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This sketchbook celebrates the work of the artists who provided concepts, inspiration, and character studies for the feature film *Lady and the Tramp*:

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John Lounsbery

Milton Kahl

Frank Thomas

and the many others at The Walt Disney Studios who contributed their ideas and talents.



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Dedicated to our best friends





The inspiration for “Lady,” the story, was my dog, a springer spaniel with championship credentials and the official name of Lady Nell the Second. Lady was entered in a number of dog shows, but her strange antics made it clear that show business was not her thing. Although she managed to win a small cup, it became clear that domestic life suited her better.

By this time, our first-born child had arrived, and we soon discovered that Lady was a natural nanny. In the years that followed, Lady was showered with affection (not to mention baby food, pabulum, and assorted crockery from the high chair).

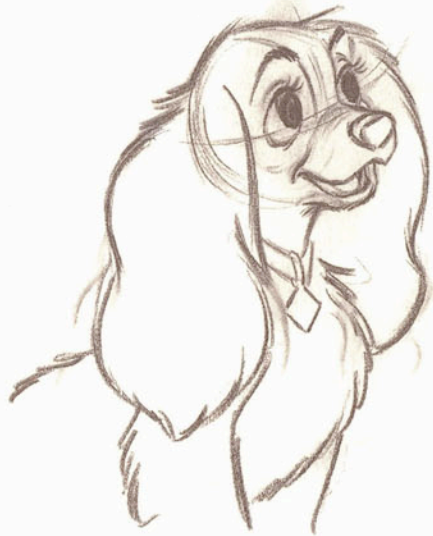
With Lady at the mercy of the baby, ideas began to flow in the form of drawings and story situations. One drawing in particular [above] was especially poignant, and I showed it to Walt. He gave us a big “OK” to develop Lady’s story into a feature, with the addition of Tramp to give the story a touch of romance. Of course, the real Lady never had time for romance. She was too busy nannying and being a full-time family member.

Lady never realized that her role was played by a cocker spaniel. I don’t think she would have minded. She had a generous heart.

Joe Grant

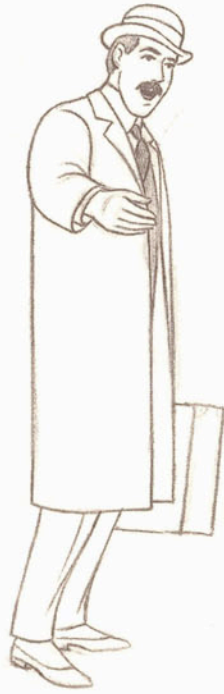


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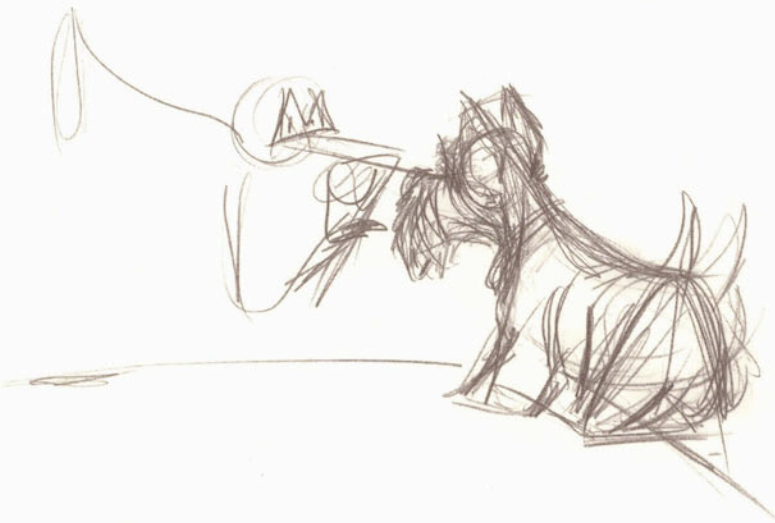
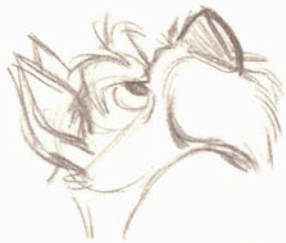


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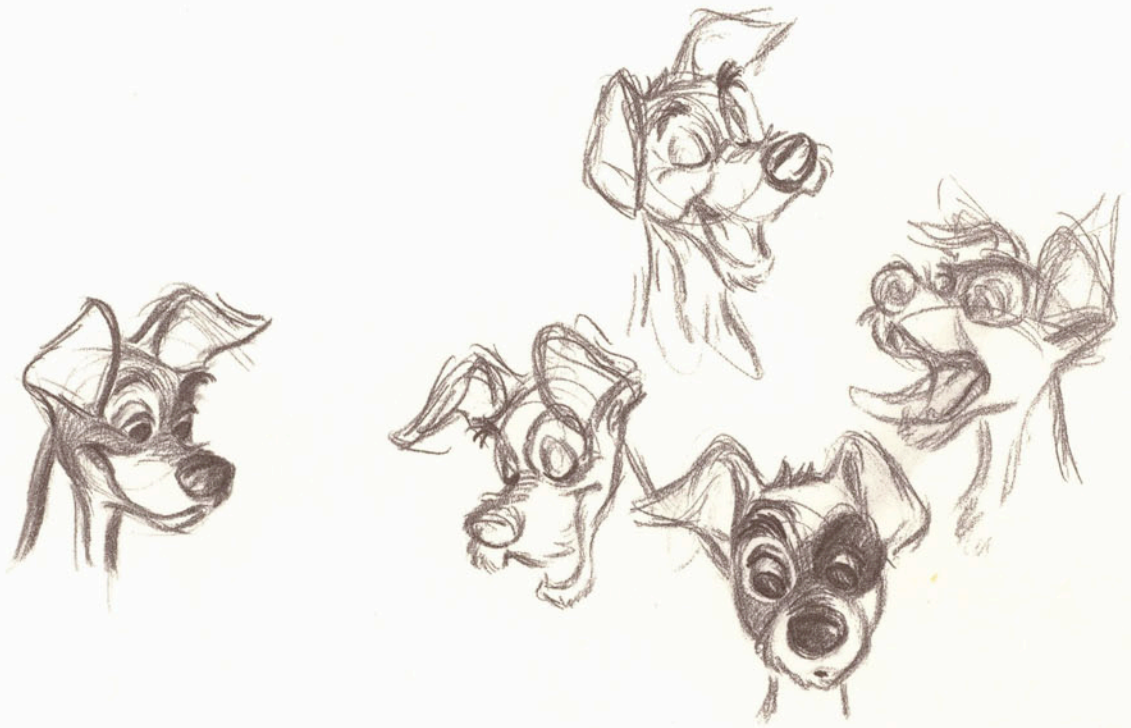






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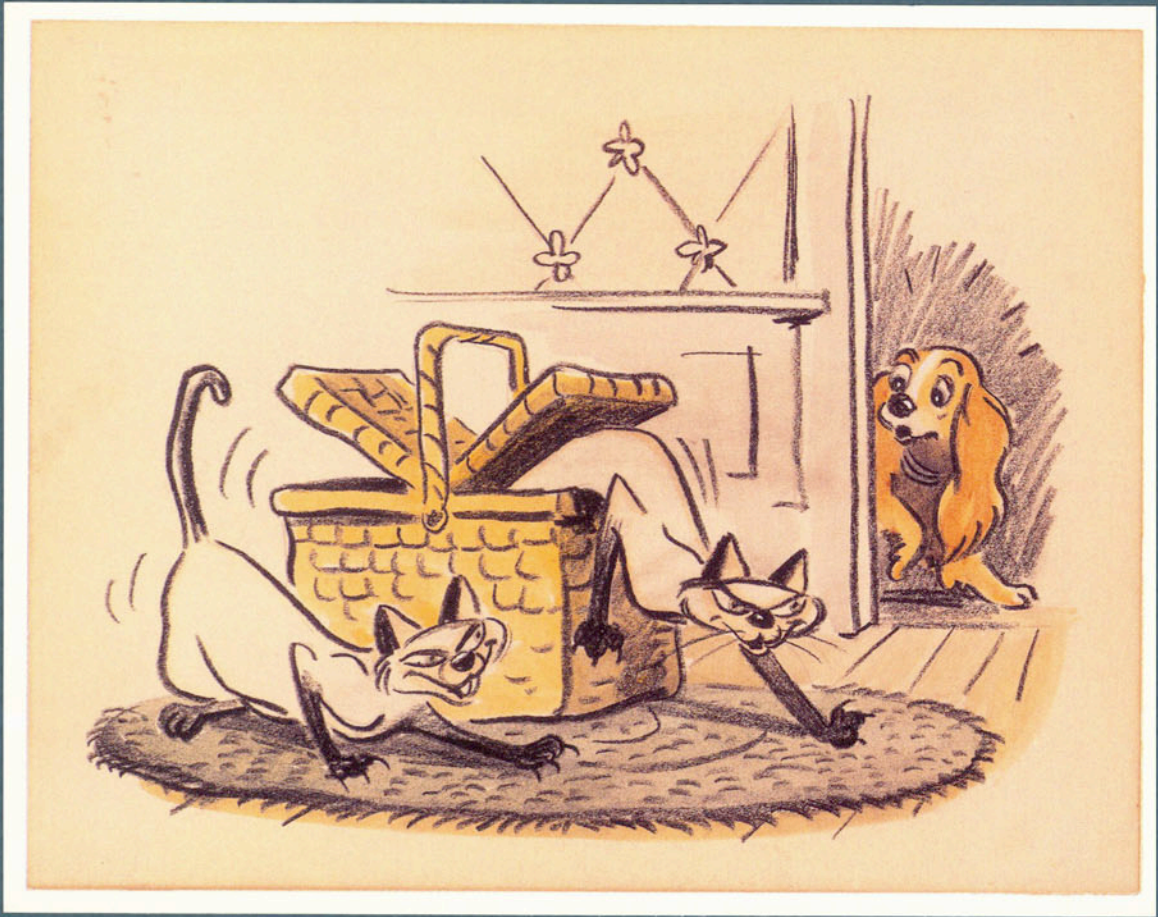








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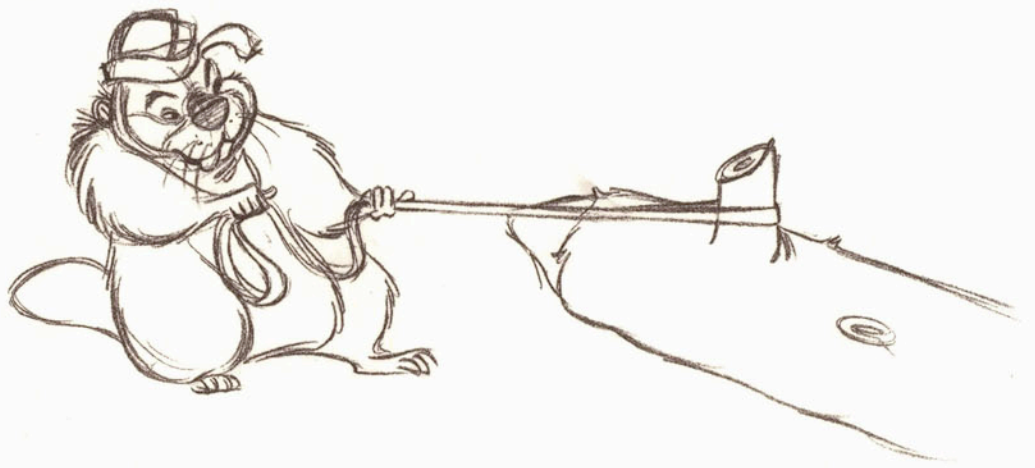








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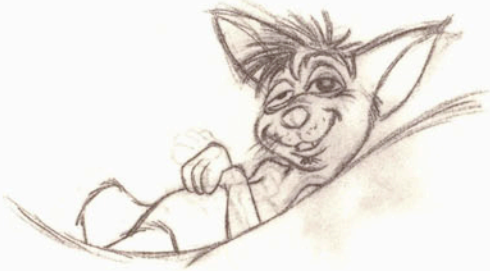






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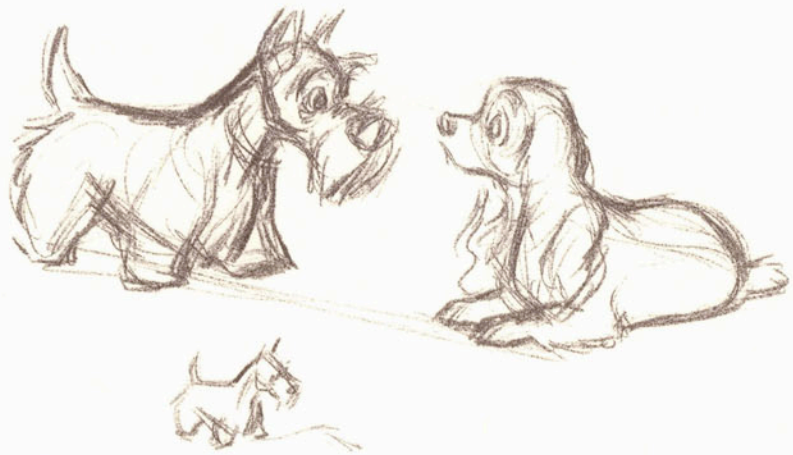


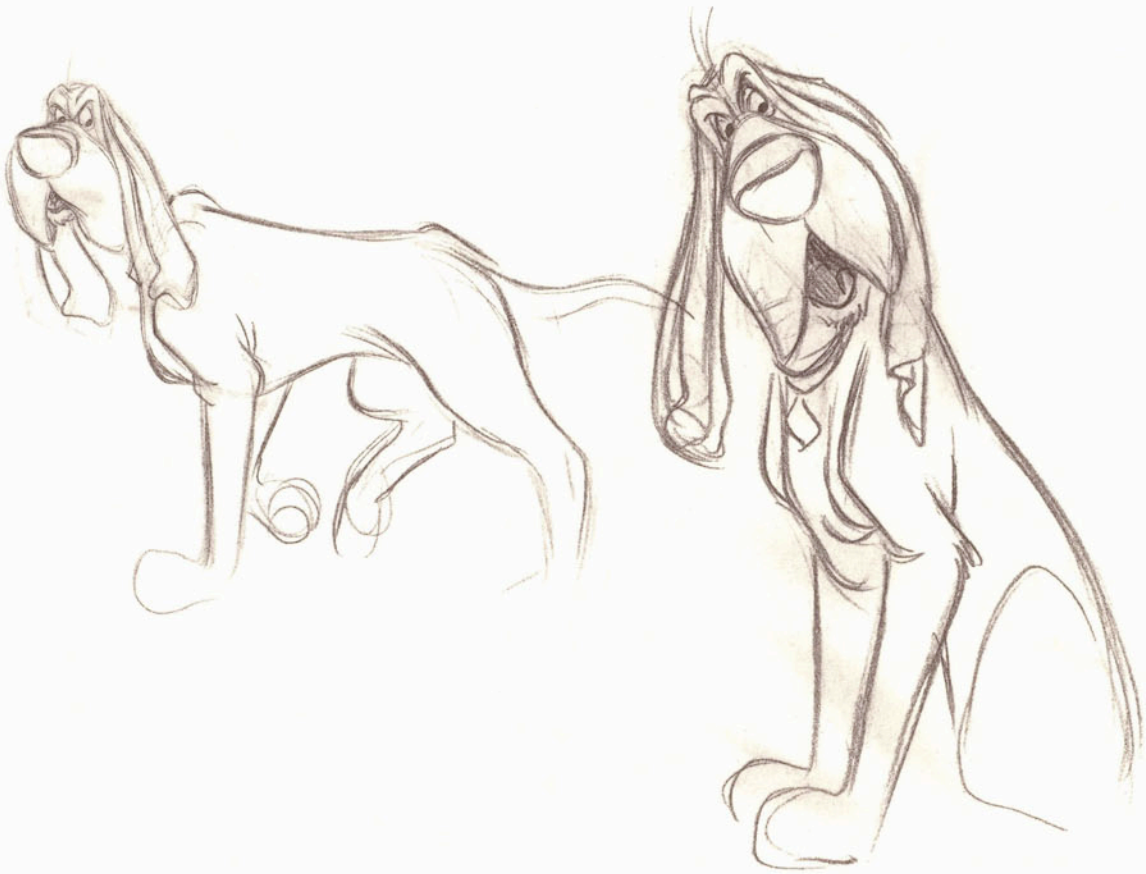






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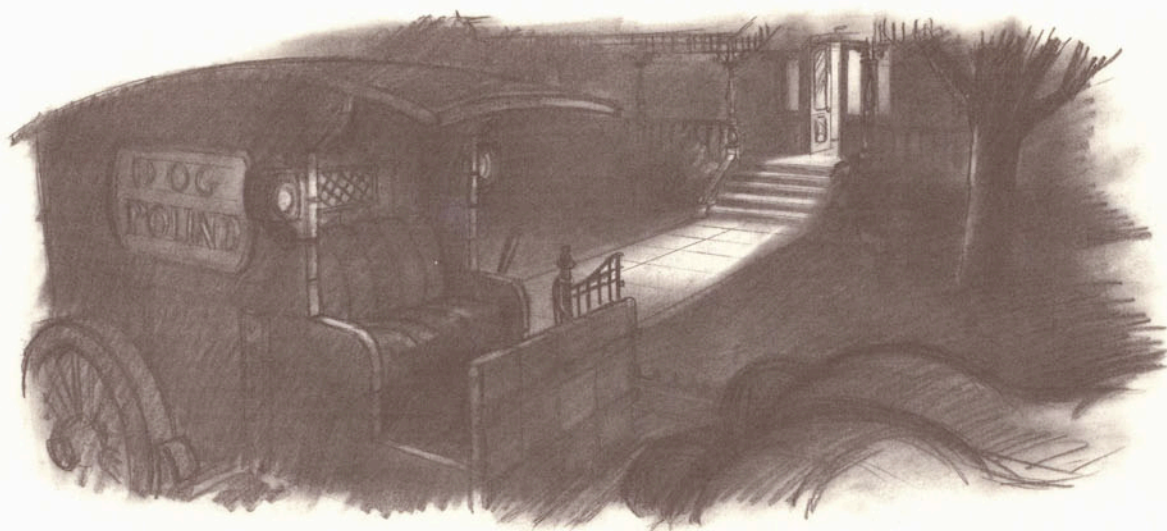




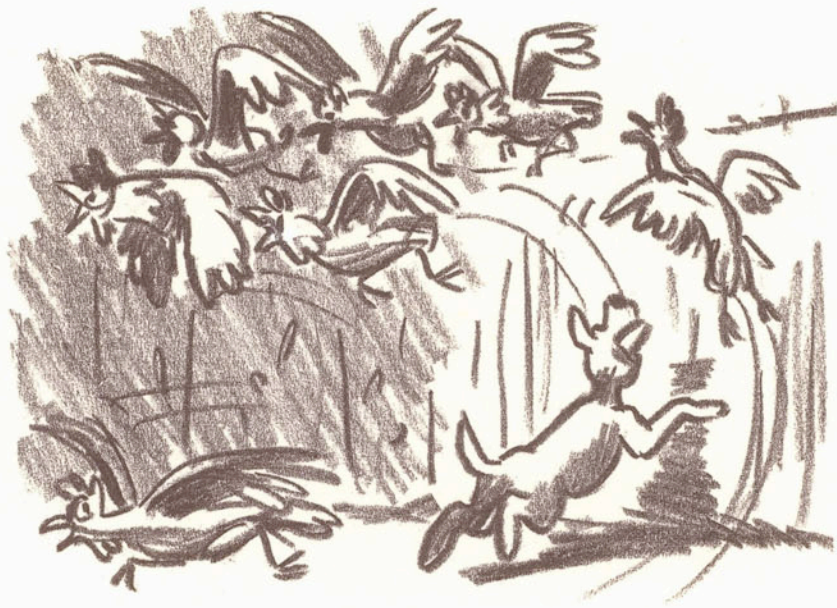


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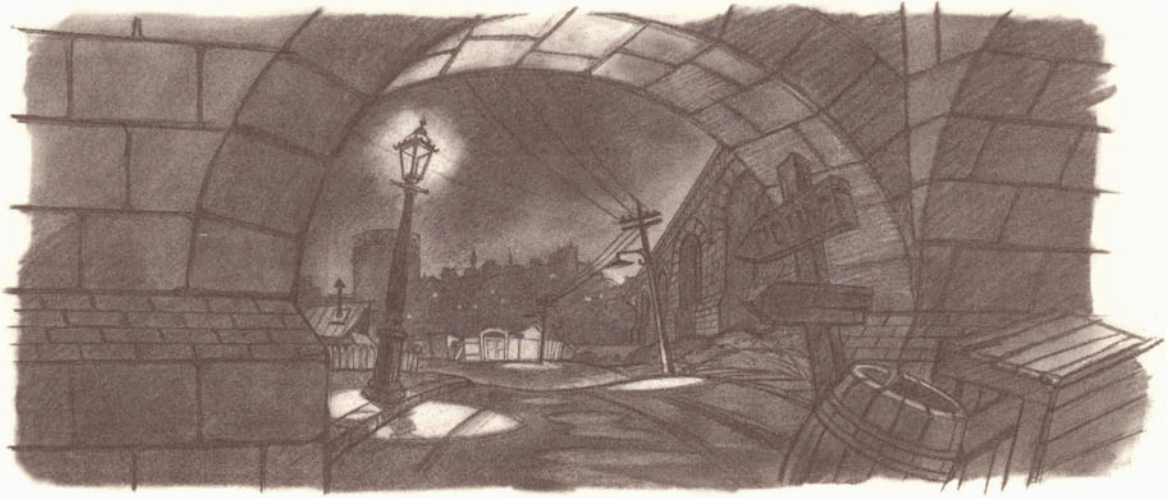












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Since it has become an icon of romantic movie moments, it's hard to believe that the spaghetti sequence from *Lady and the Tramp* almost didn't happen. As Frank Thomas tells it, everyone on the animation staff was assigned a sequence. But when Frank reviewed this sequence, it was already something of a problem to pull off, and director Clyde Geronimi was getting discouraged. Frank started asking himself questions like "What would these dogs be thinking? And how would they react to the music? How would Tramp feel because he liked the kiss he just got?" Ultimately he was able to win one of the toughest things you could get at The Walt Disney Studios in the 1950s—Walt's approval.

Bringing a Disney story idea like this one to life by drawing it—and getting inspired character performances to help drive the idea—was becoming business-as-usual for these master Studio artists. This sketchbook is a testament to how drawings facilitate story development, as well as character development. Frank's *drawings* in this sequence turned out to be one of the greatest screen performances of all time.



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