

1.0 Introduction



This is the first draft of the storyboard for my (Max) project.

While I have written notes on the slides while I was drawing them, these notes are here to be more readable, and easier to edit.

The slides 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, and 5.0 are place holders for chapters, rather than content themselves

1.1 wakes up
as he opens his eyes
in the dark cave, they
glow



We start with a scene of a dark cave opening, maybe in the side of a hill, maybe just a lump on a grassy plain.

Zooming a little closer into the darkness of the cave, you see a set of eyes open one by one, maybe looking a few directions, and then a shape starts moving, and catching a little more light

1.2 Comes out
Rushes out of his cave
all bouncy and full
of energy



The main character (referred to in the notes as Rex, but never referred to by name in the animation) comes out of the cave.

He is a young dinosaur, using the basic form of a Triceratops. I wish to give the impression that he is young and inexperienced, so his actions will involve jumping around, some quick movements, maybe playing or examining stuff in his environment

1.3 Explodes

quickly Runs around,
sniffing flowers, hopping,
eccentric movements.



Now we have the impression that he is young, he starts to explore his area a little. The eyes will be attracted to objects, and he will go and examine them

2. Flying Food.



The first scenario is where he sees a larger creature eating some sort of flying animal, and tries this.

2.1 sees big eater

smaller, quite



We see Rex playing around, and then in the distance we see a large carnivore dinosaur I wish to make it obvious at this stage that Rex is small and cute, while the other dinosaur isn't

2.2 Bird as snack

The big mean Rex chases
a flying animal, grabs it
and swallows it whole



The large mean looking dinosaur is seen chasing a flying creature of some sort, and then swallowing it whole

2.3 chases own bug

he sees a bug and chases it until he catches up, maybe running into problems while chasing.



Rex now spots a small flying animal, maybe a insect, and starts to chase it.

It isn't just a simple chase and catch like it was for the larger dinosaur, but eventually he manages to catch up with it, and then he also swallows it whole

2.4 Bugs tastes bad

Swallows bug, has icky expression on face, spits it out, it flies off.



We now have a close up of Rex's head/face. He has a weird expression, and this becomes a icky type expression.

After this, he spits out the bug, at which stage it flies off

3.0 Egg Food



Our next scenario is which Rex seeing an egg eating lizard, and trying to emulate this, once again with no success

3.1 what is lizard doing
sees a larger lizard
crawling up a bank,
watches to see what it
is doing.



Rex's attention is caught by a lizard. He follows it with his eyes, maybe his body a little as well, with a curious expression on his face

3.2 Lizard gets egg.

Lizard crawls above
a nest, very quickly it's
tongue snaps out, grabs
an egg, and snaps
back into mouth,
crawls off.



The lizard crawls above an nest, which you can see contains some eggs.

Once close by, the lizard's tongue shoots out grabs a egg and snaps back into the lizard's mouth, with the egg. This is an amazingly fast action, but slow enough to ensure the viewer is able to determine what just happened.

At this stage the lizard crawls off out of scene

33 See nest.

He sees an nest with
eggs on a shelf, so he
starts to approach
it.

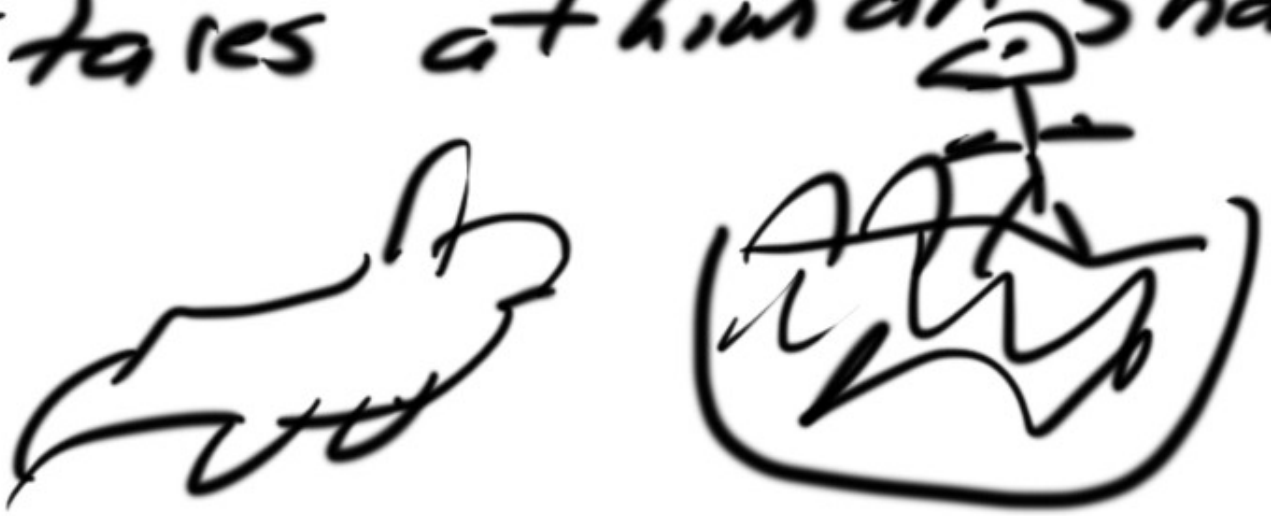


Hunting around a little, Rex finds a nest and starts to approach it.

I may wish to have Rex try to stick his tongue out, but finds that there is really no length in it, just enough for us to tell that he is actually trying.

3.4 Nest is guarded

As he gets close to the nest, a ugly looking bird's head pops out, looks left, looks right, stares at him and snarls.



As he approaches the nest, it looks similar to the other nest, and from the angle it is being viewed you can only see some eggs poking out.

As Rex gets close to the nest though, a small, head pops up. It looks left, then right, then it sets it's gaze directly at Rex. At this stage the strange little head kind of snarls at him.

3.5 huard has backup.
chick pops back into nest,
there is a delay, then about
4 heads pop out, stare at
him and snarl.

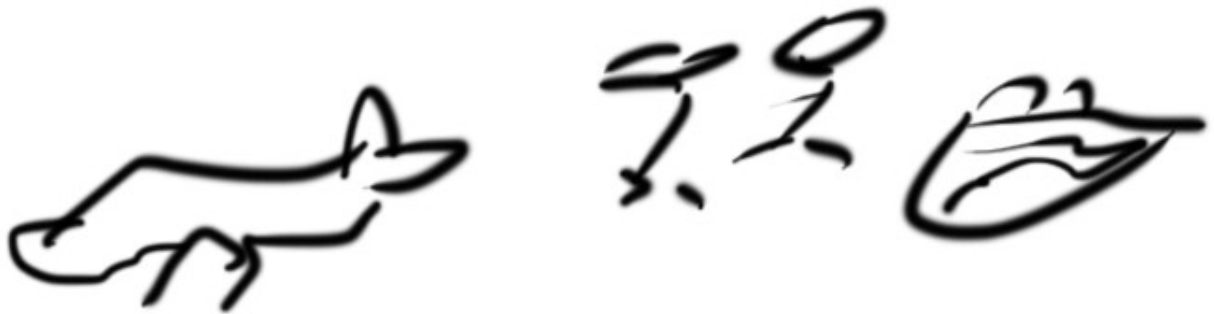


The head pops back up into the nest, and a few seconds later about four of these little chick heads pop out of the nest and stare at Rex snarling.

There may be some other type of defensive gesture here as well, such as the little chicks trying to puff themselves up to look bigger, which will naturally look ridiculous on a chick with next to no feathers.

3.6 Defending the nest

As he tries to approach the nest, the chicks keep jumping at him and trying to peck him.



As Rex keeps trying to approach the nest, the little chicks start hopping out of it.

As he approaches, they jump at him, and peck him whenever he tries to get closer.

The birds are young and clumsy and probably keep falling over or heading the wrong direction as they attempt this.

3.7 Where did he go

He is fighting with
the chicks when all
of a sudden he disappears
backwards very quickly.
The chicks jump up and
down in victory.



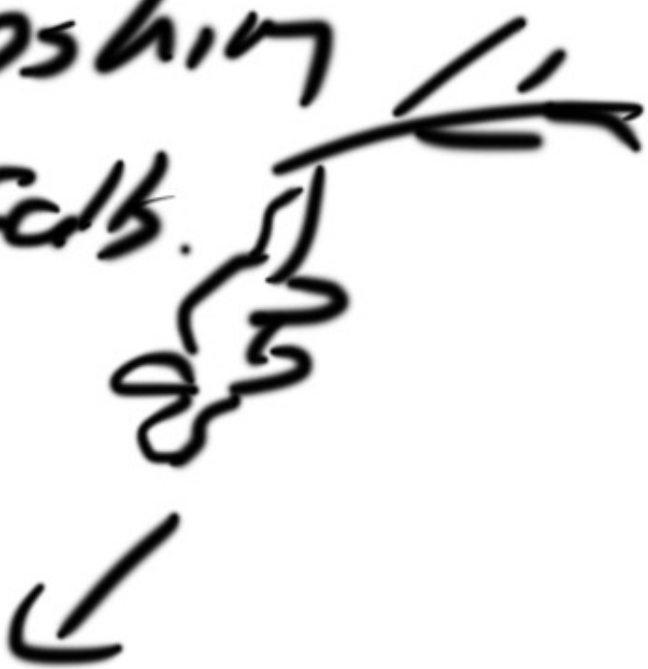
The fight is continuing. The scene is zoomed in close enough so that the end of Rex's tail is out of the scene. All of a sudden Rex turns a little, and has a very weird expression on his face. Probably worry, shock, concern or something like that.

All of a sudden Rex gets very quickly dragged out of the scene, in the direction of his tail.

The little chicks are jumping with joy/triumph

3.6 Flying.

Large scene shot,
Rex is being held by
the tail, by a big bird,
it drops him
and he falls.



We cut to another view, and we see a bird flying out over the landscape, and it is holding poor Rex by the tail. This now explains where he disappeared to. He is then dropped, and plummets towards the ground, maybe falling out of scene, or maybe making a pile of dust when he lands in old classic Road-Runner style.

4.0 Grass.

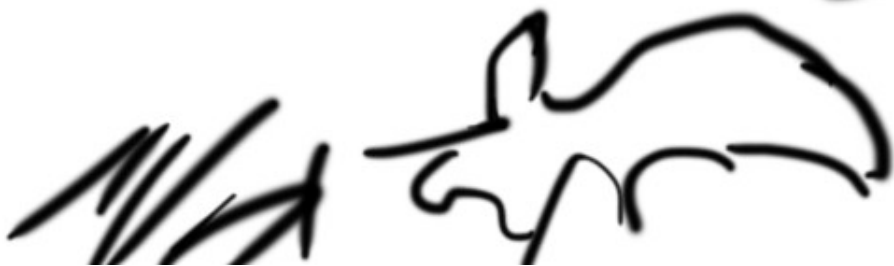


Finally near the end of the clip, we see Rex, who now resigns to eating grass.

While this hasn't really be set up, I may have a few large plant eaters wandering through the scenes now and then eating, with Rex noticing them, just to imply where he even got the idea from.

4.1 Grass

(Possibly injured), he is seen (limping) back towards his cave, and decides to chew some grass near by, which ~~he~~ he seems to enjoy.



Rex, possibly still limping after his fall, is seen heading back towards his cave. He stops and chews some grass, or a bush, near by, which he seems to enjoy.

S.O Finished

Setting darker, he heads
back to his cave, soon
all you can see again are
his eyes until he closes
them.



will head back into his cave, turn towards the camera, it will get darker in the cave until all is visible is his eyes, which he will then close one by one, and the scene will fade out