

LEVEL DESIGN DOCUMENT

HERCULES UNTOLD

LEVEL: TAKING THE PATH

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History of Hercules

Hercules or Heracles (in Greek **Ηρακλής**) was an ancient mythical hero, considered the greatest of Greek heroes. He was born in Thebes (**Θήβα**) and was the son of Zeus (**Δίας**) and Alcmene (**Αλκμήνη**), a descendant of Perseus (**Περσέα**).

His mother, Alcmene (**Αλκμήνη**), was married to Amphitryon (**Αμφιτρύωνα**), with whom she sought refuge in Thebes because Amphitryon had accidentally killed Electryon (**Ηλεκτρύονα**), Alcmene's father and the son of Perseus). Zeus took the form of Amphitryon and slept with Alcmene. Before Hercules was even born, Zeus announced to the gods that a descendant of Perseus would be born to Alcmene, destined to rule on the throne of Perseids (**Περσίδων**). When Hercules was born, Hera (**Ηρα**), Zeus's wife, who was jealous of his infidelities, sent two serpents to his crib, but the infant strangled them. Hercules's foster father, Amphitryon, who took on the responsibility of raising him, taught him the art of chariotry (**Ηνιόχου**), Castor (**Κάστορας**) taught him weaponry, Eilycus (**Αίλυκος**) wrestling, Eurystus (**Εύρυτος**) archery, the centaur Chiron (**Χείρωνας**) the sciences, and Linus (**Λίνος**) music.

The myth preserved by Xenophon (**Ξενοφώντα**) recounts the incident where Hercules, sitting at a crossroads, saw two beautiful maidens passing by. One showed him an easy path, wide and straight, which, if he followed, would bring him joy and pleasure in life but lead him to commit numerous bad deeds that would condemn him in the judgment of others. This maiden was Vice (**Κακία**). The other maiden, Virtue (**Αρετή**), showed him a difficult path, filled with sharp stones and thorns, narrow and arduous, which he would traverse with great difficulty but at the end of which he would earn the recognition and respect of his fellow humans. Thus, Hercules chose to follow Virtue, preferring to endure suffering to tread her challenging path and ultimately achieve glory and honor through his good deeds and virtue.

As a young man, Hercules instigated a war between Thebes and the kingdom of Orchomenus (**Ορχομενός**). As a reward for his victory over Orchomenus, he was given Megara (**Μέγαρα**), the daughter of the king of Thebes, as his wife, with whom he had three children. However, Hera drove him mad, causing him to kill his wife and children. Seeking purification, he went to the Oracle of Delphi (**Δελφών**). According to the oracle, he had to serve Eurystheus (**Ευρυσθέα**), the king of Tiryns (**Τίρυνθας**), for twelve years and complete the labors he was assigned.

Overview

Taking the Path Level Concept:

The game takes place in an ancient Greek city and its surrounding environment. Hercules, devastated by the murder of his family, leaves Thebes and joins another city as a soldier. During his time there, he is haunted by recurring nightmares of his family's murder and a deep sense that something must be done to address this unresolved tragedy.

One night, after awakening from another nightmare, Hercules decides to seek guidance from the Oracle of Delphi. However, before embarking on this journey, he must prove his worth and prepare himself by completing various quests in the city. These tasks include overcoming challenges and helping the local residents, further shaping his path toward redemption and the answers he seeks.

Lay Out Diagram

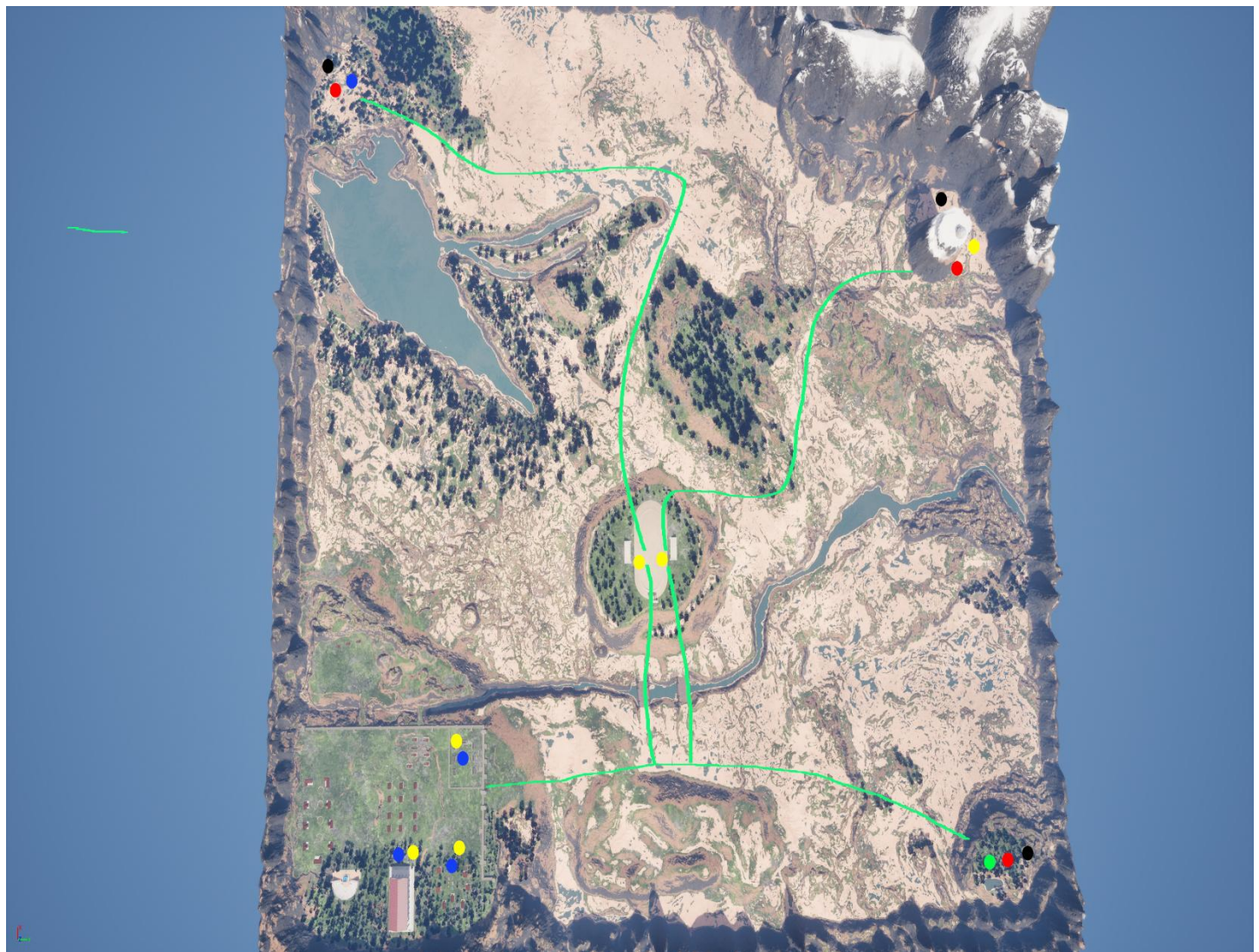
LEGEND

-  Cinematic
-  Hostile Enemy
-  Neutral Enemy
-  Pathway
-  Objective
-  Reward
-  NPC Interact

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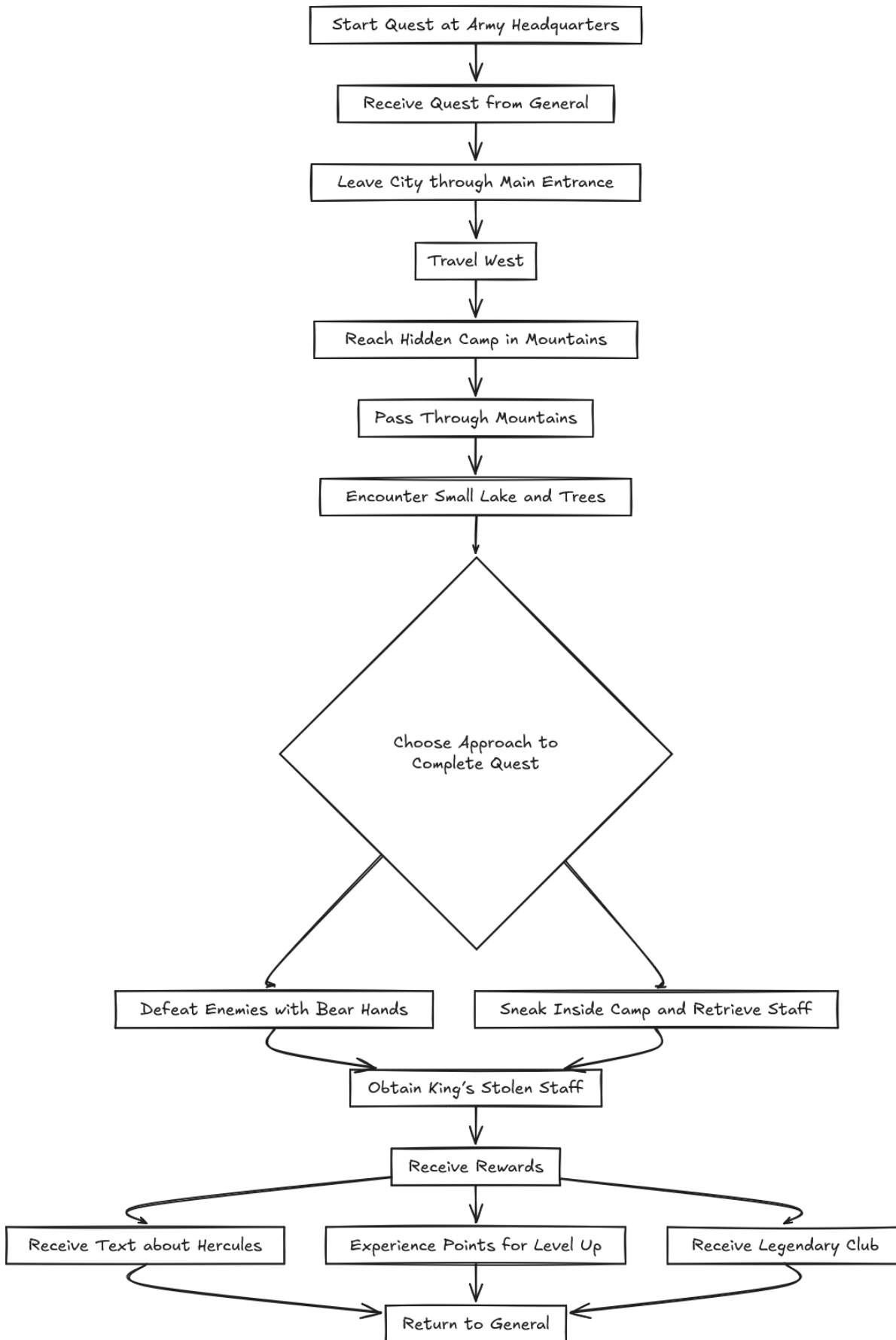
Objective: Take the Oracle

-  Introduction
-  Quest1
-  Quest2
-  Quest3
-  End

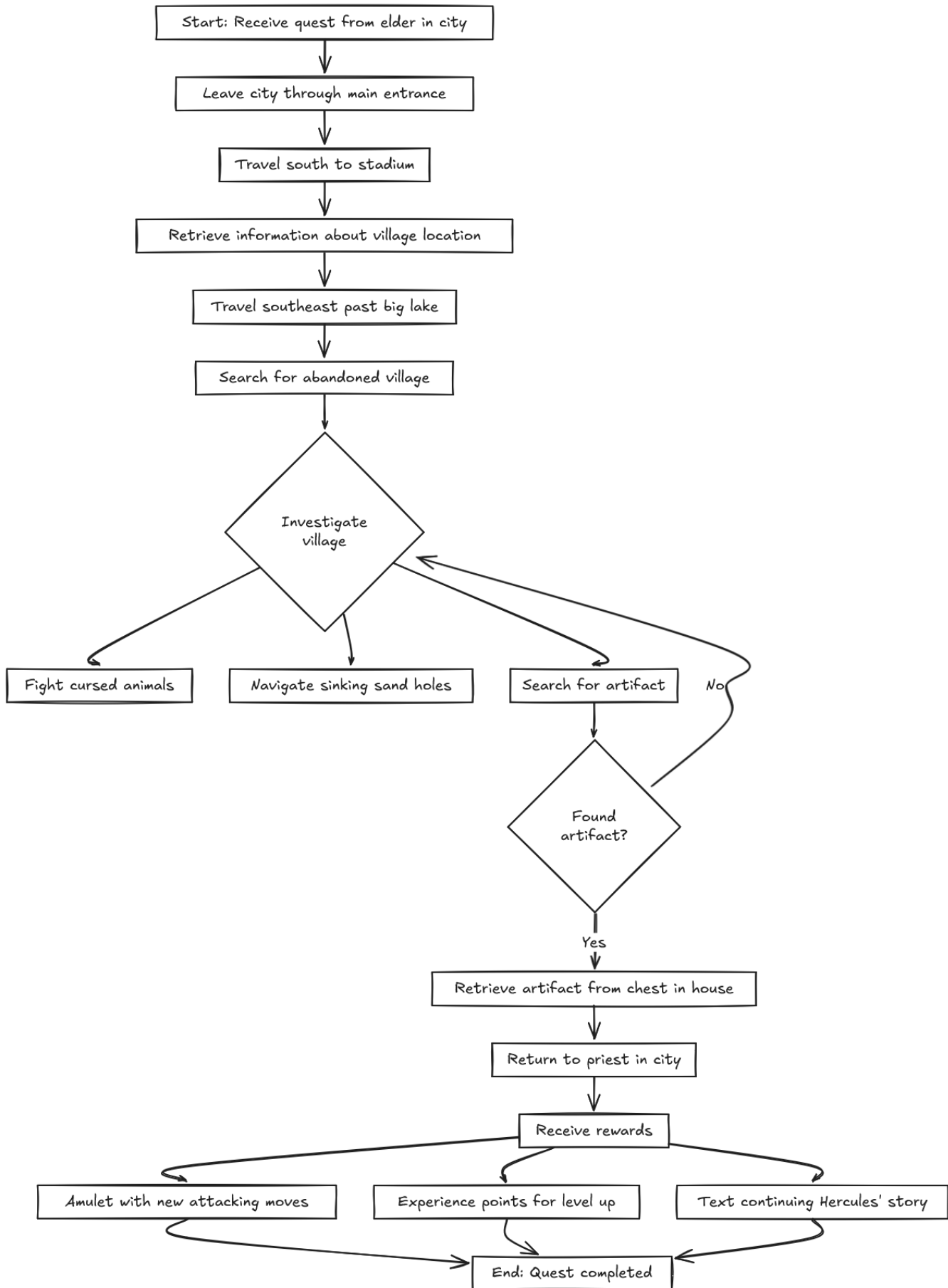


2	Objective	Quest 1: Find King's stolen staff	Quest 2: Abandoned Village	Quest 3: The Oracle	Random Encounters in world
3	Intensity	5	7	8	2 or 3
4	Time (minutes)	?	?	?	?
5					
6	weapon				
7	Legendary club				
8					
9	Enemies				
10	Mercenaries				
11	Wild animals				
12	Posses animals				
13	Thieves				
14					

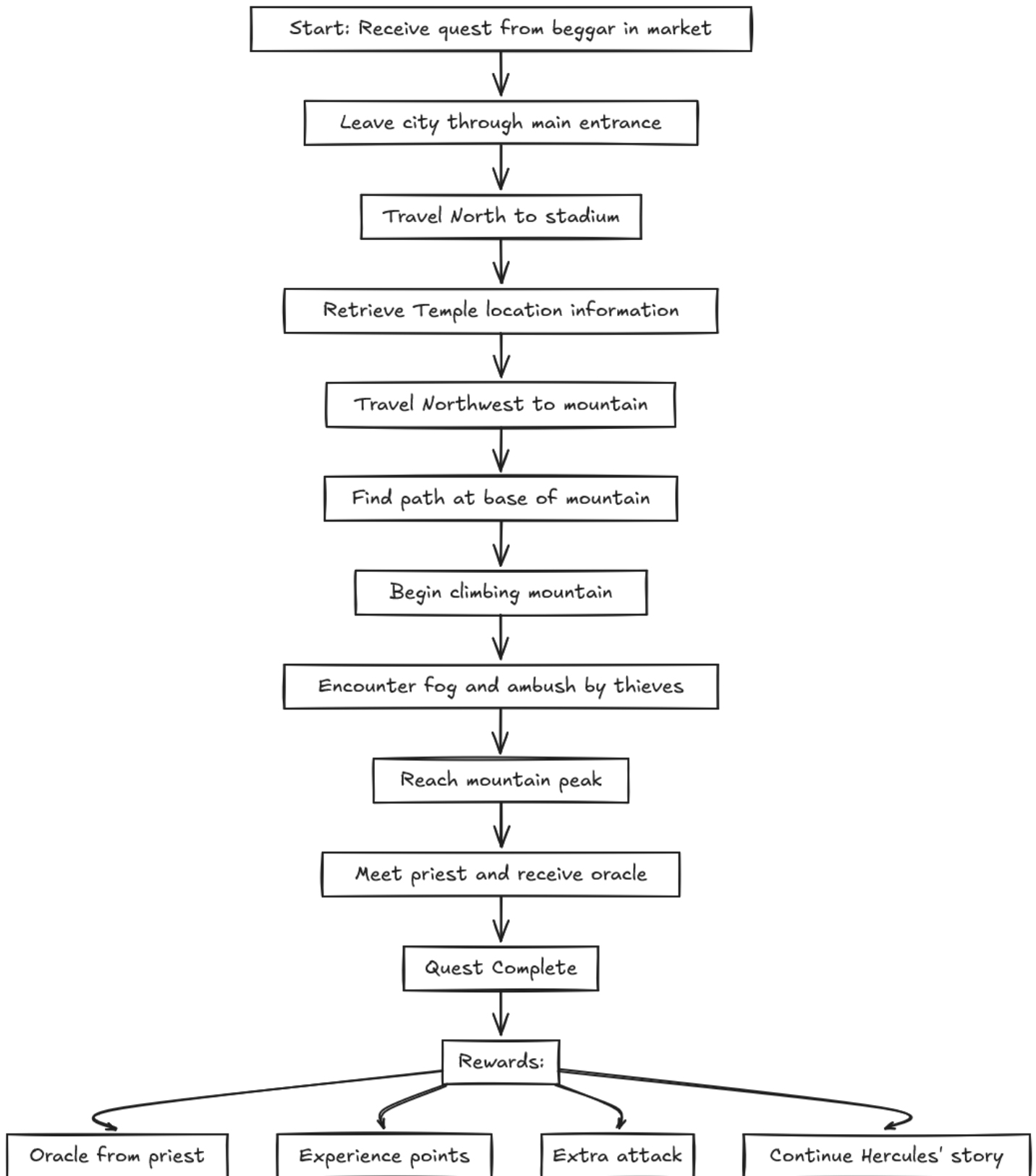
Flow Chart 1



Flow Chart 2



Flow Chart 3



Objective - Quest

Quest 1: Find King 's stolen Staff:

Player receives the quest from the General of the army at the headquarters. To complete it he must leave the city through the main entrance and travel west. His destination is a hidden camp surrounded by mountains. Passing through the mountains, Player will come across a small lake and trees. The camp is hidden in the trees. The player can choose to ways complete the quest. To defeat the enemies guarding the area with bear hands or sneak inside the camp and retrieve the stolen Staff.



Rewards:

In both ways the reward will be the staff, experience points for level up and a weapon (Legendary Club). A text that tells who Hercules is.

Quest 2: Abandoned Village:

The player receives a quest from the elder in the city. The elder explains what he believes in the abandoned village and warns him that something strange has happened there (curse). To complete the quest, he must leave the city through the main entrance and travel south. He will pass through the stadium. There he will retrieve information for the location of the abandoned village. He will travel southeast pass near a big lake and search for the village. The village is surrounding from fog, and houses are sunken due to unstable ground. The player must investigate the village and uncover the truth. He must fight with cursed animals, (maybe sinking sand holes), and find an artifact which will be placed inside a house in a chest.

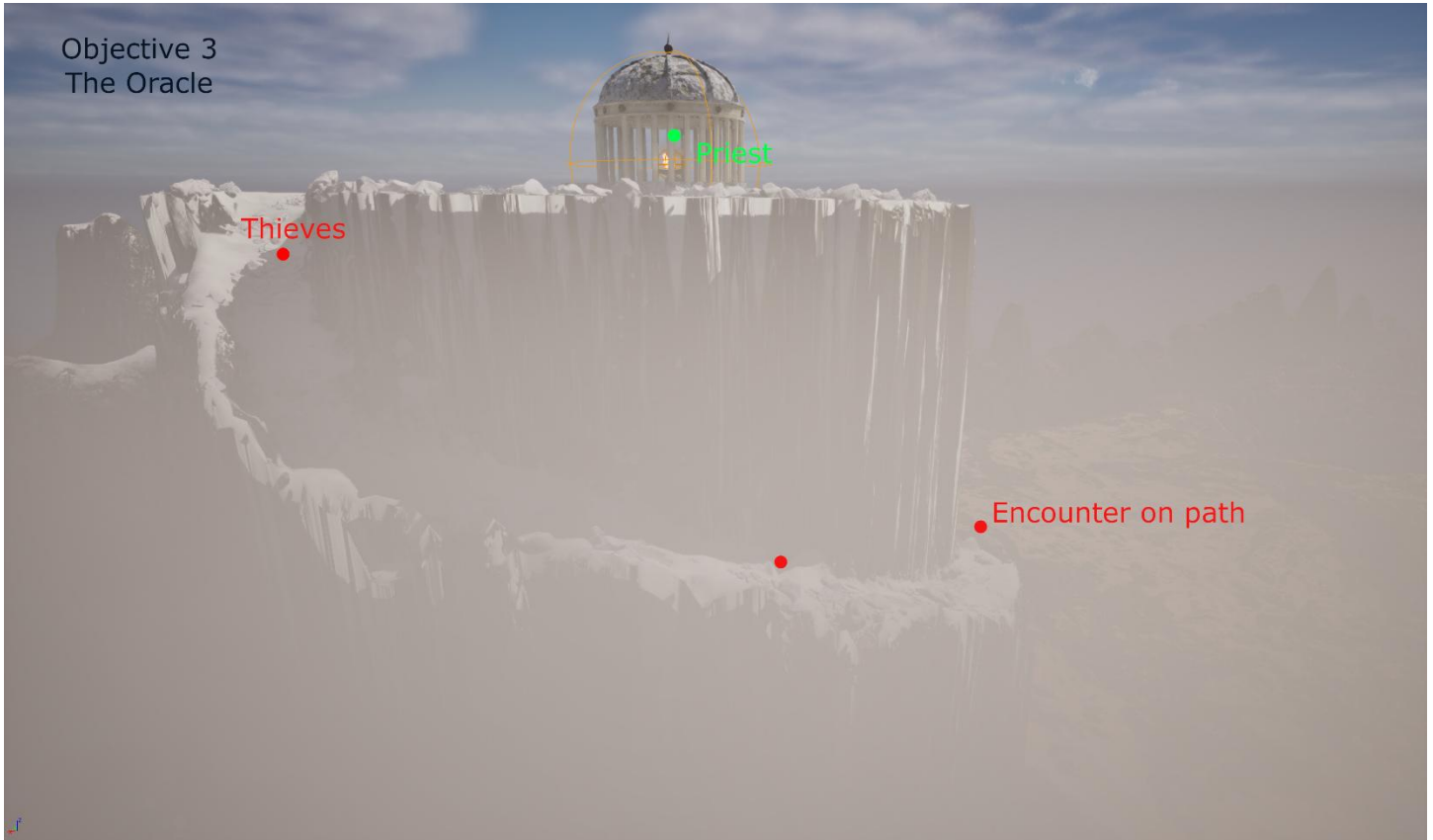


Rewards:

An amulet that gives new attacking moves, experience points for level up and text that continues the story of Hercules. Return to priest.

Quest 3: The Oracle:

The player receives the quest from beggar from the market of the temple. Players must reach the temple at the top of the mountain, located in the southwest of the world.). To complete the quest, he must leave the city through the main entrance and travel North. He will pass through the stadium. There he will retrieve information for the location of the Temple. He will travel northwest and search for the mountain. The mountain is visible from the stadium. The journey starts at the base of the mountain, where there is a path that leads to the top. As he climbs higher fog appears and he will be ambushed by thieves. When he reaches the peak he meets the priest, who provides the oracle.



Rewards:

The oracle of the priest, Experience points, extra attack and the continue of the history of Hercules.

ASSET LIST

	DEPARTMENT	ASSET	NOTE	Source	Licence
2					
3					
4	Foliage	Amaryllis_sgzkv	Garden	MegaScan	Free
5	Foliage	Barley_Plant_slgkX	Crope field	MegaScan	Free
6	Foliage	Bird_Of_Paradise_wfypeifha	Garden	MegaScan	Free
7	Foliage	Crownbeard_tefoajkr	Garden	MegaScan	Free
8	Foliage	Field_Poppy_vmcobd0ja	Garden	MegaScan	Free
9	Foliage	Indian_Cress_slgkM	Garden	MegaScan	Free
10	Foliage	Mustard_tbeqdbzr	Crope field	MegaScan	Free
11	Foliage	Periwinkle_tfclbger	Garden	MegaScan	Free
12	Foliage	Purple_Shamrock_rjrrH	Garden	MegaScan	Free
13	Foliage	Rapeseed_tfejcior	Garden	MegaScan	Free
14	Foliage	Wheat_slBiJ	Crope field	MegaScan	Free
15	Surface Material	Fresh_Snow_vl3jcihfw	Mountain Temple	Quixel Bridje	Free
16	Meshes	Greek Houses city	City house	Fab	Paid
17	Meshes	Village Greek Houses	Vilage houses	RenderHub	Paid
18	Foliage	BlackAlder	World Map	Quixel Bridje	Free
19	Meshes	Beds	House Furniture	Made by me	Free
20	Meshes	Chair	House Furniture	Made by me	Free
21	Meshes	04ea48a541e04b098f6dea8e20f2566c	Temple Mountain	RigModels	Free
22	Meshes	Stadium	Stadium	Made by me	Free
23	Meshes	Statue	Main Temple	Made by me	Free
24	Meshes	Vessel	House	Made by me	Free
25	Meshes	Table	House	Made by me	Free
26	Meshes	Garden	World Map	Made by me	Free
27	Meshes	Amfitheater	City	RigModels	Free
28	Material	Fog	World Map	Made by me	Free
29	Meshes	IK_Modular_Fort_Walls	World Map	Fab	Paid
30	Meshes	Medieval_tents	World Map	Fab	Paid
31	Meshes	Olympic Fire	World Map	RigModels	Free
32	Meshes	Medieval_MarketOptimized	World Map	Fab	Paid
33	Meshes	MedievalStoneBridge	World Map	Fab	Paid
34	Meshes	Fire	World Map	Starter Content	Free
35	3D Character	Hercules	Character	Made by me	Free