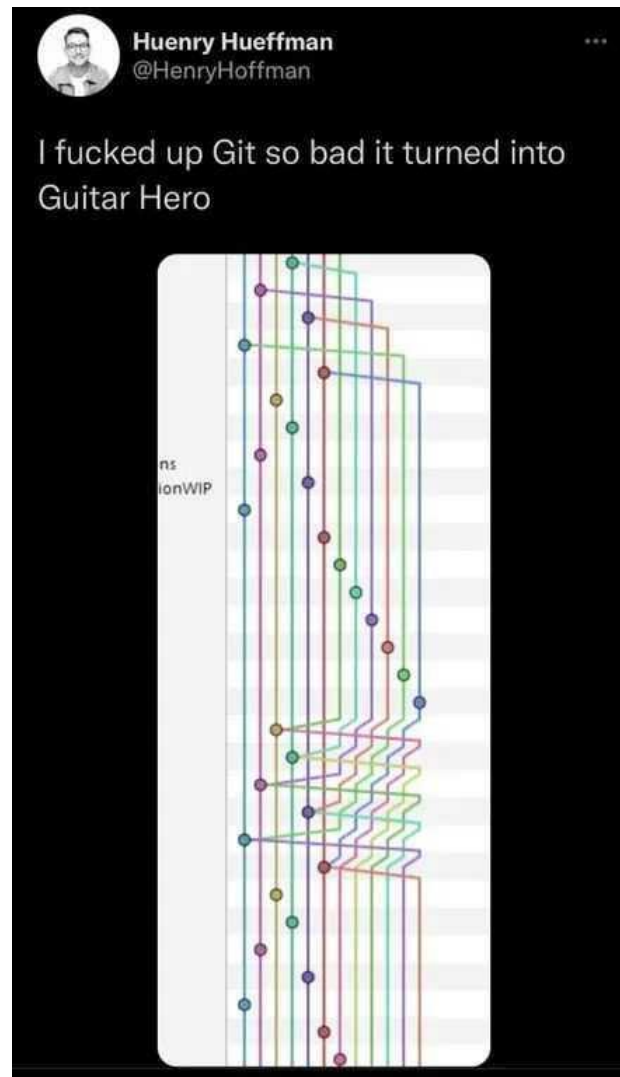




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Comments on
Mandatory



State Pattern

- The point about ZetaStone was *reuse* 😊

- Correct state pattern

```
public class ZetaWinningStrategy implements WinningStrategy {
    private GameState currentState; 5 usages
```

- ... but

- Each of the State's are **source-code-copy**
- Not **reusing** the WinningStrategy but **recoding it**

```
public interface GameState { 9 u
    Player getWinner(Game game);
}
```

```
public Player getWinner(Game game) {
    int roundNumber = game.getTurnNumber();

    if (roundNumber > 12) {
        currentState = new LateGameState();
    } else if (roundNumber > 6) {
        currentState = new MidGameState();
    } else {
        currentState = new EarlyGameState();
    }

    return currentState.getWinner(game);
}
```

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- *Consider:* Game needs a Deck of cards
 - One feasible Strategy is to 'List<Card> createDeck(...)'

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- *Alpha Factory creates DeckBuildStrategy creates Deck*
- *Alpha Factory creates Deck*
 - Avoiding the Strategy?

Compositional Design

- So compositional design thinking often leads to Design Patterns
 - And sometimes it is another one that you think
- If you have HeroBuildingStrategy and DeckBuildingStrategy
 - (As I have)
- Then they are more like a 'Abs Factory' than 'Strategy'
 - And can probably be removed and replaced by your factory
 - (I have been lazy and have not done so.)

- The 'pick random minion' is a responsibility which must be encapsulated in a **role** via an **interface** and can be played by two objects
 - The real random object production code
 - The stubbed object test code
- How to configure EpsilonStone to use the proper object?
- Analysis
 - Creating an object to generate random indices is a part of the HotStone configuration – and should be in the Abs Factory

Configuring Epsilon

- Tedious to create a new Java file with just that one minor change compared to normal Epsilon
 - Class TestEpsilonFactory extends EpsilonFactory { ... }
- You can use 'anonymous classes' instead...

- ... In place overwriting a method

```
public class TestEpsilonStone {
    private Game game; 14 usages
    private FixedIndexStrategy indexStrategy; 4 usages

    /** Fixture for AlphaStone testing. */
    @BeforeEach
    public void setUp() {
        indexStrategy = new FixedIndexStrategy();
        class TestEpsilonStoneFactory extends EpsilonStoneFactory {
            @Override 1 usage
            public HeroStrategy setUpHeroStrategy() { return new FrenchAndItalianHeroStrategy(indexStrategy); }
        }

        game = new StandardHotStoneGame(new TestEpsilonStoneFactory());
    }
}
```

- Critique: Methods should be called 'create...' or similar