



# Talk is cheap.

IT tale by  
an embittered storyteller



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**WARNING**

WE ARE NOT  
RESPONSIBLE FOR:  
LOSS OF SANITY.  
LOSS OF HAIR.  
LOSS OF SLEEP.

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**Ladies and gentlemen...**

**I guess that takes in most of you**

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Once upon a time...

**My name's Guybrush Threepwood, and I want to be a pirate!**



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...and fortunately  
we are not  
Alone in the dark...

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BUT

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...I have no illusions.  
I lost them on my travels



WHY?

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Why do  
we talk and blog  
more about desires rather than realities?

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STOP  
making-up reality

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Why do  
we fear to recognize  
our doubts, fails or lack of expertise?

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be brave, open and frank

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Why do  
we hide the problems  
under the carpet?

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be suspicious  
about perfection

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Why  
are we so uncritical  
with things we read/view/listen?

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take everything with  
a grain of salt

Why do  
we follow trends in our technical decisions?  
Overlay anyone?

don't be a sheep

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Why do  
we take so short-sighted / short-term decisions?

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always look beyond

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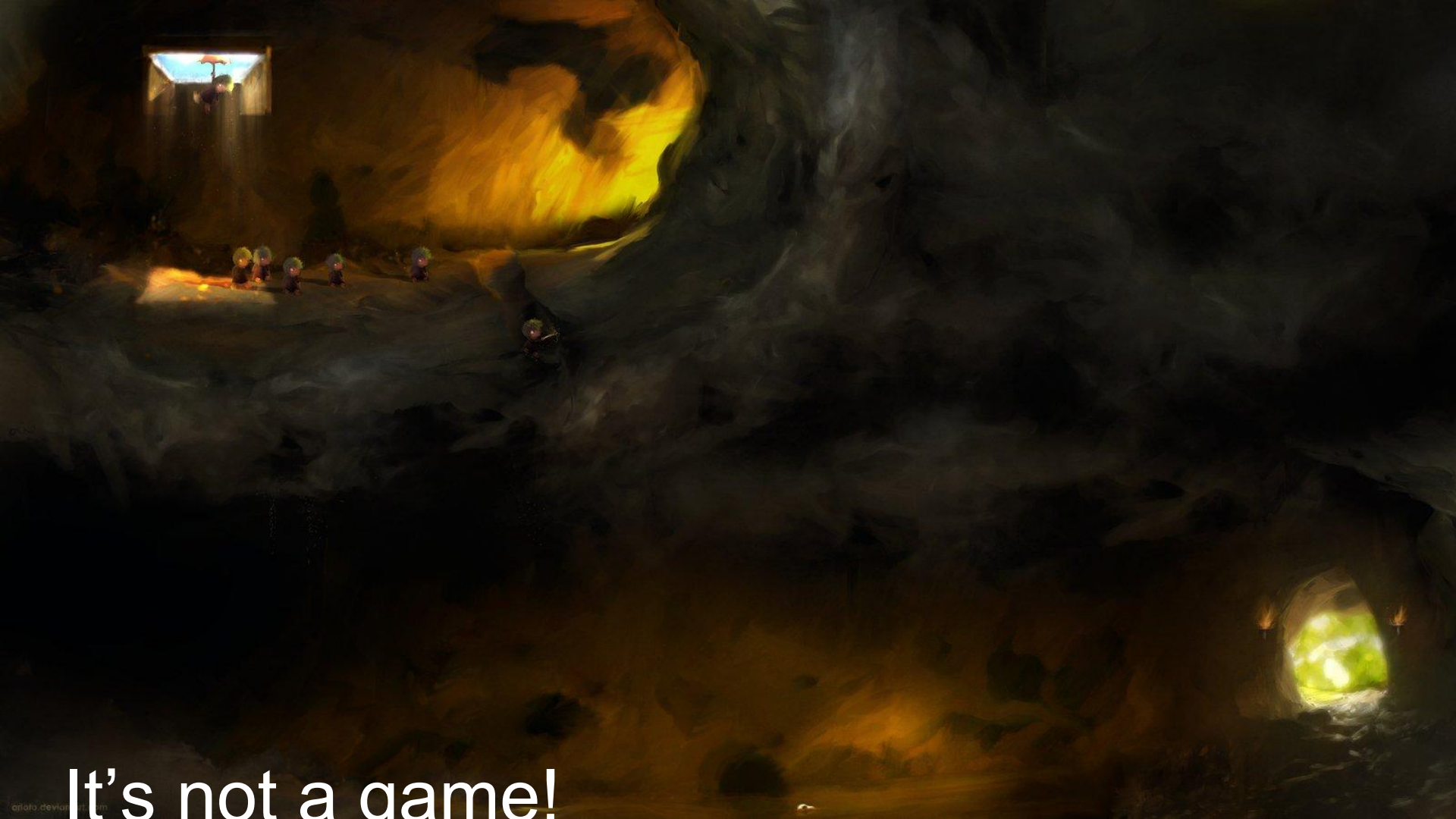
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Why do  
we jump into The Next Big Thing wagon  
hoping it will solve our lives?  
GraphQL anyone?

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don't be a fashion victim  
don't be a magpie

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It's not a game!  
Is there still room for hope?

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so

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install your brain

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know thyself

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and let's talk...  
... in the end it's cheap

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# So long and thanks for all the fish!



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