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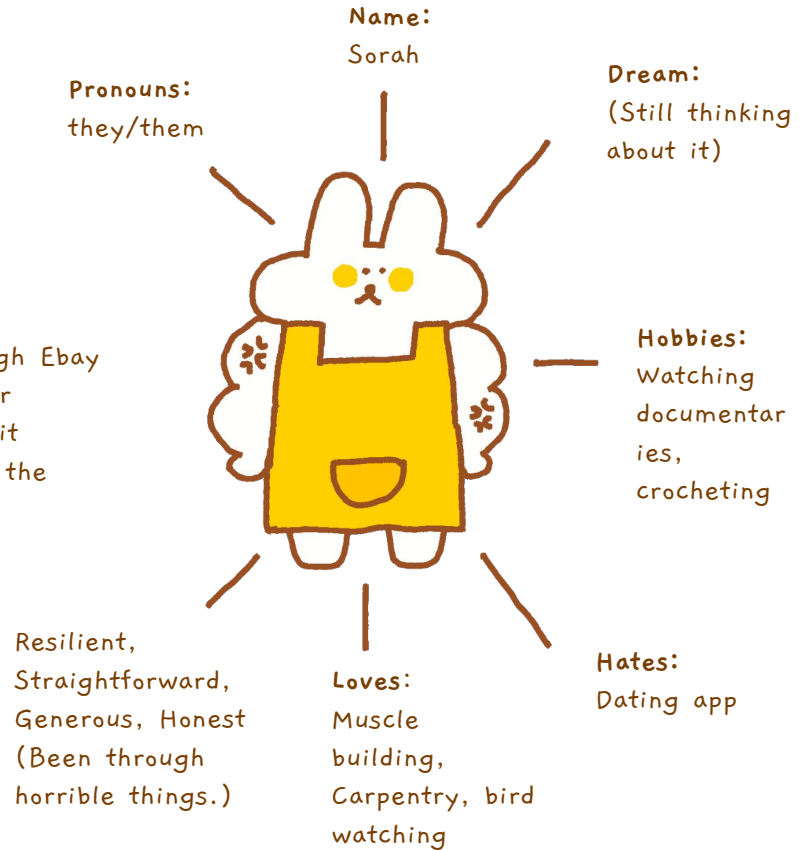
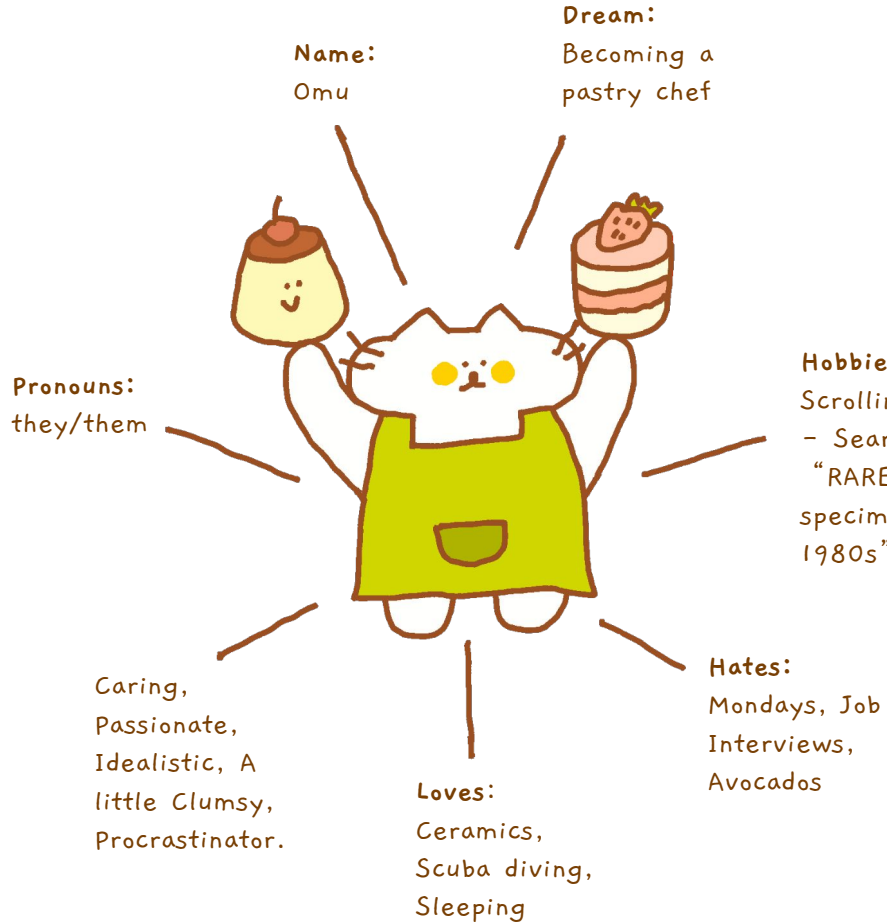
## Introduction:

☆ A simulation role-playing mobile game where the main character takes over a pastry shop in a peaceful small town.

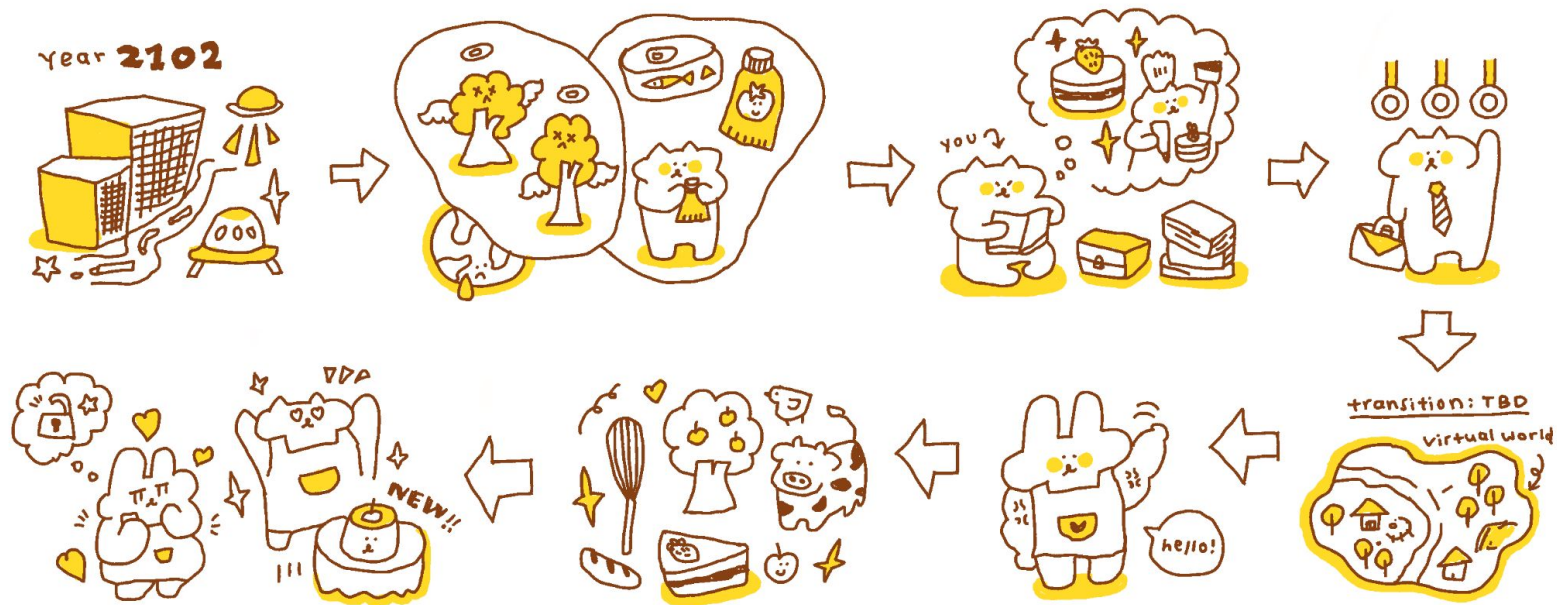
☆ **Final Deliverables:** Trailer animation (1-2min) + concept book (will be printed in the future) + game demo



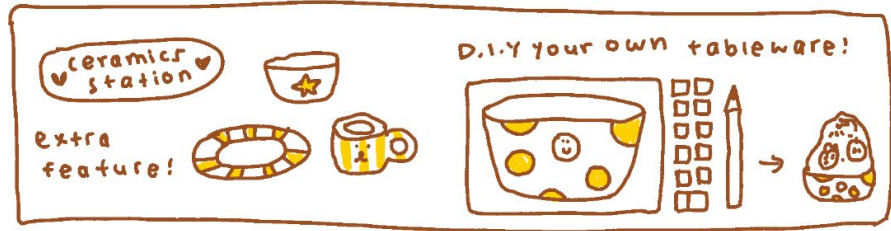
## Characters:



Story:



# Main gameplay:

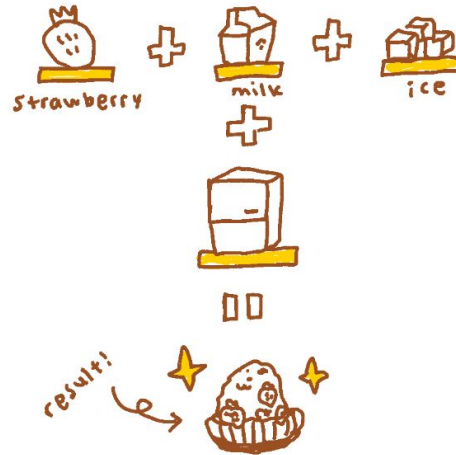


## ① COLLECT INGREDIENTS

• collect from Soran's farm (or your own farm!)



## ② MAKE THEM!



## ③ SELL OR GIFT!








## Topic:

☆ The topic we chose is **Bakery**

☆ The sub-topics are **Environmental Issues, Love of Nature, Joy, Dream** (pursue dreams), **Bonds** (relationship), **Making + Giving**, **Virtual Reality, Highly developed cities/society** (Cyberpunk), etc.

☆ These sub-topics may sound unrelated and detached, but I will explain them all with the system map and our (undecided) storyboard.





## Omu

**Favorite Dessert:** strawberry shortcake

**Go-to-Fashion:** green apron

**Occupation:** pastry chef

**Personality:** caring, passionate, a little clumsy, procrastinator...

**Loves:** ceramics, Scuba diving, Sleeping...

**Hates:** mondays, Job Interviews, Avocados...

**Hobbies:** scrolling through eBay - Searching for "RARE Starfruit specimen from the 2020s."





## Sorah

**Favorite Dessert:** chocolate lava cake

**Go-to-Fashion:** muscle Tank top

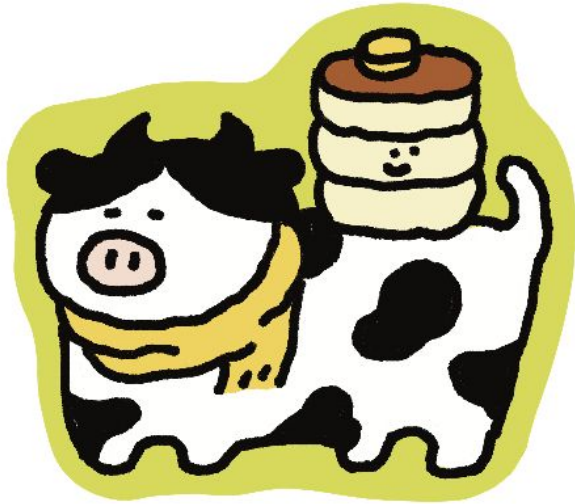
**Occupation:** pastry shop owner

**Personality:** resilient, straightforward,  
generous, honest

**Loves:** muscle building, carpentry

**Hates:** dating app

**Hobbies:** watching documentaries,  
crocheting



## Bean

Favorite Dessert: Blueberry pancake

Go-to-Fashion: scarf

Occupation: dairy shop owner

Personality: genuine, generous, drowsy

Loves: soap opera, classical music

Hates: early morning, cold weather

Hobbies: knitting, playing piano



## Hazel

Favorite Dessert: mont blanc

Go-to-Fashion: mini handbag

Occupation: kitchenware store

Personality: elegant, diligent

Loves: hoarding, bird-watching, coffee

Hates: "When people say I have a resting bitch face."

Hobbies: Hiking, Camping on their favorite tree branch.



## Ollie

Favorite Dessert: mango shaved ice

Go-to-Fashion: bikini

Occupation: grocery store

Personality: proactive, enthusiastic, humorous

Loves: parties, plushies, tarot cards

Hates: "When my heels broke off."

Hobbies: pole-dancing, cooking, stand-up comedy



## Rika

Favorite Dessert: Yuzu Cake

Go-to-Fashion: Towel & Thong

Occupation: hot spring manager

Personality: charming, daydreamer,  
self-obsessed, patient, considerate.

Loves: check out their own butt in the mirror

Hates: "When someone touches my butt  
without permission."

Hobbies: juggling, soak in a hot spring,  
collect towels, singing



## Nana

**Favorite Dessert:** banana donut

**Go-to-Fashion:** boxer shorts

**Occupation:** woodshop owner

**Personality:** talkative, smart, restless, workaholic

**Loves:** rock climbing, play a prank on someone, drinking coca cola.

**Hates:** Doing laundry

**Hobbies:** gossip



## Lemon

**Favorite Dessert:** Lemon pound cake

**Go-to-Fashion:** beret

**Occupation:** painter

**Personality:** quirky, sloppy, punctual, appreciative.

**Loves:** nature, flowers, friends, painting portraits

**Hates:** Cleaning up brushes and color palettes after painting.

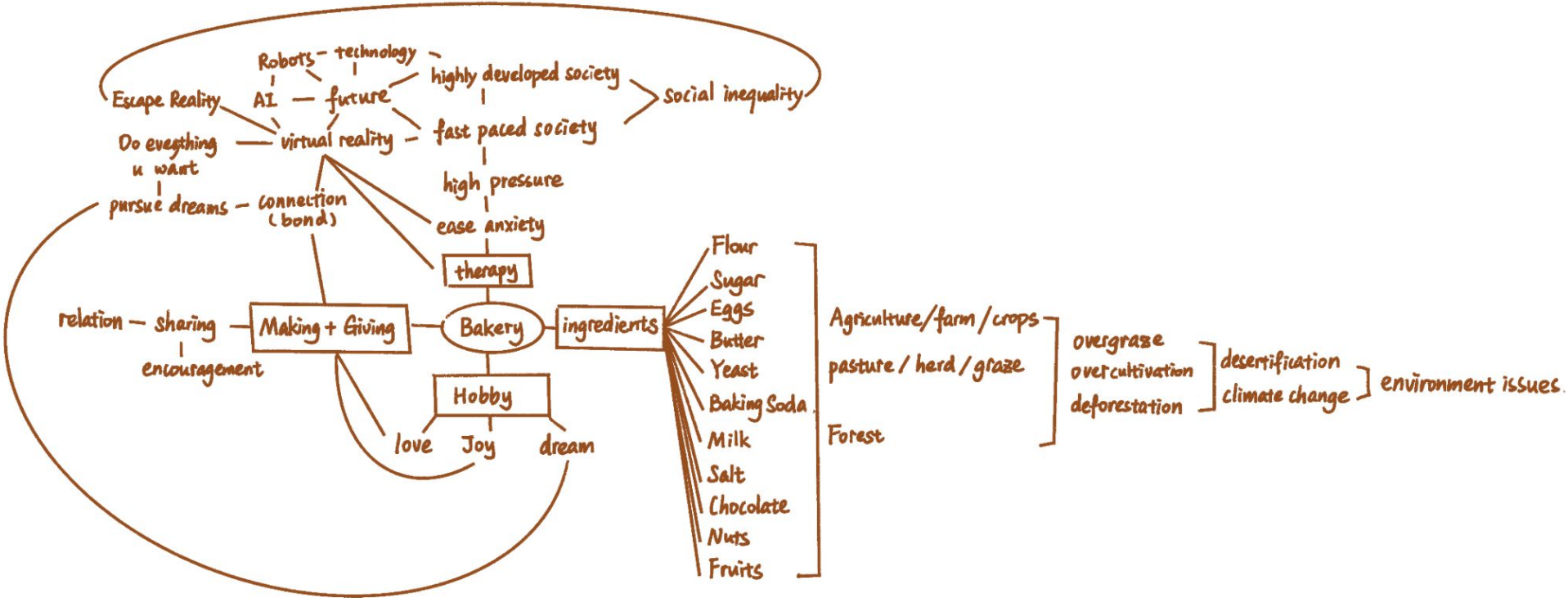
**Hobbies:** making their own paint from natural materials.





# System Map:

## System Mapping



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QSJiYs4jRmZk9uS5JMjuBK0ocNBeM29I/view?usp=sharing>

Q. what are some actors / participants in the system?

People relationship / bond is a big part in this project.

What are some characters and how they interact with each other?



# Research Questions Part I:

## ☆ Environmental Issues

- ☆ How do overgrazing and overcultivation contribute to climate change?
- ☆ What does the future hold? With global temperatures increasing by 1 degree every year and deforestation and desertification worsening, what challenges are we facing? What kind of future are we going to live in?

## ☆ Bakery

- ☆ What are some common ingredients used in baking?
- ☆ How are breads, cakes, puddings, jellies, and other baked goods made?

## ☆ Easing Anxiety

- ☆ How does baking help to ease anxiety?
- ☆ In what ways does baking bring joy to people?
- ☆ Is sharing and bonding with others a part of the baking experience?

## Research Questions Part II:

### ☆ Highly Developed Society

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☆ How will we live with advanced technologies, such as robots, artificial intelligence, and concrete cities?

☆ Will we turn to virtual reality to find peace and escape reality in the future?

☆ In this fast-paced society, will virtual reality become a means of escape?

#### ☆ High Pressure and Difficulty Connecting with Others

☆ It is becoming increasingly difficult to form connections with others.

☆ Can virtual reality be a potential solution to this problem?

☆ Pressure drives people to virtual reality, where it can heal them and prepare them to return to the real world.

☆ Is it possible to pursue one's dreams in a virtual world?

# Inspiration:

Stardew Valley.



Harvest Moon.



Animal Crossing.



Cooking  
Mama.



thank you for watching!

