

FRED THE FORESTER DISCOVERS...

AM I A FARMER OR A FORESTER?

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play near large woolshed. With pine trees in
the background. Pig is lounging by the shed.
Nanny is feeding the pig. Maybe playing
on an old wooden hay cart with big wagon
wheels.

Lounging Pig + nanny drawn in bottom right

Fred + dog jumping of cart drawn



main background picture



Fred is visiting his Grandparents for the holidays. They live on a big farm that grows both animals and trees for sale. Fred likes to play in the forest and help out on the farm.

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Scene: Workshop at a farm. Many tools and wood laying around. Go-cart base and wheels up on a table half made. Fred standing on a wooden box helping. Grandad with a wooden tool in his hand.

Pa has a big workshop with many tools for making things.

Fred and his Pa are making a go-cart out of wood.

“Will it go fast, Pop?”

“Yes, Fred. We’ll make the base and the seat of out of this light wood. Do you want to know what kind of tree this came from? We grow them right here on the farm.”

NEED BACKGROUND WORKSHOP SHOT

(SIMON CAMPBELL WORKSHOP)

People and go-cart drawn in

Scene: Fred and Pa riding ATV on the farm, paddocks and different types of trees visible. Sheep or cows grazing. Or both. Preferably under trees.

Dog is chasing a rabbit.



ATV Fred and Pa
drawn into one of
the pics on the right

Note: need helmets



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DOG digging halfway
in rabbithole?!

“We used to only grow *animals* here Fred, but now half our farm grows *trees* as well. We have pine trees, eucalyptus trees, Blackwoods, cedars, and Douglas-fir.”

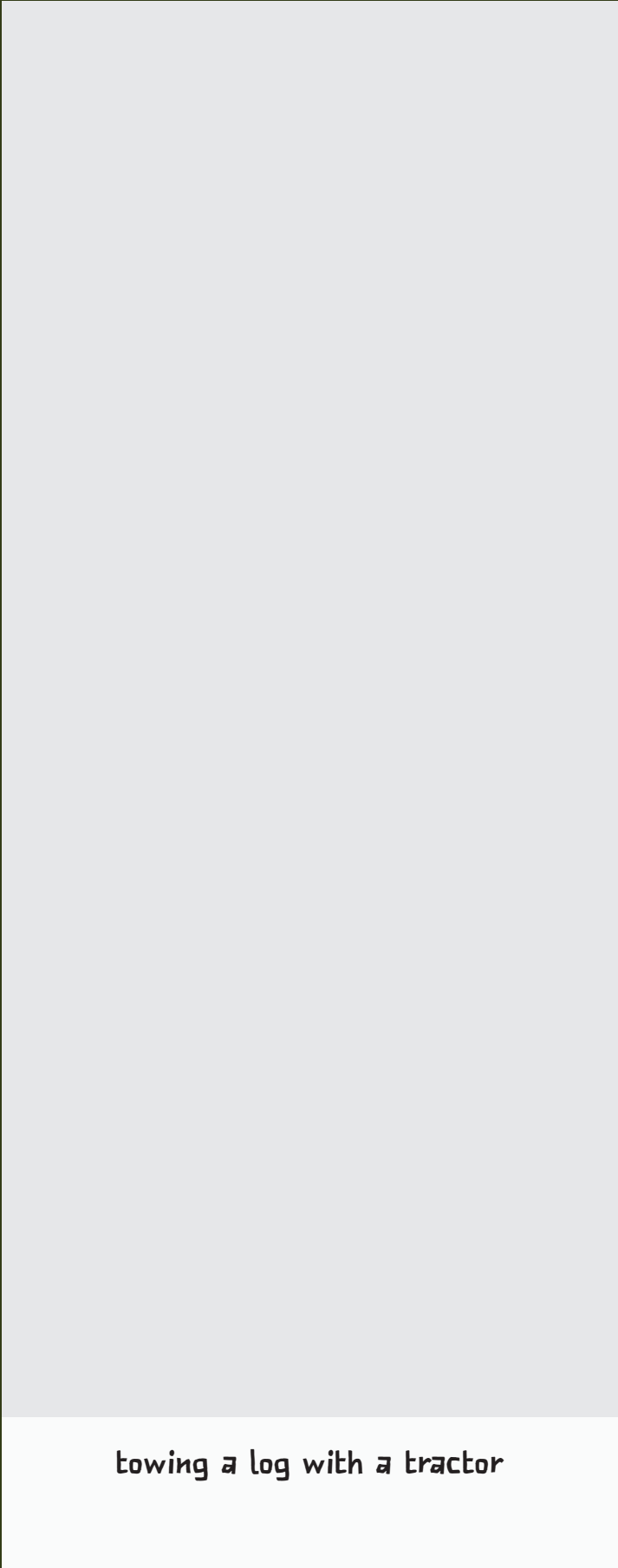
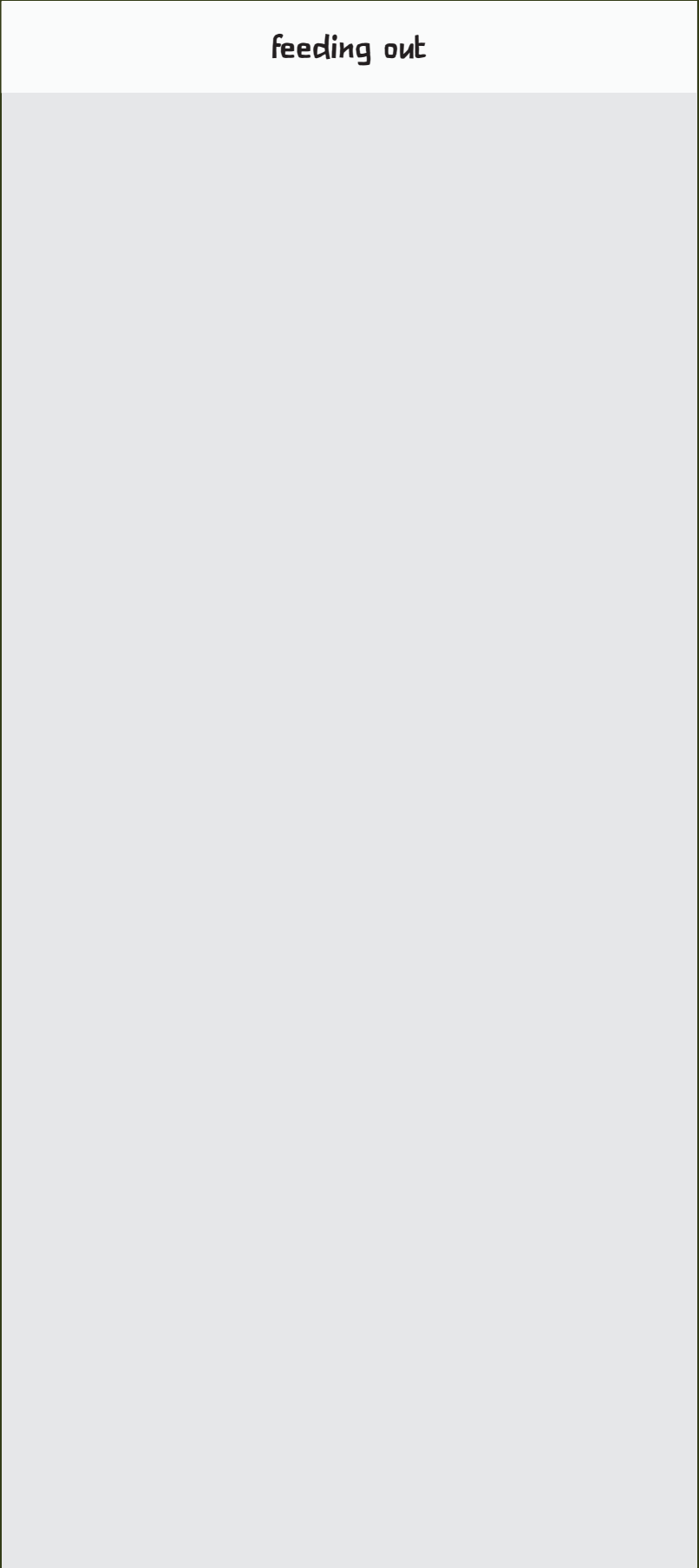
“We harvest some trees every year and replant them, so we *always* have new ones growing. Some are strong, some are tall, some grow fast, and some grow straight. Which tree do you like the most?”

“Your go-cart Fred, we are making out of a big Douglas-fir tree that we cut down. We are going to make the rest into a new set of yards for our sheep.

“On our farm, we sell all the pine trees, but our other trees we like to cut up ourselves to make things and to sell special timber to our friends. These types of wood all have different properties. Douglas-fir is very strong and lasts for a long time.”

have contacted Trev Thompson
for portable sawmill

Scene: Portable sawmill with driver working on a large tree. Sawdust flying. Pile of planks nearby. Dog is maybe buried in a pile of sawdust looking out. Fred watches. Maybe Warratah visible in the background.



4 x Drawing

Scene – Yard building. I would like to see rails going up and fred holding a long board. We might have to draw a fair bit of this? Even if you just see one post and Fred heaving a long board. Dog trying to help? Tools lying around...tractor with a pile of posts in the bucket. Piles of boards?

Initially took this pic for freestanding posts, but it all looks a bit old and neglected. And dull light.



Possibly this pic or back to this yard and take a shot to suit + drawing in Fred holding board and hammer, drawing pile of timber etc



Fred helps build the yards. "I'm as strong as Douglas, Pa!"

Drawing in Fred
with apron / hammer
building

Pile of timber OR rails on
bucket of tractor just popping
in the image on this side



Scene – sheep are streaming down
a hill or into yards. Dogs and dust.
Fred is waving a stick in the air.
Some sort of animal and yards scene.
A pile of logs, and a log truck driving
away would set the scene too.



Picture like these and then drawing in Fred, dogs and logtruck



Farms can make money by selling animals and logs. Both make great money and can keep a farmer very busy looking after them.

drawing PA in place of
Denis

LOG TRUCK DRIVING IN
THE BACKGROUND

Or backend of loaded
log truck could be
parked up here
which may be more
impressive than
one driving in the
background

DOG

FRED WITH STICK
AND WAVING ARMS
HERE BEHIND THE
SHEEP

DOG

(fred's dog helping)

Unsure of this yet.

uses of trees on farm. Erosion. Carbon. Water quality. Shade and shelter animals. Drawings of hot sun and animals in shade. Wind breaks. ‘we planned our farm tree planting carefully, Fred. Each plantation and tree type here has a different purpose.” “Looking after trees is just as much work as animals, but they have different requirements. “Trees need pruning and thinning, and roads put in, and fenced off from stock. We must select the correct trees to harvest when they are ready”

A few options following



view from the lodge.

Other scene could show the lodge?

Cattle on hills?

tractor working
here

Fred + grandparents
planting along here

Wetland on farm scene. Tractor planting
trees around pond area. Wooden lodge.
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Just missing *animals / shelter and farmland*

tractor drawn quite big in
foreground
(to have some 'big' machinery
that the kids love)

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“How do you know if you are a farmer or forester Pa?”

“When I get out of bed in the morning Fred, I think of all the animals I have to look after,
and all the trees that need my care too, but I know the trees will still be there for you
long after I’m gone.

I think, I’m both!”

Picnic scene. Nanny and Pop and Fred. Lots
of food spread out. Animals and forest in the
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Or we could use this picture for the picnic scene.
However does not have pine or production forest

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Fred on deck eating

picnic rug on grass

full of food

Grandparents
on camp chairs in grass

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Scene: Go-cart rally. Fred racing down a hill on his wooden go-cart. Another driver crashed into a hay bale. School kids and families standing round and laughing. Dog chasing the cart.

Fred’s go-cart is the fastest at the rally.

“If we had made from pine Pa, would it go faster?”



remember this one :)

Need photo of overall scene

Would draw in all the go-carts + people

Denis farm did not really have many option (quite flat)



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Could be this pic with
Kyra replaced by Fred