The
Skybound
Gold

Backstory - The Skybound Gold

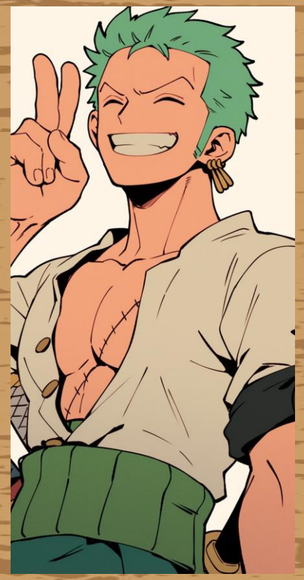
Pat the Mag, a lone pirate, pursued the legend of the Skybound Gold—a treasure cursed by greed, said to be impossible to hold onto. *"Whoever lays claim to it shall never rise without losing what they gained."* But Pat wasn't driven by wealth; he wanted freedom for his people, enslaved by the Marines and its abusive militia. With only his battered ship and a Jolly Roger featuring a Magpie, Pat vowed to gather enough treasure to buy his hometown's sovereignty and break free from the Marines' grip.

Betrayal had already cost Pat dearly. A pirate he once trusted, stole five years' worth of treasure, leaving Pat to drown in the wreckage of his ambitions. But Pat refused to give up. "If fate dares to lock away my fortunate, I'll rise like a rogue magpie—grabbing every shiny coin to build my and my own people freedom."

Against all odds, Pat found the Skybound Gold on an unmarked island. But as soon as he touched the treasure, the curse activated, scattering his gold every time he jumped. Worse, the Marines, led by his old betrayer—now a corrupt officer—have tracked him down.

With the curse dragging him down and enemies closing in, Pat must escape the island and secure enough gold to fulfil his dream of buying his people freedom.

Character Mood Board



Character Mashups (AI)

Character Model Refinement (AI)

The Character

Pat the Mag

Age: 23

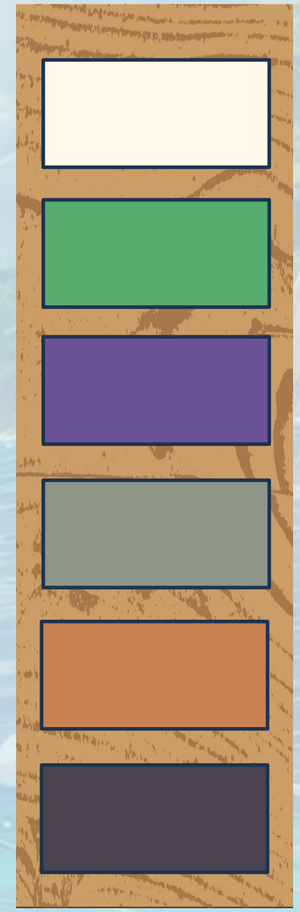
Characteristics:

- Agile
- Fearless
- Stronger than he looks

Personality:

- Loyal
- Brave
- Friendly
- Good hearted
- Loves Magpies
- Appreciates freedom

Colour Palette



Mechanics - Environment Challenges

01

Skybound Curse

When Pat the Mag has the Skybound gold on him, everytime he jumps he loses a bit of it.

02

The Island wants its gold

As Pat gets the gold, the island will start sinking to try to protect its gold

Mechanics - Obstacles

Quicksand

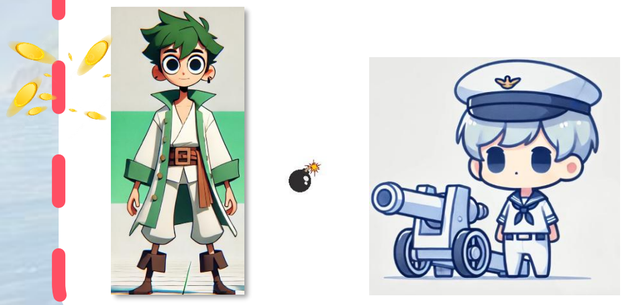
Quicksand will make Pat sink. He'll have to jump many times to leave it. The problem is that it will cost him some gold to do it!

Moving Platforms

The Island will have some ancient and cursed platforms. Falling from them will be fatal!

Marines' Attack

Marines will shoot at Pat! He is a strong pirate, but if he is hit, he will lose a good amount of gold!



Game Objectives

01

Find Skybound Gold

02

Defy Obstacles

03

Have gold to buy your people freedom

Development Tracking & Source Control

- GitHub Repository
- Kanban Board (GitHub Project)
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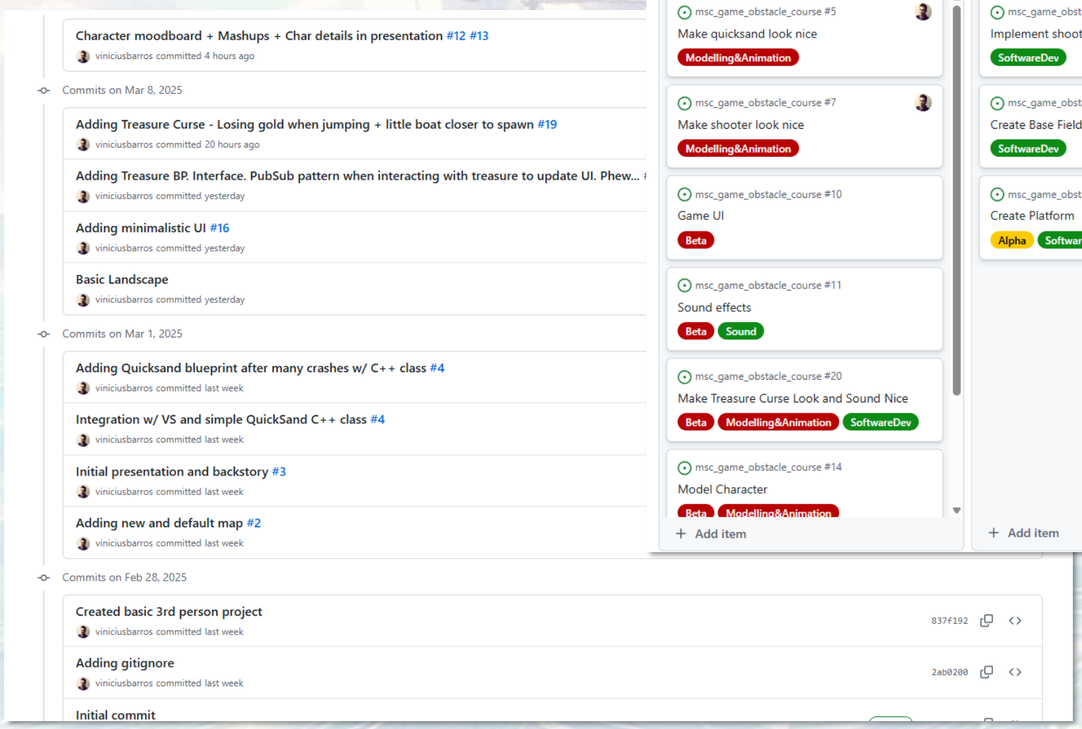
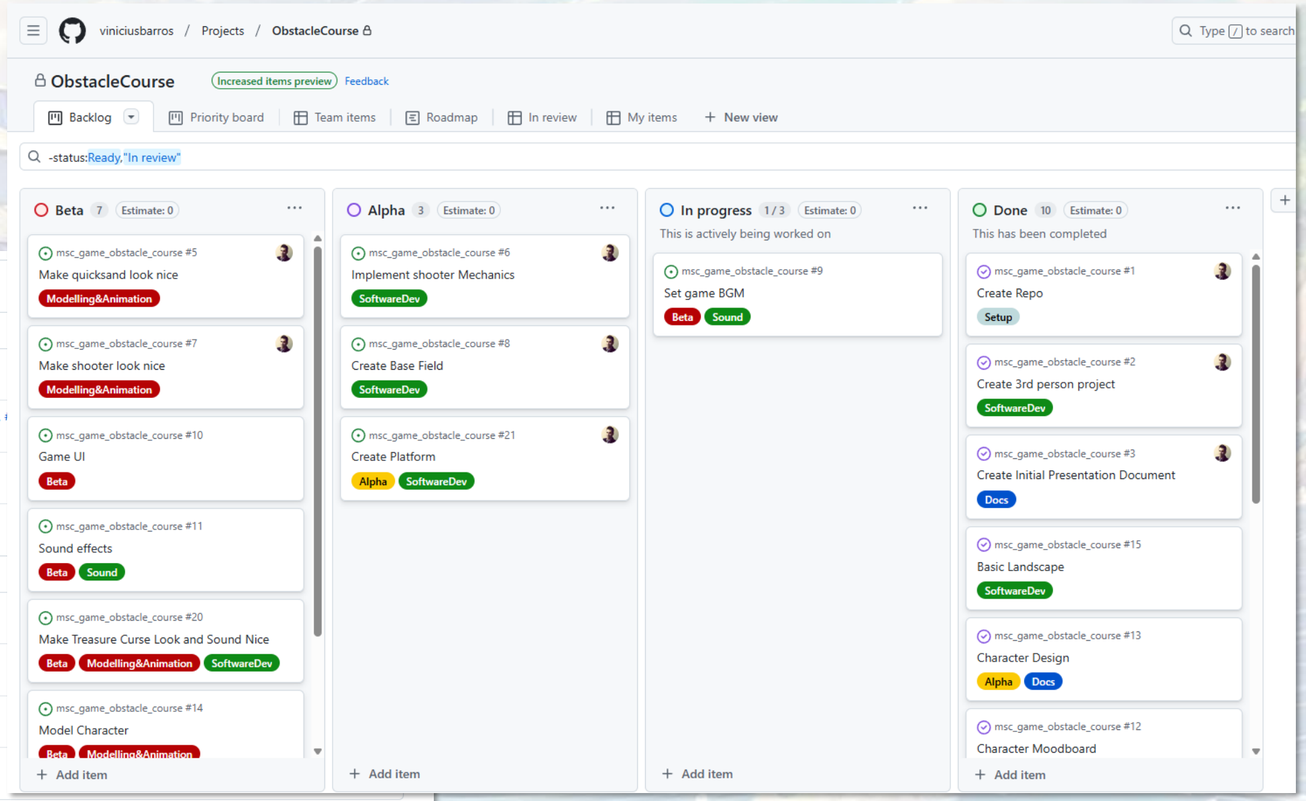
  - Beta
  - Alpha
  - In Progress
  - Done





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