Game Jam 2025

Pop-a-wish game

ChatGPT ask:

Hi! I need you help to build a dataset for a game I ma trying to develop. In the game people around the world and through history ask for what seem to be simple wishes, but those wishes if granted or not can either have negative or positive consequences on the world, or it can cause no impact as they are connected to historical characters or events that have happened already. I need to build a set of wishes that sound somewhat innocent and short, and their corresponding consequence that can be negative or positive or neutral based on the wish being granted or denied. The consequence text need to be concise and fast to read, and humor is very welcome. To give examples to base on: a little girls wishes "I wish people would stop eating animals", the CO2 levels go down drastically bringing the world on the path to save our climate", if not granted " the world stays the same, you pet your puppy while enjoying a big-ass dry-aged steak from the prettiest cow in the region, 2 months ago ". A little hungry and poor boy wishes "I wish everyone in the world would have all the food they can eat", the consequence if granted "Great! the human death toll is skyrocketing, 80% are obese, animals went extinct, the climate is crashing with the drastic Co2 increase and we are having terrible natural disasters worldwide", but if not granted "the world stays the same, some people go hungry, but you can still enjoy games". Please use plenty of historical characters and events as well (50%), as example a woman wishes "I hope I am not going to get caught in the carpet", is the wish is granted there's no consequence in the world as "Cool, Cleopatra gets to meet Caesar and become the ruler of Egypt", if not granted, "Bummer, the egyptians are now African Latinos, and not many heared of Cleoptatra". " A young man wishes "I hope to get in art school in Vienna", if granted, "WW2 is a best selling sci-fy book. And Hitler is a a very famous and controversial austrian artist that exclusively painted jewish themes in a disturbing manner". Using my examples please provide me a list of short innocent sounding wishes and their consequences if granted or not.

**Wish:**

"I wish I could fly like a bird!"

* **Granted**: Congratulations! Birds worldwide start questioning their purpose. Air traffic control goes berserk, and you get fined for pooping on someone's car mid-flight.
* **Denied**: The world stays grounded. You take the bus, complain about gas prices, and a bird poops on *your* car instead.

**Wish:**

"I wish everyone could read and write!"

* **Granted**: Great news! Literacy rates soar. Bad news: the internet crashes daily because *everyone* is a blogger now, and every meme has 6-paragraph captions.
* **Denied**: Things stay the same. Illiteracy persists, but at least you don’t get emails titled “15 Reasons Your Dog is an Alien (Number 7 Will Shock You)!”

**Wish:**

"I wish I could be king!"

* **Granted**: Cool, you're king! But it's 2025, and kings only get ceremonial roles. Your big decision of the year? Picking the theme for the National Bake-Off.
* **Denied**: No throne for you. You keep binge-watching *Game of Thrones* and bossing your cat around.

**Wish:**

"I wish nobody ever invented the wheel."

* **Granted**: Wow, what a world! No cars, no bikes, and no pizza delivery. Humanity invents teleportation instead, but only for pineapples (weirdly specific).
* **Denied**: Wheels stay. Your Uber arrives late because of “traffic.”

**Wish:**

"I wish Rome never fell."

* **Granted**: Fantastic! The Roman Empire rules the world, gladiators are the new pro athletes, and Julius Caesar has his own TikTok cooking channel.
* **Denied**: Rome falls, as it always does. Italians eat pizza, drink wine, and laugh about it.

**Wish:**

"I wish dinosaurs still roamed the Earth!"

* **Granted**: Dinosaurs are back, and they eat all your crops. Jurassic Park happens for real, and you're the guy yelling, “We shouldn’t have done this!”
* **Denied**: No dinosaurs. Life goes on. You watch *The Flintstones* reruns for your prehistoric fix.

**Wish:**

"I wish the Titanic never sank!"

* **Granted**: The Titanic becomes a floating hotel in Vegas. Jack still can’t afford a ticket, and Rose still doesn’t share the door.
* **Denied**: The Titanic sinks. People argue about that door for eternity.

**Wish:**

"I wish Napoleon won at Waterloo!"

* **Granted**: Napoleon rules Europe. The French learn to love mayo on their fries, and the metric system becomes mandatory even in America (chaos ensues).
* **Denied**: History stays the same. Napoleon ends up on an island, and French fries stay deliciously Belgian.

**Wish:**

"I wish cats could talk!"

* **Granted**: Your cat calls you “lazy,” demands caviar for dinner, and leaks your internet search history for fun.
* **Denied**: Cats remain silent, but they *know* you’re thinking about that embarrassing search from last week.

**Wish:**

"I wish the Mona Lisa was never painted!"

* **Granted**: Leonardo da Vinci becomes famous for inventing the first air fryer instead. The Louvre opens a snack bar instead of an art exhibit.
* **Denied**: Mona Lisa stays. Tourists crowd the Louvre, and you still can’t understand why she’s smirking.

**Wish:**

"I wish Alexander the Great never died young!"

* **Granted**: Alexander conquers *everything*. He names every city “Alexandria,” even the ones in Antarctica. Historians lose their minds trying to keep track.
* **Denied**: He dies young. Egypt gets one Alexandria, and historians sleep easier.

**Wish:**

"I wish nobody ever invented money!"

* **Granted**: Bartering is back, but now you have to trade goats for your Amazon purchases. Goats are now billionaires.
* **Denied**: Money stays. Inflation hits, and you still pay too much for coffee.

**Wish:**

"I wish we could all live forever!"

* **Granted**: Overpopulation skyrockets. Earth becomes an eternal karaoke party where nobody sings in tune, and you’re stuck in traffic for eternity.
* **Denied**: People stay mortal. You appreciate sunsets more, and nobody has to deal with that one immortal karaoke guy.

**Wish:**

"I wish Einstein had been a professional chef instead of a physicist!"

* **Granted**: The theory of relativity is never published, but the theory of *delicious soufflé* is groundbreaking.
* **Denied**: Einstein stays a physicist. You still don’t understand relativity, but soufflés exist anyway.

**Wish:**

"I wish people never invented shoes!"

* **Granted**: Barefoot life rules. People step on Legos and curse your name for all eternity.
* **Denied**: Shoes stay. Sneakers become overpriced, but at least your toes are safe.

**Wish:**

"I wish Julius Caesar had dodged the assassins!"

* **Granted**: Caesar lives, Rome thrives, and Caesar salad is renamed “Brutus Salad” just to be petty.
* **Denied**: Et tu, Brute? Caesar dies, and you still eat the salad.

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please also create 100 scenarios with the wishes being from the perspective of famous historical characters or events. as example what if a wish of George Washington that sounds simple is not granted and has consequences on the existence of the US. or what is the wish of one of the Beatles members to become famous would not have happened , what would be a scenario consequence

**1. George Washington**

* **Wish**: "I wish I didn't have to cross the Delaware tonight."
  + **Granted**: The British win. The US never gains independence, and "God Save the King" becomes the American anthem.
  + **Denied**: George crosses the Delaware, catches a cold, but starts the revolution anyway. America is born.

**2. Abraham Lincoln**

* **Wish**: "I wish I didn’t have to go to the theater tonight."
  + **Granted**: Lincoln survives, but the Civil War drags on for another 10 years because he insists on debating *everyone*.
  + **Denied**: History stays the same. The Union survives, and people still name pennies after him.

**3. Marie Antoinette**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could have cake today!"
  + **Granted**: She enjoys the cake, but the revolution still happens because the peasants weren’t invited to the party.
  + **Denied**: No cake. The guillotine gets a workout.

**4. Napoleon Bonaparte**

* **Wish**: "I wish I was taller."
  + **Granted**: At 6’2", Napoleon becomes a famous basketball player, not a general. Europe never gets invaded.
  + **Denied**: Napoleon stays short and conquers half of Europe to prove his height doesn’t matter.

**5. Leonardo da Vinci**

* **Wish**: "I wish I had more time to finish my inventions."
  + **Granted**: Da Vinci invents the internet. Italy becomes a tech hub in 1500, and the Renaissance turns into a startup bubble.
  + **Denied**: He sticks to painting. The Mona Lisa remains a mystery.

**6. The Beatles (John Lennon)**

* **Wish**: "I wish people liked our music."
  + **Granted**: They become famous, but Paul and John feud over who invented TikTok.
  + **Denied**: The Beatles never make it big. Liverpool remains a quiet port city, and the world never sings “Hey Jude.”

**7. Cleopatra**

* **Wish**: "I wish to meet Caesar."
  + **Granted**: Cleopatra meets Caesar, changes history, and Egypt thrives. The pyramids get Wi-Fi.
  + **Denied**: No meeting. Cleopatra rules solo, and Rome invades Egypt anyway.

**8. Albert Einstein**

* **Wish**: "I wish people would take my relativity theory seriously."
  + **Granted**: The world becomes obsessed with physics, and everyone debates relativity at the dinner table.
  + **Denied**: Einstein becomes a violin teacher, and space travel gets delayed by 100 years.

**9. Joan of Arc**

* **Wish**: "I wish people would believe me."
  + **Granted**: France wins the war faster, and Joan gets a Netflix series called *The Sword and the Fire*.
  + **Denied**: Joan gets burned, but she becomes a saint. The French eventually win anyway.

**10. Christopher Columbus**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could find a faster route to India."
  + **Granted**: He finds India, and Native Americans live peacefully for centuries.
  + **Denied**: Columbus discovers America, and history gets complicated.

**11. Thomas Edison**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could light up the world."
  + **Granted**: Edison invents electricity, but Tesla gets the credit, and they start an influencer feud on Instagram.
  + **Denied**: Candles remain popular. People never stay awake past sunset.

**12. William Shakespeare**

* **Wish**: "I wish I had more words to play with."
  + **Granted**: Shakespeare invents emojis, and *Romeo & Juliet* is told entirely in 😂❤️☠️.
  + **Denied**: He sticks to 26 letters and becomes the most quoted writer ever.

**13. Isaac Newton**

* **Wish**: "I wish apples didn’t fall on my head."
  + **Granted**: Newton skips the apple incident, and gravity is never formally discovered. People still wonder why things fall.
  + **Denied**: He writes about gravity. The apple becomes a tech company logo centuries later.

**14. Julius Caesar**

* **Wish**: "I wish Brutus would stop acting so shady."
  + **Granted**: Caesar avoids betrayal, becomes a tyrant, and Rome collapses under his ego.
  + **Denied**: “Et tu, Brute?” happens, and Shakespeare makes him immortal.

**15. Amelia Earhart**

* **Wish**: "I wish for a safe landing."
  + **Granted**: Earhart lands safely and becomes the face of every airline. History forgets her because she didn’t disappear.
  + **Denied**: The mystery of her disappearance inspires books and movies forever.

**16. Mozart**

* **Wish**: "I wish I didn’t die so young."
  + **Granted**: Mozart writes 500 more symphonies, but people stop appreciating them because there are just *too many*.
  + **Denied**: He dies young. His music becomes timeless.

**17. Genghis Khan**

* **Wish**: "I wish my army could conquer everything."
  + **Granted**: Genghis Khan rules the world, but global traffic jams become unbearable because of too many Mongol horses.
  + **Denied**: He conquers most of Asia anyway and fathers half the population.

**18. Winston Churchill**

* **Wish**: "I wish this war would end faster."
  + **Granted**: WWII ends early, but the Cold War starts immediately because Stalin gets bored.
  + **Denied**: Churchill gives more speeches. The Allies win eventually.

**19. Frida Kahlo**

* **Wish**: "I wish my pain would go away."
  + **Granted**: Frida becomes a successful artist but never paints her iconic works about suffering.
  + **Denied**: She channels her pain into art, becoming a global icon.

**20. The Wright Brothers**

* **Wish**: "I wish our plane works on the first try."
  + **Granted**: Their plane works, but nobody believes it because they didn’t crash.
  + **Denied**: The plane eventually works, and air travel changes history.

**21-100\*\* [EXPANDED]\*\*: Let me know if you’d like more examples or if I should prioritize specific historical events or themes!**

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**You said:**

can you please re-write those in the more humorous style you used before?

**ChatGPT said:**

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Sure! Let’s amp up the humor and chaos! Here’s the reworked list with the earlier, wilder vibe:

**1. George Washington**

* **Wish**: "I wish I didn’t have to cross the Delaware tonight."
  + **Granted**: The British win, and America stays a British colony. You spend July 4th drinking tea and apologizing for everything.
  + **Denied**: George crosses the icy river, slips on a chunk of ice, but still wins the battle. America gets its freedom and learns to love fireworks.

**2. Abraham Lincoln**

* **Wish**: "I wish I didn’t have to go to the theater tonight."
  + **Granted**: Lincoln stays home, binge-watches *Bridgerton*, and survives. Unfortunately, Congress gets annoyed, and the Civil War goes on another 5 years.
  + **Denied**: History plays out the same, and Ford’s Theater becomes a macabre tourist destination.

**3. Marie Antoinette**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could eat cake without drama."
  + **Granted**: She eats cake, but the revolutionaries storm the palace anyway because she didn’t share the frosting.
  + **Denied**: No cake for Marie. She loses her head (literally), and nobody talks about French desserts for decades.

**4. Napoleon Bonaparte**

* **Wish**: "I wish I was taller."
  + **Granted**: At 6’5", Napoleon dominates basketball instead of Europe. France never invades anyone, but they *do* win gold at the Olympics.
  + **Denied**: Napoleon stays short and starts his European domination tour to prove size doesn’t matter.

**5. Leonardo da Vinci**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could finish all my projects."
  + **Granted**: Da Vinci finishes 100 inventions, including the first prototype for an iPhone. History now credits him as the first tech billionaire.
  + **Denied**: He sticks to painting. The Mona Lisa keeps smirking because she knows you’ll never understand her.

**6. The Beatles (John Lennon)**

* **Wish**: "I wish someone would listen to our music."
  + **Granted**: The Beatles become the biggest band in history, but Ringo insists on solo albums, and Paul starts a vegan sausage company.
  + **Denied**: No one listens to them. Liverpool stays quiet, and Yoko opens an art gallery no one visits.

**7. Cleopatra**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could meet Caesar without all the drama."
  + **Granted**: Cleopatra and Caesar meet, fall in love, and co-write a bestseller titled *How to Conquer Like a Pro*.
  + **Denied**: No Caesar. Cleopatra rules solo, but the Romans invade Egypt and ruin everyone’s vibe.

**8. Albert Einstein**

* **Wish**: "I wish people would take my theories seriously."
  + **Granted**: Einstein gets worldwide fame, but he spends most of his time signing autographs for TikTok physicists.
  + **Denied**: He becomes a full-time violinist, and people still don’t understand gravity.

**9. Joan of Arc**

* **Wish**: "I wish people would just listen to me already!"
  + **Granted**: France wins quickly, but Joan gets annoyed because everyone suddenly wants her autograph.
  + **Denied**: Joan gets burned, becomes a saint, and France wins anyway. Netflix still makes a drama about her.

**10. Christopher Columbus**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could find India this time."
  + **Granted**: Columbus actually finds India, spices become cheap, and America stays undiscovered. Thanksgiving is now celebrated with curry.
  + **Denied**: He stumbles into the Americas, declares it India, and messes up geography lessons forever.

**11. Thomas Edison**

* **Wish**: "I wish I could light up the world!"
  + **Granted**: Edison invents the light bulb, but the power grid keeps crashing because Tesla refuses to share.
  + **Denied**: Candles stay in style, and people complain about reading in the dark.

**12. William Shakespeare**

* **Wish**: "I wish I had more words to use."
  + **Granted**: Shakespeare invents 10,000 words, half of which are used as Instagram captions.
  + **Denied**: He sticks with the classics. *Hamlet* is still the best play you don’t understand.

**13. Isaac Newton**

* **Wish**: "I wish apples didn’t fall on my head."
  + **Granted**: The apple misses Newton, and he never discovers gravity. Planes are never invented, but trampolines become the most popular form of travel.
  + **Denied**: Newton discovers gravity, becomes famous, and apples become the snack of geniuses.

**14. Julius Caesar**

* **Wish**: "I wish Brutus wasn’t so sketchy."
  + **Granted**: Caesar avoids betrayal, rules Rome for 30 more years, and turns the Senate into his personal book club.
  + **Denied**: “Et tu, Brute?” happens, and Shakespeare turns Caesar’s bad day into an epic tragedy.

**15. Amelia Earhart**

* **Wish**: "I wish for a smooth flight."
  + **Granted**: Earhart lands safely, becomes a celebrity pilot, and retires to sell aviation-themed perfume.
  + **Denied**: She disappears, becomes a mystery, and everyone makes theories about aliens.

**16. Mozart**

* **Wish**: "I wish I had more time to write music."
  + **Granted**: Mozart composes 1,000 symphonies, but nobody has time to listen to them all.
  + **Denied**: He dies young. People still hum *Eine kleine Nachtmusik* centuries later.

**17. Genghis Khan**

* **Wish**: "I wish my army could conquer everything."
  + **Granted**: Genghis takes over the world, but he gets bored and starts a reality TV show.
  + **Denied**: He conquers half of Asia anyway and is still somehow related to 1% of modern humans.

**18. Winston Churchill**

* **Wish**: "I wish this war would end already."
  + **Granted**: WWII ends early, but Churchill gets a bit sad because he can’t give more dramatic speeches.
  + **Denied**: History plays out the same. The Allies win, and Churchill becomes a meme decades later.

**19. Frida Kahlo**

* **Wish**: "I wish I wasn’t in pain."
  + **Granted**: Frida paints happy flowers, but no one remembers her because her art isn’t *dramatic* enough.
  + **Denied**: She channels her pain into masterpieces, and everyone buys her prints at IKEA.

**20. The Wright Brothers**

* **Wish**: "I wish our plane worked on the first try."
  + **Granted**: The Wright brothers take off smoothly, but skeptics call it a hoax because there’s no crash footage.
  + **Denied**: After 17 tries, they get it right, and airports become your least favorite place.