

G6079-3D Modelling and Animation – Assignment 2-General Storyboard

Overview

Title: The Little Lamp's Big Leap: A Story of Resilience

Theme: Emotions

Main Character: The Lamp

Duration: 30 seconds (750 frames at 25fps)

The Little Lamp's Big Leap: A Story of Resilience

Our hero, a bright and determined little lamp, stood at the edge of a daunting obstacle course. This wasn't just any room; it was an arena for the "Great Table Leap Challenge"! The goal: to navigate from the starting platform on the far left, across a series of tables and a tricky middle stool, to reach the triumphant finish line on the far right.

With a steely resolve, the lamp took its first preparatory bounces, sizing up the initial jump. **WHOOSH!** It landed gracefully on the first long table, its light beaming with focus. It scurried across, then with another precise hop, conquered the small middle stool. Confidence grew. The final large table was in sight! The lamp gathered all its energy for the last leap... but **CRASH!** Misjudging the distance, it tumbled off the edge and landed unceremoniously on the floor.

A moment of dejection washed over our lamp, its light dimming slightly. The fall was a setback, but the spark of determination hadn't been extinguished. It righted itself, shook off the metaphorical dust, and looked back at the course. This time, it would not be defeated!

With renewed courage, the lamp gathered its energy and jumped directly from the floor back onto the edge of the final table it had previously missed. **THUD!** Success! It landed squarely on the right table. After mastering this difficult jump, the lamp performed a victorious 360° movement across the table, showcasing its restored confidence and skill.

A wave of triumph surged through the lamp. It had faced failure and overcome it! After its victory lap on the right table, the lamp hopped down to the floor and scurried to the middle table. From there, it jumped up and turned to directly face the camera. With one last exuberant gesture, wave its shade in a cheerful "Bye-bye! I did it!" before the scene faded.

General Storyboard

Shot #1



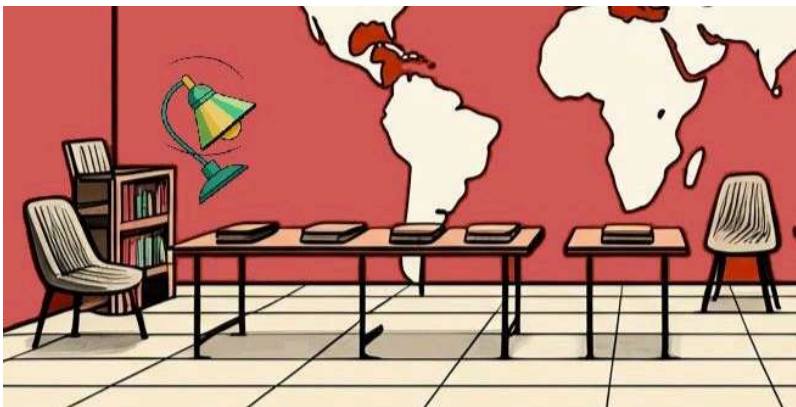
Time: 00:00 - 00:01

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp at the far left of the scene, slightly crouched, looking towards the first long table.

Emotion: Anticipation

Staging: Lamp is clearly positioned at the starting point. The first table is the immediate visual goal. Allow a brief moment for the lamp to "size up" the jump.

Shot #2



Time: 00:02

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp in mid-air, body arched, jumping and landing on the first (left) long table.

Emotion: Effort

Staging: Dynamic pose emphasizing the jump. The landing should feel solid.

Shot #3



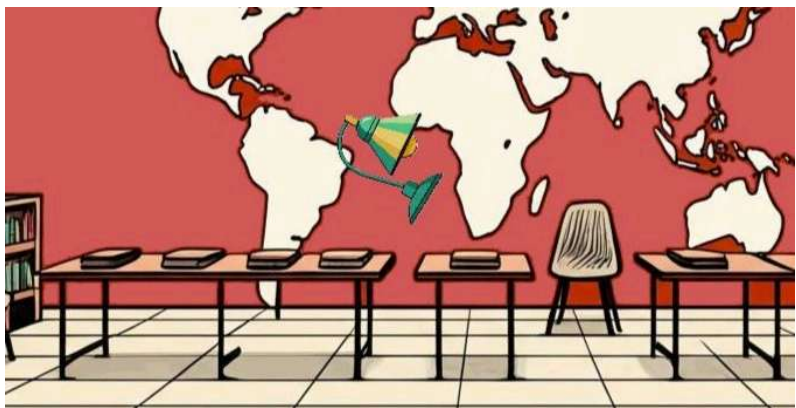
Time: 00:02 - 00:06

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp moving across the first long table from left to right.

Emotion: Cautious

Staging: Smooth, purposeful movement across the table surface.

Shot #4



Time: 00:06 - 00:08

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp jumping from the end of the first long table to the small middle table.

Emotion: Precision

Staging: Clear separation between the tables to show the gap being cleared.

Shot #5



Time: 00:08 - 00:10

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp jumping from the middle table towards the second large table.

Emotion: Hopeful

Staging: This jump is slightly longer, building tension.

Shot #6 (FAILURE)



Time: 00:08 - 00:10

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp landed on the floor after missing the edge of the right table.

Emotion: Shock

Staging: Emphasize the misjudgment and the impact of the fall.

Shot #7



Time: 00:10 - 00:14

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp on the floor, head slowly lifts or turns to look back at the course. It then rights itself.

Emotion: Dejection

Staging: Allow a moment for the dejection to register before the lamp decides to try again.

Shot #8 (RE-ATTEMPT FROM FLOOR)



Time: 00:14 - 00:16

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp, having righted itself on the floor, gathers energy and jumps back up towards the edge of the right-most (final) table it previously fell from.

Emotion: Renewed Effort

Staging: The lamp is positioned below the right table. The jump shows a strong upward thrust, indicating its resolve not to give up on this specific obstacle.

Shot #9



Time: 00:16 - 00:20

Key Pose / Main Action: The lamp performs a victorious 360° jump across the final table, landing at the finish line.

Emotion: Determination transitioning to triumph

Staging: The 360° jump is a horizontal movement across this table, showcasing the lamp's agility and skill.

Shot #10



Time: 00:20 - 00:22

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp jumps from the edge of the rightmost table down to the floor.

Emotion: Energetic

Staging: Clear downward arc of the jump. Lamp lands safely and quickly on the floor.

Shot #11



Time: 00:24 - 00:26

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp scurries across the floor from near the right table towards the center of the scene

Emotion: Energetically

Staging: Quick movement across the floor, drawing focus to the center area for the final celebration.

Shot #12



Time: 00:26 - 00:28

Key Pose / Main Action: Lamp jumps from the floor up onto the middle table. It lands, then turns its head to directly face the camera

Emotion: Confident

Staging: Clean upward jump onto the middle table. The turn to face the camera is a key action, setting up the final celebratory moment.

Shot #13



Time: 00:28 - 00:30

Key Pose / Main Action: lamp's body and shade move in a way that suggests a Bye-bye gesture.

Emotion: Farewell