

02.02: Character design, storytelling

Week Submission

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Storyboard

Scene no: Introduction



Action / Plot:

Title - picture of Castle. Slowly zooming in.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

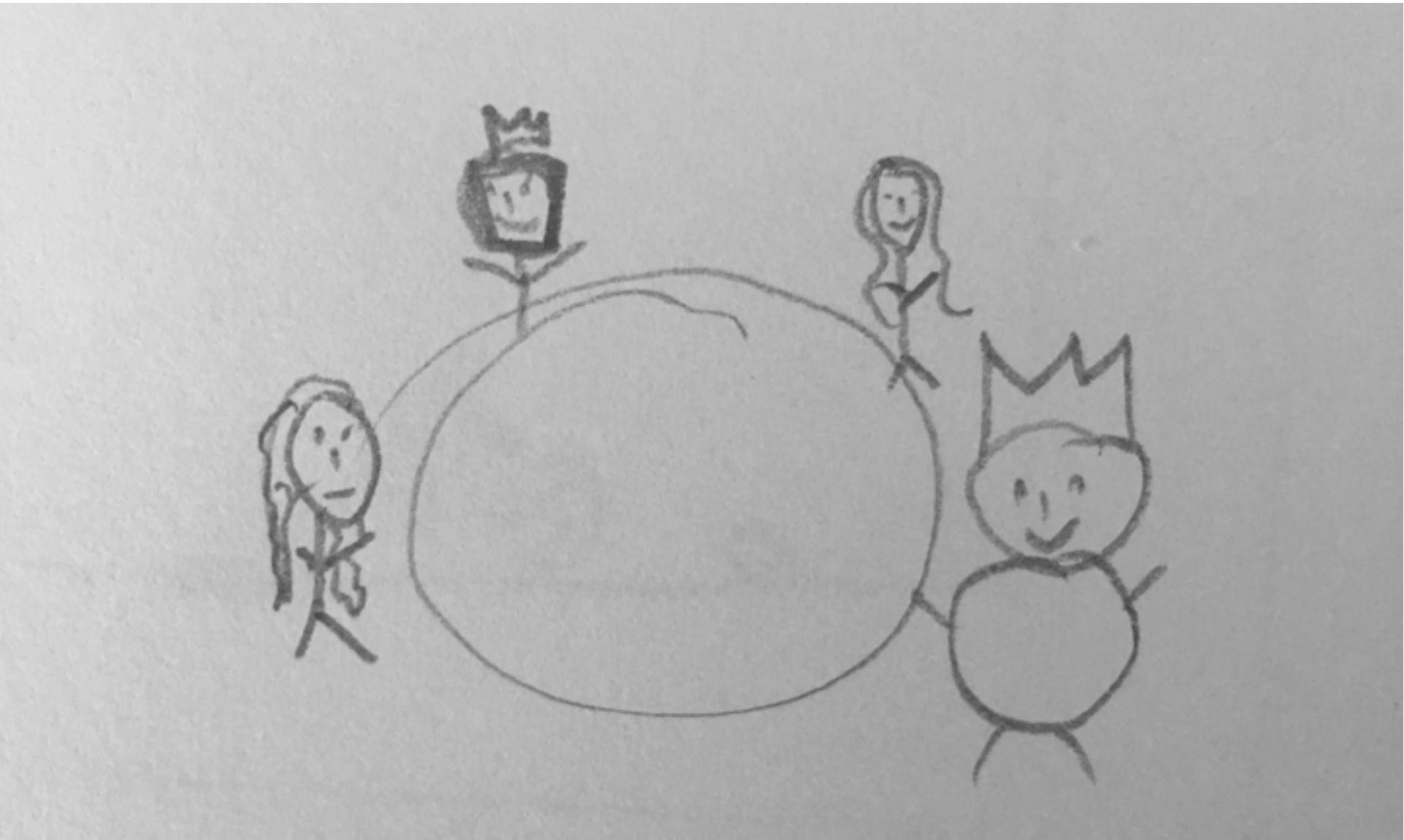
"Royal Music" - trumpets, ...

Time:

About 5s

Storyboard

Scene no: 1



Action / Plot:

Scene inside the castle. King, Wise Man, Prince and Princess who are soon getting married sit around the table. They are talking about the bad times in their kingdom (hunger, no enough crops, ...). They want to find solution.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

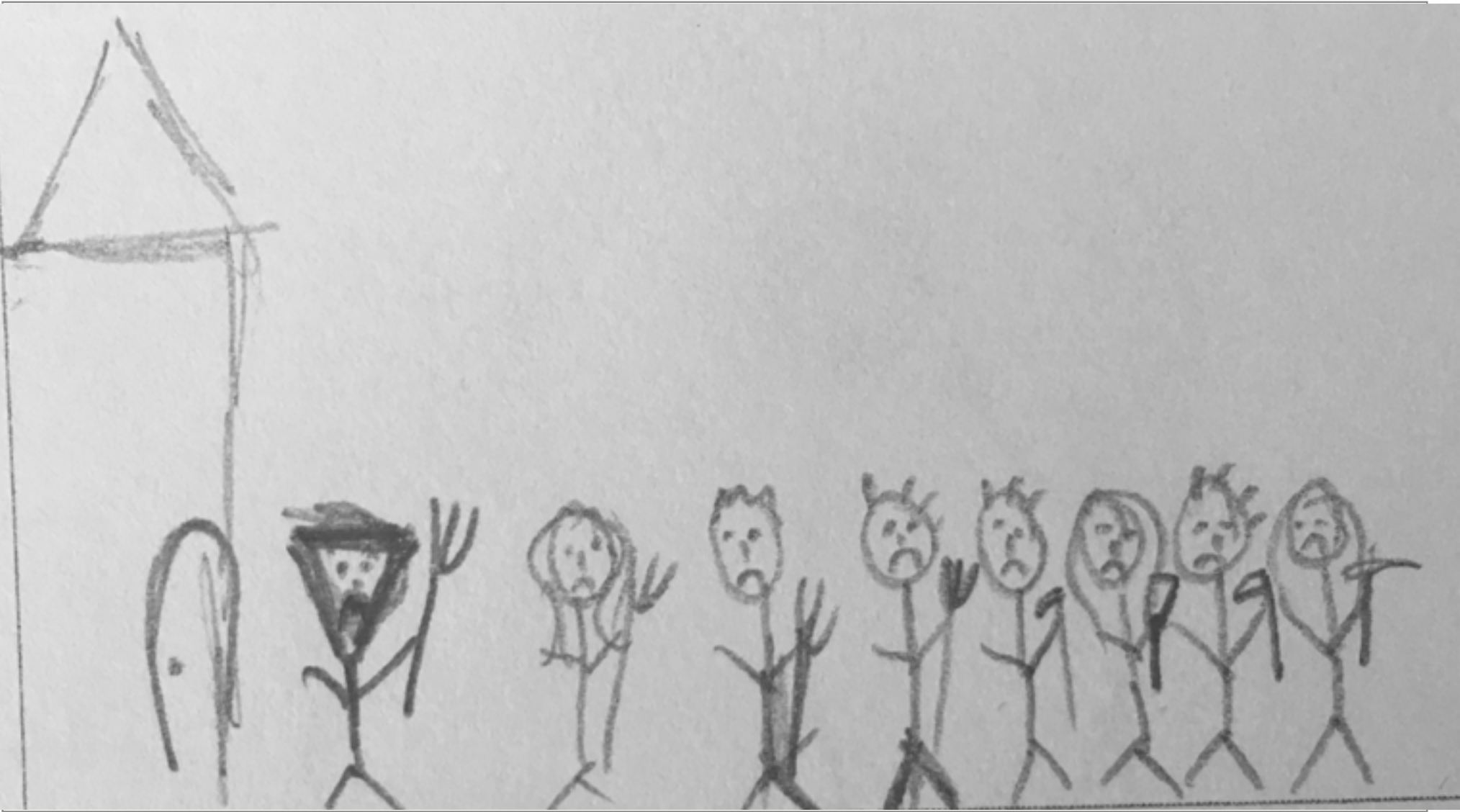
Dramatic

Time:

About 20 s

Storyboard

Scene no: 2



Action / Plot:

Peasants led by Jack are in front of the castle. They believe that the King is responsible for this bad times and that the solution to better life is to kill king.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

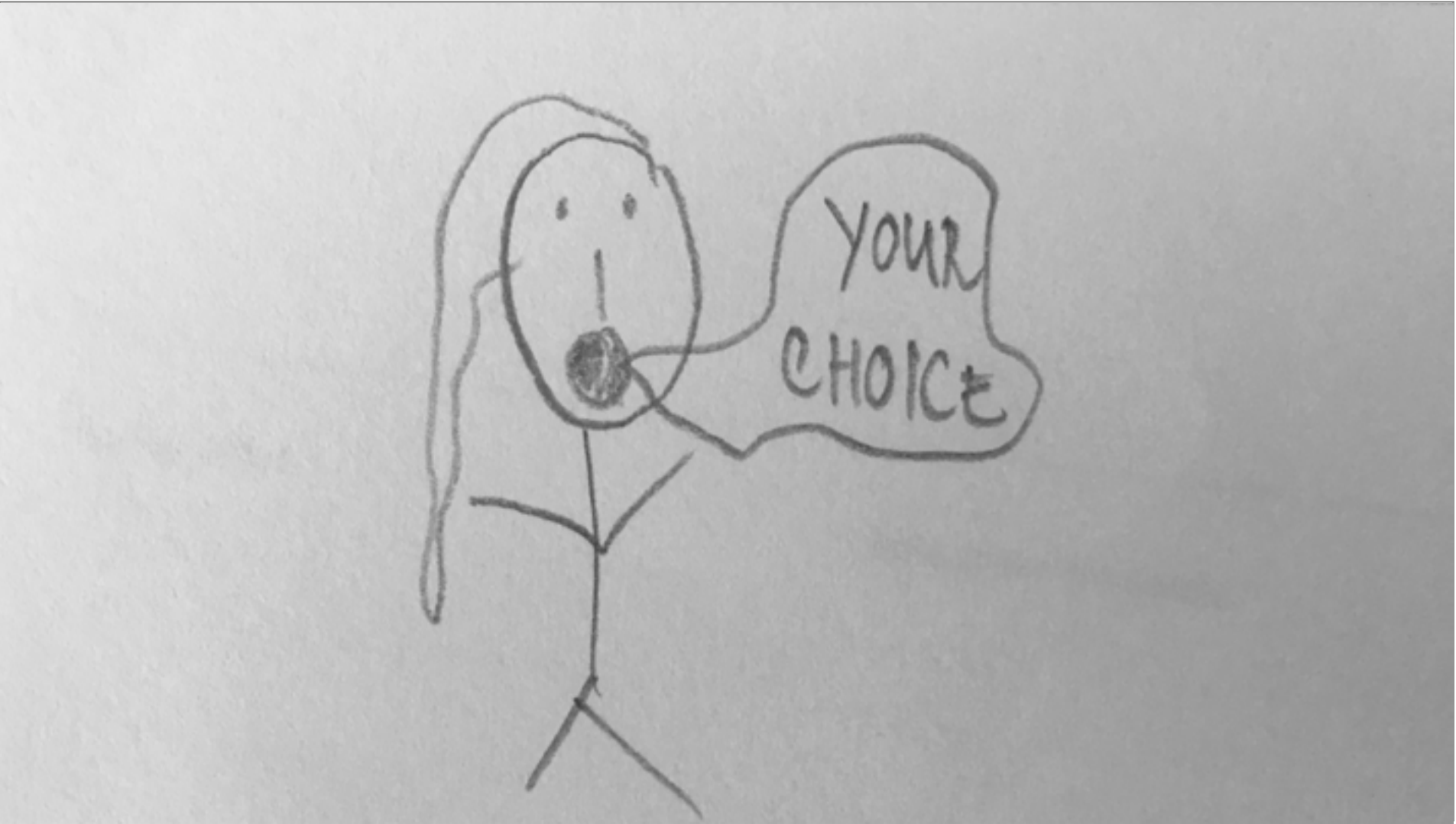
Noise of an angry crowd

Time:

About 7s

Storyboard

Scene no: 3



Action / Plot:

Wise Man says that he knows about one solution to their problem.

But it is rather drastic and cruel. Despite this, they want to know

what it is. They are willing to pay whatever it costs.

Wise Man says that the solution is Ultimate Sacrifice - one has to

die to spare lives of others. An it has to be their choice.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

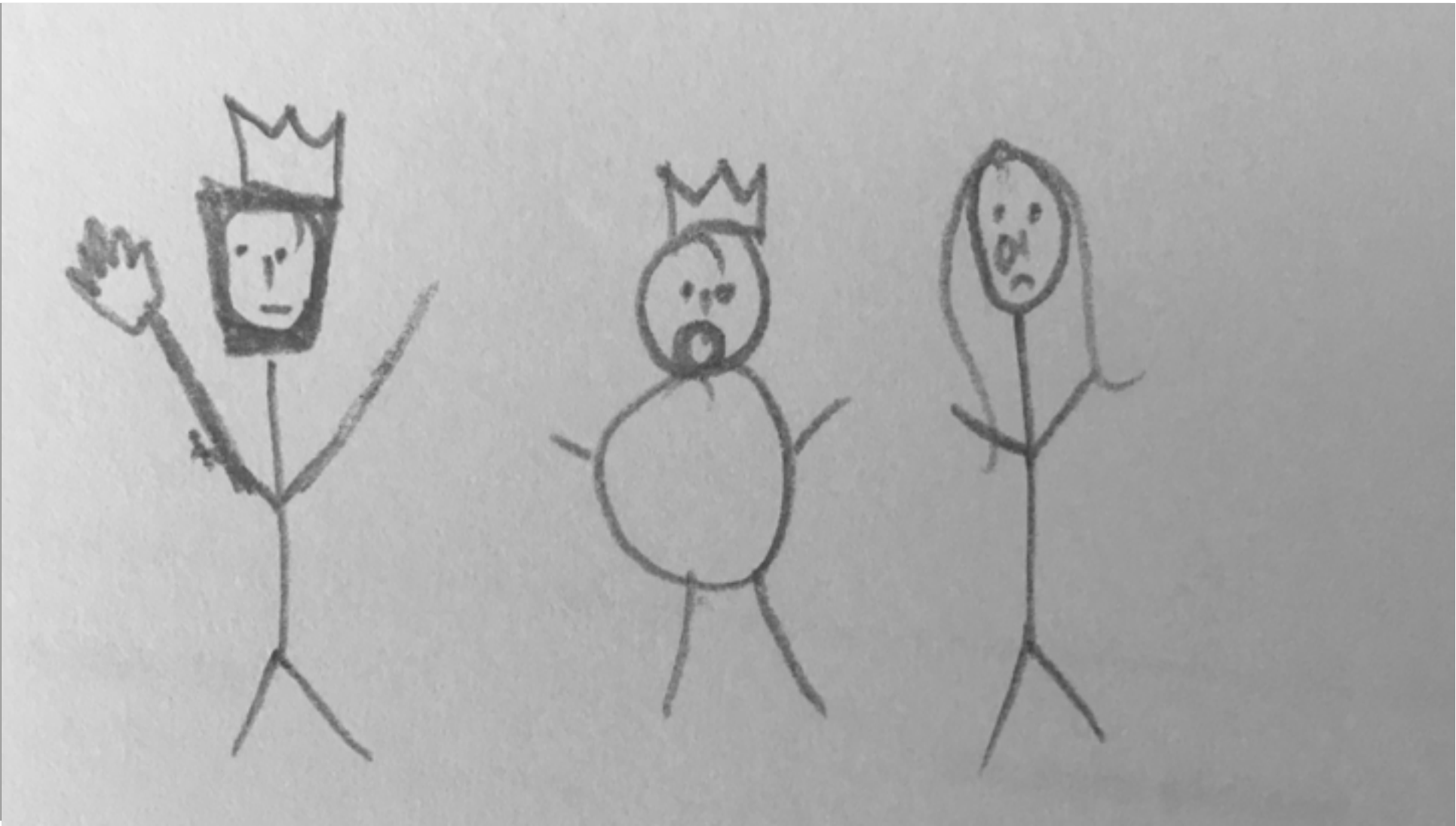
None, just dramatic voice which is more intense

Time:

Around 20 s

Storyboard

Scene no: 4



Action / Plot:

King and Princess refuse to accept this condition. They want to spare lives of everyone. However, prince is willing to commit this deed. King and princess are against it. But he is already decided. He does not want to turn back. He says that it is his decision.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

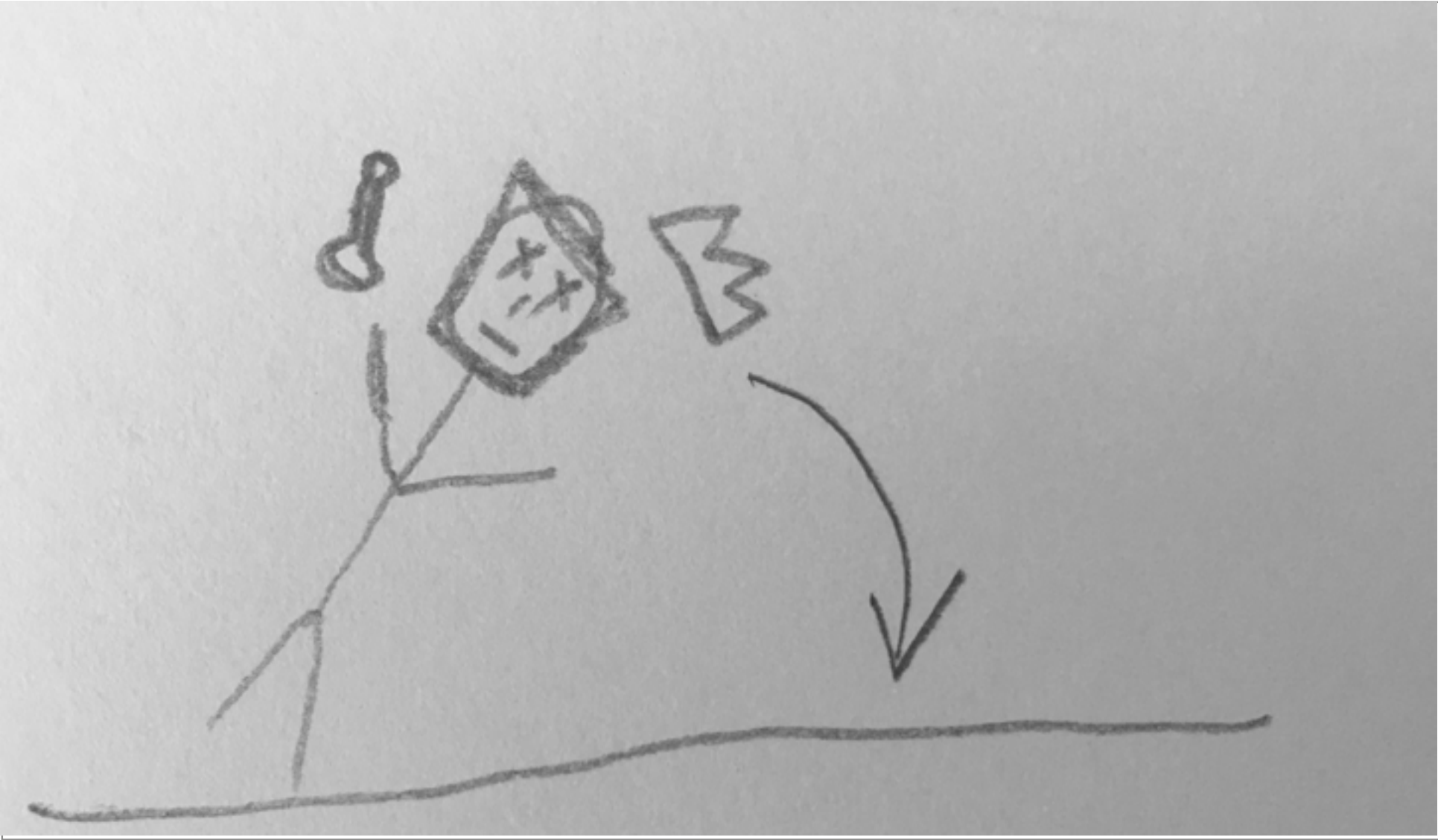
Very serious and dramatic

Time:

About 15s

Storyboard

Scene no: 5



Action / Plot:

Wise Man gives a special potion to prince. He drinks it and magical wave is spread across the kingdom. He is falling slowly down - dead.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

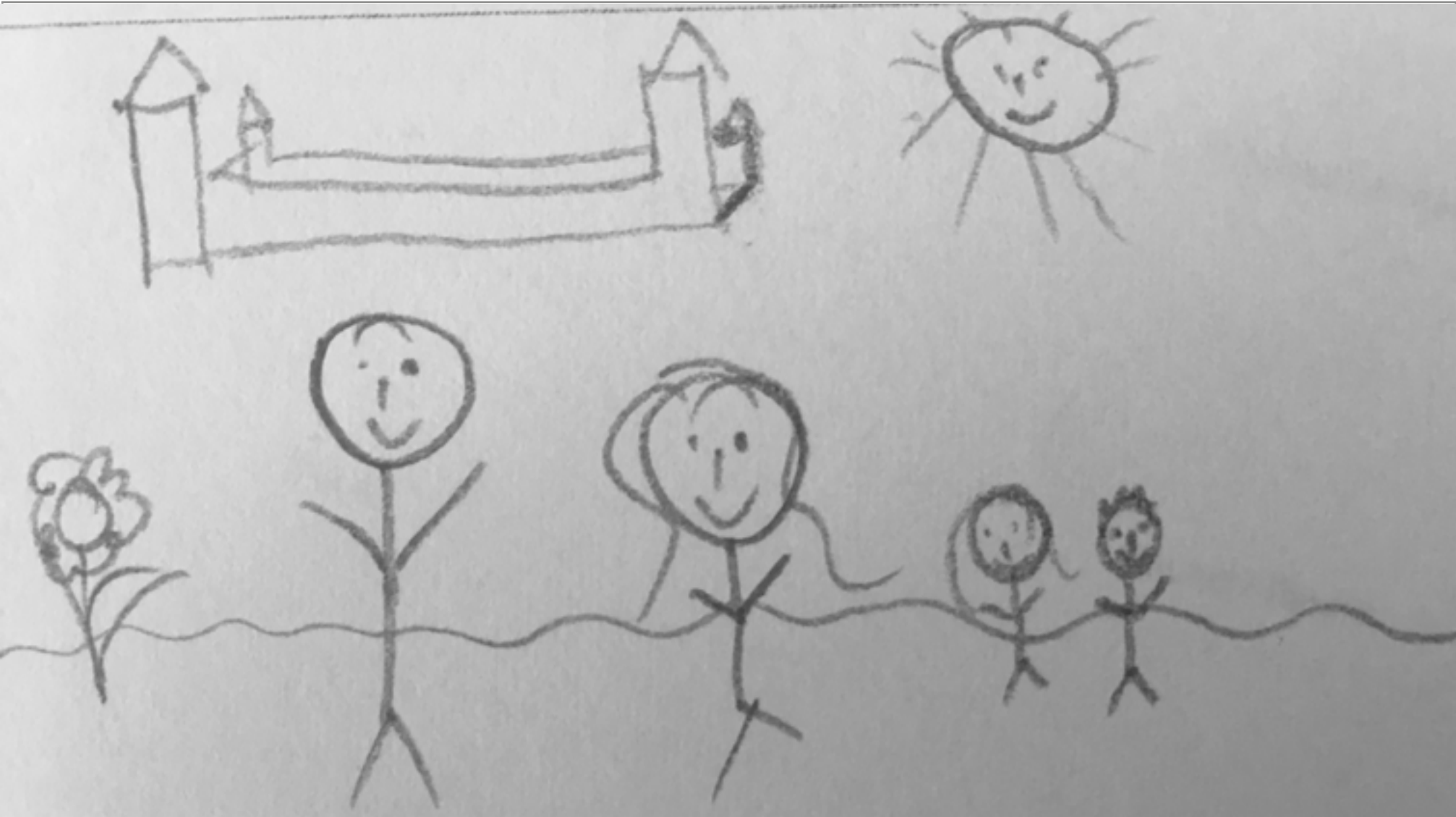
Heroic and grieving

Time:

Around 10s

Storyboard

Scene no: 6



Action / Plot:

Picture of the prosperous country.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

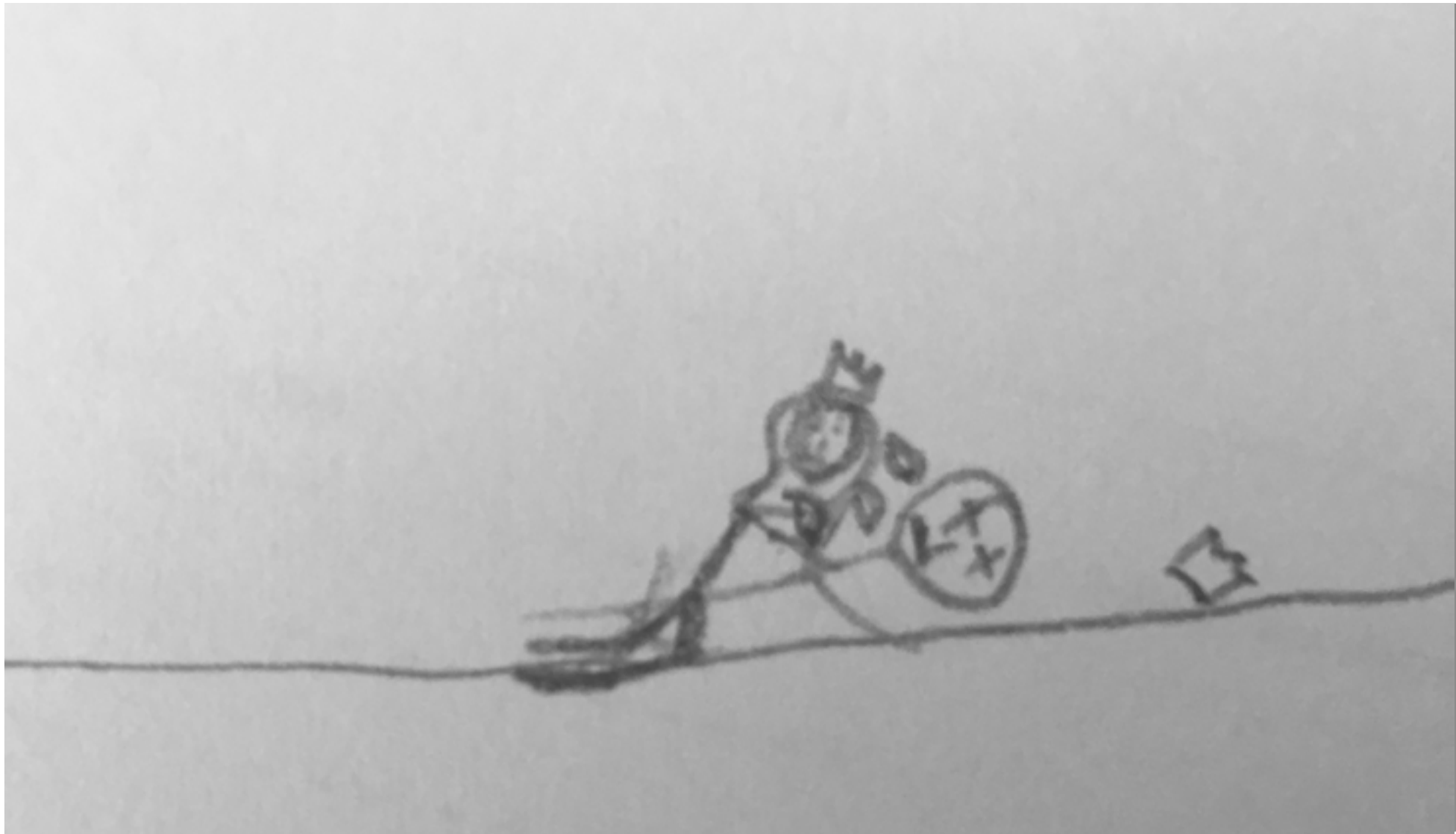
Happy music, children laugh

Time:

About 5 s

Storyboard

Scene no: 7



Action / Plot:

Princess cries over prince's dead body. She does not know it yet but her tears are filled with her true love towards him and they have power to save him and resurrect him. However, they have to fall on his body. Will princess's tears fall on his body or not?

Interactive elements:

Tears - audience can choose if they fall on prince's body or not. If no, nothing happens and story ends sadly. If yes, prince is resurrected and story ends with happy ending.

Sound / Music:

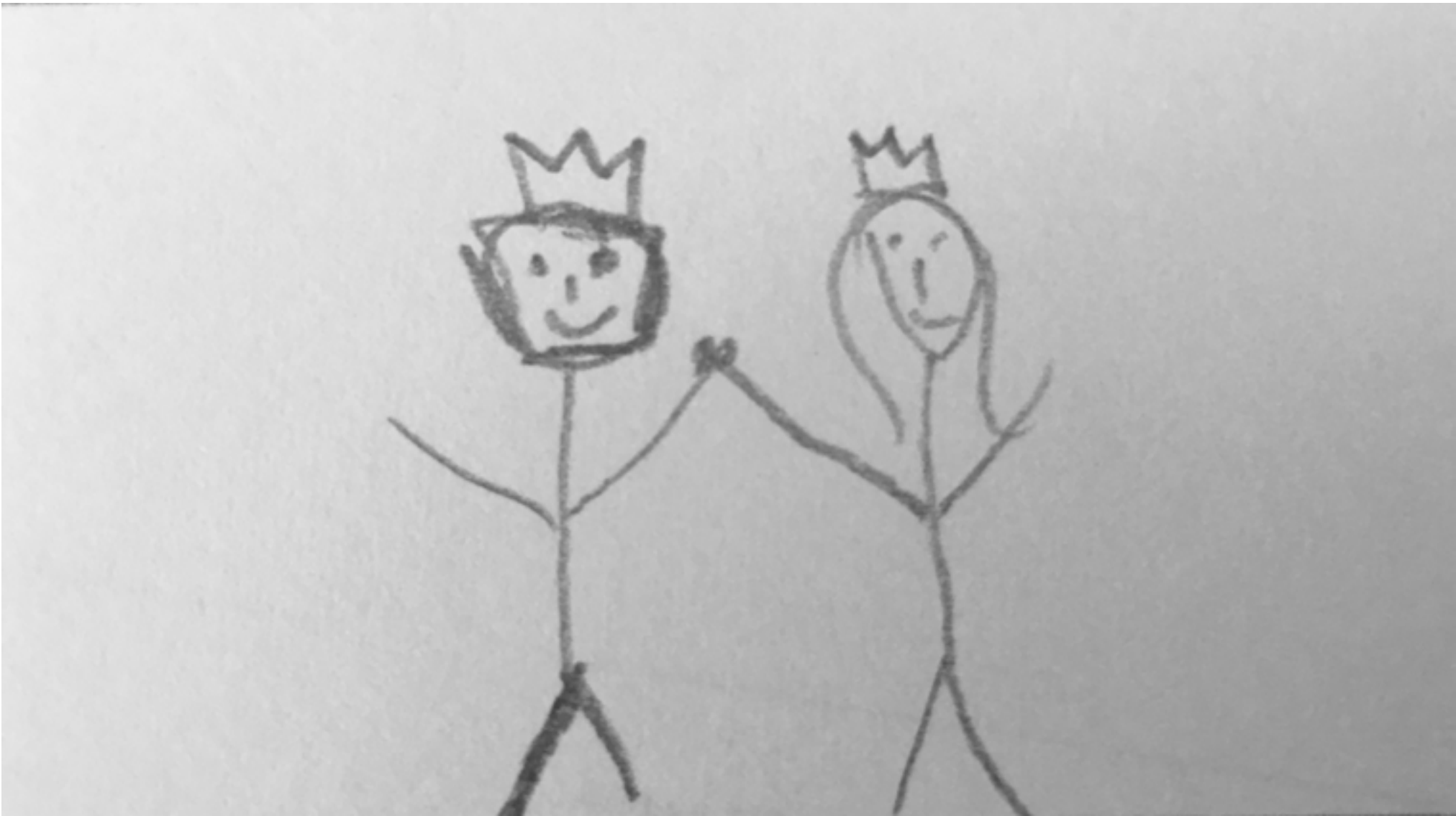
Sad, sound of princess crying, sound of dropping tears

Time:

About 10s

Storyboard

Scene no: 8



Action / Plot:

Happy Ending. Prince, princess and their true love have won.

Interactive elements:

None

Sound / Music:

Happy, Celebrating victory

Time:

Around 7s

Description of the story

Logline

The kingdom is in a great danger and there is only way to survive. Will be found any hero who is willing to sacrifice himself for the prosperity of all kingdom?

Plot

We are in an unknown kingdom which is in a really bad condition. People suffer and they are fed up with living hand to mouth. There is this peasant named Jack who blames the king for all this misery. He spreads his ideas and finally, he is in charge of a peasant revolution.

Meanwhile, king Henry, Wise Man, princess Angela and prince Gabriell (they are about to marry each other) are in the castle and try to find out any solution to this problem.

Wise Man give them a piece of advice - there is only one way how to solve this problem. Someone has to die to save everyone else and the choice has to be done by them.

Prince Gabriell decides to lay his life down instead and for the others. Because of his ultimate sacrifice all people in the kingdom are saved.

As princess Angela is crying over his dead body, her tears are full of true love and can help resurrect prince if they fall on him. Audience has to make the choice and they do not know what power has this choice.

If they choose not to let them fall on him, nothing special happens and story ends.

If they choose to let them fall on him, he will be resurrected and story ends with happy ending.

Message

Love is stronger than death.

Or: 'Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.' John 15:13

Genre/Mood

Heroic, serious, magical, full of love (sacrifice, resurrecting prince)

Analysed with the narrative curve

Prelude

Picture of Castle.

Point of no return

Wise Man tells everyone about only one solution. Prince decides to sacrifice his life despite the situation that the king and princess do not agree.

Action

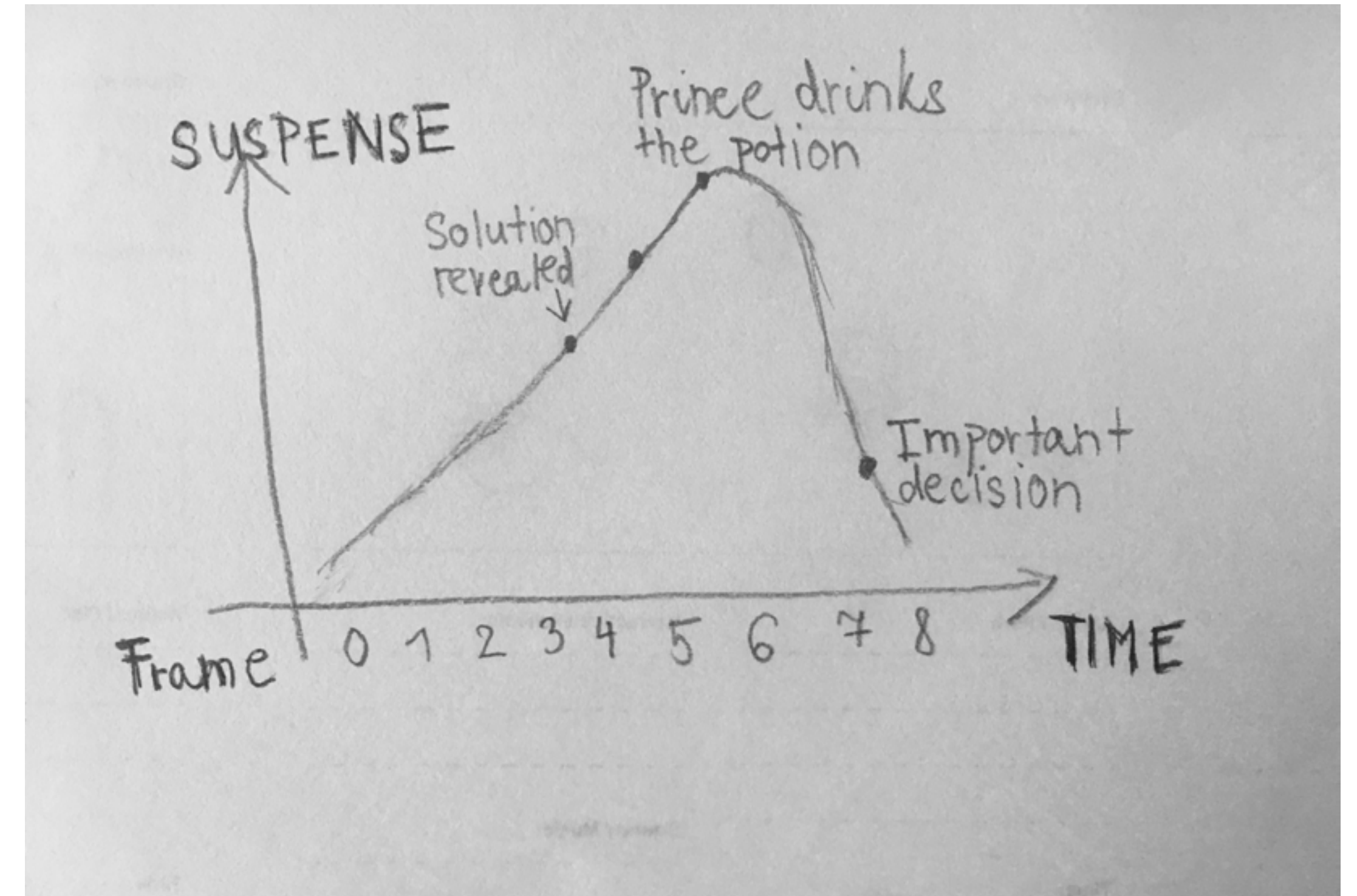
Prince drinks the potion. He falls on the ground dead.

Climax

Country is prosperous, princess cries over prince's body. Will he be resurrected by the true love?

Fade out vs. Happy Ending

Two options. Nothing changes or he is going to be resurrected and story ends with happy ending.



Style Tile

Inspiration from Flat style

Contour Line

No line at all.

Characters/background relationship

Characters are people. They might stand out from the background because of the saturated colours. Background is often one-colour.

Specific characteristics in the style

This style uses no shades, crisp edges, bright colours (saturated colours) and two-dimensional illustrations. It has minimalistic nature. The most important parts are centered. Geometrical shapes are used.

Typography

Sans-serif typography is used, text is concise and to-the-point. I used no typography in my story, but typical font used in Flat Design is Arial.

Arial

Typography Example

Colour Palette

Colours

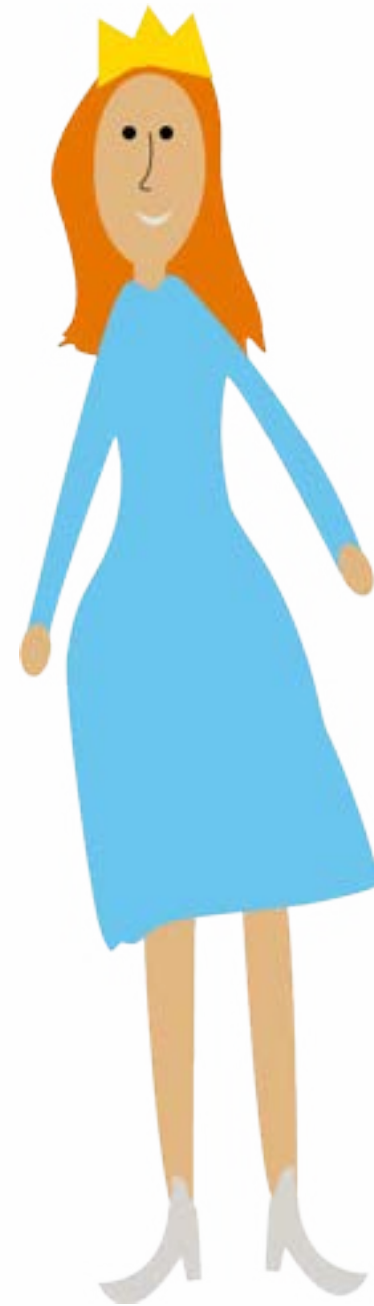
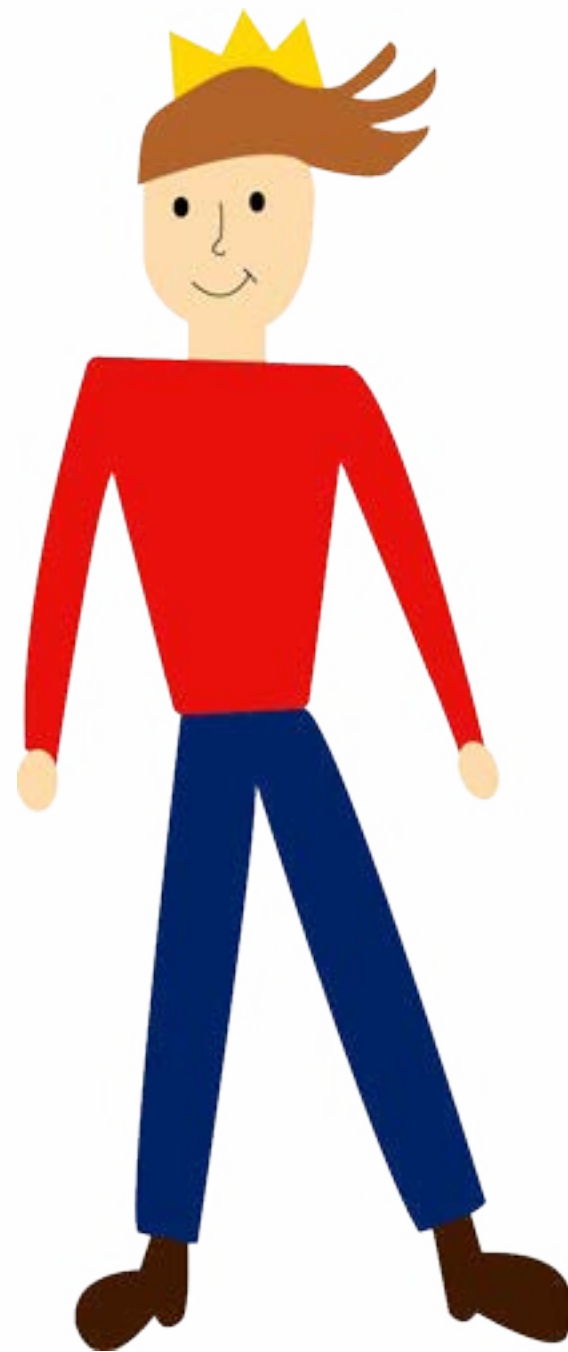


Work sheet

Character sheet

Story name: _____

Character names: Gabriell, Angela



2-3 characters (front) side by side

Your name: _____

Work sheet

Pose sheet

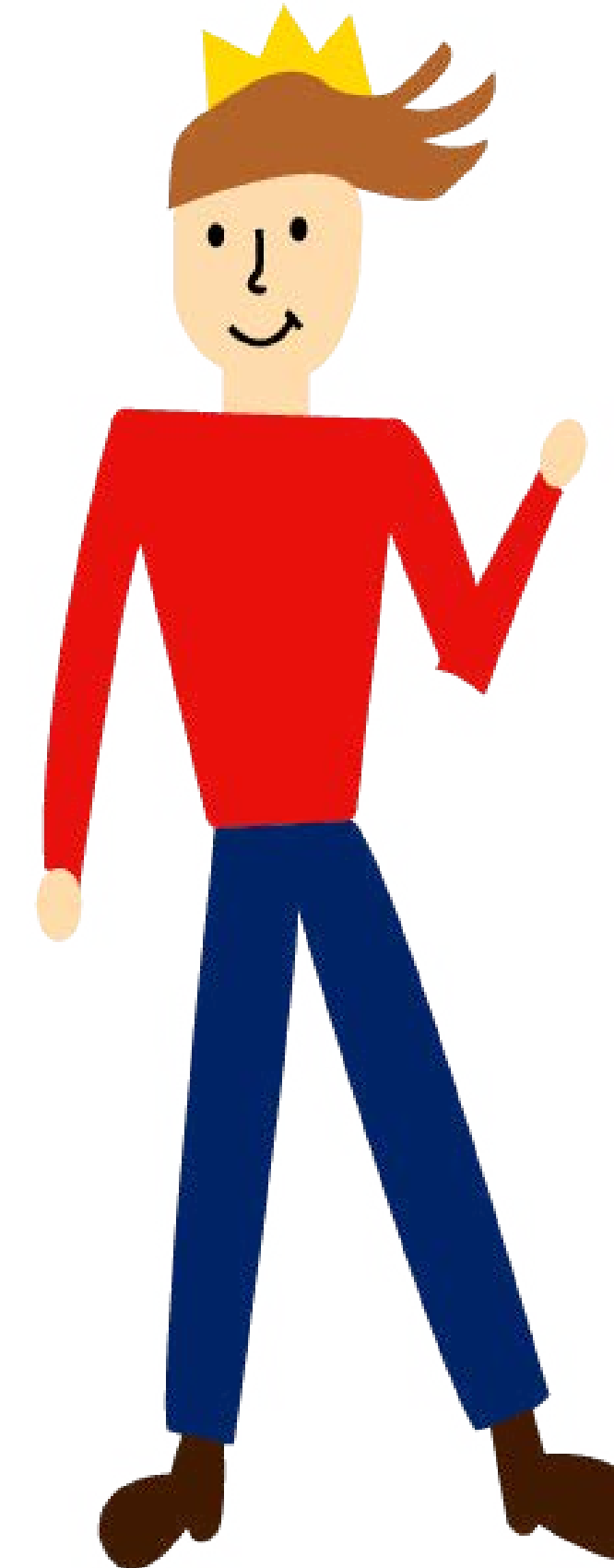
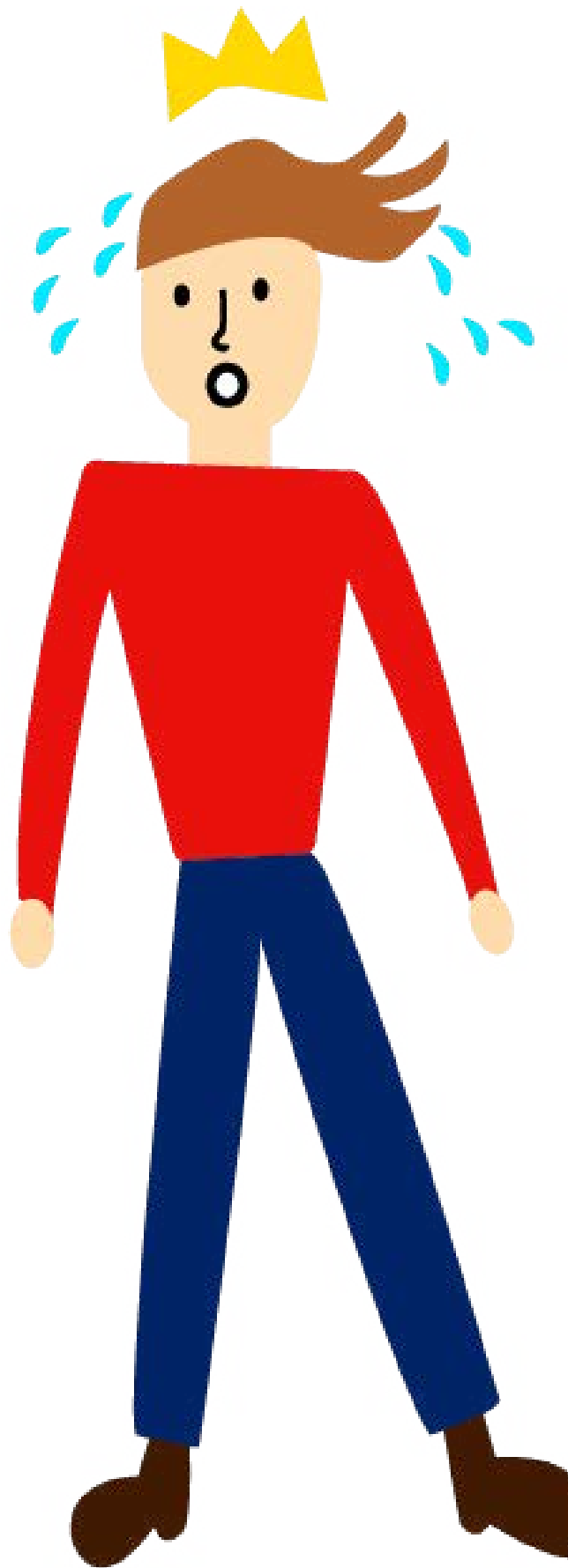
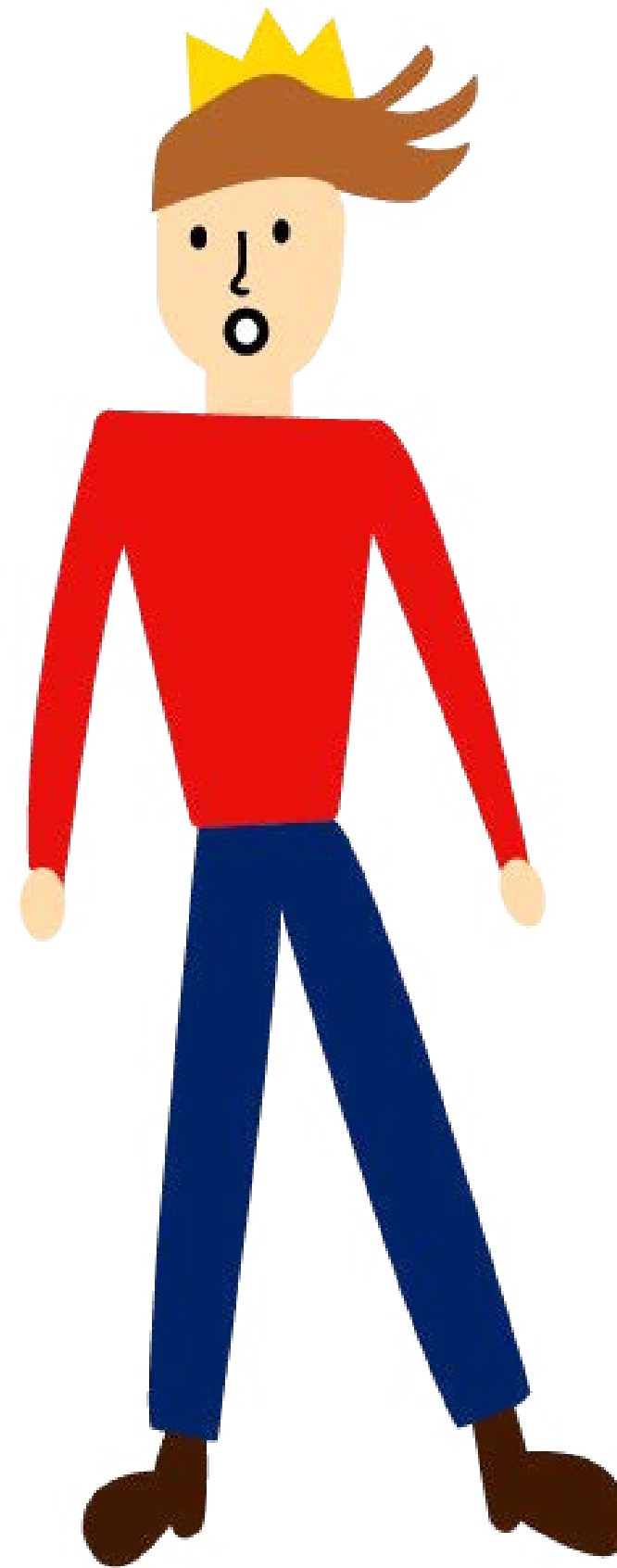
Main character: Gabriel

Core situations incl. props: _____

Situation 01

Situation 02

Situation 03



Your name: _____

Work sheet

Story name: _____

Character name: Gabriell

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

Character's main goal:

To save the kingdom and people

What is at stake for the character:

Life of the whole kingdom

Character's friends and enemies:

Friends: his love Angela, king, Wise Man

What the character needs to fulfill the goal/ mission:

Drink potion and commit ultimate sucrifice

Your name: _____

Work sheet Physical - Psychological - Sociological 01

Main Character name: Gabriell

Gender(s) Male

Age 24

Height 185 cm

Weight 70 kg

Eye color Black

Hair color Brown

Distinguishes marks (tatoo, piercing, scars) Scar on his left hand

Illnesses None

Enhanced features Super power of love

Strenghts Brave, decisive, unselfish

Handicap None

Weakness His love for people

Build (basic shape) Square and triangle

Social/family

Parents King Herold and Queen Sarah

Siblings 5 brothers and 6 sisters

Marital status Engaged

Relationship With Angela

Pets None

Friends His best friend Liam

Enemies None

Ethnicity Unknown

Eating habbits Healthy lifestyle

Main mode og transportation Horse

Workspace Kingdom of his parents

Important items Special Sword

Weakness His love for people

Accent Very nice, American

Living space Castle

Your name: _____

Work sheet Physical - Psychological 02 - Sociological 01

Main Character name: Gabriell

Beliefs Christian

Superstutions None

Fears Not being able to save others

Prefers groups or solitary life Every type of people

Planned-out or spontaneous Both

Hobby Horse riding, arts, volunteering

Prejudices He trusts people too much

Stressors Snakes

Ambitions To be a good and just king

Addictions None

Journal entries(keep diary) None

Leader or follower His friend Liam

Music & book preferences Pop and Fantasy

Sleeping habbits 9 hours

How does x relax He goes jogging

Recreation Painting, hiking

What excite s Nature, chatting with people

Your name: _____

Obsessions Collecting footmarks

As seen by others Loving, generous, nice

As seen by self There is still some work to do

Special memories Example of his mother

Nightmares None

Clothes

Costume Crown, shirt, pants, boots

colors Gold, red, blue, brown

style Light royal

uniform/specific outfit For special occasions

Rank Knight

Embroidery None

Belt, hat Brown belt

Decoration Ornaments

Sprite Animation

Link

<http://www.thenewpower.eu/KEA/animation/sprite-animation/>

