Metaphor and BDD

Telling stories about code

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Kinda the same thing. We need one to rule them all.
Naming is HARD

These are our "Things"

Hey, what's the difference here?
REALLY HARD!
Screw it, let's play A(T)D&D
Eric doesn't wanna slay dragons

"There be dragons" is not what we want to tell our customers
"You shall not pass!"

Given a node node1 with facts `{ :name => "bob" }`
And node2 with facts `{ :name => "frank" }`
When the quest is:
  generous "classification1"
  generous "classification2", :when => has(:name, is("bob"))
  generous "classification3", :when => has(:name, aint("bob"))
Then node1 has a classification of ["classification1", "classification2"]
And node2 has a classification of ["classification1", "classification3"]
This is the behavior I want

Given a node node1 with facts { :name => "bob" }
And node2 with facts { :name => "frank" }
When the **data hierarchy** is:

*append* "classification1"
*append* "classification2", :when => has(:name, is("bob"))
*append* "classification3", :when => has(:name, aint("bob"))

Then node1 has a classification of ["classification1", "classification2"]
And node2 has a classification of ["classification1", "classification3"]
Metaphor, mark 2

Want to specify:
- What we have
- What we want (goal)
- Our path/hierarchy
- Origin of what we have
- What is allowed to exist

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Structure of Treasure (what the NPC can have)

Character

Quest

Logbook

Journey

NPC

Treasure

[env $\exists x. p(x) \land \exists y. q(x,y)] 
\cup [\exists x. p(x), \exists y. q(x,y)] = [\exists x. p(x)]

[\exists x. \exists y. p(x,y)] 
\cup [\exists x. p(x), \exists y. q(x,y)] 
\cup [\exists x. q(x,y), \exists y. r(x,y)]

[\exists x. \exists y. p(x,y)] 
\cup [\exists x. q(x,y), \exists y. r(x,y)]
\cup [\exists x. s(x,y), \exists y. t(x,y)] = \text{ERR!}
The Balrog Defence Decree

BDD should emphasize talking about the behavior. The test is incidental.
Questions?

Comments?

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