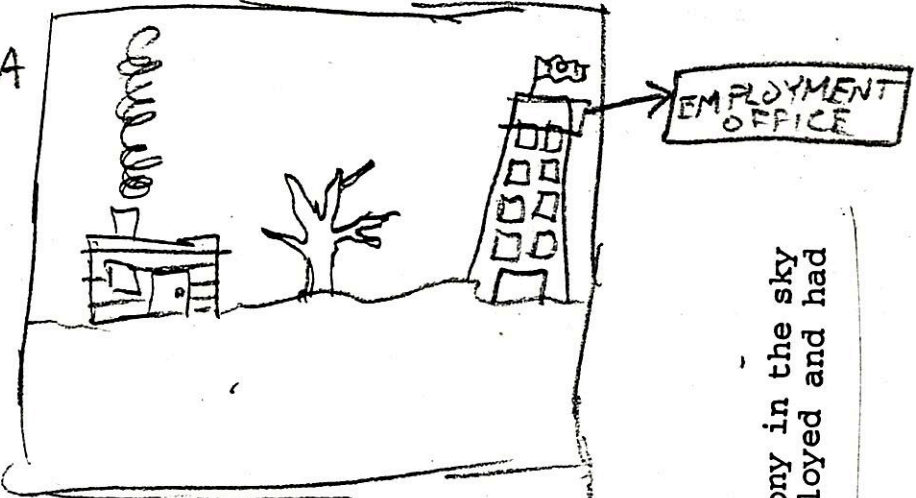
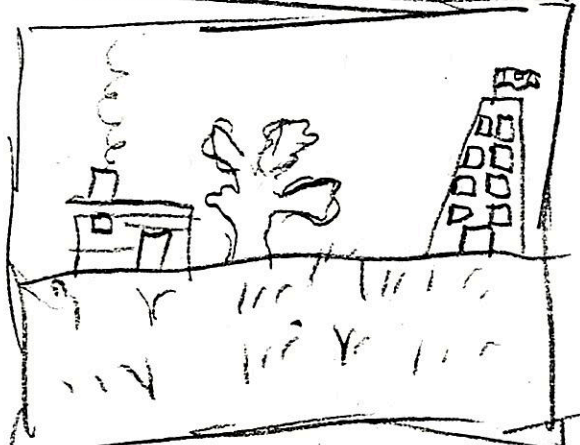


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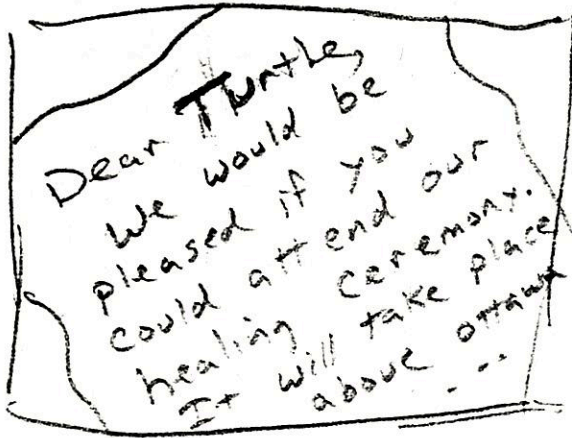


1D



Turtle from Turtleford was invited to a healing ceremony in the sky which happened to be above Ottawa. Turtle was unemployed and had been so for many seasons.

2



Turtle received the
 invitation and had
 mixed feelings.

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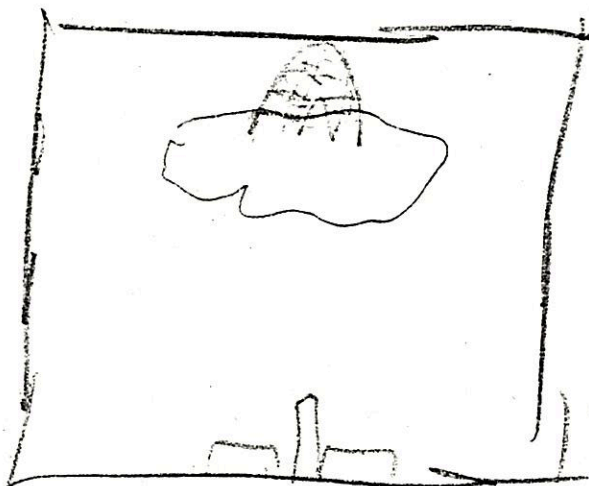


(grey background)

Macro close ups
 of real turtle

While knowledgeable
 of the importance of
 balancing body, mind and
 spirit, Turtle was also
 feeling distressed.

4



Soft focus, dream
 like image of
 healing lodge on
 cloud.

On transparency
 with real sky.

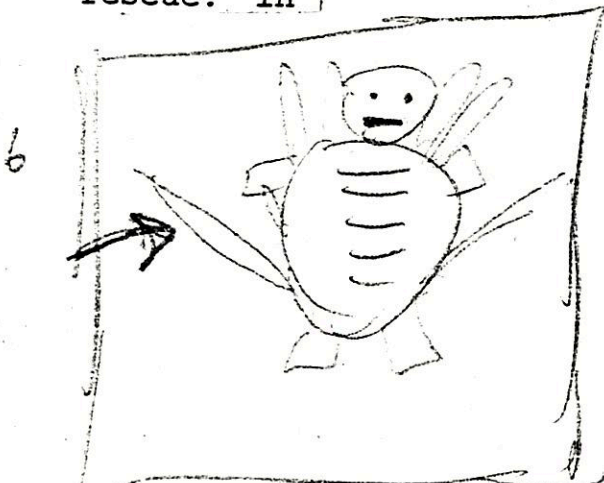
Ottawa

"I really want to go to the ceremony, but how will I ever
 manage to get there? I can't fly!!"



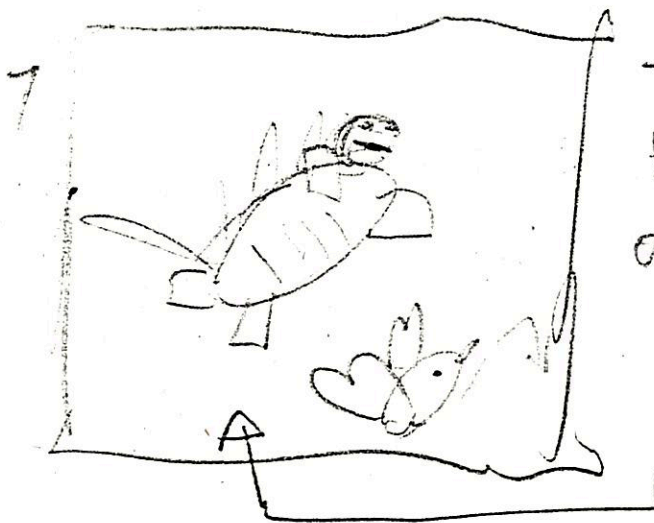
- Feathers pass through frame
- with soft edges, a flickering series of photos runs by.
- smoke super-imposed around edge of frame.

Then several of Turtle's extended family came to the rescue. In turn Thunderbird, Eagle, Condor, Raven,



Drawing of turtle feathers move in and attach to him.

(and even) Jonathan Livingston Seagull, Big Bird and Florence Nightingale, gave Turtle a feather to travel to the healing ceremony in the sky.

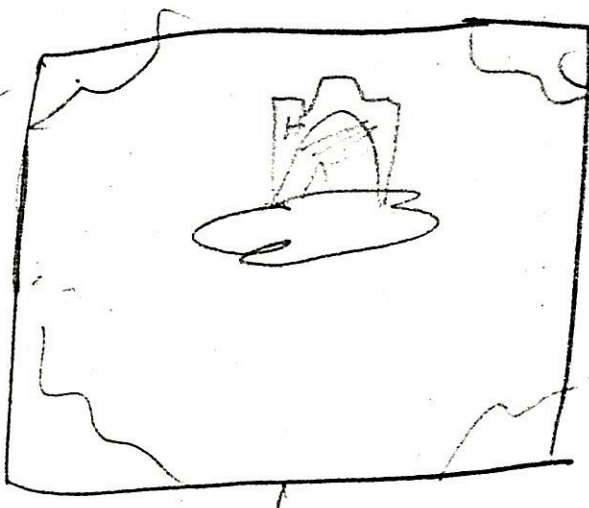


Turtle flapping arms flying

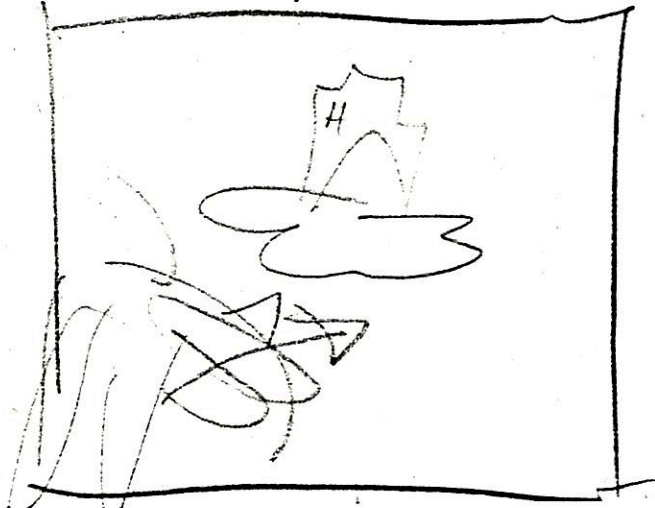
other birds present as they fly in and out of frame around turtle

background real sky
- Time laps clouds
Move in light to left

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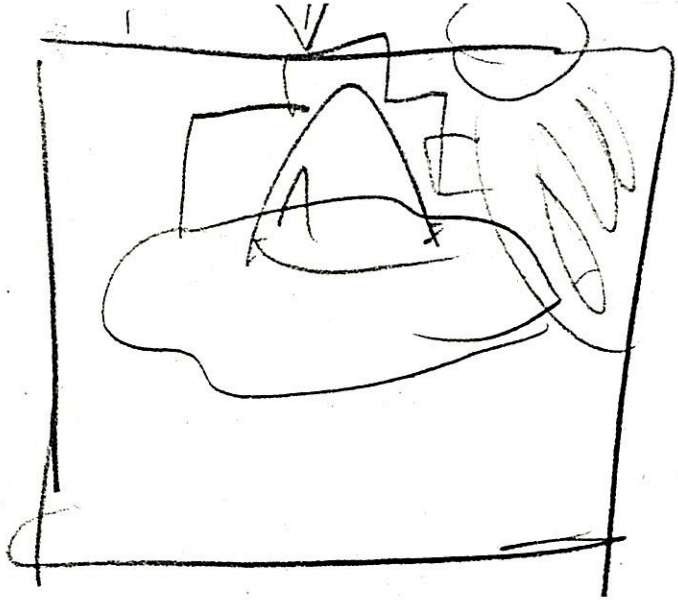


clouds photo collage



turtle wipes frame

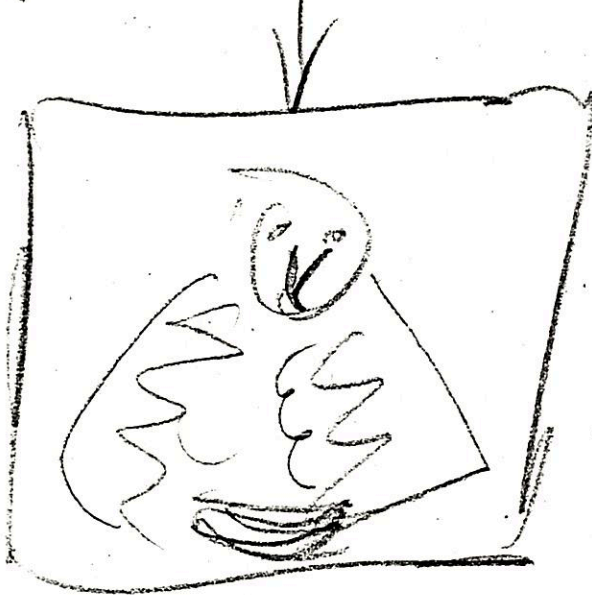
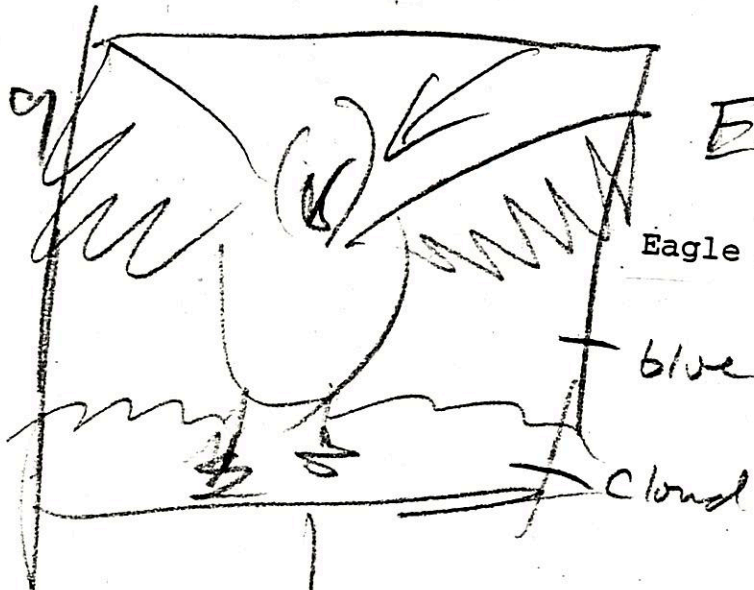
Once adorned with the feathers, Turtle ascended with the birds to the healing ceremony above Ottawa.



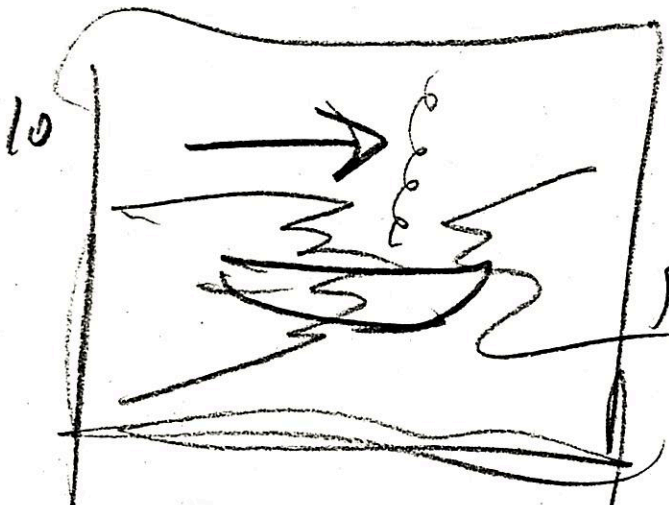
When turtle
clears frame,
the Lodge is
closer.

EAGLE Lands

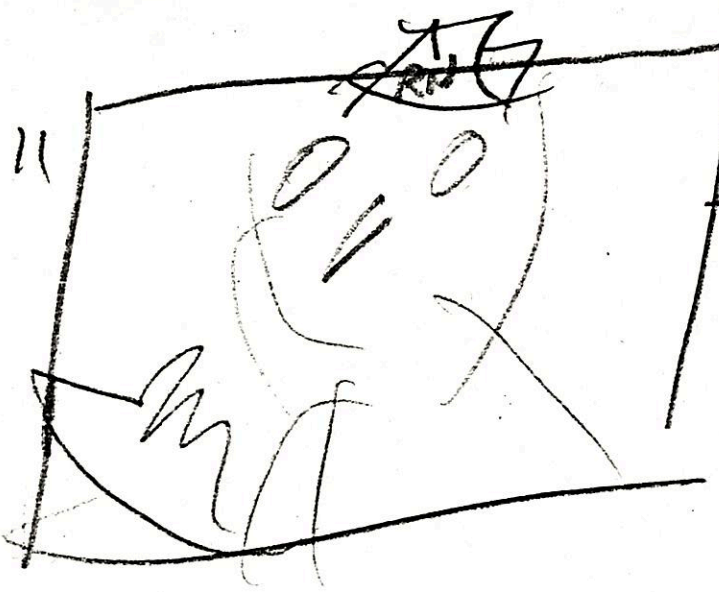
Eagle ^{began} ~~begins~~ the ceremony.



Eagle lifts smoking
bowl + smokes.
SMOKE is
shown in wisps
of cotton.



cu bowl
beg passed to
Flourice



~~Art~~
 Florence Pass
 her wing
 passes over
 face, framed
 by smoke.



Florence
 wing carrying
 bowl.
 other wing
 pass through
 for smoke.

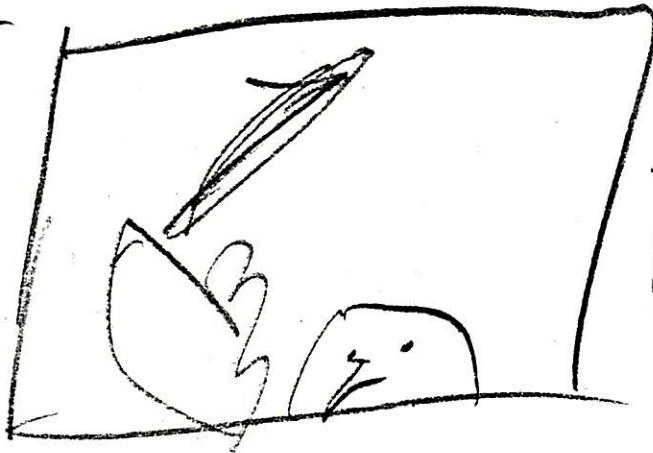


for the w/smile
 X 2 or 3



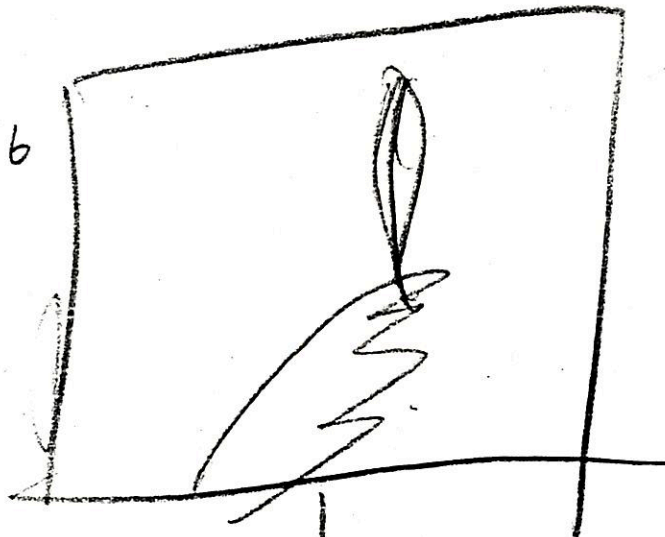
Eagle raises
 Feather.
 Hold. Pass to
 Florence's wings

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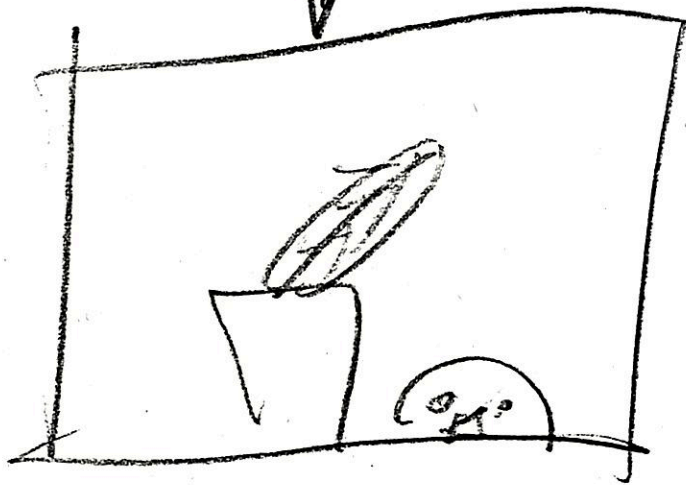
Florence.
 Top of head.
 Hold FEATHER

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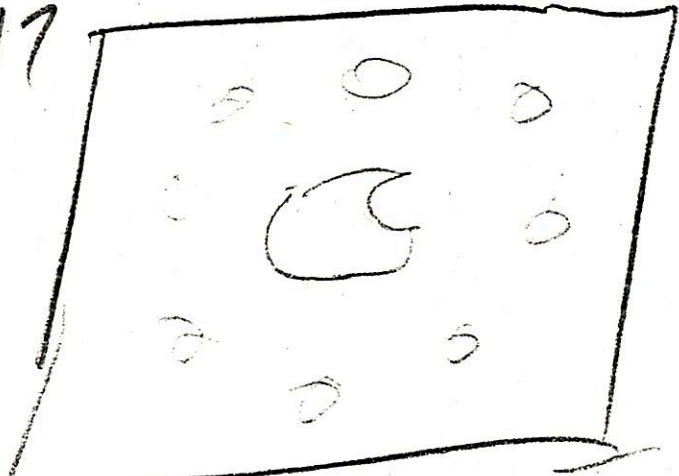
Other wings.
 hold Feather.

Down L → R



Turtle
 w/ Feather

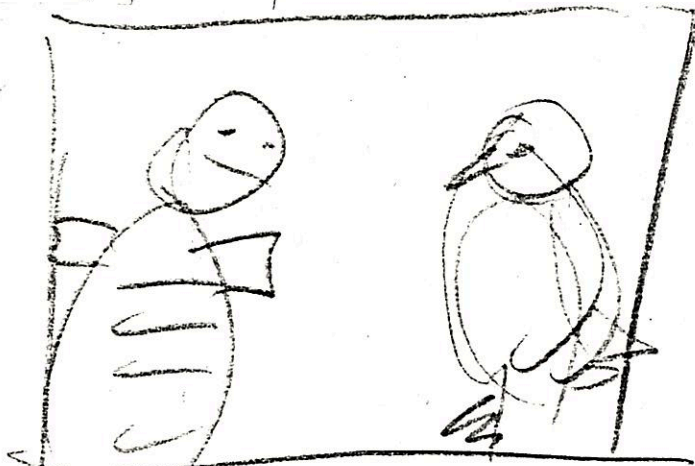
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Circle of birds

Eagle concluded the ceremony and everyone felt good about speaking openly.

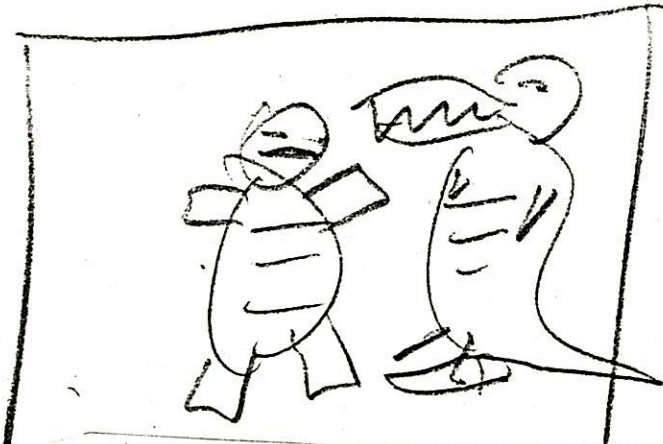
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Turtle + Florence.

A revitalized Turtle approached Florence Nightingale and said:

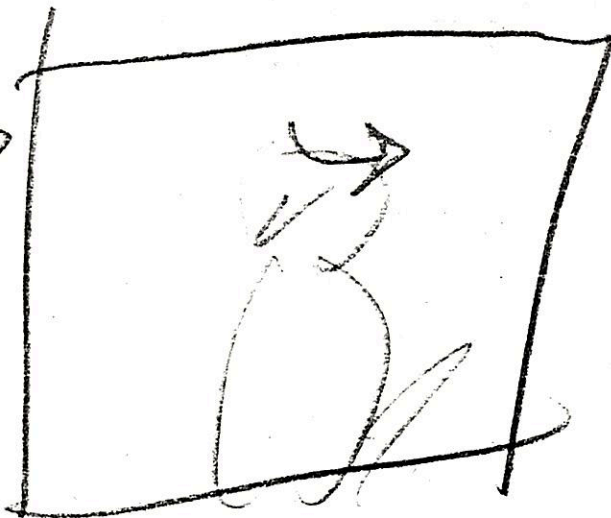
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Turtle + Crocodile

"Crocodile and I will take over as sole health providers in Turtleford. Your services are no longer needed!"

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Florence
turns head
away + downwards

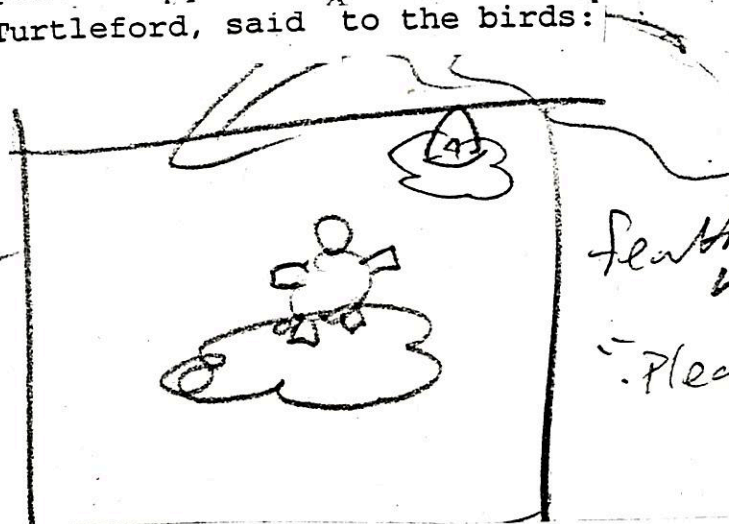
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Turtle.
Feathers all
float away

When the others heard this, all the birds, including Eagle, demanded their feathers back. Reluctantly Turtle complied with their wishes, but worrying about the fall back to Turtleford, said to the birds:

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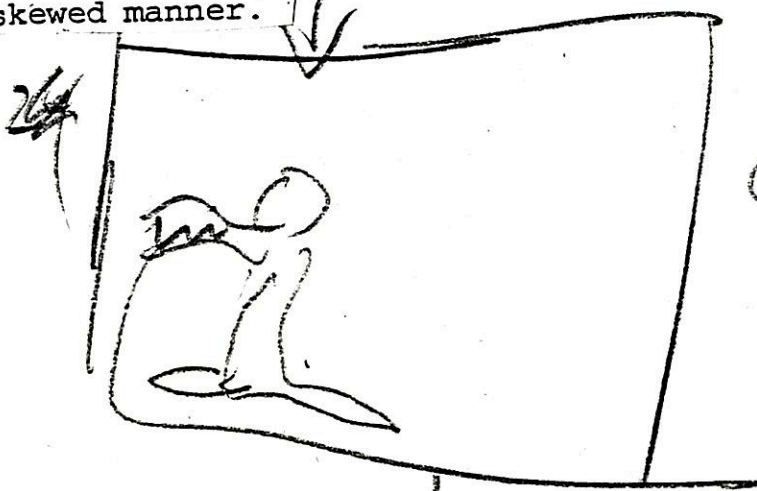
feathered wings
w/fe frame -
"Please ask - -"

"Please ask my partner Crocodile to prepare a soft landing spot for me"

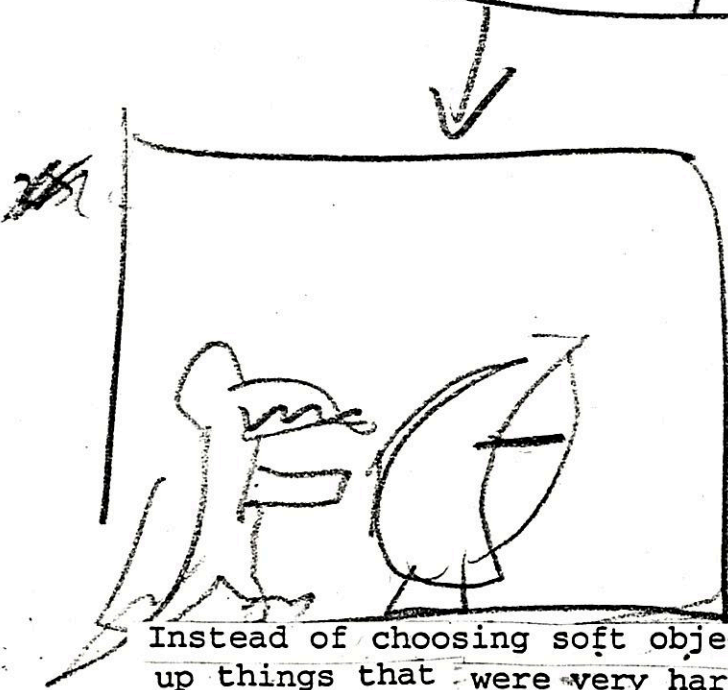


Wing wipes frame
of Croc in
Tut before

However, the message got to Crocodile in a somewhat
skewed manner.



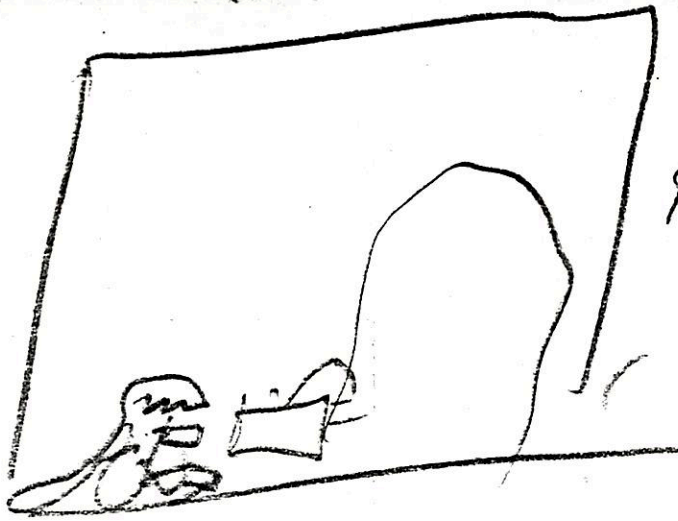
~~Croc~~
Croc exists



push stuff

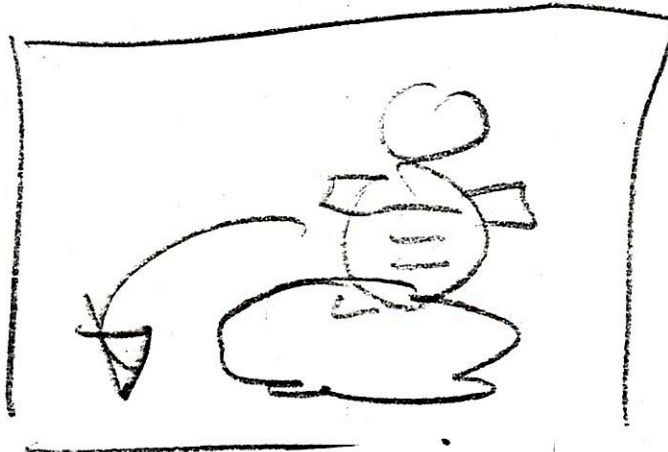
Instead of choosing soft objects, Crocodile piled
up things that were very hard.

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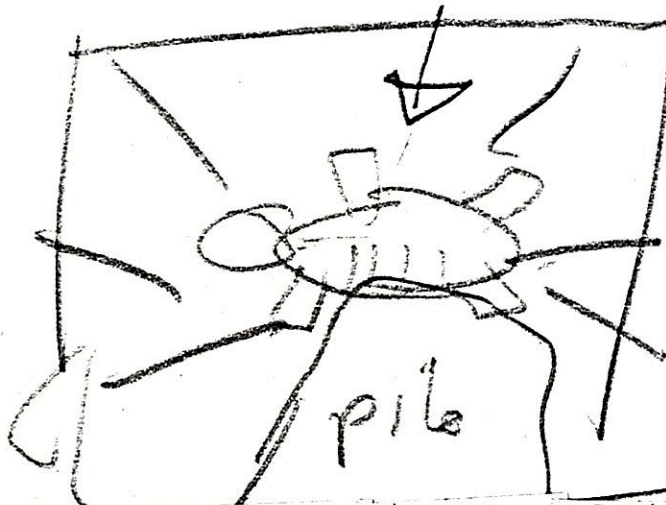
Wife
pushing
stuff

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Turtle fell out of the sky

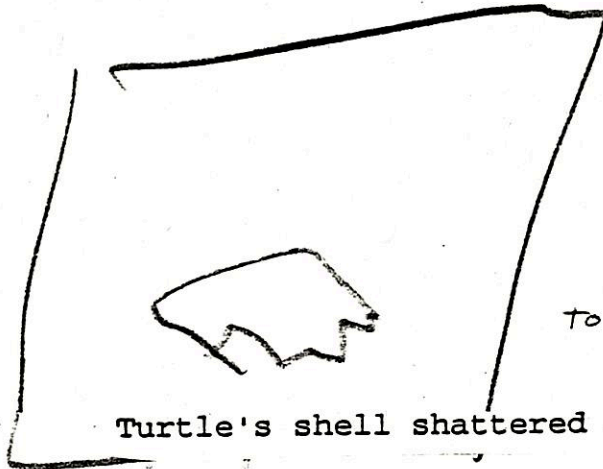
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Lands.

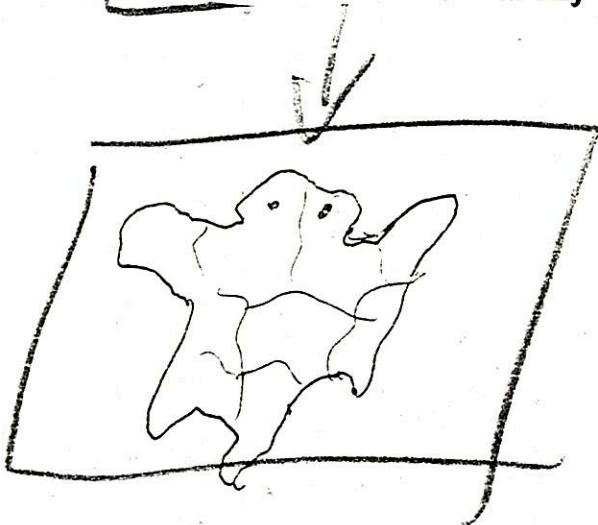
and landed on this very dangerous spot.

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Fragment
of shell
rotate inward
to go out of focus

Turtle's shell shattered into 13 pieces.



disolve to

Turtle Island
rotate out to wide
shot, pulling into
focus.

It took a great deal of healing, but with time,
the pieces of the shell were ~~re~~joined to form the
reconstructed shell the turtle has today.

END