Milestone 7: 19/7/2021 – 30/7/2021

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| Extra |  |  |
| Fixed blocking glitch | Blocking would mess up animations if the player was blocking and was knocked off a ledge. This was resolved. |  |
| SFX | * Blocking a hit * Blocking (edited) |  |
| Created HelperDespawner | If the player hits an invisible object, despawn a given Helper. |  |

Milestone 8: 19/7/2021 – 30/7/2021

A two week time frame on this one, as life is becoming more stable and Liam is able to dedicate more time to work. However, Liam will have a full week of tutorials from the 26th to the 30th, so best to keep expectations low for the amount of work that can be done as Liam feels out how much he can do in a week.

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Enemy ideas:

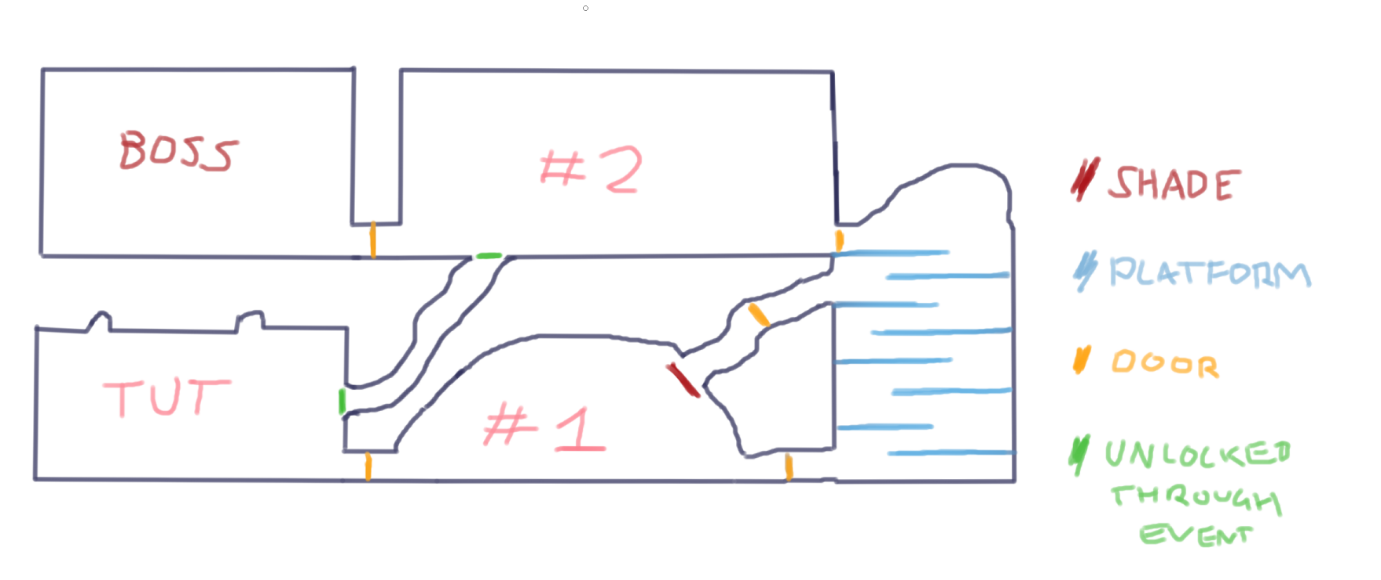
* Ghoulie boy: (the ones from last week)
  + Behaviour
    - Rush the player when they see them.
    - Enemies pace back and forth along their platform, then get a speed boost as they charge towards the player.
  + Sprites and animations:
    - Moving (left and right)
    - Charging (racing forward, perhaps clawing their way faster towards the player?)
    - Dying (slashed with sword)
  + Audio
    - Crunchy blood
    - Screams when he sees you
    - Wing sounds when flapping
* Cannon enemies
  + Like Octorocks, they shoot balls at the player.
  + The balls can be deflected.
  + These enemies do not move, they are completely stationary.
  + Sprites and Animations:
    - Neutral
    - Shooting
    - Canonball sprite
    - Death animation

First Level:

* Idea:
  + Introductory
  + Teaches the player how to play
  + Some smaller challenges
  + Tutorial character – teaches you how to play while adding personality
* Obstacle ideas:
  + Platforming – not many platforming abilities, should not be the main focus?
  + Shade-gate (Hollow Knight) – a gate that stops progress unless you dash through them.
  + Enemies – teach you how to block/parry/dash/jump over obstacles

Idea:

* The game is a cycle from the beginning of the game to the end – boss kills you, you begin again beneath the arena, start over.
* The characters mention this right from the beginning – you’ve done this before
* “Back again so soon?”
* Characters are aware of how many times you’ve died (e.g. through a singleton script that takes note of all the things you’ve done in the game)



Tut = player spawn. Meets the Prisoner

#1 = Player meets the Helper

Then platforming/fighting section.

#2 = just outside the throne room. Within the palace

Boss = throne room