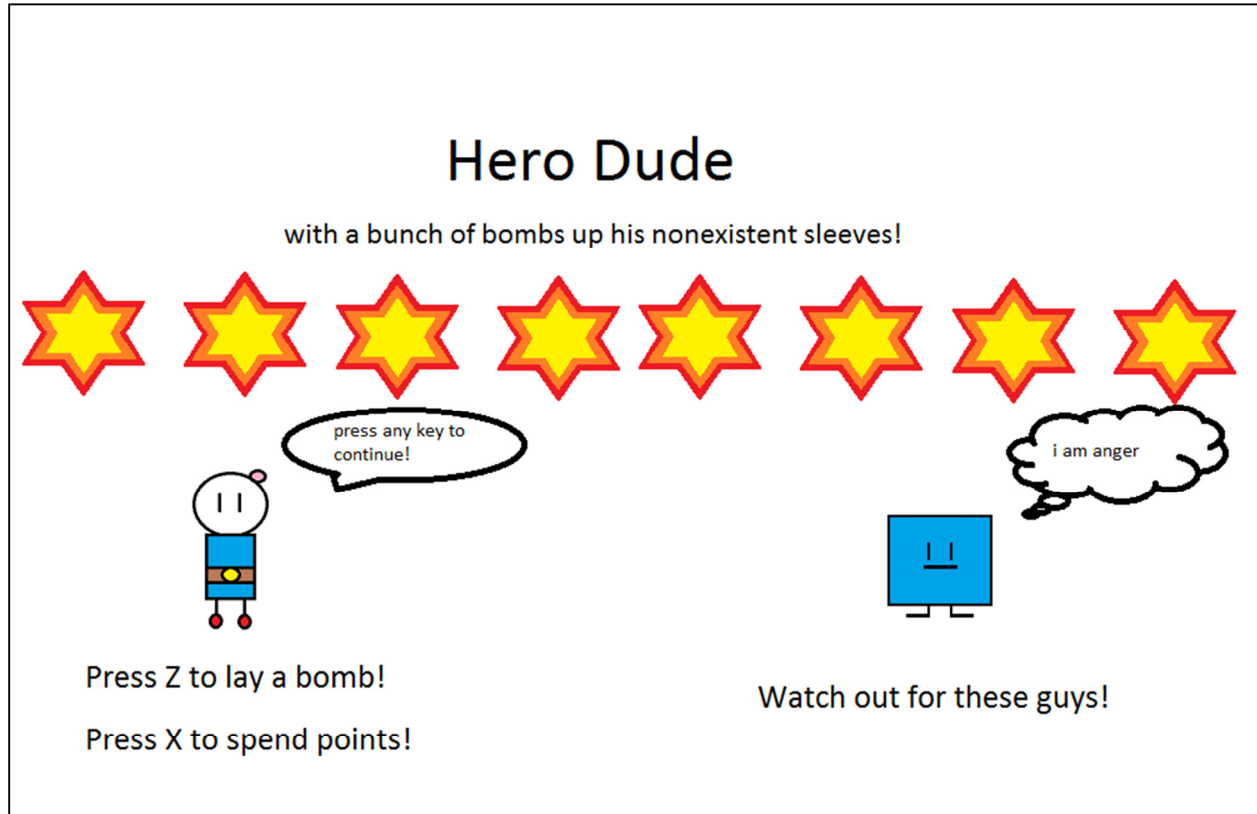
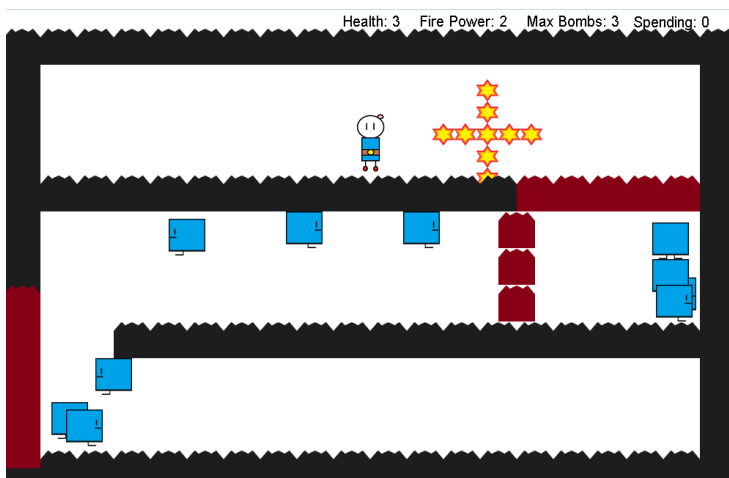


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*Hero Dude: with a bunch of bombs up his nonexistent sleeves!*



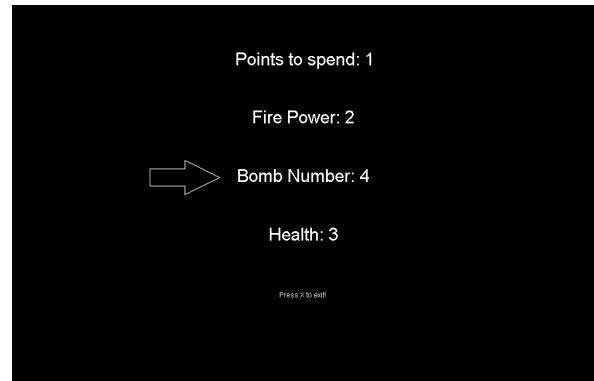
*Hero Dude* is the journey of one Dude and his transformation into a Hero. Armed with just his wits and an endlessly replenishing amount of bombs, he must traverse a series of three dangerous levels, filled with rocks and enemies and more rocks. These pose danger. And they pose the question: will the Dude survive? What will happen at the end? Can he reach the end?



This is where you, dear player, enter the scene. Use the arrow keys to control the dude, and press Z to lay a bomb. Watch out! After a second, the bomb will explode out in four directions, so be sure to clear out of the area or you will lose a point of health! If your health ever reaches zero, then it's game over! Uh oh!

“That doesn’t sound too hard,” you might be telling yourself. “All I have to do is never lay a bomb so that I never have to dodge an explosion!” Well, dear player, you are wrong. There is still more to know! In every level, enemies in the form of blue boxes with faces move around. The only way to get rid of them is to time a bomb such that the enemy is hit by the explosion. If an enemy runs into you, you will lose a point of health! Watch out!

“Oh jeez,” you’re thinking now. “I don’t like the sound of these ‘enemies’ at all.” Well, dear player, I finally have some good news! Whenever you dispatch an enemy, you gain a spending point—Press X to access your spending menu. Spend points to increase your explosion sizes, maximum bomb number, or health points. If you want to, you could even gain points by reducing one of your stats and placing those points somewhere else! Incredible!



Lastly, each level has its own unique layout of destructible and non-destructible rocks. As their names imply, explosions can destroy the former type, but not the latter! The types of rocks are differentiated by their colors: brown rocks are destructible while black ones are non-destructible! Radical!

To advance through the levels, find the exit which is hidden by destructible rocks! After you finish the game, there are a variety of modes to replay the game, including continuing with the same spending points, trying all over again, and the legendary hard mode! Stellar!

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“Wow! I can’t wait to play this game!” –You