



Journey Into The DAG: Puzzle Dependency Charts, Tentacles and You



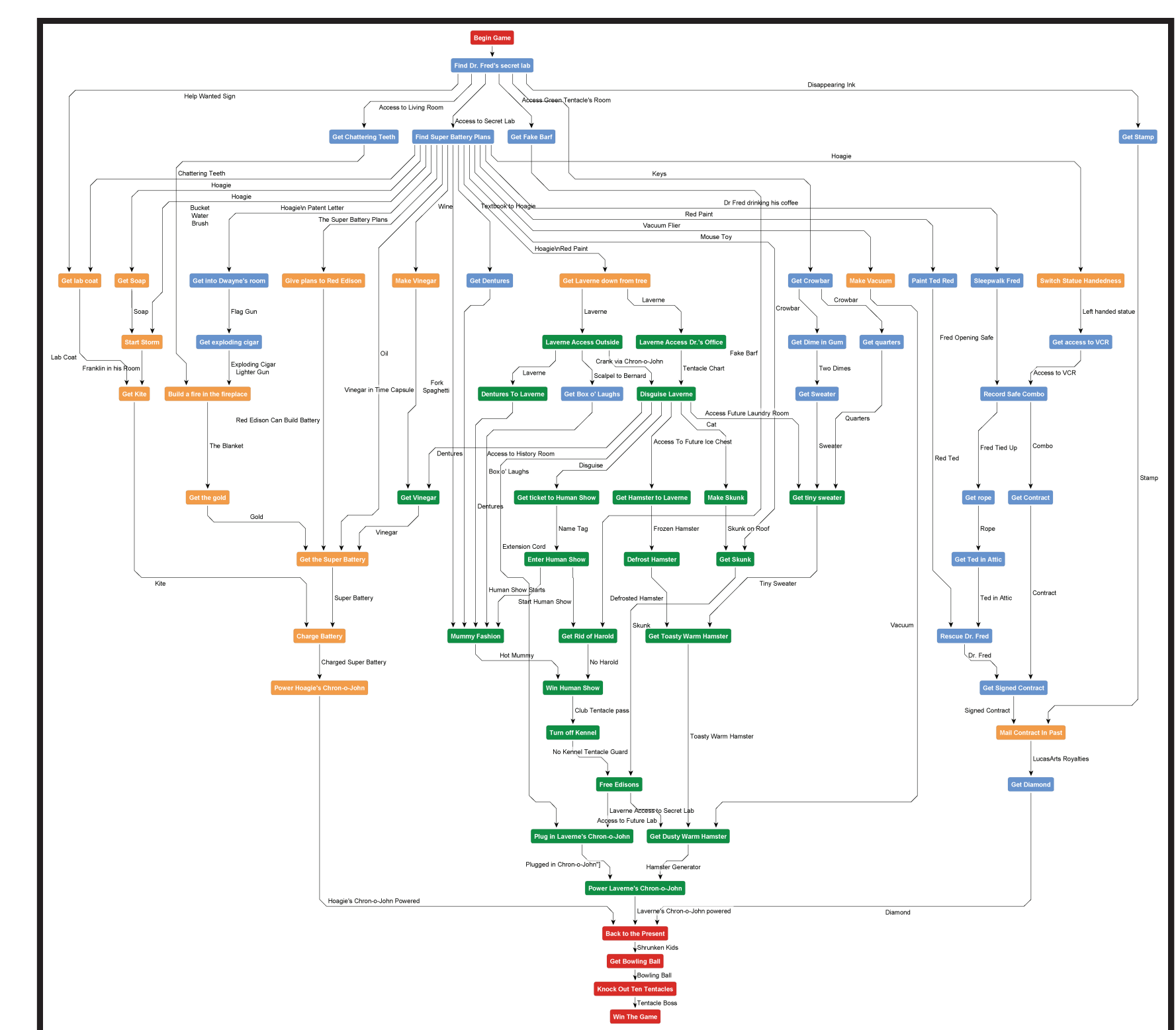
A Puzzle dependency chart is a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG).
Nodes represent puzzles. Edges indicate dependencies.

Tools:

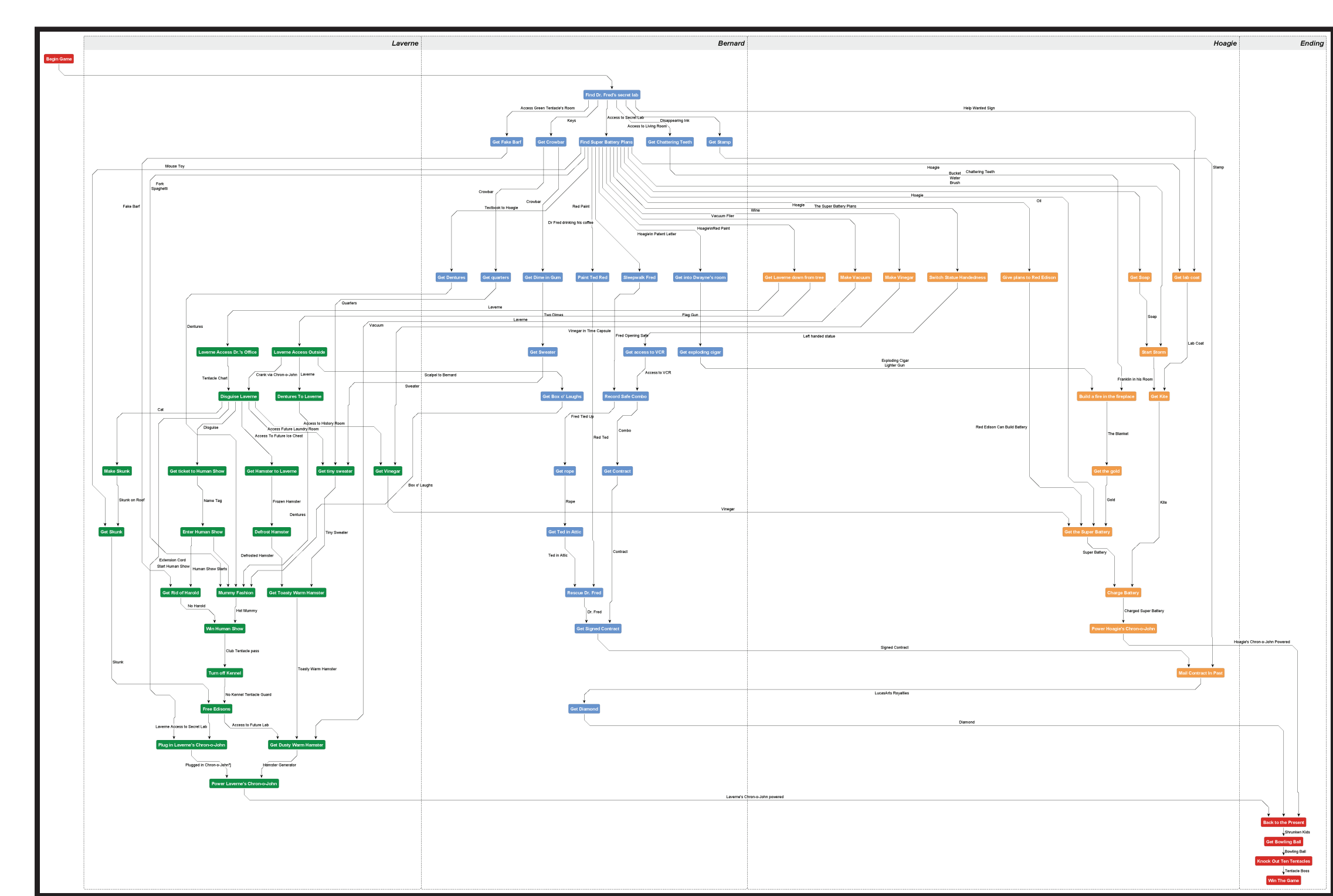


Visualizations:

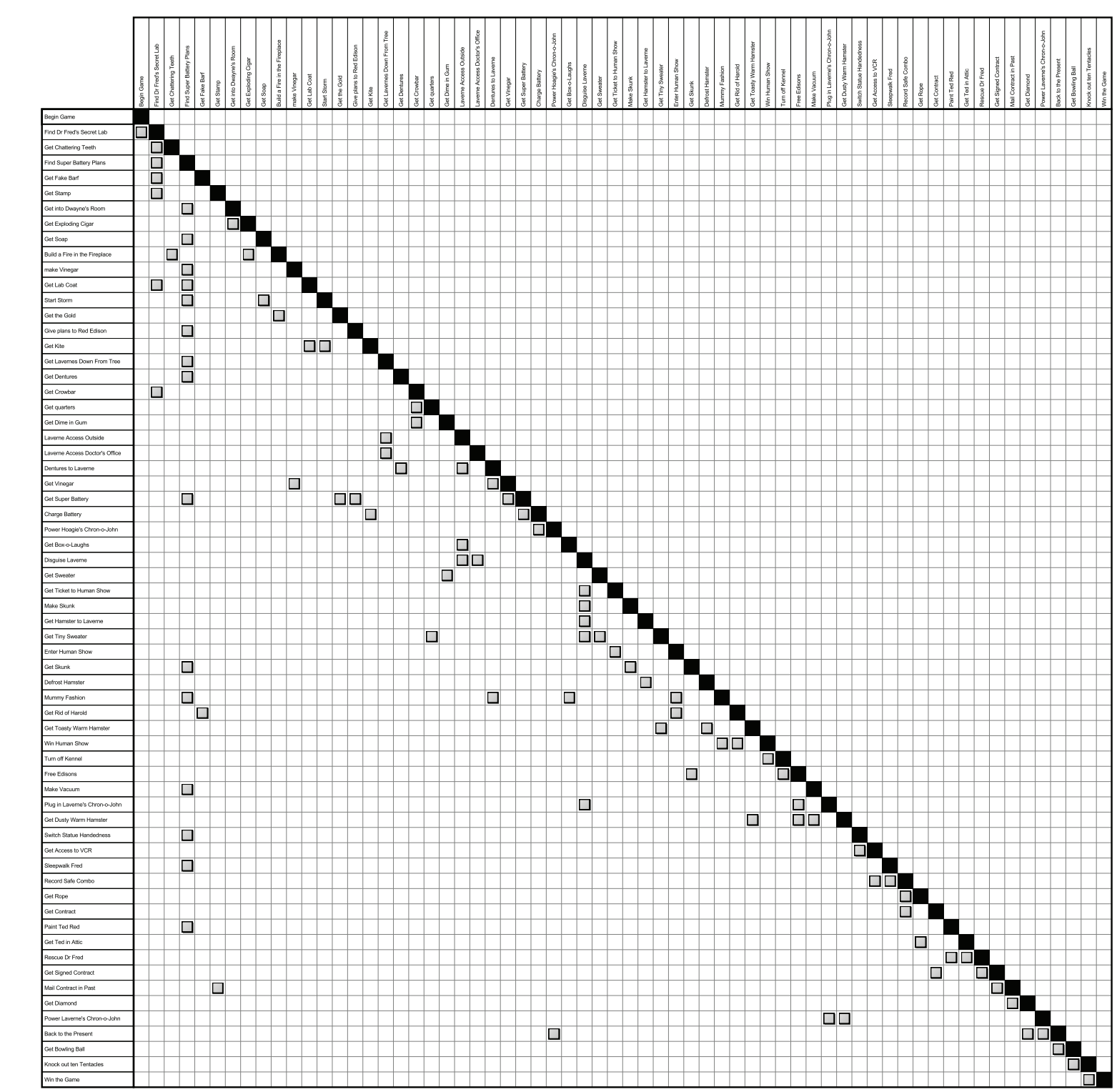
1 Hierarchical Dependency Chart, ungrouped



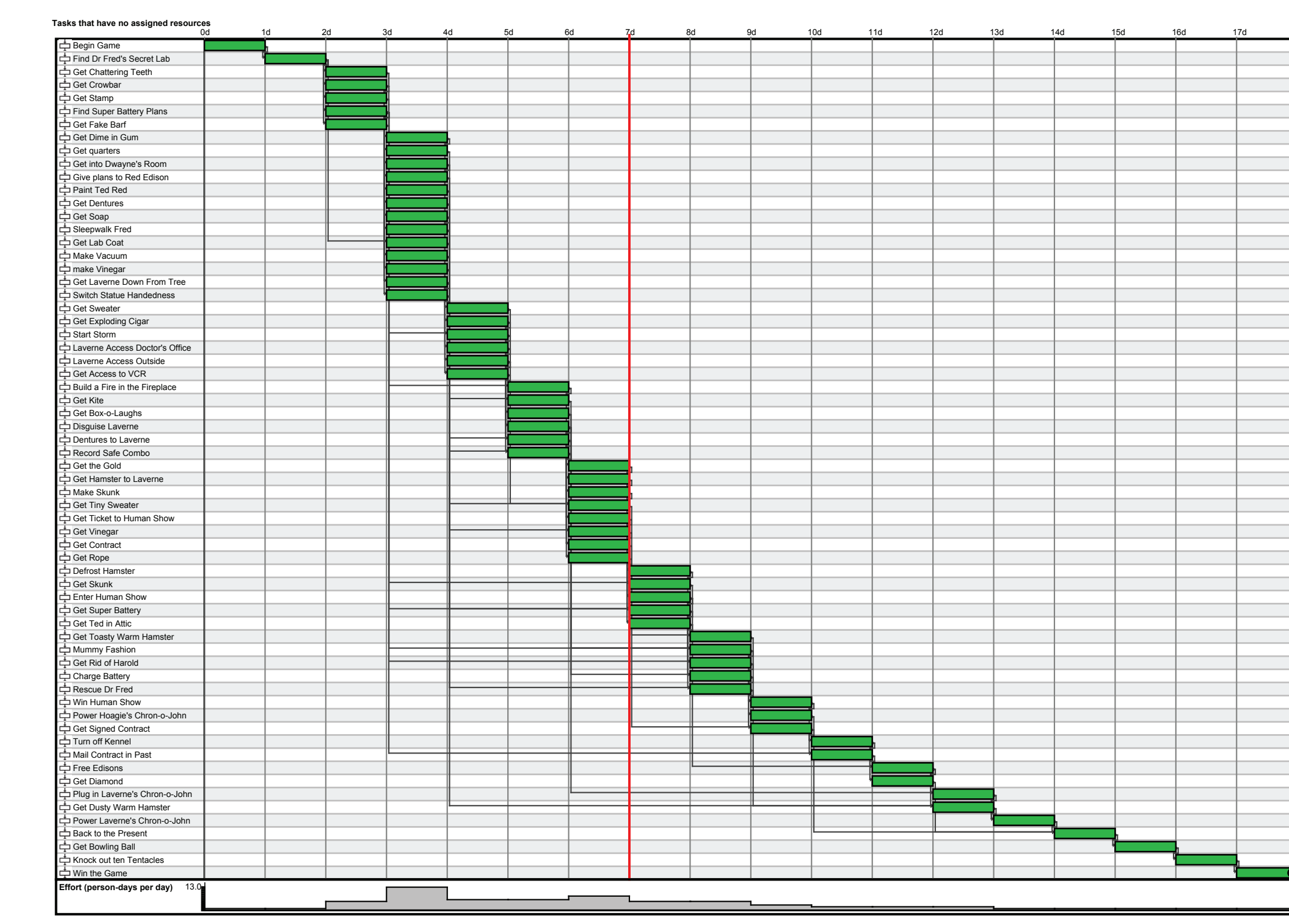
2 Hierarchical Dependency Chart, swimlanes based on character



3 Dependency Structure Matrix



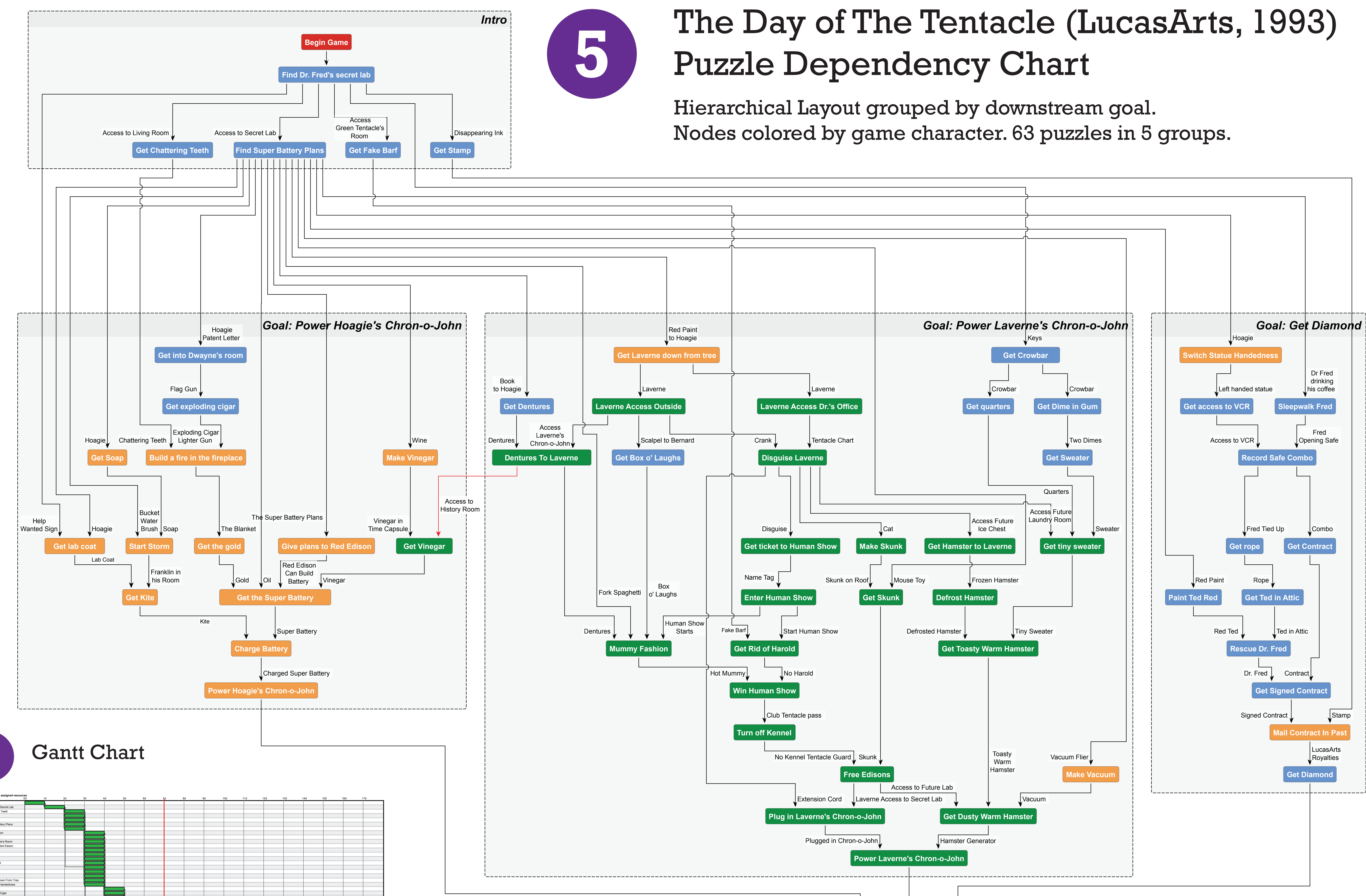
4 Gantt Chart



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The Day of The Tentacle (LucasArts, 1993) Puzzle Dependency Chart

Hierarchical Layout grouped by downstream goal.
Nodes colored by game character. 63 puzzles in 5 groups.



To download these graphs and the Day of The Tentacle Puzzle Dependency Graph dataset visit:

<http://thewebsiteisdown.com/devblog>

