

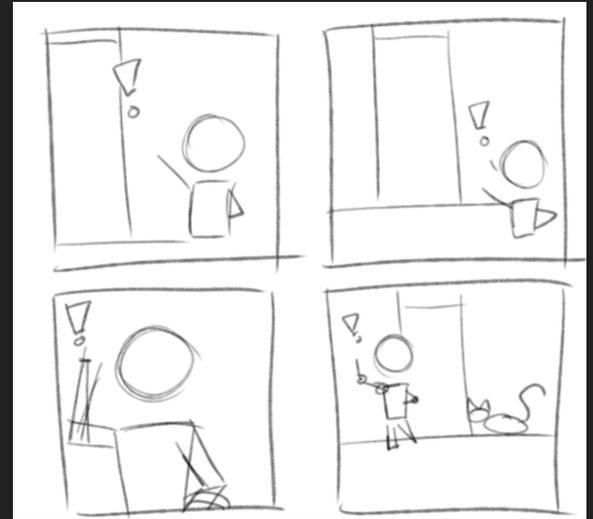
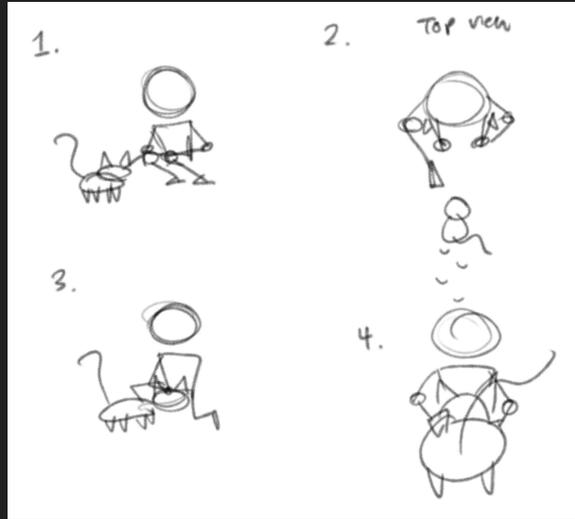
Narrative Illustration Process Book

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Story of The Little Match Seller

When looking up old tales, this story has piqued my interests, as I was not too familiar with the story. The reason why I've chosen this story is because of how the story went. It went with a little match seller girl was attempting to sell matches to be able to support her sickly grandmother, however at a middle of the night close to new year, she have not earn any money. She also knows she has failed her grandmother as she saw a her reflecting off a window. She tried to stay with her longer by lighting up the matches she had. In the end she froze to death but with a smile, implementing she passed away with her grandmother on the new year.

Thumbnails



Concepts:



Concept Cont:

So what I have decided to do for this story is give it a more happier ending with the addition of giving the art a bit of a chibi art twist with the addition of giving her a little companion along with the happy ending!

When coming up with the concepts and thumbnails, I tried to give each poses and concept different views to see which would best enhance and dramatize the scene. In addition, I tried to narrow down on which point of views might work and went in-dept while making the concepts.

Final Concept:

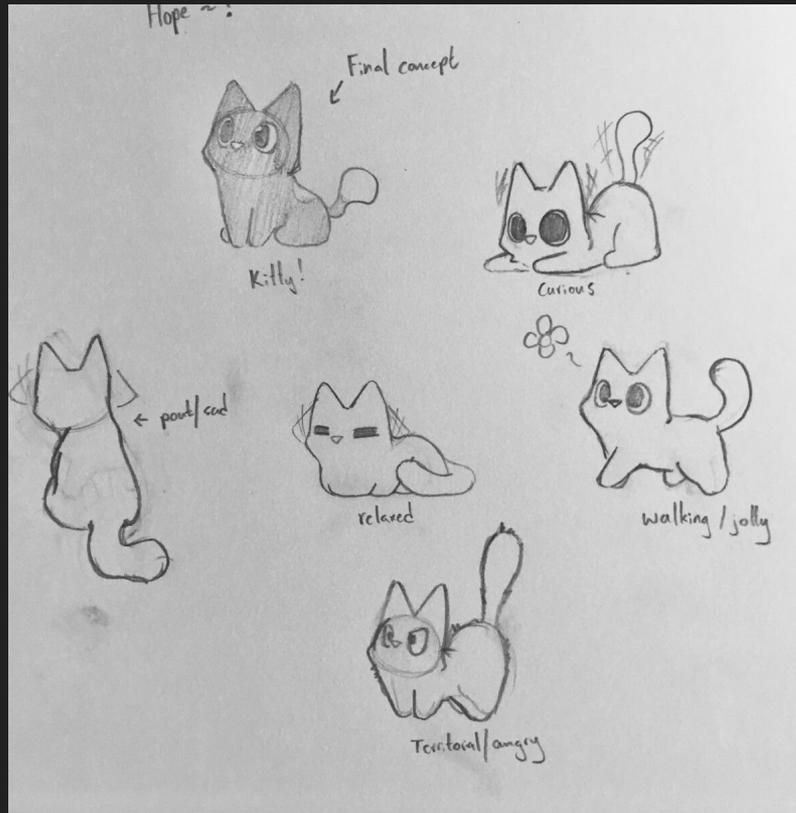
This is the final concept I've went with. The reason why I chose this concept is because the point of view enhancing the idea of "Hope" where the cat is more larger than the little match seller who is more smaller with the addition of her background being dark and hopeless while the cat is in the light and warmth to resemble "Hope"



Character Design:



Character Design Continued:



Line Art:



Value Study



Final Artwork:

