

Animation Pre-production



Design Bible

Light Sensitive---Alice and Tracey

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Transcript

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• M—mother A—Alice

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• M: When you were first diagnosed with your- with XP, it was a big life changing thing wasn't it? For mummy and daddy.

• A: Xeroderma Pigmentosum

• M: That's right, and what does that mean?

• A: That I'm allergic to the daylight.

• M: What can you get?

• A: Skin cancer.

• M: So what do you have to wear when you go outside?

• A: My hat and gloves.

• M: That psychiatrist told you what to do didn't

• she? When people stare or make comments, what did she say?

• A: Stick your tongue out and sm- no, smile and wave.

• M: Yes, and say I'm alright thank you.

• A: Yeah, some people ask if I'm a bee keeper.

• M: It's not nice, is it?

• A: No, and sometimes it makes me really sad to hear what they're saying. It's just like I want to hide behind you and pretend that I'm not there.

• M: So that they can't see you?

• A: Yes, sometimes I just feel like I want me, you, dad to be normal. I didn't mean that you're not normal, I just mean I wish that you never had...

• M: The faulty gene.

• A: Yeah

• M: So you just wish that we were just a normal family and nobody had the faulty gene.

A: Yeah

• M: And you didn't have the condition?

• A: Yeah

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Story Outline

- The girl was diagnosed with XP—skin cancer
- she is allergic to the day light, and she can't play under the sun anymore, it made her sad and lose her head
- She has to wear hats and gloves when she goes outside
- When she walks on the street, sometimes people will stare at her and make comments
- Alice just smile and wave to them, and says "I'm alright, thank you."
- Actually she wants to hide behind her mom and pretends she is not there.
- She feels so lonely
- She wants a "normal family", so that she can wear one-piece dress and go to the beach or Disney land with her parent.
- She wish nobody has the fault gene, and she never has the condition. It will be so wonderful if XP is just a nightmare.

Character Profile

Name: Alice

Personality: inferiority, sad, eager to be “normal”

Alice wants to go outside without her hat and gloves. But she has a skin cancer. Sometimes she wants to be normal. Although her parents always encourage her and tell her that she is special, it can't help Alice doesn't feel inferiority, especially when she gets along with her classmates. There are some people curious about her that makes her feel anxious and sad.

Alice's mother

She loves her daughter very much, like most mothers in the world. But they are not a “normal” family, she has to look after her daughter very carefully. And she always encourages Alice to be strong, to be confident.

Alice's parents are not rich, but the treatment fee of skin cancer is very expensive, so they have to work very hard to make a living. Sometimes they would make a quarrel with each other, because the difficult and stress of living.

Moodboard--character



Moodboard--character --cloth



I can imagine...

- The little girl rolls in the corner of a dark room, looks at her classmates play under the sunshine and blue sky, but she has to stay far away from there. She has only a few friends, include her teddy bear.
- Her parents make quarrel with each other through the cracks of the bedroom door in the deep night.
- She always play under the sunshine without her hat and gloves in her sweat dreams.
- Sometimes she feels angry, upset and anxious and have to cry aloud to vent the emotion and stress.
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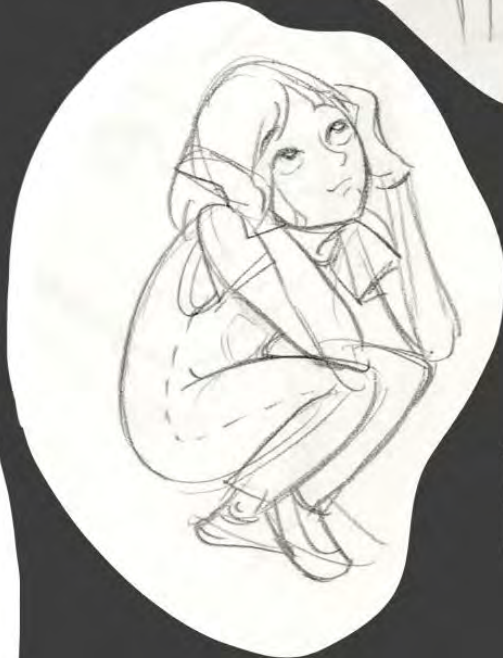
They are my original drafts, I was not sure how to design Alice at that moment, so I just take up my pencil and drew some little girls loosely, tried to find a way to express the feeling that I understand of Alice.

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Character Design --drafts



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2B pencil



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After those super rough sketches, I think I can see the Alice in my mind gradually. and my drafts had more details.

Character Design--Drafts



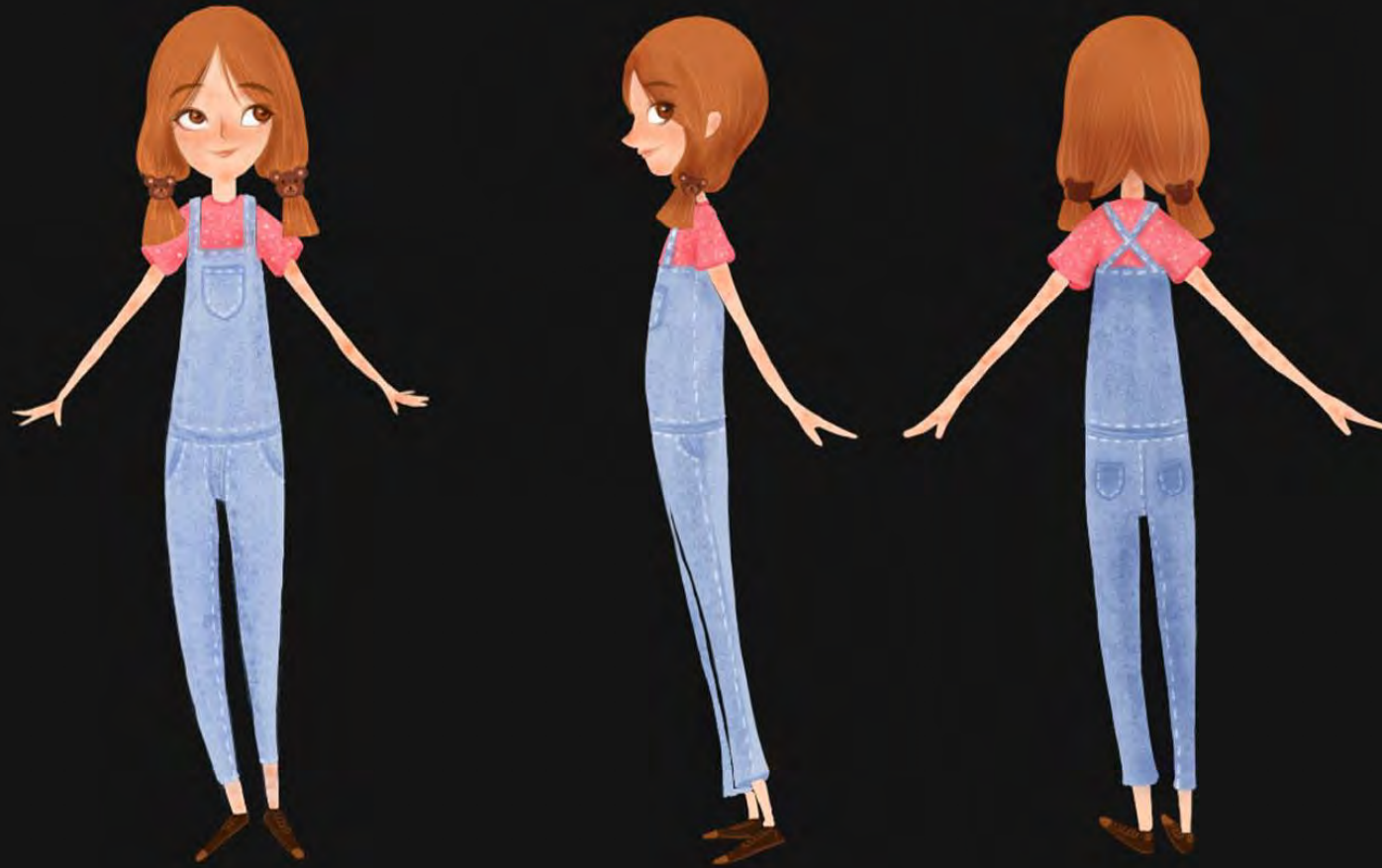
Final drafts of Alice

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Character--color test



Character model sheet





Prop Design--Teddy bear

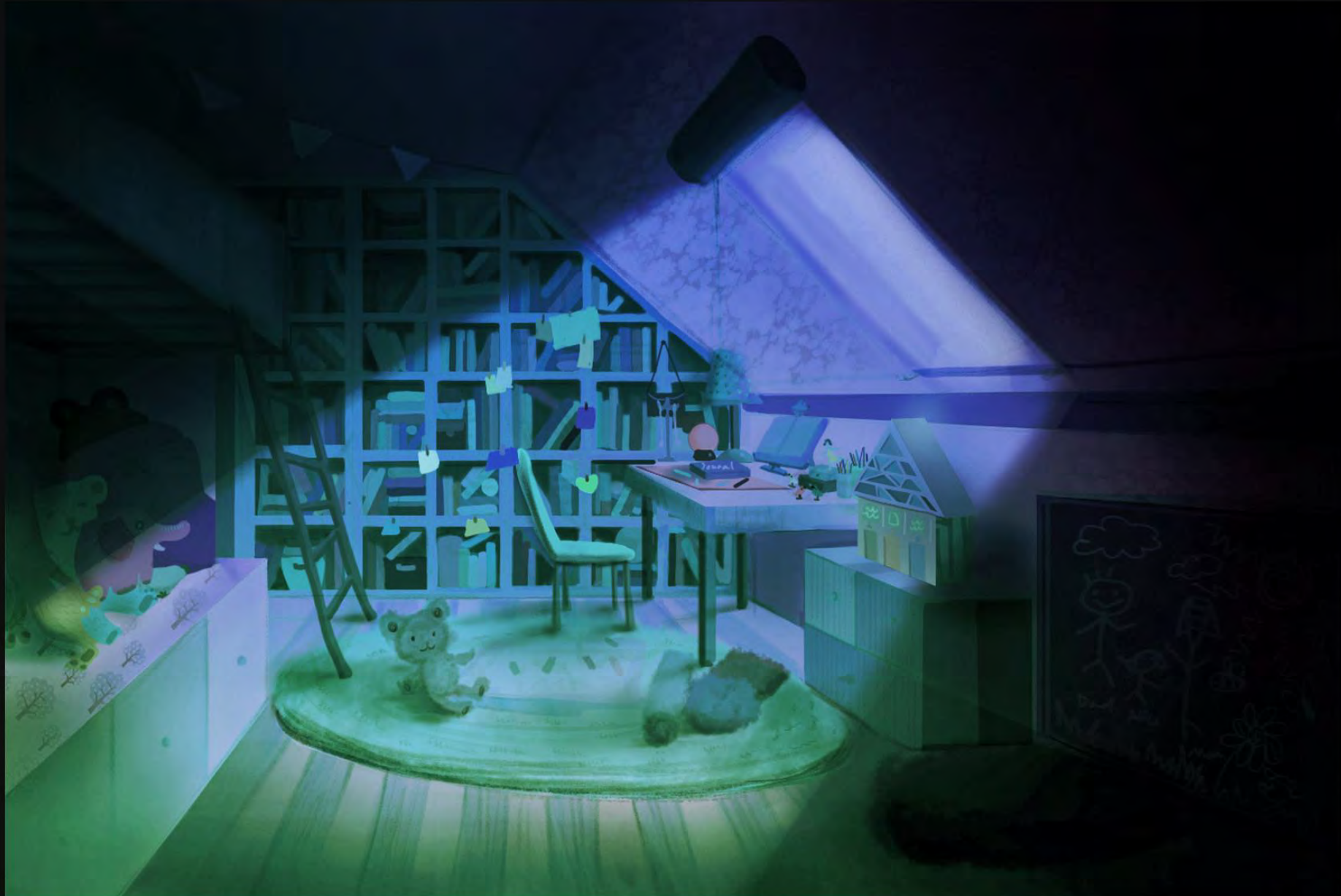




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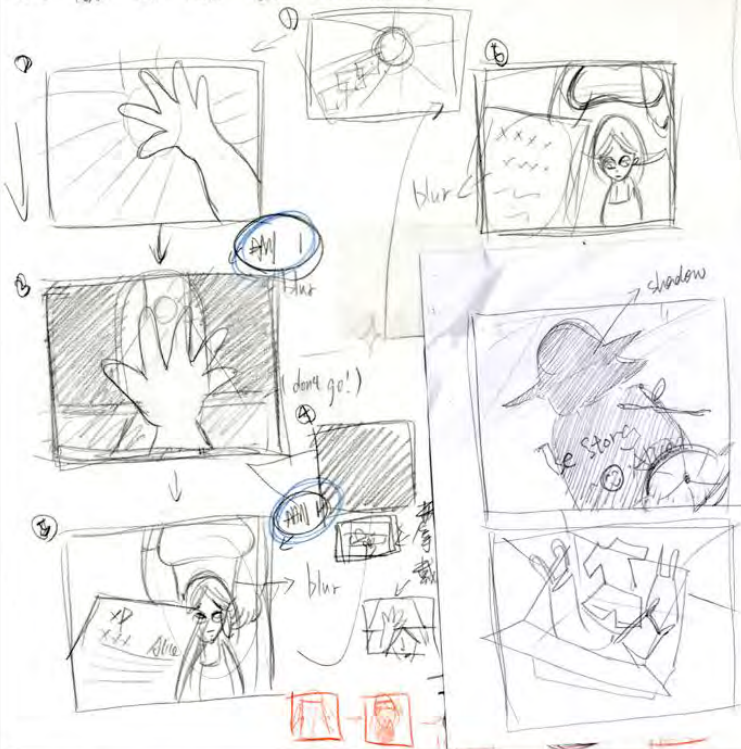


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- ⑨ • She wish nobody has the fault gene
- ⑩ • And she never had the condition

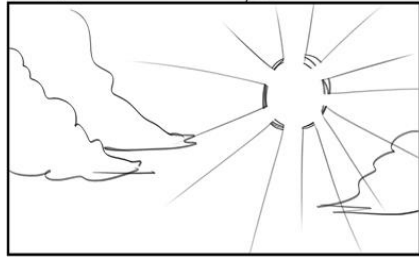


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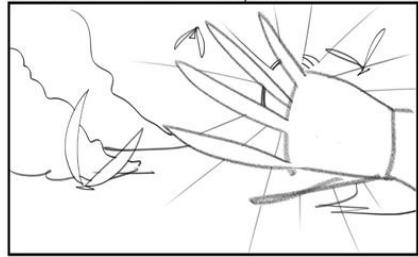
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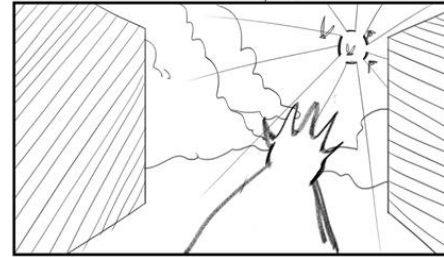
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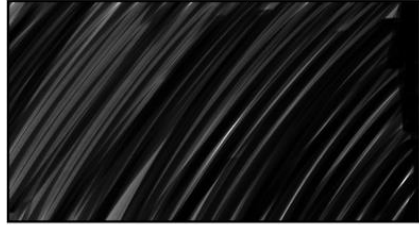
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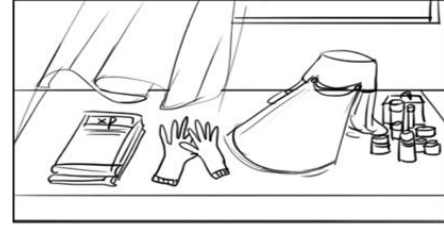
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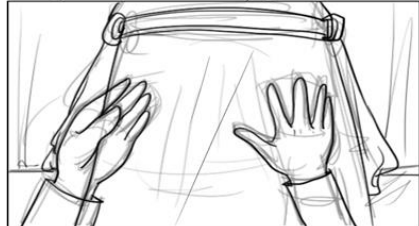
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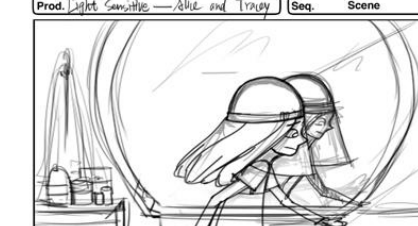
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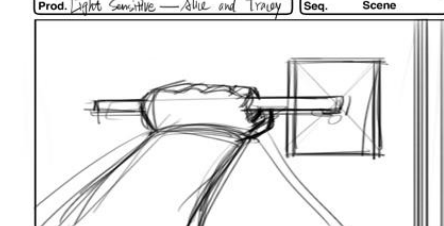
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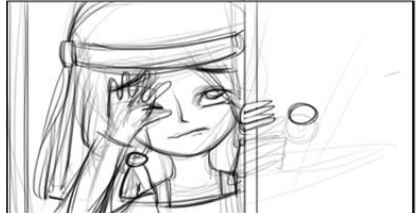
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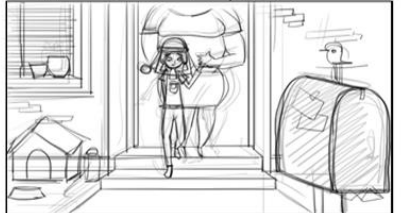
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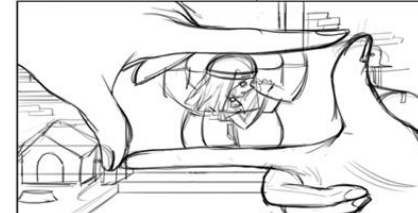
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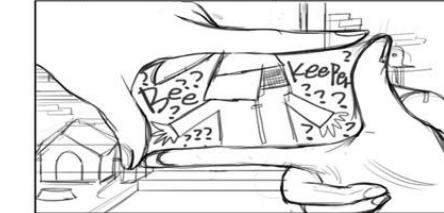
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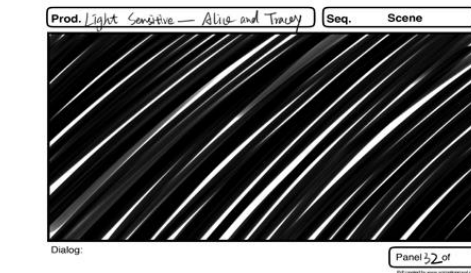
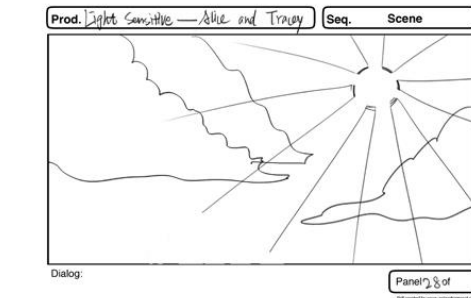
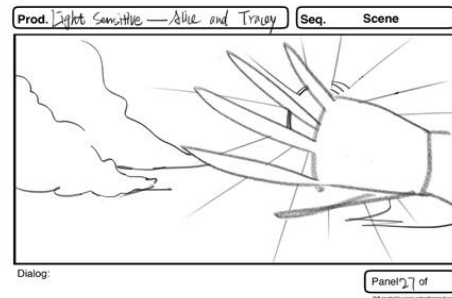
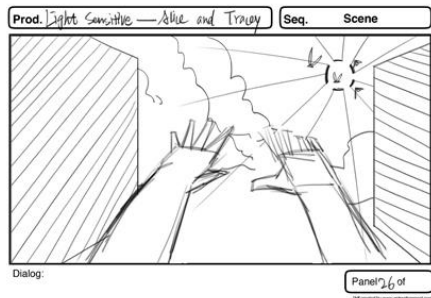
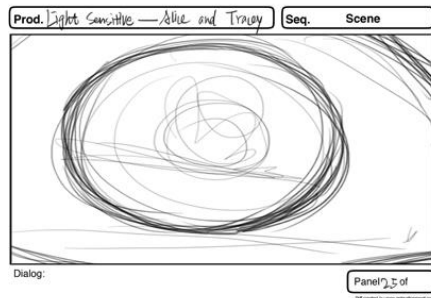
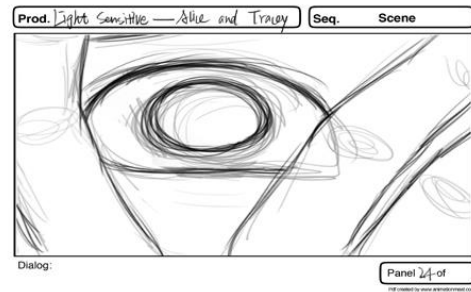
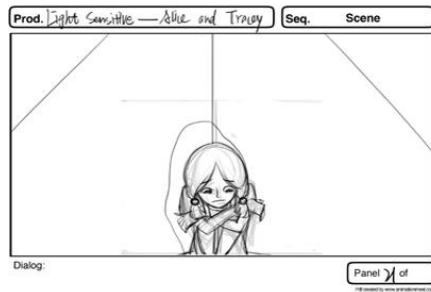
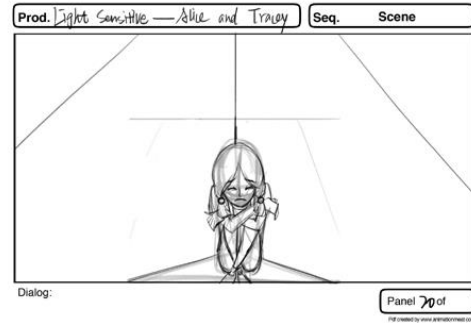
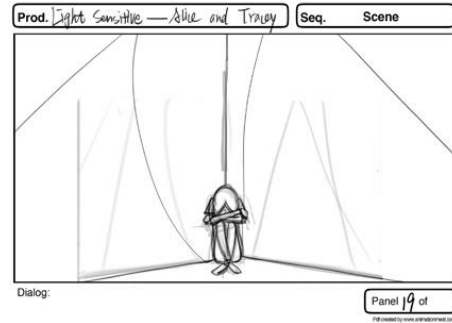
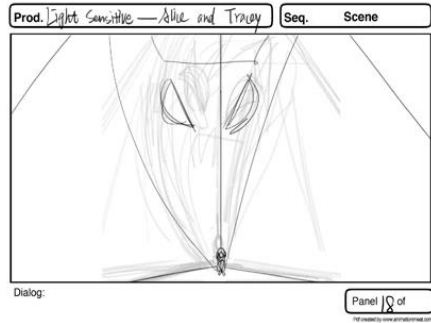
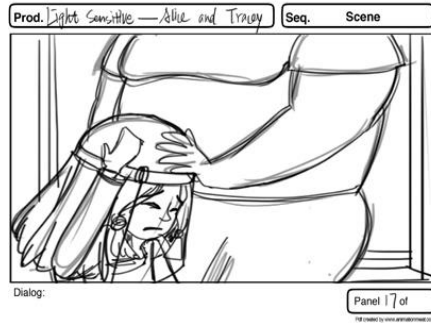
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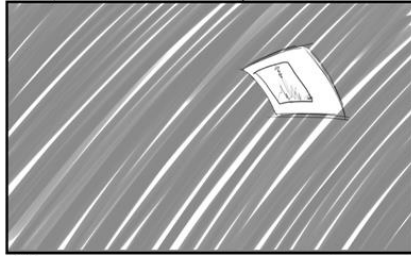


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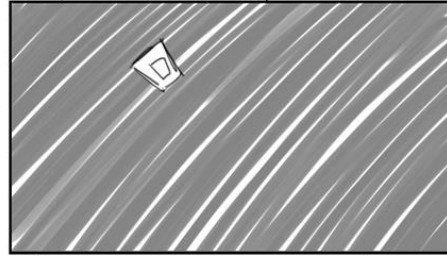


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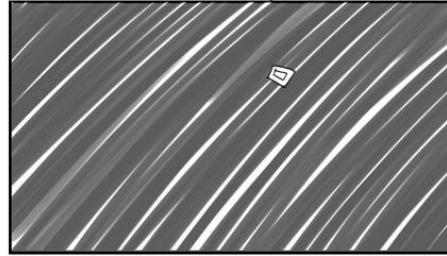


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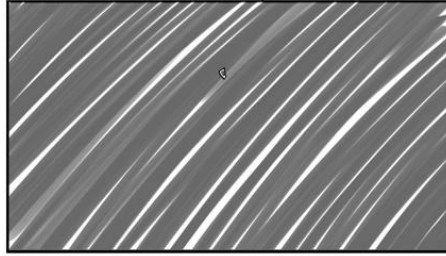


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