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# Story Map

In this episode, Smudge goes quite a journey! Use the space below to map out Smudge's story, just like and author would. Include specific details from the story for each section.

**Introduction-** How does the reader first meet Smudge? What happens to set the story into motion?



**Conflict-** What big challenge or main problem does Smudge have to solve?



**Climax-** What's the turning point in the story, when the characters make the most important decision?



**Resolution-** How does the story end?



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## Share Your Thoughts

In the scenes below, there are important story details. Can you use these scenes, and details from the episode, to answer the questions?



Why do you think Smudge chose to explore the Thicket of Thoughts first in the Unfiniverse?

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Why is Hocus an untrustworthy character? Why does Smudge trust Hocus?



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How does Smudge get into trouble in the Thicket of Thoughts? Who helps Smudge escape?

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How is Smudge feeling about the Fleck, the Inkomoles, and the Unfiniverse?

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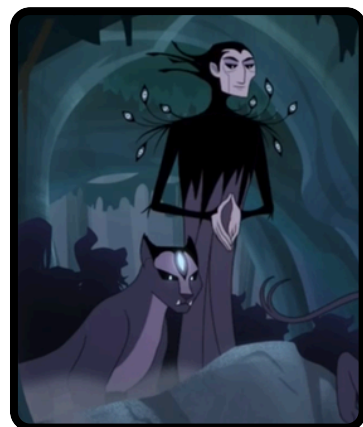
Why is the Storyteller in the Unfiniverse? How can Smudge help the Inkomoles find the Storyteller?



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Who is this character? Make a prediction about their role in the story.

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## Imagine a Villain

Calumbra presents a cliffhanger in this story, leaving Smudge to wonder who this character is. Can you predict parts of Calumbra's character and backstory? Make your predictions below!

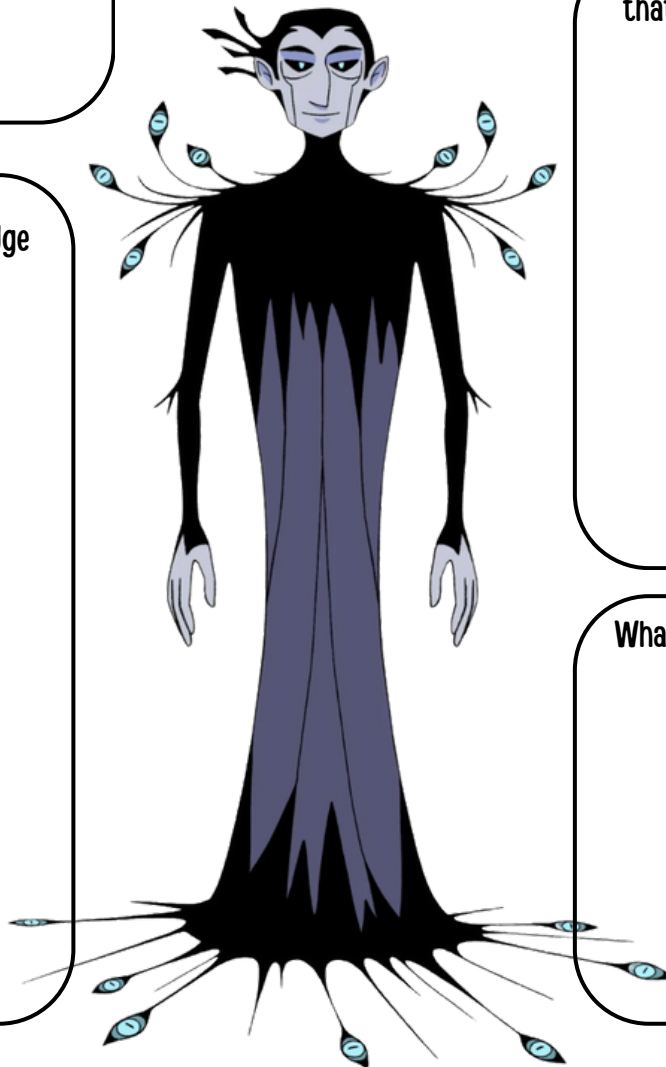
What skills or powers does Calumbra have?

How did Calumbra come to be a villain in the Unfiniverse?

What problems might Calumbra cause for Smudge and the Inkompletes?

What traits does Calumbra have that are opposite of Smudge's traits?

What might be Calumbra's goal in the Unfiniverse?



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# Setting Shuffle

Each of the Inkompletes is looking for an author to finish their stories. Can you get them one step closer? For each member of the Inkcompletes, use story details to describe a setting in which they'd be most happy as a character.



A Setting for Fleck...

A Setting for Spinks



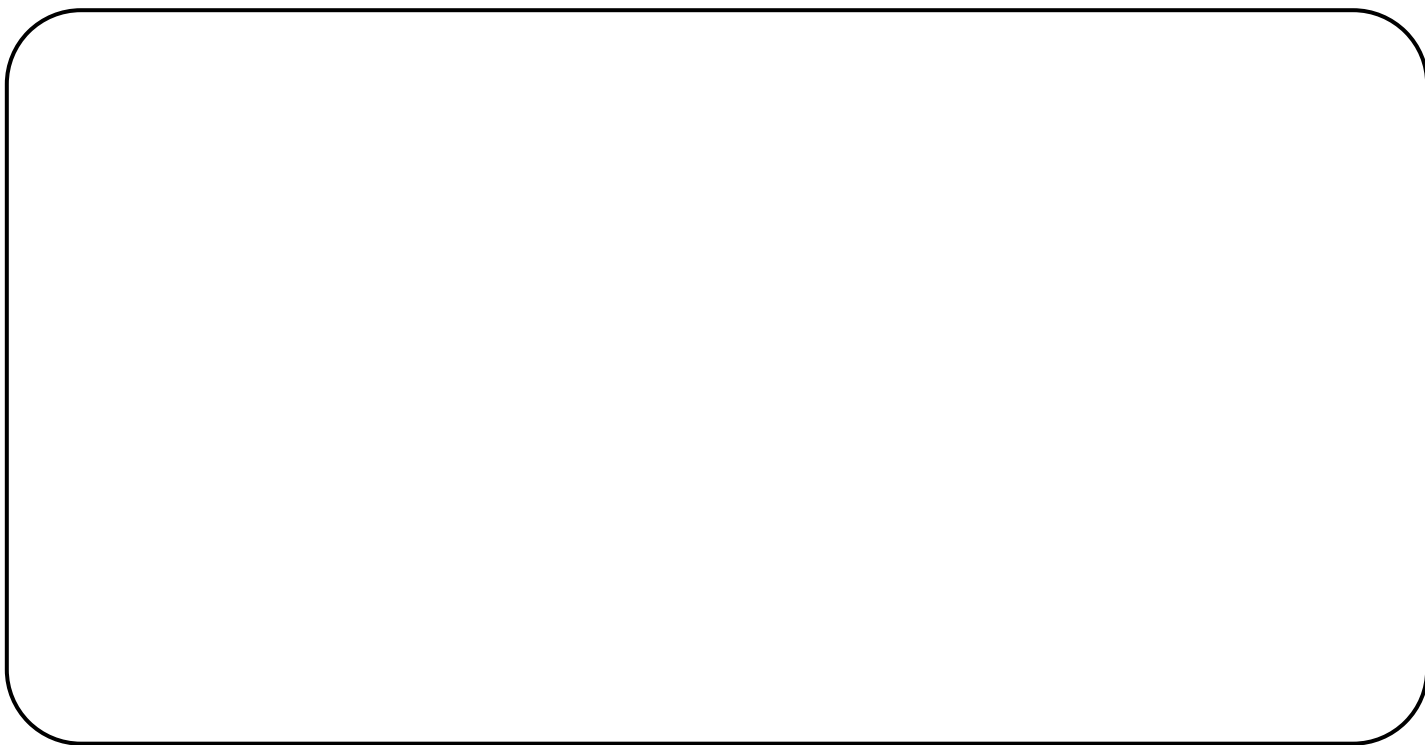
A Setting for Dot



A Setting for Iggy



Choose one of the settings you described, draw it here.



Next, write the opening paragraph of a story featuring this setting and the character you designed it for.

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## Think Differently

In the Thicket of Thoughts, Smudge's happy ideas quickly turn to negative thinking. Changing your thoughts from negative to positive takes practice. For each character, give them advice, a plan of action, or a more positive way of thinking about their problem.

"How can I get people to believe that I am a good author?"



"It would be easier to go and find the Storyteller myself."



"Am I a good leader? I'm not sure how to become a hero."



"I need to get better at being a character meant for a royal story!"



"How can I make more friends in the Unfiniverse?"



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## Smudge's Dream Team

At the end of the story, Smudge joins the Inkompletes on the search for the Storyteller. The Inkompletes are a good team, but can you make the team stronger? Choose 3 characters from your favorite books and describe why they'd be helpful on this quest.

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Book: \_\_\_\_\_

How can they help the Inkompletes?

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## Predict the Ending

When Calumbra arrives, this story ends on a cliffhanger. Predict what happens next and write the ending of this story. Map your story before you start writing.

**Introduction-** When Calumbra arrives, what happens next to set your new story in motion?

**Conflict-** What problem will Smudge and the Inkompletes have to solve to defeat Calumbra?

**Rising Action-** What 3 events happen in the story that lead Smudge and the Inkompletes at the most exciting point of the story?

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**Climax-** What is the most important moment in solving the conflict or the turning point in the story?

**Resolution-** How does your story end?

Use this space to start writing your new story.

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## Create an Inkomplete

The Inkomples are other characters without stories that Smudge meets in the Unfiniverse. Use the questions below to create another Inkomplete. Then, draw their picture.

What is their name?

What genre would they like best? Why?

What skills do they have?

What makes them different from the other Inkomples?

What type of character are they?

Draw their picture:

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# Welcome to the Unfiniverse

Hocus describes a few of the places in the Unfiniverse for Smudge. The Thicket of Thoughts, Grimshadow Hollow, Halfway Haven... all of these are home to specific stories. What types of creatures would be most at home in each of these places? Describe them below!



Describe a character that would enjoy this place:

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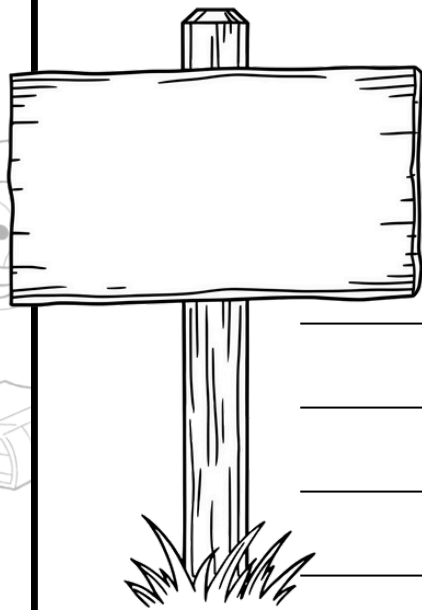
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Create 2 new lands for the Unfiniverse. Put a name for this land on the signpost, and describe the setting in that place. Then, draw a character that would feel at home in that new part of the Unfiniverse.

**Describe this land:**



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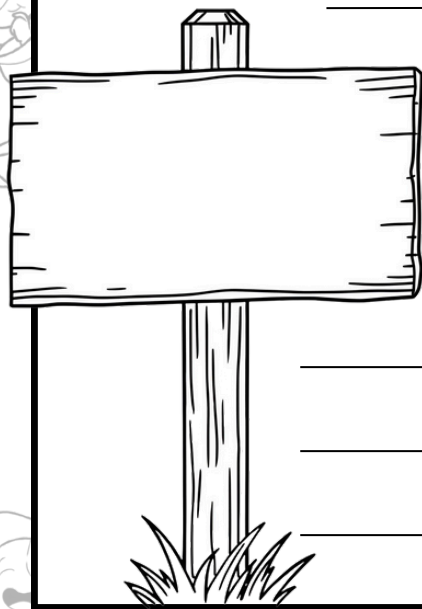
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**Draw a character that would like it here:**



**Describe this land:**



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**Draw a character that would like it here:**





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# Story Vocabulary

Each box has a word that describes an important story element. Can you fill in the boxes with details from this episode in Smudge's story? Some have more than one answer!

**Protagonist (Main Character)**

**Antagonist (Villain)**

**Conflict (Problems the Characters have to solve)**

**Setting (Where different parts of the story take place)**

**Sidekicks (Minor Characters that help the Protagonist)**

This story ends on a cliffhanger, instead of resolution. Explain what a cliffhanger is at the end of a story:

**Cliffhanger:** \_\_\_\_\_

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