

**Who’s really in charge?**

Text and Code Final Project

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**1.**

My life has been so chaotic recently. Trying to juggle a personal, social, and work life isn’t going too well and I feel as if I’m drowning in this vivid world. I wish that things could go back to the way they were when I was younger, when everything was clearer and I used to believe things were black and white. I know better now, but that doesn’t stop me from dreaming about days that have already past.

**2.**

One day, as I was walking up to a storefront, I noticed a peculiar scene. Right away, I could tell something was up. There looked to be an argument between a couple that was causing quite a commotion. The lady was shouting and whining about how she left something that she desperately needed. After the man had brushed her off multiple times, the lady gave up trying to cooperate, took a sharp right turn in her heels, and stormed off. I watched her walk down the street, but right then a car passed in between us and lifted me up out of my daze. I continued with my day, but I couldn’t get that argument out of my head. Even now, as I remember the story, it doesn’t feel right. I should’ve kept my head down and left the scene since its bothering me so.

**3.**

The beat of the music lifts my spirits. It’s pounding in my ears: 1… 2... 3... 1... 2... 3... I move my body in time to the music. Other people surround me, colliding into me as the crowd shifts like one living being. In this moment, I never want to leave.

**4.**

I thought I saw a ghost in my house the other day. I was watching TV, something about preserving our forests, when all of a sudden the monitor started flickering. Now, in this day and age, the trope of ‘flickering lights’ and ‘moving objects’ are so overdone in ghost stories. But not this time! This time I swear there was an actual ghost that appeared in front of me. It just stood there, staring at me a bit strange. For a second, I actually feared for my life. What do you do if a ghost appears in your house? Luckily it disappeared after 20 seconds past, so I guess the bottom line is, if a ghost appears in front of you, stare back at it.

**5.**

Why are some choices always so difficult? They seem almost like a puzzle, while most others are more like flipping a switch. How easy would life be if all I had to do to make a decision was flip a switch? No more second-guessing, no more obsessing, though that’s not how our mind works. It would be interesting to see how the world plays out with only a switch to make decisions.

About the game developers:

For this project, Peter wrote the code and Jess wrote the stories and created the booklet. Both generated level ideas and took contributions from the class as well.

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