

Linear Casual Script Example

Game: [Dream Build Solitaire](#) (2024)

Client: [Kwalee](#)

Game Type: Casual Tri-Peaks Solitaire and House Renovator combo

Game Tone: Lighthearted and fun, with some serious moments.

Platforms: iOS/Android

Dream Build Solitaire is a combination of tripeaks solitaire and house renovation minigames, tied together by an overarching story which I designed and wrote. This was created after the team had largely designed and developed the game, with input from them.

The following is the text for episode one, which is all I have permission to share outside of the app itself.

EPIISODE ONE:

ZOE is standing on the messy front yard of a crumbling house.

Zoe	Happy	Well... It's been a long time since I've seen this old street.
Zoe	Idle	At least I can catch up with grandma while I move my suitcases back in.
Zoe	Happy	Hey, grandma! I'm back!
Zoe	Questioning	...
Zoe	Idle	Seems like she's not home.
Zoe	Embarrassed	Oh, and look at the state of the garden! I can tell she's tried with it, but...
Zoe	Happy	Actually... this is perfect! I can surprise grandma by making this place over .
Zoe	Determined	Alright. Time to have a think about how to tackle this garden over a game of Solitaire.
After players clean up the garden...		
Zoe	Happy	Much better! Looks like I've still got grandma's lightning-fast gardening skills, too.
Zoe	Idle	It feels good to be working on this house again. I've not helped out since I was a kid.
Zoe	Determined	I'll water the plants next.
After players water the plants...		
Zoe	Sad	...This house has definitely taken a beating while I've been gone.
Zoe	Questioning	Has grandma been trying to keep it together all by herself?
Zoe	Determined	Not anymore. I'll give her a new path .
After players fix the path...		
Zoe	Happy	Done! I think that's the best choice I could have made.
Zoe	Questioning	Now, speaking of good choices...
Zoe	Determined	I probably have time to put in a water feature like grandma always wanted.

After players install a water feature...		
Zoe	Happy	I just know she was dreaming of one just like that.
Zoe	Questioning	...What else did she want, while I'm here?
Zoe	Happy	Ah yes! A new veranda !
After players fix the veranda...		
Zoe	Happy	There we go. The veranda is looking better than ever!
Zoe	Idle	But, it's missing something...
Zoe	Happy	Maybe I should decorate the veranda too. Make it cosy.
After players decorate the veranda...		
Zoe	Happy	Aw, look at it! The colours are adorable!
Zoe	Idle	It feels like grandpa is going to walk out onto the veranda, and give me some decorating advi—
Grandma	Determined	BOO!
Zoe	Surprised	Grandma?!
Zoe	Questioning	Grandma, how long have you been there?
Grandma	Happy	The whole time! I was waiting for the perfect time to catch you, dearie.
Grandma	Questioning	But then, you started working so fast, and I...
Zoe	Happy	Still a prankster I see, grandma.
Zoe	Idle	Well, I tidied up a little. I hope you don't mind.
Grandma	Idle	This is more than just a <i>little</i> , dearie. Thank you.
Zoe	Happy	Of course; I always want to help!
Grandma	Happy	I'm sure you've got a lot to tell me. Let's catch up inside , I'm getting chilly .
After players move inside the house...		
Zoe	Questioning	Uh, grandma... Are you sure it's any warmer in here?
Grandma	Happy	Of course, dearie! The heating's on.
Zoe	Questioning	Right. And the broken floor and the holes in the walls are... decoration?
Grandma	Idle	I took a rustic approach while you were gone.
Zoe	Questioning	Do you still live here, grandma?
Grandma	Questioning	Where else would I live? This is our house!
Zoe	Determined	...I should at least dust the living room and bring back some life in here.
After players dust...		
Zoe	Questioning	Grandma, come look at this! Isn't it grandpa's handwriting?
Grandma	Nervous	Oh no. You shouldn't read that, dear.
Zoe	Questioning	It's his will. He's left me his... renovation supplies? Why?
Grandma	Sad	He... he wanted you to take over his decoration business.

Zoe	Annoyed	Why is this the first time I'm hearing about this?
Grandma	Sad	We were going to tell you together once you graduated, but...
Grandma	Sad	Don't think you need to take it over either, dearie. He'd understand if you don't.
Zoe	Annoyed	I... think I need some time alone. I'll use his... <i>my</i> supplies to repair this room .
Players now start repairing the room.		
After walls repaired...		
Zoe	Determined	There. That's a much better colour than 'giant hole'.
After players repair the floor...		
Zoe	Idle	Now I can walk without thinking about where I'm putting my feet.
After players choose furniture...		
Zoe	Questioning	Hm... there were a lot of options. I wonder whether grandma will like what I chose.
After players decorate the room...		
Zoe	Happy	Grandma put up her favorite flowers like this when we were little. I hope she likes it.
After players finish repairing the room...		
Grandma	Happy	This looks wonderful, dearie! You really could take on grandpa's renovation business.
Zoe	Idle	I could. But... I think you were right. I'm not ready for a business right now.
Zoe	Idle	I think I need some time here to find my feet again.
Grandma	Questioning	Even after the wonderful job you did?
Zoe	Idle	Living in the big city made me realise that I'm not cut out for that kind of life.
Zoe	Sad	No hustle and bustle, no sleazy businessmen... and no city boys.
Grandma	Happy	Well, you'll always have a home here.
Zoe	Happy	Thanks, grandma. I promise I'll keep myself useful.
Grandma	Happy	If you want to keep busy, you could clean up my bedroom ? It's become quite... rustic.
After players enter the bedroom...		
Zoe	Questioning	Wow, grandma. You weren't lying. This is... rustic .
Zoe	Embarrassed	Eugh, the mess on the floor is all slimy!
After players clean the floor...		
Zoe	Happy	Perfect! Now the floor doesn't feel like a giant banana peel.
Zoe	Idle	Grandma's going to need some help looking after the house, I think.
Zoe	Questioning	Maybe I'll help her download a dating app, so she has someone when I move out again.
Zoe	Idle	But first, let's get some new flooring that isn't rotten.