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MONSTER ISLAND

* Working title; not final



GET YOUR MONSTER ON!

Lucas just turned 13 and everything is definitely changing.

His voice cracks when he talks.

He trips over his own feet —like, all the time.

He has a really embarrassing crush.

And, last night, he turned into a huge orange monster with wings and tentacles...

Talk about over-active hormones...

His life is SOOOO
never gonna be the same!

Synopsis

When young Lucas finds out he's not really a human; the news rocks his world. Especially since his first monster transformation happened in front of the most popular kids at school. After unreasonably blaming his Dad for keeping his identity a secret, the angry and embarrassed Lucas runs away from home. His search for Monster Island and his real roots takes him on a fabulously scary journey that puts him face to face with more tentacles, fangs and far-out situations than he can shake one of his new wings at. Ultimately Lucas learns that being a freak, isn't freaky—it means you're a member of a brand new type of family, you can finely call your own.

Feature Length
Running Time: 87 min.
Action - Comedy



The Isle of Calaca

Lost in the mist, in the middle of the vast sea, is a floating island populated by the Earth's most unusual citizens —real, honest-to-goodness, monsters. And when we say monsters, we don't mean your run-of-the-mill werewolves and vampires — we mean truly unusual beasts such as the gentle TreeElephants. Impossible to find without an enchanted chart, Monster Island has remained relatively free of humans—until now.

Lucas

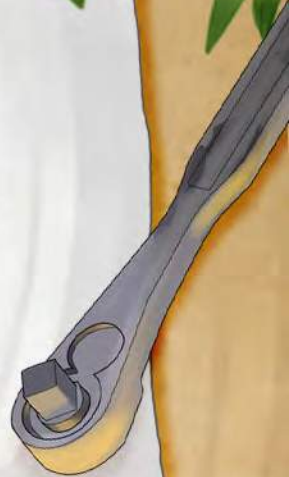
Lucas thinks of himself as a super nice kid. An ambassador of “good guy-dom.” He looks out for his friends, and when push literally comes to shove, he stands up to bullies for them. He even gets his homework done—most of the time. But things are definitely changing for Lucas — in super weird ways. Sure he’s going through puberty, but no one said puberty would look like this —like a huge, incredibly wild-looking monster staring back at him from the mirror. Worse than that, Lucas’s new ability to transform raises some uncomfortable questions, like “Why didn’t Dad tell him he wasn’t normal?”; and “Why does Dad always avoid questions about his missing Mom?” Maybe it’s time Lucas takes matters into his own hands...er...claws... Maybe it’s time Lucas becomes more of a monster and less of a plain old human and find some answers for himself.





Nicolas

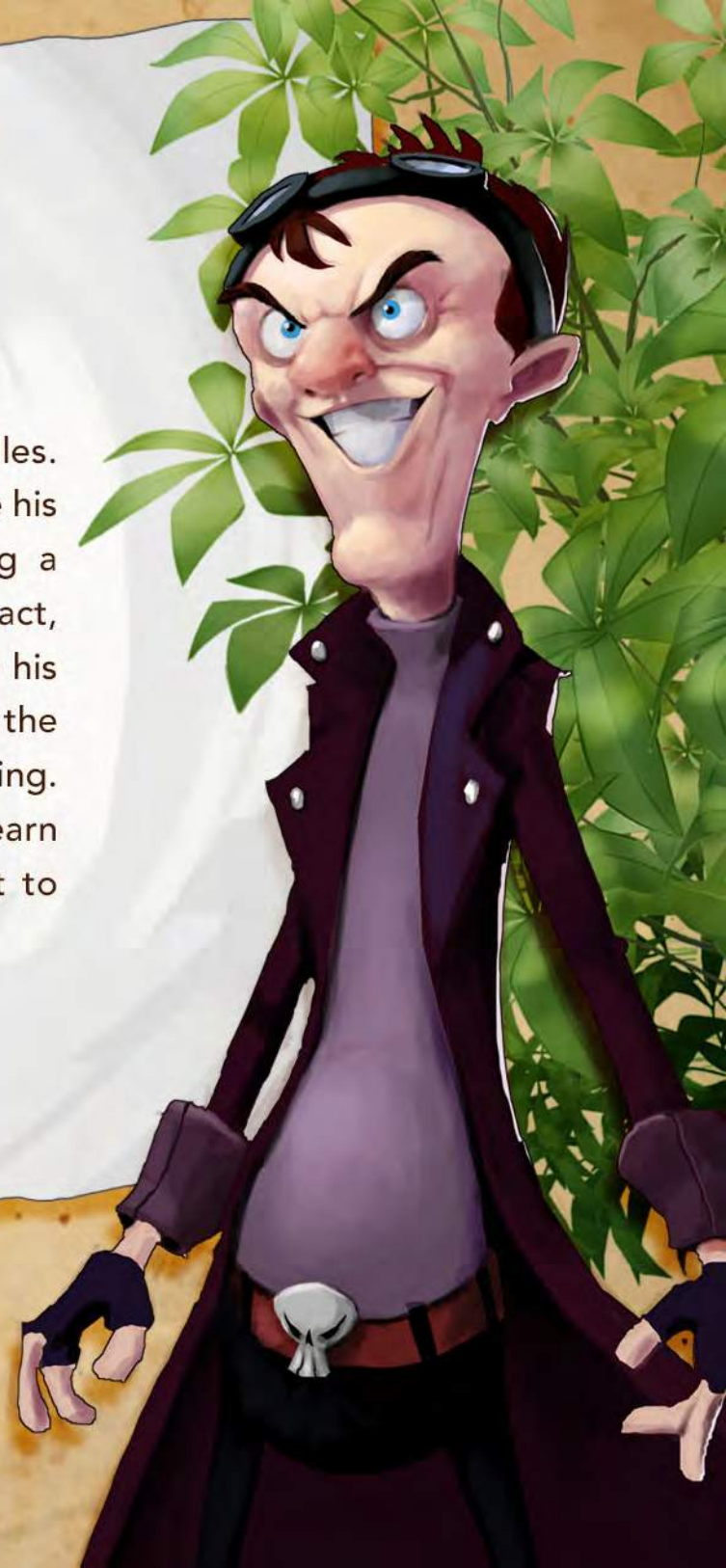
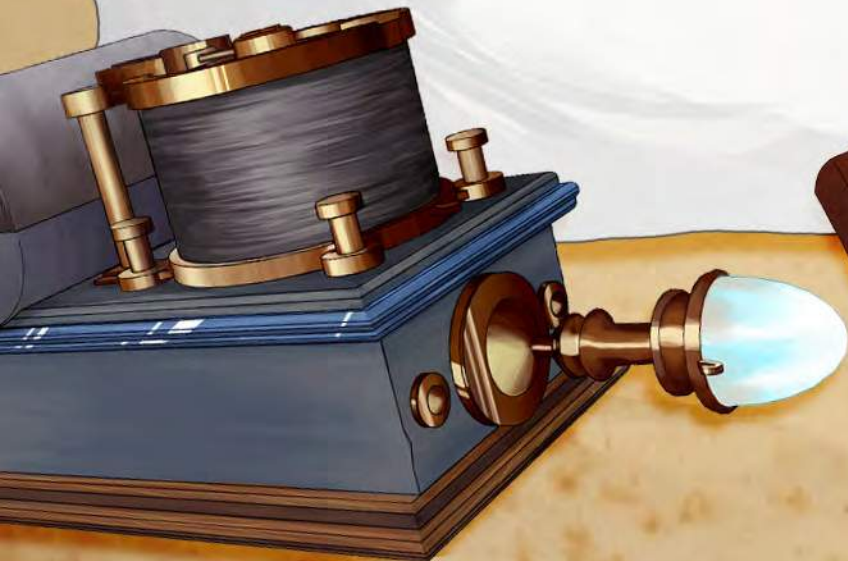
Nicolas is Lucas's father. He's a big guy with a big past; a past he'd like to protect Lucas from discovering. A secret monster with a heart of gold, Nicolas has managed to live a fairly normal life among humans and keep his real identity (read: physical appearance) a secret. More than anything, Nicolas just wants to keep his mechanic's shop up and running and maintain a decent life for Lucas. Well, scratch that. More than anything, Nicolas wants to forget he was ever a happy monster, with family and a completely different life.





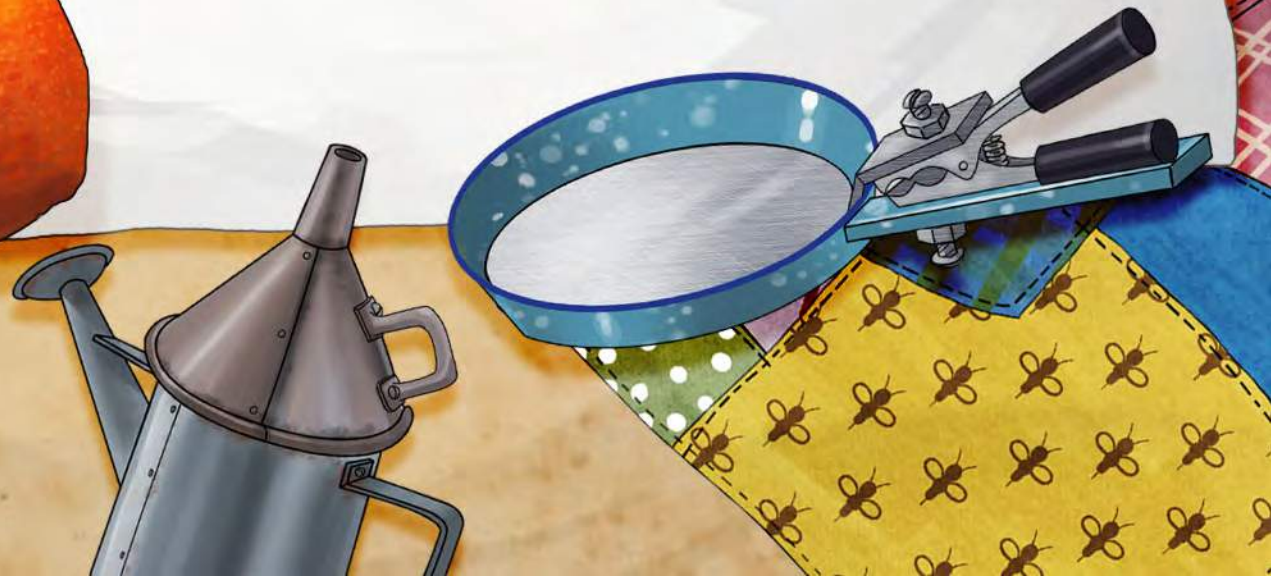
Norcutt

Let's just say it. Norcutt is an evil genius on the grandest of scales. The adopted human child of Carlotta, Norcutt wanted to be like his mom and sister Dina—a real monster. Jealous of not being a monster but a simple human, Norcutt dreamed of fitting in. In fact, he studied science just so he could figure out a way to change his DNA. Unfortunately, his selfish pursuits ended up hurting the family and turning Norcutt into an awful monster of a human being. Bitter, obsessive and vengeful, Norcutt is determined to earn respect even if it destroys the very monsters he wants most to impress.



Carlotta

Carlotta is a big-hearted monster. She's basically dedicated her life to the citizens of Calaca Island. She's a large monster, who is definitely past her prime, but don't let her appearances fool you. Carlotta can fight when she needs to, and she can also bake the best Sweet Earth Worm Pies in town. The owner of the local restaurant and favorite monster hang, Carlotta is known as "Mom" to most town folk. And like all great Moms, it's really best not to cross her.



Veronica

One of Carlotta's many favorite monster kids, Veronica spends most of her free time at Carlotta's helping out as a handy-monster. That is, when she's not out riding her scooter and exploring the island. An independent spirit with a decidedly cool sense of self, Veronica is confident, physically fit and super good at about everything she does. She is, however, a bit selfish—but with Carlotta's help, she's learning to understand that other monsters have feelings too!



Shiro & Kuro

This two-headed monster is all about keeping it Zen —as long as it brings in the Yen! Dedicated to little but themselves, these less than bright-bulbs do accomplish a few things—sometimes. But, their methods are often as half-baked as their far-out plans. Shiro is definitely the Laurel to Kuro's Hardy and vice-versa.





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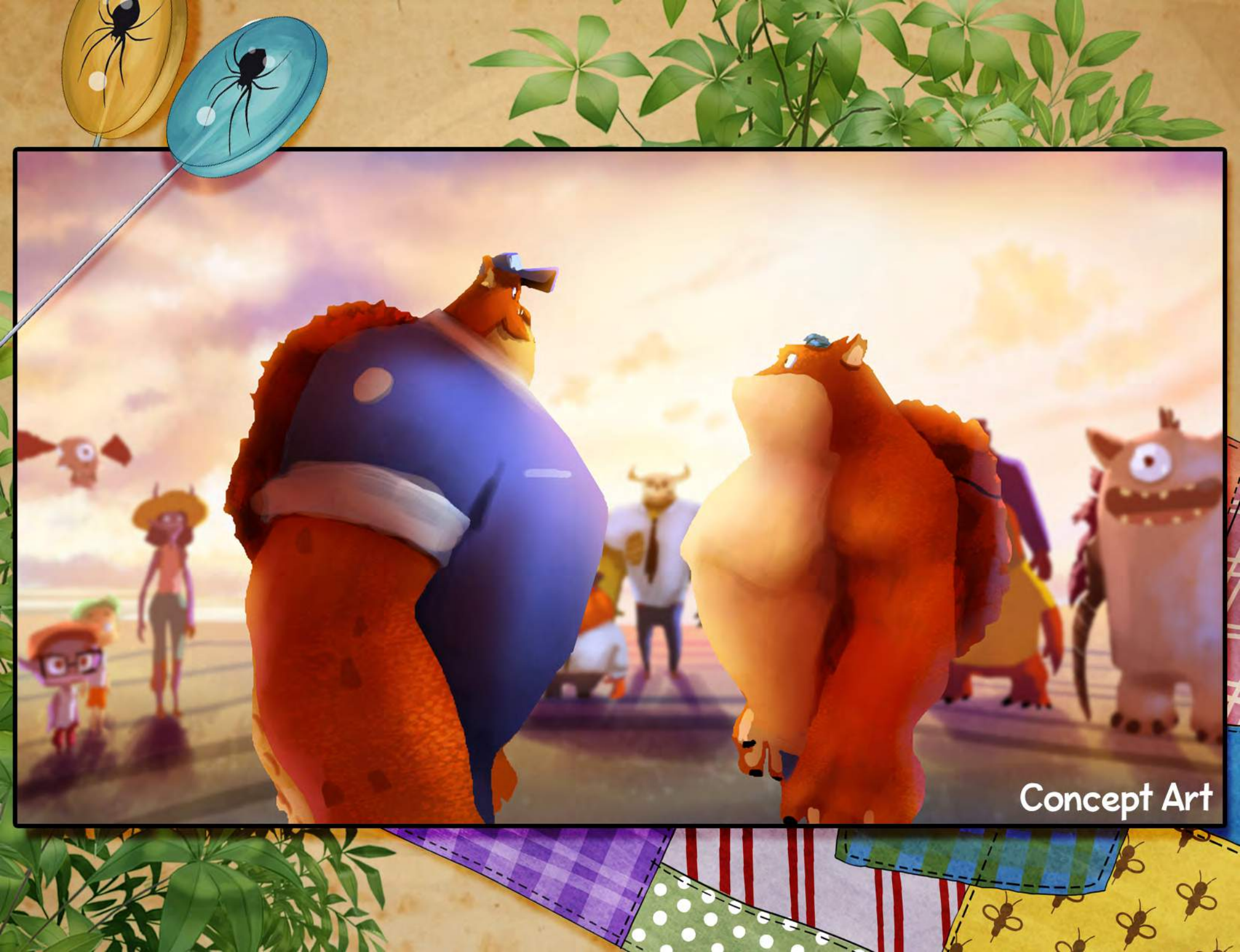
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PINKY BLOCK
WAL X SPIDER
YES WE CAN
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