THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB



TOBY AND THE PIXIES
HOW TO BE COOL!
DRAW ALONG GUIDE



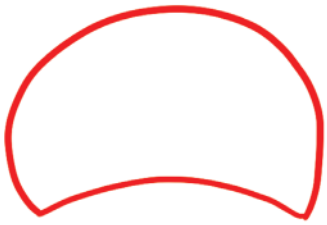
HI, I'M JAMES TURNER, WELCOME TO THIS PRINTABLE GUIDE!

AND I'M ANDREAS SCHUSTER! WE HOPE YOU ENJOY DRAWING ALONG! LET'S GO!

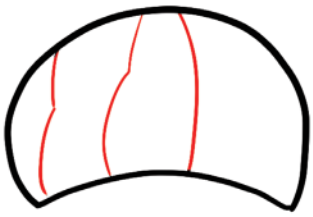




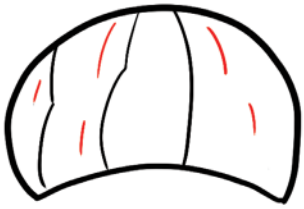
LET'S DRAW A PIXIE CASTLE



1. LET'S START BY DRAWING THE MAIN SHAPES. FIRST, A WOBBLY ***SEMICIRCLE***



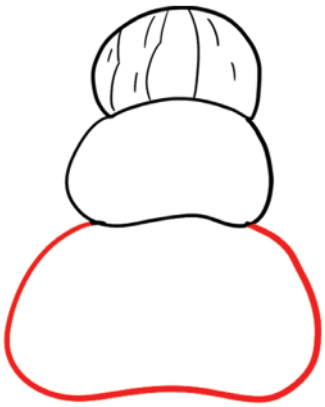
2. ADD LONG **VERTICAL LINES**



3. AND THEN **SHORTER ONES**



4. ADD A **LARGER SECOND PUMPKIN** BELOW THE FIRST



5. AND A **THIRD!**



6. ADD **LONG VERTICAL LINES**

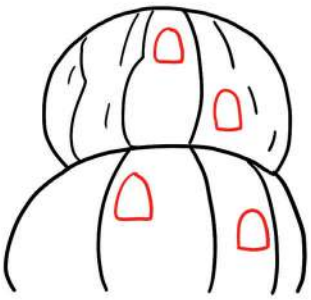


7. DRAW SMALLER LINES FOR ***TEXTURE***

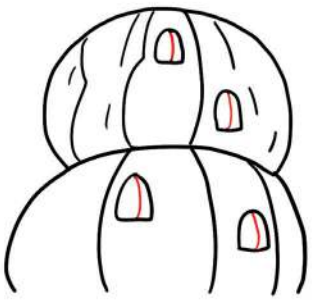


NOW YOU HAVE YOUR BASIC PUBPKIN SHAPE, LET'S ADD SOME MORE DETAILS...

PAY ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS



1. TIME FOR ***WINDOWS!***



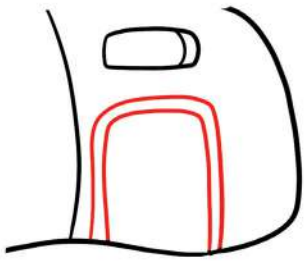
2. THE ***SECOND LINE*** IN THE WINDOWS GIVES THEM DEPTH



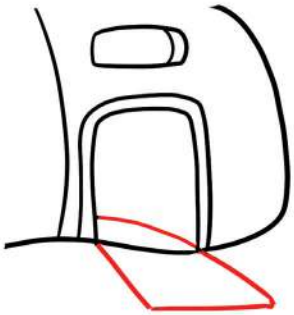
3. TRY ADDING WINDOWS OF DIFFERENT **SHAPES AND SIZES**



4. DRAW SOME **STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS**



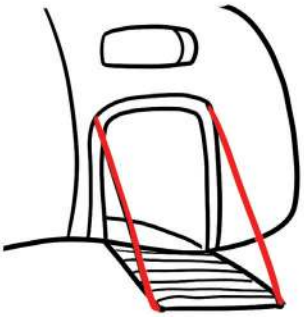
5. TIME FOR A **DOOR!** ADD TWO LINES TO YOUR BOTTOM PUMPKIN!



6. THEN DRAW A ***RECTANGLE*** PROTRUDING LIKE A TONGUE



7. ADD ***LINES*** FOR TEXTURE



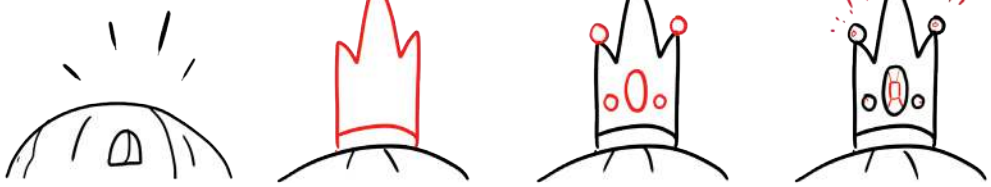
8. DRAW ***TWO EXTRA LINES*** SO THAT THE PIXIES CAN CLOSE THE DOOR TO THEIR CASTLE!

NOW IT'S TIME TO GET CREATIVE! YOU CAN USE THE BELOW FOR INSPIRATION, OR ADD YOUR OWN UNIQUE FLARE!



LET'S ADD SOME FUN FEATURES

A CROWN



THE TOP OF THE CASTLE IS ***MISSING SOMETHING!***

EVERY CASTLE NEEDS ***A CROWN!***

ADD ***CIRCLES AND AN OVAL***

DETAILS MAKE IT ***SHINY JEWELLERY***

GRASS



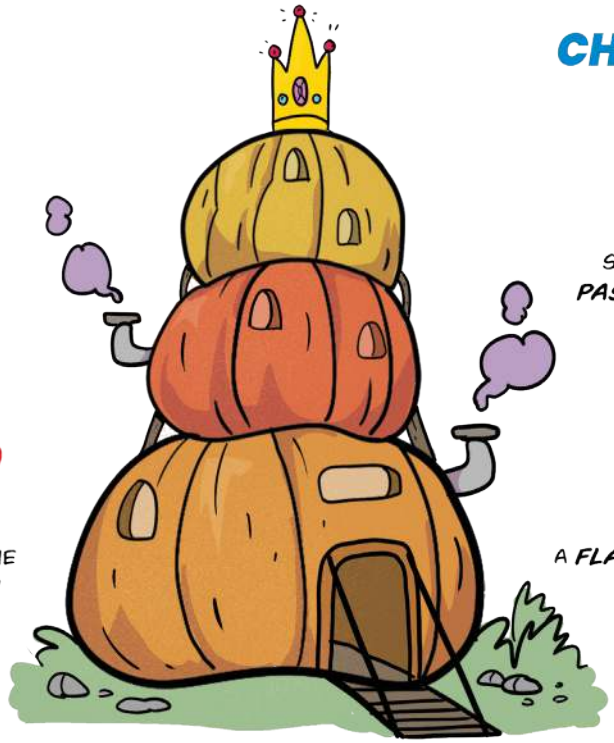
ADD TUFTS OF GRASS MADE FROM WOBBLY ***'M'*** SHAPES



CONNECT THEM AND PLACE AROUND THE CASTLE AS YOU LIKE!



ADD SOME ***ROCKS*** TOO!



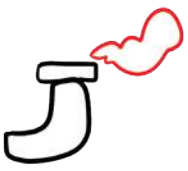
CHIMNEYS



ADD A SHAPE LIKE A ***PASTA NOODLE***



A ***FLAT RECTANGLE***



AND A PUFF OF SMOKE TO COMPLETE THE ***CHIMNEY!***



NOW WE KNOW HOW TO CREATE OUR OWN PIXIE CASTLE, LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW SOME PIXIE MAGIC! FIRST, WE NEED A WILLING TEST SUBJECT... HOW ABOUT KING TOBY HIMSELF?

THE TEST SUBJECT



WE'RE GOING TO TRANSFORM TOBY!

STAGE 1: THE MAGIC!



1. START BUILDING A ***TRANSFORMATION CLOUD*** WITH 'U' SHAPES



2. ADD MORE ***'U' SHAPES*** TO COMPLETE THE CLOUD



3. ADD A FEW EXTRA, ***SMALLER*** CLOUDS



4. DRAW ***MOVEMENT LINES*** AND ***STARS*** BECAUSE... ***MAGIC!***



5. ADD A SHADOW AND THE WORD **TRANSFORM** FOR EXTRA IMPACT!



INTERLUDE: CHARACTER CLASS



NOW THAT WE HAVE OUR ***TEST SUBJECT*** AND OUR ***TRANSFORMATION CLOUD***, IT'S TIME TO PICK WHAT TOBY IS GOING TO TRANSFORM INTO. HOW ABOUT A ***DUCK***?



THE KEY IN TURNING ANY CHARACTER INTO SOMETHING ELSE IS TO ***PRESERVE*** THEIR MOST ***ICONIC FEATURES***. FOR TOBY, THAT'S HIS ***HAIR***! (AND FOR STEPH IT'S HER ***GLASSES***, AND MO, HIS ***ROUND HEAD-SHAPE***)



SO WHEN TRANSFORMING YOUR CHARACTERS, MAKE SURE YOU ***KEEP*** THEIR ***KEY FEATURES***!



MAGIC CAN ALSO BE UNPREDICTABLE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE THE KING OF THE PIXIES. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S AROUND THE CORNER...

STAGE 2: DUCKIFICATION!



1. TIME FOR **DUCK-TOBY!** FIRST, DRAW SOME EYES, LOOKING CROSS



2. ADD A **BEAK.** FOR TALKING AND COMPLAINING!



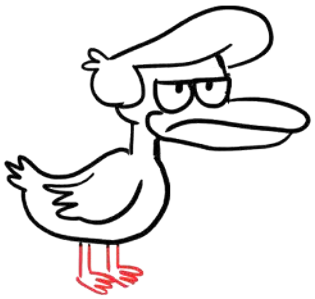
3. TOBY'S **HAIR** IS THE THING THAT MAKES TOBY... **TOBY!**



4. A NICE DUCK-LIKE **BODY**



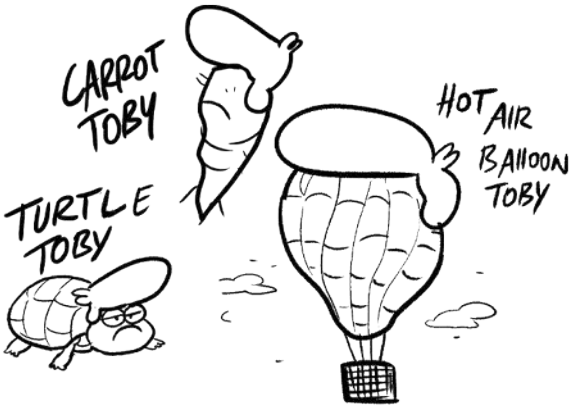
5. A SQUIGGLY **WING!**



6. SOME **LEGS** FOR ANGRY CHASING OR COWARDLY RUNNING AWAY!



7. ADD A COLLAR, SOME FURROWED EYEBROWS, **MAGIC EFFECTS**, AND YOU HAVE DUCK-TOBY!



CAN YOU COME UP WITH SOME **OTHER** TOBY TRANSFORMATIONS?



STAGE 3: BY THE POWER OF ART, COMBINE!

IF WE PUT EACH *STAGE* OF THE TRANSFORMATION IN ITS OWN *PANEL*, THEN WE CAN MAKE A LITTLE COMIC WITH *A LOT OF MAGIC*!



NOW, HOW ABOUT WE LEARN HOW TO DRAW TOBY, KING OF THE PIXIES!



FACE FACTS!

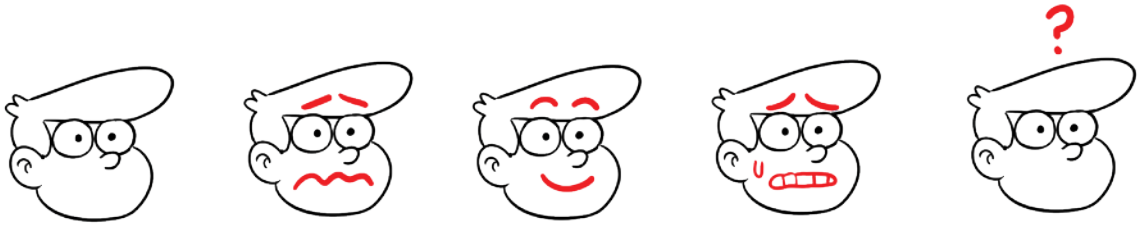


1. START WITH THE EYES, DEEP AND SOULFUL!
2. NEXT UP IS THE NOSE, ALWAYS READY TO SMELL TROUBLE
3. BIG HAIR COMING UP NEXT!
4. A ROUND EAR TO HEAR!



5. HALF A CIRCLE MAKES HIS CHEEKS
6. DON'T FORGET HIS EYEBROWS
7. AND LASTLY, A BEAUTIFUL SMILE

A FEW LITTLE LINES MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!



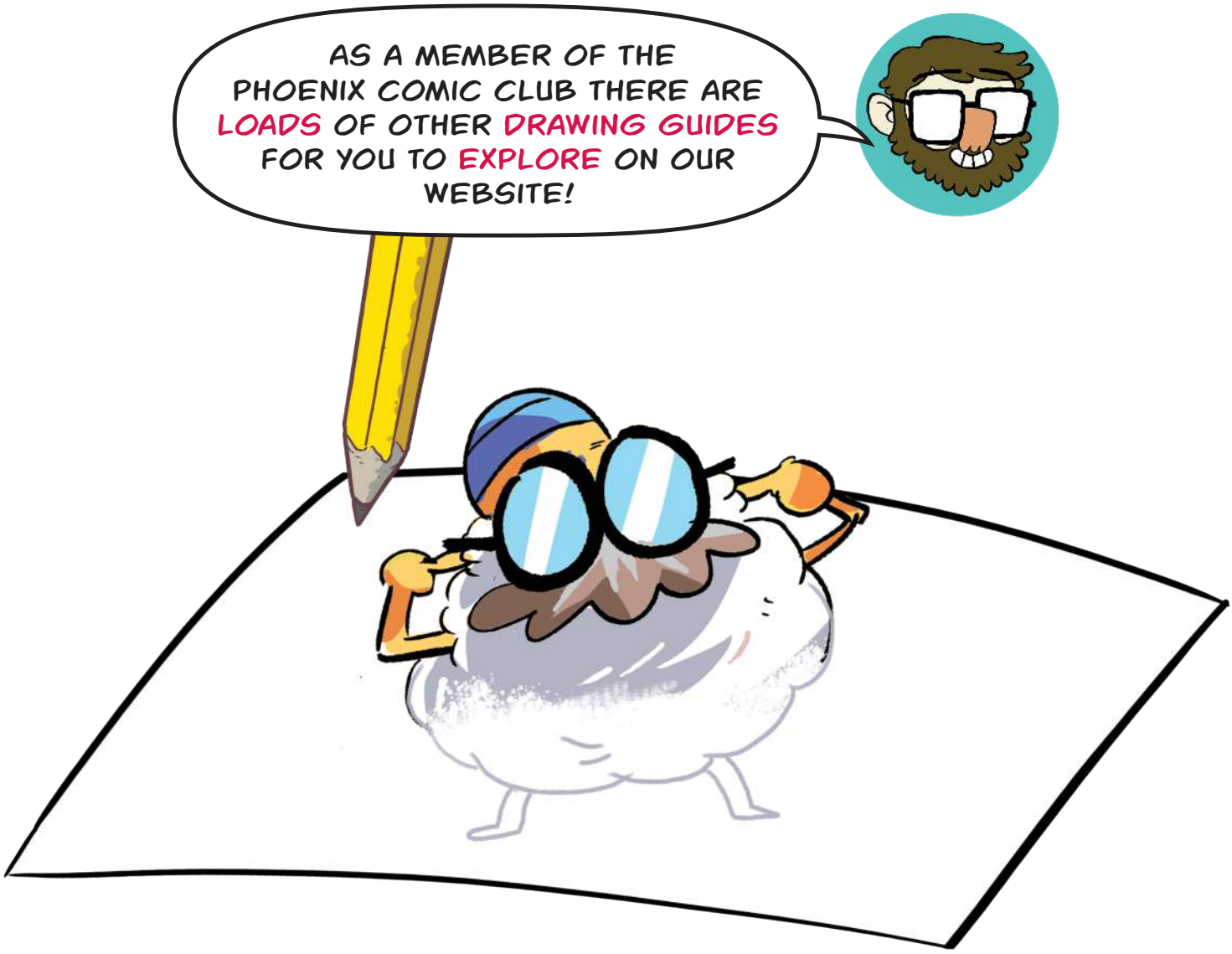
WHAT IS TOBY FEELING?

FEAR!

JOY!

EMBARRASSMENT!

TRY SOME YOURSELF!





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