Overview

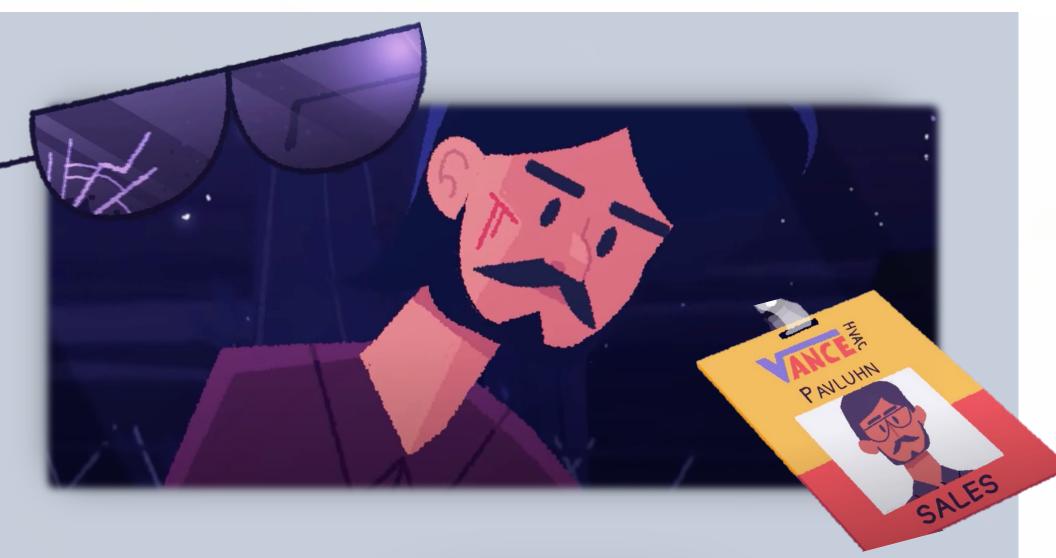


Venba's narrative revolves around Tamil parents Venba and Paavalan raising their son Kavin in Canada. They long for him to have a better upbringing than they did in India despite constantly laboring to stay afloat, financially and emotionally. As a result, Kavin develops a cultural ambivalence. From a young age to early adulthood, he has little to

no desire to connect with his Tamil culture, which strains his relationship with his parents. Ultimately, before Kavin realizes the significance of embracing his culture, his father passes away, and his mother returns to India. There, he meets her, and they relish the recipes she made for him in his youth. He most fondly remembers making Puttu, what young Kavin compared to a rocket ship.

The Most Significant Element

The most vital element in the narrative revolves around the characterization of one moment-the scene where Venba and Kavin find Paavalan in the park. The entire game leads up to a breaking point for one of the characters, which happens to be Paavalan. The allure and suspension the creators allowed in the scene by not revealing Paavalan's state and solely relying on Venba's reaction left much to be thought over. Kavin, as a young boy, seeing his father beaten and his items strewn about for no legitimate reason other than his ethnicity being disparaged, which propels the sense of why Kavin is so culturally ambivalent-especially for the following sequences in the game.



Highlight



The absolute best moment in the game narrative occurs nearer to the end as the cooking simulation is used one final time before Kavin reunites with his mother in India. As he receives a message from his producer on preparing "Indian" food for a show, he decides to embody his culture by trying to create one of the recipes his mother made for him using her recipe book. The game takes the players through this experience as Kavin finally finds himself able to both connect and reminisce over time lost.

