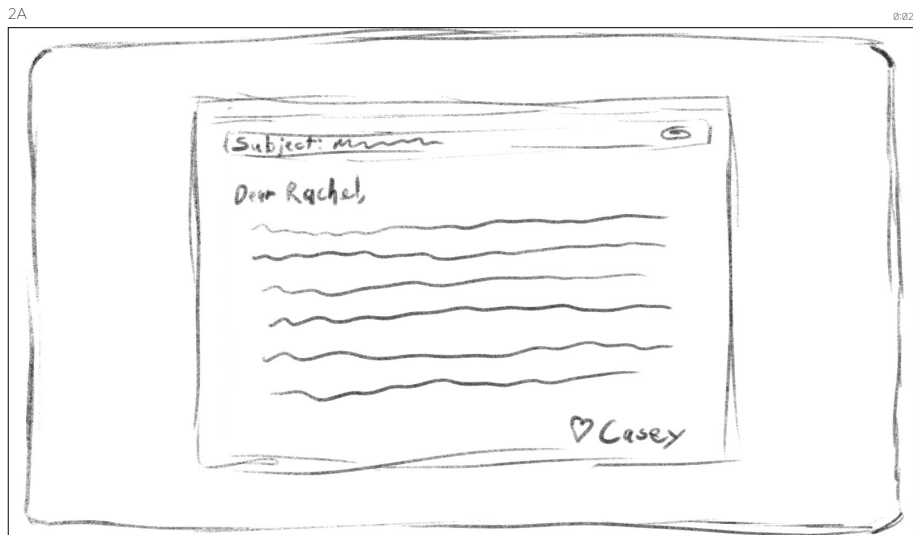
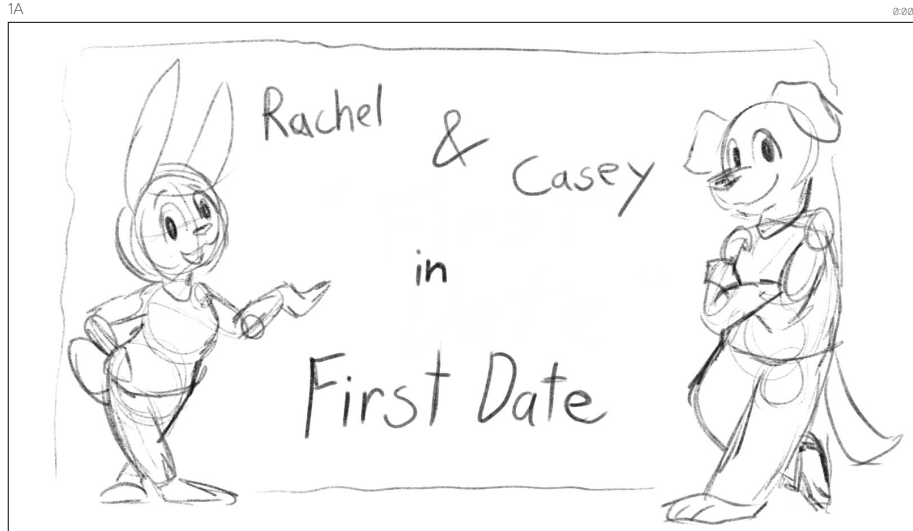


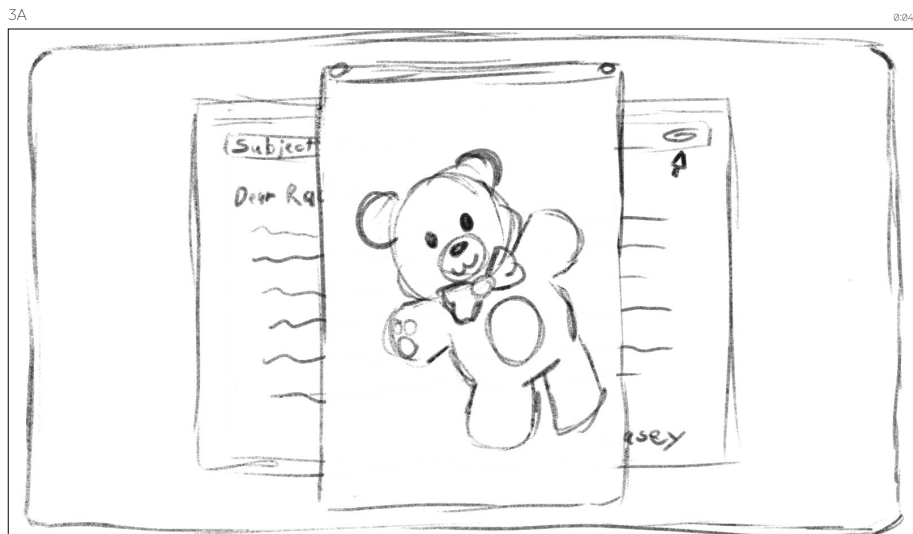
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He sent me a message over the site,

*View of Computer screen, message pops up*



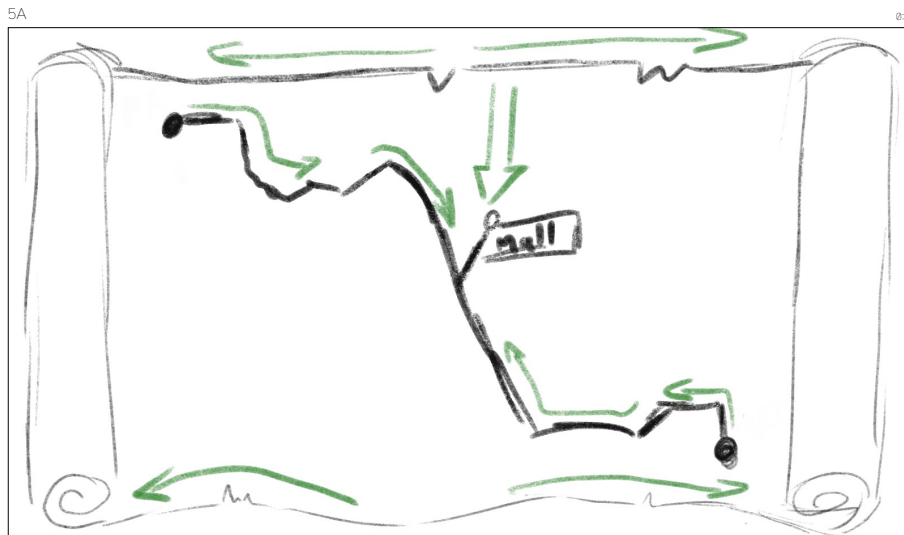
and he actually included this little picture of a teddy bear with the message, and I'd put in my profile that I was looking for a big cuddly bear

*Mouse cursor clicks on attachment symbol, and an image of a teddy bear opens with a squeak noise. Teddy tilts back and forth (jerky, like an early gif animation)*



and it's like "alright, he's paying attention, he's worth a shot."

Words appear as they are spoken



C: Yeah, actually, there was a mall basically exactly between us.

R:  
We decided to try and meet up in the middle.

Map unfurls from middle of screen. One line starts at PA dot. One at NJ dot. both meet in middle. and flag labeled "mall" drops in from top of screen



We decided to meet up at the book store, then went from there and just,

Rachel waves at Casey. Casey's tail wags.



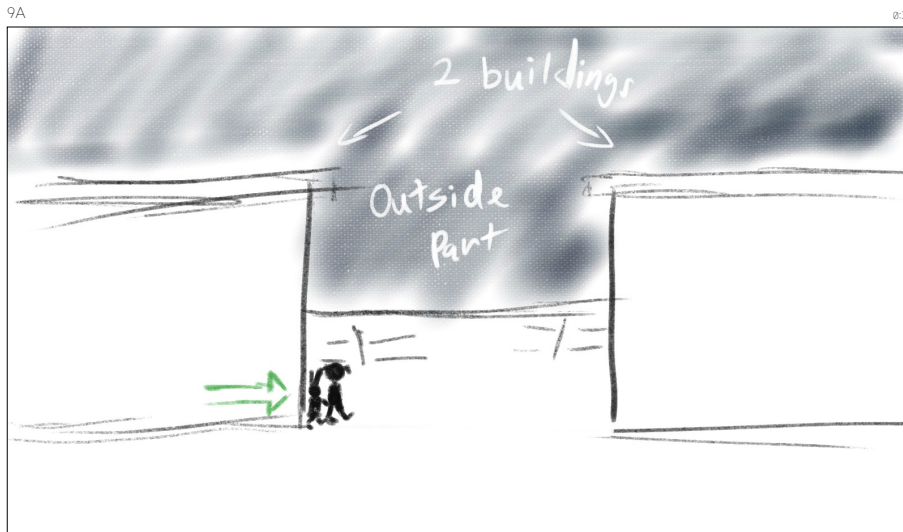
y'know kinda wandered around the mall, kinda having a charming first date.

Both walking across screen with stores in background



Eventually we decided to start making our way over to the part of the mall that had the restaurants, but

Casey thumbs toward sign. Rachel nods.



C: the thing with this one is it's actually got a little outside part between the two halves--

R:

-- It's two buildings.

C:

So you kinda have to go between them to get there,

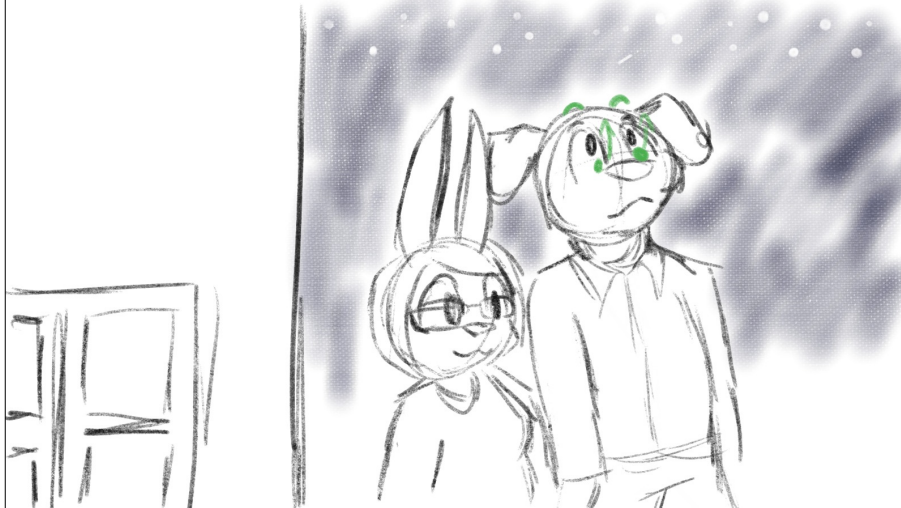
Words with arrows appear as spoken. Silhouettes of Rachel and Casey exit left building

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so when we go outside, I just kinda realize, y'know, we're outside, the stars are shining

Both slowly walking forward. Casey looks up, eyebrows raise.

11A

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... (pause)

Freeze frame on previous image. Hole opens in top left of page, pushed open by paws

12A

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I recognize now this was probably creepy as

Freeze frame, except for circle, where Present Casey looks at viewer and explains realization



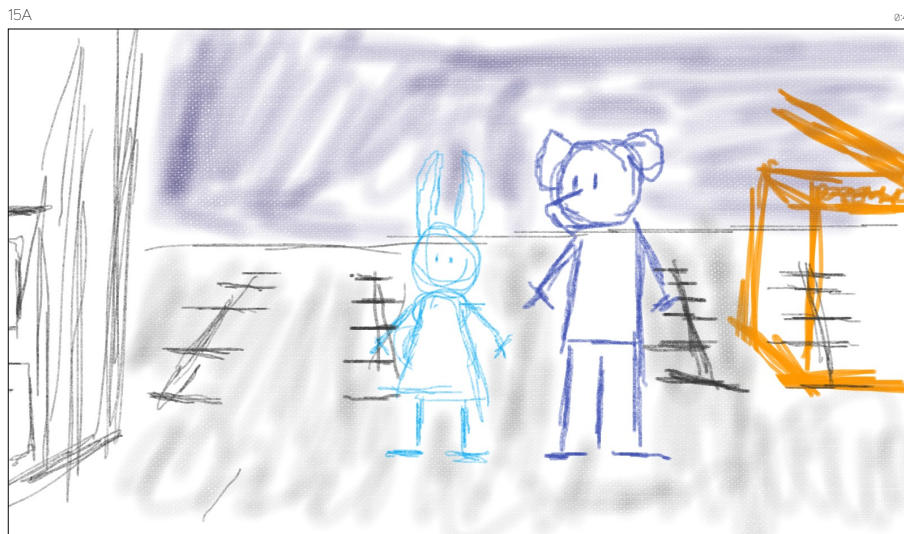
(bark)

*censor bar over mouth*



and I definitely could have shot myself in the foot with this--

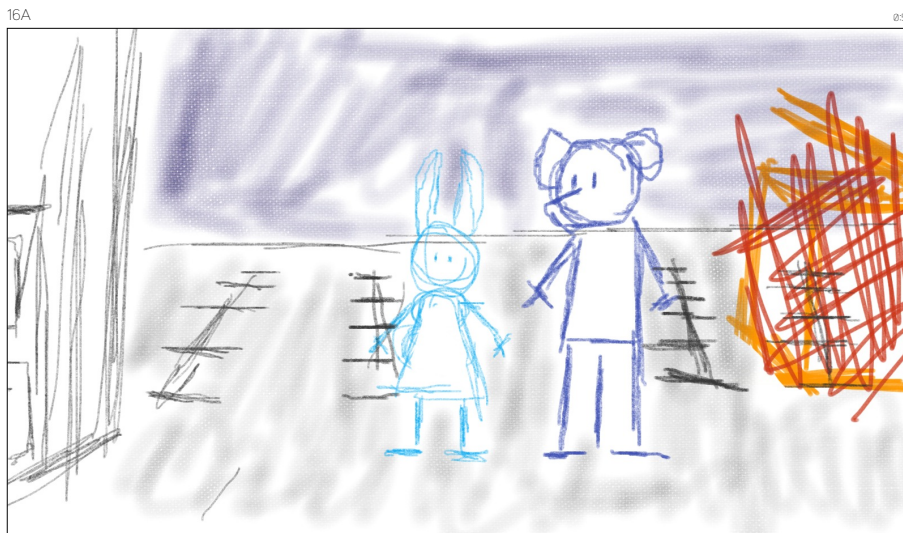
*Freeze frame, except for circle, where Present Casey looks at viewer and explains realization*



R:

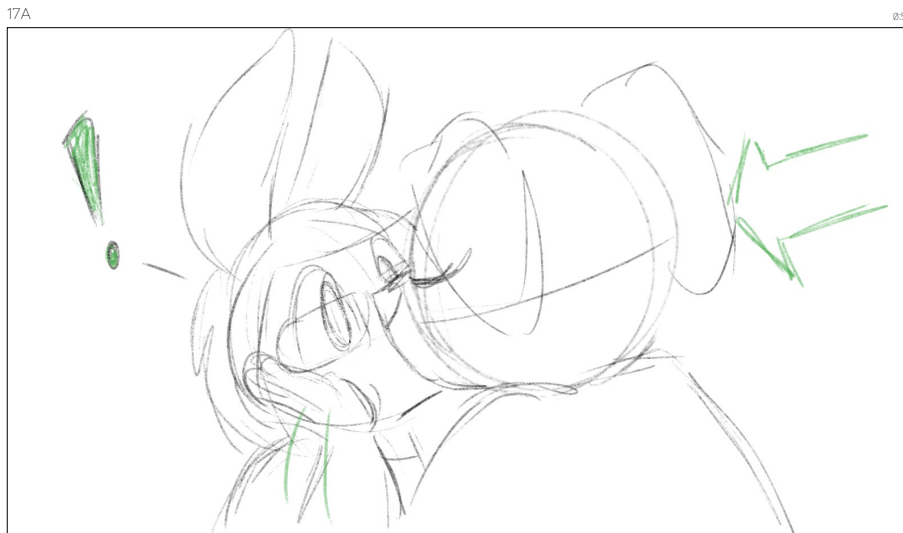
Because for me -- I'm looking around like, alright, I'm with a guy I just met. Alone. At night. In a parking lot. I think there's a dumpster nearby--

*Scene is drawn onscreen as Rachel describes it/Casey corrects.*



**C:**  
--There were no dumpsters.

*scribble out dumpster*



**And suddenly he goes in for the kiss... I was shocked at first**

*Casey leans in, and hand comes up  
Exclamation point appears*



**but, then he looks at me and says "I've been wanting to do that since I met you."**

*words appear as spoken*

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**And... all was forgiven**

*Rachel smiles, lowers eyelids*

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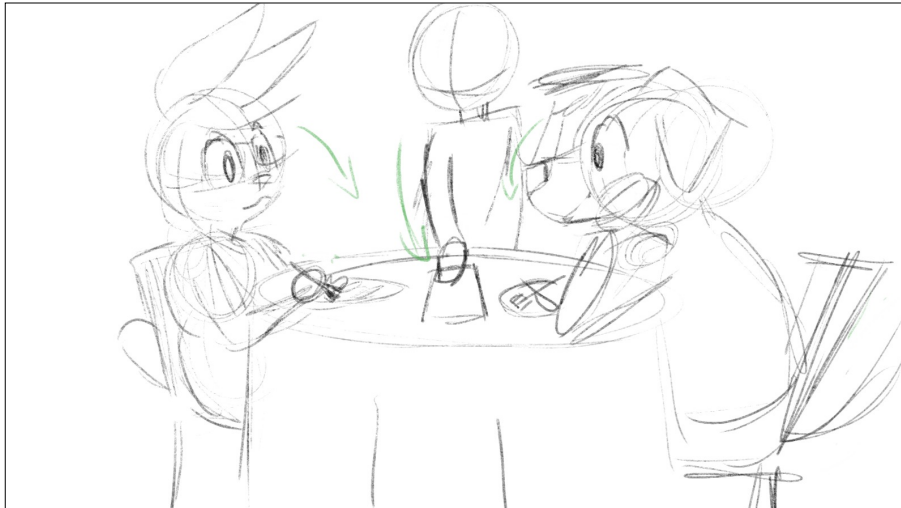


**So, yeah, we get to the restaurant, have a nice first date meal...**

*mouths moving, as if talking. Casey's tail wags, Rachel lifts fork*

21A

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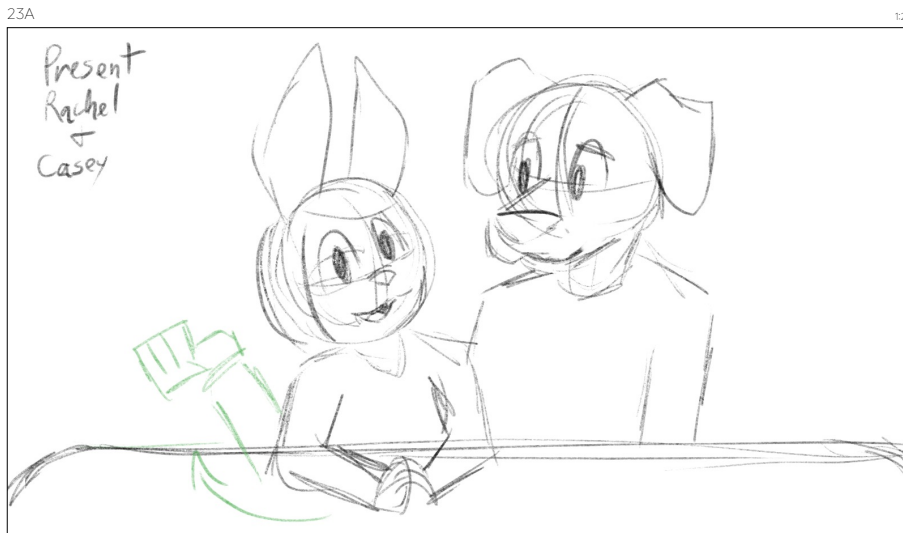
**then the check comes.**

*waiter appears as if from nowhere, and puts check down*



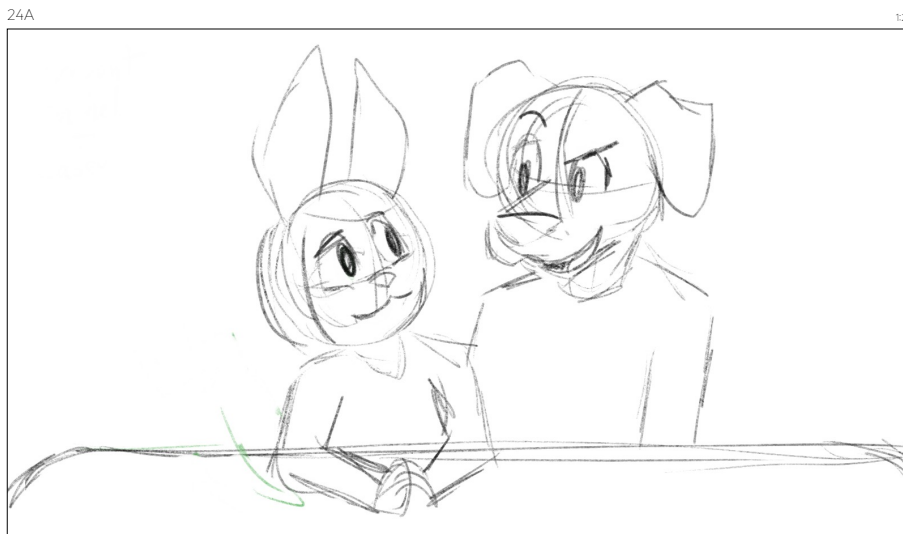
Now, I'm thinking, ok, I'll be a gentleman. I said, "here, lemme get this."

hand with wallet comes up on screen, words appear as spoken



And for me, we always split checks or at least negotiate who's going to pay the check for any given meal in my family.

Sitting and talking, Rachel raises hand as talking



-- Negotiate like it's a sword battle. See the credit cards flying back and forth.

Rachel puts hand down, while Casey retorts, raising one eyebrow



25A

1:29



See the credit cards flying back and forth.

2 unknown hands clashing cards together

26A

1:31



Yeah and so, I figure I'm going to offer to pay.

Thought bubble starts small, then "blows up" to cover 1/2 screen, revealing thought image

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He says "I'll pay," and

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I say, "Well, how 'bout I pay."

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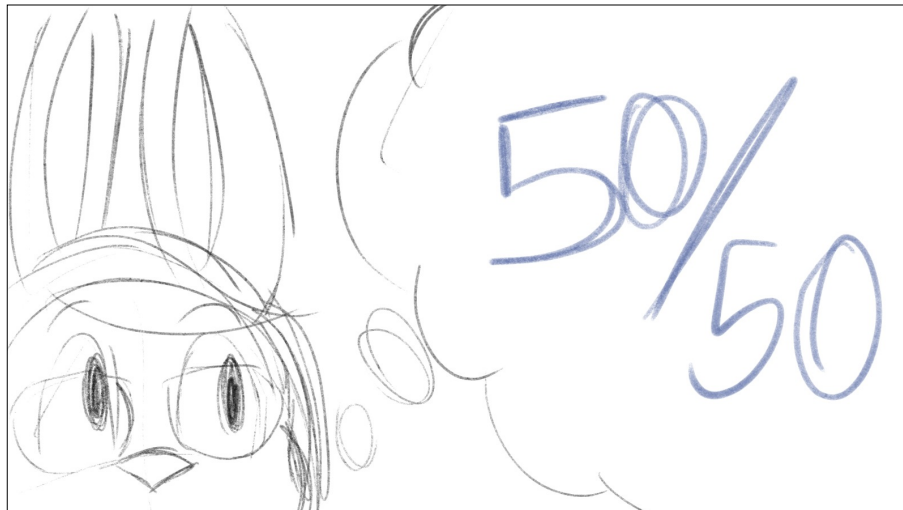


I was expecting him to say,

*thought bubble blows up*

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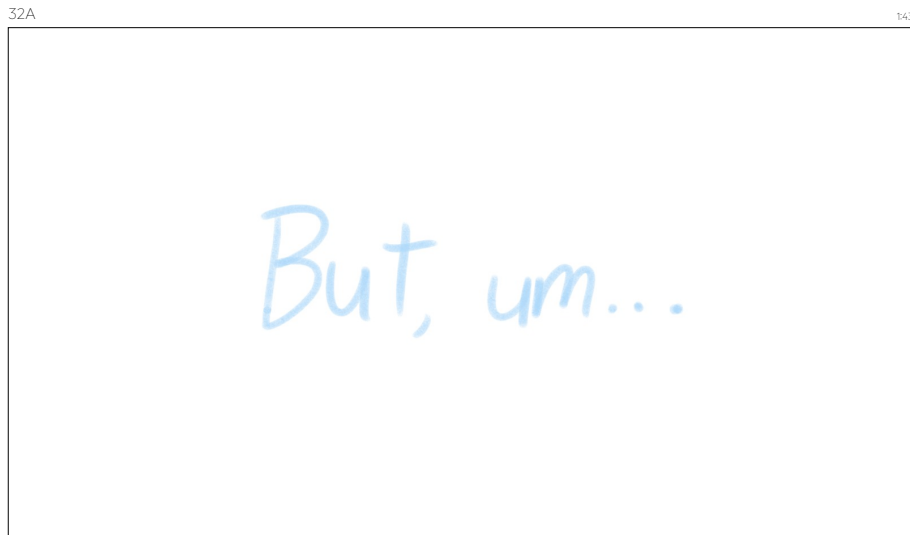
Well, how 'bout we go 50/50?

*50/50 appears in thought bubble*



**We go dutch for our first date."**

*Sketchy version of Rachel and Casey dressed in stereotypical Dutch clothes appear in thought bubble, with windmill and tulips in bg*



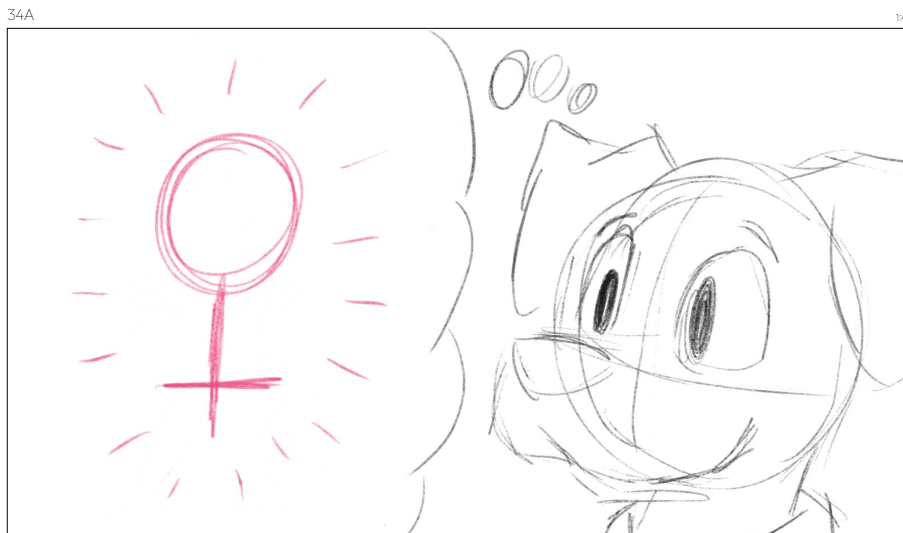
**But, um...**

*Words appear as spoken*



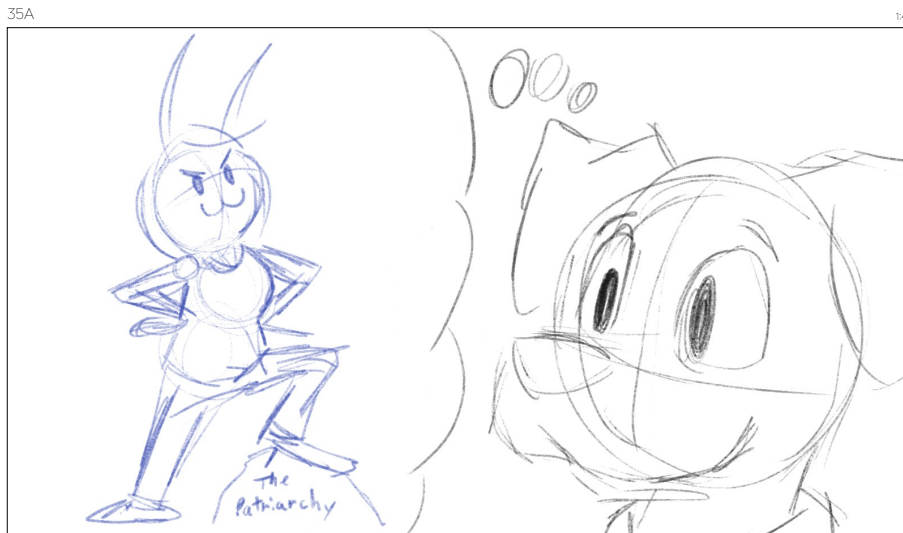
**Yeah, no.**

*Words appear as spoken*



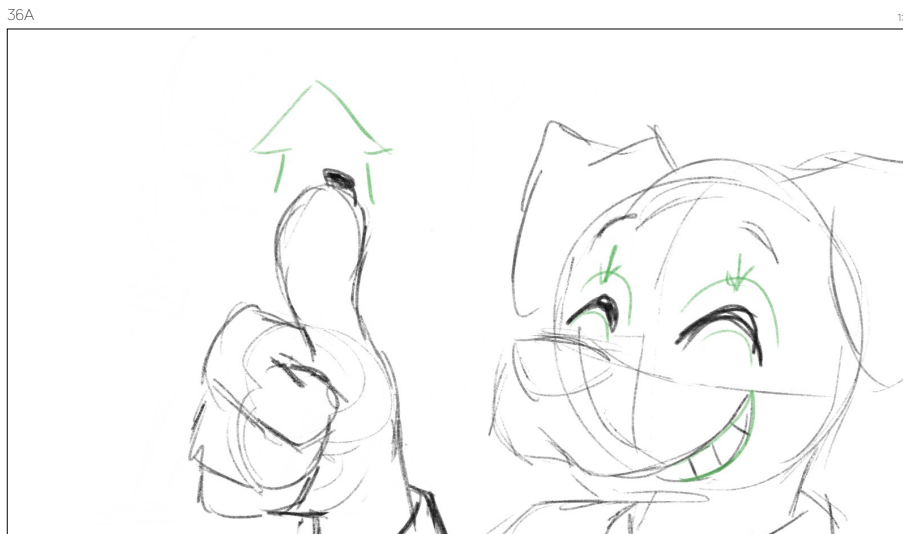
As far as I was concerned, y'know, I'm a feminist over here,

female sybol appears in thought bubble



so ok, if you want to have power and authority of paying for the first date, then more power to you. Let's go for that.

thought bubble blows up from Casey's head, showing a sketchy image of Rachel looking powerful (Captain Morgan pose), and her foot on a stone labeled "the patriarchy"

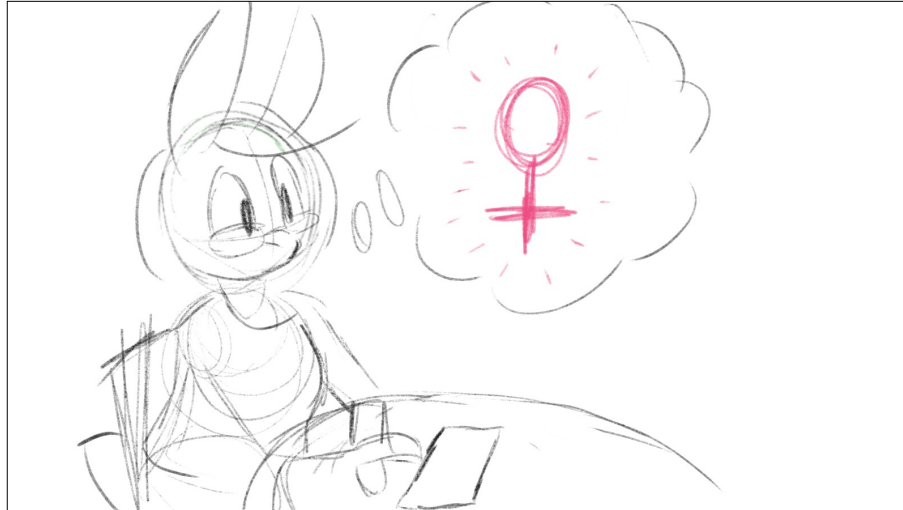


then more power to you. Let's go for that.

Casey's eyes close as he smiles. Hand in "thumbs up" pose rises from bottom of screen.

37A

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I'm a feminist and a woman of my word

female sybol appears in thought bubble

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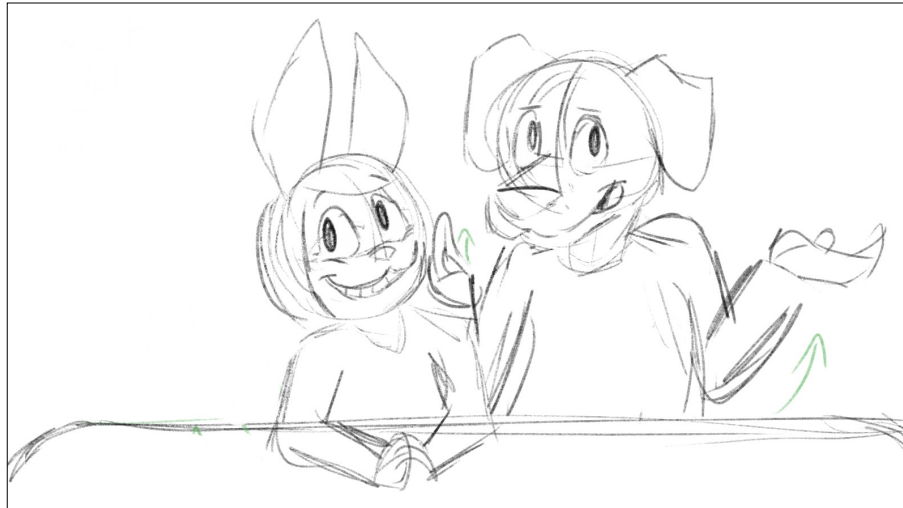


so I did pay for our first date.

thought bubble pops. Rachel takes card from back pocket, and puts ontop of bill

39A

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I've been paying for it ever since, 'cause every time we get to tell that story she gets to bring up how I let her pay on our first date in its entirety, but--

Casey raises hands and shruds as he talks. Rachel smiles and looks to the side

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But the thing is, it's just another one of those funny little things that happened on our way to where we are now,

Casey returns to relaxed position. Rachel talks and unfolds her hands

41A

2:13



'cause we've been together since then. 9 years together,

Words appear as spoken. Casey's tail wags

42A

2:17



and 3 1/2 years married, and uh...

Words appear as spoken. Casey's tail wags

