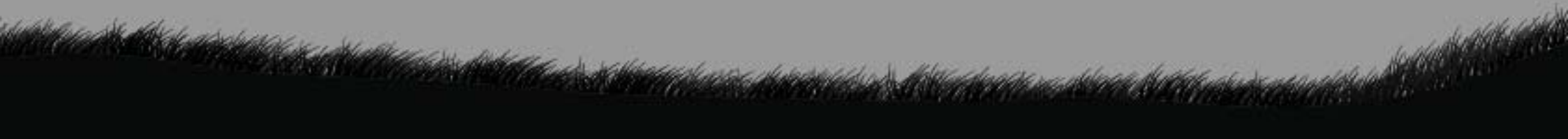


The Mysterious Forest

Kea animation project by Juliana Mota



STYLE TILE

Inspiration style

LIMBO

mysterious

sweet



Contour line:

The contour line does not exist since the drawing is made with silhouettes.

Background relationship:

The background is made in silhouettes on the first level and the others in grey colours and a blurry image.

Style Characteristics:

The shapes are more realistic but created with silhouettes and white dots as eyes. Some characters are emphasised in scale to create a contrast between the main char.

The style has an occult, obscure and lonely ambience. However, at the same time has some sweet and mysterious feature.



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Colours:

Just monochromatic colours. But I have chosen a dark blue variation to the sky, so it would be possible to create more background detail.

Typography:

East Sea Dokodo font:

Cursive: Hand drawn type of letter with a Korean brush and ink style.

I have chosen this type of font due to its strength and precision characteristics and the way that can relate to Limbo art style.

Idea Description

The story:

The story is about a nine-tail fox that was really big and scary and lived in a dark and mysterious forest.

She was really friendly but, due to her size, all the other animals hide from her. They were always frightened.

So, the fox decided to go to the high mountain, where she wouldn't scare anyone else. She was really sad and lonely, but at least she could see the forest from far away.

One day a small and curious rabbit decided to go up in the mountain and meet the fox. In the beginning, he was really scared, but then he could see that the fox was friendly and started playing with her.

As far as the friendship grows between them, lighter the fox turns to be. All the other animals start approaching and the dark fox becomes white and lighter.

Now everyone likes to be with the nine-tailed fox and the forest became illuminated with her colour.

Message:

Never judge anyone by their appearance.

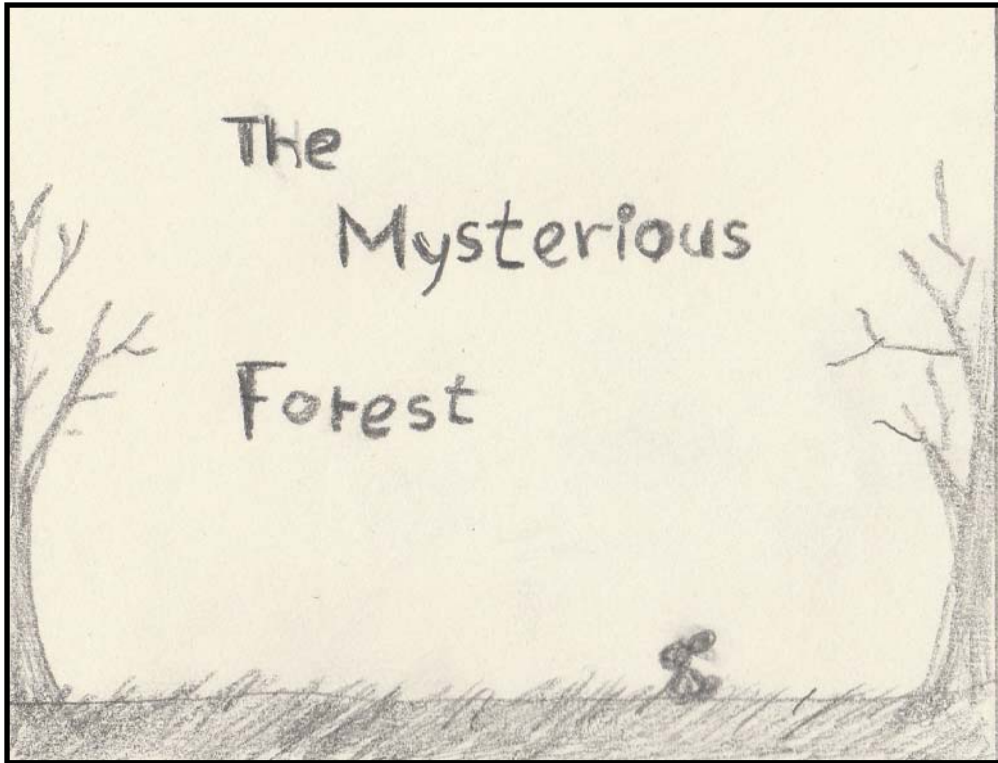
Genre / Mood:

Dark, lonely and friendship.
Drama, suspense and fantasy.



Storyboard

Title Picture



Action/Plot:

Title / The small rabbit appears and with the title.

Interaction: click on the title and the story starts

Sound: Myterious music style

Time: Depend on the user

Frame 1



Action/Plot:

The main character appears following a group of rabbits.

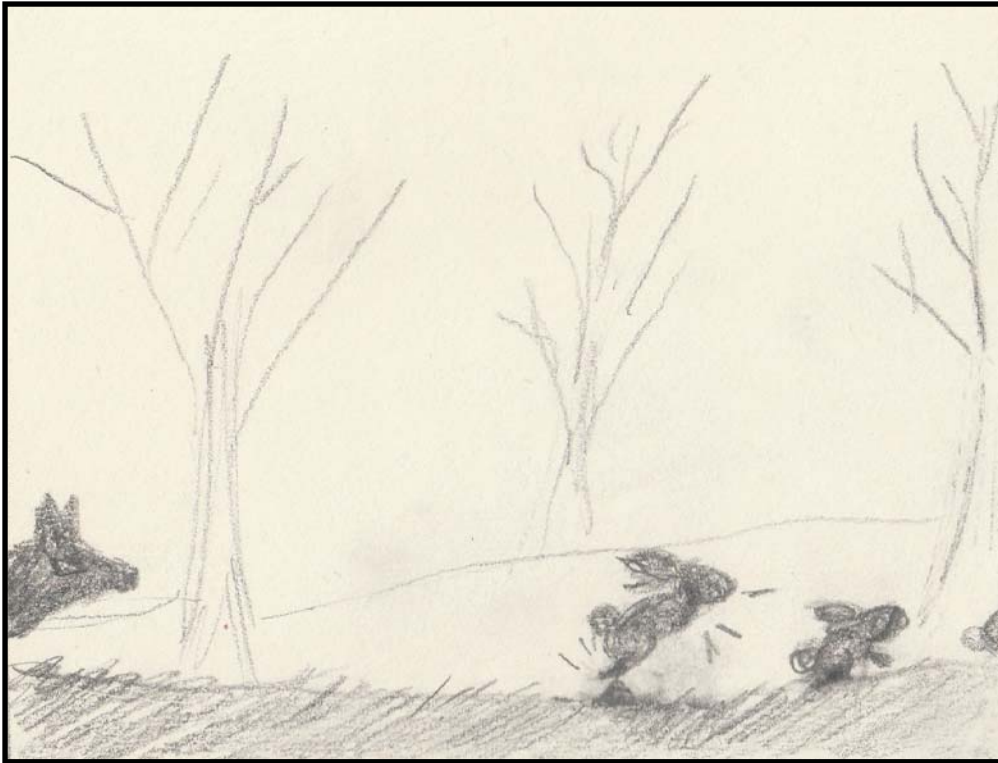
Interaction: Make the fox run

Sound: Myterious music style / background sound

Time: Depend on the user

Storyboard

Frame 2



Action/Plot:

The small rabbit falls down while is running from the nine-tail fox.

Interaction: None

Sound: Myterious music style / background sound

Time: About 3 seconds

Frame 3



Action/Plot:

The nine-tail fox tries to play with the small rabbit while he was fallen on the ground.

Interaction: None

Sound: Myterious music style / background sound

Time: About 2 seconds

Storyboard

Frame 4



Action/Plot:

The small rabbit looks to the fox, but the other rabbits come back to take him away from there.

Interaction: None

Sound: Myterious music style / background sound

Time: About 4 seconds

Frame 5



Action/Plot:

The rabbits run away and the nine-tail fox starts crying.

Interaction: None

Sound: Sad music style / background sound

Time: About 3 seconds

Storyboard

Frame 6



Action/Plot:

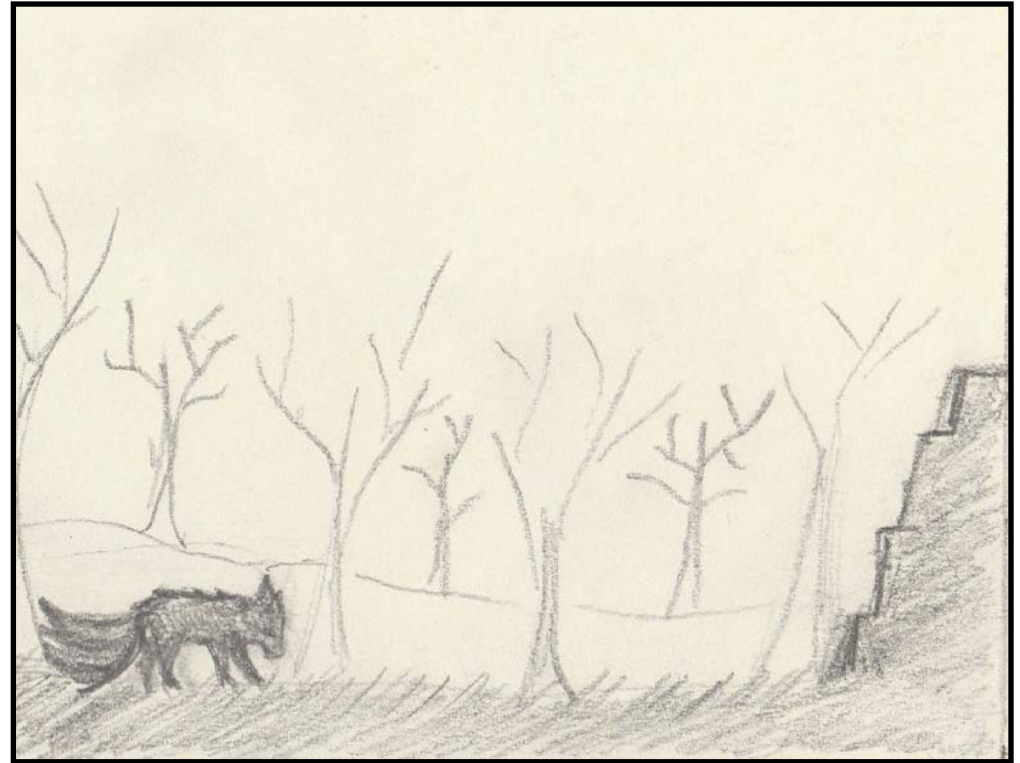
The nine-tail fox is sad and feels lonely.
The forest animals are hidden.

Interaction: the user should hide the animals

Sound: Sad music style / background sound

Time: depend on the user/ 4 seconds

Frame 7



Action/Plot:

The fox runs away from the forest to the highest mountain.

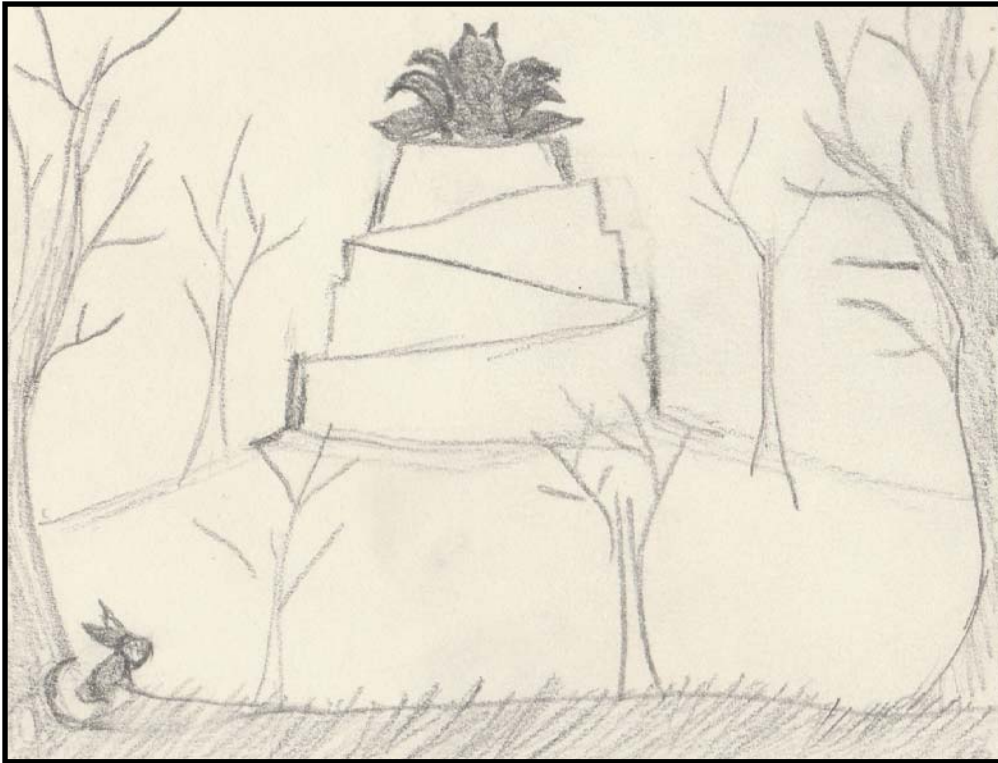
Interaction: None

Sound: Sad music style / background sound

Time: About 3 seconds

Storyboard

Frame 8



Action/Plot:

The small rabbit looks to the nine-tail fox alone in the mountain.

Interaction: None

Sound: Curious music style / background sound

Time: About 2 seconds

Frame 9



Action/Plot:

The rabbit starts to climb the mountain.

Interaction: help the rabbit climb the mountain

Sound: Curious music style / background sound

Time: Depend on the user

Storyboard

Frame 10



Action/Plot:

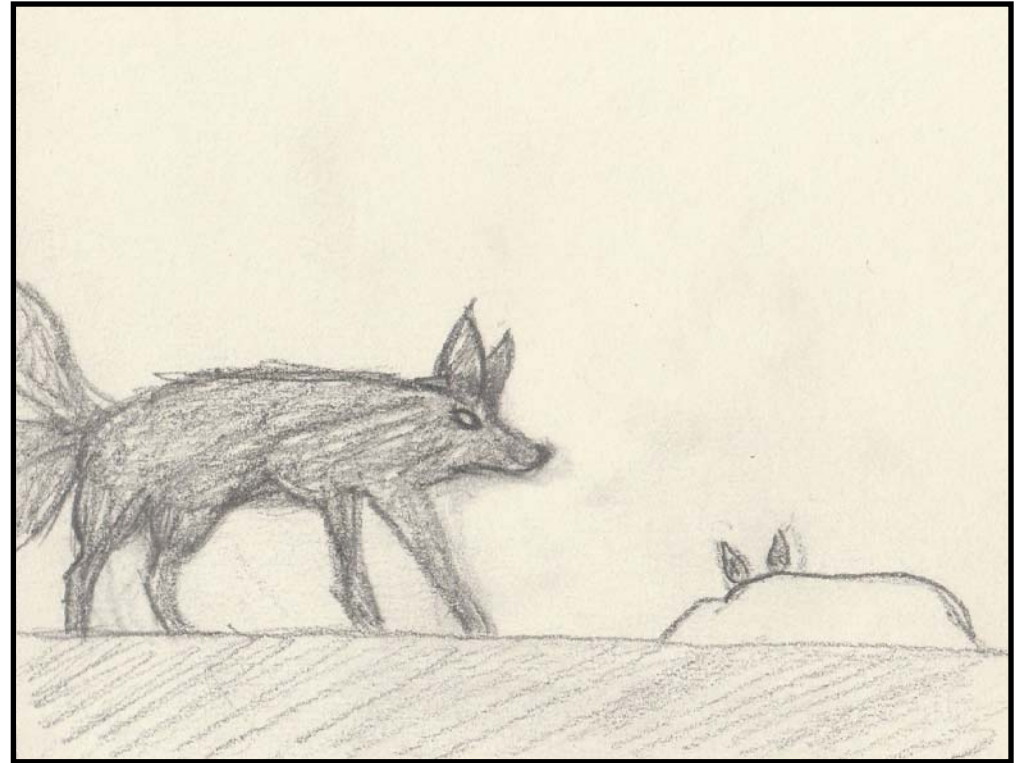
The rabbit sees the nine-tails fox and makes some sound.

Interaction: None

Sound: suspense music style / background sound

Time: About 3 seconds

Frame 11



Action/Plot:

The fox notice and looks behind to a near stone.

Interaction: None

Sound: suspense music style / background sound

Time: About 2 seconds

Storyboard

Frame 12



Action/Plot:

Slowly the rabbit comes close to the nine-tails fox and she starts becoming lighter.

Interaction: None

Sound: suspense music style / background sound

Time: About 4 seconds

Frame 13



Action/Plot:

The fox and the rabbit start playing and she continues to become lighter.

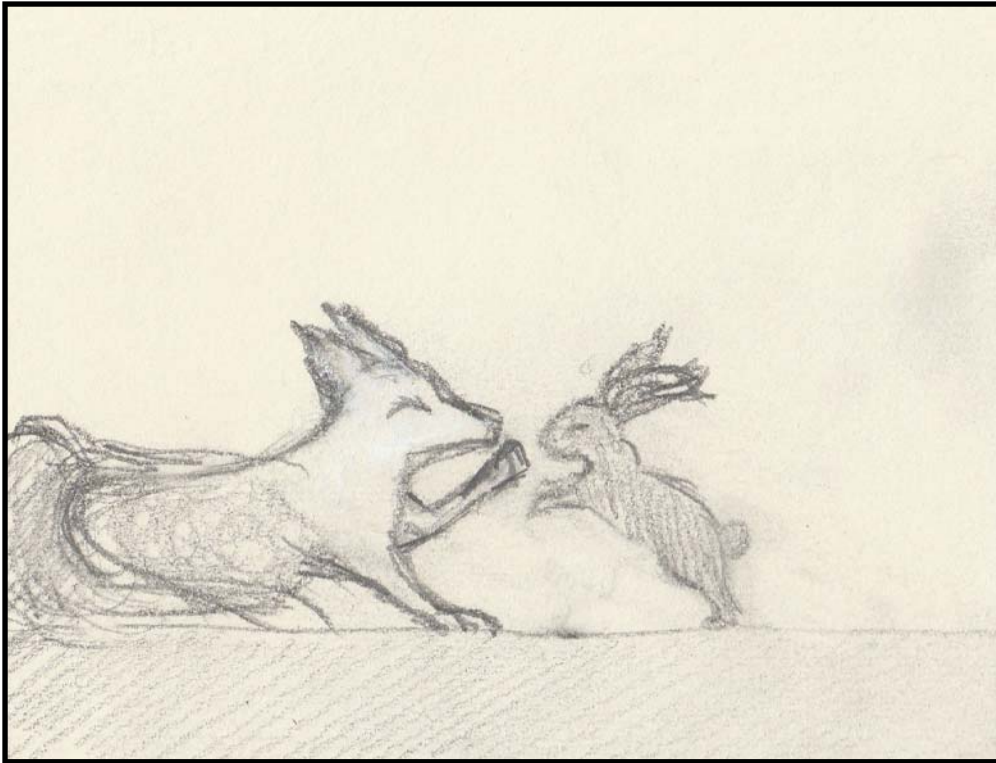
Interaction: None

Sound: happy music style / background sound

Time: About 2 seconds

Storyboard

Frame 14



Action/Plot:

The fox and the rabbit are playing and she continues to become lighter.

Interaction: None

Sound: happy music style / background sound

Time: About 2 seconds

Frame 15



Action/Plot:

The fox and the rabbit come down from the mountain to the forest.

Interaction: None

Sound: happy music style / background sound

Time: About 7 seconds

Storyboard

Frame 16



Action/Plot:

The other animals from the forest look to the fox and the rabbit.

Interaction: make the fox white and lighter by clicking on her

Sound: happy music style / background sound

Time: Depend on the user/ 4 seconds

Frame 17



Action/Plot:

The other animals from the forest come close to the nine-tails fox and she becomes all white.

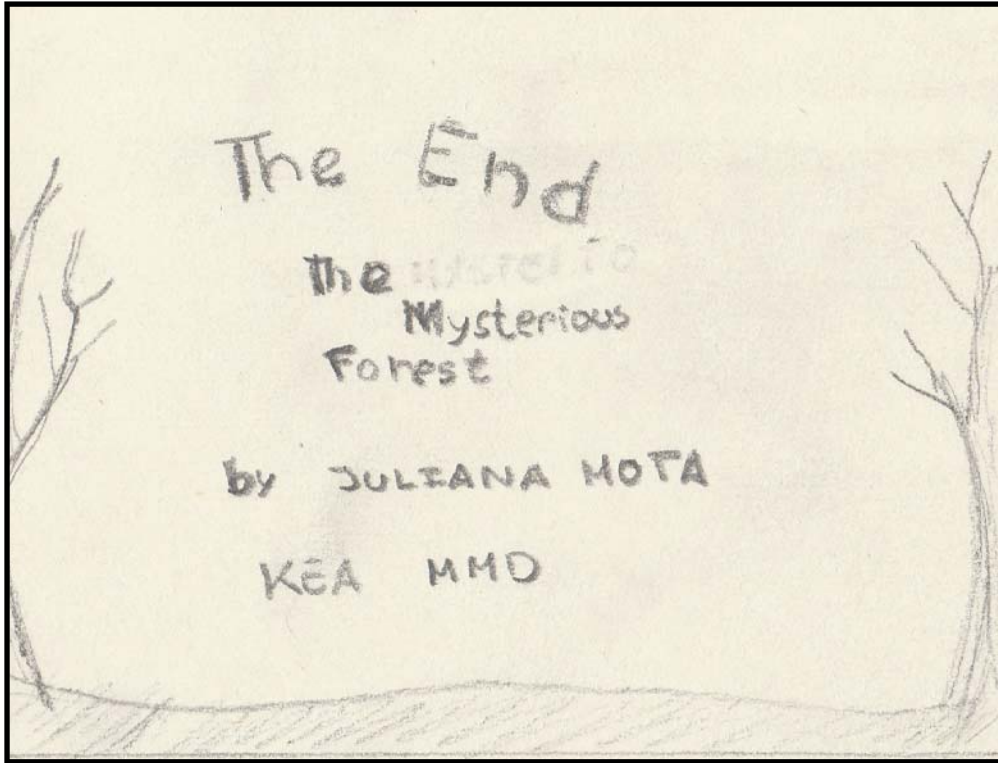
Interaction: None

Sound: happy music style

Time: About 3 seconds

Storyboard

Credits



Action/Plot:

End Picture with animation background.

Interaction: None

Sound: happy music style

Time: About 7 seconds

Analyzed with the Narrative Curve

Prelude:

Title picture / The fox is following a group of rabbits and the small rabbit falls. (frame 1, 2 and 3)

Point of no return:

The nine-tails fox looks at the small rabbit, but he runs away with the others. (frame 4 and 5)

Action:

The nine-tails fox is sad and lonely and she goes to the mountain where she would be alone and would not scare anyone. (frame 6 and 7)

Rising action:

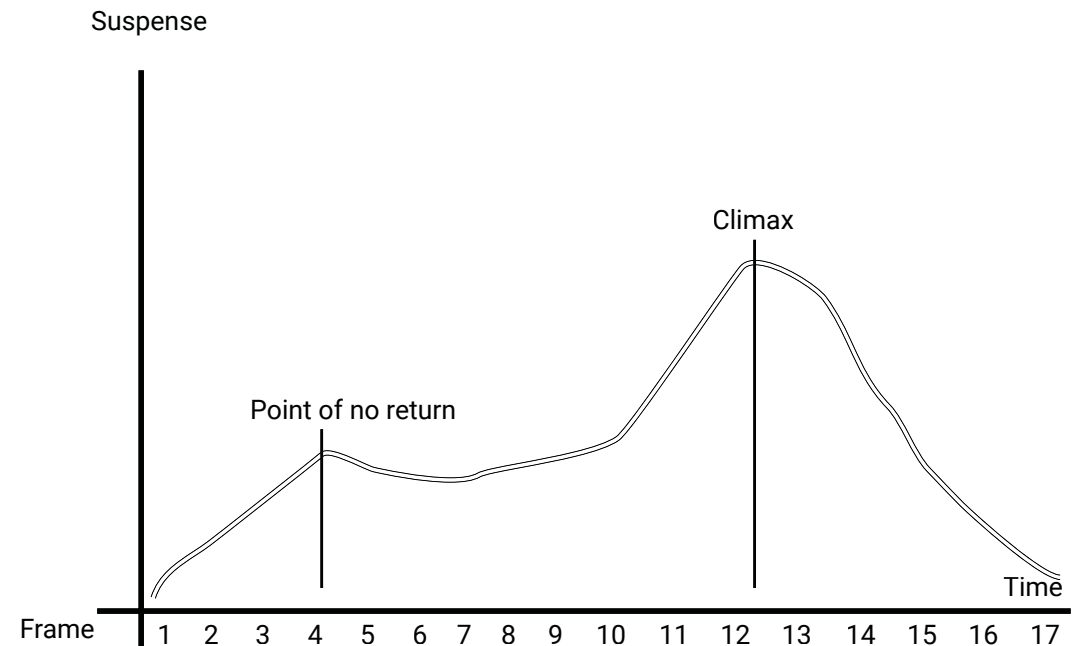
The small rabbit looks to the fox on the mountain. He is curious, so he climbs the mountain to meet her. (frame 8, 9, 10 and 11)

Climax:

The rabbit and the fox finally meet and the fox started became lighter. They became friends. (frame 12, 13 and 14)

Fade out:

They join again with the other animals in the forest and the dark fox becomes white / Credits. (frame 15, 16 and 17)



Work sheet

Character sheet

Story Name: The Mysterious Forest

Characters Names: Nine-tail Fox Small Rabbit

Main Character

Secondary character

Figurants



Work sheet

Model sheet

Story Name: The Mysterious Forest

Main Character Name: Nine-tail Fox

Front



Back



Work sheet

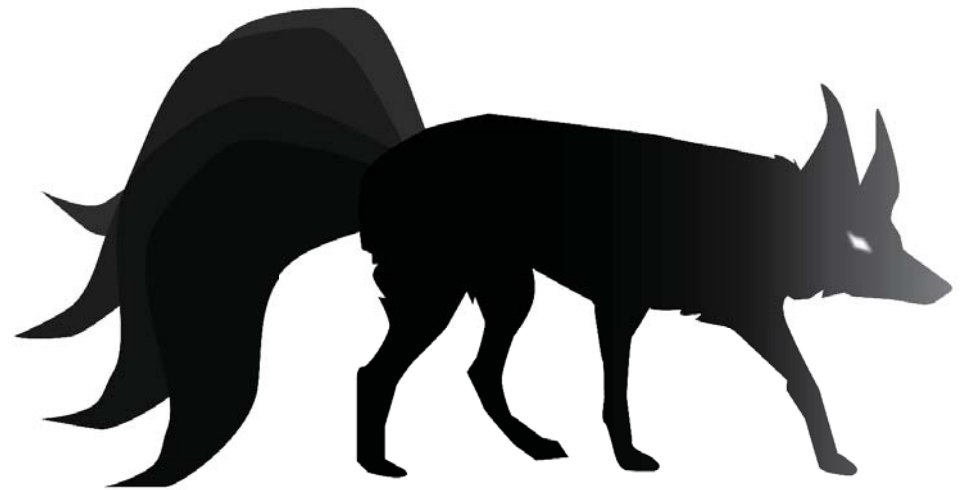
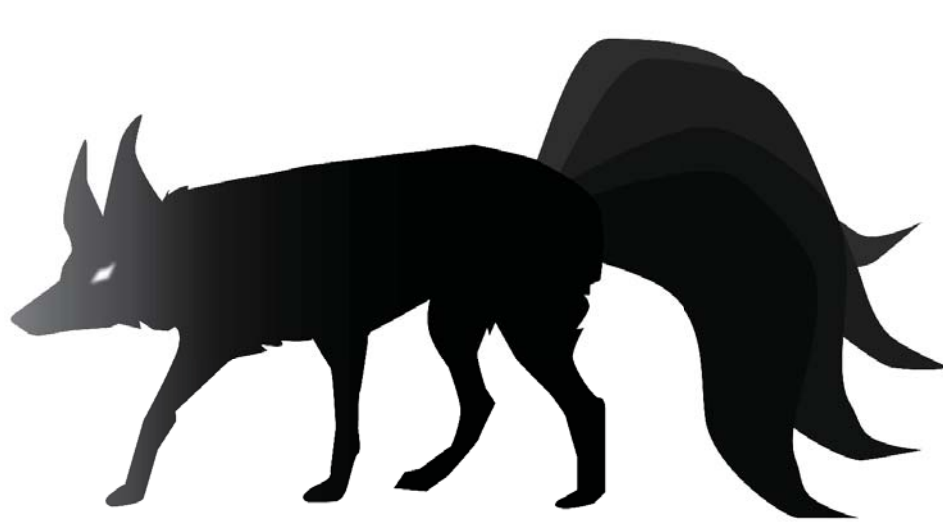
Model sheet

Story Name: The Mysterious Forest

Main Character Name: Nine-tail Fox

Left Side

Right Side



Work sheet

Pose sheet

Story Name: The Mysterious Forest

Core situations incl. props: Playing Running and Seated

Situation 01



Situation 02



Situation 03



Work sheet

Story Name: The Mysterious Forest

Main Character Name: Nine-tail Fox

What drives the main character:

(Choose one: survival, safety and security, love and to "belong", need to know and understand, selfworth and selfesteem, God and the noble cause, selfrealization)

Love and to "belong"

Character's main goal:

To find a friend

What is at stake for the character:

The risk is the main character staying alone.

Character's friends and enemies:

In the beginning, the nine-tail fox doesn't have any friend. But at the end, she becomes a friend of the small rabbit and with the other animals in the forest. She doesn't have a specific enemy.

What the character needs to fulfill the goal/ mission:

Being positive and someone will love her back.

Work sheet Physical - Psychological - Sociological 01

Main Character Name: Nine-tail Fox

Gender(s) Animal - mammal Canidae - female

Age 17

Height 2 m

Weight 100kg

Eye color white / blue

Hair color black / white

Distinguishes marks (tatoo, piercing, scars) nine -tails

Illnesses loneliness

Enhanced features -

Strenghts quick, strong and friendly

Handicap looks like a monster

Weakness too big and scary

Build (basic shape) fox/ wolf shape / ellipse and triangle

Social/family

Parents died already

Siblings doesn't have

Marital status single

Relationship none

Pets none

Friends looking for one

Enemies anyone specific everyone runs away from her

Ethnicity northern forest fox

Eating habbits fruits, vegetables and fish

Main mode og transportation running and walking

Workspace -

Important items -

Weakness lonely and doesn't know how frightful she is.

Accent -

Work sheet Physical - Psychological 02 - Sociological 01

Main Character Name: Nine-tail Fox

Beliefs That maybe she will find a friend

Superstitions -

Fears to end up alone.

Prefers groups or solitary life groups

Planned-out or spontaneous spontaneous

Hobby following rabbits

Prejudices none

Stressors if nobody likes to be with her

Ambitions to have many fiends

Addictions red fruits

Journal entries(keep diary) none

Leader or follower Follower

Music & book preferences music

Sleeping habits 10 hours a day

How does x relax sleeping

Obsessions to feel that belongs to somewhere

As seen by others a scary monster

As seen by self a lonely fox

Special memories Her life when her parents were alive

Nightmares when her parents died

Recreation -

What excites Have a friend

Clothes

Costume none

colors black and grey / white

style natural

uniform/specific outfit none

Rank -

Embroidery -

Belt, hat none

Decoration nature

Work sheet

Second Character

Story Name: The Mysterious Forest

Second Character Name: Small Rabbit

Characters role/part in the story:

first friend of the nine-tail fox

Characters main goal:

To get to know the nine-tale fox

What is at stake for the character:

the risk of finding that the fox is really an evil monster

Characters friends and enemies:

Friends: the fox and the other rabbits of the forest
Enemy: don't have anyone specific

What the character needs to fullfill goal/ mission:

Don't judge the fox by her appearance. Meet her with a clear mind.

Sprite sheet

Width 13441px

Height 598px



Animation principles

Staging: You can see staging in my animation since I have 2 characters moving.

At first, the rabbit walks from his lair and looks to the fox. In second the nine-tails fox move her tails.
So, I didn't overlap any action and try to maintain the principal action on the centre.

Straight Ahead & Pose to Pose: To move the rabbit and the tail of the fox I use pose to pose since the tail should have a natural effect and the rabbit was so far away that the movement had to be simple.



Background



link to web page with sprite sheet animation



<http://almoststudio.com/kea/02-anim/the-mysterious-forest/theforest.html>

Extra Graphics

Title scene



Small Rabbit front

