

# PLOTAGON -app

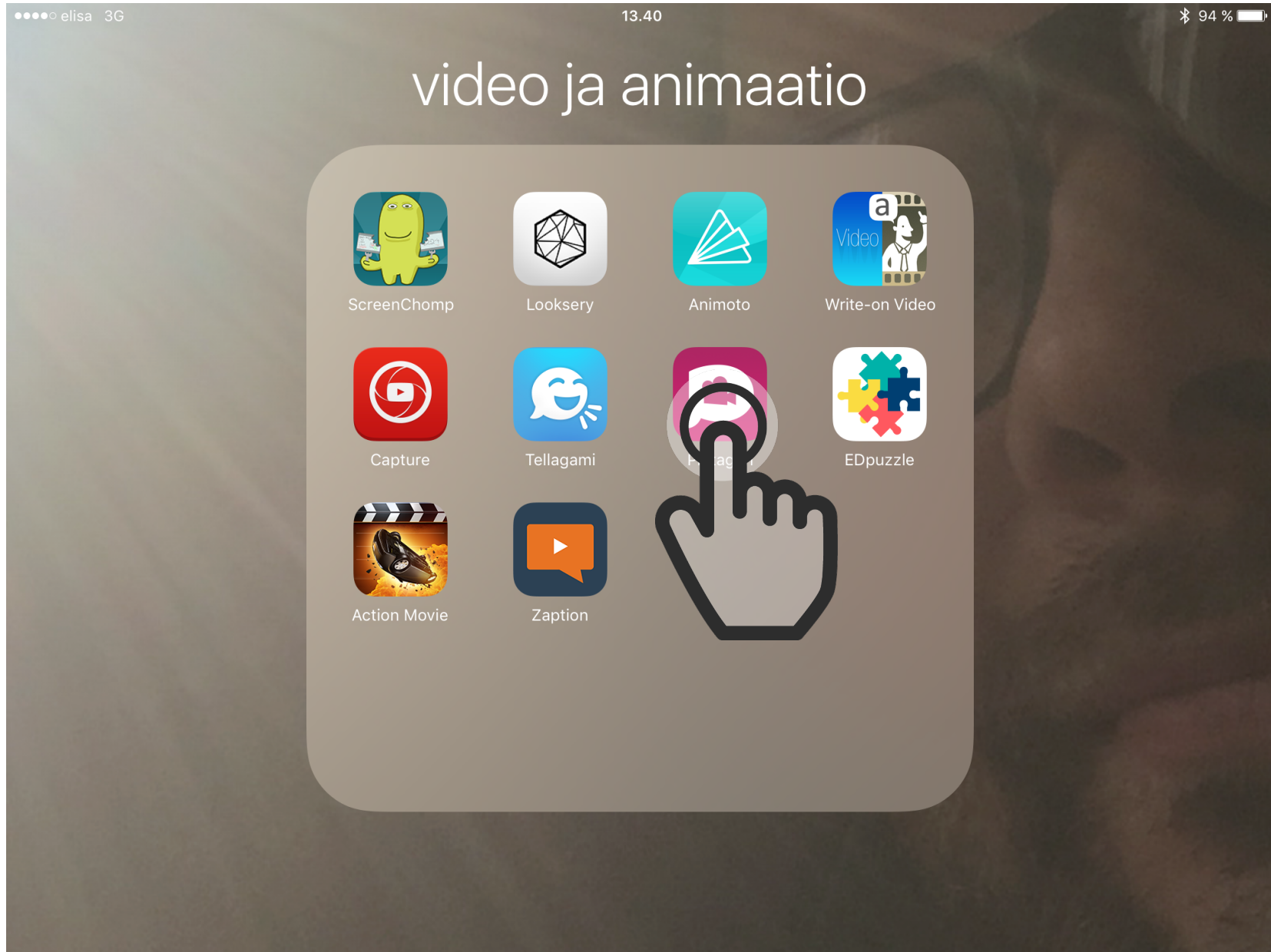
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Open Plotagon -app by tapping on the icon.



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The Plotagon -app opens.

1. Register for a free account, you don't already have one or use your Facebook's or YouTube's account details.

Plotagon is a free application. Some of the features can cost extra, like special backgrounds etc.

2. Download all free

- backgrounds
- voices
- characters



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Characters

+ Create new plot



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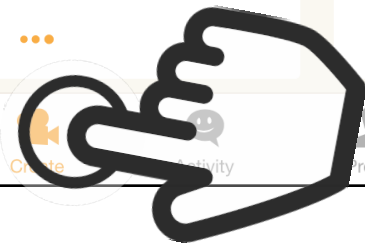
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Create your first Plotagon video.

1. Tap on the Create -button.





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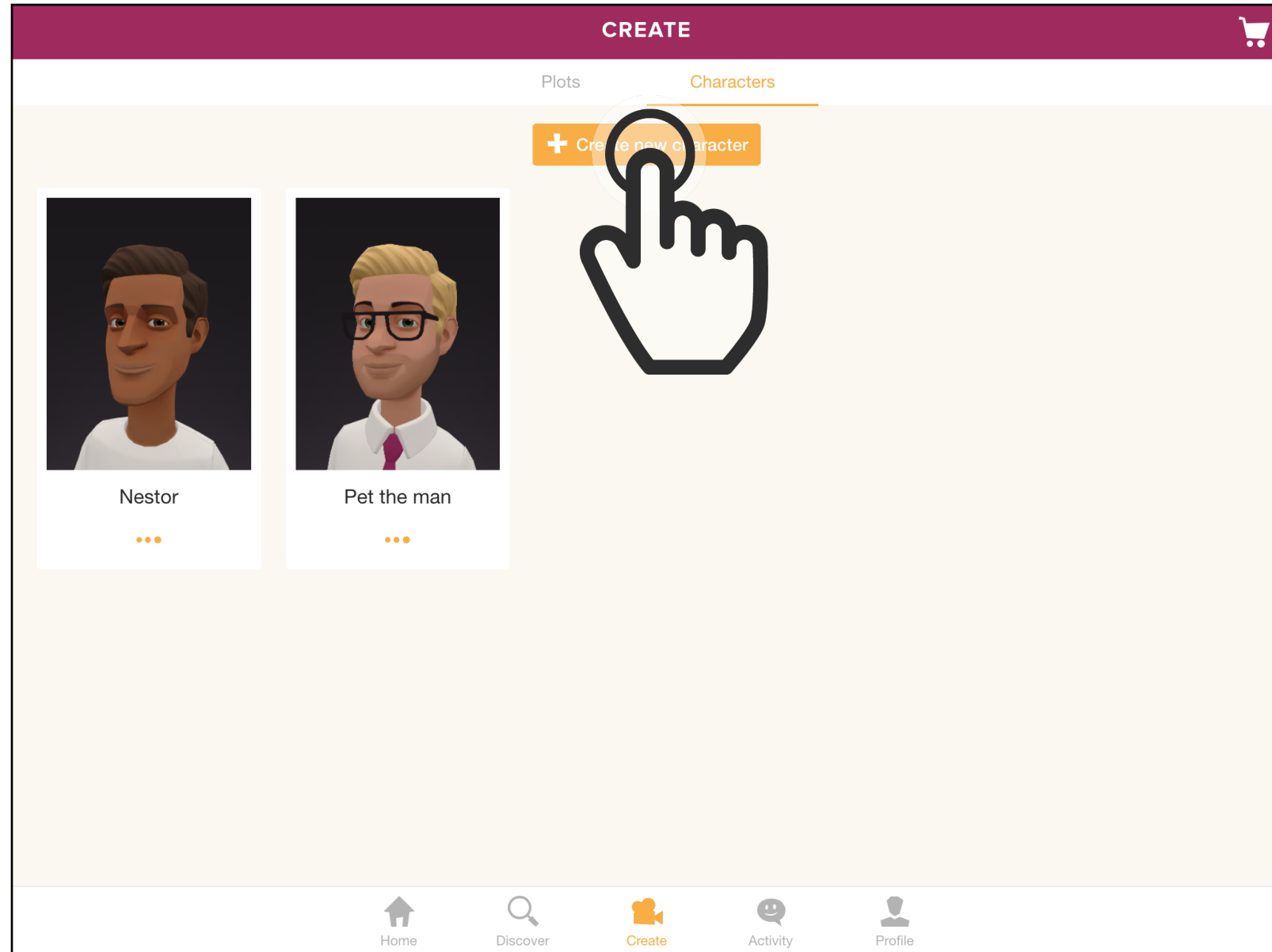


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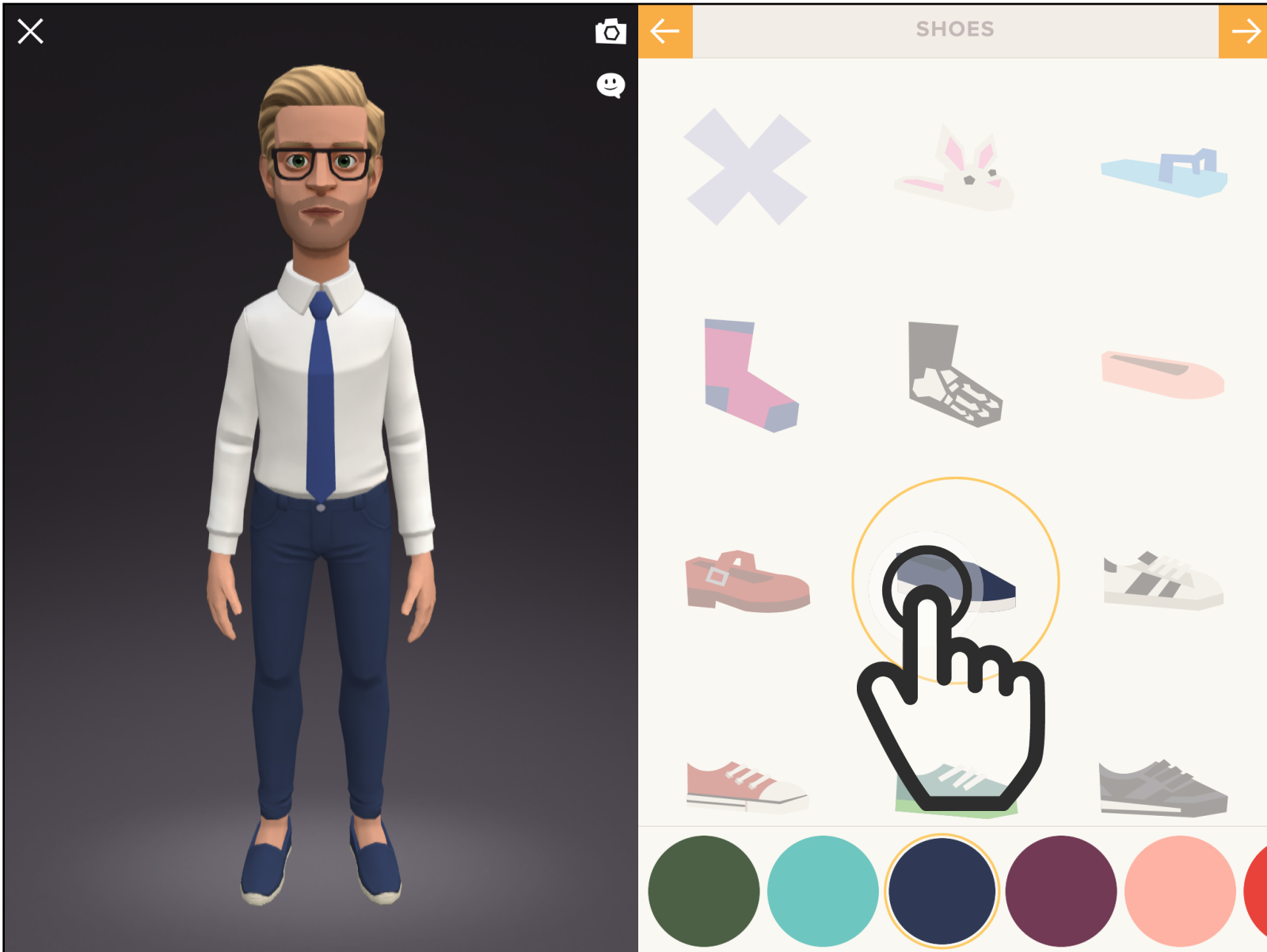
Let's first create your own character:

2. Tap on the Character-link.



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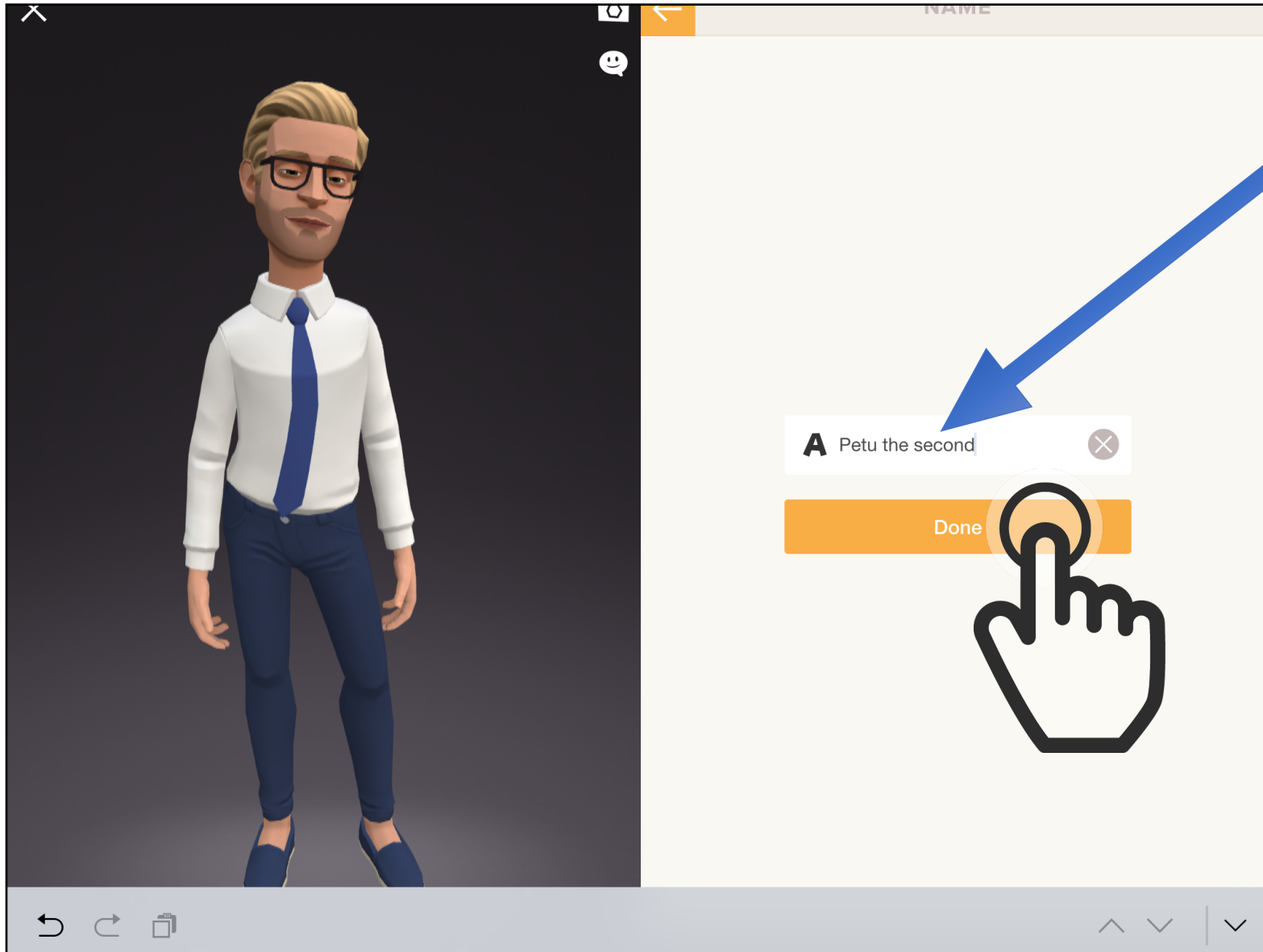
3. Tap on the  
Create New Character -button.



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4. Choose your character's:
- sex
  - skin colour
  - hair style
  - clothes, accessories and shoes
  - voice

You can always skip an option and continue by tapping the Arrow-button.

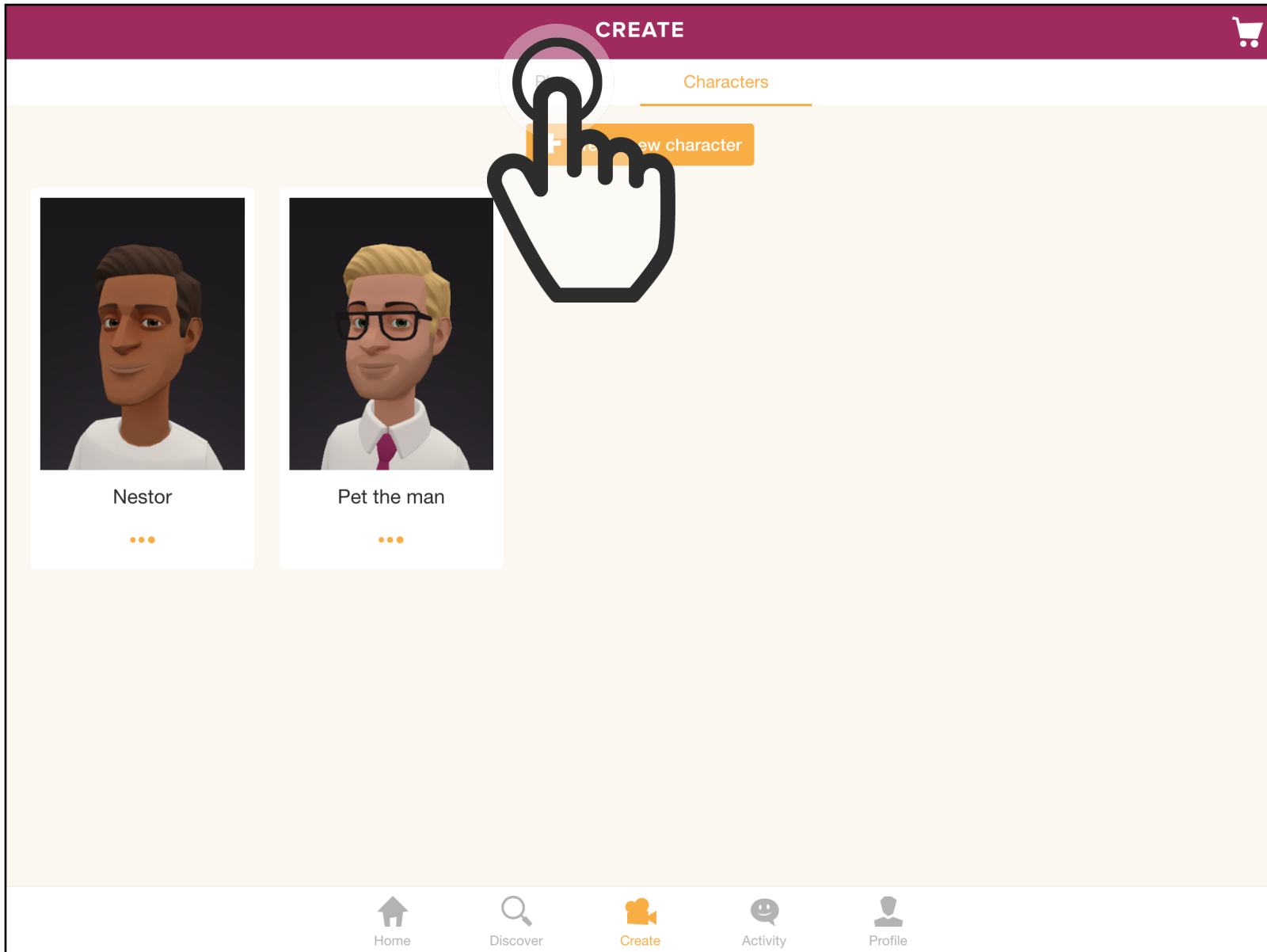


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5. Name your character.

6. When you're ready and happy with your new character, tap the Done-button.

7. Then your new character shows up in the line of characters.



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Let's now start creating your first Plotagon video aka plot.

8. Tap on the Plots -link.



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9. Tap on the Create new plot -button.



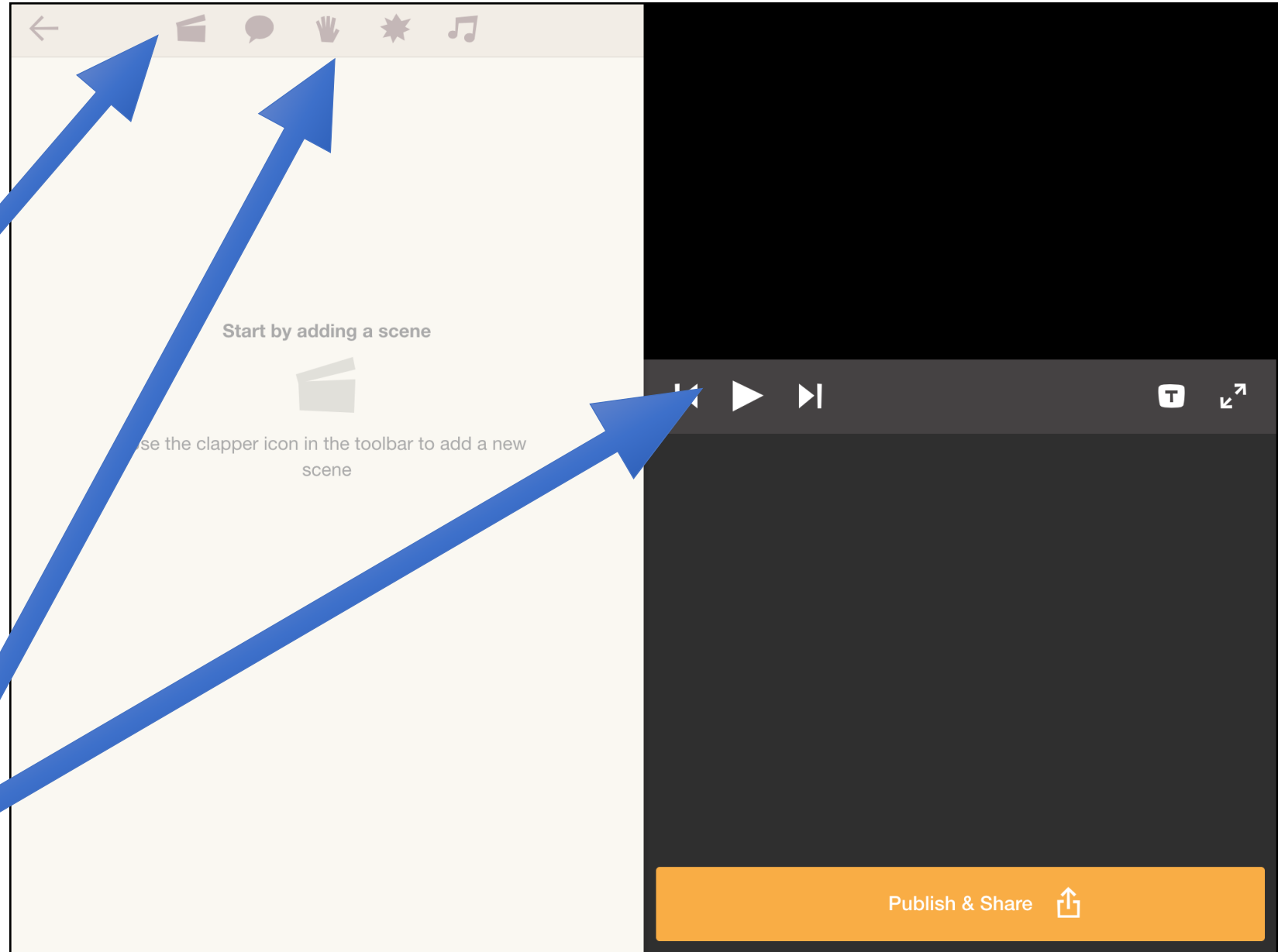
If you have not created plots before, this section will be empty.



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This is where you create your Plotagon video aka a plot.

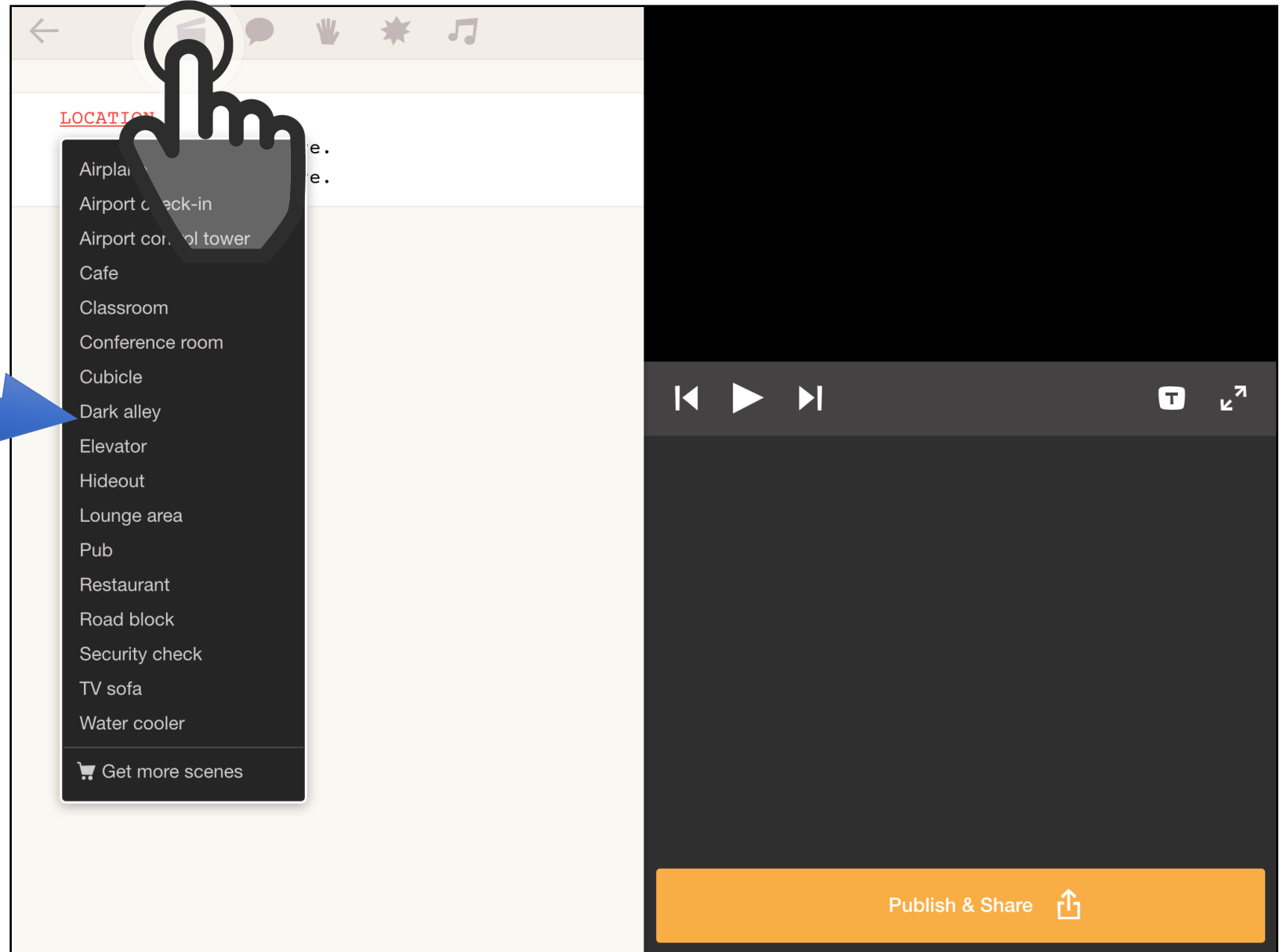
- choose backgrounds
- write the story
- choose characters
- choose what the characters do
- review your plot



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10. Choose the background.

11. TAP the location from the list.



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12. Choose the place, where your character will be placed in the video.

13. TAP the place from the list.

Repeat the same procedure with the second character.

NOTE:

If you see something in red, it means "this part is not ready" or "there is an error".

The image shows a video editing interface. On the left, a text editor displays the following text: DARK ALLEY, Pet the man is to the left at the trash can., and Character is to the left at the trash can. The underlined text is red. A blue arrow points from the text editor to a list of location options: Alley, Boxes, Trash can (left), and Trash can (right). A hand icon is pointing to the 'Trash can (left)' option. On the right, a video player shows a 3D scene of a man in a white shirt and tie standing in an alleyway. The video player has a play button and a 'T' icon. At the bottom, there is a 'Publish & Share' button with an upload icon.

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Let's start writing the dialog and choose the impression of the charater.

14. TAP the Speech bubble -button.

15. Choose the character.

16. Choose the impression or feeling of the charater from the "long" list.

DARK ALLEY  
Pet the man is to the left at the trash can.  
Zombie 1 is to the right at the trash can.

CHARACTER (neutral)

Write dialogue here.

Publish & Share

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17. Write the dialog.

18. Continue adding new "speech bubbles" until you:

- want to choose another location
- want to add sound
- want the character to "do something"
- are ready with the whole dialog.

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DARK ALLEY  
Pet the man is to the left at the trash can.  
Zombie 1 is to the right at the trash can.

PET THE MAN (scaring)  
I am not afraid of you! 🎤

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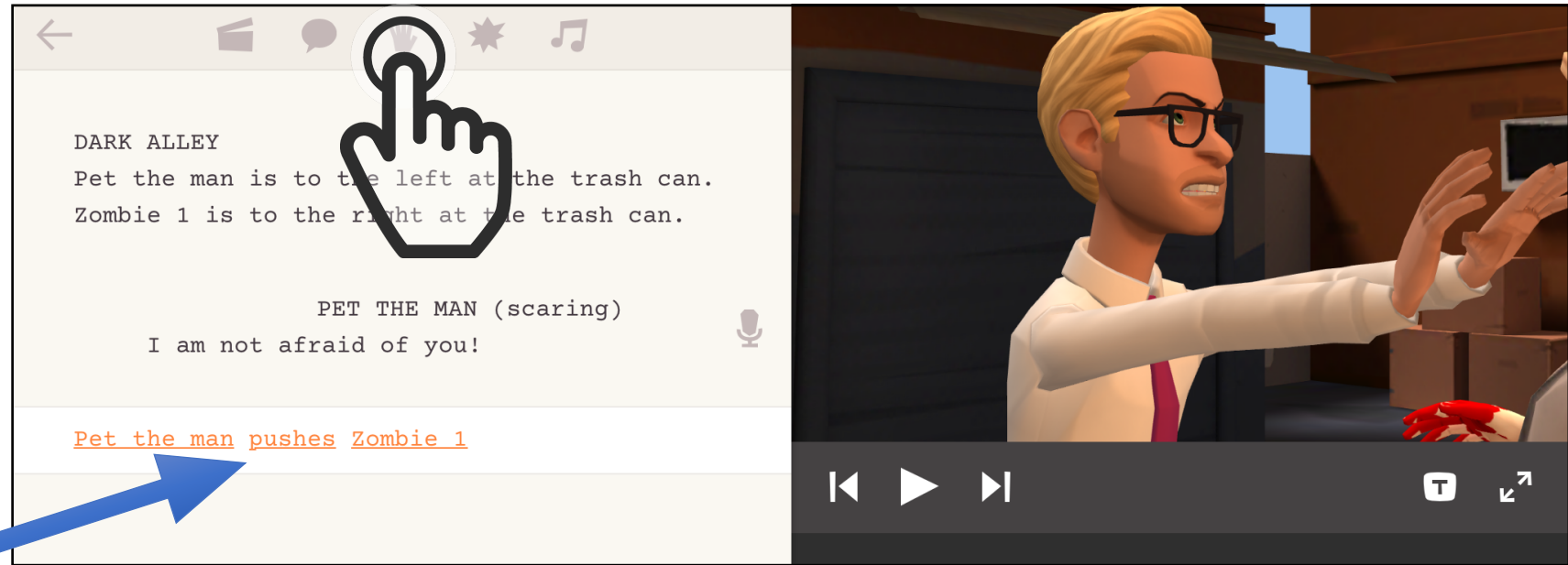
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The image shows a text editor interface on the left and a 3D rendered scene on the right. The text editor has a light gray background and a dark gray header with icons for back, document, chat, hand, star, and music. The main text area contains a script for a scene in a dark alley. The script includes stage directions and a character's dialogue. A blue arrow points to the dialogue line. The 3D rendered scene shows two characters in a dark setting. One character is a man with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a white shirt and a red tie. The other character is a woman with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a white shirt. They are both looking at each other. The scene is rendered in a stylized, cartoonish 3D style.

## TIPS for users:

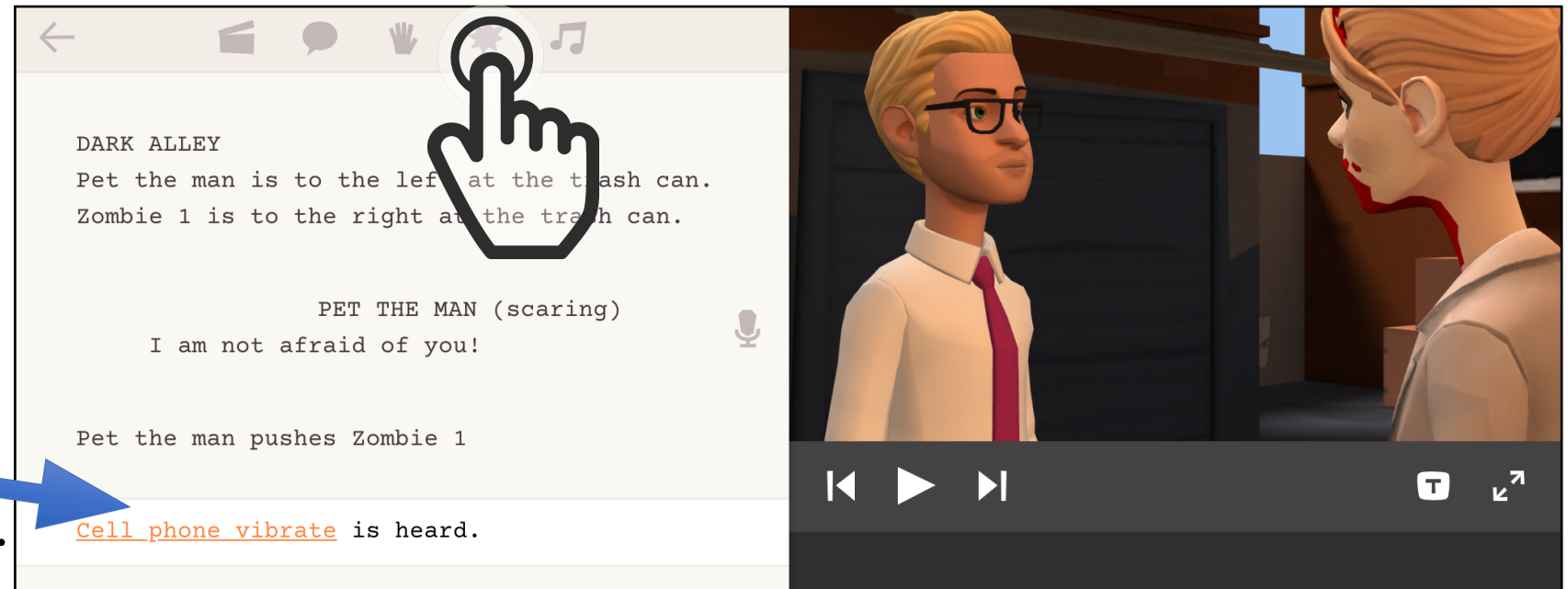
A) If you want your character to do something to the other character, tap the Hand-button.

Then choose "an act" from the list, like: kisses, pushes or hugs.



B) If you want to add an sound effect, tap on the Star-button.

Then choose " a sound" from the list, like: alarm, crash or applause.



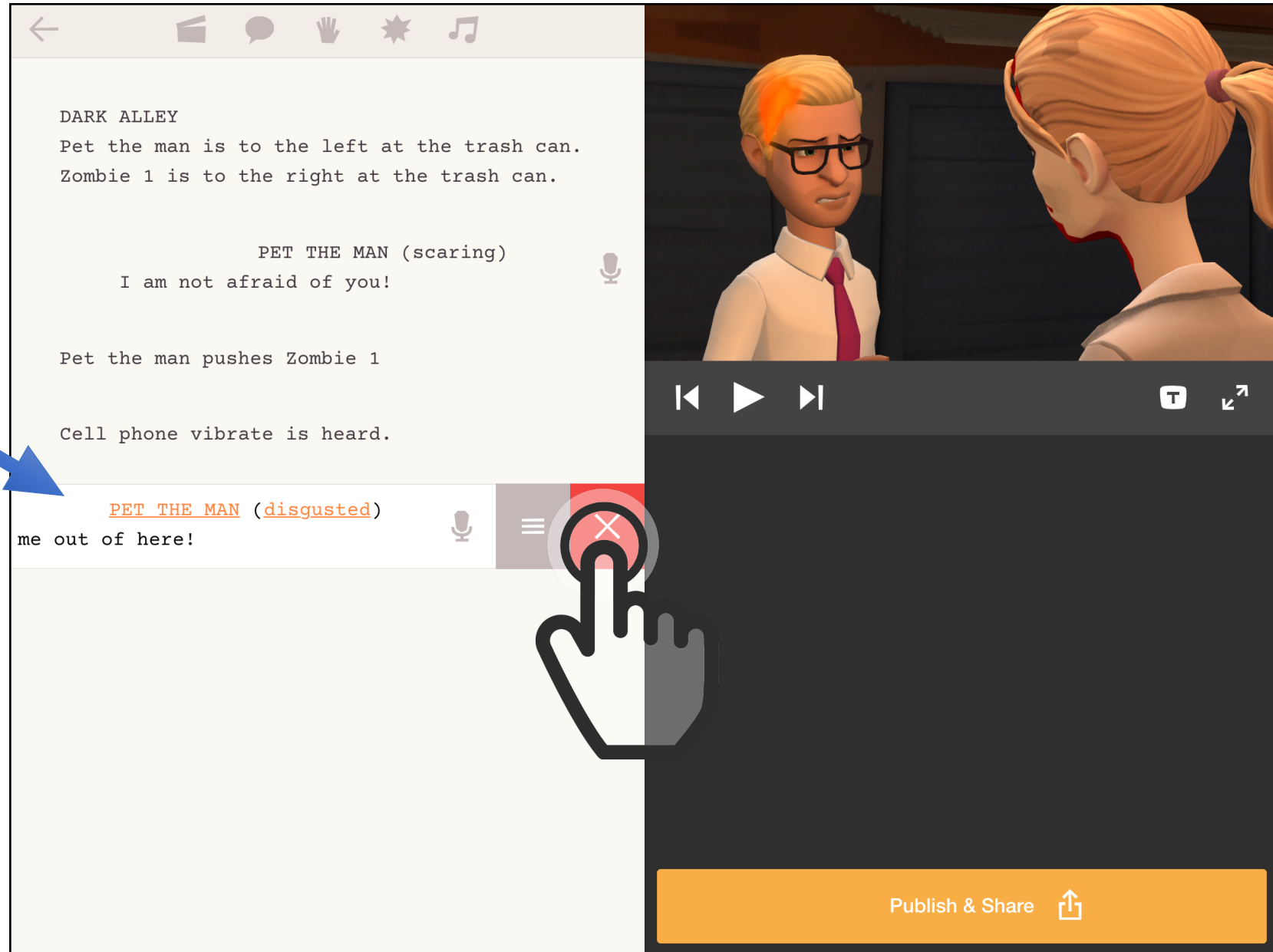


## TIPS for users:

If you want to delete a line,  
a sound effect, an act,  
a location,  
touch the line  
and keep your finger down  
and swipe to the left.

You will then see  
the Delete-button.

Tap the Delete-button.



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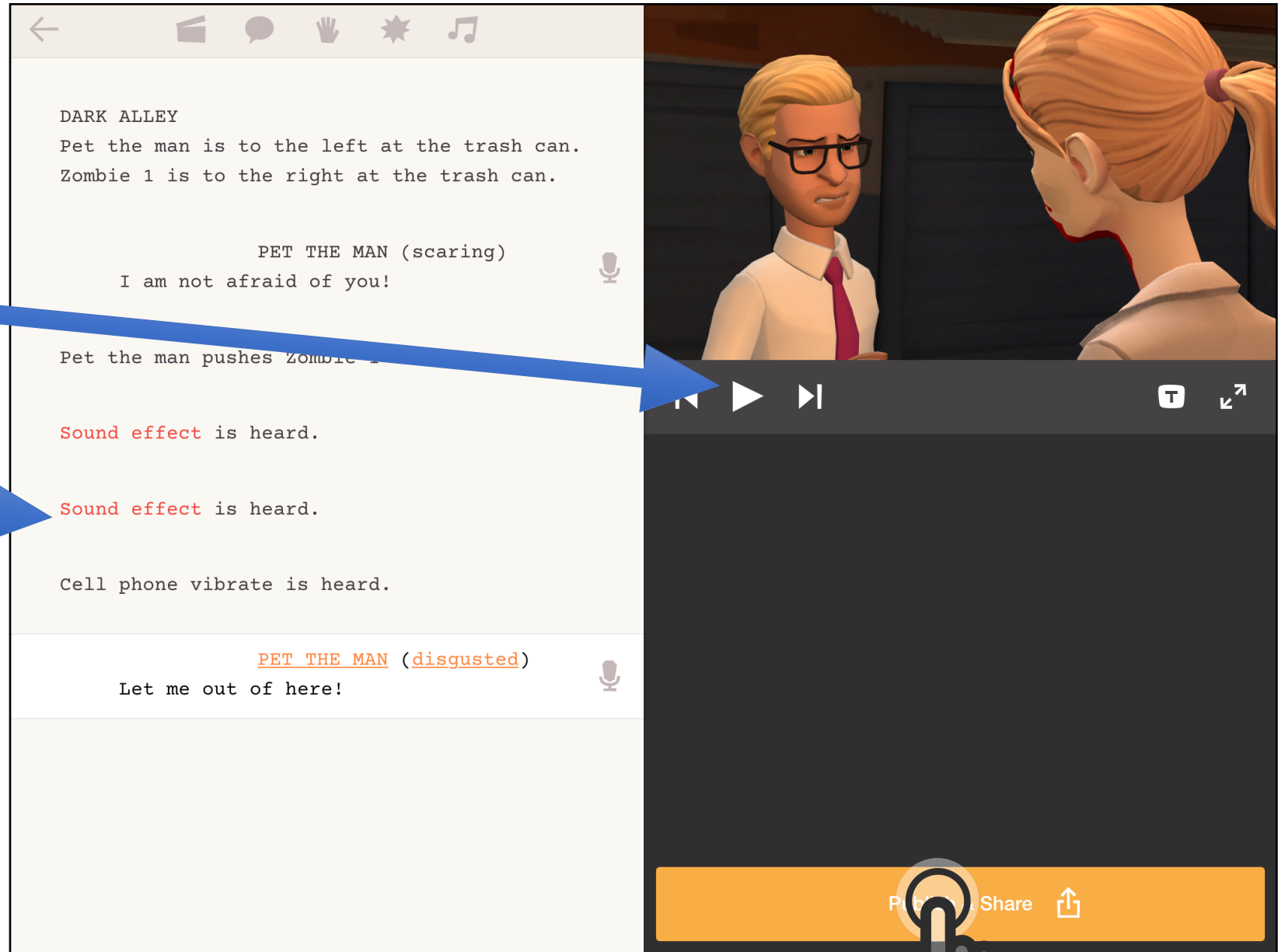
18. When your story is finished,

A) preview the video.

B) Correct spelling errors or "red lines"

C) Publish it.

D) Enjoy your first plot and share or present it to the others.



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