Have you ever wanted to escape reality? I believe that most, if not all people have dreamt of a place where none of their responsibilities or worries matter. It is human nature to want to escape certain difficult situations, to just be able to pack up and leave to a world where nothing matters except being alive.

For my project, I decided to take that concept of so-called 'escaping reality' and make a pilot episode to a TV show. The episode follows a day in the life of a girl, Maisie, who recently lost the cat she got when her dad went missing a few years back. After the cat died, her reflection starts to come alive and talk to her, urging her to come join them in the reflection. I decided to use film because I wanted to capture the difference between reality and make believe. Originally, I was going to use the audio from the clips, but decided to go a different route and deleted it entirely. Instead of the characters all speaking an actual language I decided to have them speak gibberish, except for the reflection. I did this to make people question what is reality and what isn't.

I want people to walk away thinking of times they wanted to escape reality themselves, and where they would go. I hope people spend time trying to decipher what happens next in the story and come up with their own ending in their heads.

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