

Narrative Illustration Book

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The Tortoise and the Hare (Original and Revised)

Original

- ▶ The original story is a hare that boasts it is the fastest animal and can beat anyone in a race. The tortoise overhears this and challenges the hare to a race. The hare accepts the challenge and the two animals race off. The hare outruns the tortoise and then stops to take a nap. The tortoise gets ahead of the resting hare and the hare sees the tortoise close to the finish line and knew it's too late to catch up. The tortoise wins the race against the hare and says, "Slow and steady wins the race". My version of this story would be that the hare and the tortoise are humans and instead of racing, they are having a fighting match. The hare being a street fighter who fights recklessly, while the tortoise is a martial artist using strategy and skills to beat the hare.

Revised

- ▶ One day while watching a fighting match between two people on TV in a small apartment complex, Hare starts a debate on who would win in a fighting match between a street fighter and a martial artist. Tortoise claims a martial artist would win and Hare argues a street fighter would mop the floor on MA. Hare challenges Tortoise to a bout in their backyard. Hare makes the first move and throws hysterical punches at Tortoise which aren't connecting. Tortoise is analyzing his brother's movements and waiting for an opening to strike Hare. Hare continuously throws reckless punches at Tortoise and Tortoise finally spots an opening on Hare and one-shots him with a karate chop to the neck. Hare collapses and is knocked-out. Tortoise whispers to the knocked-out Hare, "Always battle strategically."

Thumbnails

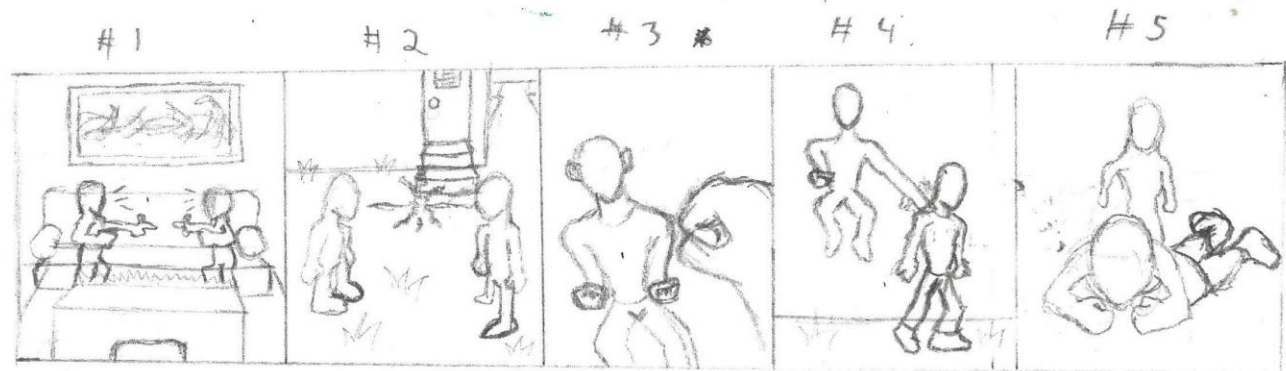
Scene 1: Tortoise and Hare are arguing while watching TV in the living room.

Scene 2: Hare and Tortoise staring at each other ready to fight in their backyard.

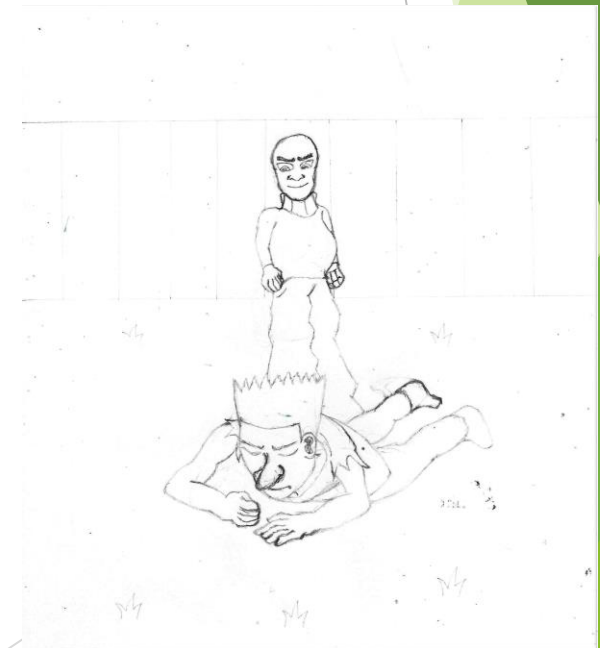
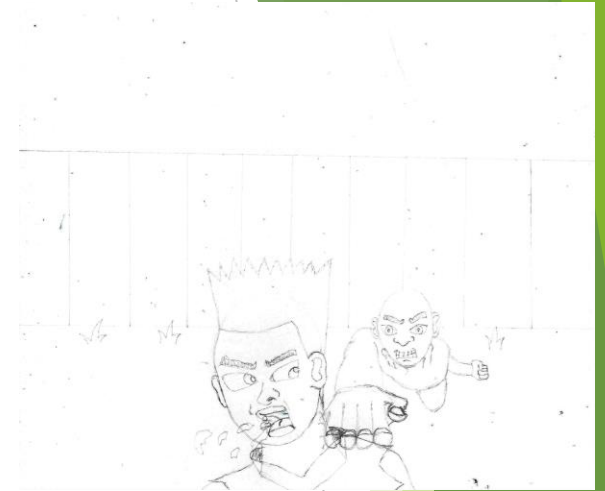
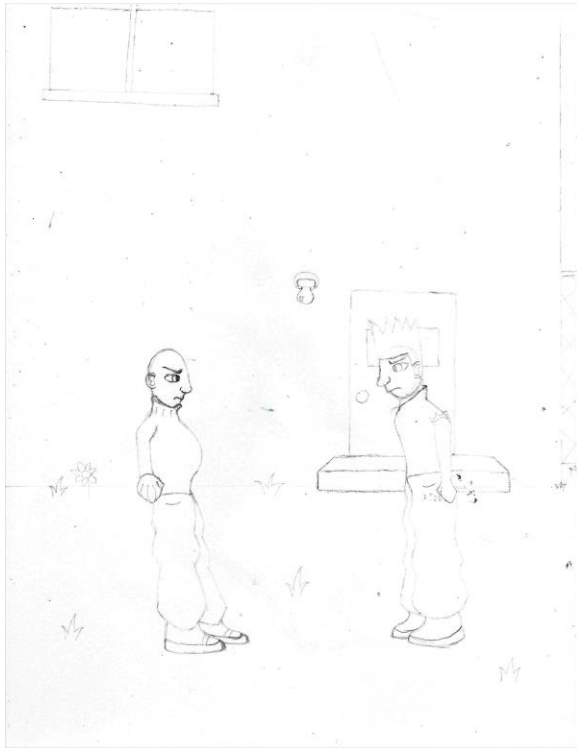
* Scene 3: Hare recklessly throws punches at Tortoise and Tortoise is dodging Hare's punches.

Scene 4: Tortoise karate chops Hare on the neck.

Scene 5: Hare collapses and Tortoise stands over Hare's body.



Concepts



Character Designs

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of green, ranging from light lime to dark forest green. These shapes are primarily located on the right side of the frame, creating a dynamic, layered effect. The rest of the background is plain white.

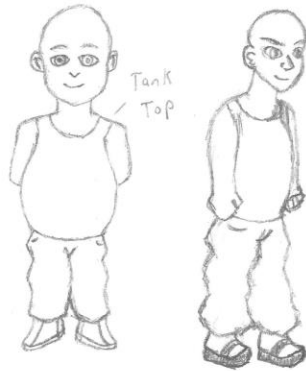
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Hare



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Tortoise



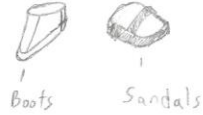
Tortoise 13 years old



Tank Top



Turtle neck sweater



Boots

Sandals

Hare 14 years old



Tank Top

Jeans

Sneakers



Ripped Jacket

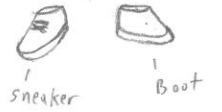
Baggy Pants

Boots



No shirt

Shorts



sneaker

Boot

Tortoise's Expressions



Happy



Confused



Fear



Surprised



Sadness



Anger



Disgust

Hare's Expressions



Happy



Confused



Fear



Surprised



Sadness



Anger



Disgust

Final Concept (Sketch)

Took AWHILE to draw!



Final Concept (INK)

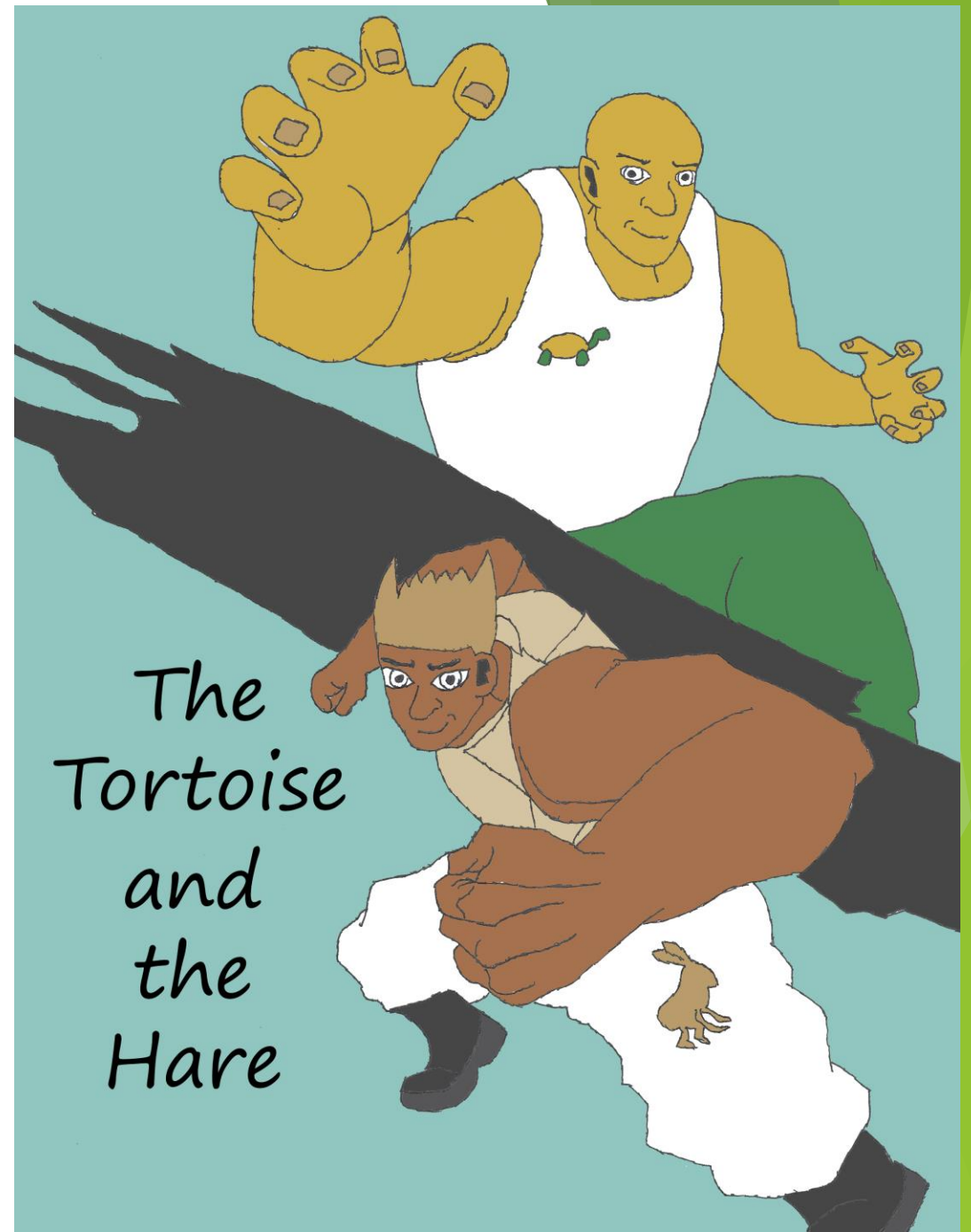
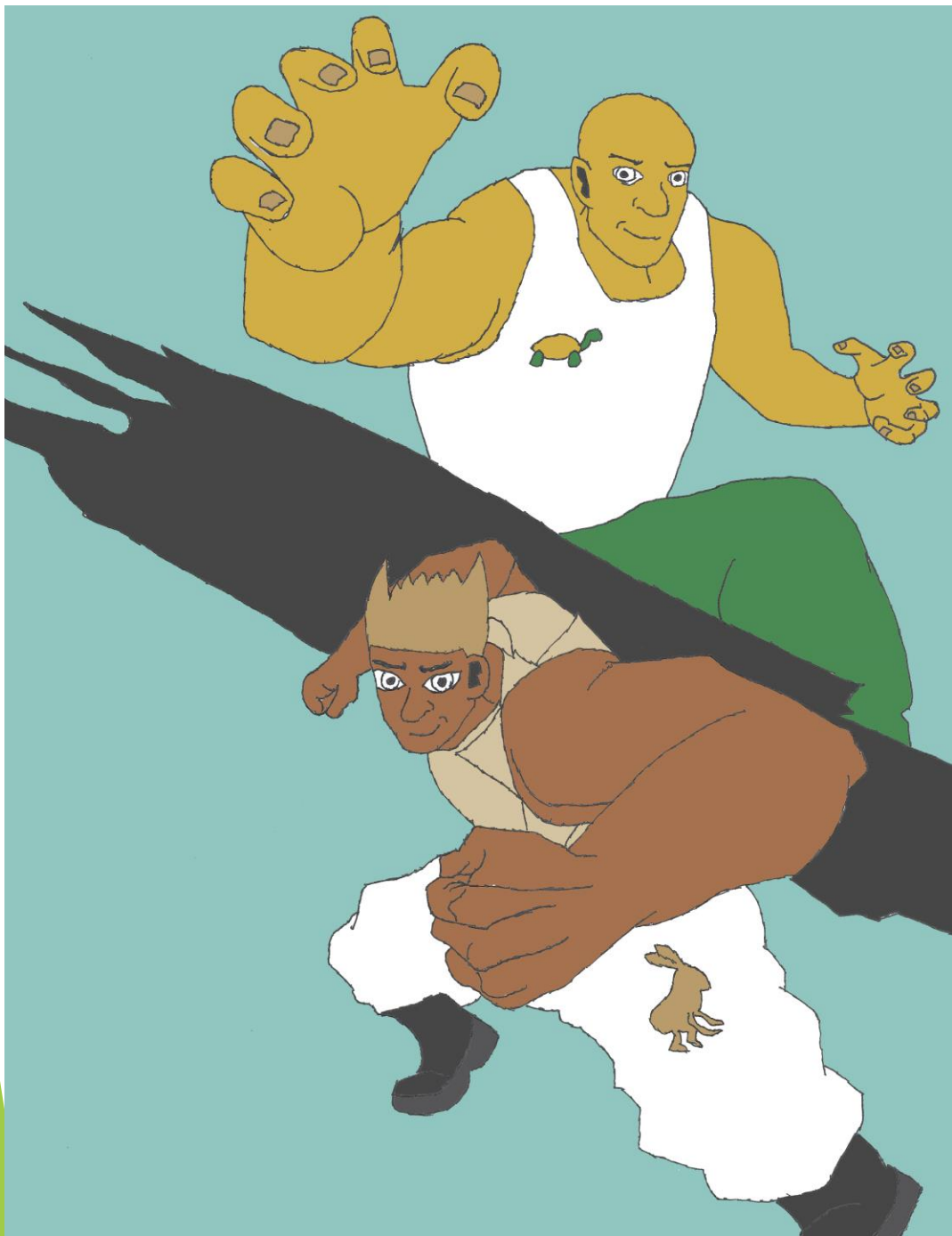


Value Studies

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FINAL ART (COLORED)



References

- ▶ <https://www.pinterest.com/anydz567/final-illustration-narrative/>





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