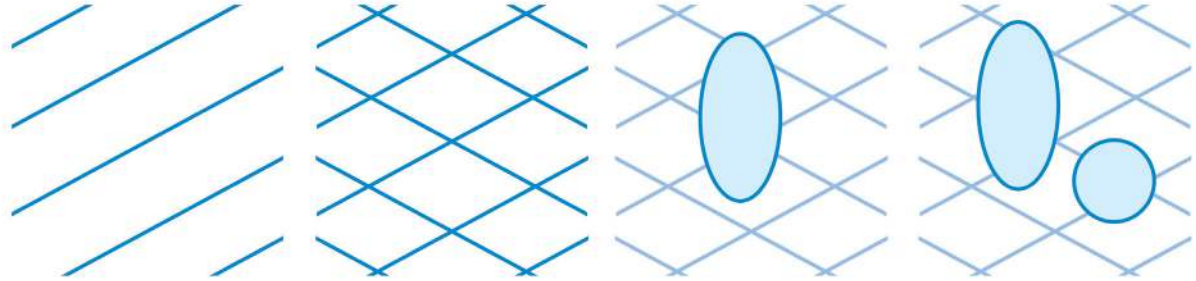
THE PHOENIX COMIC CLUB

HOW TO DRAW A SECRET FOREST



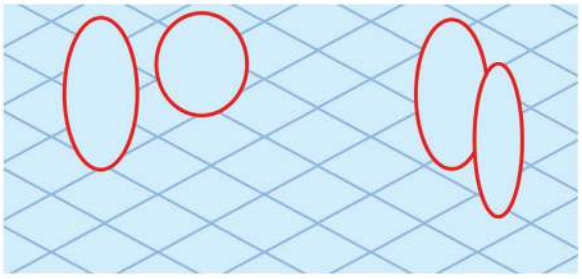


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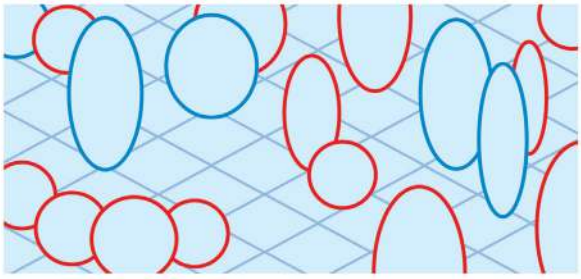


START WITH DIAGONAL LINES | ADD OPPOSITE DIAGONALS | ADD OVALS FOR TREES | ADD CIRCLES FOR BUSHES

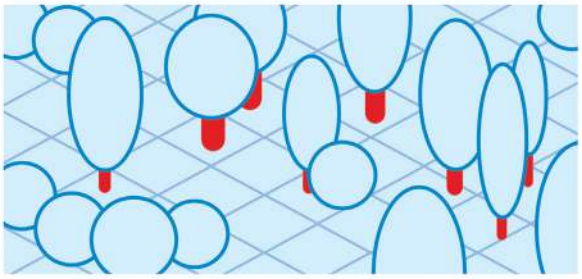
ADD MORE TREES AND DETAILS



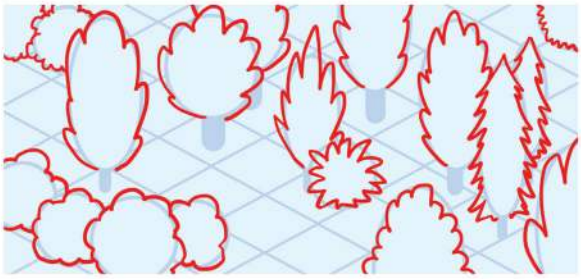
1. THE DIAGONAL GRID WE'VE CREATED SHOWS WHERE THE GROUND IS. WE CAN ADD VARIOUS SIZES OF OVALS TO IT TO INDICATE WHERE THE TREES WILL GO.



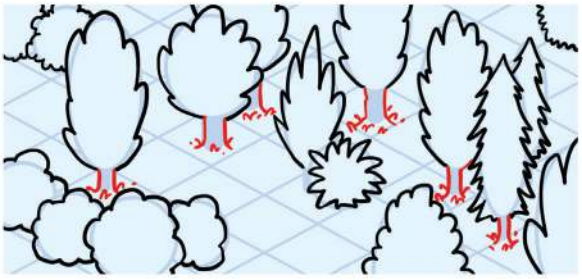
2. ADD IN MORE OVALS AND CIRCLES TO START FILLING OUT YOUR SECRET FOREST! THE SHAPES HIGHER UP SHOULD BE BEHIND THE ONES LOWER DOWN.



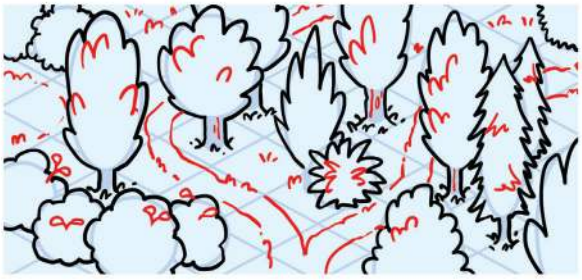
3. DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE SOME GAPS BETWEEN THEM FOR OTHER FEATURES. WHEN YOU'RE DONE, ADD SHORT TRUNKS UNDERNEATH THE TREES (BUT NOT THE BUSHES).



4. NOW DRAW BUMPY OR SPIKY LINES TO CREATE LEAVES! TRY EXPERIMENTING... UPWARD BUMPS LOOK LIKE BIRCHE TREES, DOWNWARD SPIKES LOOK LIKE PINE TREES.



5. REFINE THE TREE TRUNKS. TRY DIFFERENT WIDTHS FOR VARIETY, AND ADD LITTLE LINES AND BUMPS AT THE BOTTOM TO INDICATE GRASS AND EARTH.

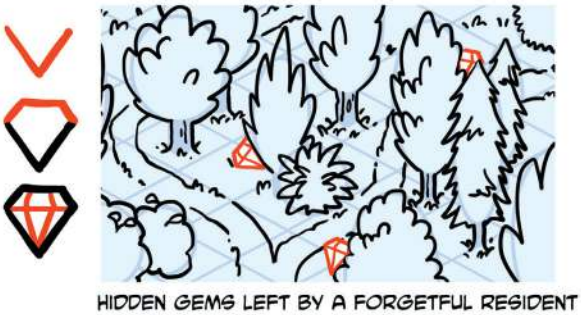


6. THEN, INTRODUCE DETAILS, LIKE EXTRA LEAVES AND GRASS. ADD PATHS USING BROKEN LINES WITH UNEVEN EDGES TO SUGGEST GRASS AND PLANTS!

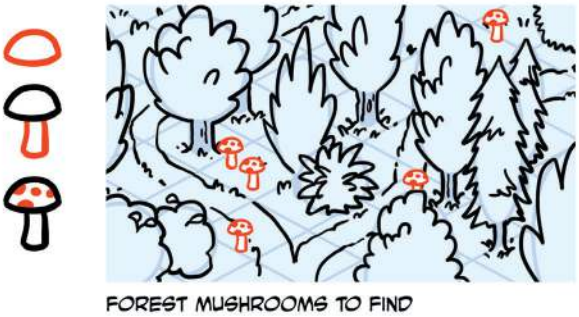
HIDE SOME SECRETS!



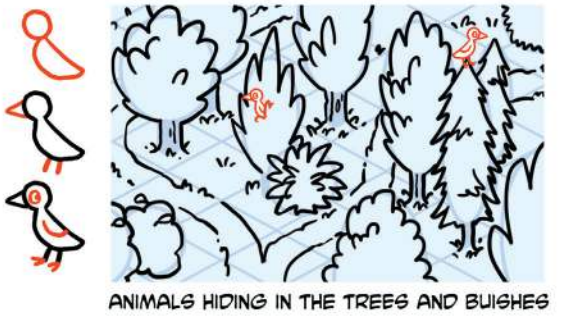
A TREEHOUSE ON ONE OF YOUR TREES



HIDDEN GEMS LEFT BY A FORGETFUL RESIDENT



FOREST MUSHROOMS TO FIND



ANIMALS HIDING IN THE TREES AND BUSHES



A MYSTERIOUS DEEP HOLE IN THE GROUND!



SIGNS WITH ROAD NAMES AND CLUES ON THEM

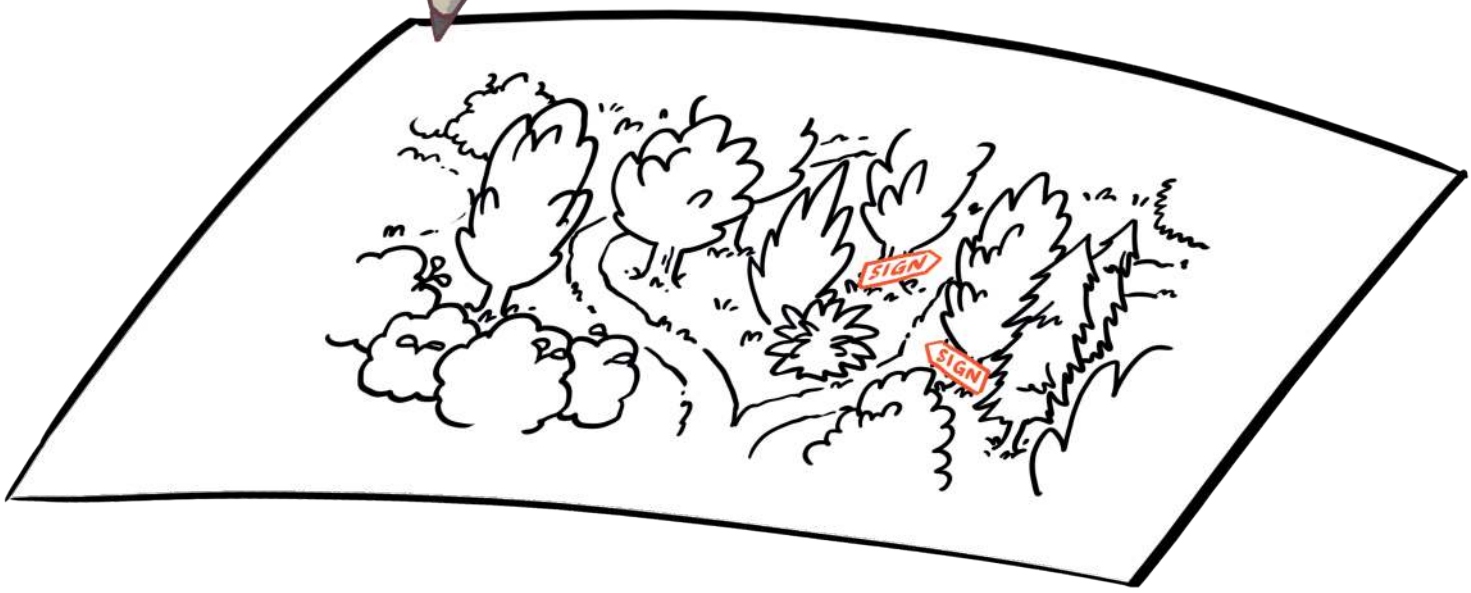
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1. TRY COMING UP WITH YOUR OWN FOREST FULL OF FUN DETAILS AND HIDDEN SECRETS!

2. YOU COULD ADD COLOUR TO MAKE IT FEEL EVEN MORE ALIVE!





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