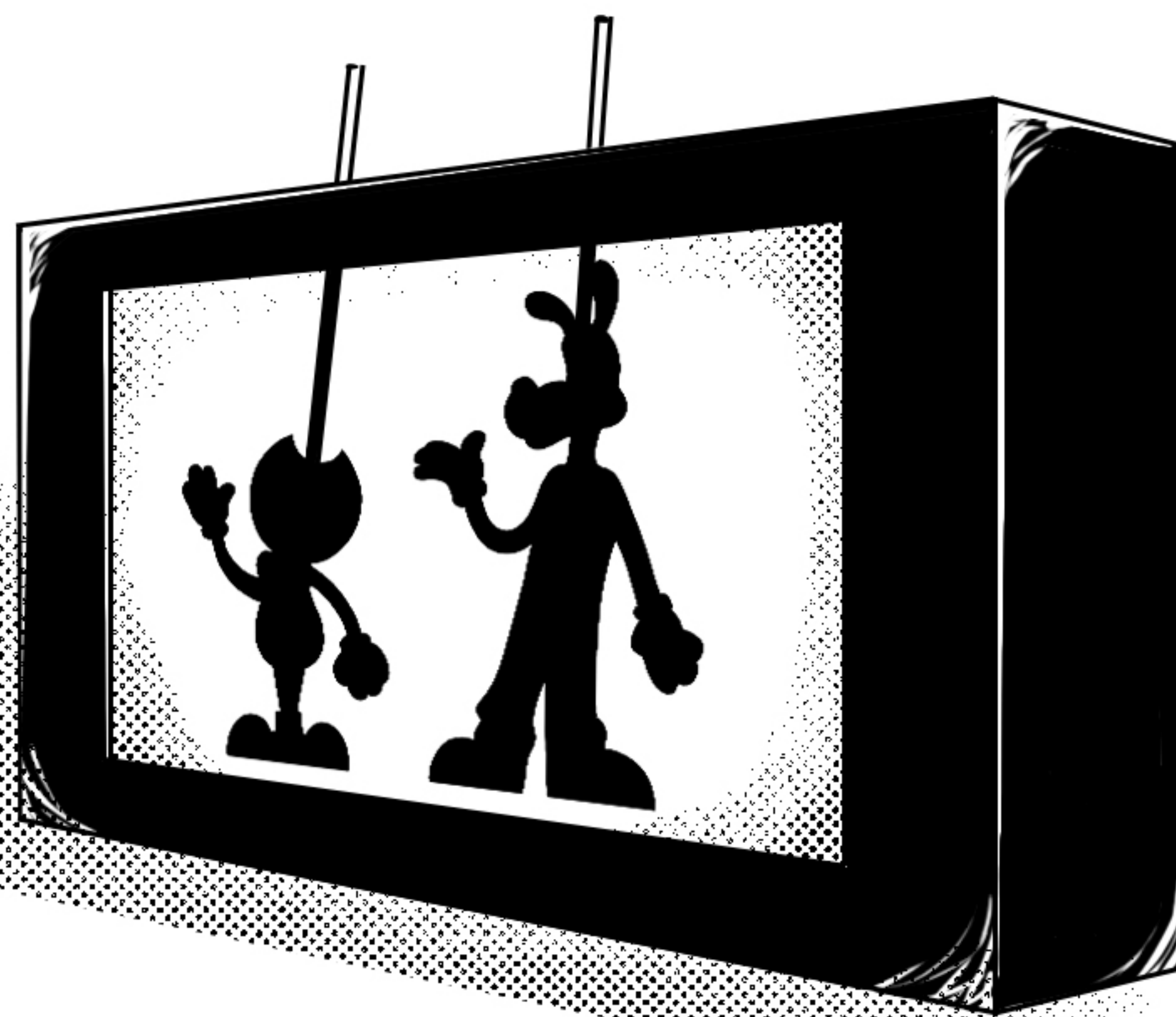


# DIY: Shadow Theater

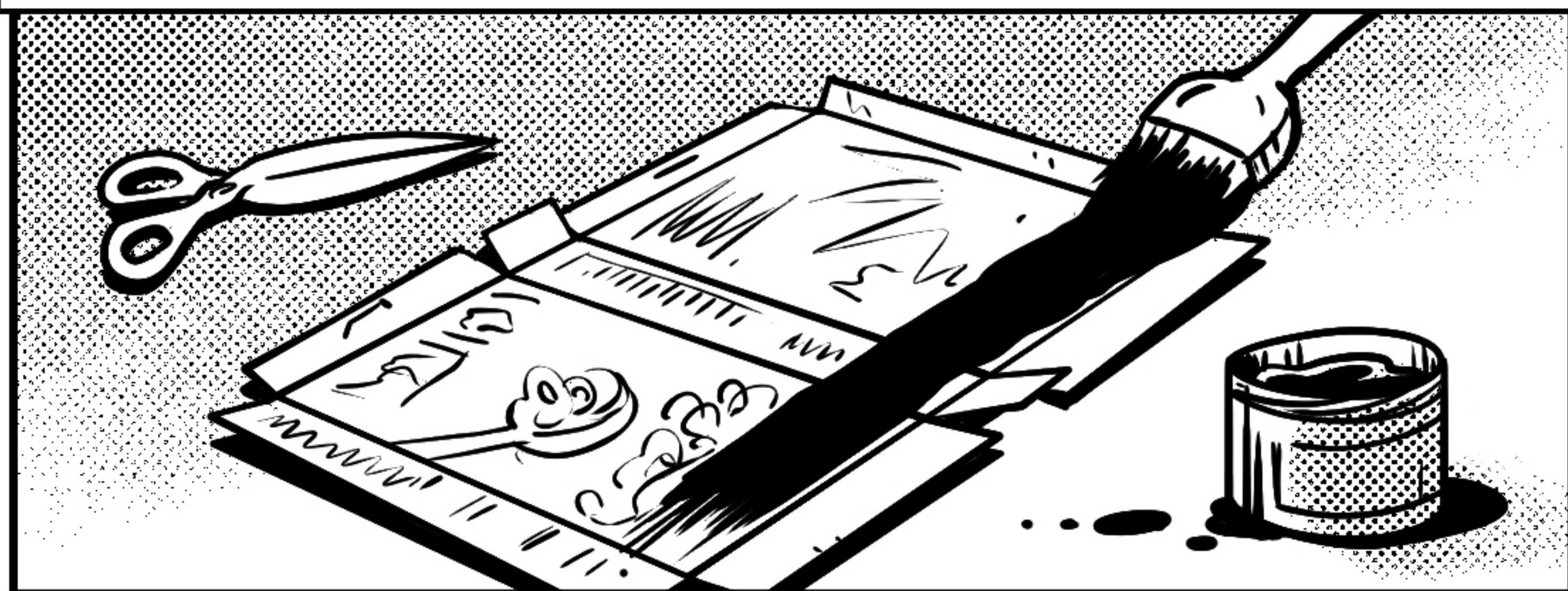
*(Ask a grown up for help)*

## What you'll need:

- An Empty Cereal Box
- Scissors or Exacto Knife
- Tracing Paper (or Similar)
- Tape
- Glue
- Black Paint
- Black Bristol Board
- Wooden Sticks



Carefully unfold the box to flatten it out. Make note of how it unfolds as you will need to put it back together. Paint the printed outside of the box black and allow to dry.

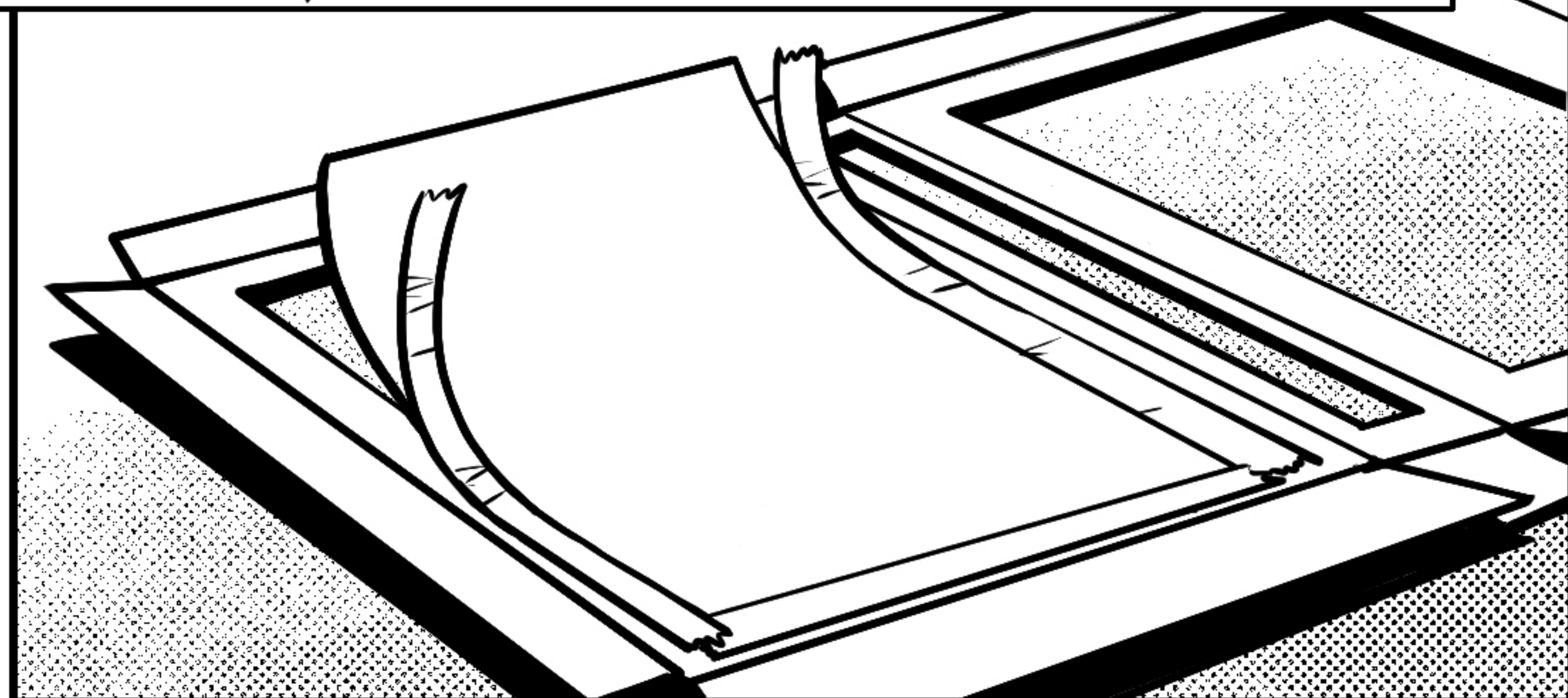


Flip box over and cut a hole in the middle of each of the large sections of the unfolded box, leaving a border.



Optional: Cut a slit along the length of either of the two long sides of the box for the characters to fit through, this will be the top of your theater.

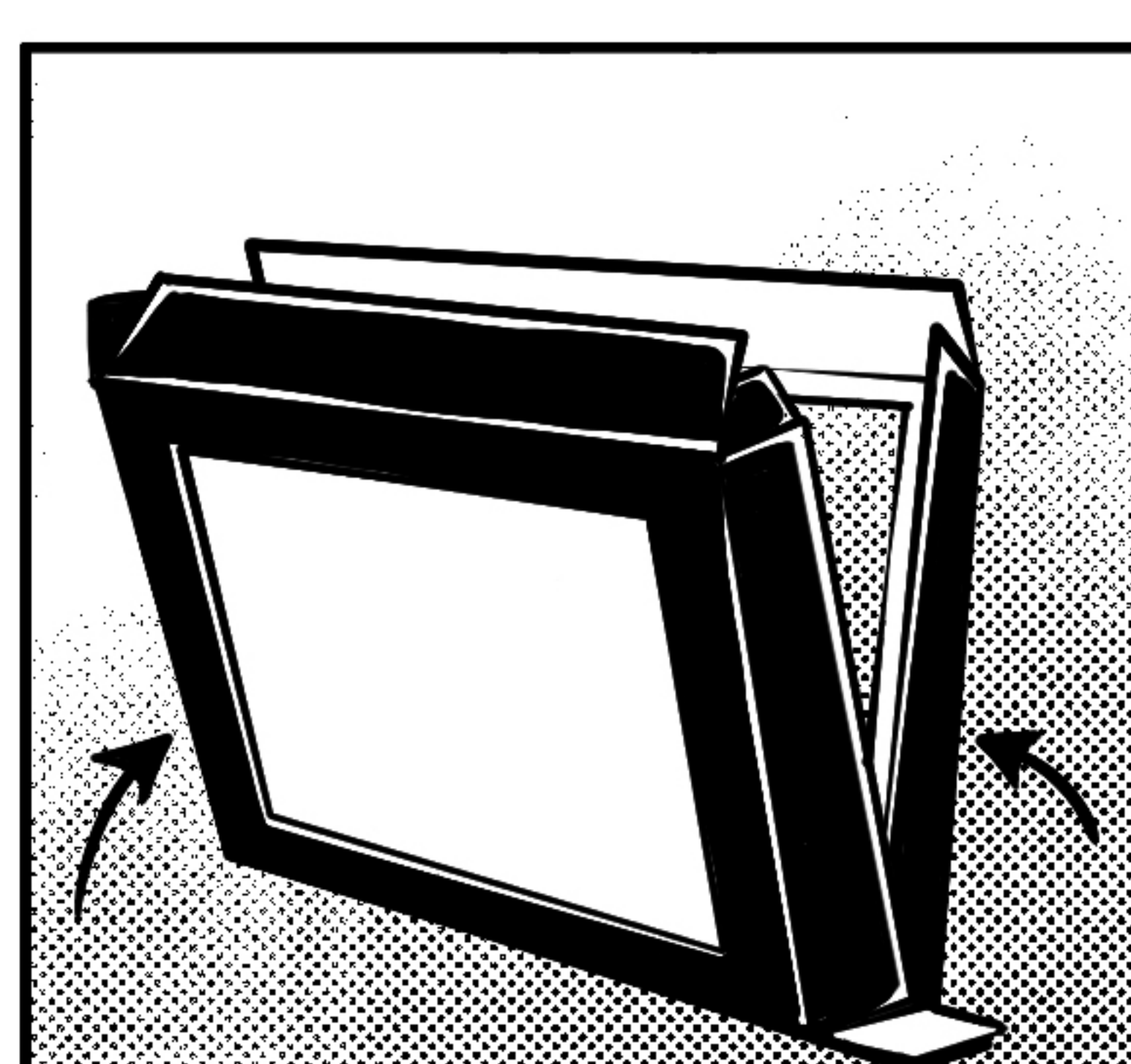
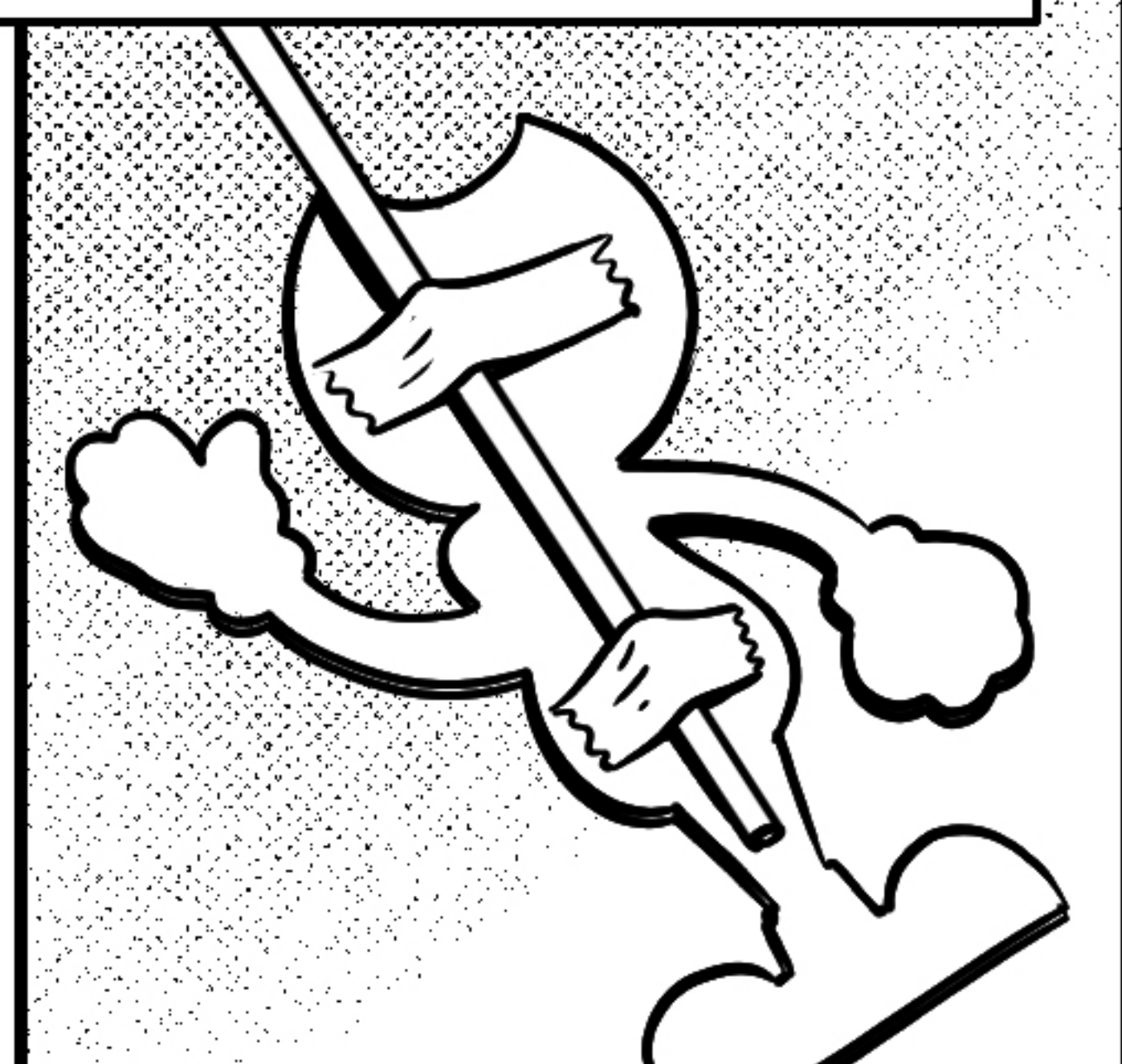
Tape tracing paper to cover the opening of the inside of the box. This will be the front of your theater.



Glue the character template provided to the bristol board and cut out the characters.



Tape wooden stir sticks to the top back of characters.



Refold box and secure it using tape or glue.

Shine a light through the back side of the box (the open side of the theater). Turn out the lights and start the show!

