

SHERIFF GRANDMA M.D.



Sulphur Gulch, TX is a town so packed full of secrets and lies that the very earth it's built on stinks. This is a town of 15,000 residents, one third of which is over the age of 75. This "greatest generation", sits collectively stewing over 100 years of broken American dreams, heartache, and betrayal. The Sulphur Gulch senior center is where the ghosts of the past play out that sordid history in a never-ending storm of raspy squabbles over medication, dominoes, and pudding.

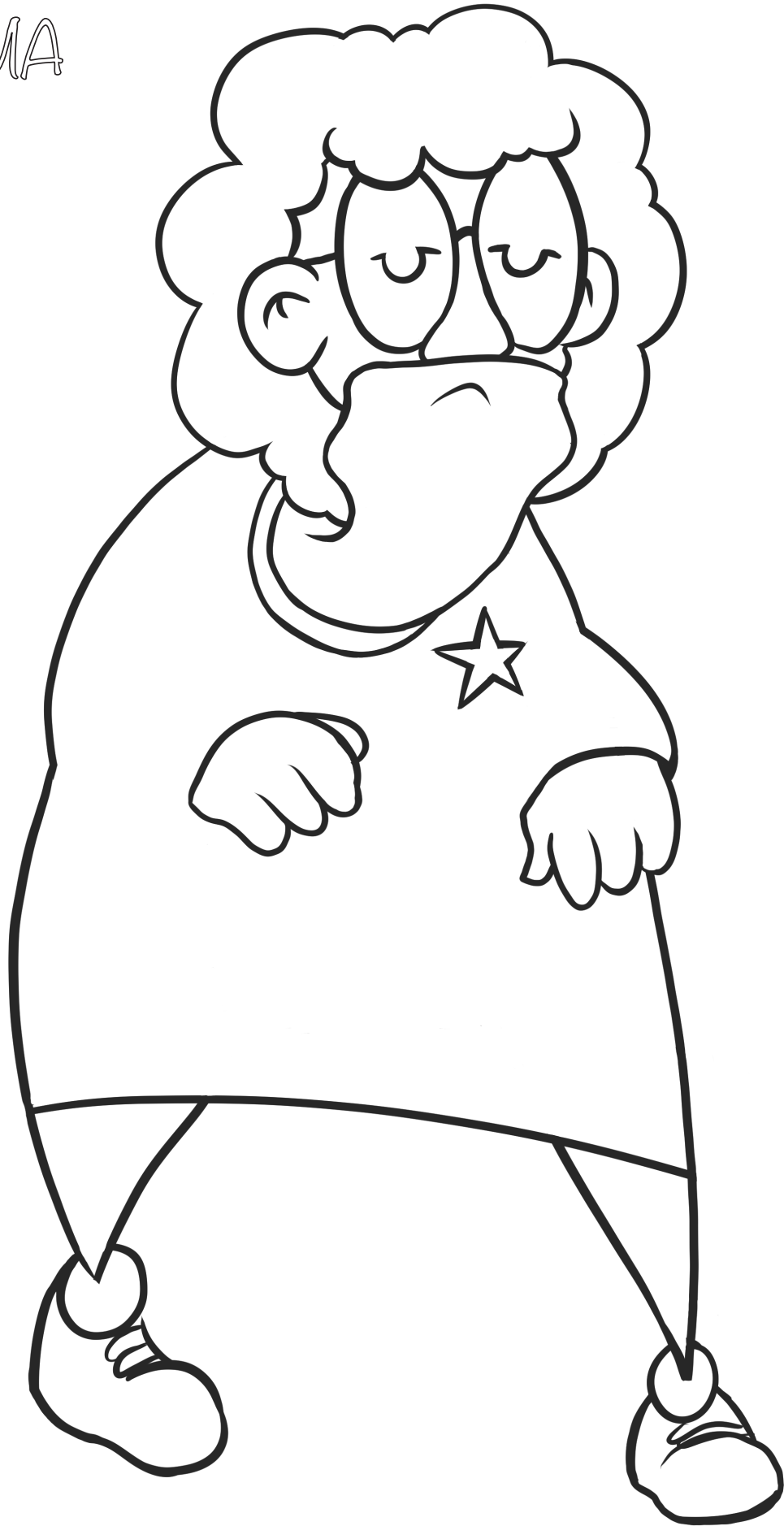
The contentious queen of this court is surely **Sheriff Grandma, M.D.** A triune godhead of Grandmotherliness, Sheriffness, and Doctorness. Trained as a rural veterinarian, she found herself pulled into the great war where she became a nurse in the Pacific theater. On those stormy seas she loved (torn between a handsome enlisted man and a dapper officer), saw death, and saved the life of a Vice Admiral. She was decorated and given an honorary M.D. before returning to Sulphur Gulch, full of the world. Grandma and her handsome seaman were married and began a family. The dapper officer she left behind vowed revenge.

Back in Sulphur Gulch, Grandma rushed one night to treat the local Sheriff for a gunshot wound to the gut, saving his life. In gratitude, he honored her with an antique silver Sheriff's star- a treasured remnant of Sulphur Gulch's wild-west days.

NOW IT IS THE FUTURISTIC YEAR 2019. Grandma slips in and out of the past, recovering briefly to point aggressively at her Sheriff's star as she demands more pudding or a heating pad. Her memories are haunted by a suspicious fire that took her husband away from her. Her children do not understand a word she says. No one knows who gave her a six-shooter. Why hasn't anyone taken it away from her? The Sulphur Gulch hospital staff seem to think that she is permitted in the operating theater and she somehow is thought to outrank all the legitimate officers at the Sulphur Gulch police station.

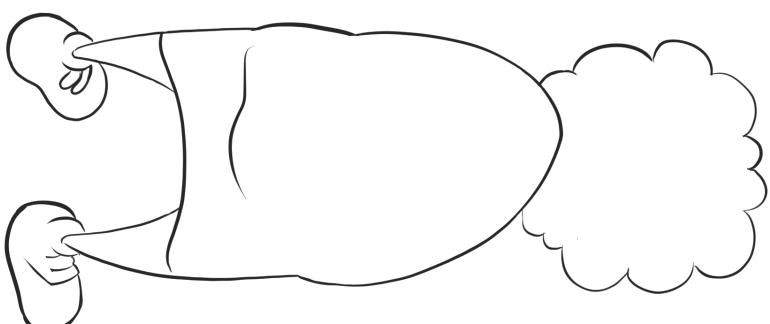
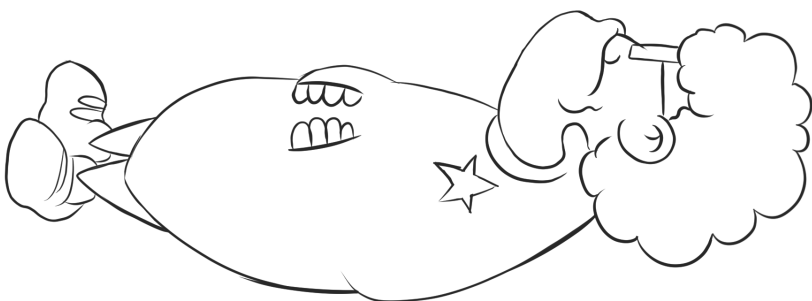
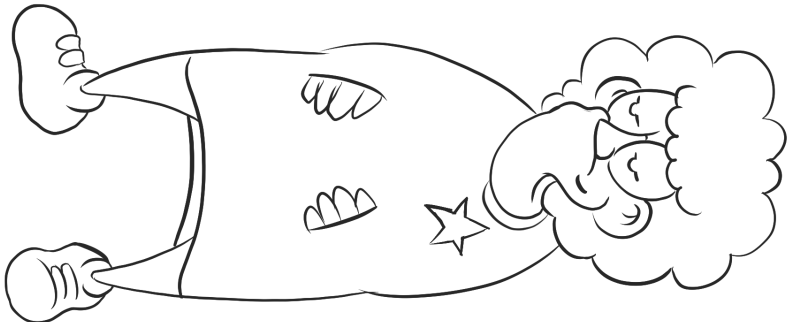
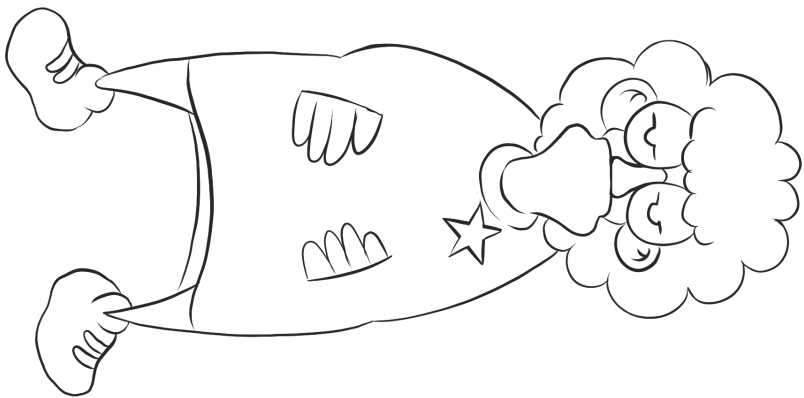
Somewhere in the shadows of the senior center a familiar figure watches as Grandma relives the past and the sins of the town. With each fresh memory she doles out her own brand of justice on the surviving wrongdoers and any inanimate objects that stand in her way. On Monday she sewed a green bean casserole into a patient in the ER and then arrested a thermostat.

SECRET
GRANDMA
M.D.



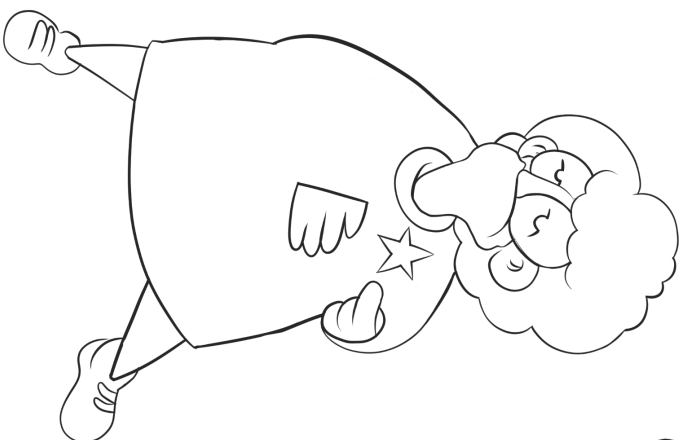
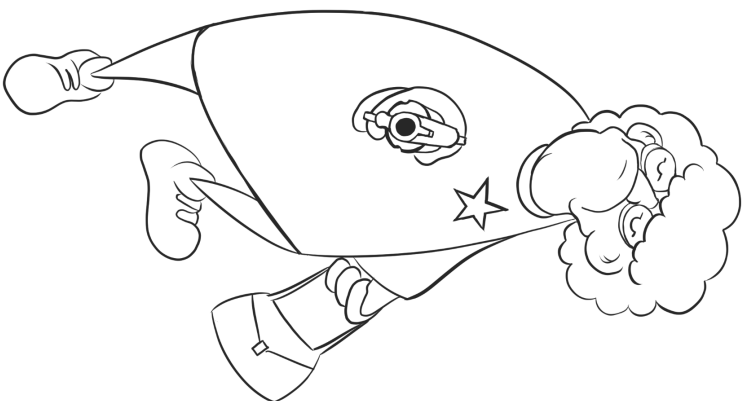
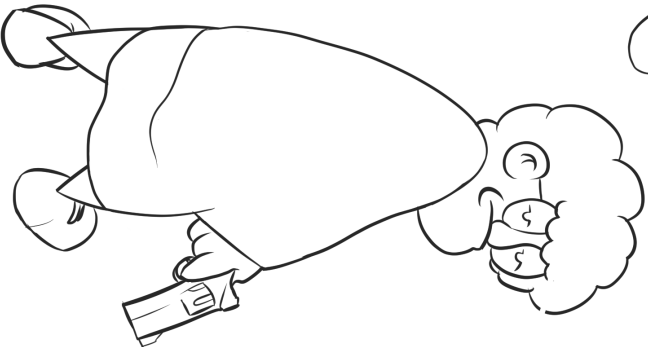
SEEEEEEE GRANDMA MILK.

Turnaround



SEEEEEEE
GRANDMA
MJD.

Poses



SEEEERRREE!
GRANDMA
MJJJ.

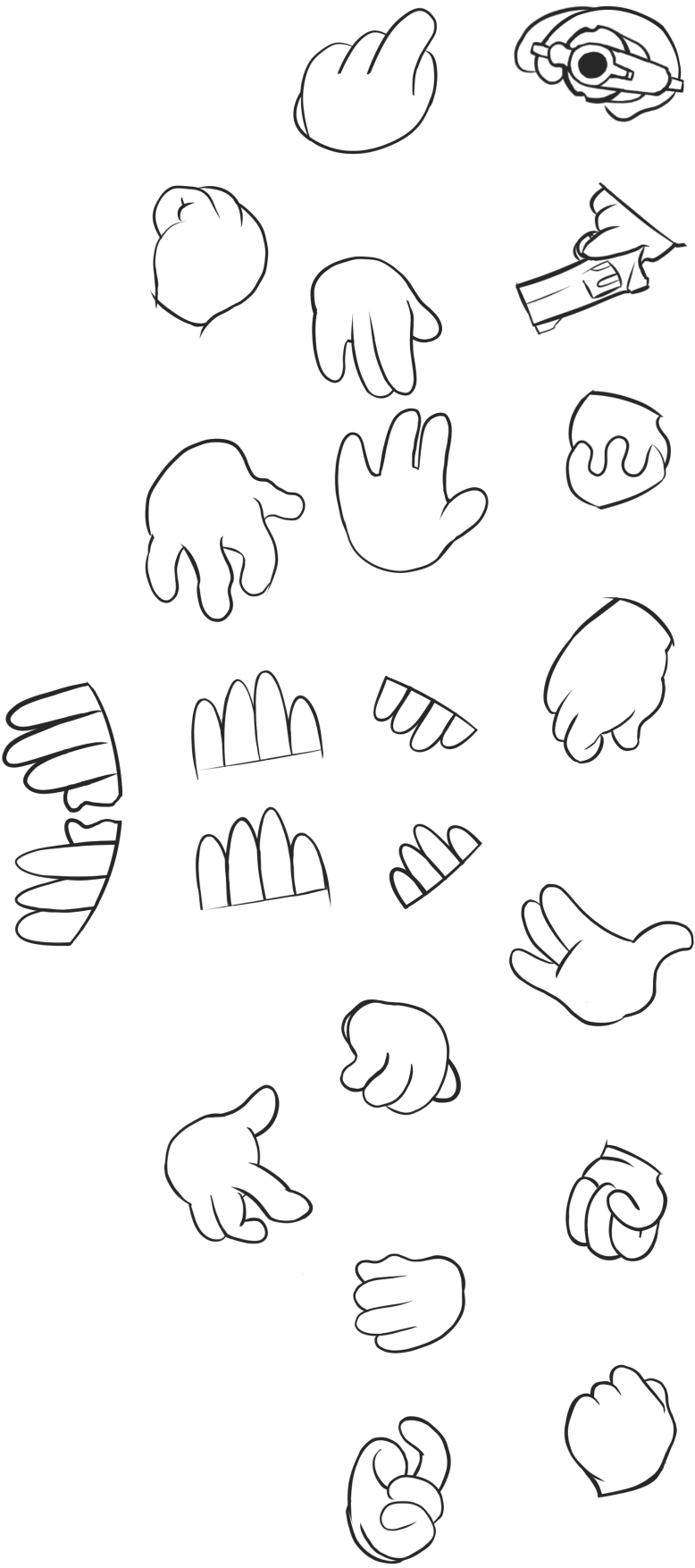
Expressions



Grandma's inscrutability is part of the joke, so use big expressions sparingly. She usually looks asleep, even in dangerous situations.

SEEEEEEEEEE! GRANDMA M.I.D.D.

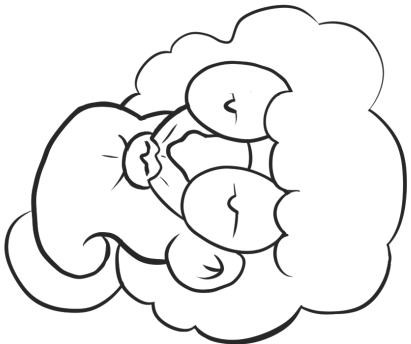
Hands



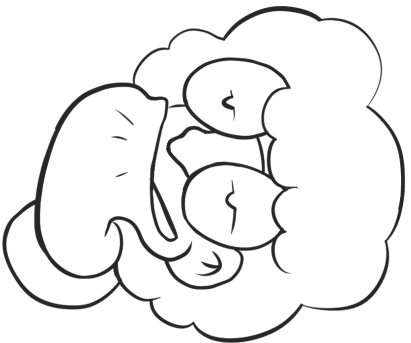
Grandma's hands are usually just "hot dogs" poking out of her sleeves, but can become more articulated as action requires. They will always have four fingers though, and do not have fingernail details.

SEEEEEEE
GRANDMA
MJD.

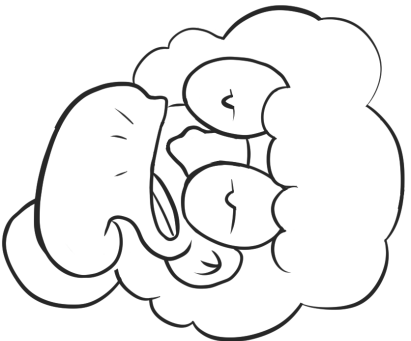
Mouths (default)



B, M, P



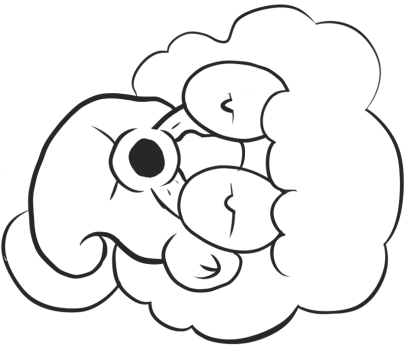
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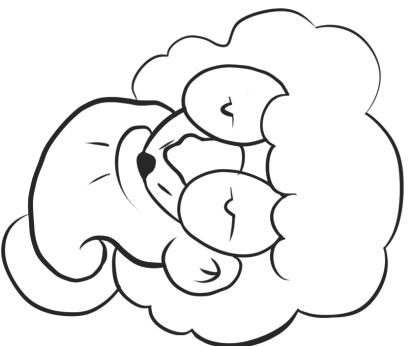
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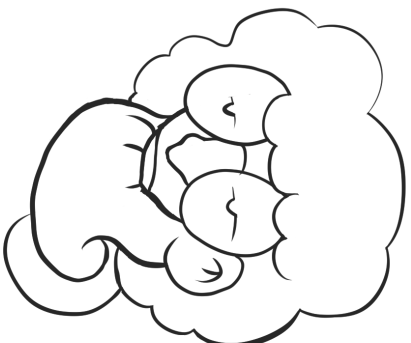
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OH, OW



W, OO, R



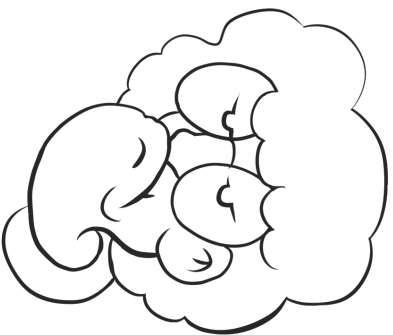
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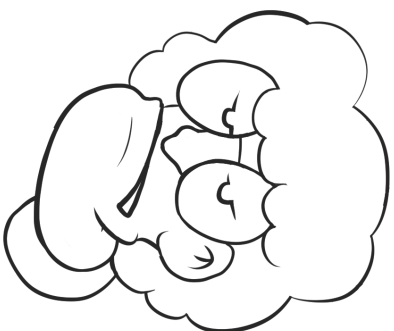
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SEEEEEEEEEE
GRANDMA
MILK.

Mouths (fussy)



B, M, P



S, SH, D, T



EE, EH



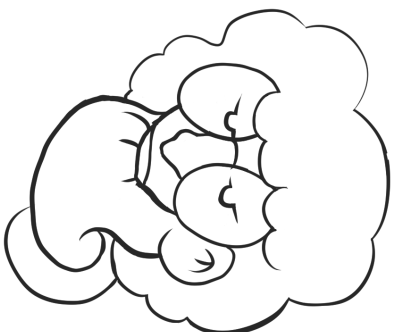
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OH, OW



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F, V



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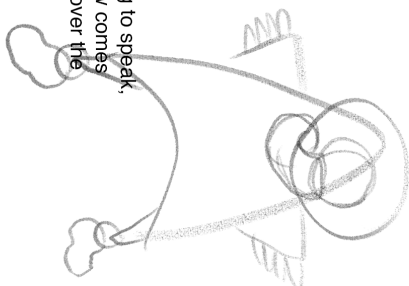
SEEEEEEEEEEE GRANDMA

MJJJ.

About 3 heads tall

Construction

Grandma has a hunched back and her neck droops down before it gets to her head. Think of a tortoise with a shell that overshadows its head. The body shape is a little like a star made of arcs, but details are a shape language of ellipses.



When not attempting to speak, Grandma's lower jaw comes up high enough to cover the tip of her nose.

Hair is 13-15 irregularly sized arcs. Glasses are cheated to be the profile of one side of the head for 3/4 views and both sides of the head for front view.

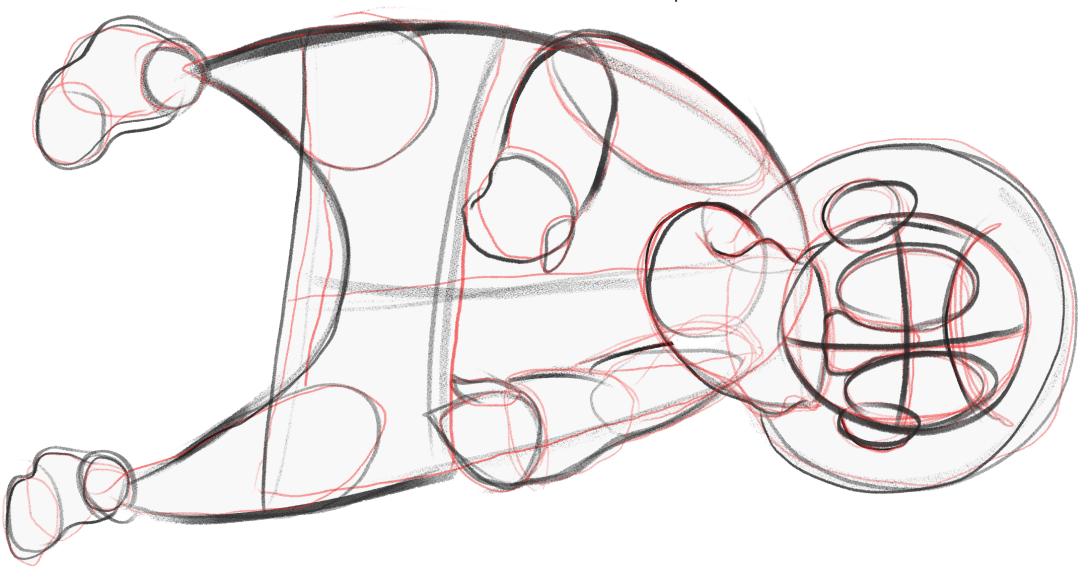
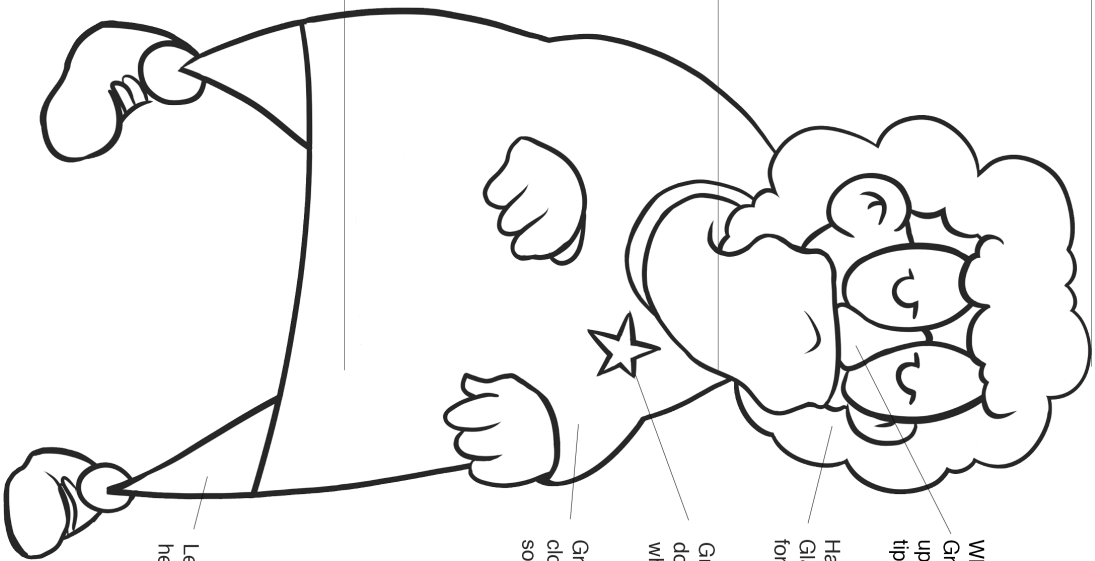
Grandma's Sheriff's star is always cheated to face the camera and doesn't get perspective as long as it's visible. It's also cheated over where her arm would be in some situations.

Grandma's arms aren't visible within the shape of her clothes, just her hands. Arms contribute to the silhouette though, so construct them.



Grandma has no teeth, so these are gums, should be #C84444 red.

Legs are impossible star points that end in the tops of her orthopedic sneakers.





Character Notes on Sheriff Grandma M.D

Grandma is best played as a divine fool who does absurd things, rather than a mean-spirited joke on old age or mental impairment. This is done by giving us occasional peeks into her perspective, where she's likely playing out an event from the distant past. Grandma was capable and competent as a younger woman, which now translates into an extreme confidence in her actions even though she has limited awareness of what's happening in our world. Her dialogue is completely unintelligible and is subtitled- however the subtitles are also not helpful (out of context Nietzsche quotes etc). No matter what she says, the other characters pretend to understand her and take a completely different meaning.

Other characters also all seem eager to do whatever they think she is asking of them. In a way their eagerness to help is what helps put Grandma in so many bizarre and dangerous situations. Grandma's luck is supreme though, taking the Mister Magoo girder-walking formula to its extreme.

