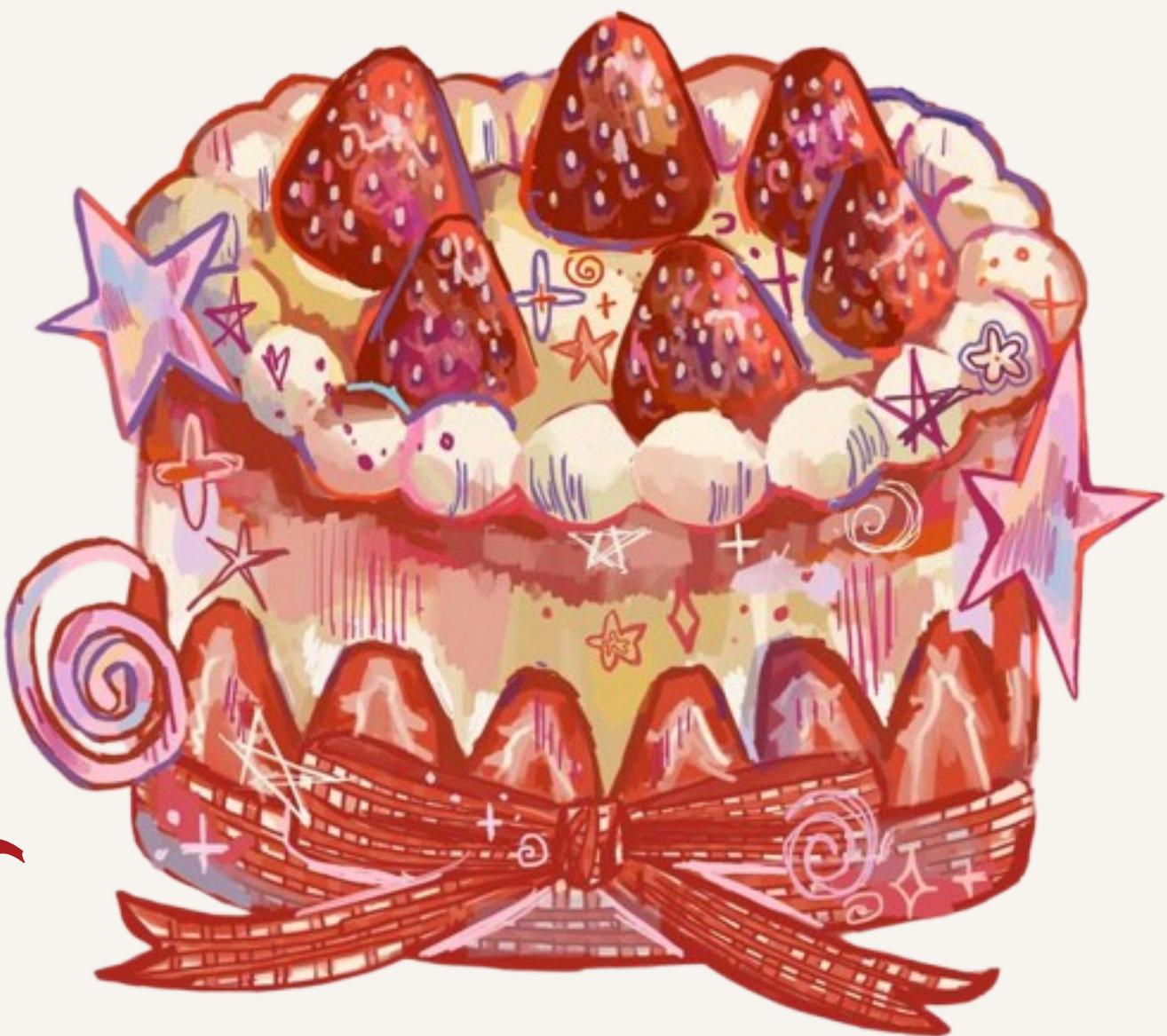


Jorge 20th Birthday

this is a letter for you !

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I hope you liked this little gift, even though it's pretty short and not super developed. I know it's not very long and definitely not as detailed or advanced as it could've been, but I still wanted to give it to you as it is rather than wait even longer.



I kinda underestimated how much time making a game actually takes, especially with everything going on, and I ran out of time way faster than expected. So yeah, this is the “simplified” version 😭. I had more ideas and things I wanted to add like a fully functioning nnnnnnkitchen for example to give a real cake making game, and a real looking supermarket to pick out ingredients, but between bugs, last-minute fixes, and the clock working against me, this is as far as I could push it for now.

That said, even if it's short, I hope it was still fun to play and that you enjoyed going through it. I didn't want to overcomplicate it at the last second and risk breaking everything, so I kept it simple and playable rather than trying to go all out and ending up with nothing at all.

I watched COUNTLESS YouTube videos trying to understand how JavaScript actually works, how HTML and CSS all connect together, and how to make things do what I wanted instead of whatever they felt like doing. And then came the debugging. The next button straight up refused to appear. The drag and drop feature didn't want to work. I spent way too long just trying to center the basket (which should not be that hard, but here we are). The confetti animation also decided it wasn't going to cooperate, and on top of all that, I had to learn how to use GitHub. And after fixing one thing, something else would break, so there was... a lot of debugging. Like, a lot.





Even if some parts were challenging, I learned so much from making this. It wasn't just about fixing things or figuring stuff out ! it genuinely taught me a lot about how everything works together and how to approach problems when I don't immediately know the answer.

Informatics is what I want to study in the future, and without really planning it that way, this ended up being my very first real sandbox. My first actual project. My first real lines of code that weren't just exercises or theory learned in school, but something concrete I built myself.

And I'm really glad that you're the one receiving it. It feels right that my first real project, my first real attempt at creating something like this, ended up being for you. I'm proud of what I learned through it, and I like that this is where it all started

Now that it's actually your birthday, I just want to talk about you for a moment. You're genuinely someone who deserves good things, and not in a dramatic way, just in the simple sense that you're kind, thoughtful, and you show up as yourself without trying to be anything else. That's something I really respect. I'm really glad I get to call you my best friend. Even if I'm terrible at remembering specific moments on the spot, I know what matters, and I know I'm grateful you're in my life. I hope you felt appreciated today, and I hope this year treats you well.





You once mentioned wanting to become a better person, and especially wanting to be someone who can protect those who are weaker. That really stayed with me. Not because it sounded heroic or grand, but because it was honest. Wanting to be better for others, not for recognition, says a lot about the kind of person you are.

The fact that this is something you even think about already puts you ahead. It means you pay attention, you care, and you're aware of the impact you can have on the people around you. Becoming that kind of person isn't about being perfect or strong all the time, it's about choosing empathy, patience, and fairness, even when it would be easier not to. And the thing is, you're already doing that in ways you probably don't notice. Sometimes protecting others doesn't look like big actions or dramatic moments.

If this next year brings you closer to that version of yourself ,even just a little, then I think it's going to be a really good one.

So yeah, that's it. No big final speech, no perfect way to wrap this up, just me hoping you know how appreciated you are. Today is about you, but I hope this year keeps reminding you of your own worth on days that aren't birthdays too.

I'm really grateful for you, for who you are now and for who you're becoming. You don't need to rush, prove anything, or change yourself to deserve good things. Just keep being you, keep moving forward at your own pace, and trust that you're on the right path.

I hope this next year treats you gently. I hope it brings you moments of calm, moments of excitement, and moments where you realize you're exactly where you're meant to be. And no matter what, I hope you never forget that there are people who genuinely wish the best for you , always.

Happy birthday. 



PS : Sorry i couldn't add thorfinn !
ran out of time and just didn't know
how to add it in the game the way i
wanted. maybe next time ?
