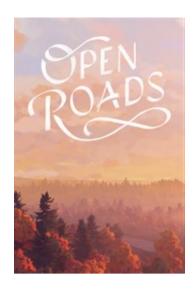
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Reillyington86
01/04/2024

Console

Cured my insomnia!!

Since I was a young child I've struggled with sleep. Some nights I get none at all but my doctor perscribed this game and since it was on gamepass i thought why not. No more then two minutes in I got so bored it put me into a sleep so deep that I missed days! Tried it on my young daughter and there was no time for Story Time that night as she too entered a state of sleep through boredom!!!!!! Trying it on the inlaws next week.

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Great Short Story - (07/10)

If you like the Pace of walking sims then this one will work for you. Decent story that dosen't drag on with the game only taking around 3 hours to complete. Game play itself can be a little clunky at times and the cutscenes are very basic, however the story, and decent voice acting makes up for this, keeping you wanting to move forward in the plot. If you are a collector of achievements this game will net you an easy 1000G with it easy to obtain 16 achievements that if missed can be collected through chapter select once

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Console

#### Dull discoveries...

Open Roads is something that I'd class more as a visual short story then a game. Depending on your reading and exploration skills theres only about 2-3 hours max of content, and no replay value as dialog choices don't change the overall story. Gameplay is pretty much walk about, point and click, then read. As for the story, you're left cleaning your grandmothers house after she's died and you uncover some family secrets... But none of it really hit for me and just left me with a sense of 'Oh, so that happened', rather then

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Console

# Casual but really short

The game has some nice casual gameplay, cool art style and an interesting story with many secrets but it just lacks something else. The kind of just finishes but still feels like there should be another part to see the other side of the story. I played for maybe an hour-2 max.

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Console

#### A Short and Sweet Gamepass Experience

A wholesome and personal narrative held up by a unique style.



#### Good

Very scenic and pretty also good acting and concept. note to spectators:if ur writing reviews saying its boring explain why, stop saying cringey roasts about how boring it might be and lastly, how long it lasts doesnt matter its the concept and quality that does.

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PC

3ish hours of a game genre I have been missing

It feels like games like this are few and far between since we got Firewatch and Tacoma, so I'm glad there's finally another one. I know this was in development hell for a bit and you can tell at times, I'm sure they had bigger plans for the story. It took a little time to warm up but the final sequences pay off brilliantly. Excellent Cat Power song on the closing credits too as a bonus.

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Console

# Great story!

Amazing narrative and voice acting. Just wish it was longer. Hope this studio produces more 🔆

PWR HyperX 09/07/2024

Console

#### Loved It

Very good story the story Hit the spot. Literally made me think about if my parents were actually my parents. I just wish it was longer. PLS MAKE A PART 2. 10/10

A StillWinter 03/04/2024

# Annapurna.. Say no more

This is the usual high level story and feels you expect from gamings answer to A24. A sweet story with great characters and a believable world.



Console

Short but fun. Cool artstyle

RetroJimmyX 29/03/2024

Console

#### Moving

This title is well-paced while it explores relationships and gently unravels the complexity in the lives of the maiden, the mother and the crone. It's a story you need to see to the end and avoid spoilers so be careful reading reviews. For a narrative-driven game, the interactivity is suprisingly high and in many parts, the graphics are stunning. I set aside 2 hours and really explored the depth of the game. It's beautiful and will leave you feeling warm and wanting to hug a loved one because, well, we're all shaped by our pasts and

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# Enjoyable

Short and not challenging, but I enjoyed playing it. I found the story interesting and the characters are likeable with very good voice acting.

A stel346 29/03/2024

PC

#### Nothing Else Quite Like It

This won't be for everyone. It's a walking sim so there's no fail state, no real challenge. But it is compelling. Excellent writing and voice acting. It feels real. Also, you might here this game compared to Gone Home and that's because it's the same team with a new name. Minus the creative director, who if you read up needed to go. If you're not sure you like walking sims, try it anyway. You might be

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YAWN

Remember when games were fun?

Pandapro22 02/04/2024

Console

Short

Wish certain parts were explored with more depth

A YNghost1 12/09/2024

Console

Nice short game

Awesome short game and interesting graphics

۹ Frizzy Totay 03/04/2024

Console

3 words....

As Dusk Falls. If you're looking for a well acted, well written, superbly animated story driven game with characters you care about (good and bad) and replayability - As Dusk Falls. This is competently acted and looks fine for what it is, but the story is limp and the gameplay of picking up objects until you find the right object to progress the story is catastrophically bad. I've also rarely encountered 2 less interesting main characters. Boring when they're not fighting, annoying when they are. On the upside, the game is mercifully

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A HALOROCKS3920 29/03/2024

Console

Moving

Such a good relaxing game loving. It



Console

I liked it, short yet fun and i love the art

Wish we could have found out about where her da went and is he still alive and tess dads side of the story



PC

Chill out to a great story

Really lovely game with a great story, relaxing gameplay, and lots to keep you interested.

**LewisKingC** 15/04/2024

PC

# Interesting

Its a nice little game, not too long, good story and the voice acting is really good. Defintely worth a play.



PC

# Relaxing story game

I love story rich games like this, really enjoyed this one, interesting story to follow with relatable themes. The graphics were a different cartoon style very indie. This game reminded me of Lake, which is one of my favourite story games. Only reason for 4 stars was that the gameplay was a little glitchy and the game felt a bit short.

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A bOb1232330 10/04/2024 PC

# Beautiful.

Its a nice, sweet, short story. It really feels like you make a bond with the characters and get hooked in on the story. Brilliantly made!



Console

# Good Story

A very relaxing game, a good story, very good voice acting and i like the art style too. Also achievments are easy to get as you go along with story.



Console

# Story Driven 5/5

The story is very wholesome and its only 1hr30minutes start to finish! Also is a nice easy 1000 Gamerscore



Console

#### Nice easy game

Nice easy chilled game. Achievements easy to get and done within 2hrs.



Console



A story about an old trollop that you can finish in about 30 minutes. Pay no more than 99p, or you'll feel ripped off.

SteelScooter 10/08/2024

Great Voice Acting, Story & 3D Segments...

...let down by lack of exploration depth and ill fitting low effort cut scene animations. Easy 1000G taking only an hour or two.



Console

A nice change (turn assisted aim off)

Ive got 400 xbox games and occasionally you need to blend a game in like this, life is already too high octane being wired into the mainframe constantly. This is a very nicely relaxed heart felt game about family. Anyone going about this being boring probably has a birds nest as hair thinking its style. "if you dont like games like this then why are you downloading or playing it?. Im enjoying it, what other games mention tim currys 1985 film clue and let you pop bubble wrap? Well done devs, dont worry about the ungrateful

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Console

# A Short and sweet fulfilling family story

Nothing entirely complex, Open Roads unravels a mother and teenage daughter's family secrets whilst exploring the family's current circumstances. The characters are straight forward but have their differences, voice acting is good and carries the emotions necessary. Story is short but builds nicely on the mother daughter relationship. (Very chill and achievement hunting friendly)

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# Short but enjoyable

Forget about how short it is and enjoy it for the story alone. Graphics and locations are what you would expect and serve their purpose. Voice acting and the delivery helps to keep you involved. It had great potential but falls just short of top marks. That said not every game has to last an age. As a Game Pass addition it hits the mark.

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TARGET?????

Theres absolutely zero joy in this sweet baby inc victim to justify it being a "game" Id rather poke my eyes with hot needles than to even open this garbage up, or put it on my drive, infact id sooner drive over a cliff whilst suffering syphilise. The target audience globaly wouldn't even be 0.2% of populace, but hey, you gotta destroy the white mail dominance somehow. Id rather be black at this stage

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A Kodakk aR 28/03/2024

PC

#### Mid White Girl Game

I only played this for the achivements, the story is pretty basic and the cutscenes are un-skippable making the achrivement grind hurtful in a way. 5/5 Would make you question your life

A MustardSum1045 30/03/2024

Console

Finished in less than an hour not a good game at all

Awful

S ChickaBumpBump 01/04/2024

Console

5 stars SWB

I haven't finished it yet but I will give it 5 stars to counter the sweet baby inc crybaby who gave it 1 star

A BullseyeGaz 30/03/2024

Console

Janky & dull.

You will probably play it for thirty minutes.

werewolf224633 30/03/2024

Ok

It's got the stink of sweet baby inc types all over it



Console

A story of a life less normal

Good charecterisation, decent story, worth your time.

A WHOOSH4092 03/04/2024

Console

# Open Roads

Achievements take just over 30 minutes to get, there is a lot to, interact with. It's pretty much a straightforward story about family, mystery and so on.



Console

Average for Annapurna

Ok story but not as interesting as other AP narrative games

A Morphour Mos 01/04/2024

Console

Wonderful thing

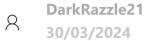
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OrDimitrescu 03/04/2024

# Amazing <3

I loved this game. It's cozy and mysterious like do they ever find out if her dad is still alive? And did he try to make contact with them after they decided not to move to the boat-house with him? It was a beautiful game. Thank you for creating this game, it was a joy to play.

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Console

Easy 1000g - that's it

Gamepass? This is not a game.



Console

# Unfortunately i have died from boredom

I thought it was a driving game of sorts. Im not sure if you can drive later in the game as around the same time i realized i was a passenger i died. If you are looking for a good driving game i wouldn't recommend this

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# Casual story (7.5/10)

3 hour short story with decent writing and grate voice acting, plays like a visual novel/point and click advantage basically a lot of looking around and reading split up with a road trip with your mom

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It's a story.

Remove the story and what would be left? Stories do not = games.



# Good game

Moving storyline, quite short, enjoyable.

۸ **vyyc** 31/07/2024

Console

#### Short and Sweet

A nice short narrative story. Finished in one sitting. Enjoyed the dialgoue.

A OneSuddenBOOM 23/03/2025

Console

# Short, but sweet.

Really enjoyed this, a short story game that tugs at the heart strings. I installed for the gamerscore, but I finished the game with a smile:) A must try for all, especially before it gets pulled from game pass.

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A i x danny x 19/03/2025

Console

# Mother daughter time

Great indie, good story, good dialogue with voice acting, lovely art style and plenty to explore, not to long or short.

Chrisszzyy 10/02/2025

PC

# Surprising

I really enjoyed this game, there aren't many around like it. Great voice acting and animations.



PC

#### Neat Walking sim

It's a neat short walking sim with an interesting story. But it's one of many indy walking sims with a tragic surreal story over the last few years so the emotional parts didn't hit for me. Also the relationship between the mother and teenage daughter was a bit too cutsey putsey to be realistsic. Also having been a teenager myself at 2003 it didn't trigger any nostalgic feelings, it was just too unrealistic.

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# Interactive Story

Key Points:~ This is an interactive story.~ No horror, no gore, just relax and exploration.~ Heavily story driven.~ The story is about family: parent/children relationship, finances, etc.Tech points:~ Dialogs are based on flat 2D comics like characters that are slightly animated.~ Exploration is 1st person in 3D environments.~ 3D scenes are well designed but resolution could be better.~ Exploration lets you interact a lot with environment but does not add a lot to story.~ 2D art is good but I wish there were a bit more emotion

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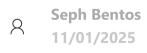


PC

#### Honestly AMAZING

I tried this out because I thought the art style was cute, believe me when I say, amazing play! its a super cute short story, a bit of comedy, a bit of sadness and a bunch of mystery, I really wasn't expecting the ending to the mystery! If you're a completionist like myself (with a few games still TBC) this is a great break from the grinding of achievements on other games. It only takes 3hrs tops, to complete. Of course it still stands as a story game if you aren't in it for the achievements.

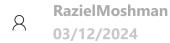
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#### Cute, relaxing story driven game

Great voice acting, relaxing gameplay and sweet story following a mother and daughter uncovering family secrets.



PC

Short, simple narrative that captured my interest

To be frank, the gameplay is so thin it even stretches the bounds of 'walking simulator'. Most of the interaction is animated, making me think this would work better as a short animated movie rather than a game. The story though is interesting. It's not a major mystery and it's not highly dramatic, but it is a common story that many people will, at least partially, identify with. It's worth a couple of hours of your time, especially if you have a habit of preferring to leave difficult parts of your own past in the past.

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Jameseyboi2000 26/11/2024

Console

#### Worth It!

I thoroughly enjoyed playing this game. It's not really a game, so much as a story book that follows an interesting narrative. The only set back (aside from it not having more content) is the slightly predictable twist. Aside from that it was great to play, the voice acting and the visuals were brilliant!

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SnowySine591 24/11/2024

Console

# Great

Exactly what I wanted a short endeering story game. I loved it and appreciate the short but sweet story. Quality over quantity



WholeCircle833 31/10/2024

Console

# A heartwarming story

A great little game, with excellent writing, realistic/complex performances, and georgous hand drawn characters. If you want a mother-daughter story that'll last a small while, or just something to make you smile, play this!

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Mirrium2022 04/08/2024 PC

Incredible story



Console



Great story but it doesn't make sense bc when i reach it it makes you go back



PC

# A lovely, focused game that tells its story well

Its about a mother and daughter who go on a road trip and learn about each other. I loved it. Only a couple of hours so a perfect Game Pass game. Only complaint is how slow walking is.

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PC

# Simple but refreshing.

I really loved this experience, despite some of its technical limitations... (Movement). The story was full of twists, albeit some were more obvious than others. I thoroughly enjoyed the dynamic between our protagonist and her mother, it spoke to my own relationship with my mothers and I'm sure it resonated with many others who have played this game. I'd like to thank the developers for dropping this game unto my lap out of no where and congratulate them for this excellent product.

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PC

#### Sweet and short

Its a nice little short. A wholesome story with a splash of drama, mystery and little twists.



Console

#### Pointless waste of time

This game has a certain stink about it hmmm avoid this like the plague there is no gameplay here

Paulie 2016 29/03/2024

Console

# AMAZING GAME HIGHLY RECOMMEND

Amazing Game Loves The Story Need More Games Like This 5 Stars All Day Long

A JJ Snakewater 31/03/2024

Console

# Not much of a game

Just about engaging enough to see through to the end - but only because it's extremely short. Gameplay is minimal, and unremarkable. The voice acting is fairly good, but the story being told is not compelling in the slightest. As other reviewers have said, there is something vaguely unpleasant about this game, a certain air of foulness and corruption, and an unsettling disconnection from reality... none of which, I assume, the writers intended. A strange game, made by strange people, for an audience of strange people.

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Shazz7Michelle 04/04/2024

Console

#### Loved it!

Really enjoyed this game, but I have one question. Whats the deal with the locked drawer in the summer house living room?

A Faux TBH SQUIRE 03/04/2024

Console

# Not bad

Loved the whole design of the game, hoping for something like road 96, overall a brilliant game, just too much dialogue and no running feature



Lovely game and easy 1000G

Funny, sad, lovely game/story and easy 1000G. Not being trivial, trifling, depthless, superficial or shallow. Just a fact that it's easy to get 1000G, all games should have achievements like this where you play the whole game and unlock all achievements. My review of my play through, all good. PS hit up The Welsh Hunters guides, they are fun and spot on. I really enjoyed this, well done Devs.

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#### Erm

So many people worked on this game. I finished it 90 minutes. So short!

A JadeBliss99 01/04/2024

Console

# Cozy and Mysterious

I loved most of the story, the ending is very underwhelming.

A Mad Mouse 85 29/03/2024

Console

# Fun casual game

Nice story to get into and looks great visualy Good game for achievement hunters, hope to see more games from these guys

PaddyTrucker 29/03/2024

Console

Hey Mom

Was undecided to begin with, but completed the story 👍



Console

Easy 1000G

Easy achievements



Console

#### AMAZING!!!

Open Roads tells a very intimate family story that is both endearing and exciting. Learning about the hopes and struggles of our two heroines is a treat. I hope they make a sequel since there are more mysteries to uncover. Gameplay-wise, it is quite light, with objects to pick up and examine, and the occasional hidden door that requires a key or a tool. The story comes first. Fortunately, the mother-daughter banter is excellently voiced by Keri Russell and Kaitlyn Dever respectively, two fantastic actresses who turn the mundane into

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A Thorned7age 21/05/2024

Console

Not bad.

Nice pleasant story, good voice acting. I would happily play more games like this.

Killer Cushion 18/05/2024

Console

I'll just keep on walking down this open road 🎵

Hoping someone somewhere needs me 🎶

A GamingLegend659 17/05/2024

Console

# Great Story 10/10

Just 100% This & I've Genuinely Loved Every Second : Hopefully We'll Get Part 2 & Continue The Story

**Zakwatkinz** 16/05/2024

Console

#### Loved it!!

This game was so cute i loved the art style and the overall story itself. Theres afew bits like saves and sound that could be a tad better but i would say this may be in my top 5 for storyline games. Ty to the people for your hard work towards the making of a wimsical elegant game

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A Neferpitou000 16/04/2024

Console

#### Loved it

A cute game that I feel there is a lot of passion behind. I will hold it in my heart. Thank you

P Tentochu6531 14/04/2024

Console

#### Short but sweet

Its definitely not perfect, but it has its charm. I love the environments and the story, reading the letters was enjoyable. Wish i could play for the first time again

R reksveks 29/03/2024

PC

# Start of something

If you like these kind of games like I do, feel like you might still come away a little disappointed. The voice acting and the conversational writing is good, the gameplay is okay but the middling feeling comes from the general story which doesn't really go anywhere sadly.

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Hot mom

Really appreciates this amazing game and voice actors.

A Tommy232011 07/04/2024

Console

Really fun and interesting

Had loads of fun from start to finish

A Minijimbo3328 07/04/2024

Console

This game is brilliant

I hated going on road trips but if it's like this game be going on the road trip

۸ VaderBr33zey 04/04/2024

PC

Needs More!

No difficulty, as another reviewer said this is basically a walking sim that you can't go wrong on. If this had some puzzles and a little bit of difficulty it could have been a lot of fun. Hopefully the start of something though and these kind of games make a come back.

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ol RUSTY lo 30/03/2024

Console

30 min achievey buster

Nice relaxing story, missable achieves but the bonus of chapter select. MakasGuides on you tubes helps 100% the game in 30 mins



# **Festabmth** 04/04/2024 Console Zzzzzzzzz Boring.....not even a hint of joy nor animation Jazzylad 01/04/2024 Console Easyiest 1000 achievement points :) littlelizard689 29/03/2024 Console Aardvarks 79 28/03/2024 Console I am a frog It aint easy being green vizbomber 29/03/2024 Console

Okayish

Soo it would have been 4 stars if not for getting trapped behind a door in the attic making me unable to move so had to restart the game from the start! But in general so far seems a chill laid back game and okay story, but does feel unsmooth when picking up and dropping items

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A BubbaLou2441 07/04/2024

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#### Its okay

The game itself is nice and short ,however, its art style felt like the game wasnt complete and the characters saying one word with their mouth and then talking to each other using their minds

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AproposMango92 29/09/2024

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You know what you're getting - and it does it well

Open Roads is simply a short interactive story, with an interesting enough narrative to keep you playing. The atmosphere is tranquil and calming, and the art style matches that really well. Sometimes it's nice to have a change of pace from fast-paced online multiplayer, and I hope that others can appreciate that too. Looking forward to more from the developers in future  $\bigcirc$ 

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A TheRizzyE 14/09/2024

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#### Lovely story

Lovely little game, nice story with a cool surprise.

Pickl0 03/04/2024

PC

# Not great

The story is average and you figure it out by half way at least. The gameplay is semi interesting, but not enough to really grab you. Good idea, needs some work.



PC

# cozy, mysterious and well acted

I love walking sims like these where the story is told through clues and objects around a home. The environments are so well designed that I had flash backs to clearing out my own home after a death. The relationship between mother and daughter and how divorce affects a family is really well acted out and the choices in dialogue although few, do make things more realistic. It's not a long game but its perfect for the story it wants to tell, no rush just vibes. I found it oddly 'healing' as I took my time walking around and

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# Boring

The graphics are bad and it's boring

A Leo2011W 04/04/2024

Console

Mid

Rather eat my nan than play that



Console



Too short

A lockload 31/03/2024

Console

Chilled and slow pace

Alos very easy 1000gs



Have not played yet but looks a good game.

I have not played yet but it looks like it will be a good game.

A EclipsHarry3218 03/04/2024

Console

This game is so bad take it of of the the store

YyyYyyYyy

Payne128 28/03/2024

Console

Hi

I haven't played this yet but it looks 💩



Console

would 5 star if it was cheaper or longer

Good game over priced as its to short you would only play this game once as the type of game it is £8 is a fair price id say the MUM'S A PURE (\*\*\*\*) you should not feel that way about a cartoon character so hae ho. rate the game 4/5

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 WOLFBANE1947

 23/04/2024

Console

Good

Short but sweet. I was just getting into it wanted it to go on longer.



Console

God blass the 'A' button

Easy achievements

RachellaDeville

Console

easy 1k

use a guide for fast easy 1k

Chonkysaurus 28/03/2024

Console

Havent played

Will update

Stickz Eu 09/04/2024

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Lost for words

Id rather quandale dingle do naught thing to me than play this game boring, do not recommend this game unless your above the age of lets sayyy 50 not for me. i would rate this but it dont deserve a ratting.

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RPD Out Break 10/04/2024

Console

Gss

If you want a game that will take 1 hour and super easy achievements this is for you..



Console



bomin make game about bomin, game suck

PurpleSlug9487 03/04/2024

Console

Bit of poo poo looxmax 😌 👍 😢 💖 💖 😢 😢 😊 👍 😁 😁 👍 👍 😢 🤦

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