

# Geschichte und Ästhetik der audiovisuellen und digitalen Medien II

Narration

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# BIO SHOCK

## INFINITE

# Narrative Elemente

Zum Erzeugen der Diegese,  
der erzählten Welt

Setting

Story / Plot / Erzählung

Charakter

Konflikt

Thema / Motiv

Struktur / Makrostruktur



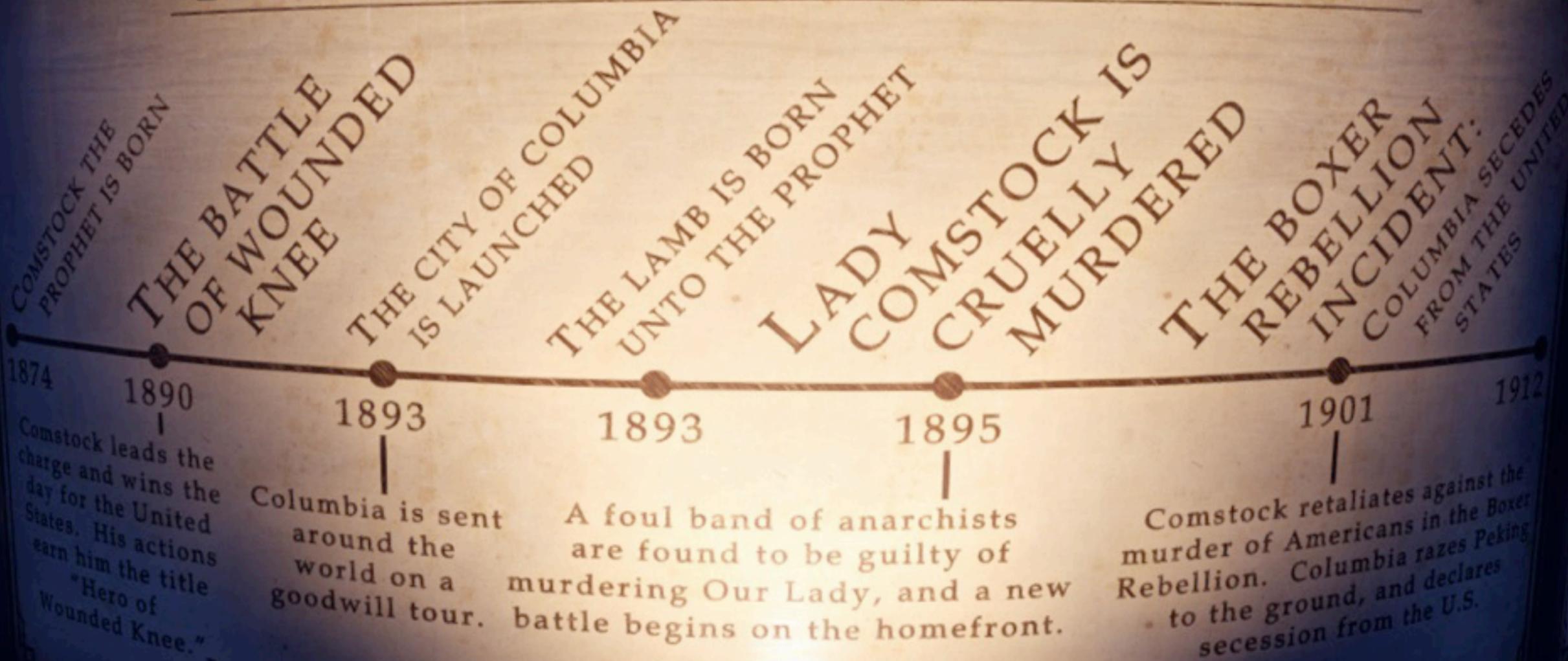
# Setting

Ort und Zeit der Handlung



# Hintergrundgeschichte

## THE CITY OF COLUMBIA



A HISTORICAL TIMELINE



# Story, Plot, Erzählung



# Umgebung (Level)





# Situation (Szene)



# Ereignis (Plotrelevant)





Geschehnis  
(Plotirrelevant)

# Charakter



# Charaktere

Erzählperspektive (Point of View)

Protagonist / Antagonist

Haupt-/Nebenfigur

Nicht-Spieler-Charaktere (NPC)

Charakterentwicklung

Characters vs. Avatars

Free Will vs. Player Control

Pre-designed characters;  
backstories, motivations



Player-created characters;  
role-playing, growth, customization



"Free will"  
AI-controlled  
character



Mixture:  
Player-controlled  
characters w/elements  
of simulation that  
provide "character"



"Automaton"  
Player-controlled  
character



# Konflikt



X  
HARVEST

Y  
ADOPT



# Player vs. Society



NO GODS OR KINGS.  
ONLY MAN.

# Player vs. Nature



# Player vs. Machine

SELECTED TILE  
**Overload**

Overloads will cause a short circuit that delivers a massive, damaging shock.

Avoid at all costs!

**Y** FINISHED

**A** SWAP



5  
1  
Winter Blast 2

# Player vs. Computer

0:23



6-6  
Solid Slug

# Player vs. Player

12:33

(1st) BigDaddy404 0  
(1st) Winterblaster22 0



Electro Bolt

Splicer26

7 - 27

v9 247

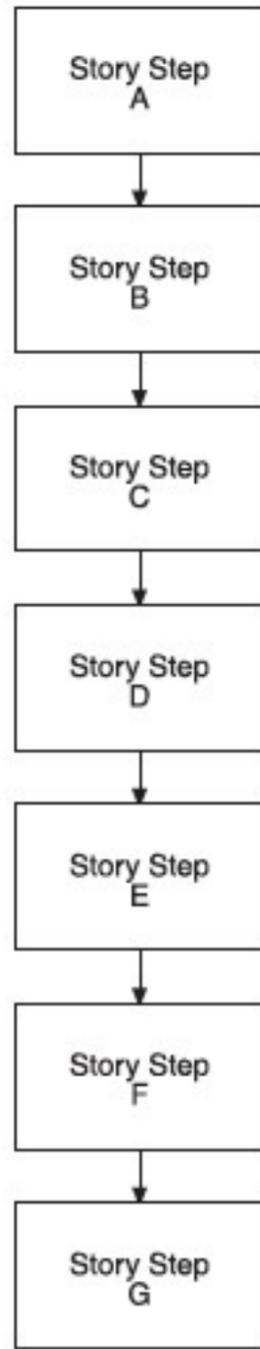
# Thema / Motiv



# Struktur



# Lineare Story



Half Life 2

Figure 14.3 Linearity: storytelling at its simplest.

# Verzweigende Story

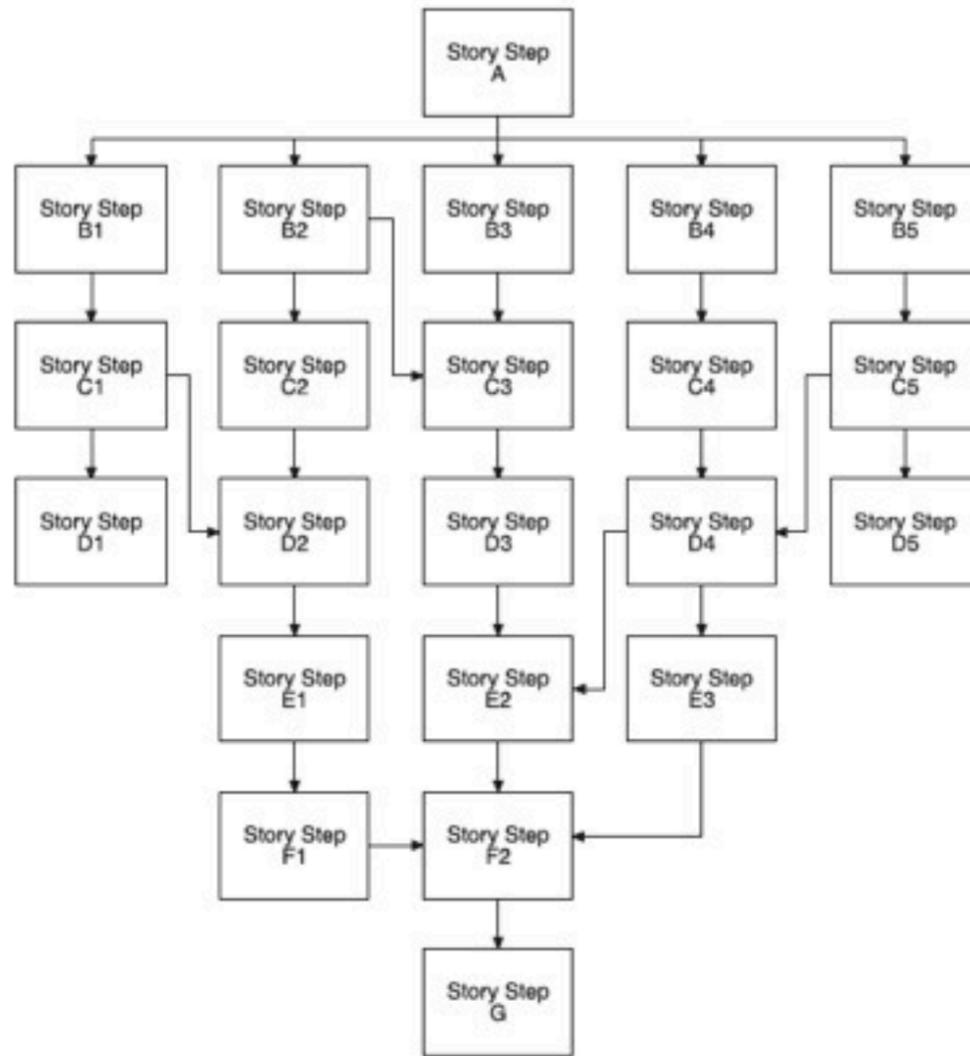


Figure 14.4 Branching: The perennial answer to interactive storytelling.



The Stanley Parable

# Story-Knoten

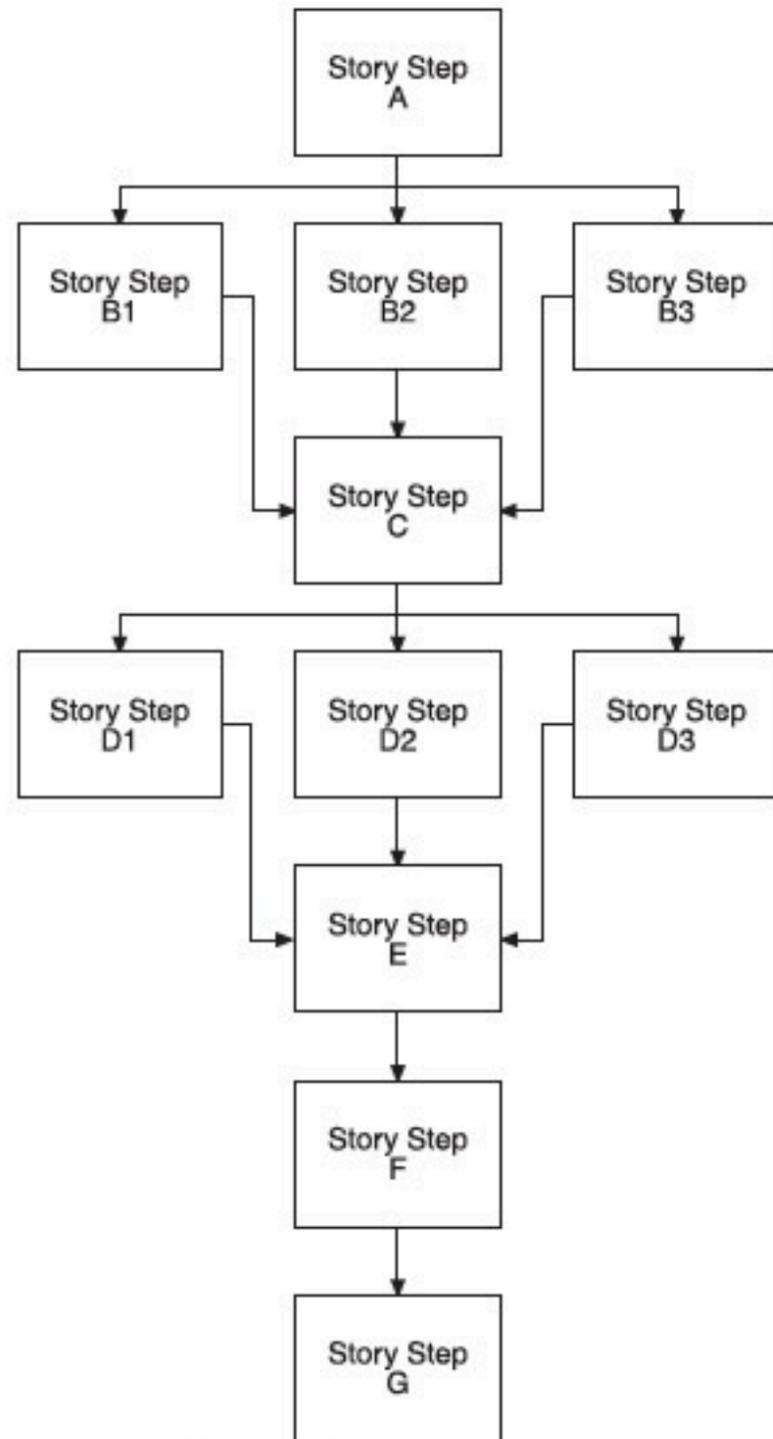


Figure 14.5 Retaining authorial control in branching stories.



Wolf Among Us

# Vernetzte Story (Open World)

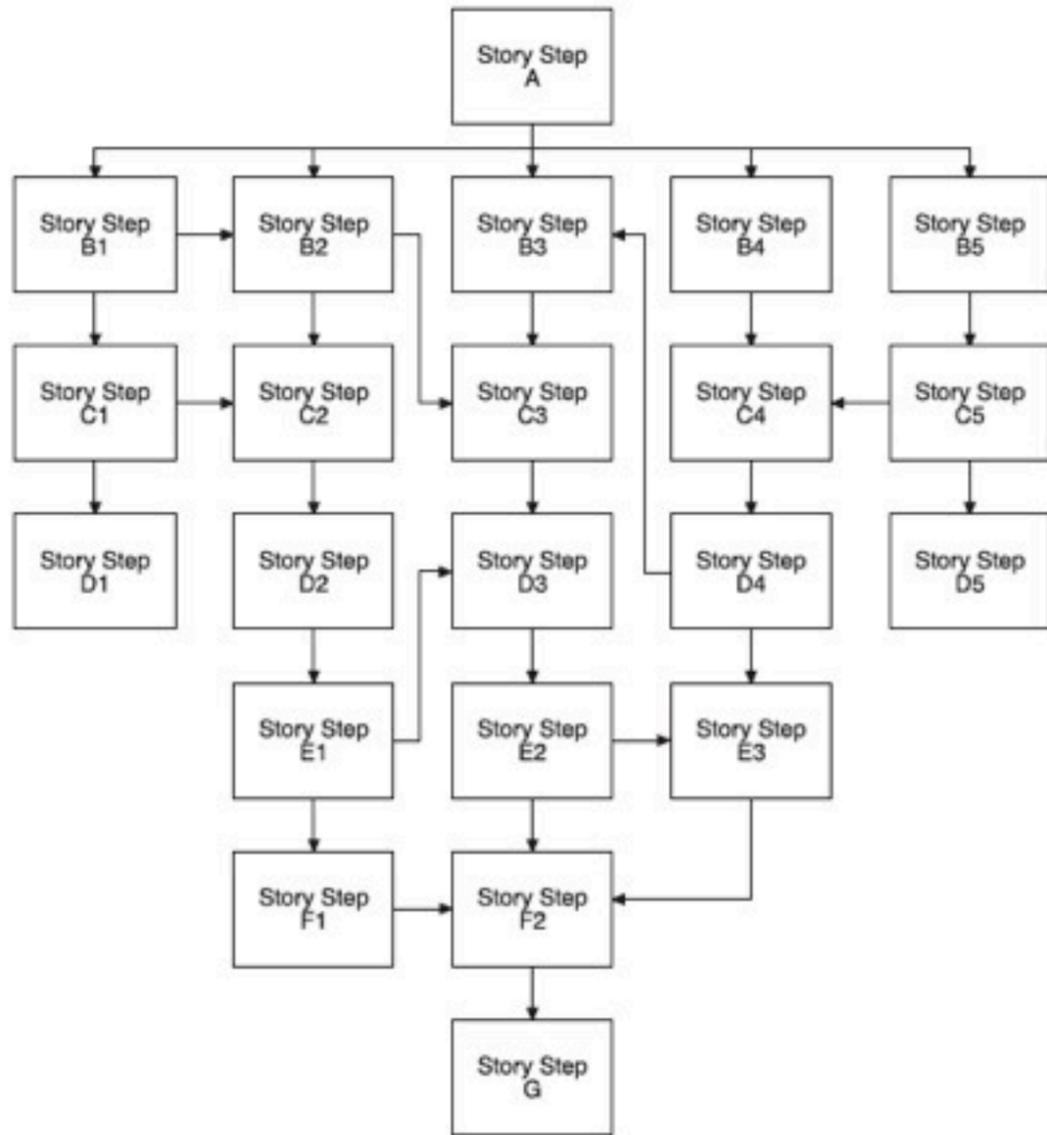


Figure 14.6 The Web: Less linear but still with strings attached.

Infamous 2

# Modulare Story (Sandbox)

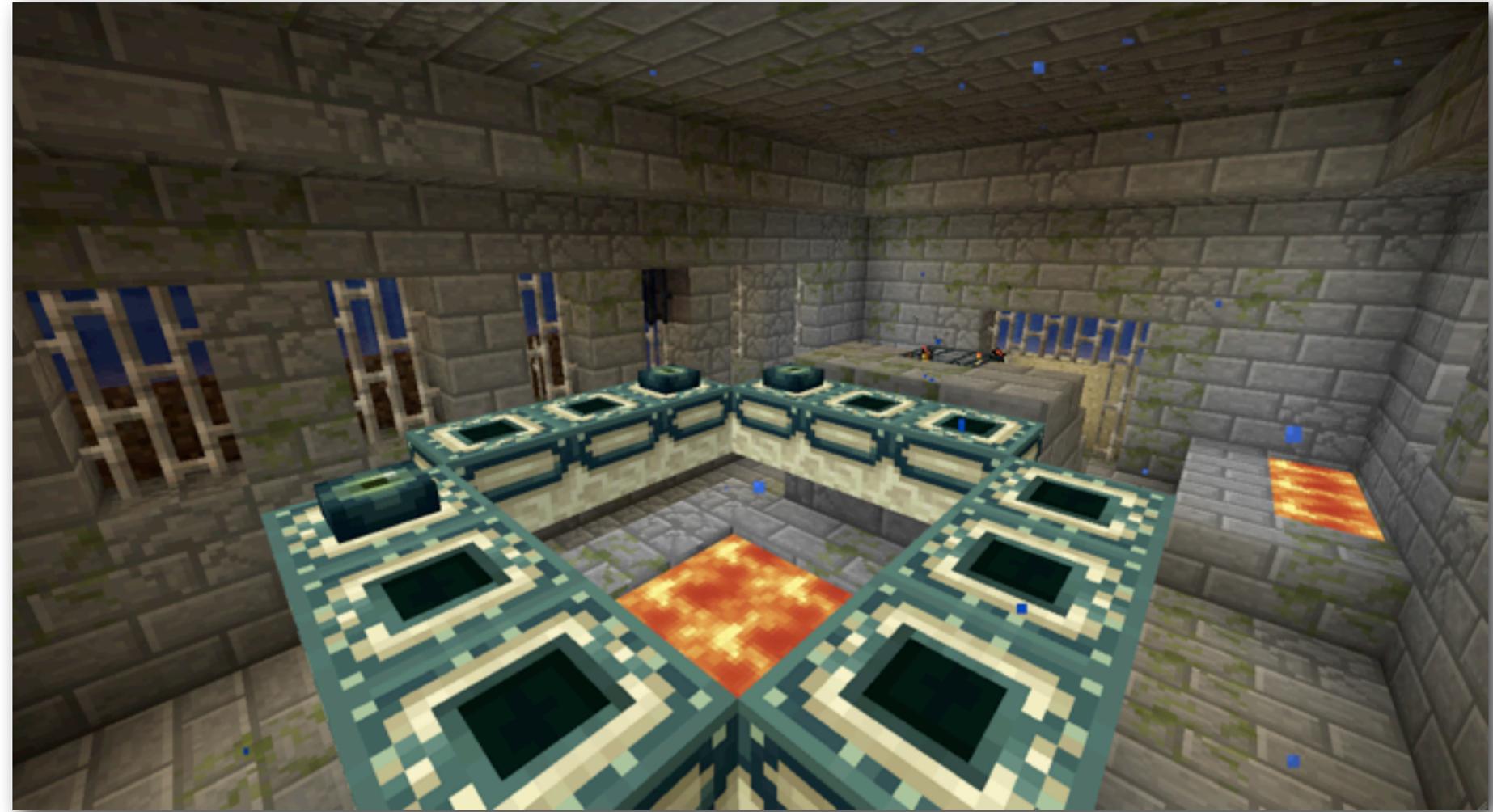
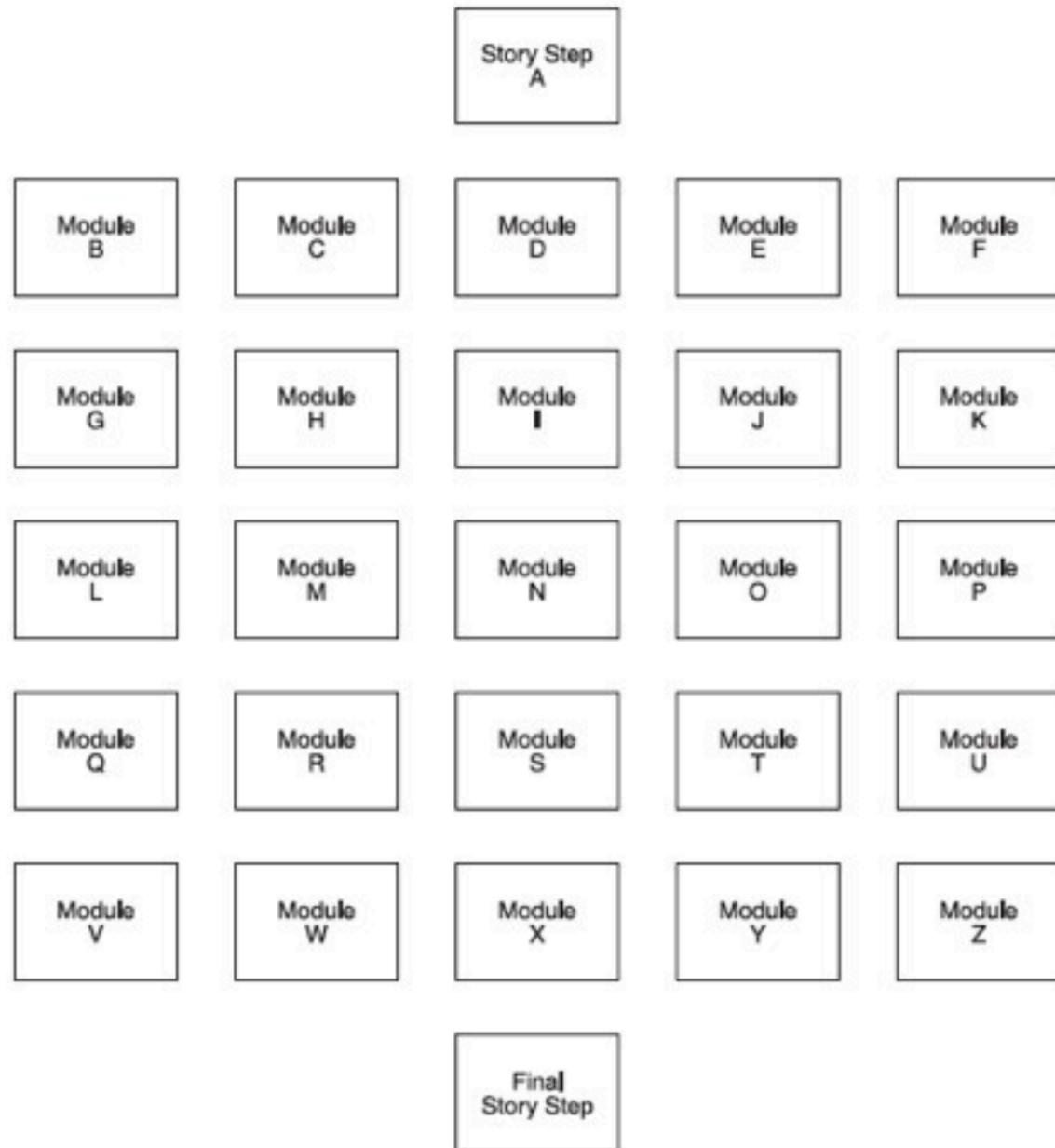


Figure 14.7 Modular: Storytelling that matches the way gamers play.

Minecraft



Emergente Narration (Player Story)

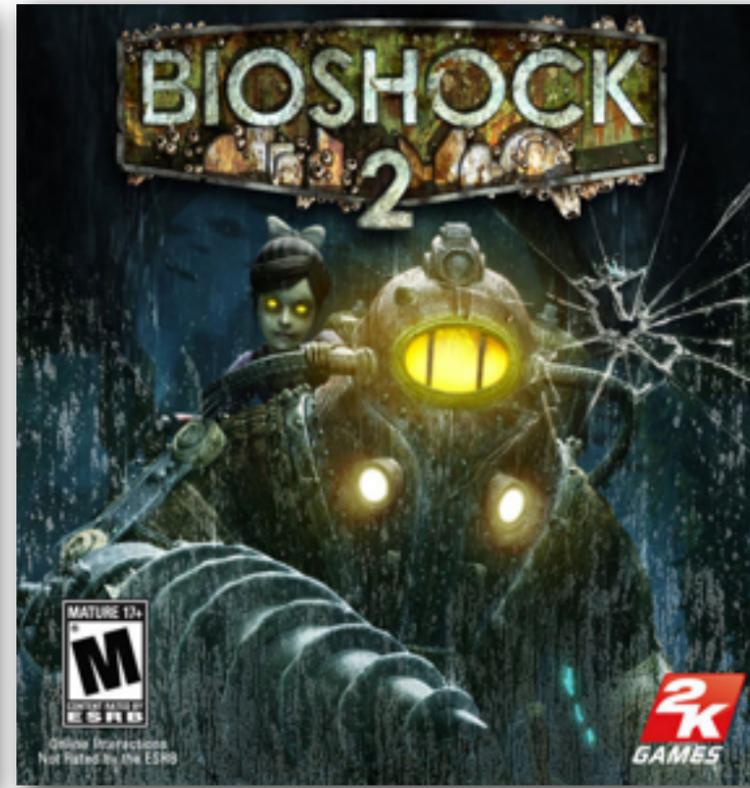
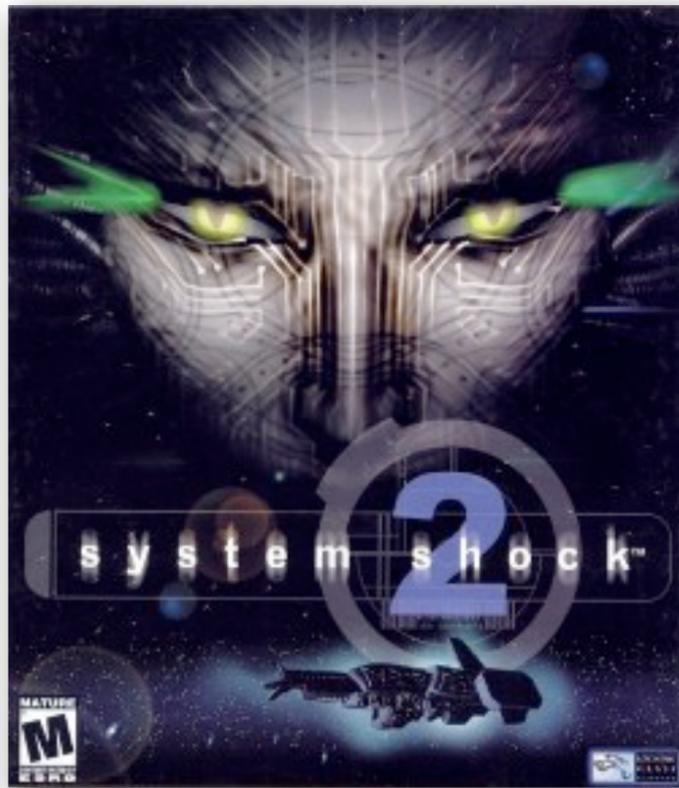
# Player Stories





Prozedurale Narration (Live-Kommentar)

# Narrative Makrostrukturen



Spiritual Successors und Fortsetzungen

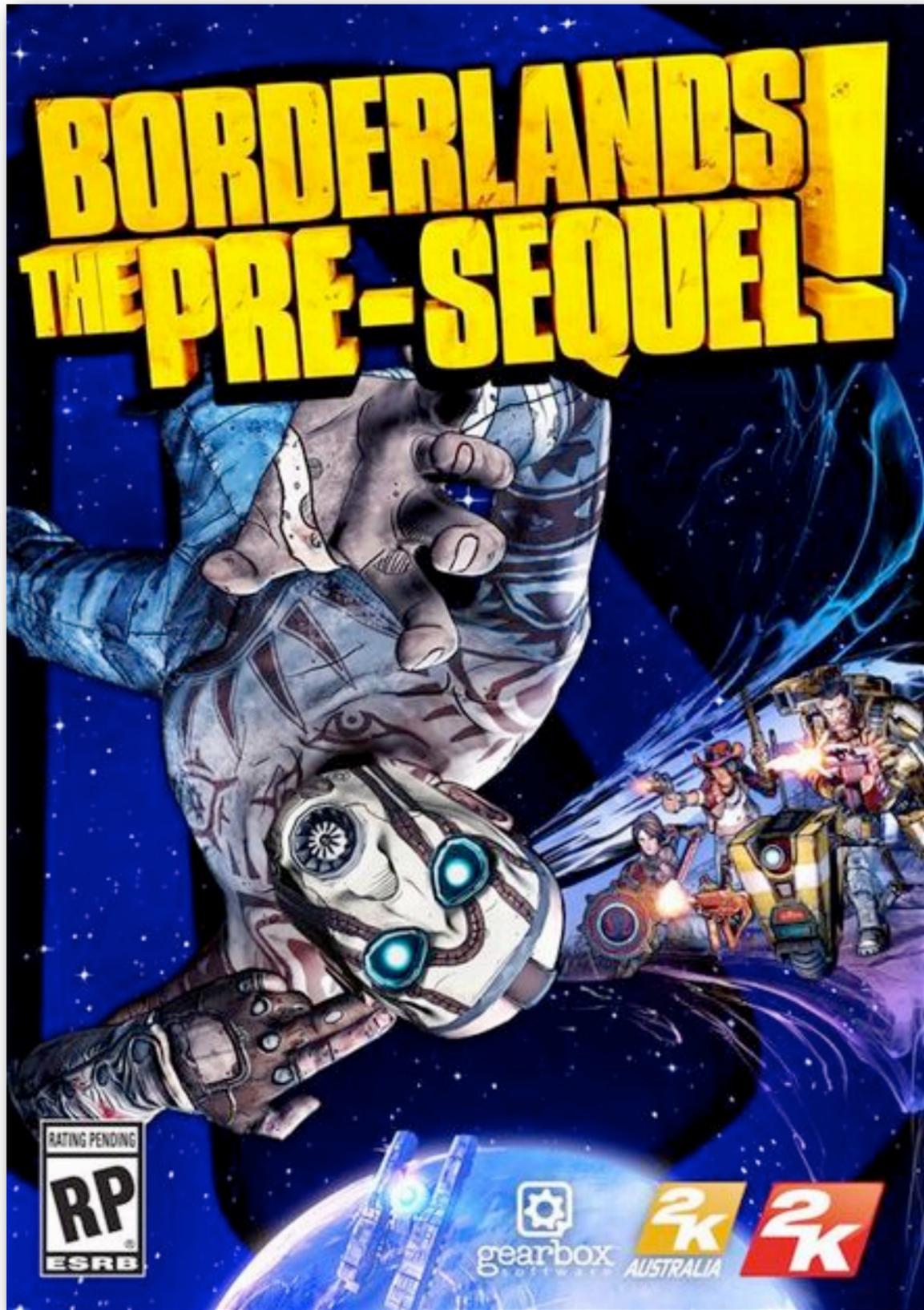
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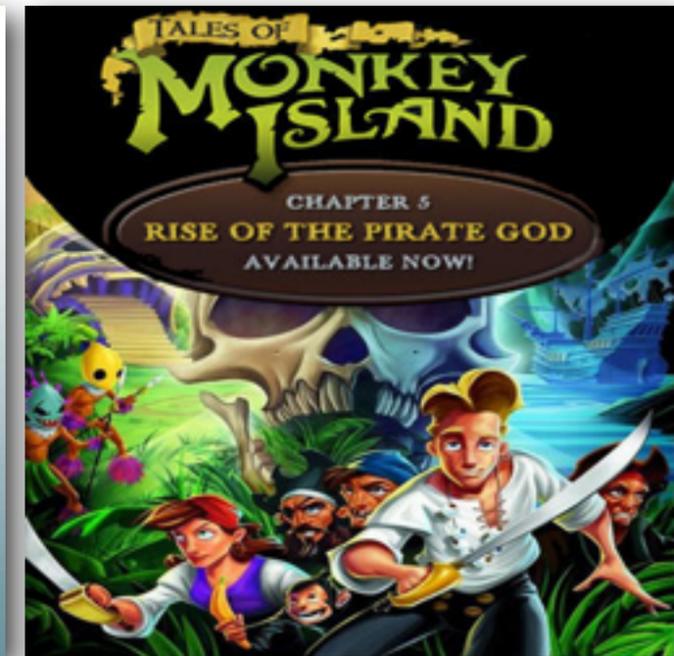
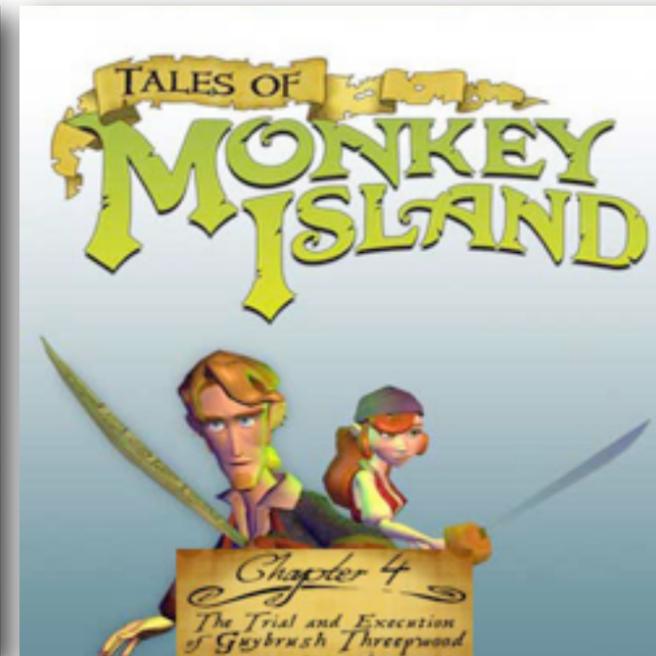
NAUGHTY DOG



# Prequel



# Episoden



Tales of Monkey Island, 2009

# DEFIANCE



EXPLORE  
THE SHOW



EXPLORE  
THE GAME



Transmedia Storytelling

# Cutscenes



# Live Action Cutsценe



Wing Commander III

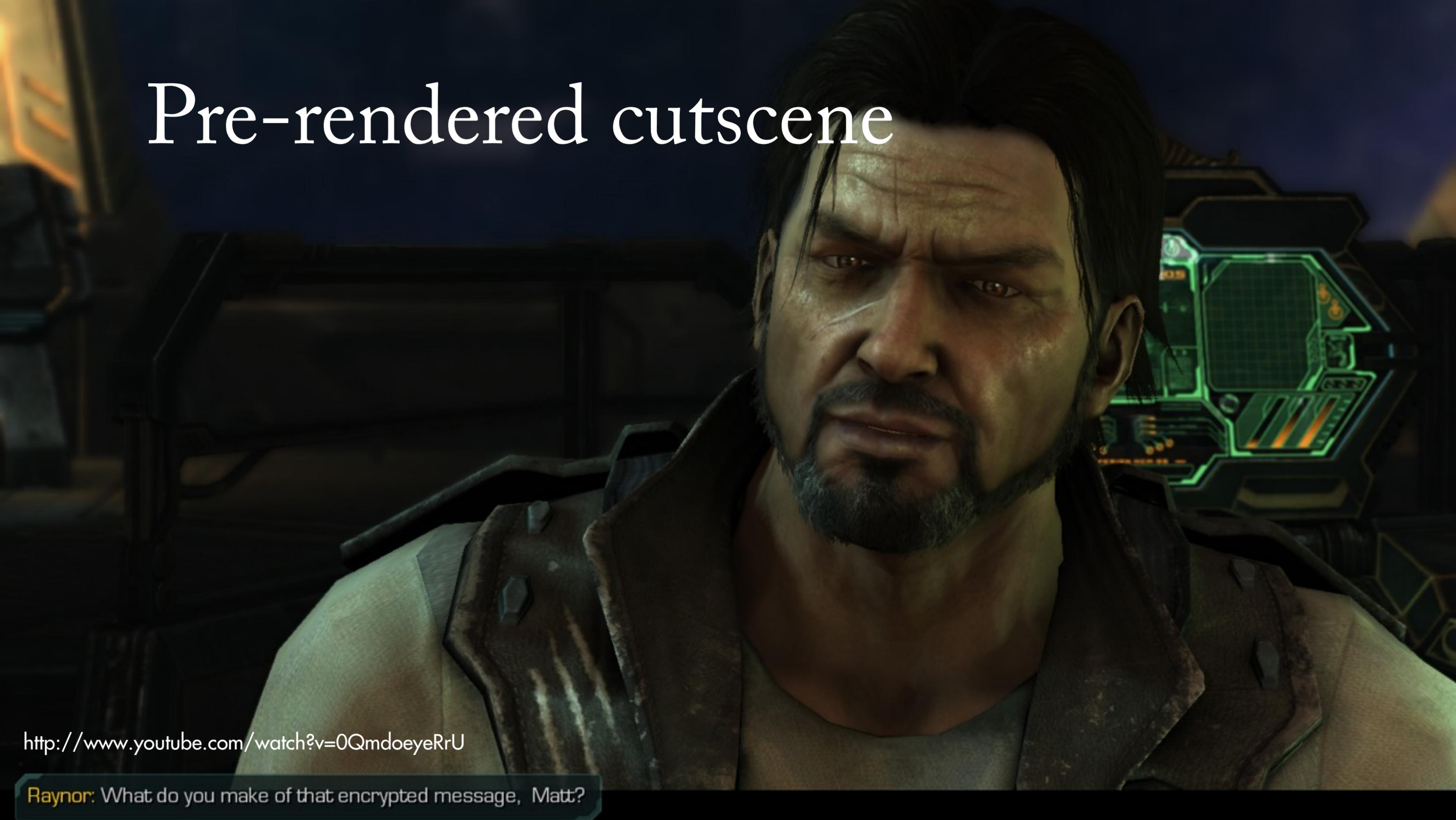
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BWprgkjLvW0>



Command & Conquer IV

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEnMNdAifdl>

# Pre-rendered cutscene



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QmdoeyeRrU>

**Raynor:** What do you make of that encrypted message, Matt?

# Machinima Cutscene



Horner: Glad we made it in time, sir. Now let's get you boys outta there.

SIE

OPFER

VERDÄCHTIGER



Interactive Cutscene

# Scripted Sequence



HEALTH 100

SUIT 55

AMMO 45 137

Half Life 2

# Dialogsysteme

[http://www.gamasutra.com/view/feature/3719/defining\\_dialogue\\_systems.php?print=1](http://www.gamasutra.com/view/feature/3719/defining_dialogue_systems.php?print=1)

Clerk Bosker: Hello again, Commander. Can I help you?

This isn't right.

Please help Samesh.

Investigate

Goodbye.

I'm releasing the body.

Release the body. Now.

# Nicht-verzweigte Dialoge



With assistance, they can control anyone I ask. Any templar... any noble... any well-meaning meddler.

# Dialog-Baum

[[OWNER]] Thus, the Black Nepenthe. Without your memories, you're harder to find. Of course, that makes you harder to find.

I see. And how do I know I can trust you?

[[OWNER]] In your state, you have no reason to trust **anyone**. Which is just as well, because I don't want to trust anyone either.

[CONTINUE]

[[OWNER]] At least you know I'm not working for the Circle. That should be enough for now.

Why should I trust you?

- I won't be ordered around by you or anyone else.
- If the Circle can really read my mind, all is lost.
- Tell me everything now. It is my right to know.
- What do the shades have to do with all this?

All right. So what should I do now?

- [[OWNER]] It's simple. You need to find and destroy your phylactery.

[CONTINUE]

[[OWNER]] To tell you anything more could be dangerous. Obviously you have to find and destroy it.

[CONTINUE]

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Very well. So tell me what I need to know.

Dialogue Plots and Scripting Localization Editing Cinematics Animation Preview Slide Show Scripting Comments

Condition

Plot questtoslaymonster ... is false ... Script (None) ...

Flag QUEST\_GIVEN Parameter

Action

Plot (None) ... set ... Script (None) ...

Flag Parameter

Line Settings

Visibility Normal line Ambient

What are you doing here?

Surrender peacefully.

I'm no easy prey.

Attack me. I dare you.

# Dialog-Hub



1. "Tell me of Trias."
2. "How did your wings get that way?"
3. "Tell me of yourself."
4. "Where is this place?"
5. "I was told that you would know of my mortality. It has been stolen from me."
6. "What are you doing?"
7. "I'm in need of some aid."
8. "Tell me of this Pillar and how to reach it again."
9. "I need a place to rest."
10. "Forget it. Farewell."

A vertical scroll bar with a yellow icon of a dragon and the number 6626. Below the scroll bar is a yellow button with a black 'G'.

# Themen



The Sims 3

Gestures

Hurrah!



◀▶ : Select X : Perform ○ : Close ▲ : Change

Symbolische Interaktion

Dark Souls

# Parser



Façade