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INTRODUCTION

The screen is dark. The sound of a six-shooter's cylinder spinning is heard as lights start to fade in. BRANDON (16), is seated across the table from PLAYER, and places a pistol in front of PLAYER as lights finish fading in. BRANDON's eyes flick, excited and nervous, between the gun and PLAYER.

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PLAYER'S FIRST SHOT, OR FIRST HESITATING

WAITING FOR PLAYER INPUT. IF PLAYER SHOOTS, SKIP TO BOTTOM OF SCENE, IF NOTHING HAPPENS, BRANDON (RANDOMLY) SAYS ONE OF THESE:

BRANDON

I wonder what it'll feel like. You know, if it goes off and stuff.

BRANDON

So you gonna do it?

BRANDON

C'mon man.

WAITING FOR PLAYER INPUT. IF PLAYER SHOOTS, SKIP TO BOTTOM OF SCENE, IF PLAYER DOES NOTHING AGAIN, BRANDON RANDOMLY SAYS ONE OF THESE:

BRANDON

Nuh uh. You lost, so you gotta go first.

BRANDON

You said you'd go first.

BRANDON

What are ya', chicken?

WAITING FOR PLAYER INPUT. IF PLAYER SHOOTS, SKIP TO BOTTOM OF SCENE, IF PLAYER DOES NOTHING, RANDOMLY ONE OF THESE:

BRANDON

C'mon man. If you're not gonna do it, I'll do it for you.

BRANDON

Look, it's easy. Just point it at your--you know what, I'll do it for you.

BRANDON

If you chicken out on me, I'm gonna do it for you.

WAITING FOR PLAYER INPUT (SHORTER THIS TIME). IF PLAYER SHOOTS, SKIP TO BOTTOM OF SCENE, IF PLAYER DOES NOTHING:

BRANDON

Fine, you chicken shit.

BRANDON stands, picks up the pistol, aims it at PLAYER, and shoots. PLAYER quickly closes his eyes.

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If PLAYER doesn't die, the hammer is heard and then nothing for a few seconds. PLAYER opens his eyes and sees BRANDON staring, in shock, at PLAYER. BRANDON puts the gun back on the table and sits back down.

BRANDON

Fuck you. I don't want to do that again. Don't pussy out next time.

If PLAYER does die, the hammer is heard and nothing for a few seconds. Then, losing music and the words, "YOU LOSE!!!" are displayed on the screen, as well as the words "CONTINUE? Y/N," allowing for PLAYER to select Y or N. If Y is selected, the game resets to the state right before BRANDON stood up to shoot PLAYER. If N is selected, Game Over screen.

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PLAYER SHOOTS HIMSELF

PLAYER's hand reaches out and picks up the pistol. It disappears off-screen and the player closes his eyes as PLAYER pulls the trigger.

If PLAYER doesn't die, the hammer clicks, and the screen stays blank for a few seconds. PLAYER opens his eyes and breathes a sigh of relief, and PLAYER's eyes open. PLAYER places the pistol down on the table toward BRANDON. BRANDON looks down at the pistol and exhales nervously, and says one of the following randomly:

BRANDON

You're so fuckin' lucky.

BRANDON

Maaannnn...

BRANDON

I--uh--OK.

If PLAYER dies, we hear the hammer click. The screen stays blank for a few seconds before losing music and the words, "YOU LOSE!!!" appear on the screen, along with the words, "CONTINUE? Y/N", allowing the player to select Y or N. If the player selects Y, the game is reset to the pistol being on the table again, right before the player inputted to pick it up. If N, Game Over screen.

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BRANDON'S TURN

Brandon picks up the pistol, and says one of the following quotes from The Deer Hunter before pulling the trigger:

BRANDON

Him against me! Side by Side! Side
by Side!

BRANDON

Here's to Nick!

BRANDON

Call me old fireballs.

Brandon pulls the trigger. The sound of the hammer is heard.

IF BRANDON LIVES

BRANDON winces with the sound of the hammer, but the gun doesn't go off. He opens his eyes, incredulous, and places the gun back on the table.

BRANDON

Your turn.

IF BRANDON DIES

The sound of a gunshot rings out, and BRANDON slumps over, dead. After a few seconds, in a very darkly comedic sort of way, victory music plays, and the words, "YOU WIN!!!" are displayed on the screen.

5 PLAYER'S NON-FIRST SHOT, HESITATED FIRST ROUND

The pistol is on the table, BRANDON staring at PLAYER. If the player didn't hesitate at all to shoot during the first round, then see the "First Shot, Non-hesitating" scene.

WAITS FOR PLAYER INPUT. IF NOTHING, BRANDON SAYS ONE OF THESE RANDOMLY:

 BRANDON
 Again?

 BRANDON
 I don't wanna do it for you again.

 BRANDON
 After I just balls-ed up you're
 gonna puss out again?

WAITS FOR PLAYER INPUT. IF NOTHING:

 BRANDON
 Fine.

BRANDON gets up, takes the pistol and aims it at the player.

 BRANDON
 Last chance.

PLAYER closes his eyes, the screen goes blank.

If PLAYER doesn't die, the hammer is heard and then nothing for a few seconds. PLAYER opens his eyes and sees BRANDON staring, in shock, at PLAYER. BRANDON puts the gun back on the table and sits back down.

If PLAYER does die, the hammer is heard and nothing for a few seconds. Then, losing music and the words, "YOU LOSE!!!" are displayed on the screen, as well as the words "CONTINUE? Y/N," allowing for PLAYER to select Y or N. If Y is selected, the game resets to the state right before BRANDON stood up to shoot PLAYER. If N is selected, Game Over screen.