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**Process Book**

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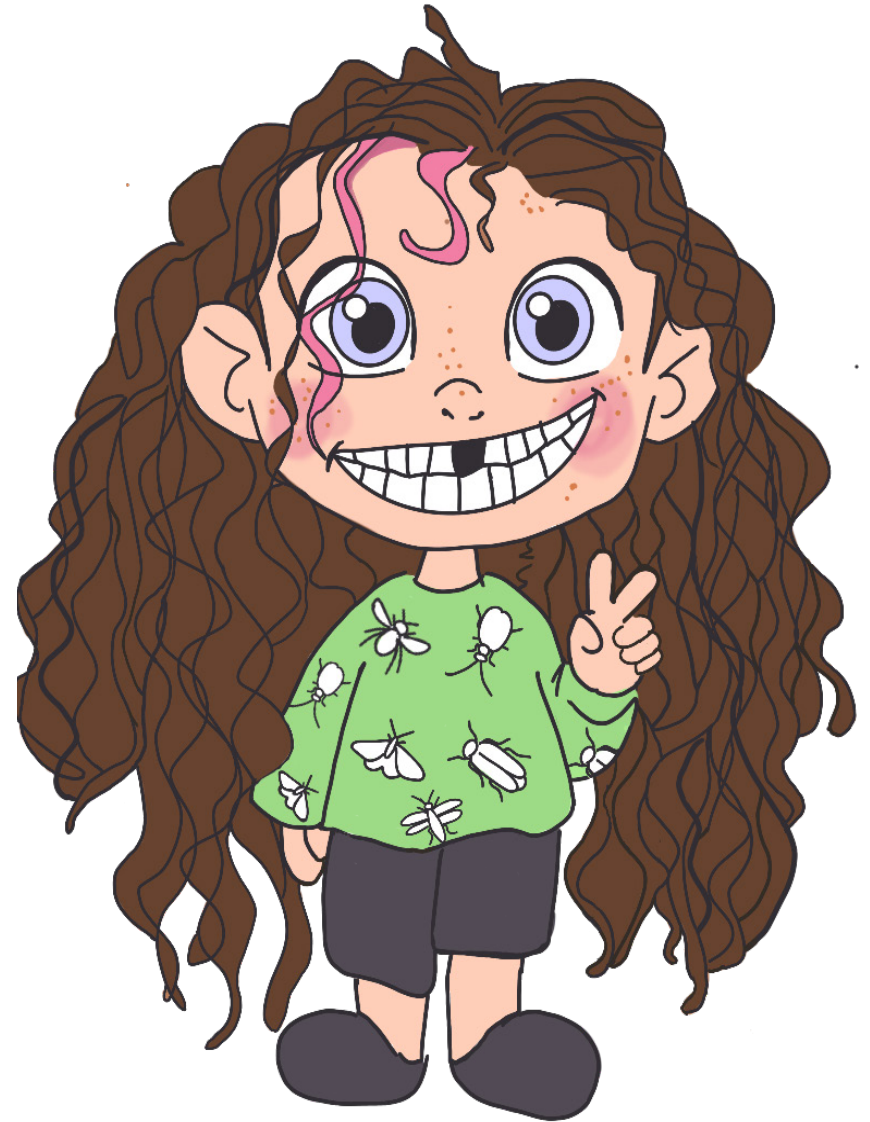
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## Children's Book Illustration

For this project I choose to illustrate and write my own children's book to help bring awareness to spiders.

### Artist Statment:

Often children are taught growing up that spiders are scary and if they see one it is okay to squash and kill them. Children have a hard time taking a step back from the things that scare them, looking at those fears head on, and rationally understanding the root cause of what it is that makes them so frightened. Stories can help children grapple with fightful emotions. Children can see themselves reflected in the stories they read. In this study I examined arachnid phobia in children and different illustration styles to construct, write, and illustrate my own children's book. Research has shown having enough knowledge about insects can significantly reduce irrational fear and phobia. My book is about a little girl who brings her pet spider to school for show and tell. At first all the students, even the teacher is scared of her pet. But after hearing the girl talk about her spider and seeing how they interact with one another, the students in the class learn that some things are not so scary after all and become very intrigued with the pet spider. Future implications of my research is the creation of a published book that is a visual piece creating a positive impact on changing perceptions. This could benefit future teachers, parents, and children.

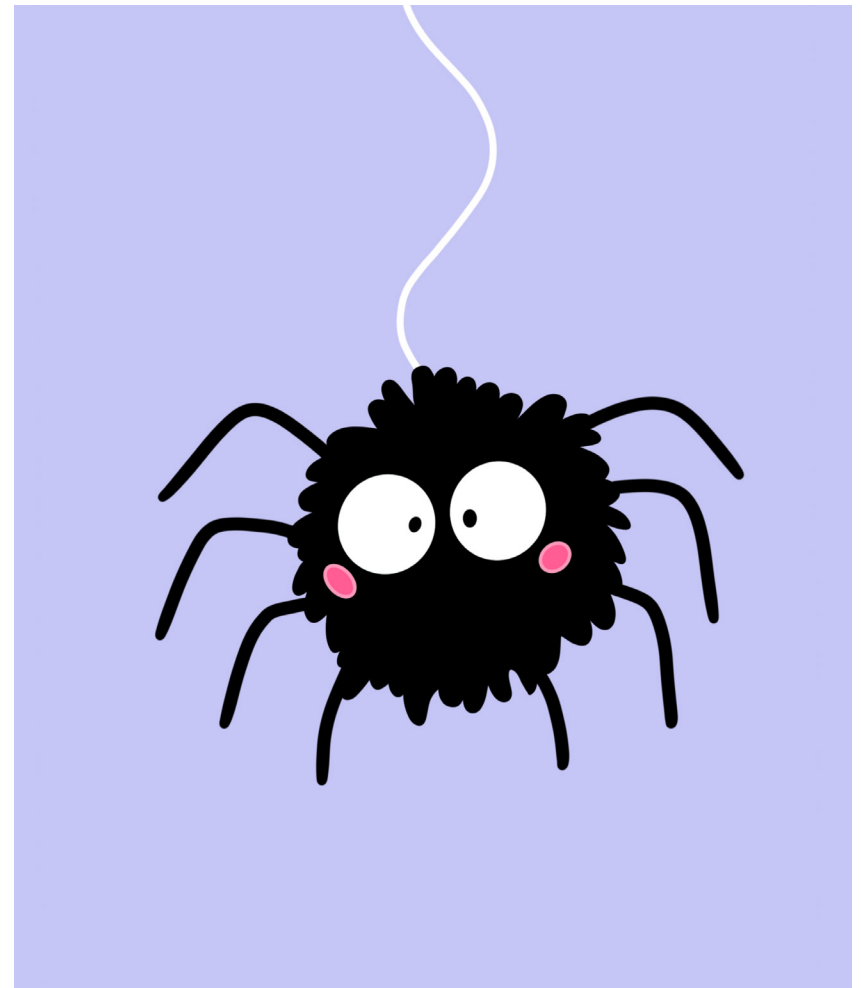


# Phase 02 - Character Development

## Webster

Sketches

Final

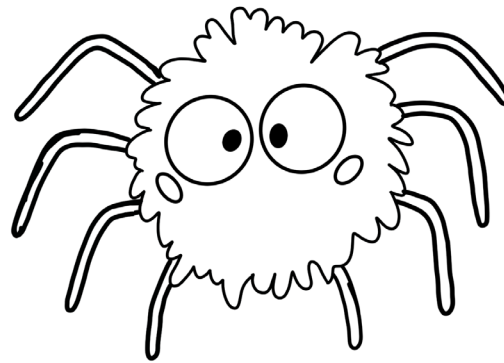


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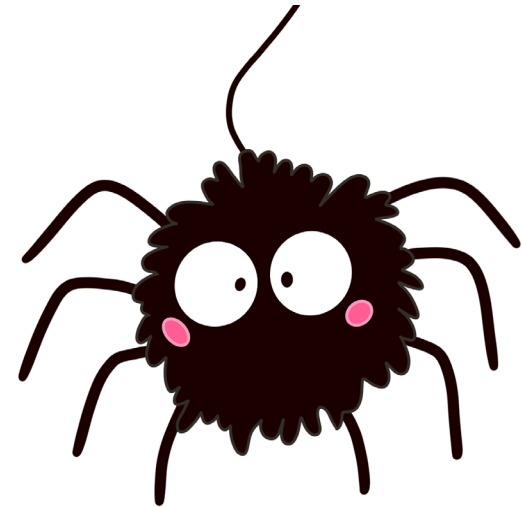
Sketch, Color, & Final Results



Sketch



Outline

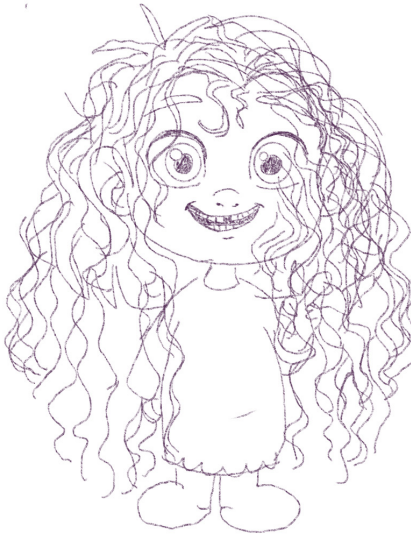


Color &  
Final

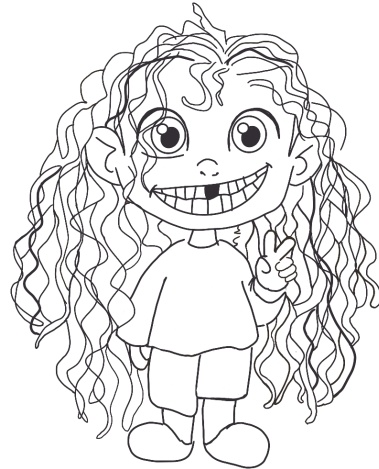
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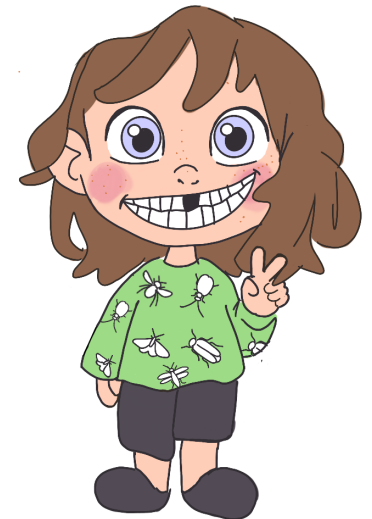
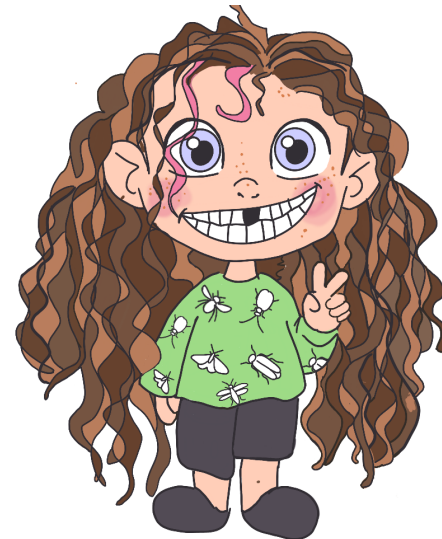
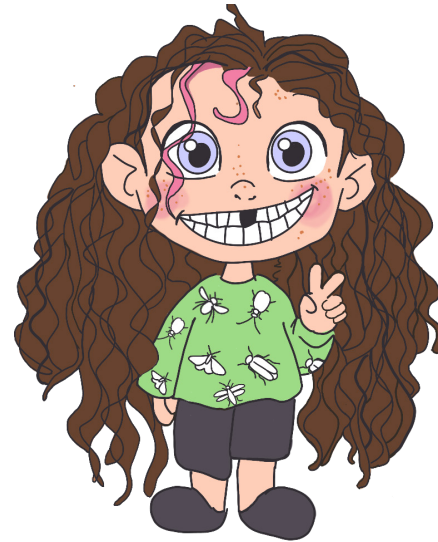
## Willow



Sketch



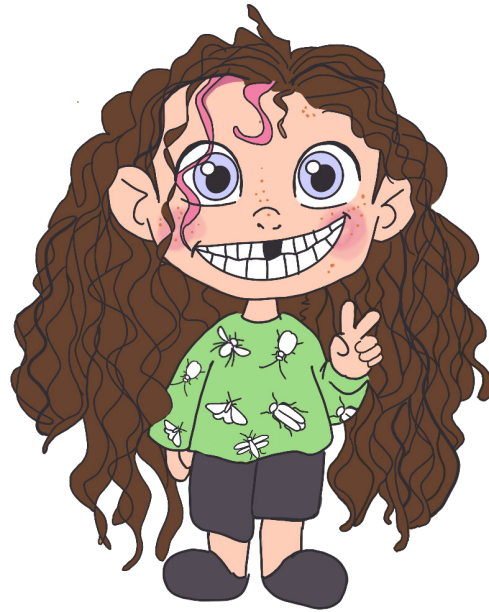
Outline



Hair Color  
& Style

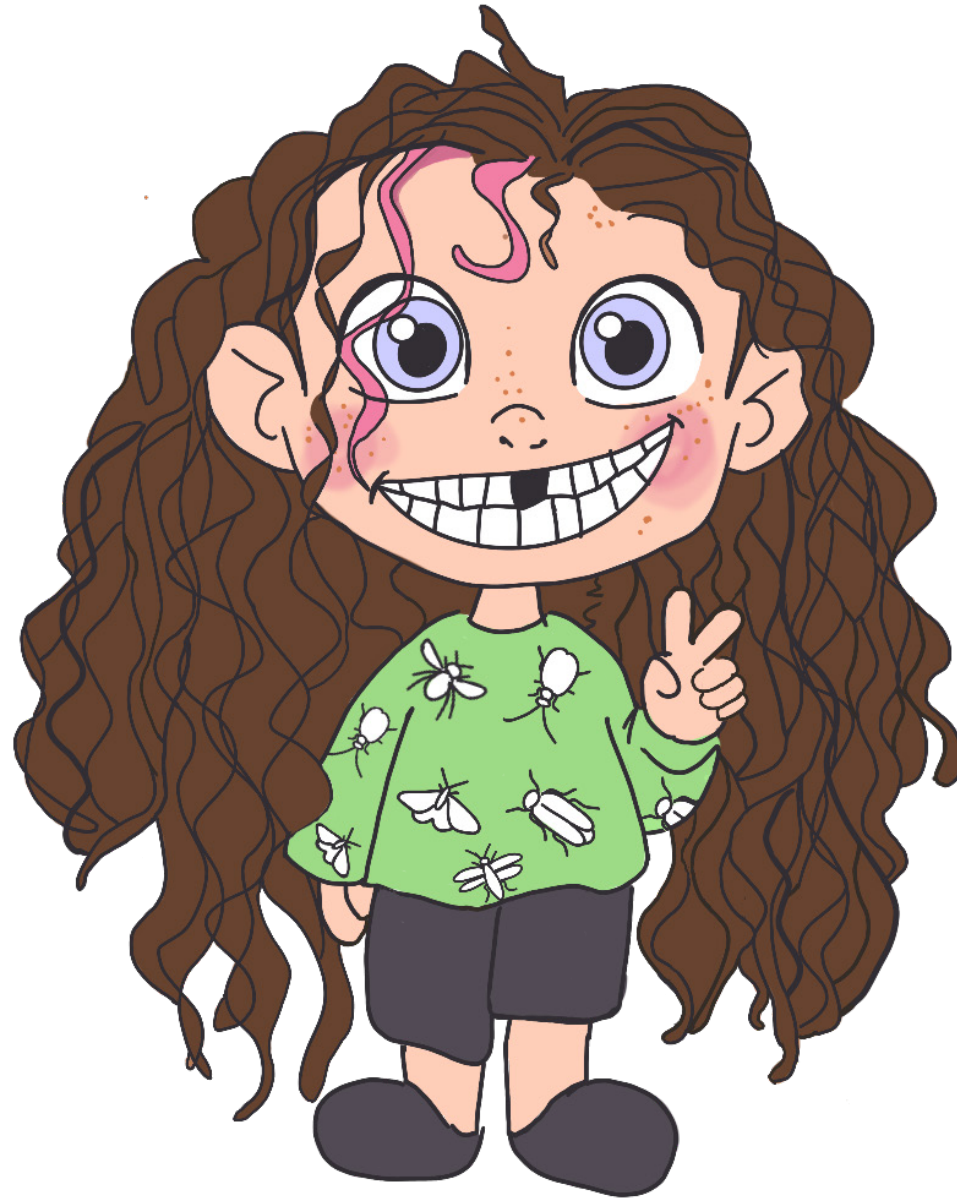
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Outfit Design



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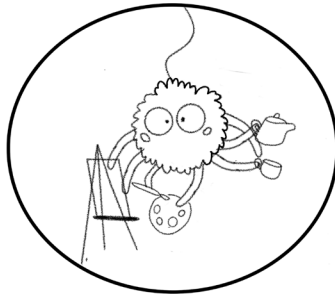
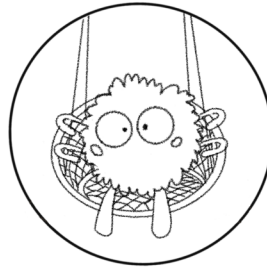
Final Design



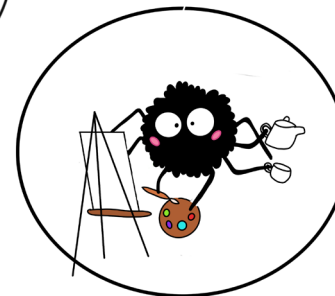
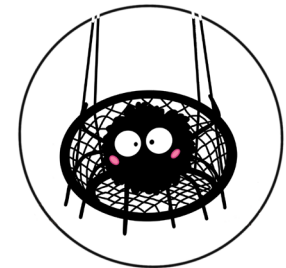
# Phase 03 - Spread Development

Sketches, Outline, Color

Sketch



Outline



Color &  
Final

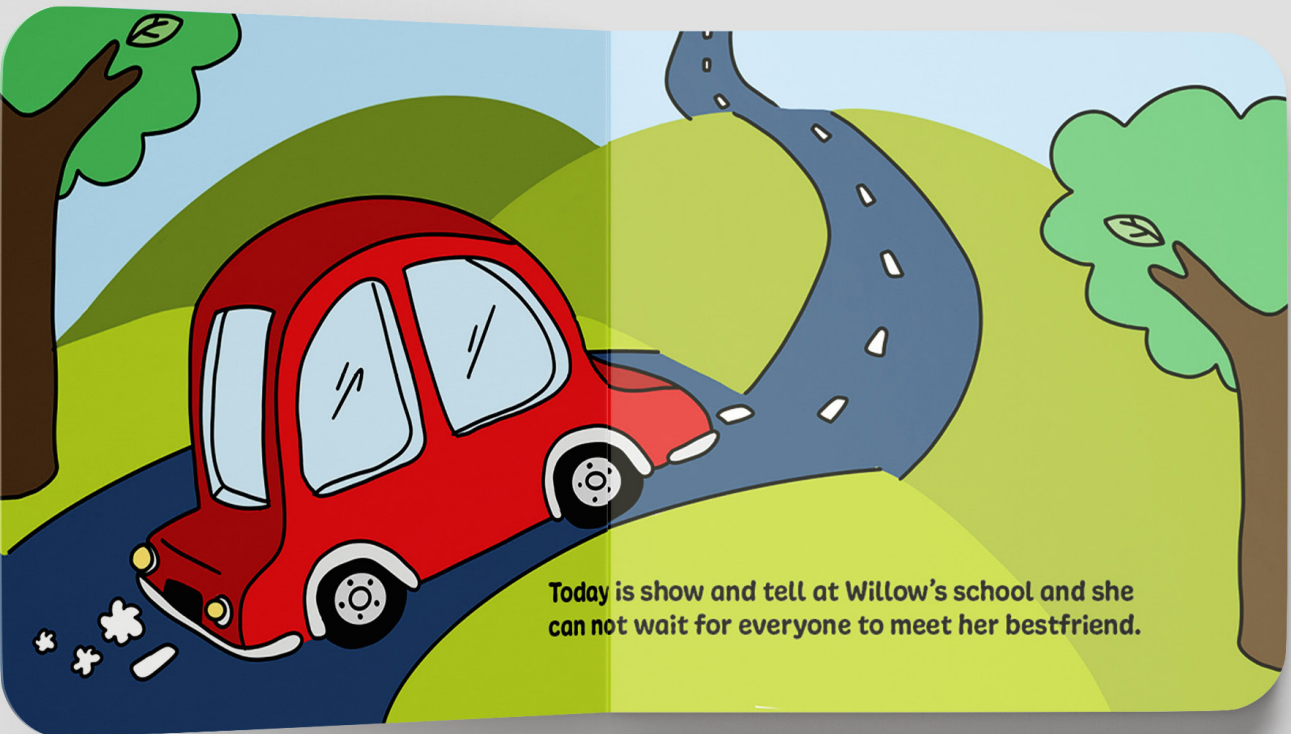






# Phase 04 - Delivery

Final Design & Walk Through

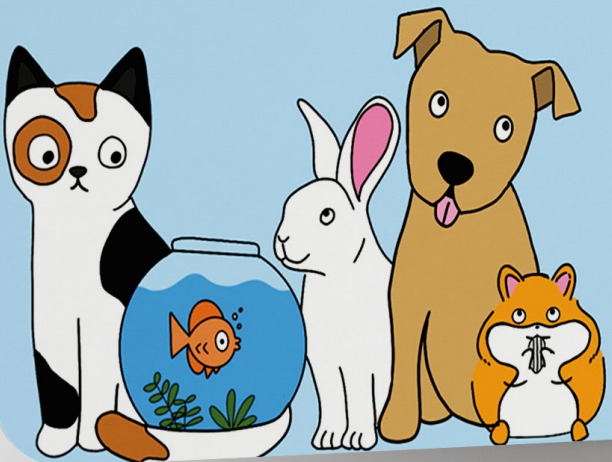


Today is show and tell at Willow's school and she can not wait for everyone to meet her bestfriend.

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When Willow arrives to school she sees some of her classmates also brought their pets.



I hope everyone likes Webster



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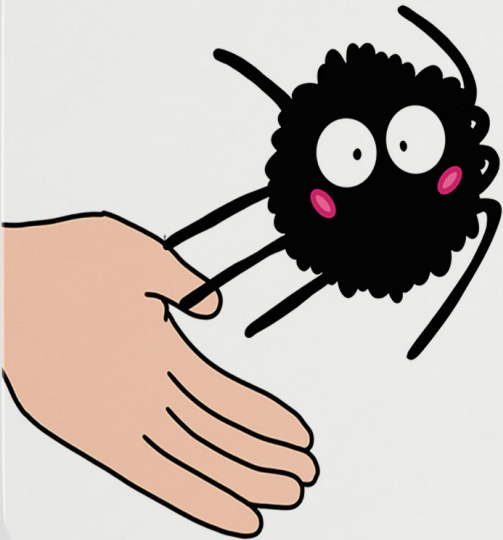
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Webster jumps out of Willows hand and lands on the floor.



One of Willow's classmates lifts up his foot to try and smash Webster.

No please don't! Webster is just as scared as you are, yells Willow. Spiders have bad eye sight, so loud noises are extra scary for them.





*Just because you  
see something  
that looks scary  
does not mean you  
should squish it.*

*There is more to  
Webster than just  
his scary features.*

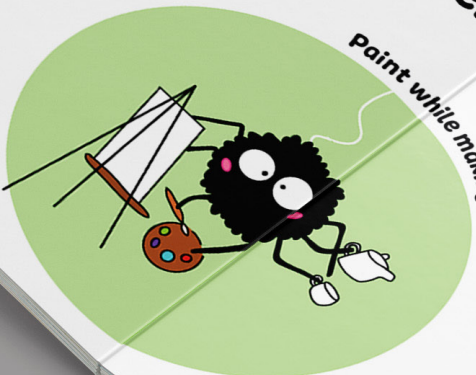
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Final Design & Walk Through



Make a hammock out of his web

Webster loves to...



Paint while making tea



Snuggle with our cat Oliver

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Catch snacks in his web



play games on his tablet



Use his silk to go fishing



# Phase 04 - Delivery

Final Design & Walk Through

After Willow shared some of the things Webster likes to do, everyone wanted to come get a closer look.



If you see me please



do not squish me