

# **Insectumis**

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# The World

Insectumnis is a harsh grime world full of bugs. The planet does not have many resources to go around due to the Formicidions hoarding them for their queen. The planet's surface is made up of Formicidion cities and The Crura. The cities are tightly knit, heavily guarded, and operate more like hives or nests because of the Formicidions ant like nature. The Crura is the radioactive wasteland desert areas that make up the vast majority of the planet outside of the cities. It is controlled by the Nuasalnites, Izanions, and Tiragdmntas. Who are constantly infighting, but also have a mutual hatred for the Formicidions.

# The Story

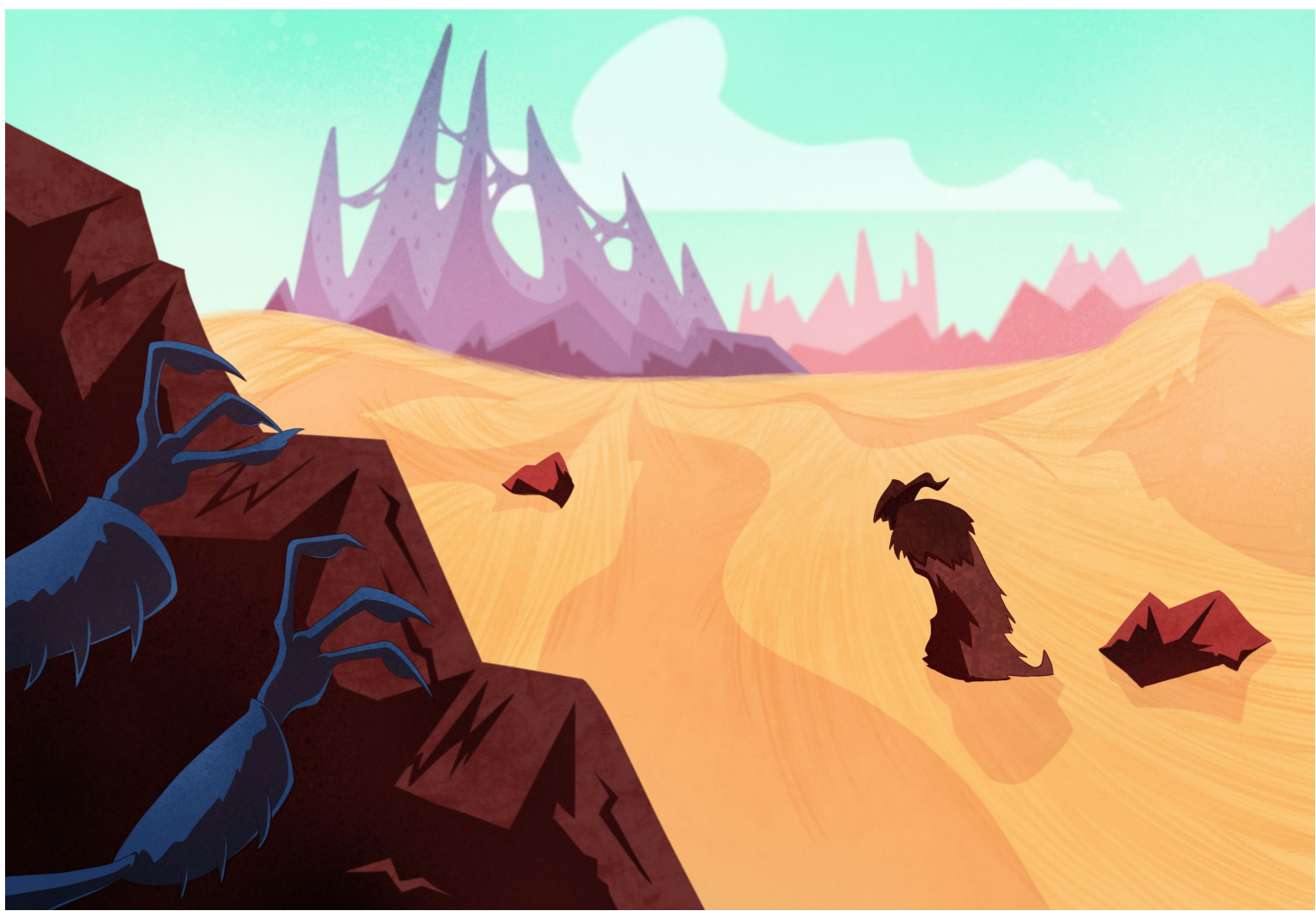
Rigo Talis is a crippled Nuasalnites who's parents were killed by Formicidions. After being exiled from his tribe, he travels The Crura to find a way to kill the Formicidion queen and avenge his parents. He is joined by Mazeajy a Izanion tradesmen that wish to unite the creatures of The Crura to fight the Formicidions. Hot on Rigo's tail is Shamsa a Tiragdmnta that is hunting him down in order to consume his blood and prove herself as a true warrior to her tribe.

# Visual Development

Much of the inspiration for the art style of this project came from the combination of the styles of Hellboy, Samurai Jack, and Jean Giraud. I tried to stay with geometrical and simplistic shapes, like with the tents. I also followed the same mindset when it came to shading. Originally I was going to have a green sky but I switched to blue because it seemed to fit better.



Style  
Frame



# Character Line-up

These are examples of the 3 main races in the story. The first one is a Nuasalnite, a centipede like creature. He also happens to be Rigo Talis, the main character. The second one is a Izanion, a fly like creature. She is just a little girl that was at the wrong place at the wrong time and got staked. The last character is a Tiragdmta, a scorpion like creature. He and his tribe go around ransacking villages to find blood sacrifices. He is probably also the one who staked the Izanion.



