

Cracking Creatives!



Lands of Jail!

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LANDS OF JAIL'S WINNING CREATIVE STRATEGY

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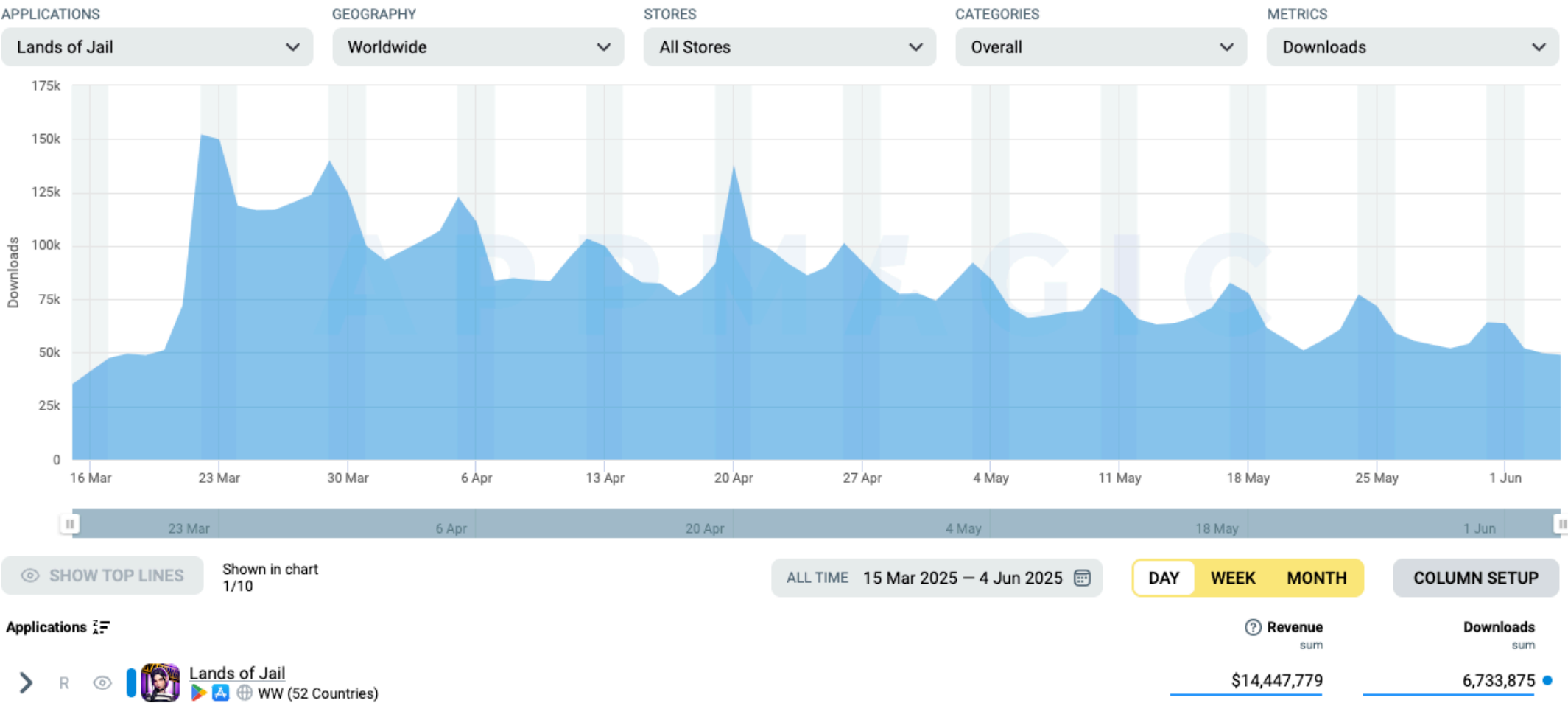
Months since launch

6.7M+

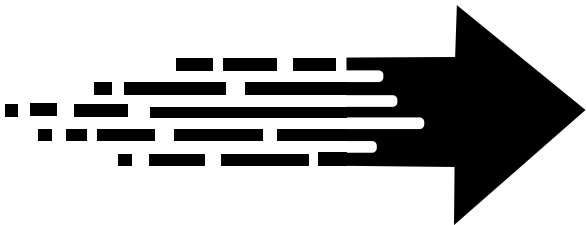
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IAP Revenue 

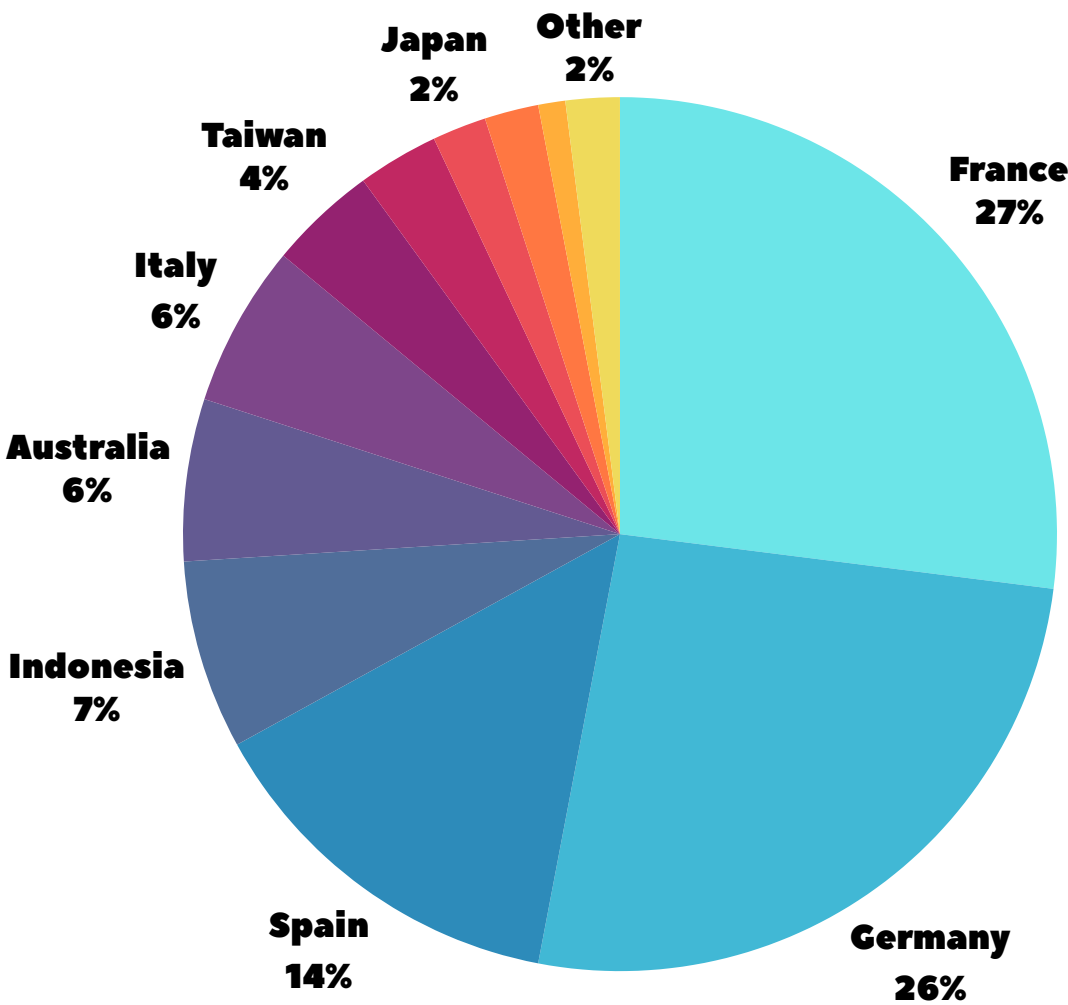


What powers their
winning ads?

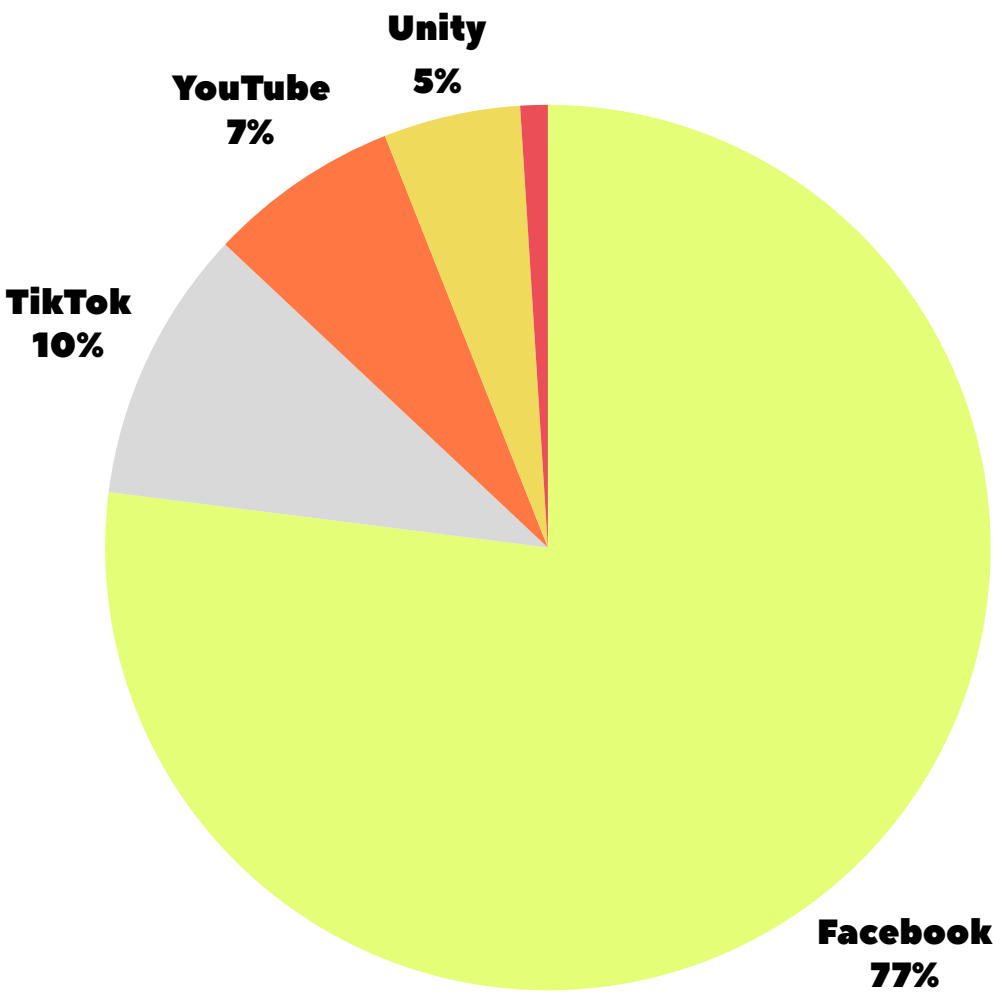


UA ADS STRATEGY 2025

Top Countries

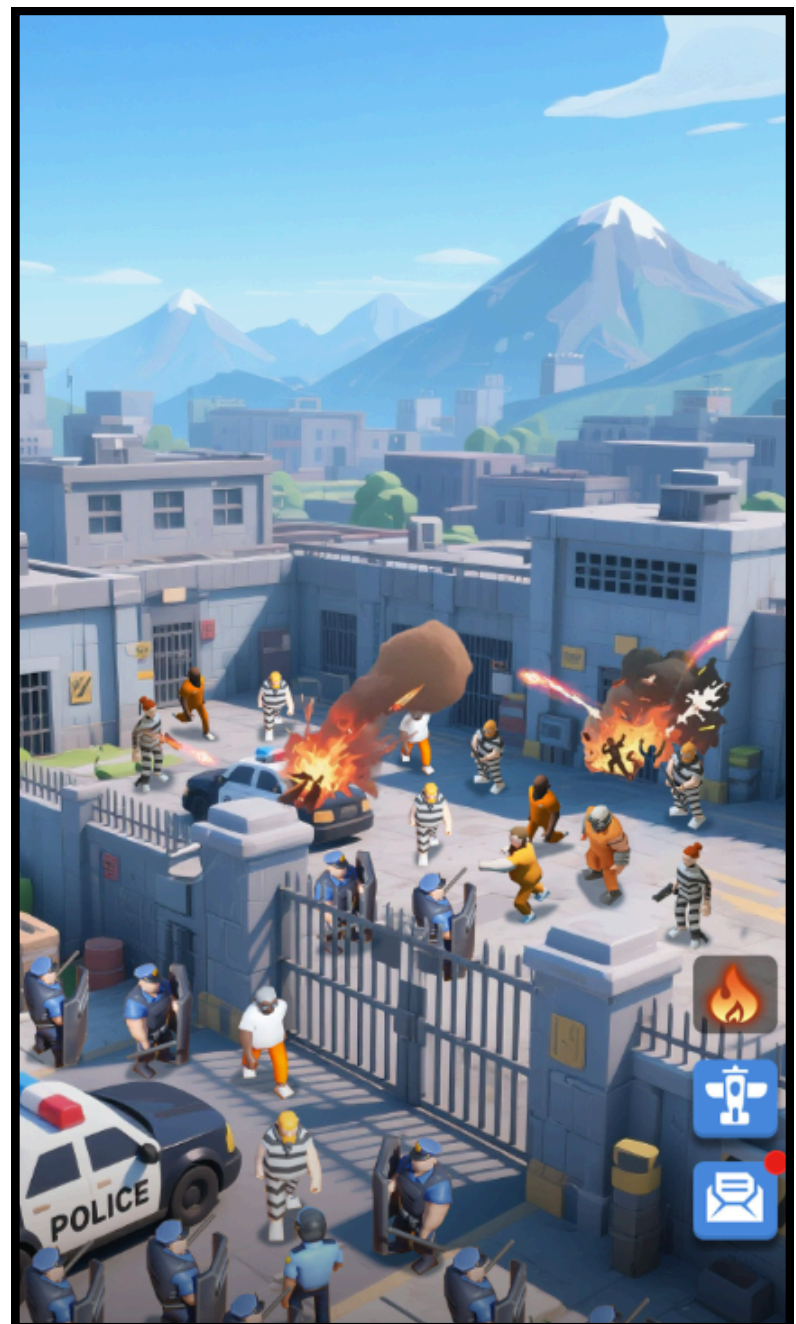


Top Ad Networks



CREATIVE STRATEGY AND TAGS IN TOP ADS

- ✨ 64% animated embellished gameplay videos
- ✨ Median duration of creatives was 30 seconds
- ✨ Audio cues use 45%+ layered ASMR

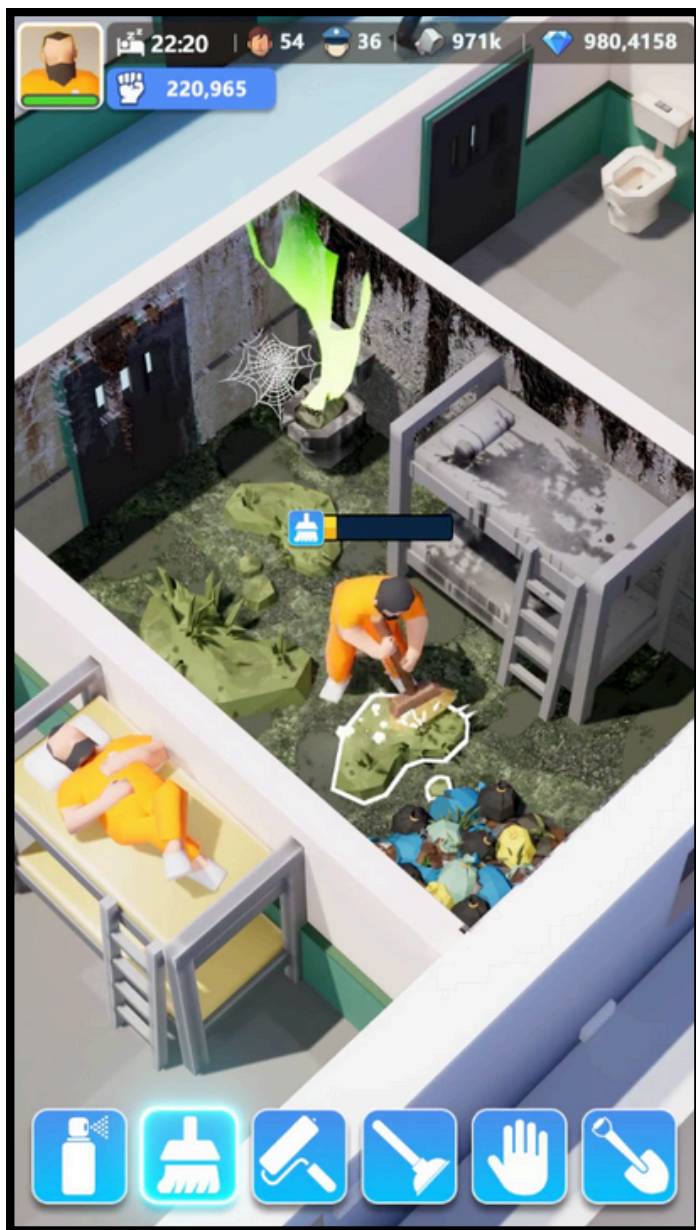


CREATIVE STRATEGY AND TAGS



Hook styles:

- 36% physical violence (kick or fight)
- 27% choice making/decision popups
- 18% aerial shots of prison vistas
- 9% UGC - cold open
- 9% escape attempts



CREATIVE STRATEGY AND TAGS



Ad Narrative Theme:

- 55% transformations/cell cleanup
- 27% build and manage your own prison
- 18% prison life drama/fights



LAST 30D CREATIVE EXPERIMENTS

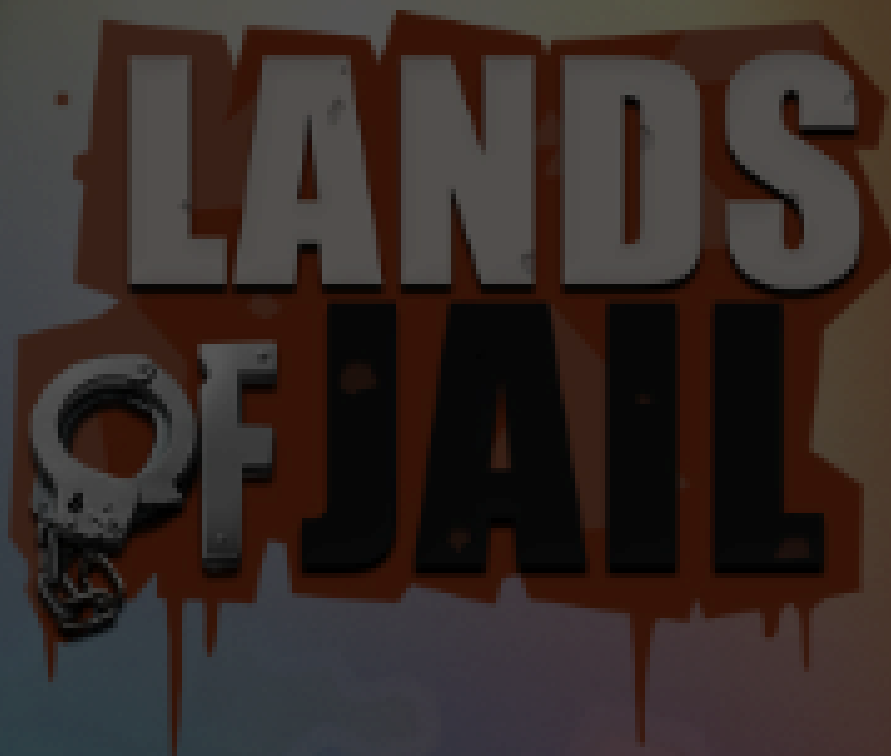
What's New	Why They're Testing It
AI-Generated “Cinematic Prison” Vistas <i>(drone shots, floating / underwater / icy fortresses)</i>	Quick to iterate and scalable without heavy 3-D budget
Facebook HTML Cards	Cheap retarget format; loads near-instant in feed Doubles as low-risk concept testing before full video
Overcrowded-Prison Management Scenarios	Highlights macro builder loop (layout → traffic flow) in one glance
Escape & Catch Hooks <i>Guards catching inmates</i>	Adds creative relief; broadens appeal beyond builder fans
Dark-War-Survival-Style shots	Piggy-backs on proven visual language that converts

UNTAPPED CREATIVES EXPERIMENTS

Untapped Angles/Hooks	Why It Could Work	Suggested Creative Execution
“Pardon vs Punish” choice based creatives	Ethical polls = instant engagement	Similar to the current choice based embellished gameplays
Female Warden POV	Opens female demographic	Showing female prisoner PoV’s and life in a day of a female prisoner
6-Second Chaos→Order	Ultra-short hooks win Stories/Reels	Riot scream → hyper-clean timelapse → CTA card
Playable ads experimentation	Unexplored as of now - Playables slash CPI, lift D1	Choice based creatives and actual gameplay ads.
Escape-Plan Fail	Prison-break fantasy underused	Blueprint sneak → spotlight catch → “Build safer prison” CTA
Body-Cam Day-in-Life	POV realism = shareable	GoPro shots→ overlay choices → gameplay cut
AI “Craziest Prisons” Tour	Curiosity to know what the inside of a prison looks like	8 s ice fortress drone → “Manage this?” text → UI build clip

WHY THEIR CREATIVES WORK

- **Shock-to-Satisfy Loop:** Kick → filthy cell → cleaning montage → glorified result. Works because it squeezes pain and relief into <30 s.
- **Humor:** “Property valuation of criminal” is a fresh spin on income-flex memes.
- **Interactive Choice Framing:** UI pop-ups (“DENY rest”, “Choose cell size”) give viewers a sneak peak on what to expect - although far from actual gameplay reality.
- **Side-by-side “Your Prison vs. Other Prison”:** uses loss aversion; viewer wants to prove they’d build better.
- **AI Drone World-Building:** Aerial “floating/underwater” prisons cue AAA production values cheaply.



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