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THEME IT UP

The Gems

Overview

What are the robots trying to accomplish?

The robots are from 2 separate nations, the Mogo Bots and the Ring Bots. They battle for gems (mobile goals) that power their nation. These gems play a key role in the story. However, they also battle for troops (rings) scattered across the field. The more they capture, the more they can destabilize the opposition.

What does a victory represent?

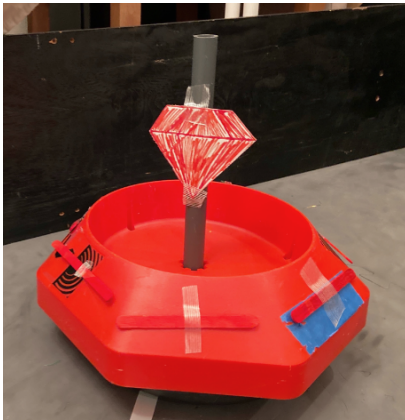
In this story, victory represents power. The victor is the one who has captured the most troops and gems and placed them in the right positions. However, how much does it really help? The first battle to have ever ensued between the 2 nations was due to the Ring Bots' jealousy of the Mogo Bots' vast power. So if either side overpowered the other, who's to say another attack wouldn't arise from a situation just like that?

Victory in the Mogo Bots' eyes meant nothing else but victory. Their only goal was to scare the Ring Bots into staying away by winning, and not attacking.

To the Ring Bots, victory meant they would prove themselves to the Mogo Bots. As you may see in our video, the Ring Bots are clearly laughed at by the Mogo Bots, and their victory against the Mogo Bots would prove their real ability against them.

PARTS

Mobile Goals



The Mobile Goals play an important role in the story, as they are what the robots fight for. Throughout the story, the nations' power was represented through the amount of gems they had. While it may not have necessarily been true, it shows their impact on the story.

Rings



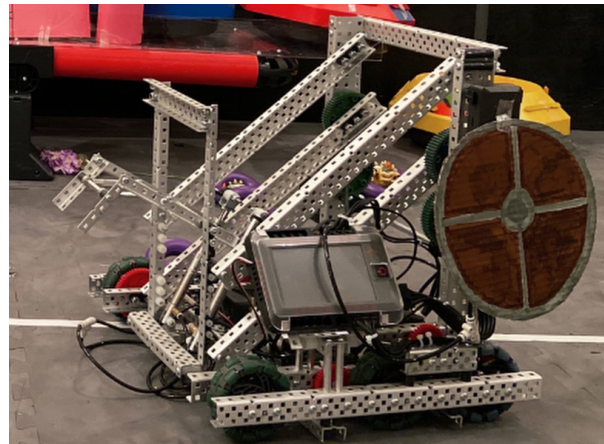
The rings represent the troops in the story. They are meant to represent warriors like the robots, but they seem more like extras than real fighters. These troops are much weaker than the main robots, and can be captured to depower the nation they fight for.

Ramps



The Ramps play the role of the palace, which is used as the power source that distributes power to the robots. For them to be able to connect to the gems, the gems need to be within their nation. If they got it on top of the ramp, distribution would be easier. Touching the palace while outside obstructs the designs and renders the gem useless to the nation.

Robots



The Robots are the warriors in the story. In Tipping Point, they are the players of the game, but here, they are in a real battle. The warriors can win by getting as many gems as they can, and bringing it back to their nation's palace.

STORYBOARD



-1- This is the story of 2 civilizations that existed long ago. They all used to live peacefully with one another, in prosperity. One was the Mogo Bots, who wielded 2 of the 7 Gems of Technology, sometimes referred to as Mogos. The gems which were used to channel energy throughout the land into their robots.



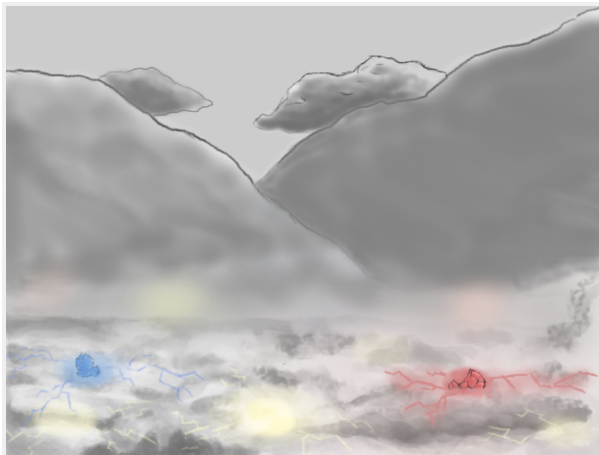
-2- These gems were also capable of helping develop advanced high tech gadgets throughout the nation. The bots thrived and prospered with their gift, and never used it more than necessary. They were grateful for this gift, and held onto its power to develop more technology to help them flourish, but they did not use it more than necessary, as a crutch.



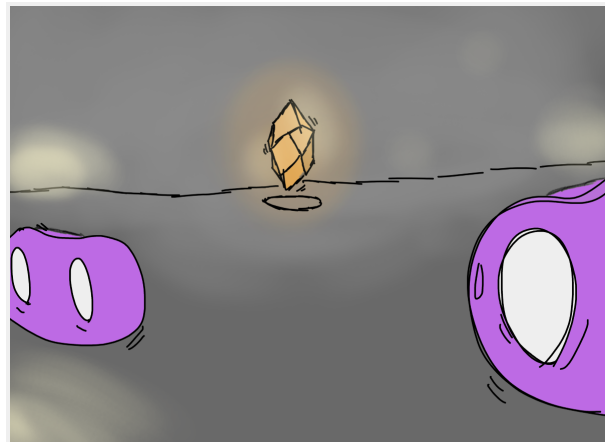
-3- However, the other group, the Ring Bots, did not like the Mogo Bots' large access to power. While they also had 2 Gems of Technology, the Mogo Bots had more stability in their kingdom, and could control the gems better (this is represented by the state of their palace, which safeguarded the gems). The gems were sworn never to be used to fight when unnecessary, but the Ring Bots still wished to sanction their power.



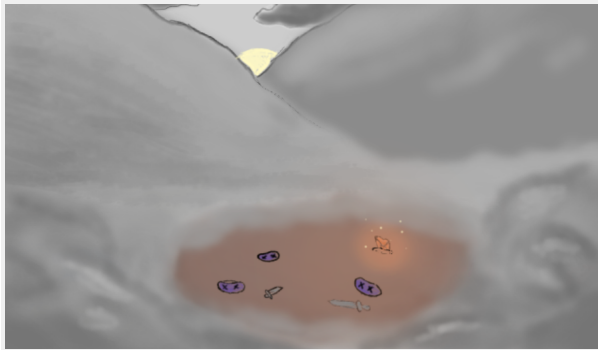
-4- So, a battle ensued. Bots fought against one another, friend against friend, brother against brother. Eventually, they developed the Ramps of Balance to stabilize them, and split the gems, dividing the nation. Each nation had 2 gems, and 3 were saved in a neutral zone.



-5- But one day the balance was broken again. The Ring Bots felt consumed by the power, and wanted more. Their strategy was to fill the whole battlefield with smoke, which they did. The Mogo Bots knew what they wanted: the gems, or mogos. They used high tech sensors to detect the gems in the neutral zone themselves, and attempted to recover whatever they could.



-6- The Mogo Bots did not want to be near the gems very much, as they were highly dangerous now that the smoke aggravated the gems, and could hurt their troops. Rather, they wanted to sanction the Ring Bots' large supply of troops. They had troops all over. Their goal was to capture as many of them as they could in an attempt to depower the nation.



-7- After 15 seconds, the smoke cleared, and it was a brutal fight. The robots fought as they did before the establishment of the 2 nations, for power over the gems. One fought for peace, the other for more power. It was a battle for troops and for the gems.



-8- They only had 1 minute and 45 seconds before the gems became unstable. Now that the balance was shifted, they needed to act quickly before they reached a level too much for them to handle anymore. Nobody knows who won the battle, as it was lost in time.

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