

Sketchy Images #1

Time to Complete:	5 minutes
Mission:	You will be able to recognize the 5 basic parts of a visual story/plot using sequential art. You will be ok with using simple stick figures and basic shapes to tell the story.
Outcome:	You will complete a short visual story with your own twist and outcome. You'll give yourself permission to use stick figures and basic shapes to tell a story. You'll free yourself from worrying if your art skills are good enough. Polish can come later.
Potential Difficulty:	You might not know how to draw a stick figure that's doing something complicated. Let yourself 'mess up' and just draw it really fast. Maybe, you might feel like your ending is not original, innovative, or ground breaking and that's ok, because it doesn't have to be.
Steps to Complete the Exercise:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read the first three panels and understand what is happening.2. Write some notes about how you think these characters ended up in this situation.3. Explain in your notes why the character without a hat is insulting the character with the black hat.4. Determine for yourself which character is the 'good' one and who is the 'bad' one.5. Draw what happens in the twist panel.6. Draw what happens in the outcome panel.
Ways to Avoid Failure:	If you feel like scribbling over a drawing that didn't come out the way you expected, go right ahead. Then just tell yourself that a dusty wind blew up around the scene and leave it at that. Try and remove the details that might make your drawing too complicated and just express the emotion or idea quickly.