Summary:

In Ballooney’s Journey Home, the player controls a balloon named “Ballooney” back to its owner. However, many obstacles will try to prevent Ballooney from accomplishing its
mission. Moving spiders and sharp spikes will pop and kill the balloon and fans of varying power will influence the direction of Balloney. Sometimes the fans will work against the player and sometimes the player will have to use the fans to their advantage in order to complete the level.

The game works like a side-scroller where the balloon moves across the screen horizontally and vertically. When the balloon reaches the end of the screen, the player will advance to the next level. In addition, the balloon moves just like a real balloon where it is constantly moving up unless a fan blows it in a different direction. The player can also grab onto rocks to hold the balloon to the ground to avoid enemies.

How to play the game:

The left and right arrow keys on the keyboard will control the movement of the balloon. Press the spacebar to stop the balloon’s left/right movement. The balloon will constantly be moving up and the only way to move the balloon down is to touch a fan or to grab onto a rock. This is done by pressing the control button on the keyboard when the balloon is touching a rock. The player can also let go of the rock and start moving upward by letting go of the rock by pressing the shift button.

Back-story:

The circus was in town and Little Elizabeth Bonney begged and begged her mommy to take her. After two long hours, she finally got her way and off they went to have a fun
and magical night. Little Elizabeth Bonney enjoyed the clowns, haunted houses but unfortunately ate too much cotton candy and wasn’t feeling very well. Her mom wanted to make her daughter happy and thought that a shiny pink balloon would cheer her right up. So she bought her one and it worked like a charm. As the balloon was given to Little Elizabeth Bonney, a large grin came upon her little face. It brought much joy to her heart, her tummy ache was instantly forgotten and she even gave it a name, “Ballooney”. Later that night a terrible and horrific even occurred. Little Elizabeth Bonney lost her grip on Ballooney and it drifted up and out of her reach! There must be someone out there that can return Ballooney back to Little Elizabeth Bonney and save the day!