

DIGITAL SKETCHBOOK

aka concept art for my comic in development,

Vol. 2

Death Strands!

*As per tradition, I compiled every single thing
i could find that i drew this year and didnt post
on socials, neatly packaged with a slice of lore
on the side for your convenience.*

*There might be some body horror and trypophobia,
this is a horror story afterall.*

Enjoy! :}



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NORA

and we are back! this year i spent lots of time refining nora's design, coming up with a similar motif for secondary outfits, a consistent hair texture and face!



THE WHITE HAIR STRANDS CANNOT BE CONCEALED! HAIR DYE WASHES OFF WITHIN A WEEK

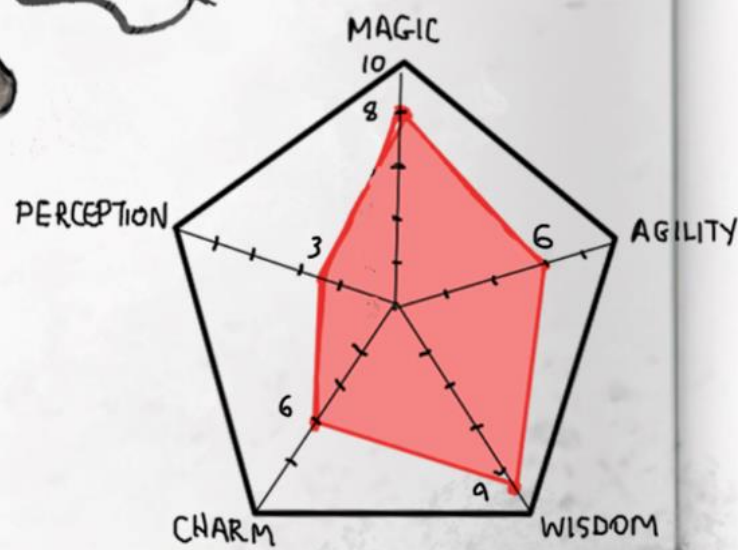
[AURA TYPE] SMOKE (UNCOMMON)

[NORA'S HAGSTONE] FAMILY HEIRLOOM WITH (UNKNOWN) LIMITED USES. SEEING THROUGH THE HOLE IN THE MIDDLE GIVES HER A GLIMPSE OF OTHERWISE IMPERCEIVABLE MAGICAL ENERGY AND/OR ENTITIES.

WITH A CITRINE BEAD FOR PROTECTION!

NORA MAY POSSESS THE GIFT OF NECROMANCY BUT SHE'S MORE INTERESTED IN (MAGICAL) HERBOLGY.

I drew this reference for 2024's artfight but never used it for some reason! I love how she looks here I think it sums up her personality accurately There was a skill spectrum thingy made for each character it's in my files somewhere



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← skirt hikes

Nora practises her botany magic by tending her neighbors' gardens. She makes a good amount of money from it too

Exercise routine:
squat to inspect plant x30
swat forest bugs away x40
move heavy pots around to transfer plants x10
stir magic potion (fertilizer) x20



FADED T-SHIRT



MAIN OUTFIT!

CASUAL GARDEN WORK



square ribcage
slight curve
slightly muscular

You'll see frequent artstyle changes this year oops

old shoes





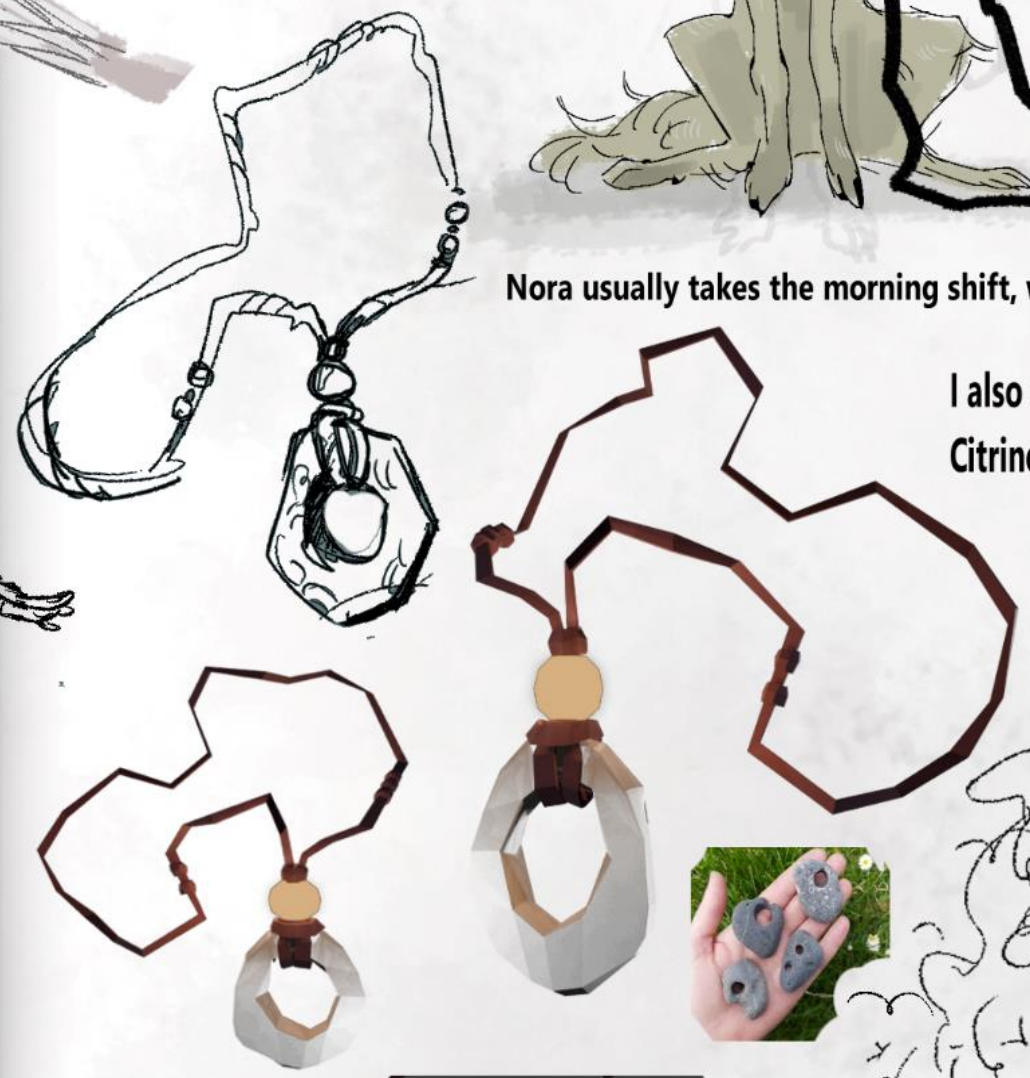
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• (SPOILERS!) After dying, her hair is fully white and switches to a fully black wardrobe, as is the traditional necromancer attire.
• Margo reflects her hair, sporting fully white plumage.



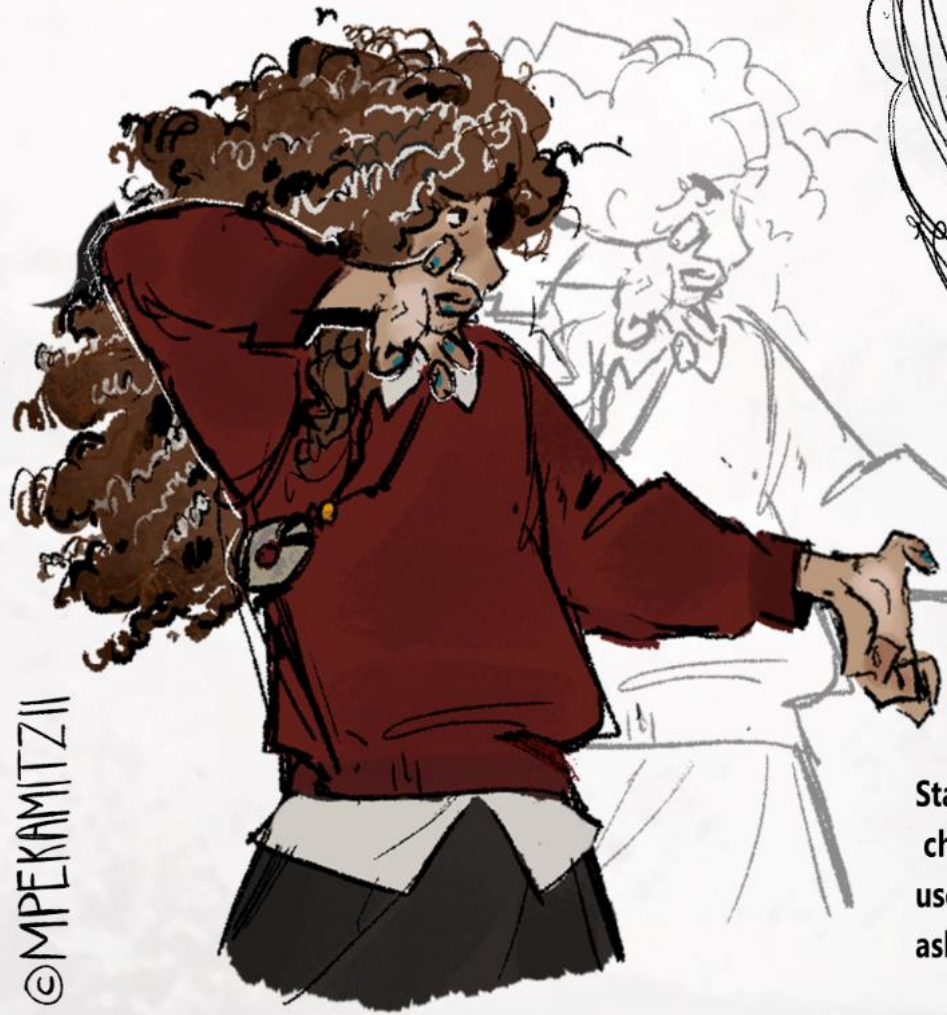
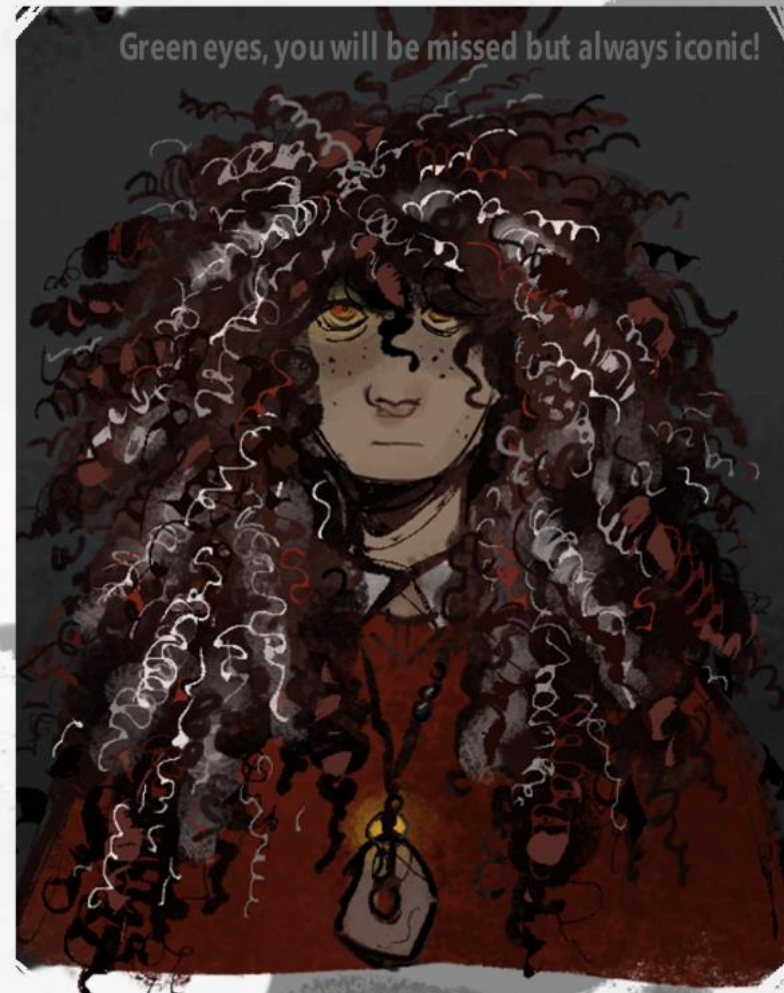
Nora usually takes the morning shift, walking kiko before school

I also modeled her pendant in 3D! :] Citrine is her birthstone



MIGHT DOUBLE-WRAP IT SOMETIMES

Recently I draw her with very compact coily hair inspired this beautiful illustration my friend @novagabonds made (this has been my reference for a LONG time lol)



Preeetty sure using necromancy to revive dead plants is cheating.

It's only cheating if you let it be.



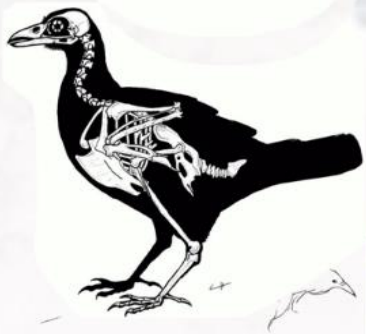
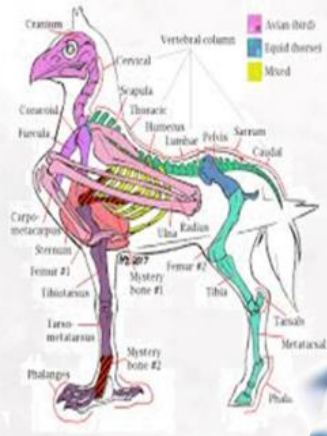
Started drawing Nora's smoke magic with a charcoal feel to it, it's likely whenever she uses it her fingers/palms are covered with ash afterwards

DESIGNING A HIPPOGRIFF

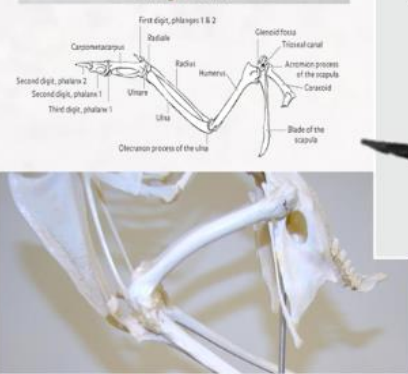
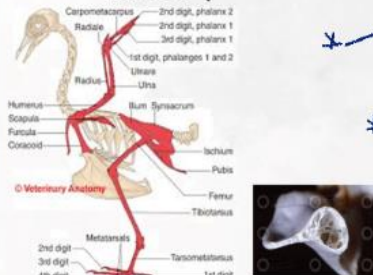
↳ GRIFFIN

yeah there isnt much to say
i blacked out for like 2 hours taking notes

ALL THIS TO CHANGE MY MIND LATER! I DIDN'T WANNA DRAW HORSES LOL



A PERSONAL INCOMPLETE DISSECTION OF CORVID AVIAN ANATOMY

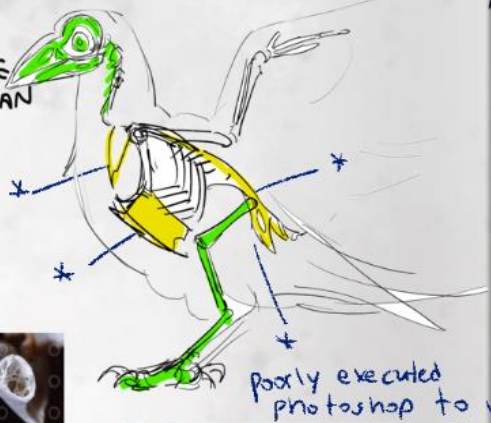


FIRST I STUDIED BIRD ANATOMY. THEN I KIND OF APPLIED BASIC FLIGHT NECESSITIES TO THE HORSE



this thing will never land without bones breaking.

* NECESSARY



poorly executed photoshop to visualize proportions



FIXED :)

* head proportionate to a horse. (note: birds' cranium bone is smaller but their necks are longer to absorb shock from landing, protecting the brain, however here the horse body does the work.)



bit of constricted front limb movement but it's fine

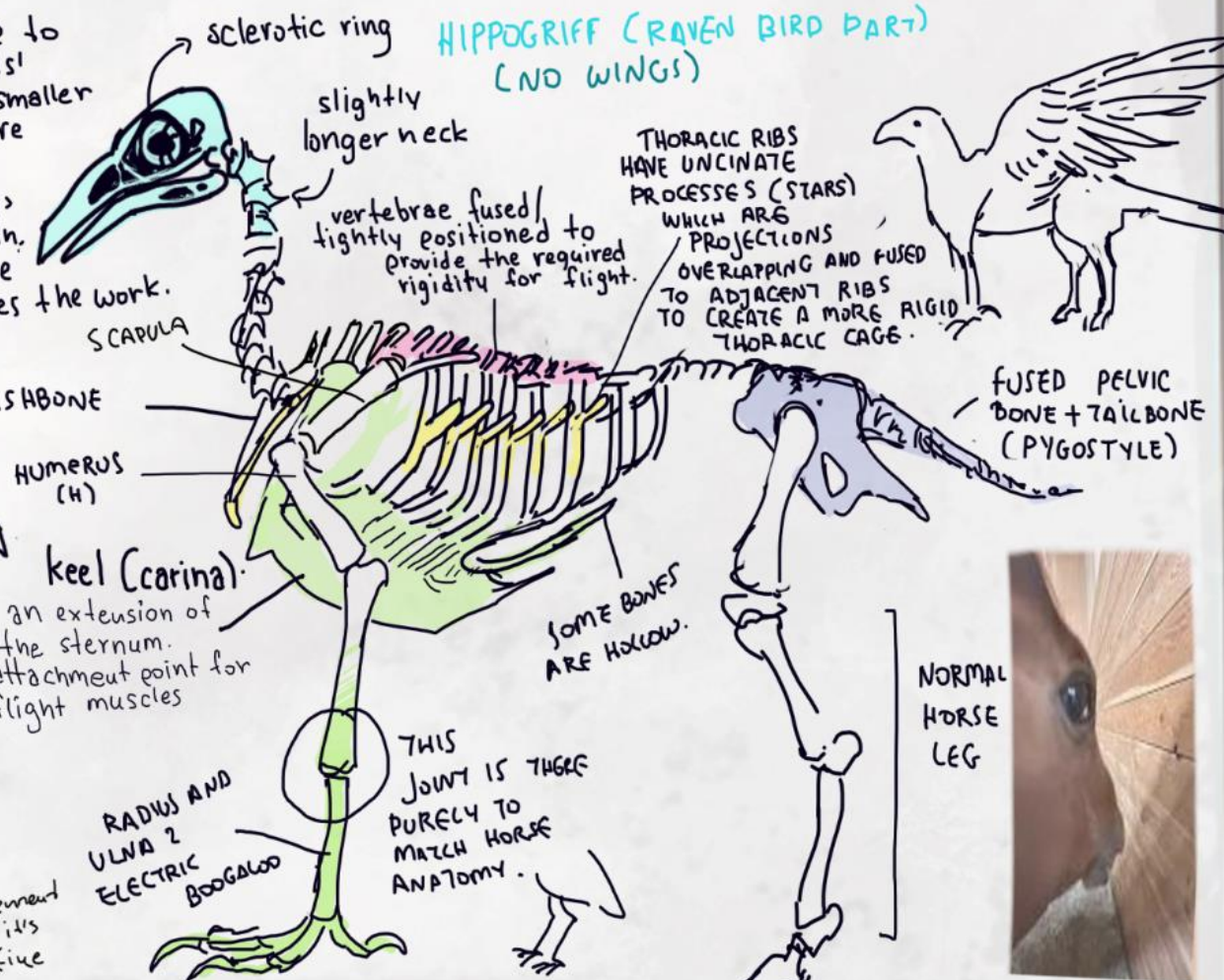


keel (Carina) - an extension of the sternum. attachment point for flight muscles

RADIUS AND ULNA 2 ELECTRIC BOOGALOOS

THIS JOINT IS THERE PURELY TO MATCH HORSE ANATOMY.

HIPPOGRIFF (RAVEN BIRD PART) (NO WINGS)



vertebrae fused/tightly positioned to provide the required rigidity for flight.

THORACIC RIBS HAVE UNCINATE PROCESSES (STARS) WHICH ARE PROJECTIONS OVERLAPPING AND FUSED TO ADJACENT RIBS TO CREATE A MORE RIGID THORACIC CAGE.

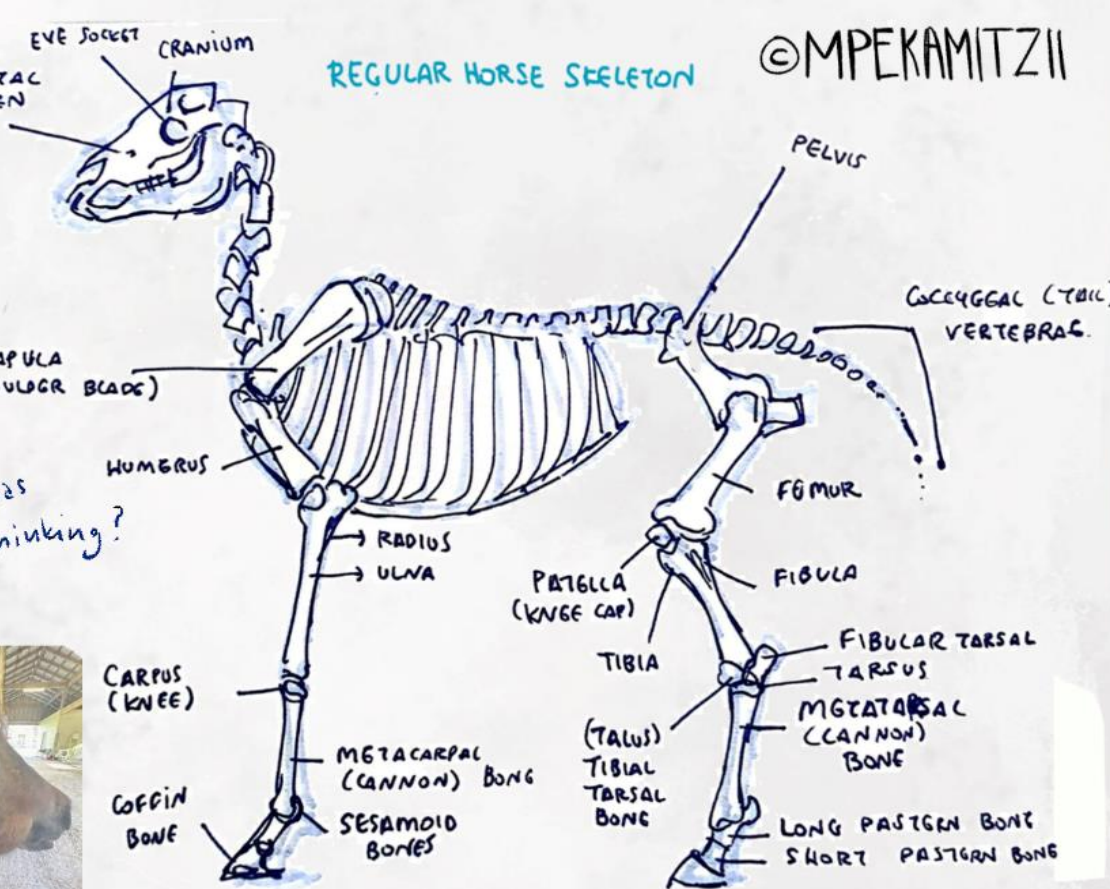
FUSED PELVIC BONE + TAIL BONE (PYGOSTYLE)

NORMAL HORSE LEG



REGULAR HORSE SKELETON

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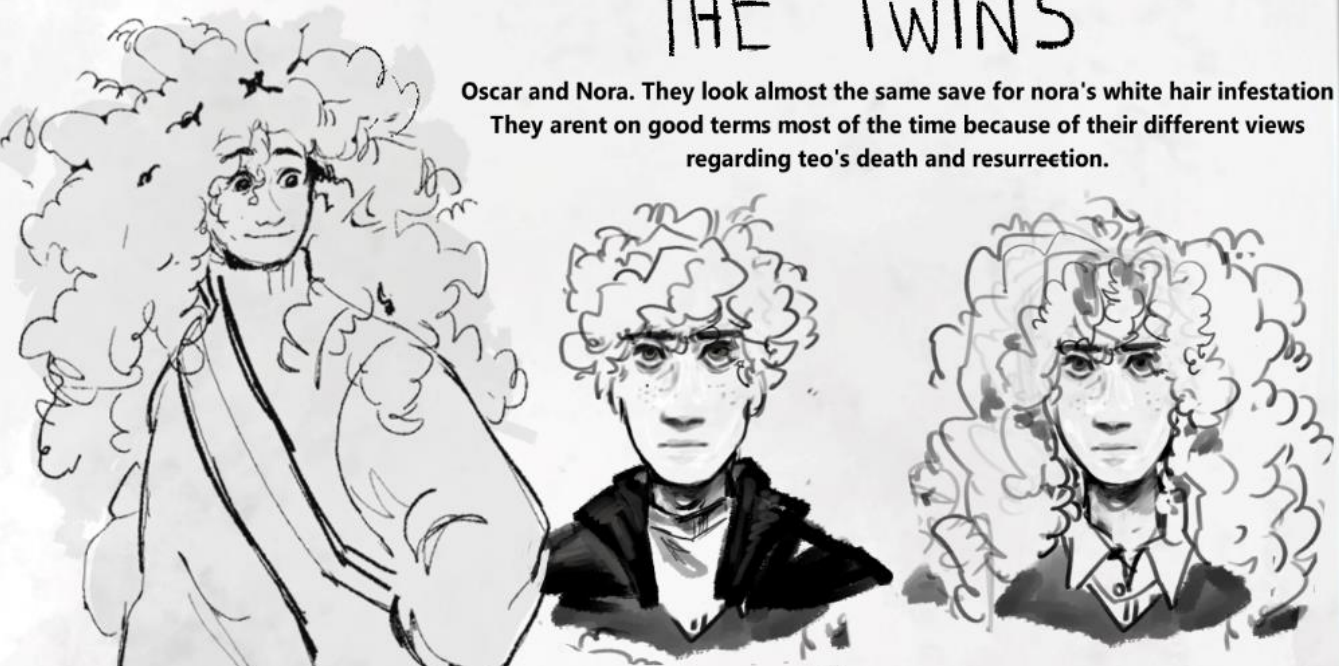
what was I thinking?

BONE OVERLAP?? HOW DOES THIS WORK

SOME BONES ARE HOLLOW.

THE TWINS

Oscar and Nora. They look almost the same save for nora's white hair infestation. They aren't on good terms most of the time because of their different views regarding Teo's death and resurrection.



Nora, Oscar and Sydney share custody of Teo's familiar, a white borzoi, after his death.



outfit variations all within the established brown/red color palette. she loves skirts and long coats!

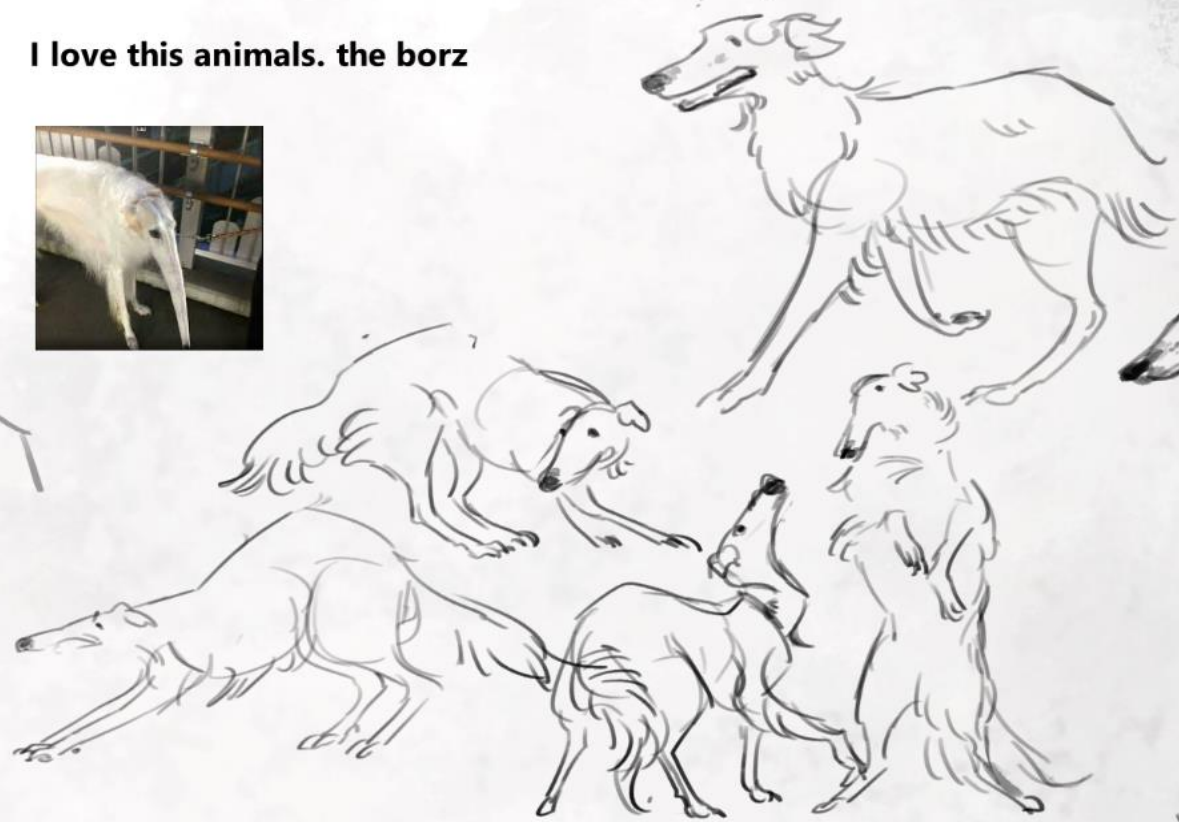
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Kiko is always sad. :(



I love this animals. the borz



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concept about an unserious comedy about a vampire gf and a werewolf bf inspired by superhero movies and media from the 2000s era



SYDNEY

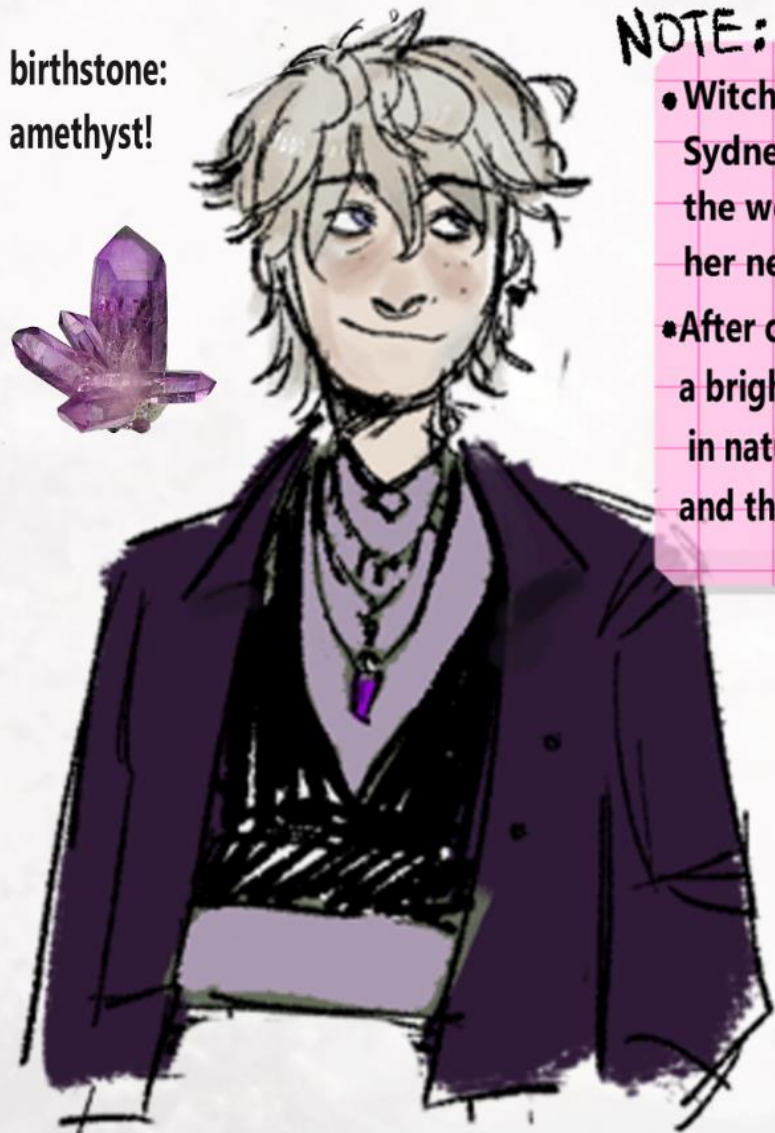
Nora's (former) partner in crime.

After Mateo died they gradually cut off contact, grieving in their own (unhealthy) ways.

A year later, Sydney unexpectedly enters Nora's life again. Both of them choose to ignore addressing the elephant in the room for the sake of finally being around each other again.

However, there's something off about Sydney Nora cant quite place.

birthstone:
amethyst!



NOTE:

- Witches' eyes reflect the color of their magic. Sydney's natural aura is a dark purple color, the weakest of all and equally as rare, so her neutral eye color is a dark lilac.
- After cursing herself, her magic changes to a bright magenta, a color that does not exist in nature. Her right eye appears clouded and the other has a glowing iris of the same color.



← goes by she/they!



bill cypher looking ahh



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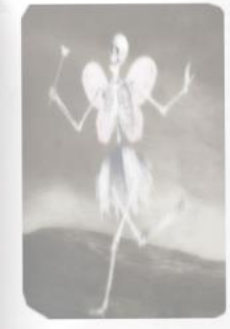
Sydney's troubled past combined with losing not one, but three of her friends seemingly overnight lead them to a breaking point, at the wrong place and the wrong time, near the presence of a malicious entity that promised them everything they could ever dream of. Power, friends, a new life. How could they refuse? Was it coincidental they bumped into Nora the very same night? And was it also coincidental Nora gained a few new white strands in her hair the next morning?

the entity/demon of Wrath has no physical form so it just appears as an uncanny version of sydney that gets more and more monstrous in their nightmares as time goes on

outfits, outfits, and more outfits !! it never ends !!



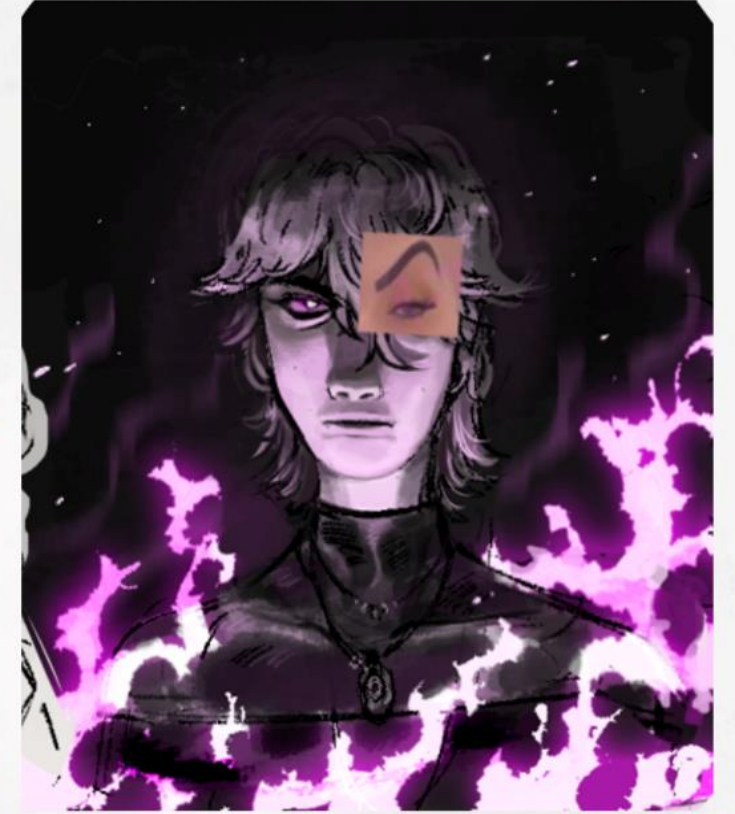
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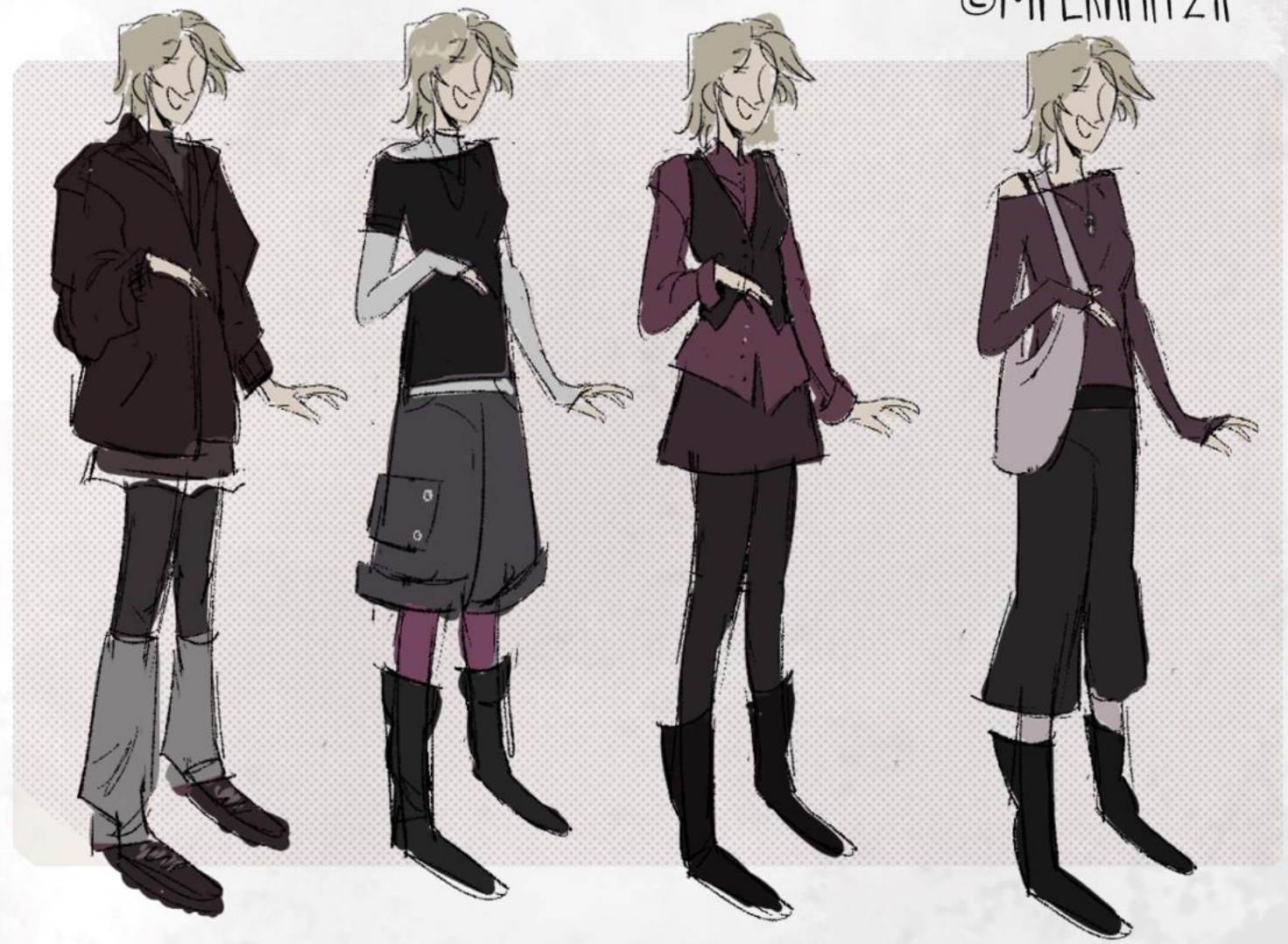
After sydney gets cursed, her fire transforms from calm and whimsical to uncontrolled explosions of spiky flames as she doesnt know how to control it properly. her hair also turns more spiky-looking (not like actually, i just draw it that way lol)

FUN FACT!

Witches' anatomy is different than humans and magic flows through specific sections of their body. Water witches use blood, Earth witches use hair etc. Fire witches need something durable, like the bones, which are denser and heat resistant. Sydney's bones channel WAY more magic than they were intended to, so they glow just like overheated metal does.



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oughh what if Sydney turns into a massive dragon haha. what if i sure hope nobody important to her dies when that happens am i right



mane fire subsides to power attack 15

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(syd's unconscious in the heart of the dragon i just didnt draw it for some reason)



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this was the worst year of my life but i still managed to meet new friends and learn new things



fanart of gloomy's painting



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fanart and misc corner. gravity falls revival wasnt on my 2024 bingo but it was a welcome surprise

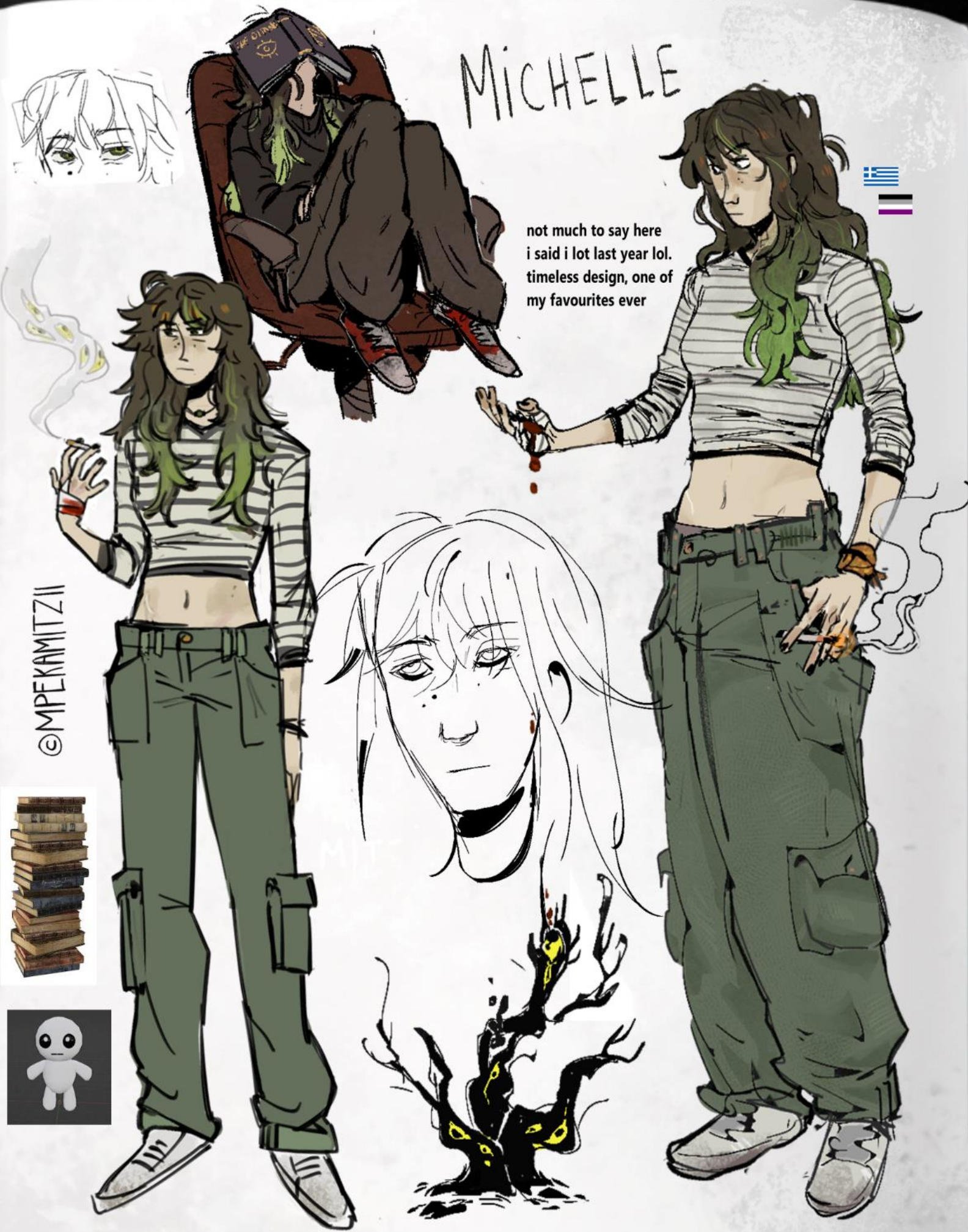


MICHELLE

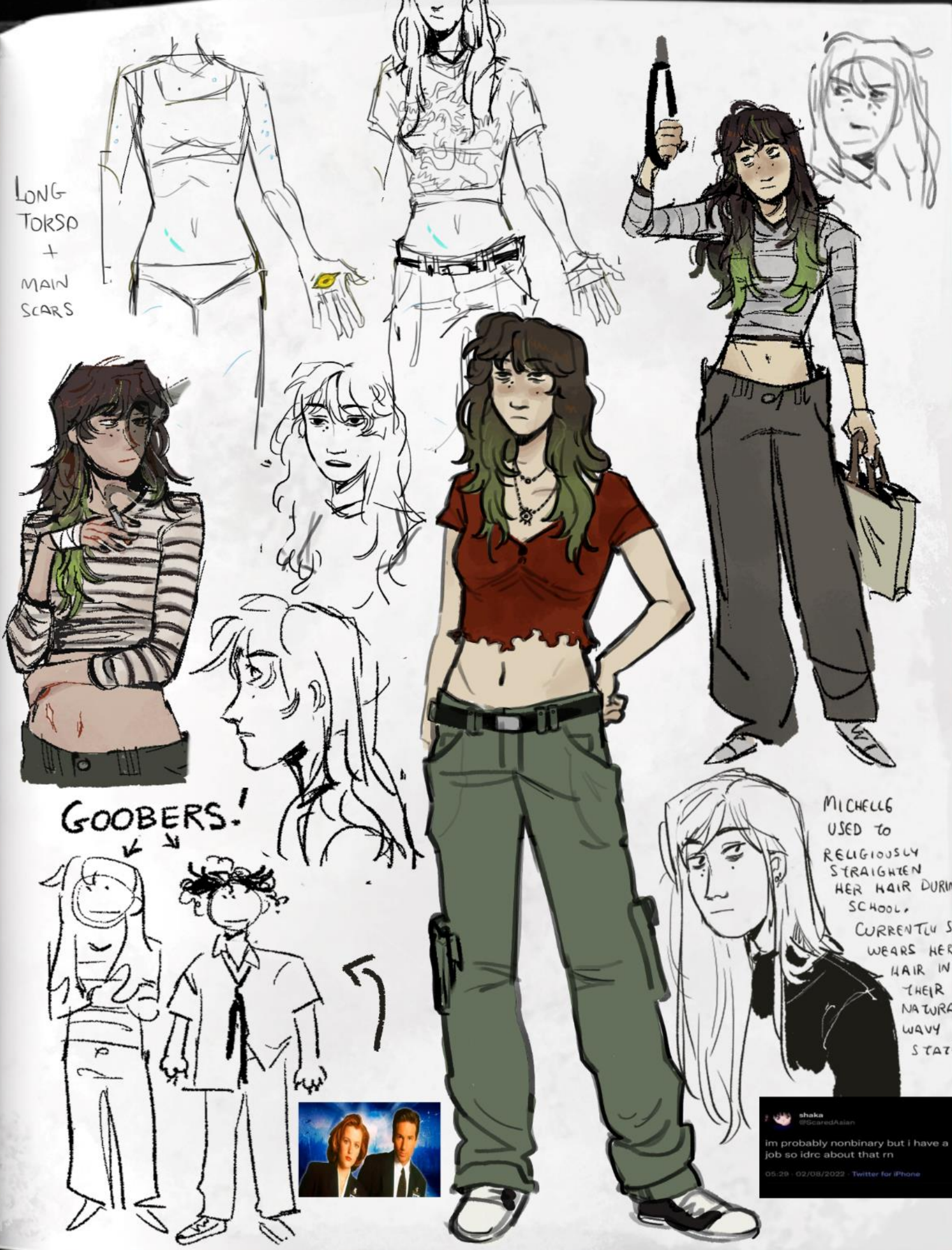
not much to say here
i said i lot last year lol.
timeless design, one of
my favourites ever



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LONG
TORSO
+
MAIN
SCARS



GOOBERS!



MICHELLE
USED TO
RELIGIOUSLY
STRAIGHTEN
HER HAIR DURING
SCHOOL,
CURRENTLY SHE
WEARS HER
HAIR IN
THEIR
NATURAL
WAVY
STATE.

shaka
@ScaredAsian
im probably nonbinary but i have a
job so idrc about that rn
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Didnt draw much of the all seeing this year!!

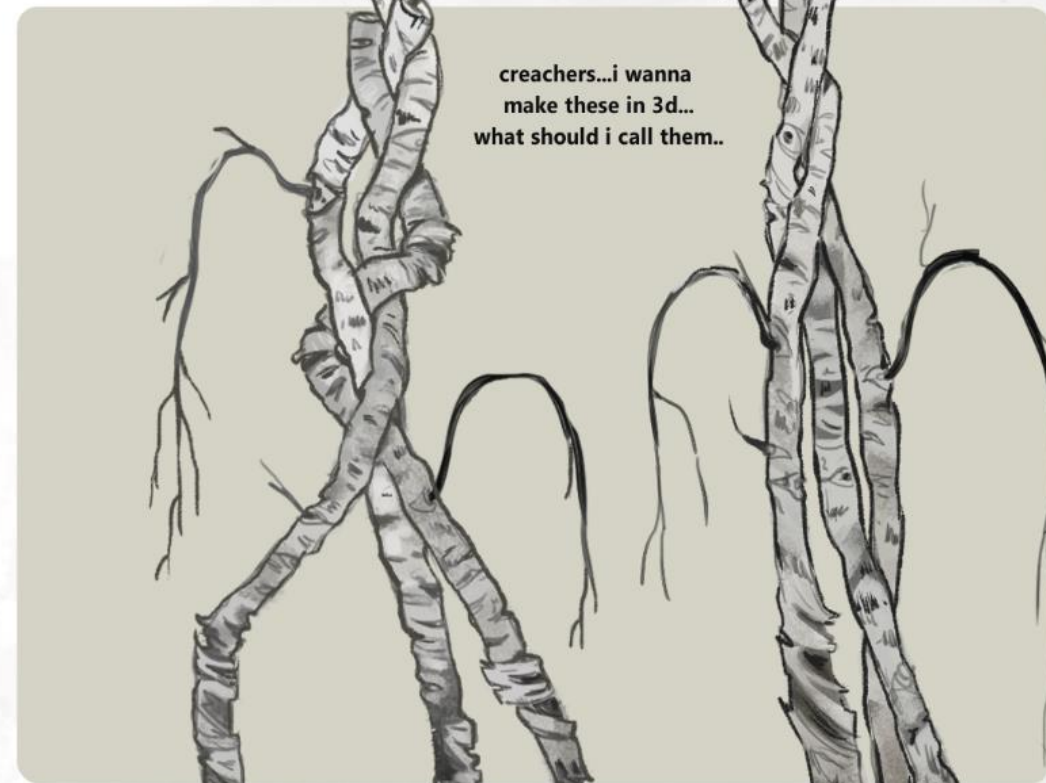


• TREE SAP/JELLY CONSISTENCY, OOZING FROM THE INSIDE OF THE BARK.

• IF YOU TASTED IT (I WOULDN'T RECOMMEND IT) IT WOULD TASTE REALLY BITTER.



• IRIS SHAPE INCONSISTENT.



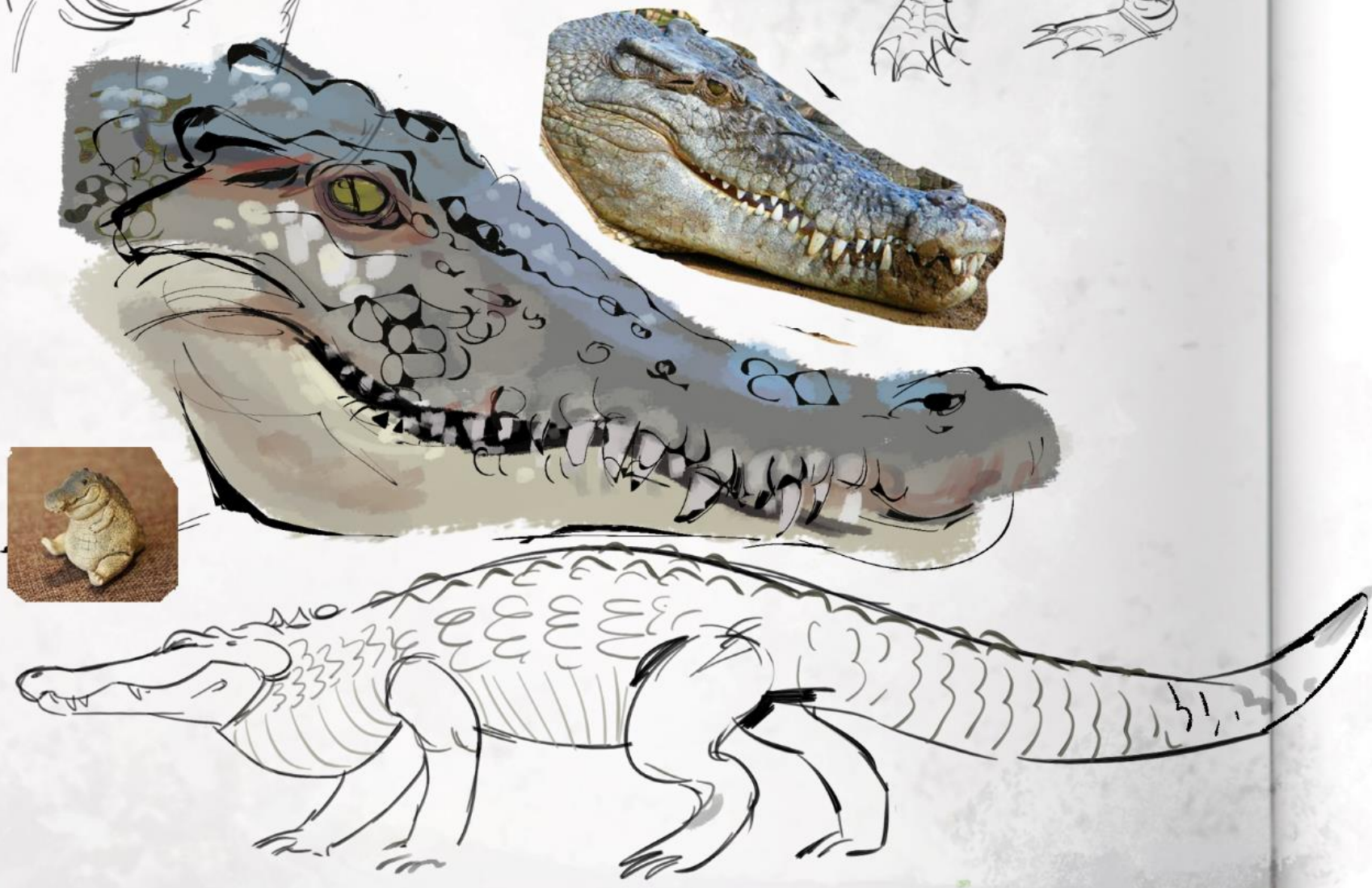
creachers...i wanna make these in 3d... what should i call them..



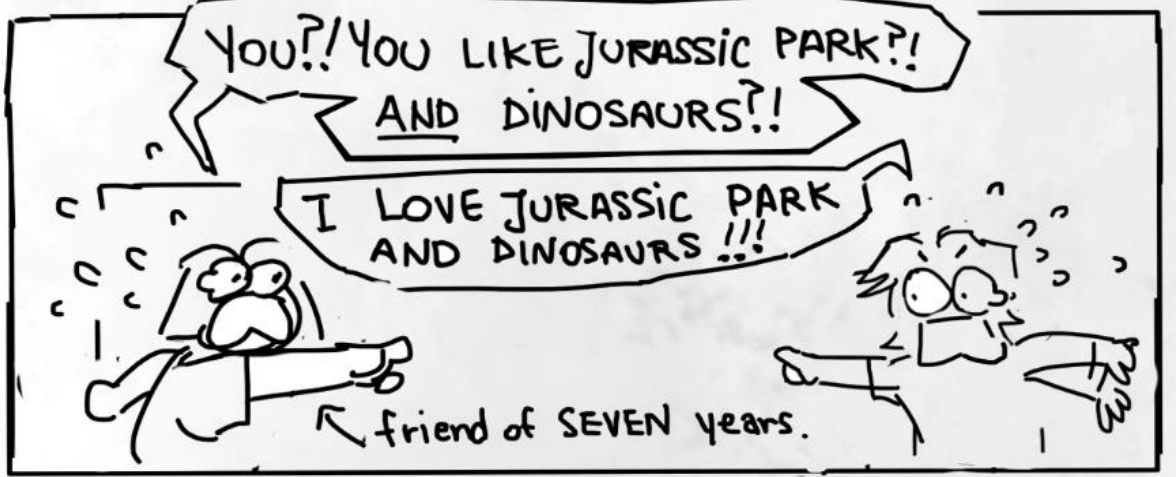
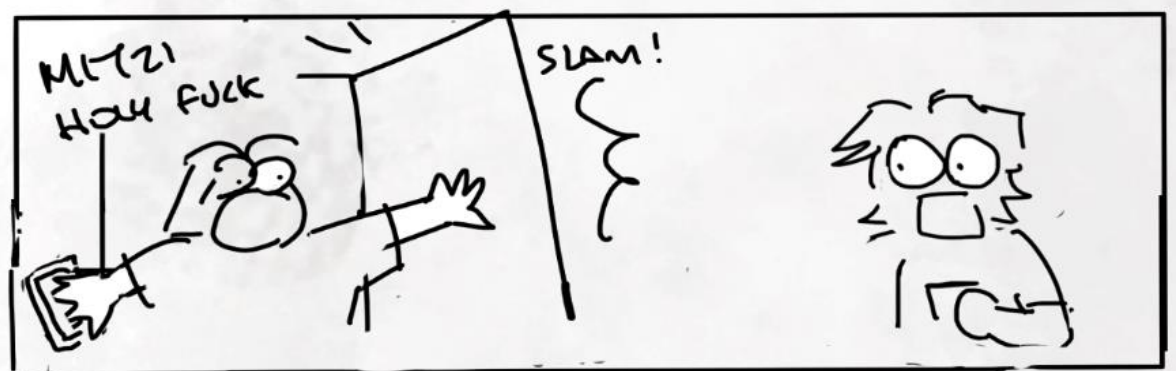
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these did numbers on tumblr. SABERTOOTHWALRUS
RESPOSTED THEM. T H E
SABERTOOTHWALRUS



[few hours later]



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Things I have drawn for/of my friend @antzelarts :)



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ORANGE / ANGIE



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- Orange's staff
- functional handle + bird perch
 - moon motif
 - optional : hanging charm

yayy a staff design i like at last

Now you could hurt me with your claws!



First design update in like 4 years. She has sewn jeans patches so the birds won't injure her shoulder when perching on her!!



Orange may be really bad at keeping up with schoolwork but she's good at a variety of other things. she is very observative, smart, quick witted and creative. Her natural charisma with the magical creatures in her parents' ranch may or may not have a real basis as it's rumored she is of witch ancestry.



she draws birds and names the species however she wants.





team logo is a jackalope



helping around the ranch



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ORANGE'S LEFT EAR HAS A TORN EARLOBE (EARRING GOT TORN OUT)



i forgot to talk about Margo Imaoo her real form is a griffin but she is disguised as a regular raven for convenience



Familiars can also be conjured in an ethereal form based on the witch's magic essence.





Birthday gift for the rock @copperore
i think he likes monster hunter however i am not sure

cop and glom
in the washign machign...





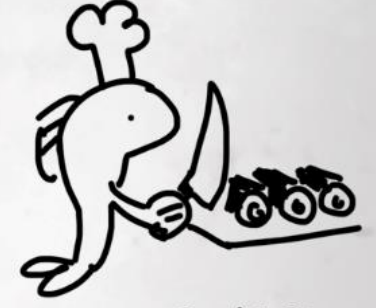
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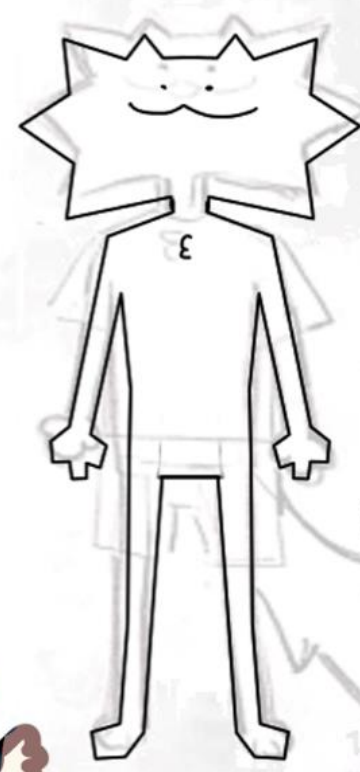
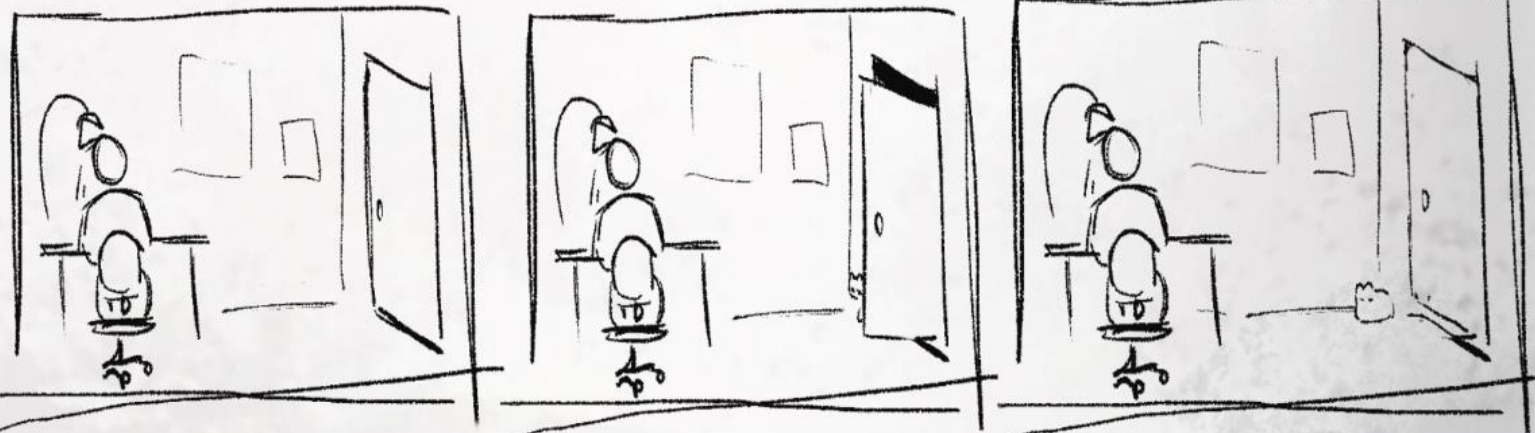
THE ROCK



THE ITALIAN

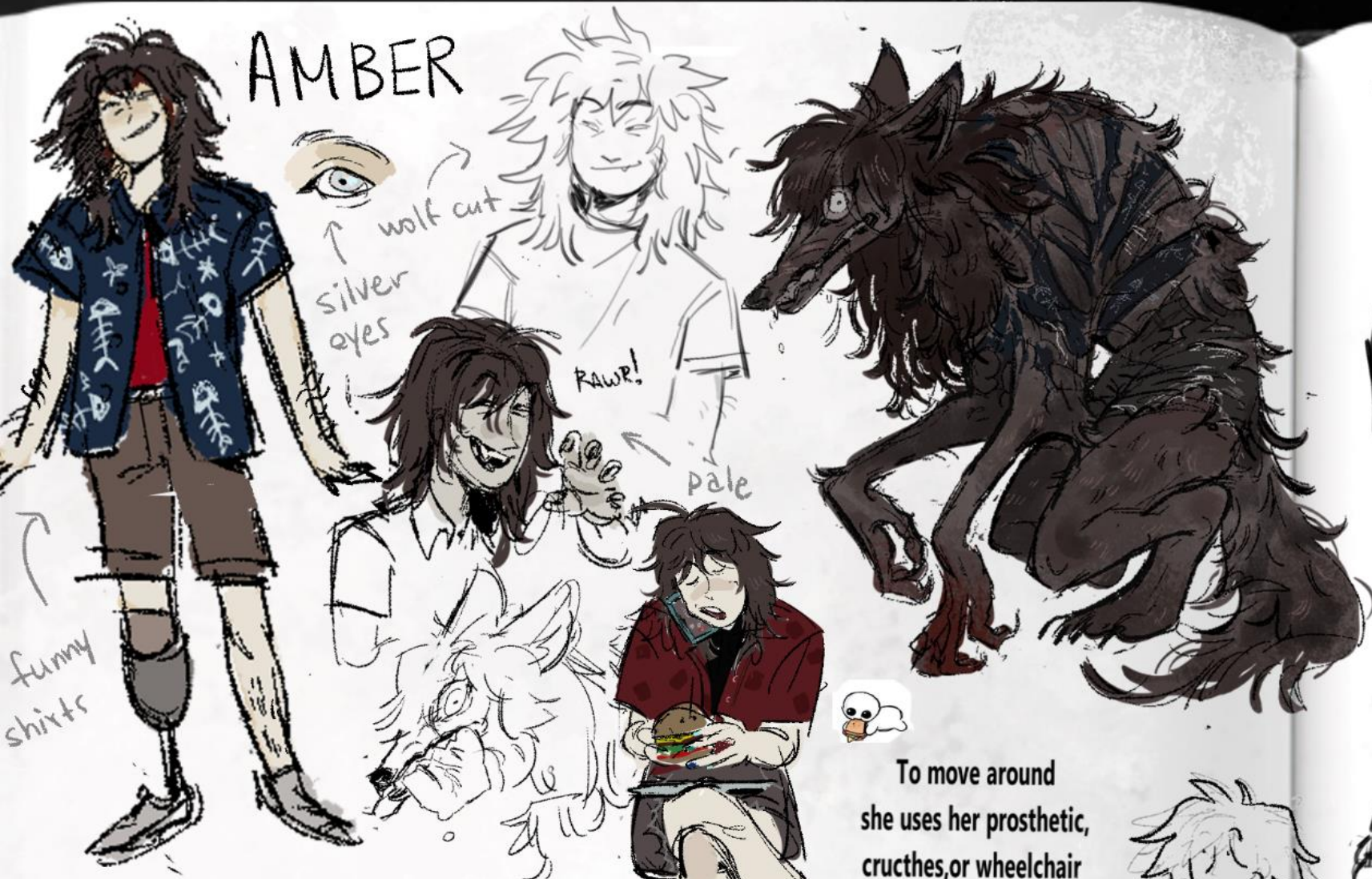


THE CANNIBAL



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AMBER

Amber got bitten by a werewolf when she was a kid. Despite amputating the bitten leg, she still was infected. Surviving her first transformation, she has enjoyed living as a werewolf for the past decade or so (night vision, increased strength etc) she just locks herself in the basement once a month and it isn't that big of a deal for her anymore

she's just a girl...



a bit too unserious sometimes which often causes problems



To move around she uses her prosthetic, crutches, or wheelchair depending on the situation.



Jena is the captain of the girls' hockey team orange attends, they've been friends for years. She does not like Amber one bit, writhing with jealousy over her possibly taking over her spot as captain, as the wolf girl is incredibly skilled and more agile than her. She is willing to take things to the extreme to ensure her status, a side of her orange had never seen before.

JENA

Amber and Orange quickly bond over their shared love for the sport and common experiences with people. yapper meets yapper! the adhd to the autism

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RYAN - EURASIAN EAGLE OWL SHAPESHIFTER



simple expressions most of the time



there's a few feathers in there!

MY GUYYY he went through so many redesigns. this is the one. that's truly him !!
 Ryan was born an owl, but due to unfortunate events none of his siblings made it, or the previous ones. He was born sick, and his mother begged the spirits to save him. They gave her son the gift to adapt to any conditions, never get sick again, on the term that she gives him away, and never have any children again. The mother owl trusted a local coven of witches to take care of him. Ryan was raised as a human, but they made sure to teach him how to use his powers properly too. Kind of ironic for a shapeshifter to have trouble fitting in huh



eyes expand,,,like a cat,,,,



★ REMEMBER!
 OWLS CANNOT ROLL THEIR EYES, SO RYAN INSTINCTIVELY TURNS HIS HEAD AROUND TO INSPECT.



owl features prominent in every form. especially under stress



LOTS OF MOLES & FRECKLES & ACNE SCARS. HAIR TEXTURE INCONSISTENT - THERE MIGHT BE FEATHERS IN THERE TOO
 THOUSAND YARE STARE.
 ABNORMALLY SHAPED EYEBROWS



LIBRARY OFFICE WORKER ERA

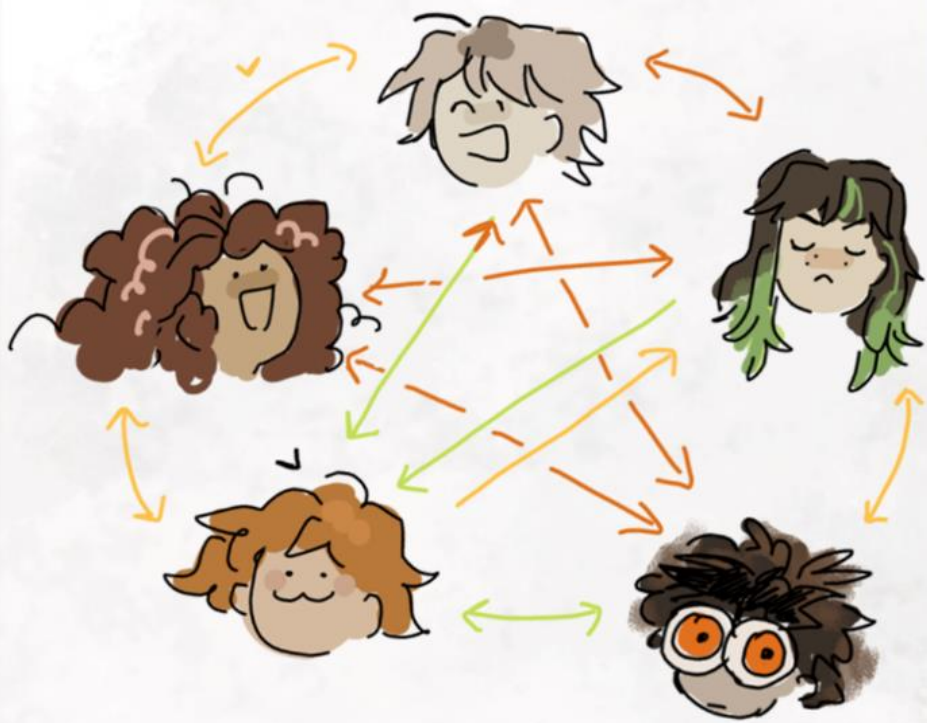
no, no -
 He's a human!
 A human like you and me.

genuinely has no clue



they are best friends

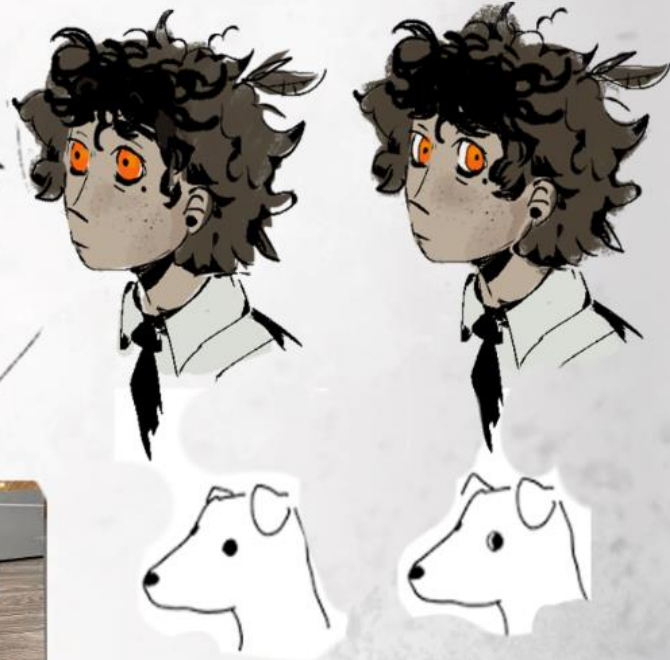
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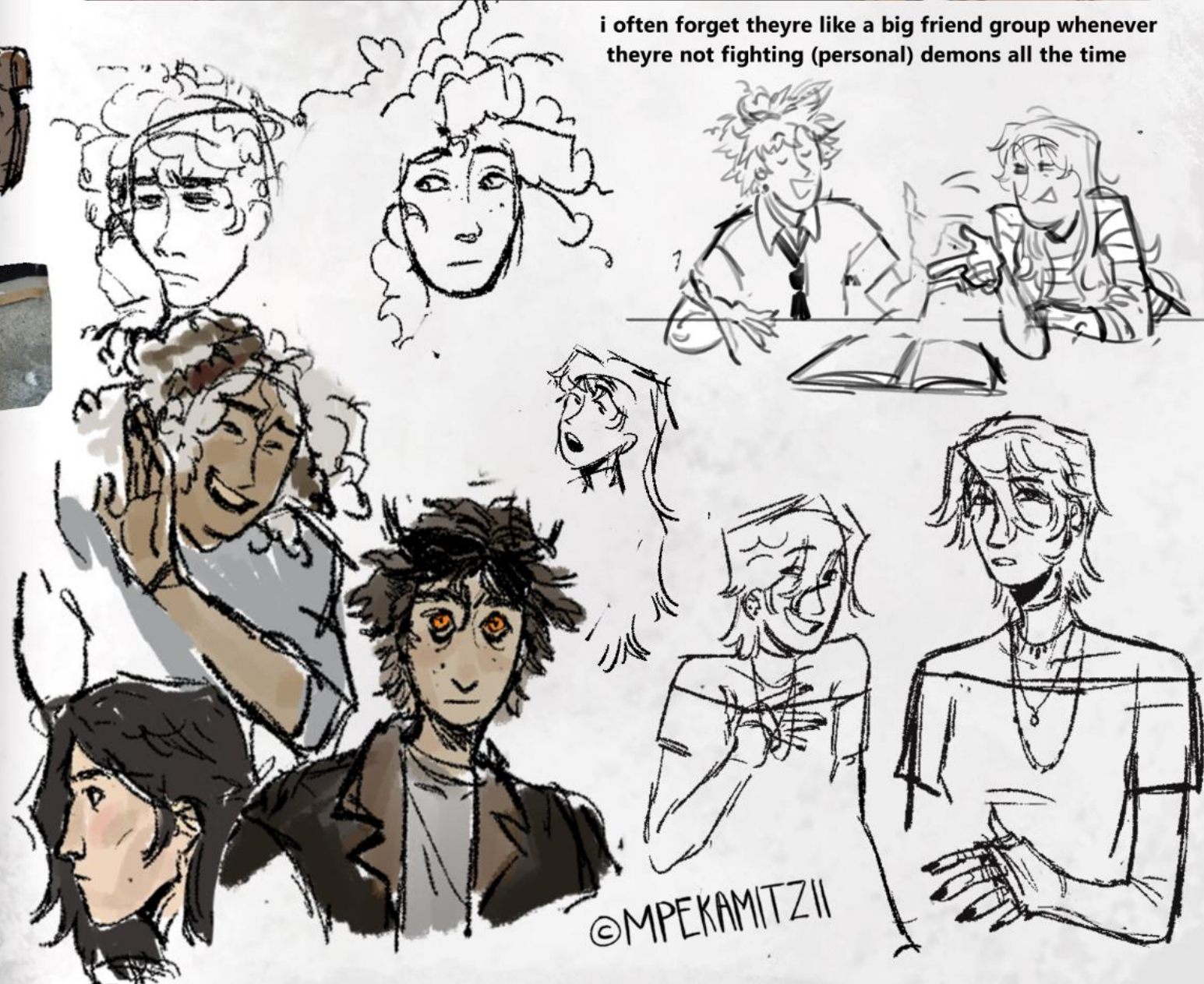
- FRIENDS
- ACQUAINTANCES
- UNOFFICIAL YOUNGER SIBLING

• MICHELLE AND SYDNEY: EDGEWORTHS
 NORA, RYAN, ORANGE: SILLY INDIVIDUALS

- NORA
 - ROUND
 - SLIGHTLY DROOPY
- MICHELLE
 - STRAIGHT ON TOP
 - USUALLY HALF
 CLOIGS
- SYDNEY
 - ALMOND (NOT ASIAN)
- ORANGE
 - THICKER ALMOND
 - CURIOUS / EXPRESSIVE
- RYAN
 - ABNORMALLY LARGE IRIS
 - DARK COLORATION ON
 THE BOTTOM



i often forget theyre like a big friend group whenever theyre not fighting (personal) demons all the time



OSCAR

Oscar lost his familiar at a young age, and cannot control his magic properly which makes him a danger to himself and others as a red witch. Unlike Nora, he has accepted Teo's revival, and continued with his life as if his cousin and best friend is still alive. Their opposing views on this matter put a huge dent in their relationship.



oscar (17)

ON THE RIGHT is the most recent design!! Lime has always been so hard to draw ?? for no reason?? she gets the eldest sister curse Im not sure about the type of the hearing aid yet but Lime is hard of hearing, her dad and one of the twins are also deaf. Nora knows sign language because she's been going to their house since they were kids

Lime - 20



[Soph - LIME]

- ORANGE'S OLDER SISTER
- STUDIES METEOROWGY & WORKS AT HER FAMILY'S ANIMAL SHELTER



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Oscar's hair is the same color as nora's but with looser curls. Teo's hair used to be quite dark. he looks paler after being revived

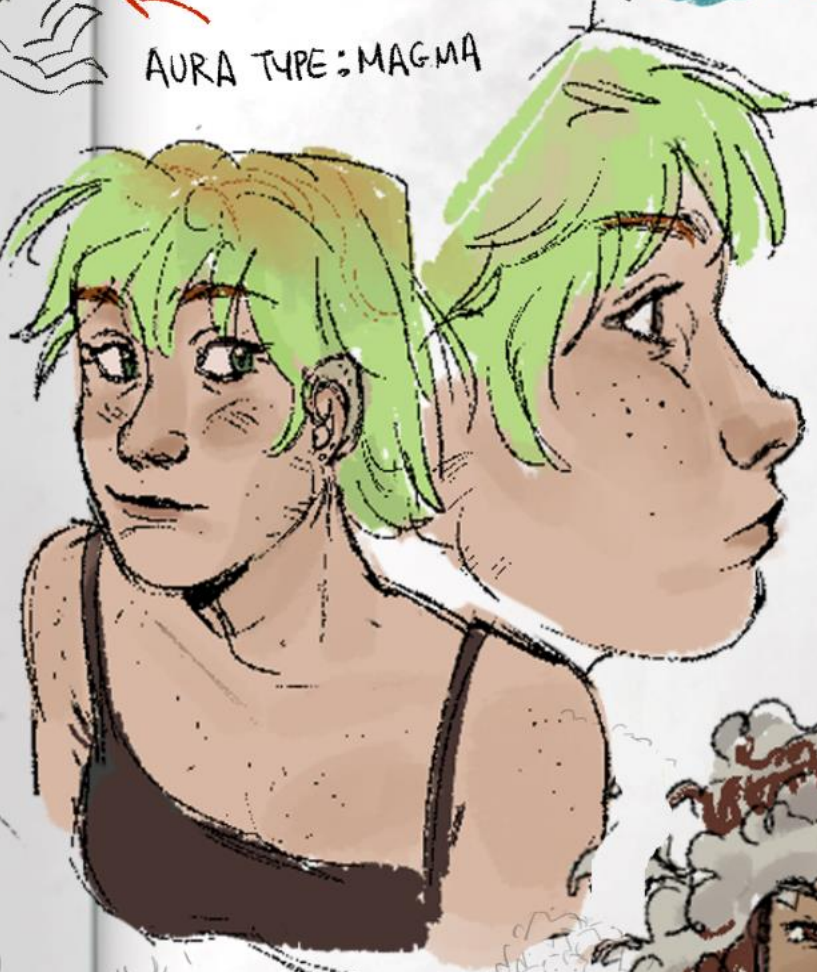
teo (12)



Teo (17)

because of the white hair appearing so early.

AURA TYPE: MAGMA



The bottom skech is the most recent rendition of his character. He knew he would die young of unknown causes, however that didnt stop him from living. Him and Nora had each others' backs. On the night of the yearly Moon festival, a year before he graduated, he passed away from a sudden heart attack. He had explicitly stated he was not to be revived after his passing but such a young death devastated everyone in the family and his parents went against his will and brought him back. He no longer cares about building that damn treehouse he was always so passionate about finishing. He is indifferent about his familiar, a piece of his soul, rejecting him. Him and his parents were ordered to move out of the family mansion due to the trauma inflicted upon Nora and her brother. He is going to visit them on the next Moon festival, something Nora dreads.

[MATEO/TEO]

- 17 AT TIME OF DEATH
- NORA'S /OSCAR'S/ SYD'S BEST FRIEND
- CHARISMATIC, FUNNY ADVENTUROUS
- CAME BACK WRONG AFTER RESURRECTION



i guess
dogs don't like dead people



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STRANGER DANGER -

AN INDIE BAND!

first designs!



* Michelle's brother



GABRIEL LAMPRIDIS

PHOEBE LAN

MAX ANTONOPOLLOU

ERIC PRAKASH



has excitement that can not be unleashed

I have been ITCHING to talk about them for so long oh my god. This is Gabriel's band and childhood friends, who pretty much raised Michelle along him and played key role in her life

PHOEBE: KEYS, VOCALS

ERIC: DRUMS



GABRIEL GUITAR, VOCALS

MAX: BASS

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After their guitarist and best friend went missing along his sister, the band spends a year looking for them. They tracked Michelle as best as they could, but she never stayed in one place for long, fearing they were coming to kill her. She worries that they know she was at fault her brother got abducted by the eldritch being SHE summoned



CASUAL

DINNER

PHOEBE

Songwriter, vocalist, keyboard player, social media manager of acclaimed indie rock band Stranger Danger.

She always dreamed of being a famous singer and takes the band seriously. Unfortunately most of her bandmates dont, which often frustrates her.

when Gabriel went missing she dropped her career at once, but the guilt eats away at her.



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middle school



college



Michelle entered Gabriel's life when he was around a teenager. His parents only took her in out of legal duty, and it seemed like it was either him or no one that was going to take care of her.

siliiiiighhh

What am I supposed to do with this THING??

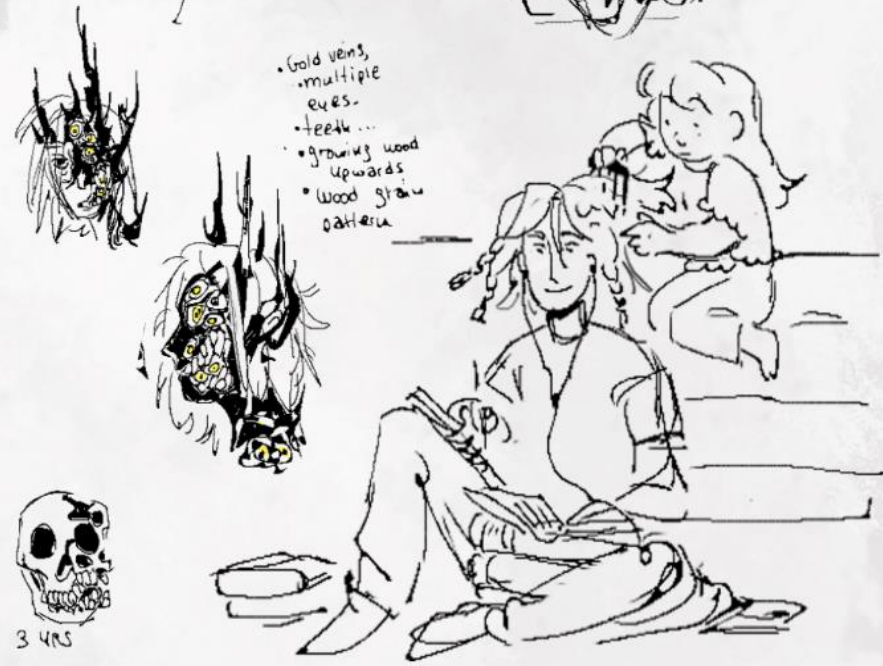
Wauuu Join my band?



sfx:
Guitar string
detuning



- Gold veins
- multiple eyes
- teeth...
- growing wood upwards
- Wood grow bacteria



Half-sister.

Both her parents just died in a car crash.

No other immediate family.

Oh gosh...



What happened to Gabriel was a tragedy. Michelle has been on the run alone and scared for over a year now, living in a stolen car, trying to find a way to undo the evil and bring her brother back. On her quest she came across Ryan, a random guy working in one of the libraries she had been visiting, whom she unintentionally befriended. One thing brought the other and after finding out he was himself a magi, one of the very things she swore to destroy, she changed her opinion on how she views magic.

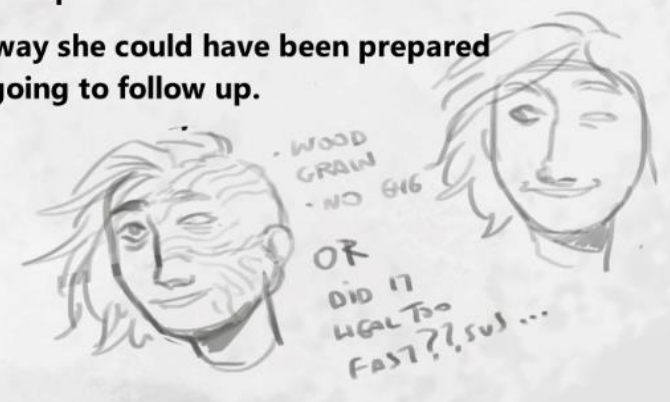
Now with a companion on this mission, they concluded only a necromancer can determine gabriel's location (praying there is one), heading towards the legendary purple clover town on the north rumored to be home to one of the most powerful necromancer families of the country.

There was no way she could have been prepared for what was going to follow up.

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she knows!



Thank you
for
reading !!! <3
I'd love to
hear your
thoughts about it!

