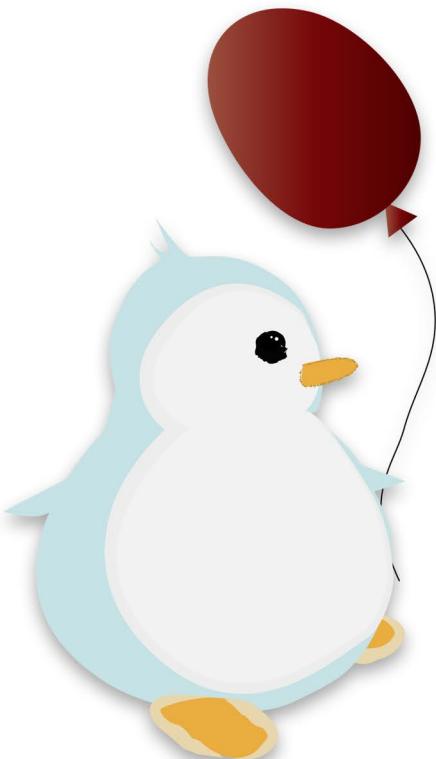


2.2.2 STORY BOARD & WORK SHEET



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STORY BOARD



ACTION/ PLOT:
Title/intro image

SOUND:
Lighthearted adventure music
(ukulele)

INTERACTION:
None

TIME:
About 5 seconds



ACTION/ PLOT:
The character is facing his peers. They all look angry he dragged them to the mountain cliff to show them something.

INTERACTION:
User clicks P-Rex to make him walk towards the edge.

SOUND:
Wind/mountain sounds

TIME:
Will stay on this frame until the user clicks P-Rex for him to start moving (next frame)

STORY BOARD



FRAME 2

ACTION/PLOT:

P-rex walks towards cliff. The bullies shout after him. What they are saying appears on the screen.

INTERACTION:

User has to click the survival box to get to the next frame

SOUND:

Sounds of feet walking in snow. Voices of the bully penguins.

TIME:

Indefinite. After P-rex reaches the cliff, the user needs to click the survival box to go to the next frame.



FRAME 3

ACTION/PLOT:

After the user clicks the survival box, P-rex dresses in his scarf and pilot hat. He now tells the crowd what he is doing to prove his worth.

INTERACTION:

Clicking the survival box to dress P-Rex.

SOUND:

Wind/mountain sounds. P-rex's voice. Also suspenseful music and gasps right when he speaks.

TIME:

About 7 seconds.

STORY BOARD



FRAME 4

ACTION/PLOT:

P-rex looks up and sees a bird flying in the sky. It zooms in on this face to see a tear in his eye. He flaps his tiny wings.

INTERACTION:

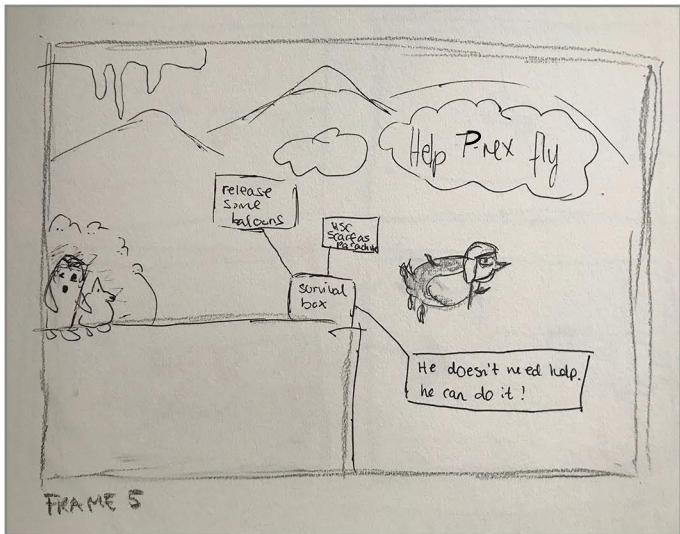
None

SOUND:

Sounds of wind. A sigh coming from P-rex. Total silence from the crowd. Faint ukulele music in the background.

TIME:

About 7 seconds



FRAME 5

ACTION/PLOT:

P-rex jumps and the frame freezes. Now the user has to decide what happens.

INTERACTION:

User can choose items from the survival box; balloons, his scarf or to not help him at all.

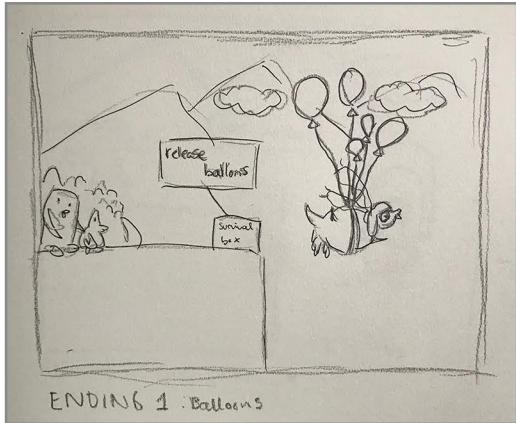
SOUND:

Sound of time slowing down followed by heartbeat.

TIME:

Indefinite. The user has to choose something.

STORY BOARD



ENDING 1: Balloons

ACTION/PLOT:

P-Rex falls and disappears out of the frame. Gasps from audience. 2 seconds later he floats up with balloons tied around him. Crowd applauds.

SOUND:

Falling sound when he disappears from the frame. Gasps from crowd, and applause when he rises.

TIME:

About 10 seconds.

INTERACTION:

The user clicked "release balloons"



ENDING 2: Scarf parachute

ACTION/PLOT:

P-Rex falls and disappears out of the frame. Gasps from audience. 2 seconds later he floats up holding his scarf. Crowd applauds.

INTERACTION:

The user clicked "use scarf as parachute"

SOUND:

Falling sound when he disappears from the frame. Gasps from crowd, and applause when he rises.

TIME:

About 10 seconds.



ENDING 3: He can do it

ACTION/PLOT:

P-Rex falls out of the frame. Gasps from audience. 2 seconds later, the bird that flew by earlier saves him and they both float up. Crowd applauds.

SOUND:

Falling sound when he disappears from the frame. Gasps from crowd, and applause when he rises.

TIME:

About 10 seconds.

INTERACTION:

The user believed he could do it.

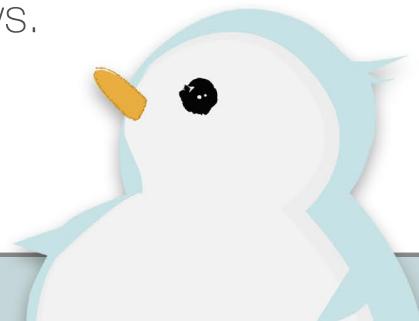
GENRE, MOOD AND MESSAGE

GENRE/MOOD

The genre of the story is a love story. Instead of a relationship between two characters, I focus on the penguins relationship with himself and his flaws. He takes the hate he receives from the penguins around him, and uses the bad energy as a drive to find a way to love and embrace his tiny flippers. The mood is both tragic, sad and also inspiring, touching

MESSAGE

The message of the story can be interpreted in different ways. For example; hate can be turned into bravery and self-acceptance. Though the bullying is very hard for p-rex, it gives him the courage to do what he always dreamt of doing, and it drives him to embrace his flaws.



NARRATIVE CURVE

PRELUDE:

Title picture

POINT OF NO RETURN:

He walks towards the cliff after the user clicks on him
(Frame 2)

ACTION:

The bullies are yelling after him that he is different and he is not accepted.

RISING ACTION:

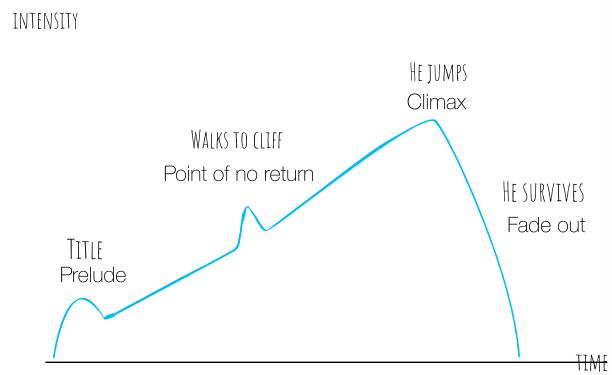
He wants to show the crowd that his defect will not hold him back, but he is realizing that he may be risking his life for this. He sees the bird fly over him and he is flapping his wings.

CLIMAX:

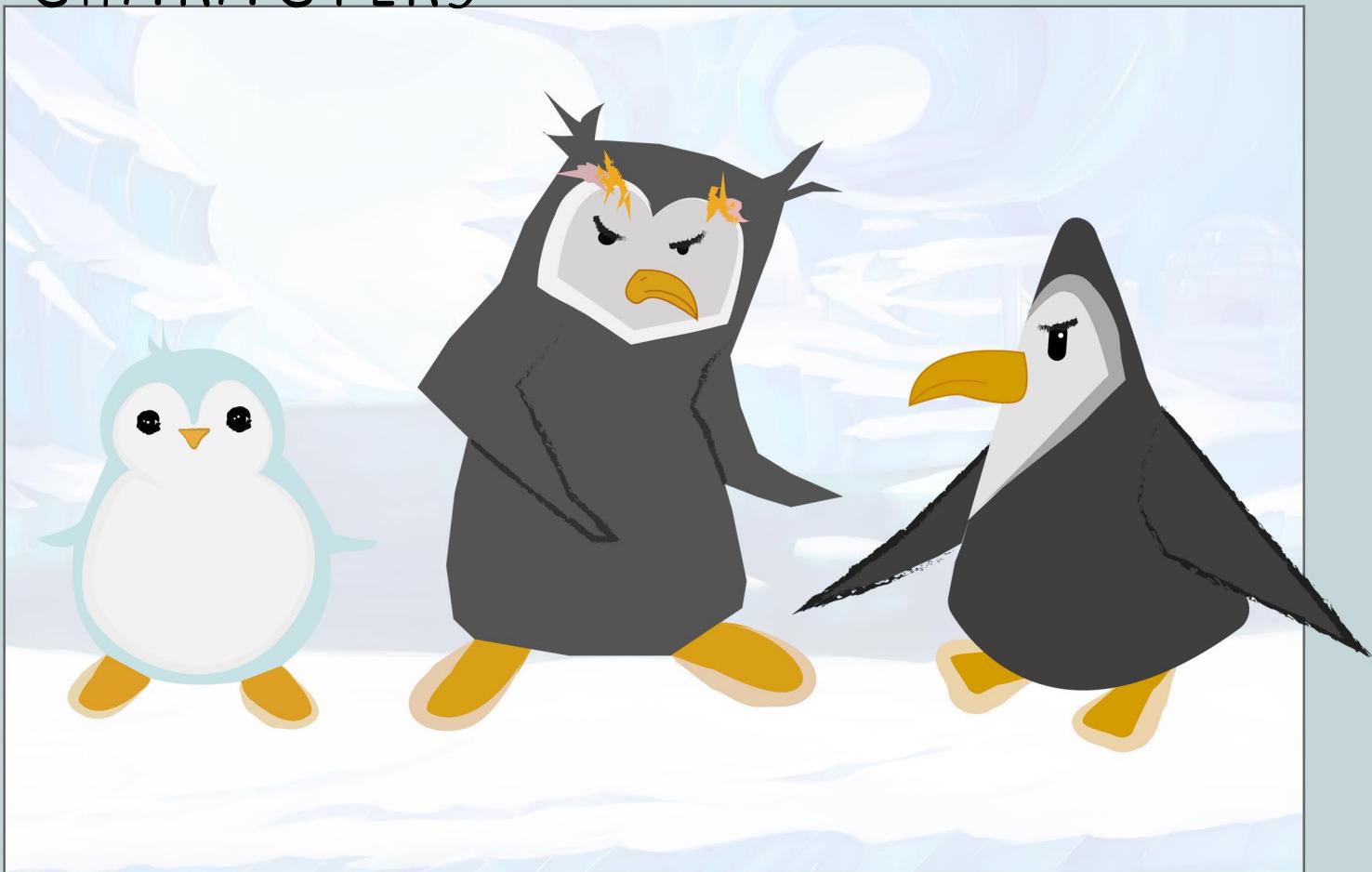
He jumps from the cliff and tries to fly

FADE OUT:

He survives either way, and gets applause from the tribe. He is finally accepted for his bravery.



CHARACTERS



WORK SHEET

What drives the main character:

Accepting and loving himself, despite his flaws

Character name: P-Rex



Character's main goal:

P-Rex's main goal is to be the first penguin to fly, to show his tribe that despite his tiny wings, he will make history. This will also make him finally accept himself.

What is at stake for the character:

If he succeeds, he hopes to finally be accepted by the tribe for his bravery and skill. He will also finally accept his own defect. If he fails, there is quite a drop from the cliff he is jumping from.

Character's friends and enemies:

The character was separated from his parents when he was still inside the egg. He grew up in a tribe where nobody knew him, and when he was born with his defect, he was rejected by everyone. Therefore he does not have any friends, and most penguins his age bully him for his flippers.

What the character needs to fulfill the goal/ mission:

In the character's eyes, he only needs to believe that he can fly to be able to do it, and of course his scarf and pilot-hat. In reality, he cannot fly, since he is a penguin.

WORK SHEET

Psychology

Beliefs Being different is a strength

Superstitions He believes penguins can fly

Fears The above not being true

Prefers groups or solitary life Solitary. Not by choice

Planned-out or spontaneous Well.. he's gonna try flying

Hobby Scarf-knitting and not thinking things through

Prejudices That normal-sized flippers are for losers

Stressors Failing to fly. Never accepting his defect

Ambitions Being the first penguin to fly

Addictions Belly-sliding

Journal entries(keep diary) Daily measurements of his wings

Leader or follower Leader. Of only himself, of course

Music & book preferences Preferably books big enough to hold

Sleeping habits Sleeps during the day, trying to fly all night

How does x relax He doesn't

Recreation Knitting another scarf

What excites The thought of his tribe accepting him

Obsessions Trying to love and accept himself

As seen by others Different, weird, not normal, outsider

As seen by self Strong, brave, special

Special memories His only friend, the pet fish he eventually ate

Nightmares Never loving his flippers. Not flying

Clothes

Costume Scarf and pilot-hat

colors Red and brown

style Knitted and leather

uniform/specific outfit Attempting-to-fly-outfit

Rank None

Embroidery None

Belt, hat Pilot-hat

Decoration None



Main Character name: P-rex

Physical

Gender(s) Male

Age Just became an independent penguin

Height Definitely no basketball player

Weight He believes he is weightless

Eye color Black with a touch of sparkle

Hair color His fur is blue and white

Distinguishes marks (tatoo, piercing, scars) Scar on his flipper

Illnesses A defect from birth that gave him tiny flippers

Enhanced features Charming stray hairs on his head

Strengths His bravery and courage

Handicap His abnormally small wings

Weakness He does not know enough about gravity

Build (basic shape) Fluffy and round

Social/family

Parents Got seperated from them before birth by a storm

Siblings None that he knows of

Marital status Very... very single

Relationship Single. Trying to fly is taking all his time

Pets Not since he tried to have a pet fish, but ate it

Friends His scarf. It gives great hugs

Enemies Basically the entire tribe. They make fun of him

Ethnicity Blue penguin

Eating habbits His diet is mostly redbull, to get bigger wings

Main mode og transportation Belly-sliding and hopefully flying

Workspace He does not have his own space

Important items His scarf

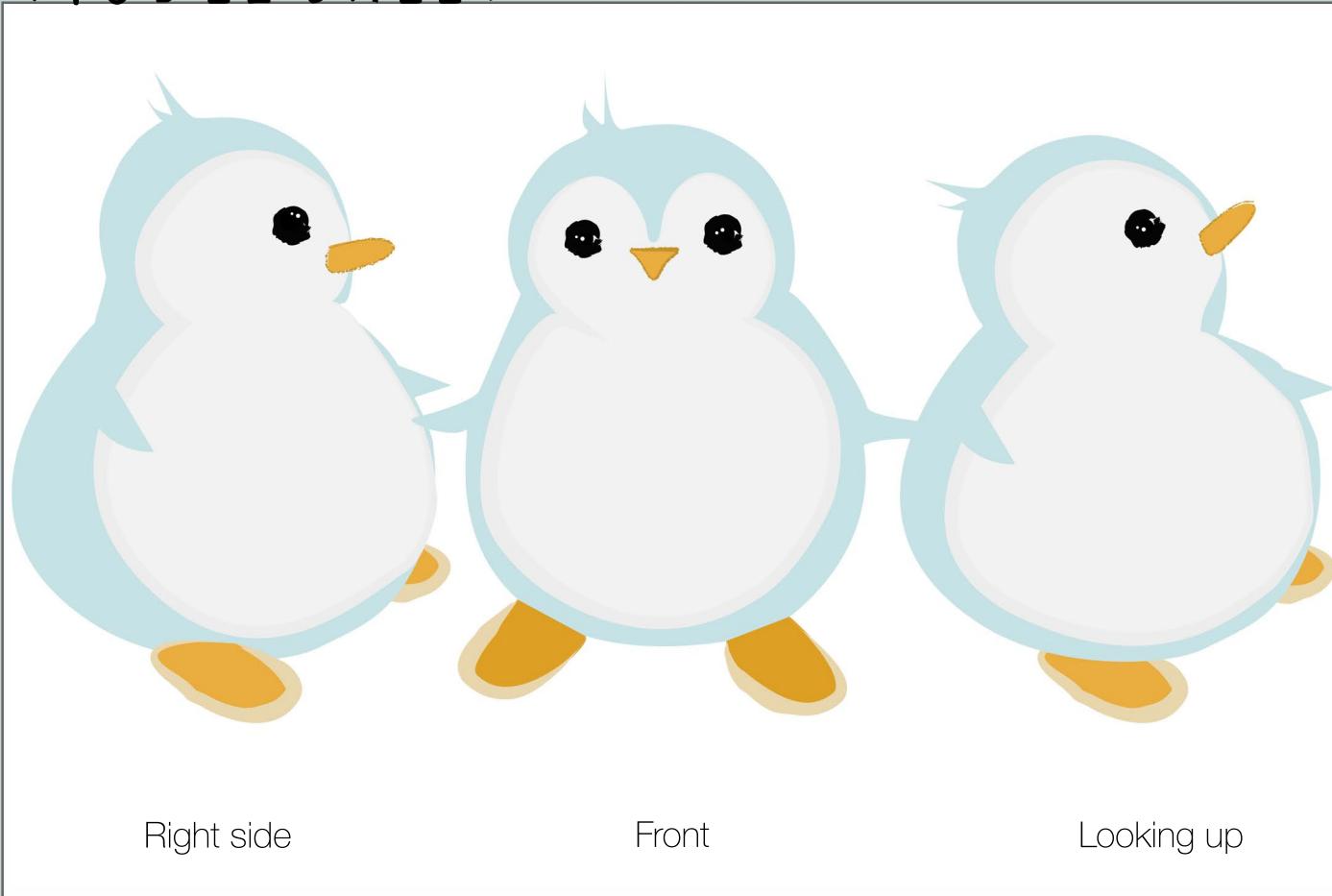
Weakness He is different, so nobody likes him

Accent NOOT NOOT

Living space Anywhere that does not bother the tribe



MODEL SHEET



Right side

Front

Looking up

WORK SHEET

Character name: Sparky and Pokey

Characters role/part in the story:

They bully P-Rex (and gave him that nickname because he is different from them)

Characters main goal:

Their goal is to bully and make fun of P-Rex so that they look cool and strong, and so they feel better about themselves, and less people notice how weird-looking they are themselves. They want to keep their status as the coolest penguins of the tribe.

Characters friends and enemies:

They like to think they have a lot of friends because nobody messes with them, but all the younger penguins in the tribe are really afraid of them. They have each other, fake friends, and nobody dares to be their enemy



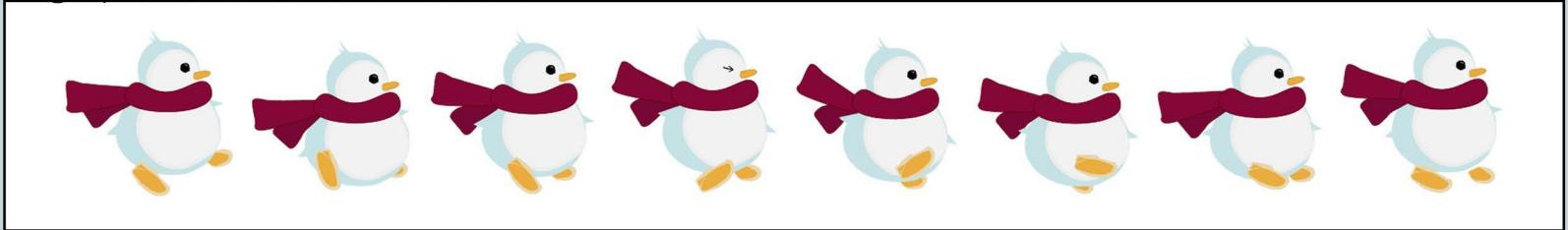
What is at stake for the character:

Sparky and Pokey know that if P-Rex succeeds, he will be the coolest penguin in town. Their status and reputation as cool is at stake.

What the character needs to fulfill goal/ mission:

They need P-Rex to fail his mission to prove himself, so that they can keep picking on him and use him as a tool to feel better about themselves.

SPRITE SHEET



Dimensions: 1648 × 195

ANIMATION PRINCIPLES

Arc:

To make the animation look less mechanical, I move the character up and down in between steps. The scarf and arms also move in a circular motion, to create an arc and make the movements smooth.

Appeal:

To make the character seem good, likeable and trustworthy, I based him on circular shapes. But I also focused on variety of shapes, such as the square scarf, and triangular beak. The character is also simplified to fit the style I was inspired by, and to make it fit animation and not be too distracting.

LINK: <http://www.tkgcreate.com/kea/webpage/spritesheet/prex.html>

BACKGROUND



BACKGROUND + CHARACTERS

