

# The Path

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This is the story about a little creature who dreams of becoming a triangle maker. He embarks on a journey which he thinks is going to be a lonely path. However, with his efforts, he is successful, and when he looks back, he realizes it's actually a lovely path.

In this comic, I leveraged the functionality of a web comic to secretly change a previous image while the reader is reading. Therefore, when the reader encounters the road sign for the first time, he/she sees "A Lonely Path". However, after he/she finishes the story and goes back to the road sign, it has been changed to "A Lovely Path". This generates a moment of doubt for the reader, which I find really interesting. I wish to use this effect to convey the message that when you are at the crossroad, it's important to follow your heart and stick to what you believe.

To enable this effect, I have structured my layout to be a rectangle. The layout also symbolizes the action of looking back at the decisions made from the past. Other elements in this comic also have symbolic meanings. For example, triangle maker represents a path that the creature is not familiar with, since he is made up of circle and square.

The challenges I have encountered during this assignment were mostly about coding for the effect and layout. Although I am a computing student, I have not made any websites before, so it was all new to me. However, with online tutorials and the help from my fellow classmate Shi Yu, I was able to create this comic.