Gameplay Loop

High Level Gameplay Loop

Face a challenging enemy Defeat the enemy

High Level Gameplay Loop:

- The player enters a room or scenario
 - The player fights a challenging enemy
 - o The player defeats the enemy
 - · Repeat until room/scenario is clear
- The player exits the room and progresses the level

Moment-to-Moment Gameplay Loop Recognize enemies with useful weapons to useful weapons from enemies Lidentify/Locate useful weapons Lidentify/Locate useful weapon

Core Gameplay Loop:

- The player faces a challenging enemy
- The player identifies or locates weapons that will help them fight the enemy
- The player steals those weapons from other nearby enemies
- The player uses the stolen weapons to defeat the enemy

Detailed Gameplay Loop:

- The player faces a challenging enemy
- The player recognizes nearby enemy types, identifying the weapons they have
- The player accurately hooks nearby enemies to steal their weapons
- The player overcomes the hooked enemy's unique hook interactions
- The player utilizes the unique Offensive or Defensive properties of their stolen weapons to succeed in combat
- The player exploits the enemy's weaknesses to succeed in combat

Granular Gameplay Loop:

- The player faces a challenging enemy
- The player recognizes nearby enemy types and identifies their weapon based on
 - Silhouette
 - Color Palette
 - Behaviour
- The player steals useful weapons from nearby enemies by overcoming their unique hook interactions
 - Prolonged hook struggle
 - Perfect hook timing
 - Removing enemy armor before hooking
- The player uses the Offensive or Defensive capabilities of their weapons to succeed in combat
 - Using Defensive weapons to prevent damage
 - $\circ~$ Using Offensive weapons to inflict damage
 - · Combo-ing weapons for maximum output
- The player exploits enemy weaknesses to succeed in combat

- Weapon counterplay
- $\circ\;$ Weapons that do situational bonus damage
- o Enemy weak points