

# THE LEGEND OF CACTOON

DOCUMENTATION

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STYLETILE

## INSPIRATION

my work is an inspiration from Lisa Vertudaches work, her hand-drawn animations and pastel colour themes.

## OUTLINES

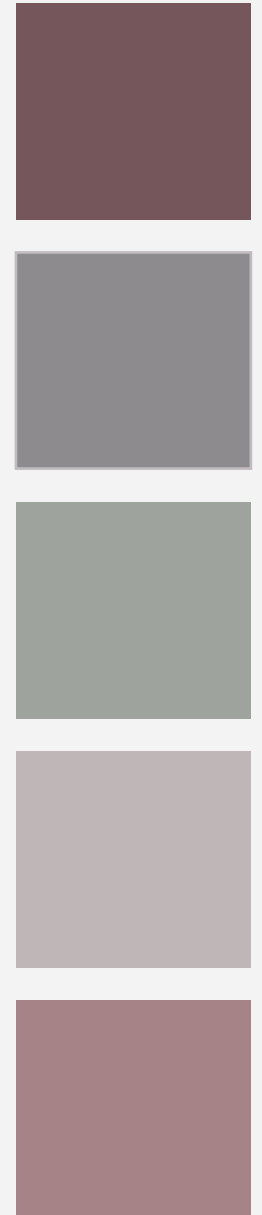
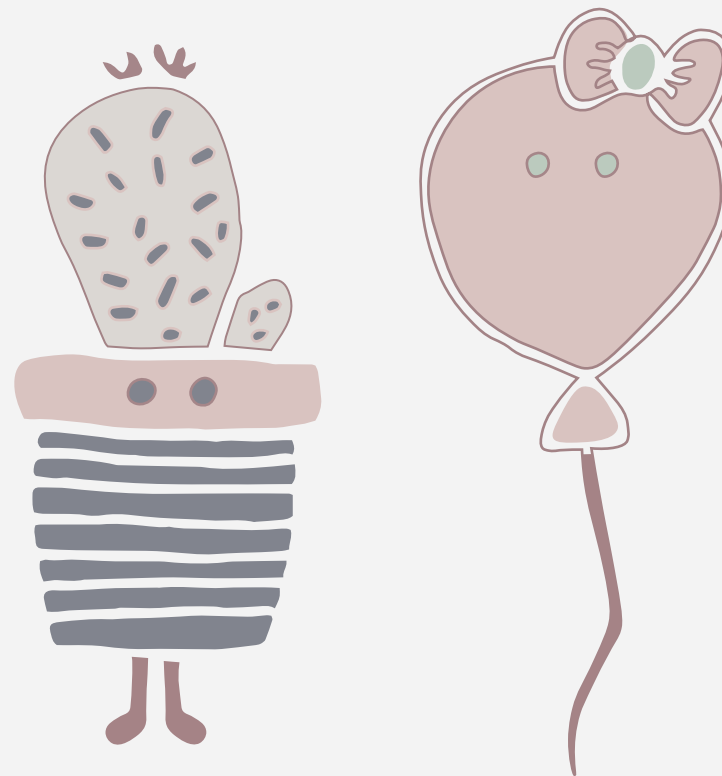
I feel that with the hand drawn style the stroke or outline can be either visible or invisible. In Lisas work I have noticed variety, she is also quite often not using any stroke but playing with colours on the background instead. So in my characters I chose to make no stroke nor outline.

## COLOURS

I have chosen to use pastel colours from green to pink/slightly purple tones as that is my association with hand drawn/watercolour style and also in Lisas work she sometimes uses pastel tones.

## TYPOGRAPHY

the typography I have chosen is Providence Sans Pro, because it looks so much like hand-writing and I feel that it matches my style very well.



THE STORY,  
MESSAGE, GENRE

The main character is a cactus called Caca-cat.

Caca-cat is a lovely, friendly little guy and his all-time favourite thing to do is to play chess. But it is a hard time to find someone to play it with. Since he is a cactus everyone is always a bit scared from him. But to say the truth - he can not hurt anybody, he is just the nicest and most charming cactus ever.

He loves to play chess in his favourite place in the whole wide world - in the park. He adores the smell and feel of fresh air, flowers and blossoming bushes.

Sadly usually he ends up playing chess with himself, although he never loses hope to find somebody.

Today is another day he went to park with chess in his hands, hoping to find some friends. Unfortunately it looked hopeless, everywhere he looked the park was empty.

And then out of nowhere he looked in the sky and saw a balloon called Luv-baloo.

This was the first time Luv-baloo saw something like Caca-cat. He did not know what a cactus was, but he for sure knew what a chess is - that is his favourite game as well. Without any doubt he came down to join the game. At first he even thought that Caca-cat is some kind of weird cat because of his odd name.

They played and played and become really good friends.

As the game was over Luv-baloo wanted to give a hug to Caca-cat to show his gratefulness for having this opportunity.

Caca-cat started to shout NOOOOOOO and wanted to warn Luv-baloo, but it was too late..

Did Luv-baloo explode and hurt him self?

Well...as ironical and surprising this sounds - No! Luv-baloo just cached some of Caca-cat thorns and nothing at all bad happened!

So this is the legend of Cactoon - a combination of a cactus and a balloon.

**Message :**

Sometimes not to know something is better - then you don't put your mind in some kind of box and let yourself just go with the flow!

**Genre/Mood :**

Cute, humorous, friendly, open-minded.

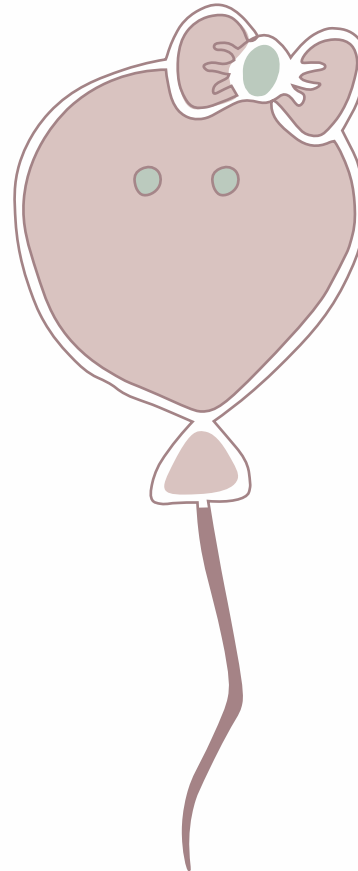
# WORK SHEET

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## Character sheet

Story name: THE LEGEND OF CACTOON

Character names: Caca-cat and Luu-baloo



2-3 characters (front) side by side

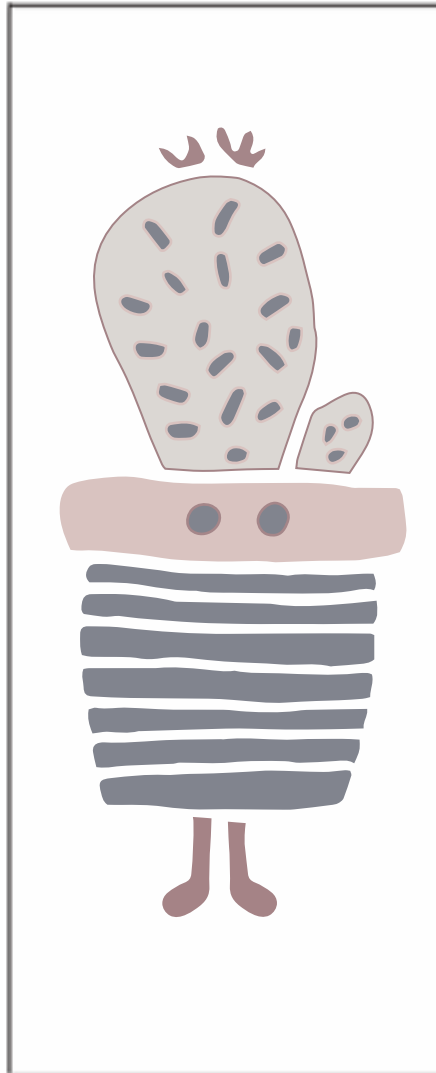
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## Model sheet

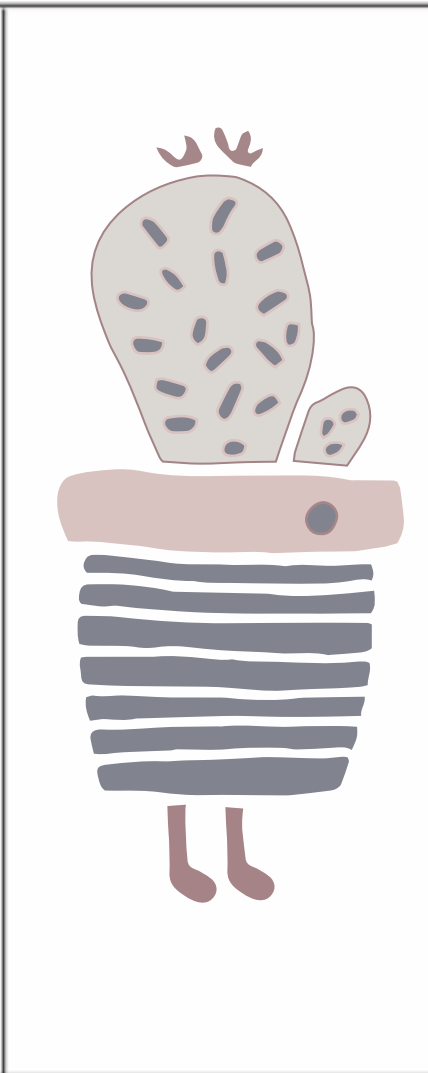
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Front



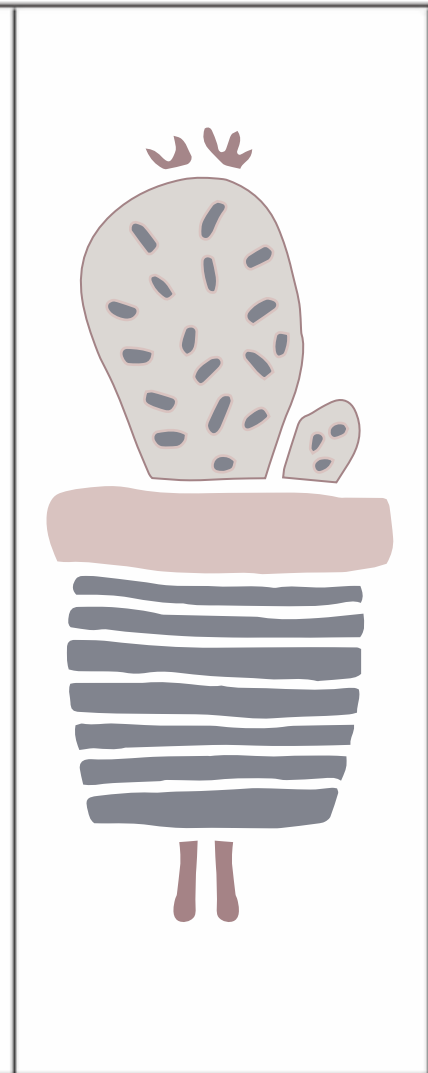
Left side



Right side



Back



Your name: Ruta Paula Celma



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## Pose sheet

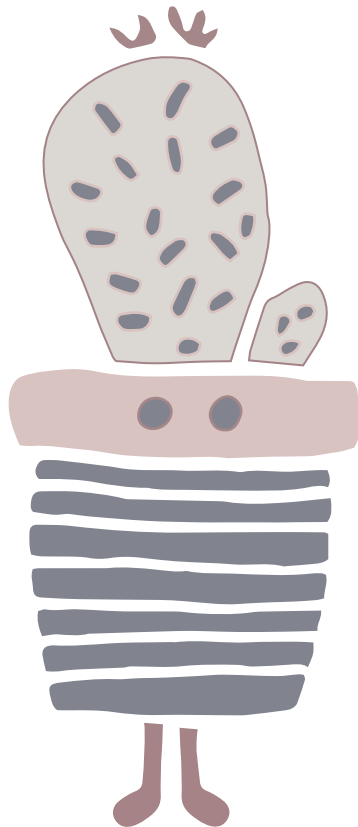
Main character: The cactus Caca-cat

Core situations incl. props: \_\_\_\_\_

Situation 01

Situation 02

Situation 03



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Character name: The cactus Caca-cat

## 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)

The main character is driven by his love for chess.

### Character's main goal:

Caca-cat's main goal is to find a friend who would be around and would play chess with him.

### What is at stake for the character:

Well.. If Caca-Cat would continue playing chess all alone, there is a risk that he might loose his mind and go crazy. And that is a big thing to loose.

### Character's friends and enemies:

Caca-cat does not have any good friends as everyone in his neighbour hood is a bit scared from his thorns. But in the story he finds his friend the Baloon - Luu-baloo.  
And nor he has any enemies - he likes to live without hating anyone, because he is a super cute little cactus.

### What the character needs to fulfill the goal/ mission:

He needs a friend, a buddy, a soulmate whom to play chess with.

# Work sheet Physical - Psychological - Sociological 01

Main Character name: The cactus Caca-cat

Gender(s) male

Age 18

Height 45cm

Weight 750g

Eye color Dark grey/blue

Hair color Dark pink

Distinguishes marks (tatoo, piercing, scars) Only a ton of thorns

Illnesses No

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

Strenghts Chess, hanging out with people

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Weakness has sharp thorns

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

## Social/family

Parents Cactus papa and cactus mama

Siblings Has a brother

Marital status Single

Relationship Single

Pets Does not have

Friends Baloon Luu-baloo

Enemies Does not have any

Ethnicity A cactus

Eating habbits Prefers water and sunlight

Main mode of transportation Legs

Workspace Does not work

Important items Chess

Weakness Finding friends

Accent \_\_\_\_\_

Living space Near park

# Work sheet Physical - Psychological 02 - Sociological 01

Main Character name: The cactus Caca-cat

Beliefs He believes in the good things in live

Superstitions

Fears Afraid of loneliness

Prefers groups or solitary life

Planned-out or spontaneous Spontaneous

Hobby Chess playing

Prejudices

Stressors

Ambitions

Addictions

Journal entries(keep diary) Yes, he does

Leader or follower

Music & book preferences He likes to ready everything and listens to indie

Sleeping habbits Sleeps A LOT

How does x relax Being in the nature

Recreation

What excite s

Obsessions

As seen by others A guy with sharp thorns, might be dangerous

As seen by self A friendly, little cactus

Special memories

Nightmares

## Clothes

Costume Just the natural one

colors Pink/green/dark grey

style Natural

uniform/specific outfit No

Rank

Embroidery

Belt, hat

Decoration A flower on the head

# Work sheet

## second character

Story name: THE LEGEND OF CACTOON

Character name: The balloon - Luu-baloo

Characters role/part in the story:

The good guy - the new friend for main character

Characters main goal:

To enjoy the world and live with out any stereotypes.

What is at stake for the character:

He is not thinking about any risks or things he might lose, he is just enjoying his life as he can.

Characters friends and enemies:

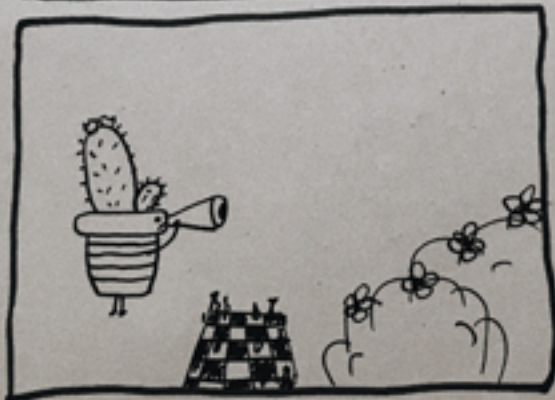
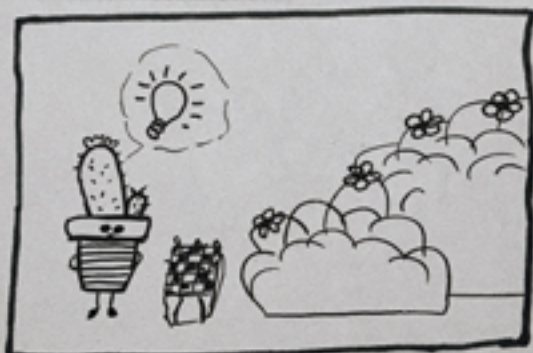
He has a lot of friends and now Caca-cat is one of them.

What the character needs to fullfill goal/ mission:

To be open-minded.

# THE STORY BOARD





### FRAME I:

action: Caca-cat gets an idea to play chess in the park

sound: park sounds - birds, wind, some talking in the background

time: 3s

### Frame II:

action: Caca-cat grabs his binoculars and starts to look around for someone to play with.

sound: the same as in frame I

time: 3s



Frame III :

action : Caca-cat is sad, because nobody around wants to help him

sound : the same with some sad piano music as well

time : 2s

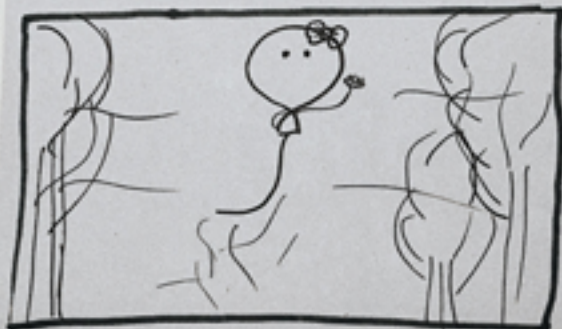
Frame IV :

action : Caca-cat hears something in the sky and that is not a bird sound

Sound : wind

time : 3s

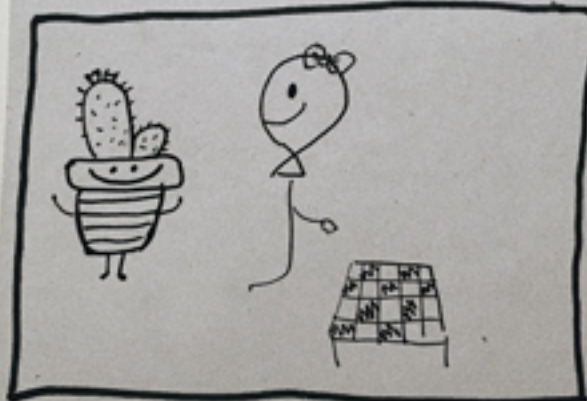




Frame V:  
action: Caca-cat sees the balloon  
 in the sky. Balloon is waving at him  
 and wants to meet Caca-cat.

sound: back to park sounds

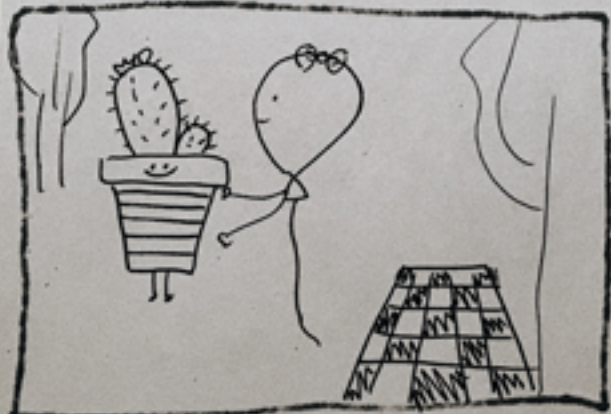
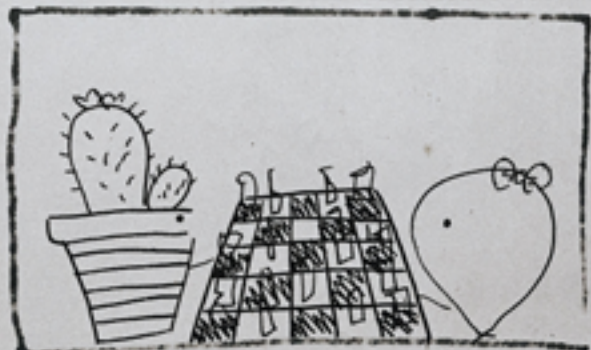
time: 2s



Frame VI:  
action: Caca-cat and Luv-baloo meets.  
 Luv-baloo wants to play chess.  
 Caca-cat is happy.

sound: happy music

time: 3s



Frame VII :

action : chess - game

sound : happy music / some nature sounds

time : 4s

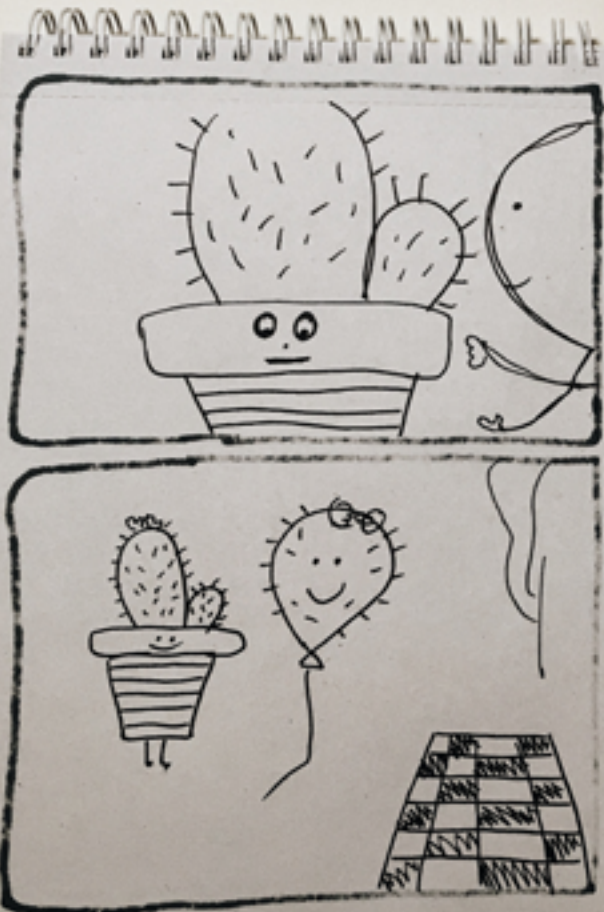
Frame VIII :

action : the game has finished and Luv-baleo wants to hug Caca-cat

Sound : nature sounds

time : 4s





Frame IX:

action: Caca-cat wants to scream  
"Noooo" and stop Luv-baloo  
from hugging him, but it is too  
late.

sound: quiet

time: 2s

Frame X:

action: Luv-baloo does not get hurt,  
he just gets some of Caca-cat  
thorns

sound: happy music

time: 3s

THE END

# NARRATIVE CURVE

Prelude: Caca-cat with chess in the park looking for someone to play together

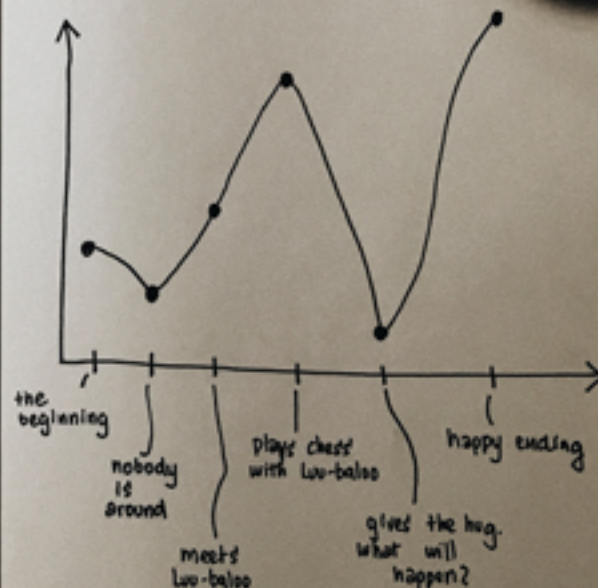
Point of no return: when Luu-baloo hugs the Caca-cat and it is too late for Caca-cat to say no

Action: Caca-cat opens his mouth and wants to scream "Nooooo!"

Rising action: will Luu-baloo explode from Caca-cat thorns?

Climax: the moment after the hug

Fade out: the happy ending with no one getting hurt



BACKGROUND



the background I chose to use really has a hand drawn feeling.  
there is some contrast between the white background with its texture and the green bushes and chess table, who are obviously geometrical forms just slightly adapted.



I have divided the background in three parts :

1. the one where the chess table is (and the cactus)
2. the one in the "sky" where place for balloon is
3. bushes

# LINK TO MY DOMAIN

<http://turutuu.com/BASIC%20ANIMATION/DESIGN%20AND%20STORYTELLING/cactussprite.png>

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