

Comic Script Revised :

Idea: Comic about how life goes fast, but don't forget to slow down and look around]

The Moment

A character moves through school, work, commuting, deadlines, meals, and sleep in a repeated blur. The panels are crowded and rushed. One day, everything pauses because they notice something tiny, like sunlight on a wall, wind in trees, or someone laughing. From then on, the comic slows visually and emotionally.

Reference Art:



Using this art style of sketchy lines

No colour/ grey background

Page 1: The Routine

Background shot (top right of page)

Clock ticking hand at 7 am

Small Alarm clock ringing below clock

Frame 1 - (*front profile shot)

Protagonist brushing teeth

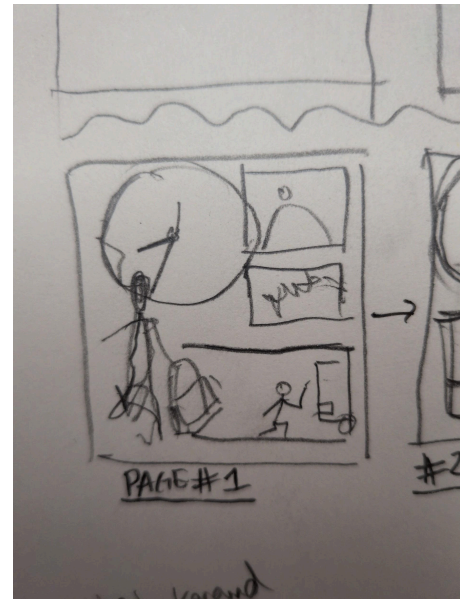
The sink is messy, everything feels rushed.

Frame 2 - (*small panel)

Quick shot of getting dressed, grabbing a bag, almost tripping out the door.

Frame 3 - (horizontal panel)

Running to catch transit. People blur together on the side of the panel.



Page 2: The Office

Background shot (top right of page)

Clock ticking hand at 1pm

Frame 1

Sitting at work board meeting with protagonist being bored

Frame 2

Work assignments piled up on my desk at night.

Frame 3 (out of frame)

Hand coming over to stop a timer / time flashing on corner of computer screen



Page 3: The Cycle

8 small frames to show the repetition of time
Frames made up of calendar pages boarders flipping

Frame 1

Shot of Protagonist looking at phone
Progressively getting more tired

Frame 2

Eaten Sandwich

Frame 3

Same shot of Protagonist but now in front of bus door about to get on

Frame 4

Open end trash bin full of scrapped paper

Frame 5

Same shot of Protagonist but now sitting and about to get off bed

Frame 6:

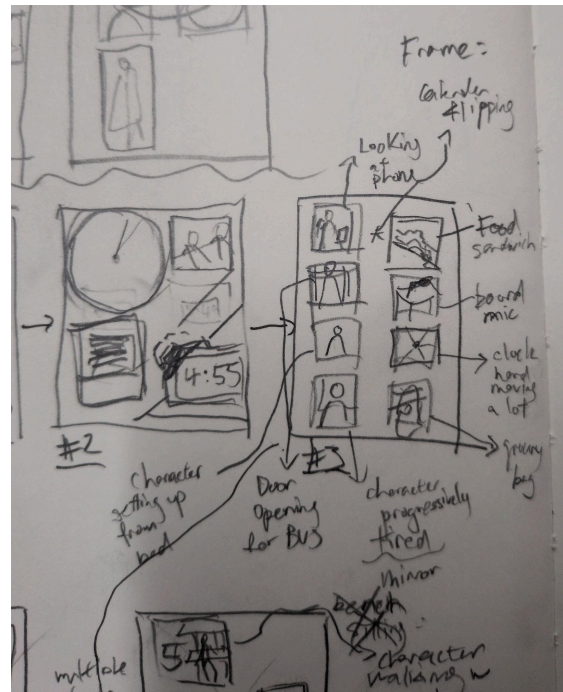
Clock turning rapidly showing the hand moving quickly

Frame 7

Same shot of Protagonist but now in front of mirror of bathroom exhausted

Frame 8:

Protagonist holding bag of groceries



Page 4: The Burnout

Frame 1

The Protagonist is tired at the desk.
Slump and head down

Frame 2

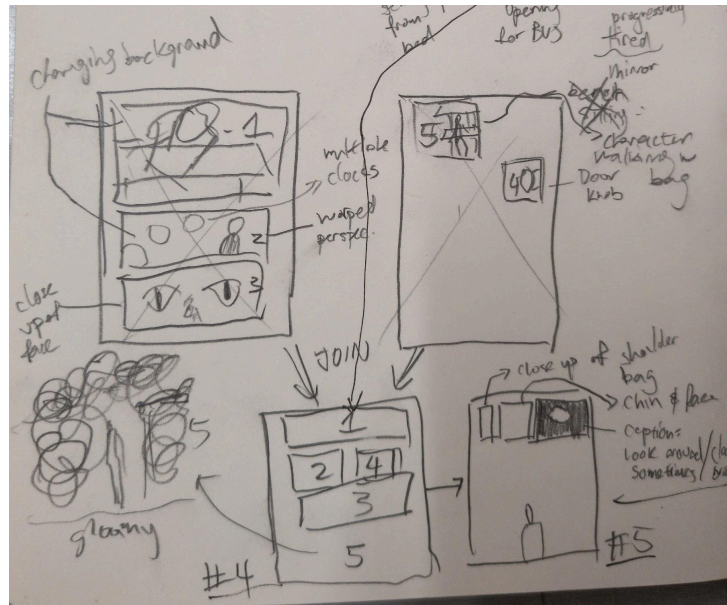
Protagonist gets up, Multiple clocks in background in an arc; warping time

Frame 3

Door Knob

Frame 4

Close-up of the Protagonist's eyes looking numb and tired.



Frame 5

Wide shot of character's back in a gloomy place

Page 5: The Pause. The Reveal

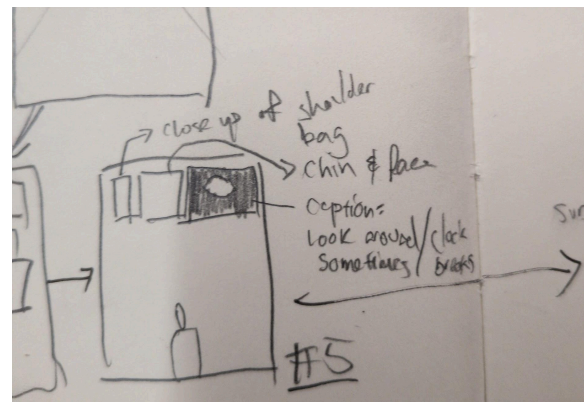
Overall emotion: Large quiet panel showing the character physically and emotionally pause

Frame 1

The Protagonist stops walking. Zoom in off character shoulder and shoulder bag

Frame 2

Closeup shot of protagonist face tired but surprised. Taking in the view.



Frame 3 -

Big panel. A little more colourful?

Similar to frame 5 of last page

Wide shot of character's back taking in the environment

Show trees, on a sidewalk, bus stop, children in distance running closer

Caption in background: look around sometimes

Page 6: The World

Frame 1

A stranger laughing with a friend / Scenery of tree branches

Frame 2: A child chasing another child

Frame 3: The sun shining above clouds showing light

Frame 4: Out of frame

Similar to frame 3 of last page

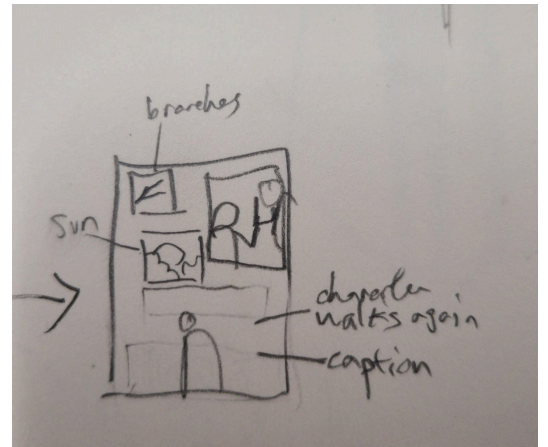
Wide shot of character's taking in the environment

Wide shot of character's front taking in the environment

Smaller smile on face.

Frame 5 ? or could be in background of frame 4

Caption in background behind protagonist: or life's beauties will fly by you



Protagonist Profile and character.

Age: Late teen / young adult (student or early career)

Gender: Female

Personality should feel:

- Always in a rush - constantly thinking about the next task
- Quiet and internal - not very expressive outwardly
- Responsible but overwhelmed - tries to keep up with everything
- Detached - doesn't fully experience their surroundings
- Observant (buried trait) - they can notice small details, but it's been suppressed by routine
- Emotional State (Beginning of Comic)
- Tired, slightly anxious
- Mentally cluttered
- Running on autopilot
- Feels like time is slipping but doesn't know how to stop it

Setting: Urban life (convenience store, school, transit-heavy routine)