

Children Book Illustration

Part 1

Layouts

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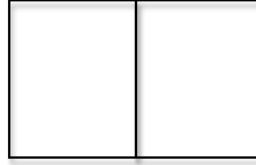


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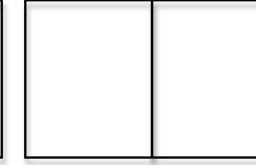
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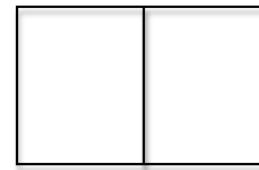
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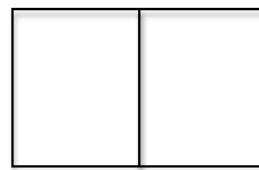
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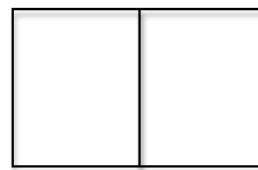
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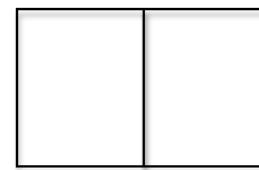
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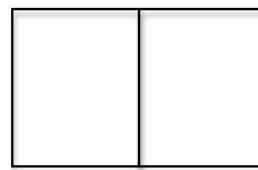
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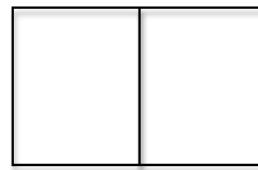
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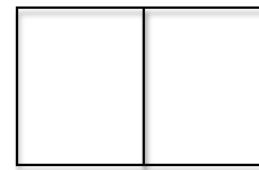
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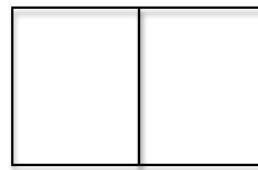
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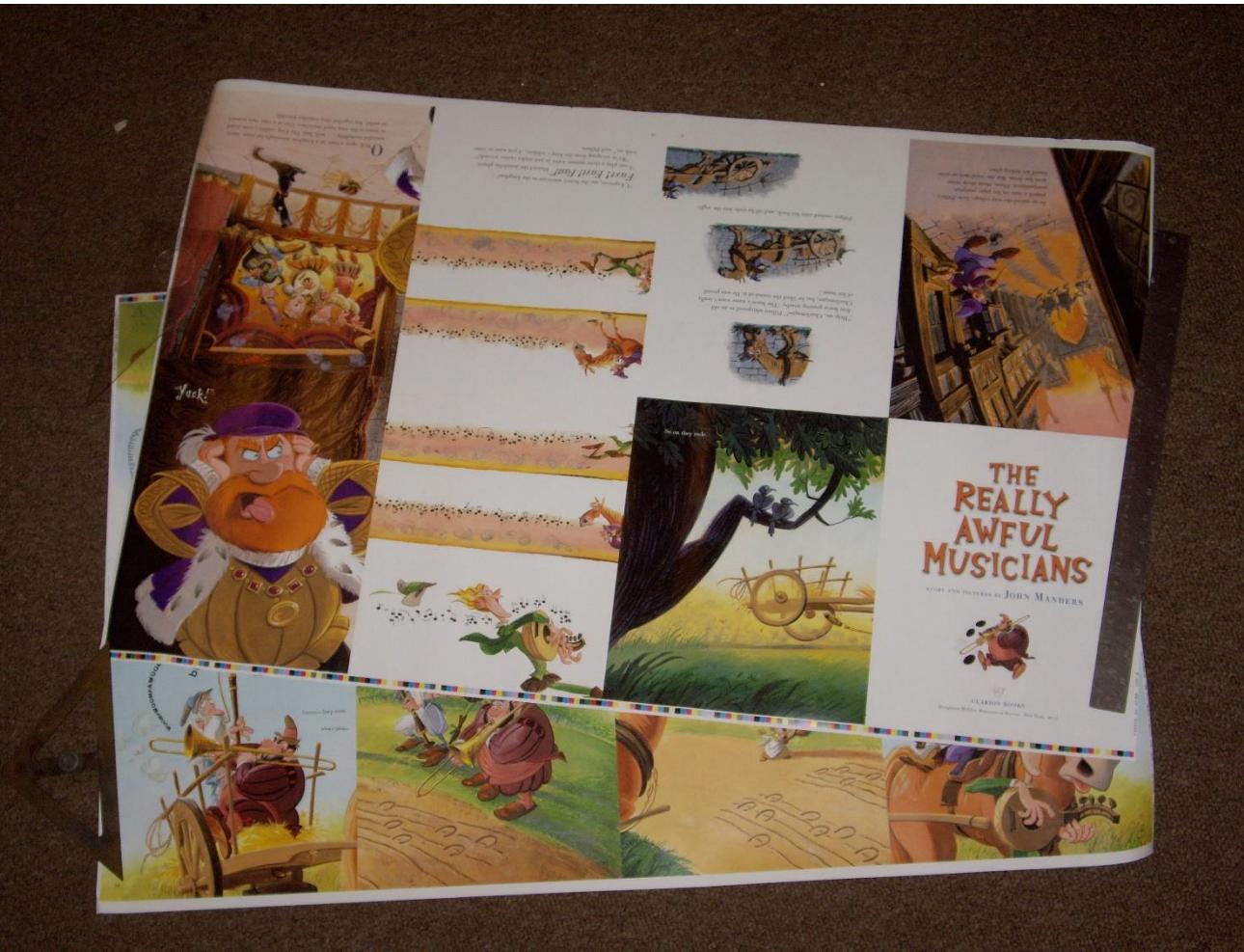
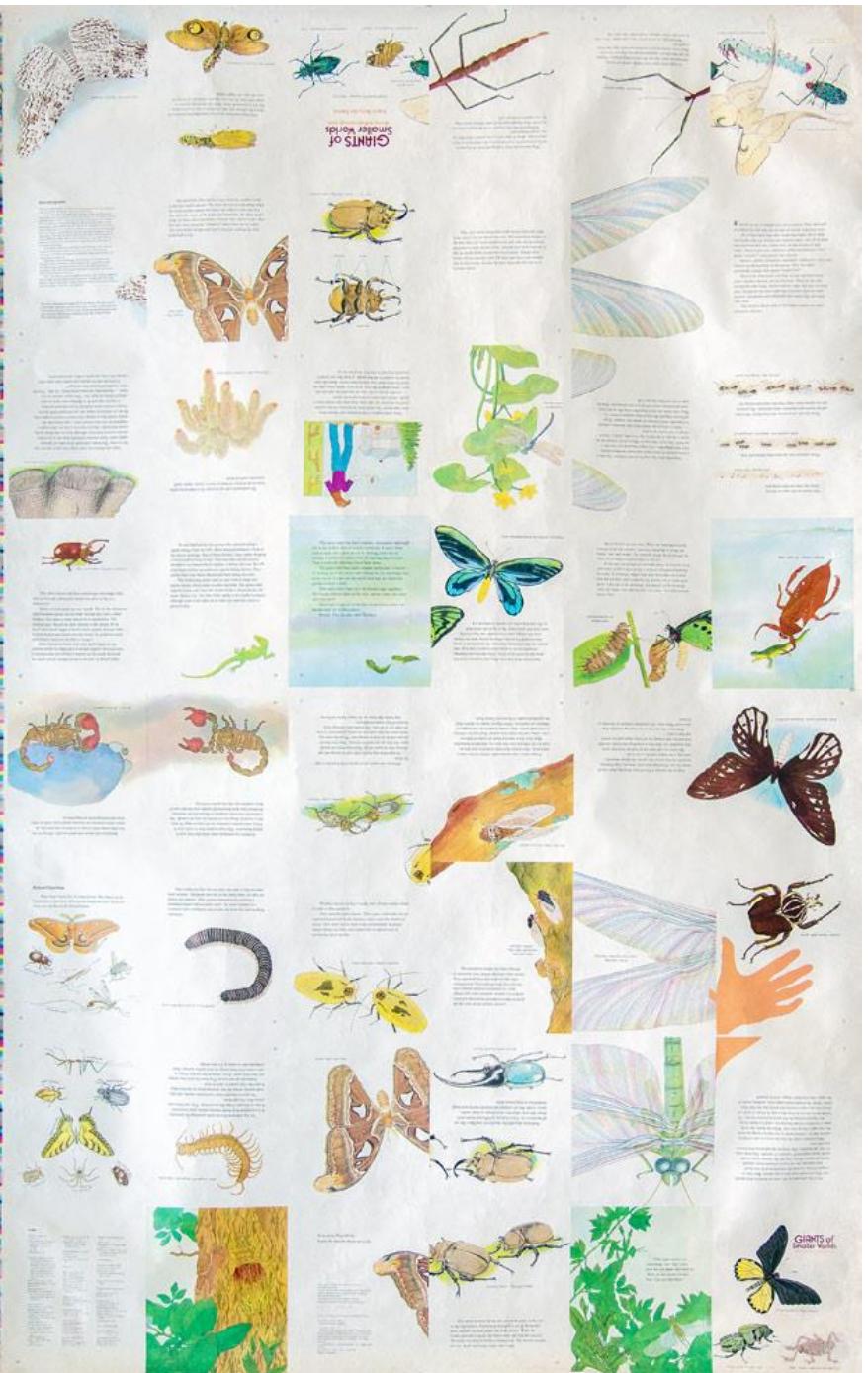
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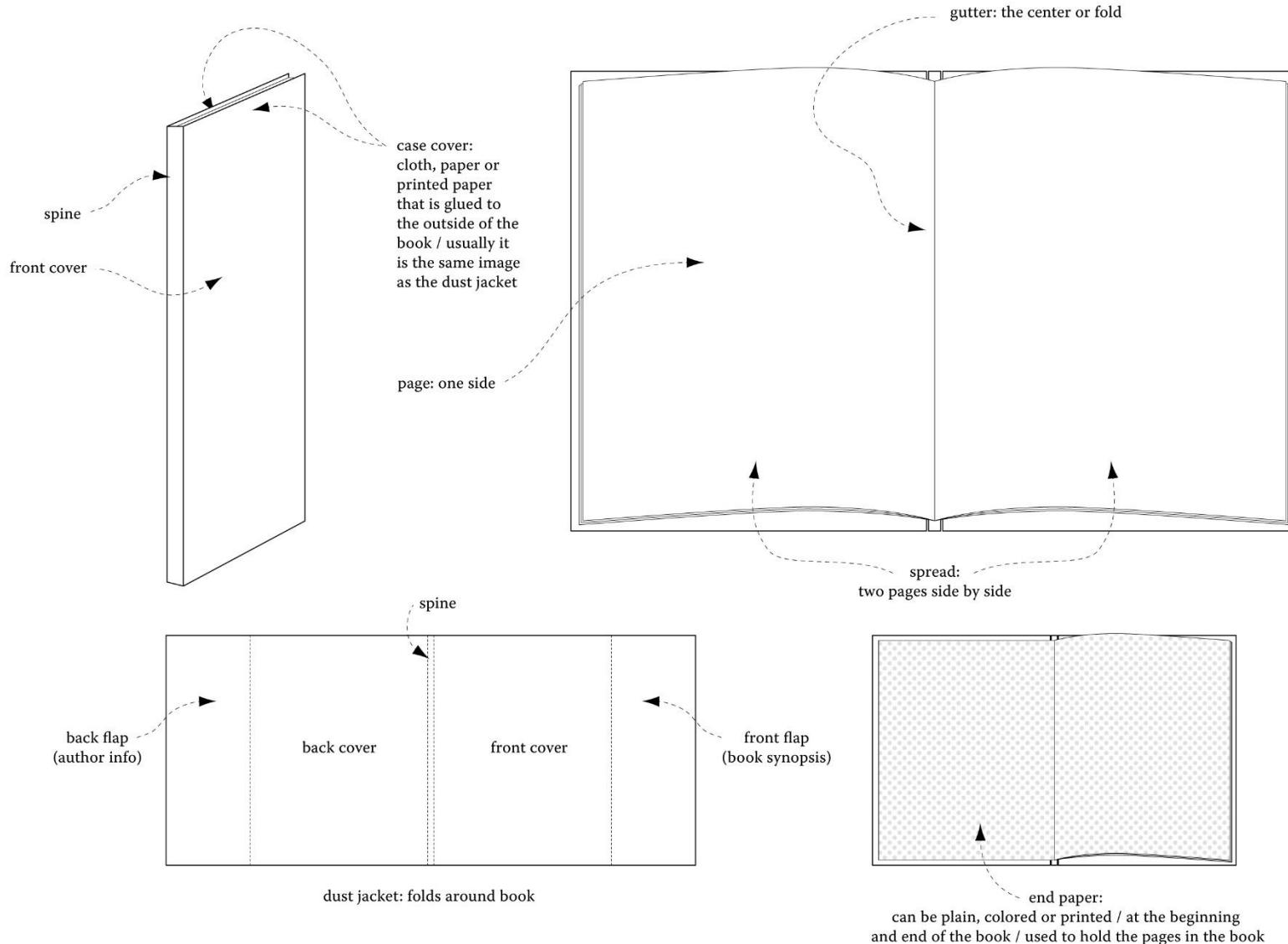
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- 32
- 48
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Types

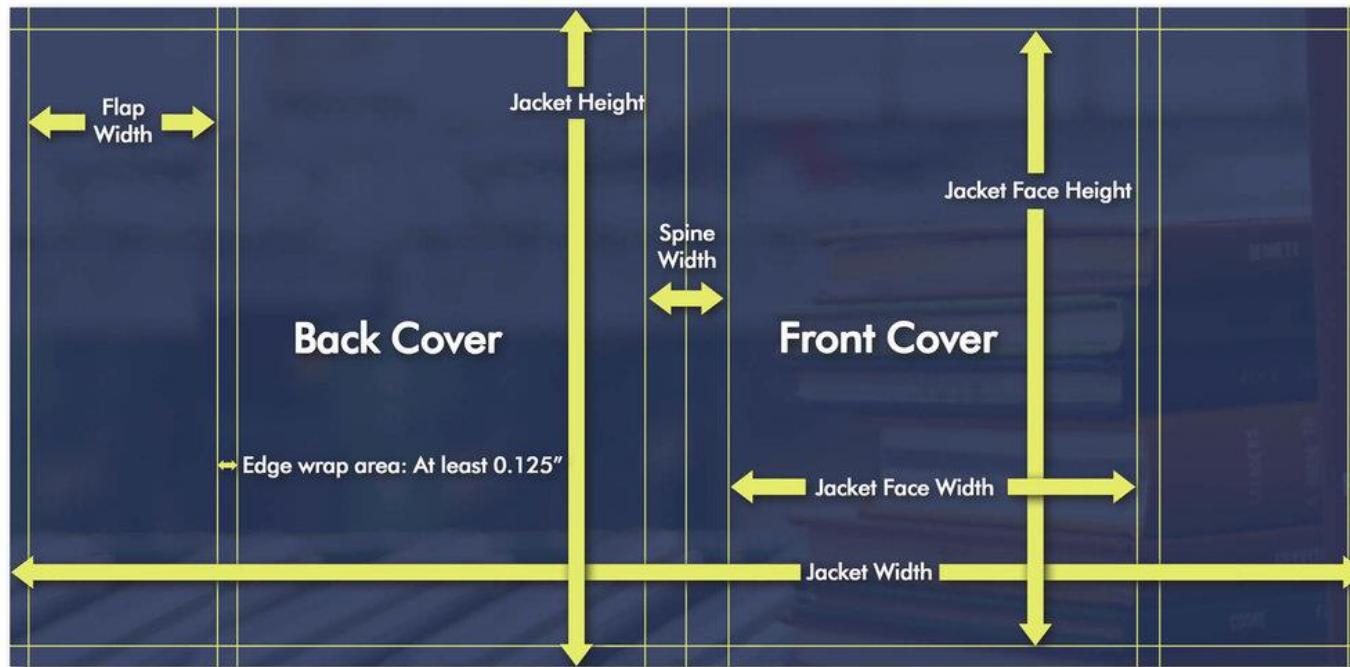
- Board Book (0-24 months, Minimal Text, Large Shapes and Bright Colors)
- Picture Book (Grade 2 to Age 7, Maximum 1,000 words, Complex illustration and color)
- Early Readers (Age 7-9, 6,000-8,000 words, Simple readings and Complex Illustration)
- Middle Grade (Age 8-13, 35,000-50,000 words, Complex Illustration)
- Young Adults (13+, 40,000-70,000 words)

Terminology



Jacket Cover

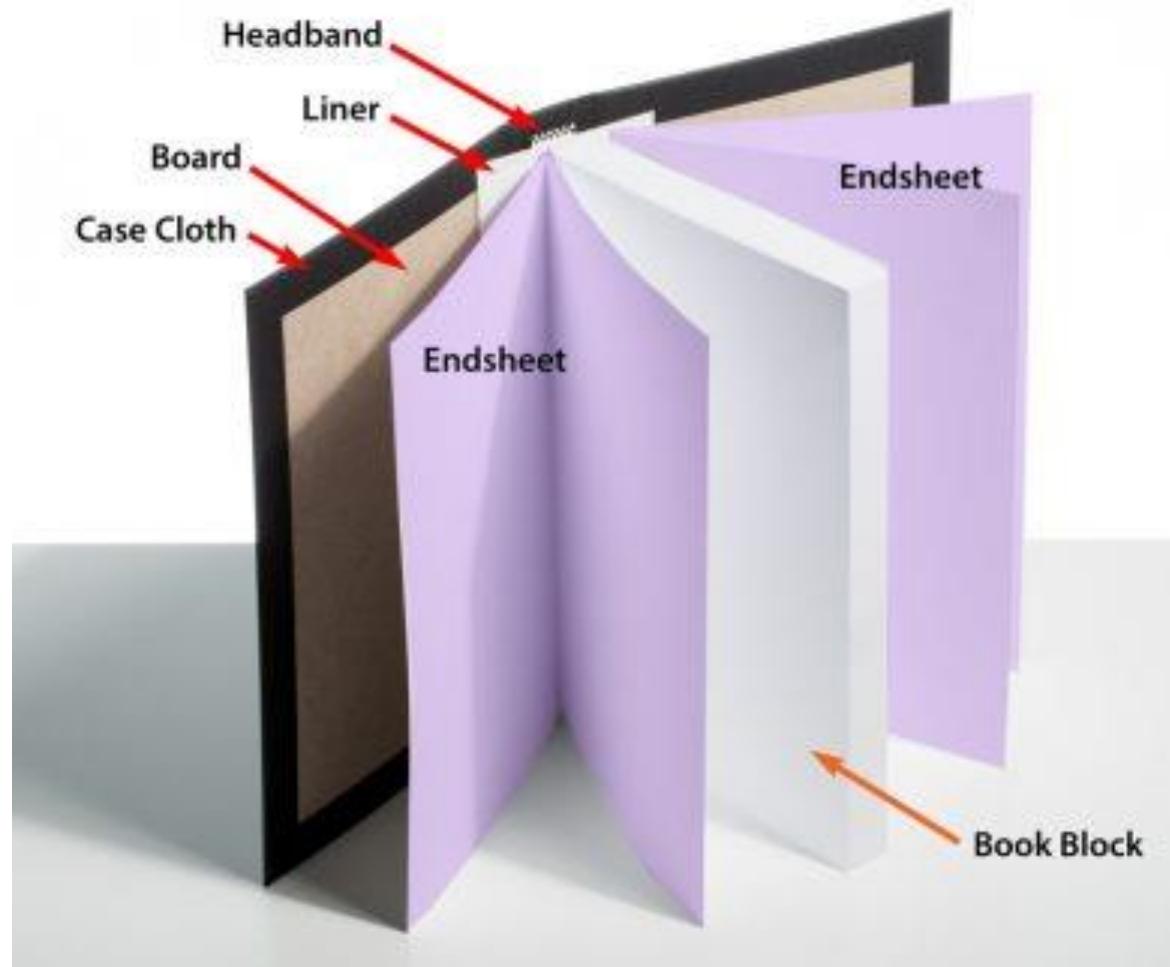
0.25" bleeds on all sides and both flaps included in final jacket dimensions



$$\text{Jacket Width} = ((\text{Trim Width} + 0.125") \times 2) + (\text{Bleeds} \times 2) + (\text{Hinge} \times 2) + (\text{Flaps} \times 2) + (\text{Spine Width}) + (\text{Edge wrap area} \times 2)$$

$$\text{Jacket Height} = (\text{Trim Height} + 0.25") + (\text{Bleeds} \times 2)$$

Endsheet



Book Block



Signature

A signature is a term that loosely refers to a section of pages, folded together to be part of a book.

Page ordering for the signatures

16, 1, 2, 15

then

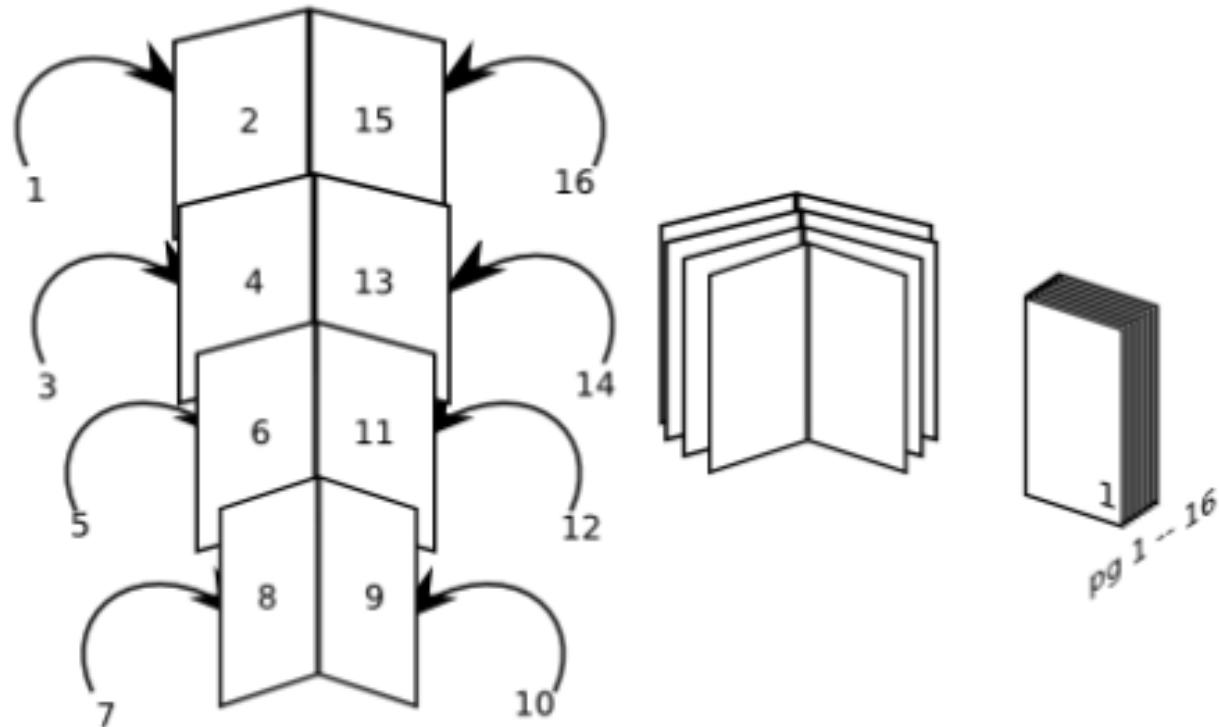
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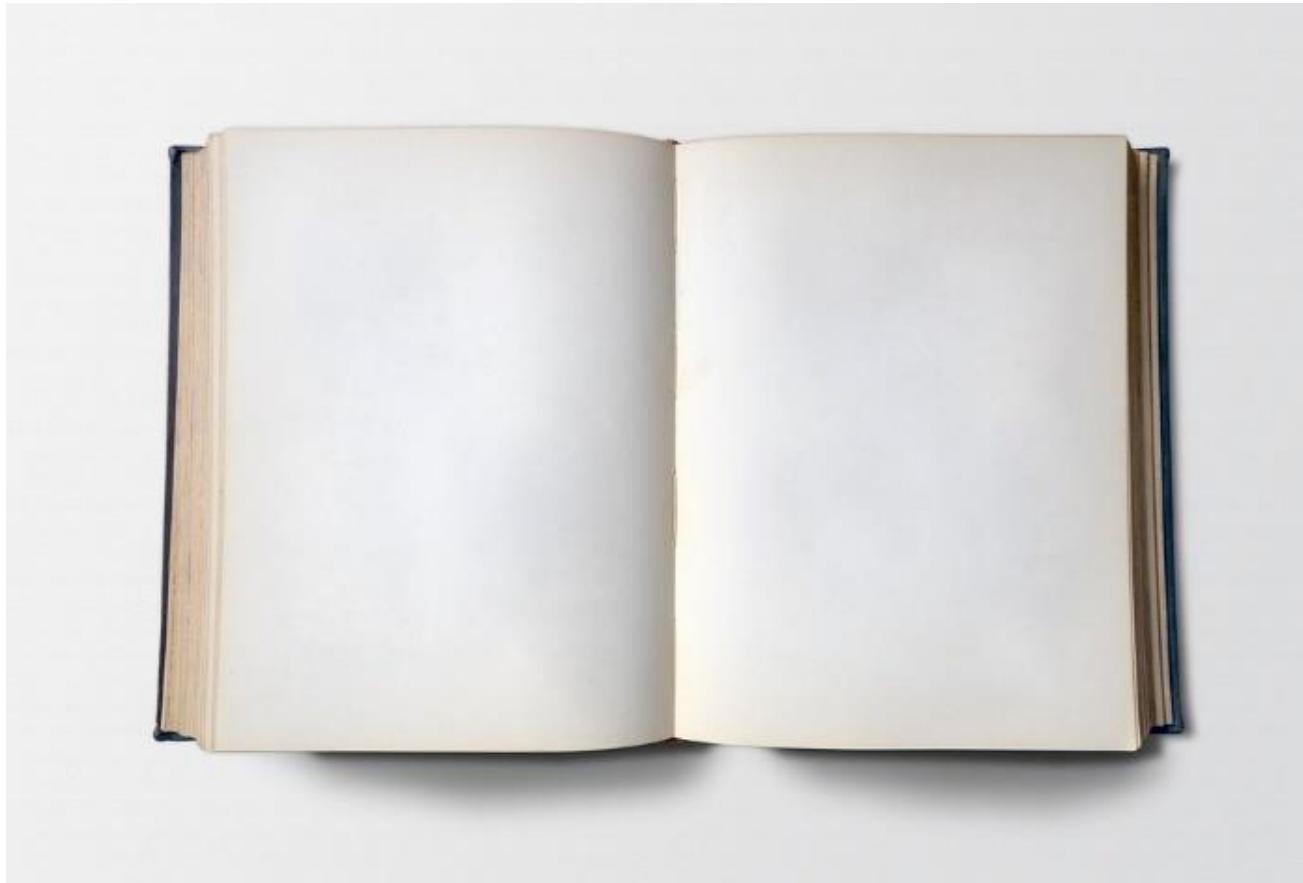
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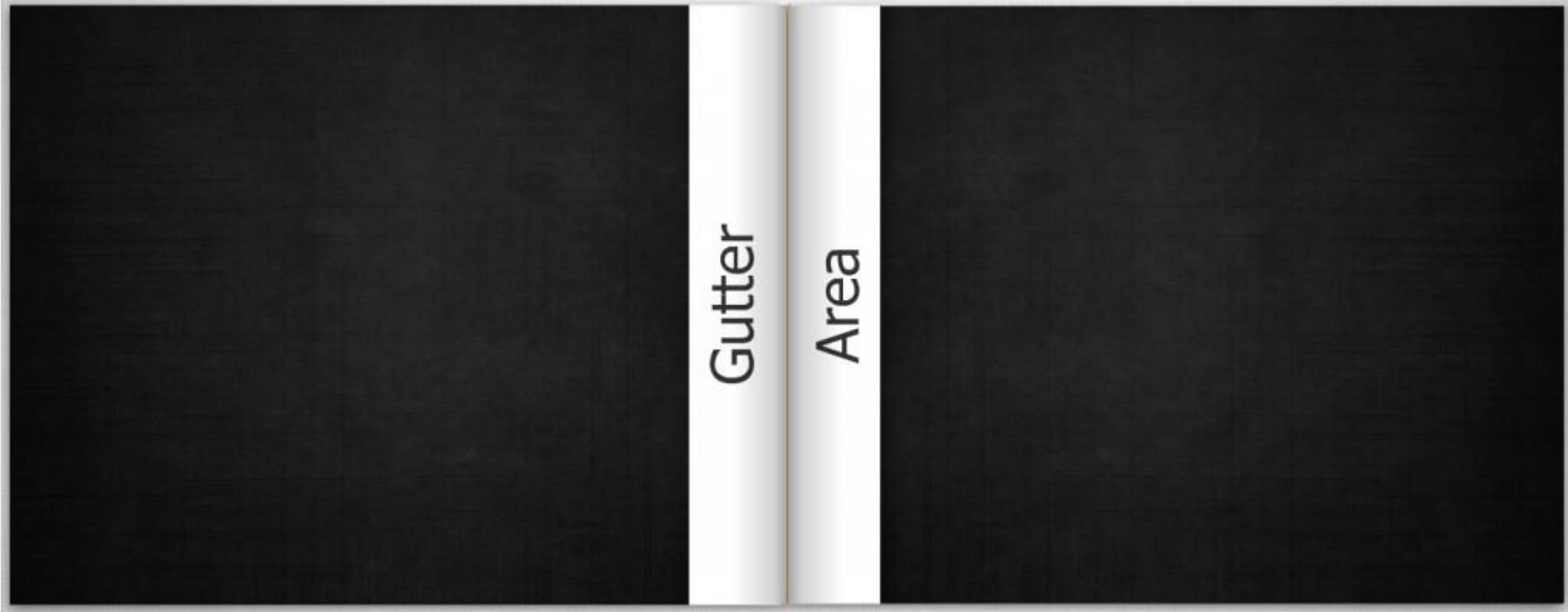
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Spread (important for illustration)

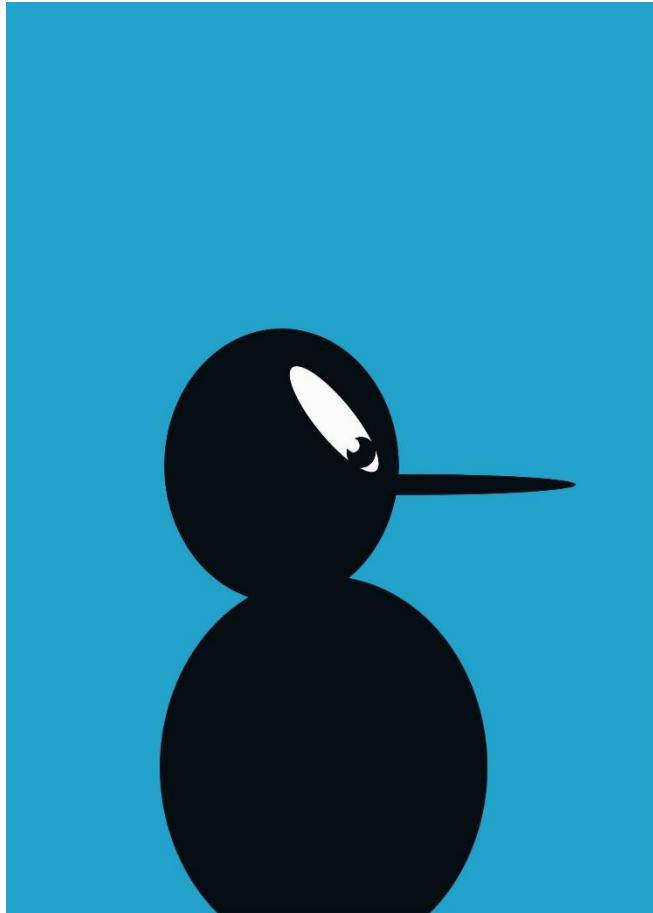


Gutter (Important for Illustration)



Page-turn

A technical term denoting the breaks or divisions within the story as pages are turned.

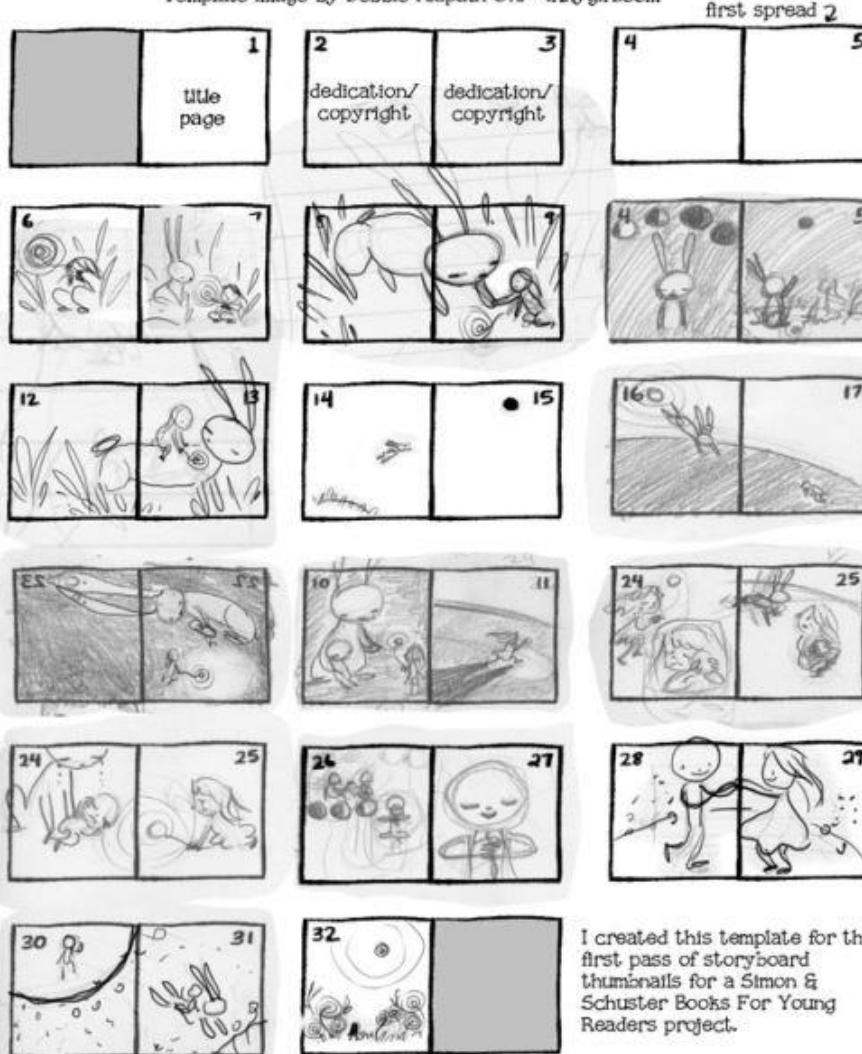




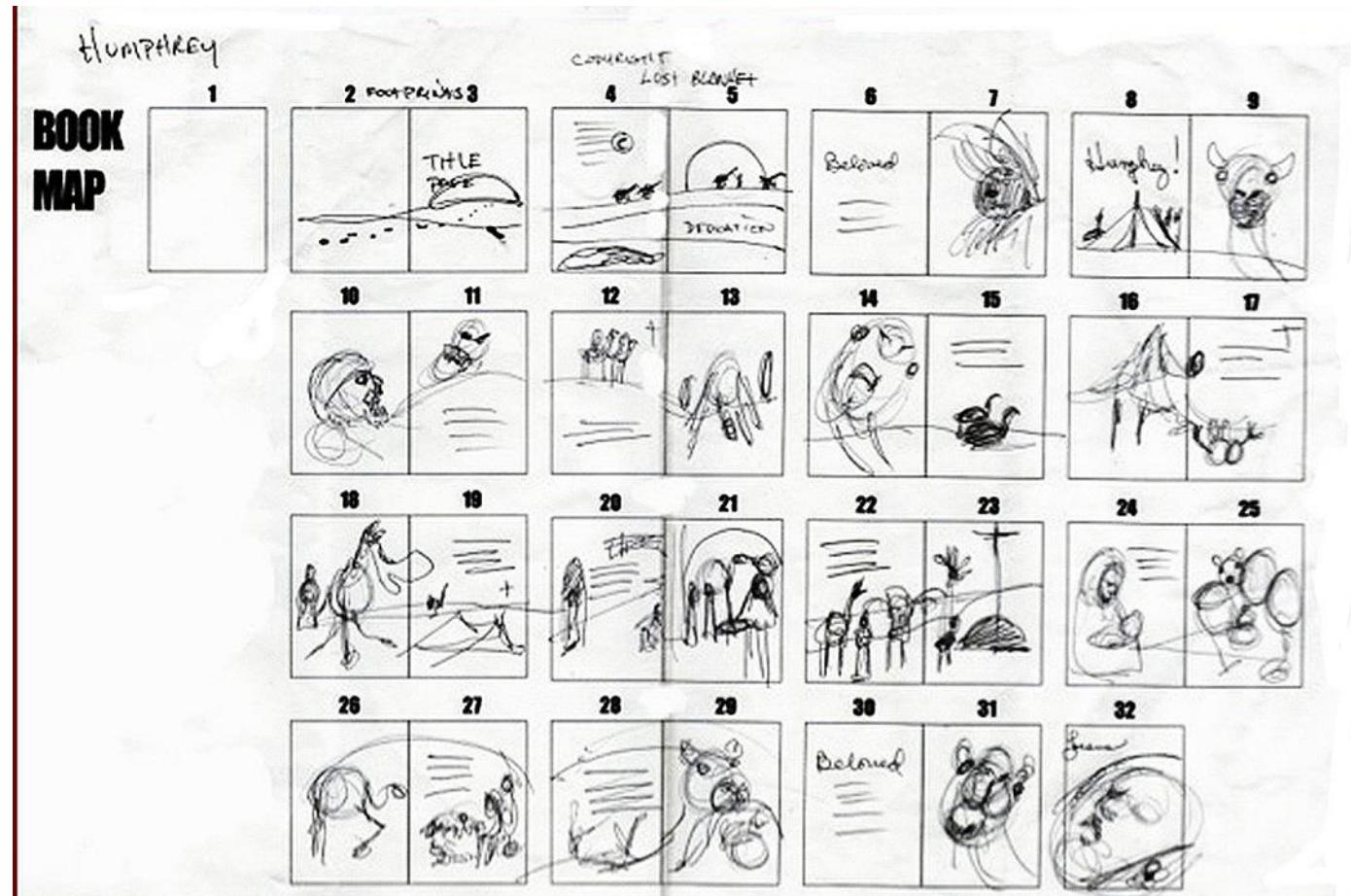
Layouts and Thumbnails

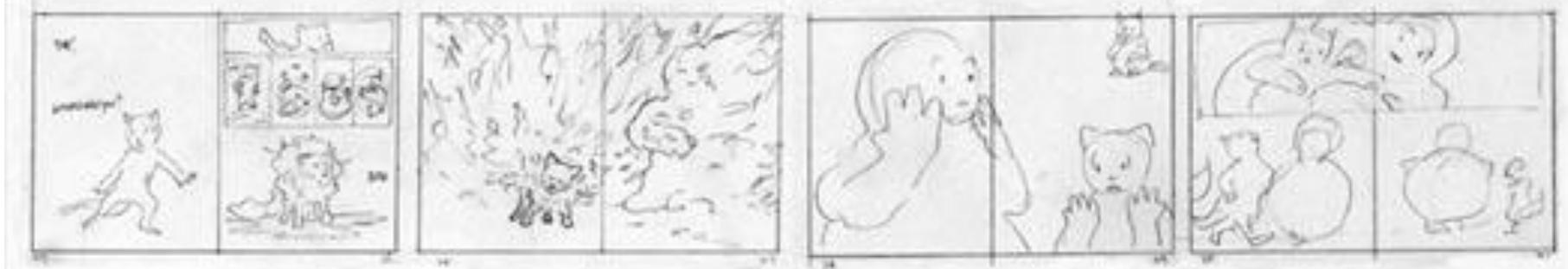
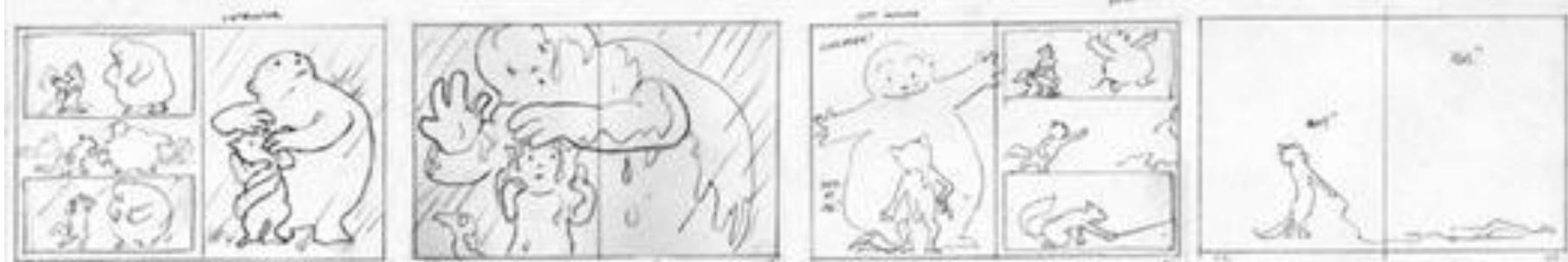
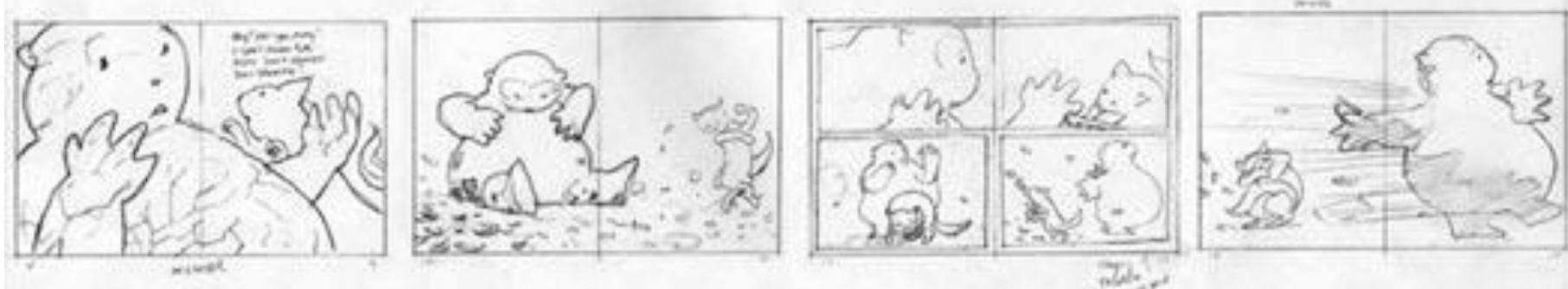
32-Page Picture Book: Rough Thumbnails

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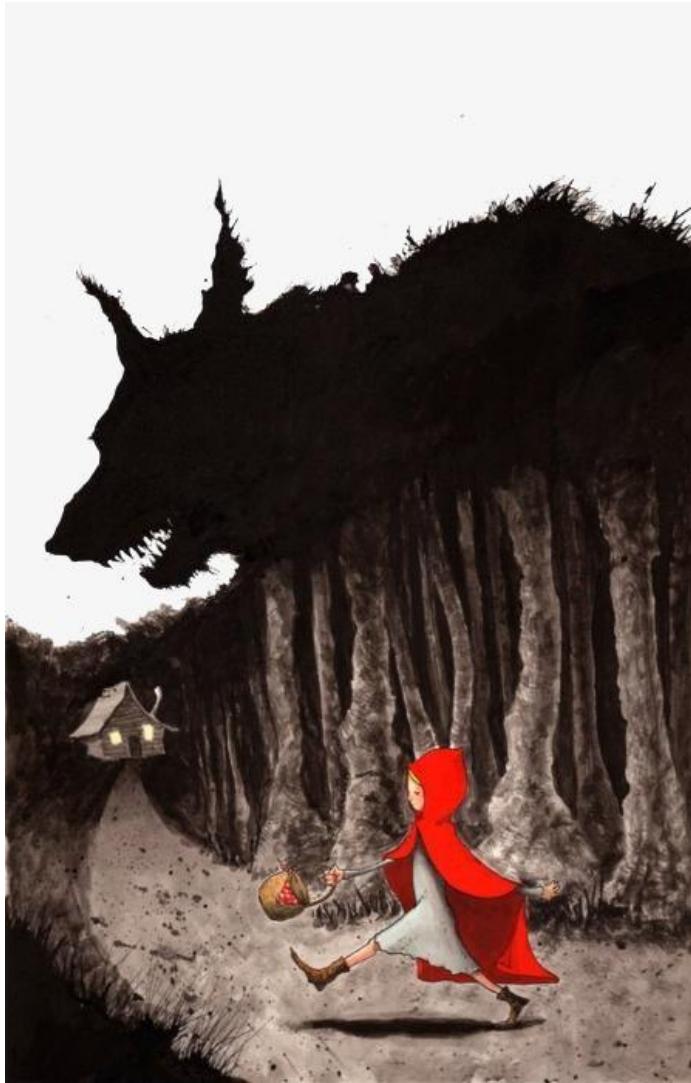


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Style and Design







Idea is the Key!

It can be Collage.



Photographs



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Illustration of Vutu.....



Page Design





**Birth
of
a
Ghost**



Story of Vutu The Ghost



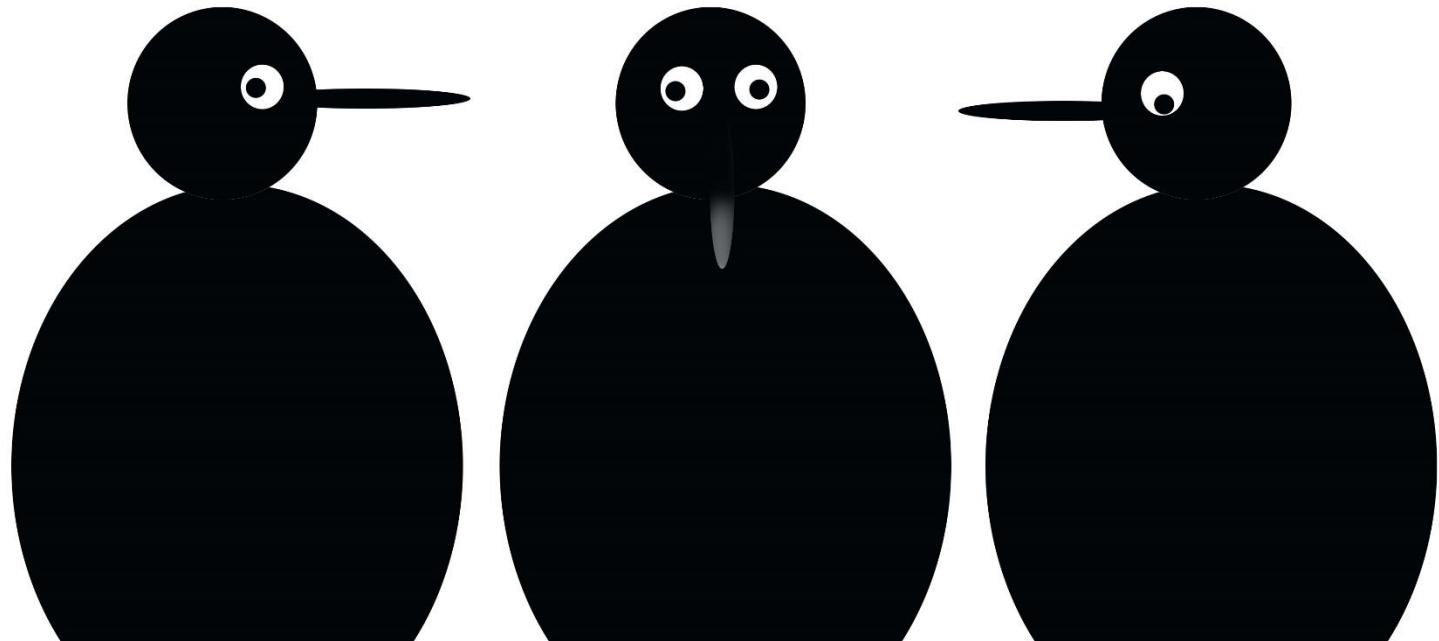
Story of Virtu The Ghost



Story of Vutu The Ghost

Character Design and Development

I am Vutu!!!



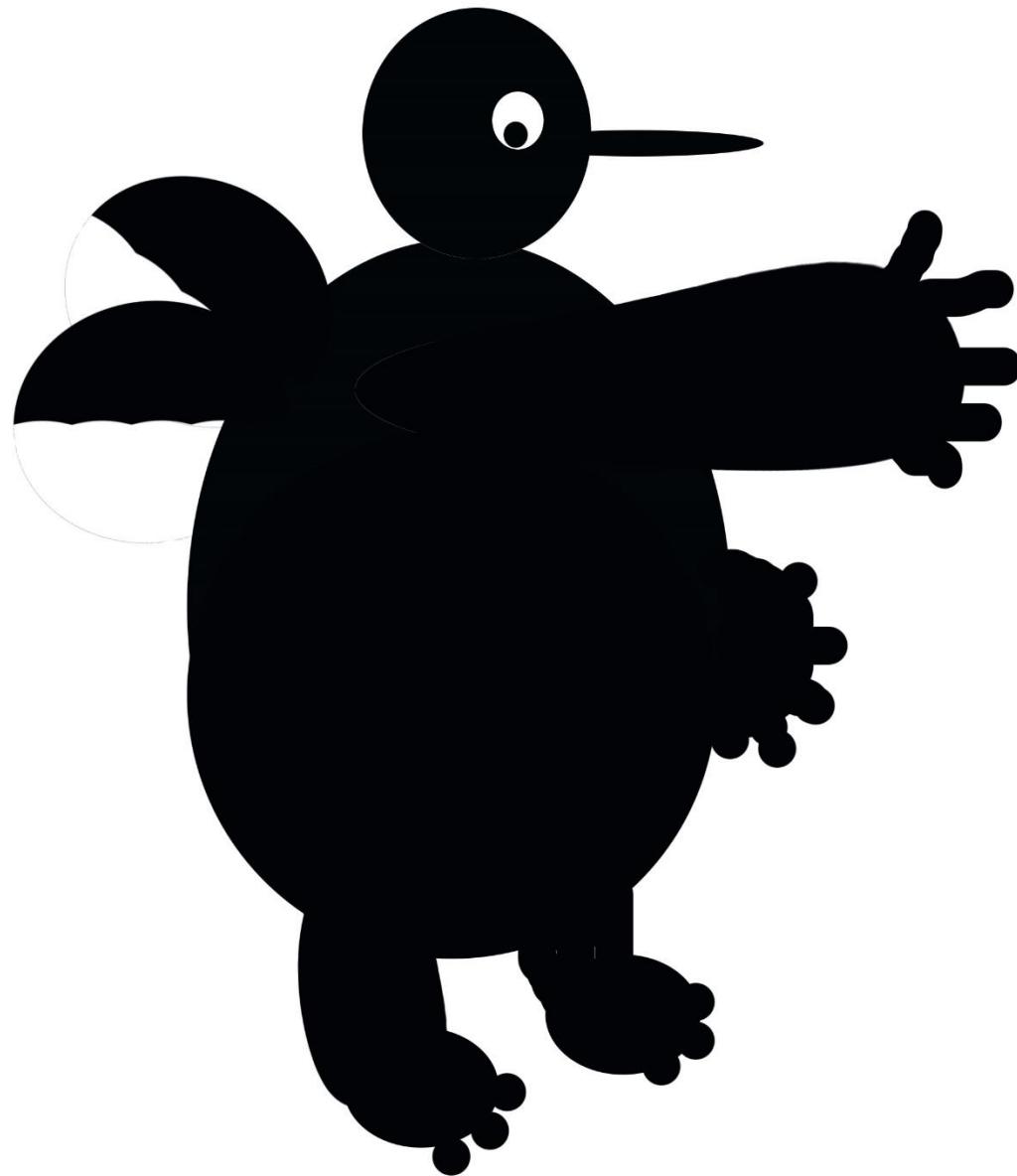
I have hands!



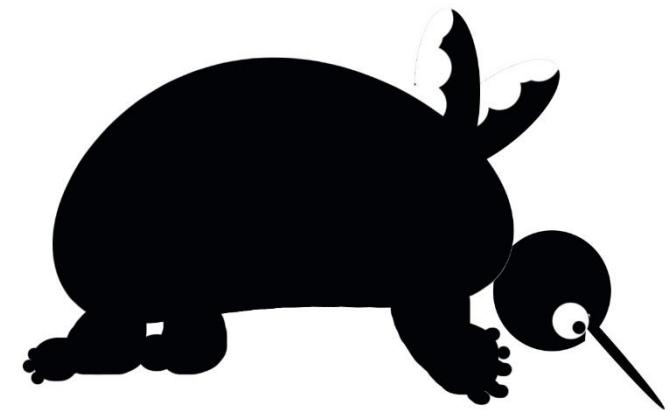
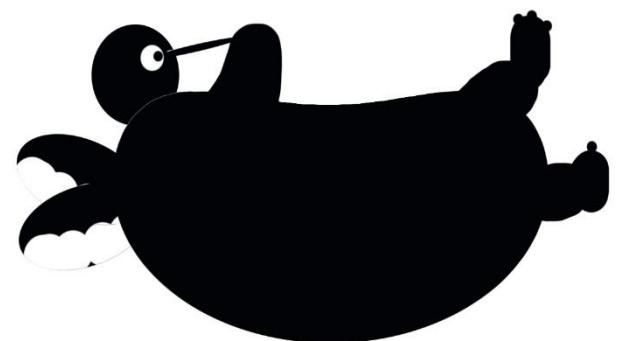
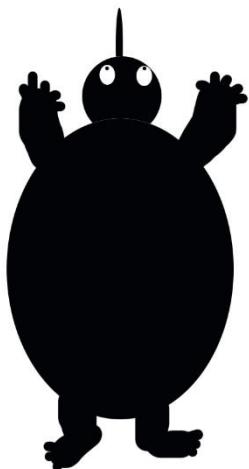
I have legs!!



Can I Fly?

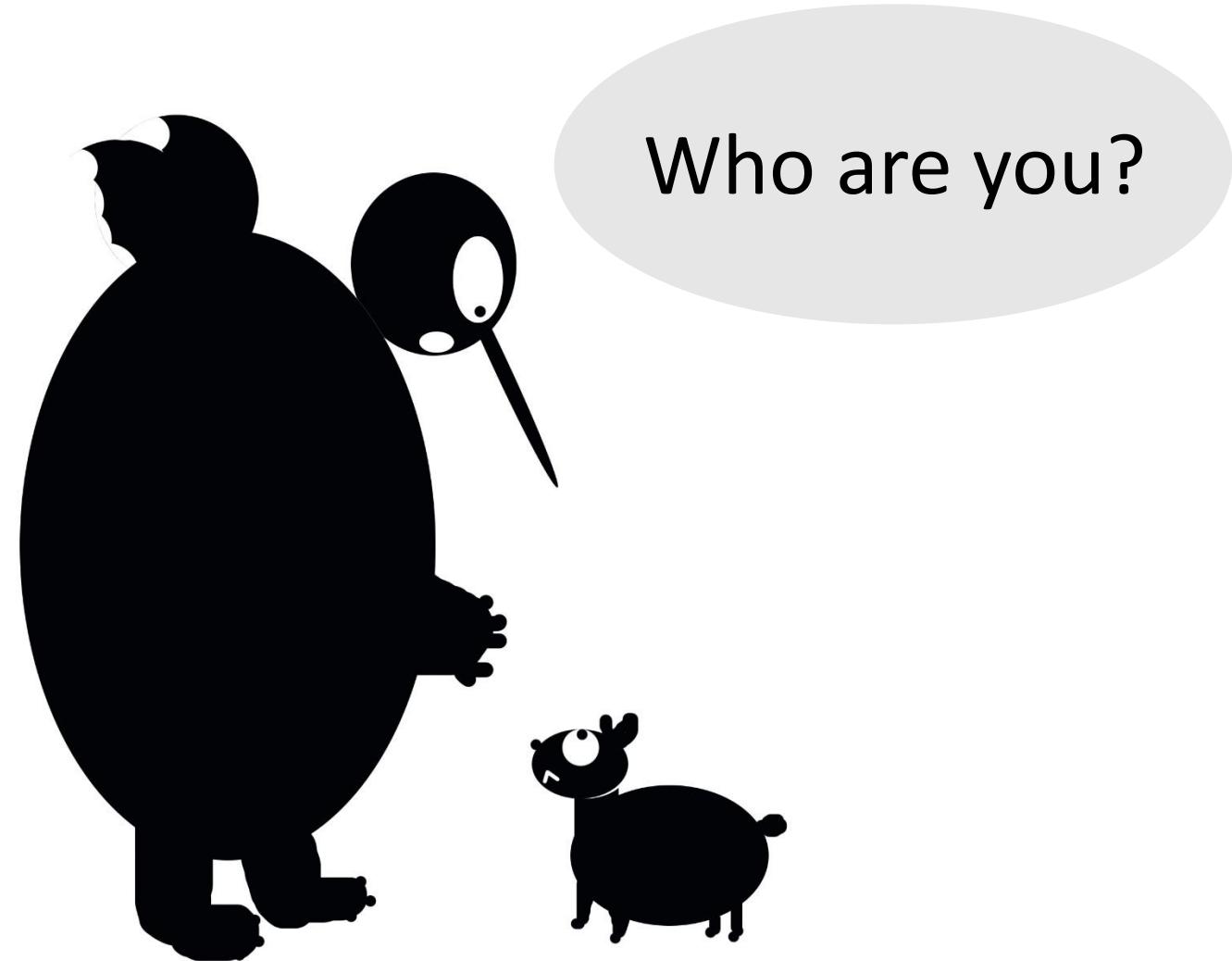


I can Run, Jump, Roll!!



Then, What am I Missing?

I have Emotion!

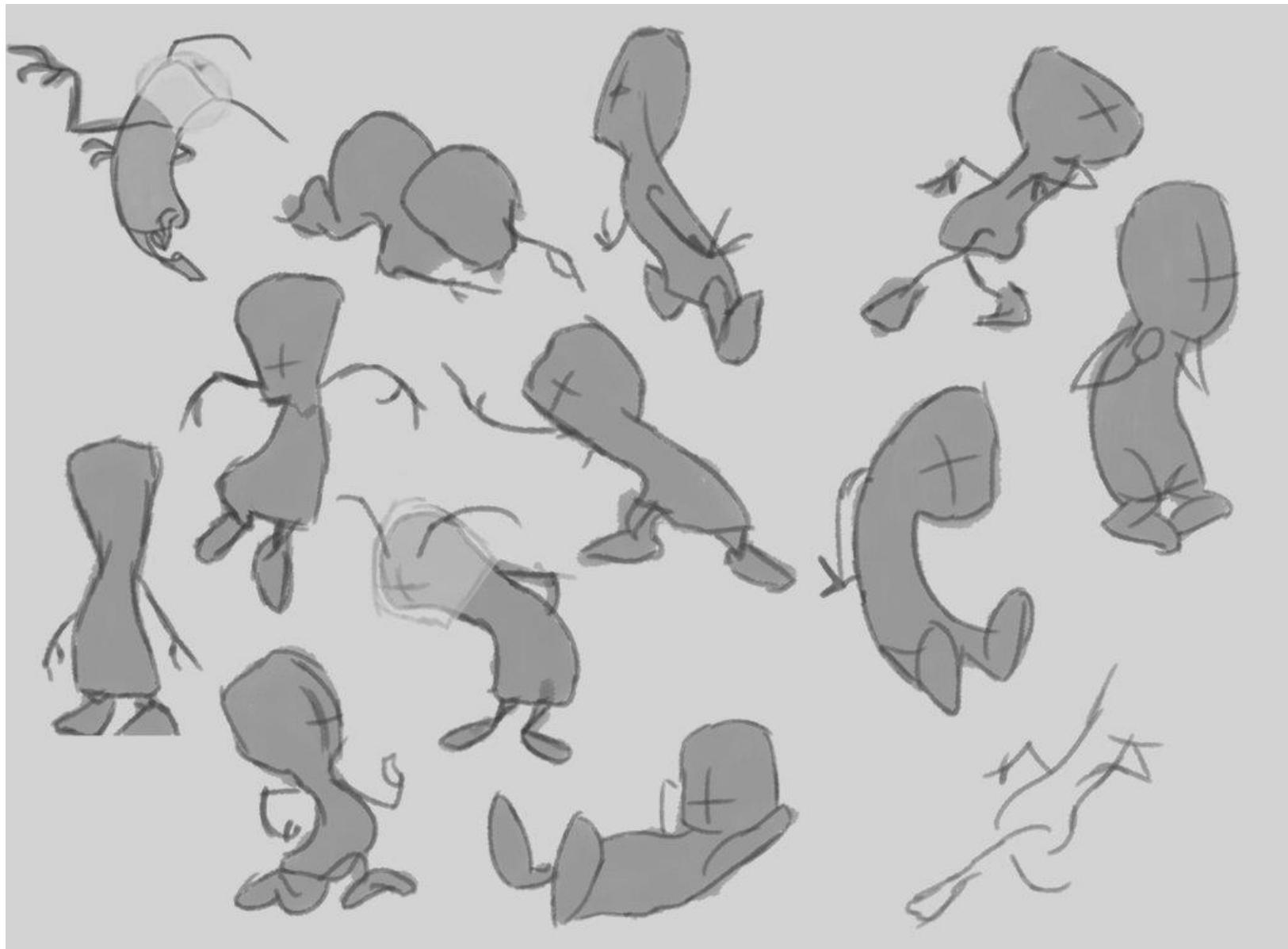


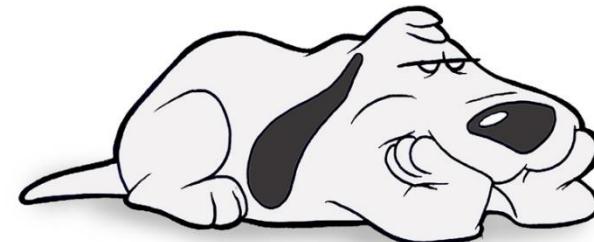
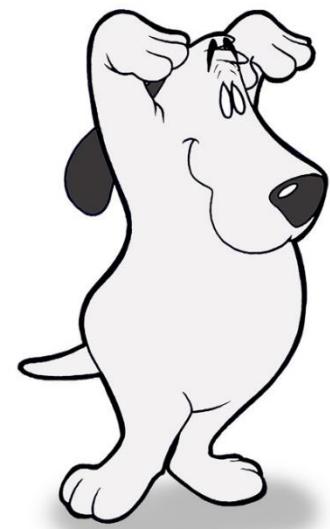


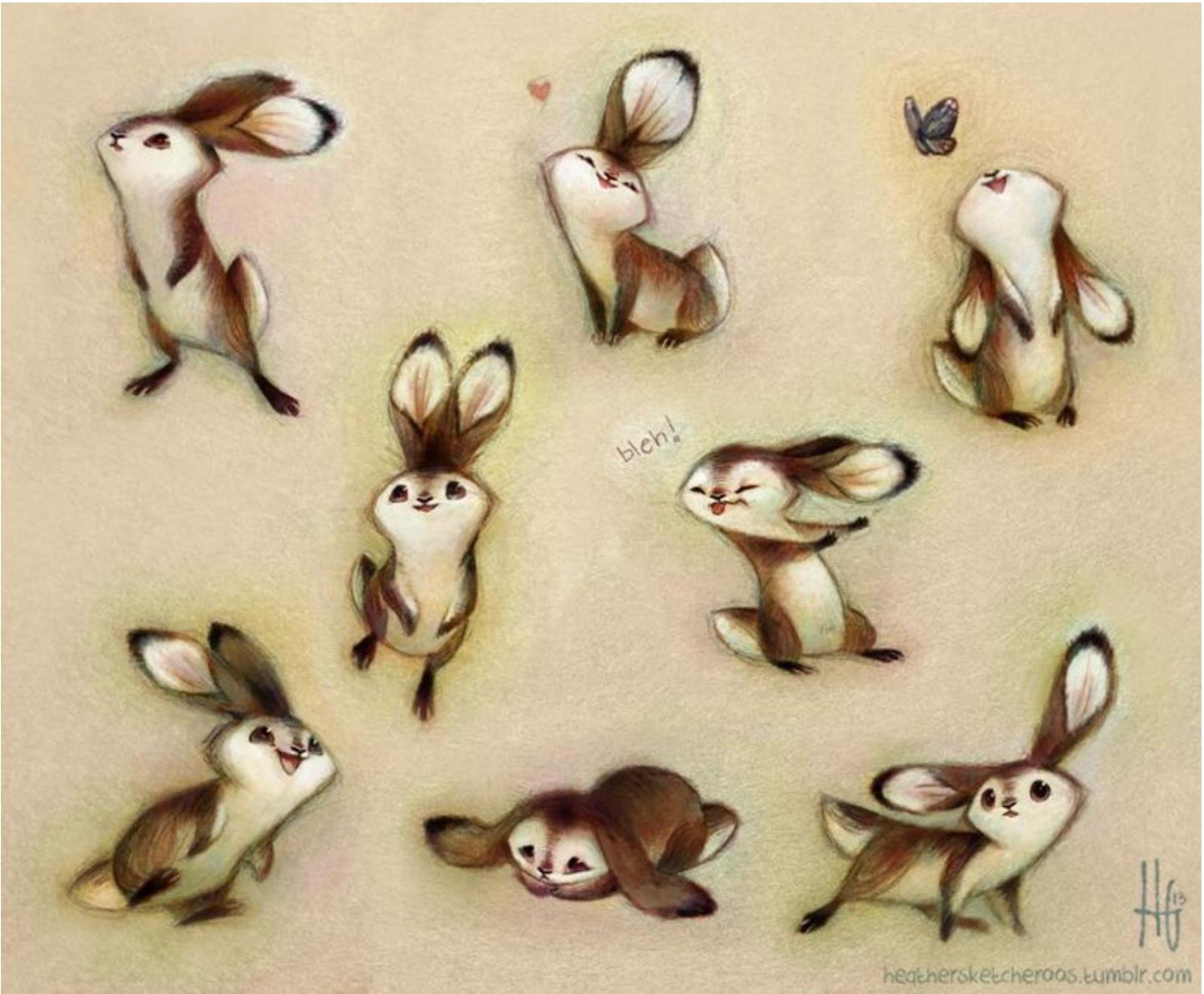


Who left you alone?
How could someone do that?









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NOOOOOO.....

Environment and Props



Where it's happening?



What that world looks like?



Can it be more?



Who else is there?



How do you get there?



What else?





