# Animated short on Childhood Memories

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#### Introduction

As I belong to a joint family, there are a lots of interesting incidents that happened during my childhood.

I wanted to take such an incident and build a story upon it.

Many of the incidents relate to major societal issues like life of a wife in a joint family, toilet outside the house, the conceptions of childbirth among kids of a small town.

#### Research

Wrote keywords related to childhood to remember the incidents. Writing incidents of childhood

Collecting stories and incidents from people, what they remember about their childhood the most, or what made an impact on them.

Trying to find an interesting story from these incidents while basing it into a particular place and time.



### Story Idea One

Back in my childhood, we had a hand pump in front of my house from where most of the people used to fill water from our locality. There was a rumor that at night it starts operating itself, some people also claimed that they have seen a lady in white clothes coming and operating the hand pump. The plot of the story was how we reveal the mystery.



#### Story Idea Two

My cousin and me used to roam around the city to find new ways, as our fathers told us that they knew each and every alley of the city when they were of our age. So we daily went out and enter somewhere new and try to find our road back home. What I've experienced back then? That was the story plot.



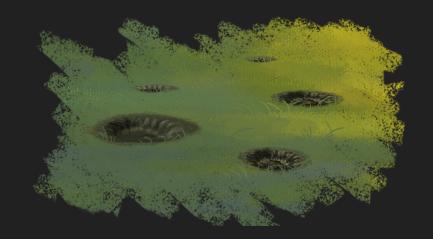
## Story Idea Three

A middle class joint family has its drawbacks. There were 25 family members in total at my house, but there was only one toilet. Some funny incidents happened back in my childhood because of this. One of them was my plot point.



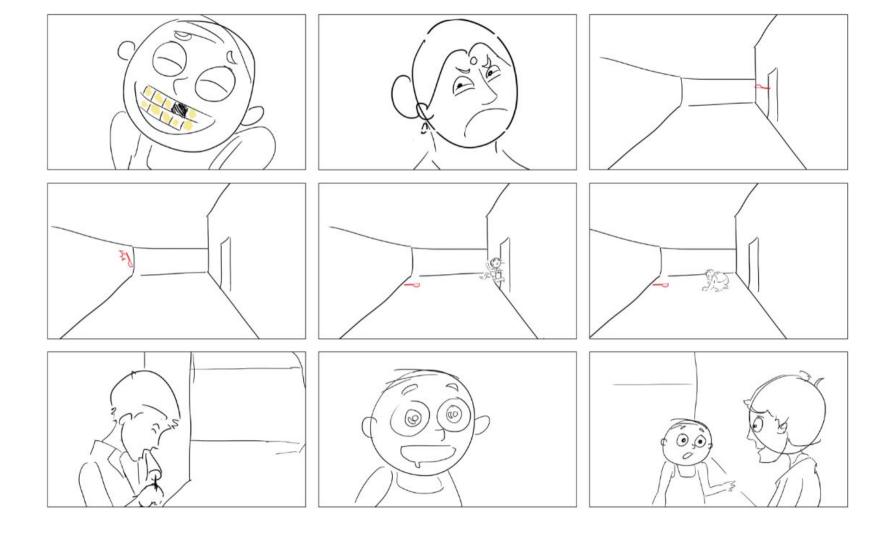
## Story Idea Four The chosen one :)

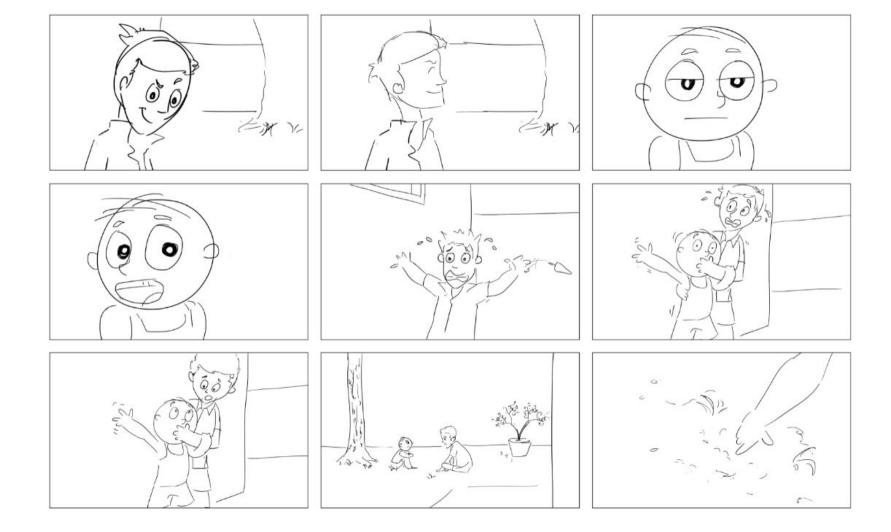
My brother showed me a strange way to find money for Kulfi. We used to dig out our backyard and get the money from there. What was the strange reason? Let's find out that in the film...

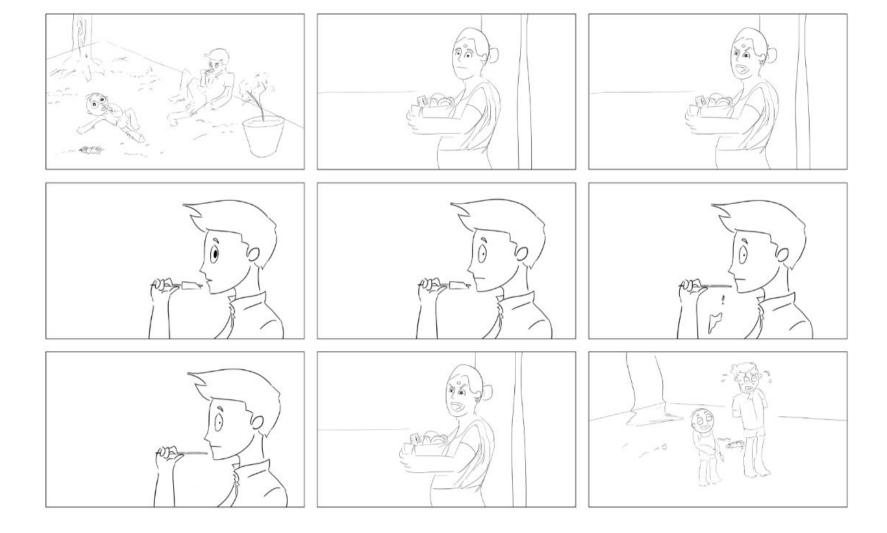




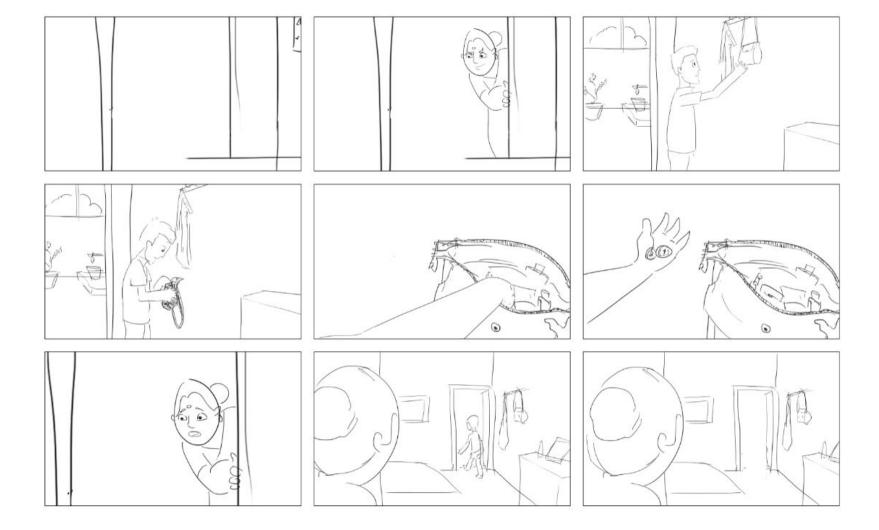


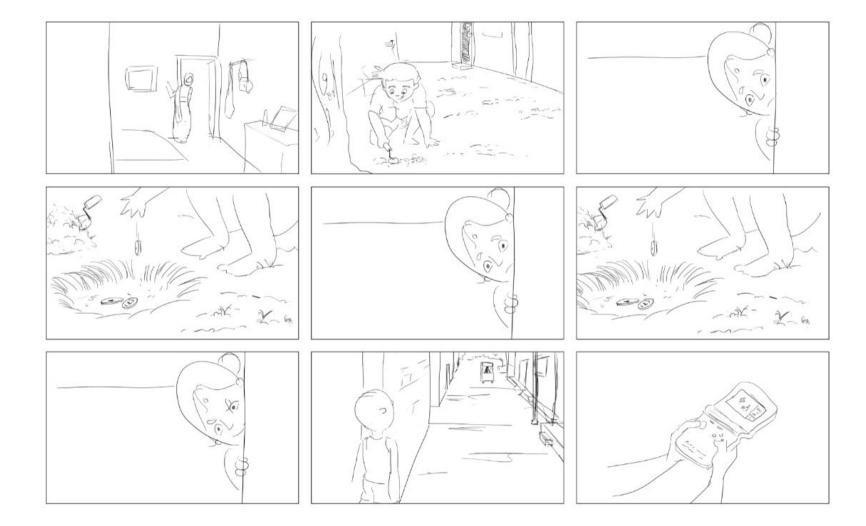






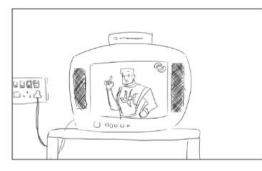


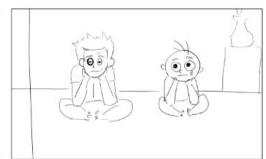


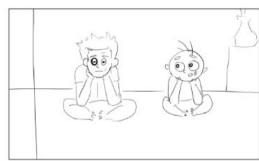


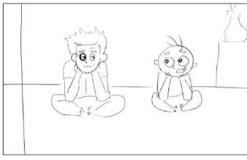












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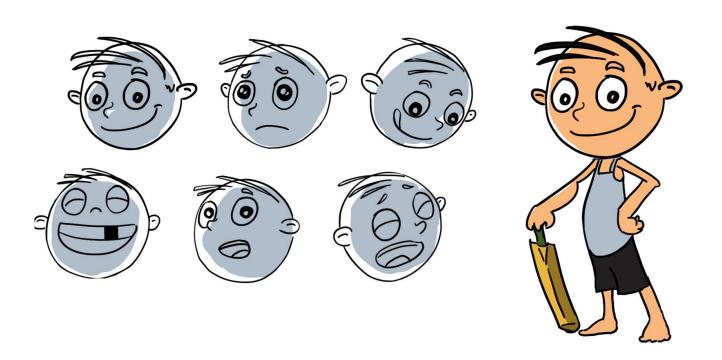
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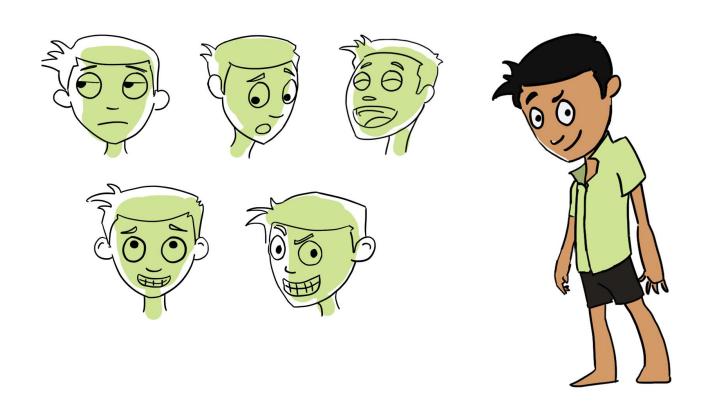




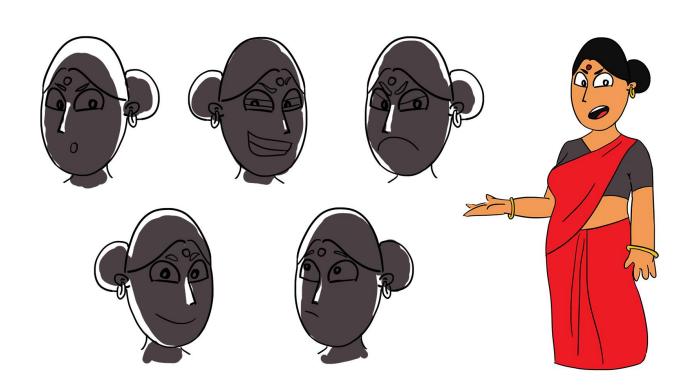
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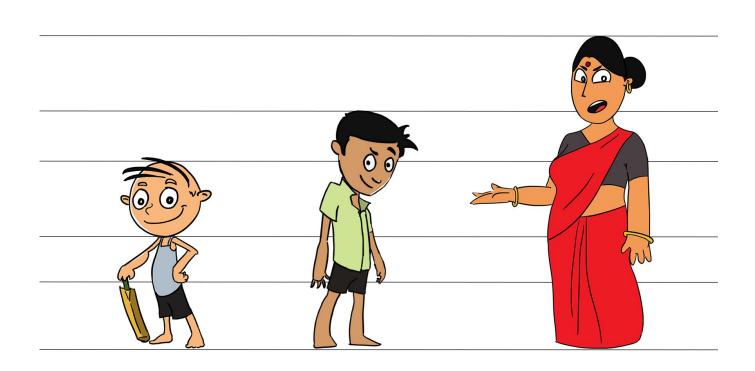
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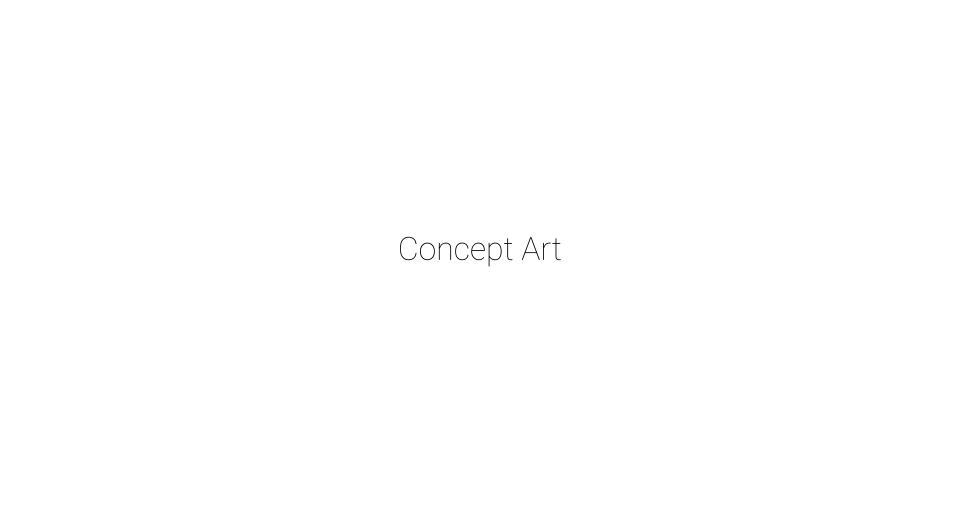


#### Final Characters: Mother



## Scale chart







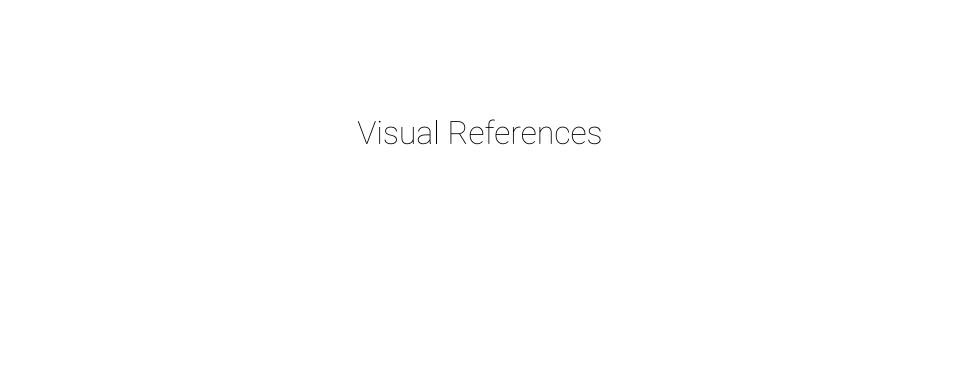


















#### Take Away

I am always into humor. Through this project I've got the chance to express that aspect of my life.

This project was a personal journey to me.
Revisiting our past always keeps us grounded.
Another coincidence I have got admission in IDC by presenting one of my personal story, concluding with another complete the circle.

# Thank You!