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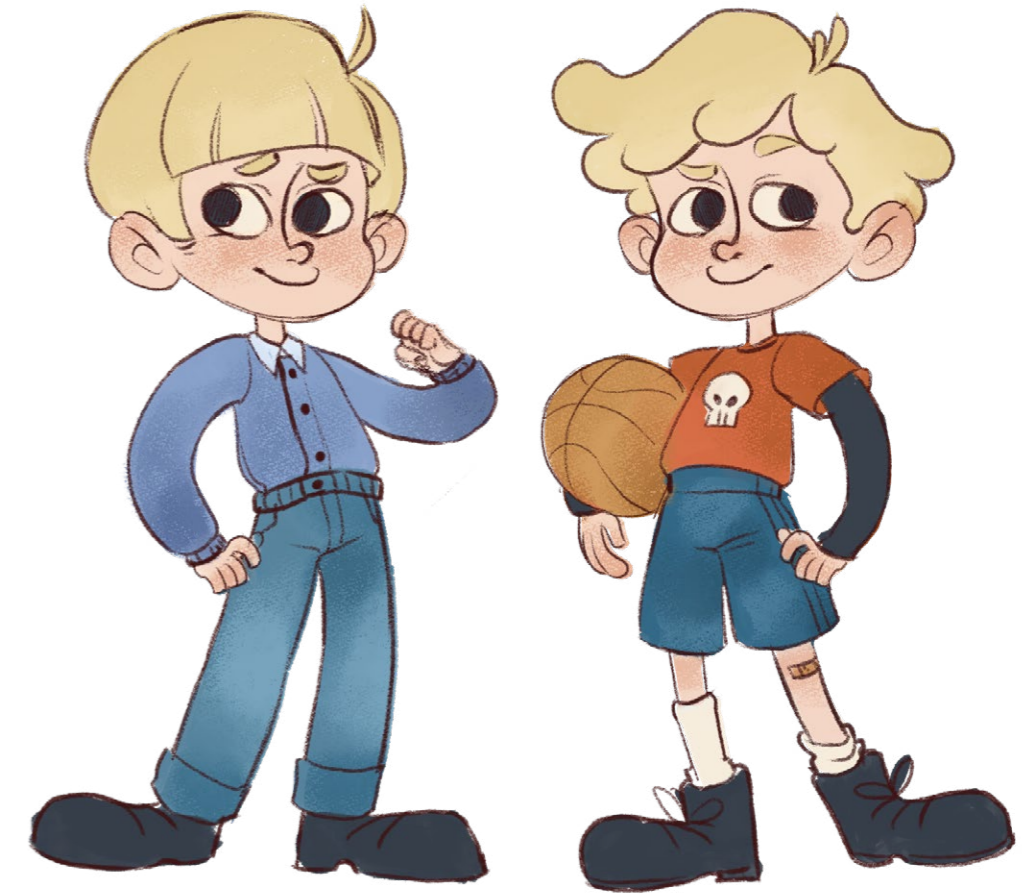
The Suit Life of Zack and Cody

Adaptation of the old TV series as a cartoon
set in the present day

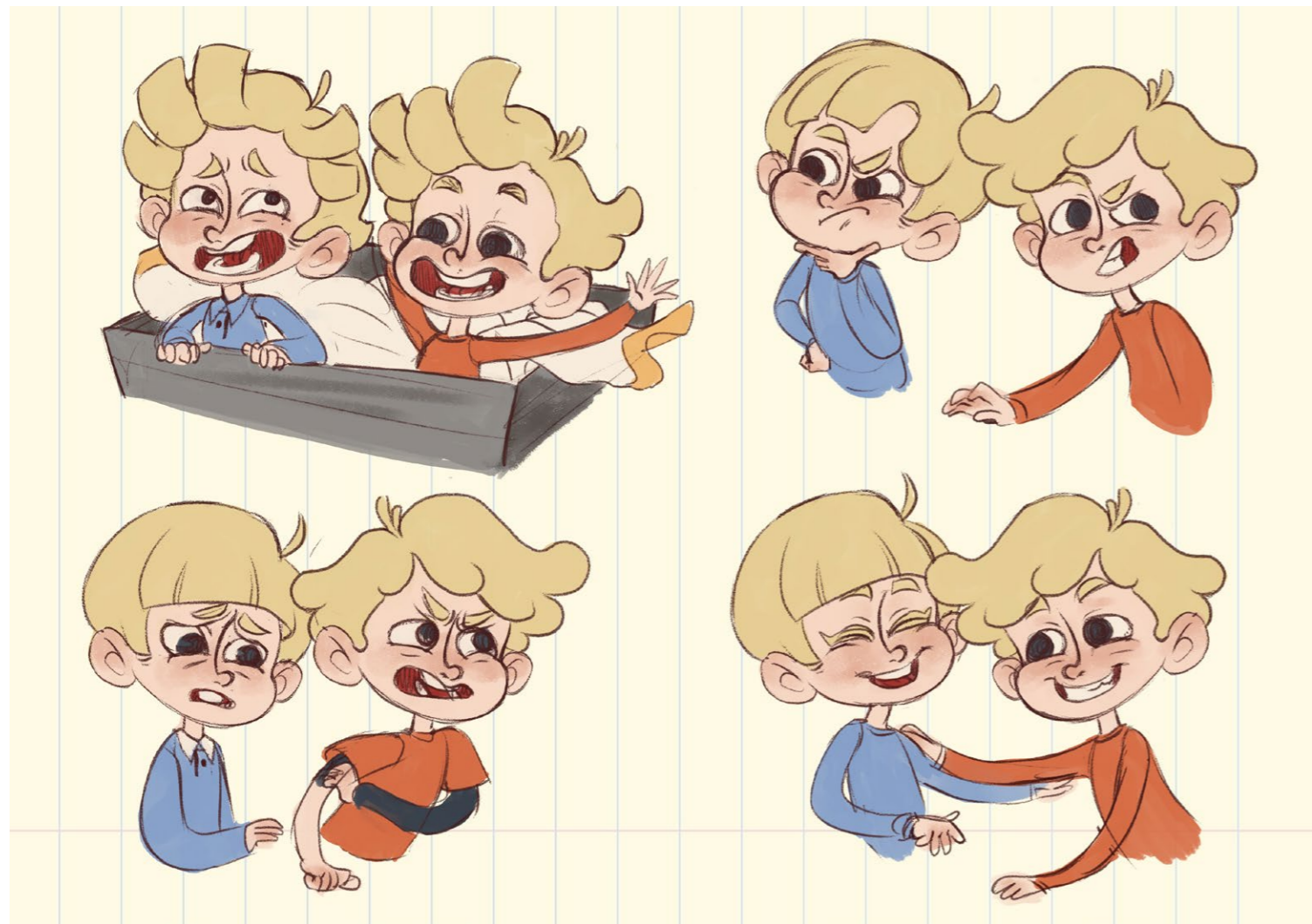


Although they are twins, Cody and Zack couldn't be more different from one another. Cody is the "nerdy" one, he loves science and studying and has perfect grades at school.

Zack on the other hand hates school and would much prefer spending all his days playing videogames and basketball. He's the energetic kid, and he's the one that usually get his brother and himself in trouble.



Premilinary sketches of Cody and Zack and final design.



Character expressions and turnaround of the twins.





London Tipton is the daughter of the Tipton Hotel owner. She's a rich and spoiled teen, but she's not a mean girl. Even if she's a bit detached from reality and sometimes lives in her own bubble, she cares about her friends and wants to help them. She loves fashion and in the adaptation loves social media.



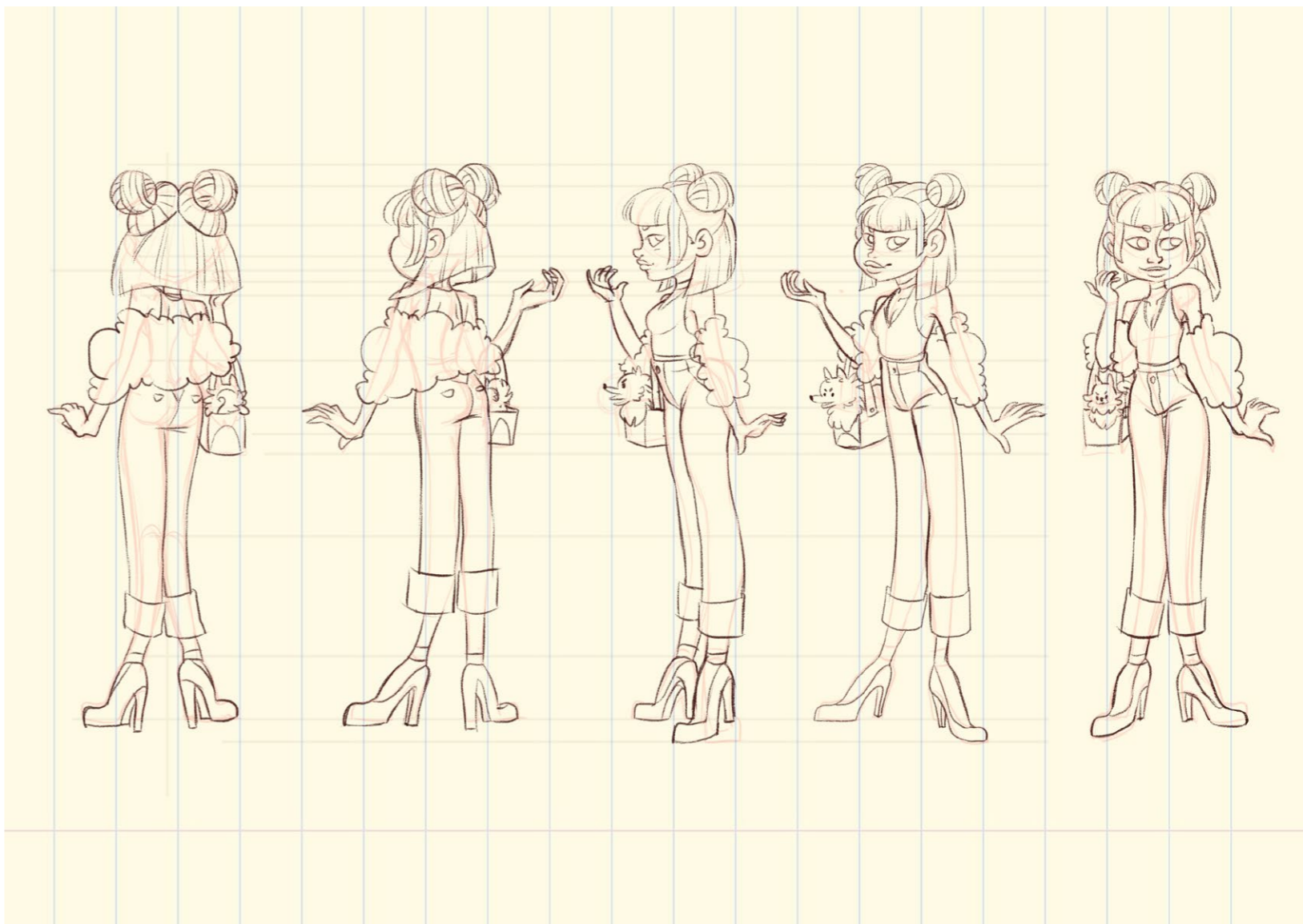
Preliminary sketches and final proposition of London.

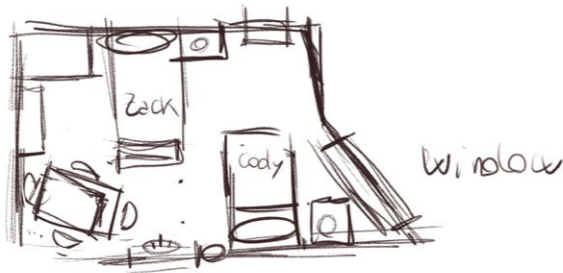


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London's character exploration and turnaround.





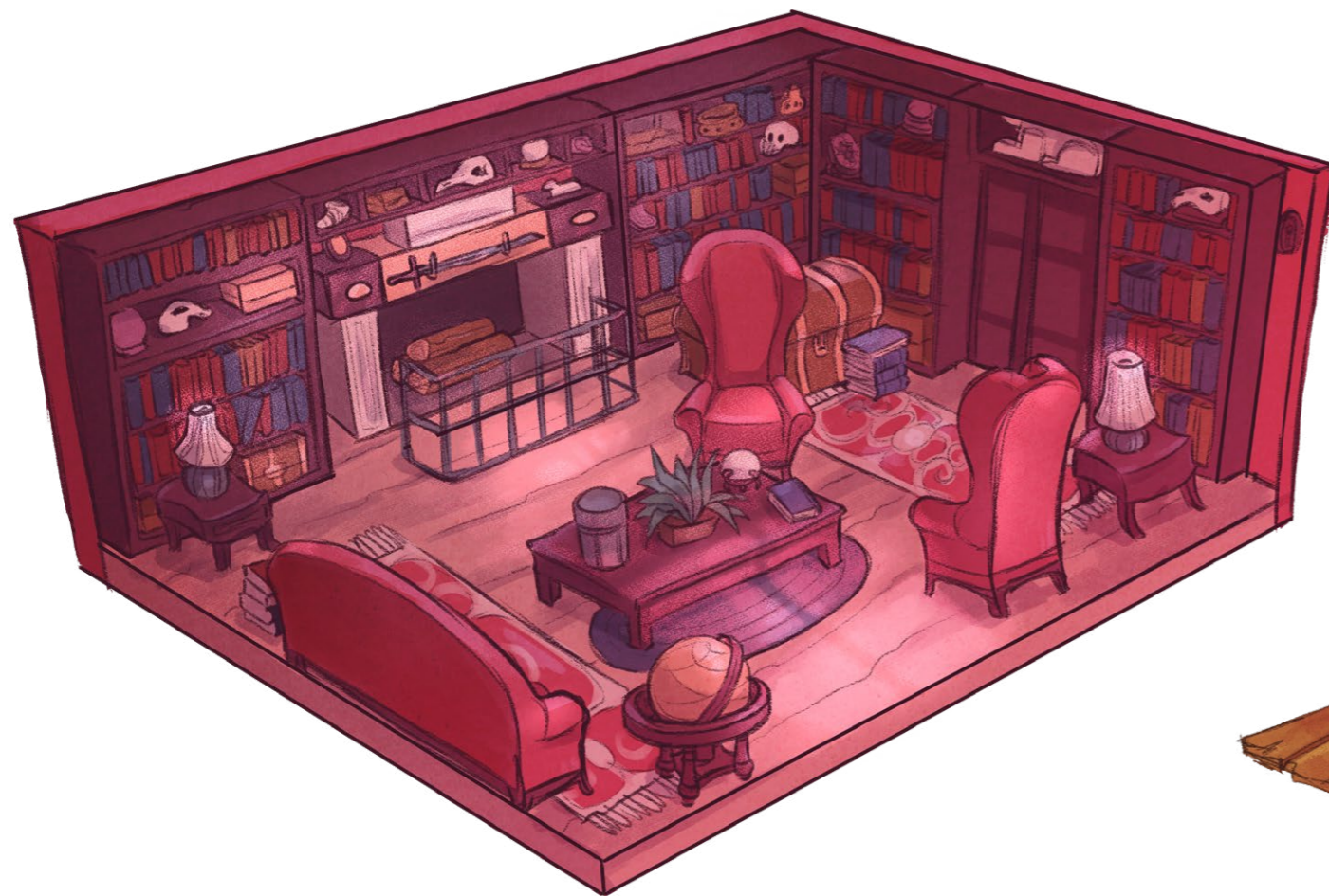
Zack and Cody's room is in an hotel suite, where they live with their mother, a singer at the hotel. Their mother has her own bedroom, so the twins can have a lot of space for their games.

While Cody is a bit of neat freak, Zack's part of the room is in complete chaos. Sometimes is hard for the twins to share the room, considering the different approach they have.

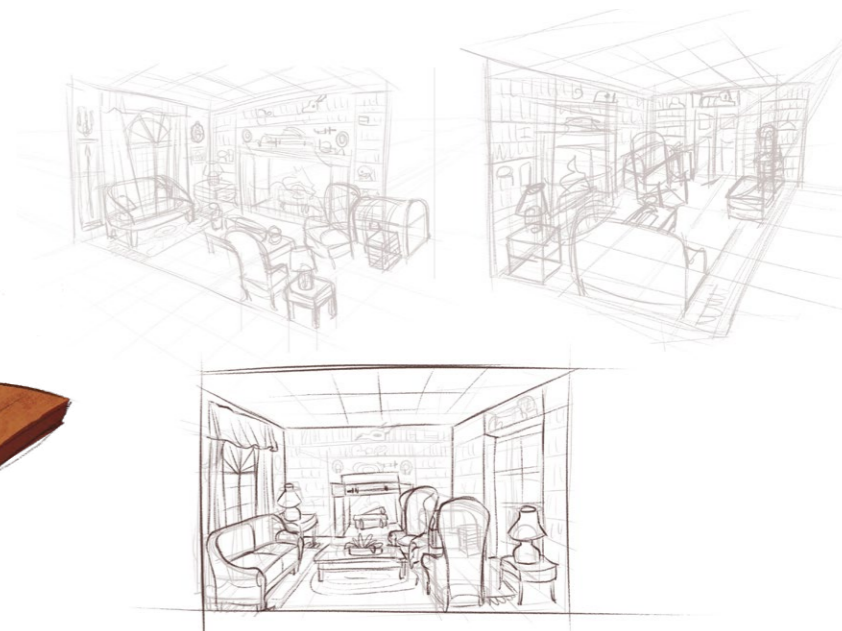


The twins' hotel room, cluster of props and other characters' props, mostly London's.





The studio belongs to a famous archeologist, and it's full of antiques and animal skeletons. The twins are fascinated by the old archeological finds, but can they keep their curiosity at bay, and not cause any accident?



Study of other settings from an episode of the show.

The Red Lagoon

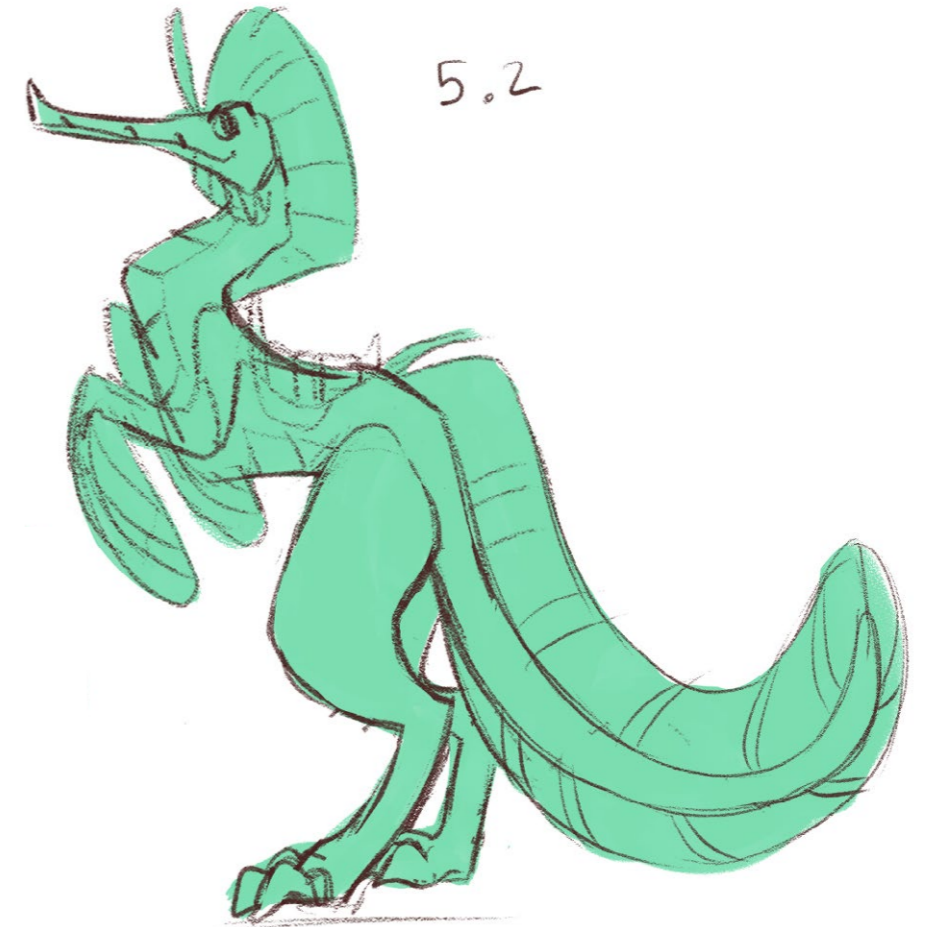
An enormous island populated by fantastical creatures and the tribes living in symbiosis with them.





Studies of domesticated creatures in the Seaside Tribe.

The rideable creature on the right is inspired by seahorses and it's an amphibian.



Studies of different creatures and silhouettes.

Small rodent-like creature that lives in the desert. It hunts in packs and has venomous saliva (below).

Creatures from the same species adapted on living in different habitats (on the right). The creature living in the forest is more aggressive and difficult to hunt than the other.

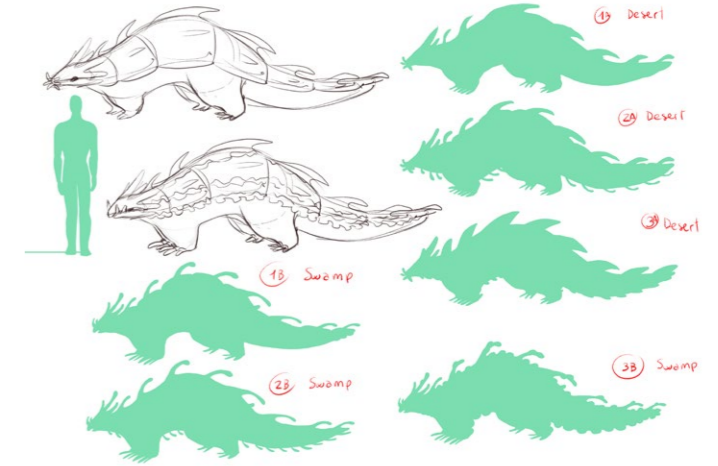


Desert

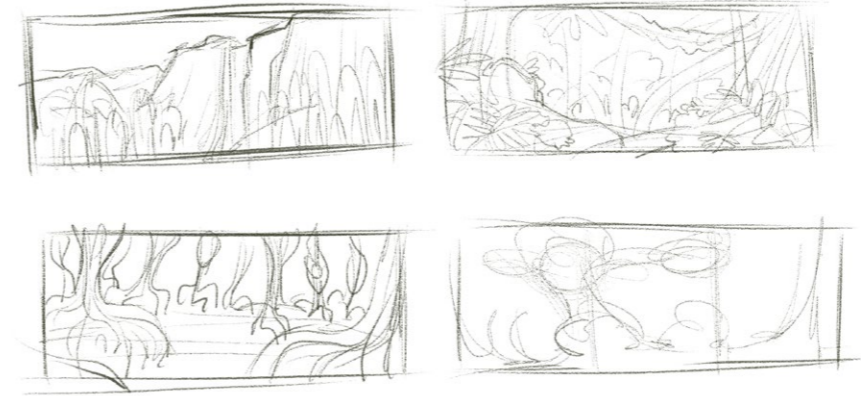
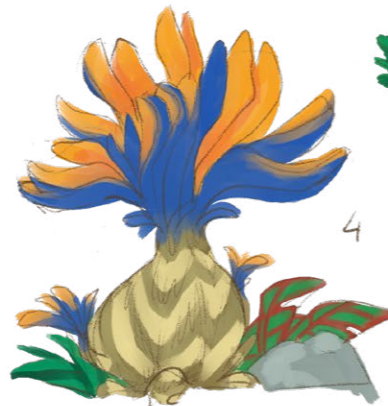


spiky scales

Swamp



Thumbnails of the forest and propositions
for the trees.



The island is rich in flush vegetation and trees.
The hot and humid climate of the island is perfect for a tropical forest, and the trees that live on it are especially colorful thanks to the volcanic land.



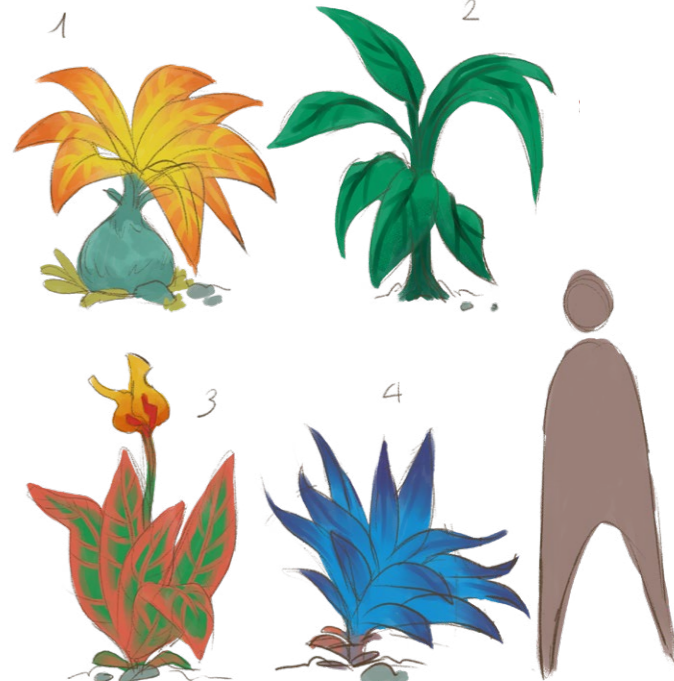


Propositions for different fruit trees
and human size for proportions.



Creatures
eating fruit

Propositions for different
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for proportions.

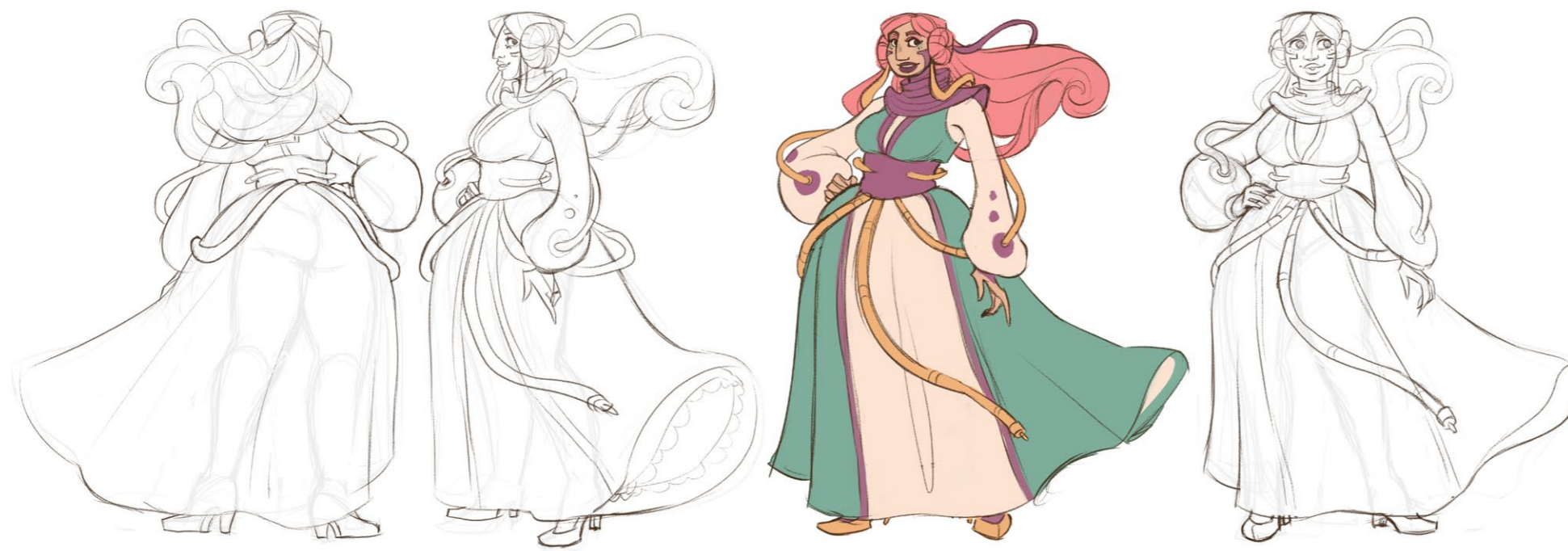




Once
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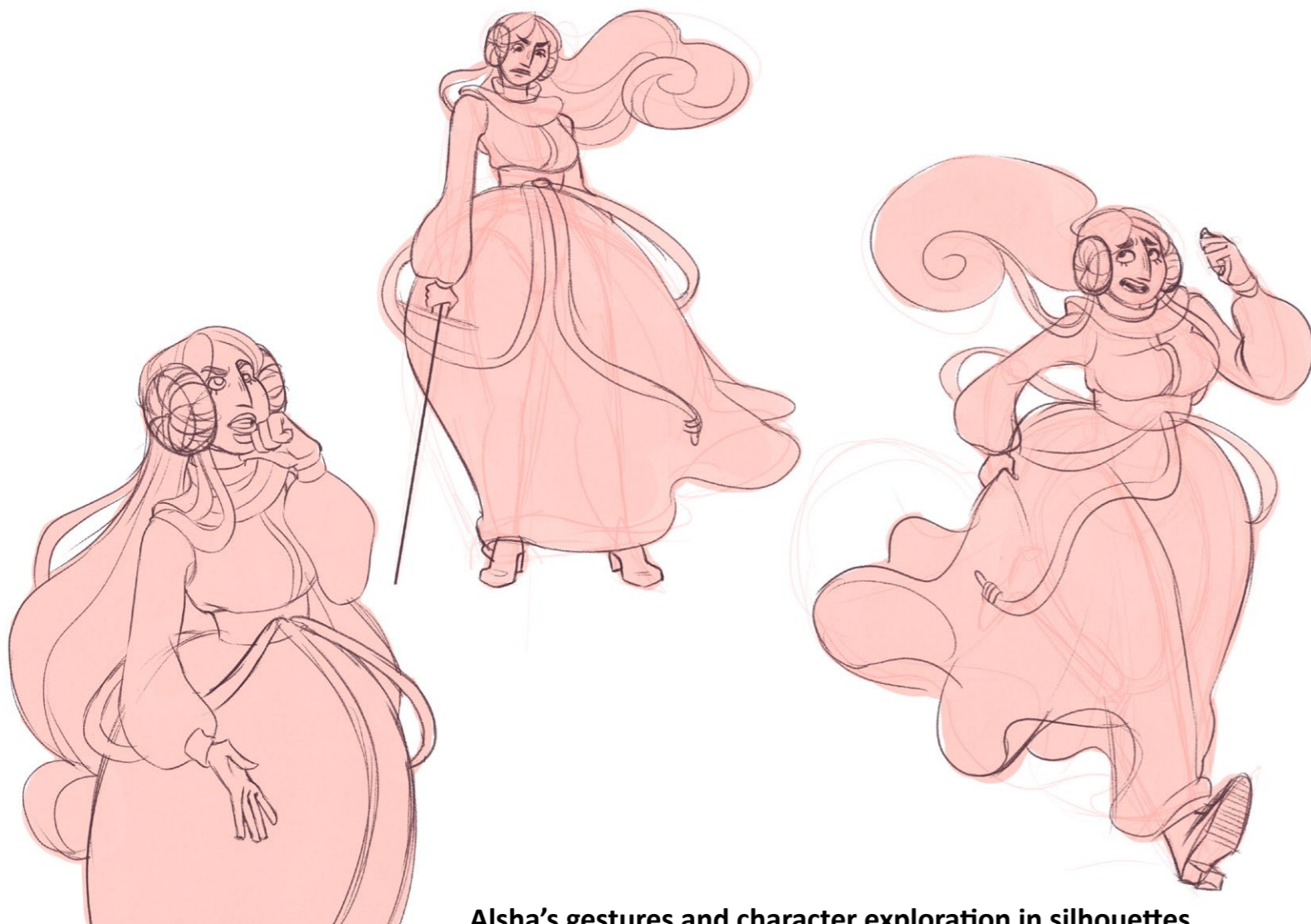
*A retro sci-fi fairytale of two princesses
and their ill fated love.*



Princess Alsha is an elegant and refined character. She's interested in science and biology and her dream is to explore the galaxy without the use of the anibots.



Alsha's turnaround and expressions.



Alsha's gestures and character exploration in silhouettes.

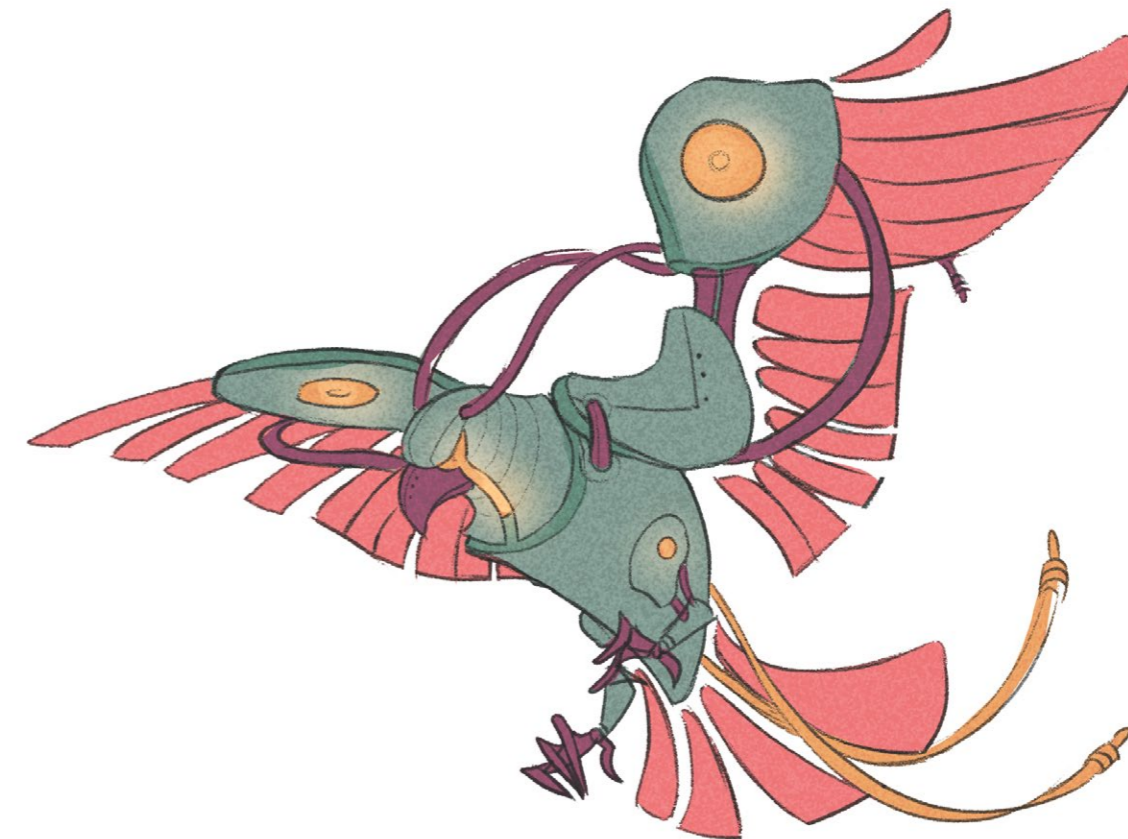


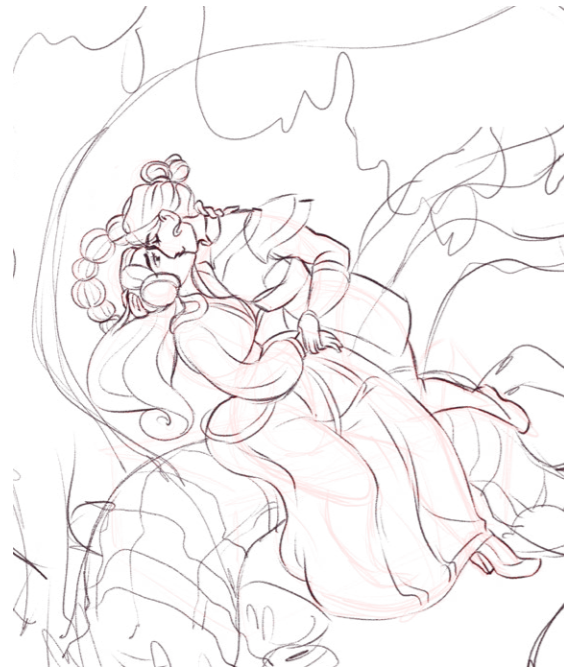
She's not as athletic as Mirzam, but she knows how to defend herself with her rapier.





In a galaxy ravaged by radiations, the two reigns created vessels able to carry a person's mind on a robotic form called an anibot. Princess Alsha's anibot is a green eagle, and in eagle form she can fly and study different planets.





Princess Mirzam is a fierce warrior, as expected as the only heir to the throne. Sometimes her free spirit clashes with her royal duties, and her drive for adventure makes her wander new planets.

Mirzam's turnaround and expressions.



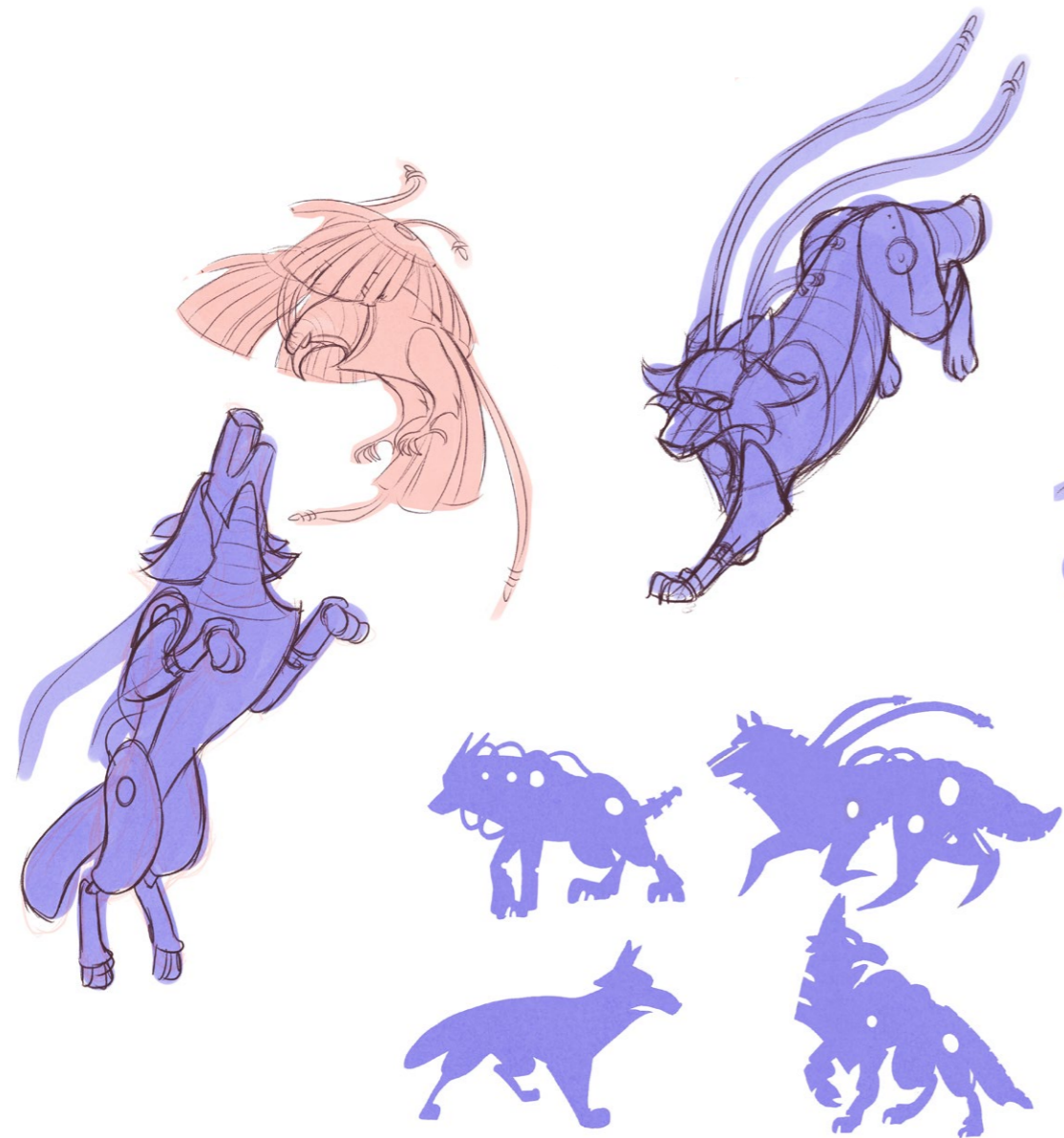


Mirzam's gestures and character exploration in silhouettes.



She always keeps her two handed sword on her, and uses it with skill. Her reign is at war with Alsha's one, and she has to be always prepared for a fight.



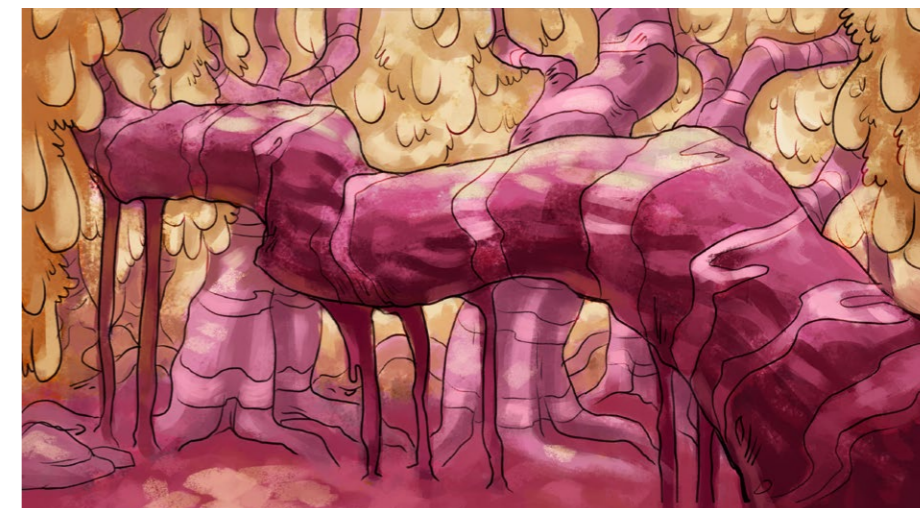
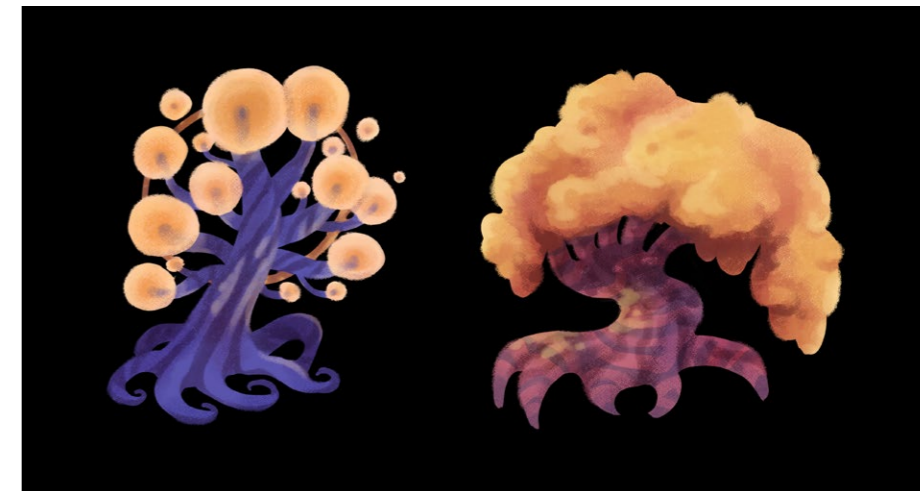


Princess Mirzam's anibot is a big wolf.
She loves running in alien forests in her wolf form.



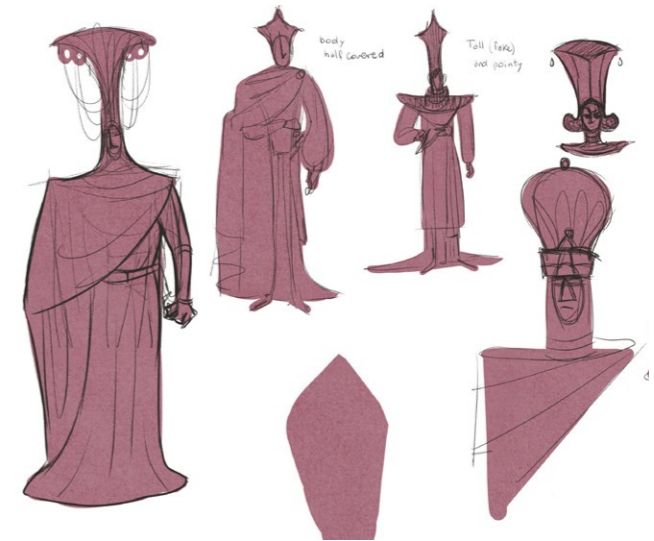


Props and settings.

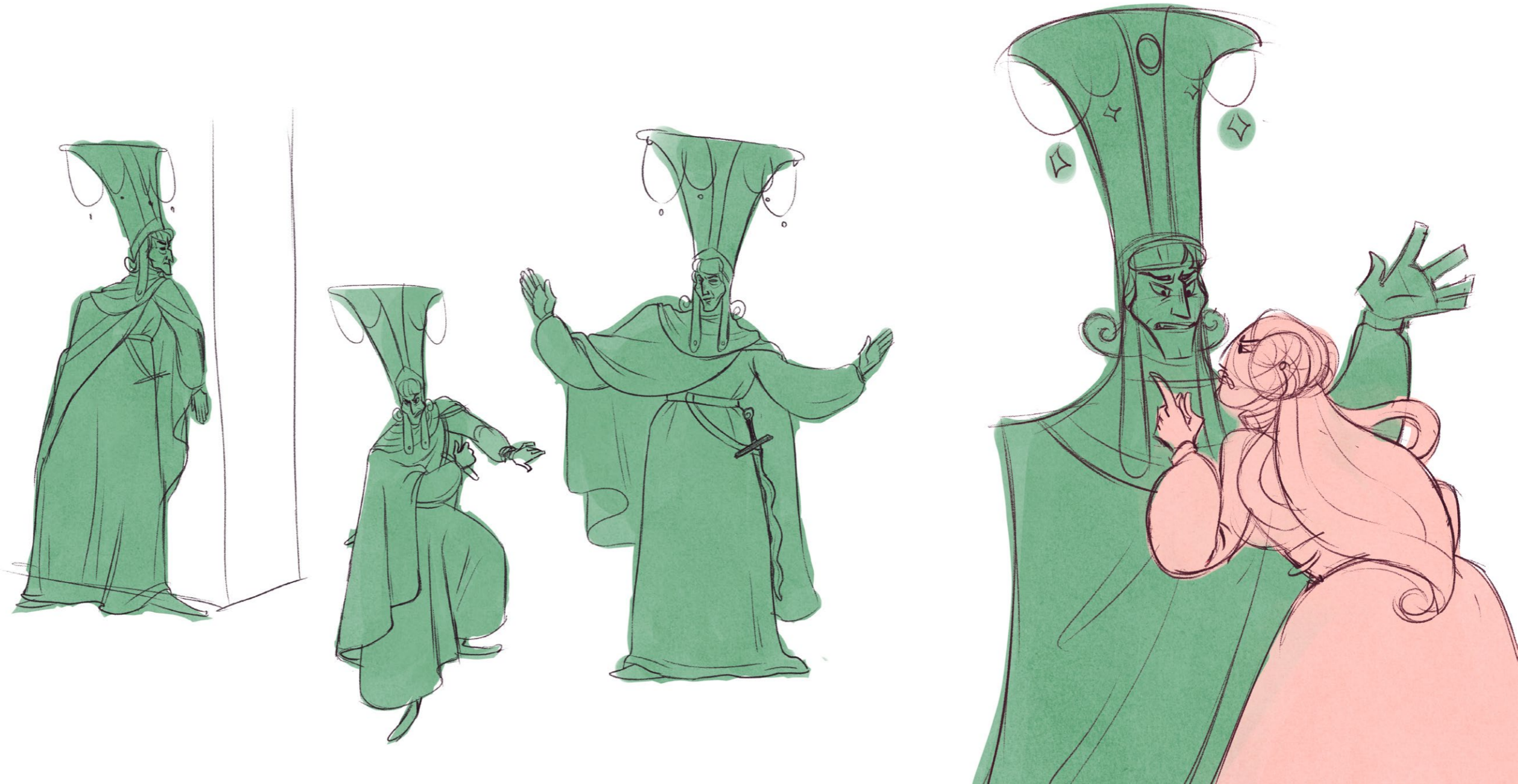




The King's Advisor is a cunning politician and is secretly in love with Princess Alsha. He's a manipulative man, and an expert liar. He hates the Wolves and wants the war to continue.



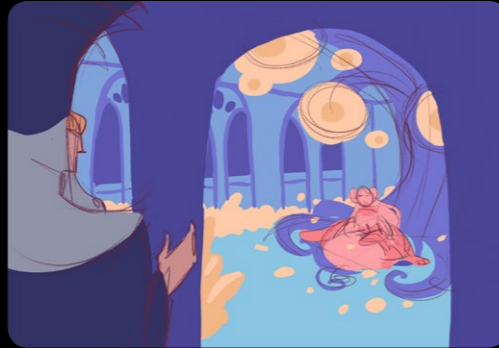
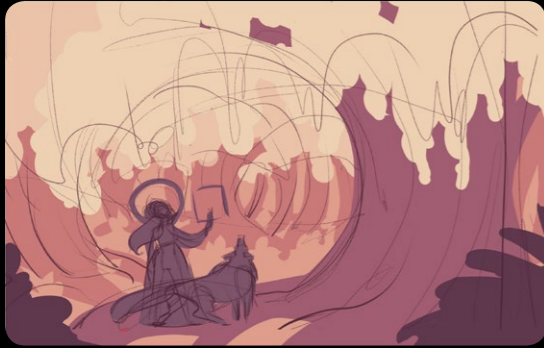
The Advisor's gestures
and character exploration.





The moon forest is the place of the princesses' first meeting.

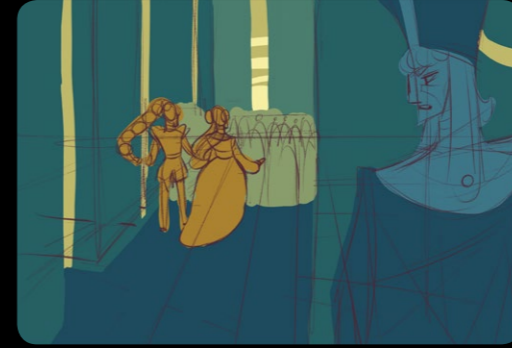
Alsha came to the moon with the hope to find a cure for her people's curse in the trees, while Mirzam wanted a great adventure in the wild. Neither one of them expected to find the other in the forest, and they certainly did not expect to find themselves enjoying each other's company. And so, while exploring the moon and studying the effects of the curse on the trees, the two of them grew closer and closer.



The first princess to visit the other's castle was Mirzam. In her wolf form she sneaked in the royal gardens at night, hoping to find Alsha. While the two of them were enjoying a walk in the park, Alsha's Court Advisor observed them from a distance.

In the next days he followed them, spying the princesses and watching them as they plead for the Ghosts' help in the Graveyard Moon.

The Fallen's Moon is an artificial asteroid, built as a Graveyard for the War Fallen. It is a place where the memories of the soldiers are stored and remembered forever. As a collective memory, the Fallen are wise and their knowledge extends for centuries. It is there that the two princesses sought help to finally end the war and find a cure to the curse, and the ghosts



asked them to bring the Family Swords and Crown to the Moon. The princesses needed to exchange the family relics, and use them to activate the cyber moon.

When the two princesses succeeded in retrieving the Family Swords and Crowns. However, the Advisor was waiting for them and with a trick he hit Mirzam, killing her.

Alsha arrived too late and could not save her lover from the hands of the advisor, but before Alsha could join her lover, she had to make sure Mirzam's death was avenged. She killed the Advisor with her sword, and then used Mirzam's sword to take her own life.





Sketches

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