue one is in pain, the ninja one is sad, and the big brown one is blissful with its eyes frozen open. Despite her small size, she effortlessly breaks open the ice.



The rabbits are out cold, but they awaken, dazed. “Why, hello, young whippersnappers!” introduces Karen. Sarge is confused, but Ninja immediately lunges and attacks, crying out, “A NINJA BUNNY NEVER LOSES TO A BEAR! HIYA!” Fortunately for the bear, Chip jumps in front of her and uses his ability to expand, protecting her. “HEY NOW, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! LET ME AT HER!” screams Ninja. “Where are we? What happened?” asks Sarge. “You see, young rabbits. You have been frozen for 6900 years. Your legendary fight against Winnie has been passed down for generations. Unfortunately, he is still in power. That is why I came searching for you,” explained Karen. “I’m not a rabbit, I am a bunny. A b-u-n-n-y... ugh,” grumbled Ninja.



The gang navigates through the Deep and Shimmering Caverns of Epic Beauty, searching for an exit. “So, Karen... You’re a bear. Then why are you helping us?” asks Sarge. “You seem misguided, blue one. Not all bears are bad. In fact, most bears are just fine. We have always been fine. We are simply the result of the environment in which we were raised,” explains Karen. She continues, “I have sought you out because you are the only ones to have challenged Winnie face-to-face. You can change this.” Karen chuckles, “And besides, my retirement days have been quite boring. I could use some action.”



Finally, the gang exits the Deep and Shimmering Caverns of Epic Beauty. “Well, it looks like we have to rematch Winnie,” states Sarge. “Unfortunately, I’m afraid that he’s simply too powerful with the Infinity Carrot. We are no match for now,” says Karen. Ninja suggests, “We need an ultimate weapon of our own. And I think I know just where to find one...” The gang embarks.



The same mysterious rabbit eradicates a ninja bunny village. The ninjas cry out for mercy, but to no avail...



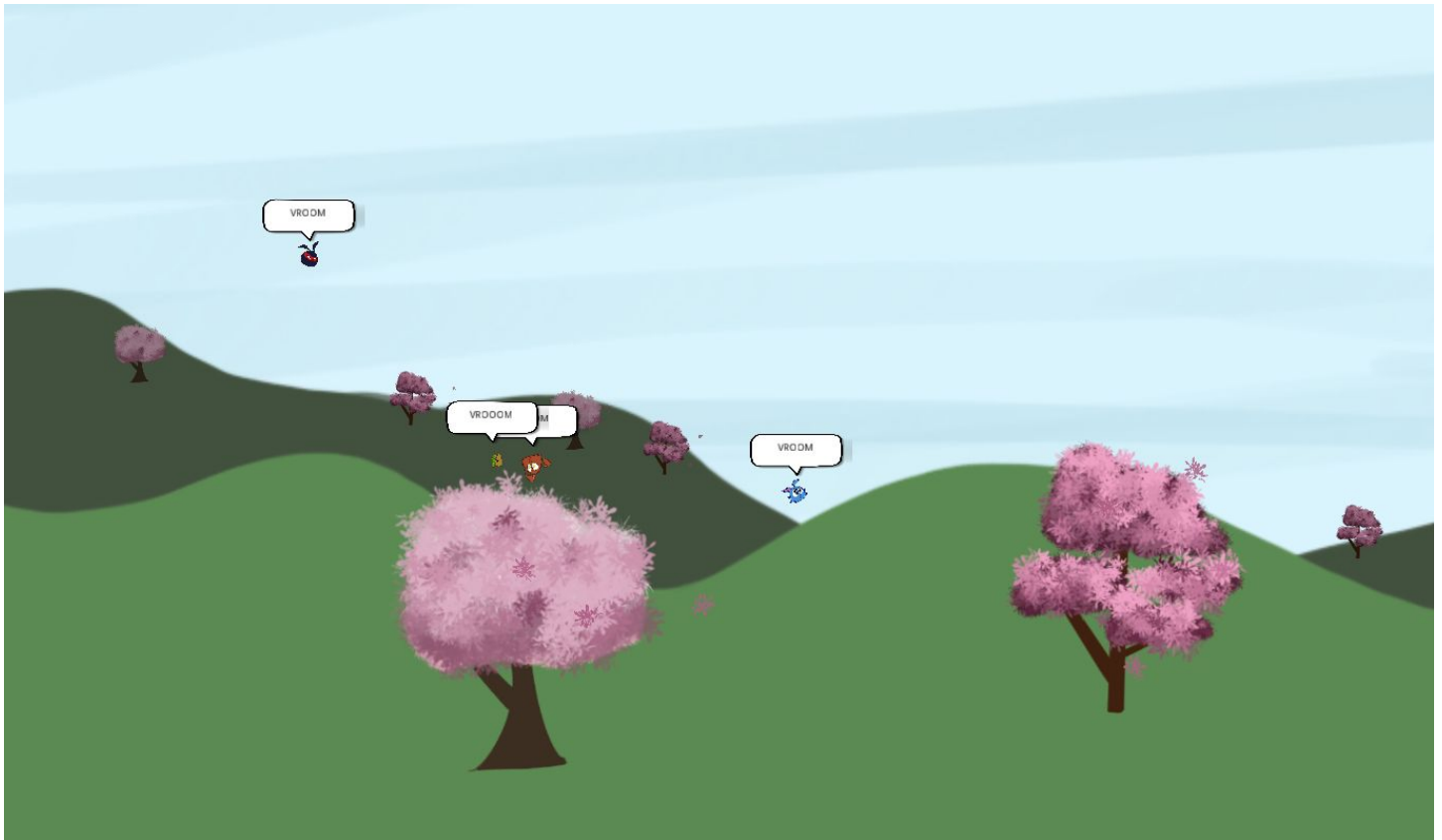
On their journey, the gang passes through a city with thousands of dead soldier bears laying everywhere. Reinforcement bears flood the city, searching for the attacker. “Well, it’s a good thing I retired from the military yesterday. Otherwise, I might have perished here, too,” says Karen. “WAIT, YOU SERVED WINNIE THE POOH,” exclaims Ninja. “Indeed, young ninja. In fact, I served as the general,” explains Karen. The military bears spot the gang and begin charging. “But now,” Karen pulls out her glock, “I have no allegiances...” she cocks her glock, “THIS IS MY RETIREMENT, BABY! I DO WHAT I WANT NOW! YEEEEHAAAW!”



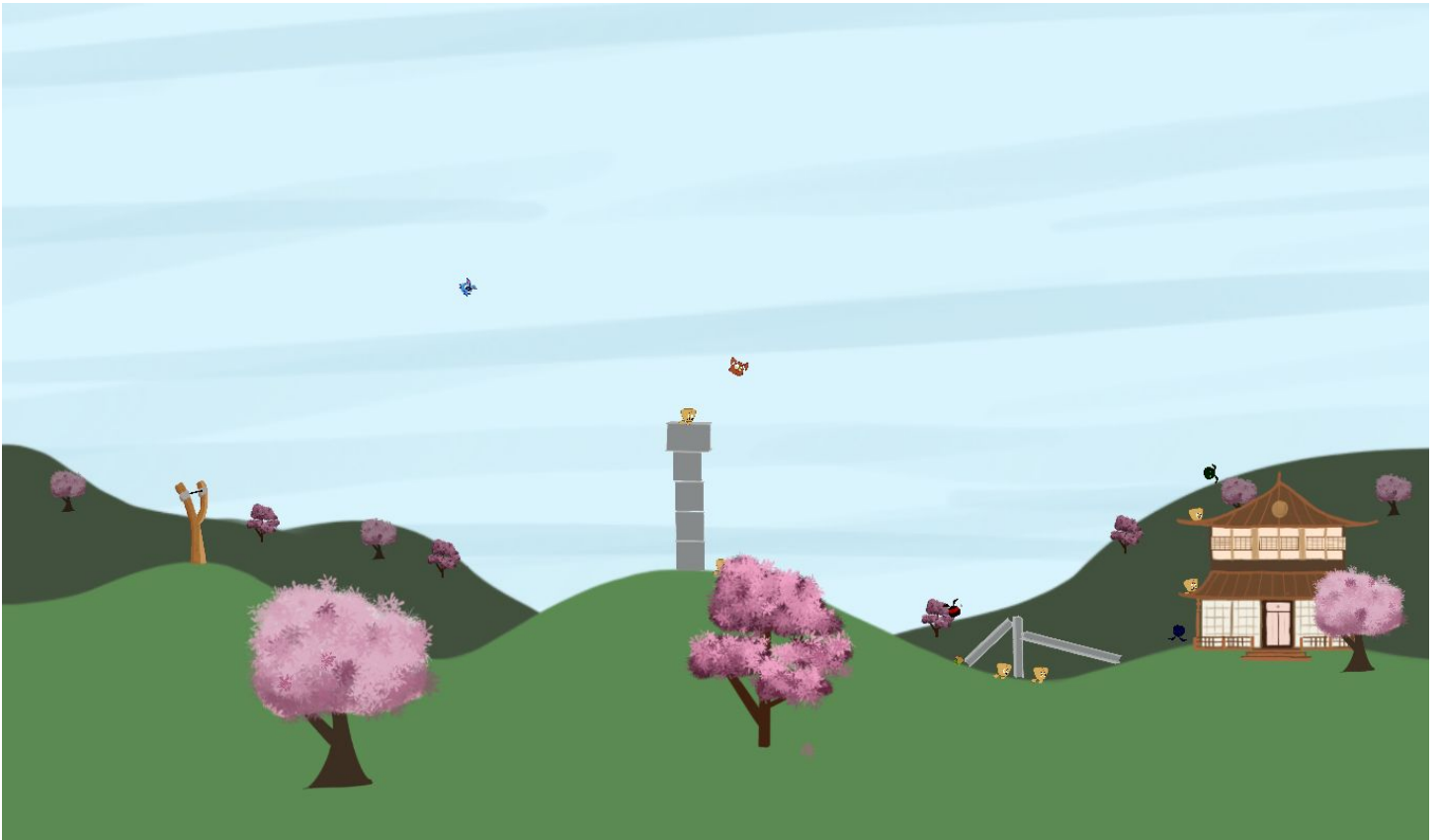
Karen effortlessly lays waste to those poor, poor bears. She then settles down and chuckles, saying, “Oopsies, did I come off too strong there? I can get a bit extreme sometimes. Tee hee.” The gang stands still in shock, mouths agape at what they just witnessed. They leave the city, continuing on their quest.



The mysterious rabbit clears out all ninjas in the inside of their dojo. There are no survivors...



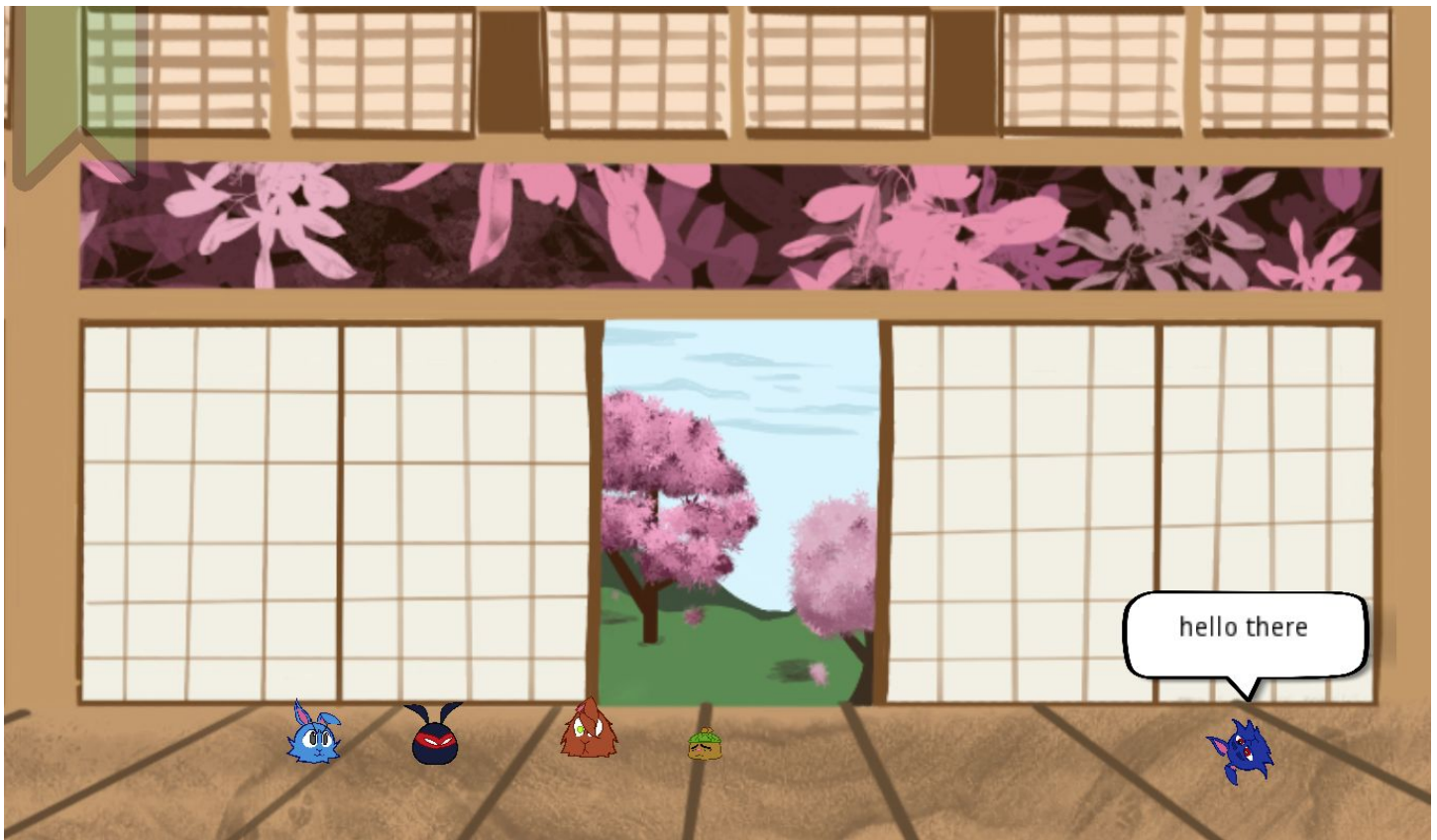
The gang enters a beautiful cherry-blossom forest. “Wow, this place is beautiful, but where are we going?” asks Sarge. “Oh, you’ll see,” replies Ninja.



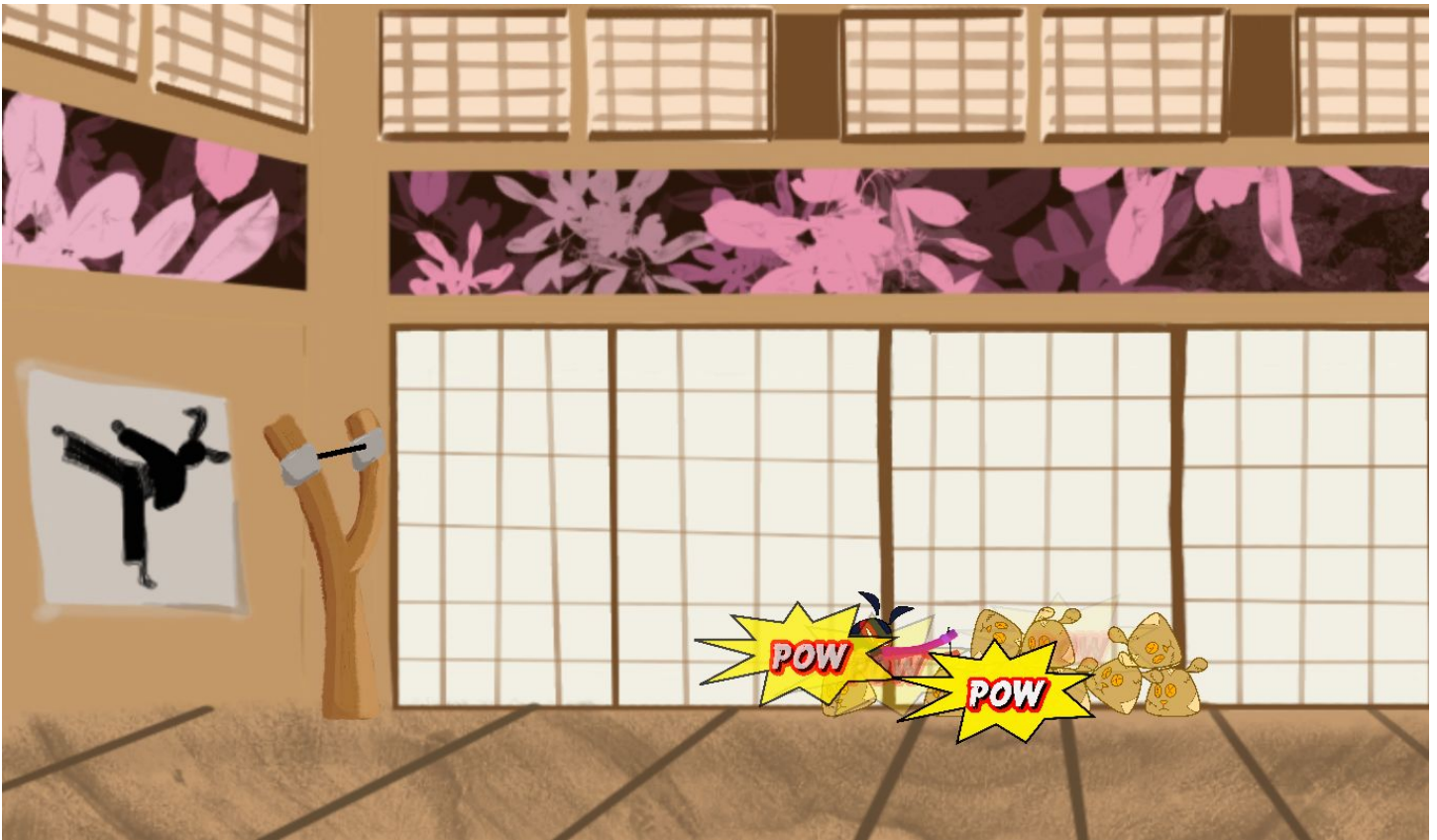
The gang eventually enters the ninja town. However, it is under attack by bears! “So much for being unfindable,” says Karen. “Shut it,” retorts Ninja. The gang ambushes the bears.



The gang fends off the bears. They continue to walk around. It is eerily quiet. “Hm... this is strange. Where is everyone?” wonders Ninja. “Oh, I’m afraid that Winnie the Pooh must have wiped out your people. His reach extends over every inch of Happy Land,” explains Karen. “ No, GRANDMA, you don’t understand! No bear could ever find us! Someone must have led them here,” pouts Ninja, who rushes off into the dojo.



This dojo is also quiet, too quiet. “Something is wrong, I know it,” states Ninja. They wander. Eventually, the gang hears a walking noise. They stop, and listen intently, scared. “WHO IS THERE? I’LL HAVE YOU KNOW, AS A NINJA BUNNY, I NEVER LOSE TO BEARS!” yells Ninja, upset. “No need to be afraid, I come in peace,” says a mysterious voice. “Wait, is that—” says Sarge, interrupted by Rex, who walks into the room. “CHIEF, YOU’RE ALIVE!” Sarge exclaims, rolling over to his former mentor. “My boy, It is good to see you! How have you been?” asks Rex. Ninja eyes Rex with suspicion. “Not so good. You see, we tried to avenge you. We challenged Winnie the Pooh, but we lost. Now, we don’t know what to do,” admits Sarge. Ninja scoffs, then storms out of the room.



Ninja rolls around the dojo. The rooms are too clean, there is no sign of any struggle. “They would have put up at least a fight, I know it. Besides, we never lose to bears, so this must not have been a bear’s doing...” Ninja looks around, then opens a secret door. “Ah, here it is, the Epic Slingshot of Ninja Bunny Legend!” She pulls out a beautiful slingshot. She takes her anger out on the practice dummies in the room, then leaves the room and returns to the gang.



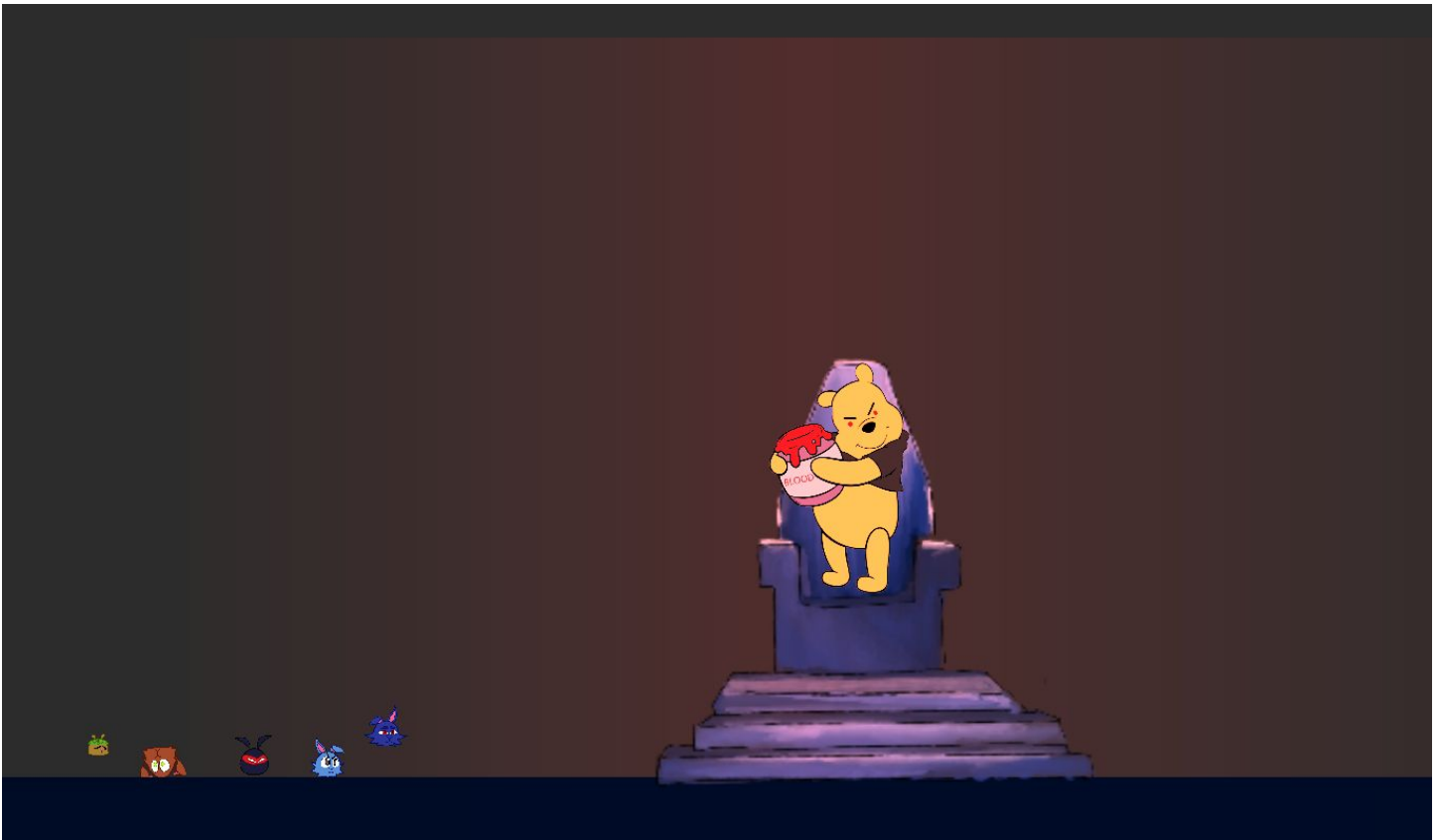
“How are you even still alive, Chief? It’s been 6900 years!” asks Sarge. “Probably just good genes or something, haha,” explains Rex. “Hmm... makes sense,” says Sarge. Ninja returns to the gang, and interrogates Rex, “So, Mr. Suspicious Rabbit, how did you even find this unfindable place, huh? ANSWER ME!” “Probably got lucky, I don’t know, haha,” answers Rex. “Hmmmmm... makes sense,” says Ninja. She continues, “Well, I found the ultimate weapon, so let’s get out of here before Winnie the Pooh gets even stronger, OK? I’m sick of this place.” Rex’s eyes widen. He grins, saying, “Yes, let us go and take down Winnie the Pooh. He has reigned terror over us all for far too long.” The gang leave to rematch Winnie the Pooh at his fortress at the top of Hot Volcano of Death and Bad Stuff.



The gang arrives at the base of Hot Volcano of Death and Bad Stuff. Like before, they must fight through waves and waves of bear soldiers. The soldiers are much better trained and stronger than before. However, the gang is unstoppable. They are on a quest. More guards come, but they are no match. The gang continues on to the top of the volcano.



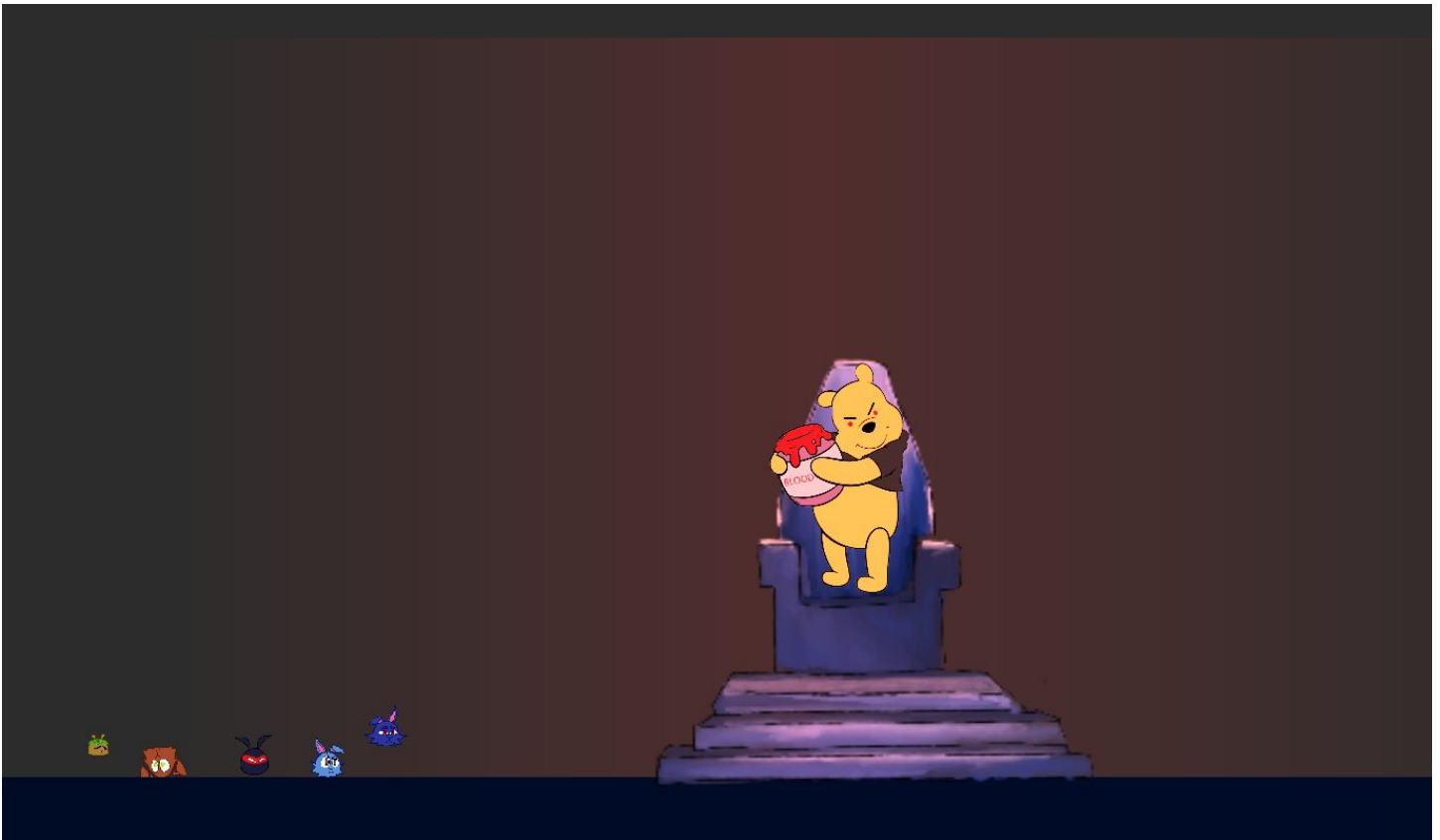
After defeating waves upon waves of guards, the gang finally reaches the volcano's summit, arriving outside of Winnie's evil lair. "Alright, let's go finish what we started," says Sarge.



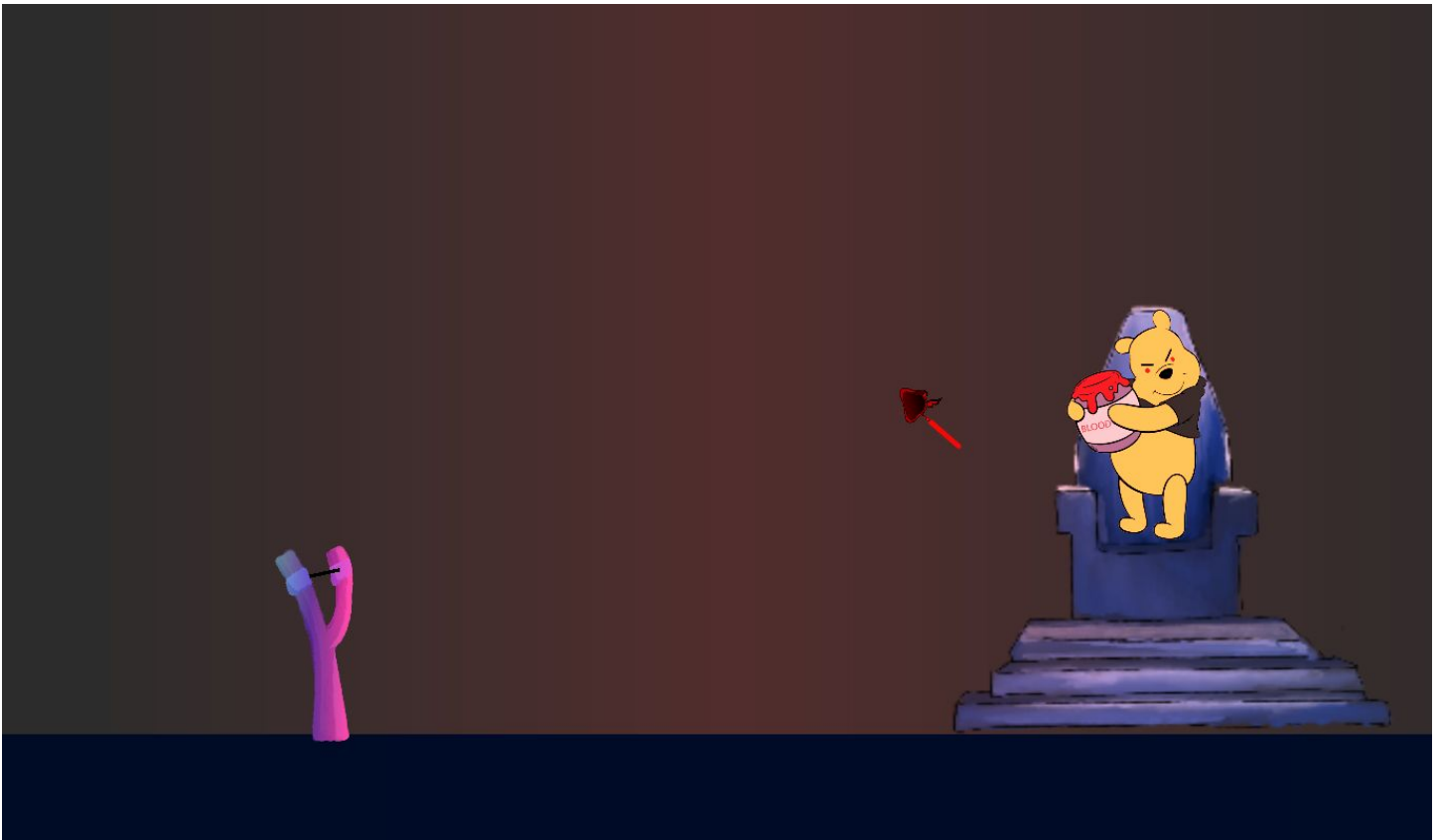
Winnie is atop his throne. He is just standing there, menacingly. Suddenly, the gang bursts into the room! "Mwahaahaha! Back for some more, foolish rabbits? You should have just stayed dead. I would hate to kill you twice. Oh wait, actually I would love it, because I am VERY EVIL mwahahah!!" says Winnie. "How many times... I AM A FREAKIN BUNNY, YOU BUTTHOLE!!!" retorts Ninja, who then farts for no reason. "Let's just cut the chit-chat and get to it. You're going down," says Sarge. Ninja unveils the Epic Slingshot of Ninja Bunny Legend. They battle.



This time, however, the gang puts up a fight. They even manage to knock the Infinity Carrot out of Winnie's jar, which makes him weaker. Thanks to this, the gang defeats Winnie, making him surrender.



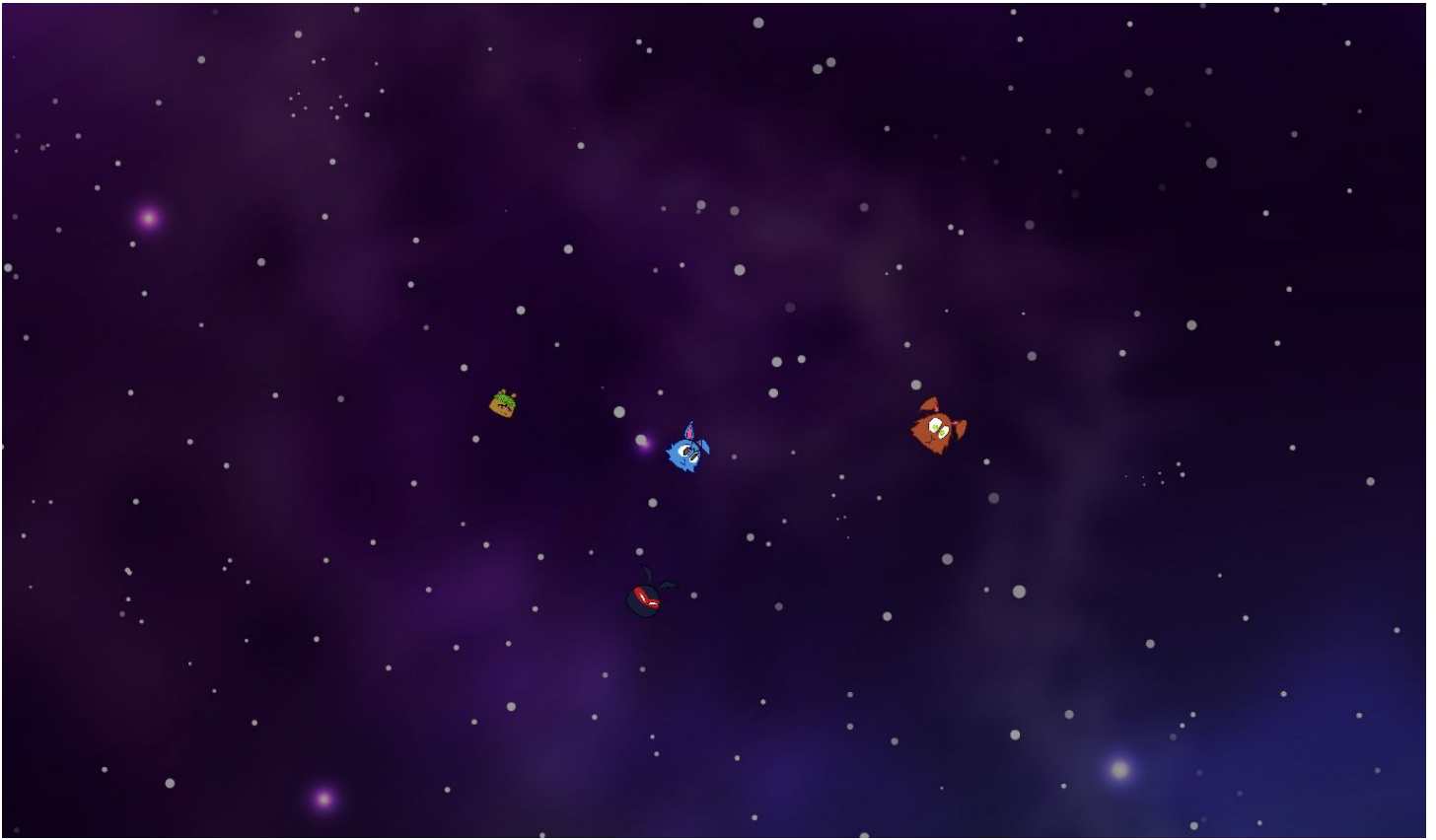
“NOOO... IMPOSSIBLE! HOW COULD I LOSE TO RABBITS?!?!” cries out Winnie the Pooh. “AND BUNNY! NEVER MISS WITH NINJA BUNNY! REEE” cries out Ninja even louder. “Mwahahahahaha...” chuckles Winnie. “What’s so funny?” asks Ninja. “Strike me down, now, and I shall become more powerful than you can imagine. Use your anger, turn to the dark side, and let tyranny continue to rule these lands. MWahaha,” explains Winnie. “Well, you see, that’s not happening. We are taking you prisoner, and you shall serve your time,” responds Sarge.



However, before Sarge can put the handcuffs on Winnie, we see the mysterious rabbit strike and kill Winnie! “WHAT?!?!” yells Sarge. “Who are you?” Sarge looks around, “Chief, where are you?” “Right here, my boy,” says the rabbit, whose hood lowers, “he was too dangerous to be kept alive. Rabbits have suffered too much for far too long. Now, it is our time to rule.” “But Rex, this is not the way. All citizens must be treated equally. Don’t repeat what Winnie did. Think of the bears, chief,” pleads Sarge. “They didn’t think of us, Sarge, an eye for an eye,” says Rex, who lowers his helmet and readies himself to fight. “To be fair,” says Karen, “I freed your rabbit friends.” “QUIET!” demands Rex. No side backs down, and these differences can only be settled in one way. They fight.



Rex defeats the gang, however. “I am sorry, Sarge, I really am. But you simply don’t understand. And if you’re not with me, then you’re against me, just like those foolish ninja bunnies who didn’t hand over their slingshot to me.” Ninja freezes, but Rex continues, “I will do what I must.” Rex readies himself in the slingshot, his sword out with the intent to impale Sarge, and fires at the group, who stand in a bunch. Chip, however, jumps in front of the gang, and particularly Sarge, taking the hit. However, the sheer power and momentum of Rex launches the gang right through the walls of the lair.



In fact, the gang gets launched so far that they end up in outer space.

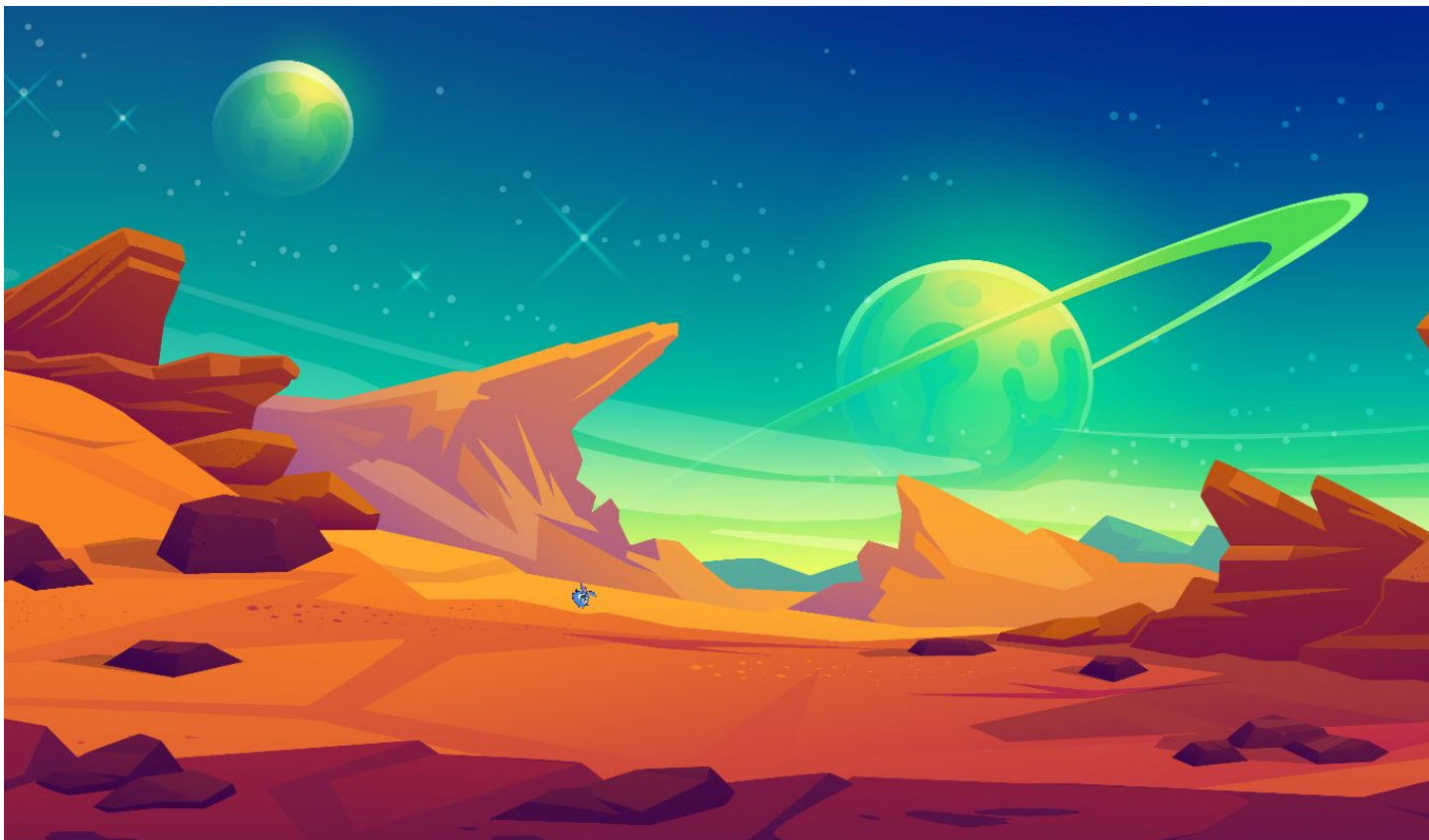


Yet, back in Sad Land, Rex informs his secret robot army that he totally had this whole time of the situation. "SEARCH THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE FOR THEM! THEY DEFIED DEATH ONCE, BUT THEY WON'T GET AWAY A SECOND TIME!" Immediately, millions of robot troops enter starships and take off in search of the gang. Also, as his first action as new dictator, he renames Sad Land to Bad Land, because the gang is now on the wanted list, so everyone sees them as bad. Grrrrr.

Chapter 3: **Sad Rabbits**



Sarge awakens. "Ugh... where am I?" He wanders off, searching for any life, any of his friends, anything...



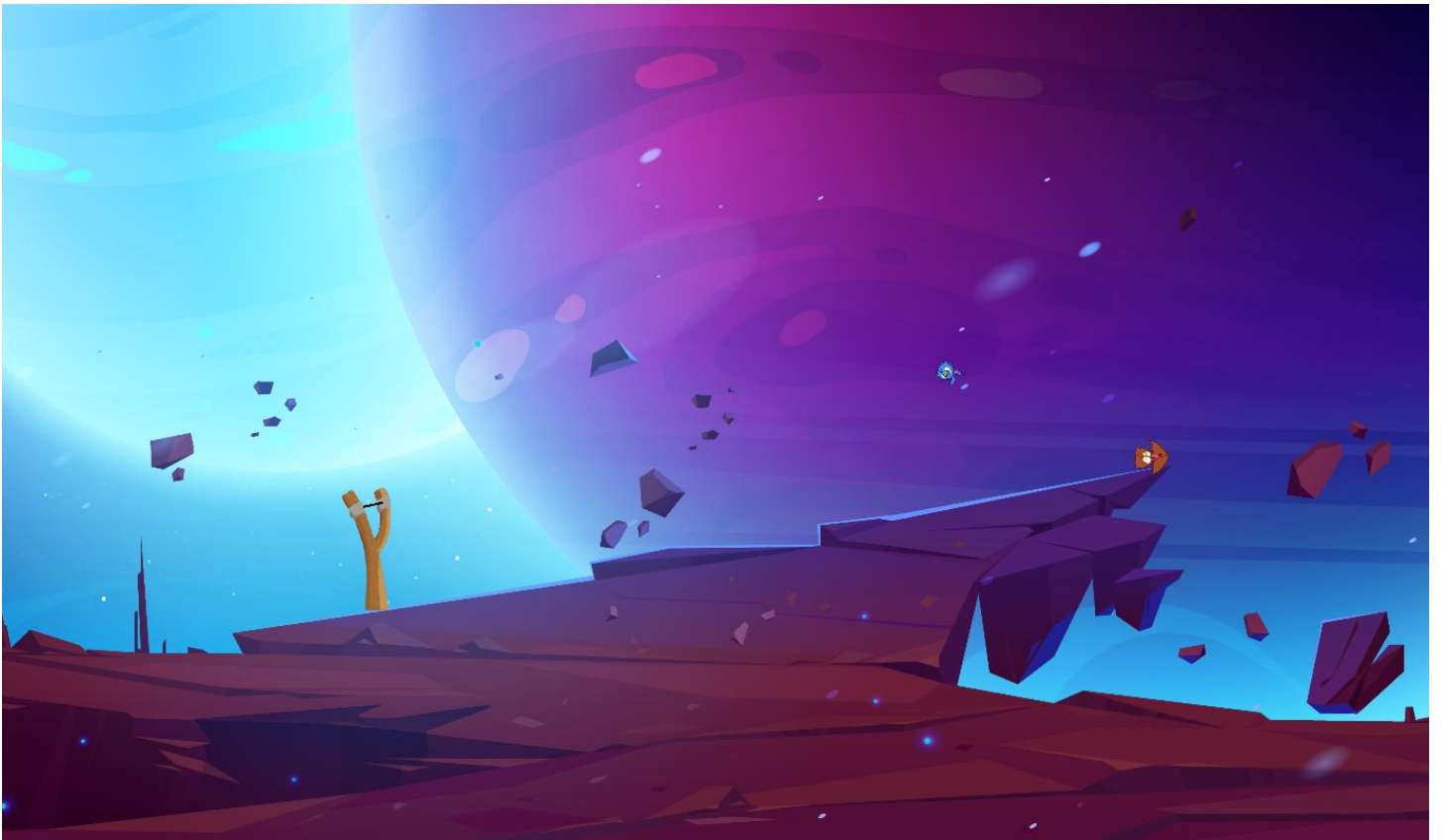
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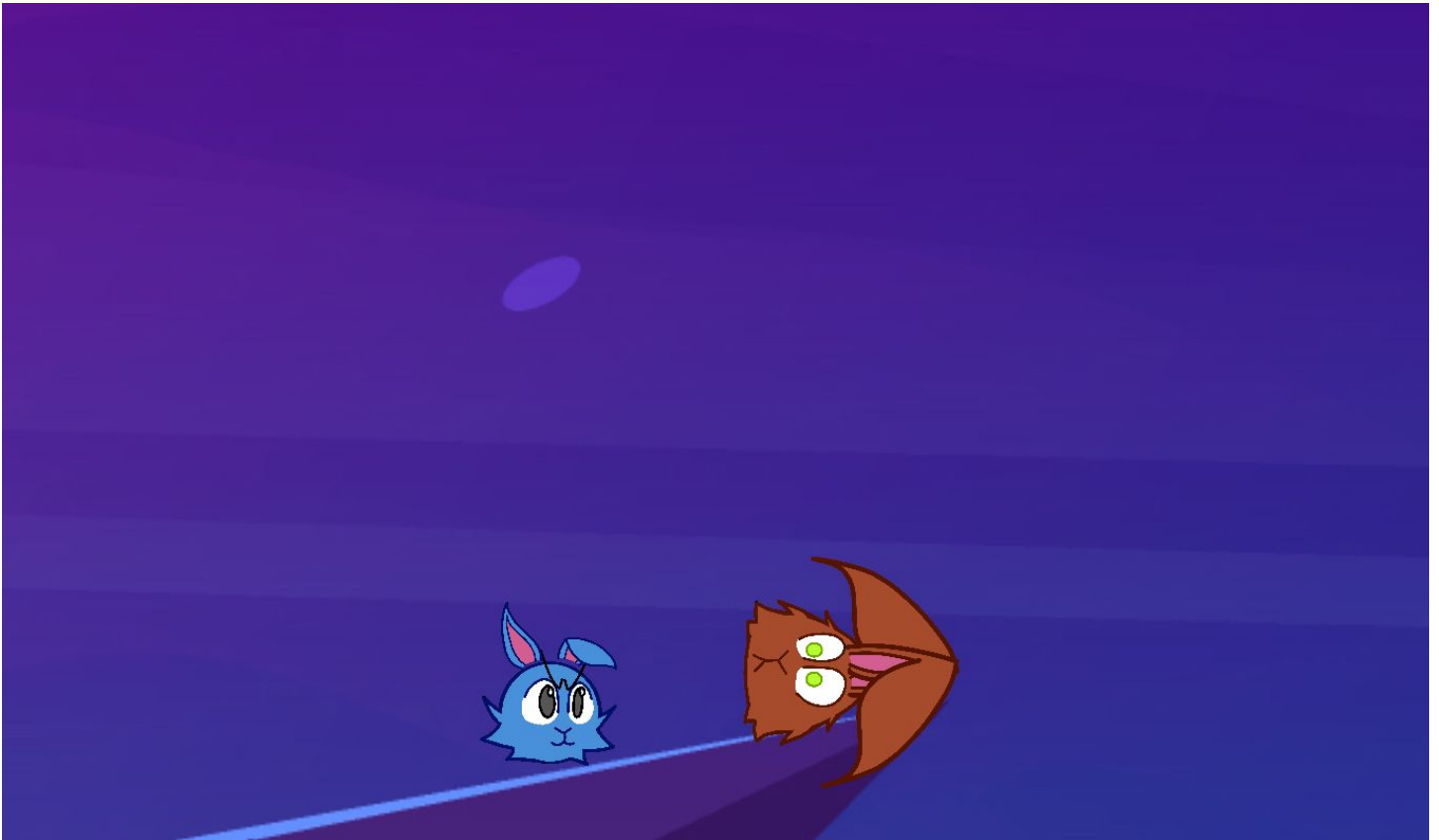
No life...



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But then, Sarge sees Chip in the distance! He rushes over! However...



"Chip... buddy... no..." Sarge sobs.

Chip is dead...



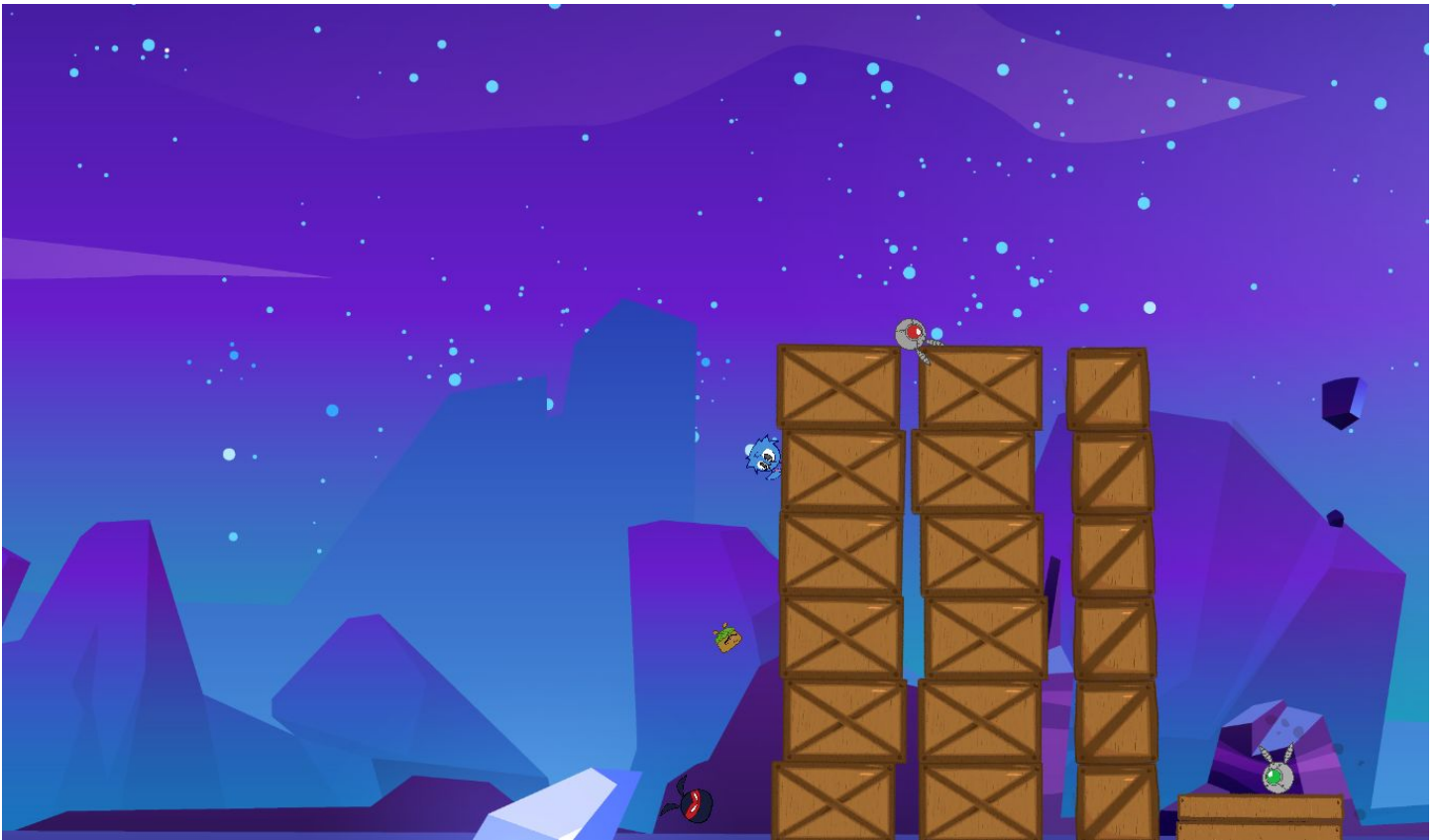
Karen and Ninja wander and spot Sarge in the distance. They travel over to him.



Ninja and Karen approach Sarge. “I’m sorry, Sarge, it’s just not fair,” says Ninja. “Why would he do that? Why would he sacrifice himself for us?” cries Sarge. Karen comforts Sarge, “He had a heart of gold. Simple as that. I’m sure he’s in a better place, now.” Sarge, Ninja, and Karen stand in solidarity around Chip, mourning his loss.



However, an army of robot rabbits lands on the planet. “Well, great! What do we do now?” Ninja sighs and panics. Sarge takes charge of the situation, “There is only one thing we can do: fight. For Chip! He didn’t sacrifice himself for nothing. We can’t let that be so. Just follow my lead. We got this!” Karen adds, “Yeah, I gotta use up my retirement savings somehow. Ain’t no way I’m letting that get inherited.”



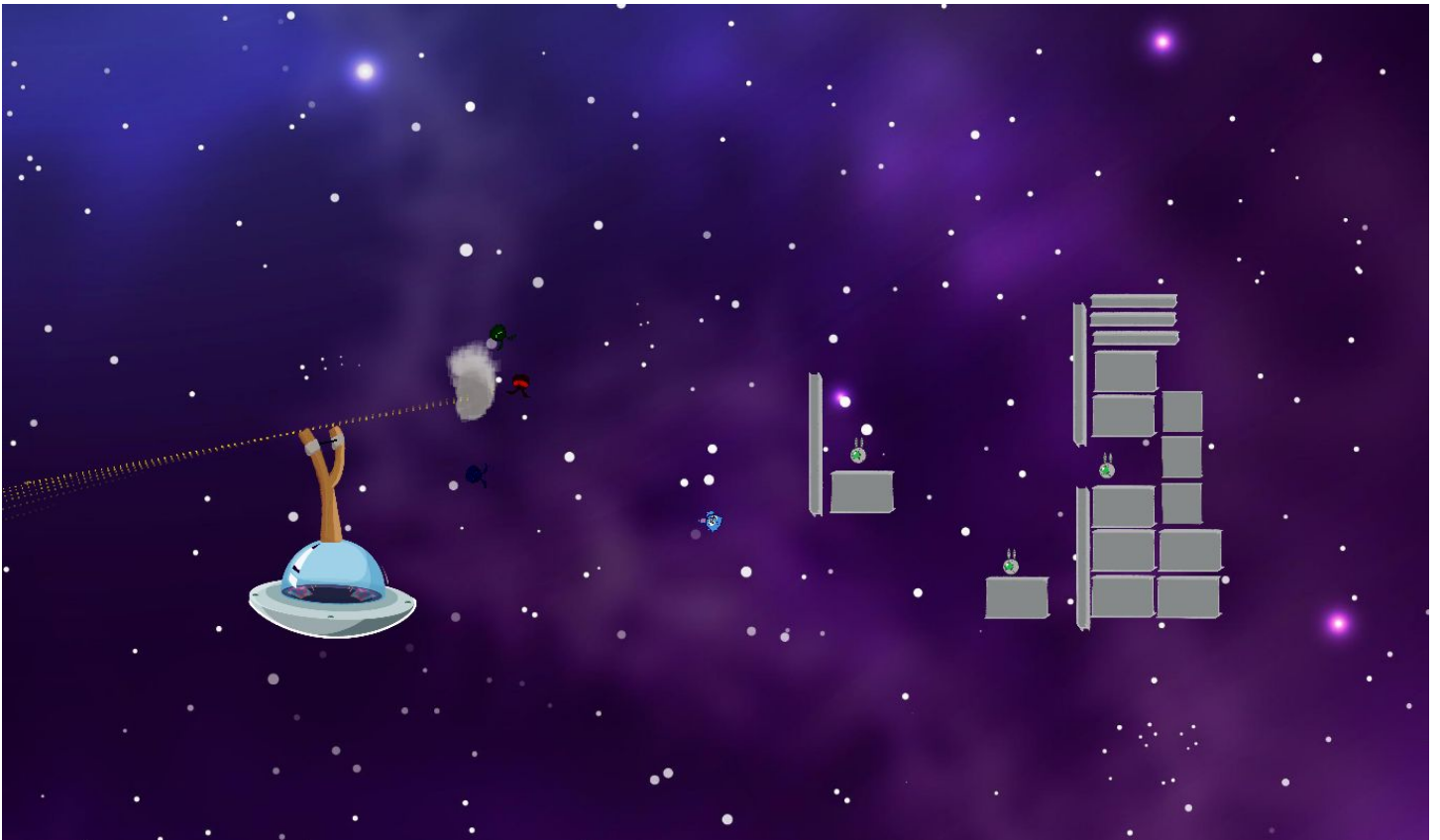
The gang fully trusts Sarge's leadership. Sarge now has the ability to activate all of the gang members' abilities on command. The gang fights the first wave of robot rabbits.

However, a second wave takes the place of the first. Yet, the gang defeats them as they did the first wave.

And yet another wave follows. But again, the gang fights with vigor and passion unseen before. They have newfound power. By the power of friendship, they overcome the entire army. "For Chip," Sarge says. "For Chip," the gang repeats in unison.



Somehow, the gang prevails. Sarge proclaims, “Wait! We can steal one of their ships to get out of here and rematch Rex!” The gang heads to where the troops landed. Karen states, “I know how to drive one of these. They seem to be similar models from Winnie’s army. I can get us out of here. Hopefully there ain’t any space cops out there. I got my license taken away for a DUI!” Karen chugs a beer. “And I ain’t about to get another!” The gang buckles up, and Karen takes off. They follow the ship’s GPS and head for Rex.

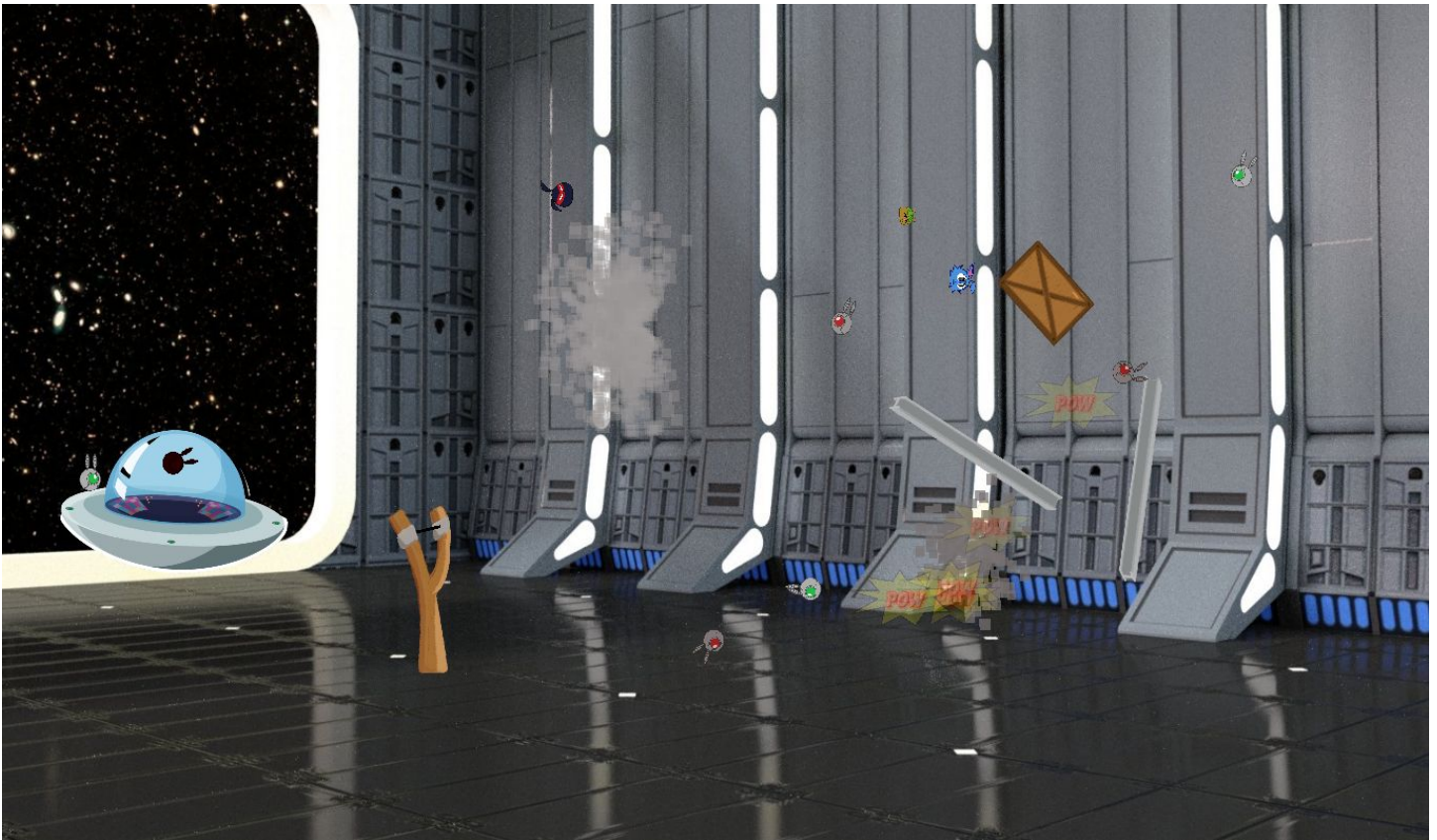


As the gang heads for Rex's space station, some robotic space rabbits ambush the team, trying to break inside of the ship. The gang gears up, and they head outside of the ship to take them down. After defeating the invaders, they continue for Rex.



“By the way,” Ninja says, “my name is Scarlett. You guys can call me Scarlett. I figured I would tell you now. In case we don’t make it.”

The gang arrives outside of Rex's Grand Space Station of Evil.



Karen lands the ship in the hanger. “Alright guys, let’s go take down Rex, once and for all,” Sarge states, “for Chip.” “For Chip!” Karen and Scarlett repeat. They exit the ship and fight their way through some of Rex's guards.



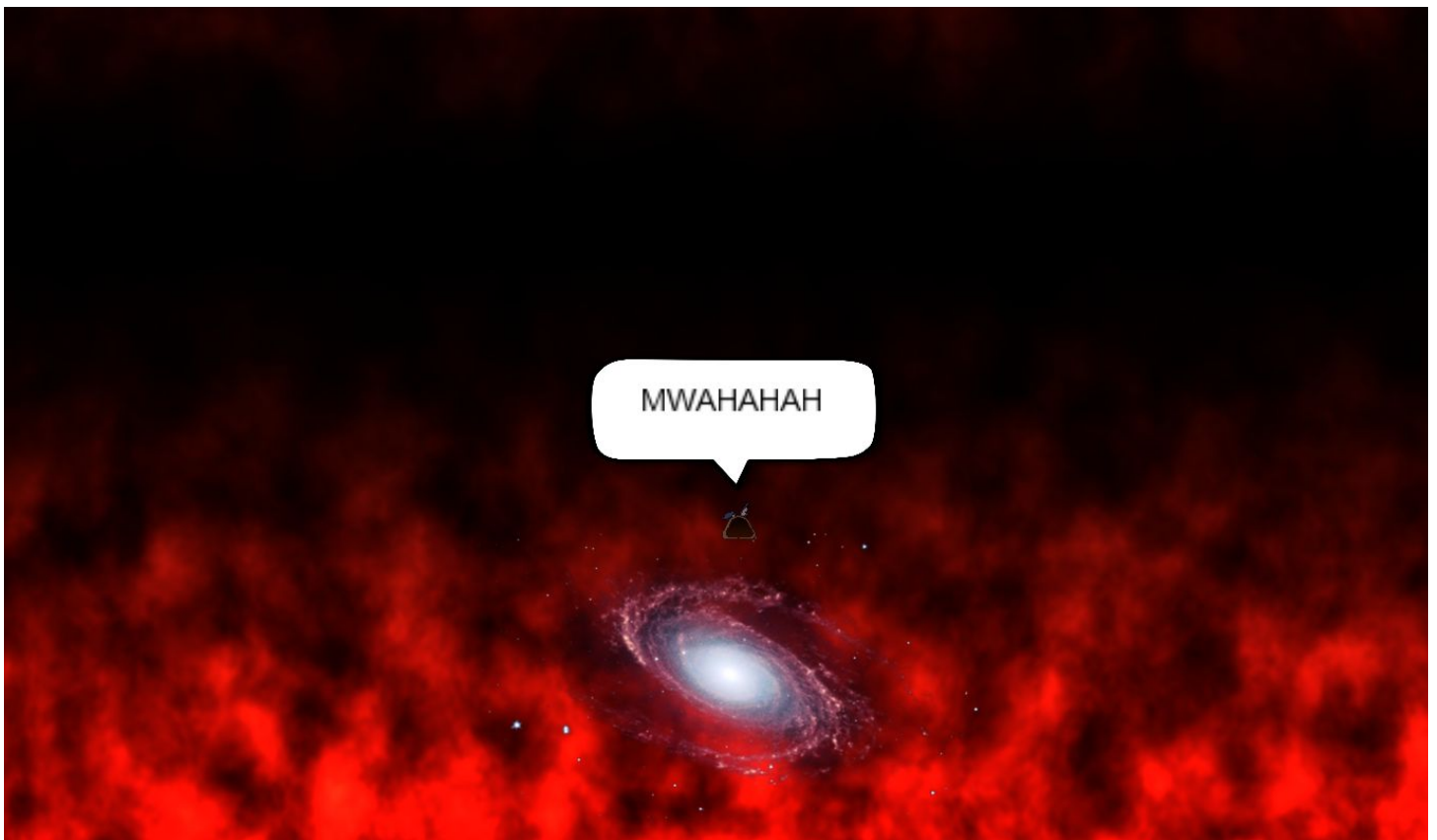
The gang rushes into his Rex's throne room. Rex sits atop his throne, waiting for them.

“Well, well, well... Look who defied death yet again. You know what they say, third time’s the charm.” The gang are unamused. “This,” Sarge says, “is for Chip.”

They fight.



The gang fights valiantly, putting everything on the line. Sarge leads the gang into battle. Karen fires her glock while Scarlett darts around, rushing Rex with kicks and clones. However, Rex is simply too powerful and invulnerable with the Infinity Carrot. He retaliates, badly wounding the gang with quick swings of his carrot saber and tactical usage of his devastating explosives. The gang is defeated, unable to get back up. "Chief, please. Don't do this. Why are you doing this, Chief, why?" Rex replies, "I will do what I must, Sarge, why can't you see that what I am doing is only fair? Those bears don't understand what we suffered. Not yet, at least." Rex continues, "I don't want you to suffer, Sarge," Rex cocks his glock, "so I will kill you first. I don't want you to suffer the pain of losing your comrades." Rex takes aim at Sarge's forehead. "NOOOOOO DON'T, YOU MONSTER!!!!" Rex looks at Sarge and calmly yet begrudgingly says, "I'm sorry, Sarge." BANG! "SARGE, NOOOOO!!!!" cries Scarlett. BANG BANG! Utter silence.

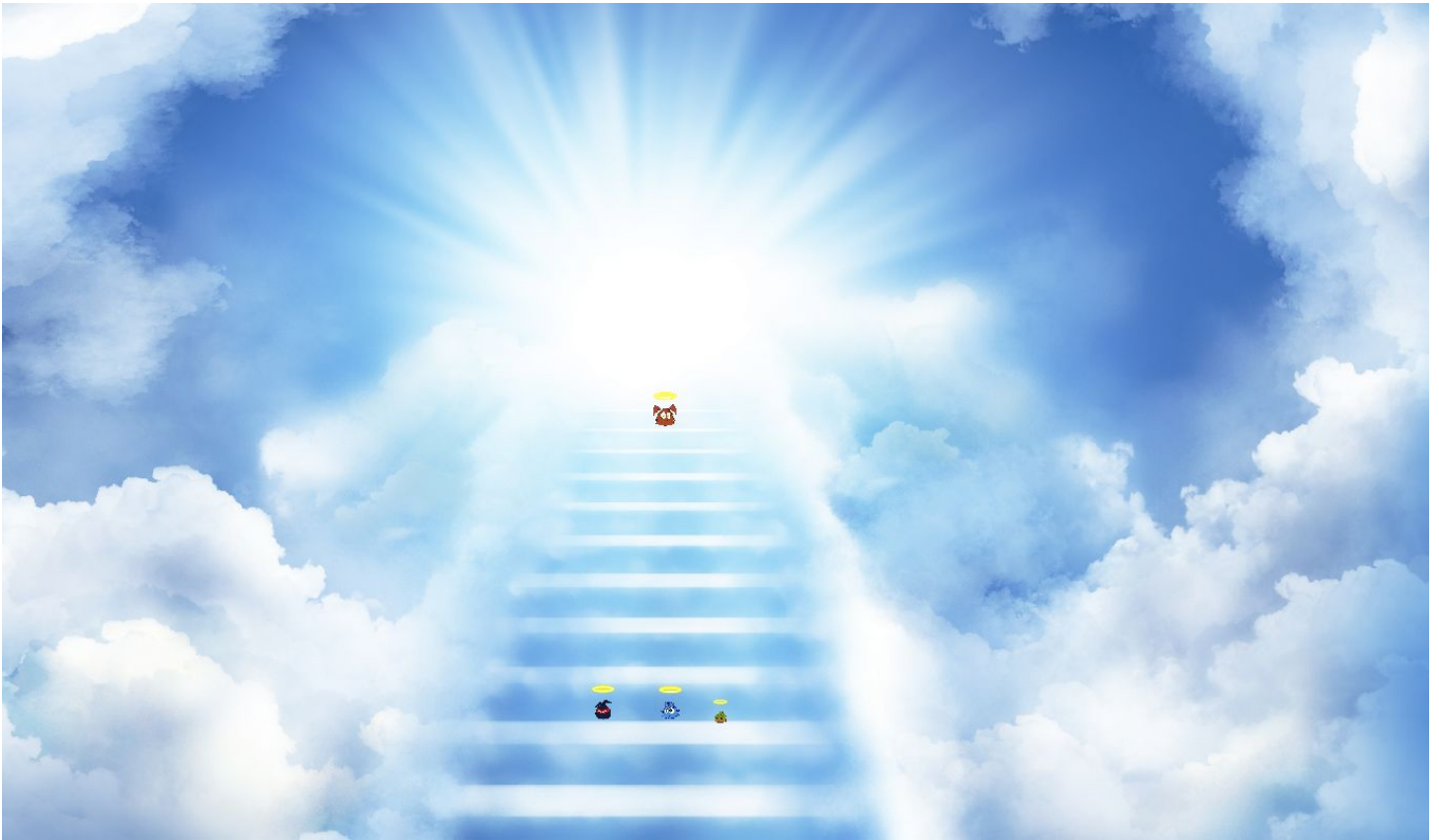


Now that the gang is out of the way, Rex takes over the entire universe. Still, Rex is unsatisfied. He craves more power. "They say that history repeats itself. That is why I will carve my own path. I will become more powerful than any being ever has been. I will become unstoppable. I do this to ensure justice for my people." Rex sets course in his space station into the unknown regions of the universe.

Chapter 4: **Dead Rabbits**



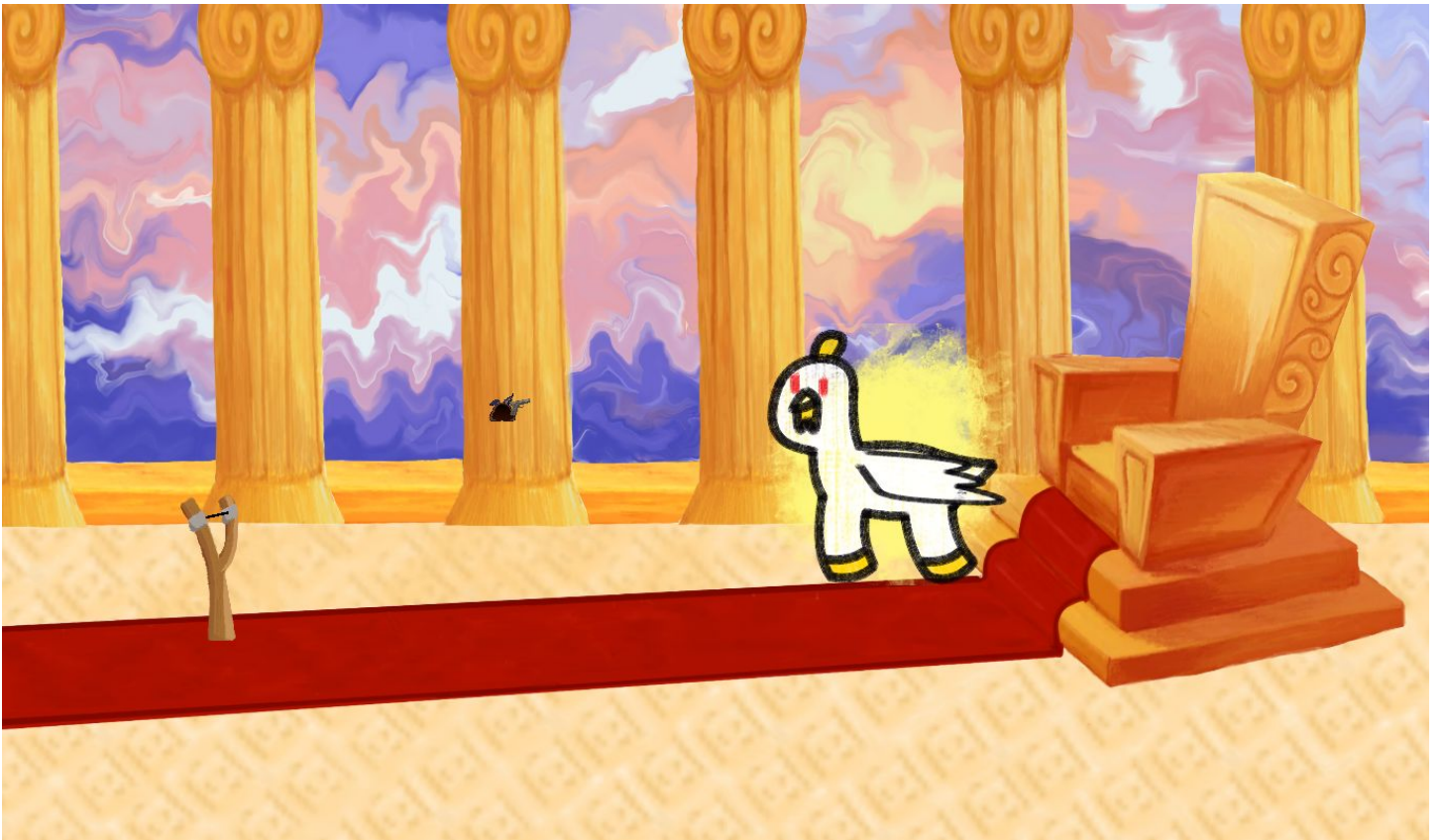
“They are here,” says Honkey. “Yes, Father, I shall go retrieve them,” replies Chip, who rolls out of the magnificent throne room.



Chip rolls and rolls until he comes across the gang, who lie in a pile in the middle of the beautiful, peaceful, cloudy landscape. Chip prods Sarge awake. "Where... where am I? Chip, is that you? WAIT CHIP?! WHERE AM I???" Chip calmly explains, "Heaven, Sarge, you're in heaven now. Everything is safe here. Rex cannot enter this realm." "WAIT CHIP, YOU CAN SPEAK?!? WHAT IS GOING ON?!?!?" exclaims Sarge in total shock. "I will explain everything later, my child," says Chip, "And by the way, my true name is Jesús. I am the second coming of our Lord Honkey, sent to Happy Land to restore peace and harmony. You may call me Chip, though. I find it endearing." Chip chuckles. Scarlett, then Karen, wake up. Both of their jaws fall to the ground. Scarlett says, "What the..." Chip says, "I'll explain everything later," Chip says, "Now come hither, my children, I shall introduce you to our Father, Lord Honkey." The gang rolls off toward the Kingdom of Honkey.



“Soo... um... Chip, or I mean Jesús,” Sarge asks, “how can you speak?” Chip chuckles heartily, then explains “Well, of course I can speak, my child! You see, that whole time, believe it or not, I was choking... on a carrot. A carrot, my child, a carrot! Can you believe it? Oh, what poor luck indeed. I am recovered now, however, as you can see.” The gang continues to roll. Eventually, they arrive outside of the gates to the Kingdom of Heaven. “It seems that we have arrived. I am so excited for you to experience Honkey’s everlasting glory.” They enter.



But unbeknownst to the gang, Rex enters the Honkey's throne room, and effortlessly slays Him.



Upon entering, the gang freezes. Honkey lays dead beside his own throne, which Rex sits atop. “FATHER, NOOOOO!!!” shrieks Chip. Rex dismisses Chip, saying, “I have decided that, even in death, you all would be too troublesome.” Rex stands. “You all mean too much to my citizens. You are legendary. And your legend inspires hope for all of my subjects, including the bears.” Rex chuckles. “But I can kill legends.” Rex paces around the throne. “You see, if you die once, you end up here, in the afterlife.” Rex faces the gang. “But if you die once more, you will cease to exist.” Rex slowly approaches the gang, Infinity Carrot in hand, “I know what I must do.” Rex ignites his carrot saber, and attacks the gang.



Words cannot capture the full depth of this duel. But I will try. Quite simply, it is an epic. An epic epic. Daresay I, an epically epic epic of epic proportions. An epic vegetable duel. Yet, even with Chip back on the team in better, holier shape than ever, the gang is no match for Rex. His Infinite Carrot is too powerful; it imbues him with so much energy. One by one, Rex chops the team down. Karen rains bullets on Rex, but he effortlessly deflects them with his saber. Karen gets slashed. Scarlett aims a swift kick at Rex, but he detonates a grenade, blasting her back. He follows up with a clean swipe of his saber. Scarlett is down. Sarge and Chip rush Rex together. Chip achieves the high ground with an egg jump, following up with expanding himself into a ground pound. Sarge grabs the egg and throws it at Rex. Rex slices the egg in half, then side steps out of the way of Chip's ground pound, laying his saber out, which Chip lands on. Chip is defeated. Only Sarge remains. Sarge rolls around Rex and readies into a fighting stance. However, he looks at his fallen team and knows that he is no match for Rex alone. He surrenders.



“I surrender, chief. I am no match. Just please, spare my friends. It’s me you want,” pleads Sarge. “Sarge, I will offer you one more time to stand down and join me. I don’t want to kill you. But we have to do this. It’s only fair. And besides, there is nothing you can do to stop me. Why not join the right side of history?” explains Rex. Sarge thinks and then answers his former master, “Chief... I’m sorry, but I can’t. Actually, I can’t say that I’m even sorry. You are so wrong. What you are doing is wrong.” Rex sighs, then cocks his glock, and says, “So be it.” He takes aim at Sarge. BANG!



Rex turns around. Smoke exhales from Karen's glock, aimed at Rex. "I think you missed the memo, granny, I am invincible with my Infinity Carrot," says Rex. "What Infinity Carrot?" replies Karen. On cue, Sarge tackles Rex, knocking it out of his hand. The carrot flies into the air. Rex and Sarge leap, racing to get the Infinity Carrot. But before they can get to it, Scarlett beats them to it with a well-timed jump kick, knocking it further away. The carrot flies high into the air, then it descends. Chip wakes up to see everyone rolling towards him. "Come, children! Come, and you shall be free! For I share the word of God!" exclaims Chip. However, the Infinity Carrot lands right inside of Chip's mouth! Chip chokes, "WHAT THE HIB HVE LKJVBUBIUPKRE?!?!" Chip's body glows, and he exudes a new aura of divine energy. The tables have turned.



Quickly, terror overtakes Rex. He knows that he is in trouble. Unsure of what else he can do, he runs away, rolling. Scarlett easily catches up with him, however, nailing him with a kick. Rex tries to fight back by shooting his glock at her, but Karen, with her deadly accuracy, shoots all of Rex's bullets with her own. Rex is out of ammo. He runs again. This time, Chip, using his divine Infinity Carrot energy, summons the fallen. Random civilian rabbits and bears whom Winnie and Rex killed, as well as even Winnie the Pooh himself, appear. "If I'm going to Hell, then I may as well take my revenge and go out with a bang!" says Winnie, who attacks Rex. Rex is damaged, but escapes him. Then, Chip grows to 20x his normal size, and rolls after Rex. He is too fast in his enlarged state, catching up to and squishing Rex like a pancake. Rex is almost defeated. Finally, Sarge catches up to the gang, and, on his command, they all attack Rex at once with an epic team-attack with the power of friendship. Rex screams, "NOOOOOOO!!!!" He has been defeated.



Rex is knocked out. However, he quickly wakes back up to find himself surrounded by the gang and allies. He is trapped, and he surrenders. "Chief... why? Why'd you do it?" asks Sarge. Rex replies, "I have kept myself alive for 6900 years, Sarge. Do you know how much I have suffered to get here? Those bears, they're... unbearable." Sarge interrupts, "No no no, you don't understand, Rex. The bears are fine, just as fine as any rabbit. Most bears are fine. There are just a few bad bears. Winnie was bad, he was absolutely unforgivable. His generals were also bad. But the average bear, they didn't even support the war. There was nothing they could do. If they spoke out, they were killed." Karen confirms, "As a former general under Winnie, I will admit that I have committed unspeakable atrocities and war crimes, and I am unforgivably evil. Haha." "Very relatable, Karen, very relatable," says Winnie. Sarge continues, "Exactly. The average person is shaped so much by their surroundings. This is why we must forgive each other. Through forgiveness, we can shape the future generations to treat each other as equals." Scarlett adds, "And besides, not all rabbits are quite the same. I lived my whole life believing that my ninja bunny people were inherently superior to you rabbits. However, according to Thesaurus.com, 'bunny' is listed as a synonym to 'rabbit.' Yet, I didn't even need this website to learn that we are all inherently the same. Sarge taught me that."

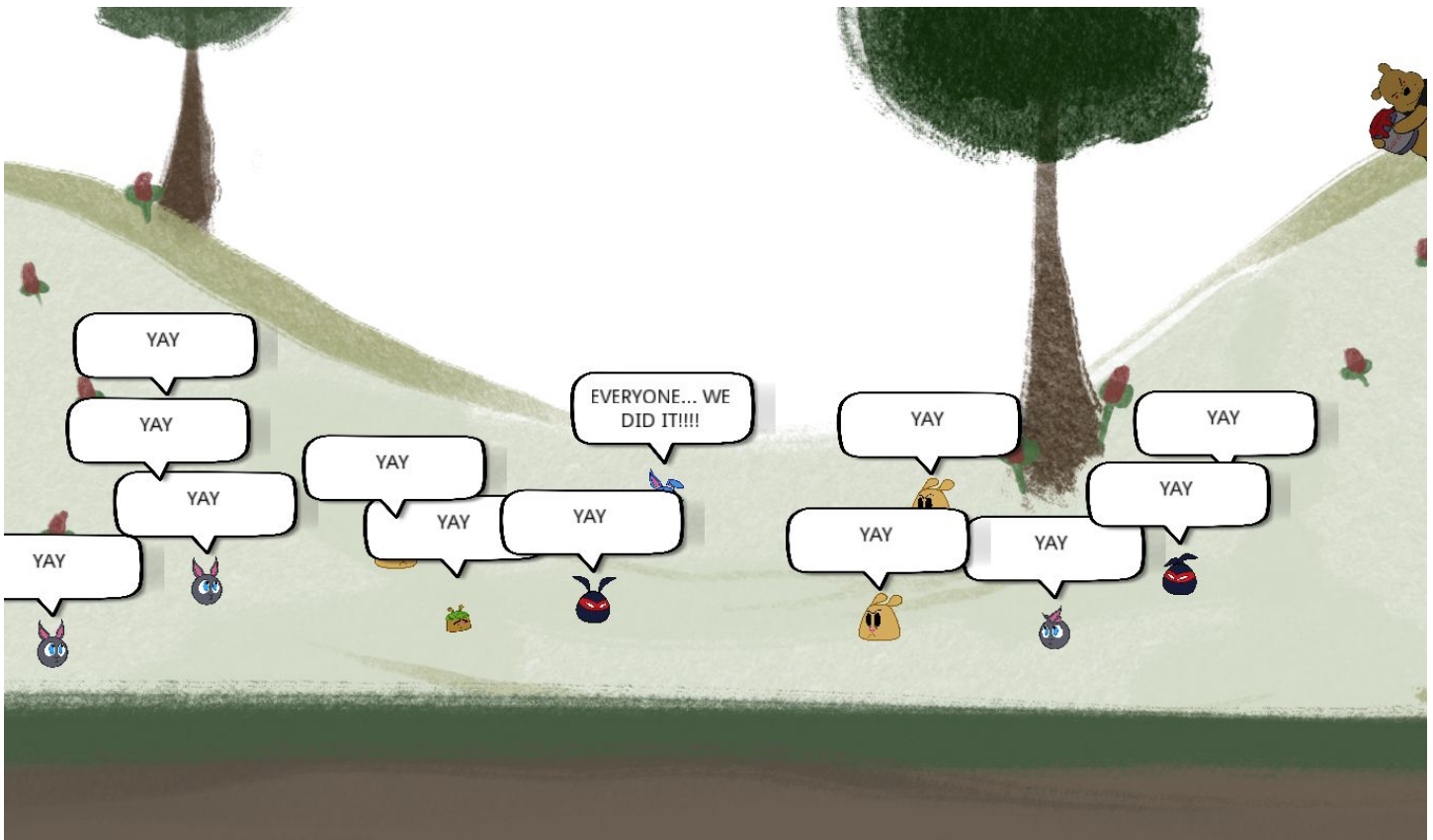


Sarge pleads with Rex, "We are all sorry that you went through what you did. But you can't continue to spread this pain. Maybe it's 'fair,' but it's not right. They can hurt you no longer. We will spare you, chief, but you can't hurt anybody anymore." Rex cries, but says, "I am sorry, Sarge. No, I am sorry to all of you, to everyone. I do not deserve to live. I cannot repent for my sins. I have done too much harm. I slaughtered too many bears, and too many innocent ninja bunnies. I must go." Sarge asks, "Are you sure, chief? Even after all of this, I still admired you. You were like a father to me. I sensed the good still in you." Rex collects himself, and calmly says, "I am sure. Bye, Sarge. I grant you the rank of chief. You certainly proved yourself not only strong, but a great leader. Thank you, Sarge, for showing me the light." Rex lets go, and he fades away, peacefully.



“Fuenufuefef8h huehg iu3r,” says Chip solemnly. He turns around to the rest of the gang. “lenriune,” he points at the throne room. Sarge knows what Chip means, “Are you sure you want to stay here, Chip? We are going to miss you.” Chip affirms, “ubefu.” The gang knows that Chip, serving as the new God, will always watch over them and protect them. “Bye Chip, I will miss your incomprehensible blabber,” says Scarlett, crying. “Uergbueirygbiyerg,” remarks Chip. “Soo... ummm... God.... Since I, yanno, helped out in this here final battle, am I going to Heaven?” asks Karen. Chip shakes his head no. He is omniscient now, he knows every war crime she committed. “Aww diggity. Looks like I really gotta use up my retirement funds then.” Winnie opens his mouth to speak, but Chip interrupts, “No.” Winnie closes his mouth and remains silent. Lastly, Chip turns to Sarge. “I’m gonna miss you, buddy. I’m proud of you. Thank you, Chip,” thanks Sarge, who nods his head. Chip smiles, and says, “urwungune.” Everyone is crying, but they are happy. The gang starts to fade away. Sarge says, “For Chip!” In unison, the gang says, “For Chip!” They are gone.

Chapter 5: **Glad Rabbits**



The gang and innocents are teleported back to Happy Land, appearing out of a holy beam of light that illuminates the sky and the land. Winnie teleports behind a tree, but then runs off before anyone spots him. Perhaps he is changed, perhaps he has not. But for now, there is peace. The gang steps out of the beam and Sarge is surprised. "I'm home. I can't believe it's still here." Sarge's old village has long been deserted but it remains familiar to him. Soon, rabbits and bears from across the land pour into the village, having followed the beam of light. They surround the gang. Sarge climbs to the top of a burnt hut and proclaims, "Everyone, everyone. You are all free now. Tyranny rules this land no longer. We must rebuild. Together! For Chip!" The crowd is silent, but they suddenly erupt, "FOR CHIP! FOR CHIP!" They cheer and celebrate. Slowly, over the next 69 years, all of Happy Land's inhabitants rebuild the land and live in harmony.



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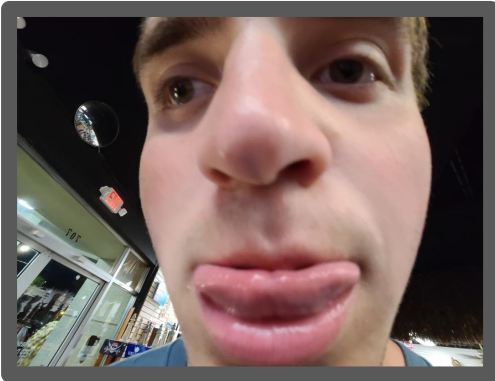


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