

Storyteller and Plot Devices and Araceli González...

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And this poor wife, distracted, picked the key
up from the floor,

All stained with blood ; and with much fear
she shut and locked the door.

She tried in vain to clean the key and wash
the stain away

With sand and soap,—it was no use. Blue-
beard came back that day ;

At once he asked her for the key,—he saw
the bloody stain,—

And oft she saw the closet door, and longed
to look inside,

At last she could no more refrain, and turned
the little key,

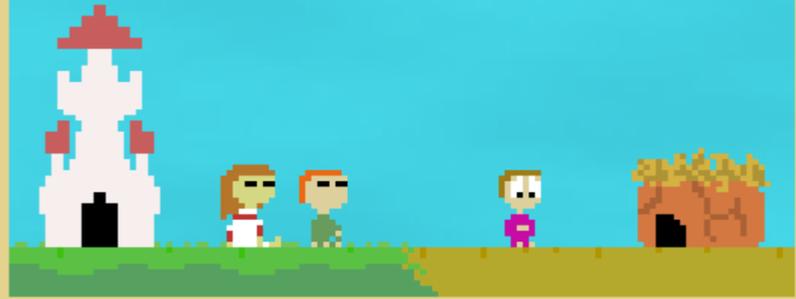
And looked within, and fainted straight the
horrid sight to see ;

For there upon the floor was blood, and on
the walls were wives.

For Bluebeard first had married them, then
cut their throats with knives.



ONCE UPON A TIME...



WHEN THEY GREW UP...



THE END







Demo!

More Theater than Cinema



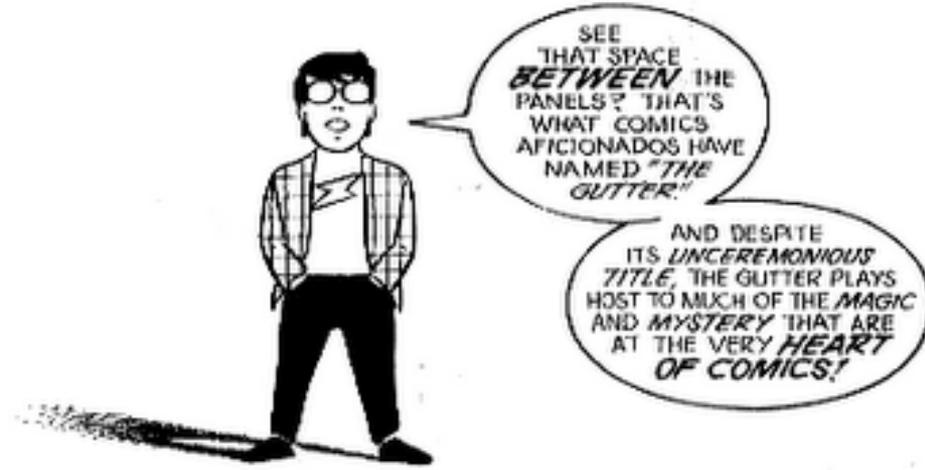
“Maria is unfaithful”

Time makes experimenting expensive



Facade

Immediate Experimentation



Simulation Uncanny Valley

WHAT HAPPENS



Mullah Mohammed Omar refuses to hand over bin Laden



Asking Afghanistan failed to get Mullah Mohammed Omar to hand over bin Laden; in the time since you did that, your global clout has not changed by much and is now considerable; meanwhile, your global prestige has not changed by much and is now substantial.

YOU DECIDE



I pressure Afghanistan How Much?

- barely
- feebly
- weakly
- lightly
- mildly
- moderately
- firmly
- vigorously
- forcefully**
- emphatically
- intensely

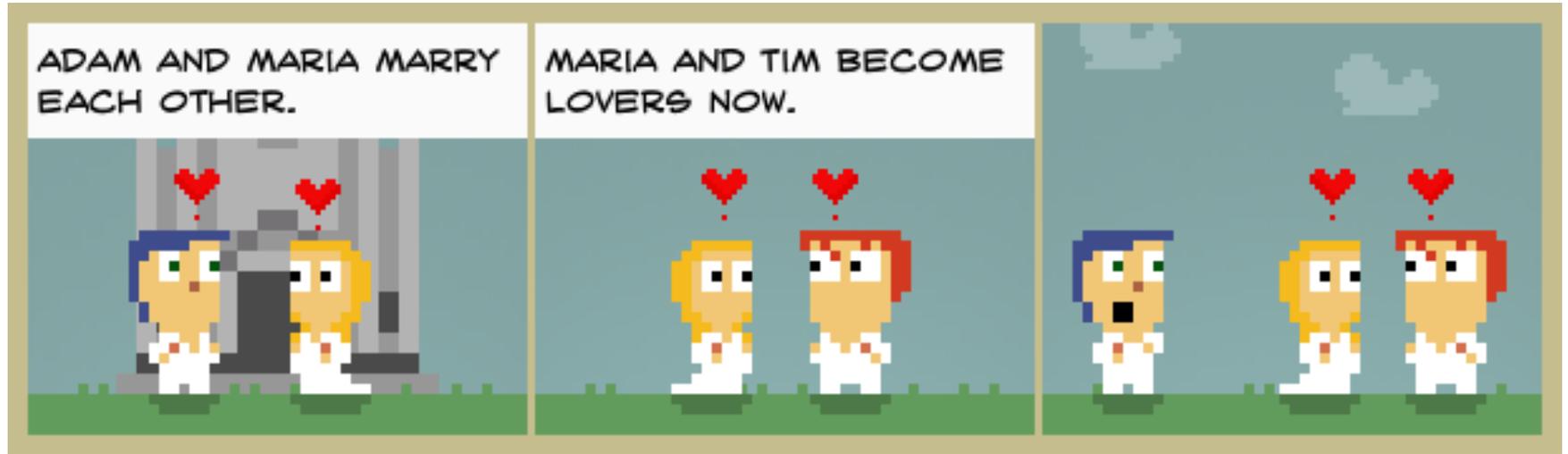
Storytron

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Prom Week

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**Maybe there's time for
more demo?**

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