JOURNEY TO THE PILL OF HEAVEN

GAME DESIGN/ UX DESIGN

The game "Heavenly Doctor's Journey" is designed to help players gain a deeper understanding and experience of Aboriginal culture, especially their healing rituals, herbalism, and relationship with nature, by simulating Aboriginal medical practices.

The game not only emphasizes physical healing, but also helps characters restore their spiritual and emotional balance through meditation and purification. Through such interactions, we can now better understand and help Aboriginal people seek medical treatment.



BACKGROUND

Modern society's medical understanding of Aboriginal people is limited, so we need to gain a deeper understanding of their traditional knowledge systems and healing practices.

Their treatments are often integrated into the local culture and ecology, and are closely integrated with the body, mind, emotions and community.

The design must consider how to enter the world of these groups, especially the more wary Aboriginal people, and provide medical services that are accessible to them. Healthcare facilities should have intercultural spaces that respect and integrate their familiar healing culture and promote trust and health and well-being.



Rituals to ward off disease

Each indigenous tribe has unique healing methods, independent rituals and healing methods.
They usually combine herbal medicine, spiritual healing and community participation to reflect their unique cultural traditions and ecological background.

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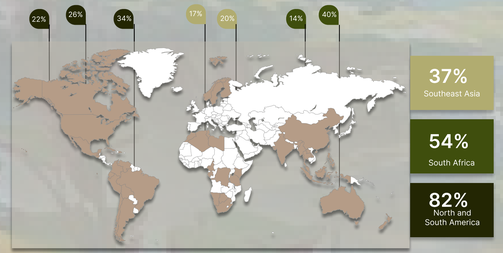
Therefore, I want to conduct a survey to investigate ordinary people's understanding of the medical situation of indigenous people, and to investigate how ordinary people can be willing to understand and help solve the medical situation of indigenous people.

- **Do you know the Aboriginal people?**

YES 30.6% | NO 29.7% | A little 39.7%

Obviously, most people have limited understanding of Aboriginal people and their culture, especially their medical conditions, ignoring the reality of health problems and resource scarcity they face.

- **The distribution of indigenous people in the world**



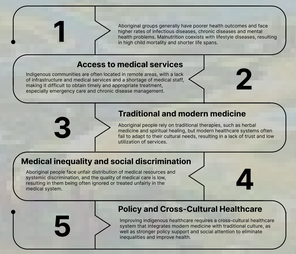
37% Southeast Asia

54% South Africa

82% North and South America

There are **476 million** indigenous people in the world, distributed in **90 countries** and representing **5,000 different cultures**. Their languages cover most of the approximately **7,000 languages spoken** around the world, displaying astonishing cultural and linguistic diversity. These indigenous groups carry some of the richest traditions and wisdom in human history.

- **Current medical status of Aboriginal people**



Health care for indigenous people globally faces challenges such as **high disease burden**, **inadequate resources**, **poor cultural adaptability**, and **systemic discrimination**. Improving indigenous health care requires greater global attention, cultural respect and policy support.

- **Aboriginal people's special ways of treating diseases**

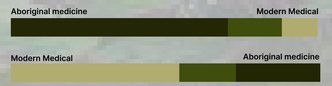
62.3% — **Herbal therapy**
Aboriginal people use medicinal herbs like achiote and barbacoa, drawing on knowledge passed down through generations.

32.6% — **Spiritual healing**
Aboriginal people view illness as involving the soul and heart, with treatment often including rituals and prayers to restore harmony with nature and gods.

39.9% — **Community and group healing**
Aboriginal communities see healing as a collective effort, focusing on restoring harmony between people, nature, and community through support and participation.

9.52% — **Relationship with nature and environment**
Aboriginal people value their connection to nature, adjusting diet, activities, and rituals based on weather, seasons, and animal behavior to address health issues.

- **Aboriginal people's acceptance of modern medicine**



Indigenous acceptance of modern medicine has shifted from historical resistance to a commitment to integrating modern and traditional treatments, emphasizing cultural respect.

INTERVIEW

NAME：CAPPER
AGE：38
PROFESSION：UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR



I interviewed my university teacher, who was also my first teacher, and he had some knowledge about Aboriginal people.

Q1：How much do you know about Aboriginal people?

They always feel dirty... They don't wear clothes yet.
Looks very fierce and I am afraid of them.

Q2：Have you ever played a game about indigenous peoples?

A little bit

Clash of Clans and exploration of the American West are very interesting.

Q3：How did the indigenous people treat it?

I know they are always very magical and I know they use herbal medicine for treatment.

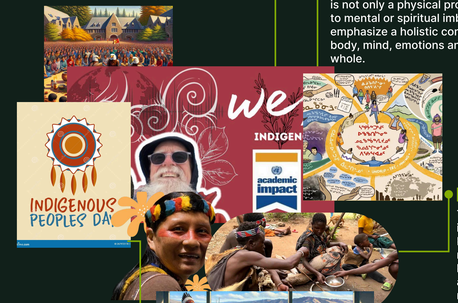
Q4：Do you approve of their medical approach?

To be honest, I don't support it.
Can be combined with modern medicine.
The mortality rate among indigenous people is quite high.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS

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By integrating the traditional knowledge and modern practices of indigenous peoples, indigenous ecology aims to restore the harmonious relationship between humans and nature, promote sustainable community development, and contribute to the ecological health and future well-being of all mankind.



INDIGENOUS CULTURE

"Many scholarly cultures believe that disease is not only a physical problem, but also related to mental or spiritual imbalances, so they emphasize a holistic concept and regard the body, mind, emotions and environment as a whole.

FOOD

The diet of the indigenous people is based on local natural resources, integrating hunting, gathering and agriculture, and reflects a deep respect for and sustainable use of the environment.

FESTIVAL

Aboriginal festivals often reflect Aboriginal people's deep connection to and respect for the land, seasons and communities by celebrating cultural traditions, natural cycles and ancestral spirits.

Tradition and modernity

Current medical research on indigenous people focuses on combining their traditional treatment methods with modern medical services, respecting cultural customs, and improving medical accessibility. The research also aims to address health inequalities faced by Aboriginal people and promote culturally sensitive health care delivery systems.

GAME REFERENCE

"Clash of Clans" is a strategy mobile game where players develop their bases by building villages, training armies, collecting resources and defending. The core gameplay of the game includes attacking other players' villages, plundering resources, and protecting their own villages from enemy attacks.

In addition, the game also has a tribe system where players can join a tribe and cooperate or fight with other members to participate in tribal wars. The game emphasizes strategic deployment and teamwork, and is suitable for players who like strategy and interaction.











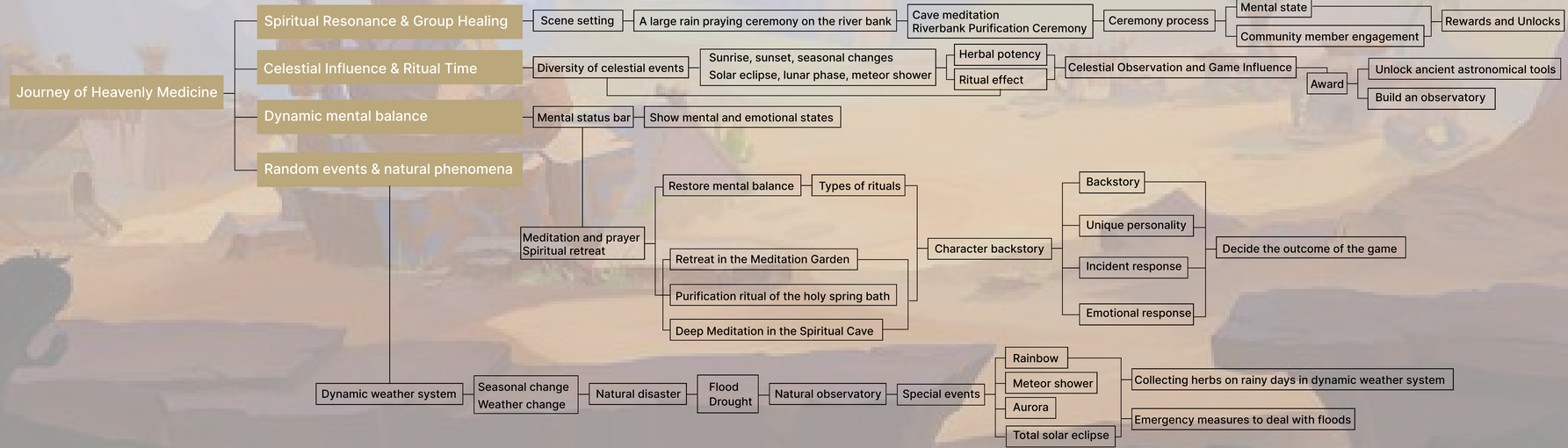



GAME STRUCTURE

In the game "**Journey of Heavenly Medicine**", players will explore the indigenous medical culture and maintain community health through simulated healing rituals and herbal collection. Players need to choose the appropriate scene and time to perform the ceremony, such as holding a rain praying ceremony on the river bank, and organize community members to participate in order to increase the success rate of the ceremony and restore crop vitality.

As the game progresses, players can unlock new ritual sites and upgrade existing sites to increase their healing effects. Different celestial influences and seasonal changes will affect the growth of herbs and the effects of rituals. Players need to collect herbs and arrange rituals at the right time to maximize their healing potential.

At the same time, players will manage their characters' mental states, participate in meditation and purification rituals, and help community members restore their inner balance. By responding to random events and natural phenomena, players will deepen their understanding of indigenous culture while enhancing their village's cohesion and trust.



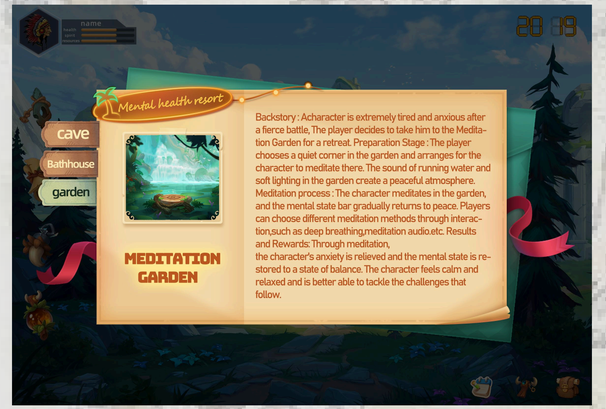
GAME SKETCH



GAME UI



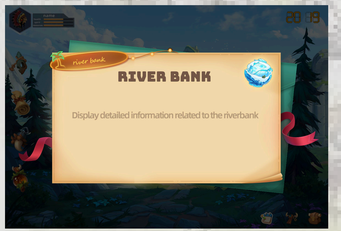
USER INTERFACE



Overview of spiritual retreats

In the spiritual retreat interface, players can not only **enhance their self-awareness through meditation** and **rituals**, but also unlock symbolic elements related to traditional culture, such as **ancient totems, sacred places**, and **natural landscapes.** These elements represent the deep connection between people and the universe, helping players explore different **spiritual paths** in the game.

In addition, the interface provides personalized retreat tasks, and players can **choose different retreat methods according to their needs**, such as breathing exercises, spiritual purification, or emotional counseling, so as to achieve a deeper spiritual growth and cultural heritage experience.



Ritual Site Details



Herbal Collection Varieties



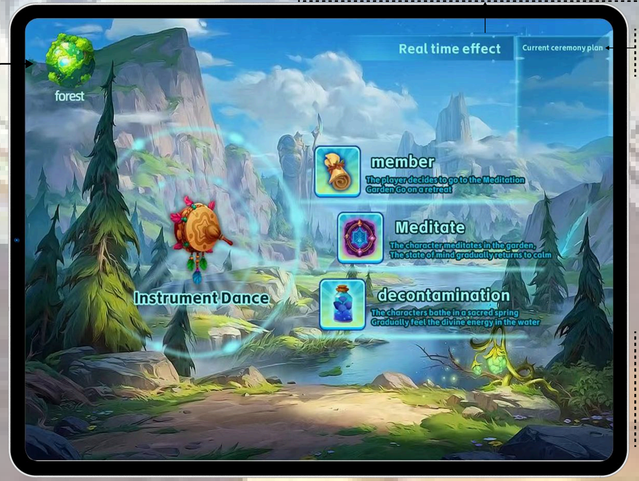
Overview of character health and specialties

GAME SKETCH

These options are functions related to character status or game mechanics, used to improve the **character's spirit, energy or mentality**, in line with the theme of meditation or natural healing.

"Rituals" are key plots or tasks in the game, and players achieve specific goals by **completing different options.**

Indicates that the content displayed on the screen is related to real-time **interaction or character status**



It is a ritual process where users need to perform a certain task.

Click on the jungle in the map interface and jump to the interface

Through immersive natural environments and functional options, players are encouraged to **experience retreat, meditation, and spiritual healing** in the virtual world.

The display "24H" is the **climate forecast function** in the game, which provides real-time changing weather information.

It is used to initiate a **rain-praying ceremony**, and combined with the classical totem design on the left.



With the help of the starry sky, aurora and activity design, an atmosphere of exploration and healing is created, combined with tasks or interactive mechanisms to enhance players' sense of **immersion and participation.**

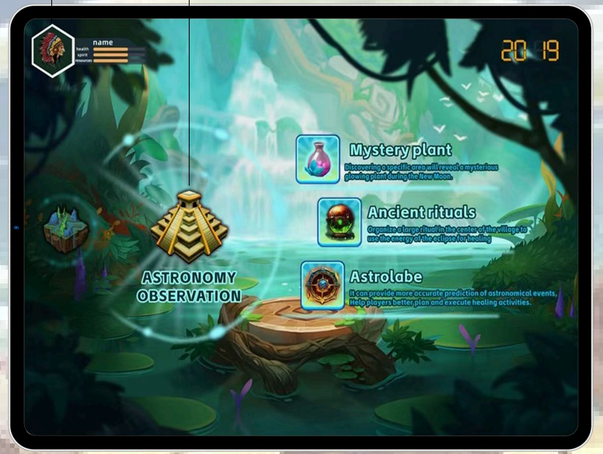
The core gameplay of the game revolve around **completing ritual-related tasks**, such as exploring, collecting items, or solving puzzles.



The map design is intuitive and clear, with distinct colors and scene styles, making it easy for **players to distinguish different areas.**

Through star progress, **unlocking mechanisms and regional characteristics**, players' interest in exploration is stimulated.

The "ASTRONOMY OBSERVATION" interface is closely related to astronomical observations and related activities, while emphasizing the exploration of **nature, rituals, and mysterious plants.**

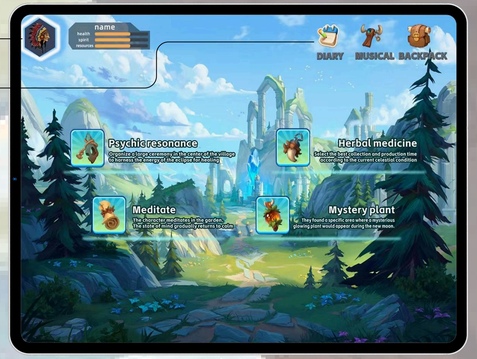


The game's **immersion and strategy are enhanced** through the combination of mysterious plants, ancient rituals, and astronomical tools.

With the help of **dynamic time and natural element design**, players can experience the fun of interacting with the environment.

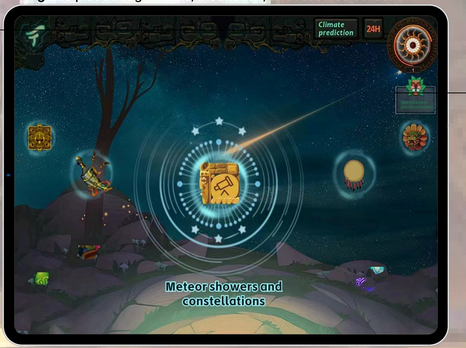
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Record task progress or reminders.



Players need to improve their **character status or advance the game** plot through rituals, meditation, and resource collection.

Start the rain prayer ceremony Functional association



The background design of the starry sky and dynamic meteors reinforces the theme of **astronomical exploration and attracts players** to participate in activities related to constellations and meteor showers.