Game Idea Pitch

Road to nowhere

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What the game is about

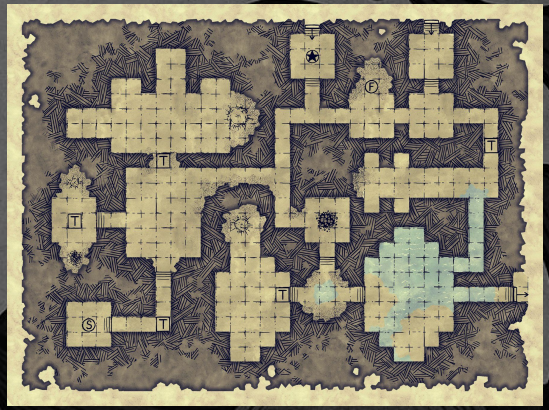
Heaven or Hell

It's an assymetric PVP game where lost souls are fighting for a chance to get to heaven from gate before the Reaper gets them.

Souls have to escape from map by gates hoping they do not lead to hell while!

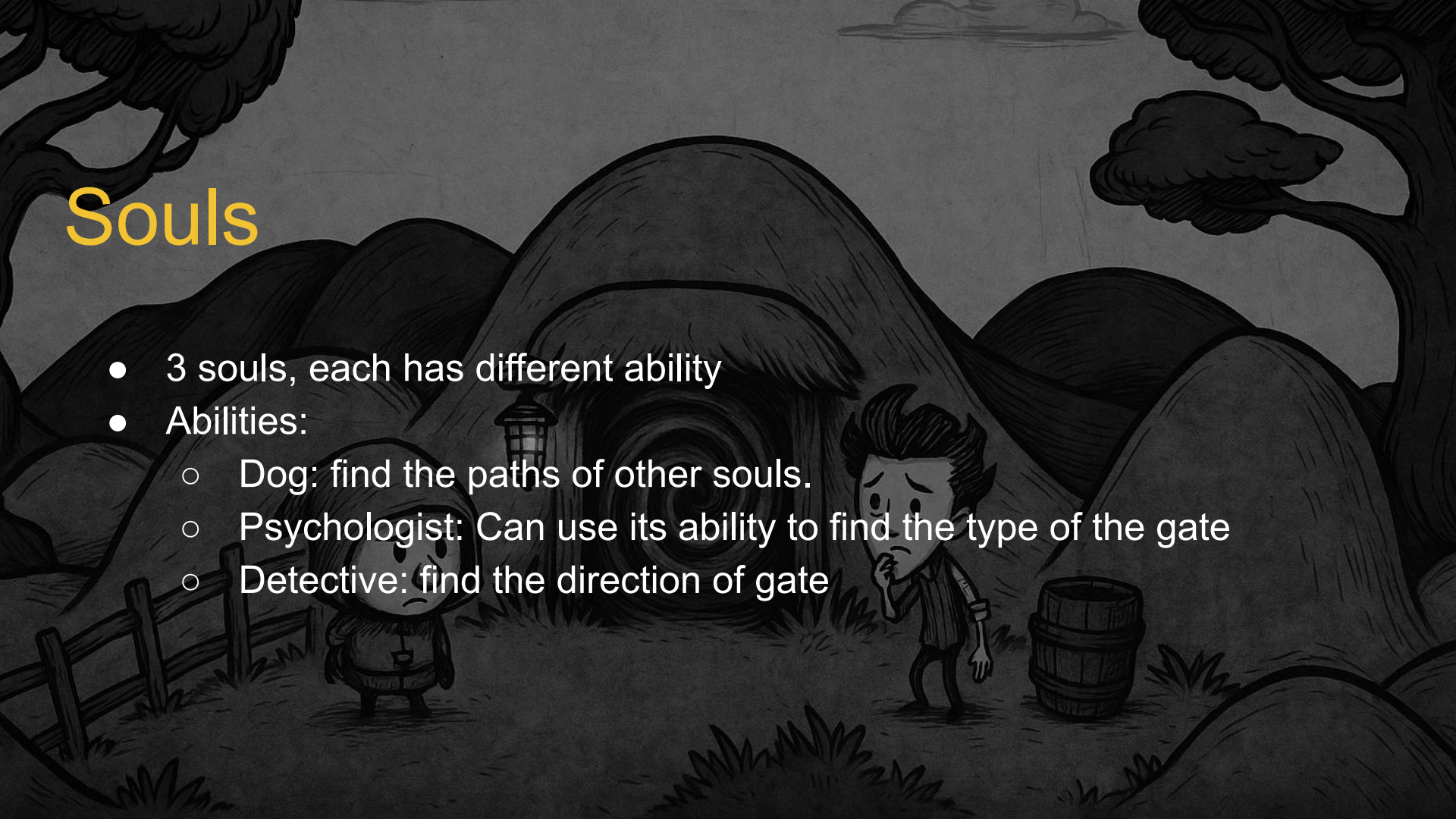
Map

Generate complex enough random map



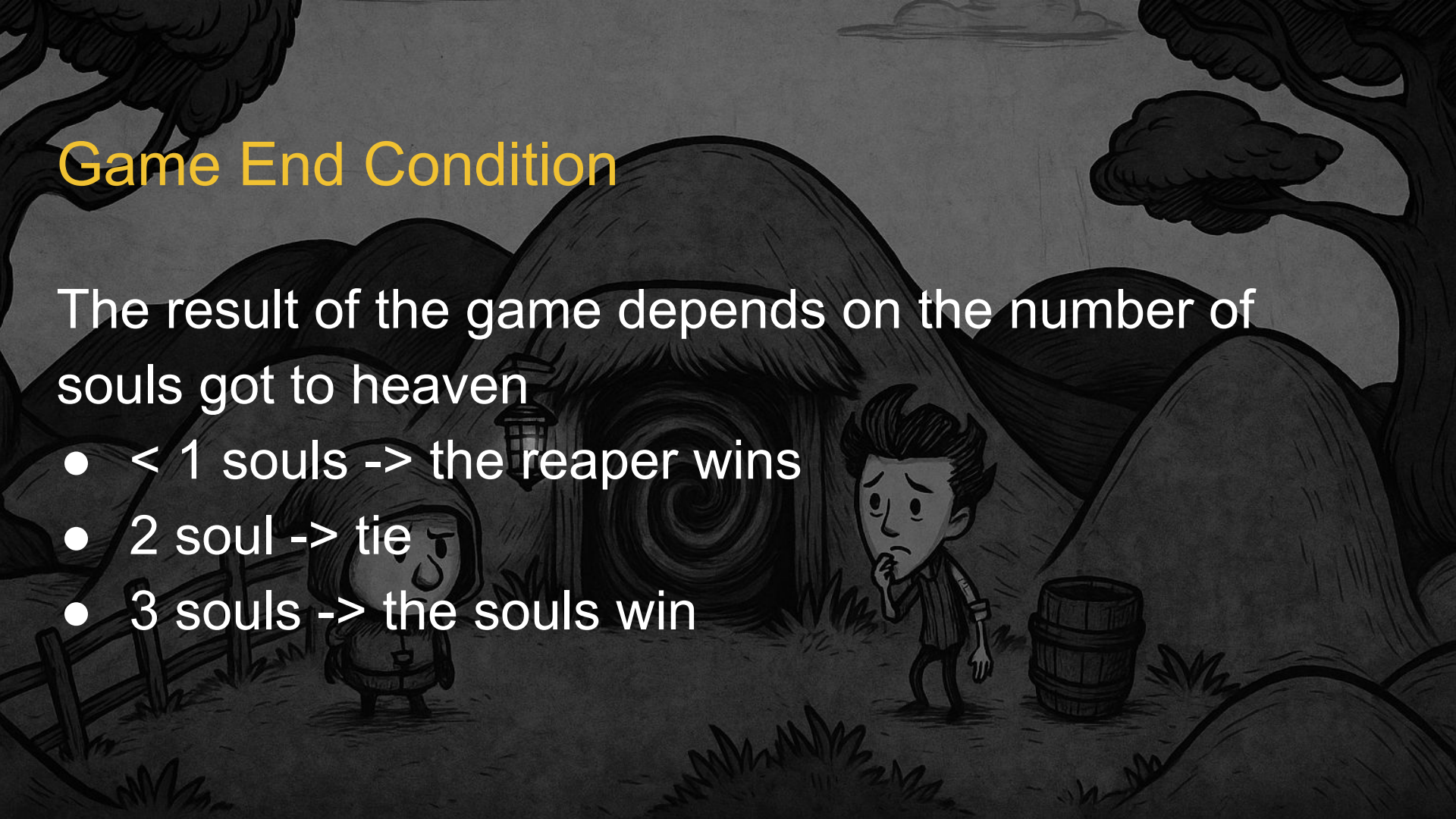
Reaper

- Mini map too see whole map and gates, etc.
- Ability to attack souls
- Move faster



Souls

- 3 souls, each has different ability
- Abilities:
  - Dog: find the paths of other souls.
  - Psychologist: Can use its ability to find the type of the gate
  - Detective: find the direction of gate



Game End Condition

The result of the game depends on the number of souls got to heaven

- < 1 souls -> the reaper wins
- 2 soul -> tie
- 3 souls -> the souls win

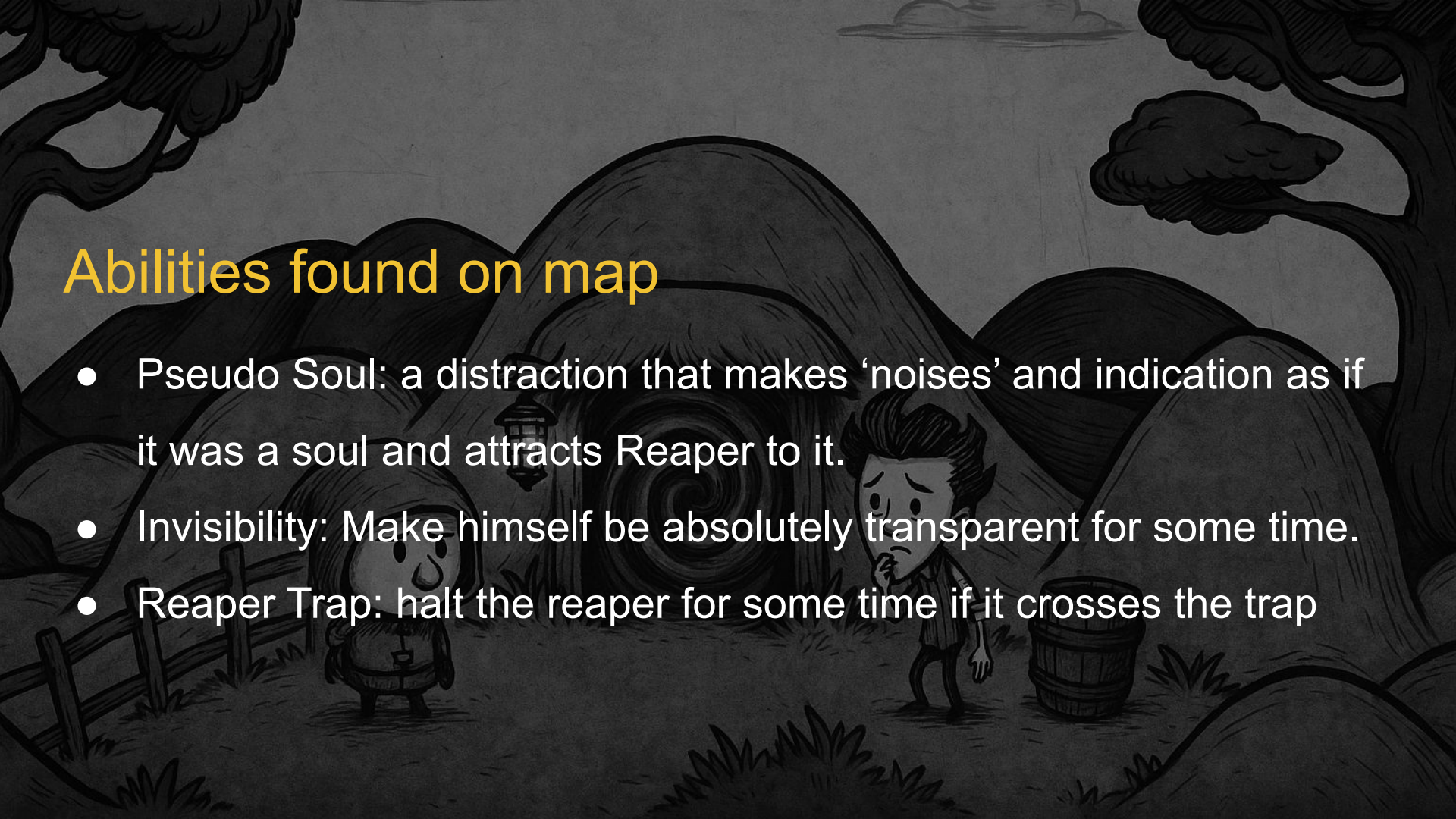
Health mechanics

Souls have a health bar that decreases gradually in two cases:

a. When a Soul enters a Hell gate by accident, it has to run towards the gate entrance to go back to the location and avoid being trapped in Hell. It's a little runner game with obstacles that slow the runner down.

b. When a Soul is hit by the Reaper two times, it is turned into its weaker form that cannot escape through any gate. Other souls have to help it gain its power back at an altar with a mini-game.

If the soul's health bar exhausts, it is sent to Hell immediately. And one of the Hell gates will be marked.



Abilities found on map

- Pseudo Soul: a distraction that makes ‘noises’ and indication as if it was a soul and attracts Reaper to it.
- Invisibility: Make himself be absolutely transparent for some time.
- Reaper Trap: halt the reaper for some time if it crosses the trap

Technological Achievements

- Multiplayer PVP: In-house system using KCP as the networking infrastructure
- Randomly-generated map: Improve replayability of the game

Technological Bullseye

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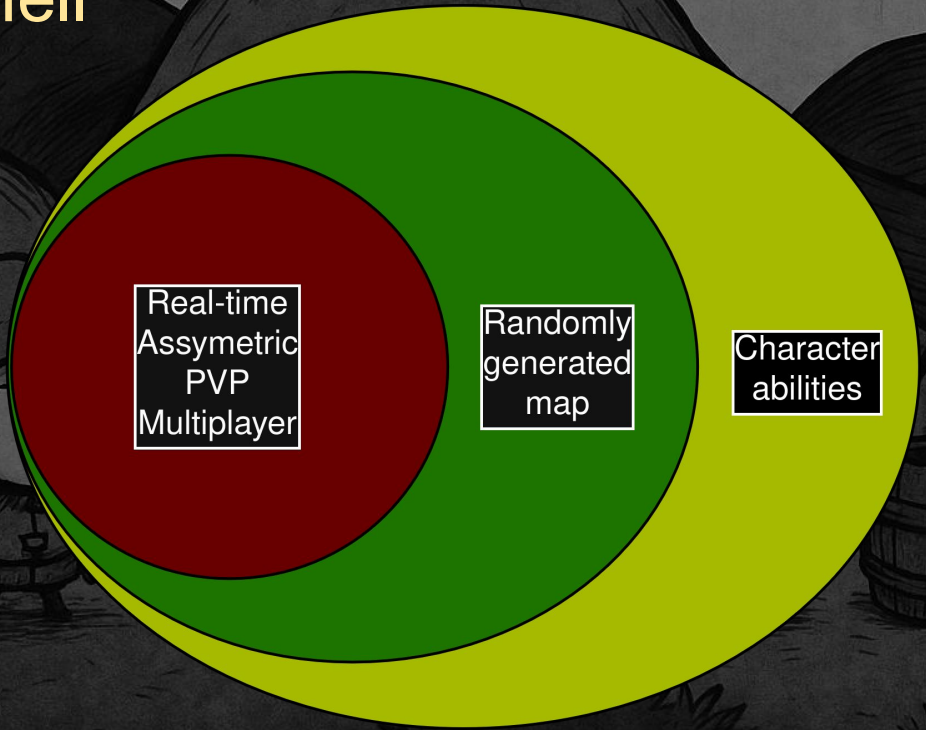

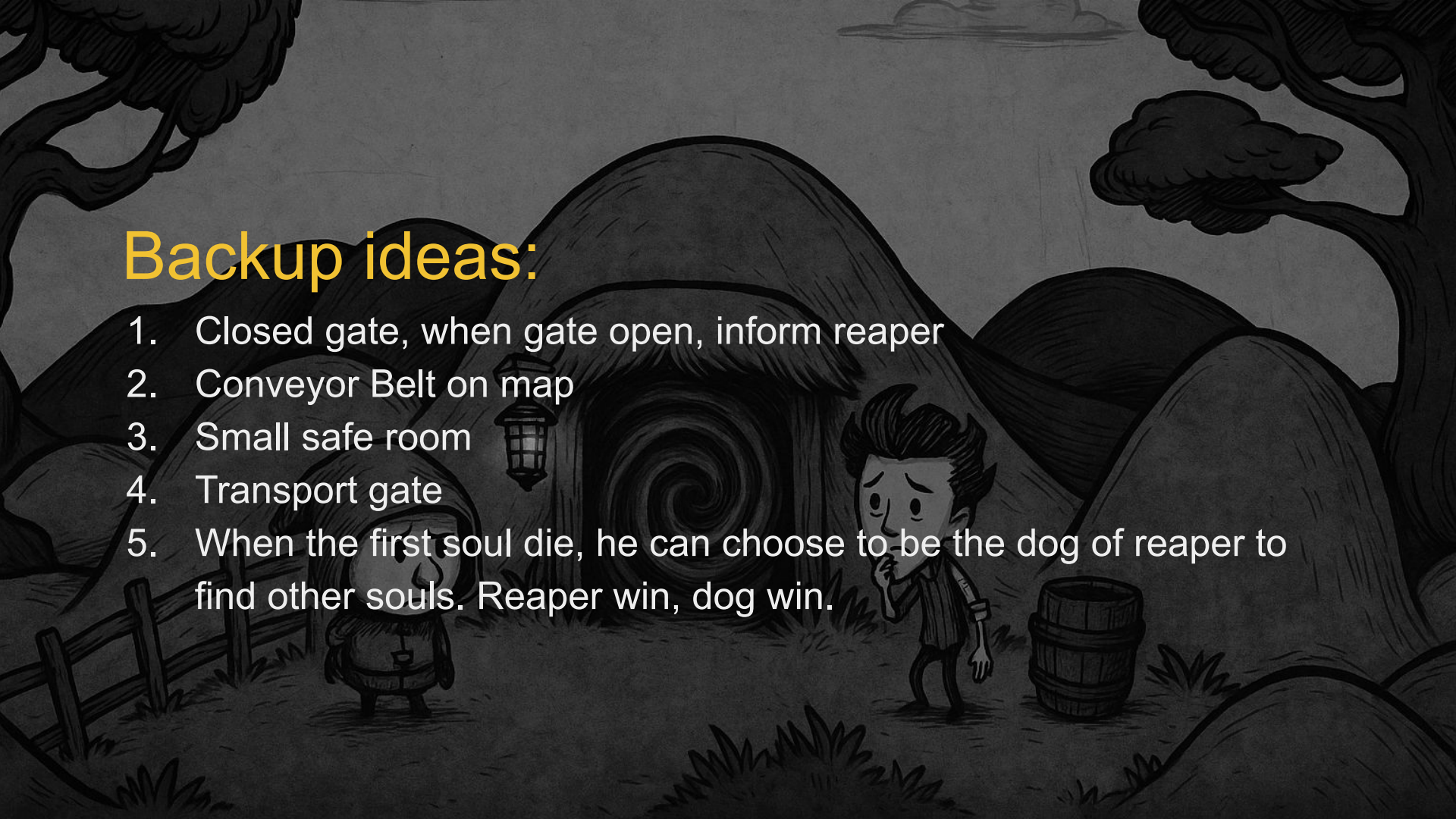

Backup ideas:

1. Closed gate, when gate open, inform reaper
2. Conveyor Belt on map
3. Small safe room
4. Transport gate
5. When the first soul die, he can choose to be the dog of reaper to find other souls. Reaper win, dog win.

Thank you!