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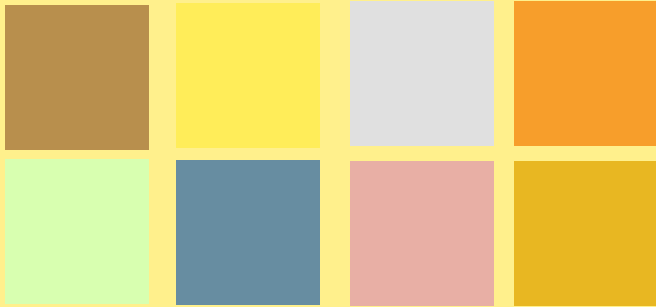
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# Who was there first - Egg or Chicken?

## Simple Animation inspired by Liza Vertudaches

## Style tile

Color's used on characters:



Colors:

pastel colors, some strong colors to add contrast

Character-background relationship:

Background consist of yellow colors

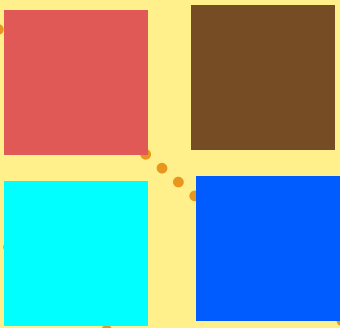
Characters stand out due to contrast

Typography: Tillana regular (thin and looks hand-written)

Character inspiration:



Strong contrast colors:



Specific characteristics in the style: simple, thin lines, pastel colors, not too detailed

Contorline: handdrawn, thin lines

Colors used in the background:



## Story-idea, Message and Genre

### The Idea:

The main character is a little egg who lives a happy life on a farm in its hay. He loves tanning and hates rain. His only worry is the little crack on his side and the noises in his stomach. One day a new farm animal arrives. Its a chicken. The very suspicious egg knows that this must be his biggest enemy. But how can he fight the chicken? Now the user can click different options: teaching the egg karate or kickboxing. During this the chicken is just eating. When the egg walks up to the chicken to fight the chicken sits on him and "BLUPP" has the egg dissapeared into the chicken.

### Message:

It's not smart to fight someone bigger than you or to fight at all.

Or:

We dont know who was there first - Egg or Chicken.

But the egg was definelty gone first.

### Genre / mood:

Humorous, tragic.

# Analyzed with the Narrative curve

## Prelude:

Background picture – quiet, idyllic, harmonic farmlife

## Point of no return:

Chicken arrives and the Egg takes the decision to fight it.

## Action:

He prepares for his fight with the chicken. He practices karate and gets into a costume, or he is doing more tanning to rest before his big battle.

## Rising action:

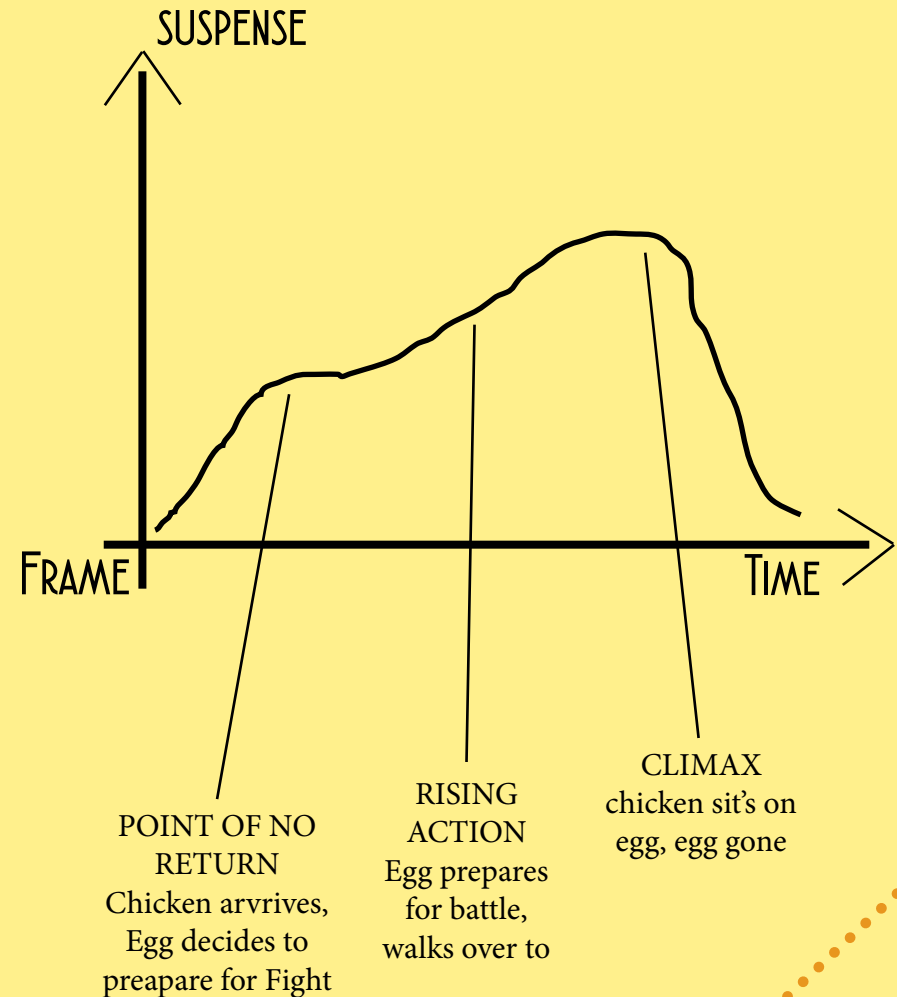
He walks over to the chicken ready to fight.

## Climax:

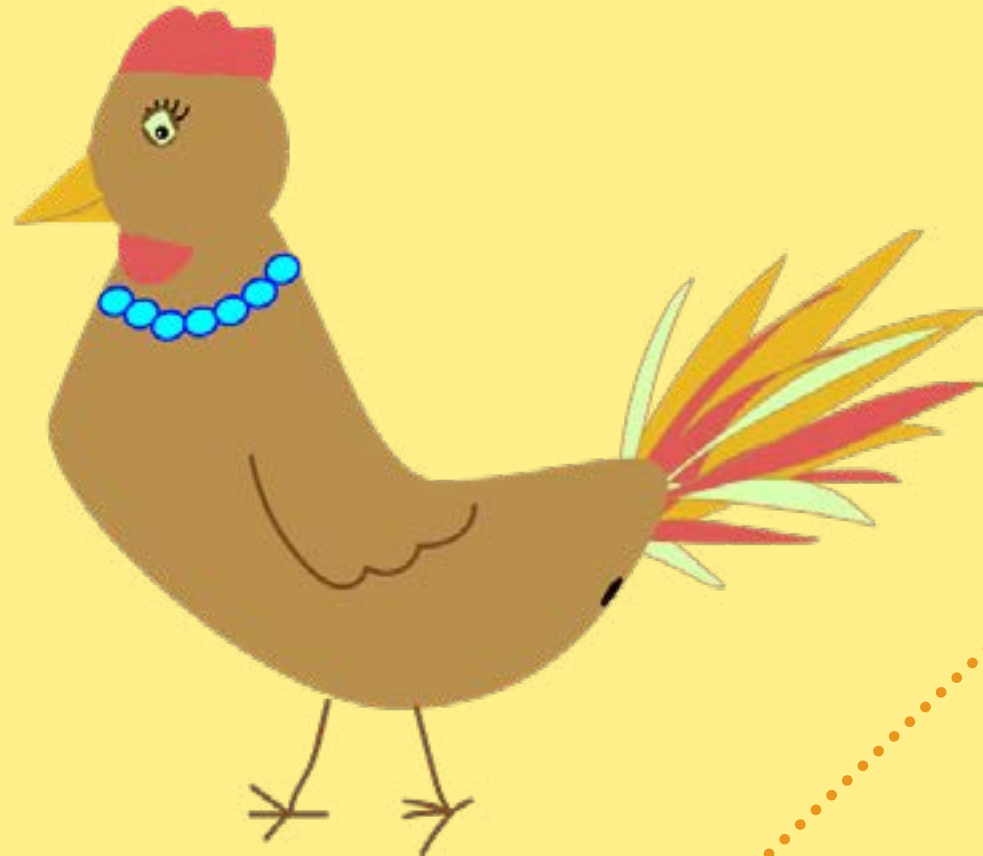
The chicken sits on the egg and the egg disappears to the inside of the chicken, the place where he comes from.

## Fade out:

The chicken is walking out of the pictures. The fight is over, the egg is gone.



Main characters:  
The Protagonist & Antagonist



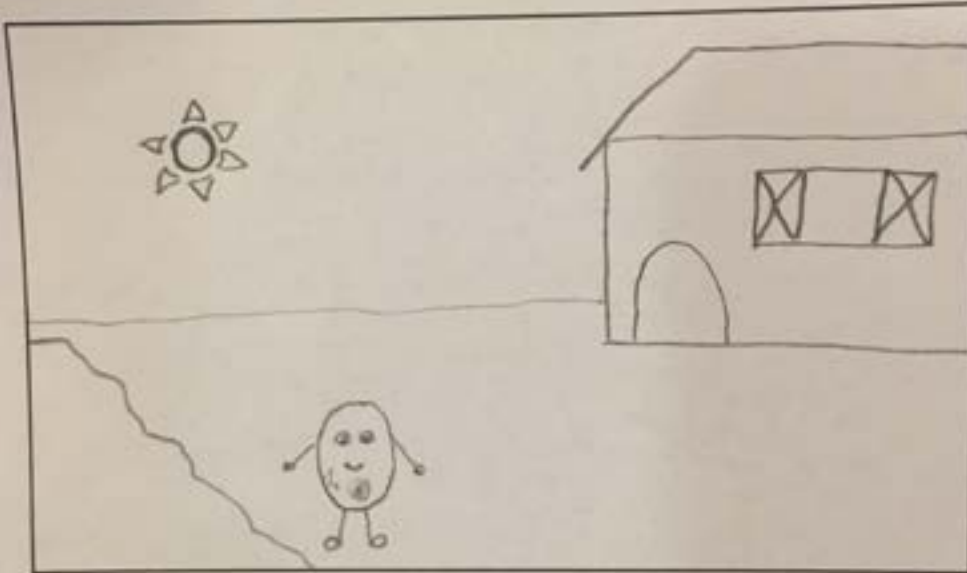
# B A C K G R O U N D



*I first wanted to  
have a farmlife  
background (sto-  
ryboard) but after  
some research of  
my style I decided to  
have a lightyellow  
background with a  
simple sun in the  
same colorscheme.*

# Storyboard "WHO WAS THERE FIRST - CHICKEN OR EGG?"

Frame



Action/Plot

happy Egggy enjoying farm life & sun

Sound

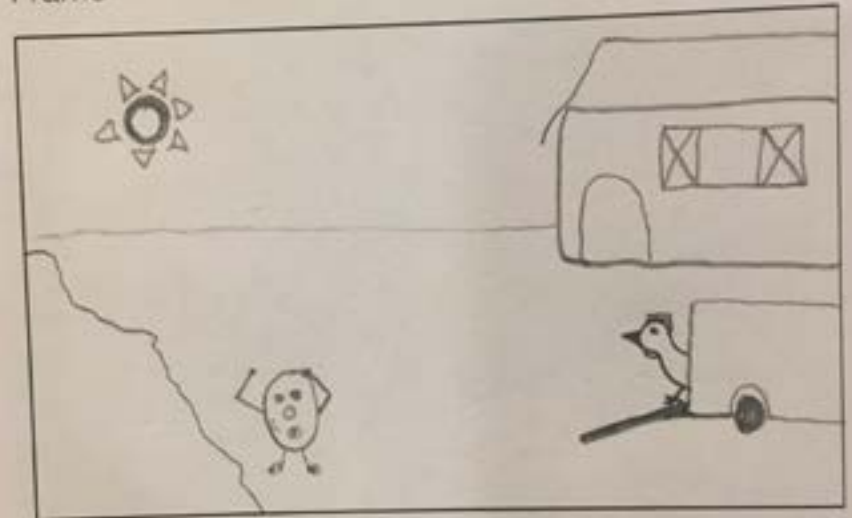
harmonic farm noises, calm music

Interaction

Time

2 seconds

Frame



Action/Plot

new farm animal arrives - Egggy doesn't like it - needs to fight it.

Sound

car sound, door opens, chicken noise, upset music

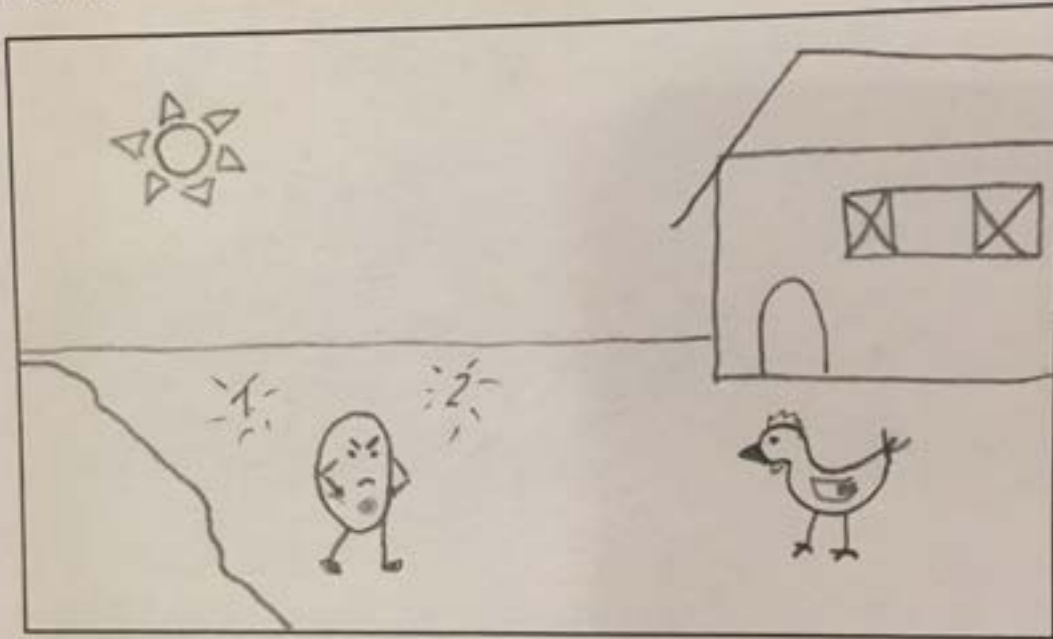
Interaction

Time

3 seconds

# Storyboard "WHO WAS THERE FIRST - CHICKEN OR EGG?"

Frame



Action/Plot

Eggy wants to fight the chicken

Sound

chicken noises, more dramatic music

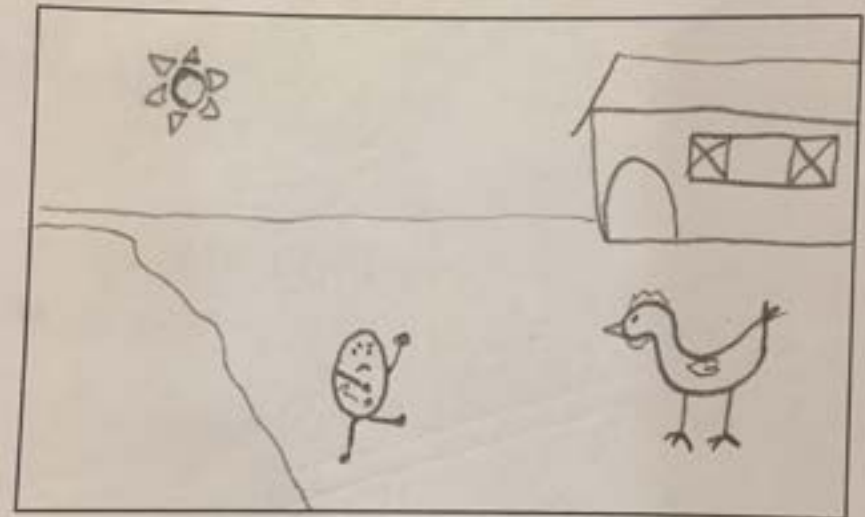
Interaction

user can now decide how eggy prepares for battle - karate or boxing

Time

3 seconds

Frame



Action/Plot

Eggy practices fighting, chicken does not care

Sound

fighting noise

Interaction

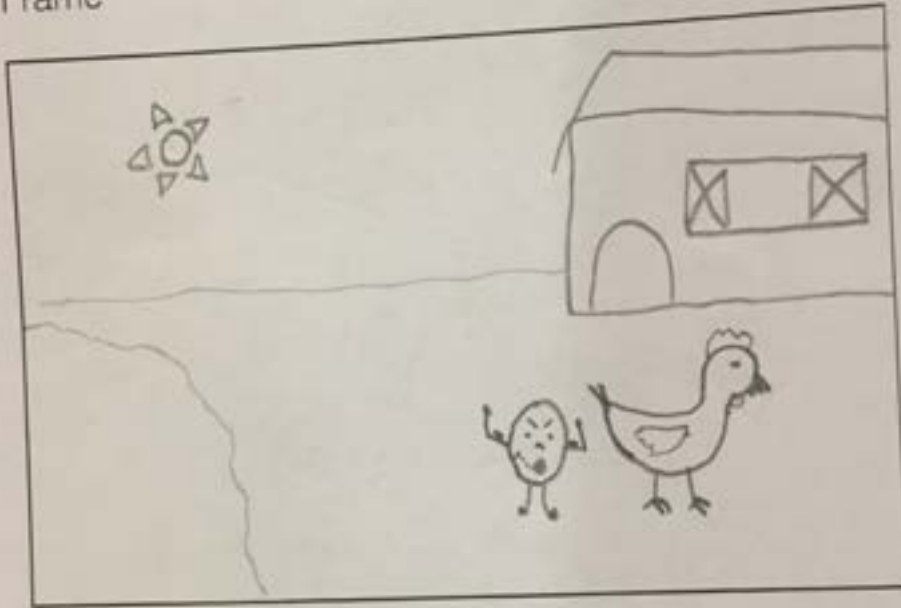
Time

4 seconds



# Storyboard "WHO WAS THERE FIRST - CHICKEN OR EGG?"

Frame



Action/Plot

Egg walks to chicken,  
which is not caring and  
turns around

Sound

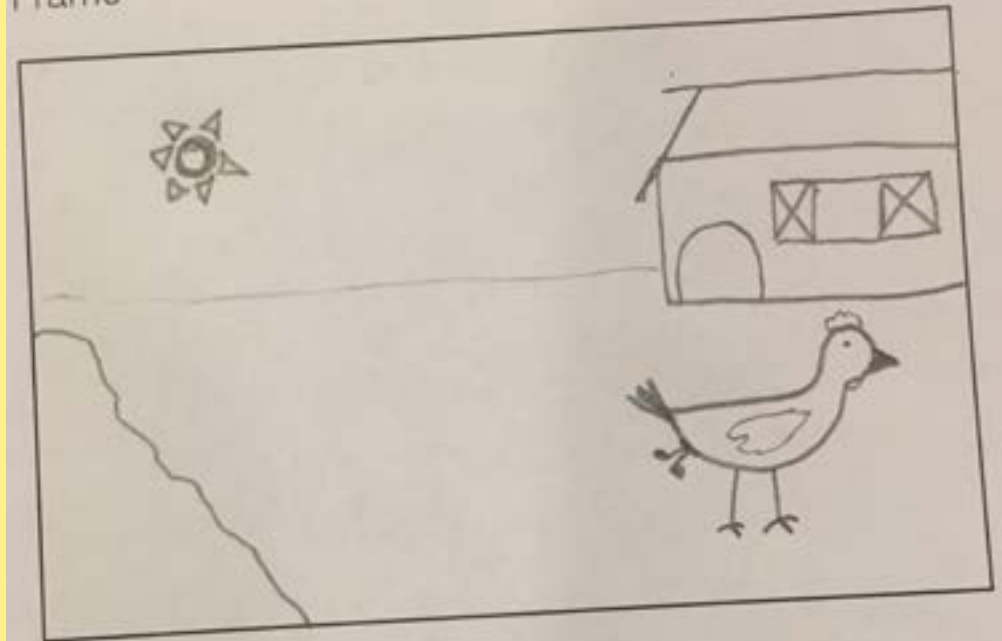
dramatic music

Interaction

Time

3 seconds

Frame



Action/Plot

chicken sits on Egg,  
he disappears and  
the chicken walks away

Sound

silent!

Interaction

Time

2 seconds

# Work sheet

Story name: Who was there first - Egg or Chicken?

Character name: Eggy Edward

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)

SURVIVAL

Character's main goal:

To prove that he was the first on earth and later to survive the attack of the chicken.

What is at stake for the character:

his status as being the first egg on earth and what he does not know yet, his life.

Character's friends and enemies:

Enemies: rain, chicken, growdy places, time

Friends: butterflies

What the character needs to fulfill the goal/ mission:

running against time until he hatches, proofing the chicken and the world that he was there first

# Work sheet Physical - Psychological 02 - Sociological 01

Main Character name: Eggy Edward

Beliefs he is the first and only egg on earth

Superstitions \_\_\_\_\_

Fears hatching

Prefers groups or solitary life \_\_\_\_\_

Planned-out or spontaneous planned out

Hobby tanning in the hay

Prejudices \_\_\_\_\_

Stressors \_\_\_\_\_

Ambitions having a long life

Addictions \_\_\_\_\_

Journal entries(keep diary) \_\_\_\_\_

Leader or follower he is lonely

Music & book preferences

Sleeping habbits needs lots of sleep , 16h a day

How does x relax tanning, laying in the hay

Recreation \_\_\_\_\_

What excite s \_\_\_\_\_

Obsessions sun, being alone

As seen by others lonely, sad

As seen by self strong, independent

Special memories \_\_\_\_\_

Nightmares hatching

## Clothes

Costume no need for clothes

colors grey, orange, blue-grey eyes, rosa lips

style \_\_\_\_\_

uniform/specific outfit none

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Embroidery \_\_\_\_\_

Belt, hat \_\_\_\_\_

Decoration orange belly, crack in form of a lifeline

# Work sheet Physical - Psychological - Sociological 01

Main Character name: Eggy Edward

Gender(s) no gender known until the egg hatches

Age 5 days

Height 6cm

Weight 200 gramms

Eye color blue-grey

Hair color no hair

Distinguishes marks (tatoo, piercing, scars) one crack on his side

Illnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Enhanced features \_\_\_\_\_

Strenghts \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Weakness \_\_\_\_\_

Build (basic shape) \_\_\_\_\_

## Social/family

Parents no parents, he is an orphan

Siblings none that he knows of

Marital status single

Relationship lonely

Pets none

Friends butterflies

Enemies chicken

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Eating habbits likes hay and cow milk

Main mode og transportation his feet but prefers to stay in one place

Workspace \_\_\_\_\_

Important items \_\_\_\_\_

Weakness \_\_\_\_\_

Accent \_\_\_\_\_

Living space hay, farm

*Link to spritesheet animation + picture*



<http://tabeagrsl.com/kea/basicanimation/character/Eggywalks.html>

