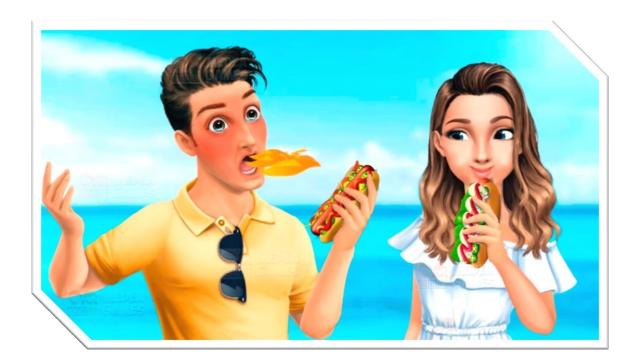
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Dialogue with Branching Paths and Multiple Choice + How it Fits in Larger Narrative

Script, Flowcharts, Storyboards

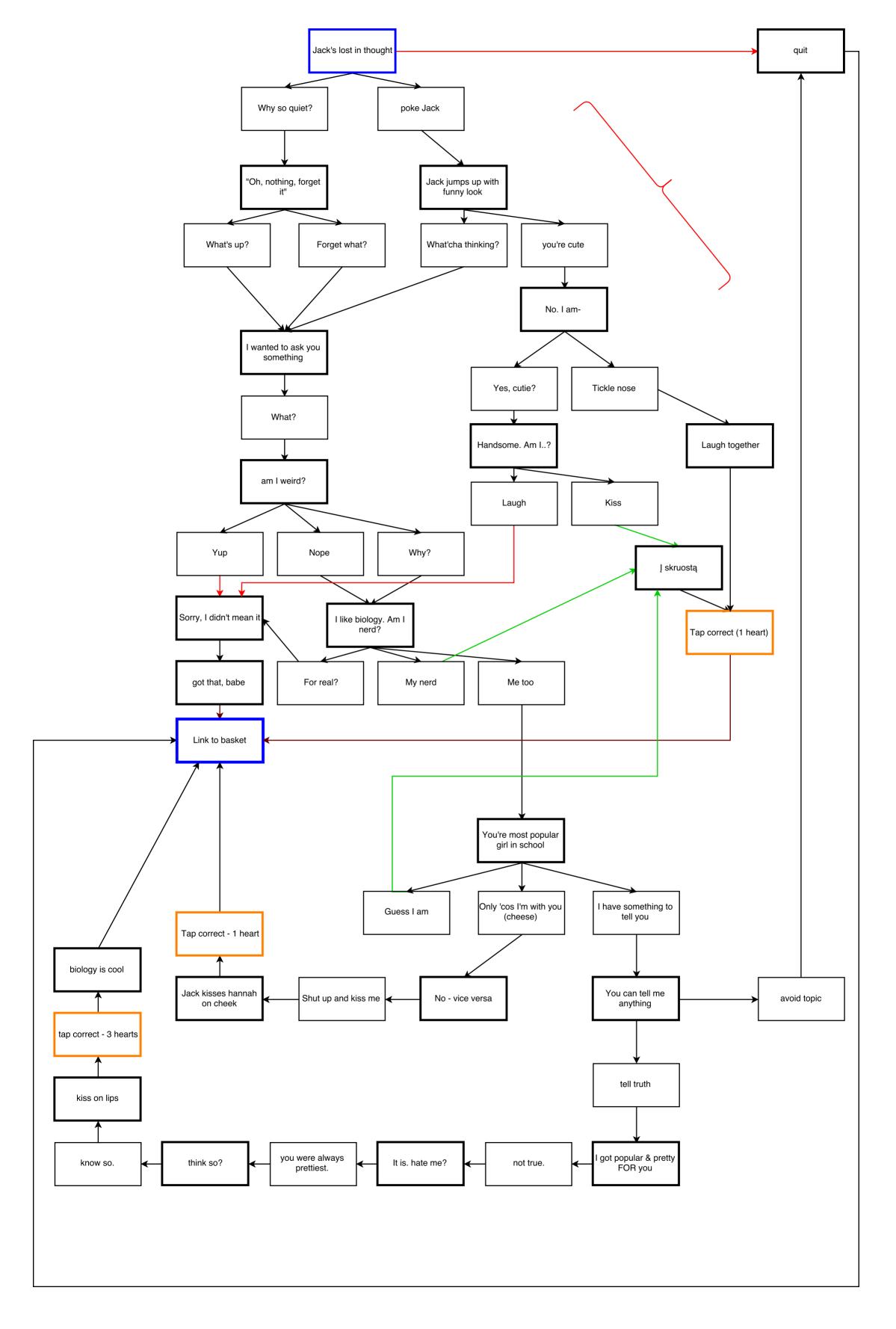


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Branching Dialogue: Version #1

The Most Simplistic

As TutoTOONS team has never tried implementing dialogue with choice in their games before, I have decided to start small, to try out a short and simple dialogue between the titular Hannah and her boyfriend Jack.



Branching Dialogue: #2

The Most Complex

The first variant has shown promise, but the team wanted to see something more substantial. Afterwards I have written a large and complex dialogue with multiple paths leading from practically every question. The task was challenging; I have learned how to branch a single thread into myriad directions and later on join them in a more manageable number of points.

Introductory Scenes

Jack and Hannah casually walk on beach, Hannah notices sea shell. Jack gets super excited:

"Hannah... That's Cabrit's Murex! It's super rare! And intact – you see that spine thingy? It's almost never intact, it's very fragile - wait. Hannah. Would you. Like. To collect some seashells with me?"

"Ok, I guess. Seashells are pretty."

"YES! That is sooo cool. Hey, and look! That little guy is Cerith. Pretty common, but still beautiful. Oh, and that one..."

Jack slides out to the right. Hannah is slightly confused.

Tap a mole template. "Correct moles" – seashells. Every time you press a "correct object" Jack enthusiastically tells something about it. "Wrong moles" are alive sea creatures. Jack asks to leave them be, release them back to freedom.

Next scene – Jack demonstrates his knowledge and Geeky personality by bombarding Hannah with a bunch of encyclopedic facts about Florida's sea life. It can be done in fast forward, chipmunk style, as the facts themselves are not important and the scene played for comedy.

Hannah's character portrait: Hannah is depicted with a raised eyebrow, visibly surprised and slightly amused. Jack stops mid-sentence and blushes.

Awkward silence. Start of the branching dialogue sequence.

1. Jack: "Does that bother you?"

Hannah 1.1: "What exactly?" Hannah 1.2: "I just thought you were... Well, I never knew that about you." Hannah 1.3: "No. Not at all."

2. IF 1.1:

Hannah: "What exactly?"

Jack: "You know. Me. Obsessing over... seashells?"

Hannah 2.1: "I thought it was super cute, Jack." Hannah 2.2: "Were you obsessing?" Hannah 2.3: "Why seashells, though?"

3. IF 1.2:

Hannah: "I just thought you were... Well, I never knew that about you."

Jack: "What DID you think of me, Hannah?"

Hannah 3.1: "That you're an... athlete."

Hannah 3.2: "That came out wrong. I like this new side of you."

Hannah 3.3: *pokes Jack's nose* "Stop being so serious, you silly goose! C'mon!"

4. If 1.3:

Hannah: "No. Not at all."

Jack: "You are not weirded out?" Hannah 4.1: "Well, NOW I am. What's bothering you?" Hannah 4.2: "More like surprised. Didn't expect that, dude." Hannah 4.3: "Of course I am. All the time. I mean, c'mon. Why is "coke" called "coke"? Sounds like, you know... *"coke.* " Super weird. Keeps me awake at night."

5. IF 2.1:

Hannah: "I thought it was super cute, Jack."

Jack (nurausta): "You're just teasing me." Hannah 5.1: "I would not. You big lug. Who loves shells. Shell-lug. Shlug?" Hannah 5.2: "No. Seriously, I was a bit surprised, but, you know, in a good way." Hannah 5.3: "Pu-lease. You are the cutest. Or do you imply that I am WRONG?"

6. IF 2.2:

Hannah: "Were you obsessing?"

Jack: "No. Well... I don't know. I just... REALLY like them." Hannah 6.1: "Jack, what the heck? "Little Mermaid" is one thing, but having a thing for shellfish? There is only so much a girlfriend can handle." Hannah 6.2 "Sounds like obsession to me." Hannah 6.3: "Don't worry; I understand."

7. IF 2.3:

Hannah: "Why seashells, though?"

Jack: "It's not just the shellfish. I love all the animals."

Hannah 7.1: "That's really sweet!"

Hannah 7.2: "What's wrong about that?"

Hannah 7.3: "You seem quite knowledgeable."

8. IF 3.1:

Hannah: "That you're an... athlete."

Jack: You meant "jock." Hannah 8.1: "Well... yeah." Hannah 8.2: "No, of course not!" Hannah 8.3: "Just didn't think you were into marine biology."

9.A. IF 3.2:

Hannah: "That came out wrong. I *like* this new side of you." Jack: "For real? That's cool! I kinda thought you'd think me, well, a geek." Hannah 9.1: "You're MY geek, silly. Don't forget it." Hannah 9.2: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy." Hannah 9.3: "You do know I AM a geek, right?"

9.B. IF 5.2:

Hannah: "No. Seriously, I was a bit surprised, but, you know, in a good way." Jack: "For real? That's cool! I kinda thought you'd think me, well, a geek." Hannah 9.1: "You're MY geek, silly. Don't forget it." Hannah 9.2: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy." Hannah 9.3: "You do know I AM a geek, right?"

9.C. IF 17.1:

Hannah: "I was just joking, Jack. Please, continue. I feel I'm learning a lot of new things about you today." Jack: "For real? That's cool! I kinda thought you'd think me, well, a geek." Hannah 9.1: "You're MY geek, silly. Don't forget it." Hannah 9.2: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy." Hannah 9.3: "You do know I AM a geek, right?"

9.D. IF 39.2:

Hannah: "Of course not, sweetie. I was just joking. Please, continue. I feel I'm learning a lot of new things about you today."

Jack: "For real? That's cool! I kinda thought you'd think me, well, a geek."

Hannah 9.1: "You're MY geek, silly. Don't forget it."

Hannah 9.2: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy."

Hannah 9.3: "You do know I AM a geek, right?"

10. IF 3.3:

Hannah: *pokes Jack's nose* "Stop being so serious, you silly goose! C'mon!"

Jack (flustered): "I AM serious, Hannah. I really need to know what you think about this." Hannah 10.1: "Sorry. I did not realize it was important." Hannah 10.2: "Why?" Hannah 10.3: "I am serious, sir, as serious as a grave. Seriously. Booop." (boops Jack's nose).

11.A. IF 4.1:

Hannah: "Well, NOW I am. What's bothering you?" Jack: "It's just - people don't usually expect me to be…" Hannah 11.1: "Passionate?" Hannah 11.2: "Geeky?" Hannah 11.3: "Smart?"

11.B. IF 16.2:

Hannah: "Good. Don't question my taste, soldier. Why so self-conscious, though?" Jack: "It's just - people don't usually expect me to be…" Hannah 11.1: "Passionate?" Hannah 11.2: "Geeky?" Hannah 11.3: "Smart?"

12. IF 4.2:

Hannah: "More like surprised. Didn't expect that, dude."

Jack (laugs nervously): "Yeah, I've been getting that a lot from my friends lately. Need to hide it better."

Hannah 12.1: "No, that's dumb."

Hannah 12.2: "Your friends are idiots. No offence."

Hannah 12.3: "You're an idiot. No offence."

13. IF 4.3:

Hannah: "Of course I am. All the time. I mean, c'mon. Why is "coke" called "coke"? Sounds like, you know... *"coke.* "Super weird. Keeps me awake at night."

Jack: "...What?"

Hannah 13.1: "Like, usually it's fine, but imaging having cravings for coke in a middle of the of the night in, like, a bad neighborhood. Don't know why would you go for coke there, but it's possible, right? And a police officer appears and asks what are you doing this late and you say "buying coke?" Doesn't sound good. Not good at all, Jack." Hannah 13.2: "...What?"

Hannah 13.3: "Sorry. And no, I am not weirded out."

14. IF 5.1:

Hannah: "I would not. You big lug. Who loves shells. Shell-lug. Shlug?"

Jack: "That's not even a word." Hannah 14.1: "IT'S A WORD!" Hannah 14.2: "Yes it is. You are a shlug. *pokes Jack*. Hannah 14.3: "You're not even a word. C'mon. What kind of word is "Jack"? Try using it as a verb."

15. IF 5.2:

Link to scene 9.

16. IF 5.3:

Hannah: "Pu-lease. You are the cutest. Or do you imply that I am WRONG?"

Jack: "No, ma'am, Madame General."

Hannah 16.1: "Smart man. Come here, sergeant, your country needs you" *kiss Jack on cheek*. Link to 16X Hannah 16.2: "Good. Don't question my taste, soldier. Why so self-conscious, though?" – link to scene 11.

16.X. "Smart man. Come here, sergeant, your country needs you" *kiss Jack on cheek*. Link to good end 1.

17. IF 6.1:

Hannah: "Jack, what the heck? "Little Mermaid" is one thing, but having a thing for shellfish? There is only so much a girlfriend can handle."

Jack: "Hannah, no! I meant... jeez. And seriously, don't tell anyone about the "Little Mermaid" thing.

Hannah 17.1: "I was just joking, Jack. Please, continue. I feel I'm learning a lot of new things about you today." – link to scene 9.

Hannah 17.2: "Ok, ok, I won't tell anyone... anymore. Completely unrelated topic – don't speak with Jessica for the next, like, three to four years, OK? Give or take."

18.A. IF 6.2:

Hannah: "Sounds like obsession to me."

Jack: "Yeah. I'm sorry. I must be boring you. Let's forget it and grab a bite or something, what do you think, babe?" Hannah 18.1: "Jack, I didn't mean-" link to BAD END 1. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

18.B. IF 41.2:

Hannah: "Dung-beetle? Really?"

Jack: "Yeah. I'm sorry. I must be boring you. Let's forget it and grab a bite or something, what do you think, babe?" Hannah 18.1: "Jack, I didn't mean-" link to BAD END 1. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

19. IF 6.3:

Hannah: "Don't worry; I understand."

Jack: "You... do? What do you mean?"

Hannah 19.1: "You're passionate." Hannah 19.2: "You're a geek." Hannah 19.3: "You're into science."

20. IF 7.1:

Hannah: "That's really sweet!"

Jack: "You really think so?" Hannah 20.1: "Absolutely. I also love animals." Hannah 20.2: *kiss him* (Hannah kisses Jack on cheek, link to GOOD END 1). Hannah 20.3: "Of course. Jack. Can I ask you something?"

21. IF 7.2:

Hannah: "What's wrong about that?" Jack: "Nothing. I guess. Just... People don't usually expect me to be..." Hannah 21.1: "Passionate?" Hannah 21.2: "Geeky?" Hannah 21.3: "Smart?"

22. IF 7.3:

Hannah: "You seem quite knowledgeable."

Jack: "Well, I guess I am. Is that surprising? To be fair, people don't usually expect me to be..." Hannah 22.1: "Passionate?" Hannah 22.2: "Geeky?" Hannah 22.3: "Smart?"

23.A. IF 8.1:

Hannah: "Well... yeah."

Jack (sad): "I should have known. See you later, Hannah. I think I need to be alone for a while." Hannah 23.1: "I'm sorry, Jack, I didn't mean to-" – link to BAD END 2. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

23.B. IF 9.2 or IF 33.3:

Hannah: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy." Jack (sad): "I should have known. See you later, Hannah. I think I need to be alone for a while." Hannah 23.1: "I'm sorry, Jack, I didn't mean to-" – link to BAD END 2. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

24.A. IF 8.2:

Hannah: "No, of course not!"

Jack: "Thanks. It's those stereotypes. As if liking sports somehow turns you into a dumb jock."

Hannah 24.1: "Preach it to the choir. I know exactly what you mean."

Hannah 24.2: "I never thought of you like that. Jocks are just stupid boys. I'd never fall for a boy." – link to scene 26. Hannah 24.3: "I know, makes no sense. But... Wait. Jack. You look embarrassed. Why?"

24.B. IF 19.3:

Hannah: "You're into science."

Jack: "Thanks. It's those stereotypes. As if liking sports somehow turns you into a dumb jock."

Hannah 24.1: "Preach it to the choir. I know exactly what you mean."

Hannah 24.2: "I never thought of you like that. Jocks are just stupid boys. I'd never fall for a boy." – link to scene 26. Hannah 24.3: "I know, makes no sense. But... Wait. Jack. You look embarrassed. Why?"

25.A. IF 8.3:

Hannah: "Just didn't think you were into marine biology." Jack: "I am; not only marine: I love all kinds of animals. It's my dream." Hannah 25.1: "What's your dream?"

25.B. IF 32.1:

Hannah: "I think it's really cool that you care so much about marine life." Jack: "I do; not only marine: I love all kinds of animals. It's my dream." Hannah 25.1: "What's your dream?"

26.A. IF 9.1 or 33.2:

Hannah: "You're MY geek, silly. Don't forget it." – link to Good End 2.

26.B. IF 24.2:

Hannah: "I never thought of you like that. Jocks are just stupid boys. I'd never fall for a boy." – link to Good End 2.

27. IF 9.2:

Link to scene 23.

28. IF 9.3 or IF 32.3 or IF 33.4 or IF 47.1:

Hannah: "You do know I AM a geek, right?"

Jack: "Of course I- Wait. What do you mean by that? You're, like, the most popular girl in school."

Hannah 28.1: *tell truth* Jack, I don't know if you noticed, but I had acne, messy hair, didn't socialize and spend most of my time reading books. Definition - a geek." Hannah 28.2: *avoid topic* - link to *quit* condition.

29. IF 10.1 or IF 31.1:

Hannah: "Sorry. I did not realize it was important."

Jack: "It's not... well, it kind of is. You know - people usually don't expect me to be this..." Hannah 29.1: "Passionate?" Hannah 29.2: "Geeky?" Hannah 29.3: "Smart?"

30. IF 10.2:

Hannah: "Why?"

Jack: "Because we ARE dating. I need to know how you feel about me being…" Hannah 30.1: "Passionate?" Hannah 30.2: "Geeky?" Hannah 30.3: "Smart?"

31. IF 10.3:

Hannah: "I am serious, sir, as serious as a grave. Seriously. Booop."

Jack (flustered): "C'mon, babe, I really need to talk about this!" Hannah 31.1: "Sorry. I did not realize it was important." Link to scene 29. Hannah 31.2: *continue to poke Jack's nose" "And I REALLY need to boop you. Boop. Boop."

32.A. IF 19.1:

Hannah: "You're passionate." Jack: "Hannah... You really think so? You're awesome. I was afraid you'll take me for a boring geek." Hannah 32.1: "I think it's really cool that you care so much about marine life." Link to scene 25. Hannah 32.2: "You're so stupid." Hannah 32.3: "You do know I AM a geek, right?" – link to scene 28.

32.B. IF 11.1 or IF 21.1 or IF 22.1 or IF 29.1 or IF 30.1 or IF 37.1:

Hannah: "Passionate?"

Jack: "Hannah... You really think so? You're awesome. I was afraid you'll take me for a boring geek." Hannah 32.1: "I think it's really cool that you care so much about marine life." Link to scene 25. Hannah 32.2: "You're so stupid."

Hannah 32.3: "You do know I AM a geek, right?" - link to scene 28.

33.A. IF 19.2:

Hannah: "You're a geek."

Jack: "Darn... I knew it. All of my friends say this side of me is boring AF."

Hannah 33.1: "You need some new friends."

Hannah 33.2 "You are MY geek, silly. Don't forget it." Link to scene 26

Hannah 33.3: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy." Link to scene 23.

Hannah 33.4: "You do know I AM a geek, right?" link to scene 28.

33.B. IF 11.2 or IF 21.2 or IF 22.2 or IF 29.2 or IF 30.2 or IF 37.2:

Hannah: "Geeky?"

Jack: "Darn... I knew it. All of my friends say this side of me is boring AF."

Hannah 33.1: "You need some new friends."

Hannah 33.2 "You are MY geek, silly. Don't forget it." Link to scene 26

Hannah 33.3: "Yeah, that's kinda lame. I thought you were a cool guy." Link to scene 23.

Hannah 33.4: "You do know I AM a geek, right?" link to scene 28.

34.A. IF 12.1:

Hannah: "No, that's dumb." Jack: "C'mon, Hannah, don't be mean." Hannah 34.1: "You should never hide who you are." Hannah 34.2: *avoid the topic* - link to quit condition.

34.B. IF 12.2:

Hannah: "Your friends are idiots. No offence." Jack: "C'mon, Hannah, don't be mean." Hannah 34.1: "You should never hide who you are." Hannah 34.2: *avoid the topic* - link to quit condition.

34.C. IF 12.3:

Hannah: "You're an idiot. No offence." Jack: "C'mon, Hannah, don't be mean." Hannah 34.1: "You should never hide who you are." Hannah 34.2: *avoid the topic* - link to quit condition.

34.D. IF 33.1:

Hannah: "You need some new friends." Jack: "C'mon, Hannah, don't be mean." Hannah 34.1: "You should never hide who you are." Hannah 34.2: *avoid the topic* - link to quit condition.

35. IF 13.1:

Hannah: "Like, usually it's fine, but imaging having cravings for coke in a middle of the of the night in, like, a bad neighborhood. Don't know why would you go for coke there, but it's possible, right? And a police officer appears and asks what are you doing this late and you say "buying coke?" Doesn't sound good. Not good at all, Jack."

Jack (confused): "OK, I think I'll be going now..." Hannah 35.1: "Am I weirding YOU out, Jack?" Hannah 35.2: "Coke, Jack. Coke. Cooooooke." Hannah 35.3: *poke Jack with coke bottle*

36.A. IF 13.2:

Hannah: "...What?"

Jack (laughs): "you are such a weirdo. I love it." Kisses Hannah. GOOD END 3. Collect 1 heart. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

36.B. IF 31.2:

Hannah: *continue to poke Jack's nose" "And I REALLY need to boop you. Boop. Boop." Jack (laughs): "you are such a weirdo. I love it." Kisses Hannah. GOOD END 3. Collect 1 heart. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

36.C. IF 35.3:

Hannah: *poke Jack with coke bottle*

Jack (laughs): "you are such a weirdo. I love it." Kisses Hannah. GOOD END 3. Collect 1 heart. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

36.D. IF 14.1:

Hannah: "IT'S A WORD!"

Jack (laughs): "you are such a weirdo. I love it." Kisses Hannah. GOOD END 3. Collect 1 heart. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

36.E. IF 50.1:

Hannah: *whispers in Jack's ear": "I'm hungryyyyyy, Jack. Let's hurry up and start our picnic. Guess what? I have cooooooooke."

Jack (laughs): "you are such a weirdo. I love it." Kisses Hannah. GOOD END 3. Collect 1 heart. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

37. IF 13.3:

Hannah: "Sorry. And no, I am not weirded out."

Jack: "It's OK. I'm just worried, because people don't usually expect me to be this…" Hannah 37.1: "Passionate?" – link to scene 32. Hannah 37.2: "Geeky?" – link to scene 33. Hannah 37.3: "Smart?"

38. IF 14.3:

Hannah: "You're not even a word. C'mon. What kind of word is "Jack"? Try using it as a verb."

Jack: "Jack in? Jack out? Jack o- oh, on the other hand, I'd rather not." Hannah 38.1: "Smart man. Now come here and kiss me" – link to GOOD END 1.

39. IF 17.2:

Hannah: "Ok, ok, I won't tell anyone... anymore. Completely unrelated topic – don't speak with Jessica for the next, like, three to four years, OK? Give or take."

Jack (terrified): "You didn't."

Hannah 39.1: "Mwhahahahaha. *pokes Jack* You'll never know, Jack. Neeee-ver." Hannah 39.2: "Of course not, sweetie. I was just joking. Please, continue. I feel I'm learning a lot of new things about you today." – link to scene 9.

40. IF 11.3 or IF 21.3 or IF 22.3 or IF 29.3 or IF 30.3 or IF 37.3:

Hannah: "Smart?"

Jack: "Gee, thanks, Hannah. You really know how to make a guy feel better." Hannah 40.1: ""I'm sorry, Jack, I didn't mean to-" – link to BAD END 2.

41. IF 20.1:

Hannah: "Absolutely. I also love animals."

Jack: "I KNOW, right? Who wouldn't? Animals are so interesting. From coocoo-birds, to alligators, to dung-beetles. Every creature has a specific role to play in the natural equilibrium and they all just *fit* together, it's just so..." Hannah 41.1: "...beautiful." Hannah 41.2: "Dung-beetle? Really?" – link to scene 18.

42.A. IF 20.3:

Hannah: "Of course. Jack. Can I ask you something?" Jack: "Yeah? What is it, babe?" Hannah 42.1: "Observing animals – is it your dream?" – link to scene 45.

42.B2. IF 49.1:

Hannah: "Total dummy. Can I ask you something, Jack?" Jack: "Yeah? What is it, babe?" Hannah 42.1: "Observing animals – is it your dream?" – link to scene 45.

43. IF 24.1:

Hannah: "Preach it to the choir. I know exactly what you mean."

Jack: "Really?"

Hannah 43.1: "Yeah. Guys at school see me as cheerleader and can't even compute that I'm also a bookworm. People are stupid."

44. IF 24.3:

Hannah: "I know, makes no sense. But... Wait. Jack. You look embarrassed. Why?"

Jack: "People expect you to behave in certain way. Boys especially. I know, it's stupid, but I just don't want to be an outcast."

Hannah 44.1: "It IS stupid. You should not hide who you are. Not now, not ever."

Hannah 44.2: "It is not stupid... but you should not hide who you are."

45.A. IF 25.1:

Hannah: "What's your dream?"

Jack: "I... wish to be a reporter on documentary crew. You know, like "Creature Planet" or "BBG World"? Observe animals in their natural habitats, learn about them, protect them. Please, don't laugh." Hannah 45.1: "Why would I laugh? That's amazing. In fact, it makes me…"

<mark>45.B. IF 42.1:</mark>

Hannah: "Observing animals - is it your dream?"

Jack: "I... wish to be a reporter on documentary crew. You know, like "Creature Planet" or "BBG World"? Observe animals in their natural habitats, learn about them, protect them. Please, don't laugh." Hannah 45.1: "Why would I laugh? That's amazing. In fact, it makes me…"

46. IF 28.1:

Hannah: *tell truth* Jack, I don't know if you noticed, but I had acne, messy hair, didn't socialize and spend most of my time reading books. Definition - a geek."

Jack: "But I never saw you as "geek"! You were always a coolest girl I know because you didn't... really... care..." Hannah 46.1: "...what others think of me. Yeah."

47. IF 32.2:

Hannah: "You're so stupid."

Jack: "C'mon, Hannah, that's cold." Hannah 47.1: "You do know I AM a geek, right?" – link to scene 28.

48. IF 33.1:

Hannah: "You need some new friends." Jack: "Hey, I resent that!" Hannah 48.1: "I never hide from Jessica. Why would you?"

49.A. IF 34.1:

Hannah: "You should never hide who you are." Jack: "You... are right. God. I am an idiot." Hannah: "Total dummy. Can I ask you something, Jack?" – link to scene 42.

<mark>49.B. IF 44.1:</mark>

Hannah: "It IS stupid. You should not hide who you are. Not now, not ever." Jack: "You... are right. God. I am an idiot." Hannah: "Total dummy. Can I ask you something, Jack?" – link to scene 42.

49.C. IF 44.2:

Hannah: "It is not stupid... but you should not hide who you are." Jack: "You... are right. God. I am an idiot." Hannah: "Total dummy. Can I ask you something, Jack?" – link to scene 42.

<mark>49.D. IF 48.1:</mark>

Hannah: "I never hide from Jessica. Why would you?" Jack: "You... are right. God. I am an idiot." Hannah: "Total dummy. Can I ask you something, Jack?" – link to scene 42. 50. IF 35.1:

Hannah: "Am I weirding YOU out, Jack?"

Jack (confused): "No, babe... you're not weird... This is not weird... Let's talk about how not weird we both are..." Hannah 50.1: *whispers in Jack's ear": "I'm hungryyyyyy, Jack. Let's hurry up and start our picnic. Guess what? I have cooooooooke." – link to scene 36.

51.A. IF 35.2:

Hannah: "Coke, Jack. Coke. Cooooooke."

Terrified Jack: *slowly slides out the frame*

Hahhan: "Where are you going? Hey, come back! Oh, great, now *I* have to chase him. Jack! Don't be afraid! I come in peace!" WEIRD END 1. Collect 1 little alien. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

51.B. IF 39.1:

Hannah: "Mwhahahahaha. *pokes Jack* You'll never know, Jack. Neeee-ver."

Terrified Jack: *slowly slides out the frame*

Hahhan: "Where are you going? Hey, come back! Oh, great, now *I* have to chase him. Jack! Don't be afraid! I come in peace!" WEIRD END 1. Collect 1 little alien. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

52. IF 41.1:

Hannah: "...beautiful."

Jack: "Yes. It is. Gosh... For some reason, I was afraid you wouldn't understand. I was such an idiot." Hannah 52.1: "Yes, you were. Haven't you realized yet? I like you. Not your muscles or your car. Not the "jock". You." - Link to scene 55.

Hannah 52.2: "Not an idiot... No, actually, take it back. You were. Haven't you realized yet? I like you. Not your muscles or your car. Not the "jock". You." – link to scene 55.

53. IF 43.1:

Hannah: "Yeah. Guys at school see me as cheerleader and can't even compute that I'm also a bookworm. People are stupid."

Hannah continues: "...I mean, I wasn't miserable before. I had close friends. I had my hobbies. Should I just get rid of everything after I change my style? To "fit in" some stupid clique?"

Jack 53.1: "No, definitely not. But... can I ask - if you don't care, when why did you change at all?"

54. IF 45.1:

Hannah: "Why would I laugh? That's amazing. In fact, it makes me..."

Jack: "Yes?"

Hannah 54.1: "It makes me like you even more. I really like you, Jack. I think I..."

55.A. IF 46.1:

Hannah: "...what others think of me. Yeah." Jack: "You are the coolest, Hannah. The coolest, smartest and prettiest girl I know. I…" Hannah 55.1: *kiss Jack*

55.B. IF 52.1:

Hannah: "Yes, you were. Haven't you realized yet? I like you. Not your muscles or your car. Not the "jock". You." Jack: "You are the coolest, Hannah. The coolest, smartest and prettiest girl I know. I…" Hannah 55.1: *kiss Jack*

55.C. IF 52.2:

Hannah: "Not an idiot... No, actually, take it back. You were. Haven't you realized yet? I like you. Not your muscles or your car. Not the "jock". You." Jack: "You are the coolest, Hannah. The coolest, smartest and prettiest girl I know. I…" Hannah 55.1: *kiss Jack*

56. IF 53.1:

Jack: "No, definitely not. But... can I ask – if you don't care, when why did you change at all?"

Hannah: "I cared. Kind of. Well, I was shy. I... didn't want to be made fun of so I didn't even try. But I'm glad I did. I am happier now. I mean, overall. More relaxed." Jack 56.1: "You didn't answer my question."

57. IF 54.1:

Hannah: "It makes me like you even more. I really like you, Jack. I think I..."

Jack kisses Hannah on lips. Collect 3 hearts. GOOD END 3. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

58. IF 55.1:

Hannah: *kiss Jack*

Hannah kisses Jack on the lips. Collect 3 hearts. GOOD END 4. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

59. IF 56.1:

Jack: "You didn't answer my question."

Hannah: "You know the answer, silly. You know, who gave me courage." Link to GOOD END 5 – Jack and Hannah kiss on the lips. Collect 4 hearts. Scene with sound and opening the basket.

Branching Dialogue Version #3 Final Version (Medium Complexity)

The team deemed the second dialogue too complex and too relationship-driven. I have opted to make the third – and final – version of the dialogue less systematically complex (only making a handful of real choices). Furthermore, I have decided to have Hannah and Jack talk about trivial things and provide some character development through that triviality – after all, people rarely spout exposition about themselves, but the way they handle trivial subjects provide that information nevertheless.

Introduction

Jack: Oh my- Hannah. Can we stop here for a moment?

Hannah: What's up?

Jack: Look at the beach! It's terrible! (fone matome, kad paplūdimys šiukšlinas)

Hannah 1.1: what is? 😐

Hannah 1.2: Oh God. You're right.

IF 1.1:

Hannah: What's terrible? It's just some trash.

Jack: First: trash on the beach IS terrible, second: the sea creatures.

They are trapped *beneath* the trash.

2.1 You're so sweet!

2.2 Who cares.

IF 1.2

Hannah: Oh, God, you're right. Poor little crabs.

Jack: We must save them. Please?

3.1 Let's do this.

3.2 On the other hand – no. 😣

IF 2.1

Hannah: Aww, that's so sweet that you care. Let's do this!

Jack: No time to waste.

BUTTON 1<mark>: RESCUE CRABS</mark>

IF 2.2 or 4.1 Hannah: Who cares. Jack: Well, *I* do. But whatever, I can do it myself. Catch you later, alligator.

BUTTON 2: RETURN TO TOWN

IF 3.1 OR BUTTON 1

Tap a mole 1 – collect the trash (pick up trash from beach).

Tap a mole 2 – collect trash / rescue crabs.

Tap correct 1 - rescue the little crabs.

IF 3.2:

Hannah: On the other hand - no.

Jack: Why?!

4.1: Who cares about crabs? 😣

4.2: Let the beach guard take care of it. 😐

IF 4.2:

Hannah: Let the beach guard take care of it.

Jack: Ok, I guess... Are you sure we should just ignore this?

5.1: Yes (skip the crab rescue / dialogue)

5.2: No. You're right. (continue with the activity).

IF 5.1

Hannah: Yeah, they are professionals, they can help. Also – I'm kinda starving.

Jack: Roger that. I'll just phone the beach guard

volunteers and we will set up our picnic.

BUTTON 3: SET UP PICNIC (skips entire activity and dialogue).

IF 5.2

Hannah: No. You're right. There's no time to waste.

Jack: Let's do this.

BUTTON 1 RESCUE CRABS

Second Part

Tap a mole or tap correct. During these scenes Jack randomly spouts out each of the sea creature's proper, scientific name.

Afterwards:

Hannah: Yay, we did it! We are like baywatch of this... bay.

Jack: Yes. It was a truly *crabtivating* experience.

01.1: ***pun back*** ☺ 01.2: Oh, c'mon. ⊕

IF 01.1:

Hannah: Indeed. We save environment. We are not...

Jack: Don't say it...

Hannah: ...Shellfish.

Jack: Son-of-a-crab.

02.1: ***continue puns*** ☺ 02.2 ***be serious*** ⊕

IF 01.2

Hannah: "Oh, c'mon, stop with the puns. We DID good, didn't we though?" - link to MERGER

IF 02.1:

Hannah: Oh, are you *eeling* out of your element?

Jack: ...seriously...

Hannah: What did the ocean say to the beach, Jack?

Jack: I... darn it, It's probably very obvious.

Hannah: Nothing. Ocean didn't say anything.

Jack: Oh, my Cod...

Hannah: It waved.

Jack: OK, you win.

Hannah (smiles): No, you win. You totally rescued those crabs. That's a win. -> link to MERGER

IF 02.02

Hannah: All right, all right. But we DID good, didn't we? Link to MERGER

MERGER

Jack (lost in thought): Yes... we saved many helpless creatures. Jack (agitated): You don't think I'm a bit... nerdy for animals?

03.1 <mark>No.</mark> 🎯

03.2 Why? 😐

Both lead to same place.

Hannah: "What? No. Who doesn't love animals?"

Jack (cheers up): "Really? Cool. What's your favorite?"

Hannah: "My favorite what?"

Jack: "Animal, sweetie-pie. What's your favorite animal?"

Hannah: "Ok, I'll tell you. My favorite animal is..."

Wolf, *Cat*, *Flamingo*, *Dung-beetle*

Wolf:

Jack: Wolf? Interesting! Why wolf?

Wolf 01.01: Strong Wolf 01.02: Majestic. Wolf 01.03: Loyal.

IF 01.01 Hannah: They are strong. Link to wolf description.

IF 01.02 Hannah: They are so beautiful and majestic. Link to wolf description.

IF 01.03

Hannah: They mate for life.

Link to wolf description.

Wolf description

Hannah: Wolves are strong, beautiful, and loyal to each other.

Jack: They are also apex predators.

02.01<mark>: That's cool.</mark> (2) 02.02: "Apex"? (2)

IF 02.01

Hannah: Of course. They're cool, don't you think?

Jack: And dangerous.

Hannah: Cool and dangerous.

Jack: True.

Hannah: Shame you can't keep them as pets.

Jack: Pet wolf? Doesn't sound that cool anymore.

04.01 Good point. 😂



IF 02.2

Hannah: An "apex" predator?

Jack: It means it's on top of its food-chain. No-one prays on wolves.

05.01 Except us. 😕

IF 05.01:

Hannah: Except humans.
Jack: When was the last time you ate wolf?
Hannah: Good point. We do hunt them though?
Jack: Not for food. Mainly sport these days...
06.01: That's despicable. O
06.02: That's sad. O

IF 06.01: Hannah: That's despicable. Jack: Yes, I agree. LINK TO WOLF END

IF 06.02: Hannah: That's sad. Jack: Very sad. LINK TO WOLF END

IF 04.02 Hannah: Why? Jack: Tamed wolf sounds like a... dog. But your favorite animal isn't dog, is it?

<mark>07.01: No.</mark> 😐

IF 07.01: Hannah: No, not really. I *do* like wild things. LINK TO WOLF END

WOLF END

Hannah: Dangerous things can be beautiful too. They are...Jack: ...beautiful *because* they're dangerous. Yeah.Pause. Both blush.Jack kisses Hannah on cheek (collect 1 heart). Link to scene Jack's animal.

IF 04.01: Hannah: Good point. WOLF END 2 Jack kisses Hannah on cheek (collect 1 heart). Link to scene Jack's animal.

Cat:

Jack: Cats are nice, I guess. What's so special about them?

01.01: Cuddly. 01.02: Pretty. 01.03: Independent.

IF 01.01:

Hannah: They are just so fluffy and huggable!

Jack: Even those without hair?

Hannah: You mean...

Tap moving objects

Correct:

Sphinxes? – yeah.

Levkoys? - those are scary!

Bambinos? – I don't even...

Elf cats? - not what I imagined...

Hannah: Oh, those ones. They are still fluffy. In their hearts.

Jack *smiles*: Astonishing.

Hannah: Yup. Cats are cuddly, pretty and pay no attention to stupid stuff. They're also smart. >>>link to 02.01 Jacks words.

IF 01.02:

Hannah: They are so pretty!

Jack: Really? Even the grumpy ones?

Hannah: ESPECIALLY the grumpy ones. So cute.

Hannah: Cats are cuddly, pretty and pay no attention to stupid stuff. They're also smart. >>>link to 02.01 Jacks words.

IF 01.3:

Hannah: They're independent. Unlike dogs – I love dogs, by the way – cats are, you know...

Jack: Like you?

02.01: What?

02.02: Yes.

IF 02.01:

Hannah: What? Why me? Do I remind you of a cat, Jack?

Jack: In a good way! You're independent as well.

Independent and pretty.

And cuddly.

03.01: You wish!

03.02: *be like cat*

IF 02.02:

Hannah: Yes. Cats are cuddly, pretty and pay no attention to stupid stuff. They're also smart.

Jack: Pretty high opinion of yourself, Hannah.

Hannah: What, you disagree?

Tap moving object with tool:

Jack: ...wait...

...no...

...I meant...

...Hannah...

...look, I didn't mean...

Hannah (tool): No excuses.

Next scene:

Hannah: Just kidding. Sorry. Tried to be like a cat, you know, a bit of a diva? You are not mad, are you?

Jack (laughs): How could I be? LINK TO CAT END

CAT END

Jack kisses Hannah on cheek. Collect 1 heart.

IF 03.01:

Hannah: Cuddly?! I sense impure intentions, Jack!Jack: What's wrong with cuddles?Hannah: Nothing. It's just- well- actually no, nothing.CAT END 2Both blush while looking at each other and standing REALLY close to each other. Collect 1 heart.

IF 03.02:

Hannah: Cuddly, you say? Hmmm... come closer.

Jack leans in for a kiss (comically)

Hannah bites him on the ear.

Jack: OW!!!

Hannah: Yes, I guess I do act like a cat.

Jack: ... It really hurt.

04.01 I'm sorry!

IF 04.01:

Hannah: I'm sorry. I really didn't mean to hurt you. Please, forgive me?

Jack (smiles): I'm not mad.

Jack leans in and bites back.

Hannah: Ouch! What was THAT for?!

Jack: Sweet, sweet revenge. You see, I can also be like a cat. Meow.

Both laugh, then link to CAT END 2.

Flamingo:

Jack: Flamingoes? Fabulous. What about them?

01.01 Dance. 01.02 Pink.

IF 01:01:

Hannah: Flamingos daaance! Daaaaaaance, Jack! Do you like dancing?

Jack: Well, I do... I'm not good at it though. Need more practice.

02.01 Don't be shy.

02.02 Practice?

IF 01.02:

Hannah: Flamingos are pink. Pink is a perfect color, you know. Goes with everything.

Jack: ...Really?

03.01: Yep.

03.02: *do the unspeakable*

IF 02.01:

Hannah: Don't be so shy. I heard they are prepping up a dance-off contest on the pier. Perfect time to shine!

Jack: Oh, gee. Sounds... actually scary.

Hannah: Why?

Jack: Well... I'll need a perfect partner, for starters.

04.01: What do you mean?

04.02: Someone I know?

IF 02.02:

Hannah: Practice?

Jack: Yeah, you know - with the perfect partner.

05.01: What do you mean?

05.02: Someone I know?

IF 03.01:

Hannah: Yep. Pink is love. Pink is life. Pink is perfect.

Jack: No, it is not. Hannah: Then what is? Jack: You are. Jack kisses Hannah on check, collect 1 heart. Hannah: ...that was incredibly cheesy. Jack: Hey, as long as it worked. FLAMINGO END 1

IF 03.02:

Hannah: Come closer, Jack.

Jack: Like this? (character portrait moves closer)

Hannah (sensually): No, closer... a bit more... more... yes.

Hannah paints pink moustache and beard on Jack's face with her lipstick (swf smart with resetting frames).

Hannah (laughs): Pink IS perfect!

Collect one happy flamingo. FLAMINGO END 2

IF 04.01 or 05.01: Hannah: What do you mean?

IF 04.02 or 05.02: Hannah: Sounds... exciting. Is it someone I know?

ALL CONNECT TO THIS THIS:

Jack: A certain flamingos-loving girl. My dancing queen.

Hannah blushes: That's corny.

Jack kisses her on cheek: Nope, because it's true.

Collect 1 heart – FLAMINGO END 3.

Dung-beetle:

Jack: Dung-beetle?! Hannah: Yeah, dung beetle. Jack: Why??? 01.01: *tell truth* IF 01.01:

Hannah: Because it reminds me of you. Jack: Whaaaat?! (Sam's face from supernatural).

Drag and drop sequence – Jack's face gets better with each sentence.

Hannah: Nothing is too heavy for them.

They carry on towards their goals...

no matter the weight on their shoulders.

Or whatever the beetles have instead of shoulders.

Jack: That's – that's actually very sweet.

Hannah kisses Jack on cheek (collect 1 heart).

Hannah (smiles): It was fun watching you panic. Also...

02.01: I really do like beetles.

02.02: I like what dung-beetles represent.

IF 02.01 or 02.02:

Hannah: I really do like scarabs. You know scarabs are dung-beetles? They look magnificent.

Jack: Scarabs?

Hannah: Yep. They were sacred in Ancient Egypt.

Scarabs represent dawn, rebirth – life.

Jack: Darn, I had no idea dung beetles were cool!

Are you interested in mythology and stuff?

Hannah: Very much so.

DUNG BEETLE END

Misc. Connecting Points

IF you choose wolf – wolf smart; cat – cat smart; flamingo – flamingo smart; dung beetle-Egyptian scarab smart or necklace.

Connecting point

IF any of the animal ends:

01:01: What's your favorite animal Jack?

01.02: On the other hand, my real favorite animal is...

Quit condition:

Hannah: OK, I'm officially bored. Let's race, big man! First one to our spot gets all the coke, woooosh!

Any time after that:

Change your animal button.

Change your animal scene:

Hannah: ...Wait. Actually, no. My real favorite animal is...

SKIP

Change animal

Jack's animal:

Hannah: Anyway, what is your favorite animal, Jack?
Jack: The mighty white tiger!! (dramatic – metal cover looking tiger in the background)
Hannah (unimpressed): ...seriously?
Jack (sighs): No. Just wanted to sound cool.
Hannah: With "white tiger"? Really?
Jack: Oh, c'mon. Forget it.
Hannah: For real. What's your favorite animal?
Jack: Guess it! I'll give you clues.

Drag and drop "puzzle box" sequence. 1st drag and drop – puzzle with a "beak" image. Hannah: It has a beak! Jack: Yeah, it does!

 2^{nd} drag and drop + links. Webbed feet + new choices:

01.01: It's a duck! 01.02: It's a goose!

IF 01.01 or 01.02: Scene with sound (looks like 2nd drag and drop template). Jack: Close, but not quite... Link to 2nd drag and drop.

3rd drag and drop + links. Now you put together puzzle with platypus's body.
-Webbed feet?! What the hell!
02.01: Is it a duck?
02.02: Is it an otter?
02.03: Is it a frog?

IF 02.01, 02.02 or 02.03:

Scene with sound (looks like 3rd drag and drop template). Jack: Really close, you almost got it... Link to 3rd drag and drop.

4th drag and drop + links. Puzzle with platypus's tail.
Hannah: It's... fluffy. It has fur.
03.01: Is it an otter?
03.02: Is it a beaver?

IF 03.01 or 03.02:

Scene with sound (looks like 4th drag and drop): Jack: Just put these elements together and you'll get your answer. Link to 4th drag and drop.

5th drag and drop + links. You have to put 4 elements together. Hannah: ...and it definitely has beaver's tail.

04.01: I give up. There is no such animal. 04.04: I think I got it. It's...

IF 04.01 – scene with sound (maybe 2) (automated drag and drop).Hannah: I give up. There is no such animal.Jack: Sure, there is. It's platypus. LINK TO COMPLETED PICTURE.

IF 04.02 – scene with sound (maybe 2) (automated drag and drop).Hannah: It's platypus, isn't it?Jack: Yep. The one and only. LINK TO COMPLETED PICTURE.

COMPLETED PICTURE:

Hannah (laughs): Platypus? Seriously?

Jack: Duck's beak, beaver's tale, otter's feet. Lays eggs, spews poison, fluffy and adorable.

It's a perfect animal.

Hannah (stops laughing, smiles): And it perfectly suits you. Thanks for sharing, Jack. Hannah and Jack hold hands. Hannah: Let's go to our spot and grab a bite, shall we? Jack: Oh, thank God. I'm starving.

Scene with picnic basket being washed away by the sea.

Hannah: "Oh no! We totally left our basket unattended!"

Jack: "I guess it's crab food now. Good bye, our sweet burgers... May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."

Scene in which Hannah and Jack are sitting on the beach and looking sad.

Hannah: "I'm sooo hungry, Jack."

Jack: "Me to, sweetie-pie. Mmmmm... pie..."

Hannah: "Wait a sec... I think J.P. is supposed to work the hot-dog kiosk nearby, isn't he?"

Jack: "Hey. I think you're right. Our buddy might help us out."

Scene, in which Hannah dramatically stands up. Two buttons: "I'll do it, Jack. I'll save us." Or: "Let's just go back to town..."

IF "go back to town." - main menu.

IF "I'll do it." – link to hot dog promo.

The Integration of the Dialogue

As you can see from the previous sections, dialogue had some more active gameplay elements integrated in it to help with the pacing and the gameplay flow.

The dialogue's integration in the greater section is documented here via flowchart.

