

Bouncy Pumpkin Tutorial

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Bouncy Pumpkin is a demo using Unity Tiny. A player collects potions scattered around a spooky village. Unity Tiny provides faster loading time and faster gameplay compared to standard Unity Engine. While it's still in Preview Mode, Tiny(DOTS) already has proven to be the next trend in Game Development. The following is a tutorial mainly on programming development.

1. Installation

The following applications and dev kits are required for building a package for web and .NET Builds. (In this case, .NET Build is used for Debug and Testing.)

Unity Hub (any version)

Unity 2020.1.2f1 or above

Visual Studio 2019 Community modify with .NET desktop development and Desktop development with C++

Windows 10 SDK [<https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/downloads/windows-10-sdk>]

TinyPhysics and TinyRacing from [<https://github.com/Unity-Technologies/ProjectTinySamples>]

(Recommended)

Rider and Unity Support Plugin *Note: Enable Unity Support Plugin after installation.

2. Scene Setup

Copy TinyPhysics Project folder and rename it to TinyPhysicsTutorial. In **Unity Hub**, select the **Projects** menu button and add the TinyPhysicsTutorial folder. Once you open the project, navigate to Assets / Scenes folder in **Project** Tab. Select TinyPhysics and check **Hierarchy** Tab. Click a triangle icon next to TinyPhysics and select Subscene and load **7. Advanced Physics**. Check the box right next to this subscene item. Go to Unity Asset Store on any web browsers, and download the following assets.

Bretwalda Halloween - Free

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/props/food/bretwalda-halloween-74177>

Medieval Cartoon Village Pack - VR/Mobile - \$10

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/environments/fantasy/medieval-cartoon-village-pack-vr-mobile-16200>

Potions, Coin And Box of Pandora Pack - Free

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/props/potions-coin-and-box-of-pandora-pack-71778>

FANTASTIC - Halloween Pack - Free

<https://assetstore.unity.com/packages/3d/environments/fantasy/fantastic-halloween-pack-15432>

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When you import assets, many Prehab and game objects have colliders script attached. All colliders need to be replaced by Physics Shape in order to compile. For Particle System assets, you can either remove them or minimize the effect types and include **Unity.Tiny.Particles** reference in the Assembly Definitions (.asmdef) in **Scripts** folder. **Unity.Tiny.Particles** has limited effects compared to the standard Particle System.

<https://docs.unity3d.com/Manual/ScriptCompilationAssemblyDefinitionFiles.html>

3. Intro to Entities.ForEach

In Object Oriented Programming (**OOP**), a standard way to add movement and interactivity to game objects is to write codes inside **MonoBehavior.Update()**.

<https://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/MonoBehaviour.Update.html>

In this tutorial, we are going to use multithreaded Data-Oriented Technology Stack (**DOTS**). In DOTS, the equivalent to **MonoBehavior.Update()** is **protected override void OnUpdate()**

As you will find in the Tiny Physics's **Assets/Scripts** folder, there are **Systems** and **Components** folders, most of the gameplay codes you write will be organised there.

SystemBase is a class that replaces MonoBehavior in general. The following is a simple example on how to move an entity or a game object.

SystemBase Example

```
public struct Position : IComponentData
{
    public float3 Value;
}

public struct Velocity : IComponentData
{
    public float3 Value;
}

public class ECSSystem : SystemBase
{
    protected override void OnUpdate()
    {
        // Local variable captured in ForEach
        float dT = Time.DeltaTime;
    }
}
```

```

Entities
    .WithName("Update_Displacement")
    .ForEach((
        ref Position position,
        in Velocity velocity
    ) => {
        position = new Position()
        {
            Value = position.Value + velocity.Value * dT
        };
    })
    .ScheduleParallel();
}

```

https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.entities@0.11/api/Unity.Entities.SystemBase.html#Unity_Entities_SystemBase_Entities

Entities.ForEach is a `ForEachLambdaJobDescriptionMethod` method which constructs a `LambdaJob` (a block of codes) for each entity, and sends it to system queries. a list of **ref**'s and **in**'s finds matching game objects in the scene with all the items present in **Inspector**. In the case above, all the game objects with **Transform** and **Physics Body** active in **Inspector** will have their **position**'s affected by their own **velocity** values.

https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.entities@0.11/manual/ecs_entities_foreach.html

4. Character Movement / Jump Setup

Copy/Paste Worldplacement Transform value of Pumpkin GameObject to the character GameObject and parent it to the character GameObject.

In **Jumper.cs** Component, add a new variable, timer. Check the **Character** gameobject in **Inspector** to see the update.

```

using Unity.Entities;

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct Jumper : IComponentData
    {
        public float jumpImpulse;
        public float timer;
    }
}

```

In the **JumpSystem.cs**, modify the existing `JumpSystem` by applying constant Y-Axis impulse. To move the player vertically, we use an **extension method** of **Unity.Physics** called,

ApplyLinearImpulse(ref PhysicsVelocity, PhysicsMass, float3) which is a Component Extension of Unity.Physics.Extensions. What is an extension method? Here is an explanation. <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/csharp/programming-guide/classes-and-structs/extension-methods>

Unity.PhysicsVelocity.ApplyLinearImpulse

```
public static void ApplyLinearImpulse(this ref PhysicsVelocity velocityData, PhysicsMass massData, float3 impulse)
```

<https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.physics@0.0/api/Unity.Physics.Extensions.ComponentExtensions.html>

Here is the modified **JumpSystem.cs**.

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Jobs;
using Unity.Mathematics;
using Unity.Physics;
using Unity.Physics.Extensions;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    public class JumpSystem : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            var deltaTime = Time.DeltaTime;

            Entities
                .ForEach((
                    ref PhysicsVelocity velocity,
                    ref PhysicsMass mass,
                    ref Jumper jumper
                ) => {
                    jumper.timer += deltaTime;

                    if (jumper.timer > 1f)
                    {
                        // Jump by applying an impulse on y Axis
                        velocity.ApplyLinearImpulse(mass, new float3(0,
                            jumper.jumpImpulse, 0));

                        // Reset timer
                        jumper.timer = 0f;
                    }
                })
                .WithoutBurst()
                .Run();
        }
    }
}
```

The timer regulates the interval of the impulses. Otherwise the player will fly up.

Let's work on the movement now.

In **Movable.cs** (originally Moveable) Component, add **currentSpeed**.

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Mathematics;

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct Movable : IComponentData
    {
        public float moveForce;
        public float3 moveDirection;
        public float currentSpeed;
    }
}
```

In **MovementSystem.cs**, we will modify Tiny Racing's cart movement mechanism to achieve player movement. We use an instance field of **PhysicsVelocity** to directly affect transform value. This gives a more deterministic result of player movement. For the look at rotation, we use PhysicsVelocity's extended method as in Tiny Racing. Here is the actual code.

<https://github.com/Unity-Technologies/ProjectTinySamples/blob/master/TinyRacing/Assets/Scripts/TinyRacing/Systems/MoveCar.cs>

Unity.PhysicsVelocity.Linear

```
public float3 Linear
```

Unity.PhysicsVelocity.SetAngularVelocityWorldSpace

```
public static void SetAngularVelocityWorldSpace(this ref PhysicsVelocity
bodyVelocity, in PhysicsMass bodyMass, in Rotation bodyOrientation, in float3
angularVelocity)
```

Here is the modified **MovementSystem.cs**.

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Mathematics;
using Unity.Physics;
using Unity.Physics.Extensions;
using Unity.Transforms;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    /// <summary>
    ///     Use the movement direction vector to apply a force to a body
    /// </summary>
    public class MovementSystem : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {

```


Modify to the following so camera distance and angle fit to our gameplay. Notice they are manipulated by float value on each axis. In order to tilt down the camera, quaternion.Rotate.X was multiplied to the player's rotation and fed to camera rotation using **EntityManager.SetComponentData**. The angle value is in Radian. (Note: 360 degree = 6.28319 radian)

quaternion.RotateX

```
public static quaternion RotateX(float angle)
```

<https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.mathematics@0.0/api/Unity.Mathematics.quaternion.html>

UpdateCameraFollow.cs will be modified to this.

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Mathematics;
using Unity.Tiny.Rendering;
using Unity.Transforms;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Update camera position and rotation to follow the player.
    /// </summary>
    [UpdateBefore(typeof(TransformSystemGroup))]
    // [UpdateAfter(typeof(MoveCar))]
    public class UpdateCameraFollow : SystemBase
    {
        private float3 DefaultCameraPosition;
        private quaternion DefaultCameraRot;
        private bool IsDefaultCameraPositionSet;

        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            // Get player car position and direction
            var playerPosition = float3.zero;
            var playerDirection = float3.zero;
            var playerRotation = quaternion.identity;
            var targetPosition = float3.zero;

            // Set Player's Transform local variables
            Entities
                .ForEach((
                    ref Movable movable,
                    in Translation translation,
                    in LocalToWorld localToWorld,
                    in Rotation rotation
                ) =>{
                    playerPosition = translation.Value;
                    playerDirection = localToWorld.Forward;
                    playerRotation = rotation.Value;
                }).Run();

            // Tilt the camera downward
            var tiltedplayerRotation = quaternion.identity;
```

```

targetPosition = playerPosition + playerDirection * -40f;
targetPosition.y = 12f;
tiltedplayerRotation = math.mul(playerRotation,
quaternion.RotateX(.35f));

// TODO: Find camera with entity query once there's a pure
component for cameras
var cameraEntity = GetSingletonEntity<Camera>();
var cameraPos = EntityManager
.GetComponentData<Translation>(cameraEntity).Value;
var cameraRot = EntityManager
.GetComponentData<Rotation>(cameraEntity).Value;

var deltaTime = math.clamp(Time.DeltaTime * 7f, 0, 1);

cameraPos =
math.lerp(cameraPos, targetPosition, deltaTime);
cameraRot =
math.slerp(cameraRot, tiltedplayerRotation , deltaTime);

// Set Camera Transform Values for Update Increment
EntityManager
.SetComponentData(
cameraEntity,
new Translation {Value = cameraPos}
);

EntityManager
.SetComponentData(
cameraEntity,
new Rotation {Value = cameraRot}
);
}
}
}

```

6. Environment

Static environment assets should be set to **0:Static Environment at Belongs To(Collision Filter Dropdown Menu item)**. Also set **Collides With** to **Character**. Assign **Shape Type** with simplest geometry for Smooth Gameplay. Mesh should be used on only necessary occasions such as houses with interior space for character to go in.

7. Door

Create **Door.cs** Component with following properties. Then it will be attached to **Door Prefab**.

```
using Unity.Entities;
```



```

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    public enum DoorState
    {
        Stopped,
        Opening,
        Closing
    }

    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct Door : IComponentData
    {
        public float speed;
        public float timer;
        public float audioTimer;
        public bool isOpened;

        public DoorState DoorState { get; set; }
    }
}

```

Create **DoorSystem.cs** as follows.

```

using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Mathematics;
using Unity.Tiny.Audio;
using Unity.Transforms;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Modify Button System from Tiny Physics
    /// </summary>
    [UpdateAfter(typeof(CollisionSystem))]
    public class DoorCollisionSystem : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            float deltaTime = Time.DeltaTime;

            Entities
                .WithAll<Door, AudioSource>()
                .ForEach((
                    ref Entity entity,
                    ref Door door,
                    ref Collideable collideable,
                    ref Rotation rotation
                ) => {

                    if (collideable.CollisionEntity != Entity.Null)
                        door.DoorState = DoorState.Opening;
                    else door.DoorState = DoorState.Closing;
                });
        }
    }
}

```


Potion Prefab has 3 child GameObjects inside. 1. Potion Bottle , 2. Particle Effect, and 3. Audio.

Potion.cs will be attached to Potion Prefab's Child GameObject Bottle..

```
using Unity.Entities;

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct Potion : IComponentData
    {
        public bool IsTaken;
    }
}
```

AudioPotion.cs will be attached to the Child GameObject Audio.

```
using Unity.Entities;

[GenerateAuthoringComponent]
public struct AudioPotion : IComponentData
{
    public Entity bottle;
    public float timer;
}
```

PotionSystem.cs contains 3 **Entities.ForEach** methods for 3 Child GameObjects.

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Tiny.Audio;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Detect the collisions with Player and update potion count
    /// </summary>
    ///
    [UpdateAfter(typeof(CollisionSystem))]
    public class PotionSystem : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            // Job Description for Bottle GameObject
            Entities
                .ForEach((
                    ref Entity entity,
                    ref Potion potion,
                    ref Collideable collideable
                ) => {
                    if (collideable.CollisionEntity != Entity.Null)
                    {
                        //Update potion status
                        potion.IsTaken = true;
                    }
                });
        }
    }
}
```

```

        //Disable potion visibility
        EntityManager.AddComponent<Disabled>(entity);
        //Consume Collider
        collideable.CollisionEntity = Entity.Null;
    }
    }).WithStructuralChanges().Run();

// Job Description for AudioSource GameObject
Entities
    .WithAll<AudioPotion, AudioSource>()
    .ForEach((
    ref Entity entity,
    ref AudioPotion audioPotion
    ) => {
        // Store Potion Entity to local variable
        Entity bottle = audioPotion.bottle;
        var isTaken =
        EntityManager
        .GetComponentData<Potion>(bottle).IsTaken;

        if (isTaken)
        {
            //Play chime
            if (!GetComponent<AudioSource>(entity).isPlaying)
            {
                EntityManager
                .AddComponent<AudioSourceStart>(entity);
            }
            //Set timer
            audioPotion.timer += Time.DeltaTime;
            if (audioPotion.timer > 0.3f)
            {
                //Disable entity
                EntityManager.AddComponent<Disabled>(entity);
            }
        }
    }).WithStructuralChanges().Run();

// Job Description for Particle GameObject
Entities
    .ForEach((
    ref Entity entity,
    ref PotionStar potionStar
    ) => {
        // Store Potion Entity to local variable
        Entity bottle = potionStar.bottle;
        var isTaken = EntityManager
        .GetComponentData<Potion>(bottle).IsTaken;
        if (isTaken)
        {
            //Disable potion visibility
            EntityManager.AddComponent<Disabled>(entity);
        }
    }).WithStructuralChanges().Run();
}
}

```

```
}
```

9. Enemy

In this game, enemies simply follow the player when the player enters a given proximity, and stop when the player leaves the proximity.

Enemy.cs Component

```
using Unity.Entities;

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct Enemy : IComponentData
    {
        public Entity currentTarget;
        public float Speed;
        public float maxDistanceSqr;
    }
}
```

We borrowed the code from the official website to make a mechanism to get the enemies to approach the player.

https://docs.unity3d.com/Packages/com.unity.physics@0.3/manual/interacting_with_bodies.html

EnemyMovementSystem.cs

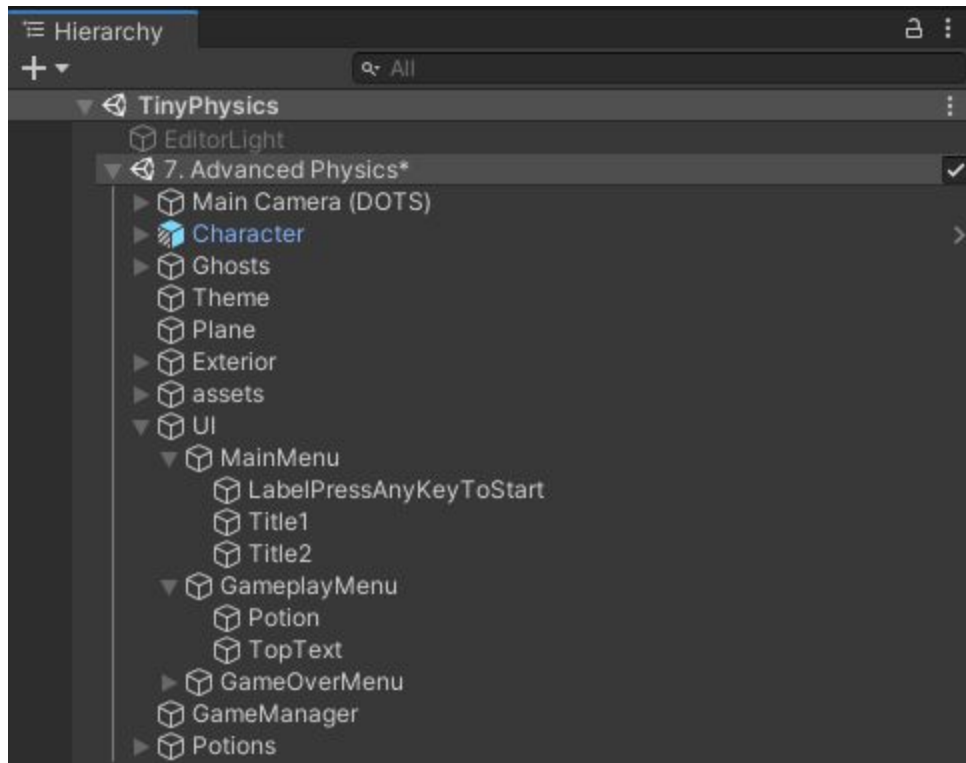
```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Mathematics;
using Unity.Transforms;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    [UpdateBefore(typeof(MovementSystem))]
    public class EnemyMovementSystem : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            Entities
                .ForEach((
                    ref Entity entity,
                    ref Enemy enemy,
                    ref Translation translation,
                    ref LocalToWorld localToWorld,
                    ref Rotation rotation,
                    ref Collideable collideable
                )) => {
                // Store Target Entity to local variable
            }
        }
    }
}
```

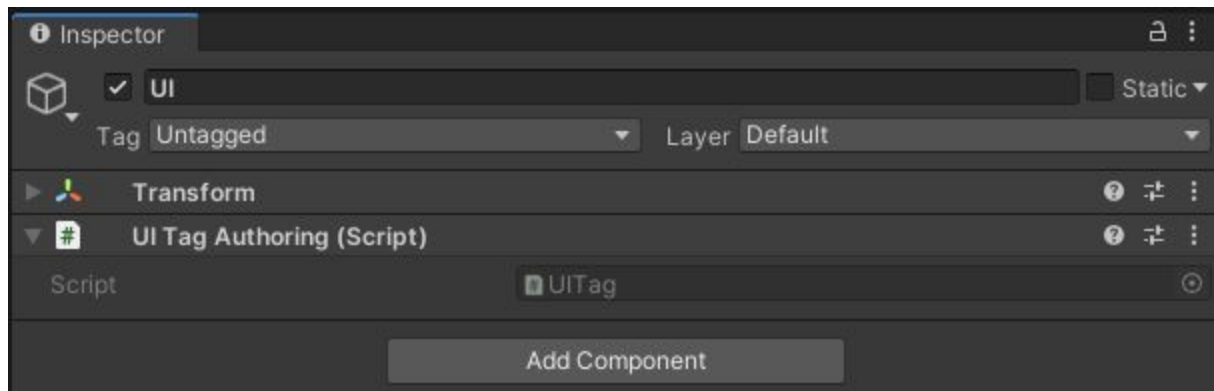

CameraFollow.cs, so the camera is lower and closer to the player while he is inside the buildings.

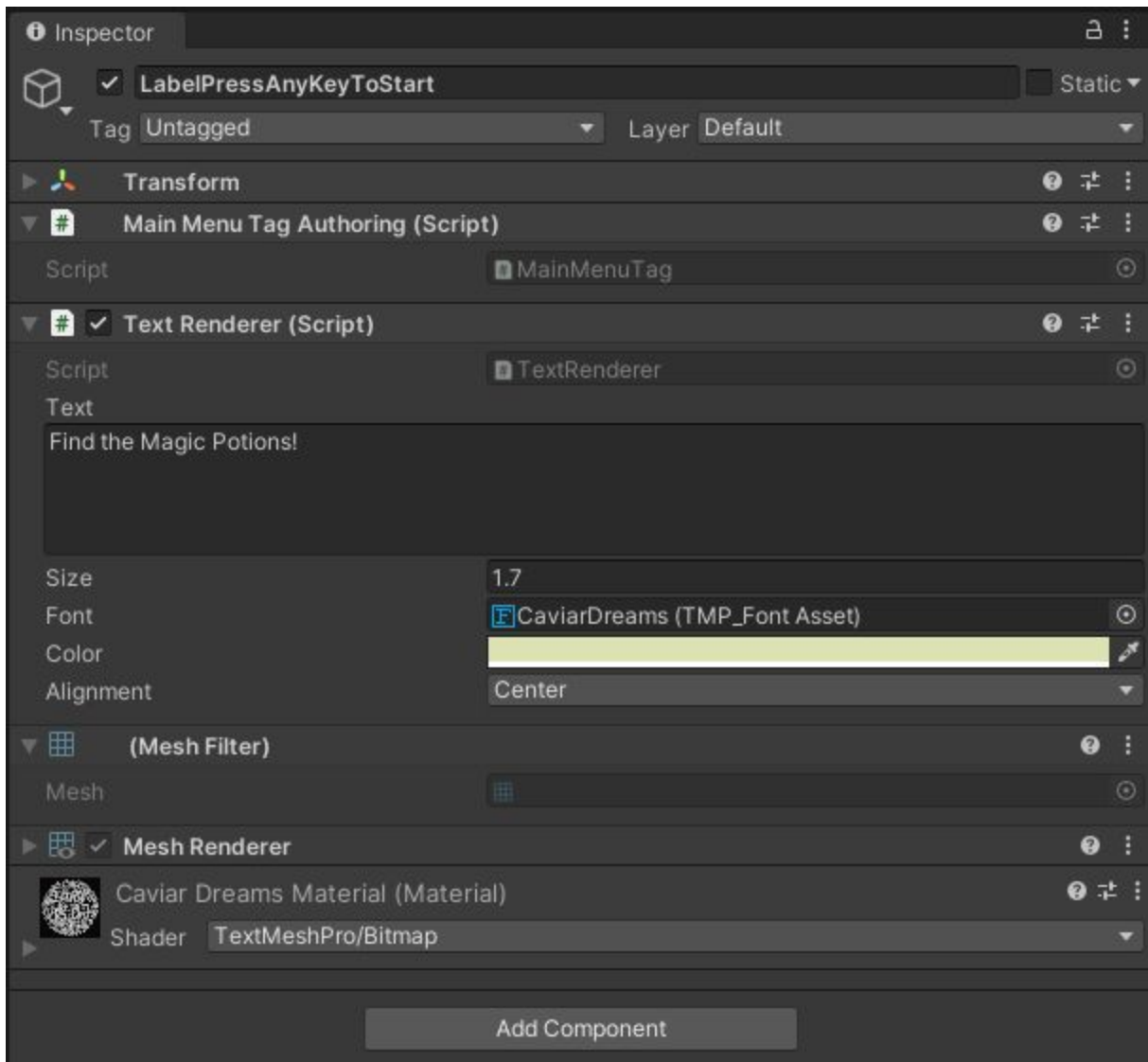
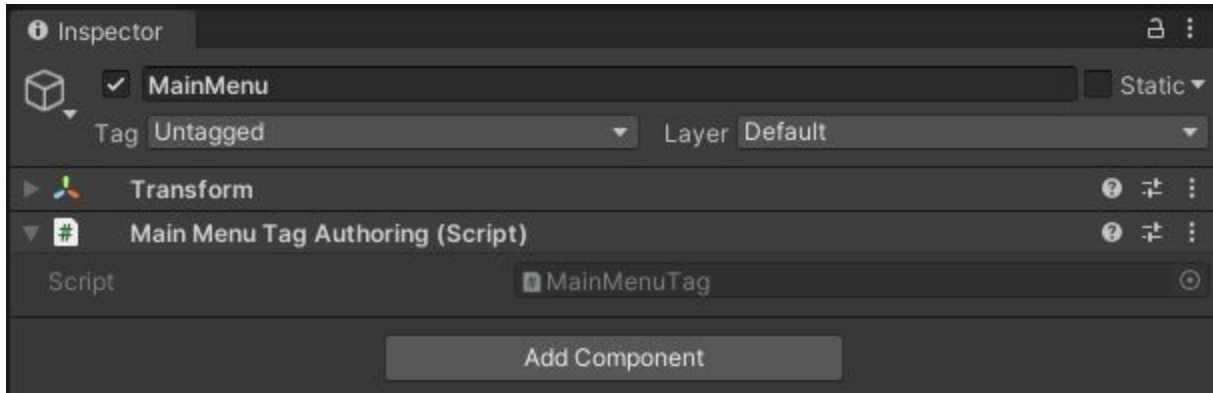
In Unity3D, UI's are set as follows.

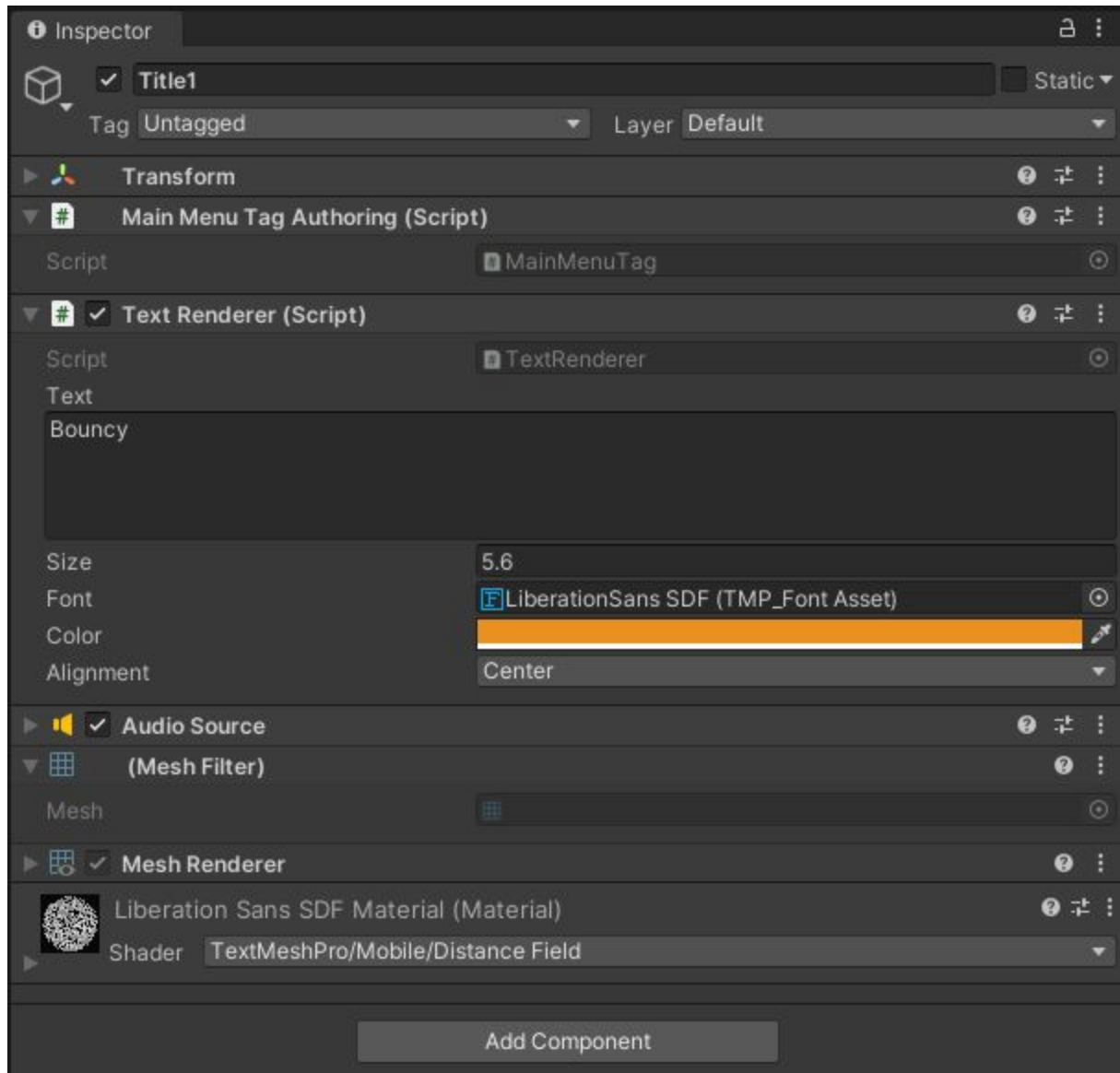
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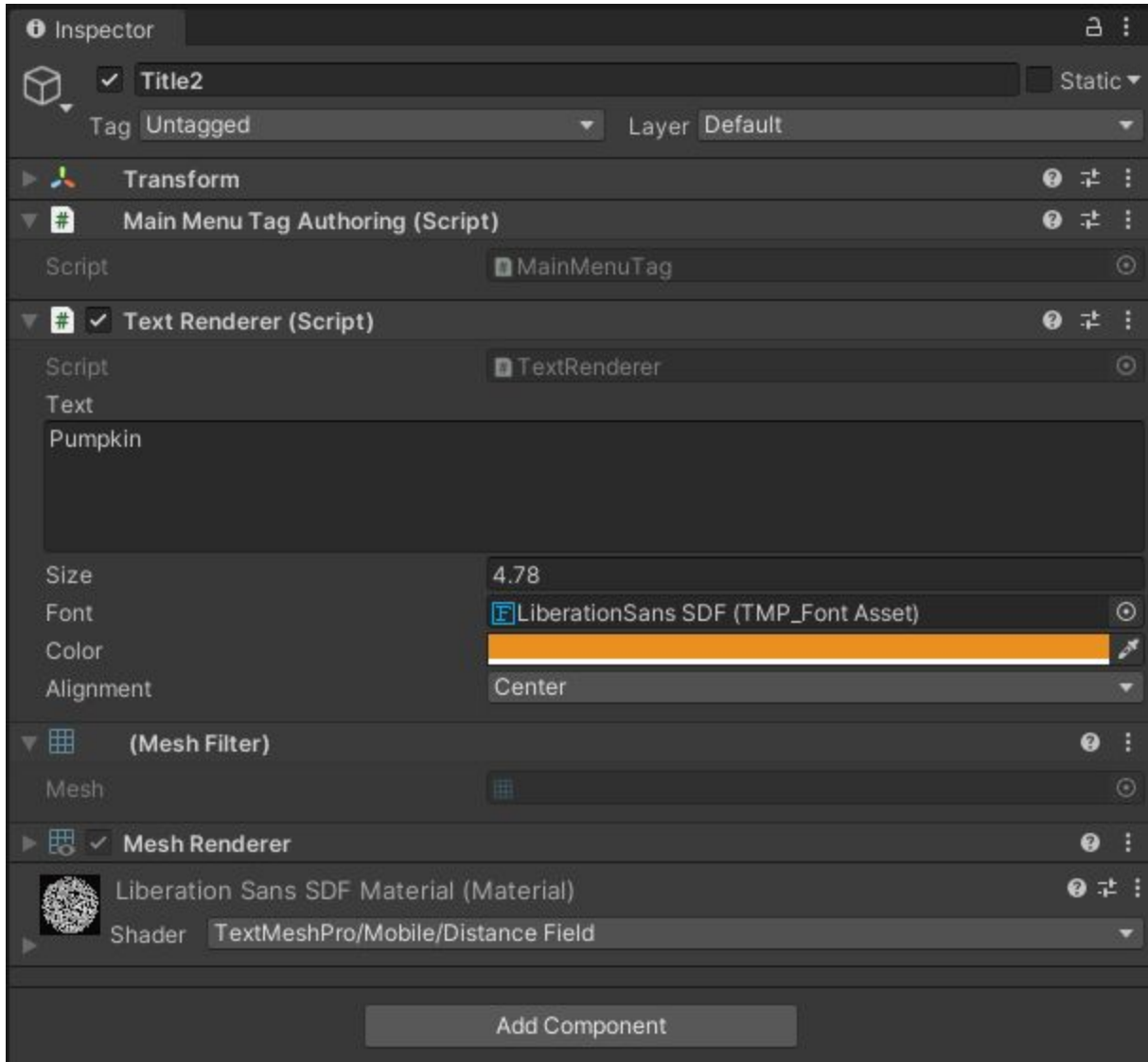


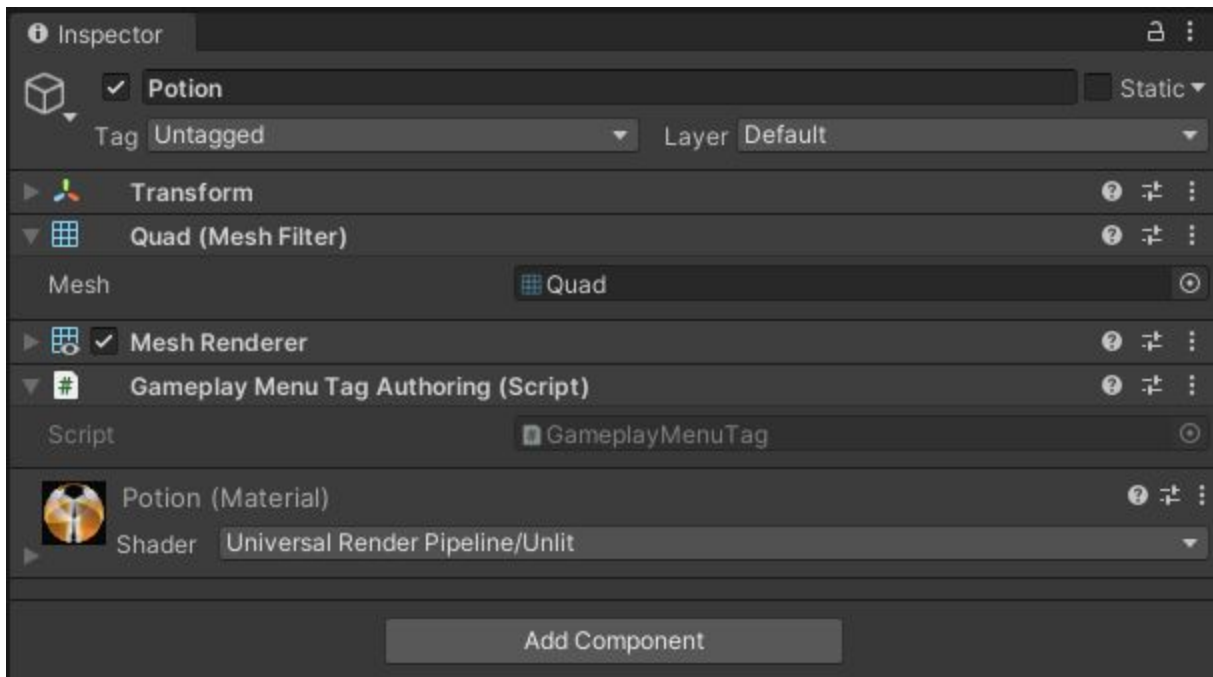
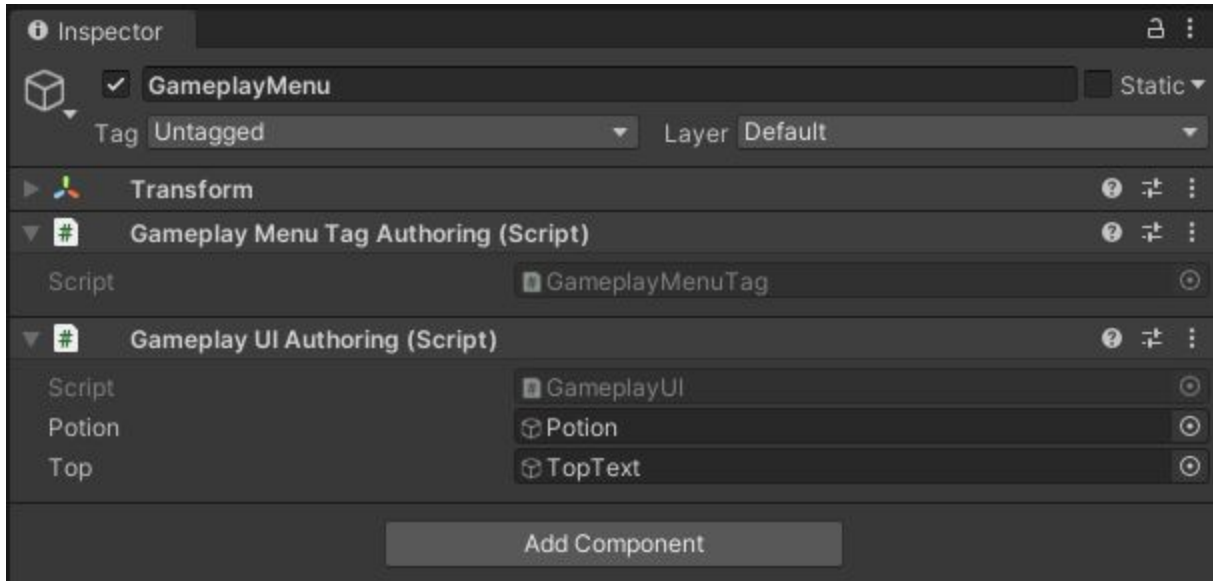
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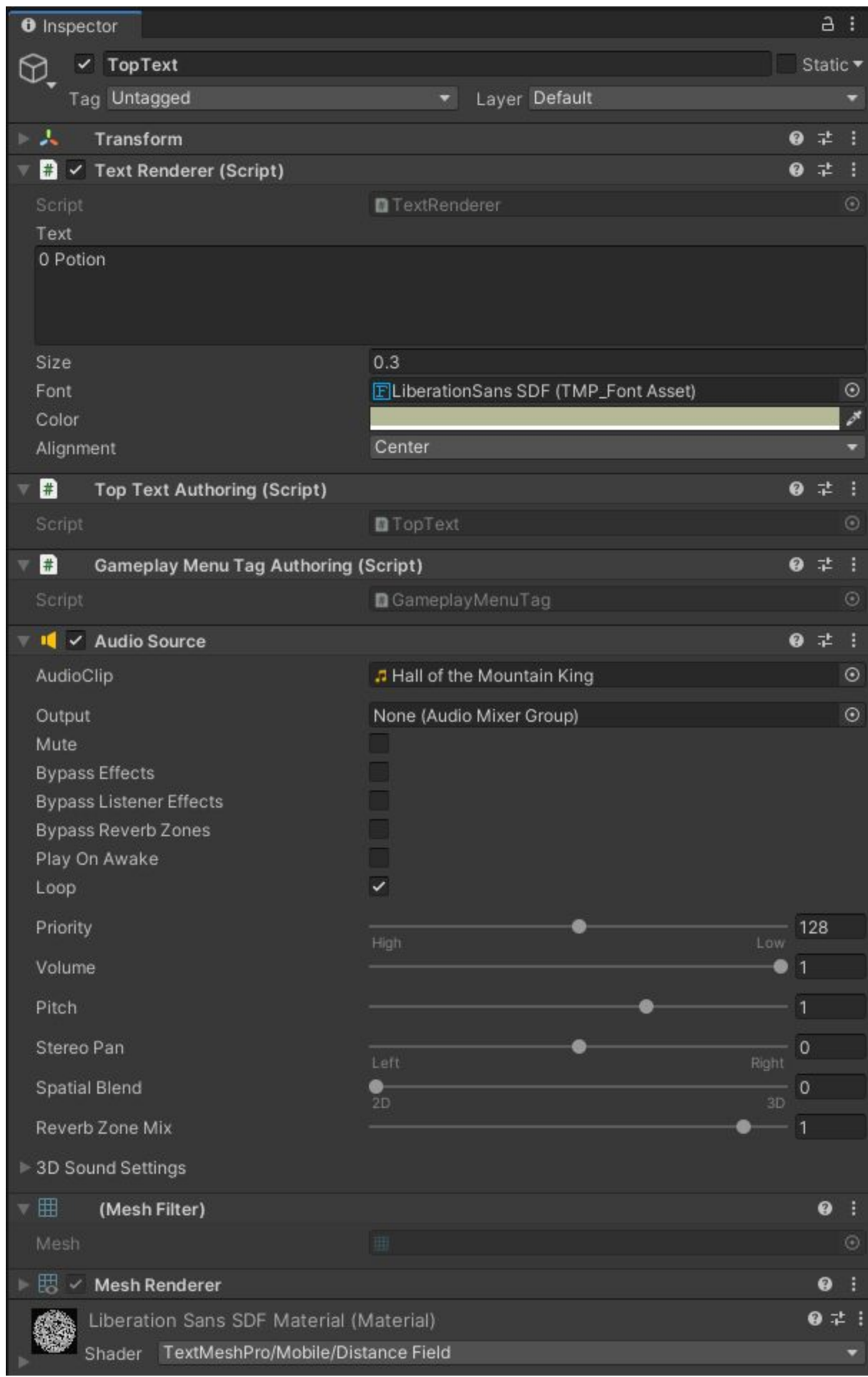












GameManager.cs

```
using Unity.Entities;

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct GameManager : IComponentData
    {
        public int PotionCount;
        public bool IsGameStarted;
        public bool IsGameFinished;
        public bool IsInside;
        public float GameOverTimer;
    }
}
```

MainMenuTag.cs

```
using Unity.Entities;

namespace TinyPhysics
{
    [GenerateAuthoringComponent]
    public struct MainMenuTag : IComponentData
    {
    }
}
```

UpdateMainMenu.cs

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Transforms;
using Unity.Tiny.Input;
using Unity.Tiny.Audio;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    /// <summary>
    /// Update the main menu UI
    /// </summary>
    [UpdateAfter(typeof(TransformSystemGroup))]
    public class UpdateMainMenu : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            // Hide main menu when user presses any key
            var Input = World.GetExistingSystem<InputSystem>();
            var startGameButtonPressed =
                Input.GetKeyDown(KeyCode.Space) ||
                Input.GetMouseButtonDown(0) ||
                Input.TouchCount() > 0;
        }
    }
}
```



```
}
```

UpdateGamePlay.cs

```
using Unity.Entities;
using Unity.Tiny.Audio;
using Unity.Transforms;

namespace TinyPhysics.Systems
{
    [UpdateAfter(typeof(TransformSystemGroup))]
    public class UpdateGameplayMenu : SystemBase
    {
        protected override void OnUpdate()
        {
            var gameManager = GetSingleton<GameManager>();

            // Update gameplay menu visibility
            if (!gameManager.IsGameStarted || gameManager.IsGameFinished)
            {
                SetMenuVisibility(false);
                return;
            }

            SetMenuVisibility(true);

            var ui = GetSingleton<GameplayUI>();
        }
        private void SetMenuVisibility(bool isVisible)
        {
            if (isVisible)
            {
                Entities
                    .WithEntityQueryOptions(EntityQueryOptions.IncludeDisabled)
                    .WithAll<GameplayMenuTag, AudioSource, Disabled>()
                    .ForEach((
                        Entity entity
                    ) => {
                        EntityManager.AddComponent<AudioSourceStart>(entity);
                    }).WithStructuralChanges().Run();

                Entities
                    .WithEntityQueryOptions(EntityQueryOptions.IncludeDisabled)
                    .WithAll<GameplayMenuTag, Disabled>()
                    .ForEach((
                        Entity entity
                    ) => {
                        EntityManager.RemoveComponent<Disabled>(entity);
                    }).WithStructuralChanges().Run();
            }
            else
            {
                Entities
                    .WithAll<GameplayMenuTag>()
                    .ForEach((
```



```

{
public class TextSystem : SystemBase
{
    private Entity TopEntity;

    protected override void OnCreate()
    {
        RequireSingletonForUpdate<TopText>();
        base.OnCreate();
    }

    protected override void OnStartRunning()
    {
        TopEntity = GetSingletonEntity<TopText>();
        base.OnStartRunning();
    }

    protected override void OnUpdate()
    {
        var gameManager = GetSingleton<GameManager>();

        if (gameManager.PotionCount >= 1)
        {
            TextLayout
                .SetEntityTextRendererString(
                    EntityManager,
                    TopEntity,
                    $"{gameManager.PotionCount} / 13 Potion");
        }
        else TextLayout
            .SetEntityTextRendererString(
                EntityManager,
                TopEntity,
                "0/13 Potion");
        }
    }
}

```

12. Conclusion

The main purpose of this tutorial is to understand the basic workflow of Unity Tiny development and some of the crucial mechanisms. With this knowledge, one can create pretty interesting games or interactive web contents. As Unity Tiny develops further, there will be more functions and documentations available for users. Then I believe the game dev process will be much faster and intuitive.