

# Project Update 1

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## **New Project Plan**

### ◆ *Title of effect video*

“The Poster”

### ◆ *The Effect*

- > The main effect will be “fire and smoke” (made by particle system).
- > The novelty of this effect is the interaction between the movie scene and our own character.

### ◆ *The Story*

A girl bought a poster of “Reign of Fire” and posted it on the door. Then she left for her own stuff, without realizing something strange happened to the poster. Suddenly she heard a knock at the door. Curiously she went to open it. A fiery dragon was pressing its terrified face close to her, jetting out flames to the door! She was frightened and slammed the door immediately, but the dragon was bumping against the door. She noticed the dragon is the same as the dragon in the poster, so she tore the poster out hastily. Everything became normal except the burnt stain left on the corner of the door.

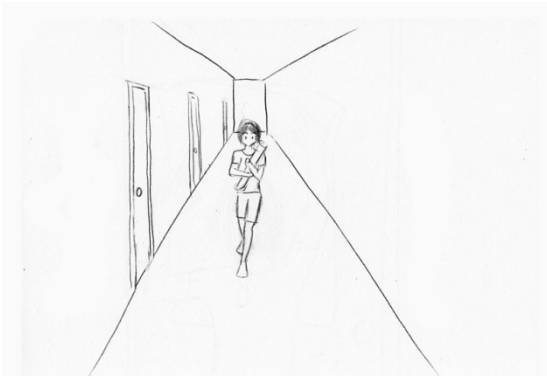
### ◆ *Production ideas*

- >The fire and smoke will be created in 3D software (Blender) or After Effect.
- >When interacting with real stuff, use keying function.
- >The footage is from the movie “Reign of Fire”.

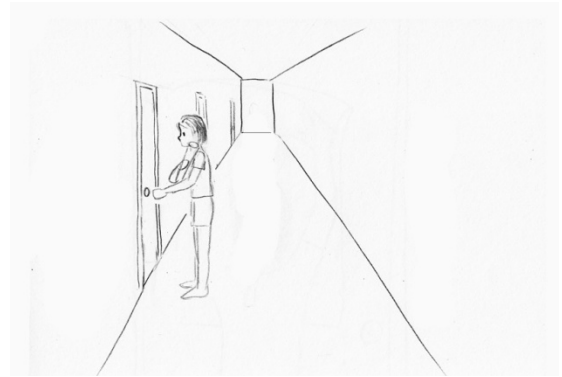
### ◆ *Roles of team members*

Name	Task
Wang Ziyuan	Fire effect
Liu Ling	Matching (scale, colour)
Huang Zhongming	Smoke effect

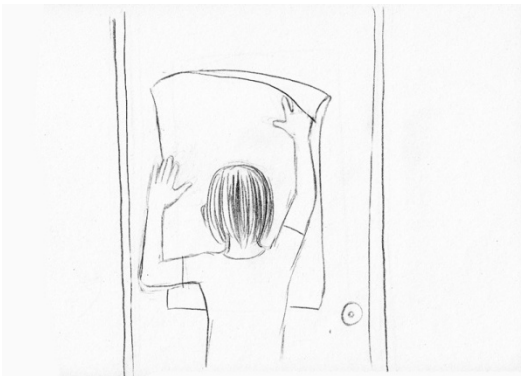
◆ **The Storyboard**



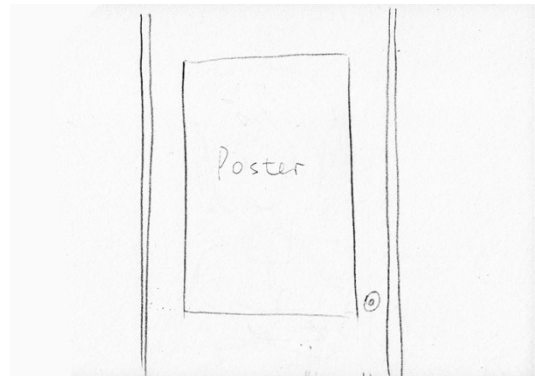
1. A girl goes home with a poster in her arms.



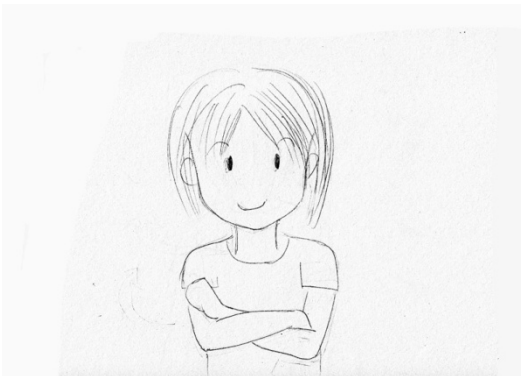
2. She opens the door and closes it.



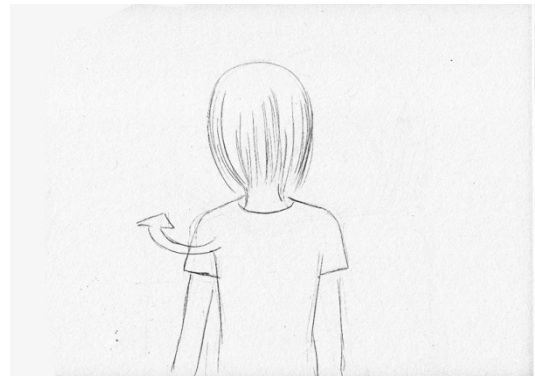
3. (Inside the room) She puts the poster on the door.



4. A close-up shot of the poster.



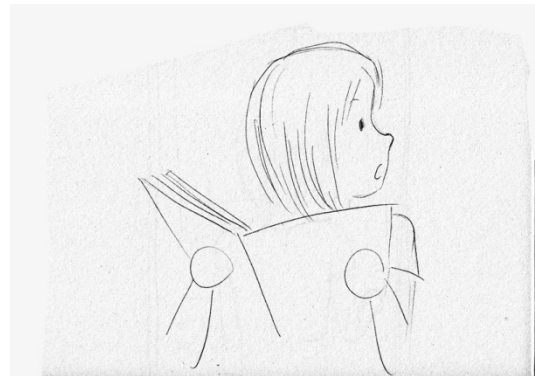
5. She looks at the poster happily...



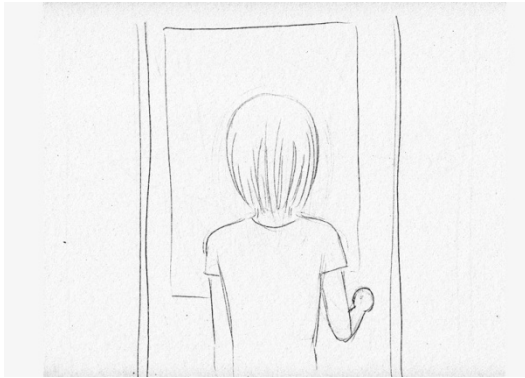
6. ...and turns around, proceeding to the desk.



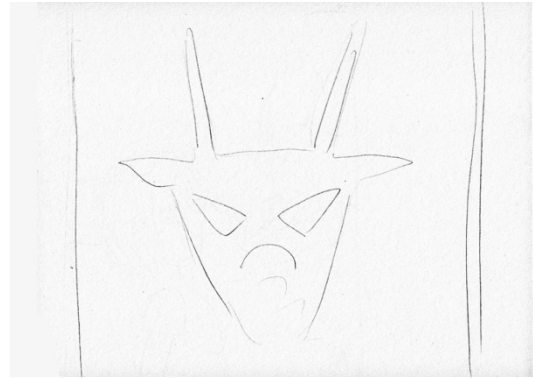
7. While she is reading a book...



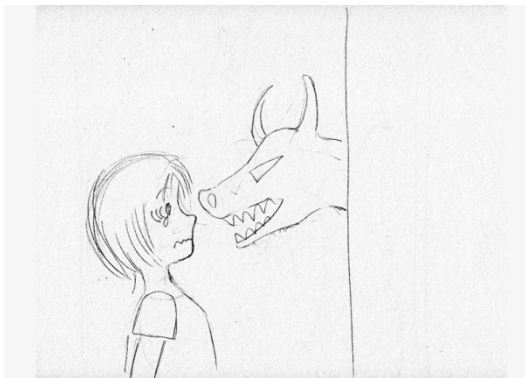
8. ..she hears some banging on the door.



9. She opens the door...



10. ...and sees a big dragon outside.



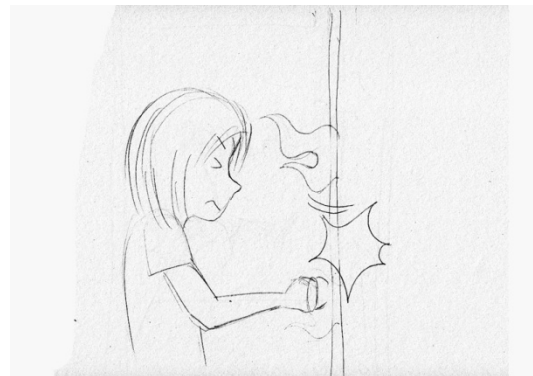
11. The dragon stretches its head into the room and stares at the girl.



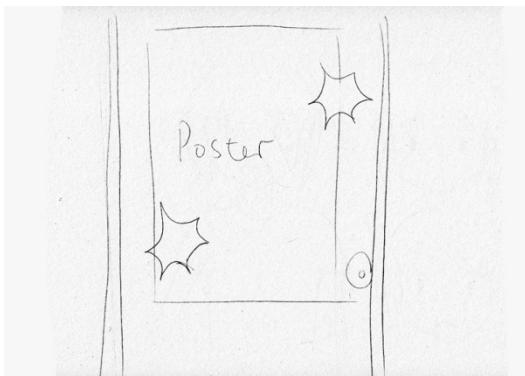
12. Then it draws back and spews fire to the girl.



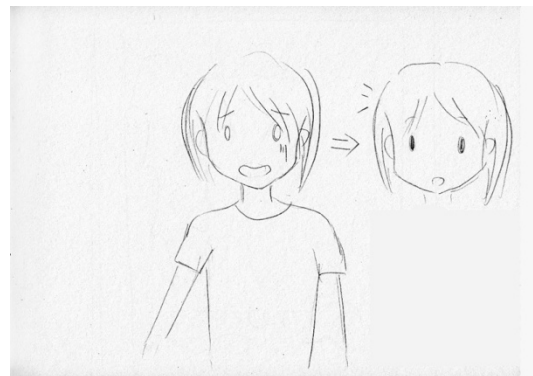
13. The girl is terrified.



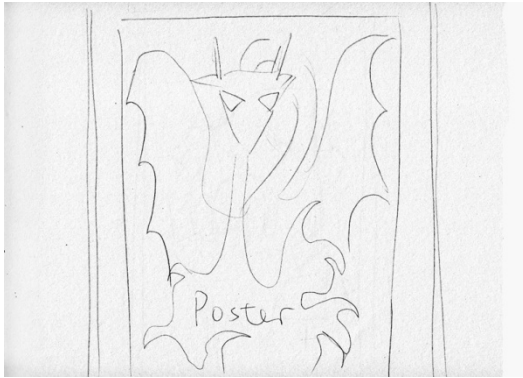
14. She closes the door quickly and successfully stops the fire. A few flames and smokes get in from the door crack.



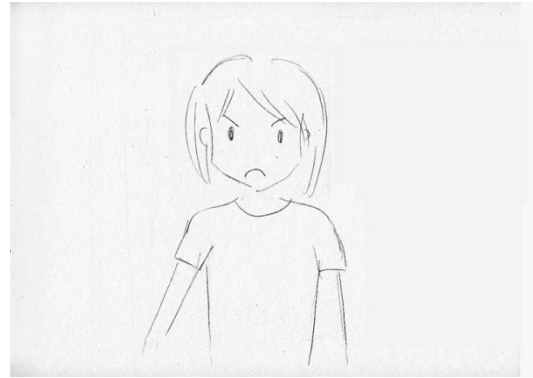
15. The banging at the door continues.



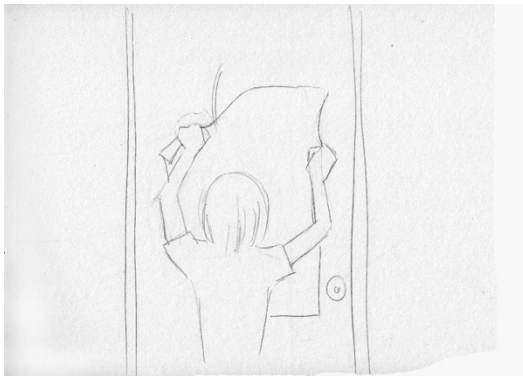
16. She is scared and suddenly realizes...



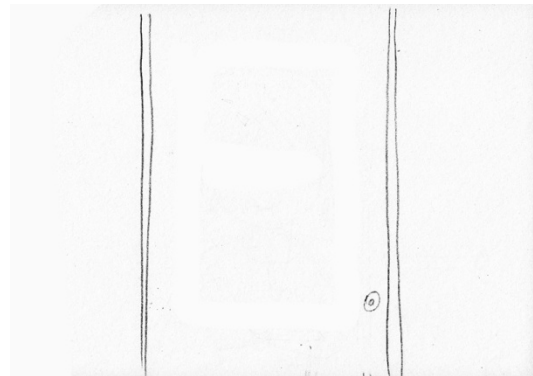
17. ...the dragon outside is the one on the poster.



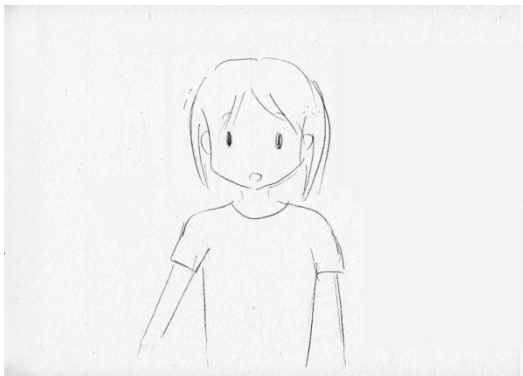
18. She becomes angry and courageous.



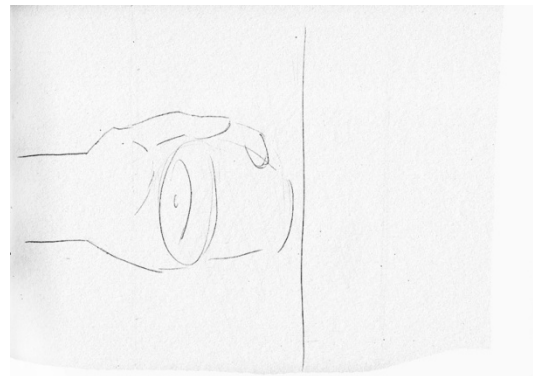
19. She tears off the poster.



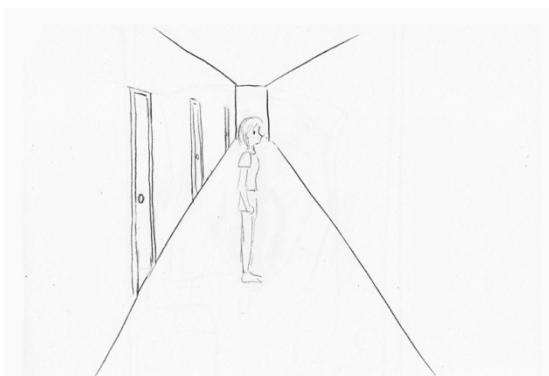
20. And it becomes peaceful.



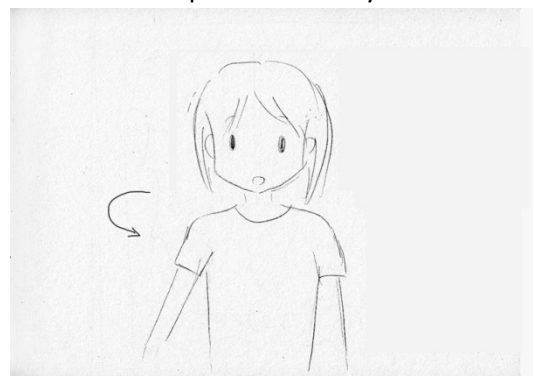
21. She looks at the door...



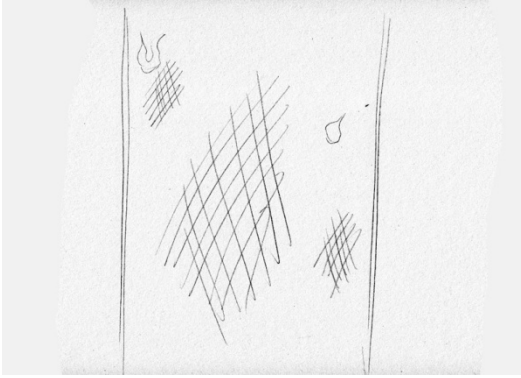
22. ...and opens it carefully.



23. She goes out and finds nothing unusual.



24. She turns around to go back but pauses with a surprise look.



25. There are small flames and burning stains left on the door.

### **Task Completed**

- ✧ Found the footage of the movie.
- ✧ Decided the location for filming and the actress.
- ✧ Prepared the prop: poster.

### **Remaining Work**

Filming, editing, special effects