

# **GROUP PROJECT**

## **Arkham Horror. Board game**

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# Introduction



- Arkham Horror is a popular board game based on books of H.P. Lovecraft.
- Player (investigator) should figure out what happens in the city Arkham and save it
  - Investigators can **travel** through the city, **fight** with monsters, **gather resources**, **update own skills**, **research clues** and **ward**.
  - Each investigator has own attributes like **health** and **sanity**, **skills**, and **cards** representing their asset (items, spells, allies).

# Tools and Design Patterns

1.

Coding Language: Java, Java FX



2.

Interface: GUI

3.

Patterns: Strategy, Observer, Facade,  
State, Singleton, Builder, Factory

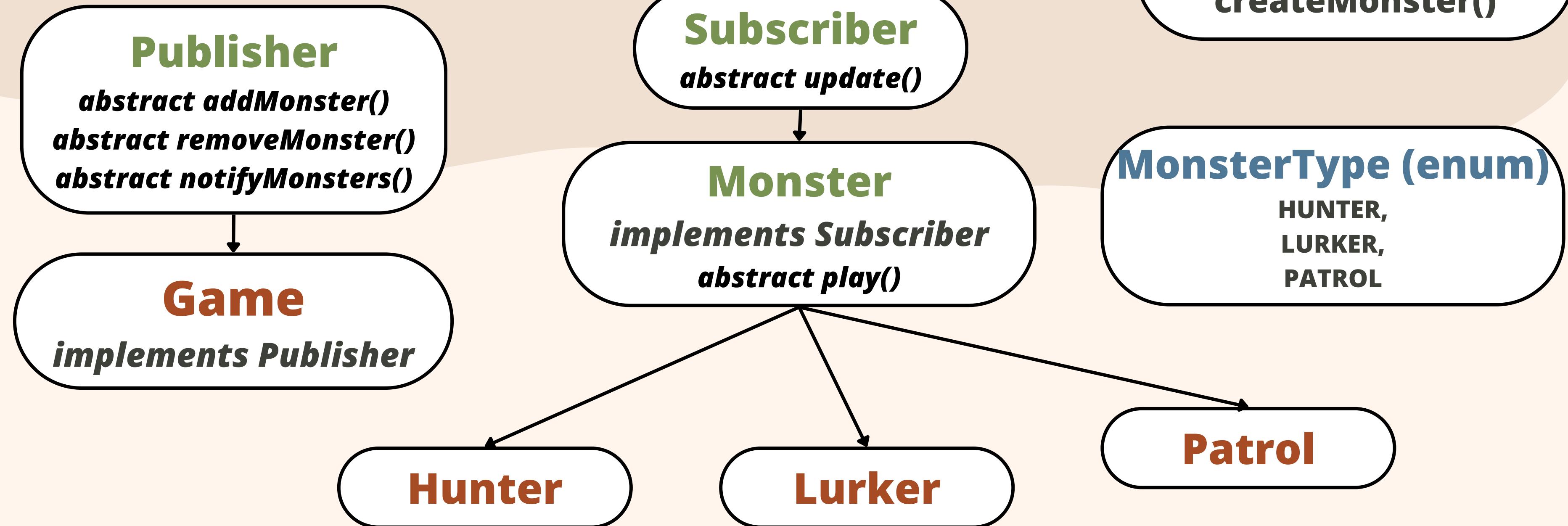
# DISCLAIMER

**This board game itself used one of the most complicated mechanics among other board games.**

**This is why a FULL port is a big challenge. Even this little we've touched required huge effort. Understand our position that we've implemented only major or most impactful features of the game. For example, we completely omitted 2 of 4 turn stages, did not implement some of basic actions and made only basic and rough reasisation of item usage.**

# Project Structure

## Game & Monsters

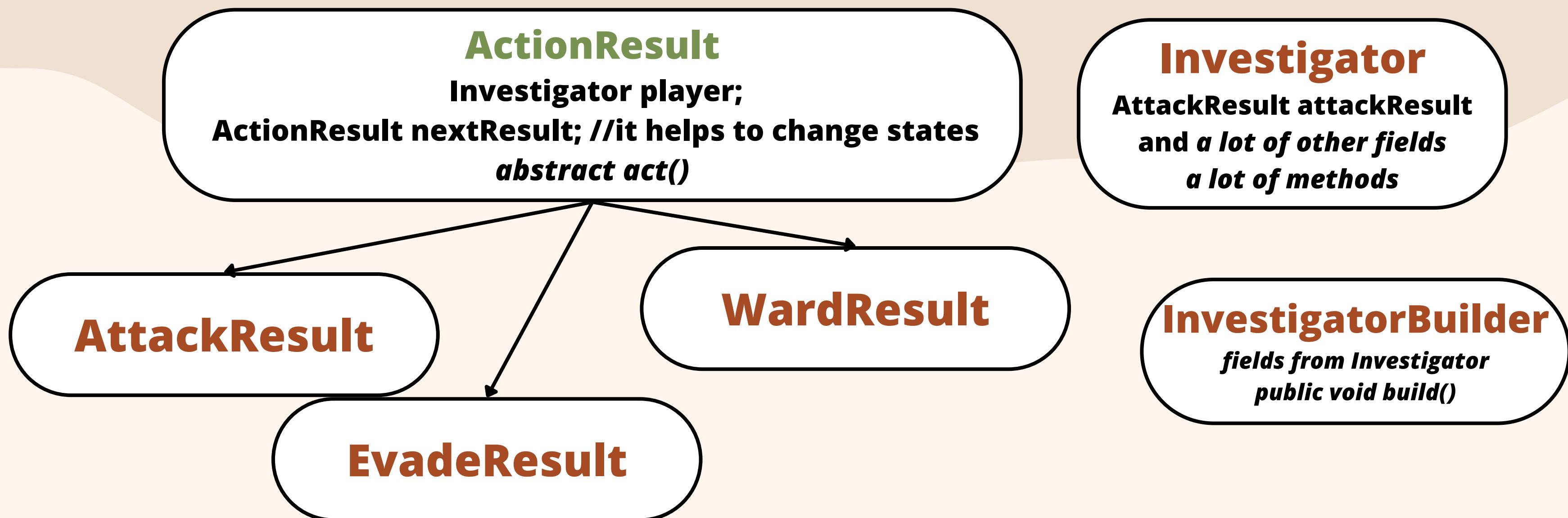


Here we can see the **Observer** and the **Factory** patterns

# Project Structure

## Investigator & ActionResult

ActionResult implements the State Pattern. It is used to define the result of the player's action



Here we can see the **Builder** and the **State** patterns

GameFacade makes work with  
the class Game easier.  
Moreover, GameFacade is a  
singleton. As we don't need  
other instances of this class.

# Project Structure

## Game & Assets



For implementation of  
different actions of cards we  
used the Strategy pattern. It  
allowed us to give objects of  
the same class different  
behavior

### Action

**abstract use(Investigator i)**

### AssetCard

**private Action actionStrategy**  
**@Override public void use(inv i)**

### Item

### Ally



Here we can see the **Facade**, **Singleton** and **Strategy pattern**

# Builder Pattern

A lot of build options available

```
1 usage  ± PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder name(String name) {
    this.name=name;
    return this;
}

no usages  ± PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder startSpace(Node node) {
    this.startNode = node;
    return this;
}

1 usage  ± PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder skills(int lore, int influence, int observation, int strength, int will) {
    this.lore = lore;
    this.influence = influence;
    this.observation = observation;
    this.strength = strength;
    this.will = will;
    return this;
}
```

# Builder Pattern

```
no usages  ↳ PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder asset(AssetCard assetCard) {
    if (assetCard instanceof Item) {
        this.assets.getItems().add((Item) assetCard);
    }
    else if (assetCard instanceof Spell) {
        this.assets.getSpells().add((Spell) assetCard);
    }
    else if (assetCard instanceof Ally) {
        this.assets.getAllies().add((Ally) assetCard);
    }
    return this;
}

no usages  ↳ PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder talent(Action talent) {
    this.talent = talent;
    return this;
}

1 usage  ↳ PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder health(int health) {
    this.health=health;
    return this;
}
```

A lot of build  
options available



# Builder Pattern

```
1 usage  ± PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder focusLimit(int limit) {
    this.focusLimit=limit;
    return this;
}

1 usage  ± PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder game(Game game) {
    this.game = game;
    return this;
}

1 usage  ± PollyBreak
public InvestigatorBuilder money(int money){
    this.money=money;
    return this;
}

1 usage  ± PollyBreak
public Investigator build(){
    Investigator newHero = new Investigator( investigatorBuilder: this);
    return newHero;
}
```

A lot of build  
options available



# Builder Pattern

```
Investigator hero = new InvestigatorBuilder().name("Daniela Reyes").game(game).health(7)  
    .sanity(5).skills(lore: 3, influence: 3, observation: 1, strength: 3, will: 3).focusLimit(3)  
    .money(3).build();
```

**We use builder pattern in order to create investigators with any parameter customised at any step of initialization. This allows us to create in the most convenient way.**



# Strategy Pattern

```
12 usages  ± PollyBreak
public class Item extends AssetCard{
    no usages
    private int value;
    no usages
    private int hands;
    no usages
    private int health;
    no usages
    private int sanity;
    no usages
    private ArrayList<Integer> traits;

    1 usage
    private Action actionStrategy;
    3 usages  ± PollyBreak
    @Override
    public void use(Investigator investigator) { actionStrategy.use(investigator); }
```

```
11 usages  4 implementations  ± PollyBreak
public interface Action {
    3 usages  3 implementations  ± PollyBreak
    public void use(Investigator investigator);
}
```

# Strategy Pattern

```
public class ShotgunStrategy implements Action {  
    1 usage  
    private int damage;  
    1 usage  
    @Override  
    public void use(Investigator investigator) {  
        investigator.test(damage);  
        int countExtra = 0;  
        for (int i=0; i<investigator.getLastTest().size(); i++){  
            if (investigator.getLastTest().get(i) == 6) {  
                countExtra++;  
            }  
        }  
        for (int i=0; i<countExtra; i++){  
            investigator.getLastTest().add(6);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

**We use strategy pattern to specify different behaviors for different items.**

# State Pattern

```
public abstract class ActionResult {  
    15 usages  
    protected Investigator player;  
    4 usages  
    protected ActionResult nextResult;  
  
    1 usage 4 implementations  
    public abstract void act();  
  
    4 usages  
    public ActionResult(Investigator player, ActionResult nextResult) {  
        this.player = player;  
        this.nextResult = nextResult;  
    }  
}
```



# State Pattern

```
public class WardResult extends ActionResult{  
  
    2 usages  ↳ PollyBreak +1  
    @Override  
    public void act() {  
        int successes = player.countSuccesses();  
        int count = 0;  
        for (int i=0; i< successes; i++) {  
            if (player.getSpace().getDoom() > 0){  
                player.getSpace().setDoom(player.getSpace().getDoom() - 1);  
                count++;  
            }  
        }  
        if (count > 1) {  
            player.setClues(player.getClues()+1);  
        }  
        player.setActionResult(nextResult);  
        player.setTEMP_true_successes(count);  
    }  
  
    1 usage  ↳ PollyBreak  
    public WardResult(Investigator player, ActionResult nextResult) { super(player, nextResult); }  
}
```

**We use state pattern to determine**

# Observer Pattern

```
public interface Publisher {  
    no usages 1 implementation  
    public void addMonster(Subscriber subscriber);  
    no usages 1 implementation  
    public void removeMonster(Subscriber subscriber); }  
no usages 1 implementation  
public void notifyMonsters();
```

```
    no usages  
    @Override  
    public void addMonster(Subscriber subscriber) {
```

```
    no usages  
    @Override  
    public void removeMonster(Subscriber subscriber) {
```

```
    no usages  
    @Override  
    public void notifyMonsters() {
```

```
        for(Subscriber monster : monstersSubscribers){  
            monster.update( game: this);  
        }
```

```
public interface Subscriber {  
    1 usage 1 implementation  
    public void update(Game game);
```

**There are subscribers and publishers. Our main game class notifies its subscribers to update.**

# Observer Pattern

**And here is our patrolling monster that gets notified to move to different destination every time there is a change in game class.**

```
public class Patrol extends Monster implements Subscriber {  
    2 usages  
    private Node destination;  
  
    1 usage  
    @Override  
    public void update(Game game) { this.destination = game.getUnstableSpace(); }  
  
    1 usage  
    @Override  
    public void play() { move(destination); }  
}
```



# Factory Pattern

```
public class MonsterFactory {  
    4 usages  
    public Monster createMonster (MonsterType typeGame, Game game, String name, String spawn,  
                                 int damage, int horror, int health) {  
        Monster monster = null;  
  
        switch (typeGame) {  
            case HUNTER:  
                monster = new Hunter(game, name, spawn, damage, horror, health);  
                monster = (Hunter)monster;  
                ((Hunter) monster).setPlayer(game.getPlayers().get(0));  
                break;  
            case LURKER:  
                monster = new Lurker(game, name, spawn, damage, horror, health);  
                break;  
            case PATROL:  
                monster = new Patrol(game, name, spawn, damage, horror, health);  
                break;  
        }  
        return monster;  
    }  
}
```

**There is a switch so that we can manipulate with constructor args!**



# Factory Pattern

```
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.PATROL, game, name: "Robbed Figure", spawn: "Independance Square",
    damage: 1, horror: 0, health: 1);
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.PATROL, game, name: "Robbed Figure", spawn: "Black Cave",
    damage: 1, horror: 0, health: 1);
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.LURKER, game, name: "Lurker", spawn: "Independance Square",
    damage: 2, horror: 1, health: 2);
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.HUNTER, game, name: "Swift byakhee", spawn: "Independance Square",
    damage: 2, horror: 2, health: 3);
```

**Factory classes are similar to builder pattern, but  
this one can create instances of different  
subclasses, it possess more flexibility but more  
concrete.**



# Singleton Pattern

```
private GameFacadeIAzatoth() {  
}  
  
1 usage  
public static GameFacadeIAzatoth createGameFacadeIAzatoth(){  
    if (gameFacadeIAzatothInstance == null){  
        gameFacadeIAzatothInstance = new GameFacadeIAzatoth();  
    }  
    return gameFacadeIAzatothInstance;  
}
```

**We use singleton pattern in order to make sure that we have only one instance of an ongoing game at the same time.**



# Facade Pattern

```
public class GameFacadeIAzatoth implements GameFacadeInterface{  
    3 usages  
    private static GameFacadeIAzatoth gameFacadeIAzatothInstance;  
    19 usages  
    private Game game;  
    4 usages  
    private MonsterFactory monsterFactory= new MonsterFactory();  
    1 usage  ↗ PollyBreak +1  
    @Override  
    public void startGame() {  
        game = new Game();  
        BoardBuilder boarder = new BoardBuilder();  
        game.setBoard(boarder.build( scenario: "Azatoth"));  
        game.setPlayers(new ArrayList<>());  
        game.setCurrentPhase(Phases.ACTION_PHASE);  
        MonsterPhaseLogic monsterPhaseLogic = new MonsterPhaseLogic();  
        game.setMonsterPhaseLogic(monsterPhaseLogic);  
        Investigator mainHero = new InvestigatorBuilder().name("Daniela Reyes").game(game).health(7)  
            .sanity(5).skills( lore: 3, influence: 3, observation: 1, strength: 3, will: 3).focusLimit(3)  
            .money(3).startSpace(game.getBoard().fetchNode( name: "Arkham Advertiser")).build();  
    }  
}
```

We set up our game step by step...

# Facade Pattern

```
Item shortgun = new Item(new ShotgunStrategy( damage: 3));
mainHero.getAssets().getItems().add(shortgun);

game.getPlayers().add(mainHero);
game.getBoard().placePlayer(mainHero.getSpace().getName(), mainHero);

monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.PATROL, game, name: "Robed Figure", spawn: "Independence Square",
    damage: 1, horror: 0, health: 1);
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.PATROL, game, name: "Robed Figure", spawn: "Black Cave",
    damage: 1, horror: 0, health: 1);
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.LURKER, game, name: "High Priest", spawn: "Independence Square",
    damage: 2, horror: 1, health: 2);
monsterFactory.createMonster(MonsterType.HUNTER, game, name: "Swift Byakhee", spawn: "Independence Square",
    damage: 2, horror: 2, health: 3);

game.subscribeMonsters(game.getMonsters().toArray(new Monster[0]));
game.setUnstableSpace(game.getBoard().fetchNode( name: "Arkham Advertiser"));
game.notifyMonsters();

}
```

...step by step.

# Facade Pattern

**Facades are used to quickly setup  
a large thing if there are different  
realisations on the same request.**

```
1 usage 1 implementation ✅ PollyBreak
public interface GameFacadeInterface {
    1 usage 1 implementation ✅ PollyBreak
    public void startGame();
}
```



# Interface

**Arkham Horror!**

Arkham Horror!

Arkham Advertiser

Independence Square

Arkham Asylum

Curiosities Shoppe

Train Station

La Bella Luna

Police Station

Hibb's Roadhouse

Unvisited Island

Black Cave

River Docks

General Store

Graveyard

Даниэла Рейес  
Механик

Любимая работа: выполнив действие «сбор средств», вы можете улучшить 1 навык по своему выбору.

Если нужно сделать какую-нибудь работёнку, обращайся ко мне.

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3 Знания  
3 Общение  
1 Внимание  
3 Сила  
3 Воля

Ward

Gather Resources

Finish test

Name - Daniela Reyes

Health - 7

Sanity - 5

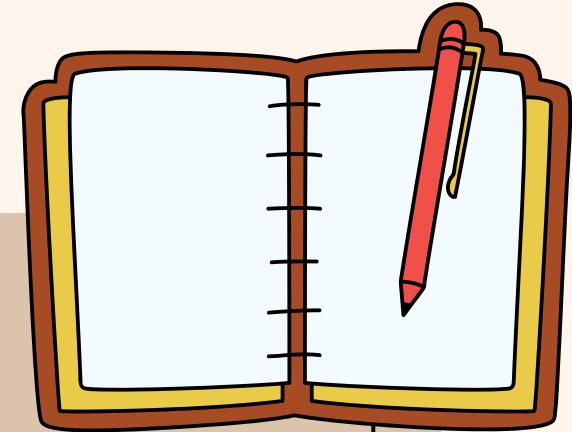
Money - 2

You are about to hit Robed Figure

Inventory:

Дробовик  
Повреждение 5  
Патроны 6  
Длинное оружие  
Быстро действует, может стрелять  
Крупнокалиберный патрон  
Синтетическая рукоять

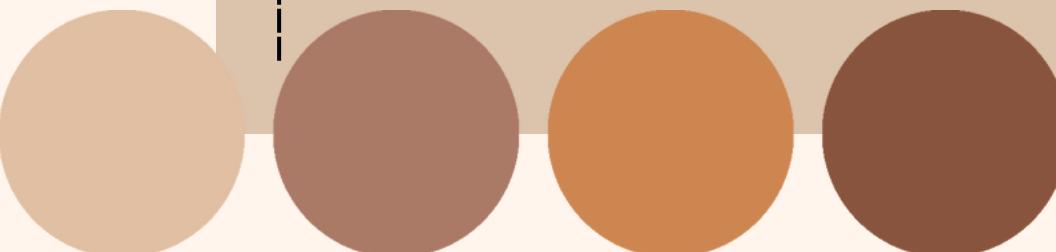
# Conclusion



**We created the working release of the Arkham Horror board game  
with not all mechanics.**

**We implemented a lot of software design patterns:**

- 1. The Builder pattern - for a creation of an investigator.**
- 2. The Singleton pattern - to have only one game facade.**
- 3. The Strategy pattern - to allow items have different behavior.**
- 4. The Observer pattern - to notify monsters about unstable zone.**
- 5. The Façade pattern - to manipulate with the Game class.**
- 6. The State pattern - to set different result of different hero's actions.**
- 7. The Factory method - for creating different monsters;**



Thanks for  
Attention!

