Exquisite Corpse

Ever heard of an Exquisite Corpse? It’s not what you might think. An Exquisite Corpse is an old game in which people write a phrase on a sheet of paper, fold it over to conceal part of it and pass it on to the next player to do the same. The game ends when someone finishes the story, which is then read aloud.

Let’s do a Scratch Exquisite Corpse

Step 1 - Create a Sprite
Create a sprite using the paint editor. It should be a character or thing. Think about ways to have your sprite inspire the next programmer.

Step 2 - Program the Sprite
Take a look at the sprite. What do you think this sprite is like? You are going to make this sprite do at least two things. First have the sprite say something. Next have the sprite change in some way. It could change costume, change size, change color, change position - that’s up to you! If you have time, it can do more - or maybe it repeats. Just make sure the scripts start when the green flag is clicked.

Step 3 - Add a Background
Choose or draw a background for the sprite.

Step 4 - Add Another Sprite
Create another sprite. It could be a thing for the first sprite to use, or a second character.

Step 5 - Interact with the User
Make the new sprite interact with the user in some way. It is like tickle me elmo - giggling whenever the sprite is clicked? Or maybe it moves to a new position, or follows the mouse.

Step 6 - The End
What does it need to finish the project? Some more dialog? Some costume animation? Special effects? Bring it to an end.