KEEP DRAWING

THE *Look Back* MANGA CHALLENGE

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WHAT'S A FOUR-PANEL MANGA?

It's a complete manga strip told in four boxes, read from top to bottom. In Japan it's called yonkoma, meaning "four panels". In *LOOK BACK*, it's where everything starts: a young artist's four-panel strips in the school newspaper.

THE FOUR BEATS

1. **SET UP.** Who's involved, and what's happening?
2. **DEVELOP.** Take it a step further.
3. **TURN.** The surprise, the twist, the shift.
4. **LAND IT.** The punchline, the payoff, the feeling that stays.

TIPS

- Sketch a rough outline first. Get the story working before you draw it properly.
- Keep speech short. Let the pictures do the talking.
- **GIVE IT A TITLE IF YOU LIKE.** It's optional, but a good one can set up the joke or hint at the feeling.
- Save something for the final panel. Funny, sad, quiet or strange are all welcome.
- Think about what *Look Back* says about friendship, rivalry, loss, and why we keep drawing.

1. SET UP
2. DEVELOP
3. TURN
4. LAND

HOW TO ENTER

Draw on the template overleaf or your own (A4 maximum).

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Post a photo of your strip to your Instagram feed (crop to the corner marks to fit Instagram's portrait format). Tag **@PALACEFILMS** and include **#LOOKBACKMANGACHALLENGE** in your caption. Your account will need to be public so we can see your entry.

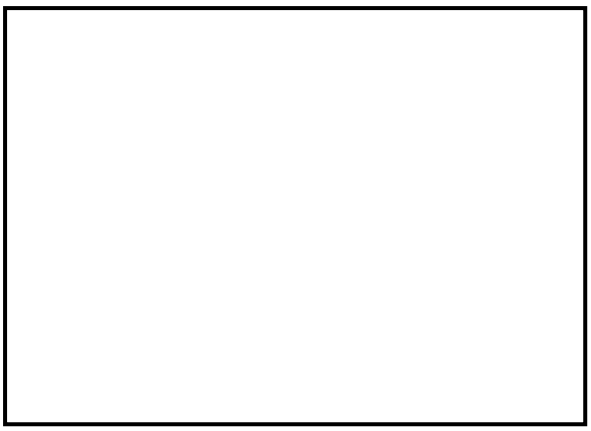
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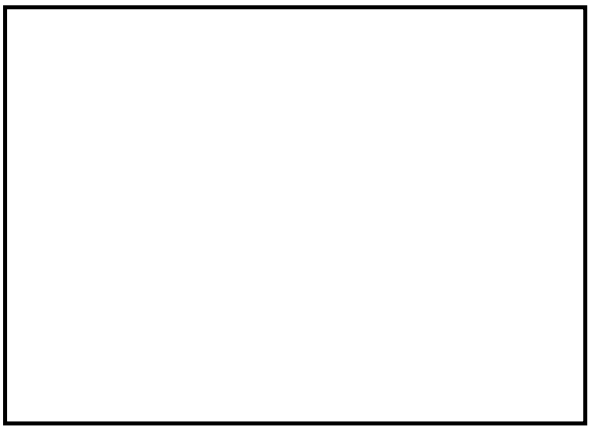
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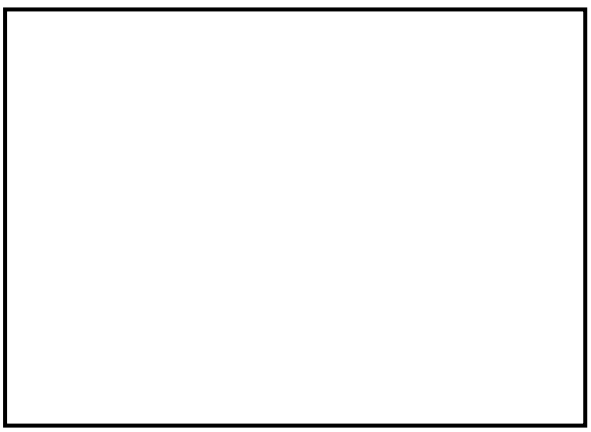
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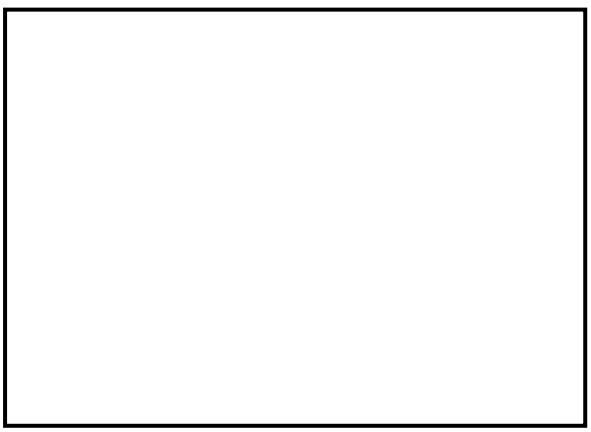
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