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Eight-year-old Swedish-American girl pulls pre-Viking era sword from lake

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Eight-year-old Saga and her sword. Photo: Andrew Vanecek

UPDATED: An eight-year-old Swedish-American girl came across an exciting find swimming at her local lake, when she pulled an ancient sword from its depths.

"It's not every day that one steps on a sword in the lake!" Mikael Nordström from Jönköpings Läns Museum said when explaining the significance of the find. But that's exactly what happened to Saga Vanecek, who found the relic at the Vidöstern

lake in Tånnö, Småland earlier this summer.

"I was outside in the water, throwing sticks and stones and stuff to see how far they skip and then I found some kind of stick," Saga told The Local.

Girl, 7, finds 4ft SWORD in same lake where King Arthur was said to have hurled Excalibur

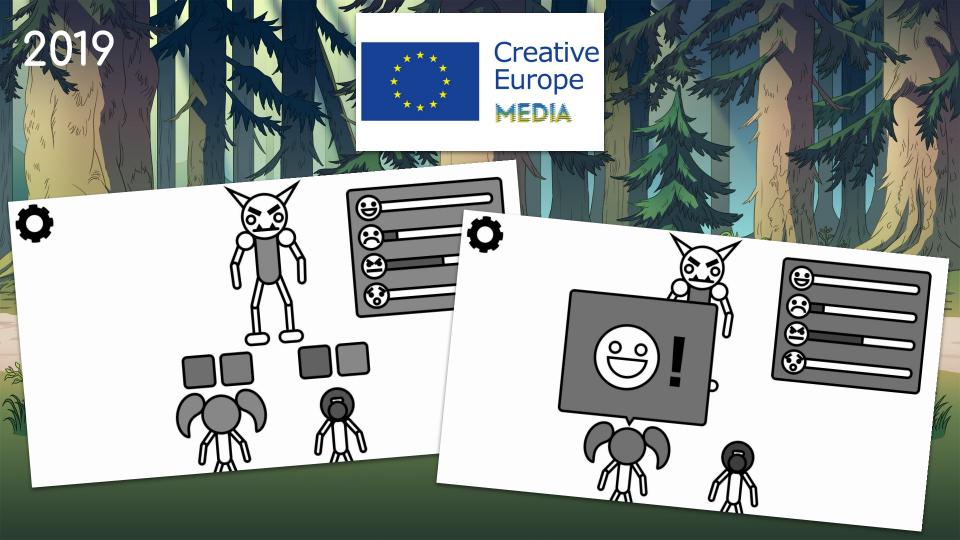
Matilda Jones was paddling waist-deep in Dozmary Pool when she came across the blade while on a family holiday, having just heard about legendary King Arthur from her

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By NATHAN SANDHU 23:11, 3 SEP 2017 UPDATED 23:14, 3 SEP 2017



A seven-year-old girl stumbled across a 4ft sword in the same lake where King Arthur's Excalibur was said to have been thrown.



The story presented is centred on female protagonists and focuses on emotion related soft skills, rather than combat, two elements that are no gomes. However, the application does not disclose much of the actual story, thereby making a proper assessment of the quality of the storytelling very d additionally, there is no ariginal graphic material provided or any mention of sound and music treatment. The gameplay is described in detail at variates levels, but seems to be a reuse of many already-existing mechanics, thus lacking originality. There is also limited information provided regarding storytelling integration

The basic premise of the story and the cast of characters are original, and the gameplay is designed around non-violent ways of Befedting monsters, which is unusual and potentially innovative. However, the use of non-violent means is described in a too vague way to be fully assessed in terms of innovation. The other gameplay elements are based on wellestablished mechanics and present no innovation. The lack of original visual materials, the very basic diagrams regarding geniepity elements are based on vertestablished mechanics and presenctio innovation. The tack of original visual materials, the very basic original regarding the use of the GUI and the missing description of the sound treatment make it impossible to evaluate innovation in these areas. There are no novelties regarding the use of

The development plan and schedule are realistic, and the multiple prototype iteration testing is a promising approach to achieve better quality. However, the plan new technologies or platforms. is only described in terms of broad milestones, without any information about what specific activities will be carried out and at what stage (development of production). The project has good trans-national potential thanks to its universal themes, diverse cast of characters and various cultural influences. The team is multinational, varied and mostly led by women, which is positive considering the point of view of the game is female. However, the story is described at such

high-level that it is impossible to determine its impact on international exploitation. In addition, the focus on European countri international audiences, and while the applicant plans to launch several downloadable contents based on non-European cour

strategy to this regards to when the game will be already published.

The team is experienced in self-publishing, plans to expand its competencies on various platforms and devotes a good perce and promotional activities. However, they do not foresee any possible partnership for publishing the game and do not specify distribution. Apart from contacting influencers whose main demographics coincide with the game's target group, the applica marketing activities will be tailored to the chosen audience segments, nor foresee to contract external marketing help. The P the game fits the younger target audience well. However, it may not appeal to gamers in the two older age ranges because o use of very simple mechanics for countering the monsters and the manga-inspired art-style. No software accessibility measu

disabilities of other impairments.

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The applicant is willing to invest their own funds in the development and production of the game, but does not specify the s potential partners who might consider the game appealing. The budget is fairly defined with a good cost breakdown, but lo targeting such a very specific audience and does not clarify how the money will be allocated between development and pro Rent, which is not eligible as direct cost, and describes a 10-month period for the development while the application only m April 2020). Sales estimates are overly optimistic, especially with such price point and very specific target.

TL/DR



The Plan: 1. Create VS 2. Apply to publishers 3. ???? 4. PROFIT































Q&A













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